

## ***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 summonsed 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 2002:

- 16.9% of all arrests were juveniles, 83.1% were adults.
- Index offenses accounted for 32.0% of juvenile arrests.
- For adults, 11.4% of arrests were for index offenses.
- One quarter (25.0%) of adult arrests were between the ages of 25–34, inclusive.

The total number of arrests for 2002 was down 3.5%. Part I offenses were down 1.0%, Part II offenses were down 3.9%.

**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.**

<b>Disposition</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent Distribution</b>
1. Handled within the department (released to parents, etc.)	995	10.7%
2. Referred to juvenile court or juvenile intake	7,472	80.5%
3. Referred to welfare agency (i.e., Dept. of Human Services)	18	0.2%
4. Referred to other police agency	10	0.1%
5. Referred to criminal or adult court	792	8.5%
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	<b>9,287</b>	<b>99.9%</b>

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

Opposite is a summary of total arrests made this year and last. On page 50 begins a section showing arrests made by each reporting agency in the state. County arrest summaries and a statewide total may be found on pages 73–75.

The table on pages 76–77 shows total state arrests classified by age and sex; that on pages 78–79 gives arrest data for the last ten years; and that on page 80 shows a breakdown of arrests by age category.

<i>Total Arrests — Percent Change 2001–2002</i>			
<b>Offenses</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Murder	12	13	8.3%
Forcible Rape	115	126	9.6%
Robbery	192	170	-11.5%
Aggravated Assault	531	485	-8.7%
Burglary	1,332	1,474	10.7%
Larceny-Theft	5,589	5,440	-2.7%
Motor Vehicle Theft	415	403	-2.9%
Arson	75	68	-9.3%
<b>Subtotal for Part I Offenses</b>	<b>8,261</b>	<b>8,179</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>
Manslaughter	4	1	-75.0%
Other Assaults	7,415	7,389	-0.4%
Forgery and Counterfeiting	299	319	6.7%
Fraud	1,165	1,132	-2.8%
Embezzlement	20	19	-5.0%
Stolen Property: Buy, Receive, Possess	335	328	-2.1%
Vandalism	1,807	1,867	3.3%
Weapons: Possession, etc.	373	306	-18.0%
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	70	40	-42.9%
Sex Offenses	326	254	-22.1%
Drug Abuse Violations	5,000	4,877	-2.5%
Gambling	2	—	-100.0%
Offenses against Family	441	369	-16.3%
Driving under the Influence	6,845	6,817	-0.4%
Liquor Laws	3,477	3,595	3.4%
Drunkenness	31	31	—
Disorderly Conduct	1,898	1,686	-11.2%
All Other (except Traffic)	18,762	17,456	-7.0%
Curfew and Loitering	193	144	-25.4%
Runaways	317	227	-28.4%
<b>Subtotal for Part II Offenses</b>	<b>48,780</b>	<b>46,857</b>	<b>-3.9%</b>
<b>GRAND TOTALS — ARRESTS</b>	<b>57,041</b>	<b>55,036</b>	<b>-3.5%</b>