

Breakdown of Reported Domestic Assaults by County, 2016–2017

County	2016 Number of Offenses	2016 Percent of Total	2017 Number of Offenses	2017 Percent of Total	Percent Change Offenses
Androscoggin	539	11.5%	453	10.8%	-16.0%
Aroostook	188	4.0%	195	4.7%	3.7%
Cumberland	807	17.3%	641	15.3%	-20.6%
Franklin	106	2.3%	85	2.0%	-19.8%
Hancock	117	2.5%	73	1.7%	-37.6%
Kennebec	595	12.7%	378	9.0%	-36.5%
Knox	91	1.9%	79	1.9%	-13.2%
Lincoln	107	2.3%	97	2.3%	-9.3%
Oxford	186	4.0%	174	4.2%	-6.5%
Penobscot	415	8.9%	369	8.8%	-11.1%
Piscataquis	34	0.7%	18	0.4%	-47.1%
Sagadahoc	64	1.4%	57	1.4%	-10.9%
Somerset	340	7.3%	270	6.5%	-20.6%
Waldo	86	1.8%	77	1.8%	-10.5%
Washington	102	2.2%	58	1.4%	-43.1%
York	898	19.2%	712	17.0%	-20.7%
Fire Marshal	—	—	—	—	—
MDEA	—	—	—	—	—
State Police	—	—	442	10.6%	—
Totals	4,675	100.0%	4,178	100.0%	-10.6%

BURGLARY

Burglary, also known as breaking and entering, is “the unlawful entry or attempted forcible entry of any structure to commit a felony or larceny.”

“A person is guilty of burglary if he enters or surreptitiously remains in a structure, knowing that he is not licensed or privileged to do so, with the intent to commit a crime therein.” M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 401

Crime Clock



Trend

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013–2017
Number reported	6,453	5,009	4,675	3,991	3,316	
% change from previous year	-13.1%	-22.4%	-6.7%	-14.6%	-16.9%	
						% change -48.6%
Rate per 1,000	4.86	3.77	3.52	3.00	2.48	
% change from previous year	-13.1%	-22.5%	-6.7%	-14.8%	-17.2%	
						% change -48.9%

Characteristics — 2017

Place of Occurrence		Months of Highest Occurrence	
Residence.....	74.8%	July, August.....	10.7%
Non-Residence.....	25.2%	June.....	10.6%
Type of Entry		September.....	10.0%
Forcible Entry.....	44.7%	Value of Property Stolen during Offense	
Unlawful Entry — No Force.....	49.4%	Total.....	\$3,194,490.00
Attempted Forcible Entry.....	5.9%	Per Incident Average.....	\$963.36
Time of Day		Clearance Rate	
Night — 6 p.m.–6 a.m.....	32.0%	833 Offenses Cleared.....	25.1%
Day — 6 a.m.–6 p.m.....	51.9%	Arrests/Crime Ratio.....	0.18
Unknown.....	16.2%		

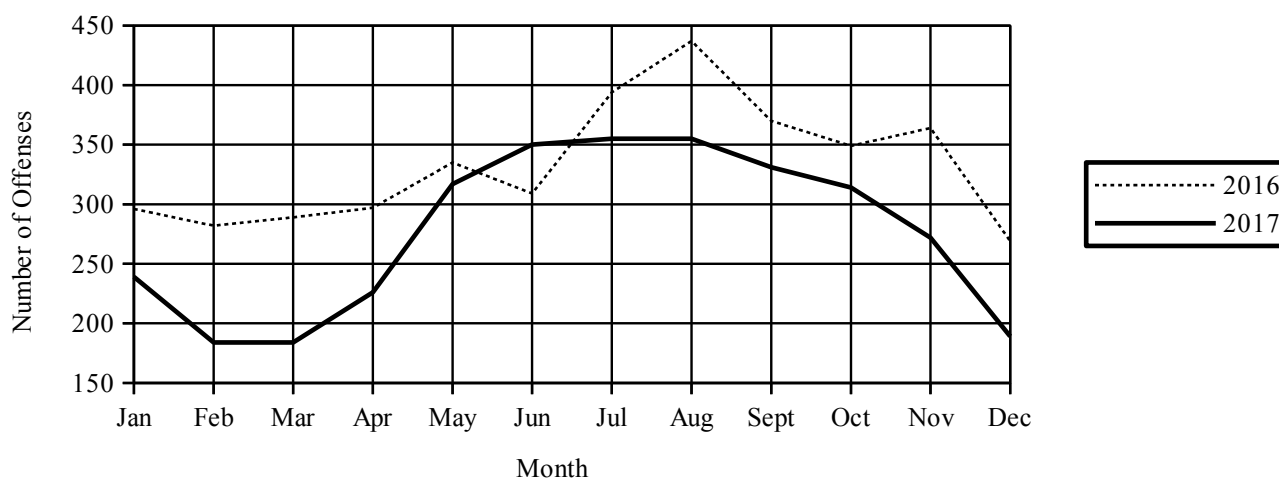
**Profile of Persons Arrested
606 Arrests**

