

**Table 22**  
**Duty counsel services by type of criminal and civil matter**

	Total		Criminal matters				Civil matters				
	Total		Adults		Youth		Total	Family matters		Other	
	number	percent	number	percent	number	percent	number	percent	number	percent	
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>											
2004/2005	.	.	.	...	.	...	.	.	...	.	...
2005/2006	.	.	.	...	.	...	.	.	...	.	...
2006/2007	.	.	.	...	.	...	.	.	...	.	...
2007/2008	.	.	.	...	.	...	.	.	...	.	...
2008/2009	.	.	.	...	.	...	.	.	...	.	...
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>											
2004/2005	.	.	.	...	.	...	.	.	...	.	...
2005/2006	.	.	.	...	.	...	.	.	...	.	...
2006/2007	.	.	.	...	.	...	.	.	...	.	...
2007/2008	.	.	.	...	.	...	.	.	...	.	...
2008/2009	.	.	.	...	.	...	.	.	...	.	...
<b>Nova Scotia 1</b>											
2004/2005	10,832	9,434	8,199	87	1,235	13	1,398	1,397	100	1	0
2005/2006	12,058	10,564	9,304	88	1,260	12	1,494	1,494	100	0	0
2006/2007	13,569	12,164	10,662	88	1,502	12	1,405	1,404	100	1	0
2007/2008	15,868	14,299	12,124	85	2,175	15	1,569	1,569	100	0	0
2008/2009	16,002	14,628	12,973	89	1,655	11	1,374	1,374	100	0	0
<b>New Brunswick</b>											
2004/2005	15,558	15,393	13,677	89	1,716	11	165	165	100	0	0
2005/2006	18,339	18,189	16,031	88	2,158	12	150	150	100	0	0
2006/2007	19,370	19,222	17,208	90	2,014	10	148	148	100	0	0
2007/2008	22,321	20,421	18,275	89	2,146	11	1,900	1,900	100	0	0
2008/2009	20,693	18,805	16,884	90	1,921	10	1,888	1,888	100	0	0
<b>Quebec</b>											
2004/2005	.	.	.	...	.	...	.	.	...	.	...
2005/2006	.	.	.	...	.	...	.	.	...	.	...
2006/2007	.	.	.	...	.	...	.	.	...	.	...
2007/2008	.	.	.	...	.	...	.	.	...	.	...
2008/2009	.	.	.	...	.	...	.	.	...	.	...
<b>Ontario</b>											
2004/2005	926,385	709,830	618,815	87	91,015	13	216,555	105,621	49	110,934	51
2005/2006	978,773	738,722	647,502	88	91,220	12	240,051	174,889	73	65,162	27
2006/2007	1,038,758	844,420	742,631	88	101,789	12	194,338	163,719	84	30,619	16
2007/2008	1,078,703	882,539	778,882	88	103,657	12	196,164	168,966	86	27,198	14
2008/2009	1,120,769	915,385	809,713	88	105,672	12	205,384	177,906	87	27,478	13
<b>Manitoba</b>											
2004/2005	33,048	..	..	...	..	...	..	..	...	.	...
2005/2006	38,803	..	..	...	..	...	..	..	...	.	...
2006/2007	40,850	30,243	28,279	94	1,964	6	10,607	10,607	100	.	...
2007/2008	42,487	39,407	34,079	86	5,328	14	3,080	3,080	100	.	...
2008/2009	39,979	37,762	33,512	89	4,250	11	2,217	2,217	100	.	...
<b>Saskatchewan</b>											
2004/2005	15,867	15,535	13,311	86	2,224	14	332	4	1	328	99
2005/2006	16,560	16,142	13,762	85	2,380	15	418	3	1	415	99
2006/2007	14,643	14,300	12,395	87	1,905	13	343	6	2	337	98
2007/2008	15,319	14,870	12,922	87	1,948	13	449	3	1	446	99
2008/2009	15,865	15,462	13,517	87	1,945	13	403	5	1	398	99
<b>Alberta</b>											
2004/2005	94,965	90,437	77,702	86	12,735	14	4,528	275	6	4,253	94
2005/2006	105,225	94,448	81,628	86	12,820	14	10,777	5,687	53	5,090	47
2006/2007	107,476	97,500	85,138	87	12,362	13	9,976	4,895	49	5,081	51
2007/2008	119,955	107,885	94,097	87	13,788	13	12,070	6,390	53	5,680	47
2008/2009	148,226	132,673	113,290	85	19,383	15	15,553	9,434	61	6,119	39
<b>British Columbia</b>											
2004/2005	84,550	69,267	64,719	93	4,548	7	15,283	14,272	93	1,011	7
2005/2006	95,498	75,720	70,631	93	5,089	7	19,778	18,789	95	989	5
2006/2007	104,152	82,024	77,099	94	4,925	6	22,128	21,122	95	1,006	5
2007/2008	104,419	81,146	76,578	94	4,568	6	23,273	22,441	96	832	4
2008/2009	108,593	78,444	73,763	94	4,681	6	30,149	25,983	86	4,166	14
<b>Yukon</b>											
2004/2005	1,227	1,146	1,027	90	119	10	81	81	100	0	0
2005/2006	1,429	1,364	1,242	91	122	9	65	63	97	2	3
2006/2007	1,797	1,740	1,529	88	211	12	57	57	100	0	0
2007/2008	2,030	1,954	1,650	84	304	16	76	75	99	1	1
2008/2009	2,219	2,133	1,889	89	244	11	86	86	100	0	0

