

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, 2011, the following information was gathered from 135 reporting agencies.

Sworn Personnel

- There were 1,635 full-time municipal law enforcement officers, representing 1.93 officers per 1,000 population for urban population areas.
- There were 337 full-time sworn law enforcement officers employed by Maine's 16 Sheriff's Departments. There were 297 sworn officers employed by the Maine State Police. The ratio of officers per 1,000 population in rural areas is 1.32.
- Statewide, there were 2,269 full-time sworn law enforcement officers. The total complement of officers represents a rate of 1.71 officers per 1,000 population.
- Nationally, in 2010, the average rate per 1,000 was 2.3. The average 2010 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 380.
- There were 68 civilians employed full-time by the county Sheriff's Departments. The Maine State Police employed 131 full-time civilians.
- The total number of full-time civilian support personnel employed statewide was 579.

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 2011 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.

Police Employment Data 2011

| Agency | Population | Sworn Law Enforcement Officers | | | Civilian Personnel | | Total | | Total |
|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| | | M | F | Officers/ 1,000 | M | F | M | F | |
| Androscoggin SO | 27,948 | 18 | — | 0.6 | 5 | 5 | 23 | 5 | 28 |
| Auburn PD | 23,052 | 47 | 3 | 2.2 | 4 | 3 | 51 | 6 | 57 |
| Lewiston PD | 36,587 | 73 | 6 | 2.2 | 4 | 7 | 77 | 13 | 90 |
| Livermore Falls PD | 3,187 | 6 | — | 1.9 | — | — | 6 | — | 6 |
| Lisbon PD | 9,008 | 13 | 1 | 1.6 | 3 | 2 | 16 | 3 | 19 |
| Mechanic Falls PD | 3,031 | 5 | — | 1.6 | — | — | 5 | — | 5 |
| Sabattus PD | 4,875 | 4 | 1 | 1.0 | — | 1 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Total Androscoggin | 107,688 | 166 | 11 | 1.6 | 16 | 18 | 182 | 29 | 211 |
| Aroostook SO | 28,760 | 14 | 1 | 0.5 | — | 2 | 14 | 3 | 17 |
| Caribou PD | 8,188 | 16 | — | 2.0 | — | 1 | 16 | 1 | 17 |
| Fort Fairfield PD | 3,496 | 4 | — | 1.1 | — | — | 4 | — | 4 |
| Fort Kent PD | 4,096 | 4 | — | 1.0 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| Houlton PD | 6,122 | 14 | 1 | 2.5 | 2 | 3 | 16 | 4 | 20 |
| Madawaska PD | 4,034 | 4 | 1 | 1.2 | — | 1 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Presque Isle PD | 9,691 | 14 | 3 | 1.8 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 6 | 21 |
| Van Buren PD | 2,171 | 3 | — | 1.4 | — | — | 3 | — | 3 |
| Ashland PD | 1,302 | 2 | — | 1.5 | — | — | 2 | — | 2 |
| Limestone PD | 2,314 | 3 | — | 1.3 | — | — | 3 | — | 3 |
| Washburn PD | 1,687 | 2 | — | 1.2 | — | — | 2 | — | 2 |
| Total Aroostook | 71,861 | 80 | 6 | 1.2 | 4 | 13 | 84 | 19 | 103 |
| Cumberland SO | 51,548 | 57 | 2 | 1.1 | 5 | 6 | 62 | 8 | 70 |
| Brunswick PD | 20,275 | 33 | 3 | 1.8 | 5 | 10 | 38 | 13 | 51 |
| Cape Elizabeth PD | 9,014 | 13 | — | 1.4 | 1 | — | 14 | — | 14 |
| Falmouth PD | 11,184 | 17 | 1 | 1.6 | 4 | 3 | 21 | 4 | 25 |
| Gorham PD | 16,379 | 22 | 1 | 1.4 | — | 2 | 22 | 3 | 25 |
| Portland PD | 66,185 | 141 | 21 | 2.4 | 14 | 47 | 155 | 68 | 223 |
| South Portland PD | 24,999 | 48 | 4 | 2.1 | 3 | 1 | 51 | 5 | 56 |
| Scarborough PD | 18,917 | 34 | 3 | 2.0 | 12 | 4 | 46 | 7 | 53 |
| Westbrook PD | 17,492 | 33 | 6 | 2.2 | 1 | 2 | 34 | 8 | 42 |

