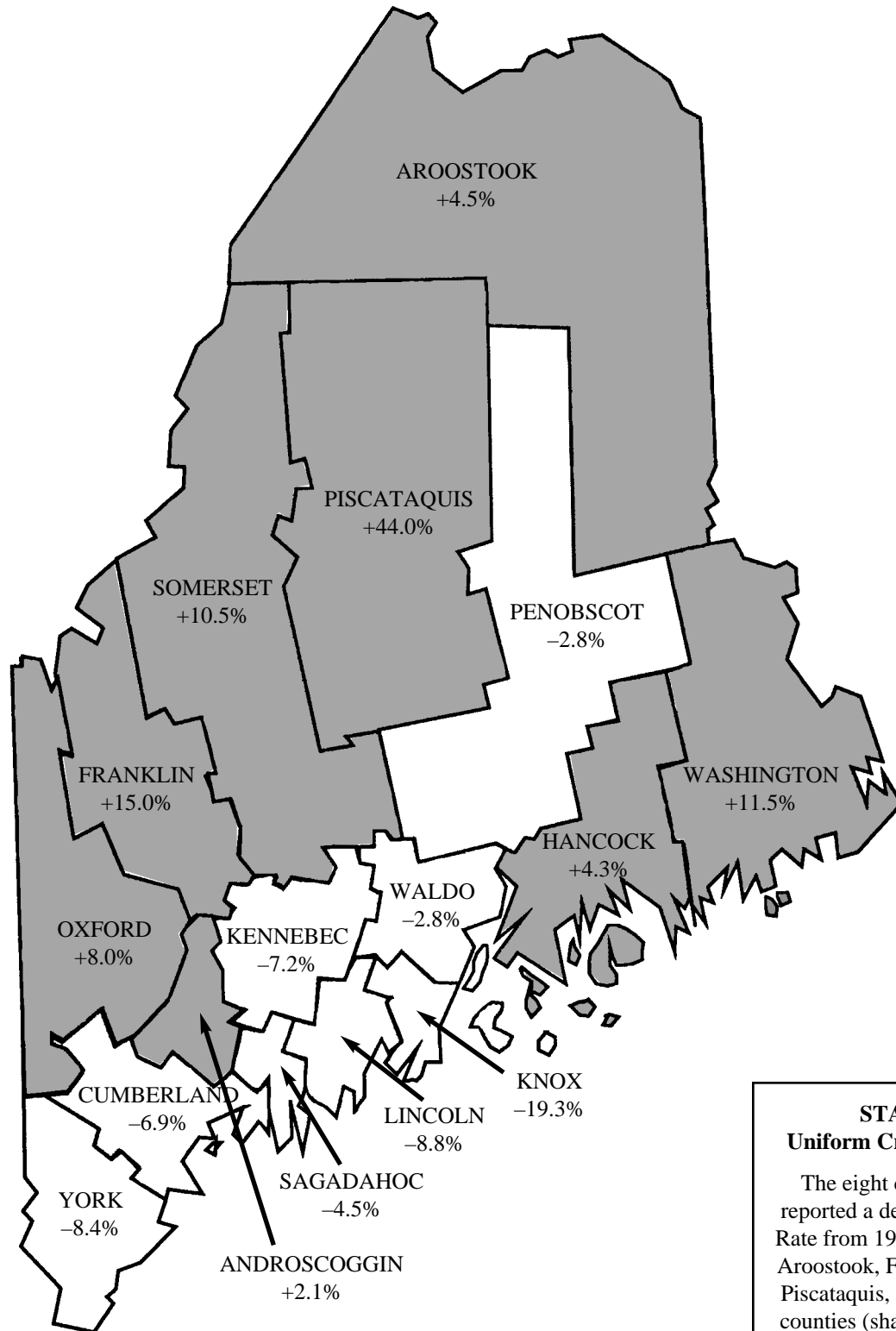


COUNTY CRIME ANALYSIS



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The eight counties shown in white reported a decrease in the Index Crime Rate from 1997 to 1998. Androscoggin, Aroostook, Franklin, Hancock, Oxford, Piscataquis, Somerset and Washington counties (shaded) reported an increase.

