

**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, 2013, the following information was gathered from 134 reporting agencies.

**Sworn Personnel**

- There were 1,594 full-time municipal law enforcement officers, representing 1.88 officers per 1,000 population for urban population areas.
- There were 348 full-time sworn law enforcement officers employed by Maine's 16 Sheriff's Departments. There were 311 sworn officers employed by the Maine State Police. The ratio of officers per 1,000 population in rural areas is 1.37.
- Statewide, there were 2,275 full-time sworn law enforcement officers. The total complement of officers represents a rate of 1.71 officers per 1,000 population.
- Nationally, in 2012, the average rate per 1,000 was 2.4. The average 2012 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 359.
- There were 75 civilians employed full-time by the county Sheriff's Departments. The Maine State Police employed 129 full-time civilians.
- The total number of full-time civilian support personnel employed statewide was 589.

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 2013 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. 98–104), which reflect a population update at another part of the year.

**Police Employment Data 2013**

Agency	Population	Sworn Law Enforcement Officers			Civilian Personnel		Total		Total
		M	F	Officers/ 1,000	M	F	M	F	
Androscoggin SO	27,942	19	—	0.7	6	4	25	4	29
Auburn PD	22,948	48	4	2.3	2	5	50	9	59
Lewiston PD	36,422	74	7	2.2	3	8	77	15	92
Livermore Falls PD	3,161	6	—	1.9	—	—	6	—	6
Lisbon PD	8,923	12	1	1.5	2	3	14	4	18
Mechanic Falls PD	3,013	5	—	1.7	—	—	5	—	5
Sabattus PD	5,060	6	1	1.4	—	1	6	2	8
<b>Total Androscoggin</b>	<b>107,469</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>217</b>
Aroostook SO	28,220	14	1	0.5	4	2	18	3	21
Caribou PD	8,012	15	—	1.9	—	1	15	1	16
Fort Fairfield PD	3,412	3	—	0.9	—	—	3	—	3
Fort Kent PD	4,055	4	—	1.0	1	3	5	3	8
Houlton PD	6,046	13	1	2.3	1	3	14	4	18
Madawaska PD	3,957	4	1	1.3	—	1	4	2	6
Presque Isle PD	9,483	14	2	1.7	1	4	15	6	21
Van Buren PD	2,125	3	—	1.4	—	—	3	—	3
Ashland PD	1,277	2	—	1.6	—	—	2	—	2
Limestone PD	2,269	3	—	1.3	—	—	3	—	3
Washburn PD	1,651	1	—	0.6	—	—	1	—	1
<b>Total Aroostook</b>	<b>70,507</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>102</b>
Cumberland SO	51,883	56	4	1.2	6	5	62	9	71
Brunswick PD	20,354	31	2	1.6	7	9	38	11	49
Cape Elizabeth PD	9,104	13	—	1.4	1	—	14	—	14
Falmouth PD	11,468	17	—	1.5	6	3	23	3	26
Gorham PD	16,764	22	1	1.4	—	2	22	3	25
Portland PD	66,256	139	20	2.4	14	43	153	63	216
South Portland PD	25,126	50	4	2.1	3	4	53	8	61
Scarborough PD	19,252	34	3	1.9	13	4	47	7	54
Westbrook PD	17,647	35	3	2.2	1	1	36	4	40

