

BURGLARY

Burglary, also known as breaking and entering, is “the unlawful entry or attempted forcible entry of any structure to commit a felony or larceny.”

“A person is guilty of burglary if he enters or surreptitiously remains in a structure, knowing that he is not licensed or privileged to do so, with the intent to commit a crime therein.” M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 401

Crime Clock



Trend

Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015–2019
Number reported	4,675	3,991	3,316	2,707	2,340	
% change from previous year	-6.7%	-14.6%	-16.9%	-18.4%	-13.6%	
						% change -49.9%
Rate per 1,000	3.52	3.00	2.48	2.02	1.74	
% change from previous year	-6.7%	-14.8%	-17.2%	-18.5%	-13.9%	
						% change -50.5%

Characteristics — 2019

Place of Occurrence		Time of Day	
Residence	65.9%	Night — 6 p.m.–6 a.m.	30.2%
Non-Residence	34.1%	Day — 6 a.m.–6 p.m.	57.5%
		Unknown	12.3%
Type of Entry		Value of Property Stolen during Offense	
Forcible Entry	41.5%	Total.....	\$2,861,108.00
Unlawful Entry — No Force	51.2%	Per Incident Average.....	\$1,222.70
Attempted Forcible Entry	7.3%	Clearance Rate	
		576 Offenses Cleared.....	24.6%
		Arrests/Crime Ratio.....	0.21

**Profile of Persons Arrested
498 Arrests**

Age	
17 and under	16.3%
18–24	21.1%
25–29	13.5%
30–34	16.1%
35–39	14.1%
40 and over	19.1%
Sex	
Male	88.2%
Female	11.8%

Type of Entry, 2018–2019

	2018	2019	% chg
Forcible Entry	1,182	970	-17.9%
Unlawful Entry, No Force	1,355	1,199	-11.5%
Attempted Forcible Entry	170	171	0.6%
Totals	2,707	2,340	-13.6%

Burglary by Time of Day, 2018-2019

	Number of Offenses			Estimated Value of Property Loss		
	2018	2019	% change	2018	2019	% change
Residence						
6 p.m.–6 a.m.	710	461	–35.1%	\$822,974	\$526,863	–36.0%
6 a.m.–6 p.m.	989	901	–8.9%	\$1,197,140	\$808,063	–32.5%
Unknown	268	180	–32.8%	\$258,381	\$258,381	–20.5%
Subtotals	1,967	1,542	–21.6%	\$2,278,495	\$1,540,399	–32.4%
Non–Residence						
6 p.m.–6 a.m.	217	246	13.4%	\$292,433	\$332,646	13.8%
6 a.m.–6 p.m.	405	445	9.9%	\$401,160	\$758,957	89.2%
Unknown	118	107	–9.3%	\$110,819	\$229,106	106.7%
Subtotals	740	798	7.8%	\$804,412	\$1,320,709	64.2%
Grand Totals	2,707	2,340	–13.6%	\$3,082,907	\$2,861,108	–7.2%

LARCENY-THEFT

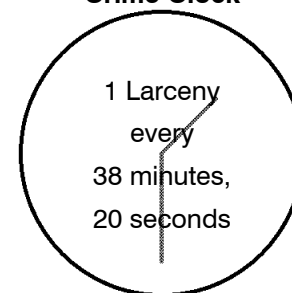
Larceny is the unlawful taking of the property of another with the intent to deprive him of ownership.

Maine has consolidated conduct denoted as Theft under Title 17-A, Chapter 15, § 351, Consolidation, embracing numerous separate crimes previously known as larceny, embezzlement, false pretenses, extortion, blackmail, shoplifting, and receiving stolen property. In properly classifying/scoring these offenses under UCR guidelines, certain offenses fall under Larceny-Theft, while others more appropriately fit under Part II offense definitions such as Fraud, Embezzlement, Stolen Property or All Other Offenses.

Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer — “1. A person is guilty of theft if he obtains or exercises unauthorized control over the property of another with intent to deprive him thereof.” M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 353

Burglary of a motor vehicle — “A person is guilty of theft if the actor enters a motor vehicle knowing the actor is not licensed or privileged to do so, with the intent to commit a crime therein (and that crime is theft).” M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 405

Crime Clock



Trend

Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015–2019
Number reported	18,801	17,104	15,968	14,688	13,711	
% change from previous year	–8.3%	–9.0%	–6.6%	–8.0%	–6.7%	
						% change
Rate per 1,000	14.14	12.85	11.95	10.97	10.20	–27.1%
% change from previous year	–8.2%	–9.2%	–7.0%	–8.2%	–7.1%	
						% change
						–27.9%

Characteristics — 2019

Type of Criminal Activity	Value per Incident
Pocket-Picking < 0.1%	Over \$200 35.7%
Purse-Snatching 0.2%	\$50 to \$200 23.7%
Shoplifting 22.8%	Under \$50 40.6%
From Motor Vehicles 15.3%	Value of Property Stolen during Offense
Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories 1.8%	Total \$9,798,099.00
Bicycles 3.7%	Per Incident Average \$714.62
From Buildings 10.3%	Clearance Rate
From Coin-Op Machines < 0.1%	5,412 Offenses Cleared 39.5%
All Other 45.9%	Arrests/Crime Ratio.....0.31

Profile of Persons Arrested
4,274 Arrests

Age	
17 and under	9.7%
18–24	14.7%
25–29	14.8%
30–34	16.8%
35–39	15.3%
40 and over	28.6%
Sex	
Male	55.1%
Female	44.9%

