

**Characteristics — 2010**

**Victim–Offender Relationship**

Non-Stranger to Non-Stranger .....	68.0%
Stranger to Stranger .....	16.0%
Unknown .....	16.0%

**Type of Weapon Used**

Firearm .....	45.8%
Knife/Cutting Instrument .....	25.0%
Hands, Fists, Feet .....	25.0%
Other Dangerous Weapon .....	4.2%
Other/Undetermined .....	—

**Months of Highest Occurrence**

May, June .....	16.7%
July .....	12.5%
January, February, August, October .....	8.3%

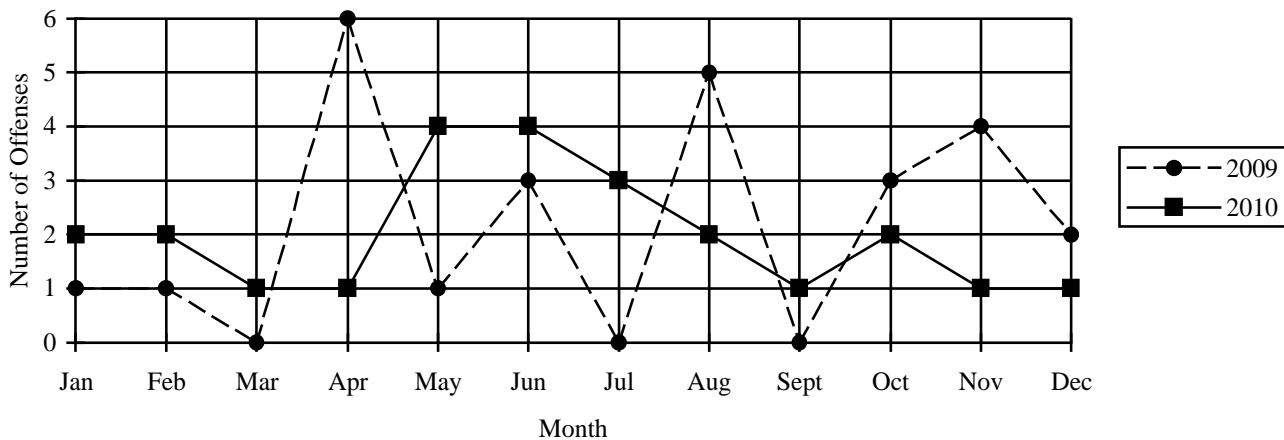
**Value of Property Stolen during Offense**

Total .....	\$1,178.00
Per Incident Average.....	\$49.08

**Clearance Rate**

22 Offenses Cleared .....	91.7%
Arrests/Crime Ratio.....	0.79

**Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter — Comparative Data**  
**2009–2010**



***Profile of Persons Arrested — 19 Arrests***

**Age**

17 and under.....	—
18–24.....	26.3%
25–29.....	26.3%
30–34.....	5.3%
35–39.....	21.1%
40 and over.....	21.1%

