

1.—Convictions for Criminal Offences, by Classes, and Total Convictions for Minor Offences, years ended Sept. 30, 1933-31, with Proportions to Population.

NOTE.—For figures for the years 1876-99 see p. 993 of the 1939 Year Book.

| Year. | Criminal Offences. | | | | | | Minor Offences, Total and Ratios. | | | Total Criminal and Minor Offences. | |
|-------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|---------|
| | Offences against— | | | | Total and Ratios 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 | 189 | 31,661 | 76.0 | 597 | 41,654 |
| 1901 | 4,698 | 451 | 4,441 | 384 | 9,974 | 23.7 | 185 | 32,174 | 76.3 | 599 | 42,148 |
| 1902 | 4,773 | 413 | 4,541 | 368 | 10,990 | 23.1 | 184 | 33,446 | 76.9 | 606 | 43,536 |
| 1903 | 5,480 | 543 | 4,944 | 505 | 11,472 | 22.8 | 203 | 38,911 | 77.2 | 699 | 50,383 |
| 1904 | 6,919 | 552 | 6,295 | 528 | 13,294 | 22.4 | 211 | 42,652 | 77.6 | 732 | 54,946 |
| 1905 | 5,694 | 656 | 5,711 | 812 | 12,873 | 20.6 | 214 | 49,686 | 79.4 | 828 | 62,559 |
| 1906 | 6,215 | 645 | 6,425 | 1,078 | 14,363 | 20.3 | 232 | 56,540 | 79.7 | 912 | 70,903 |
| 1907 | 6,851 | 681 | 6,907 | 807 | 15,046 | 19.0 | 235 | 64,124 | 81.0 | 1,009 | 79,170 |
| 1908 | 7,379 | 893 | 7,973 | 1,069 | 17,314 | 19.5 | 261 | 71,320 | 80.5 | 1,077 | 88,634 |
| 1909 | 6,586 | 848 | 7,771 | 1,332 | 16,537 | 18.4 | 243 | 73,415 | 81.6 | 1,080 | 89,962 |
| 1910 | 7,793 | 943 | 8,191 | 1,311 | 18,053 | 17.5 | 258 | 84,845 | 82.5 | 1,214 | 102,966 |
| 1911 | 8,352 | 977 | 9,024 | 1,194 | 19,547 | 17.3 | 271 | 93,713 | 82.7 | 1,300 | 113,260 |
| 1912 | 9,371 | 1,195 | 10,266 | 1,540 | 22,732 | 15.5 | 308 | 123,795 | 84.5 | 1,675 | 146,527 |
| 1913 | 11,444 | 1,472 | 12,721 | 1,724 | 27,361 | 15.8 | 359 | 145,777 | 84.2 | 1,910 | 173,138 |
| 1914 | 12,136 | 1,810 | 14,645 | 1,952 | 30,543 | 16.7 | 388 | 152,492 | 83.3 | 1,935 | 183,135 |
| 1915 | 10,664 | 2,234 | 14,269 | 1,525 | 28,692 | 18.7 | 360 | 124,363 | 81.3 | 1,558 | 153,055 |
| 1916 | 9,327 | 1,478 | 11,018 | 1,459 | 23,282 | 18.8 | 291 | 100,509 | 81.2 | 1,256 | 123,791 |
| 1917 | 6,852 | 1,321 | 9,886 | 1,271 | 19,330 | 16.9 | 240 | 94,681 | 83.1 | 1,175 | 114,011 |
| 1918 | 7,292 | 2,049 | 10,743 | 1,390 | 21,474 | 17.4 | 264 | 101,795 | 82.6 | 1,249 | 123,269 |
| 1919 | 7,731 | 2,606 | 11,508 | 1,656 | 23,501 | 18.1 | 283 | 106,518 | 81.9 | 1,282 | 130,019 |
| 1920 | 8,281 | 2,310 | 11,634 | 2,059 | 24,284 | 14.9 | 284 | 138,424 | 85.1 | 1,618 | 162,798 |
| 1921 | 8,197 | 2,609 | 12,059 | 2,081 | 24,946 | 14.2 | 284 | 152,227 | 85.9 | 1,732 | 177,173 |
| 1922 | 7,291 | 2,783 | 11,607 | 2,610 | 24,291 | 15.3 | 272 | 134,049 | 84.7 | 1,503 | 158,340 |
| 1923 | 7,550 | 2,076 | 11,482 | 3,075 | 24,183 | 15.1 | 265 | 135,069 | 84.8 | 1,499 | 159,252 |
| 1924 | 7,595 | 2,536 | 12,790 | 2,635 | 25,556 | 15.3 | 279 | 141,663 | 84.7 | 1,549 | 167,219 |
| 1925 | 7,325 | 2,749 | 13,892 | 2,644 | 27,111 | 15.3 | 292 | 150,672 | 84.7 | 1,621 | 177,783 |
| 1926 | 7,799 | 2,296 | 14,262 | 2,679 | 27,036 | 13.8 | 286 | 169,171 | 86.2 | 1,790 | 196,207 |
| 1927 | 8,343 | 2,671 | 15,154 | 2,809 | 28,977 | 13.1 | 301 | 191,285 | 86.9 | 1,985 | 220,262 |
| 1928 | 9,140 | 2,991 | 16,072 | 3,856 | 32,059 | 11.6 | 326 | 243,123 | 88.4 | 2,472 | 275,182 |
| 1929 | 10,392 | 3,529 | 17,271 | 4,001 | 35,193 | 10.9 | 351 | 286,773 | 89.1 | 2,859 | 321,966 |
| 1930 | 11,052 | 4,647 | 18,498 | 6,584 | 40,781 | 11.8 | 400 | 304,860 | 88.2 | 2,956 | 345,641 |
| 1931 | 11,773 | 5,268 | 21,528 | 5,475 | 44,064 | 12.0 | 425 | 333,024 | 88.0 | 3,113 | 367,088 |

