

POLICE EMPLOYMENT DATA

The Uniform Crime Reporting System in Maine incorporates a collection of important data relating to police within the state. Information such as ratio of police to population, assaults on officers, and related analysis are covered in this section.

As of October 31, 1995, the following information was gathered from 137 reporting agencies.

Sworn Personnel

- There were 1,444 full-time municipal law enforcement officers, representing 1.75 officers per 1,000 population for urban population areas.
- There were 240 full-time sworn law enforcement officers employed by Maine's 16 Sheriff's Departments. There were 327 sworn officers employed by the Maine State Police. The ratio of officers per 1,000 population in rural areas is 1.47.
- Statewide, there were 2,048 full-time sworn law enforcement officers. The total complement of officers represents a rate of 1.66 officers per 1,000 population.
- Nationally, the average rate per 1,000 is 2.3. The average rate for the New England states is 2.1.

Civilian Personnel

- The number of full-time civilian support personnel employed by the municipal departments in Maine was 422.
- There were 100 civilians employed full-time by the county Sheriff's Departments. The Maine State Police employed 125 full-time civilians.
- The total number of full-time civilian support personnel employed statewide was 731.

Caution should be exercised in using rates for comparative purposes, since a wide variety of factors dictate the number of employees necessary to various law enforcement agencies. The term "full-time sworn" officers does not mean that these personnel are performing regular police enforcement duties in investigations, patrol and deterrent practices. The need for regulatory duties, correction duties, administrative duties and assigned special duties affects the number of personnel available for regular law enforcement duties. Comparing agencies should not be done without considering the "in-house" duties and responsibilities of the agencies involved.

Figures for Sheriff's Department personnel for the year 1995 do not include persons serving as correctional or court personnel in all Sheriff's Departments. Population figures given here may vary from those shown in the County Crime Analysis (pp. 64-70), which reflect a population update at another part of the year.

Police Employment Data 1995

Agency	Population	Sworn Law Enforcement Officers			Civilian Personnel		Total		
		M	F	Officers/ 1,000	M	F	M	F	Total
Androscoggin SO	22,664	11	—	0.5	4	1	15	1	16
Auburn PD	23,998	43	2	1.9	5	3	48	5	53
Lewiston PD	38,123	77	2	2.1	4	13	81	15	96
Livermore Falls PD	3,416	6	—	1.8	2	3	8	3	11
Lisbon PD	9,352	13	—	1.4	2	3	15	3	18
Mechanic Falls PD	2,885	4	—	1.4	—	—	4	—	4
Sabattus PD	3,654	6	—	1.6	—	1	6	1	7
Total Androscoggin	104,092	160	4	1.6	17	24	177	28	205
Aroostook SO	33,535	10	—	0.3	—	5	10	5	15
Caribou PD	9,378	14	—	1.5	1	—	15	—	15
Ft. Fairfield PD	4,015	5	—	1.2	—	1	5	1	6
Ft. Kent PD	4,286	4	—	0.9	2	2	6	2	8
Houlton PD	6,643	12	1	2.0	3	2	15	3	18
Madawaska PD	4,823	7	—	1.5	—	1	7	1	8
Presque Isle PD	10,523	17	1	1.7	3	2	20	3	23
Van Buren PD	3,058	4	—	1.3	1	2	5	2	7
Ashland PD	1,547	3	—	1.9	—	—	3	—	3
Limestone PD	7,620	2	—	0.3	—	—	2	—	2
Washburn PD	1,887	1	—	0.5	—	—	1	—	1
Total Aroostook	87,315	79	2	0.9	10	15	89	17	106
Cumberland SO	42,407	42	1	1.0	11	6	53	7	60
Brunswick PD	21,059	29	1	1.4	4	5	33	6	39
Cape Elizabeth PD	8,917	12	—	1.3	5	—	17	—	17
Falmouth PD	7,664	13	—	1.7	—	5	13	5	18
Gorham PD	11,942	16	—	1.3	2	4	18	4	22
Portland PD	62,624	139	11	2.4	15	30	154	41	195
So. Portland PD	23,019	49	3	2.3	3	2	52	5	57
Scarborough PD	12,609	23	3	2.1	10	3	33	6	39
Westbrook PD	16,237	28	2	1.8	2	4	30	6	36

