

**Minor Offences.**—Table 23 shows the numbers of juveniles convicted of minor offences in the years ended Sept. 30, 1933-37, by main classes, with percentages of each class of offence to total offences, and rates per 100,000 of total population. In 1937 there was an increase of 252 convictions, or 11 p.c., over the 1936 figure.

**23.—Convictions of Juveniles for Minor Offences showing Percentages of Minor Offences to All Offences and Rates per 100,000 Population, years ended Sept. 30, 1933-37.**

Class of Offence.	NUMBERS.									
	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.					
Traffic regulations.....	115	174	107	159	193					
Disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace.....	457	567	312	476	428					
Incorrigibility.....	498	574	495	530	702					
Truancy.....	203	268	234	277	274					
Vagrancy and wandering away from home.....	217	225	301	203	117					
Other minor offences.....	819	645	716	595	778					
Totals, Minor Offences..	2,300	2,453	2,165	2,240	2,492					
RATIOS PER CENT OF TOTAL AND PER 100,000 OF POPULATION.										
	1933.		1934.		1935.		1936.		1937.	
	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.
Traffic regulations.....	1.5	1	2.2	2	1.4	1	2.2	1	2.5	2
Disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace.....	6.1	4	7.3	5	4.1	3	6.6	4	5.5	4
Incorrigibility.....	6.7	5	7.3	5	6.4	5	7.4	5	9.1	6
Truancy.....	2.7	2	3.4	3	3.1	2	3.8	3	3.6	2
Vagrancy and wandering away from home.....	3.0	2	2.9	2	3.9	2	2.8	2	1.5	1
Other minor offences.....	11.0	8	8.3	6	9.3	7	8.3	5	10.1	7
Percentages, Minor Offences to All Offences..	31.0	22	31.4	23	28.2	20	31.1	20	32.3	22

#### Section 4.—Municipal Police Statistics.

Police statistics were collected in 1937 from 160 cities and towns of 4,000 population or over in 1931 (1936, for the three Prairie Provinces), aggregating a total of 4,435,472 persons. The total number of police was 5,502 which is an average of one policeman to each 806 persons in the population of those cities and towns.

The returns showed a total of 453,950 crimes known to have been committed; 121,960 arrests were made and 244,342 summonses issued. The prosecutions numbered 360,437 with 304,906 convictions.

Automobiles reported stolen numbered 8,452 during 1937, of which 8,339 or 98.7 p.c. were recovered; 12,318 bicycles were stolen with 7,439 or 60.4 p.c. recovered. The value of other goods reported stolen was \$1,893,766 with \$1,254,679 or 66.2 p.c. recovered. There were 43,752 automobile accidents reported to the police, and 452 deaths and 15,007 injuries resulted from such accidents. Other accidents reported resulted in the death of 487 persons and injuries to 6,542.