
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 2006.

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:

- 83.1% of all juvenile drug arrests involved possession violations, while 16.9% were for sale or manufacturing of drugs.
- 78.0% of all adult drug arrests involved possession violations, while 22.0% were for sale or manufacturing of drugs.
- Of the 5,795 total drug arrests: 4,556 were male, 1,239 were female.
- Total drug arrests increased by 10.3% from the 5,252 arrests in 2005.

Facts revealed by the chart on liquor violations:

- 86.7% of all juvenile arrests involving liquor were for violations of liquor laws, while 13.3% were for driving under the influence of liquor.
- 67.1% of all adult arrests involving liquor were for driving under the influence of liquor, while 32.9% were for violations of liquor laws.
- Arrests for driving under the influence of liquor during 2006 increased by 6.2% from the 2005 total. There were 7,274 OUI arrests in 2005 — 7,725 in 2006. Adult OUI arrests increased 5.6% and juvenile OUI arrests increased 37.0%.
- Of the 7,725 OUI arrests in 2006, 5,900 were male — 1,825 were female.
- Adults accounted for 97.6% of all OUI arrests for 2006.
- Juvenile liquor arrests increased 20.5%, from 1,176 in 2005 to 1,417 in 2006.

Drug and Liquor Arrests by Age — 2006
(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 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 10-12 | 1 | 5 | 6 | — | 5 | 5 | 11 |
| 13-14 | 20 | 53 | 73 | 1 | 95 | 96 | 169 |
| 15 | 21 | 75 | 96 | 11 | 181 | 192 | 288 |
| 16 | 33 | 159 | 192 | 53 | 360 | 413 | 605 |
| 17 | 32 | 235 | 267 | 124 | 586 | 710 | 977 |
| Total Juvenile Arrests | 107 | 527 | 634 | 189 | 1,228 | 1,417 | 2,051 |
| Percent of Total | 16.9% | 83.1% | 100.0% | 13.3% | 86.7% | 100.0% | |
| 18 | 45 | 353 | 398 | 223 | 949 | 1,172 | 1,570 |
| 19 | 54 | 358 | 412 | 263 | 1,011 | 1,274 | 1,686 |
| 20 | 55 | 334 | 389 | 273 | 862 | 1,135 | 1,524 |
| 21-29 | 432 | 1,522 | 1,954 | 2,594 | 427 | 3,021 | 4,975 |
| 30-39 | 218 | 736 | 954 | 1,652 | 126 | 1,778 | 2,732 |
| 40-49 | 230 | 550 | 780 | 1,638 | 225 | 1,863 | 2,643 |
| 50-59 | 89 | 145 | 234 | 663 | 78 | 741 | 975 |
| 60 and over | 15 | 25 | 40 | 230 | 13 | 243 | 283 |
| Total Adult Arrests | 1,138 | 4,023 | 5,161 | 7,536 | 3,691 | 11,227 | 16,388 |
| Percent of Total | 22.0% | 78.0% | 100.0% | 67.1% | 32.9% | 100.0% | |
| Grand Totals | 1,245 | 4,550 | 5,795 | 7,725 | 4,919 | 12,644 | 18,439 |
| Percent of Total | 21.5% | 78.5% | 100.0% | 61.1% | 38.9% | 100.0% | |

Drug Arrest Analysis 2006

| 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 | 0 |
| 10–12 | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 4 | — | — | 5 | 6 |
| 13–14 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 5 | 20 | 2 | 40 | 5 | 6 | 53 | 73 |
| 15 | 6 | 11 | — | 4 | 21 | 3 | 58 | 6 | 8 | 75 | 96 |
| 16 | 2 | 19 | 5 | 7 | 33 | 7 | 123 | 7 | 22 | 159 | 192 |
| 17 | 3 | 21 | — | 8 | 32 | 8 | 192 | 7 | 28 | 235 | 267 |
| Total < 18 | 12 | 63 | 8 | 24 | 107 | 21 | 417 | 25 | 64 | 527 | 634 |
| 18 | 6 | 25 | 3 | 11 | 45 | 19 | 275 | 13 | 46 | 353 | 398 |
| 19 | 20 | 22 | 5 | 7 | 54 | 26 | 272 | 15 | 45 | 358 | 412 |
| 20 | 11 | 25 | 2 | 17 | 55 | 36 | 236 | 15 | 47 | 334 | 389 |
| 21 | 25 | 28 | 3 | 14 | 70 | 30 | 195 | 11 | 47 | 283 | 353 |
| 22 | 15 | 17 | 7 | 10 | 49 | 37 | 152 | 19 | 37 | 245 | 294 |
| 23 | 22 | 23 | 4 | 10 | 59 | 31 | 126 | 15 | 25 | 197 | 256 |
| 24 | 19 | 20 | 6 | 9 | 54 | 20 | 105 | 33 | 36 | 194 | 248 |
| 25–29 | 80 | 50 | 27 | 43 | 200 | 123 | 301 | 50 | 129 | 603 | 803 |
| 30–34 | 24 | 30 | 13 | 30 | 97 | 83 | 183 | 38 | 76 | 380 | 477 |
| 35–39 | 49 | 29 | 23 | 20 | 121 | 84 | 179 | 36 | 57 | 356 | 477 |
| 40–44 | 48 | 48 | 17 | 23 | 136 | 88 | 136 | 40 | 51 | 315 | 451 |
| 45–49 | 33 | 30 | 15 | 16 | 94 | 55 | 128 | 21 | 31 | 235 | 329 |
| 50–54 | 14 | 27 | 10 | 9 | 60 | 24 | 47 | 10 | 21 | 102 | 162 |
| 55–59 | 5 | 16 | 3 | 5 | 29 | 5 | 21 | 4 | 13 | 43 | 72 |
| 60–64 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 27 |
| Over 65 | — | — | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 13 |
| Total > 18 | 373 | 393 | 142 | 230 | 1,138 | 663 | 2,372 | 324 | 664 | 4,023 | 5,161 |
| Grand Total | 385 | 456 | 150 | 254 | 1,245 | 684 | 2,789 | 349 | 728 | 4,550 | 5,795 |