

32.—Summary Police Statistics, by Incorporated Centres of 10,000 Population or Over, and Totals for Incorporated Centres of 4,000-10,000 Population, 1952—concluded

Province and Urban Centre	Population 1951	Police on Force	Offences Known to the Police	Prosecutions	Arrests	Summons
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Saskatchewan—						
Moose Jaw.....	24,355	23	5,297	5,141	677	873
Prince Albert.....	17,149	17	1,809	2,265	748	446
Regina.....	71,319	72	6,224	17,757	1,827	3,621
Saskatoon.....	53,268	53	1,695	11,414	1,036	1,151
Totals, 10,000 Population or Over..	166,091	165	15,025	36,577	4,288	6,091
Totals, 4,000-10,000 Population....	33,611	32	4,339	2,810	676	1,137
Alberta—						
Calgary.....	129,060	180	17,549	14,495	4,882	9,260
Edmonton.....	159,631	186	20,014	10,705	5,121	5,584
Lethbridge.....	22,947	25	7,142	4,110	515	381
Medicine Hat.....	16,364	20	1,435	3,011	311	721
Totals, 10,000 Population or Over..	328,002	411	46,140	32,321	10,829	15,946
Totals, 4,000-10,000 Population....	20,845	8	1,238	6,148	362	1,345
British Columbia—						
New Westminster.....	28,639	37	10,734	8,263	943	476
North Vancouver.....	15,687	18	956	849	239	548
Penticton.....	10,548	9	1,300	1,137	216	1,264
Trail.....	11,430	12	1,956	1,693	155	1,421
Vancouver.....	344,833	637	29,704	100,677	14,897	3,904
Victoria.....	51,331	86	16,449	16,173	878	15,414
Totals, 10,000 Population or Over..	462,468	799	61,099	128,792	17,328	23,027
Totals, 4,000-10,000 Population....	75,700	239	26,835	22,983	7,012	12,083
Grand Totals, Incorporated Centres of 10,000 Population or Over.....	5,624,789	8,746	1,412,253	1,563,574	157,607	1,178,740
Grand Totals, Incorporated Centres of 4,000-10,000 Population.....	882,432	1,101	121,842	125,497	26,961	63,656

Section 5.—Penal Institutions and Training Schools

Penal institutions may be classified under three headings: (1) penitentiaries, where prisoners have long sentences and the turnover is slow; (2) reformatories, where the turnover is also rather slow; and (3) common gaols, where the turnover is extremely rapid.

If the average of the figures for inmates at the beginning and at the end of the year be considered the average population for the year, and the number of discharged as the turnover, the turnover in the years 1951 and 1952 was: in penitentiaries, 47 and 49 p.c.; in reformatories, 296 and 305 p.c.; and in gaols, no less than 1,549 and 1,589 p.c., respectively.

In considering these figures it should be borne in mind that the common gaol population changes from day to day and is made up partly of accused persons awaiting trial who may be either liberated or sent to a penitentiary or reformatory.