

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.

Washington	All Counties in Maine			
	This County	Average	Low	High
<u>All Index Crimes (per 1,000 pop.)</u>				
Index crimes 1996	19.6	34.0	15.2	44.2
Index crimes 2001	22.4	27.0	15.4	36.5
Index crimes 2002	20.0	26.6	16.6	33.9
Index crimes 2003	20.5	25.8	18.6	31.0
Index crimes 2004	21.7	25.3	15.4	32.3
Index crimes 2005	21.0	25.4	14.6	29.7
Index crimes 2006	22.5	26.5	16.0	33.2
5-year % change index crimes	0.3%	-1.8%		
10-year % change index crimes	14.4%	-22.2%		
<u>Violent Crimes (per 1,000 pop.)</u>				
Violent crimes 1996	0.4	1.3		
Violent crimes 2001	1.0	1.1	0.5	2.3
Violent crimes 2002	1.3	1.1	0.4	2.1
Violent crimes 2003	1.4	1.1	0.4	1.5
Violent crimes 2004	1.5	1.0	0.3	1.5
Violent crimes 2005	1.3	1.1	0.5	1.9
Violent crimes 2006	1.5	1.2	0.5	2.2
5-year % change violent crimes	49.2%	4.3%		
10-year % change violent crimes	281.2%	-11.3%		
<u>Property Crimes (per 1,000 pop.)</u>				
Property crimes 1996	18.4	32.8		
Property crimes 2001	21.4	25.9	14.4	34.9
Property crimes 2002	18.7	25.5	16.1	32.6
Property crimes 2003	19.1	24.7	17.6	30.3
Property crimes 2004	20.2	24.2	15.0	31.6
Property crimes 2005	19.7	24.2	14.1	28.9
Property crimes 2006	20.9	25.3	15.5	31.8
5-year % change property crimes	-2.1%	-2.2%		
10-year % change property crimes	14.0%	-22.8%		
<u>Adult Arrests</u>				
Arrests 1996	1,228	2,651		
Arrests 2001	1,005	2,943	548	9,964
Arrests 2002	1,014	2,859	583	9,341
Arrests 2003	1,084	2,900	603	9,767
Arrests 2004	1,149	2,938	423	10,032
Arrests 2005	1,215	2,923	430	9,464
Arrests 2006	1,115	3,103	343	10,786
5-year % change arrests	10.9%	5.4%		
10-year % change arrests	-9.2%	17.1%		
<u>Juvenile Arrests</u>				
Juvenile Arrests 1996	258	804		
Juvenile Arrests 2001	150	622	95	1,748
Juvenile Arrests 2002	128	580	85	1,732
Juvenile Arrests 2003	168	582	115	1,838
Juvenile Arrests 2004	117	534	90	1,624
Juvenile Arrests 2005	100	484	81	1,672
Juvenile Arrests 2006	86	485	72	1,570
5-year % change Juvenile arrests	-42.7%	-21.9%		
10-year % change Juvenile arrests	-66.7%	-39.6%		
<u>Rate of Juvenile Adjudication</u>				
Rate of First Time Adjudications, 1998	5	6	2	11
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Rate of First Time Adjudications, 2000	9	9	6	13
Rate of First Time Adjudications, 2001	6	9	6	15
Rate of First Time Adjudications, 2002	5	9	3	15
Rate of First Time Adjudications, 2003	4	7	4	11
Rate of First Time Adjudications, 2004	9	9	5	15
<u>Juvenile Recidivism Rates</u>				
1-year Recidivism Rate, 2004 cohort	13.3	17.8	9.4	34.1