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Preface

The production of national justice statistics is made possible through a federal-provincial partnership. These data tables are the product of a collaborative effort on the part of individuals from government agencies responsible for youth correctional services across Canada.

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INTRODUCTION

The current debate over the proposed *Youth Criminal Justice Act*, which is intended to replace the *Young Offenders Act*, highlights the complexity and importance of youth justice as a policy issue in Canada. Data from the Youth Custody and Community Services (YCCS) survey, presented in this publication, provide legislators, policy makers, corrections officials, and the public with new information on youth justice and may inform the on-going evolution of Canada's youth justice system.

The purpose of this publication is to provide corrections-based data on youth admissions to custodial facilities and to probation, and the daily average number of young offenders in custody and probation across the country. As such, the information describes the case-flow and workload on the youth corrections system. In addition, admission data describe the characteristics of youth admissions to custody and probation by the most serious offence, the length of disposition ordered by the court and releases by length of actual time served. Demographic information is also presented for youth admissions to custody and probation (i.e., sex, age and Aboriginal status).

Scope of the Youth Custody and Community Services Survey

Data presented in this publication are primarily drawn from the YCCS survey. The scope of the YCCS survey is to collect and analyse information on the application of dispositions under the *Young Offenders Act* from provincial and territorial agencies responsible for youth corrections and programs. The primary unit of analysis for the YCCS survey is the *admission*, which is the commencement of an uninterrupted period of supervision by the Provincial/Territorial Director within a specific status (e.g., secure custody).

The data in this publication are national in scope representing all of the provinces and territories across Canada. Data from Nunavut are not reported in this publication because the reporting period (1998-99) is prior to the establishment of the new territory. Work is underway to include Nunavut in the next survey cycle.

Jurisdictions provide data on the application of dispositions under the YOA on two levels. Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and Alberta provide case specific information (or micro level data) which are used to generate the aggregate admission counts reported in this publication. These respondents represent roughly 20% of the national caseload. The remaining jurisdictions report to the survey on an aggregate level. Because of the limited coverage provided by the microdata survey, analysis in this report has been limited to aggregated data. Future expanded coverage of the microdata survey will eventually permit more comprehensive analysis of the characteristics of youth cases in corrections. It should also be noted that as the survey has only previously released one year (1997-98) of data, it is difficult to report on long term trends at this time. For more information on the YCCS survey and its methodology please refer to the methodology and glossary section contained in this publication.

Youth Key Indicator Report

The youth key indicator data provide a different view of the youth correctional system when compared to admission data. While admission data represent the movement of young offenders in and out of supervision (or case-flow), the key indicator survey maintains data on the "daily average counts" (or caseload), which measures the volume of offenders held in custody or on probation at a given point in time. Although the key indicator data are rather general in nature, they are an important and well-established management tool for corrections officials. The use of such indicators is particularly important for monitoring trends in correctional populations and to assist policy makers and corrections officials in decision making. These data are also used by academics to study trends in the youth correctional system over time and across jurisdictions by examining incarceration and probation rates (per 10,000).

The National Justice Statistics Initiative

The data contained in this publication are the result of a partnership between federal, provincial and territorial governments. This partnership is referred to as the National Justice Statistics Initiative (NJSI) and is essential to reporting national and comparable data on youth crime and its administration. It is important to point out that the application of national and uniform definitions may result in differences between the data contained in this publication and those found in provincial and territorial reports.

METHODOLOGICAL OVERVIEW

YCCS Survey Methodology

This publication contains data collected from two different sources (i.e., Youth Custody and Community Services (YCCS) survey and the Key Indicator Report). The YCCS survey maintains both micro and aggregate level data, which are collected by provincial and territorial agencies responsible for the delivery of youth corrections and young offender programs.¹ These data are collected annually on a fiscal year basis (April 1 to March 31). This is the second time these data have been released to the public.

Jurisdictions providing aggregate data complete a set of standard data tables, which are used to compile national data on admissions and releases. Micro data, on the other hand, are extracted directly from provincial operational systems, through the use of interface programs. The interface programs are designed to extract specific data elements and values identified in the National Data Requirements developed by provincial/territorial and federal members of the National Justice Statistics Initiatives. Micro data received by the YCCS survey staff are processed by the YCCS Central System, which edits and loads clean micro data onto the YCCS database. The loaded data are later used to generate admission counts, which are tabulated in the aggregate standard data tables.

It is important to note that for both aggregate and micro level respondents, once the data are processed and compiled into the standard data tables, these data are analyzed and returned to the jurisdictions for final verification. The participation of the jurisdictions in the survey process is vital to ensuring data quality and understanding of the differences in provincial and territorial youth justice/correctional systems.

Calculating the unit of analysis

The YCCS survey maintains two levels of data that describe the case-flow of youth within correctional facilities and programs: initial entry data and admission data.

Initial entry data indicate at what point or type of supervision the youth first enters the youth corrections system. The second level, admission data, measures the movement of young offenders as admissions to different types of supervision. The following example provides an illustration of how admissions for a unique young offender are calculated by the YCCS survey.

e.g. remand + secure + open + probation (all served consecutively, within one fiscal year)

- i) initial entry: 1 initial entry to remand
- ii) admissions: 1 admission to remand
1 admission to secure custody
1 admission to open custody
1 admission to probation

In this example, the individual youth would generate one initial entry to remand. Typically, one unique youth should always be associated with one initial entry in a given reporting year. However, it is important to point out that if a young offender completes his/her disposition and once again re-enters the system after re-offending in the same reporting year, he/she will generate more than one initial entry.

Four admission counts would be generated in this case: one admission to remand; one admission to secure custody; one admission to open custody; and, one admission to probation. Again, one unique youth could have multiple admissions to similar and different levels of supervision in one reporting period.

It is also important to point out that youth transferred from one facility to another while still under the same level of supervision are not counted as a new admission. As well, new admissions are not counted for young offenders placed in secure custody facilities for a period not exceeding 15 days following an administrative transfer from open custody, or for youth returning from a period of temporary absence.

YCCS Data Quality Statement

The measurement and assessment of data quality is a complex undertaking. There are several dimensions to the concept of quality, many potential sources of error and often no comprehensive measures of data quality.

¹ Those jurisdictions that submitted micro data were: Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and Alberta. Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan, British Columbia, Yukon and the Northwest Territories provided aggregate data only.

Issues of data quality in the YCCS survey must be addressed at the provincial and territorial level as well as within the CCJS. Errors arising in the original recording, coding, keying and transmission of data are difficult to measure and assess. Most of the jurisdictional computer systems incorporate basic editing routines to ensure that data fall into acceptable ranges for quantitative data. In some jurisdictions, look-up tables are used to validate the criminal code offence data. These actions certainly reduce the number of incoming errors to the CCJS but they do not entirely eliminate the errors. Random errors are more difficult to locate and correct compared to the systematic type errors. This last type of error can usually be corrected within the CCJS and feedback is given to the jurisdictions for correction.

Errors in the YCCS are detected using several strategies. Data incoming to the CCJS are reviewed for the amount of change from one year to the next for the same jurisdiction (where possible). Ratios can be calculated to verify that basic relationships are not dramatically changing over time. For example, the ratio of males to females in some tables should be fairly consistent over time.

The CCJS has conducted a review of data quality using YCCS micro data from 1993-94. The summary report concentrates on the validity of coding of each variable on the five record types. For some variables, the amount of data appearing in the published tables is a fraction of the total possible. Data are missing for a variety of reasons. In some variables, the data element is simply not collected by a jurisdiction or it is collected but not available for use in the YCCS survey. Additional data can also be missing because of invalid responses or codes. Where possible, feedback is given to the jurisdictions in order to improve data quality procedures and processes. Little statistical imputation methodology is currently used to handle missing or inconsistent data. Only when the disposition commencement date is missing, is it imputed from the date the court ordered the disposition to take effect.

YCCS survey staff contact individual jurisdictions regarding problems discovered after initial data processing with the objective to increase the useable amount of data for publication. In some cases, the errors are quickly fixed (a re-coding is done). In other situations, the errors are more difficult to correct with the result being that data from the jurisdiction may not be included in the publication.

Jurisdictional Reporting

Every province/territory represents a single jurisdiction in the YCCS survey, except Ontario, which is represented by two jurisdictions in the following data tables. The Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services (Ontario MCSS) is responsible for all young offenders that were between the ages of 12 and 15 at the time of the offence. The Ontario Ministry of the Solicitor General and Correctional Services (Ontario MSGCS) has jurisdiction over all young offenders that were 16 or 17 years of age at the time of the offence.

Youth Key Indicator Report Methodology

The Key Indicator Report data measure the average number of youth in custody (remand, secure, and open) and on probation. The data are collected annually on a fiscal year basis (April 1 to March 31). Jurisdictions submit monthly counts in aggregate format, which are compiled by Correctional Services Program staff at CCJS. Average counts include all youth on remand and temporary detention, sentenced offenders and other young offenders who are legally required to be at a facility and are present at the time the count is taken by correctional facility officials. Average counts for young offenders on probation include young offenders on supervised probation at the end of the month.

Standard Data Tables

Table 1.1
Admissions to Custody, 1998-99

Jurisdiction	Total	Remand	Secure custody	Open custody
Total reported	40,205	24,061	7,823	8,321
Newfoundland	606	212	195	199
Prince Edward Island	85	35	31	19
Nova Scotia	767	343	62	362
New Brunswick	763	291	279	193
Quebec	4,906	2,447	1,299	1,160
Ontario	21,029	13,626	3,564	3,839
Ontario MCSS	13,432	8,783	1,880	2,769
Ontario MSGCS	7,597	4,843	1,684	1,070
Manitoba	2,322	1,636	238	448
Saskatchewan	781	..	332	449
Alberta	4,553	2,851	999	703
British Columbia	3,877	2,393	660	824
Yukon	171	93	52	26
Northwest Territories	345	134	112	99

Table 1.2
Admissions to Custody, Percent Distribution, 1998-99

Jurisdiction	Total	Remand	Secure custody	Open custody
		%	%	%
Total reported	40,205	60	19	21
Newfoundland	606	35	32	33
Prince Edward Island	85	41	36	22
Nova Scotia	767	45	8	47
New Brunswick	763	38	37	25
Quebec	4,906	50	26	24
Ontario	21,029	65	17	18
Ontario MCSS	13,432	65	14	21
Ontario MSGCS	7,597	64	22	14
Manitoba	2,322	70	10	19
Saskatchewan	781	..	43	57
Alberta	4,553	63	22	15
British Columbia	3,877	62	17	21
Yukon	171	54	30	15
Northwest Territories	345	39	32	29

Note: Due to rounding, percentages may not add to 100%.

Table 2.1
Releases from Custody, 1998-99

Jurisdiction	Total	Remand	Secure custody	Open custody
Total releases	26,092	..	..	..
Total reported	26,092	12,870	6,237	6,985
Newfoundland	624	216	198	210
Prince Edward Island	96	34	35	27
Nova Scotia	602	312	35	255
New Brunswick	775	289	282	204
Ontario	12,440	4,879	3,667	3,894
Ontario MCSS	4,743	..	1,949	2,794
Ontario MSGCS	7,697	4,879	1,718	1,100
Manitoba	2,382	1,643	261	478
Saskatchewan	426	..	186	240
Alberta	4,700	2,939	1,024	737
British Columbia	3,687	2,404	457	826
Yukon	179	97	53	29
Northwest Territories	181	57	39	85
Total non-reported	..	..	..	..
Quebec	..	..	..	..

Table 2.2
Releases from Custody, Percent Distribution, 1998-99

Jurisdiction	Total	Remand	Secure custody	Open custody
		%	%	%
Total releases	26,092	..	..	..
Total reported	26,092	49	24	27
Newfoundland	624	35	32	34
Prince Edward Island	96	35	36	28
Nova Scotia	602	52	6	42
New Brunswick	775	37	36	26
Ontario	12,440	39	29	31
Ontario MCSS	4,743	..	41	59
Ontario MSGCS	7,697	63	22	14
Manitoba	2,382	69	11	20
Saskatchewan	426	..	44	56
Alberta	4,700	63	22	16
British Columbia	3,687	65	12	22
Yukon	179	54	30	16
Northwest Territories	181	31	22	47
Total non-reported	..	..	..	..
Quebec	..	..	..	..

Note: Due to rounding, percentages may not add to 100%.

Table 3.1
Admissions to Remand by Most Serious Offence, 1998-99

Jurisdiction	Total	Violent offences					Property offences		
		Total violent offences	Common assault	Sexual assault	Robbery	Other violent	Total property offences	B & E	Theft \$5,000 & under
Total admissions	24,061	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total reported	12,738	2,922	699	116	887	1,220	4,678	1,791	954
Newfoundland	212	43	16	2	12	13	89	42	23
Prince Edward Island	35	8	4	-	3	1	16	5	7
Nova Scotia	343	58	16	4	22	16	121	65	35
New Brunswick	291	36	20	-	3	13	91	23	26
Ontario MSGCS	4,843	1,289	268	65	415	541	2,055	911	268
Manitoba	1,636	494	114	14	141	225	575	193	155
Alberta	2,851	427	140	15	125	147	1,022	233	312
British Columbia	2,393	547	108	12	166	261	630	264	110
Northwest Territories	134	20	13	4	-	3	79	55	18
Total non-reported	11,323	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quebec	2,447	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ontario MCSS	8,783	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saskatchewan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yukon	93	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Table 3.2
Admissions to Remand by Most Serious Offence, Percent Distribution, 1998-99

Jurisdiction	Total	Violent offences					Property offences		
		Total violent offences	Common assault	Sexual assault	Robbery	Other violent	Total property offences	B & E	Theft \$5,000 & under
		%					%		
Total admissions	24,061	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total reported	12,738	23	5	1	7	10	37	14	7
Newfoundland	212	20	8	1	6	6	42	20	11
Prince Edward Island	35	23	11	-	9	3	46	14	20
Nova Scotia	343	17	5	1	6	5	35	19	10
New Brunswick	291	12	7	-	1	4	31	8	9
Ontario MSGCS	4,843	27	6	1	9	11	42	19	6
Manitoba	1,636	30	7	1	9	14	35	12	9
Alberta	2,851	15	5	1	4	5	36	8	11
British Columbia	2,393	23	5	1	7	11	26	11	5
Northwest Territories	134	15	10	3	-	2	59	41	13
Total non-reported	11,323	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quebec	2,447	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ontario MCSS	8,783	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saskatchewan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yukon	93	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Note: Due to rounding, percentages may not add to 100%.

