

2.—Adults Convicted of Indictable Offences, by Class of Offence, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1950 and Dec. 31, 1951

NOTE.—See headnote to Table 1, p. 280.

Class and Offence	1950			1951			Increase or Decrease in Persons Convicted p.c.
	Adults Charged	Adults Convicted		Adults Charged	Adults Convicted		
		M.	F.		M.	F.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Class I.—Offences against the Person—							
Abduction.....	21	13	3	24	13	2	- 6.2
Assault, common, aggravated and on police.....	5,241	3,930	225	4,551	3,298	193	-16.0
Offences against females.....	1,163	845	27	1,154	823	30	- 2.2
Manslaughter and murder.....	174	83	11	226	97	10	+13.8
Attempted murder; shooting and wounding.....	263	184	12	272	189	19	+ 6.1
Non-support, desertion.....	336	221	8	103	77	11	-61.6
Other offences against the person.....	396	310	27	412	332	21	+ 4.7
Totals, Class I.....	7,594	5,586	313	6,742	4,829	286	-13.3
Class II.—Offences against Property with Violence—							
Burglary and robbery.....	4,838	4,292	44	4,380	3,830	53	-10.4
Totals, Class II.....	4,838	4,292	44	4,380	3,830	53	-10.4
Class III.—Offences against Property without Violence—							
Fraud, embezzlement and false pretences.....	2,265	1,809	141	2,002	1,544	128	-14.3
Receiving stolen goods.....	1,105	867	46	1,081	815	48	- 5.5
Theft.....	11,179	9,162	804	11,222	9,051	820	- 0.9
Totals, Class III.....	14,549	11,838	991	14,305	11,410	996	- 3.3
Class IV.—Malicious Offences against Property—							
Arson.....	136	107	5	55	35	4	-65.2
Malicious damage to property.....	774	606	36	668	502	35	-16.4
Totals, Class IV.....	910	713	41	723	537	39	-23.6
Class V.—Forgery and Other Offences against the Currency—							
Offences against currency.....	36	27	—	21	17	1	-33.3
Forgery and uttering forged documents.....	715	607	70	613	516	58	-15.2
Totals, Class V.....	751	634	70	634	533	59	-15.9
Class VI.—Offences not included in the Foregoing Classes—							
Dangerous or reckless driving.....	2,006	1,703	31	1,708	1,510	25	-11.5
Driving car while drunk.....	1,842	1,574	11	2,192	1,917	30	+22.8
Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, offences against.....	420	252	104	424	238	115	- 0.8
Gambling and lotteries.....	897	782	61	686	558	38	-29.3
Keeping bawdy houses and inmates.....	229	83	134	214	34	131	-24.0
Various.....	2,441	1,985	143	2,173	1,648	164	-14.8
Totals, Class VI.....	7,835	6,379	484	7,397	5,905	503	- 6.6
Grand Totals.....	36,477	29,442	1,943	34,181	27,044	1,936	- 7.7

¹ Offences against females include: abortion, assault against females or wife, indecent assault, carnal knowledge, incest, procuration, rape, attempted rape and seduction.