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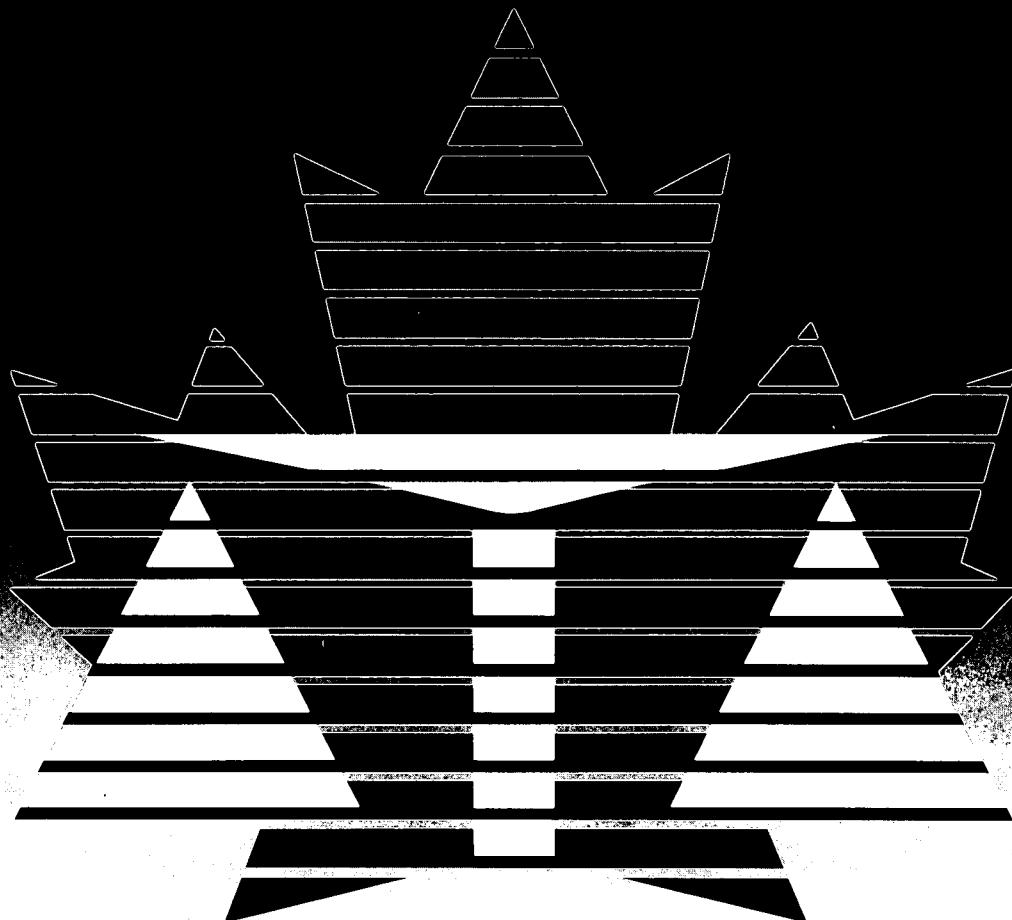
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INTRODUCTION

The Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics (CCJS) is the focal point of a federal-provincial/territorial initiative dedicated to the production of national statistics and information on the justice system in Canada. The objective of the Courts Program at CCJS is to collect and disseminate statistical information describing the operation of adult criminal courts and youth courts in Canada.

This report is one of a series of annual data releases produced by the Courts Program from the Adult Criminal Court Survey (ACCS). This report contains data reported to one of the two components of the ACCS - the caseload component. Provincial and territorial criminal court data for Nova Scotia, Québec, and the Yukon are presented for fiscal years 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93; for Prince Edward Island from July 1991 to March 1993; and for Ontario for fiscal year 1992-93. These five jurisdictions represent approximately 60 percent of the provincial/territorial adult criminal court caseload in Canada. The report is designed to provide information on the changing nature of court caseloads.

The report also includes a number of appendices providing additional information for the benefit of the reader. Contextual information on persons charged by law enforcement agencies, and population estimates are included in Appendix A. The Adult Criminal Court Survey standard definitions form Appendix B. Appendix C, Methodological Notes, provides more detailed information on data quality issues, and the error detection and correction procedures used in the ACCS.

The Adult Criminal Court Statistics Report, also available from the Courts Program, provides more detailed information on the characteristics of provincial/territorial criminal courts. The report contains data reported to the case characteristics component of the Adult Criminal Court Survey. The report describes provincial court processes, charge characteristics and outcomes, and basic characteristics of the accused.

Adult Criminal Court Survey

1.1 Scope

The objective of the Adult Criminal Court Survey (ACCS) is to develop and maintain a national adult criminal court database of statistical information on appearances, charges, and cases. The survey is intended to be a census of federal and provincial/territorial statute charges and municipal by-law infractions heard in adult provincial/territorial-level criminal courts in Canada. The Adult Criminal Court Survey has two components: Case Characteristics and Caseload. The Case Characteristics component collects data on charges, appearances, and cases for federal statute offences completed in provincial/territorial criminal court. The Caseload component, which is the focus of this report, collects aggregate data on charges, appearances and cases for federal and provincial statutes and municipal by-law offences dealt with in provincial or territorial adult criminal court.

1.2 Coverage

Prince Edward Island (5 courts), Nova Scotia (38 courts), Québec (54 courts), Ontario (103 courts), and the Yukon (18 courts) are currently providing data to the ACCS. Together, they account for approximately 60 percent of the provincial/territorial adult criminal court caseload in Canada. Data for Halifax Municipal Court and Liverpool Provincial Court are not available at this time. Approximately 15 percent of Nova Scotia's federal statute charges are heard in these courts. Similarly, data for Québec's 133 municipal courts are currently not included in the survey. Approximately 20 percent of federal statute charges in Québec are heard in municipal court.

It is recognized that the absence of national coverage of provincial/territorial courts and the unavailability of data from municipal, superior and appeal courts represent a major limitation for some data applications. Implementation of the ACCS at the provincial/territorial criminal court level is the current project priority due to the relatively large caseload at this court level and the extent of information system automation in the provincial and territorial courts. Municipal, superior and appeal courts may be added to the survey as local operational systems become automated and as survey development resources become available.

Currently, the ACCS collects indicators dealing with adult criminal activities at the provincial/territorial court level. Information related to youths raised to adult court under the *Young Offenders Act* and the Summary Offence Tickets (SOTs) of youths is also included in this report.

1.3 Caseload Component

The Caseload Component of the ACCS is designed to collect aggregate information on charges, cases and appearances on a quarterly basis from all jurisdictions in Canada. Counts of cases and charges pending, initiated and disposed of during each quarter are collected by statute type (federal statutes, provincial statutes and municipal by-laws). The total number of court appearances held during the reference period is also collected. All counts of charges are captured while case and case-appearance counts are limited to the Most Serious Statute dealt with at the initial appearance.

Data are extracted from the local court system by ACCS system interface programs. The data are also received by the CCJS in the form of a standard aggregate report for each local court. The survey's reliance on machine readable data facilitates data processing with a minimum of respondent burden.

1.4 Units of Count

The data elements collected from provincial/territorial court systems are listed below under four unit of count categories (See Appendix B for detailed definitions).

<u>Charge</u>	<u>Charge - SOTs¹</u>	<u>Case</u>	<u>Case-Appearance</u>
Pending at Start	Pending at Start	Pending at Start	Non-Trial Hearings
Initiated	Initiated	Initiated	Trial Hearings
Disposed Of	Disposed Of	Disposed Of	
Pending at End	Pending at End	Pending at End	

The four caseload units of count are defined as follows:

Charge: An aggregate count of all charge counts dealt with during the reference period (fiscal year quarter). Charges are listed by statute type (federal statutes, provincial statutes, and municipal by-laws). Counts are collected under four categories: Pending at Start, Initiated, Disposed Of, and Pending at End.

Charge - Summary Offence Tickets: An aggregate count of all charges listed on Summary Offence Tickets (SOTs) for the reference period. Summary Offence Tickets (SOTs) counts are collected under four categories: Pending at Start, Initiated, Disposed Of, and Pending at End.

Case: An aggregate count of all cases dealt with in court during the reference period. A case is one or more charges against an accused where the charges are first presented in the same

¹ Charge - Summary Offence Tickets.

court on the same date. Each case is counted against the Most Serious Statute (MSS) dealt with on the initial court appearance date and the most serious disposition (MSD).

Case-appearance : An aggregate count of case-appearances, by Most Serious Statute, dealt with during the reference period. An appearance is defined as a court appearance by an accused on any given date during the reference period.

1.5 Methodological Overview

The caseload component of the ACCS collects aggregate court data on volumes of charges, cases, and appearances from provincial and territorial automated operational systems. These data are extracted using computer interface software and are submitted to the CCJS quarterly or semi-annually. The data undergo assessment procedures on the operation systems in the provinces/territories. The ACCS also submits these caseload data to a limited number of edits, identifying duplicates or missing data, and logical inconsistencies in the relationships among data elements or between time periods. The results of this process form the basis of reports which are produced to monitor data quality.

Data quality procedures are also applied during interface development and data production to assess data limitations and comparability (definitions and units of count). These procedures include an initial data review to look at the relationship between variables and to uncover major problems in the record format or layout. A quantitative assessment of the data is then conducted to see how the values are distributed within the variables. Other manual assessment procedures include: consistency checks using other sources of the same information, for example annual reports; and the examination of comparable units of count within the ACCS - Case Characteristics database.

For more detailed information on data quality issues, and the error detection and correction procedures employed in the ACCS, please refer to Appendix C: Methodological Notes.

1.6 Data Limitations

ACCS data must be interpreted as **indicators** of caseload and case characteristics rather than precise measures for several reasons.

The extent of under-reporting -- that is, the degree to which all appearances, charges and cases have been reported to the survey -- is not known. Survey coverage and reporting is monitored and the provinces and territories inform the Courts Program of suspected reporting problems or anomalies wherever possible.

Case data presented in the tables are reported by Most Serious Statute. This type of data representation results in an under-counting of less serious cases.

The ACCS counts a charge more than once for a province or territory under any of the following circumstances: a) if it is stayed and then restarted with different identifiers; b) if it is waived from one court location to another; or c) if it is committed for trial in Superior Court and then returns to Provincial Court with different identifiers. Due to the aggregate nature of the Caseload counts, these charges cannot be isolated and therefore are included in this report.

The above-mentioned data limitations reduce the possibility of making accurate links with data from other sectors of the justice system, such as police and corrections. Differences in sectoral policies, administration, definitions and data collection methods may also result in differences in counts. For these reasons, caution must be exercised when comparing ACCS data with data from other sectors of the criminal justice system.

The following notes and limitations are specific to the data reported for each participating jurisdiction. These notes should be considered when comparing data among jurisdictions.

Prince Edward Island

The Adult Courts Registry (ACR) system in Prince Edward Island provides information for this report through an interface with the automated ACCS. Caseload information is aggregated from five Provincial Courts located in the Alberton, Charlottetown, Georgetown, Summerside and Souris.

The following notes and limitations are specific to the data reported for Prince Edward Island. These notes should be considered when comparing data from Prince Edward Island to other jurisdictions:

- The Alberton, Georgetown and Souris locations report only the last charge appearance record for charges disposed of. As well, no person-appearance counts are available for these locations because this information is not loaded into the court schedule - the source of person-appearance data. Complete data will be available from these locations once they are automated.
- The disposition type "deemed guilty" is presently unavailable in the ACR system.
- Trial appearances are for federal charges only. The distinction between trial and non-trial appearances is not available for provincial charges and Summary Offence Tickets (SOTs). Presently, all provincial Summary Offence Tickets (SOTs) are coded as non-trial appearances.
- The court date or conviction date is used as the initiation date for Summary Offence Tickets (SOTs). Issuance date is currently unavailable resulting in under-reporting of pending counts.

- Counts for Pending, Initiated and Disposed of for "Warrant Forthwith" are excluded for offences related to provincial liquor statutes. The capture of these offences is problematic at present because the dispositions for these offences are not available on the ACR database.
- Bench Warrants are normally excluded from the pending start counts and are included in the initiated counts when executed. However, the ACR system is unable to determine a re-initiation date for Bench Warrants. Therefore, to avoid under-counting initiated counts, Bench Warrants must also be included in the pending start counts in Prince Edward Island.

Nova Scotia

The automated ACCS was used to compile information from each of Nova Scotia's automated court locations. Nova Scotia's Justice Oriented Information System (JOIS) is presently operational in all but one provincially-administered court location in the province.

The following notes and limitations are specific to the data reported for Nova Scotia. These notes should be considered when comparing data from Nova Scotia to other jurisdictions.

- This report excludes caseloads processed in the Halifax City Court and the Liverpool Provincial Court. The Halifax City Court is a municipal court administered by the City of Halifax and has the same jurisdiction as a provincial criminal court. Combined, these two courts account for approximately 15% of Nova Scotia's caseload under federal statutes and 25% for provincial and municipal by-law offences.
- On May 17, 1991, the Pictou Provincial Court was amalgamated with the New Glasgow Provincial Court.
- Other Federal Offences include federal parking offences. Provincial Court involvement with these offences is limited to the administration of fine payments received.
- The Provincial Court is responsible for the ticket issuance and processing of provincial Summary Offence Tickets.

Québec

The automated ACCS was used to compile information from each of Québec's court locations. The management information system database of the Direction General of Judicial Services provides computer automated support in all provincial court (la chambre criminelle et pénale de la cour du Québec) locations in the province.

The following notes and limitations are specific to the data reported for Québec. These notes should be considered when comparing data from Québec to other jurisdictions.

- Information from the 133 municipal courts in Québec is currently unavailable. Québec municipal courts are empowered to hear federal statute charges and account for approximately 20% of the federal charge caseload, (i.e. Criminal Code, NCA, FDA, and Other Federal Charges) the majority being minor property offences. The majority of provincial and municipal offences are processed by Québec Municipal Courts and therefore, are not included in the ACCS survey. Many provincial court (la chambre criminelle et pénale de la cour du Québec) locations will not report summary offences or municipal offences because local municipal courts process all such offences. For example, no Summary Offence Ticket (SOT) counts are reported for the courts of Senneterre, Matagami, and Grand-Nord. However, some provincial courts may process all such offences because there are no local municipal courts in those locations.
- Summary Offence Ticket (SOT) traffic counts are provided to the provincial courts automated case management system on tape by the Bureau juridique du code de sécurité de la route (BJCSR).
- Although the ACCS disposed counts represent completed charges, the survey does not currently receive complete information on all charges committed for trial in Superior Court in Québec. As a result, charges reported to the survey for which the last court appearance indicated a committal for trial in Superior Courts are counted under the "Other" disposition. Québec has indicated that a significant proportion of these charges subsequently return to Provincial Court for disposition.

Ontario

An interim ACCS caseload component program was used for the first time in 1992/93 to compile information for the Ontario Provincial Courts (Criminal Division). Data are provided from the Integrated Court Offences Network (ICON) of the Ministry of the Attorney General of Ontario.

The following notes and limitations are specific to the data reported for Ontario. These notes should be considered when comparing data from Ontario to other jurisdictions.

- The interim ACCS caseload component program in Ontario uses the court information number as the case definition. This is comparable to the ACCS case definition.
- Summary Offence Tickets (SOTs) in Ontario include parking infractions and certificate of offence (commonly called P1 and P2 in Ontario) where summonses have been issued. However, in a small number of locations, such as Brampton Court, parking tickets on federal properties are counted under Other Federal Statutes.

- Ontario shows a high volume of charges/cases withdrawn. In Ontario, once charges are laid, a court appearance is necessary before charges may be withdrawn.

Yukon

The automated ACCS was used to compile information from each of the Yukon's territorial court locations. The automated caseload management system in the Yukon is presently operational in Whitehorse, with satellites in Dawson City and Watson Lake. Data from other court locations are processed in Whitehorse.

The following notes and limitations are specific to the data reported for the Yukon. These notes should be considered when comparing data from the Yukon to other jurisdictions.

- Some voluntary payments of fines are made during a court appearance and therefore, result in counts of cases and case-appearances for these charges.
- In the Yukon, charges may be initiated in one location and disposed of in another location. This affects the consistency between pending end counts from one reference period and the pending start counts of the following reference period at the court location level. However, this does not affect the territorial rollup counts.
- In the following instances, old charges will be treated as new charges in the system. These are compatible with the ACCS data specifications:
 - Re-elections down to the Territorial Courts from Supreme Court;
 - The execution of Bench Warrants;
 - Stays of charges re-initiated; and,
 - Appearances in court after a final disposition e.g., fine defaults.

1.7 Comparability of ACCS Caseload and Case Characteristics Data

Readers are cautioned that counts for completed charges and cases contained in this report are not directly comparable with similar counts presented in the ACCS report from the Case Characteristics component. The following differences should be noted when examining counts from the two survey components:

- a) The Caseload component considers bench warrants as final dispositions such that any subsequent appearances constitute the beginning of new charges or cases. The Case Characteristics component, however, considers any appearances subsequent to a bench warrant as being related to the original charge or case. This results in higher counts for Caseload than for Case Characteristics.

- b) The Caseload component reports aggregate data extracted from the provincial and territorial court automated information systems. The Case Characteristics component processes the data to eliminate uninterpretable or duplicate records, to correct errors, to impute some missing data, and to derive the units of count. This may cause the Caseload counts to differ from the Case Characteristics counts.
- c) The two ACCS components employ different rules for counting cases having multiple charges. While the Case Characteristics component employs a Most Serious Offence rule for this purpose, the Caseload component uses a Most Serious Statute rule.
- d) Due to the unavailability of complete information from Québec for charges committed for trial in Superior Court, these charges have been excluded from the case characteristics component, where the committal is indicated on the last appearance reported to the ACCS. However, the caseload component counts these charges under the "other" disposition.
- e) The data for both survey components may be extracted at different times from the provincial/territorial operational or case management systems. While Case Characteristics data may be extracted on a monthly basis, Caseload data are generally extracted on a quarterly or semi-annual basis. Counts for either component may be influenced by updates or corrections made at any time in the provincial and territorial databases.

1.8 Comparisons Across Provinces and Territories

Inter-provincial and territorial differences may be observed in the data included in this report. These differences may be the result of variation in court operations and recording procedures, interpretation of statutes or legal concepts, sentencing practices and demographics. For this reason, caution should be exercised when comparing data for different provinces and territories.

1.9 Comparability of ACCS Data to Data for Other Sectors of the Criminal Justice System

Counts from the Uniform Crime Reporting Survey (UCR) for offences cleared by charge are not comparable to counts for charges disposed of in provincial/territorial court contained in this report. This is in part the result of scoring rules applied in creating the counts of offences cleared by charge for the UCR Survey. Violent offences are counted by the UCR Survey in terms of the number of victims in the incident; non-violent offences are counted in terms of the number of separate incidents. Furthermore, UCR counts include offences involving youths, while the courts charge counts only include youth offences which have been transferred to adult court. For these reasons, the charge counts reported for the courts are not comparable to the offence counts from the UCR Survey.

Counts for adult accused reported by the UCR Survey differ from the counts of cases disposed of in provincial/territorial court contained in this report. This is in part explained by the fact that counts for cases disposed of in court include Criminal Code traffic offences while police accused counts do not. In addition, one or more charges for a case may be screened out of the system at the prosecutorial stage. Diversion and alternative dispute resolution activities may also reduce the number of cases heard in court. Finally, the time lag between the charging of an accused and the disposal of a case by the courts may result in differences in accused counts indicated in police statistics and courts statistics for cases disposed of in the same reference period.

It is expected that ACCS counts for cases resulting in prison sentences will differ from corrections counts for persons admitted to correctional facilities under a warrant of committal. The differences are attributable to a number of factors. Corrections admission counts include persons sentenced to prison from superior courts and fine default admissions while the ACCS counts do not. In some situations time served in remand custody prior to sentence is taken into account in determining the prison sentence. This may result in no sentenced admission to prison where time served is equal to the prison sentence given. Finally, one person may be associated with multiple cases receiving prison sentences in court. However, such situations may only result in one sentenced admission to prison.

Differences in indicators across sectors within a jurisdiction also result from definitional differences in the counts being reported and from differences in data collection, derivation and tabulation methods.

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CASELOAD TRENDS

The number of elements captured by the Caseload Component of the ACCS permits the development of a wide range of data presentations. For the purpose of this report, selected volume indicators are presented at the provincial/territorial level. This section includes a review of the volume measures for initiated and disposed of charge and case counts as well as case-appearance counts. The text is accompanied by the relevant tables.

The first five tables and graphics are fiscal year-end summaries (for fiscal year 1992-93) for the five reporting jurisdictions.

