

BURGLARY

Burglary, also known as breaking and entering, is "the unlawful entry or attempted forcible entry of any structure to commit a felony or larceny."

"A person is guilty of burglary if he enters or surreptitiously remains in a structure, knowing that he is not licensed or privileged to do so, with the intent to commit a crime therein." M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 401



Trend							
Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010		2006–2010
Number reported	6,776	6,677	6,516	6,711	7,343		
% change from previous year	7.9%	-1.5%	-2.4%	3.0%	9.4%		
						% change	8.4%
Rate per 1,000	5.13	5.07	4.95	5.09	5.53		
% change from previous year	7.8%	-1.2%	-2.4%	2.8%	8.6%		
						% change	7.8%

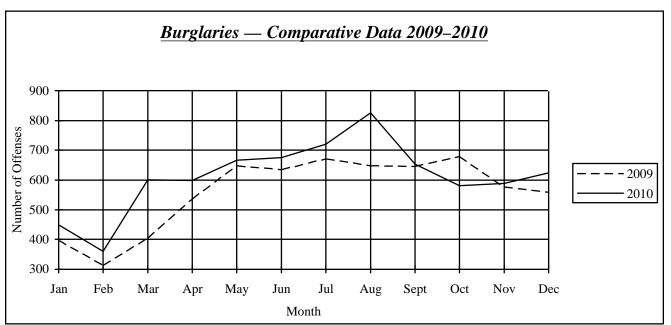
	Characteristics
Place of Occurren	ce
Residence	71.5%
Non-Residence	
Type of Entry	
Forcible Entry	
Unlawful Entry — No Force	
Attempted Forcible Entry	4.9%
Time of Day	
Day — 6 a.m.–6 p.m	
Night — 6 p.m.–6 a.m	
Unknown	

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Months of Highest O	ccurrence
August	
July	9.8%
June	
Value of Property Stolen of	during Offense
Total	\$8,370,639.00
Per Incident Average	\$1,139.95
Clearance Ra	ite
1,607 Offenses Cleared	
Arrests/Crime Ratio	0.20

Profile of Persons Arrested 1,440 Arrests

Age	
17 and under	
18–24	
25–29	13.2%
30–34	8.9%
35–39	5.8%
40 and over	10.8%
Sex	
Male	
Female	

<i>Type of Entry, 2009–2010</i>							
	2009	2010	% change				
Forcible Entry Unlawful Entry,	3,196	3,622	13.3%				
no force Attempted	3,189	3,358	5.3%				
Forcible Entry	326	363	11.3%				
Totals	6,711	7,343	9.4%				



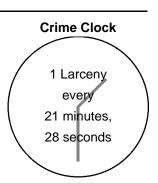
Burglary by Time of Day, 2009–2010							
	Ni	umber of Of	ffenses	Estimate	d Value of Prop	erty Loss	
	2009	2010	% change	2009	2010	% change	
Residence							
6 p.m.–6 a.m.	1,168	1,186	1.5%	\$1,229,159	\$1,073,357	-12.7%	
6 a.m.–6 p.m.	2,372	2,686	13.2%	\$2,783,533	\$3,164,729	13.7%	
Unknown	1.243	1,379	10.9%	\$1,679,799	\$1,597,747	-4.9%	
Subtotals	4,783	5,251	9.8%	\$5,692,491	\$5,835,833	2.5%	
Non-Residence							
6 p.m.–6 a.m.	631	600	-4.9%	\$674,998	\$763,699	13.1%	
6 a.m.–6 p.m.	816	863	5.8%	\$855,415	\$1,094,958	28.0%	
Unknown	481	629	30.8%	\$404,737	\$676,149	67.1%	
Subtotal	1,928	2,092	8.5%	\$1,935,150	\$2,534,806	31.0%	
Grand Totals	6,711	7,343	9.4%	\$7,627,641	\$8,370,639	9.7%	



LARCENY-THEFT

Larceny is the unlawful taking of the property of another with the intent to deprive him of ownership.

