

GUYANA LEGAL AID CLINIC
SUMMARY OF MATTERS DEALT WITH

1994-2025

CLIENTELE:

FEMALE:	46,737
MALE:	24,754
TOTAL	71,491

CIVIL MATTERS	INTERVIEWED	ADVICE & REPRESENTATION	ADVICE ONLY	INELIGIBLE FOR LEGAL AID
ADOPTION	536	229	300	7
BIGAMY	25	11	11	3
CONTRACT	711	389	305	17
CUSTODY & ACCESS	4,806	2,215	2,462	129
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	733	232	492	9
DEED POLLS & AFFIDAVITS	2,704	2,589	110	5
DIVISION OF PROPERTY	3,166	1,471	1,641	54
DIVORCE	26,966	17,769	8,886	311
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	5,199	2,569	2,571	59
EMPLOYMENT	636	287	346	3
ESTATES	4,223	2,408	1,747	68
INJUNCTIONS	229	102	114	13
LANDLORD & TENANT	1,825	760	1,030	35
LATE REGISTRATION BIRTHS/DEATHS	641	524	116	1
MAINTENANCE	3,283	1,714	1,526	43
MISCELLANEOUS	4,929	1,873	2,960	96
NUISANCE	184	65	117	2
PERSONAL INJURY/DEATH CLAIMS	689	510	164	15
POWER OF ATTORNEY	252	211	41	0
PRESCRIPTIVE TITLE	182	36	138	8
PROPERTY DISPUTES	3,647	1,258	2,314	75
TRESPASS	287	203	74	10
TOTALS	65,853	37,425	27,465	963

CRIMINAL MATTERS	INTERVIEWED	ADVICE & REPRESENTATION	ADVICE ONLY	INELIGIBLE FOR LEGAL AID
ASSAULT	1,846	1,293	525	28
DISORDERLY BEHAVIOUR	305	126	174	5
FIREARMS	32	23	9	0
MISCELLANEOUS	724	587	128	9
MURDER/MANSLAUGHTER	651	361	283	7
NARCOTICS	269	204	65	0
RAPE/CARNAL KNOWLEDGE	382	174	187	21
ROBBERY & THEFT	894	610	279	5
THREATENING LANGUAGE	535	410	118	7
TOTALS	5,638	3,788	1,768	82

NOTES

1. INTERVIEWEES ASSESSED AS BEING INELIGIBLE FOR LEGAL AID ARE REFERRED TO MEMBERS OF THE PRIVATE BAR
2. ON OCCASION THAT THE CLINIC HANDLES MORE THAN ONE MATTER FOR A CLIENT: THE MATTER FOR WHICH HELP WAS ORIGINALLY REQUESTED IS RECORDED IN OUR STATISTICS
3. MUTUAL REFERRAL OF CLIENTS BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN SERVICES & SOCIAL SECURITY AND NGOS, PARTICULARLY HELP & SHELTER, IS COMMON