

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, 2008, the following information was gathered from 135 reporting agencies.

Sworn Personnel

- There were 1,599 full-time municipal law enforcement officers, representing 1.88 officers per 1,000 population for urban population areas.
- There were 327 full-time sworn law enforcement officers employed by Maine's 16 Sheriff's Departments. There were 319 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 2,270 full-time sworn law enforcement officers. The total complement of officers represents a rate of 1.72 officers per 1,000 population.
- Nationally, in 2007, the average rate per 1,000 was 2.4. The average 2007 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 416.
- There were 67 civilians employed full-time by the county Sheriff's Departments. The Maine State Police employed 232 full-time civilians.
- The total number of full-time civilian support personnel employed statewide was 743.

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 2008 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.

<i>Police Employment Data 2008</i>									
Agency	Population	Sworn Law Enforcement Officers			Civilian Personnel		Total		Total
		M	F	Officers/ 1,000	M	F	M	F	
Androscoggin SO	27,962	18	—	0.6	7	2	25	2	27
Auburn PD	23,205	47	2	2.1	3	2	50	4	54
Lewiston PD	35,183	75	5	2.3	8	7	83	12	95
Livermore Falls PD	3,140	6	—	1.9	2	2	8	2	10
Lisbon PD	9,360	14	1	1.6	4	1	18	2	20
Mechanic Falls PD	3,220	5	—	1.6	—	—	5	—	5
Sabattus PD	4,645	6	1	1.5	—	1	6	2	8
Total Androscoggin	106,715	171	9	1.7	24	15	195	24	219
Aroostook SO	28,414	15	1	0.6	4	2	19	3	22
Caribou PD	8,135	15	—	1.8	—	1	15	1	16
Ft. Fairfield PD	3,455	3	1	1.2	—	—	3	1	4
Ft. Kent PD	4,187	4	—	1.0	1	3	5	3	8
Houlton PD	6,133	10	2	2.0	3	2	13	4	17
Madawaska PD	4,342	6	—	1.4	—	1	6	1	7
Presque Isle PD	9,056	17	2	2.1	1	2	18	4	22
Van Buren PD	2,482	3	—	1.2	—	—	3	—	3
Ashland PD	1,446	3	—	2.1	—	—	3	—	3
Limestone PD	2,267	3	—	1.3	—	—	3	—	3
Washburn PD	1,586	1	—	0.6	—	—	1	—	1
Total Aroostook	71,503	80	6	1.2	9	11	89	17	106
Cumberland SO	49,893	48	4	1.0	—	7	48	11	59
Brunswick PD	21,885	32	3	1.6	5	10	37	13	50
Cape Elizabeth PD	8,802	13	—	1.5	4	—	17	—	17
Falmouth PD	10,693	16	1	1.6	3	3	19	4	23
Gorham PD	15,665	22	1	1.5	—	2	22	3	25
Portland PD	62,656	136	18	2.5	12	39	148	57	205
South Portland PD	23,796	48	4	2.2	14	2	62	6	68
Scarborough PD	19,228	30	3	1.7	10	5	40	8	48
Westbrook PD	16,310	34	4	2.3	—	1	34	5	39

