

***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, 2005, the following information was gathered from 133 reporting agencies.

**Sworn Personnel**

- There were 1,586 full-time municipal law enforcement officers, representing 1.86 officers per 1,000 population for urban population areas.
- There were 368 full-time sworn law enforcement officers employed by Maine's 16 Sheriff's Departments. There were 298 sworn officers employed by the Maine State Police. The ratio of officers per 1,000 population in rural areas is 1.42.
- Statewide, there were 2,271 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 was 2.4. 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 436.
- There were 82 civilians employed full-time by the county Sheriff's Departments. The Maine State Police employed 143 full-time civilians.
- The total number of full-time civilian support personnel employed statewide was 691.

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 2005 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		
		M	F	Officers/ 1,000	M	F	M	F	Total
Androscoggin SO	27,344	18	—	0.7	7	2	25	2	27
Auburn PD	23,627	47	2	2.1	5	1	52	3	55
Lewiston PD	35,891	77	4	2.3	7	7	84	11	95
Livermore Falls PD	3,253	6	—	1.8	2	2	8	2	10
Lisbon PD	9,373	15	1	1.7	5	1	20	2	22
Mechanic Falls PD	3,222	5	—	1.6	—	—	5	—	5
Sabattus PD	4,657	6	1	1.5	—	1	6	2	8
<b>Total Androscoggin</b>	<b>107,367</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>222</b>
Aroostook SO	31,556	18	1	0.6	4	2	22	3	25
Caribou PD	8,306	15	—	1.8	—	1	15	1	16
Ft. Fairfield PD	3,548	4	—	1.1	—	—	4	—	4
Ft. Kent PD	4,219	5	—	1.2	1	3	6	3	9
Houlton PD	6,370	12	1	2.0	3	2	15	3	18
Madawaska PD	4,524	6	—	1.3	—	1	6	1	7
Presque Isle PD	9,432	17	2	2.0	1	3	18	5	23
Van Buren PD	2,581	4	—	1.5	—	—	4	—	4
Ashland PD	1,471	1	—	0.7	—	—	1	—	1
Washburn PD	1,620	2	—	1.2	—	—	2	—	2
<b>Total Aroostook</b>	<b>73,627</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>109</b>
Cumberland SO	49,743	44	4	1.0	1	3	45	7	52
Brunswick PD	21,849	33	2	1.6	7	9	40	11	51
Cape Elizabeth PD	9,021	12	—	1.3	4	—	16	—	16
Falmouth PD	10,662	15	1	1.5	4	3	19	4	23
Gorham PD	15,194	20	—	1.3	—	2	20	2	22
Portland PD	64,111	136	17	2.4	15	44	151	61	212
South Portland PD	23,589	46	5	2.2	14	2	60	7	67
Scarborough PD	18,815	30	2	1.7	11	4	41	6	47
Westbrook PD	16,056	31	1	2.0	6	8	37	9	46
Bridgton PD	5,154	8	—	1.6	2	2	10	2	12

