

**GUYANA LEGAL AID CLINIC  
SUMMARY OF MATTERS DEALT WITH  
MARCH 1994-DECEMBER 2020**

**CLIENTELE**

**FEMALE            31,292  
MALE                15,331  
46,623**

CIVIL MATTERS	INTERVIEWED	ADVISE & REP	ADVICE	INELIGIBLE
	1994-2020	1994-2020	1994-2020	1994-2020
ADOPTION	334	127	200	7
BIGAMY	24	11	10	3
CONTRACT	580	343	221	16
CUSTODY & ACCESS	3,042	1,308	1,605	129
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	567	131	427	9
DEED POLLS & AFFIDAVITS	1,165	1,100	61	4
DIVISION OF PROPERTY	2,397	1,067	1,276	54
DIVORCE	17,960	12,345	5,308	307
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	4,476	2,219	2,199	58
EMPLOYMENT	146	95	49	2
ESTATES	2,358	1,199	1,091	68
INJUNCTIONS	167	81	74	12
LANDLORD & TENANT	1,534	625	876	33
LATE REGISTRATION BIRTHS/DEATHS	355	294	60	1
MAINTENANCE	2,302	1,072	1,188	42
MISCELLANEOUS	3,238	1,465	1,679	94
NUISANCE	137	39	96	2
PERSONAL INJURY/DEATH CLAIMS	427	285	127	15
POWER OF ATTORNEY	111	89	22	0
PRESCRIPTIVE TITLE	75	17	52	6
PROPERTY DISPUTES	1,887	646	1,173	68
TRESPASS	223	175	38	10
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>43,505</b>	<b>24,733</b>	<b>17,832</b>	<b>940</b>

CRIMINAL MATTERS	INTERVIEWED	ADVISE & REP	ADVICE	INELIGIBLE
	1994-2020	1994-2020	1994-2020	1994-2020
ASSAULT	1,102	745	331	26
DISORDERLY BEHAVIOUR	114	37	72	5
FIREARMS	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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3,118</b>	<b>2,061</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>74</b>

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