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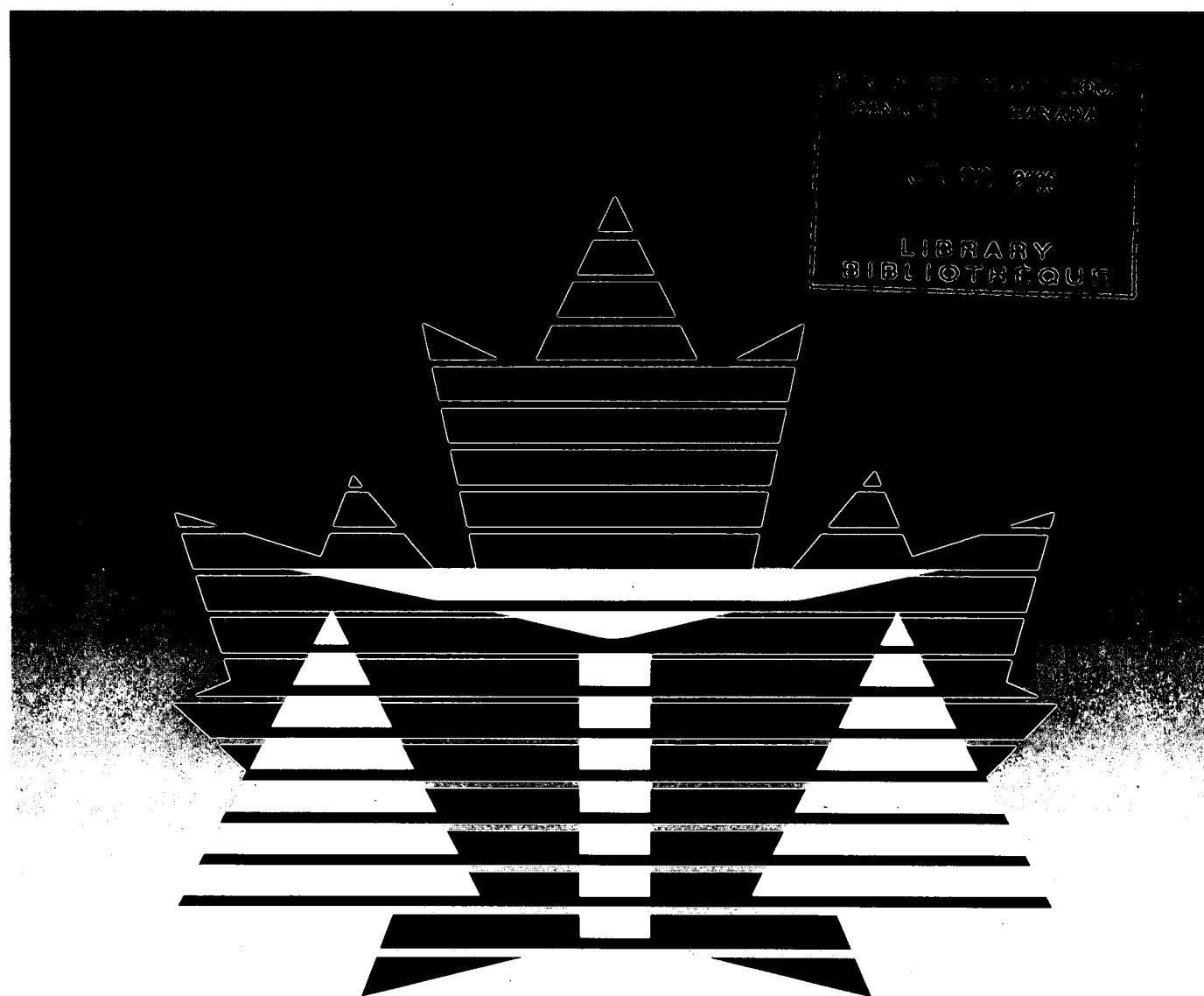
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## **INTRODUCTION**

The Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics (CCJS) is the focal point of a federal-provincial/territorial initiative dedicated to the production of national statistics and information on the justice system in Canada. The objective of the Courts Program at CCJS is to collect and disseminate statistical information describing the operation of adult criminal courts and youth courts in Canada.

This report is one in a series of annual data releases produced by the Courts Program. Inside this report are data reported to one of the two components of the Adult Criminal Court Survey - the case characteristics component. Provincial and territorial criminal court data for Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Quebec, and the Yukon are presented for calendar year 1991. The report is designed to provide information on the characteristics and court processing of charges and cases.

The report also includes a number of appendices providing additional information for the benefit of the reader. A list of the case characteristics data elements is provided in Appendix I. A glossary of standardized definitions for units of count and other concepts form Appendix II. Appendix III, Methodological Notes, provides more detailed information on data quality issues and the error detection and correction procedures used in the Adult Criminal Court Survey.

Also available from the Courts Program is the Trend Report which provides information on the changing nature of caseload volume and backlog. The report contains data reported to the caseload component of the Adult Criminal Court Survey.

The following pages describe the concepts and methodology used in preparing the adult criminal court data for reporting.

### **Adult Criminal Court Survey**

#### **1. Scope**

The objective of the Adult Criminal Court Survey (ACCS) is to develop and maintain a national adult criminal court database of statistical information on appearances, charges and cases. The survey is intended to be a census of federal and provincial/territorial statute charges and municipal by-law infractions heard in adult criminal courts in Canada. The ACCS has two components: case characteristics and caseload. The case characteristics component, which is the focus of this report, collects data on charges, appearances and cases for federal statute offences dealt with in provincial/territorial criminal court. The caseload component collects aggregate data on charges, appearances and cases for federal and provincial statutes and municipal by-law offences dealt with in provincial or territorial adult

criminal court.

## 2. Coverage

Prince Edward Island (5 courts), Nova Scotia (38 courts), Quebec (54 courts) and the Yukon (18 courts) are currently providing data to the ACCS for the 1991 report. Together, they account for approximately 23 percent of the provincial/territorial adult criminal court caseload in Canada. Data for Halifax Municipal Court and Liverpool Provincial Court are not available at this time. Approximately 15 percent of Nova Scotia's federal statute charges are heard in these courts. Similarly, data for Quebec's 133 municipal courts are not currently available. Approximately 20 percent of federal statute charges in Quebec are heard in municipal court.

It is recognized that the absence of national coverage for provincial/territorial courts and the unavailability of data from municipal, superior and appeal courts represent major limitations for some data applications. Implementation of the ACCS at the provincial/territorial criminal court level is the current project priority due to the relatively large caseload at this court level and to the extent of information system automation in the provincial and territorial courts. Municipal, superior and appeal courts may be added to the survey as local operational systems become automated and as survey development resources become available.

Currently, the ACCS collects indicators dealing with adult criminal activities at the provincial/territorial court level. Information related to youths transferred to adult court under the *Young Offenders Act* is included in this report.

## 3. Methodological Overview

The case characteristics component of the ACCS collects administrative court appearance data from provincial/territorial automated operational or case management systems. The appearance records are extracted using computer interface software and are submitted to the CCJS several times a year. These data undergo assessment procedures conducted by both the provinces/territories and the ACCS. The ACCS submits the appearance records to an automated edit and imputation program which identifies and, where possible, corrects errors and logical inconsistencies within a field and/or inconsistencies in the relationships among data elements or records. The edit and imputation program compensates for anomalies in the source data which are incompatible with the data specifications. The results of this process form the basis of data quality reports which are used to monitor data quality.

Data quality procedures are also applied during interface development and data production to assess data limitations and comparability (definitions and units of count). These procedures include an initial data review to look at the relationship between variables and to uncover major problems in the record format. A quantitative assessment of the data is then conducted

to see how the values are distributed within the variables. Other manual assessment procedures include: consistency checks using other sources of the same information, such as annual reports; and the examination of comparable units of count produced through the ACCS - caseload database.

For more information on data quality issues and the error correction procedures used in the survey, please refer to the Methodological Notes contained in Appendix III.

#### 4. Units of Count

The basic units of count derived by the case characteristics component of the Adult Criminal Court Survey are appearance, charge and case.

An **appearance** is a court event recorded by the type of hearing for an accused appearing in court in relation to one or more charges first presented in a court on the same date.

A **charge** is a formal accusation against an accused involving a federal statute offence which has resulted in at least one appearance in provincial or territorial adult court. The case characteristics component of the ACCS reports completed charges only.

A charge is considered as being complete under any one of the following circumstances:

- a) the accused has been acquitted, or found guilty and sentenced (if applicable);
- b) the accused has been committed for trial in Superior Court;
- c) the accused has been found unfit to stand trial;
- d) the charge has been stayed, withdrawn, dismissed, or discharged as a result of a preliminary hearing;
- e) the charge has been waived in or out of the province or territory.

Charges are only considered to be completed if the accused does not have any further scheduled appearances in the same Provincial or Territorial Court for the charge in question.

Please note that charges committed for trial in Superior Court are not available in this report.

A **case** is one or more charges against an accused where the charges are first presented in court on the same date. Charges are linked to a case on the basis of court location, accused identifiers and date of first court appearance.

Aside from the basic definitions of appearance, charge and case, hierarchies are used for counting some data elements. For example, disposition, conviction, and sentence data have been ranked according to seriousness for some tables, such that only the most serious in each category is represented. The rules for establishing these hierarchies are described in Appendix II.

## 5. Data Limitations

ACCS data must be interpreted as **indicators** of caseload and case characteristics rather than as precise measures for the following reasons.

Under-reporting -- that is, the degree to which all appearances, charges and cases have been reported to the survey -- is not known. Survey coverage and reporting are monitored and the provinces and territories inform the Courts Program of suspected reporting problems or anomalies wherever possible.

Case data presented in some tables are reported by most serious disposition, most serious conviction or most serious sentence. Similarly, charge data presented in some tables are categorized by most serious sentence. This type of data representation results in an under-counting of less serious outcomes.

The ACCS counts a charge more than once for a province or territory under any of the following circumstances: a) if it is stayed and then restarted and assigned different identifiers; b) if it is waived from one court location to another; or c) if it is committed for trial in Superior Court and then returns to Provincial Court with different identifiers. In order to minimize the inflation of charge and case counts due to the third source of over-counting mentioned above, charges committed for trial in Superior Court have been removed from figures contained in this report.

The above-mentioned data limitations reduce the possibilities for making accurate links with data from other sectors of the justice system, such as police and corrections. Differences in sectoral policies, administration, definitions and data collection methods may also result in differences in counts. For these reasons, caution must be exercised when comparing ACCS data with data from other sectors of the criminal justice system.

## 6. Comparability of ACCS Case Characteristics and Caseload Data

Readers are cautioned that counts for completed charges and cases contained in this report are not directly comparable with similar counts presented in ACCS reports for the Caseload component. The following technical differences should be noted when examining similar counts from the two survey components:

- a) The Caseload component considers bench warrants as final dispositions such that any subsequent appearances constitute the beginning of new charges or cases. The Case Characteristics component, however, considers any appearances subsequent to a bench warrant as being related to the original charge or case. This results in higher counts for Caseload than for Case Characteristics.
- b) The Caseload component reflects aggregate data from the provincial and territorial case management databases while the Case Characteristics component processes the data to eliminate uninterpretable or duplicate records, corrects errors and imputes some

missing data. This may cause the Caseload counts to differ from the Case Characteristics counts.

- c) The two ACCS components employ different rules for counting cases having multiple charges. While the Case Characteristics component employs a most serious offence rule for this purpose, the Caseload component employs a most serious statute rule.
- d) For the purposes of this report, charges committed for trial in Superior Court have been excluded from the Case Characteristics counts. These charges are included in the Caseload counts.
- e) The data for both survey components may be extracted at different times from the provincial/territorial operational or case management systems. While Case Characteristics data may be extracted on a monthly basis, Caseload data are generally extracted on a semi-annual basis. Counts for either component may be influenced by updates or corrections made at any time in the provincial and territorial databases.

## 7. Comparisons Across Provinces and Territories

Inter-provincial and territorial differences may be observed in the data included in this report. These differences may in part be the result of variation in court operations and recording procedures, interpretation of statutes or legal concepts, sentencing practices and demographics. For this reason, caution should be exercised when comparing data for different provinces and territories.

## 8. Comparability of ACCS Data to Data for Other Sectors of the Criminal Justice System

Police counts from the Uniform Crime Reporting Survey(UCR) for offences cleared by charge are lower than counts for charges disposed of in provincial/territorial court contained in this report. This is the result of scoring rules applied in creating the counts of offences cleared by charge for the UCR Survey. Violent offences are counted by the UCR survey in terms of the number of victims in the incident and non-violent offences are counted in terms of the number of separate incidents. Furthermore, the UCR Survey counts of offences do not rely on the number of persons charged. Therefore one UCR offence may result in more than one charge presented in court. For example, one UCR incident of break and enter involving two accused, would result in at least two charges of break and enter and could include more if other charges are laid for theft, possession of stolen property, etc. Since the ACCS does not use such scoring rules in creating charge counts, the charge counts reported for the courts tend to be higher than the counts from the Uniform Crime Reporting Survey.

Police counts for adult accused are generally higher than the counts of cases disposed of in provincial/territorial court contained in this report. This is in part explained by the fact that one or more charges for a case may be screened out of the system at the prosecutorial stage.

Diversion and alternative dispute resolution activities may also reduce the number of cases heard in court. Finally, the time lag between the charging of an accused and the disposal of a case by the courts may result in differences in accused counts indicated in police statistics and courts statistics for cases disposed of in the same reference period.

It is expected that ACCS counts for cases resulting in prison sentences will be lower than corrections counts for persons admitted to correctional facilities. The main reasons for this discrepancy are the inclusion in the admissions counts of persons sentenced to prison from superior courts and fine default admissions.

Differences in indicators across sectors within a jurisdiction also result from definitional differences in the counts being reported and differences in data collection, derivation and tabulation methods.

## HIGHLIGHTS

### **Prince Edward Island**

- In 1991 2,231 cases<sup>(1)</sup> were completed in provincial criminal court in Prince Edward Island. Ninety-one percent of the cases involved males with a median age of 27. Eight percent of the cases involved females with a median age of 28.
- Sixty-eight percent of the reported total cases were disposed of in one appearance, and the median elapsed time from first appearance to disposition was less than one week.
- 1,832 cases, or 82 percent of the reported total, resulted in conviction on at least one charge. 1,049 cases resulted in prison sentences, the median prison term being 15 days. 558 cases resulted in probation sentences, the median probation length being one year. Finally, 837 cases resulted in fines, the median fine amount being \$600.

### **Nova Scotia**

- In 1991 17,856 cases<sup>(1)</sup> were completed in provincial criminal court in Nova Scotia. Eighty-seven percent of the cases involved males with a median age of 27. Thirteen percent of the cases involved females with a median age of 28.
- Thirty-two percent of the reported total cases were disposed of in 1 appearance, and the median elapsed time from first appearance to disposition was seven weeks.
- 13,131 cases, or 74 percent of the reported total, resulted in conviction on at least one charge. 2,534 cases resulted in prison sentences, the median prison term being 45 days. 4,007 cases resulted in probation sentences, the median probation length being one year. Finally, 7,756 cases resulted in fines, the median fine amount being \$350.

<sup>(1)</sup> Figures reported exclude charges committed for trial in Superior Court.

## **Quebec**

- In 1991 97,795 cases<sup>(1)</sup> were completed in provincial criminal court in Quebec. Seventy-five percent of the cases involved males with a median age of 28. Eight percent of the cases involved females with a median age of 29.
- Twenty-three percent of the reported total cases were disposed of in one appearance, and the median elapsed time from first appearance to disposition was eleven weeks.
- 72,523 cases, or 74 percent of the reported total, resulted in conviction on at least one charge. 17,063 cases resulted in prison sentences, the median prison term being 90 days. 30,114 cases resulted in probation sentences, the median probation length being one year. Finally, 43,615 cases resulted in fines, the median fine amount being \$150.

## **Yukon**

- In 1991 1,986 cases<sup>(1)</sup> were completed in territorial criminal court in the Yukon. Eighty-seven percent of the cases involved males with a median age of 29. Thirteen percent of the cases involved females with a median age of 28.
- 31 percent of the reported total cases were disposed of in one appearance, and the median elapsed time from first appearance to disposition was six weeks.
- 1,299 cases, or 65 percent of the reported total, resulted in conviction on at least one charge. 567 cases resulted in prison sentences, the median prison term being 30 days. 509 cases resulted in probation sentences, the median probation length being one year. Finally, 516 cases resulted in fines, the median fine amount being \$400.

<sup>(1)</sup> Figures reported exclude charges committed for trial in Superior Court.

## **TOTAL COUNTS**

Table 1

TOTAL APPEARANCES, CHARGES AND CASES COMPLETED IN ADULT  
PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL CRIMINAL COURT, 1991 (1)

SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES	Total Counts			Adult Population '000
	Appearances	Charges	Cases	
Prince Edward Island	3,402	3,359	2,231	94.6
Nova Scotia	44,162	31,334	17,856	676.8
Quebec	353,571	218,790	97,795	5198.4
Yukon	6,047	3,473	1,986	19.0

(1) Figures reported exclude charges committed for trial in Superior Court.

Source of Population Data: Statistics Canada, Census and Household Statistics Branch, Demography Division  
(Preliminary Postcensal Estimates)

## **CHARGES AND CASES**

Table 2

**TYPES OF CHARGES BY OFFENCE GROUP, SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES  
IN CANADA (1), 1991 (2)**

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**

OFFENCE GROUP	TOTAL CHARGES	TYPES OF CHARGES					
		Indictable and Hybrid Indictable		Summary and Hybrid Summary		UNKNOWN	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENCES	3,359	825	24.6	2,517	74.9	17	0.5
CRIMINAL CODE	3,104	793	25.5	2,297	74.0	14	0.5
Violent Offences	417	129	30.9	288	69.1	—	—
Murder/Manslaughter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Attempted Murder	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sexual Assault	31	25	80.6	6	19.4	—	—
Assault	338	68	20.1	270	79.9	—	—
Robbery	5	5	100.0	—	—	—	—
Weap/Firearm/Explosives	22	15	68.2	7	31.8	—	—
Other Violent Offences	21	16	76.2	5	23.8	—	—
Property Offences	1,013	522	51.5	490	48.4	1	0.1
Arson	10	10	100.0	—	—	—	—
Break and Enter	225	225	100.0	—	—	—	—
Theft Over	23	23	100.0	—	—	—	—
Theft Under	206	88	42.7	118	57.3	—	—
Theft Other	20	4	20.0	16	80.0	—	—
Fraud/Forgery	211	124	58.8	86	40.8	1	0.5
Possess Stolen Property	51	33	64.7	18	35.3	—	—
Mischief / Joy Riding	267	15	5.6	252	94.4	—	—
Traffic Offences	1,121	26	2.3	1,083	96.6	12	1.1
Impaired Driving	999	10	1.0	977	97.8	12	1.2
Other Traffic Offences	122	16	13.1	106	86.9	—	—
Other Criminal Code	553	116	21.0	436	78.8	1	0.2
Fail to Appear	88	20	22.7	68	77.3	—	—
Fail to Comply—Probation	72	—	—	72	100.0	—	—
Disorderly Conduct	188	—	—	188	100.0	—	—
Administration of Justice	43	8	18.6	35	81.4	—	—
Other	162	88	54.3	73	45.1	1	0.6
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	255	32	12.5	220	86.3	3	1.2
Narcotic Control Act	77	28	36.4	49	63.6	—	—
Food and Drugs Act	13	3	23.1	10	76.9	—	—
Unemployment Insurance Act	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	165	1	0.6	161	97.6	3	1.8

(1) Data are not available for Nova Scotia and the Yukon.

(2) Figures reported exclude charges committed for trial in Superior Court.

Table 2

**TYPES OF CHARGES BY OFFENCE GROUP, SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES  
IN CANADA (1), 1991 (2)**

QUEBEC

<i>OFFENCE GROUP</i>	<i>TOTAL CHARGES</i>	<i>TYPES OF CHARGES</i>					
		<i>Indictable and Hybrid Indictable</i>		<i>Summary and Hybrid Summary</i>		<i>UNKNOWN</i>	
		<i>#</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>%</i>
TOTAL OFFENCES	218,790	78,447	35.9	124,959	57.1	15,384	7.0
CRIMINAL CODE	185,117	73,938	39.9	106,808	57.7	4,371	2.4
Violent Offences	20,784	11,820	56.9	8,726	42.0	238	1.1
Murder/Manslaughter	37	34	91.9	—	—	3	8.1
Attempted Murder	105	105	100.0	—	—	—	—
Sexual Assault	864	709	82.1	151	17.5	4	0.5
Assault	13,495	5,865	43.5	7,547	55.9	83	0.6
Robbery	1,935	1,935	100.0	—	—	—	—
Weap/Firearm/Explosives	2,598	2,067	79.6	492	18.9	39	1.5
Other Violent Offences	1,750	1,105	63.1	536	30.6	109	6.2
Property Offences	68,664	46,652	67.9	20,808	30.3	1,204	1.8
Arson	182	176	96.7	—	—	6	3.3
Break and Enter	8,887	8,887	100.0	—	—	—	—
Theft Over	3,062	3,062	100.0	—	—	—	—
Theft Under	12,283	5,732	46.7	6,551	53.3	—	—
Theft Other	3,188	1,085	34.0	1,928	60.5	175	5.5
Fraud/Forgery	25,574	19,534	76.4	5,124	20.0	916	3.6
Possess Stolen Property	8,738	6,370	72.9	2,281	26.1	87	1.0
Mischief / Joy Riding	6,750	1,806	26.8	4,924	72.9	20	0.3
Traffic Offences	38,129	965	2.5	37,098	97.3	66	0.2
Impaired Driving	35,596	443	1.2	35,094	98.6	59	0.2
Other Traffic Offences	2,533	522	20.6	2,004	79.1	7	0.3
Other Criminal Code	57,540	14,501	25.2	40,176	69.8	2,863	5.0
Fail to Appear	15,086	3,317	22.0	11,746	77.9	23	0.2
Fail to Comply—Probation	17,936	—	—	17,936	100.0	—	—
Disorderly Conduct	2,179	4	0.2	2,175	99.8	—	—
Administration of Justice	4,033	497	12.3	1,701	42.2	1,835	45.5
Other	18,306	10,683	58.4	6,618	36.2	1,005	5.5
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	33,673	4,509	13.4	18,151	53.9	11,013	32.7
Narcotic Control Act	7,508	4,203	56.0	2,049	27.3	1,256	16.7
Food and Drugs Act	336	135	40.2	149	44.3	52	15.5
Unemployment Insurance Act	10,673	—	—	10,673	100.0	—	—
Other	15,156	171	1.1	5,280	34.8	9,705	64.0

(1) Data are not available for Nova Scotia and the Yukon.

(2) Figures reported exclude charges committed for trial in Superior Court.

