

15.—Convictions for Summary Conviction Offences, by Type, 1957 and 1958—concluded

Type of Offence	1957	1958	Increase or Decrease 1957-58
	No.	No.	p.c.
<b>Provincial Statutes—concluded</b>			
Liquor Control—			
Intoxication.....	87,060	80,645	- 7.4
Other.....	49,280	52,157	+ 5.8
Master and Servant.....	858	924	+ 7.7
Medical, Dentistry and Pharmacy.....	120	144	+20.0
Mental Diseases.....	1,347	1,362	+ 1.1
Prairie and Forest Fire Prevention.....	184	399	+116.8
Protection of Children.....	1,995	2,281	+14.3
Public Health.....	291	171	-41.2
School Laws.....	391	336	-14.1
Other provincial statutes.....	19,927	20,389	+ 2.3
<b>Municipal By-laws—</b>			
Intoxication.....	9,503	15,304	+61.0
Traffic.....	165,680	144,652	-12.7
Other.....	37,878	38,142	+ 0.7
Prohibited parking.....	1,424,377	1,500,040	+ 5.3
<b>Totals, Convictions.....</b>	<b>2,466,762</b>	<b>2,508,976</b>	<b>+ 1.7</b>

16.—Convictions for Breaches of Traffic Regulations, by Province, 1949-58

NOTE.—See headnote to Table 14, p. 357.

Year	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon and N.W.T.	Canada	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
1949.....		519	4,084	3,729	188,003	417,016	60,127	7,274	11,112	69,545	58	761,467	
1950.....		366	4,265	11,909	227,857	508,010	67,832	12,362	13,772	92,038	138	938,549	
1951.....	1,773	580	5,802	15,641	215,222	570,895	106,262	13,325	22,923	112,738	265	1,065,426	
1952.....	2,565	765	5,109	20,358	266,335	714,810	122,647	19,749	25,693	132,123	368	1,311,022	
1953.....	2,719	760	6,014	21,296	309,064	857,117	122,370	21,957	30,846	133,295	493	1,505,931	
1954.....	3,048	1,214	7,040	21,804	390,701	954,749	125,346	32,666	28,690	120,281	272	1,685,811	
1955.....	3,977	1,637	7,982	28,080	390,502	1,102,183	92,514	32,667	29,463	148,809		1,837,814	
1956.....	3,454	2,199	12,167	24,964	452,882	1,285,303	42,998	48,356	45,031	210,041		342	2,127,737
1957.....	10,629	1,585	11,493	35,004	438,331	1,268,616	41,646	77,808	55,238	227,533		298	2,168,181
1958.....	9,810	1,837	14,037	37,148	451,730	1,293,958	50,942	45,777	62,708	241,298		501	2,209,746

For the year 1958, Ontario, with 39.9 p.c. of the registrations of motor vehicles in Canada, had 58.6 p.c. of the total convictions for breaches of traffic regulations; Quebec in the same year had 20.2 p.c. of the registered vehicles and 20.4 p.c. of the convictions. In interpreting the figures in this way, however, it should be pointed out that traffic regulations are by no means uniform throughout Canada and no account is taken of the differences in the degree of urbanization in the provinces. These two provinces have large urban centres but in provinces with lower degrees of urbanization, such as the Atlantic Provinces, Saskatchewan and Alberta, convictions are lower when considered in proportion to the number of motor vehicles registered.