

14.—Juvenile Delinquents Convicted of Major and Minor Offences, by Provinces and Sex, 1929 and 1930.

Province.		Major Offences.			Minor Offences.		
		1929.	1930.	Increase or Decrease.	1929.	1930.	Increase or Decrease.
Prince Edward Island.....	M.	7	8	+	1	-	-
	F.	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Totals	7	8	+	1	-	-
Nova Scotia.....	M.	147	192	+	45	122	109
	F.	11	11	-	15	13	-
	Totals	158	203	+	45	137	122
New Brunswick.....	M.	125	123	-	2	65	149
	F.	5	8	+	3	4	21
	Totals	130	131	+	1	69	170
Quebec.....	M.	799	993	+	194	449	434
	F.	33	40	+	7	142	114
	Totals	832	1,033	+	201	591	548
Ontario.....	M.	1,898	2,068	+	170	904	859
	F.	64	87	+	23	89	94
	Totals	1,962	2,155	+	193	993	953
Manitoba.....	M.	893	818	-	75	551	463
	F.	83	51	-	32	49	57
	Totals	976	869	-	107	600	520
Saskatchewan.....	M.	302	367	+	64	20	70
	F.	15	14	-	1	8	6
	Totals	318	381	+	65	28	76
Alberta.....	M.	344	435	+	103	164	203
	F.	5	8	+	3	6	5
	Totals	349	443	+	104	170	208
British Columbia.....	M.	364	408	+	44	121	170
	F.	10	20	+	10	11	8
	Totals	374	428	+	54	132	178
Canada.....	M.	4,880	5,412	+	532	2,396	2,457
	F.	226	241	+	15	324	315
	Totals	5,106	5,653	+	547	2,720	2,772

Major Offences.—In Table 15 are shown the various major offences for which juvenile delinquents were convicted in 1924 to 1930. It will be observed that theft, together with house- and shop-breaking, accounts for the great bulk of the offences; in 1930, 64.8 p.c. of the major offences were of this character.

15.—Juvenile Delinquents Convicted of Major Offences, by Offences, 1924-30.

Offence.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	Increase or Decrease in 1930.
Manslaughter.....	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Rape, carnal knowledge and incest.....	19	-	8	5	13	10	5	- 5
Indecent assault.....	28	37	22	28	43	25	49	+ 24
Aggravated assault and wounding.....	29	11	16	14	24	48	10	- 38
Common assault.....	101	114	109	99	67	93	101	+ 8
Endangering life on railway.....	50	40	60	28	35	43	31	- 12
Other offences against the person.....	-	5	3	5	2	3	3	-
Breaking, entering and theft.....	811	677	653	770	818	972	944	- 28
Robbery.....	6	17	6	2	6	4	7	+ 3
Theft and receiving stolen goods.....	2,750	3,275	3,462	3,289	3,255	3,081	3,662	+ 581
False pretences and fraud.....	8	12	8	22	10	15	24	+ 9
Arson.....	19	12	30	5	17	11	81	+ 20
Other wilful damage to property.....	738	581	553	793	620	679	702	+ 23
Forgery and offences against currency.....	10	7	14	7	13	12	17	+ 5
Immorality.....	86	144	114	68	96	63	52	- 11
Various other offences.....	10	48	30	21	44	46	15	- 31
Totals.....	4,665	4,990	5,090	5,156	5,063	5,106	5,653	+ 547