

ARREST DATA

In addition to the monthly reports on the number of index crimes reported, law enforcement agencies also submit monthly forms detailing the number of persons arrested. For UCR statistical purposes, “arrests” also include those persons cited or summoned for criminal acts in lieu of actual physical custody. These forms categorize the arrests by offense classification (both Part I and Part II crimes), and by age, sex and race. The same individual may be arrested several times over a period of time; each separate arrest is counted. A person may be arrested on several charges at one time; only one arrest is counted and is listed under the most serious charge. For UCR purposes, a juvenile is counted as “arrested” when the circumstances are such that if he or she were an adult, an arrest would result; in fact, there may not have been a formal charge.

During 2018:

- 7.0% of all arrests were juveniles, 93.0% were adults.
- Index offenses accounted for 25.3% of juvenile arrests.
- For adults, 14.5% of arrests were for index offenses.
- Nearly one third (32.8%) of adult arrests were between the ages of 25–34, inclusive.

The total number of arrests for 2018 was up 0.7%. Part I offenses were down 2.5%, Part II offenses were up 1.3%.

The report form on juvenile arrests used by the police agencies in Maine includes a section on the disposition of each person. These categories are as follows.

Disposition	Number	Percent Distribution
1. Handled within the department (released to parents, etc.)	129	4.5%
2. Referred to juvenile court or juvenile intake	2,691	94.4%
3. Referred to welfare agency (i.e., Dept. of Health and Human Services)	6	0.2%
4. Referred to other police agency	3	0.1%
5. Referred to criminal or adult court	23	0.8%
Total Dispositions	2,852	100.0%

(Percentages may not equal 100% because of rounding.)

On the next page is a summary of total arrests made this year and last. Then begins a section showing arrests made by each reporting agency in the state. County arrest summaries may be found on pages 74–76. Arrest reports from the Maine State Fire Marshal’s Office, the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency, and the Maine State Police are given as statewide totals on page 76. Those three agencies are followed by a total of all state arrests for 2018.

The table on page 77 shows a breakdown of arrests by age category; that on pages 78–79 shows total state arrests classified by age and sex; and that on pages 80–81 gives arrest data for the last ten years.

Total Arrests — Percent Change 2017–2018			
Offenses	2017	2018	% Chg
Murder	13	17	30.8%
Rape	74	74	—
Robbery	124	133	7.3%
Aggravated Assault	560	530	-5.4%
Burglary	606	561	-7.4%
Larceny-Theft	4,690	4,599	-1.9%
Motor Vehicle Theft	223	233	4.5%
Arson	64	45	-29.7%
Subtotal for Part I Offenses	6,354	6,192	-2.5%
Manslaughter	3	1	-66.7%
Other Assaults	4,858	4,857	—
Forgery and Counterfeiting	203	213	4.9%
Fraud	516	473	-8.3%
Embezzlement	40	47	17.5%
Stolen Property: Buy, Receive, Possess	91	118	29.7%
Vandalism	1,059	1,026	-3.1%
Weapons: Possession, etc.	129	143	10.9%
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	119	54	-54.6%
Sex Offenses	173	167	-3.5%
Drug Abuse Violations	3,387	3,672	8.4%
Gambling	3	2	-33.3%
Offenses against Family and Children	105	126	20.0%
Driving under the Influence	5,838	5,811	-0.5%
Liquor Laws	2,160	2,047	-5.2%
Drunkennes	12	11	-8.3%
Disorderly Conduct	1,239	1,347	8.7%
All Other (except Traffic)	14,053	14,317	1.9%
Human Trafficking	1	1	—
Curfew and Loitering	12	10	-16.7%
Runaways	37	26	-29.7%
Subtotal for Part II Offenses	34,038	34,469	1.3%
GRAND TOTALS	40,392	40,661	0.7%

Androscoggin County							
Offense Category	Sex	Androsc. SO		Auburn PD		Lewiston PD	
		Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult
Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter	F						
	M						1
Manslaughter by Negligence	F						
	M						
Rape	F						
	M		2	2	2		1
Robbery	F						1
	M			2	5		3
Aggravated Assault	F				2		
	M		1	3	10		1
Burglary, Breaking & Entering	F		1	2			1
	M	1	4	1	10		3
Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)	F		11	25	243		4
	M	5	8	48	147		7
Motor Vehicle Theft	F		1				
	M		4				1
Other Assaults	F		17	15	55		12
	M		29	22	91		15
Arson	F						
	M						1
Forgery & Counterfeiting	F				9		
	M		3		8		
Fraud	F		2		13		1
	M		3		14		1
Embezzlement	F			1	5		
	M				4		
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing	F				1		
	M		1		3		1
Vandalism	F		1	1	8		3
	M		6	12	12		6
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	F						
	M	1	1	1	3		
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	F						
	M						7
Sex Offenses	F				1		
	M	1	3	7	5		2
Drug Abuse Violations	F	1	2	2	15		1
	M	1	8	13	26		1
Gambling	F						
	M						
Offenses Against Family & Children	F		1		2		
	M		1		1		
Driving Under the Influence	F		13		23		1
	M		33		44		30
Liquor Laws	F	4		2	2		1
	M		3	7	11		
Drunkennes	F						
	M						
Disorderly Conduct	F			4	21		2
	M		5	10	34		3
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	F	1	47	3	144		22
	M	1	139	11	364		17
Human Trafficking	F						
	M						
Curfew & Loitering	F						7
	M						2
Runaways	F						
	M						
Total	F	6	96	56	543	56	442
	M	10	254	147	794	65	1,067
Grand Total		16	350	203	1,337	121	1,509