

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, 2010, the following information was gathered from 134 reporting agencies.

Sworn Personnel

- There were 1,640 full-time municipal law enforcement officers, representing 1.92 officers per 1,000 population for urban population areas.
- There were 304 full-time sworn law enforcement officers employed by Maine's 16 Sheriff's Departments. There were 301 sworn officers employed by the Maine State Police. The ratio of officers per 1,000 population in rural areas is 1.27.
- Statewide, there were 2,245 full-time sworn law enforcement officers. The total complement of officers represents a rate of 1.69 officers per 1,000 population.
- Nationally, in 2009, the average rate per 1,000 was 2.4. The average 2009 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 127 full-time civilians.
- The total number of full-time civilian support personnel employed statewide was 610.

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 2010 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 2010</i>									
Agency	Population	Sworn Law Enforcement Officers			Civilian Personnel		Total		
		M	F	Officers/ 1,000	M	F	M	F	Total
Androscoggin SO	28,689	18	—	0.6	6	4	24	4	28
Auburn PD	22,953	47	3	2.2	4	3	51	6	57
Lewiston PD	35,153	75	6	2.3	6	7	81	13	94
Livermore Falls PD	3,134	6	—	1.9	—	1	6	1	7
Lisbon PD	9,355	13	1	1.5	3	1	16	2	18
Mechanic Falls PD	3,254	5	—	1.5	—	—	5	—	5
Sabattus PD	4,744	6	1	1.5	1	—	7	1	8
Total Androscoggin	107,282	170	11	1.7	20	16	190	27	217
Aroostook SO	28,631	14	1	0.5	—	2	14	3	17
Caribou PD	8,063	16	—	2.0	—	1	16	1	17
Fort Fairfield PD	3,443	4	—	1.2	—	—	4	—	4
Fort Kent PD	4,212	4	—	0.9	1	3	5	3	8
Houlton PD	6,105	12	2	2.3	3	3	15	5	20
Madawaska PD	4,319	5	—	1.2	—	1	5	1	6
Presque Isle PD	9,050	16	3	2.1	1	1	17	4	21
Van Buren PD	2,464	3	—	1.2	—	—	3	—	3
Ashland PD	1,457	2	—	1.4	—	—	2	—	2
Limestone PD	2,252	3	—	1.3	—	—	3	—	3
Washburn PD	1,572	2	—	1.3	—	—	2	—	2
Total Aroostook	71,568	81	6	1.2	5	11	86	17	103
Cumberland SO	52,501	49	3	1.0	3	6	52	9	61
Brunswick PD	22,171	33	3	1.6	7	8	40	11	51
Cape Elizabeth PD	8,825	13	—	1.5	1	—	14	—	14
Falmouth PD	10,921	17	—	1.6	4	3	21	3	24
Gorham PD	15,940	23	—	1.4	—	2	23	2	25
Portland PD	63,166	139	20	2.5	14	42	153	62	215
South Portland PD	24,144	46	4	2.1	14	3	60	7	67
Scarborough PD	19,549	32	3	1.8	12	4	44	7	51
Westbrook PD	16,762	31	6	2.2	2	2	33	8	41

