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INTRODUCTION

Courts Program, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics

The Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics (CCJS) is the focal point of a federal-provincial initiative dedicated to the production of national statistics and information on the justice system in Canada. The objective of the Courts Program at the CCJS is to collect and disseminate information describing the operation of the court system in Canada. This includes information on the caseload, case characteristics, resources and the provision of legal aid.

This data tables publication is the second in a new series of annual youth court data releases. Data presented here are for fiscal year 1999-00, with selected data back to 1990-91 provided for comparison. More detailed historical data are available upon request. The reader is advised that the Youth Court Survey database was revised in December 1995 to reflect updates to the Ontario data for 1992-93 and 1993-94.

The following pages describe the concepts and methodology used in preparing the youth court data for publication. For further information, please contact the Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics (613) 951-9023 or 1-800-387-2231.

The Youth Court Survey

1) Scope

The objective of the Youth Court Survey (YCS) is to produce a national database of statistical information on charges, cases and persons involving accused who are aged 12 to 17 years (up to the 18th birthday) at the time of the offence. The survey is intended to be a census of charges against the *Criminal Code*, *Narcotic Control Act*, *Food and Drugs Act*, *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*, *Young Offenders Act*, and other federal statutes heard in youth courts in Canada. The survey excludes appeals, reviews, provincial statutes and municipal by-law infractions.

2) Methodological overview

The YCS collects data from all youth courts in Canada. Refer to Section 4 of this introduction (Data indicators) for details on YCS survey coverage.

YCS data are provided through automated systems or by manual extraction. Automated systems have been in place since 1989 in Prince Edward Island and British Columbia, since 1990 in Nova Scotia, since 1991 in New Brunswick and Ontario, since 1992 in Alberta, Northwest Territories and the Yukon, and since 1997 in Newfoundland and Saskatchewan. In 1999-00, Quebec, Manitoba and Nunavut participated in the YCS on a manual forms basis.

In the manual data collection process, survey reporting forms for charges laid against young persons are completed by court clerks. While the format of these forms is different for jurisdictions, each contains a core set of data elements, such as province, charge identification code, date of birth, court decision and court disposition. The completed forms are mailed to the CCJS on a continuous basis.

Upon receipt, manual forms are sent for data entry. Names are transformed to a coded format to prevent the identification of individuals. The names on the Quebec forms and on the records received on the Nova Scotia (Family Court) tape are transformed at the local courts using different coding structures from those employed at the Centre.

As automated court information systems are installed in the jurisdictions, data quality edits are incorporated to improve the quality of data for operational purposes. This reduces the frequency of data quality problems encountered by the Centre during data processing.

Several times a year, YCS data tapes are submitted to the Centre by the jurisdictions with automated systems. To monitor the quality of data, a quality assurance report is produced for each submission.

At the Centre, charge records are submitted to an automated edit program. Records that fail edits are checked against the original form. If problems still remain, follow-ups are made by telephone to the courts or to central collection points. Corrected fields are re-submitted to the edit program.

Once records are error free, they are retained in a master **charge** file organized by fiscal year based on the date of disposition. Two additional files are derived from the master charge file: a **person** file is created by linking records based on the accused identifier code, sex and date of birth; and a **case** file is created by linking person records (accused identifier code, sex and date of birth), the court code and the date of first appearance. The tabulations featured in this report are based on the case and charge files. Other tabulations based on cases, charges and persons are, available upon request as well. Part 3 of this report contains a list of supplementary tables.

3) Definitions and data interpretation

The basic units of count used in the Youth Court Survey are the **charge**, the **case**, and the **person**.

A **charge** is a formal accusation against a young person which involves a federal statute offence and has been fully processed in a youth court. Charges reported to the Youth Court Survey reflect the charges at final disposition. Reduction or changes from the initial charge are not captured by the survey.

Case counts include one or more charges against the **same** young person which are first presented in court on the same date. Charges are linked to cases by using the following identifiers: coded name, sex, date of birth, court location code and date of first court appearance.

The **person** unit of count is defined as a young person who has had one or more charges adjudicated during the fiscal year. Charges are linked to persons using the province code, the coded name, sex, date of birth, and court location.

Aside from the basic definitions of charge, person, and case, there are also rules of count or hierarchies used for some data elements. These rules are described in detail in the Glossary of this report (Part 4). Details of the offence categories used in Tables 3, 7, 8, and 14 are found in Part 5. Please note that counts represented in this report may vary from those available in the jurisdictions' statistical reports due to differing definitions for the units of count at the national level.

4) Data indicators

The data must be interpreted as **indicators** of caseload and case characteristics rather than precise measures for the following reasons.

The use of the decisions 'stay' and 'withdrawn' for administrative purposes — that is, in the reduction of charges or the correcting of details on an information, varies by jurisdiction and has been found to inflate the total number of cases reported to the Youth Court Survey. As much as 30% of cases stayed or withdrawn are done so for administrative reasons. These cases, where identifiable, are removed from the YCS caseload. Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia are most affected by this practice. Consequently the reader is encouraged to analyze cases with guilty findings (convictions) to increase comparability among the jurisdictions, where possible.

Under-reporting, that is, the degree to which all charges have been reported to the survey, is not known. The jurisdictions inform the Youth Court Survey of suspected reporting problems or anomalies whenever possible. For 1991-92, Ontario reported a 15% under-coverage and for 1995-96, British Columbia reported an under-coverage of 5%.

In tabulations, case (and person) counts are categorized by the most serious charge. This means that less serious offences in multiple-charge cases are under-represented.

5) Comparisons over time and across jurisdictions

Differences over time and across jurisdictions are the result of a number of factors that reflect how the *Young Offenders Act* (YOA) has been implemented. These factors include amendments to the legislation, different screening procedures used to determine who will appear in youth courts, changes in eligibility criteria for Alternative Measures, and programs that give effect to the dispositions defined in the YOA. Several of these factors are described below.

With the proclamation of the YOA in April 1984, 12 years became the minimum age for which criminal charges could be laid. However, the maximum age continued to vary — 17 in Quebec and Manitoba, 16 in British Columbia and Newfoundland, and 15 in all other provinces and territories — until April 1985, when the maximum age of 17 (up to the 18th birthday) was established in all provinces and territories. As a result of this change, the volume of cases increased, and the profile of young persons appearing in youth courts changed.

A 1986 YOA amendment made 'failure to comply with a disposition', such as a fine, probation, or community service order, a punishable offence. Consequently, some matters not previously covered by the survey are now captured as charges, resulting in a large increase in counts of YOA offences. As well, an amendment to the *Criminal Code* which came into effect February 15, 1995 raised the monetary limit for theft and other property offences from \$1,000 to \$5,000. This change, which had a minimal impact on 1994-95 data, has had a more noticeable effect on data for subsequent years.

To examine historical changes over time, comparable data must be used. For example, youths must be defined by the same minimum and maximum age limits. Therefore, data from the first year of the YCS, 1984-85, cannot be directly compared with 1999-00 data. The same holds true for 1985-86 data, which may refer to persons charged in the previous year. For these reasons, the base year used for analyses is 1986-87.

Provincial and territorial governments are responsible for establishing and directing procedures used to administer and enforce the YOA. Procedural differences have some influence on the volume and characteristics of cases heard in youth courts across the jurisdictions. For example, eligibility for Alternative Measures, a program intended to avoid a court appearance, may differ among jurisdictions.

Pre-charge Alternative Measures programs are used in Newfoundland, Quebec, the Yukon, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut. The provinces of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia have a hybrid system which allows both pre- and post-charge initiation. Ontario requires that all youths be charged prior to consideration for the Alternative Measures program.

Youth Court Survey data include only those youths who have been charged, and therefore exclude youths involved in a pre-charge Alternative Measures program. Caseload counts will also be affected, to varying degrees, in jurisdictions with both pre and post-charge initiation for Alternative Measures. The Youth Court Survey data do not indicate the prevalence of criminal activity among youths but rather the judicial response to these crimes.

Jurisdictions may also differ concerning restrictions for certain court dispositions, such as community service orders and secure or open custody. Furthermore, the type of pre-court screening procedures within each jurisdiction will affect the number of youths appearing in the courts.

6) Data dissemination

The Courts Program annually releases a report containing a set of data tables. The Program also releases information through *Juristat* reports and customized tables upon request. These data are subject to revision as the justice environment changes and data elements are refined.

The number of tables included in the publication is limited to include those tables which of most interest to information users. There are, however, a number of tables available upon request. A complete list of supplementary tables is presented in Part 3 of this report. In addition, historical data provide readers with time-series data.

Part 1 – National Overview

Table 1
Number of Charges, Cases and Persons Heard in Youth Courts, 1990-91 to 1999-00

| Jurisdictions | | Charges | | Cases | | Persons | |
|----------------------|----------------------|---------|-----------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|
| | | No. | % change over previous year | No. | % change over previous year | No. | % change over previous year |
| Newfoundland | 1990-91 | 4,409 | .. | 2,429 | .. | 1,697 | .. |
| | 1991-92 | 5,520 | 25.2 | 2,887 | 18.9 | 1,908 | 12.4 |
| | 1992-93 | 4,872 | -11.7 | 2,556 | -11.5 | 1,751 | -8.2 |
| | 1993-94 | 3,695 | -24.2 | 2,126 | -16.8 | 1,542 | -11.9 |
| | 1994-95 | 3,756 | 1.7 | 2,061 | -3.1 | 1,427 | -7.5 |
| | 1995-96 | 3,345 | -10.9 | 1,697 | -17.7 | 1,225 | -14.2 |
| | 1996-97 | 6,240 | 86.5 | 2,853 | 68.1 | 1,663 | 35.8 |
| | 1997-98 | 4,718 | -24.4 | 2,197 | -23.0 | 1,403 | -15.6 |
| | 1998-99 | 4,882 | 3.5 | 2,142 | -2.5 | 1,230 | -12.3 |
| | 1999-00 | 4,047 | -17.1 | 1,760 | -17.8 | 1,099 | -10.7 |
| Prince Edward Island | 1990-91 | 922 | .. | 471 | .. | 340 | .. |
| | 1991-92 | 1,051 | 14.0 | 576 | 22.3 | 349 | 2.6 |
| | 1992-93 | 1,040 | -1.0 | 490 | -14.9 | 315 | -9.7 |
| | 1993-94 | 912 | -12.3 | 501 | 2.2 | 326 | 3.5 |
| | 1994-95 | 733 | -19.6 | 404 | -19.4 | 268 | -17.8 |
| | 1995-96 | 492 | -32.9 | 338 | -16.3 | 243 | -9.3 |
| | 1996-97 | 751 | 52.6 | 458 | 35.5 | 288 | 18.5 |
| | 1997-98 | 607 | -19.2 | 376 | -17.9 | 231 | -19.8 |
| | 1998-99 | 552 | -9.1 | 324 | -13.8 | 216 | -6.5 |
| | 1999-00 | 572 | 3.6 | 335 | 3.4 | 199 | -7.9 |
| Nova Scotia | 1990-91 | 5,532 | .. | 2,917 | .. | 2,166 | .. |
| | 1991-92 | 6,941 | 25.5 | 3,520 | 20.7 | 2,487 | 14.8 |
| | 1992-93 | 5,691 | -18.0 | 3,078 | -12.6 | 2,153 | -13.4 |
| | 1993-94 | 5,717 | 0.5 | 3,133 | 1.8 | 2,272 | 5.5 |
| | 1994-95 | 6,248 | 9.3 | 3,240 | 3.4 | 2,314 | 1.8 |
| | 1995-96 | 6,958 | 11.4 | 3,546 | 9.4 | 2,473 | 6.9 |
| | 1996-97 | 6,816 | -2.0 | 3,549 | 0.1 | 2,451 | -0.9 |
| | 1997-98 | 6,827 | 0.2 | 3,472 | -2.2 | 2,243 | -8.5 |
| | 1998-99 | 6,266 | -8.2 | 3,158 | -9.0 | 2,091 | -6.8 |
| | 1999-00 | 6,632 | 5.8 | 3,134 | -0.8 | 1,904 | -8.9 |
| New Brunswick | 1990-91 | 3,878 | .. | 2,347 | .. | 1,643 | .. |
| | 1991-92 | 3,744 | -3.5 | 2,401 | 2.3 | 1,540 | -6.3 |
| | 1992-93 | 3,358 | -10.3 | 2,133 | -11.2 | 1,510 | -1.9 |
| | 1993-94 | 4,067 | 21.1 | 2,527 | 18.5 | 1,620 | 7.3 |
| | 1994-95 | 4,146 | 1.9 | 2,550 | 0.9 | 1,706 | 5.3 |
| | 1995-96 | 4,614 | 11.3 | 2,646 | 3.8 | 1,687 | -1.1 |
| | 1996-97 | 4,103 | -11.1 | 2,382 | -10.0 | 1,567 | -7.1 |
| | 1997-98 | 3,839 | -6.4 | 2,303 | -3.3 | 1,446 | -7.7 |
| | 1998-99 | 3,477 | -9.4 | 1,999 | -13.2 | 1,321 | -8.6 |
| | 1999-00 | 3,768 | 8.4 | 2,280 | 14.1 | 1,433 | 8.5 |
| Quebec | 1990-91 | 27,621 | .. | 8,726 | .. | 5,927 | .. |
| | 1991-92 | 31,121 | 12.7 | 10,139 | 16.2 | 6,642 | 12.1 |
| | 1992-93 | 31,462 | 1.1 | 10,293 | 1.5 | 6,803 | 2.4 |
| | 1993-94 | 29,849 | -5.1 | 10,322 | 0.3 | 7,130 | 4.8 |
| | 1994-95 | 30,854 | 3.4 | 10,944 | 6.0 | 7,518 | 5.4 |
| | 1995-96 | 25,732 | -16.6 | 10,255 | -6.3 | 7,132 | -5.1 |
| | 1996-97 | 29,262 | 13.7 | 11,427 | 11.4 | 7,872 | 10.4 |
| | 1997-98 | 25,926 | -11.4 | 10,881 | -4.8 | 7,663 | -2.7 |
| | 1998-99 | 26,136 | 0.8 | 11,297 | 3.8 | 7,773 | 1.4 |
| | 1999-00 | 24,908 | -4.7 | 10,768 | -4.7 | 7,544 | -2.9 |
| Ontario | 1991-92 ¹ | 78,833 | .. | 48,854 | .. | 31,497 | .. |
| | 1992-93 | 78,466 | ... | 47,970 | ... | 30,197 | ... |
| | 1993-94 | 85,524 | 9.0 | 50,008 | 4.2 | 30,744 | 1.8 |
| | 1994-95 | 79,024 | -7.6 | 46,355 | -7.3 | 28,914 | -6.0 |
| | 1995-96 | 82,898 | 4.9 | 47,955 | 3.5 | 29,488 | 2.0 |
| | 1996-97 | 80,045 | -3.4 | 46,409 | -3.2 | 28,547 | -3.2 |
| | 1997-98 | 82,553 | 3.1 | 44,185 | -4.8 | 28,861 | 1.1 |
| | 1998-99 | 76,945 | -6.8 | 40,697 | -7.9 | 26,540 | -8.0 |
| | 1999-00 | 75,296 | -2.1 | 39,096 | -3.9 | 25,541 | -3.8 |
| | Manitoba | 1990-91 | 12,521 | .. | 6,999 | .. | 4,002 |
| 1991-92 | | 14,915 | 19.1 | 7,795 | 11.4 | 4,302 | 7.5 |
| 1992-93 | | 14,442 | -3.2 | 7,665 | -1.7 | 4,442 | 3.3 |
| 1993-94 | | 15,351 | 6.3 | 8,329 | 8.7 | 4,577 | 3.0 |
| 1994-95 | | 14,390 | -6.3 | 7,847 | -5.8 | 4,352 | -4.9 |
| 1995-96 | | 14,561 | 1.2 | 7,244 | -7.7 | 4,036 | -7.3 |
| 1996-97 | | 13,233 | -9.1 | 6,816 | -5.9 | 3,826 | -5.2 |
| 1997-98 | | 14,428 | 9.0 | 7,615 | 11.7 | 4,091 | 6.9 |
| 1998-99 | | 16,409 | 13.7 | 8,477 | 11.3 | 4,188 | 2.4 |
| 1999-00 | | 14,460 | -11.9 | 6,878 | -18.9 | 3,607 | -13.9 |