Age	
17 and under.....	21.6%
18–24.....	27.7%
25–29.....	14.7%
30–34.....	7.8%
35–39.....	11.4%
40 and over.....	16.8%
Sex	
Male.....	87.2%
Female.....	12.8%

Type of Entry, 2016–2017

	2016	2017	% chg
Forcible Entry	1,712	1,481	–13.5%
Unlawful Entry, No Force Attempted	1,996	1,639	–17.9%
Forcible Entry	283	196	–30.7%
Totals	3,991	3,316	–16.9%

Burglaries — Comparative Data 2016–2017



Burglary by Time of Day, 2016-2017

	Number of Offenses			Estimated Value of Property Loss		
	2016	2017	% change	2016	2017	% change
Residence						
6 p.m.–6 a.m.	746	829	11.1%	\$630,612	\$740,780	17.5%
6 a.m.–6 p.m.	1,624	1,248	–23.2%	\$1,861,383	\$1,023,870	–45.0%
Unknown	622	403	–35.2%	\$673,472	\$434,049	–35.6%
Subtotals	2,992	2,480	–17.1%	\$3,165,467	\$2,198,699	–30.5%
Non-Residence						
6 p.m.–6 a.m.	329	231	–29.8%	\$547,005	\$197,031	–64.0%
6 a.m.–6 p.m.	448	472	5.4%	\$319,071	\$715,870	124.4%
Unknown	222	133	–40.1%	\$277,775	\$82,890	–70.2%
Subtotals	999	836	–16.3%	\$1,143,851	\$995,791	–12.9%
Grand Totals	3,991	3,316	–16.9%	\$4,309,318	\$3,194,490	–25.9%

LARCENY-THEFT

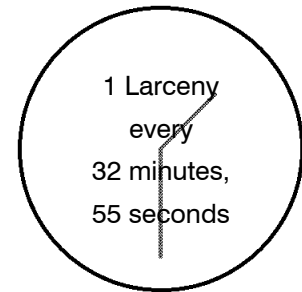
Larceny is the unlawful taking of the property of another with the intent to deprive him of ownership.

Maine has consolidated conduct denoted as Theft under Title 17-A, Chapter 15, § 351, Consolidation, embracing numerous separate crimes previously known as larceny, embezzlement, false pretenses, extortion, blackmail, shoplifting, and receiving stolen property. In properly classifying/scoring these offenses under UCR guidelines, certain offenses fall under Larceny-Theft, while others more appropriately fit under Part II offense definitions such as Fraud, Embezzlement, Stolen Property or All Other Offenses.

Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer — “1. A person is guilty of theft if he obtains or exercises unauthorized control over the property of another with intent to deprive him thereof.” M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 353

Burglary of a motor vehicle — “A person is guilty of theft if the actor enters a motor vehicle knowing the actor is not licensed or privileged to do so, with the intent to commit a crime therein (and that crime is theft).” M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 405

Crime Clock



Trend						
Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013–2017
Number reported	23,006	20,501	18,801	17,104	15,968	
% change from previous year	-7.3%	-10.9%	-8.3%	-9.0%	-6.6%	
						% change -30.6%
Rate per 1,000	17.32	15.41	14.14	12.85	11.95	
% change from previous year	-7.2%	-11.0%	-8.2%	-9.2%	-7.0%	
						% change -31.0%

