

11.—Young Adult Offenders, by Age Group, Sex and Province, 1956 and 1957

Year, Age Group and Sex	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>1956</b>												
16 - 17 years.....M.	65	10	154	74	802	1,160	143	161	269	459	1	3,298
F.	4	2	9	—	29	46	12	13	29	12	1	157
18 - 19 ".....M.	50	9	163	91	502	1,127	174	176	278	338	6	2,914
F.	1	—	8	1	13	51	17	12	24	20	1	148
20 - 24 ".....M.	128	20	279	161	1,159	2,029	292	304	523	637	12	5,544
F.	3	1	14	—	40	101	33	14	43	54	1	304
<b>Totals, 1956.....</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>2,545</b>	<b>4,514</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>1,166</b>	<b>1,520</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12,365</b>
<b>1957</b>												
16 - 17 years.....M.	91	9	194	97	1,192	1,560	185	181	341	633	1	4,484
F.	2	1	9	1	38	43	25	9	14	36	—	178
18 - 19 ".....M.	103	14	162	79	726	1,503	238	147	372	483	11	3,838
F.	3	—	8	6	20	63	20	8	20	18	3	169
20 - 24 ".....M.	142	22	274	160	1,180	2,229	430	257	658	827	11	6,190
F.	12	—	6	4	45	139	33	9	39	48	1	336
<b>Totals, 1957.....</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>3,201</b>	<b>5,537</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>1,444</b>	<b>2,045</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15,195</b>

In 1957, four of the eight men found guilty of murder, 31 of the 108 convicted of manslaughter and 38 of the 56 found guilty of rape were under 25 years of age; 65.8 p.c. of the men convicted of breaking and entering, extortion and robbery were in that group as well as 56.4 p.c. of those found guilty of offences against property without violence (which include all thefts), 53.8 p.c. of those who maliciously damaged property, 51 p.c. of those found carrying offensive weapons and 47.3 p.c. of the prison escapees.

There were 1,762 female offenders in 1957, 683 of them under 25 years of age; more than half (362) of the young offenders were guilty of theft and having in possession. Of the 115 women convicted under the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 33 were in the young adult group as were 29 of the 63 convicted of forgery and uttering; 19 of the 24 female prison escapees were also young women.

12.—Young Adult Offenders Convicted of Indictable Offences, by Class of Offence and Sex, 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.

Class and Offence	1956		1957	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Criminal Code</b>				
<b>Class I.—Offences against the Person</b> .....	<b>1,584</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,780</b>	<b>68</b>
Abduction and kidnaping.....	20	1	32	—
Assault, causing bodily harm, common, on police and obstruction.....	1,178	47	1,298	39
Offences against females <sup>1</sup> .....	226	5	230	9
Manslaughter, motor manslaughter and murder.....	28	—	35	2
Attempted murder, causing bodily harm and danger.....	34	4	35	3
Duties tending to preservation of life.....	5	—	3	—
Other offences against the person.....	93	10	147	15

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