

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, 2002, the following information was gathered from 134 reporting agencies.

Sworn Personnel

- There were 1,575 full-time municipal law enforcement officers, representing 1.87 officers per 1,000 population for urban population areas.
- There were 289 full-time sworn law enforcement officers employed by Maine's 16 Sheriff's Departments. There were 327 sworn officers employed by the Maine State Police. The ratio of officers per 1,000 population in rural areas is 1.37.
- Statewide, there were 2,225 full-time sworn law enforcement officers. The total complement of officers represents a rate of 1.72 officers per 1,000 population.
- Nationally, the average rate per 1,000 is 2.3. 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 462.
- There were 108 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 817.

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 2002 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 2002

Agency	Population	Sworn Law Enforcement Officers			Civilian Personnel		Total		Total
		M	F	Officers/ 1,000	M	F	M	F	
Androscoggin SO	25,355	16	2	0.7	5	4	21	6	27
Auburn PD	23,559	50	1	2.2	5	3	55	4	59
Lewiston PD	36,237	76	7	2.3	4	9	80	16	96
Livermore Falls PD	3,276	7	—	2.1	2	2	9	2	11
Lisbon PD	9,216	15	1	1.7	4	1	19	2	21
Mechanic Falls PD	3,186	5	—	1.6	—	—	5	—	5
Sabattus PD	4,555	6	1	1.5	—	1	6	2	8
Total Androscoggin	105,384	175	12	1.8	20	20	195	32	227
Aroostook SO	29,646	13	1	0.5	2	3	15	4	19
Caribou PD	8,439	13	1	1.7	1	1	14	2	16
Ft. Fairfield PD	3,634	4	—	1.1	—	—	4	—	4
Ft. Kent PD	4,298	5	—	1.2	2	2	7	2	9
Houlton PD	6,575	12	1	2.0	3	2	15	3	18
Madawaska PD	4,604	6	—	1.3	—	1	6	1	7
Presque Isle PD	9,657	16	2	1.9	1	3	17	5	22
Van Buren PD	2,672	4	—	1.5	—	—	4	—	4
Ashland PD	1,497	3	—	2.0	—	—	3	—	3
Limestone PD	2,398	4	1	2.1	—	—	4	1	5
Washburn PD	1,652	2	—	1.2	—	—	2	—	2
Total Aroostook	75,072	82	6	1.2	9	12	91	18	109
Cumberland SO	47,847	46	4	1.0	1	3	47	7	54
Brunswick PD	21,497	32	1	1.5	8	6	40	7	47
Cape Elizabeth PD	9,207	13	—	1.4	4	—	17	—	17
Falmouth PD	10,468	15	1	1.5	4	3	19	4	23
Gorham PD	14,358	20	—	1.4	3	5	23	5	28
Portland PD	65,234	135	17	2.3	19	47	154	64	218
South Portland PD	23,682	46	5	2.2	12	5	58	10	68
Scarborough PD	17,230	29	2	1.8	12	3	41	5	46
Westbrook PD	16,390	30	1	1.9	5	7	35	8	43