Table 3.1
Admissions to Remand by Most Serious Offence, 1998-99 – Concluded

Property offences			Other CC	Other offences				Unknown
Theft over \$5,000	Possession stolen goods	Other property		Total other	Drug related	YOA	Provincial/municipal/other federal	
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195	1,063	675	2,256	2,870	320	2,237	313	12
3	3	18	63	17	1	12	4	-
-	-	4	7	4	-	4	-	-
10	11	-	152	12	10	-	2	-
8	13	21	91	73	6	64	3	-
26	565	285	340	1,156	207	804	145	3
64	61	102	526	38	12	23	3	3
61	257	159	732	669	-	537	132	1
23	151	82	339	872	78	778	16	5
-	2	4	6	29	6	15	8	-
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Table 3.2
Admissions to Remand by Most Serious Offence, Percent Distribution, 1998-99 – Concluded

Property offences			Other CC	Other offences				Unknown
Theft over \$5,000	Possession stolen goods	Other property		Total other	Drug related	YOA	Provincial/municipal/other federal	
%			%	%			%	
..
2	8	5	18	23	3	18	2	-
1	1	8	30	8	-	6	2	-
-	-	11	20	11	-	11	-	-
3	3	-	44	3	3	-	1	-
3	4	7	31	25	2	22	1	-
1	12	6	7	24	4	17	3	-
4	4	6	32	2	1	1	-	-
2	9	6	26	23	-	19	5	-
1	6	3	14	36	3	33	1	-
-	1	3	4	22	4	11	6	-
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Table 4.1
Admissions to Remand by Age and Sex, 1998-99

Jurisdiction	Sex	Total	Age at time of admission							Unknown
			12	13	14	15	16	17	18+	
Total admissions	Total	24,061	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total reported¹	Total	12,540	137	531	1,068	1,828	4,231	4,217	479	23
	Male	9,943	120	397	738	1,289	3,383	3,602	398	16
	Female	2,571	17	134	330	539	848	615	81	7
Newfoundland	Total	212	1	18	19	70	45	58	1	-
	Male	168	1	8	13	58	38	50	-	-
	Female	44	-	10	6	12	7	8	1	-
Prince Edward Island	Total	35	-	1	3	6	17	8	-	-
	Male	29	-	1	2	5	13	8	-	-
	Female	6	-	-	1	1	4	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	Total	343	12	27	51	67	80	81	25	-
	Male	293	11	26	44	54	65	70	23	-
	Female	50	1	1	7	13	15	11	2	-
Ontario MSGCS	Total	4,843	-	4	9	17	2,309	2,208	274	22
	Male	4,171	-	3	8	16	1,944	1,953	232	15
	Female	672	-	1	1	1	365	255	42	7
Manitoba	Total	1,636	47	149	269	371	347	409	44	-
	Male	1,227	40	118	192	240	264	336	37	-
	Female	409	7	31	77	131	83	73	7	-
Alberta	Total	2,851	34	176	362	693	805	734	47	-
	Male	2,151	30	132	248	488	612	605	36	-
	Female	700	4	44	114	205	193	129	11	-
British Columbia	Total	2,393	43	147	328	562	586	653	74	-
	Male	1,741	38	101	213	394	417	522	56	-
	Female	652	5	46	115	168	169	131	18	-
Yukon	Total	93	-	1	14	15	28	31	4	-
	Male	72	-	-	6	13	21	28	4	-
	Female	21	-	1	8	2	7	3	-	-
Northwest Territories ¹	Total	134	-	8	13	27	14	35	10	1
	Male	91	-	8	12	21	9	30	10	1
	Female	17	-	-	1	6	5	5	-	-
Total non-reported	Total	11,521	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Brunswick	Total	291	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quebec	Total	2,447	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ontario MCSS	Total	8,783	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saskatchewan	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

¹ Northwest Territories 'total' and Total reported 'total' includes 26 admissions where age and sex are unknown.

Table 4.2
Admissions to Remand by Age and Sex, Percent Distribution, 1998-99

Jurisdiction	Sex	Total	Age at time of admission							Unknown
			12	13	14	15	16	17	18+	
			%							
Total admissions	Total	24,061	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total reported¹	Total	12,540	1	4	9	15	34	34	4	-
	Male	9,943	1	4	7	13	34	36	4	-
	Female	2,571	1	5	13	21	33	24	3	-
Newfoundland	Total	212	-	8	9	33	21	27	-	-
	Male	168	1	5	8	35	23	30	-	-
	Female	44	-	23	14	27	16	18	2	-
Prince Edward Island	Total	35	-	3	9	17	49	23	-	-
	Male	29	-	3	7	17	45	28	-	-
	Female	6	-	-	17	17	67	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	Total	343	3	8	15	20	23	24	7	-
	Male	293	4	9	15	18	22	24	8	-
	Female	50	2	2	14	26	30	22	4	-
Ontario MSGCS	Total	4,843	-	-	-	-	48	46	6	-
	Male	4,171	-	-	-	-	47	47	6	-
	Female	672	-	-	-	-	54	38	6	1
Manitoba	Total	1,636	3	9	16	23	21	25	3	-
	Male	1,227	3	10	16	20	22	27	3	-
	Female	409	2	8	19	32	20	18	2	-
Alberta	Total	2,851	1	6	13	24	28	26	2	-
	Male	2,151	1	6	12	23	28	28	2	-
	Female	700	1	6	16	29	28	18	2	-
British Columbia	Total	2,393	2	6	14	23	24	27	3	-
	Male	1,741	2	6	12	23	24	30	3	-
	Female	652	1	7	18	26	26	20	3	-
Yukon	Total	93	-	1	15	16	30	33	4	-
	Male	72	-	-	8	18	29	39	6	-
	Female	21	-	5	38	10	33	14	-	-
Northwest Territories ¹	Total	134	-	6	10	20	10	26	7	1
	Male	91	-	9	13	23	10	33	11	1
	Female	17	-	-	6	35	29	29	-	-
Total non-reported	Total	11,521	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Brunswick	Total	291	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quebec	Total	2,447	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ontario MCSS	Total	8,783	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saskatchewan	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Note: Due to rounding, percentages may not add to 100%.

¹ Northwest Territories 'total' and Total reported 'total' includes 26 admissions where age and sex are unknown.

Table 5.1
Admissions to Remand by Aboriginal Status and Sex, 1998-99

Jurisdiction	Sex	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Unknown
Total admissions	Total	24,061	..	..	..
Total reported¹	Total	12,540	3,203	9,186	125
	Male	9,943	2,277	7,580	86
	Female	2,571	926	1,606	39
Newfoundland	Total	212	6	198	8
	Male	168	5	156	7
	Female	44	1	42	1
Prince Edward Island	Total	35	-	33	2
	Male	29	-	28	1
	Female	6	-	5	1
Nova Scotia	Total	343	18	315	10
	Male	293	15	271	7
	Female	50	3	44	3
Ontario MSGCS	Total	4,843	430	4,413	-
	Male	4,171	324	3,847	-
	Female	672	106	566	-
Manitoba	Total	1,636	1,132	501	3
	Male	1,227	806	419	2
	Female	409	326	82	1
Alberta	Total	2,851	944	1,906	1
	Male	2,151	661	1,489	1
	Female	700	283	417	-
British Columbia	Total	2,393	525	1,768	100
	Male	1,741	349	1,325	67
	Female	652	176	443	33
Yukon	Total	93	53	40	-
	Male	72	37	35	-
	Female	21	16	5	-
Northwest Territories ¹	Total	134	95	12	1
	Male	91	80	10	1
	Female	17	15	2	-
Total non-reported	Total	11,521	..	..	..
New Brunswick	Total	291	..	..	..
Quebec	Total	2,447	..	..	..
Ontario MCSS	Total	8,783	..	..	..
Saskatchewan	Total	..	..	..	..

¹ Northwest Territories 'total' and Total reported 'total' includes 26 admissions where Aboriginal status and sex are unknown.

Table 5.2
Admissions to Remand by Aboriginal Status and Sex, Percent Distribution, 1998-99

Jurisdiction	Sex	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Unknown
			%	%	%
Total admissions	Total	24,061	..	..	..
Total reported¹	Total	12,540	26	73	1
	Male	9,943	23	76	1
	Female	2,571	36	62	2
Newfoundland	Total	212	3	93	4
	Male	168	3	93	4
	Female	44	2	95	2
Prince Edward Island	Total	35	-	94	6
	Male	29	-	97	3
	Female	6	-	83	17
Nova Scotia	Total	343	5	92	3
	Male	293	5	92	2
	Female	50	6	88	6
Ontario MSGCS	Total	4,843	9	91	-
	Male	4,171	8	92	-
	Female	672	16	84	-
Manitoba	Total	1,636	69	31	-
	Male	1,227	66	34	-
	Female	409	80	20	-
Alberta	Total	2,851	33	67	-
	Male	2,151	31	69	-
	Female	700	40	60	-
British Columbia	Total	2,393	22	74	4
	Male	1,741	20	76	4
	Female	652	27	68	5
Yukon	Total	93	57	43	-
	Male	72	51	49	-
	Female	21	76	24	-
Northwest Territories ¹	Total	134	71	9	1
	Male	91	88	11	1
	Female	17	88	12	-
Total non-reported	Total	11,521	..	..	..
New Brunswick	Total	291	..	..	..
Quebec	Total	2,447	..	..	..
Ontario MCSS	Total	8,783	..	..	..
Saskatchewan	Total	..	..	..	..

Note: Due to rounding, percentages may not add to 100%.

¹ Northwest Territories 'total' and Total reported 'total' includes 26 admissions where Aboriginal status and sex are unknown.

Table 6.1
Releases from Remand by Time Served and Sex, 1998-99

Jurisdiction	Sex	Total	Releases						Mean ¹ (days)	Median ¹ (days)
			Length of time served							
			1 Week or less	> 1 week to 1 month	>1 to 6 months	>6 months to 1 year	>1 to 2 years	More than 2 years		
Total releases	Total	12,870	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total reported	Total	12,870	6,761	3,756	2,242	86	21	4	21	7
	Male	10,202	5,203	2,939	1,956	80	20	4	23	7
	Female	2,668	1,558	817	286	6	1	-	14	6
Newfoundland	Total	216	110	64	42	-	-	-	16	6
	Male	171	87	50	34	-	-	-	17	6
	Female	45	23	14	8	-	-	-	15	6
Prince Edward Island	Total	34	7	14	12	-	1	-	35	24
	Male	27	6	12	8	-	1	-	35	16
	Female	7	1	2	4	-	-	-	33	35
Nova Scotia	Total	312	238	48	26	-	-	-	9	3
	Male	263	207	33	23	-	-	-	9	3
	Female	49	31	15	3	-	-	-	10	4
New Brunswick	Total	289	108	146	34	-	1	-	18	14
	Male	225	87	110	27	-	1	-	19	14
	Female	64	21	36	7	-	-	-	16	14
Ontario MSGCS	Total	4,879	2,468	1,403	944	57	5	2	24	7
	Male	4,207	2,075	1,207	864	54	5	2	24	8
	Female	672	393	196	80	3	-	-	15	5
Manitoba	Total	1,643	813	416	398	11	5	-	25	8
	Male	1,230	594	300	322	9	5	-	27	8
	Female	413	219	116	76	2	-	-	18	7
Alberta	Total	2,939	1,616	858	449	9	5	2	19	6
	Male	2,215	1,173	640	387	8	5	2	21	7
	Female	724	443	218	62	1	-	-	11	6
British Columbia	Total	2,404	1,335	744	315	6	4	-	..	15
	Male	1,748	931	537	271	6	3	-	..	17
	Female	656	404	207	44	-	1	-	..	11
Yukon	Total	97	47	36	11	3	-	-	21	8
	Male	76	32	31	10	3	-	-	24	9
	Female	21	15	5	1	-	-	-	8	6
Northwest Territories	Total	57	19	27	11	-	-	-	..	..
	Male	40	11	19	10	-	-	-	14	..
	Female	17	8	8	1	-	-	-	12	..
Total non-reported	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quebec	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ontario MCSS	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saskatchewan	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

¹ The mean and median for total reported are based on only those jurisdictions that submitted micro data: Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and Alberta.

