



Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics  
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## **Adult Correctional Services Survey**

**2004-2005 Mandatory Reading**

**Table 5: Adult correctional services, average counts of offenders in provincial and territorial programs**



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### Adult correctional services, average counts of offenders in provincial and territorial programs<sup>1</sup>

#### **Geography (15 items)**

##### Provinces and territories<sup>2</sup>

Newfoundland and Labrador<sup>3</sup>

Prince Edward Island<sup>4</sup>

Nova Scotia<sup>5</sup>

New Brunswick<sup>6</sup>

Quebec<sup>7</sup>

Ontario<sup>8</sup>

Manitoba<sup>9</sup>

Saskatchewan<sup>10</sup>

Alberta<sup>11</sup>

British Columbia<sup>12</sup>

Yukon<sup>13</sup>

Northwest Territories including Nunavut<sup>14</sup>

Northwest Territories<sup>15</sup>

Nunavut<sup>16</sup>

#### **Custodial and community supervision (11 items)**

##### Total actual-in count (persons)<sup>17</sup>

Sentenced, actual-in count (persons)

Remand, actual-in count (persons)

Other statuses, actual-in count (persons)<sup>18</sup>

##### On-register count (persons)<sup>19</sup>

##### Incarceration rates per 100,000 adults (rate)<sup>20</sup>

##### Total community supervision count (persons)<sup>21</sup>

Probation, community supervision count (persons)<sup>22</sup>

Conditional sentence, community supervision count (persons)<sup>23</sup>

Provincial parole, community supervision count (persons)<sup>24</sup>

##### Probation counts per 100,000 adults (rate)<sup>25</sup>

- (1) Adult Correctional Services Survey, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics (CCJS), Statistics Canada. Fiscal year (April 1 through March 31). Due to rounding, figures may not add to totals. These data are administrative data. Although the Adult Correctional Services Survey attempts to standardize the way in which status changes are counted, limitations due to differences among jurisdictional operations may restrict uniform application of the definitions in some situations. For this reason, inter-jurisdictional comparisons of the data should be made with caution. Nevertheless, as a result of consistent counting practices within jurisdictions over time, statements may be made about the trends within each jurisdiction. For more information on the concepts, methods and quality of the data contained in this table, consult the Definitions, data sources and methods. For further information, please contact the Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, 19th Floor, R.H.

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- (2) Data represent the total or weighted average for all reporting jurisdictions, and therefore not a complete provincial and territorial total where data for some jurisdictions are incomplete or not available. See footnotes for jurisdictions and variables for the notes. On-register counts are not available from 1978/1979 to 1985/1986. In 2004/2005, the following figures were revised: total, sentenced, and other statuses actual-in counts for 1995/1996 to 2001/2002; the remand actual-in counts for 1999/2000 and 2000/2001; the on-register count for 2001/2002; the incarceration rates for 2000/2001 and 2001/2002; and the total community supervision and probation counts for 1999/2000 to 2001/2002.
- (3) Other statuses counts are not applicable prior to 1981/1982.
- (4) On-register counts are not available from 1978/1979 to 1981/1982. Remand and other statuses figures for 1978/1979 through 1981/1982 are estimated. Conditional sentence counts are not available for 1998/1999 and 1999/2000.
- (5) Other statuses counts are not applicable prior to 1983/1984, and exclude lock-ups. The on-register counts for 1978/1979 to 1981/1982 are not available and for 1982/1983 and 1983/1984 were estimated. The average of month-end counts is used for custody counts. Conditional sentence counts are not available from 1996/1997 to 2000/2001. In 2004/2005, the following figures were revised: total, sentenced, and other statuses actual-in counts for 1995/1996 to 2001/2002; the on-register count for 2001/2002; the incarceration rates for 2000/2001 and 2001/2002; and the total community supervision and probation counts for 1999/2000 to 2001/2002.
- (6) Actual-in counts for 1978/1979 through 1981/1982 are estimated. Effective April 1, 1998, on-register counts include provincial inmates transferred to federal institutions through the New Brunswick/Canada initiative as follows: 51 for 1998/1999, 73 for 1999/2000, 75 for 2000/2001, 69 for 2001/2002, 69 for 2002/2003, 62 for 2003/2004, and 65 for 2004/2005. Conditional sentence counts are not available from 1998/1999 to 2000/2001. Community supervision counts are unavailable for 2000/2001 due to changeover to a new system.
- (7) From 1978/1979 to 1981/1982, actual-in counts are estimated, as are the 1984/1985 on-register counts. The Quebec Provincial Parole Board became operational in April, 1979, so a figure for Quebec in 1978/1979 is not applicable. In 2003/2004, the sentenced and other statuses actual-in counts for 1999/2000 and 2000/2001 were revised.
- (8) On-register counts are not available prior to 1985/1986. From 1978/1979 to 1982/1983, sentenced, remand, and other statuses have been estimated. In 1985/1986, remand counts are estimated.
- (9) On-register counts are not available prior to 1982/1983. Sentenced, remand and other statuses counts for 1978/1979 and 1979/1980 are estimated, as are remand and other statuses counts for 1980/1981, 1981/1982, and 1999/2000. The probation count in

1984/1985 was also estimated. Counting procedures have changed over the years including a transition from all manual to all automated sources by 1995/1996. Manitoba's new automated system also underwent a "cleaning process" in 1992 which affected counts. From 1996/1997 on, sentenced counts include parole suspensions. Other statuses counts are not available after 1998/1999. A conditional sentence count is unavailable for 1996/1997.

