

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, 2000, the following information was gathered from 138 reporting agencies.

Sworn Personnel

- There were 1,567 full-time municipal law enforcement officers, representing 1.85 officers per 1,000 population for urban population areas.
- There were 277 full-time sworn law enforcement officers employed by Maine's 16 Sheriff's Departments. There were 332 sworn officers employed by the Maine State Police. The ratio of officers per 1,000 population in rural areas is 1.41.
- Statewide, there were 2,220 full-time sworn law enforcement officers. The total complement of officers represents a rate of 1.74 officers per 1,000 population.
- Nationally, the average rate per 1,000 is 2.4. The average rate for the New England states is 2.2.

Civilian Personnel

- The number of full-time civilian support personnel employed by the municipal departments in Maine was 482.
- There were 76 civilians employed full-time by the county Sheriff's Departments. The Maine State Police employed 151 full-time civilians.
- The total number of full-time civilian support personnel employed statewide was 709.

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 2000 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. 90-96), which reflect a population update at another part of the year.

<i>Police Employment Data 2000</i>									
Agency	Population	Sworn Law Enforcement Officers			Civilian Personnel		Total		
		M	F	Officers/ 1,000	M	F	M	F	Total
Androscoggin SO	24,148	14	—	0.6	4	3	18	3	21
Auburn PD	22,859	45	1	2.0	3	3	48	4	52
Lewiston PD	36,825	73	6	2.1	3	12	76	18	94
Livermore Falls PD	3,226	7	—	2.2	3	1	10	1	11
Lisbon PD	9,534	14	—	1.5	4	1	18	1	19
Mechanic Falls PD	2,876	5	—	1.7	—	—	5	—	5
Sabattus PD	3,639	5	1	1.6	—	1	5	2	7
Total Androscoggin	103,107	163	8	1.7	17	21	180	29	209
Aroostook SO	29,687	12	1	0.4	1	4	13	5	18
Caribou PD	7,684	13	1	1.8	1	2	14	3	17
Ft. Fairfield PD	3,329	4	—	1.2	—	—	4	—	4
Ft. Kent PD	3,928	5	—	1.3	—	3	5	3	8
Houlton PD	5,538	13	1	2.5	3	2	16	3	19
Madawaska PD	4,145	6	—	1.4	—	1	6	1	7
Presque Isle PD	8,837	16	1	1.9	3	2	19	3	22
Van Buren PD	2,493	4	—	1.6	—	—	4	—	4
Ashland PD	1,358	3	—	2.2	—	—	3	—	3
Limestone PD	8,619	4	1	0.6	—	—	4	1	5
Washburn PD	1,542	3	—	1.9	—	—	3	—	3
Total Aroostook	77,160	83	5	1.1	8	14	91	19	110
Cumberland SO	44,596	48	2	1.1	8	5	56	7	63
Brunswick PD	21,264	32	3	1.6	8	6	40	9	49
Cape Elizabeth PD	9,240	12	—	1.3	5	—	17	—	17
Falmouth PD	8,971	15	—	1.7	3	4	18	4	22
Gorham PD	13,981	20	—	1.4	3	3	23	3	26
Portland PD	63,006	143	17	2.5	21	42	164	59	223
South Portland PD	24,341	46	6	2.1	11	4	57	10	67
Scarborough PD	15,394	27	3	1.9	2	2	29	5	34
Westbrook PD	17,118	33	1	2.0	4	6	37	7	44

