

## ***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.

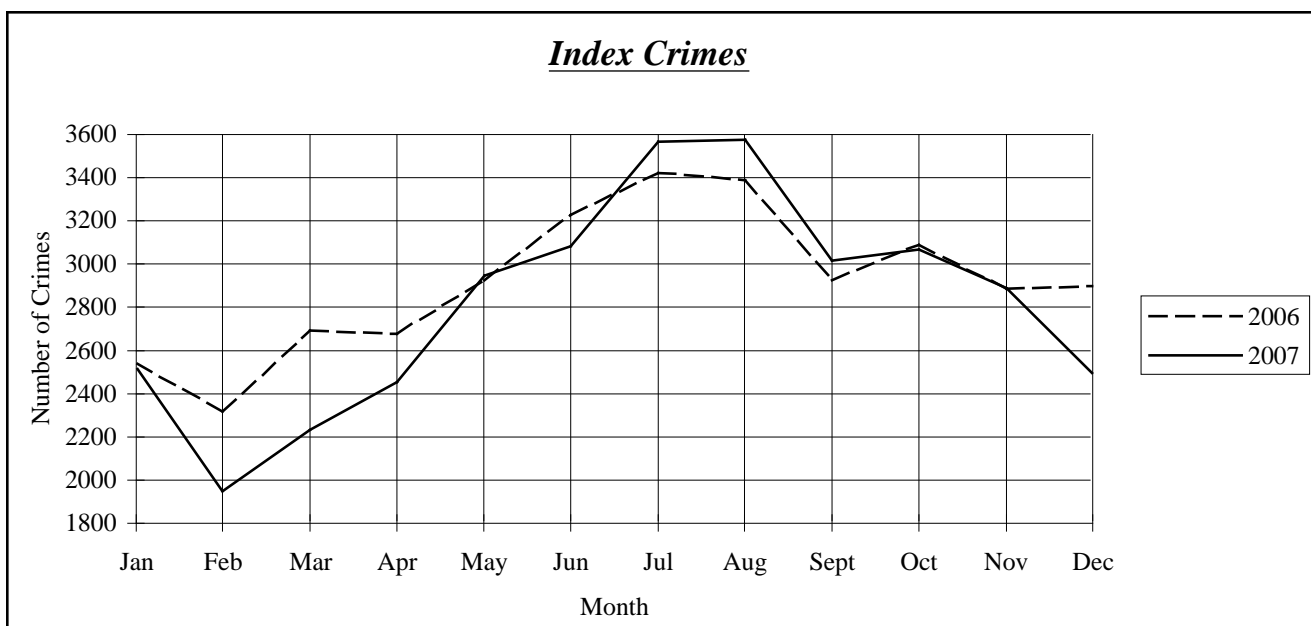
Monthly and annual Uniform Crime Reports currently received from approximately 134 municipal, county and state law enforcement agencies in Maine represent 100 percent of the estimated Maine population.

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 2007 was 25.66 offenses per 1,000 persons. Violent crimes occurred at a rate of 1.18 offenses per 1,000 persons, property crimes at a rate of 24.48.

<b>Offense</b>	<b>Number of Offenses</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>	<b>Rate/1,000 Population</b>
Murder	21	.06%	.02
Rape	393	1.16%	.30
Robbery	349	1.03%	.26
Aggravated Assault	793	2.35%	.60
Burglary	6,677	19.76%	5.07
Larceny-Theft	24,060	71.19%	18.27
M/V Theft	1,260	3.73%	.96
Arson	243	.72%	.18
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33,796</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>25.66</b>
Total Violent Crime	1,556	4.60%	1.18
Total Property Crime	32,240	95.40%	24.48



