

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, 2007, the following information was gathered from 134 reporting agencies.

Sworn Personnel

- There were 1,616 full-time municipal law enforcement officers, representing 1.89 officers per 1,000 population for urban population areas.
- There were 346 full-time sworn law enforcement officers employed by Maine's 16 Sheriff's Departments. There were 299 sworn officers employed by the Maine State Police. The ratio of officers per 1,000 population in rural areas is 1.39.
- Statewide, there were 2,281 full-time sworn law enforcement officers. The total complement of officers represents a rate of 1.73 officers per 1,000 population.
- Nationally, in 2006, the average rate per 1,000 was 2.4. The average 2006 rate for the New England states was 2.2.

Civilian Personnel

- The number of full-time civilian support personnel employed by the municipal departments in Maine was 425.
- There were 80 civilians employed full-time by the county Sheriff's Departments. The Maine State Police employed 246 full-time civilians.
- The total number of full-time civilian support personnel employed statewide was 778.

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 2007 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 2007

Agency	Population	Sworn Law Enforcement Officers			Civilian Personnel		Total		Total
		M	F	Officers/ 1,000	M	F	M	F	
Androscoggin SO	27,640	17	—	0.6	5	3	22	3	25
Auburn PD	23,150	47	2	2.1	3	2	50	4	54
Lewiston PD	35,747	76	5	2.3	6	7	82	12	94
Livermore Falls PD	3,200	6	—	1.9	2	2	8	2	10
Lisbon PD	9,474	15	1	1.7	4	1	19	2	21
Mechanic Falls PD	3,256	5	—	1.5	—	—	5	—	5
Sabattus PD	4,702	6	1	1.5	—	1	6	2	8
Total Androscoggin	107,169	172	9	1.7	20	16	192	25	217
Aroostook SO	28,477	15	1	0.6	4	2	19	3	22
Caribou PD	8,279	15	—	1.8	—	1	15	1	16
Ft. Fairfield PD	3,510	3	1	1.1	—	—	3	1	4
Ft. Kent PD	4,202	4	—	1.0	1	3	5	3	8
Houlton PD	6,258	11	2	2.1	2	3	13	5	18
Madawaska PD	4,402	6	—	1.4	—	1	6	1	7
Presque Isle PD	9,217	18	2	2.2	1	2	19	4	23
Van Buren PD	2,520	4	—	1.6	—	—	4	—	4
Ashland PD	1,460	3	—	2.1	—	—	3	—	3
Limestone PD	2,298	3	—	1.3	—	—	3	—	3
Washburn PD	1,616	1	—	0.6	—	—	1	—	1
Total Aroostook	72,239	83	6	1.2	8	12	91	18	109
Cumberland SO	48,321	47	4	1.1	1	5	48	9	57
Brunswick PD	22,048	34	2	1.6	6	9	40	11	51
Cape Elizabeth PD	8,806	13	—	1.5	4	—	17	—	17
Falmouth PD	10,591	16	1	1.6	3	3	19	4	23
Gorham PD	15,593	21	1	1.4	—	2	21	3	24
Portland PD	62,894	145	18	2.6	14	44	159	62	221
South Portland PD	23,836	47	5	2.2	14	2	61	7	68
Scarborough PD	19,187	31	2	1.7	10	5	41	7	48
Westbrook PD	16,188	34	1	2.2	—	2	34	3	37

