

Well over one-half of the delinquent boys were in Grades V to VIII, and one-half of the girls had attained Grades VI to VIII, while 12.7 p.c. of the boys and girls were known to have attended high school for some period of time.

### 28.—Age, Sex and School Grade of Delinquent Boys and Girls, 1950

(Exclusive of Newfoundland)

(B=Boys; G=Girls)

Age	School Grades														Total Delinquents							
	Elementary										Secondary		Auxiliary				Not Given					
	I-IV		V		VI		VII		VIII		B		G		B		G					
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G				
7 years.....	28	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	30	5	
8 ".....	85	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	91	4	
9 ".....	167	4	14	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	14	1	197	5	
10 ".....	194	15	87	4	22	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	19	1	324	20	
11 ".....	174	11	126	9	102	2	20	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	24	2	450	24	
12 ".....	142	14	168	12	192	13	117	8	32	2	3	—	14	2	63	4	—	—	—	731	55	
13 ".....	80	7	156	15	193	14	226	21	157	18	29	6	22	4	75	7	—	—	—	938	92	
14 ".....	55	16	108	11	190	33	292	37	304	41	211	31	40	6	116	14	—	—	—	1,316	189	
15 ".....	63	11	97	11	203	24	272	50	326	55	469	61	35	8	164	27	—	—	—	1,629	247	
Not given.....	2	1	5	—	5	—	8	1	3	2	4	—	1	—	38	1	—	—	—	66	5	
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>5,772</b>	<b>646</b>				

In 1950, 13.4 p.c. of the delinquent boys and 23.2 p.c. of the delinquent girls were no longer attending school. Their ages varied and were from 11 years or over but the majority were from 14 to 15 years of age. More than 50 p.c. of these boys and girls had left school from Grades V to VIII.

Nearly a third (31.7 p.c.) of the delinquent boys who had left school were idle. Of those reported as gainfully employed 43.4 p.c. were occupied in transportation and communication concerns or were factory workers, while another 23.1 p.c. were day-labourers.

Of the girls no longer at school, 42.7 p.c. were unemployed and, of those reported as employed, 40.4 p.c. were in domestic service.

**Birthplaces of Juvenile Delinquents and their Parents.**—Canada was the country of birth of 6,142 or 95.7 p.c. of the juvenile delinquents in 1950. Thirty-four delinquents were born in other Commonwealth countries, 19 in the United States, 29 in Europe and one in China. Ontario was the home province of 68.7 p.c. of the 83 delinquents born outside this country.

Both parents of 69.3 p.c. of the delinquent children in 1950 were born in Canada, while 14.2 p.c. had one parent and 11.8 p.c. had both parents born in other countries. Of those born outside Canada the fathers outnumbered the mothers two to one. To evaluate these figures, comparisons should be made with population ratio of children from 7-16 years of age whose parents were Canadian-born to those whose parents were born elsewhere.

**Home Circumstances.**—The type of home from which a delinquent comes and the amount and quality of parental supervision he receives are important factors in a child's behaviour. The statistics for the marital status and occupation of the parents, which reflect home conditions, are worth recording though it is impossible to draw definite conclusions from them. For every five juveniles who appeared in court, four lived in an urban centre and one in a rural district. The