

**2.—Persons Charged and Convicted of Indictable Offences, by Class of Offence,  
1963 and 1964**

Class of Offence	1963			1964			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.
<b>Criminal Code</b>							
<b>Class I.—Offences against the Person.</b>	<b>7,245</b>	<b>5,786</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>7,533</b>	<b>6,009</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>+4.4</b>
Abduction and kidnaping.....	50	31	—	67	52	1	+71.0
Assault, causing bodily harm, common, on police and obstruction....	4,854	3,918	169	5,178	4,201	193	+7.5
Offences against females <sup>1</sup> .....	1,069	825	27	1,000	748	19	-10.0
Causing death by criminal negligence, <sup>2</sup> manslaughter and murder.	244	142	9	206	131	6	-9.3
Attempted murder, causing bodily harm and danger.....	204	144	13	208	131	26	—
Duties tending to preservation of life.....	24	21	—	20	12	—	-42.9
Other offences against the person...	800	705	22	854	734	36	+5.9
<b>Class II.—Offences against Property with Violence.</b>	<b>9,265</b>	<b>8,561</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>8,978</b>	<b>8,236</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>-3.5</b>
Breaking and entering a place, extortion and robbery.....	9,265	8,561	140	8,978	8,236	163	-3.5
<b>Class III.—Offences against Property without Violence.</b>	<b>23,544</b>	<b>18,985</b>	<b>2,701</b>	<b>23,334</b>	<b>18,377</b>	<b>3,066</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
Fraud and false pretences.....	2,943	2,340	287	2,840	2,241	274	-4.3
Having in possession.....	2,674	2,182	112	2,625	2,165	114	-0.7
Theft.....	17,947	14,463	2,302	17,860	13,971	2,678	-0.7
<b>Class IV.—Malicious Offences against Property.</b>	<b>1,119</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>-1.8</b>
Arson and other fires.....	157	118	16	131	92	12	-22.4
Other interference with property....	962	826	27	973	833	32	+1.4
<b>Class V.—Forgery and Other Offences Relating to Currency.</b>	<b>1,304</b>	<b>1,111</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
Forgery and uttering forged documents.....	1,220	1,045	131	1,269	1,049	151	+2.0
Offences relating to currency.....	84	66	—	46	38	—	-42.4
<b>Class VI.—Other Offences.</b>	<b>4,623</b>	<b>3,503</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>3,841</b>	<b>3,052</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>-11.9</b>
Criminal negligence in operation of motor vehicles.....	51	43	—	29	27	—	-37.2
Driving while ability to drive is impaired.....	686	616	12	422	347	6	-43.8
Driving while intoxicated.....	27	26	—	28	21	1	-15.4
Gaming, betting and lotteries.....	774	617	64	690	550	50	-11.9
Keeping bawdy houses.....	238	35	174	246	37	183	+5.3
Various other offences.....	2,847	2,166	109	2,428	2,070	110	-4.2
<b>Totals, Criminal Code.....</b>	<b>47,120</b>	<b>38,890</b>	<b>3,614</b>	<b>46,105</b>	<b>37,686</b>	<b>4,055</b>	<b>-1.8</b>
<b>Federal Statutes</b>							
Narcotic Control Act.....	376	191	195	376	194	106	+1.4
Other statutes.....	120	97	17	70	47	9	-30.9
<b>Totals, Federal Statutes.....</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>-33.2</b>
<b>Grand Totals.....</b>	<b>47,616</b>	<b>39,178</b>	<b>3,736</b>	<b>46,551</b>	<b>37,927</b>	<b>4,170</b>	<b>-1.9</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes abortion, indecent assault on female, sexual intercourse and attempt, incest, procuring, rape, attempted rape and seduction.      <sup>2</sup> Includes causing death in the operation of a motor vehicle or otherwise.

Table 3 shows that 43.3 p.c. of the persons convicted of indictable offences in 1964 had not gone beyond elementary school grades in education, 54.0 p.c. were 24 years of age or younger, 32.0 p.c. were between the ages of 25 and 44, and 77.7 p.c. lived in urban centres. Of these offenders, 90.1 p.c. were males, 86.0 p.c. were born in Canada, 62.7 p.c. were single, 20.1 p.c. were recorded as labourers and 12.1 p.c. had no remunerative employment.