

## FIFTEEN YEAR TREND

PERSONS CONVICTED OF MURDER, CAPITAL MURDER,  
NON-CAPITAL MURDER AND MANSLAUGHTER, CANADA  
1950-1965

Year of Conviction	Murder or Capital Murder	Non-Capital Murder	Man- slaughter	Total	Rate per Million*
1950.....	13		84	97	7.0
1951.....	14		97	109	7.9
1952.....	18		78	96	6.6
1953.....	16		83	99	6.8
1954.....	15		82	97	6.4
1955.....	15		43	57	3.7
1956.....	10		87	97	6.0
1957.....	8		49	57	3.5
1958.....	19		40	59	3.4
1959.....	14		60	74	4.3
1960.....	8		51	59	3.3
1961.....	11	21	42	74	4.0
1962.....	10	32	53	95	5.1
1963.....	8	37	50	95	5.1
1964.....	3	37	56	96	5.0
1965.....	13†	39	51	103	5.3

\*Rate is calculated on basis of following census figures:

1941.....	11.5 million
1951.....	14.0 million
1956.....	16.1 million
1961.....	18.2 million
1967.....	20 million (est.)

†Includes four cases still before the appeal courts.

Source:

- (1) Figures for *murder* prior to September, 1961 and for *capital murder* are from Department of Justice records. They relate to the year of conviction. Appeals have been taken into account.
- (2) *Manslaughter* conviction figures are from D.B.S., *Statistics of Criminal and Other Offences* (annual). They relate to the year of conviction. They do not take appeals into account and thus are overstated.
- (3) *Non-Capital Murder* figures are from D.B.S., *Murder Statistics*. The publication gives non-capital murder convictions by the year the offence was first reported to police, rather than the year of first conviction. Appeals have been taken into account. These figures have been adjusted as of October 1, 1967.