

Subsection 3.—Convictions for Summary Conviction Offences

Offences punishable on summary conviction are triable by magistrates and justices of the peace under Part XXIV of the Criminal Code (SC 1953-54, c. 51) or under the provincial summary conviction Acts as the case may be. Data relating to these offences are based on convictions; no information is available on either the number of persons involved in these offences or the number of charges. In these cases, following arrest or summons to appear in court, the accused person must be tried by a magistrate or justice of the peace without the intervention of jury. Such cases are heard in police court with the minimum of delay.

14.—Convictions for Summary Conviction Offences, by Type, 1960 and 1961

Type of Offence	1960	1961	Increase or Decrease 1960-61
	No.	No.	p. c.
Criminal Code	83,198	89,729	+ 7.8
Attempts, conspiracies, accessories, counselling.....	114	190	+66.7
Attempt to commit suicide.....	207	207	—
Bawdy house.....	599	549	- 8.3
Causing disturbance by being drunk.....	3,602	5,651	+56.9
Common assault.....	6,418	7,542	+17.5
Communicating venereal disease.....	33	30	- 9.1
Contempt of court.....	120	74	-38.3
Corrupting morals.....	87	78	-20.3
Cruelty to animals.....	64	119	+85.9
Damage not exceeding \$50 and other interference with property....	3,259	3,256	- 0.1
Disorderly conduct.....	13,886	12,005	-13.5
Duty of persons to provide necessaries.....	1,785	1,989	+11.4
Duty to safeguard dangerous places.....	192	176	- 8.3
Fraudulently obtaining food or lodging.....	972	1,087	+11.8
Fraudulently obtaining transportation.....	148	151	+ 2.0
Gaming, betting, lotteries.....	3,019	3,097	+ 2.6
Injuring bird or animal other than cattle.....	52	75	+44.2
Intimidation.....	273	293	+ 7.3
Motor Vehicle—			
Criminal negligence in operation of motor vehicle.....	841	1,045	-24.3
Driving while ability to drive is impaired.....	21,050	23,151	+10.0
Driving while disqualified.....	5,142	5,906	+14.9
Driving while intoxicated.....	2,357	2,125	- 9.8
Failing to stop at scene of accident.....	3,962	4,426	+11.7
Motor vehicle equipped with smoke screen.....	7	34	+385.7
Taking motor vehicle without consent.....	1,259	1,404	+11.5
Offensive weapons.....	1,103	1,052	- 4.6
Personating peace officer.....	60	75	+25.0
Recognizance, breach of.....	1,256	1,340	+ 6.7
Vagrancy.....	7,116	7,685	+ 8.0
Other Criminal Code.....	4,215	4,917	+16.7
Federal Statutes	29,059	33,678	+15.9
Customs.....	250	242	- 3.2
Excise.....	1,004	743	-26.0
Fisheries.....	699	669	- 4.3
Food and Drugs and Inspection and Sales.....	107	96	-10.3
Harbour Board and Merchant Seamen's.....	1,587	3,438	+116.6
Immigration.....	—	59	—
Income Tax.....	4,384	4,934	+12.5
Indian—			
Intoxication.....	8,379	8,296	- 1.0
Other.....	2,951	2,706	- 8.3
Juvenile Delinquents—			
Adults who contribute to delinquency.....	1,832	1,977	+ 7.9
Incorrigibility.....	541	683	+26.2
Inducing child to leave home, etc.....	144	31	-78.5
Sexual immorality.....	158	371	+134.8
Lord's Day.....	165	67	-59.4
Narcotic Control.....	43	30	-30.2
Railway.....	1,067	1,200	+12.5
Unemployment Insurance.....	3,392	5,523	+62.8
Weights and Measures.....	54	106	+98.3
Other federal statutes.....	2,302	2,507	+ 8.9
Provincial Statutes	759,168	906,750	+19.4
Children of Unmarried Parents.....	624	635	+ 1.8
Deserted Wives and Children's Maintenance.....	4,641	5,056	+ 8.9
Game and Fisheries.....	6,575	6,994	+ 6.4