### 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	2006	27.31	2,951	1	38	54	53	545	2,140	107	13	30.8%
	2007	26.14	2,801	4	39	46	66	607	1,909	110	20	34.6%
Aroostook	2006	18.99	1,391	—	12	5	33	297	994	44	6	32.5%
	2007	17.12	1,237	1	11	17	39	259	870	36	4	44.8%
Cumberland	2006	31.68	8,712	4	72	207	186	1,575	6,195	414	59	23.9%
	2007	28.96	7,925	3	74	146	225	1,521	5,548	361	47	26.0%
Franklin	2006	33.16	985	—	6	6	29	181	741	20	2	28.7%
	2007	28.10	838	—	13	5	32	167	594	19	8	29.2%
Hancock	2006	18.71	1,004	1	1	—	28	166	755	49	4	33.3%
	2007	17.99	965	1	10	2	19	157	734	38	4	40.6%
Kennebec	2006	26.38	3,192	—	54	23	73	638	2,253	125	26	32.9%
	2007	27.27	3,289	2	56	26	74	680	2,350	79	22	30.9%
Knox	2006	23.77	980	—	11	2	20	160	748	36	3	30.1%
	2007	21.65	887	—	6	3	21	126	706	23	2	33.5%
Lincoln	2006	16.00	564	—	6	3	8	134	386	25	2	21.6%
	2007	16.97	597	1	15	4	8	144	404	16	5	25.5%
Oxford	2006	24.12	1,366	4	23	3	31	346	911	42	6	31.1%
	2007	24.91	1,419	—	42	3	33	370	899	65	7	36.2%
Penobscot	2006	32.38	4,763	3	14	33	61	784	3,699	143	26	23.6%
	2007	33.57	4,909	3	14	34	39	775	3,869	135	40	26.0%
Piscataquis	2006	24.72	437	1	5	—	33	90	297	11	—	28.4%
	2007	32.19	563	—	5	—	55	132	348	15	8	37.5%
Sagadahoc	2006	20.64	763	—	2	6	14	116	594	24	7	19.0%
	2007	19.96	734	—	4	1	10	117	578	23	1	23.3%
Somerset	2006	31.80	1,643	6	16	8	28	390	1,128	61	6	27.2%
	2007	26.50	1,376	2	16	7	20	315	936	67	13	30.4%
Waldo	2006	17.46	676	1	6	1	16	164	449	34	5	26.6%
	2007	17.79	689	1	10	1	9	161	465	34	8	27.1%
Washington	2006	22.45	751	—	6	1	44	193	485	20	2	31.7%
	2007	22.04	725	—	—	1	41	163	490	23	7	31.2%
York	2006	23.80	4,816	—	68	31	123	997	3,386	185	26	23.2%
	2007	23.86	4,842	3	78	53	102	983	3,360	216	47	26.1%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>26.48</b>	<b>34,994</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>6,776</b>	<b>25,161</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>26.7%</b>
	<b>2007</b>	<b>25.66</b>	<b>33,796</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>6,677</b>	<b>24,060</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>29.4%</b>

**Total Index Crimes by County, January–December 2007**

<b>County</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sept</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Androscoggin</b>	218	176	184	180	218	275	295	300	267	227	238	223	2,801
<b>Aroostook</b>	88	73	90	89	109	126	102	129	124	123	86	98	1,237
<b>Cumberland</b>	630	458	540	582	689	642	830	835	639	744	672	664	7,925
<b>Franklin</b>	57	67	62	65	82	77	73	84	89	57	62	63	838
<b>Hancock</b>	87	51	71	71	106	78	111	116	90	78	54	52	965
<b>Kennebec</b>	226	164	180	248	292	295	355	345	346	289	301	248	3,289
<b>Knox</b>	62	51	60	68	64	96	101	96	68	83	75	63	887
<b>Lincoln</b>	66	33	32	55	61	51	82	52	50	39	42	34	597
<b>Oxford</b>	95	60	74	83	149	137	135	148	115	132	155	136	1,419
<b>Penobscot</b>	370	309	329	358	420	438	522	518	421	461	439	324	4,909
<b>Piscataquis</b>	26	30	45	36	68	59	61	51	41	46	65	35	563
<b>Sagadahoc</b>	57	29	35	75	86	67	69	71	81	65	57	42	734
<b>Somerset</b>	91	72	67	108	118	148	163	145	127	123	129	85	1,376
<b>Waldo</b>	62	50	59	44	57	77	64	67	62	61	55	31	689
<b>Washington</b>	46	33	37	57	53	75	70	90	52	89	76	47	725
<b>York</b>	340	292	369	335	374	444	532	530	442	450	385	349	4,842
<b>2007 Total</b>	<b>2,521</b>	<b>1,948</b>	<b>2,234</b>	<b>2,454</b>	<b>2,946</b>	<b>3,085</b>	<b>3,565</b>	<b>3,577</b>	<b>3,014</b>	<b>3,067</b>	<b>2,891</b>	<b>2,494</b>	<b>33,796</b>
<b>2006 Total</b>	<b>2,541</b>	<b>2,315</b>	<b>2,693</b>	<b>2,678</b>	<b>2,924</b>	<b>3,230</b>	<b>3,422</b>	<b>3,390</b>	<b>2,927</b>	<b>3,090</b>	<b>2,886</b>	<b>2,898</b>	<b>34,994</b>
<b>% Change</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>	<b>-15.9%</b>	<b>-17.0%</b>	<b>-8.4%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>-4.5%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>-13.9%</b>	<b>-3.4%</b>

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