Table 3

CASES BY SEX OF ACCUSED, SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES  
IN CANADA, 1991 (1)

SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES	TOTAL CASES	SEX OF ACCUSED						#	#	%	%
		MALE #	MALE %	FEMALE #	FEMALE %	UNKNOWN #	UNKNOWN %				
Prince Edward Island	2,231	2,025	90.8	185	8.3	21	0.9	—	—	—	—
Nova Scotia	17,856	15,461	86.6	2,281	12.8	63	0.4	51	0.3	—	—
Quebec (2)	97,795	72,984	74.6	7,994	8.2	16,121	16.5	696	0.7	—	—
Yukon	1,986	1,726	86.9	256	12.9	—	—	4	0.2	—	—

- (1) Figures reported exclude charges committed for trial in Superior Court.  
(2) "Sex" is determined on the basis of the accused's name in Quebec.

Table 3a

## CASES INVOLVING MALES BY AGE, SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES IN CANADA, 1991 (1)

SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES	TOTAL CASES INVOLVING MALES	AGE GROUP (2)										Median # %						
		18 - 19 # %	20 - 24 # %	25 - 29 # %	30 - 34 # %	35 - 39 # %	40 - 49 # %	50 Plus # %	Unknown (3) # %									
Prince Edward Island	2,025	248	12.2	530	26.2	374	18.5	223	11.0	189	9.3	255	12.6	149	7.4	57	2.8	27
Nova Scotia	15,461	1,590	10.3	4,000	25.9	3,007	19.4	2,279	14.7	1,428	9.2	1,729	11.2	996	6.4	432	2.8	27
Quebec	72,984	5,512	7.6	15,885	21.8	14,310	19.6	11,463	15.7	7,803	10.7	9,203	12.6	5,265	7.2	3,543	4.9	28
Yukon	1,726	129	7.5	364	21.1	334	19.4	298	17.3	216	12.5	188	10.9	114	6.6	83	4.8	29

- (1) Figures reported exclude charges committed for trial in Superior Court.  
 (2) "Age" is the age of the accused at the time of the offence which is associated with the most serious disposition.  
 (3) "Unknown" includes accused under the age of 18 at the time of the offence which is associated with the most serious disposition.

Table 3b

## CASES INVOLVING FEMALES BY AGE, SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES IN CANADA, 1991 (1)

SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES	TOTAL CASES INVOLVING FEMALES	AGE GROUP (2)												Median %				
		18 - 19		20 - 24		25 - 29		30 - 34		35 - 39		40 - 49		50 Plus				
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#				
Prince Edward Island	185	23	12.4	39	21.1	37	20.0	21	11.4	16	8.6	27	14.6	16	3.2	28		
Nova Scotia	2,281	174	7.6	509	22.3	440	19.3	344	15.1	219	9.6	275	12.1	166	7.3	154	6.8	28
Quebec	7,994	367	4.6	1,447	18.1	1,575	19.7	1,308	16.4	953	11.9	1,086	13.6	603	7.5	655	8.2	29
Yukon	256	23	9.0	43	16.8	53	20.7	51	19.9	39	15.2	16	6.3	7	2.7	24	9.4	28

- (1) Figures reported exclude charges committed for trial in Superior Court.  
 (2) "Age" is the age of the accused at the time of the offence which received the most serious disposition.  
 (3) "Unknown" includes accused under the age of 18 at the time of the offence which received the most serious disposition.

## **APPEARANCES**



Table 4

## NUMBER OF APPEARANCES FOR CASES, SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES IN CANADA, 1991 (1)

SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES	TOTAL CASES	NUMBER OF APPEARANCES TO DISPOSITION										MEDIAN APPEAR- ANCES	AVERAGE APPEAR- ANCES				
		1 Appearance		2 Appearances		3 Appearances		4 Appearances		5 Appearances		6 Appearances		7+ Appearances			
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		
Prince Edward Island	2,231	1,507	67.5	433	19.4	189	8.5	66	3.0	24	1.1	7	0.3	5	0.2	1	2
Nova Scotia	17,856	5,632	31.5	5,405	30.3	3,194	17.9	1,791	10.0	926	5.2	484	2.7	424	2.4	2	2
Quebec	97,795	22,427	22.9	18,203	18.6	18,124	18.5	13,293	13.6	8,799	9.0	5,453	5.6	11,496	11.8	3	4
Yukon	1,986	624	31.4	436	22.0	302	15.2	202	10.2	158	8.0	93	4.7	171	8.6	2	3

(1) Figures reported exclude charges committed for trial in Superior Court.

Table 5

## ELAPSED TIME FOR CASES, SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES IN CANADA, 1991 (1)

ELAPSED TIME FROM FIRST APPEARANCE TO DISPOSITION																			
SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES	TOTAL CASES	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	MEDIAN TIME (WEEKS)	AVERAGE TIME (WEEKS)						
												1 month to less than	2 months to less than	4 months to less than	6 months to less than	8 months to less than	1 year or more		
Prince Edward Island	2,231	1,507	67.5	179	8.0	161	7.2	254	11.4	62	2.8	39	1.7	16	0.7	13	0.6	—	4
Nova Scotia	17,856	5,622	31.5	1,728	9.7	1,580	8.8	3,067	17.2	2,570	14.4	1,268	7.1	1,323	7.4	688	3.9	7	14
Quebec	97,795	22,427	22.9	11,729	12.0	8,411	8.6	14,839	15.2	11,057	11.3	8,091	8.3	10,584	10.8	10,657	10.9	11	23
Yukon	1,986	624	31.4	244	12.3	220	11.1	383	19.3	193	9.7	126	6.3	89	4.5	107	5.4	6	13

(1) Figures reported exclude charges committed for trial in Superior Court.

## **DISPOSITION**

Table 6

**DISPOSITION FOR CHARGES BY OFFENCE GROUP, SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES  
IN CANADA, 1991 (1)**

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

OFFENCE GROUP (2)	TOTAL CHARGES	DISPOSITION										Withdrawn/ Dismissed/ Discharged at Preliminary	
		Guilty (3)		Other (4)		Stay		Acquitted					
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		
TOTAL OFFENCES	3,359	2,392	71.2	22	0.7	370	11.0	40	1.2	535	15.9		
CRIMINAL CODE	3,104	2,197	70.8	21	0.7	347	11.2	35	1.1	504	16.2		
Violent Offences	417	270	64.7	2	0.5	67	16.1	7	1.7	71	17.0		
Murder/Manslaughter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Attempted Murder	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Sexual Assault	31	14	45.2	—	—	6	19.4	—	—	11	35.5		
Assault	338	227	67.2	2	0.6	54	16.0	6	1.8	49	14.5		
Robbery	5	5	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Weap/Firearm/Explosives	22	12	54.5	—	—	4	18.2	1	4.5	5	22.7		
Other Violent Offences	21	12	57.1	—	—	3	14.3	—	—	6	28.6		
Property Offences	1,013	830	81.9	8	0.8	79	7.8	5	0.5	91	9.0		
Arson	10	5	50.0	—	—	1	10.0	—	—	4	40.0		
Break and Enter	225	180	80.0	6	2.7	19	8.4	1	0.4	19	8.4		
Theft Over	23	14	60.9	—	0.0	3	13.0	—	—	6	26.1		
Theft Under	206	167	81.1	1	0.5	15	7.3	3	1.5	20	9.7		
Theft Other	20	19	95.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5.0		
Fraud/Forgery	211	180	85.3	1	0.5	21	10.0	—	—	9	4.3		
Possess Stolen Property	51	35	68.6	—	—	2	3.9	—	—	14	27.5		
Mischief / Joy Riding	267	230	86.1	—	—	18	6.7	1	0.4	18	6.7		
Traffic Offences	1,121	682	60.8	9	0.8	138	12.3	14	1.2	278	24.8		
Impaired Driving	999	582	58.3	9	0.9	126	12.6	12	1.2	270	27.0		
Other Traffic Offences	122	100	82.0	—	—	12	9.8	2	1.6	8	6.6		
Other Criminal Code	553	415	75.0	2	0.4	63	11.4	9	1.6	64	11.6		
Fail to Appear	88	61	69.3	1	1.1	15	17.0	1	1.1	10	11.4		
Fail to Comply—Probation	72	59	81.9	—	—	7	9.7	1	1.4	5	6.9		
Disorderly Conduct	188	158	84.0	—	—	9	4.8	2	1.1	19	10.1		
Administration of Justice	43	35	81.4	—	—	5	11.6	1	2.3	2	4.7		
Other	162	102	63.0	1	0.6	27	16.7	4	2.5	28	17.3		
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	255	195	76.5	1	0.4	23	9.0	5	2.0	31	12.2		
Narcotic Control Act	77	55	71.4	—	—	12	15.6	1	1.3	9	11.7		
Food and Drugs Act	13	6	46.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	53.8		
Unemployment Insurance Act	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Other	165	134	81.2	1	0.6	11	6.7	4	2.4	15	9.1		

(1) Figures reported exclude charges committed for trial in Superior Court.

(2) For Prince Edward Island, Quebec, and the Yukon, the offences reported in this table represent the charges which were initially presented in court. Information is not available on any subsequent changes or reductions in the offences.

(3) "Guilty" includes conditional and absolute discharges, guilty pleas and found guilty.

(4) "Other" includes acquitted on account of insanity, and waived in or out of province or territory.

Table 6

**DISPOSITION FOR CHARGES BY OFFENCE GROUP, SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES  
IN CANADA, 1991 (1)**

NOVA SCOTIA

OFFENCE GROUP (2)	TOTAL CHARGES	DISPOSITION											
		Guilty(3)		Other (4)		Stay		Acquitted		Withdrawn/ Dismissed/ Discharged at		Preliminary	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENCES	31,334	17,520	55.9	616	2.0	653	2.1	881	2.8	11,664	37.2		
CRIMINAL CODE	27,034	14,471	53.5	580	2.1	632	2.3	792	2.9	10,559	39.1		
Violent Offences	3,432	1,863	54.3	42	1.2	61	1.8	162	4.7	1,304	38.0		
Murder/Manslaughter	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	25.0	3	75.0		
Attempted Murder	8	1	12.5	1	12.5	—	—	2	25.0	4	50.0		
Sexual Assault	284	112	39.4	8	2.8	6	2.1	16	5.6	142	50.0		
Assault	2,438	1,434	58.8	19	0.8	39	1.6	111	4.6	835	34.2		
Robbery	79	45	57.0	2	2.5	—	—	1	1.3	31	39.2		
Weap/Firearm/Explosives	420	224	53.3	10	2.4	9	2.1	22	5.2	155	36.9		
Other Violent Offences	199	47	23.6	2	1.0	7	3.5	9	4.5	134	67.3		
Property Offences	10,397	5,676	54.6	341	3.3	227	2.2	239	2.3	3,914	37.6		
Arson	58	19	32.8	—	—	1	1.7	1	1.7	37	63.8		
Break and Enter	1,402	837	59.7	67	4.8	10	0.7	25	1.8	463	33.0		
Theft Over	307	168	54.7	10	3.3	6	2.0	3	1.0	120	39.1		
Theft Under	2,488	1,701	68.4	40	1.6	15	0.6	80	3.2	652	26.2		
Theft Other	261	174	66.7	10	3.8	2	0.8	7	2.7	68	26.1		
Fraud/Forgery	2,697	1,365	50.6	157	5.8	48	1.8	31	1.1	1,096	40.6		
Possess Stolen Property	1,653	438	26.5	46	2.8	138	8.3	45	2.7	986	59.6		
Mischief / Joy Riding	1,531	974	63.6	11	0.7	7	0.5	47	3.1	492	32.1		
Traffic Offences	8,058	4,006	49.7	111	1.4	277	3.4	268	3.3	3,396	42.1		
Impaired Driving	7,255	3,452	47.6	96	1.3	268	3.7	249	3.4	3,190	44.0		
Other Traffic Offences	803	554	69.0	15	1.9	9	1.1	19	2.4	206	25.7		
Other Criminal Code	5,147	2,926	56.8	86	1.7	67	1.3	123	2.4	1,945	37.8		
Fail to Appear	757	400	52.8	23	3.0	18	2.4	6	0.8	310	41.0		
Fail to Comply—Probation	1,302	793	60.9	19	1.5	9	0.7	21	1.6	460	35.3		
Disorderly Conduct	939	655	69.8	8	0.9	5	0.5	27	2.9	244	26.0		
Administration of Justice	1,144	617	53.9	23	2.0	9	0.8	18	1.6	477	41.7		
Other	1,005	461	45.9	13	1.3	26	2.6	51	5.1	454	45.2		
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	4,300	3,049	70.9	36	0.8	21	0.5	89	2.1	1,105	25.7		
Narcotic Control Act	1,145	772	67.4	22	1.9	12	1.0	5	0.4	334	29.2		
Food and Drugs Act	124	27	21.8	1	0.8	1	0.8	2	1.6	93	75.0		
Unemployment Insurance Act	467	413	88.4	—	—	—	—	26	5.6	28	6.0		
Other	2,564	1,837	71.6	13	0.5	8	0.3	56	2.2	650	25.4		

(1) Figures reported exclude charges committed for trial in Superior Court.

(2) For Prince Edward Island, Quebec, and the Yukon, the offences reported in this table represent the charges which were initially presented in court. Information is not available on any subsequent changes or reductions in the offences.

(3) "Guilty" includes conditional and absolute discharges, guilty pleas and found guilty.

(4) "Other" includes acquitted on account of insanity, and waived in or out of province or territory.

Table 6

**DISPOSITION FOR CHARGES BY OFFENCE GROUP, SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES  
IN CANADA, 1991 (1)**

QUEBEC

**DISPOSITION**

OFFENCE GROUP (2)	TOTAL CHARGES	Guilty(3)		Other (4)		Stay		Acquitted		Withdrawn/ Dismissed/ Discharged at Preliminary	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENCES	218,790	129,374	59.1	11,515	5.3	24,415	11.2	16,071	7.3	37,415	17.1
CRIMINAL CODE	185,117	108,156	58.4	10,598	5.7	23,130	12.5	14,535	7.9	28,698	15.5
Violent Offences	20,784	9,944	47.8	1,782	8.6	1,219	5.9	2,240	10.8	5,599	26.9
Murder/Manslaughter	37	18	48.6	3	8.1	2	5.4	2	5.4	12	32.4
Attempted Murder	105	9	8.6	11	10.5	9	8.6	18	17.1	58	55.2
Sexual Assault	864	304	35.2	45	5.2	108	12.5	133	15.4	274	31.7
Assault	13,495	6,576	48.7	1,162	8.6	611	4.5	1,740	12.9	3,406	25.2
Robbery	1,935	1,293	66.8	132	6.8	39	2.0	45	2.3	426	22.0
Weap/Firearm/Explosives	2,598	1,074	41.3	272	10.5	262	10.1	177	6.8	813	31.3
Other Violent Offences	1,750	670	38.3	157	9.0	188	10.7	125	7.1	610	34.9
Property Offences	68,664	42,435	61.8	3,996	5.8	7,494	10.9	4,429	6.5	10,310	15.0
Arson	182	86	47.3	9	4.9	16	8.8	11	6.0	60	33.0
Break and Enter	8,887	6,384	71.8	618	7.0	303	3.4	221	2.5	1,361	15.3
Theft Over	3,062	1,921	62.7	256	8.4	233	7.6	88	2.9	564	18.4
Theft Under	12,283	9,868	80.3	345	2.8	638	5.2	669	5.4	763	6.2
Theft Other	3,188	1,978	62.0	192	6.0	198	6.2	356	11.2	464	14.6
Fraud/Forgery	25,574	14,999	58.6	1,666	6.5	3,163	12.4	1,809	7.1	3,937	15.4
Possess Stolen Property	8,738	2,634	30.1	623	7.1	2,493	28.5	643	7.4	2,345	26.8
Mischief / Joy Riding	6,750	4,565	67.6	287	4.3	450	6.7	632	9.4	816	12.1
Traffic Offences	38,129	17,868	46.9	2,367	6.2	11,224	29.4	3,420	9.0	3,250	8.5
Impaired Driving	35,596	16,208	45.5	2,259	6.3	11,020	31.0	3,146	8.8	2,963	8.3
Other Traffic Offences	2,533	1,660	65.5	108	4.3	204	8.1	274	10.8	287	11.3
Other Criminal Code	57,540	37,909	65.9	2,453	4.3	3,193	5.5	4,446	7.7	9,539	16.6
Fail to Appear	15,086	10,287	68.2	438	2.9	759	5.0	1,090	7.2	2,512	16.7
Fail to Comply—Probation	17,936	13,688	76.3	644	3.6	739	4.1	1,289	7.2	1,576	8.8
Disorderly Conduct	2,179	1,509	69.3	63	2.9	125	5.7	276	12.7	206	9.5
Administration of Justice	4,033	2,097	52.0	516	12.8	439	10.9	336	8.3	645	16.0
Other	18,306	10,328	56.4	792	4.3	1,131	6.2	1,455	7.9	4,600	25.1
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	33,673	21,218	63.0	917	2.7	1,285	3.8	1,536	4.6	8,717	25.9
Narcotic Control Act	7,508	5,282	70.4	681	9.1	302	4.0	300	4.0	943	12.6
Food and Drugs Act	336	185	55.1	28	8.3	21	6.3	52	15.5	50	14.9
Unemployment Insurance Act	10,673	4,997	46.8	13	0.1	399	3.7	241	2.3	5,023	47.1
Other	15,156	10,754	71.0	195	1.3	563	3.7	943	6.2	2,701	17.8

(1) Figures reported exclude charges committed for trial in Superior Court.

(2) For Prince Edward Island, Quebec, and the Yukon, the offences reported in this table represent the charges which were initially presented in court. Information is not available on any subsequent changes or reductions in the offences.

(3) "Guilty" includes conditional and absolute discharges, guilty pleas and found guilty.

(4) "Other" includes acquitted on account of insanity, and waived in or out of province or territory.

Table 6

**DISPOSITION FOR CHARGES BY OFFENCE GROUP, SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES  
IN CANADA, 1991 (1)**

YUKON(5)

OFFENCE GROUP (2)	TOTAL CHARGES	DISPOSITION											
		Guilty(3)		Other (4)		Stay		Acquited		Preliminary		Withdrawn/ Dismissed/ Discharged at	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		
TOTAL OFFENCES	3,473	1,709	49.2	267	7.7	1,203	34.6	58	1.7	236	6.8		
CRIMINAL CODE	3,230	1,558	48.2	245	7.6	1,148	35.5	52	1.6	227	7.0		
Violent Offences	720	315	43.8	43	6.0	248	34.4	26	3.6	88	12.2		
Murder/Manslaughter	2	—	—	—	—	2	100.0	—	—	—	—		
Attempted Murder	1	—	—	—	—	1	100.0	—	—	—	—		
Sexual Assault	55	15	27.3	6	10.9	27	49.1	4	7.3	3	5.5		
Assault	508	262	51.6	27	5.3	135	26.6	18	3.5	66	13.0		
Robbery	10	6	60.0	2	20.0	2	20.0	—	—	—	—		
Weap/Firearm/Explosives	104	31	29.8	8	7.7	45	43.3	4	3.8	16	15.4		
Other Violent Offences	40	1	2.5	—	—	36	90.0	—	—	3	7.5		
Property Offences	763	387	50.7	75	9.8	243	31.8	15	2.0	43	5.6		
Arson	7	—	—	4	57.1	2	28.6	—	—	1	14.3		
Break and Enter	113	51	45.1	9	8.0	43	38.1	3	2.7	7	6.2		
Theft Over	27	7	25.9	3	11.1	16	59.3	—	—	1	3.7		
Theft Under	173	116	67.1	9	5.2	37	21.4	3	1.7	8	4.6		
Theft Other	14	9	64.3	2	14.3	2	14.3	—	—	1	7.1		
Fraud/Forgery	144	47	32.6	17	11.8	74	51.4	1	0.7	5	3.5		
Possess Stolen Property	88	36	40.9	4	4.5	39	44.3	4	4.5	5	5.7		
Mischief / Joy Riding	197	121	61.4	27	13.7	30	15.2	4	2.0	15	7.6		
Traffic Offences	874	454	51.9	67	7.7	312	35.7	5	0.6	36	4.1		
Impaired Driving	789	396	50.2	58	7.4	296	37.5	5	0.6	34	4.3		
Other Traffic Offences	85	58	68.2	9	10.6	16	18.8	—	—	2	2.4		
Other Criminal Code	873	402	46.0	60	6.9	345	39.5	6	0.7	60	6.9		
Fail to Appear	311	155	49.8	14	4.5	120	38.6	2	0.6	20	6.4		
Fail to Comply—Probation	310	130	41.9	21	6.8	141	45.5	—	—	18	5.8		
Disorderly Conduct	40	24	60.0	4	10.0	9	22.5	—	—	3	7.5		
Administration of Justice	98	46	46.9	16	16.3	27	27.6	—	—	9	9.2		
Other	114	47	41.2	5	4.4	48	42.1	4	3.5	10	8.8		
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	243	151	62.1	22	9.1	55	22.6	6	2.5	9	3.7		
Narcotic Control Act	168	101	60.1	20	11.9	41	24.4	2	1.2	4	2.4		
Food and Drugs Act	9	7	77.8	—	—	2	22.2	—	—	—	—		
Unemployment Insurance Act	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Other	66	43	65.2	2	3.0	12	18.2	4	6.1	5	7.6		

(1) Figures reported exclude charges committed for trial in Superior Court.

(2) For Prince Edward Island, Quebec, and the Yukon, the offences reported in this table represent the charges which were initially presented in court. Information is not available on any subsequent changes or reductions in the offences.

(3) "Guilty" includes conditional and absolute discharges, guilty pleas and found guilty.

(4) "Other" includes acquitted on account of insanity, and waived in or out of province or territory.

(5) The Yukon indicator for "waived in province or territory" is not available. This results in under-reporting of "other" dispositions.

Table 7

**CASES BY MOST SERIOUS DISPOSITION, SELECT PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES  
IN CANADA, 1991 (1)**

<b>SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES</b>		<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>Guilty (3) #</b>	<b>Other (4) #</b>	<b>Stay #</b>	<b>Acquitted #</b>	<i>Withdrawn/ Dismissed/ Discharged at Preliminary</i>	<i>Withdrawn/ Dismissed/</i>
			%	%	%	%	#	%
Prince Edward Island		2,231	1,832	82.1	9	0.4	150	6.7
Nova Scotia		17,856	13,131	73.5	321	1.8	160	0.9
Quebec		97,795	72,523	74.2	3,698	3.8	2,842	2.9
Yukon (5)		1,986	1,299	65.4	156	7.9	378	19.0
							34	1.7
							119	6.0

- (1) Figures reported exclude charges committed for trial in Superior Court.
- (2) The order of seriousness for dispositions(Most Serious Dispositions) is as shown in columns above.
- (3) "Guilty" includes conditional and absolute discharges, guilty pleas and found guilty.
- (4) "Other" includes acquitted on account of insanity, and waived in or out of province or territory.
- (5) The Yukon indicator for "waived in province or territory" is not available. This results in under-reporting of "other" dispositions.

