

2.11 Court decisions for juvenile delinquents, by province, 1975-77

Province or territory	1975		1976		1977	
	Found delinquent	Not found delinquent	Found delinquent	Not found delinquent	Found delinquent	Not found delinquent
Newfoundland	393	21	648	114	918	88
New Brunswick	701	63	782	84	751	104
Quebec	12,508	4,842	13,342	5,211	13,212	3,516
Ontario	12,769	3,857	11,152	4,727	9,941	3,979
Manitoba	2,872	1,276	3,091	1,208	2,695	1,220
Saskatchewan	743	95	856	51	782	27
Alberta	4,274	513	5,818	660	6,213	637
Yukon	109	8	107	8	91	7
Total	34,369	10,675	35,796	12,063	34,603	9,578

2.12 Population in penitentiaries and in provincial adult institutions, years ended Dec. 31, 1975-77

Year and type of institution	In custody at beginning of year	Movement in	Movement out	In custody at end of year	% change
1975					
Penitentiaries	8,357	13,982	13,756	8,583	+2.7
Provincial adult institutions	9,953	177,515	176,059	11,409	+14.6
1976					
Penitentiaries	8,706	15,508	14,929	9,285	+6.7
Provincial adult institutions	11,277	183,882	182,864	13,071 ¹	+15.9
1977					
Penitentiaries	9,267	16,232	16,164	9,335	+0.7
Provincial adult institutions

¹Four institutions opened in 1976 had 776 inmates on December 31, 1976.

2.13 Penitentiary admissions, by offence, 1975-77

Offence	1975		1976		1977 ^P	
	No.	% of total	No.	% of total	No.	% of total
Murder	276	6.4	251	5.5	288	6.2
Attempted murder	—	—	33	0.7	33	0.7
Rape	147	3.4	152	3.3	146	3.2
Other sexual offences	81	1.9	95	2.1	81	1.7
Kidnapping and abduction	36	0.8	33	0.7	43	0.9
Criminal negligence	18	0.4	17	0.4	12	0.3
Wounding	46	1.1	50	1.1	79	1.7
Assault	103	2.4	123	2.7	93	2.0
Robbery	993	23.0	984	21.7	1,040	22.5
Breaking and entering	836	19.4	782	17.2	846	18.3
Prison breach	85	2.0	53	1.2	37	0.8
Theft	274	6.3	246	5.4	203	4.4
Possession of stolen goods	181	4.2	162	3.6	144	3.1
Frauds	230	5.3	—	—	—	—
Frauds, offences against rights of property	—	—	144	3.2	93	2.0
Frauds, fraudulent transactions relating to contracts and trade	—	—	85	1.9	90	1.9
Offensive weapons	67	1.6	63	1.4	55	1.2
Habitual criminal	3	—	—	—	—	—
Dangerous sexual offender	4	—	3	—	1	—
Other criminal code	158	3.7	143	3.1	190	4.1
Narcotic Control Act	334	7.7	465	10.2	451	9.7
Parole violators	127	2.9	119	2.6	127	2.7
Mandatory supervision revocation	278	6.4	486	10.7	539	11.6
Other federal statutes	40	0.9	52	1.1	37	0.8
Provincial statutes	—	—	—	—	1	—
Total	4,317	99.8	4,541	99.8	4,629	99.8

Sources

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