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# ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY

Justice Data

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## Androscoggin County Facts:

- *Incorporated in 1854, Androscoggin is a county in southern Maine that hosts two of Maine's largest cities, Lewiston and Auburn, also known as the "Twin Cities". The county is centrally located and is approximately one-half hour from both Portland, Maine's largest city, and Augusta, Maine's capital.*
- *In 2007, Androscoggin County's population was estimated at 106,837.*
- *8% of Maine's total population resides in Androscoggin County.*
- *In 2007, the juvenile population was estimated at 24,371<sup>1</sup>.*

POPULATION BY GENDER AND AGE, 2007			
Gender/Age Group	Number	Percent of Total	
		Androscoggin	Maine
<b>Total</b>	<b>106,837</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Male	51,946	48.6%	48.8%
Female	54,891	51.4%	51.2%
Under 14	20,082	18.8%	17.3%
15 to 24	13,973	13.1%	12.9%
25 to 34	13,385	12.5%	11.3%
35 to 44	15,956	14.9%	14.7%
45 to 54	16,116	15.1%	16.5%
55 to 64	12,165	11.4%	12.6%
65 to 74	7,394	6.9%	7.5%
75 to 84	5,858	5.5%	5.3%
85+	1,908	1.8%	1.9%
<b>Median Age</b>	-	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>

<sup>1</sup> OJDDP Statistical Briefing Book

<sup>2</sup> Maine Department of Labor, 2007

## Demographic Facts<sup>3</sup>

- Population growth in Androscoggin County (3.0% increase from 2000 to 2008) has been close to the statewide growth rate of 3.3%.
- The population is younger than the statewide average.
  - Persons under 18 account for 22.8% of Androscoggin County's population compared with the statewide average of 21.2%.
- Educational attainment is lower than the statewide average.
  - 79.8% of those ages 25+ in Androscoggin County have graduated from high school compared with the statewide average of 85.4%.
  - 14.4% of those ages 25+ in Androscoggin County have obtained a bachelor's degree or higher compared with the statewide average of 22.9%.
- Most income measures are lower and poverty is higher than statewide averages.
  - The median household income in Androscoggin County is \$45,254 compared with a statewide average of \$45,832.
  - 14.1% of Androscoggin County residents live below the poverty line compared with a statewide average of 12.2%.
- Population density: 227 people per square mile (Statewide: 41.3 people per square mile)
- Largest cities (population): Lewiston (35,234), Auburn (23,203), Lisbon (9,328)

## Lewiston-Auburn Justice System Information

- As of printing, the Lewiston Police Department is the only police force in Maine certified by the National Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies.<sup>4</sup>
- Lewiston-Auburn's crime rate is lower than the other major metropolitan areas in Maine, including Bangor, Augusta, and Portland.<sup>5</sup>
- Lewiston-Auburn was rated as the 60<sup>th</sup> safest metropolitan area in the country according to CQ Press.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> Ibid.

<sup>4</sup> City of Lewiston-Auburn Website <<http://laitshappeninghere.com/newsite/?p=237>>

<sup>5</sup> Ibid.

<sup>6</sup> *Bangor Daily News*, 11/24/08

## Adult Criminal Justice Highlights:

*ARRESTS HAVE INCREASED AMONG ADULTS, BUT INDEX CRIMES, THE EIGHT CRIMES (HOMICIDE, ROBBERY, FORCIBLE RAPE, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, BURGLARY, LARCENY/THEFT, MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT, AND ARSON) THE FBI COMBINES TO PRODUCE ITS ANNUAL CRIME INDEX, HAVE DECREASED OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS.*

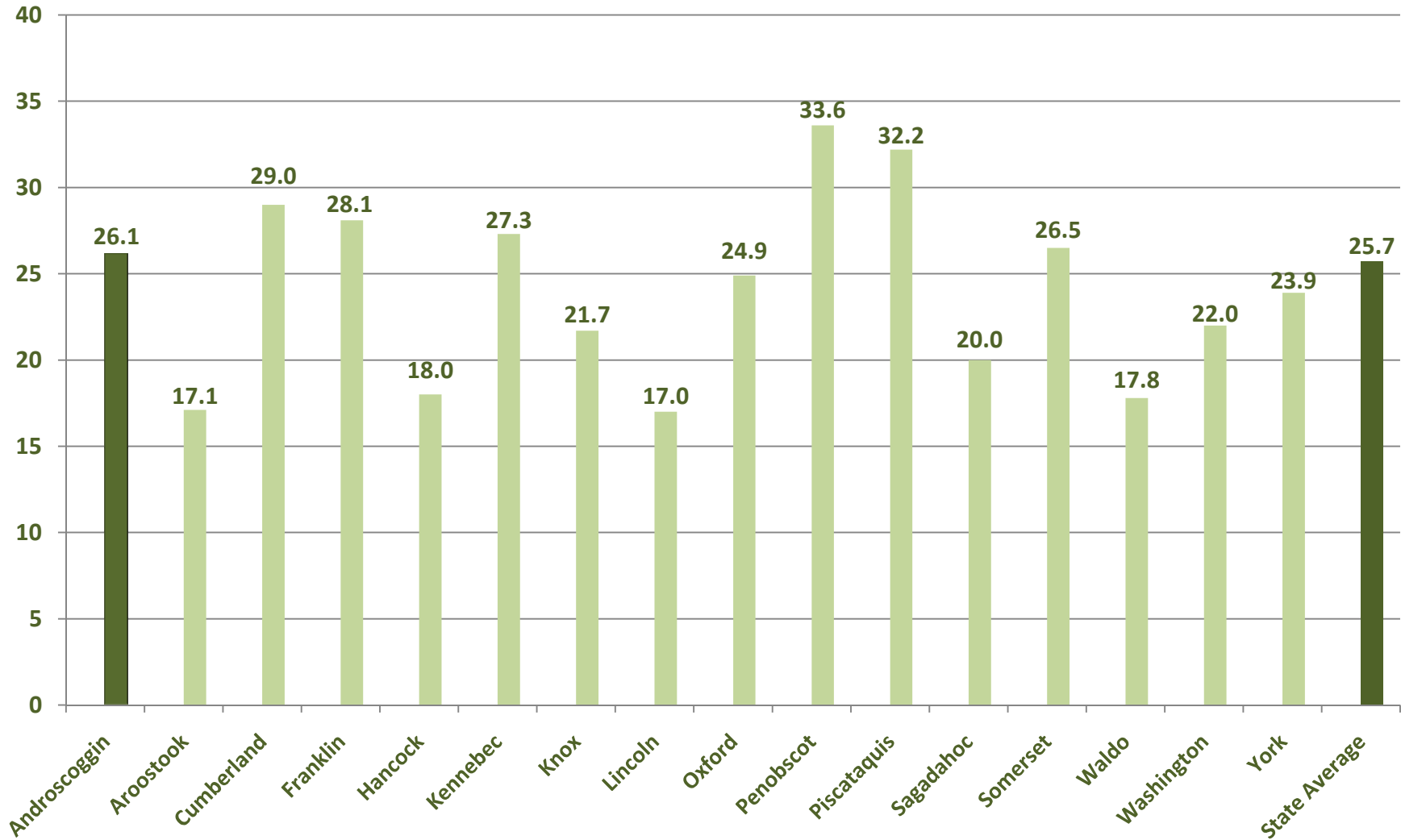
- Adult arrests increased by 15.2% over the last 5 years and increased 13.7% over the last 10 years.
- Index crimes decreased by 10.1% over the last 5 years and decreased 32.4% over the last 10 years. Nonetheless, violent crime increased 25% over the past 5 years, returning to their 1998 levels. However, property crimes, which make up the large percentage of index crimes, decreased by 11.2% over the last 5 years and 33.6% over the last 10 years.
- In 2007, there were 26.1 index crimes per 1,000 residents, comparable to the statewide rate of 25.7 index crimes per 1,000 residents.

## Juvenile Justice Highlights

*JUVENILE ARRESTS HAVE DECLINED OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS, BUT RECIDIVISM RATES REMAIN HIGH.*

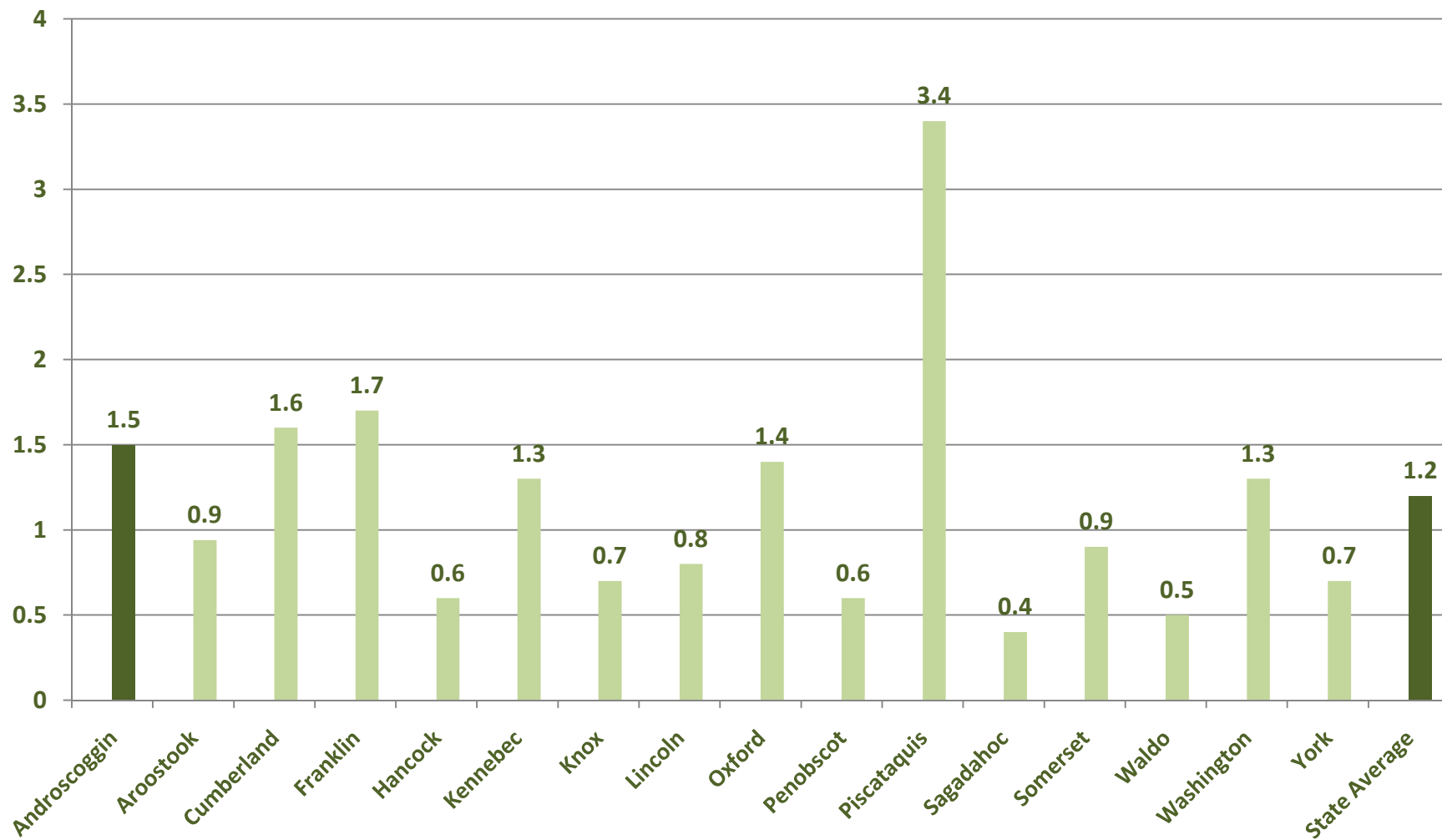
- Juvenile arrests have decreased 28.6% over the past 5 years and decreased 56.3% over the past 10 years.
- The juvenile recidivism rate for the 2005 cohort was 35%. This was the second highest rate in 2005 in Maine (after Somerset County).
- Androscoggin County had the second highest rate (after Sagadahoc County) of juveniles adjudicated for the first time in 2005 at 13.5 per 1,000 population.

## Index Crimes per 1,000 Residents, County Comparisons, 2007 (Total Population)

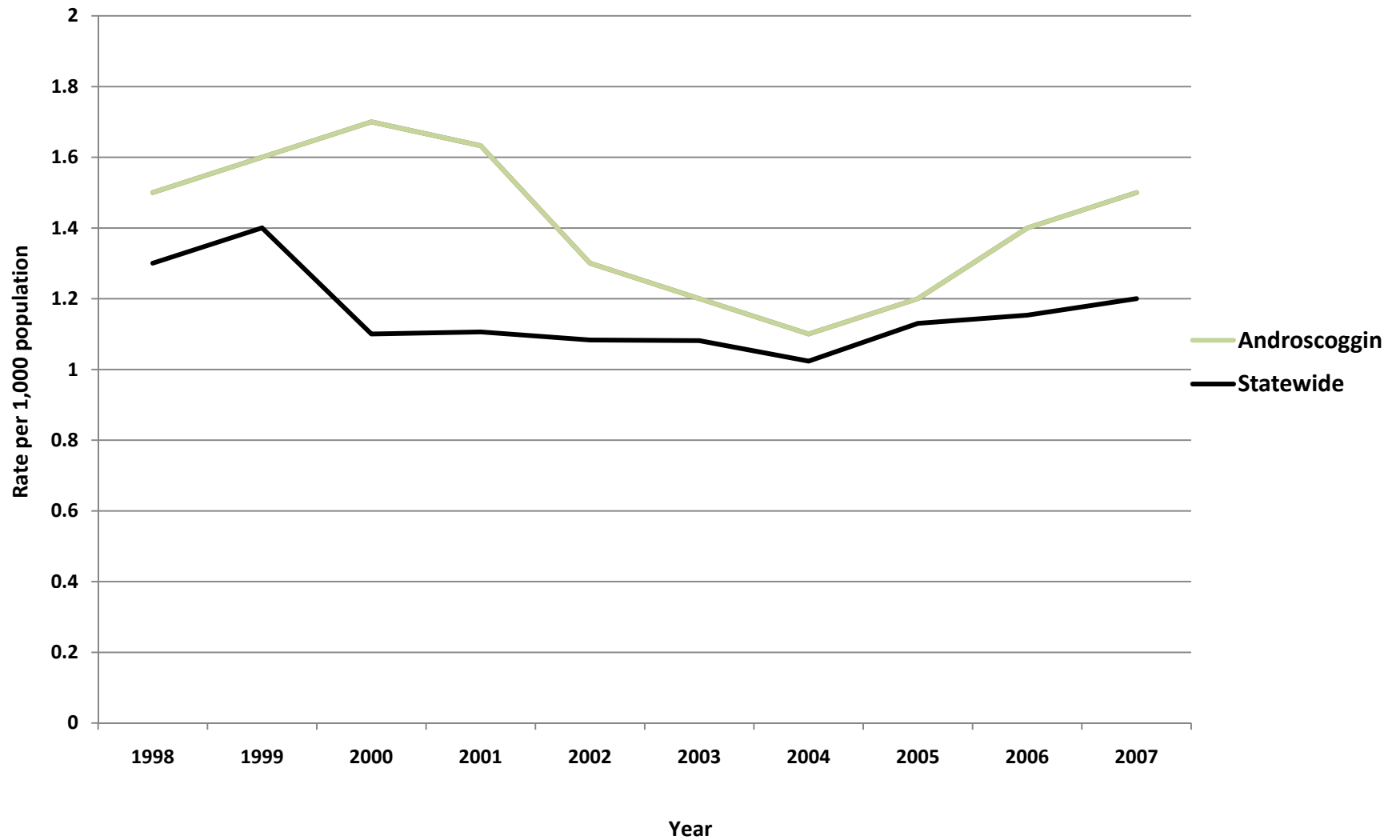


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(Total Population)

