



**Statistics Canada
Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics
LEGAL AID SURVEY
QUESTIONNAIRE 2001-2002**

- Statistics Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. S19
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QUESTION 1

How much revenue was received from the following sources during the fiscal year?

	\$(000's)
Government contributions	
Interest from Lawyer's trust accounts	
Contribution of the legal profession	
Client contributions & cost recoveries	
Other (Please specify below)	

TOTAL	

Are revenues reported as: **Cash Based** ___ **OR** **Accrual** ___

Definitional Deviations/Comments (See page 3 of Scoring Rules)

1. Same comments as last year: ___
2. Other, please specify below: ___

QUESTION 2

a) What were the Plan's direct legal services expenditures during the year?

	Staff Direct Legal Service \$(000's)	Private Law Firm \$(000's)	Total Direct Expenditures \$(000's)
FEDERAL CRIMINAL MATTERS			
Adult			
Youth			
Sub Total (Federal) (A)			
Provincial Offences (B)			
CIVIL MATTERS			
Family			
Other			
Sub-Total (Civil) (C)			
TOTAL (A)+(B)+(C)			

QUESTION 2

b) What were the Plan's expenditures for each of the following categories?

	\$(000's)
Direct legal services expenditures (see TOTAL above)	
Other program expenditures (see scoring rules for examples)	
Central administrative expenditures	
Other expenditures (please specify)	

Total Expenditures	

Are revenues reported as: Cash Based ___ OR Accrual ___

Definitional Deviations/Comments (See pages 3 and 4 of Scoring Rules)

1. Same comments as last year: ___
2. Other, please specify below: ___

QUESTION 3

What were the personnel resources of the plan as of March 31st, 2002.

Please indicate staff counts under the appropriate categories below.

PERSONNEL COUNTS

		Direct Service Professionals	Other Staff	Total Staff
Lawyers	Full-Time			
	Part-time			
	Total			
Non-Lawyers	Full-Time			
	Part-time			
	Total			

Definitional Deviations/Comments (See page 4 of Scoring Rules)

1. Same comments as last year: ___
2. Other, please specify below: ___

QUESTION 4

In fiscal 2001-02, how many active members of the private bar were involved in the provision of legal aid services on behalf of the Plan?

Definitional Deviations/Comments (See page 4 of Scoring Rules)

- 1. Same comments as last year: ___
- 2. Other, please specify below: ___

PART 2: CASELOAD CHARACTERISTICS

QUESTION 5 (a)

How many applications for legal aid were received during the fiscal year?

Federal Criminal Matters	Adult	<input type="text"/>
	Youth	<input type="text"/>
	Sub-Total (Federal)	(A) <input type="text"/>
Provincial Offences		(B) <input type="text"/>
Civil Matters	Family	<input type="text"/>
	Other Civil	<input type="text"/>
	Sub-Total (Civil)	(C) <input type="text"/>
TOTAL APPLICATION COUNTS (A)+(B)+(C)		(D) <input type="text"/>

Definitional Deviations/Comments (See page 5 of Scoring Rules)

- 1. Same comments as last year: ___
- 2. Other, please specify below: ___

QUESTION 5 (b)

How many applications were refused during the fiscal year and for what reasons?

	Financial Ineligibility	Coverage Restrictions	Lack of Merit	Non-Compliance abuse	Other	Total
Federal Criminal						
Prov. Offences						
Civil - Family						
Civil - Other						
Sub-Total Civil						
TOTAL						

Definitional Deviations/Comments

(See page 6 of Scoring Rules)

1. Same comments as last year: ___
2. Other, please specify below: ___

QUESTION 5(c)

How many full service applications were approved and assigned to **STAFF LAWYERS** for each of the following categories?

Federal Matters

- Adult
- Youth
- Sub-Total (Federal)

(A)

Provincial Offences

(B)

Civil Matters

- Family
- Other Civil
- Sub-Total (Civil)

(C)

TOTAL APPROVED FULL SERVICE APPLICATIONS (A)+(B)+(C)

(D)

Definitional Deviations/Comments

(See page 6 of Scoring Rules)

1. Same comments as last year: ___
2. Other, please specify below: ___

QUESTION 5(d)

How many full service applications were approved and assigned to **PRIVATE LAWYERS** for each of the following categories?

Federal Matters

Adult
Youth
Sub-Total (Federal)

(A)

Provincial Offences

(B)

Civil Matters

Family
Other Civil
Sub-Total (Civil)

(C)

TOTAL APPROVED FULL SERVICE APPLICATIONS (A)+(B)+(C)

(D)

Definitional Deviations/Comments

(See page 6 of Scoring Rules)

1. Same comments as last year: ___
2. Other, please specify below: ___

QUESTION 5(e)

How many full service applications were approved for summary service?

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Definitional Deviations/Comments

(See page 6 of Scoring Rules)

1. Same comments as last year: ___
2. Other, please specify below: ___

QUESTION 6

How many times were duty counsel services provided to clients?

CRIMINAL	Adult	
	Youth	
	Sub-Total (Criminal)	(A) <input type="text"/>
CIVIL	Family	
	Other Civil	
	Sub-Total (Civil)	(B) <input type="text"/>
TOTAL		(C) <input type="text"/>

Definitional Deviations/Comments

(See pages 6 and 7 of Scoring Rules)

1. Same comments as last year: ___
2. Other, please specify below: ___

QUESTION 7

In 2001-02 how many civil dossiers were processed under the Interprovincial Reciprocity Agreement for each of the following categories?

	Incoming Dossiers	Outgoing Dossiers
Newfoundland and Labrador		
Prince Edward Island		
Nova Scotia		
New Brunswick		
Quebec		
Ontario		
Manitoba		
Saskatchewan		
Alberta		
British Columbia		
Northwest Territories		
Yukon		
Nunavut		
Outside Canada		
TOTAL		

Definitional Deviations/Comments

(See pages 6 and 7 of Scoring Rules)

1. Same comments as last year: ___
2. Other, please specify below: ___

QUESTION 8

How many appeals were approved for service and how many were refused?

	Approved	Refused	Total Appeals
Criminal Matters			
Civil Matters			
TOTAL			

Definitional Deviations/Comments

(See page 7 of Scoring Rules)

- 1. Same comments as last year: ___
- 2. Other, please specify below: ___

RESPONDENT:

Jurisdiction: _____

Contact: _____

Phone #: _____

**PLEASE FAX YOUR COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE BY:
JUNE 14, 2002**

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TO THE LEGAL AID SURVEY**