

CRIME RATES

The computation of crime rates as they appear in this report is based on 2011 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.

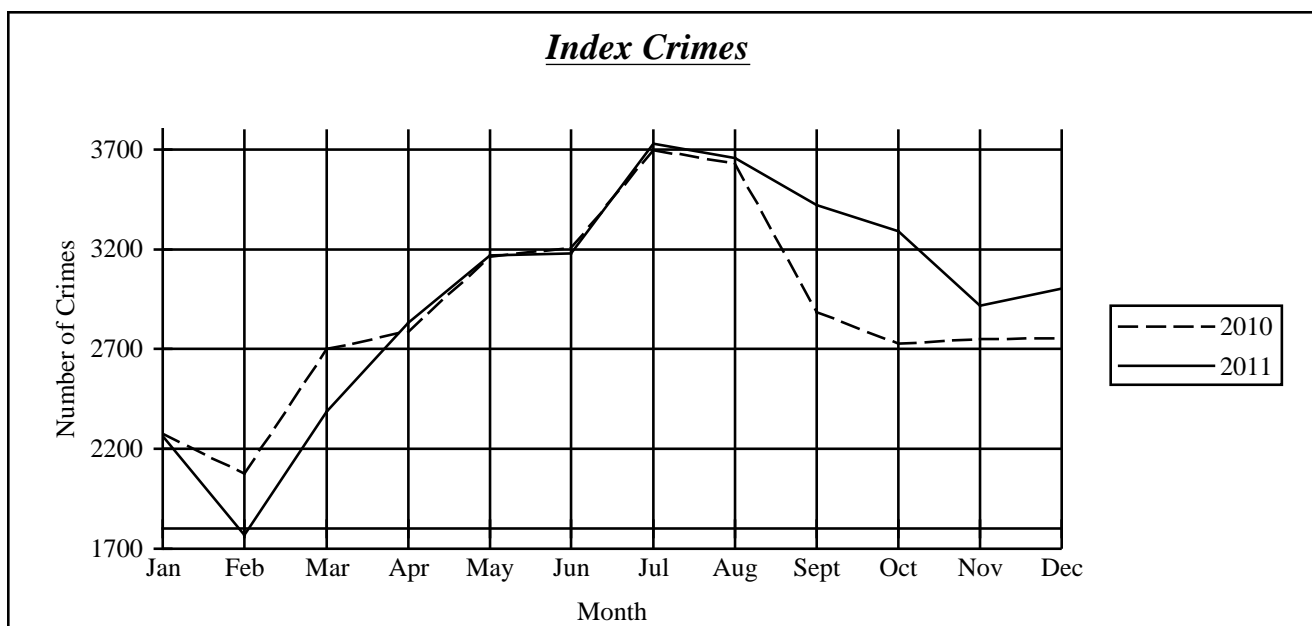
Monthly and annual Uniform Crime Reports currently received from approximately 135 municipal, county and state law enforcement agencies in Maine represent 100 percent of the estimated Maine population.

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 2011 was 26.81 offenses per 1,000 persons. Violent crimes occurred at a rate of 1.23 offenses per 1,000 persons, property crimes at a rate of 25.59.

Offense	Number of Offenses	Percent of Total	Rate/1,000 Population
Murder	25	.07%	.02
Rape	391	1.10%	.29
Robbery	370	1.04%	.28
Aggravated Assault	843	2.37%	.63
Burglary	7,826	21.97%	5.89
Larceny-Theft	24,826	69.71%	18.69
M/V Theft	1,074	3.02%	.81
Arson	260	.73%	.20
Totals	35,615	100.00%	26.81
Total Violent Crime	1,629	4.57%	1.23
Total Property Crime	33,986	95.43%	25.59



