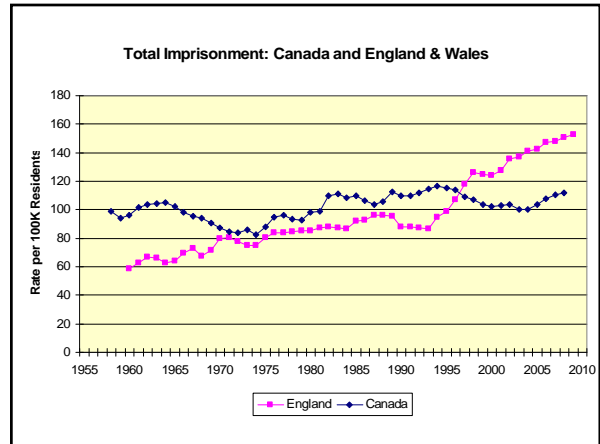
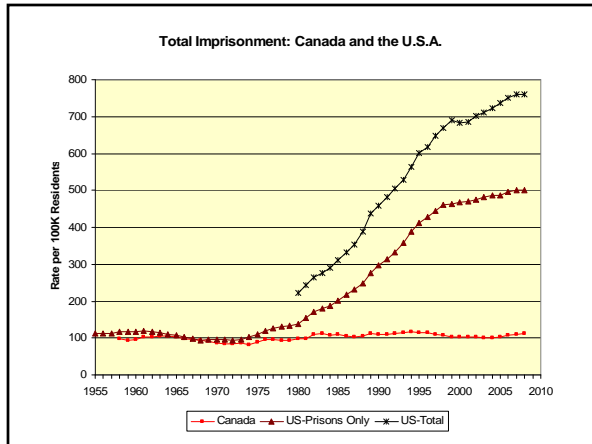
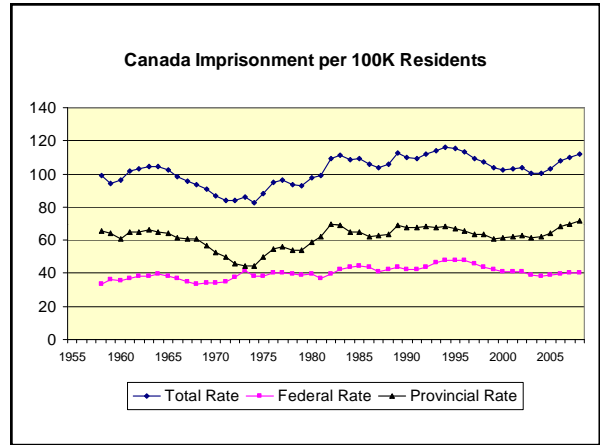
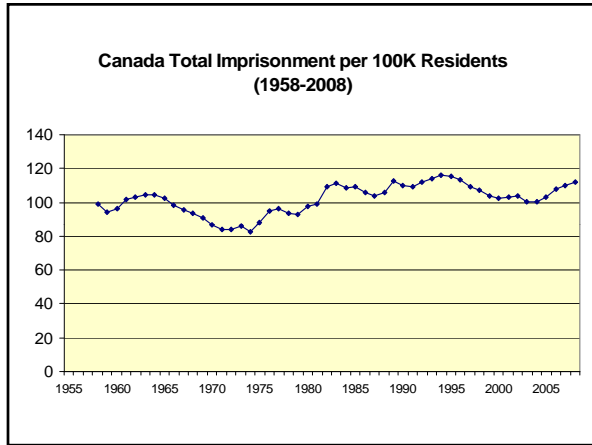
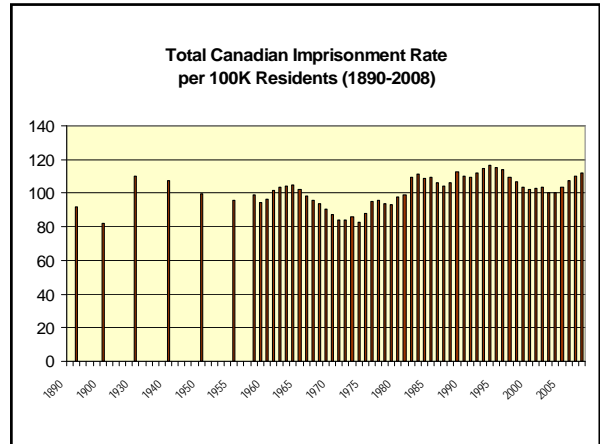