Agency	Population	Sworn Law Enforcement			Civilian Personnel		Total		Total
		Officers	Officers/ 1,000	Officers/ 1,000	M	F	M	F	
Bridgton PD	5,308	8	—	1.5	—	1	8	1	9
Cumberland PD	7,353	11	—	1.5	—	1	11	1	12
Freeport PD	8,094	12	1	1.6	—	2	12	3	15
Yarmouth PD	8,460	12	1	1.5	—	1	12	2	14
Windham PD	17,363	24	1	1.4	1	3	25	4	29
Univ. Maine - Gorham	—	10	1	—	5	3	15	4	19
<b>Total Cumberland</b>	<b>284,432</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>654</b>
Franklin SO	12,062	21	1	1.8	6	6	27	7	34
Farmington PD	7,657	12	1	1.7	—	1	12	2	14
Jay PD	4,827	7	—	1.5	—	1	7	1	8
Wilton PD	4,066	6	—	1.5	—	—	6	—	6
Rangeley PD	1,176	3	—	2.6	—	—	3	—	3
Univ. Maine - Farmington	—	4	—	—	—	—	4	—	4
Carrabassett Valley PD	780	2	—	2.6	—	—	2	—	2
<b>Total Franklin</b>	<b>30,568</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>71</b>
Hancock SO	30,095	16	—	0.5	—	2	16	2	18
Bar Harbor PD	5,275	13	—	2.5	1	3	14	3	17
Ellsworth PD	7,853	14	2	2.0	—	4	14	6	20
Bucksport PD	4,937	7	—	1.4	2	2	9	2	11
Mount Desert PD	2,059	7	—	3.4	2	2	9	2	11
Southwest Harbor PD	1,765	5	—	2.8	2	2	7	2	9
Gouldsboro PD	1,733	2	—	1.2	—	—	2	—	2
Swan's Island PD	331	1	—	3.0	—	—	1	—	1
Winter Harbor PD	514	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
<b>Total Hancock</b>	<b>54,562</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>89</b>
Kennebec SO	51,214	21	—	0.4	—	3	21	3	24
Augusta PD	18,893	37	3	2.1	7	8	44	11	55
Gardiner PD	5,731	12	—	2.1	—	1	12	1	13
Hallowell PD	2,362	2	1	1.3	—	—	2	1	3
Waterville PD	15,897	28	3	2.0	3	7	31	10	41
Oakland PD	6,253	10	—	1.6	—	1	10	1	11
Monmouth PD	4,105	4	—	1.0	—	—	4	—	4
Winslow PD	7,704	8	1	1.2	—	1	8	2	10
Winthrop PD	6,051	8	—	1.3	5	1	13	1	14
Clinton PD	3,425	2	—	0.6	—	—	2	—	2
<b>Total Kennebec</b>	<b>121,635</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>177</b>
Knox SO	21,472	18	2	0.9	—	1	18	3	21
Camden PD	4,848	9	1	2.1	1	1	10	2	12
Rockland PD	7,205	18	—	2.5	2	1	20	1	21
Thomaston PD	2,776	5	—	1.8	—	—	5	—	5
Rockport PD	3,314	6	—	1.8	1	—	7	—	7
<b>Total Knox</b>	<b>39,615</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>66</b>
Lincoln SO	21,051	24	—	1.1	—	2	24	2	26
Boothbay Harbor PD	2,135	7	—	3.3	—	1	7	1	8
Damariscotta PD	2,204	4	—	1.8	—	—	4	—	4
Waldoboro PD	5,016	7	—	1.4	—	1	7	1	8
Wiscasset PD	3,673	2	1	0.8	—	—	2	1	3
<b>Total Lincoln</b>	<b>34,079</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>49</b>
Oxford SO	28,860	24	2	0.9	1	1	25	3	28
Rumford PD	5,738	9	—	1.6	—	—	9	—	9
Dixfield PD	2,504	4	1	2.0	—	—	4	1	5
Mexico PD	2,633	4	1	1.9	—	—	4	1	5
Norway PD	4,970	8	—	1.6	—	1	8	1	9
Paris PD	5,140	7	—	1.4	—	1	7	1	8
Fryeburg PD	3,407	5	1	1.8	—	—	5	1	6
Oxford PD	4,075	6	—	1.5	—	1	6	1	7
<b>Total Oxford</b>	<b>57,327</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>77</b>
Penobscot SO	61,090	28	1	0.5	—	5	28	6	34
Bangor PD	32,744	70	4	2.3	4	9	74	13	87
Brewer PD	9,376	16	3	2.0	—	1	16	4	20
Dexter PD	3,856	5	—	1.3	—	—	5	—	5
Lincoln PD	5,094	5	1	1.2	—	1	5	2	7
Old Town PD	7,736	11	3	1.8	—	1	11	4	15
Orono PD	10,663	12	1	1.2	—	1	12	2	14

