

Table 29 shows the ages of convicts by groups. In 1945, of the total of 3,129, 14 p.c. were under 21 years of age and 44 p.c. between 21 and 30 years of age; thus 58 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 30.

29.—Ages of Convicts in Penitentiaries, as at Mar. 31, 1938-45

Age Group	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
Under 21 years.....	194	390	463	465	421	447	486	455
21 to 30 years.....	1,632	1,592	1,574	1,473	1,283	1,168	1,288	1,386
31 to 40 ".....	1,008	1,080	1,040	995	837	705	676	676
41 to 50 ".....	431	442	430	477	420	395	398	395
51 to 60 ".....	211	207	188	191	191	182	160	152
Over 60 ".....	104	92	77 <sup>1</sup>	87	80	72	70	65
Totals.....	3,580	3,863	3,772	3,688	3,232	2,969	3,078	3,129

<sup>1</sup> Includes one unknown.

30.—Convicts in Penitentiaries, Classified by Birthplace, Religion, etc., as at Mar. 31, 1938-45

Item	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
Place of Birth—								
Canada.....		3,028	3,028	3,010	2,645	2,451	2,599	2,700
British Isles and possessions.....		301	302	259	190	163	179	169
Austria and Hungary.....		60	52	44	43	37	34	13
Italy.....		42	33	32	29	24	15	13
Poland.....		38	65	67	54	43	35	34
Russia.....		54	41	38	41	37	33	42
Other Europe.....		40	37	58	44	49	31	58
United States.....		125	113	112	117	111	95	91
Other countries.....		115	96	68	69	54	57	9
Conjugal Condition—								
Single.....	2,326	2,548	2,539	2,446	2,154	1,983	1,990	1,987
Married.....	1,078	1,005	980	994	878	785	875	936
Widowed.....	138	131	145	143	121	110	120	117
Divorced.....	38	38	33	105	47	40	35	31
Separated.....	1	81	75	1	32	51	58	58
Sex—								
Male.....	3,541	3,769	3,741	3,642	3,195	2,917	3,035	3,077
Female.....	39	34	31	46	37	52	43	52
Religion—								
Anglican.....	393	518	548	513	483	505	506	516
Baptist.....	157	179	162	134	135	126	122	136
Eastern religions.....	3	1	1	5	1	1	1	3
Doukhobor.....	8	3	5	6	4	3	2	19
Greek Catholic.....	55	49	41	32	33	27	20	11
Greek Orthodox.....	1	47	54	39	40	35	36	27
Jewish.....	61	63	52	62	56	52	55	44
Lutheran.....	85	89	76	81	76	67	62	59
Methodist <sup>1</sup> .....	19	418	35	44	29	34	37	34
Presbyterian.....	279	319	348	358	274	214	233	275
Roman Catholic.....	1,874	1,938	1,897	1,841	1,614	1,473	1,597	1,534
Salvation Army.....	2	14	22	18	17	16	20	21
United Church.....	384	1	370	369	328	302	293	323
Others.....	262	166	162	186	143	115	95	127
Totals.....	3,580	3,863	3,772	3,688	3,232	2,969	3,078	3,129

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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