

GROWTH OF DEPARTMENT.

The following return shows the growth of the Department, the continued increase of the population, and the total number of offences (irrespective of by-law offences) reported, and in which arrests or summonses resulted, each year since 1877, prior to which date each province in the Dominion had its own Police Force, and reliable data are not available :

Year.	Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers.	Detectives.	Constables.	Total.	Police to Population.	Cost per Inhabitant.	Population.	Offences reported.	Offences where Arrests or Summonses resulted.	Arrests for Drunkenness (included in "Offences reported").
1878	25	90	14	329	458	1 to 944	Not obtainable.	432,352	14,157	13,959	6,668
1879	25	84	16	364	489	1 to 948		463,572	16,274	14,696	6,794
1880	25	86	21	379	511	1 to 949		484,939	17,837	16,723	6,484
1881	13	73	18	337	441	1 to 1,136		500,976	16,635	15,212	5,587
1882	13	72	19	343	447	1 to 1,158		517,626	18,613	17,470	6,860
1883	13	72	20	356	461	1 to 1,173	3/3	510,753	18,775	17,727	7,572
1884	13	70	17	365	465	1 to 1,263		587,295	18,263	17,322	7,151
1885	20	65	17	372	474	1 to 1,293		613,212	18,955	17,723	7,034
1886	20	66	18	390	494	1 to 1,266		625,849	18,135	17,000	6,260
1887	20	69	18	395	502	1 to 1,365		635,215	17,752	16,500	5,226
1888	13	69	17	388	487	1 to 1,328	3/1 3/4	646,913	12,897	11,854	5,387
1889	13	65	17	389	484	1 to 1,347		652,125	12,945	11,885	5,444
1890	12	66	13	403	494	1 to 1,346		664,855	12,415	12,177	5,866
1891	7	61	14	404	486	1 to 1,375		668,353	12,674	11,748	5,116
1892	7	60	14	401	482	1 to 1,401		675,775	12,453	12,187	5,360
1893	7	53	14	407	481	1 to 1,439	2/8 1/2	692,426	13,165	12,100	5,254
1894	7	55	13	410	485	1 to 1,472		714,258	13,530	12,500	4,591
1895	7	51	13	416	487	1 to 1,495		728,421	14,010	12,435	4,636
1896	6	51	13	414	484	1 to 1,530		740,699	14,673	13,171	5,005
1897	7	45	12	453	517	1 to 1,461		754,016	15,219	14,042	5,204
1898	7	56	16	457	536	1 to 1,435	2/8	768,910	16,378	14,730	5,552
1899	11	53	15	475	554	1 to 1,444		783,317	16,865	15,561	6,289
1900	11	56	20	499	586	1 to 1,359		796,359	18,358	17,131	7,299
1901	11	56	20	504	591	1 to 1,381		816,290	19,909	18,742	8,057
1902	12	58	20	544	604	1 to 1,375		830,800	19,771	18,802	8,269
1903	12	59	20	522	613	1 to 1,388	2/10 1/2	851,068	20,736	19,867	8,815
1904	12	59	21	534	626	1 to 1,398		875,648	21,066	20,118	9,645
1905	12	65	25	553	655	1 to 1,375		900,682	20,249	19,251	8,707
1906	14	71	25	557	667	1 to 1,387		925,605	21,160	20,241	9,210
1907	14	78	30	577	699	1 to 1,375		961,604	23,204	22,211	10,203
1908	15	83	32	604	731	1 to 1,331	3/2 1/4	977,215	23,540	22,481	10,343
1909	16	87	35	633	771	1 to 1,308		1,008,373	23,930	22,880	10,657
1910	16	86	34	639	775	1 to 1,330		1,030,657	25,106	23,949	11,718
1911	15	87	38	648	788	1 to 1,333		1,050,410	24,999	23,492	11,699
1912	15	89	39	692	835	1 to 1,287		1,075,250	25,981	24,837	11,884
1913	17	93	41	695	846	1 to 1,303	3/8	1,102,389	25,415	24,364	11,707
1914	17	94	40	719	870	1 to 1,304		1,134,506	27,563	26,494	13,189
1915	19	100	37	755	911	1 to 1,257		1,145,840	28,412	27,096	13,268
1916	19	104	36	757	946	1 to 1,258		1,152,669	24,920	23,848	10,833
1917	20	108	36	734	898	1 to 1,280		1,150,002	24,724	20,704	8,800
1918	20	111	38	732*	901	1 to 1,274	4/6 1/2	1,147,394	19,067	18,043	7,228
1919	20	112	41	705*	878	1 to 1,319		1,158,456	24,278	23,312	8,216
1920	21	114	38	743*	916	1 to 1,325		1,214,184	26,106	24,718	8,979
1921	23	112	47	768*	950	1 to 1,310		1,244,620	26,551	25,054	8,671
1922	22	118	43	826*	1,009	1 to 1,289		1,300,967	24,699	22,843	6,409
1923	23	118	44	818*	1,003	1 to 1,321	5/8 1/2	1,325,304	26,119	24,356	7,035
1924	23	120	47	837*	1,027	1 to 1,312		1,347,853	27,025	25,048	7,170
1925	23	121	51	831*	1,026	1 to 1,344		1,379,487	30,470	28,668	8,277
1926	24	121	52	888*	1,085	1 to 1,299		1,409,692	31,615	29,499	7,854
1927	22	123	56	895*	1,096	1 to 1,312		1,437,980	32,144	29,799	6,884
1928	23	127	54	913*	1,117	1 to 1,301	5/9	1,453,517	33,138	30,622	6,604
1929	23	128	56	948*	1,155	1 to 1,273		1,470,649	34,250	31,575	6,810
1930	22	127	54	943*	1,146	1 to 1,298		1,488,612	37,214	33,690	6,125
1931	25	120	65	959*	1,169	1 to 1,292		1,510,940	36,680	32,659	4,687
1932	25	123	65	944*	1,157	1 to 1,317		1,524,633	35,368	32,006	3,868
1933	24	121	67	983*	1,196	1 to 1,286	5/6 1/2	1,536,964	33,302	30,133	3,499
1934	23	124	72	992*	1,211	1 to 1,279		1,548,909	32,286	29,427	3,294
1935	28	127	74	990*	1,219	1 to 1,280		1,559,621	33,168	30,601	3,170
1936	26	123	77	1,000*	1,226	1 to 1,283		1,573,300	35,448	33,052	4,186
1937	25	127	91	1,012*	1,255	1 to 1,265		1,587,211	38,629	36,078	4,549
1938	26	145	93	1,164*	1,428	1 to 1,123	7/6	1,604,479	44,308	41,618	5,446
1939	27	148	91	1,173*	1,439	1 to 1,129		1,624,714			

* Includes temporary constables.