

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, 2009, the following information was gathered from 134 reporting agencies.

Sworn Personnel

- There were 1,641 full-time municipal law enforcement officers, representing 1.93 officers per 1,000 population for urban population areas.
- There were 310 full-time sworn law enforcement officers employed by Maine's 16 Sheriff's Departments. There were 318 sworn officers employed by the Maine State Police. The ratio of officers per 1,000 population in rural areas is 1.34.
- Statewide, there were 2,269 full-time sworn law enforcement officers. The total complement of officers represents a rate of 1.72 officers per 1,000 population.
- Nationally, in 2008, the average rate per 1,000 was 2.5. The average 2008 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 445.
- There were 77 civilians employed full-time by the county Sheriff's Departments. The Maine State Police employed 117 full-time civilians.
- The total number of full-time civilian support personnel employed statewide was 639.

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 2009 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.

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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	28,379	16	—	0.6	7	2	23	2	25
Auburn PD	23,176	46	2	2.1	3	2	49	4	53
Lewiston PD	35,074	77	5	2.3	8	7	85	12	97
Livermore Falls PD	3,124	6	—	1.9	2	2	8	2	10
Lisbon PD	9,343	14	1	1.6	5	1	19	2	21
Mechanic Falls PD	3,242	5	—	1.5	—	—	5	—	5
Sabattus PD	4,666	5	—	1.1	—	1	5	1	6
Total Androscoggin	107,004	169	8	1.7	25	15	194	23	217
Aroostook SO	28,463	13	1	0.5	—	2	13	3	16
Caribou PD	8,070	15	—	1.9	—	1	15	1	16
Fort Fairfield PD	3,437	4	—	1.2	—	—	4	—	4
Fort Kent PD	4,177	4	—	1.0	—	4	4	4	8
Houlton PD	6,109	12	2	2.3	3	2	15	4	19
Madawaska PD	4,315	5	—	1.2	—	1	5	1	6
Presque Isle PD	8,996	17	2	2.1	1	1	18	3	21
Van Buren PD	2,463	3	—	1.2	3	—	6	—	6
Ashland PD	1,441	3	—	2.1	—	—	3	—	3
Limestone PD	2,252	3	—	1.3	—	—	3	—	3
Washburn PD	1,571	1	—	0.6	—	—	1	—	1
Total Aroostook	71,294	80	5	1.2	7	11	87	16	103
Cumberland SO	51,109	51	3	1.1	9	9	60	12	72
Brunswick PD	21,781	32	3	1.6	6	9	38	12	50
Cape Elizabeth PD	8,769	13	—	1.5	1	—	14	—	14
Falmouth PD	10,768	17	1	1.7	3	2	20	3	23
Gorham PD	15,725	23	—	1.5	—	2	23	2	25
Portland PD	62,382	139	18	2.5	12	39	151	57	208
South Portland PD	23,852	48	4	2.2	2	1	50	5	55
Scarborough PD	19,281	32	3	1.8	10	5	42	8	50
Westbrook PD	16,579	31	6	2.2	1	1	32	7	39