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 1
Number of Charges, Cases and Persons Heard in Youth Courts, 1990-91 to 1999-00 – Concluded

| Jurisdictions | | Charges | | Cases | | Persons | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|
| | | No. | % change over previous year | No. | % change over previous year | No. | % change over previous year |
| Saskatchewan | 1990-91 | 13,822 | .. | 7,779 | .. | 4,656 | .. |
| | 1991-92 | 16,433 | 18.9 | 9,055 | 16.4 | 5,129 | 10.2 |
| | 1992-93 | 14,754 | -10.2 | 8,012 | -11.5 | 4,808 | -6.3 |
| | 1993-94 | 14,444 | -2.1 | 8,095 | 1.0 | 4,702 | -2.2 |
| | 1994-95 | 14,402 | -0.3 | 7,577 | -6.4 | 4,378 | -6.9 |
| | 1995-96 | 15,904 | 10.4 | 8,592 | 13.4 | 4,772 | 9.0 |
| | 1996-97 | 17,284 | 8.7 | 8,540 | -0.6 | 4,668 | -2.2 |
| | 1997-98 | 17,741 | 2.6 | 9,115 | 6.7 | 4,677 | 0.2 |
| | 1998-99 | 15,333 | -13.6 | 8,127 | -10.8 | 4,222 | -9.7 |
| | 1999-00 | 17,800 | 16.1 | 9,062 | 11.5 | 4,564 | 8.1 |
| Alberta | 1990-91 | 29,112 | .. | 17,059 | .. | 10,153 | .. |
| | 1991-92 | 33,825 | 16.2 | 19,650 | 15.2 | 11,199 | 10.3 |
| | 1992-93 | 34,274 | 1.3 | 19,882 | 1.2 | 10,408 | -7.1 |
| | 1993-94 | 32,348 | -5.6 | 19,240 | -3.2 | 10,383 | -0.2 |
| | 1994-95 | 29,590 | -8.5 | 17,505 | -9.0 | 9,537 | -8.1 |
| | 1995-96 | 29,446 | -0.5 | 17,502 | -0.0 | 9,484 | -0.6 |
| | 1996-97 | 29,044 | -1.4 | 15,863 | -9.4 | 9,063 | -4.4 |
| | 1997-98 | 28,801 | -0.8 | 16,579 | 4.5 | 7,990 | -11.8 |
| | 1998-99 | 29,711 | 3.2 | 17,510 | 5.6 | 8,698 | 8.9 |
| | 1999-00 | 28,749 | -3.2 | 16,188 | -7.5 | 7,745 | -11.0 |
| British Columbia | 1990-91 | 19,614 | .. | 10,937 | .. | 6,718 | .. |
| | 1991-92 | 25,105 | 28.0 | 13,229 | 21.0 | 7,891 | 17.5 |
| | 1992-93 | 22,060 | -12.1 | 12,202 | -7.8 | 7,273 | -7.8 |
| | 1993-94 | 19,116 | -13.3 | 10,613 | -13.0 | 6,493 | -10.7 |
| | 1994-95 | 19,025 | -0.5 | 10,258 | -3.3 | 6,495 | 0.0 |
| | 1995-96 ² | 18,860 | -0.9 | 10,137 | -1.2 | 6,450 | -0.7 |
| | 1996-97 | 19,689 | 4.4 | 10,642 | 5.0 | 6,401 | -0.8 |
| | 1997-98 | 24,043 | 22.1 | 13,059 | 22.7 | 7,260 | 13.4 |
| | 1998-99 | 21,308 | -11.4 | 11,764 | -9.9 | 6,505 | -10.4 |
| | 1999-00 | 21,161 | -0.7 | 11,613 | -1.3 | 6,125 | -5.8 |
| Yukon | 1990-91 | 501 | .. | 298 | .. | 182 | .. |
| | 1991-92 | 535 | 6.8 | 342 | 14.8 | 202 | 11.0 |
| | 1992-93 | 395 | -26.2 | 256 | -25.1 | 159 | -21.3 |
| | 1993-94 | 516 | 30.6 | 323 | 26.2 | 192 | 20.8 |
| | 1994-95 | 558 | 8.1 | 343 | 6.2 | 198 | 3.1 |
| | 1995-96 | 983 | 76.2 | 530 | 54.5 | 305 | 54.0 |
| | 1996-97 | 987 | 0.4 | 508 | -4.2 | 277 | -9.2 |
| | 1997-98 | 1,052 | 6.6 | 506 | -0.4 | 250 | -9.7 |
| | 1998-99 | 884 | -16.0 | 438 | -13.4 | 210 | -16.0 |
| | 1999-00 | 802 | -9.3 | 410 | -6.4 | 188 | -10.5 |
| Northwest Territories | 1990-91 | 1,417 | .. | 726 | .. | 491 | .. |
| | 1991-92 | 1,123 | -20.7 | 574 | -20.9 | 381 | -22.4 |
| | 1992-93 | 1,262 | 12.4 | 650 | 13.2 | 416 | 9.2 |
| | 1993-94 | 1,367 | 8.3 | 732 | 12.6 | 425 | 2.2 |
| | 1994-95 | 1,174 | -14.1 | 659 | -10.0 | 383 | -9.9 |
| | 1995-96 | 934 | -20.4 | 585 | -11.2 | 386 | 0.8 |
| | 1996-97 | 1,140 | 22.1 | 618 | 5.6 | 395 | 2.3 |
| | 1997-98 | 1,114 | -2.3 | 595 | -3.7 | 385 | -2.5 |
| | 1998-99 | 1,326 | 19.0 | 732 | 23.0 | 432 | 12.2 |
| | 1999-00 ³ | 802 | .. | 401 | .. | 251 | .. |
| Nunavut* | 1999-00 ³ | 254 | .. | 136 | .. | 103 | .. |
| CANADA | 1990-91 ⁴ | 119,349 | .. | 60,688 | .. | 37,975 | .. |
| | 1991-92 ¹ | 219,146 | ... | 119,022 | ... | 73,527 | ... |
| | 1992-93 | 212,076 | ... | 115,187 | ... | 70,235 | ... |
| | 1993-94 | 212,906 | 0.4 | 115,949 | 0.7 | 70,406 | 0.2 |
| | 1994-95 | 203,900 | -4.2 | 109,743 | -5.4 | 67,490 | -4.1 |
| | 1995-96 | 204,727 | 0.4 | 111,027 | 1.2 | 67,681 | 0.3 |
| | 1996-97 | 208,594 | 1.9 | 110,065 | -0.9 | 67,018 | -1.0 |
| | 1997-98 | 211,649 | 1.5 | 110,883 | 0.7 | 66,500 | -0.8 |
| | 1998-99 | 203,229 | -4.0 | 106,665 | -3.8 | 63,426 | -4.6 |
| | 1999-00 | 199,251 | -2.0 | 102,061 | -4.3 | 60,303 | -4.9 |

* In data for fiscal year 1999/00, there is an unknown amount of undercoverage.

¹ In 1991-92, Ontario figures accounted for approximately 85% of its respective provincial total.

² In 1995-96, British Columbia figures accounted for approximately 95% of its respective provincial total.

³ Due to the creation of Nunavut from the Northwest Territories, data collected prior to 1999/00 cannot be compared to data collected after that date for these jurisdictions.

⁴ Excludes Ontario.

Table 2
Number of Cases Heard in Youth Courts by Jurisdiction, 1999-00

| Jurisdiction | Age ¹ | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|-----|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|
| | Total | <12 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | >17 | Unknown |
| CANADA | 102,061 | 32 | 3,095 | 7,943 | 14,838 | 21,698 | 25,342 | 26,969 | 1,305 | 839 |
| Newfoundland | 1,760 | - | 67 | 153 | 268 | 345 | 433 | 481 | 12 | 1 |
| Prince Edward Island | 335 | - | 3 | 18 | 30 | 56 | 105 | 123 | - | - |
| Nova Scotia | 3,134 | 1 | 98 | 212 | 453 | 586 | 837 | 926 | 11 | 10 |
| New Brunswick | 2,280 | 1 | 57 | 145 | 348 | 476 | 611 | 614 | 28 | - |
| Quebec | 10,768 | 3 | 197 | 639 | 1,410 | 2,204 | 2,868 | 3,367 | 79 | 1 |
| Ontario | 39,096 | 18 | 1,326 | 3,154 | 5,809 | 8,673 | 9,422 | 9,546 | 349 | 799 |
| Manitoba | 6,878 | 1 | 212 | 644 | 982 | 1,274 | 1,524 | 1,666 | 571 | 4 |
| Saskatchewan | 9,062 | 3 | 450 | 926 | 1,486 | 1,834 | 2,075 | 2,276 | 2 | 10 |
| Alberta | 16,188 | 4 | 400 | 1,167 | 2,210 | 3,620 | 4,162 | 4,540 | 83 | 2 |
| British Columbia | 11,613 | - | 258 | 829 | 1,694 | 2,383 | 3,067 | 3,218 | 161 | 3 |
| Yukon | 410 | - | 6 | 28 | 53 | 98 | 106 | 118 | 1 | - |
| Northwest Territories² | 401 | 1 | 12 | 15 | 79 | 125 | 98 | 58 | 5 | 8 |
| Nunavut*² | 136 | - | 9 | 13 | 16 | 24 | 34 | 36 | 3 | 1 |

* In data for fiscal year 1999/00, there is an unknown amount of undercoverage

¹ Age is the age of the accused at the time the principal offence was committed.

² Due to the creation of Nunavut from the Northwest Territories, data collected prior to 1999/00 cannot be compared to data collected after that date for these jurisdictions.

Table 3
Number of Cases Heard in Youth Courts by Principal Charge, 1999-00

CANADA

| Principal Charge | | Age ¹ | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|------------------|-----|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|
| | | Total | <12 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | >17 | Unknown |
| TOTAL OFFENCES | T | 102,061 | 32 | 3,095 | 7,943 | 14,838 | 21,698 | 25,342 | 26,969 | 1,305 | 839 |
| | M | 80,554 | 28 | 2,412 | 5,864 | 10,725 | 16,521 | 20,480 | 22,790 | 1,091 | 643 |
| | F | 21,507 | 4 | 683 | 2,079 | 4,113 | 5,177 | 4,862 | 4,179 | 214 | 196 |
| VIOLENT OFFENCES | T | 22,937 | 16 | 1,066 | 2,261 | 3,605 | 4,867 | 5,258 | 5,549 | 57 | 258 |
| | M | 18,024 | 15 | 851 | 1,710 | 2,591 | 3,676 | 4,257 | 4,674 | 48 | 202 |
| | F | 4,913 | 1 | 215 | 551 | 1,014 | 1,191 | 1,001 | 875 | 9 | 56 |
| Murder | T | 49 | - | - | 2 | 2 | 14 | 10 | 21 | - | - |
| | M | 43 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 20 | - | - |
| | F | 6 | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Manslaughter | T | 18 | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 6 | - | - |
| | M | 16 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 | - | - |
| | F | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Attempted Murder | T | 66 | - | - | 2 | 2 | 9 | 20 | 31 | - | 2 |
| | M | 57 | - | - | 2 | - | 8 | 19 | 26 | - | 2 |
| | F | 9 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | - | - |
| Aggravated Sexual Assault | T | 5 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - |
| | M | 5 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sexual Assault with a Weapon | T | 53 | - | 1 | 8 | 15 | 10 | 16 | 3 | - | - |
| | M | 51 | - | 1 | 8 | 14 | 10 | 16 | 2 | - | - |
| | F | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Sexual Assault | T | 1,313 | 6 | 111 | 228 | 220 | 275 | 236 | 209 | 13 | 15 |
| | M | 1,278 | 6 | 109 | 222 | 210 | 268 | 233 | 203 | 13 | 14 |
| | F | 35 | - | 2 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 3 | 6 | - | 1 |
| Rape/Indecent Assault | T | 30 | - | 3 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| | M | 29 | - | 3 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| | F | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Aggravated Assault | T | 415 | - | 3 | 5 | 28 | 75 | 128 | 168 | 3 | 5 |
| | M | 353 | - | 2 | 5 | 20 | 63 | 111 | 144 | 3 | 5 |
| | F | 62 | - | 1 | - | 8 | 12 | 17 | 24 | - | - |
| Assault with a Weapon | T | 4,479 | 1 | 184 | 403 | 639 | 932 | 1,054 | 1,211 | 5 | 50 |
| | M | 3,657 | - | 154 | 340 | 493 | 714 | 873 | 1,037 | 5 | 41 |
| | F | 822 | 1 | 30 | 63 | 146 | 218 | 181 | 174 | - | 9 |
| Causing Bodily Harm with Intent/ Firearm | T | 14 | - | - | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 5 | - | - |
| | M | 14 | - | - | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 5 | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Minor Assault | T | 10,235 | 3 | 606 | 1,196 | 1,843 | 2,188 | 2,160 | 2,106 | 18 | 115 |
| | M | 7,068 | 3 | 443 | 802 | 1,155 | 1,436 | 1,539 | 1,605 | 12 | 73 |
| | F | 3,167 | - | 163 | 394 | 688 | 752 | 621 | 501 | 6 | 42 |
| Unlawfully Causing Bodily Harm | T | 12 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 | - | - |
| | M | 11 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | - | - |
| | F | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Assaulting a Police Officer | T | 565 | - | 7 | 24 | 58 | 106 | 151 | 214 | 2 | 3 |
| | M | 404 | - | 5 | 15 | 32 | 68 | 110 | 170 | 2 | 2 |
| | F | 161 | - | 2 | 9 | 26 | 38 | 41 | 44 | - | 1 |

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Table 3
Number of Cases Heard in Youth Courts by Principal Charge, 1999-00 – Continued

CANADA

| Principal Charge | | Age ¹ | | | | | | | | | Unknown |
|----------------------------------|---|------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-----|---------|
| | | Total | <12 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | >17 | |
| Other Assaults | T | 22 | - | - | 1 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| | M | 18 | - | - | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| | F | 4 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Robbery | T | 3,109 | 3 | 74 | 209 | 442 | 687 | 797 | 853 | 3 | 41 |
| | M | 2,663 | 3 | 61 | 148 | 357 | 574 | 701 | 778 | 3 | 38 |
| | F | 446 | - | 13 | 61 | 85 | 113 | 96 | 75 | - | 3 |
| Dangerous Use of a Weapon | T | 277 | - | 4 | 16 | 27 | 55 | 70 | 102 | 1 | 2 |
| | M | 266 | - | 4 | 16 | 26 | 52 | 69 | 96 | 1 | 2 |
| | F | 11 | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | 6 | - | - |
| Possession of a Weapon | T | 1,767 | - | 46 | 104 | 216 | 395 | 488 | 502 | 2 | 14 |
| | M | 1,622 | - | 45 | 91 | 187 | 359 | 452 | 472 | 2 | 14 |
| | F | 145 | - | 1 | 13 | 29 | 36 | 36 | 30 | - | - |
| Other Weapons Offences | T | 83 | - | 2 | 5 | 7 | 18 | 25 | 26 | - | - |
| | M | 78 | - | 2 | 5 | 5 | 16 | 24 | 26 | - | - |
| | F | 5 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Infanticide and Other Related | T | 6 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - |
| | M | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| | F | 4 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - |
| Kidnapping/Hostage Taking | T | 43 | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 14 | 12 | - | 2 |
| | M | 42 | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 13 | 12 | - | 2 |
| | F | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Extortion | T | 135 | - | 6 | 15 | 26 | 25 | 32 | 26 | - | 5 |
| | M | 115 | - | 4 | 13 | 17 | 23 | 30 | 23 | - | 5 |
| | F | 20 | - | 2 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 3 | - | - |
| Other Sexual Offences | T | 211 | 3 | 16 | 31 | 54 | 42 | 35 | 23 | 5 | 2 |
| | M | 202 | 3 | 15 | 28 | 52 | 41 | 35 | 22 | 4 | 2 |
| | F | 9 | - | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Criminal Negligence | T | 30 | - | 1 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 12 | - | - |
| | M | 30 | - | 1 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 12 | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PROPERTY OFFENCES | T | 41,122 | 15 | 1,504 | 3,558 | 6,353 | 8,966 | 10,166 | 10,212 | 95 | 253 |
| | M | 33,500 | 12 | 1,173 | 2,701 | 4,816 | 7,224 | 8,467 | 8,824 | 84 | 199 |
| | F | 7,622 | 3 | 331 | 857 | 1,537 | 1,742 | 1,699 | 1,388 | 11 | 54 |
| Breaking and Entering | T | 10,285 | 4 | 371 | 842 | 1,578 | 2,283 | 2,587 | 2,535 | 31 | 54 |
| | M | 9,233 | 3 | 330 | 725 | 1,327 | 2,037 | 2,370 | 2,363 | 28 | 50 |
| | F | 1,052 | 1 | 41 | 117 | 251 | 246 | 217 | 172 | 3 | 4 |
| Arson | T | 410 | - | 39 | 68 | 84 | 81 | 69 | 67 | - | 2 |
| | M | 361 | - | 31 | 58 | 77 | 72 | 59 | 62 | - | 2 |
| | F | 49 | - | 8 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 5 | - | - |
| Taking a Vehicle without Consent | T | 1,829 | 1 | 46 | 130 | 312 | 467 | 485 | 380 | 2 | 6 |
| | M | 1,384 | 1 | 31 | 83 | 207 | 361 | 383 | 312 | 2 | 4 |
| | F | 445 | - | 15 | 47 | 105 | 106 | 102 | 68 | - | 2 |

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Table 3
Number of Cases Heard in Youth Courts by Principal Charge, 1999-00 – Continued