Initiated Charges and Cases - Tables 1 and 2

Charge and case counts presented in this section are aggregate measures of criminal court workload initiated during the reference periods. The term "initiated" is used to describe charges and cases that have been introduced to the court process in a first appearance during the reference period. Initiated also includes initial appearances for charges transferred from another court or court level (i.e. superior court) within the province, charges transferred from outside the province/territory, and charges which, after being stayed or a bench warrant issued in a previous or current reference period, have been restarted during the reporting period. Charges not resulting in a court appearance are out of the scope of the survey. Totals are displayed by major statute type.

Disposed of Charges and Cases - Tables 3 to 5

Charge and case counts presented in this section are aggregate indicators of criminal court workload disposed of during the reporting period. The term "disposed of" is used to describe charges and cases that have been processed (and have received a disposition) in court during the reference period, including bench warrants. This section presents the volume of counts disposed of at the provincial/territorial court level for charges, Summary Offence Tickets (SOTs) and cases; the variation in counts over the available reference periods; and the types of dispositions handed down by the courts.

Case counts are tabulated using the Most Serious Statute (MSS) rule whereby an individual is only counted once for the most serious charge being heard at the first appearance. As a result, the counts of charge dispositions will be greater than the counts for case dispositions.

Case-Appearances - Table 6

The term "case-appearance" refers to the number of court appearances made by an accused during the reference period. A person appearing in court on three different days during the

same reference period would equal three case-appearances. Case-appearances are counted as trial or non-trial. Non-trial appearances include judicial interim release hearings, first appearances and sentencing hearings.

Information on case-appearances provides a measure of the actual utilization of court facilities (i.e., every appearance before the courts is captured).

This section reviews the case-appearances in terms of the volume of appearances by hearing type and by statute type; and, the change in counts over time.

Difference in Initiated and Disposed of - Tables 7 and 8

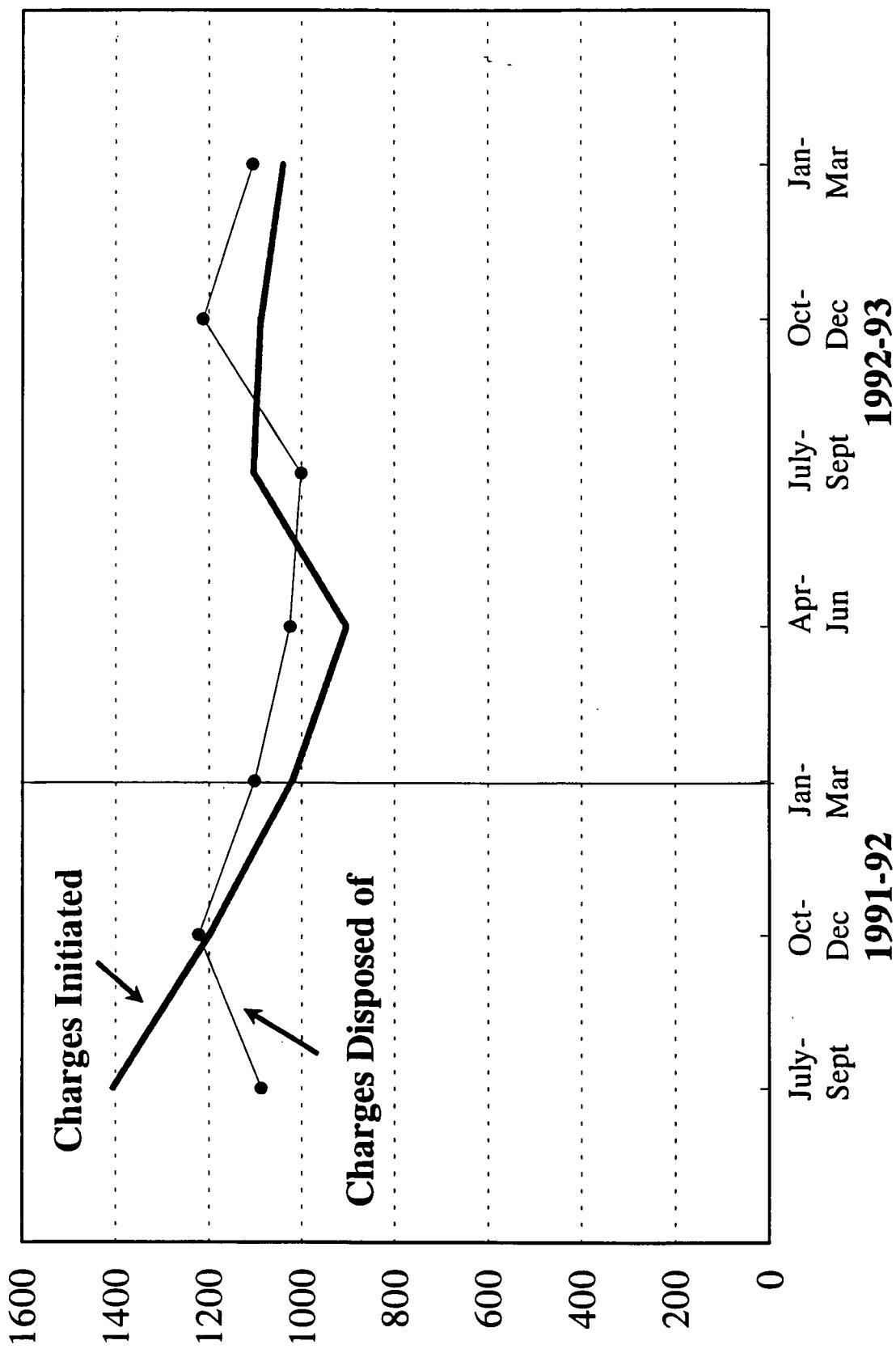
The absolute difference between initiated and disposed of counts in each reference period provides information on the quarterly change in backlog (i.e., the caseload being added or removed from backlog). This information is presented by statute type.

A - Prince Edward Island Provincial Court
April 1992-March 1993

ADULT CRIMINAL COURT SURVEY - CASELOAD

Unit of Count	FEDERAL			TOTAL			PROVINCIAL			TOTAL			Municipal		TOTAL
	CCC	NCA	FDA	Other	FEDERAL	Traffic	Liquor	Other	PROVINCIAL	TOTAL	By Laws	By Laws	By Laws	By Laws	
CHARGES:															
Pending at Start April 1992	773	52	5	22	852	162	661	67	890	21	1,763				
Initiated	3,763	120	16	231	4,130	4,395	2,736	932	8,063	65	12,258				
Disposed of	3,966	132	16	228	4,342	4,476	2,883	979	8,338	87	12,767				
Stayed	618	8	-	22	648	15	14	7	36	11	695				
Withdrawn	573	7	4	11	595	116	65	27	208	-	803				
Dismissed/Discharged	107	2	-	3	112	10	3	3	16	-	128				
Guilty Plea	2,325	94	7	171	2,597	3,058	1,592	680	5,330	50	7,977				
Found Guilty	50	4	1	11	66	-	-	-	-	-	66				
Found Not Guilty	37	-	-	7	44	58	4	16	78	3	125				
Bench Warrant	151	2	4	1	158	1,217	1,200	246	2,663	23	2,844				
Other	105	15	-	2	122	2	5	7	-	-	129				
Pending at End March 1993	787	44	3	38	872	185	805	47	1,037	3	1,912				
SUMMARY OFFENCE TICKETS (SOTs)															
Pending at Start April 1992	-	-	-	-	567	567	6,364	530	1,745	41	-	-	41		
Initiated	-	-	-	-	570	570	6,370	531	1,742	8,639	-	-	9,206		
Disposed of	-	-	-	-	570	570	5,358	429	1,467	8,643	-	-	9,213		
Voluntary Payment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,254	-	-	7,824		
Deemed Guilty (ex parte)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Found Guilty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Found Not Guilty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Bench Warrant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Pending at End March 1993	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
CASES:															
Pending at Start April 1992	516	34	4	20	574	182	315	62	559	21	1,154				
Initiated	2,370	95	13	118	2,596	4,575	1,839	1,010	7,424	21	10,041				
Disposed of	2,499	103	12	112	2,726	4,722	1,983	996	7,701	42	10,469				
Stayed	244	4	-	7	255	14	7	7	28	3	286				
Withdrawn	178	4	3	3	188	114	40	19	173	-	361				
Dismissed/Discharged	74	1	-	2	77	10	3	3	16	-	93				
Guilty Plea	1,732	79	5	88	1,904	3,420	1,101	758	5,279	15	7,198				
Found Guilty	46	4	-	7	57	-	-	-	-	-	57				
Found Not Guilty	26	-	-	3	29	54	4	16	74	3	106				
Bench Warrant	144	2	4	1	151	1,108	823	193	2,124	21	2,296				
Other	55	9	-	1	65	2	5	1	1	-	72				
Pending at End March 1993	511	31	3	27	572	180	351	65	596	3	1,171				
CASE APPEARANCES:															
Non-Trial Hearings	2,177	83	9	57	2,326	5,148	2,252	1,074	8,474	53	10,853				
Trial Hearings	691	10	-	13	714	-	-	-	-	-	714				

Federal Charges Initiated and Disposed of Prince Edward Island Provincial Court

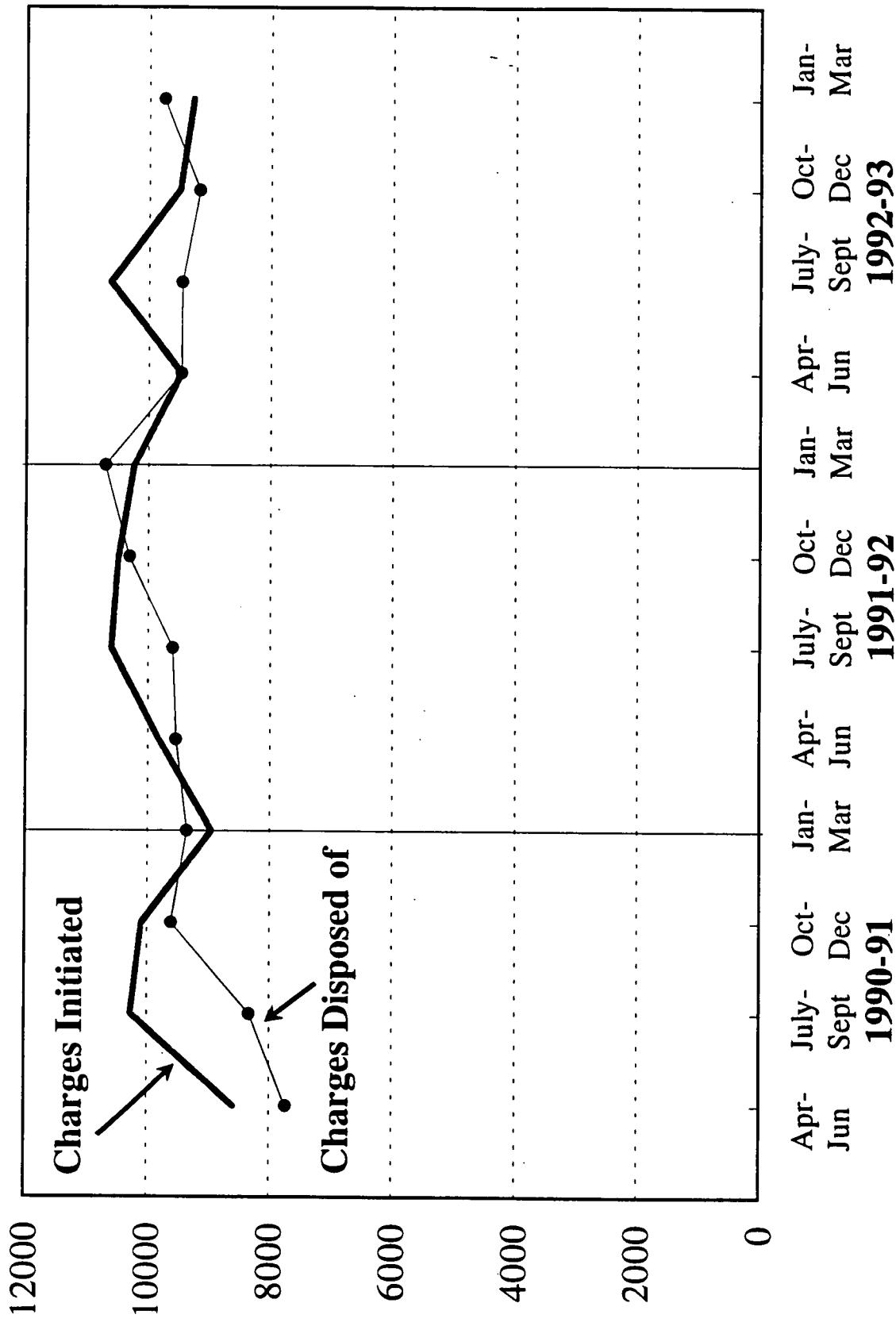


B - Nova Scotia Provincial Court
April 1992 - March 1993

ADULT CRIMINAL COURT SURVEY - CASELOAD

Unit of Count	FEDERAL			TOTAL			PROVINCIAL			TOTAL			Municipal By Laws	TOTAL
	CCC	NCA	FDA	Other	FEDERAL	TOTAL	PROVINCIAL	Liquor	Other	PROVINCIAL	TOTAL			
CHARGES:														
Pending at Start April 1992	7,325	402	19	372	8,118	217	40	193	450	75	8,643			
Initiated	34,839	1,549	63	2,407	38,858	2,552	231	691	3,474	361	42,693			
Disposed of	34,000	1,498	58	2,288	37,844	2,477	235	650	3,362	362	41,568			
Stayed	1,661	29	2	36	1,728	51	10	137	198	7	1,933			
Withdrawn	6,525	230	17	274	7,046	382	70	131	583	133	7,762			
Dismissed/Discharged	3,488	159	9	208	3,864	96	12	93	201	20	4,085			
Guilty Plea	13,154	762	20	1,350	15,286	1,024	111	172	1,307	150	16,743			
Found Guilty	1,580	54	-	131	1,765	133	7	54	194	21	1,980			
Found Not Guilty	761	18	1	49	829	32	5	25	62	5	896			
Bench Warrant	5,344	139	2	228	5,713	756	20	38	814	26	6,553			
Other	1,487	107	7	12	1,613	3	-	-	3	-	1,616			
Pending at End March 1993	8,155	453	23	490	9,121	291	36	234	561	74	9,756			
CHARGES: SOTs														
Pending at Start April 1992	-	-	-	-	8,294	8,294	5,768	812	143	6,723	-			
Initiated	-	-	-	-	8,294	8,294	59,118	7,680	910	67,708	-			
Disposed of	-	-	-	-	8,294	8,294	59,828	7,920	966	68,714	-			
Voluntary Payment	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,342	1,693	330	36,365	-			
Deemed Guilty (ex parte)	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,575	4,415	269	24,259	-			
Found Guilty	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,954	1,504	216	5,674	-			
Found Not Guilty	-	-	-	-	-	-	191	18	12	221	-			
Bench Warrant	-	-	-	-	-	-	171	29	16	216	-			
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,595	261	123	1,979	-			
Pending at End March 1993	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,401	622	126	6,149	-			
CASES:														
Pending at Start April 1992	4,130	188	8	209	4,535	3,122	561	185	3,868	53	8,456			
Initiated	18,598	918	26	1,262	20,794	24,225	5,514	816	30,555	228	51,577			
Disposed of	19,220	931	29	1,292	21,472	25,033	5,794	858	31,685	239	53,396			
Stayed	776	19	2	16	813	41	5	41	87	5	905			
Withdrawn	2,943	132	7	129	3,211	665	120	92	877	80	4,168			
Dismissed/Discharged	2,007	61	2	112	2,182	482	55	83	620	12	2,814			
Guilty Plea	8,226	549	12	766	9,553	3,236	1,303	276	4,815	102	14,470			
Found Guilty	1,115	32	-	106	1,253	19,580	4,220	299	24,099	18	25,370			
Found Not Guilty	514	7	1	41	563	205	15	26	246	3	812			
Bench Warrant	2,882	68	1	117	3,068	730	27	34	791	19	3,878			
Other	757	63	4	5	829	94	49	7	150	-	979			
Pending at End March 1993	4,410	229	8	210	4,857	3,111	446	191	3,748	45	8,650			
CASE APPEARANCES:														
Non-Trial Hearings	31,165	1,666	42	1,721	34,594	26,136	5,897	1,037	33,070	299	67,963			
Trial Hearings	7,824	248	5	481	8,558	2,524	274	363	3,161	65	11,784			

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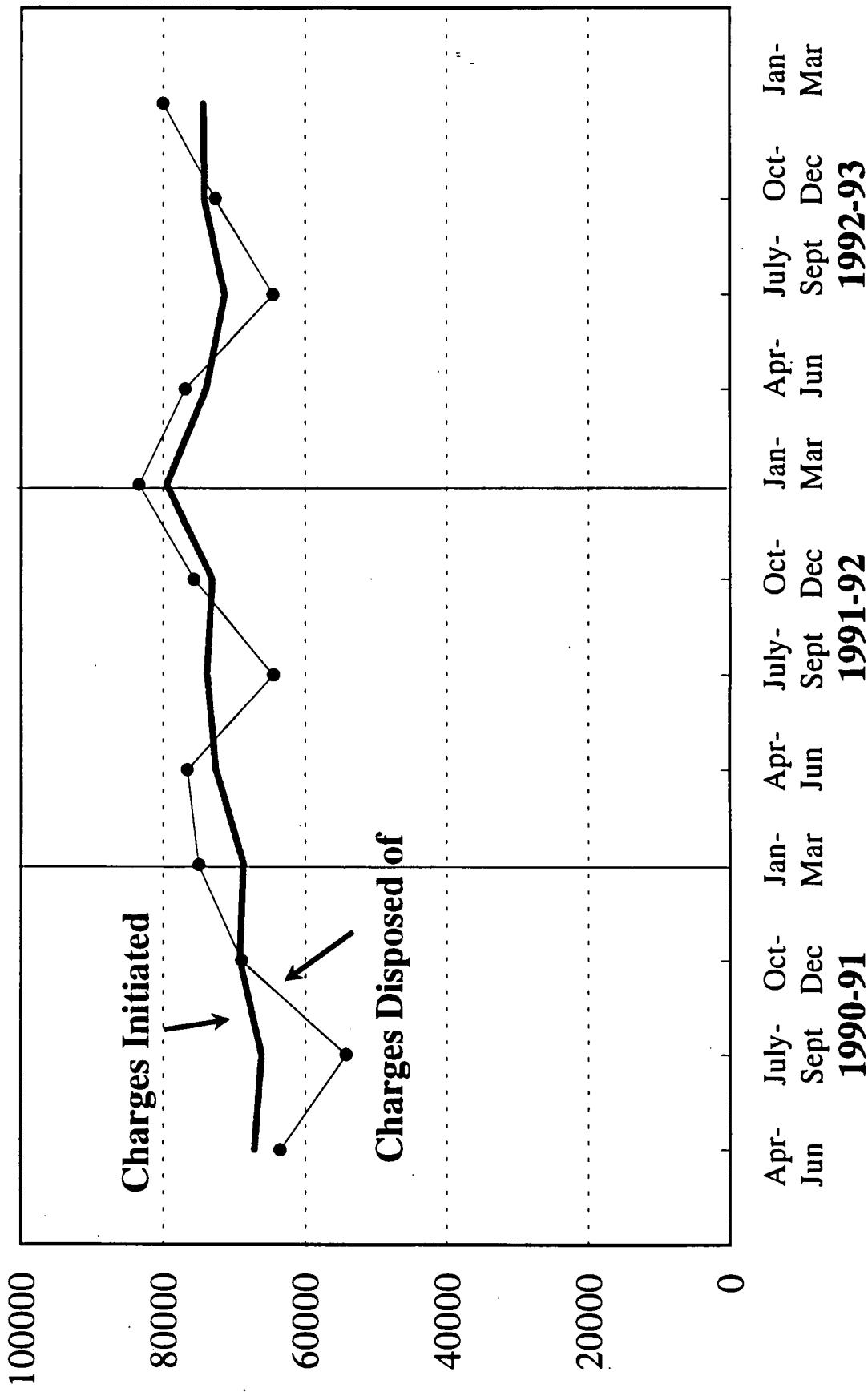