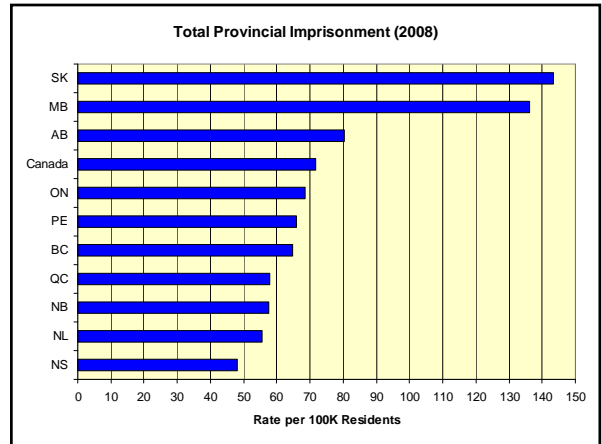
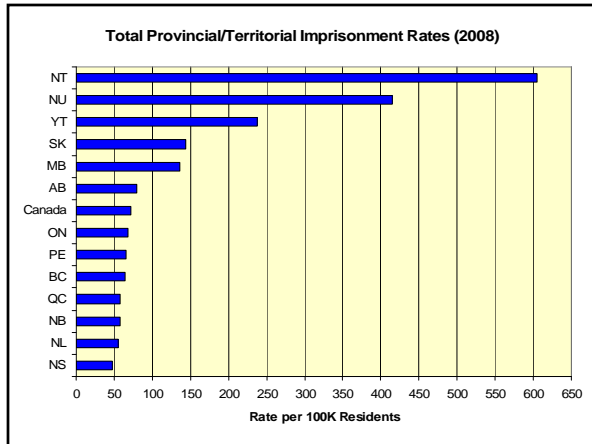
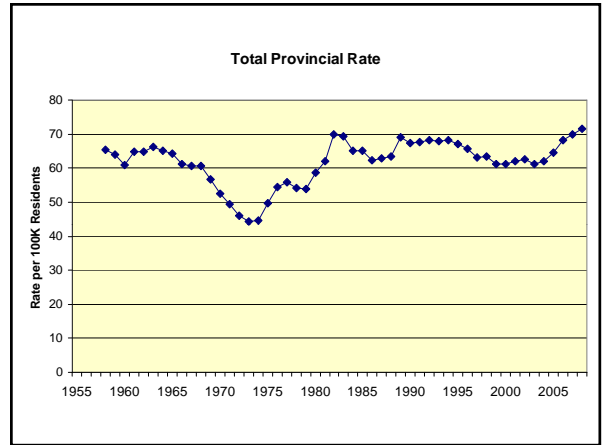
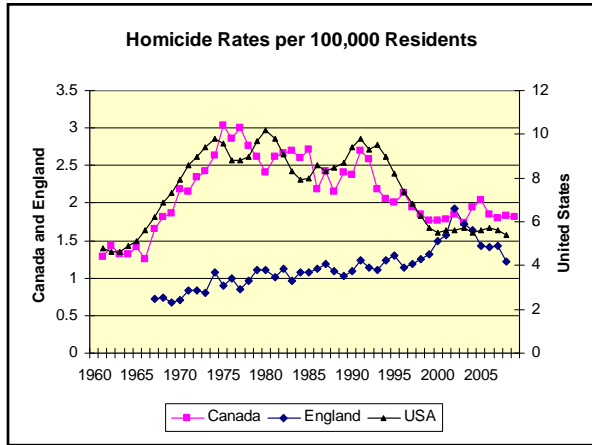
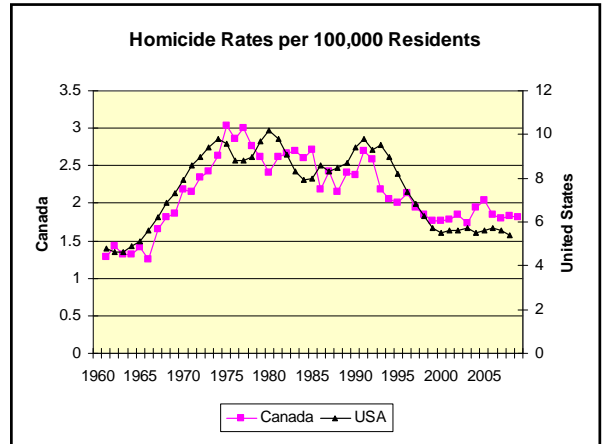
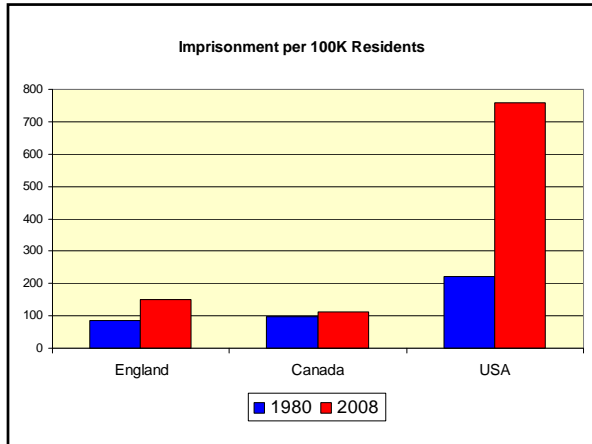
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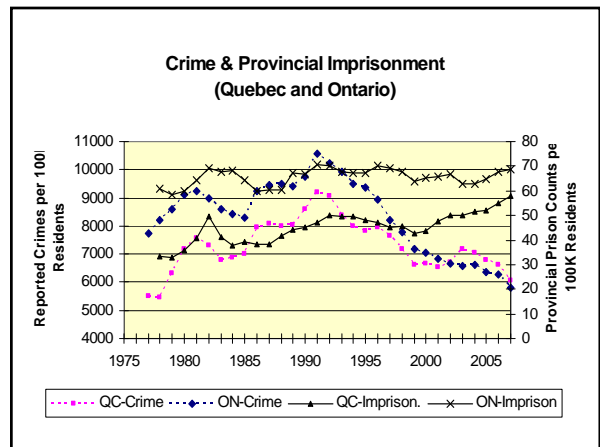
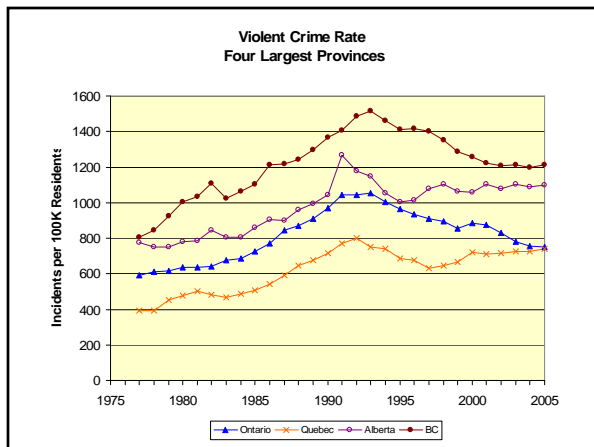
