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- e estimated

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## Highlights

- In 2002/03, overall government contributions to legal aid plans decreased by 3%, falling to \$518 million. Government contributions represented 90% of the total legal aid plan revenue. The remainder of the revenue came from client contributions and cost recoveries (4%), legal profession contributions (1%), and other sources (5%), such as research sales and interest earnings.
- Total legal aid plan expenditures at the national level dropped to \$582 million in 2002/03, representing a decrease of 2% from the year before.
- Expenditures on direct legal aid services remained relatively stable at \$489 million in 2002/03 and accounted for 84% of total expenditures for the year. The remaining 16% was spent on central administrative costs and other expenditures including external projects, legal research, public legal education, and grants to other agencies.
- Just over one-half, or approximately 55% of direct legal services expenditures were spent on cases involving civil matters, with the remainder being spent on criminal matters.
- In 2002/03, 814,025 applications for legal assistance were submitted to legal aid plans across Canada, representing a 4% decrease from the previous year. Counts for total applications include both summary (legal advice, information or other minimal service) and full service applications (approved for a legal aid certificate or other authorization for entitlement to legal services).
- In 2002/03, the number of approved legal aid applications declined. There were 493,976 applications approved for full legal aid services in Canada, 3% less than the previous year.
- Across Canada, 11,359 lawyers from both the private sector and legal aid plans, provided legal aid assistance in 2002/03. This represents approximately 20% of the total number of lawyers registered as insured practising members of the provincial/territorial bars.
- The total number of personnel in legal aid offices in Canada in 2002/03 remained relatively stable from the previous year at 3,103. Lawyers accounted for 36% of all legal aid plan staff.

## Introduction

Access to justice in Canada is a concern for governments and policy-makers, legal professionals, and the public. One aspect of accessibility is access to legal services. Not all Canadians have the resources to pay for a lawyer. Legal aid plans have been established in all provinces and territories, with the common goal of assisting low-income Canadians who require professional legal counsel.

This report presents information on the operation of Canada's 13 legal aid plans.<sup>1</sup> The report includes information on legal aid delivery systems; on legal aid plan revenues, expenditures and personnel; and on applications for legal aid. A glossary is included in order to provide details on legal aid concepts and terminology included in this report.

Both the federal and provincial/territorial governments are responsible for matters pertaining to the provision of legal aid services in Canada. The federal government has a shared responsibility for criminal legal aid because of its responsibility for developing criminal law and provincial/territorial governments are responsible for matters pertaining to the administration of justice, which includes both criminal and civil legal aid.

Because the administration of justice is a provincial/territorial responsibility, the organizational structure, eligibility requirements, and operation of the legal aid plans vary from one jurisdiction to the next.<sup>2</sup> As a result, not all survey data elements are reported by each of the 13 legal aid plans. Considering these fundamental differences and data limitations, caution must be used when making inter-jurisdictional comparisons of legal aid plans or when examining the national picture of legal aid in Canada.

Most of the information for the report is based on data collected from the Legal Aid Survey, conducted annually by the Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics. Some information, such as government contributions to legal aid plans, is collected from other sources (see the Methodology section for more details).

## Overview of Legal Aid in Canada

### Legal aid delivery systems

Canada provides legal aid through separate legal aid plans in each of the provinces and territories. Though each provincial/territorial government has developed its own individual legal aid scheme, three general models have been adopted to deliver legal aid services: *judicare*, *staff* and *mixed*.

**Judicare**, a fee-for-service system, uses private lawyers who bill the legal aid plan for their services. The client may retain any lawyer who is willing to accept the case. Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia are the only provinces which operate *judicare* systems.<sup>3</sup>

A **staff system** directly employs lawyers to provide legal aid services. Newfoundland and Labrador,<sup>4</sup> Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, Yukon Territory and Nunavut have adopted this approach. Even in *staff* systems, the private bar is used when circumstances warrant, such as conflict of interest, or unavailability of a *staff* lawyer.

<sup>1</sup> Data from Newfoundland and Labrador, which have not been available since 1998/99, are now partially available for 1999/00 to 2002/03. No financial data are available for 2001/02 and 2002/03, however, there are data for applications and personnel.

<sup>2</sup> For specific information related to the administration of legal aid in each province and territory, please see the report entitled *Legal Aid in Canada: Description of Operations, March 2001 (Catalogue no. 85-217)*.

<sup>3</sup> Although *Legal Aid Ontario*, the *Legal Aid Society of Alberta*, and the *Legal Aid Society of British Columbia* consider their delivery system a 'mixed' model of service, these three jurisdictions are presented here as a 'primarily' *judicare* model, since such a high proportion of direct legal expenditures is directed to private lawyers who provide legal aid services. Ontario's staff-administered community legal clinics supplement the *judicare* system, in such areas as housing, social assistance, pensions, workers' compensation, employment insurance, immigration and employment rights.

<sup>4</sup> Although the Newfoundland and Labrador Legal Aid Commission considers its delivery system a 'mixed' model of service, Newfoundland and Labrador is presented here as a 'primarily' *staff* model, since such a high proportion of direct legal expenditures is directed to *staff* lawyers in the provision of legal aid services.



A combination of the judicare and staff systems, a **mixed system** utilizes both private and staff lawyers in the provision of legal services. The remaining jurisdictions (Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Quebec, Manitoba, and Northwest Territories) operate mixed systems of legal aid. In most of these jurisdictions the client has the right to choose counsel, either staff or private, from a 'panel' of lawyers providing legal aid services.

## Legal aid services

The services provided by legal aid plans may include legal representation, advice, referrals, and information services. Generally, both criminal and civil cases are covered by all legal aid plans, although the extent of coverage varies among the provinces and territories.

### **Criminal matters**

The federal government contributes to the costs of criminal legal aid through a series of contribution agreements with the provinces and territories. As a result, criminal legal aid coverage is, in part, determined by the details indicated in these federal/provincial/territorial cost-sharing agreements. For example, these funding agreements outline minimum coverage standards for criminal matters throughout Canada.

In most jurisdictions, coverage is available for those charged with indictable offences.<sup>5</sup> Generally, the coverage of summary conviction offences<sup>6</sup> is limited to cases where there is a likelihood of imprisonment or a danger of loss of livelihood. However, in Ontario and British Columbia, both indictable and summary offence cases are covered only when there is a threat of imprisonment.<sup>7</sup> Legal aid plans will typically take special circumstances into consideration. For example, British Columbia will consider cases where there is a risk of loss of livelihood or deportation, if convicted, while Alberta will consider cases where there are special circumstances such as mental health or language issues.

The provinces and territories pay part of the costs of legal aid and they are responsible for the operation of their own plans. They therefore make decisions on the type of matters that will be covered above minimum standards. They also determine the eligibility criteria for applicants and how legal aid plans should provide services.

### **Civil matters**

Civil cases are eligible for legal aid coverage everywhere in Canada. In Manitoba, Saskatchewan and New Brunswick, it is exclusively family matters that are covered. As well, family matters account for a substantial number of the civil cases handled by legal aid in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Alberta, Yukon Territory, Northwest Territories and Nunavut. Other jurisdictions extend coverage to a broader range of civil matters (i.e., landlord-tenant disputes, consumer protection, property actions, and social assistance matters). Refugee cases and cases involving the various provincial and territorial Mental Health Acts are also eligible for coverage under legal aid plans in several jurisdictions.<sup>8</sup>

### **Other services**

Apart from criminal and civil services, legal aid plans in many jurisdictions also take part in establishing, funding, and maintaining certain specialized services or programs related to legal aid. Often these services go beyond the specific problems of individual clients and address the needs of the low-income community as a whole.

A wide variety of services may be offered including Brydges Services (a 24-hour, toll-free phone access to lawyers), advocacy programs, community education projects, and legal research services. One program currently in place in Manitoba, for example, is The Poverty Law Program. This program aids those people with legal problems that are unique to poor people, such as welfare problems, pension benefit concerns, etc. In most cases, legal aid will be provided through the program without going through the formal application process.

<sup>5</sup> *Indictable offences are more serious offences and most carry a maximum sentence of five years in prison. However, some offences carry a maximum term of life imprisonment without eligibility for parole for 25 years.*

<sup>6</sup> *Summary offences are the least serious offences in the Criminal Code. Generally the penalty associated with these offences is a fine of not more than \$2,000 or imprisonment of not more than six months.*

<sup>7</sup> *Those who do not qualify for full legal aid representation may receive assistance through other programs such as duty counsel, student legal clinics or community legal clinics.*

<sup>8</sup> *Readers are invited to consult Legal Aid in Canada: Description of Operations (Catalogue no. 85-217), where a more complete description of legal aid coverage is provided for each province and territory.*

## Determination of eligibility

There are considerable inter-jurisdictional differences in legal aid eligibility criteria. However, an assessment of the financial situation of each applicant is common to all plans. This assessment often takes into consideration the individual's income, assets, and family size, which are compared to a set of financial guidelines that have been established by the jurisdiction. These guidelines are most often applied with some flexibility and are considered in combination with other factors.

Legal aid plans also typically assess legal merit and urgency, the nature of the service applied for, the cost of the proceedings, the chance of successfully winning the case, and the client's history. Also taken into consideration is whether or not a reasonable person who had to pay a lawyer would spend the money to advance the case.

## Costs of legal aid

Legal aid is not necessarily free legal assistance. As previously indicated, financial eligibility guidelines are used to assess the applicant's ability to afford legal counsel. Applicants may be eligible for free legal aid or they may have to repay all or some of the legal fees incurred. If a client is asked to contribute to the cost of services, an agreement between the client and the plan specifies the amount due and how it is to be paid (for more information see the "Client contributions and cost recoveries" section below).

In 2002/03, Manitoba had a \$25, non-refundable application fee. However, many persons were excluded from paying (i.e., recipients of social assistance). Application fees did not exist in any other jurisdiction in 2002/03.

## Results of the Legal Aid Survey

### Legal aid plan revenues

Revenues refer to all monies received by the legal aid plan for assistance in the provision of legal aid services. Legal aid plan revenues amounted to \$574 million in 2002/03, a drop of 4% from the previous year.<sup>9</sup> For the year, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Saskatchewan, Northwest Territories and Nunavut were the only jurisdictions to register an increase in revenues. The legal aid plans in British Columbia, Yukon Territory, and New Brunswick experienced the largest declines in percentage terms (Table 1).

Funding is received by legal aid plans from three main sources: government contributions; client contributions and cost recoveries; and contributions from the legal profession.

### Government contributions

Government contributions include monies allocated to the legal aid plans from both the federal and provincial/territorial governments.<sup>10</sup> In 2002/03, overall government contributions amounted to \$518 million, a decrease of 3% from the previous year.<sup>11</sup> New Brunswick, Ontario, British Columbia, and Yukon Territory were the only provinces/territories to report a decrease in government contributions in 2002/03 (Table 1).

Government contributions represented 90% of the total legal aid plan revenues, a figure that has remained relatively stable over the last five years. While government funding accounted for the large majority of revenue for all legal aid plans, there were differences in the proportion. For example, in New Brunswick and Alberta in 2002/03, government funding accounted for 80% and 81% of the legal aid plan's revenue, respectively. In contrast, in Nova Scotia, Quebec, Saskatchewan and Yukon Territory, monies allocated by both the federal and provincial/territorial governments accounted for 98% of plan revenue (Table 1).

<sup>9</sup> This figure excludes Newfoundland and Labrador, as they were unable to provide the information.

<sup>10</sup> When summed, provincial/territorial contributions (Table 3) plus federal contributions (Table 2) may not equal total government contributions (Table 1) for the following reasons: (i) the total government contributions figure in Table 1 is provided by the legal aid plans, whereas the provincial/territorial and federal contributions figures are obtained from the appropriate government department; (ii) any difference in accounting methods (i.e. cash versus accrual) may cause differences in the fiscal period that contributions are accounted for; (iii) legal aid plans may have submitted back claims to the federal government, which are accounted for in the total government contributions figure.

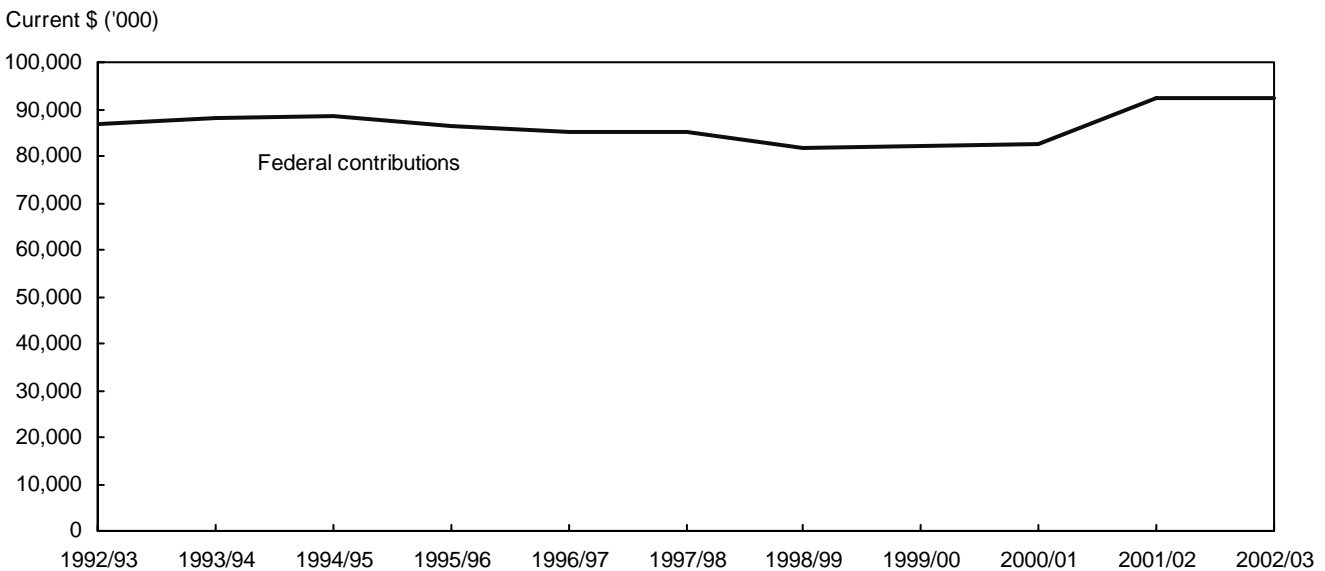
<sup>11</sup> This figure excludes Newfoundland and Labrador, as they were unable to provide the information.

**Federal contributions to legal aid**

Agreements currently exist between the federal and provincial/territorial governments for the shared responsibility for criminal law matters, including legal aid proceedings under the *Young Offenders Act* (YOA) and the new *Youth Criminal Justice Act* (YCJA). Provincial statute matters such as violations under liquor and traffic laws are not cost-shared. The federal contribution to criminal legal aid made by Justice Canada in 2002/03 amounted to \$92 million, unchanged from 2001/02. This amounts to about \$3 per Canadian (Table 2).

Nationally, over the last decade, the federal government funding of legal aid had been relatively stable with the exception of 2001/02. Between the years 1992/93 and 1994/95, annual federal contributions increased gradually to a high of \$88 million. Beginning in 1995/96, the amount of funding decreased steadily, reaching a low of \$82 million in 1998/99. Funding remained at that level for two more years, until 2001/02 when federal contributions jumped 12% to \$92 million (Figure 1).

Figure 1  
**Federal Contributions to Legal Aid in Canada, 1992/93 to 2002/03**



**Note:** Federal contributions figures prior to 1995/96 include federal contributions to civil legal aid under the Canada Assistance Plan (CAP).  
**Source:** Department of Justice Canada.

The drop in federal contributions for 1995/96 reflects the fact that this is the first year that figures for civil legal aid are excluded (Box 1). The higher levels of funding reported in 2001/02 and 2002/03 are in part explained by the one-time agreement made between the federal and provincial/territorial governments whereby the federal government agreed to provide additional funding for criminal legal aid for these two years in order to alleviate some of the financial pressures the provinces and territories were facing.

**Box 1: Federal Funding of Civil Legal Aid**

Prior to 1995/96, the federal government contributed to the cost of civil legal aid with the provinces and territories under the Canada Assistance Plan (CAP), administered by the then Department of Health and Welfare. On April 1, 1996, the CAP was absorbed into the Canadian Health and Social Transfer (CHST), a federal transfer provided to each province and territory to support provincial health care, post-secondary education, social assistance and social services. Since the provinces and territories are now responsible for the allocation of monies received from the federal government under the CHST, they have more flexibility in distributing the resources according to their own funding priorities. Because of this arrangement, however, figures for federal contributions no longer include contributions to civil legal aid given that they are not available through the data currently reported to the Legal Aid Survey.

**Provincial and territorial contributions to legal aid**

Overall in 2002/03, provincial and territorial government contributions to legal aid plans for both criminal and civil matters amounted to \$416 million,<sup>12</sup> the equivalent of \$13 per capita. This figure represents a 6% decrease from the previous year (excluding Newfoundland and Labrador) (Table 3).

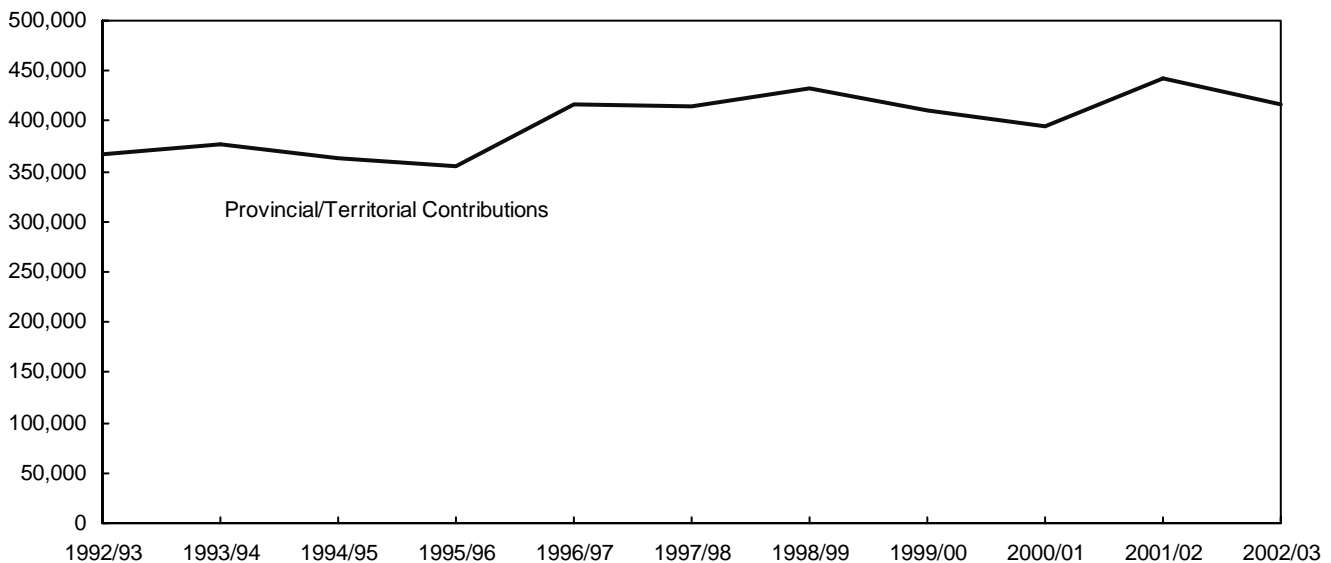
Among the jurisdictions, there was considerable variation in the contribution levels. Compared to the previous year, the legal aid plans in British Columbia (-31%) and Yukon Territory (-12%) experienced significant decreases in provincial/territorial government contributions in 2002/03. In contrast, the legal aid plans in both Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan saw contributions rise 9% (Table 3). In British Columbia, part of the decline was the result of a reduction in legal aid funding for civil law matters (e.g. poverty law and family law services).

At the national level, the trend in provincial/territorial government funding has fluctuated over the period from 1992/93 to 2002/03. After a 3% increase from 1992/93 to 1993/94, provincial/territorial contributions to both criminal and civil legal aid remained relatively stable until rising considerably in 1996/97 to \$416 million. Small decreases were reported in both 1999/00 and 2000/01, before funding increased to the ten-year high of \$442 million in 2001/02 (Figure 2). The rise in provincial/territorial contributions reported in 1996/97 may reflect the change from CAP to CHST as the major provincial/territorial funding mechanism for civil legal aid (Box 1).

Figure 2

**Provincial/Territorial Contributions to Legal Aid in Canada, 1992/93 to 2002/03**

Current \$ ('000)



Source: Provincial and Territorial Departments of Justice.

**Client contributions and cost recoveries**

Client contributions refer to monies collected from individuals receiving legal aid services, while cost recoveries consist of the monies recovered from a judgement, award, or settlement. In 2002/03, client contributions to legal aid and cost recoveries amounted to \$21 million, virtually unchanged from the previous year. The figure for client contributions and cost recoveries as a proportion of total revenues has remained stable over the last 5 years, ranging from 3% to 4% of total legal aid plan revenues (Table 1).

There is some variation among jurisdictions in the share of client contributions and cost recoveries as a proportion of total revenues. The figure ranged from a low of less than 1% in Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and Nunavut to a high of 9% in Manitoba and Alberta in 2002/03.

<sup>12</sup> This figure excludes Newfoundland and Labrador, as they were unable to provide the information.

### **Contributions from the legal profession**

Contributions from the legal profession include all monies received from the law profession (i.e. levies) other than trust account interest amounts. In 2002/03, contributions of the legal profession amounted to \$5 million, representing 1% of legal aid plan revenues. This figure has remained stable since declining from 2% to 1% in 1999/00 (Table 1).

The drop in funding by the legal profession can be accounted for by changes to legal aid in Ontario. In April 1999, the Law Society of Upper Canada relinquished the control and administration of legal aid.<sup>13</sup> In addition, funding by its members to legal aid was eliminated. In 1998/1999 contributions by the Law Society of Upper Canada accounted for 50% of the total contributions of the legal profession in Canada. The elimination of Ontario's contribution explains almost all of the decrease observed from 1998/99 to 1999/00.

Contributions from the legal profession, as a proportion of total legal aid plan revenues, vary somewhat among the provinces and territories. In 2002/03, among jurisdictions where there were such contributions, the proportion ranged from 3% in New Brunswick to 6% in Manitoba (Table 1).

### **Other sources of revenue**

Other income sources include revenue from investments, publication sales, and federal/provincial/territorial grants. The overall total from other sources of income in 2002/03 was \$29 million, a figure that accounted for 5% of total legal aid plan revenues and represented an 18% decline from the previous year. Ontario, with other revenues of \$23 million, made up a significant proportion of the total and was largely responsible for the 18% decline (Table 1).

There were large inter-jurisdictional variations in the proportion of total revenue from other sources of income. In 2002/03, the highest proportion of legal aid plan revenues from other income sources was reported by New Brunswick (15%), while the lowest proportion was reported by the Quebec legal aid plan at less than 1% (Table 1).

### **Legal aid plan expenditures**

In 2002/03, legal aid plan expenditures amounted to \$582 million, the equivalent of \$19 per capita (Table 4).<sup>14</sup> This figure represents a decrease of 2% from the previous year. Of the \$582 million that was spent, 84% was spent on direct legal services, meaning money spent on the provision of legal advice, information, referrals to other agencies, and representation (Table 6). This includes payments made to private lawyers (Box 2), as well as service delivery by legal aid plan staff. The remaining 16% of expenses incurred by legal aid plans were for central administrative costs and other expenditures including external projects, legal research, public legal education, and grants to other agencies (Table 5).

#### **Box 2: Legal Aid Tariffs<sup>15</sup>**

Legal aid tariffs or fees apply to private lawyer services and have been established in all jurisdictions. These tariffs outline the standards and guidelines for the amount that private lawyers' accounts should be paid in the areas of criminal, family, and other civil law. Given that the legal aid plans use these tariffs when providing private lawyers with payment for their legal aid cases, they can have a large impact on the amount of plan expenditures allocated to the provision of direct legal aid services.

The tariff may provide for an hourly rate (which currently ranges from \$45 to \$102), or block fees (i.e., a flat fee prescribed for certain types of cases and/or services). In several jurisdictions, the tariff may also depend on the lawyer's years of experience, the type of case, and the level of court in which proceedings will take place. General preparation fees are also covered in the tariffs, and are often specified by the jurisdictions.

The figure for legal aid plan expenditures has fluctuated over the last 10 years. After peaking at \$646 million in 1994/95, expenditures declined for the next three years. There was no change from 1998/99 to 1999/00, but total expenditures increased in 2000/01 (5%) and 2001/02 (14%) before declining slightly in 2002/03 (-2%) (Figure 3 and Table 4).

<sup>13</sup> The Ontario Government passed legislation replacing the Legal Aid Act. The new Legal Aid Services Act, 1998 created an arms-length agency as of April 1, 1999 that is called Legal Aid Ontario (LAO). LAO replaced the Law Society of Upper Canada as the governor of legal aid. It operates independently from the Government of Ontario but is accountable to the government for the expenditure of public funds.

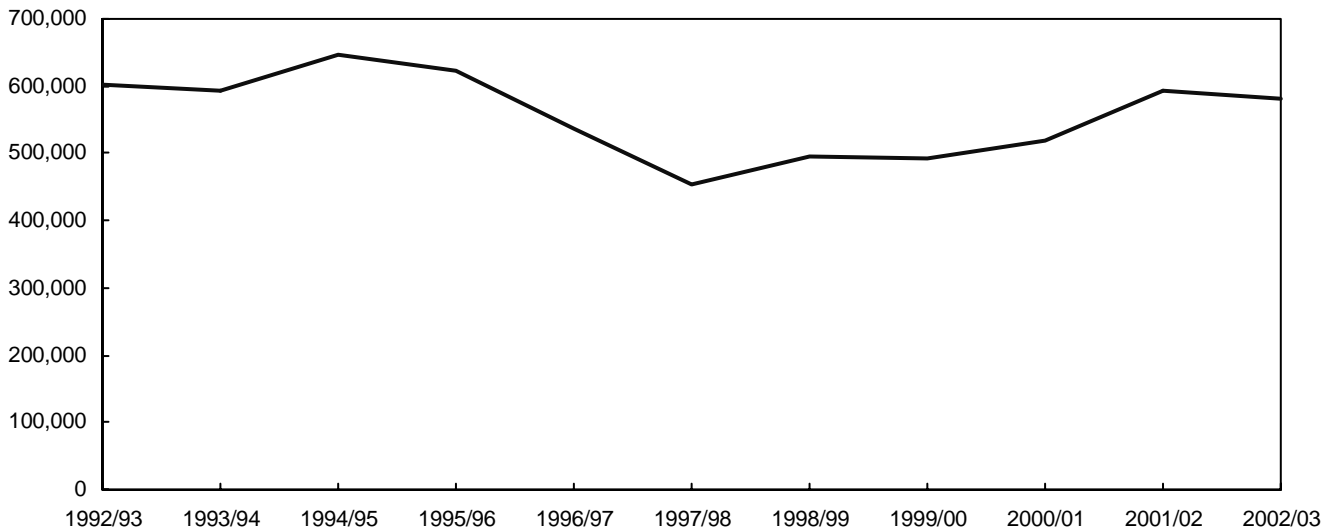
<sup>14</sup> This figure excludes Newfoundland and Labrador, as they were unable to provide the information.

<sup>15</sup> The reader is invited to refer to the publication *Legal Aid in Canada: Description of Operations*, (Catalogue no. 85-217), for more detailed information pertaining to legal aid tariffs in each jurisdiction.

There is considerable variation in per capita expenditures for legal aid in the provinces and territories. In 2002/03, the three territories led the way, followed by Ontario at \$24, compared to the national average of \$19 per person, while the lowest per capita figure was reported by New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island at \$6 (Table 4). In addition to budget size, these differences partly reflect variations in the nature of the legal aid plans, including the types of legal cases covered, financial eligibility, and mode of service delivery. Other factors may include the socio-economic characteristics of the region and the crime rate. The high per capita expenditure figures reported in the territories could in part reflect the high costs associated with providing services in remote, sparsely populated areas. This is true for the cost of other justice services, such as police, courts and adult corrections.<sup>16</sup>

Figure 3  
**Total Legal Aid Plan Expenditures, Canada, 1992/93 to 2002/03**

Current \$ ('000)



**Source:** Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Legal Aid Survey.

### **Expenses incurred for civil and criminal cases**

Just over one-half of the \$489 million spent on direct legal services in 2002/03 was spent on cases involving civil matters rather than criminal matters (54% versus 46%, respectively), a distribution relatively unchanged for the last five years (Table 6).<sup>17</sup>

There is considerable inter-jurisdictional variation in the proportion of direct legal aid expenses spent in criminal versus civil matters. For example, in 2002/03, over one-half of the direct legal service expenditures in Quebec (62%) and Ontario (57%) were for civil cases. In contrast, legal aid services provided for criminal cases accounted for 71% of direct legal aid expenditures in Yukon Territory and 68% in Saskatchewan (Table 6). To some extent, this variation may reflect differences in criminal and civil case volumes across jurisdictions, as well as different provincial/territorial priorities in terms of coverage.

### **Applications for legal aid**

The number of applications that the provinces and territories receive indicates, to a great extent, the need for legal aid services in Canada. However, since applicants are screened to some degree before an application is filed, the number of applications does not reflect all requests for legal aid assistance. As well, coverage and eligibility requirements change over time, often imposing further restrictions on the types of cases taken on by the legal aid plans.

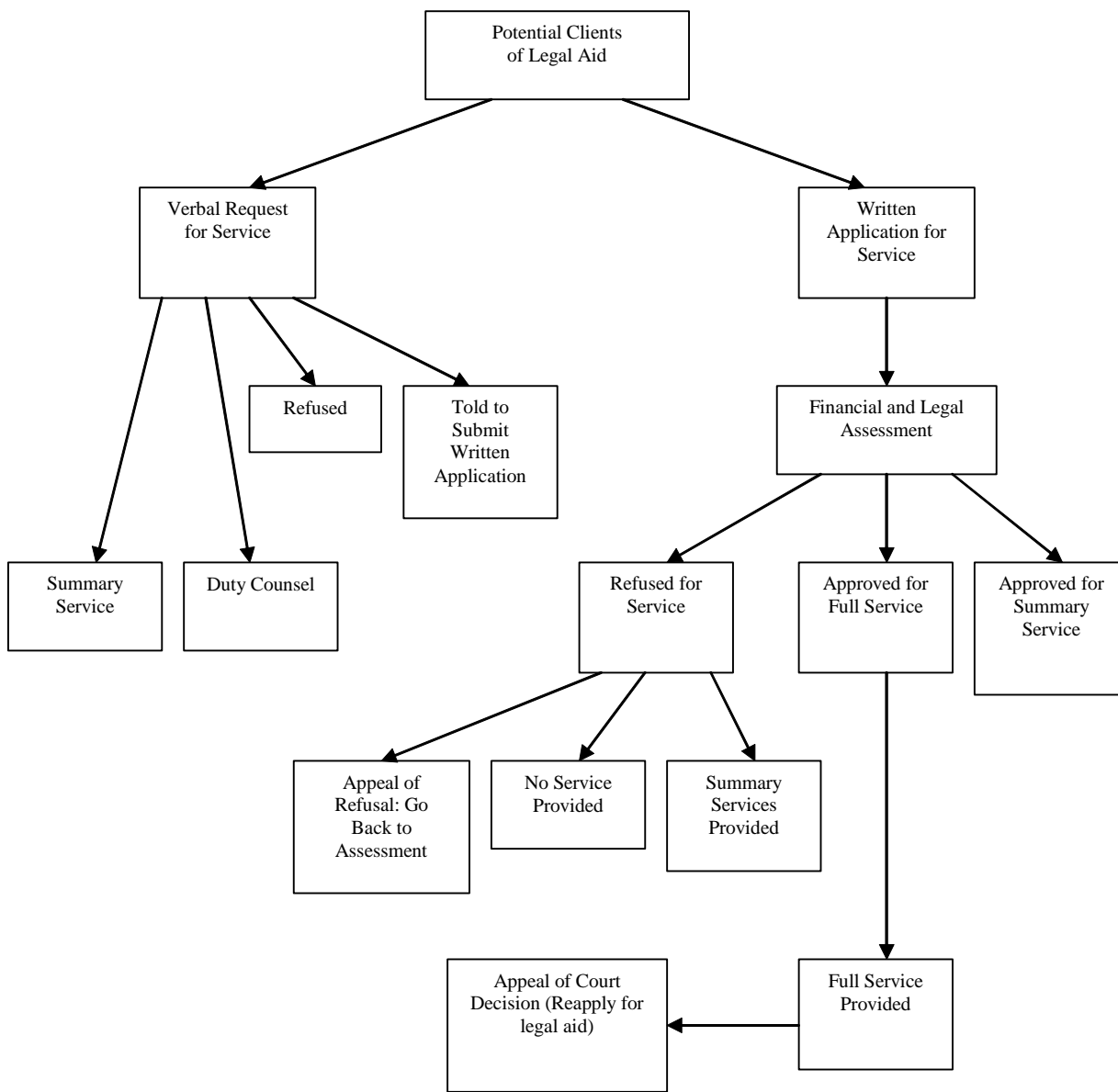
As mentioned previously, several factors are taken into consideration when assessing legal aid applications. Applicants must meet certain financial eligibility requirements, the matter must meet coverage provisions, and in some cases, the matter must have legal merit. An applicant may be approved for either **summary** or **full services**. **Summary**

<sup>16</sup> For further information, see A. Taylor-Butts "Justice Spending in Canada, 2000/01." *Juristat*. Catalogue no. 85-002-XPE, Vol. 22, no. 11. Ottawa: Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, 2002.

