

committing indictable offences. The group includes some of the most daring offenders who already may be experienced criminals as well as first offenders likely to be turned from crime by further education and training.

There were 19,839 young adult offenders in 1962 compared with 19,659 in 1961; of the former, 6,051 or 30.5 p.c. were 16 or 17 years of age, 5,285 or 26.6 p.c. were 18 or 19 years of age and 8,503 or 42.9 p.c. were between 20 and 24 years. In 1962, there were 18,620 male and 1,219 female young adult offenders convicted of indictable offences compared with 18,425 and 1,234, respectively, in 1961.

### 11.—Young Adult Offenders, by Age Group, Sex and Province, 1961 and 1962

Year, Age Group 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.
<b>1961</b>												
16 - 17 years .....	M. 111	21	240	158	1,461	1,882	234	228	437	703	23	5,498
	F. 9	—	14	5	65	90	11	15	31	47	2	289
18 - 19 " .....	M. 122	6	230	194	996	1,921	308	247	492	540	25	5,081
	F. 5	1	12	4	40	121	47	17	30	33	—	310
20 - 24 " .....	M. 144	10	302	264	1,798	2,642	481	399	811	932	63	7,846
	F. 16	—	13	9	105	220	49	21	85	113	4	635
<b>Totals, 1961</b> .....	<b>407</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>4,465</b>	<b>6,876</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>1,886</b>	<b>2,368</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>19,659</b>
<b>1962</b>												
16 - 17 years .....	M. 142	12	262	190	1,526	1,906	186	254	491	770	12	5,751
	F. 6	1	14	2	47	109	4	12	37	67	1	300
18 - 19 " .....	M. 141	7	239	174	950	1,857	279	214	545	506	28	4,940
	F. 14	—	10	5	50	120	29	18	46	52	1	345
20 - 24 " .....	M. 217	7	316	250	1,688	2,702	460	394	897	938	60	7,929
	F. 14	1	19	15	90	213	44	14	75	86	3	574
<b>Totals, 1962</b> .....	<b>534</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>4,351</b>	<b>6,907</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>2,091</b>	<b>2,419</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>19,839</b>

### 12.—Young Adult Offenders Convicted of Indictable Offences, by Class of Offence and Sex, 1960 and 1961

(Not available for 1962 at time of going to press)

Class of Offence	1960		1961	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Criminal Code</b>				
<b>Class I.—Offences against the Person</b> .....	<b>1,830</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1,937</b>	<b>85</b>
Abduction and kidnapping .....	22	—	23	—
Assault, causing bodily harm, common, on police and obstruction .....	1,282	63	1,364	56
Offences against females <sup>1</sup> .....	325	2	321	7
Causing death by criminal negligence, <sup>2</sup> manslaughter and murder .....	36	—	33	—
Attempted murder, causing bodily harm and danger .....	39	—	42	4
Duties tending to preservation of life .....	—	1	1	2
Other offences against the person .....	126	5	153	16
<b>Class II.—Offences against Property with Violence</b> .....	<b>5,283</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>5,254</b>	<b>82</b>
Breaking and entering a place, extortion and robbery .....	5,283	73	5,254	82
<b>Class III.—Offences against Property without Violence</b> .....	<b>8,906</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>9,295</b>	<b>794</b>
Fraud and false pretences .....	441	92	479	112
Having in possession .....	804	85	881	43
Theft .....	7,661	549	7,935	639

For footnotes, see end of table.