

Statistics Canada Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics LEGAL AID SURVEY 2008/2009

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PURPOSE OF THE LEGAL AID SURVEY

The purpose of the Legal Aid Survey is to provide national information of relevance to issues faced by government policy-makers, legal aid administrators, and the public. The survey scope encompasses data relating to services provided by or funded in whole or in part by the Legal Aid Plan. While participation in this survey is voluntary, your co-operation is important to ensure that the information collected in this survey is as accurate and as comprehensive as possible.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please complete and return by June 8, 2009.

2. Please refer to the **Scoring Guide** for survey definitions and instructions regarding what to measure and how to record it. If there are deviations from the survey definitions, please note these in the comment section provided for each question. As well, please indicate in the comment section, any changes in legal aid service delivery in your jurisdiction that may have affected this year's data.

3. Please provide a figure in all boxes. If there is no amount for a particular box, enter one of the following:

0	when the amount is zero;
Х	when the figure is not available in your jurisdiction (for example, a breakdown of total applications by criminal and civil matters, although relevant, is not available from jurisdictional data sources);
Ν	when the figure is net applicable in your jurisdiction (for example, the number of private lawyers when the Legal Aid Plan is exclusively Judicare)

- 4. All dollar figures are to be reported in thousands of dollars.
- 5. Please fax the con pleted paper version of the form to:

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SECTION 1: REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND PERSONNEL

QUESTION 1

How much revenue did the Legal Aid Plan receive from the following sources during the fiscal year 2008/2009 (in thousands of dollars)?

			<u>Revenues</u>	
Government contributions				
Interest from lawyer's trust accounts				
Contributions of the legal profession				
Client contributions and cost recoveries				
Other (please specify below)				
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TOTAL REVENUES				l
Are revenues reported as: Cash-Based		*		
OR Accrual-Based				
Comments/Deviations from scoring rules (please spe	cify)		/	
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QUESTION 2				
What were the Legal Aid Plan's direct legal service . ex	penditur	es during the fis	cal year 2008/20	09 (in
thousands of dollars)?				
		Direct L	egal Services Expe	enditures
Federal Criminal Matters		Staff	Private Law Firms	Total
Adult				. etui

Adult Youth Sub-Total (Federal) (A)

Provincial/Territorial On. nc. s (B)

Civil Matters

Family

- Other
- Sub-Total (Civil) (C)

TOTAL DIRECT LEGAL SERVICES EXPENDITURES (A)+(B)+(C)

<u>Direct Legal Services Expenditures</u> Private Law					
Staff	Firms	Total			
			0		
			0		
0	0		0		
			0		

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0	0	0
0	0	0

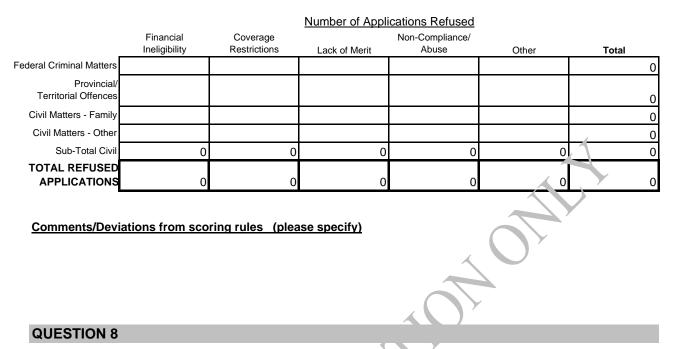
QUESTION 3
What were the Legal Aid Plan's expenditures for each of the following categories during the fiscal year 2008/2009 (in thousands of dollars)?
Expenditures
Direct legal services expenditures (see TOTAL from question 2) 0
Other program expenditures (includes external project expenditures, legal research activities, public legal education and grants to other agencies)
Central administrative expenditures
Other expenditures (please specify)
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES
Are expenditures reported as: Cash-Based
OR Accrual-Based
Comments/Deviations from scoring rules (please specify)
QUESTION 4
What were the personnel resources of the Legal Aid Plan as of March 31, 2009? This refers to the number of full-time and part-time staff employed by the Legal Aid Plan on March 31, 2009.

		ersonnel Resourc	es
	Onest Legal	Other	Total
Lawyers (include notaries)	Survice Staff	Staff	Staff
Full-Time	\mathcal{D}		0
Part-time			0
TOTAL	0	0	0
Non-Lawyers (include paralegal.)			
Full-Time			0
Part-time			0
TOTAL	0	0	0

