



Table 3 shows that in 1957, 54.6 p.c. of the persons convicted of indictable offences had not gone beyond elementary school grades in education, 47.8 p.c. were 24 years of age or younger, 9.7 p.c. were 45 years of age or over, and 75.3 p.c. lived in urban centres. Of these offenders, 94.5 p.c. were males, 91.3 p.c. were born in Canada, 60.7 p.c. were unmarried, 19.6 p.c. were recorded as labourers and 9.2 p.c. had no remunerative employment.

3.—Persons Convicted of Indictable Offences classified by Occupation, Marital Status, Sex, Birthplace, etc., 1956 and 1957

Item	1956	1957	Item	1956	1957
	No.	No.		No.	No.
Total Convictions	27,413	31,765	TYPE OF OCCUPATION—concl.		
TYPE OF OCCUPATION			Public and protective.....	51	73
Agriculture.....	1,282	1,415	Student.....	862	1,200
Armed Services.....	522	510	Other.....	77	84
Clerical.....	1,083	1,074	Transportation and communica- tions.....	2,863	3,286
Commercial and managerial.....	1,781	2,318	Unemployed and retired (incl. housewives).....	2,017	2,910
Construction.....	3,195	3,847	Not given.....	1,182	1,248
Finance and insurance.....	54	47			
Fishing, trapping and logging.....	1,295	1,441	MARITAL STATUS		
Labourer.....	5,839	6,226	Single.....	15,717	19,276
Manufacturing and mechanical.....	3,098	3,656	Married.....	9,262	9,931
Mining.....	644	669	Widowed.....	263	324
Service—			Divorced.....	176	229
Domestic.....	584	630	Separated.....	861	929
Personal.....	682	819	Not given.....	1,134	1,076
Professional.....	302	312			