

26.—Movement of Convicts in Penitentiaries, Fiscal Years 1935-39.

NOTE.—The classifications in this table have been revised since the publication of the 1939 Year Book.

Item.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
In Custody, Beginnings of Years.....	4,220	3,552	3,097¹	3,264	3,580
Received—					
From jails.....	1,221	1,364	1,332	1,457	1,696
By transfer.....	241	180	176	246	434
By cancellation of ticket-of-leave.....	11	8	12	4	4
By recapture.....	Nil	Nil	1	9	1
Revocation of licence.....	4	6	Nil	Nil	Nil
Escape—at large.....	Nil	Nil	"	2	"
Totals, Received.....	1,477	1,558	1,521	1,718	2,135
Discharged—					
By expiry of sentence.....	1,226	1,263	738	897	1,131
By transfer.....	241	182	178	247	438
By ticket-of-leave.....	554	431	351	187	280
By deportation.....	50	45	35	19	24
By unconditional release.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	16
By death.....	17	13	17	16	13
By pardon.....	49	76	34	18	7
By escape.....	2	Nil	1	12	2
Struck off register.....	Nil	"	Nil	Nil	1
By release on order of court.....	5	2	Nil	4	Nil
By conditional pardon.....	Nil	Nil	"	1	"
By revocation temporary licence, recommitted.....	"	"	"	1	"
By return to provincial authorities.....	1	"	"	Nil	"
Totals, Discharged.....	2,145	2,012	1,354	1,402	1,912
In Custody, Ends of Years.....	3,552	3,098	3,264	3,580	3,803

¹ This discrepancy between those in custody at the end of the fiscal year 1936 and the beginning of the fiscal year 1937 appears in the report of the Superintendent of Penitentiaries.

Table 27 shows the ages of convicts by groups. In 1939, of the total of 3,805, 11 p.c. were under 20 years of age; 45 p.c. between 20 and 30 years of age; thus 56 p.c. were under 30. In 1914, there were 2,003 convicts of whom 9.3 p.c. were under 20 and 44.4 p.c. between 20 and 30, a total of 53.7 p.c. under 30. In 1923, there were 2,486 convicts and 11.3 p.c. were under 20, 46.6 p.c. between 20 and 30, or 57.9 p.c. under 30 years of age. Detailed statistics of the race, nationality by place of birth, conjugal state, sex, social habits, and religion of convicts are presented in Table 28.

27.—Ages of Convicts in Penitentiaries, as at Mar. 31, 1932-39.

Age Group.	1932.	1933. ¹	1934. ¹	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Under 20 years.....	527	467	409	325	280	317	194	421
From 20 to under 30 years.....	1,908	2,052	1,916	1,677	1,471	1,515	1,632	1,714
From 30 to under 40 years.....	970	1,027	941	861	740	806	1,008	955
From 40 to under 50 years.....	487	574	538	433	361	378	431	423
From 50 to under 60 years.....	196	257	214	167	178	174	211	200
60 years or over.....	76	210	202	89	68	74	104	90
Totals.....	4,164	4,587	4,220	3,552	3,098	3,264	3,580	3,803

¹ See footnote 1, Table 28.