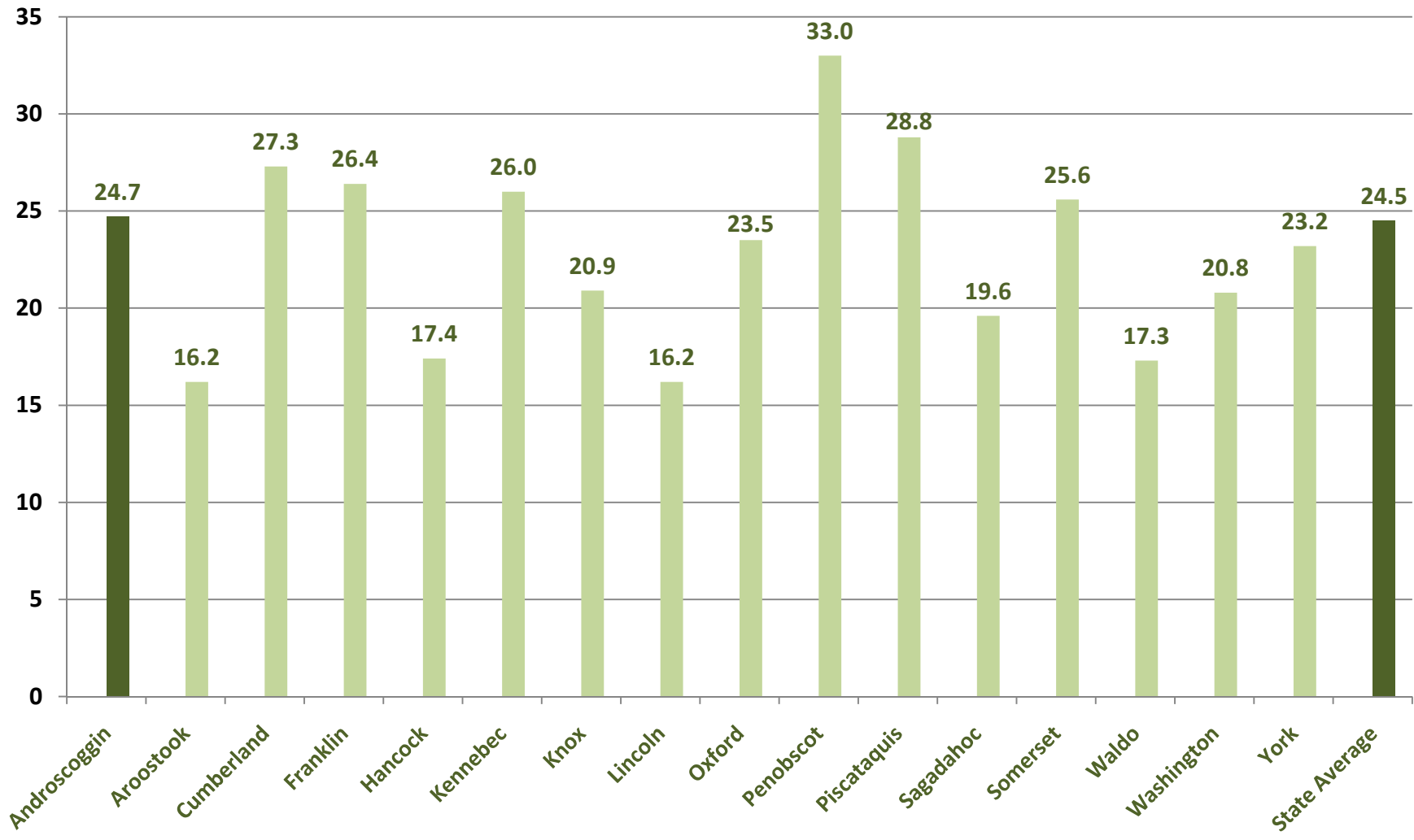


## Androscoggin- Violent Crimes per 1,000 Residents (Total Population)

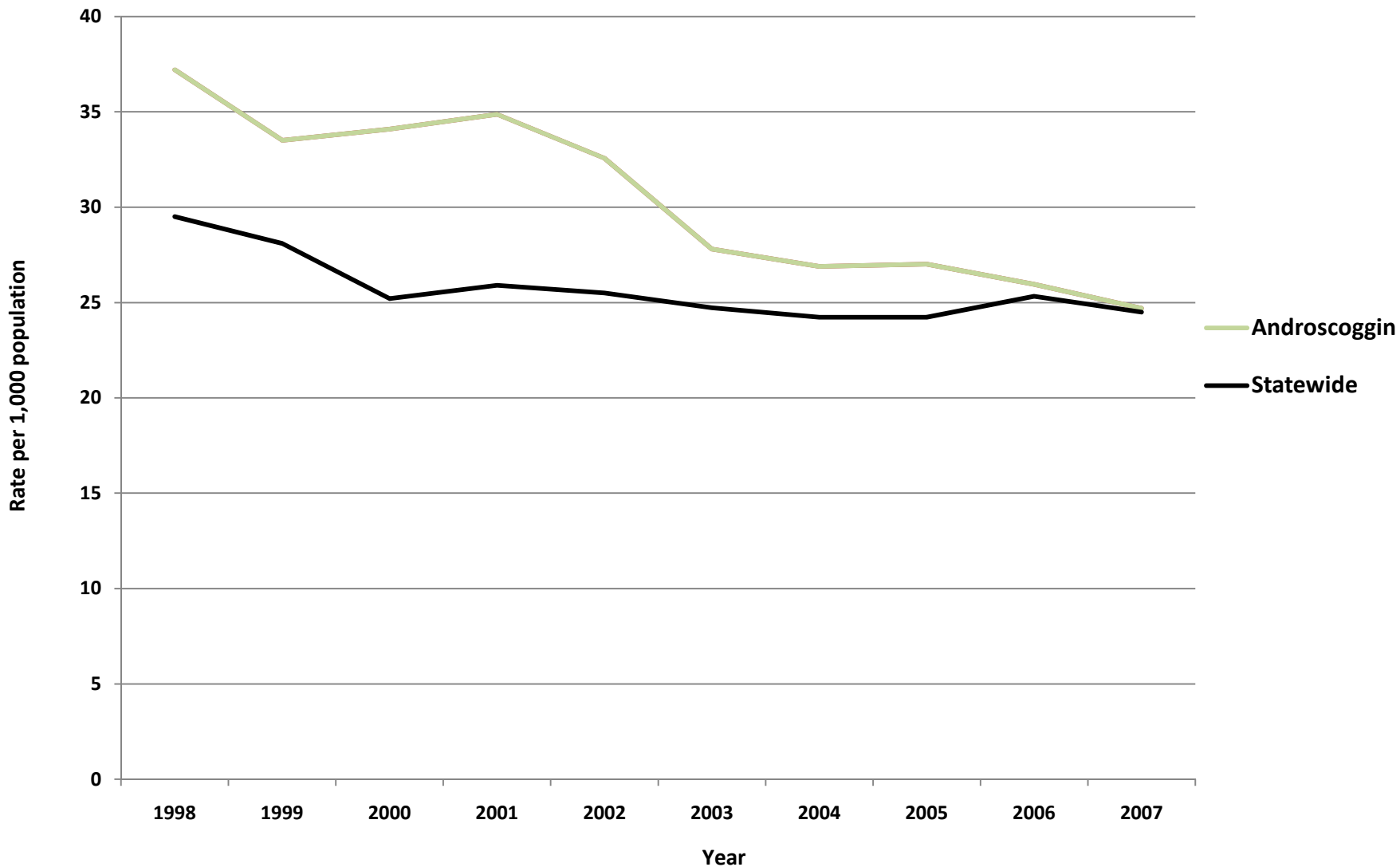




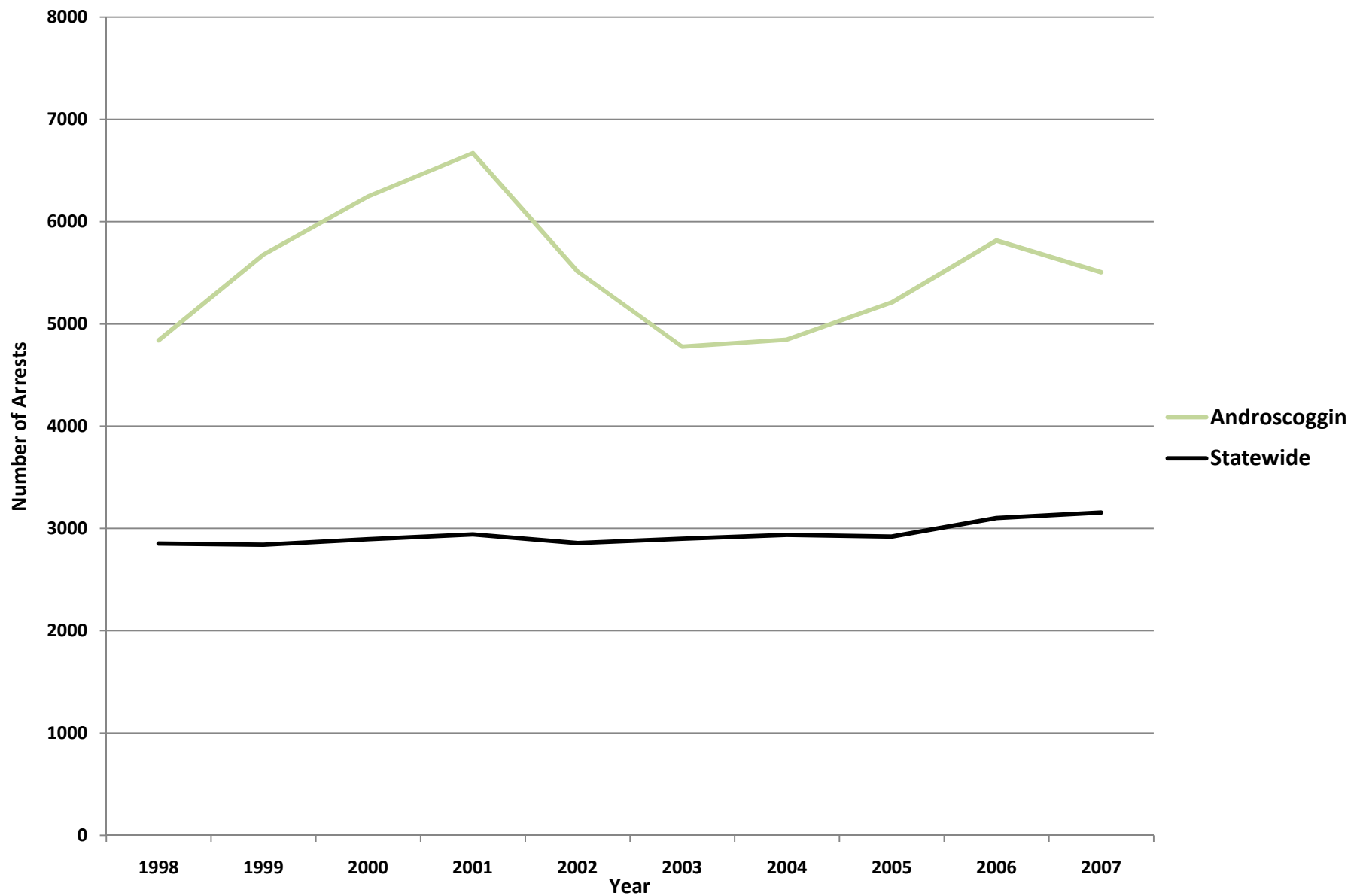
## Property Crimes per 1,000 Residents, County Comparisons, 2007 (Total Population)



### Androscoggin- Property Crimes per 1,000 Residents (Total Population)



## Androscoggin - Adult Arrests vs. Statewide Average



<b>Androscoggin - Adult Crime Statistics (2007)</b>			
	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>Adult Arrests 2007</b>	5,506	4,150	1,356
5-Year % Change	15.2%	12.8%	23.2%
10-Year % Change	13.7%	9.4%	29.4%
<b>Crime Rates (2007)</b>			
<b>Index Crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	26.1	Crime Rates are calculated using both Adult & Juvenile Arrests	
5-Year % Change	-10.1%		
10-Year % Change	-32.4%		
<b>Violent crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	1.5		
5-Year % Change	25.0%		
10-Year % Change	0.0%		
<b>Property crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	24.7		
5-Year % Change	-11.2%		
10-Year % Change	-33.6%		
<b>Adult Arrests by Type (2007)</b>			
	<b>Adult - Overall</b>	<b>Adult - Male</b>	<b>Adult - Female</b>
<a href="#">Murder &amp; Non-negligent Manslaughter</a>	4	4	0
<a href="#">Manslaughter by Negligence</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Forcible Rape</a>	6	6	0
<a href="#">Robbery</a>	10	9	1
<a href="#">Aggravated Assault</a>	100	80	20
<a href="#">Burglary, Breaking &amp; Entering</a>	116	101	15
<a href="#">Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)</a>	366	214	152
<a href="#">Motor Vehicle Theft</a>	12	11	1
<a href="#">Other Assaults</a>	734	543	191
<a href="#">Arson</a>	2	1	1
<a href="#">Forgery &amp; Counterfeiting</a>	19	9	10
<a href="#">Fraud</a>	75	39	36
<a href="#">Embezzlement</a>	7	3	4
<a href="#">Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing</a>	3	3	0
<a href="#">Vandalism</a>	117	93	24
<a href="#">Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.</a>	24	24	0
<a href="#">Prostitution &amp; Commercialized Vice</a>	5	2	3
<a href="#">Sex Offenses</a>	12	12	0
<a href="#">Drug Abuse Violations</a>	436	350	86
<a href="#">Gambling</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Offenses Against Family &amp; Children</a>	4	2	2
<a href="#">Driving Under the Influence</a>	624	477	147
<a href="#">Liquor Laws</a>	192	139	53
<a href="#">Drunkenness</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Disorderly Conduct</a>	410	315	95
<a href="#">All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)</a>	2,228	1,713	515
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,506</b>	<b>4,150</b>	<b>1,356</b>

Androscoggin - Juvenile Crime Statistics (2007)			
	Overall	Male	Female
Juvenile Arrests 2007	805	560	245
5-year % change Juvenile arrests	-28.6%	-27.4%	-31.4%
10-year % change Juvenile arrests	-56.3%	-58.8%	-49.6%
Juvenile Justice System Outcomes			
	Rate	Number	
<a href="#">Referrals</a>	50.89 per 1,000 population	568	
<a href="#">Diversions</a>	37.68 per 100 referrals	214	
<a href="#">Adjudications</a>	64.09 per 100 petitions	257	
Juvenile Arrests by Type (2007)			
	Juvenile - Overall	Juvenile - Male	Juvenile - Female
<a href="#">Murder &amp; Non-negligent Manslaughter</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Manslaughter by Negligence</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Forcible Rape</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Robbery</a>	3	3	0
<a href="#">Aggravated Assault</a>	16	15	1
<a href="#">Burglary, Breaking &amp; Entering</a>	56	48	8
<a href="#">Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)</a>	192	130	62
<a href="#">Motor Vehicle Theft</a>	6	4	2
<a href="#">Other Assaults</a>	92	53	39
<a href="#">Arson</a>	6	6	0
<a href="#">Forgery &amp; Counterfeiting</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Fraud</a>	3	2	1
<a href="#">Embezzlement</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Vandalism</a>	69	59	10
<a href="#">Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.</a>	5	5	0
<a href="#">Prostitution &amp; Commercialized Vice</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Sex Offenses</a>	6	6	0
<a href="#">Drug Abuse Violations</a>	50	34	16
<a href="#">Gambling</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Offenses Against Family &amp; Children</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Driving Under the Influence</a>	7	6	1
<a href="#">Liquor Laws</a>	71	43	28
<a href="#">Drunkenness</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Disorderly Conduct</a>	27	12	15
<a href="#">All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)</a>	150	104	46
<a href="#">Curfew &amp; Loitering</a>	43	27	16
<a href="#">Runaways</a>	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>245</b>

**Referral:** Number of juveniles referred to the juvenile justice system.

**Diversion:** Number of juveniles formally diverted by a juvenile community corrections officer (JCCO).

**Adjudication:** Number of juveniles found guilty by a court of law.

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# AROOSTOOK COUNTY

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## Aroostook County Facts

- *Aroostook County is Maine's northernmost and largest county.*
- *Aroostook County was established May 1, 1839, in the midst of the dispute known as the "Aroostook War."*
- *Houlton is the county seat and serves as a commercial and professional center for southern Aroostook County.*
- *6% of Maine's total population resides in Aroostook County.*
- *In 2007, the juvenile population in Aroostook County was estimated at 14,251.<sup>1</sup>*

Population by Gender and Age, 2007 <sup>2</sup>				
Gender/Age Group	Number	Percent of Total		
		Aroostook		Maine
<b>Total</b>	<b>72,716</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Male	35,255	48.8%	48.8%	48.8%
Female	36,921	51.2%	51.2%	51.2%
Under 14	11,386	15.8%	17.3%	17.3%
15 to 24	9,414	13.0%	12.9%	12.9%
25 to 34	7,482	10.4%	11.3%	11.3%
35 to 44	9,748	13.5%	14.7%	14.7%
45 to 54	11,735	16.3%	16.5%	16.5%
55 to 64	9,742	13.5%	12.6%	12.6%
65 to 74	6,465	9.0%	7.5%	7.5%
75 to 84	4,693	6.5%	5.3%	5.3%
85+	1,511	2.1%	1.9%	1.9%
<b>Median Age</b>	-	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>

<sup>1</sup>OJDDP Statistical Briefing Book

<sup>2</sup>Maine Department of Labor, 2007

## Demographic Facts<sup>3</sup>

- Population growth in Aroostook County has been declining for several years (decreasing 3.1% from 2000 to 2008). The average statewide population growth from 2000 to 2008 was 3.3%.
- The population is older than the statewide average.
  - Persons under 18 account for 19.8% of Aroostook County's population compared with the statewide average of 21.2%.
- Educational attainment is lower than the statewide average.
  - 76.9% of those ages 25+ in Aroostook County have graduated from high school compared with the statewide average of 85.4%.
  - 14.6% of those ages 25+ in Aroostook County have obtained a bachelor's degree or higher compared with the statewide average of 22.9%.
- Most income measures are lower and poverty is higher than statewide averages.
  - The median household income in Aroostook County is \$35,438 compared with a statewide average of \$45,832.
  - 17.4% of Aroostook County residents live below the poverty line compared with a statewide average of 12.2%.
- Population density: 11 people per square mile
- Largest cities (population): Presque Isle (9,104), Caribou (8,154), Houlton (6,169)

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<sup>3</sup>ibid.

## Adult Criminal Justice Highlights

*AROOSTOOK COUNTY HAS THE SECOND LOWEST RATE OF INDEX CRIMES IN THE STATE. HOWEVER, THE VIOLENT CRIME RATE HAS INCREASED 35.9% OVER THE LAST 5 YEARS; THE PROPERTY CRIME RATE HAS DECREASED BY 14.3% OVER THE SAME PERIOD.*

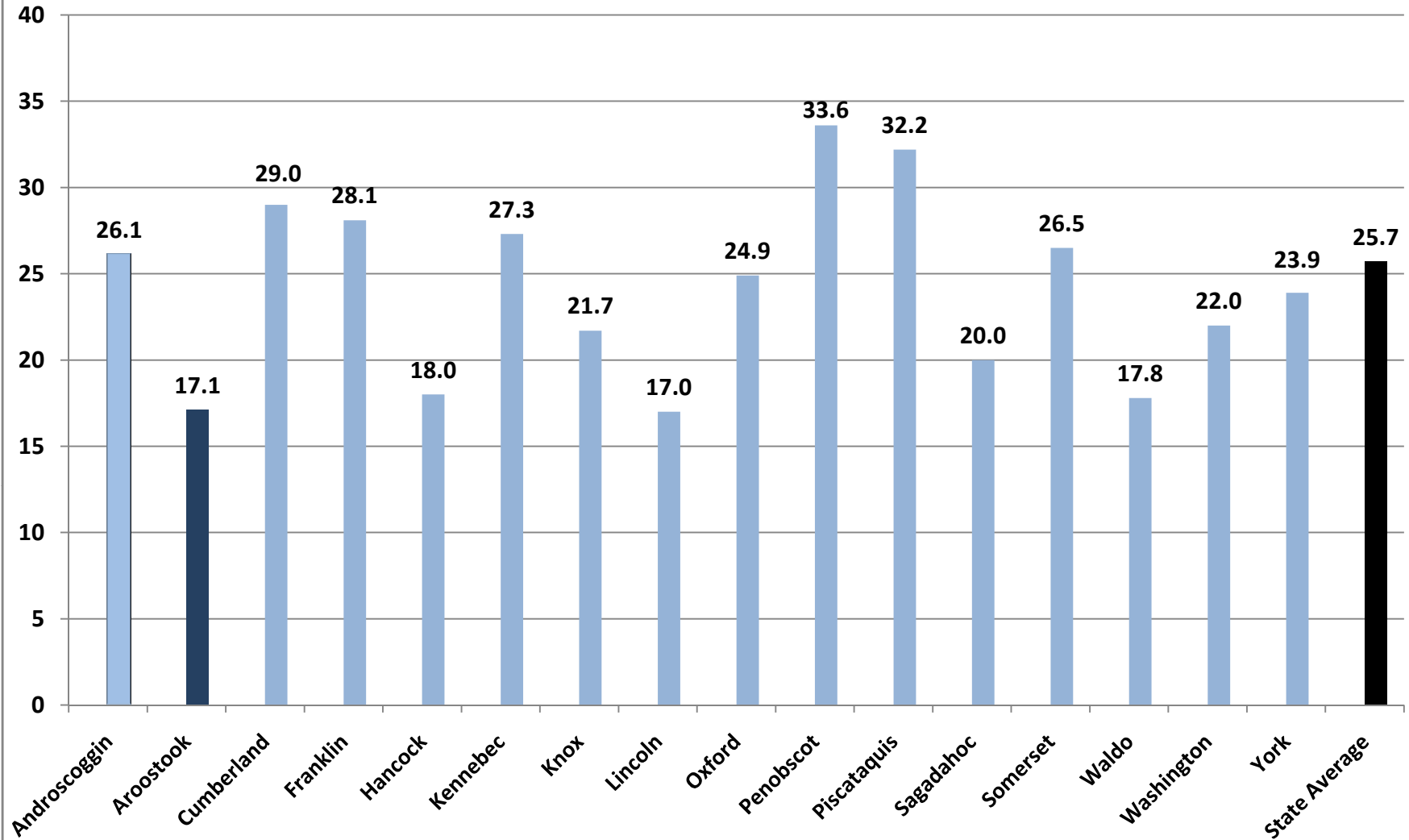
- The adult arrest rate has remained relatively constant, increasing by 9.4% over the last 5 years, but registering an overall decline of 3% over the last 10 years.
- In 2007, Aroostook County had the second lowest rate of index crimes- 17.1 per 1,000 residents. The state average is 25.7 per 1,000 residents.
- Index crimes decreased by 12.7% over the last 5 years and decreased 10.9% over the last 10 years. Nonetheless, violent crime showed a 35.9% increase over the past 5 years. However, property crimes, which make up the large percentage of index crimes, decreased by 14.3% over the last 5 years and 12% over the last 10 years.

## Juvenile Justice Highlights

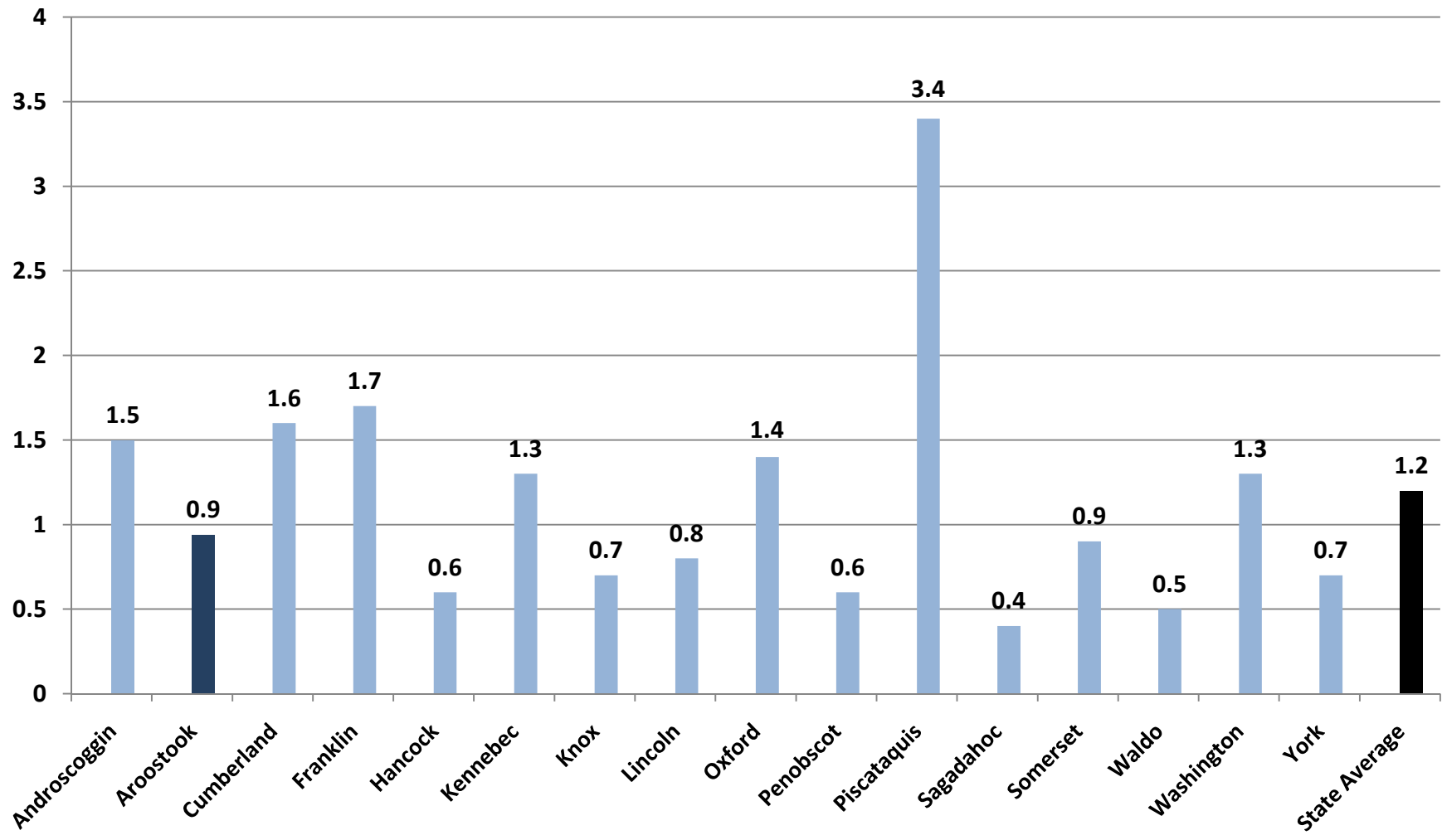
*JUVENILE ARRESTS HAVE SHOWN A STEEP DECLINE OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS. THE JUVENILE RECIDIVISM RATE ALSO REMAINS LOW COMPARED WITH THE STATE AVERAGE.*

- The juvenile arrest rate has declined by 27.9% over the last 5 years; over 10 years, the decline in juvenile arrests is even more pronounced, registering a 52.7% decrease.
- In 2005, the rate of juveniles adjudicated for the first time in 2005 was 6.2 per 1,000 residents. This was a 54% decline from the previous year.
- In 2005, the juvenile recidivism rate was 23%. This was below the statewide average of 27% in 2005.

