

CRIME RATES

The computation of crime rates as they appear in this report is based on 2006 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.

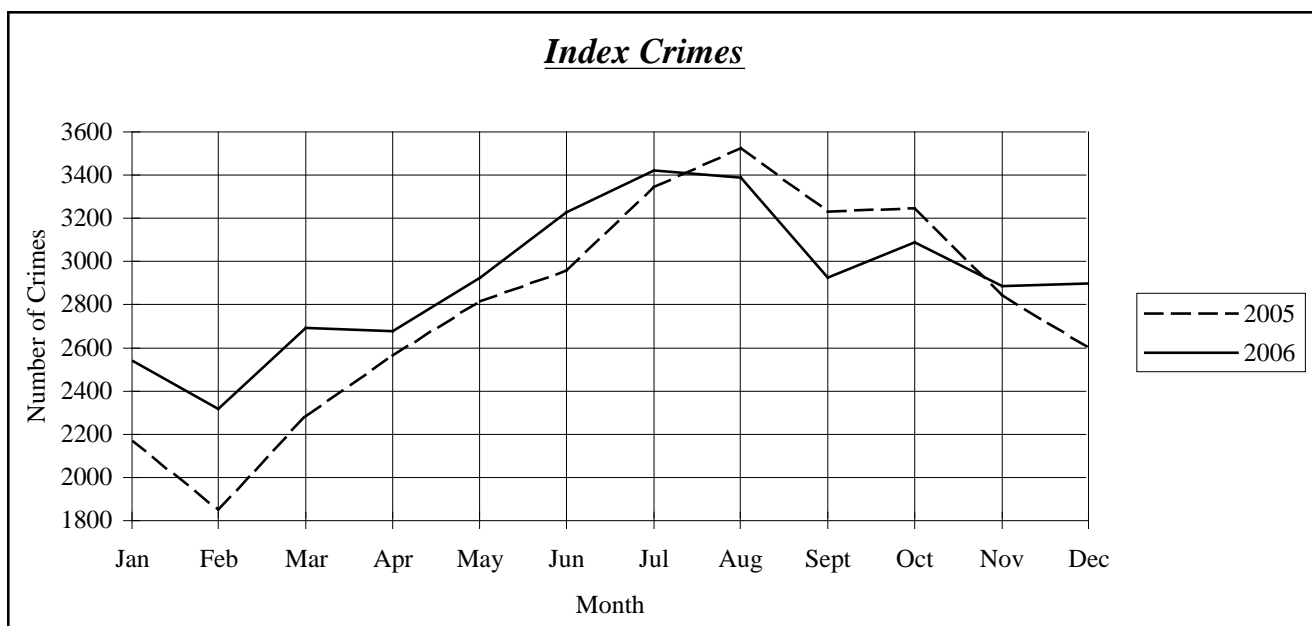
Monthly and annual Uniform Crime Reports currently received from approximately 134 municipal, county and state law enforcement agencies in Maine represent 100 percent of the estimated Maine population.

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 2006 was 26.48 offenses per 1,000 persons. Violent crimes occurred at a rate of 1.15 offenses per 1,000 persons, property crimes at a rate of 25.33.

Offense	Number of Offenses	Percent of Total	Rate/1,000 Population
Murder	21	.06%	.02
Rape	340	.97%	.26
Robbery	383	1.09%	.29
Aggravated Assault	780	2.23%	.59
Burglary	6,776	19.36%	5.13
Larceny-Theft	25,161	71.90%	19.04
M/V Theft	1,340	3.83%	1.01
Arson	193	.55%	.15
Totals	34,994	100.00%	26.48
Total Violent Crime	1,524	4.36%	1.15
Total Property Crime	33,470	95.64%	25.33