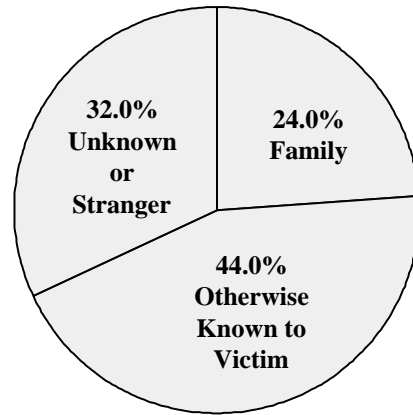
**Sex**

Male.....	94.7%
Female.....	5.3%

3 offenders committed suicide

***Murder Distribution by Relationship (Victim to Offender)***

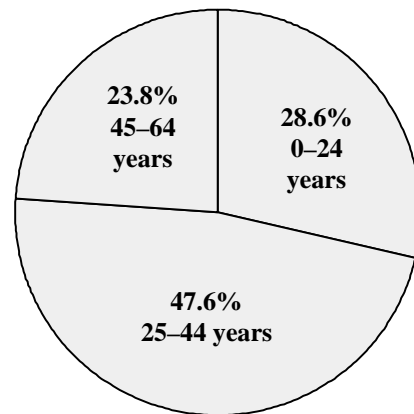
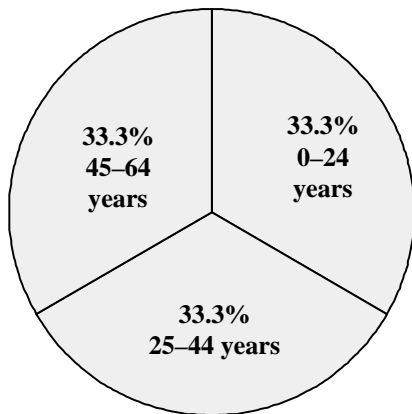
<b>Relationship*</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
Wife	5	20.0%
Son	1	4.0%
<b>Total Family</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24.0%</b>
Girlfriend/Boyfriend	2	8.0%
Child in Care	1	4.0%
Friend	3	12.0%
Acquaintance	5	20.0%
Stranger	4	16.0%
Unknown	4	16.0%
<b>Total Other</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>76.0%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



\*Number of relationships may not agree with number of victims due to instances of multiple offenders or multiple victims.

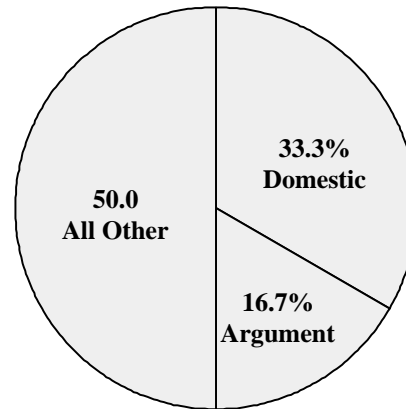
***Murder Distribution by Age and Sex***

<b>Age of Victims</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Age of Offenders</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
0–14 years	2	—	2	0–14 years	—	—	—
15–24 years	6	—	6	15–24 years	6	—	6
25–34 years	2	2	4	25–34 years	5	—	5
35–44 years	1	3	4	35–44 years	5	—	5
45–54 years	3	3	6	45–54 years	5	—	5
55–64 years	2	—	2	55–64 years	—	—	—
65+ years	—	—	—	65+ years	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>21</b>



**Murder Distribution by Circumstances**

Circumstance**	Number	% of Total
<b>Felony Total*</b>	—	—
Domestic Conflict	8	33.3%
Argument	4	16.7%
Child Abuse/Neglect	2	8.3%
Drug Related	1	4.2%
Other	7	29.2%
Unknown	2	8.3%
<b>Other than Felony Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

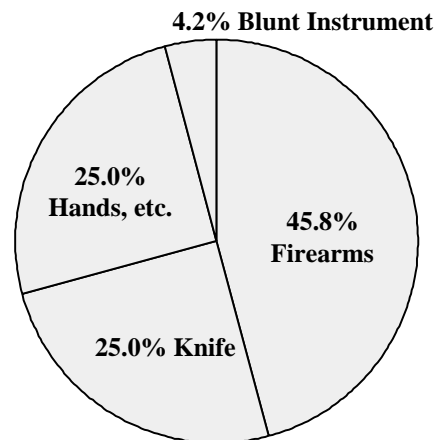


\*Felony murder is defined as a killing which occurs in conjunction with the commission of another crime such as a robbery, arson, sexual assault or other felonious activities.

\*\*Due to the unlimited set of possible circumstances surrounding homicides, it is difficult to provide a clear-cut or precise statistical category. In the intent of uniformity, the number of circumstance categories has been kept to a minimum. Caution is suggested in drawing generalizations from the data without more deliberate analysis. This table makes no attempt to analyze the motives of offenders, but rather to display general circumstances surrounding the events.

**Murder Distribution by Weapon**

Weapon	Number	% of Total
Firearm	11	45.8%
Knife, Cutting Instrument	6	25.0%
Hands, Fists, Feet	6	25.0%
Blunt Instrument	1	4.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100.0%</b>





## FORCIBLE RAPE

Forcible rape is the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will.

*“A person is guilty of gross sexual assault if that person engages in a sexual act (direct genital contact) with another person and the person submits as a result of compulsion.” M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 253*

This category is broken down into two categories: Rape by Force, and Attempted Forcible Rape. Carnal abuse without force (statutory rape) and other sex offenses are not included.

Forcible rape differs from other violent crimes in that the victim, in many cases, is reluctant to report the offense to police. The investigation by police, medical examination, court procedure, embarrassment and fear of any accompanying stigma have a deterrent effect on the victim’s willingness to make the offense known to police.