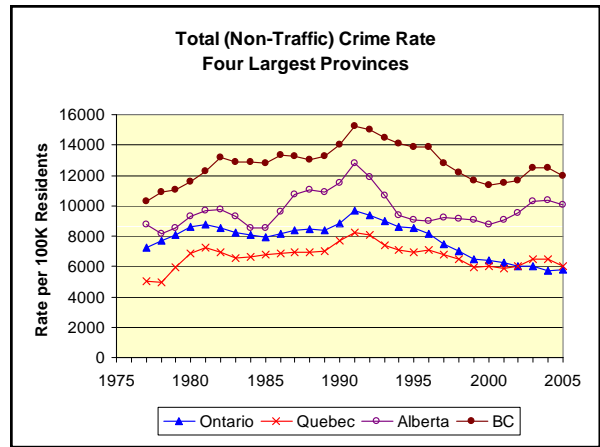
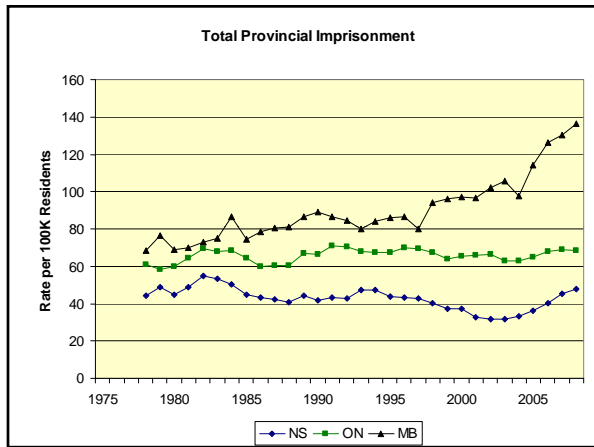
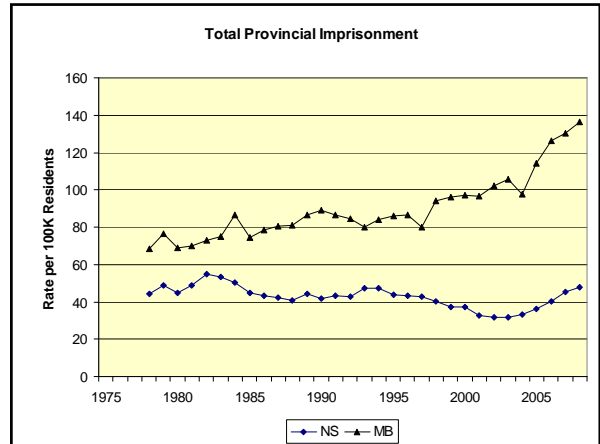
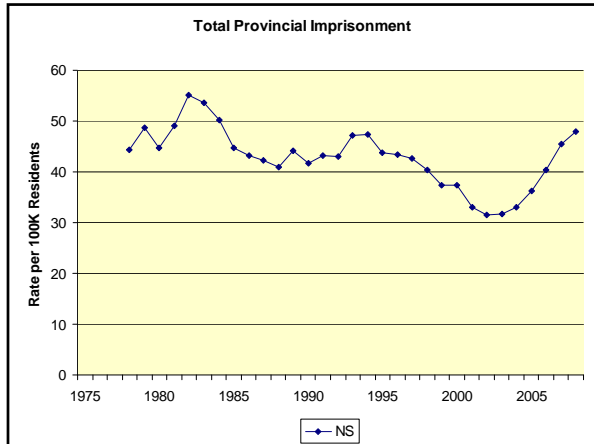
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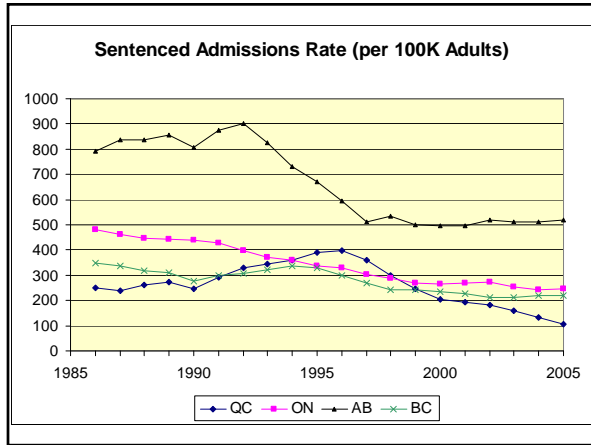
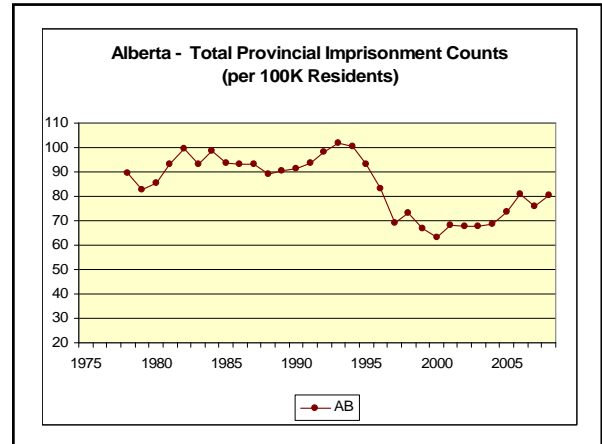
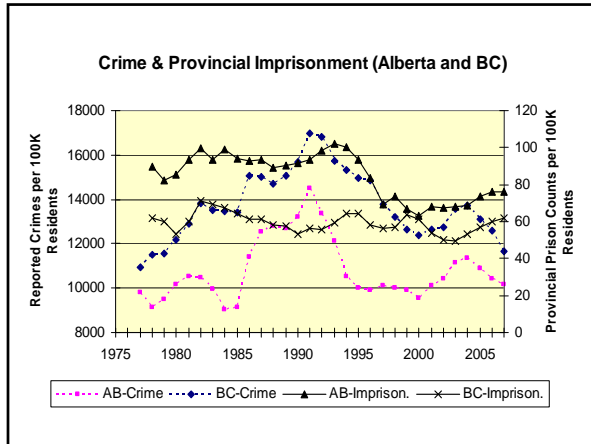
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All Offences (2005-2006)