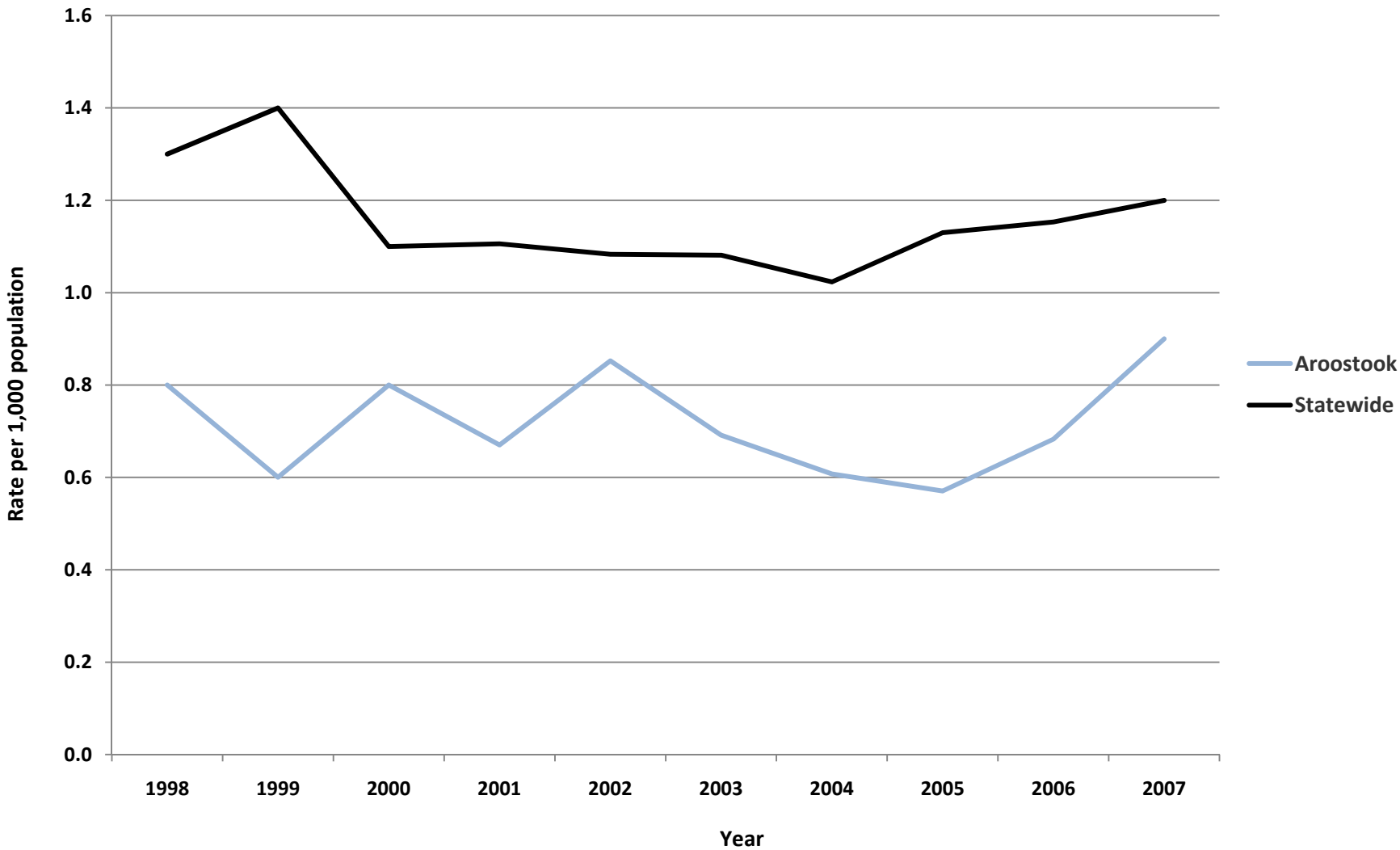
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## Violent Crimes per 1,000 Residents, County Comparisons, 2007 (Total Population)

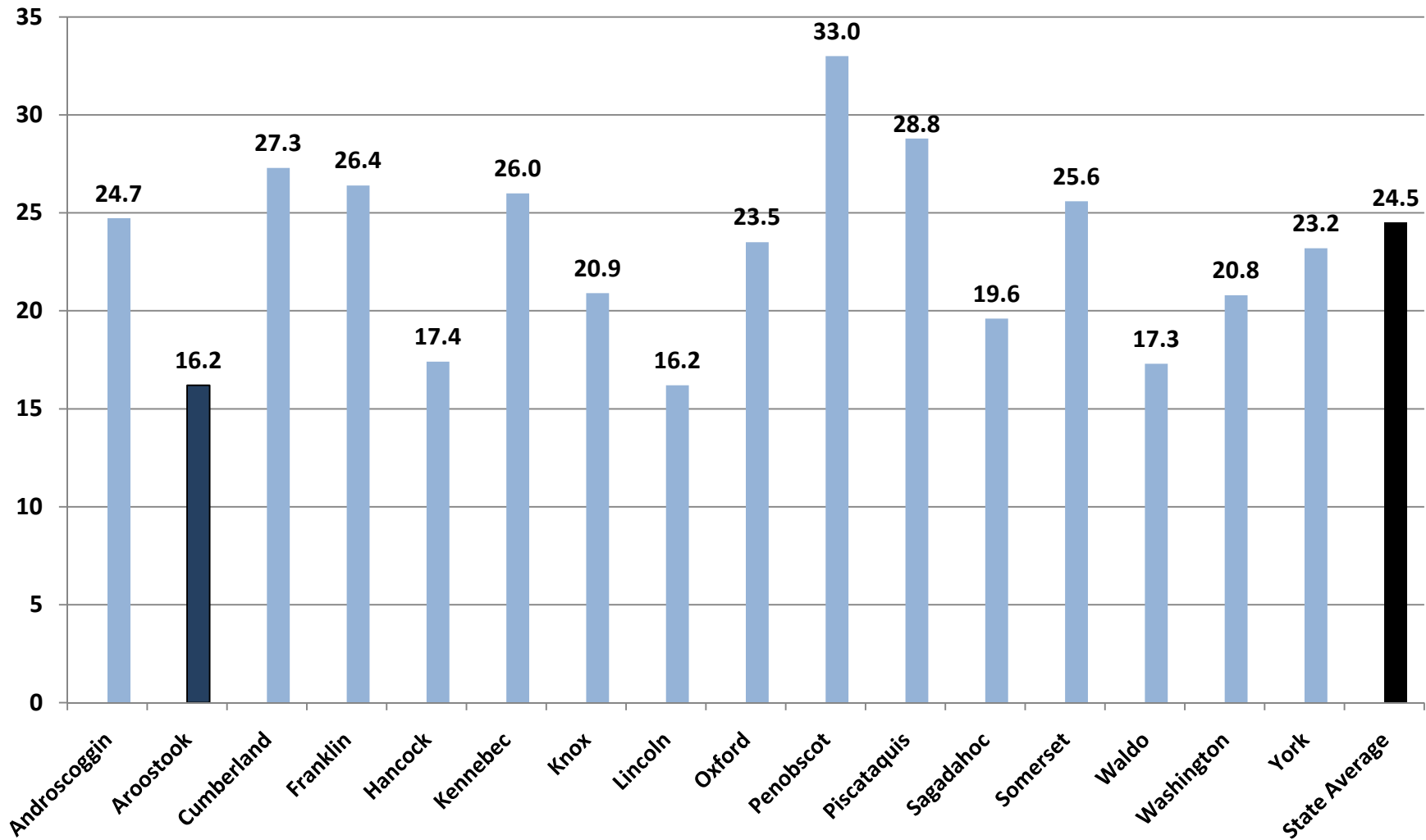


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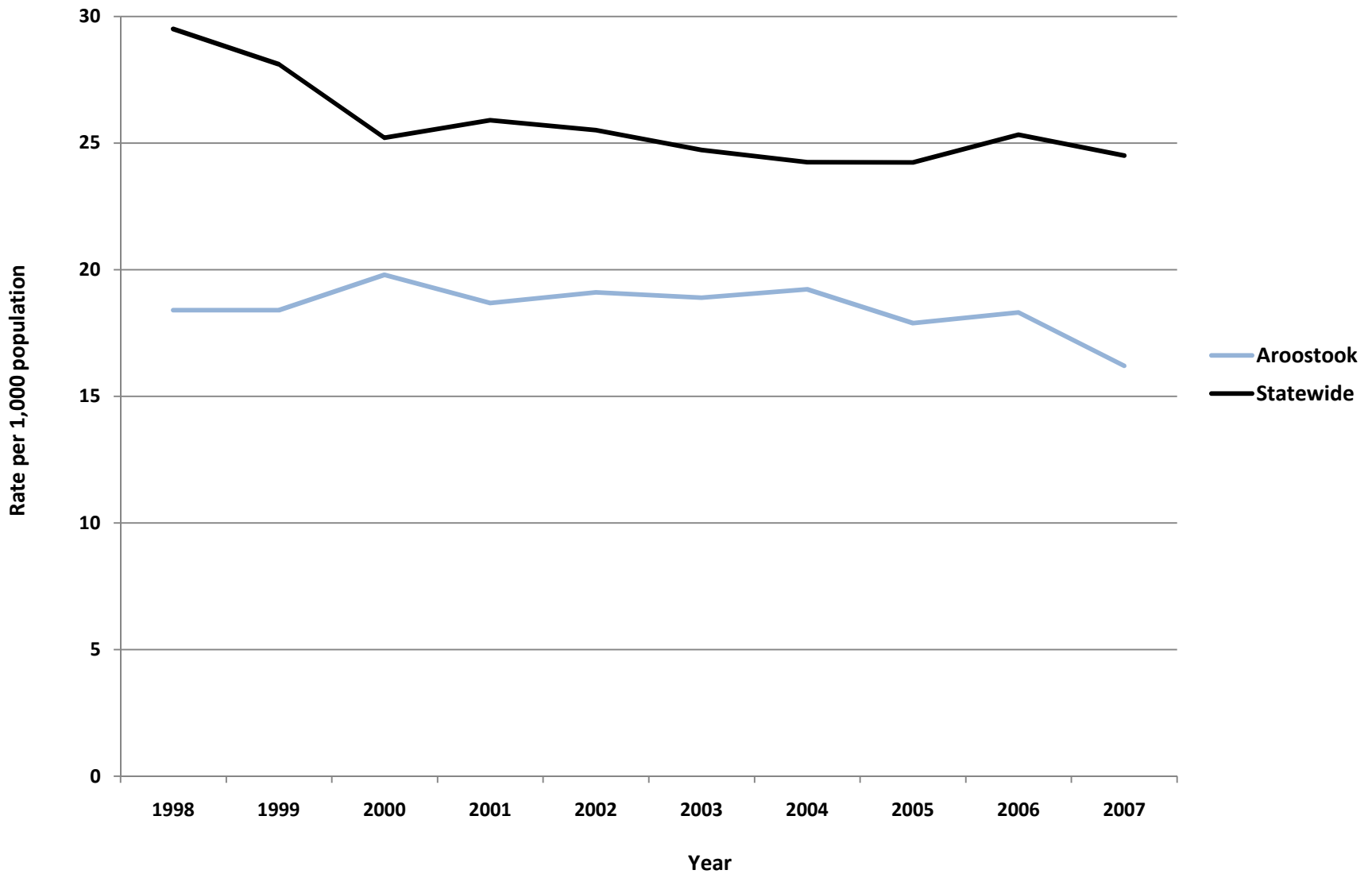


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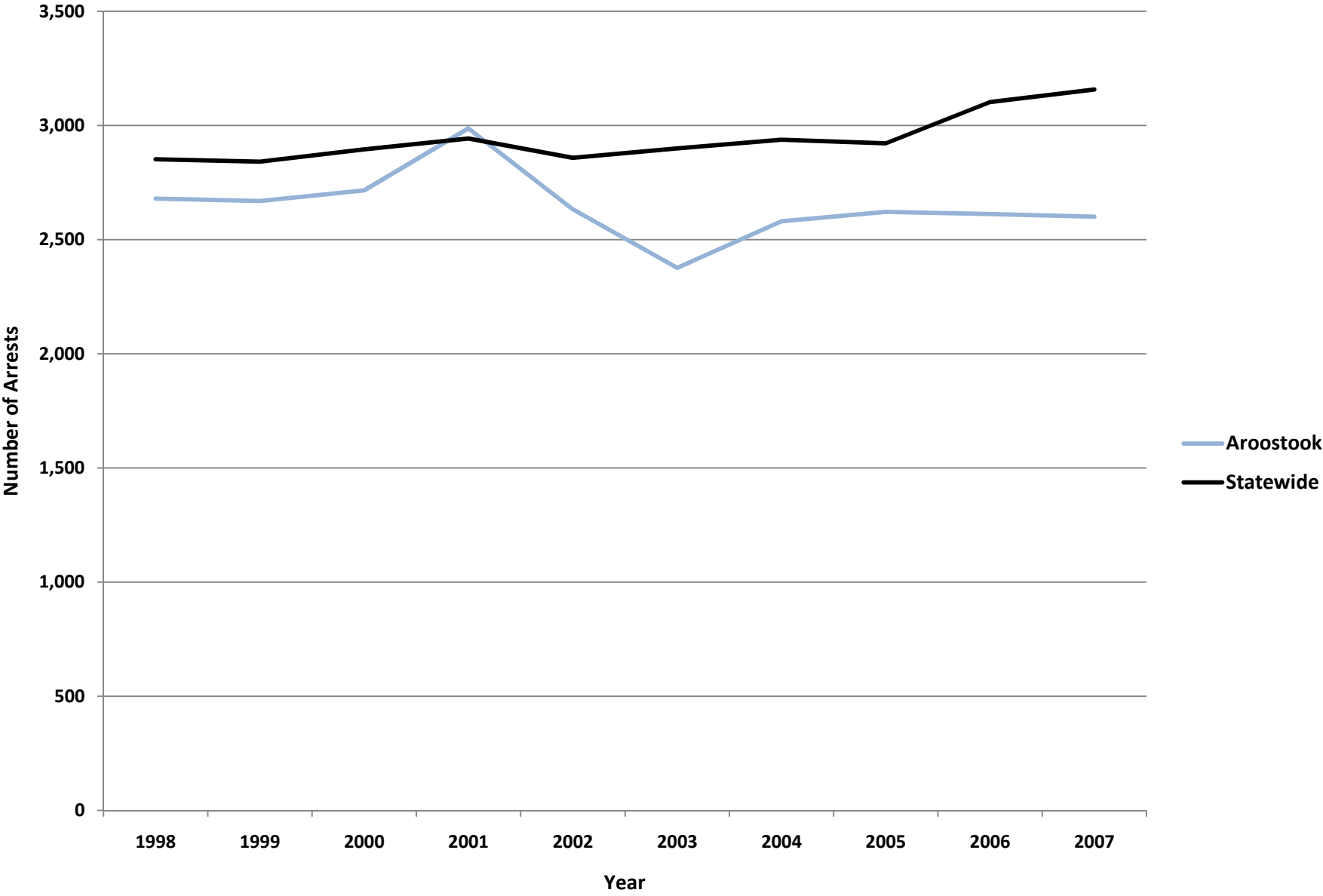


## Aroostook - Property Crimes per 1,000 Residents (Total Population)





### Aroostook - Adult Arrests vs. Statewide Average



<b>Aroostook- Adult Crime Statistics (2007)</b>			
	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>Adult Arrests 2007</b>	2,600	2,019	581
5-Year % Change	9.4%	13.4%	-2.4%
10-Year % Change	-3.0%	-5.0%	4.7%
<b>Crime Rates (2007)</b>			
<b>Index Crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	17.1	<b>Crime Rates are calculated using both Adult &amp; Juvenile Arrests</b>	
5-Year % Change	-12.7%		
10-Year % Change	-10.9%		
<b>Violent crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	0.9		
5-Year % Change	35.9%		
10-Year % Change	17.5%		
<b>Property crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	16.2		
5-Year % Change	-14.3%		
10-Year % Change	-12.0%		
<b>Adult Arrests by Type (2007)</b>			
	<b>Adult - Overall</b>	<b>Adult - Female</b>	<b>Adult - Male</b>
<a href="#">Murder &amp; Non-negligent Manslaughter</a>	2	1	1
<a href="#">Manslaughter by Negligence</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Forcible Rape</a>	2	0	2
<a href="#">Robbery</a>	13	1	12
<a href="#">Aggravated Assault</a>	24	5	19
<a href="#">Burglary, Breaking &amp; Entering</a>	102	19	83
<a href="#">Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)</a>	261	93	168
<a href="#">Motor Vehicle Theft</a>	15	0	15
<a href="#">Other Assaults</a>	280	54	226
<a href="#">Arson</a>	7	4	3
<a href="#">Forgery &amp; Counterfeiting</a>	21	7	14
<a href="#">Fraud</a>	44	20	24
<a href="#">Embezzlement</a>	2	0	2
<a href="#">Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing</a>	8	0	8
<a href="#">Vandalism</a>	50	3	47
<a href="#">Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.</a>	23	0	23
<a href="#">Prostitution &amp; Commercialized Vice</a>	1	0	1
<a href="#">Sex Offenses</a>	17	1	16
<a href="#">Drug Abuse Violations</a>	269	48	221
<a href="#">Gambling</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Offenses Against Family &amp; Children</a>	30	6	24
<a href="#">Driving Under the Influence</a>	354	56	298
<a href="#">Liquor Laws</a>	145	45	100
<a href="#">Drunkenness</a>	4	1	3
<a href="#">Disorderly Conduct</a>	95	23	72
<a href="#">All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)</a>	831	194	637
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>2,019</b>	<b>581</b>

<b>Aroostook- Juvenile Crime Statistics (2007)</b>			
	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>Juvenile Arrests 2007</b>	386	303	83
5-year % change Juvenile arrests	-27.9%	-26.8%	-31.4%
10-year % change Juvenile arrests	-52.7%	-52.5%	-53.4%
<b>Juvenile Justice System Outcomes</b>			
	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Number</b>	
<a href="#">Referrals</a>	30.44 per 1,000 population	217	
<a href="#">Diversions</a>	77.42 per 100 referrals	168	
<a href="#">Adjudications</a>	49.69 per 100 petitions	80	
<b>Juvenile Arrests by Type (2007)</b>			
	<b>Juvenile Overall</b>	<b>Juvenile Male</b>	<b>Juvenile Female</b>
<a href="#">Murder &amp; Non-negligent Manslaughter</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Manslaughter by Negligence</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Forcible Rape</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Robbery</a>	2	1	1
<a href="#">Aggravated Assault</a>	3	2	1
<a href="#">Burglary, Breaking &amp; Entering</a>	24	18	6
<a href="#">Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)</a>	65	44	21
<a href="#">Motor Vehicle Theft</a>	10	10	0
<a href="#">Other Assaults</a>	37	28	9
<a href="#">Arson</a>	2	2	0
<a href="#">Forgery &amp; Counterfeiting</a>	2	2	0
<a href="#">Fraud</a>	2	0	2
<a href="#">Embezzlement</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing</a>	3	3	0
<a href="#">Vandalism</a>	26	23	3
<a href="#">Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Prostitution &amp; Commercialized Vice</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Sex Offenses</a>	5	5	0
<a href="#">Drug Abuse Violations</a>	34	26	8
<a href="#">Gambling</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Offenses Against Family &amp; Children</a>	2	2	0
<a href="#">Driving Under the Influence</a>	14	8	6
<a href="#">Liquor Laws</a>	46	34	12
<a href="#">Drunkenness</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Disorderly Conduct</a>	12	9	3
<a href="#">All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)</a>	94	83	11
<a href="#">Curfew &amp; Loitering</a>	2	2	0
<a href="#">Runaways</a>	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>83</b>

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# CUMBERLAND COUNTY

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## Cumberland County Facts

- *Incorporated in 1760, Cumberland is home to Maine’s most populous city, Portland, which is also its county seat.*
- *Cumberland County is a popular attraction for visitors to Maine and hosts the Portland Sea Dogs, a minor-league affiliate of the Boston Red Sox, the L.L. Bean flagship store, and the Portland Museum of Art.*
- *The County is approximately 850 square miles.*
- *21% of Maine’s total population resides in Cumberland County.*
- *In 2007, the juvenile population in Cumberland County was estimated at 59,922<sup>1</sup>.*

Population by Gender and Age, 2007 <sup>2</sup>			
Gender/Age Group	Number	Percent of Total	
		Cumberland	Maine
<b>Total</b>	<b>274,712</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Male	133,702	48.7%	48.8%
Female	141,010	51.3%	51.2%
Under 14	49,137	17.9%	17.3%
15 to 24	35,074	12.8%	12.9%
25 to 34	30,455	11.1%	11.3%
35 to 44	43,714	15.9%	14.7%
45 to 54	46,021	16.8%	16.5%
55 to 64	33,282	12.1%	12.6%
65 to 74	18,068	6.6%	7.5%
75 to 84	13,508	4.9%	5.3%
85+	5,453	2.0%	1.9%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>

<sup>1</sup>OJDDP Statistical Briefing Book

<sup>2</sup>Maine Department of Labor, 2007

## Demographic Facts<sup>3</sup>

- Population growth in Cumberland County (3.9% increase from 2000 to 2008) has been greater than the statewide rate of 3.3%.
- The population is the same average age as the state average.
  - Persons under 18 account for 21.8% of Cumberland County's population compared with the statewide average of 21.8%.
- Educational attainment is significantly higher than the statewide average.
  - 90.1% of those ages 25+ in Cumberland County have graduated from high school compared with the statewide average of 85.4%.
  - 34.2% of those ages 25+ in Cumberland County have obtained a bachelor's degree or higher compared with the statewide average of 22.9%.
- Most income measures are higher than average and poverty is lower.
  - The median household income in Cumberland County is \$54,992 compared with a statewide average of \$45,832.
  - 9.7% of Cumberland County residents live below the poverty line compared with a statewide average of 12.2%.
- Population density: 303 people per square mile (41.3 people per square mile)
- Largest cities (population): Portland (63,011), South Portland (23,784), Brunswick (21,806)

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<sup>3</sup> Ibid.



## Adult Criminal Justice Highlights

*ARRESTS HAVE INCREASED AMONG ADULTS, BUT INDEX CRIMES, THE EIGHT CRIMES (HOMICIDE, ROBBERY, FORCIBLE RAPE, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, BURGLARY, LARCENY/THEFT, MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT, AND ARSON) THE FBI COMBINES TO PRODUCE ITS ANNUAL CRIME INDEX, HAVE DECREASED IN THE PAST 10 YEARS.*

- The adult arrest rate has increased 16.8% over the last 5 years and increased 19.1% over the last 10 years. The female adult arrest rate has increased more rapidly than the male arrest rate, registering a 65.4% increase over the past 10 years, compared with a 9.1% increase for men.
- In 2007, Cumberland County had the third highest rate of index crimes- 29.0 per 1,000 residents. The statewide average is 25.7 per 1,000 residents.
- Index crimes have declined by 25.4% over the last 10 years. Similarly, the violent crime rate has decreased 15.8% and the property crime rate has decreased 26.2% over the same time period.

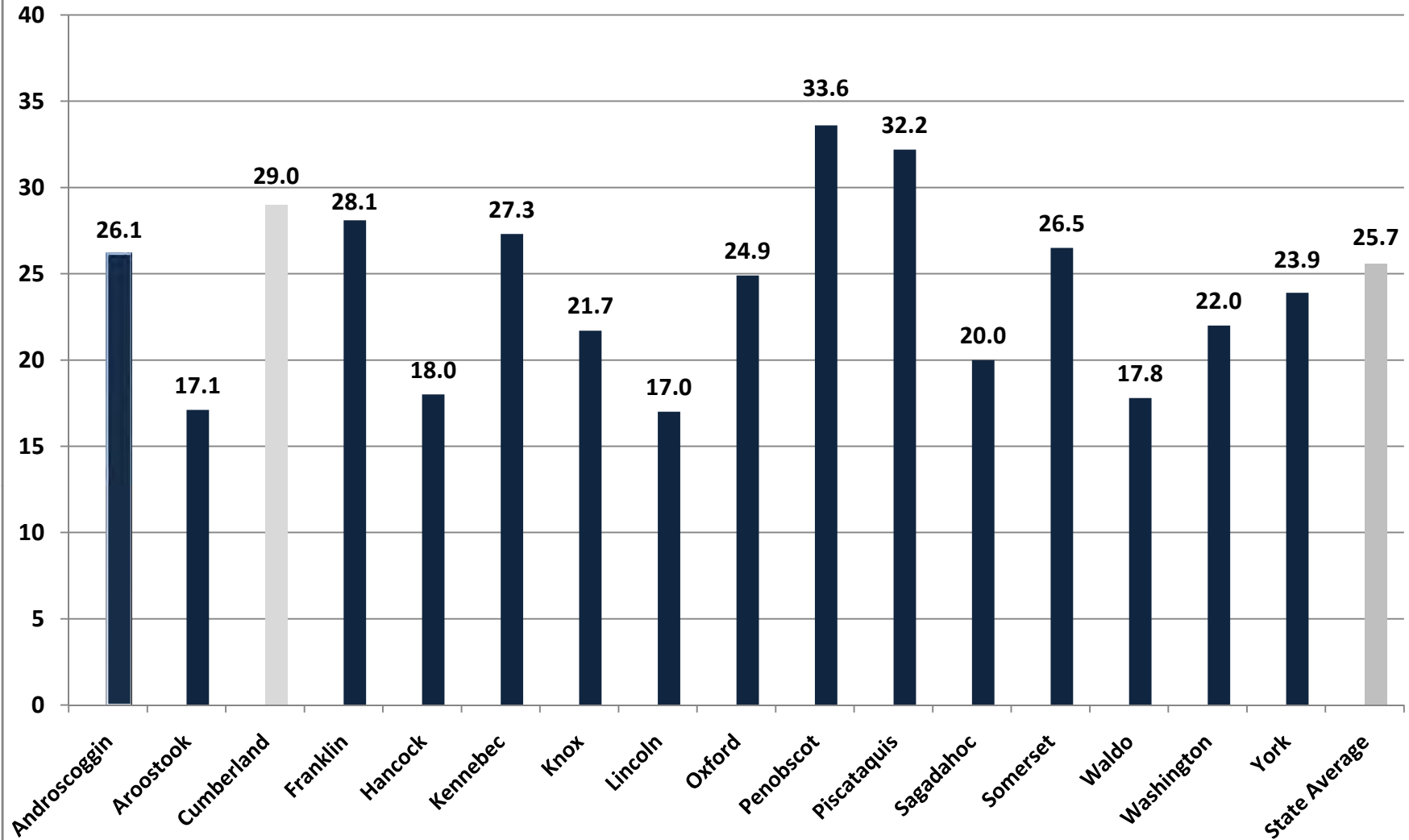
## Juvenile Justice Highlights

*ALTHOUGH THE RATE OF FIRST TIME JUVENILE ADJUDICATIONS IS HIGH COMPARED WITH THE REST OF THE STATE, THE JUVENILE ARREST RATE HAS BEEN ON THE DECLINE IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS.*

- The juvenile arrest rate has declined by 12.6% over the last 5 years; over 10 years, the percentage decrease doubles to 25.4%.
- In 2005, the rate of juveniles adjudicated for the first time was 6.6 per 1,000 residents. This was below the statewide average of 8.4 in 2005.
- In 2005, the juvenile recidivism rate was 30%. This was above the statewide average of 27% in 2005.