QUESTION 5
In the fiscal year 2008/2009, how many active members of the private bar were involved in the provision of legal aid services on behalf of the Legal Aid Plan? (include notaries)
Comments/Deviations from scoring rules (please specify)
SECTION 2: CASELOAD CHARACTERISTICS
QUESTION 6
How many applications for legal aid were received during the fiscal year 2008/2009?
Application refers to a formal request evidenced in writing. Do not include requests for duty counsel services, inquiries made at the "front desk" of the legal are office, or telephone
inquiries.
Federal Criminal Matters Number of Applications Received
Adult Youth
Sub-Total (Federal) (A)
Provincial/Territorial Offences (B)
Civil Matters
Family
Other
Sub-Total (Civil) (C) 0
TOTAL APPLICATIONS (A)+(B)+(C)
Comments/Deviations from scoring rules (please specify)

QUESTION 7

How many applications for legal aid were refused during the fiscal year 2008/2009 and for what reasons? Include applications for which no services were approved, as well as those applications denied for full service that subsequently received summary service. If an application involves two reasons for refusal, choose the more important of the two and count it as the major reason.



How many full service applications for legal aid were approved ano ssigned to STAFF LAWYERS during the fiscal year 2008/2009 for each of the following categories? Exclude all summary services (including written legal opinion) and duty counsel services.

Federal	Criminal	Matters
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Adult Youth

Sub-Total (Federal) (A)

Provincial/Territorial Offences (B)

Civil Matters

Family

Other

Sub-Total (Civil) (C)

TOTAL APPROVED F 'LL SERVICE APPLICATIONS (A)+(B)+(C)

Comments/Deviations from scoring rules (please specify)

Number of Applications Approved

	0

0
0

QUESTION 9

How many full service applications for legal aid were approved and assigned to PRIVATE LAWYERS during the fiscal year 2008/2009 for each of the following categories?

Exclude all summary services (including written legal opinions) and duty counsel services.

Federal Criminal Matters	Number of Applications Approved
Adult	
Youth	
Sub-Total (Federal) (A)	0
Provincial/Territorial Offences (B)	
Civil Matters	
Family	
Other	
Sub-Total (Civil) (C)	0
TOTAL APPROVED FULL SERVICE APPLICATIONS (A)+(B)+(C)	0
Comments/Deviations from scoring rules (please specify)	
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QUESTION 10	
How many applications for legal aid were approved for summary service	

How many applications for legal aid were approved for summary service during the fiscal year 2008/2009?

Exclude applications that requested extensive lcgalacsistance (full service) but received summary service upon refusal, and ϵ oplications originally approved for full service but subsequently rendered summary services.

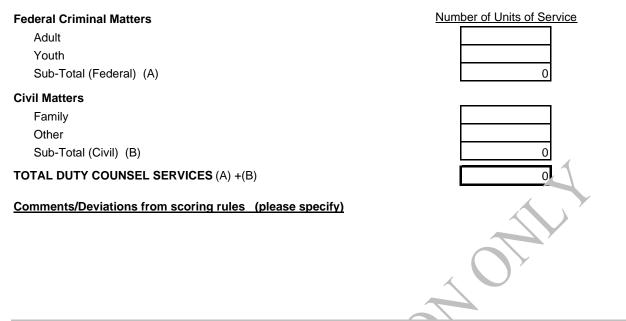
Comments/Deviations from scoring rules (please specify)

Number of Applications Approved



QUESTION 11

How many times were duty counsel services provided to clients during the fiscal year 2008/2009? Count the number of units of service provided not the number of persons assisted.



QUESTION 12

In the fiscal year 2008/2009, how many civil dossiers were processed under the Interprovincial Reciprocity Agreement for each province and territory?

	Number of C	<u> Civil Dossiers</u>
	Incoming	Outgoing
Newfoundland and Labrador		
Prince Edward Island		
Nova Scotia		
New Brunswick		
Quebec		
Ontario		
Manitoba		
Saskatchewan		
Alberta		
British Columbia		
Yukon Territory		
Northwest Territor as		
Nunavut		
Outside Canada		
TOTAL CIVIL DOSSIERS	0	0

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QUESTION 13

In the fiscal year 2008/2009, how many appeals were approved for service and how many were refused? Appeal refers to an appeal of a lower court or administrative tribunal decision, not an appeal of a refused application.

	Number of Appeals		
	Approved	Refused	Total Appeals
Federal Criminal Matters			0
Civil Matters			0
TOTAL APPEALS	0	0	0

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