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Introduction

The 2012 Maine Juvenile Justice Data Book presents a portrait of youth involvement with the Maine juvenile justice system. The data book consists of five sections, (1) Maine Youth Population Trends, (2) Maine Juvenile Justice System Trends, (3) Maine County Trends, (4) Maine Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Trends, and (5) Youth Recidivism Outcomes in Maine.

While Maine's youth arrest rates are consistently among the lowest in the country, the state faces challenges in ensuring that limited resources are targeted most efficiently and effectively for programs and services aimed at rehabilitating youth who encounter the juvenile justice system. The analyses presented in this data book are offered as an aid to legislative, policy, and program initiatives statewide and in Maine's communities.

Data Sources

The 2012 Maine Juvenile Justice Data Book was produced in collaboration with the Maine Department of Corrections (DOC), Maine Juvenile Justice Advisory Group (JJAG), Maine Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), Maine Department of Public Safety (DPS), and USM Muskie School of Public Service. Data sources include:

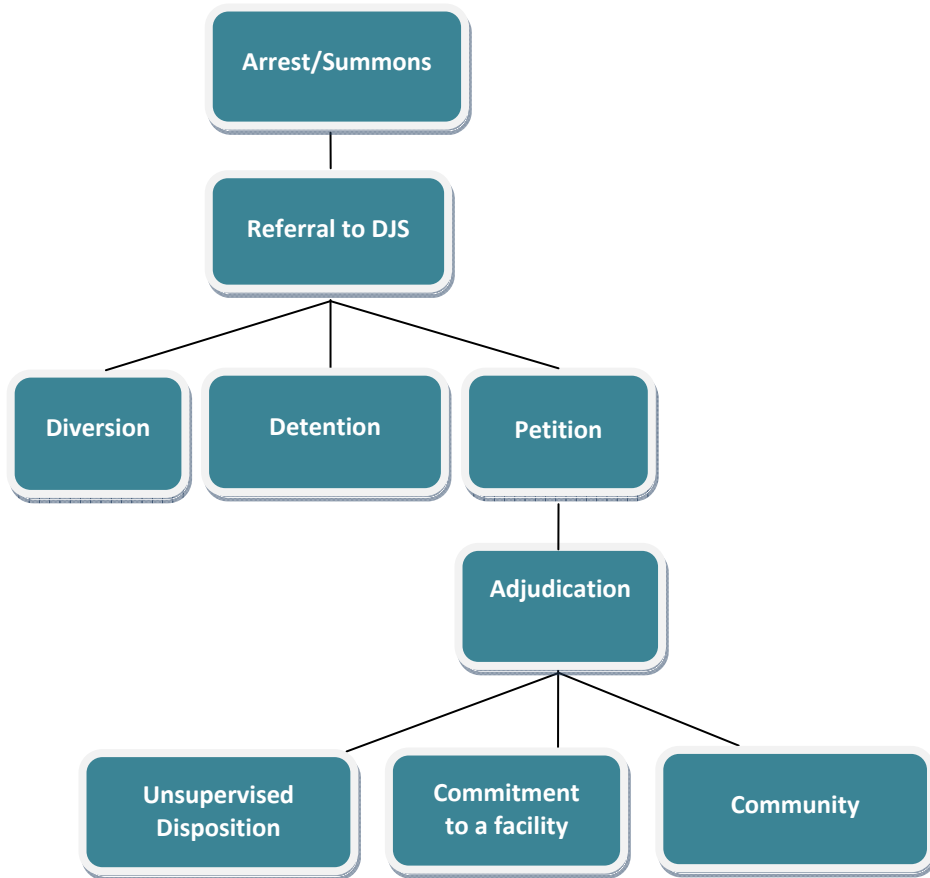
- Reported crime and arrests from the Maine DPS's annual Crime in Maine publication;
- Recidivism data from the Maine DOC's Corrections Information System (CORIS);
- Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) data from the Maine Juvenile Justice Advisory Group and Maine DOC;
- The US Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's Easy Access to Juvenile Populations; and
- The US Census Bureau.

Maine's Juvenile Justice System

In Maine, youth entering the justice system are processed in District Courts that operate as Juvenile Courts. Maine also has approximately 134 local police departments, plus 16 county sheriffs' departments and the Maine State Police. Youth arrested by any of these agencies may not be detained without the prior approval of a juvenile community corrections officer (JCCO) or attorney for the State. JCCOs work under the jurisdiction of the Maine Department of Corrections. Maine has two secure facilities for youth offenders, the Long Creek Youth Development Facility in southern Maine, and the Mountain View Youth Development Facility located in mid-Maine serving the northern part of the state.

The following flow chart on page 2 (with definitions alongside) is a basic picture of the major procedure points in the Maine juvenile justice system. Each box in the flow chart signifies a point in the process where a decision may be made about a specific youth – e.g. to detain, to arrest, to divert a youth out of the system to an alternative program, etc. The flow chart, though not an entirely comprehensive chart of system functions, is nevertheless an aid in identifying key areas in the process in which data may inform policy and practice.

Procedure Points - Maine Juvenile Justice System



¹OJDP definition is based on the FBI Crime in the United States definition, which examines Uniform Crime Reports. These may or may not include booking in a jail or secure facility.

Maine Juvenile Justice System – Procedure Definitions	
Arrest (first contact)¹	<u>Arrest</u> occurs when a law enforcement officer has a contact with a youth who is suspected of committing a delinquent act.
Referral	<u>Referral</u> occurs when a formal summons is forwarded to MDOC by local law enforcement.
Diversion	<u>Diversion</u> occurs when a youth is held in a secure facility prior to adjudication for a new offense or violation of probation. Diversions include sole sanctions, no further actions, and informal adjustments. Youth who are successfully diverted do not continue on through the juvenile justice system. However, diverted youth may be placed back into the justice system should diversion be determined ineffective.
Detention	<u>Detention</u> occurs when a youth is held in a secure facility without being sentenced. This could occur prior to court processing, or could be a result of a probation violation.
Petition	<u>Petition</u> is the charging document filed with the Juvenile Court. The petition is filed by the Attorney for the State and states the crimes allegedly committed by the youth. The petition remains in Juvenile Court. If the State’s motion for bind over is granted, the petition is dismissed in Juvenile Court and the case proceeds to the Grand Jury.
Adjudication	<u>Adjudication</u> occurs when a youth goes before a judge and is found to have committed a juvenile crime.
Probation	<u>Probation</u> occurs when a youth is sentenced by a judge to formal supervision.
Confinement	<u>Confinement</u> includes all types of secure detention at a juvenile correctional facility. Detention prior to adjudication, commitment to a juvenile correctional facility for an indeterminate period, and dispositions of determinate confinement for 30 days or less are all included in the term “confinement.” Confinement is used in the juvenile system in place of incarceration in the adult system.
Bind Over	<u>Bind Over</u> occurs when a youth is transferred to adult court. This is very rare in the state of Maine.

Key Findings

- From 2001 to 2010, the overall arrest rate of youth in Maine decreased by 26%, from 67 arrests per 1,000 youth to 50.
- Most arrests in Maine are of adults. The proportion of youth arrests to all arrests in Maine dropped from a high of 17% in 2001 to just 12% in 2010, or 1 in every 8.5 arrests. Since 2001, the number of arrests of youth has decreased by 35%, while arrests of adults increased by 2%.
- From 2001 to 2010, arrests of Maine youth for violent offenses decreased by 28%. Violent offenses comprised only 1.7% of all arrests of youth in 2010.
- Arrests of Maine youth for drug offenses decreased by 33% from 2001 to 2010. As a proportion of all arrests of youth in Maine, arrests for drug offenses remained relatively stable, at a rate of 8 to 9% per year.
- The average daily population of Maine youth in detention fell by 37.3% between 2006 and 2011.
- Minority youth in Androscoggin and Cumberland Counties were statistically significantly less likely to be diverted from the juvenile justice system for an offense than white youth between 2005 and 2010.
- Adjudicated youth who were placed in a Maine youth development center recidivated within one year of discharge from DJS supervision at a rate of 33%.

Section I: Maine Youth Population Trends – 2001-2010

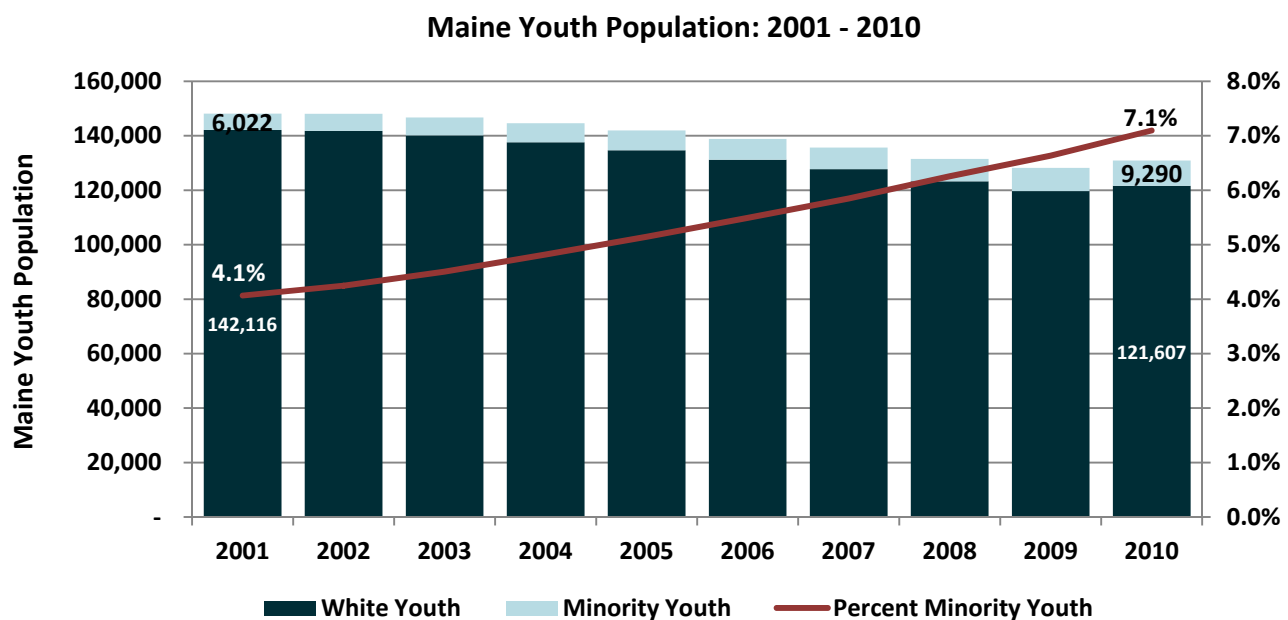
Maine's youth population has been steadily decreasing for some time. The overall youth population in Maine was 11.6% lower in 2010 than in 2001.

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Percent Change
Maine Youth	148,138	148,051	146,752	144,617	141,967	138,827	135,676	131,499	128,234	130,897	11.6%

The majority of Maine's youth population is white. The minority youth population in Maine has increased over the last few years and is projected to continue to increase. Over the last ten years, the proportion of white youth to minority youth in Maine has steadily decreased.

Between 2001 and 2010, Maine's minority youth population age 10 – 17 increased 54%, from 6,022 to 9,290. With the exception of Native American/American Indian youth, which decreased 3.28%, all other racial and ethnic categories of minority youth experienced an increase in population. The largest increase was experienced in the Black/African American youth population, which more than doubled from 1,635 to 3,361 (a 105.6% increase). The numbers of Asian and Hispanic youth also increased, by 48% and 36%, respectively. During the ten-year period from 2001 to 2010, the number of white youth in Maine decreased by 14%.

The proportion of minority youth increased from 4.1 percent to 7.1 percent from 2001 – 2010.



Section I Appendix

Youth Population by Race/Year

	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaska Native	Asian	Hispanic	Total	Total Minority
2001	142,116	1,635	1,279	1,403	1,705	148,138	6,022
2002	141,762	1,812	1,261	1,447	1,769	148,051	6,289
2003	140,139	2,012	1,222	1,470	1,909	146,752	6,613
2004	137,645	2,210	1,188	1,502	2,072	144,617	6,972
2005	134,662	2,443	1,157	1,527	2,178	141,967	7,305
2006	131,201	2,632	1,134	1,583	2,277	138,827	7,626
2007	127,741	2,784	1,102	1,649	2,400	135,676	7,935
2008	123,272	2,904	1,067	1,708	2,548	131,499	8,227
2009	119,724	3,080	1,029	1,765	2,636	128,234	8,510
2010	121,607	3,361	1,237	2,072	2,620	130,897	9,290
One Year Percent Change	1.6%	9.1%	20.2%	17.4%	-0.6%	2.1%	9.2%
Five Year Percent Change	-7.3%	27.7%	9.1%	30.9%	15.1%	-5.7%	21.8%
Ten Year Percent Change	-14.4%	105.6%	-3.3%	47.7%	53.7%	-11.6%	54.3%

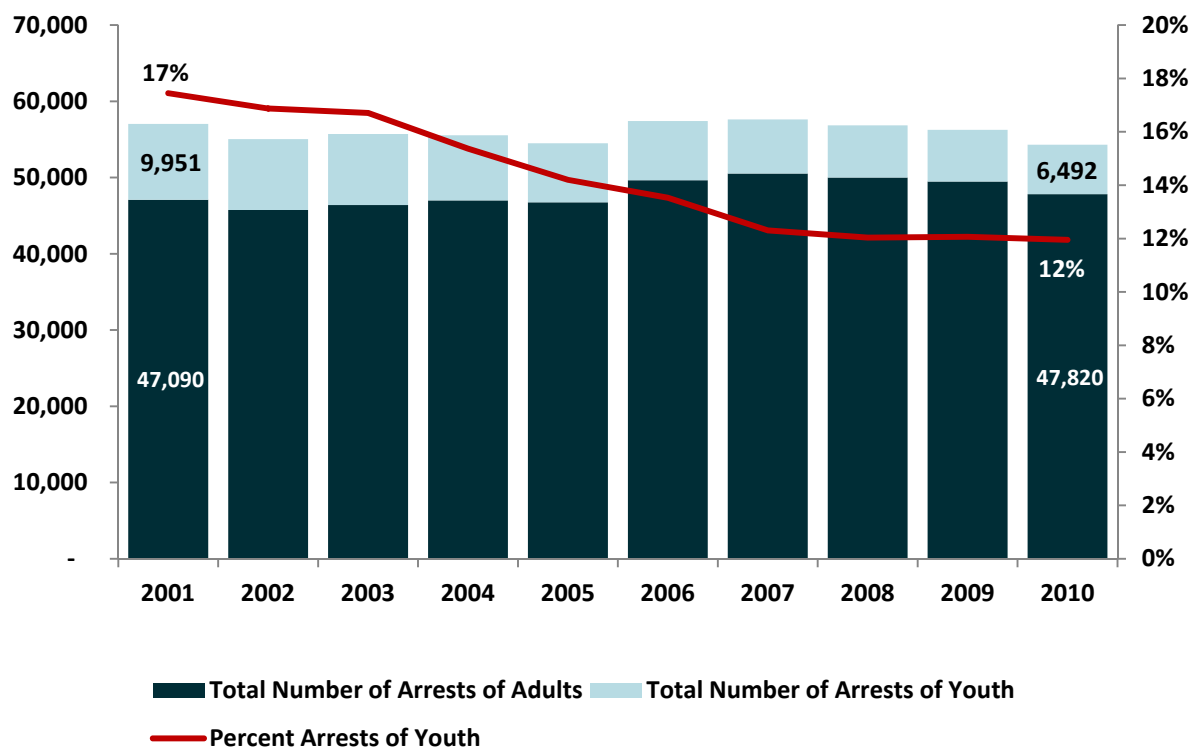
Youth Population by Gender/Year

Year	Female	Male	Total
2001	71,965	76,173	148,138
2002	71,693	76,088	148,051
2003	71,378	75,374	146,752
2004	70,197	74,420	144,617
2005	69,111	72,856	141,967
2006	67,546	71,281	138,827
2007	66,098	69,578	135,676
2008	64,231	67,268	131,499
2009	62,592	65,642	128,234
2010	63,693	67,204	130,897

Section II: Maine Juvenile Justice Trends

Youth Arrests as a Percentage of All Arrests

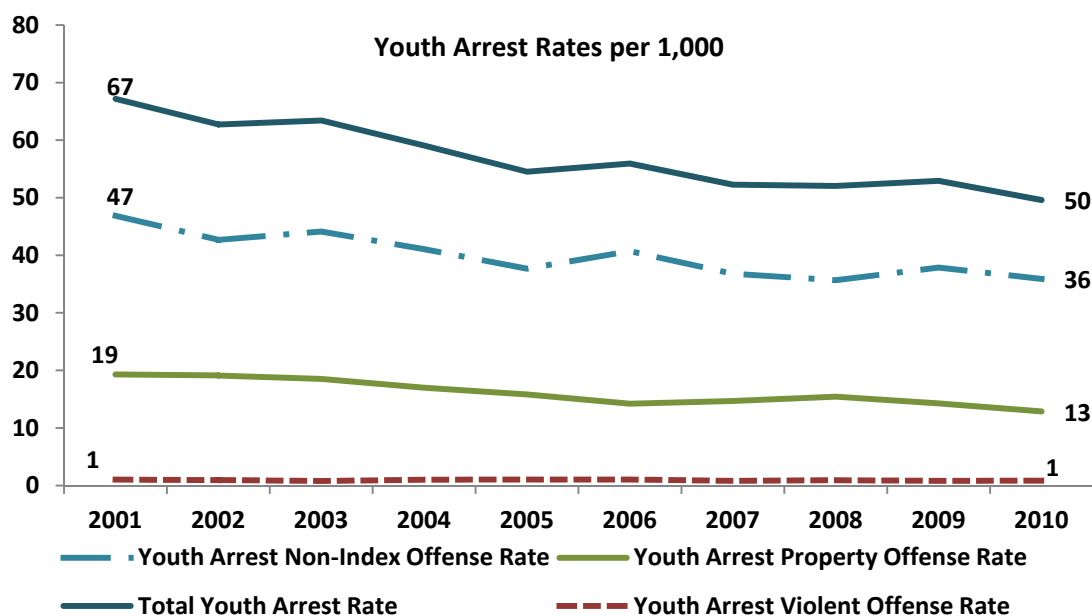
In any given year, the number of arrests¹ of Maine youth is low compared to the number of arrests of adults. Since 2001, the number of arrests of youth has decreased by 35%, from 9,951 in 2001 to 6,492 in 2010, while arrests of adults have increased 2%. The proportion of youth arrests to all arrests in Maine dropped from a high of 17% in 2001 to just 12% in 2010, or 1 in every 8.5 arrests. The proportion of youth arrests decreased steadily from 2001 to 2007, and has since remained relatively stable.



¹ Juveniles are not arrested for possession of alcohol, marijuana or drug paraphernalia, but the numbers are captured and reported in the data.

Youth Arrest Rates

From 2001 to 2010, the overall arrest rate of youth in Maine decreased from 67 to 50 per 1,000 youth, which is a 26% decrease. The youth violent crime arrest rate is a small proportion of the overall youth arrest rate, averaging less than one violent crime per 1,000 youth in Maine annually.



Youth Arrests – Gender

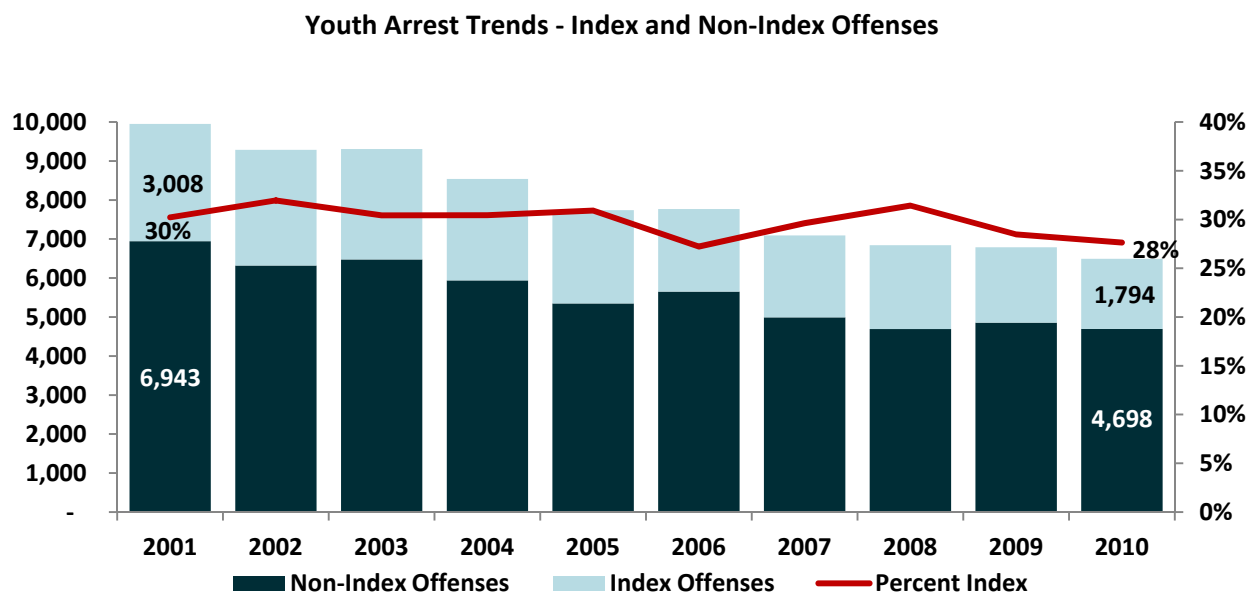
While boys comprised just over half of Maine’s overall youth population, they accounted for greater than two thirds of the arrests of youth from 2001 to 2010.

Total Youth Arrests by Gender

	Female	Male	Total	Percent Female	Percent Male
2001	2,758	7,193	9,951	28%	72%
2002	2,511	6,776	9,287	27%	73%
2003	2,572	6,735	9,307	28%	72%
2004	2,552	5,987	8,539	30%	70%
2005	2,258	5,482	7,740	29%	71%
2006	2,127	5,640	7,767	27%	73%
2007	1,984	5,108	7,092	28%	72%
2008	2,060	4,782	6,842	30%	70%
2009	2,097	4,691	6,788	31%	69%
2010	1,940	4,552	6,492	30%	70%
Percent Change	-29.7%	-36.7%	-34.8%		

Youth Arrests – Offense Type²

Accompanying the downward trend in arrests of youth, arrests for both index offenses³ (violent and property) and non-index offenses (all other offenses) saw dramatic declines during the ten-year period. In 2001, youth index offenses topped 3,000. By 2010, the number had declined by 40% to 1,794. The number of arrests of youth involving a non-index offense also declined, by 32%.



² Offense type analysis is based on the most serious offense at arrest.

³ Index offenses consist of violent offenses (murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) and property offenses (burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson)

Youth Arrests in 2010 by Offense Type

Five offense⁴ types comprised three quarters (75.4%) of all offenses for which youth were arrested in 2010. Just over one quarter (27.6%) of all arrests of youth were for index offenses in 2010, the majority of which were Larceny-Theft.

Larceny-Theft comprised the largest proportion (19.2%) of all youth arrests. Violent offenses comprised 1.7% of all arrests.

Youth Arrests in 2010: Offense Type

Index Offense	N	Percent of All Offenses	Non-Index Offense	N	Percent of All Offenses
Aggravated Assault	85	1.3%	All Other Offenses	1,125	17.3%
Robbery	16	0.2%	Liquor Law Violations	1,105	17.0%
Rape	8	0.1%	Other assaults	854	13.2%
Murder	0	0.0%	Drug Offenses	567	8.7%
Violent Offenses Subtotal	109	1.7%	Vandalism	407	6.3%
Larceny-Theft	1,247	19.2%	Disorderly Conduct	262	4.0%
Burglary	326	5.0%	Runaway	93	1.4%
Motor Vehicle Theft	67	1.0%	Curfew and Loitering ⁵	59	0.9%
Arson	45	0.7%	Weapons	58	0.9%
Property Offenses Subtotal	1,685	26.0%	Sex Offenses	54	0.8%
			Remaining Non Index Offenses	114	1.8%
Index Offenses (Property and Violent)	1,794	27.6%	Non Index Offenses	4,698	72.4%
Grand Total Offenses (Index and Non) : 6,492 100.0%					

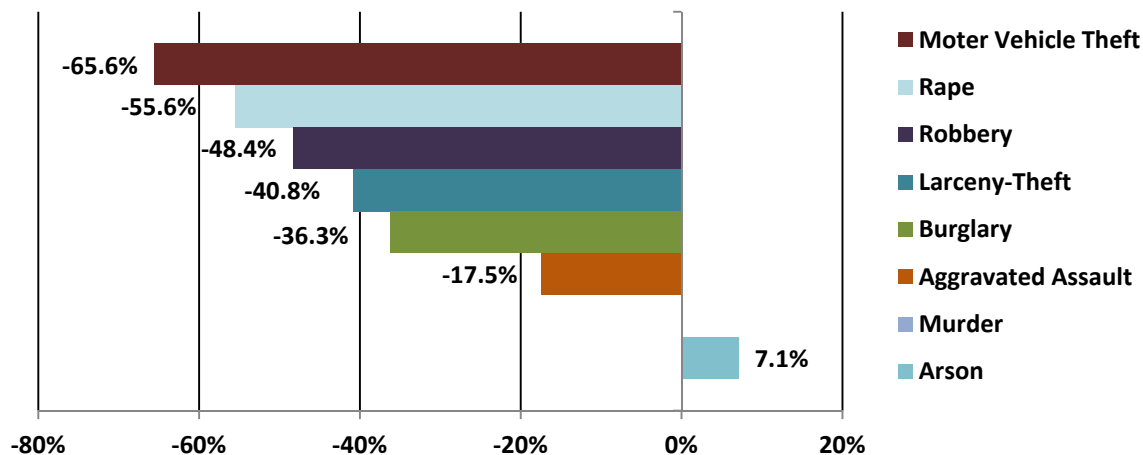
⁴ Larceny-Theft, Liquor Law Violations, All Other Offenses, Other Assaults, and Drug Offenses.

⁵ Curfews are imposed by municipal ordinance. Consequently, they are not juvenile crimes and are not prosecuted in the Juvenile Court. The same is true for Loitering.

Youth Arrest Trends – Index Offenses

From 2001 to 2010, arrests of youth for violent offenses decreased by 28%, and arrests of youth for property offenses declined 41%. Six of the eight categorical index offenses for which youth were arrested experienced double digit declines. Most notable of these decreases were motor vehicle theft (decreased by 66%) and rape (decreased by 56%). Arson was the only index offense for which youth were arrested that increased during the ten-year period, a 7% increase from 42 to 45.