Maine has consolidated conduct denoted as Theft under Title 17-A, Chapter 15, § 351, Consolidation, embracing numerous separate crimes previously known as larceny, embezzlement, false pretenses, extortion, blackmail, shoplifting, and receiving stolen property. In properly classifying/scoring these offenses under UCR guidelines, certain offenses fall under Larceny-Theft, while others more appropriately fit under Part II offense definitions such as Fraud, Embezzlement, Stolen Property or All Other Offenses.



Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer — "1. A person is guilty of theft if he obtains or exercises unauthorized control over the property of another with intent to deprive him thereof." M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 353

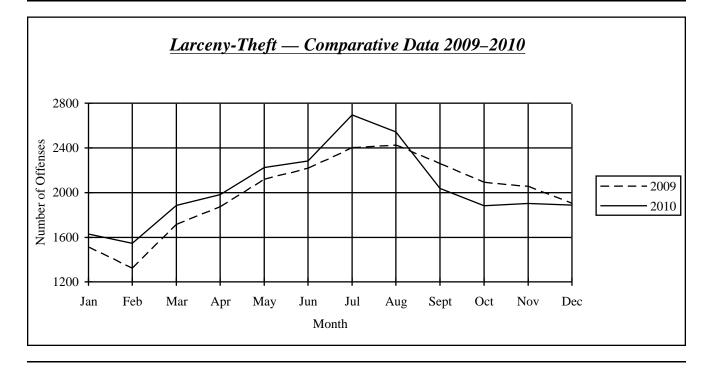
Burglary of a motor vehicle — "A person is guilty of theft if the actor enters a motor vehicle knowing the actor is not licensed or privileged to do so, with the intent to commit a crime therein (and that crime is theft)." M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 405

Trend							
Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010		2006-2010
Number reported	25,161	24,060	24,582	23,900	24,490		
% change from previous year	4.2%	-4.4%	2.2%	-2.8%	2.5%		
						% change	-2.7%
Rate per 1,000	19.04	18.27	18.67	18.13	18.44		
% change from previous year	4.0%	-4.1%	2.2%	-2.9%	1.7%		
						% change	-3.2%

	Characteris	otics — 2010	
Type of Criminal Activity		\$50 to \$200	
Pocket-Picking	0.1%	Under \$50	40.1%
Purse-Snatching		Months of Highest	Occurrence
Shoplifting	13.2%	July	
From Motor Vehicles		August	
Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories	2.7%	June	
Bicycles	3.7%	Value of Property Stole	n during Offense
From Buildings	11.8%	Total	\$11,863,202.00
From Coin-Op Machines	0.2%	Per Incident Average	\$484.41
All Other		Clearance 1	
Value per Incident		7,176 Offenses Cleared	
Over \$200	35.4%	Arrests/Crime Ratio	0.25

Profile of Persons Arrested 6,119 Arrests				
Age				
17 and under				
18–24				
25–29				
30–34	9.6%			
35–39				
40 and over				
Sex				
Male				
Female				

Larceny by Classification, 2009–2010							
	Ν	umber of O	ffenses		Value Stolen		
	2009	2010	% change	2009	2010	% change	
Pocket-Picking	32	22	-31.3%	\$6,146	\$3,911	-36.4%	
Purse-Snatching	51	51	—	\$6,348	\$9,990	57.4%	
Shoplifting	3,684	3,238	-12.1%	\$421,851	\$606,951	43.9%	
From Motor Vehicles	4,370	4,727	8.2%	\$1,328,474	\$1,437,673	8.2%	
M/V Parts & Accessories	529	665	25.7%	\$280,091	\$407,854	45.6%	
Bicycles	989	909	-8.1%	\$270,788	\$240,391	-11.2%	
From Buildings	3,006	2,902	-3.5%	\$1,883,616	\$1,919,021	1.9%	
From Coin-Op Machines	24	54	125.0%	\$9,113	\$8,375	-8.1%	
All Other	11,215	11,922	6.3%	\$7,200,920	\$7,229,036	0.4%	
Totals	23,900	24,490	2.5%	\$11,407,421	\$11,863,202	4.0%	





MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

Uniform Crime Reporting defines Motor Vehicle Theft as the larceny or attempted larceny of a motor vehicle, including "joy riding." Excluded from this class is a reported offense where there is lawful access to the vehicle, such as a family situation, or unauthorized use by others with lawful access, such as with employees.

