

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, 2004, the following information was gathered from 133 reporting agencies.

Sworn Personnel

- There were 1,583 full-time municipal law enforcement officers, representing 1.86 officers per 1,000 population for urban population areas.
- There were 300 full-time sworn law enforcement officers employed by Maine's 16 Sheriff's Departments. There were 311 sworn officers employed by the Maine State Police. The ratio of officers per 1,000 population in rural areas is 1.31.
- Statewide, there were 2,214 full-time sworn law enforcement officers. The total complement of officers represents a rate of 1.68 officers per 1,000 population.
- Nationally, the average rate per 1,000 was 2.3. The average rate for the New England states was 2.1.

Civilian Personnel

- The number of full-time civilian support personnel employed by the municipal departments in Maine was 455.
- There were 109 civilians employed full-time by the county Sheriff's Departments. The Maine State Police employed 127 full-time civilians.
- The total number of full-time civilian support personnel employed statewide was 761.

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 2004 do not include persons serving as correctional or court personnel in all Sheriff's Departments.

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Agency	Population	Sworn Law Enforcement Officers			Civilian Personnel		Total		Total
		M	F	Officers/ 1,000	M	F	M	F	
Androscoggin SO	26,833	18	—	0.7	7	3	25	3	28
Auburn PD	23,519	41	1	1.8	3	1	44	2	46
Lewiston PD	36,239	77	6	2.3	7	7	84	13	97
Livermore Falls PD	3,272	6	—	1.8	2	2	8	2	10
Lisbon PD	9,318	15	1	1.7	4	1	19	2	21
Mechanic Falls PD	3,211	5	—	1.6	—	—	5	—	5
Sabattus PD	4,660	6	1	1.5	—	1	6	2	8
Total Androscoggin	107,052	168	9	1.7	23	15	191	24	215
Aroostook SO	29,314	14	1	0.5	—	1	14	2	16
Caribou PD	8,381	15	—	1.8	—	1	15	1	16
Ft. Fairfield PD	3,559	4	—	1.1	—	—	4	—	4
Ft. Kent PD	4,243	5	—	1.2	1	3	6	3	9
Houlton PD	6,417	12	1	2.0	3	2	15	3	18
Madawaska PD	4,547	6	—	1.3	—	1	6	1	7
Presque Isle PD	9,532	16	2	1.9	1	2	17	4	21
Van Buren PD	2,613	4	—	1.5	—	—	4	—	4
Ashland PD	1,485	2	—	1.3	—	—	2	—	2
Limestone PD	2,356	—	—	0.0	—	—	—	—	0
Washburn PD	1,629	2	—	1.2	—	—	2	—	2
Total Aroostook	74,076	80	4	1.1	5	10	85	14	99
Cumberland SO	49,349	44	4	1.0	—	3	44	7	51
Brunswick PD	21,719	31	2	1.5	9	6	40	8	48
Cape Elizabeth PD	9,093	13	—	1.4	4	—	17	—	17
Falmouth PD	10,675	15	1	1.5	4	3	19	4	23
Gorham PD	15,146	21	—	1.4	1	7	22	7	29
Portland PD	64,197	141	17	2.5	15	45	156	62	218
South Portland PD	23,761	46	5	2.1	14	3	60	8	68
Scarborough PD	18,622	30	2	1.7	11	4	41	6	47
Westbrook PD	16,193	32	1	2.0	5	7	37	8	45