Youth Arrests - Percent Change in the Number of Index Offenses (2001-10)

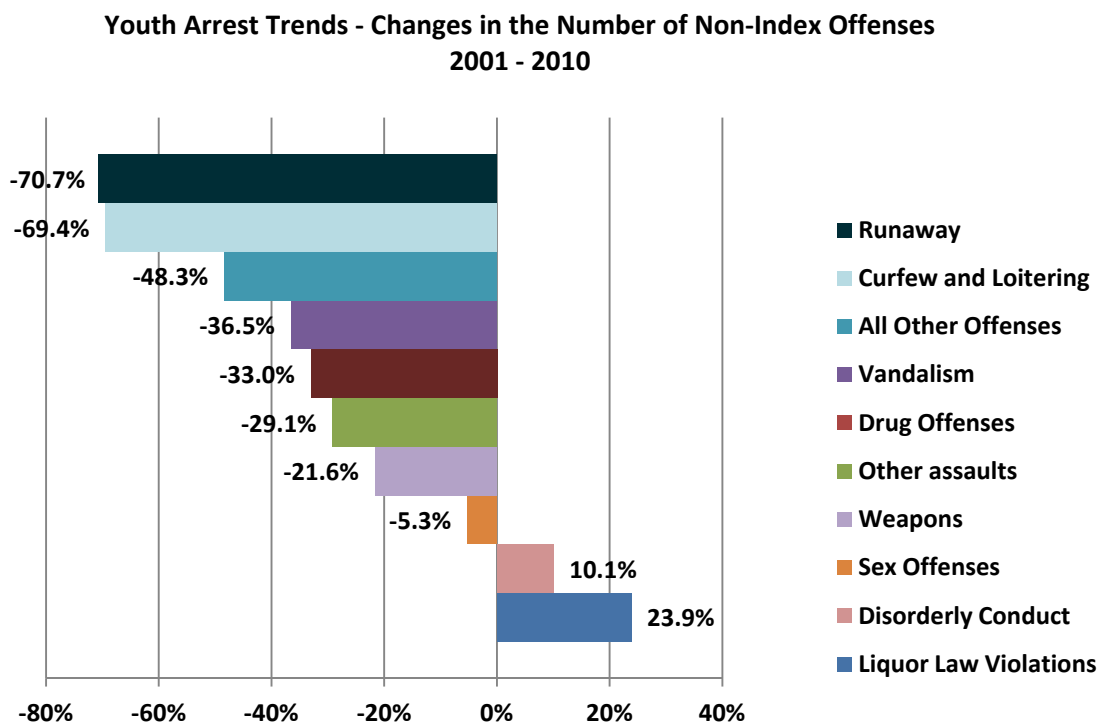


Youth Arrests for Index Offenses – 1, 5, and 10-Year Changes

	2001	2006	2009	2010	1-Year Change	5-Year Change	10 Year Change
Murder	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Rape	18	22	19	8	-57.9%	-63.6%	-55.6%
Robbery	31	27	15	16	6.7%	-40.7%	-48.4%
Aggravated Assault	103	91	68	85	25.0%	-6.6%	-17.5%
Violent Offenses	152	141	103	109	5.8%	-22.7%	-28.3%
Burglary	512	455	308	326	5.8%	-28.4%	-36.3%
Larceny-Theft	2,107	1,384	1,418	1,247	-12.1%	-9.9%	-40.8%
Motor Vehicle Theft	195	99	75	67	-10.7%	-32.3%	-65.6%
Arson	42	36	29	45	55.2%	25.0%	7.1%
Property Offenses	2,856	1,974	1,830	1,685	-7.9%	-14.6%	-41.0%
Index Offenses	3,008	2,115	1,933	1,794	-7.2%	-15.2%	-40.4%
Non Index Offenses	6,953	5,652	4,855	4,698	-3.2%	-16.9%	-32.3%
Grand Total All Offenses	9,951	7,767	6,788	6,492	34.8%	16.4%	-4.3%

Youth Arrest Trends – Non-Index Offenses

From 2001 to 2010, the largest decreases in arrests of youth for non-index offenses was in the number of arrests for runaway (-70.7%), and curfew and loitering (-69.4%), which are non-criminal offenses.⁶ “All other offenses” which is the most common offense cited in the arrest of a youth, decreased by 48.3%. Arrests of youth for more serious and criminal offenses, such as other assaults or weapons, and sex offenses, declined by smaller margins. Arrests of youth for liquor law violations and disorderly conduct increased by 23.9% and 10.1%, respectively.⁷



⁶ This may be due to improvements in data reporting. The Maine Juvenile Code states, “The taking of a juvenile into interim care pursuant to this section is not an arrest and shall not be designated in any police records as an arrest” [T15 MRSA Serc. 3501, sub3]. Maine only arrests runaways from another state pursuant to the Interstate Compact on Juveniles agreement. Maine is prohibited from arresting runaways from within the state by federal law.

⁷ This trend coincides with an increase in enforcement of underage drinking laws over the ten-year period.

Youth Arrests for Non-Index Offenses – 1, 5, and 10-Year Changes

Offense	2001	2006	2009	2010	1-Year Change	5-Year Change	10-Year Change
All Other Offenses	2,178	1,501	1,092	1,125	3.0%	-25.0%	-48.3%
Liquor Law Violations	892	1,228	1,204	1,105	-8.2%	-10.0%	23.9%
Other assaults	1,205	939	854	854	0.0%	-9.1%	-29.1%
Drug Offenses	846	634	617	567	-8.1%	-10.6%	-33.0%
Vandalism	641	589	461	407	-11.7%	-30.9%	-36.5%
Disorderly Conduct	238	179	207	262	26.6%	46.4%	10.1%
Runaway	317	141	101	93	-7.9%	-34.0%	-70.7%
Curfew and Loitering	193	74	90	59	-34.4%	-20.3%	-69.4%
Weapons	74	45	47	58	23.4%	28.9%	-21.6%
Sex Offenses	57	52	31	54	74.2%	3.8%	-5.3%
Remaining Non Index Offenses	302	270	151	114			
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Youth Arrests – Drug Offenses

Arrests of Maine youth for drug offenses decreased by 33% from 2001 to 2010. Of youth arrested for a drug offense, 84.3% were arrested for possession of drugs in 2010, up slightly from 82.6% in 2001. As a percentage of all arrests of youth in Maine, arrests for drug offenses were relatively stable at 8 to 9% per year.

Maine Youth Drug Arrests – 1, 5, and 10-Year Change

	2001	2006	2009	2010	1-Year Percent Change	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change
Sales & Manufacturing	147	107	112	89	-20.5%	-16.8%	-39.5%
Possession	699	527	505	478	-5.3%	-9.3%	-31.6%
Total Drug	846	634	617	567	-8.1%	-10.6%	-33.0%
Grand Total Offenses	9,951	7,767	6,788	6,492	-4.4%	-16.4%	-34.8%
Drug Offense as Percent of All Offenses	8.5%	8.2%	9.1%	8.7%			

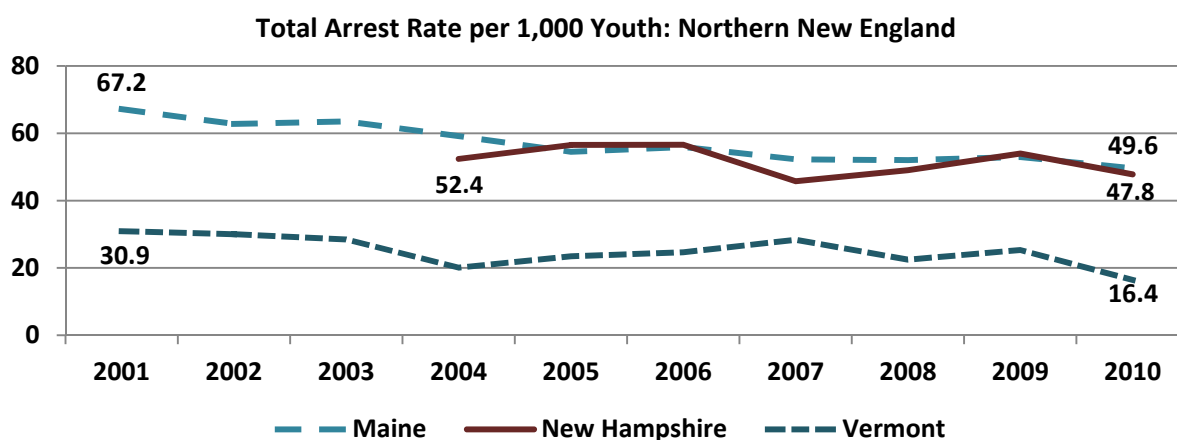
While possession was the most common offense associated with drug arrests, the most common drug was marijuana, which was the drug associated with 80% of drug arrests of youth in 2010. This was relatively unchanged from 2001, when marijuana was associated with 80.1% of all drug arrests of youth.

Maine Youth Drug Arrests – 1, 5, and 10-Year Changes

	2001	2006	2009	2010	1-Year Percent Change	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change
Opium or Cocaine & Their Derivatives	23	33	23	6	-73.9%	-81.8%	-73.9%
Marijuana	678	480	489	453	-7.4%	-5.6%	-33.2%
Synthetic Narcotics- Manufactured Narcotics	27	33	24	23	-4.2%	-30.3%	-14.8%
Other-Dangerous Non- Narcotic Drugs	118	88	81	85	4.9%	-3.4%	-28.0%
Total Drug	846	634	617	567	-8.1%	-10.6%	-33.0%
Grand Total Offenses	9,951	7,767	6,788	6,492	-4.4%	-16.4%	-34.8%
Drug Offense as Percent of All Offenses	8.5%	8.2%	9.1%	8.7%			

Youth Arrests – Maine and New England⁸

Vermont's overall youth arrest rate was much lower than those of Maine and New Hampshire in every year from 2001 to 2010. Please note that states can have different definitions of "Juvenile". For example, by law, a person becomes an adult in New Hampshire at the age of 17. Maine and New Hampshire experienced similar youth arrest rates during the seven-year period from 2004 to 2010.⁹ Youth arrest rates in Vermont declined from 30.9 youth arrests per 1,000 youth populations in 2001 to 16.4 youth arrests in 2010, while Maine's youth arrest rates declined from 67.2 to 49.6 youth arrests per 1,000 total youth population.



⁸ Unless otherwise specified, New England arrest data compiled from the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting website <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/ucr> and Maine data provided by the Maine Department of Public Safety.

⁹ 2001-2003 data is not available for New Hampshire.

From 2001 to 2010, all New England states and the US experienced declines in per capita youth arrest rates. In 2010, Maine had the highest per capita youth arrest rate among New England States, followed by New Hampshire and Rhode Island.

**Maine and New England Total Arrest Rates per 1,000 Population
1, 5, and 10-Year Changes**

State	2001 ¹⁰ Arrest Rates per 1,000 Youth Population	2006 Arrest Rates per 1,000 Youth Population	2009 Arrest Rates per 1,000 Youth Population	2010 Arrest Rates per 1,000 Youth Population	1-Year Percent Change	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change
Maine	67.9	55.9	52.9	49.6	-6.2%	-11.3%	-27.0%
New Hampshire	N/A*	56.6	54.0	47.8	-11.5%	-15.5%	N/A*
Vermont	30.9	24.6	25.3	16.4	-35.2%	-33.3%	-46.9%
Massachusetts	28.7	26.1	24.5	21.9	-10.6%	-16.1%	-23.7%
Connecticut	62.4	38.7	49.4	38.4	-22.3%	-0.8%	-38.5%
Rhode Island	63.7	43.4	49.1	47.5	-3.3%	9.4%	-25.4%
US	66.3	65.4	58.4	41.2	-29.5%	-37.0%	-37.9%

*2001 data not available for New Hampshire

The violent crime rate in Maine was less than one in 1,000 youth in 2010, which is comparable to New Hampshire and Vermont, and lower than the other New England states, and the United States as a whole.

**Maine and New England Violent Index Crime Rates per 1,000 Population
1, 5, and 10-Year Changes**

State	2001 Violent Index Crime Rate per 1,000 Population	2006 Violent Index Crime Rate per 1,000 Population	2009 Violent Index Crime Rate per 1,000 Population	2010 Violent Index Crime Rate per 1,000 Population	1-Year Change	5-Year Change	10-year Change
Maine	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.0%	-20.0%	-20.0%
New Hampshire	N/A*	0.7	0.6	0.8	33.3%	14.3%	N/A*
Vermont	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.6	-33.3%	-33.3%	0.0%
Massachusetts	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.4	-11.1%	-20.0%	-27.3%
Connecticut	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.0	-20.0%	-20.0%	-33.3%
Rhode Island	2.6	1.3	1.3	2.0	53.8%	53.8%	-23.1%
US	2.9	3.0	2.6	1.9	-26.9%	-36.7%	-34.5%

*2001 data not available for New Hampshire

¹⁰ VT, CT, and RI, 2001 data compiled from the OJJDP Easy Access to Arrest Statistics: 1994-2009
<http://www.ojjdp.gov/ojstatbb/ezaucr/default.asp> MA 2001 arrest data provided by MA Office of Public Safety and Security.

While the Maine youth violent crime rate aligned with those of surrounding states, its youth property crime rate was higher at 12.9 per 1,000 population. The difference between Maine and other states was especially significant in 2010, when Vermont's rate was 4.1 per 1,000 and Massachusetts' rate was 4.2.

Maine and New England Property Index Crime Rates per 1,000 Population

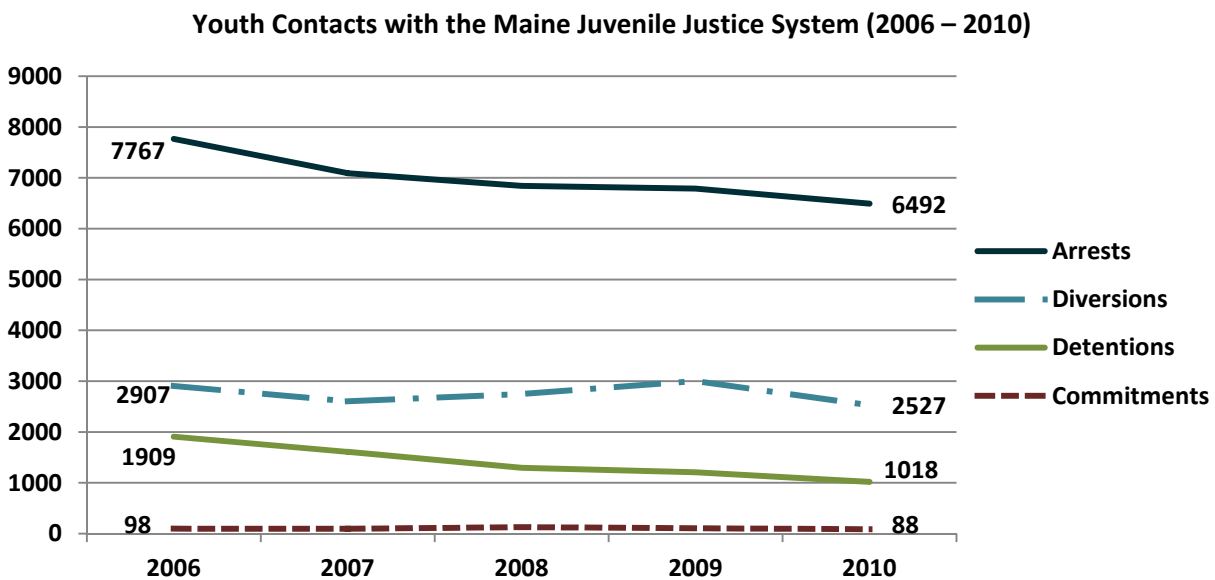
State	2001 Property Index Crime Rate per 1,000 Population	2006 Property Index Crime Rate per 1,000 Population	2009 Property Index Crime Rate per 1,000 Population	2010 Property Index Crime Rate per 1,000 Population	1-Year Change	5-Year Change	10-Year Percent Change
Maine	19.3	14.2	14.3	12.9	-9.8%	-9.5%	-33.2%
New Hampshire	N/A*	7.0	8.2	7.1	-13.2%	2.3%	N/A*
Vermont	8.3	4.9	5.8	4.1	-30.2%	-16.3%	-51.0%
Massachusetts	8.1	6.3	7.0	4.2	-18.9%	-33.4%	-25.0%
Connecticut	13.1	6.9	10.8	8.1	-25.5%	16.6%	-38.4%
Rhode Island	13.7	8.0	10.7	8.9	-17.0%	11.4%	-33.8%
US	14.6	11.9	12.8	9.5	-26.0%	-20.2%	-35.0%

*2001 data not available for New Hampshire

Juvenile Justice System Contacts

Most youth in Maine never become involved with the juvenile justice system. Those who do come into contact with the juvenile justice system do so at key procedural stages in the system such as arrest, detention, diversion, and/or commitment to a youth development facility¹¹. Many of these youth are diverted¹² by the Maine DOC Division of Juvenile Services (DJS).

Arrests and detentions of youth by Maine's juvenile justice system declined during the period from 2006 to 2010. Arrests decreased by 16.4%, while detentions decreased by 46.7%. Diversions from the juvenile justice system decreased by 13%. Commitments decreased slightly, from 98 in 2006 to 88 in 2010, a decrease of 10.2%.



¹¹ For a complete list of Maine Juvenile Justice System contacts, please see the Introduction.

¹² Diversion is the process of gathering information and developing a case plan with youth and family to divert youth from the court process. Diversion occurs during pre-adjudicatory process (prior to court). Upon referral to the juvenile justice system, a juvenile community corrections officer (JCCO) either authorizes filing of a petition with the court or develops a diversion plan to avoid court action. Diversions take the form of *No Further Actions*, or *Informal Adjustment*.

While the number of diversions of youth fluctuated from 2006 to 2010, the number of detentions of youth per 100 arrests decreased from 24.6 to 15.7. The numbers of both adjudications and commitments of youth per 100 fluctuated year to year.

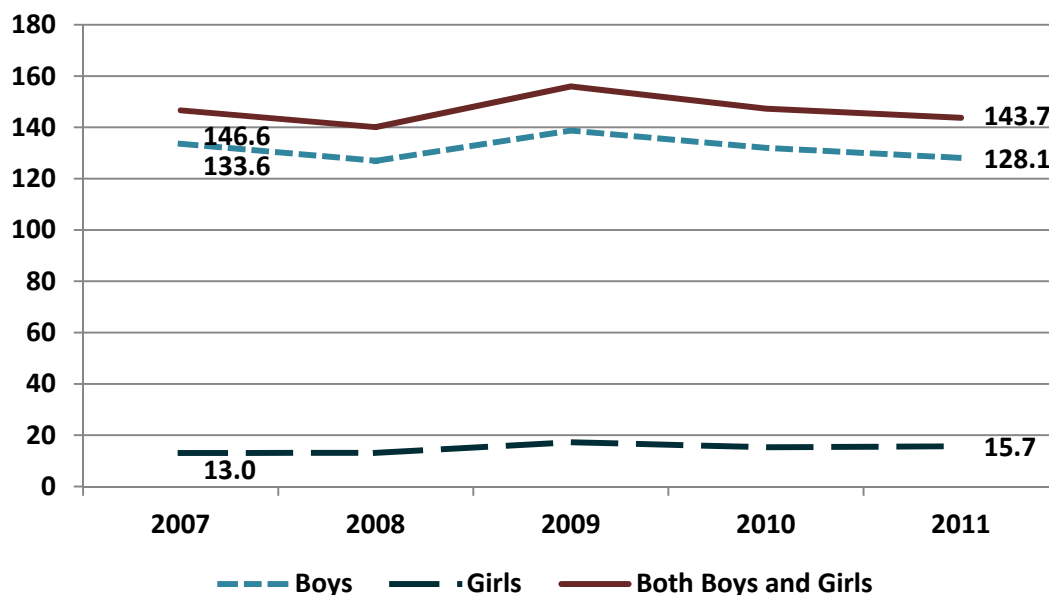
Rate of Contact per 100 Arrests of Youth

	Diversions per 100 Youth Arrests	Detentions per 100 Youth Arrests	Adjudications per 100 Youth Arrests	Commitments per 100 Youth Arrests
2006	37.4	24.6	30.7	1.3
2007	36.7	22.7	29.0	1.3
2008	40.2	19.0	30.2	1.9
2009	44.2	17.8	27.5	1.6
2010	38.9	15.7	28.4	1.4
Percent Change	4.0%	-36.2%	-7.6%	7.4%

Youth Development Center Average Daily Population: 2007 – 2011

Maine has two youth development facilities for youth committed by court order, the Long Creek Youth Development Center in South Portland, and the Mountain View Youth Development Center in Charleston. During the five year period from 2007 to 2011, the combined average daily population (ADP) of youth at the Long Creek and Mountain View Youth Development Centers ranged from a low of 140 youth per day (in 2008) to a high of nearly 156 the following year (2009). From 2007 to 2011, the ADP decreased by 2%. During the five year period, the ADP for girls increased by 20%, while it decreased by 4% for boys. Note that in 2011, the ADP for boys was still seven times higher than that of girls. The graph below depicts the ADP for boys and girls from 2007 to 2011.

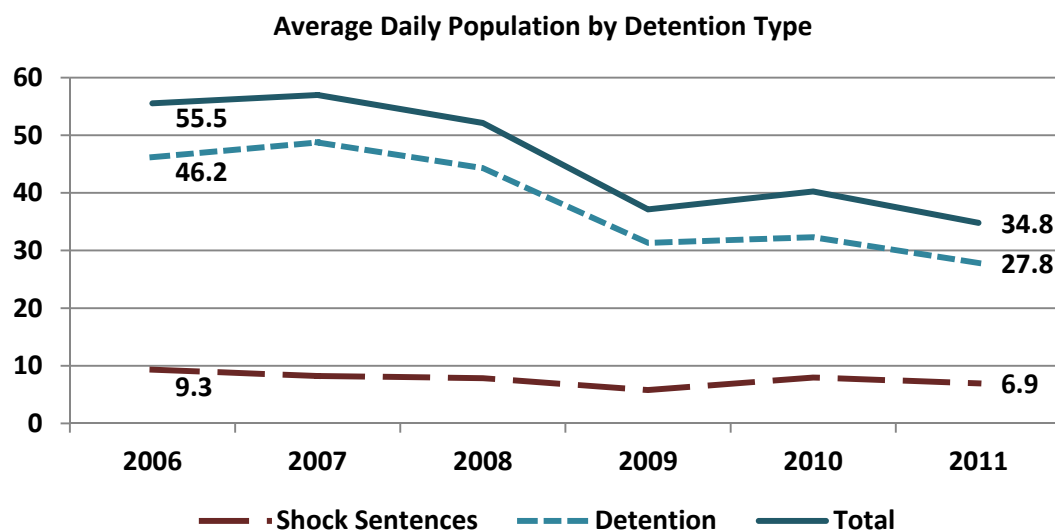
Average Daily Population of Committed Youth by Year by Gender



Detentions – Average Daily Population: 2006 – 2011

Detention occurs when a youth is placed in a youth development center or other authorized facility in the state. Youth may be detained prior to adjudication while waiting for an adjudicatory hearing or a probation revocation hearing, and they may be held while awaiting disposition, or as part of a, determinate sentence (30 days or less, which is also known as a shock sentence). While committed youth participate in a treatment program, detained youth do not. DOC DJS may detain a youth before court on a new offense, for violating conditions of release, or while under supervision for violating conditions of probation. A judge may order a youth into detention for a short period, which is also known as a shock sentence.

The average daily population of youth in detention fell by 37.3% between 2006 and 2011.



The average daily population of boys detained decreased 39.9%. Girls comprised an increasing share of detentions, from 16% to 20%, even though the average daily population of detained girls decreased by two.

Average Daily Detention Population by Gender			
	Females	Males	Total
2006	9	47	56
2007	8	49	57
2008	7	45	52
2009	6	31	37
2010	6	34	40
2011	7	28	35
Percent Change	-23.7%	-39.9%	-37.4%

Section II Appendix

Table of Arrest of Youth and Adult by Year

	Juvenile Arrest	Adult Arrest	Total Arrests	Percent Juvenile
2001	9,951	47,090	57,041	17.4%
2002	9,287	45,749	55,036	16.9%
2003	9,307	46,407	55,714	16.7%
2004	8,539	47,015	55,554	15.4%
2005	7,740	46,760	54,500	14.2%
2006	7,767	49,654	57,421	13.5%
2007	7,092	50,531	57,623	12.3%
2008	6,842	50,015	56,857	12.0%
2009	6,788	49,478	56,266	12.1%
2010	6,492	47,820	54,312	12.0%
Percent Change	-34.8%	1.6%	-4.8%	

Table of Arrests of Youth by Offense Type by Year

	Violent Offense	Property Offense	Index Offense (Property and Violent)	Non Index Offense	Grand Total Offense
2001	152	2,856	3,008	6,943	9,951
2002	140	2,828	2,968	6,319	9,287
2003	115	2,717	2,832	6,475	9,307
2004	145	2,455	2,600	5,939	8,539
2005	146	2,247	2,393	5,347	7,740
2006	141	1,974	2,115	5,652	7,767
2007	110	1,991	2,101	4,991	7,092
2008	122	2,028	2,150	4,692	6,842
2009	103	1,830	1,933	4,855	6,788
2010	109	1,685	1,794	4,698	6,492
Percent Change	-28.3%	-41.0%	-40.4%	-32.3%	-34.8%

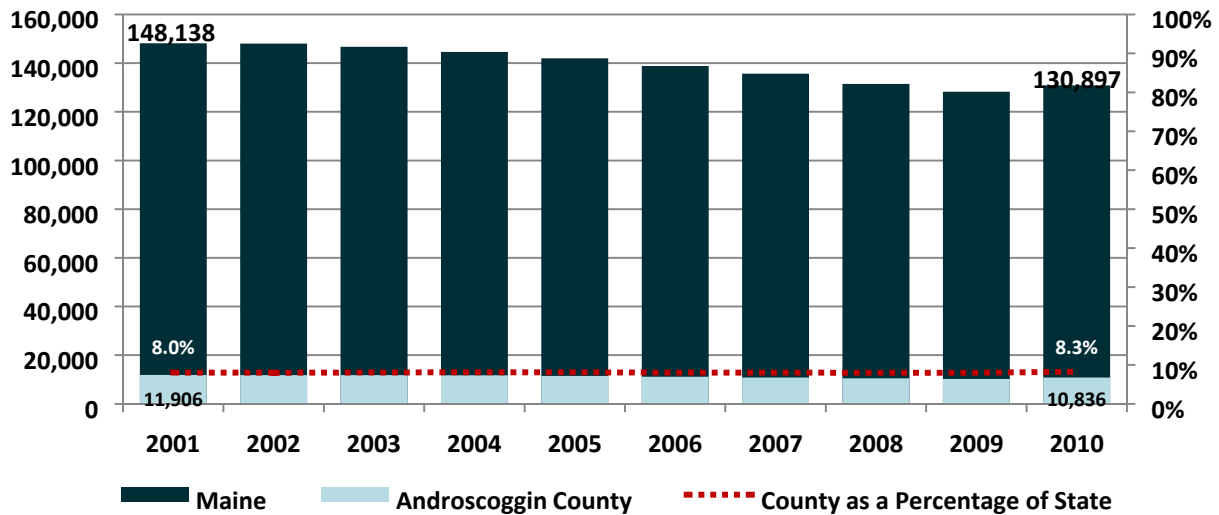
Table of Juvenile Justice System Contacts by Year

	Arrest	Referral	Diversion	Detention	Petition	Adjudication	Probation	Commitment
2006	7,767	6,096	2,907	1,909	3,897	2,148	1,001	98
2007	7,092	5,425	2,604	1,610	3,445	1,861	916	96
2008	6,842	5,291	2,748	1,297	3,269	1,842	794	127
2009	6,788	6,407	3,001	1,209	3,318	1,865	798	107
2010	6,492	5,873	2,527	1,018	3,272	1,842	799	88
Percent Change	-16.4%	-3.7%	-13.1%	-46.7%	-16.0%	-14.2%	-20.2%	-10.2%

Section III: Maine Juvenile Justice County Trends

Youth Population Trends in Androscoggin County

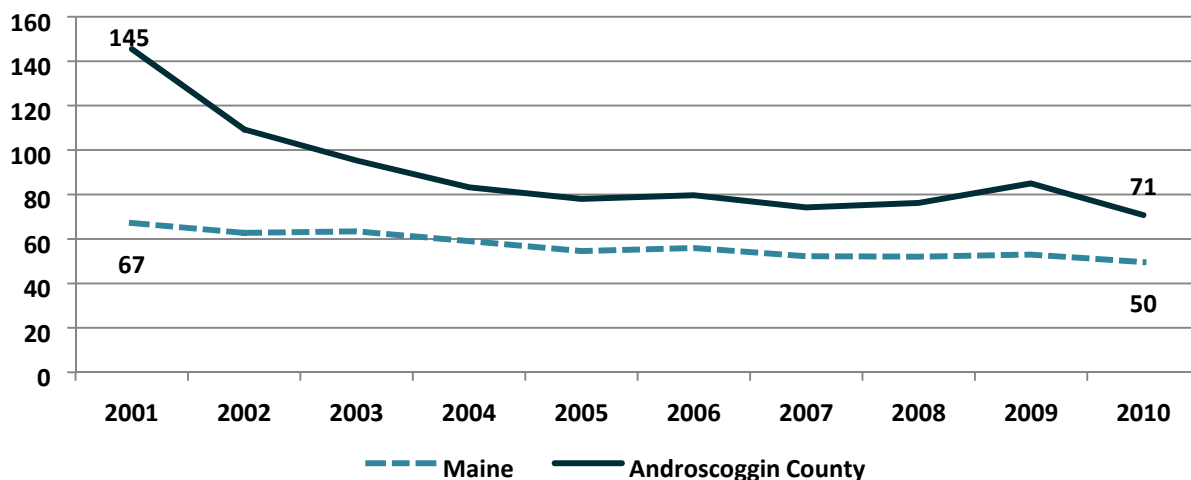
The number of youth in Androscoggin County decreased 9% between 2001 and 2010, from 11,906 youth in 2001 to 10,836 youth in 2010. The number of youth in Androscoggin County as a percentage of youth population in the state increased during the 10-year time period, from 8% of the state youth population in 2001 to 8.3% in 2010.



