

28.—Convicts in Penitentiaries, Classified by Race, Birthplace, Religion, etc., as at Mar. 31, 1933-40

NOTE.—The statistics in this table were compiled by the Institutional Statistics Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Item	1933 ¹	1934 ¹	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Race—								
English.....							703	704
Irish.....							530	510
Scottish.....							372	401
French.....							1,207	1,178
German.....							117	121
Hebrew.....							65	54
Italian.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	92	82
Polish.....							88	118
Russian.....							55	47
Ukrainian.....							192	191
Other European.....							210	192
Asiatic.....							43	51
Indian.....							73	69
Negro.....							56	54
Place of Birth—								
Canada.....							3,015	3,018
British Isles and possessions.....							312	303
Austria or Hungary.....							60	50
Italy.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	46	36
Poland.....							58	71
Russia.....							57	39
Other Europe.....							103	97
Asia.....							28	38
United States.....							124	120
Conjugal State—								
Single.....	2,581	2,373	2,165	1,934	2,034	2,326	2,475	2,467
Married.....	1,777	1,647	1,227	1,008	1,039	1,078	1,059	1,038
Widowed.....	203	179	144	130	140	138	130	141
Divorced.....	26	21	16	26	51	38	139	126
Sex—								
Male.....	4,261	3,907	3,512	3,068	3,232	3,541	3,768	3,739
Female.....	326	313	40	30	32	39	35	33
Social Habits—								
Abstainers.....	1,682	1,560	999	884	873	990	1,012	978
Temperate.....	2,544	2,311	2,191	1,898	2,037	2,200	2,288	2,315
Intemperate.....	361	349	362	316	354	390	503	479
Religion—								
Anglican.....	603	547	488	447	471	393	511	564
Baptist.....	168	169	172	136	129	157	171	166
Eastern religions.....	58	34	19	4	2	3	5	14
Doukhorob.....	593	542	46	2	8	8	3	5
Greek Catholic.....	54	51	50	57	63	55	42	45
Greek Orthodox.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	45
Jewish.....	80	83	72	53	55	61	63	52
Lutheran.....	96	90	75	66	87	85	88	77
Methodist ⁴	82	73	58	42	34	19	17	-
Presbyterian.....	437	403	398	293	270	279	316	353
Roman Catholic.....	2,008	1,842	1,800	1,646	1,658	1,874	1,942	1,890
Salvation Army.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	31
United Church.....	257	244	264	259	338	384	387	407
Others.....	151	142	110	93	149	262	258	123
Totals.....	4,587	4,220	3,552	3,098	3,264	3,580	3,803	3,772

¹ The unusually high figures for many items and the totals in 1933 and 1934 are due to the confinement of Doukhorobors in the special penitentiary on Piers Island, B.C. (see p. 942). ² The classification of convicts by race and by place of birth was changed in 1939. For figures according to the previous classification for the years 1932-38, see p. 1073 of the 1939 Year Book. ³ Not recorded separately in previous returns. ⁴ These persons returned themselves as Methodists in spite of the union with Presbyterians and Congregationalists to form the United Church of Canada in 1925.