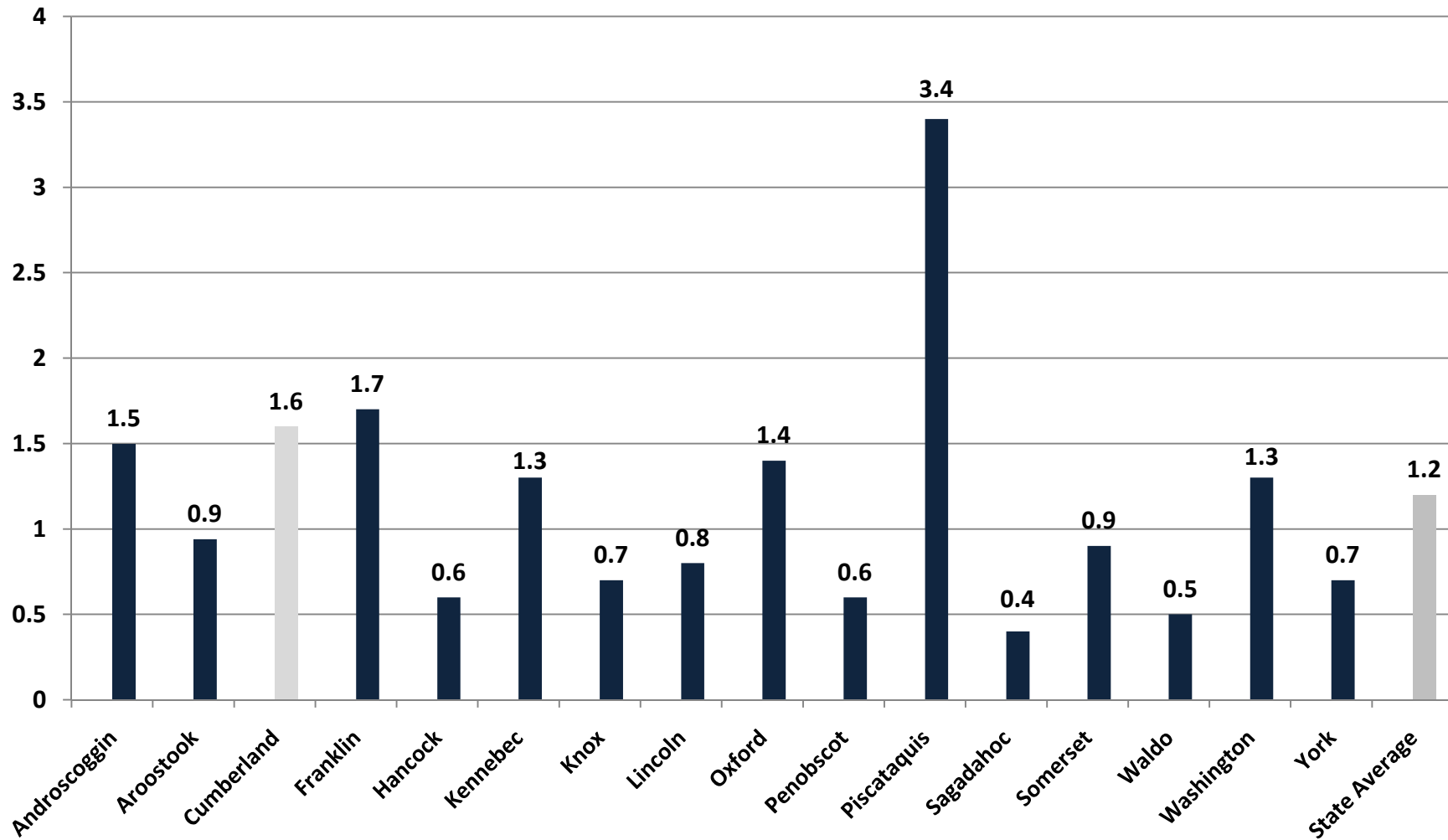
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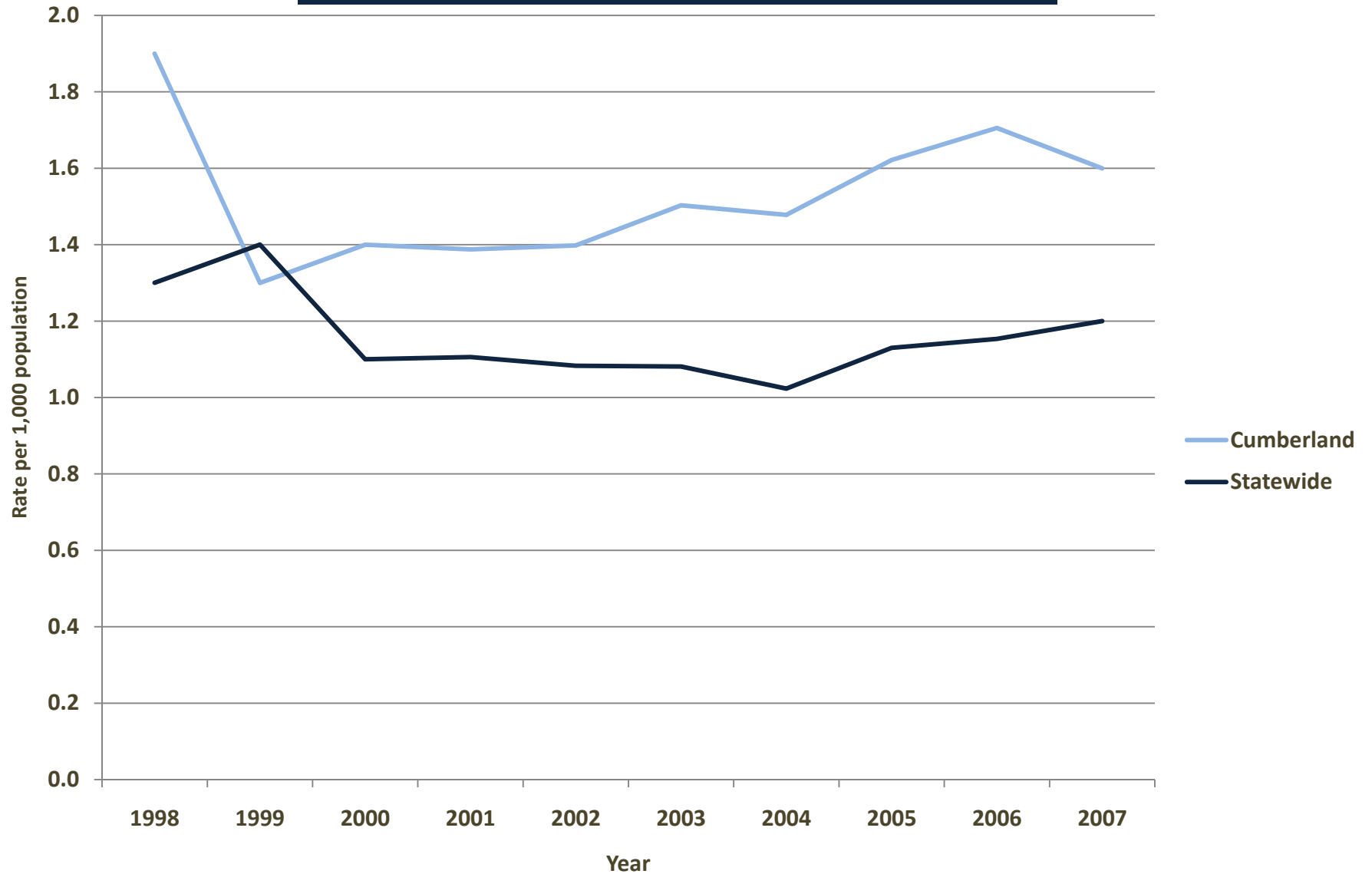


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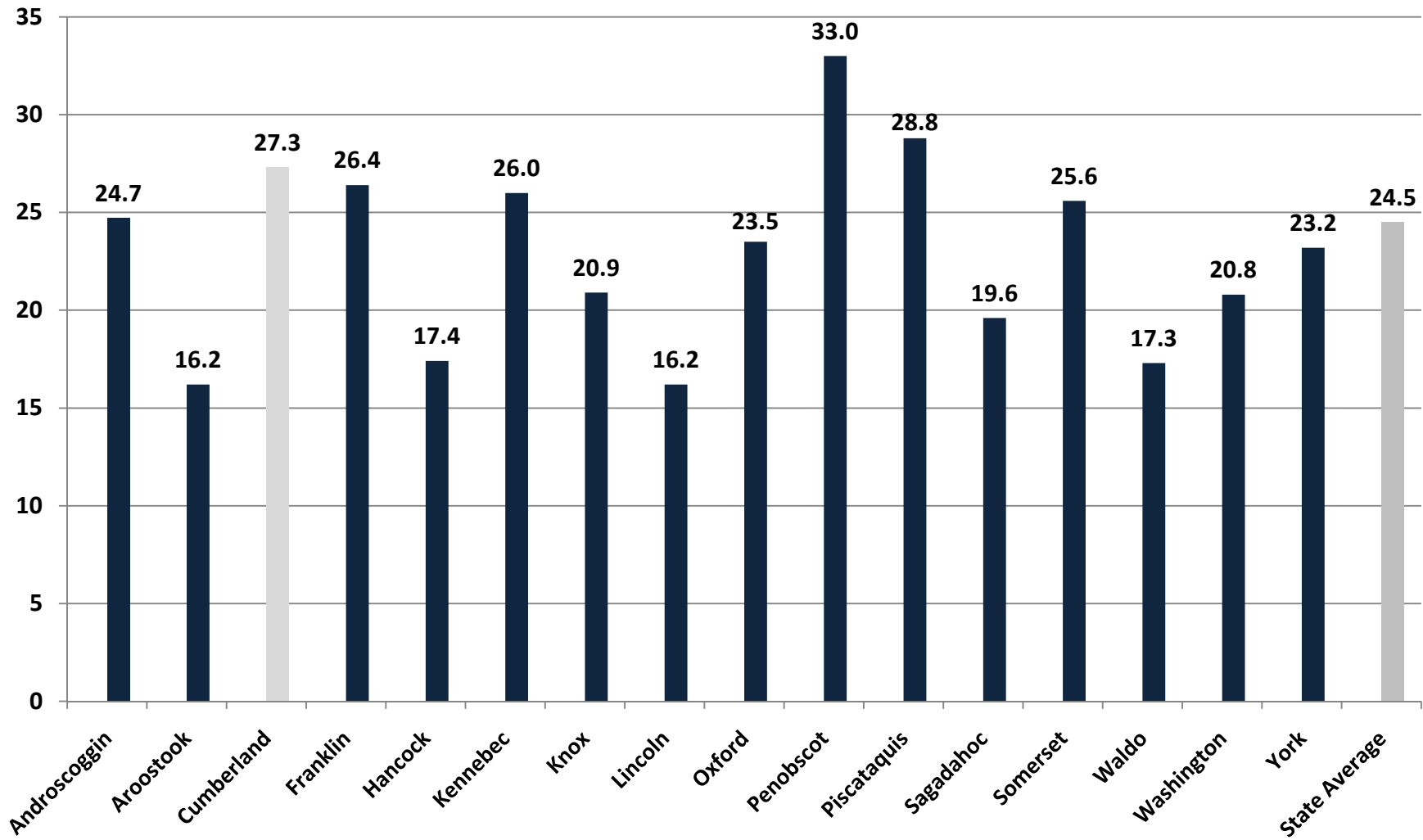


### Cumberland - Violent Crimes per 1,000 Residents (Total Population)

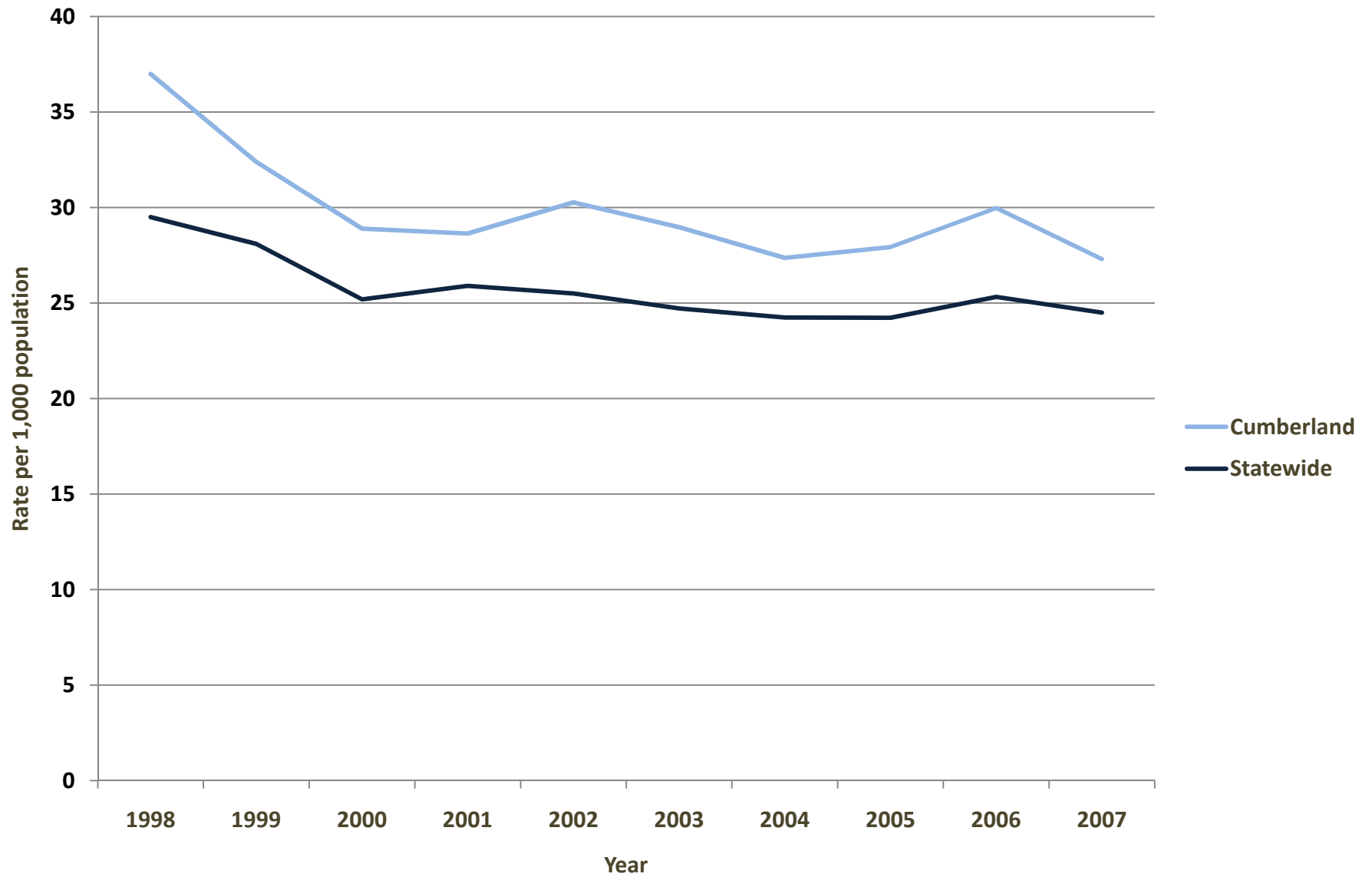


## Property Crimes per 1,000 Residents, County Comparisons, 2007

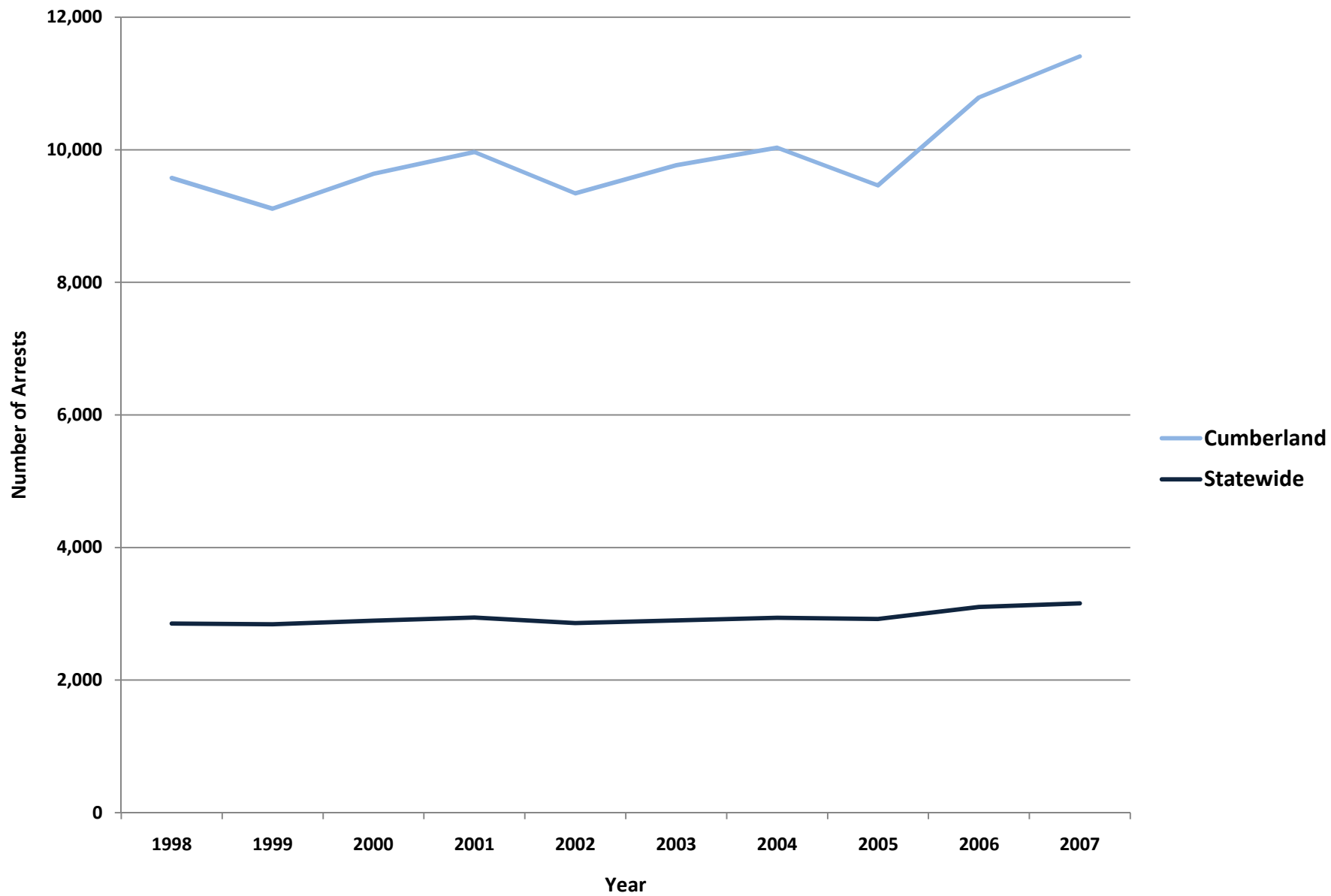
(Total Population)



## Cumberland - Property Crimes per 1,000 Residents (Total Population)



## Cumberland - Adult Arrests vs. Statewide Average



<b>Cumberland - Adult Crime Statistics (2007)</b>			
	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>Adult Arrests 2007</b>	11,407	8,595	2,812
5-Year % Change	16.8%	12.1%	33.8%
10-Year % Change	19.1%	9.1%	65.4%
<b>Crime Rates (2007)</b>			
<b>Index Crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	29.0	<b>Crime Rates are calculated using both Adult &amp; Juvenile Arrests</b>	
5-Year % Change	-4.9%		
10-Year % Change	-25.4%		
<b>Violent crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	1.6		
5-Year % Change	6.4%		
10-Year % Change	-15.8%		
<b>Property crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	27.3		
5-Year % Change	-5.8%		
10-Year % Change	-26.2%		
<b>Adult Arrests by Type (2007)</b>			
	<b>Adult - Overall</b>	<b>Adult - Female</b>	<b>Adult - Male</b>
<a href="#">Murder &amp; Non-negligent Manslaughter</a>	2	0	2
<a href="#">Manslaughter by Negligence</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Forcible Rape</a>	12	0	12
<a href="#">Robbery</a>	56	8	48
<a href="#">Aggravated Assault</a>	112	14	98
<a href="#">Burglary, Breaking &amp; Entering</a>	196	26	170
<a href="#">Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)</a>	1,358	514	844
<a href="#">Motor Vehicle Theft</a>	59	10	49
<a href="#">Other Assaults</a>	9,788	277	9,511
<a href="#">Arson</a>	3	1	2
<a href="#">Forgery &amp; Counterfeiting</a>	72	28	44
<a href="#">Fraud</a>	122	50	72
<a href="#">Embezzlement</a>	24	15	9
<a href="#">Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing</a>	42	13	29
<a href="#">Vandalism</a>	187	31	156
<a href="#">Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.</a>	169	10	159
<a href="#">Prostitution &amp; Commercialized Vice</a>	33	8	25
<a href="#">Sex Offenses</a>	31	1	30
<a href="#">Drug Abuse Violations</a>	1,134	282	852
<a href="#">Gambling</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Offenses Against Family &amp; Children</a>	15	6	9
<a href="#">Driving Under the Influence</a>	1,733	424	1,309
<a href="#">Liquor Laws</a>	749	158	591
<a href="#">Drunkenness</a>	2	1	1
<a href="#">Disorderly Conduct</a>	243	46	197
<a href="#">All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)</a>	3,925	889	3,036
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,407</b>	<b>8,595</b>	<b>2,812</b>



