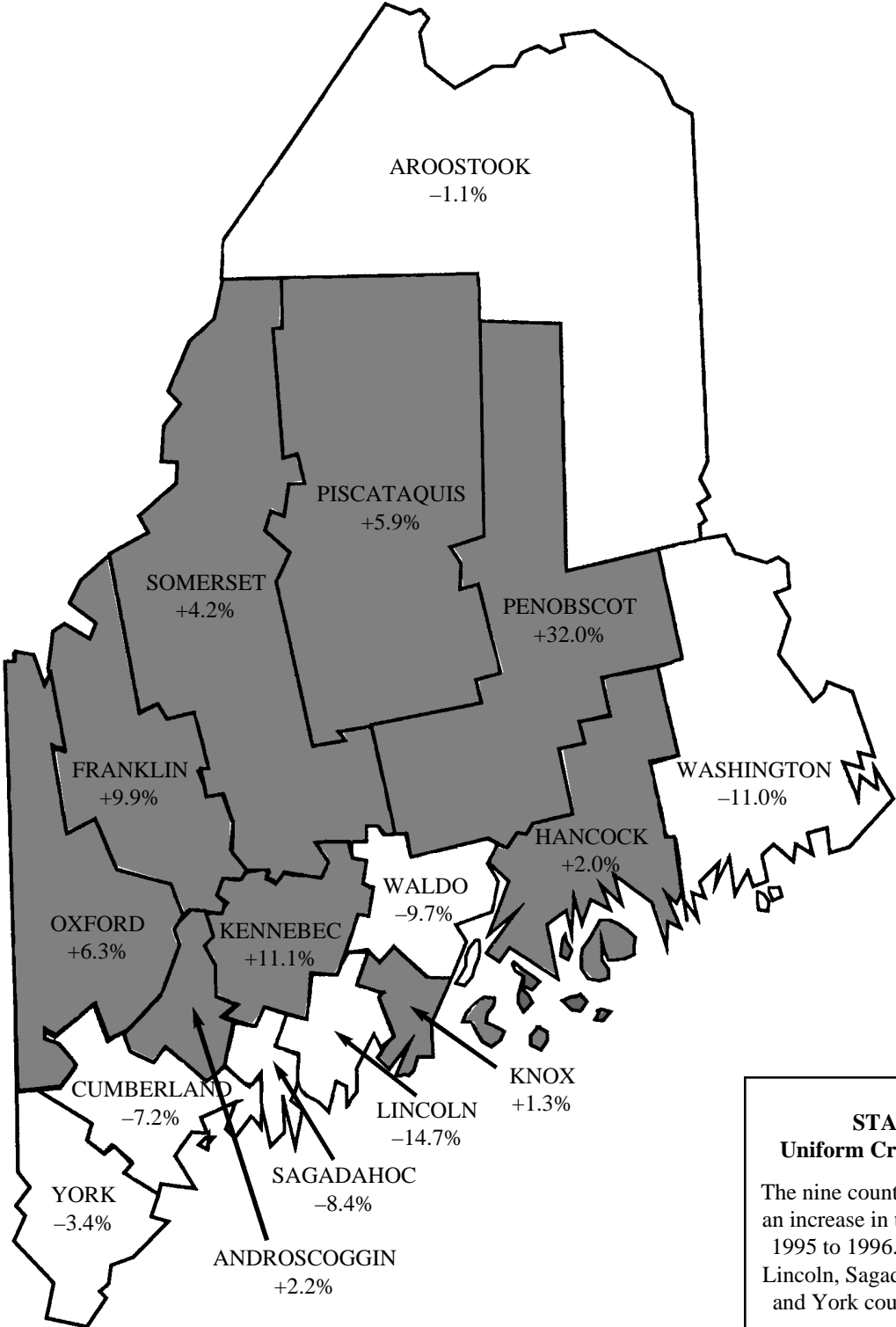


COUNTY CRIME ANALYSIS



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The nine counties shown shaded reported an increase in the Index Crime Rate from 1995 to 1996. Aroostook, Cumberland, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo, Washington and York counties reported a decrease.

