

10.—Persons Charged and Convicted of Indictable Crimes according to Trial Court, by Province, 1952

Province or Territory	Persons Charged and Convicted by—					Totals	
	Police Magistrate or Recorder's Court	Justice of the Peace	Juvenile or Family Court	County Court	Higher Court		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Newfoundland.....	Charged	612	—	30	3	14	659
	Convicted	493	—	30	3	8	534
P.E. Island.....	Charged	89	—	—	1	3	93
	Convicted	85	—	—	1	3	89
Nova Scotia.....	Charged	1,524	—	3	109	67	1,703
	Convicted	1,094	—	3	77	42	1,216
New Brunswick.....	Charged	774	—	5	27	21	827
	Convicted	743	—	5	21	13	782
Quebec.....	Charged	4,919	1	361	1,050	175	6,506
	Convicted	4,481	1	356	754	131	5,723
Ontario.....	Charged	14,469	—	40	587	399	15,495
	Convicted	11,727	—	36	457	244	12,464
Manitoba.....	Charged	1,491	—	141	118	31	1,781
	Convicted	1,382	—	141	88	22	1,633
Saskatchewan.....	Charged	1,076	2	6	24	25	1,133
	Convicted	1,033	2	6	16	17	1,074
Alberta.....	Charged	2,415	—	29	142	56	2,642
	Convicted	2,261	—	29	142	20	2,452
British Columbia.....	Charged	3,605	1	198	242	110	4,156
	Convicted	3,275	1	189	189	49	3,703
Yukon and N.W.T.....	Charged	90	1	—	—	—	91
	Convicted	90	1	—	—	—	91
Canada.....	Charged	31,664	5	813	2,393	991	35,966
	Convicted	26,664	5	795	1,748	549	29,761

Subsection 2.—Young Adult Offenders (16-24 Years)

Young men and women from 16 to 24 years of age formed 40.0 p.c. of the criminal population who committed indictable offences in 1952, although they comprised only 19.8 p.c. of the total population of 16 years of age or over. As this age group includes some of the most daring offenders, who may be already experienced criminals, as well as first offenders likely to be turned from crime by further education and training, it seems worth while to give consideration to offenders in this group as distinct from offenders in the older age groups.

Almost 73 p.c. of the young offenders were tried in three provinces—Ontario (39.8 p.c.), Quebec (20.9 p.c.) and British Columbia (11.7 p.c.); 45.6 p.c. of them were still under 20 years of age.