

CRIME RATES

The computation of crime rates as they appear in this report is based on 2014 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.

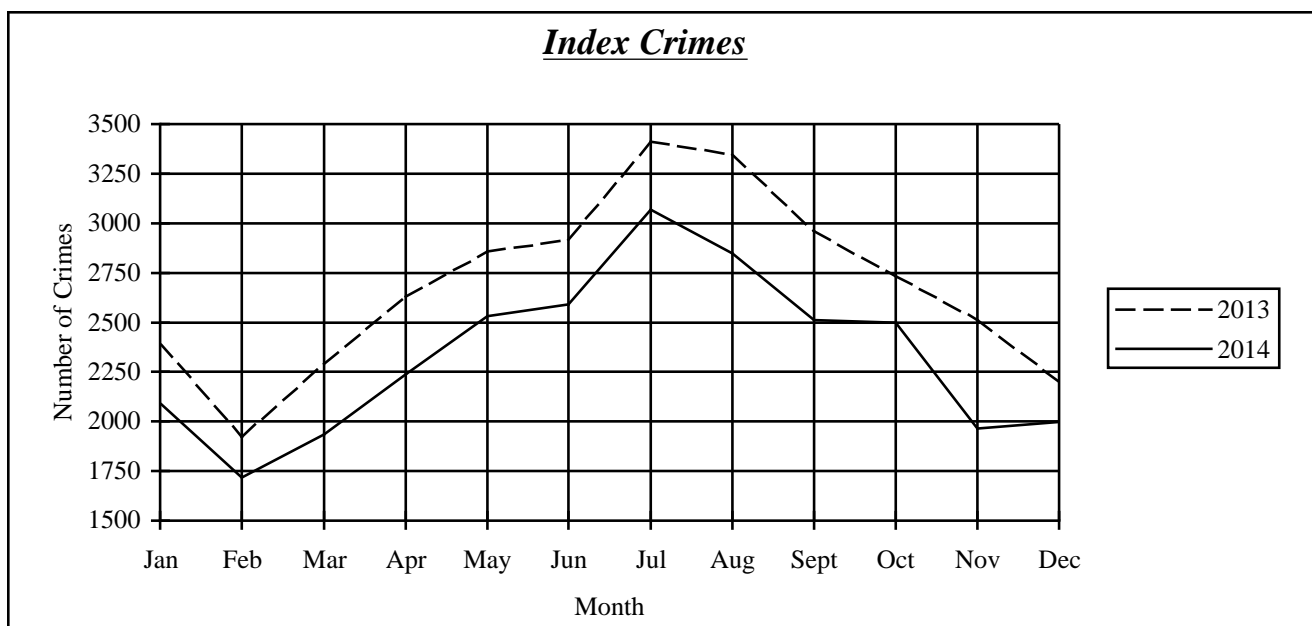
Monthly and annual Uniform Crime Reports currently received from approximately 135 municipal, county and state law enforcement agencies in Maine represent 100 percent of the estimated Maine population.

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 2014 was 21.04 offenses per 1,000 persons. Violent crimes occurred at a rate of 1.19 offenses per 1,000 persons, property crimes at a rate of 19.85.

Offense	Number of Offenses	Percent of Total	Rate/1,000 Population
Murder	22	.08%	.02
Rape	356	1.27%	.27
Robbery	304	1.09%	.23
Aggravated Assault	900	3.22%	.68
Burglary	5,009	17.90%	3.77
Larceny-Theft	20,501	73.25%	15.41
M/V Theft	796	2.84%	.60
Arson	99	.35%	.07
Totals	27,987	100.00%	21.04
Total Violent Crime	1,582	5.65%	1.19
Total Property Crime	26,405	94.35%	19.85



