



FREE LEGAL ADVICE SCHEME - No. of centers and volunteer lawyers

APPENDIX C-1

Year	No. of cases	% (+/-)	No of volunteer lawyers (in the year)	No of Centres	No of Sessions per week	No of lawyers	Name of Centres with opening dates and No. of Volunteer Lawyers rostered per week																
							MK Nov 78 (Thu)	E Nov 78 (Thu)	WTS 01.11.79 (Thu)	TW 20.05.80 (Tue)	WC 20.05.80 (Tue)	ST 30.03.81 (Mon)	KT 18.04.84 (Wed)	YMT/YTM 18.04.84 (Wed)	C&W 08.01.96 (Mon)	C&W 22.01.14 (Wed)	WC 06.03.98 (Wed)	IS 04.06.98 (Thu)	E(CW) 02.08.01 (Thu)	WTS 03.01.02 (Thu)	WC 19.05.11 (Thu)		
1978	1660		100	2		6	3	3															
1979			170	3		11	5	3	3														
1980	2395	44.28%	150	5		17	5	4	3	2	3												
1981	3436	43.47%	169	6		18	5	4	3	2	3	1											
				6		18	6	3	3	2	3	1											
1982	3077	-10.45%	206	6		18	6	3	3	2	3	1											
1983	3055	-0.71%	278	6		20	6	3	3	2	5	1											
1984	3347	9.56%	302	8		27	6	3	3	2	5	1	3	4									
1985	3401	1.61%	322	8		24	6	3	3	2	5	1	2	2									
1986	3436	1.03%	341	8		24	6	3	3	2	5	1	2	2									
1987	3145	-8.47%	345	8		24	6	3	3	2	5	1	2	2									
1988	3209	2.03%	356	8		24	6	3	3	2	5	1	2	2									
1989	3312	3.21%	350	8		24	6	3	3	2	5	1	2	2									
1990	3698	11.65%	358	8		22	4	3	3	2	5	1	2	2									
						23	5																
1991	2708	-26.77%	357	8		22	4	3	3	2	5	1	2	2									
				5		13	0	0	0	2	5	1	2	2									
1992	2610	-3.62%	408	5		12	closed	closed	closed	2	5	1	2	2									
1993	3057	17.13%	455	5		17				3	6	2	3	3									
1994	3724	21.82%	505	5		17				3	6	2	3	3									
1995	3938	5.75%	564	5		17				3	6	2	3	3									
1996	5016	27.37%	564	6		23				4	6	2	4	4	3								
						22																	
						21																	
						22																	
1997	5004	-0.24%	586	6		22				4	6	2	4	3	3								
1998	5769	15.29%	642	7	8	29				4	6	2	4	3	3		4	3					
1999	5901	2.29%	716	7	8	28				4	5	2	4	3	3		4	3					
						29											5						
2000	5945	0.75%	754	7	8	27				4	4	2	4	3	3		4	3					
2001	5692	-4.25%	797	8	9	30				4	4	2	4	3	3		4	3	3				
2002	6084	6.89%	840	9	10	31				4	4	2	3	3	3		4	3	3	2			
2003	6036	-0.79%	940	9	10	31				4	4	2	3	3	3		4	3	3	2			
2004	6089	0.88%	922	9	10	31				4	4	2	3	3	3		4	3	3	2			
2005	6407	5.22%	926	9	10	31				4	4	2	3	3	3		4	3	3	2			
2006	6422	0.23%	949	9	10	31				4	4	2	3	3	3		4	3	3	2			
2007	6429	0.11%	918	9	10	31				4	4	2	3	3	3		4	3	3	2			
2008	6652	3.47%	907	9	10	31				4	4	2	3	3	3		4	3	3	2			
2009	6635	-0.26%	883	9	10	31				4	4	2	3	3	3		4	3	3	2			
2010	6592	-0.65%	879	9	10	31				4	4	2	3	3	3		4	3	3	2			
2011	6675	1.26%	903	9	11	33				4	4	2	3	3	3		4	3	3	2	2		
2012	6596	-1.18%	936	9	11	33				4	4	2	3	3	3		4	3	3	2	2		
2013	6621	0.38%	995	9	11	33				4	4	2	3	3	3		4	3	3	2	2		
2014	6727	1.99%	1012	9	12	33				4	4	2	3	3	2	1	4	3	3	2	2		
2015	6539	-1.24%	1031	9	12	33				4	4	2	3	3	2	1	4	3	3	2	2		
2016	6763	3.43%	989	9	12	33				4	4	2	3	3	2	1	4	3	3	2	2		
2017	6397	-5.41%	1013	9	12	33				4	4	2	3	3	2	1	4	3	3	2	2		
2018	6953	8.69%	1093	9	12	33				4	4	2	3	3	2	1	4	3	3	2	2		
2019	7256	4.36%	1217	9	12	33				4	4	2	3	3	2	1	4	3	3	2	2		
2020	5605	-22.75%	1262	9	12	33				4	4	2	3	3	2	1	4	3	3	2	2		
2021	7230	28.99%	1314	9	12	33				4	4	2	3	3	2	1	4	3	3	2	2		

Note: No. of lawyers assigned (3) to C&W DO on Monday had to be split into two sessions (i.e. 2 assigned on Monday and 1 assigned on Wednesday w.e.f. 20.1.2014 due to insufficient interview rooms in C&W.DO.)

District Offices	MK	-	Mongkok	WC	-	Wanchai	C&W	-	Central & Western
	E	-	Eastern	ST	-	Shatin	IS	-	Islands
	WTS	-	Wong Tai Sin	KT	-	Kwun Tong	E(CW)	-	Eastern (Chai Wan)
	TW	-	Tsuen Wan	YMT/YTM	-	Yau Ma Tei/Yau Tsim Mong			