

2.8 Method of trial of persons charged with indictable offences, showing disposition of cases, by province and total, 1973 (concluded)

Method of trial	Nfld.	PEI	NS	NB	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	BC	YT and NWT	Canada ¹
By a magistrate with consent										
Convicted	266	21	881	508	11,336	1,597	1,239	4,154	249	20,251
Acquitted	3	—	47	24	1,151	75	50	505	10	1,865
Detained because of insanity	1	—	1	—	6	—	1	9	—	18
Disagreement of jury	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Stay of proceedings	—	—	1	5	41	463	20	617	36	1,183
No bill	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Conditional discharge	21	3	39	11	749	307	291	140	8	1,569
Absolute discharge	4	2	24	2	279	99	142	29	4	585
By a magistrate, absolute jurisdiction										
Convicted	257	9	867	467	10,132	1,115	723	3,929	145	17,644
Acquitted	7	—	52	14	1,306	59	72	413	11	1,934
Detained because of insanity	1	—	1	1	1	1	—	3	—	8
Disagreement of jury	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Stay of proceedings	1	—	—	2	10	266	—	226	22	527
No bill	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Conditional discharge	40	2	59	11	1,751	391	249	269	12	2,784
Absolute discharge	9	1	59	23	947	272	69	108	6	1,494
Total, persons charged	615	42	2,213	1,093	30,470	4,745	3,258	11,010	518	53,964
Total, persons convicted	527	33	1,891	993	23,408	2,789	2,225	8,491	404	40,761

¹Excludes Quebec and Alberta.

2.9 Convictions for summary conviction offences¹, by type, 1972 and 1973

Type of offence	1972	1973
CRIMINAL CODE	104,825	107,688
Assault with intent	21	534
Attempt to commit suicide	134	92
Attempts, conspiracies, accessories, counselling	126	137
Bawdy house	—	3,225
Being at large and failing to appear	1,724	1,982
Causing disturbance by being drunk	7,965	7,126
Common assault	28	2
Communicating venereal disease	32	69
Contempt of court	253	313
Corrupting morals	48	46
Cruelty to animals	3,113	2,422
Damage not exceeding \$50 and other interference with property	—	5
Disclosure of jury proceedings	—	8,021
Disorderly conduct	8,705	115
Duty of persons to provide necessities	74	—
Duty to safeguard dangerous places	2	218
Failing to comply with order	—	727
Fraudulently obtaining food or lodging	715	134
Fraudulently obtaining transportation	154	407
Gaming, betting, lotteries	556	189
Intimidation	151	49
Killing or injuring bird or animal other than cattle	46	878
Mischief in relation to private property	—	158
Mischief in relation to property endangering life	—	442
Mischief in relation to public property	—	—
Motor vehicle	252	325
Criminal negligence in operation	2,035	1,967
Dangerous driving	135	144
Dangerous operation of vessel	25,392	26,026
Driving while impaired	5,640	5,992
Driving while disqualified	27,502	26,893
Driving with more than 80 mg in blood	3,346	3,286
Failing to stop at scene of accident	5,801	5,781
Failure or refusal to provide breath sample	70	63
Motor vehicle equipped with smoke screen	1,506	1,218
Taking motor vehicle without consent	—	782
Offences relating to public or police officer	1,202	1,020
Offensive weapons	101	36
Personating peace officer	—	282
Public mischief	2,938	2,551
Recognizance, breach of	—	6
Sample of breath (vessel)	—	744
Soliciting	883	5
Vagrancy	4,175	3,276
Other criminal code	—	—