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File Medical

## ILLNESS IN PRISONS
## 1933 - 1942

| | 1942 | 1941 | 1940 | 1939 | 1938 | 1937 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Orders. sick 1. prisoners | 34,637 | 34,948 | 34,149 | 39,422 | 44,405 | 47,091 |
| 2. Average no. sick per day | 95 | 96 | 94 | 108 | 122 | 129 |
| 3. Average no. times illness per 1 prisoner | 0.79 | 0.91 | 0.80 | 0.81 | 0.84 | 0.85 |
| 4. Sick before imprisonment (percentage) | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 5.7 | 3.9 | 4.5 |
| 5. Illness occurring after imprisonment(%) | 95.0 | 95.5 | 95.2 | 94.3 | 96.1 | 95.5 |

## PRISON MORTALITY FIGURES
Number Sick, Total Deaths and Death Rate per 1000 prison population, 1933 - 1942

| Order | Name of Disease | Number of sick in 1942 | 1942 | 1941 | 1940 | 1939 | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | THE YEAR | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. | Epidemic | 583 | 11 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 18 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 8 |
| 2. | Tuberculosis | 1616 | 483 | 429 | 304 | 304 | 318 | 369 | 288 | 308 | 181 | 166 |
| 3. | V. D. | 843 | 4 | 3 | — | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| 4. | Rheumatism | 285 | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | 1 |
| 5. | Anaemia | 77 | 2 | 1 | — | 3 | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| 6. | Whole Body Disease | 1485 | 37 | 28 | 12 | 16 | 22 | 14 | 26 | 17 | 15 | 33 |
| 7. | Cerebral haemorrhage & softening of the brain | 224 | 94 | 81 | 106 | 81 | 128 | 83 | 85 | 83 | 78 | 69 |
| 8. | Mental Disease | 167 | 41 | 31 | 21 | 35 | 34 | 21 | 20 | 12 | 16 | 17 |
| 9. | Neurasthenia | 322 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | — | 1 |
| 10. | Other nervous system diseases | 1230 | 16 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 12 | 7 | 18 | 13 | 9 | 10 |
| 11. | Opthalmia | 983 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 12. | Ear Disease | 302 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 13. | Disease of circulation of blood | 836 | 45 | 43 | 36 | 42 | 26 | 50 | 45 | 21 | 35 | 26 |
| 14. | Bronchitis | 1086 | 12 | 9 | 16 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 15. | Pneumonia | 81 | 32 | 17 | 27 | 21 | 32 | 25 | 16 | 11 | 29 | 17 |
| 16. | Pleurisy | 88 | 29 | 30 | 20 | 12 | 23 | 17 | 10 | 12 | 16 | 11 |
| 17. | Other respira- | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

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| 1939 | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 | Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 39,422 | 44,405 | 47,091 | 55,899 | 51,821 | 52,592 | 53,224 | 44,759 |
| 108 | 122 | 129 | 152 | 141 | 144 | 145 | 123 |
| 0.81 | 0.84 | 0.85 | 0.97 | 0.92 | 0.97 | 0.96 | 0.87 |
| 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 6.7 | 5.1 | 7.5 | 5.1 |
| 96.3 | 96.1 | 95.5 | 95.1 | 93.3 | 94.9 | 92.5 | 94.9 |

Average mortality in 1000 prisoners

| Average | 1943 | 1941 | 1940 | 1939 | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 | 1935 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| 293 | 11.2 | 9.9 | 7.1 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 3.7 |
| 2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | — | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | — | — | — | 0.0 | — | — |
| 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | — | 0.1 | — | — | — | 0.0 |
| 22 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| 89 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.8 |
| 35 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| 1 | — | — | — | — | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 11 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 0 | — | — | — | — | 0.0 | — | — | — |
| 37 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| 7 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| 34 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| 19 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| 10 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 |