CANADA

| Principal Charge | | Age ¹ | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|------------------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|---------|
| | | Total | <12 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | >17 | Unknown |
| Theft over \$5,000 | T | 1,653 | - | 25 | 85 | 221 | 388 | 468 | 450 | 5 | 11 |
| | M | 1,510 | - | 23 | 75 | 193 | 356 | 426 | 424 | 4 | 9 |
| | F | 143 | - | 2 | 10 | 28 | 32 | 42 | 26 | 1 | 2 |
| Theft under \$5,000 | T | 14,514 | 6 | 588 | 1,473 | 2,373 | 3,186 | 3,432 | 3,351 | 25 | 80 |
| | M | 10,628 | 4 | 418 | 1,004 | 1,573 | 2,283 | 2,588 | 2,680 | 22 | 56 |
| | F | 3,886 | 2 | 170 | 469 | 800 | 903 | 844 | 671 | 3 | 24 |
| Theft Unspecified | T | 943 | - | 35 | 80 | 181 | 217 | 213 | 210 | - | 7 |
| | M | 715 | - | 19 | 43 | 143 | 165 | 176 | 164 | - | 5 |
| | F | 228 | - | 16 | 37 | 38 | 52 | 37 | 46 | - | 2 |
| Theft Other | T | 111 | - | - | 9 | 17 | 23 | 31 | 29 | - | 2 |
| | M | 66 | - | - | 4 | 7 | 13 | 18 | 22 | - | 2 |
| | F | 45 | - | - | 5 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 7 | - | - |
| False Pretences | T | 106 | - | 1 | 5 | 4 | 14 | 27 | 50 | 2 | 3 |
| | M | 83 | - | 1 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 19 | 43 | 2 | 2 |
| | F | 23 | - | - | 2 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 7 | - | 1 |
| Forgery | T | 446 | - | 4 | 20 | 50 | 88 | 126 | 155 | 2 | 1 |
| | M | 334 | - | - | 16 | 39 | 68 | 95 | 114 | 1 | 1 |
| | F | 112 | - | 4 | 4 | 11 | 20 | 31 | 41 | 1 | - |
| Fraud | T | 586 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 44 | 113 | 175 | 225 | 5 | 6 |
| | M | 406 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 24 | 79 | 120 | 166 | 5 | 1 |
| | F | 180 | - | 1 | 6 | 20 | 34 | 55 | 59 | - | 5 |
| Other Fraudulent Transactions | T | 398 | - | 2 | 13 | 31 | 62 | 109 | 176 | - | 5 |
| | M | 281 | - | 1 | 7 | 18 | 42 | 75 | 134 | - | 4 |
| | F | 117 | - | 1 | 6 | 13 | 20 | 34 | 42 | - | 1 |
| Possession of Stolen Property | T | 4,738 | 1 | 98 | 277 | 596 | 1,020 | 1,312 | 1,381 | 11 | 42 |
| | M | 4,064 | 1 | 78 | 224 | 482 | 847 | 1,148 | 1,237 | 10 | 37 |
| | F | 674 | - | 20 | 53 | 114 | 173 | 164 | 144 | 1 | 5 |
| Mischief/Damage | T | 5,103 | 2 | 293 | 541 | 862 | 1,024 | 1,132 | 1,203 | 12 | 34 |
| | M | 4,435 | 2 | 240 | 450 | 724 | 890 | 990 | 1,103 | 10 | 26 |
| | F | 668 | - | 53 | 91 | 138 | 134 | 142 | 100 | 2 | 8 |
| OTHER CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES | T | 18,718 | - | 388 | 1,232 | 2,532 | 3,647 | 4,681 | 5,528 | 514 | 196 |
| | M | 13,985 | - | 284 | 821 | 1,663 | 2,570 | 3,596 | 4,493 | 408 | 150 |
| | F | 4,733 | - | 104 | 411 | 869 | 1,077 | 1,085 | 1,035 | 106 | 46 |
| Impaired Operation | T | 857 | - | 2 | 3 | 13 | 47 | 195 | 590 | 5 | 2 |
| | M | 714 | - | 1 | 2 | 9 | 33 | 161 | 502 | 4 | 2 |
| | F | 143 | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 34 | 88 | 1 | - |
| Escape Custody | T | 770 | - | 6 | 31 | 87 | 192 | 192 | 231 | 4 | 27 |
| | M | 663 | - | 4 | 22 | 67 | 158 | 170 | 215 | 4 | 23 |
| | F | 107 | - | 2 | 9 | 20 | 34 | 22 | 16 | - | 4 |
| Unlawfully at Large | T | 639 | - | 6 | 17 | 68 | 113 | 188 | 222 | 9 | 16 |
| | M | 509 | - | 5 | 12 | 50 | 87 | 148 | 184 | 9 | 14 |
| | F | 130 | - | 1 | 5 | 18 | 26 | 40 | 38 | - | 2 |
| Failure to Appear | T | 11,078 | - | 249 | 797 | 1,623 | 2,249 | 2,709 | 2,936 | 456 | 59 |
| | M | 7,984 | - | 176 | 525 | 1,017 | 1,503 | 2,011 | 2,347 | 358 | 47 |
| | F | 3,094 | - | 73 | 272 | 606 | 746 | 698 | 589 | 98 | 12 |

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Table 3
Number of Cases Heard in Youth Courts by Principal Charge, 1999-00 – Continued

CANADA

| Principal Charge | | Age ¹ | | | | | | | | | Unknown |
|--|---|------------------|-----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| | | Total | <12 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | >17 | |
| Breach of Recognizance | T | 52 | - | - | 3 | 9 | 6 | 17 | 17 | - | - |
| | M | 41 | - | - | 2 | 6 | 5 | 14 | 14 | - | - |
| | F | 11 | - | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | - | - |
| Failure to Comply with Probation Order | T | 360 | - | 3 | 15 | 33 | 77 | 87 | 106 | 18 | 21 |
| | M | 275 | - | 3 | 8 | 18 | 53 | 71 | 91 | 14 | 17 |
| | F | 85 | - | - | 7 | 15 | 24 | 16 | 15 | 4 | 4 |
| Attempts/Accessories/Conspiracy | T | 322 | - | 2 | 18 | 43 | 64 | 101 | 90 | 2 | 2 |
| | M | 283 | - | 1 | 15 | 35 | 56 | 94 | 78 | 2 | 2 |
| | F | 39 | - | 1 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 12 | - | - |
| Disorderly Conduct/Nuisances | T | 869 | - | 11 | 59 | 105 | 184 | 242 | 263 | 3 | 2 |
| | M | 680 | - | 10 | 33 | 76 | 144 | 195 | 217 | 3 | 2 |
| | F | 189 | - | 1 | 26 | 29 | 40 | 47 | 46 | - | - |
| Abduction | T | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| | M | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Procuring | T | 9 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 3 | 4 | - | - |
| | M | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 2 | - | - |
| | F | 4 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | - |
| Bawdy House | T | 5 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | - | - |
| | M | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | 5 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | - | - |
| Soliciting | T | 87 | - | - | 1 | 6 | 10 | 21 | 48 | - | 1 |
| | M | 11 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 9 | - | 1 |
| | F | 76 | - | - | 1 | 6 | 10 | 20 | 39 | - | - |
| Other Motor Vehicle Offences | T | 303 | - | - | 4 | 6 | 28 | 104 | 157 | 1 | 3 |
| | M | 270 | - | - | 1 | 5 | 24 | 94 | 142 | 1 | 3 |
| | F | 33 | - | - | 3 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 15 | - | - |
| Gaming and Betting | T | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| | M | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Against the Administration of Justice | T | 854 | - | 23 | 35 | 96 | 157 | 230 | 294 | 10 | 9 |
| | M | 553 | - | 15 | 17 | 52 | 99 | 147 | 210 | 8 | 5 |
| | F | 301 | - | 8 | 18 | 44 | 58 | 83 | 84 | 2 | 4 |
| Currency Offences | T | 130 | - | - | 1 | 10 | 19 | 42 | 58 | - | - |
| | M | 119 | - | - | 1 | 10 | 16 | 39 | 53 | - | - |
| | F | 11 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | 5 | - | - |
| Exposure | T | 66 | - | 1 | 11 | 12 | 7 | 17 | 18 | - | - |
| | M | 64 | - | 1 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 17 | 18 | - | - |
| | F | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Public Morals | T | 9 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 4 | 1 | - | - |
| | M | 9 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 4 | 1 | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Public Order | T | 36 | - | 1 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 | - | 1 |
| | M | 31 | - | 1 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 8 | - | - |
| | F | 5 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 |

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Table 3
Number of Cases Heard in Youth Courts by Principal Charge, 1999-00 – Continued

CANADA

| Principal Charge | | Age ¹ | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|------------------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|---------|
| | | Total | <12 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | >17 | Unknown |
| Offences against the Person and Reputation | T | 1,770 | - | 72 | 199 | 349 | 367 | 386 | 375 | 4 | 18 |
| | M | 1,392 | - | 59 | 147 | 257 | 284 | 312 | 316 | 4 | 13 |
| | F | 378 | - | 13 | 52 | 92 | 83 | 74 | 59 | - | 5 |
| Other Criminal Code Offences | T | 500 | - | 12 | 34 | 64 | 111 | 136 | 106 | 2 | 35 |
| | M | 382 | - | 8 | 22 | 45 | 90 | 109 | 86 | 1 | 21 |
| | F | 118 | - | 4 | 12 | 19 | 21 | 27 | 20 | 1 | 14 |
| NARCOTIC CONTROL ACT | T | 43 | - | 2 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 12 | 13 | - | - |
| | M | 36 | - | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 11 | - | - |
| | F | 7 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | - | - |
| Importing/Exporting Narcotics | T | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| | M | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Trafficking in Narcotics | T | 15 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | - | - |
| | M | 13 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | - | - |
| | F | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Possession of Narcotics | T | 25 | - | - | 2 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 10 | - | - |
| | M | 20 | - | - | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 9 | - | - |
| | F | 5 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 1 | - | - |
| Failure to Disclose | T | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | M | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cultivation | T | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | M | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| FOOD AND DRUGS ACT | T | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| | M | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| | F | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Trafficking in Drugs | T | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| | M | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Possession of Drugs | T | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| | M | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Other FDA Offences | T | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | M | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONTROLLED DRUGS AND SUBSTANCES ACT | T | 5,349 | 1 | 39 | 174 | 499 | 983 | 1,570 | 2,045 | 14 | 24 |
| | M | 4,692 | 1 | 27 | 144 | 436 | 857 | 1,389 | 1,805 | 12 | 21 |
| | F | 657 | - | 12 | 30 | 63 | 126 | 181 | 240 | 2 | 3 |
| Importing/Exporting Controlled Drugs and Substances | T | 7 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 3 | - | - |
| | M | 4 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| | F | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - |

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Table 3
Number of Cases Heard in Youth Courts by Principal Charge, 1999-00 – Concluded

CANADA

| Principal Charge | | Age ¹ | | | | | | | | | Unknown |
|--|---|------------------|-----|----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|---------|
| | | Total | <12 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | >17 | |
| Trafficking in Controlled Drugs and Substances | T | 1,458 | 1 | 21 | 68 | 169 | 279 | 401 | 510 | 5 | 4 |
| | M | 1,254 | 1 | 13 | 53 | 143 | 242 | 350 | 443 | 5 | 4 |
| | F | 204 | - | 8 | 15 | 26 | 37 | 51 | 67 | - | - |
| Possession of Controlled Drugs and Substances | T | 3,753 | - | 17 | 105 | 326 | 682 | 1,131 | 1,464 | 8 | 20 |
| | M | 3,318 | - | 13 | 90 | 289 | 594 | 1,008 | 1,301 | 6 | 17 |
| | F | 435 | - | 4 | 15 | 37 | 88 | 123 | 163 | 2 | 3 |
| Production | T | 67 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 10 | 15 | 40 | - | - |
| | M | 60 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 10 | 12 | 36 | - | - |
| | F | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 4 | - | - |
| Proceeds of Crime | T | 64 | - | - | 1 | 3 | 10 | 21 | 28 | 1 | - |
| | M | 56 | - | - | 1 | 3 | 9 | 18 | 24 | 1 | - |
| | F | 8 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | 4 | - | - |
| Other CDSA Offences | T | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | M | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT | T | 13,763 | - | 95 | 714 | 1,832 | 3,205 | 3,619 | 3,565 | 625 | 108 |
| | M | 10,212 | - | 74 | 485 | 1,206 | 2,168 | 2,732 | 2,937 | 539 | 71 |
| | F | 3,551 | - | 21 | 229 | 626 | 1,037 | 887 | 628 | 86 | 37 |
| Failure to Comply with a Disposition | T | 13,517 | - | 91 | 703 | 1,795 | 3,152 | 3,544 | 3,502 | 622 | 108 |
| | M | 10,015 | - | 71 | 474 | 1,176 | 2,125 | 2,679 | 2,881 | 538 | 71 |
| | F | 3,502 | - | 20 | 229 | 619 | 1,027 | 865 | 621 | 84 | 37 |
| Failure to Comply with Undertaking | T | 246 | - | 4 | 11 | 37 | 53 | 75 | 63 | 3 | - |
| | M | 197 | - | 3 | 11 | 30 | 43 | 53 | 56 | 1 | - |
| | F | 49 | - | 1 | - | 7 | 10 | 22 | 7 | 2 | - |
| Contempt against Youth Court | T | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | M | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Assist/Interfere/Other | T | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | M | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OTHER FEDERAL STATUTE OFFENCES | T | 127 | - | 1 | 2 | 12 | 19 | 36 | 57 | - | - |
| | M | 104 | - | 1 | 1 | 9 | 17 | 30 | 46 | - | - |
| | F | 23 | - | - | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 11 | - | - |

¹ Age is the age of the accused at the time the principal offence was committed.
 Note: See Part 5 for an explanation of offence categories.

Table 4
Number of Cases Heard in Youth Courts, by Most Significant Decision, 1999-00

CANADA

| Most Significant Decision | | Age ¹ | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|------------------|-----|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|
| | | Total | <12 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | >17 | Unknown |
| TOTAL | T | 102,061 | 32 | 3,097 | 7,941 | 14,839 | 21,701 | 25,333 | 26,975 | 1,304 | 839 |
| | M | 80,554 | 28 | 2,414 | 5,862 | 10,728 | 16,523 | 20,470 | 22,796 | 1,090 | 643 |
| | F | 21,507 | 4 | 683 | 2,079 | 4,111 | 5,178 | 4,863 | 4,179 | 214 | 196 |
| Transfer to Adult Court | T | 52 | - | - | - | 1 | 11 | 10 | 28 | 2 | - |
| | M | 47 | - | - | - | - | 8 | 9 | 28 | 2 | - |
| | F | 5 | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Guilty | T | 68,184 | 17 | 1,859 | 5,141 | 10,045 | 15,007 | 17,183 | 17,965 | 548 | 419 |
| | M | 54,745 | 15 | 1,480 | 3,887 | 7,385 | 11,638 | 14,130 | 15,419 | 460 | 331 |
| | F | 13,439 | 2 | 379 | 1,254 | 2,660 | 3,369 | 3,053 | 2,546 | 88 | 88 |
| Not Guilty ² | T | 1,097 | 1 | 41 | 78 | 148 | 201 | 289 | 321 | 10 | 8 |
| | M | 931 | 1 | 30 | 61 | 115 | 165 | 258 | 288 | 8 | 5 |
| | F | 166 | - | 11 | 17 | 33 | 36 | 31 | 33 | 2 | 3 |
| Stayed | T | 10,534 | 3 | 397 | 960 | 1,636 | 2,055 | 2,399 | 2,649 | 387 | 48 |
| | M | 7,769 | 2 | 300 | 641 | 1,118 | 1,435 | 1,800 | 2,114 | 325 | 34 |
| | F | 2,765 | 1 | 97 | 319 | 518 | 620 | 599 | 535 | 62 | 14 |
| Dismissed | T | 2,393 | 1 | 111 | 200 | 335 | 460 | 580 | 652 | 22 | 32 |
| | M | 1,877 | - | 86 | 147 | 226 | 365 | 469 | 541 | 18 | 25 |
| | F | 516 | 1 | 25 | 53 | 109 | 95 | 111 | 111 | 4 | 7 |
| Withdrawn | T | 19,250 | 10 | 674 | 1,512 | 2,617 | 3,875 | 4,740 | 5,168 | 324 | 330 |
| | M | 14,748 | 10 | 511 | 1,085 | 1,839 | 2,849 | 3,693 | 4,245 | 270 | 246 |
| | F | 4,502 | - | 163 | 427 | 778 | 1,026 | 1,047 | 923 | 54 | 84 |
| Transfer to Other Jurisdiction | T | 326 | - | 7 | 21 | 31 | 58 | 91 | 114 | 3 | 1 |
| | M | 252 | - | 2 | 17 | 23 | 36 | 78 | 93 | 2 | 1 |
| | F | 74 | - | 5 | 4 | 8 | 22 | 13 | 21 | 1 | - |
| Other ³ | T | 225 | - | 8 | 29 | 26 | 34 | 41 | 78 | 8 | 1 |
| | M | 185 | - | 5 | 24 | 22 | 27 | 33 | 68 | 5 | 1 |
| | F | 40 | - | 3 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 3 | - |

¹ Age is the age of the accused at the time the most significant charge was committed.

² "Not Guilty" includes "Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity".

³ "Other" includes "Unfit to Stand Trial" and other decisions.

