

**Table A: Statistics on Legal Aid Cases
1992-1996**

Cases/Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	Overall +/-
<i>Civil Legal Aid Cases</i>						
Number of applications received	17 294	19 653	20 105	20 873	25 486	+47%
(a) in Application and Processing Division (Headquarters) (A&PD(HQ))	8 229 (48%)	9 653 (49%)	9 617 (48%)	10 082 (48%)	11 648 (46%)	+41%
(b) in Kowloon Branch Office (KBO)	9 065 (52%)	10 000 (51%)	10 488 (52%)	10 791 (52%)	13 838 (54%)	+52%
Number of certificates granted	5 378	6 627	6 968	7 516	9 134	+70%
(a) in A&PD (HQ)	2 824 (53%)	3 256 (49%)	3 260 (47%)	3 528 (47%)	4 733 (52%)	+68%
(b) in KBO	2 554 (47%)	3 371 (51%)	3 708 (53%)	3 998 (53%)	4 401 (48%)	+72%
Number of cases assigned out	1 645	4 281	5 516	5 240	6 802	+313%
(a) in A&PD (HQ)	955 (58%)	2 232 (52%)	2 360 (43%)	2 183 (42%)	3 341 (49%)	+250%
(b) in KBO	690 (42%)	2 049 (48%)	3 156 (57%)	3 057 (58%)	3 461 (51%)	+402%
<i>Criminal Legal Aid Cases</i>						
Number of applications received	4 225	4 656	5 152	4 733	4 638	+10%
Number of certificates granted	2 708	2 925	3 401	2 986	2 919	+8%
Percentage of cases assigned in-house	60%	54%	64%	59%	64%	-
Percentage of cases assigned-out	40%	46%	36%	41%	36%	-

**Table B: Increases in Civil Litigation Work
1992-1996**

Type/Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Personal injury litigation	1 150 (586)	587 (795)	349 (1 156)	750 (900)	647 (652)
Family litigation	2 222 (889)	1 275 (1 241)	640 (1 416)	980 (1 235)	931 (1 152)
Insolvency, Costing and Enforcement					
- Insolvency	547 (195)	595 (674)	816 (521)	820 (550)	1 139 (749)
- Costing	5 404 (5 393)	6 088 (6 199)	5 515 (5 285)	5 131 (5 180)	4 839 (4 695)
- Enforcement	662 (880)	615 (730)	723 (1 124)	805 (676)	923 (693)

Note: The figures in brackets denote the number of cases closed.