Motor vehicles are defined by UCR as self-propelled vehicles that run on the surface of the land and not on rails, such as automobiles, trucks, buses, motorcycles, motor scooters, snowmobiles, ATVs, etc. Not included are farm equipment, construction equipment, airplanes, motorboats.



Unauthorized use of property — "1. A person is guilty of theft if: A. Knowing that he does not have the consent of the owner, he takes, operates or exercises control over a vehicle, or knowing that the vehicle has been wrongfully obtained, he rides in such vehicle." M.R.S.A. Title 17-A § 360

Trend							
Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010		2006-2010
Number reported	1,340	1,260	1,173	1,018	985		
% change from previous year	-0.3%	-6.0%	-6.9%	-13.2%	-3.2%		
						% change	-26.5%
Rate per 1,000	1.01	0.96	0.89	0.77	0.74		
% change from previous year	-0.6%	-5.3%	-7.2%	-13.3%	-4.0%		
						% change	-26.6%

Type of Vehicle 2009–2010							
	Auto- mobiles	Trucks/ Buses	Other Vehicles	Totals			
2009	679	145	194	1,018			
2010	658	102	225	985			
% change	-3.1%	-29.7%	16.0%	-3.2%			

Locally Stolen M/Vs Recovered 2010

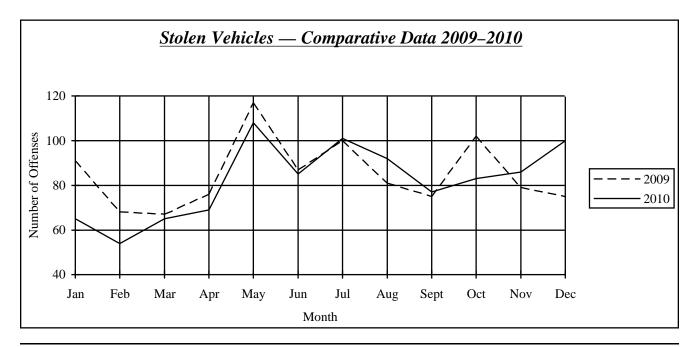
	No. Recovered	% Recovered
Recovered Locally	301	30.6%
Recovered — Other	Jurisdictions	
	121	12.3%
Total Recovered	422	42.8%
Not Recovered	563	57.2%

Characteristics – 2010

Type of V	ehicle
Automobiles	
Trucks/Buses	
Other Vehicles	
Months of Highes	t Occurrence
May	
July	
December	

Value of Property Stolen during Offense				
Total	\$4,283,407.00			
Per Incident Average	\$4,348.64			
Number of Locally Stolen M/V	s Recovered422			
Value of Property	Recovered			
Total	\$2,723,402.00			
Clearance R	late			
318 Offenses Cleared				
Arrests/Crime Ratio	0.23			

Profile of Persons Arrested 229 Arrests		
Age		
17 and under		
18–24		
25–29		
30–34	4.4%	
35–39		
40 and over	15.7%	
Sex		
Male		
Female		



ARSON

Arson is defined by the Uniform Crime Reporting program as any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc. Only fires determined through investigation to have been willfully or maliciously set are classified as arson. Fires of suspicious or unknown origins are excluded. Crime Clock 1 Arson every 35 hours, 45 minutes

"1. A person is guilty of arson if he starts, causes, or maintains a fire or explosion; A. On the property of an other with the intent to damage or destroy property

thereon; or B. On his own property or the property of another (1) with the intent to enable any person to collect insurance proceeds for the loss caused by the fire or explosion; or (2) which recklessly endangers any person or the property of another." M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 802.

