

## ***CRIME RATES***

The computation of crime rates as they appear in this report is based on 2015 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.

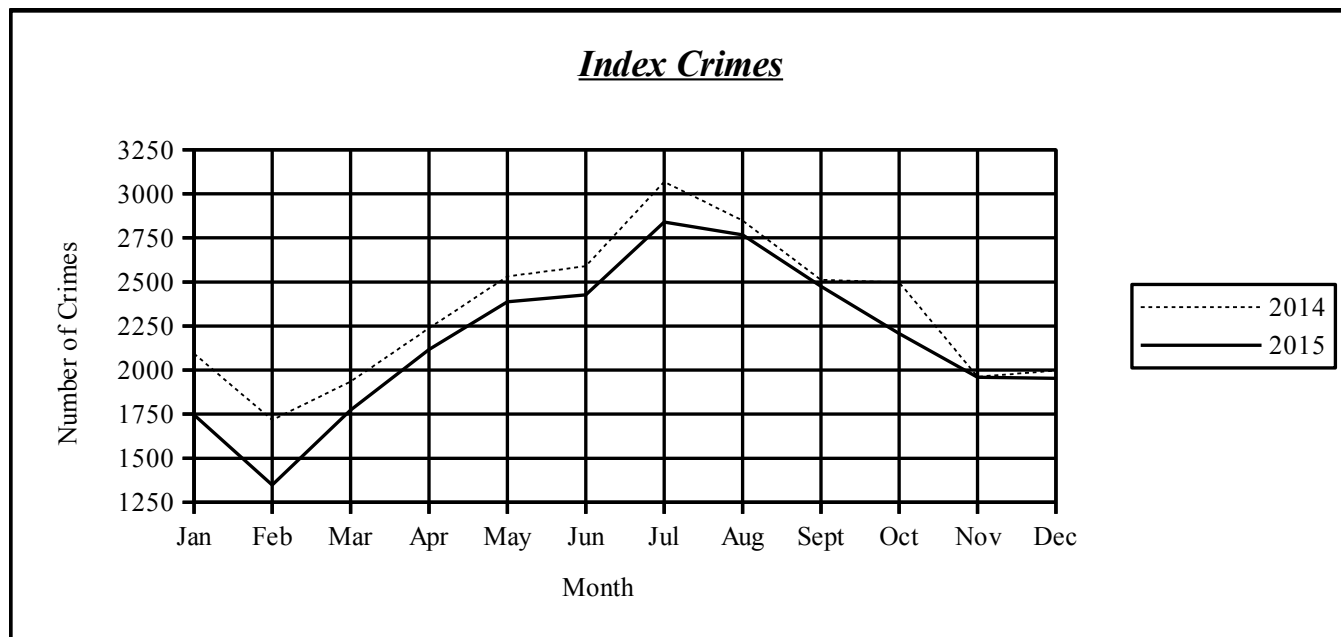
Monthly and annual Uniform Crime Reports currently received from approximately 136 municipal, county and state law enforcement agencies in Maine represent 100 percent of the estimated Maine population.

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 2015 was 19.56 offenses per 1,000 persons. Violent crimes occurred at a rate of 1.22 offenses per 1,000 persons, property crimes at a rate of 18.34.

<b><i>2015 Crime Rates</i></b>			
<b>Offense</b>	<b>Number of Offenses</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>	<b>Rate/1000 Population</b>
Murder	23	.09%	.02
Rape	373	1.43%	.28
Robbery	311	1.20%	.23
Aggravated Assault	916	3.52%	.69
Burglary	4,675	17.98%	3.52
Larceny-Theft	18,801	72.31%	14.14
M/V Theft	810	3.12%	.61
Arson	91	.35%	.07
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26,000</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>19.56</b>
Total Violent Crime	1,623	6.24%	1.22
Total Property Crime	24,377	93.76%	18.34



