

***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, 2012, the following information was gathered from 135 reporting agencies.

**Sworn Personnel**

- There were 1,597 full-time municipal law enforcement officers, representing 1.88 officers per 1,000 population for urban population areas.
- There were 333 full-time sworn law enforcement officers employed by Maine's 16 Sheriff's Departments. There were 310 sworn officers employed by the Maine State Police. The ratio of officers per 1,000 population in rural areas is 1.34.
- Statewide, there were 2,262 full-time sworn law enforcement officers. The total complement of officers represents a rate of 1.70 officers per 1,000 population.
- Nationally, in 2011, the average rate per 1,000 was 2.2. The average 2011 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 356.
- There were 78 civilians employed full-time by the county Sheriff's Departments. The Maine State Police employed 128 full-time civilians.
- The total number of full-time civilian support personnel employed statewide was 589.

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 2012 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. 98–104), which reflect a population update at another part of the year.

Agency	Population	Sworn Law Enforcement Officers			Civilian Personnel		Total		
		M	F	Officers/ 1,000	M	F	M	F	Total
Androscoggin SO	27,894	19	—	0.7	5	5	24	5	29
Auburn PD	23,002	49	2	2.2	2	5	51	7	58
Lewiston PD	36,519	75	7	2.2	4	7	79	14	93
Livermore Falls PD	3,180	6	—	1.9	—	—	6	—	6
Lisbon PD	8,993	13	1	1.6	3	2	16	3	19
Mechanic Falls PD	3,025	5	—	1.7	—	—	5	—	5
Sabattus PD	4,866	5	1	1.2	—	1	5	2	7
<b>Total Androscoggin</b>	<b>107,479</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>217</b>
Aroostook SO	28,626	15	1	0.6	—	2	15	3	18
Caribou PD	8,150	16	—	2.0	—	1	16	1	17
Fort Fairfield PD	3,480	4	—	1.1	—	—	4	—	4
Fort Kent PD	4,078	4	—	1.0	1	3	5	3	8
Houlton PD	6,095	15	1	2.6	2	2	17	3	20
Madawaska PD	4,017	4	1	1.2	—	1	4	2	6
Presque Isle PD	9,648	13	2	1.6	1	4	14	6	20
Van Buren PD	2,161	3	—	1.4	—	—	3	—	3
Ashland PD	1,296	2	—	1.5	—	—	2	—	2
Limestone PD	2,306	3	—	1.3	—	—	3	—	3
Washburn PD	1,679	2	—	1.2	—	—	2	—	2
<b>Total Aroostook</b>	<b>71,536</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>103</b>
Cumberland SO	51,739	57	3	1.2	6	5	63	8	71
Brunswick PD	20,343	33	3	1.8	5	9	38	12	50
Cape Elizabeth PD	9,045	13	—	1.4	1	—	14	—	14
Falmouth PD	11,221	17	—	1.5	4	3	21	3	24
Gorham PD	16,432	22	1	1.4	—	2	22	3	25
Portland PD	66,413	134	21	2.3	15	48	149	69	218
South Portland PD	25,087	48	4	2.1	3	1	51	5	56
Scarborough PD	18,982	34	3	1.9	12	4	46	7	53
Westbrook PD	17,553	33	4	2.1	2	1	35	5	40