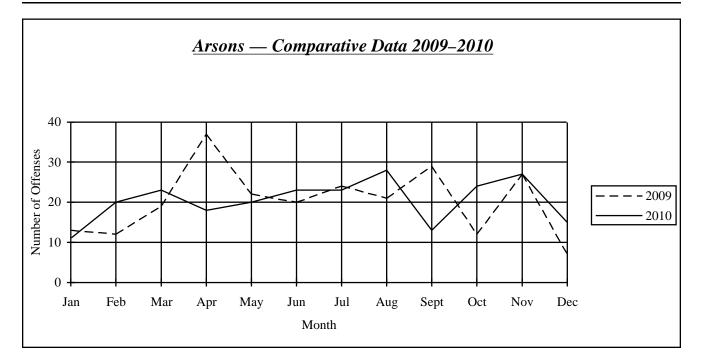
Trend							
Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010		2006-2010
Number reported	193	243	188	243	245		
% change from previous year	9.0%	25.9%	-22.6%	29.3%	0.8%		
						% change	26.9%
Rate per 1,000 population	0.15	0.18	0.14	0.18	0.18		
% change from previous year	15.4%	20.0%	-22.2%	29.1%	0.1%		
						% change	20.0%

Characteristics — 2010						
Type of Prop	erty					
Structural	60.4%					
Other						
Mobile						
Months of Highest (Occurrence					
August						
November						
October						
Value of Property Damaged						
Total	\$4,704,137.00					
Per Incident Average	\$19,200.56					
Clearance Rate						
69 Offenses Cleared						
Arrests/Crime Ratio	0.42					

Profile of Persons Arrested 103 Arrests

Age	
17 and under	
18–24	
25–29	6.8%
30–34	8.7%
35–39	3.9%
40 and over	
Sex	
Male	90.3%
Female	9.7%

Arson by Property Type, 2009–2010								
Number of Offenses Estimated Value of Property Loss								
Classification	2009 2010 % change 2009 2010 % ch							
Structural — Residential	101	99	-2.0%	\$4,838,216	\$3,623,757	-25.1%		
Structural — Non-residential	54	49	-9.3%	\$4,399,563	\$927,840	-78.9%		
Mobile (cars, trailers, boats, etc.)	34	26	-23.5%	\$141,801	\$110,675	-22.0%		
All other (crops, fields, signs, etc.)	54	71	31.5%	\$100,038	\$41,865	-58.2%		
Totals	243	245	0.8%	\$9,479,618	\$4,704,137	-50.4%		



Arson Breakdown by County							
]	Number of	Offenses	Estimate	Estimated Value of Property Lo		
County	2009 2010		% change	2009	2010	% change	
Androscoggin	12	28	133.3%	\$536,650	\$487,277	-9.2%	
Aroostook	6	8	33.3%	\$355,505	\$30,050	-91.5%	
Cumberland	47	53	12.8%	\$2,971,092	\$409,540	-86.2%	
Franklin	3	5	66.7%	\$16,000	\$277,500	1,634.4%	
Hancock	3	6	100.0%	\$15,100	\$81,501	439.7%	
Kennebec	28	22	-21.4%	\$1,637,119	\$834,415	-49.0%	
Knox	5	7	40.0%	\$258,550	\$33,400	-87.1%	
Lincoln	5	1	-80.0%	\$133,900	\$150,000	12.0%	
Oxford	6	7	16.7%	\$515,250	\$214,505	-58.4%	
Penobscot	47	30	-36.2%	\$1,078,537	\$430,973	-60.0%	
Piscataquis	6	2	-66.7%	\$40,000	\$250	-99.4%	
Sagadahoc	8	3	-62.5%	\$52,000	\$515,150	890.7%	
Somerset	13	14	7.7%	\$290,102	\$537,021	85.1%	
Waldo	3	10	233.3%	\$10,000	\$45,975	359.8%	
Washington	6	10	66.7%	\$178,000	\$93,000	-47.8%	
York	45	39	-13.3%	\$1,391,813	\$563,580	-59.5%	
Totals	243	245	0.8%	\$9,479,618	\$4,704,137	-50.4%	

Note: Arson figures shown by UCR may not agree with figures shown by the Fire Marshal's office due to local depart - ments handling cases informally.