

20.5 Number of federal statute charges heard by courts under the Juvenile Delinquents Act¹ and the Young Offenders Act, 1982-83 to 1986-87

Province or territory	Federal statute charges				
	Juvenile Delinquents Act ²		Young Offenders Act ³		
	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85 ^P	1985-86 ^P	1986-87 ^P
Newfoundland	2,276	2,997	2,023	3,033	3,826
Prince Edward Island	191	211	148	541	..
Nova Scotia	1,442	1,916	1,605	3,989	4,861
New Brunswick	1,366	1,380	1,008	2,346	2,858
Quebec ⁴	27,290	28,375	22,621	24,326	20,125
Ontario ⁵	20,370	19,794	22,970	56,315 ^F	67,281
Manitoba	11,408	10,293	9,472	9,947	10,271
Saskatchewan	2,405	2,092	1,670	5,035	9,041
Alberta	8,818	8,636	9,214	18,860	22,884
British Columbia	12,324	13,293	11,989	15,386	18,891
Yukon	244	187	..	330	293
Northwest Territories	496	572	552	1,452	..
Total⁶	88,630	89,746	83,272	141,560^F	160,331

¹ The Juvenile Delinquents Act, enacted in 1908, was repealed and replaced in 1984 by the Young Offenders Act.

² All figures under the Juvenile Delinquents Act (JDA) exclude breach of probation and returns to court.

³ All figures under the Young Offenders Act (YOA) exclude failure to comply and reviews.

⁴ Quebec figures exclude charges laid against young persons under 14 years of age (144 charges in 1981-82; 227 charges in 1982-83; 165 charges in 1983-84).

⁵ The figure for 1985-86 and 1986-87 includes both family and criminal courts.

⁶ In the JDA data, adults, persons of unknown ages and persons over the maximum legislated age for each jurisdiction are included. Similarly, in the YOA data, persons of unknown ages, persons under 12 and persons over the maximum legislated age for each jurisdiction are included.

20.6 Number of young persons appearing before courts under the Juvenile Delinquents Act¹ and the Young Offenders Act, 1982-83 to 1986-87

Province or territory	Persons				
	Juvenile Delinquents Act ²		Young Offenders Act ³		
	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85 ^P	1985-86 ^P	1986-87 ^P
Newfoundland	1,243	1,621	1,017	1,403	1,776
Prince Edward Island	95	109	83	242	..
Nova Scotia	844	1,007	900	2,003	2,403
New Brunswick	753	784	564	1,082	1,349
Quebec ⁴	5,875	5,908	5,188	5,894	5,318
Ontario ⁵	10,327	10,598	15,691	36,177 ^F	43,431
Manitoba	4,034	3,908	3,968	3,944	3,802
Saskatchewan	926	859	775	2,411	3,491
Alberta	4,010	4,376	4,785	8,251	8,783
British Columbia	..	5,270	4,568	5,769	6,852
Yukon	91	92	..	147	145
Northwest Territories	234	291	219	584	..
Total⁶	28,434	34,823	37,758	67,907^F	77,350

¹ See footnote 1, Table 20.5.

² See footnote 2, Table 20.5.

³ See footnote 3, Table 20.5.

⁴ Quebec figures exclude charges laid against young persons under 14 years of age (35 charges in 1981-82; 50 charges in 1982-83; 36 charges in 1983-84).

⁵ See footnote 5, Table 20.5.

⁶ See footnote 6, Table 20.5.