

2.—Convictions against Youthful Offenders for Indictable Offences, Analysed by Classes and Sex, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1947 and 1948

Class and Offence	1947		1948	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Class I.—Offences against the Person—				
Abduction.....	5	—	10	3
Assault, common and aggravated.....	1,454	60	1,397	73
Offences against females ¹	233	7	207	5
Manslaughter and murder.....	22	1	20	1
Attempted murder; shooting and wounding.....	22	4	25	7
Non-support, desertion and cruelty to children.....	45	5	27	4
Other offences against the person.....	106	13	116	10
Totals, Class I.....	1,887	90	1,802	103
Class II.—Offences against Property with Violence—				
Burglary and robbery.....	3,716	30	3,693	24
Totals, Class II.....	3,716	30	3,693	24
Class III.—Offences against Property without Violence—				
Fraud, embezzlement and false pretences.....	817	149	810	238
Receiving stolen goods.....	580	22	649	22
Theft.....	6,093	419	5,532	482
Totals, Class III.....	7,490	590	6,991	742
Class IV.—Malicious Offences against Property—				
Arson.....	16	—	12	1
Malicious damage to property.....	479	13	477	22
Totals, Class IV.....	495	13	489	23
Class V.—Forgery and Other Offences against the Currency—				
Offences against currency.....	1	—	5	—
Forgery and uttering forged documents.....	727	156	690	126
Totals, Class V.....	728	156	695	126
Class VI.—Other Offences—				
Carrying unlawful weapons.....	249	3	238	1
Dangerous or reckless driving.....	407	5	423	9
Driving car while drunk.....	224	4	217	1
Offences against public morals.....	52	28	66	42
Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, offences against.....	40	12	32	14
Gambling and lotteries.....	44	6	34	2
Keeping bawdy houses and inmates.....	11	85	6	38
Riots and unlawful assembly.....	203	3	191	4
Various.....	472	41	516	81
Totals, Class VI.....	1,702	187	1,723	192
Grand Totals.....	16,018	1,066	15,393	1,210

¹ Offences against females include the following crimes: abortion, assault against females, assault against wife, indecent assault, carnal knowledge, incest, procreation, rape, attempted rape, seduction and wife desertion.

In Table 3 the rates per 100,000 estimated population show the proportions of the offences committed by young offenders in three age groups.