



## BURGLARY

Burglary, also known as breaking and entering, is “the unlawful entry or attempted forcible entry of any structure to commit a felony or larceny.”

“A person is guilty of burglary if he enters or surreptitiously remains in a structure, knowing that he is not licensed or privileged to do so, with the intent to commit a crime therein.” M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 401

### Crime Clock

1 Burglary  
every  
75 minutes,  
41 seconds

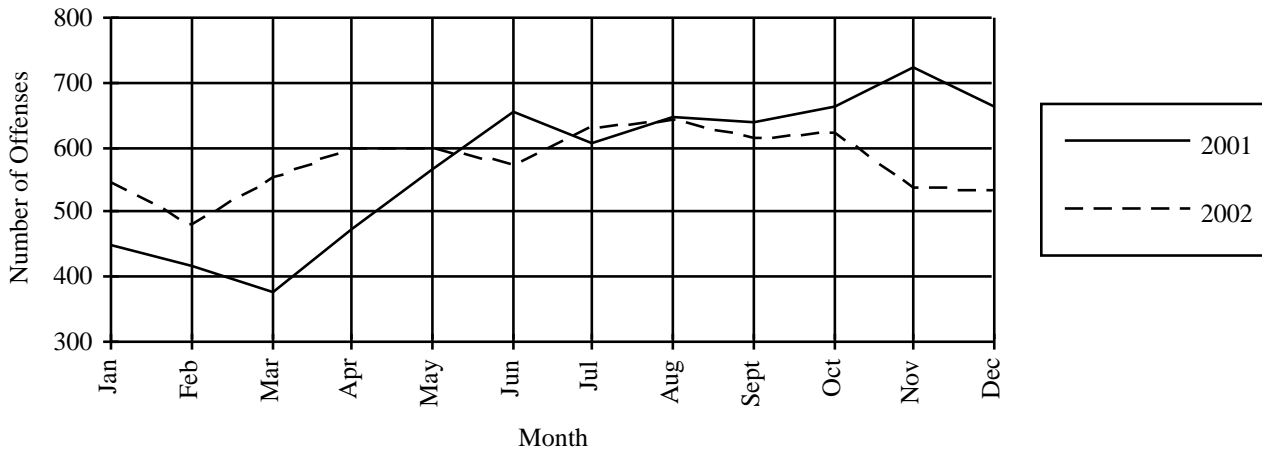
<i>Trend</i>						
Year	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998–2002
Number reported	8,300	7,622	6,759	6,878	6,944	
% change from previous year	1.0%	–8.2%	–11.3%	1.8%	1.0%	% change –16.3%
Rate per 1,000	6.72	6.17	5.30	5.35	5.36	
% change from previous year	1.1%	–8.2%	–14.1%	0.9%	0.2%	% change –20.2%

<i>Characteristics — 2002</i>	
<b>Place of Occurrence</b>	
Residence.....	66.1%
Non-Residence.....	33.9%
<b>Type of Entry</b>	
Forcible Entry.....	52.9%
Unlawful Entry — No Force.....	41.2%
Attempted Forcible Entry.....	5.8%
<b>Time of Day</b>	
Day — 6 a.m.–6 p.m.....	36.1%
Night — 6 p.m.–6 a.m.....	32.0%
Unknown.....	31.9%
<b>Months of Highest Occurrence</b>	
August .....	9.3%
July .....	9.1%
October .....	9.0%
<b>Value of Property Stolen during Offense</b>	
Total.....	\$6,228,098.00
Per Incident Average.....	\$896.90
<b>Clearance Rate</b>	
1,444 Offenses Cleared.....	20.8%
Arrests/Crime Ratio.....	0.21

<i>Profile of Persons Arrested</i>	
<i>1,474 Arrests</i>	
<b>Age</b>	
17 and under.....	38.9%
18–24.....	40.2%
25–29.....	6.9%
30–34.....	5.6%
35–39.....	3.9%
40 and over.....	4.5%
<b>Sex</b>	
Male.....	90.7%
Female.....	9.3%