Agency	Population	Sworn Law Enforcement			Civilian		Total		Total
		Officers	Officers/ 1,000	Officers/ 1,000	Personnel	Personnel	M	F	
Bridgton PD	5,067	8	—	1.6	2	2	10	2	12
Cumberland PD	7,506	10	1	1.5	1	4	11	5	16
Freeport PD	8,036	11	1	1.5	2	3	13	4	17
Yarmouth PD	8,363	12	—	1.4	2	3	14	3	17
Windham PD	15,584	22	1	1.5	4	5	26	6	32
U.S.M. Campus PD	—	13	3	—	6	5	19	8	27
Total Cumberland	273,311	449	38	1.8	80	100	529	138	667
Franklin SO	11,727	13	2	1.3	5	6	18	8	26
Farmington PD	7,481	13	1	1.9	—	1	13	2	15
Jay PD	5,038	7	—	1.4	3	1	10	1	11
Wilton PD	4,252	4	—	0.9	—	—	4	—	4
Rangeley PD	1,115	3	—	2.7	—	—	3	—	3
U.M.F. Campus PD	—	4	—	—	—	—	4	—	4
Carrabassett Valley PD	413	1	—	2.4	2	2	3	2	5
Total Franklin	30,026	45	3	1.6	10	10	55	13	68
Hancock SO	28,941	15	—	0.5	18	14	33	14	47
Bar Harbor PD	5,030	8	2	2.0	3	1	11	3	14
Ellsworth PD	6,844	14	1	2.2	—	4	14	5	19
Bucksport PD	4,980	7	—	1.4	—	—	7	—	7
Mt. Desert PD	2,160	6	—	2.8	2	2	8	2	10
So. West Harbor PD	1,988	5	—	2.5	—	—	5	—	5
Gouldsboro PD	2,012	1	—	0.5	—	—	1	—	1
Swan's Island PD	322	1	—	3.1	—	—	1	—	1
Winter Harbor PD	981	1	—	1.0	—	—	1	—	1
Total Hancock	53,258	58	3	1.1	23	21	81	24	105
Kennebec SO	49,455	20	—	0.4	3	7	23	7	30
Augusta PD	18,782	39	3	2.2	8	7	47	10	57
Gardiner PD	6,264	10	1	1.8	3	1	13	2	15
Hallowell PD	2,489	3	—	1.2	—	—	3	—	3
Waterville PD	15,897	30	—	1.9	2	7	32	7	39
Oakland PD	6,150	8	1	1.5	—	1	8	2	10
Monmouth PD	3,841	5	—	1.3	—	—	5	—	5
Winslow PD	7,978	8	1	1.1	—	1	8	2	10
Winthrop PD	6,450	9	1	1.6	4	—	13	1	14
Clinton PD	3,433	3	—	0.9	—	—	3	—	3
Total Kennebec	120,739	135	7	1.2	20	24	155	31	186
Knox SO	20,509	17	1	0.9	1	1	18	2	20
Camden PD	5,401	10	1	2.0	3	2	13	3	16
Rockland PD	7,680	17	1	2.3	1	2	18	3	21
Thomaston PD	3,759	5	—	1.3	—	—	5	—	5
Rockport PD	3,414	6	1	2.1	1	—	7	1	8
Total Knox	40,763	55	4	1.4	6	5	61	9	70
Lincoln SO	21,804	21	—	1.0	—	3	21	3	24
Boothbay Harbor PD	2,359	7	—	3.0	—	1	7	1	8
Damariscotta PD	2,067	4	1	2.4	—	1	4	2	6
Waldoboro PD	5,034	6	—	1.2	—	1	6	1	7
Wiscasset PD	3,772	4	1	1.3	—	1	4	2	6
Total Lincoln	35,036	42	2	1.3	—	7	42	9	51
Oxford SO	24,933	12	—	0.5	1	—	13	—	13
Rumford PD	6,506	14	—	2.2	1	2	15	2	17
Dixfield PD	2,567	4	—	1.6	—	—	4	—	4
Mexico PD	3,000	5	—	1.7	—	—	5	—	5
Norway PD	4,792	5	—	1.0	—	1	5	1	6
Paris PD	5,007	7	—	1.4	—	1	7	1	8
Bethel PD	2,527	4	—	1.6	—	—	4	—	4
Fryeburg PD	3,286	4	—	1.2	—	1	4	1	5
Oxford PD	4,029	5	—	1.2	—	1	5	1	6
Total Oxford	56,647	60	—	1.1	2	6	62	6	68
Penobscot SO	57,599	23	1	0.4	—	4	23	5	28
Bangor PD	31,828	74	2	2.4	3	10	77	12	89
Brewer PD	9,155	20	—	2.2	—	2	20	2	22
Dexter PD	3,890	4	1	1.3	—	1	4	2	6
Lincoln PD	5,311	6	—	1.1	—	1	6	1	7
Old Town PD	8,199	14	2	2.0	2	1	16	3	19

