

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 summoned 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 2017:

- 7.6% of all arrests were juveniles, 92.4% were adults.
- Index offenses accounted for 27.5% of juvenile arrests.
- For adults, 14.8% of arrests were for index offenses.
- Nearly one third (32.7%) of adult arrests were between the ages of 25–34, inclusive.

The total number of arrests for 2017 was down 7.0%. Part I offenses were down 1.4%, Part II offenses were down 8.0%.

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.)	194	6.4%
2. Referred to juvenile court or juvenile intake	2,797	91.6%
3. Referred to welfare agency (i.e., Dept. of Health and Human Services)	15	0.5%
4. Referred to other police agency	5	0.2%
5. Referred to criminal or adult court	44	1.4%
Total Dispositions	3,055	100.0%

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

On the next page is a summary of total arrests made this year and last. Then begins a section showing arrests made by each reporting agency in the state. County arrest summaries may be found on pages 74–76. Starting this year, arrest reports from the Maine State Fire Marshal’s Office, the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency, and the Maine State Police are no longer broken down by county, but are given as statewide totals on page 76. Those three agencies are followed by a total of all state arrests for 2017.

The table on page 77 shows a breakdown of arrests by age category; that on pages 78–79 shows total state arrests classified by age and sex; and that on pages 80–81 gives arrest data for the last ten years.

Total Arrests — Percent Change 2016–2017			
Offenses	2016	2017	% Chg
Murder	14	13	-7.1%
Rape	60	74	23.3%
Robbery	139	124	-10.8%
Aggravated Assault	556	560	0.7%
Burglary	677	606	-10.5%
Larceny-Theft	4,706	4,690	-0.3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	214	223	4.2%
Arson	77	64	-16.9%
Subtotal for Part I Offenses	6,443	6,354	-1.4%
Manslaughter	—	3	100.0%
Other Assaults	4,723	4,858	2.9%
Forgery and Counterfeiting	228	203	-11.0%
Fraud	558	516	-7.5%
Embezzlement	67	40	-40.3%
Stolen Property: Buy, Receive, Possess	91	91	—
Vandalism	1,053	1,059	0.6%
Weapons: Possession, etc.	149	129	-13.4%
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	105	119	13.3%
Sex Offenses	187	173	-7.5%
Drug Abuse Violations	5,411	3,387	-37.4%
Gambling	1	3	200.0%
Offenses against Family and Children	106	105	-0.9%
Driving under the Influence	5,828	5,838	0.2%
Liquor Laws	2,227	2,160	-3.0%
Drunkennness	10	12	20.0%
Disorderly Conduct	1,305	1,239	-5.1%
All Other (except Traffic)	14,891	14,053	-5.6%
Human Trafficking	—	1	100.0%
Curfew and Loitering	7	12	71.4%
Runaways	59	37	-37.3%
Subtotal for Part II Offenses	37,006	34,038	-8.0%
GRAND TOTALS	43,449	40,392	-7.0%

		Androscoggin County					
Offense Category	Sex	Androsc. SO		Auburn PD		Lewiston PD	
		Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult
Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter	F						
	M						
Manslaughter by Negligence	F						
	M						
Rape	F						
	M				4	1	3
Robbery	F				1		4
	M		2		4	4	9
Aggravated Assault	F		1		1		2
	M		1	2	10	2	19
Burglary, Breaking & Entering	F		1		4		
	M	2	6		3	3	13
Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)	F		8	29	167	4	58
	M	2	9	41	123	14	63
Motor Vehicle Theft	F		1				1
	M	1	3	2	1		6
Other Assaults	F		10	14	36	4	35
	M	5	42	25	97	14	137
Arson	F						
	M				1		1
Forgery & Counterfeiting	F				1		4
	M		1		5		3
Fraud	F		1		18		4
	M		1	2	19		9
Embezzlement	F				1		1
	M				1		4
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing	F						
	M					1	
Vandalism	F	1	1	2	6	4	5
	M	1	5	6	12	6	17
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	F						
	M				2		3
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	F				1		1
	M						6
Sex Offenses	F						
	M		2	1	3		2
Drug Abuse Violations	F	1	8	10	23	1	20
	M	3	7	8	40	3	58
Gambling	F						
	M						
Offenses Against Family & Children	F				1		1
	M				2		2
Driving Under the Influence	F		14		31		23
	M		29	1	48		53
Liquor Laws	F		2	4	7	3	11
	M	1	5	14	19	6	22
Drunkennness	F						
	M						
Disorderly Conduct	F		4	6	15	7	35
	M		2	4	32	3	74
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	F	4	44	7	126	16	272
	M	4	136	9	325	27	565
Human Trafficking	F						
	M				1		
Curfew & Loitering	F						
	M			5		5	
Runaways	F						
	M						
Total	F	6	95	72	439	39	477
	M	19	251	120	752	100	1,069
Grand Total		25	346	192	1,191	139	1,546