<i>Androscoggin County</i>			<i>January–December 1998</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	—	—	—	—	—	2	96	197	10	—	305	24.9
Auburn	22,915	49.57	—	—	8	27	259	810	32	—	1,136	23.1
Lewiston	36,698	49.51	—	16	30	18	540	1,165	45	3	1,817	19.0
Livermore Falls	3,223	36.30	—	—	—	—	23	89	5	—	117	32.5
Lisbon	9,309	33.19	—	—	2	40	50	205	11	1	309	56.0
Mechanic Falls	2,863	15.02	—	—	—	3	8	30	2	—	43	48.8
Sabattus	3,670	48.23	—	2	—	2	66	104	3	—	177	14.7
Androscoggin SP	—	—	—	1	1	2	72	92	14	—	182	15.4
Androscoggin County Totals	105,861	38.60	—	19	41	94	1,114	2,692	122	4	4,086	23.7
Total Urban Areas	78,678	45.74	—	18	40	90	946	2,403	98	4	3,599	24.0
Total Rural Areas	27,183	17.92	—	1	1	4	168	289	24	—	487	21.4

<i>Aroostook County</i>			<i>January–December 1998</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	—	—	—	—	—	5	55	113	6	2	181	39.2
Caribou	8,210	24.00	3	3	1	2	16	164	8	—	197	52.8
Fort Fairfield	3,464	10.39	—	—	—	7	8	17	4	—	36	91.7
Fort Kent	3,789	14.78	—	—	—	5	2	46	3	—	56	50.0
Houlton	5,864	52.52	—	7	1	5	34	244	13	4	308	24.4
Madawaska	4,252	10.11	—	—	—	—	7	35	1	—	43	34.9
Presque Isle	9,167	32.40	—	—	3	2	27	260	4	1	297	41.4
Van Buren	2,598	10.39	—	—	—	—	7	19	1	—	27	37.0
Ashland	1,404	19.23	—	—	—	1	5	16	2	3	27	11.1
Limestone	8,129	7.75	—	—	—	6	13	43	—	1	63	38.1
Washburn	1,631	19.62	—	—	1	—	4	26	1	—	32	34.4
Aroostook SP	—	—	—	4	1	9	160	205	29	2	410	26.3
Aroostook County Totals	87,431	19.18	3	14	7	42	338	1,188	72	13	1,677	36.1
Total Urban Areas	48,503	22.39	3	10	6	28	123	870	37	9	1,086	39.2
Total Rural Areas	38,923	15.18	—	4	1	14	215	318	35	4	591	30.3

<i>Cumberland County</i>			<i>January–December 1998</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	—	—	—	4	2	9	316	394	35	6	766	26.1
Brunswick	20,999	34.95	1	6	5	8	110	573	28	3	734	18.4
Cape Elizabeth	9,068	14.12	—	—	—	—	31	95	1	1	128	14.1
Falmouth	8,348	15.81	—	2	—	3	40	83	4	—	132	8.3
Gorham	13,012	17.68	1	1	1	9	42	156	15	5	230	13.9
Portland	63,592	58.26	3	52	82	200	872	2,320	128	48	3,705	16.7
South Portland	23,174	52.73	—	2	7	4	103	1,074	32	—	1,222	50.0
Scarborough	14,191	30.86	—	—	2	8	76	344	8	—	438	45.7
Westbrook	16,595	30.01	—	1	2	6	68	391	26	4	498	40.4
Bridgton	4,568	52.10	—	2	—	11	66	155	4	—	238	29.0
Cumberland	6,437	9.32	—	—	—	—	6	54	—	—	60	45.0
Freeport	7,363	66.41	—	—	—	—	46	438	5	—	489	44.4
Yarmouth	8,147	14.24	1	—	—	3	11	99	2	—	116	29.3
Windham	14,090	30.09	1	2	5	6	73	320	17	—	424	42.0
University of Southern Maine	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	124	—	—	127	3.1
Cumberland SP	—	—	—	—	—	6	73	106	11	—	196	27.6
Cumberland County Totals	244,589	38.85	7	72	106	273	1,936	6,726	316	67	9,503	27.5
Total Urban Areas	209,584	40.75	7	68	104	258	1,547	6,226	270	61	8,541	27.6
Total Rural Areas	35,005	27.48	—	4	2	15	389	500	46	6	962	26.4

<i>Franklin County</i>			<i>January–December 1998</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	—	—	—	—	—	3	90	101	11	—	205	29.8
Farmington	7,935	44.61	—	3	1	1	62	278	9	—	354	30.5
Jay	5,523	26.62	—	2	—	1	24	115	5	—	147	42.2
Wilton	3,990	25.31	1	—	—	1	14	80	4	1	101	14.9
Rangeley	981	25.48	—	—	—	—	12	13	—	—	25	24.0
University of ME Farmington	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	19	—	—	21	4.8
Carrabassett Valley	298	714.77	—	—	—	—	10	194	9	—	213	7.5
Franklin SP	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	7	—	1	14	14.3
Franklin County Totals	29,172	37.02	1	6	1	6	219	807	38	2	1,080	25.1
Total Urban Areas	18,727	45.98	1	6	1	3	123	699	27	1	861	24.2
Total Rural Areas	10,445	20.97	—	—	—	3	96	108	11	1	219	28.8

