

4.—Convictions for Indictable Offences, Classified by Occupation, Conjugal Condition, Birthplace, Religion, etc., of Person Convicted, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1945 and 1946—concluded.

Item	1945	1946	Item	1945	1946
	No.	No.		No.	No.
Educational Status—			Birthplace—concluded		
Unable to read or write.....	514	768	Other foreign countries.....	3,105	2,562
Elementary.....	33,922	35,278	Not given.....	2,647	4,618
High school.....	4,495	5,534	Religion—		
Superior.....	268	408	Anglican.....	3,910	4,763
Not given.....	2,766	4,951	Baptist.....	828	878
Age—			Jewish.....	667	792
16 years and under 21.....	10,690	10,979	Presbyterian.....	1,751	1,922
21 years and under 40.....	19,091	22,113	Protestant.....	5,658	5,766
40 years or over.....	8,486	8,159	Roman Catholic.....	18,712	19,733
Not given.....	3,698	5,688	United Church.....	4,072	5,079
Birthplace—			Other denominations.....	2,908	2,359
Canada.....	34,079	37,427	No religion.....	185	233
England and Wales.....	726	856	Not given.....	3,274	5,414
Ireland.....	264	262	Residence—		
Scotland.....	405	411	Urban centres.....	34,465	38,306
Other British possessions.....	106	103	Rural districts.....	7,500	8,633
United States.....	633	700			

Convictions of Females.—Although the number of convictions against men has increased considerably since 1942, those against women have dropped to 3,168, just over one-half of the 1943 figure. Decreases were shown in all provinces except Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and in Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

5.—Convictions of Females for Indictable Offences, by Provinces, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1942-46

Province or Territory	Numbers of Convictions					Percentages of Females Convicted to Totals Convicted				
	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
Prince Edward Island.....	23	15	20	12	6	11.2	8.6	7.6	5.2	1.9
Nova Scotia.....	108	100	94	89	69	6.6	5.8	5.3	4.2	3.1
New Brunswick.....	82	83	126	75	70	7.7	6.9	9.6	6.0	4.7
Quebec.....	3,313	3,422	1,574	783	620	32.3	29.4	15.2	8.2	7.2
Ontario.....	1,183	1,463	1,251	1,296	1,388	7.9	8.7	7.1	7.5	6.5
Manitoba.....	312	246	241	199	241	12.9	11.9	10.2	7.9	8.5
Saskatchewan.....	305	188	166	168	180	11.6	8.5	8.0	7.6	7.2
Alberta.....	267	253	258	281	229	8.4	9.1	8.2	8.8	6.5
British Columbia.....	298	361	372	369	353	10.7	11.7	10.9	10.6	9.0
Yukon and N.W.T.....	3	1	2	3	12	9.7	2.4	2.4	3.4	9.2
Canada.....	5,894	6,132	4,104	3,275	3,168	15.0	14.7	9.7	7.8	6.8

Multiple Convictions.—The total number of convictions for any one year must not be confused with the total number of persons convicted for the same period since persons tried for indictable offences are in many cases convicted for more than one offence at the same trial. The trend of such multiple convictions is of value to students of sociology.