<sup>17</sup> These proportions exclude data from Newfoundland and Labrador and Northwest Territories.

**services** include the provision of legal advice, information, or any other type of minimal legal service granted to an individual during a formal interview. Alternatively, **full services** constitute more extensive legal assistance. An applicant receiving full service is granted a legal aid certificate or other authorization denoting entitlement to legal services, which may include court representation, in addition to information and advice (Figure 4).

**Figure 4 : A Model of the Legal Aid Process**



In 2002/03, 814,025 applications<sup>18</sup> for legal assistance (both summary and full services) were submitted to legal aid plans across Canada, a 4% decrease from 2001/02, and the first decrease in total applications since 1997/98 (Figure 5 and Table 10). Applications for criminal matters declined approximately 3%, while applications for civil matters fell about 13%.<sup>19</sup>

<sup>18</sup> All total application figures mentioned in this report do not include Prince Edward Island, since only counts of approved applications are maintained.

<sup>19</sup> This excludes Ontario, which is unable to provide separate totals for civil and criminal applications.

After peaking at about 1.2 million in 1992/93, applications for legal aid services at the national level decreased steadily, reaching a low of 801,904 in 1997/98. A number of factors specific to the plans themselves may have contributed to this decline including: pre-screening procedures, changes in legal aid coverage, stricter eligibility requirements, and an increased use of duty counsel or *pro bono* services (services without charge) provided by private lawyers. Following five years of decline, the total number of legal aid applications rose again for the next four years until declining in 2002/03 (Figure 5 and Table 10).

Northwest Territories (20%) and Newfoundland and Labrador (19%) reported the largest increases in the number of applications in 2002/03. Criminal matters accounted for much of the increase in applications in Northwest Territories and may be the result of an increase in the crime rate. British Columbia reported the largest decrease (-42%). This was due in part to a reduction in legal aid coverage for family and other civil matters.<sup>20</sup> Other jurisdictions reported changes of less than 5% in total applications.

In most jurisdictions, the majority of legal aid applications received in 2002/03 were for criminal matters rather than civil matters. For example, in New Brunswick almost 9 in 10 applications for legal aid (86%) were for criminal matters. High proportions were also reported by Newfoundland and Labrador (80%), Yukon Territory (75%), and Saskatchewan (73%). In contrast, in Quebec, the majority of applications (58%) were for civil matters. Generally, the large majority of criminal matters involved an adult applicant, and the civil matters were primarily family-related cases (Table 11).

### **Approved legal aid applications**

Unlike the counts for total and refused applications, those for approved legal aid applications refer to full service applications only. Many jurisdictions cannot report the number of approved summary service applications to the Legal Aid Survey and, as a result, an “approval rate” for legal aid applications cannot be calculated (Box 3).

In 2002/03, 493,976 applications were approved for full legal aid services in Canada, representing a 3% decrease from the previous year and the second consecutive yearly decrease (Table 12).

#### **Box 3: Approval Rates for Legal Aid**

An approval “rate” for legal aid applications cannot be calculated using data from the Legal Aid Survey because the counts for approved applications do not include the number of approved applications for summary services. Therefore the rates would underestimate the extent of legal aid services provided. As well, approved and/or refused applications are carried over from one year to another and those delayed in processing cannot be separated from current fiscal year applications.

As with total legal aid applications, the year 1992/93 marked a 10-year high for approved applications at 768,788. Following this, there was a consistent year-to-year decline until 1997/98. Approved applications rose slightly for the next three years before declining again in 2001/02 and 2002/03 (Figure 5).

Approved full service applications for 2002/03 decreased considerably in British Columbia (-33%). This decrease reflects the overall decline in legal aid funding for British Columbia in 2002/03. Many other jurisdictions<sup>21</sup> reported decreases in approved applications in 2002/03, including Saskatchewan<sup>22</sup> (-8%) and Ontario (-5%). Alternatively, Northwest Territories reported a substantial increase (49%) in approved full service applications, which parallels their increase in total applications. Manitoba and New Brunswick also reported increases in approved applications with figures of 28% and 14% respectively (Table 12).<sup>23</sup>

### **Types of matters approved for legal aid services**

In 2002/03, civil matters accounted for one-half (50%) of approved full service legal aid cases at the national level, down slightly from the previous year’s figure of 52% (Table 12).

<sup>20</sup> Nova Scotia and Nunavut also reported large decreases in the number of applications received in 2002/03. However, part of the decline in Nova Scotia was due to a change in reporting methods — beginning in 2002/03, Nova Scotia stopped including duty counsel services in total applications. In Nunavut, the decline in applications was due to complications experienced with their database.

<sup>21</sup> Nunavut reported a large decrease in approved applications due to complications experienced with their database.

<sup>22</sup> In 2001/02, the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission implemented a duty counsel project for adults detained in custody. Previously, clients that would have been included in this figure, are now reported under ‘duty counsel services’.

<sup>23</sup> Yukon also reported a large increase in approved applications. This is due to the fact that prior to 2002/03, Yukon did not include circuit court matters in the count of approved applications.



In contrast to the national picture, most jurisdictions approved more criminal applications than civil, though there was wide variation in the proportions. For instance, in 2002/03, a large majority of the approved full service applications in New Brunswick (86%) and Prince Edward Island (80%) were for criminal cases. In contrast, civil matters accounted for almost six in ten approved full service applications in Quebec (59%) and Ontario (56%) (Table 12).

These differences may be explained by the coverage requirements that each jurisdiction adopts in its legal aid plan. For example, Quebec provides for much broader coverage of civil cases than most of the other jurisdictions. This coverage includes applications for income security, auto and employment insurance, and workers compensation benefits. Prince Edward Island, on the other hand, extends coverage to few civil cases.

**Refused legal aid applications**

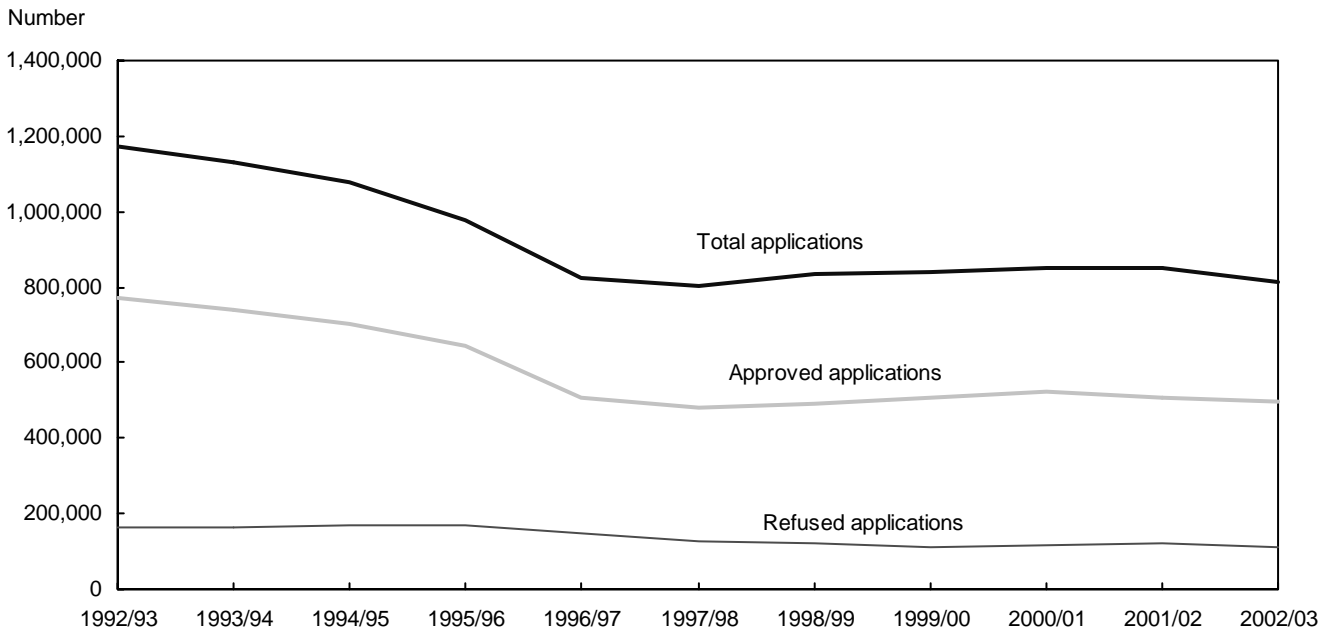
Legal aid plans screen applicants to some degree before an application is filed. For example, when potential clients inquire about legal aid services, they may find out that their type of case is not covered by the legal aid plan and therefore they do not submit an application (Figure 4). The counts for refused legal aid applications reported to the Legal Aid Survey do not include refusals that result from pre-screening measures.

The number of refused legal aid applications decreased 9% in 2002/03, totalling 110,736, compared to 121,366 in 2001/02<sup>24</sup> (Table 17). In the last decade, as with total applications and approved full service applications, the number of refused applications peaked in 1992/93 at 164,881. Since then the figure has fluctuated from one year to the next, but generally the trend has been down (Figure 5).

With the exception of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and the Northwest Territories, each of the provinces and territories reporting data on refused applications reported a decrease in the number of refused applications in 2002/03. The largest decrease was observed in Yukon Territory at -69%, followed by British Columbia and Nunavut, at -44% and -19%, respectively (Table 17). Two factors that contributed to the decline in Yukon were the use of less stringent financial eligibility criteria and an expansion in coverage for certain matters such as support variation. The decline in refused applications for British Columbia is consistent with the decline in total applications.

Figure 5

**Legal Aid Applications, Approved and Refused, Canada, 1992/93 to 2002/03 <sup>1</sup>**



<sup>1</sup> The sum of approved and refused applications may not equal the total applications count for two reasons: (i) a decision to accept or reject an application may not occur in the time period the application is made. Typically most applications are filed and assessed within the same time period so the number carried into the next fiscal year is comparatively small. (ii) the approved application counts refer to full service applications only, whereas the total application count is the sum of applications for service, including full and summary service, and applications refused.

Source: Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Legal Aid Survey.

<sup>24</sup> Refused application counts exclude Prince Edward Island since only counts of approved applications are maintained.

Many jurisdictions are able to report why applications for legal aid services are refused. Financial ineligibility and coverage restrictions tend to be the primary reasons. For example, there were 1,613 refused applications in Saskatchewan in 2002/03. Of these, more than two-thirds (72%) were found to be financially ineligible, 16% were refused because of coverage restrictions, and 8% were not approved because of lack of merit. In Quebec, more than half (60%) of the 39,221 refused applications in 2002/03 were refused because the applicant was financially ineligible. Another 21% were not approved because of coverage restrictions, and 5% showed a lack of merit (Table 17).

## Legal aid duty counsel services

In addition to legal aid services, most jurisdictions have a duty counsel system administered by the legal aid plans. Duty counsel is legal assistance rendered without charge to unrepresented individuals who, in many cases, are about to make a court appearance. Duty counsel lawyers are available to guide clients in obtaining legal services, give on-the-spot advice or representation, and provide immediate assistance at arrest and detention.

Lawyers who provide duty counsel services are most often at a location other than a legal aid office. Instead, they may be located in criminal courts (both adult and youth), family courts, or at points of entry into Canada, psychiatric institutions and other civil venues.<sup>25</sup> The extent to which they are present in these locations differs by jurisdiction. Duty counsel services are provided by staff lawyers in some jurisdictions, and by private lawyers in others. The provision of duty counsel services does not bar the recipient from subsequent application for legal aid services.

In Prince Edward Island, formal duty counsel is not provided unless persons are eligible for legal aid. Instead, staff lawyers working for the legal aid plans may provide legal advice and assistance in family and criminal matters to applicants, if necessary.<sup>26</sup>

Duty counsel services totalled 1,326,799 units in 2002/03.<sup>27</sup> This represents an increase of roughly 30% and continues the steady increase in duty counsel services over the past five years (Table 21). Ontario was responsible for the large majority of duty counsel services in 2002/03, providing the service 1,116,243 times (Table 21). While the large majority (78%) of these service events involved criminal matters, more than 1 in 5 (22%) did involve civil matters. Six in ten service events involving civil matters in Ontario in 2002/03 were for cases involving family matters (Table 22).

In comparison, duty counsel services were provided 6,760 times in Nova Scotia in 2002/03 (Table 21). Almost all of these services were used for criminal matters and the large majority (89%) involved an adult in need of services, rather than a youth (Table 22).

## Legal aid services for appeals

In some instances, legal aid plans will provide coverage for the appeal of a decision made by a lower court or administrative tribunal. In 2002/03, legal aid was provided for 3,327 appeals, down 6% from the previous year. Over half (54%) were for civil matters (Table 23).

Ontario (1,051), British Columbia (828) and Quebec (790), the three most populous provinces, reported the highest total of approved appeals. The majority of the appeals in these three provinces were for civil matters (Table 23).

## Participation of lawyers in the delivery of legal aid services

Across Canada, 11,359 lawyers provided legal aid assistance in 2002/03, representing an estimated 21% of insured bar members.<sup>28</sup> The large majority of these lawyers (90%) were private lawyers – totaling 10,254 in 2002/03 (Table 20). The remaining 10% of lawyers (1,105) providing legal aid assistance were legal aid plan (staff) lawyers. The number and distribution of private and staff lawyer's participating in the provision of legal aid services has remained relatively stable over the past 5 years.

<sup>25</sup> For further information, see *Prairie Research Associates Legal Aid Duty Counsel Systems in Canada: Summary Report*. Ottawa: Department of Justice Canada, 1994.

<sup>26</sup> The reader is invited to refer to the publication *Legal Aid in Canada: Description of Operations*, (Catalogue no. 85-217), for more detailed information pertaining to legal aid coverage and duty counsel in each jurisdiction.

<sup>27</sup> A unit represents the number of times duty counsel services were provided. This figure excludes the number of units for Prince Edward Island and Quebec.

<sup>28</sup> There were 53,873 lawyers registered as insured, practicing members of the provincial and territorial bars in 2002. The Bar member counts are provided by the Federation of Law Societies of Canada and represent insured practicing lawyers. The data are based on end of December counts rather than fiscal year counts.

While private lawyers consistently make up the majority of lawyers providing legal aid, the proportions among the provinces and territories do vary. For example, of the 1,103 lawyers who provided legal aid services in British Columbia, 98% of them were private lawyers. In contrast, private lawyers represented 10% of those providing legal aid in Newfoundland and Labrador (Table 20). This is related to the type of delivery system in place. Generally, the provinces with judicare systems tend to employ fewer lawyers than the provinces operating staff systems. For example, 27% of staff in Alberta were lawyers, compared to 52% in Saskatchewan (Table 19).

## **Staffing**

The total number of personnel in legal aid offices in Canada in 2002/03 was 3,103; roughly unchanged from the previous year, but up 11% from 1998/99. Among the provinces and territories, the number of total legal aid plan personnel ranged from 9 in Prince Edward Island to 1,244 in Ontario in 2002/03 (Table 19).

In 2002/03, non-lawyers accounted for 64% of all legal aid plan staff; a figure relatively unchanged over the past 5 years. This includes administrative staff, law students, accountants, research staff, librarians and others who ensure the accessibility and productivity of the legal aid plans. The remaining 36% of staff were lawyers (Table 19).

## Methodology

The Legal Aid Survey is an annual survey first conducted in 1983/84. Data are collected through a survey questionnaire that is completed by the 13 legal aid plans in Canada. The survey provides the justice community, academics and the public with information on revenues, expenditures, personnel, and caseload statistics associated with the delivery and administration of legal aid in Canada.

It is important to note that some limitations on coverage of the survey do exist. While the Legal Aid Survey is intended to be a national survey, some legal aid plans are unable to report all of the survey data elements. The absence of data makes it difficult to make direct comparisons between jurisdictions or create a full national picture of legal aid in Canada.

The majority of information presented in this publication comes from the Legal Aid Survey. However, data on provincial/territorial government financial contributions are obtained from the appropriate departments responsible for justice matters. Justice Canada provides the figures for federal contributions for criminal legal aid. Data on provincial and territorial Bar membership are obtained from the Federation of Law Societies of Canada.

Per capita figures are based on population estimates that come from the *Annual Demographic Statistics, 2002* report produced by Statistics Canada, Demography Division. Populations are as of July 1<sup>st</sup>: final postcensal estimates for 1998 to 1999; updated postcensal estimates for 2000 to 2001; and preliminary postcensal estimates for 2002 (Table 26).

To adjust for the effects of inflation, constant 1992/1993 dollar figures have been calculated using Statistics Canada's *Consumer Price Index (CPI)* with a base year of 1992=100 (Catalogue No. 62-001, January 2003) (Table 27), for all jurisdictions except Nunavut. For Nunavut, the CPI is calculated using a base year of 2002=100. In 2002/03, rather than using the overall average CPI for Canada to adjust the figures for the provinces and territories, the specific CPI's for each province and territory were used. This has resulted in minor changes to previously released inflation adjusted figures.

## Glossary

**Accrual based accounting** refers to the recognition of revenues in the period in which they are earned and the deduction of expenses incurred in generating these revenues.

**Active bar members** include the total number of lawyers certified and insured to practise in the jurisdiction.

**Adult** refers to persons 18 years of age and older.

**Appeal** refers to an appeal of a lower court or administrative tribunal decision, not an appeal of a refused application. Each application (dossier) is counted despite the fact that the matter may have been dealt with by the plan in the past.

An **application** refers to a formal request, evidenced in writing, whereby a person applies to a legal aid office for assistance. When aggregated, the total number of applications reflects the number of individual requests for summary and full service assistance, rather than the total number of persons seeking assistance. Formal requests for assistance are recorded on the intake document used by the legal aid office. Related legal matters enumerated at the time of contact with the office are included on one application, regardless of the requirement for a court appearance. If a matter related to that on the original application arises at a later date (other than appeal), a new application is not filed. Separate applications are counted for criminal and civil matters. The total number of applications reported for the fiscal year includes all such applications filed during that time, irrespective of when the application was approved or rejected. The count excludes requests for duty counsel services.

**Approved application for full service** refers to an application for legal assistance which is granted legal aid as described in a certificate, referral, or any other authorization denoting that the applicant is entitled to legal services. Once an application is approved for full service, it is not subsequently counted as a summary service although in some cases, relatively little service may be required to fulfil the request. This count measures the number of units of service rather than the number of persons assisted, and is mutually exclusive of all summary service (including written legal opinions) and duty counsel services.

**Approved application for summary services** refers to the provision of legal advice, information, or any other type of minimal legal service to an individual during a formal interview. It can include simple legal tasks such as making a telephone call or drafting a letter on behalf of a client. Excluded are inquiries made at the “front desk” of the legal aid office or telephone (“hot-line”) inquiries. Summary services are provided to individuals in two circumstances: a written request has been submitted at the office, or a verbal request has been made. Only written requests are included in the count. No file (dossier) is opened for the client provided summary services. This count excludes: any application which requested extensive legal assistance (full service) but received summary service upon refusal; applications originally approved for full service but subsequently rendered summary services; and duty counsel services. The count measures the number of units of service provided rather than the number of persons assisted.

**Cash basis accounting** – refers to a system in which revenues are not recorded until received in cash and expenses are assigned to the period in which cash payment is made.

**Central administrative expenditures** include monies spent on head office functions and on offices that do not employ staff to advise and represent clients.

**Client contributions** refer to monies received from the aided person for legal assistance; flat user fees are included.

**Contributions of the legal profession** refer to monies received from the law profession (i.e., levies) other than trust account interest reported separately.

**Cost recoveries** refer to the party costs ordered or agreed to be recovered in the case. They include monies recovered from a judgement, award or settlement.

**Coverage restrictions** refer to applications refused on the grounds that the legal matter is not covered by the legal aid plan.

**Criminal duty counsel** refers to services in criminal matters that are generally provided at a court or place of detention.

**Direct legal service expenditures** are the sum of payments made to private law firms and the costs of legal service delivery by Plan staff. These expenditures include monies spent on the provision of legal advice and representation services to clients including special target groups. All law office and contracted community clinic expenses are included (i.e., staff salaries, benefits and overhead expenses). Central administrative expenses and other expenses of the Plan are excluded.

**Direct legal service staff** refers to persons whose primary function is to deliver legal assistance and/or legal representation directly to clients. Notaries are included in the staff lawyer count. Paralegals are included in the non-lawyer count.

**Duty counsel services** refer to legal services provided without charge by a lawyer at a location other than a legal aid office, where the person assisted had not previously applied in writing for services to be rendered. Cases coming before a circuit court are typically provided duty counsel services. Consequently, circuit court cases are included in the duty counsel service count rather than in the approved application count. Only circuit court matters granted a delay are included in the approved application count. The provision of duty counsel services does not bar the recipient from subsequent application for legal aid services. This count measures the number of times duty counsel services were provided rather than the number of persons assisted, and is mutually exclusive of both the summary service and approved application counts.

**Expenditures** refer to the actual gross dollars expended by the Plan in a given fiscal year. Expenditures made on behalf of the Plan by other agencies are not included. Total expenditures are the sum of expenditures on direct legal service, other program expenditures, central administrative expenditures and any other expenditure.

**External project expenditures** (included in Other program expenditures) refer to monies expended by the Plan on projects undertaken external to the Plan (e.g. university clinics). Note that funding of community clinics is not included here.

**Family matters** refer to proceedings related to divorce, separation, maintenance, custody/access, wardship/child protection, and all other matters of a family law nature (e.g. adoption, change of name and mediation proceedings).

**Federal government contribution to criminal legal aid** refers to monies contributed by the Department of Justice.

**Financial ineligibility** refers to a refusal for legal aid based on some financial information disclosed by the applicant pertaining to his/her income, assets and liabilities.

**Government contributions** figures are reported by the legal aid plans and refer to both federal and provincial/territorial monies allocated to the Plan through the provincial or territorial government. A detailed breakdown of federal contributions made through the separate federal/provincial or territorial cost-sharing agreements to criminal adult legal aid, young offender legal aid and civil legal aid are not reported to the Legal Aid Survey since monies are generally directed to the consolidated revenue fund of the province and not to the Plans directly.

**Interprovincial Reciprocity Agreement** refers to the informal agreement among legal aid plans in Canada to handle non-resident civil dossiers. Under the terms of the agreement, applicants must request legal aid in their province or territory of residence rather than in the province or territory where the legal recourse is sought. An approved application is then forwarded to the Plan which will provide the legal aid service. **Incoming dossiers** refer to the number of applications approved for civil legal aid by other provincial or territorial Plans and forwarded to the Plan for service. **Outgoing dossiers** refer to the number of applications for civil legal aid that are approved by the Plan and then forwarded to other provincial or territorial Plans for service.

**Lack of merit** refers to applications refused because the nature of the case or the seriousness of the matter does not warrant legal assistance.

**Legal research expenditures** (included in Other program expenditures) refer to monies expended by the Plan for conducting research related to legal matters. This component excludes the cost of maintaining libraries.

**Legal research staff** (included in Other staff) refers to persons working within a specific program area conducting research related to legal matters. This excludes persons maintaining Plan libraries.

**Non-compliance/abuse** refers to a refusal for legal aid based on either an applicant's prior or current experience with the Plan. These refusals include applications where similar services were already rendered; services applied for are abusive of the legal process; or failure to cooperate with the legal aid lawyer.

**Non-resident lawyers** refers to those lawyers who practise law in a particular province or territory, however do not permanently reside in that same province or territory.

**Number of private bar lawyers who provided services** includes those active members of the private bar who actually delivered legal services and billed the Plan during the fiscal year. Active bar members include the total number of lawyers certified and insured to practice in the jurisdiction. Government employed and legal aid staff lawyers are excluded. Notaries are included in the total counts provided.

**Other expenditures** refer to any other monies expended by the Plan on functions not accounted for in any other expenditure category (e.g. capital expenditures).

**Other civil matters** refer to all other civil proceedings which are not of a family nature.

**Other program expenditures** includes monies spent on external project expenditures, legal research activities, public legal education and grants to other agencies.

**Other reasons** refer to reasons for refusing an application other than financial ineligibility. Other reasons may include: coverage restrictions, lack of merit or non-compliance/abuse.

**Other revenues** refer to revenues that have not already been accounted for in any other revenue category. The other category may include, among others, revenues from investments, research sales, and general interest earnings.

**Other staff** refers to persons whose primary function does not involve the provision of legal advice and/or representation directly to clients; for example, lawyers performing primarily administrative functions, article clerks, accountants, librarians, law students, clerical staff, public legal education staff, and legal research staff.

**Personnel resources** refer to the actual number of staff employed by the Plan, as of March 31. These data are broken down in two ways: by type of service provided and by type of personnel. The type of personnel on staff with the Plans are divided into: lawyer and non-lawyer counts. Staff lawyers refer to lawyers who are hired by the legal aid plan to work from the legal aid office. Salaries are paid by the Plan.

**Private law firm expenditures** include fees and disbursements, together with other specific costs (e.g. travel expenses) incurred by private lawyers for the provision of legal services to legal aid clients.

**Provincial and territorial contributions** refer to monies contributed by the provinces and territories to the legal aid plans.

**Provincial and territorial matters** refer to those offences under provincial or territorial statutory responsibility. Also included are infractions under municipal by-laws.

**Public legal education expenditures** (included in Other program expenditures) refer to monies expended by the Plan on preventive law programs, educational programs and publicity.

**Public legal education staff** (included in Other staff) refers to persons working within a specific program area conducting preventive law programs, educational programs and/or publicity.

**Refused applications** refer to all formal requests for legal aid evidenced in writing that have been denied legal services. This total includes applications for which no services have been approved, as well as those applications denied for full service that subsequently receive summary service. An application can be refused, appealed and still refused. Only the initial refusal is counted. Reasons for refusal are a product of legislative and policy restrictions. If an application involves two reasons for refusal, the most important is counted as the main reason.

**Revenue** refers to all monies received directly by the legal aid plan during a given fiscal year. Funds received for specific projects from agencies external to the Plan are not included as revenue.

**Rowbotham costs** refer to costs of court ordered funding for legal aid. A Rowbotham application is a Charter application to the court where the accused argues that the state must provide him or her with an appropriate level of legal funding to ensure that he or she receives a fair trial. The court can stay the proceeding if it feels that the accused would not receive a fair trial without counsel. In the original Rowbotham case (an Ontario court case), the court held that denying counsel to those who face complex and serious charges, and who cannot afford a lawyer, violates their rights under the Charter to make full answer and defence.

**Staff direct legal service expenditures** include monies spent on the provision of legal advice and representation services by Plan staff to clients, including special target groups. All law office and contracted community clinic expenses are included (i.e. staff salaries, benefits, and overhead expenses). These expenditures include, for example, professional and support staff salaries and benefits, legal disbursements and overhead costs of direct legal service offices. Associated overhead includes the cost of office supplies, equipment and maintenance, conferences, meetings, membership expenses, rent, etc. **Central administrative expenses and other expenses (e.g. capital expenditures) are excluded.**

**Summary service** refers to the provision of legal advice, information, or any other type of minimal legal service to an individual during a formal interview. It can include simple legal tasks such as making a telephone call or drafting a letter on behalf of a client. Excluded are inquiries made at the “front desk” of the legal aid office, or telephone (“hot line”) inquiries. Summary services are provided to individuals in two circumstances: a written request has been submitted at the office, or a verbal request has been made. Only written requests are included in the count. A **written request** refers to a request of assistance as evidenced by the completion of a legal aid application. A **verbal request** refers to a request by a non-applicant made in-person at a legal aid office or by telephone to a direct legal service professional. Summary services may be provided to fulfil the request itself or follow the refusal of a written request for more extensive legal service (full-service). Once an application is approved for full service, it is not subsequently included in a summary service count although relatively little service may be provided. Also, no file (dossier) is opened for the client provided summary services. Summary service counts measure the number of units of service provided rather than the number of persons assisted, and are mutually exclusive of both the approved full service application and duty counsel counts.

**Total Bar member count** refers to the number of insured practising lawyers listed by the Federation of Law Societies of Canada. Lawyers who are retired or non-active are excluded. Private and public sector lawyers are included. Non-resident lawyers are included in the province of practice.

**Youth** refers to persons who are 12 years of age or older, but under 18 years of age under federal and provincial statutes. Two provinces (Ontario and Nova Scotia) have designated maximum age for youth at 15 years of age for most provincial/municipal matters.



## Data Tables

**Table 1**  
**Legal Aid Plan Revenues by Type of Revenue**

Province/Territory and year	Total revenue		Government contributions <sup>1</sup>		Client contributions and cost recoveries		Contributions of the legal profession		Other <sup>2</sup>	
	\$'000		\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	%
Newfoundland and Labrador										
1998-99	5,899		5,488	93	27	0	334	6	50	1
1999-00	5,787 <sup>r</sup>		5,371 <sup>r</sup>	93	10 <sup>r</sup>	0	364 <sup>r</sup>	6	42 <sup>r</sup>	1
2000-01	6,011 <sup>r</sup>		5,456 <sup>r</sup>	91	20 <sup>r</sup>	0	505 <sup>r</sup>	8	30 <sup>r</sup>	0
2001-02	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2002-03	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Prince Edward Island										
1998-99	595		561	94	..	..	..	..	34	6
1999-00	695		610	88	..	..	..	..	85	12
2000-01	736		655	89	..	..	..	..	81	11
2001-02	777		702	90	..	..	..	..	75	10
2002-03	853		766	90	..	..	..	..	87	10
Nova Scotia										
1998-99	10,950		10,734	98	37	0	..	..	179	2
1999-00	11,435		11,207	98	13	0	..	..	215	2
2000-01	11,654		11,375	98	15	0	..	..	264	2
2001-02	13,070		12,526	96	3	0	..	..	541	4
2002-03	12,880		12,656	98	4	0	..	..	220	2
New Brunswick <sup>3</sup>										
1998-99	4,050		3,524	87	98	2	160	4	268	7
1999-00	5,058		4,521	89	101	2	100	2	336	7
2000-01	4,650		3,913	84	93	2	295	6	349	8
2001-02	4,729		3,873	82	122	3	150	3	583	12
2002-03	4,455		3,550	80	86	2	150	3	669	15
Quebec										
1998-99	129,645		128,268	99	914	1	..	..	463	0
1999-00	105,481		103,874	98	1,123	1	..	..	484	0
2000-01	107,996		106,097	98	1,389	1	..	..	510	0
2001-02	120,958		119,087	98	1,511	1	..	..	360	0
2002-03	121,669		119,751	98	1,743	1	..	..	175	0
Ontario										
1998-99	272,854		231,588	85	12,361	5	4,365	2	24,540	9
1999-00	268,539		230,992	86	10,807	4	..	..	26,740	10
2000-01	249,544		201,626	81	9,791	4	..	..	38,127	15
2001-02	288,316		246,695	86	15,001	5	..	..	26,620	9
2002-03	282,247		244,966	87	14,422	5	..	..	22,859	8
Manitoba										
1998-99	15,335		12,994	85	1,478	10	835	5	28	0
1999-00	17,590		14,179	81	1,694	10	1,687	10	30	0
2000-01	18,060		14,657	81	1,838	10	1,524	8	41	0
2001-02	19,348		15,446	80	1,711	9	2,089	11	102	1
2002-03	19,153		15,978	83	1,718	9	1,218	6	239	1
Saskatchewan										
1998-99	9,953		9,825	99	55	1	..	..	73	1
1999-00	10,690		10,565	99	52	0	..	..	73	1
2000-01	11,052		10,897	99	43	0	..	..	112	1
2001-02	11,744		11,415	97	39	0	..	..	290	2
2002-03	12,211		11,915	98	33	0	..	..	263	2
Alberta										
1998-99	27,012		22,542	83	2,166	8	..	..	2,304	9
1999-00	27,680		20,742	75	2,360	9	..	..	4,578	17
2000-01	29,545		22,542	76	2,579	9	..	..	4,424	15
2001-02	35,529		27,242	77	2,674	8	..	..	5,613	16
2002-03	34,840		28,187	81	3,076	9	..	..	3,577	10

**Table 1**  
**Legal Aid Plan Revenues by Type of Revenue – Concluded**

Province/Territory and year	Total revenue		Government contributions <sup>1</sup>		Client contributions and cost recoveries		Contributions of the legal profession		Other <sup>2</sup>	
	\$'000		\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	%
<b>British Columbia</b>										
1998-99	86,213		82,035	95	187	0	2,975	3	1,016	1
1999-00	86,545		81,810	95	199	0	3,175	4	1,361	2
2000-01	88,324		82,953	94	533	1	3,289	4	1,549	2
2001-02	93,718		88,776	95	231	0	3,389	4	1,322	1
2002-03	76,327		71,545	94	49	0	3,674	5	1,059	1
<b>Yukon Territory</b>										
1998-99	938		931	99	7	1	...	...	0	0
1999-00	978		968	99	10	1	...	...	0	0
2000-01	1,391		1,356	97	34	2	...	...	1	0
2001-02	1,429		1,389	97	24	2	...	...	16	1
2002-03	1,277		1,256	98	9	1	...	...	12	1
<b>Northwest Territories<sup>4,5</sup></b>										
1998-99	5,412		5,412	100	...	...	...	...	..	..
1999-00	6,257		5,697	91	...	...	...	...	560	9
2000-01	3,511		3,511	100	...	...	...	...	..	..
2001-02	3,747		3,747	100	...	...	...	...	..	..
2002-03	3,764		3,764	100	...	...	...	...	0	0
<b>Nunavut<sup>5</sup></b>										
1998-99	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1999-00	..		..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
2000-01	3,365 <sup>r</sup>		3,363 <sup>r</sup>	100	2	0	...	...	...	...
2001-02	3,565 <sup>r</sup>		3,352 <sup>r</sup>	94	1	0	...	...	212	6
2002-03	4,231		3,909	92	3	0	...	...	319	8
<b>Total</b>										
1998-99	568,856		513,902	90	17,330	3	8,669	2	28,955	5
1999-00	546,735 <sup>r</sup>		490,536 <sup>r</sup>	90	16,369 <sup>r</sup>	3	5,326 <sup>r</sup>	1	34,504 <sup>r</sup>	6
2000-01	535,839 <sup>r</sup>		468,401 <sup>r</sup>	87	16,337 <sup>r</sup>	3	5,613 <sup>r</sup>	1	45,488 <sup>r</sup>	8
2001-02	596,930 <sup>r</sup>		534,250 <sup>r</sup>	89	21,317	4	5,628	1	35,734	6
2002-03	573,907		518,243	90	21,143	4	5,042	1	29,479	5

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<sup>1</sup> When summed, provincial/territorial contributions (Table 3) plus federal contributions (Table 2) may not equal total government contributions (Table 1) for the following reasons: (i) the total government contributions figure in Table 1 is provided by the legal aid plans, whereas the provincial/territorial and federal contributions figures are obtained from the appropriate government department; (ii) any difference in accounting methods (i.e. cash versus accrual) may cause differences in the fiscal period that contributions are accounted for; and (iii) legal aid plans may have submitted back claims to the federal government, which are accounted for in the total government contributions figure.

