

Table 27 shows the ages of convicts by groups. In 1943, of the total of 2,969, 15 p.c. were under 21 years of age and 39 p.c. between 21 and 30 years of age; thus 54 p.c. were 30 years of age or less. 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 place of birth, conjugal state, sex and religion of convicts are presented in Table 28.

27.—Ages of Convicts in Penitentiaries, as at Mar. 31, 1936-43

| Age Group | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 ¹ | 1940 ¹ | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Under 21 years.... | 280 | 317 | 194 | 390 | 463 | 465 | 421 | 447 |
| 21 to 30 years..... | 1,471 | 1,515 | 1,632 | 1,592 | 1,574 | 1,473 | 1,283 | 1,168 |
| 31 to 40 years..... | 740 | 806 | 1,008 | 1,080 | 1,040 | 995 | 837 | 705 |
| 41 to 50 years..... | 361 | 378 | 431 | 442 | 430 | 477 | 420 | 395 |
| 51 to 60 years..... | 178 | 174 | 211 | 207 | 188 | 191 | 191 | 182 |
| Over 60 years..... | 68 | 74 | 104 | 92 | 77 ² | 87 | 80 | 72 |
| Totals..... | 3,098 | 3,264 | 3,580 | 3,803 | 3,772 | 3,688 | 3,232 | 2,969 |

¹ Figures for 1939 and 1940 have been revised since the publication of the 1942 Year Book. ² Includes one unknown.

28.—Convicts in Penitentiaries, Classified by Birthplace, Religion, etc., as at Mar. 31, 1936-43

| Item | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Place of Birth— | | | | | | | | |
| Canada..... | | | | 3,028 | 3,028 | 3,010 | 2,645 | 2,451 |
| British Isles and possessions..... | | | | 301 | 302 | 259 | 190 | 163 |
| Austria or Hungary..... | | | | 60 | 52 | 44 | 43 | 37 |
| Italy..... | | | | 42 | 33 | 32 | 29 | 24 |
| Poland..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 38 | 65 | 67 | 54 | 43 |
| Russia..... | | | | 54 | 41 | 38 | 41 | 37 |
| Other Europe..... | | | | 40 | 37 | 58 | 44 | 49 |
| United States..... | | | | 125 | 118 | 112 | 117 | 111 |
| Other countries..... | | | | 115 | 96 | 68 | 69 | 54 |
| Conjugal State— | | | | | | | | |
| Single..... | 1,934 | 2,034 | 2,326 | 2,548 | 2,539 | 2,446 | 2,154 | 1,963 |
| Married..... | 1,008 | 1,039 | 1,078 | 1,005 | 980 | 994 | 878 | 785 |
| Widowed..... | 130 | 140 | 138 | 131 | 145 | 143 | 121 | 110 |
| Divorced..... | 26 | 51 | 38 | 38 | 33 | 105 | 47 | 40 |
| Separated..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 81 | 75 | 4 | 32 | 51 |
| Sex— | | | | | | | | |
| Male..... | 3,068 | 3,232 | 3,541 | 3,769 | 3,741 | 3,642 | 3,195 | 2,917 |
| Female..... | 30 | 32 | 39 | 34 | 31 | 46 | 37 | 52 |
| Religion— | | | | | | | | |
| Anglican..... | 447 | 471 | 393 | 518 | 548 | 513 | 483 | 505 |
| Baptist..... | 136 | 129 | 157 | 179 | 162 | 134 | 135 | 126 |
| Eastern religions..... | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| Doukhor..... | 2 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 3 |
| Greek Catholic..... | 57 | 63 | 55 | 49 | 41 | 32 | 33 | 27 |
| Greek Orthodox..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 47 | 54 | 39 | 40 | 35 |
| Jewish..... | 53 | 55 | 61 | 63 | 52 | 62 | 56 | 52 |
| Lutheran..... | 66 | 87 | 85 | 89 | 76 | 81 | 76 | 67 |
| Methodist ² | 42 | 34 | 19 | 418 | 35 | 44 | 29 | 34 |
| Presbyterian..... | 293 | 270 | 279 | 319 | 348 | 358 | 274 | 214 |
| Roman Catholic..... | 1,646 | 1,558 | 1,874 | 1,938 | 1,897 | 1,841 | 1,614 | 1,473 |
| Salvation Army..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 22 | 18 | 17 | 16 |
| United Church..... | 259 | 338 | 384 | 4 | 370 | 369 | 328 | 302 |
| Others..... | 93 | 149 | 262 | 166 | 162 | 186 | 143 | 115 |
| Totals..... | 3,098 | 3,264 | 3,580 | 3,803 | 3,772 | 3,688 | 3,232 | 2,969 |

¹ The classification of convicts 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. ² Not recorded separately. ³ These persons returned themselves as Methodists although union with Presbyterians and Congregationalists to form the United Church of Canada was completed in 1926. ⁴ None reported.