

2.12 Juvenile delinquents, by group of offence, and ratio per 100,000 juvenile population, 1971-73¹

Group of offence		1971	1972	1973
Delinquencies against the person	<i>No.</i>	1,723	1,726	1,963
	<i>Ratio</i>	38	38	43
Delinquencies against property with violence	<i>No.</i>	8,790	9,064	9,335
	<i>Ratio</i>	192	199	205
Delinquencies against property without violence	<i>No.</i>	15,093	15,116	15,298
	<i>Ratio</i>	330	331	335
Wilful and forbidden acts in respect of certain property	<i>No.</i>	2,112	2,640	2,668
	<i>Ratio</i>	46	58	58
Forgery and delinquencies relating to currency	<i>No.</i>	136	174	156
	<i>Ratio</i>	3	4	3
Other delinquencies	<i>No.</i>	10,944	13,463	14,731
	<i>Ratio</i>	239	295	323
Total	<i>No.</i>	38,798	42,183	44,151
	<i>Ratio</i>	848	924	968

¹Canada total juvenile population figure in 1971 was 4,576,700, 4,564,000 in 1972, and 4,562,000 in 1973.

2.13 Juvenile delinquents classified by type of delinquency and percentage distribution, 1971-73

Delinquency		1971	1972	1973
Manslaughter and murder and causing death by criminal negligence	<i>No.</i>	24	21	25
	<i>%</i>	0.06	0.05	0.06
Murder, attempt	<i>No.</i>	11	8	5
	<i>%</i>	0.03	0.02	0.01
Common assault	<i>No.</i>	771	747	862
	<i>%</i>	1.99	1.77	1.95
Other delinquencies against the person	<i>No.</i>	315	313	404
	<i>%</i>	0.81	0.74	0.92
Breaking and entering a place	<i>No.</i>	8,407	8,694	8,905
	<i>%</i>	21.67	20.61	20.17
Robbery and extortion	<i>No.</i>	383	370	430
	<i>%</i>	0.99	0.88	0.97
Theft and having in possession ²	<i>No.</i>	13,159	13,033	12,984
	<i>%</i>	33.92	30.90	29.41
False pretences and fraud and corruption	<i>No.</i>	219	213	302
	<i>%</i>	0.57	0.51	0.68
Arson and other fires ²	<i>No.</i>	194	222	244
	<i>%</i>	0.50	0.53	0.55
Other interference with property	<i>No.</i>	2,295	4,053	4,182
	<i>%</i>	5.92	9.61	9.47
Incorrigibility and vagrancy	<i>No.</i>	1,431	657	444
	<i>%</i>	3.69	1.56	1.01
Immorality	<i>No.</i>	409	390	320
	<i>%</i>	1.06	0.92	0.72
Theft, auto	<i>No.</i>	1,126	1,246	1,437
	<i>%</i>	2.90	2.95	3.26
Various other delinquencies	<i>No.</i>	10,054	12,216	13,607
	<i>%</i>	25.89	28.95	30.82
Total	<i>No.</i>	38,798	42,183	44,151
	<i>%</i>	100.00	100.00	100.00

¹Includes having in possession, theft, theft from mail, theft of bicycle.

²Includes false alarm of fire.

2.14 Disposition of delinquents, by type of sentence and percentage distribution, 1971-73

Type of sentence		1971	1972	1973
Reprimanded	<i>No.</i>	524	791	1,076
	<i>%</i>	1.35	1.88	2.44
Probation ¹	<i>No.</i>	12,422	12,053	11,990
	<i>%</i>	32.02	28.57	27.16
Fined or made restitution	<i>No.</i>	4,318	5,220	6,237
	<i>%</i>	11.13	12.37	14.13
Detained indefinitely	<i>No.</i>	207	129	77
	<i>%</i>	0.53	0.31	0.17
Sent to training school	<i>No.</i>	1,641	1,190	1,108
	<i>%</i>	4.23	2.82	2.51
Final disposition suspended	<i>No.</i>	5,897	7,179	7,763
	<i>%</i>	15.20	17.02	17.58
Mental hospital	<i>No.</i>	14	35	20
	<i>%</i>	0.04	0.08	0.04
Other	<i>No.</i>	13,775	15,586	15,880
	<i>%</i>	35.50	36.95	35.97
Total dispositions	<i>No.</i>	38,798	42,183	44,151
	<i>%</i>	100.00	100.00	100.00

¹Includes probation of court and probation of parents.