Crime by County

County		Annual Crime Rate per 1,000	Total Index Crimes	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated			Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	Percent Clearance
							Assault	Burglary	Larceny			
Androscoggin	2005	28.23	3,031	3	30	44	54	506	2,241	135	18	31.4%
	2006	27.31	2,951	1	38	54	53	545	2,140	107	13	30.8%
Aroostook	2005	18.46	1,359	2	7	7	26	307	958	52	—	38.5%
	2006	18.99	1,391	—	12	5	33	297	994	44	6	32.5%
Cumberland	2005	29.55	8,107	6	65	143	231	1,451	5,783	392	36	24.3%
	2006	31.68	8,712	4	72	207	186	1,575	6,195	414	59	23.9%
Franklin	2005	29.23	872	—	16	7	23	154	630	40	2	30.4%
	2006	33.16	985	—	6	6	29	181	741	20	2	28.7%
Hancock	2005	21.35	1,147	—	3	2	31	243	812	55	1	33.6%
	2006	18.71	1,004	1	1	—	28	166	755	49	4	33.3%
Kennebec	2005	28.06	3,396	1	37	16	66	644	2,521	96	15	33.9%
	2006	26.38	3,192	—	54	23	73	638	2,253	125	26	32.9%
Knox	2005	23.63	972	1	14	5	10	144	764	31	3	33.2%
	2006	23.77	980	—	11	2	20	160	748	36	3	30.1%
Lincoln	2005	14.57	515	1	6	3	6	113	362	24	—	48.3%
	2006	16.00	564	—	6	3	8	134	386	25	2	21.6%
Oxford	2005	22.50	1,278	2	17	7	29	342	825	52	4	21.4%
	2006	24.12	1,366	4	23	3	31	346	911	42	6	31.1%
Penobscot	2005	29.67	4,411	—	13	33	75	780	3,326	138	46	23.7%
	2006	32.38	4,763	3	14	33	61	784	3,699	143	26	23.6%
Piscataquis	2005	20.48	360	1	2	1	30	77	232	17	—	37.2%
	2006	24.72	437	1	5	—	33	90	297	11	—	28.4%
Sagadahoc	2005	19.98	740	—	3	3	15	110	580	23	6	20.4%
	2006	20.64	763	—	2	6	14	116	594	24	7	19.0%
Somerset	2005	27.23	1,409	1	22	4	35	298	998	46	5	32.0%
	2006	31.80	1,643	6	16	8	28	390	1,128	61	6	27.2%
Waldo	2005	18.03	646	—	4	5	29	135	441	32	—	40.4%
	2006	17.46	676	1	6	1	16	164	449	34	5	26.6%
Washington	2005	21.03	708	—	5	2	37	170	470	24	—	27.1%
	2006	22.45	751	—	6	1	44	193	485	20	2	31.7%
York	2005	22.34	4,490	1	78	41	129	803	3,210	187	41	25.2%
	2006	23.80	4,816	—	68	31	123	997	3,386	185	26	23.2%
TOTALS	2005	25.36	33,441	19	322	323	826	6,277	24,153	1,344	177	28.3%
	2006	26.48	34,994	21	340	383	780	6,776	25,161	1,340	193	26.7%

Total Index Crimes by County, January–December 2006

County	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Androscoggin	218	173	228	236	242	278	256	258	279	280	220	283	2,951
Aroostook	113	92	99	106	137	116	123	124	115	137	120	109	1,391
Cumberland	677	576	727	730	727	750	849	817	673	778	729	679	8,712
Franklin	84	92	108	83	86	61	74	88	67	69	85	88	985
Hancock	81	55	70	57	74	101	117	114	81	77	91	86	1,004
Kennebec	201	273	228	226	247	298	348	299	273	276	247	276	3,192
Knox	54	77	98	75	81	84	103	112	64	77	72	83	980
Lincoln	45	32	43	44	51	66	37	60	46	65	41	34	564
Oxford	111	110	97	93	115	129	119	138	129	105	113	107	1,366
Penobscot	338	295	344	335	430	419	424	443	380	456	452	447	4,763
Piscataquis	21	29	34	30	32	47	42	33	41	31	38	59	437
Sagadahoc	35	55	59	51	79	71	100	74	52	66	70	51	763
Somerset	125	80	128	134	111	158	163	174	164	170	122	114	1,643
Waldo	39	36	45	72	55	66	75	79	46	73	52	38	676
Washington	51	51	48	60	62	73	75	84	66	56	60	65	751
York	348	289	337	346	395	513	517	493	451	374	374	379	4,816
2006 Total	2,541	2,315	2,693	2,678	2,924	3,230	3,422	3,390	2,927	3,090	2,886	2,898	34,994
2005 Total	2,171	1,850	2,286	2,565	2,815	2,959	3,345	3,527	3,232	3,246	2,845	2,600	33,441
% Change	17.0%	25.1%	17.8%	4.4%	3.9%	9.2%	2.3%	-3.9%	-9.4%	-4.8%	1.4%	11.5%	4.6%

TOTAL INDEX CRIMES BY COUNTY