Table 5
Number of Cases Heard in Youth Courts by Most Significant Disposition, 1999-00

CANADA

| Most Significant Disposition | | Age ¹ | | | | | | | | | Unknown |
|--------------------------------|---|------------------|-----|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----|---------|
| | | Total | <12 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | >17 | |
| TOTAL | T | 68,184 | 17 | 1,859 | 5,141 | 10,045 | 15,007 | 17,183 | 17,965 | 548 | 419 |
| | M | 54,745 | 15 | 1,480 | 3,887 | 7,385 | 11,638 | 14,130 | 15,419 | 460 | 331 |
| | F | 13,439 | 2 | 379 | 1,254 | 2,660 | 3,369 | 3,053 | 2,546 | 88 | 88 |
| Secure Custody | T | 11,610 | 1 | 113 | 472 | 1,323 | 2,604 | 3,284 | 3,621 | 98 | 94 |
| | M | 9,918 | 1 | 92 | 394 | 997 | 2,121 | 2,861 | 3,288 | 87 | 77 |
| | F | 1,692 | - | 21 | 78 | 326 | 483 | 423 | 333 | 11 | 17 |
| Open Custody | T | 11,605 | - | 211 | 889 | 1,855 | 2,800 | 3,039 | 2,672 | 33 | 106 |
| | M | 9,698 | - | 183 | 691 | 1,445 | 2,283 | 2,609 | 2,390 | 23 | 74 |
| | F | 1,907 | - | 28 | 198 | 410 | 517 | 430 | 282 | 10 | 32 |
| Probation | T | 33,028 | 12 | 1,259 | 3,060 | 5,546 | 7,272 | 7,904 | 7,648 | 173 | 154 |
| | M | 25,801 | 10 | 1,006 | 2,300 | 4,018 | 5,529 | 6,306 | 6,368 | 138 | 126 |
| | F | 7,227 | 2 | 253 | 760 | 1,528 | 1,743 | 1,598 | 1,280 | 35 | 28 |
| Fine | T | 4,062 | 1 | 17 | 54 | 163 | 511 | 1,110 | 2,059 | 133 | 14 |
| | M | 3,394 | 1 | 11 | 37 | 117 | 379 | 912 | 1,799 | 125 | 13 |
| | F | 668 | - | 6 | 17 | 46 | 132 | 198 | 260 | 8 | 1 |
| Compensation | T | 152 | - | - | 4 | 10 | 39 | 37 | 62 | - | - |
| | M | 137 | - | - | 2 | 8 | 35 | 35 | 57 | - | - |
| | F | 15 | - | - | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 5 | - | - |
| Pay Purchaser | T | 21 | - | - | - | 2 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 1 | - |
| | M | 18 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 1 | - |
| | F | 3 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Compensation in Kind | T | 311 | - | 8 | 14 | 36 | 66 | 83 | 95 | 2 | 7 |
| | M | 272 | - | 7 | 12 | 29 | 59 | 70 | 88 | 1 | 6 |
| | F | 39 | - | 1 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 13 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| Community Service | T | 4,750 | 2 | 153 | 439 | 764 | 1,205 | 1,127 | 1,013 | 22 | 25 |
| | M | 3,536 | 2 | 110 | 315 | 529 | 882 | 866 | 798 | 14 | 20 |
| | F | 1,214 | - | 43 | 124 | 235 | 323 | 261 | 215 | 8 | 5 |
| Restitution | T | 50 | - | - | 1 | 6 | 10 | 11 | 19 | 3 | - |
| | M | 43 | - | - | 1 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 18 | 3 | - |
| | F | 7 | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| Prohibition/Seizure/Forfeiture | T | 145 | - | 5 | 12 | 21 | 25 | 39 | 41 | - | 2 |
| | M | 129 | - | 5 | 11 | 20 | 21 | 36 | 34 | - | 2 |
| | F | 16 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 7 | - | - |
| Conditional Discharge | T | 207 | - | 13 | 26 | 31 | 35 | 45 | 54 | - | 3 |
| | M | 157 | - | 9 | 15 | 26 | 25 | 37 | 42 | - | 3 |
| | F | 50 | - | 4 | 11 | 5 | 10 | 8 | 12 | - | - |
| Absolute Discharge | T | 1,094 | - | 45 | 90 | 172 | 209 | 229 | 328 | 12 | 9 |
| | M | 793 | - | 31 | 60 | 116 | 141 | 180 | 248 | 10 | 7 |
| | F | 301 | - | 14 | 30 | 56 | 68 | 49 | 80 | 2 | 2 |
| Other ² | T | 1,149 | 1 | 35 | 80 | 116 | 228 | 270 | 343 | 71 | 5 |
| | M | 849 | 1 | 26 | 49 | 75 | 152 | 205 | 280 | 58 | 3 |
| | F | 300 | - | 9 | 31 | 41 | 76 | 65 | 63 | 13 | 2 |

¹ Age is the age at the time the most significant charge was committed.

² "Other" includes other dispositions such as essays, apologies and counselling programs.

Table 6
Number of Cases Heard in Youth Courts Resulting in Guilty Findings by Sentence Length or Dollar Amount of Most Significant Disposition, 1999-00

| Most Significant Disposition | Age ¹ | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|---------|
| | TOTAL | <12 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | >17 | Unknown |
| TOTAL - Secure Custody | 11,610 | 1 | 113 | 472 | 1,323 | 2,604 | 3,284 | 3,621 | 98 | 94 |
| < 1 month | 4,374 | 1 | 61 | 215 | 549 | 1,029 | 1,202 | 1,243 | 40 | 34 |
| 1 - 3 months | 4,740 | - | 40 | 169 | 564 | 1,013 | 1,362 | 1,505 | 43 | 44 |
| 4 - 6 months | 1,638 | - | 11 | 60 | 143 | 384 | 467 | 550 | 15 | 8 |
| 7 - 12 months | 678 | - | 1 | 19 | 56 | 144 | 191 | 260 | - | 7 |
| 13 - 24 months | 169 | - | - | 8 | 10 | 33 | 60 | 57 | - | 1 |
| > 24 months | 11 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | - | - |
| TOTAL - Open Custody | 11,605 | - | 211 | 889 | 1,855 | 2,800 | 3,039 | 2,672 | 33 | 106 |
| < 1 month | 3,483 | - | 60 | 264 | 590 | 858 | 857 | 800 | 19 | 35 |
| 1 - 3 months | 5,362 | - | 109 | 368 | 851 | 1,307 | 1,390 | 1,264 | 12 | 61 |
| 4 - 6 months | 2,170 | - | 28 | 198 | 326 | 504 | 614 | 493 | 1 | 6 |
| 7 - 12 months | 533 | - | 12 | 51 | 85 | 119 | 158 | 103 | 1 | 4 |
| 13 - 24 months | 50 | - | 2 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 19 | 9 | - | - |
| > 24 months | 7 | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | - | - |
| TOTAL - Probation | 33,028 | 12 | 1,259 | 3,060 | 5,546 | 7,272 | 7,904 | 7,648 | 173 | 154 |
| < 1 month | 96 | - | 1 | 5 | 7 | 27 | 36 | 19 | - | 1 |
| 1 - 3 months | 901 | - | 29 | 83 | 142 | 172 | 204 | 255 | 14 | 2 |
| 4 - 6 months | 6,358 | 1 | 207 | 539 | 1,031 | 1,356 | 1,511 | 1,656 | 38 | 19 |
| 7 - 12 months | 18,514 | 7 | 673 | 1,679 | 3,124 | 4,141 | 4,505 | 4,232 | 66 | 87 |
| 13 - 24 months | 7,132 | 4 | 348 | 754 | 1,237 | 1,570 | 1,642 | 1,480 | 52 | 45 |
| > 24 months | 27 | - | 1 | - | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 3 | - |
| TOTAL - Conditional Discharge | 207 | - | 13 | 26 | 31 | 35 | 45 | 54 | - | 3 |
| < 1 month | 107 | - | 7 | 12 | 18 | 17 | 22 | 28 | - | 3 |
| 1 - 3 months | 18 | - | - | 1 | - | 5 | 7 | 5 | - | - |
| 4 - 6 months | 38 | - | 2 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 10 | - | - |
| 7 - 12 months | 42 | - | 4 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 8 | 11 | - | - |
| 13 - 24 months | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| > 24 months | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL - Fine | 4,062 | 1 | 17 | 54 | 163 | 511 | 1,110 | 2,059 | 133 | 14 |
| < \$50 | 396 | - | 3 | 9 | 31 | 72 | 111 | 162 | 8 | - |
| \$50 - \$100 | 1,621 | - | 10 | 27 | 69 | 245 | 479 | 730 | 55 | 6 |
| \$101 - \$500 | 1,893 | 1 | 4 | 18 | 61 | 188 | 482 | 1,062 | 69 | 8 |
| > \$500 | 152 | - | - | - | 2 | 6 | 38 | 105 | 1 | - |
| TOTAL - Compensation | 152 | - | - | 4 | 10 | 39 | 37 | 62 | - | - |
| < \$50 | 14 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | - | - |
| \$50 - \$100 | 40 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 17 | 8 | 12 | - | - |
| \$101 - \$500 | 75 | - | - | - | 6 | 17 | 21 | 31 | - | - |
| > \$500 | 23 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 5 | 16 | - | - |
| TOTAL - Pay Purchaser | 21 | - | - | - | 2 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 1 | - |
| < \$50 | 5 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| \$50 - \$100 | 8 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | 4 | - | - |
| \$101 - \$500 | 8 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | - |
| > \$500 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

¹ Age is the age at the time the most significant charge was committed.

Table 7
Number of Cases Heard in Youth Courts by Most Significant Decision and Charge, 1999-00

CANADA

| Most Significant Charge | | Most Significant Decision | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | Total | Transfer to Adult Court | Guilty | Not Guilty ¹ | Stayed | Dismissed | Withdrawn | Transfer to another jurisdiction | Other ² |
| TOTAL OFFENCES | T | 102,061 | 52 | 68,184 | 1,097 | 10,534 | 2,393 | 19,250 | 326 | 225 |
| | M | 80,554 | 47 | 54,745 | 931 | 7,769 | 1,877 | 14,748 | 252 | 185 |
| | F | 21,507 | 5 | 13,439 | 166 | 2,765 | 516 | 4,502 | 74 | 40 |
| VIOLENT OFFENCES | T | 21,518 | 31 | 13,777 | 484 | 1,840 | 798 | 4,466 | 52 | 70 |
| | M | 16,846 | 27 | 10,864 | 407 | 1,398 | 624 | 3,426 | 39 | 61 |
| | F | 4,672 | 4 | 2,913 | 77 | 442 | 174 | 1,040 | 13 | 9 |
| Murder | T | 44 | 12 | 10 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 11 | - | - |
| | M | 38 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 11 | - | - |
| | F | 6 | 3 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Manslaughter | T | 17 | - | 16 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| | M | 15 | - | 14 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| | F | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Attempted Murder | T | 49 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 11 | - | 29 | - | - |
| | M | 42 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 8 | - | 27 | - | - |
| | F | 7 | - | 2 | - | 3 | - | 2 | - | - |
| Aggravated Sexual Assault | T | 4 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| | M | 4 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sexual Assault with a Weapon | T | 43 | 1 | 17 | 2 | - | 10 | 13 | - | - |
| | M | 42 | 1 | 17 | 2 | - | 10 | 12 | - | - |
| | F | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Sexual Assault | T | 1,198 | 4 | 616 | 79 | 163 | 78 | 240 | 9 | 9 |
| | M | 1,165 | 4 | 599 | 77 | 153 | 76 | 238 | 9 | 9 |
| | F | 33 | - | 17 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| Rape/Indecent Assault | T | 29 | - | 7 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 1 |
| | M | 28 | - | 7 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 1 |
| | F | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Aggravated Assault | T | 357 | - | 188 | 8 | 32 | 14 | 113 | 1 | 1 |
| | M | 306 | - | 162 | 7 | 24 | 13 | 99 | - | 1 |
| | F | 51 | - | 26 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 14 | 1 | - |
| Assault with a Weapon | T | 3,897 | 2 | 2,494 | 106 | 315 | 159 | 799 | 6 | 16 |
| | M | 3,168 | 2 | 2,046 | 89 | 234 | 134 | 642 | 6 | 15 |
| | F | 729 | - | 448 | 17 | 81 | 25 | 157 | - | 1 |
| Causing Bodily Harm with Intent/Firearm | T | 9 | - | 5 | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | - |
| | M | 9 | - | 5 | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Minor Assault | T | 9,988 | 2 | 6,570 | 164 | 785 | 332 | 2,089 | 17 | 29 |
| | M | 6,874 | 1 | 4,631 | 120 | 511 | 211 | 1,369 | 7 | 24 |
| | F | 3,114 | 1 | 1,939 | 44 | 274 | 121 | 720 | 10 | 5 |
| Unlawfully Causing Bodily Harm | T | 12 | - | 8 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| | M | 11 | - | 7 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| | F | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 7
Number of Cases Heard in Youth Courts by Most Significant Decision and Charge, 1999-00 – Continued

CANADA

| Most Significant Charge | | Most Significant Decision | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | Total | Transfer to Adult Court | Guilty | Not Guilty ¹ | Stayed | Dismissed | Withdrawn | Transfer to another jurisdiction | Other ² |
| Assaulting a Police Officer | T | 471 | - | 356 | 11 | 30 | 5 | 67 | 2 | - |
| | M | 333 | - | 248 | 10 | 23 | 3 | 48 | 1 | - |
| | F | 138 | - | 108 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 19 | 1 | - |
| Other Assaults | T | 20 | - | 11 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | - | - |
| | M | 17 | - | 9 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | - | - |
| | F | 3 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Robbery | T | 2,887 | 7 | 1,914 | 65 | 241 | 105 | 542 | 8 | 5 |
| | M | 2,482 | 7 | 1,647 | 61 | 201 | 92 | 462 | 7 | 5 |
| | F | 405 | - | 267 | 4 | 40 | 13 | 80 | 1 | - |
| Dangerous Use of a Weapon | T | 222 | - | 133 | 3 | 22 | 3 | 61 | - | - |
| | M | 214 | - | 129 | 3 | 20 | 3 | 59 | - | - |
| | F | 8 | - | 4 | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | - |
| Possession of a Weapon | T | 1,667 | - | 1,048 | 18 | 173 | 61 | 355 | 7 | 5 |
| | M | 1,535 | - | 970 | 15 | 162 | 55 | 324 | 7 | 2 |
| | F | 132 | - | 78 | 3 | 11 | 6 | 31 | - | 3 |
| Other Weapons Offences | T | 84 | - | 56 | - | 9 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 1 |
| | M | 80 | - | 54 | - | 9 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 1 |
| | F | 4 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| Infanticide and Other Related | T | 8 | - | 7 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| | M | 4 | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | 4 | - | 3 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Kidnapping/Hostage Taking | T | 43 | 1 | 24 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 9 | - | - |
| | M | 42 | 1 | 24 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 9 | - | - |
| | F | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Extortion | T | 145 | - | 78 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 42 | - | 2 |
| | M | 126 | - | 74 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 35 | - | 2 |
| | F | 19 | - | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 7 | - | - |
| Other Sexual Offences | T | 293 | 1 | 193 | 8 | 24 | 9 | 57 | - | 1 |
| | M | 282 | 1 | 186 | 8 | 23 | 8 | 55 | - | 1 |
| | F | 11 | - | 7 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| Criminal Negligence | T | 31 | - | 17 | - | 5 | 2 | 7 | - | - |
| | M | 29 | - | 15 | - | 5 | 2 | 7 | - | - |
| | F | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PROPERTY OFFENCES | T | 40,920 | 12 | 27,954 | 334 | 4,803 | 991 | 6,622 | 133 | 71 |
| | M | 33,345 | 12 | 23,470 | 289 | 3,471 | 771 | 5,168 | 104 | 60 |
| | F | 7,575 | - | 4,484 | 45 | 1,332 | 220 | 1,454 | 29 | 11 |
| Breaking and Entering | T | 9,779 | 8 | 7,396 | 77 | 743 | 205 | 1,300 | 31 | 19 |
| | M | 8,789 | 8 | 6,736 | 74 | 641 | 174 | 1,118 | 19 | 19 |
| | F | 990 | - | 660 | 3 | 102 | 31 | 182 | 12 | - |
| Arson | T | 382 | 1 | 226 | 7 | 47 | 15 | 84 | 1 | 1 |
| | M | 333 | 1 | 193 | 7 | 36 | 12 | 82 | 1 | 1 |
| | F | 49 | - | 33 | - | 11 | 3 | 2 | - | - |
| Taking a Vehicle without Consent | T | 1,755 | - | 1,241 | 11 | 227 | 31 | 236 | 5 | 4 |
| | M | 1,327 | - | 958 | 7 | 151 | 23 | 182 | 5 | 1 |
| | F | 428 | - | 283 | 4 | 76 | 8 | 54 | - | 3 |

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 7
Number of Cases Heard in Youth Courts by Most Significant Decision and Charge, 1999-00 – Continued

CANADA

| Most Significant Charge | | Most Significant Decision | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | Total | Transfer to Adult Court | Guilty | Not Guilty ¹ | Stayed | Dismissed | Withdrawn | Transfer to another jurisdiction | Other ² |
| Theft over \$5,000 | T | 1,404 | - | 1,011 | 12 | 135 | 27 | 207 | 8 | 4 |
| | M | 1,270 | - | 929 | 12 | 120 | 21 | 177 | 8 | 3 |
| | F | 134 | - | 82 | - | 15 | 6 | 30 | - | 1 |
| Theft under \$5,000 | T | 14,092 | - | 9,043 | 105 | 2,244 | 406 | 2,224 | 42 | 28 |
| | M | 10,267 | - | 6,942 | 82 | 1,398 | 283 | 1,511 | 30 | 21 |
| | F | 3,825 | - | 2,101 | 23 | 846 | 123 | 713 | 12 | 7 |
| Theft Unspecified | T | 875 | - | 466 | 7 | 193 | 11 | 197 | 1 | - |
| | M | 658 | - | 377 | 6 | 119 | 10 | 145 | 1 | - |
| | F | 217 | - | 89 | 1 | 74 | 1 | 52 | - | - |
| Theft Other | T | 103 | - | 78 | - | 7 | 2 | 15 | - | 1 |
| | M | 63 | - | 49 | - | 4 | 2 | 7 | - | 1 |
| | F | 40 | - | 29 | - | 3 | - | 8 | - | - |
| False Pretences | T | 104 | - | 72 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 15 | - | - |
| | M | 79 | - | 52 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 13 | - | - |
| | F | 25 | - | 20 | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| Forgery | T | 415 | - | 293 | 5 | 37 | 16 | 61 | 3 | - |
| | M | 303 | - | 220 | 2 | 25 | 13 | 41 | 2 | - |
| | F | 112 | - | 73 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 20 | 1 | - |
| Fraud | T | 630 | - | 446 | 6 | 62 | 12 | 101 | 3 | - |
| | M | 442 | - | 318 | 4 | 41 | 9 | 67 | 3 | - |
| | F | 188 | - | 128 | 2 | 21 | 3 | 34 | - | - |
| Other Fraudulent Transactions | T | 401 | 1 | 294 | 3 | 31 | 8 | 63 | 1 | - |
| | M | 286 | 1 | 209 | 2 | 25 | 6 | 43 | - | - |
| | F | 115 | - | 85 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 20 | 1 | - |
| Possession of Stolen Property | T | 5,626 | 1 | 3,871 | 43 | 457 | 100 | 1,124 | 28 | 2 |
| | M | 4,868 | 1 | 3,409 | 38 | 383 | 89 | 921 | 25 | 2 |
| | F | 758 | - | 462 | 5 | 74 | 11 | 203 | 3 | - |
| Mischief/Damage | T | 5,354 | 1 | 3,517 | 57 | 606 | 156 | 995 | 10 | 12 |
| | M | 4,660 | 1 | 3,078 | 54 | 516 | 128 | 861 | 10 | 12 |
| | F | 694 | - | 439 | 3 | 90 | 28 | 134 | - | - |
| OTHER CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES | T | 19,647 | 5 | 11,980 | 152 | 2,176 | 340 | 4,853 | 89 | 52 |
| | M | 14,764 | 4 | 9,133 | 129 | 1,541 | 260 | 3,590 | 66 | 41 |
| | F | 4,883 | 1 | 2,847 | 23 | 635 | 80 | 1,263 | 23 | 11 |
| Impaired Operation | T | 874 | - | 742 | 10 | 25 | 20 | 72 | 4 | 1 |
| | M | 728 | - | 614 | 10 | 19 | 18 | 62 | 4 | 1 |
| | F | 146 | - | 128 | - | 6 | 2 | 10 | - | - |
| Escape Custody | T | 759 | - | 683 | 1 | 14 | 3 | 54 | 3 | 1 |
| | M | 649 | - | 586 | 1 | 13 | 3 | 43 | 2 | 1 |
| | F | 110 | - | 97 | - | 1 | - | 11 | 1 | - |
| Unlawfully at Large | T | 672 | - | 603 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 51 | - | - |
| | M | 546 | - | 487 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 44 | - | - |
| | F | 126 | - | 116 | - | 2 | 1 | 7 | - | - |
| Failure to Appear | T | 11,208 | 2 | 6,293 | 45 | 1,523 | 124 | 3,142 | 71 | 8 |
| | M | 8,112 | 2 | 4,596 | 37 | 1,034 | 100 | 2,287 | 51 | 5 |
| | F | 3,096 | - | 1,697 | 8 | 489 | 24 | 855 | 20 | 3 |