[illegible] FIGURES
[illegible] Total Deaths and Death Rate
[illegible]tem population, 1933 - 1943

| 1938 | 1937 | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 8 |
| 318 | 259 | 288 | 200 | 181 | 166 |
| 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| — | 1 | — | — | 1 | 1 |
| — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| 22 | 14 | 26 | 17 | 15 | 33 |
| 128 | 83 | 85 | 83 | 78 | 69 |
| 34 | 21 | 20 | 12 | 16 | 17 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | — | 1 |
| 12 | 7 | 18 | 13 | 9 | 10 |
| — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 36 | 20 | 42 | 31 | 25 | 25 |
| 6 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| 32 | 29 | 16 | 11 | 29 | 17 |
| 23 | 17 | 16 | 12 | 16 | 11 |
| [illegible] | 7 | 9 | 4 | 14 | 14 |

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| 1936 | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 | Average | Order |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 65,899 | 51,621 | 52,592 | 53,224 | 44,769 | 1 |
| 152 | 141 | 144 | 145 | 133 | 2 |
| 0.97 | 0.92 | 0.97 | 0.96 | 0.87 | 3 |
| 4.9 | 6.7 | 5.1 | 7.5 | 5.1 | 4 |
| 95.1 | 93.3 | 94.9 | 92.5 | 94.9 | 5 |

Average mortality in 1000 prisoners

| Average | 1942 | 1941 | 1940 | 1939 | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 | Average | Order |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1 |
| 293 | 11.2 | 9.9 | 7.1 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 6.0 | 2 |
| 2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | — | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3 |
| 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | — | — | — | 0.0 | — | — | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4. |
| 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | — | 0.1 | — | — | — | 0.0 | — | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5 |
| 22 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 6 |
| 89 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 7 |
| 25 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 8 |
| 1 | — | — | — | — | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | — | 0.0 | 0.0 | 9 |
| 11 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 10 |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 11 |
| 0 | — | — | — | — | 0.0 | — | — | — | — | — | 0.0 | 12 |
| 37 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 13 |
| 7 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 14 |
| 24 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 15 |
| 18 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 16 |
| 10 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 17 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5. | Anaemia | 77 | 2 | 1 | -- | 3 | -- | -- | -- | 1 | -- | 1 |
| 6. | Whole Body Disease | 1485 | 37 | 28 | 12 | 16 | 22 | 14 | 26 | 17 | 15 | 33 |
| 7. | Cerebral haemorrhage & softening of the brain | 224 | 94 | 81 | 106 | 81 | 128 | 83 | 85 | 83 | 78 | 69 |
| 8. | Mental Disease | 167 | 41 | 32 | 23 | 35 | 34 | 21 | 20 | 12 | 16 | 17 |
| 9. | Neurasthenia | 329 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | -- | 1 |
| 10. | Other nervous system diseases | 1820 | 16 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 12 | 7 | 18 | 13 | 9 | 10 |
| 11. | Opthalmia | 983 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 12. | Ear Disease | 302 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 13. | Disease of circulation of blood | 936 | 45 | 43 | 38 | 42 | 36 | 50 | 42 | 21 | 35 | 25 |
| 14. | Bronchitis | 1086 | 12 | 9 | 16 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| 15. | Pneumonia | 81 | 32 | 17 | 27 | 22 | 32 | 28 | 16 | 11 | 29 | 17 |
| 16. | Pleurisy | 83 | 29 | 30 | 20 | 13 | 23 | 17 | 18 | 12 | 18 | 11 |
| 17. | Other respiratory diseases | 746 | 15 | 13 | 8 | 12 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 14 | 14 |
| 18. | Catarrh of stomach | 2268 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| 19. | Diarrhoea & inflamation of intestines | 2762 | 26 | 14 | 11 | 12 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 8 |
| 20. | Piles | 432 | 1 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 21. | Peritonitis | 87 | 15 | 9 | 13 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 7 |
| 22. | Other diseases of digestive organs | 3407 | 53 | 40 | 29 | 43 | 41 | 37 | 29 | 34 | 41 | 17 |
| 23. | Disease of urinary organs | 913 | 42 | 29 | 24 | 29 | 32 | 23 | 26 | 26 | 22 | 22 |
| 24. | Diseases of skin & of motor nerves | 5530 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | -- | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 25. | Other Diseases | 5070 | 80 | 74 | 67 | 54 | 47 | 64 | 44 | 61 | 77 | 71 |
| 26. | Total | 34537 | 1071 | 887 | 723 | 701 | 774 | 583 | 635 | 589 | 659 | 621 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | — | 0.1 | — | — | — | — | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 22 | 14 | 26 | 17 | 15 | 23 | 22 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 128 | 83 | 85 | 83 | 78 | 69 | 89 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 24 | 21 | 20 | 12 | 14 | 17 | 25 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 12 | 7 | 15 | 13 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 0 | — | — | — | — | 0.0 | — | — | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 26 | 20 | 42 | 21 | 25 | 25 | 37 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.7 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 6 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 22 | 23 | 16 | 11 | 22 | 17 | 24 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.3 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 23 | 17 | 16 | 12 | 16 | 11 | 19 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 5 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 14 | 14 | 10 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 6 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | — | — | — | — | — | — | 0 | 0.0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 8 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 41 | 37 | 39 | 34 | 41 | 17 | 37 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 22 | 23 | 26 | 26 | 22 | 22 | 31 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 2 | — | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | — | 0.2 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 47 | 64 | 44 | 61 | 77 | 71 | 64 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.8 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 774 | 683 | 635 | 589 | 689 | 521 | 706 | 24.4 | 20.5 | 16.8 | 14.3 | 14.7 | 11.8 | 11.1 | [illegible] |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | --- | 0.1 | --- | --- | --- | 0.0 | --- | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4. |
| 53 | 22 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 5 |
| 69 | 89 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 6 |
| 17 | 25 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 7 |
| 1 | 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | --- | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8 |
| 10 | 11 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 9 |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 10 |
| --- | 0 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 0.0 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 11 |
| 5 | 37 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 12 |
| 3 | 7 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 13 |
| 7 | 24 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 14 |
| 1 | 19 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 15 |
| 4 | 10 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 16 |
| 3 | 4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 17 |
| 8 | 10 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 18 |
| 7 | 0 | 0.0 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 0.0 | 19 |
| 7 | 2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 20 |
| 2 | 37 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 21 |
| 2 | 31 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 22 |
| 2 | 3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | --- | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 23 |
| 2 | 54 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 24 |
| 2 | 706 | 24.4 | 20.5 | 16.8 | 14.3 | 14.7 | 11.8 | 11.1 | 9.6 | 10.3 | 9.4 | 14.3 | 25 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 26 |

