

28.—Convicts in Penitentiaries, Classified by Race, Birthplace, Religion, etc., as at Mar. 31, 1931-33.

Item.	1931.	1932.	1933. ¹	1934. ¹	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
By Race—								
African.....	75 ²	79 ²	66 ²	50 ²	51 ²	45 ²	43 ²	58 ²
Caucasian.....	3,499	3,923	4,376	4,068	3,417	2,972	3,130	3,426
Indian.....	59	81	67	51	48	57	62	66
Mongolian.....	81	81	78	51	36	24	29	30
By Place of Birth—								
British—								
Canadian.....	2,441	2,806	2,976	2,803	2,502	2,216	2,401	2,792
English or Welsh.....	292	309	255	280	215	175	155	144
Irish.....	42	46	42	41	42	32	32	29
Scottish.....	118	118	102	88	79	69	80	83
Other British.....	30	41	33	25	20	22	23	35
Foreign—								
Austrian or Hungarian.....	92	90	86	74	85	73	79	67
Chinese.....	75	72	71	46	31	18	21	21
Italian.....	64	74	78	67	68	62	63	44
Russian.....	95	102	446	392	94	59	71	51
United States.....	274	307	282	232	218	181	194	144
Other foreign.....	191	199	221	222	198	191	145	170
By Conjugal State—								
Single.....	2,328	2,636	2,561	2,373	2,165	1,934	2,034	2,326
Married.....	1,240	1,352	1,777	1,647	1,227	1,008	1,039	1,078
Widowed.....	139	181	203	179	144	130	140	138
Divorced.....	7	15	26	21	16	26	51	38
By Sex—								
Male.....	3,670	4,116	4,261	3,907	3,512	3,068	3,282	3,541
Female.....	44	48	326	313	40	30	32	39
By Social Habits—								
Abstainers.....	872	1,076	1,682	1,560	999	884	873	990
Temperate.....	2,338	2,639	2,544	2,311	2,191	1,898	2,067	2,200
Intemperate.....	504	449	361	349	362	316	354	390
By Religion—								
Anglican.....	618	678	603	547	488	447	471	393
Baptist.....	169	173	168	169	172	136	129	157
Buddhist.....	68	61	58	34	19	4	2	3
Doukhobor.....	Nil	Nil	593	542	46	2	8	8
Greek Catholic.....	69	54	54	51	50	57	63	55
Jewish.....	66	89	80	83	72	53	55	61
Lutheran.....	83	97	96	90	75	66	87	85
Methodist.....	-	96 ³	82 ³	73 ³	58 ³	42 ³	34 ³	19 ³
Presbyterian.....	407	458	437	403	398	293	270	279
Roman Catholic.....	1,810	2,070	2,008	1,842	1,800	1,646	1,658	1,874
United Church.....	329	257	257	244	264	259	338	384
Others.....	95	131	151	142	110	93	149	262
Totals.....	3,714	4,164	4,587	4,290	3,552	3,096	3,264	3,580

¹ The unusually high figures for many items and the totals in 1933 and 1934 are due to the confinement of Doukhobors in the special penitentiary on Piers Island, B.C. (See p. 1070). ² All 'coloured'.
³ These persons returned themselves as Methodists in spite of the union with Presbyterians and Congregationalists to form the United Church of Canada in 1925.