<i>Androscoggin County</i>		<i>January–December 1996</i>										
Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Androscoggin SO	—	—	—	—	1	2	115	236	25	—	379	22.4
Auburn	23,382	42.64	—	3	12	3	203	727	47	2	997	24.1
Lewiston	37,415	62.27	1	11	30	23	529	1,690	34	12	2,330	19.4
Livermore Falls	3,420	47.66	—	—	—	1	37	115	10	—	163	17.2
Lisbon	9,366	23.81	—	1	—	6	29	179	7	1	223	40.8
Mechanic Falls	2,889	25.61	—	1	—	—	25	44	3	1	74	33.8
Sabattus	3,658	35.81	—	1	—	2	21	99	6	2	131	21.4
Androscoggin SP	—	—	—	1	—	—	21	23	5	—	50	28.0
Androscoggin County Totals	105,861	41.06	1	18	43	37	980	3,113	137	18	4,347	22.1
Total Urban Areas	80,130	48.90	1	17	42	35	844	2,854	107	18	3,918	22.0
Total Rural Areas	25,731	16.67	—	1	1	2	136	259	30	—	429	23.1

<i>Aroostook County</i>		<i>January–December 1996</i>										
Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Aroostook SO	—	—	1	—	—	3	50	64	3	1	122	30.3
Caribou	8,951	24.35	—	—	2	7	34	156	19	—	218	53.2
Fort Fairfield	4,021	21.64	—	—	—	4	14	64	5	—	87	47.1
Fort Kent	4,292	10.02	—	—	—	—	3	39	1	—	43	83.7
Houlton	6,653	48.70	1	1	2	2	56	247	13	2	324	32.7
Madawaska	4,829	8.28	—	—	—	—	5	31	3	1	40	47.5
Presque Isle	10,042	31.77	—	—	1	6	27	279	5	1	319	60.5
Van Buren	3,062	15.35	—	—	—	—	6	38	3	—	47	59.6
Ashland	1,549	12.91	—	—	—	4	6	10	—	—	20	65.0
Limestone	7,632	7.73	—	1	1	4	14	35	3	1	59	37.3
Washburn	1,889	16.94	—	—	—	3	11	17	1	—	32	34.4
Aroostook SP	—	—	1	9	2	7	165	219	33	3	439	36.9
Aroostook County Totals	87,431	20.02	3	11	8	40	391	1,199	89	9	1,750	44.8
Total Urban Areas	52,920	22.47	1	2	6	30	176	916	53	5	1,189	49.2
Total Rural Areas	34,511	16.26	2	9	2	10	215	283	36	4	561	35.5

<i>Cumberland County</i>		<i>January–December 1996</i>										
Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Cumberland SO	—	—	—	9	4	12	228	282	42	2	579	36.8
Brunswick	21,093	29.92	—	2	4	5	104	477	33	6	631	29.6
Cape Elizabeth	8,931	16.24	—	1	1	3	31	108	1	—	145	18.6
Falmouth	7,676	25.53	—	—	1	—	52	134	9	—	196	17.9
Gorham	11,960	25.75	1	—	1	17	81	199	8	1	308	20.5
Portland	61,803	77.67	1	63	103	290	989	3,014	231	109	4,800	13.1
South Portland	22,614	62.84	—	1	6	13	98	1,264	39	—	1,421	58.5
Scarborough	12,629	40.78	—	2	1	13	90	396	13	—	515	49.1
Westbrook	15,749	39.62	—	6	8	6	133	433	31	7	624	34.0
Bridgton	4,343	67.93	—	2	—	10	43	223	16	1	295	32.2
Cumberland	5,886	10.87	—	1	1	—	12	48	2	—	64	37.5
Freeport	6,964	57.58	—	—	4	7	36	349	4	1	401	55.1
Yarmouth	7,931	19.80	—	—	1	—	42	110	3	1	157	24.8
Windham	13,134	30.68	1	1	4	6	93	274	22	2	403	30.8
University of Southern Maine	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	109	1	—	115	1.7
Cumberland SP	—	—	—	1	—	5	55	80	10	—	151	22.5
Cumberland County Totals	244,589	44.18	3	89	139	389	2,090	7,500	465	130	10,805	27.7
Total Urban Areas	200,713	50.20	3	79	135	372	1,807	7,138	413	128	10,075	27.2
Total Rural Areas	43,876	16.64	—	10	4	17	283	362	52	2	730	33.8

