

Law Society of Ontario 2021 Annual Report

Licensing statistics (2021 data – as at Feb 3, 2022)

Number of lawyers and paralegals licensed, by gender

Lawyers

Gender	Number	Percentage
Woman	1,345	53.71%
Man	1,158	46.25%
Non-binary, Similar, Other	1	0.04%
Total	2,504	100%

Paralegals

Gender	Number	Percentage
Woman	947	74.63%
Man	322	25.37%
Non-binary, Similar, Other	0	0
Total	1,269	100%

Number of lawyers and paralegals enrolled in licensing process, by gender

Lawyers

Gender	Number	Percentage
Woman	1,628	56.45%
Man	1,198	43.25%
Non-binary, Similar, Other	9	0.30%
Total	2,835	100%

Paralegals

Gender	Number	Percentage
Woman	988	74.17%
Man	337	25.3%
Non-binary, Similar, Other	7	0.53%
Total	1,332	100%

Number of lawyers and paralegals enrolled in licensing process, by equity-seeking groups

Data obtained from applications for the licensing process in which applicants voluntarily self-identified.

Lawyers

Equity-seeking group	Number	Percentage
Racialized Community	877	30.93%
Francophone	126	4.44%
Indigenous	32	1.13%

Paralegals

Equity-seeking group	Number	Percentage
Racialized Community	240	18.02%
Francophone	28	2.1%
Indigenous	23	1.73%