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		Officers	Officers/ 1,000	Officers/ 1,000	Personnel	Personnel	M	F	
		M	F		M	F	M	F	
Bridgton PD	5,460	8	—	1.5	4	—	12	—	12
Cumberland PD	7,770	10	—	1.3	—	1	10	1	11
Freeport PD	8,241	11	1	1.5	3	2	14	3	17
Yarmouth PD	8,095	12	—	1.5	3	3	15	3	18
Windham PD	16,838	23	2	1.5	6	5	29	7	36
U.S.M. Campus PD	—	12	4	—	6	4	18	8	26
Total Cumberland	275,332	455	45	1.8	70	84	525	129	654
Franklin SO	11,631	13	2	1.3	6	5	19	7	26
Farmington PD	7,576	10	1	1.5	—	1	10	2	12
Jay PD	4,795	7	—	1.5	—	1	7	1	8
Wilton PD	4,188	6	—	1.4	—	1	6	1	7
Rangely PD	1,181	3	—	2.5	—	—	3	—	3
U.M.F. Campus PD	—	4	1	—	—	1	4	2	6
Carrabassett Valley PD	478	1	—	2.1	—	—	1	—	1
Total Franklin	29,849	44	4	1.6	6	9	50	13	63
Hancock SO	28,586	15	—	0.5	—	2	15	2	17
Bar Harbor PD	5,166	9	—	1.7	1	3	10	3	13
Ellsworth PD	7,149	13	2	2.1	—	4	13	6	19
Bucksport PD	4,913	7	—	1.4	3	1	10	1	11
Mt. Desert PD	2,181	7	—	3.2	1	3	8	3	11
So. West Harbor PD	1,953	5	—	2.6	—	—	5	—	5
Gouldsboro PD	2,009	2	—	1.0	—	—	2	—	2
Swan's Island PD	303	1	—	3.3	—	—	1	—	1
Winter Harbor PD	959	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Hancock	53,219	59	2	1.1	5	13	64	15	79
Kennebec SO	50,135	22	—	0.4	—	3	22	3	25
Augusta PD	18,344	39	1	2.2	6	9	45	10	55
Gardiner PD	6,115	11	—	1.8	—	2	11	2	13
Hallowell PD	2,451	5	—	2.0	—	—	5	—	5
Waterville PD	15,964	30	1	1.9	2	8	32	9	41
Oakland PD	6,204	9	—	1.5	—	1	9	1	10
Monmouth PD	3,846	4	—	1.0	—	—	4	—	4
Winslow PD	7,895	8	1	1.1	—	1	8	2	10
Winthrop PD	6,467	8	1	1.4	3	2	11	3	14
Clinton PD	3,338	3	—	0.9	—	—	3	—	3
Total Kennebec	120,759	139	4	1.2	11	26	150	30	180
Knox SO	20,824	16	2	0.9	—	1	16	3	19
Camden PD	5,232	11	1	2.3	1	1	12	2	14
Rockland PD	7,464	19	—	2.5	1	2	20	2	22
Thomaston PD	3,666	5	—	1.4	—	—	5	—	5
Rockport PD	3,551	5	—	1.4	1	—	6	—	6
Total Knox	40,737	56	3	1.4	3	4	59	7	66
Lincoln SO	21,725	28	1	1.3	—	2	28	3	31
Boothbay Harbor PD	2,272	6	—	2.6	—	1	6	1	7
Damariscotta PD	1,923	4	1	2.6	—	1	4	2	6
Waldoboro PD	5,049	7	—	1.4	—	1	7	1	8
Wiscasset PD	3,815	2	1	0.8	—	1	2	2	4
Total Lincoln	34,784	47	3	1.4	—	6	47	9	56
Oxford SO	25,259	17	—	0.7	—	1	17	1	18
Rumford PD	6,336	12	1	2.1	1	—	13	1	14
Dixfield PD	2,541	4	—	1.6	—	—	4	—	4
Mexico PD	2,872	5	—	1.7	—	—	5	—	5
Norway PD	4,784	6	1	1.5	—	1	6	2	8
Paris PD	4,990	7	—	1.4	—	1	7	1	8
Bethel PD	2,669	4	—	1.5	—	—	4	—	4
Fryeburg PD	3,358	5	—	1.5	—	—	5	—	5
Oxford PD	3,917	4	—	1.0	—	1	4	1	5
Total Oxford	56,726	64	2	1.2	1	4	65	6	71
Penobscot SO	58,187	24	—	0.4	—	4	24	4	28
Bangor PD	31,902	76	3	2.5	7	11	83	14	97
Brewer PD	9,091	19	2	2.3	—	2	19	4	23
Dexter PD	3,697	5	—	1.4	1	—	6	—	6
Lincoln PD	5,263	5	1	1.1	—	1	5	2	7
Old Town PD	7,723	13	2	1.9	1	—	14	2	16

