

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

Type of Offence	1958	1959	Increase or Decrease 1958-59
	No.	No.	p.c.
Provincial Statutes	708,134	665,920	- 6.0
Children of Unmarried Parents.....	634	588	- 7.3
Deserted Wives and Children's Maintenance.....	3,925	4,057	+ 3.4
Game and Fisheries.....	6,249	5,700	- 8.8
Highway Traffic—			
Driving without due care and attention.....	41,592	33,320	-18.7
Other traffic.....	496,926	468,584	- 5.7
Liquor Control—			
Intoxication.....	80,645	76,510	- 5.1
Other.....	52,157	53,988	+ 3.5
Master and Servant.....	924	861	- 6.8
Medical, Dentistry and Pharmacy.....	144	144	—
Mental Diseases.....	1,362	1,407	+ 4.1
Prairie and Forest Fire Prevention.....	399	227	-43.1
Protection of Children.....	2,281	2,565	+12.5
Public Health.....	171	153	- 7.6
School Laws.....	336	519	+154.5
Other provincial statutes.....	20,389	16,792	-17.6
Municipal By-laws	198,098	206,323	+ 4.2
Intoxication.....	15,304	17,439	+14.0
Traffic.....	144,652	153,137	+ 5.9
Other.....	38,142	35,747	- 6.3
Prohibited Parking	1,500,040	1,570,170	+ 4.7
Totals, Convictions	2,508,976	2,548,909	+ 1.6

16.—Convictions for Breaches of Traffic Regulations, by Province, 1950-59

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.
1950 ¹	..	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	266,836	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	1,686,811
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	1,235,303	42,993	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	77,308	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
1959.....	5,514	1,995	14,752	31,631	556,720	1,193,260	61,545	49,983	71,012	268,380	508	2,255,300

¹ See footnote to Table 14, p. 318.

For the year 1959, Ontario, with 39.3 p.c. of the registrations of motor vehicles in Canada, had 52.9 p.c. of the total convictions for breaches of traffic regulations; Quebec in the same year had 20.7 p.c. of the registered vehicles and 24.7 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