

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, 2006, the following information was gathered from 134 reporting agencies.

Sworn Personnel

- There were 1,603 full-time municipal law enforcement officers, representing 1.88 officers per 1,000 population for urban population areas.
- There were 307 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 1.30.
- Statewide, there were 2,233 full-time sworn law enforcement officers. The total complement of officers represents a rate of 1.69 officers per 1,000 population.
- Nationally, in 2005, the average rate per 1,000 was 2.4. The average 2005 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 438.
- There were 89 civilians employed full-time by the county Sheriff's Departments. The Maine State Police employed 208 full-time civilians.
- The total number of full-time civilian support personnel employed statewide was 764.

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 2006 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. 90-96), which reflect a population update at another part of the year.

Police Employment Data 2006

Agency	Population	Sworn Law Enforcement Officers			Civilian Personnel		Total		
		M	F	Officers/ 1,000	M	F	M	F	Total
Androscoggin SO	27,803	16	—	0.6	6	3	22	3	25
Auburn PD	23,603	44	2	1.9	3	1	47	3	50
Lewiston PD	36,052	76	4	2.2	7	7	83	11	94
Livermore Falls PD	3,235	6	—	1.9	2	2	8	2	10
Lisbon PD	9,444	15	1	1.7	4	1	19	2	21
Mechanic Falls PD	3,238	5	—	1.5	—	—	5	—	5
Sabattus PD	4,670	6	1	1.5	—	1	6	2	8
Total Androscoggin	108,045	168	8	1.6	22	15	190	23	213
Aroostook SO	29,152	14	1	0.5	4	2	18	3	21
Caribou PD	8,308	14	—	1.7	—	1	14	1	15
Ft. Fairfield PD	3,521	4	—	1.1	—	—	4	—	4
Ft. Kent PD	4,202	4	—	1.0	—	4	4	4	8
Houlton PD	6,317	11	1	1.9	3	2	14	3	17
Madawaska PD	4,466	6	—	1.3	—	1	6	1	7
Presque Isle PD	9,377	17	2	2.0	1	2	18	4	22
Van Buren PD	2,502	4	—	1.6	—	—	4	—	4
Ashland PD	1,467	2	—	1.4	—	—	2	—	2
Limestone PD	2,315	3	—	1.3	—	—	3	—	3
Washburn PD	1,617	2	—	1.2	—	—	2	—	2
Total Aroostook	73,244	81	4	1.2	8	12	89	16	105
Cumberland SO	50,107	46	4	1.0	1	3	47	7	54
Brunswick PD	21,821	32	1	1.5	6	9	38	10	48
Cape Elizabeth PD	8,922	13	—	1.5	4	—	17	—	17
Falmouth PD	10,602	15	1	1.5	4	3	19	4	23
Gorham PD	15,301	21	—	1.4	—	2	21	2	23
Portland PD	63,892	147	18	2.6	40	13	187	31	218
South Portland PD	23,743	45	4	2.1	14	2	59	6	65
Scarborough PD	18,898	31	2	1.7	9	6	40	8	48
Westbrook PD	16,109	30	1	1.9	—	3	30	4	34

