

## 11.—Young Adult Offenders by Age Group, Sex and Province 1953

Age Group and Sex	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon and N.W.T.	Canada
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
16-17 years..... M.	38	9	135	51	699	884	109	104	195	330	2	2,556
F.	5	—	3	1	16	38	25	4	18	20	—	130
18-19 "..... M.	33	22	160	49	456	995	121	133	240	270	5	2,484
F.	1	—	6	5	13	59	16	6	18	20	1	145
20-24 "..... M.	133	50	354	171	1,340	2,297	293	243	536	726	8	6,151
F.	6	—	12	5	72	153	31	7	32	47	1	366
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>2,596</b>	<b>4,426</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>1,413</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11,832</b>

In 1953, 28 of the 73 men found guilty of manslaughter and 19 of the 43 convicted of rape were under 25 years of age; 62.9 p.c. of the men found guilty of burglary and robbery were in that group as well as 46.8 p.c. of those convicted of offences against property without violence, which includes all thefts, 79.7 p.c. of those responsible for stolen automobiles, 50.6 p.c. of those who maliciously damaged property, 41.1 p.c. of those found carrying offensive weapons and 47.2 p.c. of the prison escapers.

There were 1,766 women offenders in 1953, 641 of them under 25 years of age; nearly half (311) of the young offenders were guilty of receiving stolen goods. Of the 96 women convicted under the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 33 were in the young group as were 29 of the 60 found guilty of forgery and uttering; 3 of the 15 female prison escapers were also young women.

## 12.—Young Adult Offenders Convicted of Indictable Offences by Class of Offence and Sex 1952 and 1953

Class and Offence	1952		1953	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Class I.—Offences against the Person.....</b>	<b>1,606</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1,731</b>	<b>61</b>
Abduction.....	8	—	10	—
Assault, common and aggravated.....	803	45	832	28
Offences against females <sup>1</sup> .....	233	6	235	3
Manslaughter and murder.....	27	4	30	2
Attempted murder; shooting and wounding.....	57	—	70	4
Non-support, desertion and cruelty to children.....	16	2	16	2
Other offences against the person.....	462	18	538	22
<b>Class II.—Offences against Property with Violence.....</b>	<b>2,565</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2,589</b>	<b>30</b>
Burglary and robbery.....	2,565	39	2,589	30
<b>Class III.—Offences against Property without Violence.....</b>	<b>5,055</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>4,977</b>	<b>361</b>
Fraud, embezzlement and false pretences.....	379	46	353	50
Receiving stolen goods.....	339	26	333	26
Theft.....	4,337	327	4,291	285
<b>Class IV.—Malicious Offences against Property.....</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>7</b>
Arson.....	22	1	30	1
Malicious damage to property.....	263	9	136	6
<b>Class V.—Forgery and Other Offences against the Currency.....</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>29</b>
Offences against currency.....	1	1	2	—
Forgery and uttering forged documents.....	197	34	188	29

For footnote, see end of table.