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		Officers	Officers/ 1,000	Officers/ 1,000	Personnel	Personnel	M	F	
Bridgton PD	5,507	8	—	1.5	2	2	10	2	12
Cumberland PD	7,639	10	—	1.3	—	1	10	1	11
Freeport PD	8,239	11	1	1.5	3	2	14	3	17
Yarmouth PD	8,069	12	—	1.5	3	3	15	3	18
Windham PD	16,927	23	2	1.5	3	5	26	7	33
Univ. Maine - Gorham	—	10	2	—	4	5	14	7	21
Total Cumberland	276,627	460	43	1.8	59	86	519	129	648
Franklin SO	11,686	13	2	1.3	6	5	19	7	26
Farmington PD	7,561	13	1	1.9	—	1	13	2	15
Jay PD	4,749	7	—	1.5	—	1	7	1	8
Wilton PD	4,176	7	—	1.7	—	2	7	2	9
Rangeley PD	1,188	2	—	1.7	—	—	2	—	2
Univ. Maine - Farmington	—	4	1	—	—	1	4	2	6
Carrabasset Valley PD	479	1	—	2.1	—	—	1	—	1
Total Franklin	29,839	47	4	1.7	6	10	53	14	67
Hancock SO	28,575	15	—	0.5	1	2	16	2	18
Bar Harbor PD	5,163	10	—	1.9	1	3	11	3	14
Ellsworth PD	7,177	14	2	2.2	—	3	14	5	19
Bucksport PD	4,892	7	—	1.4	2	2	9	2	11
Mount Desert PD	2,169	7	—	3.2	1	3	8	3	11
Southwest Harbor PD	1,939	5	—	2.6	2	2	7	2	9
Gouldsboro PD	1,999	2	—	1.0	—	—	2	—	2
Swan's Island PD	300	1	—	3.3	—	—	1	—	1
Winter Harbor PD	960	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
Total Hancock	53,174	61	2	1.2	7	15	68	17	85
Kennebec SO	50,610	17	—	0.3	—	3	17	3	20
Augusta PD	18,252	40	1	2.2	6	9	46	10	56
Gardiner PD	6,090	12	—	2.0	—	2	12	2	14
Hallowell PD	2,434	5	—	2.1	—	—	5	—	5
Waterville PD	16,063	30	1	1.9	3	7	33	8	41
Oakland PD	6,209	9	—	1.4	—	1	9	1	10
Monmouth PD	3,862	4	—	1.0	—	—	4	—	4
Winslow PD	7,856	7	2	1.1	—	1	7	3	10
Winthrop PD	6,451	9	1	1.6	3	2	12	3	15
Clinton PD	3,312	3	—	0.9	—	—	3	—	3
Total Kennebec	121,139	136	5	1.2	12	25	148	30	178
Knox SO	20,885	17	1	0.9	—	1	17	2	19
Camden PD	5,216	10	1	2.1	2	1	12	2	14
Rockland PD	7,417	19	—	2.6	1	2	20	2	22
Thomaston PD	3,646	5	—	1.4	—	—	5	—	5
Rockport PD	3,553	6	—	1.7	—	—	6	—	6
Total Knox	40,717	57	2	1.4	3	4	60	6	66
Lincoln SO	21,738	24	—	1.1	—	2	24	2	26
Boothbay Harbor PD	2,242	6	—	2.7	—	1	6	1	7
Damariscotta PD	1,900	4	1	2.6	—	1	4	2	6
Waldoboro PD	5,015	8	—	1.6	—	1	8	1	9
Wiscasset PD	3,768	2	1	0.8	—	1	2	2	4
Total Lincoln	34,663	44	2	1.3	—	6	44	8	52
Oxford SO	25,434	18	—	0.7	—	1	18	1	19
Rumford PD	6,293	12	—	1.9	1	—	13	—	13
Dixfield PD	2,532	4	—	1.6	—	—	4	—	4
Mexico PD	2,856	5	—	1.8	—	—	5	—	5
Norway PD	4,779	6	1	1.5	—	1	6	2	8
Paris PD	4,980	7	—	1.4	—	1	7	1	8
Bethel PD	2,687	3	—	1.1	—	—	3	—	3
Fryeburg PD	3,363	6	—	1.8	—	—	6	—	6
Oxford PD	3,922	5	—	1.3	—	1	5	1	6
Total Oxford	56,846	66	1	1.2	1	4	67	5	72
Penobscot SO	58,578	24	—	0.4	—	4	24	4	28
Bangor PD	31,789	76	3	2.5	5	12	81	15	96
Brewer PD	9,041	18	2	2.2	—	2	18	4	22
Dexter PD	3,666	5	—	1.4	1	—	6	—	6
Lincoln PD	5,263	5	1	1.1	—	1	5	2	7
Old Town PD	7,689	13	2	2.0	1	1	14	3	17