<i>Franklin County</i>		<i>January–December 1996</i>										
Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Franklin SO	—	—	—	—	—	2	155	149	21	—	327	15.3
Farmington	7,576	40.39	—	4	1	3	48	234	16	—	306	35.9
Jay	5,175	17.97	1	—	—	—	16	64	10	2	93	29.0
Wilton	4,321	25.69	—	—	1	4	23	77	6	—	111	30.6
University of ME Farmington	—	—	—	1	—	—	15	20	1	1	38	5.3
Carrabassett Valley	329	896.66	—	—	—	—	15	272	8	—	295	5.8
Franklin SP	—	—	—	—	—	1	9	15	2	—	27	11.1
Franklin County Totals	29,172	41.03	1	5	2	10	281	831	64	3	1,197	20.3
Total Urban Areas	17,401	48.45	1	5	2	7	117	667	41	3	843	22.5
Total Rural Areas	11,771	30.07	—	—	—	3	164	164	23	—	354	15.0

<i>Hancock County</i>		<i>January–December 1996</i>										
Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Hancock SO	—	—	—	—	—	5	98	226	14	—	343	53.4
Bar Harbor	4,556	39.07	—	1	—	7	26	137	7	—	178	20.8
Ellsworth	6,259	42.98	2	4	2	2	60	184	15	—	269	45.0
Bucksport	4,948	30.11	—	3	—	19	25	97	5	—	149	30.9
Mount Desert Island	1,945	34.96	—	—	—	9	11	46	1	1	68	33.8
Southwest Harbor	2,000	18.50	—	1	—	1	3	31	1	—	37	40.5
Gouldsboro	3,222	14.59	—	—	—	—	9	37	1	—	47	12.8
Hancock SP	—	—	—	3	—	—	54	95	4	—	156	16.7
Hancock County Totals	47,215	26.41	2	12	2	43	286	853	48	1	1,247	36.6
Total Urban Areas	22,930	32.62	2	9	2	38	134	532	30	1	748	33.2
Total Rural Areas	24,285	20.55	—	3	—	5	152	321	18	—	499	41.9

<i>Kennebec County</i>		<i>January–December 1996</i>										
Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Kennebec SO	—	—	—	10	—	4	174	236	23	—	447	39.1
Augusta	19,786	75.20	1	10	14	47	263	1,076	65	12	1,488	35.5
Gardiner	6,644	63.37	—	—	2	11	91	303	12	2	421	26.1
Hallowell	2,332	26.16	—	—	—	1	6	49	5	—	61	18.0
Waterville	16,246	54.66	2	2	6	13	93	740	28	4	888	27.1
Oakland	5,676	20.79	—	1	—	5	25	79	6	2	118	36.4
Monmouth	3,401	12.35	—	—	—	—	14	28	—	—	42	9.5
Winslow	8,114	10.85	1	—	—	6	18	60	3	—	88	26.1
Winthrop	6,054	27.42	—	2	2	2	34	122	3	1	166	47.6
Litchfield	2,673	0.75	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—
Clinton	3,380	12.13	—	—	—	6	15	19	1	—	41	24.4
Kennebec SP	—	—	1	1	2	2	107	183	46	—	342	19.6
Kennebec County Totals	116,569	35.21	5	26	26	97	840	2,896	193	21	4,104	31.5
Total Urban Areas	74,306	44.61	4	15	24	91	559	2,477	124	21	3,315	31.6
Total Rural Areas	42,263	18.67	1	11	2	6	281	419	69	—	789	30.7

