

**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)**  
—concluded.

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

Class of Offence.	1925.		1926.		1927.		1928.		1929.	
	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	4.4	84	3.9	83	3.8	88	3.3	95	3.2	106
Offences against property with violence	1.6	29	1.2	24	1.2	28	1.1	31	1.1	36
Offences against property without violence	7.8	148	7.3	151	6.9	159	5.8	166	5.3	176
Other felonies and misdemeanours	1.5	28	1.4	29	1.2	29	1.4	40	1.3	41
<b>Totals for Criminal Offences</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>359</b>
Breach of municipal Acts and by-laws	43.1	818	46.9	932	50.2	1,161	57.0	1,023	56.3	1,850
Breach of liquor laws	6.6	124	6.8	144	5.7	131	5.6	156	6.0	197
Drunkenness	15.0	286	14.4	302	14.2	327	12.1	344	12.0	396
Vagrancy	3.3	62	3.6	74	3.6	83	3.1	89	3.6	129
Loose, idle and disorderly	3.3	64	2.4	50	2.6	59	2.0	58	1.6	52
Keeping bawdy houses and inmates thereof	2.5	48	2.1	43	1.4	34	1.0	31	1.7	55
Miscellaneous minor offences	10.9	208	10.0	208	9.2	214	7.6	214	7.9	258
<b>Totals for Minor Offences</b>	<b>84.7</b>	<b>1,610</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>1,803</b>	<b>86.9</b>	<b>2,009</b>	<b>88.4</b>	<b>2,517</b>	<b>89.1</b>	<b>2,928</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,899</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,313</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,849</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,287</b>

The recent trend of total convictions, including those of juveniles, and of sentences imposed, is shown by provinces for the years 1923 to 1929 in Table 24. Death sentences, which numbered 28 in 1919 and 26 in 1920, fell to 15 in 1923, rose to 22 in 1924, dropped to 18 in 1925, 15 in 1926, 12 in 1927, rose again to 19 in 1928 and to 26 in 1929.

**24.—Convictions and Sentences for All Offences, by Provinces, years ended Sept. 30, 1923-1929.**

Province.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Canada—</b>							
Convictions	159,252	167,219	177,783	196,207	220,262	275,182	321,966
Sentences—							
Penitentiary	1,174	1,389	1,536	1,553	1,739	1,991	2,164
Gaol or fine	147,919	131,795	144,960	163,084	179,863	223,794	263,417
Reformatory	531	791	1,033	722	865	855	1,336
Death	15	22	18	15	12	19	26
Other sentences	9,613	23,222	30,236	30,833	37,783	48,520	55,023
<b>Prince Edward Island—</b>							
Convictions	344	257	256	365	427	716	845
Sentences—							
Penitentiary	1	4	1	4	4	10	6
Gaol or fine	328	243	202	324	465	699	814
Reformatory	—	—	6	—	3	—	3
Death	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other sentences	15	10	47	37	15	37	22
<b>Nova Scotia—</b>							
Convictions	3,762	3,950	3,830	4,629	5,308	5,710	7,395
Sentences—							
Penitentiary	99	67	119	131	78	158	144
Gaol or fine	3,256	3,444	2,953	3,776	4,553	4,752	6,486
Reformatory	82	3	98	94	70	59	67
Death	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other sentences	323	436	659	628	607	741	693