

14.—Juvenile Delinquents Convicted of Major and Minor Offences, by Provinces and Sex, years ended Sept. 30, 1934 and 1935.

Province.	Major Offences.				Minor Offences.			
	Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.	
	1934.	1935.	1934.	1935.	1934.	1935.	1934.	1935.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prince Edward Island.....	8	30	1	3	Nil	1	1	Nil
Nova Scotia.....	287	230	13	10	124	63	19	9
New Brunswick.....	152	241	3	6	106	101	16	7
Quebec.....	1,366	1,559	78	74	868	674	221	177
Ontario.....	1,746	1,972	68	87	541	617	72	77
Manitoba.....	598	396	37	32	185	136	22	18
Saskatchewan.....	167	228	18	11	28	42	3	1
Alberta.....	401	306	8	12	61	61	3	1
British Columbia.....	380	306	21	11	165	158	18	22
Northwest Territories.....	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Canada.....	5,105	5,268	248	246	2,078	1,853	375	312

Major Offences.—In Table 15 are shown the various major offences for which juvenile delinquents were convicted from 1929 to 1935. It will be observed that theft, house- and shop-breaking with theft, and other wilful damage to property account for the great bulk of the offences; in 1935, 92 p.c. of the major offences were of this character.

15.—Juvenile Delinquents Convicted of Major Offences, by Offences, years ended Sept. 30, 1929-35.

Offence.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	Increase or Decrease for 1935
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Murder.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manslaughter.....	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Rape, carnal knowledge and incest.....	10	5	8	5	8	15	8	—7
Indecent assault.....	25	49	42	34	28	24	29	+5
Aggravated assault and wounding.....	48	10	52	68	16	36	60	+24
Common assault.....	93	101	119	104	139	115	98	—17
Endangering life on railway.....	43	31	32	17	50	31	48	+17
Other offences against the person.....	3	3	2	4	5	6	5	—1
Breaking, entering and theft.....	972	944	948	914	957	1,071	1,022	—49
Robbery.....	4	7	13	13	15	1	9	+8
Theft and receiving stolen goods.....	3,081	3,662	3,139	3,093	3,155	3,094	3,548	+454
False pretences and fraud.....	15	24	11	9	9	20	14	—6
Arson.....	11	31	39	19	24	28	13	—15
Other wilful damage to property.....	679	702	749	676	637	776	599	—177
Forgery and offences against the currency.....	12	17	10	11	4	11	12	+1
Immorality.....	63	52	109	85	72	73	35	—28
Various other offences.....	46	15	37	44	24	52	14	—38
Totals.....	5,106	5,653	5,311	5,096	5,144	5,353	5,514	+ 161

Minor Offences.—Of the 2,165 juvenile delinquents found guilty of minor offences in 1935, 402 were convicted of breaches of municipal by-laws, 312 of disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace, 495 of disobedience or incorrigibility, 217 of trespass, 234 of truancy, 195 of vagrancy and indecent language and 310 of other minor offences.