

**2.—Adults Charged and Convicted of Indictable Offences, by Class of Offence,
1951 and 1952—concluded**

Class and Offence	1951			1952			Increase or Decrease in Persons Convicted
	Adults Charged	Adults Convicted		Adults Charged	Adults Convicted		
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	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	p c.
Class II.—Offences against Property with Violence—							
Burglary and robbery.....	4,380	3,830	53	4,559	3,970	70	+ 4.0
Totals, Class II.....	4,380	3,830	53	4,559	3,970	70	+ 4.0
Class III.—Offences against Property without Violence—							
Fraud, embezzlement and false pretences	2,002	1,544	128	2,010	1,579	128	+ 2.1
Receiving stolen goods.....	1,081	815	48	1,055	779	64	- 2.3
Theft.....	11,222	9,051	820	11,216	8,953	826	- 0.9
Totals, Class III.....	14,305	11,410	996	14,281	11,311	1,018	- 0.6
Class IV.—Malicious Offences against Property—							
Arson.....	55	35	4	74	57	2	+51.3
Malicious damage to property.....	668	502	35	632	501	27	- 1.7
Totals, Class IV.....	723	537	39	706	558	29	+ 1.9
Class V.—Forgery and Other Offences against the Currency—							
Offences against currency.....	21	17	1	10	6	2	-55.6
Forgery and uttering forged documents.	613	516	58	661	569	61	+ 9.8
Totals, Class V.....	634	533	59	671	575	63	+ 7.8
Class VI.—Offences not included in the Foregoing Classes—							
Dangerous or reckless driving.....	1,708	1,510	25	1,003	851	19	-43.3
Driving car while ability impaired.....	2	2	2	1,353	1,260	16	...
Driving car while drunk.....	2,192	1,917	30	1,727	1,482	25	-22.6
Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, offences against.....	424	238	115	441	262	105	+ 4.0
Gambling and lotteries.....	686	558	38	463	361	36	-33.4
Keeping bawdy houses and inmates.....	214	34	131	321	116	158	+66.1
Various.....	2,173	1,648	164	2,294	1,802	131	+ 6.7
Totals, Class VI.....	7,397	5,905	503	7,602	6,134	490	+ 3.4
Grand Totals.....	34,181	27,044	1,936	35,086	27,785	1,976	+ 2.7

¹ Offences against females include: abortion, assault against females or wife, indecent assault, carnal knowledge, incest, procuration, rape, attempted rape and seduction. ² Offences reported under this classification for the first time in 1952.

