

Disposition of Cases and Recidivism.—Of all suspects before the courts for indictable crimes, 84·8 p.c. were adjudged guilty in 1951; the convictions against males (85·2 p.c.) constituted a higher percentage than those against females (79·8 p.c.) and varied greatly as between provinces. Prince Edward Island showed the highest percentage (97·3 p.c.) of convicted persons and Nova Scotia the lowest percentage (74·8 p.c.).

In 1951, 54·8 p.c. of the convicted persons were first offenders, 8·6 p.c. had previously been found guilty of an offence and 20·6 p.c. had two or more earlier convictions. Court records for the remaining 16·0 p.c. were not obtained.

6.—Persons Charged, Acquitted and Convicted of Indictable Offences, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1949 and 1950, and Dec. 31, 1951

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

Item	1949	1950	1951
	No.	No.	No.
Charges.....	36,134	36,477	34,181
Acquittals ¹	5,212	5,092	5,201
Convictions.....	30,922	31,385	28,980
Males.....	29,086	29,442	27,044
Females.....	1,836	1,943	1,936
First convictions.....	17,856	18,893	15,381
Second convictions.....	2,634	2,855	2,502
Reiterated convictions.....	6,244	6,512	5,975
Not given.....	4,188	3,125	4,622

¹ Includes dismissals, disagreement of jury, stay of proceeding, no bill, and detained because of insanity.

7.—Persons Charged and Convictions for Indictable Offences, by Province, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1950, and Dec. 31, 1951

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

Province or Territory	1950			1951		
	Charges	Convictions		Charges	Convictions	
		No.	No.		p.c.	No.
Newfoundland.....				565	490	86·7
Prince Edward Island.....	131	124	94·7	112	109	97·3
Nova Scotia.....	1,964	1,464	74·5	1,733	1,296	74·8
New Brunswick.....	946	905	95·7	780	746	95·6
Quebec.....	7,252	6,417	88·5	6,357	5,726	90·1
Ontario.....	15,691	12,818	81·7	14,975	11,801	78·8
Manitoba.....	1,889	1,802	95·4	1,706	1,565	91·7
Saskatchewan.....	1,213	1,134	93·5	1,116	1,049	94·0
Alberta.....	2,589	2,401	92·7	2,426	2,302	94·4
British Columbia.....	4,644	4,178	90·0	4,333	3,821	88·2
Yukon and N.W.T.....	158	142	89·9	78	75	96·2
Canada.....	36,477	31,385	86·0	34,181	28,980	84·8