

of-leave and paroles. Figures for releases include expiry of sentences, transfers between penitentiaries, releases on ticket-of-leave and parole, deaths, pardons and releases on court order. In custody figures for provincial and county institutions may include, in addition to those serving sentences, persons awaiting trial, on remand for sentence or psychiatric examination, awaiting appeal or deportation, any others not serving sentence and, for training school population, juveniles on placement.

Population figures in Tables 23 and 24 are for a given day of the year, which is Mar. 31 except for Quebec gaols where populations are counted as of Dec. 31. These figures represent, in effect, a yearly census of correctional institutions and, as such, are not indicative of the daily average population count. For instance, if an abnormal number of commitments is made to a certain institution on or just prior to Mar. 31, the result will be an unrepresentative population total for the institution in that year.

With regard to the fluctuations that might have occurred during the year between census days, the total population of correctional institutions has shown a general increase since Mar. 31, 1959; totals for training schools and provincial adult institutions have shown a tendency to level off or decline slightly but penitentiary population has increased steadily.

23.—Population in Penitentiaries, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1960-64

Item	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
In custody at beginning of year.....	6,295	6,344	6,738	7,156	7,219
Received during year.....	4,523	4,973	5,541	6,539	6,439
Discharged during year.....	4,474	4,579	5,123	6,476	6,007
In custody at end of year.....	6,344	6,738	7,156	7,219	7,651

24.—Populations in Reformatories and Gaols and in Training Schools, as at Mar. 31, 1960-64

Type of Institution	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Reformatories and Gaols—					
Reformatories for men.....	3,769	4,012	3,670	3,919	3,977
Reformatories for women.....	144	180	171	171	171
Common gaols.....	6,983	7,629	8,225	8,665	8,411
Totals, Reformatories and Gaols.....	10,896	11,821	12,066	12,755	12,559
Training Schools—					
Training schools for boys.....	2,423	2,382	2,435	2,466	2,662
Training schools for girls.....	965	1,019	1,090	1,072	1,416
Totals, Training Schools.....	3,388	3,401	3,525	3,538	4,078

¹ Eight additional training schools reported in 1964.

Subsection 2.—The Canadian Penitentiary Service*

The Penitentiary Service operates under the Penitentiary Act (SC 1960-61, c. 53) and is under the jurisdiction of the Solicitor General of Canada. It is responsible for all federal penitentiary institutions and for the care and training of persons sentenced or

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