



Please find below “crime” statistics from the NH Department of Safety website between 2018 (the year of the first bail reform bill) and 2021 (the most current year of data available) statewide as well as in the home districts of the police chiefs who testified in support of the efforts to roll back bail reform (HB 1476 and SB 294) during the 2022 session.

The takeaway from the data is clear - crime and arrests are both down substantially since bail reform.

Here is the data:

Statewide Group A Crimes

- Year
 - 2018
 - Total crimes: 60,447
 - Crimes per 100,000: 4,558.6
 - Total arrests: 33,481
 - Arrests per 100,000: 2,525.0
 - 2019
 - Total crimes: 57,107
 - Crimes per 100,000: 4,306.7
 - Total arrests: 32,222
 - Arrests per 100,000: 2,430.0
 - 2020
 - Total crimes: 51,784
 - Crimes per 100,000: 3,905.3
 - Total arrests: 25,896
 - Arrests per 100,000: 1,952.9
 - 2021
 - Total crimes: 49,289
 - Crimes per 100,000: 3,717.1
 - Total arrests: 23,767
 - Arrests per 100,000: 1,792.4
- Findings:
 - Between 2018-2021 Group A crimes were **down 18.4 percent** and arrests were **down 29 percent** statewide.

Statewide Group B Arrests (The state website only lists total number of arrests for Group B Crimes)

- Group B arrests (total arrests – *not* per 100,000):
 - 2018 - 12,878
 - 2019 - 13,189
 - 2020 - 10,292
 - 2021 - 9,986

- Findings:
 - Between 2018-2021 Group B arrests were **down 22.4 percent** statewide.

Manchester (Group A crimes)

- 2018
 - Total crimes: 9,198
 - Crimes per 100,000: 8,404.5
 - Total arrests: 3,522
 - Arrests per 100,000: 3,218.2
- 2019
 - Total crimes: 8,603
 - Crimes per 100,000: 7,856.3
 - Total arrests: 3,052
 - Arrests per 100,000: 2,788.7
- 2020
 - Total crimes: 8,321
 - Crimes per 100,000: 7,595.9
 - Total arrests: 2,543
 - Arrests per 100,000: 2,323.6
- 2021
 - Total crimes: 7,912
 - Crimes per 100,000: 7,229.5
 - Total arrests: 2,346
 - Arrests per 100,000: 2,143.6
- Findings: Between 2018-2020 Group A crimes were **down 13.9 percent** and arrests were **down 33.3 percent** in Manchester.

Manchester Group B Arrests (The state website only lists total number of arrests for Group B Crimes)

- Group B arrests (total arrests – *not* per 100,000):
 - 2018 - 528
 - 2019 - 467
 - 2020 - 369
 - 2021 - 358
- Findings:
 - Between 2018-2021 Group B arrests were **down 32.1 percent** in Manchester. .

Bedford (Group A crimes)

- 2018
 - Total crimes: 661
 - Crimes per 100,000: 3,028.8
 - Total arrests: 342
 - Arrests per 100,000: 1,567.1

- 2019
 - Total crimes: 601
 - Crimes per 100,000: 2,753.8
 - Total arrests: 363
 - Arrests per 100,000: 1,663.3
- 2020
 - Total crimes: 466
 - Crimes per 100,000: 2,135.3
 - Total arrests: 275
 - Arrests per 100,000: 1,260.1
- 2021
 - Total crimes: 516
 - Crimes per 100,000: 2,364.4
 - Total arrests: 267
 - Arrests per 100,000: 1,223.4
- Findings: Between 2018-2021 Group A crimes were **down 21.9 percent** and arrests were **down 21.9 percent** in Bedford.

Bedford Group B Arrests (The state website only lists total number of arrests for Group B Crimes)

- Group B arrests (total arrests – **not** per 100,000):
 - 2018 - 111 (Driving Under the Influence accounted for 59 of the total)
 - 2019 - 149 (Driving Under the Influence accounted for 107 of the total)
 - 2020 - 111 (Driving Under the Influence accounted for 60 of the total)
 - 2021 - 83 (Driving Under the Influence accounted for 57 of the total)
- Findings:
 - Between 2018-2021 Group B arrests were **down 25.2 percent** in Bedford.

Offenses listed under Group A and B

Group A Offenses

Crimes Against Persons

- Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter
- Negligent Manslaughter
- Kidnapping/Abduction
- Rape
- Sodomy
- Sexual Assault With An Object
- Fondling
- Incest
- Statutory Rape
- Aggravated Assault
- Simple Assault
- Intimidation

Crimes Against Property

- Arson
- Bribery

- Burglary/Breaking & Entering
- Counterfeiting/Forgery
- Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property
- Embezzlement
- Extortion/Blackmail
- False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game
- Credit Card/Automated Teller Fraud
- Impersonation
- Welfare Fraud
- Wire Fraud
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Robbery
- Stolen Property Offenses
- Pocket-picking
- Purse-snatching
- Shoplifting
- Theft From Building

- Theft From Coin Operated Machine or Device
- Theft From Motor Vehicle
- Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories
- All Other Larceny

Crimes Against Society

- Drug/Narcotic Violations
- Drug Equipment Violations
- Betting/Wagering
- Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling
- Gambling Equipment Violations
- Sports Tampering
- Pornography/Obscene Material
- Prostitution
- Assisting or Promoting Prostitution
- Weapon Law Violations

Group B Offenses

- Bad Checks
- Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations
- Disorderly Conduct
- Driving Under the Influence
- Drunkenness
- Family Offenses (Nonviolent)
- Liquor Law Violations
- Peeping Tom
- Runaway
- Trespass of Real Property