

2.7 First court sentences given for indictable offences, by province, 1970 and 1971

Year and sentence	Nfld.	PEI	NS	NB	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	BC	YT and NWT	Canada ¹
1970										
Option of fine	390	30	834	709	8,022	803	1,116	2,499	84	14,487
Jail										
Under one year	236	21	456	564	4,329	904	938	2,835	107	10,390
One year and over	40	3	9	95	529	272	225	598	18	1,789
Reformatory and training school	—	—	5	3	2,233	—	—	—	—	2,241
Penitentiary										
Under two years	—	—	3	21	44	4	7	4	1	84
Two years and under five	20	8	210	117	717	212	100	281	3	1,668
Five years and under ten	—	—	10	11	147	32	11	57	—	268
Ten years and under fourteen	—	—	1	—	22	1	3	14	—	41
Fourteen years and over	—	—	—	—	9	1	1	4	—	15
Life	—	—	2	—	16	8	4	9	1	40
Preventive	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	—	5
Death	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	3
Suspended sentence without probation	47	3	30	182	1,478	948	407	462	2	3,559
Suspended sentence with probation	314	7	650	434	6,186	492	810	2,303	94	11,290
Total	1,047	72	2,211	2,136	23,734	3,680	3,623	9,067	310	45,880
1971										
Option of fine	446	19	901	719	9,065	605	994	2,802	83	15,634
Jail										
Under one year	214	6	519	534	5,315	624	1,094	3,011	147	11,464
One year and over	56	1	33	123	944	219	203	579	31	2,189
Reformatory and training school	—	—	8	7	1,430	—	—	1	—	1,446
Penitentiary										
Under two years	—	—	2	10	44	—	9	21	—	86
Two years and under five	30	8	199	85	627	139	89	296	5	1,478
Five years and under ten	1	1	10	10	159	23	13	81	2	300
Ten years and under fourteen	—	—	7	—	31	8	1	29	—	76
Fourteen years and over	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	9	—	22
Life	2	—	2	—	8	3	1	12	—	28
Preventive	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	2
Death	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suspended sentence without probation	10	4	62	217	1,747	640	445	233	12	3,370
Suspended sentence with probation	368	8	560	528	6,504	458	880	2,349	124	11,779
Total	1,127	47	2,303	2,233	25,888	2,719	3,729	9,424	404	47,874

¹Excludes Quebec and Alberta.

2.8 Method of trial of persons charged with indictable offences, showing disposition of cases, by province, 1970 and 1971

Year and method of trial	Nfld.	PEI	NS	NB	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	BC	YT and NWT	Canada ¹
1970										
By judge and jury										
Convicted	4	—	17	—	480	43	52	110	9	715
Acquitted	1	2	4	—	200	10	14	83	2	316
Detained because of insanity	1	—	—	—	26	1	2	5	—	35
Disagreement of jury	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	6	—	14
Stay of proceedings	—	—	—	—	6	4	12	12	—	34
No bill	2	1	1	—	53	—	—	—	—	57
By a judge without jury										
Convicted	1	8	110	—	748	56	146	160	19	1,248
Acquitted	—	3	33	—	256	10	58	57	—	417
Detained because of insanity	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	1	—	5
Stay of proceedings	—	—	—	—	2	2	7	21	—	32
By a magistrate with consent										
Convicted	606	31	1,016	1,088	12,217	2,017	1,779	4,666	164	23,584
Acquitted	12	1	68	54	1,425	98	71	518	9	2,256
Detained because of insanity	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	5	—	7
Stay of proceedings	—	—	—	—	2	264	2	291	—	559
By a magistrate, absolute jurisdiction										
Convicted	436	33	1,068	1,048	10,289	1,564	1,646	4,131	118	20,333
Acquitted	18	—	88	48	1,329	67	64	331	1	1,946
Detained because of insanity	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	4	—	7
Stay of proceedings	—	—	—	—	1	173	1	126	—	301
Total, persons charged	1,082	79	2,407	2,238	27,047	4,309	3,855	10,527	322	51,866
Total, persons convicted	1,047	72	2,211	2,136	23,734	3,680	3,623	9,067	310	45,880