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Table 7
Number of Cases Heard in Youth Courts by Most Significant Decision and Charge, 1999-00 – Continued

CANADA

| Most Significant Charge | | Most Significant Decision | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | Total | Transfer to Adult Court | Guilty | Not Guilty ¹ | Stayed | Dismissed | Withdrawn | Transfer to another jurisdiction | Other ² |
| Breach of Recognizance | T | 51 | - | 27 | 3 | 7 | - | 12 | - | 2 |
| | M | 40 | - | 21 | 3 | 6 | - | 8 | - | 2 |
| | F | 11 | - | 6 | - | 1 | - | 4 | - | - |
| Failure to Comply with Probation Order | T | 351 | - | 177 | 2 | 42 | 12 | 114 | 1 | 3 |
| | M | 271 | - | 138 | 2 | 32 | 9 | 88 | 1 | 1 |
| | F | 80 | - | 39 | - | 10 | 3 | 26 | - | 2 |
| Attempts/Accessories/Conspiracy | T | 370 | - | 244 | 4 | 21 | 4 | 96 | - | 1 |
| | M | 328 | - | 227 | 4 | 15 | 4 | 77 | - | 1 |
| | F | 42 | - | 17 | - | 6 | - | 19 | - | - |
| Disorderly Conduct/Nuisances | T | 910 | - | 546 | 5 | 104 | 31 | 220 | - | 4 |
| | M | 714 | - | 442 | 4 | 79 | 27 | 159 | - | 3 |
| | F | 196 | - | 104 | 1 | 25 | 4 | 61 | - | 1 |
| Abduction | T | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| | M | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Procuring | T | 9 | - | 6 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| | M | 8 | - | 5 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| | F | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bawdy House | T | 8 | - | 7 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| | M | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | 8 | - | 7 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Soliciting | T | 89 | - | 53 | - | 11 | 4 | 21 | - | - |
| | M | 11 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | 8 | - | - |
| | F | 78 | - | 52 | - | 9 | 4 | 13 | - | - |
| Other Motor Vehicle Offences | T | 363 | - | 239 | 9 | 24 | 11 | 79 | 1 | - |
| | M | 324 | - | 217 | 9 | 22 | 6 | 69 | 1 | - |
| | F | 39 | - | 22 | - | 2 | 5 | 10 | - | - |
| Gaming and Betting | T | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | M | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Against the Administration of Justice | T | 1,066 | 1 | 752 | 8 | 90 | 13 | 192 | 6 | 4 |
| | M | 704 | - | 501 | 5 | 59 | 11 | 121 | 4 | 3 |
| | F | 362 | 1 | 251 | 3 | 31 | 2 | 71 | 2 | 1 |
| Currency Offences | T | 138 | - | 74 | 2 | 20 | 4 | 38 | - | - |
| | M | 127 | - | 66 | 2 | 20 | 3 | 36 | - | - |
| | F | 11 | - | 8 | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| Exposure/Nudity | T | 70 | - | 42 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 12 | - | 1 |
| | M | 68 | - | 40 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 12 | - | 1 |
| | F | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Public Morals | T | 11 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | - | - |
| | M | 11 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Public Order | T | 61 | - | 48 | 1 | 10 | - | 2 | - | - |
| | M | 50 | - | 39 | 1 | 8 | - | 2 | - | - |
| | F | 11 | - | 9 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - |

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Table 7
Number of Cases Heard in Youth Courts by Most Significant Decision and Charge, 1999-00 – Continued

CANADA

| Most Significant Charge | | Most Significant Decision | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | Total | Transfer to Adult Court | Guilty | Not Guilty ¹ | Stayed | Dismissed | Withdrawn | Transfer to another jurisdiction | Other ² |
| Offences against the Person and Reputation | T | 2,061 | 1 | 1,187 | 53 | 199 | 76 | 522 | 3 | 20 |
| | M | 1,622 | 1 | 942 | 44 | 161 | 58 | 396 | 3 | 17 |
| | F | 439 | - | 245 | 9 | 38 | 18 | 126 | - | 3 |
| Other Criminal Code Offences | T | 574 | - | 251 | 3 | 60 | 33 | 221 | - | 6 |
| | M | 451 | - | 206 | 1 | 47 | 17 | 175 | - | 5 |
| | F | 123 | - | 45 | 2 | 13 | 16 | 46 | - | 1 |
| NARCOTIC CONTROL ACT | T | 45 | - | 22 | - | 12 | - | 11 | - | - |
| | M | 37 | - | 16 | - | 11 | - | 10 | - | - |
| | F | 8 | - | 6 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Importing/Exporting Narcotics | T | 3 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | M | 3 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Trafficking in Narcotics | T | 15 | - | 6 | - | 5 | - | 4 | - | - |
| | M | 13 | - | 5 | - | 5 | - | 3 | - | - |
| | F | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Possession of Narcotics | T | 27 | - | 13 | - | 7 | - | 7 | - | - |
| | M | 21 | - | 8 | - | 6 | - | 7 | - | - |
| | F | 6 | - | 5 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Failure to Disclose | T | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | M | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cultivation | T | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | M | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| FOOD AND DRUGS ACT | T | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| | M | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Trafficking in Drugs | T | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | M | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Possession of Drugs | T | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| | M | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Other FDA Offences | T | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | M | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONTROLLED DRUGS AND SUBSTANCES ACT | T | 5,389 | 1 | 3,488 | 63 | 482 | 99 | 1,221 | 20 | 15 |
| | M | 4,722 | 1 | 3,102 | 53 | 412 | 92 | 1,031 | 18 | 13 |
| | F | 667 | - | 386 | 10 | 70 | 7 | 190 | 2 | 2 |
| Importing/Exporting Controlled Drugs and Substances | T | 7 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | 4 | - | - |
| | M | 4 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | - | - |
| | F | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - |

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Table 7
Number of Cases Heard in Youth Courts by Most Significant Decision and Charge, 1999-00 – Concluded

CANADA

| Most Significant Charge | | Most Significant Decision | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | Total | Transfer to Adult Court | Guilty | Not Guilty ¹ | Stayed | Dismissed | Withdrawn | Transfer to another jurisdiction | Other ² |
| Trafficking in Controlled Drugs and Substances | T | 1,473 | - | 1,104 | 35 | 118 | 31 | 174 | 6 | 5 |
| | M | 1,267 | - | 957 | 29 | 99 | 28 | 144 | 5 | 5 |
| | F | 206 | - | 147 | 6 | 19 | 3 | 30 | 1 | - |
| Possession of Controlled Drugs and Substances | T | 3,776 | - | 2,308 | 22 | 351 | 64 | 1,009 | 14 | 8 |
| | M | 3,334 | - | 2,075 | 20 | 302 | 60 | 858 | 13 | 6 |
| | F | 442 | - | 233 | 2 | 49 | 4 | 151 | 1 | 2 |
| Production | T | 69 | - | 46 | 2 | 7 | - | 12 | - | 2 |
| | M | 62 | - | 44 | 1 | 5 | - | 10 | - | 2 |
| | F | 7 | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | - | - |
| Proceeds of Crime | T | 64 | 1 | 28 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 22 | - | - |
| | M | 55 | 1 | 25 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 16 | - | - |
| | F | 9 | - | 3 | - | - | - | 6 | - | - |
| Other CDSA Offences | T | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | M | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT | T | 14,411 | 3 | 10,878 | 63 | 1,212 | 160 | 2,046 | 32 | 17 |
| | M | 10,733 | 3 | 8,087 | 52 | 930 | 126 | 1,500 | 25 | 10 |
| | F | 3,678 | - | 2,791 | 11 | 282 | 34 | 546 | 7 | 7 |
| Failure to Comply with Disposition | T | 14,150 | 3 | 10,685 | 61 | 1,193 | 158 | 2,002 | 32 | 16 |
| | M | 10,523 | 3 | 7,926 | 50 | 917 | 126 | 1,467 | 25 | 9 |
| | F | 3,627 | - | 2,759 | 11 | 276 | 32 | 535 | 7 | 7 |
| Failure to Comply with Undertaking | T | 261 | - | 193 | 2 | 19 | 2 | 44 | - | 1 |
| | M | 210 | - | 161 | 2 | 13 | - | 33 | - | 1 |
| | F | 51 | - | 32 | - | 6 | 2 | 11 | - | - |
| Contempt against Youth Court | T | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | M | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Assist/Interfere/Other | T | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | M | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OTHER FEDERAL STATUTE OFFENCES | T | 129 | - | 84 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 31 | - | - |
| | M | 106 | - | 72 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 23 | - | - |
| | F | 23 | - | 12 | - | 3 | - | 8 | - | - |

¹ "Not Guilty" includes not guilty by reason of insanity.

² "Other" includes unfit to stand trial and other decisions.

Note: See Part 5 for an explanation of offence categories.

Table 8
Number of Cases Heard in Youth Courts by Most Significant Disposition and Charge, 1999-00

CANADA

| Most Significant Charge | | Most Significant Disposition | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|-------|--------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | | Total | Secure Custody | Open Custody | Probation | Fine | Compensation | Pay Purchaser | Compensation in Kind | Community Services | Absolute Discharge | Other ¹ |
| TOTAL OFFENCES | T | 68,184 | 11,610 | 11,605 | 33,028 | 4,062 | 152 | 21 | 311 | 4,750 | 1,094 | 1,551 |
| | M | 54,745 | 9,918 | 9,698 | 25,801 | 3,394 | 137 | 18 | 272 | 3,536 | 793 | 1,178 |
| | F | 13,439 | 1,692 | 1,907 | 7,227 | 668 | 15 | 3 | 39 | 1,214 | 301 | 373 |
| VIOLENT OFFENCES | T | 13,565 | 2,065 | 2,052 | 8,063 | 231 | 18 | 3 | 24 | 604 | 172 | 333 |
| | M | 10,682 | 1,803 | 1,722 | 6,087 | 199 | 17 | 3 | 22 | 451 | 127 | 251 |
| | F | 2,883 | 262 | 330 | 1,976 | 32 | 1 | - | 2 | 153 | 45 | 82 |
| Murder | T | 9 | 5 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| | M | 8 | 5 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| | F | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Manslaughter | T | 16 | 14 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| | M | 14 | 13 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| | F | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Attempted Murder | T | 7 | 6 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | M | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Aggravated Sexual Assault | T | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | M | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sexual Assault with a Weapon | T | 16 | 4 | 7 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| | M | 16 | 4 | 7 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sexual Assault | T | 616 | 89 | 88 | 406 | 1 | - | - | - | 15 | 5 | 12 |
| | M | 599 | 87 | 88 | 391 | 1 | - | - | - | 15 | 5 | 12 |
| | F | 17 | 2 | - | 15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Rape/Indecent Assault | T | 6 | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| | M | 6 | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Aggravated Assault | T | 184 | 79 | 42 | 56 | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | 3 |
| | M | 158 | 73 | 34 | 46 | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | 2 |
| | F | 26 | 6 | 8 | 10 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Assault with a Weapon | T | 2,447 | 352 | 405 | 1,492 | 28 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 93 | 21 | 49 |
| | M | 2,003 | 309 | 354 | 1,174 | 25 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 77 | 19 | 38 |
| | F | 444 | 43 | 51 | 318 | 3 | - | - | - | 16 | 2 | 11 |
| Causing Bodily Harm with Intent/Firearm | T | 6 | 1 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | M | 6 | 1 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Minor Assault | T | 6,462 | 708 | 813 | 4,155 | 125 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 353 | 104 | 189 |
| | M | 4,540 | 569 | 630 | 2,798 | 99 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 237 | 64 | 130 |
| | F | 1,922 | 139 | 183 | 1,357 | 26 | - | - | 2 | 116 | 40 | 59 |
| Unlawfully Causing Bodily Harm | T | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | M | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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Table 8
Number of Cases Heard in Youth Courts by Most Significant Disposition and Charge, 1999-00 – Continued

CANADA

| Most Significant Charge | | Most Significant Disposition | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|-------|--------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | | Total | Secure Custody | Open Custody | Probation | Fine | Compensation | Pay Purchaser | Compensation in Kind | Community Services | Absolute Discharge | Other ¹ |
| Assaulting a Police Officer | T | 347 | 84 | 61 | 162 | 12 | 1 | - | 1 | 17 | 4 | 5 |
| | M | 244 | 73 | 41 | 101 | 12 | 1 | - | 1 | 8 | 3 | 4 |
| | F | 103 | 11 | 20 | 61 | - | - | - | - | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| Other Assaults | T | 11 | - | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| | M | 9 | - | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| | F | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Robbery | T | 1,892 | 516 | 402 | 856 | 11 | 4 | - | 10 | 59 | 9 | 25 |
| | M | 1,629 | 466 | 345 | 715 | 10 | 3 | - | 10 | 52 | 8 | 20 |
| | F | 263 | 50 | 57 | 141 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 7 | 1 | 5 |
| Dangerous Use of a Weapon | T | 125 | 13 | 12 | 75 | 12 | 1 | - | 1 | 8 | 1 | 2 |
| | M | 121 | 13 | 12 | 73 | 12 | 1 | - | 1 | 7 | - | 2 |
| | F | 4 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Possession of a Weapon | T | 1,034 | 133 | 162 | 591 | 39 | 1 | - | - | 44 | 25 | 39 |
| | M | 956 | 127 | 152 | 538 | 38 | 1 | - | - | 41 | 25 | 34 |
| | F | 78 | 6 | 10 | 53 | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 5 |
| Other Weapons Offences | T | 53 | 6 | 5 | 37 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 2 |
| | M | 51 | 6 | 5 | 35 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 2 |
| | F | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Infanticide and Other Related | T | 7 | 2 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | M | 4 | 1 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | 3 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kidnapping/Hostage Taking | T | 25 | 8 | 10 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | M | 25 | 8 | 10 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Extortion | T | 79 | 12 | 11 | 50 | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | - | 1 |
| | M | 75 | 12 | 11 | 46 | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | - | 1 |
| | F | 4 | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other Sexual Offences | T | 196 | 26 | 20 | 141 | - | - | - | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| | M | 189 | 26 | 20 | 134 | - | - | - | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| | F | 7 | - | - | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Criminal Negligence | T | 17 | 4 | 9 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| | M | 15 | 3 | 8 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| | F | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PROPERTY OFFENCES | T | 27,689 | 4,094 | 4,298 | 15,094 | 1,024 | 110 | 15 | 278 | 2,000 | 425 | 351 |
| | M | 23,243 | 3,769 | 3,889 | 12,308 | 827 | 98 | 13 | 242 | 1,515 | 310 | 272 |
| | F | 4,446 | 325 | 409 | 2,786 | 197 | 12 | 2 | 36 | 485 | 115 | 79 |
| Breaking and Entering | T | 7,324 | 1,392 | 1,461 | 3,933 | 59 | 11 | 2 | 85 | 309 | 27 | 45 |
| | M | 6,668 | 1,326 | 1,365 | 3,514 | 55 | 10 | 2 | 75 | 256 | 24 | 41 |
| | F | 656 | 66 | 96 | 419 | 4 | 1 | - | 10 | 53 | 3 | 4 |
| Arson | T | 224 | 35 | 31 | 138 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 15 | 1 | 2 |
| | M | 191 | 30 | 25 | 119 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 12 | 1 | 2 |
| | F | 33 | 5 | 6 | 19 | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - |
| Taking a Vehicle without Consent | T | 1,210 | 171 | 186 | 686 | 38 | 2 | - | 8 | 80 | 14 | 25 |
| | M | 928 | 151 | 169 | 489 | 30 | 1 | - | 7 | 54 | 8 | 19 |
| | F | 282 | 20 | 17 | 197 | 8 | 1 | - | 1 | 26 | 6 | 6 |

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Table 8
Number of Cases Heard in Youth Courts by Most Significant Disposition and Charge, 1999-00 – Continued

