

***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, 2001, the following information was gathered from 138 reporting agencies.

**Sworn Personnel**

- There were 1,592 full-time municipal law enforcement officers, representing 1.90 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 1.36.
- Statewide, there were 2,242 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 2.5. The average rate for the New England states is 2.7.

**Civilian Personnel**

- The number of full-time civilian support personnel employed by the municipal departments in Maine was 456.
- There were 87 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 694.

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 2001 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.

***Police Employment Data 2001***

Agency	Population	Sworn Law Enforcement Officers			Civilian Personnel		Total		Total
		M	F	Officers/ 1,000	M	F	M	F	
Androscoggin SO	25,201	14	—	0.6	5	3	19	3	22
Auburn PD	23,417	48	1	2.1	5	3	53	4	57
Lewiston PD	36,019	74	7	2.2	4	9	78	16	94
Livermore Falls PD	3,257	7	—	2.1	2	2	9	2	11
Lisbon PD	9,161	14	—	1.5	4	1	18	1	19
Mechanic Falls PD	3,167	5	—	1.6	—	—	5	—	5
Sabattus PD	4,527	6	1	1.5	—	1	6	2	8
<b>Total Androscoggin</b>	<b>104,749</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>216</b>
Aroostook SO	29,467	12	1	0.4	2	3	14	4	18
Caribou PD	8,389	13	1	1.7	1	1	14	2	16
Ft. Fairfield PD	3,612	4	—	1.1	—	—	4	—	4
Ft. Kent PD	4,272	5	—	1.2	—	4	5	4	9
Houlton PD	6,536	12	1	2.0	3	2	15	3	18
Madawaska PD	4,576	6	—	1.3	—	1	6	1	7
Presque Isle PD	9,599	17	1	1.9	2	3	19	4	23
Van Buren PD	2,655	4	—	1.5	—	—	4	—	4
Ashland PD	1,488	3	—	2.0	—	—	3	—	3
Limestone PD	2,383	4	1	2.1	—	—	4	1	5
Washburn PD	1,642	3	—	1.8	—	—	3	—	3
<b>Total Aroostook</b>	<b>74,619</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>110</b>
Cumberland SO	47,564	47	3	1.1	9	3	56	6	62
Brunswick PD	21,367	33	2	1.6	8	5	41	7	48
Cape Elizabeth PD	9,152	13	—	1.4	1	—	14	—	14
Falmouth PD	10,405	16	—	1.5	2	4	18	4	22
Gorham PD	14,271	20	—	1.4	2	2	22	2	24
Portland PD	64,841	136	19	2.4	19	43	155	62	217
South Portland PD	23,539	45	5	2.1	13	4	58	9	67
Scarborough PD	17,126	28	2	1.8	2	2	30	4	34
Westbrook PD	16,291	33	1	2.1	5	7	38	8	46