Youth Arrest Trends

Between 2001 and 2010, the number of youth arrests per 1,000 youth in Androscoggin County decreased 51.3%, compared to a decrease of 26.2% statewide. In 2010, the youth arrest rate was 42% higher than the statewide average.

Androscoggin County: Youth Arrest Rates per 1,000 Population



Androscoggin County

Youth Arrest Trends: Index and Non-Index

The following table reports the number of arrests by offense category at three points in time (2001, 2006, and 2010) including the percent change in the number of arrests between those points.

	Maine Youth Arrests					Androscoggin County Youth Arrests				
	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change
Violent	152	141	109	-22.7%	-28.3%	23	24	27	12.5%	17.4%
Property	2,856	1,974	1,685	-14.6%	-41.0%	456	244	240	-1.6%	-47.4%
Total Index	3,008	2,115	1,794	-15.2%	-40.4%	479	268	267	-0.4%	-44.3%
Non-Index	6,943	5,652	4,698	-16.9%	-32.3%	1,253	619	500	-19.2%	-60.1%
Grand Total	9,951	7,767	6,492	-16.4%	-34.8%	1,732	887	767	-13.5%	-55.7%

Youth Arrest Trends: Offense Types

This table reports the number of arrests by offense type at three points in time (2001, 2006, and 2010), and the percent change in the number of arrests between 2001 and 2010 (ten year percent change) and 2006 and 2010 (five year percent change). The arrests listed below comprised 95.6% of all arrests of youth in Androscoggin County in 2010.

	Maine					Androscoggin County				
	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change
Larceny/Theft	2,107	1,384	1,247	-9.9%	-40.8%	367	156	185	18.6%	-49.6%
All Other Offenses	2,178	1,458	1,125	-22.8%	-48.3%	391	135	115	-14.8%	-70.6%
Liquor Laws	892	1,228	1,105	-10.0%	23.9%	110	98	111	13.3%	0.9%
Other Assaults	1,205	939	854	-9.1%	-29.1%	179	133	86	-35.3%	-52.0%
Burglary	512	455	326	-28.4%	-36.3%	60	66	49	-25.8%	-18.3%
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	193	74	59	-20.3%	-69.4%	166	38	45	18.4%	-72.9%
Disorderly Conduct	238	179	262	46.4%	10.1%	56	32	43	34.4%	-23.2%
Drug Abuse Violations	846	634	567	-10.6%	-33.0%	137	53	42	-20.8%	-69.3%
Vandalism	641	589	407	-30.9%	-36.5%	86	82	33	-59.8%	-61.6%
Aggravated Assault	103	91	85	-6.6%	-17.5%	9	10	24	140.0%	166.7%
Remaining Offenses	1,036	736	455	-38.2%	-56.1%	171	84	34	-59.5%	-80.1%
Grand Total Offenses	9,951	7,767	6,492	-16.4%	-34.8%	1,732	887	767	-13.5%	-55.7%

Androscoggin County

Maine and Androscoggin County Youth Arrest Rates

The following table represents the number of youth arrests and percentages of all offenses in Maine and Androscoggin County.

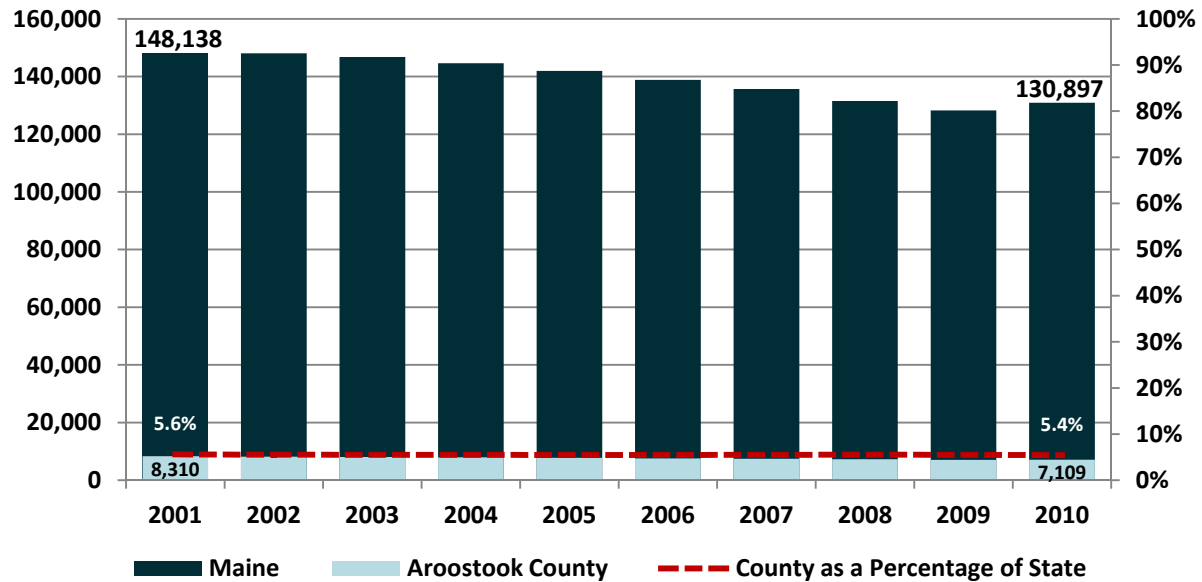
Youth Arrest Rates – Androscoggin County, 2010

Offense	2010 Androscoggin County Total	2010 Maine Total	Percent of all Offenses in Androscoggin	Percent of all Offenses in Maine
Murder/Manslaughter	-	-	-	-
Forcible Rape	0	8	0.0%	0.1%
Robbery	3	16	0.4%	0.2%
Aggravated Assault	24	85	3.1%	1.3%
Total Violent Crimes	27	109	3.5%	1.7%
Burglary	49	326	6.4%	5.0%
Larceny/Theft	185	1,247	24.1%	19.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	67	0.1%	1.0%
Arson	5	45	0.7%	0.7%
Total Property Crimes	240	1,685	31.3%	26.0%
Total Index (Property and Violent)	267	1,794	34.8%	27.6%
Other Assaults	86	854	11.2%	13.2%
Forgery/Counterfeiting	0	5	0.0%	0.1%
Fraud	8	24	1.0%	0.4%
Embezzlement	0	3	0.0%	0.0%
Stolen Property	0	19	0.0%	0.3%
Vandalism	33	407	4.3%	6.3%
Weapons	3	58	0.4%	0.9%
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	2	3	0.3%	0.0%
Sex Offenses (except for Rape and Prostitution)	8	54	1.0%	0.8%
Drug Abuse Violations	42	567	5.5%	8.7%
Gambling	-	-	-	-
Offenses Against Family and Children	1	6	0.1%	0.1%
DUI	2	40	0.3%	0.6%
Liquor Laws	111	1,105	14.5%	17.0%
Drunkenness	0	14	0.0%	0.2%
Disorderly Conduct	43	262	5.6%	4.0%
All Other Offenses (except Traffic)	115	1,125	15.0%	17.3%
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	45	59	5.9%	0.9%
Runaways	1	93	0.1%	1.4%
Total Non Index Crimes	500	4,698	65.2%	72.4%
Grand Total (Index and Non)	767	6,492	100.0%	100.0%

Aroostook County

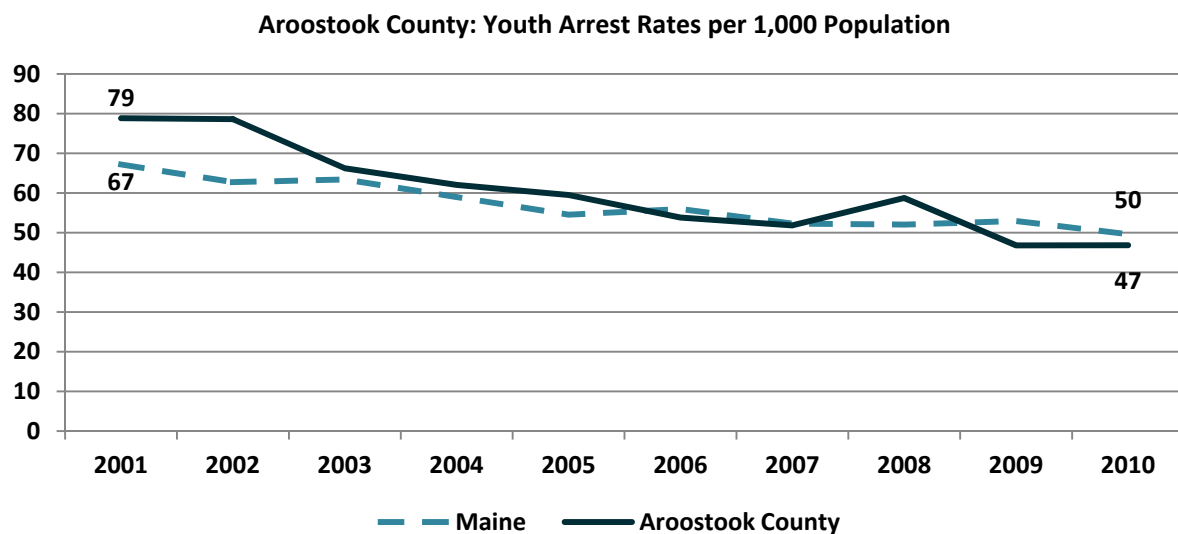
Youth Population Trends in Aroostook County

The number of youth in Aroostook County decreased 14.5%, from 8,310 youth in 2001 to 7,109 in 2010. In 2001, youth in Aroostook County comprised 5.6% of Maine's youth population, compared to 5.4% in 2010.



Youth Arrest Trends

The number of arrests per 1,000 youth in Aroostook County decreased 40.6% from 2001 to 2010, compared to a decrease of 26.2% statewide. The youth arrest rate in Aroostook County was 6.4% lower than the statewide average in 2010.



Aroostook County

Youth Arrest Trends: Index and Non-Index

The following table reports the number of arrests by offense type at three points in time (2001, 2006, and 2010), and the percent change in the number of arrests between those points.

	Maine Youth Arrests					Aroostook County Youth Arrests				
	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change
Violent	152	141	109	-22.7%	-28.3%	9	7	5	-28.6%	-44.4%
Property	2,856	1,974	1,685	-14.6%	-41.0%	138	80	64	-20.0%	-53.6%
Total Index	3,008	2,115	1,794	-15.2%	-40.4%	147	87	69	-20.7%	-53.1%
Non-Index	6,943	5,652	4,698	-16.9%	-32.3%	508	321	264	-17.8%	-48.0%
Grand Total	9,951	7,767	6,492	-16.4%	-34.8%	655	408	333	-18.4%	-49.2%

Youth Arrest Trends: Offense Types

The following table reports the number of the most common arrests in Aroostook County at three points in time (2001, 2006, and 2010), and the percent change in the number of arrests between those points. These arrests represented 96.7% of all arrests of youth in Aroostook County in 2010.

	Maine					Aroostook County				
	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change
All Other Offenses	2,178	1,458	1,125	-22.8%	-48.3%	241	121	89	-26.4%	-63.1%
Liquor Laws	892	1,228	1,105	-10.0%	23.9%	66	43	68	58.1%	3.0%
Larceny/Theft	2,107	1,384	1,247	-9.9%	-40.8%	97	42	40	-4.8%	-58.8%
Other Assaults	1,205	939	854	-9.1%	-29.1%	80	48	40	-16.7%	-50.0%
Drug Abuse Violations	846	634	567	-10.6%	-33.0%	39	44	25	-43.2%	-35.9%
Vandalism	641	589	407	-30.9%	-36.5%	35	26	22	-15.4%	-37.1%
Burglary	512	455	326	-28.4%	-36.3%	29	28	14	-50.0%	-51.7%
Disorderly Conduct	238	179	262	46.4%	10.1%	14	10	9	-10.0%	-35.7%
Motor Vehicle Theft	195	99	67	-32.3%	-65.6%	12	8	9	12.5%	-25.0%
DUI	135	189	40	-78.8%	-70.4%	10	12	6	-50.0%	-40.0%
Remaining Offenses	1,002	613	492	-19.7%	-50.9%	32	26	11	-57.7%	-65.6%
Grand Total Offenses	9,951	7,767	6,492	-16.4%	-34.8%	655	408	333	-18.4%	-49.2%

Aroostook County

Maine and Aroostook County Youth Arrest Rates

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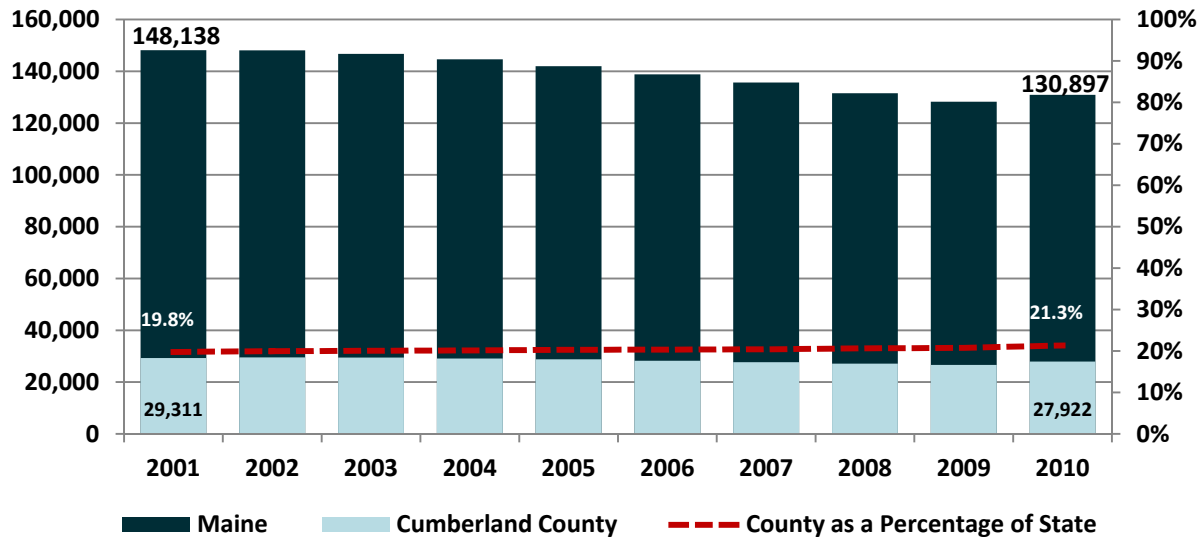
Youth Arrest Rates – Aroostook County, 2010

Offense	2010 Aroostook County Total	2010 Maine Total	Percent of all Offenses in Aroostook	Percent of all Offenses in Maine
Murder/Manslaughter	-	-	-	-
Forcible Rape	2	8	0.6%	0.1%
Robbery	3	16	0.9%	0.2%
Aggravated Assault	0	85	0.0%	1.3%
Total Violent Crimes:	5	109	1.5%	1.7%
Burglary	14	326	4.2%	5.0%
Larceny/Theft	40	1,247	12.0%	19.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	9	67	2.7%	1.0%
Arson	1	45	0.3%	0.7%
Total Property Crimes:	64	1,685	19.2%	26.0%
Total Index (Property and Violent):	69	1,794	20.7%	27.6%
Other Assaults	40	854	12.0%	13.2%
Forgery/Counterfeiting	0	5	0.0%	0.1%
Fraud	0	24	0.0%	0.4%
Embezzlement	0	3	0.0%	0.0%
Stolen Property	0	19	0.0%	0.3%
Vandalism	22	407	6.6%	6.3%
Weapons	2	58	0.6%	0.9%
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	0	3	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offenses (except for Rape and Prostitution)	2	54	0.6%	0.8%
Drug Abuse Violations	25	567	7.5%	8.7%
Gambling	-	-	-	-
Offenses Against Family and Children	0	6	0.0%	0.1%
DUI	6	40	1.8%	0.6%
Liquor Laws	68	1,105	20.4%	17.0%
Drunkenness	0	14	0.0%	0.2%
Disorderly Conduct	9	262	2.7%	4.0%
All Other Offenses (except Traffic)	89	1,125	26.7%	17.3%
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	1	59	0.3%	0.9%
Runaways	0	93	0.0%	1.4%
Total Non Index Crimes:	264	4,698	79.3%	72.4%
Grand Total (Index and Non)	333	6,492	100.0%	100.0%

Cumberland County

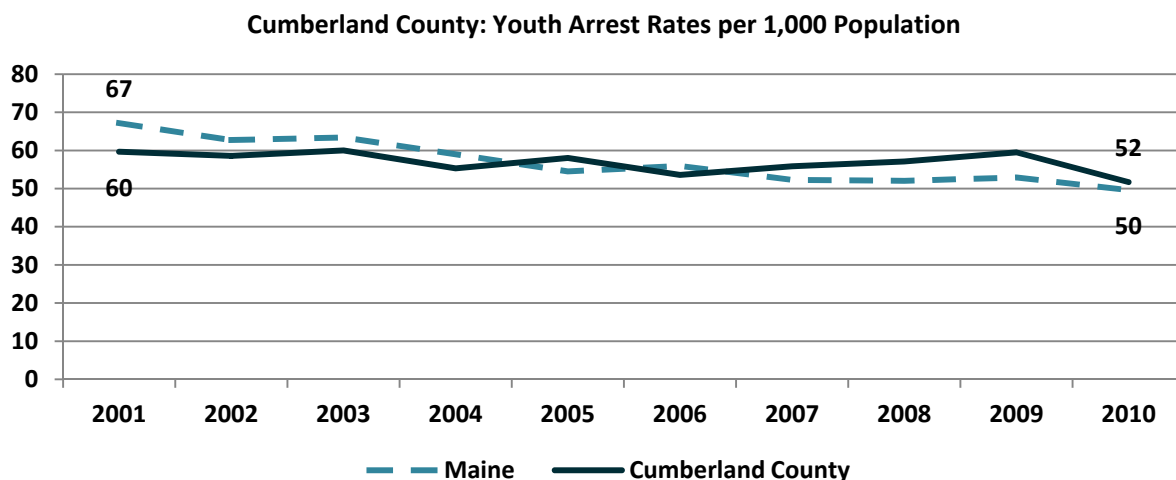
Youth Population Trends in Cumberland County

Between 2001 and 2010, the number of youth in Cumberland County as a percentage of Maine youth increased, from 19.8% in 2001 to 21.3% in 2010. During the ten-year period, the total number of youth in Cumberland County decreased -4.7%. The number of youth in Cumberland County decreased at a slower rate than the Maine average.



Youth Arrest Trends

Between 2001 and 2010, the number of youth arrests per 1,000 youth in Cumberland County decreased 13.3%, compared to a decrease of 26.2% statewide. In 2010, the youth arrest rate was 4% greater than the state.



Cumberland County

Youth Arrest Trends: Index and Non-Index

The following table reports the number of arrests by offense category at three points in time (2001, 2006, and 2010), as well as the percent change in the number of arrests between those points.

	Maine Youth Arrests					Cumberland County Youth Arrests				
	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change
Violent	152	141	109	-22.7%	-28.3%	26	21	30	42.9%	15.4%
Property	2,856	1,974	1,685	-14.6%	-41.0%	626	489	452	-7.6%	-27.8%
Total Index	3,008	2,115	1,794	-15.2%	-40.4%	655	510	482	-5.5%	-26.4%
Non-Index	6,943	5,652	4,698	-16.9%	-32.3%	1,093	1,004	961	-4.3%	-12.1%
Grand Total	9,951	7,767	6,492	-16.4%	-34.8%	1,748	1,514	1,443	-4.7%	-17.4%

Youth Arrest Trends: Offense Types

The following table reports the number of the most common arrests in Cumberland County at three points in time (2001, 2006, and 2010), and the percent change in the number of arrests between those points. These arrests represented 92.5% of all arrests of youth in Cumberland County in 2010.

	Maine					Cumberland County				
	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change
Larceny/Theft	2,107	1,384	1,247	-9.9%	-40.8%	502	386	357	-7.5%	-28.9%
All Other Offenses	2,178	1,458	1,125	-22.8%	-48.3%	347	347	296	-14.7%	-14.7%
Other Assault	1,205	939	854	-9.1%	-29.1%	189	155	183	18.1%	-3.2%
Liquor Laws	892	1,228	1,105	-10.0%	23.9%	70	143	142	-0.7%	102.9%
Vandalism	641	589	407	-30.9%	-36.5%	93	88	92	4.5%	-1.1%
Drug Abuse Violations	846	634	567	-10.6%	-33.0%	147	108	82	-24.1%	-44.2%
Burglary	512	455	326	-28.4%	-36.3%	83	75	58	-22.7%	-30.1%
Disorderly Conduct	238	179	262	46.4%	10.1%	34	19	58	205.3%	70.6%
Runaways	317	141	93	-34.0%	-70.7%	115	53	41	-22.6%	-64.3%
Aggravated Assault	103	91	85	-6.6%	-17.5%	17	14	26	85.7%	52.9%
Remaining Offenses	719	595	362	-39.2%	-49.7%	151	126	108	-14.3%	-28.5%
Grand Total Offenses	9,951	7,767	6,492	-16.4%	-34.8%	1,748	1,514	1,443	-4.7%	-17.4%

Cumberland County

Maine and Cumberland County Youth Arrest Rates

The following table represents the number of youth arrests and percentages of all offenses in Maine and Cumberland County.

