

and Narcotic Drug Act, of whom 274 were convicted of possessing heroin and 84 of trafficking; 285 were males and 356 were born in Canada. British Columbia courts convicted 64.5 p.c. of the drug offenders and Ontario courts 26.8 p.c.

## 2.—Adults Charged and Convicted of Indictable Offences, by Class of Offence, 1956 and 1957

NOTE.—Classifications in this table have been changed in accordance with alterations in the Criminal Code (see p. 303) and are therefore not strictly comparable with those published for previous years.

Offence	1956			1957			Increase or Decrease in Persons Convicted
	Adults Charged	Adults Convicted		Adults Charged	Adults Convicted		
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	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	p.c.
<b>Criminal Code</b>							
<b>Class I.—Offences against the Person</b>	<b>6,137</b>	<b>4,723</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>6,326</b>	<b>4,915</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>+ 4.1</b>
Abduction and kidnapping	44	28	1	59	45	1	+58.6
Assault, causing bodily harm, common, on police and obstruction	4,305	3,385	151	4,358	3,482	156	+ 3.0
Offences against females <sup>1</sup>	833	611	27	819	601	21	- 2.5
Manslaughter, motor manslaughter and murder	189	89	5	233	115	3	+25.5
Attempted murder, causing bodily harm and danger	170	109	11	177	110	16	+ 5.0
Duties tending to preservation of life	81	67	1	55	49	3	-23.5
Other offences against the person	515	434	26	625	513	35	+19.1
<b>Class II.—Offences against Property with Violence</b>	<b>4,991</b>	<b>4,503</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>6,062</b>	<b>5,507</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>+22.0</b>
Breaking and entering a place, extortion and robbery	4,991	4,503	77	6,062	5,507	81	+22.0
<b>Class III.—Offences against Property without Violence</b>	<b>12,936</b>	<b>10,859</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>15,911</b>	<b>13,535</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>+24.0</b>
Fraud and false pretences	1,837	1,480	123	2,083	1,674	151	+14.0
Having in possession	1,065	882	44	1,402	1,162	49	+31.0
Theft	10,034	8,497	695	12,426	10,699	798	+25.1
<b>Class IV.—Malicious Offences against Property</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>+11.4</b>
Arson and other fires	110	78	7	100	64	10	-12.9
Other interference with property	489	411	20	569	479	22	+16.2
<b>Class V.—Forgery and Other Offences Relating to Currency</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>+13.3</b>
Forgery and uttering forged documents	714	609	70	812	711	63	+14.0
Offences relating to currency	14	12	1	11	10	—	-23.1
<b>Class VI.—Other Offences</b>	<b>4,981</b>	<b>4,353</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>5,123</b>	<b>4,438</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>+ 3.0</b>
Criminal negligence in operation of motor vehicles	203	166	2	155	133	1	-20.2
Driving while ability to drive is impaired	2,259	2,132	26	2,056	1,902	25	-10.7
Driving while intoxicated	421	383	2	268	244	1	-36.4
Gaming, betting and lotteries	402	319	1	852	728	66	+148.1
Keeping bawdy houses	145	28	74	133	41	63	+ 2.0
Various other offences	1,551	1,325	83	1,659	1,390	81	+ 4.5
<b>Totals, Criminal Code</b>	<b>30,372</b>	<b>25,548</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>34,914</b>	<b>29,659</b>	<b>1,646</b>	<b>+16.0</b>
<b>Federal Statutes</b>							
Opium and Narcotic Drug Act	428	263	119	482	285	115	+ 4.7
Other Statutes	38	26	10	62	59	1	+67.0
<b>Totals, Federal Statutes</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>+10.0</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>30,838</b>	<b>25,837</b>	<b>1,576</b>	<b>35,458</b>	<b>30,003</b>	<b>1,762</b>	<b>+15.9</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes abortion, indecent assault, sexual intercourse and attempt, incest, procuring, rape, attempted rape and seduction.