

CRIME RATES

The computation of crime rates as they appear in this report is based on 2013 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.

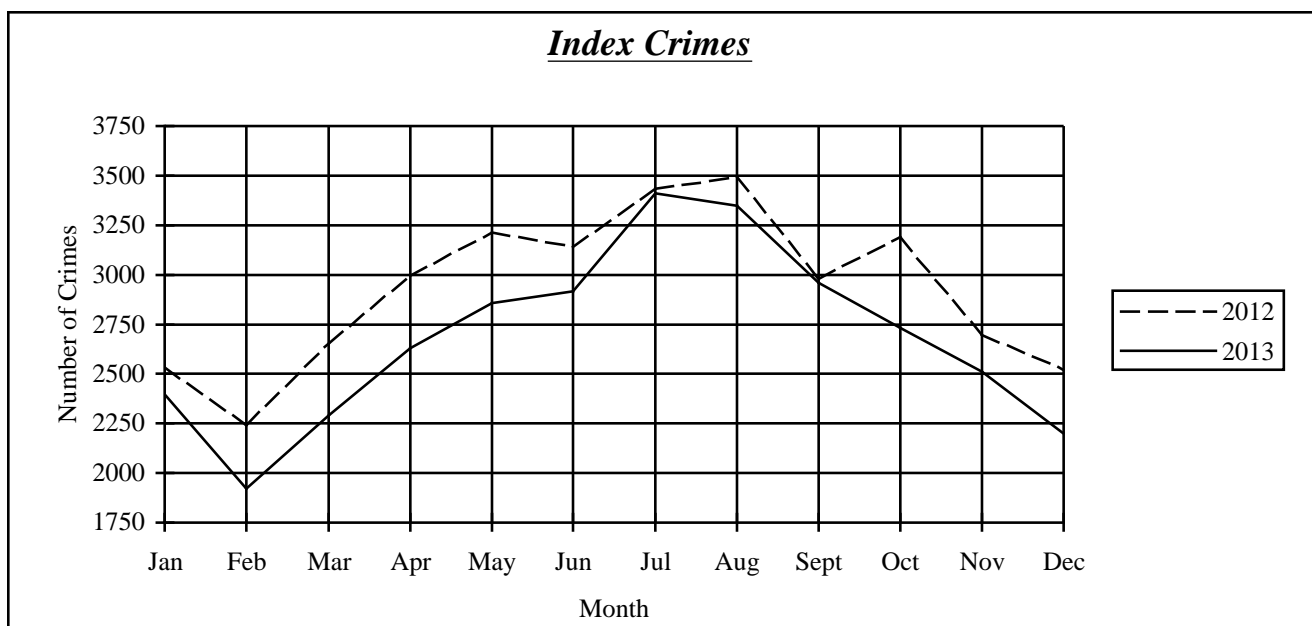
Monthly and annual Uniform Crime Reports currently received from approximately 134 municipal, county and state law enforcement agencies in Maine represent 100 percent of the estimated Maine population.

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 2013 was 24.21 offenses per 1,000 persons. Violent crimes occurred at a rate of 1.25 offenses per 1,000 persons, property crimes at a rate of 22.96.

Offense	Number of Offenses	Percent of Total	Rate/1,000 Population
Murder	24	.07%	.02
Rape	359	1.12%	.27
Robbery	335	1.04%	.25
Aggravated Assault	943	2.93%	.71
Burglary	6,453	20.06%	4.86
Larceny-Theft	23,006	71.53%	17.32
M/V Theft	902	2.80%	.68
Arson	140	.44%	.11
Totals	32,162	100.00%	24.21
Total Violent Crime	1,661	5.16%	1.25
Total Property Crime	30,501	94.84%	22.96