C - Quebec Provincial Court
April 1992 - March 1993

ADULT CRIMINAL COURT SURVEY - CASELOAD

Unit of Count	FEDERAL CCC	NCA	FDA	Other	TOTAL FEDERAL	PROVINCIAL Traffic	Liquor	Other	TOTAL PROVINCIAL	Municipal	TOTAL By Laws
CHARGES:											
Pending at Start April 1992	70,561	4,504	93	6,040	81,198	1,485	230	22,940	24,655	561	106,414
Initiated	258,772	15,831	434	18,832	293,869	6,588	1,861	53,903	62,352	4,146	360,367
Disposed of	260,427	15,308	361	18,000	294,096	5,647	1,567	59,065	66,279	4,332	364,707
Stayed	21,574	226	11	627	22,438	45	36	813	894	31	23,363
Withdrawn	11,229	359	33	1,492	13,113	708	215	13,308	14,231	290	27,634
Dismissed/Discharged	12,422	436	40	491	13,389	118	101	1,837	2,056	39	15,484
Guilty Plea	124,816	7,993	182	10,912	143,903	1,609	773	18,445	20,827	1,727	166,457
Found Guilty	5,405	137	4	2,763	8,309	2,539	311	14,478	17,328	2,014	27,651
Found Not Guilty	13,725	379	8	866	14,978	452	114	9,664	10,230	162	25,370
Bench Warrant	22,111	1,164	13	297	23,585	108	3	102	213	-	23,798
Other	49,145	4,614	70	552	54,381	68	14	418	500	69	54,950
Pending at End March 1993	70,066	5,039	182	6,825	82,112	2,408	518	17,820	20,746	374	103,232
SUMMARY OFFENCE TICKETS (SOTs)											
Pending at Start April 1992	-	-	-	-	-	82,720	-	-	82,720	463	83,183
Initiated	-	-	-	-	-	186,349	-	-	186,349	386	186,735
Disposed of	-	-	-	-	-	168,417	-	-	168,417	429	168,846
Voluntary Payment	-	-	-	-	-	54,106	-	-	54,106	142	54,248
Deemed Guilty (ex parte)	-	-	-	-	-	84,237	-	-	84,237	160	84,397
Found Guilty	-	-	-	-	-	5,993	-	-	5,993	9	6,002
Found Not Guilty	-	-	-	-	-	9,257	-	-	9,257	17	9,274
Bench Warrant	-	-	-	-	-	37	-	-	37	-	37
Other	-	-	-	-	-	14,787	-	-	14,787	101	14,888
Pending at End March 1993	-	-	-	-	-	101,534	-	-	101,534	420	101,954
CASES:											
Pending at Start April 1992	32,967	2,047	30	2,030	37,074	78,967	135	9,928	89,030	843	126,947
Initiated	131,708	8,304	158	10,524	150,694	177,716	1,164	29,268	208,148	4,404	363,246
Disposed of	131,770	8,125	144	10,226	150,265	129,600	983	29,732	160,315	4,448	315,028
Stayed	2,296	58	-	87	2,441	328	10	202	540	6	2,987
Withdrawn	3,552	156	7	788	4,503	12,406	118	3,907	16,431	358	21,292
Dismissed/Discharged	5,412	187	7	181	5,787	1,062	12	705	1,779	29	7,595
Guilty Plea	79,899	5,014	83	6,802	91,798	19,986	574	11,800	32,360	1,723	125,881
Found Guilty	4,072	108	4	1,795	5,979	86,391	202	10,399	96,992	2,157	105,128
Found Not Guilty	6,837	233	3	281	7,354	9,070	56	2,491	11,617	136	19,107
Bench Warrant	11,531	746	12	122	12,411	42	3	85	130	-	12,541
Other	18,171	1,623	28	170	19,992	315	8	143	466	39	20,497
Pending at End March 1993	33,547	2,236	46	2,308	38,137	104,537	307	9,443	114,287	739	153,163
CASE APPEARANCES:											
Non-Trial Hearings	171,837	6,303	127	6,939	185,206	43,332	752	29,926	74,010	890	260,106
Trial Hearings	257,185	20,012	398	13,005	290,600	144,693	1,229	31,960	177,882	4,498	472,980

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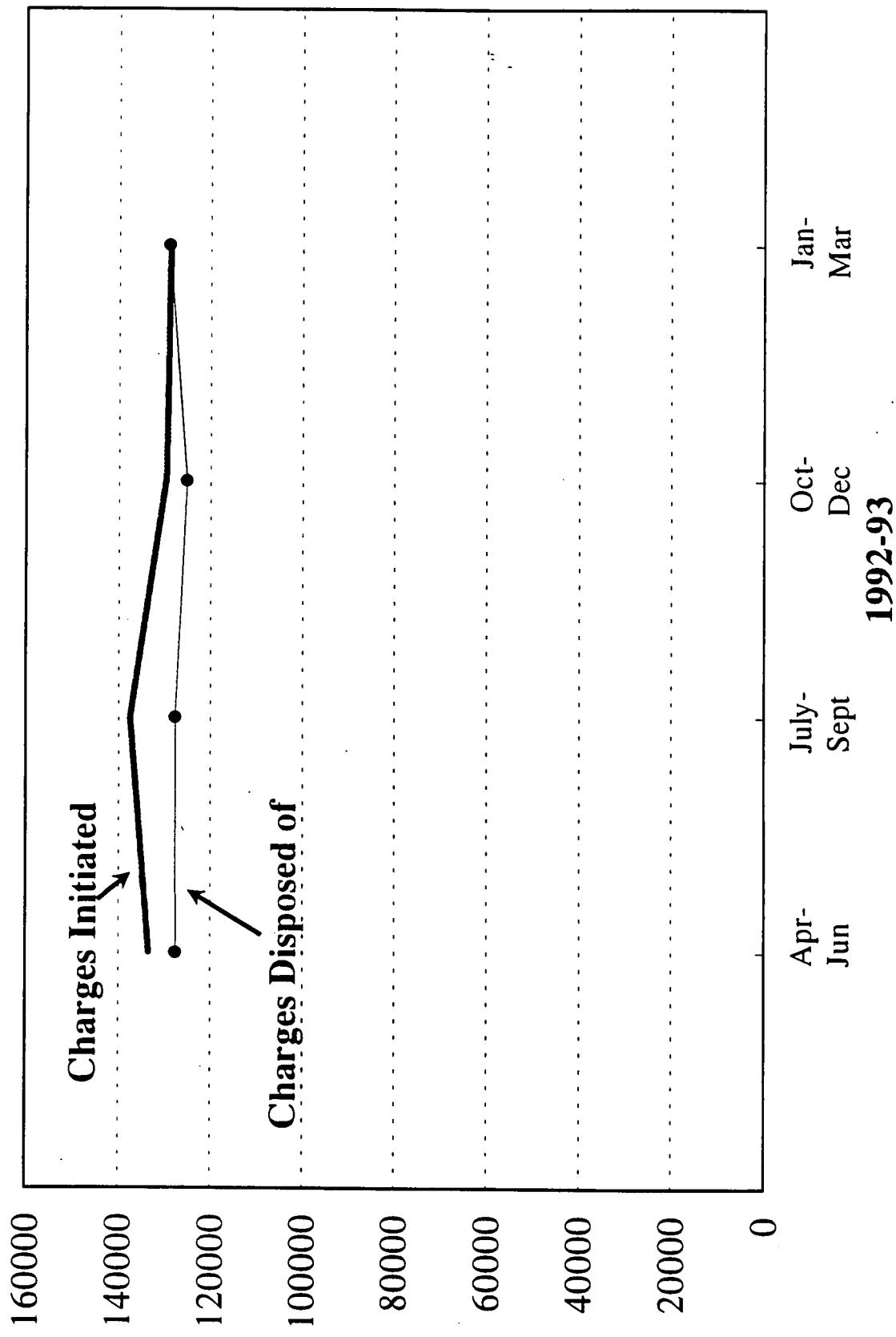


D - Ontario Provincial Court
April 1992-March 1993

ADULT CRIMINAL COURT SURVEY - CASELOAD

Unit of Count		FEDERAL			TOTAL			PROVINCIAL			TOTAL		
		CCC	NCA	FDA	Other	FEDERAL	Traffic	Liquor	Other	PROVINCIAL	By Laws	Municipal	TOTAL
CHARGES:													
Pending at Start April 1992		118,823	9,345	279	7,099	135,456	16,767	1,426	17,603	35,796	3,156	174,408	
Initiated		455,922	29,349	1,322	42,598	529,191	107,631	6,896	51,447	165,974	11,617	706,782	
Disposed of		439,986	28,141	1,162	40,206	509,495	105,677	6,977	54,121	166,775	12,129	688,399	
Stayed		4,173	293	10	641	5,117	235	11	436	682	30	5,829	
Withdrawn		168,178	9,120	566	9,189	187,053	32,701	2,718	18,757	54,176	3,951	245,180	
Dismissed/Discharged		17,387	679	22	741	18,829	6,330	194	2,739	9,263	876	28,968	
Guilty Plea		150,429	10,902	311	16,949	178,591	35,817	1,661	18,702	56,180	3,077	237,848	
Found Guilty		12,014	289	6	10,485	22,794	25,861	501	10,020	36,382	3,743	62,919	
Found Not Guilty		1,575	41	3	25	1,644	39	10	91	140	-	1,784	
Bench Warrant		42,932	2,592	135	1,047	46,706	1,769	1,646	618	4,033	11	50,750	
Other		43,298	4,225	109	1,129	48,761	2,925	236	2,758	5,919	441	55,121	
Pending at End March 1993		133,812	10,488	439	9,376	154,115	18,658	1,344	14,908	34,910	2,637	191,662	
SUMMARY OFFENCE TICKETS (SOTs)													
Pending at Start April 1992		-	-	-	-	-	-	13,978	730	1,552	16,260	20,226	36,486
Initiated		-	-	-	-	-	-	561,585	53,821	74,098	689,504	1,984,395	2,673,899
Disposed of		-	-	-	-	-	-	562,583	53,697	74,100	690,380	1,988,706	2,679,086
Deemed Guilty (ex parte)		-	-	-	-	-	-	328,776	44,717	47,871	42,364	1,589,989	2,011,353
Found Guilty		-	-	-	-	-	-	115,270	5,005	9,530	129,805	30,919	160,724
Found Not Guilty		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bench Warrant		-	-	-	-	-	-	136	52	16	204	-	204
Other		-	-	-	-	-	-	118,401	3,923	16,683	139,007	367,798	506,805
Pending at End March 1993		-	-	-	-	-	-	12,733	841	1,522	15,096	15,812	30,908
CASES:													
Pending at Start April 1992		70,844	5,756	136	2,493	79,229	15,337	1,243	11,446	28,026	3,008	110,263	
Initiated		268,640	19,390	463	30,279	318,772	100,471	5,549	39,089	145,109	10,919	474,800	
Disposed of		274,051	19,306	468	29,975	323,800	99,245	5,755	41,250	146,250	11,468	481,518	
Stayed		1,538	196	3	244	1,981	218	11	133	362	25	2,368	
Withdrawn		79,972	4,538	161	5,656	90,327	29,177	1,981	13,230	44,388	3,700	138,415	
Dismissed/Discharged		11,195	500	7	570	12,272	6,105	162	1,824	8,091	843	21,206	
Guilty Plea		120,156	9,334	195	12,079	141,764	34,402	1,385	15,224	51,011	2,876	195,651	
Found Guilty		9,986	247	5	10,281	20,519	25,265	466	8,442	34,173	3,637	58,329	
Found Not Guilty		1,039	34	-	15	1,088	33	10	53	96	-	1,184	
Bench Warrant		28,003	1,907	41	432	30,383	1,337	1,564	358	3,259	11	33,653	
Other		22,162	2,550	56	698	25,466	2,708	176	1,986	4,870	376	30,712	
Pending at End March 1993		74,816	6,445	146	2,907	84,314	16,812	1,159	9,503	27,474	2,468	114,256	
CASE APPEARANCES:													
Non-Trial Hearings		1,484,265	132,750	3,355	67,010	1,687,380	203,577	18,802	133,058	355,437	29,234	2,072,051	
Trial Hearings		520,255	45,261	954	12,994	579,464	110,055	6,124	60,081	176,260	22,141	777,865	

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E - Yukon Provincial Court
April 1992-March 1993

ADULT CRIMINAL COURT SURVEY - CASELOAD

Unit of Count	FEDERAL			TOTAL			PROVINCIAL			TOTAL		
	CCC	NCA	FDA	Other	FEDERAL	TOTAL	PROVINCIAL	Traffic	Liquor	Other	PROVINCIAL	Municipal	TOTAL
CHARGES:												
Pending at Start April 1992	466	19	1	15	501	5	-	16	21	-	-	522
Initiated	3,861	168	4	45	4,078	112	8	49	169	17	4,264	
Disposed of	3,658	163	5	47	3,873	103	8	60	171	15	4,059	
Stayed	734	23	2	12	771	9	1	8	18	3	792	
Withdrawn	122	2	-	-	124	12	2	13	27	6	157	
Dismissed/Discharged	80	1	-	-	81	1	-	-	1	-	82	
Guilty Plea	1,157	67	1	13	1,238	55	2	34	91	4	1,333	
Found Guilty	164	6	1	15	186	12	1	4	17	2	205	
Found Not Guilty	78	2	-	1	81	1	-	-	1	-	82	
Bench Warrant	680	23	1	-	704	3	2	-	5	-	709	
Other	643	39	-	6	688	10	-	1	11	-	699	
Pending at End March 1993	629	24	-	13	666	14	-	5	19	2	687	
SUMMARY OFFENCE TICKETS (SOTs)												
Pending at Start April 1992	-	-	-	-	-	26	7	-	33	5	38	
Initiated	-	-	-	-	-	4,824	598	22	5,444	6,188	11,632	
Disposed of	-	-	-	-	-	4,795	595	22	5,412	6,014	11,426	
Voluntary Payment	-	-	-	-	-	2,850	308	14	3,172	72	3,244	
Deemed Guilty (ex parte)	-	-	-	-	-	1,581	184	3	1,768	5,294	7,062	
Found Guilty	-	-	-	-	-	105	23	-	128	28	156	
Found Not Guilty	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	
Bench Warrant	-	-	-	-	-	16	27	-	43	4	47	
Other	-	-	-	-	-	242	53	5	300	615	915	
Pending at End March 1993	-	-	-	-	-	52	11	-	63	179	242	
CASES:												
Pending at Start April 1992	331	17	1	8	357	30	7	5	42	5	404	
Initiated	2,747	146	3	26	2,922	2,320	452	41	2,813	6,172	11,907	
Disposed of	2,610	144	4	27	2,785	2,286	449	44	2,779	5,996	11,560	
Stayed	360	21	1	1	383	52	8	1	61	11	455	
Withdrawn	67	1	-	-	68	63	11	7	81	170	319	
Dismissed/Discharged	52	1	-	-	53	15	2	1	18	2	73	
Guilty Plea	986	63	1	9	1,059	313	158	25	496	46	1,601	
Found Guilty	157	5	1	10	173	1,684	206	7	1,897	5,324	7,394	
Found Not Guilty	56	2	-	1	59	2	-	-	2	1	62	
Bench Warrant	454	16	1	-	471	19	29	-	48	4	523	
Other	478	35	-	6	519	138	35	3	176	438	1,133	
Pending at End March 1993	456	19	-	7	482	61	11	2	74	181	737	
CASE APPEARANCES:												
Non-Trial Hearings	6,327	292	7	53	6,679	2,446	533	65	3,044	6,220	15,943	
Trial Hearings	1,549	55	4	29	1,637	230	48	21	299	52	1,988	

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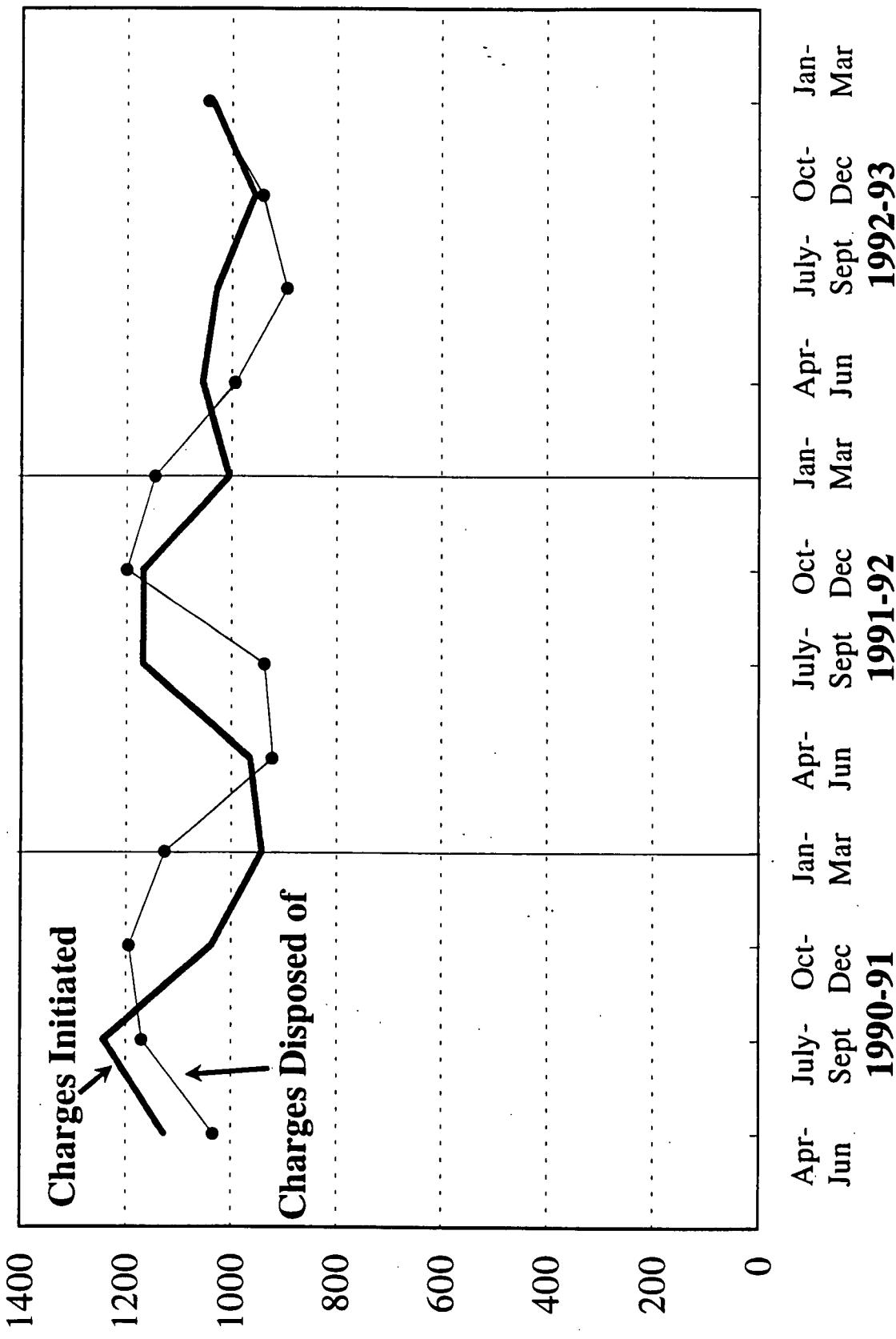


TABLE 1:

CHARGES AND CASES (1) INITIATED, SELECTED PROVINCES AND
TERRITORIES IN CANADA

PROVINCE & QUARTER	CHARGES INITIATED #	% change year-to-year	SOT CHARGES INITIATED #	% change year-to-year	CASES INITIATED #	% change year-to-year
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND PROVINCIAL COURT (2)						
July - Sept. 1991	3,670	..	..	..	2,776	..
Oct. - Dec.	2,742	..	..	..	2,029	..
Jan. - Mar., 1992(R)	2,554	..	1,275	..	1,973	..
Apr. - June 1992	2,948	..	2,136	..	2,401	..
July - Sept.	3,500	-4.6%	2,574	..	2,860	3.0%
Oct. - Dec.	2,980	8.7%	2,570	..	2,578	27.1%
Jan. - Mar., 1993	2,830	10.8%	1,926	51.1%	2,202	11.6%
TOTAL 1992-93	12,258	..	9,266	..	10,041	..
NOVA SCOTIA PROVINCIAL COURT						
Apr. - June 1990	9,765	..	20,463	..	12,456	..
July - Sept.	11,613	..	22,140	..	14,157	..
Oct. - Dec.	11,245	..	20,199	..	13,349	..
Jan. - Mar., 1991	10,015	..	17,394	..	11,664	..
TOTAL 1990-91	42,638	..	80,196	..	51,626	..
Apr. - June 1991	10,832	10.9%	22,354	9.2%	14,235	14.3%
July - Sept.	11,625	0.1%	20,793	-6.1%	14,405	1.8%
Oct. - Dec.	11,410	1.5%	17,989	-10.9%	12,948	-3.0%
Jan. - Mar., 1992	10,936	9.2%	15,752	-9.4%	11,251	-3.5%
TOTAL 1991-92	44,803	5.1%	76,888	-4.1%	52,839	2.3%
Apr. - June, 1992	10,310	-4.8%	20,364	-8.9%	13,566	-4.7%
July - Sept.	11,559	-0.6%	21,226	2.1%	14,485	0.6%
Oct. - Dec.	10,727	-6.0%	18,192	1.1%	12,173	-6.0%
Jan. - Mar., 1993	10,097	-7.7%	16,220	3.0%	11,353	0.9%
TOTAL 1992-93	42,693	-4.7%	76,002	-1.2%	51,577	-2.4%

(1) For all tables in this report, "Charges and Cases", refer to all types, i.e. Federal Statute, Provincial Statute and Municipal By-laws, unless otherwise indicated.
 (2) For tables reporting Prince Edward Island data, Summary Offence Ticket (SOT) data on Provincial Statutes are not available, numbers under the SOT report Federal Statute only.

