



The number of civil legal aid applications refused by Legal Aid Department due to means test

Year	1986	1991	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
No.	1897	4839	1952	2511	2598	2645	1979	1330	1075	929	774	794	887	864	875

Year	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
No.	992	776	690	788	800	912	814	786	939	920

Operational Definitions

The number of civil legal aid applications not passing the means test.

Footnote

All figures are collected from Legal Aid Department since 1986. The sudden drop after 1991 was due to new methodology of conducting means test introduced since 1992.