

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 22,753 young adult offenders in 1963, an increase of 2,914 over the previous year. Although each of the three age groups and both sexes contributed to the increase, almost half of it was in the male group 16-17 years of age.

10.—Young Adult Offenders, by Age Group, Sex and Province, 1962 and 1963

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.
1962												
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
Totals, 1962.....	534	28	860	636	4,351	6,907	1,002	906	2,091	2,419	105	19,539
1963												
16 - 17 years.....M.	173	21	307	192	1,999	2,372	292	297	609	890	18	7,170
F.	9	—	10	10	79	166	18	22	44	54	—	412
18 - 19 ".....M.	136	13	254	186	1,235	1,991	292	237	523	603	25	5,495
F.	4	—	12	66	66	152	29	21	52	28	3	379
20 - 24 ".....M.	203	8	326	298	2,126	2,748	435	409	923	1,038	56	8,570
F.	8	—	12	12	159	260	45	15	78	131	7	727
Totals, 1963.....	533	42	921	710	5,664	7,689	1,111	1,001	2,329	2,744	109	22,753

11.—Young Adult Offenders Convicted of Indictable Offences, by Class of Offence and Sex, 1962 and 1963

Class of Offence	1962		1963	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Criminal Code				
Class I.—Offences against the Person	2,128	79	2,279	69
Abduction and kidnapping.....	20	—	15	—
Assault, causing bodily harm, common, on police and obstruction.....	1,522	58	1,583	54
Offences against females ¹	312	2	324	6
Causing death by criminal negligence, ² manslaughter and murder.....	56	2	55	—
Attempted murder, causing bodily harm and danger.....	57	5	48	3
Duties tending to preservation of life.....	—	—	5	—
Other offences against the person.....	161	12	251	6
Class II.—Offences against Property with Violence	5,275	75	6,074	94
Breaking and entering a place, extortion and robbery.....	5,275	75	6,074	94
Class III.—Offences against Property without Violence	9,073	863	10,496	1,104
Fraud and false pretences.....	532	105	580	116
Having in possession.....	916	50	1,128	52
Theft.....	7,625	708	8,788	936

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.