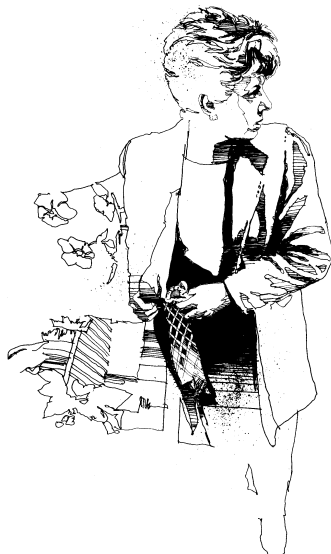
<i>Type of Entry, 2001–2002</i>			
	2001	2002	% change
Forcible Entry	3,802	3,675	–3.3%
Unlawful Entry, no force	2,643	2,863	8.3%
Attempted Forcible Entry	433	406	–6.2%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6,878</b>	<b>6,944</b>	<b>1.0%</b>

***Burglaries — Comparative Data 2001–2002***



***Burglary by Time of Day, 2001–2002***

	Number of Offenses			Estimated Value of Property Loss		
	2001	2002	% change	2001	2002	% change
<b>Residence</b>						
6 p.m.–6 a.m.	1,187	1,170	-1.4%	\$812,430	\$931,725	14.7%
6 a.m.–6 p.m.	1,724	1,905	10.5%	\$1,616,383	\$1,884,488	16.6%
Unknown	1,465	1,512	3.2%	\$1,315,413	\$1,257,652	-4.4%
<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>4,376</b>	<b>4,587</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>\$3,744,226</b>	<b>\$4,073,865</b>	<b>8.8%</b>
<b>Non-Residence</b>						
6 p.m.–6 a.m.	1,183	1,049	-11.3%	\$1,116,656	\$932,493	-16.5%
6 a.m.–6 p.m.	591	605	2.4%	\$452,125	\$578,261	27.9%
Unknown	728	703	-3.4%	\$696,910	\$643,479	-7.7%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>2,502</b>	<b>2,357</b>	<b>-5.8%</b>	<b>\$2,265,691</b>	<b>\$2,154,233</b>	<b>-4.9%</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>6,878</b>	<b>6,944</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>\$6,009,917</b>	<b>\$6,228,098</b>	<b>3.6%</b>



***LARCENY-THEFT***

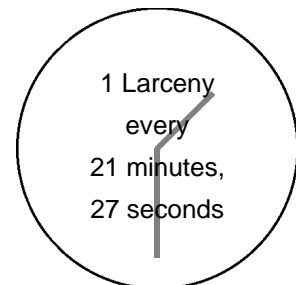
Larceny is the unlawful taking of the property of another with the intent to deprive him of ownership.

Maine has consolidated conduct denoted as Theft under Title 17-A, Chapter 15, § 351, Consolidation, embracing numerous separate crimes previously known as larceny, embezzlement, false pretenses, extortion, blackmail, shoplifting, and receiving stolen property. In properly classifying/scoring these offenses under UCR guidelines, certain offenses fall under Larceny-Theft, while others more appropriately fit under Part II offense definitions such as Fraud, Embezzlement, Stolen Property or All Other Offenses.

*Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer* — “1. A person is guilty of theft if he obtains or exercises unauthorized control over the property of another with intent to deprive him thereof.” M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 353

*Burglary of a motor vehicle* — “A person is guilty of theft if the actor enters a motor vehicle knowing the actor is not licensed or privileged to do so, with the intent to commit a crime therein (and that crime is theft).” M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 405

**Crime Clock**



<i>Trend</i>						
Year	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998-2002
Number reported	26,464	25,381	23,808	24,515	24,496	
% change from previous year	-3.6%	-4.1%	-6.2%	3.0%	-0.1%	
						% change -7.4%
Rate per 1,000	21.43	20.55	18.67	19.05	18.92	
% change from previous year	-3.6%	-4.1%	-9.1%	2.1%	-0.7%	
						% change -11.7%

