

crimes were committed by persons between 21 and 40 years of age and 18.6 p.c. by persons over that age; that 81.5 p.c. of those convicted were dwellers in urban districts; and that at least 84.0 p.c. were born in Canada.

4.—Convictions for Indictable Offences, Classified by Occupation, Marital Status, Birthplace, Religion, etc., of Person Convicted, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1946 and 1947.

NOTE.—Figures for earlier years will be found in the corresponding tables of previous Year Books.

Item	1946	1947	Item	1946	1947
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Type of Occupation—			Educational Status—		
Agriculture.....	2,668	2,227	Unable to read or write.....	768	958
Armed Services.....	1,368	334	Elementary.....	35,278	32,472
Clerical.....	1,068	1,245	High school.....	5,534	7,015
Commercial.....	3,952	3,917	Superior.....	408	415
Construction.....	2,324	2,341	Not given.....	4,951	3,196
Finance and insurance.....	40	36	Age—		
Fishing and trapping.....	343	355	16 years and under 21.....	10,979	9,498
Labour.....	17,070	17,056	21 years and under 40.....	22,113	22,989
Logging and lumbering.....	424	754	40 years or over.....	8,159	8,210
Manufacturing.....	2,636	3,019	Not given.....	5,688	3,359
Mining and quarrying.....	592	632	Birthplace—		
Service—			Asia.....	219	257
Domestic.....	1,841	1,915	British Isles and possessions.....	1,632	1,630
Personal.....	1,406	1,450	Canada.....	37,427	36,979
Professional.....	263	304	Europe.....	2,322	2,099
Public.....	123	140	United States.....	700	747
Recreational.....	125	161	Other foreign countries.....	21	16
Student.....	911	754	Not given.....	4,618	2,328
Transportation and communica- tions.....	2,919	3,320	Religion—		
Unemployed and retired.....	1,771	1,333	Anglican.....	4,763	4,980
Not given.....	5,095	2,763	Baptist.....	878	887
Totals.....	46,939	44,056	Greek Orthodox.....	846	716
Sex—			Jewish.....	792	784
Males.....	43,771	41,003	Lutheran.....	779	763
Females.....	3,168	3,053	Presbyterian.....	1,922	1,996
Marital Status—			Protestant.....	5,766	5,996
Single.....	23,521	22,579	Roman Catholic.....	19,733	18,690
Married.....	17,417	17,794	United Church.....	5,079	5,149
Widowed.....	471	490	Other denominations.....	734	620
Divorced.....	74	75	No religion.....	233	234
Not given.....	5,456	3,118	Not given.....	5,414	3,241
			Residence—		
			Urban centres.....	38,306	35,901
			Rural districts.....	8,633	8,155

¹ Occupations are classified to comply with the census grouping of occupations. To compare with previous Year Book tables: 'commercial' is used in the same sense as 'trade'; manufacturing and construction are separated and electric light and power added to the latter; laundry and cleaning are included in personal service.

Convictions of Females.—Although total convictions against men have increased considerably since 1943, those against women have dropped to 3,053, less than one-half of the 1943 figure. Decreases were shown in all provinces except Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta in 1947.