

18.—Convictions of Juveniles, for Major and Minor Offences, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1922-40—concluded

Year	Major Offences							Minor Offences, Total and Ratios			Grand Total Convictions
	Offences Against—			Other Major Offences	Major Offences, Total and Ratios						
	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.	
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
1940.....	208	1,261	3,720	109	5,298	62.8	47	3,133	37.2	27	8,431

19.—Convictions of Juveniles for Major and Minor Offences, by Provinces and Sex, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1939 and 1940

Provinces	Major Offences				Minor Offences			
	Males		Females		Males		Females	
	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prince Edward Island.....	41	38	4	3	3	3	Nil	1
Nova Scotia.....	216	190	12	5	63	91	18	27
New Brunswick.....	238	242	6	9	78	57	13	9
Quebec.....	1,215	1,412	30	49	951	1,149	380	456
Ontario.....	2,094	2,154	70	75	643	578	108	125
Manitoba.....	281	263	12	23	24	47	11	10
Saskatchewan.....	193	204	8	4	28	31	Nil	2
Alberta.....	305	355	16	9	118	187	5	18
British Columbia.....	259	253	18	9	136	315	16	27
Yukon and N.W.T.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Canada.....	4,842	5,112	176	186	2,044	2,458	551	675

¹ None reported.

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 four latest years, for which the population in each age group is the officially estimated population.