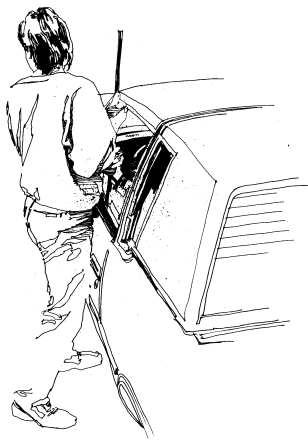
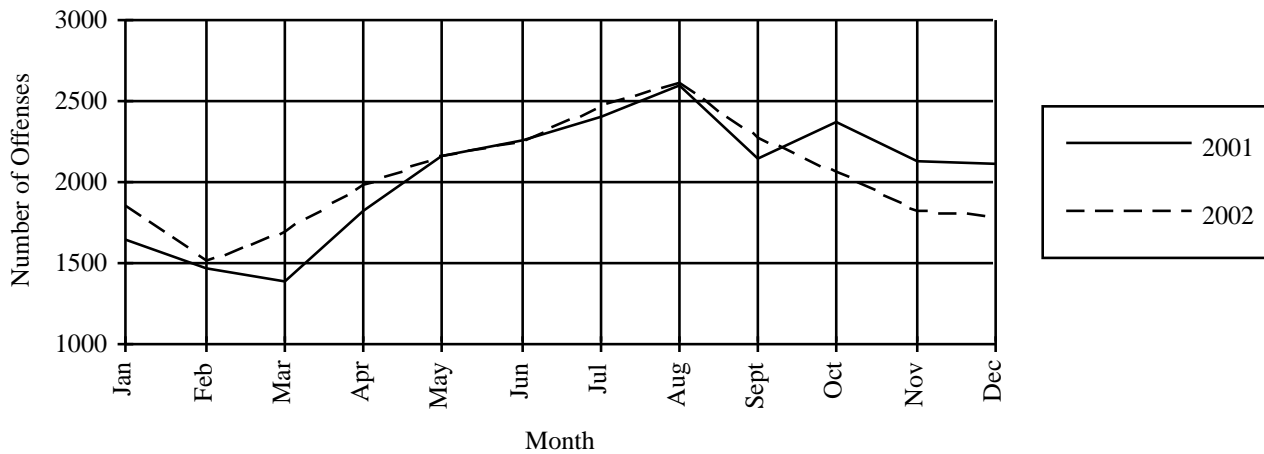
<i>Characteristics — 2002</i>	
<b>Type of Criminal Activity</b>	
All Other .....	39.5%
From Motor Vehicles .....	20.4%
From Buildings .....	16.5%
Shoplifting .....	13.9%
Bicycles .....	5.0%
Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories .....	2.7%
Purse-Snatching .....	0.9%
From Coin-Op Machines .....	0.6%
Pocket-Picking .....	0.3%
<b>Value per Incident</b>	
Under \$50 .....	41.6%
Over \$200 .....	32.8%
\$50 to \$200 .....	25.7%
<b>Months of Highest Occurrence</b>	
August .....	10.7%
July .....	10.1%
September .....	9.3%
<b>Value of Property Stolen during Offense</b>	
Total.....	\$10,651,687.00
Per Incident Average.....	\$434.83
<b>Clearance Rate</b>	
6,603 Offenses Cleared.....	27.0%
Arrests/Crime Ratio.....	0.22

***Profile of Persons Arrested***  
***5,440 Arrests***

<b>Age</b>	
17 and under.....	37.2%
18-24.....	32.6%
25-29.....	7.6%
30-34.....	6.3%
35-39.....	5.5%
40 and over.....	10.8%
<b>Sex</b>	
Male.....	63.0%
Female.....	37.0%

