

In considering statistics of summary convictions it should be remembered that such convictions are greatly influenced by the customs of the people and by the application and degree of enforcement of municipal regulations. These differ from place to place and from year to year and affect summary conviction offences more than they do indictable offences.

In 1959 increases appeared in convictions under the Criminal Code, federal statutes, and municipal by-laws. Convictions for breaches of parking regulations under provincial statutes and municipal by-laws rose by 4.7 p.c.

15.—Convictions for Summary Conviction Offences, by Type, 1958 and 1959

Type of Offence	1958	1959	Increase or Decrease 1958-59
	No.	No.	p.c.
Criminal Code	72,421	71,716	+ 3.2
Attempts, conspiracies, accessories, counselling.....	127	77	-39.4
Attempt to commit suicide.....	267	189	-39.2
Bawdy house.....	689	527	-23.5
Causing disturbance by being drunk.....	2,686	2,849	+ 6.1
Common assault.....	6,332	5,874	- 8.0
Communicating venereal disease.....	98	47	-52.0
Contempt of court.....	19	23	+21.1
Corrupting morals.....	121	101	-16.5
Cruelty to animals.....	105	86	-18.1
Damage not exceeding \$50 and other interference with property.....	3,072	3,083	+ 0.4
Disorderly conduct.....	13,721	13,400	- 2.3
Duty of persons to provide necessaries.....	1,472	1,714	+16.4
Duty to safeguard dangerous places.....	192	243	+26.6
Fraudulently obtaining food or lodging.....	864	935	+ 8.2
Fraudulently obtaining transportation.....	70	106	+51.4
Gaming, betting, lotteries.....	1,252	1,345	+ 7.4
Injuring bird or animal other than cattle.....	38	67	+76.3
Intimidation.....	184	267	+45.1
Motor Vehicle—			
Criminal negligence in operation of motor vehicle.....	802	987	+23.1
Driving while ability to drive is impaired.....	17,294	18,916	+ 9.4
Driving while disqualified.....	3,784	4,379	+15.7
Driving while intoxicated.....	1,959	1,791	- 8.6
Failing to stop at scene of accident.....	2,667	3,478	+30.4
Motor vehicle equipped with smoke screen.....	30	38	+26.7
Taking motor vehicle without consent.....	1,321	1,271	- 3.8
Offensive weapons.....	961	937	-12.9
Personating peace officer.....	78	68	-12.8
Recognizance, breach of.....	226	1,195	+42.8
Vagrancy.....	6,911	6,883	- 0.4
Other Criminal Code.....	5,029	3,940	-21.7
Federal Statutes	30,283	31,780	+ 4.9
Customs.....	205	136	-33.7
Excise.....	893	733	-17.9
Fisheries.....	905	634	-29.9
Food and Drugs and Inspection and Sales.....	234	107	-54.3
Harbour Board and Merchant Seamen's.....	377	377	—
Income Tax.....	7,249	7,713	+ 6.4
Indian—			
Intoxication.....	8,355	8,700	+ 4.1
Other.....	2,631	3,396	+29.3
Juvenile Delinquents—			
Adults who contribute to delinquency.....	2,519	2,603	+ 3.3
Incorrigibility.....	235	523	+122.6
Inducing child to leave home, etc.....	40	67	+67.5
Sexual immorality.....	—	309	...
Lord's Day.....	233	63	-73.0
Opium and Narcotic Drug.....	42	66	+57.1
Railway.....	1,042	749	-28.1
Unemployment Insurance.....	2,482	2,897	+16.7
Weights and Measures.....	42	32	-23.8
Other federal statutes.....	2,799	2,675	- 4.4