

Table 5
Events in active general civil court cases by type of event, 2005/2006

Type of event	Province/territory				Total
	Nova Scotia	British Columbia	Yukon Territory	Nunavut	
	number				
Initiation ¹	13,121	64,427	533	142	78,223
Document filing	90,379	360,402	5,412	1,079	457,272
Pre-trial hearing	890	31,075	88	1	32,054
Referral	0	478	1	0	479
Trial ready	431	13,137	56	1	13,625
Adjournment	710	49,687	88	51	50,536
Trial hearing	157	6,586	8	0	6,751
Other process event	911	5,960	0	24	6,895
Settled by parties	238	1,458	0	3	1,699
Withdrawn/abandoned	36	582	152	14	784
Dismissed/discontinued	3,011	4,207	.	31	7,249
Consent judgment	587	9,683	104	.	10,374
Default judgment	762	5,691	108	16	6,577
Judgment	1,742	86,147	384	102	88,375
Other disposition event	273	9,581	401	8	10,263
Total events	113,248	649,101	7,335	1,472	771,156
Total active cases	23,683	109,985	980	261	134,909
	percent				
Initiation ¹	12	10	7	10	10
Document filing	80	56	74	73	59
Pre-trial hearing	1	5	1	0	4
Referral	0	0	0	0	0
Trial ready	0	2	1	0	2
Adjournment	1	8	1	3	7
Trial hearing	0	1	0	0	1
Other process event	1	1	0	2	1
Settled by parties	0	0	0	0	0
Withdrawn/abandoned	0	0	2	1	0
Dismissed/discontinued	3	1	.	2	1
Consent judgment	1	1	1	.	1
Default judgment	1	1	1	1	1
Judgment	2	13	5	7	11
Other disposition event	0	1	5	1	1
Total events	100	100	100	100	100

0 true zero or a value rounded to zero

. not available for any reference period

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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