## **CRIME RATES**

The computation of crime rates as they appear in this report is based on 1999 population estimates received from the Uniform Crime Reporting division of the FBI, using provisional estimates of the Bureau of Census. Rural populations are arrived at by deleting the population figures for each direct reporting municipal department from their respective county totals.

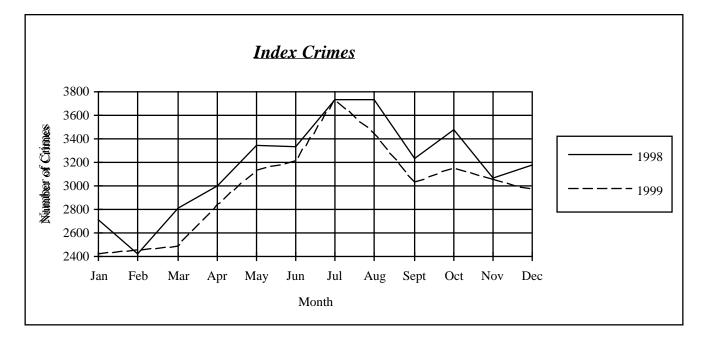
Monthly and annual Uniform Crime Reports currently received from approximately 150 municipal, county and state law enforcement agencies in Maine represent 100 percent of the estimated Maine population.

The crime rate involves the number of Index Crimes

per unit of population, usually per 100,000 persons. Because Maine has such a low population total, a rate per 1,000 persons has been used to reflect a more realistic volume. No attempt has been made to incorporate either transient population or other factors which contribute to the ratio and type of crime in a given area. Any effort to make comparisons of crime rates between one area and another should recognize these population changes and varying environmental factors.

The crime index rate for Maine for the year 1999 was 29.10 offenses per 1,000 persons. Violent crimes occurred at a rate of 1.04 offenses per 1,000 persons, property crimes at a rate of 28.06.

**1999** Crime Rates Number of Percent Rate/1,000 Offense Offenses of Total **Population** Murder 25 .07% .02 .22 273 Rape .76% Robbery 196 .55% .16 Aggravated Assault 789 2.20% .64 21.21% Burglary 7,622 6.17 Larceny-Theft 25,381 70.62% 20.55 M/V Theft 4.05% 1,457 1.18 198 Arson .55% .16 Totals 35,941 100.00% 29.10 Total Violent Crime 3.57% 1.04 1,283 28.06 **Total Property Crime** 34,658 96.43%



					C	Crime by County	County					
County	Ŭ	Annual Crime Rate per 1,000	Total Index Crimes	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	Percent Clearance
Androscoggin	1998 1999	38.60 35.11	4,086 3,717	0	49 19	41 27	94 92	$1,114 \\ 910$	2,692 2,515	122 111	4 11	23.7% 30.2%
Aroostook	199 <b>8</b> 1999	19.18 19.01	1,677 1,662	ωI	14 7	1	44	338 372	1,188 1,131	72 105	Ω 0	$\frac{36.1\%}{37.9\%}$
Cumberland	1998 1999	38.85 33.70	9,503 8,243	r 4	72 51	8 <u>1</u> 6	273 173	1,936 1,403	6,726 6,194	316 242	69	27.5% 28.4%
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Hancock	1998 1999	27.49 28.66	1,298 1,353		710	0 00	<del>6</del> 8	276 321	922 930	<del>63</del> 62	ω 0	34.2% 37.8%
Kennebec	1998 1999	27.84 30.38	3,245 3,541	<del>ω</del> Ι	19 31	14 6	68 94	687 748	2,297 2,500	116 146	41 16	32.3% 33.2%
Knox	1998 1999	21.25 22.26	776 813	10	9	n m	17	95 153	605 587	40 37	50	32.2% 29.9%
Lincoln	1998 1999	16.87 18.70	515 571		1		11	92 112	376 404	32 32	۱۳	54.8% 45.9%
Oxford	1998 1999	28.39 24.16	1,502 1,278		4 v	4 v	21	499 420	892 768	\$ 2	s 6	21.6% 23.0%
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Piscataquis	1998 1999	26.18 19.67	491 369		1	- 1	32 4	119 111	291 207	12 33	4 v	28.7% 32.0%
Sagadahoc	1998 1999	26.30 31.34	887 1,057		5 6	3 1	5 15	155 224	671 747	<del>8</del> 8		21.4% 22.7%
Somerset	199 <b>8</b> 1999	34.04 35.64	1,704 1,784	1 0	41 9	0 M	132 47	427 391	1,050 1,230	100	- 0	29.2% 24.5%
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