Crime by County

County		Annual Crime Rate per 1,000	Total Index Crimes	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	Percent Clearance
Androscoggin	2013	29.07	3,124	1	36	36	100	703	2,122	99	27	33.1%
	2014	22.93	2,470	3	38	41	69	514	1,720	76	9	37.7%
Aroostook	2013	14.00	987	4	7	2	36	247	653	31	7	50.9%
	2014	14.21	991	1	14	4	54	166	690	58	4	58.7%
Cumberland	2013	25.36	7,213	5	61	120	212	1,212	5,376	205	22	30.1%
	2014	22.92	6,575	1	56	93	194	1,100	4,941	170	20	30.9%
Franklin	2013	21.30	651	—	6	3	31	139	457	14	1	25.2%
	2014	14.77	450	1	11	1	13	61	352	10	1	36.0%
Hancock	2013	17.52	956	2	—	4	25	260	636	29	—	37.2%
	2014	16.79	924	1	4	3	28	172	695	21	—	37.6%
Kennebec	2013	28.73	3,494	2	63	36	76	671	2,539	98	9	37.6%
	2014	25.59	3,099	2	51	45	119	470	2,311	84	17	38.6%
Knox	2013	17.72	702	1	4	2	18	109	544	24	—	31.8%
	2014	17.62	697	1	1	4	7	89	579	12	4	38.7%
Lincoln	2013	15.67	534	—	23	3	16	134	341	14	3	31.6%
	2014	14.48	493	1	19	3	34	103	325	6	2	24.1%
Oxford	2013	26.53	1,521	—	26	5	26	378	1,054	29	3	34.9%
	2014	24.97	1,429	1	33	5	33	265	1,058	30	4	38.9%
Penobscot	2013	29.30	4,498	6	23	56	55	812	3,439	88	19	28.2%
	2014	23.46	3,600	4	18	35	61	533	2,850	84	15	34.4%
Piscataquis	2013	25.59	440	—	—	3	33	107	266	28	3	25.2%
	2014	15.43	263	—	2	—	19	42	195	5	—	33.5%
Sagadahoc	2013	19.04	669	—	7	2	12	106	512	23	7	28.8%
	2014	14.34	502	—	2	2	6	96	378	15	3	37.6%
Somerset	2013	29.22	1,512	1	24	4	27	318	1,064	68	6	31.4%
	2014	27.96	1,444	—	15	18	31	293	1,012	74	1	34.2%
Waldo	2013	14.85	576	1	2	—	20	157	370	25	1	37.3%
	2014	12.74	497	—	8	4	20	140	311	12	2	32.0%
Washington	2013	17.64	570	—	3	3	50	148	348	17	1	44.2%
	2014	15.34	492	—	11	2	27	126	311	13	2	37.4%
York	2013	23.65	4,715	1	74	56	206	952	3,285	110	31	29.1%
	2014	20.28	4,061	6	73	44	185	839	2,773	126	15	29.5%
TOTALS	2013	24.21	32,162	24	359	335	943	6,453	23,006	902	140	32.2%
	2014	21.04	27,987	22	356	304	900	5,009	20,501	796	99	34.8%

Total Index Crimes by County, January–December 2014

County	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Androscoggin	223	145	167	194	240	218	281	259	227	228	143	145	2,470
Aroostook	72	66	69	68	94	75	134	100	84	79	69	81	991
Cumberland	548	406	459	520	549	597	733	695	610	611	445	402	6,575
Franklin	42	29	34	28	32	41	55	47	49	41	27	25	450
Hancock	56	46	65	66	92	83	105	95	71	84	55	106	924
Kennebec	196	221	231	239	293	350	320	278	257	243	227	244	3,099
Knox	38	45	52	54	45	61	88	77	64	63	47	63	697
Lincoln	33	24	26	42	49	32	61	82	40	28	40	36	493
Oxford	94	100	81	107	136	139	142	149	125	130	119	107	1,429
Penobscot	257	201	265	353	376	319	359	345	301	315	257	252	3,600
Piscataquis	13	20	15	25	26	22	27	31	31	19	18	16	263
Sagadahoc	33	36	38	42	46	45	54	40	60	35	24	49	502
Somerset	108	76	118	107	129	141	138	140	130	154	105	98	1,444
Waldo	38	29	27	41	42	46	60	41	46	57	42	28	497
Washington	49	36	35	41	47	55	47	41	39	36	36	30	492
York	293	237	253	311	335	365	464	428	378	374	308	315	4,061
2014 Total	2,093	1,717	1,935	2,238	2,531	2,589	3,068	2,848	2,512	2,497	1,962	1,997	27,987
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
% Change	-12.6%	-10.6%	-15.4%	-14.8%	-11.4%	-11.2%	-10.1%	-14.9%	-15.1%	-8.6%	-21.9%	-9.1%	-13.0%

TOTAL INDEX CRIMES BY COUNTY