

10.—Persons Charged and Convicted of Indictable Crimes according to Trial Court, by Province, 1957 and 1958

Province or Territory and Item	1957					1958				
	Persons Charged and Convicted by—					Persons Charged and Convicted by—				
	Police Magistrate and Municipal Court	Juvenile or Family Court	County Court	Higher Court	Totals	Police Magistrate and Municipal Court	Juvenile or Family Court	County Court	Higher Court	Totals
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Newfoundland—										
Charged.....	635	72	—	16	723	533	59	—	12	604
Convicted.....	626	66	—	11	703	513	58	—	4	575
Prince Edward Island—										
Charged.....	70	—	10	—	80	125	—	13	—	138
Convicted.....	70	—	8	—	78	124	—	10	—	134
Nova Scotia—										
Charged.....	1,357	—	59	46	1,462	1,421	1	50	52	1,524
Convicted.....	1,172	—	40	22	1,234	1,277	1	42	33	1,353
New Brunswick—										
Charged.....	817	—	12	19	848	986	1	9	10	1,006
Convicted.....	804	—	10	13	827	975	1	8	7	991
Quebec—										
Charged.....	5,402	1,065	773	154	7,394	5,539	1,098	1,099	142	7,878
Convicted.....	4,963	1,047	559	109	6,678	5,091	1,079	843	114	7,127
Ontario—										
Charged.....	12,504	8	511	296	13,319	14,124	40	354	378	14,896
Convicted.....	10,921	8	371	195	11,495	12,414	38	264	237	12,953
Manitoba—										
Charged.....	2,047	168	32	62	2,309	1,318	165	23	44	1,550
Convicted.....	2,008	167	22	49	2,246	1,286	163	18	34	1,501
Saskatchewan—										
Charged.....	1,186	4	36	18	1,244	1,546	—	33	50	1,629
Convicted.....	1,139	3	22	12	1,176	1,506	—	25	27	1,558
Alberta—										
Charged.....	3,066	1	21	186	3,274	3,747	—	53	203	4,003
Convicted.....	2,892	1	17	135	3,045	3,564	—	45	157	3,766
British Columbia—										
Charged.....	4,158	296	133	149	4,736	4,258	552	158	137	5,105
Convicted.....	3,749	292	93	82	4,216	3,783	535	121	73	4,512
Yukon and Northwest Territories—										
Charged.....	58	—	1	10	69	74	—	4	4	82
Convicted.....	58	—	1	8	67	73	—	2	1	76
Canada—										
Charged.....	31,300	1,614	1,588	956	35,458	33,671	1,916	1,796	1,032	38,415
Convicted.....	28,402	1,584	1,143	636	31,765	30,606	1,875	1,378	687	34,546

Subsection 2.—Young Adult Offenders (16-24 Years)

Young men and women from 16 to 24 years of age form 47.6 p.c. of the criminal population who commit indictable offences but they comprise less than 19.6 p.c. of the total population 16 years of age or over. As this age group includes some of the most daring offenders who may be already experienced criminals as well as first offenders likely to be turned from crime by further education and training, it seems worth while to give consideration to offenders in this group as distinct from offenders in the older age groups.