

14. Crime and Crashes

Crime Offenses	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total crime offenses	22,798	21,025	19,354	18,288	16,488
Annual percent change	-11.7%	-7.8%	-7.9%	-5.5%	-9.8%
Violent crime offenses	2,655	2,611	2,353	2,050	1,875
Annual percent change	-1.0%	-1.7%	-9.9%	-12.9%	-8.5%
Property crime offenses	20,143	18,414	17,001	16,238	14,613
Annual percent change	-12.9%	-8.6%	-7.7%	-4.5%	-10.0%

Total Crime Index (Rate per 100,000 population)

United States	2,849.1	2,757.8	2,593.2	2,511.4	2,356.7
New Hampshire	1,722.1	1,570.0	1,448.5	1,374.5	1,245.3
Connecticut	2,036.0	2,010.1	1,871.5	1,616.9	1,746.7
Maine	1,770.9	1,629.3	1,471.2	1,363.8	1,264.8
Massachusetts	1,940.4	1,781.9	1,613.9	1,509.3	1,362.0
Rhode Island	2,027.2	1,993.3	1,885.2	1,674.2	1,476.3
Vermont	1,693.4	1,668.7	1,500.1	1,644.3	1,390.4

Violent Crime Index (Rate per 100,000 population)

United States	397.5	394.9	383.4	380.8	398.5
New Hampshire	199.8	195.7	177.6	158.1	146.4
Connecticut	227.7	229.2	209.6	184.6	181.6
Maine	124.0	120.6	112.0	116.1	108.6
Massachusetts	380.7	354.3	340.3	328.7	308.8
Rhode Island	239.1	234.2	219.8	222.7	230.8
Vermont	136.5	173.3	185.0	207.2	173.4

Property Crime Index (Rate per 100,000 population)

United States	2,451.6	2,362.9	2,209.8	2,130.6	1,958.2
New Hampshire	1,522.3	1,374.3	1,270.9	1,216.4	1,098.9
Connecticut	1,808.3	1,780.9	1,661.9	1,432.3	1,565.1
Maine	1,646.9	1,508.7	1,359.2	1,247.7	1,156.2
Massachusetts	1,559.7	1,427.6	1,273.6	1,180.6	1,053.2
Rhode Island	1,788.1	1,759.1	1,665.4	1,451.5	1,245.5
Vermont	1,556.9	1,495.4	1,315.1	1,437.1	1,217.0

Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation, ELMI Analysis. Last Update 12/15/2021

Auto Insurance Claims Loss - Personal and Commercial	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total Claims (\$ millions)	\$547.6	\$595.0	\$593.9	\$620.3	\$499.9
Annual percent change	5.4%	8.7%	-0.2%	4.4%	-19.4%
Personal Claims (\$ millions)	\$481.2	\$505.6	\$518.4	\$534.0	\$430.2
Annual percent change	7.6%	5.1%	2.5%	3.0%	-19.4%
Percent Personal	87.9%	85.0%	87.3%	86.1%	86.1%
Commercial Claims (\$ millions)	\$66.4	\$89.4	\$75.6	\$86.3	\$69.7
Annual percent change	-7.8%	34.8%	-15.5%	14.2%	-19.2%

Source: New Hampshire Insurance Department. Last Update 12/16/2021

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Criminal Arrests	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total Arrest	47,780	48,884	46,923	46,201	35,554
Annual percent change	7.7%	2.3%	-4.0%	-1.5%	-23.0%
Total Drug Abuse Violations	8,505	7,987	6,682	5,909	4,382
Annual percent change	15.4%	-6.1%	-16.3%	-11.6%	-25.8%
Total DUI Offenses	4,938	4,886	5,102	5,346	3,919
Annual percent change	4.0%	-1.1%	4.4%	4.8%	-26.7%
Juvenile Total	3,605	3,585	3,337	3,348	2,313
Annual percent change	5.4%	-0.6%	-6.9%	0.3%	-30.9%
Total Drug Abuse Violations	645	516	353	345	205
Annual percent change	6.4%	-20.0%	-31.6%	-2.3%	-40.6%
Total DUI Offenses	43	37	30	34	36
Annual percent change	16.2%	-14.0%	-18.9%	13.3%	5.9%

Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation, ELMI Analysis. Last Update 12/15/2021

State Prison Population	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Number of sentenced prisoners in state and federal prisons ^a	2,818	2,750	2,745	2,691	2,352
New Hampshire's incarceration rate	211	203	202	197	172
Number of sentenced male prisoners	2,591	2,524	2,519	2,463	2,168
Number of sentenced female prisoners	227	226	226	228	184
Sentenced prisoners admitted	1,538	1,338	1,309	1,292	884
Sentenced prisoners released	1,601	1,409	1,335	1,339	1,246
Adults on Probation	3,939	3,914	3,916	3,659	
Adults on Parole	2,436	2,436	2,367	2,251	
U.S. incarceration rate (federal and state jurisdiction)	450	442	431	419	358
State jurisdiction incarceration rate	397	391	381	371	315
Federal jurisdiction incarceration rate	53	51	50	48	43

^a Sentenced prisoners are the number of inmates on December 31st sentenced for more than one year.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics. Last Update 12/15/2021

Traffic Crashes	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total crashes reported ^b	29,862	36,681	34,174	33,592	25,895
Annual percent change	0.9%	22.8%	-6.8%	-1.7%	-22.9%
Seat belt use	70.2%	67.6%	76.4%	70.7%	72.4%
Fatal motor vehicle crashes	130	98	134	90	98
Fatal motor crashes as a share of total	0.44%	0.27%	0.39%	0.27%	0.38%
Number of fatalities	136	102	147	101	104
Number of alcohol-impaired driving fatalities ^c	40	26	46	40	
Percent of alcohol-impaired driving fatalities ^c	29%	27%	31%	40%	
Fatalities per 100 million vehicle miles	1.01	0.75	1.07	0.73	

^b Reported crashes and injuries involving \$1,000 or more in property or injury damages.

^c Based on a highest driver Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) of 0.8 g/dL (grams per deciliter) or higher.

Source: NH Department of Safety. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Last Update 12/15/2021