

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, 2018, the following information was gathered from 132 reporting agencies.

Sworn Personnel

- There were 1,634 full-time municipal law enforcement officers, representing 1.93 officers per 1,000 population for urban population areas.
- There were 381 full-time sworn law enforcement officers employed by Maine's 16 Sheriff's Departments. There were 315 sworn officers employed by the Maine State Police. The ratio of officers per 1,000 population in rural areas is 1.41.
- Statewide, there were 2,346 full-time sworn law enforcement officers. The total complement of officers represents a rate of 1.75 officers per 1,000 population.
- Nationally, in 2017, the average rate per 1,000 was 2.2. The average 2017 rate for the New England states was 2.3.

Civilian Personnel

- The number of full-time civilian support personnel employed by the municipal departments in Maine was 373.
- There were 52 civilians employed full-time by the county Sheriff's Departments. The Maine State Police employed 126 full-time civilians.
- The total number of full-time civilian support personnel employed statewide was 575.

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 2018 do not include persons serving as correctional or court personnel in all Sheriff's Departments.

<i>Police Employment Data 2018</i>									
Agency	Population	Sworn Law Enforcement			Civilian Personnel		Total		Total
		Officers	Officers/ /1000	Officers/ /1000	M	F	M	F	
Androscoggin SO	28,523	20	—	0.8	—	2	20	2	22
Auburn PD	23,031	48	2	2.4	1	5	49	7	56
Lewiston PD	36,170	74	7	2.6	5	8	79	15	94
Livermore Falls PD	3,120	6	—	1.9	—	—	6	—	6
Lisbon PD	8,869	12	2	2.1	2	3	14	5	19
Mechanic Falls PD	2,973	5	—	1.7	—	—	5	—	5
Sabattus PD	5,057	7	1	1.8	—	1	7	2	9
Total Androscoggin	107,743	172	12	2.0	8	19	180	31	211
Aroostook SO	26,907	19	2	1.0	3	4	22	6	28
Caribou PD	7,617	15	—	2.1	—	1	15	1	16
Fort Fairfield PD	3,279	4	—	1.2	—	—	4	—	4
Fort Kent PD	3,895	5	—	2.3	1	3	6	3	9
Houlton PD	5,770	9	3	3.1	4	2	13	5	18
Madawaska PD	3,750	7	—	2.1	—	1	7	1	8
Presque Isle PD	8,997	12	4	2.4	3	3	15	7	22
Van Buren PD	2,002	3	—	1.5	—	—	3	—	3
Ashland PD	1,214	2	1	2.5	—	—	2	1	3
Limestone PD	2,174	3	—	1.4	—	—	3	—	3
Washburn PD	1,550	1	—	0.6	—	—	1	—	1
Total Aroostook	67,155	80	10	1.7	11	14	91	24	115
Cumberland SO	53,948	58	4	1.4	6	6	64	10	74
Brunswick PD	20,672	30	3	2.2	5	8	35	11	46
Cape Elizabeth PD	9,358	14	—	1.6	1	—	15	—	15
Falmouth PD	12,307	19	—	2.3	4	5	23	5	28
Gorham PD	17,609	22	2	1.5	—	2	22	4	26
Portland PD	66,997	137	17	3.2	16	44	153	61	214
South Portland PD	25,557	45	6	2.2	2	4	47	10	57
Scarborough PD	20,072	34	6	2.9	9	10	43	16	59
Westbrook PD	18,915	33	6	2.3	—	5	33	11	44

