

## ***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 2006:

- 13.5% of all arrests were juveniles, 86.5% were adults.
- Index offenses accounted for 27.2% of juvenile arrests.
- For adults, 11.6% of arrests were for index offenses.
- Over one quarter (26.0%) of adult arrests were between the ages of 25–34, inclusive.

The total number of arrests for 2006 was up 5.4%. Part I offenses were down 1.8%, Part II offenses were up 6.6%.

**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.)	800	10.3%
2. Referred to juvenile court or juvenile intake	6,347	81.7%
3. Referred to welfare agency (i.e., Dept. of Health & Human Services)	35	0.5%
4. Referred to other police agency	40	0.5%
5. Referred to criminal or adult court	545	7.0%
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	<b>7,767</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 2005–2006</i>			
<b>Offenses</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Murder	14	16	14.3%
Forcible Rape	116	85	-26.7%
Robbery	186	186	—
Aggravated Assault	513	553	7.8%
Burglary	1,233	1,388	12.6%
Larceny-Theft	5,582	5,262	-5.7%
Motor Vehicle Theft	314	296	-5.7%
Arson	52	77	48.1%
<b>Subtotal for Part I Offenses</b>	<b>8,010</b>	<b>7,863</b>	<b>-1.8%</b>
Manslaughter	—	2	100.0%
Other Assaults	6,891	7,036	2.1%
Forgery and Counterfeiting	390	369	-5.4%
Fraud	937	877	-6.4%
Embezzlement	32	48	50.0%
Stolen Property: Buy, Receive, Possess	234	197	-15.8%
Vandalism	1,622	1,744	7.5%
Weapons: Possession, etc.	356	399	12.1%
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	25	29	16.0%
Sex Offenses	292	274	-6.2%
Drug Abuse Violations	5,252	5,795	10.3%
Gambling	3	9	200.0%
Offenses against Family	480	378	-21.3%
Driving under the Influence	7,274	7,725	6.2%
Liquor Laws	4,104	4,919	19.9%
Drunkenness	22	78	254.5%
Disorderly Conduct	1,750	1,845	5.4%
All Other (except Traffic)	16,618	17,619	6.0%
Curfew and Loitering	100	74	-26.0%
Runaways	108	141	30.6%
<b>Subtotal for Part II Offenses</b>	<b>46,490</b>	<b>49,558</b>	<b>6.6%</b>
<b>GRAND TOTALS — ARRESTS</b>	<b>54,500</b>	<b>57,421</b>	<b>5.4%</b>