

CRIME RATES

The computation of crime rates as they appear in this report is based on 2010 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.

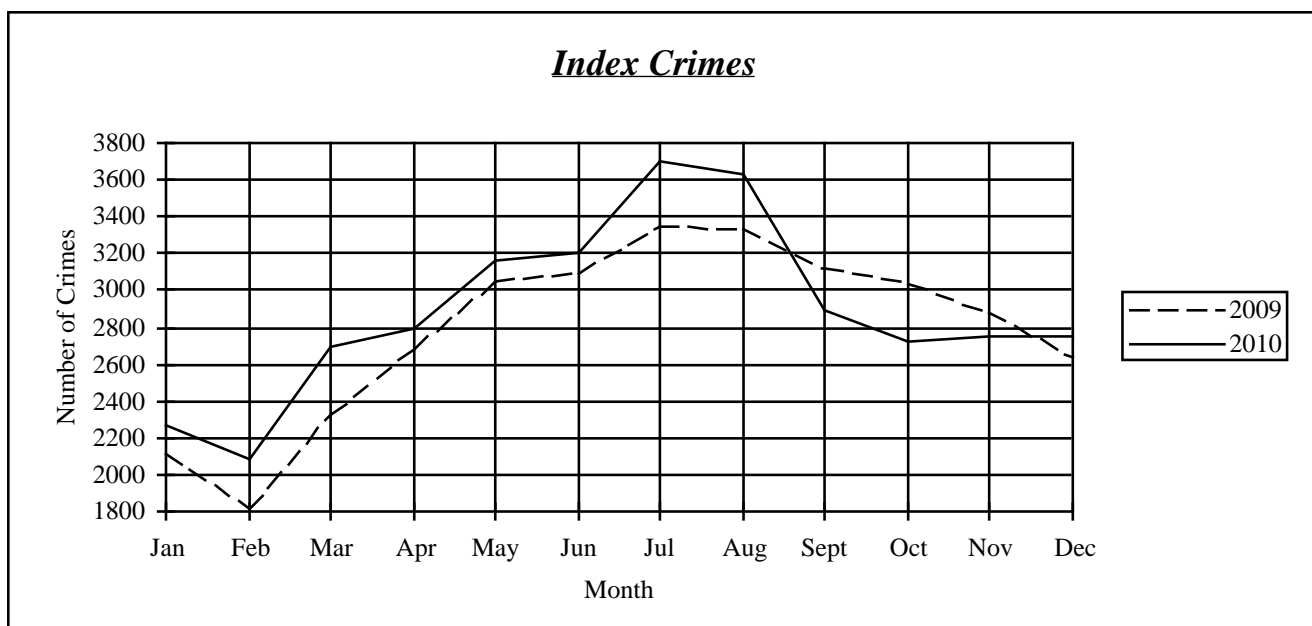
Monthly and annual Uniform Crime Reports currently received from approximately 134 municipal, county and state law enforcement agencies in Maine represent 100 percent of the estimated Maine population.

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 2010 was 26.09 offenses per 1,000 persons. Violent crimes occurred at a rate of 1.20 offenses per 1,000 persons, property crimes at a rate of 24.89.

<i>2010 Crime Rates</i>			
Offense	Number of Offenses	Percent of Total	Rate/1,000 Population
Murder	24	.07%	.02
Rape	389	1.12%	.29
Robbery	416	1.20%	.31
Aggravated Assault	760	2.19%	.57
Burglary	7,343	21.19%	5.53
Larceny-Theft	24,490	70.67%	18.44
M/V Theft	985	2.84%	.74
Arson	245	.71%	.18
Totals	34,652	100.00%	26.09
Total Violent Crime	1,589	4.59%	1.20
Total Property Crime	33,063	95.41%	24.89