Agency	Population	Sworn Law Enforcement			Civilian		Total		Total
		Officers	Officers/ 1,000	Officers/ 1,000	Personnel	Personnel	M	F	
Bridgton PD	5,325	6	1	1.3	2	2	8	3	11
Cumberland PD	7,728	11	—	1.4	—	1	11	1	12
Freeport PD	8,190	11	1	1.5	3	2	14	3	17
Yarmouth PD	8,106	12	—	1.5	5	3	17	3	20
Windham PD	16,814	24	2	1.5	6	5	30	7	37
U.S.M. Campus PD	—	12	3	—	6	6	18	9	27
Total Cumberland	273,627	464	41	1.8	74	91	538	132	670
Franklin SO	11,527	13	2	1.3	6	5	19	7	26
Farmington PD	7,603	10	2	1.6	—	1	10	3	13
Jay PD	4,847	7	—	1.4	—	1	7	1	8
Wilton PD	4,210	5	—	1.2	—	—	5	—	5
Rangeley PD	1,168	3	—	2.6	—	—	3	—	3
U.M.F. Campus PD	—	4	—	—	—	1	4	1	5
Carrabassett Valley PD	467	1	—	2.1	—	—	1	—	1
Total Franklin	29,822	43	4	1.6	6	8	49	12	61
Hancock SO	28,780	17	—	0.6	—	2	17	2	19
Bar Harbor PD	5,197	9	—	1.7	2	2	11	2	13
Ellsworth PD	7,165	14	1	2.1	—	4	14	5	19
Bucksport PD	4,969	7	—	1.4	3	1	10	1	11
Mt. Desert PD	2,214	6	—	2.7	1	3	7	3	10
So. West Harbor PD	1,982	5	—	2.5	—	—	5	—	5
Gouldsboro PD	2,040	2	—	1.0	—	—	2	—	2
Swan's Island PD	311	1	—	3.2	—	—	1	—	1
Winter Harbor PD	973	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Hancock	53,631	61	1	1.2	6	12	67	13	80
Kennebec SO	49,751	39	—	0.8	1	6	40	6	46
Augusta PD	18,572	39	2	2.2	7	8	46	10	56
Gardiner PD	6,174	10	—	1.6	1	1	11	1	12
Hallowell PD	2,521	5	—	2.0	—	—	5	—	5
Waterville PD	15,631	30	1	2.0	2	7	32	8	40
Oakland PD	6,239	9	—	1.4	—	1	9	1	10
Monmouth PD	3,849	4	—	1.0	—	—	4	—	4
Winslow PD	7,979	8	1	1.1	—	1	8	2	10
Winthrop PD	6,514	8	1	1.4	4	1	12	2	14
Clinton PD	3,400	3	—	0.9	—	—	3	—	3
Total Kennebec	120,630	155	5	1.3	15	25	170	30	200
Knox SO	20,277	17	1	0.9	—	1	17	2	19
Camden PD	5,327	11	1	2.3	—	1	11	2	13
Rockland PD	7,582	17	2	2.5	1	2	18	4	22
Thomaston PD	4,203	5	—	1.2	—	—	5	—	5
Rockport PD	3,590	5	1	1.7	1	—	6	1	7
Total Knox	40,979	55	5	1.5	2	4	57	9	66
Lincoln SO	21,853	28	1	1.3	—	2	28	3	31
Boothbay Harbor PD	2,340	6	—	2.6	—	1	6	1	7
Damariscotta PD	1,965	4	1	2.5	—	1	4	2	6
Waldoboro PD	5,123	4	—	0.8	—	1	4	1	5
Wiscasset PD	3,904	13	1	3.6	—	1	13	2	15
Total Lincoln	35,185	55	3	1.6	—	6	55	9	64
Oxford SO	25,175	16	—	0.6	—	1	16	1	17
Rumford PD	6,405	14	—	2.2	1	—	15	—	15
Dixfield PD	2,564	4	—	1.6	—	—	4	—	4
Mexico PD	2,932	5	—	1.7	—	—	5	—	5
Norway PD	4,846	5	1	1.2	—	1	5	2	7
Paris PD	5,048	7	1	1.6	—	1	7	2	9
Bethel PD	2,671	4	—	1.5	—	—	4	—	4
Fryeburg PD	3,363	5	—	1.5	—	—	5	—	5
Oxford PD	3,954	5	—	1.3	—	1	5	1	6
Total Oxford	56,958	65	2	1.2	1	4	66	6	72
Penobscot SO	56,920	24	—	0.4	—	4	24	4	28
Bangor PD	30,940	71	2	2.4	4	16	75	18	93
Brewer PD	9,101	18	2	2.2	—	2	18	4	22
Dexter PD	3,720	5	—	1.3	1	—	6	—	6
Lincoln PD	5,235	4	—	0.8	—	1	4	1	5
Old Town PD	7,704	13	2	1.9	1	—	14	2	16

