

**10.—Persons Charged and Convicted of Indictable Crimes according to Trial Court, by Province, 1960 and 1961**

Province or Territory and Item	1960					1961				
	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.	No.
Newfoundland—										
Charged.....	420	57	1	13	491	661	49	3	9	722
Convicted.....	403	56	1	9	469	647	49	2	5	703
Prince Edward Island—										
Charged.....	31	—	3	—	34	38	—	4	—	42
Convicted.....	31	—	1	—	32	38	—	4	—	42
Nova Scotia—										
Charged.....	1,409	4	42	39	1,494	1,484	5	49	47	1,585
Convicted.....	1,269	4	37	33	1,343	1,311	5	41	26	1,383
New Brunswick—										
Charged.....	892	2	4	13	911	1,033	4	3	11	1,051
Convicted.....	877	2	3	6	888	1,022	4	3	9	1,038
Quebec—										
Charged.....	5,152	1,157	1,167	125	7,601	5,990	1,235	1,647	125	8,997
Convicted.....	4,729	1,145	845	87	6,806	5,488	1,224	1,248	104	8,064
Ontario—										
Charged.....	14,578	31	720	129	15,458	15,316	59	644	179	16,198
Convicted.....	12,873	30	508	71	13,482	13,391	54	437	103	13,985
Manitoba—										
Charged.....	1,760	265	64	33	2,122	2,227	200	48	39	2,514
Convicted.....	1,718	265	45	22	2,050	2,099	197	39	33	2,368
Saskatchewan—										
Charged.....	1,430	2	62	52	1,546	1,698	7	75	46	1,826
Convicted.....	1,381	2	46	34	1,463	1,643	7	56	37	1,743
Alberta—										
Charged.....	3,717	3	21	285	4,026	3,935	28	58	248	4,269
Convicted.....	3,563	3	19	246	3,831	3,732	28	49	203	4,012
British Columbia—										
Charged.....	4,538	572	186	145	5,441	4,755	610	185	147	5,697
Convicted.....	4,108	549	125	86	4,868	4,295	595	123	79	5,092
Yukon and Northwest Territories—										
Charged.....	215	—	—	4	219	237	—	18	5	260
Convicted.....	209	—	—	2	211	236	—	10	3	249
<b>Canada—</b>										
<b>Charged.....</b>	<b>34,142</b>	<b>2,093</b>	<b>2,270</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>39,343</b>	<b>37,374</b>	<b>2,197</b>	<b>2,734</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>43,161</b>
<b>Convicted.....</b>	<b>31,161</b>	<b>2,056</b>	<b>1,630</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>35,443</b>	<b>33,902</b>	<b>2,163</b>	<b>2,012</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>38,679</b>

**Subsection 2.—Young Adult Offenders (16-24 Years) Convicted of Indictable Offences**

Attention has been focused in recent years on the needs of the young adult offenders of from 16-24 years of age who constitute a promising field for modern reception and diagnostic facilities equipped with educational, trade training and other formative disciplines. While young men and women in this age group account for under 15 p.c. of the total population 16 years of age or over, they form over half the criminal population committing indictable offences. The group includes a wide range, from some of the most daring offenders who already may be experienced criminals to first offenders likely to be turned from crime by further education and training.

There were 19,659 young adult offenders in 1961 compared with 18,707 in 1960; of the former, 5,787 or 29.4 p.c. were 16 or 17 years of age, 5,391 or 27.4 p.c. were 18 or 19 years of age and 8,481 or 43.2 p.c. were between 20 and 24 years. In 1961 there were 18,425 male and 1,234 female young adult offenders convicted of indictable offences compared with 17,649 and 1,058, respectively, in 1960.