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	2009	24.98	2,673	—	37	58	67	493	1,934	72	12	34.1%
	2010	25.86	2,774	3	41	64	64	484	2,032	58	28	33.1%
Aroostook	2009	17.28	1,232	1	8	4	30	250	891	42	6	40.7%
	2010	19.70	1,410	3	5	7	38	266	1,052	31	8	37.9%
Cumberland	2009	28.85	7,981	7	68	169	213	1,535	5,690	252	47	28.8%
	2010	28.66	8,054	8	85	182	184	1,547	5,779	216	53	25.3%
Franklin	2009	26.14	780	—	18	1	22	139	569	28	3	34.2%
	2010	24.15	722	—	23	1	15	139	524	15	5	31.3%
Hancock	2009	19.63	1,044	—	5	2	27	231	738	38	3	31.9%
	2010	20.76	1,118	—	6	8	36	311	718	33	6	36.8%
Kennebec	2009	27.37	3,316	1	55	28	58	630	2,433	83	28	35.3%
	2010	29.98	3,658	1	51	29	66	812	2,594	83	22	29.3%
Knox	2009	22.25	906	1	4	2	15	129	710	40	5	38.6%
	2010	21.83	897	1	4	—	12	164	678	31	7	26.6%
Lincoln	2009	16.30	565	1	17	2	8	124	396	12	5	33.8%
	2010	18.93	659	—	12	8	18	169	441	10	1	40.5%
Oxford	2009	23.84	1,355	3	33	4	39	357	868	45	6	33.0%
	2010	24.14	1,367	—	33	6	25	414	836	46	7	32.2%
Penobscot	2009	34.94	5,198	4	21	56	43	946	3,954	127	47	24.4%
	2010	31.87	4,797	3	19	41	40	863	3,657	144	30	24.2%
Piscataquis	2009	27.58	466	—	3	—	32	147	263	15	6	58.6%
	2010	28.17	474	—	2	—	10	151	296	13	2	35.9%
Sagadahoc	2009	19.79	720	—	6	4	4	132	537	29	8	31.1%
	2010	16.61	609	—	5	3	7	123	442	26	3	30.9%
Somerset	2009	26.09	1,339	2	22	8	20	387	841	46	13	35.5%
	2010	29.35	1,502	1	19	10	21	411	975	51	14	30.8%
Waldo	2009	13.64	525	—	8	2	16	169	298	29	3	40.6%
	2010	21.76	841	2	15	3	16	249	507	39	10	28.5%
Washington	2009	21.03	679	—	7	—	54	163	433	16	6	38.3%
	2010	23.07	740	—	8	7	96	193	404	22	10	52.2%
York	2009	22.84	4,633	6	62	58	94	879	3,345	144	45	24.4%
	2010	24.63	5,030	2	61	47	112	1,047	3,555	167	39	26.9%
TOTALS	2009	25.34	33,412	26	374	398	742	6,711	23,900	1,018	243	30.6%
	2010	26.09	34,652	24	389	416	760	7,343	24,490	985	245	29.2%

Total Index Crimes by County, January–December 2010

County	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Androscoggin	173	191	185	216	279	238	322	241	239	227	236	227	2,774
Aroostook	77	75	78	98	145	105	174	169	110	134	120	125	1,410
Cumberland	575	500	640	632	718	666	858	844	636	614	692	679	8,054
Franklin	59	58	56	50	59	60	80	70	55	51	52	72	722
Hancock	77	46	82	106	126	113	107	97	82	79	108	95	1,118
Kennebec	245	229	274	299	306	384	386	386	305	294	267	283	3,658
Knox	64	52	73	76	82	80	99	99	79	83	58	52	897
Lincoln	35	33	63	48	60	92	66	77	49	48	48	40	659
Oxford	103	72	135	83	134	136	150	138	112	104	93	107	1,367
Penobscot	312	313	420	403	436	506	452	492	394	367	366	336	4,797
Piscataquis	23	16	32	38	39	58	54	57	52	36	36	33	474
Sagadahoc	50	41	45	46	65	45	82	49	46	56	41	43	609
Somerset	59	66	104	128	153	168	145	153	154	132	108	132	1,502
Waldo	39	45	54	62	69	75	76	116	76	72	67	90	841
Washington	58	44	55	60	66	53	87	78	59	51	62	67	740
York	326	297	403	444	426	430	558	560	438	380	395	373	5,030
2010 Total	2,275	2,078	2,699	2,789	3,163	3,209	3,696	3,626	2,886	2,728	2,749	2,754	34,652
2009 Total	2,113	1,816	2,321	2,676	3,049	3,091	3,342	3,334	3,125	3,033	2,870	2,642	33,412
% Change	7.7%	14.4%	16.3%	4.2%	3.7%	3.8%	10.6%	8.8%	-7.6%	-10.1%	-4.2%	4.2%	3.7%

TOTAL INDEX CRIMES BY COUNTY