

CRIME RATES

The computation of crime rates as they appear in this report is based on 2005 population estimates received from the Uniform Crime Reporting division of the FBI, using provisional estimates of the Bureau of Census. Rural populations are arrived at by deleting the population figures for each direct reporting municipal department from their respective county totals.

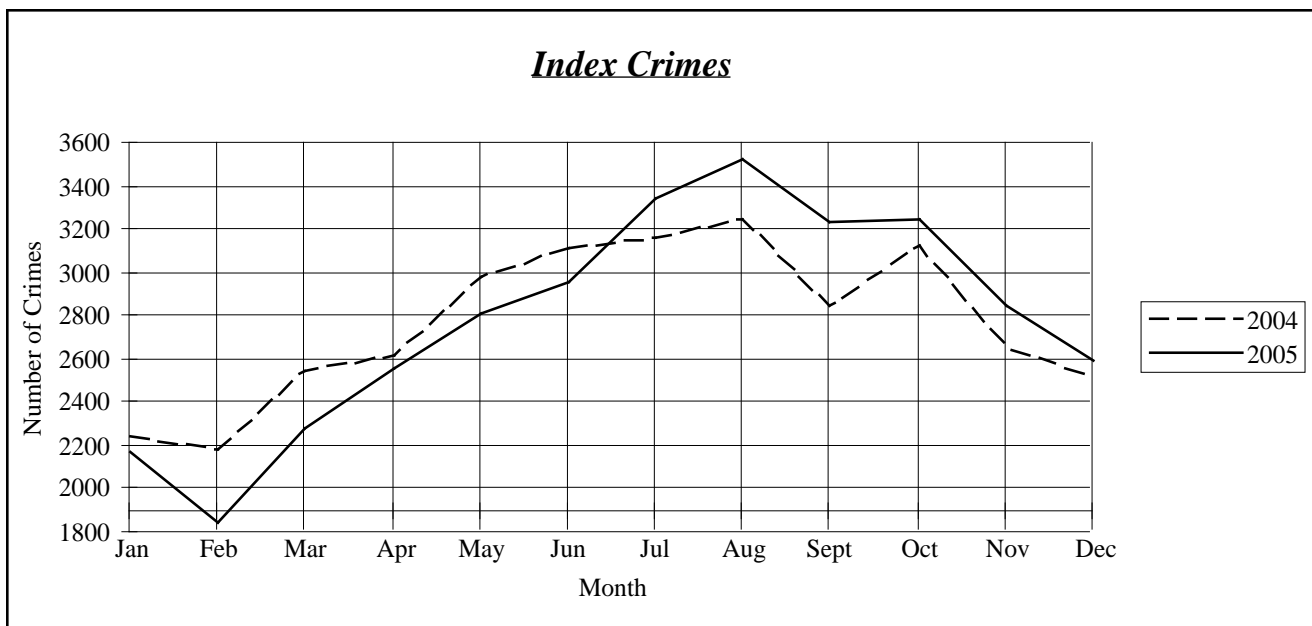
Monthly and annual Uniform Crime Reports currently received from approximately 133 municipal, county and state law enforcement agencies in Maine represent 100 percent of the estimated Maine population.

The crime rate involves the number of Index Crimes

per unit of population, usually per 100,000 persons. Because Maine has such a low population total, a rate per 1,000 persons has been used to reflect a more realistic volume. No attempt has been made to incorporate either transient population or other factors which contribute to the ratio and type of crime in a given area. Any effort to make comparisons of crime rates between one area and another should recognize these population changes and varying environmental factors.

The crime index rate for Maine for the year 2005 was 25.36 offenses per 1,000 persons. Violent crimes occurred at a rate of 1.13 offenses per 1,000 persons, property crimes at a rate of 24.23.

Offense	Number of Offenses	Percent of Total	Rate/1,000 Population
Murder	19	.06%	.01
Rape	322	.96%	.24
Robbery	323	.97%	.24
Aggravated Assault	826	2.47%	.63
Burglary	6,277	18.77%	4.76
Larceny-Theft	24,153	72.23%	18.31
M/V Theft	1,344	4.02%	1.02
Arson	177	.53%	.13
Totals	33,441	100.00%	25.36
Total Violent Crime	1,490	4.46%	1.13
Total Property Crime	31,951	95.54%	24.23