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	2012	31.92	3,431	—	39	64	44	767	2,397	99	21	31.7%
	2013	29.07	3,124	1	36	36	100	703	2,122	99	27	33.1%
Aroostook	2012	18.00	1,288	1	16	9	33	271	915	37	6	46.0%
	2013	14.00	987	4	7	2	36	247	653	31	7	50.9%
Cumberland	2012	27.61	7,802	1	70	137	172	1,330	5,827	218	47	28.9%
	2013	25.36	7,213	5	61	120	212	1,212	5,376	205	22	30.1%
Franklin	2012	23.43	721	—	15	4	20	151	507	22	2	35.0%
	2013	21.30	651	—	6	3	31	139	457	14	1	25.2%
Hancock	2012	20.14	1,100	3	4	6	29	256	771	29	2	30.5%
	2013	17.52	956	2	—	4	25	260	636	29	—	37.2%
Kennebec	2012	31.17	3,803	1	56	44	101	830	2,639	106	26	32.9%
	2013	28.73	3,494	2	63	36	76	671	2,539	98	9	37.6%
Knox	2012	21.29	846	1	4	6	19	136	641	35	4	32.7%
	2013	17.72	702	1	4	2	18	109	544	24	—	31.8%
Lincoln	2012	17.84	611	1	7	4	30	180	370	11	8	25.4%
	2013	15.67	534	—	23	3	16	134	341	14	3	31.6%
Oxford	2012	27.57	1,592	—	36	7	22	435	1,033	43	16	34.2%
	2013	26.53	1,521	—	26	5	26	378	1,054	29	3	34.9%
Penobscot	2012	31.05	4,778	8	19	61	50	911	3,570	139	20	30.1%
	2013	29.30	4,498	6	23	56	55	812	3,439	88	19	28.2%
Piscataquis	2012	19.91	347	—	2	2	32	113	187	9	2	26.2%
	2013	25.59	440	—	—	3	33	107	266	28	3	25.2%
Sagadahoc	2012	22.56	795	—	6	6	8	142	613	15	5	25.4%
	2013	19.04	669	—	7	2	12	106	512	23	7	28.8%
Somerset	2012	32.52	1,693	1	26	14	24	406	1,161	44	17	27.3%
	2013	29.22	1,512	1	24	4	27	318	1,064	68	6	31.4%
Waldo	2012	18.80	729	1	4	2	14	231	444	27	6	36.4%
	2013	14.85	576	1	2	—	20	157	370	25	1	37.3%
Washington	2012	19.84	648	—	3	1	39	245	334	21	5	38.9%
	2013	17.64	570	—	3	3	50	148	348	17	1	44.2%
York	2012	24.65	4,889	6	61	54	166	1,025	3,403	135	39	28.8%
	2013	23.65	4,715	1	74	56	206	952	3,285	110	31	29.1%
TOTALS	2012	26.39	35,073	24	368	421	803	7,429	24,812	990	226	31.0%
	2013	24.21	32,162	24	359	335	943	6,453	23,006	902	140	32.2%

Total Index Crimes by County, January–December 2013

County	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Androscoggin	247	208	199	196	253	307	367	312	266	272	294	203	3,124
Aroostook	62	55	74	73	88	88	87	109	119	84	77	71	987
Cumberland	536	422	559	533	626	599	794	733	687	649	545	530	7,213
Franklin	66	48	46	73	56	67	66	53	59	47	45	25	651
Hancock	61	64	57	86	98	95	112	110	79	75	70	49	956
Kennebec	271	205	262	316	301	313	367	354	329	264	288	224	3,494
Knox	54	34	49	66	66	64	71	82	65	59	48	44	702
Lincoln	39	35	44	41	45	54	74	56	50	34	34	28	534
Oxford	97	79	114	137	131	130	185	156	130	129	126	107	1,521
Penobscot	365	296	308	401	415	373	404	478	427	400	317	314	4,498
Piscataquis	36	28	25	35	39	36	50	38	60	42	32	19	440
Sagadahoc	46	46	56	74	75	64	66	68	43	50	42	39	669
Somerset	107	74	110	134	160	159	133	195	136	116	92	96	1,512
Waldo	39	25	36	42	54	56	75	70	57	41	37	44	576
Washington	36	40	37	33	45	62	69	45	39	58	48	58	570
York	333	262	312	387	404	449	492	487	413	413	416	347	4,715
2013 Total	2,395	1,921	2,288	2,627	2,856	2,916	3,412	3,346	2,959	2,733	2,511	2,198	32,162
2012 Total	2,529	2,241	2,653	2,995	3,210	3,140	3,432	3,492	2,980	3,188	2,694	2,519	35,073
% Change	-5.3%	-14.3%	-13.8%	-12.3%	-11.0%	-7.1%	-0.6%	-4.2%	-0.7%	-14.3%	-6.8%	-12.7%	-8.3%

TOTAL INDEX CRIMES BY COUNTY