Table 6.2
Releases from Remand by Time Served and Sex, Percent Distribution 1998-99

Jurisdiction	Sex	Total	Releases						Mean ¹ (days)	Median ¹ (days)
			Length of time served							
			1 Week or less	> 1 week to 1 month	>1 to 6 months	>6 months to 1 year	>1 to 2 years	More than 2 years		
Total releases	Total	12,870	%	%	%	%	%	%	..	..
Total reported	Total	12,870	53	29	17	1	-	-	21	7
	Male	10,202	51	29	19	1	-	-	23	7
	Female	2,668	58	31	11	-	-	-	14	6
Newfoundland	Total	216	51	30	19	-	-	-	16	6
	Male	171	51	29	20	-	-	-	17	6
	Female	45	51	31	18	-	-	-	15	6
Prince Edward Island	Total	34	21	41	35	-	3	-	35	24
	Male	27	22	44	30	-	4	-	35	16
	Female	7	14	29	57	-	-	-	33	35
Nova Scotia	Total	312	76	15	8	-	-	-	9	3
	Male	263	79	13	9	-	-	-	9	3
	Female	49	63	31	6	-	-	-	10	4
New Brunswick	Total	289	37	51	12	-	-	-	18	14
	Male	225	39	49	12	-	-	-	19	14
	Female	64	33	56	11	-	-	-	16	14
Ontario MSGCS	Total	4,879	51	29	19	1	-	-	24	7
	Male	4,207	49	29	21	1	-	-	24	8
	Female	672	58	29	12	-	-	-	15	5
Manitoba	Total	1,643	49	25	24	1	-	-	25	8
	Male	1,230	48	24	26	1	-	-	27	8
	Female	413	53	28	18	-	-	-	18	7
Alberta	Total	2,939	55	29	15	-	-	-	19	6
	Male	2,215	53	29	17	-	-	-	21	7
	Female	724	61	30	9	-	-	-	11	6
British Columbia	Total	2,404	56	31	13	-	-	-	..	15
	Male	1,748	53	31	16	-	-	-	..	17
	Female	656	62	32	7	-	-	-	..	11
Yukon	Total	97	48	37	11	3	-	-	21	8
	Male	76	42	41	13	4	-	-	24	9
	Female	21	71	24	5	-	-	-	8	6
Northwest Territories	Total	57	33	47	19	-	-	-	..	..
	Male	40	28	48	25	-	-	-	14	..
	Female	17	47	47	6	-	-	-	12	..
Total non-reported	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quebec	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ontario MCSS	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saskatchewan	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Note: Due to rounding, percentages may not add to 100%.

¹ The mean and median for total reported are based on only those jurisdictions that submitted micro data: Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and Alberta.

Table 7.1
Admissions to Secure Custody by Most Serious Offence, 1998-99

Jurisdiction	Total	Violent offences					Property offences		
		Total violent offences	Common assault	Sexual assault	Robbery	Other violent	Total property offences	B & E	Theft \$5,000 & under
Total admissions	7,823	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total reported	4,200	943	295	42	251	355	1,748	752	342
Newfoundland	195	48	23	2	7	16	98	57	20
Prince Edward Island	31	8	5	-	1	2	10	4	4
Nova Scotia	62	6	1	1	1	3	26	10	9
New Brunswick	279	36	17	1	4	14	79	34	18
Ontario MSGCS	1,684	387	120	25	91	151	812	362	132
Manitoba	238	73	12	3	26	32	97	45	14
Alberta	999	214	67	7	60	80	423	156	104
British Columbia	660	161	43	3	60	55	191	79	39
Yukon	52	10	7	-	1	2	12	5	2
Total non-reported	3,623	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quebec	1,299	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ontario MCSS	1,880	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saskatchewan	332	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northwest Territories	112	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Table 7.2
Admissions to Secure Custody by Most Serious Offence, Percent Distribution, 1998-99

Jurisdiction	Total	Violent offences					Property offences		
		Total violent offences	Common assault	Sexual assault	Robbery	Other violent	Total property offences	B & E	Theft \$5,000 & under
		%					%		
Total admissions	7,823	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total reported	4,200	22	7	1	6	8	42	18	8
Newfoundland	195	25	12	1	4	8	50	29	10
Prince Edward Island	31	26	16	-	3	6	32	13	13
Nova Scotia	62	10	2	2	2	5	42	16	15
New Brunswick	279	13	6	-	1	5	28	12	6
Ontario MSGCS	1,684	23	7	1	5	9	48	21	8
Manitoba	238	31	5	1	11	13	41	19	6
Alberta	999	21	7	1	6	8	42	16	10
British Columbia	660	24	7	-	9	8	29	12	6
Yukon	52	19	13	-	2	4	23	10	4
Total non-reported	3,623	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quebec	1,299	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ontario MCSS	1,880	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saskatchewan	332	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northwest Territories	112	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Note: Due to rounding, percentages may not add to 100%.

Table 7.1
Admissions to Secure Custody by Most Serious Offence, 1998-99 – Concluded

Property offences			Other CC	Other offences				Unknown
Theft over \$5,000	Possession stolen goods	Other property		Total other	Drug related	YOA	Provincial/municipal/other federal	
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104	308	242	515	973	68	783	122	21
3	5	13	35	14	1	13	-	-
-	1	1	3	10	-	10	-	-
3	4	-	19	11	3	7	1	-
8	5	14	60	104	11	74	19	-
36	160	122	112	371	41	256	74	2
9	12	17	51	17	5	12	-	-
32	76	55	168	194	-	174	20	-
12	44	17	65	243	7	228	8	-
1	1	3	2	9	-	9	-	19
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Table 7.2
Admissions to Secure Custody by Most Serious Offence, Percent Distribution, 1998-99 – Concluded

Property offences			Other CC	Other offences				Unknown
Theft over \$5,000	Possession stolen goods	Other property		Total other	Drug related	YOA	Provincial/municipal/other federal	
%			%	%			%	
..
2	7	6	12	23	2	19	3	-
2	3	7	18	7	1	7	-	-
-	3	3	10	32	-	32	-	-
5	6	-	31	18	5	11	2	-
3	2	5	22	37	4	27	7	-
2	10	7	7	22	2	15	4	-
4	5	7	21	7	2	5	-	-
3	8	6	17	19	-	17	2	-
2	7	3	10	37	1	35	1	-
2	2	6	4	17	-	17	-	37
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Table 8.1
Admissions to Secure Custody by Age and Sex, 1998-99

Jurisdiction	Sex	Total	Age at time of admission							Unknown
			12	13	14	15	16	17	18+	
Total admissions	Total	7,823	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total reported	Total	6,245	20	199	694	1,420	1,722	1,590	595	5
	Male	5,208	16	155	517	1,121	1,428	1,419	548	4
	Female	1,037	4	44	177	299	294	171	47	1
Newfoundland	Total	195	-	4	17	50	45	65	14	-
	Male	171	-	2	14	45	41	56	13	-
	Female	24	-	2	3	5	4	9	1	-
Prince Edward Island	Total	31	-	-	1	4	18	8	-	-
	Male	26	-	-	1	3	14	8	-	-
	Female	5	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	Total	62	-	2	5	3	9	12	31	-
	Male	58	-	2	4	2	8	12	30	-
	Female	4	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-
Ontario	Total	3,564	13	109	429	886	1,020	805	297	5
	Male	2,994	10	84	311	705	873	734	273	4
	Female	570	3	25	118	181	147	71	24	1
Ontario MCSS	Total	1,880	13	108	418	846	436	56	3	-
	Male	1,495	10	84	304	667	375	52	3	-
	Female	385	3	24	114	179	61	4	-	-
Ontario MSGCS	Total	1,684	-	1	11	40	584	749	294	5
	Male	1,499	-	-	7	38	498	682	270	4
	Female	185	-	1	4	2	86	67	24	1
Manitoba	Total	238	-	1	29	32	62	78	36	-
	Male	207	-	1	23	24	54	72	33	-
	Female	31	-	-	6	8	8	6	3	-
Saskatchewan	Total	332	2	21	36	71	82	85	35	-
	Male	298	2	21	29	57	76	80	33	-
	Female	34	-	-	7	14	6	5	2	-
Alberta	Total	999	4	38	100	187	264	294	112	-
	Male	823	4	27	74	147	219	249	103	-
	Female	176	-	11	26	40	45	45	9	-
British Columbia	Total	660	1	21	61	149	186	186	56	-
	Male	493	-	15	45	106	118	157	52	-
	Female	167	1	6	16	43	68	29	4	-
Yukon	Total	52	-	-	4	9	17	21	1	-
	Male	43	-	-	4	7	13	18	1	-
	Female	9	-	-	-	2	4	3	-	-
Northwest Territories	Total	112	-	3	12	29	19	36	13	-
	Male	95	-	3	12	25	12	33	10	-
	Female	17	-	-	-	4	7	3	3	-
Total non-reported	Total	1,578	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Brunswick	Total	279	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quebec	Total	1,299	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Table 8.2
Admissions to Secure Custody by Age and Sex, Percent Distribution, 1998-99

Jurisdiction	Sex	Total	Age at time of admission							Unknown
			12	13	14	15	16	17	18+	
			%							
Total admissions	Total	7,823	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total reported	Total	6,245	-	3	11	23	28	25	10	-
	Male	5,208	-	3	10	22	27	27	11	-
	Female	1,037	-	4	17	29	28	16	5	-
Newfoundland	Total	195	-	2	9	26	23	33	7	-
	Male	171	-	1	8	26	24	33	8	-
	Female	24	-	8	13	21	17	38	4	-
Prince Edward Island	Total	31	-	-	3	13	58	26	-	-
	Male	26	-	-	4	12	54	31	-	-
	Female	5	-	-	-	20	80	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	Total	62	-	3	8	5	15	19	50	-
	Male	58	-	3	7	3	14	21	52	-
	Female	4	-	-	25	25	25	-	25	-
Ontario	Total	3,564	-	3	12	25	29	23	8	-
	Male	2,994	-	3	10	24	29	25	9	-
	Female	570	-	4	21	32	26	12	4	-
Ontario MCSS	Total	1,880	1	6	22	45	23	3	-	-
	Male	1,495	1	6	20	45	25	3	-	-
	Female	385	1	6	30	46	16	1	-	-
Ontario MSGCS	Total	1,684	-	-	1	2	35	44	17	-
	Male	1,499	-	-	-	3	33	45	18	-
	Female	185	-	1	2	1	46	36	13	-
Manitoba	Total	238	-	-	12	13	26	33	15	-
	Male	207	-	-	11	12	26	35	16	-
	Female	31	-	-	19	26	26	19	10	-
Saskatchewan	Total	332	1	6	11	21	25	26	11	-
	Male	298	1	7	10	19	26	27	11	-
	Female	34	-	-	21	41	18	15	6	-
Alberta	Total	999	-	4	10	19	26	29	11	-
	Male	823	-	3	9	18	27	30	13	-
	Female	176	-	6	15	23	26	26	5	-
British Columbia	Total	660	-	3	9	23	28	28	8	-
	Male	493	-	3	9	22	24	32	11	-
	Female	167	1	4	10	26	41	17	2	-
Yukon	Total	52	-	-	8	17	33	40	2	-
	Male	43	-	-	9	16	30	42	2	-
	Female	9	-	-	-	22	44	33	-	-
Northwest Territories	Total	112	-	3	11	26	17	32	12	-
	Male	95	-	3	13	26	13	35	11	-
	Female	17	-	-	-	24	41	18	18	-
Total non-reported	Total	1,578	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Brunswick	Total	279	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quebec	Total	1,299	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Note: Due to rounding, percentages may not add to 100%.

Table 9.1
Admissions to Secure Custody by Aboriginal Status and Sex, 1998-99

Jurisdiction	Sex	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Unknown
Total admissions	Total	7,823	..	..	..
Total reported	Total	6,245	1,411	4,494	340
	Male	5,208	1,139	3,798	271
	Female	1,037	272	696	69
Newfoundland	Total	195	5	176	14
	Male	171	4	154	13
	Female	24	1	22	1
Prince Edward Island	Total	31	-	31	-
	Male	26	-	26	-
	Female	5	-	5	-
Nova Scotia	Total	62	4	58	-
	Male	58	4	54	-
	Female	4	-	4	-
Ontario	Total	3,564	401	2,901	262
	Male	2,994	308	2,486	200
	Female	570	93	415	62
Ontario MCSS	Total	1,880	188	1,430	262
	Male	1,495	144	1,151	200
	Female	385	44	279	62
Ontario MSGCS	Total	1,684	213	1,471	-
	Male	1,499	164	1,335	-
	Female	185	49	136	-
Manitoba	Total	238	170	67	1
	Male	207	141	65	1
	Female	31	29	2	-
Saskatchewan	Total	332	224	93	15
	Male	298	202	83	13
	Female	34	22	10	2
Alberta	Total	999	360	637	2
	Male	823	294	527	2
	Female	176	66	110	-
British Columbia	Total	660	149	493	18
	Male	493	106	373	14
	Female	167	43	120	4
Yukon	Total	52	26	26	-
	Male	43	21	22	-
	Female	9	5	4	-
Northwest Territories	Total	112	72	12	28
	Male	95	59	8	28
	Female	17	13	4	-
Total non-reported	Total	1,578	..	..	..
New Brunswick	Total	279	..	..	..
Quebec	Total	1,299	..	..	..