Agency	Population	Sworn Law Enforcement			Civilian		Total		Total
		Officers	Officers/ 1,000	Officers/ 1,000	Personnel	Personnel	M	F	
Bridgton PD	4,928	8	—	1.6	2	2	10	2	12
Cumberland PD	7,225	10	1	1.5	1	4	11	5	16
Freeport PD	7,872	11	1	1.5	2	3	13	4	17
Yarmouth PD	8,437	12	—	1.4	2	3	14	3	17
Windham PD	15,041	22	—	1.5	6	1	28	1	29
U.S.M. Campus PD	—	13	4	—	5	3	18	7	25
<b>Total Cumberland</b>	<b>268,059</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>650</b>
Franklin SO	11,604	13	1	1.2	4	6	17	7	24
Farmington PD	7,478	13	1	1.9	—	1	13	2	15
Jay PD	5,031	6	1	1.4	2	2	8	3	11
Wilton PD	4,161	5	—	1.2	—	—	5	—	5
Rangeley PD	1,062	3	—	2.8	—	—	3	—	3
U.M.F. Campus PD	—	4	—	—	—	—	4	—	4
Carrabassett Valley PD	403	1	—	2.5	3	2	4	2	6
<b>Total Franklin</b>	<b>29,739</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>68</b>
Hancock SO	28,538	13	—	0.5	6	5	19	5	24
Bar Harbor PD	4,864	8	1	1.9	4	—	12	1	13
Ellsworth PD	6,515	12	1	2.0	1	3	13	4	17
Bucksport PD	4,953	7	—	1.4	3	1	10	1	11
Mt. Desert PD	2,128	5	—	2.3	1	3	6	3	9
So. West Harbor PD	1,984	5	—	2.5	2	2	7	2	9
Gouldsboro PD	1,959	2	—	1.0	—	—	2	—	2
Swan's Island PD	330	2	—	6.1	—	—	2	—	2
Winter Harbor PD	997	1	—	1.0	—	—	1	—	1
<b>Total Hancock</b>	<b>52,268</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>88</b>
Kennebec SO	47,660	15	1	0.3	5	3	20	4	24
Augusta PD	18,731	41	1	2.2	6	6	47	7	54
Gardiner PD	6,255	12	—	1.9	2	3	14	3	17
Hallowell PD	2,490	5	—	2.0	—	—	5	—	5
Waterville PD	15,749	30	—	1.9	2	6	32	6	38
Oakland PD	6,014	8	1	1.5	—	1	8	2	10
Monmouth PD	3,820	5	—	1.3	—	—	5	—	5
Winslow PD	7,814	7	1	1.0	—	1	7	2	9
Winthrop PD	6,289	7	1	1.3	4	—	11	1	12
Clinton PD	3,371	1	—	0.3	—	—	1	—	1
<b>Total Kennebec</b>	<b>118,193</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>175</b>
Knox SO	19,980	15	1	0.8	1	1	16	2	18
Camden PD	5,302	10	—	1.9	2	2	12	2	14
Rockland PD	7,679	18	—	2.3	1	2	19	2	21
Thomaston PD	3,783	5	—	1.3	—	—	5	—	5
Rockport PD	3,239	6	—	1.9	1	—	7	—	7
<b>Total Knox</b>	<b>39,983</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>65</b>
Lincoln SO	20,913	18	1	0.9	—	2	18	3	21
Boothbay Harbor PD	2,356	7	—	3.0	—	4	7	4	11
Damariscotta PD	2,060	4	—	1.9	—	1	4	1	5
Waldoboro PD	4,961	4	—	0.8	—	1	4	1	5
Wiscasset PD	3,636	4	1	1.4	—	1	4	2	6
<b>Total Lincoln</b>	<b>33,926</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>48</b>
Oxford SO	24,175	12	—	0.5	1	—	13	—	13
Rumford PD	6,532	16	—	2.4	—	—	16	—	16
Dixfield PD	2,537	3	—	1.2	—	—	3	—	3
Mexico PD	2,986	4	—	1.3	—	—	4	—	4
Norway PD	4,653	6	1	1.5	—	1	6	2	8
Paris PD	4,837	8	—	1.7	—	1	8	1	9
Bethel PD	2,433	4	—	1.6	—	—	4	—	4
Fryeburg PD	3,111	5	—	1.6	—	—	5	—	5
Oxford PD	3,996	4	—	1.0	—	1	4	1	5
<b>Total Oxford</b>	<b>55,260</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>67</b>
Penobscot SO	56,398	20	—	0.4	—	4	20	4	24
Bangor PD	31,763	70	1	2.2	5	11	75	12	87
Brewer PD	9,070	17	—	1.9	—	2	17	2	19
Dexter PD	3,926	5	—	1.3	—	1	5	1	6
Lincoln PD	5,269	6	—	1.1	—	1	6	1	7
Old Town PD	8,205	14	1	1.8	3	2	17	3	20