Table 8

**CASES RESULTING IN CONVICTION BY SEX OF ACCUSED AND MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION, SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES IN CANADA, 1991**

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION (1)	RESULTING IN CONVICTION	TOTAL CASES		SEX OF ACCUSED				CORPORATIONS	
				MALES		FEMALES		UNKNOWN	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL		1,832	1,675	91.4		142	7.8	15	0.8
CRIMINAL CODE		1,667	1,515	90.9		140	8.4	12	0.7
Violent Offences		249	225	90.4		22	8.8	2	0.8
Murder/Manslaughter		-	-	-		-	-	-	-
Attempted Murder		-	-	-		-	-	-	-
Sexual Assault		13	13	100.0		-	-	-	-
Assault		212	189	89.2		22	10.4	1	0.5
Robbery		5	5	100.0		-	-	-	-
Weap/Firearm/Explosives		8	8	100.0		-	-	-	-
Other Violent Offences		10	10	100.0		-	-	-	-
Property Offences		521	453	86.9		64	12.3	4	0.8
Arson		4	3	75.0		-	-	1	25.0
Break and Enter		105	105	100.0		-	-	-	-
Theft Over		11	10	90.9		1	9.1	-	-
Theft Under		143	113	79.0		29	20.3	1	0.7
Theft Other		16	14	87.5		2	12.5	-	-
Fraud/Forgery		71	50	70.4		21	29.6	-	-
Possess Stolen Property		26	23	88.5		3	11.5	-	-
Mischief/Joy Riding		145	135	93.1		8	5.5	2	1.4
Traffic Offences		619	584	94.3		34	5.5	1	0.2
Impaired Driving		557	522	93.7		34	6.1	1	0.2
Other Traffic Offences		62	62	100.0		-	-	-	-
Other Criminal Code		278	253	91.0		20	7.2	5	1.8
Fail to Appear		31	30	96.8		1	3.2	-	-
Fail to Comply—Probation		38	37	97.4		1	2.6	-	-
Disorderly Conduct		136	122	89.7		11	8.1	3	2.2
Administration of Justice		23	18	78.3		4	17.4	1	4.3
Other		50	46	92.0		3	6.0	1	2.0
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES		165	160	97.0		2	1.2	3	1.8
Narcotic Control Act		43	41	95.3		2	4.7	-	-
Food and Drugs Act		5	4	80.0		-	-	1	20.0
Unemployment Insurance Act		-	-	-		-	-	-	-
Other		117	115	98.3		-	-	2	1.7

(1) For Prince Edward Island, Quebec and the Yukon, the offences reported in this table represent the charges which were initially presented in court. Information is not available on any subsequent changes or reductions in the offences.

Table 8

CASES RESULTING IN CONVICTION BY SEX OF ACCUSED AND MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION, SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES IN CANADA, 1991

NOVA SCOTIA

MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION (1)	TOTAL CASES		SEX OF ACCUSED				CORPORATIONS		
	RESULTING IN CONVICTION	#	MALES		FEMALES		#	%	
			#	%	#	%			
TOTAL	13,131	11,491	87.5		1,573	12.0	36	0.3	31 0.2
CRIMINAL CODE	11,300	9,914	87.7		1,364	12.1	20	0.2	2 --
Violent Offences	1,665	1,515	91.0		148	8.9	2	0.1	- -
Murder/Manslaughter	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	- -
Attempted Murder	1	1	100.0		-	-	-	-	- -
Sexual Assault	89	88	98.9		1	1.1	-	-	- -
Assault	1,305	1,163	89.1		140	10.7	2	0.2	- -
Robbery	40	39	97.5		1	2.5	-	-	- -
Weap/Firearm/Explosives	200	196	98.0		4	2.0	-	-	- -
Other Violent Offences	30	28	93.3		2	6.7	-	-	- -
Property Offences	3,927	3,154	80.3		762	19.4	11	0.3	- -
Arson	12	11	91.7		1	8.3	-	-	- -
Break and Enter	527	508	96.4		19	3.6	-	-	- -
Theft Over	120	104	86.7		16	13.3	-	-	- -
Theft Under	1,485	1,041	70.1		437	29.4	7	0.5	- -
Theft Other	124	103	83.1		21	16.9	-	-	- -
Fraud/Forgery	636	441	69.3		192	30.2	3	0.5	- -
Possess Stolen Property	315	289	91.7		26	8.3	-	-	- -
Mischief/Joy Riding	708	657	92.8		50	7.1	1	0.1	- -
Traffic Offences	3,707	3,438	92.7		264	7.1	5	0.1	- -
Impaired Driving	3,366	3,106	92.3		256	7.6	4	0.1	- -
Other Traffic Offences	341	332	97.4		8	2.3	1	0.3	- -
Other Criminal Code	2,001	1,807	90.3		190	9.5	2	0.1	2 0.1
Fail to Appear	294	279	94.9		15	5.1	-	-	- -
Fail to Comply—Probation	489	463	94.7		25	5.1	1	0.2	- -
Disorderly Conduct	498	450	90.4		47	9.4	1	0.2	- -
Administration of Justice	437	357	81.7		80	18.3	-	-	- -
Other	282	258	91.5		23	8.2	-	-	1 0.4
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	1,831	1,577	86.1		209	11.4	16	0.9	29 1.6
Narcotic Control Act	611	533	87.2		77	12.6	1	0.2	- -
Food and Drugs Act	16	13	81.3		2	12.5	1	6.3	- -
Unemployment Insurance Act	36	30	83.3		6	16.7	-	-	- -
Other	1,168	1,001	85.7		124	10.6	14	1.2	29 2.5

(1) For Prince Edward Island, Quebec and the Yukon, the offences reported in this table represent the charges which were initially presented in court. Information is not available on any subsequent changes or reductions in the offences.

Table 8

**CASES RESULTING IN CONVICTION BY SEX OF ACCUSED AND MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION, SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES IN CANADA, 1991**

QUEBEC (2)

MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION (1)	TOTAL CASES		SEX OF ACCUSED						CORPORATIONS	
	RESULTING IN CONVICTION		MALES		FEMALES		UNKNOWN		#	%
			#	%	#	%	#	%		
TOTAL	72,523	52,999	73.1		5,680	7.8	13,301	18.3	543	0.7
CRIMINAL CODE	60,142	45,320	75.4		4,747	7.9	10,027	16.7	48	0.1
Violent Offences	7,508	6,077	80.9		399	5.3	1,031	13.7	1	--
Murder/Manslaughter	14	12	85.7		1	7.1	1	7.1	-	--
Attempted Murder	7	5	71.4		-	-	2	28.6	-	--
Sexual Assault	241	217	90.0		1	0.4	23	9.5	-	--
Assault	5,669	4,501	79.4		353	6.2	815	14.4	-	--
Robbery	659	586	88.9		14	2.1	59	9.0	-	--
Weap/Firearm/Explosives	655	526	80.3		26	4.0	102	15.6	1	0.2
Other Violent Offences	263	230	87.5		4	1.5	29	11.0	-	--
Property Offences	21,374	15,068	70.5		2,390	11.2	3,907	18.3	9	--
Arson	70	48	68.6		7	10.0	15	21.4	-	--
Break and Enter	3,238	2,856	88.2		60	1.9	322	9.9	-	--
Theft Over	1,136	960	84.5		49	4.3	127	11.2	-	--
Theft Under	7,133	4,187	58.7		1,120	15.7	1,825	25.6	1	--
Theft Other	1,281	763	59.6		238	18.6	278	21.7	2	0.2
Fraud/Forgery	4,524	3,104	68.6		687	15.2	727	16.1	6	0.1
Possess Stolen Property	1,511	1,219	80.7		89	5.9	203	13.4	-	--
Mischief/Joy Riding	2,481	1,931	77.8		140	5.6	410	16.5	-	--
Traffic Offences	15,188	11,640	76.6		750	4.9	2,798	18.4	-	--
Impaired Driving	14,142	10,772	76.2		716	5.1	2,654	18.8	-	--
Other Traffic Offences	1,046	868	83.0		34	3.3	144	13.8	-	--
Other Criminal Code	16,072	12,535	78.0		1,208	7.5	2,291	14.3	38	0.2
Fail to Appear	5,305	4,473	84.3		369	7.0	461	8.7	2	--
Fail to Comply—Probation	5,553	4,147	74.7		289	5.2	1,117	20.1	-	--
Disorderly Conduct	884	679	76.8		101	11.4	103	11.7	1	0.1
Administration of Justice	987	745	75.5		96	9.7	146	14.8	-	--
Other	3,343	2,491	74.5		353	10.6	464	13.9	35	1.0
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	12,381	7,679	62.0		933	7.5	3,274	26.4	495	4.0
Narcotic Control Act	3,105	2,484	80.0		309	10.0	312	10.0	-	--
Food and Drugs Act	46	26	56.5		3	6.5	6	13.0	11	23.9
Unemployment Insurance Act	515	312	60.6		94	18.3	93	18.1	16	3.1
Other	8,715	4,857	55.7		527	6.0	2,863	32.9	468	5.4

(1) For Prince Edward Island, Quebec and the Yukon, the offences reported in this table represent the charges which were initially presented in court. Information is not available on any subsequent changes or reductions in the offences.

(2) Sex is determined on the basis of the accused's name in Quebec.

Table 8

**CASES RESULTING IN CONVICTION BY SEX OF ACCUSED AND MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION, SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES IN CANADA, 1991**

YUKON

MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION (1)	TOTAL CASES RESULTING IN CONVICTION	SEX OF ACCUSED						CORPORATIONS	
		MALES		FEMALES		UNKNOWN			
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL	1,299	1,146	88.2	152	11.7	-	-	1	0.1
CRIMINAL CODE	1,201	1,057	88.0	144	12.0	-	-	-	-
Violent Offences	274	241	88.0	33	12.0	-	-	-	-
Murder/Manslaughter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attempted Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sexual Assault	13	13	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault	228	195	85.5	33	14.5	-	-	-	-
Robbery	6	6	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weap/Firearm/Explosives	26	26	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Violent Offences	1	1	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Property Offences	282	247	87.6	35	12.4	-	-	-	-
Arson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Break and Enter	35	34	97.1	1	2.9	-	-	-	-
Theft Over	6	5	83.3	1	16.7	-	-	-	-
Theft Under	108	84	77.8	24	22.2	-	-	-	-
Theft Other	6	4	66.7	2	33.3	-	-	-	-
Fraud/Forgery	24	20	83.3	4	16.7	-	-	-	-
Possess Stolen Property	25	25	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mischief/Joy Riding	78	75	96.2	3	3.8	-	-	-	-
Traffic Offences	396	340	85.9	56	14.1	-	-	-	-
Impaired Driving	373	319	85.5	54	14.5	-	-	-	-
Other Traffic Offences	23	21	91.3	2	8.7	-	-	-	-
Other Criminal Code	249	229	92.0	20	8.0	-	-	-	-
Fail to Appear	116	108	93.1	8	6.9	-	-	-	-
Fail to Comply—Probation	56	55	98.2	1	1.8	-	-	-	-
Disorderly Conduct	17	15	88.2	2	11.8	-	-	-	-
Administration of Justice	31	24	77.4	7	22.6	-	-	-	-
Other	29	27	93.1	2	6.9	-	-	-	-
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	98	89	90.8	8	8.2	-	-	1	1.0
Narcotic Control Act	75	68	90.7	7	9.3	-	-	-	-
Food and Drugs Act	6	5	83.3	1	16.7	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Insurance Act	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	17	16	94.1	-	-	-	-	1	5.9

(1) For Prince Edward Island, Quebec and the Yukon, the offences reported in this table represent the charges which were initially presented in court. Information is not available on any subsequent changes or reductions in the offences.

Table 8a

**CASES RESULTING IN CONVICTION OF MALES BY AGE AND MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION,  
SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRORIES IN CANADA, 1991**

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

	MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION (1)	TOTAL CASES		AGE GROUP (2)												Unknown(3)															
		RESULTING IN CONVICTION		18 - 19				20 - 24				25 - 29				30 - 34				35 - 39				40 - 49				50 Plus			
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		
TOTAL		1,675		206	12.3	463	27.6	289	17.9	183	10.9	142	8.5	203	12.1	129	7.7	50	3.0												
CRIMINAL CODE		1,615		186	12.3	441	29.1	275	18.2	162	10.7	123	8.1	178	11.7	104	6.9	46	3.0												
Violent Offences		225		16	7.1	50	22.2	51	22.7	29	12.9	25	11.1	29	12.9	15	6.7	10	4.4												
Murder/Manslaughter		-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-												
Attempted Murder		-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-												
Sexual Assault		13		1	7.7	4	30.8	3	23.1	1	7.7	-	-	1	7.7	2	15.4	1	7.7												
Assault		189		11	5.8	44	23.3	45	23.8	24	12.7	21	11.1	24	12.7	12	6.3	8	4.2												
Robbery		5		-	-	1	20.0	-	-	3	60.0	1	20.0	-	-	-	-	-	-												
Weapon/Firearm/Explosives		8		1	12.5	1	12.5	1	12.5	-	-	2	25.0	2	25.0	1	12.5	-	-												
Other Violent Offences		10		3	30.0	-	-	2	20.0	1	10.0	1	10.0	2	20.0	-	-	1	10.0												
Property Offences		453		108	23.8	161	35.5	66	14.6	37	8.2	28	6.2	29	6.4	16	3.5	8	1.8												
Arson		3		-	-	-	-	1	33.3	1	33.3	-	-	1	33.3	-	-	-	-												
Break and Enter		105		33	31.4	44	41.9	14	13.3	8	7.6	1	1.0	3	2.9	-	-	-	-	2	1.9										
Theft Over		10		2	20.0	5	50.0	1	10.0	-	-	1	10.0	1	10.0	-	-	-	-												
Theft Under		113		23	20.4	45	39.8	14	12.4	8	7.1	6	5.3	10	8.8	4	3.5	3	2.7												
Theft Other		14		2	14.3	5	35.7	-	-	1	7.1	2	14.3	2	14.3	2	14.3	2	14.3												
Fraud/Forgery		50		15	30.0	7	14.0	11	22.0	5	10.0	6	12.0	3	6.0	2	4.0	1	2.0												
Possess Stolen Property		23		5	21.7	10	43.5	4	17.4	-	-	4	17.4	-	-	-	-	-	-												
Mischief/Joy Riding		135		28	20.7	45	33.3	21	15.6	14	10.4	8	5.9	9	6.7	8	5.9	2	1.5												
Traffic Offences		584		30	5.1	137	23.5	112	19.2	66	11.3	59	10.1	96	16.4	64	11.0	20	3.4												
Impaired Driving		522		25	4.8	117	22.4	99	19.0	55	10.5	53	10.2	91	17.4	63	12.1	19	3.6												
Other Traffic Offences		62		5	8.1	20	32.3	13	21.0	11	17.7	6	9.7	5	8.1	1	1.6	1	1.6												
Other Criminal Code		253		32	12.6	93	36.8	46	18.2	30	11.9	11	4.3	24	9.5	9	3.6	8	3.2												
Fail to Appear		30		4	13.3	6	20.0	4	13.3	2	6.7	5	16.7	6	20.0	2	6.7	1	3.3												
Fail to Comply - Probation		37		-	-	15	40.5	8	21.6	5	13.5	-	-	5	13.5	4	10.8	-	-												
Disorderly Conduct		122		22	18.0	55	45.1	18	14.8	13	10.7	2	1.6	5	4.1	3	2.5	4	3.3												
Administration of Justice		18		1	5.6	8	44.4	3	16.7	4	22.2	2	11.1	-	-	-	-	-	-												
Other		46		5	10.9	9	19.6	13	28.3	6	13.0	2	4.3	8	17.4	-	-	3	6.5												
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES		160		20	12.5	22	13.8	24	15.0	21	13.1	19	11.9	25	15.6	25	15.6	4	2.5												
Narcotic Control Act		41		7	17.1	11	26.8	14	34.1	3	7.3	4	9.8	1	2.4	-	-	-	-												
Food and Drugs Act		4		1	25.0	-	-	2	50.0	1	25.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-												
Unemployment Insurance Act		-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-												
Other		115		12	10.4	11	9.6	8	7.0	17	14.8	15	13.0	24	20.9	24	20.9	4	3.5												

(1) For Prince Edward Island, Quebec, and the Yukon, the offences reported in this table represent the charges which were initially presented in court.

Information is not available on any subsequent changes or reductions in the offences.

(2) "Age" is the age of the accused at the time of the offence which is associated with the most serious disposition.

(3) "Unknown" includes accused under the age of 18 at the time of the offence which is associated with the most serious disposition.

Table 8a

**CASES RESULTING IN CONVICTION OF MALES BY AGE AND MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION,  
SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES IN CANADA, 1991**

NOVA SCOTIA

MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION (1)	TOTAL CASES										AGE GROUP (2)									
	RESULTING IN CONVICTION		18 - 19		20 - 24		25 - 29		30 - 34		35 - 39		40 - 49		50 Plus		Unknown(3)			
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL	11,491	1,158	10.1	3,018	26.3	2,239	19.5	1,757	15.3	1,090	9.5	1,278	11.1	740	6.4	211	1.8			
CRIMINAL CODE	9,914	1,041	10.5	2,686	27.1	1,875	18.9	1,485	15.0	944	9.5	1,099	11.1	643	6.5	141	1.4			
Violent Offences	1,515	117	7.7	391	25.8	281	18.5	246	16.2	167	11.0	192	12.7	90	5.9	31	2.0			
Murder/Manslaughter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Attempted Murder	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	100.0	-	-	-	-	
Sexual Assault	88	9	10.2	12	13.6	10	11.4	11	12.5	15	17.0	18	20.5	12	13.6	1	1.1			
Assault	1,163	89	7.7	300	25.8	226	19.4	203	17.5	125	10.7	138	11.9	57	4.9	25	2.1			
Robbery	39	3	7.7	20	51.3	11	28.2	-	-	1	2.6	1	2.6	2	5.1	1	2.6			
Weapon/Firearm/Explosives	196	14	7.1	55	28.1	29	14.8	27	13.8	23	11.7	31	15.8	13	6.6	4	2.0			
Other Violent Offences	28	2	7.1	4	14.3	5	17.9	5	17.9	3	10.7	3	10.7	6	21.4	-	-			
Property Offences	3,154	624	19.8	1,062	33.7	548	17.4	365	11.6	191	6.1	208	6.6	126	4.0	30	1.0			
Arson	11	1	9.1	1	9.1	1	9.1	1	9.1	2	18.2	1	9.1	2	18.2	2	18.2			
Break and Enter	508	163	32.1	204	40.2	83	16.3	37	7.3	11	2.2	8	1.6	-	-	2	0.4			
Theft Over	104	23	22.1	43	41.3	13	12.5	7	6.7	4	3.8	9	8.7	2	1.9	3	2.9			
Theft Under	1,041	190	18.3	300	28.6	183	15.7	119	11.4	80	7.7	94	9.0	87	8.4	8	0.8			
Theft Other	103	21	20.4	33	32.0	12	11.7	19	18.4	7	6.8	4	3.9	6	5.8	1	1.0			
Fraud/Forgery	441	30	6.8	135	30.6	103	23.4	66	15.0	31	7.0	48	10.9	18	4.1	10	2.3			
Possess Stolen Property	289	72	24.9	108	37.4	57	19.7	30	10.4	10	3.5	7	2.4	5	1.7	-	-			
Mischief/Joy Riding	657	124	18.9	238	36.2	116	17.7	86	13.1	46	7.0	37	5.6	6	0.9	4	0.6			
Traffic Offences	3,438	102	3.0	671	19.5	675	19.6	639	18.6	446	13.0	551	16.0	340	9.9	14	0.4			
Impaired Driving	3,108	84	2.7	563	18.1	596	19.2	587	18.9	412	13.3	518	16.7	332	10.7	14	0.5			
Other Traffic Offences	332	18	5.4	108	32.5	79	23.8	52	15.7	34	10.2	33	9.9	8	2.4	-	-			
Other Criminal Code	1,807	198	11.0	582	31.1	371	20.5	235	13.0	140	7.7	148	8.2	87	4.8	66	3.7			
Fail to Appear	279	42	15.1	72	25.8	70	25.1	33	11.8	26	9.3	21	7.5	15	5.4	-	-			
Fail to Comply—Probation	463	44	9.5	177	38.2	87	18.8	55	11.9	38	8.2	43	9.3	16	3.5	3	0.6			
Disorderly Conduct	450	64	14.2	164	36.4	80	17.8	50	11.1	26	5.8	32	7.1	31	6.9	3	0.7			
Administration of Justice	357	26	7.3	82	23.0	84	23.5	50	14.0	26	7.3	26	7.3	11	3.1	52	14.6			
Other	258	22	8.5	67	26.0	50	19.4	47	18.2	24	9.3	26	10.1	14	5.4	8	3.1			
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	1,577	117	7.4	392	21.1	364	23.1	272	17.2	146	9.3	179	11.4	97	6.2	70	4.4			
Narcotic Control Act	533	50	9.4	157	29.5	137	25.7	97	18.2	47	8.8	32	6.0	6	1.1	7	1.3			
Food and Drugs Act	13	3	23.1	3	23.1	5	38.5	-	-	2	15.4	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Unemployment Insurance Act	30	-	-	3	10.0	9	30.0	3	10.0	4	13.3	6	20.0	4	13.3	1	3.3			
Other	1,001	64	6.4	169	16.9	213	21.3	172	17.2	93	9.3	141	14.1	87	8.7	62	6.2			

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Table 8a

**CASES RESULTING IN CONVICTION OF MALES BY AGE AND MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION,  
SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES IN CANADA, 1991**

