

Table 4
Events in active family court cases by type of event, 2005/2006

Type of event	Province/territory				Total
	Nova Scotia	British Columbia	Yukon Territory	Nunavut	
	number				
Initiation ¹	7,311	25,820	310	465	33,906
Document filing	118,133	227,191	4,128	2,197	351,649
Pre-trial hearing	4,355	45,660	11	1	50,027
Referral	2,593	3,703	0	0	6,296
Trial ready	1,142	1,362	15	.	2,519
Adjournment	755	130,145	437	483	131,820
Trial hearing	532	4,766	6	0	5,304
Other process event	11,833	18,951	0	95	30,879
Settled by parties	540	351	0	1	892
Withdrawn/abandoned	114	1,874	33	67	2,088
Dismissed/discontinued	12	3,155	.	75	3,242
Consent judgment	184	15,934	154	.	16,272
Default judgment	.	15	0	0	15
Judgment	18,093	89,565	592	476	108,726
Other disposition event	1,004	831	0	1	1,836
Total events	166,601	569,323	5,686	3,861	745,471
Total active cases	16,340	56,761	634	650	74,385
	percent				
Initiation ¹	4	5	5	12	5
Document filing	71	40	73	57	47
Pre-trial hearing	3	8	0	0	7
Referral	2	1	0	0	1
Trial ready	1	0	0	.	0
Adjournment	0	23	8	13	18
Trial hearing	0	1	0	0	1
Other process event	7	3	0	2	4
Settled by parties	0	0	0	0	0
Withdrawn/abandoned	0	0	1	2	0
Dismissed/discontinued	0	1	.	2	0
Consent judgment	0	3	3	.	2
Default judgment	.	0	0	0	0
Judgment	11	16	10	12	15
Other disposition event	1	0	0	0	0
Total events	100	100	100	100	100

0 true zero or a value rounded to zero

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1. The methodology used to calculate the cases initiated count (Table 1) differs from that used to calculate the initiation event count reported here. Therefore, a slight discrepancy between the two figures exists.

2. Events in Nova Scotia for Superior Court and Family Court are under-represented due to the addition of a new component in the court information system that is not yet integrated into the Civil Court Survey.

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