Agency	Population	Sworn Law Enforcement			Civilian Personnel		Total		Total
		Officers	Officers/ 1,000	Officers/ 1,000	M	F	M	F	
Bridgton PD	5,228	8	—	1.5	—	1	8	1	9
Cumberland PD	7,236	10	—	1.4	—	1	10	1	11
Freeport PD	7,906	12	1	1.6	—	2	12	3	15
Yarmouth PD	8,376	10	2	1.4	—	1	10	3	13
Windham PD	17,054	23	2	1.5	1	3	24	5	29
Univ. Maine - Gorham	—	10	1	—	5	3	15	4	19
<b>Total Cumberland</b>	<b>282,615</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>647</b>
Franklin SO	12,087	15	—	1.2	6	6	21	6	27
Farmington PD	7,765	12	1	1.7	—	1	12	2	14
Jay PD	4,848	7	—	1.4	—	1	7	1	8
Wilton PD	4,115	5	1	1.5	—	—	5	1	6
Rangeley PD	1,175	3	—	2.6	—	—	3	—	3
Univ. Maine - Farmington	—	4	—	—	1	—	5	—	5
Carrabassett Valley PD	779	1	—	1.3	—	—	1	—	1
<b>Total Franklin</b>	<b>30,769</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>64</b>
Hancock SO	30,225	16	—	0.5	—	2	16	2	18
Bar Harbor PD	5,253	13	—	2.5	2	2	15	2	17
Ellsworth PD	7,770	14	2	2.1	1	3	15	5	20
Bucksport PD	4,945	7	—	1.4	4	—	11	—	11
Mount Desert PD	2,061	7	—	3.4	2	2	9	2	11
Southwest Harbor PD	1,771	5	—	2.8	2	2	7	2	9
Gouldsboro PD	1,743	2	—	1.1	—	—	2	—	2
Swan's Island PD	333	1	—	3.0	—	—	1	—	1
Winter Harbor PD	518	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
<b>Total Hancock</b>	<b>54,619</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>89</b>
Kennebec SO	51,344	18	—	0.4	3	—	21	—	21
Augusta PD	19,117	35	4	2.0	4	11	39	15	54
Gardiner PD	5,793	12	—	2.1	—	2	12	2	14
Hallowell PD	2,379	5	—	2.1	—	—	5	—	5
Waterville PD	15,709	28	1	1.8	2	8	30	9	39
Oakland PD	6,233	10	—	1.6	—	1	10	1	11
Monmouth PD	4,096	4	—	1.0	—	—	4	—	4
Winslow PD	7,787	7	2	1.2	—	1	7	3	10
Winthrop PD	6,086	9	—	1.5	3	2	12	2	14
Clinton PD	3,483	3	—	0.9	—	—	3	—	3
<b>Total Kennebec</b>	<b>122,027</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>175</b>
Knox SO	21,479	22	1	1.1	—	—	22	1	23
Camden PD	4,850	9	1	2.1	1	1	10	2	12
Rockland PD	7,297	17	—	2.3	1	1	18	1	19
Thomaston PD	2,781	5	—	1.8	—	—	5	—	5
Rockport PD	3,331	5	—	1.5	1	—	6	—	6
<b>Total Knox</b>	<b>39,738</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>65</b>
Lincoln SO	21,136	21	—	1.0	—	2	21	2	23
Boothbay Harbor PD	2,153	7	—	3.3	—	1	7	1	8
Damariscotta PD	2,206	5	—	2.3	—	1	5	1	6
Waldoboro PD	5,044	7	—	1.4	—	1	7	1	8
Wiscasset PD	3,711	2	1	0.8	—	—	2	1	3
<b>Total Lincoln</b>	<b>34,250</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>48</b>
Oxford SO	28,958	18	2	0.7	1	1	19	3	22
Rumford PD	5,831	12	—	2.1	1	—	13	—	13
Dixfield PD	2,547	4	1	2.0	—	—	4	1	5
Mexico PD	2,677	4	1	1.9	—	—	4	1	5
Norway PD	5,006	8	—	1.6	—	1	8	1	9
Paris PD	5,175	7	—	1.4	—	—	7	—	7
Fryeburg PD	3,442	5	1	1.7	—	—	5	1	6
Oxford PD	4,103	6	—	1.5	—	1	6	1	7
<b>Total Oxford</b>	<b>57,739</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>74</b>
Penobscot SO	61,108	28	1	0.5	—	4	28	5	33
Bangor PD	33,036	72	3	2.3	3	12	75	15	90
Brewer PD	9,481	19	3	2.3	—	2	19	5	24
Dexter PD	3,894	5	—	1.3	—	—	5	—	5
Lincoln PD	5,084	6	1	1.4	—	1	6	2	8
Old Town PD	7,839	12	3	1.9	1	1	13	4	17
Orono PD	10,364	13	1	1.4	—	1	13	2	15