QUEBEC	TOTAL CASES RESULTING IN CONVICTION	# OF MALES	AGE GROUP (2)												# Unknown(3)		
			18 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 49	50 Plus	#	%	#	%	#	%		
<b>MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION (1)</b>																	
<b>TOTAL</b>	52,999	4,385	8.3	12,158	22.9	10,487	19.8	8,365	15.8	5,621	10.6	6,424	12.1	3,719	7.0	1,820	3.4
<b>CRIMINAL CODE</b>	45,320	3,853	8.5	10,715	23.6	9,068	20.0	7,261	16.0	4,883	10.8	5,459	12.0	2,985	6.5	1,136	2.5
<b>Violent Offences</b>	6,077	385	6.3	1,177	19.4	1,292	21.3	1,075	17.7	751	12.4	829	13.6	445	7.3	123	2.0
<b>Murder/Manslaughter</b>	12	1	8.3	—	—	5	41.7	2	16.7	1	8.3	1	8.3	2	16.7	—	—
<b>Attempted Murder</b>	5	—	—	3	60.0	—	—	1	20.0	—	—	—	—	1	20.0	—	—
<b>Sexual Assault</b>	217	2	0.9	18	8.3	35	16.1	45	20.7	27	12.4	36	16.6	35	16.1	19	8.8
<b>Assault</b>	4,501	262	5.8	827	18.4	972	21.6	827	18.4	586	13.0	654	14.5	322	7.2	51	1.1
<b>Robbery</b>	586	63	10.8	181	30.9	144	24.6	91	15.5	51	8.7	31	5.3	9	1.5	16	2.7
<b>Weapon/Firearm/Explosives</b>	526	45	8.6	122	23.2	102	19.4	81	15.4	61	11.6	63	12.0	46	8.7	6	1.1
<b>Other Violent Offences</b>	230	12	5.2	26	11.3	34	14.8	28	12.2	25	10.9	44	19.1	30	13.0	31	13.5
<b>Property Offences</b>	15,068	2,158	14.3	4,360	28.9	2,988	19.8	2,120	14.1	1,252	8.3	1,165	7.7	552	3.7	473	3.1
<b>Arson</b>	48	1	2.1	16	33.3	7	14.6	10	20.8	2	4.2	5	10.4	6	12.5	1	2.1
<b>Break and Enter</b>	2,856	648	22.7	1054	36.9	528	18.5	322	11.3	136	4.8	97	3.4	28	1.0	43	1.5
<b>Theft: Over</b>	960	179	18.6	343	35.7	189	19.7	94	9.8	58	6.0	35	3.6	16	1.7	46	4.8
<b>Theft Under</b>	4,187	642	15.3	1127	26.9	751	17.9	570	13.6	383	9.1	354	8.5	237	5.7	123	2.9
<b>Theft: Other</b>	763	121	15.9	175	22.9	145	19.0	112	14.7	60	7.9	83	10.9	53	6.9	14	1.8
<b>Fraud/Forgery</b>	3,104	211	6.8	784	24.6	668	21.5	510	16.4	342	11.0	325	10.5	117	3.8	167	5.4
<b>Possess Stolen Property</b>	1,219	163	13.4	373	30.6	242	19.9	172	14.1	90	7.4	90	7.4	33	2.7	56	4.6
<b>Mischief/Jay Riding</b>	1,931	193	10.0	508	26.3	458	23.7	390	17.1	181	9.4	176	9.1	62	3.2	23	1.2
<b>Traffic Offences</b>	11,640	368	3.2	1,713	14.7	2,047	17.6	2,123	18.2	1,698	14.6	2,223	19.1	1,449	12.4	19	0.2
<b>Impaired Driving</b>	10,772	322	3.0	1,545	14.3	1,868	17.3	1,954	18.1	1,594	14.8	2,089	19.4	1,384	12.8	16	0.1
<b>Other Traffic Offences</b>	868	46	5.3	168	19.4	179	20.6	169	19.5	104	12.0	134	15.4	65	7.5	3	0.3
<b>Other Criminal Code</b>	12,535	922	7.4	3,465	27.6	2,741	21.9	1,943	15.5	1,182	9.4	1,242	9.9	519	4.1	521	4.2
<b>Fail to Appear</b>	4,473	396	8.9	1204	26.9	1,004	22.4	708	15.8	421	9.4	427	9.5	177	4.0	136	3.0
<b>Fail to Comply—Probation</b>	4,147	170	4.1	1,358	32.7	975	23.5	673	16.2	371	8.9	379	9.1	125	3.0	96	2.3
<b>Disorderly Conduct</b>	679	82	12.1	174	25.6	126	18.6	101	14.9	74	10.9	66	9.7	33	4.9	23	3.4
<b>Administration of Justice</b>	745	70	9.4	199	26.7	171	23.0	113	15.2	62	8.3	80	10.7	40	5.4	10	1.3
<b>Other</b>	2,491	204	8.2	530	21.3	465	18.7	348	14.0	254	10.2	290	11.6	144	5.8	256	10.3
<b>OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES</b>	7,679	552	7.2	1,443	18.8	1,419	18.5	1,124	14.6	738	9.6	965	12.6	754	9.8	684	8.9
<b>Narcotic Control Act</b>	2,484	228	9.2	684	27.5	623	25.1	465	18.7	240	9.7	155	6.2	45	1.8	44	1.8
<b>Food and Drugs Act</b>	26	6	23.1	7	26.9	2	7.7	3	11.5	2	7.7	1	3.8	2	7.7	3	11.5
<b>Unemployment Insurance Act</b>	312	4	1.3	48	15.4	56	17.9	55	17.6	30	9.6	44	14.1	17	5.4	58	18.6
<b>Other</b>	4,857	314	6.5	704	14.5	738	15.2	601	12.4	466	9.6	765	15.8	690	14.2	579	11.9

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**CASES RESULTING IN CONVICTION OF MALES BY AGE AND MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION,  
SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES IN CANADA, 1991**

YUKON

MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION (1)	TOTAL CASES RESULTING IN CONVICTION				AGE GROUP (2)														
	OF MALES	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL	1,146	79	6.9	250	21.8	237	20.7	185	16.1	155	13.5	127	11.1	73	6.4	40	3.5		
CRIMINAL CODE	1,057	74	7.0	234	22.1	212	20.1	171	16.2	138	13.1	122	11.5	70	6.6	36	3.4		
Violent Offences	241	11	4.6	44	18.3	61	25.3	41	17.0	37	15.4	25	10.4	16	6.6	6	2.5		
Murder/Manslaughter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Attempted Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sexual Assault	13	-	-	3	23.1	1	7.7	2	15.4	4	30.8	1	7.7	2	15.4	-	-	-	-
Assault	195	7	3.6	33	16.9	54	27.7	37	19.0	32	16.4	16	8.2	12	6.2	4	2.1		
Robbery	6	3	50.0	3	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Weapon/Firearm/Explosives	28	1	3.8	5	19.2	6	23.1	2	7.7	1	3.8	7	26.9	2	7.7	2	7.7		
Other Violent Offences	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	
Property Offences	247	32	13.0	70	28.3	46	18.6	30	12.1	27	10.9	20	8.1	7	2.8	15	6.1		
Arson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Break and Enter	34	9	28.5	15	44.1	5	14.7	2	5.9	1	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Theft Over	5	2	40.0	3	60.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5.9
Theft Under	84	7	8.3	17	20.2	18	21.4	13	15.5	13	15.5	12	14.3	3	3.6	1	1.2		
Theft Other	4	-	-	1	25.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	25.0	2	50.0
Fraud/Forgery	20	-	-	6	30.0	3	15.0	5	25.0	1	5.0	3	15.0	1	5.0	1	5.0		
Possess Stolen Property	25	7	28.0	6	24.0	2	8.0	4	16.0	4	16.0	-	-	2	8.0	-	-		
Mischief/Joy Riding	75	7	9.3	22	29.3	18	24.0	6	8.0	8	10.7	5	6.7	-	-	9	12.0		
Traffic Offences	340	11	3.2	61	17.9	60	17.6	65	19.1	44	12.9	62	18.2	34	10.0	3	0.9		
Impaired Driving	319	11	3.4	55	17.2	57	17.9	62	19.4	41	12.9	58	18.2	32	10.0	3	0.9		
Other Traffic Offences	21	-	-	6	28.6	3	14.3	3	14.3	3	14.3	4	19.0	2	9.5	-	-		
Other Criminal Code	229	20	8.7	59	25.8	45	19.7	35	15.3	30	13.1	15	6.6	13	5.7	12	5.2		
Fail to Appear	108	5	4.6	30	27.8	21	19.4	17	15.7	15	13.9	11	10.2	7	6.5	2	1.9		
Fail to Comply—Probation	55	7	12.7	17	30.9	12	21.8	9	16.4	7	12.7	-	-	1	1.8	2	3.6		
Disorderly Conduct	15	3	20.0	2	13.3	3	20.0	3	20.0	1	6.7	-	-	2	13.3	1	6.7		
Administration of Justice	24	1	4.2	5	20.8	5	20.8	2	8.3	3	12.5	2	8.3	2	8.3	4	16.7		
Other	27	4	14.8	5	18.5	4	14.8	4	14.8	4	14.8	2	7.4	1	3.7	3	11.1		
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	89	5	5.6	16	18.0	25	28.1	14	15.7	17	19.1	5	5.6	3	3.4	4	4.5		
Narcotic Control Act	68	2	2.9	13	19.1	22	32.4	10	14.7	15	22.1	5	7.4	-	-	1	1.5		
Food and Drugs Act	5	2	40.0	1	20.0	-	-	1	20.0	1	20.0	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Unemployment Insurance Act	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other	16	1	6.3	2	12.5	3	18.8	3	18.8	1	6.3	-	-	3	18.8	3	18.8		

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Table 8b

**CASES RESULTING IN CONVICTION OF FEMALES BY AGE AND MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION,  
SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES IN CANADA, 1991**

MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION (1)	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND		TOTAL CASES												AGE GROUP (2)											
	RESULTING IN CONVICTION		18 - 19		20 - 24		25 - 29		30 - 34		35 - 39		40 - 49		50 Plus		#		#		%		Unknown(3)			
	OF FEMALEs	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
TOTAL	142	19	13.4	33	23.2	29	20.4	15	10.6	14	9.9	20	14.1	8	5.6	4	2.8									
CRIMINAL CODE	140	19	13.6	32	22.9	29	20.7	15	10.7	14	10.0	19	13.6	8	5.7	4	2.9									
Violent Offences	22	1	4.5	10	45.5	8	36.4	1	4.5	1	4.5	1	4.5	1	4.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Murder/Manslaughter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Attempted Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sexual Assault	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Assault	22	1	4.5	10	45.5	8	36.4	1	4.5	1	4.5	1	4.5	1	4.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Robbery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Weapon/Firearm/Explosives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other Violent Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Property Offences	64	14	21.9	13	20.3	12	18.8	7	10.9	6	9.4	8	12.5	3	4.7	1	1.6									
Arson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Break and Enter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Theft Over	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Theft Under	29	5	17.2	5	17.2	3	10.3	4	13.8	3	10.3	6	20.7	3	10.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Theft Other	2	2	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fraud/Forgery	21	4	19.0	5	23.8	8	38.1	2	9.5	1	4.8	1	4.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Possess Stolen Property	3	2	66.7	-	-	1	33.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mischief/Joy Riding	8	1	12.5	3	37.5	-	-	1	12.5	1	12.5	1	12.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.5	
Traffic Offences	34	1	2.9	3	8.8	6	17.6	7	20.6	5	14.7	7	20.6	4	11.8	1	2.9									
Impaired Driving	34	1	2.9	3	8.8	6	17.6	7	20.6	5	14.7	7	20.6	4	11.8	1	2.9									
Other Traffic Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other Criminal Code	20	3	15.0	6	30.0	3	15.0	-	-	2	10.0	3	15.0	1	5.0	2	10.0									
Fail to Appear	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	100.0	
Fail to Comply - Probation	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Disorderly Conduct	11	.2	18.2	3	27.3	1	9.1	-	-	1	9.1	3	27.3	1	9.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.0	
Administration of Justice	4	1	25.0	1	25.0	1	25.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other	3	-	-	2	66.7	1	33.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	2	-	-	1	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Narcotic Control Act	2	-	-	1	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Food and Drugs Act	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Unemployment Insurance Act	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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(3) "Unknown" includes accused under the age of 18 at the time of the offence which received the most serious disposition.

Table 8b

CASES RESULTING IN CONVICTION OF FEMALES BY AGE AND MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION,  
SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES IN CANADA, 1991

NOVA SCOTIA

MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION (1)	TOTAL CASES		AGE GROUP (2)															
	RESULTING IN CONVICTION	OF FEMALES	18 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 49	50 Plus	#	%	#	%	#	%	Unknown(3)		
TOTAL	1,573	123	7.8	339	21.6	316	20.1	256	16.3	154	9.8	203	12.9	121	7.7	61	3.9	
CRIMINAL CODE	1,364	112	8.2	302	22.1	261	19.1	215	15.8	127	9.3	176	12.9	113	8.3	58	4.3	
Violent Offences	148	27	18.2	31	20.9	26	17.6	19	12.8	13	8.8	14	9.5	3	2.0	15	10.1	
Murder/Manslaughter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Attempted Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sexual Assault	1	1	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Assault	140	25	17.9	30	21.4	26	18.6	18	12.9	11	7.9	12	8.6	3	2.1	15	10.7	
Robbery	1	-	-	1	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Weapon/Explosives	4	1	25.0	-	-	-	-	1	25.0	1	25.0	1	25.0	-	-	-	-	
Other Violent Offences	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	50.0	1	50.0	-	-	-	-	
Property Offences	762	64	8.4	184	24.1	143	18.8	118	15.5	68	8.9	103	13.5	71	9.3	11	1.4	
Arson	1	1	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Break and Enter	19	7	36.8	5	26.3	2	10.5	1	5.3	3	15.8	-	-	-	-	-	1	5.3
Theft Over	16	-	-	2	12.5	5	31.3	-	-	6	37.5	3	18.8	-	-	-	-	-
Theft Under	437	34	7.8	88	20.1	68	15.6	76	17.4	41	9.4	64	14.6	63	14.4	3	0.7	
Theft Other	21	2	9.5	8	38.1	3	14.3	4	19.0	-	-	2	9.5	1	4.8	1	4.8	
Fraud/Forgery	192	11	5.7	58	30.2	43	22.4	26	13.5	16	8.3	28	14.6	7	3.6	3	1.6	
Possess Stolen Property	26	5	19.2	-	5	19.2	5	19.2	6	23.1	1	3.8	3	11.5	-	-	1	3.8
Mischief/Joy Riding	50	4	8.0	18	36.0	17	34.0	5	10.0	1	2.0	3	6.0	-	-	-	2	4.0
Traffic Offences	284	4	1.5	33	12.5	56	21.2	53	20.1	34	12.9	46	17.4	31	11.7	7	2.7	
Impaired Driving	256	4	1.6	31	12.1	54	21.1	52	20.3	32	12.5	46	18.0	30	11.7	7	2.7	
Other Traffic Offences	8	-	-	2	25.0	2	25.0	1	12.5	2	25.0	-	-	1	12.5	-	-	
Other Criminal Code	190	17	8.9	54	28.4	36	18.9	25	13.2	12	6.3	13	6.8	8	4.2	25	13.2	
Fail to Appear	15	1	6.7	5	33.3	3	20.0	-	-	4	26.7	1	6.7	1	6.7	-	-	
Fail to Comply—Probation	25	2	8.0	6	24.0	5	20.0	2	8.0	1	4.0	7	28.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	
Disorderly Conduct	47	4	8.5	14	28.8	6	12.8	7	14.9	2	4.3	4	8.5	4	8.5	6	12.8	
Administration of Justice	80	6	7.5	22	27.5	19	23.8	12	15.0	3	3.8	-	-	1	1.3	17	21.3	
Other	23	4	17.4	7	30.4	3	13.0	4	17.4	2	8.7	1	4.3	1	4.3	1	4.3	
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	209	11	5.3	37	17.7	55	26.3	41	19.6	27	12.9	27	12.9	8	3.8	3	1.4	
Narcotics Control Act	77	5	6.5	14	18.2	22	26.6	18	23.4	8	10.4	8	10.4	2	2.6	-	-	
Food and Drugs Act	2	1	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Unemployment Insurance Act	6	-	-	1	16.7	3	50.0	1	16.7	-	-	1	16.7	-	-	-	-	
Other	124	5	4.0	22	17.7	30	24.2	22	17.7	18	14.5	18	14.5	6	4.8	3	2.4	

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(3) "Unknown" includes accused under the age of 18 at the time of the offence which received the most serious disposition.

Table 8b

CASES RESULTING IN CONVICTION OF FEMALES BY AGE AND MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION,  
SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES IN CANADA, 1991

QUEBEC	MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION (1)	TOTAL CASES RESULTING IN CONVICTION		AGE GROUP (2)														
		OF FEMALE	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL		5,680	281	4.9	1,105	19.5	1,156	20.4	957	16.8	675	11.9	784	13.5	442	7.8	300	5.3
CRIMINAL CODE		4,747	245	5.2	942	19.8	988	20.8	836	17.6	588	12.4	650	13.7	387	8.2	111	2.3
Violent Offences		399	20	5.0	82	20.6	94	23.6	93	23.3	50	12.5	35	8.8	24	6.0	1	0.3
Murder/Manslaughter	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Attempted Murder	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sexual Assault	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Assault	353	16	4.5	76	21.5	81	22.9	83	23.5	47	13.3	29	8.2	21	5.9	—	—	—
Robbery	14	1	7.1	2	14.3	7	50.0	3	21.4	1	7.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weapon/Firearm/Explosives	26	3	11.5	4	15.4	4	15.4	6	23.1	2	7.7	5	19.2	2	7.7	—	—	—
Other Violent Offences	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	25.0	—	—	1	25.0	1	25.0	1	25.0	1
Property Offences	2,390	149	6.2	481	20.1	484	20.3	395	16.5	257	10.8	310	13.0	249	10.4	65	2.7	—
Arson	7	—	—	—	1	14.3	1	14.3	1	14.3	3	42.9	1	14.3	—	—	—	—
Break and Enter	60	3	5.0	22	36.7	14	23.3	11	18.3	6	10.0	1	1.7	1	1.7	2	3.3	—
Theft Over	49	2	4.1	15	30.6	12	24.5	4	8.2	4	8.2	6	12.2	—	—	6	12.2	—
Theft Under	1,120	64	5.7	169	15.1	199	17.8	195	17.4	120	10.7	173	15.4	184	16.4	16	1.4	—
Theft Other	238	20	8.4	37	15.5	42	17.6	35	14.7	37	15.5	37	15.5	27	11.3	3	1.3	—
Fraud/Forgery	687	43	6.3	186	27.1	159	23.1	112	16.3	61	8.9	68	9.9	22	3.2	36	5.2	—
Possess Stolen Property	89	4	4.5	32	36.0	21	23.6	10	11.2	11	12.4	4	4.5	6	6.7	1	1.1	—
Mischief/Joy Riding	140	13	9.3	20	14.3	36	25.7	27	19.3	17	12.1	18	12.9	8	5.7	1	0.7	—
Traffic Offences	750	9	1.2	83	11.1	104	13.9	144	19.2	146	19.5	189	25.2	74	9.9	1	0.1	—
Impaired Driving	716	8	1.1	79	11.0	96	13.4	138	19.3	139	19.4	183	25.6	72	10.1	1	0.1	—
Other Traffic Offences	34	1	2.9	4	11.8	8	23.5	6	17.6	7	20.6	6	17.6	2	5.9	—	—	—
Other Criminal Code	1,208	67	5.5	296	24.5	306	25.3	204	16.9	135	11.2	116	9.6	40	3.3	44	3.6	—
Fail to Appear	369	24	6.5	102	27.6	88	23.8	70	19.0	36	9.8	33	8.9	6	1.6	10	2.7	—
Fail to Comply—Probation	289	11	3.8	66	22.8	86	28.8	58	20.1	32	11.1	20	6.9	7	2.4	9	3.1	—
Disorderly Conduct	101	3	3.0	23	22.8	21	20.8	14	13.9	14	13.9	16	15.8	4	4.0	6	5.9	—
Administration of Justice	96	8	8.3	27	28.1	21	21.9	20	20.8	9	9.4	9	9.4	2	2.1	—	—	—
Other	353	21	5.9	78	22.1	90	25.5	42	11.9	44	12.5	38	10.8	21	5.9	19	5.4	—
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	933	36	3.9	163	17.5	168	18.0	121	13.0	87	9.3	114	12.2	55	5.9	189	20.3	—
Narcotic Control Act	309	13	4.2	86	27.8	86	27.8	58	18.8	35	11.3	18	5.8	4	1.3	9	2.9	—
Food and Drugs Act	3	—	—	1	33.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	33.3	—	—	1	33.3	—
Unemployment Insurance Act	94	3	3.2	11	11.7	22	23.4	11	11.7	9	9.6	10	10.6	7	7.4	21	22.3	—
Other	527	20	3.8	65	12.3	60	11.4	52	9.9	43	8.2	85	16.1	44	8.3	158	30.0	—

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Table 8b

**CASES RESULTING IN CONVICTION OF FEMALES BY AGE AND MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION,  
SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES IN CANADA, 1991**

YUKON

MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION (1)	TOTAL CASES										AGE GROUP (2)									
	RESULTING IN CONVICTION		18 - 19		20 - 24		25 - 29		30 - 34		35 - 39		40 - 49		50 Plus		#		%	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL	152	11	7.2	32	21.1	30	19.7	25	16.4	28	18.4	12	7.9	4	2.6	10	6.6			
CRIMINAL CODE	144	10	6.9	29	20.1	30	20.8	25	17.4	27	18.8	10	6.9	4	2.8	9	6.3			
Violent Offences	33	4	12.1	8	24.2	7	21.2	6	18.2	3	9.1	1	3.0	1	3.0	3	9.1			
Murder/Manslaughter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attempted Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sexual Assault	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault	33	4	12.1	8	24.2	7	21.2	6	18.2	3	9.1	1	3.0	1	3.0	3	9.1			
Robbery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weapon/Firearm/Explosives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Violent Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Property Offences	35	3	8.6	7	20.0	10	28.6	5	14.3	5	14.3	2	5.7	1	2.9	2	5.7			
Arson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Break and Enter	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theft Over	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theft Under	24	2	8.3	5	20.8	6	33.3	2	8.3	4	16.7	2	8.3	1	4.2	-	-	-	-	-
Theft Other	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fraud/Forgery	4	1	25.0	1	25.0	1	25.0	1	25.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Possess Stolen Property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mischief/Joy Riding	3	-	-	1	33.3	1	33.3	-	-	1	33.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Traffic Offences	58	1	1.8	12	21.4	10	17.9	11	19.6	14	25.0	6	10.7	2	3.6	-	-	-	-	-
Impaired Driving	54	1	1.9	12	22.2	9	16.7	11	20.4	13	24.1	6	11.1	2	3.7	-	-	-	-	-
Other Traffic Offences	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	50.0	-	1	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Criminal Code	20	2	10.0	2	10.0	3	15.0	3	15.0	5	25.0	1	5.0	-	-	4	20.0			
Fail to Appear	8	2	25.0	1	12.5	3	37.5	1	12.5	1	12.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fail to Comply—Probation	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disorderly Conduct	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administration of Justice	7	-	-	1	14.3	-	-	1	14.3	1	14.3	1	14.3	1	14.3	3	42.9			
Other	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	50.0	-	-	-	-	1	50.0			
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	8	1	12.5	3	37.5	-	-	-	-	1	12.5	2	25.0	1	12.5					
Narcotic Control Act	7	1	14.3	3	42.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	28.6	1	14.3					
Food and Drugs Act	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Insurance Act	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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## **SENTENCE**

Table 9

MOST SERIOUS SENTENCE FOR CHARGES RESULTING IN CONVICTION BY  
OFFENCE GROUP, SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES IN CANADA, 1991

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

OFFENCE GROUP(1)	----- MOST SERIOUS SENTENCE -----											
	TOTAL CHARGES		PRISON (3)		PROBATION		FINE		RESTITUTION/ COMPENSATION		OTHER(4)	
	RESULTING IN CONVICTION(2)	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
TOTAL OFFENCES	2,347	1,447	61.7	432	18.4	450	19.2	2	0.1	16	0.7	
CRIMINAL CODE	2,157	1,414	65.6	414	19.2	311	14.4	-	-	16	0.7	
Violent Offences	267	171	64.0	55	20.6	35	13.1	-	-	6	2.2	
Murder/Manslaughter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Attempted Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sexual Assault	14	13	92.9	1	7.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Assault	224	137	61.2	50	22.3	31	13.8	-	-	6	2.7	
Robbery	5	5	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Weap/Firearm/Explosives	12	5	41.7	3	25.0	4	33.3	-	-	-	-	
Other Violent Offences	12	11	91.7	1	8.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Property Offences	821	436	53.1	264	32.2	114	13.9	2	0.2	5	0.6	
Arson	5	4	80.0	1	20.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Break and Enter	179	156	87.2	21	11.7	2	1.1	-	-	-	-	
Theft Over	14	8	57.1	5	35.7	-	-	1	7.1	-	-	
Theft Under	164	52	31.7	64	39.0	48	29.3	-	-	-	-	
Theft Other	19	8	42.1	8	42.1	3	15.8	-	-	-	-	
Fraud/Forgery	179	96	53.6	67	37.4	14	7.8	-	-	2	1.1	
Possess Stolen Property	35	23	65.7	5	14.3	7	20.0	-	-	-	-	
Mischief/Joy Riding	226	89	39.4	93	41.2	40	17.7	1	0.4	3	1.3	
Traffic Offences	672	623	92.7	8	1.2	40	6.0	-	-	1	0.1	
Impaired Driving	575	564	98.1	5	0.9	6	1.0	-	-	-	-	
Other Traffic Offences	97	59	60.8	3	3.1	34	35.1	-	-	1	1.0	
Other Criminal Code	397	184	46.3	87	21.9	122	30.7	-	-	4	1.0	
Fail to Appear	58	43	74.1	2	3.4	12	20.7	-	-	1	1.7	
Fail to Comply—Probation	57	40	70.2	13	22.8	4	7.0	-	-	-	-	
Disorderly Conduct	149	22	14.8	44	29.5	81	54.4	-	-	2	1.3	
Administration of Justice	32	9	28.1	5	15.6	18	56.3	-	-	-	-	
Other	101	70	69.3	23	22.8	7	6.9	-	-	1	1.0	
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	190	33	17.4	18	9.5	139	73.2	-	-	-	-	
Narcotic Control Act	52	11	21.2	12	23.1	29	55.8	-	-	-	-	
Food and Drugs Act	6	1	16.7	3	50.0	2	33.3	-	-	-	-	
Unemployment Insurance Act	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other	132	21	15.9	3	2.3	108	81.8	-	-	-	-	

(1) For Prince Edward Island, Quebec, and the Yukon, the offences reported in this table represent the charges which were initially presented in court. Information is not available on any subsequent changes or reductions in the offences.