Table 9.2
Admissions to Secure Custody by Aboriginal Status and Sex, Percent Distribution, 1998-99

Jurisdiction	Sex	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Unknown
			%	%	%
Total admissions	Total	7,823	..	..	..
Total reported	Total	6,245	23	72	5
	Male	5,208	22	73	5
	Female	1,037	26	67	7
Newfoundland	Total	195	3	90	7
	Male	171	2	90	8
	Female	24	4	92	4
Prince Edward Island	Total	31	-	100	-
	Male	26	-	100	-
	Female	5	-	100	-
Nova Scotia	Total	62	6	94	-
	Male	58	7	93	-
	Female	4	-	100	-
Ontario	Total	3,564	11	81	7
	Male	2,994	10	83	7
	Female	570	16	73	11
Ontario MCSS	Total	1,880	10	76	14
	Male	1,495	10	77	13
	Female	385	11	72	16
Ontario MSGCS	Total	1,684	13	87	-
	Male	1,499	11	89	-
	Female	185	26	74	-
Manitoba	Total	238	71	28	-
	Male	207	68	31	-
	Female	31	94	6	-
Saskatchewan	Total	332	67	28	5
	Male	298	68	28	4
	Female	34	65	29	6
Alberta	Total	999	36	64	-
	Male	823	36	64	-
	Female	176	38	63	-
British Columbia	Total	660	23	75	3
	Male	493	22	76	3
	Female	167	26	72	2
Yukon	Total	52	50	50	-
	Male	43	49	51	-
	Female	9	56	44	-
Northwest Territories	Total	112	64	11	25
	Male	95	62	8	29
	Female	17	76	24	-
Total non-reported	Total	1,578	..	..	..
New Brunswick	Total	279	..	..	..
Quebec	Total	1,299	..	..	..

Note: Due to rounding, percentages may not add to 100%.

Table 10.1
Admissions to Secure Custody by Sentence Length, 1998-99

Jurisdiction	Admissions									
	Total	Sentence length						Unknown	Mean ¹ (days)	Median ¹ (days)
		1 month or less	>1 to 6 months	>6 months to 1 year	>1 to 2 years	More than 2 years				
Total admissions	7,823	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total reported	6,192	3,057	2,433	499	134	25	44	85	30	
Newfoundland	195	81	81	19	9	2	3	109	60	
Prince Edward Island	31	14	14	1	-	-	2	60	39	
Nova Scotia	62	7	33	13	6	3	-	233	99	
New Brunswick	279	78	125	63	13	-	-	135	105	
Ontario	3,564	1,827	1,399	267	56	15	-	..	..
Ontario MCSS	1,880	1,041	718	106	13	2	-	70	..	
Ontario MSGCS	1,684	786	681	161	43	13	-	88	45	
Manitoba	238	79	116	36	6	1	-	120	90	
Alberta	999	575	358	48	16	2	-	72	30	
British Columbia	660	343	264	34	9	2	8	72	30	
Yukon	52	30	20	1	1	-	-	58	30	
Northwest Territories	112	23	23	17	18	-	31	200	..	
Total non-reported	1,631	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quebec	1,299	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saskatchewan	332	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

¹ The mean and median for 'Total Reported' are based on only those jurisdictions that submitted micro data: Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and Alberta.

Table 10.2
Admissions to Secure Custody by Sentence Length, Percent Distribution 1998-99

Jurisdiction	Admissions							Mean ¹ (days)	Median ¹ (days)
	Total	Sentence length					Unknown		
		1 month or less	>1 to 6 months	>6 months to 1 year	>1 to 2 years	More than 2 years			
		%	%	%	%	%	%		
Total admissions	7,823	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total reported	6,192	49	39	8	2	-	1	85	30
Newfoundland	195	42	42	10	5	1	2	109	60
Prince Edward Island	31	45	45	3	-	-	6	60	39
Nova Scotia	62	11	53	21	10	5	-	233	99
New Brunswick	279	28	45	23	5	-	-	135	105
Ontario	3,564	51	39	7	2	-	-	..	..
Ontario MCSS	1,880	55	38	6	1	-	-	70	..
Ontario MSGCS	1,684	47	40	10	3	1	-	88	45
Manitoba	238	33	49	15	3	-	-	120	90
Alberta	999	58	36	5	2	-	-	72	30
British Columbia	660	52	40	5	1	-	1	72	30
Yukon	52	58	38	2	2	-	-	58	30
Northwest Territories	112	21	21	15	16	-	28	200	..
Total non-reported	1,631	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quebec	1,299	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saskatchewan	332	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Note: Due to rounding, percentages may not add to 100%.

¹ The mean and median for 'Total Reported' are based on only those jurisdictions that submitted micro data: Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and Alberta.

Table 11.1
Releases from Secure Custody by Time Served and Sex, 1998-99

Jurisdiction	Sex	Total	Releases						Mean ¹ (days)	Median ¹ (days)
			Length of time served							
			1 month or less	>1 to 6 months	>6 months to 1 year	>1 to 2 years	More than 2 years	Unknown		
Total releases	Total	6,237	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total reported	Total	6,051	2,952	2,371	545	137	41	5	81	31
	Male	5,009	2,336	2,005	497	132	35	4	89	45
	Female	1,042	616	366	48	5	6	1	46	21
Newfoundland	Total	198	81	91	17	5	-	4	87	60
	Male	173	68	81	16	5	-	3	91	60
	Female	25	13	10	1	-	-	1	58	30
Prince Edward Island	Total	35	14	14	6	1	-	-	104	61
	Male	30	11	12	6	1	-	-	116	75
	Female	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	29	9
Nova Scotia	Total	35	8	24	3	-	-	-	80	85
	Male	32	6	23	3	-	-	-	83	87
	Female	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	57	43
New Brunswick	Total	282	136	113	24	8	1	-	85	44
	Male	234	107	94	24	8	1	-	94	58
	Female	48	29	19	-	-	-	-	43	21
Ontario	Total	3,667	1,756	1,454	338	85	34	-	..	..
	Male	3,071	1,435	1,219	306	83	28	-	..	..
	Female	596	321	235	32	2	6	-	..	..
Ontario MCSS	Total	1,949	1,054	761	110	24	-	-	..	..
	Male	1,546	819	609	94	24	-	-	..	..
	Female	403	235	152	16	-	-	-	..	..
Ontario MSGCS	Total	1,718	702	693	228	61	34	-	120	59
	Male	1,525	616	610	212	59	28	-	122	60
	Female	193	86	83	16	2	6	-	103	45
Manitoba	Total	261	77	124	43	14	3	-	143	92
	Male	226	61	109	39	14	3	-	151	92
	Female	35	16	15	4	-	-	-	94	61
Alberta	Total	1,024	591	354	65	12	2	-	64	30
	Male	832	451	309	59	11	2	-	70	30
	Female	192	140	45	6	1	-	-	36	14
British Columbia	Total	457	246	164	39	7	-	1	65	29
	Male	343	167	133	36	6	-	1	74	33
	Female	114	79	31	3	1	-	-	40	13
Yukon	Total	53	31	19	3	-	-	-	53	30
	Male	45	23	19	3	-	-	-	61	31
	Female	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	10	8
Northwest Territories	Total	39	12	14	7	5	1	-	..	..
	Male	23	7	6	5	4	1	-	236	..
	Female	16	5	8	2	1	-	-	113	..
Total non-reported	Total	186	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quebec	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saskatchewan	Total	186	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

¹ The mean and median for 'Total Reported' are based on only those jurisdictions that submitted micro data: Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and Alberta.

Table 11.2
Releases from Secure Custody by Time Served and Sex, Percent Distribution 1998-99

Jurisdiction	Sex	Total	Releases						Mean ¹ (days)	Median ¹ (days)
			Length of time served							
			1 month or less	>1 to 6 months	>6 months to 1 year	>1 to 2 years	More than 2 years	Unknown		
		%	%	%	%	%	%			
Total releases	Total	6,237	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total reported	Total	6,051	49	39	9	2	1	-	81	31
	Male	5,009	47	40	10	3	1	-	89	45
	Female	1,042	59	35	5	-	1	-	46	21
Newfoundland	Total	198	41	46	9	3	-	2	87	60
	Male	173	39	47	9	3	-	2	91	60
	Female	25	52	40	4	-	-	4	58	30
Prince Edward Island	Total	35	40	40	17	3	-	-	104	61
	Male	30	37	40	20	3	-	-	116	75
	Female	5	60	40	-	-	-	-	29	9
Nova Scotia	Total	35	23	69	9	-	-	-	80	85
	Male	32	19	72	9	-	-	-	83	87
	Female	3	67	33	-	-	-	-	57	43
New Brunswick	Total	282	48	40	9	3	-	-	85	44
	Male	234	46	40	10	3	-	-	94	58
	Female	48	60	40	-	-	-	-	43	21
Ontario	Total	3,667	48	40	9	2	1	-	..	..
	Male	3,071	47	40	10	3	1	-	..	..
	Female	596	54	39	5	-	1	-	..	..
Ontario MCSS	Total	1,949	54	39	6	1	-	-	..	..
	Male	1,546	53	39	6	2	-	-	..	..
	Female	403	58	38	4	-	-	-	..	..
Ontario MSGCS	Total	1,718	41	40	13	4	2	-	120	59
	Male	1,525	40	40	14	4	2	-	122	60
	Female	193	45	43	8	1	3	-	103	45
Manitoba	Total	261	30	48	16	5	1	-	143	92
	Male	226	27	48	17	6	1	-	151	92
	Female	35	46	43	11	-	-	-	94	61
Alberta	Total	1,024	58	35	6	1	-	-	64	30
	Male	832	54	37	7	1	-	-	70	30
	Female	192	73	23	3	1	-	-	36	14
British Columbia	Total	457	54	36	9	2	-	-	65	29
	Male	343	49	39	10	2	-	-	74	33
	Female	114	69	27	3	1	-	-	40	13
Yukon	Total	53	58	36	6	-	-	-	53	30
	Male	45	51	42	7	-	-	-	61	31
	Female	8	100	-	-	-	-	-	10	8
Northwest Territories	Total	39	31	36	18	13	3	-	..	..
	Male	23	30	26	22	17	4	-	236	..
	Female	16	31	50	13	6	-	-	113	..
Total non-reported	Total	186	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quebec	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saskatchewan	Total	186	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Note: Due to rounding, percentages may not add to 100%.

¹ The mean and median for 'Total Reported' are based on only those jurisdictions that submitted micro data: Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and Alberta.

Table 12.1
Admissions to Open Custody by Most Serious Offence, 1998-99

Jurisdiction	Total	Violent offences					Property offences		
		Total violent offences	Common assault	Sexual assault	Robbery	Other violent	Total property offences	B & E	Theft \$5,000 & under
Total admissions	8,321	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total reported	3,943	867	258	41	234	334	1,708	733	366
Newfoundland	199	38	19	2	3	14	112	58	24
Prince Edward Island	19	2	1	-	1	-	8	2	4
Nova Scotia	362	57	19	2	18	18	129	51	42
New Brunswick	193	23	12	2	1	8	92	44	20
Ontario MSGCS	1,070	211	69	7	47	88	528	192	95
Manitoba	448	144	35	3	48	58	198	85	41
Alberta	703	219	54	12	67	86	331	136	88
British Columbia	824	168	47	13	49	59	248	119	40
Yukon	26	-	-	-	-	-	10	6	2
Northwest Territories	99	5	2	-	-	3	52	40	10
Total non-reported	4,378	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quebec	1,160	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ontario MCSS	2,769	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saskatchewan	449	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Table 12.2
Admissions to Open Custody by Most Serious Offence, Percent Distribution, 1998-99

Jurisdiction	Total	Violent offences					Property offences		
		Total violent offences	Common assault	Sexual assault	Robbery	Other violent	Total property offences	B & E	Theft \$5,000 & under
		%					%		
Total admissions	8,321	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total reported	3,943	22	7	1	6	8	43	19	9
Newfoundland	199	19	10	1	2	7	56	29	12
Prince Edward Island	19	11	5	-	5	-	42	11	21
Nova Scotia	362	16	5	1	5	5	36	14	12
New Brunswick	193	12	6	1	1	4	48	23	10
Ontario MSGCS	1,070	20	6	1	4	8	49	18	9
Manitoba	448	32	8	1	11	13	44	19	9
Alberta	703	31	8	2	10	12	47	19	13
British Columbia	824	20	6	2	6	7	30	14	5
Yukon	26	-	-	-	-	-	38	23	8
Northwest Territories	99	5	2	-	-	3	53	40	10
Total non-reported	4,378	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quebec	1,160	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ontario MCSS	2,769	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saskatchewan	449	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Note: Due to rounding, percentages may not add to 100%.

