

## 24.—Convictions for Criminal and Minor Offences, by Classes of Offences, years ended Sept. 30, 1922-1926 (including Juveniles).

## A.—NUMBERS.

Classes of Offences.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Offences against the person.....	7,291	7,550	7,595	7,826	7,799
Offences against property with violence.....	2,783	2,076	2,536	2,749	2,296
Offences against property without violence.....	11,607	11,482	12,790	13,392	14,262
Other felonies and misdemeanours.....	2,610	3,075	2,635	2,644	2,679
<b>Total for criminal offences.....</b>	<b>24,291</b>	<b>24,183</b>	<b>25,556</b>	<b>27,111</b>	<b>27,036</b>
Breach of Municipal Acts and By-laws.....	69,297	69,445	72,389	76,619	92,184
Breach of liquor laws.....	8,519	10,090	10,449	11,636	13,512
Drunkenness.....	25,051	25,565	27,345	26,754	28,324
Vagrancy.....	4,796	3,969	4,596	5,830	6,988
Loose, idle and disorderly.....	5,468	5,026	4,974	5,946	4,675
Keeping bawdy houses and inmates thereof.....	3,918	4,438	4,658	4,495	4,006
Miscellaneous minor offences.....	17,000	18,536	17,252	19,392	19,482
<b>Total for minor offences.....</b>	<b>134,049</b>	<b>135,069</b>	<b>141,663</b>	<b>150,672</b>	<b>169,171</b>
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>158,340</b>	<b>159,252</b>	<b>167,219</b>	<b>177,783</b>	<b>196,207</b>

## B.—RATIOS PER CENT OF TOTAL AND PER 100,000 OF POPULATION.

Classes of Offences.	1922.		1923.		1924.		1925.		1926.	
	Per cent.	Per 100,000 pop.	Per cent.	Per 100,000 pop.	Per cent.	Per 100,000 pop.	Per cent.	Per 100,000 pop.	Per cent.	Per 100,000 pop.
Offences against the person.....	4.6	81	4.7	83	4.5	82	4.4	84	3.9	83
Offences against property with violence.....	1.7	31	1.3	23	1.5	27	1.6	29	1.2	24
Offences against property without violence.....	7.3	130	7.2	126	7.7	139	7.8	148	7.3	151
Other felonies and misdemeanours.....	1.7	29	2.0	34	1.6	29	1.5	28	1.4	29
<b>Total for criminal offences.....</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>287</b>
Breach of Municipal Acts and By-laws.....	43.8	775	43.6	765	43.3	785	43.1	818	46.9	982
Breach of liquor laws.....	5.4	95	6.3	111	6.3	113	6.6	124	6.8	144
Drunkenness.....	15.8	282	16.0	281	16.4	296	15.0	286	14.4	302
Vagrancy.....	3.0	53	2.5	44	2.7	50	3.3	62	3.6	74
Loose, idle and disorderly.....	3.5	61	3.1	55	2.9	54	3.3	64	2.4	50
Keeping bawdy houses and inmates thereof.....	2.5	44	2.8	49	2.8	50	2.5	48	2.1	43
Miscellaneous minor offences.....	10.7	190	10.4	182	10.3	187	10.9	208	10.0	208
<b>Total minor offences.....</b>	<b>84.7</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>84.7</b>	<b>1,487</b>	<b>84.7</b>	<b>1,535</b>	<b>84.7</b>	<b>1,610</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>1,803</b>
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,771</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,753</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,812</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,899</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,090</b>

The recent trend of total convictions, including those of juveniles, and of sentences imposed, is shown by provinces for the years 1920 to 1926 in Table 25. Death sentences, which numbered 28 in 1919 and 26 in 1920, fell to 15 in 1923, rose to 22 in 1924, and dropped to 18 in 1925 and 15 in 1926.