

Court Proceedings.—In 1958, 64.1 p.c. of the persons tried by a judge and jury were convicted; trials by a judge without a jury brought convictions in 76.9 p.c. of the cases so tried; trials by a magistrate with consent ended in convictions in 92.4 p.c.; and those by a magistrate who has absolute jurisdiction, in 89.7 p.c. of the cases. Of the persons charged with an indictable offence, 92.6 p.c. were tried by magistrate or juvenile and family courts, 4.7 p.c. in county and district courts and 2.7 p.c. in higher courts.

9.—Method of Trial of Persons Charged with Indictable Crimes, showing Disposition of Cases, by Sex and by Province, 1958

Method of Trial 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.
By Judge and Jury—												
Conviction.....M.	4	—	30	7	114	229	30	25	14	72	1	526
F.	—	—	3	—	—	9	4	2	2	1	—	21
Acquittal.....M.	8	—	18	2	26	118	9	19	3	55	3	261
F.	—	—	1	—	1	8	1	1	—	2	—	14
Detention because of insanity.....M.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
F.	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	1
Disagreement of jury... Stay of proceedings... No Bill.....M.	—	—	—	2	—	14	—	2	1	7	—	26
By a Judge without Jury—												
Conviction.....M.	—	10	42	8	817	252	17	25	166	114	2	1,453
F.	—	—	—	—	26	11	1	—	20	7	—	65
Acquittal.....M.	—	3	7	—	247	82	4	7	38	32	2	422
F.	—	—	1	—	9	5	—	1	5	4	—	25
Detention because of insanity.....M.	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	2
Stay of proceedings....M.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	1	—	6
F.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
By a Magistrate with Consent—												
Conviction.....M.	268	68	629	636	3,415	7,470	767	845	1,984	2,053	55	18,190
F.	21	—	22	9	80	339	48	28	85	174	3	809
Acquittal.....M.	10	—	60	6	153	853	2	20	82	145	1	1,332
F.	—	—	7	1	10	64	—	2	11	25	—	120
Detention because of insanity.....M.	—	—	5	—	12	4	—	—	—	3	—	24
F.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Stay of proceedings....M.	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	1	47	—	60
F.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	15
By a Magistrate, Absolute Jurisdiction—												
Conviction.....M.	252	55	582	319	2,475	4,203	575	571	1,382	1,015	14	12,343
F.	30	1	45	12	200	440	59	62	113	176	1	1,139
Acquittal.....M.	10	1	64	3	261	741	11	18	86	196	—	1,391
F.	1	—	7	1	29	50	—	—	3	30	—	121
Detention because of insanity.....M.	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	5
Stay of proceedings....M.	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	28	—	37
Totals, Persons Charged.	601	138	1,524	1,006	7,878	14,896	1,550	1,629	4,003	5,105	82	38,415
Totals, Persons Convicted.	575	134	1,353	991	7,127	12,953	1,501	1,558	3,766	4,512	76	34,546