Agency	Population	Sworn Law Enforcement			Civilian		Total		Total
		Officers	Officers/ 1,000	Officers/ 1,000	Personnel	Personnel	M	F	
Bridgton PD	4,337	8	—	1.8	1	3	9	3	12
Cumberland PD	5,878	10	—	1.7	—	5	10	5	15
Freeport PD	6,954	11	1	1.7	1	4	12	5	17
Yarmouth PD	7,919	10	—	1.3	2	3	12	3	15
Windham PD	13,114	20	—	1.5	3	1	23	1	24
U.S.M. Campus PD	—	16	2	—	3	3	19	5	24
Total Cumberland	244,680	426	24	1.8	62	78	488	102	590
Franklin SO	11,054	13	1	1.3	3	4	16	5	21
Farmington PD	7,564	9	1	1.3	—	1	9	2	11
Jay PD	5,167	7	—	1.4	2	2	9	2	11
Wilton PD	4,315	5	—	1.2	—	—	5	—	5
Rangeley PD	1,075	2	—	1.9	—	—	2	—	2
U.M.F. Campus PD	—	4	—	—	—	—	4	—	4
Carrabassett Valley PD	329	1	—	3.0	1	—	2	—	2
Total Franklin	29,504	41	2	1.5	6	7	47	9	56
Hancock SO	25,298	12	—	0.5	1	—	13	—	13
Bar Harbor PD	4,550	8	1	2.0	3	1	11	2	13
Ellsworth PD	6,128	9	1	1.6	4	—	13	1	14
Bucksport PD	4,940	7	—	1.4	1	1	8	1	9
Mt. Desert PD	1,943	3	1	2.1	2	2	5	3	8
So. West Harbor PD	1,998	5	—	2.5	3	1	8	1	9
Gouldsboro PD	3,218	1	—	0.3	—	—	1	—	1
Total Hancock	48,075	45	3	1.0	14	5	59	8	67
Kennebec SO	41,890	17	2	0.5	4	3	21	5	26
Augusta PD	20,570	38	1	1.9	7	6	45	7	52
Gardiner PD	6,571	10	—	1.5	3	2	13	2	15
Hallowell PD	2,378	5	—	2.1	—	—	5	—	5
Waterville PD	16,754	28	2	1.8	2	6	30	8	38
Oakland PD	5,668	7	—	1.2	—	1	7	1	8
Monmouth PD	3,397	2	—	0.6	—	—	2	—	2
Winslow PD	8,102	5	1	0.7	—	1	5	2	7
Winthrop PD	6,046	9	—	1.5	4	—	13	—	13
Litchfield PD	2,669	—	—	0.0	—	—	—	—	—
Clinton PD	3,376	—	—	0.0	—	—	—	—	—
Total Kennebec	117,421	121	6	1.1	20	19	141	25	166
Knox SO	17,753	12	2	0.8	3	2	15	4	19
Camden PD	5,135	8	1	1.8	3	2	11	3	14
Rockland PD	7,709	17	—	2.2	5	2	22	2	24
Thomaston PD	3,355	5	—	1.5	3	—	8	—	8
Rockport PD	2,896	4	—	1.4	—	—	4	—	4
Total Knox	36,848	46	3	1.3	14	6	60	9	69
Lincoln SO	18,147	14	1	0.8	—	3	14	4	18
Boothbay Harbor PD	2,675	6	—	2.2	—	1	6	1	7
Damariscotta PD	1,829	2	—	1.1	—	—	2	—	2
Waldoboro PD	4,649	4	—	0.9	—	1	4	1	5
Wiscasset PD	3,374	7	—	2.1	—	1	7	1	8
Total Lincoln	30,674	33	1	1.1	—	6	33	7	40
Oxford SO	21,414	12	—	0.6	2	5	14	5	19
Rumford PD	7,096	14	1	2.1	1	—	15	1	16
Dixfield PD	2,580	3	1	1.6	—	—	3	1	4
Mexico PD	3,353	4	—	1.2	—	—	4	—	4
Norway PD	4,766	7	—	1.5	1	—	8	—	8
Paris PD	4,502	7	—	1.6	—	1	7	1	8
Bethel PD	2,334	3	—	1.3	—	—	3	—	3
Fryeburg PD	2,976	4	—	1.3	—	—	4	—	4
Oxford PD	3,715	4	—	1.1	—	1	4	1	5
Total Oxford	52,736	58	2	1.1	4	7	62	9	71
Penobscot SO	52,281	17	—	0.3	5	5	22	5	27
Bangor PD	32,223	63	—	2.0	7	7	70	7	77
Brewer PD	8,938	13	2	1.7	1	4	14	6	20
Dexter PD	4,422	5	—	1.1	1	—	6	—	6
Lincoln PD	5,592	5	—	0.9	—	1	5	1	6
Old Town PD	8,268	12	1	1.6	3	1	15	2	17
Orono PD	10,582	13	—	1.2	4	1	17	1	18