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Orono PD	9,737	14	—	1.4	—	1	14	1	15
Hampden PD	6,847	11	—	1.6	—	1	11	1	12
Millinocket PD	4,927	9	—	1.8	—	—	9	—	9
E. Millinocket PD	3,171	4	—	1.3	—	—	4	—	4
Newport PD	3,106	6	—	1.9	—	—	6	—	6
Veazie PD	1,873	5	—	2.7	—	—	5	—	5
U.M.O. Campus PD	—	19	1	—	10	3	29	4	33
Holden PD	2,961	2	—	0.7	—	—	2	—	2
Total Penobscot	146,242	205	7	1.4	16	28	221	35	256
Piscataquis SO	7,620	8	—	1.0	8	3	16	3	19
Dover-Foxcroft PD	4,391	5	—	1.1	—	—	5	—	5
Milo PD	2,414	3	—	1.2	—	—	3	—	3
Brownville PD	1,306	2	—	1.5	—	—	2	—	2
Greenville PD	1,759	2	—	1.1	—	1	2	1	3
Total Piscataquis	17,490	20	—	1.1	8	4	28	4	32
Sagadahoc SO	11,884	28	—	2.4	—	3	28	3	31
Bath PD	9,175	17	1	2.0	1	3	18	4	22
Topsham PD	10,073	13	—	1.3	—	1	13	1	14
Richmond PD	3,440	3	2	1.5	—	—	3	2	5
Phippsburg PD	2,205	1	—	0.5	—	—	1	—	1
Total Sagadahoc	36,777	62	3	1.8	1	7	63	10	73
Somerset SO	27,270	15	—	0.6	—	2	15	2	17
Fairfield PD	6,808	9	3	1.8	—	1	9	4	13
Skowhegan PD	8,876	12	1	1.5	—	—	12	1	13
Madison PD	4,673	6	—	1.3	—	1	6	1	7
Pittsfield PD	4,296	6	—	1.4	—	—	6	—	6
Total Somerset	51,923	48	4	1.0	—	4	48	8	56
Waldo SO	29,200	16	—	0.5	—	2	16	2	18
Belfast PD	6,866	12	—	1.7	1	1	13	1	14
Searsport PD	2,668	1	1	0.7	—	—	1	1	2
Total Waldo	38,734	29	1	0.8	1	3	30	4	34
Washington SO	22,966	12	—	0.5	8	2	20	2	22
Calais PD	3,253	8	—	2.5	1	3	9	3	12
Eastport PD	1,575	4	—	2.5	—	—	4	—	4
Machias PD	2,191	4	—	1.8	—	—	4	—	4
Baileyville PD	1,593	6	—	3.8	—	—	6	—	6
Milbridge PD	1,316	3	—	2.3	—	—	3	—	3
Total Washington	32,894	37	—	1.1	9	5	46	5	51
York County SO	45,453	24	1	0.6	1	3	25	4	29
Biddeford PD	22,079	45	3	2.2	9	15	54	18	72
Kittery PD	10,645	20	—	1.9	1	6	21	6	27
Old Orchard PD	9,423	16	2	1.9	3	5	19	7	26
Saco PD	18,509	29	3	1.7	7	5	36	8	44
Sanford PD	21,648	37	2	1.8	3	11	40	13	53
Berwick PD	7,603	12	—	1.6	—	1	12	1	13
Eliot PD	6,453	8	—	1.2	—	1	8	1	9
Kennebunk PD	11,658	20	1	1.8	4	4	24	5	29
Kennebunkport PD	4,070	11	1	2.9	—	1	11	2	13
North Berwick PD	4,911	8	—	1.6	1	—	9	—	9
Ogunquit PD	1,295	8	2	7.7	—	2	8	4	12
South Berwick PD	7,350	8	—	1.1	3	1	11	1	12
Wells PD	10,142	17	3	2.0	3	3	20	6	26
York PD	13,384	26	1	2.0	5	6	31	7	38
Buxton PD	8,284	6	3	1.1	2	3	8	6	14
Total York	202,907	295	22	1.6	42	67	337	89	426
All Other State	—	19	1	—	18	9	37	10	47
Maine State Police	—	276	23	—	130	116	406	139	545
Totals	1,317,207	2,144	137	1.7	357	421	2,501	558	3,059