| Agency | Population | Sworn Law Enforcement Officers | | | Civilian Personnel | | Total | | Total |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | M | F | Officers/ 1,000 | M | F | M | F | |
| Bridgton PD | 5,209 | 8 | — | 1.5 | — | — | 8 | — | 8 |
| Cumberland PD | 7,210 | 9 | — | 1.2 | — | 1 | 9 | 1 | 10 |
| Freeport PD | 7,878 | 11 | 1 | 1.5 | — | 2 | 11 | 3 | 14 |
| Yarmouth PD | 8,348 | 12 | — | 1.4 | — | 1 | 12 | 1 | 13 |
| Windham PD | 16,999 | 25 | 1 | 1.5 | — | 3 | 25 | 4 | 29 |
| Univ. Maine - Gorham | — | 10 | 1 | — | 4 | 4 | 14 | 5 | 19 |
| Total Cumberland | 281,637 | 473 | 44 | 1.8 | 49 | 86 | 522 | 130 | 652 |
| Franklin SO | 12,091 | 15 | — | 1.2 | 6 | 4 | 21 | 4 | 25 |
| Farmington PD | 7,759 | 11 | 2 | 1.7 | — | 1 | 11 | 3 | 14 |
| Jay PD | 4,850 | 7 | — | 1.4 | — | 1 | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| Wilton PD | 4,115 | 4 | 2 | 1.5 | — | — | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Rangeley PD | 1,168 | 3 | — | 2.6 | — | — | 3 | — | 3 |
| Univ. Maine - Farmington | — | 5 | — | — | — | 1 | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Carrabasset Valley PD | 781 | 1 | — | 1.3 | — | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| Total Franklin | 30,764 | 46 | 4 | 1.6 | 6 | 7 | 52 | 11 | 63 |
| Hancock SO | 30,112 | 16 | — | 0.5 | — | 2 | 16 | 2 | 18 |
| Bar Harbor PD | 5,234 | 13 | — | 2.5 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 3 | 17 |
| Ellsworth PD | 7,740 | 14 | 2 | 2.1 | — | 4 | 14 | 6 | 20 |
| Bucksport PD | 4,923 | 7 | — | 1.4 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 11 |
| Mount Desert PD | 2,053 | 7 | — | 3.4 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 11 |
| Southwest Harbor PD | 1,764 | 5 | — | 2.8 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| Gouldsboro PD | 1,737 | 2 | — | 1.2 | — | — | 2 | — | 2 |
| Swan's Island PD | 332 | 1 | — | 3.0 | — | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| Winter Harbor PD | 516 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 0 |
| Total Hancock | 54,411 | 65 | 2 | 1.2 | 7 | 15 | 72 | 17 | 89 |
| Kennebec SO | 51,389 | 25 | — | 0.5 | — | 3 | 25 | 3 | 28 |
| Augusta PD | 19,134 | 37 | 2 | 2.0 | 5 | 7 | 42 | 9 | 51 |
| Gardiner PD | 5,799 | 12 | — | 2.1 | — | 2 | 12 | 2 | 14 |
| Hallowell PD | 2,381 | 5 | — | 2.1 | — | — | 5 | — | 5 |
| Waterville PD | 15,720 | 30 | 1 | 2.0 | 3 | 7 | 33 | 8 | 41 |
| Oakland PD | 6,239 | 10 | — | 1.6 | — | 1 | 10 | 1 | 11 |