	Percent Prison
British Columbia	36.4
Newfoundland/Labrador	31.4
Prince Edward Island	57.2
Nova Scotia	21.5
New Brunswick	25.5
Ontario	34.5
Saskatchewan	24.9
Newfoundland/Labrador	36.1
Alberta	36.4

All Offences (2005/6)

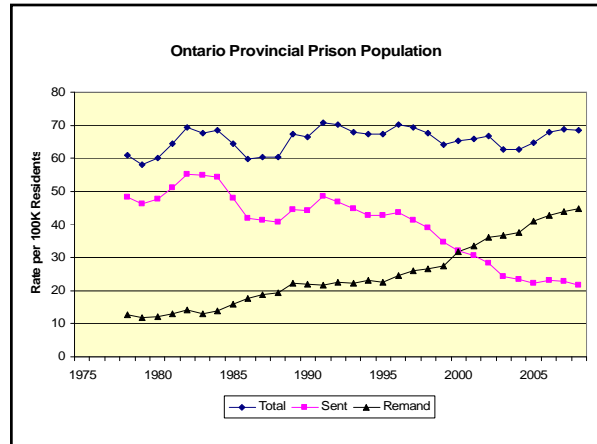
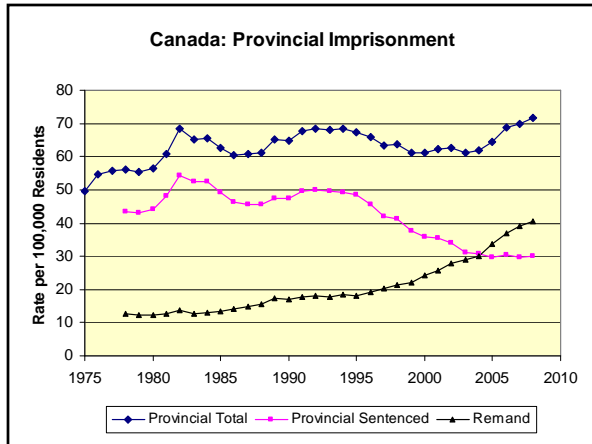
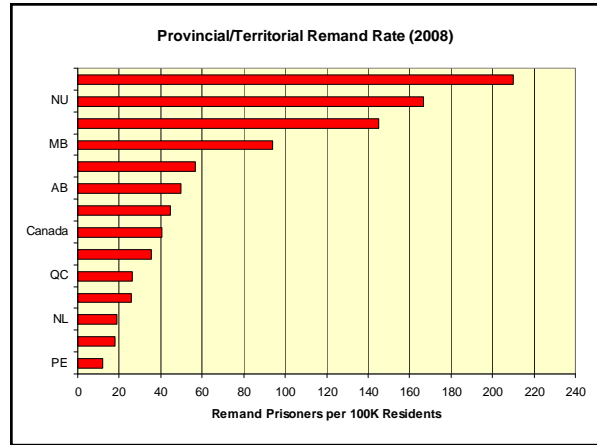
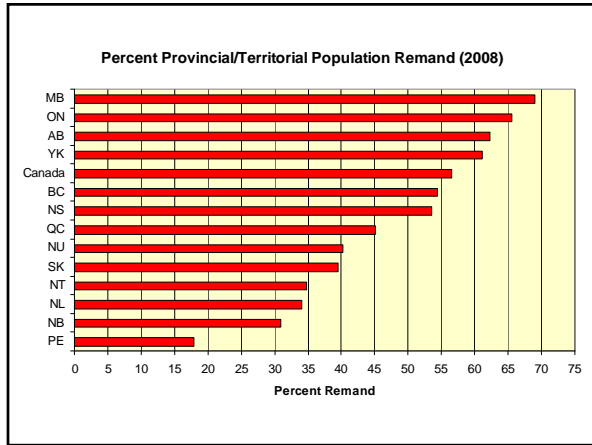
	Percent Prison	% prison >3 months	% guilty with > 3 months prison sentence	% prison > 6 months	% guilty with > 6 months prison sentence
British Columbia	36.4	24.6	8.8	12.4	4.4
Newfoundland/Labrador	31.4	21.8	6.7	10.3	3.2
Prince Edward Island	57.2	10.1	5.7	4.6	2.6
Nova Scotia	21.5	25.2	5.4	16.7	3.6
New Brunswick	25.5	27.8	7.1	18.0	4.6
Ontario	34.5	13.4	4.6	7.0	2.4
Saskatchewan	24.9	36.3	9.0	17.7	4.4
Alberta	36.1	17.5	6.3	10.5	3.8

