

32.—Summary Police Statistics, by Urban Centres of 10,000 Population or Over with Totals for Urban Centres of 4,000 Population or Over, 1950—concluded

Province and Urban Centre	Population 1941	Police on Force	Offences Known to the Police	Prosecutions	Arrests	Summonses
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
British Columbia—						
Vancouver.....	275,353	610	50,180	45,927	12,943	42,748
Victoria.....	44,068	89	21,804	8,972	885	8,087
New Westminster.....	21,967	34	8,066	6,324	979	352
Totals of 10,000 or Over.....	341,388	733	80,050	61,223	14,807	51,187
Totals of 4,000 or Over.....	419,461	859	94,425	74,184	19,611	59,241
Grand Totals of Urban Centres of 10,000 Population or Over.....	4,499,549	7,541	1,270,474	1,117,789	148,962	945,406
Grand Totals of Urban Centres of 4,000 Population or Over.....	5,232,814	8,531	1,366,370	1,184,661	166,342	989,067

Section 6.—Penitentiaries and Reformatories

Penal institutions may be classified under four headings: (1) penitentiaries, with slow turnover since prisoners have long sentences; (2) reformatories, also with rather slow turnover; (3) common gaols, where the turnover is extremely rapid; and (4) training schools, where pupils have the advantage of long educational periods. If the average population for the year be taken as the average of the figures for inmates at the beginning and at the end of the year, and the number discharged as the turnover, the turnover in the years 1949 and 1950 was: in penitentiaries, 50 and 44 p.c.; in reformatories, 390 and 286 p.c.; in gaols, no less than 1,628 and 1,458 p.c.; and in training schools, 90 and 71 p.c., respectively. In considering these figures it should be borne in mind that the common gaol population changes from day to day and is made up partly of accused persons awaiting trial who may be either liberated or sent to a penitentiary or reformatory.

33.—Movement of Population in Penitentiaries, Reformatories, Gaols and Training Schools, 1947-50

Type of Institution and Item	1947	1948	1949	1950 ^a
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Penitentiaries—				
Inmates in custody at beginning of year.....	3,362	3,752	3,851	4,260
Admitted during the year.....	1,908	1,867	2,382	2,445
Discharged during the year.....	1,518	1,768	2,008	1,965
In custody at end of year.....	3,752	3,851	4,225	4,740
Reformatories for Men—				
Inmates in custody at beginning of year.....	2,436	2,612	2,939	2,556
Admitted during the year.....	8,732	11,230	12,199	7,937
Discharged during the year.....	8,589	10,903	11,989	7,765
In custody at end of year.....	2,579	2,939	3,149	2,728
Reformatories for Women—				
Inmates in custody at beginning of year.....	192	248	264	230
Admitted during the year.....	370	832	861	367
Discharged during the year.....	373	816	873	400
In custody at end of year.....	189	264	252	197

^a For footnote, see end of table.