Agency	Population	Sworn Law Enforcement			Civilian Personnel		Total		Total
		Officers	Officers/ 1,000	Officers/ 1,000	M	F	M	F	
Hampden PD	5,979	9	—	1.5	1	4	10	4	14
Millinocket PD	6,962	12	—	1.7	3	1	15	1	16
E. Millinocket PD	2,167	4	—	1.8	—	—	4	—	4
Newport PD	3,038	4	—	1.3	—	—	4	—	4
Veazie PD	1,633	2	—	1.2	—	—	2	—	2
Medway PD	1,923	2	—	1.0	—	—	2	—	2
U.M.O. Campus PD	—	19	4	—	8	4	27	8	35
Penobscot Nation	474	5	—	10.5	4	—	9	—	9
Total Penobscot	144,482	185	7	1.3	37	28	222	35	257
Piscataquis SO	8,088	7	—	0.9	4	—	11	—	11
Dover-Foxcroft PD	4,692	5	—	1.1	—	—	5	—	5
Milo PD	2,619	3	—	1.1	—	—	3	—	3
Brownville PD	1,508	2	—	1.3	—	—	2	—	2
Greenville PD	1,887	2	—	1.1	—	—	2	—	2
Total Piscataquis	18,794	19	—	1.0	4	—	23	—	23
Sagadahoc SO	10,350	15	1	1.5	2	1	17	2	19
Bath PD	9,854	15	1	1.6	5	2	20	3	23
Topsham PD	8,879	11	—	1.2	2	2	13	2	15
Richmond PD	3,118	4	—	1.3	—	—	4	—	4
Phippsburg PD	1,842	1	—	0.5	—	—	1	—	1
Total Sagadahoc	34,043	46	2	1.4	9	5	55	7	62
Somerset SO	25,984	11	—	0.4	1	5	12	5	17
Fairfield PD	6,869	9	1	1.5	—	1	9	2	11
Skowhegan PD	8,922	12	—	1.3	3	2	15	2	17
Madison PD	4,831	6	—	1.2	—	1	6	1	7
Pittsfield PD	4,284	5	—	1.2	—	—	5	—	5
Total Somerset	50,890	43	1	0.9	4	9	47	10	57
Waldo SO	25,220	10	—	0.4	4	1	14	1	15
Belfast PD	6,295	11	—	1.7	4	—	15	—	15
Searsport PD	2,697	3	—	1.1	—	—	3	—	3
Total Waldo	34,212	24	—	0.7	8	1	32	1	33
Washington SO	21,201	10	—	0.5	5	1	15	1	16
Calais PD	4,086	8	—	2.0	1	3	9	3	12
Eastport PD	1,921	3	—	1.6	—	—	3	—	3
Machias PD	2,617	3	—	1.1	—	—	3	—	3
Jonesport PD	1,533	—	—	0.0	—	—	—	—	—
Baileyville PD	2,069	5	—	2.4	—	—	5	—	5
Pleasant Point PD	579	5	—	8.6	2	2	7	2	9
Indian Twp.	625	5	—	8.0	1	1	6	1	7
Milbridge PD	1,329	1	—	0.8	—	—	1	—	1
Total Washington	35,960	40	—	1.1	9	7	49	7	56
York SO	33,786	19	—	0.6	5	4	24	4	28
Biddeford PD	21,296	39	2	1.9	3	9	42	11	53
Kittery PD	9,509	17	—	1.8	1	5	18	5	23
Old Orchard PD	7,903	14	2	2.0	2	3	16	5	21
Saco PD	15,488	24	2	1.7	3	3	27	5	32
Sanford PD	20,764	29	4	1.6	5	11	34	15	49
Berwick PD	6,082	10	—	1.6	—	1	10	1	11
Eliot PD	5,407	6	1	1.3	—	—	6	1	7
Kennebunk PD	8,121	14	2	2.0	1	4	15	6	21
Kennebunkport PD	3,405	10	1	3.2	3	2	13	3	16
North Berwick PD	3,848	7	—	1.8	—	1	7	1	8
Ogunquit PD	987	6	1	7.1	2	3	8	4	12
South Berwick PD	5,962	6	—	1.0	2	2	8	2	10
Wells PD	7,892	19	2	2.7	—	1	19	3	22
York PD	9,962	18	—	1.8	2	5	20	5	25
Buxton PD	6,588	5	1	0.9	1	3	6	4	10
Total York	167,000	243	18	1.6	30	57	273	75	348
All Other State		35	2	—	44	40	79	42	121
Maine State Police		312	15	—	70	55	382	70	452
Totals	1,236,726	1,956	92	1.7	362	369	2,318	461	2,779