CANADA

| Most Significant Charge | | Most Significant Disposition | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|-------|--------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | | Total | Secure Custody | Open Custody | Probation | Fine | Compensation | Pay Purchaser | Compensation in Kind | Community Services | Absolute Discharge | Other ¹ |
| Theft over \$5,000 | T | 991 | 270 | 226 | 436 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 30 | 2 | 9 |
| | M | 911 | 259 | 214 | 384 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 28 | 2 | 8 |
| | F | 80 | 11 | 12 | 52 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | 1 |
| Theft under \$5,000 | T | 8,929 | 876 | 1,129 | 4,968 | 583 | 24 | 3 | 58 | 912 | 239 | 137 |
| | M | 6,850 | 763 | 988 | 3,706 | 445 | 22 | 2 | 46 | 624 | 158 | 96 |
| | F | 2,079 | 113 | 141 | 1,262 | 138 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 288 | 81 | 41 |
| Theft Unspecified | T | 466 | 67 | 72 | 271 | 12 | - | - | 7 | 27 | 8 | 2 |
| | M | 377 | 64 | 63 | 207 | 10 | - | - | 6 | 20 | 5 | 2 |
| | F | 89 | 3 | 9 | 64 | 2 | - | - | 1 | 7 | 3 | - |
| Theft Other | T | 78 | 6 | 13 | 53 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| | M | 50 | 5 | 9 | 33 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 |
| | F | 28 | 1 | 4 | 20 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 |
| False Pretences | T | 71 | 17 | 7 | 33 | 6 | 1 | - | - | 3 | - | 4 |
| | M | 51 | 14 | 6 | 22 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 3 |
| | F | 20 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 |
| Forgery | T | 294 | 40 | 40 | 172 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 16 | 6 | 2 |
| | M | 220 | 29 | 32 | 126 | 9 | 1 | - | 3 | 12 | 6 | 2 |
| | F | 74 | 11 | 8 | 46 | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | 4 | - | - |
| Fraud | T | 444 | 55 | 69 | 256 | 26 | 4 | - | 10 | 17 | 4 | 3 |
| | M | 317 | 45 | 50 | 184 | 17 | 4 | - | 7 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| | F | 127 | 10 | 19 | 72 | 9 | - | - | 3 | 11 | 2 | 1 |
| Other Fraudulent Transactions | T | 294 | 52 | 40 | 147 | 9 | 3 | - | 6 | 27 | 5 | 5 |
| | M | 209 | 46 | 34 | 91 | 8 | 1 | - | 5 | 17 | 4 | 3 |
| | F | 85 | 6 | 6 | 56 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 10 | 1 | 2 |
| Possession of Stolen Property | T | 3,850 | 755 | 656 | 1,913 | 136 | 6 | 1 | 24 | 275 | 37 | 47 |
| | M | 3,388 | 709 | 604 | 1,616 | 125 | 5 | 1 | 22 | 239 | 32 | 35 |
| | F | 462 | 46 | 52 | 297 | 11 | 1 | - | 2 | 36 | 5 | 12 |
| Mischief/Damage | T | 3,514 | 358 | 368 | 2,088 | 132 | 55 | 7 | 71 | 287 | 81 | 67 |
| | M | 3,083 | 328 | 330 | 1,817 | 112 | 50 | 7 | 69 | 246 | 67 | 57 |
| | F | 431 | 30 | 38 | 271 | 20 | 5 | - | 2 | 41 | 14 | 10 |
| OTHER CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES | T | 12,214 | 2,585 | 2,186 | 4,735 | 1,220 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 802 | 191 | 483 |
| | M | 9,330 | 2,113 | 1,733 | 3,426 | 1,004 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 576 | 115 | 353 |
| | F | 2,884 | 472 | 453 | 1,309 | 216 | - | 1 | 1 | 226 | 76 | 130 |
| Impaired Operation | T | 734 | 23 | 20 | 186 | 425 | 1 | - | - | 71 | - | 8 |
| | M | 606 | 15 | 18 | 146 | 365 | 1 | - | - | 55 | - | 6 |
| | F | 128 | 8 | 2 | 40 | 60 | - | - | - | 16 | - | 2 |
| Escape Custody | T | 695 | 451 | 153 | 65 | 4 | - | - | - | 12 | 3 | 7 |
| | M | 599 | 383 | 139 | 54 | 4 | - | - | - | 11 | 3 | 5 |
| | F | 96 | 68 | 14 | 11 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 |
| Unlawfully at Large | T | 619 | 383 | 193 | 24 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| | M | 499 | 319 | 148 | 18 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| | F | 120 | 64 | 45 | 6 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 2 | - |
| Failure to Appear | T | 6,357 | 1,223 | 1,356 | 2,492 | 516 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 459 | 99 | 208 |
| | M | 4,650 | 965 | 1,035 | 1,711 | 410 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 314 | 60 | 151 |
| | F | 1,707 | 258 | 321 | 781 | 106 | - | - | - | 145 | 39 | 57 |

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 8
Number of Cases Heard in Youth Courts by Most Significant Disposition and Charge, 1999-00 – Continued

CANADA

| Most Significant Charge | | Most Significant Disposition | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|------|--------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | | Total | Secure Custody | Open Custody | Probation | Fine | Compensation | Pay Purchaser | Compensation in Kind | Community Services | Absolute Discharge | Other ¹ |
| Breach of Recognizance | T | 28 | 2 | 1 | 15 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| | M | 22 | 1 | 1 | 11 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| | F | 6 | 1 | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Failure to Comply with Probation Order | T | 182 | 35 | 33 | 71 | 19 | - | - | 1 | 13 | 2 | 8 |
| | M | 142 | 30 | 26 | 51 | 16 | - | - | 1 | 11 | 1 | 6 |
| | F | 40 | 5 | 7 | 20 | 3 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Attempts/Accessories/Conspiracy | T | 249 | 47 | 52 | 126 | 5 | - | - | 2 | 14 | 1 | 2 |
| | M | 229 | 44 | 48 | 117 | 4 | - | - | 2 | 12 | 1 | 1 |
| | F | 20 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 |
| Disorderly Conduct/Nuisances | T | 548 | 26 | 46 | 311 | 84 | - | - | - | 44 | 22 | 15 |
| | M | 443 | 21 | 41 | 257 | 74 | - | - | - | 28 | 13 | 9 |
| | F | 105 | 5 | 5 | 54 | 10 | - | - | - | 16 | 9 | 6 |
| Abduction | T | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | M | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Procuring | T | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | M | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bawdy House | T | 7 | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| | M | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | 7 | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Soliciting | T | 53 | 5 | 8 | 26 | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | 8 | 2 |
| | M | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | 52 | 5 | 8 | 26 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 8 | 2 |
| Other Motor Vehicle Offences | T | 295 | 69 | 45 | 101 | 50 | - | - | 1 | 18 | 4 | 7 |
| | M | 271 | 67 | 44 | 90 | 43 | - | - | - | 17 | 3 | 7 |
| | F | 24 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 7 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Gaming and Betting | T | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | M | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Against the Administration of Justice | T | 784 | 121 | 96 | 336 | 85 | - | - | - | 73 | 17 | 56 |
| | M | 522 | 89 | 71 | 203 | 63 | - | - | - | 49 | 8 | 39 |
| | F | 262 | 32 | 25 | 133 | 22 | - | - | - | 24 | 9 | 17 |
| Currency Offences | T | 75 | 6 | 3 | 49 | 4 | - | - | - | 8 | 3 | 2 |
| | M | 67 | 6 | 2 | 43 | 4 | - | - | - | 8 | 3 | 1 |
| | F | 8 | - | 1 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Exposure/Nudity | T | 43 | 6 | 1 | 29 | 2 | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| | M | 41 | 6 | 1 | 27 | 2 | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| | F | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Public Morals | T | 5 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| | M | 5 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Public Order | T | 48 | 11 | 3 | 26 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 5 |
| | M | 39 | 10 | 3 | 21 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 4 |
| | F | 9 | 1 | - | 5 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 8
Number of Cases Heard in Youth Courts by Most Significant Disposition and Charge, 1999-00 – Continued

CANADA

| Most Significant Charge | | Most Significant Disposition | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|------|--------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | | Total | Secure Custody | Open Custody | Probation | Fine | Compensation | Pay Purchaser | Compensation in Kind | Community Services | Absolute Discharge | Other ¹ |
| Offences against the Person and Reputation | T | 1,226 | 150 | 148 | 764 | 13 | - | - | - | 57 | 20 | 74 |
| | M | 975 | 132 | 128 | 582 | 9 | - | - | - | 47 | 15 | 62 |
| | F | 251 | 18 | 20 | 182 | 4 | - | - | - | 10 | 5 | 12 |
| Other Criminal Code Offences | T | 259 | 24 | 24 | 105 | 5 | - | - | 1 | 17 | 4 | 79 |
| | M | 214 | 23 | 24 | 93 | 5 | - | - | 1 | 14 | 2 | 52 |
| | F | 45 | 1 | - | 12 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 2 | 27 |
| NARCOTIC CONTROL ACT | T | 22 | 2 | - | 12 | 5 | - | - | - | - | 3 | - |
| | M | 16 | 2 | - | 9 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 3 | - |
| | F | 6 | - | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Importing/Exporting Narcotics | T | 3 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | M | 3 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Trafficking in Narcotics | T | 6 | 1 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | M | 5 | 1 | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Possession of Narcotics | T | 13 | 1 | - | 4 | 5 | - | - | - | - | 3 | - |
| | M | 8 | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 3 | - |
| | F | 5 | - | - | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Failure to Disclose | T | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | M | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cultivation | T | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | M | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| FOOD AND DRUGS ACT | T | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | M | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Trafficking in Drugs | T | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | M | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Possession of Drugs | T | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | M | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other FDA Offences | T | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | M | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONTROLLED DRUGS AND SUBSTANCES ACT | T | 3,433 | 282 | 310 | 1,902 | 488 | 7 | - | - | 202 | 161 | 81 |
| | M | 3,050 | 258 | 274 | 1,668 | 453 | 5 | - | - | 179 | 145 | 68 |
| | F | 383 | 24 | 36 | 234 | 35 | 2 | - | - | 23 | 16 | 13 |
| Importing/Exporting Controlled Drugs and Substances | T | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | M | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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Table 8
Number of Cases Heard in Youth Courts by Most Significant Disposition and Charge, 1999-00 – Concluded

CANADA

| Most Significant Charge | | Most Significant Disposition | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|-------|--------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | | Total | Secure Custody | Open Custody | Probation | Fine | Compensation | Pay Purchaser | Compensation in Kind | Community Services | Absolute Discharge | Other ¹ |
| Trafficking in Controlled Drugs and Substances | T | 1,109 | 134 | 164 | 720 | 37 | 3 | - | - | 36 | 8 | 7 |
| | M | 963 | 119 | 144 | 622 | 32 | 2 | - | - | 31 | 7 | 6 |
| | F | 146 | 15 | 20 | 98 | 5 | 1 | - | - | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Possession of Controlled Drugs and Substances | T | 2,250 | 143 | 138 | 1,132 | 447 | 3 | - | - | 162 | 153 | 72 |
| | M | 2,019 | 134 | 122 | 1,002 | 417 | 2 | - | - | 144 | 138 | 60 |
| | F | 231 | 9 | 16 | 130 | 30 | 1 | - | - | 18 | 15 | 12 |
| Production | T | 45 | 3 | 6 | 29 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 2 |
| | M | 43 | 3 | 6 | 27 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 2 |
| | F | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Proceeds of Crime | T | 27 | 2 | 1 | 20 | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | - | - |
| | M | 24 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | - | - |
| | F | 3 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other CDSA Offences | T | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | M | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT | T | 11,176 | 2,581 | 2,757 | 3,200 | 1,044 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 1,136 | 141 | 301 |
| | M | 8,351 | 1,972 | 2,078 | 2,284 | 866 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 810 | 92 | 233 |
| | F | 2,825 | 609 | 679 | 916 | 178 | - | - | - | 326 | 49 | 68 |
| Failure to Comply with Disposition | T | 10,979 | 2,514 | 2,720 | 3,138 | 1,037 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 1,125 | 139 | 290 |
| | M | 8,186 | 1,912 | 2,047 | 2,234 | 859 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 802 | 90 | 226 |
| | F | 2,793 | 602 | 673 | 904 | 178 | - | - | - | 323 | 49 | 64 |
| Failure to Comply with Undertaking | T | 197 | 67 | 37 | 62 | 7 | - | - | - | 11 | 2 | 11 |
| | M | 165 | 60 | 31 | 50 | 7 | - | - | - | 8 | 2 | 7 |
| | F | 32 | 7 | 6 | 12 | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | 4 |
| Contempt against Youth Court | T | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | M | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Assist/Interfere/Other | T | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | M | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OTHER FEDERAL STATUTE OFFENCES | T | 84 | 1 | 2 | 21 | 50 | 1 | - | - | 6 | 1 | 2 |
| | M | 72 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 43 | 1 | - | - | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| | F | 12 | - | - | 3 | 7 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |

¹ "Other" includes conditional discharge, restitution, prohibition, seizure, forfeiture and other dispositions such as essays, apologies and counselling programs.
 Note: See Part 5 for an explanation of offence categories.

Table 9
Number of Charges Heard in Youth Courts by Jurisdiction, 1999-00

| Jurisdiction | Age ¹ | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|-----|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|
| | Total | <12 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | >17 | Unknown |
| CANADA | 199,251 | 61 | 5,694 | 14,777 | 28,297 | 42,698 | 50,203 | 54,307 | 1,924 | 1,290 |
| Newfoundland | 4,047 | - | 147 | 278 | 614 | 820 | 1,009 | 1,163 | 15 | 1 |
| Prince Edward Island | 572 | - | 3 | 27 | 60 | 100 | 180 | 202 | - | - |
| Nova Scotia | 6,632 | 2 | 206 | 435 | 1,011 | 1,279 | 1,759 | 1,910 | 18 | 12 |
| New Brunswick | 3,768 | 3 | 93 | 223 | 552 | 783 | 1,033 | 1,043 | 38 | - |
| Quebec | 24,908 | 6 | 522 | 1,415 | 3,113 | 5,100 | 6,500 | 8,138 | 113 | 1 |
| Ontario | 75,296 | 40 | 2,228 | 5,662 | 10,890 | 16,642 | 18,536 | 19,569 | 493 | 1,236 |
| Manitoba | 14,460 | 1 | 471 | 1,367 | 1,942 | 2,913 | 3,424 | 3,494 | 843 | 5 |
| Saskatchewan | 17,800 | 3 | 835 | 1,809 | 2,883 | 3,645 | 4,162 | 4,427 | 22 | 14 |
| Alberta | 28,749 | 4 | 666 | 1,955 | 3,815 | 6,430 | 7,634 | 8,115 | 125 | 5 |
| British Columbia | 21,161 | - | 450 | 1,500 | 3,120 | 4,501 | 5,456 | 5,887 | 241 | 6 |
| Yukon | 802 | - | 9 | 39 | 109 | 189 | 229 | 226 | 1 | - |
| Northwest Territories² | 802 | 2 | 33 | 38 | 161 | 257 | 216 | 75 | 12 | 8 |
| Nunavut*² | 254 | - | 31 | 29 | 27 | 39 | 65 | 58 | 3 | 2 |

* In data for fiscal year 1999/00, there is an unknown amount of undercoverage.

¹ Age is the age of the accused at the time the offence was committed.

² Due to the creation of Nunavut from the Northwest Territories, data collected prior to 1999/00 cannot be compared to data collected after that date for these jurisdictions.

Table 10
Number of Charges Heard in Youth Courts by Type of Offence, 1999-00

CANADA

| Offence | | Age ¹ | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|------------------|-----|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|
| | | Total | <12 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | >17 | Unknown |
| TOTAL OFFENCES | T | 199,251 | 61 | 5,694 | 14,777 | 28,297 | 42,698 | 50,203 | 54,307 | 1,924 | 1,290 |
| | M | 162,613 | 54 | 4,527 | 11,277 | 21,402 | 33,817 | 41,825 | 47,069 | 1,610 | 1,032 |
| | F | 36,638 | 7 | 1,167 | 3,500 | 6,895 | 8,881 | 8,378 | 7,238 | 314 | 258 |
| VIOLENT OFFENCES | T | 33,537 | 34 | 1,555 | 3,276 | 5,020 | 7,185 | 7,653 | 8,359 | 88 | 367 |
| | M | 27,186 | 33 | 1,265 | 2,544 | 3,754 | 5,639 | 6,368 | 7,208 | 76 | 299 |
| | F | 6,351 | 1 | 290 | 732 | 1,266 | 1,546 | 1,285 | 1,151 | 12 | 68 |
| Murder | T | 54 | - | - | 2 | 2 | 14 | 10 | 26 | - | - |
| | M | 47 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 24 | - | - |
| | F | 7 | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | - | 2 | - | - |
| Manslaughter | T | 18 | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 6 | - | - |
| | M | 16 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 | - | - |
| | F | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Attempted Murder | T | 86 | - | - | 2 | 4 | 10 | 29 | 39 | - | 2 |
| | M | 74 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 9 | 28 | 32 | - | 2 |
| | F | 12 | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 | - | - |
| Aggravated Sexual Assault | T | 5 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - |
| | M | 5 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sexual Assault with a Weapon | T | 71 | - | 1 | 10 | 24 | 13 | 16 | 7 | - | - |
| | M | 69 | - | 1 | 10 | 23 | 13 | 16 | 6 | - | - |
| | F | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Sexual Assault | T | 1,837 | 7 | 160 | 344 | 298 | 390 | 327 | 279 | 15 | 17 |
| | M | 1,782 | 7 | 156 | 338 | 285 | 372 | 322 | 271 | 15 | 16 |
| | F | 55 | - | 4 | 6 | 13 | 18 | 5 | 8 | - | 1 |
| Rape/Indecent Assault | T | 61 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 18 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 1 |
| | M | 60 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 18 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 1 |
| | F | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Aggravated Assault | T | 496 | - | 3 | 5 | 31 | 87 | 158 | 202 | 4 | 6 |
| | M | 425 | - | 2 | 5 | 23 | 72 | 138 | 175 | 4 | 6 |
| | F | 71 | - | 1 | - | 8 | 15 | 20 | 27 | - | - |
| Assault with a Weapon | T | 5,604 | 1 | 226 | 483 | 756 | 1,175 | 1,341 | 1,560 | 5 | 57 |
| | M | 4,640 | - | 193 | 410 | 593 | 930 | 1,116 | 1,346 | 5 | 47 |
| | F | 964 | 1 | 33 | 73 | 163 | 245 | 225 | 214 | - | 10 |
| Causing Bodily Harm with Intent/Firearm | T | 34 | - | - | 1 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 15 | - | - |
| | M | 34 | - | - | 1 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 15 | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Minor Assault | T | 13,022 | 5 | 811 | 1,550 | 2,276 | 2,837 | 2,688 | 2,698 | 22 | 135 |
| | M | 9,142 | 5 | 596 | 1,049 | 1,452 | 1,906 | 1,950 | 2,082 | 15 | 87 |
| | F | 3,880 | - | 215 | 501 | 824 | 931 | 738 | 616 | 7 | 48 |
| Unlawfully Causing Bodily Harm | T | 21 | - | - | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 8 | - | - |
| | M | 20 | - | - | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 7 | - | - |
| | F | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 10
Number of Charges Heard in Youth Courts by Type of Offence, 1999-00 – Continued

