

**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, 2015, the following information was gathered from 135 reporting agencies.

**Sworn Personnel**

- There were 1,618 full-time municipal law enforcement officers, representing 1.91 officers per 1,000 population for urban population areas.
- There were 342 full-time sworn law enforcement officers employed by Maine's 16 Sheriff's Departments. There were 302 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 2,278 full-time sworn law enforcement officers. The total complement of officers represents a rate of 1.71 officers per 1,000 population.
- Nationally, in 2014, the average rate per 1,000 was 2.3. The average 2014 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 363.
- There were 66 civilians employed full-time by the county Sheriff's Departments. The Maine State Police employed 122 full-time civilians.
- The total number of full-time civilian support personnel employed statewide was 574.

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 2015 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		Total
		M	F	Officers/ 1,000	M	F	M	F	
Androscoggin SO	28,102	19	—	0.7	5	4	24	4	28
Auburn PD	22,880	51	3	2.4	3	5	54	8	62
Lewiston PD	36,232	74	7	2.2	3	8	77	15	92
Livermore Falls PD	3,134	6	—	1.9	—	—	6	—	6
Lisbon PD	8,854	10	2	1.4	4	2	14	4	18
Mechanic Falls PD	3,003	4	—	1.3	—	—	4	—	4
Sabattus PD	5,059	6	—	1.2	—	1	6	1	7
<b>Total Androscoggin</b>	<b>107,264</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>217</b>
Aroostook SO	27,517	13	2	0.5	3	2	16	4	20
Caribou PD	7,799	14	1	1.9	—	1	14	2	16
Fort Fairfield PD	3,381	4	—	1.2	—	—	4	—	4
Fort Kent PD	3,992	4	—	1.0	1	3	5	3	8
Houlton PD	5,903	13	—	2.2	1	4	14	4	18
Madawaska PD	3,860	4	1	1.3	—	1	4	2	6
Presque Isle PD	9,232	14	2	1.7	1	4	15	6	21
Van Buren PD	2,065	3	—	1.5	—	—	3	—	3
Ashland PD	1,241	1	—	0.8	—	—	1	—	1
Limestone PD	2,224	3	—	1.3	—	—	3	—	3
Washburn PD	1,602	1	—	0.6	—	—	1	—	1
<b>Total Aroostook</b>	<b>68,816</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>101</b>
Cumberland SO	52,660	54	4	1.1	7	4	61	8	69
Brunswick PD	20,490	32	1	1.6	5	9	37	10	47
Cape Elizabeth PD	9,230	13	—	1.4	1	—	14	—	14
Falmouth PD	11,874	18	—	1.5	5	3	23	3	26
Gorham PD	17,190	23	—	1.3	—	2	23	2	25
Portland PD	66,816	141	20	2.4	16	40	157	60	217
South Portland PD	25,540	47	5	2.0	2	2	49	7	56
Scarborough PD	19,682	34	3	1.9	13	6	47	9	56
Westbrook PD	17,989	34	4	2.1	—	3	34	7	41