Agency	Population	Sworn Law Enforcement			Civilian		Total		Total
		Officers	Officers/ /1000	Officers/ /1000	Personnel	Personnel	M	F	
Bridgton PD	5,391	8	1	1.9	—	1	8	2	10
Cumberland PD	8,274	11	—	1.5	—	1	11	1	12
Freeport PD	8,542	13	1	1.9	—	2	13	3	16
Yarmouth PD	8,510	12	1	1.6	—	1	12	2	14
Windham PD	18,230	26	1	1.6	—	3	26	4	30
Univ. Maine - Gorham	—	10	1	—	2	4	12	5	17
Total Cumberland	294,382	472	49	2.2	45	96	517	145	662
Franklin SO	11,824	19	—	1.7	—	1	19	1	20
Farmington PD	7,617	11	1	1.7	—	1	11	2	13
Jay PD	4,606	6	—	1.5	—	1	6	1	7
Wilton PD	3,939	5	1	1.5	—	—	5	1	6
Rangeley PD	1,150	3	—	2.6	—	—	3	—	3
Univ. Maine - Farmington	—	4	—	—	—	1	4	1	5
Carrabassett Valley PD	777	1	—	1.3	—	—	1	—	1
Total Franklin	29,913	49	2	1.8	—	4	49	6	55
Hancock SO	32,142	19	—	0.7	—	2	19	2	21
Bar Harbor PD	5,464	18	—	4.9	5	4	23	4	27
Ellsworth PD	8,008	15	2	2.5	—	3	15	5	20
Bucksport PD	4,914	8	—	2.4	1	3	9	3	12
Southwest Harbor PD	1,779	5	—	5.1	2	2	7	2	9
Gouldsboro PD	1,745	2	—	1.1	—	—	2	—	2
Winter Harbor PD	514	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Hancock	54,566	67	2	1.7	8	14	75	16	91
Kennebec SO	51,314	22	1	0.5	1	2	23	3	26
Augusta PD	18,523	41	4	3.2	8	6	49	10	59
Gardiner PD	5,673	9	3	2.3	—	1	9	4	13
Hallowell PD	2,363	5	—	2.1	—	—	5	—	5
Waterville PD	16,729	29	2	2.5	1	9	30	11	41
Oakland PD	6,253	9	1	1.8	—	1	9	2	11
Monmouth PD	4,103	3	—	0.7	—	—	3	—	3
Winslow PD	7,589	10	1	1.6	—	1	10	2	12
Winthrop PD	6,007	8	1	1.7	—	1	8	2	10
Capitol Police	—	13	—	—	3	5	16	5	21
Clinton PD	3,342	4	—	1.2	—	—	4	—	4
Total Kennebec	121,896	153	13	1.7	13	26	166	39	205
Knox SO	21,652	17	2	0.9	—	1	17	3	20
Camden PD	4,856	10	1	2.7	2	—	12	1	13
Rockland PD	7,171	15	1	2.5	1	1	16	2	18
Thomaston PD	2,772	4	—	1.4	—	—	4	—	4
Rockport PD	3,384	6	—	2.1	1	—	7	—	7
Total Knox	39,835	52	4	1.6	4	2	56	6	62
Lincoln SO	21,188	23	—	1.2	—	2	23	2	25
Boothbay Harbor PD	2,193	6	—	3.2	—	1	6	1	7
Damariscotta PD	2,134	4	—	2.3	—	1	4	1	5
Waldoboro PD	5,015	5	—	1.2	—	1	5	1	6
Wiscasset PD	3,678	4	—	1.4	—	1	4	1	5
Total Lincoln	34,208	42	—	1.4	—	6	42	6	48
Oxford SO	29,087	21	3	0.9	1	2	22	5	27
Rumford PD	5,712	12	1	2.3	—	—	12	1	13
Dixfield PD	2,465	3	1	1.6	—	—	3	1	4
Mexico PD	2,600	5	—	1.9	—	—	5	—	5
Norway PD	4,948	9	—	2.0	—	1	9	1	10
Paris PD	5,145	6	1	1.6	—	1	6	2	8
Fryeburg PD	3,437	3	2	1.5	—	—	3	2	5
Oxford PD	4,049	8	—	2.2	—	1	8	1	9
Total Oxford	57,443	67	8	1.4	1	5	68	13	81
Penobscot SO	60,916	30	2	0.6	—	5	30	7	37
Bangor PD	31,746	65	8	2.9	7	11	72	19	91
Brewer PD	8,984	17	2	2.2	—	1	17	3	20
Dexter PD	3,707	6	—	1.6	—	—	6	—	6
Lincoln PD	4,891	7	—	1.6	—	1	7	1	8
Old Town PD	7,450	14	2	2.3	—	1	14	3	17
Orono PD	11,451	12	2	1.3	—	1	12	3	15
Hampden PD	7,336	11	—	1.6	—	1	11	1	12