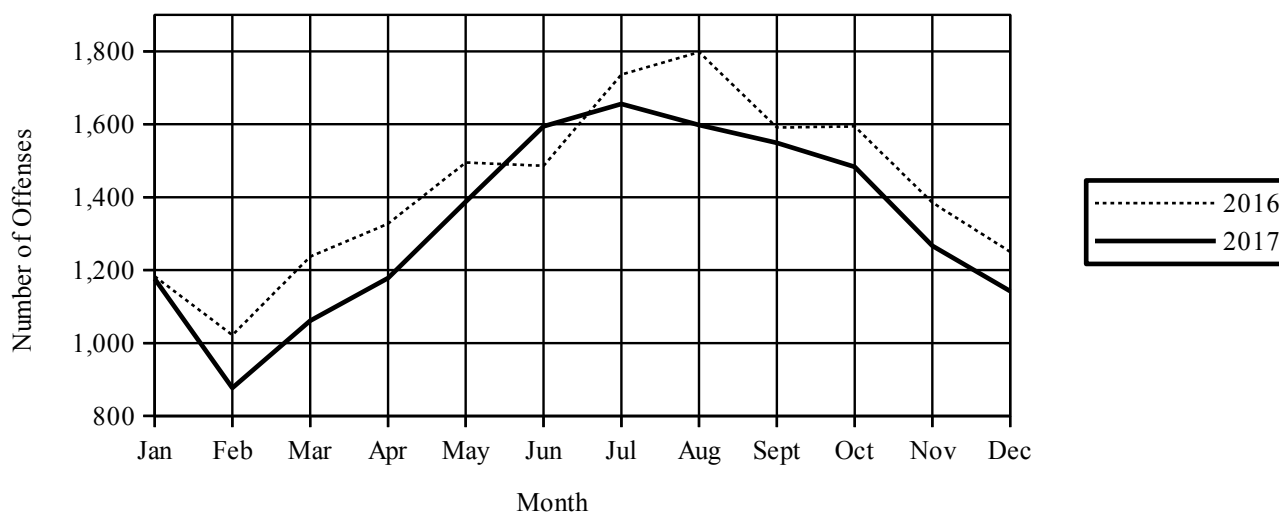
Characteristics — 2017	
Type of Criminal Activity	
Pocket-Picking.....	0.1%
Purse-Snatching.....	0.4%
Shoplifting.....	19.7%
From Motor Vehicles.....	15.3%
Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories.....	2.1%
Bicycles.....	3.4%
From Buildings.....	11.0%
From Coin-Op Machines.....	0.2%
All Other.....	48.0%
Value per Incident	
Over \$200.....	32.5%
\$50 to \$200.....	22.4%
Under \$50.....	45.1%
Months of Highest Occurrence	
July.....	10.4%
August.....	10.0%
June.....	10.0%
Value of Property Stolen during Offense	
Total.....	\$8,538,521.00
Per Incident Average.....	\$534.73
Clearance Rate	
5,628 Offenses Cleared.....	35.2%
Arrests/Crime Ratio.....	0.29

Profile of Persons Arrested	
4,690 Arrests	
Age	
17 and under.....	12.8%
18–24.....	20.7%
25–29.....	16.2%
30–34.....	14.1%
35–39.....	11.4%
40 and over.....	24.9%
Sex	
Male.....	57.2%
Female.....	42.8%

Larceny by Classification, 2016–2017

	Number of Offenses			Value Stolen		
	2016	2017	% change	2016	2017	% change
Pocket-Picking	13	13	—	\$2,501	\$1,289	-48.5%
Purse-Snatching	38	58	52.6%	\$7,925	\$8,628	8.9%
Shoplifting	3,425	3,138	-8.4%	\$466,363	\$412,415	-11.6%
From Motor Vehicles	2,720	2,444	-10.1%	\$1,258,335	\$898,382	-28.6%
M/V Parts & Accessories	434	333	-23.3%	\$197,723	\$185,424	-6.2%
Bicycles	567	538	-5.1%	\$178,608	\$150,562	-15.7%
From Buildings	2,171	1,753	-19.3%	\$1,473,121	\$1,161,024	-21.2%
From Coin-Op Machines	23	27	17.4%	\$6,969	\$4,171	-40.1%
All Other	7,713	7,664	-0.6%	\$4,954,038	\$5,716,626	15.4%
Totals	17,104	15,968	-6.6%	\$8,545,583	\$8,538,521	-0.1%