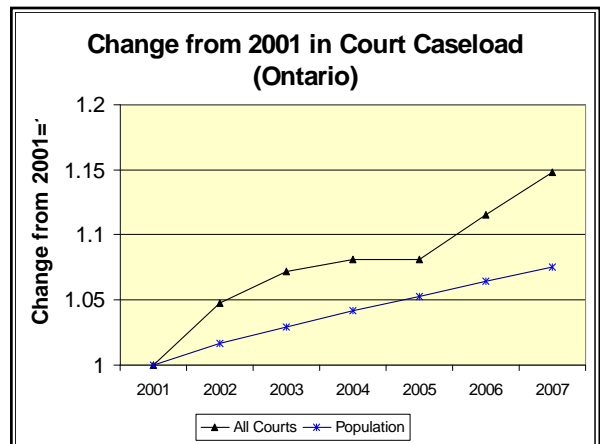
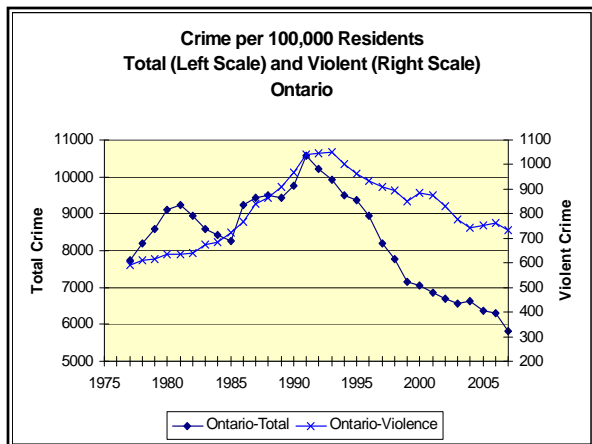
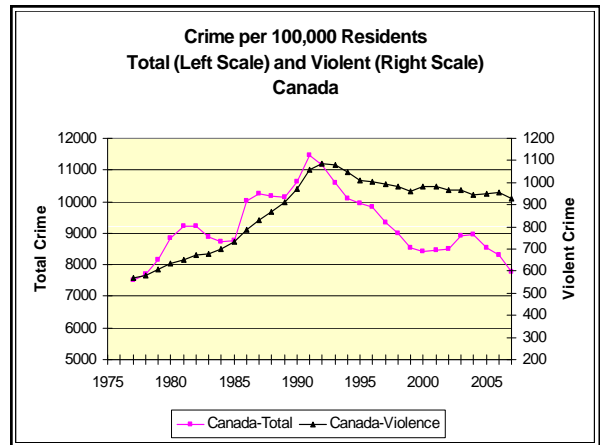
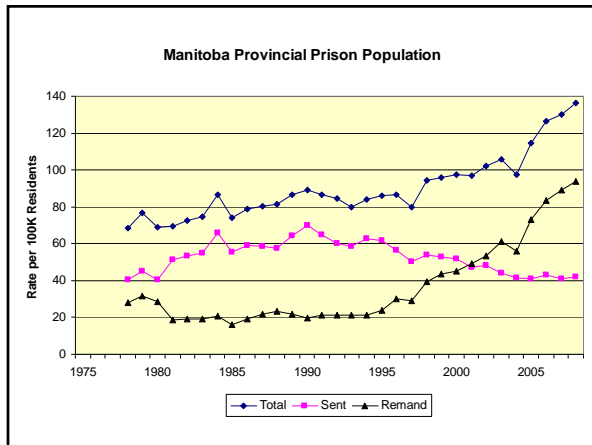
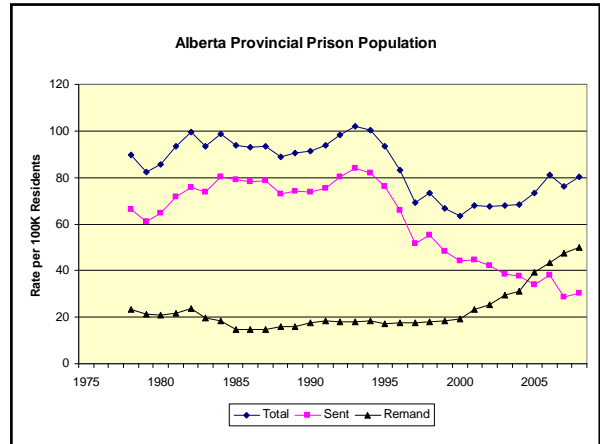
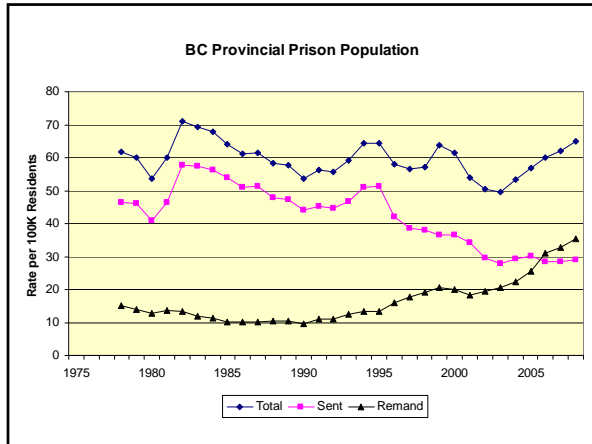
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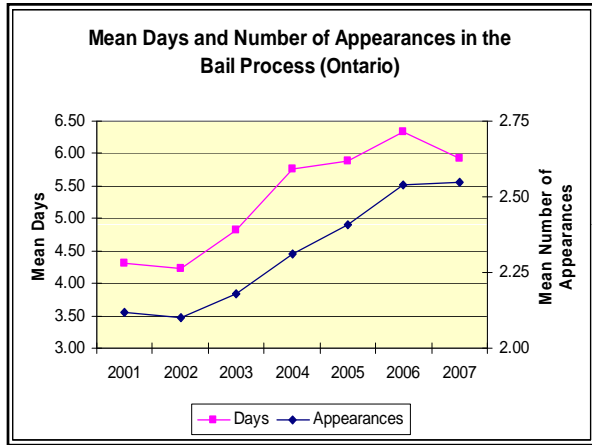
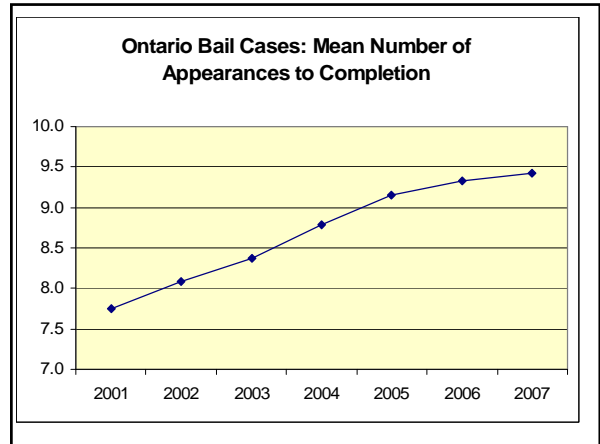
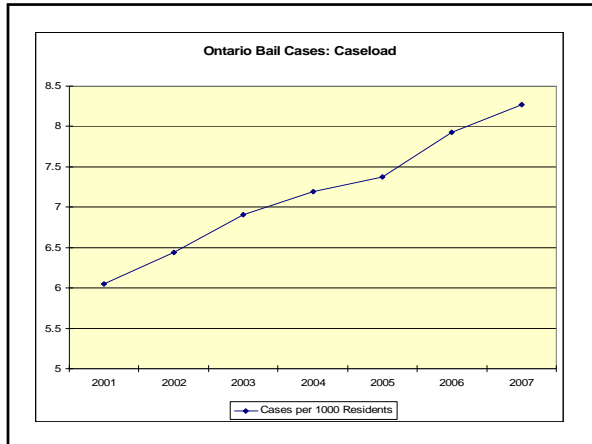
	Percent Prison	% prison >3 months	% guilty with > 3 months prison sentence	% prison > 6 months	% guilty with > 6 months prison sentence
British Columbia	36.5	95.0	34.3	81.7	29.5
Newfoundland/Labrador	54.8	70.6	38.7	41.2	22.6
Nova Scotia	30.8	100.0	30.8	91.7	28.2
New Brunswick	32.1	87.5	26.9	81.3	25.0
Ontario	43.2	52.7	22.8	40.5	17.5
Saskatchewan	49.4	95.3	47.1	86.0	42.5
Alberta	45.0	76.3	34.4	67.8	30.5

