

Gender

Category of law	Legal Help			Civil Representation			CLA			Total Legal Aid	
	Female	Male	Unknown/Blank	Female	Male	Blank	Female	Male	Unknown/Blank	Female	Male
Community Care	51%	48%	0%	45%	53%	2%	79%	21%	0%	51%	49%
Debt	54%	45%	0%	54%	44%	3%	48%	52%	0%	53%	47%
Employment	44%	55%	0%	52%	45%	3%	49%	51%	0%	47%	53%
Housing	58%	42%	0%	56%	41%	3%	59%	41%	0%	58%	41%
Welfare benefits	53%	47%	0%	64%	36%	0%	55%	45%	0%	53%	47%
All SWL	54%	45%	0%	56%	42%	3%	53%	47%	0%	54%	46%

Ethnicity

Category of law	Legal Help			Civil Representation			CLA			Total Legal Aid			Total Legal Aid excluding unknowns	
	White	BAME	Unknown/Blank	White	BAME	Blank	White	BAME	Unknown/Blank	White	BAME	Blank	White	BAME
Community Care	54%	35%	11%	29%	51%	20%	57%	7%	36%	52%	37%	11%	59%	41%
Debt	83%	14%	3%	46%	26%	28%	74%	22%	5%	80%	16%	4%	83%	17%
Employment	70%	25%	5%	32%	46%	22%	71%	24%	5%	70%	25%	5%	74%	26%
Housing	64%	28%	8%	47%	34%	20%	64%	27%	8%	63%	28%	9%	69%	31%
Welfare benefits	68%	27%	4%	36%	44%	19%	75%	21%	4%	70%	26%	4%	73%	27%
All SWL	71%	23%	5%	45%	35%	20%	71%	23%	6%	71%	24%	6%	75%	25%

Disability

Category of law	Legal Help			Civil Representation			CLA			Total Legal Aid			Total Legal Aid excluding unknowns	
	Disabled	Not disabled	Unknown/Blank	Disabled	Not disabled	Blank	Disabled	Not disabled	Unknown/Blank	Disabled	Not disabled	Blank	Disabled	Not disabled
Community Care	56%	25%	18%	40%	35%	24%	36%	43%	21%	55%	26%	19%	68%	32%

Debt	27%	66%	7%	18%	41%	41%	17%	75%	7%	25%	68%	7%	27%	73%
Employment	11%	78%	12%	14%	52%	33%	13%	81%	7%	12%	79%	9%	13%	87%
Housing	26%	59%	15%	24%	48%	28%	18%	71%	11%	24%	61%	15%	29%	71%
Welfare benefits	62%	31%	7%	31%	42%	28%	24%	70%	5%	54%	39%	7%	58%	42%
<i>All SWL</i>	38%	52%	10%	25%	47%	29%	19%	74%	8%	33%	57%	10%	37%	63%

- LSC data on clients collected through provider billing for financial year 2009/2010 (LSC Client Data). This includes records of client's sex, age, race, and illness or disability status.
- Details of clients are recorded by providers, not the clients themselves, and are therefore unlikely to be as accurate as self defined data, particularly in respect of disability / illness and race.
- As with many administrative datasets, the quality of the data is affected by the extent of missing data particularly regarding illness / disability status and race.
- Volumes of missing data are reported and, where appropriate, the data is analysed both including and excluding the missing cases to assess the possibility of disproportionate impacts. Where missing cases are excluded from the analysis this makes the assumption that clients and providers for whom data is missing are distributed across the protected characteristic categories in the same proportion as the clients and providers for whom data was available.