

table apply to the total population, estimates of population by age not being generally available for intercensal years. Between 1927 and 1938, there has been a definite upward trend in the percentage of major offences to all offences.

18.—Convictions of Juveniles for Major and Minor Offences, by Class of Offence, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1931-42

NOTE.—In this table "Property Without Violence" includes Classes III and IV, and "Other Major Offences" includes Classes V and VI of Table 8, p. 981. For figures for 1922-30, see p. 916 of the 1942 Year Book.

Year	Major Offences									Grand Total Convictions	
	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.
1931.....	256	961	3,938	156	5,311	68.4	51	2,457	31.6	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	7,631
1940.....	208	1,261	3,720	109	5,298	62.8	47	3,133	37.2	27	8,431
1941.....	263	1,407	4,414	120	6,204	60.2	54	4,106	39.8	36	10,310
1942.....	206	1,536	5,054	124	6,920	58.9	59	4,838	41.1	42	11,758

19.—Convictions of Juveniles for Major and Minor Offences, by Provinces and Sex Years Ended Sept. 30, 1941 and 1942

Provinces	Major Offences				Minor Offences			
	Males		Females		Males		Females	
	1941	1942	1941	1942	1941	1942	1941	1942
Prince Edward Island.....	58	56	¹	4	14	33	3	8
Nova Scotia.....	233	214	11	6	98	107	43	26
New Brunswick.....	327	268	17	11	86	55	6	16
Quebec.....	1,572	1,563	65	54	1,819	1,960	511	467
Ontario.....	2,502	2,951	86	120	699	1,112	180	211
Manitoba.....	296	480	19	23	55	79	8	20
Saskatchewan.....	247	384	16	13	46	62	7	7
Alberta.....	359	460	19	12	317	354	21	9
British Columbia.....	353	287	24	14	175	275	18	37
Totals.....	5,947	6,663	257	257	3,309	4,037	797	801

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 proportions of the offences committed by persons in any one age group, the figures of population being taken from the decennial censuses, except in 1939, 1940 and 1942 (where official estimates are used), the population in each age group is the officially recorded population for the Census.