

**2.8 Method of trial of persons charged with indictable offences, showing disposition of cases, by province and total, 1972 (concluded)**

Year and method of trial	Nfld.	PEI	NS	NB	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	BC	YT and NWT	Canada <sup>1</sup>
<b>By a magistrate with consent</b>										
Convicted	521	5	1,020	830	11,824	1,772	1,540	4,650	223	22,385
Acquitted	13	—	82	59	1,500	66	55	465	6	2,246
Detained because of insanity	—	—	—	3	2	—	1	6	—	12
Disagreement of jury	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Stay of proceedings	—	—	—	2	24	413	15	559	27	1,040
No bill	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	1	—	6
Conditional discharge	13	—	10	5	464	68	23	56	2	641
Absolute discharge	—	—	9	5	546	32	9	22	—	623
<b>By a magistrate, absolute jurisdiction</b>										
Convicted	346	—	1,053	921	10,812	1,474	1,671	4,296	158	20,731
Acquitted	13	—	74	58	1,582	76	101	386	4	2,294
Detained because of insanity	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Disagreement of jury	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stay of proceedings	—	—	—	1	2	196	5	248	13	465
No bill	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Conditional discharge	21	—	14	25	598	138	38	126	4	964
Absolute discharge	4	—	19	19	308	114	21	52	—	537
Total, persons charged	946	14	2,541	1,985	29,634	4,588	3,933	11,426	474	55,541
Total, persons convicted	877	13	2,260	1,803	23,985	3,416	3,541	9,309	410	45,614

<sup>1</sup>Excludes Quebec and Alberta.

**2.9 Convictions for summary conviction offences<sup>1</sup>, by type, 1971 and 1972**

Type of offence	1971	1972
<b>CRIMINAL CODE</b>	<i>104,458</i>	<i>104,825</i>
Attempts, conspiracies, accessories, counselling	169	134
Attempt to commit suicide	84	21
Bawdy house	132	126
Causing disturbance by being drunk	2,670	1,724
Common assault	8,176	7,965
Communicating venereal disease	25	28
Contempt of court	47	32
Corrupting morals	215	253
Cruelty to animals	87	48
Damage not exceeding \$50 and other interference with property	3,291	3,113
Disorderly conduct	9,860	8,705
Duty of persons to provide necessities	136	74
Duty to safeguard dangerous places	14	2
Fraudulently obtaining food or lodging	974	715
Fraudulently obtaining transportation	122	154
Gaming, betting, lotteries	467	556
Intimidation	111	151
Killing or injuring bird or animal other than cattle	42	46
Motor vehicle		
Criminal negligence in operation	412	252
Dangerous driving	1,991	2,035
Dangerous operation of vessel, etc.	101	135
Driving while impaired	27,762	25,392
Driving while disqualified	5,039	5,640
Driving with more than 80 mg in blood	24,734	27,502
Failing to stop at scene of accident	3,119	3,346
Failure or refusal to provide breath sample	4,089	5,801
Motor vehicle equipped with smoke screen	42	70
Taking motor vehicle without consent	1,580	1,506
Offensive weapons	1,119	1,202
Personating peace officer	31	101
Recognizance, breach of	2,964	2,938
Vagrancy	3,281	883
Other criminal code	4,572	4,175
<b>FEDERAL STATUTES</b>	<i>30,712</i>	<i>28,849</i>
Customs	102	63
Excise	783	421
Fisheries	793	952
Food and drugs	1,906	2,932
Harbour board and merchant seamen's	236	193
Immigration	440	352
Income tax	7,366	8,957
Indian		
Intoxication	111	201
Other	447	236
Juvenile delinquents		
Adults who contribute to delinquency	579	474
Inducing child to leave home, etc.	16	20
Sexual immorality	1,274	142