

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.

**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.

**17.—Convictions for Drunkenness, by Province, 1950-59**

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.
1950 <sup>1</sup> .....	..	907	3,931	4,980	10,942	35,356	2,984	1,503	3,849	11,180	240	63	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
1954.....	866	966	5,941	6,957	10,663	38,461	3,892	2,670	7,039	16,637	637	194	94,923
1955.....	1,015	1,033	6,527	6,067	9,786	39,465	3,616	3,147	6,275	16,214	..	32	93,177
1956.....	822	1,181	8,953	6,307	4,843	41,237	4,726	4,441	8,833	19,485	690	494	101,812
1957.....	1,706	1,493	7,263	6,941	5,499	43,181	5,342	5,116	9,770	21,717	1,021	1,113	110,162
1958.....	1,159	1,231	6,254	7,255	7,932	41,550	5,531	4,441	9,634	20,511	692	903	109,990
1959.....	1,123	1,291	6,445	6,229	8,332	41,251	5,814	5,035	8,851	19,780	624	725	105,498

<sup>1</sup> See footnote to Table 14, p. 318.

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.

**18.—Convictions for Offences against the Liquor Acts, by Province, 1950-59**

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.
1950 <sup>1</sup> .....	..	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	1,487	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
1954.....	411	368	2,285	979	1,203	18,351	2,501	3,484	5,313	1,557	251	38	36,741
1955.....	571	464	2,056	1,014	1,322	18,256	2,102	3,480	5,579	1,545	..	2	36,391
1956.....	431	472	2,027	1,032	2,783	22,430	2,886	4,539	6,867	2,628	116	79	46,290
1957.....	546	467	1,893	1,661	1,670	22,527	4,513	4,286	8,961	2,622	62	72	49,280
1958.....	589	522	2,049	2,322	3,206	24,052	4,097	3,210	9,281	2,576	122	137	52,157
1959.....	481	369	2,143	2,201	2,310	24,698	3,729	4,304	10,781	2,723	186	63	53,988

<sup>1</sup> See footnote to Table 14, p. 318.

**Convictions of Females.**—The number of convictions against females for summary conviction offences was greater in 1959 than in 1958 by 1.9 p.c. Newfoundland, Saskatchewan, Ontario and Alberta recorded decreases of 36.5 p.c., 23.3 p.c., 7.8 p.c. and 0.4 p.c., respectively. Traffic offences were the cause of 85.8 p.c. of all summary convictions against women in 1959; such convictions rose by 0.8 p.c. as compared with 1958.