2.—Convictions for Criminal and Minor Offences, by Class of Offence, Compared as to Numbers and Ratios, years ended Sept. 30, 1927-31 (Including Juveniles).

A.—NUMBERS.

| Class of Offence. | 1927. | 1928. | 1929. | 1930. | 1931. |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Offences against the person | 8,343 | 9,140 | 10,392 | 11,052 | 11,773 |
| Offences against property with violence | 2,671 | 2,991 | 3,529 | 4,647 | 5,268 |
| Offences against property without violence | 15,154 | 16,072 | 17,271 | 18,498 | 21,528 |
| Other felonies and misdemeanours | 2,809 | 3,856 | 4,001 | 6,584 | 5,475 |
| Totals, Criminal Offences | 28,977 | 32,059 | 35,193 | 40,781 | 44,064 |
| Breach of municipal Acts and by-laws | 110,532 | 156,758 | 181,199 | 200,920 | 228,822 |
| Breach of liquor laws | 12,487 | 15,279 | 18,339 | 18,139 | 16,193 |
| Drunkenness | 31,177 | 33,229 | 38,802 | 35,797 | 29,151 |
| Vagrancy | 7,877 | 8,623 | 11,782 | 11,181 | 15,585 |
| Loose, idle and disorderly | 5,649 | 5,550 | 5,044 | 7,641 | 4,128 |
| Keeping bawdy houses and inmates thereof | 3,206 | 3,003 | 5,350 | 4,650 | 4,407 |
| Miscellaneous minor offences | 20,363 | 20,675 | 25,257 | 26,532 | 26,758 |
| Totals, Minor Offences | 191,291 | 243,123 | 286,773 | 304,860 | 323,024 |
| Grand Totals | 220,268 | 275,182 | 321,966 | 345,641 | 367,088 |