Table 12.1
Admissions to Open Custody by Most Serious Offence, 1998-99 – Concluded

Property offences			Other CC	Other offences				Unknown
Theft over \$5,000	Possession stolen goods	Other property		Total other	Drug related	YOA	Provincial/municipal/other federal	
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85	295	229	328	999	78	851	70	41
3	8	19	18	31	-	26	5	-
1	-	1	-	9	1	8	-	-
17	16	3	66	110	7	102	1	-
-	10	18	15	63	4	58	1	-
24	128	89	40	291	45	198	48	-
18	26	28	68	38	6	32	-	-
17	53	37	61	92	1	81	10	-
5	52	32	51	355	14	340	1	2
-	-	2	1	4	-	4	-	11
-	2	-	8	6	-	2	4	28
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Table 12.2
Admissions to Open Custody by Most Serious Offence, Percent Distribution, 1998-99 – Concluded

Property offences			Other CC	Other offences				Unknown
Theft over \$5,000	Possession stolen goods	Other property		Total other	Drug related	YOA	Provincial/municipal/other federal	
%			%	%			%	
..
2	7	6	8	25	2	22	2	1
2	4	10	9	16	-	13	3	-
5	-	5	-	47	5	42	-	-
5	4	1	18	30	2	28	-	-
-	5	9	8	33	2	30	1	-
2	12	8	4	27	4	19	4	-
4	6	6	15	8	1	7	-	-
2	8	5	9	13	-	12	1	-
1	6	4	6	43	2	41	-	-
-	-	8	4	15	-	15	-	42
-	2	-	8	6	-	2	4	28
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Table 13.1
Admissions to Open Custody by Age and Sex, 1998-99

Jurisdiction	Sex	Total	Age at time of admission							Unknown
			12	13	14	15	16	17	18+	
Total admissions	Total	8,321	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total reported	Total	6,968	80	388	1,087	1,800	1,679	1,386	546	2
	Male	5,706	67	305	811	1,391	1,407	1,215	508	2
	Female	1,262	13	83	276	409	272	171	38	-
Newfoundland	Total	199	2	8	24	52	44	53	16	-
	Male	173	2	8	22	43	39	44	15	-
	Female	26	-	-	2	9	5	9	1	-
Prince Edward Island	Total	19	-	-	3	4	6	4	2	-
	Male	16	-	-	3	4	4	3	2	-
	Female	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
Nova Scotia	Total	362	4	19	43	81	96	95	24	-
	Male	315	4	18	35	70	79	86	23	-
	Female	47	-	1	8	11	17	9	1	-
Ontario	Total	3,839	53	247	698	1,164	899	484	293	1
	Male	3,100	43	183	507	887	762	443	274	1
	Female	739	10	64	191	277	137	41	19	-
Ontario MCSS	Total	2,769	53	247	697	1,162	542	59	9	-
	Male	2,137	43	183	506	885	457	54	9	-
	Female	632	10	64	191	277	85	5	-	-
Ontario MSGCS	Total	1,070	-	-	1	2	357	425	284	1
	Male	963	-	-	1	2	305	389	265	1
	Female	107	-	-	-	-	52	36	19	-
Manitoba	Total	448	4	19	71	94	104	118	38	-
	Male	367	4	15	55	70	87	98	38	-
	Female	81	-	4	16	24	17	20	-	-
Saskatchewan	Total	449	7	33	77	84	94	117	37	-
	Male	375	6	29	58	64	81	103	34	-
	Female	74	1	4	19	20	13	14	3	-
Alberta	Total	703	6	27	81	129	200	197	63	-
	Male	595	5	23	67	104	168	172	56	-
	Female	108	1	4	14	25	32	25	7	-
British Columbia	Total	824	4	29	76	161	199	291	64	-
	Male	671	3	23	56	126	163	243	57	-
	Female	153	1	6	20	35	36	48	7	-
Yukon	Total	26	-	-	4	5	9	4	4	-
	Male	19	-	-	-	5	6	4	4	-
	Female	7	-	-	4	-	3	-	-	-
Northwest Territories	Total	99	-	6	10	26	28	23	5	1
	Male	75	-	6	8	18	18	19	5	1
	Female	24	-	-	2	8	10	4	-	-
Total non-reported	Total	1,353	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Brunswick	Total	193	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quebec	Total	1,160	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Table 13.2
Admissions to Open Custody by Age and Sex, Percent Distribution, 1998-99

Jurisdiction	Sex	Total	Age at time of admission							Unknown
			12	13	14	15	16	17	18+	
			%							
Total admissions	Total	8,321	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total reported	Total	6,968	1	6	16	26	24	20	8	-
	Male	5,706	1	5	14	24	25	21	9	-
	Female	1,262	1	7	22	32	22	14	3	-
Newfoundland	Total	199	1	4	12	26	22	27	8	-
	Male	173	1	5	13	25	23	25	9	-
	Female	26	-	-	8	35	19	35	4	-
Prince Edward Island	Total	19	-	-	16	21	32	21	11	-
	Male	16	-	-	19	25	25	19	13	-
	Female	3	-	-	-	-	67	33	-	-
Nova Scotia	Total	362	1	5	12	22	27	26	7	-
	Male	315	1	6	11	22	25	27	7	-
	Female	47	-	2	17	23	36	19	2	-
Ontario	Total	3,839	1	6	18	30	23	13	8	-
	Male	3,100	1	6	16	29	25	14	9	-
	Female	739	1	9	26	37	19	6	3	-
Ontario MCSS	Total	2,769	2	9	25	42	20	2	-	-
	Male	2,137	2	9	24	41	21	3	-	-
	Female	632	2	10	30	44	13	1	-	-
Ontario MSGCS	Total	1,070	-	-	-	-	33	40	27	-
	Male	963	-	-	-	-	32	40	28	-
	Female	107	-	-	-	-	49	34	18	-
Manitoba	Total	448	1	4	16	21	23	26	8	-
	Male	367	1	4	15	19	24	27	10	-
	Female	81	-	5	20	30	21	25	-	-
Saskatchewan	Total	449	2	7	17	19	21	26	8	-
	Male	375	2	8	15	17	22	27	9	-
	Female	74	1	5	26	27	18	19	4	-
Alberta	Total	703	1	4	12	18	28	28	9	-
	Male	595	1	4	11	17	28	29	9	-
	Female	108	1	4	13	23	30	23	6	-
British Columbia	Total	824	-	4	9	20	24	35	8	-
	Male	671	-	3	8	19	24	36	8	-
	Female	153	1	4	13	23	24	31	5	-
Yukon	Total	26	-	-	15	19	35	15	15	-
	Male	19	-	-	-	26	32	21	21	-
	Female	7	-	-	57	-	43	-	-	-
Northwest Territories	Total	99	-	6	10	26	28	23	5	1
	Male	75	-	8	11	24	24	25	7	1
	Female	24	-	-	8	33	42	17	-	-
Total non-reported	Total	1,353	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Brunswick	Total	193	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quebec	Total	1,160	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Note: Due to rounding, percentages may not add to 100%.

Table 14.1
Admissions to Open Custody by Aboriginal Status and Sex, 1998-99

Jurisdiction	Sex	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Unknown
Total admissions	Total	8,321	..	..	..
Total reported	Total	6,968	1,585	4,856	527
	Male	5,706	1,231	4,075	400
	Female	1,262	354	781	127
Newfoundland	Total	199	20	165	14
	Male	173	19	141	13
	Female	26	1	24	1
Prince Edward Island	Total	19	-	19	-
	Male	16	-	16	-
	Female	3	-	3	-
Nova Scotia	Total	362	13	341	8
	Male	315	9	298	8
	Female	47	4	43	-
Ontario	Total	3,839	342	3,058	439
	Male	3,100	249	2,527	324
	Female	739	93	531	115
Ontario MCSS	Total	2,769	233	2,097	439
	Male	2,137	152	1,661	324
	Female	632	81	436	115
Ontario MSGCS	Total	1,070	109	961	-
	Male	963	97	866	-
	Female	107	12	95	-
Manitoba	Total	448	340	103	5
	Male	367	268	94	5
	Female	81	72	9	-
Saskatchewan	Total	449	323	100	26
	Male	375	268	84	23
	Female	74	55	16	3
Alberta	Total	703	258	444	1
	Male	595	209	385	1
	Female	108	49	59	-
British Columbia	Total	824	187	605	32
	Male	671	134	513	24
	Female	153	53	92	8
Yukon	Total	26	14	12	-
	Male	19	8	11	-
	Female	7	6	1	-
Northwest Territories	Total	99	88	9	2
	Male	75	67	6	2
	Female	24	21	3	-
Total non-reported	Total	1,353	..	..	..
New Brunswick	Total	193	..	..	..
Quebec	Total	1,160	..	..	..

Table 14.2
Admissions to Open Custody by Aboriginal Status and Sex, Percent Distribution, 1998-99

Jurisdiction	Sex	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Unknown
			%	%	%
Total admissions	Total	8,321	..	..	..
Total reported	Total	6,968	23	70	8
	Male	5,706	22	71	7
	Female	1,262	28	62	10
Newfoundland	Total	199	10	83	7
	Male	173	11	82	8
	Female	26	4	92	4
Prince Edward Island	Total	19	-	100	-
	Male	16	-	100	-
	Female	3	-	100	-
Nova Scotia	Total	362	4	94	2
	Male	315	3	95	3
	Female	47	9	91	-
Ontario	Total	3,839	9	80	11
	Male	3,100	8	82	10
	Female	739	13	72	16
Ontario MCSS	Total	2,769	8	76	16
	Male	2,137	7	78	15
	Female	632	13	69	18
Ontario MSGCS	Total	1,070	10	90	-
	Male	963	10	90	-
	Female	107	11	89	-
Manitoba	Total	448	76	23	1
	Male	367	73	26	1
	Female	81	89	11	-
Saskatchewan	Total	449	72	22	6
	Male	375	71	22	6
	Female	74	74	22	4
Alberta	Total	703	37	63	-
	Male	595	35	65	-
	Female	108	45	55	-
British Columbia	Total	824	23	73	4
	Male	671	20	76	4
	Female	153	35	60	5
Yukon	Total	26	54	46	-
	Male	19	42	58	-
	Female	7	86	14	-
Northwest Territories	Total	99	89	9	2
	Male	75	89	8	3
	Female	24	88	13	-
Total non-reported	Total	1,353	..	..	..
New Brunswick	Total	193	..	..	..
Quebec	Total	1,160	..	..	..

Note: Due to rounding, percentages may not add to 100%.

Table 15.1
Admissions to Open Custody by Sentence Length, 1998-99

Jurisdiction	Admissions							Mean ¹ (days)	Median ¹ (days)
	Total	Sentence length					Unknown		
		1 month or less	>1 to 6 months	>6 months to 1 year	>1 to 2 years	More than 2 years			
Total admissions	8,321	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total reported	6,712	2,831	3,234	567	71	4	5	99	90
Newfoundland	199	54	121	21	2	-	1	91	64
Prince Edward Island	19	6	10	1	-	-	2	64	60
Nova Scotia	362	120	149	80	12	1	-	118	90
New Brunswick	193	12	133	44	4	-	-	145	121
Ontario	3,839	1,828	1,725	246	37	3	-	..	..
Ontario MCSS	2,769	1,381	1,209	161	18	-	-	69	..
Ontario MSGCS	1,070	447	516	85	19	3	-	84	55
Manitoba	448	98	291	55	4	-	-	115	92
Alberta	703	194	448	54	7	-	-	92	75
British Columbia	824	497	292	30	3	-	2	55	30
Yukon	26	15	10	1	-	-	-	49	31
Northwest Territories	99	7	55	35	2	-	-	..	..
Total non-reported	1,609	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quebec	1,160	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saskatchewan	449	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

¹ The mean and median for 'Total Reported' are based on only those jurisdictions that submitted micro data: Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and Alberta.

Table 15.2
Admissions to Open Custody by Sentence Length, Percent Distribution, 1998-99

Jurisdiction	Admissions							Mean ¹ (days)	Median ¹ (days)
	Total	Sentence length					Unknown		
		1 month or less	>1 to 6 months	>6 months to 1 year	>1 to 2 years	More than 2 years			
		%	%	%	%	%	%		
Total admissions	8,321	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total reported	6,712	42	48	8	1	-	-	99	90
Newfoundland	199	27	61	11	1	-	1	91	64
Prince Edward Island	19	32	53	5	-	-	11	64	60
Nova Scotia	362	33	41	22	3	-	-	118	90
New Brunswick	193	6	69	23	2	-	-	145	121
Ontario	3,839	48	45	6	1	-	-	..	..
Ontario MCSS	2,769	50	44	6	1	-	-	69	..
Ontario MSGCS	1,070	42	48	8	2	-	-	84	55
Manitoba	448	22	65	12	1	-	-	115	92
Alberta	703	28	64	8	1	-	-	92	75
British Columbia	824	60	35	4	-	-	-	55	30
Yukon	26	58	38	4	-	-	-	49	31
Northwest Territories	99	7	56	35	2	-	-	..	..
Total non-reported	1,609	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quebec	1,160	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saskatchewan	449	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Note: Due to rounding, percentages may not add to 100%.

¹ The mean and median for 'Total Reported' are based on only those jurisdictions that submitted micro data: Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and Alberta.

