

34.—Population of Penal Institutions, 1918-1922.

Penal Institutions.	In custody, beginning of year.	Admitted during year.	Discharged during year.	In custody at end of year.
1918.				
Penitentiaries.....	1,505	963	825	1,643
Reformatories for boys.....	1,189	1,721	1,715	1,195
Reformatories for girls.....	309	257	225	311
Jails.....	2,004	29,485	29,437	2,052
Totals.....	5,007	32,426	32,232	5,201
1919.				
Penitentiaries.....	1,656	1,199	829	2,026 ¹
Reformatories for boys.....	1,270	2,033	1,984	1,319
Reformatories for girls.....	309	187	198	298
Jails.....	2,052	32,534	32,450	2,136
Totals.....	5,287	35,953	35,461	5,779
1920.				
Penitentiaries.....	1,689 ²	1,166	924	1,931
Reformatories for boys.....	1,562	3,863	3,785	1,640
Reformatories for girls.....	312	327	359	280
Jails.....	1,889	32,369	32,135	2,123
Totals.....	5,452	37,725	37,203	5,974
1921.				
Penitentiaries.....	1,931	1,038	819	2,150
Reformatories for boys.....	1,636	4,143	3,821	1,958
Reformatories for girls.....	281	414	388	307
Jails.....	2,156	38,171	37,579	2,748
Totals.....	6,004	43,766	42,607	7,163
1922.				
Penitentiaries.....	2,150	1,366	876	2,640
Reformatories for boys.....	2,023	4,247	4,461	1,809
Reformatories for girls.....	344	543	482	405
Jails.....	2,674	35,028	35,043	2,659
Totals.....	7,191	41,184	40,862	7,513

¹ December 31, 1919. ² April 1, 1920.

NOTE.—Penitentiary statistics till 1919 were supplied directly by each penitentiary, and were for the calendar year. For 1920 and subsequent years they have been supplied by the Inspector of Penitentiaries and are for the fiscal year ended March 31.

Penitentiaries.

The statistics of penitentiaries given in Tables 35 to 38 are compiled from the annual reports to the Minister of Justice of the Inspectors of Penitentiaries. Statistics are given of increase and decrease of numbers, deaths, pardons and paroles, age, sex, nationality, religion, etc.