<b>Cumberland- Juvenile Crime Statistics (2007)</b>			
	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Juvenile Arrests 2007	1,546	1,049	497
5-year % change Juvenile arrests	-12.6%	-13.4%	-10.8%
10-year % change Juvenile arrests	-25.4%	-25.3%	-25.7%
<b>Juvenile Justice System Outcomes</b>			
	<b>Rate</b>		<b>Number</b>
<a href="#">Referrals</a>	39.39 per 1,000 population		1132
<a href="#">Diversions</a>	36.40 per 100 referrals		412
<a href="#">Adjudications</a>	33.4 per 100 petitions		314
<b>Juvenile Arrests by Type (2007)</b>			
	<b>Juvenile Overall</b>	<b>Juvenile Male</b>	<b>Juvenile Female</b>
<a href="#">Murder &amp; Non-negligent Manslaughter</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Manslaughter by Negligence</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Forcible Rape</a>	4	0	4
<a href="#">Robbery</a>	10	2	8
<a href="#">Aggravated Assault</a>	25	6	19
<a href="#">Burglary, Breaking &amp; Entering</a>	63	2	61
<a href="#">Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)</a>	449	222	227
<a href="#">Motor Vehicle Theft</a>	17	2	15
<a href="#">Other Assaults</a>	182	55	127
<a href="#">Arson</a>	7	1	6
<a href="#">Forgery &amp; Counterfeiting</a>	3	0	3
<a href="#">Fraud</a>	2	2	0
<a href="#">Embezzlement</a>	5	2	3
<a href="#">Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing</a>	5	0	5
<a href="#">Vandalism</a>	72	8	64
<a href="#">Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.</a>	19	1	18
<a href="#">Prostitution &amp; Commercialized Vice</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Sex Offenses</a>	15	0	15
<a href="#">Drug Abuse Violations</a>	96	24	72
<a href="#">Gambling</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Offenses Against Family &amp; Children</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Driving Under the Influence</a>	22	6	16
<a href="#">Liquor Laws</a>	168	58	110
<a href="#">Drunkenness</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Disorderly Conduct</a>	21	6	15
<a href="#">All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)</a>	316	79	237
<a href="#">Curfew &amp; Loitering</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Runaways</a>	45	21	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,546</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>497</b>

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## Franklin County Facts

- *Franklin County, incorporated in 1838, is in western Maine, bordering Canada and serving as an economic gateway for U.S. and Canadian business.*
- *Historically, the area was known for its dairy farms, lumbering, canning, woolen mills, and shoe manufacturing industries. It is still home to the Androscoggin Paper Mill, as well as newer companies such as Carrabasset Coffee and ICT Group.*
- *2% of Maine's total population resides in Franklin County.*
- *In 2007, the juvenile population of Hancock County was estimated at 5,830<sup>1</sup>.*

Population by Gender and Age, 2007 <sup>2</sup>				
Gender/Age Group	Number	Percent of Total		
		Franklin	Maine	
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,840</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	
Male	14,554	48.8%	48.8%	
Female	15,286	51.2%	51.2%	
Under 14	4,717	15.8%	17.3%	
15 to 24	4,886	16.4%	12.9%	
25 to 34	3,358	11.3%	11.3%	
35 to 44	3,995	13.4%	14.7%	
45 to 54	4,672	15.7%	16.5%	
55 to 64	3,935	13.2%	12.6%	
65 to 74	2,252	7.5%	7.5%	
75 to 84	1,554	5.2%	5.3%	
85+	471	1.6%	1.9%	
Median Age	-	40	41	

<sup>1</sup>OJDDP Statistical Briefing Book

<sup>2</sup>Maine Department of Labor, 2007

## Demographic Facts<sup>3</sup>

- Population growth in Franklin County (1.3% increase from 2000 to 2008) has been below the statewide rate (3.3% increase from 2000 to 2008).
- The population is younger overall than the overall statewide average, although it has a smaller average juvenile population.
  - Persons under 18 account for 19.5% of Franklin's County compared with the statewide average of 21.2%.
- Educational attainment is lower than the statewide average.
  - 85.2% of those ages 25+ in Franklin County have graduated from high school compared with the statewide average of 85.4%.
  - 20.9% of those ages 25+ in Franklin County have obtained a bachelor's degree or higher compared with the statewide average of 22.9%.
- Most income measures are lower and poverty is higher than statewide averages.
  - The median household income in Franklin County is \$39,929 compared with a statewide average of \$45,832.
  - 16.0% of Franklin County residents live below the poverty line compared with a statewide average of 12.2%.
- Population density: 17 people per square mile
- Largest cities (population): Farmington (7,557), Jay (4,816), Wilton (4,181)

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<sup>3</sup> Ibid.

## Adult Criminal Justice Highlights

*ARRESTS HAVE INCREASED AMONG ADULTS, BUT INDEX CRIMES HAVE GENERALLY DECLINED OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS. HOWEVER, THE VIOLENT CRIME RATE HAS RISEN DRAMATICALLY IN 10 YEARS.*

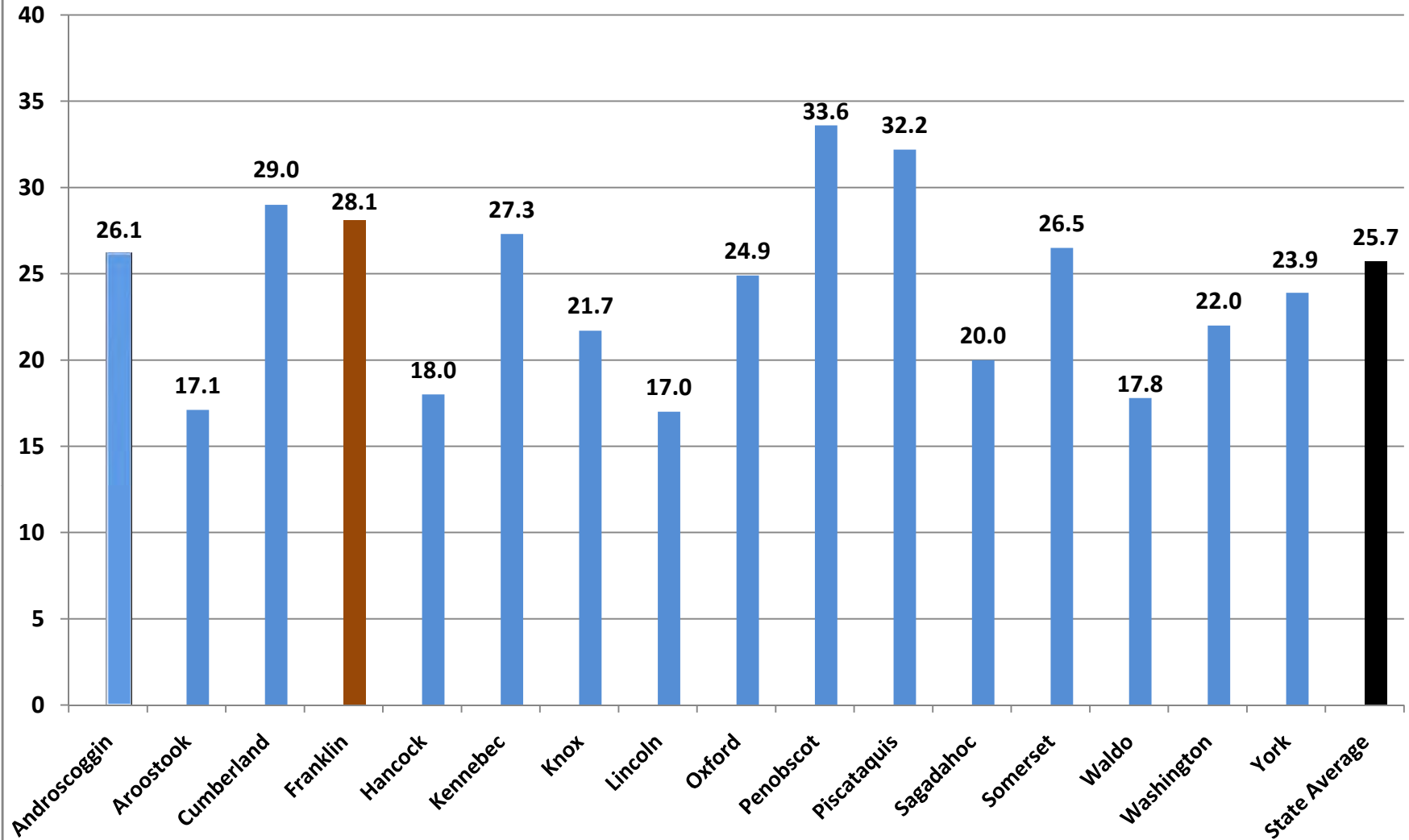
- The adult arrest rate has barely changed over the last 5 years, but has increased 37.2% over the last 10 years.
- In 2007, the index crime rate was 28.1 per 1,000 residents. The statewide rate was 25.7 per 1,000 residents.
- The overall index crime rate has declined 24.1% from 10 years ago. However, the index crime rate was even lower 5 years ago, and has since risen by 9%. Furthermore, the violent crime rate has increased 240% over the last 10 years, although it has been relatively steady since 2003, fluctuating by about 15% from year-to-year.

## Juvenile Justice Highlights

*THE JUVENILE ARREST RATE HAS DECLINED SIGNIFICANTLY IN FRANKLIN COUNTY.*

- The juvenile arrest rate has declined by 37.2% over the last 5 years and has decreased 51.3% over the last 10 years.
- In 2005, the rate of juveniles adjudicated for the first time was 9.3 per 1,000 residents. This was higher than the statewide average of 8.4 per 1,000 residents.
- In 2005, the juvenile recidivism rate was 26%. This is comparable to the statewide average of 27% in 2005.

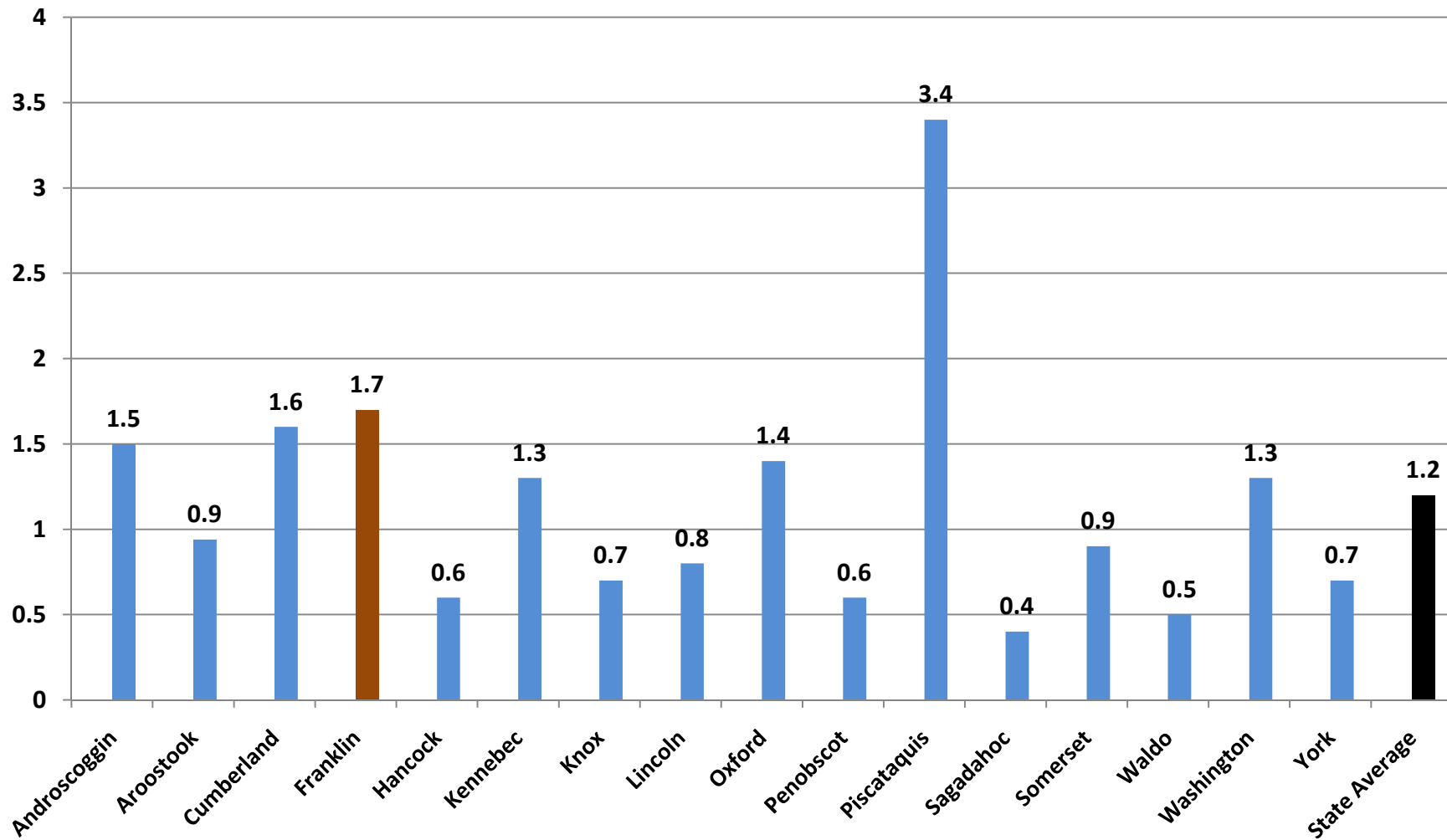
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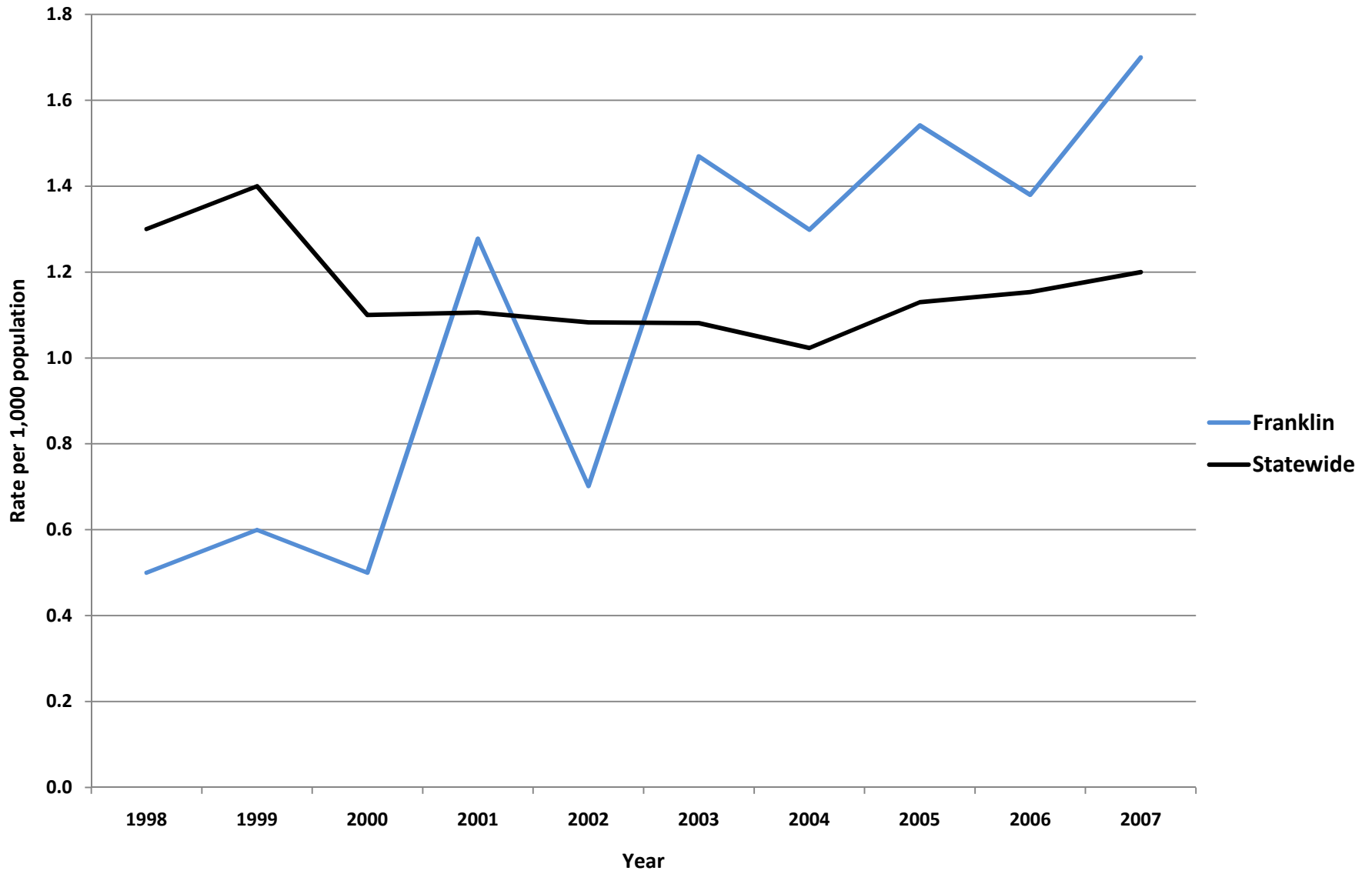


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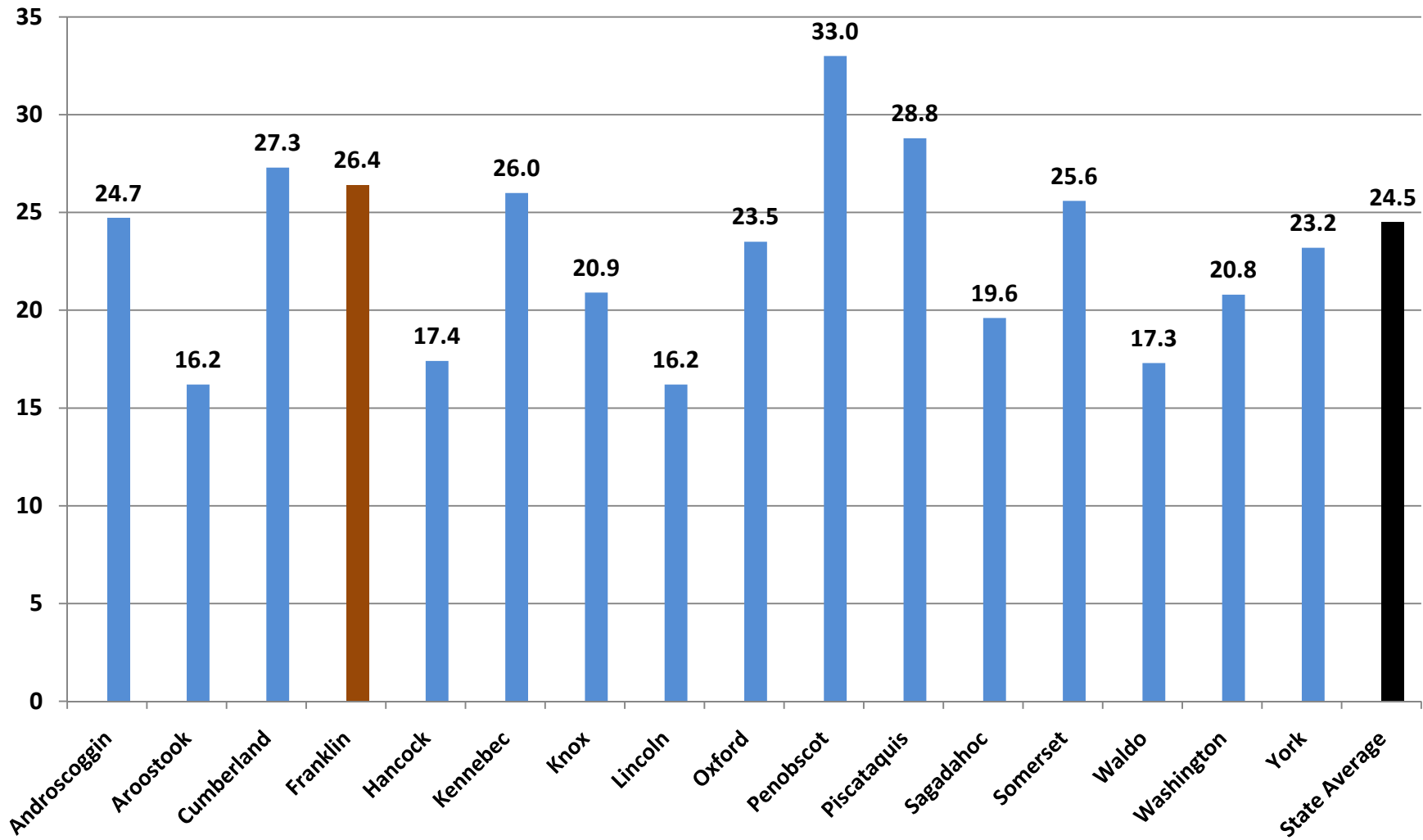


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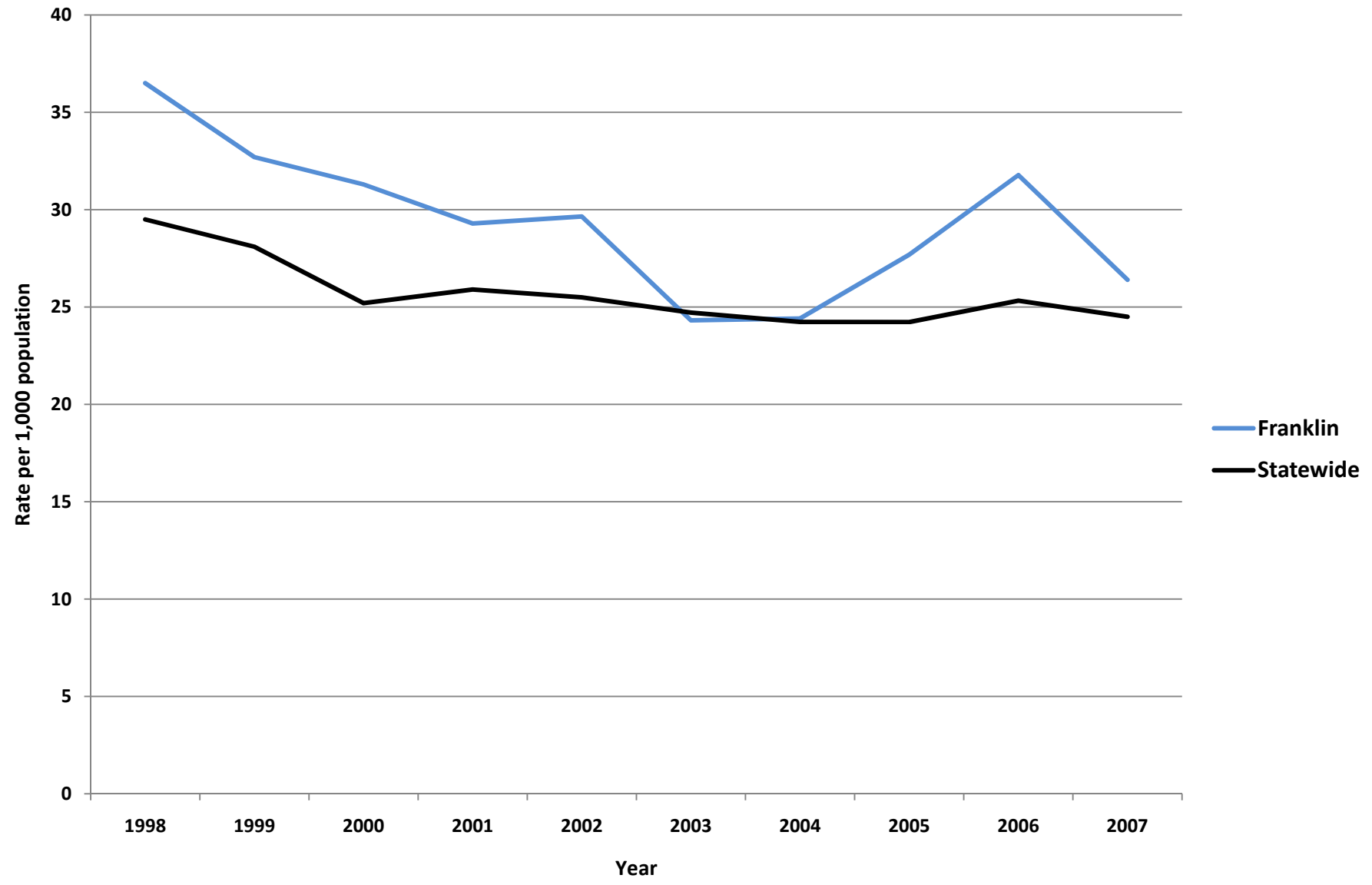