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Millinocket PD	4,264	5	1	1.4	—	—	5	1	6
East Millinocket PD	2,929	3	—	1.0	—	—	3	—	3
Newport PD	3,273	6	—	1.8	—	—	6	—	6
Veazie PD	1,819	4	1	2.7	—	—	4	1	5
Univ. Maine - Orono	—	15	1	—	7	2	22	3	25
Holden PD	3,061	4	—	1.3	—	—	4	—	4
Total Penobscot	151,827	199	19	1.7	14	23	213	42	255
Piscataquis SO	8,807	8	—	1.0	—	1	8	1	9
Dover-Foxcroft PD	4,023	4	1	1.2	—	—	4	1	5
Milo PD	2,262	2	—	0.9	—	—	2	—	2
Greenville PD	1,588	2	—	1.3	—	—	2	—	2
Total Piscataquis	16,680	16	1	1.1	—	1	16	2	18
Sagadahoc SO	12,705	19	—	1.7	—	2	19	2	21
Bath PD	8,293	17	1	2.8	1	4	18	5	23
Topsham PD	8,780	14	2	1.9	1	—	15	2	17
Richmond PD	3,423	4	—	1.2	—	—	4	—	4
Phippsburg PD	2,246	1	—	0.4	—	—	1	—	1
Total Sagadahoc	35,447	55	3	1.9	2	6	57	9	66
Somerset SO	31,688	23	1	0.9	—	4	23	5	28
Fairfield PD	6,539	9	1	1.7	—	1	9	2	11
Skowhegan PD	8,223	12	3	1.9	—	1	12	4	16
Pittsfield PD	3,999	6	—	1.5	—	—	6	—	6
Total Somerset	50,449	50	5	1.2	—	6	50	11	61
Waldo SO	30,015	21	2	0.8	—	2	21	4	25
Belfast PD	6,765	16	—	2.5	—	1	16	1	17
Searsport PD	2,668	4	—	1.5	—	—	4	—	4
Islesboro PD	568	1	—	1.8	—	—	1	—	1
Total Waldo	40,016	42	2	1.2	—	3	42	5	47
Washington SO	22,403	12	1	0.7	1	1	13	2	15
Calais PD	2,970	8	—	2.7	—	—	8	—	8
Eastport PD	1,258	3	1	3.2	—	—	3	1	4
Machias PD	2,086	3	—	1.4	—	—	3	—	3
Baileysville PD	1,446	5	—	3.5	—	—	5	—	5
Milbridge PD	1,286	2	—	1.6	—	—	2	—	2
Total Washington	31,449	33	2	1.2	1	1	34	3	37
York SO	50,058	31	1	0.7	—	3	31	4	35
Biddeford PD	21,519	49	5	3.6	10	13	59	18	77
Kittery PD	9,755	17	1	2.6	1	6	18	7	25
Old Orchard Beach PD	8,890	18	2	2.6	—	3	18	5	23
Saco PD	19,628	26	6	2.3	7	6	33	12	45
Sanford PD	21,062	35	3	2.0	—	4	35	7	42
Berwick PD	7,738	12	—	1.7	—	1	12	1	13
Eliot PD	6,651	7	—	1.2	—	1	7	1	8
Kennebunk PD	11,463	20	2	2.2	1	2	21	4	25
Kennebunkport PD	3,632	13	1	5.2	2	3	15	4	19
North Berwick PD	4,707	8	—	1.9	—	1	8	1	9
Ogunquit PD	925	10	1	13.0	—	1	10	2	12
South Berwick PD	7,500	9	—	1.3	—	1	9	1	10
Wells PD	10,412	20	2	2.9	3	5	23	7	30
York PD	13,170	25	2	2.9	6	5	31	7	38
Buxton PD	8,285	7	1	1.8	3	4	10	5	15
Total York	205,395	307	27	2.1	33	59	340	86	426
All Other Dept. of Pub. Sfty.	—	15	1	—	14	10	29	11	40
Maine State Police	—	291	24	—	54	72	345	96	441
Totals	1,338,404	2,162	184	2.2	208	367	2,370	551	2,921