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		Officers	Officers/ 1,000	Officers/ 1,000	M	F	M	F	
Orono PD	9,751	13	—	1.3	—	1	13	1	14
Hampden PD	6,919	12	—	1.7	—	1	12	1	13
Millinocket PD	4,913	9	—	1.8	—	—	9	—	9
E. Millinocket PD	3,181	4	—	1.3	—	—	4	—	4
Newport PD	3,120	5	1	1.9	—	—	5	1	6
Veazie PD	1,862	5	—	2.7	—	—	5	—	5
U.M.O. Campus PD	—	18	1	—	9	4	27	5	32
Holden PD	3,001	3	—	1.0	—	—	3	—	3
Total Penobscot	148,610	211	10	1.5	18	24	229	34	263
Piscataquis SO	7,442	8	—	1.1	8	3	16	3	19
Dover-Foxcroft PD	4,276	5	—	1.2	—	—	5	—	5
Milo PD	2,351	3	—	1.3	—	—	3	—	3
Brownville PD	1,296	2	—	1.5	—	—	2	—	2
Greenville PD	1,730	2	—	1.2	—	—	2	—	2
Total Piscataquis	17,095	20	—	1.2	8	3	28	3	31
Sagadahoc SO	11,885	24	—	2.0	—	3	24	3	27
Bath PD	8,925	17	1	2.0	—	2	17	3	20
Topsham PD	9,972	12	—	1.2	—	1	12	1	13
Richmond PD	3,421	3	2	1.5	—	—	3	2	5
Phippsburg PD	2,170	1	—	0.5	—	—	1	—	1
Total Sagadahoc	36,373	57	3	1.6	—	6	57	9	66
Somerset SO	27,171	15	—	0.6	—	1	15	1	16
Fairfield PD	6,755	10	2	1.8	—	1	10	3	13
Skowhegan PD	8,751	12	1	1.5	—	1	12	2	14
Madison PD	4,601	7	—	1.5	—	1	7	1	8
Pittsfield PD	4,246	6	—	1.4	—	—	6	—	6
Total Somerset	51,524	50	3	1.0	—	4	50	7	57
Waldo SO	27,007	16	—	0.6	—	2	16	2	18
Belfast PD	6,795	13	—	1.9	—	1	13	1	14
Searsport PD	2,605	2	1	1.2	—	—	2	1	3
Lincolntonville PD	2,195	1	—	0.5	—	1	1	1	2
Total Waldo	38,602	32	1	0.9	—	4	32	5	37
Washington SO	22,725	12	—	0.5	—	1	12	1	13
Calais PD	3,188	5	—	1.6	—	4	5	4	9
Eastport PD	1,546	4	—	2.6	—	—	4	—	4
Machias PD	2,133	4	—	1.9	—	—	4	—	4
Baileyville PD	1,560	4	—	2.6	—	—	4	—	4
Milbridge PD	1,313	2	—	1.5	—	—	2	—	2
Total Washington	32,465	31	—	1.0	—	5	31	5	36
York County SO	46,193	25	1	0.6	1	2	26	3	29
Biddeford PD	21,663	43	3	2.1	7	14	50	17	67
Kittery PD	10,307	21	—	2.0	1	6	22	6	28
Old Orchard PD	9,400	17	2	2.0	3	5	20	7	27
Saco PD	18,323	30	3	1.8	7	5	37	8	45
Sanford PD	21,294	37	2	1.8	3	15	40	17	57
Berwick PD	7,654	11	—	1.4	—	1	11	1	12
Eliot PD	6,371	9	—	1.4	—	1	9	1	10
Kennebunk PD	11,489	19	2	1.8	5	2	24	4	28
Kennebunkport PD	4,024	12	—	3.0	1	4	13	4	17
North Berwick PD	4,888	8	—	1.6	—	1	8	1	9
Ogunquit PD	1,273	9	1	7.9	—	2	9	3	12
South Berwick PD	7,253	8	—	1.1	2	2	10	2	12
Wells PD	10,012	17	4	2.1	4	4	21	8	29
York PD	13,840	26	1	2.0	4	7	30	8	38
Buxton PD	8,179	3	1	0.5	1	—	4	1	5
Total York	202,163	295	20	1.6	39	71	334	91	425
All Other State	—	24	1	—	17	11	41	12	53
Maine State Police	—	296	23	—	114	118	410	141	551
Totals	1,316,456	2,131	139	1.7	325	418	2,456	557	3,013