24.—Juvenile Delinquents by Group of Offence, and Ratio per 100,000 Population 7-15 Years of Age, 1951-60

Year	Delinquencies against the Person		Delinquencies against Property with Violence		Delinquencies against Property without Violence		Wilful and Forbidden Acts in respect of Certain Property		Forgery and Delinquencies relating to Currency		Other Delinquencies		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
1951	188	9	1,542	72	2,563	119	765	36	20	1	1,566	73	6,644	310
1952	172	8	1,456	65	2,496	112	633	28	25	1	1,286	58	6,068	272
1953	169	7	1,416	61	2,415	103	770	33	19	1	1,588	68	6,377	273
1954	184	7	1,444	59	2,489	102	673	28	32	1	1,510	62	6,332	259
1955	181	7	1,548	61	2,767	108	629	25	29	1	1,871	73	7,025	275
1956	250	9	1,888	69	3,572	131	839	31	39	1	2,397	88	8,985	329
1957	254	9	2,005	70	3,764	131	994	35	28	1	2,634	92	9,679	338
1958	346	12	2,268	76	4,436	148	985	33	36	1	3,320	111	11,391	381
1959	265	9	2,408	78	4,748	153	952	31	27	--	3,286	106	11,686	377
1960	369	11	2,953	92	5,694	177	1,272	40	36	1	3,641	113	13,965	434

25.—Juvenile Delinquents classified by Type of Delinquency, 1956-60

Delinquency	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Manslaughter and murder and causing death by criminal negligence	1	1	2	1	—
Murder, attempt	—	1	—	1	—
Rape and attempt, sexual intercourse and incest	4	5	6	4	5
Indecent assault (male and female)	26	63	75	66	96
Assault, causing bodily harm and danger	49	38	17	25	42
Common assault	115	115	214	127	198
Interfering with transportation facilities	12	1	3	3	—
Other offences against the person	43	30	29	38	28
Breaking and entering a place	1,849	1,970	2,239	2,375	2,886
Robbery and extortion	39	35	29	32	66
Theft and having in possession	3,389	3,566	4,223	4,517	5,488
False pretences and fraud and corruption	14	24	19	24	35
Arson	33	83	58	55	91
Other interference with property	806	911	927	897	1,181
Forgery and delinquencies relating to currency	39	28	36	27	36
Incorrigibility and vagrancy	586	633	813	776	900
Immorality	211	197	253	267	258
Various other delinquencies	1,769	1,978	2,448	2,451	2,655
Totals	**8,985**	**9,679**	**11,391**	**11,686**	**13,965**

26.—Percentages of Delinquent Boys and Girls, by Age Group, 1959 and 1960

Age Group	1959			1960		
	Boys	Girls	Both Sexes	Boys	Girls	Both Sexes
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
7 - 12 years	24.0	11.2	22.6	24.7	13.8	23.5
13 - 15 years	75.5	88.3	76.9	75.0	86.0	76.2
Not given	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3
Totals	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**