Criminal Code Traffic (2005/6)					
	Percent Prison	% prison >3 months	% guilty with > 3 months prison sentence	% prison > 6 months	% guilty with > 6 months prison sentence
British Columbia	8.6	34.7	3.0	19.7	1.7
Newfoundland/Labrador	30.6	14.8	4.5	3.4	1.0
Prince Edward Island	80.9	3.9	3.2	1.3	1.1
Nova Scotia	10.7	17.8	1.9	6.3	0.7
New Brunswick	14.4	11.4	1.6	2.6	0.4
Ontario	22.4	12.9	2.9	5.5	1.2
Saskatchewan	13.2	33.3	4.4	15.6	2.1
Alberta	16.1	22.8	3.7	13.8	2.2

Possession of Stolen Property (2005/6)					
	Percent Prison	% prison >3 months	% guilty with > 3 months prison sentence	% prison > 6 months	% guilty with > 6 months prison sentence
British Columbia	61.1	34.9	21.2	9.9	6.0
Newfoundland/Labrador	48.7	19.4	9.3	0.0	0.0
Nova Scotia	29.5	15.7	4.6	5.9	1.7
New Brunswick	38.0	20.4	7.8	10.2	3.9
Ontario	44.8	9.6	4.3	2.4	1.1
Saskatchewan	39.3	42.4	16.7	13.9	5.5
Alberta	56.9	21.0	12.0	6.4	3.6

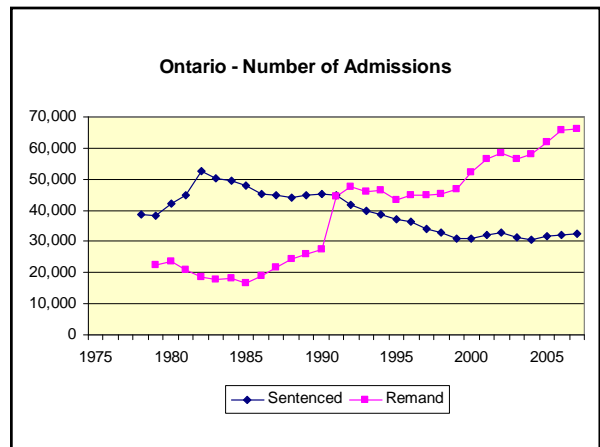
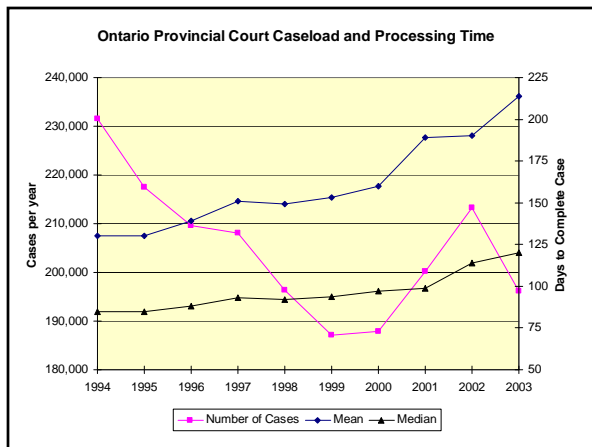