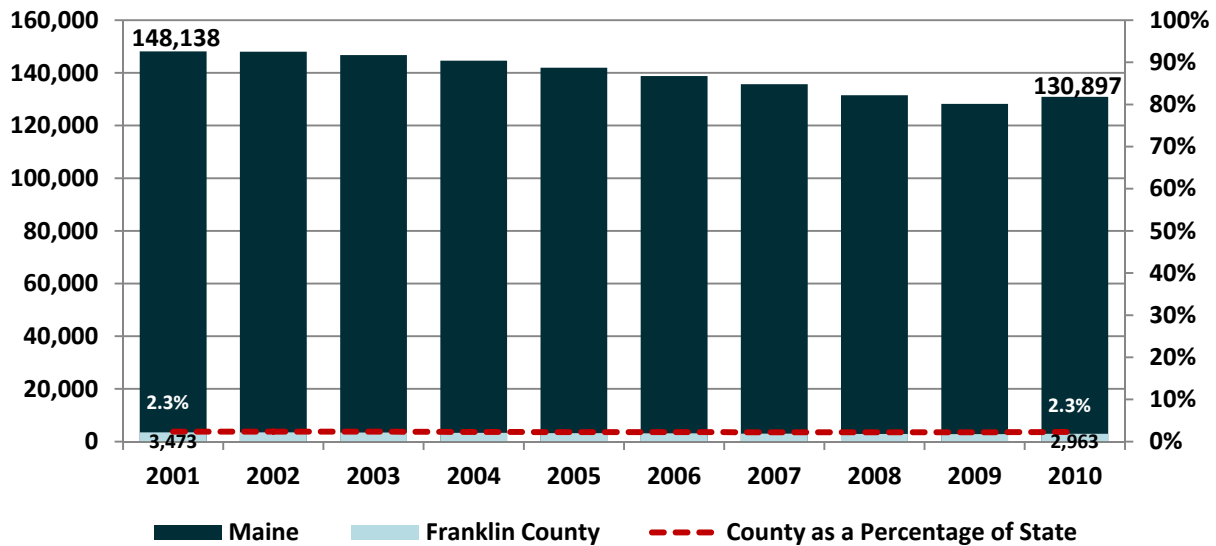
Youth Arrest Rates – Cumberland County, 2010

Offense	2010 Cumberland County Total	2010 Maine Total	Percent of all Offenses in Cumberland	Percent of all Offenses in Maine
Murder/Manslaughter	-	-	-	-
Forcible Rape	2	8	0.1%	0.1%
Robbery	2	16	0.1%	0.2%
Aggravated Assault	26	85	1.8%	1.3%
Total Violent Crimes:	30	109	2.1%	1.7%
Burglary	58	326	4.0%	5.0%
Larceny/Theft	357	1,247	24.7%	19.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	15	67	1.0%	1.0%
Arson	22	45	1.5%	0.7%
Total Property Crimes:	452	1,685	31.3%	26.0%
Total Index (Property and Violent)	482	1,794	33.4%	27.6%
Other Assaults	183	854	12.7%	13.2%
Forgery/Counterfeiting	1	5	0.1%	0.1%
Fraud	6	24	0.4%	0.4%
Embezzlement	2	3	0.1%	0.0%
Stolen Property	3	19	0.2%	0.3%
Vandalism	92	407	6.4%	6.3%
Weapons	21	58	1.5%	0.9%
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	0	3	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offenses (except for Rape and Prostitution)	14	54	1.0%	0.8%
Drug Abuse Violations	82	567	5.7%	8.7%
Gambling	-	-	-	-
Offenses Against Family and Children	0	6	0.0%	0.1%
DUI	7	40	0.5%	0.6%
Liquor Laws	142	1,105	9.8%	17.0%
Drunkenness	9	14	0.6%	0.2%
Disorderly Conduct	58	262	4.0%	4.0%
All Other Offenses (except Traffic)	296	1,125	20.5%	17.3%
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	4	59	0.3%	0.9%
Runaways	41	93	2.8%	1.4%
Total Non Index Crimes:	961	4,698	66.6%	72.4%
Grand Total (Index and Non)	1,443	6,492	100.0%	100.0%

Franklin County

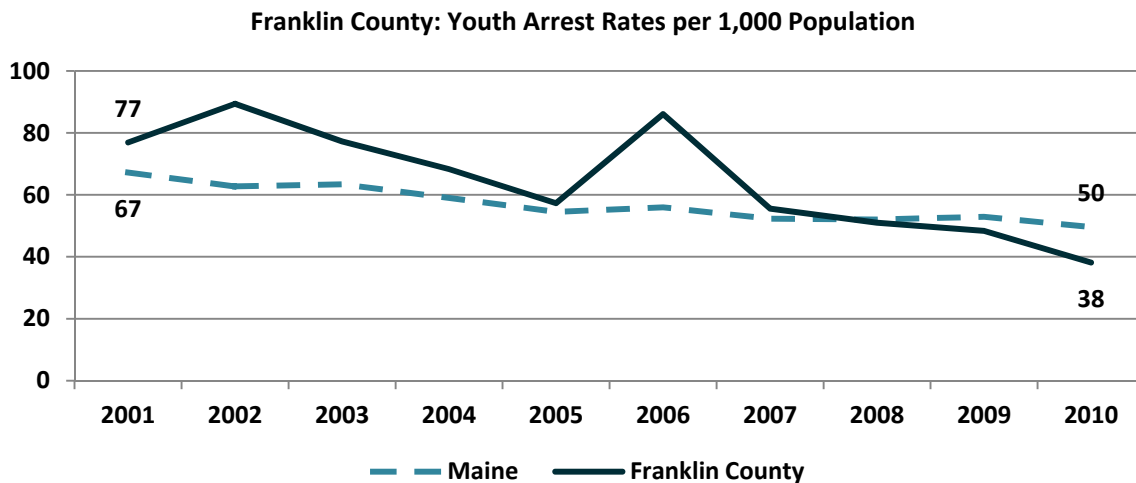
Youth Population Trends in Franklin County

The overall number of youth in Franklin County decreased 14.7%, while Maine experienced an 11.6% decrease between 2001 and 2010. Franklin County's percentage of youth to the statewide percentage remained relatively stable at 2.3%.



Youth Arrest Trends

Between 2001 and 2010, the number of arrests per 1,000 youth in Franklin County decreased 50.4%, compared to a 26.2% decrease statewide. In 2010, the youth arrest rate in Franklin County was 31.6% lower than the statewide average.



Franklin County

Youth Arrest Trends: Index and Non-Index

The following table reports the number of arrests by offense category at three points in time (2001, 2006, and 2010), as well as the percent change in the number of arrests between those points.

	Maine Youth Arrests					Franklin County Youth Arrests				
	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change
Violent	152	141	109	-22.7%	-28.3%	12	4	1	-75.0%	-91.7%
Property	2,856	1,974	1,685	-14.6%	-41.0%	85	73	25	-65.8%	-70.6%
Total Index	3,008	2,115	1,794	-15.2%	-40.4%	97	77	26	-66.2%	-73.2%
Non-Index	6,943	5,652	4,698	-16.9%	-32.3%	170	191	87	-54.5%	-48.8%
Grand Total	9,951	7,767	6,492	-16.4%	-34.8%	267	268	113	-57.8%	-57.7%

Youth Arrest Trends: Offense Types

The following table reports the number of the most common arrests in Franklin County at three points in time (2001, 2006, and 2010), and the percent change in the number of arrests between those points. These arrests represented 96.5% of all arrests of youth in Franklin County in 2010.

	Maine					Franklin County				
	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change
All Other Offenses	2,178	1,458	1,125	-22.8%	-48.3%	54	61	29	-52.5%	-46.3%
Drug Abuse Violations	846	634	567	-10.6%	-33.0%	26	24	25	4.2%	-3.8%
Larceny/Theft	2,107	1,384	1,247	-9.9%	-40.8%	44	53	17	-67.9%	-61.4%
Other Assaults	1,205	939	854	-9.1%	-29.1%	22	29	12	-58.6%	-45.5%
Vandalism	641	589	407	-30.9%	-36.5%	22	29	7	-75.9%	-68.2%
Burglary	512	455	326	-28.4%	-36.3%	36	18	7	-61.1%	-80.6%
Liquor Laws	892	1,228	1,105	-10.0%	23.9%	25	25	5	-80.0%	-80.0%
Sex Offenses	57	52	54	3.8%	-5.3%	4	3	5	66.7%	25.0%
Runaways	317	141	93	-34.0%	-70.7%	6	14	2	-85.7%	-66.7%
Remaining Offenses	1,196	887	714	-19.5%	-40.3%	28	12	4	-66.7%	-85.7%
Grand Total Offenses	9,951	7,767	6,492	-16.4%	-34.8%	267	268	113	-57.8%	-57.7%

Franklin County

Maine and Franklin County Youth Arrest Rates

The following table represents the number of youth arrests and percentages of all offenses in Maine and Franklin County.

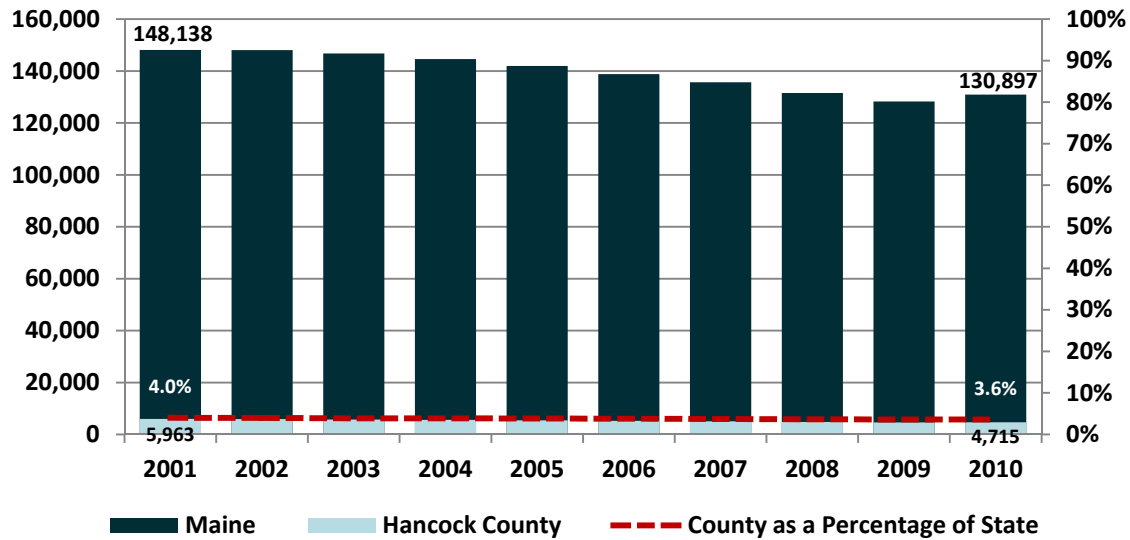
Youth Arrest Rates – Franklin County, 2010

Offense	2010 Franklin County Total	2010 Maine Total	Percent of all Offenses in Franklin	Percent of all Offenses in Maine
Murder/Manslaughter	-	-	-	-
Forcible Rape	0	8	0.0%	0.1%
Robbery	0	16	0.0%	0.3%
Aggravated Assault	1	85	0.9%	1.3%
Total Violent Crimes	1	109	0.9%	1.7%
Burglary	7	326	6.2%	5.0%
Larceny/Theft	17	1,247	15.0%	19.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	67	0.9%	1.0%
Arson	0	45	0.0%	0.7%
Total Property Crimes	25	1,685	22.1%	26.0%
Total Index (Property and Violent)	26	1,794	23.0%	27.6%
Other Assaults	12	854	10.6%	13.2%
Forgery/Counterfeiting	1	5	0.9%	0.1%
Fraud	1	24	0.9%	0.4%
Embezzlement	0	3	0.0%	0.1%
Stolen Property	0	19	0.0%	0.3%
Vandalism	7	407	6.2%	6.3%
Weapons	0	58	0.0%	0.9%
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	0	3	0.0%	0.1%
Sex Offenses (except for Rape and Prostitution)	5	54	4.4%	0.8%
Drug Abuse Violations	25	567	22.1%	8.7%
Gambling	-	-	-	-
Offenses Against Family and Children	0	6	0.0%	0.1%
DUI	0	40	0.0%	0.6%
Liquor Laws	5	1,105	4.4%	17.0%
Drunkenness	0	14	0.0%	0.2%
Disorderly Conduct	0	262	0.0%	4.0%
All Other Offenses (except Traffic)	29	1,125	25.7%	17.3%
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	0	59	0.0%	0.9%
Runaways	2	93	1.8%	1.4%
Total Non Index Crimes	87	4,698	77.0%	72.4%
Grand Total (Index and Non)	113	6,492	100.0%	100.0%

Hancock County

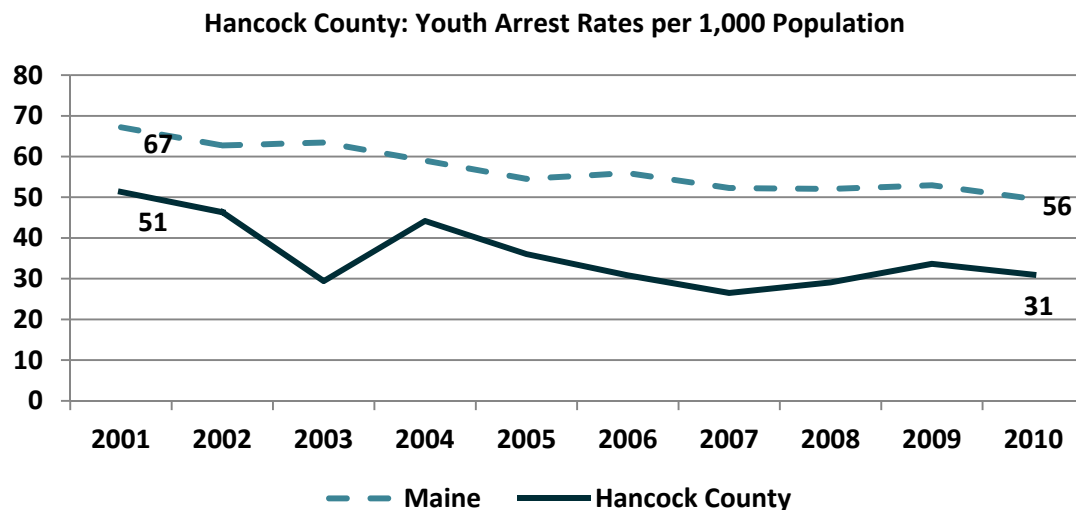
Youth Population Trends in Hancock County

The total number of youth in Hancock County decreased by 20.9% over the past ten years, from 5,960 youth in 2001 to 4,715 youth in 2010.



Youth Arrest Trends

Between 2001 and 2010, the number of youth arrests per 1,000 youth population in Hancock County declined 39.2%, compared to a 26.2% decrease statewide. In 2010, the youth arrest rate was 61.3% lower than the statewide average.



Hancock County

Youth Arrest Trends: Index and Non-Index

The following table reports the number of arrests by offense category at three points in time (2001, 2006, and 2010), as well as the percent change in the number of arrests between those points.

	Maine Youth Arrests					Hancock County Youth Arrests				
	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change
Violent	152	141	109	-22.7%	-28.3%	8	4	1	-75.0%	-87.5%
Property	2,856	1,974	1,685	-14.6%	-41.0%	86	23	13	-43.5%	-84.9%
Total Index	3,008	2,115	1,794	-15.2%	-40.4%	94	27	14	-48.1%	-85.1%
Non-Index	6,943	5,652	4,698	-16.9%	-32.3%	212	135	132	-2.2%	-37.7%
Grand Total	9,951	7,767	6,492	-16.4%	-34.8%	306	162	146	-9.9%	-52.3%

Youth Arrest Trends: Offense Types

The following table reports the number of the most common arrests in Hancock County at three points in time (2001, 2006, and 2010), and the percent change in the number of arrests between those points. These arrests represented 91.8% of all arrests of youth in Hancock County in 2010.

	Maine					Hancock County				
	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change
Liquor Laws	892	1,228	1,105	-10.0%	23.9%	59	63	71	12.7%	20.3%
Drug Abuse Violations	846	634	567	-10.6%	-33.0%	46	30	27	-10.0%	-41.3%
Larceny/Theft	2,107	1,384	1,247	-9.9%	-40.8%	68	18	10	-44.4%	-85.3%
Other Assault	1,205	939	854	-9.1%	-29.1%	33	13	10	-23.1%	-69.7%
All Other Offenses	2,178	1,458	1,125	-22.8%	-48.3%	24	8	9	12.5%	-62.5%
Vandalism	641	589	407	-30.9%	-36.5%	17	7	7	0.0%	-58.8%
Remaining Offenses	1,765	1,394	1,094	-21.5%	-38.0%	58	22	12	-45.5%	-19.3%
Grand Total Offenses	9,951	7,767	6,492	-16.4%	-34.8%	306	162	146	-9.9%	-52.3%

Hancock County

Maine and Hancock County Youth Arrest Rates

The following table represents the number of youth arrests and percentages of all offenses in Maine and Hancock County.

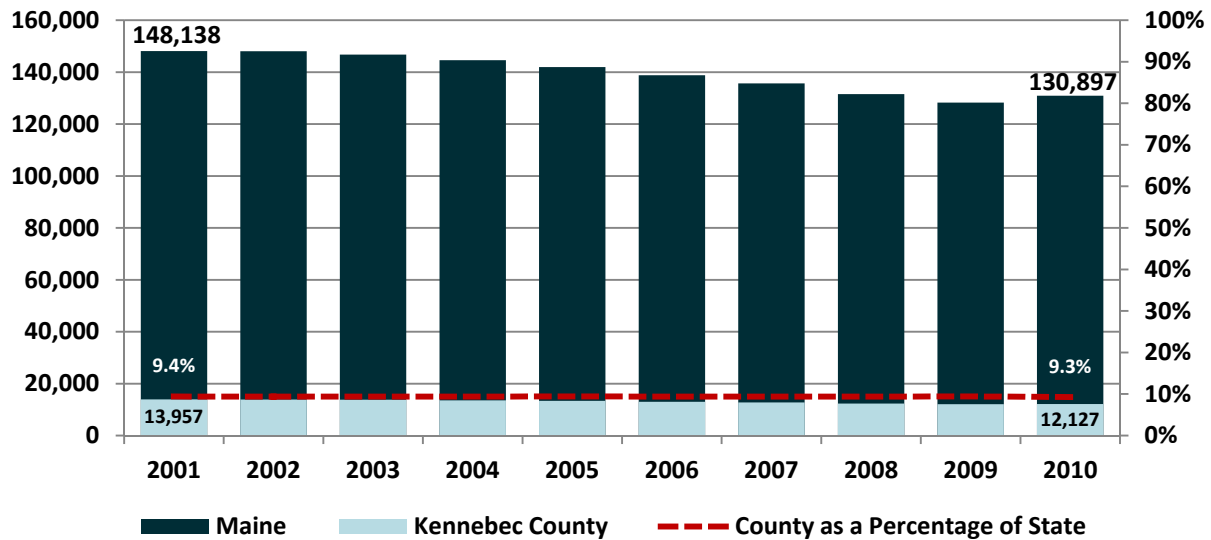
Youth Arrest Rates – Hancock County, 2010

Offense	2010 Hancock County Total	2010 Maine Total	Percent of all Offenses in Hancock	Percent of all Offenses in Maine
Murder/Manslaughter	-	-	-	-
Forcible Rape	0	8	0.0%	0.1%
Robbery	0	16	0.0%	0.3%
Aggravated Assault	1	85	0.7%	1.3%
Total Violent Crimes:	1	109	0.7%	1.7%
Burglary	1	326	0.7%	5.0%
Larceny/Theft	10	1,247	6.8%	19.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	67	1.4%	1.0%
Arson	0	45	0.0%	0.7%
Total Property Crimes:	13	1,685	8.9%	26.0%
Total Index (Property and Violent):	14	1,794	9.6%	27.6%
Other Assaults	10	854	6.8%	13.2%
Forgery/Counterfeiting	0	5	0.0%	0.1%
Fraud	0	24	0.0%	0.4%
Embezzlement	1	3	0.7%	0.1%
Stolen Property	0	19	0.0%	0.3%
Vandalism	7	407	4.8%	6.3%
Weapons	0	58	0.0%	0.9%
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	0	3	0.0%	0.1%
Sex Offenses (except for Rape and Prostitution)	2	54	1.4%	0.8%
Drug Abuse Violations	27	567	18.5%	8.7%
Gambling	-	-	-	-
Offenses Against Family and Children	1	6	0.7%	0.1%
DUI	2	40	1.4%	0.6%
Liquor Laws	71	1,105	48.6%	17.0%
Drunkenness	0	14	0.0%	0.2%
Disorderly Conduct	2	262	1.4%	4.0%
All Other Offenses (except Traffic)	9	1,125	6.2%	17.3%
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	0	59	0.0%	0.9%
Runaways	0	93	0.0%	1.4%
Total Non Index Crimes:	132	4,698	90.4%	72.4%
Grand Total (Index and Non)	146	6,492	100.0%	100.0%

Kennebec County

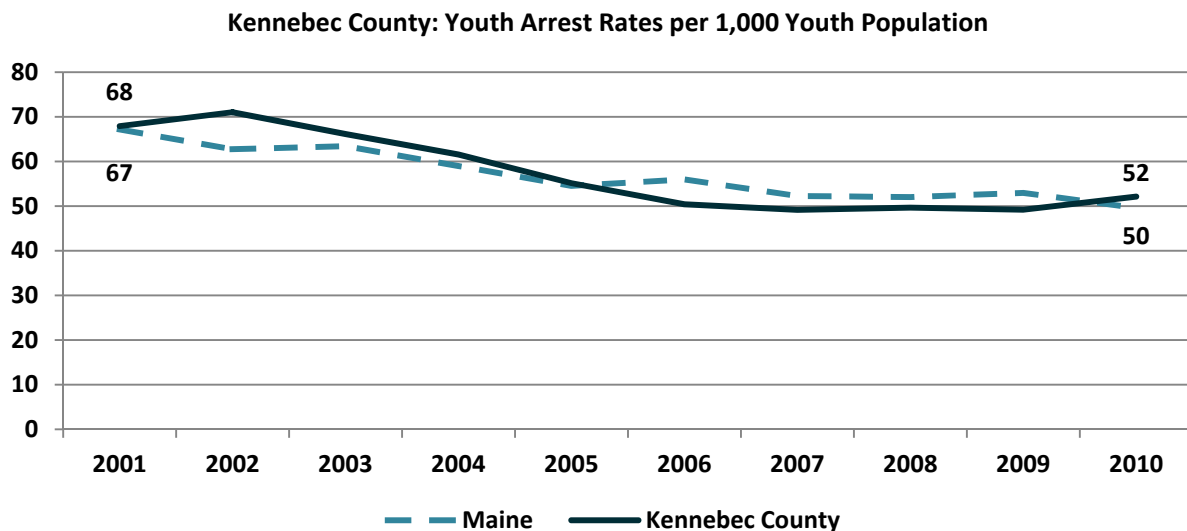
Youth Population Trends in Kennebec County

Between 2001 and 2010, the number of youth in Kennebec County decreased 13.1%, compared to an 11.6% decrease statewide. In 2010, the number of youth in Kennebec County comprised 9.3% of total youth in Maine.



Youth Arrest Trends

Between 2001 and 2010, the number of arrests per 1,000 youth in Kennebec County decreased 23.3%, compared to a 26.2% decrease statewide. In 2010, the youth arrest rate in Kennebec County was 4% higher than the statewide average.



Kennebec County

Youth Arrest Trends: Index and Non-Index

The following table reports the number of arrests by offense category at three points in time (2001, 2006, and 2010), as well as the percent change in the number of arrests between those points.

	Maine Youth Arrests					Kennebec County Youth Arrests				
	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change
Violent	152	141	109	-22.7%	-28.3%	5	15	19	26.7%	280.0%
Property	2,856	1,974	1,685	-14.6%	-41.0%	290	202	195	-3.5%	-32.8%
Total Index	3,008	2,115	1,794	-15.2%	-40.4%	295	217	214	-1.4%	-27.5%
Non-Index	6,943	5,652	4,698	-16.9%	-32.3%	653	439	418	-4.8%	-36.0%
Grand Total	9,951	7,767	6,492	-16.4%	-34.8%	948	656	632	-3.7%	-33.3%

Youth Arrest Trends: Offense Types

The following table reports the number of the most common arrests at three points in time (2001, 2006, and 2010), and the percent change in the number of arrests between those points. These arrests represented 94.5% of all arrests of youth in Kennebec County in 2010.

	Maine					Kennebec County				
	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change
Larceny/Theft	2,107	1,384	1,247	-9.9%	-40.8%	221	157	149	-5.1%	-32.6%
Liquor Laws	892	1,228	1,105	-10.0%	23.9%	118	117	110	-6.0%	-6.8%
All Other Offenses	2,178	1,458	1,125	-22.8%	-48.3%	123	98	96	-2.0%	-22.0%
Other Assaults	1,205	939	854	-9.1%	-29.1%	148	89	80	-10.1%	-45.9%
Vandalism	641	589	407	-30.9%	-36.5%	115	55	50	-9.1%	-56.5%
Drug Abuse Violations	846	634	567	-10.6%	-33.0%	75	40	37	-7.5%	-50.7%
Burglary	512	455	326	-28.4%	-36.3%	40	40	31	-22.5%	-22.5%
Disorderly Conduct	238	179	262	46.4%	10.1%	30	7	20	185.7%	-33.3%
Aggravated Assault	103	91	85	-6.6%	-17.5%	3	11	14	27.3%	366.7%
Motor Vehicle Theft	195	99	67	-32.3%	-65.6%	29	4	10	150.0%	-65.5%
Remaining Offenses	717	570	354	-37.9%	-50.6%	30	37	32	-13.5%	6.7%
Grand Total Offenses	9,951	7,767	6,492	-16.4%	-34.8%	948	656	632	-3.7%	-33.3%

Kennebec County

Maine and Kennebec County Youth Arrest Rates

The following table represents the number of youth arrests and percentages of all offenses in Maine and Kennebec County.

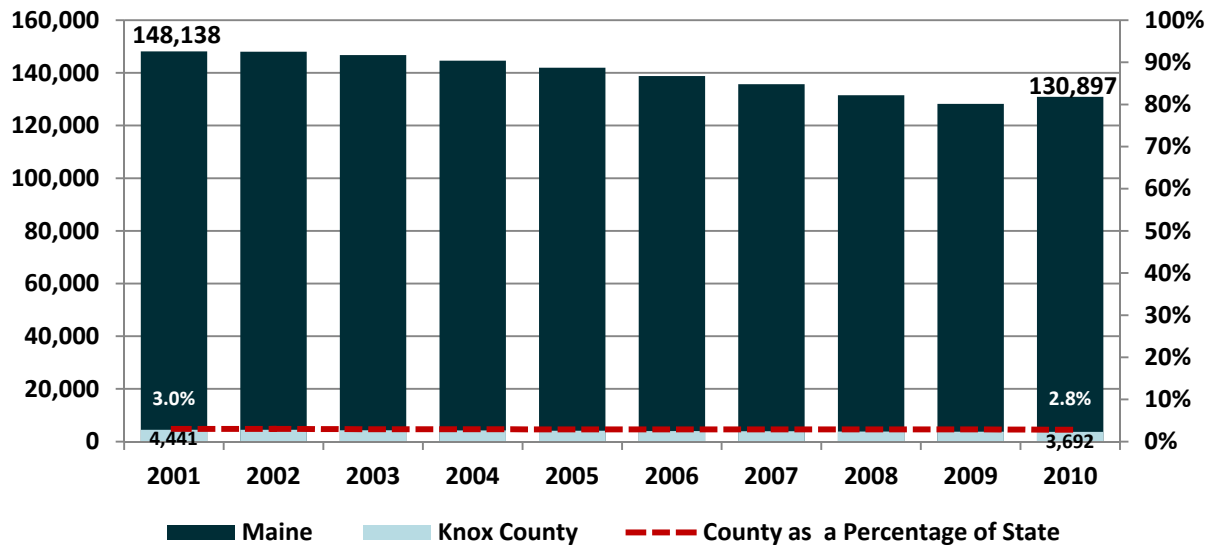
Youth Arrest Rates – Kennebec County, 2010

Offense	2010 Kennebec County Total	2010 Maine Total	Percent of all Offenses in Kennebec	Percent of all Offenses in Maine
Murder/Manslaughter	-	-	-	-
Forcible Rape	2	8	0.3%	0.1%
Robbery	3	16	0.5%	0.3%
Aggravated Assault	14	85	2.2%	1.3%
Total Violent Crimes:	19	109	3.0%	1.7%
Burglary	31	326	4.9%	5.0%
Larceny/Theft	149	1,247	23.6%	19.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	10	67	1.6%	1.0%
Arson	5	45	0.8%	0.7%
Total Property Crimes:	195	1,685	30.9%	26.0%
Total Index (Property and Violent):	214	1,794	33.9%	27.6%
Other Assaults	80	854	12.7%	13.2%
Forgery/Counterfeiting	1	5	0.2%	0.1%
Fraud	4	24	0.6%	0.4%
Embezzlement	0	3	0.0%	0.1%
Stolen Property	0	19	0.0%	0.3%
Vandalism	50	407	7.9%	6.3%
Weapons	2	58	0.3%	0.9%
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	0	3	0.0%	0.1%
Sex Offenses (except for Rape and Prostitution)	5	54	0.8%	0.8%
Drug Abuse Violations	37	567	5.9%	8.7%
Gambling	-	-	-	-
Offenses Against Family and Children	0	6	0.0%	0.1%
DUI	6	40	0.9%	0.6%
Liquor Laws	110	1,105	17.4%	17.0%
Drunkenness	4	14	0.6%	0.2%
Disorderly Conduct	20	262	3.2%	4.0%
All Other Offenses (except Traffic)	96	1,125	15.2%	17.3%
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	0	59	0.0%	0.9%
Runaways	3	93	0.5%	1.4%
Total Non Index Crimes:	418	4,698	66.1%	72.4%
Grand Total (Index and Non)	632	6,492	100.0%	100.0%

Knox County

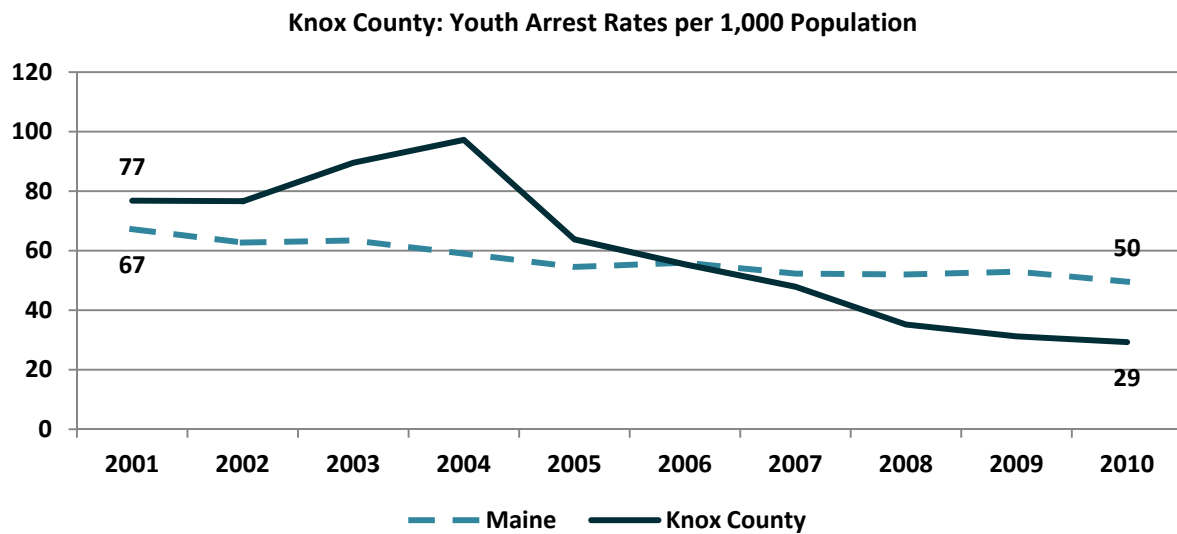
Youth Population Trends in Knox County

The number of youth in Knox County decreased 16.9% between 2001 and 2010, from 4,441 youth in 2001 to 3,692 youth in 2010. In 2010, youth in Knox County comprised 2.8% of the youth population statewide.