Agency	Population	Sworn Law Enforcement			Civilian		Total		Total
		Officers	Officers/ 1,000	Officers/ 1,000	Personnel	Personnel	M	F	
Bridgton PD	4,633	8	—	1.7	2	2	10	2	12
Cumberland PD	6,995	10	1	1.6	—	5	10	6	16
Freeport PD	7,791	11	1	1.5	2	3	13	4	17
Yarmouth PD	8,562	11	—	1.3	2	3	13	3	16
Windham PD	15,025	22	—	1.5	7	2	29	2	31
U.S.M. Campus PD	—	16	3	—	4	3	20	6	26
Total Cumberland	260,917	454	37	1.9	82	90	536	127	663
Franklin SO	10,408	13	1	1.3	5	5	18	6	24
Farmington PD	8,113	11	2	1.6	—	1	11	3	14
Jay PD	5,903	6	1	1.2	2	2	8	3	11
Wilton PD	3,680	5	—	1.4	—	—	5	—	5
Rangeley PD	914	4	—	4.4	—	—	4	—	4
U.M.F. Campus PD	—	4	—	—	—	—	4	—	4
Carrabassett Valley PD	282	5	—	17.7	3	1	8	1	9
Total Franklin	29,300	48	4	1.8	10	9	58	13	71
Hancock SO	27,037	12	—	0.4	6	2	18	2	20
Bar Harbor PD	4,612	8	1	2.0	4	—	12	1	13
Ellsworth PD	6,235	11	2	2.1	2	2	13	4	17
Bucksport PD	4,880	7	—	1.4	3	1	10	1	11
Mt. Desert PD	1,985	5	—	2.5	2	2	7	2	9
So. West Harbor PD	2,099	5	—	2.4	2	2	7	2	9
Gouldsboro PD	2,102	2	—	1.0	—	—	2	—	2
Swan's Island PD	455	1	—	2.2	—	—	1	—	1
Winter Harbor PD	1,132	1	—	0.9	—	—	1	—	1
Total Hancock	50,537	52	3	1.1	19	9	71	12	83
Kennebec SO	47,410	15	1	0.3	5	3	20	4	24
Augusta PD	20,066	38	2	2.0	7	8	45	10	55
Gardiner PD	6,402	12	—	1.9	2	3	14	3	17
Hallowell PD	2,529	5	—	2.0	—	—	5	—	5
Waterville PD	16,487	30	—	1.8	2	6	32	6	38
Oakland PD	7,425	8	1	1.2	—	2	8	3	11
Monmouth PD	3,483	4	—	1.1	—	—	4	—	4
Winslow PD	7,489	5	1	0.8	—	1	5	2	7
Winthrop PD	5,945	8	1	1.5	4	—	12	1	13
Clinton PD	3,343	1	—	0.3	—	—	1	—	1
Total Kennebec	120,579	126	6	1.1	20	23	146	29	175
Knox SO	18,901	16	1	0.9	1	1	17	2	19
Camden PD	5,230	9	1	1.9	2	2	11	3	14
Rockland PD	8,151	19	—	2.3	—	1	19	1	20
Thomaston PD	3,448	5	—	1.5	4	—	9	—	9
Rockport PD	3,130	5	—	1.6	1	—	6	—	6
Total Knox	38,860	54	2	1.4	8	4	62	6	68
Lincoln SO	19,243	20	1	1.1	—	3	20	4	24
Boothbay Harbor PD	2,203	7	—	3.2	1	4	8	4	12
Damariscotta PD	1,741	5	—	2.9	—	1	5	1	6
Waldoboro PD	6,033	4	—	0.7	—	1	4	1	5
Wiscasset PD	3,285	4	1	1.5	—	1	4	2	6
Total Lincoln	32,505	40	2	1.3	1	10	41	12	53
Oxford SO	23,393	18	—	0.8	1	1	19	1	20
Rumford PD	6,862	17	—	2.5	—	—	17	—	17
Dixfield PD	2,612	4	—	1.5	—	—	4	—	4
Mexico PD	3,306	4	—	1.2	—	—	4	—	4
Norway PD	4,939	6	1	1.4	—	1	6	2	8
Paris PD	4,660	8	—	1.7	—	1	8	1	9
Bethel PD	2,656	4	—	1.5	—	—	4	—	4
Fryeburg PD	2,997	5	—	1.7	—	—	5	—	5
Oxford PD	3,811	4	—	1.0	—	1	4	1	5
Total Oxford	55,236	70	1	1.3	1	4	71	5	76
Penobscot SO	51,742	18	—	0.3	—	4	18	4	22
Bangor PD	33,232	68	1	2.1	4	13	72	14	86
Brewer PD	9,071	16	—	1.8	—	3	16	3	19
Dexter PD	4,287	5	—	1.2	—	1	5	1	6
Lincoln PD	5,532	4	—	0.7	—	1	4	1	5
Old Town PD	8,141	14	1	1.8	3	1	17	2	19