Agency	Population	Sworn Law Enforcement			Civilian		Total		Total
		Officers	Officers/ 1,000	Officers/ 1,000	Personnel	Personnel	M	F	
Bridgton PD	4,958	8	—	1.6	2	2	10	2	12
Cumberland PD	7,269	10	1	1.5	1	4	11	5	16
Freeport PD	7,919	11	1	1.5	2	3	13	4	17
Yarmouth PD	8,489	12	—	1.4	2	3	14	3	17
Windham PD	15,133	22	—	1.5	5	2	27	2	29
U.S.M. Campus PD	—	16	2	—	5	3	21	5	26
Total Cumberland	269,681	445	35	1.8	85	96	530	131	661
Franklin SO	11,676	13	2	1.3	5	6	18	8	26
Farmington PD	7,523	13	1	1.9	—	1	13	2	15
Jay PD	5,061	7	—	1.4	2	2	9	2	11
Wilton PD	4,186	5	—	1.2	—	—	5	—	5
Rangeley PD	1,068	3	—	2.8	—	—	3	—	3
U.M.F. Campus PD	—	4	—	—	—	—	4	—	4
Carrabassett Valley PD	405	1	—	2.5	4	2	5	2	7
Total Franklin	29,919	46	3	1.6	11	11	57	14	71
Hancock SO	28,709	13	—	0.5	19	12	32	12	44
Bar Harbor PD	4,894	8	1	1.8	4	—	12	1	13
Ellsworth PD	6,555	12	1	2.0	1	3	13	4	17
Bucksport PD	4,983	7	—	1.4	3	1	10	1	11
Mt. Desert PD	2,142	6	—	2.8	1	3	7	3	10
So. West Harbor PD	1,996	5	—	2.5	2	2	7	2	9
Gouldsboro PD	1,971	1	—	0.5	—	—	1	—	1
Swan's Island PD	332	1	—	3.0	—	—	1	—	1
Winter Harbor PD	1,003	1	—	1.0	—	—	1	—	1
Total Hancock	52,585	54	2	1.1	30	21	84	23	107
Kennebec SO	47,949	19	1	0.4	6	4	25	5	30
Augusta PD	18,844	40	2	2.2	9	6	49	8	57
Gardiner PD	6,293	10	1	1.7	3	2	13	3	16
Hallowell PD	2,504	5	—	2.0	—	—	5	—	5
Waterville PD	15,844	29	—	1.8	2	6	31	6	37
Oakland PD	6,051	8	1	1.5	—	1	8	2	10
Monmouth PD	3,843	5	—	1.3	—	—	5	—	5
Winslow PD	7,862	7	1	1.0	—	1	7	2	9
Winthrop PD	6,328	7	1	1.3	4	—	11	1	12
Clinton PD	3,391	2	—	0.6	—	—	2	—	2
Total Kennebec	118,909	132	7	1.2	24	20	156	27	183
Knox SO	20,103	17	1	0.9	1	1	18	2	20
Camden PD	5,334	9	2	2.1	2	2	11	4	15
Rockland PD	7,726	18	—	2.3	1	2	19	2	21
Thomaston PD	3,805	5	—	1.3	—	—	5	—	5
Rockport PD	3,258	7	—	2.1	1	—	8	—	8
Total Knox	40,226	56	3	1.5	5	5	61	8	69
Lincoln SO	21,041	18	1	0.9	—	3	18	4	22
Boothbay Harbor PD	2,369	5	—	2.1	—	2	5	2	7
Damariscotta PD	2,072	5	—	2.4	—	1	5	1	6
Waldoboro PD	4,992	5	—	1.0	—	1	5	1	6
Wiscasset PD	3,658	4	1	1.4	—	1	4	2	6
Total Lincoln	34,132	37	2	1.1	—	8	37	10	47
Oxford SO	24,318	12	—	0.5	1	1	13	1	14
Rumford PD	6,571	16	—	2.4	—	—	16	—	16
Dixfield PD	2,553	4	—	1.6	—	—	4	—	4
Mexico PD	3,004	4	—	1.3	—	—	4	—	4
Norway PD	4,682	6	1	1.5	—	1	6	2	8
Paris PD	4,867	8	—	1.6	—	1	8	1	9
Bethel PD	2,448	3	1	1.6	—	—	3	1	4
Fryeburg PD	3,130	5	—	1.6	—	—	5	—	5
Oxford PD	4,021	4	—	1.0	—	1	4	1	5
Total Oxford	55,594	62	2	1.2	1	4	63	6	69
Penobscot SO	56,741	20	—	0.4	—	3	20	3	23
Bangor PD	31,956	71	2	2.3	8	7	79	9	88
