

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

Item	1956	1957	Item	1956	1957
	No.	No.		No.	No.
SEX					
Male.....	25,837	30,003	BIRTHPLACE		
Female.....	1,576	1,762	Canada.....	24,268	29,014
EDUCATIONAL STATUS					
Unable to read or write.....	460	468	British Isles and other Commonwealth.....	627	721
Elementary.....	14,646	16,852	United States.....	283	268
High school.....	8,815	10,679	Europe.....	915	1,235
Superior.....	696	654	Asia.....	51	74
Grade not stated.....	387	743	Other foreign countries.....	11	11
Not given.....	2,409	2,469	Not given.....	1,258	442
AGE					
16 to 19 years.....	6,517	8,669	RESIDENCE		
20 to 24 years.....	5,848	6,526	Urban centres.....	20,744	23,921
25 to 44 years.....	11,223	12,423	Rural districts.....	6,102	6,593
45 years or over.....	2,704	3,076	Indeterminate.....	219	541
Not given.....	1,121	1,071	Not given.....	348	710

Female Offenders.—There were 1,762 female offenders convicted of indictable offences in 1957, 37.7 p.c. of whom were in Ontario, 15.4 p.c. in British Columbia and 15.0 p.c. in Quebec. Of the total females convicted in that year, 48.1 p.c. were found guilty of theft and having in possession, 9.0 p.c. of various assaults and 8.6 p.c. of false pretences and fraud.

4.—Females Convicted of Indictable Offences, by Province, 1956 and 1957

Province or Territory	Females Convicted		Females Convicted to Total Convictions	
	1956	1957	1956	1957
	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.
Newfoundland.....	28	45	5.2	6.4
Prince Edward Island.....	6	1	8.8	1.3
Nova Scotia.....	44	55	3.9	4.5
New Brunswick.....	8	29	1.0	3.5
Quebec.....	237	265	4.1	4.0
Ontario.....	567	665	5.6	5.8
Manitoba.....	158	222	9.3	9.9
Saskatchewan.....	82	51	6.3	4.3
Alberta.....	190	154	7.5	5.1
British Columbia.....	253	271	7.2	6.4
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	3	4	6.1	6.0
Canada.....	1,576	1,762	5.7	5.5

Multiple Convictions.—Table 5 shows the number of persons having more than one conviction at a court appearance for the years 1953-57. Multiple convictions occur most often in cases of forgery and uttering, false pretences, theft, having in possession, and breaking and entering.