

2.—Persons Charged and Convicted of Indictable Offences, by Class of Offence, 1962 and 1963

Class of Offence	1962			1963			Increase or Decrease in Persons Convicted
	Persons Charged	Persons Convicted		Persons Charged	Persons Convicted		
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	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	p.c.
Criminal Code							
Class I.—Offences against the Person	7,027	5,532	252	7,245	5,786	240	+ 4.2
Abduction and kidnapping	67	44	2 ¹	50	31	—	-32.6
Assault, causing bodily harm, common, on police and obstruction	4,756	3,803	172	4,854	3,918	169	+ 2.8
Offences against females	1,088	836	21	1,069	825	27	- 0.6
Causing death by criminal negligence, ² manslaughter and murder	234	159	5	244	142	9	- 7.9
Attempted murder, causing bodily harm and danger	219	151	14	204	144	13	- 4.8
Duties tending to preservation of life	36	23	—	24	21	—	- 8.7
Other offences against the person	627	516	38	800	705	22	+31.2
Class II.—Offences against Property with Violence	8,362	7,656	120	9,265	8,561	140	+11.9
Breaking and entering a place, extortion and robbery	8,362	7,656	120	9,265	8,561	140	+11.9
Class III.—Offences against Property without Violence	21,279	17,301	2,213	23,564	18,985	2,701	+11.1
Fraud and false pretences	2,897	2,289	261	2,943	2,340	287	+ 3.0
Having in possession	2,261	1,866	97	2,674	2,182	112	+16.9
Theft	16,121	13,146	1,855	17,947	14,463	2,302	+11.8
Class IV.—Malicious Offences against Property	1,001	803	54	1,119	944	43	+15.2
Arson and other fires	189	129	23	157	118	16	-11.8
Other interference with property	812	674	31	962	826	27	+21.0
Class V.—Forgery and Other Offences Relating to Currency	1,323	1,133	128	1,304	1,111	131	- 1.5
Forgery and uttering forged documents	1,218	1,050	121	1,220	1,045	131	+ 0.4
Offences relating to currency	105	83	7	84	66	—	-26.7
Class VI.—Other Offences	3,522	2,834	276	4,623	3,503	359	+24.2
Criminal negligence in operation of motor vehicles	48	40	—	51	43	—	+ 7.5
Driving while ability to drive is impaired	262	248	3	686	616	12	+150.2
Driving while intoxicated	6	6	—	27	26	—	+333.3
Gaming, betting and lotteries	606	479	42	774	617	64	+30.7
Keeping bawdy houses	212	36	147	238	35	174	+14.2
Various other offences	2,388	2,025	84	2,847	2,166	109	+ 7.9
Totals, Criminal Code	42,514	35,259	3,043	47,120	38,890	3,614	+11.0
Federal Statutes							
Narcotic Control Act	335	182	100	376	191	105	+ 5.0
Other statutes	86	72	7	120	97	17	+44.3
Totals, Federal Statutes	421	254	107	496	288	122	+13.6
Grand Totals	42,935	35,513	3,150	47,616	39,178	3,736	+11.0

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 47.0 p.c. of the persons convicted of indictable offences in 1963 had not gone beyond elementary school grades in education, 53.0 p.c. were 24 years of age or younger, 33.5 p.c. were between the ages of 25 and 44, and 78.8 p.c. lived in urban centres. Of these offenders, 91.3 p.c. were males, 87.3 p.c. were born in Canada, 62.3 p.c. were unmarried, 21.2 p.c. were recorded as labourers and 11.4 p.c. had no remunerative employment.