

Table 1
Civil court cases by level of court and type of action, 2005/2006

Province/territory and case type	Level of court and type of action								
	Superior			Provincial/territorial			Total		
	General civil	Family	Total	General civil	Family number	Total	General civil	Family	Total
Nova Scotia									
Initiated cases	7,765	5,562	13,327	5,643	1,801	7,444	13,408	7,363	20,771
Active cases	15,811	12,479	28,290	7,872	3,861	11,733	23,683	16,340	40,023
British Columbia									
Initiated cases	47,190	13,897	61,087	17,034	11,814	28,848	64,224	25,711	89,935
Active cases	81,106	27,633	108,739	28,879	29,128	58,007	109,985	56,761	166,746
Yukon Territory									
Initiated cases	318	199	517	217	111	328	535	310	845
Active cases	626	430	1,056	354	204	558	980	634	1,614
Nunavut ¹									
Initiated cases	144	466	610	...	...	...	144	466	610
Active cases	261	650	911	...	...	...	261	650	911
Total									
Initiated cases	55,417	20,124	75,541	22,894	13,726	36,620	78,311	33,850	112,161
Active cases²	97,804	41,192	138,996	37,105	33,193	70,298	134,909	74,385	209,294
	percent								
Nova Scotia									
Initiated cases	58	42	100	76	24	100	65	35	100
Active cases	56	44	100	67	33	100	59	41	100
British Columbia									
Initiated cases	77	23	100	59	41	100	71	29	100
Active cases	75	25	100	50	50	100	66	34	100
Yukon Territory									
Initiated cases	62	38	100	66	34	100	63	37	100
Active cases	59	41	100	63	37	100	61	39	100
Nunavut ¹									
Initiated cases	24	76	100	...	...	...	24	76	100
Active cases	29	71	100	...	...	...	29	71	100
Total									
Initiated cases	73	27	100	63	37	100	70	30	100
Active cases²	70	30	100	53	47	100	64	36	100

... not applicable

1. Nunavut has only one level of court, the Nunavut Court of Justice, which combines the power of the superior trial court and the territorial court.

2. Active cases include all cases with activity during the year and thus include *initiated* cases.

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