

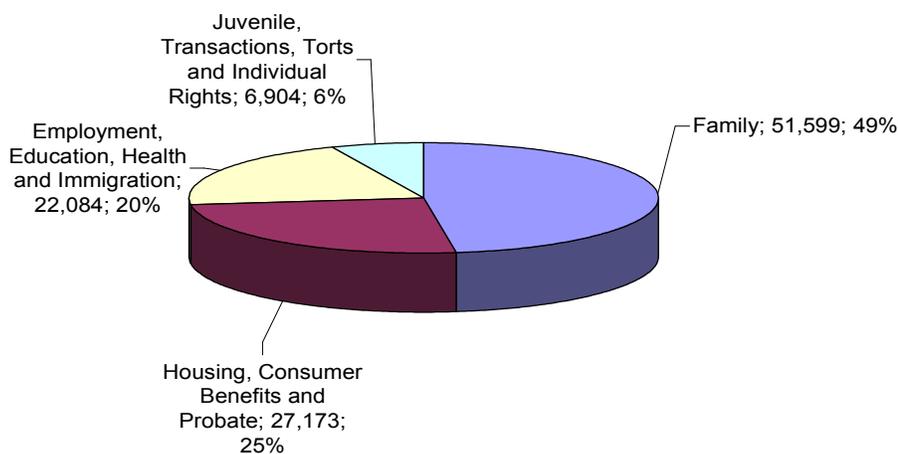
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Legal Aid in Texas 2007

Each year, TAJF-funded legal aid organizations submit reports detailing the services they provided in the previous year. All grantees receive other funding as well. Below is a snapshot of their great work.

2007 Legal Aid Closed Cases by Category All Funding Sources

Total cases: 107,760

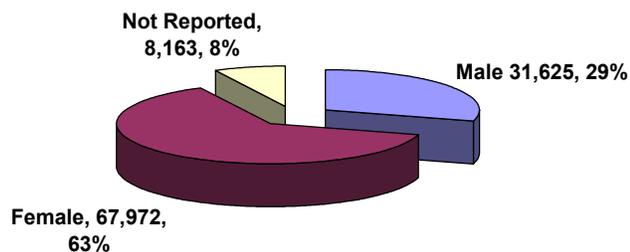


Range of Legal Services Offered in 2007

Counsel & Advice	61,148	56.7%
Brief Service	12,823	11.9%
Refer.after legal asses.	8,844	8.2%
Neg Settlem.w/o lit	1,824	1.7%
Neg. Settlem. With Lit	1,380	1.3%
Admin Decision	3,869	3.6%
Court Decision	10,686	9.9%
Insufficient Merit	1,317	1.2%
Change in Eligibility	441	0.4%
Client Withdrew	3,526	3.3%
Other	1,902	1.8%
Total	107,760	100.0%

Did you know? Almost 12% of the clients helped in 2007 were 60 and over. Over 249,922 people were affected by the work done on behalf of 107,760 clients by TAJF funded grantees.

Gender of 2007 Clients



2007 Closed Cases by Race/Ethnicity

Race /Ethnicity	Serviced in 2007
White	29,784
Black	26,124
Hispanic	47,258
Native American	454
Asian	1,669
Other	2,228
Total	107,517

* **Note** -The above information was not reported on all individuals who received services.

▪ Paid versus volunteer attorneys

Cases closed with Staff Attorneys
92,796

Cases closed with Volunteer Attorneys
14,810

Cases closed with Reduced Fee Attorneys
154

▪ 2007 Dollar Outcomes of Cases by TAJF Funded Grantees

Category	Back Awards	Monthly Benefits
Social Security, SSI	\$3,253,960.00	\$314,464.00
Federal Benefits	\$1,395,964.00	\$177,160.00
Unemployment Compensation	\$43,314.00	\$7,626.00
Food Stamps	\$43,478.00	\$31,675.00
Child Support	\$4,393,111.00	\$1,200,802.00
Alimony	\$666,741.00	\$65,057.00
Judgments	\$6,705,464	\$46,897
Worker Comp, taxes	\$1,049,380.00	\$1,796.00
Torts	\$22,756.00	\$0.00
Homeownership/Real estate	\$64,091.00	\$0.00
Property Settlements	\$861,365.00	\$0.00
Other	\$104,649.00	\$4,226.00
Life Insurance Recovery	\$0.00	\$49.00
Probate	\$110,833.00	\$0.00
Crime Victim Claims	\$346,567.00	\$0.00
Lump Sum Retirement Recovery	\$721,526.00	\$0.00
Divorce Settlement	\$26,890.00	\$0.00
Health	\$15,000.00	\$0.00
Totals	\$19,825,089.00	1,849,752.00