CANADA

| Offence | | Age ¹ | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|------------------|-----|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----|---------|
| | | Total | <12 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | >17 | Unknown |
| Assaulting a Police Officer | T | 804 | 1 | 14 | 35 | 89 | 134 | 222 | 304 | 2 | 3 |
| | M | 581 | 1 | 8 | 22 | 55 | 84 | 161 | 246 | 2 | 2 |
| | F | 223 | - | 6 | 13 | 34 | 50 | 61 | 58 | - | 1 |
| Other Assaults | T | 43 | - | - | 2 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 14 | 2 | 1 |
| | M | 36 | - | - | 2 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 13 | 1 | 1 |
| | F | 7 | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Robbery | T | 4,650 | 3 | 105 | 297 | 611 | 1,027 | 1,219 | 1,325 | 6 | 57 |
| | M | 4,002 | 3 | 88 | 203 | 489 | 860 | 1,081 | 1,218 | 6 | 54 |
| | F | 648 | - | 17 | 94 | 122 | 167 | 138 | 107 | - | 3 |
| Dangerous Use of a Weapon | T | 676 | - | 10 | 47 | 53 | 132 | 171 | 254 | 1 | 8 |
| | M | 647 | - | 10 | 47 | 50 | 123 | 169 | 241 | 1 | 6 |
| | F | 29 | - | - | - | 3 | 9 | 2 | 13 | - | 2 |
| Possession of a Weapon | T | 3,930 | - | 105 | 255 | 471 | 828 | 1,006 | 1,209 | 8 | 48 |
| | M | 3,619 | - | 97 | 229 | 417 | 748 | 932 | 1,143 | 7 | 46 |
| | F | 311 | - | 8 | 26 | 54 | 80 | 74 | 66 | 1 | 2 |
| Other Weapons Offences | T | 184 | - | 7 | 9 | 17 | 48 | 42 | 60 | - | 1 |
| | M | 176 | - | 7 | 9 | 14 | 46 | 41 | 58 | - | 1 |
| | F | 8 | - | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| Infanticide and Other Related | T | 9 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | - |
| | M | 4 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| | F | 5 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - |
| Kidnapping/Hostage Taking | T | 420 | 2 | 11 | 25 | 35 | 102 | 120 | 121 | 1 | 3 |
| | M | 363 | 2 | 8 | 21 | 27 | 92 | 106 | 104 | 1 | 2 |
| | F | 57 | - | 3 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 14 | 17 | - | 1 |
| Extortion | T | 372 | - | 9 | 32 | 71 | 88 | 83 | 70 | - | 19 |
| | M | 338 | - | 7 | 29 | 58 | 81 | 80 | 64 | - | 19 |
| | F | 34 | - | 2 | 3 | 13 | 7 | 3 | 6 | - | - |
| Other Sexual Offences | T | 1,076 | 13 | 87 | 165 | 245 | 254 | 166 | 122 | 15 | 9 |
| | M | 1,045 | 13 | 86 | 153 | 236 | 249 | 166 | 120 | 13 | 9 |
| | F | 31 | - | 1 | 12 | 9 | 5 | - | 2 | 2 | - |
| Criminal Negligence | T | 64 | - | 1 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 24 | 26 | - | - |
| | M | 61 | - | 1 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 21 | 26 | - | - |
| | F | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - |
| PROPERTY OFFENCES | T | 79,508 | 22 | 2,771 | 6,343 | 11,608 | 17,240 | 19,869 | 21,004 | 207 | 444 |
| | M | 67,054 | 16 | 2,218 | 4,999 | 9,250 | 14,405 | 17,037 | 18,576 | 185 | 368 |
| | F | 12,454 | 6 | 553 | 1,344 | 2,358 | 2,835 | 2,832 | 2,428 | 22 | 76 |
| Breaking and Entering | T | 18,030 | 6 | 596 | 1,421 | 2,641 | 4,045 | 4,392 | 4,779 | 70 | 80 |
| | M | 16,398 | 5 | 533 | 1,242 | 2,269 | 3,667 | 4,031 | 4,517 | 60 | 74 |
| | F | 1,632 | 1 | 63 | 179 | 372 | 378 | 361 | 262 | 10 | 6 |
| Arson | T | 720 | - | 92 | 138 | 152 | 118 | 121 | 96 | - | 3 |
| | M | 610 | - | 56 | 126 | 140 | 103 | 91 | 91 | - | 3 |
| | F | 110 | - | 36 | 12 | 12 | 15 | 30 | 5 | - | - |
| Taking a Vehicle without Consent | T | 2,260 | 1 | 58 | 173 | 385 | 580 | 585 | 462 | 3 | 13 |
| | M | 1,726 | 1 | 40 | 112 | 258 | 456 | 466 | 379 | 3 | 11 |
| | F | 534 | - | 18 | 61 | 127 | 124 | 119 | 83 | - | 2 |

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 10
Number of Charges Heard in Youth Courts by Type of Offence, 1999-00 – Continued

CANADA

| Offence | | Age ¹ | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-----|---------|
| | | Total | <12 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | >17 | Unknown |
| Theft over \$5,000 | T | 3,051 | - | 63 | 162 | 376 | 751 | 880 | 798 | 5 | 16 |
| | M | 2,799 | - | 58 | 132 | 334 | 696 | 817 | 745 | 4 | 13 |
| | F | 252 | - | 5 | 30 | 42 | 55 | 63 | 53 | 1 | 3 |
| Theft under \$5,000 | T | 21,126 | 6 | 824 | 2,038 | 3,330 | 4,676 | 5,038 | 5,057 | 41 | 116 |
| | M | 16,356 | 4 | 600 | 1,462 | 2,356 | 3,535 | 4,030 | 4,242 | 38 | 89 |
| | F | 4,770 | 2 | 224 | 576 | 974 | 1,141 | 1,008 | 815 | 3 | 27 |
| Theft Unspecified | T | 1,778 | - | 63 | 143 | 309 | 464 | 374 | 408 | - | 17 |
| | M | 1,460 | - | 42 | 91 | 255 | 384 | 323 | 350 | - | 15 |
| | F | 318 | - | 21 | 52 | 54 | 80 | 51 | 58 | - | 2 |
| Theft Other | T | 228 | - | 2 | 15 | 30 | 49 | 66 | 63 | - | 3 |
| | M | 146 | - | 2 | 6 | 16 | 34 | 35 | 50 | - | 3 |
| | F | 82 | - | - | 9 | 14 | 15 | 31 | 13 | - | - |
| False Pretences | T | 241 | - | 13 | 8 | 17 | 31 | 62 | 98 | 4 | 8 |
| | M | 190 | - | 13 | 4 | 11 | 22 | 46 | 86 | 4 | 4 |
| | F | 51 | - | - | 4 | 6 | 9 | 16 | 12 | - | 4 |
| Forgery | T | 1,283 | - | 5 | 56 | 87 | 206 | 394 | 522 | 11 | 2 |
| | M | 914 | - | 1 | 50 | 65 | 145 | 263 | 378 | 10 | 2 |
| | F | 369 | - | 4 | 6 | 22 | 61 | 131 | 144 | 1 | - |
| Fraud | T | 1,557 | 2 | 9 | 52 | 148 | 249 | 462 | 616 | 12 | 7 |
| | M | 1,168 | 2 | 6 | 40 | 120 | 192 | 332 | 462 | 12 | 2 |
| | F | 389 | - | 3 | 12 | 28 | 57 | 130 | 154 | - | 5 |
| Other Fraudulent Transactions | T | 1,329 | - | 5 | 48 | 90 | 226 | 336 | 615 | 1 | 8 |
| | M | 949 | - | 3 | 29 | 58 | 159 | 236 | 456 | 1 | 7 |
| | F | 380 | - | 2 | 19 | 32 | 67 | 100 | 159 | - | 1 |
| Possession of Stolen Property | T | 15,469 | 5 | 330 | 964 | 2,095 | 3,401 | 4,131 | 4,408 | 29 | 106 |
| | M | 13,149 | 2 | 251 | 741 | 1,672 | 2,830 | 3,611 | 3,926 | 28 | 88 |
| | F | 2,320 | 3 | 79 | 223 | 423 | 571 | 520 | 482 | 1 | 18 |
| Mischief/Damage | T | 12,436 | 2 | 711 | 1,125 | 1,948 | 2,444 | 3,028 | 3,082 | 31 | 65 |
| | M | 11,189 | 2 | 613 | 964 | 1,696 | 2,182 | 2,756 | 2,894 | 25 | 57 |
| | F | 1,247 | - | 98 | 161 | 252 | 262 | 272 | 188 | 6 | 8 |
| OTHER CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES | T | 42,464 | 3 | 1,011 | 2,927 | 5,881 | 8,416 | 10,766 | 12,527 | 659 | 274 |
| | M | 33,462 | 3 | 757 | 2,109 | 4,195 | 6,355 | 8,708 | 10,587 | 534 | 214 |
| | F | 9,002 | - | 254 | 818 | 1,686 | 2,061 | 2,058 | 1,940 | 125 | 60 |
| Impaired Operation | T | 1,888 | - | 3 | 17 | 34 | 146 | 424 | 1,253 | 6 | 5 |
| | M | 1,565 | - | 1 | 14 | 21 | 101 | 349 | 1,069 | 5 | 5 |
| | F | 323 | - | 2 | 3 | 13 | 45 | 75 | 184 | 1 | - |
| Escape Custody | T | 1,149 | - | 13 | 45 | 136 | 280 | 284 | 356 | 7 | 28 |
| | M | 1,001 | - | 10 | 34 | 106 | 240 | 251 | 329 | 7 | 24 |
| | F | 148 | - | 3 | 11 | 30 | 40 | 33 | 27 | - | 4 |
| Unlawfully at Large | T | 933 | - | 9 | 27 | 85 | 177 | 273 | 333 | 10 | 19 |
| | M | 769 | - | 7 | 20 | 63 | 143 | 221 | 288 | 10 | 17 |
| | F | 164 | - | 2 | 7 | 22 | 34 | 52 | 45 | - | 2 |
| Failure to Appear | T | 19,760 | - | 520 | 1,551 | 3,049 | 4,072 | 4,915 | 5,026 | 552 | 75 |
| | M | 14,686 | - | 362 | 1,072 | 1,959 | 2,883 | 3,814 | 4,100 | 438 | 58 |
| | F | 5,074 | - | 158 | 479 | 1,090 | 1,189 | 1,101 | 926 | 114 | 17 |

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 10
Number of Charges Heard in Youth Courts by Type of Offence, 1999-00 – Continued

CANADA

| Offence | | Age ¹ | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|------------------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|---------|
| | | Total | <12 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | >17 | Unknown |
| Breach of Recognizance | T | 119 | - | 2 | 12 | 14 | 18 | 38 | 35 | - | - |
| | M | 97 | - | 2 | 11 | 10 | 15 | 28 | 31 | - | - |
| | F | 22 | - | - | 1 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 4 | - | - |
| Failure to Comply with Probation Order | T | 1,126 | - | 14 | 53 | 120 | 270 | 279 | 326 | 38 | 26 |
| | M | 939 | - | 14 | 34 | 95 | 213 | 237 | 294 | 33 | 19 |
| | F | 187 | - | - | 19 | 25 | 57 | 42 | 32 | 5 | 7 |
| Attempts/Accessories/Conspiracy | T | 1,634 | 1 | 16 | 104 | 186 | 325 | 475 | 517 | 5 | 5 |
| | M | 1,508 | 1 | 13 | 92 | 168 | 294 | 453 | 478 | 5 | 4 |
| | F | 126 | - | 3 | 12 | 18 | 31 | 22 | 39 | - | 1 |
| Disorderly Conduct/Nuisances | T | 1,738 | - | 29 | 116 | 223 | 342 | 489 | 532 | 3 | 4 |
| | M | 1,423 | - | 22 | 77 | 171 | 280 | 407 | 459 | 3 | 4 |
| | F | 315 | - | 7 | 39 | 52 | 62 | 82 | 73 | - | - |
| Abduction | T | 4 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| | M | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| | F | 3 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Procuring | T | 51 | - | - | 4 | 1 | 15 | 7 | 24 | - | - |
| | M | 30 | - | - | 4 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 17 | - | - |
| | F | 21 | - | - | - | - | 14 | - | 7 | - | - |
| Bawdy House | T | 12 | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | 2 | 5 | - | - |
| | M | 3 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - |
| | F | 9 | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | - | - |
| Soliciting | T | 107 | - | - | 1 | 6 | 17 | 24 | 58 | - | 1 |
| | M | 14 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 9 | - | 1 |
| | F | 93 | - | - | 1 | 6 | 15 | 22 | 49 | - | - |
| Other Motor Vehicle Offences | T | 1,190 | - | 9 | 27 | 81 | 180 | 361 | 515 | 7 | 10 |
| | M | 1,078 | - | 3 | 22 | 73 | 158 | 330 | 477 | 5 | 10 |
| | F | 112 | - | 6 | 5 | 8 | 22 | 31 | 38 | 2 | - |
| Gaming and Betting | T | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| | M | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Against the Administration of Justice | T | 2,976 | - | 46 | 148 | 335 | 549 | 858 | 1,011 | 16 | 13 |
| | M | 2,168 | - | 33 | 88 | 228 | 381 | 632 | 784 | 14 | 8 |
| | F | 808 | - | 13 | 60 | 107 | 168 | 226 | 227 | 2 | 5 |
| Currency Offences | T | 327 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 26 | 49 | 103 | 145 | - | - |
| | M | 286 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 26 | 45 | 85 | 126 | - | - |
| | F | 41 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 18 | 19 | - | - |
| Exposure | T | 164 | - | 6 | 28 | 34 | 28 | 34 | 33 | - | 1 |
| | M | 158 | - | 6 | 26 | 32 | 28 | 33 | 32 | - | 1 |
| | F | 6 | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Public Morals | T | 20 | 1 | - | - | - | 6 | 9 | 3 | - | 1 |
| | M | 20 | 1 | - | - | - | 6 | 9 | 3 | - | 1 |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Public Order | T | 146 | - | 1 | 8 | 19 | 31 | 44 | 42 | - | 1 |
| | M | 119 | - | 1 | 5 | 16 | 25 | 36 | 36 | - | - |
| | F | 27 | - | - | 3 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 6 | - | 1 |

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 10
Number of Charges Heard in Youth Courts by Type of Offence, 1999-00 – Continued

CANADA

| Offence | | Age ¹ | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|---------|
| | | Total | <12 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | >17 | Unknown |
| Offences against the Person and Reputation | T | 6,470 | - | 304 | 642 | 1,195 | 1,350 | 1,464 | 1,467 | 7 | 41 |
| | M | 5,149 | - | 251 | 489 | 919 | 1,023 | 1,171 | 1,257 | 7 | 32 |
| | F | 1,321 | - | 53 | 153 | 276 | 327 | 293 | 210 | - | 9 |
| Other Criminal Code Offences | T | 2,649 | - | 38 | 142 | 334 | 556 | 682 | 845 | 8 | 44 |
| | M | 2,448 | - | 31 | 119 | 307 | 515 | 641 | 798 | 7 | 30 |
| | F | 201 | - | 7 | 23 | 27 | 41 | 41 | 47 | 1 | 14 |
| NARCOTIC CONTROL ACT | T | 70 | - | 3 | 4 | 6 | 14 | 16 | 27 | - | - |
| | M | 61 | - | 3 | 4 | 5 | 13 | 13 | 23 | - | - |
| | F | 9 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | - | - |
| Importing/Exporting Narcotics | T | 5 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| | M | 5 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Trafficking in Narcotics | T | 21 | - | 2 | - | 2 | 6 | 5 | 6 | - | - |
| | M | 19 | - | 2 | - | 2 | 5 | 5 | 5 | - | - |
| | F | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Possession of Narcotics | T | 43 | - | - | 2 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 20 | - | - |
| | M | 37 | - | - | 2 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 18 | - | - |
| | F | 6 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | - | - |
| Failure to Disclose | T | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| | M | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Cultivation | T | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | M | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| FOOD AND DRUGS ACT | T | 3 | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| | M | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| | F | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Trafficking in Drugs | T | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| | M | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Possession of Drugs | T | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| | M | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Other FDA Offences | T | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | M | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONTROLLED DRUGS AND SUBSTANCES ACT | T | 8,373 | 1 | 48 | 255 | 735 | 1,482 | 2,497 | 3,301 | 20 | 34 |
| | M | 7,349 | 1 | 34 | 217 | 638 | 1,299 | 2,205 | 2,907 | 18 | 30 |
| | F | 1,024 | - | 14 | 38 | 97 | 183 | 292 | 394 | 2 | 4 |
| Importing/Exporting Controlled Drugs and Substances | T | 7 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 3 | - | - |
| | M | 4 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| | F | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - |

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 10
Number of Charges Heard in Youth Courts by Type of Offence, 1999-00 – Concluded

