

Offences and to publish data relating to those under 16 years of age in a report entitled *Juvenile Delinquents*. In 1961, 2,588 juveniles 16 and 17 years of age were found delinquent in those provinces where the upper age limit is under 17 or under 18 years of age.

Included in the statistics of juvenile delinquents are cases (alleged as well as adjudged) which were brought before the courts and dealt with formally. A case was counted separately each time a child appeared before the court for a new delinquency or delinquencies. In instances where multiple delinquencies were dealt with at one court appearance, only one delinquency—the most serious—was selected for tabulation. Delinquencies reported as informal cases by the courts were not included nor were cases of children presenting conduct problems which were not brought to court or which were dealt with by the police, social agencies, schools, or youth-serving agencies. Thus, community facilities for dealing with children's problems may have an influence on the number of cases referred to court and, therefore, an effect on the statistics of juvenile delinquents.

15.—Juveniles brought before the Courts, by Province, and Total Dismissed and Delinquent, 1957-61

Province or Territory	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	Percentage Change, 1960-61
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Newfoundland.....	319	354	274	421	413	-1.9
Prince Edward Island.....	36	26	42	35	52	+48.6
Nova Scotia.....	581	780	723	792	637	-19.6
New Brunswick.....	341	453	371	481	511	+6.2
Quebec.....	2,436	2,434	2,504	2,795	3,101	+10.9
Ontario.....	4,861	5,263	5,355	6,698	7,682	+14.7
Manitoba.....	792	891	754	1,212	993	-18.1
Saskatchewan.....	29	88	198	275	329	+19.6
Alberta.....	824	985	980	1,189	1,307	+9.9
British Columbia.....	1,705	1,850	2,093	2,111	1,949	-7.7
Yukon Territory.....	—	—	35	—	2	..
Northwest Territories.....	4	10	—	—	—	—
Canada.....	11,928	13,134	13,329	16,009	16,976	+6.0
Dismissed.....	331	416	370	517	570	-0.2
Adjourned <i>sine die</i>	1,918	1,327	1,273	1,527	1,191	-2.6
Delinquent.....	9,679	11,391	11,686	13,965	15,215	+2.4

16.—Percentage Change in the Number of Boys and Girls brought before the Courts, 1952-61

Year	Percentage Change from Preceding Year			Percentage Change from 1951		
	Boys' Cases	Girls' Cases	All Cases	Boys' Cases	Girls' Cases	All Cases
1952.....	- 5.0	+ 4.5	- 4.1	- 5.0	+ 4.5	- 4.1
1953.....	+ 8.3	+11.0	+ 8.5	+ 2.9	+15.9	+ 4.1
1954.....	- 0.6	- 4.2	- 1.0	+ 2.2	+11.0	+ 3.1
1955.....	+ 3.3	+25.9	+ 5.6	+ 5.6	+39.8	+ 8.9
1956.....	+26.9	+19.4	+26.0	+34.0	+66.9	+37.1
1957.....	+14.9	+21.0	+15.6	+ 54.0	+101.4	+ 58.5
1958.....	+10.4	+ 8.3	+10.1	+ 70.0	+118.7	+ 74.6
1959.....	+ 2.4	- 5.1	+ 1.5	+ 74.0	+107.5	+ 77.2
1960.....	+19.4	+26.0	+20.1	+107.7	+161.5	+112.9
1961.....	+ 6.3	+ 4.3	+ 6.0	+120.8	+172.6	+125.7