Agency	Population	Sworn Law Enforcement			Civilian		Total		Total
		Officers	Officers/ 1,000	Officers/ 1,000	Personnel	Personnel	M	F	
Cumberland PD	7,576	11	—	1.5	—	1	11	1	12
Freeport PD	8,054	11	1	1.5	2	3	13	4	17
Yarmouth PD	8,304	11	—	1.3	4	3	15	3	18
Windham PD	16,260	24	1	1.5	4	6	28	7	35
U.S.M. Campus PD	—	11	4	—	8	4	19	8	27
<b>Total Cumberland</b>	<b>274,388</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>657</b>
Franklin SO	11,699	45	7	4.4	6	5	51	12	63
Farmington PD	7,416	12	2	1.9	—	1	12	3	15
Jay PD	4,952	7	—	1.4	2	2	9	2	11
Wilton PD	4,219	5	—	1.2	—	—	5	—	5
Rangeley PD	1,117	3	—	2.7	—	—	3	—	3
U.M.F. Campus PD	—	4	—	—	—	—	4	—	4
Carrabassett Valley PD	429	1	—	2.3	—	—	1	—	1
<b>Total Franklin</b>	<b>29,832</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>102</b>
Hancock SO	29,190	17	—	0.6	—	2	17	2	19
Bar Harbor PD	5,087	8	2	2.0	3	1	11	3	14
Ellsworth PD	6,959	14	1	2.2	—	4	14	5	19
Bucksport PD	4,984	7	—	1.4	3	1	10	1	11
Mt. Desert PD	2,192	6	—	2.7	1	3	7	3	10
So. West Harbor PD	1,997	6	—	3.0	—	—	6	—	6
Gouldsboro PD	2,023	1	—	0.5	—	—	1	—	1
Swan's Island PD	322	1	—	3.1	—	—	1	—	1
Winter Harbor PD	975	1	—	1.0	—	—	1	—	1
<b>Total Hancock</b>	<b>53,729</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>82</b>
Kennebec SO	49,772	45	—	0.9	2	8	47	8	55
Augusta PD	18,691	38	3	2.2	7	8	45	11	56
Gardiner PD	6,252	11	—	1.8	—	1	11	1	12
Hallowell PD	2,532	3	—	1.2	—	—	3	—	3
Waterville PD	15,948	29	1	1.9	1	8	30	9	39
Oakland PD	6,152	9	—	1.5	—	1	9	1	10
Monmouth PD	3,814	3	—	0.8	—	—	3	—	3
Winslow PD	7,974	8	1	1.1	—	1	8	2	10
Winthrop PD	6,469	9	1	1.5	4	—	13	1	14
Clinton PD	3,430	3	—	0.9	—	—	3	—	3
<b>Total Kennebec</b>	<b>121,034</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>205</b>
Knox SO	20,463	17	1	0.9	1	1	18	2	20
Camden PD	5,372	10	1	2.0	3	2	13	3	16
Rockland PD	7,691	17	1	2.3	1	2	18	3	21
Thomaston PD	4,167	5	—	1.2	—	—	5	—	5
Rockport PD	3,447	6	1	2.0	1	—	7	1	8
<b>Total Knox</b>	<b>41,140</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Lincoln SO</b>	<b>21,979</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>24</b>
Boothbay Harbor PD	2,380	6	—	2.5	—	1	6	1	7
Damariscotta PD	2,069	4	1	2.4	—	1	4	2	6
Waldoboro PD	5,108	6	—	1.2	—	1	6	1	7
Wiscasset PD	3,814	4	1	1.3	—	1	4	2	6
<b>Total Lincoln</b>	<b>35,350</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>50</b>
Oxford SO	25,130	15	—	0.6	1	—	16	—	16
Rumford PD	6,487	14	—	2.2	1	2	15	2	17
Dixfield PD	2,547	4	—	1.6	—	—	4	—	4
Mexico PD	2,979	5	—	1.7	—	—	5	—	5
Norway PD	4,806	5	—	1.0	—	1	5	1	6
Paris PD	5,010	7	—	1.4	—	1	7	1	8
Bethel PD	2,544	4	—	1.6	—	—	4	—	4
Fryeburg PD	3,303	4	—	1.2	—	—	4	—	4
Oxford PD	3,991	5	—	1.3	—	1	5	1	6
<b>Total Oxford</b>	<b>56,797</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>70</b>
Penobscot SO	57,384	23	1	0.4	—	4	23	5	28
Bangor PD	31,697	73	2	2.4	10	7	83	9	92
Brewer PD	9,139	19	1	2.2	—	2	19	3	22
Dexter PD	3,836	5	—	1.3	—	1	5	1	6
Lincoln PD	5,274	6	—	1.1	—	1	6	1	7
Old Town PD	8,092	13	2	1.9	2	1	15	3	18
Orono PD	10,281	12	1	1.3	1	1	13	2	15

