

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, 2016, the following information was gathered from 134 reporting agencies.

Sworn Personnel

- There were 1,620 full-time municipal law enforcement officers, representing 1.92 officers per 1,000 population for urban population areas.
- There were 369 full-time sworn law enforcement officers employed by Maine's 16 Sheriff's Departments. There were 305 sworn officers employed by the Maine State Police. The ratio of officers per 1,000 population in rural areas is 1.38.
- Statewide, there were 2,310 full-time sworn law enforcement officers. The total complement of officers represents a rate of 1.73 officers per 1,000 population.
- Nationally, in 2015, the average rate per 1,000 was 2.1. The average 2015 rate for the New England states was 2.1.

Civilian Personnel

- The number of full-time civilian support personnel employed by the municipal departments in Maine was 376.
- There were 57 civilians employed full-time by the county Sheriff's Departments. The Maine State Police employed 120 full-time civilians.
- The total number of full-time civilian support personnel employed statewide was 577.

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 2016 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. 100–106), which reflect a population update at another part of the year.

Police Employment Data 2016									
Agency	Population	Sworn Law Enforcement			Civilian		Total		Total
		Officers	Officers/	1,000	Personnel	M	F	M	
Androscoggin SO	28,348	19	—	0.7	8	5	27	5	32
Auburn PD	22,836	51	2	2.3	3	5	54	7	61
Lewiston PD	36,126	73	7	2.2	3	8	76	15	91
Livermore Falls PD	3,118	6	—	1.9	—	—	6	—	6
Lisbon PD	8,823	10	2	1.4	5	1	15	3	18
Mechanic Falls PD	2,990	5	—	1.7	—	—	5	—	5
Sabattus PD	5,038	6	1	1.4	—	1	6	2	8
Total Androscoggin	107,279	170	12	1.7	19	20	189	32	221
Aroostook SO	27,346	19	2	0.8	3	3	22	5	27
Caribou PD	7,747	15	—	1.9	—	1	15	1	16
Fort Fairfield PD	3,330	4	—	1.2	—	—	4	—	4
Fort Kent PD	3,940	5	—	1.3	1	3	6	3	9
Houlton PD	5,835	10	1	1.9	1	5	11	6	17
Madawaska PD	3,803	6	—	1.6	—	1	6	1	7
Presque Isle PD	9,075	13	3	1.8	1	4	14	7	21
Van Buren PD	2,037	3	—	1.5	—	—	3	—	3
Ashland PD	1,222	2	—	1.6	—	—	2	—	2
Limestone PD	2,202	3	—	1.4	—	—	3	—	3
Washburn PD	1,578	2	—	1.3	—	—	2	—	2
Total Aroostook	68,115	82	6	1.3	6	17	88	23	111
Cumberland SO	53,842	55	4	1.1	8	4	63	8	71
Brunswick PD	20,544	28	1	1.4	5	9	33	10	43
Cape Elizabeth PD	9,364	13	—	1.4	1	—	14	—	14
Falmouth PD	12,154	18	—	1.5	8	5	26	5	31
Gorham PD	17,346	23	1	1.4	—	2	23	3	26
Portland PD	67,041	137	20	2.3	14	45	151	65	216
South Portland PD	25,674	49	4	2.1	3	3	52	7	59
Scarborough PD	19,851	34	6	2.0	12	6	46	12	58
Westbrook PD	18,078	34	5	2.2	—	2	34	7	41