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Hampden PD	7,254	11	—	1.5	—	1	11	1	12
Millinocket PD	4,502	8	—	1.8	—	—	8	—	8
East Millinocket PD	3,071	3	—	1.0	—	—	3	—	3
Newport PD	3,275	7	—	2.1	—	—	7	—	7
Veazie PD	1,918	4	—	2.1	—	—	4	—	4
Univ. Maine - Orono	—	17	1	—	5	3	22	4	26
Holden PD	3,076	3	—	1.0	—	—	3	—	3
<b>Total Penobscot</b>	<b>153,902</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>255</b>
Piscataquis SO	8,037	7	—	0.9	7	5	14	5	19
Dover-Foxcroft PD	4,189	5	—	1.2	—	—	5	—	5
Milo PD	2,327	2	—	0.9	—	—	2	—	2
Brownville PD	1,243	2	—	1.6	—	—	2	—	2
Greenville PD	1,636	2	—	1.2	—	1	2	1	3
<b>Total Piscataquis</b>	<b>17,432</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>31</b>
Sagadahoc SO	12,347	19	—	1.5	—	2	19	2	21
Bath PD	8,499	17	1	2.1	1	3	18	4	22
Topsham PD	8,770	11	—	1.3	—	1	11	1	12
Richmond PD	3,406	5	1	1.8	—	—	5	1	6
Phippsburg PD	2,212	1	—	0.5	—	—	1	—	1
<b>Total Sagadahoc</b>	<b>35,234</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>62</b>
Somerset SO	27,749	15	—	0.5	—	2	15	2	17
Fairfield PD	6,714	8	2	1.5	—	1	8	3	11
Skowhegan PD	8,562	13	1	1.6	—	—	13	1	14
Madison PD	4,840	6	—	1.2	—	1	6	1	7
Pittsfield PD	4,202	6	—	1.4	—	—	6	—	6
<b>Total Somerset</b>	<b>52,067</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>55</b>
Waldo SO	26,766	18	—	0.7	—	2	18	2	20
Belfast PD	6,665	13	—	2.0	—	1	13	1	14
Searsport PD	2,614	4	—	1.5	—	—	4	—	4
Lincolnville PD	2,164	1	—	0.5	—	—	1	—	1
Islesboro PD	565	1	—	1.8	—	—	1	—	1
<b>Total Waldo</b>	<b>38,774</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>40</b>
Washington SO	23,170	10	—	0.4	—	1	10	1	11
Calais PD	3,105	7	—	2.3	—	1	7	1	8
Eastport PD	1,323	4	—	3.0	—	—	4	—	4
Machias PD	2,209	4	—	1.8	—	—	4	—	4
Baileyville PD	1,511	3	—	2.0	—	—	3	—	3
Milbridge PD	1,344	1	—	0.7	—	—	1	—	1
<b>Total Washington</b>	<b>32,662</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31</b>
York SO	48,198	27	—	0.6	6	5	33	5	38
Biddeford PD	21,402	44	2	2.1	7	13	51	15	66
Kittery PD	9,548	16	2	1.9	1	6	17	8	25
Old Orchard Beach PD	8,678	18	2	2.3	—	2	18	4	22
Saco PD	18,595	29	4	1.8	6	5	35	9	44
Sanford PD	20,925	37	4	2.0	—	4	37	8	45
Berwick PD	7,291	10	—	1.4	—	1	10	1	11
Eliot PD	6,243	8	1	1.4	—	1	8	2	10
Kennebunk PD	10,864	16	3	1.7	1	1	17	4	21
Kennebunkport PD	3,496	11	—	3.1	1	4	12	4	16
North Berwick PD	4,607	8	—	1.7	—	1	8	1	9
Ogunquit PD	898	8	1	10.0	—	1	8	2	10
South Berwick PD	7,265	8	—	1.1	1	3	9	3	12
Wells PD	9,648	17	3	2.1	4	4	21	7	28
York PD	12,608	26	1	2.1	4	6	30	7	37
Buxton PD	8,083	9	—	1.1	1	4	10	4	14
<b>Total York</b>	<b>198,349</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>408</b>
<b>All Other Dept. of Pub. Sfty.</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Maine State Police</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>438</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,329,192</b>	<b>2,115</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>2,346</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>2,851</b>