

22.—Juveniles brought before the Courts, by Province, 1948-52

NOTE.—Statistics for years before 1950 are for the 12 months ended Sept. 30; figures for 1950-52 are for the calendar year. Statistics for the three intervening months, October-December 1949, are given in DBS report *Juvenile Delinquents, 1950*. Figures for Newfoundland are included for the first time in 1951.

Province or Territory	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	Percentage Change, 1951-52
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Newfoundland.....	194	223	+15.0
Prince Edward Island.....	28	49	10	55	29	-47.3
Nova Scotia.....	518	485	411	554	425	-23.3
New Brunswick.....	277	218	281	275	274	- 0.4
Quebec.....	1,889	1,490	1,555	1,348	965	-28.4
Ontario.....	3,256	2,983	3,550	3,441	3,370	- 2.1
Manitoba.....	422	490	417	404	454	+12.4
Saskatchewan.....	193	178	80	71	84	+18.3
Alberta.....	269	292	272	285	368	+29.1
British Columbia.....	1,015	852	722	893	1,021	+14.3
Yukon Territory.....	3	1	5	1	—	—
Northwest Territories.....	8	—	1	—	—	—
Canada.....	7,878	7,038	7,304	7,521	7,213	- 4.1

23.—Percentage Change in the Number of Boys and Girls brought before the Courts, 1943-52

NOTE.—See headnote to Table 22.

Year	Percentage Change from Preceding Year			Percentage Change from 1942		
	Boys' Cases	Girls' Cases	All Cases	Boys' Cases	Girls' Cases	All Cases
1943.....	-12.9	+ 1.1	-11.4	-12.9	+ 6.1	-11.4
1944.....	- 4.8	-10.5	- 5.5	-17.1	- 9.5	-16.3
1945.....	-16.3	- 9.6	-15.6	-30.6	-18.2	-29.3
1946.....	-11.4	- 5.8	-10.8	-38.5	-22.9	-36.9
1947.....	- 3.3	-17.3	- 5.1	-40.6	-36.2	-40.1
1948.....	- 5.1	- 1.3	- 4.7	-43.6	-37.1	-42.9
1949.....	- 9.0	-24.0	-10.7	-48.7	-52.2	-49.0
1950.....	+ 2.9	+11.8	+ 3.8	-47.2	-46.5	-47.1
1951.....	+ 3.9	- 5.3	+ 3.0	-45.1	-49.4	-45.5
1952.....	- 5.0	+ 4.5	- 4.1	-47.8	-47.1	-47.7

Children Adjudged Delinquent.—Between 80 and 90 p.c. of the children brought before the courts each year from 1943 to 1952 were adjudged delinquent. As the number brought before the courts has declined steadily during the ten-year period, with the exception of the years 1950 and 1951, so the number of delinquents has followed a like trend. The major decreases in 1952 as compared with 1951 were shown in Quebec and Ontario.