Youth Arrest Trends

Between 2001 and 2010, the number of arrests per 1,000 youth in Knox County decreased 61.9%, compared to a 26.2% decrease statewide. In 2010, the youth arrest rate in Knox County was 72.4% lower than the statewide average.



Knox County

Youth Arrest Trends: Index and Non-Index

The following table reports the number of arrests by offense category at three points in time (2001, 2006, and 2010), as well as the percent change in the number of arrests between those points.

	Maine Youth Arrests					Knox County Youth Arrests				
	2001	2006	2010	5-Yr Percent Change	10-Yr Percent Change	2001	2006	2010	5-Yr Percent Change	10-Yr Percent Change
Violent	152	141	109	-22.7%	-28.3%	0	0	0	-	-
Property	2,856	1,974	1,685	-14.6%	-41.0%	93	45	30	-33.3%	-67.7%
Total Index	3,008	2,115	1,794	-15.2%	-40.4%	93	45	30	-33.3%	-67.7%
Non-Index	6,943	5,652	4,698	-16.9%	-32.3%	258	177	78	-55.9%	-69.8%
Grand Total	9,951	7,767	6,492	-16.4%	-34.8%	351	222	108	-51.4%	-69.2%

Youth Arrest Trends: Offense Types

The following table reports the number of the most common arrests in Knox County at three points in time (2001, 2006, and 2010), and the percent change in the number of arrests between those points. These arrests represented 92.6% of all arrests of youth in Knox County in 2010.

	Maine					Knox County				
	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change
Liquor Laws	892	1,228	1,105	-10.0%	23.9%	85	89	25	-71.9%	-70.6%
Burglary	512	455	326	-28.4%	-36.3%	8	10	15	50.0%	87.5%
All Other Offenses	2,178	1,458	1,125	-22.8%	-48.3%	85	27	13	-51.9%	-84.7%
Larceny/Theft	2,107	1,384	1,247	-9.9%	-40.8%	77	32	12	-62.5%	-84.4%
Drug Abuse Violations	846	634	567	-10.6%	-33.0%	27	13	12	-7.7%	-55.6%
Other Assaults	1,205	939	854	-9.1%	-29.1%	32	18	11	-38.9%	-65.6%
Vandalism	641	589	407	-30.9%	-36.5%	12	16	9	-43.8%	-25.0%
Sex Offenses	57	52	54	3.8%	-5.3%	2	1	3	200.0%	50.0%
Remaining Offenses	1,513	1,028	807	-21.5%	-46.7%	23	16	8	-50.5%	-65.2%
Grand Total Offenses	9,951	7,767	6,492	-16.4%	-34.8%	351	222	108	-51.4%	-69.2%

Knox County

Maine and Knox County Youth Arrest Rates

The following table represents the number of youth arrests and percentages of all offenses in Maine and Knox County.

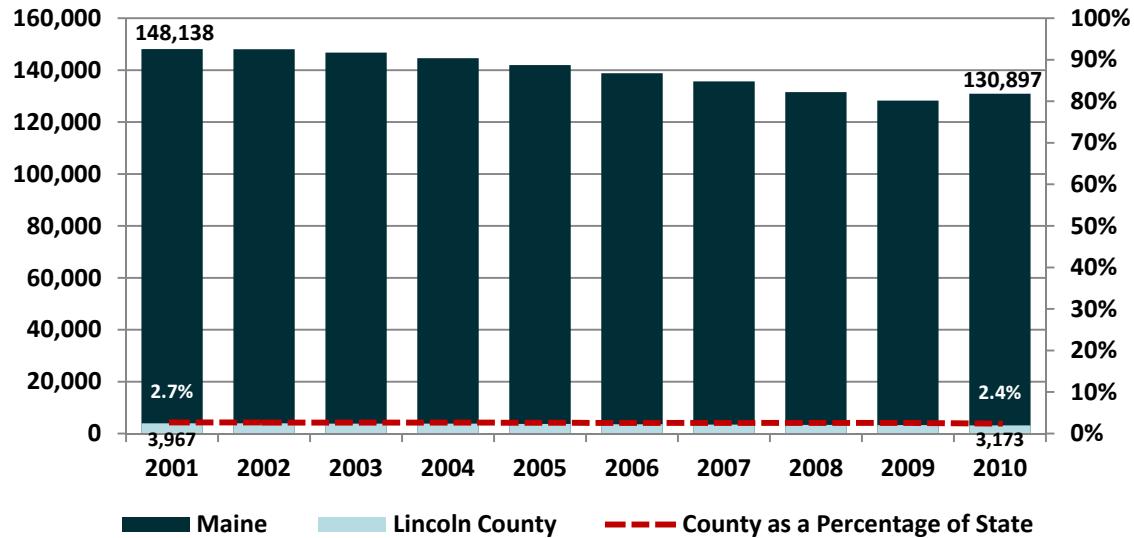
Youth Arrest Rates – Knox County, 2010

Offense	2010 Knox County Total	2010 Maine Total	Percent of all Offenses in Knox	Percent of all Offenses in Maine
Murder/Manslaughter	-	-	-	-
Forcible Rape	0	8	0.0%	0.1%
Robbery	0	16	0.0%	0.3%
Aggravated Assault	0	85	0.0%	1.3%
Total Violent Crimes	0	109	0.0%	1.7%
Burglary	15	326	13.9%	5.0%
Larceny/Theft	12	1,247	11.1%	19.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	67	0.9%	1.0%
Arson	2	45	1.9%	0.7%
Total Property Crimes	30	1,685	27.8%	26.0%
Total Index (Property and Violent):	30	1,794	27.8%	27.6%
Other Assaults	11	854	10.2%	13.2%
Forgery/Counterfeiting	0	5	0.0%	0.1%
Fraud	0	24	0.0%	0.4%
Embezzlement	0	3	0.0%	0.1%
Stolen Property	0	19	0.0%	0.3%
Vandalism	9	407	8.3%	6.3%
Weapons	0	58	0.0%	0.9%
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	0	3	0.0%	0.1%
Sex Offenses (except for Rape and Prostitution)	3	54	2.8%	0.8%
Drug Abuse Violations	12	567	11.1%	8.7%
Gambling	-	-	-	-
Offenses Against Family and Children	1	6	0.9%	0.1%
DUI	2	40	1.9%	0.6%
Liquor Laws	25	1,105	23.1%	17.0%
Drunkenness	0	14	0.0%	0.2%
Disorderly Conduct	2	262	1.9%	4.0%
All Other Offenses (except Traffic)	13	1,125	12.0%	17.3%
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	0	59	0.0%	0.9%
Runaways	0	93	0.0%	1.4%
Total Non Index Crimes	78	4,698	72.2%	72.4%
Grand Total (Index and Non)	108	6,492	100.0%	100.0%

Lincoln County

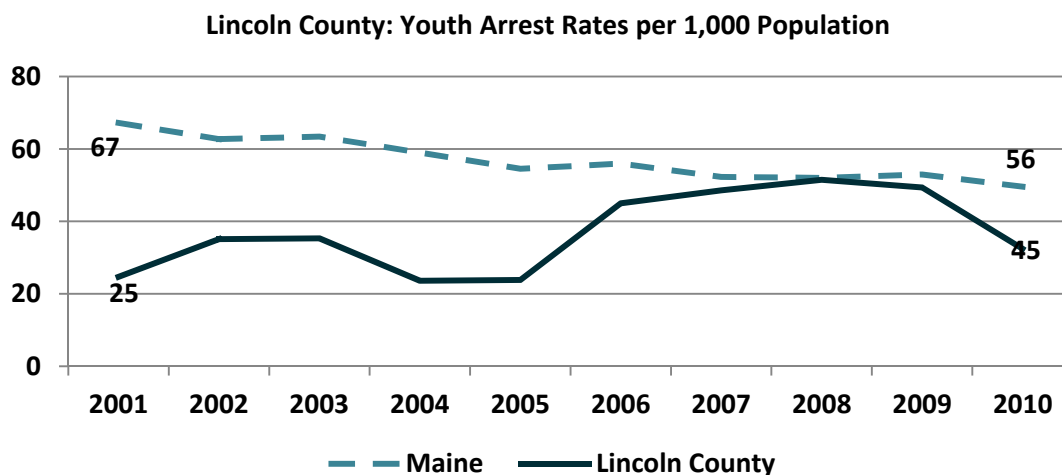
Youth Population Trends in Lincoln County

Between 2001 and 2010, the number of youth in Lincoln County decreased 20.0%, while the number of youth decreased 11.6% statewide. In 2010, the number of youth in Lincoln County comprised 2.4% of all youth in Maine.



Youth Arrest Trends

The number of youth arrests per 1,000 youth in Lincoln County increased 28.0% between 2001 and 2010 while youth arrests in Maine decreased by 26.2% statewide. The number of youth arrests in Lincoln County was 56.3% lower than Maine in 2010.



Lincoln County

Youth Arrest Trends: Index and Non-Index

The following table reports the number of arrests by offense category at three points in time (2001, 2006, and 2010), as well as the percent change in the number of arrests between those points.

	Maine Youth Arrests					Lincoln County Youth Arrests				
	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change
Violent	152	141	109	-22.7%	-28.3%	2	2	0	-100.0%	-100.0%
Property	2,856	1,974	1,685	-14.6%	-41.0%	32	37	43	16.2%	34.4%
Total Index	3,008	2,115	1,794	-15.2%	-40.4%	34	39	43	10.3%	26.5%
Non-Index	6,943	5,652	4,698	-16.9%	-32.3%	64	121	60	-50.4%	-6.3%
Grand Total	9,951	7,767	6,492	-16.4%	-34.8%	98	160	103	-35.6%	5.1%

Youth Arrest Trends: Offense Types

The following table reports the number of the most common arrests in Lincoln County at three points in time (2001, 2006, and 2010), and the percent change in the number of arrests between those points. These arrests represented 94.2% of all arrests of youth in Lincoln County in 2010.

	Maine					Lincoln County				
	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change
Larceny/Theft	2,107	1,384	1,247	-9.9%	-40.8%	14	23	23	0.0%	64.3%
Burglary	512	455	326	-28.4%	-36.3%	14	11	17	54.5%	21.4%
Other Assaults	1,205	939	854	-9.1%	-29.1%	13	24	15	-37.5%	15.4%
All Other Offenses	2,178	1,458	1,125	-22.8%	-48.3%	14	37	14	-62.2%	0.0%
Liquor Laws	892	1,228	1,105	-10.0%	23.9%	12	25	13	-48.0%	8.3%
Drug Abuse Violations	846	634	567	-10.6%	-33.0%	15	3	8	166.7%	-46.7%
Vandalism	641	589	407	-30.9%	-36.5%	7	13	4	-69.2%	-42.9%
Motor Vehicle Theft	195	99	67	-32.3%	-65.6%	4	3	3	0.0%	-25.0%
Remaining Offenses	1,058	840	701	-16.5%	-33.7%	3	20	6	-70.0%	100.0%
Grand Total Offenses	9,951	7,767	6,492	-16.4%	-34.8%	98	160	103	-35.6%	5.1%

Lincoln County

Maine and Lincoln County Youth Arrest Rates

The following table represents the number of youth arrests and percentages of all offenses in Maine and Lincoln County.

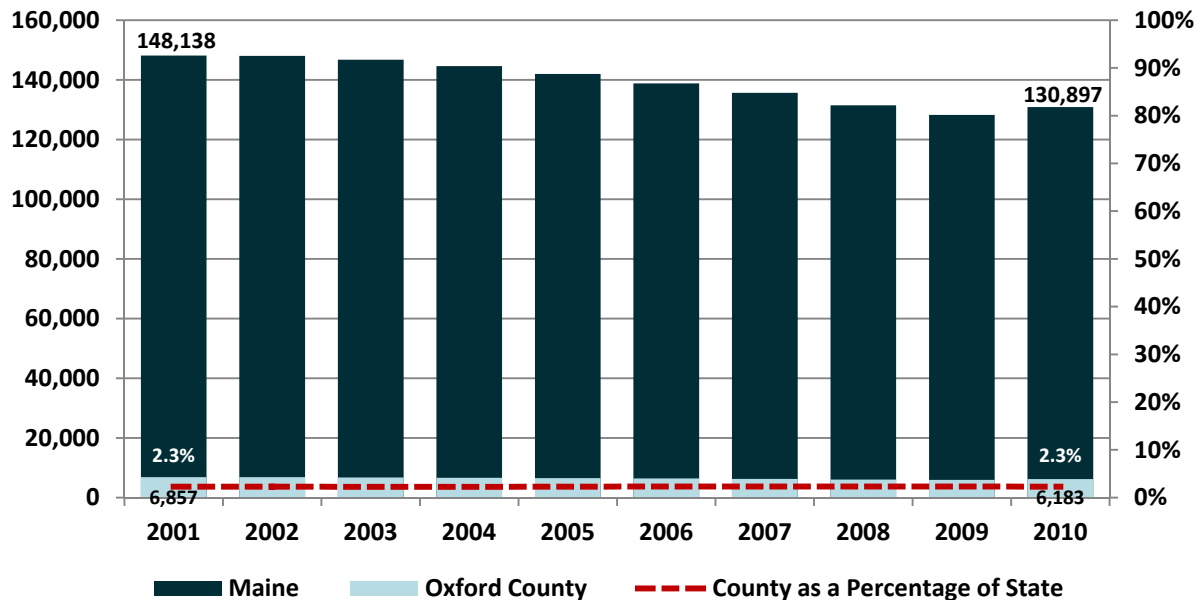
Youth Arrest Rates – Lincoln County, 2010

Offense	2010 Lincoln County Total	2010 Maine Total	Percent of all Offenses in Lincoln	Percent of all Offenses in Maine
Murder/Manslaughter	-	-	-	-
Forcible Rape	0	8	0.0%	0.1%
Robbery	0	16	0.0%	0.3%
Aggravated Assault	0	85	0.0%	1.3%
Total Violent Crimes	0	109	0.0%	1.7%
Burglary	17	326	16.5%	5.0%
Larceny/Theft	23	1,247	22.3%	19.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	67	2.9%	1.0%
Arson	0	45	0.0%	0.7%
Total Property Crimes	43	1,685	41.7%	26.0%
Total Index (Property and Violent):	43	1,794	41.7%	27.6%
Other Assaults	15	854	14.6%	13.2%
Forgery/Counterfeiting	0	5	0.0%	0.1%
Fraud	1	24	1.0%	0.4%
Embezzlement	0	3	0.0%	0.1%
Stolen Property	1	19	1.0%	0.3%
Vandalism	4	407	3.9%	6.3%
Weapons	1	58	1.0%	0.9%
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	0	3	0.0%	0.1%
Sex Offenses (except for Rape and Prostitution)	1	54	1.0%	0.8%
Drug Abuse Violations	8	567	7.8%	8.7%
Gambling	-	-	-	-
Offenses Against Family and Children	0	6	0.0%	0.1%
DUI	0	40	0.0%	0.6%
Liquor Laws	13	1,105	12.6%	17.0%
Drunkenness	0	14	0.0%	0.2%
Disorderly Conduct	2	262	1.9%	4.0%
All Other Offenses (except Traffic)	14	1,125	13.6%	17.3%
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	0	59	0.0%	0.9%
Runaways	0	93	0.0%	1.4%
Total Non Index Crimes	60	4,698	58.3%	72.4%
Grand Total (Index and Non)	103	6,492	100.0%	100.0%

Oxford County

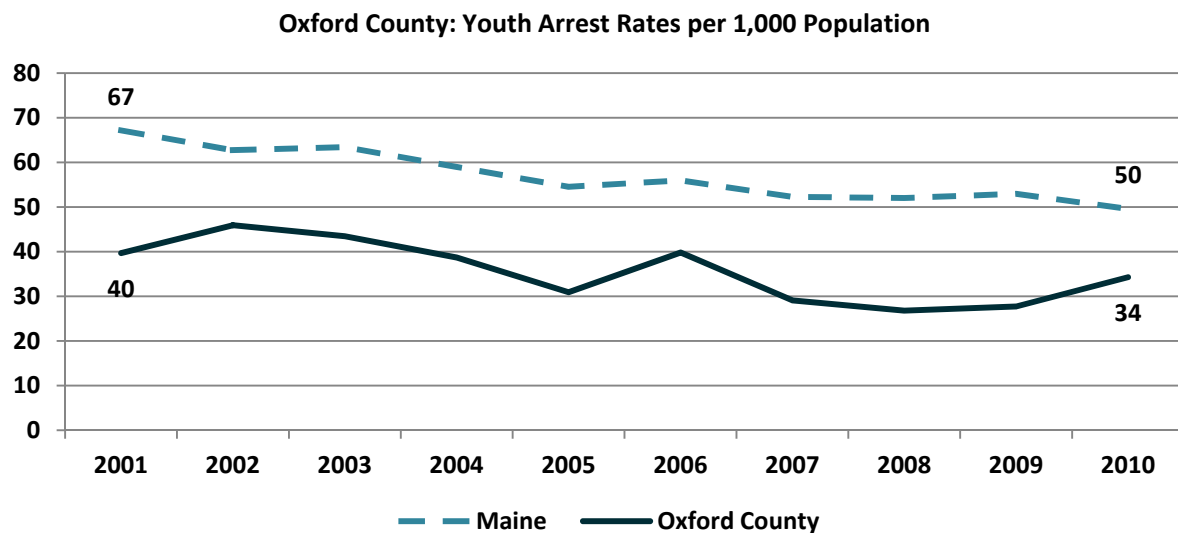
Youth Population Trends in Oxford County

Over the past ten years, the number of youth in Oxford County decreased by 9.8%. In 2010, 6,183 youth resided in Oxford County, down from 6,857 in 2001. The number of youth in Oxford County as a percentage of the state comprised 2.3% in 2010.



Youth Arrest Trends

The number of arrests per 1,000 youth population in Oxford County decreased 13.6% between 2001 and 2010, compared to a 26.2% decrease statewide. In 2010, Oxford County's youth arrest rate was 47.1% lower than the statewide average.



Oxford County

Youth Arrest Trends: Index and Non-Index

The following table reports the number of arrests by offense category at three points in time (2001, 2006, and 2010), as well as the percent change in the number of arrests between those points.

	Maine Youth Arrests					Oxford County Youth Arrests				
	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change
Violent	152	141	109	-22.7%	-28.3%	6	3	0	-100.0%	-100.0%
Property	2,856	1,974	1,685	-14.6%	-41.0%	79	44	54	22.7%	-31.6%
Total Index	3,008	2,115	1,794	-15.2%	-40.4%	85	47	54	14.9%	-36.5%
Non-Index	6,943	5,652	4,698	-16.9%	-32.3%	187	208	158	-24.0%	-15.5%
Grand Total	9,951	7,767	6,492	-16.4%	-34.8%	272	255	212	-16.9%	-22.1%

Youth Arrest Trends: Offense Types

The following table reports the number of the most common arrests in Oxford County at three points in time (2001, 2006, and 2010), and the percent change in the number of arrests between those points.

These arrests represented 92.5% of all arrests of youth in Oxford County in 2010.

	Maine					Oxford County				
	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change
Liquor Laws	892	1,228	1,105	-10.0%	23.9%	18	36	45	25.0%	150.0%
Drug Abuse Violations	846	634	567	-10.6%	-33.0%	14	21	37	76.2%	164.3%
Other Assaults	1,205	939	854	-9.1%	-29.1%	47	33	30	-9.1%	-36.2%
Larceny/Theft	2,107	1,384	1,247	-9.9%	-40.8%	47	23	27	17.4%	-42.6%
Burglary	512	455	326	-28.4%	-36.3%	23	18	24	33.3%	4.3%
All Other Offenses	2,178	1,458	1,125	-22.8%	-48.3%	55	68	21	-69.1%	-61.8%
Vandalism	641	589	407	-30.9%	-36.5%	6	19	6	-68.4%	0.0%
Weapons	74	53	58	9.4%	-21.6%	1	0	6	-	500.0%
Disorderly Conduct	238	179	262	46.4%	10.1%	13	13	4	-69.2%	-69.2%
Remaining Offenses	1,496	1,027	803	-21.8%	-46.3%	40	37	16	-56.8%	-60.0%
Grand Total Offenses	9,951	7,767	6,492	-16.4%	-34.8%	272	255	212	-16.9%	-22.1%

Oxford County

Maine and Oxford County Youth Arrest Rates

The following table represents the number of youth arrests and percentages of all offenses in Maine and Oxford County.

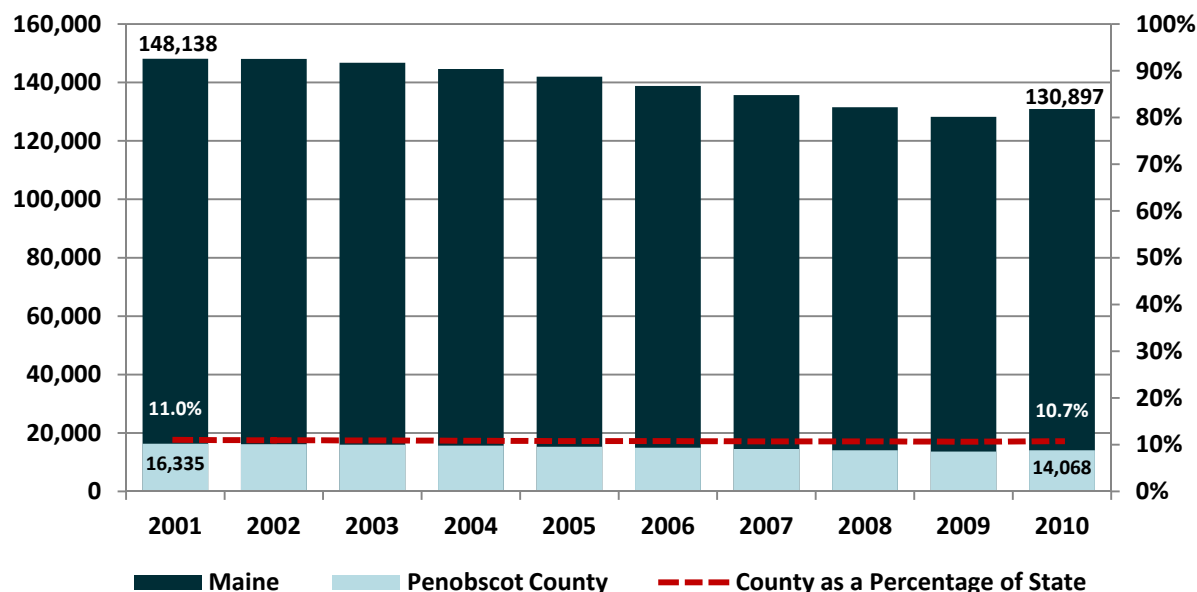
Youth Arrest Rates – Oxford County, 2010

Offense	2010 Oxford County Total	2010 Maine Total	Percent of all Offenses in Oxford	Percent of all Offenses in Maine
Murder/Manslaughter	-	-	-	-
Forcible Rape	0	8	0.0%	0.1%
Robbery	0	16	0.0%	0.3%
Aggravated Assault	0	85	0.0%	1.3%
Total Violent Crimes	0	109	0.0%	1.7%
Burglary	24	326	11.3%	5.0%
Larceny/Theft	27	1,247	12.7%	19.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	67	1.4%	1.0%
Arson	0	45	0.0%	0.7%
Total Property Crimes	54	1,685	25.5%	26.0%
Total Index (Property and Violent)	54	1,794	25.5%	27.6%
Other Assaults	30	854	14.2%	13.2%
Forgery/Counterfeiting	0	5	0.0%	0.1%
Fraud	0	24	0.0%	0.4%
Embezzlement	0	3	0.0%	0.1%
Stolen Property	2	19	0.9%	0.3%
Vandalism	6	407	2.8%	6.3%
Weapons	6	58	2.8%	0.9%
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	0	3	0.0%	0.1%
Sex Offenses (except for Rape and Prostitution)	1	54	0.5%	0.8%
Drug Abuse Violations	37	567	17.5%	8.7%
Gambling	-	-	-	-
Offenses Against Family and Children	0	6	0.0%	0.1%
DUI	3	40	1.4%	0.6%
Liquor Laws	45	1,105	21.2%	17.0%
Drunkenness	0	14	0.0%	0.2%
Disorderly Conduct	4	262	1.9%	4.0%
All Other Offenses (except Traffic)	21	1,125	9.9%	17.3%
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	3	59	1.4%	0.9%
Runaways	0	93	0.0%	1.4%
Total Non Index Crimes	158	4,698	74.5%	72.4%
Grand Total (Index and Non)	212	6,492	100.0%	100.0%

Penobscot County

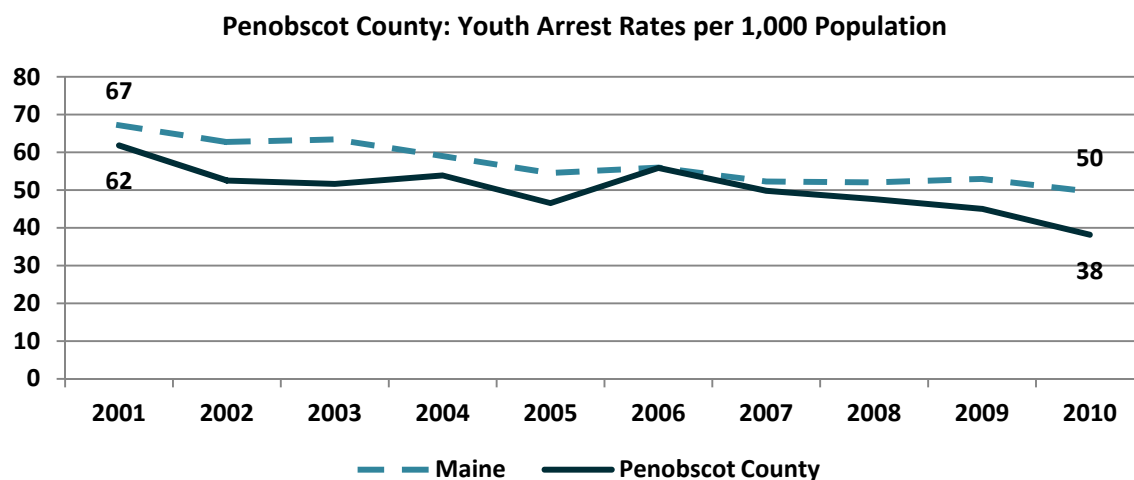
Youth Population Trends in Penobscot County

Over the past ten years, the number of youth in Penobscot County decreased 13.9%, from 16,335 youth in 2001 to 14,068 youth in 2010. In 2010, the number of youth in Penobscot County comprised 10.8% of the total number of youth in Maine.