Agency	Population	Sworn Law Enforcement			Civilian		Total		Total
		Officers	Officers/ 1,000	Officers/ 1,000	Personnel	Personnel	M	F	
Bridgton PD	5,378	8	—	1.5	—	1	8	1	9
Cumberland PD	7,641	9	—	1.2	—	1	9	1	10
Freeport PD	8,314	14	1	1.8	—	2	14	3	17
Yarmouth PD	8,552	12	1	1.5	—	1	12	2	14
Windham PD	17,740	25	1	1.5	—	3	25	4	29
Univ. Maine - Gorham	—	10	1	—	5	3	15	4	19
<b>Total Cumberland</b>	<b>289,096</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>649</b>
Franklin SO	11,903	17	1	1.5	8	5	25	6	31
Farmington PD	7,579	11	1	1.6	—	1	11	2	13
Jay PD	4,770	6	1	1.5	—	1	6	2	8
Wilton PD	3,973	5	1	1.5	—	—	5	1	6
Rangeley PD	1,160	2	—	1.7	—	—	2	—	2
Univ. Maine - Farmington	—	4	—	—	—	—	4	—	4
Carrabassett Valley PD	776	2	—	2.6	—	—	2	—	2
<b>Total Franklin</b>	<b>30,161</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>66</b>
Hancock SO	30,475	17	—	0.6	—	2	17	2	19
Bar Harbor PD	5,328	12	—	2.3	1	4	13	4	17
Ellsworth PD	7,870	12	3	1.9	—	4	12	7	19
Bucksport PD	4,944	8	—	1.6	1	3	9	3	12
Mount Desert PD	2,073	6	—	2.9	2	2	8	2	10
Southwest Harbor PD	1,773	5	—	2.8	3	1	8	1	9
Gouldsboro PD	1,741	2	—	1.1	—	—	2	—	2
Winter Harbor PD	516	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Hancock</b>	<b>54,720</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>88</b>
Kennebec SO	50,683	18	1	0.4	—	3	18	4	22
Augusta PD	18,608	39	4	2.3	8	6	47	10	57
Gardiner PD	5,646	11	—	1.9	—	1	11	1	12
Hallowell PD	2,318	5	—	2.2	—	—	5	—	5
Waterville PD	16,300	29	2	1.9	2	8	31	10	41
Oakland PD	6,212	10	—	1.6	—	1	10	1	11
Monmouth PD	4,062	4	—	1.0	—	—	4	—	4
Winslow PD	7,602	10	—	1.3	—	1	10	1	11
Winthrop PD	5,962	8	—	1.3	4	1	12	1	13
Capitol Police	—	11	1	—	5	—	16	1	17
Clinton PD	3,349	3	—	0.9	—	—	3	—	3
<b>Total Kennebec</b>	<b>120,742</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>196</b>
Knox SO	21,451	19	1	0.9	—	1	19	2	21
Camden PD	4,836	13	1	2.9	—	—	13	1	14
Rockland PD	7,202	17	—	2.4	1	1	18	1	19
Thomaston PD	2,766	4	—	1.4	—	—	4	—	4
Rockport PD	3,368	6	—	1.8	1	—	7	—	7
<b>Total Knox</b>	<b>39,623</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>65</b>
Lincoln SO	21,027	22	—	1.0	—	2	22	2	24
Boothbay Harbor PD	2,173	7	—	3.2	—	1	7	1	8
Damariscotta PD	2,214	5	—	2.3	—	1	5	1	6
Waldoboro PD	5,004	7	—	1.4	—	1	7	1	8
Wiscasset PD	3,660	3	1	1.1	—	—	3	1	4
<b>Total Lincoln</b>	<b>34,078</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>50</b>
Oxford SO	28,859	24	2	0.9	1	1	25	3	28
Rumford PD	5,664	12	—	2.1	—	—	12	—	12
Dixfield PD	2,472	4	1	2.0	—	—	4	1	5
Mexico PD	2,594	4	1	1.9	—	—	4	1	5
Norway PD	4,925	7	—	1.4	—	1	7	1	8
Paris PD	5,097	8	—	1.6	—	1	8	1	9
Fryeburg PD	3,387	4	2	1.8	—	—	4	2	6
Oxford PD	4,040	8	—	2.0	—	1	8	1	9
<b>Total Oxford</b>	<b>57,038</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>82</b>
Penobscot SO	61,104	28	1	0.5	—	5	28	6	34
Bangor PD	32,455	73	4	2.4	3	12	76	16	92
Brewer PD	9,279	17	3	2.2	—	1	17	4	21
Dexter PD	3,812	6	—	1.6	—	—	6	—	6
Lincoln PD	5,058	5	1	1.2	—	1	5	2	7
Old Town PD	7,658	13	3	2.1	—	1	13	4	17
Orono PD	10,753	13	1	1.3	—	1	13	2	15
Hampden PD	7,427	11	—	1.5	—	1	11	1	12

