

**18.—Convictions of Females for Non-Indictable Offences, by Provinces, Years Ended Sept 30, 1939-43**

Province or Territory	Number of Convictions					Percentages of Females Convicted to Totals Convicted				
	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Prince Edward Island.....	52	56	96	75	75	4.0	4.5	5.8	4.9	7.3
Nova Scotia.....	422	456	530	554	466	5.6	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.3
New Brunswick.....	208	244	379	320	321	4.1	3.9	4.9	3.9	4.2
Quebec.....	4,713	4,541	6,907	8,893	9,139	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.5	5.0
Ontario.....	13,201	14,966	15,159	13,521	9,455	5.3	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6
Manitoba.....	1,723	1,624	1,563	1,459	1,234	5.5	5.2	4.8	4.5	5.6
Saskatchewan.....	254	340	401	360	425	3.1	3.7	3.8	4.2	5.4
Alberta.....	805	779	460	678	711	5.8	5.3	3.0	4.7	6.1
British Columbia.....	1,231	1,708	1,810	1,453	1,227	5.6	7.4	6.4	5.8	6.0
Yukon and N.W.T.....	6	22	8	9	25	3.2	10.8	3.6	5.1	10.0
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>22,615</b>	<b>24,736</b>	<b>27,313</b>	<b>27,322</b>	<b>23,078</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.0</b>

### Section 3.—Juvenile Delinquency

The terms indictable and non-indictable are applied only to offences of adults, similar offences committed by juveniles (persons under 16 years of age) being termed "major" offences and "minor" offences, respectively.

Table 19 shows the numbers of convictions of juveniles for all offences, classified as major and minor offences, for the judicial years 1931-43. No separation by class of offence is available for earlier years. The rates per 100,000 population in this 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.

