

## CRIME RATES

The computation of crime rates as they appear in this report is based on 2016 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.

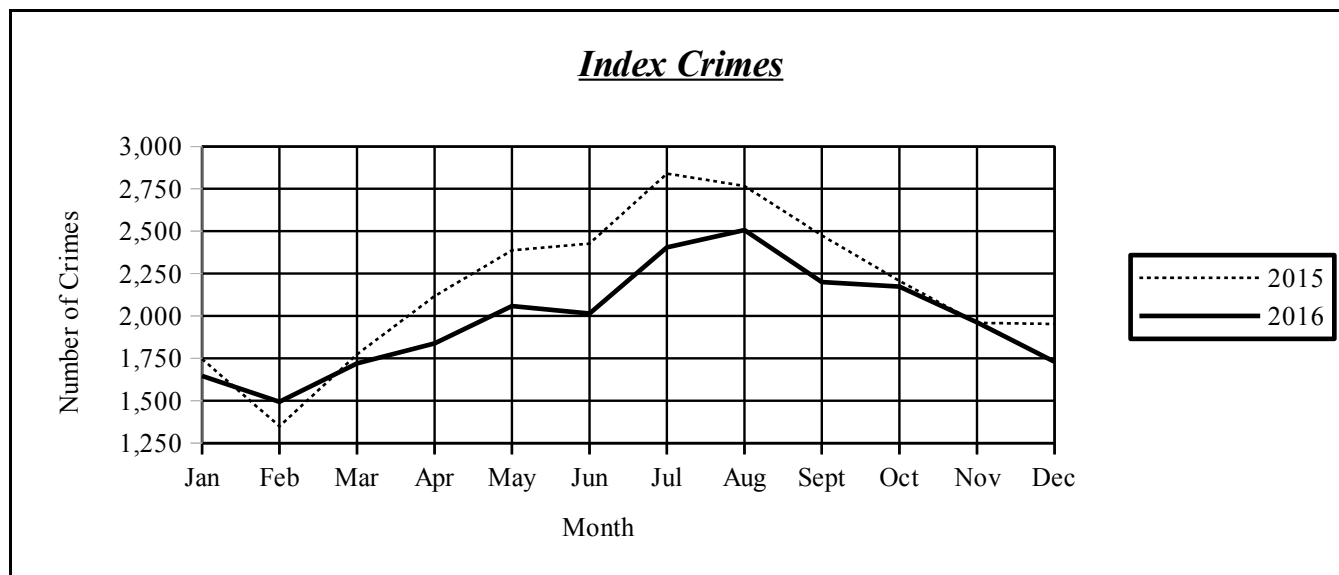
Monthly and annual Uniform Crime Reports currently received from approximately 196 municipal, county and state law enforcement agencies in Maine represent 100 percent of the estimated Maine population.

The crime rate involves the number of Index Crimes per unit of population, usually per 100,000 persons. Be-

cause 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 2016 was 17.84 offenses per 1,000 persons. Violent crimes occurred at a rate of 1.25 offenses per 1,000 persons, property crimes at a rate of 16.58.

<b>Offense</b>	<b>Number of Offenses</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>	<b>Rate/1000 Population</b>
Murder	18	.08%	.01
Rape	383	1.61%	.29
Robbery	266	1.12%	.20
Aggravated Assault	1,002	4.22%	.75
Burglary	3,991	16.81%	3.00
Larceny-Theft	17,104	72.02%	12.85
M/V Theft	775	3.26%	.58
Arson	209	.88%	.16
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23,748</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>17.84</b>
Total Violent Crime	1,669	7.03%	1.25
Total Property Crime	22,079	92.97%	16.58