Agency	Population	Sworn Law Enforcement Officers			Civilian Personnel		Total		Total
		M	F	Officers/ 1,000	M	F	M	F	
Orono PD	9,196	14	—	1.5	—	1	14	1	15
Hampden PD	6,385	9	1	1.6	—	1	9	2	11
Millinocket PD	5,251	9	—	1.7	—	—	9	—	9
E. Millinocket PD	3,348	5	—	1.5	—	—	5	—	5
Newport PD	3,045	5	—	1.6	—	—	5	—	5
Eddington PD	2,071	1	—	0.5	—	—	1	—	1
Veazie PD	1,760	6	—	3.4	—	1	6	1	7
U.M.O. Campus PD	—	18	2	—	7	3	25	5	30
Penobscot Nation	567	6	—	10.6	4	—	10	—	10
<b>Total Penobscot</b>	<b>146,254</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>256</b>
Piscataquis SO	7,830	7	—	0.9	5	1	12	1	13
Dover-Foxcroft PD	4,250	5	—	1.2	—	—	5	—	5
Milo PD	2,405	2	1	1.2	—	—	2	1	3
Brownville PD	1,271	2	—	1.6	—	—	2	—	2
Greenville PD	1,638	3	—	1.8	—	1	3	1	4
<b>Total Piscataquis</b>	<b>17,394</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>
Sagadahoc SO	11,550	15	—	1.3	1	1	16	1	17
Bath PD	9,351	18	2	2.1	1	4	19	6	25
Topsham PD	9,184	11	1	1.3	2	2	13	3	16
Richmond PD	3,328	4	—	1.2	—	—	4	—	4
Phippsburg PD	2,125	1	—	0.5	—	—	1	—	1
<b>Total Sagadahoc</b>	<b>35,538</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>63</b>
Somerset SO	27,000	15	—	0.6	—	2	15	2	17
Fairfield PD	6,634	7	2	1.4	—	1	7	3	10
Skowhegan PD	8,905	11	1	1.3	2	2	13	3	16
Madison PD	4,565	6	—	1.3	—	1	6	1	7
Pittsfield PD	4,253	6	—	1.4	—	—	6	—	6
<b>Total Somerset</b>	<b>51,357</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>56</b>
Waldo SO	27,509	14	—	0.5	—	1	14	1	15
Belfast PD	6,440	12	—	1.9	1	1	13	1	14
Searsport PD	2,665	3	—	1.1	—	—	3	—	3
<b>Total Waldo</b>	<b>36,614</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>32</b>
Washington SO	21,003	12	—	0.6	9	1	21	1	22
Calais PD	3,479	8	—	2.3	1	3	9	3	12
Eastport PD	1,655	4	—	2.4	—	—	4	—	4
Machias PD	2,375	4	—	1.7	—	—	4	—	4
Jonesport PD	1,421	1	—	0.7	—	—	1	—	1
Baileyville PD	1,702	6	—	3.5	—	—	6	—	6
Pleasant Point PD	646	7	—	10.8	2	2	9	2	11
Indian Twp.	682	6	—	8.8	2	2	8	2	10
Milbridge PD	1,291	2	—	1.5	—	—	2	—	2
<b>Total Washington</b>	<b>34,254</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>72</b>
York County SO	41,754	25	2	0.6	—	3	25	5	30
Biddeford PD	21,135	47	3	2.4	7	13	54	16	70
Kittery PD	9,631	20	—	2.1	1	6	21	6	27
Old Orchard PD	8,938	15	3	2.0	1	9	16	12	28
Saco PD	16,977	29	1	1.8	8	4	37	5	42
Sanford PD	20,998	35	4	1.9	3	11	38	15	53
Berwick PD	6,412	9	—	1.4	—	—	9	—	9
Eliot PD	6,009	5	3	1.3	—	1	5	4	9
Kennebunk	10,573	17	3	1.9	3	2	20	5	25
Kennebunkport PD	3,754	10	1	2.9	2	3	12	4	16
North Berwick PD	4,333	7	—	1.6	—	1	7	1	8
Ogunquit PD	1,237	6	2	6.5	—	1	6	3	9
South Berwick PD	6,732	8	—	1.2	3	1	11	1	12
Wells PD	9,487	20	3	2.4	1	7	21	10	31
York PD	12,972	25	1	2.0	5	6	30	7	37
Buxton PD	7,521	7	1	1.1	3	2	10	3	13
<b>Total York</b>	<b>188,463</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>419</b>
<b>All Other State</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>141</b>
<b>Maine State Police</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>483</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,286,670</b>	<b>2,113</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>2,470</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>3,036</b>