

**Court Proceedings.**—In 1955, 66.4 p.c. of the persons tried by jury were convicted; speedy trials (by court after waiver of jury trial) brought convictions in 77.1 p.c. of the cases so tried and summary trials by magistrates ended in convictions in 88.4 p.c. of the cases. Of persons charged on indictment 93.5 p.c. were tried by magistrate or family and juvenile court judge, 3.5 p.c. in county and district courts and 3.0 p.c. in higher courts.

**9.—Method of Trial of Persons Charged with Indictable Crimes, showing Disposition of Cases by Sex and by Province 1954 and 1955**

Method of Trial	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.
<b>1954</b>												
<b>By Jury—</b>												
Convicted.....	M. 5	2	23	1	117	169	26	27	49	65	—	484
	F. —	—	1	—	12	7	1	1	2	3	—	27
Acquitted.....	M. 5	—	14	1	40	73	10	5	8	44	—	200
	F. —	—	1	—	2	8	1	—	—	6	—	18
Detained because of insanity.....	M. —	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	1	1	—	6
Disagreement of Jury												
Stay of Proceedings.....	M. —	—	1	—	2	13	1	1	1	8	—	27
No Bill and Nolle Prosequi.....	F. —	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
<b>By Speedy Trial—</b>												
Convicted.....	M. —	7	47	17	432	320	42	36	103	172	1	1,177
	F. —	—	—	—	12	16	2	2	3	7	—	42
Acquitted.....	M. —	—	2	7	139	130	16	11	19	27	—	351
	F. —	—	—	—	11	9	2	—	3	4	—	29
Detained because of insanity.....	M. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Stay of Proceedings.....												
No Bill and Nolle Prosequi.....	M. —	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	6	3	—	13
<b>By Summary Trial—</b>												
Convicted.....	M. 605	157	1,405	691	5,560	11,228	1,499	1,075	2,089	3,012	53	27,374
	F. 35	5	50	26	392	672	169	43	137	212	3	1,744
Acquitted.....	M. 55	—	325	34	495	2,035	35	44	57	213	—	3,293
	F. 7	—	35	3	54	193	3	1	5	24	—	325
Detained because of insanity.....	M. —	—	11	2	10	17	—	—	1	—	—	41
	F. —	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	4
Stay of Proceedings.....												
No Bill and Nolle Prosequi.....	M. —	—	—	—	18	1	29	—	2	54	—	104
	F. —	—	—	—	5	—	1	—	—	11	—	17
<b>Totals, Persons Charged.</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>1,915</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>7,302</b>	<b>14,898</b>	<b>1,838</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>2,487</b>	<b>3,866</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>35,278</b>
<b>Totals, Persons Convicted, 1954.....</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>1,526</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>6,525</b>	<b>12,412</b>	<b>1,739</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>2,383</b>	<b>3,471</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>30,848</b>
<b>1955</b>												
<b>By Jury—</b>												
Convicted.....	M. 7	1	33	16	119	174	39	22	16	113	—	540
	F. —	—	—	2	9	8	—	3	—	—	—	22
Acquitted.....	M. 5	1	14	7	51	100	4	9	6	32	—	229
	F. —	—	3	1	3	6	3	—	—	—	—	16
Detained because of insanity.....	M. —	—	1	—	1	3	1	2	—	—	—	8
Disagreement of Jury												
Stay of Proceedings.....	M. —	—	3	3	2	11	3	—	1	6	—	29
No Bill and Nolle Prosequi.....	F. 1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
<b>By Speedy Trial—</b>												
Convicted.....	M. —	7	63	7	226	358	30	24	126	91	—	932
	F. —	—	—	1	13	11	1	1	7	7	—	41
Acquitted.....	M. —	—	3	2	26	143	19	7	34	30	—	264
	F. —	—	—	—	3	9	—	—	2	2	—	16
Detained because of insanity.....	F. —	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Stay of Proceedings.....												
No Bill and Nolle Prosequi.....	M. —	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	2	2	—	8