<sup>2</sup> The other category may include, among others, revenue from investments, research sales, and general interest earnings.

<sup>3</sup> Most of the civil legal aid services formerly provided by New Brunswick Justice are now administered by Legal Aid New Brunswick. Although there has been little change in the level of legal aid service overall, these administrative changes mean that beginning in 2001/02 figures are not comparable with previous years.

<sup>4</sup> Total revenue includes client contributions credited to the Government of the Northwest Territories consolidated revenue fund and are not available to the plan. In 1999/00, government contributions for the Northwest Territories include \$2,410,882 for Nunavut.

<sup>5</sup> Although Nunavut officially became a Canadian territory April 1, 1999, Northwest Territories Legal Aid Services Board remained the provider of Legal Aid Services in Nunavut until June 30, 2000.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Legal Aid Survey.

**Table 2**  
**Federal Government Contributions to Legal Aid Plans, Criminal Matters, Current and Constant Dollars<sup>1</sup>**

Province/Territory and year	Current dollars		1992 Constant dollars <sup>2</sup>	
	Total	Per capita <sup>3</sup>	Total	Per capita <sup>3</sup>
	\$'000	\$	\$'000	\$
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>				
1998-99	1,571	2.88	1,449 <sup>r</sup>	2.66
1999-00	1,557	2.88	1,415 <sup>r</sup>	2.62 <sup>r</sup>
2000-01	1,546	2.87 <sup>r</sup>	1,365 <sup>r</sup>	2.54 <sup>r</sup>
2001-02	1,687	3.16	1,473 <sup>r</sup>	2.76 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	1,672	3.15	1,425	2.68
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>				
1998-99	248	1.81	234 <sup>r</sup>	1.71 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	254	1.84 <sup>r</sup>	237 <sup>r</sup>	1.72 <sup>r</sup>
2000-01	262	1.89 <sup>r</sup>	235 <sup>r</sup>	1.70 <sup>r</sup>
2001-02	321	2.31	280 <sup>r</sup>	2.02 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	325	2.32	276	1.97
<b>Nova Scotia</b>				
1998-99	2,858	3.05	2,634 <sup>r</sup>	2.81 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	2,831	3.01	2,567 <sup>r</sup>	2.73 <sup>r</sup>
2000-01	2,808	2.98	2,459 <sup>r</sup>	2.61
2001-02	3,039	3.22	2,613 <sup>r</sup>	2.77 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	3,013	3.19	2,515	2.66
<b>New Brunswick<sup>4</sup></b>				
1998-99	1,327	1.76	1,234 <sup>r</sup>	1.64 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	1,363	1.80 <sup>r</sup>	1,248 <sup>r</sup>	1.65 <sup>r</sup>
2000-01	1,401	1.85	1,242 <sup>r</sup>	1.64 <sup>r</sup>
2001-02	1,724	2.28	1,503 <sup>r</sup>	1.99 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	1,750	2.31	1,476	1.95
<b>Quebec</b>				
1998-99	16,396	2.24	15,410 <sup>r</sup>	2.10 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	16,535	2.25	15,310 <sup>r</sup>	2.08 <sup>r</sup>
2000-01	16,683	2.26	15,084 <sup>r</sup>	2.04 <sup>r</sup>
2001-02	19,350	2.61	17,094 <sup>r</sup>	2.30 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	19,449	2.61	16,839	2.26
<b>Ontario</b>				
1998-99	36,438	3.20	33,460 <sup>r</sup>	2.94 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	36,066	3.13	32,492 <sup>r</sup>	2.82 <sup>r</sup>
2000-01	35,725	3.05 <sup>r</sup>	31,283 <sup>r</sup>	2.67
2001-02	38,512	3.24	32,720 <sup>r</sup>	2.75 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	38,268	3.17	31,863	2.64
<b>Manitoba</b>				
1998-99	3,154	2.77	2,791 <sup>r</sup>	2.45 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	3,145	2.75	2,730 <sup>r</sup>	2.39 <sup>r</sup>
2000-01	3,135	2.73 <sup>r</sup>	2,655 <sup>r</sup>	2.32 <sup>r</sup>
2001-02	3,463	3.01	2,857 <sup>r</sup>	2.49 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	3,447	3.00	2,800	2.43
<b>Saskatchewan</b>				
1998-99	2,465	2.41 <sup>r</sup>	2,205 <sup>r</sup>	2.15 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	2,480	2.42	2,181 <sup>r</sup>	2.13 <sup>r</sup>
2000-01	2,490	2.44	2,134 <sup>r</sup>	2.09 <sup>r</sup>
2001-02	2,831	2.78 <sup>r</sup>	2,353 <sup>r</sup>	2.31 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	2,832	2.80	2,289	2.26
<b>Alberta</b>				
1998-99	6,441	2.22	5,818 <sup>r</sup>	2.00 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	6,544	2.21	5,771 <sup>r</sup>	1.95 <sup>r</sup>
2000-01	6,630	2.20	5,647 <sup>r</sup>	1.88 <sup>r</sup>
2001-02	7,752	2.53	6,455 <sup>r</sup>	2.11 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	7,830	2.51	6,304	2.02

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	Total	Per capita <sup>3</sup>	Total	Per capita <sup>3</sup>
	\$'000	\$	\$'000	\$
<b>British Columbia</b>				
1998-99	<b>8,929</b>	2.23	<b>8,117<sup>r</sup></b>	2.03 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	<b>9,052</b>	2.25	<b>8,140</b>	2.02
2000-01	<b>9,148</b>	2.25	<b>8,074<sup>r</sup></b>	1.99 <sup>r</sup>
2001-02	<b>10,648</b>	2.60	<b>9,243<sup>r</sup></b>	2.25 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	<b>10,742</b>	2.59	<b>9,111</b>	2.20
<b>Yukon Territory</b>				
1998-99	<b>427</b>	13.56 <sup>r</sup>	<b>385<sup>r</sup></b>	12.21 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	<b>427</b>	13.69 <sup>r</sup>	<b>381<sup>r</sup></b>	12.21 <sup>r</sup>
2000-01	<b>427</b>	13.95	<b>373<sup>r</sup></b>	12.18 <sup>r</sup>
2001-02	<b>527</b>	17.45 <sup>r</sup>	<b>451</b>	14.93 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	<b>527</b>	17.57	<b>448</b>	14.92
<b>Northwest Territories<sup>5</sup></b>				
1998-99	<b>1,658</b>	24.56	<b>1,532<sup>r</sup></b>	22.70 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	<b>1,040</b>	25.37	<b>952<sup>r</sup></b>	23.21 <sup>r</sup>
2000-01	<b>1,200</b>	29.34	<b>1,079<sup>r</sup></b>	26.38 <sup>r</sup>
2001-02	<b>1,423</b>	34.54 <sup>r</sup>	<b>1,259<sup>r</sup></b>	30.57 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	<b>1,423</b>	34.37	<b>1,224</b>	29.55
<b>Nunavut<sup>5</sup></b>				
1998-99	...	...	...	...
1999-00	<b>874</b>	32.49	...	...
2000-01	<b>931</b>	33.85 <sup>r</sup>	...	...
2001-02	<b>1,108</b>	39.43 <sup>r</sup>	...	...
2002-03	<b>1,108</b>	38.61	<b>1,108</b>	38.61
<b>Total</b>				
<b>1998-99</b>	<b>81,912</b>	<b>2.71<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>75,270<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>2.49<sup>r</sup></b>
<b>1999-00</b>	<b>82,168</b>	<b>2.69<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>73,424<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>2.41<sup>r</sup></b>
<b>2000-01</b>	<b>82,386</b>	<b>2.68<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>71,628<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>2.33<sup>r</sup></b>
<b>2001-02</b>	<b>92,385</b>	<b>2.97<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>78,302<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>2.52<sup>r</sup></b>
<b>2002-03</b>	<b>92,386</b>	<b>2.94</b>	<b>77,679</b>	<b>2.47</b>

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<sup>1</sup> Figures for federal contributions to civil legal aid are not available through the data reported to the Legal Aid Survey since funds are provided through the Canadian Health and Social Transfer (CHST). The provinces and territories are responsible for the allocation of monies received from the federal government under the CHST.

<sup>2</sup> In order to create constant dollar figures with the effects of inflation removed, figures were converted to a base of 1992=100 using Statistics Canada's Consumer Price Index. For Nunavut, the CPI has a base year of 2002=100.

<sup>3</sup> The population estimates used to calculate per capita figures are provided by Statistics Canada, Census and Demographic Statistics, Demography Division. Populations as of July 1st: final postcensal estimates for 1998 to 1999; updated postcensal estimates for 2000 to 2001; and preliminary postcensal estimates for 2002.

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	Total	% change	Per capita <sup>2</sup>	Total	% change	Per capita <sup>2</sup>
	\$'000	%	\$	\$'000	%	\$
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>						
1998-99	4,467	12	8.19	4,121 <sup>r</sup>	11	7.56
1999-00	4,432	-1	8.19 <sup>r</sup>	4,029 <sup>r</sup>	-2	7.45 <sup>r</sup>
2000-01	4,447	0	8.27 <sup>r</sup>	3,925 <sup>r</sup>	-3	7.30 <sup>r</sup>
2001-02	4,724	6	8.85	4,126 <sup>r</sup>	5	7.73 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>						
1998-99	313	2	2.29 <sup>r</sup>	295 <sup>r</sup>	4	2.16 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	456	46	3.31	425 <sup>r</sup>	44	3.08 <sup>r</sup>
2000-01	391	-14	2.83	350 <sup>r</sup>	-18	2.53 <sup>r</sup>
2001-02	423	8	3.05	369 <sup>r</sup>	5	2.66 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	441	4	3.15	375	2	2.68
<b>Nova Scotia</b>						
1998-99	7,878	4	8.42	7,261 <sup>r</sup>	3	7.76 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	8,776	11	9.32 <sup>r</sup>	7,956 <sup>r</sup>	10	8.45 <sup>r</sup>
2000-01	9,349	7	9.92 <sup>r</sup>	8,187 <sup>r</sup>	3	8.69
2001-02	9,597 <sup>r</sup>	3	10.18 <sup>r</sup>	8,252 <sup>r</sup>	1	8.75 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	10,479	9	11.09	8,747	6	9.26
<b>New Brunswick<sup>3</sup></b>						
1998-99	3,524	8	4.68	3,278 <sup>r</sup>	7	4.35 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	3,607	2	4.77 <sup>r</sup>	3,303 <sup>r</sup>	1	4.37 <sup>r</sup>
2000-01	2,512 <sup>r</sup>	-30	3.32 <sup>r</sup>	2,227 <sup>r</sup>	-33	2.95 <sup>r</sup>
2001-02	2,991 <sup>r</sup>	19	3.96 <sup>r</sup>	2,608 <sup>r</sup>	17	3.45 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	3,008	1	3.98	2,536	-3	3.35
<b>Quebec</b>						
1998-99	111,873	14	15.28	105,144 <sup>r</sup>	15	14.36 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	87,340	-22	11.88	80,870 <sup>r</sup>	-23	11.00 <sup>r</sup>
2000-01	89,415 <sup>r</sup>	2	12.11 <sup>r</sup>	80,845 <sup>r</sup>	0	10.95 <sup>r</sup>
2001-02	97,383 <sup>r</sup>	9	13.13 <sup>r</sup>	86,027 <sup>r</sup>	6	11.60 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	97,738	0	13.11	84,622	-2	11.35
<b>Ontario</b>						
1998-99	194,500	2	17.08	178,604 <sup>r</sup>	0	15.68 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	194,792	0	16.90 <sup>r</sup>	175,488 <sup>r</sup>	-2	15.22 <sup>r</sup>
2000-01	171,126	-12	14.63 <sup>r</sup>	149,848 <sup>r</sup>	-15	12.81
2001-02	197,317	15	16.59 <sup>r</sup>	167,644 <sup>r</sup>	12	14.09 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	198,501	1	16.45	165,280	-1	13.70
<b>Manitoba</b>						
1998-99	9,850	0	8.66	8,717 <sup>r</sup>	-5	7.66 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	11,044	12	9.67	9,587 <sup>r</sup>	10	8.39 <sup>r</sup>
2000-01	11,522	4	10.05	9,756 <sup>r</sup>	2	8.51 <sup>r</sup>
2001-02	11,946	4	10.40 <sup>r</sup>	9,856 <sup>r</sup>	1	8.58 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	12,502	5	10.86	10,156	3	8.83
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
1998-99	7,360	6	7.18	6,583 <sup>r</sup>	2	6.42 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	8,084	10	7.88	7,110 <sup>r</sup>	8	6.93 <sup>r</sup>
2000-01	8,407	4	8.23	7,204 <sup>r</sup>	1	7.05 <sup>r</sup>
2001-02	8,335	-1	8.19 <sup>r</sup>	6,929 <sup>r</sup>	-4	6.81 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	9,083	9	8.98	7,737	12	7.65
<b>Alberta</b>						
1998-99	16,100	0	5.54	14,544 <sup>r</sup>	-3	5.00 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	14,198	-12	4.80	12,520 <sup>r</sup>	-14	4.23 <sup>r</sup>
2000-01	15,912	12	5.29	13,554 <sup>r</sup>	8	4.50 <sup>r</sup>
2001-02	19,332	21	6.32 <sup>r</sup>	16,097 <sup>r</sup>	19	5.26 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	20,363	5	6.54	16,395	2	5.27

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	\$'000	%	\$	\$'000	%	\$
<b>British Columbia<sup>4</sup></b>						
1998-99	<b>73,600</b>	1	18.41	<b>66,909<sup>r</sup></b>	-2	16.74 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	<b>74,100</b>	1	18.39 <sup>r</sup>	<b>66,637</b>	0	16.54
2000-01	<b>75,123</b>	1	18.50 <sup>r</sup>	<b>66,305<sup>r</sup></b>	0	16.33 <sup>r</sup>
2001-02	<b>83,798</b>	12	20.43 <sup>r</sup>	<b>72,741<sup>r</sup></b>	10	17.73 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	<b>57,492</b>	-31	13.88	<b>48,763</b>	-33	11.77
<b>Yukon Territory</b>						
1998-99	<b>504</b>	17	16.00 <sup>r</sup>	<b>454<sup>r</sup></b>	14	14.41 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	<b>828</b>	64	26.54 <sup>r</sup>	<b>739<sup>r</sup></b>	63	23.67 <sup>r</sup>
2000-01	<b>929</b>	12	30.36	<b>811<sup>r</sup></b>	10	26.49 <sup>r</sup>
2001-02	<b>829</b>	-11	27.45 <sup>r</sup>	<b>709</b>	-13	23.48 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	<b>729</b>	-12	24.30	<b>619</b>	-13	20.65
<b>Northwest Territories<sup>5</sup></b>						
1998-99	<b>3,124</b>	-7	46.28	<b>2,887<sup>r</sup></b>	-8	42.77 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	<b>3,521</b>	13	85.88	<b>3,221<sup>r</sup></b>	12	78.57 <sup>r</sup>
2000-01	<b>2,199</b>	-38	53.77	<b>1,978<sup>r</sup></b>	-39	48.35 <sup>r</sup>
2001-02	<b>2,177</b>	-1	52.84 <sup>r</sup>	<b>1,927<sup>r</sup></b>	-3	46.76 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	<b>2,246</b>	3	54.25	<b>1,931</b>	0	46.65
<b>Nunavut<sup>5</sup></b>						
1998-99	...	...	...	...	...	...
1999-00	..	..	..	...	...	...
2000-01	<b>3,347</b>	..	121.71 <sup>r</sup>	...	...	...
2001-02	<b>3,365</b>	1	119.75 <sup>r</sup>	...	...	...
2002-03	<b>3,357</b>	0	116.97	<b>3,357</b>	..	116.97
<b>Total</b>						
<b>1998-99</b>	<b>433,093</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14.32<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>398,797<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13.18<sup>r</sup></b>
<b>1999-00</b>	<b>411,178</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>13.48<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>371,886<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>12.19<sup>r</sup></b>
<b>2000-01</b>	<b>394,679<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>12.82<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>344,988<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>11.20<sup>r</sup></b>
<b>2001-02</b>	<b>442,217<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14.21<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>377,284<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12.13<sup>r</sup></b>
<b>2002-03</b>	<b>415,939</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>13.24</b>	<b>350,518</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>11.16</b>

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<sup>1</sup> In order to create constant dollar figures with the effects of inflation removed, figures were converted to a base of 1992=100 using Statistics Canada's Consumer Price Index. For Nunavut, the CPI has a base year of 2002=100.

<sup>2</sup> The population estimates used to calculate per capita figures are provided by Statistics Canada, Census and Demographic Statistics, Demography Division. Populations as of July 1st: final postcensal estimates for 1998 to 1999; updated postcensal estimates for 2000 to 2001; and preliminary postcensal estimates for 2002.

<sup>3</sup> Most of the civil legal aid services formerly provided by New Brunswick Justice are now administered by Legal Aid New Brunswick. Although there has been little change in the level of legal aid service overall, these administrative changes mean that beginning in 2001/02 figures are not comparable with previous years.

<sup>4</sup> The figures for British Columbia do not include fees and disbursements on large legal aid cases and Rowbothams (approx. \$3,000,000) funded directly by the provincial government.

<sup>5</sup> Although Nunavut officially became a Canadian territory April 1, 1999, Northwest Territories Legal Aid Services Board remained the provider of Legal Aid Services in Nunavut until June 30, 2000.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Legal Aid Survey.

**Table 4**  
**Total Legal Aid Plan Expenditures, Current and Constant Dollars**

Province/Territory and year	Current dollars			1992 Constant dollars <sup>1</sup>		
	Total	% change	Per capita <sup>2</sup>	Total	% change	Per capita <sup>2</sup>
	\$'000	%	\$	\$'000	%	\$
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>						
1998-99	5,674	3	10.41 <sup>r</sup>	5,234 <sup>r</sup>	2	9.60 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	5,900 <sup>r</sup>	4	10.91 <sup>r</sup>	5,364 <sup>r</sup>	2	9.92 <sup>r</sup>
2000-01	7,608 <sup>r</sup>	29	14.14 <sup>r</sup>	6,715 <sup>r</sup>	25	12.48 <sup>r</sup>
2001-02	..	..	..	..	..	..
2002-03	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>						
1998-99	595	10	4.35 <sup>r</sup>	561 <sup>r</sup>	11	4.10 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	695	17	5.04 <sup>r</sup>	648 <sup>r</sup>	15	4.70 <sup>r</sup>
2000-01	736	6	5.32 <sup>r</sup>	659 <sup>r</sup>	2	4.76 <sup>r</sup>
2001-02	777	6	5.59 <sup>r</sup>	678 <sup>r</sup>	3	4.88 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	853	10	6.10	725	7	5.18
<b>Nova Scotia</b>						
1998-99	10,965	8	11.71	10,106 <sup>r</sup>	7	10.80 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	11,117	1	11.81 <sup>r</sup>	10,079 <sup>r</sup>	0	10.71 <sup>r</sup>
2000-01	11,031	-1	11.71 <sup>r</sup>	9,659 <sup>r</sup>	-4	10.25
2001-02	12,993	18	13.78	11,172 <sup>r</sup>	16	11.85 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	13,178	1	13.95	11,000	-2	11.64
<b>New Brunswick<sup>3</sup></b>						
1998-99	4,038	14	5.36	3,756 <sup>r</sup>	14	4.99 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	4,087	1	5.41 <sup>r</sup>	3,743 <sup>r</sup>	0	4.95 <sup>r</sup>
2000-01	4,104	0	5.43	3,638 <sup>r</sup>	-3	4.82 <sup>r</sup>
2001-02	5,437	32	7.19 <sup>r</sup>	4,740 <sup>r</sup>	30	6.27 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	4,849	-11	6.41	4,089	-14	5.40
<b>Quebec</b>						
1998-99	121,180	11	16.55	113,891 <sup>r</sup>	12	15.55 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	101,943	-16	13.87	94,392 <sup>r</sup>	-17	12.84 <sup>r</sup>
2000-01	103,208	1	13.98 <sup>r</sup>	93,316 <sup>r</sup>	-1	12.64 <sup>r</sup>
2001-02	118,196	15	15.93 <sup>r</sup>	104,413 <sup>r</sup>	12	14.08 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	122,882	4	16.48	106,391	2	14.27
<b>Ontario</b>						
1998-99	217,208	16	19.07 <sup>r</sup>	199,456 <sup>r</sup>	15	17.52 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	223,608	3	19.40 <sup>r</sup>	201,449 <sup>r</sup>	1	17.47 <sup>r</sup>
2000-01	241,835	8	20.67 <sup>r</sup>	211,764 <sup>r</sup>	5	18.10 <sup>r</sup>
2001-02	293,516	21	24.68 <sup>r</sup>	249,376 <sup>r</sup>	18	20.96 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	291,704	-1	24.17	242,884	-3	20.13
<b>Manitoba</b>						
1998-99	15,160	-4	13.32	13,416 <sup>r</sup>	-9	11.79 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	17,637	16	15.44	15,310 <sup>r</sup>	14	13.40 <sup>r</sup>
2000-01	18,095	3	15.78 <sup>r</sup>	15,322 <sup>r</sup>	0	13.37 <sup>r</sup>
2001-02	19,534	8	17.00 <sup>r</sup>	16,117 <sup>r</sup>	5	14.03 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	18,906	-3	16.43	15,358	-5	13.35
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
1998-99	10,111	6	9.87 <sup>r</sup>	9,044 <sup>r</sup>	2	8.82 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	10,616	5	10.35	9,337 <sup>r</sup>	3	9.10 <sup>r</sup>
2000-01	10,989	4	10.75	9,416 <sup>r</sup>	1	9.21 <sup>r</sup>
2001-02	11,904	8	11.70 <sup>r</sup>	9,895 <sup>r</sup>	5	9.73 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	12,239	3	12.10	9,894	0	9.78
<b>Alberta</b>						
1998-99	22,903	3	7.88	20,689 <sup>r</sup>	-1	7.12 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	26,142	14	8.83	23,053 <sup>r</sup>	11	7.79 <sup>r</sup>
2000-01	27,215	4	9.04	23,181 <sup>r</sup>	1	7.70 <sup>r</sup>
2001-02	32,438	19	10.60 <sup>r</sup>	27,009 <sup>r</sup>	17	8.83 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	36,670	13	11.78	29,525	9	9.48



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Province/Territory and year	Current dollars			1992 Constant dollars <sup>1</sup>		
	Total	% change	Per capita <sup>2</sup>	Total	% change	Per capita <sup>2</sup>
	\$'000	%	\$	\$'000	%	\$
<b>British Columbia</b>						
1998-99	<b>80,335</b>	-6	20.10 <sup>r</sup>	<b>73,032<sup>r</sup></b>	-8	18.27 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	<b>83,650</b>	4	20.77	<b>75,225</b>	3	18.67 <sup>r</sup>
2000-01	<b>87,515</b>	5	21.55 <sup>r</sup>	<b>77,242<sup>r</sup></b>	3	19.02 <sup>r</sup>
2001-02	<b>89,966</b>	3	21.93 <sup>r</sup>	<b>78,095<sup>r</sup></b>	1	19.04 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	<b>71,353</b>	-21	17.23	<b>60,520</b>	-23	14.61
<b>Yukon Territory</b>						
1998-99	<b>1,033</b>	17	32.79 <sup>r</sup>	<b>931<sup>r</sup></b>	13	29.54 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	<b>1,245</b>	21	39.90 <sup>r</sup>	<b>1,111<sup>r</sup></b>	19	35.60 <sup>r</sup>
2000-01	<b>1,032</b>	-17	33.73	<b>901<sup>r</sup></b>	-19	29.43 <sup>r</sup>
2001-02	<b>1,111</b>	8	36.79 <sup>r</sup>	<b>950<sup>r</sup></b>	6	31.47 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	<b>1,281</b>	15	42.70	<b>1,088</b>	15	36.28
<b>Northwest Territories<sup>4,5</sup></b>						
1998-99	<b>5,207</b>	-4	77.14	<b>4,812<sup>r</sup></b>	-4	71.29 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	<b>6,366</b>	22	155.27 <sup>r</sup>	<b>5,824<sup>r</sup></b>	21	142.06 <sup>r</sup>
2000-01	<b>3,511</b>	-45	85.84	<b>3,157<sup>r</sup></b>	-46	77.20 <sup>r</sup>
2001-02	<b>3,747</b>	7	90.95 <sup>r</sup>	<b>3,316<sup>r</sup></b>	5	80.48 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	<b>3,767</b>	1	90.99	<b>3,239</b>	-2	78.24
<b>Nunavut<sup>5</sup></b>						
1998-99	...	...	...	...	...	...
1999-00	..	..	..	...	...	...
2000-01	<b>2,836</b>	..	103.13 <sup>r</sup>	...	...	...
2001-02	<b>3,499</b>	23	124.52 <sup>r</sup>	...	...	...
2002-03	<b>3,920</b>	12	136.59	<b>3,920</b>	..	136.59
<b>Total</b>						
<b>1998-99</b>	<b>494,409</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16.35<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>454,929<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15.04<sup>r</sup></b>
<b>1999-00</b>	<b>493,006<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16.16<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>445,533<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>14.61<sup>r</sup></b>
<b>2000-01</b>	<b>519,715<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16.88<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>454,972<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14.78<sup>r</sup></b>
<b>2001-02</b>	<b>593,118</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19.06<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>505,763<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16.26<sup>r</sup></b>
<b>2002-03</b>	<b>581,602</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>18.51</b>	<b>488,633</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>15.55</b>

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<sup>2</sup> The population estimates used to calculate per capita figures are provided by Statistics Canada, Census and Demographic Statistics, Demography Division. Populations as of July 1st: final postcensal estimates for 1998 to 1999; updated postcensal estimates for 2000 to 2001; and preliminary postcensal estimates for 2002.

<sup>3</sup> Most of the civil legal aid services formerly provided by New Brunswick Justice are now administered by Legal Aid New Brunswick. Although there has been little change in the level of legal aid service overall, these administrative changes mean that beginning in 2001/02 figures are not comparable with previous years.

<sup>4</sup> The 1999/00 Total Legal Aid Plan Expenditures figures for the Northwest Territories include \$2,651,402 for Nunavut expenditures.

<sup>5</sup> Although Nunavut officially became a Canadian territory April 1, 1999, Northwest Territories Legal Aid Services Board remained the provider of Legal Aid Services in Nunavut until June 30, 2000.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Legal Aid Survey.

