

Table 3
Active general civil cases by type of general civil action and level of court, 2005/2006

Province/territory and level of court	Type of general civil action								Total
	Bankruptcy	Collection	Other contract ¹	Motor vehicle	Other tort ²	Probate	Other civil ³	Unknown	
number									
Nova Scotia									
Superior	6	2,254	1,463	.	4,494	4,192	3,402	.	15,811
Provincial	2,131	2,492	1,323	.	27	1	1,898	.	7,872
Total	2,137	4,746	2,786	.	4,521	4,193	5,300	.	23,683
British Columbia ⁴									
Superior	6,754	921	6,272	27,664	1,105	10,176	12,101	16,113	81,106
Provincial	2	1,104	723	681	31	0	10,371	15,967	28,879
Total	6,756	2,025	6,995	28,345	1,136	10,176	22,472	32,080	109,985
Yukon Territory									
Superior	26	86	71	107	39	102	195	.	626
Territorial	0	314	25	4	6	0	5	.	354
Total	26	400	96	111	45	102	200	.	980
Nunavut ⁵	9	98	70	4	15	34	31	.	261
Total									
Superior	6,795	3,359	7,876	27,775	5,653	14,504	15,729	16,113	97,804
Provincial	2,133	3,910	2,071	685	64	1	12,274	15,967	37,105
Total	8,928	7,269	9,947	28,460	5,717	14,505	28,003	32,080	134,909
percent									
Nova Scotia									
Superior	0	14	9	.	28	27	22	.	100
Provincial	27	32	17	.	0	0	24	.	100
Total	9	20	12	.	19	18	22	.	100
British Columbia ⁴									
Superior	8	1	8	34	1	13	15	20	100
Provincial	0	4	3	2	0	0	36	55	100
Total	6	2	6	26	1	9	20	29	100
Yukon Territory									
Superior	4	14	11	17	6	16	31	.	100
Territorial	0	89	7	1	2	0	1	.	100
Total	3	41	10	11	5	10	20	.	100
Nunavut ⁵	3	38	27	2	6	13	12	.	100
Total									
Superior	7	3	8	28	6	15	16	16	100
Provincial	6	11	6	2	0	0	33	43	100
Total	7	5	7	21	4	11	21	24	100

0 true zero or a value rounded to zero

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1. Other contract includes: Landlord/tenant, Employment, Mortgage foreclosure, Lien, Other contract and Unknown contract.

2. Other tort includes: Malpractice, Defamation, Negligence, Other tort and Unknown tort.

3. Other includes: Administrative law, Enforcement, Adult protection/committeeship, Civil protection, Constitutional/charter, and Other civil - which includes all general civil action types in a jurisdiction that do not fit into the categories specifically collected by the survey. It is the "other civil" category that makes up the majority (98%) of this count.

4. While the type of action information is available from British Columbia's court information system, the source used to provide this information to the Civil Court Survey is not mandatory and therefore data entry personnel may not always enter the information in their system.

5. 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.

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