TABLE 1:

**CHARGES AND CASES (1) INITIATED, SELECTED PROVINCES AND
TERRITORIES IN CANADA**

PROVINCE & QUARTER	#	CHARGES INITIATED		SOT CHARGES INITIATED		CASES INITIATED	
		% change year-to-year	#	% change year-to-year	#	% change year-to-year	#
QUEBEC PROVINCIAL COURT							
Apr.- June, 1990	83,604	"	31,002	"	72,592	"	"
July - Sept.	77,588	"	37,307	"	74,997	"	"
Oct. - Dec.	83,207	"	56,267	"	96,673	"	"
Jan. - Mar., 1991	84,043	"	30,382	"	72,899	"	"
TOTAL 1990-91	328,442		154,958		317,161		
Apr.- June 1991	90,083	7.7%	36,823	18.8%	80,943	11.5%	"
July - Sept.	88,664	14.3%	36,306	-2.7%	80,702	7.6%	"
Oct. - Dec.	90,286	8.5%	37,821	-32.8%	83,562	-13.6%	"
Jan. - Mar., 1992	97,462	16.0%	43,361	42.7%	90,399	24.0%	"
TOTAL 1991-92	366,495	11.6%	154,311	-0.4%	335,606	5.8%	
Apr.- June 1992	97,111	7.8%	40,019	8.7%	84,342	4.2%	"
July - Sept.	86,279	-2.7%	53,402	47.1%	95,504	18.3%	"
Oct. - Dec.	87,306	-3.3%	32,186	-14.9%	78,598	-5.9%	"
Jan. - Mar., 1993	89,671	-8.0%	61,128	41.0%	104,802	15.9%	"
TOTAL 1992-93	360,367	-1.7%	186,735	21.0%	363,246	8.2%	
ONTARIO PROVINCIAL COURT							
Apr.- June 1992	181,404	"	727,849	"	125,245	"	"
July - Sept.	184,471	"	692,887	"	125,950	"	"
Oct. - Dec.	170,582	"	646,728	"	111,825	"	"
Jan. - Mar., 1993	170,325	"	606,435	"	111,780	"	"
TOTAL 1992-93	706,782		2,673,899		474,800		
YUKON TERRITORIAL COURT							
Apr.- June, 1990	1,519	"	3,319	"	3,335	"	"
July - Sept.	1,291	"	2,745	"	2,786	"	"
Oct. - Dec.	1,095	"	2,118	"	2,407	"	"
Jan. - Mar., 1991	975	"	2,128	"	2,448	"	"
TOTAL 1990-91	4,880		10,310		10,976		
Apr.- June	997	-34.4%	3,461	4.3%	2,944	-11.7%	"
July - Sept.	1,198	-7.2%	2,907	5.9%	2,871	3.1%	"
Oct. - Dec.	1,231	12.4%	2,421	14.3%	2,616	8.7%	"
Jan. - Mar., 1992	1,042	6.9%	2,804	31.8%	3,138	28.2%	"
TOTAL 1991-92	4,468	-8.4%	11,593	12.4%	11,569	5.4%	
Apr.- June	1,096	9.9%	3,381	-2.3%	3,166	7.5%	"
July - Sept.	1,052	-12.2%	3,024	4.0%	3,149	9.7%	"
Oct. - Dec.	996	-19.1%	2,214	-8.6%	2,455	-6.2%	"
Jan. - Mar., 1993	1,120	7.5%	3,013	7.5%	3,137	-0.0%	"
TOTAL 1992-93	4,264	-4.6%	11,632	0.3%	11,907	2.9%	

(1) For all tables in this report, "Charges and Cases" refer to all types, i.e. Federal Statute, Provincial Statute and Municipal By-laws, unless otherwise indicated

(2) For tables reporting Prince Edward Island data, Summary Offence Ticket (SOT) data on Provincial Statutes are not available, numbers under the SOT report Federal Statute only.

TABLE 2: CHARGES AND CASES INITIATED, BY STATUTE TYPE

<i>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND PROVINCIAL COURT</i>										MUNIB-L TOTAL		
UNITS OF COURT BY QUARTERS		TOTAL OFFENCES		FEDERAL CCC NC/AFDA OTHER			PROVINCIAL TRAFFIC LIQUOR OTHER					
CHARGES INITIATED:												
July - Sept. 1991	3,670	1,245	69	92	1,406	1,042	981	204	2,227	37		
Oct. - Dec.	2,742	1,050	26	123	1,199	777	589	145	1,511	32		
Jan. - Mar. 1992 (R)	2,554	951	24	45	1,020	748	516	214	1,478	56		
Apr.- June 1992	2,948	839	27	36	902	1,005	793	230	2,028	18		
July - Sept.	3,500	1,012	22	69	1,103	1,135	1,012	242	2,389	8		
Oct. - Dec.	2,980	974	44	69	1,087	1,162	497	232	1,891	2		
Jan. - Mar. 1993	2,830	938	43	57	1,038	1,083	434	228	1,755	37		
TOTAL 1992-93	12,258	3,763	136	231	4,130	4,395	2,736	932	8,063	65		
<i>CHARGES SOTS INITIATED:</i>												
July - Sept. 1991	"	"	"	188	188	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Oct. - Dec.	1,275	"	"	121	121	"	"	72	267	1,189	"	"
Jan. - Mar., 1992	"	"	"	86	86	850	72	"	"	"	"	"
Apr.- June, 1992	2,136	"	"	142	142	1,424	149	421	1,994	"	"	"
July - Sept.	2,574	"	"	179	179	1,780	248	367	2,395	"	"	"
Oct. - Dec.	2,570	"	"	138	138	1,894	103	435	2,432	"	"	"
Jan. - Mar. 1993	1,926	"	"	108	108	1,266	30	522	1,818	"	"	"
TOTAL 1992-93	9,206	"	"	567	567	6,384	530	1,745	8,639	"	"	"
<i>CASES INITIATED:</i>												
July - Sept. 1991	2,776	782	33	54	869	1,091	563	220	1,874	33		
Oct. - Dec.	2,029	613	16	64	693	820	339	154	1,313	23		
Jan. - Mar., 1992	1,973	585	16	12	613	771	342	202	1,315	45		
Apr.- June, 1992	2,401	569	19	19	607	1,042	504	245	1,791	3		
July - Sept.	2,860	668	18	41	727	1,195	680	251	2,126	7		
Oct. - Dec.	2,578	564	38	35	637	1,290	384	265	1,939	2		
Jan. - Mar. 1993	2,202	569	33	23	625	1,048	271	249	1,568	9		
TOTAL 1992-93	10,041	2,370	108	118	2,596	4,575	1,839	1,010	7,424	21		

TABLE 2: CHARGES AND CASES INITIATED, BY STATUTE TYPE

NOVA SCOTIA PROVINCIAL COURT		TOTAL UNITS OF COURT BY QUARTERS			FEDERAL			PROVINCIAL			MUN.B.L.	
CHARGES INITIATED:		OFFENCES	CCC	NCA/FFDA	OTHER	TOTAL	TRAFFIC	LICOR	OTHER	TOTAL	TOTAL	
Apr.- June, 1990	9,765	7,148	360	1,086	8,594	874	54	95	1,023	148		
July - Sept.	11,613	8,982	450	844	10,276	924	92	128	1,144	193		
Oct. - Dec.	11,245	8,637	430	1,023	10,030	741	65	230	1,036	119		
Jan. - Mar. 1991	10,015	7,842	446	668	8,956	770	52	140	962	97		
TOTAL 1990-91	42,658	32,909	1,686	3,621	37,916	3,309	263	593	4,165	557		
Apr.- June, 1991	10,832	8,395	354	1,070	9,819	747	48	114	909	104		
July - Sept.	11,625	9,259	297	1,045	10,601	688	80	176	944	80		
Oct. - Dec.	11,410	9,272	467	748	10,487	565	66	201	832	91		
Jan. - Mar. 1992	10,936	9,237	348	651	10,236	404	43	167	614	86		
TOTAL 1991-92	44,863	36,163	1,466	3,514	41,143	2,404	237	658	3,299	361		
Apr.- June, 1992	10,310	8,411	327	728	9,466	607	50	92	749	95		
July - Sept.	11,559	9,601	442	583	10,626	681	69	101	831	102		
Oct. - Dec.	10,727	8,483	421	583	9,497	751	58	347	1,156	74		
Jan. - Mar., 1993	10,097	8,344	422	563	9,259	533	54	151	738	90		
TOTAL 1992-93	42,653	34,839	1,612	2,407	38,858	2,552	231	691	3,474	361		
CHARGES SOTS INITIATED:												
Apr.- June, 1990	20,463	-	-	3,508	3,508	14,775	2,028	152	16,955			
July - Sept.	22,440	-	-	3,474	3,474	15,896	2,594	176	18,666			
Oct. - Dec.	20,199	-	-	2,338	2,338	13,333	1,982	546	17,861			
Jan. - Mar. 1991	17,394	-	-	2,374	2,374	13,336	1,602	82	15,020			
TOTAL 1990-91	80,196	-	-	11,694	11,694	59,340	8,206	956	68,502			
Apr.- June, 1991	22,354	-	-	2,408	2,408	17,081	2,632	233	19,946			
July - Sept.	20,793	-	-	2,629	2,629	15,240	2,720	204	18,164			
Oct. - Dec.	17,989	-	-	1,918	1,918	13,560	1,895	556	16,011			
Jan. - Mar. 1992	15,752	-	-	1,475	1,475	12,756	1,417	104	14,277			
TOTAL 1991-92	76,988	-	-	8,990	8,990	58,537	8,864	1,097	68,398			
Apr.- June, 1992	20,364	-	-	2,146	2,146	15,760	2,287	171	18,218			
July - Sept.	21,226	-	-	2,441	2,441	16,034	2,563	188	18,785			
Oct. - Dec.	18,192	-	-	1,768	1,768	14,248	1,720	456	16,424			
Jan. - Mar., 1993	16,220	-	-	1,939	1,939	13,076	1,110	95	14,281			
TOTAL 1992-93	76,902	-	-	8,294	8,294	59,118	7,680	910	67,708			
CASES INITIATED:												
Apr.- June, 1990	12,456	3,812	256	451	4,519	6,209	1,483	146	7,838	99		
July - Sept.	14,157	4,762	299	415	5,476	6,473	1,896	183	8,552	129		
Oct. - Dec.	13,349	4,512	279	458	5,249	6,219	1,433	363	8,015	85		
Jan. - Mar. 1991	11,664	4,267	206	360	4,833	5,452	1,179	126	6,757	74		
TOTAL 1990-91	51,626	17,353	1,040	1,684	20,077	24,353	5,991	818	31,162	387		
Apr.- June, 1991	14,235	4,523	194	480	5,197	6,837	1,942	195	8,974	64		
July - Sept.	14,405	5,054	211	514	5,779	6,357	2,033	179	8,569	57		
Oct. - Dec.	12,948	4,856	268	347	5,471	5,651	1,406	367	7,424	53		
Jan. - Mar. 1992	11,251	4,844	202	321	5,367	4,758	928	152	5,838	46		
TOTAL 1991-92	52,839	19,277	1,040	1,684	21,814	23,603	6,309	693	30,805	220		
Apr.- June, 1992	13,566	4,605	200	351	5,156	6,499	1,689	158	8,346	64		
July - Sept.	14,485	5,112	243	312	5,667	6,734	1,836	193	8,753	55		
Oct. - Dec.	12,173	4,497	240	340	5,077	5,553	1,161	332	7,046	50		
Jan. - Mar., 1993	11,353	4,374	261	259	4,894	5,439	828	133	6,400	59		
TOTAL 1992-93	51,577	18,588	944	1,262	20,794	24,225	5,514	816	30,555	228		

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QUÉBEC PROVINCIAL COURT		PROVINCIAL COURT				PROVINCIAL COURT				MUN. B.L.			
UNITS OF COUNT	TOTAL OFFENCES	FEDERAL	CCC	NC/AFDA	OTHER	TOTAL	TRAFFIC	LICQUOR	OTHER	TOTAL	MUN. B.L.	TOTAL	
CHARGES INITIATED:													
Apr.- June, 1990	83,604	59,664	3,739	3,763	67,166	1,495	477	12,850	14,822	1,616	1,306		
July - Sept.	77,588	60,239	2,589	3,338	66,166	1,216	315	8,585	10,116	1,447	1,447		
Oct. - Dec.	61,342	61,033	3,013	4,850	69,205	1,468	456	10,631	12,555	1,785	1,785		
Jan. - Mar., 1991	84,043	61,226	3,409	4,226	68,688	1,260	190	12,140	13,590	6,154	6,154		
TOTAL 1990-91	328,442	242,278	12,750	16,177	271,205	5,438	1,438	44,206	51,083				
Apr.- June, 1991	90,083	63,082	4,289	5,215	72,596	1,332	358	14,139	15,829	1,658	1,658		
July - Sept.	88,664	65,353	3,539	5,092	73,894	1,275	292	11,934	13,451	1,319	1,319		
Oct. - Dec.	90,286	64,776	3,581	4,735	73,092	1,129	266	14,492	15,887	1,307	1,307		
Jan. - Mar., 1992	97,462	70,770	3,866	4,892	79,528	1,869	272	14,254	16,395	1,539	1,539		
TOTAL 1991-92	366,495	263,981	15,285	19,844	299,110	5,905	1,138	54,819	61,562				
Apr.- June, 1992	97,111	65,998	3,869	4,087	73,954	1,581	411	20,210	22,202	955	955		
July - Sept.	86,279	63,348	3,734	4,264	71,346	1,784	365	11,758	13,907	1,026	1,026		
Oct. - Dec.	87,396	64,237	5,411	5,414	74,192	1,550	567	10,027	12,144	970	970		
Jan. - Mar., 1993	89,671	65,189	4,121	5,067	74,377	1,673	518	11,908	14,099	1,195	1,195		
TOTAL 1992-93	360,367	258,772	16,265	18,832	293,889	6,598	1,861	53,903	62,352				
CHARGES SETS INITIATED:													
Apr.- June, 1990	31,002	-	-	-	-	-	30,922	-	-	80	80		
July - Sept.	37,307	-	-	-	-	-	37,300	-	-	7	7		
Oct. - Dec.	56,267	-	-	-	-	-	56,020	-	-	247	247		
TOTAL 1990-91	154,958	30,382	-	-	-	-	30,224	-	-	158	158		
Apr.- June, 1991	36,823	-	-	-	-	-	36,570	-	-	253	253		
July - Sept.	36,306	-	-	-	-	-	35,821	-	-	35,821	485		
Oct. - Dec.	37,821	-	-	-	-	-	37,513	-	-	37,513	308		
Jan. - Mar., 1992	42,361	-	-	-	-	-	42,327	-	-	42,327	34		
TOTAL 1991-92	153,311	-	-	-	-	-	152,231	-	-	152,231	1,080		
Apr.- June, 1992	40,019	-	-	-	-	-	40,011	-	-	40,011	8		
July - Sept.	53,402	-	-	-	-	-	53,306	-	-	53,306	96		
Oct. - Dec.	32,186	-	-	-	-	-	32,038	-	-	32,038	148		
Jan. - Mar., 1993	61,128	-	-	-	-	-	60,994	-	-	60,994	134		
TOTAL 1992-93	186,735	-	-	-	-	-	186,349	-	-	186,349	386		
CASES INITIATED:													
Apr.- June, 1990	72,592	29,970	1,849	1,698	33,517	29,146	387	7,926	37,459	1,616	1,616		
July - Sept.	74,987	30,199	1,484	2,167	33,850	34,624	249	5,013	39,886	1,261	1,261		
Oct. - Dec.	96,673	30,510	1,695	3,287	35,492	37,700	271	5,687	59,628	1,553	1,553		
TOTAL 1990-91	317,161	121,118	6,860	9,562	137,560	145,186	1,037	7,555	36,341				
Apr.- June, 1991	80,943	32,306	2,213	2,064	36,583	34,284	231	7,981	42,496	1,864	1,864		
July - Sept.	80,702	33,237	1,991	2,723	37,951	34,654	180	6,140	40,974	1,777	1,777		
Oct. - Dec.	83,562	32,890	1,946	3,244	38,080	36,479	113	7,437	44,029	1,453	1,453		
TOTAL 1991-92	335,606	132,876	8,125	10,722	151,723	147,595	673	27,091	173,314				
Apr.- June, 1992	84,342	33,178	1,992	2,308	37,478	37,792	239	7,893	45,924	940	940		
July - Sept.	95,504	32,624	2,027	2,611	37,262	50,359	169	6,610	57,138	1,104	1,104		
Oct. - Dec.	78,598	33,091	2,281	3,013	38,375	32,089	354	6,709	39,162	1,061	1,061		
TOTAL 1992-93	363,246	131,708	8,462	10,524	150,694	117,716	1,164	29,268	208,148				

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ONTARIO PROVINCIAL COURT		TOTAL UNITS OF COUNT		FEDERAL			PROVINCIAL			MUN B-L	
BY QUARTERS		OFFENCES		CCC	NCA/FFDA	OTHER	TOTAL	TRAFFIC	LICQUOR	OTHER	TOTAL
CHARGES INITIATED:											
Apr - June, 1992	181,404	114,284	7,683	11,373	133,340		28,214	1,762	14,913	44,889	3,175
July - Sept.	184,471	118,711	7,832	10,921	137,464		28,818	1,731	12,897	43,446	3,561
Oct. - Dec.	170,582	109,941	7,805	11,933	129,679		24,520	1,705	11,933	38,158	2,745
Jan. - Mar., 1993	170,325	112,986	7,351	8,371	128,708		26,079	1,698	11,704	39,481	2,136
TOTAL 1992-93	706,782	455,932	30,671	42,598	529,191		107,631	6,896	51,447	165,974	11,617
CHARGES SETS INITIATED:											
Apr - June, 1992	727,849						164,765	15,414	20,314	200,493	527,356
July - Sept.	692,887						149,869	18,824	19,891	168,584	504,303
Oct. - Dec.	646,728						126,379	11,771	17,603	155,753	490,975
Jan. - Mar., 1993	606,435						120,572	7,812	16,290	144,674	461,761
TOTAL 1992-93	2,673,859						561,555	53,821	74,098	659,504	1,984,395

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL COURT		TOTAL UNITS OF COUNT		FEDERAL			PROVINCIAL			MUN B-L	
BY QUARTERS		OFFENCES		CCC	NCA/FFDA	OTHER	TOTAL	TRAFFIC	LICQUOR	OTHER	TOTAL
CASES INITIATED:											
Apr - June, 1992	125,245	68,639	4,994	8,867	82,500		26,580	1,388	11,748	39,716	3,029
July - Sept.	125,950	70,797	5,214	8,533	84,544		26,812	1,416	9,878	38,106	3,300
Oct. - Dec.	111,825	63,792	4,924	7,508	76,224		22,843	1,299	8,896	33,038	2,563
Jan. - Mar., 1993	111,780	65,412	4,721	5,371	75,504		24,236	1,446	8,567	34,249	2,027
TOTAL 1992-93	474,800	268,640	19,853	30,279	318,772		100,471	5,549	39,089	145,109	10,919