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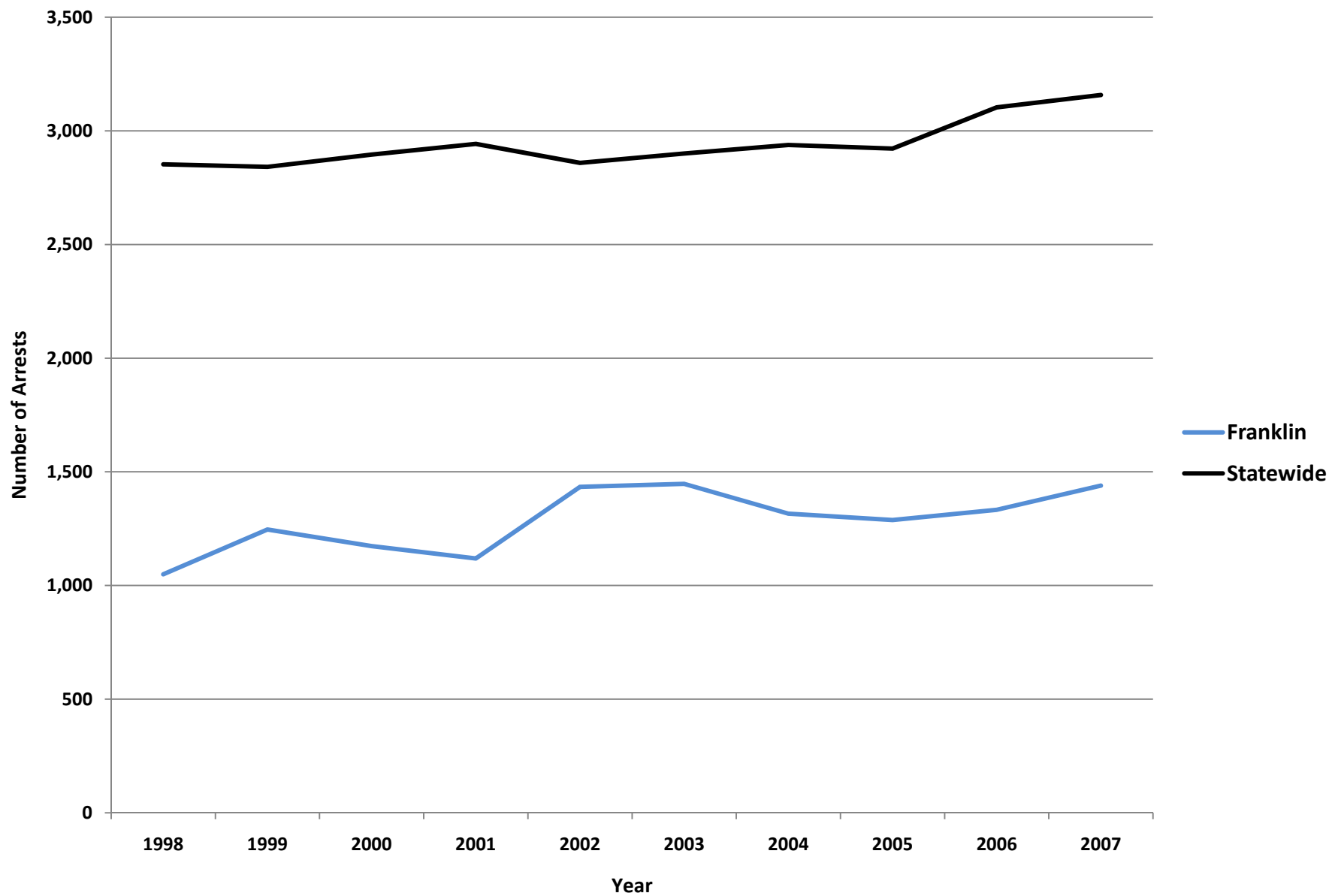
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### Franklin - Property Crimes per 1,000 Residents (Total Population)



### Franklin - Adult Arrests vs. Statewide Average



Franklin - Adult Crime Statistics (2007)			
	Overall	Male	Female
Adult Arrests 2007	1,439	1,123	316
5-Year % Change	-0.6%	-1.7%	3.9%
10-Year % Change	37.2%	33.7%	51.2%
Crime Rates (2007)			
<b>Index Crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	28.1	Crime Rates are calculated using both Adult & Juvenile Arrests	
5-Year % Change	9.0%		
10-Year % Change	-24.1%		
<b>Violent crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	1.7		
5-Year % Change	15.7%		
10-Year % Change	240.0%		
<b>Property crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	26.4		
5-Year % Change	8.6%		
10-Year % Change	-27.7%		
Adult Arrests by Type (2007)			
	Adult - Overall	Adult - Male	Adult - Female
<a href="#">Murder &amp; Non-negligent Manslaughter</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Manslaughter by Negligence</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Forcible Rape</a>	2	2	0
<a href="#">Robbery</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Aggravated Assault</a>	42	40	2
<a href="#">Burglary, Breaking &amp; Entering</a>	27	25	2
<a href="#">Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)</a>	94	67	27
<a href="#">Motor Vehicle Theft</a>	3	2	1
<a href="#">Other Assaults</a>	160	116	44
<a href="#">Arson</a>	2	1	1
<a href="#">Forgery &amp; Counterfeiting</a>	10	3	7
<a href="#">Fraud</a>	43	16	27
<a href="#">Embezzlement</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing</a>	3	1	2
<a href="#">Vandalism</a>	36	31	5
<a href="#">Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.</a>	3	3	0
<a href="#">Prostitution &amp; Commercialized Vice</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Sex Offenses</a>	19	19	0
<a href="#">Drug Abuse Violations</a>	210	175	35
<a href="#">Gambling</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Offenses Against Family &amp; Children</a>	3	0	3
<a href="#">Driving Under the Influence</a>	192	145	47
<a href="#">Liquor Laws</a>	85	68	17
<a href="#">Drunkenness</a>	9	8	1
<a href="#">Disorderly Conduct</a>	46	43	3
<a href="#">All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)</a>	450	358	92
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,439</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>316</b>

Franklin- Juvenile Crime Statistics (2007)			
	Overall	Male	Female
<b>Juvenile Arrests 2007</b>	167	136	31
5-year % change Juvenile arrests	-37.2%	-32.7%	-51.6%
10-year % change Juvenile arrests	-51.3%	-53.7%	-36.7%
Juvenile Justice System Outcomes			
	Rate	Number	
<a href="#">Referrals</a>	38.58 per 1,000 population	112	
<a href="#">Diversions</a>	62.50 per 100 referrals	70	
<a href="#">Adjudications</a>	59.38 per 100 adjudications	38	
Juvenile Arrests by Type (2007)			
	Juvenile Overall	Juvenile Male	Juvenile Female
<a href="#">Murder &amp; Non-negligent Manslaughter</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Manslaughter by Negligence</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Forcible Rape</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Robbery</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Aggravated Assault</a>	3	2	1
<a href="#">Burglary, Breaking &amp; Entering</a>	21	21	0
<a href="#">Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)</a>	18	12	6
<a href="#">Motor Vehicle Theft</a>	5	5	0
<a href="#">Other Assaults</a>	18	14	4
<a href="#">Arson</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Forgery &amp; Counterfeiting</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Fraud</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Embezzlement</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Vandalism</a>	11	11	0
<a href="#">Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Prostitution &amp; Commercialized Vice</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Sex Offenses</a>	3	3	0
<a href="#">Drug Abuse Violations</a>	20	19	1
<a href="#">Gambling</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Offenses Against Family &amp; Children</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Driving Under the Influence</a>	2	0	2
<a href="#">Liquor Laws</a>	24	14	10
<a href="#">Drunkenness</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Disorderly Conduct</a>	6	6	0
<a href="#">All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)</a>	28	23	5
<a href="#">Curfew &amp; Loitering</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Runaways</a>	5	3	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>31</b>

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## Hancock County Facts

- *Hancock County, incorporated in 1789, is the “Gateway to Downeast Maine” and home to Acadia National Park.*
- *Ellsworth, a major retail center, is the county seat of Hancock County. This area is a popular tourist destination due to the scenic coastline, mountains, and islands, abundant outdoor recreational opportunities, and park lands.*
- *4% of Maine’s total population resides in Hancock County.*
- *In 2007, the juvenile population of Hancock County was estimated at 10,472<sup>1</sup>.*

Population by Gender and Age, 2007 <sup>2</sup>			
Gender/Age Group	Number	Percent of Total	
		Hancock	Maine
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,208</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Male	26,126	49.1%	48.8%
Female	27,082	50.9%	51.2%
Under 14	8,319	15.6%	17.3%
15 to 24	6,724	12.6%	12.9%
25 to 34	5,507	10.3%	11.3%
35 to 44	7,483	14.1%	14.7%
45 to 54	9,048	17.0%	16.5%
55 to 64	7,607	14.3%	12.6%
65 to 74	4,324	8.1%	7.5%
75 to 84	2,610	4.9%	5.3%
85+	1,586	3.0%	1.9%
<b>Median Age</b>	-	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>

<sup>1</sup>OJDDP Statistical Briefing Book

<sup>2</sup>Maine Department of Labor, 2007

## Demographic Facts<sup>3</sup>

- Population growth in Hancock County (2.6% increase from 2000 to 2008) has grown closer to the statewide rate (3.3% increase from 2000 to 2008) in recent years.
- The population is older than the statewide average.
  - Persons under 18 account for 19.7% of Hancock County's population compared with the statewide average of 21.2%.
- Educational attainment is higher than the statewide average.
  - 87.8% of those ages 25+ in Hancock County have graduated from high school compared with the statewide average of 85.4%.
  - 27.1% of those ages 25+ in Hancock County have obtained a bachelor's degree or higher compared with the statewide average of 22.9%.
- Most income measures are slightly lower than the statewide average, but the number of residents living below the poverty line remains lower.
  - The median household income in Hancock County is \$44,632 compared with a statewide average of \$45,832.
  - 9.9% of Hancock County residents live below the poverty line compared with a statewide average of 12.2%.
- Population density: 35 people per square mile
- Largest cities (population): Ellsworth (7,070), Bar Harbor (5,128), Bucksport (4,912)

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<sup>3</sup> Ibid.

## Adult Criminal Justice Highlights

*ARRESTS HAVE INCREASED AMONG ADULTS, BUT INDEX CRIMES, THE EIGHT CRIMES THE FBI COMBINES TO PRODUCE ITS ANNUAL CRIME INDEX, HAVE DECREASED IN THE PAST 10 YEARS.*

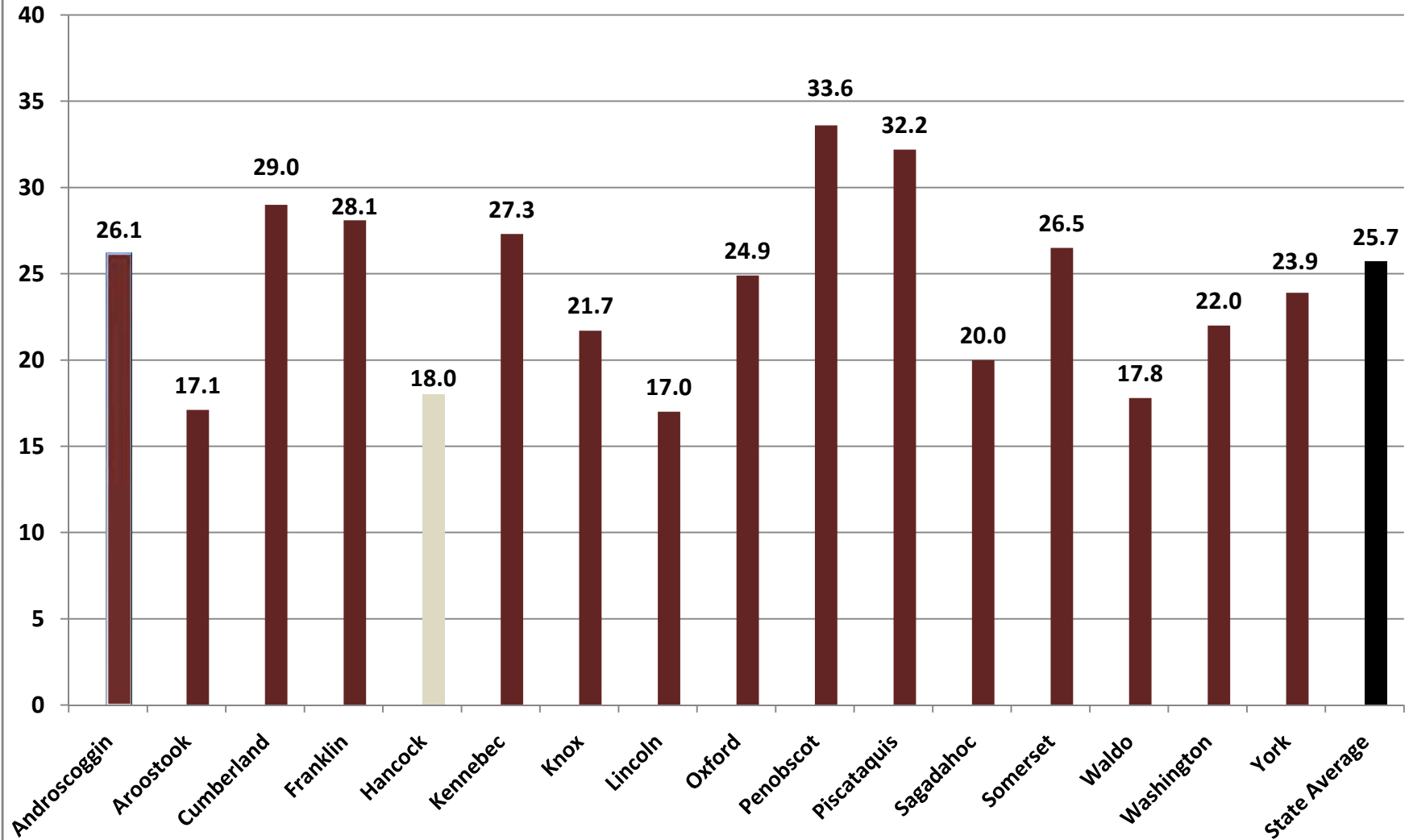
- Adult arrests increased by 6.0% over the last 5 years and increased 21.9% over the last 10 years. Arrests of females increased more rapidly compared to male arrests, rising 22.4% over the last 5 years and 59.1% over the last 10 years. Arrests of males on the other hand, increased only 1.7% over the last 5 years and 13.4% over the last 10 years.
- Index crimes decreased by 22.8% over the last 5 years and decreased 34.5% over the last 10 years. Similarly, violent crime showed a 26.3% decrease over the past 5 years and a 45.5% decrease over the last 10 years. Property crimes decreased by 22.7% over the last 5 years and 34.1% over the last 10 years.
- In 2007, there were 18.0 index crimes per 1,000 residents; this is notably lower than the statewide average of 25.7 index crimes per 1,000 residents.

## Juvenile Justice Highlights

*JUVENILE ARRESTS HAVE DECLINED OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS, BUT THE COUNTY REGISTERED A HIGH RATE OF FIRST TIME JUVENILE ADJUDICATIONS IN 2005.*

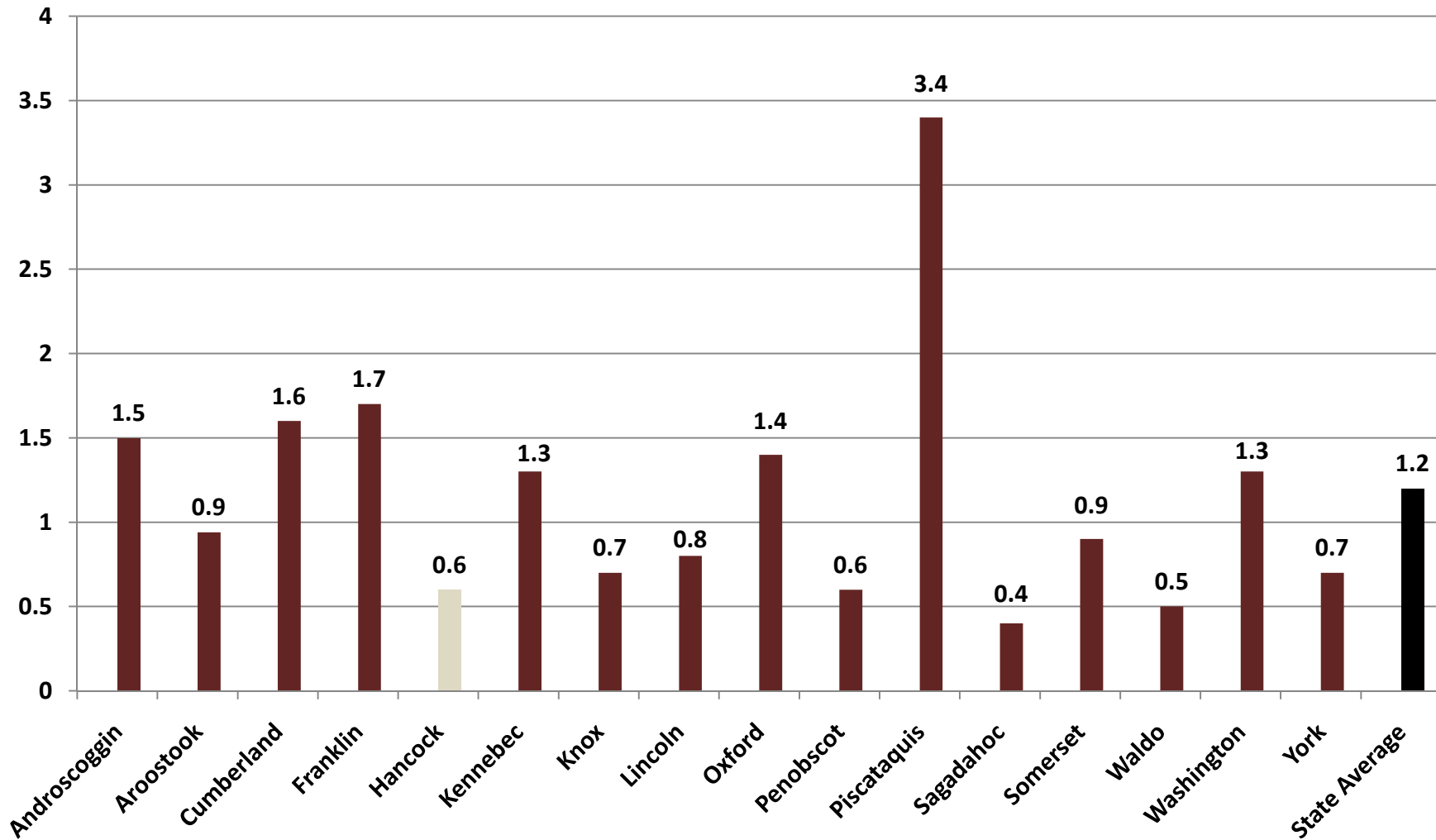
- Juvenile arrests have decreased 24.7% over the past 5 years and decreased 54.0% over the past 10 years.
- The juvenile recidivism rate for the 2005 cohort was 34%. This rate was higher than the statewide average of 27%.
- In 2005, Hancock County had a first time juvenile adjudication rate of 12.4 per 1,000 residents. This rate was greater than the statewide average of 8.4.

