

Subsection 3.—Convictions for Summary Conviction Offences

Offences punishable on summary conviction are triable by magistrates and justices of the peace under Part XXIV of the Criminal Code (SC 1953-54, c. 51) or under the provincial summary conviction Acts as the case may be. Data relating to these offences are based on convictions. No information is available on either the number of persons involved in these offences or the number of charges.

14.—Convictions for Summary Conviction Offences, by Type, 1959 and 1960

Type of Offence	1959	1960	Increase or Decrease 1959-60
	No.	No.	p. c.
<b>Criminal Code</b> .....	<b>74,716</b>	<b>83,198</b>	<b>+11.4</b>
Attempts, conspiracies, accessories, counselling.....	77	114	+48.1
Attempt to commit suicide.....	189	207	+ 9.5
Bawdy house.....	527	599	+13.7
Causing disturbance by being drunk.....	2,849	3,602	+26.4
Common assault.....	5,874	6,418	+ 9.3
Communicating venereal disease.....	47	33	-29.8
Contempt of court.....	23	120	+421.7
Corrupting morals.....	101	87	-13.9
Cruelty to animals.....	86	64	-25.6
Damage not exceeding \$50 and other interference with property.....	3,083	3,259	+ 5.7
Disorderly conduct.....	13,400	13,886	+ 3.6
Duty of persons to provide necessities.....	1,714	1,785	+ 4.1
Duty to safeguard dangerous places.....	243	192	-21.0
Fraudulently obtaining food or lodging.....	935	972	+ 4.0
Fraudulently obtaining transportation.....	106	148	+39.6
Gaming, betting, lotteries.....	1,345	3,019	+124.5
Injuring bird or animal other than cattle.....	67	52	-22.4
Intimidation.....	267	273	+ 2.2
<b>Motor Vehicle—</b>			
Criminal negligence in operation of motor vehicle.....	987	841	-14.8
Driving while ability to drive is impaired.....	13,916	21,050	+11.3
Driving while disqualified.....	4,379	5,142	+17.4
Driving while intoxicated.....	1,791	2,357	+31.6
Failing to stop at scene of accident.....	3,478	3,962	+13.9
Motor vehicle equipped with smoke screen.....	38	7	-81.6
Taking motor vehicle without consent.....	1,271	1,259	- 0.9
<b>Offensive weapons</b> .....	<b>837</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>+31.8</b>
Personating peace officer.....	68	60	-11.8
Recognizance, breach of.....	1,195	1,256	+ 5.1
Vagrancy.....	6,883	7,116	+ 3.4
Other Criminal Code.....	3,940	4,215	+ 7.0
<b>Federal Statutes</b> .....	<b>31,780</b>	<b>29,059</b>	<b>- 8.6</b>
Customs.....	136	250	+83.8
Excise.....	733	1,004	+37.0
Fisheries.....	634	699	+10.3
Food and Drugs and Inspection and Sales.....	107	107	—
Harbour Board and Merchant Seamen's.....	377	1,587	+321.0
Income Tax.....	7,713	4,384	-43.2
Indian—			
Intoxication.....	8,700	8,379	- 3.7
Other.....	3,396	2,951	-13.1
Juvenile Delinquents—			
Adults who contribute to delinquency.....	2,603	1,832	-29.6
Incorrigibility.....	523	541	+ 3.4
Inducing child to leave home, etc.....	67	144	+114.9
Sexual immorality.....	309	158	-48.9
Lord's Day.....	63	165	+161.9
Opium and Narcotic Drug.....	66	43	-34.8
Railway.....	749	1,067	+42.5
Unemployment Insurance.....	2,897	3,392	+17.1
Weights and Measures.....	32	54	+68.8
Other federal statutes.....	2,675	2,302	-13.9
<b>Provincial Statutes</b> .....	<b>665,920</b>	<b>759,168</b>	<b>+14.0</b>
Children of Unmarried Parents.....	588	624	+ 6.1
Deserted Wives and Children's Maintenance.....	4,057	4,641	+14.4
Game and Fisheries.....	5,700	6,575	+15.4
Highway Traffic—			
Driving without due care and attention.....	33,820	34,470	+ 1.9
Other traffic.....	468,584	548,201	+17.0
Liquor Control—			
Intoxication.....	76,510	84,161	+10.0
Other.....	53,988	58,221	+ 7.8