

Table 19-2
Legal aid plan personnel as of March 31 — Direct legal service staff

	Total		Lawyers		Non-lawyers	
	number	percent	number	percent	number	percent
Newfoundland and Labrador						
2005/2006	67		40	60	27	40
2006/2007	73		46	63	27	37
2007/2008	86		52	60	34	40
2008/2009	98		53	54	45	46
2009/2010	138		59	43	79	57
Prince Edward Island						
2005/2006	..		..	...	..	...
2006/2007	12		7	58	5	42
2007/2008	12		7	58	5	42
2008/2009	..		..	...	..	...
2009/2010	..		..	...	..	...
Nova Scotia						
2005/2006	144		84	58	60	42
2006/2007	138		80	58	58	42
2007/2008	145		78	54	67	46
2008/2009	142		78	55	64	45
2009/2010	148		84	57	64	43
New Brunswick						
2005/2006	30		30	100	0	0
2006/2007	54		30	56	24	44
2007/2008	52		31	60	21	40
2008/2009	42		22	52	20	48
2009/2010	..		..	...	..	...
Quebec						
2005/2006	353		318	90	35	10
2006/2007	350		317	91	33	9
2007/2008	354		318	90	36	10
2008/2009	354		318	90	36	10
2009/2010	369		332	90	37	10
Ontario ¹						
2005/2006	552		387	70	165	30
2006/2007	555		393	71	162	29
2007/2008	589		420	71	169	29
2008/2009	595		412	69	183	31
2009/2010	622		435	70	187	30
Manitoba						
2005/2006	121		55	45	66	55
2006/2007	134		60	45	74	55
2007/2008	124		57	46	67	54
2008/2009	137		64	47	73	53
2009/2010	131		64	49	67	51
Saskatchewan						
2005/2006	94		75	80	19	20
2006/2007	94		76	81	18	19
2007/2008	94		76	81	18	19
2008/2009	101		83	82	18	18
2009/2010	109		91	83	18	17
Alberta						
2005/2006	75		63	84	12	16
2006/2007	78		66	85	12	15
2007/2008	88		74	84	14	16
2008/2009	125		110	88	15	12
2009/2010	100		85	85	15	15
British Columbia						
2005/2006	81		25	31	56	69
2006/2007	104		27	26	77	74
2007/2008	87		27	31	60	69
2008/2009	103		29	28	74	72
2009/2010	71		4	6	67	94

See footnotes at the end of the table.

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Yukon						
2005/2006	16		8	50	8	50
2006/2007	15		8	53	7	47
2007/2008	14		8	57	6	43
2008/2009	14		8	57	6	43
2009/2010	14		8	57	6	43
Northwest Territories						
2005/2006	20		9	45	11	55
2006/2007	19		8	42	11	58
2007/2008	19		10	53	9	47
2008/2009	19		9	47	10	53
2009/2010	19		9	47	10	53
Nunavut²						
2005/2006	..		..	...	..	...
2006/2007	..		..	...	..	...
2007/2008	..		..	...	..	...
2008/2009	18		10	56	8	44
2009/2010	48		16	33	32	67
Total						
2005/2006	1,553 ^r		1,094 ^r	70 ^r	459 ^r	30 ^r
2006/2007	1,626 ^r		1,118 ^r	69	508 ^r	31
2007/2008	1,664 ^r		1,158 ^r	70	506 ^r	30
2008/2009	1,748 ^r		1,196 ^r	68 ^r	552 ^r	32 ^r
2009/2010	1,769		1,187	67	582	33

1. 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 43% of legal aid plan personnel, including 50% of lawyers and 39% of non-lawyers.
2. In 2008/2009, the number of non-lawyer staff may have been underreported. In 2009/2010, the number of lawyers and non-lawyer staff increased to assist in dealing with the volume of matters proceeding in the Nunavut Court of Justice.

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.