## Index Crimes per 1,000 Residents, County Comparisons, 2007 (Total Population)

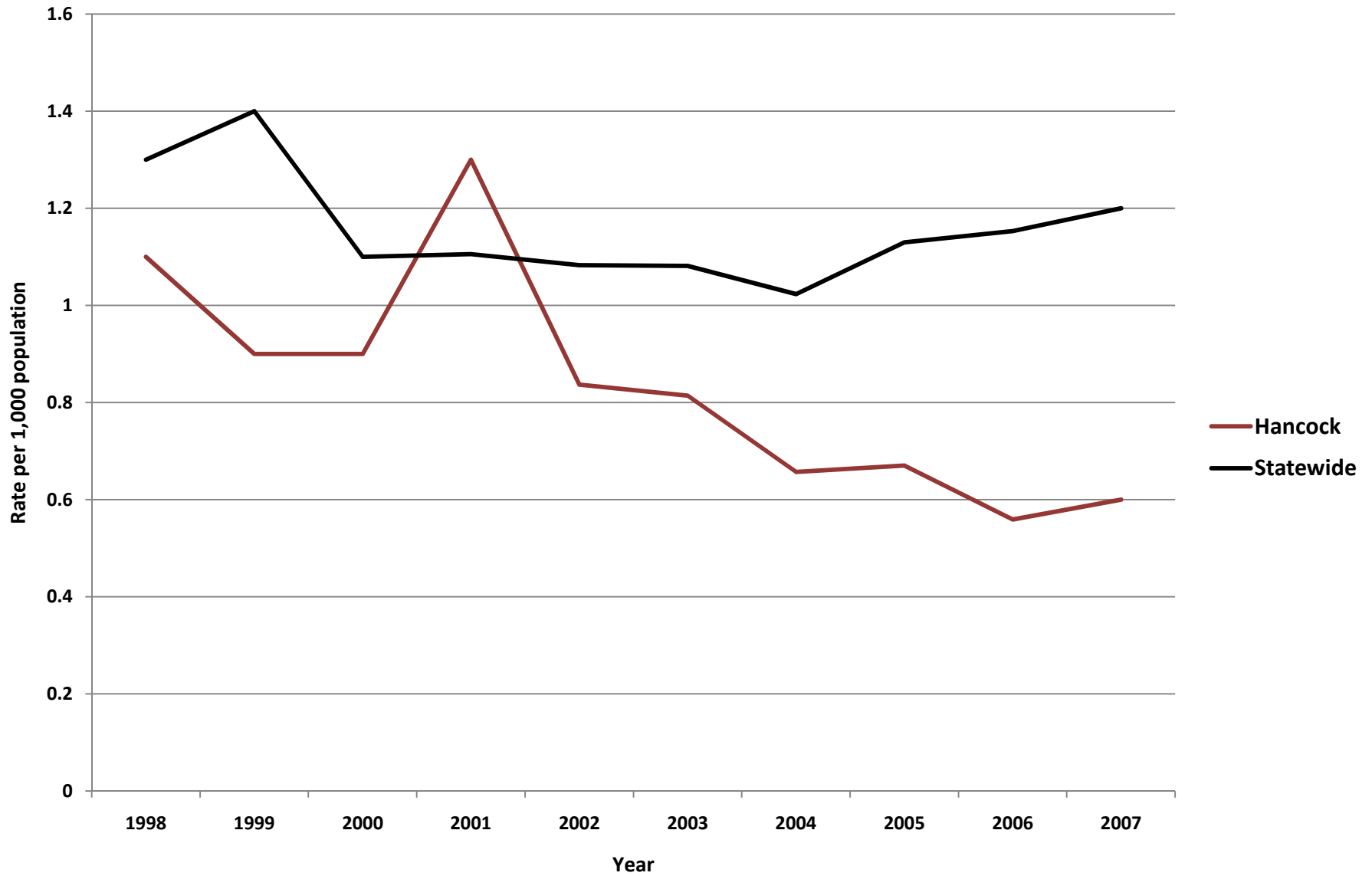


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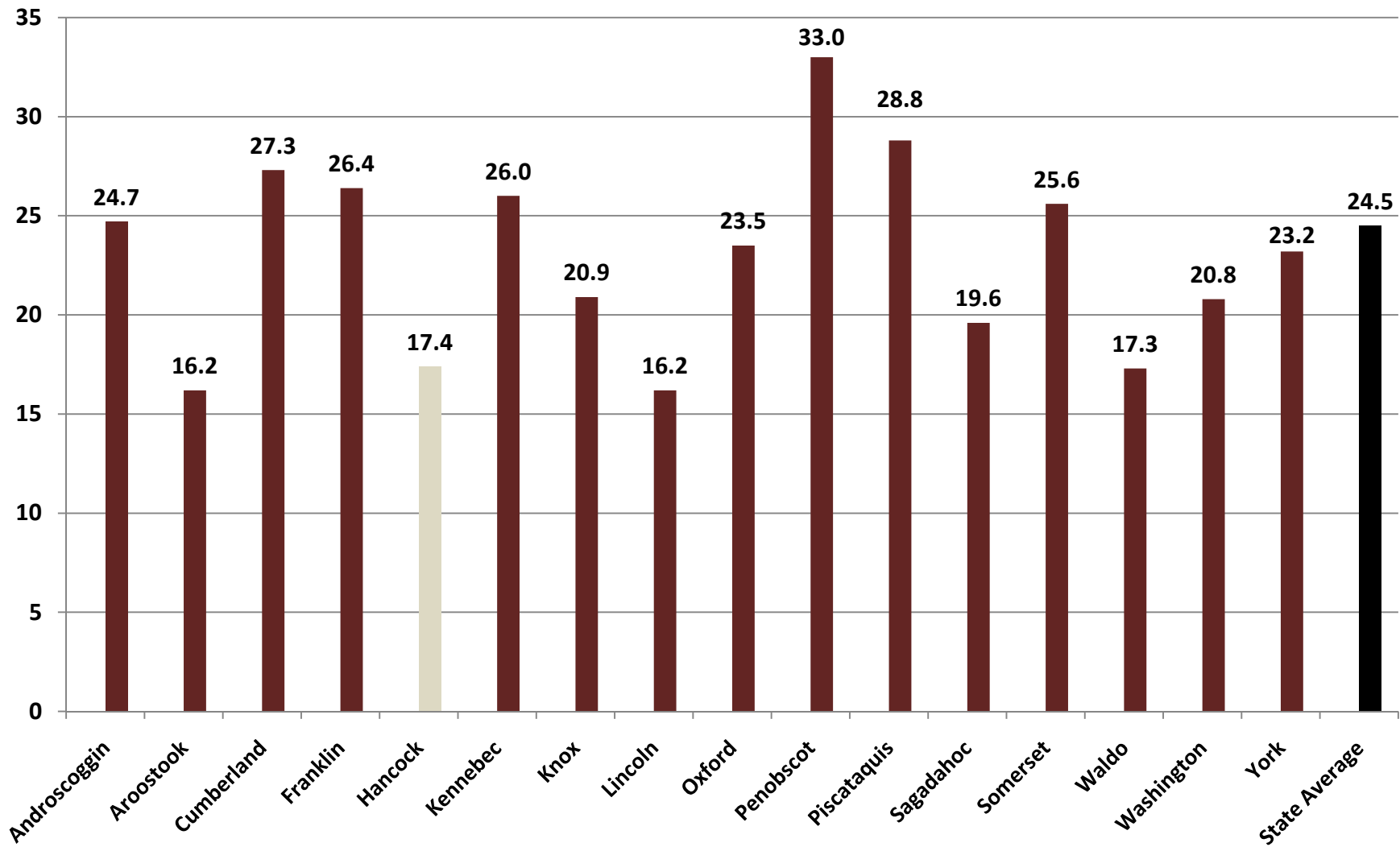
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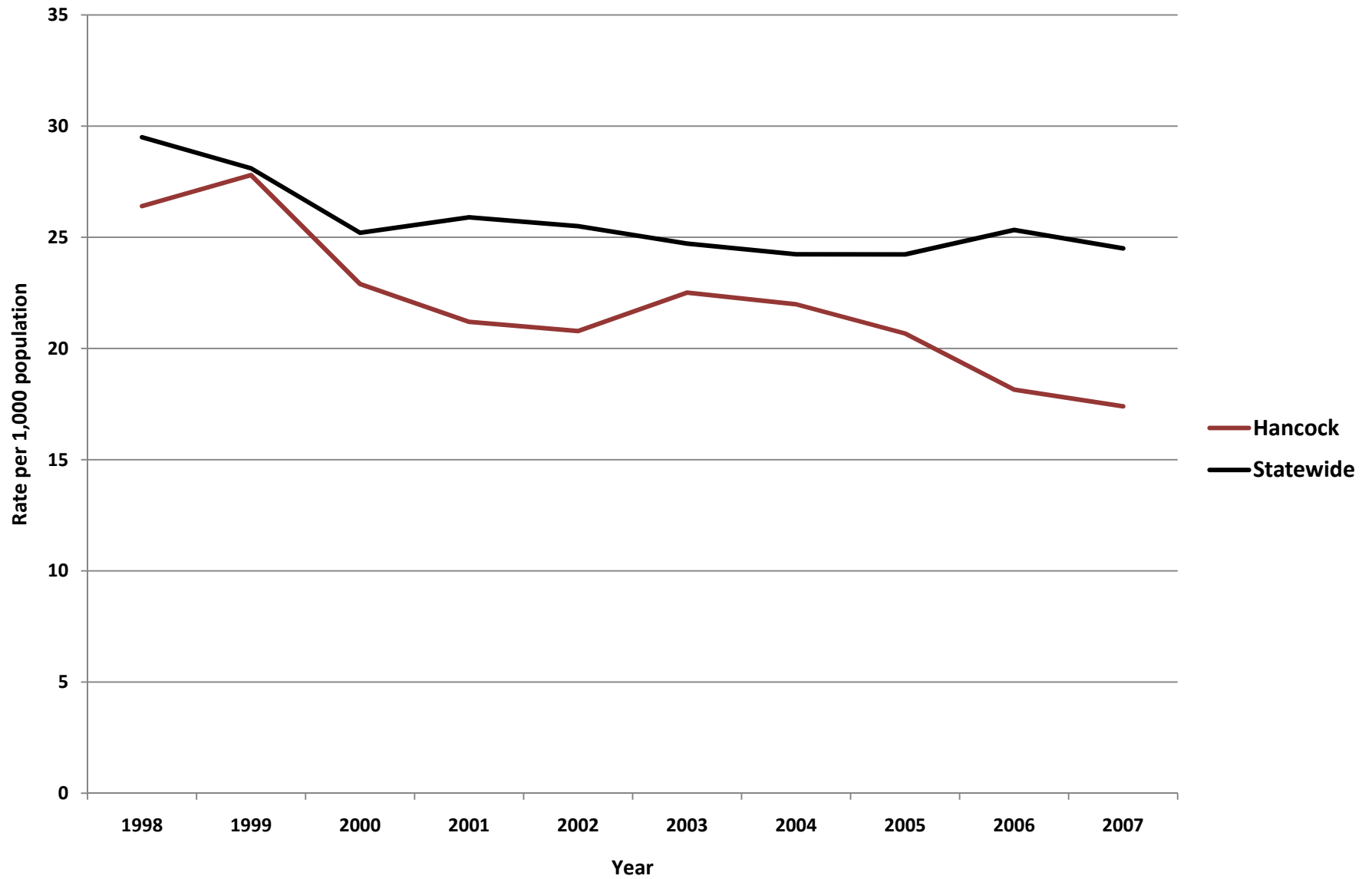


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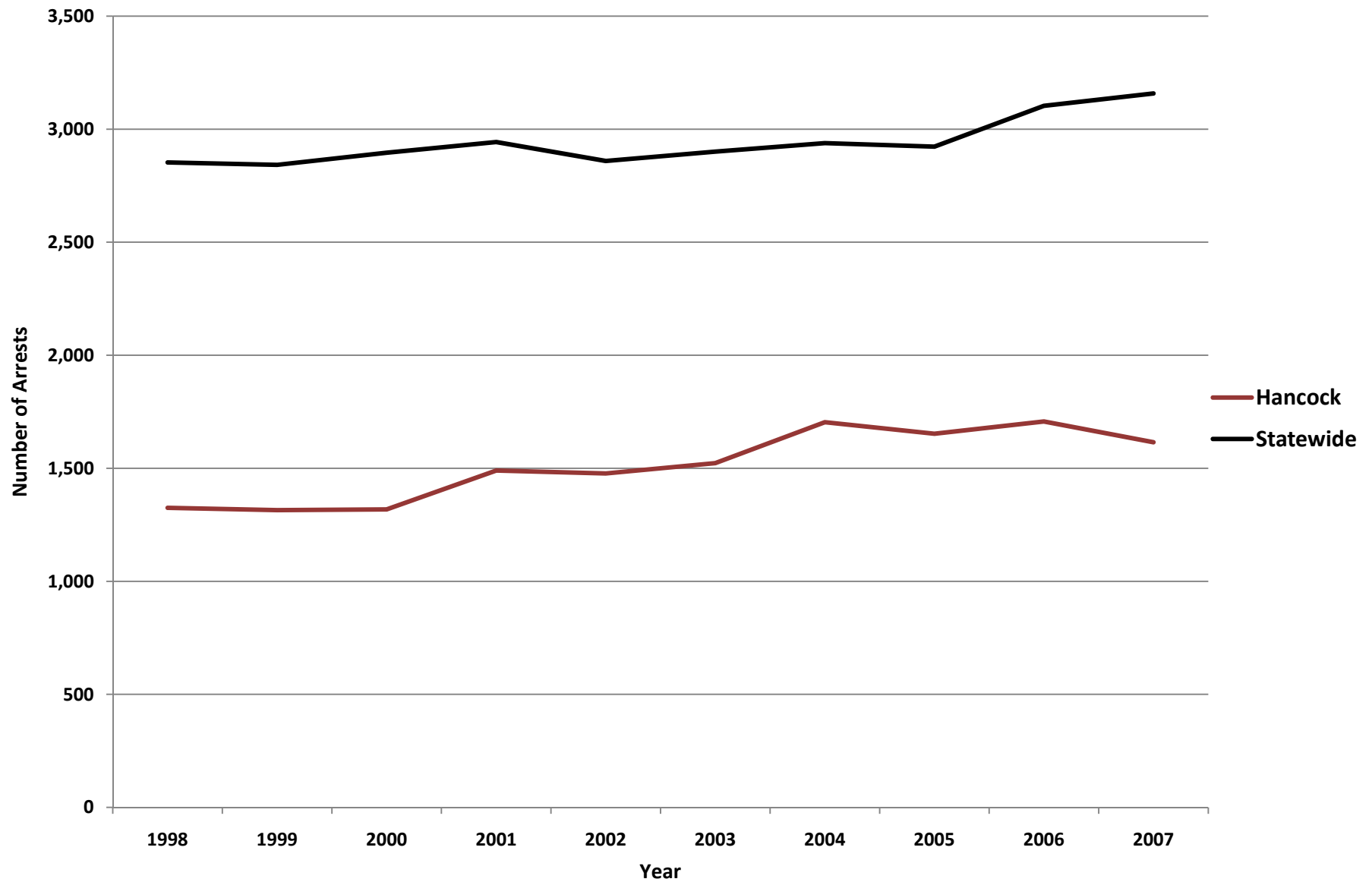
(Total Population)



## Hancock - Property Crimes per 1,000 Residents (Total Population)



## Hancock - Adult Arrests vs. Statewide Average



<b>Hancock- Adult Crime Statistics (2007)</b>			
	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>Adult Arrests 2007</b>	1,615	1,222	393
5-Year % Change	6.0%	1.7%	22.4%
10-Year % Change	21.9%	13.4%	59.1%
<b>Crime Rates (2007)</b>			
<b>Index Crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	18	<b>Crime Rates are calculated using both Adult &amp; Juvenile Arrests</b>	
5-Year % Change	-22.8%		
10-Year % Change	-34.5%		
<b>Violent crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	0.6		
5-Year % Change	-26.3%		
10-Year % Change	-45.5%		
<b>Property crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	17.4		
5-Year % Change	-22.7%		
10-Year % Change	-34.1%		
<b>Adult Arrests by Type (2007)</b>			
	<b>Adult Overall</b>	<b>Adult Male</b>	<b>Adult Female</b>
<a href="#">Murder &amp; Non-negligent Manslaughter</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Manslaughter by Negligence</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Forcible Rape</a>	2	2	0
<a href="#">Robbery</a>	3	3	0
<a href="#">Aggravated Assault</a>	16	11	5
<a href="#">Burglary, Breaking &amp; Entering</a>	16	13	3
<a href="#">Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)</a>	97	63	34
<a href="#">Motor Vehicle Theft</a>	5	4	1
<a href="#">Other Assaults</a>	148	109	39
<a href="#">Arson</a>	3	2	1
<a href="#">Forgery &amp; Counterfeiting</a>	7	4	3
<a href="#">Fraud</a>	13	6	7
<a href="#">Embezzlement</a>	3	2	1
<a href="#">Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing</a>	3	3	0
<a href="#">Vandalism</a>	19	19	0
<a href="#">Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.</a>	7	7	0
<a href="#">Prostitution &amp; Commercialized Vice</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Sex Offenses</a>	7	7	0
<a href="#">Drug Abuse Violations</a>	190	148	42
<a href="#">Gambling</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Offenses Against Family &amp; Children</a>	2	2	0
<a href="#">Driving Under the Influence</a>	346	266	80
<a href="#">Liquor Laws</a>	167	123	44
<a href="#">Drunkenness</a>	1	0	1
<a href="#">Disorderly Conduct</a>	57	48	9
<a href="#">All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)</a>	502	379	123
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,615</b>	<b>1,222</b>	<b>393</b>

<b>Hancock- Juvenile Crime Statistics (2007)</b>			
	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Juvenile Arrests 2007	134	103	31
5-year % change Juvenile arrests	-24.7%	-20.2%	-36.7%
10-year % change Juvenile arrests	-54.0%	-52.8%	-57.5%
<b>Juvenile Justice System Outcomes</b>			
	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Number</b>	
<a href="#">Referrals</a>	24.30 per 1,000 population	124	
<a href="#">Diversions</a>	45.16 per 100 referrals	56	
<a href="#">Adjudications</a>	64.35 per 100 petitions	74	
<b>Juvenile Arrests by Type (2007)</b>			
	<b>Juvenile Overall</b>	<b>Juvenile Male</b>	<b>Juvenile Female</b>
<a href="#">Murder &amp; Non-negligent Manslaughter</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Manslaughter by Negligence</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Forcible Rape</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Robbery</a>	1	0	1
<a href="#">Aggravated Assault</a>	5	3	2
<a href="#">Burglary, Breaking &amp; Entering</a>	14	14	0
<a href="#">Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)</a>	20	16	4
<a href="#">Motor Vehicle Theft</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Other Assaults</a>	6	5	1
<a href="#">Arson</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Forgery &amp; Counterfeiting</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Fraud</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Embezzlement</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Vandalism</a>	9	8	1
<a href="#">Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Prostitution &amp; Commercialized Vice</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Sex Offenses</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Drug Abuse Violations</a>	22	16	6
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<a href="#">Driving Under the Influence</a>	2	1	1
<a href="#">Liquor Laws</a>	30	19	11
<a href="#">Drunkenness</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Disorderly Conduct</a>	6	3	3
<a href="#">All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)</a>	15	15	0
<a href="#">Curfew &amp; Loitering</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Runaways</a>	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>31</b>

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## Kennebec County Facts

- *Kennebec, incorporated in 1799, is located in inland Maine and covers 879 square miles of the state.*
- *Augusta, the state capital and one of the largest cities in Maine, is in Kennebec County and is the county seat. Government is the largest employer in the county, but growing industries include high-tech manufacturing, utilities, retail, health care, and financial institutions.*
- *9% of Maine's total population resides in Kennebec County.*
- *In 2007, the juvenile population was estimated at 25,324<sup>1</sup>.*

Population by Gender and Age, 2007 <sup>2</sup>				
Gender/Age Group	Number	Percent of Total		
		Kennebec		Maine
<b>Total</b>	<b>120,559</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		<b>100.0%</b>
Male	58,347	48.4%		48.8%
Female	62,212	51.6%		51.2%
Under 14	20,556	17.1%		17.3%
15 to 24	15,827	13.1%		12.9%
25 to 34	13,856	11.5%		11.3%
35 to 44	17,448	14.5%		14.7%
45 to 54	20,227	16.8%		16.5%
55 to 64	15,258	12.7%		12.6%
65 to 74	8,837	7.3%		7.5%
75 to 84	6,566	5.4%		5.3%
85+	1,984	1.6%		1.9%
Median Age	-	41		41

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## Demographic Facts<sup>3</sup>

- Population growth in Kennebec County (3.3% increase from 2000 to 2008) has mirrored the statewide rate (3.3% increase from 2000 to 2008) in recent years.
- The population is the same age as the statewide average.
  - Persons under 18 account for 21.0% of Kennebec County's population compared with the statewide average of 21.2%.
- Educational attainment is lower than the statewide average.
  - 85.2% of those ages 25+ in Kennebec County have graduated from high school compared with the statewide average of 85.4%.
  - 20.7% of those ages 25+ in Kennebec County have obtained a bachelor's degree or higher compared with the statewide average of 22.9%.
- Most income measures are lower and poverty is higher than the statewide average.
  - The median household income in Kennebec County is \$43,913 compared with a statewide average of \$45,832.
  - 13.0% of Kennebec County residents live below the poverty line compared with a statewide average of 12.2%.
- Population density: 135 people per square mile
- Largest cities (population): Augusta (18,367), Waterville (15,923), Winslow (7,879)

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<sup>3</sup>Ibid.

## Adult Criminal Justice Highlights

*ARRESTS HAVE REMAINED STEADY AMONG ADULTS AS HAS THE RATE OF TOTAL INDEX CRIMES. HOWEVER, THE VIOLENT CRIME RATE HAS SHOWN A LARGE INCREASE OVER A 5 YEAR PERIOD.*

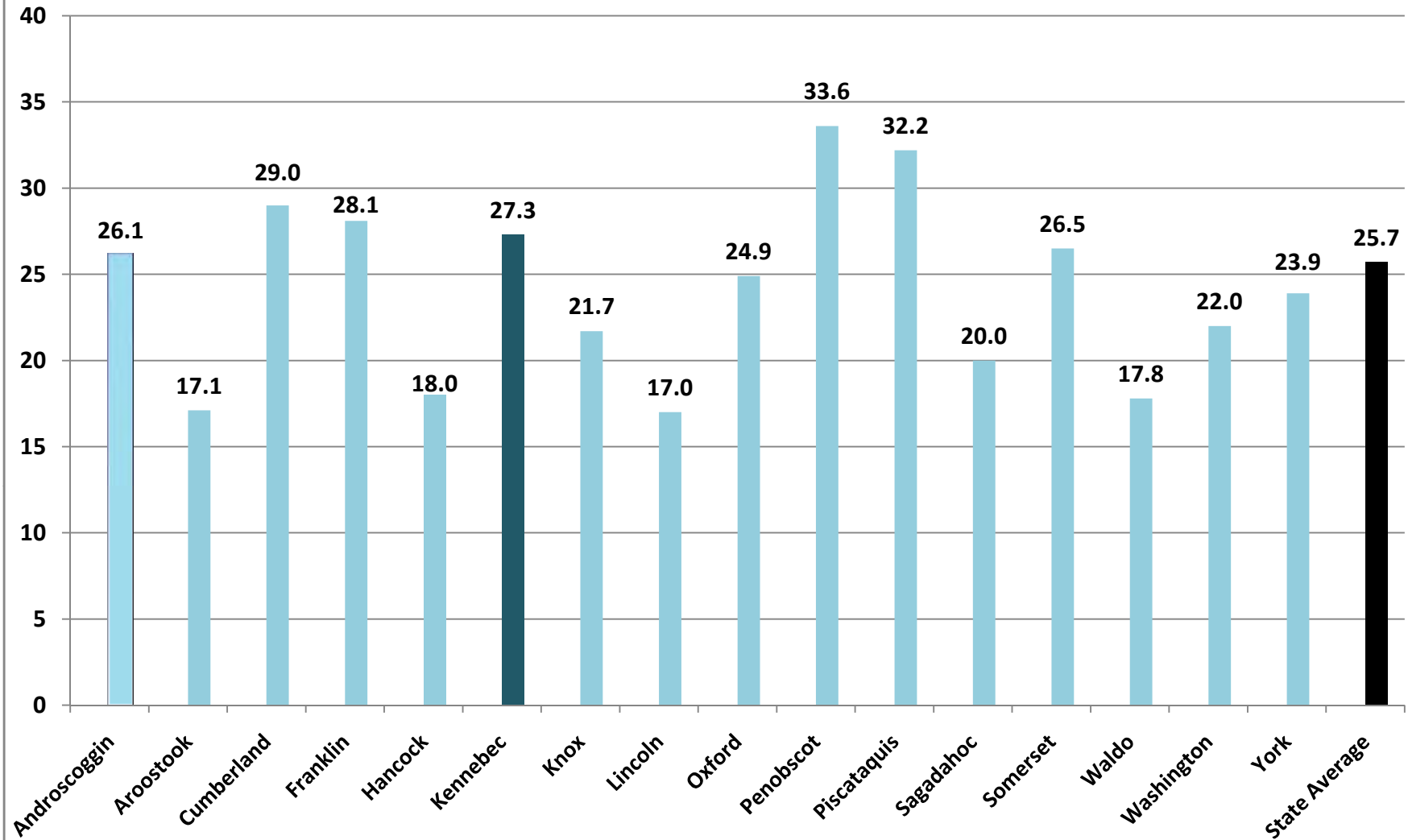
- Adult arrests have remained steady, increasing by only 8.4% over the last 5 years; the 2007 adult arrest rate is 1.4% lower than the arrest rate in 1998.
- Like the arrest rate, index crimes have also remained relatively steady, increasing by 3.5% over the last 5 years and showing a slight decline of 1.4% over a 10 year period. Nonetheless, violent crimes, which make up a small percentage of total index crimes, showed a marked increase over 5 years, rising by 72.4%. Property crimes, accounting for the vast majority of index crimes, remained steady.
- In 2007, there were 27.3 index crimes per 1,000 residents, comparable to statewide rate of 25.7 index crimes per 1,000 residents.