CANADA

| Offence | | Age ¹ | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|------------------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|---------|
| | | Total | <12 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | >17 | Unknown |
| Trafficking in Controlled Drugs and Substances | T | 2,718 | 1 | 23 | 104 | 263 | 465 | 823 | 1,025 | 6 | 8 |
| | M | 2,358 | 1 | 14 | 86 | 226 | 408 | 720 | 889 | 6 | 8 |
| | F | 360 | - | 9 | 18 | 37 | 57 | 103 | 136 | - | - |
| Possession of Controlled Drugs and Substances | T | 5,165 | - | 24 | 148 | 449 | 942 | 1,529 | 2,037 | 12 | 24 |
| | M | 4,562 | - | 19 | 129 | 391 | 826 | 1,360 | 1,807 | 10 | 20 |
| | F | 603 | - | 5 | 19 | 58 | 116 | 169 | 230 | 2 | 4 |
| Production | T | 142 | - | 1 | - | 8 | 20 | 36 | 76 | - | 1 |
| | M | 124 | - | 1 | - | 7 | 17 | 31 | 67 | - | 1 |
| | F | 18 | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | 5 | 9 | - | - |
| Proceeds of Crime | T | 341 | - | - | 3 | 15 | 53 | 107 | 160 | 2 | 1 |
| | M | 301 | - | - | 2 | 14 | 46 | 93 | 143 | 2 | 1 |
| | F | 40 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 7 | 14 | 17 | - | - |
| Other CDSA Offences | T | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | M | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT | T | 35,105 | 1 | 305 | 1,968 | 5,023 | 8,332 | 9,348 | 9,007 | 950 | 171 |
| | M | 27,341 | 1 | 249 | 1,403 | 3,540 | 6,081 | 7,451 | 7,698 | 797 | 121 |
| | F | 7,764 | - | 56 | 565 | 1,483 | 2,251 | 1,897 | 1,309 | 153 | 50 |
| Failure to Comply with a Disposition | T | 34,488 | 1 | 296 | 1,929 | 4,923 | 8,185 | 9,169 | 8,870 | 944 | 171 |
| | M | 26,843 | 1 | 241 | 1,371 | 3,469 | 5,953 | 7,316 | 7,576 | 795 | 121 |
| | F | 7,645 | - | 55 | 558 | 1,454 | 2,232 | 1,853 | 1,294 | 149 | 50 |
| Failure to Comply with Undertaking | T | 617 | - | 9 | 39 | 100 | 147 | 179 | 137 | 6 | - |
| | M | 498 | - | 8 | 32 | 71 | 128 | 135 | 122 | 2 | - |
| | F | 119 | - | 1 | 7 | 29 | 19 | 44 | 15 | 4 | - |
| Contempt against Youth Court | T | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | M | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Assist/Interfere/Other | T | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | M | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| OTHER FEDERAL STATUTE OFFENCES | T | 191 | - | 1 | 4 | 24 | 26 | 54 | 82 | - | - |
| | M | 158 | - | 1 | 1 | 20 | 23 | 43 | 70 | - | - |
| | F | 33 | - | - | 3 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 12 | - | - |

¹ Age is the age of the accused at the time the offence was committed

Note: See Part 5 for an explanation of offence categories.

Part 2 – Population Figures

Estimates of Youth Population by Age and Sex, Canada, Provinces and Territories, July 1, 1999

| Provinces/Territories | | Age | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | Total | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| CANADA | T | 2,449,097 | 401,409 | 408,390 | 410,876 | 409,565 | 408,976 | 409,881 |
| | M | 1,258,230 | 205,705 | 210,065 | 211,763 | 210,354 | 210,056 | 210,287 |
| | F | 1,190,867 | 195,704 | 198,325 | 199,113 | 199,211 | 198,920 | 199,594 |
| Newfoundland | T | 48,300 | 7,309 | 7,822 | 8,092 | 8,242 | 8,367 | 8,468 |
| | M | 24,667 | 3,709 | 3,941 | 4,154 | 4,250 | 4,312 | 4,301 |
| | F | 23,633 | 3,600 | 3,881 | 3,938 | 3,992 | 4,055 | 4,167 |
| Prince Edward Island | T | 12,381 | 2,023 | 2,117 | 2,092 | 2,017 | 2,082 | 2,050 |
| | M | 6,252 | 1,012 | 1,097 | 1,095 | 988 | 1,044 | 1,016 |
| | F | 6,129 | 1,011 | 1,020 | 997 | 1,029 | 1,038 | 1,034 |
| Nova Scotia | T | 76,141 | 12,606 | 12,702 | 12,736 | 12,775 | 12,737 | 12,585 |
| | M | 39,194 | 6,484 | 6,569 | 6,596 | 6,592 | 6,552 | 6,401 |
| | F | 36,947 | 6,122 | 6,133 | 6,140 | 6,183 | 6,185 | 6,184 |
| New Brunswick | T | 61,135 | 9,805 | 10,079 | 10,226 | 10,334 | 10,377 | 10,314 |
| | M | 31,392 | 5,077 | 5,200 | 5,231 | 5,241 | 5,281 | 5,362 |
| | F | 29,743 | 4,728 | 4,879 | 4,995 | 5,093 | 5,096 | 4,952 |
| Quebec | T | 549,601 | 87,234 | 89,451 | 90,835 | 92,192 | 93,036 | 96,853 |
| | M | 282,083 | 44,608 | 45,846 | 46,708 | 47,441 | 47,637 | 49,843 |
| | F | 267,518 | 42,626 | 43,605 | 44,127 | 44,751 | 45,399 | 47,010 |
| Ontario | T | 914,502 | 152,974 | 154,607 | 154,687 | 151,997 | 151,176 | 149,061 |
| | M | 470,311 | 78,522 | 79,524 | 79,776 | 78,163 | 77,828 | 76,498 |
| | F | 444,191 | 74,452 | 75,083 | 74,911 | 73,834 | 73,348 | 72,563 |
| Manitoba | T | 98,222 | 16,557 | 16,647 | 16,616 | 16,331 | 16,002 | 16,069 |
| | M | 50,540 | 8,616 | 8,550 | 8,509 | 8,391 | 8,234 | 8,240 |
| | F | 47,682 | 7,941 | 8,097 | 8,107 | 7,940 | 7,768 | 7,829 |
| Saskatchewan | T | 96,286 | 15,821 | 16,360 | 16,196 | 16,103 | 16,040 | 15,766 |
| | M | 49,373 | 8,002 | 8,434 | 8,336 | 8,294 | 8,149 | 8,158 |
| | F | 46,913 | 7,819 | 7,926 | 7,860 | 7,809 | 7,891 | 7,608 |
| Alberta | T | 263,540 | 43,522 | 44,197 | 44,196 | 44,229 | 44,064 | 43,332 |
| | M | 134,828 | 22,293 | 22,589 | 22,695 | 22,642 | 22,567 | 22,042 |
| | F | 128,712 | 21,229 | 21,608 | 21,501 | 21,587 | 21,497 | 21,290 |
| British Columbia | T | 318,874 | 51,807 | 52,694 | 53,477 | 53,631 | 53,433 | 53,832 |
| | M | 164,267 | 26,494 | 27,409 | 27,755 | 27,469 | 27,544 | 27,596 |
| | F | 154,607 | 25,313 | 25,285 | 25,722 | 26,162 | 25,889 | 26,236 |
| Yukon | T | 2,968 | 484 | 477 | 529 | 525 | 511 | 442 |
| | M | 1,533 | 254 | 245 | 265 | 271 | 263 | 235 |
| | F | 1,435 | 230 | 232 | 264 | 254 | 248 | 207 |
| Northwest Territories | T | 3,976 | 708 | 683 | 656 | 678 | 609 | 642 |
| | M | 2,169 | 352 | 378 | 372 | 370 | 345 | 352 |
| | F | 1,807 | 356 | 305 | 284 | 308 | 264 | 290 |
| Nunavut | T | 3,171 | 559 | 554 | 538 | 511 | 542 | 467 |
| | M | 1,621 | 282 | 283 | 271 | 242 | 300 | 243 |
| | F | 1,550 | 277 | 271 | 267 | 269 | 242 | 224 |

Source: Annual Demographic Statistics, 1999, Catalogue no. 91-213-XPB, Demography Division, Census and Demographic Statistics Branch, Statistics Canada.

Part 3 – List of Supplementary Tables Available upon Request

Supplementary Tables Available Upon Request

Tables 1 to 8 appear in the National Overview section. Tables 10 to 22 are available at the national level. All these tables are available at the jurisdictional level.

1) Cases Heard by Youth Courts

Table 10. Number of Cases Heard in Youth Courts by Number of Charges, Provinces/ Territories

Table 11. Number of Cases Heard in Youth Courts by Number of Charges with Guilty Findings and Most Significant Disposition, Provinces/Territories

Table 12. Number of Cases with Guilty Findings Heard in Youth Courts by the Most Significant Charge, Provinces/Territories

2) Charges Heard in Youth Courts

Table 15. Number of Charges Heard in Youth Courts by Decision, Provinces/Territories

3) Young Persons Appearing before Youth Courts

Table 16. Number of Young Persons Appearing before Youth Courts by Jurisdiction

Table 17. Number of Young Persons Appearing before Youth Courts by Principal Charge, Provinces/Territories

Table 18. Number of Young Persons Appearing before Youth Courts by Most Significant Decision, Provinces/ Territories

Table 19. Number of Young Persons Appearing before Youth Courts by Most Significant Disposition, Provinces/Territories

Table 20. Number of Young Persons Found Guilty by Youth Courts, by Length of Sentence or Dollar Amount of Most Significant Disposition, Provinces/Territories

Table 21. Number of Young Persons Appearing before Youth Courts by Most Significant Decision and Most Significant Charge, Provinces/Territories

Table 22. Number of Young Persons Appearing before Youth Courts by Principal Disposition for the Most Serious Charge, Provinces/ Territories

Part 4 – Glossary

Glossary

Absolute Discharge - A disposition wherein a young person is found guilty of the offence for which he or she was charged and is discharged absolutely pursuant to s. 20(1)(a) of the YOA.

Adjudication - The rendering of a decision by a youth court judge to find the young person guilty or not guilty, or to dismiss the charges, withdraw the charges, stay the proceedings, transfer the case to adult court, or transfer the case to another province or territory.

Adult - A person 18 years of age or older at the time of the offence.

Adult Court - A court with jurisdiction over an adult alleged to have committed an offence.

Alternative Measures - Actions other than judicial proceedings used to deal with a young person alleged to have committed an offence.

Case - One or more charges against a young person, which are first presented in court on the same date. Identifiers used to link charges to cases are the coded name, sex, date of birth, date of first court appearance and court location code. Tables describing cases use case counts as the unit of analysis.

Charge - An accusation, against a young person, which has been formally and fully processed in a youth court. At present, the Youth Court Survey gathers information on charges under the *Criminal Code of Canada* and other federal statutes only. Charges reported to the Youth Court Survey reflect the charges at final disposition. Reductions or changes from initial charges are not captured by the survey. Tables describing federal statute charges use charge counts as the unit of analysis.

Community Service Order - A disposition wherein the young person is ordered to perform community service work pursuant to s. 20(1)(g) of the YOA.

Compensation - A disposition wherein the young person is ordered to pay a fixed amount to any person by way of compensation for loss or damage suffered as a consequence of an offence pursuant to s.20(1)(c) of the YOA. In some jurisdictions, this disposition may be entered as restitution.

Compensation in Kind - A disposition wherein the young person is ordered, by way of personal service, to repair the loss, damage or injury suffered as a consequence of the offence pursuant to s.20(1)(f) of the YOA.

Conditional Discharge - A disposition wherein a young person is found guilty of the offence for which he or she was charged, and discharged on such conditions as the court considers appropriate pursuant to s.20(1)(a.1) of the YOA.

Disposition - A youth court sentence ordered upon finding a young person guilty of an offence.

Most Significant Charge - The most significant charge is the most serious from the perspective of the final outcome of the case upon adjudication or disposition. Where a person or case has only one charge, it is defined as the most significant. Where more than one charge is linked to a person or case, three criteria are used to select one charge as the most significant: (1) the decision of the court; (2) the nature of the offence; and (3) the disposition of the charge. Decisions are ordered from most to least serious as follows:

- transfer to adult court
- guilty
- other decision (not fit to stand trial)
- stay of proceedings, charges withdrawn, or transfer to other jurisdiction not guilty or charges dismissed

Where two or more charges have the highest priority decision, the charge with the most serious offence is selected as the most significant. Violent offences are given first priority in the selection process, followed by drug, narcotic and controlled substances offences, property offences, other *Criminal Code* offences, offences under the *Young Offenders Act*, and other federal statute offences. Offences are prioritized within these offence categories. Where two or more charges are tied at this level, the charge with the most significant disposition is selected. (For priority ordering of dispositions, see **Most Significant Disposition**).

Most Significant Decision - The most serious decision rendered for a person or case. Decisions are ordered from most to least serious as follows:

- transfer to adult court
- guilty
- other decision (not fit to stand trial)
- stay of proceedings, charges withdrawn, or transfer to other jurisdiction not guilty or charges dismissed

Most Significant Disposition - The most serious disposition for a person or case. The seriousness of the disposition is determined by the effect it has on the young person. Dispositions are ordered from most to least serious as follows:

- secure custody
- open custody
- probation
- fine
- compensation
- pay purchaser
- compensation in kind
- community service order
- restitution
- prohibition, seizure or forfeiture
- other disposition
- conditional discharge
- absolute discharge

If the disposition with the highest priority is a fine, compensation or pay purchaser, and there is a combination of these, the disposition with the largest dollar value is selected as the most significant. In the event that multiple charges result in multiple custody orders, the highest priority is assigned to the longest custody order. The same situation applies in the case of multiple probation orders.

Open Custody - A disposition wherein the young person is committed to a community residential centre, group home, child care institution, forest or wilderness camp, or any other like facility designated as such by the Lieutenant Governor in Council or his delegate pursuant to s. 20(1)(k) and s.24.1(1) of the YOA.

Pay Purchaser - A disposition wherein the young person is ordered to pay an innocent purchaser of stolen property the amount paid for the property pursuant to s. 20(1)(e) of the YOA.

Person - A young person having one or more charges adjudicated during the fiscal year. Identifiers used to link charges to persons are the coded name, sex and date of birth. Tables describing persons use person counts as the unit of analysis.

Principal Charge - The principal charge is the most serious charge for a person or case upon entering the youth court process. Where a young person or a case has only one charge, it is defined as the principal charge. Where more than one charge is linked to a person or case, three criteria are used to select the principal charge: (1) the nature of the offence; (2) the decision of the court; and (3) the disposition of the charge. Violent charges are given first priority in the selection process, followed by drug, narcotic and controlled substances offences, property offences, other *Criminal Code* offences, offences under the *Young Offenders Act*, and other federal statute offences.

Offences are prioritized within these offence categories. If two or more charges have the same priority, the charge resulting in the most serious decision is selected. (For priority ordering of decisions, see **Most Significant Decision**). Where two or more charges are tied at this level, the charge with the most significant disposition is selected. (For priority ordering of dispositions, see **Most Significant Disposition**).

Principal Decision - The decision on the principal charge.

Principal Disposition - The most serious disposition ordered for the principal charge. Where more than one disposition has been ordered on the principal charge, the most serious disposition is selected as the principal disposition. The seriousness of the disposition is determined by the effect it has on the young person. See **Most Significant Disposition** for priority ordering of dispositions.

If the disposition with the highest priority is a fine, compensation or pay purchaser, in some combination, the disposition with the largest dollar value is selected as the most significant. If multiple charges each receive a disposition of custody, then the highest priority is assigned to the longest custody order.

Restitution - A disposition wherein the young person is ordered to return property obtained as a result of the offence pursuant to s.20(1)(d) of the YOA. In some jurisdictions, this disposition may be entered as compensation.

Review Board - A board established by a province or territory to review custodial dispositions of length greater than one year, and to conduct reviews of all other dispositions after six months on grounds set out in s.28(4) of the YOA or at any earlier time with leave of a youth court judge. The establishment of such a review board is discretionary.

Secure Custody - A disposition wherein the young person is committed to a facility specially designated for the secure detention of young persons pursuant to s. 20(1)(k), s. 20(1)(k.1), s.24.1(1) or s.24.5(1) of the YOA.

Youth/Young Person - With the proclamation of the *Young Offenders Act* in 1984, the minimum age of young persons in all jurisdictions was established at 12. In 1985, the maximum age was set at 17. Under the YOA, a young person is, therefore, defined as someone 12 years of age or older but under the age of 18 at the time of the offence.

Prior to April 1985, the upper age limits defining a juvenile varied across the country. The maximum age was 17 in Quebec and Manitoba, 16 in British Columbia and Newfoundland and 15 in all other jurisdictions.

Youth Court - A court established or designated to hear cases under the federal *Young Offenders Act*.

Part 5 – Offence Categories

Offence Categories

The tables in this report provide detailed information on the types of offences heard in Canadian youth courts. In Tables 3, 7, 8, and 10, a number of offence categories has been used to group several offences under a common title. The *Criminal Code* (R.S.C. 1985) sections included in each of these categories are listed below.

Tables 3, 7, and 8 and 10

“Other Sexual Offences” includes sections 151-153, 155-157, and 159-161.

“Theft Other” includes sections 323, 324, 326-332, 342, and 356.

“Other Fraudulent Transactions” includes sections 336, 341, 342, 342.1, 397-405, 407-413, 415, 417-420, and 422-427.

“Other Motor Vehicle Offences” includes sections 249-252, 256, 257, 259, and 260.

“Against the Administration of Justice” includes sections 119-134, 136-143, 486, 487.2, 517, 539, 542, 605, 648, 649, and 708.

“Offences against the Person and Reputation” includes sections 215, 262, 263, 264.1, 276, 287, 288, 290-296, 299-301, 318, and 319. “Other *Criminal Code*” includes sections 184, 191, 193, 337-340, 347, 351-353, 437-447, and 810.

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