

**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 2019:

- 6.4% of all arrests were juveniles, 93.6% were adults.
- Index offenses accounted for 23.6% of juvenile arrests.
- For adults, 14.1% of arrests were for index offenses.
- Over one third (33.7%) of adult arrests were between the ages of 25–34, inclusive.

The total number of arrests for 2019 was down 4.3%. Part I offenses were down 7.9%, Part II offenses were down 3.7%.

**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.)	104	4.2%
2. Referred to juvenile court or juvenile intake	1,089	43.8%
3. Referred to welfare agency (i.e., Dept. of Health and Human Services)	6	0.2%
4. Referred to other police agency	1	< 0.1%
5. Referred to criminal or adult court	14	0.6%
Disposition not specified	1,275	51.2%
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	<b>2,489</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

(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 66–68. 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 68. Those three agencies are followed by a total of all state arrests for 2019.

The table on page 69 shows a breakdown of arrests by age category; that on pages 70–71 shows total state arrests classified by age and sex; tables on pages 72–76 show arrests by race; pages 77–79 give some detail on drug and liquor arrests; and the table on pages 80–81 gives arrest data for the last ten years.

Total Arrests — Percent Change 2018–2019			
Offenses	2018	2019	% Chg
Murder	17	10	-41.2%
Rape	74	64	-13.5%
Robbery	133	93	-30.1%
Aggravated Assault	530	523	-1.3%
Burglary	561	498	-11.2%
Larceny-Theft	4,599	4,274	-7.1%
Motor Vehicle Theft	233	198	-15.0%
Arson	45	44	-2.2%
<b>Subtotal for Part I Offenses</b>	<b>6,192</b>	<b>5,704</b>	<b>-7.9%</b>
Manslaughter	1	1	—
Other Assaults	4,857	4,789	-1.4%
Forgery and Counterfeiting	213	146	-31.5%
Fraud	473	402	-15.0%
Embezzlement	47	41	-12.8%
Stolen Property: Buy, Receive, Possess	118	99	-16.1%
Vandalism	1,026	972	-5.3%
Weapons: Possession, etc.	143	137	-4.2%
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	54	51	-5.6%
Sex Offenses	167	171	2.4%
Drug Abuse Violations	3,672	3,614	-1.6%
Gambling	2	3	50.0%
Offenses against Family and Children	126	142	12.7%
Driving under the Influence	5,811	5,451	-6.2%
Liquor Laws	2,047	1,576	-23.0%
Drunkness	11	10	-9.1%
Disorderly Conduct	1,347	1,223	-9.2%
All Other (except Traffic)	14,317	14,332	0.1%
Human Trafficking	1	—	-100.0%
Curfew and Loitering	10	3	-70.0%
Runaways	26	26	—
<b>Subtotal for Part II Offenses</b>	<b>34,469</b>	<b>33,189</b>	<b>-3.7%</b>
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>40,661</b>	<b>38,893</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>

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				1	2	1
Robbery	F					3	1
	M				2	2	6
Aggravated Assault	F				1	1	5
	M		4		7	2	20
Burglary, Breaking & Entering	F						2
	M	1	7	1	10	7	15
Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)	F		4	11	116	6	31
	M		22	15	87	16	59
Motor Vehicle Theft	F		1			4	2
	M	2	3	1	1	2	2
Other Assaults	F	3	10	12	34	13	31
	M	3	37	11	64	14	105
Arson	F						
	M				3		
Forgery & Counterfeiting	F				2		4
	M		5		5		7
Fraud	F		3		10		1
	M				17		3
Embezzlement	F				4		3
	M				1		4
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing	F					1	2
	M				1		15
Vandalism	F		1	1	4	1	2
	M	3	7	10	10	8	20
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	F				1		
	M				4		3
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	F		1				
	M						8
Sex Offenses	F		1				
	M			2	3	1	3
Drug Abuse Violations	F	1	5	3	25	1	28
	M	2	11	8	40	1	71
Gambling	F						
	M						
Offenses Against Family & Children	F		2		2		3
	M		2		1		1
Driving Under the Influence	F		9		10		33
	M		43		37		66
Liquor Laws	F		2	5	9	2	17
	M		1	2	23	1	34
Drunkness	F						1
	M						1
Disorderly Conduct	F		1	4	9		27
	M		6	1	30	3	82
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	F	1	57	2	126	15	258
	M	2	165	7	330	10	598
Human Trafficking	F						
	M						
Curfew & Loitering	F						
	M						
Runaways	F						
	M						
<b>Total</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>451</b>
	<b>M</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1,124</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1,028</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>1,575</b>