<i>Hancock County</i>		<i>January–December 1998</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	—	—	—	1	1	—	49	183	8	1	243	46.1
Bar Harbor	4,617	41.37	—	—	—	16	29	139	7	—	191	20.9
Ellsworth	6,355	49.57	—	1	1	5	25	276	7	—	315	47.9
Bucksport	4,974	29.35	—	—	—	21	26	91	6	2	146	31.5
Mount Desert Island	2,005	26.93	—	—	—	1	10	43	—	—	54	42.6
Southwest Harbor	2,117	31.65	1	—	—	—	25	40	1	—	67	31.3
Gouldsboro	2,122	20.26	—	—	—	—	13	28	2	—	43	30.2
Swan’s Island	403	44.67	—	—	—	1	9	7	1	—	18	22.2
Winter Harbor	1,156	8.65	—	—	—	—	6	4	—	—	10	20.0
Hancock SP	—	—	—	—	—	5	84	111	11	—	211	15.2
Hancock County Totals	47,215	27.49	1	2	2	49	276	922	43	3	1,298	34.2
Total Urban Areas	23,749	35.54	1	1	1	44	143	628	24	2	844	35.5
Total Rural Areas	23,466	19.35	—	1	1	5	133	294	19	1	454	31.7

<i>Kennebec County</i>		<i>January–December 1998</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	—	—	—	7	—	7	140	243	31	—	428	33.6
Augusta	20,434	56.18	2	4	9	16	199	851	31	36	1,148	35.5
Gardiner	6,467	48.24	—	1	1	12	69	221	7	1	312	29.5
Hallowell	2,502	21.18	—	1	—	1	12	37	2	—	53	13.2
Waterville	16,394	42.27	—	—	3	18	101	548	23	—	693	36.8
Oakland	5,371	22.53	—	1	—	1	31	85	2	1	121	28.1
Monmouth	3,507	13.69	—	2	—	—	13	33	—	—	48	16.7
Winslow	7,959	10.93	—	—	1	2	19	58	4	3	87	21.8
Winthrop	6,013	20.62	—	3	—	2	30	88	1	—	124	29.0
Clinton	3,345	2.69	—	—	—	2	3	4	—	—	9	44.4
Kennebec SP	—	—	1	—	—	7	70	129	15	—	222	18.5
Kennebec County Totals	116,569	27.84	3	19	14	68	687	2,297	116	41	3,245	32.3
Total Urban Areas	71,992	36.05	2	12	14	54	477	1,925	70	41	2,595	33.2
Total Rural Areas	44,577	14.58	1	7	—	14	201	372	46	—	650	28.5

<i>Knox County</i>		<i>January–December 1998</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	—	—	—	1	—	2	53	106	17	—	179	39.1
Camden	5,146	9.13	—	—	—	1	1	44	—	1	47	31.9
Rockland	7,921	53.78	—	6	5	11	21	366	14	3	426	34.7
Thomaston	3,320	19.88	—	2	—	2	12	42	7	1	66	10.6
Rockport	3,026	13.22	—	—	—	—	4	35	1	—	40	20.0
Knox SP	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	12	1	—	18	11.1
Knox County Totals	36,518	21.25	—	9	5	17	95	605	40	5	776	32.2
Total Urban Areas	19,413	29.83	—	8	5	14	38	487	22	5	579	30.7
Total Rural Areas	17,105	11.52	—	1	—	3	57	118	18	—	197	36.5

<i>Lincoln County</i>		<i>January–December 1998</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	1	35	120	4	—	161	99.4
Boothbay Harbor	2,240	28.57	—	1	—	1	9	50	3	—	64	35.9
Damariscotta	1,797	28.94	—	—	—	—	7	41	4	—	52	63.5
Waldoboro	5,278	20.65	—	—	—	5	20	77	7	—	109	29.4
Wiscasset	3,325	29.77	1	—	—	5	13	71	9	—	99	24.2
Lincoln SP	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	17	5	—	30	33.3
Lincoln County Totals	30,530	16.87	1	1	1	12	92	376	32	—	515	54.8
Total Urban Areas	12,640	25.63	1	1	—	11	49	239	23	—	324	34.6
Total Rural Areas	17,890	10.68	—	—	1	1	43	137	9	—	191	89.0