Brewer PD	9,124	17	—	1.9	—	2	17	2	19
Dexter PD	3,949	5	—	1.3	—	1	5	1	6
Lincoln PD	5,301	6	—	1.1	—	—	6	—	6
Old Town PD	8,255	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	9,251	12	1	1.4	1	1	13	2	15
Hampden PD	6,424	10	1	1.7	—	1	10	2	12
Millinocket PD	5,283	9	—	1.7	—	—	9	—	9
E. Millinocket PD	3,368	5	—	1.5	—	—	5	—	5
Newport PD	3,064	5	—	1.6	—	—	5	—	5
Eddington PD	2,083	1	—	0.5	1	—	2	—	2
Veazie PD	1,771	7	—	4.0	—	1	7	1	8
U.M.O. Campus PD	—	18	3	—	6	3	24	6	30
Total Penobscot	146,570	200	8	1.4	19	20	219	28	247
Piscataquis SO	7,877	7	—	0.9	7	1	14	1	15
Dover-Foxcroft PD	4,276	5	—	1.2	—	—	5	—	5
Milo PD	2,420	2	1	1.2	—	—	2	1	3
Brownville PD	1,278	2	—	1.6	—	—	2	—	2
Greenville PD	1,648	3	—	1.8	—	1	3	1	4
Total Piscataquis	17,499	19	1	1.1	7	2	26	3	29
Sagadahoc SO	11,619	15	—	1.3	1	1	16	1	17
Bath PD	9,408	17	2	2.0	1	4	18	6	24
Topsham PD	9,239	14	—	1.5	2	2	16	2	18
Richmond PD	3,349	5	—	1.5	—	—	5	—	5
Phippsburg PD	2,139	1	—	0.5	—	—	1	—	1
Total Sagadahoc	35,754	52	2	1.5	4	7	56	9	65
Somerset SO	27,164	15	—	0.6	—	2	15	2	17
Fairfield PD	6,674	8	4	1.8	—	1	8	5	13
Skowhegan PD	8,959	11	1	1.3	2	3	13	4	17
Madison PD	4,592	5	—	1.1	—	1	5	1	6
Pittsfield PD	4,279	6	—	1.4	—	—	6	—	6
Total Somerset	51,668	45	5	1.0	2	7	47	12	59
Waldo SO	27,675	14	—	0.5	—	2	14	2	16
Belfast PD	6,479	12	—	1.9	1	1	13	1	14
Searsport PD	2,682	3	—	1.1	—	—	3	—	3
Total Waldo	36,836	29	—	0.8	1	3	30	3	33
Washington SO	21,130	12	—	0.6	9	1	21	1	22
Calais PD	3,500	8	—	2.3	1	3	9	3	12
Eastport PD	1,665	4	—	2.4	—	—	4	—	4
Machias PD	2,389	4	—	1.7	—	—	4	—	4
Baileyville PD	1,712	8	—	4.7	—	—	8	—	8
Milbridge PD	1,299	2	—	1.5	—	—	2	—	2
Total Washington	31,695	38	—	1.2	10	4	48	4	52
York County SO	42,008	26	1	0.6	1	3	27	4	31
Biddeford PD	21,263	44	4	2.3	6	14	50	18	68
Kittery PD	9,689	19	—	2.0	2	6	21	6	27
Old Orchard PD	8,991	15	3	2.0	1	7	16	10	26
Saco PD	17,080	32	1	1.9	7	5	39	6	45
Sanford PD	21,125	28	4	1.5	2	11	30	15	45
Berwick PD	6,451	10	—	1.6	—	1	10	1	11
Eliot PD	6,046	6	2	1.3	—	—	6	2	8
Kennebunk	10,636	18	2	1.9	3	3	21	5	26
Kennebunkport PD	3,777	10	1	2.9	—	1	10	2	12
North Berwick PD	4,359	7	1	1.8	—	1	7	2	9
Ogunquit PD	1,245	6	2	6.4	—	1	6	3	9
South Berwick PD	6,773	7	—	1.0	3	1	10	1	11
Wells PD	9,544	20	3	2.4	4	4	24	7	31
York PD	13,051	23	1	1.8	5	5	28	6	34
Buxton PD	7,566	6	2	1.1	4	1	10	3	13
Total York	189,604	277	27	1.6	38	64	315	91	406
All Other State	—	32	2	—	48	48	80	50	130
Maine State Police	—	307	20	—	64	87	371	107	478
Totals	1,291,128	2,088	137	1.7	378	439	2,466	576	3,042