(2) Figures presented in this table do not include charges resulting in conviction where sentencing information is not available.

(3) "Prison" includes federal and provincial/territorial prison sentences.

(4) "Other" most serious sentences include, for example, absolute discharges, conditional discharges, suspended sentences, payment of legal costs, and suspension of driver's license.

Table 9

MOST SERIOUS SENTENCE FOR CHARGES RESULTING IN CONVICTION BY  
OFFENCE GROUP, SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES IN CANADA, 1991

NOVA SCOTIA

OFFENCE GROUP(1)	----- MOST SERIOUS SENTENCE -----											
	TOTAL CHARGES		PRISON (3)		PROBATION		FINE		RESTITUTION/ COMPENSATION		OTHER(4)	
	RESULTING IN CONVICTION(2)	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
TOTAL OFFENCES	17,504	4,288	24.5	4,101	23.4	8,527	48.7	9	--	579	3.3	
CRIMINAL CODE	14,456	4,079	28.2	3,970	27.5	5,833	40.4	9	--	565	3.9	
Violent Offences	1,861	534	28.7	876	47.1	364	19.6	-	-	87	4.7	
Murder/Manslaughter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Attempted Murder	1	1	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sexual Assault	112	70	62.5	35	31.3	3	2.7	-	-	4	3.6	
Assault	1,433	337	23.5	721	50.3	313	21.8	-	-	62	4.3	
Robbery	45	44	97.8	-	-	1	2.2	-	-	-	-	
Weap/Firearm/Explosives	223	54	24.2	105	47.1	44	19.7	-	-	20	9.0	
Other Violent Offences	47	28	59.6	15	31.9	3	6.4	-	-	1	2.1	
Property Offences	5,675	2,013	35.5	2,301	40.5	1,166	20.5	7	--	188	3.3	
Arson	19	14	73.7	4	21.1	1	5.3	-	-	-	-	
Break and Enter	837	618	73.8	212	25.3	7	0.8	-	-	-	-	
Theft Over	168	100	59.5	60	35.7	7	4.2	-	-	1	--	
Theft Under	1,701	354	20.8	522	30.7	719	42.3	-	-	106	6.2	
Theft Other	174	52	29.9	74	42.5	45	25.9	-	-	3	1.7	
Fraud/Forgery	1,384	522	38.3	877	49.6	128	9.4	4	--	33	2.4	
Possess Stolen Property	438	177	40.4	159	36.3	92	21.0	-	-	10	2.3	
Mischief/Joy Riding	974	176	18.1	593	60.9	167	17.1	3	--	35	3.6	
Traffic Offences	4,006	459	11.5	188	4.7	3,351	83.6	-	-	8	--	
Impaired Driving	3,452	285	8.3	142	4.1	3,023	87.6	-	-	2	--	
Other Traffic Offences	554	174	31.4	46	8.3	328	59.2	-	-	6	1.1	
Other Criminal Code	2,914	1,073	36.8	605	20.8	952	32.7	2	--	282	9.7	
Fail to Appear	399	218	54.6	51	12.8	129	32.3	-	-	1	--	
Fail to Comply—Probation	783	486	61.3	123	15.5	179	22.6	-	-	5	--	
Disorderly Conduct	655	115	17.6	159	24.3	355	54.2	1	--	25	3.8	
Administration of Justice	606	55	9.1	95	15.7	216	35.6	1	--	239	39.4	
Other	461	199	43.2	177	38.4	73	15.8	-	-	12	2.6	
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	3,048	209	6.9	131	4.3	2,694	88.4	-	-	14	--	
Narcotic Control Act	771	154	20.0	110	14.3	495	64.2	-	-	12	1.6	
Food and Drugs Act	27	9	33.3	4	14.8	13	48.1	-	-	1	3.7	
Unemployment Insurance Act	413	-	-	-	-	413	100.0	-	-	-	-	
Other	1,837	46	2.5	17	0.9	1,773	96.5	-	-	1	--	

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Table 9

MOST SERIOUS SENTENCE FOR CHARGES RESULTING IN CONVICTION BY  
OFFENCE GROUP, SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES IN CANADA, 1991

QUEBEC

OFFENCE GROUP(1)	----- MOST SERIOUS SENTENCE -----											
	TOTAL CHARGES		PRISON (3)		PROBATION		FINE		RESTITUTION/ COMPENSATION		OTHER(4)	
	RESULTING IN CONVICTION(2)	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
TOTAL OFFENCES	129,198	45,833	35.5	37,655	29.1	44,055	34.1	35	--	1,620	1.3	
CRIMINAL CODE	107,996	43,517	40.3	35,429	32.8	27,521	25.5	35	--	1,494	1.4	
Violent Offences	9,936	3,598	36.2	4,759	47.9	1,229	12.4	4	--	346	3.5	
Murder/Manslaughter	16	16	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Attempted Murder	9	8	88.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	11.1	
Sexual Assault	304	178	58.6	115	37.8	7	2.3	1	--	3	1.0	
Assault	6,573	1,379	21.0	3,907	59.4	1,011	15.4	3	--	273	4.2	
Robbery	1,293	1,120	86.6	144	11.1	5	0.4	—	—	24	1.9	
Weap/Firearm/Explosives	1,072	472	44.0	364	34.0	191	17.8	—	—	45	4.2	
Other Violent Offences	669	425	63.5	229	34.2	15	2.2	—	—	—	—	
Property Offences	42,389	18,698	44.1	17,940	42.3	5,106	12.0	23	0.1	622	1.5	
Arson	86	46	53.5	36	41.9	1	1.2	—	—	3	3.5	
Break and Enter	6,382	4,340	68.0	1,956	30.6	49	0.8	—	—	37	0.6	
Theft Over	1,921	1,156	60.2	713	37.1	38	2.0	1	0.1	13	0.7	
Theft Under	9,858	3,158	32.0	3,664	37.2	2,804	28.4	6	0.1	226	2.3	
Theft Other	1,978	623	31.5	770	38.9	553	28.0	—	—	32	1.6	
Fraud/Forgery	14,971	6,887	46.0	7,150	47.8	777	5.2	11	0.1	146	1.0	
Possess Stolen Property	2,632	1,202	45.7	1,117	42.4	283	10.8	—	—	30	1.1	
Mischief/Joy Riding	4,561	1,286	28.2	2,534	55.6	601	13.2	5	0.1	135	3.0	
Traffic Offences	17,860	2,143	12.0	4,391	24.6	11,271	63.1	—	—	55	0.3	
Impaired Driving	16,200	1,488	9.2	4,163	25.7	10,500	64.8	—	—	49	0.3	
Other Traffic Offences	1,660	655	39.5	228	13.7	771	46.4	—	—	6	0.4	
Other Criminal Code	37,811	19,078	50.5	8,339	22.1	9,915	26.2	8	--	471	1.2	
Fail to Appear	10,262	4,756	46.3	1,364	13.3	4,044	39.4	—	—	98	1.0	
Fail to Comply—Probation	13,639	7,308	53.6	2,580	18.9	3,644	26.7	1	--	106	0.8	
Disorderly Conduct	1,509	249	16.5	781	51.8	437	29.0	—	—	42	2.8	
Administration of Justice	2,091	531	25.4	681	32.6	773	37.0	5	0.2	101	4.8	
Other	10,310	6,234	60.5	2,933	28.4	1,017	9.9	2	--	124	1.2	
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	21,202	2,316	10.9	2,226	10.5	16,534	78.0	—	—	126	0.6	
Narcotic Control Act	5,274	1,895	35.9	1,554	29.5	1,717	32.6	—	—	108	2.0	
Food and Drugs Act	185	34	18.4	83	44.9	67	36.2	—	—	1	0.5	
Unemployment Insurance Act	4,997	89	1.8	236	4.7	4,667	93.4	—	—	5	0.1	
Other	10,746	298	2.8	353	3.3	10,083	93.8	—	—	12	0.1	

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Table 9

MOST SERIOUS SENTENCE FOR CHARGES RESULTING IN CONVICTION BY  
OFFENCE GROUP, SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES IN CANADA, 1991

YUKON

OFFENCE GROUP(1)	----- MOST SERIOUS SENTENCE -----											
	TOTAL CHARGES		PRISON (3)		PROBATION		FINE		RESTITUTION/COMPENSATION		OTHER(4)	
	RESULTING IN CONVICTION(2)	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
TOTAL OFFENCES	1,709	853	49.8	344	20.1	482	28.2	1	--	29	1.7	
CRIMINAL CODE	1,558	797	51.2	328	21.1	406	26.1	1	--	26	1.7	
Violent Offences	315	146	46.3	113	35.9	48	15.2	—	—	8	2.5	
Murder/Manslaughter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Attempted Murder	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sexual Assault	15	12	80.0	3	20.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Assault	262	111	42.4	104	39.7	39	14.9	—	—	8	3.1	
Robbery	6	6	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Weap/Firearm/Explosives	31	17	54.8	5	16.1	9	29.0	—	—	—	—	
Other Violent Offences	1	—	—	1	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Property Offences	387	179	46.3	135	34.9	68	17.6	—	—	5	1.3	
Arson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Break and Enter	51	38	74.5	13	25.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Theft Over	7	5	71.4	2	28.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Theft Under	116	46	39.7	32	27.6	36	31.0	—	—	2	1.7	
Theft Other	9	7	77.8	—	—	2	22.2	—	—	—	—	
Fraud/Forgery	47	19	40.4	21	44.7	7	14.9	—	—	—	—	
Possess Stolen Property	36	20	55.6	12	33.3	4	11.1	—	—	—	—	
Mischief/Joy Riding	121	44	36.4	55	45.5	19	15.7	—	—	3	2.5	
Traffic Offences	454	211	46.5	25	5.5	218	48.0	—	—	—	—	
Impaired Driving	396	166	41.9	21	5.3	209	52.8	—	—	—	—	
Other Traffic Offences	58	45	77.6	4	6.9	9	15.5	—	—	—	—	
Other Criminal Code	402	261	64.9	55	13.7	72	17.9	1	--	13	3.2	
Fail to Appear	155	106	68.4	11	7.1	35	22.6	—	—	3	1.9	
Fail to Comply—Probation	130	107	82.3	13	10.0	10	7.7	—	—	—	—	
Disorderly Conduct	24	3	12.5	11	45.8	10	41.7	—	—	—	—	
Administration of Justice	46	16	34.8	10	21.7	10	21.7	1	2.2	9	19.6	
Other	47	29	61.7	10	21.3	7	14.9	—	—	1	2.1	
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	151	56	37.1	16	10.6	76	50.3	—	—	3	2.0	
Narcotic Control Act	101	37	36.6	4	4.0	60	59.4	—	—	—	—	
Food and Drugs Act	7	3	42.9	—	—	3	42.9	—	—	1	14.3	
Unemployment Insurance Act	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other	43	16	37.2	12	27.9	13	30.2	—	—	2	4.7	

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Table 10

MOST SERIOUS SENTENCE FOR CASES BY MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION,  
SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES IN CANADA, 1991

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION (1)	TOTAL CASES RESULTING IN CONVICTION(2)			MOST SERIOUS SENTENCE			RESTITUTION/COMPENSATION					
	CASES	%	#	PRISON (3)	%	#	FINE	%	#	OTHER(4)	%	#
TOTAL OFFENCES	1,797	1,049	58.4	337	18.8	394	21.9	2	0.1	15	0.8	
CRIMINAL CODE	1,635	1,026	62.8	328	20.1	264	16.1	2	0.1	15	0.9	
Violent Offences	247	156	63.2	53	21.5	32	13.0	—	—	6	2.4	—
Murder/Manslaughter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Attempted Murder	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sexual Assault	13	12	92.3	1	7.7	—	—	—	—	6	2.9	—
Assault	210	127	60.5	49	23.3	28	13.3	—	—	—	—	—
Robbery	5	5	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weapon/Firearm/Explosives	9	3	33.3	2	22.2	4	44.4	—	—	—	—	—
Other Violent Offences	10	9	90.0	1	10.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Property Offences	515	207	40.2	199	38.6	103	20.0	2	0.4	4	0.8	—
Arson	4	3	75.0	1	25.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Break and Enter	105	85	81.0	19	18.1	1	1.0	—	—	9.1	—	—
Theft Over	11	5	45.5	5	45.5	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Theft Under	140	32	22.9	60	42.9	48	34.3	—	—	—	—	—
Theft Other	16	5	31.3	8	50.0	3	18.8	—	—	—	—	—
Fraud/Forgery	71	31	43.7	27	38.0	12	16.9	—	—	1	1.4	—
Possess Stolen Property	26	14	53.8	5	19.2	7	26.9	—	—	—	—	—
Mischief/Joy Riding	142	32	22.5	74	52.1	32	22.5	1	0.7	3	2.1	—
Traffic Offences	611	570	93.3	8	1.3	32	5.2	—	—	1	0.2	—
Impaired Driving	551	540	98.0	5	0.9	6	1.1	—	—	—	—	—
Other Traffic Offences	60	30	50.0	3	5.0	26	43.3	—	—	1	1.7	—
Other Criminal Code	262	93	35.5	68	26.0	97	37.0	—	—	4	1.5	—
Fail to Appear	29	21	72.4	2	6.9	5	17.2	—	—	1	3.4	—
Fail to Comply - Probation	36	24	66.7	9	25.0	3	8.3	—	—	—	—	—
Disorderly Conduct	127	15	11.8	40	31.5	70	55.1	—	—	2	1.6	—
Administration of Justice	21	2	9.5	4	19.0	15	71.4	—	—	—	—	—
Other	49	31	63.3	13	26.5	4	8.2	—	—	1	2.0	—
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	162	23	14.2	9	5.6	130	80.2	—	—	—	—	—
Narcotic Control Act	42	9	21.4	6	14.3	27	64.3	—	—	—	—	—
Food and Drugs Act	5	1	20.0	2	40.0	2	40.0	—	—	—	—	—
Unemployment Insurance Act	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	115	13	11.3	1	0.9	101	87.8	—	—	—	—	—

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SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES IN CANADA, 1991**

NOVA SCOTIA

MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION(1)	TOTAL CASES RESULTING IN CONVICTION(2)	MOS			MOS			MOS			MOS		
		PRISON (3)	%	#	PROBATION	%	#	FINE	%	#	RESTITUTION/ COMPENSATION	%	OTHER(4)
TOTAL OFFENCES	13,118	2,534	19.3	3,080	23.5	6,969	53.1	8	0.1	527	4.0		
CRIMINAL CODE	11,290	2,398	21.2	3,017	26.7	5,354	47.4	8	0.1	513	4.5		
Violent Offences	1,671	433	25.9	815	48.8	341	20.4	—	—	82	4.9		
Murder/Manslaughter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Attempted Murder	1	1	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sexual Assault	90	51	56.7	33	36.7	3	3.3	—	—	3	3.3		
Assault	1,313	283	21.6	680	51.8	292	22.2	—	—	58	4.4		
Robbery	40	39	97.5	—	—	1	2.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weapon/Firearm/Explosives	198	44	22.2	92	46.5	42	21.2	—	—	20	10.1		
Other Violent Offences	29	15	51.7	10	34.5	3	10.3	—	—	1	3.4		
Property Offences	3,928	1,054	26.8	1,629	41.5	1,072	27.3	6	0.2	167	4.3		
Arson	13	9	69.2	3	23.1	1	7.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Break and Enter	530	370	69.8	154	29.1	6	1.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Theft Over	121	64	52.9	49	40.5	7	5.8	—	—	1	0.8		
Theft Under	1,487	232	15.6	466	31.3	692	46.5	—	—	97	6.5		
Theft Other	126	21	16.7	59	46.8	43	34.1	—	—	3	2.4		
Fraud/Forgery	634	171	27.0	337	53.2	96	15.1	4	0.6	26	4.1		
Possess Stolen Property	313	99	31.6	118	37.7	88	28.1	—	—	8	2.6		
Mischief/Jay Riding	704	88	12.5	443	62.9	139	19.7	2	0.3	32	4.5		
Traffic Offences	3,706	333	9.0	162	44.4	3,203	86.4	—	—	8	0.2		
Impaired Driving	3,365	259	7.7	132	3.9	2,972	88.3	—	—	2	0.1		
Other Traffic Offences	341	74	21.7	30	8.8	231	67.7	—	—	6	1.8		
Other Criminal Code	1,985	578	29.1	411	20.7	738	37.2	2	0.1	256	12.9		
Fail to Appear	293	142	48.5	40	13.7	110	37.5	—	—	1	0.3		
Fail to Comply—Probation	486	267	54.9	74	15.2	141	29.0	—	—	4	0.8		
Disorderly Conduct	496	50	10.1	121	24.4	301	60.7	1	0.2	23	4.6		
Administration of Justice	429	15	3.5	65	15.2	131	30.5	1	0.2	217	50.6		
Other	281	104	37.0	111	39.5	55	19.6	—	—	11	3.9		
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	1,828	136	7.4	63	3.4	1,615	88.3	—	—	14	0.8		
Narcotic Control Act	608	108	17.8	50	8.2	438	72.0	—	—	12	2.0		
Food and Drugs Act	16	4	25.0	1	6.3	10	62.5	—	—	1	6.3		
Unemployment Insurance Act	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	100.0	—	—	—	—
Other	1,168	24	2.1	12	1.0	1,131	96.8	—	—	1	0.1		

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SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES IN CANADA, 1991

## QUEBEC

MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION(1)	TOTAL CASES RESULTING IN CONVICTION(2)	PRISON (3)			PROBATION			FINE			RESTITUTION/ COMPENSATION			OTHER(4)		
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
TOTAL OFFENCES	72,405	17,063	23.6	22,792	31.5	31,306	43.2	20	—	—	—	1,224	1.7	—	—	—
Criminal Code	60,044	16,209	27.0	21,670	36.1	21,023	35.0	20	—	—	—	1,122	1.9	—	—	—
Violent Offences	7,559	2,092	27.7	4,067	53.8	1,095	14.5	4	0.1	—	—	301	4.0	—	—	—
Murder/Manslaughter	13	13	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Attempted Murder	7	6	85.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	14.3	—	—	—
Sexual Assault	245	133	54.3	101	41.2	7	2.9	1	0.4	3	1.2	0.1	251	4.4	—	—
Assault	5,724	1,084	18.9	3,487	60.9	899	15.7	3	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Robbery	658	554	84.2	93	14.1	5	0.8	—	—	—	—	6	0.9	—	—	—
Weapon/Firearm/Explosives	651	176	27.0	263	40.4	172	26.4	—	—	—	—	40	6.1	—	—	—
Other Violent Offences	261	126	48.3	123	47.1	12	4.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Property Offences	21,384	7,219	33.8	9,595	44.9	4,093	19.1	12	0.1	465	2.2	—	—	—	—	—
Arson	71	34	47.9	33	46.5	1	1.4	—	—	—	—	3	4.2	—	—	—
Break and Enter	3,239	1,658	57.4	1,331	41.1	34	1.0	—	—	—	—	16	0.5	—	—	—
Theft Over	1,142	563	49.3	531	46.5	35	3.1	1	0.1	12	1.1	—	—	—	—	—
Theft Under	7,133	1,832	25.7	2,599	36.4	2,494	35.0	6	0.1	202	2.8	—	—	—	—	—
Theft Other	1,281	303	23.7	469	36.6	482	37.6	—	—	—	—	27	2.1	—	—	—
Fraud/Forgery	4,515	1,605	35.5	2,437	54.0	395	8.7	2	—	—	—	76	1.7	—	—	—
Possess Stolen Property	1,515	521	34.4	765	50.5	210	13.9	—	—	—	—	19	1.3	—	—	—
Mischief/Joy Riding	2,488	503	20.2	1,430	57.5	442	17.8	3	0.1	110	4.4	—	—	—	—	—
Traffic Offences	15,183	1,395	9.2	3,954	26.0	9,814	64.6	—	—	—	—	20	0.1	—	—	—
Impaired Driving	14,136	1,078	7.6	3,816	27.0	9,228	65.3	—	—	—	—	14	0.1	—	—	—
Other Traffic Offences	1,047	317	30.3	138	13.2	586	56.0	—	—	—	—	6	0.6	—	—	—
Other Criminal Code	15,918	5,503	34.6	4,054	25.5	6,021	37.8	4	—	—	—	336	2.1	—	—	—
Fail to Appear	5,269	1,615	30.7	748	14.2	2,833	53.8	—	—	—	—	73	1.4	—	—	—
Fail to Comply—Probation	5,463	2,153	39.4	1,371	25.1	1,860	34.0	1	—	—	—	78	1.4	—	—	—
Disorderly Conduct	884	82	9.3	489	55.3	279	31.6	—	—	—	—	34	3.8	—	—	—
Administration of Justice	978	138	14.1	311	31.8	450	46.0	2	0.2	77	7.9	—	—	—	—	—
Other	3,324	1,515	45.6	1,135	34.1	599	18.0	1	—	—	—	74	2.2	—	—	—
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	12,361	854	6.9	1,122	9.1	10,283	83.2	—	—	—	—	102	0.8	—	—	—
Narcotic Control Act	3,092	721	23.3	893	28.9	1,389	44.9	—	—	—	—	89	2.9	—	—	—
Food and Drugs Act	46	8	17.4	11	23.9	26	56.5	—	—	—	—	1	2.2	—	—	—
Unemployment Insurance Act	515	12	2.3	14	2.7	488	94.8	—	—	—	—	1	0.2	—	—	—
Other	8,708	113	1.3	204	2.3	8380	96.2	—	—	—	—	11	0.1	—	—	—

