

22.—Convictions for Criminal Offences, by Groups, and Total Convictions for Minor Offences, years ended Sept. 30, 1876-1929, with Proportions to Population.

NOTE.—For figures for the years 1876-1899 see p. 993 of the 1930 Year Book.

Year.	Criminal Offences.							Minor Offences.			Total Criminal and Minor Offences.
	Offences against—				Total of Criminal Offences.						
	the Person.	Property with Violence.	Property without Violence.	Other Felonies and Misdemeanours.							
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	p.c. of all offences.	per 100,000 pop.	No.	p.c. of all offences.	per 100,000 pop.	No.	
1900...	4,598	413	4,571	411	9,993	24.0	188	31,661	76.0	595	41,654
1901...	4,698	451	4,441	384	9,974	23.7	184	32,174	76.3	596	42,148
1902...	4,773	413	4,541	363	10,090	23.1	182	33,446	76.9	605	43,536
1903...	5,480	543	4,944	505	11,472	22.8	202	38,911	77.2	680	50,383
1904...	5,919	552	5,295	528	12,294	22.4	211	42,652	77.6	732	54,946
1905...	5,694	656	5,711	812	12,873	20.6	215	49,686	79.4	829	62,559
1906...	6,215	645	6,425	1,078	14,363	20.3	233	56,540	79.7	918	70,903
1907...	6,631	681	6,907	807	15,046	19.0	239	64,124	81.0	1,017	79,170
1908...	7,379	893	7,973	1,069	17,314	19.5	266	71,320	80.5	1,099	88,634
1909...	6,586	849	7,771	1,332	16,537	18.4	247	73,415	81.6	1,066	89,952
1910...	7,793	943	8,191	1,131	18,058	17.5	268	84,845	82.5	1,227	102,903
1911...	8,352	977	9,024	1,194	19,547	17.3	273	93,713	82.7	1,309	113,260
1912...	9,371	1,195	10,626	1,544	22,732	15.5	309	123,795	84.5	1,686	146,527
1913...	11,444	1,472	12,721	1,724	27,361	15.8	363	145,777	84.2	1,936	173,138
1914...	12,136	1,810	14,645	1,952	30,543	16.7	397	152,492	83.3	1,982	183,035
1915...	10,664	2,234	14,269	1,525	28,692	18.7	373	124,363	81.3	1,619	153,055
1916...	9,327	1,478	11,018	1,459	23,282	18.8	289	100,509	81.2	1,251	123,791
1917...	6,852	1,321	9,896	1,271	19,330	16.9	236	94,681	83.1	1,157	114,011
1918...	7,292	2,049	10,743	1,390	21,474	17.4	258	101,795	82.6	1,222	123,269
1919...	7,731	2,606	11,508	1,656	23,501	18.1	277	106,518	81.9	1,256	130,019
1920...	8,281	2,310	11,634	2,059	24,284	14.9	281	138,424	85.1	1,604	162,708
1921...	8,197	2,609	12,069	2,081	24,946	14.2	284	152,227	85.9	1,731	177,173
1922...	7,291	2,783	11,607	2,610	24,291	15.3	271	134,049	84.7	1,499	158,340
1923...	7,556	2,076	11,482	3,075	24,183	15.1	266	135,069	84.8	1,487	159,252
1924...	7,595	2,536	12,790	2,635	25,556	15.3	277	141,663	84.7	1,535	167,219
1925...	7,826	2,749	13,892	2,644	27,111	15.3	289	150,672	84.7	1,610	177,783
1926...	7,799	2,266	14,262	2,679	27,036	13.8	287	169,171	86.2	1,803	196,207
1927...	8,343	3,671	15,154	2,809	28,977	13.1	304	161,285	86.9	2,009	220,262
1928...	9,146	2,991	16,072	3,856	32,059	11.6	322	243,123	88.4	2,617	275,182
1929...	10,392	3,529	17,271	4,001	35,193	10.9	359	286,773	89.1	3,286	321,966

23.—Convictions for Criminal and Minor Offences, by Class of Offence, Compared as to Numbers and Ratios, years ended Sept. 30, 1925-1929 (Including Juveniles).

A.—NUMBERS.

Class of Offence.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Offences against the person.....	7,826	7,799	8,343	9,140	10,392
Offences against property with violence.....	2,749	2,296	2,671	2,991	3,529
Offences against property without violence.....	13,892	14,262	15,154	16,072	17,271
Other felonies and misdemeanours.....	2,644	2,679	2,809	3,856	4,001
Totals for Criminal Offences.....	27,111	27,036	28,977	32,059	35,193
Breach of municipal Acts and by-laws.....	76,619	92,184	110,532	156,758	181,199
Breach of liquor laws.....	11,636	13,512	12,487	15,279	19,339
Drunkenness.....	26,754	28,324	31,177	33,229	38,802
Vagrancy.....	5,830	6,988	7,877	8,623	11,782
Loose, idle and disorderly.....	5,946	4,675	5,649	5,556	5,044
Keeping bawdy houses and inmates thereof.....	4,495	4,006	3,206	3,003	5,350
Miscellaneous minor offences.....	19,392	19,482	20,363	20,675	25,287
Totals for Minor Offences.....	150,672	169,171	191,291	243,123	286,773
Grand Totals.....	177,783	196,207	220,268	275,182	321,966