

**2.—Persons Charged and Convicted of Indictable Offences, by Class of Offence,  
1964 and 1965**

Class of Offence	1964			1965			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>7,562</b>	<b>6,036</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>7,689</b>	<b>6,072</b>	<b>313</b>	+1.1
Abduction and kidnapping.....	67	52	1	76	49	2	-3.8
Assault, causing bodily harm, common, on police and obstruction....	5,178	4,201	193	5,386	4,357	222	+4.2
Offences against females <sup>1</sup> .....	1,000	748	19	1,014	751	23	+0.9
Causing death by criminal negligence, <sup>2</sup> manslaughter and murder.	206	131	6	208	134	7	+2.9
Attempted murder, causing bodily harm and danger.....	208	131	26	249	156	24	+14.6
Criminal negligence in operation of motor vehicle.....	29	27	—	41	27	1	+3.7
Duties tending to preservation of life.....	20	12	—	20	15	1	+33.3
Other offences against the person....	854	734	36	695	583	33	-20.0
<b>Class II.—Offences against Property with Violence</b>	<b>8,978</b>	<b>8,236</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>8,614</b>	<b>7,860</b>	<b>167</b>	-4.4
Breaking and entering a place, extortion and robbery.....	8,978	8,236	163	8,614	7,860	167	-4.4
<b>Class III.—Offences against Property without Violence</b>	<b>23,334</b>	<b>18,377</b>	<b>3,066</b>	<b>23,328</b>	<b>17,634</b>	<b>3,647</b>	-0.8
Fraud and false pretences.....	2,849	2,241	274	2,749	2,136	300	-3.1
Having in possession.....	2,625	2,165	114	2,607	2,109	120	-2.2
Theft.....	17,860	13,971	2,678	17,972	13,389	3,227	-0.2
<b>Class IV.—Malicious Offences against Property</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>46</b>	+5.5
Arson and other fires.....	131	92	12	134	97	10	+2.9
Other interference with property....	973	833	32	1,048	879	36	+5.8
<b>Class V.—Forgery and Other Offences Relating to Currency</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>1,389</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>195</b>	+6.1
Forgery and uttering forged documents.....	1,269	1,049	151	1,302	1,052	186	+3.2
Offences relating to currency.....	46	38	—	87	66	9	+97.4
<b>Class VI.—Other Offences</b>	<b>3,812</b>	<b>3,025</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>3,934</b>	<b>3,053</b>	<b>348</b>	+0.8
Driving while ability to drive is impaired.....	422	347	6	281	237	3	-32.0
Driving while intoxicated.....	26	21	1	31	28	—	+27.3
Gaming, betting and lotteries.....	690	550	50	632	509	51	-6.7
Keeping bawdy houses.....	246	37	183	212	31	160	-13.2
Various other offences.....	2,428	2,070	110	2,778	2,248	134	+9.3
<b>Totals, Criminal Code</b>	<b>46,105</b>	<b>37,686</b>	<b>4,055</b>	<b>46,136</b>	<b>36,713</b>	<b>4,716</b>	-0.7
<b>Federal Statutes</b>							
Narcotic Control Act.....	376	194	106	465	225	119	+14.7
Other statutes.....	70	47	9	61	54	5	+5.4
<b>Totals, Federal Statutes</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>124</b>	+13.2
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>46,551</b>	<b>37,927</b>	<b>4,170</b>	<b>46,662</b>	<b>36,992</b>	<b>4,840</b>	-0.6

<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 39.5 p.c. of the persons convicted of indictable offences in 1965 had not gone beyond elementary school grades in education, 53.5 p.c. were 24 years of age or younger, 31.3 p.c. were between the ages of 25 and 44, and 78.3 p.c. lived in urban centres. Of these offenders, 88.4 p.c. were males, 84.9 p.c. were born in Canada, 60.7 p.c. were single, 19.4 p.c. were recorded as labourers and 12.6 p.c. had no remunerative employment.