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# PRISON LABOR - TOTAL INCOME - AVERAGE WAGE AND TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED, 1933 - 1942

## Comparison of Prisoners Works in Successive Years

| | | 1942 | 1941 | 1940 | 1939 | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 | Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total No. of Man days of working | official work | 4148302 | 4345986 | 4310169 | 4926175 | 5811915 | 5580126 | 5438336 | 5311938 | 4734225 | 4907710 | 4921488 |
| | charged work | 7864379 | 7021309 | 6639389 | 7503751 | 7606389 | 7472903 | 7504495 | 6476857 | 4803652 | 3883493 | 667762 |
| | contract work | 503829 | 804427 | 900805 | 1360885 | 1913794 | 2813802 | 3497886 | 4126824 | 5414812 | 5470484 | 2730694 |
| Wages | official work | 1838374 | 1663700 | 1486025 | 1599325 | 1836945 | 1768026 | 1601131 | 1512963 | 1361161 | 1284699 | yen 1642936 |
| | charged work | 4845385 | 4047217 | 3386180 | 2948675 | 2318131 | 2211281 | 1784902 | 1534696 | 1169801 | 788862 | 2564518 |
| | contract work | 139001 | 262793 | 315611 | 411746 | 489560 | 675012 | 770469 | 903827 | 1101178 | 1186632 | 635867 |
| | bonus for working | yen 995153 | 737168 | 810619 | 753745 | 756810 | 761473 | 736639 | 748981 | 709089 | 729281 | yen 774896 |
| average 1 working prisoner per day | official work | yen 0.368 | 0.352 | 0.325 | 0.310 | 0.313 | 0.296 | 0.285 | 0.288 | 0.285 | 0.285 | yen 0.311 |
| | charged work | 0.592 | 0.539 | 0.537 | 0.372 | 0.278 | 0.254 | 0.218 | 0.223 | 0.225 | 0.213 | 0.345 |
| | contract work | 0.379 | 0.372 | 0.377 | 0.303 | 0.257 | 0.237 | 0.212 | 0.207 | 0.194 | 0.180 | 0.271 |
| average sum of bonus per one prisoner a day | | yen 0.097 | 0.075 | 0.081 | 0.064 | 0.060 | 0.061 | 0.056 | 0.058 | 0.059 | 0.056 | yen 0.066 |

