

Sentences, Method of Trial and Court Proceedings.—Table 7 summarizes the first court sentences given for indictable offences, Table 8 shows the method of trial and disposition of cases, and Table 9 shows persons charged and convicted of indictable crimes according to trial court.

Two kinds of sentences maintain for a certain period of time a relationship between the person dealt with by the court and the legal institutions of a community—probation and commitment to an institution. There are several types of institutions to which a person can be committed, such as penitentiaries, reformatories, gaols and industrial farms. Theoretically, every institution has a specific purpose which is supposed to be taken into account when arriving at a legal decision. In practice, however, the availability of an institution in a given community is a factor in determining the decision rendered by the court.

7.—First Court Sentences Given for Indictable Offences, by Province, 1964

Sentence	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T. and N.W.T.	Canada
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Option of fine.....	257	11	414	343	1,933	3,481	605	433	1,332	1,286	29	10,124
Gaol—												
Under one year.....	190	14	380	354	2,623	2,863	652	799	1,373	1,956	97	11,306
One year or over.....	42	1	14	42	357	500	163	186	591	642	13	2,551
Reformatory.....	1	—	4	6	77	1,816	75	—	—	93	—	2,072
Penitentiary—												
Under two years.....	—	—	4	17	4	64	1	—	1	9	—	100
Two years and under five.....	33	7	202	79	691	722	188	121	255	338	6	2,642
Five years and under ten.....	2	—	9	7	111	140	10	17	30	56	1	377
Ten years and under fourteen.....	—	—	2	3	37	31	1	3	1	8	—	86
Fourteen years or over.....	—	—	1	1	24	10	—	—	—	2	1	39
Life.....	—	—	1	1	10	17	1	2	2	1	—	35
Preventive.....	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	1	24	—	30
Death.....	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	5
Suspended sentence without probation.....	63	7	171	179	1,441	1,061	566	256	472	665	22	4,903
Suspended sentence with probation.....	237	8	268	165	1,361	3,350	494	287	549	1,107	1	7,827
Totals.....	825	48	1,470	1,199	8,670	14,063	2,757	2,099	4,606	6,168	170	42,097

8.—Method of Trial of Persons Charged with Indictable Offences, showing Disposition of Cases, by Sex and by Province, 1964

Method of Trial and Sex	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T. and N.W.T.	Canada
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
By Judge and Jury—												
Convicted.....												
M.....	3	—	18	15	117	284	47	32	16	126	4	662
F.....	—	—	2	1	—	19	1	2	2	3	—	30
Acquitted.....												
M.....	4	—	8	4	34	113	10	15	4	30	5	227
F.....	—	—	—	—	3	9	1	1	2	8	—	24
Detained because of insanity.....												
M.....	—	—	1	—	5	4	—	—	—	2	1	13
F.....	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—