

short-term statistics of Table 2 continue the classification on a comparable basis, giving the totals for all offences, *i.e.*, different classes of criminal offences and minor offences, including those of juvenile delinquents. In connection with Table 1, it should be remembered that, while the Criminal Code undergoes little change over periods of time, the figures of summary convictions are influenced very much by the changing customs of the people, and are apt to increase with the increasing urbanization of the population. The most significant column of this table is the figure of criminal offences per 100,000 of population. Attention may be drawn to the increase in the proportion of both criminal offences and minor offences to population in recent years, convictions for criminal offences having risen from 284 per 100,000 population in 1921 to 425 in 1931 and 412 in 1936, and convictions for minor offences from 1,731 per 100,000 in 1921 to 3,113 in 1931 and 3,405 in 1936.

It should be understood that the classification of offences in these general tables is irrespective of the mode of procedure. That is to say, the headings "criminal" include many indictable offences disposed of summarily under the Summary Trials Act. Hence any addition of indictable and major and minor offences, as shown in other tables, will not agree with the figures given in Tables 1 and 2. The object here is to show a broad historical record of criminal and minor offences, respectively.

1.—Convictions for Criminal Offences, by Classes, Convictions for Minor Offences, and Total Convictions, with Proportions to Population, years ended Sept. 30, 1911-36.

NOTE.—For figures for the years 1876-1910, see p. 993 of the 1930 Year Book.

Year.	Criminal Offences.							Minor Offences, Total and Ratios.			Total Criminal and Minor Offences.
	Offences against—			Other Felonies and Misdemeanours.	Total and Ratios of Criminal Offences.			No.	P.C. of All Offences.	Per 100,000 Pop.	
	The Person.	Property with Violence.	Property without Violence.								
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.	
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	10,626	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	183,035
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	162,708
1921...	8,197	2,609	12,059	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	272	134,049	84.7	1,503	158,340
1923...	7,550	2,076	11,482	3,075	24,183	15.1	268	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...	7,826	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	2,986	345,641
1931...	11,773	5,288	21,528	5,475	44,064	12.0	425	323,024	88.0	3,113	367,088
1932...	10,327	5,194	20,766	5,510	41,797	12.4	402	294,858	87.6	2,842	336,655
1933...	9,603	5,319	21,575	6,096	42,593	12.8	411	290,475	87.2	2,799	333,068
1934...	9,284	5,310	21,071	6,330	41,995	11.4	404	326,239	88.6	3,145	368,234
1935...	9,672	5,178	21,703	7,206	43,759	10.8	420	360,093	89.2	3,472	403,852
1936...	9,995	5,860	22,065	7,674	45,594	10.8	412	375,381	89.2	3,405	420,975