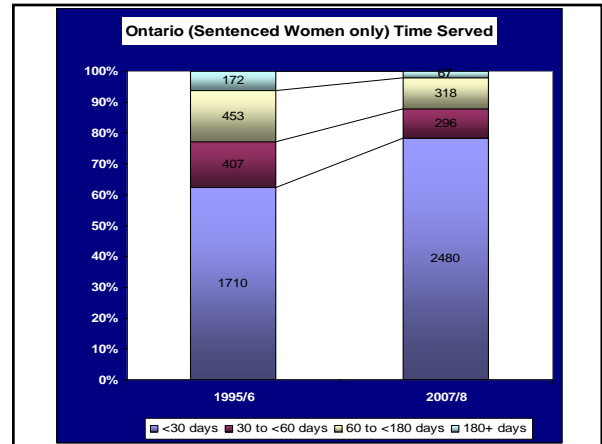
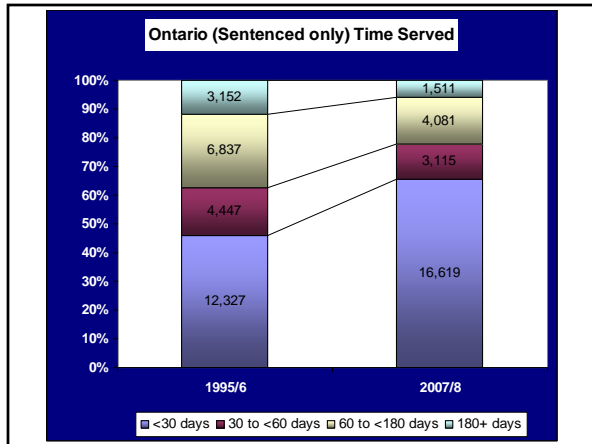
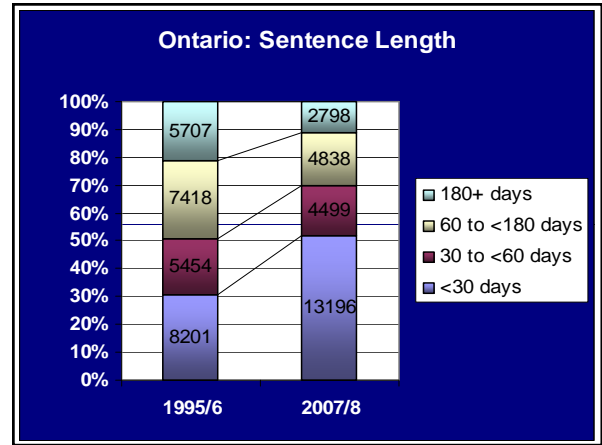
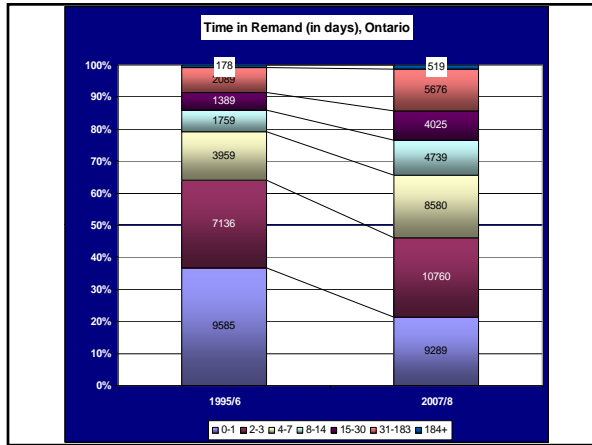
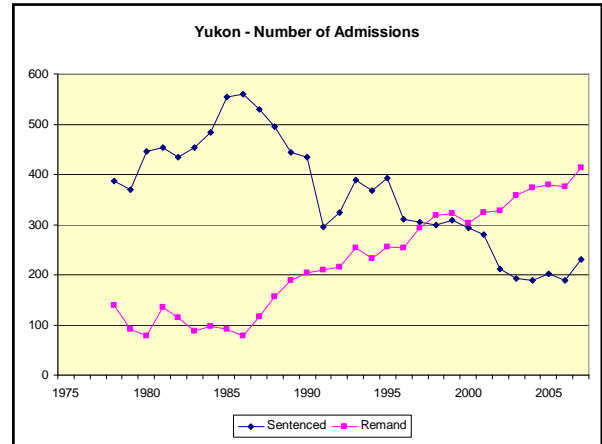
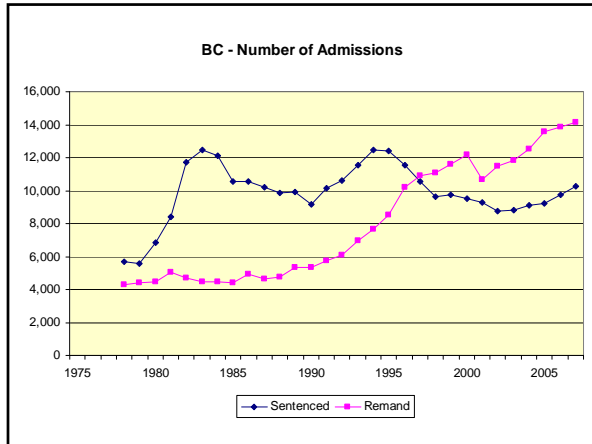




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Case Outcome	1974 Number, %		2006 Number, %	
Remand	3.40 <i>for show cause</i>	15%	32.55 <i>largely by defence</i>	63%
Contested release	1.15	5%	1.05	2%
Other Release	9.85	44%	5.35	10%
Contested detention	1.55	7%	0.90	2%
Other detention	--	--	2.25	4%
Traversed	4.65 <i>for show cause</i>	21%	9.35 for plea or show cause	18%
Other	1.80 (incl. 1.15 for plea)	8%	0.35	1%
Total	22	100%	52	100%





Applications for Full Parole

	Applications	% Granted Men	% Granted Women	% Granted overall
1999/0	4992	41.9%	69.9%	43.4
2008/9	3714	41.4%	77.7%	44.0

Note: Offenders granted full parole (2008/9) served average 38.3% of their sentences before release (excluding life sentences, obviously).

Most releases: Statutory Releases (roughly 80%)

Conditional Release and Violence in Canada (2007/8)

Offender Group	Number revoked/ charged w. violent offence	% of all adults charged	Successful completions	% successful completions
Those on Day Parole	14	0.009%	2517	81.5%
Those on Full Parole	11	0.007%	1022	71.2%
Those on Statutory Release	129	0.09%	3396	58.6%
Those on Conditional Release Total	154	0.103%	6935	67.2%
Other Canadian adults	149,875	99.9%	--	--