**Table 5**  
**Total Legal Aid Plan Expenditures by Type of Expenditure<sup>1</sup>**

Province/Territory and year	Total	Direct legal service expenditures				Central administrative expenditures		Other expenditures	
		Criminal matters		Civil matters					
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	%
Newfoundland and Labrador									
1998-99	<b>5,674</b>	3,489	61	2,185	39	0	0	0	0
1999-00	<b>5,900<sup>r</sup></b>	3,325 <sup>r</sup>	56	1,918 <sup>r</sup>	33	623 <sup>r</sup>	11	34 <sup>r</sup>	1
2000-01	<b>7,608<sup>r</sup></b>	4,166 <sup>r</sup>	55	2,289 <sup>r</sup>	30	1,153 <sup>r</sup>	15	0 <sup>r</sup>	0
2001-02	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2002-03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Prince Edward Island									
1998-99	<b>595</b>	380	64	129	22	...	...	86	14
1999-00	<b>695</b>	492	71	118	17	...	...	85	12
2000-01	<b>736</b>	525	71	130	18	...	...	81	11
2001-02	<b>777</b>	547	70	229	29	...	...	...	...
2002-03	<b>853</b>	564	66	289	34	...	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
1998-99	<b>10,965</b>	5,291	48	4,950	45	717	7	7	0
1999-00	<b>11,117</b>	5,454	49	4,768	43	895	8	0	0
2000-01	<b>11,031</b>	5,491	50	4,629	42	888	8	23	0
2001-02	<b>12,993</b>	6,164	47	5,198	40	1,366	11	265	2
2002-03	<b>13,178</b>	6,522	49	5,337	40	1,227	9	92	1
New Brunswick <sup>2</sup>									
1998-99	<b>4,038</b>	1,936	48	1,341	33	761	19	0	0
1999-00	<b>4,087</b>	1,992	49	1,370	34	725	18	0	0
2000-01	<b>4,104</b>	1,884	46	1,618	39	592	14	9	0
2001-02	<b>5,437</b>	2,433	45	1,243	23	655	12	1,107	20
2002-03	<b>4,849</b>	2,461	51	1,597	33	765	16	26	1
Quebec									
1998-99	<b>121,180</b>	32,749 <sup>e</sup>	27	58,410 <sup>e</sup>	48	29,155 <sup>e</sup>	24	866	1
1999-00	<b>101,943</b>	32,326 <sup>e</sup>	32	59,692 <sup>e</sup>	59	9,175 <sup>e</sup>	9	750	1
2000-01	<b>103,208</b>	33,179 <sup>e</sup>	32	59,724 <sup>e</sup>	58	9,457 <sup>e</sup>	9	848	1
2001-02	<b>118,196</b>	40,949 <sup>e</sup>	35	66,914 <sup>e</sup>	57	9,450 <sup>e</sup>	8	883	1
2002-03	<b>122,882</b>	42,743 <sup>e</sup>	35	69,201 <sup>e</sup>	56	10,069 <sup>e</sup>	8	869	1
Ontario									
1998-99	<b>217,208</b>	77,988	36	98,434	45	34,629	16	6,157	3
1999-00	<b>223,608</b>	82,881	37	90,674	41	41,013	18	9,040	4
2000-01	<b>241,835</b>	84,254	35	103,639	43	43,951	18	9,991	4
2001-02	<b>293,516</b>	97,336	33	122,709	42	60,236	21	13,235	5
2002-03	<b>291,704</b>	98,957	34	131,972	45	56,374	19	4,401	2
Manitoba									
1998-99	<b>15,160</b>	5,558	37	6,983	46	2,194	14	425	3
1999-00	<b>17,637</b>	6,346	36	7,343	42	3,414	19	534	3
2000-01	<b>18,095</b>	8,961	50	5,227	29	3,418	19	489	3
2001-02	<b>19,534</b>	8,399	43	6,948	36	3,663	19	524	3
2002-03	<b>18,906</b>	8,310	44	7,201	38	2,659	14	736	4
Saskatchewan									
1998-99	<b>10,111</b>	5,788	57	3,442	34	881	9	...	...
1999-00	<b>10,616</b>	6,294	59	3,415	32	907	9	...	...
2000-01	<b>10,989</b>	6,497	59	3,319	30	1,173	11	...	...
2001-02	<b>11,904</b>	7,444	63	3,581	30	758	6	121	1
2002-03	<b>12,239</b>	7,754	63	3,608	29	830	7	47	0
Alberta									
1998-99	<b>22,903</b>	12,926	56	6,931	30	3,046	13	...	...
1999-00	<b>26,142</b>	13,911	53	9,008	34	3,223	12	...	...
2000-01	<b>27,215</b>	15,510	57	8,353	31	3,352	12	...	...
2001-02	<b>32,438</b>	16,998	52	12,012	37	3,267	10	161	0
2002-03	<b>36,670</b>	19,402	53	13,481	37	3,613	10	174	0

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Province/Territory and year	Total	Direct legal service expenditures				Central administrative expenditures		Other expenditures	
		Criminal matters		Civil matters					
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	%
<b>British Columbia</b>									
1998-99	80,335	30,278	38	42,015	52	6,387	8	1,655	2
1999-00	83,650	31,434	38	43,278	52	7,225	9	1,713	2
2000-01	87,515	32,113	37	45,807	52	7,651	9	1,944	2
2001-02	89,966	33,024	37	46,837	52	7,436	8	2,669	3
2002-03	71,353	32,759	46	29,772	42	6,566	9	2,256	3
<b>Yukon Territory</b>									
1998-99	1,033	663	64	133	13	237	23	0	0
1999-00	1,245	718	58	223	18	304	24	0	0
2000-01	1,032	624	60	161	16	247	24	0	0
2001-02	1,111	603	54	257	23	251	23	0	0
2002-03	1,281	723	56	296	23	262	20	0	0
<b>Northwest Territories<sup>3,4</sup></b>									
1998-99	5,207	782	15	713	14	2,134	41	1,578	30
1999-00	6,366	471	7	640	10	1,007	16	4,247	67
2000-01	3,511	479	14	631	18	544	15	1,857	53
2001-02	3,747	399	11	694	19	691	18	1,962	52
2002-03	3,767	..	..	..	..	572	15	47	1
<b>Nunavut<sup>4</sup></b>									
1998-99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1999-00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2000-01	2,836	178	6	35	1	1,530	54	1,093	39
2001-02	3,499	869	25	296	8	802	23	1,532	44
2002-03	3,920	1,536	39	893	23	1,133	29	358	9
<b>Total</b>									
1998-99	494,409 <sup>r</sup>	177,828	36	225,666	46	80,141	16	10,774	2
1999-00	493,006 <sup>r</sup>	185,644 <sup>r</sup>	38	222,447 <sup>r</sup>	45	68,511 <sup>r</sup>	14	16,403 <sup>r</sup>	3
2000-01	519,715 <sup>r</sup>	193,861 <sup>r</sup>	37	235,562 <sup>r</sup>	45	73,956 <sup>r</sup>	14	16,335 <sup>r</sup>	3
2001-02	593,118	215,165	36	266,918	45	88,575	15	22,459	4
2002-03	581,602	..	..	..	..	84,070	14	9,006	2

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**Table 6**  
**Legal Aid Plan Direct Legal Service Expenditures<sup>1</sup>**

Province/Territory and year	Direct legal service expenditures						
	Total	Total direct expenditures	% of total	Criminal matters		Civil matters	
				% of direct expenditures	% of direct expenditures	% of direct expenditures	% of direct expenditures
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	%
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
1998-99	5,674	5,674	100	3,489	61	2,185	39
1999-00	5,900 <sup>r</sup>	5,243 <sup>r</sup>	89	3,325 <sup>r</sup>	63	1,918 <sup>r</sup>	37
2000-01	7,608 <sup>r</sup>	6,455 <sup>r</sup>	85	4,166 <sup>r</sup>	65	2,289 <sup>r</sup>	35
2001-02	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2002-03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
1998-99	595	509	86	380	75	129	25
1999-00	695	610	88	492	81	118	19
2000-01	736	655	89	525	80	130	20
2001-02	777	776	100	547	70	229	30
2002-03	853	853	100	564	66	289	34
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
1998-99	10,965	10,241	93	5,291	52	4,950	48
1999-00	11,117	10,222	92	5,454	53	4,768	47
2000-01	11,031	10,120	92	5,491	54	4,629	46
2001-02	12,993	11,362	87	6,164	54	5,198	46
2002-03	13,178	11,859	90	6,522	55	5,337	45
<b>New Brunswick<sup>2</sup></b>							
1998-99	4,038	3,277	81	1,936	59	1,341	41
1999-00	4,087	3,362	82	1,992	59	1,370	41
2000-01	4,104	3,502	85	1,884	54	1,618	46
2001-02	5,437	3,675	68	2,433	66	1,243	34
2002-03	4,849	4,058	84	2,461	61	1,597	39
<b>Quebec</b>							
1998-99	121,180	91,159 <sup>e</sup>	75	32,749 <sup>e</sup>	36	58,410 <sup>e</sup>	64
1999-00	101,943	92,018 <sup>e</sup>	90	32,326 <sup>e</sup>	35	59,692 <sup>e</sup>	65
2000-01	103,208	92,903 <sup>e</sup>	90	33,179 <sup>e</sup>	36	59,724 <sup>e</sup>	64
2001-02	118,196	107,863 <sup>e</sup>	91	40,949 <sup>e</sup>	38	66,914 <sup>e</sup>	62
2002-03	122,882	111,944 <sup>e</sup>	91	42,743 <sup>e</sup>	38	69,201 <sup>e</sup>	62
<b>Ontario</b>							
1998-99	217,208	176,422	81	77,988	44	98,434	56
1999-00	223,608	173,555	78	82,881	48	90,674	52
2000-01	241,835	187,893	78	84,254	45	103,639	55
2001-02	293,516	220,045	75	97,336	44	122,709	56
2002-03	291,704	230,929	79	98,957	43	131,972	57
<b>Manitoba</b>							
1998-99	15,160	12,541	83	5,558	44	6,983	56
1999-00	17,637	13,689	78	6,346	46	7,343	54
2000-01	18,095	14,188	78	8,961	63	5,227	37
2001-02	19,534	15,347	79	8,399	55	6,948	45
2002-03	18,906	15,511	82	8,310	54	7,201	46
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
1998-99	10,111	9,230	91	5,788	63	3,442	37
1999-00	10,616	9,709	91	6,294	65	3,415	35
2000-01	10,989	9,816	89	6,497	66	3,319	34
2001-02	11,904	11,025	93	7,444	68	3,581	32
2002-03	12,239	11,362	93	7,754	68	3,608	32
<b>Alberta</b>							
1998-99	22,903	19,857	87	12,926	65	6,931	35
1999-00	26,142	22,919	88	13,911	61	9,008	39
2000-01	27,215	23,863	88	15,510	65	8,353	35
2001-02	32,438	29,010	89	16,998	59	12,012	41
2002-03	36,670	32,883	90	19,402	59	13,481	41

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**Legal Aid Plan Direct Legal Service Expenditures<sup>1</sup> – Concluded**

Province/Territory and year	Direct legal service expenditures						
	Total	Total direct expenditures	% of total	Criminal matters		Civil matters	
				% of direct expenditures	% of direct expenditures	% of direct expenditures	% of direct expenditures
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	%
<b>British Columbia</b>							
1998-99	80,335	72,293	90	30,278	42	42,015	58
1999-00	83,650	74,712	89	31,434	42	43,278	58
2000-01	87,515	77,920	89	32,113	41	45,807	59
2001-02	89,966	79,861	89	33,024	41	46,837	59
2002-03	71,353	62,531	88	32,759	52	29,772	48
<b>Yukon Territory</b>							
1998-99	1,033	796	77	663	83	133	17
1999-00	1,245	941	76	718	76	223	24
2000-01	1,032	785	76	624	79	161	21
2001-02	1,111	860	77	603	70	257	30
2002-03	1,281	1,019	80	723	71	296	29
<b>Northwest Territories<sup>3,4</sup></b>							
1998-99	5,207	1,495	29	782	52	713	48
1999-00	6,366	1,112	17	471	42	640	58
2000-01	3,511	1,110	32	479	43	631	57
2001-02	3,747	1,093	29	399	37	694	63
2002-03	3,767	3,148	84	..	..	..	..
<b>Nunavut<sup>4</sup></b>							
1998-99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1999-00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2000-01	2,836	213	8	178	84	35	16
2001-02	3,499	1,165	33	869	75	296	25
2002-03	3,920	2,429	62	1,536	63	893	37
<b>Total</b>							
1998-99	494,409 <sup>r</sup>	403,494	82	177,828	44	225,666	56
1999-00	493,006 <sup>r</sup>	408,092 <sup>r</sup>	83	185,644 <sup>r</sup>	45	222,447 <sup>r</sup>	55
2000-01	519,715 <sup>r</sup>	429,423 <sup>r</sup>	83	193,861 <sup>r</sup>	45	235,562 <sup>r</sup>	55
2001-02	593,118	482,082	81	215,165	45	266,918	55
2002-03	581,602	488,526	84	..	..	..	..

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**Table 7**  
**Legal Aid Plan Direct Legal Service Expenditures, Staff and Private Lawyers by Type of Matter<sup>1</sup>**

Province/Territory and year	Total					Criminal matters					Civil matters				
	Total	Staff lawyers		Private lawyers		Total	Staff lawyers		Private lawyers		Total	Staff lawyers		Private lawyers	
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	%
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>															
1998-99	5,674	5,537	98	137	2	3,489	3,378	97	111	3	2,185	2,159	99	26	1
1999-00	5,243 <sup>r</sup>	5,041 <sup>r</sup>	96	202 <sup>r</sup>	4	3,325 <sup>r</sup>	3,146 <sup>r</sup>	95	179 <sup>r</sup>	5	1,918 <sup>r</sup>	1,895 <sup>r</sup>	99	23 <sup>r</sup>	1
2000-01	6,455 <sup>r</sup>	6,098 <sup>r</sup>	94	357 <sup>r</sup>	6	4,166 <sup>r</sup>	3,827 <sup>r</sup>	92	339 <sup>r</sup>	8	2,289 <sup>r</sup>	2,271 <sup>r</sup>	99	18 <sup>r</sup>	1
2001-02	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2002-03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>															
1998-99	509	441	87	68	13	380	333	88	47	12	129	108	84	21	16
1999-00	610	516	85	94	15	492	435	88	57	12	118	81	69	37	31
2000-01	655	543	83	112	17	525	452	86	73	14	130	91	70	39	30
2001-02	776	563	73	213	27	547	473	86	74	14	229	90	39	139	61
2002-03	853	558	65	295	35	564	457	81	107	19	289	101	35	188	65
<b>Nova Scotia</b>															
1998-99	10,241	8,183	80	2,058	20	5,291	4,395	83	896	17	4,950	3,788	77	1,162	23
1999-00	10,222	8,292	81	1,930	19	5,454	4,508	83	946	17	4,768	3,784	79	984	21
2000-01	10,120	8,351	83	1,769	17	5,491	4,634	84	857	16	4,629	3,717	80	912	20
2001-02	11,362	9,266	82	2,096	18	6,164	5,121	83	1,043	17	5,198	4,145	80	1,053	20
2002-03	11,859	9,627	81	2,232	19	6,522	5,349	82	1,173	18	5,337	4,278	80	1,059	20
<b>New Brunswick<sup>2</sup></b>															
1998-99	3,277	1,029	31	2,248	69	1,936	0	0	1,936	100	1,341	1,029	77	312	23
1999-00	3,362	1,068	32	2,294	68	1,992	0	0	1,992	100	1,370	1,067	78	303	22
2000-01	3,502	1,299	37	2,203	63	1,884	0	0	1,884	100	1,618	1,299	80	319	20
2001-02	3,675	758	21	2,916	79	2,433	76	3	2,357	97	1,243	683	55	560	45
2002-03	4,058	1,603	40	2,455	60	2,461	146	6	2,315	94	1,597	1,457	91	140	9
<b>Quebec</b>															
1998-99	91,159 <sup>e</sup>	54,906 <sup>e</sup>	60	36,253	40	32,749 <sup>e</sup>	18,168 <sup>e</sup>	55	14,581	45	58,410 <sup>e</sup>	36,738 <sup>e</sup>	63	21,672	37
1999-00	92,018 <sup>e</sup>	54,611 <sup>e</sup>	59	37,407	41	32,326 <sup>e</sup>	17,903 <sup>e</sup>	55	14,423	45	59,692 <sup>e</sup>	36,708 <sup>e</sup>	61	22,984	39
2000-01	92,903 <sup>e</sup>	55,831 <sup>e</sup>	60	37,072	40	33,179 <sup>e</sup>	18,739 <sup>e</sup>	56	14,440	44	59,724 <sup>e</sup>	37,092 <sup>e</sup>	62	22,632	38
2001-02	107,863 <sup>e</sup>	60,692 <sup>e</sup>	56	47,171	44	40,949 <sup>e</sup>	21,517 <sup>e</sup>	53	19,432	47	66,914 <sup>e</sup>	39,175 <sup>e</sup>	59	27,739	41
2002-03	111,944 <sup>e</sup>	59,724 <sup>e</sup>	53	52,220	47	42,743 <sup>e</sup>	20,234 <sup>e</sup>	47	22,509	53	69,201 <sup>e</sup>	39,490 <sup>e</sup>	57	29,711	43
<b>Ontario</b>															
1998-99	176,422	38,329	22	138,093	78	77,988	2,788	4	75,200	96	98,434	35,541	36	62,893	64
1999-00	173,555	36,963	21	136,592	79	82,881	2,700	3	80,181	97	90,674	34,263	38	56,411	62
2000-01	187,893	45,720	24	142,173	76	84,254	3,122	4	81,132	96	103,639	42,598	41	61,041	59
2001-02	220,045	54,324	25	165,721	75	97,336	4,002	4	93,334	96	122,709	50,322	41	72,387	59
2002-03	230,929	65,662	28	165,267	72	98,957	5,039	5	93,918	95	131,972	60,623	46	71,349	54
<b>Manitoba</b>															
1998-99	12,541	6,155	49	6,386	51	5,558	2,073	37	3,485	63	6,983	4,082	58	2,901	42
1999-00	13,689	6,760	49	6,929	51	6,346	2,545	40	3,801	60	7,343	4,215	57	3,128	43
2000-01	14,188	6,734	47	7,454	53	8,961	4,650	52	4,311	48	5,227	2,084	40	3,143	60
2001-02	15,347	7,052	46	8,295	54	8,399	3,078	37	5,321	63	6,948	3,974	57	2,974	43
2002-03	15,511	7,331	47	8,180	53	8,310	3,259	39	5,051	61	7,201	4,072	57	3,129	43
<b>Saskatchewan</b>															
1998-99	9,230	8,447	92	783	8	5,788	5,342	92	446	8	3,442	3,105	90	337	10
1999-00	9,709	8,832	91	877	9	6,294	5,627	89	667	11	3,415	3,205	94	210	6
2000-01	9,816	9,126	93	690	7	6,497	5,915	91	582	9	3,319	3,211	97	108	3
2001-02	11,025	9,952	90	1,073	10	7,444	6,539	88	905	12	3,581	3,413	95	168	5
2002-03	11,362	10,383	91	979	9	7,754	6,922	89	832	11	3,608	3,461	96	147	4
<b>Alberta</b>															
1998-99	19,857	1,832	9	18,025	91	12,926	1,652	13	11,274	87	6,931	180	3	6,751	97
1999-00	22,919	2,090	9	20,829	91	13,911	1,883	14	12,028	86	9,008	207	2	8,801	98
2000-01	23,863	2,580	11	21,283	89	15,510	2,374	15	13,136	85	8,353	206	2	8,147	98
2001-02	29,010	5,140	18	23,870	82	16,998	2,388	14	14,610	86	12,012	2,752	23	9,260	77
2002-03	32,883	7,206	22	25,677	78	19,402	2,554	13	16,848	87	13,481	4,652	35	8,829	65
<b>British Columbia</b>															
1998-99	72,293	24,541	34	47,752	66	30,278	8,098	27	22,180	73	42,015	16,443	39	25,572	61
1999-00	74,712	25,670	34	49,042	66	31,434	8,509	27	22,925	73	43,278	17,161	40	26,117	60
2000-01	77,920	27,586	35	50,334	65	32,113	8,976	28	23,137	72	45,807	18,610	41	27,197	59
2001-02	79,861	28,524	36	51,337	64	33,024	9,583	29	23,441	71	46,837	18,941	40	27,896	60
2002-03	62,531	16,301	26	46,230	74	32,759	6,412	20	26,347	80	29,772	9,889	33	19,883	67

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Province/Territory and year	Total					Criminal matters					Civil matters				
	Total	Staff lawyers		Private lawyers		Total	Staff lawyers		Private lawyers		Total	Staff lawyers		Private lawyers	
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	%
<b>Yukon Territory</b>															
1998-99	796	434	55	362	45	663	376	57	287	43	133	58	44	75	56
1999-00	941	484	51	457	49	718	347	48	371	52	223	137	61	86	39
2000-01	785	468	60	317	40	624	353	57	271	43	161	115	71	46	29
2001-02	860	622	72	238	28	603	459	76	144	24	257	163	63	94	37
2002-03	1,019	801	79	218	21	723	569	79	154	21	296	232	78	64	22
<b>Northwest Territories<sup>3,4</sup></b>															
1998-99	1,495	..	..	..	..	782	.	.	.	.	713	.	.	.	.
1999-00	1,112	..	..	..	..	471	.	.	.	.	640	.	.	.	.
2000-01	1,110	..	..	..	..	479	.	.	.	.	631	.	.	.	.
2001-02	1,093	..	..	..	..	399	.	.	.	.	694	.	.	.	.
2002-03	3,148	1,435	46	1,712	54	..	.	.	.	.	..	.	.	.	.
<b>Nunavut<sup>4</sup></b>															
1998-99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1999-00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2000-01	213	..	..	..	..	178	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..
2001-02	1,165	692	59	473	41	869	495	57	374	43	296	197	67	99	33
2002-03	2,429	1,725	71	704	29	1,536	982	64	554	36	893	743	83	150	17
<b>Total</b>															
1998-99	403,494	..	..	..	..	177,828	.	.	.	.	225,666	.	.	.	.
1999-00	408,092 <sup>r</sup>	..	..	..	..	185,644 <sup>r</sup>	.	.	.	.	222,447 <sup>r</sup>	.	.	.	.
2000-01	429,423 <sup>r</sup>	..	..	..	..	193,861 <sup>r</sup>	.	.	.	.	235,562 <sup>r</sup>	.	.	.	.
2001-02	482,082	..	..	..	..	215,165	.	.	.	.	266,918	.	.	.	.
2002-03	488,526	182,356	37	306,169	63	..	.	.	.	.	..	.	.	.	.

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**Table 8  
Legal Aid Plan Direct Legal Service Expenditures, Staff and Private Lawyers by Type of Criminal Matter<sup>1</sup>**

Province/Territory and year	Total criminal					Criminal – adult					Criminal – youth					Provincial offences				
	Total		Staff lawyers			Total		Staff lawyers			Total		Staff lawyers			Total		Staff lawyers		
	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	%
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador<sup>2</sup></b>																				
1998-99	3,489	97	3,378	97	111	3	2,981	97	101	3	508	98	10	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
1999-00	3,325 <sup>r</sup>	95	3,146 <sup>r</sup>	95	179 <sup>r</sup>	5	2,786 <sup>r</sup>	94	178 <sup>r</sup>	6	539 <sup>r</sup>	100	1 <sup>r</sup>	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
2000-01	4,166 <sup>r</sup>	92	3,827 <sup>r</sup>	92	339 <sup>r</sup>	8	3,500 <sup>r</sup>	91	334 <sup>r</sup>	9	616 <sup>r</sup>	99	5 <sup>r</sup>	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
2001-02	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	.	.	.	.	.
2002-03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>																				
1998-99	380	88	333	88	47	12	327	89	35	11	53	77	12	23	...	...	...	...	...	...
1999-00	492	88	435	88	57	12	427	89	48	11	65	86	9	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
2000-01	525	86	452	86	73	14	455	86	65	14	70	89	8	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
2001-02	547	86	473	86	74	14	488	85	71	15	59	95	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
2002-03	564	81	457	81	107	19	499	79	103	21	65	94	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Nova Scotia</b>																				
1998-99	5,291	83	4,395	83	896	17	4,269	82	780	18	1,022	89	116	11	.	.	.	.	0	0
1999-00	5,454	83	4,508	83	946	17	4,402	82	795	18	1,052	86	151	14	.	.	.	.	0	0
2000-01	5,491	84	4,634	84	857	16	4,457	84	705	16	1,034	85	152	15	.	.	.	.	0	0
2001-02	6,164	83	5,121	83	1,043	17	5,002	83	866	17	1,162	85	177	15	.	.	.	.	0	0
2002-03	6,522	82	5,349	82	1,173	18	5,308	82	973	18	1,214	84	200	16	.	.	.	.	0	0
<b>New Brunswick</b>																				
1998-99	1,936	...	...	1,936	100	1,771	...	...	1,771	100	135	...	...	135	100	30	0	0	30	100
1999-00	1,992	...	...	1,992	100	..	...	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	43	0	0	43	100
2000-01	1,884	...	...	1,884	100	1,740	...	...	1,740	100	110	...	...	110	100	35	0	0	35	100
2001-02	2,433	76	3	2,357	97	2,193	38	2	2,155	98	174	38	22	136	78	66	0	0	66	100
2002-03	2,461	146	6	2,315	94	2,221	146	7	2,075	93	119	0	0	119	100	121	0	0	121	100
<b>Quebec</b>																				
1998-99	32,749 <sup>e</sup>	55	18,168 <sup>e</sup>	55	14,581	45	25,699 <sup>e</sup>	54	11,714	46	4,655 <sup>e</sup>	65	1,627	35	2,395 <sup>e</sup>	1,155 <sup>e</sup>	48	1,240	52	
1999-00	32,326 <sup>e</sup>	55	17,903 <sup>e</sup>	55	14,423	45	25,029 <sup>e</sup>	55	11,306	45	4,581 <sup>e</sup>	65	1,582	35	2,716 <sup>e</sup>	1,181 <sup>e</sup>	43	1,535	57	
2000-01	33,179 <sup>e</sup>	56	18,739 <sup>e</sup>	56	14,440	44	26,060 <sup>e</sup>	57	11,100	43	4,688 <sup>e</sup>	60	1,882	40	2,431 <sup>e</sup>	973 <sup>e</sup>	40	1,458	60	
2001-02	40,949 <sup>e</sup>	53	21,517 <sup>e</sup>	53	19,432	47	32,427 <sup>e</sup>	52	15,413	48	5,942 <sup>e</sup>	62	2,275	38	2,580 <sup>e</sup>	836 <sup>e</sup>	32	1,744	68	
2002-03	42,743 <sup>e</sup>	47	20,234 <sup>e</sup>	47	22,509	53	34,761 <sup>e</sup>	46	18,900	54	5,674 <sup>e</sup>	64	2,044	36	2,308 <sup>e</sup>	743 <sup>e</sup>	32	1,565	68	
<b>Ontario<sup>3</sup></b>																				
1998-99	77,988	4	2,788	4	75,200	96	67,807	3	65,622	97	9,447	6	8,844	94	734	0	0	734	100	
1999-00	82,881	3	2,700	3	80,181	97	72,912	3	70,806	97	9,074	7	8,480	93	895	0	0	895	100	
2000-01	84,254	4	3,122	4	81,132	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	900	0	0	900	100	
2001-02	97,336	4	4,002	4	93,334	96	79,714	3	76,712	96	17,623	6	16,622	94	..	..	..	..	..	
2002-03	98,957	5	5,039	5	93,918	95	81,607	5	77,828	95	17,350	7	16,090	93	..	..	..	..	..	
<b>Manitoba</b>																				
1998-99	5,558	37	2,073	37	3,485	63	4,454	34	2,948	66	1,088	52	523	48	16	2	13	14	88	
1999-00	6,346	40	2,545	40	3,801	60	5,235	37	3,305	63	1,085	55	491	45	26	21	81	5	19	
2000-01	8,961	48	4,650	52	4,311	48	7,069	47	3,779	53	1,869	72	525	28	23	16	70	7	30	
2001-02	8,399	37	3,078	37	5,321	63	6,798	32	4,647	68	1,574	58	665	42	27	18	67	9	33	
2002-03	8,310	39	3,259	39	5,051	61	6,921	36	4,419	64	1,342	55	605	45	47	20	43	27	57	
<b>Saskatchewan</b>																				
1998-99	5,788	92	5,342	92	446	8	..	..	..	..	..	1,074	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1999-00	6,294	89	5,627	89	667	11	4,859	88	580	12	1,430	94	85	6	5	3	60	2	40	
2000-01	6,497	91	5,915	91	582	9	4,963	90	473	10	1,529	93	106	7	5	2	40	3	60	
2001-02	7,444	88	6,539	88	905	12	5,757	87	762	13	1,679	92	140	8	8	5	63	3	38	
2002-03	7,754	89	6,922	89	832	11	6,060	88	726	12	1,691	94	104	6	3	1	33	2	67	
<b>Alberta</b>																				
1998-99	12,926	13	1,652	13	11,274	87	9,414	2	9,199	98	3,448	42	2,011	58	64	0	0	64	100	
1999-00	13,911	14	1,883	14	12,028	86	10,237	4	9,857	96	3,607	42	2,104	58	67	0	0	67	100	
2000-01	15,510	15	2,374	15	13,136	85	11,604	5	11,020	95	3,814	47	2,024	53	92	0	0	92	100	
2001-02	16,998	14	2,388	14	14,610	86	12,878	4	12,373	96	4,041	47	2,158	53	79	0	0	79	100	
2002-03	19,402	13	2,554	13	16,848	87	14,751	3	14,267	97	4,520	46	2,450	54	131	0	0	131	100	
<b>British Columbia</b>																				
1998-99	30,278	27	8,098	27	22,180	73	24,484	23	18,966	77	5,571	45	3,039	55	223	48	22	175	78	
1999-00	31,434	27	8,509	27	22,925	73	25,548	22	19,824	78	5,609	49	2,874	51	277	50	18	227	82	
2000-01	32,113	28	8,976	28	23,137	72	26,647	23	20,531	77	4,981	51	2,445	49	485	324	67	161	33	
2001-02	33,024	29	9,583	29	23,441	71	27,405	24	20,915	76	4,932	53	2,340	47	687	501	73	186	27	
2002-03	32,759	20	6,412	20	26,347	80	28,208	17	23,505	83	4,164	37	2,642	63	387	187	48	200	52	



**Table 8**  
**Legal Aid Plan Direct Legal Service Expenditures, Staff and Private Lawyers by Type of Criminal Matter<sup>1</sup> – Concluded**

Province/Territory and year	Total criminal					Criminal – adult					Criminal – youth					Provincial offences					
	Total		Staff lawyers		Private lawyers	Total		Staff lawyers		Private lawyers	Total		Staff lawyers		Private lawyers	Total		Staff lawyers		Private lawyers	
	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	%		
<b>Yukon Territory</b>																					
1998-99	663		376	57	287	43	475		231	49	244	51	188		145	77	43	23	0	0	0
1999-00	718		347	48	371	52	573		246	43	327	57	145		101	70	45	31	0	0	0
2000-01	624		353	57	271	43	578		319	55	259	45	46		34	74	12	26	0	0	0
2001-02	603		459	76	144	24	504		366	73	138	27	99		93	94	6	6	0	0	0
2002-03	723		569	79	154	21	674		530	79	144	21	49		39	80	10	20	0	0	0
<b>Northwest Territories<sup>4</sup></b>																					
1998-99	782		.	.	.	.	772		.	.	.	.	10		.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1999-00	471		.	.	.	.	452		.	.	.	.	19		.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2000-01	479		.	.	.	.	462		.	.	.	.	17		.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2001-02	399		.	.	.	.	391		.	.	.	.	9		.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2002-03	..		.	.	.	.	..		.	.	.	.	..		.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Nunavut<sup>4</sup></b>																					
1998-99	...		...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1999-00	..		..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2000-01	178		..	..	..	..	175		..	..	..	..	3		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2001-02	869		495	57	374	43	867		495	57	372	43	2		0	0	2	100	0	0	0
2002-03	1,536		982	64	554	36	1,487		982	66	505	34	49		0	0	49	100	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>																					
1998-99	177,828		.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1999-00	185,644 <sup>r</sup>		.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2000-01	193,861 <sup>r</sup>		.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2001-02	215,165		.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2002-03	221,731		.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.

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<sup>1</sup> For more details on legal aid concepts and terminology please refer to the glossary.

<sup>2</sup> In Newfoundland and Labrador, direct legal services expenditures for provincial/territorial offences are included under criminal matters.

<sup>3</sup> In Ontario, direct legal services expenditures for provincial/territorial offences are included under criminal matters.

<sup>4</sup> Although Nunavut officially became a Canadian territory April 1, 1999, Northwest Territories Legal Aid Services Board remained the provider of Legal Aid Services in Nunavut until June 30, 2000.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Legal Aid Survey.

**Table 9  
 Legal Aid Plan Direct Legal Service Expenditures, Staff and Private Lawyers by Type of Civil Matter<sup>1</sup>**

Province/Territory and year	Total civil					Civil – family					Civil – other				
	Total		Staff lawyers		Private lawyers	Total		Staff lawyers		Private lawyers	Total		Staff lawyers		Private lawyers
	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>															
1998-99	2,185		2,159	99	26	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1999-00	1,918 <sup>r</sup>		1,895 <sup>r</sup>	99	23 <sup>r</sup>	1	1,918 <sup>r</sup>	1,895 <sup>r</sup>	99	23 <sup>r</sup>	1	..	..	..	..
2000-01	2,289 <sup>r</sup>		2,271 <sup>r</sup>	99	18 <sup>r</sup>	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2001-02	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2002-03	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>															
1998-99	129		108	84	21	16	129	108	84	21	16	..	..	..	..
1999-00	118		81	69	37	31	118	81	69	37	31	..	..	..	..
2000-01	130		91	70	39	30	130	91	70	39	30	..	..	..	..
2001-02	229		90	39	139	61	229	90	39	139	61	..	..	..	..
2002-03	289		101	35	188	65	202	101	50	101	50	87	0	0	87
<b>Nova Scotia</b>															
1998-99	4,950		3,788	77	1,162	23	4,950	3,788	77	1,162	23	0	0	0	0
1999-00	4,768		3,784	79	984	21	4,768	3,784	79	984	21	0	0	0	0
2000-01	4,629		3,717	80	912	20	4,629	3,717	80	912	20	0	0	0	0
2001-02	5,198		4,145	80	1,053	20	5,198	4,145	80	1,053	20	0	0	0	0
2002-03	5,337		4,278	80	1,059	20	5,337	4,278	80	1,059	20	0	0	0	0
<b>New Brunswick<sup>2</sup></b>															
1998-99	1,341		1,029	77	312	23	702	390	56	312	44	639	639	100	0
1999-00	1,370		1,067	78	303	22	665	362	54	303	46	705	705	100	0
2000-01	1,618		1,299	80	319	20	580	425	73	155	27	1,038	874	84	164
2001-02	1,243		683	55	560	45	968	683	71	286	30	275	0	0	275
2002-03	1,597		1,457	91	140	9	1,515	1,375	91	140	9	82	82	100	0
<b>Quebec</b>															
1998-99	58,410 <sup>e</sup>		36,738 <sup>e</sup>	63	21,672	37	36,765 <sup>e</sup>	23,261 <sup>e</sup>	63	13,504	37	21,645 <sup>e</sup>	13,477 <sup>e</sup>	62	8,168
1999-00	59,692 <sup>e</sup>		36,708 <sup>e</sup>	61	22,984	39	38,470 <sup>e</sup>	24,058 <sup>e</sup>	63	14,412	37	21,222 <sup>e</sup>	12,650 <sup>e</sup>	60	8,572
2000-01	59,724 <sup>e</sup>		37,092 <sup>e</sup>	62	22,632	38	38,233 <sup>e</sup>	24,011 <sup>e</sup>	63	14,222	37	21,491 <sup>e</sup>	13,081 <sup>e</sup>	61	8,410
2001-02	66,914 <sup>e</sup>		39,175 <sup>e</sup>	59	27,739	41	45,172 <sup>e</sup>	26,582 <sup>e</sup>	59	18,590	41	21,742 <sup>e</sup>	12,593 <sup>e</sup>	58	9,149
2002-03	69,201 <sup>e</sup>		39,490 <sup>e</sup>	57	29,711	43	48,770 <sup>e</sup>	27,543 <sup>e</sup>	56	21,227	44	20,431 <sup>e</sup>	11,947 <sup>e</sup>	58	8,484
<b>Ontario</b>															
1998-99	98,434		35,541	36	62,893	64	32,845	1,066	3	31,779	97	65,589	34,475	53	31,114
1999-00	90,674		34,263	38	56,411	62	35,179	1,028	3	34,151	97	55,495	33,235	60	22,260
2000-01	103,639		42,598	41	61,041	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2001-02	122,709		50,322	41	72,387	59	..	..	..	48,877	..	..	..	..	23,510
2002-03	131,972		60,623	46	71,349	54	..	..	..	47,584	..	..	..	..	23,765
<b>Manitoba</b>															
1998-99	6,983		4,082	58	2,901	42	6,983	4,082	58	2,901	42	..	..	..	..
1999-00	7,343		4,215	57	3,128	43	7,343	4,215	57	3,128	43	..	..	..	..
2000-01	5,227		2,084	40	3,143	60	5,227	2,084	40	3,143	60	..	..	..	..
2001-02	6,948		3,974	57	2,974	43	6,948	3,974	57	2,974	43	..	..	..	..
2002-03	7,201		4,072	57	3,129	43	7,201	4,072	57	3,129	43	..	..	..	..
<b>Saskatchewan</b>															
1998-99	3,442		3,105	90	337	10	3,435	3,098	90	337	10	7	7	100	0
1999-00	3,415		3,205	94	210	6	3,409	3,199	94	210	6	6	6	100	0
2000-01	3,319		3,211	97	108	3	3,311	3,203	97	108	3	8	8	100	0
2001-02	3,581		3,413	95	168	5	3,573	3,405	95	168	5	8	8	100	0
2002-03	3,608		3,461	96	147	4	3,605	3,458	96	147	4	3	3	100	0
<b>Alberta</b>															
1998-99	6,931		180	3	6,751	97	4,510	116	3	4,394	97	2,421	64	3	2,357
1999-00	9,008		207	2	8,801	98	5,773	174	3	5,599	97	3,235	33	1	3,202
2000-01	8,353		206	2	8,147	98	6,120	173	3	5,947	97	2,233	33	1	2,200
2001-02	12,012		2,752	23	9,260	77	7,084	0	0	7,084	100	4,928	2,752	56	2,176
2002-03	13,481		4,652	35	8,829	65	..	..	..	..	..	6,727	4,652	69	2,075
<b>British Columbia</b>															
1998-99	42,015		16,443	39	25,572	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1999-00	43,278		17,161	40	26,117	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2000-01	45,807		18,610	41	27,197	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2001-02	46,837		18,941	40	27,896	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2002-03	29,772		9,889	33	19,883	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Yukon Territory</b>															
1998-99	133		58	44	75	56	123	53	43	70	57	11	6	55	5
1999-00	223		137	61	86	39	210	129	61	81	39	13	8	62	5
2000-01	161		115	71	46	29	150	104	69	46	31	11	11	100	0
2001-02	257		163	63	94	37	243	151	62	92	38	14	12	86	2
2002-03	296		232	78	64	22	277	214	77	63	23	19	18	95	1

**Table 9**  
**Legal Aid Plan Direct Legal Service Expenditures, Staff and Private Lawyers by Type of Civil Matter<sup>1</sup> – Concluded**

Province/Territory and year	Total civil					Civil – family					Civil – other				
	Total	Staff lawyers		Private lawyers		Total	Staff lawyers		Private lawyers		Total	Staff lawyers		Private lawyers	
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	%
<b>Northwest Territories<sup>3</sup></b>															
1998-99	713	.	.	.	.	654	.	.	.	.	59	.	.	.	.
1999-00	640	.	.	.	.	620	.	.	.	.	20	.	.	.	.
2000-01	631	.	.	.	.	594	.	.	.	.	38	.	.	.	.
2001-02	694	.	.	.	.	672	.	.	.	.	22	.	.	.	.
2002-03	..	.	.	.	.	..	.	.	.	.	..	.	.	.	.
<b>Nunavut<sup>3</sup></b>															
1998-99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1999-00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2000-01	35	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	1	0	0	..	..
2001-02	296	197	67	99	33	293	197	67	96	33	3	0	0	3	100
2002-03	893	743	83	150	17	871	743	85	128	15	22	0	0	22	100
<b>Total</b>															
1998-99	225,666	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1999-00	222,447 <sup>r</sup>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2000-01	235,562 <sup>r</sup>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2001-02	266,918	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2002-03	263,647	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

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<sup>1</sup> For more details on legal aid concepts and terminology please refer to the glossary.