### Crime by County

County		Annual Crime Rate per 1,000	Total Index Crimes	Murder	Rape	Aggravated			Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	Percent Clearance
						Robbery	Assault	Burglary				
Androscoggin	2014	22.93	2,470	3	38	41	69	514	1,720	76	9	37.7%
	2015	19.20	2,059	—	42	31	75	379	1,448	76	8	37.3%
Aroostook	2014	14.21	991	1	14	4	54	166	690	58	4	58.4%
	2015	15.59	1,073	3	13	11	52	166	762	61	5	52.6%
Cumberland	2014	22.92	6,575	1	56	93	194	1,100	4,941	170	20	30.7%
	2015	20.31	5,871	3	74	129	184	922	4,355	190	14	33.4%
Franklin	2014	14.77	450	1	11	1	13	61	352	10	1	35.8%
	2015	13.03	393	—	21	1	19	82	252	18	—	34.1%
Hancock	2014	16.79	924	1	4	3	28	172	695	21	—	37.6%
	2015	16.08	880	—	9	2	22	175	640	32	—	40.1%
Kennebec	2014	25.59	3,099	2	51	45	119	470	2,311	84	17	38.4%
	2015	24.76	2,989	6	44	33	122	507	2,206	62	9	38.9%
Knox	2014	17.62	697	1	1	4	7	89	579	12	4	38.2%
	2015	14.18	562	—	3	—	13	91	436	17	2	38.4%
Lincoln	2014	14.48	493	1	19	3	34	103	325	6	2	24.1%
	2015	12.65	431	2	15	2	38	118	247	9	—	36.0%
Oxford	2014	24.97	1,429	1	33	5	33	265	1,058	30	4	38.7%
	2015	24.77	1,413	1	35	5	34	317	983	27	11	40.5%
Penobscot	2014	23.46	3,600	4	18	35	61	533	2,850	84	15	34.3%
	2015	20.59	3,153	3	14	27	59	516	2,457	66	11	32.9%
Piscataquis	2014	15.43	263	—	2	—	19	42	195	5	—	33.5%
	2015	17.12	289	2	1	—	21	69	181	13	2	18.3%
Sagadahoc	2014	14.34	502	—	2	2	6	96	378	15	3	37.5%
	2015	12.79	447	—	1	3	10	77	342	12	2	30.6%
Somerset	2014	27.96	1,444	—	15	18	31	293	1,012	74	1	34.2%
	2015	26.47	1,346	—	26	5	37	229	990	55	4	32.6%
Waldo	2014	12.74	497	—	8	4	20	140	311	12	2	32.0%
	2015	13.92	544	1	15	2	19	174	302	29	2	31.3%
Washington	2014	15.34	492	—	11	2	27	126	311	13	2	37.2%
	2015	15.54	490	1	7	5	16	140	289	30	2	44.7%
York	2014	20.28	4,061	6	73	44	185	839	2,773	126	15	29.4%
	2015	20.16	4,060	1	53	55	195	713	2,911	113	19	30.4%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>21.04</b>	<b>27,987</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>5,009</b>	<b>20,501</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>34.7%</b>
	<b>2015</b>	<b>19.56</b>	<b>26,000</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>4,675</b>	<b>18,801</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>35.3%</b>

***Total Index Crimes by County, January–December 2015***

<b>County</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sept</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Androscoggin</b>	128	123	143	206	199	203	231	199	167	135	138	187	2,059
<b>Aroostook</b>	66	41	61	87	99	126	169	95	90	88	86	65	1,073
<b>Cumberland</b>	383	332	394	477	523	509	544	639	619	530	454	467	5,871
<b>Franklin</b>	38	17	32	33	43	27	40	44	33	43	25	18	393
<b>Hancock</b>	63	31	41	67	70	97	129	96	83	75	68	60	880
<b>Kennebec</b>	217	150	215	251	276	258	275	330	279	289	223	226	2,989
<b>Knox</b>	42	37	43	45	47	43	72	48	54	49	48	34	562
<b>Lincoln</b>	23	13	30	25	46	47	45	32	51	54	37	28	431
<b>Oxford</b>	123	83	100	112	128	130	199	123	114	98	121	82	1,413
<b>Penobscot</b>	205	158	204	243	305	259	329	372	334	254	240	250	3,153
<b>Piscataquis</b>	20	5	19	26	35	32	35	31	29	19	23	15	289
<b>Sagadahoc</b>	33	22	35	26	50	51	47	44	42	40	33	24	447
<b>Somerset</b>	104	62	88	137	104	137	143	158	117	101	98	97	1,346
<b>Waldo</b>	40	22	37	29	55	60	57	70	43	43	41	47	544
<b>Washington</b>	26	26	22	42	41	44	61	47	41	56	39	45	490
<b>York</b>	235	227	309	311	366	404	464	439	379	333	285	308	4,060
<b>2015 Total</b>	<b>1,746</b>	<b>1,349</b>	<b>1,773</b>	<b>2,117</b>	<b>2,387</b>	<b>2,427</b>	<b>2,840</b>	<b>2,767</b>	<b>2,475</b>	<b>2,207</b>	<b>1,959</b>	<b>1,953</b>	<b>26,000</b>
<b>2014 Total</b>	<b>2,093</b>	<b>1,717</b>	<b>1,935</b>	<b>2,238</b>	<b>2,531</b>	<b>2,589</b>	<b>3,068</b>	<b>2,848</b>	<b>2,512</b>	<b>2,497</b>	<b>1,962</b>	<b>1,997</b>	<b>27,987</b>
<b>% Change</b>	<b>-16.6%</b>	<b>-21.4%</b>	<b>-8.4%</b>	<b>-5.4%</b>	<b>-5.7%</b>	<b>-6.3%</b>	<b>-7.4%</b>	<b>-2.8%</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>	<b>-11.6%</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>-2.2%</b>	<b>-7.1%</b>

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