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	2010	25.86	2,774	3	41	64	64	484	2,032	58	28	33.1%
	2011	31.35	3,376	4	38	61	65	840	2,279	63	26	31.9%
Aroostook	2010	19.70	1,410	3	5	7	38	266	1,052	31	8	37.9%
	2011	18.20	1,308	—	13	7	39	250	967	29	3	43.0%
Cumberland	2010	28.66	8,054	8	85	182	184	1,547	5,779	216	53	25.3%
	2011	28.62	8,060	5	83	137	163	1,472	5,853	272	75	28.9%
Franklin	2010	24.15	722	—	23	1	15	139	524	15	5	31.3%
	2011	28.57	879	1	23	4	28	216	581	21	5	32.4%
Hancock	2010	20.76	1,118	—	6	8	36	311	718	33	6	36.8%
	2011	18.86	1,026	—	4	1	31	195	761	29	5	31.8%
Kennebec	2010	29.98	3,658	1	51	29	66	812	2,594	83	22	29.3%
	2011	33.22	4,057	3	55	37	103	894	2,830	113	22	32.2%
Knox	2010	21.83	897	1	4	—	12	164	678	31	7	26.6%
	2011	22.48	893	1	5	10	16	140	686	30	5	30.6%
Lincoln	2010	18.93	659	—	12	8	18	169	441	10	1	40.5%
	2011	17.27	595	—	24	—	9	166	377	15	4	35.8%
Oxford	2010	24.14	1,367	—	33	6	25	414	836	46	7	32.2%
	2011	25.61	1,481	—	29	6	29	366	989	55	7	34.0%
Penobscot	2010	31.87	4,797	3	19	41	40	863	3,657	144	30	24.2%
	2011	28.99	4,461	7	21	47	48	921	3,254	140	23	26.1%
Piscataquis	2010	28.17	474	—	2	—	10	151	296	13	2	35.9%
	2011	25.84	453	2	7	—	33	147	252	8	4	23.4%
Sagadahoc	2010	16.61	609	—	5	3	7	123	442	26	3	30.9%
	2011	23.01	812	—	—	1	5	181	585	37	3	22.5%
Somerset	2010	29.35	1,502	1	19	10	21	411	975	51	14	30.8%
	2011	30.31	1,583	2	20	5	24	382	1,075	70	5	30.4%
Waldo	2010	21.76	841	2	15	3	16	249	507	39	10	28.5%
	2011	18.62	722	—	6	1	22	222	440	25	6	33.7%
Washington	2010	23.07	740	—	8	7	96	193	404	22	10	52.2%
	2011	21.40	703	—	11	5	50	160	437	24	16	40.5%
York	2010	24.63	5,030	2	61	47	112	1,047	3,555	167	39	26.9%
	2011	26.41	5,206	—	52	48	178	1,274	3,460	143	51	27.8%
TOTALS	2010	26.09	34,652	24	389	416	760	7,343	24,490	985	245	29.2%
	2011	26.81	35,615	25	391	370	843	7,826	24,826	1,074	260	30.0%

Total Index Crimes by County, January–December 2011

County	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Androscoggin	215	140	230	226	280	332	357	345	323	334	320	274	3,376
Aroostook	82	61	66	105	115	136	125	130	142	166	88	92	1,308
Cumberland	537	454	612	700	706	687	828	743	720	717	634	722	8,060
Franklin	77	63	67	65	76	71	70	93	76	67	71	83	879
Hancock	48	43	50	76	98	105	120	108	97	89	98	94	1,026
Kennebec	244	185	296	306	354	338	412	431	447	364	345	335	4,057
Knox	48	48	58	79	71	101	102	99	75	76	65	71	893
Lincoln	35	22	32	82	45	59	55	61	63	47	46	48	595
Oxford	87	61	84	133	171	151	148	141	134	144	104	123	1,481
Penobscot	309	258	301	329	396	359	454	468	419	429	379	360	4,461
Piscataquis	25	21	27	32	54	34	45	49	49	50	44	23	453
Sagadahoc	31	37	61	69	69	67	104	115	87	72	43	57	812
Somerset	92	69	94	114	127	173	183	169	142	141	132	147	1,583
Waldo	54	31	46	44	62	69	92	69	71	54	64	66	722
Washington	50	24	43	76	75	52	59	75	55	57	64	73	703
York	330	253	323	395	468	442	575	560	519	485	421	435	5,206
2011 Total	2,264	1,770	2,390	2,831	3,167	3,176	3,729	3,656	3,419	3,292	2,918	3,003	35,615
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
% Change	-0.5%	-14.8%	-11.4%	1.5%	0.1%	-1.0%	0.9%	0.8%	18.5%	20.7%	6.1%	9.0%	2.8%

TOTAL INDEX CRIMES BY COUNTY