<sup>2</sup> Most of the civil legal aid services formerly provided by New Brunswick Justice are now administered by Legal Aid New Brunswick. Although there has been little change in the level of legal aid service overall, these administrative changes mean that beginning in 2001/02 figures are not comparable with previous years.

<sup>3</sup> Although Nunavut officially became a Canadian territory April 1, 1999, Northwest Territories Legal Aid Services Board remained the provider of Legal Aid Services in Nunavut until June 30, 2000.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Legal Aid Survey.

**Table 10**  
**Total Legal Aid Applications by Type of Matter<sup>1,2</sup>**

Province/Territory and year	Total applications <sup>1</sup>		Criminal matters			Civil matters		
	Total	% change	Total	% change	% of total	Total	% change	% of total
	#	%	#	%	%	#	%	%
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>								
1998-99	14,553	-7	8,435	-7	58	6,118	-7	42
1999-00	11,340 <sup>r</sup>	-22	8,283 <sup>r</sup>	-2	73	3,057 <sup>r</sup>	-50	27
2000-01	10,751 <sup>r</sup>	-5	7,991 <sup>r</sup>	-4	74	2,760 <sup>r</sup>	-10	26
2001-02	11,548 <sup>r</sup>	7	8,753 <sup>r</sup>	10	76	2,795 <sup>r</sup>	1	24
2002-03	13,698	19	10,969	25	80	2,729	-2	20
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>								
1998-99	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1999-00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2000-01	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2001-02	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2002-03	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Nova Scotia<sup>3</sup></b>								
1998-99	19,734	-5	11,449	0	58	8,285	-10	42
1999-00	24,003	22	15,653	37	65	8,350	1	35
2000-01	24,087	0	15,739	1	65	8,348	0	35
2001-02	25,946	8	18,027	15	69	7,919	-5	31
2002-03	18,674	-28	10,810	-40	58	7,864	-1	42
<b>New Brunswick<sup>4</sup></b>								
1998-99	5,055	-7	1,969	-19	39	3,086	2	61
1999-00	5,186	3	2,026	3	39	3,160	2	61
2000-01	5,278	2	1,883	-7	36	3,395	7	64
2001-02	2,468	-53	2,118	12	86	350	-90	14
2002-03	2,382	-3	2,038	-4	86	344	-2	14
<b>Quebec</b>								
1998-99	258,763	-1	95,209	-2	37	163,554	0	63
1999-00	257,673	0	95,625	0	37	162,048	-1	63
2000-01	253,326	-2	96,363	1	38	156,963	-3	62
2001-02	264,270	4	109,993	14	42	154,277	-2	58
2002-03	266,037	1	112,402	2	42	153,635	0	58
<b>Ontario</b>								
1998-99	347,522	12	.	.	.	.	.	.
1999-00	350,658	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
2000-01	365,077	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
2001-02	358,376	-2	.	.	.	.	.	.
2002-03	362,586	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Manitoba</b>								
1998-99	22,155	-1	11,572	1	52	10,583	-3	48
1999-00	22,042	-1	11,838	2	54	10,204	-4	46
2000-01	21,705	-2	11,451	-3	53	10,254	0	47
2001-02	21,509	-1	11,449	0	53	10,060	-2	47
2002-03	21,199	-1	11,449	0	54	9,750	-3	46
<b>Saskatchewan<sup>5</sup></b>								
1998-99	23,981	2	17,985	2	75	5,996	1	25
1999-00	24,469	2	17,858	-1	73	6,611	10	27
2000-01	23,530	-4	17,513	-2	74	6,017	-9	26
2001-02	22,213	-6	16,657	-5	75	5,556	-8	25
2002-03	21,946	-1	16,001	-4	73	5,945	7	27
<b>Alberta</b>								
1998-99	39,409	10	27,370	10	69	12,039	10	31
1999-00	42,365	8	29,019	6	68	13,346	11	32
2000-01	45,386	7	30,594	5	67	14,792	11	33
2001-02	48,185	6	33,054	8	69	15,131	2	31
2002-03	50,533	5	34,826	5	69	15,707	4	31

**Table 10**  
**Total Legal Aid Applications by Type of Matter<sup>1,2</sup> – Concluded**

Province/Territory and year	Total applications <sup>1</sup>		Criminal matters			Civil matters		
	Total	% change	Total	% change	% of total	Total	% change	% of total
	#	%	#	%	%	#	%	%
<b>British Columbia</b>								
1998-99	99,331	-3	39,523	-5	40	59,808	-1	60
1999-00	98,535	-1	38,409	-3	39	60,126	1	61
2000-01	96,880	-2	35,713	-7	37	61,167	2	63
2001-02	92,232	-5	33,662	-6	36	58,570	-4	64
2002-03	53,606	-42	28,837	-14	54	24,769	-58	46
<b>Yukon Territory<sup>6</sup></b>								
1998-99	1,186	1	743	1	63	443	1	37
1999-00	1,015	-14	774	4	76	241	-46	24
2000-01	1,291	27	918	19	71	373	55	29
2001-02	1,384	7	974	6	70	410	10	30
2002-03	1,438	4	1,077	11	75	361	-12	25
<b>Northwest Territories<sup>7,8</sup></b>								
1998-99	1,752	-20	802	-31	46	950	-8	54
1999-00	1,707	-3	862	7	50	845	-11	50
2000-01	1,273	-25	547	-37	43	726	-14	57
2001-02	1,147	-10	537	-2	47	610	-16	53
2002-03	1,376	20	711	32	52	665	9	48
<b>Nunavut<sup>8</sup></b>								
1998-99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1999-00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2000-01	785	..	439	..	56	346	..	44
2001-02	831	6	482	10	58	349	1	42
2002-03	550	-34	288	-40	52	262	-25	48
<b>Total</b>								
1998-99	833,441	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
1999-00	838,993 <sup>r</sup>	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
2000-01	849,369 <sup>r</sup>	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
2001-02	850,109 <sup>r</sup>	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
2002-03	814,025	-4	.	.	.	.	.	.

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<sup>1</sup> For more details on legal aid concepts and terminology please refer to the glossary.

<sup>2</sup> The sum of approved and refused applications does not equal the total applications count for two reasons: (i) a decision to accept or reject an application may not occur in the same time period the application is made, although the number of applications carried into the next fiscal year is comparatively small. (ii) the approved application counts refer to full service applications only, whereas the total applications count is the sum of applications for service, including full and summary service, and applications refused.

<sup>3</sup> In 2002/03 Nova Scotia stopped reporting duty counsel services under total legal aid applications.

<sup>4</sup> Most of the civil legal aid services formerly provided by New Brunswick Justice are now administered by Legal Aid New Brunswick. Although there has been little change in the level of legal aid service overall, these administrative changes mean that beginning in 2001/02 figures are not comparable with previous years.

<sup>5</sup> Beginning in 2001/02, the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission implemented a duty counsel project for adults detained in custody. As a result, clients served by this project are included under duty counsel services (Table 21), rather than legal aid applications (adult criminal).

<sup>6</sup> Data for the Yukon Territory include full service duty counsel counts.

<sup>7</sup> Data for the Northwest Territories include duty counsel counts. In 1997/98, the Northwest Territories began a practice known as "presumed eligibility", whereby persons appearing unrepresented at court are not required to apply for legal services but instead are presumed eligible and provided with legal aid services. Presumed eligibility counts have been included in the data from the Northwest Territories since 1998/99.

<sup>8</sup> Although Nunavut officially became a Canadian territory April 1, 1999, Northwest Territories Legal Aid Services Board remained the provider of Legal Aid Services in Nunavut until June 30, 2000.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Legal Aid Survey.

**Table 11**  
**Total Legal Aid Applications by Type of Criminal and Civil Matter<sup>1,2</sup>**

Province/Territory and year	Total applications <sup>1</sup>	Criminal matters						Civil matters							
		Total		Adult		Youth		Provincial		Total		Family		Other	
		#	#	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	#	%	#	%	
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador<sup>3</sup></b>															
1998-99	<b>14,553</b>	8,435	..	..	..	..	.	.	6,118	.	.	.	.		
1999-00	<b>11,340<sup>r</sup></b>	8,283 <sup>r</sup>	6,537 <sup>r</sup>	79	1,746 <sup>r</sup>	21	.	.	3,057 <sup>r</sup>	.	.	.	.		
2000-01	<b>10,751<sup>r</sup></b>	7,991 <sup>r</sup>	6,341 <sup>r</sup>	79	1,650 <sup>r</sup>	21	.	.	2,760 <sup>r</sup>	.	.	.	.		
2001-02	<b>11,548<sup>r</sup></b>	8,753 <sup>r</sup>	6,798 <sup>r</sup>	78	1,955 <sup>r</sup>	22	.	.	2,795 <sup>r</sup>	.	.	.	.		
2002-03	<b>13,698</b>	10,969	7,458	68	3,511	32	.	.	2,729	.	.	.	.		
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>															
1998-99	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
1999-00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
2000-01	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
2001-02	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
2002-03	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
<b>Nova Scotia<sup>4</sup></b>															
1998-99	<b>19,734</b>	11,449	9,163	80	2,173	19	113	1	8,285	7,708	93	577	7		
1999-00	<b>24,003</b>	15,653	12,712	81	2,813	18	128	1	8,350	7,663	92	687	8		
2000-01	<b>24,087</b>	15,739	12,843	82	2,791	18	105	1	8,348	7,676	92	672	8		
2001-02	<b>25,946</b>	18,027	14,802	82	3,105	17	120	1	7,919	7,423	94	496	6		
2002-03	<b>18,674</b>	10,810	8,320	77	2,416	22	74	1	7,864	7,372	94	492	6		
<b>New Brunswick<sup>5</sup></b>															
1998-99	<b>5,055</b>	1,969	1,674	85	251	13	44	2	3,086	2,819	91	267	9		
1999-00	<b>5,186</b>	2,026	1,723	85	237	12	66	3	3,160	3,160	100	0	0		
2000-01	<b>5,278</b>	1,883	1,584	84	209	11	90	5	3,395	3,170	93	225	7		
2001-02	<b>2,468</b>	2,118	1,759	83	267	13	92	4	350	125	36	225	64		
2002-03	<b>2,382</b>	2,038	1,701	83	206	10	131	6	344	153	44	191	56		
<b>Quebec</b>															
1998-99	<b>258,763</b>	95,209	73,697	77	12,623	13	8,889	9	163,554	97,881	60	65,673	40		
1999-00	<b>257,673</b>	95,625	74,542	78	12,434	13	8,649	9	162,048	100,423	62	61,625	38		
2000-01	<b>253,326</b>	96,363	76,605	79	11,974	12	7,784	8	156,963	96,594	62	60,369	38		
2001-02	<b>264,270</b>	109,993	89,331	81	13,315	12	7,347	7	154,277	94,600	61	59,677	39		
2002-03	<b>266,037</b>	112,402	91,628	82	13,538	12	7,236	6	153,635	95,193	62	58,442	38		
<b>Ontario</b>															
1998-99	<b>347,522</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
1999-00	<b>350,658</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
2000-01	<b>365,077</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
2001-02	<b>358,376</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
2002-03	<b>362,586</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
<b>Manitoba</b>															
1998-99	<b>22,155</b>	11,572	9,366	81	2,206	19	.	.	10,583	10,583	100	.	.		
1999-00	<b>22,042</b>	11,838	9,742	82	2,096	18	.	.	10,204	10,204	100	.	.		
2000-01	<b>21,705</b>	11,451	9,581	84	1,870	16	.	.	10,254	10,254	100	.	.		
2001-02	<b>21,509</b>	11,449	9,658	84	1,791	16	.	.	10,060	10,060	100	.	.		
2002-03	<b>21,199</b>	11,449	9,503	83	1,946	17	.	.	9,750	9,750	100	.	.		
<b>Saskatchewan<sup>6</sup></b>															
1998-99	<b>23,981</b>	17,985	13,567	75	4,382	24	36	0	5,996	5,980	100	16	0		
1999-00	<b>24,469</b>	17,858	14,784	83	3,060	17	14	0	6,611	6,597	100	14	0		
2000-01	<b>23,530</b>	17,513	13,764	79	3,727	21	22	0	6,017	6,006	100	11	0		
2001-02	<b>22,213</b>	16,657	12,591	76	4,046	24	20	0	5,556	5,549	100	7	0		
2002-03	<b>21,946</b>	16,001	12,393	77	3,598	22	10	0	5,945	5,942	100	3	0		
<b>Alberta</b>															
1998-99	<b>39,409</b>	27,370	20,367	74	6,816	25	187	1	12,039	10,936	91	1,103	9		
1999-00	<b>42,365</b>	29,019	22,083	76	6,782	23	154	1	13,346	12,324	92	1,022	8		
2000-01	<b>45,386</b>	30,594	23,698	77	6,687	22	209	1	14,792	13,811	93	981	7		
2001-02	<b>48,185</b>	33,054	25,712	78	7,123	22	219	1	15,131	14,019	93	1,112	7		
2002-03	<b>50,533</b>	34,826	27,396	79	7,142	21	288	1	15,707	14,496	92	1,211	8		

**Table 11**  
**Total Legal Aid Applications by Type of Criminal and Civil Matter<sup>1,2</sup> – Concluded**

Province/Territory and year	Total applications <sup>1</sup>	Criminal matters						Civil matters							
		Total		Adult		Youth		Provincial		Total		Family		Other	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>British Columbia</b>															
1998-99	<b>99,331</b>	39,523	32,029	81	6,654	17	840	2	59,808	24,556	41	35,252	59		
1999-00	<b>98,535</b>	38,409	31,379	82	6,101	16	929	2	60,126	24,386	41	35,740	59		
2000-01	<b>96,880</b>	35,713	29,368	82	5,387	15	958	3	61,167	25,217	41	35,950	59		
2001-02	<b>92,232</b>	33,662	27,555	82	4,988	15	1,119	3	58,570	23,168	40	35,402	60		
2002-03	<b>53,606</b>	28,837	23,896	83	4,263	15	678	2	24,769	11,029	45	13,740	55		
<b>Yukon Territory<sup>7</sup></b>															
1998-99	<b>1,186</b>	743	545	73	198	27	0	0	443	387	87	56	13		
1999-00	<b>1,015</b>	774	589	76	185	24	0	0	241	222	92	19	8		
2000-01	<b>1,291</b>	918	729	79	189	21	0	0	373	329	88	44	12		
2001-02	<b>1,384</b>	974	808	83	166	17	0	0	410	379	92	31	8		
2002-03	<b>1,438</b>	1,077	872	81	205	19	0	0	361	342	95	19	5		
<b>Northwest Territories<sup>8,9</sup></b>															
1998-99	<b>1,752</b>	802	731	91	56	7	15	2	950	888	93	62	7		
1999-00	<b>1,707</b>	862	782	91	62	7	18	2	845	803	95	42	5		
2000-01	<b>1,273</b>	547	491	90	44	8	12	2	726	680	94	46	6		
2001-02	<b>1,147</b>	537	453	84	54	10	30	6	610	569	93	41	7		
2002-03	<b>1,376</b>	711	625	88	86	12	..	..	665	612	92	53	8		
<b>Nunavut<sup>9</sup></b>															
1998-99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1999-00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
2000-01	<b>785</b>	439	416	95	23	5	...	...	346	321	93	25	7		
2001-02	<b>831</b>	482	440	91	42	9	...	...	349	314	90	35	10		
2002-03	<b>550</b>	288	269	93	19	7	...	...	262	246	94	16	6		
<b>Total</b>															
<b>1998-99</b>	<b>833,441</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
<b>1999-00</b>	<b>838,993<sup>r</sup></b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
<b>2000-01</b>	<b>849,369<sup>r</sup></b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
<b>2001-02</b>	<b>850,109<sup>r</sup></b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
<b>2002-03</b>	<b>814,025</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		

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<sup>3</sup> In Newfoundland and Labrador, direct legal services expenditures for provincial/territorial offences are included under criminal matters.

<sup>4</sup> In 2002/03 Nova Scotia stopped reporting duty counsel services under total legal aid applications.

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<sup>9</sup> Although Nunavut officially became a Canadian territory April 1, 1999, Northwest Territories Legal Aid Services Board remained the provider of Legal Aid Services in Nunavut until June 30, 2000.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Legal Aid Survey.

**Table 12**  
**Approved Legal Aid Applications by Type of Matter<sup>1,2</sup>**

Province/Territory and year	Total approved applications <sup>3</sup>			Criminal matters				Civil matters			
	Total	% change	Rate per 1,000 population <sup>4</sup>	Total criminal	% change	% of total	Rate per 1,000 population <sup>4</sup>	Total civil	% change	% of total	Rate per 1,000 population <sup>4</sup>
	#	%		#	%	%		#	%	%	
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>											
1998-99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1999-00	5,622 <sup>r</sup>	..	10	3,197 <sup>r</sup>	..	57	6	2,425 <sup>r</sup>	..	43	4
2000-01	4,408 <sup>r</sup>	-22	8	2,560 <sup>r</sup>	-20	58	5	1,848 <sup>r</sup>	-24	42	3
2001-02	4,529 <sup>r</sup>	3	8	2,662 <sup>r</sup>	4	59	5	1,867 <sup>r</sup>	1	41	3
2002-03	4,731	4	9	3,049	15	64	6	1,682	-10	36	3
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>											
1998-99	1,098	-14	8	1,019	-15	93	7	79	-2	7	1
1999-00	1,209	10	9	1,133	11	94	8	76	-4	6	1
2000-01	1,185	-2	9	1,083	-4	91	8	102	34	9	1
2001-02	1,385	17	10	1,132	5	82	8	253	148	18	2
2002-03	1,478	7	11	1,187	5	80	8	291	15	20	2
<b>Nova Scotia</b>											
1998-99	14,575	-7	16	8,996	-7	62	10	5,579	-7	38	6
1999-00	15,481	6	16	9,745	8	63	10	5,736	3	37	6
2000-01	15,150	-2	16	9,551	-2	63	10	5,599	-2	37	6
2001-02	14,759	-3	16	9,445	-1	64	10	5,314	-5	36	6
2002-03	14,685	-1	16	9,404	0	64	10	5,281	-1	36	6
<b>New Brunswick<sup>5</sup></b>											
1998-99	3,965	1	5	1,278	-9	32	2	2,687	6	68	4
1999-00	4,637	17	6	1,285	1	28	2	3,352	25	72	4
2000-01	3,935	-15	5	1,226	-5	31	2	2,709	-19	69	4
2001-02	1,673	-57	2	1,399	14	84	2	274	-90	16	0
2002-03	1,914	14	3	1,638	17	86	2	276	1	14	0
<b>Quebec</b>											
1998-99	216,790	1	30	78,084	1	36	11	138,706	1	64	19
1999-00	215,991	0	29	77,525	-1	36	11	138,466	0	64	19
2000-01	212,192	-2	29	78,951	2	37	11	133,241	-4	63	18
2001-02	217,574	3	29	87,484	11	40	12	130,090	-2	60	18
2002-03	219,570	1	29	89,925	3	41	12	129,645	0	59	17
<b>Ontario</b>											
1998-99	131,512	14	12	61,250	12	47	5	70,262	16	53	6
1999-00	140,903	7	12	62,054	1	44	5	78,849	12	56	7
2000-01	159,338	13	14	65,279	5	41	6	94,059	19	59	8
2001-02	145,227 <sup>r</sup>	-9	12	63,201	-3	44	5	82,026 <sup>r</sup>	-13	56	7
2002-03	137,693	-5	11	61,076	-3	44	5	76,617	-13	56	6
<b>Manitoba<sup>6</sup></b>											
1998-99	17,306	2	15	8,580	8	50	8	8,726	-4	50	8
1999-00	17,374	0	15	8,871	3	51	8	8,503	-3	49	7
2000-01	17,627	1	15	9,028	2	51	8	8,599	1	49	8
2001-02	17,518	-1	15	9,144	1	52	8	8,374	-3	48	7
2002-03	22,498	28	20	14,272	56	63	12	8,226	-2	37	7
<b>Saskatchewan<sup>7</sup></b>											
1998-99	22,401	2	22	16,971	3	76	17	5,430	-9	24	5
1999-00	21,891	-2	21	16,419	-3	75	16	5,472	1	25	5
2000-01	22,057	1	22	16,585	1	75	16	5,472	0	25	5
2001-02	20,677	-6	20	15,596	-6	75	15	5,081	-7	25	5
2002-03	19,119	-8	19	14,197	-9	74	14	4,922	-3	26	5
<b>Alberta</b>											
1998-99	30,294	7	10	22,253	8	73	8	8,041	5	27	3
1999-00	32,051	6	11	23,378	5	73	8	8,673	8	27	3
2000-01	33,799	5	11	24,429	4	72	8	9,370	8	28	3
2001-02	36,420	8	12	26,589	9	73	9	9,831	5	27	3
2002-03	37,822	4	12	27,711	4	73	9	10,111	3	27	3
<b>British Columbia</b>											
1998-99	50,738	-2	13	28,043	-2	55	7	22,695	-2	45	6
1999-00	51,534	2	13	27,479	-2	53	7	24,055	6	47	6
2000-01	50,513	-2	12	25,845	-6	51	6	24,668	3	49	6
2001-02	46,889	-7	11	24,288	-6	52	6	22,601	-8	48	6
2002-03	31,537	-33	8	21,970	-10	70	5	9,567	-58	30	2



**Table 12**  
**Approved Legal Aid Applications by Type of Matter<sup>1,2</sup> – Concluded**

Province/Territory and year	Total approved applications <sup>3</sup>			Criminal matters				Civil matters			
	Total	% change	Rate per 1,000 population <sup>4</sup>	Total criminal	% change	% of total	Rate per 1,000 population <sup>4</sup>	Total civil	% change	% of total	Rate per 1,000 population <sup>4</sup>
	#	%		#	%	%		#	%	%	
<b>Yukon Territory<sup>8</sup></b>											
1998-99	1,032	-1	33	685	-1	66	22	347	-1	34	11
1999-00	1,003	-3	32	767	12	76	25	236	-32	24	8
2000-01	800	-20	26	554	-28	69	18	246	4	31	8
2001-02	957	20	32	689	24	72	23	268	9	28	9
2002-03	1,391	45	46	1,056	53	76	35	335	25	24	11
<b>Northwest Territories<sup>9,10</sup></b>											
1998-99	1,131	-14	17	660	-24	58	10	471	4	42	7
1999-00	1,000	-12	24	659	0	66	16	341	-28	34	8
2000-01	813	-19	20	445	-32	55	11	368	8	45	9
2001-02	782	-4	19	460	3	59	11	322	-13	41	8
2002-03	1,169	49	28	697	52	60	17	472	47	40	11
<b>Nunavut<sup>10</sup></b>											
1998-99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1999-00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2000-01	785	..	29	439	..	56	16	346	..	44	13
2001-02	768	-2	27	456	4	59	16	312	-10	41	11
2002-03	369	-52	13	258	-43	70	9	111	-64	30	4
<b>Total</b>											
1998-99	490,842	2	16	227,819	0	46	8	263,023	3	54	9
1999-00	508,696 <sup>r</sup>	4	17	232,512 <sup>r</sup>	2	46	8	276,184 <sup>r</sup>	5	54	9
2000-01	522,602 <sup>r</sup>	3	17	235,975 <sup>r</sup>	1	45	8	286,627 <sup>r</sup>	4	55	9
2001-02	509,158 <sup>r</sup>	-3	16	242,545 <sup>r</sup>	3	48	8	266,613 <sup>r</sup>	-7	52	9
2002-03	493,976	-3	16	246,440	2	50	8	247,536	-7	50	8

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<sup>2</sup> Approved legal aid application counts refer to full service applications only. An approved application for full service refers to legal assistance which is granted legal aid as described in a certificate, referral, or any other authorization denoting that the applicant is entitled to legal services.

<sup>3</sup> For civil cases, there is one matter per application. For criminal, there can be multiple charges per application and these can be handled separately (i.e., by different lawyers).

<sup>4</sup> The population estimates used to calculate rates are provided by Statistics Canada, Census and Demographic Statistics, Demography Division. Populations as of July 1st: final postcensal estimates for 1998 to 1999; updated postcensal estimates for 2000 to 2001; and preliminary postcensal estimates for 2002.

<sup>5</sup> Most of the civil legal aid services formerly provided by New Brunswick Justice are now administered by Legal Aid New Brunswick. Although there has been little change in the level of legal aid service overall, these administrative changes mean that beginning in 2001/02 figures are not comparable with previous years.

<sup>6</sup> The increase in approved legal aid applications in Manitoba in 2002/03 is due to the re-classification of certificate equivalents from summary to certificate (full service) work.

<sup>7</sup> Beginning in 2001/02, the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission implemented a duty counsel project for adults detained in custody. As a result, clients served by this project are included under duty counsel services (Table 21), rather than legal aid applications (adult criminal).

<sup>8</sup> No distinction is made between summary and full service applications in the Yukon Territory. All applications are counted as full service applications. Data for the Yukon Territory include full service duty counsel counts.

<sup>9</sup> Data for the Northwest Territories include duty counsel counts. In 1997-98, the Northwest Territories began a practice known as "presumed eligibility", whereby persons appearing unrepresented at court are not required to apply for legal services but instead are presumed eligible and provided with legal aid services. Presumed eligibility counts have been included in the data from the Northwest Territories since 1998/99. Data for Northwest Territories excludes territorial offences.

<sup>10</sup> Although Nunavut officially became a Canadian territory April 1, 1999, Northwest Territories Legal Aid Services Board remained the provider of Legal Aid Services in Nunavut until June 30, 2000.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Legal Aid Survey.