Official Work - Compares to State use and Public Account Systems in U. S.
Charged Work - Compares to contract system later in U.S.
Contract Work - Compares to lease system in U.S.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| bonus for working | yen 995153 | 737168 | 810619 | 753748 | 786810 | 761473 | 736639 | 748981 | 709039 | 729281 | yen 774896 |
| wages of working prisoner per day: official work | yen 0.368 | 0.352 | 0.328 | 0.310 | 0.313 | 0.296 | 0.285 | 0.288 | 0.285 | 0.285 | yen 0.311 |
| charged work | 0.592 | 0.539 | 0.537 | 0.372 | 0.278 | 0.254 | 0.215 | 0.223 | 0.226 | 0.213 | 0.345 |
| contract work | 0.379 | 0.372 | 0.377 | 0.303 | 0.257 | 0.227 | 0.212 | 0.207 | 0.194 | 0.180 | 0.271 |
| average sum of bonus per one prisoner a day | yen 0.027 | 0.078 | 0.081 | 0.064 | 0.060 | 0.081 | 0.056 | 0.058 | 0.059 | 0.056 | yen 0.066 |

Official Work - Compares to State use and Public Account Systems in U. S.
Charged Work - Compares to contract system later in U.S.
Contract Work - Compares to lease system in U.S.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRISON LABOR

Percentage of number of working by type of work performed

| 97. | 1942 | 1941 | 1940 | 1939 | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 | Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| official work | 32.9 | 35.7 | 36.4 | 36.2 | 35.7 | 35.2 | 33.1 | 33.4 | 31.7 | 32.2 | 34.4 |
| charged work | 63.1 | 57.7 | 56.0 | 53.7 | 50.6 | 47.1 | 54.6 | 40.7 | 22.1 | 25.4 | 47.3 |
| contract work | 4.0 | 6.6 | 7.6 | 10.0 | 12.7 | 17.7 | 21.3 | 25.9 | 36.2 | 42.3 | 18.4 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

TOTAL INCOME FROM PRISON LABOR AND AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE PER PRISONER

| | 1942 | 1941 | 1940 | 1939 | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 | Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Wage | yen 6520760 | 5878710 | 5687826 | 4959747 | 4544624 | 4664289 | 4126584 | 3961486 | 3622140 | 3344242 | yen 4730041 |
| Average Wage | yen 187273 | 189832 | 164127 | 124394 | 105239 | 96157 | 86460 | 87476 | 84555 | 80828 | yen 118594 |

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Education File

## XI EDUCATION

### Number of inmates attending school 1933-1942

85.

