

14 or 15 years of age. Nearly one-half of the girls (48.9 p.c.) had left school, chiefly from Grades V to VIII, and, like the boys, the majority were 14 or 15 years of age. No occupation was recorded for 28.4 p.c. of the girls from which it may be inferred that they were not gainfully employed.

41.—Summary Statistics re Pupils in Training Schools, by Age on Admission and by Sex, as at June 1, 1951

Item	8 and Under		9-10		11-12		13-14		15-16		17 or Over		Total ¹	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Reason for Commitment—														
Neglect and protection.....	3	12	7	10	17	38	41	64	14	49	2	26	87	199
Offences against the person.....	—	—	—	—	4	—	12	1	19	1	3	—	38	2
Offences against property—														
Burglary, house- and shop-break- ing.....	—	—	15	—	42	—	110	—	91	2	7	—	267	2
Theft.....	7	1	38	2	120	6	238	18	217	14	24	2	648	43
Theft of automobiles.....	—	—	1	—	—	—	15	—	17	—	2	—	35	—
Wilful damage.....	1	—	2	—	4	—	6	—	6	—	—	—	19	—
Other.....	1	—	4	—	7	1	6	—	12	5	1	—	31	6
Other Offences—														
Incorrigibility.....	7	3	49	12	84	13	143	139	71	132	4	30	360	329
Immorality.....	—	1	1	—	3	2	6	14	8	14	2	5	20	36
Truancy.....	4	2	19	—	42	10	50	11	14	12	—	—	130	35
Vagrancy.....	—	—	2	—	4	1	8	3	22	7	2	4	39	15
Other.....	—	—	—	—	6	—	12	5	19	5	1	—	39	10
School Grade Last Attended—														
Grades I to IV.....	21	12	125	16	183	33	117	54	66	25	12	10	531	150
Grades V to VIII.....	—	2	10	6	147	35	498	177	364	158	29	39	1,055	417
Grades IX to XIII.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	15	72	47	7	16	102	78
Auxiliary class.....	1	1	3	1	1	—	8	2	5	3	—	—	1	8
Grade not stated.....	1	4	—	1	2	3	1	7	3	8	—	—	7	24
Province of Residence—														
Newfoundland.....	—	—	3	1	19	3	16	6	14	2	—	—	52	12
Nova Scotia.....	4	4	20	5	24	16	48	43	33	38	—	—	131	106
New Brunswick.....	—	3	10	1	21	6	17	19	2	7	—	—	50	44
Quebec.....	5	7	27	11	99	32	206	68	215	78	33	40	587	236
Ontario.....	14	5	77	6	145	13	276	99	146	73	2	2	670	198
Manitoba.....	—	—	1	—	14	1	36	10	39	23	6	8	96	42
Saskatchewan.....	—	—	—	—	2	—	12	—	8	—	—	—	22	—
Alberta.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	10
British Columbia.....	—	—	—	—	9	—	36	6	53	16	7	7	105	29
Totals, Pupils.....	23	19	138	24	333	71	647	255	510	241	48	67	1,713	677

¹ Includes 'not stated'.

Of those whose birthplace was recorded, all but 20 were born in Canada and all but five had lived in Canada for more than five years. A large majority of the parents were Canadian born but, of those whose place of birth was recorded, 10.7 p.c. of the pupils had a father and 8.9 p.c. a mother born in another country; 16.3 p.c. of the boys and 24.4 p.c. of the girls were wards of either a children's aid society or a provincial authority. Almost one-half of these boys (48.4 p.c.) and more than a third of these girls (37.0 p.c.) were permanent wards so that their natural parents, if they were still alive, no longer had any authority over them.

Nine out of ten of both the boys and girls were in commitment for the first time. In many cases no length of stay was specified and pupils were supervised until they were ready to take their place in their community or until home circumstances were such as to afford more satisfactory living conditions. The usual length of residence, at the date of the Census, was between a year and a year and a half; however, at least 26.7 p.c. of the girls and 14.8 p.c. of the boys had been institutionalized for over two years.