Agency	Population	Sworn Law Enforcement			Civilian Personnel		Total		Total
		Officers	Officers/ 1,000	Officers/ 1,000	M	F	M	F	
Orono PD	9,223	12	1	1.4	1	1	13	2	15
Hampden PD	6,667	10	1	1.6	—	1	10	2	12
Millinocket PD	5,190	9	—	1.7	—	—	9	—	9
E. Millinocket PD	3,323	4	—	1.2	—	—	4	—	4
Newport PD	3,084	5	—	1.6	—	—	5	—	5
Veazie PD	1,862	5	—	2.7	—	1	5	1	6
U.M.O. Campus PD	—	16	3	—	7	3	23	6	29
Holden PD	2,948	2	—	0.7	—	—	2	—	2
Total Penobscot	148,279	204	11	1.4	13	25	217	36	253
Piscataquis SO	7,851	7	—	0.9	7	3	14	3	17
Dover-Foxcroft PD	4,324	5	—	1.2	—	—	5	—	5
Milo-Brownville PD	3,690	3	—	0.8	—	—	3	—	3
Greenville PD	1,683	2	—	1.2	—	1	2	1	3
Total Piscataquis	17,548	17	—	1.0	7	4	24	4	28
Sagadahoc SO	12,046	18	—	1.5	—	4	18	4	22
Bath PD	9,404	17	1	1.9	1	3	18	4	22
Topsham PD	9,708	12	—	1.2	2	1	14	1	15
Richmond PD	3,416	4	—	1.2	—	—	4	—	4
Phippsburg PD	2,203	1	—	0.5	—	—	1	—	1
Total Sagadahoc	36,777	52	1	1.4	3	8	55	9	64
Somerset SO	27,185	15	—	0.6	—	2	15	2	17
Fairfield PD	6,658	8	4	1.8	—	1	8	5	13
Skowhegan PD	8,876	13	—	1.5	3	2	16	2	18
Madison PD	4,591	7	—	1.5	—	1	7	1	8
Pittsfield PD	4,296	6	—	1.4	—	—	6	—	6
Total Somerset	51,606	49	4	1.0	3	6	52	10	62
Waldo SO	28,995	16	—	0.6	—	2	16	2	18
Belfast PD	6,868	13	—	1.9	1	1	14	1	15
Searsport PD	2,723	3	—	1.1	—	—	3	—	3
Total Waldo	38,586	32	—	0.8	1	3	33	3	36
Washington SO	23,509	13	—	0.6	8	2	21	2	23
Calais PD	3,393	8	—	2.4	1	3	9	3	12
Eastport PD	1,608	4	—	2.5	—	—	4	—	4
Machias PD	2,316	4	—	1.7	—	—	4	—	4
Baileysville PD	1,668	7	—	4.2	—	—	7	—	7
Milbridge PD	1,281	2	—	1.6	—	—	2	—	2
Total Washington	33,775	38	—	1.1	9	5	47	5	52
York County SO	44,901	24	1	0.6	1	3	25	4	29
Biddeford PD	21,876	43	4	2.1	9	12	52	16	68
Kittery PD	10,273	20	—	1.9	2	6	22	6	28
Old Orchard PD	9,303	14	3	1.8	—	8	14	11	25
Saco PD	18,034	32	1	1.8	7	5	39	6	45
Sanford PD	21,857	34	4	1.7	3	9	37	13	50
Berwick PD	7,073	10	—	1.4	—	1	10	1	11
Eliot PD	6,384	7	2	1.4	—	1	7	3	10
Kennebunk	11,362	17	1	1.6	3	5	20	6	26
Kennebunkport PD	3,998	12	—	3.0	1	4	13	4	17
North Berwick PD	4,693	7	1	1.7	—	1	7	2	9
Ogunquit PD	1,275	8	2	7.8	—	1	8	3	11
South Berwick PD	7,261	7	—	1.0	3	1	10	1	11
Wells PD	9,993	20	3	2.3	3	5	23	8	31
York PD	13,508	26	1	2.0	4	7	30	8	38
Buxton PD	7,983	6	3	1.1	2	3	8	6	14
Total York	199,774	287	26	1.6	38	72	325	98	423
All Other State	—	19	1	—	38	32	57	33	90
Maine State Police	—	289	22	—	55	72	344	94	438
Totals	1,317,253	2,079	135	1.7	336	425	2,415	560	2,975