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		Officers	Officers/ 1,000	Officers/ 1,000	M	F	M	F	
Orono PD	9,708	14	—	1.4	—	1	14	1	15
Hampden PD	6,984	11	—	1.6	—	1	11	1	12
Millinocket PD	4,871	9	—	1.8	—	—	9	—	9
East Millinocket PD	3,157	4	—	1.3	—	—	4	—	4
Newport PD	3,114	6	1	2.2	—	—	6	1	7
Veazie PD	1,908	5	—	2.6	—	—	5	—	5
Univ. Maine - Orono	—	17	2	—	9	4	26	6	32
Holden PD	3,006	3	—	1.0	—	—	3	—	3
Total Penobscot	148,774	210	11	1.5	16	26	226	37	263
Piscataquis SO	7,348	8	—	1.1	8	3	16	3	19
Dover-Foxcroft PD	4,221	5	—	1.2	—	—	5	—	5
Milo PD	2,313	2	—	0.9	—	—	2	—	2
Brownville PD	1,292	2	—	1.5	—	—	2	—	2
Greenville PD	1,722	2	—	1.2	—	—	2	—	2
Total Piscataquis	16,896	19	—	1.1	8	3	27	3	30
Sagadahoc SO	12,033	20	—	1.7	1	2	21	2	23
Bath PD	8,847	19	1	2.3	4	2	23	3	26
Topsham PD	9,909	13	—	1.3	—	1	13	1	14
Richmond PD	3,429	3	1	1.2	—	—	3	1	4
Phippsburg PD	2,167	1	—	0.5	—	—	1	—	1
Total Sagadahoc	36,385	56	2	1.6	5	5	61	7	68
Somerset SO	27,153	15	—	0.6	—	2	15	2	17
Fairfield PD	6,718	9	2	1.6	—	1	9	3	12
Skowhegan PD	8,664	14	1	1.7	1	1	15	2	17
Madison PD	4,575	7	—	1.5	—	1	7	1	8
Pittsfield PD	4,217	6	—	1.4	—	—	6	—	6
Total Somerset	51,327	51	3	1.1	1	5	52	8	60
Waldo SO	26,946	17	—	0.6	—	2	17	2	19
Belfast PD	6,754	13	—	1.9	—	1	13	1	14
Searsport PD	2,577	2	1	1.2	—	—	2	1	3
Lincolnville PD	2,202	1	—	0.5	—	—	1	—	1
Total Waldo	38,479	33	1	0.9	—	3	33	4	37
Washington SO	22,637	15	—	0.7	—	1	15	1	16
Calais PD	3,157	7	—	2.2	4	—	11	—	11
Eastport PD	1,525	4	—	2.6	—	—	4	—	4
Machias PD	2,112	4	—	1.9	—	—	4	—	4
Baileyville PD	1,540	4	—	2.6	—	—	4	—	4
Milbridge PD	1,312	2	—	1.5	—	—	2	—	2
Total Washington	32,283	36	—	1.1	4	1	40	1	41
York SO	46,733	19	1	0.4	1	3	20	4	24
Biddeford PD	21,479	42	3	2.1	7	14	49	17	66
Kittery PD	10,524	20	—	1.9	—	7	20	7	27
Old Orchard Beach PD	9,451	17	2	2.0	3	5	20	7	27
Saco PD	18,262	31	3	1.9	8	5	39	8	47
Sanford PD	21,183	38	3	1.9	5	17	43	20	63
Berwick PD	7,681	11	—	1.4	—	1	11	1	12
Eliot PD	6,339	9	—	1.4	—	1	9	1	10
Kennebunk	11,551	17	3	1.7	5	2	22	5	27
Kennebunkport PD	4,012	11	—	2.7	1	4	12	4	16
North Berwick PD	4,891	8	—	1.6	—	1	8	1	9
Ogunquit PD	1,266	8	1	7.1	—	2	8	3	11
South Berwick PD	7,205	8	—	1.1	2	2	10	2	12
Wells PD	9,944	18	4	2.2	4	4	22	8	30
York PD	14,195	26	1	1.9	4	7	30	8	38
Buxton PD	8,138	8	1	1.1	2	3	10	4	14
Total York	202,854	291	22	1.5	42	78	333	100	433
All Other State	—	23	1	—	19	10	42	11	53
Maine State Police	—	295	23	—	55	62	350	85	435
Totals	1,318,301	2,134	135	1.7	270	369	2,404	504	2,908