Youth Arrest Trends

Between 2001 and 2010, the number of youth arrests per 1,000 youth Penobscot County decreased by 38.3%, compared to a 26.2% decrease statewide. In 2010, the number of youth arrest rates in Penobscot County was 31.6% lower than the statewide average.



Penobscot County

Youth Arrest Trends: Index and Non-Index

The following table reports the number of arrests by offense category at three points in time (2001, 2006, and 2010), as well as the percent change in the number of arrests between those points.

	Maine Youth Arrests					Penobscot County Youth Arrests				
	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change
Violent	152	141	109	-22.7%	-28.3%	13	15	7	-53.3%	-46.2%
Property	2,856	1,974	1,685	-14.6%	-41.0%	340	289	159	-45.0%	-53.2%
Total Index	3,008	2,115	1,794	-15.2%	-40.4%	353	304	166	-45.4%	-53.0%
Non-Index	6,943	5,652	4,698	-16.9%	-32.3%	657	532	371	-30.3%	-43.5%
Grand Total	9,951	7,767	6,492	-16.4%	-34.8%	1,010	836	537	-35.8%	-46.8%

Youth Arrest Trends: Offense Types

The following table reports the number of the most common arrests in Penobscot County at three points in time (2001, 2006, and 2010), and the percent change in the number of arrests between those points. These arrests represented 95.7% of all arrests of youth in Penobscot County in 2010.

	Maine					Penobscot County				
	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change
Larceny/Theft	2,107	1,384	1,247	-9.9%	-40.8%	247	198	125	-36.9%	-49.4%
Liquor Laws	892	1,228	1,105	-10.0%	23.9%	70	109	79	-27.5%	12.9%
All Other Offenses	2,178	1,458	1,125	-22.8%	-48.3%	281	138	78	-43.5%	-72.2%
Drug Abuse Violations	846	634	567	-10.6%	-33.0%	72	76	59	-22.4%	-18.1%
Other Assaults	1,205	939	854	-9.1%	-29.1%	99	70	49	-30.0%	-50.5%
Vandalism	641	589	407	-30.9%	-36.5%	59	46	38	-17.4%	-35.6%
Runaways	317	141	93	-34.0%	-70.7%	22	35	32	-8.6%	45.5%
Burglary	512	455	326	-28.4%	-36.3%	78	71	31	-56.3%	-60.3%
Disorderly Conduct	238	179	262	46.4%	10.1%	10	18	17	-5.6%	70.0%
Stolen Property	104	39	19	-51.3%	-81.7%	14	8	6	-25.0%	-57.1%
Remaining Offenses	911	721	487	-32.5%	-46.5%	57	56	23	-58.9%	-59.6%
Grand Total Offenses	9,951	7,767	6,492	-16.4%	-34.8%	1,010	836	537	-35.8%	-46.8%

Penobscot County

Maine and Penobscot County Youth Arrest Rates

The following table represents the number of youth arrests and percentages of all offenses in Maine and Penobscot County.

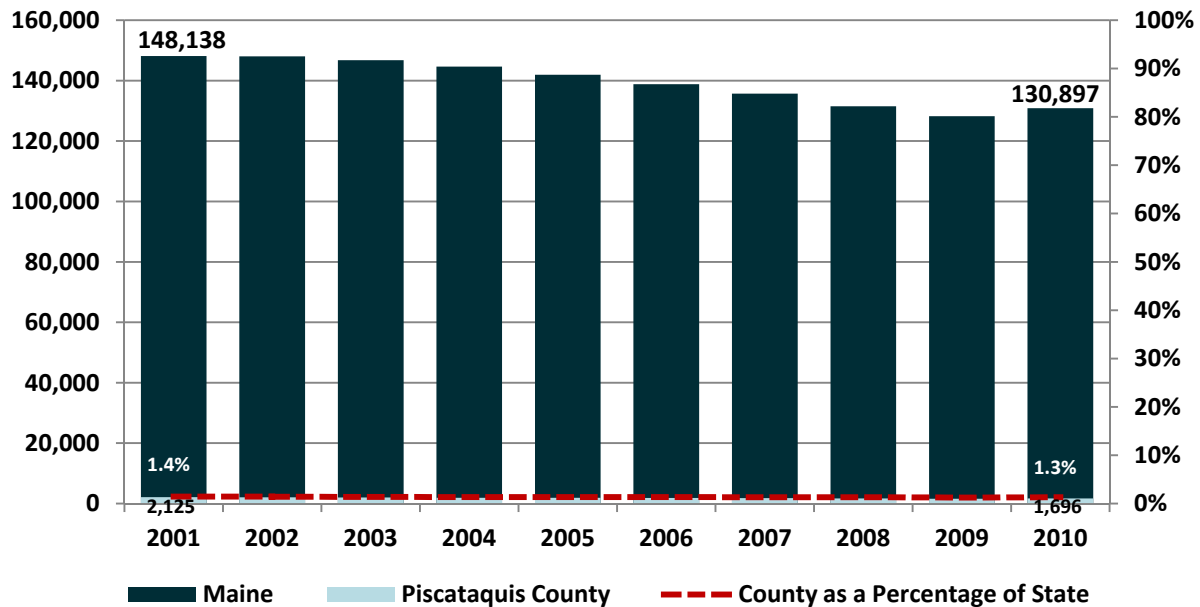
Youth Arrest Rates – Penobscot County, 2010

Offense	2010 Penobscot County Total	2010 Maine Total	Percent of all Offenses in Penobscot	Percent of all Offenses in Maine
Murder/Manslaughter	-	-	-	-
Forcible Rape	0	8	0.0%	0.1%
Robbery	3	16	0.6%	0.3%
Aggravated Assault	4	85	0.7%	1.3%
Total Violent Crimes	7	109	1.3%	1.7%
Burglary	31	326	5.8%	5.0%
Larceny/Theft	125	1,247	23.3%	19.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	67	0.6%	1.0%
Arson	0	45	0.0%	0.7%
Total Property Crimes	159	1,685	29.6%	26.0%
Total Index (Property and Violent)	166	1,794	30.9%	27.6%
Other Assaults	49	854	9.1%	13.2%
Forgery/Counterfeiting	0	5	0.0%	0.1%
Fraud	1	24	0.2%	0.4%
Embezzlement	0	3	0.0%	0.1%
Stolen Property	6	19	1.1%	0.3%
Vandalism	38	407	7.1%	6.3%
Weapons	5	58	0.9%	0.9%
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	0	3	0.0%	0.1%
Sex Offenses (except for Rape and Prostitution)	5	54	0.9%	0.8%
Drug Abuse Violations	59	567	11.0%	8.7%
Gambling	-	-	-	-
Offenses Against Family and Children	0	6	0.0%	0.1%
DUI	2	40	0.4%	0.6%
Liquor Laws	79	1,105	14.7%	17.0%
Drunkenness	0	14	0.0%	0.2%
Disorderly Conduct	17	262	3.2%	4.0%
All Other Offenses (except Traffic)	78	1,125	14.5%	17.3%
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	0	59	0.0%	0.9%
Runaways	32	93	6.0%	1.4%
Total Non Index Crimes	371	4,698	69.1%	72.4%
Grand Total (Index and Non)	537	6,492	100.0%	100.0%

Piscataquis County

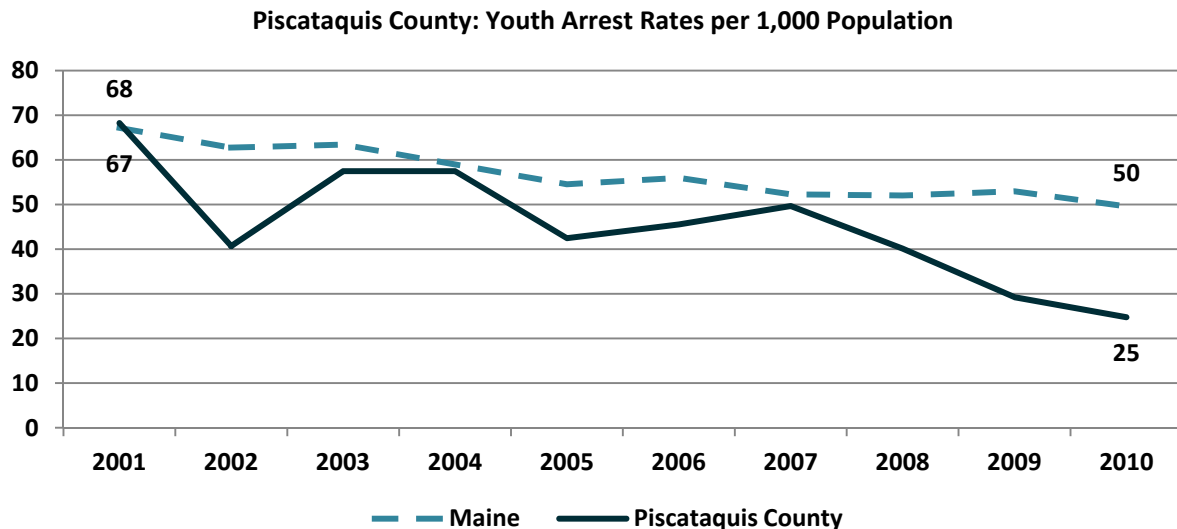
Youth Population Trends in Piscataquis County

Between 2001 and 2010, the number of youth in Piscataquis County decreased 20.2%, from 2,125 in 2001 to 1,696 in 2010. Maine also experienced an 11.6% decline in the number of youth over the past ten years. The number of youth in Piscataquis County comprised 1.3% of all youth in Maine in 2010.



Youth Arrest Trends

Between 2001 and 2010 the number of youth arrests per 1,000 youth in Piscataquis County decreased by 63.7%, compared to a 26.2% decrease statewide. In 2010, the youth arrest rate in Piscataquis County was half the statewide rate in 2010.



Piscataquis County

Youth Arrest Trends: Index and Non-Index

The following table reports the number of arrests by offense category at three points in time (2001, 2006, and 2010), and the percent change in the number of arrests between 2010 and 2001 (ten year percent change) and 2006 and 2010 (five year percent change).

	Maine Youth Arrests					Piscataquis County Youth Arrests				
	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change
Violent	152	141	109	-22.7%	-28.3%	6	4	2	-50.0%	-66.7%
Property	2,856	1,974	1,685	-14.6%	-41.0%	60	15	5	-66.7%	-91.7%
Total Index	3,008	2,115	1,794	-15.2%	-40.4%	66	19	7	-63.2%	-89.4%
Non-Index	6,943	5,652	4,698	-16.9%	-32.3%	81	65	35	-46.2%	-56.8%
Grand Total	9,951	7,767	6,492	-16.4%	-34.8%	147	84	42	-50.0%	-71.4%

Youth Arrest Trends: Offense Types

The following table reports the number of the most common arrests in Piscataquis County at three points in time (2001, 2006, and 2010), and the percent change in the number of arrests between those points. These arrests represented 88.1% of all arrests of youth in Piscataquis County in 2010.

	Maine					Piscataquis County				
	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change
Liquor Laws	892	1,228	1,105	-10.0%	23.9%	10	8	18	125.0%	80.0%
All Other Offenses	2,178	1,458	1,125	-22.8%	-48.3%	27	12	7	-41.7%	-74.1%
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	193	74	59	-20.3%	-69.4%	0	4	5	25.0%	-
Larceny/Theft	2,107	1,384	1,247	-9.9%	-40.8%	40	12	4	-66.7%	-90.0%
Other Assaults	1,205	939	854	-9.1%	-29.1%	9	10	3	-70.0%	-66.7%
Aggravated Assault	103	91	85	-6.6%	-17.5%	6	4	2	-50.0%	-66.7%
Vandalism	641	589	407	-30.9%	-36.5%	16	10	2	-80.0%	-87.5%
Arson	42	36	45	25.0%	7.1%	4	0	1	-	-75.0%
Remaining Offenses	2,810	2,377	1,860	-21.8%	-33.8%	35	24	0	-100.0%	-100.0%
Grand Total Offenses	9,951	7,767	6,492	-16.4%	-34.8%	147	84	42	-50.0%	-71.4%

Piscataquis County

Maine and Piscataquis County Youth Arrest Rates

The following table represents the number of youth arrests and percentages of all offenses in Maine and Piscataquis County.

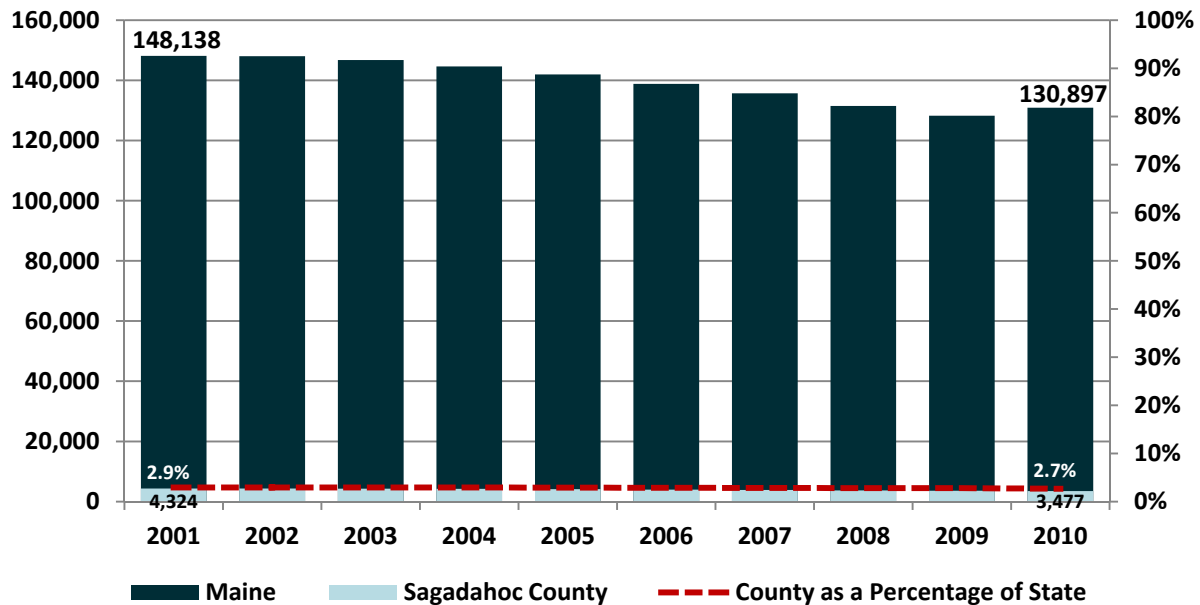
Youth Arrest Rates – Piscataquis County, 2010

Offense	2010 Piscataquis County Total	2010 Maine Total	Percent of all Offenses in Piscataquis	Percent of all Offenses in Maine
Murder/Manslaughter	-	-	-	-
Forcible Rape	0	8	0.0%	0.1%
Robbery	0	16	0.0%	0.3%
Aggravated Assault	2	85	4.8%	1.3%
Total Violent Crimes:	2	109	4.8%	1.7%
Burglary	0	326	0.0%	5.0%
Larceny/Theft	4	1,247	9.5%	19.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	67	0.0%	1.0%
Arson	1	45	2.4%	0.7%
Total Property Crimes:	5	1,685	11.9%	26.0%
Total Index (Property and Violent):	7	1,794	16.7%	27.6%
Other Assaults	3	854	7.1%	13.2%
Forgery/Counterfeiting	0	5	0.0%	0.1%
Fraud	0	24	0.0%	0.4%
Embezzlement	0	3	0.0%	0.1%
Stolen Property	0	19	0.0%	0.3%
Vandalism	2	407	4.8%	6.3%
Weapons	0	58	0.0%	0.9%
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	0	3	0.0%	0.1%
Sex Offenses (except for Rape and Prostitution)	0	54	0.0%	0.8%
Drug Abuse Violations	0	567	0.0%	8.7%
Gambling	-	-	-	-
Offenses Against Family and Children	0	6	0.0%	0.1%
DUI	0	40	0.0%	0.6%
Liquor Laws	18	1,105	42.9%	17.0%
Drunkenness	0	14	0.0%	0.2%
Disorderly Conduct	0	262	0.0%	4.0%
All Other Offenses (except Traffic)	7	1,125	16.7%	17.3%
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	5	59	11.9%	0.9%
Runaways	0	93	0.0%	1.4%
Total Non Index Crimes:	35	4,698	83.3%	72.4%
Grand Total (Index and Non)	42	6,492	100.0%	100.0%

Sagadahoc County

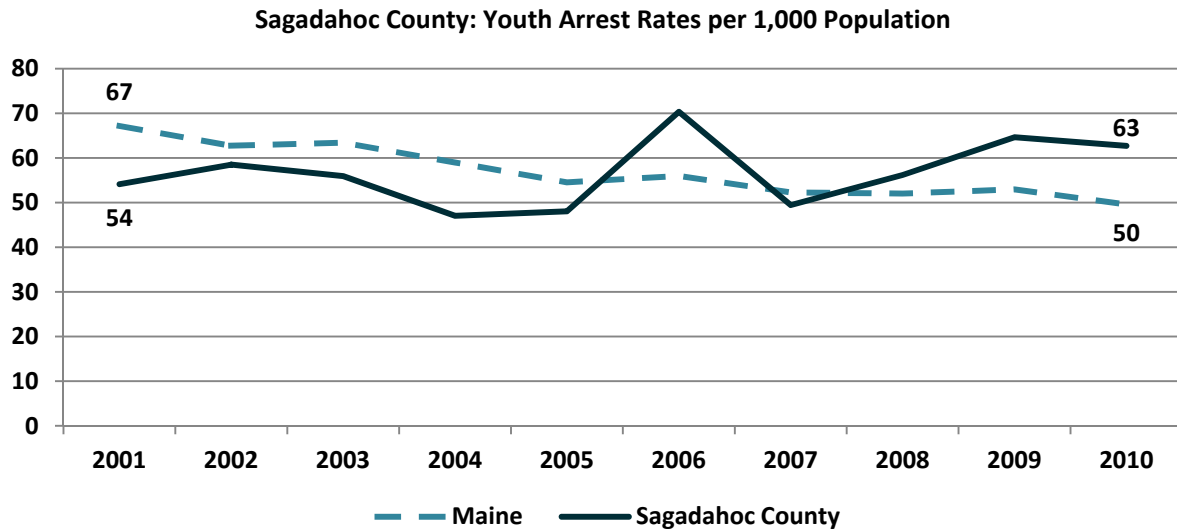
Youth Population Trends in Sagadahoc County

The number of youth in Sagadahoc County decreased 19.6% between 2001 and 2010, from 4,324 youth in 2001 to 3,477 youth in 2010. In 2010, the number of youth in Sagadahoc County comprised 2.7% of Maine's youth population.



Youth Arrest Trends

Between 2001 and 2010, the number of youth arrests per 1,000 youth in Sagadahoc County increased 15.9% compared to a 26.2% decrease statewide. In 2010, the youth arrest rates in Sagadahoc County was 26% greater than the statewide average.



Sagadahoc County

Youth Arrest Trends: Index and Non-Index

The following table reports the number of arrests by offense category at three points in time (2001, 2006, and 2010), as well as the percent change in the number of offenses between those points.

	Maine Youth Arrests					Sagadahoc County Youth Arrests				
	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change
Violent	152	141	109	-22.7%	-28.3%	3	4	0	-100.0%	-100.0%
Property	2,856	1,974	1,685	-14.6%	-41.0%	67	36	23	-36.1%	-65.7%
Total Index	3,008	2,115	1,794	-15.2%	-40.4%	70	40	23	-42.5%	-67.1%
Non-Index	6,943	5,652	4,698	-16.9%	-32.3%	164	238	195	-18.1%	18.9%
Grand Total	9,951	7,767	6,492	-16.4%	-34.8%	234	278	218	-21.6%	-6.8%

Youth Arrest Trends: Offense Types

The following table reports the number of the most common arrests in Sagadahoc County at three points in time (2001, 2006, and 2010), and the percent change in the number of arrests between those points. These arrests represented 96.8% of all arrests of youth in Sagadahoc County in 2010.

	Maine					Sagadahoc County				
	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change
Liquor Laws	892	1,228	1,105	-10.0%	23.9%	44	47	65	38.3%	47.7%
All Other Offenses	2,178	1,458	1,125	-22.8%	-48.3%	35	89	51	-42.7%	45.7%
Vandalism	641	589	407	-30.9%	-36.5%	22	15	25	66.7%	13.6%
Other Assaults	1,205	939	854	-9.1%	-29.1%	27	23	24	4.3%	-11.1%
Drug Abuse Violations	846	634	567	-10.6%	-33.0%	12	21	24	14.3%	100.0%
Larceny/Theft	2,107	1,384	1,247	-9.9%	-40.8%	54	32	18	-43.8%	-66.7%
Burglary	512	455	326	-28.4%	-36.3%	7	1	4	300.0%	-42.9%
Disorderly Conduct	238	179	262	46.4%	10.1%	0	14	3	-78.6%	-
Remaining Offenses	1,253	939	768	-18.2%	-38.7%	28	49	7	-85.7%	-75.0%
Grand Total Offenses	9,951	7,767	6,492	-16.4%	-34.8%	234	278	218	-21.6%	-6.8%

Sagadahoc County

Maine and Sagadahoc County Youth Arrest Rates

The following table represents the number of youth arrests and percentages of all offenses in Maine and Sagadahoc County.