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		Officers	Officers/ 1,000	Officers/ 1,000	Personnel	Personnel	M	F	Total
Bridgton PD	5,405	8	—	1.5	—	—	8	—	8
Cumberland PD	7,821	11	—	1.4	1	1	12	1	13
Freeport PD	8,407	13	1	1.7	—	2	13	3	16
Yarmouth PD	8,584	12	1	1.5	—	1	12	2	14
Windham PD	17,983	25	1	1.4	—	3	25	4	29
Univ. Maine - Gorham	—	9	1	—	4	4	13	5	18
Total Cumberland	292,094	469	45	1.8	56	87	525	132	657
Franklin SO	11,893	19	1	1.7	—	1	19	2	21
Farmington PD	7,401	12	1	1.8	—	1	12	2	14
Jay PD	4,750	6	1	1.5	—	1	6	2	8
Wilton PD	3,922	5	1	1.5	—	—	5	1	6
Rangeley PD	1,149	3	—	2.6	—	—	3	—	3
Univ. Maine - Farmington	—	4	—	—	—	1	4	1	5
Carrabassett Valley PD	772	2	—	2.6	—	—	2	—	2
Total Franklin	29,887	51	4	1.8	—	4	51	8	59
Hancock SO	30,540	19	—	0.6	—	1	19	1	20
Bar Harbor PD	5,339	13	—	2.4	2	3	15	3	18
Ellsworth PD	7,881	14	3	2.2	—	3	14	6	20
Bucksport PD	4,927	8	—	1.6	2	2	10	2	12
Mount Desert PD	2,074	6	—	2.9	2	2	8	2	10
Southwest Harbor PD	1,774	5	—	2.8	3	1	8	1	9
Gouldsboro PD	1,739	2	—	1.2	—	—	2	—	2
Winter Harbor PD	515	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Hancock	54,789	67	3	1.3	9	12	76	15	91
Kennebec SO	50,327	19	1	0.4	—	3	19	4	23
Augusta PD	18,347	39	4	2.3	9	6	48	10	58
Gardiner PD	5,558	10	2	2.2	—	1	10	3	13
Hallowell PD	2,303	5	—	2.2	—	—	5	—	5
Waterville PD	16,370	28	3	1.9	3	7	31	10	41
Oakland PD	6,119	9	1	1.6	—	1	9	2	11
Monmouth PD	4,008	4	—	1.0	—	—	4	—	4
Winslow PD	7,506	14	—	1.9	—	1	14	1	15
Winthrop PD	5,888	9	—	1.5	2	3	11	3	14
Capitol Police	—	12	1	—	6	—	18	1	19
Clinton PD	3,291	2	—	0.6	—	—	2	—	2
Total Kennebec	119,717	151	12	1.4	20	22	171	34	205
Knox SO	21,677	20	2	1.0	—	—	20	2	22
Camden PD	4,863	9	1	2.1	2	—	11	1	12
Rockland PD	7,227	18	—	2.5	1	1	19	1	20
Thomaston PD	2,776	5	—	1.8	—	—	5	—	5
Rockport PD	3,392	6	—	1.8	1	—	7	—	7
Total Knox	39,935	58	3	1.5	4	1	62	4	66
Lincoln SO	20,966	23	—	1.1	—	2	23	2	25
Boothbay Harbor PD	2,158	6	—	2.8	—	1	6	1	7
Damariscotta PD	2,214	5	—	2.3	—	1	5	1	6
Waldoboro PD	4,954	7	—	1.4	—	1	7	1	8
Wiscasset PD	3,638	4	—	1.1	—	1	4	1	5
Total Lincoln	33,930	45	—	1.3	—	6	45	6	51
Oxford SO	29,051	24	2	0.9	1	1	25	3	28
Rumford PD	5,646	10	—	1.8	—	1	10	1	11
Dixfield PD	2,462	1	1	0.8	—	—	1	1	2
Mexico PD	2,590	4	1	1.9	—	—	4	1	5
Norway PD	4,911	9	—	1.8	—	1	9	1	10
Paris PD	5,085	7	—	1.4	—	1	7	1	8
Fryeburg PD	3,385	3	2	1.5	—	—	3	2	5
Oxford PD	4,034	8	—	2.0	—	1	8	1	9
Total Oxford	57,164	66	6	1.3	1	5	67	11	78
Penobscot SO	61,171	29	3	0.5	—	4	29	7	36
Bangor PD	32,264	72	4	2.4	3	13	75	17	92
Brewer PD	9,185	18	2	2.2	—	2	18	4	22
Dexter PD	3,775	3	1	1.1	—	—	3	1	4
Lincoln PD	5,020	5	1	1.2	—	1	5	2	7
Old Town PD	7,583	15	2	2.2	—	1	15	3	18
Orono PD	10,772	13	3	1.5	—	1	13	4	17
Hampden PD	7,414	11	—	1.5	—	1	11	1	12

