
Arrests — Drug and Liquor Violations

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 2001.

The information provided here should be of interest to social agencies involved in the study of drugs 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:

- 82.6% of all juvenile drug arrests involved possession violations, while 17.4% were for sale or manufacturing of drugs.
- 79.5% of all adult drug arrests involved possession violations, while 20.5% were for sale or manufacturing of drugs.
- Of the 5,000 total drug arrests: 4,229 were male, 771 were female.
- Total drug arrests decreased by 1.8% from the 5,090 arrests in 2000.

Facts revealed by the chart on liquor violations:

- 86.9% of all juvenile arrests involving liquor were for violations of liquor laws, while 13.1% were for driving under the influence of liquor.
- 72.2% of all adult arrests involving liquor were for driving under the influence of liquor, while 27.8% were for violations of liquor laws.
- Arrests for driving under the influence of liquor during 2001 decreased by 8.1% from the 2000 total. There were 7,452 OUI arrests in 2000 — 6,845 in 2001. Adult OUI arrests decreased 8.0% and juvenile OUI arrests decreased 15.6%.
- Of the 6,845 OUI arrests in 2001, 5,475 were male — 1,370 were female.
- Adults accounted for 98.0% of all OUI arrests for 2001.
- Juvenile liquor arrests increased 5.2%, from 976 in 2000 to 1,027 in 2001.

Drug and Liquor Arrests by Age — 2001
(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	
10 and under	—	5	5	3	2	5	10
11–12	2	11	13	—	4	4	17
13–14	24	86	110	1	86	87	197
15	31	94	125	7	127	134	259
16	33	219	252	33	281	314	566
17	57	284	341	91	392	483	824
Total Juvenile Arrests	147	699	846	135	892	1,027	1,873
Percent of Total	17.4%	82.6%	100.0%	13.1%	86.9%	100.0%	
18	89	389	478	182	635	817	1,295
19	68	377	445	236	706	942	1,387
20	56	312	368	236	645	881	1,249
21–29	321	1,203	1,524	2,003	325	2,328	3,852
30–39	163	610	773	1,864	74	1,938	2,711
40–49	122	358	480	1,424	145	1,569	2,049
50–59	26	52	78	582	42	624	702
60 and over	5	3	8	183	13	196	204
Total Adult Arrests	850	3,304	4,154	6,710	2,585	9,295	13,449
Percent of Total	20.5%	79.5%	100.0%	72.2%	27.8%	100.0%	
Grand Totals	997	4,003	5,000	6,845	3,477	10,322	15,322
Percent of Total	19.9%	80.1%	100.0%	66.3%	33.7%	100.0%	

Drug Arrest Analysis 2001

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	
10 and under	—	—	—	—	0	—	5	—	—	5	5
11–12	—	2	—	—	2	—	8	—	3	11	13
13–14	2	11	3	8	24	3	67	6	10	86	110
15	4	21	2	4	31	4	79	1	10	94	125
16	2	17	3	11	33	1	192	5	21	219	252
17	5	34	2	16	57	2	242	5	35	284	341
Total < 18	13	85	10	39	147	10	593	17	79	699	846
18	11	47	6	25	89	16	333	13	27	389	478
19	7	43	2	16	68	17	301	22	37	377	445
20	15	18	6	17	56	14	261	6	31	312	368
21	10	28	5	15	58	24	208	18	32	282	340
22	14	16	4	12	46	12	147	12	20	191	237
23	8	19	7	13	47	19	123	23	18	183	230
24	10	17	7	5	39	15	118	9	9	151	190
25–29	33	63	13	22	131	43	304	22	27	396	527
30–34	21	45	6	12	84	21	266	15	22	324	408
35–39	15	43	8	13	79	17	232	25	12	286	365
40–44	20	45	9	6	80	31	180	18	16	245	325
45–49	3	32	5	2	42	10	86	6	11	113	155
50–54	2	13	1	1	17	1	31	—	6	38	55
55–59	—	6	2	1	9	—	12	2	—	14	23
60–64	—	—	3	1	4	—	1	—	—	1	5
Over 65	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	2	3
Total > 18	169	436	84	161	850	240	2,605	191	268	3,304	4,154
Grand Total	182	521	94	200	997	250	3,198	208	347	4,003	5,000