<i>Knox County</i>		<i>January–December 1996</i>										
Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Knox SO	—	—	—	2	—	5	76	112	9	—	204	28.9
Camden	5,143	26.05	—	—	—	2	9	122	1	—	134	18.7
Rockland	7,366	76.57	—	1	2	5	44	493	16	3	564	36.3
Thomaston	3,359	7.74	—	—	—	—	4	17	5	—	26	46.2
Rockport	2,900	41.03	—	—	—	3	18	94	4	—	119	17.6
Knox SP	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	13	1	—	32	25.0
Knox County Totals	36,518	29.55	—	3	2	15	169	851	36	3	1,079	30.6
Total Urban Areas	18,768	44.92	—	1	2	10	75	726	26	3	843	31.2
Total Rural Areas	17,750	13.30	—	2	—	5	94	125	10	—	236	28.4

<i>Lincoln County</i>		<i>January–December 1996</i>										
Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Lincoln SO	—	—	—	—	1	11	50	114	5	—	181	59.1
Boothbay Harbor	2,679	23.14	—	—	—	—	12	48	2	—	62	14.5
Damariscotta	1,831	25.67	—	—	—	—	4	34	9	—	47	53.2
Waldoboro	4,655	29.65	—	—	—	4	42	84	8	—	138	23.9
Wiscasset	3,378	21.61	—	—	—	2	6	59	6	—	73	24.7
Lincoln SP	—	—	2	2	—	—	15	20	1	—	40	22.5
Lincoln County Totals	30,530	17.72	2	2	1	17	129	359	31	—	541	37.2
Total Urban Areas	12,543	25.51	—	—	—	6	64	225	25	—	320	26.6
Total Rural Areas	17,987	12.29	2	2	1	11	65	134	6	—	221	52.5

<i>Oxford County</i>		<i>January–December 1996</i>										
Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Oxford SO	—	—	—	6	—	4	235	286	11	1	543	12.0
Rumford	7,106	29.55	—	4	1	7	33	154	11	—	210	28.1
Dixfield	2,584	15.48	—	—	—	1	11	27	1	—	40	12.5
Mexico	3,357	38.13	—	1	—	—	34	86	6	1	128	32.0
Norway	4,772	24.73	—	—	—	6	41	65	6	—	118	54.2
Paris	4,508	27.73	—	—	1	4	40	73	7	—	125	51.2
Bethel	2,336	35.53	—	—	1	—	11	68	3	—	83	38.6
Fryeburg	2,980	29.87	—	—	—	2	25	59	3	—	89	23.6
Oxford	3,721	45.96	—	—	—	—	51	116	4	—	171	41.5
Oxford SP	—	—	—	1	—	4	22	31	2	—	60	21.7
Oxford County Totals	52,901	29.62	—	12	3	28	503	965	54	2	1,567	27.8
Total Urban Areas	31,364	30.74	—	5	3	20	246	648	41	1	964	37.0
Total Rural Areas	21,537	28.00	—	7	—	8	257	317	13	1	603	12.9