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Hampden PD	7,275	10	—	1.4	—	1	10	1	11
Millinocket PD	4,430	5	—	1.1	—	—	5	—	5
East Millinocket PD	3,027	4	—	1.3	—	—	4	—	4
Newport PD	3,250	7	—	2.2	—	—	7	—	7
Veazie PD	1,895	4	—	2.1	—	—	4	—	4
Univ. Maine - Orono	—	18	1	—	5	3	23	4	27
Holden PD	3,094	3	—	1.0	—	—	3	—	3
<b>Total Penobscot</b>	<b>153,530</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>243</b>
Piscataquis SO	7,937	7	—	0.9	7	3	14	3	17
Dover-Foxcroft PD	4,110	5	—	1.2	—	—	5	—	5
Milo PD	2,295	3	—	1.3	—	—	3	—	3
Brownville PD	1,225	2	—	1.6	—	—	2	—	2
Greenville PD	1,624	2	—	1.2	—	1	2	1	3
<b>Total Piscataquis</b>	<b>17,191</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>30</b>
Sagadahoc SO	12,415	19	—	1.5	—	2	19	2	21
Bath PD	8,384	17	1	2.1	1	3	18	4	22
Topsham PD	8,728	11	1	1.4	—	1	11	2	13
Richmond PD	3,388	4	1	1.5	—	—	4	1	5
Phippsburg PD	2,230	1	—	0.4	—	—	1	—	1
<b>Total Sagadahoc</b>	<b>35,145</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>62</b>
Somerset SO	27,613	15	—	0.5	—	2	15	2	17
Fairfield PD	6,657	7	1	1.2	—	1	7	2	9
Skowhegan PD	8,537	12	2	1.6	—	1	12	3	15
Madison PD	4,776	16	—	3.4	—	1	16	1	17
Pittsfield PD	4,162	6	—	1.4	—	—	6	—	6
<b>Total Somerset</b>	<b>51,745</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>64</b>
Waldo SO	28,940	18	—	0.6	—	2	18	2	20
Belfast PD	6,654	13	—	2.0	—	1	13	1	14
Searsport PD	2,618	3	—	1.1	—	—	3	—	3
Islesboro PD	568	1	—	1.8	—	—	1	—	1
<b>Total Waldo</b>	<b>38,780</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>38</b>
Washington SO	22,961	10	—	0.4	—	1	10	1	11
Calais PD	3,054	8	—	2.6	—	1	8	1	9
Eastport PD	1,302	4	—	3.1	—	—	4	—	4
Machias PD	2,173	4	—	1.8	—	—	4	—	4
Baileyville PD	1,487	3	—	2.0	—	—	3	—	3
Milbridge PD	1,340	2	—	1.5	—	—	2	—	2
<b>Total Washington</b>	<b>32,317</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33</b>
York SO	48,367	27	—	0.6	1	3	28	3	31
Biddeford PD	21,324	44	2	2.2	8	14	52	16	68
Kittery PD	9,540	17	2	2.0	1	5	18	7	25
Old Orchard Beach PD	8,681	18	2	2.3	—	2	18	4	22
Saco PD	18,848	31	3	1.8	8	6	39	9	48
Sanford PD	20,913	35	4	1.9	—	4	35	8	43
Berwick PD	7,529	11	—	1.5	—	1	11	1	12
Eliot PD	6,257	7	—	1.1	—	1	7	1	8
Kennebunk PD	11,023	16	3	1.7	1	1	17	4	21
Kennebunkport PD	3,517	11	1	3.4	1	3	12	4	16
North Berwick PD	4,620	8	—	1.7	—	1	8	1	9
Ogunquit PD	905	8	1	9.9	—	2	8	3	11
South Berwick PD	7,275	8	—	1.1	1	3	9	3	12
Wells PD	9,803	18	3	2.1	4	4	22	7	29
York PD	12,695	23	2	2.0	4	6	27	8	35
Buxton PD	8,103	7	—	0.9	3	4	10	4	14
<b>Total York</b>	<b>199,400</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>404</b>
<b>All Other Dept. of Pub. Sfty.</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Maine State Police</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>440</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,328,302</b>	<b>2,126</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>2,363</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>2,864</b>