

12.—Young Adult Offenders Convicted of Indictable Offences, by Class of Offence and Sex, 1956 and 1957—concluded

Class and Offence	1956		1957	
	Male	Female	Female	Male
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Criminal Code—concluded				
Class II.—Offences against Property with Violence.....	2,911	54	3,621	52
Breaking and entering a place, extortion and robbery.....	2,911	54	3,621	52
Class III.—Offences against Property without Violence....	5,646	356	7,370	417
Fraud and false pretences.....	364	47	389	55
Having in possession.....	394	23	541	24
Theft.....	4,888	286	6,440	338
Class IV.—Malicious Offences against Property.....	264	13	292	16
Arson and other fires.....	36	2	25	4
Other interference with property.....	228	11	267	12
Class V.—Forgery and Other Offences Relating to Currency.....	226	34	270	29
Forgery and uttering forged documents.....	224	34	268	29
Offences relating to currency.....	2	—	2	—
Class VI.—Other Offences.....	1,078	50	1,136	68
Criminal negligence in operation of motor vehicles.....	62	—	54	1
Driving while ability to drive is impaired.....	330	1	310	1
Driving while intoxicated.....	71	—	35	1
Gaming, betting and lotteries.....	14	1	27	2
Keeping bawdy houses.....	3	17	2	17
Various other offences.....	598	31	708	46
Totals, Criminal Code.....	11,709	574	14,469	650
Federal Statutes				
Opium and Narcotic Drug Act.....	42	32	38	33
Other Statutes.....	5	3	5	—
Totals, Federal Statutes.....	47	35	43	33
Grand Totals.....	11,756	609	14,512	683

Table 13 shows the proportions of young offenders per 100,000 population in three age groups.

13.—Numbers per 100,000 Population of Young Adults Convicted of Indictable Offences, by Age Group, 1956 and 1957

Age Group	1956			1957		
	Offenders	Per 100,000 Population in Respective Group	Change from Preceding Year	Offenders	Per 100,000 Population in Respective Group	Change from Preceding Year
	No.		p. c.	No.		p. c.
16 - 17 years.....	3,455	742	+26.0	4,662	958	+34.9
18 - 19 ".....	3,062	683	+ 8.8	4,007	860	+30.9
20 - 24 ".....	5,843	518	- 0.5	6,526	561	+11.6