Table 16.1
Releases from Open Custody by Time Served and Sex, 1998-99

Jurisdiction	Sex	Total	Releases						Mean ¹ (days)	Median ¹ (days)
			Length of time served							
			1 month or less	>1 to 6 months	>6 months to 1 year	>1 to 2 years	More than 2 years	Unknown		
Total releases	Total	6,985	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total reported	Total	6,745	2,781	3,268	583	91	18	4	110	90
	Male	5,490	2,172	2,703	513	83	16	3	114	90
	Female	1,255	609	565	70	8	2	1	88	60
Newfoundland	Total	210	56	122	23	8	-	1	105	72
	Male	182	46	108	19	8	-	1	109	80
	Female	28	10	14	4	-	-	-	80	47
Prince Edward Island	Total	27	7	14	3	1	1	1	144	76
	Male	25	6	13	3	1	1	1	151	76
	Female	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	52	52
Nova Scotia	Total	255	98	134	23	-	-	-	76	57
	Male	218	81	116	21	-	-	-	80	60
	Female	37	17	18	2	-	-	-	53	33
New Brunswick	Total	204	12	141	42	8	1	-	157	126
	Male	166	12	112	35	7	-	-	154	124
	Female	38	-	29	7	1	1	-	171	126
Ontario	Total	3,894	1,824	1,758	265	36	11	-	..	..
	Male	3,136	1,421	1,441	231	33	10	-	..	..
	Female	758	403	317	34	3	1	-	..	..
Ontario MCSS	Total	2,794	1,398	1,231	156	9	-	-	..	..
	Male	2,142	1,042	965	127	8	-	-	..	..
	Female	652	356	266	29	1	-	-	..	..
Ontario MSGCS	Total	1,100	426	527	109	27	11	-	100	60
	Male	994	379	476	104	25	10	-	102	60
	Female	106	47	51	5	2	1	-	80	45
Manitoba	Total	478	97	298	65	15	1	2	127	92
	Male	393	78	245	56	12	1	1	131	92
	Female	85	19	53	9	3	-	1	111	90
Alberta	Total	737	195	462	71	8	1	-	99	90
	Male	624	151	401	63	8	1	-	103	90
	Female	113	44	61	8	-	-	-	74	60
British Columbia	Total	826	470	283	57	13	3	-	65	29
	Male	661	362	232	51	13	3	-	71	29
	Female	165	108	51	6	-	-	-	39	25
Yukon	Total	29	16	10	3	-	-	-	58	31
	Male	22	11	8	3	-	-	-	70	32
	Female	7	5	2	-	-	-	-	21	11
Northwest Territories	Total	85	6	46	31	2	-	-	..	..
	Male	63	4	27	31	1	-	-	..	..
	Female	22	2	19	-	1	-	-	..	..
Total non-reported	Total	240	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quebec	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saskatchewan	Total	240	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

¹ The mean and median for 'Total Reported' are based on only those jurisdictions that submitted micro data: Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and Alberta.

Table 16.2
Releases from Open Custody by Time Served and Sex, Percent Distribution, 1998-99

Jurisdiction	Sex	Total	Releases					Unknown	Mean ¹ (days)	Median ¹ (days)
			Length of time served							
			1 month or less	>1 to 6 months	>6 months to 1 year	>1 to 2 years	More than 2 years			
			%	%	%	%	%			
Total releases	Total	6,985	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total reported	Total	6,745	41	48	9	1	-	-	110	90
	Male	5,490	40	49	9	2	-	-	114	90
	Female	1,255	49	45	6	1	-	-	88	60
Newfoundland	Total	210	27	58	11	4	-	-	105	72
	Male	182	25	59	10	4	-	1	109	80
	Female	28	36	50	14	-	-	-	80	47
Prince Edward Island	Total	27	26	52	11	4	4	4	144	76
	Male	25	24	52	12	4	4	4	151	76
	Female	2	50	50	-	-	-	-	52	52
Nova Scotia	Total	255	38	53	9	-	-	-	76	57
	Male	218	37	53	10	-	-	-	80	60
	Female	37	46	49	5	-	-	-	53	33
New Brunswick	Total	204	6	69	21	4	-	-	157	126
	Male	166	7	67	21	4	-	-	154	124
	Female	38	-	76	18	3	3	-	171	126
Ontario	Total	3,894	47	45	7	1	-	-	..	..
	Male	3,136	45	46	7	1	-	-	..	..
	Female	758	53	42	4	-	-	-	..	..
Ontario MCSS	Total	2,794	50	44	6	-	-	-	..	..
	Male	2,142	49	45	6	-	-	-	..	..
	Female	652	55	41	4	-	-	-	..	..
Ontario MSGCS	Total	1,100	39	48	10	2	1	-	100	60
	Male	994	38	48	10	3	1	-	102	60
	Female	106	44	48	5	2	1	-	80	45
Manitoba	Total	478	20	62	14	3	-	-	127	92
	Male	393	20	62	14	3	-	-	131	92
	Female	85	22	62	11	4	-	1	111	90
Alberta	Total	737	26	63	10	1	-	-	99	90
	Male	624	24	64	10	1	-	-	103	90
	Female	113	39	54	7	-	-	-	74	60
British Columbia	Total	826	57	34	7	2	-	-	65	29
	Male	661	55	35	8	2	-	-	71	29
	Female	165	65	31	4	-	-	-	39	25
Yukon	Total	29	55	34	10	-	-	-	58	31
	Male	22	50	36	14	-	-	-	70	32
	Female	7	71	29	-	-	-	-	21	11
Northwest Territories	Total	85	7	54	36	2	-	-	..	..
	Male	63	6	43	49	2	-	-	..	..
	Female	22	9	86	-	5	-	-	..	..
Total non-reported	Total	240	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quebec	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saskatchewan	Total	240	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Note: Due to rounding, percentages may not add to 100%.

¹ The mean and median for 'Total Reported' are based on only those jurisdictions that submitted micro data: Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and Alberta.

Table 17.1
Admissions to Probation by Most Serious Offence, 1998-99

Jurisdiction	Total	Violent offences					Property offences		
		Total violent offences	Common assault	Sexual assault	Robbery	Other violent	Total property offences ¹	B & E	Theft \$5,000 & under
Total admissions	37,754	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total reported	17,596	4,722	2,300	258	646	1,518	9,145	3,100	2,315
Newfoundland	790	175	109	13	4	49	408	168	106
Prince Edward Island	78	20	16	-	-	4	50	12	22
Nova Scotia ¹	1,679	349	185	35	34	95	728	294	..
New Brunswick	858	177	114	13	5	45	450	138	150
Ontario MSGCS	6,614	1,783	838	81	269	595	3,620	1,265	912
Alberta	3,387	1,055	472	61	153	369	1,844	625	539
British Columbia	4,094	1,141	560	51	177	353	1,998	577	573
Yukon	96	22	6	4	4	8	47	21	13
Total non-reported	20,158	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quebec	8,152	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ontario MCSS	9,509	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manitoba	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saskatchewan	1,957	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northwest Territories	540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

¹ Nova Scotia's 'Total Property Offence' category includes 326 admissions for theft under and over \$5,000.

Table 17.2
Admissions to Probation by Most Serious Offence, Percent Distribution, 1998-99

Jurisdiction	Total	Violent offences					Property offences		
		Total violent offences	Common assault	Sexual assault	Robbery	Other violent	Total property offences ¹	B & E	Theft \$5,000 & under
		%					%		
Total admissions	37,754	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total reported	17,596	27	13	1	4	9	52	18	13
Newfoundland	790	22	14	2	1	6	52	21	13
Prince Edward Island	78	26	21	-	-	5	64	15	28
Nova Scotia ¹	1,679	21	11	2	2	6	43	18	..
New Brunswick	858	21	13	2	1	5	52	16	17
Ontario MSGCS	6,614	27	13	1	4	9	55	19	14
Alberta	3,387	31	14	2	5	11	54	18	16
British Columbia	4,094	28	14	1	4	9	49	14	14
Yukon	96	23	6	4	4	8	49	22	14
Total non-reported	20,158	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quebec	8,152	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ontario MCSS	9,509	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manitoba	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saskatchewan	1,957	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northwest Territories	540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Note: Due to rounding, percentages may not add to 100%.

¹ Nova Scotia's 'Total Property Offence' category includes 326 admissions for theft under and over \$5,000.

Table 17.1
Admissions to Probation by Most Serious Offence, 1998-99 – Concluded

Property offences			Other CC	Other offences				Unknown
Theft over \$5,000	Possession stolen goods	Other property		Total other	Drug related	YOA	Provincial/municipal/other federal	
..
290	1,372	1,742	1,703	2,012	608	842	562	14
3	24	107	68	138	3	24	111	1
1	3	12	6	2	-	1	1	-
..	78	30	302	300	45	142	113	-
10	36	116	100	131	54	67	10	-
109	606	728	464	745	346	280	119	2
63	228	389	246	242	3	122	117	-
104	393	351	512	433	157	203	73	10
-	4	9	5	21	-	3	18	1
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Table 17.2
Admissions to Probation by Most Serious Offence, Percent Distribution, 1998-99 – Concluded

Property offences			Other CC	Other offences				Unknown
Theft over \$5,000	Possession stolen goods	Other property		Total other	Drug related	YOA	Provincial/municipal/other federal	
%			%	%			%	
..
2	8	10	10	11	3	5	3	-
-	3	14	9	17	-	3	14	-
1	4	15	8	3	-	1	1	-
..	5	2	18	18	3	8	7	-
1	4	14	12	15	6	8	1	-
2	9	11	7	11	5	4	2	-
2	7	11	7	7	-	4	3	-
3	10	9	13	11	4	5	2	-
-	4	9	5	22	-	3	19	1
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Table 18.1
Admissions to Probation by Age and Sex, 1998-99

Jurisdiction	Sex	Total	Age at time of admission							Unknown
			12	13	14	15	16	17	18+	
Total admissions	Total	37,754	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total reported¹	Total	29,062	539	1,969	4,010	6,248	6,799	6,293	3,167	36
	Male	22,340	406	1,457	2,891	4,500	5,267	5,117	2,675	27
	Female	6,721	133	512	1,119	1,748	1,532	1,176	492	9
Newfoundland	Total	790	18	52	114	148	178	199	81	-
	Male	638	15	36	87	114	148	169	69	-
	Female	152	3	16	27	34	30	30	12	-
Prince Edward Island	Total	78	1	6	11	10	22	21	7	-
	Male	67	1	5	11	8	15	21	6	-
	Female	11	-	1	-	2	7	-	1	-
Nova Scotia	Total	1,679	22	110	189	385	356	337	280	-
	Male	1,347	18	81	153	295	279	282	239	-
	Female	332	4	29	36	90	77	55	41	-
New Brunswick	Total	858	19	66	139	164	189	183	98	-
	Male	677	15	49	106	117	142	157	91	-
	Female	181	4	17	33	47	47	26	7	-
Ontario	Total	16,123	347	1,200	2,368	3,719	3,744	3,120	1,590	35
	Male	12,402	261	899	1,709	2,692	2,929	2,545	1,341	26
	Female	3,721	86	301	659	1,027	815	575	249	9
Ontario MCSS	Total	9,509	347	1,198	2,365	3,634	1,779	177	9	-
	Male	7,041	261	898	1,707	2,624	1,391	153	7	-
	Female	2,468	86	300	658	1,010	388	24	2	-
Ontario MSGCS	Total	6,614	-	2	3	85	1,965	2,943	1,581	35
	Male	5,361	-	1	2	68	1,538	2,392	1,334	26
	Female	1,253	-	1	1	17	427	551	247	9
Saskatchewan	Total	1,957	18	124	196	289	394	447	489	-
	Male	1,461	12	91	133	190	281	351	403	-
	Female	496	6	33	63	99	113	96	86	-
Alberta	Total	3,387	59	189	450	665	836	812	376	-
	Male	2,584	47	141	325	475	653	634	309	-
	Female	803	12	48	125	190	183	178	67	-
British Columbia ¹	Total	4,094	51	215	531	851	1,049	1,149	246	1
	Male	3,101	34	151	360	599	798	941	217	1
	Female	992	17	64	171	252	251	208	29	-
Yukon	Total	96	4	7	12	17	31	25	-	-
	Male	63	3	4	7	10	22	17	-	-
	Female	33	1	3	5	7	9	8	-	-
Total non-reported	Total	8,692	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quebec	Total	8,152	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manitoba	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northwest Territories	Total	540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

¹ 'British Columbia' includes 1 admission where sex is unknown.

Table 18.2
Admissions to Probation by Age and Sex, Percent Distribution, 1998-99

Jurisdiction	Sex	Total	Age at time of admission							Unknown	
			12	13	14	15	16	17	18+		
			%								
Total admissions	Total	37,754	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total reported¹	Total	29,062	2	7	14	21	23	22	11	-	-
	Male	22,340	2	7	13	20	24	23	12	-	-
	Female	6,721	2	8	17	26	23	17	7	-	-
Newfoundland	Total	790	2	7	14	19	23	25	10	-	-
	Male	638	2	6	14	18	23	26	11	-	-
	Female	152	2	11	18	22	20	20	8	-	-
Prince Edward Island	Total	78	1	8	14	13	28	27	9	-	-
	Male	67	1	7	16	12	22	31	9	-	-
	Female	11	-	9	-	18	64	-	9	-	-
Nova Scotia	Total	1,679	1	7	11	23	21	20	17	-	-
	Male	1,347	1	6	11	22	21	21	18	-	-
	Female	332	1	9	11	27	23	17	12	-	-
New Brunswick	Total	858	2	8	16	19	22	21	11	-	-
	Male	677	2	7	16	17	21	23	13	-	-
	Female	181	2	9	18	26	26	14	4	-	-
Ontario	Total	16,123	2	7	15	23	23	19	10	-	-
	Male	12,402	2	7	14	22	24	21	11	-	-
	Female	3,721	2	8	18	28	22	15	7	-	-
Ontario MCSS	Total	9,509	4	13	25	38	19	2	-	-	-
	Male	7,041	4	13	24	37	20	2	-	-	-
	Female	2,468	3	12	27	41	16	1	-	-	-
Ontario MSGCS	Total	6,614	-	-	-	1	30	44	24	1	-
	Male	5,361	-	-	-	1	29	45	25	-	-
	Female	1,253	-	-	-	1	34	44	20	1	-
Saskatchewan	Total	1,957	1	6	10	15	20	23	25	-	-
	Male	1,461	1	6	9	13	19	24	28	-	-
	Female	496	1	7	13	20	23	19	17	-	-
Alberta	Total	3,387	2	6	13	20	25	24	11	-	-
	Male	2,584	2	5	13	18	25	25	12	-	-
	Female	803	1	6	16	24	23	22	8	-	-
British Columbia ¹	Total	4,094	1	5	13	21	26	28	6	-	-
	Male	3,101	1	5	12	19	26	30	7	-	-
	Female	992	2	6	17	25	25	21	3	-	-
Yukon	Total	96	4	7	13	18	32	26	-	-	-
	Male	63	5	6	11	16	35	27	-	-	-
	Female	33	3	9	15	21	27	24	-	-	-
Total non-reported	Total	8,692	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quebec	Total	8,152	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manitoba	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northwest Territories	Total	540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Note: Due to rounding, percentages may not add to 100%.

