

Maine Justice Policy Center

The information contained in the county profiles is collected by the Uniform Crime Reporting Program. Law enforcement agencies count crimes as they become known and report them on a monthly basis to the Uniform Crime Reporting Division in Augusta. The crimes that comprise the “Index Crime”, “Violent Crime”, and “Property Crime” indices are serious offenses that represent the most common crime problems. Together, these indices provide an understanding of crime trends over time.

Index Crime: This index includes murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. Rate is per 1,000 individuals.

Violent Crime: This index includes murder, forcible rape, aggravated assault, and robbery. Rate is per 1,000

Property Crime: This index includes burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. Rate is per 1,000

Adult Arrests: This is the number of people arrested who were age 18 or over at the time of the arrest. Each arrest is counted individually. If a person was arrested more than once, each instance is counted. This category also includes citations or summonses issued in lieu of physical custody of the person.

Juvenile Arrests: Juveniles (under age 18) are reported as “arrested” when the circumstances of the crime are such that they would have been arrested if they were adults, even though there may not have been a formal charge.

Rate of Juvenile Adjudication: The number of juvenile adjudications per 1,000 juveniles.

Juvenile Recidivism Rate: The percentage of juvenile offenders with prior records who re-offended in the last year.

Waldo	All Counties in Maine			
	This County	Average	Low	High
<u>All Index Crimes (per 1,000 pop.)</u>				
Index crimes 1996	15.2	34.0	15.2	44.2
Index crimes 2001	15.4	27.0	15.4	36.5
Index crimes 2002	18.4	26.6	16.6	33.9
Index crimes 2003	19.1	25.8	18.6	31.0
Index crimes 2004	19.7	25.3	15.4	32.3
Index crimes 2005	18.0	25.4	14.6	29.7
Index crimes 2006	17.5	26.5	16.0	33.2
5-year % change index crimes	13.5%	-1.8%		
10-year % change index crimes	15.0%	-22.2%		
<u>Violent Crimes (per 1,000 pop.)</u>				
Violent crimes 1996	0.5	1.3		
Violent crimes 2001	1.0	1.1	0.5	2.3
Violent crimes 2002	0.9	1.1	0.4	2.1
Violent crimes 2003	1.4	1.1	0.4	1.5
Violent crimes 2004	1.0	1.0	0.3	1.5
Violent crimes 2005	1.1	1.1	0.5	1.9
Violent crimes 2006	0.6	1.2	0.5	2.2
5-year % change violent crimes	-36.9%	4.3%		
10-year % change violent crimes	24.0%	-11.3%		
<u>Property Crimes (per 1,000 pop.)</u>				
Property crimes 1996	14.7	32.8		
Property crimes 2001	14.4	25.9	14.4	34.9
Property crimes 2002	17.5	25.5	16.1	32.6
Property crimes 2003	17.6	24.7	17.6	30.3
Property crimes 2004	18.7	24.2	15.0	31.6
Property crimes 2005	17.0	24.2	14.1	28.9
Property crimes 2006	16.8	25.3	15.5	31.8
5-year % change property crimes	17.0%	-2.2%		
10-year % change property crimes	14.8%	-22.8%		
<u>Adult Arrests</u>				
Arrests 1996	645	2,651		
Arrests 2001	753	2,943	548	9,964
Arrests 2002	982	2,859	583	9,341
Arrests 2003	908	2,900	603	9,767
Arrests 2004	858	2,938	423	10,032
Arrests 2005	798	2,923	430	9,464
Arrests 2006	747	3,103	343	10,786
5-year % change arrests	-0.8%	5.4%		
10-year % change arrests	15.8%	17.1%		
<u>Juvenile Arrests</u>				
Juvenile Arrests 1996	109	804		
Juvenile Arrests 2001	95	622	95	1,748
Juvenile Arrests 2002	113	580	85	1,732
Juvenile Arrests 2003	118	582	115	1,838
Juvenile Arrests 2004	130	534	90	1,624
Juvenile Arrests 2005	96	484	81	1,672
Juvenile Arrests 2006	72	485	72	1,570
5-year % change Juvenile arrests	-24.2%	-21.9%		
10-year % change Juvenile arrests	-33.9%	-39.6%		
<u>Rate of Juvenile Adjudication</u>				
Rate of First Time Adjudications, 1998	6	6	2	11
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Rate of First Time Adjudications, 2000	9	9	6	13
Rate of First Time Adjudications, 2001	13	9	6	15
Rate of First Time Adjudications, 2002	8	9	3	15
Rate of First Time Adjudications, 2003	6	7	4	11
Rate of First Time Adjudications, 2004	9	9	5	15
<u>Juvenile Recidivism Rates</u>				
1-year Recidivism Rate, 2004 cohort	15.4	17.8	9.4	34.1