Larceny-Theft — Comparative Data, 2016–2017



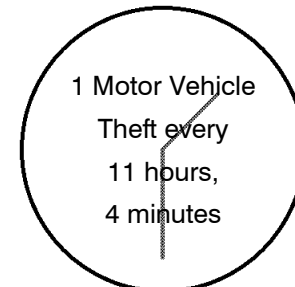
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

Uniform Crime Reporting defines Motor Vehicle Theft as the larceny or attempted larceny of a motor vehicle, including “joy riding.” Excluded from this class is a reported offense where there is lawful access to the vehicle, such as a family situation, or unauthorized use by others with lawful access, such as with employees.

Motor vehicles are defined by UCR as self-propelled vehicles that run on the surface of the land and not on rails, such as automobiles, trucks, buses, motorcycles, motor scooters, snowmobiles, ATVs, etc. Not included are farm equipment, construction equipment, airplanes, motorboats.

Unauthorized use of property — “1. A person is guilty of theft if: A. Knowing that he does not have the consent of the owner, he takes, operates or exercises control over a vehicle, or knowing that the vehicle has been wrongfully obtained, he rides in such vehicle.”
M.R.S.A. Title 17-A § 360

Crime Clock



<i>Trend</i>						
Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013–2017
Number reported	902	796	810	775	792	
% change from previous year	-8.9%	-11.8%	1.8%	-4.3%	2.2%	% change -12.2%
Rate per 1,000	0.68	0.60	0.61	0.58	0.59	
% change from previous year	-8.2%	-12.0%	1.6%	-4.5%	1.9%	% change -12.8%

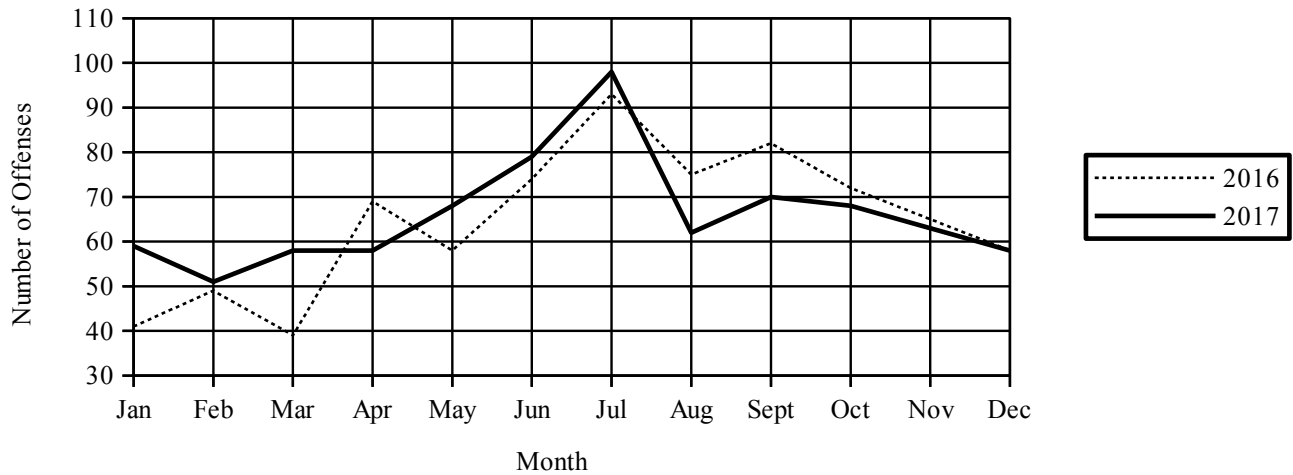
<i>Type of Vehicle 2016–2017</i>				
	Auto- mobiles	Trucks/ Buses	Other Vehicles	Totals
2016	607	68	100	775
2017	645	64	83	792
% change	6.3%	-5.9%	-17.0%	2.2%

