

5.—Convictions of Adults for Indictable Offences, by Provinces, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1931-43

NOTE.—Figures for 1900-20 are given at p. 1016 of the 1933 Year Book and for 1921-30 at p. 908 of the 1942 edition.

Year	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon	N.W.T.	Canada
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1931....	57	1,184	461	5,737	12,000	3,102	2,716	2,887	3,385	8	5	31,542
1932....	78	1,072	514	7,086	12,428	2,982	1,893	2,241	3,072	6	11	31,383
1933....	70	1,160	479	7,713	13,152	2,667	2,049	2,544	3,094	7	7	32,942
1934....	88	992	525	7,687	11,761	2,571	2,396	2,708	2,946	3	7	31,684
1935....	59	1,002	576	9,354	12,653	2,382	1,976	2,424	3,088	3	14	33,531
1936....	75	1,147	744	9,497	13,594	2,631	2,194	3,138	3,021	8	10	36,059
1937....	98	1,081	759	7,781	14,569	2,839	3,083	3,589	3,331	8	10	37,148
1938....	225	1,269	912	10,277	17,248	3,041	2,555	3,619	4,443	7	3	43,599
1939....	268	1,635	1,107	10,804	19,804	3,220	3,450	4,087	3,701	7	24	48,107
1940....	251	1,573	1,131	12,152	17,558	3,353	2,886	4,411	3,392	3	13	46,723
1941....	207	1,675	1,185	11,514	15,861	2,811	3,106	3,263	2,996	6	22	42,646
1942....	205	1,646	1,063	10,269	15,070	2,419	2,621	3,193	2,792	5	26	39,309
1943....	174	1,725	1,211	11,669	16,779	2,060	2,213	2,787	3,092	22	20	41,752

Multiple Convictions.—The total number of convictions for any one year must not be confused with the total number of persons convicted for the same period since an increasing number of persons tried for indictable offences have been convicted for more than one offence at the same trial. The trend of such multiple convictions is of value to students of sociology.

6.—Persons Convicted of More than One Crime at the Time of Trial Compared with Persons Convicted of One Crime, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1939-43

Persons Convicted of—	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
2 offences.....	2,901	2,652	1,850	1,838	2,330
3 ".....	713	623	554	453	590
4 ".....	340	289	235	222	249
5 ".....	164	181	135	130	132
6 ".....	103	99	96	81	101
7 ".....	87	61	43	55	36
8 ".....	60	37	41	49	37
9 ".....	39	27	31	26	19
10 ".....	32	27	20	22	16
11 to 20 offences.....	68	87	56	74	60
21 offences or over.....	25	19	18	15	11
Totals, Convicted of More than One Crime....	4,532	4,102	3,079	2,965	3,581
Totals, Convicted of One Crime.....	33,700	33,879	32,692	29,340	31,019
Grand Totals.....	38,232	37,981	35,771	32,305	34,600

Acquittals in Relation to Convictions.—In 1943, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, British Columbia and the Territories showed increases in number of convictions for indictable offences as compared with 1942. The percentage of acquittals to convictions in recent years is greatest in Ontario. The positions of the provinces, however, aside from Ontario, fluctuate widely.