

## Juvenile Fast Facts

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❖ Juvenile arrests have decreased by 41.0% from 2003 to 2012 (from 9,307 to 5,489).<sup>1</sup>

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❖ Juvenile male arrests decreased by 43% from 2003 to 2012 (from 6,735 to 3,837), while juvenile female arrests decreased by 38.8% (from 2,572 to 1,652).<sup>1</sup>

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❖ Approximately 30.1% of all juveniles arrested in 2012 were female; this is an increase from 2003, when 27.6% of all arrested juveniles were female.<sup>1</sup>

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❖ The number of youth adjudicated and supervised for the first time between 2008 and 2011 decreased by 24% (from 1258 to 952).<sup>2</sup>

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❖ Approximately 81% of youth adjudicated and supervised for the first time between 2008 and 2011 were adjudicated for misdemeanors; approximately 51% of adjudications were for property offenses.<sup>2</sup>

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❖ The number of youth committed for the first time between 2008 and 2011 decreased by 35% (from 127 to 82).<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Maine Statistical Analysis Center: Maine Crime & Justice Data Book, 2014.

<sup>2</sup> Maine Statistical Analysis Center: Juvenile Recidivism Report, 2013.