

from courts as well as by transfer from other penitentiaries and by cancellation of tickets-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, 1961; however, totals for each type of institution have recently shown a tendency to level off or decline slightly.

23.—Population in Penitentiaries, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1961-65

Item	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
In custody at beginning of year.....	6,344	6,738	7,156	7,219	7,655 ¹
Received during year.....	4,973	5,541	6,539	6,439	5,852
Discharged during year.....	4,579	5,123	6,476	6,007	5,993
In custody at end of year.....	6,738	7,156	7,219	7,651	7,514

¹ Includes four females admitted to British Columbia penitentiary not counted in 1964.

24.—Populations in Reformatories and Gaols and in Training Schools, as at Mar. 31, 1961-65

Type of Institution	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Reformatories and Gaols—					
Reformatories for men.....	4,012	3,670	3,919	3,977	3,970
Reformatories for women.....	180	171	171	171	129
Common gaols.....	7,629	8,225	8,665	8,411	8,484
Totals, Reformatories and Gaols.....	11,821	12,066	12,755	12,559	12,583
Training Schools—					
Training schools for boys.....	2,382	2,435	2,466	2,662	2,706
Training schools for girls.....	1,019	1,090	1,072	1,416	1,332
Totals, Training Schools¹.....	3,401	3,525	3,538	4,078	4,038

¹ Eight additional training schools reported in 1964 and 1965 compared with previous years.