

***Arrests — Drug and Liquor Violations***

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Due to the nature of the violations and a high interest and concern by public officials and the citizens of Maine generally, a special review is provided of drug- and alcohol-related arrests. The charts displayed reveal the number and age of people arrested during 2018.

The information provided here should be of interest to social agencies involved in the study of drug and alcohol problems in Maine. The information pinpoints the predominant drug and liquor arrests in Maine by age and identifies possible problem areas.

Facts revealed by the chart on drug violations:

- 82.8% of all juvenile drug arrests involved possession violations, while 17.2% were for sale or manufacturing of drugs.
- 67.2% of all adult drug arrests involved possession violations, while 32.8% were for sale or manufacturing of drugs.
- Of the 3,672 total drug arrests: 2,513 were male, 1,159 were female.
- Total drug arrests increased by 8.4% from the 3,387 arrests in 2017.

Facts revealed by the chart on liquor violations:

- 93.5% of all juvenile arrests involving liquor were for violations of liquor laws, while 6.5% were for driving under the influence of liquor.
- 77.7% of all adult arrests involving liquor were for driving under the influence of liquor, while 22.3% were for violations of liquor laws.
- Arrests for driving under the influence of liquor during 2018 decreased by 0.5% from the 2017 total. There were 5,838 OUI arrests in 2017 — 5,811 in 2018. Adult OUI arrests increased by 0.1% and juvenile OUI arrests decreased by 52.6% from the previous year.
- Of the 5,811 OUI arrests in 2018, 4,136 were male — 1,675 were female.
- Adults accounted for 99.5% of all OUI arrests for 2018.
- Juvenile liquor arrests decreased 2.3%, from 426 in 2017 to 416 in 2018.

***Drug and Liquor Arrests by Age — 2018***  
*(includes those released without having been formally charged)*

Age	DRUG ARRESTS			LIQUOR ARRESTS			Total Drug & Liquor Arrests
	Sale or Manufacturing	Possession	Total	Operating Under Influence	Liquor Laws	Total	
Under 10	—	—	0	—	—	0	0
10–12	—	6	6	—	2	2	8
13–14	7	48	55	—	42	42	97
15	11	50	61	—	73	73	134
16	15	60	75	12	108	120	195
17	19	86	105	15	164	179	284
<b>Total Juvenile Arrests</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>718</b>
<b>Percent of Total</b>	<b>17.2%</b>	<b>82.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>93.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	
18	22	213	235	69	324	393	628
19	21	179	200	91	358	449	649
20	37	136	173	112	351	463	636
21–29	332	551	883	1,756	193	1,949	2,832
30–39	407	704	1,111	1,534	136	1,670	2,781
40–49	189	313	502	965	124	1,089	1,591
50–59	82	140	222	805	145	950	1,172
60 and over	14	30	44	452	27	479	523
<b>Total Adult Arrests</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>2,266</b>	<b>3,370</b>	<b>5,784</b>	<b>1,658</b>	<b>7,442</b>	<b>10,812</b>
<b>Percent of Total</b>	<b>32.8%</b>	<b>67.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>77.7%</b>	<b>22.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>1,156</b>	<b>2,516</b>	<b>3,672</b>	<b>5,811</b>	<b>2,047</b>	<b>7,858</b>	<b>11,530</b>
<b>Percent of Total</b>	<b>31.5%</b>	<b>68.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>74.0%</b>	<b>26.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

<i>Drug Arrest Analysis 2018</i>											
Age	SALE/MANUFACTURING					POSSESSION					Grand Totals Drug Arrests
	Opium, cocaine and derivatives	Mari- juana	Synthetic narcotics	Other dangerous non- narcotics	Sub- totals	Opium, cocaine and derivatives	Mari- juana	Synthetic narcotics	Other dangerous non- narcotics	Sub- totals	
Under 10	—	—	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	0
10–12	—	—	—	—	0	—	6	—	—	6	6
13–14	—	4	—	3	7	—	44	1	3	48	55
15	—	7	1	3	11	—	48	1	1	50	61
16	—	12	2	1	15	2	49	4	5	60	75
17	2	17	—	—	19	3	79	—	4	86	105
<b>Total &lt; 18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>302</b>
18	5	8	1	8	22	9	188	4	12	213	235
19	5	8	2	6	21	11	145	7	16	179	200
20	12	8	—	17	37	12	101	8	15	136	173
21	9	2	2	6	19	11	4	7	17	39	58
22	14	3	2	18	37	9	4	3	25	41	78
23	8	2	4	12	26	20	7	10	21	58	84
24	12	1	4	14	31	4	3	8	18	33	64
25–29	77	7	24	111	219	147	17	61	155	380	599
30–34	63	2	19	126	210	114	19	58	190	381	591
35–39	52	5	18	122	197	104	10	75	134	323	520
40–44	34	1	9	58	102	67	6	37	89	199	301
45–49	29	—	8	50	87	43	5	22	44	114	201
50–54	20	2	5	30	57	30	3	21	38	92	149
55–59	9	2	2	12	25	17	1	12	18	48	73
60–64	2	1	—	5	8	4	2	5	14	25	33
Over 65	1	—	3	2	6	1	—	1	3	5	11
<b>Total &gt; 18</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>2,266</b>	<b>3,370</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>1,156</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>2,516</b>	<b>3,672</b>