



Table 3 shows that, in 1951, 58.7 p.c. of the persons convicted of indictable offences had not gone beyond elementary school grades in education, 40.9 p.c. were 24 years of age or younger, 11.6 p.c. were 45 years of age or over and 74.9 p.c. lived in urban centres. Of these offenders, 93.3 p.c. were males; 89.8 p.c. were born in Canada; 55.6 p.c. were unmarried; 23.7 p.c. were recorded as labourers; and 6.5 p.c. had no remunerative employment.

3.—Persons Convicted of Indictable Offences, classified by Occupation, Marital Status, Sex, Birthplace, etc., Years Ended Sept. 30, 1950 and Dec. 31, 1951

NOTE.—See headnote to Table 1, p. 280.

Item	1950	1951	Item	1950	1951
	No.	No.		No.	No.
Type of Occupation—			Sex—		
Agriculture.....	2,014	1,712	Male.....	29,442	27,044
Armed Services.....	264	556	Female.....	1,943	1,936
Clerical.....	602	838	Educational Status—		
Commercial and managerial.....	2,622	1,790	Unable to read or write.....	1,039	915
Construction.....	3,024	3,086	Elementary.....	19,068	17,012
Finance and insurance.....	70	78	High School.....	8,172	7,781
Fishing, trapping and logging.....	1,497	1,484	Superior.....	865	696
Labourer.....	8,166	6,861	Not given.....	2,241	2,576
Manufacturing and mechanical.....	3,012	3,290	Age—		
Mining.....	703	687	16 to 19 years.....	6,033	5,537
Service—			20 to 24 years.....	6,716	6,322
Domestic.....	474	681	25 to 44 years.....	13,619	12,814
Personal.....	1,298	972	45 years or over.....	3,717	3,378
Professional.....	249	223	Not given.....	1,300	929
Public and protective.....	147	186	Birthplace—		
Student.....	667	527	Canada.....	27,897	26,021
Other.....	138	138	British Isles and other Common-wealth.....	971	885
Transportation and communica-tions.....	3,328	3,090	United States.....	497	439
Unemployed and retired ¹	2,220	1,896	Europe.....	1,260	1,082
Not given.....	890	885	Asia.....	144	110
Totals.....	31,385	28,980	Other foreign countries.....	13	6
Marital Status—			Not given.....	603	437
Single.....	17,411	16,111	Residence—		
Married.....	11,535	10,889	Urban centres.....	23,782	21,704
Widowed.....	399	378	Rural districts.....	7,061	7,003
Divorced.....	189	151	Not given.....	542	273
Separated.....	538	579			
Not given.....	1,313	872			

¹ Includes housewives.