

## ***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 2007:

- 12.3% of all arrests were juveniles, 87.7% were adults.
- Index offenses accounted for 29.6% of juvenile arrests.
- For adults, 12.8% of arrests were for index offenses.
- Over one quarter (27.2%) of adult arrests were between the ages of 25–34, inclusive.

The total number of arrests for 2007 was up 0.4%. Part I offenses were up 9.3%, Part II offenses were down 1.1%.

**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.)	571	8.1%
2. Referred to juvenile court or juvenile intake	6,093	85.9%
3. Referred to welfare agency (i.e., Dept. of Health & Human Services)	32	0.5%
4. Referred to other police agency	20	0.3%
5. Referred to criminal or adult court	376	5.3%
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	<b>7,092</b>	<b>100.0%</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 2006–2007</i>			
<b>Offenses</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Murder	16	21	31.3%
Forcible Rape	85	71	-16.5%
Robbery	186	172	-7.5%
Aggravated Assault	553	648	17.2%
Burglary	1,388	1,306	-5.9%
Larceny-Theft	5,262	6,018	14.4%
Motor Vehicle Theft	296	286	-3.4%
Arson	77	70	-9.1%
<b>Subtotal for Part I Offenses</b>	<b>7,863</b>	<b>8,592</b>	<b>9.3%</b>
Manslaughter	2	—	-100.0%
Other Assaults	7,036	6,974	-0.9%
Forgery and Counterfeiting	369	352	-4.6%
Fraud	877	861	-1.8%
Embezzlement	48	56	16.7%
Stolen Property: Buy, Receive, Possess	197	194	-1.5%
Vandalism	1,744	1,522	-12.7%
Weapons: Possession, etc.	399	417	4.5%
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	29	45	55.2%
Sex Offenses	274	258	-5.8%
Drug Abuse Violations	5,795	5,717	-1.3%
Gambling	9	2	-77.8%
Offenses against Family	378	140	-63.0%
Driving under the Influence	7,725	8,080	4.6%
Liquor Laws	4,919	4,464	-9.2%
Drunkenness	78	65	-16.7%
Disorderly Conduct	1,845	1,883	2.1%
All Other (except Traffic)	17,619	17,840	1.3%
Curfew and Loitering	74	57	-23.0%
Runaways	141	104	-26.2%
<b>Subtotal for Part II Offenses</b>	<b>49,558</b>	<b>49,031</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>
<b>GRAND TOTALS — ARRESTS</b>	<b>57,421</b>	<b>57,623</b>	<b>0.4%</b>