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Millinocket PD	4,378	5	1	1.4	—	—	5	1	6
East Millinocket PD	3,002	2	—	0.7	—	—	2	—	2
Newport PD	3,242	6	—	1.9	—	—	6	—	6
Veazie PD	1,875	4	1	2.7	—	—	4	1	5
Univ. Maine - Orono	—	16	1	—	6	2	22	3	25
Holden PD	3,094	3	—	1.0	—	—	3	—	3
<b>Total Penobscot</b>	<b>153,137</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>251</b>
Piscataquis SO	7,669	7	—	0.9	—	1	7	1	8
Dover-Foxcroft PD	4,018	5	—	1.2	—	—	5	—	5
Milo PD	2,258	3	—	1.3	—	—	3	—	3
Brownville PD	1,197	2	—	1.7	—	—	2	—	2
Greenville PD	1,596	2	—	1.3	—	1	2	1	3
Willimantic PD	143	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Piscataquis</b>	<b>16,881</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>
Sagadahoc SO	12,372	18	—	1.5	—	2	18	2	20
Bath PD	8,284	18	1	2.3	—	4	18	5	23
Topsham PD	8,703	12	—	1.4	—	1	12	1	13
Richmond PD	3,377	4	1	1.5	—	—	4	1	5
Phippsburg PD	2,225	1	—	0.4	—	—	1	—	1
<b>Total Sagadahoc</b>	<b>34,961</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>62</b>
Somerset SO	27,160	16	—	0.6	—	3	16	3	19
Fairfield PD	6,527	9	1	1.5	—	1	9	2	11
Skowhegan PD	8,424	10	2	1.4	—	—	10	2	12
Madison PD	4,670	3	—	0.6	—	1	3	1	4
Pittsfield PD	4,063	6	—	1.5	—	—	6	—	6
<b>Total Somerset</b>	<b>50,844</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>52</b>
Waldo SO	29,194	18	—	0.6	—	2	18	2	20
Belfast PD	6,680	15	—	2.2	—	1	15	1	16
Searsport PD	2,629	3	—	1.1	—	—	3	—	3
Islesboro PD	568	1	—	1.8	—	—	1	—	1
<b>Total Waldo</b>	<b>39,071</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>40</b>
Washington SO	22,431	12	—	0.5	—	1	12	1	13
Calais PD	2,976	4	1	1.7	—	—	4	1	5
Eastport PD	1,258	4	—	3.2	—	—	4	—	4
Machias PD	2,112	3	—	1.4	—	—	3	—	3
Baileyville PD	1,455	3	—	2.1	—	—	3	—	3
Milbridge PD	1,294	2	—	1.5	—	—	2	—	2
<b>Total Washington</b>	<b>31,526</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>
York SO	48,742	27	1	0.6	1	3	28	4	32
Biddeford PD	21,355	46	2	2.2	10	14	56	16	72
Kittery PD	9,689	19	1	2.1	1	4	20	5	25
Old Orchard Beach PD	8,790	18	2	2.3	1	4	19	6	25
Saco PD	19,146	31	5	1.9	7	6	38	11	49
Sanford PD	20,936	36	3	1.9	—	4	36	7	43
Berwick PD	7,552	11	—	1.5	—	1	11	1	12
Eliot PD	6,322	8	—	1.3	—	1	8	1	9
Kennebunk PD	11,185	16	3	1.7	1	1	17	4	21
Kennebunkport PD	3,571	11	1	3.4	2	3	13	4	17
North Berwick PD	4,668	8	—	1.7	—	1	8	1	9
Ogunquit PD	917	9	1	10.9	—	2	9	3	12
South Berwick PD	7,340	9	—	1.2	1	3	10	3	13
Wells PD	10,118	21	1	2.2	3	5	24	6	30
York PD	12,870	23	2	1.9	6	4	29	6	35
Buxton PD	8,169	7	1	1.0	1	6	8	7	15
<b>Total York</b>	<b>201,370</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>419</b>
<b>All Other Dept. of Pub. Sfty.</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Maine State Police</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>424</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,329,328</b>	<b>2,125</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>2,345</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>2,852</b>