Agency	Population	Sworn Law Enforcement			Civilian Personnel		Total		Total
		Officers	Officers/ 1,000	Officers/ 1,000	M	F	M	F	
Orono PD	10,614	14	—	1.3	1	1	15	1	16
Hampden PD	6,623	9	2	1.7	—	1	9	3	12
Millinocket PD	6,553	9	—	1.4	—	—	9	—	9
E. Millinocket PD	4,015	5	—	1.2	—	—	5	—	5
Newport PD	3,002	5	—	1.7	—	—	5	—	5
Eddington PD	2,048	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Veazie PD	1,687	4	—	2.4	—	1	4	1	5
U.M.O. Campus PD	—	19	2	—	8	6	27	8	35
Penobscot Nation	407	5	—	12.3	4	—	9	—	9
Total Penobscot	146,954	195	6	1.4	20	32	215	38	253
Piscataquis SO	8,873	7	—	0.8	—	—	7	—	7
Dover-Foxcroft PD	4,029	5	—	1.2	—	—	5	—	5
Milo PD	2,439	2	1	1.2	—	—	2	1	3
Brownville PD	1,305	2	—	1.5	—	—	2	—	2
Greenville PD	1,747	3	—	1.7	—	—	3	—	3
Total Piscataquis	18,393	19	1	1.1	—	—	19	1	20
Sagadahoc SO	12,158	15	—	1.2	—	—	15	—	15
Bath PD	10,001	18	1	1.9	3	5	21	6	27
Topsham PD	9,401	11	1	1.3	1	3	12	4	16
Richmond PD	3,297	4	—	1.2	—	—	4	—	4
Phippsburg PD	2,043	1	—	0.5	—	—	1	—	1
Total Sagadahoc	36,900	49	2	1.4	4	8	53	10	63
Somerset SO	28,274	15	—	0.5	—	1	15	1	16
Fairfield PD	6,239	8	2	1.6	—	1	8	3	11
Skowhegan PD	10,678	11	1	1.1	2	4	13	5	18
Madison PD	4,312	6	—	1.4	—	1	6	1	7
Pittsfield PD	4,046	5	—	1.2	1	2	6	2	8
Total Somerset	53,549	45	3	0.9	3	9	48	12	60
Waldo SO	28,317	13	—	0.5	—	1	13	1	14
Belfast PD	6,658	12	—	1.8	3	2	15	2	17
Searsport PD	2,636	1	—	0.4	—	—	1	—	1
Total Waldo	37,611	26	—	0.7	3	3	29	3	32
Washington SO	21,305	11	—	0.5	8	1	19	1	20
Calais PD	3,961	8	—	2.0	1	3	9	3	12
Eastport PD	1,929	4	—	2.1	—	—	4	—	4
Machias PD	2,724	4	—	1.5	—	—	4	—	4
Jonesport PD	1,512	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Baileyville PD	2,029	5	—	2.5	—	—	5	—	5
Pleasant Point PD	558	6	1	12.5	2	2	8	3	11
Indian Twp. PD	593	1	—	1.7	2	1	3	1	4
Milbridge PD	1,358	1	—	0.7	—	—	1	—	1
Total Washington	35,969	40	1	1.1	13	7	53	8	61
York County SO	37,392	22	1	0.6	—	3	22	4	26
Biddeford PD	21,649	43	3	2.1	6	20	49	23	72
Kittery PD	9,613	19	—	2.0	1	6	20	6	26
Old Orchard PD	7,972	16	3	2.4	2	6	18	9	27
Saco PD	16,646	28	2	1.8	5	6	33	8	41
Sanford PD	21,450	34	4	1.8	4	11	38	15	53
Berwick PD	6,560	10	—	1.5	—	—	10	—	10
Eliot PD	5,986	6	2	1.3	—	—	6	2	8
Kennebunk	9,518	17	2	2.0	2	3	19	5	24
Kennebunkport PD	3,602	10	1	3.1	3	2	13	3	16
North Berwick PD	4,239	6	1	1.7	—	1	6	2	8
Ogunquit PD	1,008	5	2	6.9	—	1	5	3	8
South Berwick PD	6,502	8	—	1.2	3	1	11	1	12
Wells PD	8,549	19	3	2.6	1	4	20	7	27
York PD	12,504	23	1	1.9	5	6	28	7	35
Buxton PD	7,499	7	1	1.1	2	2	9	3	12
Total York	180,689	273	26	1.7	34	72	307	98	405
All Other State	—	41	3	—	50	42	91	45	136
Maine State Police	—	312	20	—	77	74	389	94	483
Totals	1,278,266	2,090	130	1.7	370	431	2,460	561	3,021