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 2012:

- 10.7% of all arrests were juveniles, 89.3% were adults.
- Index offenses accounted for 27.3% of juvenile arrests.
- For adults, 16.5% of arrests were for index offenses.
- Nearly one third (30.8%) of adult arrests were between the ages of 25–34, inclusive.

The total number of arrests for 2012 was down 1.2%. Part I offenses were up 1.4%, Part II offenses were down 1.7%.

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.					
Disposition	Number	Percent Distribution			
1. Handled within the department (released to parents, etc.)	549	10.0%			
2. Referred to juvenile court or juvenile intake	4,728	86.1%			
3. Referred to welfare agency (i.e., Dept. of Health & Human Services)	35	0.6%			
4. Referred to other police agency	5	0.1%			
5. Referred to criminal or adult court	172	3.1%			
Total Dispositions	5,489	100.0%			
(Percentages may not equal 100% because of rounding.)					

Opposite is a summary of total arrests made this year and last, as well as the beginning of a section showing arrests made by each reporting agency in the state. County arrest summaries and a statewide total may be found on pages 55–83.

The table on pages 84–85 shows total state arrests classified by age and sex; that on pages 86–87 gives arrest data for the last ten years; and that on page 88 shows a breakdown of arrests by age category.

	Total Arrests — Percent Change 2011–2012							
Offenses	2011	2012	% Chg					
Murder	18	23	27.8%					
Forcible Rape	75	53	-29.3%					
Robbery	208	229	10.1%					
Aggravated Assault	447	463	3.6%					
Burglary	1,404	1,300	-7.4%					
Larceny-Theft	6,391	6,632	3.8%					
Motor Vehicle Theft	301	266	-11.6%					
Arson	77	76	-1.3%					
Subtotal for Part I Offenses	8,921	9,042	1.4%					
Manslaughter	1	3	200.0%					
Other Assaults	6,576	6,362	-3.3%					
Forgery and Counterfeiting	368	283	-23.1%					
Fraud	758	657	-13.3%					
Embezzlement	56	57	1.8%					
Stolen Property: Buy, Receive, Possess	198	198	_					
Vandalism	1,459	1,449	-0.7%					
Weapons: Possession, etc	. 405	404	-0.2%					
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	26	56	115.4%					
Sex Offenses	253	277	9.5%					
Drug Abuse Violations	5,628	5,527	-1.8%					
Gambling	1	3	200.0%					
Offenses against Family	129	117	-9.3%					
Driving under the Influence	5,812	5,836	0.4%					
Liquor Laws	3,936	3,890	-1.2%					
Drunkenness	22	28	27.3%					
Disorderly Conduct	1,715	1,878	9.5%					
All Other (except Traffic)) 15,320	14,883	-2.9%					
Curfew and Loitering	35	68	94.3%					
Runaways	137	132	-3.6%					
Subtotal for Part II Offenses	42,835	42,108	-1.7%					
GRAND TOTALS	51,756	51,150	-1.2%					

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