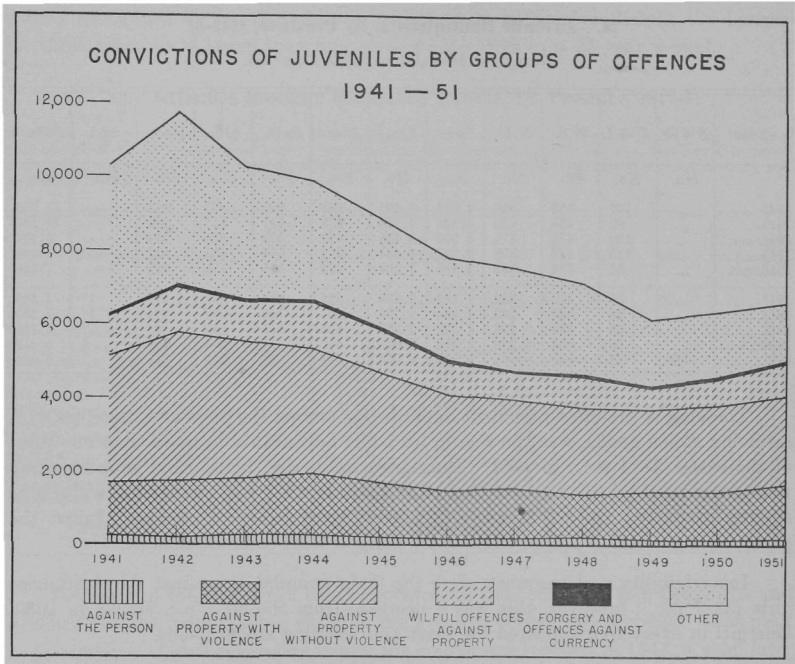


In the past five years there has been an increase in the number of juveniles guilty of aggravated assault and wounding, breaking and entering and burglary, thefts and receiving stolen goods and wilful damage to property.



26.—Juvenile Delinquents, classified by Offence, 1947-51

NOTE.—See headnote to Table 23, p. 296.

Offence	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Manslaughter and murder.....	1	1	4	—	—
Rape, carnal knowledge and incest.....	12	3	7	4	3
Indecent assault.....	41	44	37	36	31
Aggravated assault and wounding.....	14	34	12	26	31
Common assault.....	93	95	81	59	89
Endangering life on railway.....	14	8	11	12	9
Other offences against the person.....	13	17	23	14	25
Burglary, breaking and entering.....	1,354	1,216	1,318	1,310	1,520
Robbery.....	35	13	28	27	22
Theft and receiving stolen goods.....	2,428	2,388	2,227	2,373	2,553
Embezzlement, false pretences and fraud.....	21	12	17	21	10
Arson.....	31	22	16	49	28
Wilful damage to property.....	484	618	536	618	646
Forgery and offences against currency.....	23	15	15	16	20
Incorrigibility and vagrancy.....	754	737	515	660	484
Immorality.....	44	63	97	126	111
Various other offences.....	2,183	1,869	1,254	1,067	1,062
Totals.....	7,545	7,155	6,198	6,418	6,644