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YUKON TERRITORIAL COURT		CHARGES INITIATED:				CSES INITIATED:				PROVINCIAL LIQUOR OTHER TOTAL				MUN-B-L TOTAL
UNITS OF COUNT	TOTAL OFFENCES	FEDERAL CCC NC&FDA	OTHER	TOTAL	TRAFFIC	LIQUOR	OTHER	TOTAL	TRAFFIC	LIQUOR	OTHER	TOTAL		
CHARGES INITIATED:														
Apr.- June, 1990	1,519	1,046	44	37	1,127	15	18	13	46	47	346	346		
July - Sept.	1,291	1,153	61	29	1,243	21	1	25	56	56	1	1		
Oct. - Dec.	1,095	960	48	30	1,038	25	5	26	33	33	-	-		
Jan. - Mar., 1991	975	901	31	10	942	27	5	1	182	182	348	348		
TOTAL 1990-91	4,880	4,060	184	106	4,350	88	29	65	163	163	-	-		
CHARGES SOTS INITIATED:														
Apr.- June, 1991	997	896	44	25	965	25	3	4	32	32	-	-		
July - Sept.	1,198	1,043	94	31	1,188	11	3	16	30	30	-	-		
Oct. - Dec.	1,231	1,096	55	16	1,167	30	7	27	64	64	-	-		
Jan. - Mar., 1992	1,042	940	51	14	1,005	13	3	21	37	37	-	-		
TOTAL 1991-92	4,468	4,060	244	86	4,305	79	16	68	163	163	-	-		
CHARGES INITIATED:														
Apr.- June, 1992	1,096	997	50	9	1,056	16	6	18	40	40	-	-		
July - Sept.	1,052	966	37	26	1,029	9	-	10	19	19	4	4		
Oct. - Dec.	996	912	39	5	956	22	2	11	35	35	5	5		
Jan. - Mar., 1993	1,120	986	46	5	1,037	65	-	10	75	75	8	8		
TOTAL 1992-93	4,264	3,861	172	45	4,078	112	8	49	169	169	17	17		
CSES INITIATED:														
Apr.- June, 1990	3,319	-	-	-	-	1,498	149	13	1,660	1,660	1,659	1,659		
July - Sept.	2,745	-	-	-	-	1,312	253	9	1,574	1,574	1,171	1,171		
Oct. - Dec.	2,118	-	-	-	-	765	95	25	885	885	1,233	1,233		
Jan. - Mar., 1991	2,128	-	-	-	-	642	80	6	728	728	1,400	1,400		
TOTAL 1990-91	10,310	-	-	-	-	4,217	577	53	4,847	4,847	5,463	5,463		
CHARGES INITIATED:														
Apr.- June, 1991	3,461	-	-	-	-	1,849	178	4	2,031	2,031	1,430	1,430		
July - Sept.	2,907	-	-	-	-	1,462	258	13	1,733	1,733	1,174	1,174		
Oct. - Dec.	2,421	-	-	-	-	1,089	135	17	1,241	1,241	1,180	1,180		
Jan. - Mar., 1992	2,804	-	-	-	-	679	86	5	770	770	2,034	2,034		
TOTAL 1991-92	11,593	-	-	-	-	5,079	637	39	5,775	5,775	5,818	5,818		
CHARGES INITIATED:														
Apr.- June, 1992	3,381	-	-	-	-	1,605	129	9	1,743	1,743	1,638	1,638		
July - Sept.	3,024	-	-	-	-	1,093	258	1	1,352	1,352	1,672	1,672		
Oct. - Dec.	2,214	-	-	-	-	765	109	11	885	885	1,329	1,329		
Jan. - Mar., 1993	3,013	-	-	-	-	1,361	102	1	1,464	1,464	1,549	1,549		
TOTAL 1992-93	11,632	-	-	-	-	4,824	598	22	5,444	5,444	6,188	6,188		
CSES INITIATED:														
Apr.- June, 1990	3,335	740	33	17	790	536	107	20	663	663	1,882	1,882		
July - Sept.	2,788	620	51	13	884	572	154	22	748	748	1,154	1,154		
Oct. - Dec.	2,407	648	39	10	697	384	66	31	481	481	1,229	1,229		
Jan. - Mar., 1991	2,448	640	27	7	674	312	66	3	381	381	1,393	1,393		
TOTAL 1990-91	10,976	2,848	150	47	3,045	1,804	393	76	2,273	2,273	5,658	5,658		
CHARGES INITIATED:														
Apr.- June, 1991	2,944	643	39	14	696	698	121	8	827	827	1,421	1,421		
July - Sept.	2,871	763	74	20	857	659	164	20	843	843	1,171	1,171		
Oct. - Dec.	2,616	717	38	5	760	546	102	32	680	680	1,176	1,176		
Jan. - Mar., 1992	3,138	616	40	5	661	359	67	12	448	448	2,029	2,029		
TOTAL 1991-92	11,569	2,739	191	44	2,974	2,272	454	72	2,798	2,798	5,797	5,797		
CHARGES INITIATED:														
Apr.- June, 1992	3,166	672	46	4	722	689	102	16	807	807	1,637	1,637		
July - Sept.	3,149	704	31	13	748	541	189	7	737	737	1,664	1,664		
Oct. - Dec.	2,455	625	31	4	660	379	83	12	474	474	1,321	1,321		
Jan. - Mar., 1993	3,137	746	41	5	792	711	78	6	795	795	1,550	1,550		
TOTAL 1992-93	11,907	2,747	149	26	2,922	2,320	452	41	2,813	2,813	6,172	6,172		

TABLE 3:

CHARGES AND CASES DISPOSED OF, SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES IN CANADA

PROVINCE & QUARTER	CHARGES DISPOSED OF			CASES DISPOSED OF		
	#	% change year-to-year	#	% change year-to-year	#	% change year-to-year
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND PROVINCIAL COURT						
July - Sept., 1991	3,341	..	..	..	2,590	..
Oct. - Dec.	2,898	..	..	..	2,194	..
Jan. - Mar., 1992(R)	2,737	..	..	..	2,137	..
Apr. - June, 1992	2,788	1.0%	2,099	2.191	2,813	8.6%
July - Sept.	3,376	22.6%	2,579	2.582	3,001	36.8%
Oct. - Dec.	3,553	..	2,582	..	2,464	15.3%
Jan. - Mar., 1993	3,050	11.4%	1,953	..	..	..
TOTAL 1992-93	12,767	..	9,213	..	10,469	..
NOVA SCOTIA PROVINCIAL COURT						
Apr.- June, 1990	8,860	..	19,301	..	11,383	..
July - Sept.	9,542	..	21,833	..	12,971	..
Oct. - Dec.	10,648	..	20,890	..	13,401	..
Jan. - Mar., 1991	10,476	..	17,673	..	12,465	..
TOTAL 1990-91	39,526	..	79,697	..	50,220	..
Apr.- June, 1991	10,619	19.9%	20,571	6.6%	13,354	17.3%
July - Sept.	10,574	10.8%	22,052	1.0%	14,566	12.3%
Oct. - Dec.	11,187	5.1%	18,796	-10.0%	13,640	1.8%
Jan. - Mar., 1992	11,466	9.5%	15,730	-11.0%	12,438	-0.2%
TOTAL 1991-92	43,846	10.9%	77,149	-3.2%	53,998	7.5%
Apr. - June, 1992	10,351	-2.5%	19,636	-4.5%	13,270	-0.6%
July - Sept.	10,355	-2.1%	20,776	-5.8%	13,937	-4.3%
Oct. - Dec.	10,240	-8.5%	19,987	6.3%	13,827	1.4%
Jan. - Mar., 1993	10,622	-7.4%	16,609	5.6%	12,362	-0.6%
TOTAL 1992-93	41,568	-5.2%	77,008	-0.2%	53,396	-1.1%

TABLE 3:

CHARGES AND CASES DISPOSED OF, SELECTED PROVINCES AND
TERRITORIES IN CANADA

PROVINCE & QUARTER	CHARGES DISPOSED OF		SOT CHARGES DISPOSED OF		CASES DISPOSED OF	
	#	% change year-to-year	#	% change year-to-year	#	% change year-to-year
QUEBEC PROVINCIAL COURT						
Apr.- June, 1990	93,714		42,937		81,982	
July - Sept.	64,065		28,008		53,785	
Oct. - Dec.	89,946		38,827		78,471	
Jan. - Mar., 1991	91,156		46,523		84,124	
TOTAL 1990-91	338,881		156,295		298,362	
Apr.- June 1991	96,802	3.3%	47,066	9.6%	84,904	3.6%
July - Sept.	77,404	20.8%	29,575	5.6%	62,868	16.9%
Oct. - Dec.	91,508	1.7%	39,348	1.3%	78,775	0.4%
Jan. - Mar., 1992	101,849	11.7%	36,497	-21.6%	81,584	-3.0%
TOTAL 1991-92	367,563	8.5%	152,486	-2.4%	308,131	3.3%
Apr.- June 1992	96,595	-0.2%	44,675	-5.1%	83,290	-1.9%
July - Sept.	79,258	2.4%	33,869	14.5%	65,600	4.3%
Oct. - Dec.	91,443	-0.1%	46,174	17.3%	81,924	4.0%
Jan. - Mar., 1993	97,411	-4.4%	44,128	20.9%	84,214	3.2%
TOTAL 1992-93	364,707	-0.8%	168,846	10.7%	315,028	2.2%
ONTARIO PROVINCIAL COURT						
Apr.- June, 1992	174,835		727,208		123,442	
July - Sept.	171,778		695,982		121,041	
Oct. - Dec.	168,128		647,749		116,913	
Jan. - Mar., 1993	173,658		608,147		120,122	
TOTAL	688,399		2,679,086		481,518	
YUKON TERRITORIAL COURT						
Apr.- June, 1990	1,457		3,334		3,342	
July - Sept.	1,241		2,742		2,737	
Oct. - Dec.	1,242		2,130		2,534	
Jan. - Mar., 1991	1,181		2,133		2,599	
TOTAL 1990-91	5,121		10,339		11,212	
Apr.- June 1991	964	-33.8%	3,436	3.1%	2,908	-13.0%
July - Sept.	962	-22.5%	2,895	5.6%	2,697	-1.5%
Oct. - Dec.	1,252	0.8%	2,435	14.3%	2,650	4.6%
Jan. - Mar., 1992	1,182	0.1%	2,818	32.1%	3,233	24.4%
TOTAL 1991-92	4,360	-14.9%	11,584	12.0%	11,488	2.5%
Apr.- June 1992	1,046	8.5%	3,377	-1.7%	3,164	8.8%
July - Sept.	910	-5.4%	3,007	3.9%	3,008	11.5%
Oct. - Dec.	983	-21.5%	2,212	-9.2%	2,487	-6.2%
Jan. - Mar., 1993	1,120	-5.2%	2,830	0.4%	2,901	-10.3%
TOTAL 1992-93	4,059	-6.9%	11,426	-1.4%	11,560	0.6%

TABLE 4. CHARGES AND CASES DISPOSED OF, BY STATUTE TYPE

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND PROVINCIAL COURT			FEDERAL			PROVINCIAL			MUNICIPAL		
UNITS OF COUNT BY QUARTERS	TOTAL OFFENCES	CCC	NCA/FDA	OTHER	TOTAL	TRAFFIC	LICOR	OTHER	TOTAL	MUNICIPAL TOTAL	
CHARGES DISPOSED OF:											
July - Sept. 1991	3,341	1,000	21	66	1,087	1,053	961	204	2,218	36	
Oct. - Dec.	2,898	1,072	22	128	1,222	622	663	153	1,638	38	
Jan. - Mar., 1992(R)	2,737	992	46	63	1,101	828	519	250	1,597	39	
Apr. - June, 1992	2,788	950	38	37	1,025	835	670	217	1,722	41	
July - Sept.	3,376	920	21	60	1,001	1,175	956	236	2,367	8	
Oct. - Dec.	3,553	1,089	50	73	1,212	1,265	803	272	2,340	1	
Jan. - Mar., 1993	3,050	1,007	39	58	1,104	1,201	454	254	1,909	37	
TOTAL 1992-93	12,767	3,966	148	228	4,342	4,476	2,883	979	6,338	87	
CHARGES SENTS DISPOSED OF:											
July - Sept. 1991	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Oct. - Dec.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Jan. - Mar., 1992	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Apr. - June, 1992	2,099	"	"	142	142	1,398	149	410	1,957	"	"
July - Sept.	2,579	"	"	181	181	1,781	247	370	2,398	"	"
Oct. - Dec.	2,582	"	"	139	139	1,898	104	441	2,443	"	"
Jan. - Mar., 1993	1,953	"	"	108	108	1,283	31	521	1,845	"	"
TOTAL 1992-93	9,213	"	"	570	570	6,370	531	1,742	8,643	"	"
CASES DISPOSED OF:											
July - Sept. 1991	2,590	631	13	34	678	1,104	556	218	1,878	34	
Oct. - Dec.	2,194	649	15	74	738	883	392	153	1,428	28	
Jan. - Mar., 1992	2,137	629	24	22	675	857	353	224	1,434	28	
Apr. - June, 1992	2,191	619	29	16	664	874	425	203	1,502	25	
July - Sept.	2,813	591	17	36	644	1,282	666	234	2,162	7	
Oct. - Dec.	3,001	644	40	36	720	1,395	587	298	2,280	1	
Jan. - Mar., 1993	2,464	645	29	24	698	1,191	305	261	1,757	9	
TOTAL 1992-93	10,469	2,499	115	112	2,726	4,722	1,983	996	7,701	42	

TABLE 4: CHARGES AND CASES DISPOSED OF, BY STATUTE TYPE,

NOVA SCOTIA PROVINCIAL COURT		TOTAL						FEDERAL			PROVINCIAL			MUN.B.L.
UNITS OF COUNT	OFFENCES	CCC		NCA/FFDA		OTHER	TOTAL		TRAFFIC	LIQUOR	OTHER	TOTAL		TOTAL
BY QUARTERS														
CHARGES DISPOSED OF:														
Apr.- June, 1990	8,880	6,176	348	1,215	7,739		843	33	119	995		126		
July - Sept.	9,542	7,160	363	811	8,334		839	83	121	1,043		165		
Oct. - Dec.	10,648	8,273	313	1,020	9,608		704	67	140	911		131		
Jan. - Mar., 1991	10,476	8,296	383	676	9,355		801	65	144	1,010		111		
TOTAL 1990-91	39,526	29,905	1,407	3,722	35,034		3,187	248	524	3,959		533		
Apr.- June, 1991	10,619	8,099	396	1,043	9,538		749	44	189	982		99		
July - Sept.	10,574	8,186	440	971	9,597		673	66	155	894		83		
Oct. - Dec.	11,187	9,185	372	756	10,313		572	69	147	788		86		
Jan. - Mar., 1992	11,466	9,748	293	685	10,706		460	50	153	663		97		
TOTAL 1991-92	43,846	35,218	1,501	3,435	40,154		2,454	229	644	3,327		365		
Apr.- June, 1992	10,351	8,447	330	688	9,465		578	56	146	780		106		
July - Sept.	10,355	8,470	474	511	9,455		618	72	128	818		82		
Oct. - Dec.	10,240	8,227	350	593	9,170		737	53	204	994		76		
Jan. - Mar., 1993	10,622	8,856	402	496	9,754		544	54	172	770		98		
TOTAL 1992-93	41,558	34,000	1,556	2,288	37,844		2,477	235	650	3,362		362		
CHARGES SOTS DISPOSED OF:														
Apr.- June, 1990	19,301	-	-	3,509	3,509		13,976	1,683	133	15,792		-		
July - Sept.	21,833	-	-	3,474	3,474		15,577	2,631	151	18,359		-		
Oct. - Dec.	20,880	-	-	2,338	2,338		16,151	2,018	383	18,552		-		
Jan. - Mar., 1991	17,673	-	-	2,374	2,374		13,350	1,747	202	15,299		-		
TOTAL 1990-91	79,697			11,695	11,695		59,054	6,079	869	68,002				
Apr.- June, 1991	20,571	-	-	2,408	2,408		15,746	2,164	253	18,163		-		
July - Sept.	22,052	-	-	2,629	2,629		16,251	2,953	219	19,423		-		
Oct. - Dec.	18,796	-	-	1,978	1,978		14,305	2,106	407	16,818		-		
Jan. - Mar., 1992	15,730	-	-	1,475	1,475		12,460	1,555	240	14,255		-		
TOTAL 1991-92	77,149			8,490	8,490		58,762	8,778	1,119	68,659				
Apr.- June, 1992	19,636	-	-	2,146	2,146		15,335	1,945	210	17,490		-		
July - Sept.	20,776	-	-	2,441	2,441		15,531	2,638	166	18,335		-		
Oct. - Dec.	19,987	-	-	1,768	1,768		15,814	2,012	393	18,219		-		
Jan. - Mar., 1993	16,809	-	-	1,939	1,939		13,148	1,325	197	14,670		-		
TOTAL 1992-93	77,008			8,294	8,294		58,928	7,920	966	68,714				
CASES DISPOSED OF:														
Apr.- June, 1990	11,383	3,506	249	490	4,245		5,725	1,167	157	7,049		89		
July - Sept.	12,971	3,964	273	403	4,840		6,199	1,881	149	8,229		102		
Oct. - Dec.	13,401	4,478	223	475	5,176		6,412	1,480	244	8,136		89		
Jan. - Mar., 1991	12,465	4,726	250	347	5,323		5,586	1,260	207	7,053		89		
TOTAL 1990-91	50,220	16,674	995	1,715	19,384		23,922	5,788	757	30,467		369		
Apr.- June, 1991	13,354	4,658	221	462	5,341		6,156	1,549	240	7,945		68		
July - Sept.	14,566	4,676	225	485	5,386		6,748	2,186	190	9,124		56		
Oct. - Dec.	13,640	5,095	273	368	5,736		5,990	1,601	257	7,848		56		
Jan. - Mar., 1992	12,438	5,490	205	335	6,030		5,037	1,100	225	6,362		46		
TOTAL 1991-92	53,998	19,919	924	1,650	22,493		23,931	6,436	912	31,279		226		
Apr.- June, 1992	13,270	4,794	223	370	5,387		6,215	1,387	207	7,809		74		
July - Sept.	13,937	4,780	246	302	5,328		6,460	1,926	169	8,555		54		
Oct. - Dec.	13,827	4,654	218	314	5,186		6,825	1,496	271	8,582		49		
Jan. - Mar., 1993	12,362	4,992	273	306	5,571		5,533	985	211	6,729		62		
TOTAL 1992-93	53,396	19,220	960	1,292	21,472		25,033	5,794	858	31,665		239		

TABLE 4: CHARGES AND CASES DISPOSED OF, BY STATUTE TYPE,

QUÉBEC PROVINCIAL COURT		TOTAL OFFENCES			FEDERAL			PROVINCIAL			MUNICIPAL		
UNITS OF COUNT BY QUARTERS	TOTAL	CCC	NCAFFDA	OTHER	FEDERAL TOTAL	TRAFFIC	LICQUOR	OTHER	PROVINCIAL TOTAL	LICQUOR TOTAL	OTHER TOTAL	MUNICIPAL TOTAL	
CHARGES DISPOSED OF:													
Apr.- June, 1990	93,714	55,416	3,009	5,082	63,507	1,472	500	26,663	28,635	1,572			
July - Sept.	64,065	47,914	2,374	3,934	54,222	1,222	287	7,005	8,514	1,329			
Oct. - Dec.	89,946	60,695	3,191	5,111	68,997	1,472	353	17,784	19,609	1,340			
Jan. - Mar., 1991	91,156	66,823	3,305	4,843	74,971	1,718	317	12,070	14,105	2,080			
TOTAL 1990-91	338,881	230,848	11,879	18,970	261,697	5,884	1,457	63,522	70,863	6,321			
Apr.- June, 1991	96,802	68,003	3,648	4,950	76,601	1,798	396	16,215	18,409	1,792			
July - Sept.	77,404	56,529	3,269	4,695	64,493	1,257	263	10,080	11,600	1,311			
Oct. - Dec.	91,508	66,377	3,634	5,657	75,668	1,153	307	13,211	14,671	1,169			
Jan. - Mar., 1992	101,849	73,889	4,555	4,952	83,396	1,570	336	14,859	16,765	1,688			
TOTAL 1991-92	367,563	264,798	15,106	20,254	300,158	5,778	1,302	54,365	61,445	5,960			
Apr.- June, 1992	96,595	68,264	3,839	4,808	76,911	1,386	334	16,889	18,609	1,075			
July - Sept.	79,258	57,302	3,338	3,857	64,497	1,096	187	12,454	13,737	1,024			
Oct. - Dec.	91,443	63,785	3,932	4,971	72,688	1,433	513	15,802	17,748	1,007			
Jan. - Mar., 1993	97,411	71,076	4,560	4,364	80,000	1,732	533	13,920	16,185	1,226			
TOTAL 1992-93	364,707	260,427	15,669	18,000	294,096	5,647	1,567	59,065	66,279	4,332			
CHARGES SORTS DISPOSED OF:													
Apr.- June, 1990	42,937	-	-	-	-	42,279	-	-	42,279	658			
July - Sept.	28,008	-	-	-	-	27,864	-	-	27,864	144			
Oct. - Dec.	38,827	-	-	-	-	38,554	-	-	38,554	273			
Jan. - Mar., 1991	46,523	-	-	-	-	46,049	-	-	46,049	474			
TOTAL 1990-91	156,295					154,748			154,748	1,549			
Apr.- June, 1991	47,066	-	-	-	-	46,802	-	-	46,802	264			
July - Sept.	29,575	-	-	-	-	29,432	-	-	29,432	143			
Oct. - Dec.	39,348	-	-	-	-	38,930	-	-	38,930	418			
Jan. - Mar., 1992	36,497	-	-	-	-	36,260	-	-	36,260	237			
TOTAL 1991-92	152,486					151,424			151,424	1,062			
Apr.- June, 1992	44,675	-	-	-	-	44,600	-	-	44,600	75			
July - Sept.	33,869	-	-	-	-	33,837	-	-	33,837	32			
Oct. - Dec.	46,174	-	-	-	-	46,022	-	-	46,022	152			
Jan. - Mar., 1993	44,128	-	-	-	-	43,958	-	-	43,958	170			
TOTAL 1992-93	168,846					168,417			168,417	429			
CASES DISPOSED OF:													
Apr.- June, 1990	81,982	26,906	1,708	1,919	30,533	30,796	404	18,186	49,386	2,068			
July - Sept.	53,785	23,812	1,396	1,745	26,953	20,824	230	4,401	25,455	1,377			
Oct. - Dec.	78,471	30,538	1,647	3,101	35,286	28,740	257	12,674	41,671	1,514			
Jan. - Mar., 1991	84,124	33,681	1,844	2,812	38,337	35,660	226	7,722	43,608	2,179			
TOTAL 1990-91	298,382	114,937	6,595	9,577	131,109	116,020	1,117	42,983	160,120	7,133			
Apr.- June, 1991	84,904	34,275	1,986	2,283	38,544	35,981	256	8,221	44,458	1,902			
July - Sept.	62,888	28,911	1,797	2,296	33,004	22,909	176	5,410	28,495	1,369			
Oct. - Dec.	78,775	33,965	1,983	3,211	39,159	30,566	131	7,556	38,253	1,363			
Jan. - Mar., 1992	81,584	37,177	2,368	3,009	42,554	29,179	171	8,029	37,379	1,651			
TOTAL 1991-92	308,131	134,328	8,134	10,799	153,261	118,655	734	29,216	146,585	6,285			
Apr.- June, 1992	83,290	34,101	2,095	2,661	38,857	34,956	209	8,176	43,341	1,092			
July - Sept.	65,600	28,768	1,745	2,140	32,653	25,492	111	6,304	31,907	1,040			
Oct. - Dec.	81,924	32,833	2,006	2,829	37,668	35,467	291	7,469	43,227	1,029			
Jan. - Mar., 1993	84,214	36,068	2,423	2,556	41,087	33,885	372	7,783	41,840	1,287			
TOTAL 1992-93	315,028	131,770	8,269	10,226	150,265	129,600	983	29,732	160,315	4,448			