**Table 13**  
**Approved Legal Aid Applications, Staff and Private Lawyers by Type of Matter<sup>1,2</sup>**

Province/Territory and year	Total approved applications <sup>3</sup>					Criminal matters					Civil matters				
	Total		Staff lawyers		Private lawyers	Total		Staff lawyers		Private lawyers	Total		Staff lawyers		Private lawyers
	#	%	#	%	#	#	%	#	%	#	#	%	#	%	
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>															
1998-99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1999-00	5,622 <sup>r</sup>	5,509 <sup>r</sup>	98	113 <sup>r</sup>	2	3,197 <sup>r</sup>	3,107 <sup>r</sup>	97	90 <sup>r</sup>	3	2,425 <sup>r</sup>	2,402 <sup>r</sup>	99	23 <sup>r</sup>	1
2000-01	4,408 <sup>r</sup>	4,357 <sup>r</sup>	99	51 <sup>r</sup>	1	2,560 <sup>r</sup>	2,526 <sup>r</sup>	99	34 <sup>r</sup>	1	1,848 <sup>r</sup>	1,831 <sup>r</sup>	99	17 <sup>r</sup>	1
2001-02	4,529 <sup>r</sup>	4,507 <sup>r</sup>	100	22 <sup>r</sup>	0	2,662 <sup>r</sup>	2,644 <sup>r</sup>	99	18 <sup>r</sup>	1	1,867 <sup>r</sup>	1,863 <sup>r</sup>	100	4 <sup>r</sup>	0
2002-03	4,731	4,716	100	15	0	3,049	3,037	100	12	0	1,682	1,679	100	3	0
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>															
1998-99	1,098	992	90	106	10	1,019	935	92	84	8	79	57	72	22	28
1999-00	1,209	1,045	86	164	14	1,133	995	88	138	12	76	50	66	26	34
2000-01	1,185	1,032	87	153	13	1,083	961	89	122	11	102	71	70	31	30
2001-02	1,385	1,081	78	304	22	1,132	1,034	91	98	9	253	47	19	206	81
2002-03	1,478	1,141	77	337	23	1,187	1,084	91	103	9	291	57	20	234	80
<b>Nova Scotia</b>															
1998-99	14,575	12,095	83	2,480	17	8,996	7,959	88	1,037	12	5,579	4,136	74	1,443	26
1999-00	15,481	12,567	81	2,914	19	9,745	8,583	88	1,162	12	5,736	3,984	69	1,752	31
2000-01	15,150	12,279	81	2,871	19	9,551	8,216	86	1,335	14	5,599	4,063	73	1,536	27
2001-02	14,759	11,779	80	2,980	20	9,445	8,016	85	1,429	15	5,314	3,763	71	1,551	29
2002-03	14,685	11,592	79	3,093	21	9,404	7,834	83	1,570	17	5,281	3,758	71	1,523	29
<b>New Brunswick<sup>4</sup></b>															
1998-99	3,965	1,253	32	2,712	68	1,278	...	...	1,278	100	2,687	1,253	47	1,434	53
1999-00	4,637	1,311	28	3,326	72	1,285	...	...	1,285	100	3,352	1,311	39	2,041	61
2000-01	3,935	1,298	33	2,637	67	1,226	...	...	1,226	100	2,709	1,298	48	1,411	52
2001-02	1,673	15	1	1,658	99	1,399	6	0	1,393	100	274	9	3	265	97
2002-03	1,914	7	0	1,907	100	1,638	7	0	1,631	100	276	0	0	276	100
<b>Quebec</b>															
1998-99	216,790	103,733	48	113,057	52	78,084	28,760	37	49,324	63	138,706	74,973	54	63,733	46
1999-00	215,991	103,390	48	112,601	52	77,525	28,514	37	49,011	63	138,466	74,876	54	63,590	46
2000-01	212,192	106,689	50	105,503	50	78,951	31,327	40	47,624	60	133,241	75,362	57	57,879	43
2001-02	217,574	106,319	49	111,255	51	87,484	33,654	38	53,830	62	130,090	72,665	56	57,425	44
2002-03	219,570	104,490	48	115,080	52	89,925	32,982	37	56,943	63	129,645	71,508	55	58,137	45
<b>Ontario</b>															
1998-99	131,512	29,365	22	102,147	78	61,250	...	...	61,250	100	70,262	29,365	42	40,897	58
1999-00	140,903	33,359	24	107,544	76	62,054	...	...	62,054	100	78,849	33,359	42	45,490	58
2000-01	159,338	41,789	26	117,549	74	65,279	...	...	65,279	100	94,059	41,789	44	52,270	56
2001-02	145,227 <sup>r</sup>	32,384 <sup>r</sup>	21	112,843	78	63,201	...	...	63,201	100	82,026 <sup>r</sup>	32,384 <sup>r</sup>	39	49,642	61
2002-03	137,693	32,007	23	105,686	77	61,076	47	0	61,029	100	76,617	31,960	42	44,657	58
<b>Manitoba<sup>5</sup></b>															
1998-99	17,306	4,806	28	12,500	72	8,580	1,633	19	6,947	81	8,726	3,173	36	5,553	64
1999-00	17,374	4,746	27	12,628	73	8,871	1,732	20	7,139	80	8,503	3,014	35	5,489	65
2000-01	17,627	4,133	23	13,494	77	9,028	1,434	16	7,594	84	8,599	2,699	31	5,900	69
2001-02	17,518	3,767	22	13,751	78	9,144	1,101	12	8,043	88	8,374	2,666	32	5,708	68
2002-03	22,498	9,127	41	13,371	59	14,272	6,108	43	8,164	57	8,226	3,019	37	5,207	63
<b>Saskatchewan<sup>6</sup></b>															
1998-99	22,401	21,251	95	1,150	5	16,971	16,604	98	367	2	5,430	4,647	86	783	14
1999-00	21,891	20,722	95	1,169	5	16,419	15,624	95	795	5	5,472	5,098	93	374	7
2000-01	22,057	21,024	95	1,033	5	16,585	15,851	96	734	4	5,472	5,173	95	299	5
2001-02	20,677	19,177	93	1,500	7	15,596	14,422	92	1,174	8	5,081	4,755	94	326	6
2002-03	19,119	18,316	96	803	4	14,197	13,574	96	623	4	4,922	4,742	96	180	4
<b>Alberta</b>															
1998-99	30,294	2,823	9	27,471	91	22,253	2,748	12	19,505	88	8,041	75	1	7,966	99
1999-00	32,051	3,035	9	29,016	91	23,378	2,827	12	20,551	88	8,673	208	2	8,465	98
2000-01	33,799	3,002	9	30,797	91	24,429	2,801	11	21,628	89	9,370	201	2	9,169	98
2001-02	36,420	4,958	14	31,462	86	26,589	2,928	11	23,661	89	9,831	2,030	21	7,801	79
2002-03	37,822	5,633	15	32,189	85	27,711	2,970	11	24,741	89	10,111	2,663	26	7,448	74
<b>British Columbia</b>															
1998-99	50,738	12,905	25	37,833	75	28,043	4,793	17	23,250	83	22,695	8,112	36	14,583	64
1999-00	51,534	12,244	24	39,290	76	27,479	4,390	16	23,089	84	24,055	7,854	33	16,201	67
2000-01	50,513	11,672	23	38,841	77	25,845	4,260	16	21,585	84	24,668	7,412	30	17,256	70
2001-02	46,889	10,745	23	36,144	77	24,288	3,939	16	20,349	84	22,601	6,806	30	15,795	70
2002-03	31,537	2,080	7	29,457	93	21,970	780	4	21,190	96	9,567	1,300	14	8,267	86
<b>Yukon Territory<sup>7</sup></b>															
1998-99	1,032	647	63	385	37	685	426	62	259	38	347	221	64	126	36
1999-00	1,003	592	59	411	41	767	423	55	344	45	236	169	72	67	28
2000-01	800	566	71	234	29	554	393	71	161	29	246	173	70	73	30
2001-02	957	749	78	208	22	689	574	83	115	17	268	175	65	93	35
2002-03	1,391	1,211	87	180	13	1,056	935	89	121	11	335	276	82	59	18

**Table 13**  
**Approved Legal Aid Applications, Staff and Private Lawyers by Type of Matter<sup>1,2</sup> – Concluded**

Province/Territory and year	Total approved applications <sup>3</sup>					Criminal matters					Civil matters					
	Total		Staff lawyers		Private lawyers	Total		Staff lawyers		Private lawyers	Total		Staff lawyers		Private lawyers	
	#	%	#	%	#	#	%	#	%	#	#	%	#	%		
<b>Northwest Territories<sup>8,9</sup></b>																
1998-99	1,131		409	36	722	64	660	262	40	398	60	471	147	31	324	69
1999-00	1,000		265	27	735	74	659	193	29	466	71	341	72	21	269	79
2000-01	813		278	34	535	66	445	144	32	301	68	368	134	36	234	64
2001-02	782		242	31	540	69	460	131	28	329	72	322	111	34	211	66
2002-03	1,169		311	27	858	73	697	156	22	541	78	472	155	33	317	67
<b>Nunavut<sup>9</sup></b>																
1998-99	..		..		..		..		..	..		..		..		..
1999-00	..		..		..		..		..	..		..		..		..
2000-01	785		366	47	419	53	439	311	71	128	29	346	55	16	291	84
2001-02	768		314	41	454	59	456	148	32	308	68	312	166	53	146	47
2002-03	369		227	62	142	38	258	116	45	142	55	111	111	100	0	0
<b>Total</b>																
1998-99	490,842		190,279	39	300,563	61	227,819	64,120	28	163,699	72	263,023	126,159	48	136,864	52
1999-00	508,696 <sup>r</sup>		198,785 <sup>r</sup>	39	309,911 <sup>r</sup>	61	232,512 <sup>r</sup>	66,388 <sup>r</sup>	29	166,124 <sup>r</sup>	71	276,184 <sup>r</sup>	132,397 <sup>r</sup>	48	143,787 <sup>r</sup>	52
2000-01	522,602 <sup>r</sup>		208,485 <sup>r</sup>	40	314,117 <sup>r</sup>	60	235,975 <sup>r</sup>	68,224 <sup>r</sup>	29	167,751 <sup>r</sup>	71	286,627 <sup>r</sup>	140,261 <sup>r</sup>	49	146,366 <sup>r</sup>	51
2001-02	509,158 <sup>r</sup>		196,037 <sup>r</sup>	39	313,121 <sup>r</sup>	61	242,545 <sup>r</sup>	68,597 <sup>r</sup>	28	173,948 <sup>r</sup>	72	266,613 <sup>r</sup>	127,440 <sup>r</sup>	48	139,173 <sup>r</sup>	52
2002-03	493,976		190,858	39	303,118	61	246,440	69,630	28	176,810	72	247,536	121,228	49	126,308	51

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<sup>3</sup> For civil cases, there is one matter per application. For criminal, there can be multiple charges per application and these can be handled separately (i.e., by different lawyers).

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**Table 14**  
**Approved Legal Aid Applications, Staff and Private Lawyers by Type of Criminal Matter<sup>1,2</sup> – Concluded**

Province/Territory and year	Total criminal					Criminal – adult					Criminal – youth					Provincial offences					
	Total <sup>3</sup>			Staff lawyers		Private lawyers		Total			Staff lawyers		Private lawyers		Total			Staff lawyers		Private lawyers	
	#	#	%	#	%	#	#	%	#	#	%	#	#	%	#	#	%	#	#	%	
<b>Yukon Territory<sup>7</sup></b>																					
1998-99	685	426	62	259	38	490	291	59	199	41	195	135	69	60	31	0	0	0	0	0	
1999-00	767	423	55	344	45	582	292	50	290	50	185	131	71	54	29	0	0	0	0	0	
2000-01	554	393	71	161	29	452	308	68	144	32	102	85	83	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	
2001-02	689	574	83	115	17	557	455	82	102	18	132	119	90	13	10	0	0	0	0	0	
2002-03	1,056	935	89	121	11	851	735	86	116	14	205	200	98	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Northwest Territories<sup>8,9</sup></b>																					
1998-99	660	262	40	398	60	594	232	39	362	61	56	30	54	26	46	10	0	0	10	100	
1999-00	659	193	29	466	71	597	175	29	422	71	51	16	31	35	69	11	2	18	9	82	
2000-01	445	144	32	301	68	395	125	32	270	68	40	17	43	23	58	10	2	20	8	80	
2001-02	460	131	28	329	72	390	107	27	283	73	51	14	27	37	73	19	10	53	9	47	
2002-03	697	156	22	541	78	613	137	22	476	78	84	19	23	65	77	..	..	..	..	..	
<b>Nunavut<sup>9</sup></b>																					
1998-99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1999-00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
2000-01	439	311	71	128	29	416	288	69	128	31	23	23	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2001-02	456	148	32	308	68	416	128	31	288	69	40	20	50	20	50	0	0	0	0	0	
2002-03	258	116	45	142	55	239	97	41	142	59	19	19	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>																					
1998-99	227,819	64,120	28	163,699	72	170,438	45,607	27	124,831	73	49,697	16,677	34	33,020	66	7,684	1,836	24	5,848	76	
1999-00	232,512 <sup>r</sup>	66,388 <sup>r</sup>	29	166,124 <sup>r</sup>	71	180,835 <sup>r</sup>	48,331 <sup>r</sup>	27	132,504 <sup>r</sup>	73	43,807 <sup>r</sup>	15,966 <sup>r</sup>	36	27,841 <sup>r</sup>	64	7,870 <sup>r</sup>	2,091 <sup>r</sup>	27	5,779 <sup>r</sup>	73	
2000-01	235,975 <sup>r</sup>	68,224 <sup>r</sup>	29	167,751 <sup>r</sup>	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
2001-02	242,545 <sup>r</sup>	68,597 <sup>r</sup>	28	173,948 <sup>r</sup>	72	187,529 <sup>r</sup>	49,821 <sup>r</sup>	27	137,708 <sup>r</sup>	73	48,007 <sup>r</sup>	17,220 <sup>r</sup>	36	30,787 <sup>r</sup>	64	7,009 <sup>r</sup>	1,556 <sup>r</sup>	22	5,453 <sup>r</sup>	78	
2002-03	246,440	69,630	28	176,810	72	192,243	50,992	27	141,251	73	47,532	17,285	36	30,247	64	6,665	1,353	20	5,312	80	

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<sup>2</sup> Approved legal aid application counts refer to full service applications only. An approved application for full service refers to legal assistance which is granted legal aid as described in a certificate, referral, or any other authorization denoting that the applicant is entitled to legal services.  
<sup>3</sup> For civil cases, there is one matter per application. For criminal, there can be multiple charges per application and these can be handled separately (i.e., by different lawyers).  
<sup>4</sup> Most of the civil legal aid services formerly provided by New Brunswick Justice are now administered by Legal Aid New Brunswick. Although there has been little change in the level of legal aid service overall, these administrative changes mean that beginning in 2001/02 figures are not comparable with previous years.  
<sup>5</sup> The increase in approved legal aid applications in Manitoba in 2002/03 is due to the re-classification of certificate equivalents from summary to certificate (full service) work.  
<sup>6</sup> Beginning in 2001/02, the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission implemented a duty counsel project for adults detained in custody. As a result, clients served by this project are included under duty counsel services (Table 21), rather than legal aid applications (adult criminal).  
<sup>7</sup> No distinction is made between summary and full service applications in the Yukon Territory. All applications are counted as full service applications. Data for the Yukon Territory include full service duty counsel counts.  
<sup>8</sup> Data for the Northwest Territories include duty counsel counts. In 1997-98, the Northwest Territories began a practice known as "presumed eligibility", whereby persons appearing unrepresented at court are not required to apply for legal services but instead are presumed eligible and provided with legal aid services. Presumed eligibility counts have been included in the data from the Northwest Territories since 1998/99. Data for the Northwest Territories exclude territorial offences.  
<sup>9</sup> Although Nunavut officially became a Canadian territory April 1, 1999, Northwest Territories Legal Aid Services Board remained the provider of Legal Aid Services in Nunavut until June 30, 2000.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Legal Aid Survey.

**Table 15**  
**Approved Legal Aid Applications, Staff and Private Lawyers by Type of Civil Matter<sup>1,2</sup>**

Province/Territory and year	Total civil					Civil – family					Civil – other				
	Total <sup>3</sup>		Staff lawyers		Private lawyers	Total		Staff lawyers		Private lawyers	Total		Staff lawyers		Private lawyers
	#	#	%	#	%	#	#	%	#	%	#	#	%	#	%
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>															
1998-99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1999-00	2,425 <sup>r</sup>	2,402 <sup>r</sup>	99	23 <sup>r</sup>	1	2,167 <sup>r</sup>	2,146 <sup>r</sup>	99	21 <sup>r</sup>	1	258 <sup>r</sup>	256 <sup>r</sup>	99	2 <sup>r</sup>	1
2000-01	1,848 <sup>r</sup>	1,831 <sup>r</sup>	99	17 <sup>r</sup>	1	1,663 <sup>r</sup>	1,648 <sup>r</sup>	99	15 <sup>r</sup>	1	185 <sup>r</sup>	183 <sup>r</sup>	99	2 <sup>r</sup>	1
2001-02	1,867 <sup>r</sup>	1,863 <sup>r</sup>	100	4 <sup>r</sup>	0	1,715 <sup>r</sup>	1,712 <sup>r</sup>	100	3 <sup>r</sup>	0	152 <sup>r</sup>	151 <sup>r</sup>	99	1 <sup>r</sup>	1
2002-03	1,682	1,679	100	3	0	1,550	1,547	100	3	0	132	132	100	0	0
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>															
1998-99	79	57	72	22	28	79	57	72	22	28	..	..	..	..	..
1999-00	76	50	66	26	34	76	50	66	26	34	..	..	..	..	..
2000-01	102	71	70	31	30	102	71	70	31	30	..	..	..	..	..
2001-02	253	47	19	206	81	253	47	19	206	81	..	..	..	..	..
2002-03	291	57	20	234	80	291	57	20	234	80	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Nova Scotia</b>															
1998-99	5,579	4,136	74	1,443	26	5,352	3,928	73	1,424	27	227	208	92	19	8
1999-00	5,736	3,984	69	1,752	31	5,395	3,783	70	1,612	30	341	201	59	140	41
2000-01	5,599	4,063	73	1,536	27	5,361	3,847	72	1,514	28	238	216	91	22	9
2001-02	5,314	3,763	71	1,551	29	5,096	3,573	70	1,523	30	218	190	87	28	13
2002-03	5,281	3,758	71	1,523	29	5,060	3,568	71	1,492	29	221	190	86	31	14
<b>New Brunswick<sup>4</sup></b>															
1998-99	2,687	1,253	47	1,434	53	2,509	1,253	50	1,256	50	178	0	0	178	100
1999-00	3,352	1,311	39	2,041	61	3,352	1,311	39	2,041	61	0	0	0	0	0
2000-01	2,709	1,298	48	1,411	52	2,525	1,298	51	1,227	49	184	0	0	184	100
2001-02	274	9	3	265	97	97	9	9	88	91	177	0	0	177	100
2002-03	276	0	0	276	100	276	0	0	276	100	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Quebec</b>															
1998-99	138,706	74,973	54	63,733	46	88,171	47,702	54	40,469	46	50,535	27,271	54	23,264	46
1999-00	138,466	74,876	54	63,590	46	90,602	49,200	54	41,402	46	47,864	25,676	54	22,188	46
2000-01	133,241	75,362	57	57,879	43	86,190	48,795	57	37,395	43	47,051	26,567	56	20,484	44
2001-02	130,090	72,665	56	57,425	44	83,641	46,897	56	36,744	44	46,449	25,768	55	20,681	45
2002-03	129,645	71,508	55	58,137	45	84,328	45,740	54	38,588	46	45,317	25,768	57	19,549	43
<b>Ontario</b>															
1998-99	70,262	29,365	42	40,897	58	..	..	..	28,138	..	..	..	..	12,759	..
1999-00	78,849	33,359	42	45,490	58	34,266	4,128	12	30,138	88	44,583	29,231	66	15,352	34
2000-01	94,059	41,789	44	52,270	56	42,161	9,374	22	32,787	78	51,898	32,415	62	19,483	38
2001-02	82,026 <sup>r</sup>	32,384 <sup>r</sup>	39	49,642	61	29,934 <sup>r</sup>	1,217 <sup>r</sup>	4	28,717	96	52,092	31,167	60	20,925	40
2002-03	76,617	31,960	42	44,657	58	27,160	800	3	26,360	97	49,457	31,160	63	18,297	37
<b>Manitoba</b>															
1998-99	8,726	3,173	36	5,553	64	8,726	3,173	36	5,553	64	..	..	..	..	..
1999-00	8,503	3,014	35	5,489	65	8,503	3,014	35	5,489	65	..	..	..	..	..
2000-01	8,599	2,699	31	5,900	69	8,599	2,699	31	5,900	69	..	..	..	..	..
2001-02	8,374	2,666	32	5,708	68	8,374	2,666	32	5,708	68	..	..	..	..	..
2002-03	8,226	3,019	37	5,207	63	8,226	3,019	37	5,207	63	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Saskatchewan<sup>5</sup></b>															
1998-99	5,430	4,647	86	783	14	5,425	4,642	86	783	14	5	5	100	0	0
1999-00	5,472	5,098	93	374	7	5,470	5,096	93	374	7	2	2	100	0	0
2000-01	5,472	5,173	95	299	5	5,470	5,171	95	299	5	2	2	100	0	0
2001-02	5,081	4,755	94	326	6	5,079	4,753	94	326	6	2	2	100	0	0
2002-03	4,922	4,742	96	180	4	4,919	4,739	96	180	4	3	3	100	0	0
<b>Alberta</b>															
1998-99	8,041	75	1	7,966	99	6,938	48	1	6,890	99	1,103	27	2	1,076	98
1999-00	8,673	208	2	8,465	98	7,651	175	2	7,476	98	1,022	33	3	989	97
2000-01	9,370	201	2	9,169	98	8,389	170	2	8,219	98	981	31	3	950	97
2001-02	9,831	2,030	21	7,801	79	8,719	1,926	22	6,793	78	1,112	104	9	1,008	91
2002-03	10,111	2,663	26	7,448	74	8,900	2,557	29	6,343	71	1,211	106	9	1,105	91
<b>British Columbia</b>															
1998-99	22,695	8,112	36	14,583	64	13,177	1,792	14	11,385	86	9,518	6,320	66	3,198	34
1999-00	24,055	7,854	33	16,201	67	13,828	1,548	11	12,280	89	10,227	6,306	62	3,921	38
2000-01	24,668	7,412	30	17,256	70	15,526	1,491	10	14,035	90	9,142	5,921	65	3,221	35
2001-02	22,601	6,806	30	15,795	70	13,991	1,413	10	12,578	90	8,610	5,393	63	3,217	37
2002-03	9,567	1,300	14	8,267	86	6,454	528	8	5,926	92	3,113	772	25	2,341	75
<b>Yukon Territory<sup>6</sup></b>															
1998-99	347	221	64	126	36	306	194	63	112	37	41	27	66	14	34
1999-00	236	169	72	67	28	217	158	73	59	27	19	11	58	8	42
2000-01	246	173	70	73	30	219	151	69	68	31	27	22	81	5	19
2001-02	268	175	65	93	35	247	157	64	90	36	21	18	86	3	14
2002-03	335	276	82	59	18	316	260	82	56	18	19	16	84	3	16

**Table 15**  
**Approved Legal Aid Applications, Staff and Private Lawyers by Type of Civil Matter<sup>1,2</sup> – Concluded**

Province/Territory and year	Total civil					Civil – family					Civil – other				
	Total <sup>3</sup>	Staff lawyers		Private lawyers		Total	Staff lawyers		Private lawyers		Total	Staff lawyers		Private lawyers	
	#	#	%	#	%	#	#	%	#	%	#	#	%	#	%
<b>Northwest Territories<sup>7,8</sup></b>															
1998-99	471	147	31	324	69	460	140	30	320	70	11	7	64	4	36
1999-00	341	72	21	269	79	328	70	21	258	79	13	2	15	11	85
2000-01	368	134	36	234	64	352	132	38	220	63	16	2	13	14	88
2001-02	322	111	34	211	66	306	108	35	198	65	16	3	19	13	81
2002-03	472	155	33	317	67	451	148	33	303	67	21	7	33	14	67
<b>Nunavut<sup>8</sup></b>															
1998-99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1999-00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2000-01	346	55	16	291	84	321	55	17	266	83	25	0	0	25	100
2001-02	312	166	53	146	47	299	162	54	137	46	13	4	31	9	69
2002-03	111	111	100	0	0	93	93	100	0	0	18	18	100	0	0
<b>Total</b>															
1998-99	263,023	126,159	48	136,864	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1999-00	276,184 <sup>r</sup>	132,397 <sup>r</sup>	48	143,787 <sup>r</sup>	52	171,855 <sup>r</sup>	70,679 <sup>r</sup>	41	101,176 <sup>r</sup>	59	104,329 <sup>r</sup>	61,718 <sup>r</sup>	59	42,611 <sup>r</sup>	41
2000-01	286,627 <sup>r</sup>	140,261 <sup>r</sup>	49	146,366 <sup>r</sup>	51	176,878 <sup>r</sup>	74,902 <sup>r</sup>	42	101,976 <sup>r</sup>	58	109,749 <sup>r</sup>	65,359 <sup>r</sup>	60	44,390 <sup>r</sup>	40
2001-02	266,613 <sup>r</sup>	127,440 <sup>r</sup>	48	139,173 <sup>r</sup>	52	157,751 <sup>r</sup>	64,640 <sup>r</sup>	41	93,111 <sup>r</sup>	59	108,862 <sup>r</sup>	62,800 <sup>r</sup>	58	46,062 <sup>r</sup>	42
2002-03	247,536	121,228	49	126,308	51	148,024	63,056	43	84,968	57	99,512	58,172	58	41,340	42

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<sup>3</sup> For civil cases, there is one matter per application. For criminal, there can be multiple charges per application and these can be handled separately (i.e., by different lawyers).

<sup>4</sup> Most of the civil legal aid services formerly provided by New Brunswick Justice are now administered by Legal Aid New Brunswick. Although there has been little change in the level of legal aid service overall, these administrative changes mean that beginning in 2001/02 figures are not comparable with previous years.

<sup>5</sup> Beginning in 2001/02, the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission implemented a duty counsel project for adults detained in custody. As a result, clients served by this project are included under duty counsel services (Table 21), rather than legal aid applications (adult criminal).

<sup>6</sup> No distinction is made between summary and full service applications in the Yukon Territory. All applications are counted as full service applications. Data for the Yukon Territory include full service duty counsel counts.

<sup>7</sup> Data for the Northwest Territories include duty counsel counts. In 1997/98, the Northwest Territories began a practice known as "presumed eligibility", whereby persons appearing unrepresented at court are not required to apply for legal services but instead are presumed eligible and provided with legal aid services. Presumed eligibility counts have been included in the data from the Northwest Territories since 1998/99. Data for the Northwest Territories exclude territorial offences.

<sup>8</sup> Although Nunavut officially became a Canadian territory April 1, 1999, Northwest Territories Legal Aid Services Board remained the provider of Legal Aid Services in Nunavut until June 30, 2000.

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**Table 16**  
**Approved Legal Aid Applications for Summary Services<sup>1,2</sup>**

Province/Territory and year	Total approved summary service applications		
	Total	% change	Rate per 1,000 population <sup>3</sup>
	#	%	
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>			
1998-99	..	..	..
1999-00	<b>3,488<sup>r</sup></b>	..	6
2000-01	<b>3,078<sup>r</sup></b>	-12	6
2001-02	<b>3,267<sup>r</sup></b>	6	6
2002-03	<b>3,023</b>	-7	6
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>			
1998-99	.	.	.
1999-00	.	.	.
2000-01	.	.	.
2001-02	.	.	.
2002-03	.	.	.
<b>Nova Scotia</b>			
1998-99	<b>1,644</b>	-26	2
1999-00	<b>1,586</b>	-4	2
2000-01	<b>1,299</b>	-18	1
2001-02	<b>1,088</b>	-16	1
2002-03	<b>1,130</b>	4	1
<b>New Brunswick</b>			
1998-99	.	.	.
1999-00	.	.	.
2000-01	.	.	.
2001-02	.	.	.
2002-03	.	.	.
<b>Quebec</b>			
1998-99	.	.	.
1999-00	.	.	.
2000-01	.	.	.
2001-02	.	.	.
2002-03	.	.	.
<b>Ontario</b>			
1998-99	<b>177,493</b>	6	16
1999-00	<b>183,826</b>	4	16
2000-01	<b>183,927</b>	0	16
2001-02	<b>177,158</b>	-4	15
2002-03	<b>185,976</b>	5	15
<b>Manitoba<sup>4</sup></b>			
1998-99	<b>23,108</b>	19	20
1999-00	<b>21,572</b>	-7	19
2000-01	<b>21,706</b>	1	19
2001-02	<b>22,134</b>	2	19
2002-03	<b>18,664</b>	-16	16
<b>Saskatchewan</b>			
1998-99	<b>6,210</b>	-4	6
1999-00	<b>5,816</b>	-6	6
2000-01	<b>6,217</b>	7	6
2001-02	<b>5,968</b>	-4	6
2002-03	<b>4,523</b>	-24	4
<b>Alberta</b>			
1998-99	.	.	.
1999-00	.	.	.
2000-01	.	.	.
2001-02	.	.	.
2002-03	.	.	.



**Table 16**  
**Approved Legal Aid Applications for Summary Services<sup>1,2</sup> – Concluded**

Province/Territory and year	Total approved summary service applications		
	Total	% change	Rate per 1,000 population <sup>3</sup>
	#	%	
British Columbia			
1998-99	23,735	-10	6
1999-00	30,460	28	8
2000-01	33,920	11	8
2001-02	33,454	-1	8
2002-03	14,905	-55	4
Yukon Territory			
1998-99	.	.	.
1999-00	.	.	.
2000-01	.	.	.
2001-02	.	.	.
2002-03	.	.	.
Northwest Territories <sup>5</sup>			
1998-99	.	.	.
1999-00	.	.	.
2000-01	.	.	.
2001-02	.	.	.
2002-03	.	.	.
Nunavut <sup>5</sup>			
1998-99	...	...	...
1999-00	..	..	..
2000-01	..	..	..
2001-02	..	..	..
2002-03	191	..	7
<b>Total</b>			
1998-99	232,190	0	8
1999-00	246,748 <sup>r</sup>	6	8
2000-01	250,147 <sup>r</sup>	1	8
2001-02	243,069 <sup>r</sup>	-3	8
2002-03	228,412	-6	7

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**Table 17**  
**Refused Legal Aid Applications by Reason for Refusal<sup>1,2</sup>**

Province/Territory and year	Total		Financial ineligibility		Coverage restrictions		Lack of merit		Non-compliance/abuse		Other reasons <sup>3</sup>	
	#	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>												
1998-99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1999-00	3,471 <sup>r</sup>	554 <sup>r</sup>	16	232 <sup>r</sup>	7	2,269 <sup>r</sup>	65	0 <sup>r</sup>	0	416 <sup>r</sup>	12	
2000-01	3,001 <sup>r</sup>	561 <sup>r</sup>	19	215 <sup>r</sup>	7	1,588 <sup>r</sup>	53	0 <sup>r</sup>	0	637 <sup>r</sup>	21	
2001-02	2,875 <sup>r</sup>	775 <sup>r</sup>	27	190 <sup>r</sup>	7	1,256 <sup>r</sup>	44	0 <sup>r</sup>	0	654 <sup>r</sup>	23	
2002-03	2,763	732	26	161	6	1,055	38	0	0	815	29	
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>												
1998-99	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1999-00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2000-01	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2001-02	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2002-03	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Nova Scotia</b>												
1998-99	1,997	847	42	89	4	576	29	24	1	461	23	
1999-00	2,160	966	45	51	2	583	27	57	3	503	23	
2000-01	2,024	943	47	35	2	457	23	55	3	534	26	
2001-02	2,518	1,072	43	43	2	356	14	71	3	976	39	
2002-03	2,317	1,101	48	34	1	351	15	85	4	746	32	
<b>New Brunswick</b>												
1998-99	780	.	.	30	4	.	.	.	.	750	96	
1999-00	793	.	.	..	..	.	.	.	.	793	100	
2000-01	723	.	.	..	..	.	.	.	.	723	100	
2001-02	810	.	.	..	..	.	.	.	.	810 <sup>r</sup>	100	
2002-03	498	.	.	..	..	.	.	.	.	498	100	
<b>Quebec</b>												
1998-99	38,178	18,789	49	10,808	28	1,784	5	53	0	6,744	18	
1999-00	36,390	19,017	52	9,207	25	1,596	4	53	0	6,517	18	
2000-01	36,826	21,149	57	8,042	22	1,566	4	63	0	6,006	16	
2001-02	40,132	24,349	61	8,131	20	1,565	4	46	0	6,041	15	
2002-03	39,221	23,369	60	8,335	21	1,767	5	55	0	5,695	15	
<b>Ontario<sup>4</sup></b>												
1998-99	38,517	6,737	17	10,847	28	..	..	..	..	20,933	54	
1999-00	30,057	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
2000-01	31,186	7,122	23	7,083	23	..	..	..	..	16,981	54	
2001-02	35,521	7,907	22	9,790	28	..	..	..	..	17,824	50	
2002-03	35,324	7,481	21	11,243	32	14,475	41	0	0	2,125	6	
<b>Manitoba</b>												
1998-99	2,102	302	14	67	3	311	15	..	..	1,422	68	
1999-00	2,380	319	13	90	4	294	12	7	0	1,670	70	
2000-01	2,729	338	12	101	4	265	10	7	0	2,018	74	
2001-02	2,952	338	11	85	3	464	16	2	0	2,063	70	
2002-03	3,039	312	10	77	3	579	19	7	0	2,064	68	
<b>Saskatchewan</b>												
1998-99	1,580	1,165	74	206	13	115	7	28	2	66	4	
1999-00	1,429	1,072	75	191	13	92	6	21	1	53	4	
2000-01	1,473	1,094	74	196	13	93	6	13	1	77	5	
2001-02	1,536	1,194	78	188	12	71	5	27	2	56	4	
2002-03	1,613	1,161	72	260	16	124	8	24	1	44	3	
<b>Alberta</b>												
1998-99	9,115	2,559	28	1,201	13	1,547	17	621	7	3,187	35	
1999-00	10,314	2,833	27	2,019	20	1,225	12	537	5	3,700	36	
2000-01	11,587	3,561	31	2,249	19	1,240	11	610	5	3,927	34	
2001-02	11,765	3,623	31	2,211	19	1,132	10	566	5	4,233	36	
2002-03	12,711	3,817	30	2,565	20	1,175	9	588	5	4,566	36	
<b>British Columbia</b>												
1998-99	27,867	8,135	29	12,065	43	.	.	.	.	7,667	28	
1999-00	25,865	7,915	31	10,733	41	.	.	.	.	7,217	28	
2000-01	23,561	6,986	30	9,728	41	.	.	.	.	6,847	29	
2001-02	22,786	6,960	31	9,237	41	.	.	.	.	6,589	29	
2002-03	12,655	3,240	26	6,495	51	.	.	.	.	2,920	23	

**Table 17**  
**Refused Legal Aid Applications by Reason for Refusal<sup>1,2</sup> – Concluded**

Province/Territory and year	Total		Financial ineligibility		Coverage restrictions		Lack of merit		Non-compliance/abuse		Other reasons <sup>3</sup>	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Yukon Territory<sup>5</sup></b>												
1998-99	154		86	56	58	38	7	5	0	0	3	2
1999-00	12		5	42	6	50	1	8	0	0	0	0
2000-01	146		93	64	50	34	2	1	0	0	1	1
2001-02	150		53	35	51	34	6	4	40	27	0	0
2002-03	47		28	60	7	15	5	11	0	0	7	15
<b>Northwest Territories<sup>6</sup></b>												
1998-99	627		83	13	50	8	177	28	238	38	79	13
1999-00	380		70	18	19	5	85	22	206	54	0	0
2000-01	345		59	17	14	4	99	29	173	50	0	0
2001-02	257		52	20	14	5	84	33	105	41	2	1
2002-03	496		138	28	133	27	48	10	177	36	0	0
<b>Nunavut<sup>6</sup></b>												
1998-99	...		...		...		...		...		...	
1999-00	..		..		..		..		..		..	
2000-01	83		9	11	46	55	28	34	0	0	0	0
2001-02	64		13	20	22	34	4	6	25	39	0	0
2002-03	52		6	12	41	79	5	10	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>												
1998-99	120,917		38,703	32	35,421	29	4,517	4	964	1	41,312	34
1999-00	113,251 <sup>r</sup>		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2000-01	113,684 <sup>r</sup>		41,915 <sup>r</sup>	37	27,759 <sup>r</sup>	24	5,338 <sup>r</sup>	5	921 <sup>r</sup>	1	37,751 <sup>r</sup>	33
2001-02	121,366 <sup>r</sup>		46,336 <sup>r</sup>	38	29,962 <sup>r</sup>	25	4,938 <sup>r</sup>	4	882 <sup>r</sup>	1	39,248 <sup>r</sup>	32
2002-03	110,736		41,385	37	29,351	27	19,584	18	936	1	19,480	18

. not available for any reference period

.. not available for a specific reference period

... not applicable

<sup>r</sup> revised

<sup>e</sup> estimated

<sup>1</sup> For more details on legal aid concepts and terminology please refer to the glossary.

<sup>2</sup> The refused application count does not include those who are denied services through pre-screening measures. Legal aid plans screen applicants to some degree before an application is filed.

<sup>3</sup> Other reasons for refusal may include, among others, client cancelled/abandoned, coverage cancelled, or duplicate application.

<sup>4</sup> Until 2002/03, in Ontario counts for lack of merit and non-compliance were not tracked separately but were included in the "other" category.

