

Convictions for Drunkenness and Offences against the Liquor Acts.—In considering these convictions it should be noted that the same person may and often does appear before the courts on such charges more than once within a year and that the number of convictions may thus be well above the number of persons convicted.

18.—Convictions for Drunkenness by Province 1944-53

NOTE.—See headnote to Table 15, p. 326.

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.
1944.....	...	395	2,068	4,292	8,843	17,258	1,451	864	1,539	4,744	54	13	41,521
1945.....	...	612	3,064	4,158	10,336	19,573	2,040	1,010	1,515	4,342	85	10	46,745
1946.....	...	1,478	4,754	7,754	7,167	29,698	2,685	1,847	2,596	5,974	85	38	64,076
1947.....	...	1,187	4,907	6,584	11,006	31,218	2,510	1,802	2,632	8,801	184	37	70,868
1948.....	...	969	4,151	4,900	11,015	33,446	2,829	1,392	2,580	9,135	101	24	70,542
1949.....	...	1,089	4,363	5,125	10,419	33,797	3,613	1,497	4,656	11,237	126	9	75,931
1950.....	...	907	3,931	4,980	10,942	35,356	2,984	1,503	3,849	11,180	240	68	75,935
1951.....	844	759	4,432	6,036	10,222	38,577	3,098	1,915	4,691	13,007	213	104	83,898
1952.....	786	1,049	5,457	6,550	10,702	36,344	3,272	2,264	5,141	13,479	462	176	85,682
1953.....	1,045	1,007	6,378	6,712	9,103	38,108	3,729	2,728	7,753	13,987	403	229	91,182

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 1944-53

NOTE.—See headnote to Table 15, p. 326.

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.
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
1953.....	441	280	2,124	1,221	1,304	17,137	2,013	3,146	5,445	1,508	285	68	34,972