

1.—Movement of Population in Penitentiaries, Reformatories, Training Schools and Gaols, 1945-48

Institutions	1945	1946	1947	1948
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Penitentiaries—				
Inmates in custody at beginning of year.....	3,078	3,129	3,362	3,752
Admitted during the year.....	1,472	1,794	1,908	1,867
Discharged during the year.....	1,421	1,561	1,518	1,768
In custody at end of year.....	3,129	3,362	3,752	3,851
Reformatories for Men—				
Inmates in custody at beginning of year.....	1,988	2,220 ¹	2,436	2,612
Admitted during the year.....	5,145	7,279	8,732	11,230
Discharged during the year.....	5,123	7,063	8,589	10,903
In custody at end of year.....	2,010	2,436	2,579	2,939
Reformatories for Women—				
Inmates in custody at beginning of year.....	327	204 ¹	192	248
Admitted during the year.....	417	350	370	832
Discharged during the year.....	447	362	373	816
In custody at end of year.....	297	192	189	264
Training Schools for Boys—				
Inmates in custody at beginning of year.....	1,397	1,306 ¹	1,340 ¹	1,308
Admitted during the year.....	1,483	1,612	1,336	1,391
Discharged during the year.....	1,601	1,682	1,368	1,334
In custody at end of year.....	1,265	1,236	1,308	1,365
Training Schools for Girls—				
Inmates in custody at beginning of year.....	697	652	508 ¹	491
Admitted during the year.....	602	558	502	431
Discharged during the year.....	647	685	517	406
In custody at end of year.....	652	525	493	516
Common Gaols—				
Inmates in custody at beginning of year.....	3,206	3,958 ¹	4,185	4,171
Admitted during the year.....	53,801	65,768	66,279	69,463
Discharged during the year.....	53,026	65,541	66,304	69,115
In custody at end of year.....	3,981	4,185	4,160	4,519
Totals—				
Inmates in custody at beginning of year.....	10,693	11,469 ¹	12,023 ¹	12,582
Admitted during the year.....	62,920	77,361	79,127	85,214
Discharged during the year.....	62,265	76,894	78,669	84,342
In custody at end of year.....	11,334	11,936	12,481	13,454

¹ Does not agree with figure at end of previous year because of changes in reporting procedures, transfers to other institutions, etc.

Section 1.—Penitentiaries*

The Penitentiaries Branch of the Department of Justice is charged with the administration of the various penitentiaries of Canada. Seven institutions are included in the system, the two largest of which are at Kingston, Ont., and St. Vincent de Paul, Que. The other five are at Dorchester, N.B.; Prince Albert, Sask.; Stony Mountain, Man.; New Westminster, B.C.; and Collins Bay, Ont. During the year ended Mar. 31, 1949, the average daily population of these institutions was 3,989 and the total net cash outlay for the year was \$4,708,659 or \$3.23 per convict per diem, compared with 3,028 average daily population and \$2,689,059 total cash outlay or \$2.43 per convict per diem for 1941.

Females given penitentiary sentences in the different provinces are sent to the penitentiary at Kingston, Ont., where special quarters and staff are maintained for their detention and supervision. Female convicts in custody on Mar. 31, 1949, numbered 85 compared with 43 in 1944 and 46 in 1941.

*Revised by the Superintendent of Penitentiaries, Department of Justice.