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		M	F		M	F	M	F	
Millinocket PD	4,332	5	1	1.4	—	—	5	1	6
East Millinocket PD	2,986	2	—	0.7	—	—	2	—	2
Newport PD	3,224	6	—	1.9	—	—	6	—	6
Veazie PD	1,855	4	—	2.2	—	—	4	—	4
Univ. Maine - Orono	—	16	1	—	7	2	23	3	26
Holden PD	3,077	3	—	1.0	—	—	3	—	3
Total Penobscot	152,658	202	18	1.4	10	25	212	43	255
Piscataquis SO	7,676	7	—	0.9	—	1	7	1	8
Dover-Foxcroft PD	4,004	5	—	1.2	—	—	5	—	5
Milo PD	2,242	2	—	0.9	—	—	2	—	2
Brownville PD	1,189	2	—	1.7	—	—	2	—	2
Greenville PD	1,582	2	—	1.3	—	1	2	1	3
Willimantic PD	140	—	—	0.0	—	—	—	—	—
Total Piscataquis	16,833	18	—	1.1	—	2	18	2	20
Sagadahoc SO	12,533	19	—	1.5	—	2	19	2	21
Bath PD	8,269	18	1	2.3	1	4	19	5	24
Topsham PD	8,748	12	1	1.5	2	2	14	3	17
Richmond PD	3,394	4	—	1.2	—	—	4	—	4
Phippsburg PD	2,234	1	—	0.4	—	—	1	—	1
Total Sagadahoc	35,178	54	2	1.6	3	8	57	10	67
Somerset SO	31,946	21	1	0.7	—	3	21	4	25
Fairfield PD	6,505	9	1	1.5	—	1	9	2	11
Skowhegan PD	8,454	11	2	1.5	—	—	11	2	13
Pittsfield PD	4,051	5	—	1.2	—	—	5	—	5
Total Somerset	50,956	46	4	1.0	—	4	46	8	54
Waldo SO	29,395	18	1	0.6	—	2	18	3	21
Belfast PD	6,685	15	—	2.2	—	1	15	1	16
Searsport PD	2,627	3	—	1.1	—	—	3	—	3
Islesboro PD	567	1	—	1.8	—	—	1	—	1
Total Waldo	39,274	37	1	1.0	—	3	37	4	41
Washington SO	22,402	11	—	0.5	1	1	12	1	13
Calais PD	2,953	5	—	1.7	—	—	5	—	5
Eastport PD	1,254	4	—	3.2	—	—	4	—	4
Machias PD	2,096	4	—	1.9	—	—	4	—	4
Baileyville PD	1,444	4	—	2.8	—	—	4	—	4
Milbridge PD	1,283	2	—	1.6	—	—	2	—	2
Total Washington	31,432	30	—	1.0	1	1	31	1	32
York SO	49,231	29	1	0.6	—	3	29	4	33
Biddeford PD	21,285	51	2	2.5	11	11	62	13	75
Kittery PD	9,686	17	1	1.9	2	4	19	5	24
Old Orchard Beach PD	8,807	19	2	2.4	—	2	19	4	23
Saco PD	19,197	28	4	1.7	6	6	34	10	44
Sanford PD	20,914	36	3	1.9	—	4	36	7	43
Berwick PD	7,567	12	—	1.6	—	1	12	1	13
Eliot PD	6,362	8	—	1.3	—	1	8	1	9
Kennebunk PD	11,289	19	3	1.9	1	1	20	4	24
Kennebunkport PD	3,586	11	1	3.3	2	3	13	4	17
North Berwick PD	4,672	8	—	1.7	—	1	8	1	9
Ogunquit PD	916	9	1	10.9	—	1	9	2	11
South Berwick PD	7,454	9	—	1.2	1	3	10	3	13
Wells PD	10,174	21	1	2.2	3	5	24	6	30
York PD	12,927	24	2	2.0	6	4	30	6	36
Buxton PD	8,171	5	—	0.6	1	4	6	4	10
Total York	202,238	306	21	1.6	33	54	339	75	414
All Other Dept. of Pub. Sfty.	—	15	1	—	14	10	29	11	40
Maine State Police	—	289	16	—	52	68	341	84	425
Totals	1,331,479	2,156	154	1.7	228	349	2,384	503	2,887