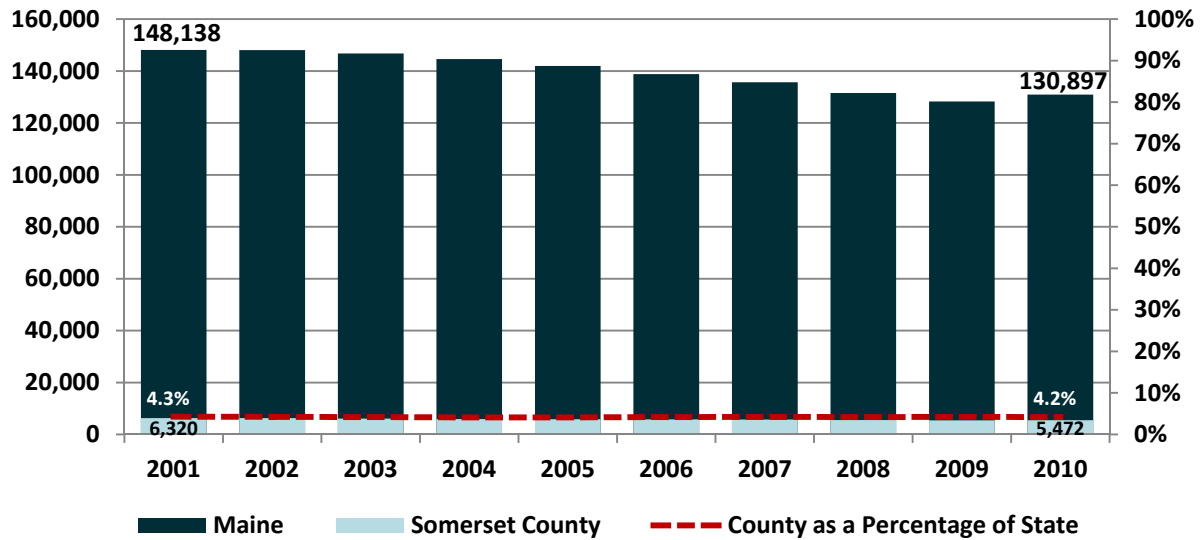
Youth Arrest Rates – Sagadahoc County, 2010

Offense	2010 Sagadahoc County Total	2010 Maine Total	Percent of all Offenses in Sagadahoc	Percent of all Offenses in Maine
Murder/Manslaughter	-	-	-	-
Forcible Rape	0	8	0.0%	0.1%
Robbery	0	16	0.0%	0.3%
Aggravated Assault	0	85	0.0%	1.3%
Total Violent Crimes:	0	109	0.0%	1.7%
Burglary	4	326	1.8%	5.0%
Larceny/Theft	18	1,247	8.3%	19.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	67	0.0%	1.0%
Arson	1	45	0.5%	0.7%
Total Property Crimes:	23	1,685	10.6%	26.0%
Total Index (Property and Violent):	23	1,794	10.6%	27.6%
Other Assaults	24	854	11.0%	13.2%
Forgery/Counterfeiting	0	5	0.0%	0.1%
Fraud	0	24	0.0%	0.4%
Embezzlement	0	3	0.0%	0.1%
Stolen Property	1	19	0.5%	0.3%
Vandalism	25	407	11.5%	6.3%
Weapons	0	58	0.0%	0.9%
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	0	3	0.0%	0.1%
Sex Offenses (except for Rape and Prostitution)	0	54	0.0%	0.8%
Drug Abuse Violations	24	567	11.0%	8.7%
Gambling	-	-	-	-
Offenses Against Family and Children	0	6	0.0%	0.1%
DUI	2	40	0.9%	0.6%
Liquor Laws	65	1,105	29.8%	17.0%
Drunkenness	0	14	0.0%	0.2%
Disorderly Conduct	3	262	1.4%	4.0%
All Other Offenses (except Traffic)	51	1,125	23.4%	17.3%
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	0	59	0.0%	0.9%
Runaways	0	93	0.0%	1.4%
Total Non Index Crimes:	195	4,698	89.4%	72.4%
Grand Total (Index and Non)	218	6,492	100.0%	100.0%

Somerset County

Youth Population Trends in Somerset County

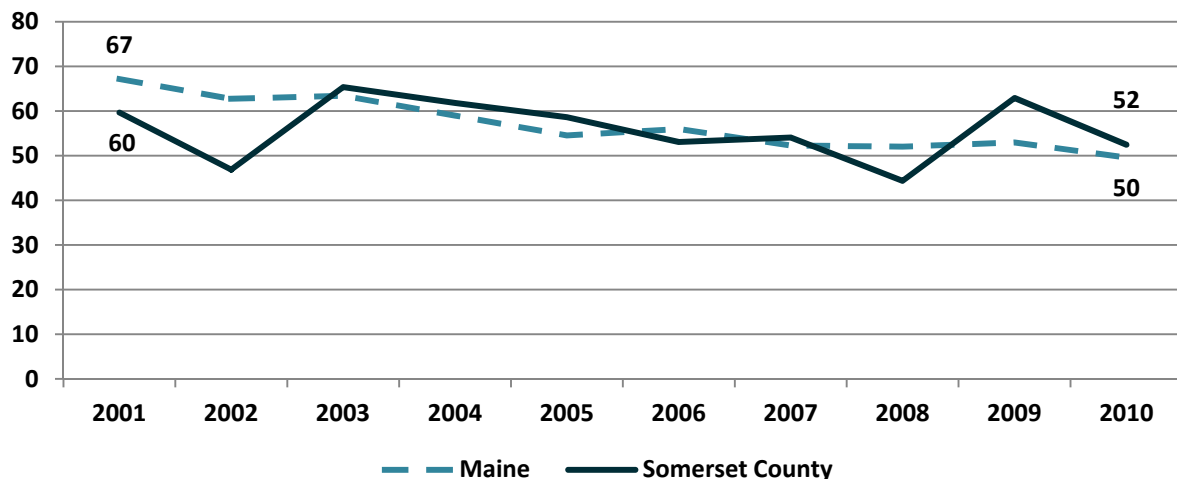
Over the past ten years, the number of youth in Somerset County decreased by 13.4%. In 2010, the number of youth in Somerset County comprised 4.2% of all youth in Maine.



Youth Arrest Trends

Between 2001 and 2010 the number of youth arrests per 1,000 decreased by 12.1% in Sagadahoc County, compared to 26.2% statewide. In 2010, the arrest rate in Somerset County was 4% higher than the statewide average.

Somerset County: Youth Arrest Rates per 1,000 Population



Somerset County

Youth Arrest Trends: Index and Non-Index

The following table reports the number of arrests by offense category at three points in time (2001, 2006, and 2010), as well as the percent change in the number of arrests between those points.

	Maine Youth Arrests					Somerset County Youth Arrests				
	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change
Violent	152	141	109	-22.7%	-28.3%	11	7	0	-100.0%	-100.0%
Property	2,856	1,974	1,685	-14.6%	-41.0%	123	114	64	-43.9%	-48.0%
Total Index	3,008	2,115	1,794	-15.2%	-40.4%	134	121	64	-47.1%	-52.2%
Non-Index	6,943	5,652	4,698	-16.9%	-32.3%	243	188	223	18.6%	-8.2%
Grand Total	9,951	7,767	6,492	-16.4%	-34.8%	377	309	287	-7.1%	-23.9%

Youth Arrest Trends: Offense Types

The following table reports the number of the most common arrests in Somerset County at three points in time (2001, 2006, and 2010), and the percent change in the number of arrests between those points. These arrests represented 79.8% of all arrests of youth in Somerset County in 2010.

	Maine					Somerset County				
	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change
All Other Offenses	2,178	1,458	1,125	-22.8%	-48.3%	53	25	49	96.0%	-7.5%
Other Assaults	1,205	939	854	-9.1%	-29.1%	67	38	47	23.7%	-29.9%
Drug Abuse Violations	846	634	567	-10.6%	-33.0%	39	29	43	48.3%	10.3%
Larceny/Theft	2,107	1,384	1,247	-9.9%	-40.8%	70	62	42	-32.3%	-40.0%
Liquor Laws	892	1,228	1,105	-10.0%	23.9%	24	46	39	-15.2%	62.5%
Vandalism	641	589	407	-30.9%	-36.5%	30	26	28	7.7%	-6.7%
Burglary	512	455	326	-28.4%	-36.3%	36	40	17	-57.5%	-52.8%
Disorderly Conduct	238	179	262	46.4%	10.1%	9	5	6	20.0%	-33.3%
Weapons	74	53	58	9.4%	-21.6%	3	1	4	300.0%	33.3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	195	99	67	-32.3%	-65.6%	16	10	3	-70.0%	-81.3%
Remaining Offenses	746	608	381	-37.3%	-48.9%	30	27	9	-66.7%	-70.0%
Grand Total Offenses	9,951	7,767	6,492	-16.4%	-34.8%	377	309	287	-7.1%	-23.9%

Somerset County

Maine and Somerset County Youth Arrest Rates

The following table represents the number of youth arrests and percentages of all offenses in Maine and Somerset County.

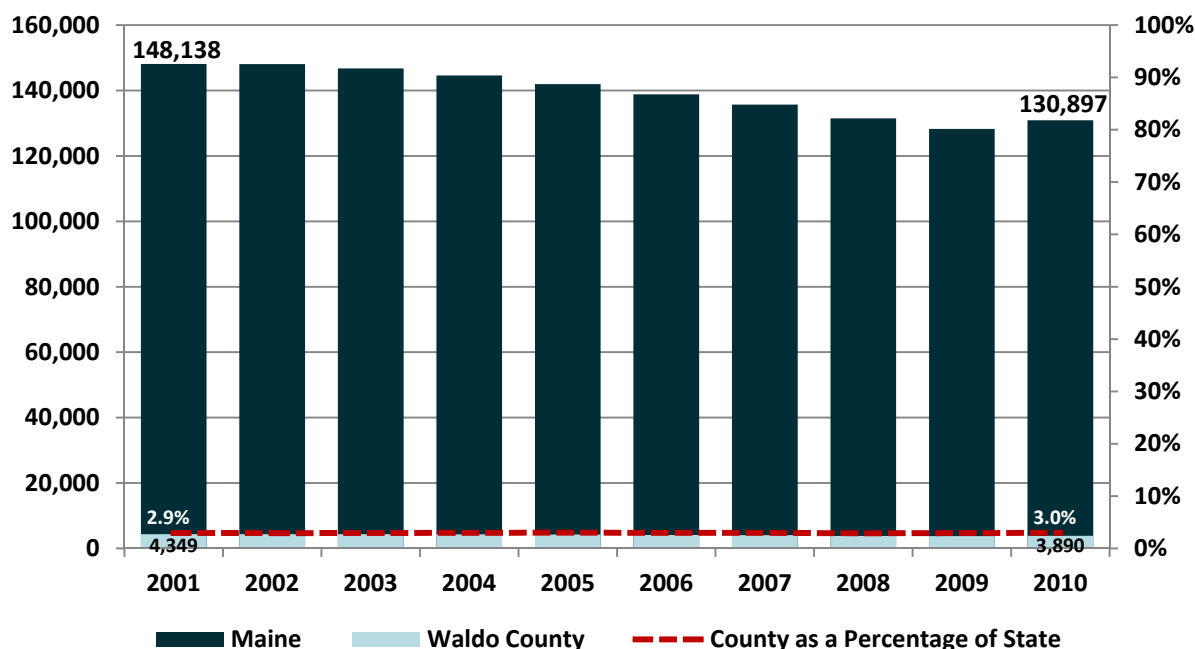
Youth Arrest Rates – Somerset County, 2010

Offense	2010 Somerset County Total	2010 Maine Total	Percent of all Offenses in Somerset	Percent of all Offenses in Maine
Murder/Manslaughter	-	-	-	-
Forcible Rape	0	8	0.0%	0.1%
Robbery	0	16	0.0%	0.3%
Aggravated Assault	0	85	0.0%	1.3%
Total Violent Crimes	0	109	0.0%	1.7%
Burglary	17	326	5.9%	5.0%
Larceny/Theft	42	1,247	14.6%	19.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	67	1.0%	1.0%
Arson	2	45	0.7%	0.7%
Total Property Crimes	64	1,685	22.3%	26.0%
Total Index (Property and Violent):	64	1,794	22.3%	27.6%
Other Assaults	47	854	16.4%	13.2%
Forgery/Counterfeiting	0	5	0.0%	0.1%
Fraud	1	24	0.3%	0.4%
Embezzlement	0	3	0.0%	0.1%
Stolen Property	1	19	0.3%	0.3%
Vandalism	28	407	9.8%	6.3%
Weapons	4	58	1.4%	0.9%
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	1	3	0.3%	0.1%
Sex Offenses (except for Rape and Prostitution)	1	54	0.3%	0.8%
Drug Abuse Violations	43	567	15.0%	8.7%
Gambling	-	-	-	-
Offenses Against Family and Children	0	6	0.0%	0.1%
DUI	2	40	0.7%	0.6%
Liquor Laws	39	1,105	13.6%	17.0%
Drunkenness	0	14	0.0%	0.2%
Disorderly Conduct	6	262	2.1%	4.0%
All Other Offenses (except Traffic)	49	1,125	17.1%	17.3%
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	0	59	0.0%	0.9%
Runaways	1	93	0.3%	1.4%
Total Non Index Crimes	223	4,698	77.7%	72.4%
Grand Total (Index and Non)	287	6,492	100.0%	100.0%

Waldo County

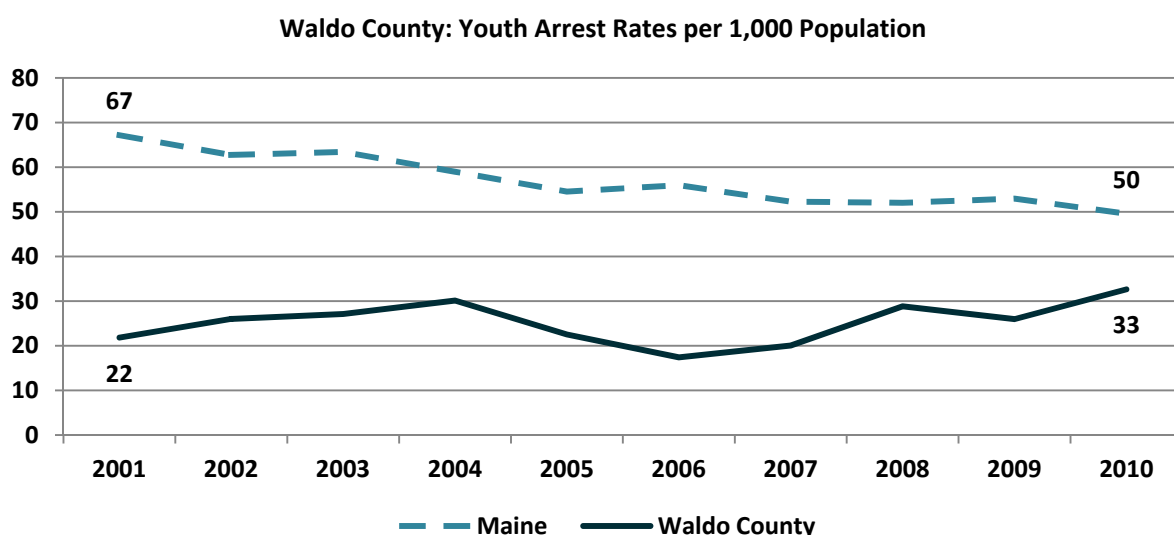
Youth Population Trends in Waldo County

Between 2001 and 2010, the number of youth in Waldo County decreased 10.6%. In 2010, the number of youth in Waldo County comprised 3% of the total number of youth in Maine.



Youth Arrest Trends

Between 2001 and 2010, the number of arrests per 1,000 youth in Waldo County increased by 49.5%, compared to a 26.2% decrease statewide. In 2010, the arrest rate in Waldo County was 51.5% below the statewide average.



Waldo County

Youth Arrest Trends: Index and Non-Index

The following table reports the number of arrests by offense category at three points in time (2001, 2006, and 2010), as well as the percent change in the number of arrests between those points.

	Maine Youth Arrests					Waldo County Youth Arrests				
	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change
Violent	152	141	109	-22.7%	-28.3%	1	1	1	0.0%	0.0%
Property	2,856	1,974	1,685	-14.6%	-41.0%	23	12	39	225.0%	69.6%
Total Index	3,008	2,115	1,794	-15.2%	-40.4%	24	13	40	207.7%	66.7%
Non-Index	6,943	5,652	4,698	-16.9%	-32.3%	71	59	87	47.5%	22.5%
Grand Total	9,951	7,767	6,492	-16.4%	-34.8%	95	72	127	76.4%	33.7%

Youth Arrest Trends: Offense Types

The following table reports the number of the most common arrests in Waldo County at three points in time (2001, 2006, and 2010), and the percent change in the number of arrests between those points.

These arrests represented 81.1% of all arrests of youth in Waldo County in 2010.

	Maine					Waldo County				
	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change
Other Assaults	1,205	939	854	-9.1%	-29.1%	2	6	25	316.7%	1150.0%
Larceny/Theft	2,107	1,384	1,247	-9.9%	-40.8%	8	8	25	212.5%	212.5%
Disorderly Conduct	238	179	262	46.4%	10.1%	1	4	18	350.0%	1700.0%
Liquor Laws	892	1,228	1,105	-10.0%	23.9%	17	19	15	-21.1%	-11.8%
All Other Offenses	2,178	1,458	1,125	-22.8%	-48.3%	18	7	11	57.1%	-38.9%
Drug Abuse Violations	846	634	567	-10.6%	-33.0%	22	10	10	0.0%	-54.5%
Burglary	512	455	326	-28.4%	-36.3%	4	4	10	150.0%	150.0%
Remaining Offenses	1,973	1,490	1,006	-32.5%	-49.0%	23	14	13	-7.1%	-43.5%
Grand Total Offenses	9,951	7,767	6,492	-16.4%	-34.8%	95	72	127	76.4%	33.7%

Waldo County

Maine and Waldo County Youth Arrest Rates

The following table represents the number of youth arrests and percentages of all offenses in Maine and Waldo County.

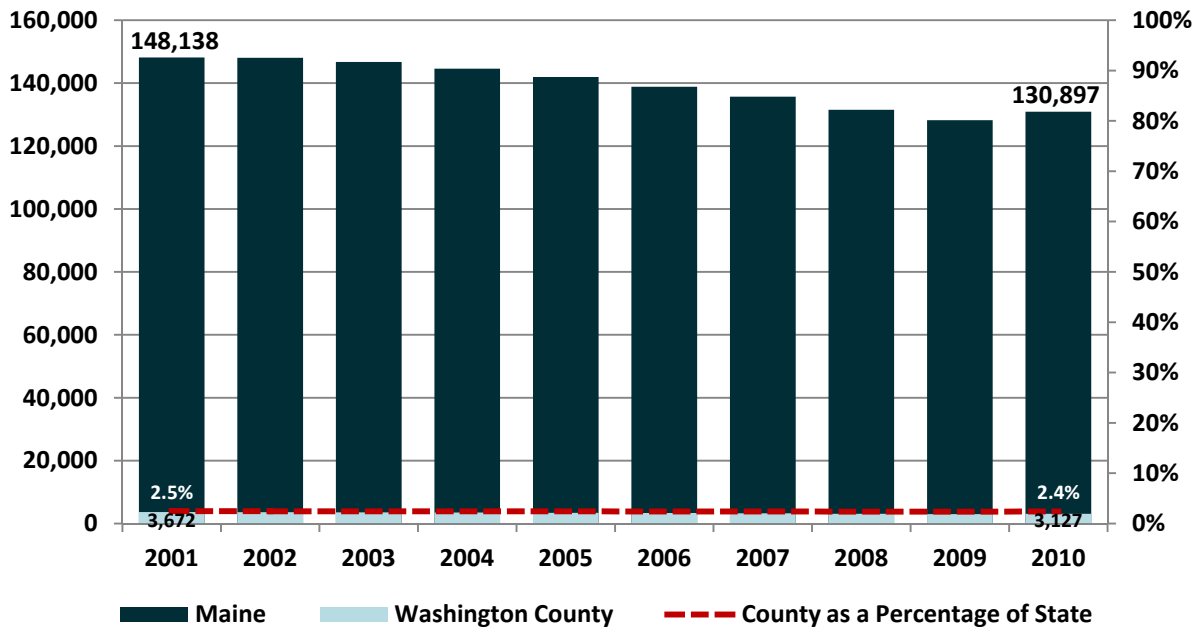
Youth Arrest Rates – Waldo County, 2010

Offense	2010 Waldo County Total	2010 Maine Total	Percent of all Offenses in Waldo	Percent of all Offenses in Maine
Murder/Manslaughter	-	-	-	-
Forcible Rape	0	8	0.0%	0.1%
Robbery	1	16	0.8%	0.3%
Aggravated Assault	0	85	0.0%	1.3%
Total Violent Crimes	1	109	0.8%	1.7%
Burglary	10	326	7.9%	5.0%
Larceny/Theft	25	1,247	19.7%	19.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	67	1.6%	1.0%
Arson	2	45	1.6%	0.7%
Total Property Crimes	39	1,685	30.7%	26.0%
Total Index (Property and Violent)	40	1,794	31.5%	27.6%
Other Assaults	25	854	19.7%	13.2%
Forgery/Counterfeiting	0	5	0.0%	0.1%
Fraud	0	24	0.0%	0.4%
Embezzlement	0	3	0.0%	0.1%
Stolen Property	0	19	0.0%	0.3%
Vandalism	2	407	1.6%	6.3%
Weapons	0	58	0.0%	0.9%
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	0	3	0.0%	0.1%
Sex Offenses (except for Rape and Prostitution)	2	54	1.6%	0.8%
Drug Abuse Violations	10	567	7.9%	8.7%
Gambling	-	-	-	-
Offenses Against Family and Children	0	6	0.0%	0.1%
DUI	2	40	1.6%	0.6%
Liquor Laws	15	1,105	11.8%	17.0%
Drunkenness	2	14	1.6%	0.2%
Disorderly Conduct	18	262	14.2%	4.0%
All Other Offenses (except Traffic)	11	1,125	8.7%	17.3%
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	0	59	0.0%	0.9%
Runaways	0	93	0.0%	1.4%
Total Non Index Crimes	87	4,698	68.5%	72.4%
Grand Total (Index and Non)	127	6,492	100.0%	100.0%

Washington County

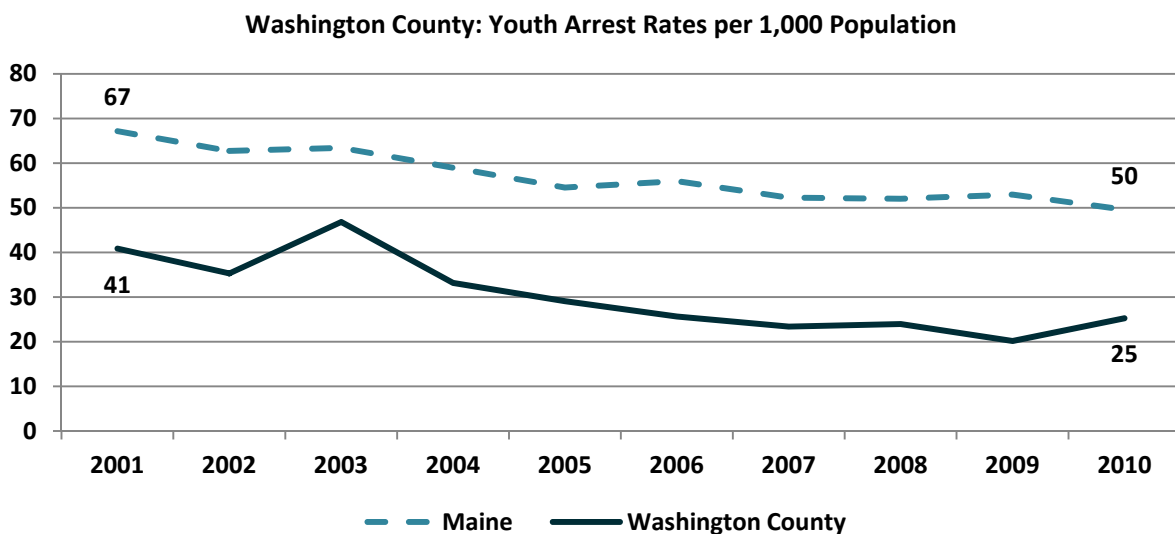
Youth Population Trends in Washington County

Between 2001 and 2010, the number of youth decreased 14.8% in Washington County, from 3,672 youth in 2001 to 3,127 youth in 2010. In 2010, the number of youth in Washington County comprised 2.4% of all youth in Maine.



Youth Arrest Trends

Between 2001 and 2010, the number of arrests per 1,000 youth in Washington County decreased by 38.2%, compared to 26.2% statewide. In 2010, the youth arrest rate in Washington County was half the statewide average.



Washington County

Youth Arrest Trends: Index and Non-Index

The following table reports the number of arrests by offense type at three points in time (2001, 2006, and 2010), and the percent change in the number of offenses and the percent change in the number of arrests between those points.

	Maine Youth Arrests					Washington County Youth Arrests				
	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change
Violent	152	141	109	-22.7%	-28.3%	6	4	5	25.0%	-16.7%
Property	2,856	1,974	1,685	-14.6%	-41.0%	28	19	15	-21.1%	-46.4%
Total Index	3,008	2,115	1,794	-15.2%	-40.4%	34	23	20	-13.0%	-41.2%
Non-Index	6,943	5,652	4,698	-16.9%	-32.3%	116	63	59	-6.3%	-49.1%
Grand Total	9,951	7,767	6,492	-16.4%	-34.8%	150	86	79	-8.1%	-47.3%

Youth Arrest Trends: Offense Types

The following table reports the number of the most common arrests in Washington County at three points in time (2001, 2006, and 2010), and the percent change in the number of arrests between those points. These arrests represented 96.2% of all arrests of youth in Washington County in 2010.

	Maine					Washington County				
	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change
Liquor Laws	892	1,228	1,105	-10.0%	23.9%	27	10	19	90.0%	-29.6%
Larceny/Theft	2,107	1,384	1,247	-9.9%	-40.8%	24	13	14	7.7%	-41.7%
All Other Offenses	2,178	1,458	1,125	-22.8%	-48.3%	35	9	11	22.2%	-68.6%
Other Assaults	1,205	939	854	-9.1%	-29.1%	19	17	8	-52.9%	-57.9%
Drug Abuse Violations	846	634	567	-10.6%	-33.0%	18	3	8	166.7%	-55.6%
Disorderly Conduct	238	179	262	46.4%	10.1%	2	2	6	200.0%	200.0%
Vandalism	641	589	407	-30.9%	-36.5%	9	10	5	-50.0%	-44.4%
Aggravated Assault	103	91	85	-6.6%	-17.5%	4	4	5	25.0%	25.0%
Remaining Offenses	1,424	1,124	747	-33.5%	-47.5%	12	17	3	-82.4%	-75.0%
Grand Total	9,951	7,767	6,492	-16.4%	-34.8%	150	86	79	-8.1%	-47.3%

Washington County

Maine and Washington County Youth Arrest Rates

The following table represents the number of youth arrests and percentages of all offenses in Maine and Washington County.