<i>Penobscot County</i>		<i>January–December 1996</i>										
Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Penobscot SO	—	—	—	4	3	9	300	543	57	2	918	20.4
Bangor	32,029	65.60	1	8	9	18	298	1,688	66	13	2,101	25.8
Brewer	8,742	48.73	—	2	3	3	60	340	13	5	426	21.1
Dexter	4,428	37.49	—	—	—	28	38	95	5	—	166	21.7
Lincoln	5,600	13.93	—	—	—	6	14	57	1	—	78	29.5
Old Town	8,158	26.23	—	2	1	2	26	172	9	2	214	28.0
Orono	10,598	20.48	—	1	—	—	35	177	4	—	217	11.1
Hampden	5,987	12.86	—	—	—	1	24	48	2	2	77	44.2
Millinocket	6,972	20.94	—	3	—	5	24	107	6	1	146	29.5
East Millinocket	2,169	17.98	—	1	—	1	7	30	—	—	39	28.2
Newport	3,042	60.82	—	1	—	2	26	151	5	—	185	34.6
Veazie	1,635	23.85	—	—	—	1	18	20	—	—	39	17.9
Medway	1,925	31.17	—	1	—	—	17	39	3	—	60	45.0
University of ME Orono	—	—	—	1	1	1	9	197	1	5	215	5.6
Penobscot SP	—	—	1	8	2	11	92	129	27	—	270	43.3
Penobscot County Totals	147,440	34.94	2	32	19	88	988	3,793	199	30	5,151	24.8
Total Urban Areas	91,285	43.41	1	20	14	68	596	3,121	115	28	3,963	24.6
Total Rural Areas	56,155	21.16	1	12	5	20	392	672	84	2	1,188	25.6

<i>Piscataquis County</i>		<i>January–December 1996</i>										
Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Piscataquis SO	—	—	—	1	—	1	51	53	1	—	107	25.2
Dover-Foxcroft	4,698	38.74	—	—	1	24	30	118	9	—	182	30.2
Milo	2,623	38.89	—	2	—	10	22	61	7	—	102	13.7
Brownville	1,510	8.61	—	—	—	—	5	8	—	—	13	30.8
Greenville	1,889	45.53	—	—	—	6	32	46	2	—	86	22.1
Piscataquis SP	—	—	—	1	—	—	6	7	—	—	14	28.6
Piscataquis County Totals	18,758	26.87	—	4	1	41	146	293	19	—	504	24.4
Total Urban Areas	10,720	35.73	—	2	1	40	89	233	18	—	383	24.0
Total Rural Areas	8,038	15.05	—	2	—	1	57	60	1	—	121	25.6

<i>Sagadahoc County</i>		<i>January–December 1996</i>										
Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Sagadahoc SO	—	—	—	—	—	1	57	133	14	2	207	24.2
Bath	9,325	52.12	—	2	2	8	40	409	22	3	486	21.0
Topsham	8,893	15.86	—	—	—	3	24	104	10	—	141	24.1
Richmond	3,122	7.37	—	—	—	3	6	11	3	—	23	65.2
Phippsburg	1,844	7.59	—	—	—	—	8	6	—	—	14	21.4
Sagadahoc SP	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	5	—
Sagadahoc County Totals	33,726	25.97	—	2	2	15	136	667	49	5	876	23.3
Total Urban Areas	23,184	28.64	—	2	2	14	78	530	35	3	664	23.2
Total Rural Areas	10,542	20.11	—	—	—	1	58	137	14	2	212	23.6

<i>Somerset County</i>		<i>January–December 1996</i>										
Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Somerset SO	—	—	—	—	—	11	197	213	25	—	446	27.1
Fairfield	6,879	32.56	1	2	2	4	30	173	12	—	224	19.6
Skowhegan	8,936	41.85	—	—	—	3	103	254	14	—	374	34.5
Madison	4,837	42.59	—	—	—	11	47	143	5	—	206	18.9
Pittsfield	4,290	19.11	—	—	—	2	11	68	1	—	82	35.4
Somerset SP	—	—	1	1	—	1	43	69	7	—	122	23.8
Somerset County Totals	50,052	29.05	2	3	2	32	431	920	64	—	1,454	26.9
Total Urban Areas	24,942	35.52	1	2	2	20	191	638	32	—	886	27.2
Total Rural Areas	25,110	22.62	1	1	—	12	240	282	32	—	569	26.4

