

22.—Juveniles brought before the Courts, by Provinces, 1946-50

Note.—Statistics for years prior to 1950 are for fiscal years ended Sept. 30. Figures for 1950 are given on a calendar-year basis; for the three months intervening—Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1949—see D.B.S. report, *Juvenile Delinquents, 1950*.

Province or Territory	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	Percentage Change, 1949-50
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Newfoundland.....	...	...	...	..	..	...
Prince Edward Island.....	63	30	28	49	10	-79.6
Nova Scotia.....	491	513	518	485	411	-15.3
New Brunswick.....	385	342	277	218	281	+28.9
Quebec.....	2,183	1,908	1,889	1,490	1,555	+4.4
Ontario.....	3,684	3,262	3,256	2,983	3,550	+19.0
Manitoba.....	344	490	422	490	417	-14.9
Saskatchewan.....	203	222	193	178	80	-55.1
Alberta.....	455	300	269	292	272	-6.8
British Columbia.....	899	1,181	1,015	852	722	-15.3
Yukon Territory.....	—	4	3	1	5	+400.0
Northwest Territories.....	—	13	8	—	1	+100.0
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>8,707</b>	<b>8,265</b>	<b>7,878</b>	<b>7,038</b>	<b>7,304</b>	<b>+3.8</b>

The peak in the number of girls appearing before the courts was reached in 1943, a year later than the boys, followed by a decline each year up to 1949. The number of girls appearing in 1950 (756) was higher than that in 1949 but, with this exception, lower than in any year since 1930.

23.—Percentage Changes in the Numbers of Boys and Girls brought before the Courts, 1941-50

(Exclusive of Newfoundland)

Note.—See headnote to Table 22.

Year	Percentage Changes from Preceding Year			Percentage Changes from 1940		
	Boys' Cases	Girls' Cases	All Cases	Boys' Cases	Girls' Cases	All Cases
1941.....	+22.1	+18.4	+21.7	+22.1	+18.4	+21.7
1942.....	+14.6	+6.7	+13.7	+39.9	+26.4	+38.4
1943.....	-12.9	+1.1	-11.4	+21.9	+27.8	+22.5
1944.....	-4.8	-10.5	-5.5	+16.0	+14.4	+15.8
1945.....	-16.3	-9.6	-15.6	-2.9	+3.4	-2.2
1946.....	-11.4	-5.8	-10.8	-14.0	-2.6	-12.7
1947.....	-3.3	-17.3	-5.1	-16.9	-19.4	-17.2
1948.....	-5.1	-1.3	-4.7	-21.1	-20.5	-21.0
1949.....	-9.0	-24.0	-10.7	-28.1	-39.6	-29.5
1950.....	+2.9	+11.8	+3.8	-26.1	-32.4	-26.8

Reasons for Court Appearances.—The number of children adjudged delinquent by the courts of the provinces, exclusive of Newfoundland, in 1950, was 6,418. This was an increase of 220 or 3.5 p.c. over the year 1949.