

### 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 <sup>1</sup>
<b>By a magistrate with consent</b>										
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
<b>By a magistrate, absolute jurisdiction</b>										
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
<b>Total, persons charged</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2,213</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>30,470</b>	<b>4,745</b>	<b>3,258</b>	<b>11,010</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>53,964</b>
<b>Total, persons convicted</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1,891</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>23,408</b>	<b>2,789</b>	<b>2,225</b>	<b>8,491</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>40,761</b>

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

### 2.9 Convictions for summary conviction offences<sup>1</sup>, by type, 1972 and 1973

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