¹ 'British Columbia' includes 1 admission where sex is unknown.

Table 19.1
Admissions to Probation by Aboriginal Status and Sex, 1998-99

Jurisdiction	Sex	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Unknown
Total admissions	Total	37,754	..	..	..
Total reported¹	Total	29,062	3,965	22,615	2,418
	Male	22,340	2,706	17,836	1,798
	Female	6,721	1,259	4,779	683
Newfoundland	Total	790	39	721	30
	Male	638	29	583	26
	Female	152	10	138	4
Prince Edward Island	Total	78	1	45	32
	Male	67	1	39	27
	Female	11	-	6	5
Nova Scotia	Total	1,679	77	1,535	67
	Male	1,347	54	1,238	55
	Female	332	23	297	12
New Brunswick	Total	858	36	699	123
	Male	677	25	560	92
	Female	181	11	139	31
Ontario	Total	16,123	1,130	13,527	1,466
	Male	12,402	724	10,653	1,025
	Female	3,721	406	2,874	441
Ontario MCSS	Total	9,509	629	7,414	1,466
	Male	7,041	392	5,624	1,025
	Female	2,468	237	1,790	441
Ontario MSGCS	Total	6,614	501	6,113	-
	Male	5,361	332	5,029	-
	Female	1,253	169	1,084	-
Saskatchewan	Total	1,957	1,091	668	198
	Male	1,461	756	546	159
	Female	496	335	122	39
Alberta	Total	3,387	848	2,497	42
	Male	2,584	588	1,965	31
	Female	803	260	532	11
British Columbia ¹	Total	4,094	693	2,877	523
	Male	3,101	499	2,219	383
	Female	992	194	658	140
Yukon	Total	96	50	46	-
	Male	63	30	33	-
	Female	33	20	13	-
Total non-reported	Total	8,692	..	..	..
Quebec	Total	8,152	..	..	..
Manitoba	Total	..	..	..	..
Northwest Territories	Total	540	..	..	..

¹ 'British Columbia' includes 1 admission where Aboriginal status and sex are unknown.

Table 19.2
Admissions to Probation by Aboriginal Status and Sex, Percent Distribution, 1998-99

Jurisdiction	Sex	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Unknown
			%	%	%
Total admissions	Total	37,754	..	..	..
Total reported¹	Total	29,062	14	78	9
	Male	22,340	12	80	8
	Female	6,721	19	71	10
Newfoundland	Total	790	5	91	4
	Male	638	5	91	4
	Female	152	7	91	3
Prince Edward Island	Total	78	1	58	41
	Male	67	1	58	40
	Female	11	-	55	45
Nova Scotia	Total	1,679	5	91	4
	Male	1,347	4	92	4
	Female	332	7	89	4
New Brunswick	Total	858	4	81	14
	Male	677	4	83	14
	Female	181	6	77	17
Ontario	Total	16,123	7	84	9
	Male	12,402	6	86	8
	Female	3,721	11	77	12
Ontario MCSS	Total	9,509	7	78	15
	Male	7,041	6	80	15
	Female	2,468	10	73	18
Ontario MSGCS	Total	6,614	8	92	-
	Male	5,361	6	94	-
	Female	1,253	13	87	-
Saskatchewan	Total	1,957	56	34	10
	Male	1,461	52	37	11
	Female	496	68	25	8
Alberta	Total	3,387	25	74	1
	Male	2,584	23	76	1
	Female	803	32	66	1
British Columbia ¹	Total	4,094	17	70	13
	Male	3,101	16	72	12
	Female	992	20	66	14
Yukon	Total	96	52	48	-
	Male	63	48	52	-
	Female	33	61	39	-
Total non-reported	Total	8,692	..	..	..
Quebec	Total	8,152	..	..	..
Manitoba	Total	..	..	..	..
Northwest Territories	Total	540	..	..	..

Note: Due to rounding, percentages may not add to 100%.

¹ 'British Columbia' includes 1 admission where Aboriginal status and sex are unknown.

Table 20.1
Admissions to Probation by Sentence Length and Sex, 1998-99

Jurisdiction	Sex	Total	Admissions							Mean ² (days)	Median ² (days)
			Sentence length					Unknown			
			3 month or less	>3 to 6 months	>6 months to 1 year	>1 to 2 years	More than 2 years				
Total admissions	Total	37,754	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total reported¹	Total	27,105	994	3,277	14,002	7,106	1,533	192	317	365	
	Male	20,879	693	2,346	10,552	5,829	1,315	144	324	365	
	Female	6,225	301	931	3,450	1,277	218	48	290	270	
Newfoundland	Total	790	16	92	414	122	146	-	420	365	
	Male	638	9	71	330	101	127	-	429	365	
	Female	152	7	21	84	21	19	-	381	365	
Prince Edward Island	Total	78	-	8	49	18	-	3	355	365	
	Male	67	-	8	44	12	-	3	338	365	
	Female	11	-	-	5	6	-	-	456	545	
Nova Scotia	Total	1,679	103	334	844	395	3	-	350	366	
	Male	1,347	69	240	694	342	2	-	361	366	
	Female	332	34	94	150	53	1	-	304	305	
New Brunswick	Total	858	43	237	471	107	-	-	294	316	
	Male	677	35	170	386	86	-	-	297	317	
	Female	181	8	67	85	21	-	-	283	310	
Ontario	Total	16,123	369	1,047	8,557	4,919	1,231	-	..	..
	Male	12,402	251	744	6,328	4,017	1,062	-	..	..
	Female	3,721	118	303	2,229	902	169	-	..	..
Ontario MCSS	Total	9,509	245	576	5,666	3,009	13	-	395	..	
	Male	7,041	161	383	4,056	2,428	13	-	404	..	
	Female	2,468	84	193	1,610	581	-	-	372	..	
Ontario MSGCS	Total	6,614	124	471	2,891	1,910	1,218	-	480	365	
	Male	5,361	90	361	2,272	1,589	1,049	-	490	365	
	Female	1,253	34	110	619	321	169	-	438	365	
Alberta	Total	3,387	250	829	1,557	429	133	189	292	273	
	Male	2,584	184	603	1,201	347	108	141	298	300	
	Female	803	66	226	356	82	25	48	270	270	
British Columbia ¹	Total	4,094	199	717	2,076	1,081	20	-	364	360	
	Male	3,101	133	504	1,548	900	16	-	377	360	
	Female	992	66	213	528	181	4	-	322	360	
Yukon	Total	96	14	13	34	35	-	-	311	320	
	Male	63	12	6	21	24	-	-	319	366	
	Female	33	2	7	13	11	-	-	298	307	
Total non-reported	Total	10,649	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quebec	Total	8,152	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manitoba	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saskatchewan	Total	1,957	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northwest Territories	Total	540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

¹ 'British Columbia' includes 1 admission where sex is unknown.

² The mean and median for 'Total Reported' are based on only those jurisdictions that submitted micro data: Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and Alberta.

Table 20.2
Admissions to Probation by Sentence Length and Sex, Percent Distribution, 1998-99

Jurisdiction	Sex	Total	Admissions						Mean ² (days)	Median ² (days)
			Sentence length							
			3 month or less	>3 to 6 months	>6 months to 1 year	>1 to 2 years	More than 2 years	Unknown		
			%	%	%	%	%	%		
Total admissions	Total	37,754	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total reported¹	Total	27,105	4	12	52	26	6	1	317	365
	Male	20,879	3	11	51	28	6	1	324	365
	Female	6,225	5	15	55	21	4	1	290	270
Newfoundland	Total	790	2	12	52	15	18	-	420	365
	Male	638	1	11	52	16	20	-	429	365
	Female	152	5	14	55	14	13	-	381	365
Prince Edward Island	Total	78	-	10	63	23	-	4	355	365
	Male	67	-	12	66	18	-	4	338	365
	Female	11	-	-	45	55	-	-	456	545
Nova Scotia	Total	1,679	6	20	50	24	-	-	350	366
	Male	1,347	5	18	52	25	-	-	361	366
	Female	332	10	28	45	16	-	-	304	305
New Brunswick	Total	858	5	28	55	12	-	-	294	316
	Male	677	5	25	57	13	-	-	297	317
	Female	181	4	37	47	12	-	-	283	310
Ontario	Total	16,123	2	6	53	31	8	-	..	..
	Male	12,402	2	6	51	32	9	-	..	..
	Female	3,721	3	8	60	24	5	-	..	..
Ontario MCSS	Total	9,509	3	6	60	32	-	-	395	..
	Male	7,041	2	5	58	34	-	-	404	..
	Female	2,468	3	8	65	24	-	-	372	..
Ontario MSGCS	Total	6,614	2	7	44	29	18	-	480	365
	Male	5,361	2	7	42	30	20	-	490	365
	Female	1,253	3	9	49	26	13	-	438	365
Alberta	Total	3,387	7	24	46	13	4	6	292	273
	Male	2,584	7	23	46	13	4	5	298	300
	Female	803	8	28	44	10	3	6	270	270
British Columbia ¹	Total	4,094	5	18	51	26	-	-	364	360
	Male	3,101	4	16	50	29	1	-	377	360
	Female	992	7	21	53	18	-	-	322	360
Yukon	Total	96	15	14	35	36	-	-	311	320
	Male	63	19	10	33	38	-	-	319	366
	Female	33	6	21	39	33	-	-	298	307
Total non-reported	Total	10,649	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quebec	Total	8,152	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manitoba	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saskatchewan	Total	1,957	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northwest Territories	Total	540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Note: Due to rounding, percentages may not add to 100%.

¹ 'British Columbia' includes 1 admission where sex is unknown.

² The mean and median for 'Total Reported' are based on only those jurisdictions that submitted micro data: Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and Alberta.

Key Indicator Report Data Tables

Table 1
Average Number of Offenders by Custody Status, 1994-95 to 1998-99

Jurisdiction	Average Count					% change from previous year	Incarceration rate/10,000 youths	% change from previous year
	Secure custody	Open custody	Total	Remand/temporary detention	Actual-in count			
Newfoundland								
1994-95	63	81	144	8	152	5.0	27.1	7.3
1995-96	51	77	128	15	143	-5.8	26.3	-3.2
1996-97	60	77	136	14	150	4.6	28.4	8.0
1997-98	53	56	109	15	124	-17.3	24.3	-14.5
1998-99	50	51	100	13	114	-8.3	23.0	-5.2
Prince Edward Island								
1994-95	16	16	32	4	36	-24.6	29.7	-25.8
1995-96	19	12	31	4	35	-3.1	28.6	-3.6
1996-97	14	20	34	6	40	15.4	33.2	16.0
1997-98	13	13	26	2	28	-30.0	23.1	-30.4
1998-99	11	9	20	3	23	-17.1	19.0	-17.5
Nova Scotia								
1994-95	45	107	152	17	169	6.9	22.5	8.1
1995-96	37	111	148	24	172	2.3	22.9	2.0
1996-97	39	116	155	19	174	0.9	23.0	0.5
1997-98	27	96	123	24	147	-15.5	19.5	-15.6
1998-99	21	101	122	25	147	-	19.5	-
New Brunswick ¹								
1994-95	65	120	185	15	201	-4.7	31.3	-3.4
1995-96	70	115	184	16	200	-0.2	31.5	0.7
1996-97	69	109	178	19	197	-1.5	31.3	-0.9
1997-98	65	79	145	16	161	-18.6	25.7	-17.8
1998-99	57	74	131	12	144	-10.6	23.2	-9.6
Quebec								
1994-95	282	261	543	118	661	12.0	11.2	12.9
1995-96	266	255	520	95	615	-6.9	10.5	-6.2
1996-97	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1997-98	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1998-99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ontario ²								
1994-95	825	948	1,773	199	1,972	-7.9	23.4	-9.7
1995-96	853	871	1,724	211	1,935	-1.9	22.5	-3.7
1996-97	843	910	1,753	243	1,996	3.1	22.8	1.0
1997-98	805	948	1,753	268	2,020	1.2	22.6	-0.8
1998-99	809	922	1,730	282	2,013	-0.4	22.2	-1.7
Manitoba								
1994-95	98	117	215	83	298	8.8	31.6	8.5
1995-96	74	129	203	83	286	-4.1	30.0	-4.9
1996-97	99	118	217	97	315	10.0	32.7	9.0
1997-98	96	117	213	102	315	-	32.5	-0.7
1998-99	84	123	207	96	303	-3.7	31.2	-4.1

Table 1
Average Number of Offenders by Custody Status, 1994-95 to 1998-99 – Concluded

Jurisdiction	Average Count					% change from previous year	Incarceration rate/10,000 youths	% change from previous year
	Secure custody	Open custody	Total	Remand/temporary detention	Actual-in count			
Saskatchewan								
1994-95	153	141	294	57	351	10.3	36.8	7.6
1995-96	159	139	298	56	354	0.9	36.8	-
1996-97	155	146	301	59	360	1.7	37.3	1.2
1997-98	173	140	313	69	383	6.3	39.6	6.3
1998-99	187	135	323	75	398	4.0	41.2	4.0
Alberta								
1994-95	250	225	475	156	632	1.0	26.8	-1.2
1995-96	218	223	441	146	587	-7.1	24.3	-9.4
1996-97	201	209	410	141	550	-6.2	22.2	-8.6
1997-98	167	177	343	137	480	-12.7	18.8	-15.2
1998-99	157	175	332	133	465	-3.2	17.8	-5.3
British Columbia								
1994-95	123	194	317	88	405	12.7	14.0	7.9
1995-96	116	191	306	94	401	-1.0	13.4	-4.5
1996-97	108	190	298	101	399	-0.4	12.9	-3.7
1997-98	111	166	277	109	386	-3.3	12.2	-5.2
1998-99	108	153	261	98	359	-7.1	11.3	-7.9
Yukon								
1994-95	8	1	8	4	12	47.6	49.2	49.4
1995-96	8	2	10	5	15	22.7	56.3	14.5
1996-97	7	4	11	4	16	6.1	55.5	-1.5
1997-98	4	2	6	3	9	-45.2	28.9	-47.9
1998-99	8	3	11	3	14	67.2	48.3	67.2
Northwest Territories								
1994-95	27	22	49	4	53	-14.2	79.7	-17.5
1995-96	24	26	50	6	56	4.7	81.3	2.0
1996-97	24	31	56	7	63	13.5	91.0	11.9
1997-98	26	40	65	4	70	10.3	99.8	9.7
1998-99	23	16	39	6	44	-36.3	64.1	-35.7

Note: Due to rounding, figures may not add to totals. The data on this table represent yearly averages.

