



Table 3 shows that, in 1955, 56.9 p.c. of the persons convicted of indictable offences had not gone beyond elementary school grades in education, 40.4 p.c. were 24 years of age or younger, 11.2 p.c. were 45 years of age or over, and 74.5 p.c. lived in urban centres. Of these offenders 94.0 p.c. were males, 89.7 p.c. were born in Canada, 54.7 p.c. were unmarried, 23.5 p.c. were recorded as labourers and 7.5 p.c. had no remunerative employment. These percentages have changed very little in recent years.

3.—Persons Convicted of Indictable Offences classified by Occupation, Marital Status, Sex, Birthplace, etc., 1954 and 1955

Item	1954	1955	Item	1954	1955
	No.	No.		No.	No.
Total Convictions	30,848	28,273	TYPE OF OCCUPATION—concl.		
TYPE OF OCCUPATION			Service—concluded		
Agriculture.....	1,956	1,717	Public and protective.....	99	91
Armed Services.....	753	695	Student.....	549	680
Clerical.....	821	858	Other.....	58	107
Commercial and managerial.....	2,388	2,198	Transportation and communications	3,000	2,804
Construction.....	2,484	2,531	Unemployed and retired (incl. housewives).....	2,155	2,109
Finance and insurance.....	86	76	Not given.....	1,443	1,202
Fishing, trapping and logging.....	1,446	1,275	MARITAL STATUS		
Labourer.....	7,959	6,647	Single.....	16,717	15,459
Manufacturing and mechanical.....	3,062	2,953	Married.....	11,524	10,417
Mining.....	700	590	Widowed.....	368	333
Service—			Divorced.....	182	202
Domestic.....	707	618	Separated.....	733	818
Personal.....	841	796	Not given.....	1,324	1,044
Professional.....	341	326			