

**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 2016:

- 7.4% of all arrests were juveniles, 92.6% were adults.
- Index offenses accounted for 26.6% of juvenile arrests.
- For adults, 13.9% of arrests were for index offenses.
- Over one third (33.2%) of adult arrests were between the ages of 25–34, inclusive.

The total number of arrests for 2016 was down 3.9%. Part I offenses were down 11.8%, Part II offenses were down 2.3%.

**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>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
1. Handled within the department (released to parents, etc.)	221	6.9%
2. Referred to juvenile court or juvenile intake	2,921	90.7%
3. Referred to welfare agency (i.e., Dept. of Health & Human Services)	15	0.5%
4. Referred to other police agency	3	0.1%
5. Referred to criminal or adult court	62	1.9%
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	<b>3,222</b>	<b>100.1%</b>

(Percentages may not equal 100% because of rounding.)

In the next column is a summary of total arrests made this year and last. A section showing arrests made by each reporting agency in the state begins on the opposite page. Starting this year, arrest reports are included from the Maine State Fire Marshal’s Office by county. County arrest summaries and a statewide total may be found on pages 83–85.

The table on pages 86–87 shows total state arrests classified by age and sex; that on pages 88–89 gives arrest data for the last ten years; and that on page 90 shows a breakdown of arrests by age category.

**Total Arrests — Percent Change  
2015–2016**

<b>Offenses</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>% Chg</b>
Murder	22	14	–36.4%
Forcible Rape	59	60	1.7%
Robbery	182	139	–23.6%
Aggravated Assault	538	556	3.3%
Burglary	854	677	–20.7%
Larceny-Theft	5,376	4,706	–12.5%
Motor Vehicle Theft	241	214	–11.2%
Arson	29	77	165.5%
<b>Subtotal for Part I Offenses</b>	<b>7,301</b>	<b>6,443</b>	<b>–11.8%</b>
Manslaughter	5	—	–100.0%
Other Assaults	4,901	4,723	–3.6%
Forgery and Counterfeiting	252	228	–9.5%
Fraud	563	558	–0.9%
Embezzlement	46	67	45.7%
Stolen Property: Buy, Receive, Possess	109	91	–16.5%
Vandalism	1,004	1,053	4.9%
Weapons: Possession, etc.	229	149	–34.9%
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	81	105	29.6%
Sex Offenses	183	187	2.2%
Drug Abuse Violations	5,943	5,411	–9.0%
Gambling	8	1	–87.5%
Offenses against Family and Children	66	106	60.6%
Driving under the Influence	5,756	5,828	1.3%
Liquor Laws	2,728	2,227	–18.4%
Drunkenness	9	10	11.1%
Disorderly Conduct	1,309	1,305	–0.3%
All Other (except Traffic)	14,613	14,891	1.9%
Curfew and Loitering	14	7	–50.0%
Runaways	76	59	–22.4%
<b>Subtotal for Part II Offenses</b>	<b>37,895</b>	<b>37,006</b>	<b>–2.3%</b>
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>45,196</b>	<b>43,449</b>	<b>–3.9%</b>