<i>Locally Stolen M/Vs Recovered 2017</i>		
	No. Recovered	% Recovered
Recovered Locally	221	27.9%
Recovered — Other Jurisdictions	103	13.0%
Total Recovered	324	40.9%
Not Recovered	468	59.1%

<i>Characteristics — 2017</i>			
Type of Vehicle		Value of Property Stolen during Offense	
Automobiles.....	81.4%	Total.....	\$5,353,464.00
Truck/Buses.....	8.1%	Per Incident Average.....	\$6,759.42
Other Vehicles.....	10.5%	Number of Locally Stolen M/Vs Recovered.....	324
Months of Highest Occurrence		Value of Property Recovered	
July.....	12.4%	Total.....	\$3,305,683.00
June.....	10.0%	Clearance Rate	
September.....	8.8%	339 Offenses Cleared.....	42.8%
		Arrests/Crime Ratio.....	0.28

<i>Profile of Persons Arrested</i>	
223 Arrests	
Age	
17 and under.....	12.6%
18–24.....	27.4%
25–29.....	18.8%
30–34.....	13.5%
35–39.....	8.5%
40 and over.....	19.3%
Sex	
Male.....	76.7%
Female.....	23.3%

Stolen Vehicles — Comparative Data 2016–2017

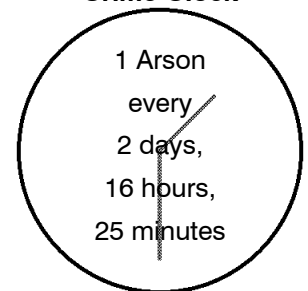


ARSON

Arson is defined by the Uniform Crime Reporting program as any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc. Only fires determined through investigation to have been willfully or maliciously set are classified as arson. Fires of suspicious or unknown origins are excluded.

“1. A person is guilty of arson if he starts, causes, or maintains a fire or explosion; A. On the property of another with the intent to damage or destroy property thereon; or B. On his own property or the property of another (1) with the intent to enable any person to collect insurance proceeds for the loss caused by the fire or explosion; or (2) which recklessly endangers any person or the property of another.” M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 802

Crime Clock



Trend

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013–2017
Number reported	140	99	91	209	136	
% change from previous year	-38.1%	-29.3%	-8.1%	129.7%	-34.9%	% change -2.9%
Rate per 1,000	0.11	0.07	0.07	0.16	0.10	
% change from previous year	-38.0%	-32.3%	-2.2%	129.3%	-35.1%	% change -7.5%

Characteristics — 2017

Type of Property	Value of Property Damaged
Structural.....57.4%	Total.....\$5,145,046.00
Mobile.....20.6%	Per Incident Average.....\$37,831.22
Other.....22.1%	Clearance Ratio
Months of Highest Occurrence	60 Offenses Cleared.....44.1%
August.....11.8%	Arrests/Crime Ratio.....0.47
Mar, Jul, Sept.....11.0%	
Oct, Nov.....10.3%	

**Profile of Persons Arrested
64 Arrests**

Age	
17 and under.....	37.5%
18-24.....	20.3%
25-29.....	4.7%
30-34.....	10.9%
35-39.....	7.8%
40 and over.....	18.8%
Sex	
Male.....	82.8%
Female.....	17.2%

Arson by Property Type, 2016-2017

	Number of Offenses			Estimated Value of Property Loss		
	2016	2017	% change	2016	2017	% change
Structural — Residential	86	52	-39.5%	\$2,905,650	\$1,940,515	-33.2%
Structural — Non-residential	39	26	-33.3%	\$81,510	\$2,892,060	3448.1%
Mobile (cars, trailers, boats, etc.)	34	28	-17.6%	\$475,940	\$303,441	-36.2%
All other (crops, fields, signs, etc.)	50	30	-40.0%	\$35,804	\$9,030	-74.8%
Totals	209	136	-34.9%	\$3,498,904	\$5,145,046	47.0%

Arsons — Comparative Data 2016-2017