<sup>5</sup> Total refused applications reported by the Yukon Territory in 1999/00 are not comparable to other years due to different counting procedures.

<sup>6</sup> Although Nunavut officially became a Canadian territory April 1, 1999, Northwest Territories Legal Aid Services Board remained the provider of Legal Aid Services in Nunavut until June 30, 2000.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Legal Aid Survey.

**Table 18**  
**Refused Legal Aid Applications by Reason for Refusal, Criminal and Civil Matters<sup>1,2</sup>**

Province/Territory and year	Total					Financial ineligibility					Coverage restrictions					
	Total		Criminal matters		Civil matters	Total		Criminal matters		Civil matters	Total		Criminal matters		Civil matters	
	#	%	#	%	#	#	%	#	%	#	#	%	#	%		
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>																
1998-99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1999-00	<b>3,471<sup>r</sup></b>		1,108 <sup>r</sup>	32	2,363 <sup>r</sup>	68	554 <sup>r</sup>	214 <sup>r</sup>	39	340 <sup>r</sup>	61	232 <sup>r</sup>	227 <sup>r</sup>	98	5 <sup>r</sup>	2
2000-01	<b>3,001<sup>r</sup></b>		966 <sup>r</sup>	32	2,035 <sup>r</sup>	68	561 <sup>r</sup>	232 <sup>r</sup>	41	329 <sup>r</sup>	59	215 <sup>r</sup>	212 <sup>r</sup>	99	3 <sup>r</sup>	1
2001-02	<b>2,875<sup>r</sup></b>		984 <sup>r</sup>	34	1,891 <sup>r</sup>	66	775 <sup>r</sup>	326 <sup>r</sup>	42	449 <sup>r</sup>	58	190 <sup>r</sup>	188 <sup>r</sup>	99	2 <sup>r</sup>	1
2002-03	<b>2,763</b>		1,007	36	1,756	64	732	332	45	400	55	161	158	98	3	2
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>																
1998-99	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1999-00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2000-01	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2001-02	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2002-03	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Nova Scotia</b>																
1998-99	<b>1,997</b>		749	38	1,248	62	847	249	29	598	71	89	28	31	61	69
1999-00	<b>2,160</b>		833	39	1,327	61	966	344	36	622	64	51	27	53	24	47
2000-01	<b>2,024</b>		845	42	1,179	58	943	307	33	636	67	35	20	57	15	43
2001-02	<b>2,518</b>		1,292	51	1,226	49	1,072	377	35	695	65	43	30	70	13	30
2002-03	<b>2,317</b>		1,025	44	1,292	56	1,101	359	33	742	67	34	24	71	10	29
<b>New Brunswick</b>																
1998-99	<b>780</b>		691	89	89	11	.	.	.	.	.	30	.	.	30	100
1999-00	<b>793</b>		745	94	48	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2000-01	<b>723</b>		682	94	41	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2001-02	<b>810</b>		725	90	85	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2002-03	<b>498</b>		450	90	48	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Quebec</b>																
1998-99	<b>38,178</b>		13,901	36	24,277	64	18,789	6,954	37	11,835	63	10,808	5,914	55	4,894	45
1999-00	<b>36,390</b>		13,681	38	22,709	62	19,017	7,626	40	11,391	60	9,207	5,006	54	4,201	46
2000-01	<b>36,826</b>		13,670	37	23,156	63	21,149	8,633	41	12,516	59	8,042	4,087	51	3,955	49
2001-02	<b>40,132</b>		16,717	42	23,415	58	24,349	11,312	46	13,037	54	8,131	4,165	51	3,966	49
2002-03	<b>39,221</b>		15,819	40	23,402	60	23,369	10,279	44	13,090	56	8,335	4,382	53	3,953	47
<b>Ontario<sup>4</sup></b>																
1998-99	<b>38,517</b>		23,096	60	15,421	40	6,737	4,040	60	2,697	40	10,847	6,504	60	4,343	40
1999-00	<b>30,057</b>		17,343	58	12,714	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2000-01	<b>31,186</b>		..	..	..	..	7,122	..	..	..	..	7,083	..	..	..	0
2001-02	<b>35,521</b>		..	..	..	..	7,907	..	..	..	..	9,790	..	..	..	0
2002-03	<b>35,324</b>		..	..	..	..	7,481	..	..	..	..	11,243	..	..	..	..
<b>Manitoba</b>																
1998-99	<b>2,102</b>		858	41	1,244	59	302	101	33	201	67	67	2	3	65	97
1999-00	<b>2,380</b>		1,003	42	1,377	58	319	108	34	211	66	90	9	10	81	90
2000-01	<b>2,729</b>		1,175	43	1,554	57	338	114	34	224	66	101	12	12	89	88
2001-02	<b>2,952</b>		1,105	37	1,847	63	338	112	33	226	67	85	10	12	75	88
2002-03	<b>3,039</b>		1,048	34	1,991	66	312	101	32	211	68	77	3	4	74	96
<b>Saskatchewan</b>																
1998-99	<b>1,580</b>		1,014	64	566	36	1,165	773	66	392	34	206	166	81	40	19
1999-00	<b>1,429</b>		925	65	504	35	1,072	712	66	360	34	191	156	82	35	18
2000-01	<b>1,473</b>		928	63	545	37	1,094	706	65	388	35	196	166	85	30	15
2001-02	<b>1,536</b>		1,061	69	475	31	1,194	845	71	349	29	188	166	88	22	12
2002-03	<b>1,613</b>		1,090	68	523	32	1,161	784	68	377	32	260	244	94	16	6
<b>Alberta</b>																
1998-99	<b>9,115</b>		5,117	56	3,998	44	2,559	1,512	59	1,047	41	1,201	967	81	234	19
1999-00	<b>10,314</b>		5,641	55	4,673	45	2,833	1,595	56	1,238	44	2,019	1,305	65	714	35
2000-01	<b>11,587</b>		6,165	53	5,422	47	3,561	1,892	53	1,669	47	2,249	1,268	56	981	44
2001-02	<b>11,765</b>		6,465	55	5,300	45	3,623	1,909	53	1,714	47	2,211	1,367	62	844	38
2002-03	<b>12,711</b>		7,115	56	5,596	44	3,817	1,999	52	1,818	48	2,565	1,578	62	987	38
<b>British Columbia</b>																
1998-99	<b>27,867</b>		11,480	41	16,387	59	8,135	3,141	39	4,994	61	12,065	5,333	44	6,732	56
1999-00	<b>25,865</b>		10,930	42	14,935	58	7,915	3,172	40	4,743	60	10,733	4,946	46	5,787	54
2000-01	<b>23,561</b>		9,868	42	13,693	58	6,986	2,587	37	4,399	63	9,728	4,518	46	5,210	54
2001-02	<b>22,786</b>		9,374	41	13,412	59	6,960	2,585	37	4,375	63	9,237	4,157	45	5,080	55
2002-03	<b>12,655</b>		6,867	54	5,788	46	3,240	1,883	58	1,357	42	6,495	3,023	47	3,472	53
<b>Yukon Territory<sup>5</sup></b>																
1998-99	<b>154</b>		58	38	96	62	86	31	36	55	64	58	22	38	36	62
1999-00	<b>12</b>		7	58	5	42	5	2	40	3	60	6	4	67	2	33
2000-01	<b>146</b>		51	35	95	65	93	33	35	60	65	50	18	36	32	64
2001-02	<b>150</b>		35	23	115	77	53	10	19	43	81	51	13	25	38	75
2002-03	<b>47</b>		21	45	26	55	28	9	32	19	68	7	3	43	4	57

**Table 18**  
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Total	Lack of merit				Non-compliance/abuse					Other reasons <sup>3</sup>					Province/Territory and year
	Criminal matters		Civil matters		Total	Criminal matters		Civil matters		Total	Criminal matters		Civil matters		
	#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%	
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>															
2,269	400	18	1,869	82	0	0	0	0	0	416	267	64	149	36	1998-99
1,588	234	15	1,354	85	0	0	0	0	0	637	288	45	349	55	1999-00
1,256	164	13	1,092	87	0	0	0	0	0	654	306	47	348	53	2000-01
1,055	113	11	942	89	0	0	0	0	0	815	404	50	411	50	2001-02
															2002-03
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>															
															1998-99
															1999-00
															2000-01
															2001-02
															2002-03
<b>Nova Scotia</b>															
576	259	45	317	55	24	9	38	15	63	461	204	44	257	56	1998-99
583	236	40	347	60	57	38	67	19	33	503	188	37	315	63	1999-00
457	242	53	215	47	55	32	58	23	42	534	244	46	290	54	2000-01
356	177	50	179	50	71	32	45	39	55	976	676	69	300	31	2001-02
351	172	49	179	51	85	47	55	38	45	746	423	57	323	43	2002-03
<b>New Brunswick</b>															
										750	691	92	59	8	1998-99
										793	745	94	48	6	1999-00
										723	682	94	41	6	2000-01
										810	725	90	85	10	2001-02
										498	450	90	48	10	2002-03
<b>Quebec</b>															
1,784	132	7	1,652	93	53	1	2	52	98	6,744	900	13	5,844	87	1998-99
1,596	80	5	1,516	95	53	2	4	51	96	6,517	967	15	5,550	85	1999-00
1,566	93	6	1,473	94	63	0	0	63	100	6,006	857	14	5,149	86	2000-01
1,565	84	5	1,481	95	46	2	4	44	96	6,041	1,154	19	4,887	81	2001-02
1,767	100	6	1,667	94	55	2	4	53	96	5,695	1,056	19	4,639	81	2002-03
<b>Ontario<sup>4</sup></b>															
										20,933	12,552	60	8,381	40	1998-99
															1999-00
										16,981					2000-01
										17,824					2001-02
14,475										2,125					2002-03
<b>Manitoba</b>															
311	46	15	265	85						1,422	709	50	713	50	1998-99
294	39	13	255	87	7	2	29	5	71	1,670	845	51	825	49	1999-00
265	49	18	216	82	7			7	100	2,018	1,000	50	1,018	50	2000-01
464	32	7	432	93	2	0	0	2	100	2,063	951	46	1,112	54	2001-02
579	40	7	539	93	7	1	14	6	86	2,064	903	44	1,161	56	2002-03
<b>Saskatchewan</b>															
115	24	21	91	79	28	24	86	4	14	66	27	41	39	59	1998-99
92	18	20	74	80	21	17	81	4	19	53	22	42	31	58	1999-00
93	17	18	76	82	13	6	46	7	54	77	33	43	44	57	2000-01
71	7	10	64	90	27	18	67	9	33	56	25	45	31	55	2001-02
124	15	12	109	88	24	20	83	4	17	44	27	61	17	39	2002-03
<b>Alberta</b>															
1,547	375	24	1,172	76	621	354	57	267	43	3,187	1,909	60	1,278	40	1998-99
1,225	289	24	936	76	537	286	53	251	47	3,700	2,166	59	1,534	41	1999-00
1,240	305	25	935	75	610	325	53	285	47	3,927	2,375	60	1,552	40	2000-01
1,132	278	25	854	75	566	310	55	256	45	4,233	2,601	61	1,632	39	2001-02
1,175	281	24	894	76	588	305	52	283	48	4,566	2,952	65	1,614	35	2002-03
<b>British Columbia</b>															
										7,667	3,006	39	4,661	61	1998-99
										7,217	2,812	39	4,405	61	1999-00
										6,847	2,763	40	4,084	60	2000-01
										6,589	2,632	40	3,957	60	2001-02
										2,920	1,961	67	959	33	2002-03
<b>Yukon Territory<sup>5</sup></b>															
7	5	71	2	29	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	100	1998-99
1	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1999-00
2	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	100	2000-01
6	1	17	5	83	40	11	28	29	73	0	0	0	0	0	2001-02
5	2	40	3	60	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	100	0	0	2002-03

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Province/Territory and year	Total						Financial ineligibility						Coverage restrictions					
	Total		Criminal matters		Civil matters		Total		Criminal matters		Civil matters		Total		Criminal matters		Civil matters	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Northwest Territories<sup>5</sup></b>																		
1998-99	627	..	..	..	..	83	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1999-00	380	..	..	..	..	70	15	21	55	79	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	
2000-01	345	..	..	..	..	59	10	17	49	83	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	
2001-02	257	..	..	..	..	52	16	31	36	69	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	
2002-03	496	153	31	343	69	138	34	25	104	75	133	46	35	87	65			
<b>Nunavut<sup>6</sup></b>																		
1998-99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1999-00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2000-01	83	43	52	40	48	9	5	56	4	44	46	30	65	16	35			
2001-02	64	26	41	38	59	13	10	77	3	23	22	0	0	22	100			
2002-03	52	12	23	40	77	6	2	33	4	67	41	7	17	34	83			
<b>Total</b>																		
1998-99	120,917	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1999-00	113,251 <sup>r</sup>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2000-01	113,684 <sup>r</sup>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2001-02	121,366 <sup>r</sup>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2002-03	110,736	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

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<sup>1</sup> For more details on legal aid concepts and terminology please refer to the glossary.

<sup>2</sup> The refused application count does not include those who are denied services through pre-screening measures. Legal aid plans screen applicants to some degree before an application is filed.

<sup>3</sup> Other reasons for refusal may include, among others, client cancelled/abandoned, coverage cancelled, or duplicate application.

<sup>4</sup> Until 2002/03, in Ontario counts for lack of merit and non-compliance counts were not tracked separately but were included in the "other" category.

<sup>5</sup> Total refused applications reported by the Yukon Territory in 1999/00 are not comparable to other years due to different counting procedures.

<sup>6</sup> Although Nunavut officially became a Canadian territory April 1, 1999, Northwest Territories Legal Aid Services Board remained the provider of Legal Aid Services in Nunavut until June 30, 2000.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Legal Aid Survey.

**Table 18**  
**Refused Legal Aid Applications by Reason for Refusal, Criminal and Civil Matters<sup>1,2</sup> – Concluded**

Total	Lack of merit				Non-compliance/abuse				Other reasons <sup>3</sup>				Province/Territory and year		
	Criminal matters		Civil matters		Criminal matters		Civil matters		Criminal matters		Civil matters				
#	#	%	#	%	#	#	%	#	%	#	#	%	#	%	
177	..	..	..	..	238	..	..	..	..	79	..	..	..	..	Northwest Territories <sup>6</sup>
85	..	..	..	..	206	..	..	..	..	0	0	0	0	0	1998-99
99	..	..	..	..	173	..	..	..	..	0	0	0	0	0	1999-00
84	..	..	..	..	105	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2000-01
48	23	48	25	52	177	50	28	127	72	..	..	..	..	..	2001-02
															2002-03
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nunavut <sup>6</sup>
28	8	29	20	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1998-99
4	1	25	3	75	25	15	60	10	40	0	0	0	0	0	1999-00
5	3	60	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2000-01
															2001-02
															2002-03
															<b>Total</b>
															<b>1998-99</b>
															<b>1999-00</b>
															<b>2000-01</b>
															<b>2001-02</b>
															<b>2002-03</b>

**Table 19**  
**Legal Aid Personnel as of March 31<sup>1</sup>**

Province/Territory and year	Total					Direct legal service staff					Other staff <sup>2</sup>							
	Total		Lawyers		Non-lawyers		Total		Lawyers		Non-lawyers		Total		Lawyers		Non-lawyers	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>																		
1998-99	90		44	49	46	51	90	44	49	46	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1999-00	78 <sup>r</sup>		42 <sup>r</sup>	54	36 <sup>r</sup>	46	42 <sup>r</sup>	42 <sup>r</sup>	100	0 <sup>r</sup>	0	36 <sup>r</sup>	0 <sup>r</sup>	0	0	36 <sup>r</sup>	100	
2000-01	111 <sup>r</sup>		46 <sup>r</sup>	41	65 <sup>r</sup>	59	111 <sup>r</sup>	46 <sup>r</sup>	41	65 <sup>r</sup>	59	0 <sup>r</sup>	0 <sup>r</sup>	0	0	0 <sup>r</sup>	0	
2001-02	119 <sup>r</sup>		43 <sup>r</sup>	36	76 <sup>r</sup>	64	119 <sup>r</sup>	43 <sup>r</sup>	36	76 <sup>r</sup>	64	0 <sup>r</sup>	0 <sup>r</sup>	0	0	0 <sup>r</sup>	0	
2002-03	119		43	36	76	64	119	43	36	76	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>																		
1998-99	7		4	57	3	43	4	4	100	0	0	3	0	0	3	100		
1999-00	7		4	57	3	43	4	4	100	0	0	3	0	0	3	100		
2000-01	7		4	57	3	43	4	4	100	0	0	3	0	0	3	100		
2001-02	7		4	57	3	43	4	4	100	0	0	3	0	0	3	100		
2002-03	9		5	56	4	44	5	5	100	0	0	4	0	0	4	100		
<b>Nova Scotia</b>																		
1998-99	120		66	55	54	45	64	64	100	0	0	56	2	4	54	96		
1999-00	121		67	55	54	45	65	65	100	0	0	56	2	4	54	96		
2000-01	125		67	54	58	46	65	65	100	0	0	60	2	3	58	97		
2001-02	123		66	54	57	46	113	64	57	49	43	10	2	20	8	80		
2002-03	127		66	52	61	48	117	64	55	53	45	10	2	20	8	80		
<b>New Brunswick</b>																		
1998-99	35		9	26	26	74	8	8	100	0	0	27	1	4	26	96		
1999-00	38		9	24	29	76	8	8	100	0	0	30	1	3	29	97		
2000-01	41		10	24	31	76	8	8	100	0	0	33	2	6	31	94		
2001-02	29		10	34	19	66	9	9	100	0	0	20	1	5	19	95		
2002-03	29		11	38	18	62	10	10	100	0	0	19	1	5	18	95		
<b>Quebec</b>																		
1998-99	795		335	42	460	58	321	306	95	15	5	474	29	6	445	94		
1999-00	785		337	43	448	57	331	310	94	21	6	454	27	6	427	94		
2000-01	836		347	42	489	58	354	319	90	35	10	483	29	6	454	94		
2001-02	826		345	42	481	58	352	318	90	34	10	475	28	6	447	94		
2002-03	853		356	42	498	58	363	326	90	37	10	490	30	6	461	94		
<b>Ontario</b>																		
1998-99	950		308	32	642	68	334	222	66	112	34	616	86	14	530	86		
1999-00	1,045		326	31	719	69	359	238	66	121	34	686	88	13	598	87		
2000-01	1,135		349	31	786	69	369	252	68	117	32	766	97	13	669	87		
2001-02	1,136		354	31	782	69	540	234	43	306	57	596	120	20	476	80		
2002-03	1,244		392	32	852	68	620	274	44	346	56	624	118	19	506	81		
<b>Manitoba</b>																		
1998-99	136		50	37	86	63	64	42	66	22	34	72	8	11	64	89		
1999-00	142		53	37	89	63	68	45	66	23	34	74	8	11	66	89		
2000-01	141		51	36	90	64	70	47	67	23	33	71	4	6	67	94		
2001-02	134		55	41	79	59	97	50	52	47	48	37	5	14	32	86		
2002-03	147		56	38	91	62	111	51	46	60	54	36	5	14	31	86		
<b>Saskatchewan</b>																		
1998-99	132		63	48	69	52	83	62	75	21	25	49	1	2	48	98		
1999-00	130		62	48	68	52	80	61	76	19	24	50	1	2	49	98		
2000-01	135		65	48	70	52	84	64	76	20	24	51	1	2	50	98		
2001-02	136		69	51	67	49	83	68	82	15	18	53	1	2	52	98		
2002-03	139		72	52	67	48	87	71	82	16	18	52	1	2	51	98		
<b>Alberta<sup>3</sup></b>																		
1998-99	128		29	23	99	77	26	26	100	...	...	102	3	3	99	97		
1999-00	136		28	21	108	79	25	25	100	...	...	111	3	3	108	97		
2000-01	132		28	21	104	79	25	25	100	...	...	107	3	3	104	97		
2001-02	201		59	29	142	71	60	56	93	4	7	141	3	2	138	98		
2002-03	216		58	27	158	73	62	55	89	7	11	154	3	2	151	98		
<b>British Columbia</b>																		
1998-99	331		84	25	247	75	181	80	44	101	56	150	4	3	146	97		
1999-00	315		73	23	242	77	96	66	69	30	31	219	7	3	212	97		
2000-01	325		81	25	244	75	97	69	71	28	29	228	12	5	216	95		
2001-02	326		71	22	255	78	86	59	69	27	31	240	12	5	228	95		
2002-03	148		25	17	123	83	54	17	31	37	69	94	8	9	86	91		



**Table 19**  
**Legal Aid Personnel as of March 31<sup>1</sup> – Concluded**

Province/Territory and year	Total					Direct legal service staff					Other staff <sup>2</sup>				
	Total		Lawyers			Non-lawyers			Total		Lawyers			Non-lawyers	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Yukon Territory</b>															
1998-99	9	56	5	44	4	67	2	33	3	33	1	33	2	67	
1999-00	8	50	4	50	4	60	2	40	3	33	1	33	2	67	
2000-01	10	50	5	50	5	67	2	33	4	25	1	25	3	75	
2001-02	12	50	6	50	6	100	0	0	7	14	1	14	6	86	
2002-03	11	55	6	45	5	55	5	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Northwest Territories<sup>4</sup></b>															
1998-99	51	22	11	78	40	69	24	69	16	0	0	0	16	100	
1999-00	45	20	9	80	36	72	23	72	13	0	0	0	13	100	
2000-01	25	24	6	79	19	74	14	74	6	17	5	83	5	83	
2001-02	25	20	5	80	20	75	15	75	5	0	0	0	5	100	
2002-03	26	23	6	77	20	69	11	69	10	1	10	9	90	90	
<b>Nunavut<sup>4</sup></b>															
1998-99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1999-00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
2000-01	32	53	17	47	15	61	11	61	14	71	4	71	4	29	
2001-02	46	46	21	54	25	65	15	65	23	57	10	57	10	43	
2002-03	35	26	9	74	26	73	24	73	2	0	0	0	2	100	
<b>Total</b>															
1998-99	2,784	36	1,008	64	1,776	28	873	28	1,568	9	135	9	1,433	91	
1999-00	2,850 <sup>r</sup>	36	1,014 <sup>r</sup>	64	1,836 <sup>r</sup>	21	876 <sup>r</sup>	21	1,735 <sup>r</sup>	8	138	8	1,597 <sup>r</sup>	92	
2000-01	3,055 <sup>r</sup>	35	1,076 <sup>r</sup>	65	1,979 <sup>r</sup>	26	915 <sup>r</sup>	26	1,826	9	162	9	1,664	91	
2001-02	3,120 <sup>r</sup>	36	1,108 <sup>r</sup>	64	2,012 <sup>r</sup>	39	923 <sup>r</sup>	39	1,610	12	186	12	1,424	88	
2002-03	3,103	36	1,105	64	1,999	42	936	42	1,495	11	169	11	1,327	89	

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<sup>1</sup> For more details on legal aid concepts and terminology please refer to the glossary.

<sup>2</sup> The Other Staff category may include, among others, accountants, librarians and clerical staff.

<sup>3</sup> Personnel figures for Alberta in 2001/02 include staff hired for the Family Law Office Pilot Project.

<sup>4</sup> Although Nunavut officially became a Canadian territory April 1, 1999, Northwest Territories Legal Aid Services Board remained the provider of Legal Aid Services in Nunavut until June 30, 2000.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Legal Aid Survey.

**Table 20**  
**Legal Aid Service Delivery by Private and Staff Lawyers**

Province/Territory and year	Total <sup>1</sup>		Private lawyers		Legal aid plan staff lawyers <sup>2</sup>	
	#	#	%	#	%	
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>						
1998-99	<b>59</b>	15	25	44	75	
1999-00	..	..	..	42 <sup>r</sup>	..	
2000-01	<b>64<sup>r</sup></b>	18 <sup>r</sup>	28	46 <sup>r</sup>	72	
2001-02	<b>61<sup>r</sup></b>	18 <sup>r</sup>	30	43 <sup>r</sup>	70	
2002-03	<b>48</b>	5	10	43	90	
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>						
1998-99	<b>25</b>	21	84	4	16	
1999-00	<b>25</b>	21	84	4	16	
2000-01	<b>24</b>	20	83	4	17	
2001-02	<b>37</b>	33	89	4	11	
2002-03	<b>32</b>	27	84	5	16	
<b>Nova Scotia</b>						
1998-99	<b>368</b>	302	82	66	18	
1999-00	<b>345</b>	278	81	67	19	
2000-01	<b>327</b>	260	80	67	20	
2001-02	<b>310</b>	244	79	66	21	
2002-03	<b>296</b>	230	78	66	22	
<b>New Brunswick</b>						
1998-99	<b>319</b>	310	97	9	3	
1999-00	<b>229</b>	220	96	9	4	
2000-01	<b>218</b>	208	95	10	5	
2001-02	<b>205</b>	195	95	10	5	
2002-03	<b>199</b>	188	94	11	6	
<b>Quebec</b>						
1998-99	<b>3,458</b>	3,123	90	335	10	
1999-00	<b>3,351</b>	3,014	90	337	10	
2000-01	<b>3,270</b>	2,923	89	347	11	
2001-02	<b>3,157</b>	2,812	89	345	11	
2002-03	<b>2,900</b>	2,544	88	356	12	
<b>Ontario</b>						
1998-99	<b>5,353</b>	5,045	94	308	6	
1999-00	<b>5,101</b>	4,775	94	326	6	
2000-01	<b>4,960</b>	4,611	93	349	7	
2001-02	<b>4,742</b>	4,388	93	354	7	
2002-03	<b>4,851</b>	4,459	92	392	8	
<b>Manitoba</b>						
1998-99	<b>594</b>	544	92	50	8	
1999-00	<b>490</b>	437	89	53	11	
2000-01	<b>459</b>	408	89	51	11	
2001-02	<b>431</b>	376	87	55	13	
2002-03	<b>414</b>	358	86	56	14	
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
1998-99	<b>261</b>	198	76	63	24	
1999-00	<b>293</b>	231	79	62	21	
2000-01	<b>249</b>	184	74	65	26	
2001-02	<b>250</b>	181	72	69	28	
2002-03	<b>237</b>	165	70	72	30	
<b>Alberta</b>						
1998-99	<b>1,228</b>	1,199	98	29	2	
1999-00	<b>1,167</b>	1,139	98	28	2	
2000-01	<b>1,378</b>	1,350	98	28	2	
2001-02	<b>1,470</b>	1,411	96	59	4	
2002-03	<b>1,206</b>	1,148	95	58	5	

**Table 20**  
**Legal Aid Service Delivery by Private and Staff Lawyers – Concluded**

Province/Territory and year	Total <sup>1</sup>		Private lawyers		Legal aid plan staff lawyers <sup>2</sup>	
	#	#	%	#	%	
<b>British Columbia</b>						
1998-99	<b>1,718</b>	1,634	95	84	5	
1999-00	<b>1,593</b>	1,520	95	73	5	
2000-01	<b>1,450</b>	1,369	94	81	6	
2001-02	<b>1,334</b>	1,263	95	71	5	
2002-03	<b>1,103</b>	1,078	98	25	2	
<b>Yukon Territory</b>						
1998-99	<b>25</b>	20	80	5	20	
1999-00	<b>16</b>	12	75	4	25	
2000-01	<b>13</b>	8	62	5	38	
2001-02	<b>19</b>	13	68	6	32	
2002-03	<b>20</b>	14	70	6	30	
<b>Northwest Territories<sup>3</sup></b>						
1998-99	<b>56</b>	45	80	11	20	
1999-00	<b>52</b>	43	83	9	17	
2000-01	<b>43</b>	38	88	5	12	
2001-02	<b>35</b>	30	86	5	14	
2002-03	<b>30</b>	24	80	6	20	
<b>Nunavut<sup>3</sup></b>						
1998-99	...	...	...	...	...	
1999-00	..	..	..	..	..	
2000-01	<b>27</b>	10	37	17	63	
2001-02	<b>34</b>	13	38	21	62	
2002-03	<b>23</b>	14	61	9	39	
<b>Total</b>						
<b>1998-99</b>	<b>13,464</b>	<b>12,456</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>7</b>	
<b>1999-00</b>	..	..	..	<b>1,014<sup>r</sup></b>	..	
<b>2000-01</b>	<b>12,482<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>11,407<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1,075<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>9</b>	
<b>2001-02</b>	<b>12,085<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>10,977<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1,108<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>9</b>	
<b>2002-03</b>	<b>11,359</b>	<b>10,254</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1,105</b>	<b>10</b>	

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<sup>1</sup> The "total" count represents the number of lawyers providing legal aid services across Canada as reported by legal aid plans.

<sup>2</sup> Figures are as of March 31.

<sup>3</sup> Although Nunavut officially became a Canadian territory April 1, 1999, Northwest Territories Legal Aid Services Board remained the provider of Legal Aid Services in Nunavut until June 30, 2000.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Legal Aid Survey.

**Table 21**  
**Duty Counsel Services by Type of Matter<sup>1,2,3</sup>**

Province/Territory and year	Total		Criminal matters		Civil matters	
	#	#	%	#	%	
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>						
1998-99	<b>4,649</b>	..	..	...	...	
1999-00	<b>11,307<sup>r</sup></b>	11,307 <sup>r</sup>	100	...	...	
2000-01	<b>13,322<sup>r</sup></b>	13,322 <sup>r</sup>	100	...	...	
2001-02	<b>13,264<sup>r</sup></b>	13,264 <sup>r</sup>	100	...	...	
2002-03	<b>14,073</b>	14,073	100	...	...	
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>						
1998-99	.	.	.	.	.	
1999-00	.	.	.	.	.	
2000-01	.	.	.	.	.	
2001-02	.	.	.	.	.	
2002-03	.	.	.	.	.	
<b>Nova Scotia<sup>4</sup></b>						
1998-99	<b>1,234</b>	1,230	100	4	0	
1999-00	<b>4,518</b>	4,507	100	11	0	
2000-01	<b>4,828</b>	4,818	100	10	0	
2001-02	<b>6,891</b>	6,881	100	10	0	
2002-03	<b>6,760</b>	6,757	100	3	0	
<b>New Brunswick</b>						
1998-99	<b>15,413</b>	14,335	93	1,078	7	
1999-00	<b>16,336</b>	14,695	90	1,641	10	
2000-01	<b>14,613</b>	13,509	92	1,104	8	
2001-02	<b>14,938</b>	14,914	100	24	0	
2002-03	<b>14,644</b>	14,203	97	441	3	
<b>Quebec</b>						
1998-99	.	.	.	.	.	
1999-00	.	.	.	.	.	
2000-01	.	.	.	.	.	
2001-02	.	.	.	.	.	
2002-03	.	.	.	.	.	
<b>Ontario<sup>5</sup></b>						
1998-99	<b>600,559</b>	505,754	84	94,805	16	
1999-00	<b>615,028</b>	513,996	84	101,032	16	
2000-01	<b>675,813</b>	557,132	82	118,681	18	
2001-02	<b>811,591<sup>r</sup></b>	660,003	81	151,588 <sup>r</sup>	19	
2002-03	<b>1,116,243</b>	866,378	78	249,865	22	
<b>Manitoba</b>						
1998-99	<b>50,686</b>	.	.	.	.	
1999-00	<b>41,993</b>	.	.	.	.	
2000-01	<b>33,716</b>	.	.	.	.	
2001-02	<b>34,533</b>	.	.	.	.	
2002-03	<b>35,181</b>	.	.	.	.	
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
1998-99	<b>8,435</b>	8,423	100	12	0	
1999-00	<b>8,602</b>	8,354	97	248	3	
2000-01	<b>10,061</b>	9,687	96	374	4	
2001-02	<b>12,636</b>	12,230	97	406	3	
2002-03	<b>13,831</b>	13,449	97	382	3	
<b>Alberta</b>						
1998-99	<b>57,019</b>	56,723	99	296	1	
1999-00	<b>61,053</b>	60,700	99	353	1	
2000-01	<b>60,555</b>	60,195	99	360	1	
2001-02	<b>61,060</b>	60,283	99	777	1	
2002-03	<b>60,910</b>	60,476	99	434	1	

**Table 21**  
**Duty Counsel Services by Type of Matter<sup>1,2,3</sup> – Concluded**

Province/Territory and year	Total		Criminal matters		Civil matters	
	#		#	%	#	%
<b>British Columbia</b>						
1998-99	<b>61,058</b>	.	.	.	.	.
1999-00	<b>60,361</b>	.	.	.	.	.
2000-01	<b>49,872</b>	.	.	.	.	.
2001-02	<b>58,311</b>	.	.	.	.	.
2002-03	<b>60,340</b>	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Yukon Territory</b>						
1998-99	<b>533</b>	533	100		0	0
1999-00	<b>601</b>	600	100		1	0
2000-01	<b>529</b>	528	100		1	0
2001-02	<b>1,064</b>	1,064	100		0	0
2002-03	<b>1,399</b>	1,333	95		66	5
<b>Northwest Territories<sup>6</sup></b>						
1998-99	..	..	..		...	...
1999-00	..	..	..		...	...
2000-01	..	..	..		...	...
2001-02	..	..	..		...	...
2002-03	<b>3,238</b>	3,238	100		...	...
<b>Nunavut<sup>6</sup></b>						
1998-99	...	...	...		...	...
1999-00	..	..	..		..	..
2000-01	..	..	..		..	..
2001-02	..	..	..		..	..
2002-03	<b>180</b>	180	100		0	0
<b>Total</b>						
<b>1998-99</b>	<b>799,586</b>	.	.	.	.	.
<b>1999-00</b>	<b>819,799<sup>r</sup></b>	.	.	.	.	.
<b>2000-01</b>	<b>863,309<sup>r</sup></b>	.	.	.	.	.
<b>2001-02</b>	<b>1,014,288<sup>r</sup></b>	.	.	.	.	.
<b>2002-03</b>	<b>1,326,799</b>	.	.	.	.	.

