

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.

14.—Juveniles brought before the Courts, by Province, and Total Dismissed and Delinquent, 1959-63

Province or Territory	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	Percentage Change, 1962-63
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Newfoundland	274	421	413	494	523	+ 5.9
Prince Edward Island	42	35	52	60	66	+10.0
Nova Scotia.....	723	792	637	941	928	- 1.4
New Brunswick	371	481	511	450	472	+ 4.9
Quebec.....	2,504	2,795	3,101	3,078	2,909	- 5.5
Ontario.....	5,355	6,698	7,682	8,815	9,813	+11.3
Manitoba.....	754	1,212	993	1,014	909	-10.4
Saskatchewan.....	198	275	329	379	339	-10.5
Alberta.....	980	1,189	1,307	1,269	1,357	+ 6.9
British Columbia.....	2,093	2,111	1,949	2,157	2,570	+19.1
Yukon Territory.....	35	—	2	50	—	...
Northwest Territories.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canada.....	13,329	16,009	16,976	18,707	19,836	+ 6.3
Dismissed.....	370	517	570	843	776	- 7.9
Adjourned <i>sine die</i>	1,273	1,527	1,191	1,256	1,554	+23.7
Delinquent.....	11,686	13,965	15,215	16,608	17,556	+ 5.7

15.—Percentage Change in the Number of Boys and Girls brought before the Courts, 1954-63

Year	Percentage Change from Preceding Year			Percentage Change from 1953		
	Boys' Cases	Girls' Cases	All Cases	Boys' Cases	Girls' Cases	All Cases
1954.....	- 0.6	- 4.2	- 1.0	- 0.6	- 4.2	- 1.0
1955.....	+ 3.3	+25.9	+ 5.6	+ 2.7	+20.6	+ 4.6
1956.....	+26.9	+19.4	+26.0	+30.3	+44.0	+31.8
1957.....	+14.9	+21.0	+15.6	+49.8	+74.2	+52.4
1958.....	+10.4	+ 8.3	+10.1	+65.8	+88.7	+67.8
1959.....	+ 2.4	- 5.1	+ 1.5	+60.2	+79.0	+70.3
1960.....	+19.4	+26.0	+20.1	+102.0	+125.5	+104.5
1961.....	+ 6.3	+ 4.3	+ 6.0	+114.7	+135.2	+116.8
1962.....	+10.3	+ 9.1	+10.2	+136.9	+156.5	+136.9
1963.....	+ 6.2	+ 7.2	+ 6.3	+151.5	+175.1	+154.0