

Table 3 shows that, in 1952, 58.7 p.c. of the persons convicted of indictable offences had not gone beyond elementary school grades in education, 40.0 p.c. were 24 years of age or younger, 11.3 p.c. were 45 years of age or over, and 73.8 p.c. lived in urban centres. Of these offenders, 93.4 p.c. were males; 89.8 p.c. were born in Canada; 55.2 p.c. were unmarried; 23.0 p.c. were recorded as labourers; and 6.9 p.c. had no remunerative employment. These percentages changed very little from comparable percentages for 1951.

3.—Persons Convicted of Indictable Offences, classified by Occupation, Marital Status, Sex, Birthplace, etc., 1951 and 1952

Item	1951	1952	Item	1951	1952
Type of Occupation—	No.	No.	Sex—	No.	No.
Agriculture.....	1,712	1,842	Male.....	27,044	27,785
Armed Services.....	556	777	Female.....	1,936	1,976
Clerical.....	838	792	Educational Status—		
Commercial and managerial.....	1,790	1,833	Unable to read or write.....	915	847
Construction.....	3,086	3,270	Elementary.....	17,012	17,460
Finance and insurance.....	78	91	High School.....	7,781	8,214
Fishing, trapping and logging.....	1,484	1,608	Superior.....	696	590
Labourer.....	6,861	6,839	Not given.....	2,576	2,650
Manufacturing and mechanical.....	3,290	3,118	Age—		
Mining.....	687	779	16 to 19 years.....	5,537	5,429
Service—			20 to 24 years.....	6,322	6,464
Domestic.....	681	599	25 to 44 years.....	12,814	13,448
Personal.....	972	1,038	45 years or over.....	3,378	3,358
Professional.....	223	260	Not given.....	929	1,062
Public and protective.....	186	153	Birthplace—		
Student.....	527	465	Canada.....	26,021	26,737
Other.....	138	97	British Isles and other Common- wealth.....	885	828
Transportation and communica- tions.....	3,090	3,208	United States.....	439	387
Unemployed and retired ¹	1,896	2,043	Europe.....	1,082	1,196
Not given.....	885	949	Asia.....	110	76
Totals.....	28,980	29,761	Other foreign countries.....	6	5
Marital Status—			Not given.....	437	532
Single.....	16,111	16,425	Residence—		
Married.....	10,889	11,052	Urban centres.....	21,704	21,953
Widowed.....	378	386	Rural districts.....	7,003	7,377
Divorced.....	151	191	Not given.....	273	431
Separated.....	579	613			
Not given.....	872	1,094			

¹ Includes housewives.

Female Offenders.—There were 1,976 female offenders convicted of indictable offences in 1952. The Provinces of Ontario, Manitoba, British Columbia, and the Yukon and the Northwest Territories showed an increase over the previous reporting period. Nearly 44.3 p.c. of the women convicted in 1952 were found guilty of theft and receiving stolen goods, and 11.8 p.c. were committed for assault. Eight women were convicted of manslaughter.

4.—Females Convicted of Indictable Offences, by Province, 1951 and 1952

Province or Territory	Females Convicted		Females Convicted to Total Convictions	
	1951	1952	1951	1952
	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.
Newfoundland.....	46	36	9.4	6.7
Prince Edward Island.....	3	1	2.8	1.1
Nova Scotia.....	74	59	5.7	4.9
New Brunswick.....	25	25	3.4	3.1
Quebec.....	349	344	6.1	6.0
Ontario.....	742	822	6.3	6.6
Manitoba.....	167	188	10.7	11.5
Saskatchewan.....	62	61	5.9	5.8
Alberta.....	178	146	7.7	6.0
British Columbia.....	287	288	7.5	7.8
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	3	6	4.0	6.7
Canada.....	1,936	1,976	6.7	6.6