<i>Larceny by Classification, 2001-2002</i>						
	Number of Offenses			Value Stolen		
	2001	2002	% change	2001	2002	% change
Pocket-Picking	71	85	19.7%	\$16,860	\$63,824	278.6%
Purse-Snatching	197	226	14.7%	\$32,131	\$40,759	26.9%
Shoplifting	3,301	3,414	3.4%	\$437,415	\$355,970	-18.6%
From Motor Vehicles	5,069	5,004	-1.3%	\$1,581,250	\$1,775,879	12.3%
M/V Parts & Accessories	617	657	6.5%	\$298,225	\$253,370	-15.0%
Bicycles	1,239	1,227	-1.0%	\$292,087	\$323,957	10.9%
From Buildings	3,927	4,052	3.2%	\$2,301,204	\$2,658,438	15.5%
From Coin-Op Machines	87	145	66.7%	\$13,134	\$111,594	749.7%
All Other	10,007	9,686	-3.2%	\$4,811,519	\$5,067,896	5.3%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24,515</b>	<b>24,496</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>\$9,783,825</b>	<b>\$10,651,687</b>	<b>8.9%</b>

***Larceny-Theft — Comparative Data 2001–2002***



***MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT***

Uniform Crime Reporting defines Motor Vehicle Theft as the larceny or attempted larceny of a motor vehicle, including “joy riding.” Excluded from this class is a reported offense where there is lawful access to the vehicle, such as a family situation, or unauthorized use by others with lawful access, such as with employees.

Motor vehicles are defined by UCR as self-propelled vehicles that run on the surface of the land and not on rails, such as automobiles, trucks, buses, motorcycles, motor scooters, snowmobiles, ATVs, etc. Not included are farm equipment, construction equipment, airplanes, motorboats.

*Unauthorized use of property — “1. A person is guilty of theft if: A. Knowing that he does not have the consent of the owner, he takes, operates or exercises control over a vehicle, or knowing that the vehicle has been wrongfully obtained, he rides in such vehicle.” M.R.S.A. Title 17-A § 360*



***Trend***

Year	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998–2002
Number reported	1,517	1,457	1,317	1,667	1,418	
% change from previous year	-7.6%	-4.0%	-9.6%	26.6%	-14.9%	
						% change -6.5%
Rate per 1,000	1.23	1.18	1.03	1.30	1.10	
% change from previous year	-7.6%	-4.1%	-12.7%	26.2%	-15.7%	
						% change -10.9%

**Type of Vehicle 2001–2002**

	Auto- mobiles	Trucks/ Buses	Other Vehicles	Totals
2001	1,004	198	465	<b>1,667</b>
2002	895	182	341	<b>1,418</b>
% change	-10.9%	-8.1%	-26.7%	<b>-14.9%</b>

**Locally Stolen M/Vs Recovered 2002**

	No. Recovered	% Recovered
Recovered Locally	606	42.7%
Recovered — Other Jurisdictions	284	20.0%
<b>Total Recovered</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>62.8%</b>
Not Recovered	528	37.2%

**Characteristics — 2002**

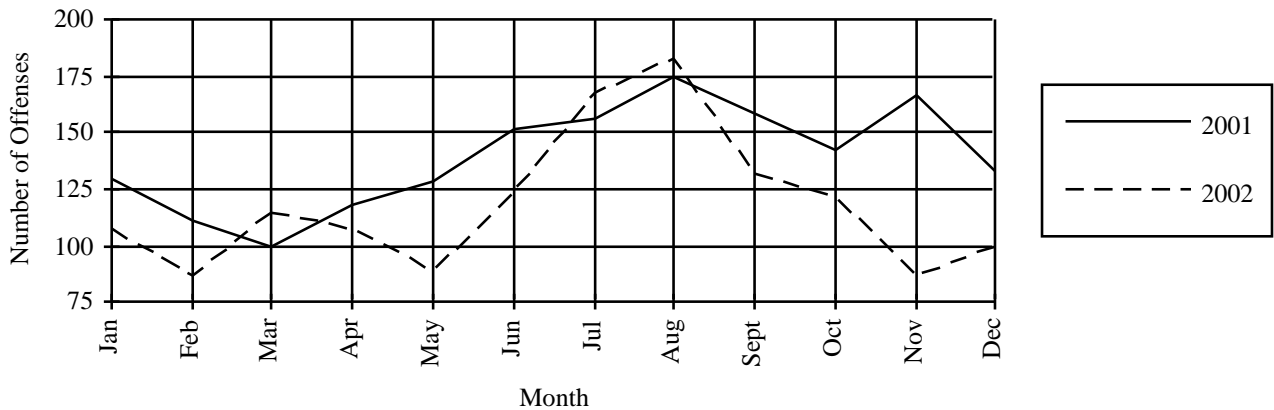
Type of Vehicle	
Automobiles.....	63.1%
Other Vehicles .....	24.0%
Trucks/Buses .....	12.8%
Months of Highest Occurrence	
August .....	12.8%
July .....	11.8%
September .....	9.3%

