

22.—Juvenile Offenders Convicted of Major Offences, and Number of Times Convicted, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1929-39

Year	Times Convicted					Total Offenders	Total 'Repeaters'	P.C. of 'Repeaters' to Total Offenders
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth or Over			
1929.....	3,918	425	287	165	311	5,106	1,188	23.27
1930.....	4,354	527	296	169	307	5,653	1,299	22.98
1931.....	4,013	540	308	158	292	5,311	1,298	24.48
1932.....	3,660	597	323	199	317	5,096	1,436	28.18
1933.....	3,787	586	339	145	287	5,144	1,357	26.38
1934.....	3,907	617	357	177	295	5,353	1,446	27.01
1935.....	4,053	674	397	185	205	5,514	1,461	26.50
1936.....	3,446	721	353	203	247	4,970	1,524	30.66
1937.....	3,637	787	359	197	244	5,224	1,587	30.38
1938.....	3,537	767	357	144	250	5,055	1,518	30.05
1939.....	3,588	709	306	192	223	5,018	1,430	28.42

Minor Offences.—From Table 23 it will be seen that there was an increase of 31 p.c. in the number of convictions for minor offences in 1939 as compared with 1938.

23.—Convictions of Juveniles for Minor Offences, by Type of Offence, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1935-39

Class of Offence	NUMBERS									
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939					
Breach of traffic regulations	107	159	193	201	131					
Disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace.....	312	476	428	312	454					
Incorrigibility.....	495	530	702	677	761					
Truancy.....	234	277	274	264	264					
Vagrancy and wandering away from home.....	301	203	117	77	138					
Other minor offences.....	716	595	778	449	847					
Totals.....	2,165	2,240	2,492	1,980	2,595					
	PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL, AND PER 100,000 OF POPULATION									
	1935		1936		1937		1938		1939	
	P.C. of Total	Per 100,000 Pop.	P.C. of Total	Per 100,000 Pop.	P.C. of Total	Per 100,000 Pop.	P.C. of Total	Per 100,000 Pop.	P.C. of Total	Per 100,000 Pop.
Breach of traffic regulations	1.4	1	2.2	1	2.5	2	2.9	2	1.7	3
Disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace.....	4.1	3	6.6	4	5.5	4	4.4	3	6.0	4
Incorrigibility.....	6.4	5	7.4	5	9.1	6	9.6	6	10.0	7
Truancy.....	3.1	2	3.8	3	3.6	2	3.8	2	3.5	2
Vagrancy and wandering away from home.....	3.9	2	2.8	2	1.5	1	1.1	1	1.8	1
Other minor offences.....	9.3	7	8.3	5	10.1	7	6.4	4	11.1	6
Totals.....	28.2	20	31.1	20	32.3	22	28.2	18	34.1	23