

2.15 Population in penitentiaries, in provincial adult institutions and in training schools, 1971-73

Type of institution	In custody at beginning of year	Movement in	Movement out	In custody at end of year	% change
1971					
Penitentiaries (Dec. 31)	7,109	11,896	11,522	7,483	+5.3
Provincial adult institutions (Apr. 1, 1971 — Mar. 31, 1972)	11,506	182,658	183,482	10,682	-7.2
Training schools (Dec. 31)	2,243	11,218	11,502	1,959	-12.7
For boys	1,501	7,475	7,668	1,308	-12.9
For girls	742	3,743	3,834	651	-12.3
1972					
Penitentiaries (Dec. 31)	7,483	12,115	11,345	8,253	+10.3
Provincial adult institutions (Apr. 1, 1972 — Dec. 31, 1972)	10,682	124,974	125,650	10,006	-6.3
Training schools (Dec. 31)	1,959	11,923	12,005	1,877	-4.2
For boys	1,308	7,744	7,783	1,269	-3.0
For girls	651	4,179	4,222	608	-6.6
1973					
Penitentiaries (Dec. 31)	8,253	12,778	11,920	9,111	+10.4
Provincial adult institutions (Dec. 31)	10,006	163,035	163,239	9,802	-2.0
Training schools (Dec. 31) ¹	1,877	12,602	12,426	2,053	+9.4
For boys	1,184	7,607	7,532	1,259	+6.3
For girls	608	4,146	4,097	657	+8.1

¹Totals include two co-educational schools not included in the figures broken down by sex.

2.16 Penitentiary admissions, by offence, 1971-73

Offence	1971		1972		1973	
	No.	% of total	No.	% of total	No.	% of total
Homicide	180	4.1	260	6.1	248	5.7
Rape	82	1.9	91	2.2	118	2.7
Other sexual offences	124	2.8	108	2.6	82	1.9
Wounding	74	1.7	51	1.2	68	1.6
Assault	103	2.4	97	2.3	120	2.8
Robbery	837	19.1	699	16.5	707	16.4
Breaking and entering	1,031	23.5	860	20.3	840	19.4
Prison breach	120	2.7	161	3.8	44	1.0
Theft	427	9.7	361	8.5	349	8.1
Having stolen goods	186	4.2	201	4.7	204	4.7
Fraud	388	8.9	307	7.3	263	6.1
Prostitution and procuring	8	0.2	—	—	4	0.1
Offensive weapons	59	1.3	66	1.6	51	1.2
Habitual criminal	3	0.1	10	0.2	7	0.2
Dangerous sexual offender	3	0.1	3	0.1	1	—
Motor vehicle	23	0.5	14	0.3	22	0.5
Other criminal code	173	3.9	179	4.2	200	4.6
Narcotic Control Act	242	5.5	325	7.7	484	11.2
Parole violators	309	7.1	412	9.7	465	10.8
Other federal statutes	8	0.2	27	0.6	42	1.0
Total	4,380	99.9	4,232	99.9	4,319	100.0

Sources

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2.2 - 2.16 Judicial Division, Institutional and Public Finance Statistics Branch, Statistics Canada.