Agency	Population	Sworn Law Enforcement			Civilian		Total		Total
		Officers	Officers/ 1,000	Officers/ 1,000	Personnel	Personnel	M	F	
Bridgton PD	5,216	17	1	3.5	2	2	19	3	22
Cumberland PD	7,656	11	—	1.4	—	1	11	1	12
Freeport PD	8,066	11	1	1.5	2	3	13	4	17
Yarmouth PD	8,257	12	—	1.5	4	4	16	4	20
Windham PD	16,372	26	1	1.6	6	5	32	6	38
U.S.M. Campus PD	—	12	3	—	7	5	19	8	27
Total Cumberland	274,962	469	37	1.8	99	61	568	98	666
Franklin SO	11,616	13	2	1.3	6	5	19	7	26
Farmington PD	7,504	12	2	1.9	—	1	12	3	15
Jay PD	4,857	7	—	1.4	2	2	9	2	11
Wilton PD	4,166	5	—	1.2	—	—	5	—	5
Rangeley PD	1,122	3	—	2.7	—	—	3	—	3
U.M.F. Campus PD	—	4	—	—	—	1	4	1	5
Carrabassett Valley PD	441	1	—	2.3	—	—	1	—	1
Total Franklin	29,706	45	4	1.6	8	9	53	13	66
Hancock SO	29,074	16	—	0.6	—	2	16	2	18
Bar Harbor PD	5,118	9	—	1.8	2	2	11	2	13
Ellsworth PD	7,021	14	1	2.1	—	4	14	5	19
Bucksport PD	4,961	7	—	1.4	3	1	10	1	11
Mt. Desert PD	2,197	6	—	2.7	1	3	7	3	10
Southwest Harbor PD	1,983	5	—	2.5	—	—	5	—	5
Gouldsboro PD	2,017	2	—	1.0	—	—	2	—	2
Swan's Island PD	316	1	—	3.2	—	—	1	—	1
Winter Harbor PD	976	1	—	1.0	—	—	1	—	1
Total Hancock	53,663	61	1	1.2	6	12	67	13	80
Kennebec SO	50,123	21	—	0.4	2	8	23	8	31
Augusta PD	18,627	38	3	2.2	6	9	44	12	56
Gardiner PD	6,237	11	—	1.8	1	1	12	1	13
Hallowell PD	2,535	4	—	1.6	—	—	4	—	4
Waterville PD	15,622	29	1	1.9	1	8	30	9	39
Oakland PD	6,190	9	—	1.5	—	1	9	1	10
Monmouth PD	3,788	4	—	1.1	—	—	4	—	4
Winslow PD	7,968	8	1	1.1	1	1	9	2	11
Winthrop PD	6,480	7	1	1.2	4	—	11	1	12
Clinton PD	3,422	3	—	0.9	—	—	3	—	3
Total Kennebec	120,992	134	6	1.2	15	28	149	34	183
Knox SO	20,549	18	1	0.9	—	1	18	2	20
Camden PD	5,341	10	1	2.1	3	1	13	2	15
Rockland PD	7,658	17	2	2.5	1	2	18	4	22
Thomaston PD	4,169	5	—	1.2	—	—	5	—	5
Rockport PD	3,504	5	1	1.7	1	—	6	1	7
Total Knox	41,221	55	5	1.5	5	4	60	9	69
Lincoln SO	21,970	21	—	1.0	6	5	27	5	32
Boothbay Harbor PD	2,345	7	—	3.0	—	1	7	1	8
Damariscotta PD	2,006	4	1	2.5	—	1	4	2	6
Waldoboro PD	5,114	6	—	1.2	—	1	6	1	7
Wiscasset PD	3,807	3	1	1.1	—	1	3	2	5
Total Lincoln	35,242	41	2	1.2	6	9	47	11	58
Oxford SO	25,161	16	—	0.6	—	1	16	1	17
Rumford PD	6,429	14	—	2.2	1	4	15	4	19
Dixfield PD	2,525	4	—	1.6	—	—	4	—	4
Mexico PD	2,939	5	—	1.7	—	—	5	—	5
Norway PD	4,778	5	1	1.3	—	1	5	2	7
Paris PD	4,998	7	—	1.4	—	1	7	1	8
Bethel PD	2,583	4	—	1.5	4	—	8	—	8
Fryeburg PD	3,284	5	—	1.5	—	—	5	—	5
Oxford PD	3,934	4	—	1.0	—	1	4	1	5
Total Oxford	56,631	64	1	1.1	5	8	69	9	78
Penobscot SO	57,616	24	—	0.4	—	4	24	4	28
Bangor PD	31,076	69	2	2.3	4	14	73	16	89
Brewer PD	9,138	18	2	2.2	—	2	18	4	22
Dexter PD	3,789	5	—	1.3	—	1	5	1	6
Lincoln PD	5,258	6	—	1.1	—	1	6	1	7
Old Town PD	7,792	12	2	1.8	1	—	13	2	15