Maine has experienced increased availability in services such as rape crisis centers providing 24-hour hot lines and counselors, witness/victim assistants in district attorneys’ offices, improved medical practices and increased sensitivity by law enforcement personnel. The increased number of offenses identified in this report may be, in part, influenced by the increasing confidence of victims in the criminal justice system.

### Crime Clock



### Trend

Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2006–2010	
Number reported	340	393	373	374	389		
% change from previous year	5.6%	15.6%	-5.1%	0.3%	4.0%	% change	14.4%
Rate per 1,000	0.26	0.30	0.28	0.28	0.29		
% change from previous year	8.3%	15.4%	-6.7%	—	3.6%	% change	11.5%

### Characteristics — 2010

Type of Offense	
Rape by Force .....	99.0%
Attempts to Rape .....	1.0%
Months of Highest Occurrence	
June .....	11.1%
November .....	10.3%
May, October .....	9.8%
Value of Property Stolen during Offense	
Total .....	\$15,132.00
Per Incident Average .....	\$38.90
Clearance Rate	
169 Offenses Cleared .....	43.4%
Arrests/Crime Ratio.....	0.17

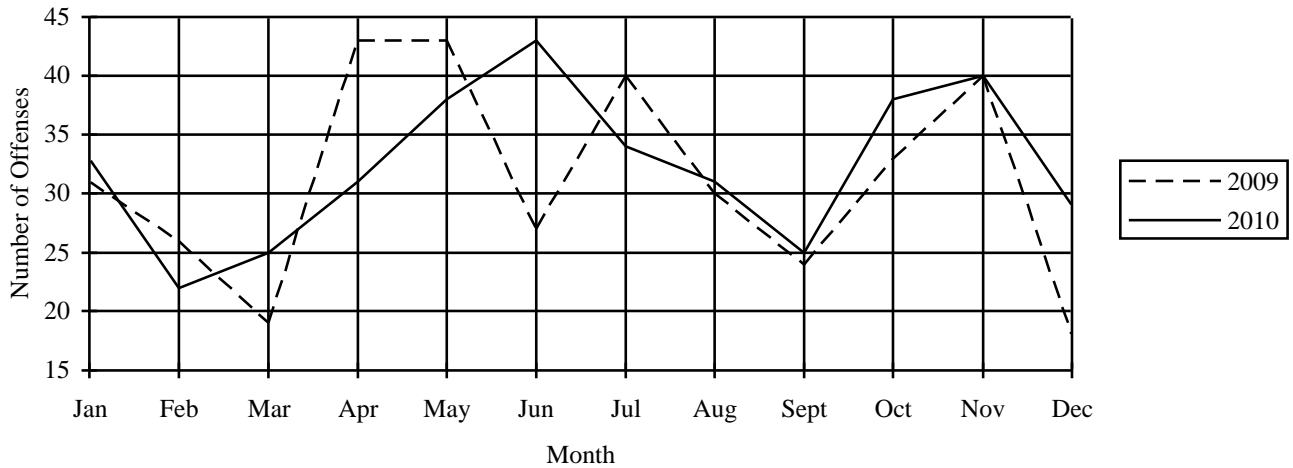
### Profile of Persons Arrested 68 Arrests

Age	
17 and under .....	11.8%
18–24 .....	32.4%
25–29 .....	14.7%
30–34 .....	5.9%
35–39 .....	10.3%
40 and over .....	25.0%
Sex	
Male .....	100.0%
Female .....	—

### Rape by Type of Offense, 2009–2010

	2009	2010	% change
Forcible Rape	363	385	6.1%
Attempted Rape	11	4	-63.6%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>4.0%</b>

***Rapes — Comparative Data 2009–2010***



***ROBBERY***

Robbery is defined by UCR as “the felonious and forcible taking of the property of another against his will by violence or by putting him in fear.” All attempts to rob are included in the UCR report.