TABLE 4: CHARGES AND CASES DISPOSED OF, BY STATUTE TYPE,

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL COURT		TOTAL			FEDERAL			PROVINCIAL			MUNICIPAL	
UNITS OF COUNT	OFFENCES	CCC	NCA/FDA	OTHER	TOTAL	TRAFFIC	LICQUOR	OTHER	TOTAL	MUNICIPAL TOTAL		
CHARGES DISPOSED OF:												
Apr.- June, 1992	174,835	109,304	7,159	11,138	127,601	26,579	1,749	15,746	44,074	3,160		
July - Sept.	171,778	110,637	6,936	10,137	127,710	25,958	1,559	13,384	40,901	3,167		
Oct. - Dec.	168,128	106,563	7,795	10,794	125,152	25,493	1,938	12,424	39,855	3,121		
Jan. - Mar. 1993	173,658	113,482	7,413	8,137	129,032	27,847	1,731	12,567	41,945	2,661		
TOTAL 1992-93	688,399	439,986	29,303	40,206	509,495	105,677	6,977	54,121	166,775	12,129		
CHARGES SETS DISPOSED OF:												
Apr.- June, 1992	727,208	-	-	-	-	163,206	15,322	20,135	198,663	528,545		
July - Sept.	695,982	-	-	-	-	150,971	18,734	19,895	189,600	506,382		
Oct. - Dec.	647,749	-	-	-	-	126,567	11,754	17,667	156,018	491,731		
Jan. - Mar. 1993	608,147	-	-	-	-	121,839	7,857	16,403	146,099	462,048		
TOTAL 1992-93	2,679,086	-	-	-	-	562,583	53,697	74,100	690,380	1,988,706		
CASES DISPOSED OF:												
Apr.- June, 1992	123,442	68,551	4,903	8,465	81,919	25,063	1,433	12,011	38,507	3,016		
July - Sept.	121,041	69,201	4,776	7,808	81,785	24,432	1,284	10,564	36,290	2,966		
Oct. - Dec.	116,913	66,010	5,169	8,075	79,254	23,930	1,575	9,242	34,747	2,912		
Jan. - Mar. 1993	120,122	70,289	4,926	5,627	80,842	25,820	1,453	9,433	36,706	2,574		
TOTAL 1992-93	481,518	274,051	19,774	29,975	323,800	99,245	5,755	41,250	146,250	11,468		

TABLE 4: CHARGES AND CASES DISPOSED OF, BY STATUTE TYPE,

YUKON TERRITORIAL COURT		CHARGES DISPOSED OF:						CASES DISPOSED OF:					
UNITS OF COUNT BY QUARTERS	TOTAL OFFENCES	FEDERAL CCC NCA/FFDA			FEDERAL OTHER	PROVINCIAL TRAFFIC LIQUOR OTHER			MUN.B.L. TOTAL				
CHARGES DISPOSED OF:													
Apr.- June, 1990	1,457	951	61	22	1,034	23	7	17	47	376			
July - Sept.	1,241	1,086	52	31	1,169	18	14	39	71	1			
Oct. - Dec.	1,242	1,087	60	47	1,194	21	6	20	47	1			
Jan. - Mar., 1991	1,181	1,066	39	21	1,126	28	5	22	55	-			
TOTAL 1990-91	5,121	4,190	212	121	4,523	90	32	98	220	378			
CHARGES SOTS DISPOSED OF:													
Apr.- June, 1990	3,334	-	-	-	-	1,512	153	9	1,674	1,660			
July - Sept.	2,742	-	-	-	-	1,314	247	13	1,574	1,168			
Oct. - Dec.	2,130	-	-	-	-	766	106	26	898	1,232			
Jan. - Mar., 1991	2,133	-	-	-	-	652	80	6	738	1,395			
TOTAL 1990-91	10,339	-	-	-	-	4,244	586	54	4,884	5,455			
CHARGES SOTS DISPOSED OF:													
Apr.- June, 1991	3,436	-	-	-	-	1,826	173	4	2,003	1,433			
July - Sept.	2,895	-	-	-	-	1,450	253	13	1,716	1,179			
Oct. - Dec.	2,435	-	-	-	-	1,100	138	17	1,255	1,180			
Jan. - Mar., 1992	2,818	-	-	-	-	690	90	5	785	2,033			
TOTAL 1991-92	11,584	-	-	-	-	5,066	654	39	5,759	5,825			
CHARGES SOTS DISPOSED OF:													
Apr.- June, 1992	3,377	-	-	-	-	1,603	128	8	1,739	1,638			
July - Sept.	3,007	-	-	-	-	1,087	252	1	1,340	1,667			
Oct. - Dec.	2,212	-	-	-	-	759	113	12	884	1,328			
Jan. - Mar., 1993	2,830	-	-	-	-	1,346	102	1	1,449	1,381			
TOTAL 1992-93	11,426	-	-	-	-	4,795	595	22	5,412	6,014			
CASES DISPOSED OF:													
Apr.- June, 1990	3,342	685	50	14	749	558	111	20	689	1,904			
July - Sept.	2,737	784	41	16	841	571	150	24	745	1,151			
Oct. - Dec.	2,534	758	46	15	819	383	79	25	487	1,228			
Jan. - Mar., 1991	2,599	760	33	14	807	323	65	16	404	1,388			
TOTAL 1990-91	11,212	2,987	170	59	3,216	1,835	405	85	2,325	5,671			
CASES DISPOSED OF:													
Apr.- June, 1991	2,908	613	49	13	675	679	116	10	805	1,428			
July - Sept.	2,697	640	46	11	697	646	160	18	824	1,176			
Oct. - Dec.	2,650	725	56	8	789	554	105	26	685	1,176			
Jan. - Mar., 1992	3,233	688	38	10	736	383	71	15	469	2,028			
TOTAL 1991-92	11,488	2,666	189	42	2,897	2,262	452	69	2,783	5,808			
CASES DISPOSED OF:													
Apr.- June, 1992	3,164	665	51	6	722	686	99	20	805	1,637			
July - Sept.	3,008	593	20	15	628	536	184	1	721	1,659			
Oct. - Dec.	2,487	656	36	1	693	372	87	15	474	1,320			
Jan. - Mar., 1993	2,901	696	41	5	742	692	79	8	779	1,380			
TOTAL 1992-93	11,560	2,610	148	27	2,785	2,286	449	44	2,779	5,996			

TABLE 5: CHARGES DISPOSED OF BY DISPOSITION TYPE(I), SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES IN CANADA

PROVINCE & QUARTER	#	% #	STAYED WITHDRAWN	DISMISSED/ DISCHARGED %	# %	GUILTY PLEA %	# %	FOUND GUILTY %	# %	FOUND NOT GUILTY %	# %	BENCH WARRANT %	# %	OTHER %		
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND PROVINCIAL COURT																
July - Sept. 1991	123	3.7%	215	6.4%	31	0.9%	1,967	58.9%	26	0.8%	18	0.5%	916	27.4%	45	1.3%
Oct. - Dec.	154	5.3%	196	6.8%	44	1.5%	1,795	61.6%	47	1.6%	34	1.2%	597	20.6%	41	1.4%
Jan. - Mar., 1992 (R)	166	6.1%	155	5.7%	41	1.5%	1,718	62.8%	39	1.4%	37	1.4%	494	18.0%	87	3.2%
Apr. - June 1992	213	7.6%	165	5.9%	29	1.0%	1,779	63.8%	17	0.6%	28	1.0%	494	17.7%	63	2.3%
July - Sept.	139	4.1%	192	5.7%	37	1.1%	2,106	62.4%	7	0.2%	31	0.9%	848	25.1%	16	0.5%
Oct. - Dec.	194	5.5%	229	6.4%	42	1.2%	2,153	60.6%	23	0.6%	40	1.1%	851	24.0%	21	0.6%
Jan. - Mar., 1993	149	4.9%	217	7.1%	20	0.7%	1,939	63.6%	19	0.6%	26	0.9%	651	21.3%	29	1.0%
TOTAL 1992-93	695	5.4%	803	6.3%	128	1.0%	7,977	62.5%	66	0.5%	125	1.0%	2,844	22.3%	129	1.0%
NOVA SCOTIA PROVINCIAL COURT																
Apr. - June, 1990	185	2.1%	1,508	17.0%	800	9.0%	4,110	46.4%	469	5.3%	223	2.5%	1,180	13.3%	385	4.3%
July - Sept.	262	2.7%	1,820	19.1%	878	9.2%	4,252	44.6%	492	5.2%	169	1.8%	1,450	15.2%	219	2.3%
Oct. - Dec.	457	4.3%	2,077	19.5%	892	8.4%	4,500	42.3%	569	5.3%	268	2.5%	1,504	14.1%	381	3.6%
Jan. - Mar., 1991	379	3.6%	1,946	18.6%	1,156	11.0%	4,373	41.7%	597	5.7%	272	2.6%	1,312	12.5%	441	4.2%
TOTAL 1990-91	1,283	3.2%	7,351	18.6%	3,726	9.4%	17,235	43.6%	2,127	5.4%	932	2.4%	5,446	13.8%	1,426	3.6%
Apr. - June, 1991	406	3.8%	1,952	18.4%	1,122	10.6%	4,514	42.5%	559	5.3%	303	2.9%	1,386	13.1%	377	3.6%
July - Sept.	389	3.7%	1,983	18.8%	1,047	9.9%	4,557	43.1%	484	4.6%	204	1.9%	1,500	14.2%	410	3.9%
Oct. - Dec.	476	4.3%	2,481	22.2%	1,143	10.2%	4,297	38.4%	554	5.0%	211	1.9%	1,540	13.8%	485	4.3%
Jan. - Mar., 1992	692	6.0%	2,366	20.6%	1,223	10.7%	4,437	38.7%	447	3.9%	219	1.9%	1,542	13.4%	540	4.7%
TOTAL 1991-92	1,963	4.5%	8,732	20.0%	4,535	10.3%	17,805	40.6%	2,044	4.7%	937	2.1%	5,968	13.6%	1,812	4.1%
Apr. - June, 1992	421	4.1%	1,926	18.6%	1,058	10.2%	4,214	40.7%	499	4.8%	248	2.4%	1,567	15.1%	418	4.0%
July - Sept.	408	3.9%	1,874	18.1%	1,082	10.4%	4,028	38.9%	443	4.3%	229	2.2%	1,855	17.9%	436	4.2%
Oct. - Dec.	552	5.4%	1,967	19.2%	990	9.7%	4,040	39.5%	506	4.9%	199	1.9%	1,626	15.9%	360	3.5%
Jan. - Mar., 1993	552	5.2%	1,985	18.8%	955	9.0%	4,461	42.0%	532	5.0%	220	2.1%	1,505	14.2%	402	3.8%
TOTAL 1992-93	1,933	4.7%	7,762	18.7%	4,085	9.8%	16,743	40.3%	1,980	4.8%	856	2.2%	6,553	15.8%	1,616	3.9%

(1) see definition of disposition categories in Appendix B.

TABLE 5: CHARGES DISPOSED OF BY DISPOSITION TYPE(1), SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES IN CANADA

PROVINCE \$ QUARTER	STAYED		WITHDRAWN		DISMISSED/ DISCHARGED		GUILTY PLEA		FOUND GUILTY		FOUND NOT GUILTY		BENCH WARRANT		OTHER																	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%																
QUEBEC PROVINCIAL COURT																																
Apr.- June, 1990	4,061	4.3%	7,330	7.8%	4,674	5.0%	35,841	38.2%	7,099	7.6%	13,842	14.8%	7,276	7.8%	13,591	14.5%																
July - Sept.	3,817	6.0%	5,017	7.8%	2,910	4.5%	29,939	46.7%	4,768	7.4%	2,784	4.3%	6,178	9.6%	8,652	13.5%																
Oct. - Dec.	5,977	6.6%	6,528	7.3%	4,231	4.7%	38,620	42.9%	6,792	7.6%	10,273	11.4%	6,515	7.2%	11,010	12.2%																
Jan. - Mar., 1991	7,052	6.2%	7,399	8.1%	4,827	5.3%	40,004	43.9%	7,248	8.0%	5,902	6.5%	5,546	6.1%	13,138	14.4%																
TOTAL 1990-91	20,947		26,274		16,842		144,404		42,6%		25,907		9.7%		25,515		7.5%		46,391		13.7%											
Apr.- June, 1991	7,186	7.4%	8,812	9.1%	4,615	4.8%	41,510	42.9%	7,862	8.1%	6,514	6.7%	6,072	6.3%	14,231	14.7%																
July - Sept.	5,006	6.5%	5,280	6.8%	3,827	4.9%	35,292	45.6%	6,153	7.9%	4,453	5.8%	6,508	8.4%	10,885	14.1%																
Oct. - Dec.	5,933	6.5%	7,506	8.2%	4,424	4.8%	41,722	45.6%	7,419	8.1%	4,801	5.2%	5,782	6.3%	13,921	15.2%																
Jan. - Mar., 1992	6,638	6.5%	8,646	8.5%	4,734	4.6%	46,382	45.5%	7,517	7.4%	6,145	6.0%	5,443	5.3%	16,344	16.0%																
TOTAL 1991-92	24,763		30,244		17,600		164,906		44.9%		28,951		7.9%		21,913		6.0%		23,805		6.5%		55,381		15.1%							
Apr.- June, 1992	5,758	6.0%	7,852	8.1%	4,001	4.1%	43,113	44.6%	7,957	8.2%	6,515	6.7%	6,111	6.3%	15,288	15.8%																
July - Sept.	5,137	6.5%	6,909	8.7%	3,547	4.5%	36,010	45.4%	5,275	6.7%	4,447	5.6%	6,397	8.1%	11,536	14.6%																
Oct. - Dec.	6,087	6.7%	6,297	6.9%	4,039	4.4%	40,596	44.4%	6,992	7.6%	8,194	9.0%	5,789	6.3%	13,449	14.7%																
Jan. - Mar., 1993	6,381	6.6%	6,576	6.8%	3,897	4.0%	46,738	48.0%	7,427	7.6%	6,214	6.4%	5,501	5.6%	14,677	15.1%																
TOTAL 1992-93	23,353		27,634		15,484		166,457		45.6%		27,651		7.6%		25,370		7.0%		23,798		6.5%		54,950		15.1%							
ONTARIO PROVINCIAL COURT																																
Apr.- June, 1992	1,437	0.8%	62,598	35.8%	7,535	4.3%	61,583	35.2%	16,309	9.3%	477	0.3%	12,241	7.0%	12,655	7.2%																
July - Sept.	1,469	0.9%	59,326	34.5%	6,689	3.9%	56,677	33.0%	17,428	10.1%	390	0.2%	14,448	8.4%	15,351	8.9%																
Oct. - Dec.	1,566	0.9%	60,408	35.9%	7,306	4.3%	56,781	34.3%	15,419	9.2%	441	0.3%	12,428	7.4%	13,789	8.2%																
Jan. - Mar., 1993	1,367	0.8%	62,848	36.2%	7,498	4.3%	62,807	36.2%	13,763	7.9%	476	0.3%	11,633	6.7%	13,326	7.7%																
TOTAL 1992-93	5,829		245,180		35,6%		237,848		34.6%		62,919		9.1%		1,784		1.0%		50,750		7.4%		55,121		8.0%							
YUKON TERRITORIAL COURT																																
Apr.- June, 1990	268	18.4%	410	28.1%	31	2.1%	386	26.5%	104	7.1%	9	0.6%	133	9.1%	116	8.0%																
July - Sept.	310	25.0%	10	0.8%	73	5.9%	423	34.1%	72	5.8%	17	1.4%	186	15.0%	150	12.1%																
Oct. - Dec.	270	21.7%	12	1.0%	65	5.2%	479	38.6%	52	4.2%	5	0.4%	174	14.0%	185	14.9%																
Jan. - Mar., 1991	314	26.6%	54	4.6%	45	3.8%	392	33.2%	44	3.7%	22	1.9%	154	13.0%	156	13.2%																
TOTAL 1990-91	1,162		486		9.5%		214		4.2%		1,680		32.8%		272		5.3%		53		1.0%		647		12.6%							
Apr.- June 1991	212	22.0%	31	3.2%	37	3.8%	346	35.9%	41	4.3%	14	1.5%	161	16.7%	122	12.7%																
July - Sept.	204	21.2%	25	2.6%	21	2.2%	349	36.3%	34	3.5%	11	1.1%	181	18.8%	137	14.2%																
Oct. - Dec.	403	32.2%	16	1.3%	31	2.5%	403	32.2%	48	3.8%	15	1.2%	151	12.1%	185	14.8%																
Jan. - Mar., 1992	330	27.9%	51	4.3%	39	3.3%	334	28.3%	66	5.6%	17	1.4%	125	10.6%	220	18.6%																
TOTAL 1991-92	1,149		123		2.8%		128		2.9%		1,432		32.8%		189		4.3%		57		1.3%		618		14.2%							
Apr.- June 1992	169	16.2%	58	5.5%	25	2.4%	352	33.7%	54	5.2%	25	2.4%	149	14.2%	214	20.5%																
July - Sept.	152	16.7%	43	4.7%	13	1.4%	240	26.4%	42	4.6%	22	2.4%	26	28.7%	137	15.1%																
Oct. - Dec.	204	20.8%	32	3.3%	22	2.2%	352	35.8%	54	5.5%	12	1.2%	149	15.2%	158	16.1%																
Jan. - Mar., 1993	267	23.8%	24	2.1%	22	2.0%	389	34.7%	55	4.9%	23	2.1%	150	13.4%	190	17.0%																
TOTAL 1992-93	792		19.5%		157		3.9%		82		2.0%		1,333		32.8%		205		5.1%		82		2.0%		709		17.5%		699		17.2%	

(1) see definition of disposition categories in Appendix B.