Agency	Population	Sworn Law Enforcement			Civilian Personnel		Total		Total
		Officers	Officers/ 1,000	Officers/ 1,000	M	F	M	F	
Orono PD	9,463	13	—	1.4	—	—	13	—	13
Hampden PD	6,773	10	1	1.6	—	1	10	2	12
Millinocket PD	5,034	9	—	1.8	—	—	9	—	9
E. Millinocket PD	3,228	4	—	1.2	—	—	4	—	4
Newport PD	3,104	6	—	1.9	—	—	6	—	6
Veazie PD	1,865	6	—	3.2	—	—	6	—	6
U.M.O. Campus PD	—	18	1	—	9	4	27	5	32
Holden PD	2,940	2	—	0.7	—	—	2	—	2
Total Penobscot	147,076	202	8	1.4	14	27	216	35	251
Piscataquis SO	7,857	7	—	0.9	7	3	14	3	17
Dover-Foxcroft PD	4,374	5	—	1.1	—	—	5	—	5
Milo PD	2,431	3	—	1.2	—	—	3	—	3
Brownville PD	1,286	2	—	1.6	—	—	2	—	2
Greenville PD	1,727	3	—	1.7	—	1	3	1	4
Total Piscataquis	17,675	20	—	1.1	7	4	27	4	31
Sagadahoc SO	12,130	19	—	1.6	—	2	19	2	21
Bath PD	9,257	18	1	2.1	1	4	19	5	24
Topsham PD	9,940	14	—	1.4	—	1	14	1	15
Richmond PD	3,425	3	2	1.5	—	—	3	2	5
Phippsburg PD	2,212	1	—	0.5	—	—	1	—	1
Total Sagadahoc	36,964	55	3	1.6	1	7	56	10	66
Somerset SO	27,297	15	—	0.5	—	2	15	2	17
Fairfield PD	6,702	8	3	1.6	—	1	8	4	12
Skowhegan PD	8,833	12	1	1.5	—	—	12	1	13
Madison PD	4,589	7	—	1.5	—	1	7	1	8
Pittsfield PD	4,249	6	—	1.4	1	—	7	—	7
Total Somerset	51,670	48	4	1.0	1	4	49	8	57
Waldo SO	29,156	16	—	0.5	—	2	16	2	18
Belfast PD	6,872	12	—	1.7	1	1	13	1	14
Searsport PD	2,679	2	1	1.1	—	—	2	1	3
Total Waldo	38,707	30	1	0.8	1	3	31	4	35
Washington SO	23,342	12	—	0.5	8	2	20	2	22
Calais PD	3,308	8	—	2.4	1	3	9	3	12
Eastport PD	1,594	4	—	2.5	—	—	4	—	4
Machias PD	2,277	4	—	1.8	—	—	4	—	4
Baileyville PD	1,618	7	—	4.3	—	—	7	—	7
Milbridge PD	1,311	3	—	2.3	—	—	3	—	3
Total Washington	33,450	38	—	1.1	9	5	47	5	52
York County SO	46,034	24	1	0.5	1	3	25	4	29
Biddeford PD	22,073	40	2	1.9	6	16	46	18	64
Kittery PD	10,454	20	—	1.9	1	6	21	6	27
Old Orchard PD	9,350	16	2	1.9	2	5	18	7	25
Saco PD	18,231	31	3	1.9	7	5	38	8	46
Sanford PD	21,735	38	2	1.8	2	11	40	13	53
Berwick PD	7,348	11	—	1.5	—	1	11	1	12
Eliot PD	6,413	7	—	1.1	1	—	8	—	8
Kennebunk	11,511	19	1	1.7	3	5	22	6	28
Kennebunkport PD	4,033	11	1	3.0	1	4	12	5	17
North Berwick PD	4,802	9	—	1.9	—	1	9	1	10
Ogunquit PD	1,295	8	2	7.7	—	2	8	4	12
South Berwick PD	7,304	8	—	1.1	3	1	11	1	12
Wells PD	10,089	20	3	2.3	4	4	24	7	31
York PD	13,491	26	1	2.0	5	6	31	7	38
Buxton PD	8,163	6	3	1.1	3	3	9	6	15
Total York	202,326	294	21	1.6	39	73	333	94	427
All Other State	—	20	1	—	20	9	40	10	50
Maine State Police	—	280	22	—	99	109	379	131	510
Totals	1,321,574	2,105	128	1.7	365	399	2,470	527	2,997