

GUYANA LEGAL AID CLINIC
SUMMARY OF MATTERS DEALT WITH
MARCH 1994-DECEMBER 2019

CLIENTELE:

FEMALE: 30,107
MALE: 14,650
TOTAL 44,757

CIVIL MATTERS	INTERVIEWED	ADVICE & REPRESENTATION	ADVICE ONLY	INELIGIBLE FOR LEGAL AID
ADOPTION	327	123	197	7
BIGAMY	24	11	10	3
CONTRACT	568	336	216	16
CUSTODY & ACCESS	2,907	1,234	1,544	129
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	560	128	424	8
DEED POLLS & AFFIDAVITS&LETTER	1,124	1,061	59	4
DIVISION OF PROPERTY	2,333	1,032	1,247	54
DIVORCE	16,998	11,749	4,969	280
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	4,421	2,202	2,161	58
EMPLOYMENT	115	79	34	2
ESTATES	2,244	1,129	1,047	68
INJUNCTIONS	167	81	74	12
LANDLORD & TENANT	1,490	605	852	33
LATE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS/DEATHS	350	291	58	1
MAINTENANCE	2,232	1,044	1,146	42
MISCELLANEOUS	3,077	1,420	1,563	94
NUISANCE	133	37	94	2
PERSONAL INJURY/ CLAIMS	412	270	127	15
POWER OF ATTORNEY	107	85	22	0
PRESCRIPTIVE TITLE	70	16	48	6
PROPERTY DISPUTES	1,759	617	1,075	67
TRESPASS	221	173	38	10
TOTALS	41,639	23,723	17,005	911

CRIMINAL MATTERS	INTERVIEWED	ADVICE & REPRESENTATION	ADVICE ONLY	INELIGIBLE FOR LEGAL AID
ASSAULT	1,102	745	331	26
DISORDERLY BEHAVIOUR	114	37	72	5
FIRE ARMS	8	6	2	0
MISCELLANEOUS	370	289	74	7
MURDER/MANSLAUGHTER	356	210	139	7
NARCOTICS	114	91	23	0
RAPE/CARNAL KNOWLEDGE	186	87	82	17
ROBBERY & THEFT	586	400	181	5
THREATENING LANGUAGE	282	196	79	7
TOTALS	3,118	2,061	983	74

NOTES

1. INTERVIEWEES ASSESSED AS BEING INELIGIBLE FOR LEGAL AID ARE REFERRED TO MEMBERS OF THE PRIVATE BAR
2. ON OCCASION 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