

11.—Convictions of Juveniles for Minor Offences, by Types of Offence, with Percentages of Total Minor Convictions, 1937-46

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1922-36 are given at p. 261 of the 1947 Year Book.

Year	Traffic Regulations		Disorderly Conduct and Disturbing the Peace		Incorrigibility		Truancy		Vagrancy and Wandering Away from Home		Other Minor Offences		Total Minor Offences	
	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.
1937.....	193	7.7	428	17.2	702	28.2	274	11.0	117	4.7	778	31.2	2,492	100
1938.....	201	10.2	312	15.7	677	34.2	264	13.3	77	3.9	449	22.7	1,980	100
1939.....	273	10.5	454	17.5	761	29.3	264	10.2	138	5.3	705	27.2	2,595	100
1940.....	399	12.7	604	19.3	951	30.4	289	9.2	125	4.0	765	24.4	3,133	100
1941.....	835	20.4	501	12.2	1,145	27.9	366	8.9	209	5.1	1,050	25.5	4,106	100
1942.....	994	20.6	418	8.6	1,275	26.4	348	7.2	360	7.4	1,443	29.8	4,838	100
1943.....	463	12.2	283	7.4	984	25.9	372	9.8	435	11.4	1,265	33.3	3,802	100
1944.....	637	18.8	199	5.8	873	25.8	498	14.7	267	7.9	914	27.0	3,388	100
1945.....	487	15.5	216	6.8	838	26.6	424	13.5	222	7.0	964	30.6	3,151	100
1946.....	537	18.5	341	11.7	745	25.6	352	12.1	149	5.2	783	26.9	2,907	100

Disposition of Cases of Minor Offences.—The disposition of juveniles brought before the courts for minor offences is proportionately much the same as that for major offences. Over the ten-year period 1937-46, well over half the delinquents were reprimanded and allowed to go under supervision or have their sentences suspended. One in four made restitution for damages or paid a fine, and 13.6 p.c. were committed to training schools.

12.—Disposition of Delinquents Convicted of Minor Offences, with Percentages of Total Minor Offences, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1937-46

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1922-36 are given at p. 262 of the 1947 Year Book.

Year	Reprimanded and Allowed to Go Under Supervision		Detained Indefinitely		Sent to Training School		Fined or Paid Damage		Sentence Suspended	
	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.
1937.....	1,352	54.2	9	0.4	206	8.3	262	10.5	663	26.6
1938.....	756	38.2	9	0.4	233	11.8	171	8.6	811	41.0
1939.....	631	24.3	37	1.4	345	13.3	380	14.6	1,202	46.4
1940.....	1,340	42.8	52	1.7	409	13.0	542	17.3	790	25.2
1941.....	2,188	53.3	31	0.8	512	12.5	986	24.0	389	9.4
1942.....	1,085	22.4	22	0.5	607	12.6	1,448	29.9	1,676	34.6
1943.....	1,056	27.8	9	0.2	495	13.0	961	25.3	1,281	33.7
1944.....	1,035	30.5	9	0.3	538	15.9	1,002	29.6	804	23.7
1945.....	1,117	35.4	11	0.4	595	18.9	853	27.1	575	18.2
1946.....	858	29.5	5	0.2	460	15.8	647	22.3	937	32.2

PART III.—POLICE FORCES IN CANADA*

The Police Forces operating in Canada are organized under three groups: (1) the Federal Force, which is the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and whose operations cover a very wide field in addition to purely police work; (2) the Provincial Police Forces—the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia have organized their own Provincial Forces, but the other provinces engage the services of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to perform parallel functions within

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