
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 2013.

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:

- 83.8% of all juvenile drug arrests involved possession violations, while 16.2% were for sale or manufacturing of drugs.
- 77.3% of all adult drug arrests involved possession violations, while 22.7% were for sale or manufacturing of drugs.
- Of the 5,599 total drug arrests: 4,264 were male, 1,335 were female.
- Total drug arrests increased by 1.3% from the 5,527 arrests in 2012.

Facts revealed by the chart on liquor violations:

- 93.2% of all juvenile arrests involving liquor were for violations of liquor laws, while 6.8% were for driving under the influence of liquor.
- 66.5% of all adult arrests involving liquor were for driving under the influence of liquor, while 33.5% were for violations of liquor laws.
- Arrests for driving under the influence of liquor during 2013 decreased by 0.1% from the 2012 total. There were 5,836 OUI arrests in 2012 — 5,830 in 2013. Adult OUI arrests decreased 0.1% and juvenile OUI arrests were the same number as the previous year.
- Of the 5,830 OUI arrests in 2013, 4,304 were male — 1,526 were female.
- Adults accounted for 99.1% of all OUI arrests for 2013.
- Juvenile liquor arrests decreased 17.8%, from 947 in 2012 to 778 in 2013.

Drug and Liquor Arrests by Age — 2013
(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	1	5	6	—	4	4	10
13–14	18	61	79	2	60	62	141
15	18	59	77	2	111	113	190
16	20	108	128	11	202	213	341
17	24	187	211	38	348	386	597
Total Juvenile Arrests	81	420	501	53	725	778	1,279
Percent of Total	16.2%	83.8%	100.0%	6.8%	93.2%	100.0%	
18	37	294	331	82	770	852	1,183
19	49	296	345	109	763	872	1,217
20	44	248	292	124	639	763	1,055
21–29	426	1,588	2,014	2,064	320	2,384	4,398
30–39	338	853	1,191	1,277	95	1,372	2,563
40–49	157	435	592	1,091	190	1,281	1,873
50–59	90	192	282	748	108	856	1,138
60 and over	18	33	51	282	26	308	359
Total Adult Arrests	1,159	3,939	5,098	5,777	2,911	8,688	13,786
Percent of Total	22.7%	77.3%	100.0%	66.5%	33.5%	100.0%	
Grand Totals	1,240	4,359	5,599	5,830	3,636	9,466	15,065
Percent of Total	22.1%	77.9%	100.0%	61.6%	38.4%	100.0%	

Drug Arrest Analysis 2013

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	—	5	—	—	5	6
13–14	—	11	2	5	18	—	56	—	5	61	79
15	1	9	1	7	18	1	53	—	5	59	77
16	—	13	1	6	20	2	100	2	4	108	128
17	1	16	4	3	24	1	171	7	8	187	211
Total < 18	2	50	8	21	81	4	385	9	22	420	501
18	5	21	4	7	37	5	267	8	14	294	331
19	5	26	4	14	49	10	248	10	28	296	345
20	12	15	7	10	44	14	208	7	19	248	292
21	12	15	6	12	45	19	178	16	22	235	280
22	8	6	15	13	42	24	151	12	25	212	254
23	19	12	16	18	65	24	136	22	26	208	273
24	25	13	8	11	57	38	116	18	26	198	255
25–29	74	47	45	51	217	126	387	78	144	735	952
30–34	81	38	40	49	208	107	228	65	121	521	729
35–39	43	25	21	41	130	65	140	50	77	332	462
40–44	23	24	23	16	86	54	112	34	53	253	339
45–49	16	18	20	17	71	37	79	19	47	182	253
50–54	20	20	11	11	62	15	71	12	21	119	181
55–59	4	14	4	6	28	14	41	10	8	73	101
60–64	—	4	6	3	13	4	17	1	3	25	38
Over 65	—	2	2	1	5	3	5	—	—	8	13
Total > 18	347	300	232	280	1,159	559	2,384	362	634	3,939	5,098
Grand Total	349	350	240	301	1,240	563	2,769	371	656	4,359	5,599