Agency	Population	Sworn Law Enforcement			Civilian Personnel		Total		Total
		Officers	Officers/ 1,000	Officers/ 1,000	M	F	M	F	
Hampden PD	6,727	10	1	1.6	—	1	10	2	12
Millinocket PD	5,100	9	—	1.8	—	—	9	—	9
E. Millinocket PD	3,264	4	—	1.2	—	—	4	—	4
Newport PD	3,084	5	—	1.6	—	—	5	—	5
Veazie PD	1,854	5	—	2.7	—	—	5	—	5
U.M.O. Campus PD	—	19	2	—	8	3	27	5	32
Holden PD	2,942	2	—	0.7	—	—	2	—	2
<b>Total Penobscot</b>	<b>148,674</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>257</b>
Piscataquis SO	7,835	7	—	0.9	7	3	14	3	17
Dover-Foxcroft PD	4,369	5	—	1.1	—	—	5	—	5
Milo PD	2,415	3	—	1.2	—	—	3	—	3
Brownville PD	1,266	2	—	1.6	—	—	2	—	2
Greenville PD	1,697	2	—	1.2	—	1	2	1	3
<b>Total Piscataquis</b>	<b>17,582</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>30</b>
Sagadahoc SO	12,115	17	—	1.4	1	1	18	1	19
Bath PD	9,424	18	1	2.0	1	4	19	5	24
Topsham PD	9,863	13	—	1.3	2	—	15	—	15
Richmond PD	3,424	3	1	1.2	—	—	3	1	4
Phippsburg PD	2,220	1	—	0.5	—	—	1	—	1
<b>Total Sagadahoc</b>	<b>37,046</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>63</b>
Somerset SO	27,313	15	—	0.5	—	2	15	2	17
Fairfield PD	6,679	9	3	1.8	—	1	9	4	13
Skowhegan PD	8,891	12	1	1.5	—	—	12	1	13
Madison PD	4,598	7	—	1.5	—	1	7	1	8
Pittsfield PD	4,270	6	—	1.4	—	—	6	—	6
<b>Total Somerset</b>	<b>51,751</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>57</b>
Waldo SO	28,963	16	—	0.6	—	2	16	2	18
Belfast PD	6,862	13	—	1.9	1	1	14	1	15
Searsport PD	2,691	2	1	1.1	—	—	2	1	3
<b>Total Waldo</b>	<b>38,516</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>36</b>
Washington SO	23,417	13	—	0.6	8	2	21	2	23
Calais PD	3,348	8	—	2.4	1	3	9	3	12
Eastport PD	1,608	4	—	2.5	—	—	4	—	4
Machias PD	2,342	4	—	1.7	—	—	4	—	4
Baileyville PD	1,641	7	—	4.3	—	—	7	—	7
Milbridge PD	1,310	3	—	2.3	—	—	3	—	3
<b>Total Washington</b>	<b>33,666</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>53</b>
York County SO	45,469	22	1	0.5	1	3	23	4	27
Biddeford PD	21,913	44	3	2.1	7	16	51	19	70
Kittery PD	10,174	20	—	2.0	2	5	22	5	27
Old Orchard PD	9,356	15	2	1.8	3	6	18	8	26
Saco PD	18,148	30	2	1.8	7	4	37	6	43
Sanford PD	21,785	35	2	1.7	2	12	37	14	51
Berwick PD	7,162	11	—	1.5	—	1	11	1	12
Eliot PD	6,410	6	2	1.2	—	1	6	3	9
Kennebunk	11,501	18	1	1.7	2	4	20	5	25
Kennebunkport PD	4,024	11	1	3.0	—	1	11	2	13
North Berwick PD	4,761	8	—	1.7	—	1	8	1	9
Ogunquit PD	1,285	8	2	7.8	—	2	8	4	12
South Berwick PD	7,286	8	—	1.1	3	1	11	1	12
Wells PD	10,062	20	3	2.3	4	4	24	7	31
York PD	13,582	27	1	2.1	—	—	27	1	28
Buxton PD	8,088	7	2	1.1	2	3	9	5	14
<b>Total York</b>	<b>201,006</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>409</b>
<b>All Other State</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Maine State Police</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>441</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,321,505</b>	<b>2,136</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>2,436</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>2,962</b>