| DEGREE OF EDUCATION | year | 1942 | 1941 | 1940 | 1939 | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 | Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| under 18 years of age | elementary course of primary school | 181 | 250 | 436 | 479 | 598 | 595 | 605 | 583 | 707 | 698 | 578 |
| | higher primary school | 220 | 242 | 92 | 126 | 144 | 167 | 136 | 125 | 108 | 96 | 147 |
| under 20 years of age | elementary course of primary school | 299 | 332 | 770 | 941 | 998 | 884 | 1050 | 975 | 1028 | 1174 | 848 |
| | higher primary school | 650 | 560 | 334 | 467 | 458 | 483 | 390 | 408 | 346 | 408 | 450 |
| over 20 years of age | elementary course of primary school | 232 | 281 | 418 | 488 | 481 | 579 | 702 | 746 | 683 | 804 | 541 |
| | higher primary school | 242 | 195 | 138 | 181 | 201 | 218 | 256 | 221 | 118 | 181 | 195 |
| Total | elementary course of primary school | 712 | 863 | 1676 | 1908 | 2077 | 2058 | 2387 | 2304 | 2418 | 2676 | 1908 |
| | higher primary school | 1122 | 997 | 554 | 774 | 803 | 868 | 792 | 754 | 572 | 685 | 792 |

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### Number of inmates completing specified educational curriculum

| Degree of Education | year | 1942 | 1941 | 1940 | 1939 | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 | Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| under 18 | elementary course of primary school | 42 | 61 | 105 | 56 | 65 | 65 | 68 | 124 | 137 | 87 | 81 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| years of age | primary school | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | higher primary school | 242 | 195 | 138 | 181 | 201 | 218 | 256 | 221 | 118 | 161 | 195 |
| Total | elementary course of primary school | 712 | 863 | 1676 | 1908 | 2077 | 2058 | 2387 | 2304 | 2418 | 2876 | 1908 |
| | higher primary school | 1122 | 997 | 564 | 774 | 803 | 868 | 782 | 754 | 572 | 685 | 792 |

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| Degree of Education | year | 1942 | 1941 | 1940 | 1939 | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 | Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number of inmates completing specified educational curriculum | | | | | | | | | | |
| under 18 years of age | elementary course of primary school | 42 | 61 | 105 | 56 | 65 | 65 | 63 | 124 | 137 | 87 | 81 |
| | higher primary school | 69 | 50 | 75 | 34 | 33 | 25 | 18 | 67 | 60 | 18 | 45 |
| | middle school | 50 | 7 | 12 | 20 | 11 | 11 | 14 | 24 | 54 | 13 | 26 |
| over 18 years of age | elementary course of primary school | 389 | 685 | 1184 | 948 | 1080 | 1186 | 1124 | 1225 | 1570 | 1468 | 1086 |
| | higher primary school | 662 | 602 | 780 | 591 | 635 | 565 | 549 | 669 | 699 | 872 | 632 |
| | middle school | 822 | 337 | 437 | 385 | 459 | 442 | 310 | 334 | 524 | 483 | 450 |
| Total | elementary course of primary school | 431 | 746 | 1289 | 1004 | 1145 | 1251 | 1192 | 1349 | 1707 | 1568 | 1167 |
| | higher primary school | 731 | 652 | 855 | 625 | 668 | 590 | 567 | 736 | 759 | 890 | 677 |
| | middle school | 902 | 314 | 449 | 405 | 470 | 453 | 324 | 358 | 578 | 496 | 475 |

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RECIDIVISTS TO TOTAL PERCENTAGE OF
WOMEN RELEASED PRISONERS 1933-1942

| Year of release | number of released convicts | number of re-imprisoned convicts | The period from release to re-imprisonment | | | | | | | Total % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | under 3 months | under 6 months | under 1 year | under 2 years | under 3 years | under 4 years | under 5 years | |
| 1942 | 24,468 | 2,458 | 6.9% | 2.5% | 0.8% | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 10.0% |
| 1941 | 25,545 | 6,867 | 12.4 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 2.0% | 0.0% | ---- | ---- | 26.8 |
| 1940 | 31,561 | 11,880 | 15.7 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 6.2 | 1.0 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 37.6 |
| 1939 | 29,301 | 11,608 | 15.2 | 6.9 | 7.8 | 6.9 | 2.9 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 40.3 |
| 1938 | 32,863 | 13,922 | 16.4 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 6.2 | 3.3 | 1.8 | 0.4 | 42.4 |
| 1937 | 37,022 | 16,366 | 17.2 | 7.3 | 7.6 | 6.1 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 44.2 |
| 1936 | 35,929 | 16,342 | 18.0 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 6.8 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 45.2 |
| 1935 | 32,627 | 16,171 | 19.2 | 8.0 | 8.6 | 7.2 | 3.8 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 49.5 |
| 1934 | 37,393 | 19,321 | 21.1 | 8.0 | 8.3 | 7.5 | 3.5 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 51.6 |
| 1933 | 31,224 | 15,537 | 20.1 | 7.7 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 3.7 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 49.2 |
| Total | 318,121 | 130,599 | 16.7 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 5.8 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 41.1% |