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Table 10

MOST SERIOUS SENTENCE FOR CASES BY MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION,  
SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES IN CANADA, 1991

YUKON

MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION(1)	TOTAL CASES RESULTING IN CONVICTION(2)	MOS T SERIOUS SENTENCE						#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
		PRISON (3)	#	%	PROBATION	#	%								
TOTAL OFFENCES	1,299	567	43.6	275	21.2	429	33.0	1	0.1	0.1	0.1	27	2.1	24	2.0
CRIMINAL CODE	1,201	539	44.9	269	22.4	368	30.6	1	0.1	—	—	8	2.9	—	—
Violent Offences	279	119	42.7	106	38.0	46	16.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Murder/Manslaughter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Attempted Murder	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sexual Assault	13	10	76.9	3	23.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Assault	233	90	38.6	98	42.1	37	15.9	—	—	—	—	8	3.4	—	—
Robbery	6	6	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weapon/Firearm/Explosives	26	13	50.0	4	15.4	9	34.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Violent Offences	1	—	—	1	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Property Offences	284	114	40.1	107	37.7	59	20.8	—	—	—	—	4	1.4	—	—
Arson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Break and Enter	36	23	63.9	13	36.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Theft Over Theft Under Theft Other	6	4	66.7	2	33.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fraud/Forgery	25	11	44.0	10	40.0	4	16.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Possess Stolen Property	25	13	52.0	9	36.0	3	12.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mischief/Jay Riding	78	21	26.9	41	52.6	14	17.9	—	—	—	—	2	2.6	—	—
Traffic Offences	395	161	40.8	23	5.8	211	53.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Impaired Driving	372	149	40.1	21	5.6	202	54.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Traffic Offences	23	12	52.2	2	8.7	9	39.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Criminal Code	243	145	59.7	33	13.6	52	21.4	1	0.4	12	4.9	—	—	—	—
Fail to Appear	113	77	68.1	8	7.1	26	23.0	—	—	—	—	2	1.8	—	—
Fail to Comply—Probation	53	42	79.2	5	9.4	6	11.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Disorderly Conduct	17	3	17.6	6	35.3	8	47.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Administration of Justice	31	5	16.1	8	25.8	8	25.8	1	3.2	9	—	—	—	—	—
Other	29	18	62.1	6	20.7	4	13.8	—	—	—	—	1	3.4	—	—
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	98	28	28.6	6	6.1	61	62.2	—	—	—	—	3	3.1	—	—
Narcotic Control Act	75	22	29.3	4	5.3	49	65.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food and Drugs Act	6	2	33.3	—	—	3	50.0	—	—	—	—	1	16.7	—	—
Unemployment Insurance Act	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	17	4	23.5	2	11.8	9	52.9	—	—	—	—	2	11.8	—	—

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SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES IN CANADA, 1991**

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION (2)	RESULTING IN CONVICTION (3)	TYPES OF SENTENCES (1)											
		TOTAL CASES		Prison(4)		Probation		Fine		Restitution/ Compensation		Other (5)	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL		1,797	1,049	58.4	558	31.1	837	46.6	173	9.6	242	13.5	
CRIMINAL CODE		1,635	1,026	62.8	546	33.4	702	42.9	172	10.5	237	14.5	
Violent Offences		247	156	63.2	135	54.7	54	21.9	24	9.7	43	17.4	
Murder/Manslaughter		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Attempted Murder		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sexual Assault		13	12	92.3	7	53.8	—	—	—	—	1	7.7	
Assault		210	127	60.5	113	53.8	49	23.3	23	11.0	39	18.6	
Robbery		5	5	100.0	1	20.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Weapons/Firearm/Explosives		9	3	33.3	5	55.6	4	44.4	—	—	3	33.3	
Other Violent Offences		10	9	90.0	9	90.0	1	10.0	1	10.0	—	—	
Property Offences		515	207	40.2	287	55.7	172	33.4	142	27.6	140	27.2	
Arson		4	3	75.0	4	100.0	—	—	1	25.0	1	25.0	
Break and Enter		105	85	81.0	58	55.2	13	12.4	37	35.2	8	7.6	
Theft Over		11	5	45.5	7	63.6	2	18.2	4	36.4	4	36.4	
Theft Under		140	32	22.9	69	49.3	62	44.3	16	11.4	47	33.6	
Theft Other		16	5	31.3	10	62.5	5	31.3	4	25.0	6	37.5	
Fraud/Forgery		71	31	43.7	45	63.4	20	28.2	24	33.8	20	28.2	
Possess Stolen Property		26	14	53.8	5	19.2	8	30.8	1	3.8	4	15.4	
Mischief/Joy Riding		142	32	22.5	89	62.7	62	43.7	55	38.7	50	35.2	
Traffic Offences		611	570	93.3	39	6.4	355	58.1	1	0.2	3	0.5	
Impaired Driving		551	540	98.0	35	6.4	322	58.4	—	—	1	0.2	
Other Traffic Offences		60	30	50.0	4	6.7	33	55.0	1	1.7	2	3.3	
Other Criminal Code		262	93	35.5	85	32.4	121	46.2	5	1.9	51	19.5	
Fail to Appear		29	21	72.4	3	10.3	5	17.2	—	—	3	10.3	
Fail to Comply—Probation		36	24	66.7	14	38.9	6	16.7	1	2.8	6	16.7	
Disorderly Conduct		127	15	11.8	44	34.6	89	70.1	4	3.1	26	20.5	
Administration of Justice		21	2	9.5	5	23.8	16	76.2	—	—	3	14.3	
Other		49	31	63.3	19	38.8	5	10.2	—	—	13	26.5	
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES		162	23	14.2	12	7.4	135	83.3	1	0.6	5	3.1	
Narcotic Control Act		42	9	21.4	6	14.3	31	73.8	—	—	2	4.8	
Food and Drugs Act		5	1	20.0	3	60.0	2	40.0	—	—	2	40.0	
Unemployment Insurance Act		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other		115	13	11.3	3	2.6	102	88.7	1	0.9	1	0.9	

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**NOVA SCOTIA**

MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION (2)	RESULTING IN CONVICTION (3)	TYPES OF SENTENCES (1)											
		TOTAL CASES		Prison(4)		Probation		Fine		Restitution/ Compensation		Other (5)	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL		13,118	2,534	19.3	3,970	30.3	7,756	59.1	896	6.8	5,458	41.6	
CRIMINAL CODE		11,290	2,398	21.2	3,863	34.2	6,106	54.1	895	7.9	5,381	47.7	
Violent Offences		1,671	433	25.9	1,015	60.7	510	30.5	39	2.3	787	47.1	
Murder/Manslaughter		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Attempted Murder		1	1	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.0	
Sexual Assault		90	51	56.7	70	77.8	6	6.7	—	—	35	38.9	
Assault		1,313	283	21.6	809	61.6	435	33.1	35	2.7	614	46.8	
Robbery		40	39	97.5	6	15.0	1	2.5	—	—	9	22.5	
Weapons/Firearm/Explosives		198	44	22.2	112	56.6	62	31.3	4	2.0	115	58.1	
Other Violent Offences		29	15	51.7	18	62.1	6	20.7	—	—	13	44.8	
Property Offences		3,928	1,054	26.8	2,018	51.4	1,443	36.7	818	20.8	1,476	37.6	
Arson		13	9	69.2	8	61.5	1	7.7	—	—	4	30.8	
Break and Enter		530	370	69.8	326	61.5	28	5.3	68	12.8	162	30.6	
Theft Over		121	64	52.9	81	66.9	21	17.4	34	28.1	42	34.7	
Theft Under		1,487	232	15.6	521	35.0	812	54.6	103	6.9	459	30.9	
Theft Other		126	21	16.7	66	52.4	60	47.6	21	16.7	49	38.9	
Fraud/Forgery		634	171	27.0	392	61.8	157	24.8	245	38.6	300	47.3	
Possess Stolen Property		313	99	31.6	153	48.9	113	36.1	21	6.7	102	32.6	
Mischief/Joy Riding		704	88	12.5	471	66.9	251	35.7	326	46.3	358	50.9	
Traffic Offences		3,706	333	9.0	296	8.0	3,334	90.0	8	0.2	2,532	68.3	
Impaired Driving		3,365	259	7.7	243	7.2	3,081	91.6	5	0.1	2,424	72.0	
Other Traffic Offences		341	74	21.7	53	15.5	253	74.2	3	0.9	108	31.7	
Other Criminal Code		1,985	578	29.1	534	26.9	819	41.3	30	1.5	586	29.5	
Fail to Appear		293	142	48.5	70	23.9	116	39.6	—	—	34	11.6	
Fail to Comply—Probation		486	267	54.9	110	22.6	153	31.5	19	3.9	64	13.2	
Disorderly Conduct		496	50	10.1	134	27.0	331	66.7	2	0.4	116	23.4	
Administration of Justice		429	15	3.5	67	15.6	146	34.0	2	0.5	267	62.2	
Other		281	104	37.0	153	54.4	73	26.0	7	2.5	105	37.4	
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES		1,828	136	7.4	107	5.9	1,650	90.3	1	0.1	77	4.2	
Narcotic Control Act		608	108	17.8	89	14.6	470	77.3	—	—	51	8.4	
Food and Drugs Act		16	4	25.0	3	18.8	10	62.5	—	—	2	12.5	
Unemployment Insurance Act		36	—	—	—	—	36	100.0	—	—	—	—	
Other		1,168	24	2.1	15	1.3	1,134	97.1	1	0.1	24	2.1	

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QUEBEC

MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION (2)	----- TYPES OF SENTENCES (1) -----											
	TOTAL CASES		RESULTING IN CONVICTION (3)		Prison(4)		Probation		Fine		Restitution/ Compensation	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>72,405</b>	<b>17,063</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>30,114</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>43,613</b>	<b>60.2</b>	<b>2,441</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>35,696</b>	<b>49.3</b>	
CRIMINAL CODE	60,044	16,209	27.0	28,576	47.6	32,567	54.2	2,399	4.0	33,291	55.4	
Violent Offences	7,559	2,092	27.7	5,261	69.6	2,724	36.0	210	2.8	4,322	57.2	
Murder/Manslaughter	13	13	100.0	2	15.4	—	—	—	—	3	23.1	
Attempted Murder	7	6	85.7	1	14.3	—	—	—	—	1	14.3	
Sexual Assault	245	133	54.3	197	80.4	44	18.0	11	4.5	106	43.3	
Assault	5,724	1,084	18.9	4,185	73.1	2,316	40.5	176	3.1	3,510	61.3	
Robbery	658	554	84.2	303	46.0	16	2.4	9	1.4	238	36.2	
Weapons/Firearm/Explosives	651	176	27.0	355	54.5	296	45.5	4	0.6	346	53.1	
Other Violent Offences	261	126	48.3	218	83.5	52	19.9	10	3.8	118	45.2	
Property Offences	21,384	7,219	33.8	13,360	62.5	8,167	38.2	1,804	8.4	11,763	55.0	
Arson	71	34	47.9	55	77.5	10	14.1	3	4.2	31	43.7	
Break and Enter	3,239	1,858	57.4	2,476	76.4	495	15.3	167	5.2	1,543	47.6	
Theft Over	1,142	563	49.3	857	75.0	286	25.0	77	6.7	563	49.3	
Theft Under	7,133	1,832	25.7	3,434	48.1	3,721	52.2	330	4.6	4,220	59.2	
Theft Other	1,281	303	23.7	626	48.9	691	53.9	53	4.1	542	42.3	
Fraud/Forgery	4,515	1,605	35.5	3,247	71.9	1,314	29.1	674	14.9	2,504	55.5	
Possess Stolen Property	1,515	521	34.4	999	65.9	671	44.3	35	2.3	806	53.2	
Mischief/Joy Riding	2,488	503	20.2	1,666	67.0	979	39.3	465	18.7	1,554	62.5	
Traffic Offences	15,183	1,395	9.2	4,503	29.7	13,758	90.6	26	0.2	8,548	56.3	
Impaired Driving	14,136	1,078	7.6	4,240	30.0	13,064	92.4	14	0.1	8,039	56.9	
Other Traffic Offences	1,047	317	30.3	263	25.1	694	66.3	12	1.1	509	48.6	
Other Criminal Code	15,918	5,503	34.6	5,452	34.3	7,918	49.7	359	2.3	8,658	54.4	
Fail to Appear	5,269	1,615	30.7	1,167	22.1	3,164	60.0	2	0.0	2,739	52.0	
Fail to Comply—Probation	5,463	2,153	39.4	1,947	35.6	2,537	46.4	246	4.5	2,800	51.3	
Disorderly Conduct	884	82	9.3	520	58.8	532	60.2	8	0.9	567	64.1	
Administration of Justice	978	138	14.1	349	35.7	606	62.0	21	2.1	617	63.1	
Other	3,324	1,515	45.6	1,469	44.2	1,079	32.5	82	2.5	1,935	58.2	
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	12,361	854	6.9	1,538	12.4	11,046	89.4	42	0.3	2,405	19.5	
Narcotic Control Act	3,092	721	23.3	1,279	41.4	1,980	64.0	13	0.4	1,449	46.9	
Food and Drugs Act	46	8	17.4	12	26.1	34	73.9	—	—	27	58.7	
Unemployment Insurance Act	515	12	2.3	16	3.1	504	97.9	2	0.4	22	4.3	
Other	8,708	113	1.3	231	2.7	8,528	97.9	27	0.3	907	10.4	

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YUKON

MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION (2)	RESULTING IN CONVICTION (3)	TYPES OF SENTENCES (1)											
		TOTAL CASES		Prison(4)		Probation		Fine		Restitution/ Compensation		Other (5)	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL		1,299	567	43.6	509	39.2	516	39.7	67	5.2	236	18.2	
CRIMINAL CODE		1,201	539	44.9	490	40.8	449	37.4	66	5.5	221	18.4	
Violent Offences		279	119	42.7	182	65.2	69	24.7	2	0.7	82	29.4	
Murder/Manslaughter		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Attempted Murder		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sexual Assault		13	10	76.9	11	84.6	2	15.4	—	—	1	7.7	
Assault		233	90	38.6	152	65.2	54	23.2	1	0.4	76	32.6	
Robbery		6	6	100.0	6	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Weapons/Firearm/Explosives		26	13	50.0	12	46.2	13	50.0	1	3.8	4	15.4	
Other Violent Offences		1	—	—	1	100.0	—	—	—	—	1	100.0	
Property Offences		284	114	40.1	153	53.9	93	32.7	55	19.4	67	23.6	
Arson		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Break and Enter		36	23	63.9	28	77.8	—	—	4	11.1	5	13.9	
Theft Over		6	4	66.7	6	100.0	—	—	4	66.7	1	16.7	
Theft Under		108	38	35.2	41	38.0	42	38.9	5	4.6	28	25.9	
Theft Other		6	4	66.7	—	—	2	33.3	—	—	1	16.7	
Fraud/Forgery		25	11	44.0	14	56.0	8	32.0	7	28.0	5	20.0	
Possess Stolen Property		25	13	52.0	15	60.0	7	28.0	3	12.0	7	28.0	
Mischief/Joy Riding		78	21	26.9	49	62.8	34	43.6	32	41.0	20	25.6	
Traffic Offences		395	161	40.8	91	23.0	226	57.2	5	1.3	36	9.1	
Impaired Driving		372	149	40.1	82	22.0	216	58.1	1	0.3	34	9.1	
Other Traffic Offences		23	12	52.2	9	39.1	10	43.5	4	17.4	2	8.7	
Other Criminal Code		243	145	59.7	64	26.3	61	25.1	4	1.6	36	14.8	
Fail to Appear		113	77	68.1	20	17.7	27	23.9	—	—	6	5.3	
Fail to Comply—Probation		53	42	79.2	18	34.0	6	11.3	2	3.8	6	11.3	
Disorderly Conduct		17	3	17.6	6	35.3	10	58.8	—	—	4	23.5	
Administration of Justice		31	5	16.1	8	25.8	10	32.3	1	3.2	15	48.4	
Other		29	18	62.1	12	41.4	8	27.6	1	3.4	5	17.2	
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES		98	28	28.6	19	19.4	67	68.4	1	1.0	15	15.3	
Narcotic Control Act		75	22	29.3	13	17.3	54	72.0	—	—	12	16.0	
Food and Drugs Act		6	2	33.3	2	33.3	3	50.0	—	—	1	16.7	
Unemployment Insurance Act		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other		17	4	23.5	4	23.5	10	58.8	1	5.9	2	11.8	

(1) Columns are not mutually exclusive and therefore will not balance when added across.

(2) For Prince Edward Island, Quebec, and the Yukon, the offences reported in this table represent the charges which were initially presented in court. Information is not available on any subsequent changes or reductions in the offences.

(3) Figures presented in this table do not include cases resulting in conviction where sentencing information is not available.

(4) "Prison" includes federal and provincial/territorial prison sentences.

(5) "Other" most serious sentences include, for example, absolute discharges, conditional discharges, suspended sentences, payment of legal costs, and suspension of driver's license.

Table 11A

**LENGTH OF PRISON SENTENCE ASSOCIATED WITH THE MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION PER CASE,  
SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES IN CANADA, 1991**

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**

<b>MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION (2)</b>	<b>TOTAL CASES RESULTING IN PRISON</b>	<b>LENGTH OF PRISON SENTENCE (1)</b>																						
		<b>1 month or less</b>			<b>&gt; 1 month to 3 months</b>			<b>&gt; 3 months to 6 months</b>			<b>&gt; 6 months to 1 year</b>			<b>&gt; 1 year to less than 2 years</b>			<b>2 years to 5 years</b>			<b>&gt; 5 years</b>				
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
<b>TOTAL OFFENCES</b>	<b>1,049</b>	738	70.4	180	17.2	56	5.3	27	2.6	39	3.7	9	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>CRIMINAL CODE</b>	<b>1,026</b>	722	70.4	177	17.3	54	5.3	27	2.6	38	3.7	8	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Violent Offences</b>	<b>156</b>	93	59.6	33	21.2	15	9.6	8	5.1	3	1.9	4	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Murder/Manslaughter</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Attempted Murder</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Sexual Assault</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16.7</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Assault</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>66.1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	
<b>Weap/Firearm/Explosives</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	
<b>Other Violent Offences</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22.2</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Property Offences</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1.9</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Arson</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33.3</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Break and Enter</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4.7</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>43</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20.0</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Theft Over</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	
<b>Theft Other</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	
<b>Fraud/Forgery</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>51.6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Possess Stolen Property</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	
<b>Mischief / Joy Riding</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>84.4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	
<b>Traffic Offences</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>81.9</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	
<b>Impaired Driving</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>81.9</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	
<b>Other Traffic Offences</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>83.3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	
<b>Other Criminal Code</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73.1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	
<b>Fail to Appear</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	
<b>Fail to Comply—Probation</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	
<b>Disorderly Conduct</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	
<b>Administration of Justice</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	
<b>Other</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>54.8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	
<b>OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>69.6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	
<b>Narcotic Control Act</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	
<b>Food and Drugs Act</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	
<b>Unemployment Insurance Act</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	
<b>Other</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>76.9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	

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(1) The median prison sentence length is 15 days for Prince Edward Island, 45 days for Nova Scotia, 90 days for Quebec and 30 days for the Yukon.

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Table 11A

**LENGTH OF PRISON SENTENCE ASSOCIATED WITH THE MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION PER CASE,  
SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES IN CANADA, 1991**

**NOVA SCOTIA**

MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION (2)	LENGTH OF PRISON SENTENCE (1)											
	TOTAL CASES RESULTING IN PRISON		> 1 month or less		> 1 month to 3 months		> 3 months to 6 months		> 6 months to 1 year		> 1 year to less than 2 years	
#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
TOTAL OFFENCES	2,534	1,232	48.6	643	25.4	293	11.6	162	6.4	136	5.4	65
CRIMINAL CODE	2,398	1,182	49.3	598	24.9	272	11.3	153	6.4	129	5.4	61
Violent Offences	433	161	37.2	122	28.2	53	12.2	36	8.3	29	6.7	29
Murder/Manslaughter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attempted Murder	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sexual Assault	51	7	13.7	14	27.5	8	15.7	13	25.5	2	3.9	6
Assault	283	129	45.6	91	32.2	39	13.8	13	4.6	8	2.8	3
Robbery	39	-	-	2	5.1	-	-	6	15.4	13	33.3	17
Weapon/Firearm/Explosives	44	21	47.7	12	27.3	4	9.1	3	6.8	4	9.1	-
Other Violent Offences	15	4	26.7	3	20.0	2	13.3	1	6.7	2	13.3	3
Property Offences	1,054	430	40.8	249	23.6	152	14.4	105	10.0	88	8.3	30
Arson	9	-	-	2	22.2	-	-	6	66.7	1	11.1	-
Break and Enter	370	67	18.1	71	19.2	64	17.3	73	19.7	66	17.8	29
Theft Over Theft Under	64	15	23.4	22	34.4	14	21.9	8	12.5	5	7.8	-
Theft Other	232	146	62.9	61	26.3	19	8.2	2	0.9	4	1.7	-
Fraud/Forgery	171	89	52.0	46	26.9	24	14.0	3	1.8	8	4.7	1
Possess Stolen Property	99	42	42.4	27	27.3	17	17.2	10	10.1	3	3.0	-
Mischief / Joy Riding	88	61	69.3	15	17.0	10	11.4	2	2.3	-	-	-
Traffic Offences	333	183	55.0	115	34.5	25	7.5	6	1.8	4	1.2	-
Impaired Driving	259	137	52.9	94	36.3	19	7.3	5	1.9	4	1.5	-
Other Traffic Offences	74	46	62.2	21	28.4	6	8.1	1	1.4	-	-	-
Other Criminal Code	578	408	70.6	112	19.4	42	7.3	6	1.0	8	1.4	2
Fail to Appear	142	113	79.6	19	13.4	9	6.3	1	0.7	-	-	-
Fail to Comply—Probation	267	190	71.2	64	24.0	11	4.1	-	-	2	0.7	-
Disorderly Conduct	50	37	74.0	9	18.0	4	8.0	-	-	-	-	-
Administration of Justice	15	9	60.0	3	20.0	2	13.3	-	-	1	6.7	-
Other	104	59	56.7	17	16.3	16	15.4	5	4.8	5	4.8	2
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	136	50	36.8	45	33.1	21	15.4	9	6.6	7	5.1	4
Narcotic Control Act	108	29	26.9	38	35.2	21	19.4	9	8.3	7	6.5	4
Food and Drugs Act	4	1	25.0	3	75.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Insurance Act	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	24	20	83.3	4	16.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 11A

LENGTH OF PRISON SENTENCE ASSOCIATED WITH THE MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION PER CASE,  
SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES IN CANADA, 1991