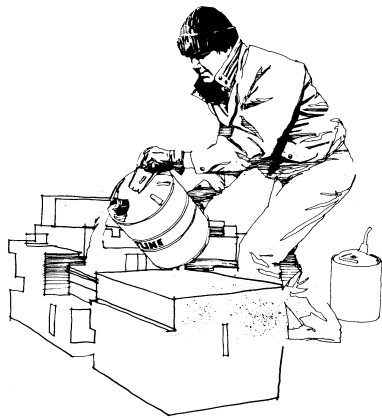
Value of Property Stolen during Offense	
Total.....	\$7,421,637.00
Per Incident Average.....	\$5,233.88
<b>Number of Locally Stolen M/Vs Recovered</b> .....	<b>890</b>
Value of Property Recovered	
Total .....	\$5,123,917.00
Clearance Rate	
565 Offenses Cleared.....	39.8%
Arrests/Crime Ratio.....	0.28

**Profile of Persons Arrested  
403 Arrests**

Age	
17 and under.....	47.6%
18–24.....	31.5%
25–29.....	5.7%
30–34.....	6.5%
35–39.....	2.5%
40 and over.....	6.2%
Sex	
Male.....	83.1%
Female.....	16.9%

**Stolen Vehicles — Comparative Data 2001–2002**



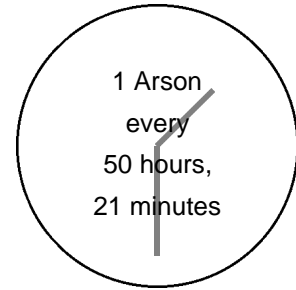


## ARSON

Arson is defined by the Uniform Crime Reporting program as any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc. Only fires determined through investigation to have been willfully or maliciously set are classified as arson. Fires of suspicious or unknown origins are excluded.

*"1. A person is guilty of arson if he starts, causes, or maintains a fire or explosion; A. On the property of another with the intent to damage or destroy property thereon; or B. On his own property or the property of another (1) with the intent to enable any person to collect insurance proceeds for the loss caused by the fire or explosion; or (2) which recklessly endangers any person or the property of another."* M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 802.

### Crime Clock



able any person to collect insurance proceeds for the loss caused by the fire or explosion; or (2) which recklessly endangers any person or the property of another." M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 802.

### Trend

Year	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998-2002
Number reported	202	198	196	212	174	
% change from previous year	-20.2%	-2.0%	-1.0%	8.2%	-17.9%	% change -13.9%
Rate per 1,000 population	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.13	
% change from previous year	-20.0%	—	-6.3%	6.7%	-18.8%	% change -18.8%