TABLE 6:

CASE APPEARANCES BY HEARING TYPE, SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES
IN CANADA

JURISDICTION & QUARTER	NON-TRIAL	FEDERAL TRIAL	PROVINCIAL NON-TRIAL	PROVINCIAL TRIAL	MUNICIPAL NON-TRIAL	MUNICIPAL TRIAL	TOTAL
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND PROVINCIAL COURT							
July - Sept. 1991	628	130	758	2,161	-	2,161	34
Oct. - Dec.	520	216	736	1,621	-	1,621	34
Jan. - Mar., 1992 (R)	660	155	815	1,584	-	1,584	28
Apr. - June	590	214	804	1,654	-	1,654	36
July - Sept.	593	138	731	2,404	-	2,404	7
Oct. - Dec.	547	205	752	2,436	-	2,436	1
Jan. - Mar., 1993	596	157	753	1,980	-	1,980	9
TOTAL - 1992-93	2,326	714	3,040	8,474	-	8,474	53
NOVA SCOTIA PROVINCIAL COURT							
Apr. - June, 1990	7,190	1,706	8,896	7,486	718	8,204	121
July - Sept.	8,796	1,814	10,610	8,796	720	9,516	169
Oct. - Dec.	8,925	2,166	11,091	8,610	822	9,432	132
Jan. - Mar., 1991	8,806	2,348	11,154	7,395	917	8,312	97
TOTAL 1990-91	33,717	8,034	41,751	32,287	3,177	35,464	519
Apr. - June	8,296	2,088	10,384	8,209	901	9,110	83
July - Sept.	9,117	2,012	11,129	9,407	942	10,349	942
Oct. - Dec.	8,860	2,212	11,072	8,139	825	8,964	67
Jan. - Mar., 1992	8,841	2,294	11,135	6,395	939	7,334	58
TOTAL 1991-92	35,114	8,606	43,720	32,150	3,607	35,757	284
Apr. - June	8,645	2,101	10,746	8,063	829	8,892	80
July - Sept.	9,050	2,037	11,087	8,941	780	9,721	66
Oct. - Dec.	8,320	2,116	10,436	9,109	728	9,837	63
Jan. - Mar., 1993	8,579	2,304	10,883	6,957	824	7,781	90
TOTAL 1992-93	34,594	8,558	43,152	33,070	3,161	36,231	299
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TABLE 6:

CASE APPEARANCES BY HEARING TYPE, SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES
IN CANADA

JURISDICTION & QUARTER	NON-TRIAL	FEDERAL TRIAL	TOTAL	NON-TRIAL	PROVINCIAL TRIAL	TOTAL	NON-TRIAL	MUNICIPAL TRIAL	TOTAL
QUEBEC PROVINCIAL COURT									
Apr.- June, 1990	39,356	64,912	104,268	16,251	53,882	70,133	279	2,143	2,422
July - Sept.	33,108	62,587	95,695	9,612	28,692	38,304	312	1,415	1,727
Oct. - Dec.	43,504	69,053	112,557	15,188	46,247	61,435	491	1,550	2,041
Jan. - Mar., 1991	44,503	68,575	113,078	16,523	47,883	64,406	607	2,132	2,739
TOTAL 1990-91	160,471	265,127	425,598	57,574	176,704	234,278	1,689	7,240	8,929
Apr.- June	44,657	71,401	116,058	19,705	47,649	67,354	312	1,877	2,189
July - Sept.	36,514	70,135	106,649	12,430	31,374	43,804	246	1,477	1,723
Oct. - Dec.	44,319	75,376	119,695	18,342	41,844	60,186	404	1,442	1,846
Jan. - Mar., 1992	49,139	76,842	125,981	19,798	39,320	59,118	352	1,627	1,979
TOTAL 1991-92	174,629	293,754	468,383	70,275	160,187	230,462	1,314	6,423	7,737
Apr.- June	47,965	73,470	121,435	21,468	46,755	68,223	336	1,034	1,370
July - Sept.	39,675	71,243	110,918	14,049	36,106	50,155	196	1,068	1,264
Oct. - Dec.	46,305	72,970	119,275	19,078	48,508	67,586	162	1,060	1,222
Jan. - Mar., 1993	51,261	72,917	124,178	19,415	46,513	65,928	196	1,336	1,532
TOTAL 1992-93	185,206	290,600	475,806	74,010	177,882	251,892	690	4,498	5,388
ONTARIO PROVINCIAL COURT									
Apr.- June 1992	403,132	140,402	543,534	89,207	45,091	134,298	7,316	5,787	13,103
July - Sept.	420,236	141,265	561,501	90,040	42,692	132,732	7,500	5,453	12,953
Oct. - Dec.	428,347	145,046	573,393	88,266	42,926	131,192	7,438	5,707	13,145
Jan. - Mar., 1993	435,665	152,751	588,416	87,924	45,551	133,475	6,980	5,194	12,174
TOTAL 1992-93	1,687,380	579,464	2,266,844	355,437	176,260	531,697	29,234	22,141	51,375
YUKON TERRITORIAL COURT									
Apr.- June, 1990	1,681	395	2,076	729	84	813	1,889	36	1,925
July - Sept.	2,063	437	2,500	830	79	909	1,155	19	1,174
Oct. - Dec.	1,518	412	1,930	513	63	576	1,235	5	1,240
Jan. - Mar., 1991	1,387	394	1,781	430	68	498	1,394	24	1,418
TOTAL 1990-91	6,649	1,638	8,287	2,502	294	2,796	5,673	84	5,757
Apr.- June 1991	1,398	276	1,674	864	49	913	1,421	33	1,454
July - Sept.	1,728	317	2,045	879	67	946	1,167	23	1,190
Oct. - Dec.	1,676	470	2,146	737	93	830	1,166	20	1,186
Jan. - Mar., 1992	1,546	456	2,002	504	92	596	2,025	10	2,035
TOTAL 1991-92	6,348	1,519	7,867	2,984	301	3,285	5,779	86	5,865
Apr.- June	1,493	417	1,910	845	77	922	1,633	11	1,644
July - Sept.	1,570	372	1,942	776	71	847	1,671	10	1,681
Oct. - Dec.	1,655	378	2,033	547	72	619	1,361	10	1,371
Jan. - Mar., 1993	1,961	470	2,431	876	79	955	1,555	21	1,576
TOTAL 1992-93	6,679	1,637	8,316	3,044	299	3,343	6,220	52	6,272

TABLE 7:

INITIATED AND DISPOSED OF COUNTS, ABSOLUTE AND PERCENTAGE DIFFERENCE, SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES IN CANADA, 1990 TO 1992-93

PROVINCE & QUARTER	INITIATED	DISPOSED	CHARGES		SUMMARY OFFENCE TICKETS (SOTs)			CASES		
			DIFFERENCE # (1)	% (2)	INITIATED	DISPOSED	DIFFERENCE # (1)	% (2)	INITIATED	DISPOSED
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND PROVINCIAL COURT										
July - Sept., 1991	3,670	3,341	329	9.8%	"	"	"	"	2,776	2,590
Oct. - Dec.	2,742	2,898	-156	-5.4%	1,275	"	"	"	2,029	2,194
Jan. - Mar., 1992 (R)	2,554	2,737	-183	-6.7%	"	"	"	"	1,973	2,137
Apr. - June, 1992	2,948	2,788	160	5.7%	2,136	2,099	37	1.8%	2,401	2,191
July - Sept.	3,500	3,376	124	3.7%	2,574	2,579	-5	-0.2%	2,860	2,813
Oct. - Dec.	2,980	3,553	-573	-16.1%	2,570	2,582	-12	-0.5%	2,578	3,001
Jan. - Mar., 1993	2,830	3,050	-220	-7.2%	1,926	1,953	-27	-1.4%	2,202	2,464
TOTAL 1992-93	12,258	12,767	-509	-4.0%	9,206	9,213	-7	-0.1%	10,041	10,469
NOVA SCOTIA PROVINCIAL COURT										
Apr. - June, 1990	9,765	8,860	905	10.2%	20,463	19,301	1,162	6.0%	12,456	11,383
July - Sept.	11,613	9,542	2,071	21.7%	22,140	21,833	307	1.4%	14,157	12,971
Oct. - Dec.	11,245	10,648	597	5.6%	20,199	20,890	-691	-3.3%	13,349	13,401
Jan. - Mar., 1991	10,015	10,476	-461	-4.4%	17,394	17,673	-279	-1.6%	11,664	12,465
TOTAL 1990-91	42,638	39,526	3,112	7.9%	80,196	79,697	499	0.8%	51,626	50,220
Apr. - June, 1991	10,832	10,619	213	2.0%	22,354	20,571	1,783	8.7%	14,235	13,354
July - Sept.	11,625	10,574	1,051	9.9%	20,793	22,052	-1,259	-5.7%	14,405	14,566
Oct. - Dec.	11,410	11,187	223	2.0%	17,989	18,796	-807	-4.3%	12,948	13,640
Jan. - Mar., 1992	10,936	11,466	-530	-4.6%	15,752	15,730	22	0.1%	11,251	12,438
TOTAL 1991-92	44,803	43,846	957	2.2%	76,888	77,149	-261	-0.3%	52,839	53,998
Apr. - June, 1992	10,310	10,351	-41	-0.4%	20,364	19,636	728	3.7%	13,566	13,270
July - Sept.	11,559	10,355	1,204	11.6%	21,226	20,776	450	2.2%	14,485	13,937
Oct. - Dec.	10,727	10,240	487	4.8%	18,192	19,987	-1,795	-9.0%	12,173	13,827
Jan. - Mar., 1993	10,097	10,622	-525	-4.9%	16,220	16,869	-389	-2.3%	11,353	12,362
TOTAL 1992-93	42,693	41,568	1,125	2.7%	76,002	77,008	-1,006	-1.3%	51,577	53,396

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TABLE 7:

INITIATED AND DISPOSED OF COUNTS, ABSOLUTE AND PERCENTAGE DIFFERENCE, SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES IN CANADA, 1990 TO 1992-93

PROVINCE & QUARTER	INITIATED	DISPOSED	CHARGES		SUMMARY OFFENCE TICKETS (SOTs)			CASES				
			# (1)	% (2)	INITIATED	DISPOSED	DIFFERENCE # (1)	% (2)	INITIATED	DISPOSED	DIFFERENCE # (1)	% (2)
QUEBEC PROVINCIAL COURT												
Apr. - June, 1990	83,604	93,714	-10,110	-10.8%	31,002	42,937	-11,935	-27.8%	72,592	81,982	-9,390	-11.5%
July - Sept.	77,588	84,065	13,523	21.1%	37,307	28,098	9,299	33.2%	74,997	53,785	21,212	39.4%
Oct. - Dec.	83,207	88,946	-6,739	-7.5%	56,267	38,827	17,440	44.9%	96,673	78,471	18,202	23.2%
Jan. - Mar., 1991	84,043	91,156	-7,113	-7.8%	30,382	46,523	-16,141	-34.7%	72,899	84,124	-11,225	-13.3%
TOTAL 1990-91	328,442	358,881	-10,439	-3.1%	154,958	156,295	-1,337	-0.9%	317,161	298,362	18,799	6.3%
Apr. - June, 1991	90,083	96,802	-6,719	-6.9%	36,823	47,056	-10,243	-21.8%	80,943	84,904	-3,961	-4.7%
July - Sept.	88,664	77,404	11,260	14.5%	36,306	29,575	6,731	22.8%	80,702	62,868	17,834	28.4%
Oct. - Dec.	90,286	91,508	-1,222	-1.3%	37,821	39,348	-1,527	-3.9%	83,562	78,775	4,787	6.1%
Jan. - Mar., 1992	97,462	101,849	-4,387	-4.3%	43,361	36,497	6,864	18.8%	90,399	81,584	8,815	10.8%
TOTAL 1991-92	366,495	367,563	-1,068	-0.3%	154,311	152,486	1,825	1.2%	335,606	308,131	27,475	8.9%
Apr. - June, 1992	97,111	96,595	516	0.5%	40,019	44,675	-4,656	-10.4%	84,342	83,290	1,052	1.3%
July - Sept.	86,279	79,258	7,021	8.9%	53,402	33,859	19,533	57.7%	95,504	65,600	29,904	45.6%
Oct. - Dec.	87,306	91,443	-4,137	-4.5%	32,186	46,174	-13,988	-30.3%	78,598	81,924	-3,326	-4.1%
Jan. - Mar., 1993	89,671	97,411	-7,740	-7.9%	61,128	44,128	17,000	38.5%	104,802	84,214	20,588	24.4%
TOTAL 1992-93	360,367	354,707	-4,340	-1.2%	186,735	168,846	17,889	10.6%	363,246	315,028	48,218	15.3%
ONTARIO PROVINCIAL COURT												
Apr. - June, 1992	181,404	174,835	6,569	3.8%	727,849	727,208	641	0.1%	125,245	123,442	1,803	1.5%
July - Sept.	184,471	171,778	12,693	7.4%	692,887	695,982	-3,095	-0.4%	125,950	121,041	4,909	4.1%
Oct. - Dec.	170,582	168,128	2,454	1.5%	646,728	647,749	-1,021	-0.2%	111,825	116,913	-5,088	-4.4%
Jan. - Mar., 1993	170,325	173,658	-3,333	-1.9%	606,435	608,147	-1,712	-0.3%	111,780	120,122	-8,342	-6.9%
TOTAL 1992-93	706,782	688,399	-18,393	2.7%	2,673,899	2,679,086	-5,187	-0.2%	474,800	481,518	-6,718	-1.4%
YUKON TERRITORIAL COURT												
Apr. - June, 1990	997	964	33	3.4%	3,319	3,334	-15	-0.4%	3,335	3,342	-7	-0.2%
July - Sept.	1,198	962	236	4.0%	2,745	2,742	3	0.1%	2,786	2,737	49	1.8%
Oct. - Dec.	1,095	1,242	-147	-11.8%	2,118	2,130	-12	-0.6%	2,407	2,534	-127	-5.0%
Jan. - Mar., 1991	975	1,181	-206	-17.4%	2,128	2,133	-5	-0.2%	2,448	2,599	-151	-5.8%
TOTAL 1990-91	4,880	5,121	-241	-4.7%	10,310	10,339	-29	-0.3%	10,976	11,212	-236	-2.1%
Apr. - June, 1991	1,096	1,046	50	4.8%	3,461	3,436	25	0.7%	2,944	2,908	36	1.2%
July - Sept.	1,052	910	142	15.6%	2,907	2,895	12	0.4%	2,871	2,697	174	6.5%
Oct. - Dec.	996	983	13	1.3%	2,421	2,435	-14	-0.6%	2,616	2,650	-34	-1.3%
Jan. - Mar., 1992	1,120	1,120	-140	-11.8%	2,804	2,818	-14	-0.5%	3,138	3,233	-95	-2.9%
TOTAL 1992-93	4,264	4,360	108	2.5%	11,593	11,584	9	0.1%	11,569	11,488	81	0.7%

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(2) The percentage difference is calculated by dividing by disposed.

**TABLE 8: INITIATED AND DISPOSED OF CHARGES, ABSOLUTE AND PERCENTAGE DIFFERENCE,
BY STATUTE TYPE**

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND PROVINCIAL COURT									
UNITS OF COUNT BY QUARTERS		TOTAL OFFENCES		FEDERAL CCC NCAF/DA OTHER			PROVINCIAL TRAFFIC LIQUOR OTHER		
INITIATED CHARGES:									
1992-93	12,258	3,763	136	231	4,130	4,395	2,736	932	8,063
DISPOSED OF CHARGES:									65
1992-93	12,767	3,966	148	228	4,342	4,476	2,883	979	8,338
ABSOLUTE DIFFERENCE:(1)									87
1992-93	-509	-203	-12	3	-212	-81	-147	-47	-275
PERCENTAGE DIFFERENCE:(2)									-22
1992-93	-4.0%	-5.1%	-8.1%	1.3%	-4.9%	-1.8%	-5.1%	-4.8%	-3.3%

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BY STATUTE TYPE

NOVA SCOTIA PROVINCIAL COURT			FEDERAL			PROVINCIAL			MUN.B-L		
UNITS OF COUNT	TOTAL		CCC	NCAF/DA	OTHER	TOTAL	TRAFFIC	LICQUOR	OTHER	TOTAL	TOTAL
INITIATED CHARGES:											
TOTAL 1990-91	42,638		32,609	1,686	3,621	37,916	3,309	263	593	4,165	557
TOTAL 1991-92	44,803		36,163	1,466	3,514	41,143	2,404	237	658	3,299	361
TOTAL 1992-93	42,693		34,839	1,612	2,407	38,858	2,552	231	691	3,474	361
DISPOSED OF CHARGES:											
TOTAL 1990-91	39,526		29,905	1,407	3,722	35,034	3,187	248	524	3,959	533
TOTAL 1991-92	43,846		35,218	1,501	3,435	40,154	2,454	229	644	3,327	365
TOTAL 1992-93	41,568		34,000	1,556	2,288	37,844	2,477	235	650	3,362	362
ABSOLUTE DIFFERENCE:(1)											
TOTAL 1990-91	3,112		2,704	279	-101	2,882		122	15	69	206
TOTAL 1991-92	957		945	-35	79	989		-50	8	14	-28
TOTAL 1992-93	1,125		839	56	119	1,014		75	-4	41	112
PERCENTAGE DIFFERENCE:(2)											
TOTAL 1990-91	7.9%		9.0%	19.8%	-2.7%	8.2%		3.8%	6.0%	13.2%	5.2%
TOTAL 1991-92	2.2%		2.7%	-2.3%	2.3%	2.5%		-2.0%	3.5%	2.2%	-0.8%
TOTAL 1992-93	2.7%		2.5%	3.6%	5.2%	2.7%		3.0%	-1.7%	6.3%	3.3%

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**TABLE 8: INITIATED AND DISPOSED OF CHARGES, ABSOLUTE AND PERCENTAGE DIFFERENCE,
BY STATUTE TYPE**

<u>QUÉBEC PROVINCIAL COURT</u>							PROVINCIAL			MUN.B-L.			
UNITS OF COUNT		TOTAL		FEDERAL	CCC	NCA/FDA	OTHER	TOTAL	TRAFFIC	Liquor	OTHER	TOTAL	TOTAL
BY QUARTERS		OFFENCES											
INITIATED CHARGES:													
TOTAL 1990-91	328,442	242,278	12,750	16,177	271,205	5,439	1,438	44,206	51,083			6,154	
TOTAL 1991-92	366,495	263,981	15,285	19,844	299,110	5,605	1,138	54,819	61,562			5,823	
TOTAL 1992-93	360,367	258,772	16,265	18,835	293,869	6,588	1,861	53,903	62,352			4,146	
DISPOSED OF CHARGES:													
TOTAL 1990-91	338,881	230,848	11,879	18,970	261,697	5,884	1,457	63,522	70,863			6,321	
TOTAL 1991-92	367,563	264,798	15,106	20,254	300,158	5,778	1,302	54,365	61,445			5,960	
TOTAL 1992-93	364,707	260,427	15,669	18,000	294,096	5,647	1,567	59,065	66,279			4,332	
ABSOLUTE DIFFERENCE:(1)													
TOTAL 1990-91	-10,439	11,430	871	-2,793	9,508	-445	-19	-19,316	-19,780			-167	
TOTAL 1991-92	-1,068	-817	179	-410	-1,048	-173	-164	454	117			-137	
TOTAL 1992-93	-4,340	-1,655	596	832	-227	941	294	-5,162	-3,927			-186	
PERCENTAGE DIFFERENCE:(2)													
TOTAL 1990-91	-3.1%	5.0%	7.3%	-14.7%	3.6%	-7.6%	-1.3%	-30.4%	-27.9%			-2.6%	
TOTAL 1991-92	-0.3%	-0.3%	1.2%	-2.0%	-0.3%	-3.0%	-12.6%	0.8%	0.2%			-2.3%	
TOTAL 1992-93	-1.2%	-0.6%	3.8%	4.6%	-0.1%	16.7%	18.8%	-8.7%	-5.9%			-4.3%	

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INITIATED AND DISPOSED OF CHARGES, ABSOLUTE AND PERCENTAGE DIFFERENCE,
BY STATUTE TYPE

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL COURT

FEDERAL			PROVINCIAL			MUN.B-L		
UNITS OF COUNT	TOTAL	OFFENCES	CCC	NCAF/DA	OTHER	TOTAL	TRAFFIC	LICQUOR
INITIATED CHARGES:								
TOTAL 1992-93	706,782	455,922	30,671	42,598	529,191	107,631	6,896	51,447
DISPOSED OF CHARGES:								
TOTAL 1992-93	688,399	439,986	29,303	40,206	509,495	105,677	6,977	54,121
ABSOLUTE DIFFERENCE:(1)								
TOTAL 1992-93	18,383	15,936	1,368	2,392	19,696	1,954	-81	-2,674
PERCENTAGE DIFFERENCE:(2)								
TOTAL 1992-93	2.7%		3.6%	4.7%	5.9%	3.9%	1.8%	-1.2%
							-4.9%	-0.5%
								-4.2%

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TABLE 8: INITIATED AND DISPOSED OF CHARGES, ABSOLUTE AND PERCENTAGE DIFFERENCE,
BY STATUTE TYPE

