

**Table 13-1**  
**Approved legal aid applications, staff and private lawyers by type of matter — Total approved applications<sup>1</sup>**

	Total		Staff lawyers		Private lawyers	
	number		percent		number	percent
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>						
2005/2006	4,374	4,316	99		58	1
2006/2007	4,123	4,100	99		23	1
2007/2008	4,063	3,998	98		65	2
2008/2009	4,490	4,430	99		60	1
2009/2010	4,889	4,746	97		143	3
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>						
2005/2006	..	..	...		..	...
2006/2007	1,444	1,276	88		168	12
2007/2008	1,482	1,371	93		111	7
2008/2009	..	..	...		..	...
2009/2010	..	..	...		..	...
<b>Nova Scotia</b>						
2005/2006	15,951	12,146	76		3,805	24
2006/2007	16,580	12,964	78		3,616	22
2007/2008	17,314	13,412	77		3,902	23
2008/2009	18,332	13,553	74		4,779	26
2009/2010	19,749	16,177	82		3,572	18
<b>New Brunswick</b>						
2005/2006	1,526	866	57		660	43
2006/2007	1,669	925	55		744	45
2007/2008	1,664	919	55		745	45
2008/2009	1,663	762	46		901	54
2009/2010	..	..	...		..	...
<b>Quebec</b>						
2005/2006	215,955	98,612	46		117,343	54
2006/2007	214,836	98,889	46		115,947	54
2007/2008	215,324	99,912	46		115,412	54
2008/2009	222,885	104,650	47		118,235	53
2009/2010	227,216	105,299	46		121,917	54
<b>Ontario<sup>2</sup></b>						
2005/2006	128,890	17,872	14		111,018	86
2006/2007	129,003	19,902	15		109,101	85
2007/2008	126,964	19,665	15		107,299	85
2008/2009	137,397	20,228	15		117,169	85
2009/2010	129,950	20,640	16		109,310	84
<b>Manitoba<sup>3</sup></b>						
2005/2006	23,547	10,563	45		12,984	55
2006/2007	21,126	9,328	44		11,798	56
2007/2008	21,887	8,908	41		12,979	59
2008/2009	20,747	7,613	37		13,134	63
2009/2010	26,825	11,414	43		15,411	57
<b>Saskatchewan<sup>4</sup></b>						
2005/2006	20,417	19,281	94		1,136	6
2006/2007	19,208	17,861	93		1,347	7
2007/2008	18,308	16,720	91		1,588	9
2008/2009	21,676	19,695	91		1,981	9
2009/2010	21,895	20,627	94		1,268	6
<b>Alberta</b>						
2005/2006	37,474	4,498	12		32,976	88
2006/2007	35,861	3,771	11		32,090	89
2007/2008	36,433	3,645	10		32,788	90
2008/2009	41,784	4,430	11		37,354	89
2009/2010	38,681	4,026	10		34,655	90
<b>British Columbia</b>						
2005/2006	29,925	1,052	4		28,873	96
2006/2007	30,441	919	3		29,522	97
2007/2008	31,297	697	2		30,600	98
2008/2009	32,528	757	2		31,771	98
2009/2010	26,518	280	1		26,238	99

See footnotes at the end of the table.

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 Approved legal aid applications, staff and private lawyers by type of matter — Total approved applications<sup>1</sup>

	Total		Staff lawyers		Private lawyers	
	number		percent		number	percent
<b>Yukon</b> <sup>5</sup>						
2005/2006	1,258		91		108	9
2006/2007	1,406		93		96	7
2007/2008	1,397		92		106	8
2008/2009	1,396		96		62	4
2009/2010	1,446		96		64	4
<b>Northwest Territories</b> <sup>6</sup>						
2005/2006	1,134		34		747	66
2006/2007	1,364		31		945	69
2007/2008	1,633		30		1,137	70
2008/2009	1,304		33		868	67
2009/2010	..		...		..	...
<b>Nunavut</b> <sup>7</sup>						
2005/2006	837		83		143	17
2006/2007	530		65		187	35
2007/2008	..		...		..	...
2008/2009	722		70		213	30
2009/2010	220		46		118	54
<b>Total</b>						
2005/2006	481,288 r		36 r		309,851 r	64 r
2006/2007	477,591 r		36 r		305,584 r	64 r
2007/2008	477,766 r		36 r		306,732 r	64 r
2008/2009	504,924 r		35		326,527 r	65
2009/2010	497,389		37		312,696	63

1. Approved legal aid application counts refer to full service applications only. An approved application for full service refers to an application for legal assistance which is granted as described in a certificate, referral, or any other authorization denoting that the applicant is entitled to legal aid services.
2. Ontario has 79 legal aid clinics that are independent, non-profit organizations funded by the legal aid plan. Staff lawyers and community legal workers at these clinics provide legal aid services primarily in "other" civil matters, particularly in the area of poverty law which includes, social assistance/income maintenance, landlord and tenant, workers' compensation, criminal injuries compensation, and refugee and immigration matters. In 2009/2010, these clinics accounted for 96% of total approved civil legal aid applications assigned to staff lawyers and 100% of "other" approved civil legal aid applications assigned to staff lawyers.
3. In 2005/2006, Manitoba began to issue one legal aid certificate per matter. This led to an increase in the count for total, approved and refused legal aid applications. In 2006/2007, the use of certificate equivalents initiated by staff was discontinued, resulting in a decrease in the count for total and approved applications and an increase in refused applications. In 2009/2010, Manitoba began to include the number of applications that were used to generate secondary or tertiary certificates in the total number of legal aid applications reported. This led to an increase in the count for total and approved legal aid applications and accounts for the increase in approved applications assigned to staff and private lawyers.
4. In 2008, all youth matters became eligible for legal aid under an agreement between the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission and the Ministry of Justice's Court Services Branch. This led to an increase in the count for total and approved legal aid applications.
5. No distinction is made between summary and full service applications in Yukon. All applications are counted as full service applications. Data for Yukon include duty counsel counts.
6. Presumed eligibility counts are not included in the data for the Northwest Territories. Territorial offences are included with criminal matters.
7. In 2009/2010, the capacity for statistical reporting in Nunavut was limited due to issues with information tracking systems. As a result, the number of approved applications may be underreported and are not comparable to previous years.

**Note(s):** 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.