“1. A person is guilty of robbery if he commits or attempts to commit theft and at the time of his actions: A. He recklessly inflicts bodily injury on another; B. He threatens to use force against any person present with the intent (1) to prevent or overcome resistance to the taking of the property, ...; or (2) to compel the person in control of the property to give it up ...; C. He uses physical force on another with the intent enumerated in paragraph B, subparagraphs (1) and (2); D. He intentional-

**Crime Clock**



ly inflicts or attempts to inflict bodily injury on another; or E. He or an accomplice to his knowledge is armed with a dangerous weapon ... ” M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 65, 1

***Trend***

Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2006–2010
Number reported	383	349	332	398	416	
% change from previous year	18.6%	-8.9%	-4.9%	19.9%	4.5%	% change 8.6%
Rate per 1,000	0.29	0.26	0.25	0.30	0.31	
% change from previous year	20.8%	-10.3%	-3.0%	19.0%	2.7%	% change 6.9%

**Characteristics — 2010**

Type of Weapon Used		Months of Highest Occurrence	
Hands, Fists, Feet .....	51.2%	July .....	12.7%
Firearm .....	18.3%	December .....	10.1%
Knife/Cutting Instrument .....	16.8%	October .....	9.6%
Other Dangerous Weapon .....	13.7%	<b>Value of Property Stolen during Offense</b>	
<b>Place of Occurrence</b>		Total .....	\$439,414.00
Business Establishment .....	28.6%	Per Incident Average .....	\$1,056.28
Street, Alley .....	26.4%	<b>Clearance Rate</b>	
Residence .....	26.0%	181 Offenses Cleared .....	43.5%
Miscellaneous .....	15.6%	Arrests/Crime Ratio .....	0.46
Banks .....	3.4%		

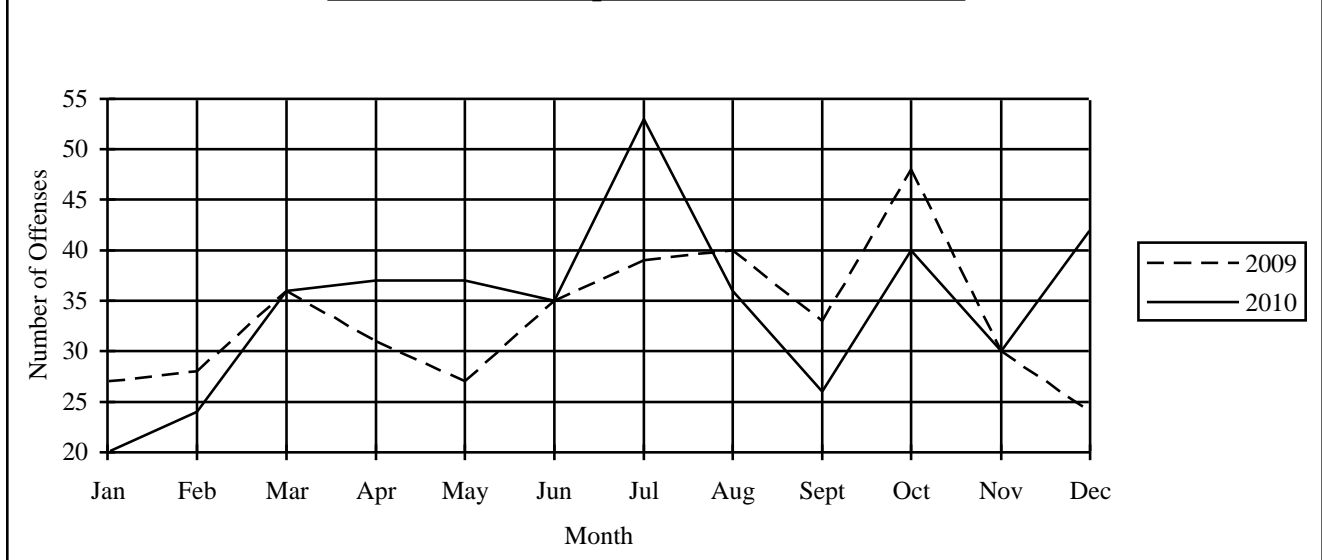
**Profile of Persons Arrested  
191 Arrests**

Age	
17 and under .....	8.4%
18–24 .....	38.7%
25–29 .....	19.4%
30–34 .....	13.6%
35–39 .....	9.9%
40 and over .....	9.9%
Sex	
Male .....	81.7%
Female .....	18.3%

**Robbery by Weapon Type, 2009–2010**

	2009	2010	% change
Firearm	75	76	1.3%
Knife	51	70	37.3%
Other Weapon	40	57	42.5%
Strong Arm	232	213	-8.2%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>4.5%</b>

