

**2.—Persons Charged and Convicted of Indictable Offences, by Class of Offence,
1960 and 1961**

Class of Offence	1960			1961			Increase or Decrease in Persons Convicted p.c.
	Persons Charged	Persons Convicted		Persons Charged	Persons Convicted		
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	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Criminal Code							
Class I.—Offences against the Person	6,113	4,750	235	6,847	5,234	299	+11.1
Abduction and kidnapping.....	44	34	—	51	34	—	—
Assault, causing bodily harm, common, on police and obstruction....	4,220	3,375	175	4,586	3,581	191	+ 8.3
Offences against females ¹	930	687	26	1,017	757	38	+11.5
Causing death by criminal negligence, ² manslaughter and murder.	207	108	4	208	107	7	+ 1.8
Attempted murder, causing bodily harm and danger.....	178	104	11	215	129	14	+24.3
Duties tending to preservation of life.....	17	12	1	27	19	4	+76.9
Other offences against the person...	517	430	18	743	607	45	+45.5
Class II.—Offences against Property with Violence	8,267	7,537	105	8,485	7,731	132	+ 4.9
Breaking and entering a place, extortion and robbery.....	8,267	7,537	105	8,485	7,731	132	+ 2.9
Class III.—Offences against Property without Violence	19,933	16,610	1,701	21,748	17,741	2,101	+ 8.4
Fraud and false pretences.....	2,414	1,929	222	2,835	2,185	287	+14.9
Having in possession.....	1,974	1,657	68	2,255	1,837	77	+11.0
Theft.....	15,545	13,024	1,411	16,658	13,719	1,737	+ 7.1
Class IV.—Malicious Offences against Property	752	623	30	915	760	33	+21.4
Arson and other fires.....	98	75	8	115	80	11	+ 9.6
Other interference with property...	654	548	22	800	680	22	+23.2
Class V.—Forgery and Other Offences Relating to Currency	1,158	987	109	1,376	1,146	150	+18.2
Forgery and uttering forged documents.....	1,158	925	103	1,219	1,009	140	+11.8
Offences relating to currency.....	—	62	6	157	137	10	+116.2
Class VI.—Other Offences	2,585	2,078	220	3,242	2,589	277	+24.7
Criminal negligence in operation of motor vehicles.....	31	27	—	79	73	—	+170.4
Driving while ability to drive is impaired.....	223	202	1	224	214	4	+ 7.4
Driving while intoxicated.....	15	11	2	10	10	—	—23.1
Gaming, betting and lotteries.....	531	437	34	712	552	54	+28.7
Keeping bawdy houses.....	154	36	102	192	41	135	+27.5
Various other offences.....	1,631	1,365	81	2,025	1,699	84	+23.3
Totals, Criminal Code	38,808	32,585	2,400	42,613	35,201	2,992	+ 9.2
Federal Statutes							
Narcotic Control Act.....	516	290	151	520	290	170	+ 4.3
Other statutes.....	19	16	1	28	25	1	+52.9
Totals, Federal Statutes	535	306	152	548	315	171	+ 6.1
Grand Totals	39,343	32,891	2,552	43,161	35,516	3,163	+ 9.1

¹ Includes abortion, indecent assault on female, sexual intercourse and attempt, incest, procuring, rape, attempted rape and seduction. ² Includes causing death in the operation of a motor vehicle or otherwise.

Table 3 shows that, in 1961, 49.0 p.c. of the persons convicted of indictable offences had not gone beyond elementary school grades in education, 50.8 p.c. were 24 years of age or younger and 35.4 p.c. were between the ages of 25 and 44, and 78.7 p.c. lived in urban centres. Of these offenders, 91.8 p.c. were males, 86.7 p.c. were born in Canada, 62.0 p.c. were unmarried, 20.7 p.c. were recorded as labourers and 12.1 p.c. had no remunerative employment.