

The following table gives the ages of juvenile criminals convicted for indictable offences, by provinces, in 1903, and the totals for 1885 to 1903.

AGES OF JUVENILE CRIMINALS CONVICTED FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES IN 1903.

PROVINCES.	UNDER 16 YEARS.		16 YEARS AND UNDER 21.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Ontario.....	519	21	460	48
Quebec.....	271	8	264	20
Nova Scotia.....	51	.....	72	1
New Brunswick.....	23	1	14	2
Manitoba.....	61	2	36	9
British Columbia.....	72	1	40	5
Prince Edward Island.....	6	2	2	.....
North-west Territories.....	2	.....	18	.....
Total.....	1,005	33	906	85

TOTALS FOR 1885-1903.

PROVINCES.	UNDER 16 YEARS.		16 YEARS AND UNDER 21.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Ontario.....	7,747	323	8,337	792
Quebec.....	3,430	224	4,092	322
Nova Scotia.....	573	19	682	51
New Brunswick.....	289	8	287	22
Manitoba.....	368	14	466	45
British Columbia.....	389	4	365	27
Prince Edward Island.....	107	1	75	11
North-West Territories.....	38	.....	166	7
Total.....	12,941	593	14,470	1,279
Average.....	681	32	761	67

Juvenile criminals furnished 31·02 per cent of the total convictions for indictable offences for the year 1903, and 31·90 per cent for the period 1885 to 1903, inclusive.