

18.—Convictions of Juveniles, for Major and Minor Offences, Years Ended Sept. 30
1922-39—concluded

| Year | Major Offences | | | | | | | Minor Offences Total and Ratios | | | Grand Total Delinquents |
|---------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| | Offences Against— | | | | Major Offences, Total and Ratios | | | Minor Offences Total and Ratios | | | |
| | The Person | Property With Violence | Property Without Violence | Other Major Offences | | | | | | | |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | P.C. of All Offences | Per 100,000 Pop. | No. | P.C. of All Offences | Per 100,000 Pop. | |
| 1927... | 179 | 772 | 4,109 | 96 | 5,156 | 63.0 | 54 | 3,029 | 37.0 | 32 | 8,185 |
| 1928... | 184 | 824 | 3,902 | 153 | 5,063 | 64.4 | 51 | 2,636 | 35.6 | 27 | 7,699 |
| 1929... | 223 | 976 | 3,786 | 121 | 5,106 | 65.2 | 51 | 2,720 | 34.8 | 27 | 7,826 |
| 1930... | 199 | 951 | 4,419 | 84 | 5,653 | 67.1 | 55 | 2,772 | 32.9 | 27 | 8,425 |
| 1931... | 256 | 961 | 3,938 | 156 | 5,311 | 68.5 | 51 | 2,457 | 31.5 | 24 | 7,768 |
| 1932... | 232 | 927 | 3,799 | 138 | 5,096 | 69.2 | 49 | 2,267 | 30.8 | 22 | 7,363 |
| 1933... | 247 | 972 | 3,825 | 100 | 5,144 | 69.0 | 48 | 2,309 | 31.0 | 22 | 7,453 |
| 1934... | 227 | 1,072 | 3,918 | 136 | 5,353 | 68.6 | 49 | 2,453 | 31.4 | 23 | 7,806 |
| 1935... | 248 | 1,031 | 4,174 | 61 | 5,514 | 71.8 | 50 | 2,165 | 28.2 | 20 | 7,679 |
| 1936... | 203 | 1,019 | 3,660 | 88 | 4,970 | 68.9 | 45 | 2,240 | 31.1 | 20 | 7,210 |
| 1937... | 186 | 1,222 | 3,718 | 98 | 5,224 | 67.7 | 47 | 2,492 | 32.3 | 22 | 7,716 |
| 1938... | 184 | 1,122 | 3,674 | 75 | 5,055 | 71.9 | 45 | 1,980 | 28.1 | 18 | 7,035 |
| 1939... | 190 | 1,207 | 3,515 | 106 | 5,018 | 65.9 | 44 | 2,595 | 34.1 | 23 | 7,613 |

19.—Convictions of Juveniles for Major and Minor Offences, by Provinces and Sex, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1938 and 1939

| Province | Major Offences | | | | Minor Offences | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------|------------|----------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| | Males | | Females | | Males | | Females | |
| | 1938 | 1939 | 1938 | 1939 | 1938 | 1939 | 1938 | 1939 |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 20 | 41 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | Nil | Nil |
| Nova Scotia..... | 262 | 216 | 21 | 12 | 79 | 63 | 25 | 18 |
| New Brunswick..... | 217 | 238 | 7 | 6 | 33 | 78 | Nil | 13 |
| Quebec..... | 1,319 | 1,215 | 38 | 30 | 661 | 951 | 297 | 380 |
| Ontario..... | 2,034 | 2,094 | 78 | 70 | 492 | 643 | 112 | 108 |
| Manitoba..... | 206 | 281 | 16 | 12 | 11 | 24 | 1 | 11 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 221 | 193 | 4 | 8 | 16 | 28 | Nil | Nil |
| Alberta..... | 286 | 305 | 12 | 16 | 136 | 118 | 6 | 5 |
| British Columbia..... | 257 | 259 | 6 | 18 | 85 | 136 | 24 | 16 |
| Canada¹..... | 4,872 | 4,842 | 133 | 176 | 1,515 | 2,044 | 465 | 551 |

¹ No convictions were reported for the Territories.

While, officially, juveniles are persons under 16 years of age, in response to increased public interest in offences committed by young persons, the following table has been compiled, in which the convictions for indictable offences of persons aged 16 and under 21 have been added to the figures of juveniles found guilty of major offences. The rates per 100,000 population are the proportion of the offences committed by persons in any one age group, the figures of population being taken from the decennial censuses, except in the case of the two latest years, for which the population in each age group is the officially estimated population.