YUKON TERRITORIAL COURT										MUN.B-L. TOTAL		
UNITS OF COUNT BY QUARTERS		TOTAL OFFENCES		FEDERAL CCC NCAFDA OTHER			PROVINCIAL TRAFFIC LIQUOR OTHER			MUN.B-L. TOTAL		
INITIATED CHARGES:												
TOTAL 1990-91	4,880		4,060	184	106	4,350	88	29	65	182		348
TOTAL 1991-92	4,468		3,975	244	86	4,305	79	16	68	163		
TOTAL 1992-93	4,264		3,861	172	45	4,078	112	8	49	169		17
DISPOSED OF CHARGES:												
TOTAL 1990-91	5,121		4,190	212	121	4,523	90	32	98	220		378
TOTAL 1991-92	4,360		3,883	245	74	4,202	83	17	54	154		4
TOTAL 1992-93	4,059		3,658	168	47	3,873	103	8	60	171		15
ABSOLUTE DIFFERENCE:(1)												
TOTAL 1990-91	-241		-130	-28	-15	-173	-2	-3	-33	-38		-30
TOTAL 1991-92	108		92	-1	12	103	-4	-1	14	9		-4
TOTAL 1992-93	205		203	4	-2	205	9	-	-11	-2		2
PERCENTAGE DIFFERENCE:(2)												
TOTAL 1990-91	-4.7%		-3.1%	-13.2%	-12.4%	-3.8%	-2.2%	-9.4%	-33.7%	-17.3%		-7.9%
TOTAL 1991-92	2.5%		2.4%	-0.4%	16.2%	2.5%	-4.8%	-5.9%	25.9%	5.8%		-100.0%
TOTAL 1992-93	5.1%		5.5%	2.4%	-4.3%	5.3%	8.7%	-	-18.3%	-1.2%		13.3%

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APPENDIX A:

CONTEXTUAL DATA: CRIME AND POPULATION, 1990 TO 1992

Jurisdiction	Year	Adult Population (1) (000's)	UCR: Adults Charged (2) (3)				Prov.	Mun.	TOTAL
			Crim.	Code	NCA/FDA	Other Fed.			
Newfoundland	1990	407.8	11,159	543	276	5,081	44	17,103	
	1991	411.8	11,465	405	226	5,227	36	17,359	
	1992	423.4	8,813	493	250	4,760	...	14,316	
Prince Edward Island	1990	94.6	2,178	104	22	2,750	51	5,105	
	1991	94.6	2,456	61	24	2,862	297	5,700	
	1992	95.2	1,797	97	25	2,836	...	4,755	
Nova Scotia	1990	668.7	18,892	1,408	161	13,847	1,105	35,413	
	1991	676.8	20,389	944	195	13,112	919	35,559	
	1992	695.6	15,267	1,225	158	12,311	...	28,961	
New Brunswick	1990	535.6	13,075	690	156	8,277	145	22,343	
	1991	540.3	13,557	605	211	6,275	133	20,781	
	1992	561.6	9,774	493	263	5,582	...	16,112	
Québec	1990	5,140.1	124,570	6,700	831	3,271	14,457	149,829	
	1991	5,198.4	131,062	7,476	1,279	2,426	13,277	155,520	
	1992	5,449.8	103,783	7,559	1,627	2,262	...	115,213	
Ontario	1990	7,361.9	207,618	17,156	4,052	126,506	11,372	366,704	
	1991	7,489.6	218,634	14,351	4,373	114,165	9,764	361,287	
	1992	8,036.9	175,056	15,327	5,358	97,262	...	293,003	
Manitoba	1990	802.3	25,522	1,551	1,008	5,124	185	33,390	
	1991	807.4	27,130	1,315	848	5,153	302	34,748	
	1992	820.9	22,787	1,164	758	4,570	...	29,279	
Saskatchewan	1990	714.6	32,708	1,190	279	20,372	1,141	55,690	
	1991	712.8	32,717	819	295	15,056	1,049	49,936	
	1992	720.0	23,711	986	414	12,978	...	38,089	
Alberta	1990	1,781.3	69,549	4,934	227	18,281	868	93,859	
	1991	1,819.9	80,641	4,293	240	19,718	1,105	105,997	
	1992	1,904.6	55,952	4,224	299	20,982	...	81,457	
British Columbia	1990	2,377.4	59,926	6,486	772	9,835	2,719	79,738	
	1991	2,439.2	67,283	10,259	770	8,932	790	88,034	
	1992	2,627.8	53,679	9,762	535	9,214	...	73,190	
Northwest Territories	1990	33.7	4,042	195	5	3,125	54	7,421	
	1991	34.0	4,328	202	19	4,755	66	9,370	
	1992	38.9	804	89	-	1,616	...	2,509	
Yukon	1990	18.1	1,541	114	7	2,037	2	3,701	
	1991	19.0	1,363	134	2	1,620	-	3,119	
	1992	21.6	3,618	210	15	4,114	...	7,957	
TOTAL	1990	19,936.1	570,780	41,071	7,796	218,506	32,143	870,296	
	1991	20,243.8	611,025	40,864	8,482	199,301	27,738	887,410	
	1992	21,396.4	475,041	41,629	9,702	178,487	...	704,859	

(1) Statistics Canada, 1990, 1991 & 1992, Population Data, Demography Division

(2) Statistics Canada, 1990, 1991 & 1992, Canadian Crime Statistics, Catalogue #85-205

(3) Uniform Crime Report, (UCR) data include Youths charged with Criminal Code Traffic Offences

APPENDIX B:

ACCS-CASELOAD COMPONENT DEFINITIONS

ELEMENT DEFINITIONS

Federal Statutes: Acts and regulations, including the Criminal Code, enacted by Parliament and relating to matters within the authority of the federal government under the Constitution Act. Federal statutes will be classified according to four headings; Criminal Code, Narcotic Control Act, Food and Drugs Act and Other Federal Statutes.

Provincial Statutes: Acts, ordinances and regulations enacted by a provincial or territorial legislature relating to matters within the authority of the provincial or territorial government, excluding Municipal By-Laws. The tables show Traffic, Liquor, and Other Provincial Statutes. The content of these categories is different for each jurisdiction because each has its own set of acts, ordinances and regulations.

Municipal By-Laws: Acts and Regulations enacted by a municipal council relating to matters within the authority of the municipal government.

Reference Periods - Quarters: The four quarters within a year with a span of three consecutive months. The four quarters commence with the months of January, April, July and October.

Court Level: Level of court at which hearings take place. The current focus is on provincial/territorial courts which hear criminal matters.

Court Location: Location of provincial/territorial court at which the appearance takes place, or in the case of Summary Offence Tickets, the court location from which the summons is issued.

Units of Count

This aggregate survey is an adult criminal court survey and the units of count, with two exceptions, deal with adult criminal activities at the provincial/territorial court level. Youths raised to adult court under the Young Offenders Act are included within the scope of this

survey. The second exception involves charge counts for Summary Offence Tickets. These are counted for both young persons and adults.

Charges:

A charge is a formal accusation against an accused which has resulted in at least one appearance in Provincial or Territorial Adult Court. The Caseload component of the Adult Criminal Court Survey (ACCS) includes an aggregate total of all charges dealt with during the reference period. Charges are listed by statute type (federal statutes, provincial/territorial statutes, and municipal by-laws). Charges not resulting in a court appearance are out of the scope of the survey.

By way of example, twenty break and enter charges against person A result in twenty charges being recorded by the survey under the federal statute category. Similarly, five criminal code charges and two provincial statute charges against person B result in five federal statute and two provincial statute charges being recorded by the survey.

"Charges" are collected under four separate headings: Pending at Start, Initiated, Disposed Of, and Pending at End. These are described below.

Pending at Start: Charges resulting in a court appearance in any previous reference period, but not yet disposed of at the beginning of the current reference period. Charges which are stayed or a bench warrant issued in a previous reference period are not included in Pending at Start counts.

Initiated: Charges having a first court appearance taking place during the reference period. Initiated also includes initial appearances for charges transferred from another court or court level (i.e. superior court) within the province, charges transferred from outside the province/territory, and charges which, after being stayed or a bench warrant issued in a previous or current reference period, have been restarted during the reporting period.

Disposed Of Counts: A charge is considered as being disposed of for the purposes of the caseload component of ACCS if it contains any one of the disposition types listed below within the reference period.

1. Stayed
(includes adjourned sine die);
2. Withdrawn;

3. * Dismissed/Discharged at preliminary hearing;
4. ** Guilty plea;
5. *** Found guilty;
6. Found not guilty
(acquitted of offence charged, acquitted on account of insanity);
7. Bench warrant;
8. Other
(committed for trial in superior court, waived out of province, waived in province, quashed, nullity, unfit to stand trial, defence raises Charter argument).

- * "Discharged" under the **Dismissed/Discharged** category refers only to charges discharged at preliminary inquiry. Absolute or conditional discharge occurring after the finding of guilt would be counted under the **Found guilty** category.
- ** "Guilty Plea" indicates the accused pleaded guilty and the court accepted the plea.
- *** "Found Guilty" indicates the accused's guilt is based on the facts against him and not on plea information.

Pending at End: Charges initiated in the current or any previous reference period but which have not been disposed of by the end of the current reference period. Pending at End is derived by adding all Pending at Start plus Initiated charges, and subtracting all charges Disposed of during the reference period.

Charges: Summary Offence Tickets

The Caseload component also includes an aggregate count of all offences listed on Summary Offence Tickets (SOTs) dealt with during the reference period. Summary Offence Tickets (SOTs) will be collected under four separate headings described below.

Pending at Start: Charges initiated with the issuance of a Summary Offence Ticket (SOT) in any previous reference period, but not yet disposed of at the beginning of the current

reference period. Charges which are stayed or a bench warrant issued in a previous reference period are not included in pending at start counts. Summary Offence Tickets (SOTs) issued to an accused near the end of the preceding reference period, for which the scheduled court date falls in the reporting period, are also counted under Pending at Start.

Initiated: Summary Offence Tickets (SOTs) issued during the reference period based on the date of issuance to the accused. Initiated includes charges that are stayed or a bench warrant issued in a previous or current reference period that are restarted during the reporting period.

Disposed Of: A Summary Offence Ticket (SOT) is considered as being disposed of for the purposes of the ACCS if it contains any one of the disposition types listed below and if it has no subsequent provincial court appearances in the court location at which it received the disposition.

1. Voluntary payment
(voluntary payment, effort or agreement to pay prior to the appearance date);
2. Deemed guilty
(automatic conviction);
3. Found guilty
(includes guilty plea);
4. Found not guilty
(acquitted of offence charged);
5. Bench warrant;
6. Other
(stayed, withdrawn, dismissed, discharged, waived out of province, waived in province, quashed, nullity, cancelled).

Pending at End: Charges initiated in the current or any previous reference period but which have not been disposed of at the end of the current reference period. Pending at End is derived by adding all Pending at Start plus Initiated charges, and subtracting all charges Disposed Of during the reference period.

Cases:

A case is one or more charges against an accused person or corporation where the charges are first presented in court on the same date. Charges are linked to a case on the basis of court location, accused identifier and date of first court appearance. The caseload component counts all cases dealt with in court during the reference period.

In order to properly tabulate the case and case-appearance units of count, a **Most Serious Statute (MSS)** rule and a **Most Serious Disposition (MSD)** rule are used.

The **Most Serious Statute** rule applies in the event a case includes more than one charge. Charges, including SOTs, are linked to a case if they have the same accused identifier, court location and first appearance date. Cases having more than one charge will be counted only once against the Most Serious Statute. Further, the case will be counted only once during the reference period regardless of the number of court appearances.

The statute hierarchy from most to least serious is as follows:

1. Federal Statutes
 - a. Criminal Code
 - b. Narcotic Control Act
 - c. Food and Drugs Act
 - d. Other
2. Provincial Statutes
 - a. Traffic
 - b. Liquor
 - c. Other
3. Municipal By-laws (all).

The **Most Serious Disposition** rule applies in the event a case has two or more charges with the same Most Serious Statute. The case is counted against the appropriate disposition category based on the seriousness of the disposition and is used after the Most Serious Statute category has been determined. For example, a case involves three charges, a robbery (CCC) charge, an assault (CCC) charge and a possession of drugs (NCA) charge. The disposition for the robbery charge is found not guilty, but there is a disposition of guilty for the assault and the drug offence. In applying the MSS rule, the case is counted under CCC statute. The MSD rule is needed because there were two CCC offences with different dispositions (found not guilty on the robbery charge and found guilty on the assault charge). Based on the MSD rule, the disposition found guilty is more serious than found not guilty and therefore the case disposition is to be counted under found guilty.

The disposition hierarchy from most to least serious is as follows:

1. Found Guilty
2. Guilty Plea
3. Other
4. Stayed
5. Found Not Guilty
6. Dismissed/Discharged
7. Withdrawn
8. Bench Warrant

Pending at Start: Cases for which the first appearance occurred in a previous reference period and for which related charges have not all been disposed of by the start of the current reference period. Pending at start does not include counts of cases where the Most Serious Statute was stayed or a bench warrant issued prior to the reference period.

Initiated: Cases for which the first appearance occurred in the current reference period. Initiated counts include cases where the Most Serious Statute was stayed or a bench warrant issued in a previous or current reference period and restarted during the current reference period. The Initiated count for cases having a Summary Offence Ticket (SOT) as the Most Serious Statute, is calculated the same way as if it is derived from a Charge. However, if the Summary Offence Ticket (SOT) charge is disposed of by "Voluntary Payment" prior to the first appearance date, then no Cases Initiated count is included.

Disposed Of: Cases for which the first appearance occurred in the current or any previous reference period and the last of the case's related charges has received a final disposition during the current reference period. Disposition types are the same as those listed under the Charge unit of count. Summary Offence Tickets (SOTs) disposed of by "Voluntary Payment" prior to the first appearance date, are not included in Cases Disposed counts.

Pending at End: Cases for which the first appearance occurred in the current or any previous reference period and all related charges have not been disposed of by the end of the current reference period. Pending at End is derived by adding all Pending at Start plus Initiated cases, and subtracting all cases Disposed Of during the reference period.

Case-appearances:

An aggregate count of case-appearances, by Most Serious Statute, during the reference period. A case-appearance is defined as a court appearance by an accused on any given date

during the reference period. For example, an accused appearing in court on three different days during the same reference period would equal three case-appearances. Similarly, if two accused involved in similar charges having the same first appearance date appeared in court on three different days during the same reference period, a count of six case-appearances would be registered by the survey.

Non-trial Appearances: Includes appearances for all judicial interim release (bail) hearings, preliminary hearings, fitness hearings, and first appearances or subsequent appearances which are not trial appearances. This includes appearances held for sentencing purposes.

Trial Appearances: Includes appearances for all trial hearings. One person appearing in a given calendar day for a trial hearing will count as one trial appearance. Two persons appearing in the same calendar day for the same trial will count as two trial appearances.

APPENDIX C:

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Stages of Data Flow and Sources of Error

The Adult Criminal Court Survey (ACCS) caseload data contained in this and other similar reports have undergone numerous types of processing since the original data collection took place in the court room. Each process may have introduced the possibility for error, or a difference between the original court event and the final tabulated data.

The following is a description of the four basic stages of data flow for the ACCS and the types of errors which may be introduced at each stage.

Stage 1. Collection of the Original Data

The initial stage involves the recording of court proceedings in some form of docket.

Response and Measurement Error: Provinces and territories or court locations within the same province or territory may differ in terms of court operations and recording procedures, and interpretation of statutes or legal concepts.

Non-Response Error: Data pertaining to some ACCS variables may not be collected if not required for operational or administrative purposes.

Data Coding Errors: There may be clerical errors in the recording of court proceedings.

Stage 2. Provincial/Territorial Processing of the Original Data

Data from court dockets are loaded into the provincial and territorial automated operational systems. From there they are loaded into automated information system files within the jurisdiction.

Coverage Error: Data for certain court locations may not be captured for inclusion in the automated files.

Non-Response Errors: Data pertaining to some ACCS variables may not be captured for inclusion in the automated operational systems, even though they exist in the court dockets.

Data Coding and Capture Errors: There may be clerical errors or delays in the coding of data on the docket or in the transformation of data from the docket into a machine-readable format.

Edit and Imputation Errors: The edit and imputation process used by the provincial/territorial systems may contain errors or may be too strict or too lax.

System Errors: Processing of operational system files or management information system files may introduce some error.

Stage 3. Transcription of Information into ACCS Format

Interface software selects the applicable records from automated court operational systems or management information systems in the provinces and territories. Records are then transcribed into the ACCS format and sent to the Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics (CCJS) for processing.

System Errors: ACCS interface software specifications may be incorrect or misinterpreted, or the interface software itself may contain errors.

Coverage Errors: The ACCS interface software may extract inappropriate records or miss records that should be covered by the survey.

Stage 4. ACCS Processing of the Transcribed Data

Data received from the provinces and territories are edited and, if necessary, imputed before being added to the automated ACCS master file. Data from this file are used to create additional unit of count files. Automated standard tables are produced from the contents of these files.

System Errors: ACCS processing specifications may be incorrect or misinterpreted. The processing programs themselves may also contain errors.

Edit and Imputation Errors: Although the Edit and Imputation system is a tool for detecting and correcting errors, it may also be a source of error. The edit specifications may contain errors due to changes in court procedures, or amendments to the Criminal Code or any other federal criminal legislation. The edit and imputation rules may be misinterpreted or they may be too strict or too lax.

ACCS Tools for Assuring Data Quality

A number of tools have been developed for the ACCS to minimize or correct the errors identified above.

A. Interface Software Development Methodology

System error may be introduced during the extraction and transcription of provincial or territorial data into ACCS format. The ACCS has attempted to minimize this source of error by implementing a standard interface development methodology which requires a complete testing of the software by both the ACCS and the province or territory prior to implementation. Interface development must proceed through the following stages:

- i) The feasibility of developing interface software is investigated. A test environment is established in the automated operational or case management system of the province or territory to assist in the feasibility investigation and in the development of interface software.
- ii) Provincial or territorial data elements are mapped to the ACCS data requirements.
- iii) The interface software is run in the test environment using test data and the results are verified by both the ACCS and the province or territory. Differences between actual and expected results are identified and the required corrections are made.
- iv) The interface software is run in the production environment and the results are verified by both the province or territory and ACCS. Errors are identified and the required corrections are made.
- v) An evaluation exercise is undertaken to assess the extent to which the data extracted by the interface match the data contained in the original provincial/territorial court files and automated operational or case management system files. The results of the review will fulfil the additional function of permitting the investigation of response errors, or discrepancies between the final published data and the original recording of the court event.

B. Testing of ACCS Data Processing Systems

The ACCS data processing system, may introduce system error and edit and imputation error into the data. To minimize the impact of these errors, all systems developed at Statistics Canada, including the ACCS data processing system, are subject to logic testing by the developer, user acceptance testing performed by CCJS and/or the Methodology Division of Statistics Canada, and volume testing performed by the system developer. It should be noted, however, that these tests only approximate the infinite number of situations encountered in

the real world. Periodic revision will also be required to reflect changes in court procedures and law. For these reasons, the ACCS data processing system requires continuous review and modification.

C. ACCS Edit and Imputation System

The edit and imputation system is the main tool developed for the ACCS to identify and correct errors in the data and to guide interface software development. Erroneous data processed by the ACCS Edit and Imputation System may result in any one of the following outcomes:

i) Data Rejection

Three types of errors cause data to be rejected: missing or incorrect information in the key record identification fields (Province or Territory, Court Location, Information Number, Accused Identifier, Charge Sequence Number, and Court Appearance Date); charges not yet disposed of (i.e. records outside the reference period or scope of the survey); and duplicate charge appearance records. In most cases, records containing reject errors require respondent input to determine the appropriate action to be taken.

ii) Data are Corrected

A pre-determined correction is made based on the specific combination of data element values. This correction method applies when a value associated with a data element is incorrectly coded or a combination of data elements are logically inconsistent within an appearance record or a charge.

iii) A Warning is Issued

This occurs when there are inconsistencies in the combination of data elements, data missing in optional secondary fields, or incorrect coding.

The edit and imputation system has the capacity to identify non-response errors, coverage errors and coding and capture errors. It also contains a component which monitors reporting by each court, providing an indication of potential coverage error due to the non-reporting of individual courts.

D. Data Assessment Procedures

Data assessment activities are undertaken by both the provinces/territories and the ACCS to monitor data quality and to provide direction for any modifications where data quality problems are identified. The edited and imputed data are subjected to year-to-year comparisons. ACCS case characteristics data are compared to counts produced by the caseload component of the survey. Comparisons are made between the survey data and

figures contained in the provincial/territorial reports of court operational or case management systems. Police and corrections figures are also compared to case characteristics counts. The results of the data assessment process permit the identification of most types of errors occurring at all stages of data flow.

Data Quality Issues Arising from Provincial and Territorial Systems

Certain limitations are imposed on the availability and quality of ACCS data due to the fact that they are by-products of provincial and territorial automated operational or case management systems. Errors in the design, development, and implementation of these systems may diminish the availability and quality of the ACCS data.

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