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		Officers	Officers/ 1,000	Officers/ 1,000	Personnel	Personnel	M	F	
Bridgton PD	5,608	8	—	1.4	2	1	10	1	11
Cumberland PD	7,744	11	—	1.4	—	1	11	1	12
Freeport PD	8,392	11	1	1.4	—	2	11	3	14
Yarmouth PD	8,157	12	—	1.5	—	1	12	1	13
Windham PD	17,187	21	2	1.3	—	4	21	6	27
Univ. Maine - Gorham	—	8	1	—	4	5	12	6	18
Total Cumberland	281,067	454	43	1.8	63	84	517	127	644
Franklin SO	11,727	14	1	1.3	6	4	20	5	25
Farmington PD	7,602	11	2	1.7	—	1	11	3	14
Jay PD	4,739	7	—	1.5	—	1	7	1	8
Wilton PD	4,167	6	1	1.7	—	1	6	2	8
Rangeley PD	1,183	3	—	2.5	—	—	3	—	3
Univ. Maine - Farmington	—	4	1	—	—	1	4	2	6
Carrabassett Valley PD	474	1	—	2.1	—	—	1	—	1
Total Franklin	29,892	46	5	1.7	6	8	52	13	65
Hancock SO	28,975	15	—	0.5	—	2	15	2	17
Bar Harbor PD	5,243	13	—	2.5	1	3	14	3	17
Ellsworth PD	7,243	14	2	2.2	—	4	14	6	20
Bucksport PD	4,951	7	—	1.4	3	1	10	1	11
Mount Desert PD	2,188	7	—	3.2	2	2	9	2	11
Southwest Harbor PD	1,962	5	—	2.5	2	2	7	2	9
Gouldsboro PD	2,011	2	—	1.0	—	—	2	—	2
Swan's Island PD	302	1	—	3.3	—	—	1	—	1
Winter Harbor PD	969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
Total Hancock	53,844	64	2	1.2	8	14	72	16	88
Kennebec SO	51,125	18	1	0.4	—	3	18	4	22
Augusta PD	18,514	39	1	2.2	5	10	44	11	55
Gardiner PD	6,103	12	—	2.0	—	2	12	2	14
Hallowell PD	2,434	4	1	2.1	—	—	4	1	5
Waterville PD	16,076	30	1	1.9	3	7	33	8	41
Oakland PD	6,236	10	—	1.6	—	1	10	1	11
Monmouth PD	3,959	4	—	1.0	—	—	4	—	4
Winslow PD	7,825	7	2	1.2	—	1	7	3	10
Winthrop PD	6,419	9	—	1.4	2	2	11	2	13
Clinton PD	3,328	3	—	0.9	—	—	3	—	3
Total Kennebec	122,019	136	6	1.2	10	26	146	32	178
Knox SO	21,143	17	1	0.9	—	1	17	2	19
Camden PD	5,279	12	1	2.5	1	1	13	2	15
Rockland PD	7,458	18	—	2.4	1	2	19	2	21
Thomaston PD	3,652	5	—	1.4	—	—	5	—	5
Rockport PD	3,563	5	—	1.4	1	—	6	—	6
Total Knox	41,095	57	2	1.4	3	4	60	6	66
Lincoln SO	21,855	23	—	1.1	—	2	23	2	25
Boothbay Harbor PD	2,252	7	—	3.1	—	1	7	1	8
Damariscotta PD	1,905	5	1	3.1	—	1	5	2	7
Waldoboro PD	5,007	8	—	1.6	—	1	8	1	9
Wiscasset PD	3,798	2	1	0.8	—	1	2	2	4
Total Lincoln	34,817	45	2	1.3	—	6	45	8	53
Oxford SO	28,098	2	1	0.1	—	1	2	2	4
Rumford PD	6,236	12	—	1.9	1	—	13	—	13
Dixfield PD	2,532	4	—	1.6	—	—	4	—	4
Mexico PD	2,828	5	—	1.8	—	—	5	—	5
Norway PD	4,755	6	1	1.5	—	1	6	2	8
Paris PD	4,942	6	—	1.2	—	1	6	1	7
Fryeburg PD	3,313	5	1	1.8	—	—	5	1	6
Oxford PD	3,935	5	—	1.3	1	—	6	—	6
Total Oxford	56,639	45	3	0.8	2	3	47	6	53
Penobscot SO	59,598	26	—	0.4	—	5	26	5	31
Bangor PD	31,587	78	3	2.6	4	13	82	16	98
Brewer PD	9,097	18	3	2.3	—	1	18	4	22
Dexter PD	3,687	5	—	1.4	—	—	5	—	5
Lincoln PD	5,318	5	1	1.1	—	1	5	2	7
Old Town PD	7,731	13	3	2.1	1	1	14	4	18
Orono PD	10,290	14	—	1.4	—	1	14	1	15