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 22 – continued

## Duty counsel services by type of criminal and civil matter

	Total		Criminal matters				Civil matters				
	Total		Adults		Youth		Total	Family matters		Other	
	number	percent	number	percent	number	percent	number	percent	number	percent	
<b>Northwest Territories <sup>2</sup></b>											
2004/2005	2,637	2,637	2,026	77	611	23	.	.	...	.	...
2005/2006	3,443	3,443	..	...	..	...	.	.	...	.	...
2006/2007	3,543	3,543	2,755	78	788	22	.	.	...	.	...
2007/2008	4,308	4,308	3,346	78	962	22	.	.	...	.	...
2008/2009	4,823	4,823	4,026	83	797	17	.	.	...	.	...
<b>Nunavut <sup>2</sup></b>											
2004/2005	3,548	3,523	2,830	80	693	20	25	25	100	0	0
2005/2006	4,714	4,688	4,688	100	0	0	26	3	12	23	88
2006/2007	4,623	4,623	4,556	99	67	1	0	0	...	0	...
2007/2008	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	..	...	..	...
2008/2009	14,902	14,902	11,212	75	3,690	25	0	0	...	0	...
<b>Total</b>											
2004/2005	1,188,617	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2005/2006	1,274,842	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2006/2007	1,348,781	1,109,779	982,252	89	127,527	11	239,002	201,958	85	37,044	15
2007/2008	1,405,410	1,166,829	1,031,953	88	134,876	12	238,581	204,424	86	34,157	14
2008/2009	1,492,071	1,235,017	1,090,779	88	144,238	12	257,054	218,893	85	38,161	15

1. Nova Scotia reports duty counsel services based on the number of persons assisted rather than the units of service provided.

2. Northwest Territories and Nunavut employ a practice known as "presumed eligibility". Persons appearing in court are not required to apply for legal services, unless and until the matter requires a preliminary inquiry, a trial, or more complex sentencing. Otherwise, they are presumed eligible and provided with legal aid services.

**Note(s):** Duty counsel is legal assistance rendered without charge to unrepresented individuals who, in many cases, are about to make an appearance in court. Data represent a count of the number of times duty counsel services were provided. For more details on legal aid concepts and terminology please refer to the glossary.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Legal Aid Survey 3308.