¹ New Brunswick: Secure custody counts are daily counts; open custody counts are weekly counts.

² Ontario: Remand/temporary detention data for 12-15 year olds are not available from October 1993.

Source: Key Indicator Report, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada.

Table 2
Average Month-End Probation Counts by Province/Territory, 1994-95 to 1998-99

Jurisdiction	Total supervised	% change from previous year	Probation rate/ 10,000 youths	% change from previous year
Newfoundland				
1994-95	1,258	-9.8	224.2	-7.6
1995-96	1,271	1.1	232.9	3.9
1996-97	1,283	0.9	242.5	4.1
1997-98	1,169	-8.9	228.5	-5.8
1998-99	1,085	-7.2	219.2	-4.1
Prince Edward Island¹				
1994-95	475	-3.1	394.7	-4.7
1995-96	375	-21.1	310.1	-21.4
1996-97	323	-13.6	268.9	-13.3
1997-98	302	-6.7	249.4	-7.3
1998-99	272	-9.8	225.0	-9.8
Nova Scotia				
1994-95	1,446	5.0	192.9	6.1
1995-96	1,597	10.5	212.4	10.1
1996-97	1,495	-6.4	198.0	-6.8
1997-98	1,423	-4.8	188.4	-4.9
1998-99	1,340	-5.8	177.7	-5.6
New Brunswick				
1994-95	1,175	4.5	183.2	6.1
1995-96	1,257	7.0	198.0	8.1
1996-97	1,192	-5.2	188.9	-4.6
1997-98	1,175	-1.4	188.1	-0.4
1998-99	1,036	-11.9	167.6	-10.9
Quebec				
1994-95	..	...	...	...
1995-96	..	...	...	...
1996-97	..	...	...	...
1997-98	..	...	...	...
1998-99	..	...	...	...
Ontario				
1994-95	17,564	5.9	208.3	5.2
1995-96	16,620	-5.4	193.7	-7.0
1996-97	19,279	16.0	219.9	13.5
1997-98	20,036	3.9	224.0	1.9
1998-99	18,136	-9.5	200.1	-10.7
Manitoba				
1994-95	1,759	10.3	186.1	10.0
1995-96	1,974	12.3	207.1	11.3
1996-97	2,036	3.1	211.7	2.2
1997-98	1,913	-6.0	197.5	-6.7
1998-99	2,021	5.6	207.7	5.1
Saskatchewan				
1994-95	1,614	-7.0	169.5	-9.2
1995-96	1,671	3.6	173.9	2.6
1996-97	1,767	5.7	182.9	5.2
1997-98	1,879	6.3	194.5	6.3
1998-99	2,026	7.8	209.7	7.8

Table 2
Average Month-End Probation Counts by Province/Territory, 1994-95 to 1998-99 – Concluded

Jurisdiction	Total supervised	% change from previous year	Probation rate/ 10,000 youths	% change from previous year
Alberta				
1994-95	3,019	3.3	127.9	1.0
1995-96	3,237	7.2	133.8	4.6
1996-97	3,315	2.4	133.5	-0.2
1997-98	3,226	-2.7	126.3	-5.3
1998-99	3,194	-1.0	124.0	-1.8
British Columbia²				
1994-95	4,399	12.1	152.4	7.4
1995-96	4,509	2.5	150.7	-1.1
1996-97	4,429	-1.8	143.1	-5.1
1997-98	4,259	-3.8	134.9	-5.7
1998-99	4,102	-3.7	128.7	-4.6
Yukon				
1994-95	80	-0.8	330.7	2.3
1995-96	116	44.1	479.9	45.1
1996-97	135	16.9	473.3	-1.4
1997-98	201	48.8	669.4	41.4
1998-99	..	...	...	...
Northwest Territories				
1994-95	366	-14.6	554.7	-17.2
1995-96	308	-16.0	452.5	-18.4
1996-97	314	2.1	455.2	0.6
1997-98	..	...	...	...
1998-99	..	...	...	...

Note: Due to rounding, figures may not add to totals. The data on this table represent yearly averages.

¹ Prince Edward Island: Data includes alternative measures.

² British Columbia: With the creation of the new Ministry for Children and Families, responsibility for youth justice services has moved from the British Columbia Corrections Branch. As such, the distribution over 1997-98 is not accurate due to the attendant problems associated with the re-organization of data capture systems, etc. Supervised probation caseload does not include custody orders.

Source: Key Indicator Report, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada.

Appendix

Youth Population Estimates, Canada, 1998

Jurisdiction	Total ¹
Canada	2,451,946
Newfoundland	49,576
Prince Edward Island	12,105
Nova Scotia	75,401
New Brunswick	61,812
Quebec	562,937
Ontario	906,498
Manitoba	97,334
Saskatchewan	96,609
Alberta	261,015
British Columbia	318,687
Yukon	3,009
Northwest Territories	6,963

¹ Youth population includes youth aged 12 to 17.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census and Demographic Statistics Branch, Demography Division (final postcensal estimates at July 1st, 1998).

YCCS Glossary of Terms

Aboriginal Status: Indicates whether the youth is Aboriginal. Aboriginal status includes both individuals registered under the *Indian Act* and those that are non-registered. Please note that this variable is self-reported and data availability varies among jurisdictions.

Admission: Refers to the youth's commencement of an uninterrupted period of supervision by the Provincial/Territorial Director within a specific status (i.e., remand, secure and open custody and probation). For the YCCS survey, a new admission is counted each time an offender changes status.

Admission Facility: The facility to which a young offender is admitted into custody. Please note that the YCCS survey does not track facilities beyond the admitting facility (e.g., administrative and other transfers) unless the offender's status changes. When comparing jurisdictions, please note the following:

- a) facilities may be secure or open custody facilities according to the local designation, the level of supervision, and the extent to which the youths are detained through security measures;
- b) secure facilities in some jurisdictions may be comparable to open facilities in others and vice versa; and
- c) in some jurisdictions, secure custody, open custody and remand are all dealt with at the same facility.

Age: Refers to the age of the offender at the time of admission into a youth facility or community program.

Custody: A status that requires the young offender to spend time in a designated correctional facility, either in secure custody, open custody or remand as ordered by the youth court.

Disposition: A youth court orders a disposition upon finding a young person guilty of an offence. The type of dispositions include the following:

- a) Custodial dispositions: include secure custody and open custody; and
- b) Community service dispositions: include probation, community service order, personal service order, compensation, restitution, pay purchaser, fine, prohibition/seizure/forfeiture, other disposition deemed appropriate.

Initial Entry: Refers to the point or type of supervision that a youth first enters the youth corrections system regardless of supervision status.

Most Serious Offence: The YCCS survey categorizes "most serious offence" (MSO) according to the offence classification scheme currently being used by the Youth Court Survey. Offence types are categorized from most to least serious, as follows: violent, drug related, property, other *Criminal Code*, YOA, and provincial/municipal or other federal offences. The MSO categories include the following:

1. **Violent offences:** include offences such as murder, attempted murder, sexual assault, aggravated assault, common assault, robbery, kidnapping, and extortion. Violent offences involve the use or threatened use of violence against a person. Robbery is considered a violent offence because unlike other theft offences, it involves the use or threat of violence.
2. **Drug related offences:** include offences such as importing/exporting narcotics, trafficking in narcotics, possession of narcotics, cultivation, trafficking in drugs, and possession of drugs.
3. **Property offences:** include offences such as break and enter, theft, arson, motor vehicle theft, fraud, possession of stolen property, and mischief. Property offences involve unlawful acts to gain property, but do not involve the use or threat of violence against the person.
4. **Other Criminal Code offences:** include offences such as prostitution, impaired operation of a motor vehicle, escape custody, failure to appear, disorderly conduct, soliciting, and offences against the administration of justice.
5. **YOA offences:** include offences such as failure to comply with a disposition, and contempt against youth court. The YOA is primarily concerned with the process of dealing with youth accused of crime. However, youth can be charged under the YOA usually when they fail to comply with a court-ordered disposition.

- 6. Provincial/Territorial, Municipal and Other Federal offences:** include offences such as provincial liquor offences, provincial/territorial traffic violations, violations of municipal by-laws, and violations of other federal statutes such as offences under the *Income Tax Act* and *Immigration Act*.

Open custody: The *Young Offenders Act* defines open custody as “custody in (a) a community residential centre, group home, child care institution, or forest or wilderness camp or (b) any like place or facility”. A facility is considered “open” when there is minimal use of security devices or perimeter security. The extent to which facilities are “open” varies across jurisdictions.

Probation: A common type of community-based disposition, where the offender is placed under the supervision of a probation officer or other designated person. This includes both supervised and unsupervised probation.

Release: Refers to the completion of an uninterrupted period of supervision by the Provincial/Territorial Director within a specific status (i.e., remand, secure and open custody and probation). For the YCCS survey, a new release is counted each time an offender changes status.

Remand: To hold a young person temporarily in custody, pursuant to a Remand Warrant, while awaiting trial or sentencing, or prior to commencement of a custodial disposition.

Reporting Period: The subject time period (e.g., fiscal year – April 1 to March 31) during which a youth must be active in order to be extracted for YCCS survey purposes. A youth is active if he/she is under the supervision of the Provincial/Territorial Director of youth corrections (e.g., serving a disposition).

Secure Custody: Under the *Young Offenders Act* a facility is considered secure when youths are detained by security devices, including those which operate with full perimeter security features and/or where youths are under constant observation. The extent to which facilities are “secure varies across jurisdictions.

Sentence Length: This refers to the aggregate sentence or total amount of days a young person is ordered to serve under the *Young Offenders Act*. The specific amount of days must be for an uninterrupted period of time during which the youth is under the authority of the Provincial/Territorial Director. For multiple **custodial sentences** (i.e., secure and open custody), if dispositions are concurrent then the sentence length is the longest sentence; if the dispositions are consecutive then the sentence length is the sum of all custodial sentence; and if dispositions are both concurrent and consecutive then the aggregate sentence is the sum of both types as calculated above.

Sentenced Custody: Refers to both secure and open custody

Status of Supervision: The status in which the young offender is serving a sentenced disposition (e.g., secure custody, open custody, probation or other community service) as ordered by a youth court or is held temporarily in remand before a court hearing.

Time Served: Refers to the aggregate time served or total amount of days a young person spent in custody upon completion of an uninterrupted period of time during which time the youth was under the authority of the Provincial/Territorial Director.

Young Offender: A person who is twelve years of age or older, but less than eighteen years of age, at the time of committing an offence.

Y-KIR Glossary of terms

Actual-in counts - Includes all youths on remand and temporary detention, sentenced offenders and other young offenders who are legally required to be at a facility and are present at the time the count is taken.

Calculation of rates of incarceration - Rates of incarceration for “actual-in” counts for youth are calculated for each jurisdiction using the population at risk figures. That is, the provincial/territorial population aged 12 to 17 years. For those jurisdictions with split responsibilities, rates of incarceration reflect the respective population at risk. It should be noted that some jurisdictions may hold persons up to 20 years of age, if the offender was charged/sentenced while less than 18 years old, but has since reached the age of a legal adult. The average count for the month is divided by the Canadian youth population, then the result is multiplied by 10,000 to obtain the rate per 10,000 youths.

Monthly average daily count calculation - The data for monthly average daily counts are calculated by dividing the total days stay (or total “bed” days) for all correctional institutions within the jurisdiction by the number of days in the month.

Month-end probation count - Data are an indication of the current monthly caseload of young offenders on supervised probation.

Remand/temporary detention counts - Includes only those youths detained in custody under a Remand Warrant who are awaiting a further court appearance, and are not presently serving any type of sentence.

Sentenced counts - Includes all youths in custody under a Warrant of Committal serving a provincial/territorial or federal sentence, as well as those persons who have been sentenced on one charge but who are awaiting the completion of court hearings on another charge. Also includes youths that have completed a custodial sentence and have been returned to custody following a breach of conditions.

Supervised probation - Includes all youths who must, as a condition of a probation order “report to and be under the supervision of a probation officer or other person designated by the court”.