

13.—Convictions for Summary Conviction Offences, by Type, 1963 and 1964

Type of Offence	1963	1964	Type of Offence	1963	1964
	No.	No.		No.	No.
Criminal Code	99,892	95,246	Federal Statutes—concluded		
Attempts, conspiracies, accessories, counselling.....	266	181	Food and Drugs.....	122	152
Attempt to commit suicide.....	276	298	Harbour Board and Merchant Seamen's.....	15,188	15,996
Bawdy house.....	589	468	Immigration.....	23	125
Causing disturbance by being drunk.....	3,787	2,715	Income Tax.....	5,992	7,152
Common assault.....	9,651	8,404	Indian—		
Communicating venereal disease.....	13	9	Intoxication.....	3,539	3,519
Contempt of court.....	43	30	Other.....	1,495	1,868
Corrupting morals.....	381	425	Juvenile Delinquents—		
Cruelty to animals.....	80	104	Adults who contribute to delinquency.....	1,602	1,722
Damage not exceeding \$50 and other interference with property.....	4,277	4,137	Incorrigibility.....	1,245	1,090
Disorderly conduct.....	16,277	15,842	Inducing child to leave home, etc.....	54	16
Duty of persons to provide necessities.....	2,156	1,966	Sexual immorality.....	191	611
Duty to safeguard dangerous places.....	16	37	Lord's Day.....	83	214
Fraudulently obtaining food or lodging.....	916	1,003	National Defence.....	101	97
Fraudulently obtaining transportation.....	149	149	Railway.....	1,084	1,053
Gaming, betting, lotteries.....	2,954	2,131	Unemployment Insurance.....	6,071	4,330
Intimidation.....	674	707	Weights and Measures.....	114	146
Killing or injuring bird or animal other than cattle.....	66	34	Other federal statutes.....	3,526	4,508
Motor Vehicle—			Provincial Statutes	1,028,698	1,161,952
Criminal negligence in operation.....	789	1,068	Children of Unmarried Parents.....	637	680
Dangerous driving.....	1,748	2,101	Deserted Wives and Children's Maintenance.....	6,326	7,270
Dangerous operation of vessel, etc.....	189	163	Game and Fisheries.....	7,285	6,950
Driving while impaired.....	25,747	25,966	Highway Traffic—		
Driving while disqualified.....	6,229	6,265	Driving without care.....	48,547	48,913
Driving while intoxicated.....	1,408	1,431	Other traffic.....	749,169	862,868
Failing to stop at scene of accident.....	5,626	5,217	Liquor Control—		
Motor vehicle equipped with smoke screen.....	47	44	Intoxication.....	106,500	111,622
Taking motor vehicle without consent.....	1,717	1,837	Other.....	78,807	87,078
Offensive weapons.....	1,288	1,134	Master and Servant.....	1,179	1,208
Personating peace officer.....	84	116	Medical, Dentistry and Pharmacy.....	139	201
Recognizance, breach of.....	1,680	1,914	Mental Diseases.....	1,004	853
Vagrancy.....	6,452	5,483	Prairie and Forest Fire Prevention.....	159	137
Other Criminal Code.....	4,317	3,867	Protection of Children.....	2,303	2,186
Federal Statutes	42,656	45,073	Public Health.....	93	582
Customs.....	293	304	School Laws.....	633	260
Excise.....	1,221	1,609	Other provincial statutes.....	25,827	31,174
Fisheries.....	712	561	Municipal By-laws	300,055	331,631
			Intoxication.....	16,021	16,983
			Traffic.....	232,010	261,611
			Other.....	52,024	53,037
			Prohibited Parking	1,982,454	2,219,532
			Totals, Convictions	3,453,665	3,833,464

Subsection 4.—Appeals

Appeal is an important safeguard in Canada's legal system and the conviction of a jury or judge may be appealed on the grounds that the verdict was unreasonable, that there was a wrong decision on some question of law or that there was a miscarriage of justice. In 1964 there were 2,536 appeals in indictable cases disposed of by the courts, of which 127 were Crown appeals and 2,409 appeals of the accused. Of the Crown appeals, 46 were from acquittal and 81 from sentence; of the appeals of the accused, 842 were from conviction and 1,567 from sentence. Appeals in summary conviction cases disposed of by the courts numbered 1,867 in 1964. Of these, 159 were appeals of the informant and 1,708 appeals of the accused. The informant appeals comprised 137 from acquittal and 22 from sentence and appeals of the accused comprised 1,471 from conviction and 237 from sentence.