Crime by County

County		Annual Crime Rate per 1,000	Total Index Crimes	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated			Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	Percent Clearance
							Assault	Burglary	Larceny			
Androscoggin	2004	28.01	2,998	3	34	35	50	552	2,205	115	4	27.9%
	2005	28.23	3,031	3	30	44	54	506	2,241	135	18	31.4%
Aroostook	2004	19.83	1,469	2	15	13	15	390	970	62	2	33.9%
	2005	18.46	1,359	2	7	7	26	307	958	52	—	38.5%
Cumberland	2004	28.84	7,882	3	74	118	209	1,362	5,705	370	41	25.2%
	2005	29.55	8,107	6	65	143	231	1,451	5,783	392	36	24.3%
Franklin	2004	25.71	772	—	12	3	24	140	561	31	1	33.8%
	2005	29.23	872	—	16	7	23	154	630	40	2	30.4%
Hancock	2004	22.64	1,206	1	—	4	30	238	875	55	3	31.6%
	2005	21.35	1,147	—	3	2	31	243	812	55	1	33.6%
Kennebec	2004	26.45	3,193	1	32	23	46	601	2,362	102	26	34.1%
	2005	28.06	3,396	1	37	16	66	644	2,521	96	15	33.9%
Knox	2004	24.34	992	—	8	1	25	128	797	28	5	35.4%
	2005	23.63	972	1	14	5	10	144	764	31	3	33.2%
Lincoln	2004	15.44	541	3	4	2	5	85	414	27	1	47.9%
	2005	14.57	515	1	6	3	6	113	362	24	—	48.3%
Oxford	2004	22.33	1,265	1	19	3	32	307	844	54	5	23.5%
	2005	22.50	1,278	2	17	7	29	342	825	52	4	21.4%
Penobscot	2004	32.34	4,795	1	20	29	55	933	3,564	140	53	24.4%
	2005	29.67	4,411	—	13	33	75	780	3,326	138	46	23.7%
Piscataquis	2004	20.00	351	—	4	1	19	81	225	18	3	33.9%
	2005	20.48	360	1	2	1	30	77	232	17	—	37.2%
Sagadahoc	2004	21.15	778	—	5	3	4	114	623	23	6	22.4%
	2005	19.98	740	—	3	3	15	110	580	23	6	20.4%
Somerset	2004	30.75	1,587	1	17	7	32	396	1,063	60	11	30.4%
	2005	27.23	1,409	1	22	4	35	298	998	46	5	32.0%
Waldo	2004	19.67	759	1	2	3	33	161	531	28	—	34.3%
	2005	18.03	646	—	4	5	29	135	441	32	—	40.4%
Washington	2004	21.70	733	—	8	—	44	171	481	26	3	31.0%
	2005	21.03	708	—	5	2	37	170	470	24	—	27.1%
York	2004	19.80	3,955	2	59	43	105	685	2,867	166	28	25.9%
	2005	22.34	4,490	1	78	41	129	803	3,210	187	41	25.2%
TOTALS	2004	25.26	33,276	19	313	288	728	6,344	24,087	1,305	192	28.3%
	2005	25.36	33,441	19	322	323	826	6,277	24,153	1,344	177	28.3%

Total Index Crimes by County, January–December 2005

County	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Androscoggin	211	162	216	214	302	277	292	333	279	317	221	207	3,031
Aroostook	86	76	84	89	133	119	132	157	123	114	128	118	1,359
Cumberland	493	410	512	590	701	672	763	850	823	831	769	693	8,107
Franklin	67	47	85	72	69	72	71	89	69	74	66	91	872
Hancock	66	59	76	90	89	97	148	146	95	104	83	94	1,147
Kennebec	200	186	239	268	243	305	375	375	345	322	273	265	3,396
Knox	69	52	75	89	96	86	94	97	70	79	81	84	972
Lincoln	26	18	40	49	55	53	56	44	54	51	36	33	515
Oxford	71	82	96	87	117	99	113	156	136	114	105	102	1,278
Penobscot	371	269	316	368	362	362	371	381	446	454	387	324	4,411
Piscataquis	27	25	31	27	26	35	45	40	23	41	26	14	360
Sagadahoc	50	54	35	56	61	76	88	67	74	73	59	47	740
Somerset	106	90	87	103	95	132	164	127	152	118	116	119	1,409
Waldo	55	33	55	57	65	67	60	53	57	56	54	34	646
Washington	35	57	40	56	54	81	61	85	78	50	58	53	708
York	238	230	299	350	347	426	512	527	408	448	383	322	4,490
2005 Total	2,171	1,850	2,286	2,565	2,815	2,959	3,345	3,527	3,232	3,246	2,845	2,600	33,441
2004 Total	2,242	2,186	2,550	2,621	2,983	3,115	3,168	3,246	2,851	3,125	2,659	2,530	33,276
% Change	-3.2%	-15.4%	-10.4%	-2.1%	-5.6%	-5.0%	5.6%	8.7%	13.4%	3.9%	7.0%	2.8%	0.5%

TOTAL INDEX CRIMES BY COUNTY