**Robberies — Comparative Data 2009–2010**



<i>Robbery Type by County</i>									
County		Highway	Commercial House	Gas Station	Convenience Store	Residence	Bank	Misc.	Total
<b>Androscoggin</b>									
	2010	8	12	—	19	18	—	7	64
	2009	11	11	1	5	20	3	7	58
<b>Aroostook</b>									
	2010	1	—	1	—	2	—	3	7
	2009	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	4
<b>Cumberland</b>									
	2010	66	28	5	11	40	6	26	182
	2009	71	26	4	13	27	9	19	169
<b>Franklin</b>									
	2010	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
	2009	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
<b>Hancock</b>									
	2010	3	2	—	—	2	—	1	8
	2009	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2
<b>Kennebec</b>									
	2010	4	6	1	2	11	1	4	29
	2009	6	2	1	5	6	4	4	28
<b>Knox</b>									
	2010	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2009	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
<b>Lincoln</b>									
	2010	—	—	—	4	2	—	2	8
	2009	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
<b>Oxford</b>									
	2010	1	1	—	2	1	1	—	6
	2009	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	4
<b>Penobscot</b>									
	2010	12	4	—	1	18	4	2	41
	2009	29	8	—	4	10	3	2	56
<b>Piscataquis</b>									
	2010	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2009	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Sagadahoc</b>									
	2010	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	3
	2009	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	4
<b>Somerset</b>									
	2010	3	1	—	2	2	—	2	10
	2009	2	—	1	—	2	1	2	8
<b>Waldo</b>									
	2010	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	3
	2009	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
<b>Washington</b>									
	2010	2	—	—	—	3	—	2	7
	2009	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>York</b>									
	2010	8	8	2	4	9	2	14	47
	2009	16	3	1	3	13	5	17	58

**Robbery by Classification, 2009–2010**

Classification	Number of Offenses			Value Stolen		
	2009	2010	% change	2009	2010	% change
Highway	141	110	-22.0%	\$25,004.00	\$35,703.00	42.8%
Commercial House	50	63	26.0%	\$15,357.00	\$151,522.00	886.7%
Gas/Service Station	9	9	—	\$647.00	\$3,709.00	473.3%
Convenience Store	34	47	38.2%	\$11,214.00	\$12,134.00	8.2%
Residence	84	108	28.6%	\$36,630.00	\$158,855.00	333.7%
Bank/Lending Inst.	26	14	-46.2%	\$106,429.00	\$41,180.00	-61.3%
Miscellaneous	54	65	20.4%	\$29,044.00	\$36,311.00	25.0%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>\$224,325.00</b>	<b>\$439,414.00</b>	<b>95.9%</b>

**AGGRAVATED ASSAULT**

An aggravated assault is an attempt or offer, with unlawful force or violence, to do physical injury to another. This type of assault is usually accompanied by the use of a weapon or other means likely to produce death or serious bodily injury. Attempts are included since it is not necessary that an injury result when a gun, knife, or other weapon is used which could and probably would result in serious personal injury if the crime is successfully completed. Assaults with personal weapons (hands, fists, feet) are scored as aggravated if there is personal injury requiring more than simple first aid to treat.

*Aggravated Assault:* "1. A person is guilty of aggravated assault if he ... causes: A. Serious bodily injury to another; or, B. Bodily injury to another with use of a dangerous weapon; or, C. Bodily injury to another under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life." M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 208

*Assault while Hunting:* "1. A person is guilty of assault while hunting if ... he, with criminal negligence, causes bodily injury to another with the use of a dangerous weapon." M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 208-A

*Assault on an Officer:* "1. A person is guilty of assault on an officer if: A. ... causes bodily injury to a law enforcement officer while the officer is in the performance of his official duties; or, B. While in custody in a penal institution or other facility pursuant to an arrest or ... court order, he commits an assault on a member of the staff of the institution ..." M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 752-A

Not included in this class are simple (non-aggravated) assaults. Simple assaults are non-index offenses, although a record is kept of these assaults on an "offenses known to police" form. During 2010 there were 10,581 simple assaults reported (-2.9% from 2009), with a clearance rate of 72.5%. These simple assaults are included in the report of domestic assaults, and assaults on law enforcement officers.