- (10) On-register counts are not available prior to 1982/1983 and other statuses counts are not applicable prior to 1983/1984. From 1979/1980 to 1992/1993, counts of persons on probation entering community training residences are included in the custody count. Between 1989/1990 and 1993/1994, a large percentage of restitution orders and bail supervision are counted in the probation figure.
- (11) Sentenced and remand counts were estimated for 1978/1979 and 1979/1980. On-register counts are not available prior to 1981/1982. Other statuses counts are not applicable prior to 1983/1984 and not available from 2002/2003 on. In addition to the probation caseload for 1984/1985, 1985/1986, 1986/1987 and 1987/1988, an average of 84, 99, 389 and 586 parolees respectively (mainly federal offenders) were under provincial supervision. Commencing 2003/2004, the new ACOM system is being used to report community offender information.
- (12) On-register counts are not available prior to 1999/2000. Other statuses counts are not applicable prior to 1983/1984, and beginning in 1999/2000, denote pre-court lock-ups in a correctional facility which is a new category. In February of 1980, the British Columbia Board of Parole assumed full authority for parole of inmates held in provincial correctional facilities. For 1982/1983, community supervision counts are estimated. In 1985/1986, 1986/1987 and 1987/1988, an average of 23, 33 and 36 federal parolees respectively were also under provincial supervision.
- (13) On-register counts are not available prior to 1982/1983 and for 1987/1988, and other statuses counts are not applicable prior to 1983/1984 and unavailable from 2002/2003 on. In 1983/1984, 1984/1985 to 1985/1986, 1986/1987 and 1987/1988, the Community Correctional Services also supervised an average caseload of 19, 18, 3 and 41 federal parolees respectively. The 1991/1992 custody counts are estimated, as is the 1992/1993 probation figure.
- (14) Other statuses counts are not applicable prior to 1983/1984. On-register counts are available only for 1982/1983. In addition to the probation caseload, the Social Service Branch supervised an average of 21 federal parolees in 1983/1984, 27 in 1984/1985, 12 in 1985/1986, and 17 in 1986/1987. The probation counts for 1978/1979, 1979/1980, 1984/1985 to 1986/1987, and 1988/1989 are estimated. Community supervision counts are not available for 1987/1988, 1993/1994, and from 1997/1998 on.
- (15) On-register and community supervision counts are not available. From 2002/2003 on, other statuses counts are not available.

- (16) An on-register count is unavailable for 2000/2001. From 2002/2003 on, other statuses counts are not available. Community supervision counts are available starting in 2004/2005.
- (17) Total actual-in counts are sums of sentenced, remand, and other statuses counts and exclude inmates temporarily not in custody at the time of the count.
- (18) Prior to 1983/1984, other statuses represent lock-ups and other statuses. From 1983/1984 on, it excludes lock-up counts except in jurisdictions where noted, and includes offenders on temporary or other detention such as immigration holds where possible. If not, these counts are included in either the sentenced or remand counts. Given the small number of temporary detainees held in the institutions, the sentenced and remand counts are marginally affected. From 1978/1979 to 1980/1981, figures are not applicable to Newfoundland and Labrador. From 1978/1979 to 1982/1983, figures are not applicable to Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Yukon Territory, and the Northwest Territories including Nunavut. Beginning in 1999/2000 in British Columbia, other statuses denote pre-court lock-ups in a correctional facility, which is a new category. From 1999/2000 on, figures are not available for Manitoba. From 2002/2003 on, counts for Alberta, Yukon, the Northwest Territories, and Nunavut are not available.
- (19) From 1978/1979 to 1985/1986, provincial and territorial totals are not available. From 1978/1979 to 1981/1982, figures are not available for Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Yukon Territory, and the Northwest Territories including Nunavut. From 1978/1979 to 1984/1985, figures are not available for Ontario. From 1978/1979 to 1998/1999, figures are not available for British Columbia. For 1987/1988, the figure is not available for Yukon Territory. Figures are not available for all years except 1982/1983 for the Northwest Territories including Nunavut and from 1999/2000 on for the Northwest Territories. The 2000/2001 figure is not available for Nunavut.
- (20) Incarceration rates are based on total actual-in counts, as well as population estimates provided by Demography Division of Statistics Canada. In 2003/2004, the rates were revised back to 1989/1990 using July 1, 2003 population estimates.
- (21) Total community supervision counts are sums of probation, provincial parole, and beginning in 1996/1997, conditional sentence counts.
- (22) Prior to 1993/1994, for those jurisdictions which do not operate a provincial parole board, the caseload may also include a small number of provincial parolees who have been transferred since being placed on parole. For 1987/1988, 1993/1994, and 1997/1998 to 1998/1999, figures are not available for the Northwest Territories including Nunavut. From 1999/2000 on, figures are not available for the Northwest Territories and Nunavut. The 2000/2001 figure is not available for New Brunswick.
- (23) Since September 1996, conditional sentences have been a provincial and territorial sentencing option. For 1998/1999 and 1999/2000, figures are not available for Prince Edward Island. From 1996/1997 to 2000/2001, figures are not available for Nova Scotia.

For 1998/1999 to 2000/2001, figures are not available for New Brunswick. For 1996/1997, the figure is not available for Manitoba. For 1996/1997 to 1998/1999, figures are not available for the Northwest Territories including Nunavut. From 1999/2000 on, figures are not available for the Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

- (24) Figures are applicable only to Quebec, Ontario, and British Columbia. The Quebec Provincial Parole Board became operational in April, 1979, so a figure for Quebec in 1978/1979 is not applicable.
- (25) Probation counts are calculated using population estimates provided by Demography Division of Statistics Canada. In 2003/2004, the counts were revised back to 1989/1990 using July 1, 2003 population estimates.