<i>Waldo County</i>		<i>January–December 1996</i>										
Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Waldo SO	—	—	—	—	—	3	71	77	6	4	161	10.6
Belfast	6,342	39.74	—	1	1	9	18	210	13	—	252	38.5
Searsport	2,701	19.99	—	—	—	1	16	33	3	1	54	57.4
Waldo SP	—	—	—	2	—	—	14	17	4	—	37	18.9
Waldo County Totals	33,207	15.18	—	3	1	13	119	337	26	5	504	30.2
Total Urban Areas	9,043	33.84	—	1	1	10	34	243	16	1	306	41.8
Total Rural Areas	24,164	8.19	—	2	—	3	85	94	10	4	198	12.1

<i>Washington County</i>		<i>January–December 1996</i>										
Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Washington SO	—	—	—	—	—	6	110	168	16	—	300	30.3
Calais	4,050	31.60	—	3	—	3	16	96	7	3	128	61.7
Eastport	1,819	30.24	—	—	—	10	12	24	6	3	55	43.6
Machias	2,621	16.41	—	—	—	2	6	32	3	—	43	65.1
Jonesport	1,555	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Baileyville	2,072	24.13	—	—	1	9	7	28	5	—	50	20.0
Milbridge	1,331	0.75	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Washington SP	—	—	1	5	1	4	47	58	4	—	120	16.7
Washington County Totals	35,506	19.63	1	8	2	34	199	406	41	6	697	36.2
Total Urban Areas	13,448	20.60	—	3	1	24	42	180	21	6	277	50.9
Total Rural Areas	22,058	19.04	1	5	1	10	157	226	20	—	420	26.4

<i>York County</i>		<i>January–December 1996</i>										
Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
York SO	—	—	—	5	1	8	225	188	34	2	463	24.0
Biddeford	20,432	68.32	1	12	8	10	294	999	44	28	1,396	29.5
Kittery	9,523	26.25	1	—	—	1	41	197	9	1	250	34.4
Old Orchard Beach	7,915	78.33	—	9	10	15	157	389	30	10	620	15.8
Saco	15,398	55.72	—	2	7	11	199	614	21	4	858	24.0
Sanford	20,796	40.49	—	—	3	7	120	663	49	—	842	24.6
Berwick	6,090	33.50	—	2	1	2	37	151	5	6	204	22.1
Eliot	5,415	22.53	—	—	—	1	32	87	2	—	122	13.9
Kennebunk	8,133	24.22	—	—	—	2	47	141	7	—	197	26.9
Kennebunkport	3,409	25.23	—	1	—	—	15	66	2	2	86	17.4
North Berwick	3,854	8.56	—	—	—	1	16	13	3	—	33	48.5
Ogunquit	987	151.98	—	1	3	2	14	128	2	—	150	10.0
South Berwick	5,970	16.92	—	—	—	1	38	62	—	—	101	13.9
Wells	7,904	24.42	—	—	1	2	52	121	17	—	193	40.9
York	11,589	25.46	—	—	—	3	69	215	8	—	295	17.3
Buxton	6,598	27.89	—	4	—	2	69	99	8	2	184	28.3
York SP	—	—	1	—	1	3	117	77	10	—	209	13.9
York County Totals	165,525	37.47	3	36	35	71	1,542	4,210	251	55	6,203	24.3
Total Urban Areas	134,013	41.27	2	31	33	60	1,200	3,945	207	53	5,531	24.7
Total Rural Areas	31,512	21.33	1	5	2	11	342	265	44	2	672	20.8

<i>State Totals</i>												
Grand Total	1,235,000	34.03	25	266	288	970	9,230	29,193	1,766	288	42,026	27.6
Total Urban Areas	835,201	40.98	16	194	270	845	6,252	25,073	1,304	271	34,225	27.7
Total Rural Areas	399,799	19.51	9	72	18	125	2,978	4,120	462	17	7,801	27.2