

27.—Charges, Convictions and Percentages of Acquittals for Indictable Offences, by Provinces, years ended Sept. 30, 1925-1927.

NOTE.—The figures of this table do not include charges or convictions of juvenile delinquents.

Provinces.	1925.			1926.			1927.		
	Charges.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Charges.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Charges.	Convictions.	Acquittals.
	No.	No.	p.c.	No.	No.	p.c.	No.	No.	p.c.
Princes Edward Island.....	10	3	70.0	35	14	60.0	31	14	54.8
Nova Scotia.....	827	624	24.6	1,039	752	27.6	1,043	690	34.8
New Brunswick.....	296	244	17.5	297	222	25.3	345	287	16.8
Quebec.....	4,233	3,084	27.1	3,957	3,053	22.8	4,582	3,621	21.0
Ontario.....	9,838	7,751	21.2	9,470	7,248	23.5	10,301	7,962	22.7
Manitoba.....	1,445	1,215	15.9	1,635	1,393	15.4	1,681	1,457	13.3
Saskatchewan.....	1,791	1,654	71.7	2,172	2,052	5.5	1,663	1,492	10.3
Alberta.....	1,571	1,254	20.2	1,739	1,463	15.9	1,779	1,483	16.6
British Columbia.....	1,669	1,384	17.0	1,621	1,252	22.8	2,130	1,833	13.9
Yukon.....	2	2	-	4	3	25.0	4	3	25.0
N.W. Territories.....	3	3	-	7	6	14.3	4	4	-
Canada.....	21,685	17,219	25.9	21,976	17,448	20.6	23,563	18,836	21.1

Classes of Indictable Offences.—Indictable offences are divided under the Canadian system into six main classes, as follows:—offences against the person, offences against property with violence, offences against property without violence, malicious offences against property, forgery and other offences against the currency, and other indictable offences. Convictions in the first, third, fourth, fifth and sixth classes show an increase between 1925 and 1927, but convictions for offences against property with violence show a decline in the two years. Details by offences are given in Table 28 and the details of the disposition of the charges in Table 29, which shows, among other information, that convictions of females numbered 2,013 in 1927 as against 2,055 in 1926, 2,035 in 1925, 1,826 in 1924, 1,609 in 1923, 1,609 in 1922, and 1,765 in 1921. Details as to the occupations, conjugal condition, educational status, ages, use of liquors, birthplaces and religions of those convicted of indictable offences are given in Table 30.

28.—Indictable Offences, by Classes, during the years ended Sept. 30, 1925-1927.

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Classes and Offences.	1925.		1926.		1927.	
	Charges.	Convictions.	Charges.	Convictions.	Charges.	Convictions.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
CLASS I.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.						
Murder.....	54	18	51	15	45	11
Murder, attempt to commit.....	26	11	13	7	26	16
Manslaughter.....	76	37	78	45	94	40
Abortion and concealing birth of infants.....	31	20	23	19	32	21
Rape and other crimes against decency.....	639	395	613	370	676	442
Procuracion.....	44	21	29	20	63	42
Bigamy.....	41	34	44	31	72	66
Shooting, stabbing and wounding.....	222	128	267	168	289	192
Assault on females and wife.....	90	66	134	111	196	145
Aggravated assault.....	608	414	753	482	788	519
Assault on police officer.....	489	439	533	475	513	471
Assault and battery.....	1,213	996	1,487	1,261	1,215	951
Refusal to support family.....	283	237	307	218	261	170
Wife desertion.....	15	15	27	23	13	12
Various other offences against the person.....	110	77	162	123	173	111
Total.....	3,341	2,906	4,521	3,368	4,456	3,299