Larceny by Classification, 2018–2019

	Number of Offenses			Value Stolen		
	2018	2019	% change	2018	2019	% change
Pocket-Picking	11	3	-72.7%	\$2,631	\$450	-82.9%
Purse-Snatching	27	23	-14.8%	\$4,352	\$4,884	12.2%
Shoplifting	3,013	3,120	3.6%	\$445,022	\$477,137	7.2%
From Motor Vehicles	2,250	2,099	-6.7%	\$937,780	\$1,423,046	51.7%
M/V Parts & Accessories	225	250	11.1%	\$185,910	\$133,128	-28.4%
Bicycles	450	506	12.4%	\$182,323	\$174,963	-4.0%
From Buildings	1,544	1,415	-8.4%	\$1,583,586	\$1,215,305	-23.3%
From Coin-Op Machines	20	3	-85.0%	\$6,371	\$85	-98.7%
All Other	7,148	6,292	-12.0%	\$5,337,019	\$6,369,101	19.3%
Totals	14,688	13,711	-6.7%	\$8,684,994	\$9,798,099	12.8%

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

Uniform Crime Reporting defines Motor Vehicle Theft as the larceny or attempted larceny of a motor vehicle, including “joy riding.” Excluded from this class is a reported offense where there is lawful access to the vehicle, such as a family situation, or unauthorized use by others with lawful access, such as with employees.

Motor vehicles are defined by UCR as self-propelled vehicles that run on the surface of the land and not on rails, such as automobiles, trucks, buses, motorcycles, motor scooters, snowmobiles, ATVs, etc. Not included are farm equipment, construction equipment, airplanes, motorboats.

Unauthorized use of property — “1. A person is guilty of theft if: A. Knowing that he does not have the consent of the owner, he takes, operates or exercises control over a vehicle, or knowing that the vehicle has been wrongfully obtained, he rides in such vehicle.” M.R.S.A. Title 17-A § 360

Crime Clock



<i>Trend</i>						
Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015–2019
Number reported	810	775	792	776	724	
% change from previous year	1.8%	-4.3%	2.2%	-2.0%	-6.7%	
						% change -10.6%
Rate per 1,000	0.61	0.58	0.59	0.58	0.54	
% change from previous year	1.6%	-4.5%	1.9%	-2.2%	-7.1%	
						% change -11.6%

<i>Type of Vehicle 2018–2019</i>				
	Auto- mobiles	Trucks/ Buses	Other Vehicles	Totals
2018	636	53	87	776
2019	600	59	65	724
% change	-5.7%	11.3%	-25.3%	-6.7%

<i>Locally Stolen M/Vs Recovered 2019</i>		
	No. Recovered	% Recovered
Recovered Locally	156	21.5%
Recovered — Other Jurisdictions	68	9.4%
Total Recovered	224	30.9%
Not Recovered	500	69.1%

<i>Characteristics — 2019</i>	
Type of Vehicle	
Automobiles	82.9%
Truck/Buses	8.1%
Other Vehicles	9.0%
Value of Property Stolen during Offense	
Total	\$5,903,376.00
Per Incident Average	\$8,153.83
Number of Locally Stolen M/Vs Recovered	224
Value of Property Recovered	
Total	\$3,361,851.00
Clearance Rate	
347 Offenses Cleared	47.9%
Arrests/Crime Ratio	0.27

<i>Profile of Persons Arrested 198 Arrests</i>	
Age	
17 and under	16.7%
18–24	19.2%
25–29	17.7%
30–34	12.1%
35–39	13.6%
40 and over	20.7%
Sex	
Male	73.7%
Female	26.3%

ARSON

Arson is defined by the Uniform Crime Reporting program as any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc. Only fires determined through investigation to have been willfully or maliciously set are classified as arson. Fires of suspicious or unknown origins are excluded.

"1. A person is guilty of arson if he starts, causes, or maintains a fire or explosion; A. On the property of another with the intent to damage or destroy property thereon; or B. On his own property or the property of another (1) with the intent to enable any person to collect insurance proceeds for the loss caused by the fire or explosion; or (2) which recklessly endangers any person or the property of another." M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 802

Crime Clock**Trend**

Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015–2019	
Number reported	91	209	136	104	145		
% change from previous year	-8.1%	129.7%	-34.9%	-23.5%	39.4%	% change	59.3%
Rate per 1,000	0.07	0.16	0.10	0.08	0.11		
% change from previous year	-2.2%	129.3%	-35.1%	-23.7%	38.8%	% change	57.6%

Characteristics — 2019

Type of Property	Value of Property Damaged
Structural	Total
Mobile	Per Incident Average
Other	Clearance Ratio
	56 Offenses Cleared
	Arrests/Crime Ratio

**Profile of Persons Arrested
44 Arrests**

Age	
17 and under	36.4%
18–24	18.2%
25–29	6.8%
30–34	4.5%
35–39	9.1%
40 and over	25.0%
Sex	
Male	84.1%
Female	15.9%

Arson by Property Type, 2018–2019

	Number of Offenses			Estimated Value of Property Loss		
	2018	2019	% change	2018	2019	% change
Structural — Residential	40	54	35.0%	\$1,677,645	\$2,764,025	64.8%
Structural — Non-residential	26	30	15.4%	\$292,845	\$332,685	13.6%
Mobile (cars, trailers, boats, etc.)	11	29	163.6%	\$83,820	\$258,220	208.1%
All other (crops, fields, signs, etc.)	27	32	18.5%	\$59,785	\$62,544	4.6%
Totals	104	145	39.4%	\$2,114,095	\$3,417,474	61.7%