**Crime Clock**

1 Aggravated  
Assault every  
11 hours,  
32 minutes

**Trend**

Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2006-2010
Number reported	780	793	813	742	760	
% change from previous year	-5.6%	1.7%	2.5%	-8.7%	2.4%	
						% change -2.6%
Rate per 1,000	0.59	0.60	0.62	0.56	0.57	
% change from previous year	-6.3%	1.7%	3.3%	-9.3%	1.3%	
						% change -3.4%



**Characteristics — 2010**

**Type of Weapon Used**

Hands, Fists, Feet .....	43.0%
Other Dangerous Weapons .....	30.0%
Knife/Cutting Instrument .....	20.8%
Firearms .....	6.2%

**Months of Highest Occurrence**

October .....	10.4%
November .....	9.7%
January .....	8.9%

**Clearance Rate**

563 Offenses Cleared .....	74.1%
Arrests/Crime Ratio .....	0.80

**Profile of Persons Arrested  
610 Arrests**

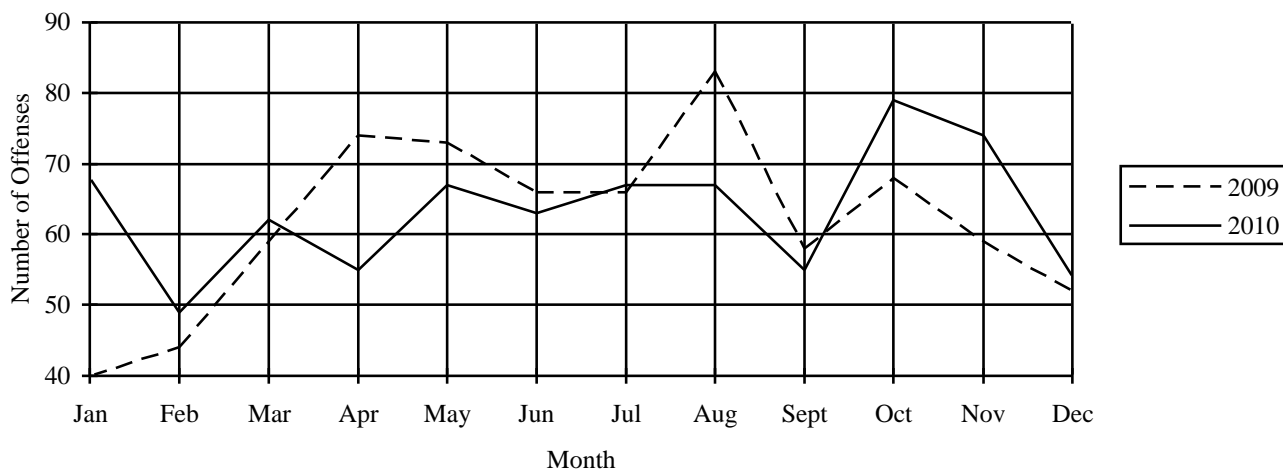
**Age**

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18–24 .....	25.4%
25–29 .....	12.6%
30–34 .....	13.9%
35–39 .....	9.7%
40 and over .....	24.4%

**Sex**

Male .....	84.1%
Female .....	15.9%

**Aggravated Assaults — Comparative Data 2009–2010**



**Aggravated Assault by Weapon Type, 2009–2010**

	Firearm	Knife	Other Weapon	Strong Arm	Totals
<b>2009</b>	32	146	236	328	<b>742</b>
<b>2010</b>	47	158	228	327	<b>760</b>
<b>% change</b>	46.9%	8.2%	-3.4%	-0.3%	<b>2.4%</b>

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

Due to problems of abuse and domestic violence between family or household members, the 109th Maine Legislature enacted a law entitled “An Act Concerning Abuse between Household and Family Members.” The law, Chapter 578 of the Public Laws of 1979, mandates the reporting of domestic violence data by law enforcement agencies and the collection of such data (Title 19, § 770 [1]) by the Uniform Crime Reporting Unit, State Bureau of Identification, Department of Public Safety.

During 2010:

- Of a grand total of 11,341 reported assaults, 5,117 or 45.1% were identified as occurring between household

or family members.

- Domestic assaults decreased 3.2% (170 offenses) from the 2009 figure of 5,287.
- Law enforcement agencies cleared 4,948 domestic assaults for a clearance rate of 96.7%.
- Of the 5,117 domestic assaults, 96.7% involved personal weapons (hands, fists, feet).

