

31.—Total Delinquent Children, by Number of Delinquent Appearances, 1958, with Number of Appearances in Previous Years

Number of Delinquent Appearances	Total Delinquent Children	Delinquent Appearances in Previous Years											
		0	1 or More	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1 or more.....	10,307	8,642	1,665	988	362	156	66	41	15	15	5	3	14
1.....	9,404	8,064	1,340	809	286	125	47	32	10	13	4	2	12
2.....	764	599	255	148	59	22	15	4	4	1	—	1	1
3.....	108	58	50	24	10	6	3	1	5	—	—	—	—
4.....	22	7	15	5	5	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
5.....	6	3	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
6.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7.....	2	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Section 4.—Penal Institutions and Training Schools

Penal institutions may be classified under three headings: (1) penitentiaries, where prisoners have long sentences and the turnover is slow; (2) reformatories, where the turnover is also rather slow; and (3) common gaols, where the turnover is extremely rapid.

If the average of the figures for inmates at the beginning and at the end of the year be considered the average population for the year, and the number of discharged as the turnover, the turnover in the years 1957 and 1958 was: in penitentiaries, 56 and 64 p.c.; in reformatories, 362 and 352 p.c.; and in gaols, no less than 1,833 and 1,927 p.c., respectively.

32.—Movement of Population in Penitentiaries, Reformatories and Gaols, 1954-58

Type of Institution and Item	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Penitentiaries—					
Inmates in custody at beginning of year.....	4,934	5,120	5,507	5,508	5,432
Admitted during the year.....	3,275	3,096	3,112	2,977	3,919
Discharged during the year.....	3,089	2,709	3,112	3,053	3,582
In custody at end of year.....	5,120	5,507	5,508	5,432	5,770
Reformatories for Men—					
Inmates in custody at beginning of year.....	2,818	2,906	2,990	2,924	3,257
Admitted during the year.....	10,081	10,804	10,964	11,532	13,220
Discharged during the year.....	9,993	10,720	11,030	11,199	12,587
In custody at end of year.....	2,906	2,990	2,924	3,257	3,890
Reformatories for Women—					
Inmates in custody at beginning of year.....	160	155	165	168	145
Admitted during the year.....	591	622	650	541	560
Discharged during the year.....	603	612	627	564	541
In custody at end of year.....	148	165	168	145	164
Common Gaols—					
Inmates in custody at beginning of year.....	5,779	6,279	6,391	5,902	6,337
Admitted during the year.....	100,519	108,661	106,563	112,610	130,669
Discharged during the year.....	100,019	108,549	107,052	112,175	129,868
In custody at end of year.....	6,279	6,391	5,902	6,337	7,138
Totals—					
Inmates in custody at beginning of year.....	13,691	14,460	15,053	14,502	15,171
Admitted during the year.....	114,466	123,183	121,269	127,660	148,365
Discharged during the year.....	113,704	122,590	121,822	126,991	146,578
In custody at end of year.....	14,453	15,053	14,501	15,171	16,962