average % 10 yrs. 6.9%

It should be noted that 1938 is last year in which complete statistics for past five year period are available.

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File Education Shonen-In

Mr. Van Baratink requested

October 31, 1949.

Subject: Plan of vocational traininf and academic education.

1. Budget (Shonen-in)

| Expense for commodity | 1948 | 1949 | Additional budget | 1950. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Expense for commodities of office | 7,860,000 | 12,248,981 | | 9,851,000 |
| Expense for industrial equipment | 3,646,000 | 2,653,200 | Weare negotiating with intendent | 3,635,000 |
| Expense for raw materials | 1,414,000 | 3,150,000 | | 4,150,000 (This is agreed by Finance Ministry) |

2. Fundamental plan of education (a.b.c. - Shonen-in, d- Female prison)

a. We have completed the document "The reformatory Vocational Education Standard."

b. The experiment of core-curriculum system is going in Chiba-Seikagakuin, and Tokyo Shonen-in, in order to chang from book centre to life centre.

c. We have distributed the book "Education in Training School for Delinquent Youth" as a mannual of course of study.

d. In order to improve the correctional education for female inmates, we asked for the help of interested citizens. They inspected Tochigi Prison and are preparing the suggestions.

3. Text books (Shenen-in)

We are making the text books of vocational training. The progress is as follows:

Sewing: We have completed termunal correction proofs and shall complete the book on November.

Wooden work: We have completed first correction proofs and shall complete book on December.

Metal work: We have completed first correction proofs and shall complete the book on November.

Bamboo work: We have completed first correction proofs and shall complete the book on December.

Farming: We have completed first correction proofs and shall complete the book on November.

Commerce: We have making first correction proofs and shall complete the book on December.

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Bookkeeping: We have completed terminal correction proofs and shall complete the book on December.

4. We wish that teachers in reformatories have licence in accord with New Educational Licence Law, and are negotiating with Education Ministry.

5. Such reference books for teachers in reformatories will be distributed. These are as follows:

(Total expenses for books 160,000 yen)

| | |
|---|---|
| Judicial part | 6 |
| Psychological part | 7 |
| Educational part | 3 |
| Vocational training | 8 |
| Medical part | 3 |

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File (Shonen-IH) Education

(Delivered to P.B. on Dec. 15,1949 by T. K.)

December 15, 1949

by Mr Nakajima (Voc. Ed) change

Subject: Activities of Educational Section in November 1949.

1. Making of text-books for vocational education.

   a. Sewing --- We finished proof-reading.

   b. Wooden work --- We finished proof-reading.

   c. Metal work --- We finished proof-reading.

   d. Farming --- We finished proof-reading.

   e. Commerce --- We are reading proof.

   f. Book-keeping --- We have completed.

2. Distribution of budget ~~for education supply~~ for educational supply.

| | |
|---|---|
| a. Books and magazines | 11,400 yen |
| b. Utensils for recreation | 83,477 " |
| c. Utensils for lesson | 266,384 " |
| d. Utensils for vocational training | 250,000 " |

3. Planning of accademic education.

   Planning of accademic education in Chiba-Seika-Gakuen (Shonenin) ~~was finished~~ by us and the distribution of budget for this plan was agreed.

Talk

Prepared by Education Section,
C. & R. Bureau.

To Ku Ref + Chiba-Seika Shonen (cottage system) Academic Demonstration.

W. F. Van Burkirk
Programmer.