

The most significant figures in Table 1 are those of indictable offences per 100,000 population. Indictable offences, which had decreased steadily since 1939 showed an increase from 1942 to 1943.

1.—Convictions for All Offences (Juveniles Included), Classified by Indictable and Non-Indictable Offences, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1931-43

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1886 to 1930 will be found at pp. 1050-1051 of the 1939 Year Book.

Year	Indictable Offences							Non-indictable and Minor Offences, Total and Ratios			Grand Total Convictions
	Offences Against—			Other Indictable Offences	Indictable and Major Offences, Total and Ratios			No.	P.C. of All Offences	Per 100,000 Population	
	The Person	Property with Violence	Property without Violence								
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	P.C. of All Offences	Per 100,000 Population	No.	P.C. of All Offences	Per 100,000 Population	No.	
1931...	4,739	5,288	20,649	6,177	36,853	10-0	355	330,235	90-0	3,183	367,088
1932...	4,323	5,194	19,902	7,060	36,479	10-9	347	300,176	89-1	2,857	336,655
1933...	4,266	5,319	20,693	7,808	38,086	11-4	357	294,982	88-6	2,762	333,068
1934...	3,815	5,310	20,255	7,657	37,037	10-6	342	331,197	89-4	3,060	368,234
1935...	4,233	5,178	20,774	8,860	39,045	9-7	357	364,807	90-3	3,336	403,852
1936...	4,660	5,860	21,174	9,335	41,029	9-7	372	379,946	90-3	3,445	420,975
1937...	5,010	5,826	22,803	8,733	42,372	9-1	381	422,704	90-9	3,801	465,076
1938...	5,808	6,631	23,941	12,474	48,654	10-5	434	416,644	89-5	3,717	465,298
1939...	5,668	7,354	25,628	14,275	53,125	11-0	469	431,203	89-0	3,811	484,328
1940...	5,476	6,677	23,644	16,224	52,021	10-2	456	459,242	89-8	4,020	511,263
1941...	5,405	5,624	20,998	16,823	48,850	8-1	425	551,662	91-9	4,794	600,512
1942...	5,671	5,456	20,605	14,497	46,229	7-3	397	586,202	92-7	5,030	632,431
1943...	5,868	5,773	20,832	15,773	48,246	9-3	408	469,117	90-7	3,971	517,363

A decrease in the number of convictions for 1943 over 1942 is shown in each province; Yukon and the Northwest Territories show increases.

2.—Convictions and Sentences for All Offences (Juveniles Included), by Provinces, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1937-43

Province and Item	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Prince Edward Island—							
Convictions.....	1,587	1,745	1,609	1,533	1,946	1,827	1,296
Sentences—							
Penitentiary.....	10	9	17	14	5	1	1
Gaal or fine.....	1,453	1,658	1,457	1,379	1,766	1,635	1,115
Reformatory.....	6	6	10	16	10	11	12
Death.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	Nil	Nil
Other.....	118	72	125	124	163	180	168
Nova Scotia—							
Convictions.....	7,844	8,208	9,447	11,024	12,314	12,385	11,070
Sentences—							
Penitentiary.....	170	202	205	165	126	134	147
Gaal or fine.....	6,728	7,190	8,482	9,959	11,107	11,149	9,970
Reformatory.....	80	83	89	101	121	112	103
Death.....	1	Nil	Nil	1	1	Nil	Nil
Other.....	865	733	671	798	959	990	850
New Brunswick—							
Convictions.....	6,834	6,468	6,537	7,661	9,324	9,583	9,259
Sentences—							
Penitentiary.....	80	70	151	74	115	96	119
Gaal or fine.....	5,548	5,403	5,559	6,606	7,345	8,649	8,308
Reformatory.....	63	49	72	85	98	99	105
Death.....	Nil	3	1	Nil	Nil	2	Nil
Other.....	1,143	943	754	896	1,766	737	727