| Monmouth PD | 4,103 | 4 | — | 1.0 | — | — | 4 | — | 4 |
| Winslow PD | 7,793 | 7 | 2 | 1.2 | — | 1 | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| Winthrop PD | 6,091 | 8 | — | 1.3 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 12 |
| Clinton PD | 3,486 | 2 | — | 0.6 | — | — | 2 | — | 2 |
| Total Kennebec | 122,135 | 140 | 5 | 1.2 | 11 | 22 | 151 | 27 | 178 |
| Knox SO | 21,475 | 19 | 1 | 0.9 | — | — | 19 | 1 | 20 |
| Camden PD | 4,849 | 9 | 1 | 2.1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 12 |
| Rockland PD | 7,296 | 19 | — | 2.6 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 21 |
| Thomaston PD | 2,781 | 5 | — | 1.8 | — | — | 5 | — | 5 |
| Rockport PD | 3,330 | 6 | — | 1.8 | — | — | 6 | — | 6 |
| Total Knox | 39,731 | 58 | 2 | 1.5 | 2 | 2 | 60 | 4 | 64 |
| Lincoln SO | 21,264 | 23 | — | 1.1 | — | 2 | 23 | 2 | 25 |
| Boothbay Harbor PD | 2,165 | 7 | — | 3.2 | — | 1 | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| Damariscotta PD | 2,218 | 4 | 1 | 2.3 | — | 1 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Waldoboro PD | 5,074 | 8 | — | 1.6 | — | 1 | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| Wiscasset PD | 3,732 | 2 | 1 | 0.8 | — | — | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Total Lincoln | 34,453 | 44 | 2 | 1.3 | — | 5 | 44 | 7 | 51 |
| Oxford SO | 29,001 | 20 | 1 | 0.7 | — | 1 | 20 | 2 | 22 |
| Rumford PD | 5,840 | 11 | — | 1.9 | 1 | — | 12 | — | 12 |
| Dixfield PD | 2,550 | 3 | 1 | 1.6 | — | — | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Mexico PD | 2,681 | 5 | — | 1.9 | — | — | 5 | — | 5 |
| Norway PD | 5,013 | 5 | 1 | 1.2 | — | 1 | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| Paris PD | 5,182 | 7 | — | 1.4 | — | — | 7 | — | 7 |
| Fryeburg PD | 3,449 | 5 | 1 | 1.7 | — | — | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Oxford PD | 4,109 | 5 | — | 1.2 | — | 1 | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Total Oxford | 57,825 | 61 | 4 | 1.1 | 1 | 3 | 62 | 7 | 69 |
| Penobscot SO | 61,106 | 26 | — | 0.4 | — | 5 | 26 | 5 | 31 |
| Bangor PD | 33,035 | 78 | 3 | 2.5 | 5 | 13 | 83 | 16 | 99 |
| Brewer PD | 9,481 | 18 | 3 | 2.2 | — | 1 | 18 | 4 | 22 |
| Dexter PD | 3,894 | 5 | — | 1.3 | — | — | 5 | — | 5 |
| Lincoln PD | 5,084 | 6 | — | 1.2 | — | 1 | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| Old Town PD | 7,839 | 13 | 3 | 2.0 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 4 | 18 |
| Orono PD | 10,361 | 14 | — | 1.4 | — | 1 | 14 | 1 | 15 |