### Characteristics — 2002

#### Type of Property

Structural.....	46.6%
Mobile.....	20.7%
Other.....	32.8%

#### Months of Highest Occurrence

September .....	13.2%
July .....	12.1%
December .....	11.5%

#### Value of Property Damaged

Total.....	\$1,993,446.00
Per Incident Average.....	\$11,456.59

#### Clearance Rate

47 Offenses Cleared.....	27.0%
Arrests/Crime Ratio.....	0.39

### Profile of Persons Arrested 68 Arrests

#### Age

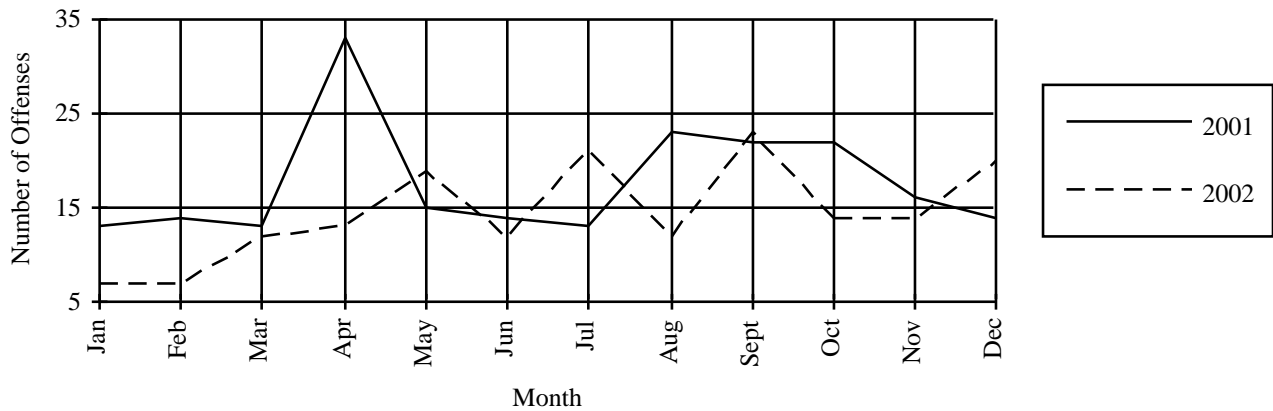
17 and under.....	54.4%
18-24.....	23.5%
25-29.....	1.5%
30-34.....	7.4%
35-39.....	2.9%
40 and over.....	10.3%

#### Sex

Male.....	86.8%
Female.....	13.2%

### Arson by Property Type, 2001-2002

Classification	Number of Offenses			Estimated Value of Property Loss		
	2001	2002	% change	2001	2002	% change
Structural — Residential	64	43	-32.8%	\$899,286	\$783,770	-12.8%
Structural — Non-residential	41	38	-7.3%	\$880,751	\$994,322	12.9%
Mobile (cars, trailers, boats, etc.)	34	36	5.9%	\$221,825	\$187,344	-15.5%
All other (crops, fields, signs, etc.)	73	57	-21.9%	\$18,490	\$28,010	51.5%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>-17.9%</b>	<b>\$2,020,352</b>	<b>\$1,993,446</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>

***Arsons — Comparative Data 2001–2002******Arson Breakdown by County***

County	Number of Offenses			Estimated Value of Property Loss		
	2001	2002	% change	2001	2002	% change
Androscoggin	19	21	10.5%	\$162,300	\$164,250	1.2%
Aroostook	6	5	-16.7%	\$197,520	\$12,127	-93.9%
Cumberland	56	53	-5.4%	\$885,457	\$331,084	-62.6%
Franklin	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hancock	2	2	—	\$200	\$2,500	1,150.0%
Kennebec	26	15	-42.3%	\$251,457	\$221,810	-11.8%
Knox	1	1	—	—	\$5,000	100.0%
Lincoln	2	—	-100.0%	\$7,000	—	-100.0%
Oxford	4	1	-75.0%	\$120,400	\$500	-99.6%
Penobscot	26	36	38.5%	\$310	\$73,096	23,479.4%
Piscataquis	7	4	-42.9%	\$109,290	\$150	-99.9%
Sagadahoc	6	3	-50.0%	\$25,500	—	-100.0%
Somerset	2	7	250.0%	—	\$2,428	100.0%
Waldo	1	—	-100.0%	\$500	—	-100.0%
Washington	—	—	—	—	—	—
York	54	26	-51.9%	\$260,918	\$1,180,501	352.4%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>-17.9%</b>	<b>\$2,020,852</b>	<b>\$1,993,446</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>

*Note: Arson figures shown by UCR may not agree with figures shown by the Fire Marshal's office due to local departments handling cases informally.*