<i>Oxford County</i>		<i>January–December 1998</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	—	—	—	—	—	3	211	196	22	1	433	12.0
Rumford	6,904	34.91	—	1	2	2	44	180	10	2	241	15.8
Dixfield	2,589	29.74	—	—	—	2	34	37	4	—	77	36.4
Mexico	3,304	32.99	—	—	—	1	33	67	7	1	109	32.1
Norway	4,837	13.23	—	—	—	3	26	30	4	1	64	39.1
Paris	4,616	22.96	1	1	—	4	18	78	4	—	106	25.5
Bethel	2,597	35.43	—	—	1	3	24	54	10	—	92	31.5
Fryeburg	2,964	26.65	—	—	—	1	16	57	4	1	79	13.9
Oxford	3,804	46.00	—	—	—	1	44	129	1	—	175	37.1
Oxford SP	—	—	—	2	1	2	49	64	8	—	126	11.1
Oxford County Totals	52,901	28.39	1	4	4	22	499	892	74	6	1,502	21.6
Total Urban Areas	31,615	29.83	1	2	3	17	239	632	44	5	943	27.4
Total Rural Areas	21,286	26.26	—	2	1	5	260	260	30	1	559	11.8

<i>Penobscot County</i>		<i>January–December 1998</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	—	—	—	1	2	21	189	368	34	2	617	29.8
Bangor	31,569	68.04	—	16	25	21	285	1,702	90	9	2,148	29.1
Brewer	8,662	41.33	—	3	3	4	36	286	26	—	358	22.3
Dexter	4,910	26.88	—	—	—	12	47	69	3	1	132	16.7
Lincoln	5,393	21.32	—	—	—	3	22	86	4	—	115	23.5
Old Town	7,983	22.92	—	—	1	2	29	135	13	3	183	25.7
Orono	9,096	17.92	—	—	—	—	24	135	4	—	163	10.4
Hampden	6,112	18.16	—	—	2	3	23	80	3	—	111	33.3
Millinocket	6,502	20.30	—	2	—	7	12	97	14	—	132	57.6
East Millinocket	1,994	21.06	—	—	—	3	19	20	—	—	42	31.0
Newport	2,910	53.95	—	—	1	—	14	135	6	1	157	28.0
Eddington	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	100.0
Veazie	1,646	23.09	—	—	—	—	10	24	4	—	38	23.7
University of ME Orono	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	202	—	10	226	5.8
Penobscot SP	—	—	—	4	—	16	158	211	30	—	419	32.9
Penobscot County Totals	147,440	32.85	—	26	34	92	884	3,550	231	26	4,843	27.5
Total Urban Areas	86,777	43.87	—	21	32	55	537	2,971	167	24	3,807	26.6
Total Rural Areas	60,663	17.08	—	5	2	37	347	579	64	2	1,036	31.1

<i>Piscataquis County</i>		<i>January–December 1998</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	—	—	—	2	—	6	45	65	7	1	126	16.7
Dover-Foxcroft	4,272	31.84	—	—	—	17	12	99	8	—	136	45.6
Milo	2,521	43.24	—	3	1	16	34	52	3	—	109	16.5
Brownville	1,379	13.05	—	—	—	2	5	9	2	—	18	33.3
Greenville	1,797	45.63	—	1	—	6	16	53	3	3	82	25.6
Piscataquis SP	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	13	—	—	20	65.0
Piscataquis County Totals	18,758	26.18	—	6	1	47	119	291	23	4	491	28.7
Total Urban Areas	9,969	34.61	—	4	1	41	67	213	16	3	345	31.0
Total Rural Areas	8,789	16.61	—	2	—	6	52	78	7	1	146	23.3

<i>Sagadahoc County</i>		<i>January–December 1998</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	—	—	—	3	1	1	65	109	15	1	195	19.0
Bath	10,264	50.47	—	1	4	2	55	436	20	—	518	16.2
Topsham	9,163	14.30	—	1	—	1	20	104	5	—	131	34.4
Richmond	3,254	8.91	—	—	1	1	10	15	2	—	29	62.1
Phippsburg	2,005	3.49	—	—	1	—	4	2	—	—	7	28.6
Sagadahoc SP	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	1	—	7	57.1
Sagadahoc County Totals	33,726	26.30	—	5	7	5	155	671	43	1	887	21.4
Total Urban Areas	24,686	27.75	—	2	6	4	89	557	27	—	685	21.8
Total Rural Areas	9,040	22.35	—	3	1	1	66	114	16	1	202	20.3