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<sup>4</sup> The significant increase in duty counsel services in Nova Scotia is a result of staffing a full-time lawyer in May 1998. Duty counsel services are now provided at criminal court for persons arrested and detained. Nova Scotia reports duty counsel services based on the number of persons assisted rather than the units of service provided.

<sup>5</sup> In 2002/03, Ontario began to report duty counsel services based on units of service provided rather than the number of persons assisted. This contributed to the increase in duty counsel services.

<sup>6</sup> Although Nunavut officially became a Canadian territory April 1, 1999, Northwest Territories Legal Aid Services Board remained the provider of Legal Aid Services in Nunavut until June 30, 2000.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Legal Aid Survey.

**Table 22**  
**Duty Counsel Services, by Type of Criminal and Civil Matter<sup>1,2,3</sup>**

Province/Territory and year	Criminal matters						Civil matters				
	Total	Total		Youth		Total	Family		Other		
	#	#	#	%	#	%	#	#	%	#	%
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>											
1998-99	4,649	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1999-00	11,307 <sup>r</sup>	11,307 <sup>r</sup>	10,102 <sup>r</sup>	89	1,205 <sup>r</sup>	11	..	..	..	..	..
2000-01	13,322 <sup>r</sup>	13,322 <sup>r</sup>	11,895 <sup>r</sup>	89	1,427 <sup>r</sup>	11	..	..	..	..	..
2001-02	13,264 <sup>r</sup>	13,264 <sup>r</sup>	11,621 <sup>r</sup>	88	1,643 <sup>r</sup>	12	..	..	..	..	..
2002-03	14,073	14,073	11,061	79	3,012	21	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>											
1998-99	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1999-00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2000-01	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2001-02	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2002-03	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Nova Scotia<sup>4</sup></b>											
1998-99	1,234	1,230	1,151	94	79	6	4	3	75	1	25
1999-00	4,518	4,507	4,041	90	466	10	11	10	91	1	9
2000-01	4,828	4,818	4,328	90	490	10	10	7	70	3	30
2001-02	6,891	6,881	6,032	88	849	12	10	8	80	2	20
2002-03	6,760	6,757	6,025	89	732	11	3	3	100	0	0
<b>New Brunswick</b>											
1998-99	15,413	14,335	11,487	80	2,848	20	1,078	1,070	99	8	1
1999-00	16,336	14,695	11,987	82	2,708	18	1,641	1,641	100	0	0
2000-01	14,613	13,509	11,078	82	2,431	18	1,104	1,091	99	13	1
2001-02	14,938	14,914	12,387	83	2,527	17	24	0	0	24	100
2002-03	14,644	14,203	11,948	84	2,255	16	441	441	100	0	0
<b>Quebec</b>											
1998-99	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1999-00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2000-01	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2001-02	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2002-03	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Ontario<sup>5</sup></b>											
1998-99	600,559	505,754	..	..	..	..	94,805	..	..	..	..
1999-00	615,028	513,996	..	..	..	..	101,032	..	..	..	..
2000-01	675,813	557,132	..	..	..	..	118,681	..	..	..	..
2001-02	811,591 <sup>r</sup>	660,003	380,724	58	279,279	42	151,588 <sup>r</sup>	108,231 <sup>r</sup>	71	43,357	29
2002-03	1,116,243	866,378	736,773	85	129,605	15	249,865	140,589	56	109,276	44
<b>Manitoba</b>											
1998-99	50,686	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1999-00	41,993	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2000-01	33,716	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2001-02	34,533	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2002-03	35,181	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Saskatchewan</b>											
1998-99	8,435	8,423	6,648	79	1,775	21	12	..	..	..	..
1999-00	8,602	8,354	6,570	79	1,784	21	248	7	3	241	97
2000-01	10,061	9,687	7,521	78	2,166	22	374	13	3	361	97
2001-02	12,636	12,230	10,022	82	2,208	18	406	8	2	398	98
2002-03	13,831	13,449	11,431	85	2,018	15	382	7	2	375	98
<b>Alberta</b>											
1998-99	57,019	56,723	47,411	84	9,312	16	296	0	0	296	100
1999-00	61,053	60,700	47,228	78	13,472	22	353	0	0	353	100
2000-01	60,555	60,195	46,620	77	13,575	23	360	0	0	..	..
2001-02	61,060	60,283	46,014	76	14,269	24	777	0	0	777	100
2002-03	60,910	60,476	47,507	79	12,969	21	434	0	0	434	100
<b>British Columbia</b>											
1998-99	61,058	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1999-00	60,361	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2000-01	49,872	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2001-02	58,311	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2002-03	60,340	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

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Province/Territory and year	Criminal matters						Civil matters				
	Total	Total		Youth		Total	Family		Other		
	#	#	#	%	#	%	#	#	%	#	%
<b>Yukon Territory</b>											
1998-99	533	533	422	79	111	21	0	0	0	0	0
1999-00	601	600	476	79	124	21	1	0	0	1	100
2000-01	529	528	437	83	91	17	1	0	0	1	100
2001-02	1,064	1,064	957	90	107	10	0	0	0	0	0
2002-03	1,399	1,333	1,132	85	201	15	66	66	100	0	0
<b>Northwest Territories<sup>6</sup></b>											
1998-99	..	..	.	.	.	.	...	...	...	...	...
1999-00	..	..	.	.	.	.	...	...	...	...	...
2000-01	..	..	.	.	.	.	...	...	...	...	...
2001-02	..	..	.	.	.	.	...	...	...	...	...
2002-03	3,238	3,238	.	.	.	.	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Nunavut<sup>6</sup></b>											
1998-99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1999-00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2000-01	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2001-02	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2002-03	180	180	180	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>											
1998-99	799,586	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1999-00	819,799 <sup>r</sup>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2000-01	863,309 <sup>r</sup>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2001-02	1,014,288 <sup>r</sup>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2002-03	1,326,799	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

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**Table 23**  
**Appeals, Approved and Refused for Legal Aid Services, Criminal and Civil Matters<sup>1,2</sup>**

Province/Territory and year	Total appeals					Approved					Refused				
	Total	Criminal matters		Civil matters		Total	Criminal matters		Civil matters		Total	Criminal matters		Civil matters	
	#	#	%	#	%	#	#	%	#	%	#	#	%	#	%
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>															
1998-99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1999-00	48 <sup>r</sup>	39 <sup>r</sup>	81	9 <sup>r</sup>	19	22 <sup>r</sup>	22 <sup>r</sup>	100	0 <sup>r</sup>	0	26 <sup>r</sup>	17 <sup>r</sup>	65	9 <sup>r</sup>	35
2000-01	46 <sup>r</sup>	37 <sup>r</sup>	80	9 <sup>r</sup>	20	24 <sup>r</sup>	18 <sup>r</sup>	75	6 <sup>r</sup>	25	22 <sup>r</sup>	19 <sup>r</sup>	86	3 <sup>r</sup>	14
2001-02	70 <sup>r</sup>	61 <sup>r</sup>	87	9 <sup>r</sup>	13	28 <sup>r</sup>	25 <sup>r</sup>	89	3 <sup>r</sup>	11	42 <sup>r</sup>	36 <sup>r</sup>	86	6 <sup>r</sup>	14
2002-03	66	46	70	20	30	35	24	69	11	31	31	22	71	9	29
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>															
1998-99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1999-00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2000-01	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2001-02	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2002-03	6	4	67	2	33	4	2	50	2	50	2	2	100	0	0
<b>Nova Scotia</b>															
1998-99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1999-00	175	57	33	118	67	125	49	39	76	61	50	8	16	42	84
2000-01	103	61	59	42	41	77	48	62	29	38	26	13	50	13	50
2001-02	88	61	69	27	31	70	52	74	18	26	18	9	50	9	50
2002-03	88	62	70	26	30	74	54	73	20	27	14	8	57	6	43
<b>New Brunswick</b>															
1998-99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1999-00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2000-01	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2001-02	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2002-03	16	8	50	8	50	8	3	38	5	63	8	5	63	3	38
<b>Quebec</b>															
1998-99	1,430	681	48	749	52	937	452	48	485	52	493	229	46	264	54
1999-00	1,201	521	43	680	57	820	357	44	463	56	381	164	43	217	57
2000-01	1,161	518	45	643	55	771	363	47	408	53	390	155	40	235	60
2001-02	1,105	510	46	595	54	707	319	45	388	55	398	191	48	207	52
2002-03	1,324	677	51	647	49	790	386	49	404	51	534	291	54	243	46
<b>Ontario</b>															
1998-99	4,967	2,979	60	1,988	40	3,847	2,307	60	1,540	40	1,120	672	60	448	40
1999-00	5,035	2,905	58	2,130	42	3,995	2,305	58	1,690	42	1,040	600	58	440	42
2000-01	4,740	..	..	..	..	4,084	..	..	..	..	656	..	..	..	..
2001-02	1,249	557	45	692	55	1,249	557	45	692	55	..	..	..	..	..
2002-03	..	..	..	..	..	1,051	465	44	586	56	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Manitoba</b>															
1998-99	.	.	.	.	.	168	136	81	32	19	.	.	.	.	.
1999-00	.	.	.	.	.	141	111	79	30	21	.	.	.	.	.
2000-01	.	.	.	.	.	156	112	72	44	28	.	.	.	.	.
2001-02	.	.	.	.	.	123	90	73	33	27	.	.	.	.	.
2002-03	.	.	.	.	.	112	80	71	32	29	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Saskatchewan</b>															
1998-99	11	11	100	0	0	8	8	100	0	0	3	3	100	0	0
1999-00	51	51	100	0	0	47	47	100	0	0	4	4	100	0	0
2000-01	44	44	100	0	0	39	39	100	0	0	5	5	100	0	0
2001-02	33	33	100	0	0	30	30	100	0	0	3	3	100	0	0
2002-03	39	39	100	0	0	34	34	100	0	0	5	5	100	0	0
<b>Alberta</b>															
1998-99	779	637	82	142	18	476	334	70	142	30	303	303	100	0	0
1999-00	971	606	62	365	38	530	325	61	205	39	441	281	64	160	36
2000-01	1,083	662	61	421	39	499	311	62	188	38	584	351	60	233	40
2001-02	940	628	67	312	33	426	281	66	145	34	514	347	68	167	32
2002-03	862	545	63	317	37	378	244	65	134	35	484	301	62	183	38
<b>British Columbia<sup>3</sup></b>															
1998-99	1,964	834	42	1,130	58	1,250	412	33	838	67	714	422	59	292	41
1999-00	2,640	880	33	1,760	67	1,570	425	27	1,145	73	1,070	455	43	615	57
2000-01	2,224	855	38	1,369	62	1,234	398	32	836	68	990	457	46	533	54
2001-02	1,731	666	38	1,065	62	886	293	33	593	67	845	373	44	472	56
2002-03	1,485	590	40	895	60	828	229	28	599	72	657	361	55	296	45



**Table 23**  
**Appeals, Approved and Refused for Legal Aid Services, Criminal and Civil Matters<sup>1,2</sup> – Concluded**

Province/Territory and year	Total appeals					Approved					Refused								
	Total		Criminal matters		Civil matters		Total		Criminal matters		Civil matters		Total		Criminal matters		Civil matters		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Yukon Territory</b>																			
1998-99	14		13	93	1	7	9		8	89	1	11	5		5	100	0	0	
1999-00	21		20	95	1	5	20		19	95	1	5	1		1	100	0	0	
2000-01	7		7	100	0	0	6		6	100	0	0	1		1	100	0	0	
2001-02	8		8	100	0	0	6		6	100	0	0	2		2	100	0	0	
2002-03	11		11	100	0	0	7		7	100	0	0	4		4	100	0	0	
<b>Northwest Territories<sup>4</sup></b>																			
1998-99	54		54	100	0	0	33		33	100	0	0	21		21	100	0	0	
1999-00	47		47	100	0	0	29		29	100	0	0	18		18	100	0	0	
2000-01	43		43	100	0	0	24		24	100	0	0	19		19	100	0	0	
2001-02	44		44	100	0	0	23		23	100	0	0	21		21	100	0	0	
2002-03	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	
<b>Nunavut<sup>4</sup></b>																			
1998-99	...		...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	
1999-00	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	
2000-01	10		10	100	0	0	10		10	100	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	
2001-02	7		7	100	0	0	7		7	100	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	
2002-03	7		7	100	0	0	6		6	100	0	0	1		1	100	0	0	
<b>Total</b>																			
1998-99	.		.	.	.	.	6,728		3,690	55	3,038	45	.		.	.	.	.	
1999-00	.		.	.	.	.	7,299		3,689	51	3,610	49	.		.	.	.	.	
2000-01	.		.	.	.	.	6,924		..	..	..	..	.		.	.	.	.	
2001-02	.		.	.	.	.	3,555		1,683	47	1,872	53	.		.	.	.	.	
2002-03	.		.	.	.	.	3,327		1,534	46	1,793	54	.		.	.	.	.	

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<sup>2</sup> Appeal refers to an appeal of a lower court or administrative tribunal decision, not an appeal of a refused application. Each dossier is counted in spite of the fact that the matter may have been dealt with by the legal aid plan in the past.

<sup>3</sup> Civil matter refusal counts from British Columbia include those who receive summary services.

<sup>4</sup> Although Nunavut officially became a Canadian territory April 1, 1999, Northwest Territories Legal Aid Services Board remained the provider of Legal Aid Services in Nunavut until June 30, 2000.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Legal Aid Survey.

**Table 24**  
**Incoming Civil Legal Aid Dossiers Processed Under the Interprovincial Reciprocity Agreement<sup>1</sup>**

(To) Province/Territory and year	(From)														
	Total	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	N.W.T.	Nvt.	Outside Canada
									#						
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>															
1998-99	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..
1999-00	<b>30<sup>r</sup></b>	...	0	4	0	1	15	1	0	4	5	0	0	..	0
2000-01	<b>21<sup>r</sup></b>	...	0	7	0	1	8	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0
2001-02	<b>47<sup>r</sup></b>	...	2	11	1	2	13	4	0	8	4	1	1	0	0
2002-03	<b>19</b>	...	0	5	1	1	7	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>															
1998-99	<b>5</b>	0	...	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	...	0
1999-00	<b>3</b>	0	...	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	..	0
2000-01	<b>9</b>	1	...	1	0	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
2001-02	<b>6</b>	1	...	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
2002-03	<b>8</b>	1	...	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Nova Scotia</b>															
1998-99	<b>66</b>	11	1	...	7	6	18	4	2	8	7	0	1	...	1
1999-00	<b>67</b>	4	0	...	3	4	32	3	1	10	9	0	1	..	0
2000-01	<b>77</b>	12	2	...	4	8	29	1	3	4	14	0	0	0	0
2001-02	<b>75</b>	5	2	...	5	4	27	4	4	13	9	1	1	0	0
2002-03	<b>66</b>	9	0	...	9	7	25	1	0	9	4	1	1	0	0
<b>New Brunswick</b>															
1998-99	<b>46</b>	0	0	15	...	13	10	1	1	3	3	0	0	...	0
1999-00	<b>34</b>	1	0	2	...	15	9	0	0	6	0	0	1	..	0
2000-01	<b>35</b>	0	0	12	...	13	5	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
2001-02	<b>48</b>	1	0	15	...	14	10	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0
2002-03	<b>45</b>	1	0	13	...	18	4	0	0	6	2	0	1	0	0
<b>Quebec</b>															
1998-99	<b>140</b>	2	0	9	13	...	88	2	2	3	20	0	1	...	0
1999-00	<b>154</b>	3	0	11	6	...	103	2	2	6	21	0	0	..	0
2000-01	<b>178</b>	2	1	13	3	...	122	4	1	6	26	0	0	0	0
2001-02	<b>174</b>	2	0	4	11	...	112	5	2	11	27	0	0	0	0
2002-03	<b>155</b>	6	1	1	9	...	124	2	0	7	5	0	0	0	0
<b>Ontario</b>															
1998-99	<b>268</b>	7	1	29	2	75	...	25	13	47	54	1	2	...	12
1999-00	<b>294</b>	15	0	21	5	87	...	34	16	46	68	0	2	..	0
2000-01	<b>332</b>	9	1	24	5	88	...	29	15	61	82	0	3	0	15
2001-02	<b>345</b>	20	0	43	9	86	...	34	10	43	66	3	0	0	31
2002-03	<b>319</b>	11	4	31	7	97	...	38	8	48	29	1	0	1	44
<b>Manitoba</b>															
1998-99	<b>47</b>	0	0	3	0	0	9	...	9	10	15	0	0	...	1
1999-00	<b>37</b>	0	0	1	1	0	6	...	7	11	10	0	0	..	1
2000-01	<b>113</b>	2	0	1	0	3	20	...	30	21	33	0	1	0	2
2001-02	<b>111</b>	1	0	2	0	2	20	...	23	31	30	0	0	0	2
2002-03	<b>81</b>	0	1	1	0	2	15	...	18	28	11	0	1	2	2
<b>Saskatchewan</b>															
1998-99	<b>94</b>	1	0	2	0	2	10	15	...	42	21	0	1	...	0
1999-00	<b>117</b>	0	0	3	0	1	8	17	...	60	26	0	2	..	0
2000-01	<b>111</b>	0	0	1	0	2	7	25	...	50	25	1	0	0	0
2001-02	<b>100</b>	0	0	0	0	4	4	28	...	46	17	0	0	1	0
2002-03	<b>70</b>	0	0	1	1	0	5	28	...	25	8	0	2	0	0
<b>Alberta</b>															
1998-99	<b>413</b>	10	0	9	3	11	50	33	95	...	192	3	7	...	0
1999-00	<b>368</b>	10	0	7	1	11	45	31	83	...	169	2	7	..	2
2000-01	<b>388</b>	5	1	12	3	9	66	29	70	...	178	2	13	0	0
2001-02	<b>364</b>	8	0	11	2	14	35	26	67	...	189	3	9	0	0
2002-03	<b>238</b>	6	0	10	3	10	34	27	58	...	82	2	4	0	2

**Table 24**  
**Incoming Civil Legal Aid Dossiers Processed Under the Interprovincial Reciprocity Agreement<sup>1</sup> – Concluded**

(To) Province/Territory and year	(From)														
	Total	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	N.W.T.	Nvt.	Outside Canada
	#														
British Columbia															
1998-99	302	5	1	8	2	18	60	25	28	141	...	7	3	...	4
1999-00	234	3	0	8	2	13	31	27	29	109	...	4	8	..	0
2000-01	235	2	0	7	1	8	37	35	29	105	...	3	0	0	8
2001-02	242	1	1	11	0	14	32	25	23	124	...	4	4	0	3
2002-03	149	2	0	4	2	7	13	14	16	87	...	3	0	0	1
Yukon Territory															
1998-99	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	11	...	1	...	0
1999-00	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	11	...	3	..	0
2000-01	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	...	0	0	0
2001-02	15	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	9	...	0	0	0
2002-03	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	...	1	0	0
Northwest Territories <sup>2</sup>															
1998-99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..
1999-00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..
2000-01	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..
2001-02	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..
2002-03	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	...	1	0
Nunavut <sup>2</sup>															
1998-99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1999-00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..
2000-01	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..
2001-02	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..
2002-03	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	0
<b>Total</b>															
1998-99	1,397	36	3	76	27	125	246	107	151	256	325	11	16	...	18
1999-00	1,358 <sup>r</sup>	36	0	58	18	132	250	115	138	259	319	6	24	..	3
2000-01	1,509 <sup>r</sup>	33	5	78	16	134	297	124	149	257	368	6	17	0	25
2001-02	1,527 <sup>r</sup>	39	5	99	28	142	253	127	130	286	354	12	15	1	36
2002-03	1,168	38	6	71	32	143	229	110	101	219	146	8	12	4	49

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<sup>2</sup> Although Nunavut officially became a Canadian territory April 1, 1999, Northwest Territories Legal Aid Services Board remained the provider of Legal Aid Services in Nunavut until June 30, 2000.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Legal Aid Survey.

**Table 25**  
**Outgoing Civil Legal Aid Dossiers Processed Under the Interprovincial Reciprocity Agreement<sup>1</sup>**

(From) Province/Territory and year	(To)														
	Total	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	N.W.T.	Nvt.	Outside Canada
	#														
Newfoundland and Labrador															
1998-99	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..
1999-00	18 <sup>r</sup>	...	0	0	0	1	9	1	0	4	3	0	0	..	0
2000-01	14 <sup>r</sup>	...	0	4	0	2	5	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
2001-02	27 <sup>r</sup>	...	0	5	1	0	17	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
2002-03	20	...	1	5	0	2	6	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0
Prince Edward Island															
1998-99	2	0	...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	0
1999-00	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	0
2000-01	4	0	...	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2001-02	4	0	...	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
2002-03	6	1	...	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nova Scotia															
1998-99	107	13	2	...	16	9	44	3	2	9	9	0	0	...	0
1999-00	81	7	3	...	2	11	34	2	4	7	8	0	3	..	0
2000-01	97	10	4	...	12	10	32	2	2	16	9	0	0	0	0
2001-02	109	13	4	...	14	4	50	2	0	11	10	0	1	0	0
2002-03	75	6	5	...	14	0	37	0	1	9	3	0	0	0	0
New Brunswick															
1998-99	23	1	0	5	...	9	2	0	0	4	1	0	1	...	0
1999-00	24	2	0	3	...	7	7	3	0	0	2	0	0	..	0
2000-01	9	0	0	1	...	3	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
2001-02	31	1	0	4	...	9	14	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
2002-03	44	2	0	10	...	9	16	0	1	4	2	0	0	0	0
Quebec															
1998-99	148	1	0	6	10	...	99	0	2	11	19	0	0	...	0
1999-00	187	1	0	6	15	...	129	3	2	12	17	0	2	..	0
2000-01	179	2	4	8	12	...	124	3	3	13	10	0	0	0	0
2001-02	167	1	2	4	12	...	113	2	3	11	18	1	0	0	0
2002-03	183	1	1	8	18	...	128	3	0	10	12	0	2	0	0
Ontario															
1998-99	275	12	2	13	11	83	...	21	10	45	43	8	2	...	25
1999-00	248	17	1	27	4	91	...	33	9	33	31	0	0	..	2
2000-01	274	19	2	28	6	107	...	20	9	37	39	0	2	1	4
2001-02	267	19	0	23	8	106	...	25	6	38	41	0	1	0	0
2002-03	231	3	0	23	5	120	...	20	6	29	24	1	0	0	0
Manitoba															
1998-99	65	1	0	1	0	2	15	...	7	18	18	0	2	...	1
1999-00	71	0	0	1	0	1	27	...	8	14	18	0	0	..	2
2000-01	138	0	0	2	1	4	35	...	27	35	32	0	0	1	1
2001-02	125	0	0	5	0	5	37	...	28	25	22	0	1	1	1
2002-03	118	0	0	1	0	2	45	...	27	27	16	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan															
1998-99	153	1	0	1	0	1	13	34	...	84	18	1	0	...	0
1999-00	158	1	0	1	0	2	18	34	...	78	23	0	1	..	0
2000-01	152	0	0	1	0	1	18	35	...	67	30	0	0	0	0
2001-02	122	0	0	4	0	2	10	23	...	62	19	1	1	0	0
2002-03	94	1	0	0	0	0	8	19	...	51	13	1	1	0	0
Alberta															
1998-99	304	6	2	7	2	3	50	36	56	...	132	2	8	...	0
1999-00	354	7	2	10	7	8	70	46	66	...	125	6	7	..	0
2000-01	375	9	1	12	3	9	51	39	70	...	170	1	10	0	0
2001-02	344	9	4	13	6	11	53	35	56	...	141	4	12	0	0
2002-03	281	5	1	10	8	6	61	35	39	...	111	2	3	0	0

**Table 25**  
**Outgoing Civil Legal Aid Dossiers Processed Under the Interprovincial Reciprocity Agreement<sup>1</sup> – Concluded**

(From) Province/Territory and year	(To)														
	Total	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	N.W.T.	Nvt.	Outside Canada
	#														
British Columbia															
1998-99	477	8	3	9	2	30	115	52	28	213	...	11	1	...	5
1999-00	297	5	0	7	1	17	66	27	24	138	...	9	3	..	0
2000-01	386	3	0	14	1	21	96	37	35	168	...	3	4	0	4
2001-02	370	3	0	10	3	23	93	34	18	175	...	6	5	0	0
2002-03	100	1	0	3	1	6	21	11	6	48	...	2	0	0	1
Yukon Territory															
1998-99	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	4	...	1	...	0
1999-00	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	11	...	0	..	0
2000-01	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	6	...	2	0	0
2001-02	14	2	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	3	4	...	0	0	0
2002-03	13	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	3	5	...	1	0	0
Northwest Territories <sup>2</sup>															
1998-99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..
1999-00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..
2000-01	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..
2001-02	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..
2002-03	10	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	1	...	0	0
Nunavut <sup>2</sup>															
1998-99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1999-00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..
2000-01	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..
2001-02	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..
2002-03	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	0
<b>Total</b>															
1998-99	1,565	43	9	43	41	137	340	146	105	388	245	22	15	...	31
1999-00	1,454 <sup>r</sup>	40	6	55	29	138	360	149	113	291	238	15	16	..	4
2000-01	1,642 <sup>r</sup>	43	11	72	35	158	366	136	147	344	297	4	18	2	9
2001-02	1,580 <sup>r</sup>	48	11	70	44	160	390	122	111	333	256	12	21	1	1
2002-03	1,176	20	8	64	46	146	327	90	81	189	188	8	8	0	1

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<sup>2</sup> Although Nunavut officially became a Canadian territory April 1, 1999, Northwest Territories Legal Aid Services Board remained the provider of Legal Aid Services in Nunavut until June 30, 2000.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Legal Aid Survey.

**Table 26**  
**Population Estimates, Canada, Provinces and Territories<sup>1</sup>**

Province/Territory and year	Population	Province/Territory and year	Population
	'000		'000
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>		<b>Saskatchewan</b>	
1998-99	545.3 <sup>r</sup>	1998-99	1,024.9 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	540.9 <sup>r</sup>	1999-00	1,025.6 <sup>r</sup>
2000-01	537.9 <sup>r</sup>	2000-01	1,022.0
2001-02	533.8	2001-02	1,017.1 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	531.6	2002-03	1,011.8
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>		<b>Alberta</b>	
1998-99	136.9 <sup>r</sup>	1998-99	2,906.8 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	137.8 <sup>r</sup>	1999-00	2,959.6 <sup>r</sup>
2000-01	138.3 <sup>r</sup>	2000-01	3,009.9 <sup>r</sup>
2001-02	138.9 <sup>r</sup>	2001-02	3,059.1 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	139.9	2002-03	3,113.6
<b>Nova Scotia</b>		<b>British Columbia</b>	
1998-99	936.1	1998-99	3,997.1 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	941.2 <sup>r</sup>	1999-00	4,028.3 <sup>r</sup>
2000-01	942.3 <sup>r</sup>	2000-01	4,060.1
2001-02	942.9 <sup>r</sup>	2001-02	4,101.6 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	944.8	2002-03	4,141.3
<b>New Brunswick</b>		<b>Yukon Territory</b>	
1998-99	753.3 <sup>r</sup>	1998-99	31.5 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	755.5 <sup>r</sup>	1999-00	31.2 <sup>r</sup>
2000-01	755.6 <sup>r</sup>	2000-01	30.6
2001-02	756.0 <sup>r</sup>	2001-02	30.2 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	756.7	2002-03	30.0
<b>Quebec</b>		<b>Northwest Territories</b>	
1998-99	7,323.6 <sup>r</sup>	1998-99	67.5
1999-00	7,351.2 <sup>r</sup>	1999-00	41.0
2000-01	7,381.8 <sup>r</sup>	2000-01	40.9
2001-02	7,417.7 <sup>r</sup>	2001-02	41.2 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	7,455.2	2002-03	41.4
<b>Ontario</b>		<b>Nunavut</b>	
1998-99	11,387.4 <sup>r</sup>	1998-99	...
1999-00	11,527.9 <sup>r</sup>	1999-00	26.9
2000-01	11,697.6 <sup>r</sup>	2000-01	27.5 <sup>r</sup>
2001-02	11,894.9 <sup>r</sup>	2001-02	28.1 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	12,068.3	2002-03	28.7
<b>Manitoba</b>		<b>Canada</b>	
1998-99	1,137.9 <sup>r</sup>	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>30,246.9<sup>r</sup></b>
1999-00	1,142.5 <sup>r</sup>	<b>1999-00</b>	<b>30,499.2<sup>r</sup></b>
2000-01	1,146.4 <sup>r</sup>	<b>2000-01</b>	<b>30,790.8<sup>r</sup></b>
2001-02	1,149.1 <sup>r</sup>	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>31,110.6<sup>r</sup></b>
2002-03	1,150.8	<b>2002-03</b>	<b>31,414.1</b>

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<sup>1</sup> Populations as of July 1st: final postcensal estimates for 1998 to 1999; updated postcensal estimates for 2000 to 2001; and preliminary postcensal estimates for 2002.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Legal Aid Survey.

**Table 27**  
**Consumer Price Index, Canada, Provinces and Territories**

Province/Territory and year	CPI <sup>1</sup> 1992/93 = 100	Province/Territory and year	CPI <sup>1</sup> 1992/93 = 100
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>		<b>Saskatchewan</b>	
1998-99	108.4 <sup>r</sup>	1998-99	111.8 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	110.0 <sup>r</sup>	1999-00	113.7 <sup>r</sup>
2000-01	113.3 <sup>r</sup>	2000-01	116.7 <sup>r</sup>
2001-02	114.5 <sup>r</sup>	2001-02	120.3 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	117.3	2002-03	123.7
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>		<b>Alberta</b>	
1998-99	106.0 <sup>r</sup>	1998-99	110.7 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	107.3 <sup>r</sup>	1999-00	113.4 <sup>r</sup>
2000-01	111.7 <sup>r</sup>	2000-01	117.4 <sup>r</sup>
2001-02	114.6 <sup>r</sup>	2001-02	120.1 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	117.7	2002-03	124.2
<b>Nova Scotia</b>		<b>British Columbia</b>	
1998-99	108.5 <sup>r</sup>	1998-99	110.0 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	110.3 <sup>r</sup>	1999-00	111.2
2000-01	114.2 <sup>r</sup>	2000-01	113.3 <sup>r</sup>
2001-02	116.3 <sup>r</sup>	2001-02	115.2 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	119.8	2002-03	117.9
<b>New Brunswick</b>		<b>Yukon Territory</b>	
1998-99	107.5 <sup>r</sup>	1998-99	111.0 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	109.2 <sup>r</sup>	1999-00	112.1 <sup>r</sup>
2000-01	112.8 <sup>r</sup>	2000-01	114.6 <sup>r</sup>
2001-02	114.7 <sup>r</sup>	2001-02	116.9
2002-03	118.6	2002-03	117.7
<b>Quebec</b>		<b>Northwest Territories</b>	
1998-99	106.4 <sup>r</sup>	1998-99	108.2 <sup>r</sup>
1999-00	108.0 <sup>r</sup>	1999-00	109.3 <sup>r</sup>
2000-01	110.6 <sup>r</sup>	2000-01	111.2 <sup>r</sup>
2001-02	113.2 <sup>r</sup>	2001-02	113.0 <sup>r</sup>
2002-03	115.5	2002-03	116.3
<b>Ontario</b>		<b>Nunavut</b>	
1998-99	108.9 <sup>r</sup>	1998-99	...
1999-00	111.0 <sup>r</sup>	1999-00	...
2000-01	114.2 <sup>r</sup>	2000-01	...
2001-02	117.7 <sup>r</sup>	2001-02	...
2002-03	120.1	2002-03	100.0
<b>Manitoba</b>		<b>Canada</b>	
1998-99	113.0 <sup>r</sup>	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>109.3<sup>r</sup></b>
1999-00	115.2 <sup>r</sup>	<b>1999-00</b>	<b>111.0<sup>r</sup></b>
2000-01	118.1 <sup>r</sup>	<b>2000-01</b>	<b>114.1<sup>r</sup></b>
2001-02	121.2 <sup>r</sup>	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>116.7<sup>r</sup></b>
2002-03	123.1	<b>2002-03</b>	<b>117.9</b>

. not available for any reference period

.. not available for a specific reference period

... not applicable

<sup>r</sup> revised

<sup>e</sup> estimated

<sup>1</sup> In previously published figures, the Canada-level CPI was used to deflate all provincial/territorial financial figures. For the 2002/03 publication, provincial/territorial-level CPI figures were used.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Consumer Price Index (CPI), with a base year of 1992=100 (Catalogue No. 62-001, January 2003). For Nunavut, the CPI has a base year of 2002=100.