

13.—Convictions for Summary Conviction Offences, by Type, 1964 and 1965

Type of Offence	1964	1965	Type of Offence	1964	1965
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Criminal Code	95,246	100,538	Federal Statutes—concluded		
Attempts, conspiracies, accessories, counselling.....	181	202	Food and Drugs.....	152	121
Attempt to commit suicide.....	298	383	Harbour Board and Merchant Seamen's.....	15,996	14,086
Bawdy house.....	468	392	Immigration.....	125	138
Causing disturbance by being drunk.....	2,715	3,661	Income Tax.....	7,152	6,170
Common assault.....	8,404	8,762	Indian—		
Communicating venereal disease.....	9	18	Intoxication.....	3,519	3,880
Contempt of court.....	30	26	Other.....	1,868	1,896
Corrupting morals.....	425	417	Juvenile Delinquents—		
Cruelty to animals.....	104	94	Adults who contribute to delinquency.....	1,722	1,733
Damage not exceeding \$50 and other interference with property.....	4,137	4,206	Incorrigibility.....	1,090	1,211
Disorderly conduct.....	15,842	17,028	Inducing child to leave home, etc.....	16	75
Duty of persons to provide necessities.....	1,966	2,164	Sexual immorality.....	611	328
Duty to safeguard dangerous places.....	37	34	Lord's Day.....	214	205
Fraudulently obtaining food or lodging.....	1,003	1,017	National Defence.....	97	101
Fraudulently obtaining transportation.....	149	173	Railway.....	1,053	837
Gaming, betting, lotteries.....	2,131	2,273	Unemployment Insurance.....	4,330	4,817
Intimidation.....	707	514	Weights and Measures.....	146	70
Killing or injuring bird or animal other than cattle.....	34	62	Other federal statutes.....	4,508	3,865
Motor Vehicle—			Provincial Statutes	1,161,982	1,245,797
Criminal negligence in operation.....	1,068	499	Children of Unmarried Parents.....	680	757
Dangerous driving.....	2,101	2,616	Deserted Wives and Children's Maintenance.....	7,270	8,077
Dangerous operation of vessel, etc.....	163	128	Game and Fisheries.....	6,950	6,297
Driving while impaired.....	25,966	27,656	Highway Traffic—		
Driving while disqualified.....	6,265	6,480	Driving without care.....	48,913	55,034
Driving while intoxicated.....	1,431	1,523	Other traffic.....	862,868	923,533
Failing to stop at scene of accident.....	5,217	5,575	Liquor Control—		
Motor vehicle equipped with smoke screen.....	44	13	Intoxication.....	111,622	123,113
Taking motor vehicle without consent.....	1,837	1,746	Other.....	87,078	96,844
Offensive weapons.....	1,134	1,178	Master and Servant.....	1,208	1,124
Personating peace officer.....	116	100	Medical, Dentistry and Pharmacy.....	201	124
Recognizance, breach of.....	1,914	1,743	Mental Diseases.....	853	434
Vagrancy.....	5,483	5,740	Prairie and Forest Fire Prevention.....	137	145
Other Criminal Code.....	3,867	4,115	Protection of Children.....	2,186	2,535
Federal Statutes	45,073	43,029	Public Health.....	582	440
Customs.....	304	183	School Laws.....	260	268
Excise.....	1,609	2,320	Other provincial statutes.....	31,174	27,072
Fisheries.....	561	993	Municipal By-laws	331,631	336,835
			Intoxication.....	16,983	16,107
			Traffic.....	261,611	275,187
			Other.....	53,037	45,541
			Prohibited Parking	2,219,532	2,265,458
			Totals, Convictions	3,853,464	3,991,657

Subsection 4.—Appeals

Appeal is an important safeguard in Canada's legal system and the conviction of a judge and jury or a 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 1965 there were 3,097 appeals in indictable cases disposed of by the courts, of which 126 were Crown appeals and 2,971 appeals of the accused. Of the Crown appeals, 41 were from acquittal and 85 from sentence; of the appeals of the accused, 1,220 were from conviction and 1,751 from sentence. Appeals in summary conviction cases disposed of by the courts numbered 1,774 in 1965. Of these, 157 were appeals of the informant and 1,617 appeals of the accused. The informant appeals comprised 138 from acquittal and 19 from sentence and appeals of the accused comprised 1,413 from conviction and 204 from sentence.