

**GUYANA LEGAL AID CLINIC
SUMMARY OF MATTERS DEALT WITH
MARCH 1994-DECEMBER 2021**

CLIENTELE
FEMALE 33,028
MALE 16,218
49,246

FOUR REGIONS

CIVIL MATTERS	INTERVIEWED	ADVICE & REP	ADVICE	INELIGIBLE
	1994-2021	1994-2021	1994-2021	1994-2021
ADOPTION	359	141	211	7
BIGAMY	24	11	10	3
CONTRACT	582	344	222	16
CUSTODY & ACCESS	3,240	1,396	1,715	129
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	574	136	429	9
DEED POLLS & AFFIDAVITS	1,213	1,148	61	4
DIVISION OF PROPERTY	2,456	1,109	1,293	54
DIVORCE	19,262	13,191	5,764	307
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	4,559	2,247	2,254	58
EMPLOYMENT	217	128	87	2
ESTATES	2,467	1,275	1,124	68
INJUNCTIONS	170	83	75	12
LANDLORD & TENANT	1,562	638	891	33
LATE REGISTRATION BIRTHS/DEATHS	377	314	62	1
MAINTENANCE	2,381	1,113	1,226	42
MISCELLANEOUS	3,472	1,515	1,863	94
NUISANCE	138	40	96	2
PERSONAL INJURY/DEATH CLAIMS	438	295	128	15
POWER OF ATTORNEY	115	91	24	0
PRESCRIPTIVE TITLE	78	19	53	6
PROPERTY DISPUTES	2,047	685	1,294	68
TRESPASS	227	176	41	10
TOTALS	45,958	26,095	18,923	940

CRIMINAL MATTERS	INTERVIEWED	ADVICE & REP	ADVICE	INELIGIBLE
	1994-2021	1994-2021	1994-2021	1994-2021
ASSAULT	1,151	771	354	26
DISORDERLY BEHAVIOUR	151	53	93	5
FIREARMS	10	7	3	0
MISCELLANEOUS	397	307	82	8
MURDER/MANSLAUGHTER	370	219	144	7
NARCOTICS	115	91	24	0
RAPE/CARNAL KNOWLEDGE	199	90	92	17
ROBBERY & THEFT	598	407	186	5
THREATENING LANGUAGE	297	209	81	7
TOTALS	3,288	2,154	1,059	75

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