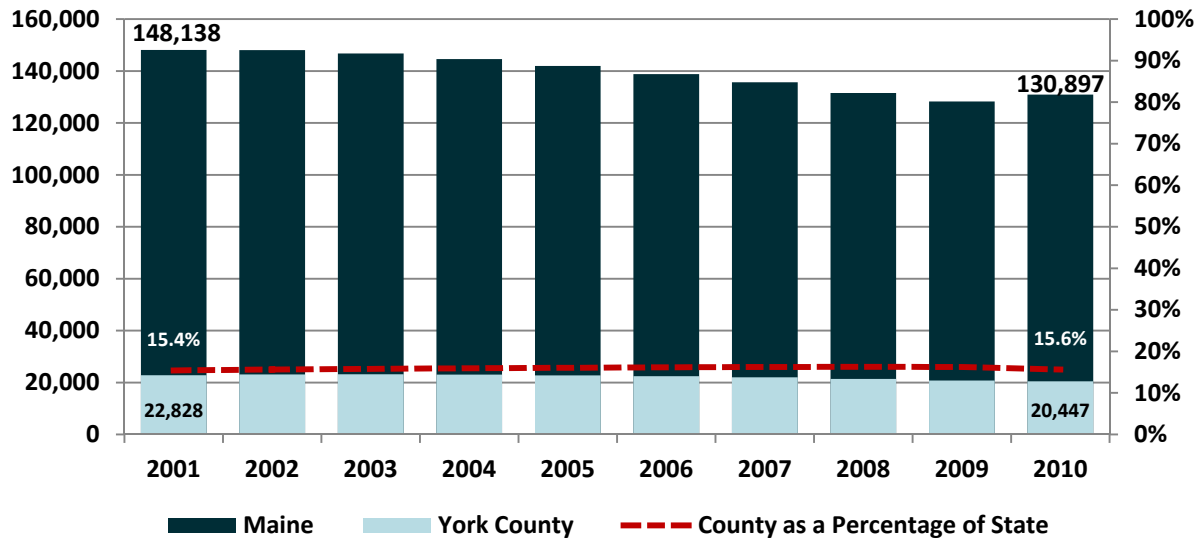
Youth Arrest Rates – Washington County, 2010

Offense	2010 Washington County Total	2010 Maine Total	Percent of all Offenses in Washington	Percent of all Offenses in Maine
Murder/Manslaughter	-	-	-	-
Forcible Rape	0	8	0.0%	0.1%
Robbery	0	16	0.0%	0.3%
Aggravated Assault	5	85	6.3%	1.3%
Total Violent Crimes	5	109	6.3%	1.7%
Burglary	1	326	1.3%	5.0%
Larceny/Theft	14	1,247	17.7%	19.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	67	0.0%	1.0%
Arson	0	45	0.0%	0.7%
Total Property Crimes	15	1,685	19.0%	26.0%
Total Index (Property and Violent)	20	1,794	25.3%	27.6%
Other Assaults	8	854	10.1%	13.2%
Forgery/Counterfeiting	0	5	0.0%	0.1%
Fraud	0	24	0.0%	0.4%
Embezzlement	0	3	0.0%	0.1%
Stolen Property	0	19	0.0%	0.3%
Vandalism	5	407	6.3%	6.3%
Weapons	0	58	0.0%	0.9%
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	0	3	0.0%	0.1%
Sex Offenses (except for Rape and Prostitution)	0	54	0.0%	0.8%
Drug Abuse Violations	8	567	10.1%	8.7%
Gambling	-	-	-	-
Offenses Against Family and Children	0	6	0.0%	0.1%
DUI	0	40	0.0%	0.6%
Liquor Laws	19	1,105	24.1%	17.0%
Drunkenness	1	14	1.3%	0.2%
Disorderly Conduct	6	262	7.6%	4.0%
All Other Offenses (except Traffic)	11	1,125	13.9%	17.3%
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	1	59	1.3%	0.9%
Runaways	0	93	0.0%	1.4%
Total Non Index Crimes:	59	4,698	74.7%	72.4%
Grand Total (Index and Non)	79	6,492	100.0%	100.0%

York County

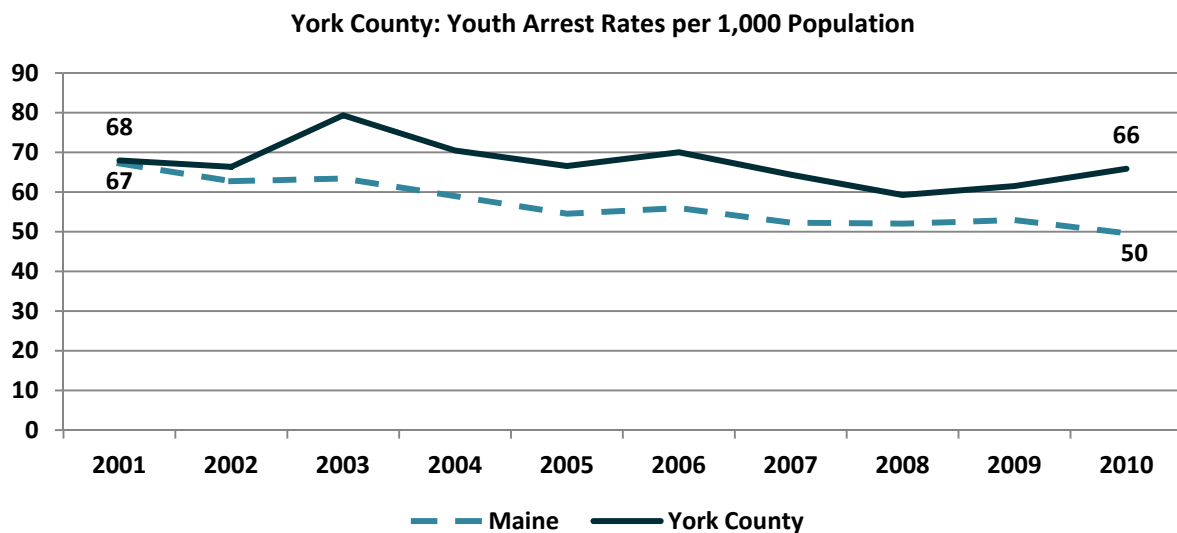
Youth Population Trends in York County

From 2001 and 2010, the total number of youth in York County decreased 9%, from 22,828 youth in 2001 to 20,447 youth in 2010. In 2010, York County comprised 15.6% of the youth population in Maine.



Youth Arrest Trends

Between 2001 and 2010, the number of arrests of youth in York County decreased 3%, compared to 26.2% statewide. In 2010, the youth arrest rate was 32% higher than the statewide average.



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Youth Arrest Trends: Index and Non-Index

The following table reports the number of arrests by offense type at three points in time (2001, 2006, and 2010), and the percent change in number of arrests between these points.

Maine Youth Arrests						York County Youth Arrests				
	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change
Violent	152	141	109	-22.7%	-28.3%	21	26	11	-57.7%	-47.6%
Property	2,856	1,974	1,685	-14.6%	-41.0%	335	252	264	4.8%	-21.2%
Total Index	3,008	2,115	1,794	-15.2%	-40.4%	356	278	275	-1.1%	-22.8%
Non-Index	6,943	5,652	4,698	-16.9%	-32.3%	1,195	1,292	1,072	-17.0%	-10.3%
Grand Total	9,951	7,767	6,492	-16.4%	-34.8%	1,551	1,570	1,347	-14.2%	-13.2%

Youth Arrest Trends: Offense Types

The following table reports the number of the most common arrests in York County at three points in time (2001, 2006, and 2010), and the change in number of arrests between those points. These arrests represented 94.3% of all arrests of youth in York County in 2010.

	Maine					York County				
	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change	2001	2006	2010	5-Year Percent Change	10-Year Percent Change
Liquor Laws	892	1,228	1,105	-10.0%	23.9%	128	350	280	-20.0%	118.8%
All Other Offenses	2,178	1,458	1,125	-22.8%	-48.3%	394	276	236	-14.5%	-40.1%
Other Assaults	1,205	939	854	-9.1%	-29.1%	231	233	231	-0.9%	0.0%
Larceny/Theft	2,107	1,384	1,247	-9.9%	-40.8%	227	169	199	17.8%	-12.3%
Drug Abuse Violations	846	634	567	-10.6%	-33.0%	155	148	128	-13.5%	-17.4%
Vandalism	641	589	407	-30.9%	-36.5%	108	138	77	-44.2%	-28.7%
Disorderly Conduct	238	179	262	46.4%	10.1%	44	40	72	80.0%	63.6%
Burglary	512	455	326	-28.4%	-36.3%	70	61	47	-23.0%	-32.9%
Remaining Offenses	1,332	901	599	-33.5%	-55.0%	194	155	77	-50.3%	-60.3%
Grand Total Offenses	9,951	7,767	6,492	-16.4%	-34.8%	1,551	1,570	1,347	-14.2%	-13.2%

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Maine and York County Youth Arrest Rates

The following table represents the number of youth arrests and percentages of all offenses in Maine and York County.

Youth Arrest Rates – York County, 2010

Offense	2010 York County Total	2010 Maine Total	Percent of all Offenses in York	Percent of all Offenses in Maine
Murder/Manslaughter	-	-	-	-
Forcible Rape	2	8	0.1%	0.1%
Robbery	1	16	0.1%	0.3%
Aggravated Assault	8	85	0.6%	1.3%
Total Violent Crimes	11	109	0.8%	1.7%
Burglary	47	326	3.5%	5.0%
Larceny/Theft	199	1,247	14.8%	19.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	14	67	1.0%	1.0%
Arson	4	45	0.3%	0.7%
Total Property Crimes	264	1,685	19.6%	26.0%
Total Index (Property and Violent)	275	1,794	20.4%	27.6%
Other Assaults	231	854	17.1%	13.2%
Forgery/Counterfeiting	2	5	0.1%	0.1%
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Section IV: Maine Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Trends

Juvenile Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) refers to the overrepresentation of minority youth in the juvenile justice system. The data in this section describe quantitative trends in DMC for years in which data is available (2005 – 2010).

Measuring DMC - The RRI

DMC is measured by collecting data on each of nine contacts in the juvenile justice system.

These contacts represent primary decisions made within the juvenile justice system that

have an impact on a youth – e.g. the decision to detain a youth.¹ To provide a standard measure of DMC at each of these contact points, the federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) developed a method called the Relative Rate Index (RRI).

$$RRI = \frac{\text{Rate of Minority Youth Contact}}{\text{Rate of White Youth Contact}}$$

RRI is a method of comparing rates of system contact among different groups of youth.² RRI is a measurement tool that examines whether rates of minority youth contact with the juvenile justice system are different from those of white youth. For example, an RRI of 1.0 for Black/African American youth indicates that the rates of Black/African-American and those of white youth contact at a specific decision point are equal. An RRI of 2.0 for Black/African- American youth signifies that the rate of contact at a specific decision point is twice that of white youth contact.

Data Sources

Arrest data is generated by the Maine Department of Public Safety (DPS). Data on ethnicity is not collected. Because arrest ethnicity data is not compared to the eight other contact points which are collected and analyzed for DMC, arrest RRI likely understates DMC. Arrest data is not collected by self report.

Data on the other eight contacts is generated by the Maine Department of Corrections (DOC). DOC collects data on race/ethnicity based on US Census categories through a family intake questionnaire. Racial data are self-identified by youth, because of the inherent difficulties in having officials classify them based on external physical characteristics.³

¹ The nine juvenile justice system decision points are: arrest, referral, diversion, detention, petition, adjudication, probation, commitment, and bind over.

² The RRI is the generally accepted method and the method proscribed by OJJDP. A strength of the RRI is its ability to measure DMC across jurisdictions, decision points, and years in a standardized manner.

³ Racial categories defined by the census are: White, Black/African-American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Some other race, and two or more races.

Youth also self-report their ethnicity; specifically whether they consider themselves Hispanic/Latino or not. While the Census differentiates race and ethnicity, in practice this can prove difficult. Many youth who identify themselves as Hispanic also consider it their race. Therefore, the racial category remains unknown, while ethnicity is Hispanic. Because of this, and for DMC research purposes, Hispanic ethnicity is treated as a racial category.⁴

Measurement Challenges in Maine

A major challenge in measuring DMC in Maine is that it is a rural, predominantly white state. The small minority youth population in Maine limits analysis. Minority populations need to comprise at least 1% of the youth population for an RRI to be calculated. In most counties in Maine, no specific minority group meets that threshold. Combining minority populations allows additional counties to be included in the analysis.

To increase the number of counties for which analysis can be conducted, all minorities are treated as one combined group. Additional analysis can be provided if one minority group meets the population and incident thresholds consistently across years for at least one decision point. A concern with this strategy is similar to the reason statewide RRIs are not calculated. An overall minority group may mask the DMC that is occurring within a specific group.

Finally, while Maine is predominantly white, it is diversifying, particularly with respect to increases in immigrant populations in Androscoggin and Cumberland Counties. At this time, there are no methods available to quantitatively examine the existence and extent of disparity in the minority immigrant population, compared to the broader minority population.

Six counties (Androscoggin, Aroostook, Cumberland, Kennebec, Penobscot, and York) have sufficient overall minority populations, and in certain cases specific racial groups, for an RRI to be calculated consistently from 2005 to 2010.⁵

Rolling Averages

Even in those Maine counties in which the overall minority population or a specific group meets the 1% threshold, just a few events can skew rates from one year to the next. Three year rolling averages help to smooth out year to year fluctuations, so that trends in various decision points are more easily seen.

The three-year rolling average periods are 2005-2007, 2006-2008, 2007-2009, and 2008-2010. The following table depicts statistically significant differences in the three year RRI rolling averages for all minorities and specific racial groups (where available) in the six counties. Only those racial groups reporting statistically significant higher differences (or lower differences in the case of diversions) appear in the table.

⁴ Please see Appendix in this section for US Census Bureau definitions of Racial Categories and Hispanic Origin.

⁵ For more information about Disproportionate Minority Contact in Maine, see http://muskie.usm.maine.edu/justicersearch/juvenile_research.html#dmc

Maine County DMC Rolling Averages Analysis⁶
2005 – 2007, 2006 – 2008, 2007 – 2009, and 2008 – 2010

	Androscoggin		Aroostook				Cumberland		Kennebec		Penobscot		York		
	All Minority Youth	Black or African American	All Minority Youth	Black or African American	Hispanic	American Indian or Alaska Native	All Minority Youth	Black or African American	All Minority Youth	Black or African American	All Minority Youth	American Indian or Alaska Native	All Minority Youth	Black or African American	Hispanic
Arrest*	2 periods	2 periods						4 periods		3 periods	3 periods		2 periods	2 periods	
Referral	2 periods	2 periods	4 periods	3 periods	2 periods	4 periods	3 periods	4 periods	4 periods	4 periods		1 period		2 periods	1 period
Diversion	4 periods	4 periods					4 periods	4 periods	1 period						
Detention							2 periods	3 periods	1 period		2 periods		4 periods		
Petition		1 period					1 period						1 period		
Adjudication															
Probation															
Commitment	1 period							1 period							
Bind Over															

In DMC research the nine decision points are: Arrest, Referral, Diversion, Detention, Petition, Adjudication, Probation, Commitment, and Bind Over.

**Arrest data is collected by the Maine Department of Public Safety. All other data points in the table above are collected by the Maine Department of Corrections.*

As the table illustrates, when DMC occurs it does so in the early decision points – arrests, referrals, and diversions – and less so at the petition, adjudication, probation, and commitment stages. At arrest, Black/African-American youth in four of the six counties had statistically significantly higher RRIs in two or more of the three-year rolling average periods.

Four of the six counties have at least one three-year RRI rolling average period in which referrals have a higher RRI for all minority youth than for white youth. Five of the six counties have one or more three-year rolling average periods in which the rates of referrals are statistically significantly higher for Black/African-American youth. In Cumberland and Kennebec counties this occurred in all four periods.

At diversion, all minority youth and Black/African-American youth in Androscoggin and Cumberland counties were statistically significantly less likely in all four periods to be diverted for an offense.

⁶ A “period” is a three-year period used in rolling averages analysis. Using three-year “periods” helps to smooth out year to year fluctuations so that trends can be more easily seen. For example, “4 periods” in the table signifies that all four periods in the analysis (2005-2007; 2006-2008; 2007-2009; and 2008-2010) have statistically significant levels of DMC.

Section IV Appendix – Overview of Maine DMC Data Analysis

DMC Identification

This data analysis process identifies if disparity is present using the relative rate index, which is a comparison of rates of contact of youth with the juvenile justice system. The rate is based on 1,000 youth or 100 youth, depending upon the juvenile justice system decision point. The RRI is calculated at each of the decision points, where sufficient numbers are available to achieve statistical significance (meaningful results). The RRI is based on three year rolling averages to stabilize the data (small numbers in Maine) and to make meaningful trends in the data more visible.

Six Maine Counties

Six Maine Counties have sufficient minority youth (10 – 17 years old) population numbers to enable statistically significant DMC analysis.

Maine Counties	Youth Population
Androscoggin	All Minority Youth, Black/African American Youth
Aroostook	All Minority Youth
Cumberland	All Minority Youth, Black/African American Youth
Kennebec	All Minority Youth
Penobscot	All Minority Youth
York	All Minority Youth

Hypothetical Example – RRI Calculation Illustration

DMC is measured by collecting data on each of nine contacts in the juvenile justice system. These contacts represent primary decisions made within the juvenile justice system that have an impact on a youth – e.g. the decision to detain a youth. To provide a standard measure of DMC at each of these contact points, the federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) developed a method called the Relative Rate Index (RRI).

The following hypothetical example illustrates how to calculate a RRI:

- Minority arrest rate = 61.55 youth arrested per 1,000 minority youth ages 10-17 in the population
- White arrest rate = 40.99 youth arrested per 1,000 white youth ages 10-17 population.
- The RRI is then simply = $61.55/40.99$ or 1.50. What this means is that the rate of minority youth arrests is 1 ½ times greater than that of white youth. This figure may or may not be statistically significant depending on the size of the minority or white population.

US Census Bureau Definitions – Racial Categories

“White” refers to a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa. It includes people who indicated their race(s) as “White” or reported entries such as Irish, German, Italian, Lebanese, Arab, Moroccan, or Caucasian.

“Black or African American” refers to a person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa. It includes people who indicated their race(s) as “Black, African Am., or Negro” or reported entries such as African American, Kenyan, Nigerian, or Haitian.

“American Indian or Alaska Native” refers to a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment. This category includes people who indicated their race(s) as “American Indian or Alaska Native” or reported their enrolled or principal tribe, such as Navajo, Blackfeet, Inupiat, Yup’ik, or Central American Indian groups or South American Indian groups.

“Asian” refers to a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam. It includes people who indicated their race(s) as “Asian” or reported entries such as “Asian Indian,” “Chinese,” “Filipino,” “Korean,” “Japanese,” “Vietnamese,” and “Other Asian” or provided other detailed Asian responses.

“Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander” refers to a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands. It includes people who indicated their race(s) as “Pacific Islander” or reported entries such as “Native Hawaiian,” “Guamanian or Chamorro,” “Samoan,” and “Other Pacific Islander” or provided other detailed Pacific Islander responses.

“Some Other Race” includes all other responses not included in the White, Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander race categories described above. Respondents reporting entries such as multiracial, mixed, interracial, or a Hispanic or Latino group (for example, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or Spanish) in response to the race question are included in this category.

US Census Bureau Definitions – Hispanic Origin

Hispanic or Latino Origin - “Hispanic or Latino” refers to a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race. People who identify their origin as Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish may be any race.

Source: Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin: 2010 Census Briefs. Issued March 2011. See <http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/briefs/c2010br-02.pdf>

Section V: Youth Recidivism Outcomes in Maine

Outcomes

The Maine Department of Corrections (MDOC) Division of Juvenile Services (DJS) examines juvenile justice outcomes in order to measure the impact of its case management and contracted services. A commonly used measure is recidivism, which is a return to criminal behavior. In Maine, recidivism is defined procedurally as a re-adjudication in the juvenile justice system or conviction in the adult system for a new offense¹. To provide a more comprehensive picture of youth recidivism outcomes, DJS measures recidivism rates of several groups of youth in the juvenile justice system².

DJS measures the recidivism rates of youth under supervision of the department including the groups in the cohort in the table below³.

Cohort Group	Definition	Recidivism Measure
Adjudicated Youth entering supervision	Youth are adjudicated for the first time and placed under supervision (community or YDC)	Readjudication/conviction after supervision start
Adjudicated Youth exiting supervision	Youth are discharged from supervision of DJS (community or YDC) for the first time	Readjudication/conviction after discharge from supervision
Adjudicated Youth released from Youth Development Center (YDC) and discharged from DJS Supervision ⁴	Youth committed to a youth development center for the first time	Readjudication/conviction after release from YDC and any subsequent community supervision related to confinement

Background

Most youth in Maine never come into contact with the juvenile justice system. Those that do are more likely to be diverted from the system than to have charges filed. A small percentage of youth annually will be adjudicated and placed under the supervision of DOC DJS (0.6% annually).

¹ This data includes youth who turn 18 during the tracking period and are convicted of an adult offense.

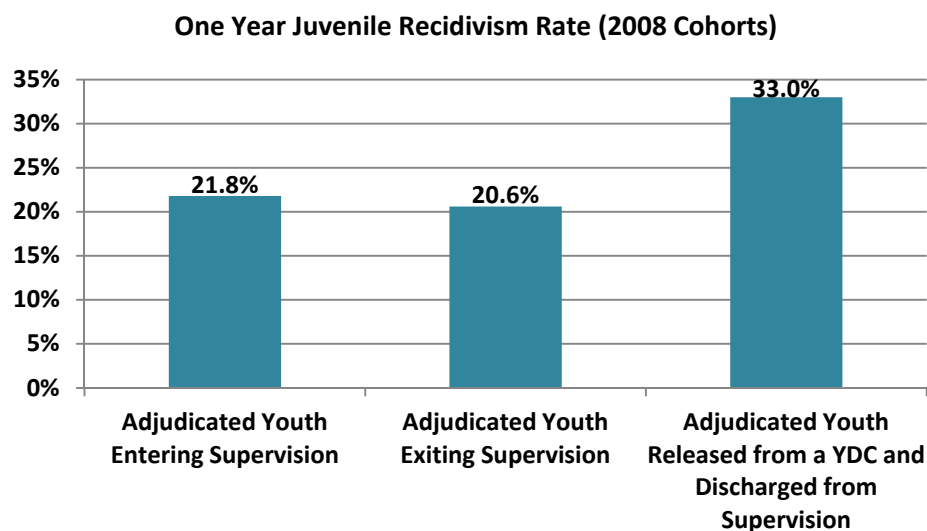
² Using multiple measures of recidivism is recommended by the Council for Juvenile Corrections Administration's White Paper: Standardizing Juvenile Recidivism Measurement - <http://cjca.net/index.php/resources/cjca-publications>

³ For more information about recidivism research in Maine, see Maine's Recidivism Report Series http://muskie.usm.maine.edu/justiceresearch/juvenile_research.html

⁴ Youth Development Center (YDC) is a facility that holds youth who are committed to the Division of Juvenile Services by the courts, or who are detained. Maine has two YDCs: Long Creek Youth Development Center in South Portland and Mountain View Youth Development Center in Charleston.

One Year Recidivism Rates

2008 is the most recent year for which one year recidivism outcomes are available. The rates of recidivism of adjudicated youth who entered the system in 2008 and adjudicated youth who exited DJS supervision in 2008 were similar (21.8% and 20.6%, respectively). Adjudicated youth who were discharged from a YDC recidivated at the highest rate within one year (33.0%). Most youth in all three categories did not recidivate during the one-year period.

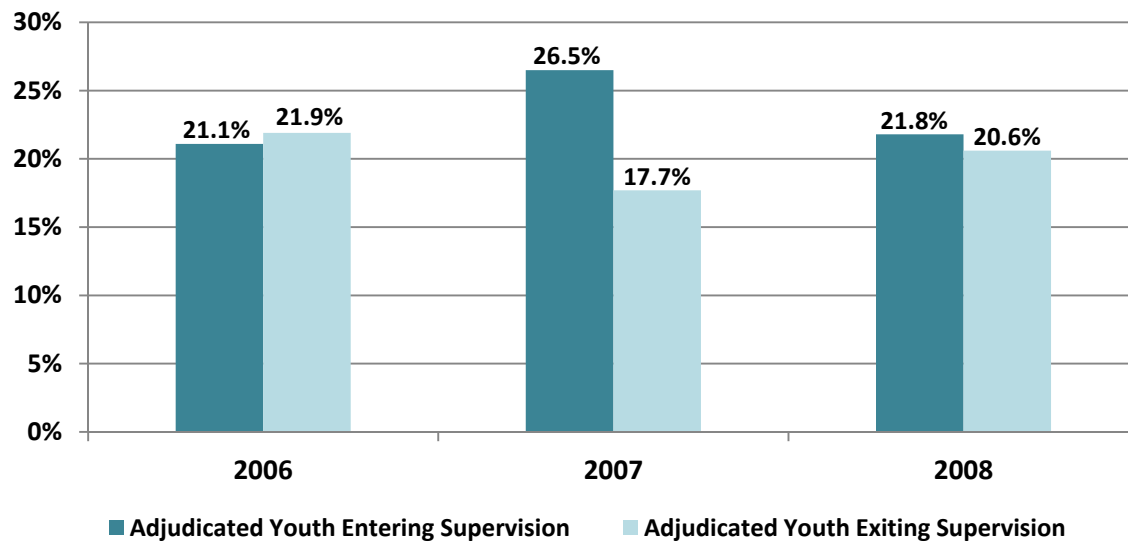


Maine's One Year Juvenile Recidivism Rate (2008 Cohorts)

	Adjudicated Youth Entering Supervision		Adjudicated Youth Exiting Supervision		Adjudicated Youth Released from a YDC and Discharged from Supervision	
Recidivated	143	21.8%	172	20.6%	96	33.0%
Did Not Recidivate	513	78.2%	662	79.4%	195	67.0%
Total	656	100%	834	100%	291	100%

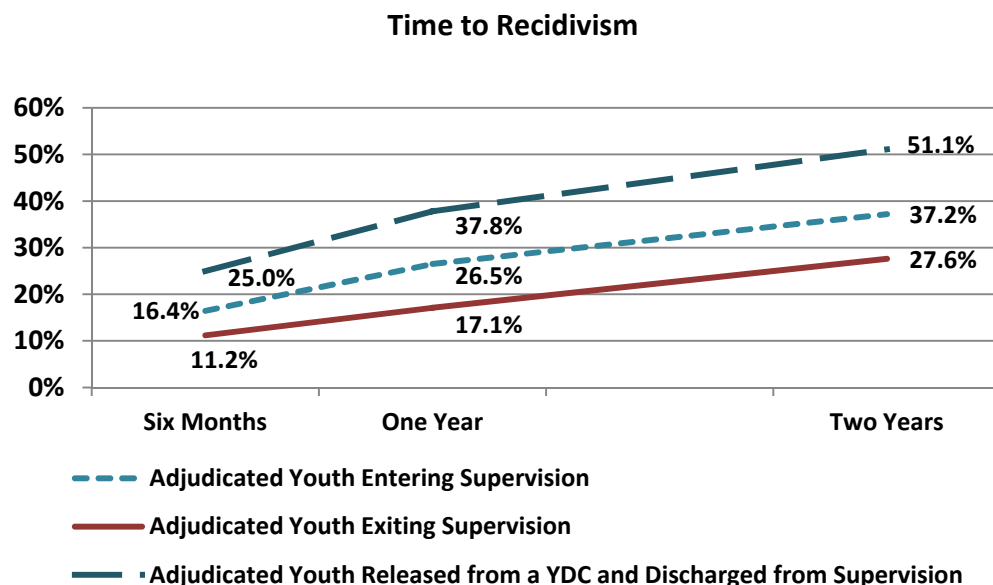
One Year Recidivism Rate Trends (2006, 2007, and 2008)

The 2006 and 2008 cohorts of adjudicated youth who entered supervision and those who exited supervision recidivated at similar rates, while the 2007 cohort recidivism rates differed.



Time to Recidivism

2007 is the most recent year for which two year recidivism trends are available. In all cohort groups, youth were most likely to recidivate within the first few months. After one year, the increase in recidivism is more gradual.



Section V Appendix

Recidivism by Time: Youth Adjudicated and Entering Supervision

	2006		2007		2008	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Six Months	111	13.5%	121	16.4%	51	7.8%
One Year	174	21.1%	195	26.5%	143	21.8%
Two Years	259	31.4%	274	37.2%	n/a	n/a
Did Not Recidivate	566	68.6%	462	60.1%	513	78%
Total	825	100%	736	100%	656	

Recidivism by Time: Youth Adjudicated and Exiting Supervision

	2006		2007		2008		2009	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Six Months	115	14.3%	97	11.2%	102	12.2%	121	16.5%
One Year	177	21.9%	148	17.1%	172	20.6%	167	22.8%
Two Years	245	30.4%	239	27.6%	258	30.9%	n/a	n/a
Did Not Recidivate	562	69.6%	626	72.4%	576	69.1%	567	77.2%
Total	807	100%	865	100%	834	100%	734	100%

**Recidivism by Time: Youth Adjudicated and Released from YDC and Discharged from Supervision
(all cohort youth who had been discharged for at least two years)**

	N	%
Six Months	45	25.0%
One Year	68	37.8%
Two Years	92	51.1%
Did Not Recidivate	88	48.9%
Total	180	100%

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