## QUEBEC

MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION (2)	LENGTH OF PRISON SENTENCE (1)																	
	TOTAL CASES RESULTING IN PRISON		1 month or less		> 1 month to 3 months		> 3 months to 6 months		> 6 months to 1 year		> 1 year to less than 2 years		2 years to 5 years		> 5 years		Unknown	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENCES	17,063	6,638	38.9	4,218	24.7	2,898	16.6	1,556	9.1	1,171	6.9	519	3.0	101	0.6	22	0.1	
CRIMINAL CODE	16,209	6,299	38.9	4,032	24.9	2,715	16.7	1,464	9.0	1,098	6.8	485	3.0	95	0.6	21	0.1	
Violent Offences	2,092	474	22.7	445	21.3	337	16.1	248	11.9	277	13.2	239	11.4	68	3.3	4	0.2	
Murder/Manslaughter	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7.7	1	7.7	1	7.7	9	69.2	—	—	
Attempted Murder	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	16.7	—	1	16.7	1	16.7	3	50.0	—	—
Sexual Assault	133	10	7.5	22	16.5	16	12.0	26	19.5	32	24.1	18	13.5	8	6.0	1	0.8	
Assault	1,084	389	35.9	328	30.3	217	20.0	83	7.7	49	4.5	15	1.4	1	0.1	2	0.2	
Robbery	554	14	2.5	30	5.4	42	7.6	88	15.9	148	26.7	188	33.9	44	7.9	—	—	
Weapon/Firearm/Explosives	176	43	24.4	31	17.6	41	23.3	28	15.9	24	13.6	7	4.0	1	0.6	1	0.6	
Other Violent Offences	126	18	14.3	34	27.0	19	15.1	22	17.5	22	17.5	9	7.1	2	1.6	—	—	
Property Offences	7,219	1,844	25.5	1,774	24.6	1,530	21.2	1,094	15.2	755	10.5	206	2.9	13	0.2	3	—	
Arson	34	1	2.9	8	23.5	8	23.5	5	14.7	10	29.4	2	5.9	—	—	—	—	
Break and Enter	1,858	195	10.5	332	17.9	373	20.1	427	23.0	407	21.9	118	6.4	6	0.3	—	—	
Theft Over	563	66	11.7	126	22.4	147	26.1	123	21.8	81	14.4	17	3.0	2	0.4	1	0.2	
Theft Under	1,832	677	37.0	533	29.1	399	21.8	146	8.0	66	3.6	10	0.5	1	0.1	—	—	
Theft Other	303	98	32.3	83	27.4	50	16.5	44	14.5	24	7.9	3	1.0	—	—	1	0.3	
Fraud/Forgery	1,605	416	25.9	426	26.5	345	21.5	246	15.3	123	7.7	46	2.9	3	0.2	—	—	
Possess Stolen Property	521	127	24.4	140	26.9	129	24.8	76	14.6	38	7.3	10	1.9	1	0.2	—	—	
Mischief / Joy Riding	503	264	52.5	126	25.0	79	15.7	27	5.4	6	1.2	—	—	—	—	1	0.2	
Traffic Offences	1,395	682	48.9	455	32.6	188	13.5	37	2.7	21	1.5	4	0.3	4	0.3	4	0.3	
Impaired Driving	1,078	529	49.1	357	33.1	144	13.4	25	2.3	12	1.1	3	0.3	4	0.4	4	0.4	
Other Traffic Offences	317	153	48.3	98	30.9	44	13.9	12	3.8	9	2.8	1	0.3	—	—	—	—	
Other Criminal Code	5,503	3,299	59.9	1,358	24.7	660	12.0	85	1.5	45	1.5	36	0.7	10	0.2	10	0.2	
Fail to Appear	1,615	1,066	66.0	356	22.0	170	10.5	16	1.0	5	0.3	1	0.1	—	—	1	0.1	
Fail to Comply - Probation	2,153	1,178	54.7	621	28.8	339	15.7	6	0.3	2	0.1	3	0.1	1	—	3	0.1	
Disorderly Conduct	82	66	80.5	10	12.2	5	6.1	1	1.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Administration of Justice	138	88	63.8	18	13.0	21	15.2	5	3.6	2	1.4	—	—	1	0.7	3	2.2	
Other	1,515	901	59.5	353	23.3	125	8.3	57	3.8	36	2.4	32	2.1	8	0.5	3	0.2	
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	854	339	39.7	186	21.8	123	14.4	92	10.8	73	8.5	34	4.0	6	0.7	1	0.1	
Narcotic Control Act	721	257	35.6	157	21.8	108	15.0	88	12.2	71	9.8	33	4.6	6	0.8	1	0.1	
Food and Drugs Act	8	1	12.5	2	25.0	3	37.5	1	12.5	1	12.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Unemployment Insurance Act	12	4	33.3	7	58.3	1	8.3	—	—	1	0.9	1	0.9	—	—	—	—	
Other	113	77	65.1	20	17.7	11	9.7	3	2.7	1	0.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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Table 11A

**LENGTH OF PRISON SENTENCE ASSOCIATED WITH THE MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION PER CASE,  
SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES IN CANADA, 1991**

**YUKON**

<b>MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION (2)</b>	<b>LENGTH OF PRISON SENTENCE (1)</b>																	
	<b>TOTAL CASES RESULTING IN PRISON</b>		<b>1 month or less</b>		<b>&gt; 1 month to 3 months</b>		<b>&gt; 3 months to 6 months</b>		<b>&gt; 6 months to 1 year</b>		<b>&gt; 1 year to less than 2 years</b>		<b>2 years to 5 years</b>		<b>&gt; 5 years</b>		<b>Unknown</b>	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>TOTAL OFFENCES</b>	567	330	58.2	139	24.5	64	11.3	23	4.1	10	1.8	—	—	1	0.2	—	—	
<b>CRIMINAL CODE</b>	539	313	58.1	132	24.5	61	11.3	22	4.1	10	1.9	—	—	1	0.2	—	—	
<b>Violent Offences</b>	119	61	51.3	30	25.2	11	9.2	10	8.4	6	5.0	—	—	1	0.8	—	—	
<b>Murder/Manslaughter</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Attempted Murder</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Sexual Assault</b>	10	1	10.0	5	50.0	1	10.0	1	10.0	1	10.0	1	10.0	1	10.0	1	10.0	1
<b>Assault</b>	90	54	60.0	20	22.2	6	6.7	9	10.0	1	1.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Robbery</b>	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	33.3	—	—	4	66.7	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Weapon/Firearm/Explosives</b>	13	6	46.2	5	38.5	2	15.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Other Violent Offences</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Property Offences</b>	114	62	54.4	32	28.1	16	14.0	2	1.8	2	1.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Arson</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Break and Enter</b>	23	6	26.1	6	26.1	7	30.4	2	8.7	2	8.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Theft Over</b>	4	1	25.0	3	75.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Theft Under</b>	38	18	47.4	16	42.1	4	10.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Theft Other</b>	4	4	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Fraud/Forgery</b>	11	9	81.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Possess Stolen Property</b>	13	6	46.2	4	30.8	3	23.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Mischief / Joy Riding</b>	21	18	85.7	3	14.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Traffic Offences</b>	161	73	45.3	49	30.4	27	16.8	10	6.2	2	1.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Impaired Driving</b>	149	66	44.3	48	32.2	23	15.4	10	6.7	2	1.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Other Traffic Offences</b>	12	7	58.3	1	8.3	4	33.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Other Criminal Code</b>	145	117	80.7	21	14.5	7	4.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Fail to Appear</b>	77	71	92.2	5	6.5	1	1.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Fail to Comply – Probation</b>	42	30	71.4	8	19.0	4	9.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Administrative Conduct</b>	3	3	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Administration of Justice</b>	5	5	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Other</b>	18	8	44.4	8	44.4	2	11.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES</b>	28	17	60.7	7	25.0	3	10.7	1	3.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Narcotic Control Act</b>	22	13	59.1	5	22.7	3	13.6	1	4.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Food and Drugs Act</b>	2	1	50.0	1	50.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Unemployment Insurance Act</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Other</b>	4	3	75.0	1	25.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Table 11B

LENGTH OF PROBATION ORDER ASSOCIATED WITH THE MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION PER CASE,  
SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES IN CANADA, 1991

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION (2)	LENGTH OF PROBATION ORDER (1)																			
	TOTAL CASES	RESULTING IN PROBATION	3 months or less	#	%	> 3 months to 6 months	#	%	> 6 months to 12 months	#	%	> 12 months to 24 months	#	%	> 24 months to 36 months	#	%	Unknown	#	%
TOTAL OFFENCES	558	42	7.5	79	14.2	298	53.4	127	22.8	10	1.8	2	0.4							
CRIMINAL CODE	546	42	7.7	76	13.9	296	54.2	120	22.0	10	1.8	2	0.4							
Violent Offences	135	1	0.7	7	5.2	85	63.0	40	29.6	2	1.5	-	-							
Murder/Manslaughter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Attempted Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Sexual Assault	7	-	-	-	-	3	42.9	4	57.1	-	-	-	-							
Assault	113	1	0.9	7	6.2	78	69.0	27	23.9	-	-	-	-							
Robbery	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	100.0	-	-	-							
Weapon/Firearm/Explosives	5	-	-	-	-	3	60.0	2	40.0	-	-	-	-							
Other Violent Offences	9	-	-	-	-	1	11.1	6	66.7	2	22.2	-	-							
Property Offences	287	31	10.8	45	15.7	141	49.1	62	21.6	7	2.4	1	0.3							
Arson	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	75.0	1	25.0	-							
Break and Enter	58	1	1.7	3	5.2	24	41.4	26	44.8	3	5.2	1	1.7							
4 Theft Over	7	1	14.3	-	-	5	71.4	1	14.3	-	-	-	-							
Theft Under	69	7	10.1	10	14.5	44	63.8	8	11.6	-	-	-	-							
Theft Other	10	-	-	2	20.0	6	60.0	2	20.0	-	-	-	-							
Fraud/Forgery	45	5	11.1	3	6.7	23	51.1	13	28.9	1	2.2	-	-							
Possess Stolen Property	5	-	-	-	-	5	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Mischief / Joy Riding	89	17	19.1	27	30.3	34	38.2	9	10.1	2	2.2	-	-							
Traffic Offences	39	5	12.8	2	5.1	21	53.8	9	23.1	1	2.6	1	2.6							
Impaired Driving	35	5	14.3	-	-	19	54.3	9	25.7	1	2.9	1	2.9							
Other Traffic Offences	4	-	-	2	50.0	2	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Other Criminal Code	85	5	5.9	22	25.9	49	57.6	9	10.6	-	-	-	-							
Fail to Appear	3	-	-	1	33.3	1	33.3	1	33.3	1	33.3	-	-							
Fail to Comply—Probation	14	3	21.4	4	28.6	6	42.9	1	7.1	-	-	-	-							
Disorderly Conduct	44	-	-	13	29.5	31	70.5	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Administration of Justice	5	-	-	2	40.0	3	60.0	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Other	19	2	10.5	2	10.5	8	42.1	7	36.8	-	-	-	-							
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	12	-	-	3	25.0	2	16.7	7	58.3	-	-	-	-							
Narcotic Control Act	6	-	-	1	16.7	-	-	-	5	83.3	-	-	-							
Food and Drugs Act	3	-	-	1	33.3	1	33.3	1	33.3	-	-	-	-							
Unemployment Insurance Act	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Other	3	-	-	1	33.3	1	33.3	1	33.3	-	-	-	-							

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Table 11B

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SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES IN CANADA, 1991**

NOVA SCOTIA

<b>MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION (2)</b>	<b>TOTAL CASES RESULTING IN PROBATION</b>	<b>LENGTH OF PROBATION ORDER (1)</b>																	
		<b>&gt; 3 months to 6 months</b>			<b>&gt; 6 months to 12 months</b>			<b>&gt; 12 months to 24 months</b>			<b>&gt; 24 months to 36 months</b>			<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>TOTAL OFFENCES</b>	<b>3,970</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>1,701</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>						
<b>CRIMINAL CODE</b>	<b>3,863</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>1,654</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>						
<b>Violent Offences</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1</b>						
<b>Murder/Manslaughter</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>						
<b>Attempted Murder</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>						
<b>Sexual Assault</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>45.7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>						
<b>Assault</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1</b>						
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>						
<b>Weap/Firearm/Explosives</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>						
<b>Other Violent Offences</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>						
<b>Property Offences</b>	<b>2,018</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>						
<b>Arson</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>						
<b>Break and Enter</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>						
<b>Theft Over</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>						
<b>Theft Under</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>						
<b>Theft Other</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>						
<b>Fraud/Forgery</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>						
<b>Possess Stolen Property</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>						
<b>Mischief / Joy Riding</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>						
<b>Traffic Offences</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>						
<b>Impaired Driving</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>						
<b>Other Traffic Offences</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>						
<b>Other Criminal Code</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>45.1</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>						
<b>Fail to Appear</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>						
<b>Fail to Comply—Probation</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>						
<b>Disorderly Conduct</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>47.0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>						
<b>Administration of Justice</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>						
<b>Other</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>						
<b>OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43.9</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>						
<b>Narcotic Control Act</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>						
<b>Food and Drugs Act</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>						
<b>Unemployment Insurance Act</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>						
<b>Other</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>						

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Table 11B

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SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES IN CANADA, 1991**

QUEBEC

MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION (2)	TOTAL CASES RESULTING IN PROBATION	LENGTH OF PROBATION ORDER (1)									
		3 months or less		> 3 months to 6 months		> 6 months to 12 months		> 12 months to 24 months		> 24 months to 36 months	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENCES	30,114	627	2.1	4,977	16.5	9,930	33.0	11,247	37.3	3,175	10.5
CRIMINAL CODE	28,576	598	2.1	4,782	16.7	9,430	33.0	10,605	37.1	3,013	10.5
Violent Offences	5,261	72	1.4	579	11.0	1,864	35.4	2,086	39.7	638	12.1
Murder/Manslaughter	2	-	-	-	-	1	50.0	-	-	1	50.0
Attempted Murder	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	100.0
Sexual Assault	197	-	-	7	3.6	31	15.7	88	44.7	70	35.5
Assault	4,185	67	1.6	524	12.5	1,680	40.1	1,548	37.0	348	8.3
Robbery	303	-	-	6	2.0	13	4.3	182	60.1	101	33.3
Weapon/Firearm/Explosives	355	5	1.4	37	10.4	115	32.4	144	40.6	53	14.9
Other Violent Offences	218	-	-	5	2.3	24	11.0	124	56.9	64	29.4
Property Offences	13,360	190	1.4	1,236	9.3	3,927	29.4	6,180	46.3	1,773	13.3
Arson	55	-	-	-	-	11	20.0	29	52.7	15	27.3
Break and Enter	2,476	2	0.1	34	1.4	431	17.4	1,438	58.1	557	22.5
Theft Over \$50	857	3	0.4	23	2.7	204	23.8	468	54.6	156	18.2
Theft Under \$50	3,434	70	2.0	435	12.7	1,089	31.7	1,469	42.8	355	10.3
Theft Other	626	12	1.9	84	13.4	206	32.9	253	40.4	70	11.2
Fraud/Forgery	3,247	46	1.4	292	9.0	970	29.9	1,515	46.7	414	12.8
Possess Stolen Property	999	17	1.7	74	7.4	353	33.3	469	46.9	103	10.3
Mischief / Joy Riding	1,666	40	2.4	294	17.6	683	41.0	539	32.4	103	6.2
Traffic Offences	4,503	60	1.3	2,028	45.0	1,819	40.4	469	10.4	87	1.9
Impaired Driving	4,240	50	1.2	1,990	46.9	1,716	40.5	384	9.1	62	1.5
Other Traffic Offences	263	10	3.8	38	14.4	103	39.2	85	32.3	25	9.5
Other Criminal Code	5,452	276	5.1	939	17.2	1,820	33.4	1,870	34.3	515	9.4
Fail to Appear	1,167	91	7.8	147	12.6	310	26.6	479	41.0	135	11.6
Fail to Comply—Probation	1,947	105	5.4	405	20.8	594	30.5	593	30.5	239	12.3
Disorderly Conduct	520	6	1.2	123	23.7	259	49.8	117	22.5	15	2.9
Administration of Justice	349	12	3.4	89	25.5	135	38.7	94	26.9	15	4.3
Other	1,469	62	4.2	175	11.9	522	35.5	587	40.0	111	7.6
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	1,538	29	1.9	195	12.7	500	32.5	642	41.7	162	10.5
Narcotic Control Act	1,279	21	1.6	161	12.6	386	30.2	563	44.0	141	11.0
Food and Drugs Act	12	-	-	2	16.7	1	8.3	8	66.7	1	8.3
Unemployment Insurance Act	16	-	-	2	12.5	5	31.3	8	50.0	1	6.3
Other	231	8	3.5	30	13.0	108	46.8	63	27.3	19	8.2

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Table 11B

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SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES IN CANADA, 1991**

YUKON

MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION (2)	TOTAL CASES RESULTING IN PROBATION	LENGTH OF PROBATION ORDER (1)											
		3 months or less			> 3 months to 6 months			> 6 months to 12 months			> 12 months to 24 months		
#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENCES	509	113	22.2	107	21.0	163	32.0	112	22.0	13	2.6	1	0.2
CRIMINAL CODE	490	107	21.8	106	21.6	155	31.6	108	22.0	13	2.7	1	0.2
Violent Offences	182	18	9.9	36	19.8	67	36.8	53	29.1	8	4.4	—	—
Murder/Manslaughter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Attempted Murder	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sexual Assault	11	1	9.1	—	—	3	27.3	4	36.4	3	27.3	—	—
Assault	152	16	10.5	35	23.0	60	39.5	41	27.0	—	—	—	—
Robbery	6	—	—	—	—	2	33.3	1	16.7	3	50.0	—	—
Weapon/Firearm/Explosives	12	—	—	1	8.3	2	16.7	7	58.3	2	16.7	—	—
Other Violent Offences	1	1	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Property Offences	153	35	22.9	40	26.1	47	30.7	29	19.0	1	0.7	1	0.7
Arson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Break and Enter	28	1	3.6	—	—	16	57.1	10	35.7	1	3.6	—	—
Theft Over	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	100.0	—	—	—	—
Theft Under	41	15	36.6	13	31.7	11	26.8	2	4.9	—	—	—	—
Theft Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fraud/Forgery	14	2	14.3	5	35.7	3	21.4	4	28.6	—	—	—	—
Possess Stolen Property	15	1	6.7	2	13.3	7	46.7	4	26.7	—	—	1	6.7
Mischief / Joy Riding	49	16	32.7	20	40.8	10	20.4	3	6.1	—	—	—	—
Traffic Offences	91	37	40.7	11	12.1	23	25.3	17	18.7	3	3.3	—	—
Impaired Driving	82	33	40.2	11	13.4	20	24.4	16	19.5	2	2.4	—	—
Other Traffic Offences	9	4	44.4	—	—	3	33.3	1	11.1	1	11.1	—	—
Other Criminal Code	64	17	26.6	19	29.7	18	28.1	9	14.1	1	1.6	—	—
Fail to Appear	20	11	55.0	3	15.0	4	20.0	2	10.0	—	—	—	—
Fail to Comply—Probation	18	3	16.7	10	55.6	5	27.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Disorderly Conduct	6	—	—	4	66.7	1	16.7	1	16.7	—	—	—	—
Administration of Justice	8	1	12.5	2	25.0	5	62.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	12	2	16.7	—	—	3	25.0	6	50.0	1	8.3	—	—
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	19	6	31.6	1	5.3	8	42.1	4	21.1	—	—	—	—
Narcotic Control Act	13	6	46.2	—	—	4	30.8	3	23.1	—	—	—	—
Food and Drugs Act	2	—	—	—	—	2	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unemployment Insurance Act	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	4	—	—	25.0	2	50.0	1	25.0	—	—	—	—	—

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Table 11C

**AMOUNT OF FINE ASSOCIATED WITH THE MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION PER CASE,  
SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES IN CANADA, 1991**

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

	<b>MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION (2)</b>	<b>AMOUNT OF FINE (1)</b>															
		<b>TOTAL CASES</b>		<b>RESULTING IN A FINE</b>		<b>\$100 or Less</b>		<b>&gt; \$100 to \$200</b>		<b>&gt; \$200 to \$300</b>		<b>&gt; \$300 to \$500</b>		<b>&gt; \$500 to \$1,000</b>		<b>&gt; \$1,000</b>	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>TOTAL OFFENCES</b>		837	47	5.6	73	8.7	82	9.8	165	19.7	453	54.1	17	2.0	-	-	-
<b>CRIMINAL CODE</b>		702	29	4.1	55	7.8	57	8.1	134	19.1	415	59.1	12	1.7	-	-	-
<b>Violent Offences</b>		54	1	1.9	4	7.4	10	18.5	17	31.5	21	38.9	1	1.9	-	-	-
<b>Murder/Manslaughter</b>		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Attempted Murder</b>		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sexual Assault</b>		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Assault</b>	49	1	2.0	2	4.1	8	16.3	17	34.7	21	42.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Robbery</b>	4	-	-	2	50.0	2	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Weapon/Firearm/Explosives</b>	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Violent Offences</b>	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Property Offences</b>	172	23	13.4	33	19.2	34	19.8	51	29.7	29	16.9	2	1.2	-	-	-	-
<b>Arson</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Break and Enter</b>	13	-	-	1	7.7	2	15.4	9	69.2	1	7.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Theft Over</b>	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Theft Under</b>	62	6	9.7	15	24.2	12	19.4	16	25.8	13	21.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Theft Other</b>	5	1	20.0	-	-	3	60.0	1	20.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Fraud/Forgery</b>	20	9	45.0	1	5.0	3	15.0	4	20.0	2	10.0	1	5.0	-	-	-	-
<b>Possess Stolen Property</b>	8	-	-	3	37.5	2	25.0	1	12.5	2	25.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Mischief / Joy Riding</b>	62	7	11.3	13	21.0	12	19.4	18	29.0	11	17.7	1	1.6	-	-	-	-
<b>Traffic Offences</b>	355	-	-	-	-	1	0.3	11	3.1	335	94.4	8	2.3	-	-	-	-
<b>Impaired Driving</b>	322	-	-	-	-	1	0.3	7	2.2	310	96.3	4	1.2	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Traffic Offences</b>	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	12.1	25	75.8	4	12.1	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Criminal Codes</b>	121	5	4.1	18	14.9	12	9.9	55	45.5	30	24.8	1	0.8	-	-	-	-
<b>Fail to Appear</b>	5	3	60.0	1	20.0	-	-	1	20.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Fail to Comply - Probation</b>	6	1	16.7	-	-	3	50.0	-	-	2	33.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Disorderly Conduct</b>	89	1	1.1	14	15.7	7	7.9	45	50.6	22	24.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Administration of Justice</b>	16	-	-	2	12.5	-	-	8	50.0	5	31.3	1	6.3	-	-	-	-
<b>Other</b>	5	-	-	1	20.0	2	40.0	1	20.0	1	20.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES</b>	135	18	13.3	18	13.3	25	18.5	31	23.0	38	28.1	5	3.7	-	-	-	-
<b>Narcotic Control Act</b>	31	-	-	1	3.2	6	19.4	12	38.7	12	38.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Food and Drugs Act</b>	2	-	-	1	50.0	1	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Unemployment Insurance Act</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Other</b>	102	18	17.6	16	15.7	18	17.6	19	18.6	26	25.5	5	4.9	-	-	-	-

(1) The median fine amount is \$700 for Prince Edward Island, \$400 for Nova Scotia, \$200 for Quebec and \$450 for the Yukon.

