

24.—Juvenile Delinquents, by Provinces, 1941-50

(Exclusive of Newfoundland)

NOTE.—See headnote to Table 22, p. 309.

Year	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon and N.W.T.	Canada
1941.....	75	385	436	3,967	3,467	278	316	716	570	—	10,310
1942.....	101	353	350	4,044	4,394	602	466	835	613	—	11,758
1943.....	89	488	429	3,196	4,178	438	421	447	610	—	10,296
1944.....	109	475	474	2,259	4,428	416	422	565	769	—	9,917
1945.....	115	493	338	2,387	3,531	342	334	531	838	—	8,909
1946.....	55	384	382	2,155	3,104	298	195	405	878	—	7,856
1947.....	30	412	334	1,842	2,830	424	212	277	1,167	17	7,545
1948.....	28	421	263	1,864	2,799	364	169	237	999	11	7,155
1949.....	49	433	198	1,323	2,541	403	171	246	833	1	6,198
1950.....	10	351	258	1,369	3,056	400	76	204	688	6	6,418

The greater number of delinquents in 1950 was due partly to an increase in those committing thefts of various kinds (including thefts of money, articles, mail and automobiles), receiving stolen goods, and taking a motor-vehicle without the owner's consent. Theft accounted for the delinquencies of 37.7 p.c. of the boys in 1950, robbery, burglary and breaking and entering for 22.7 p.c., and wilful damaging of property for 11.2 p.c.

Only 2.4 p.c. of the juveniles were judged to be delinquent for offences against the person and over a third of those convictions were for common assault.

The largest percentage of girls (40.7 p.c.) were judged incorrigible; theft was the weakness of 18 p.c., and immorality of 8.8 p.c.

25.—Juvenile Delinquents by Groups of Offences and Ratios per 100,000 Population 7-16 Years of Age, 1941-50

(Exclusive of Newfoundland)

NOTE.—See headnote to Table 22, p. 309.

Year	Offences against the Person		Offences against Property with Violence		Offences against Property without Violence		Wilful Offences against Property		Forgery and Offences against Currency		Other Offences		Total Convictions	
	No.	Ratio to Population	No.	Ratio to Population	No.	Ratio to Population	No.	Ratio to Population	No.	Ratio to Population	No.	Ratio to Population	No.	Ratio to Population
1941.....	283	13	1,407	72	3,467	178	1,063	55	14	1	4,096	210	10,310	529
1942.....	206	11	1,536	79	4,039	208	1,228	63	11	1	4,738	244	11,758	606
1943.....	260	14	1,550	81	3,658	190	1,140	59	21	1	3,667	190	10,296	535
1944.....	216	11	1,739	91	3,393	178	1,269	67	22	1	3,278	172	9,917	520
1945.....	220	12	1,513	80	2,964	157	1,190	63	29	2	2,993	159	8,909	473
1946.....	173	9	1,353	71	2,594	137	887	47	23	1	2,826	149	7,856	414
1947.....	189	10	1,389	72	2,449	127	677	35	23	1	2,818	147	7,545	392
1948.....	204	10	1,229	64	2,400	124	729	38	15	1	2,578	134	7,155	371
1949.....	176	9	1,346	67	2,244	113	600	30	15	1	1,817	91	6,198	311
1950.....	151	7	1,337	65	2,394	116	667	32	16	1	1,853	90	6,418	311

The number of thefts and the cases of wilful damage to property have tended to decrease since 1930. On the other hand, the serious offences of burglary, and breaking and entering have increased in the same period.