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|--|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| | | Officers | Officers/ 1,000 | Officers/ 1,000 | M | F | M | F | |
| Hampden PD | 7,256 | 11 | — | 1.5 | — | 1 | 11 | 1 | 12 |
| Millinocket PD | 4,505 | 8 | — | 1.8 | — | — | 8 | — | 8 |
| East Millinocket PD | 3,072 | 4 | — | 1.3 | — | — | 4 | — | 4 |
| Newport PD | 3,275 | 7 | — | 2.1 | — | — | 7 | — | 7 |
| Veazie PD | 1,919 | 4 | — | 2.1 | — | — | 4 | — | 4 |
| Univ. Maine - Orono | — | 16 | 1 | — | 5 | 3 | 21 | 4 | 25 |
| Holden PD | 3,076 | 3 | — | 1.0 | — | — | 3 | — | 3 |
| Total Penobscot | 153,903 | 213 | 10 | 1.4 | 11 | 26 | 224 | 36 | 260 |
| Piscataquis SO | 8,085 | 7 | — | 0.9 | 7 | 4 | 14 | 4 | 18 |
| Dover-Foxcroft PD | 4,212 | 6 | — | 1.4 | — | — | 6 | — | 6 |
| Milo PD | 2,340 | 2 | — | 0.9 | — | — | 2 | — | 2 |
| Brownville PD | 1,250 | 2 | — | 1.6 | — | — | 2 | — | 2 |
| Greenville PD | 1,646 | 2 | — | 1.2 | — | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Total Piscataquis | 17,533 | 19 | — | 1.1 | 7 | 5 | 26 | 5 | 31 |
| Sagadahoc SO | 12,365 | 20 | — | 1.6 | 1 | 2 | 21 | 2 | 23 |
| Bath PD | 8,513 | 16 | 1 | 2.0 | — | 3 | 16 | 4 | 20 |
| Topsham PD | 8,783 | 12 | — | 1.4 | — | 1 | 12 | 1 | 13 |
| Richmond PD | 3,411 | 4 | 1 | 1.5 | — | — | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Phippsburg PD | 2,216 | 1 | — | 0.5 | — | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| Total Sagadahoc | 35,288 | 53 | 2 | 1.6 | 1 | 6 | 54 | 8 | 62 |
| Somerset SO | 27,831 | 15 | — | 0.5 | — | 2 | 15 | 2 | 17 |
| Fairfield PD | 6,734 | 8 | 2 | 1.5 | — | 1 | 8 | 3 | 11 |
| Skowhegan PD | 8,588 | 13 | 1 | 1.6 | — | — | 13 | 1 | 14 |
| Madison PD | 4,854 | 6 | — | 1.2 | — | 1 | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| Pittsfield PD | 4,214 | 6 | — | 1.4 | — | — | 6 | — | 6 |
| Total Somerset | 52,221 | 48 | 3 | 1.0 | — | 4 | 48 | 7 | 55 |
| Waldo SO | 26,769 | 18 | — | 0.7 | — | 2 | 18 | 2 | 20 |
| Belfast PD | 6,667 | 12 | — | 1.8 | — | 1 | 12 | 1 | 13 |
| Searsport PD | 2,615 | 4 | — | 1.5 | — | — | 4 | — | 4 |
| Lincolnville PD | 2,164 | 1 | — | 0.5 | — | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| Islesboro PD | 566 | 1 | — | 1.8 | — | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| Total Waldo | 38,781 | 36 | — | 0.9 | — | 3 | 36 | 3 | 39 |
| Washington SO | 23,303 | 12 | — | 0.5 | — | 1 | 12 | 1 | 13 |
| Calais PD | 3,123 | 8 | — | 2.6 | 1 | — | 9 | — | 9 |
| Eastport PD | 1,331 | 5 | — | 3.8 | — | — | 5 | — | 5 |
| Machias PD | 2,221 | 4 | — | 1.8 | — | — | 4 | — | 4 |
| Baileyville PD | 1,521 | 3 | — | 2.0 | — | — | 3 | — | 3 |
| Milbridge PD | 1,353 | 2 | — | 1.5 | — | — | 2 | — | 2 |
| Total Washington | 32,852 | 34 | — | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 1 | 36 |
| York SO | 47,891 | 27 | — | 0.6 | — | 3 | 27 | 3 | 30 |
| Biddeford PD | 21,274 | 43 | 2 | 2.1 | 7 | 14 | 50 | 16 | 66 |
| Kittery PD | 9,489 | 19 | — | 2.0 | 1 | 5 | 20 | 5 | 25 |
| Old Orchard Beach PD | 8,623 | 16 | 2 | 2.1 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 4 | 21 |
| Saco PD | 18,480 | 29 | 4 | 1.8 | 6 | 7 | 35 | 11 | 46 |
| Sanford PD | 20,795 | 37 | 4 | 2.0 | — | 4 | 37 | 8 | 45 |
| Berwick PD | 7,245 | 11 | — | 1.5 | — | 1 | 11 | 1 | 12 |
| Eliot PD | 6,203 | 9 | 1 | 1.6 | — | 1 | 9 | 2 | 11 |
| Kennebunk | 10,797 | 16 | 3 | 1.8 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 4 | 21 |
| Kennebunkport PD | 3,474 | 12 | — | 3.5 | 1 | 4 | 13 | 4 | 17 |
| North Berwick PD | 4,575 | 8 | — | 1.7 | — | 1 | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| Ogunquit PD | 892 | 9 | — | 10.1 | — | 2 | 9 | 2 | 11 |
| South Berwick PD | 7,219 | 8 | — | 1.1 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 12 |
| Wells PD | 9,588 | 19 | 4 | 2.4 | 4 | 4 | 23 | 8 | 31 |
| York PD | 12,527 | 26 | 1 | 2.2 | 4 | 7 | 30 | 8 | 38 |
| Buxton PD | 8,033 | 9 | — | 1.1 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 14 |
| Total York | 197,105 | 298 | 21 | 1.6 | 29 | 61 | 327 | 82 | 409 |
| All Other Dept. of Pub. Safety. | — | 21 | 1 | — | 16 | 10 | 37 | 11 | 48 |
| Maine State Police | — | 277 | 20 | — | 61 | 70 | 338 | 90 | 428 |
| Totals | 1,328,188 | 2,132 | 137 | 1.7 | 222 | 357 | 2,354 | 494 | 2,848 |