

There is general interest in the relation of alcoholism to crime but, when examining statistics to support the assumption that some crimes are associated with the consumption of liquor, it should be observed that accurate interpretation would necessitate allowance for population variables such as age and sex distribution and other classifications according to social and economic status, etc.

19.—Convictions for Offences against the Liquor Acts, by Province, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1943-50, and Dec. 31, 1951-52

NOTE.—See headnote to Table 15, p. 309.

Year	Nfld.	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.	No.
1943.....	...	118	1,369	473	2,070	6,751	1,086	1,099	1,106	944	47	36	15,099
1944.....	...	56	2,240	814	1,287	8,332	1,057	1,010	1,108	1,047	119	23	17,093
1945.....	...	155	2,324	911	2,626	10,655	1,429	1,416	1,454	1,215	39	13	22,237
1946.....	...	374	3,436	1,411	2,274	15,779	2,059	2,697	2,514	2,615	57	146	33,362
1947.....	...	354	2,503	1,742	1,494	12,889	2,229	2,712	2,623	1,741	46	153	28,486
1948.....	...	329	2,274	1,274	1,519	13,891	1,921	2,311	2,670	1,443	39	73	27,744
1949.....	...	439	2,053	1,278	1,969	14,339	1,574	2,418	3,081	1,098	—	10	28,259
1950.....	...	268	2,192	1,172	3,121	15,761	1,980	2,478	3,504	1,164	64	34	31,738
1951.....	371	266	2,273	818	1,467	14,104	1,961	2,005	3,757	1,251	88	44	28,405
1952.....	475	284	2,236	1,172	777	15,050	2,314	2,527	6,782	1,381	243	94	33,335

Convictions of Females.—The number of convictions against females for non-indictable offences has increased steadily each year since 1944. The increase in 1952 over 1951 amounted to 20.0 p.c., Manitoba, the Yukon and Northwest Territories, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island recording the highest percentages at 257.8, 166.6, 50.0, 45.4, and 42.5, respectively. Only two provinces, Quebec and Saskatchewan, recorded decreases.

Traffic offences for which women were responsible increased in 1952 over 1951 by 23.8 p.c. and caused 85.3 p.c. of the summary convictions against women.

20.—Convictions of Females for Non-indictable Offences, by Province, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1948-50, and Dec. 31, 1951-52

NOTE.—See headnote to Table 15, p. 309.

Province or Territory	Numbers of Convictions					Percentages of Convictions of Females to Total Convictions				
	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	Newfoundland.....	206	309	4.1
Prince Edward Island.....	65	66	67	40	57	2.5	2.1	3.2	1.8	2.2
Nova Scotia.....	469	349	389	471	685	3.5	2.8	3.0	3.2	4.6
New Brunswick.....	348	373	446	501	611	2.9	2.8	2.1	2.0	1.9
Quebec.....	6,803	7,404	10,398	9,056	7,156	3.7	3.2	3.7	3.4	2.3
Ontario.....	33,360	42,022	56,225	57,135	69,057	8.1	8.2	9.1	8.5	8.4
Manitoba.....	1,812	2,135	1,684	1,745	6,244	3.6	3.0	2.1	1.5	4.6
Saskatchewan.....	513	476	595	592	570	3.4	2.9	2.6	2.6	1.8
Alberta.....	1,156	1,224	1,194	1,208	1,568	6.2	4.8	4.2	3.0	3.1
British Columbia.....	7,254	7,216	9,972	13,596	15,109	9.3	7.7	8.5	9.8	9.5
Yukon and N.W.T.....	76	16	42	51	136	13.9	5.5	5.8	4.1	7.4
Canada.....	51,856	61,281	81,012	84,601	101,502	6.3	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.5