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NOVA SCOTIA

MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION (2)	TOTAL CASES RESULTING IN A FINE	AMOUNT OF FINE (1)											
		\$100 or Less		>\$100 to \$200		>\$200 to \$300		>\$300 to \$500		>\$500 to \$1,000		>\$1,000	
#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL OFFENCES	7,756	2,211	28.5	886	11.4	751	9.7	1,433	18.5	2,205	28.4	270	3.5
CRIMINAL CODE	6,106	1,333	21.8	720	11.8	552	9.0	1,267	20.8	2,063	33.8	171	2.8
Violent Offences	510	173	33.9	118	23.1	114	22.4	73	14.3	32	6.3	-	-
Murder/Manslaughter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attempted Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sexual Assault	6	-	-	2	33.3	-	-	3	50.0	1	16.7	-	-
Assault	435	153	35.2	99	22.8	98	22.5	60	13.8	25	5.7	-	-
Robbery	1	-	-	1	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weap/Firearm/Explosives	62	19	30.6	15	24.2	15	24.2	10	16.1	3	4.8	-	-
Other Violent Offences	6	1	16.7	1	16.7	1	16.7	-	-	3	50.0	-	-
Property Offences	1,443	735	50.9	379	26.3	177	12.3	116	8.0	29	2.0	7	0.5
Arson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	100.0
Break and Enter	28	2	7.1	3	10.7	2	7.1	12	42.9	6	21.4	3	10.7
Theft Over	21	-	-	3	14.3	3	14.3	9	42.9	6	28.6	-	-
Theft Under	812	445	54.8	224	27.6	97	11.9	38	4.7	8	1.0	-	-
Theft Other	60	29	48.3	19	31.7	9	15.0	3	5.0	-	-	-	-
Fraud/Forgery	157	92	58.6	35	22.3	11	7.0	13	8.3	4	2.5	2	1.3
Possess Stolen Property	113	31	27.4	34	30.1	17	15.0	26	23.0	4	3.5	1	0.9
Mischief / Joy Riding	251	136	54.2	61	24.3	38	15.1	15	6.0	1	0.4	-	-
Traffic Offences	3,334	12	0.4	16	0.5	153	4.6	1,006	30.2	1,985	59.5	162	4.9
Impaired Driving	3,081	1	-	-	-	112	3.6	911	29.6	1,905	61.8	152	4.9
Other Traffic Offences	253	11	4.3	16	6.3	41	6.2	95	37.5	80	31.6	10	4.0
Other Criminal Code	819	43	50.4	207	25.3	108	13.2	72	8.8	17	2.1	2	0.2
Fail to Appear	116	61	52.6	34	29.3	12	10.3	9	7.8	-	-	-	-
Fail to Comply—Probation	153	84	54.9	41	26.8	12	7.8	13	8.5	3	2.0	-	-
Disorderly Conduct	331	202	61.0	77	23.3	32	9.7	17	5.1	3	0.9	-	-
Administration of Justice	146	45	30.8	39	26.7	33	22.6	24	16.4	5	3.4	-	-
Other	73	21	28.8	16	21.9	19	26.0	9	12.3	6	8.2	2	2.7
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	1,650	878	53.2	166	10.1	199	12.1	166	10.1	142	8.6	99	6.0
Narcotic Control Act	470	84	17.9	94	20.0	139	29.6	108	23.0	40	8.5	5	1.1
Food and Drugs Act	10	1	10.0	2	20.0	5	50.0	1	10.0	1	10.0	-	-
Unemployment Insurance Act	36	23	63.9	6	16.7	3	8.3	1	2.8	1	2.8	2	5.6
Other	1,134	770	67.9	64	5.6	52	4.6	56	4.9	100	8.8	92	8.1

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**AMOUNT OF FINE ASSOCIATED WITH THE MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION PER CASE,  
SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES IN CANADA, 1991**

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<b>MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION (2)</b>	<b>AMOUNT OF FINE (1)</b>														
	<b>TOTAL CASES RESULTING IN A FINE</b>		<b>\$100 or Less</b>		<b>&gt; \$100 to \$200</b>		<b>&gt; \$200 to \$300</b>		<b>&gt; \$300 to \$500</b>		<b>&gt; \$500 to \$1,000</b>		<b>&gt; \$1,000</b>		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>TOTAL OFFENCES</b>	43,613	19,368	44.4	5,780	13.3	9,235	21.2	6,612	15.2	2,010	4.6	584	1.3	24	0.1
<b>CRIMINAL CODE</b>	32,567	12,024	36.9	3,995	12.3	8,604	26.4	6,059	18.6	1,625	5.0	237	0.7	23	0.1
<b>Violent Offences</b>	2,724	1,262	46.3	800	29.4	394	14.5	200	7.3	54	2.0	10	0.4	4	0.1
<b>Murder/Manslaughter</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Attempted Murder</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sexual Assault</b>	44	7	15.9	12	27.3	13	29.5	8	18.2	2	4.5	1	2.3	1	2.3
<b>Assault</b>	2,316	1,098	47.4	694	30.0	325	14.0	153	6.6	39	1.7	5	0.2	2	0.1
<b>Robbery</b>	16	6	37.5	4	25.0	1	6.3	4	25.0	1	6.3	-	-	-	-
<b>Weapon/Firearm/Explosives</b>	296	148	50.0	81	27.4	36	12.2	25	8.4	5	1.7	-	-	1	0.3
<b>Other Violent Offences</b>	52	3	5.8	9	17.3	19	36.5	10	19.2	7	13.5	4	7.7	-	-
<b>Property Offences</b>	8,167	4,726	57.9	1,821	22.3	877	10.7	533	6.5	154	1.9	53	0.6	3	-
<b>Arson</b>	10	3	30.0	2	20.0	2	20.0	3	30.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Break and Enter</b>	495	106	21.4	133	26.9	140	28.3	93	18.8	23	4.6	-	-	-	-
<b>Theft Over</b>	286	35	12.2	73	25.5	80	28.0	62	21.7	23	8.0	12	4.2	1	0.3
<b>Theft Under</b>	3,721	2,593	69.7	743	20.0	245	6.6	124	3.3	16	0.4	-	-	-	-
<b>Theft Other</b>	691	485	70.2	123	17.8	43	6.2	25	3.6	7	1.0	7	1.0	1	0.1
<b>Fraud/Forgery</b>	1,314	687	52.3	348	26.5	152	11.6	82	6.2	29	2.2	16	1.2	-	-
<b>Possess Stolen Property</b>	671	183	27.3	181	27.0	134	20.0	107	15.9	49	7.3	17	2.5	-	-
<b>Mischief / Joy Riding</b>	979	634	64.8	218	22.3	81	8.3	37	3.8	7	0.7	1	0.1	1	0.1
<b>Traffic Offences</b>	13,758	48	0.3	115	0.8	6,956	50.6	5,150	37.4	1,343	9.8	142	1.0	4	-
<b>Impaired Driving</b>	13,064	5	--	6	--	6,759	51.7	4,943	37.8	1,212	9.3	135	1.0	4	--
<b>Other Traffic Offences</b>	694	43	6.2	109	15.7	197	28.4	207	29.8	131	18.9	7	1.0	-	-
<b>Other Criminal Code</b>	7,918	5,988	75.6	1,259	15.9	377	4.8	176	2.2	74	0.9	32	0.4	12	0.2
<b>Fail to Appear</b>	3,164	2,805	88.7	281	8.9	59	1.9	14	0.4	2	0.1	1	-	2	0.1
<b>Fail to Comply - Probation</b>	2,537	2,040	80.4	405	16.0	64	2.5	20	0.8	5	0.2	-	-	3	0.1
<b>Disorderly Conduct</b>	532	424	79.7	87	16.4	17	3.2	1	0.2	3	0.6	-	-	-	-
<b>Administration of Justice</b>	606	308	50.8	178	29.4	74	12.2	33	5.4	8	1.3	2	0.3	3	0.5
<b>Other</b>	1,079	411	38.1	308	28.5	163	15.1	108	10.0	56	5.2	29	2.7	4	0.4
<b>OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES</b>	11,046	7,344	66.5	1,785	16.2	631	5.7	553	5.0	386	3.5	347	3.1	1	-
<b>Narcotic Control Act</b>	1,980	896	45.3	580	29.3	230	11.6	157	7.9	90	4.5	26	1.3	1	0.1
<b>Food and Drugs Act</b>	34	11	32.4	7	20.6	7	20.6	7	20.6	-	-	2	5.9	-	-
<b>Unemployment Insurance Act</b>	504	139	27.6	254	50.4	40	7.9	37	7.3	27	5.4	7	1.4	-	-
<b>Other</b>	8,528	6,298	73.9	944	11.1	354	4.2	352	4.1	268	3.1	312	3.7	-	-

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Table 11C

**AMOUNT OF FINE ASSOCIATED WITH THE MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION PER CASE,  
SELECTED PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES IN CANADA, 1991**

YUKON

MOST SERIOUS CONVICTION (2)	AMOUNT OF FINE (1)												
	TOTAL CASES RESULTING IN A FINE		\$100 or Less		\$100 to \$200		\$200 to \$300		\$300 to \$500		> \$500 to \$1,000		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
TOTAL OFFENCES	516	88	17.1	71	13.8	68	13.2	107	20.7	162	31.4	18	3.5
CRIMINAL CODE	449	65	14.5	54	12.0	62	13.8	102	22.7	151	33.6	14	3.1
Violent Offences	69	7	10.1	14	20.3	16	23.2	19	27.5	9	13.0	3	4.3
Murder/Manslaughter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attempted Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sexual Assault	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Assault	54	5	9.3	11	20.4	13	24.1	14	25.9	9	16.7	2	3.7
Robbery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weap/Firearm/Explosives	13	2	15.4	3	23.1	3	23.1	5	38.5	-	-	-	-
Other Violent Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Property Offences	93	39	41.9	23	24.7	18	19.4	11	11.8	1	1.1	1	1.1
Arson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Break and Enter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theft Over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theft Under	42	20	47.6	9	21.4	10	23.8	3	7.1	-	-	-	-
Theft Other	2	1	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Fraud/Forgery	8	2	25.0	2	25.0	3	37.5	1	12.5	-	-	-	-
Possess Stolen Property	7	-	-	2	28.6	-	-	4	57.1	1	14.3	-	-
Mischief / Joy Riding	34	16	47.1	10	29.4	5	14.7	3	8.8	-	-	-	-
Traffic Offences	226	-	-	1	0.4	9	4.0	67	29.6	140	61.9	9	4.0
Impaired Driving	216	-	-	-	-	9	4.2	59	27.3	140	64.8	8	3.7
Other Traffic Offences	10	-	-	1	10.0	-	-	8	80.0	-	-	1	10.0
Other Criminal Code	61	19	31.1	16	26.2	19	31.1	5	8.2	1	1.6	1	1.6
Fail to Appear	27	12	44.4	9	33.3	5	18.5	1	3.7	-	-	-	-
Fail to Comply—Probation	6	3	50.0	-	-	2	33.3	1	16.7	-	-	-	-
Disorderly Conduct	10	2	20.0	1	10.0	7	70.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administration of Justice	10	1	10.0	4	40.0	4	40.0	1	10.0	-	-	-	-
Other	8	1	12.5	2	25.0	1	12.5	2	25.0	1	12.5	1	12.5
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES	67	23	34.3	17	25.4	6	9.0	5	7.5	11	16.4	4	6.0
Narcotic Control Act	54	15	27.8	15	27.8	6	11.1	4	7.4	11	20.4	2	3.7
Food and Drugs Act	3	2	66.7	-	-	-	-	1	33.3	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Insurance Act	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	10	6	60.0	2	20.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	20.0

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## **APPENDIX I: DATA ELEMENTS**

The following thirty-five data elements are collected by the case characteristics component of the Adult Criminal Court Survey for each court appearance. Key fields are indicated by bold print.

**Province/Territory**

Level of Court

**Court Location**

Appearance Type and Result

**Date of Court Appearance**

Legal Representation

Accused or Defence Election

**Information Number**

**Charge Sequence Number**

Date of Offence

Date of Initiation

Type of Statute

Statute Section Code

Statute Subsection Code

Statute Paragraph Code

Nature of Offence

Crown Election

Type of Plea

Type of Final Disposition

Bench/Aрест Warrant Issued

Type of Sentence

Length of Prison Term

Length of Probation Order

Amount of Fine

Amount of Restitution/Compensation

Property Indicator

Other Sentences/Dispositions

**Local Accused/Defendant Identifier**

Accused/Defendant Soundex Code

Sex of Accused

Birthdate of Accused

Aggregate Prison Term

Type of Prison Term

Intermittent Prison Term

Aggregate Probation Order

## APPENDIX II: GLOSSARY

### **Unit of Count Definitions**

**Appearance** is a court event recorded by the type of hearing for an accused who is appearing in court in relation to one or more charges, where all charges were first presented in the same court on the same date.

Example: Mr. Davis was charged with 1 count of mischief and 1 count of theft under \$1,000. He appeared in court on July 20 for a judicial interim release hearing related to both of his charges (counted as one appearance). He appeared again in the same court on September 1 for a trial hearing in relation to both of his charges (counted as a second appearance).

A **charge** is formal accusation against an accused involving a federal statute offence which has resulted in at least one appearance in Provincial or Territorial Adult Court. The case characteristics component of the ACCS only includes completed charges. A charge is considered as being complete under any one of the following circumstances:

- a) the accused has been acquitted, or found guilty and sentenced (if applicable);
- b) the accused has been committed for trial in Superior Court;
- c) the accused has been found unfit to stand trial;
- d) the charge has been stayed, withdrawn, dismissed, or discharged as a result of a preliminary hearing;
- e) the charge has been waived in or out of the province or territory.

Charges are only considered to be completed if the accused does not have any further scheduled appearances in the same Provincial or Territorial Court for the charge in question.

Please note that charges committed for trial in Superior Court are not available in this report.

Example: Ms. Smith was charged with 1 count of theft over. She made three appearances in the same court. Mrs Smith was found guilty of the lesser offence of theft under, and was sentenced to 1 year of probation (counted as one charge).

A **Case** is an adult person or corporation having one or more charges first presented in court on the same date. Charges are linked to a case on the basis of court location, accused identifier and date of first court appearance.

Example: Mr. Davis, who was charged with 1 count of mischief and 1 count of theft under \$1,000, made his first court appearance on July 15 in Court X for a judicial interim release hearing on these charges. His trial on these charges required that he make 3 subsequent court appearances. On the last appearance he was found not guilty of theft under \$1,000 and found guilty of mischief and was sentenced to 1 year in prison (counted as one case).

## **Other Definitions**

**Age** refers to the age of the accused at the time of the offence which received the most serious disposition.

**Elapsed Time from First Appearance to Disposition** refers to the time taken to dispose of all charges for a case.

**Most Serious Conviction** rule applies in the event that a case includes more than one conviction. All charges resulting in conviction for a case are ranked according to an offence seriousness scale. The ranking of offences is as per the ordering of offence groups presented in tables containing Most Serious Conviction data. If two or more charges are tied at the level of offence seriousness, sentence type information is considered. If a tie exists at the level of sentence type, sentence magnitude information is considered.

**Most Serious Disposition** rule applies in the event that a case contains more than one charge. Dispositions are ordered from most to least serious as follows:

- 1) Found guilty as charged or guilty of a lesser or included offence
- 2) Other (acquitted on account of insanity, waived in/out of province or territory, other)
- 3) Stay of Proceeding
- 4) Acquitted, withdrawn, dismissed, discharged at preliminary hearing
- 5) Unknown

**Most Serious Sentence** rule applies in the event that more than one sentence is associated with a charge or the most serious conviction for a case. Sentences are ordered from most to least serious as follows:

- 1) Prison
- 2) Probation
- 3) Fine
- 4) Restitution/Compensation
- 5) Other (absolute discharge, conditional discharge, suspended sentence, payment of legal costs, and suspension of driver's license)

**Number of Appearances to Disposition** refers to the number of court appearances required to dispose of all charges for a case.

## **APPENDIX III: METHODOLOGICAL NOTES**

### **Stages of Data Flow and Sources of Error**

The ACCS case characteristics data contained in this and other similar reports have undergone numerous types of processing since the original data collection took place in the court room. Each process may have introduced the possibility for error, or a difference between the original court event and the final tabulated data.

The following is a description of the four basic stages of data flow for the ACCS and the types of errors which may be introduced at each stage.

#### **Stage 1. Collection of the Original Data**

The initial stage involves the recording of court proceedings in some form of docket.

**Response and Measurement Error:** Provinces and territories or court locations within the same province or territory may differ in terms of court operations and recording procedures, interpretation of statutes or legal concepts and sentencing practices.

**Non-response Error:** Data pertaining to some ACCS variables may not be collected if it is not required for operational and administrative purposes.

**Data Coding Errors:** There may be clerical errors in the recording of court proceedings.

#### **Stage 2. Jurisdictional Processing of the Original Data**

Data from court dockets are captured into the provincial and territorial automated operational systems. From there they are loaded into an automated management information system files within the jurisdiction.

**Coverage Error:** Data for certain court locations may not be captured for inclusion in the automated files.

**Non-response Errors:** Data pertaining to some ACCS variables may not be captured for inclusion in the automated operational systems, even though they exist in the court dockets.

**Data coding and capture Errors:** There may be clerical errors or delays in the coding of data on the docket or in the transformation of data from the docket into a machine-readable format.

**Edit and Imputation Errors:** The edit and imputation rules may be mis-interpreted or they may be too strict or too lax.

**System Errors:** Processing of operational system files or management information system files may introduce some error.

### Stage 3. Transcription of Information into ACCS Format

Interface software selects the applicable records from automated court operational systems or management information systems in the provinces and territories. Then the records are transcribed into the ACCS format and sent to CCJS for processing.

System Errors: ACCS interface software specifications may be incorrect or misinterpreted or the interface software itself may be incorrect.

Coverage Errors: The ACCS interface software could extract unwanted records or miss records that should be covered by the survey.

### Stage 4. ACCS Processing of the Transcribed Data

Data received from the provinces and territories are edited and, if necessary, imputed before being added to the automated ACCS master appearance file. Data from this file are used to create additional unit of count files. Automated standard tables are produced from the contents of these files.

System Errors: ACCS processing specifications may be incorrect or misinterpreted. The processing programs themselves may also be incorrect.

Edit and Imputation Errors: Although the Edit and Imputation system is a tool for detecting and correcting errors, it may also be a source of error. The edit specifications may contain errors due to changes in court procedures, or amendments to the Criminal Code or any other federal criminal legislation. The edit and imputation rules may be misinterpreted or they may be too strict or too lax.

## **ACCS Tools for Assuring Data Quality**

A number of tools have been developed for the ACCS to minimize or correct the errors identified above.

### A. ACCS Edit and Imputation System

The edit and imputation system is the main tool developed for the ACCS to identify and correct errors in the data and to guide interface software development. Erroneous data processed by the ACCS Edit and Imputation System may result in any one of the following outcomes:

#### i) Data are Rejected

Three types of errors cause data to be rejected: missing or incorrect information in the key record identification fields (Province or Territory, Court Location, Information Number, Accused Identifier, Charge Sequence Number, and Court Appearance Date); charges not yet disposed of (i.e. records outside the reference period or scope of the survey); and duplicate charge appearance records. In most cases, records containing reject errors require respondent input to determine the appropriate action to be taken.

ii) Data are Corrected

A pre-determined correction is made based on the specific combination of data element values. This correction method applies when a value associated with a data element is incorrectly coded or a combination of data elements are logically inconsistent, within an appearance record or a charge.

iii) A Warning is Issued

This occurs when there are inconsistencies in the combination of data elements, data missing in optional secondary fields or incorrect coding.

The edit and imputation system has the capacity to identify non-response errors, coverage errors and coding and capture errors. It also contains a component which monitors reporting by each court, providing an indication of potential coverage error due to the non-reporting of individual courts.

## B. Testing of ACCS Data Processing Systems

It has been identified above that the ACCS data processing systems, may themselves introduce system error and edit and imputation error into the data. To minimize the impact of these errors, all systems developed at Statistics Canada, including the ACCS data processing system, are subject to logic testing by the developer, user acceptance testing performed by CCJS and/or the Methodology Division of Statistics Canada, and volume testing performed by the system developer. It should be noted, however, that these tests only approximate the infinite number of situations encountered in the real world. Periodic revision will also be required to reflect changes in court procedures and law. For these reasons, the ACCS data processing system will require continuous modification.

## C. Data Quality Evaluation

A data quality evaluation exercise is undertaken after the implementation of the interface software in a province or territory. The purpose of this post-implementation review is to identify the nature and source of any errors in the ACCS data and to assess the extent of any errors found.

The evaluation involves tracking data for a sample of cases through the second, third and fourth stages of data flow. Errors occurring during the initial data creation stage are not included in this evaluation.

Sample data are located in both the provincial or territorial automated information system and the management information system to identify errors which may occur during the second stage of data flow. Errors in coverage, response, data coding, data capture, edit and imputation systems errors are evaluated at this stage.

A comparison is made between sampled data contained in the provincial or territorial automated operational or management information system, and the same data after they are run through the interface software. Differences in the content of the two sets of data are evaluated in terms of systems or coverage error at the third stage of data flow.

The evaluation of system and edit and imputation errors at the fourth stage of data flow involves tracking the sampled data through the ACCS data processing system.

#### D. Interface Software Development Methodology

It has been identified above that system error may be introduced during the extraction and transcription of provincial or territorial data into ACCS format. The ACCS has attempted to minimize this possibility by implementing a standard interface development methodology which requires a complete testing of the software by both the ACCS and the province or territory prior to implementation. Interface development must proceed through the following stages:

- i) The feasibility of developing interface software is investigated. A test environment is established in the automated operational or case management system of the province or territory to assist in the feasibility investigation and in the development of interface software.
- ii) Provincial or territorial data elements are mapped to the ACCS data requirements.
- iii) The interface software is run in the test environment using test data and the results are verified by both the ACCS and the province or territory. Differences between actual and expected results are identified and the required corrections are made.
- iv) The interface software is run in the production environment and the results are verified by both the province or territory and ACCS. Errors are identified and the required corrections are made.
- v) An evaluation exercise is undertaken to assess the extent to which the data extracted by the interface match the data contained in the original provincial/territorial court files and automated operational or case management system files. The results of the review will fulfil the additional function of permitting the investigation of response errors, or discrepancies between the final published data and the original recording of the court event.

#### **Data Quality Issues Arising from Provincial and Territorial Systems**

Certain limitations are imposed on the quality of ACCS data due to the fact that they are by-products of provincial and territorial automated operational or case management systems. Errors in the design, development, and implementation of these systems may diminish the quality of the ACCS data.

### **Note of Appreciation**

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