*Crime by County*

County	Year	Annual Crime Rate per 1,000	Total Index Crimes	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	Percent Clearance
Androscoggin	2015	19.20	2,059	—	42	31	75	379	1,448	76	8	37.3%
	2016	18.56	1,991	—	29	30	95	308	1,437	80	12	35.7%
Aroostook	2015	15.59	1,073	3	13	11	52	166	762	61	5	52.6%
	2016	13.76	937	2	26	6	59	150	644	42	8	44.6%
Cumberland	2015	20.31	5,871	3	74	129	184	922	4,355	190	14	33.4%
	2016	19.33	5,645	6	67	94	228	806	4,233	186	25	35.6%
Franklin	2015	13.03	393	—	21	1	19	82	252	18	—	34.1%
	2016	12.28	367	2	11	2	21	81	223	21	6	33.5%
Hancock	2015	16.08	880	—	9	2	22	175	640	32	—	40.1%
	2016	14.66	803	—	7	6	17	170	572	22	9	42.3%
Kennebec	2015	24.76	2,989	6	44	33	122	507	2,206	62	9	38.9%
	2016	20.18	2,416	2	45	29	121	391	1,717	85	26	40.5%
Knox	2015	14.18	562	—	3	—	13	91	436	17	2	38.4%
	2016	12.67	506	—	1	1	27	71	383	17	6	36.6%
Lincoln	2015	12.65	431	2	15	2	38	118	247	9	—	36.0%
	2016	13.79	468	—	17	2	29	88	307	22	3	33.3%
Oxford	2015	24.77	1,413	1	35	5	34	317	983	27	11	40.5%
	2016	21.31	1,218	1	26	7	22	242	875	31	14	36.8%
Penobscot	2015	20.59	3,153	3	14	27	59	516	2,457	66	11	32.9%
	2016	20.53	3,134	—	43	41	62	584	2,296	84	24	31.7%
Piscataquis	2015	17.12	289	2	1	—	21	69	181	13	2	18.3%
	2016	11.94	201	—	3	—	16	23	145	8	6	30.3%
Sagadahoc	2015	12.79	447	—	1	3	10	77	342	12	2	30.6%
	2016	12.37	435	—	3	—	13	69	332	7	11	30.6%
Somerset	2015	26.47	1,346	—	26	5	37	229	990	55	4	32.6%
	2016	21.19	1,080	3	21	10	46	179	777	37	7	32.8%
Waldo	2015	13.92	544	1	15	2	19	174	302	29	2	31.3%
	2016	11.38	447	—	5	1	19	101	291	19	11	21.9%
Washington	2015	15.54	490	1	7	5	16	140	289	30	2	44.7%
	2016	13.87	436	—	7	4	27	91	289	13	5	39.9%
York	2015	20.16	4,060	1	53	55	195	713	2,911	113	19	30.4%
	2016	18.12	3,664	2	72	33	200	637	2,583	101	36	28.9%
TOTALS	2015	19.56	26,000	23	373	311	916	4,675	18,801	810	91	35.3%
	2016	17.84	23,748	18	383	266	1,002	3,991	17,104	775	209	34.7%

**Total Index Crimes by County, January–December 2016**

County	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Androscoggin	140	101	138	157	169	175	230	209	218	154	174	126	1,991
Aroostook	59	80	64	77	76	79	84	84	76	106	88	64	937
Cumberland	398	333	423	399	447	495	587	614	510	559	458	422	5,645
Franklin	28	18	24	26	30	35	41	38	41	34	26	26	367
Hancock	47	66	50	65	64	68	76	85	64	83	69	66	803
Kennebec	186	162	184	214	218	234	232	245	208	200	179	154	2,416
Knox	20	42	41	33	37	39	55	64	53	42	50	30	506
Lincoln	31	29	30	28	68	45	47	46	42	41	30	31	468
Oxford	97	89	104	121	108	92	144	98	124	92	81	68	1,218
Penobscot	204	192	201	237	255	206	270	325	329	311	306	298	3,134
Piscataquis	8	14	14	14	13	21	13	35	25	23	8	13	201
Sagadahoc	43	25	33	29	26	37	44	47	39	35	37	40	435
Somerset	84	52	67	77	87	113	120	107	102	101	102	68	1,080
Waldo	38	19	36	27	45	33	27	36	45	41	37	63	447
Washington	36	36	30	34	56	35	45	54	31	26	27	26	436
York	227	236	281	300	360	307	390	419	294	326	290	234	3,664
<b>2016 Total</b>	<b>1,646</b>	<b>1,494</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>1,838</b>	<b>2,059</b>	<b>2,014</b>	<b>2,405</b>	<b>2,506</b>	<b>2,201</b>	<b>2,174</b>	<b>1,962</b>	<b>1,729</b>	<b>23,748</b>
<b>2015 Total</b>	<b>1,746</b>	<b>1,349</b>	<b>1,773</b>	<b>2,117</b>	<b>2,387</b>	<b>2,427</b>	<b>2,840</b>	<b>2,767</b>	<b>2,475</b>	<b>2,207</b>	<b>1,959</b>	<b>1,953</b>	<b>26,000</b>
<b>% Change</b>	<b>-5.7%</b>	<b>10.7%</b>	<b>-3.0%</b>	<b>-13.2%</b>	<b>-13.7%</b>	<b>-17.0%</b>	<b>-15.3%</b>	<b>-9.4%</b>	<b>-11.1%</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>-11.5%</b>	<b>-8.7%</b>