<i>Somerset County</i>		<i>January–December 1998</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	—	—	—	4	—	11	200	208	29	1	453	21.4
Fairfield	6,721	30.80	—	3	—	1	39	155	9	—	207	26.6
Skowhegan	9,795	70.85	1	—	1	115	99	456	22	—	694	41.1
Madison	4,581	34.49	—	3	1	3	39	107	5	—	158	13.3
Pittsfield	4,118	21.86	—	2	—	—	12	73	3	—	90	24.4
Somerset SP	—	—	—	2	—	2	38	51	9	—	102	16.7
Somerset County Totals	50,052	34.04	1	14	2	132	427	1,050	77	1	1,704	29.2
Total Urban Areas	25,215	45.57	1	8	2	119	189	791	39	—	1,149	33.3
Total Rural Areas	24,837	22.35	—	6	—	13	238	259	38	1	555	20.5

<i>Waldo County</i>		<i>January–December 1998</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	—	—	—	—	2	3	33	64	6	2	110	17.3
Belfast	6,520	43.25	—	—	—	7	26	241	8	—	282	58.2
Searsport	2,751	23.63	—	—	—	1	13	51	—	—	65	58.5
Waldo SP	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	13	2	—	27	33.3
Waldo County Totals	33,207	14.58	—	—	2	11	84	369	16	2	484	47.5
Total Urban Areas	9,271	37.43	—	—	—	8	39	292	8	—	347	58.2
Total Rural Areas	23,936	5.72	—	—	2	3	45	77	8	2	137	20.4

<i>Washington County</i>		<i>January–December 1998</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	—	—	—	—	1	2	113	172	14	—	302	15.9
Calais	3,908	57.06	1	1	1	21	25	170	4	—	223	26.5
Eastport	1,898	18.97	—	—	—	2	17	16	1	—	36	22.2
Machias	2,486	11.26	—	1	—	2	6	18	1	—	28	82.1
Jonesport	1,445	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0
Baileyville	2,072	31.85	—	1	—	7	18	34	6	—	66	15.2
Milbridge	1,309	8.40	—	—	—	—	3	8	—	—	11	9.1
Washington SP	—	—	2	—	—	6	47	83	12	—	150	20.0
Washington County Totals	35,506	22.98	3	3	2	40	229	501	38	—	816	21.9
Total Urban Areas	13,118	27.75	1	3	1	32	69	246	12	—	364	27.7
Total Rural Areas	22,388	20.19	2	—	1	8	160	255	26	—	452	17.3

<i>York County</i>		<i>January–December 1998</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	—	—	1	2	2	26	167	230	35	3	466	37.3
Biddeford	21,081	50.38	1	10	19	39	234	705	41	13	1,062	22.6
Kittery	9,285	23.69	—	3	—	1	35	169	11	1	220	30.0
Old Orchard Beach	7,821	58.30	1	7	6	27	91	298	25	1	456	27.4
Saco	15,902	46.22	—	—	2	15	146	555	14	3	735	26.8
Sanford	21,094	35.98	1	1	4	9	87	613	44	—	759	26.5
Berwick	6,314	20.75	—	2	—	2	16	103	5	3	131	29.0
Eliot	5,596	9.11	—	—	—	1	13	31	5	1	51	11.8
Kennebunk	8,911	16.05	—	1	—	2	23	110	7	—	143	23.1
Kennebunkport	3,459	17.92	—	—	—	—	14	46	1	1	62	14.5
North Berwick	4,043	1.48	—	—	—	—	2	4	—	—	6	0.0
Ogunquit	1,001	53.95	—	—	1	—	8	43	2	—	54	3.7
South Berwick	6,198	9.20	—	—	—	4	12	39	2	—	57	31.6
Wells	8,263	34.49	—	3	—	9	84	184	5	—	285	34.4
York	10,305	23.00	—	—	—	4	40	182	11	—	237	14.8
Buxton	7,138	29.28	1	—	—	1	62	134	10	1	209	20.6
York SP	—	—	—	—	—	2	112	81	18	—	213	16.4
York County Totals	165,525	31.09	5	29	34	142	1,146	3,527	236	27	5,146	25.7
Total Urban Areas	136,411	32.75	4	27	32	114	867	3,216	183	24	4,467	24.9
Total Rural Areas	29,114	23.32	1	2	2	28	279	311	53	3	679	30.8

<i>State Totals</i>												
Grand Total	1,235,000	30.81	26	229	263	1,052	8,300	26,464	1,517	202	38,053	28.1
Total Urban Areas	820,353	37.22	22	191	248	892	5,542	22,395	1,067	179	30,536	28.3
Total Rural Areas	414,647	18.13	4	38	15	160	2,758	4,069	450	23	7,517	27.4