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		Officers	Officers/ 1,000	Officers/ 1,000	M	F	M	F	
Hampden PD	7,052	11	—	1.6	—	1	11	1	12
Millinocket PD	4,891	8	1	1.8	—	—	8	1	9
East Millinocket PD	3,177	4	—	1.3	—	—	4	—	4
Newport PD	3,151	6	1	2.2	—	—	6	1	7
Veazie PD	1,910	4	—	2.1	—	—	4	—	4
Univ. Maine - Orono	—	17	1	—	5	3	22	4	26
Holden PD	3,048	3	—	1.0	—	—	3	—	3
Total Penobscot	150,537	212	13	1.5	10	26	222	39	261
Piscataquis SO	7,338	7	—	1.0	7	4	14	4	18
Dover-Foxcroft PD	4,165	6	—	1.4	—	—	6	—	6
Milo PD	2,313	3	—	1.3	—	—	3	—	3
Brownville PD	1,288	2	—	1.6	—	—	2	—	2
Greenville PD	1,721	2	—	1.2	—	—	2	—	2
Total Piscataquis	16,825	20	—	1.2	7	4	27	4	31
Sagadahoc SO	12,197	20	—	1.6	1	2	21	2	23
Bath PD	8,879	17	1	2.0	1	2	18	3	21
Topsham PD	9,953	13	—	1.3	—	1	13	1	14
Richmond PD	3,457	3	1	1.2	—	—	3	1	4
Phippsburg PD	2,185	1	—	0.5	—	—	1	—	1
Total Sagadahoc	36,671	54	2	1.5	2	5	56	7	63
Somerset SO	27,107	15	—	0.6	—	2	15	2	17
Fairfield PD	6,695	9	2	1.6	—	1	9	3	12
Skowhegan PD	8,611	14	1	1.7	—	—	14	1	15
Madison PD	4,578	6	—	1.3	—	1	6	1	7
Pittsfield PD	4,186	6	—	1.4	—	—	6	—	6
Total Somerset	51,177	50	3	1.0	—	4	50	7	57
Waldo SO	27,103	17	—	0.6	—	2	17	2	19
Belfast PD	6,748	13	—	1.9	—	1	13	1	14
Searsport PD	2,588	3	1	1.5	—	—	3	1	4
Lincolnville PD	2,205	1	—	0.5	—	—	1	—	1
Total Waldo	38,644	34	1	0.9	—	3	34	4	38
Washington SO	22,484	15	—	0.7	—	1	15	1	16
Calais PD	3,145	8	—	2.5	1	—	9	—	9
Eastport PD	1,509	4	—	2.7	—	—	4	—	4
Machias PD	2,124	3	—	1.4	—	—	3	—	3
Baileyville PD	1,524	4	—	2.6	—	—	4	—	4
Milbridge PD	1,289	2	—	1.6	—	—	2	—	2
Total Washington	32,075	36	—	1.1	1	1	37	1	38
York SO	47,475	26	—	0.5	—	3	26	3	29
Biddeford PD	21,511	45	2	2.2	10	13	55	15	70
Kittery PD	10,632	20	—	1.9	2	6	22	6	28
Old Orchard Beach PD	9,494	16	2	1.9	2	4	18	6	24
Saco PD	18,417	30	3	1.8	7	6	37	9	46
Sanford PD	21,216	36	4	1.9	—	5	36	9	45
Berwick PD	7,707	11	—	1.4	—	1	11	1	12
Eliot PD	6,358	9	1	1.6	—	1	9	2	11
Kennebunk	11,577	17	3	1.7	5	2	22	5	27
Kennebunkport PD	4,031	11	—	2.7	1	4	12	4	16
North Berwick PD	4,921	8	—	1.6	—	1	8	1	9
Ogunquit PD	1,264	8	1	7.1	—	1	8	2	10
South Berwick PD	7,221	8	—	1.1	2	2	10	2	12
Wells PD	10,005	17	4	2.1	4	4	21	8	29
York PD	14,201	26	1	1.9	4	7	30	8	38
Buxton PD	8,179	8	—	1.0	3	2	11	2	13
Total York	204,209	296	21	1.6	40	62	336	83	419
All Other Dept. of Pub. Safty.	—	23	1	—	19	10	42	11	53
Maine State Police	—	280	21	—	58	69	338	90	428
Totals	1,328,361	2,103	142	1.7	254	356	2,357	498	2,855