

33.—Movement of Population in Penitentiaries, Reformatories and Gaols, 1949-52

Type of Institution and Item	1949	1950 ¹	1951	1952 ²
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Penitentiaries—				
Inmates in custody at beginning of year.....	3,851	4,260	4,740	4,817
Admitted during the year.....	2,382	2,445	2,334	2,182
Discharged during the year.....	2,008	1,965	2,257	2,312
In custody at end of year.....	4,225	4,740	4,817	4,687
Reformatories for Men—				
Inmates in custody at beginning of year.....	2,939	2,556	2,728	2,622
Admitted during the year.....	12,199	7,937	7,794	8,613
Discharged during the year.....	11,989	7,765	7,953	8,407
In custody at end of year.....	3,149	2,728	2,569	2,828
Reformatories for Women—				
Inmates in custody at beginning of year.....	264	230	197	160
Admitted during the year.....	861	367	379	451
Discharged during the year.....	873	400	416	433
In custody at end of year.....	252	197	160	178
Common Gaols—				
Inmates in custody at beginning of year.....	4,530	5,625	6,102	5,445
Admitted during the year.....	77,729	85,062	88,555	87,917
Discharged during the year.....	77,295	84,697	89,235	87,763
In custody at end of year.....	4,964	5,990	5,422	5,599
Totals—				
Inmates in custody at beginning of year.....	11,584	12,671	13,767	13,044
Admitted during the year.....	93,171	95,811	99,062	99,163
Discharged during the year.....	92,165	94,827	99,861	98,915
In custody at end of year.....	12,590	13,655	12,968	13,292

¹ In 1950, Newfoundland Penitentiary reported for the first time and Oakalla Prison Farm, B.C., previously classed as a reformatory for men, was changed to a gaol. ² In 1952, the Bowden Institution, Innisfail, Alta., and Young Offenders' Unit, South Burnaby, B.C., reported for the first time.

Subsection 1.—Penitentiaries*

The Penitentiaries Branch of the Department of Justice is charged with the administration of the various penitentiaries of Canada. Eight institutions are included in the system, the two largest being at Kingston, Ont., and St. Vincent de Paul, Que. Others are at Dorchester, N.B., Prince Albert, Sask., Stony Mountain, Man., New Westminster, B.C., Collin's Bay, Ont., and St. John's, N'fld.; the latter is operated under provincial authority and the figures for inmates of that institution serving sentences of two years or more are included for 1950-53 in Tables 34 and 35. A Federal Training Centre was opened at St. Vincent de Paul in April 1952 for the treatment and training of offenders under 25 years of age. A Penitentiary Staff College was also set up at Kingston for the training of penitentiary officers through courses of instruction and training conferences. During the year ended Mar. 31, 1953, the average daily population of the penitentiaries was 4,708 and the total net cash outlay for maintenance for the year was \$7,364,148 or \$4.28 per inmate per day.

Females given penitentiary sentences in the various provinces are sent to the Prison for Women at Kingston, Ont., where special quarters and staff are maintained for their detention and supervision; inmates in custody on Mar. 31, 1953, numbered 105.

* Revised by the Commissioner of Penitentiaries, Department of Justice, Ottawa.