

10.—Persons Charged and Convicted of Indictable Crimes according to Trial Court, by Province, Year Ended Dec. 31, 1951

Province or Territory	Persons Charged and Convicted by—					Totals	
	Police Magistrate or Recorder's Court	Juvenile or Family Court	County Court	Circuit Court	Higher Court		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
Newfoundland.....	Charged	535	16	—	—	14	565
	Convicted	471	15	—	—	4	490
P.E. Island.....	Charged	99	3	5	—	5	112
	Convicted	96	3	5	—	5	109
Nova Scotia.....	Charged	1,544	—	117	—	72	1,733
	Convicted	1,156	—	95	—	45	1,296
New Brunswick.....	Charged	730	2	22	6	20	780
	Convicted	706	2	21	5	12	746
Quebec.....	Charged	4,486	458	1,151	—	262	6,357
	Convicted	4,205	455	899	—	167	5,726
Ontario.....	Charged	14,072	81	562	—	260	14,975
	Convicted	11,187	78	390	—	146	11,801
Manitoba.....	Charged	1,378	169	107	—	52	1,706
	Convicted	1,274	169	84	—	38	1,565
Saskatchewan.....	Charged	1,066	2	21	—	27	1,116
	Convicted	1,018	2	12	—	17	1,049
Alberta.....	Charged	2,103	167	41	—	115	2,426
	Convicted	2,005	167	33	—	97	2,302
British Columbia.....	Charged	3,558	354	316	—	105	4,333
	Convicted	3,190	340	238	—	53	3,821
Yukon and N.W.T.....	Charged	77	—	—	—	1	78
	Convicted	74	—	—	—	1	75
Totals.....	Charged	29,648	1,252	2,342	6	933	34,181
	Convicted	25,382	1,231	1,777	5	585	28,980

Subsection 2.—Young Adult Offenders (16-24 Years)

Young men and women from 16 to 24 years of age formed 40.9 p.c. of the criminal population who committed indictable offences in 1951, although they comprised only 20.3 p.c. of the total population of 16 years of age or over. As this age group includes some of the most daring offenders, who may be already experienced criminals, as well as first offenders likely to profit by further education and training, it seems worth while to give consideration to it as distinct from the older offender groups.

Almost 75 p.c. of the young offenders were tried in three provinces—Ontario (39.4 p.c.), Quebec (21.0 p.c.) and British Columbia (12.5 p.c.); 46.7 p.c. of these offenders were still under 20 years of age.