

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 2015:

- 7.8% of all arrests were juveniles, 92.2% were adults.
- Index offenses accounted for 25.9% of juvenile arrests.
- For adults, 15.3% of arrests were for index offenses.
- Nearly one third (32.8%) of adult arrests were between the ages of 25–34, inclusive.

The total number of arrests for 2015 was down 5.6%. Part I offenses were down 9.3%, Part II offenses were down 4.9%.

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.)	315	8.9%
2. Referred to juvenile court or juvenile intake	3,129	88.2%
3. Referred to welfare agency (i.e., Dept. of Health & Human Services)	13	0.4%
4. Referred to other police agency	6	0.2%
5. Referred to criminal or adult court	84	2.4%
Total Dispositions	3,547	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 81–83.

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
2014–2015**

Offenses	2014	2015	% Chg.
Murder	13	22	69.2%
Forcible Rape	68	59	-13.2%
Robbery	160	182	13.8%
Aggravated Assault	521	538	3.3%
Burglary	906	854	-5.7%
Larceny-Theft	6,120	5,376	-12.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	228	241	5.7%
Arson	38	29	-23.7%
Subtotal for Part I Offenses	8,054	7,301	-9.3%
Manslaughter	2	5	150.0%
Other Assaults	5,216	4,901	-6.0%
Forgery and Counterfeiting	233	252	8.2%
Fraud	641	563	-12.2%
Embezzlement	58	46	-20.7%
Stolen Property: Buy, Receive, Possess	148	109	-26.4%
Vandalism	1,168	1,004	-14.0%
Weapons: Possession, etc.	270	229	-15.2%
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	52	81	55.8%
Sex Offenses	207	183	-11.6%
Drug Abuse Violations	5,801	5,943	2.4%
Gambling	4	8	100.0%
Offenses against Family	154	66	-57.1%
Driving under the Influence	5,530	5,756	4.1%
Liquor Laws	3,127	2,728	-12.8%
Drunkenness	14	9	-35.7%
Disorderly Conduct	1,567	1,309	-16.5%
All Other (except Traffic)	15,545	14,613	-6.0%
Curfew and Loitering	22	14	-36.4%
Runaways	70	76	8.6%
Subtotal for Part II Offenses	39,829	37,895	-4.9%
GRAND TOTALS	47,883	45,196	-5.6%

Offense Category	Sex	Androscoggin County		Auburn PD	
		Androsc. SO Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult
Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter	F				
	M		1		
Manslaughter by Negligence	F				
	M				
Forcible Rape	F				
	M			2	1
Robbery	F				
	M		3		2
Aggravated Assault	F			1	4
	M	1	4	1	3
Burglary, Breaking & Entering	F			2	
	M	1	7	3	9
Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)	F	2	6	31	140
	M	3	16	35	125
Motor Vehicle Theft	F			1	1
	M		1		2
Other Assaults	F	3	6	5	41
	M	5	27	34	94
Arson	F			1	
	M				
Forgery & Counterfeiting	F				9
	M		1		12
Fraud	F				14
	M		1		8
Embezzlement	F				4
	M				3
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing	F				
	M				
Vandalism	F		2	1	4
	M	1	4	5	6
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	F		1		
	M		2	2	3
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	F				
	M				
Sex Offenses	F				
	M		1	2	
Drug Abuse Violations	F		4	4	38
	M	4	21	15	86
Gambling	F				
	M				
Offenses Against Family & Children	F				2
	M				
Driving Under the Influence	F		9		25
	M		20		52
Liquor Laws	F		2	6	7
	M	1	8	6	21
Drunkenness	F				
	M				
Disorderly Conduct	F	1	4	1	11
	M	2	4	11	29
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	F		22	5	187
	M		118	21	365
Curfew & Loitering	F				
	M				
Runaways	F				
	M				
Total	F	6	56	58	487
	M	18	239	137	821
Grand Total		24	295	195	1,308