**Crime Clock**



<i>Domestic Violence Assaults Comparison Data 2009–2010</i>				
<b>Situations/Relationships</b>	<b>2009 Number of Offenses</b>	<b>2009 % of Total</b>	<b>2010 Number of Offenses</b>	<b>2010 % of Total</b>
<b>Male Assault on Female</b>				
Firearm	7	.1	9	.2
Knife, Cutting Instrument	20	.4	23	.4
Other Dangerous Weapon	27	.5	41	.8
Hands, Aggravated Injury	61	1.2	63	1.2
Hands, Not Aggravated	2,966	56.1	2,749	53.7
<b>Total Male Assault on Female</b>	<b>3,081</b>	<b>58.3</b>	<b>2,885</b>	<b>56.4</b>
<b>Female Assault on Male</b>				
Firearm	1	<.1	1	<.1
Knife, Cutting Instrument	20	.4	25	.5
Other Dangerous Weapon	15	.3	24	.5
Hands, Aggravated Injury	20	.4	10	.2
Hands, Not Aggravated	1,057	20.0	1,020	19.9
<b>Total Female Assault on Male</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>21.1</b>
<b>Parent Assault on Child</b>				
Firearm	—	<.1	2	<.1
Knife, Cutting Instrument	3	<.1	5	<.1
Other Dangerous Weapon	8	.2	9	.2
Hands, Aggravated Injury	16	.3	21	.4
Hands, Not Aggravated	387	7.3	386	7.5
<b>Total Parent Assault on Child</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>8.3</b>
<b>Child Assault on Parent</b>				
Firearm	1	<.1	—	<.1
Knife, Cutting Instrument	4	<.1	2	<.1
Other Dangerous Weapon	6	.1	4	<.1
Hands, Aggravated Injury	6	.1	0	<.1
Hands, Not Aggravated	179	3.4	232	4.5
<b>Total Child Assault on Parent</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>4.7</b>
<b>All Other Domestic Assaults</b>				
Firearm	1	<.1	1	<.1
Knife, Cutting Instrument	5	<.1	3	<.1
Other Dangerous Weapon	7	.1	20	.4
Hands, Aggravated Injury	12	.2	9	.2
Hands, Not Aggravated	458	8.7	458	9.0
<b>Total All Other Domestic Assaults</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>9.6</b>
<b>Grand Total All Domestic Assaults</b>	<b>5,287</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,117</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Domestic Assaults/Type of Weapon</b>				
Firearm	10	.2	13	.3
Knife, Cutting Instrument	52	1.0	58	1.1
Other Dangerous Weapon	63	1.2	98	1.9
Hands, Aggravated Injury	115	2.2	103	2.0
Hands, Not Aggravated	5,047	95.5	4,845	94.7
<b>Total Domestic Assaults</b>	<b>5,287</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,117</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total All Domestic Assaults</b>	<b>5,287</b>	<b>42.7</b>	<b>5,117</b>	<b>45.1</b>
<b>Total All Reported Assaults</b>	<b>12,383</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,341</b>	<b>100.0</b>

***Breakdown of Reported Domestic Assaults by County, 2009–2010***

<b>County</b>	<b>2009 Number of Offenses</b>	<b>2009 Percent of Total</b>	<b>2010 Number of Offenses</b>	<b>2010 Percent of Total</b>	<b>Percent Change Offenses</b>
Androscoggin	609	11.5%	585	11.4%	-3.9%
Aroostook	209	4.0%	224	4.4%	7.2%
Cumberland	1,046	19.8%	1,008	19.7%	-3.6%
Franklin	116	2.2%	146	2.9%	25.9%
Hancock	122	2.3%	98	1.9%	-19.7%
Kennebec	671	12.7%	667	13.0%	-0.6%
Knox	114	2.2%	105	2.1%	-7.9%
Lincoln	108	2.0%	103	2.0%	-4.6%
Oxford	239	4.5%	225	4.4%	-5.9%
Penobscot	456	8.6%	439	8.6%	-3.7%
Piscataquis	34	0.6%	32	0.6%	-5.9%
Sagadahoc	80	1.5%	61	1.2%	-23.8%
Somerset	244	4.6%	201	3.9%	-17.6%
Waldo	122	2.3%	131	2.6%	7.4%
Washington	109	2.1%	102	2.0%	-6.4%
York	1,008	19.1%	990	19.3%	-1.8%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5,287</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,117</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-3.2%</b>