## Juvenile Justice Highlights

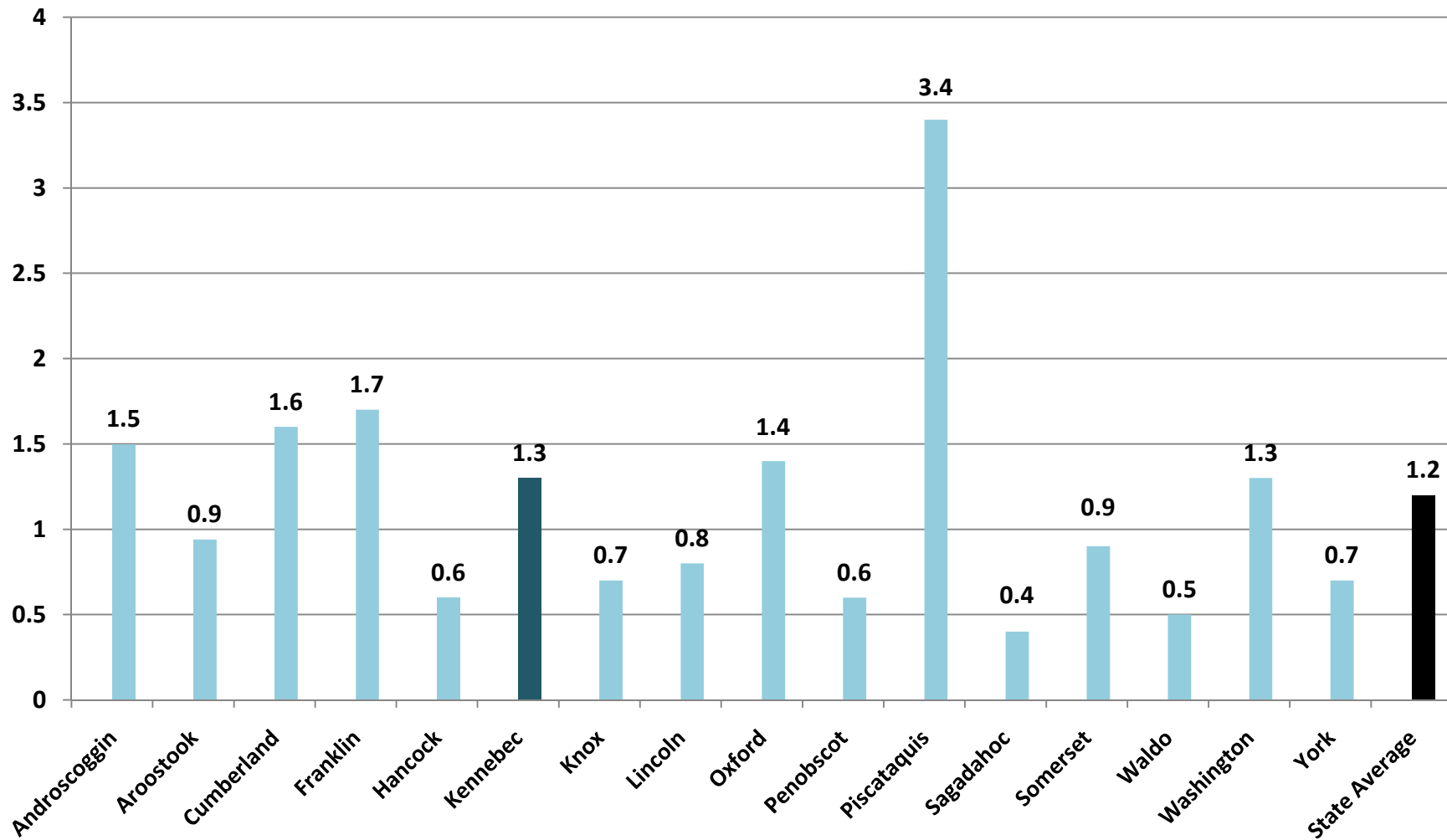
*JUVENILE ARRESTS HAVE DECLINED OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS, AND FIRST TIME ADJUDICATION AND RECIDIVISM RATES REMAIN BELOW THE STATEWIDE AVERAGES.*

- Juvenile arrests have decreased 31.3% over the past 5 years and decreased 41.2% over the past 10 years.
- The juvenile recidivism rate for the 2005 cohort was 25%. The statewide average was 27% in 2005.
- In 2005, Kennebec County had a first time juvenile adjudication rate of 6.8 per 1,000 residents. The statewide average was 8.4 per 1,000 residents in 2005.

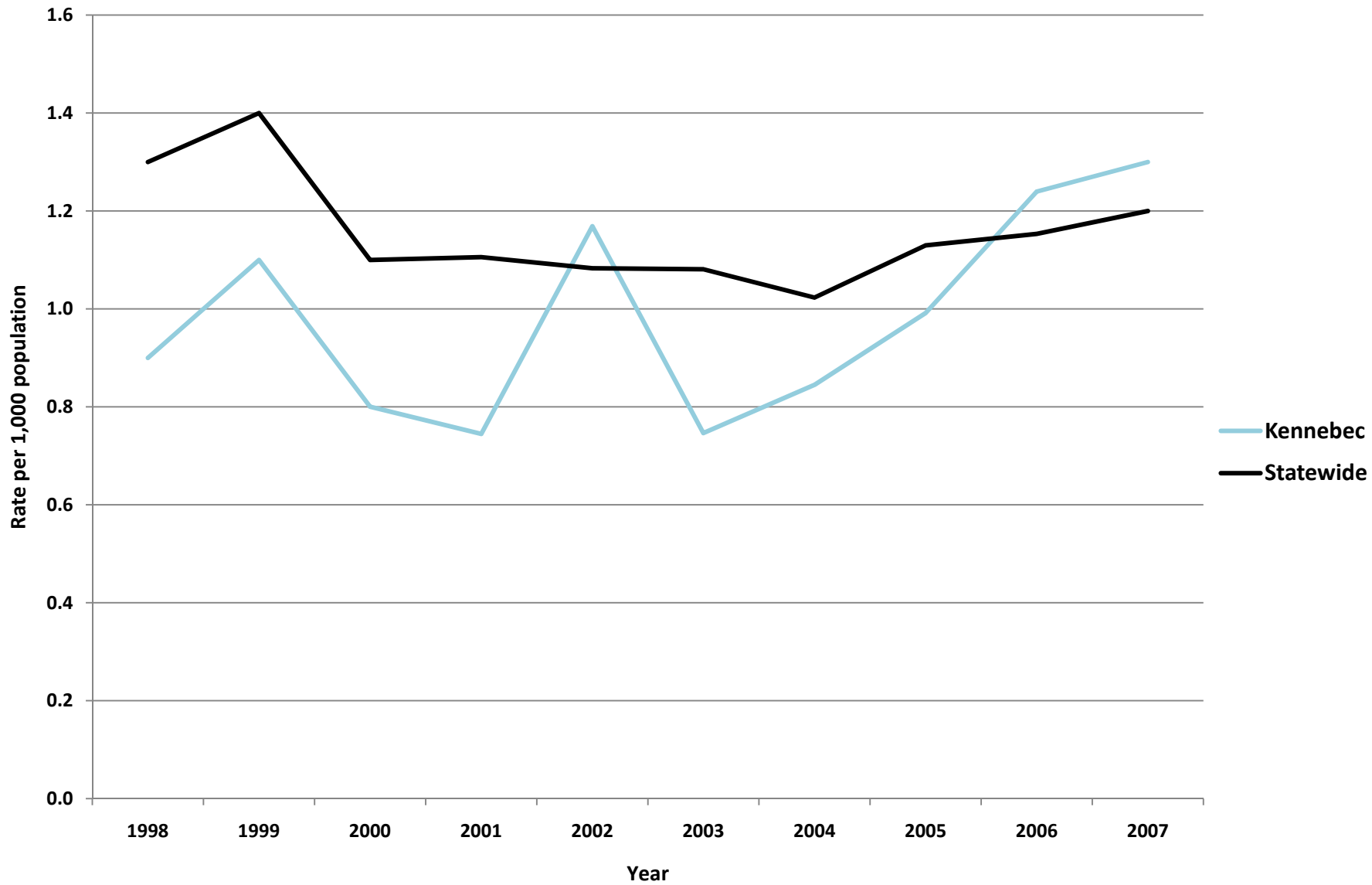
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## Violent Crimes per 1,000 Residents, County Comparisons, 2007 (Total Population)

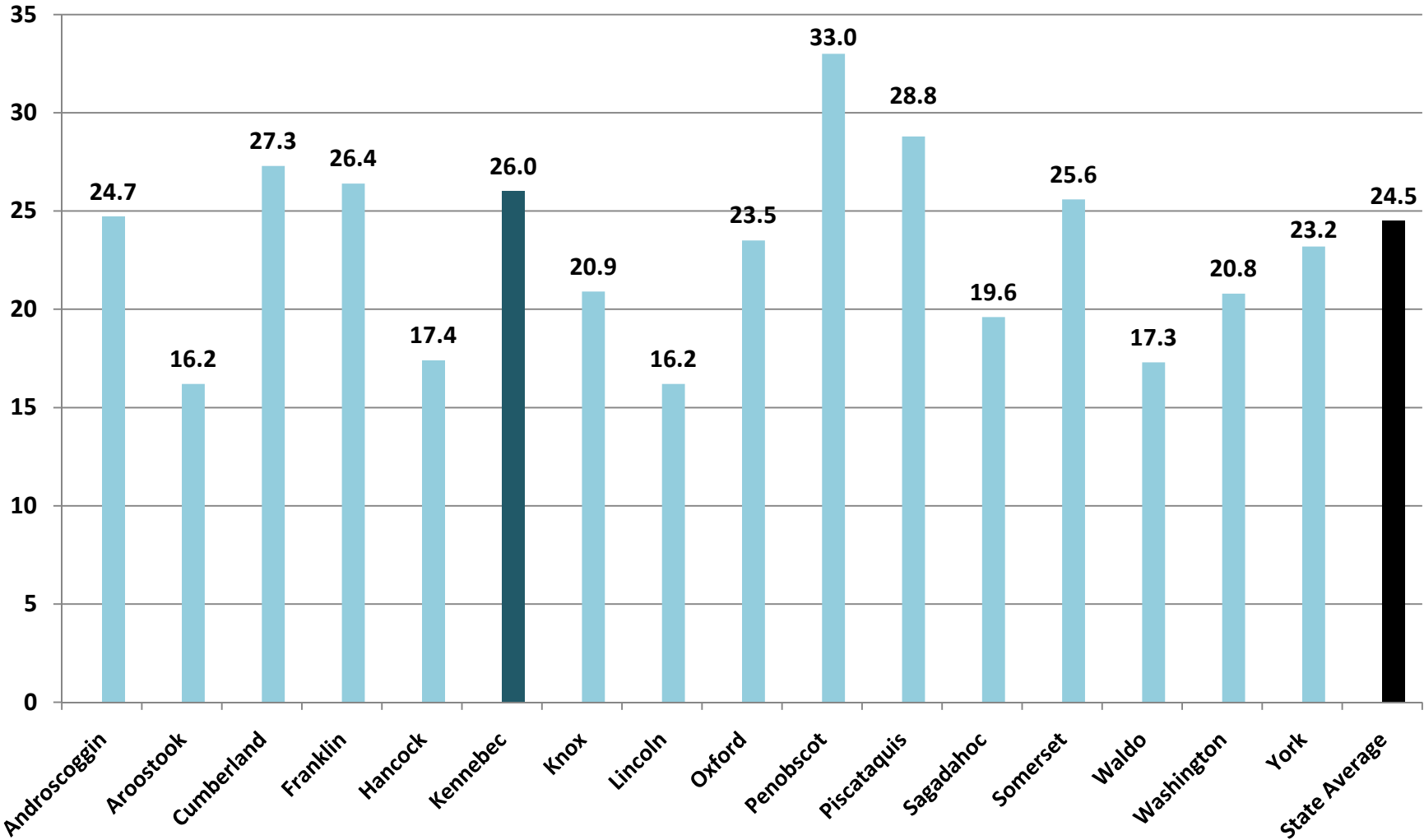


## Kennebec - Violent Crimes per 1,000 Residents (Total Population)

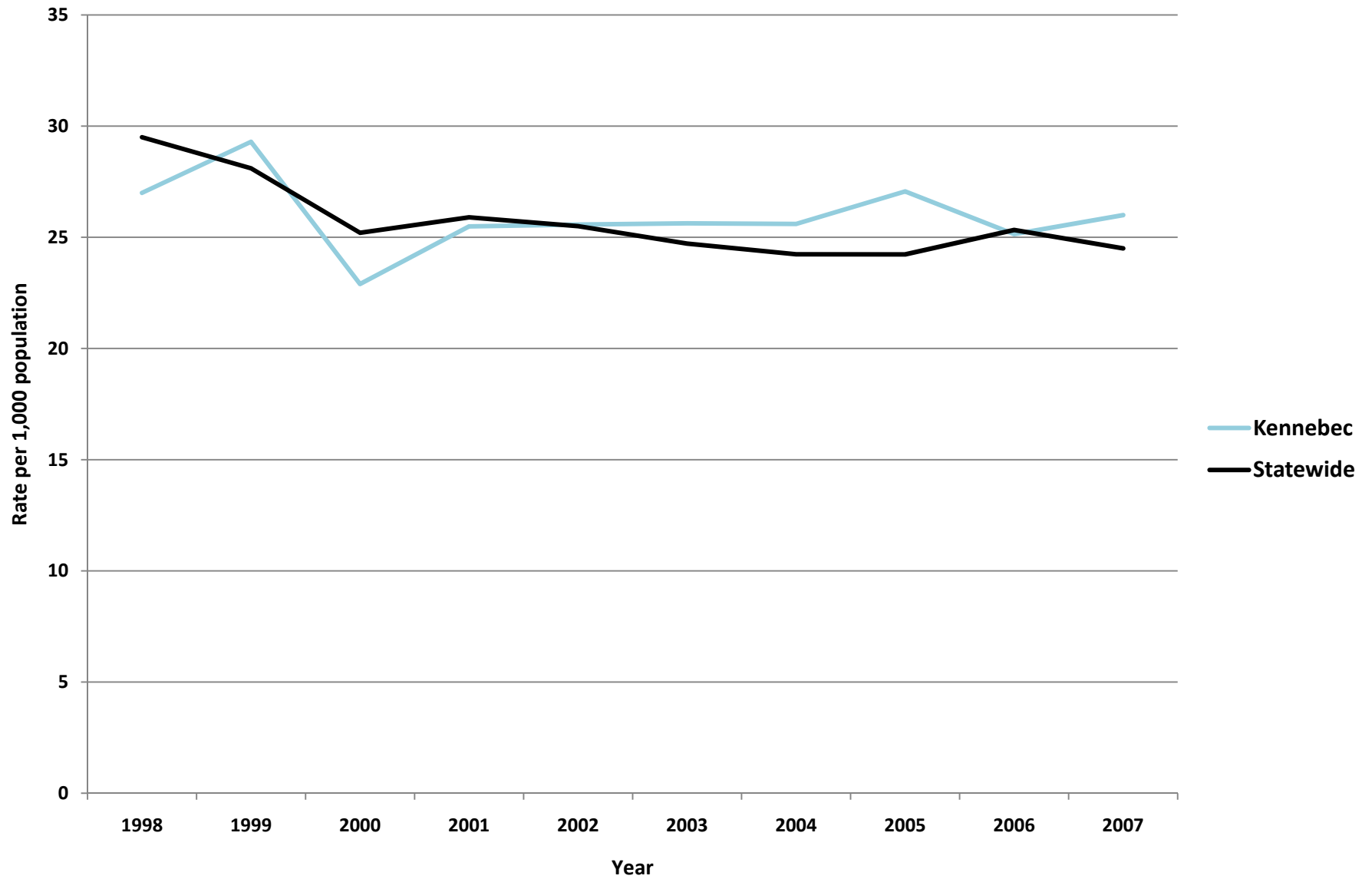


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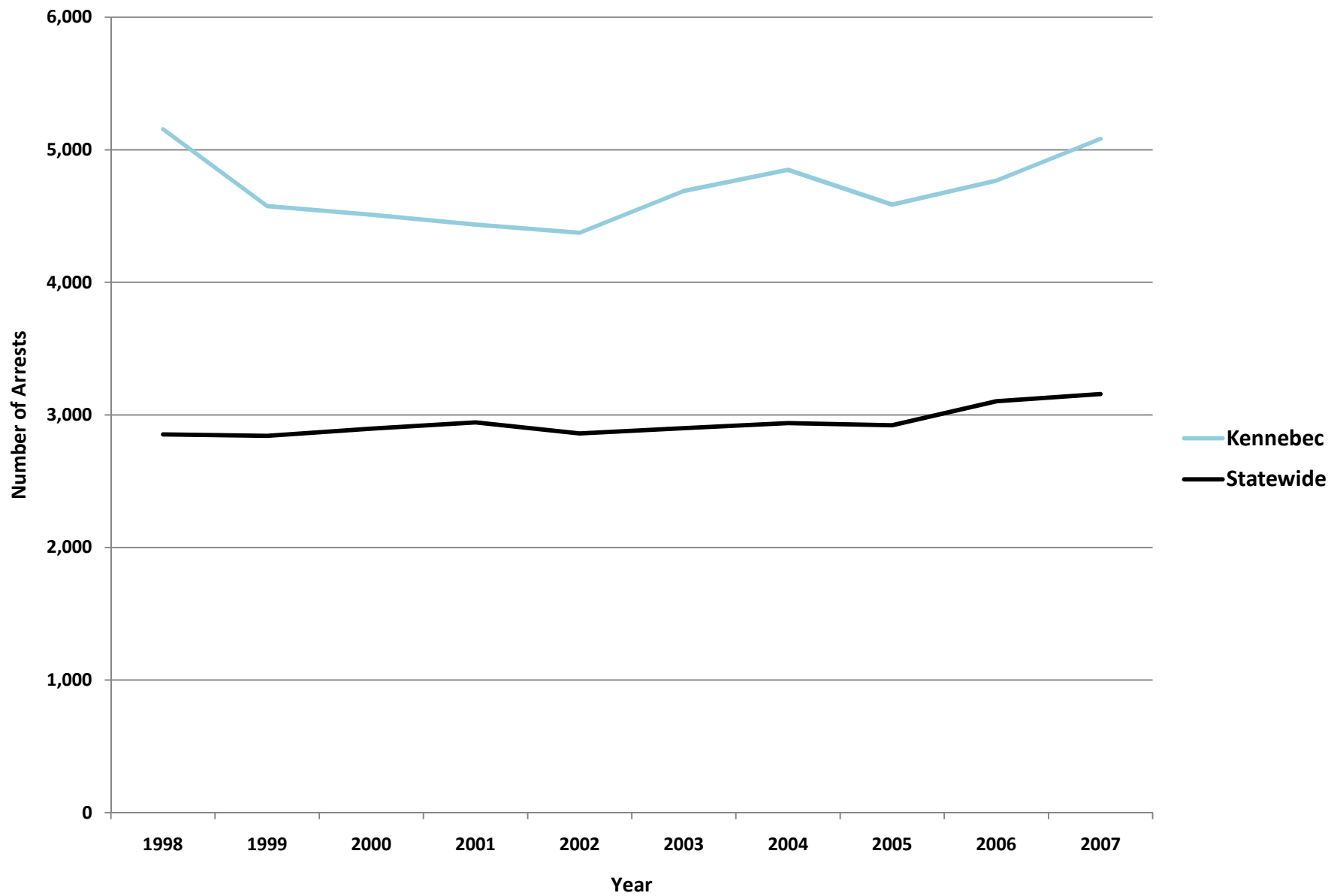


## Kennebec - Property Crimes per 1,000 Residents (Total Population)





### Kennebec - Adult Arrests vs. Statewide Average



<b>Kennebec - Adult Crime Statistics (2007)</b>			
	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>Adult Arrests 2007</b>	5,082	3,642	1,440
5-Year % Change	8.4%	4.5%	19.6%
10-Year % Change	-1.4%	-8.5%	22.9%
<b>Crime Rates (2007)</b>			
<b>Index Crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	27.3	<b>Crime Rates are calculated using both Adult &amp; Juvenile Arrests</b>	
5-Year % Change	3.5%		
10-Year % Change	-2.2%		
<b>Violent crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	1.3		
5-Year % Change	74.2%		
10-Year % Change	44.4%		
<b>Property crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	26.0		
5-Year % Change	1.4%		
10-Year % Change	-3.7%		
<b>Adult Arrests by Type (2007)</b>			
	<b>Adult Overall</b>	<b>Adult Male</b>	<b>Adult Female</b>
<a href="#">Murder &amp; Non-negligent Manslaughter</a>	3	3	0
<a href="#">Manslaughter by Negligence</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Forcible Rape</a>	8	8	0
<a href="#">Robbery</a>	13	11	2
<a href="#">Aggravated Assault</a>	73	60	13
<a href="#">Burglary, Breaking &amp; Entering</a>	70	62	8
<a href="#">Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)</a>	450	258	192
<a href="#">Motor Vehicle Theft</a>	13	10	3
<a href="#">Other Assaults</a>	625	454	171
<a href="#">Arson</a>	2	0	2
<a href="#">Forgery &amp; Counterfeiting</a>	33	15	18
<a href="#">Fraud</a>	127	72	55
<a href="#">Embezzlement</a>	6	4	2
<a href="#">Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing</a>	8	5	3
<a href="#">Vandalism</a>	136	116	20
<a href="#">Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.</a>	13	13	0
<a href="#">Prostitution &amp; Commercialized Vice</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Sex Offenses</a>	15	15	0
<a href="#">Drug Abuse Violations</a>	406	296	110
<a href="#">Gambling</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Offenses Against Family &amp; Children</a>	5	5	0
<a href="#">Driving Under the Influence</a>	891	646	245
<a href="#">Liquor Laws</a>	389	230	159
<a href="#">Drunkenness</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Disorderly Conduct</a>	165	117	48
<a href="#">All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)</a>	1,630	1,241	389
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,082</b>	<b>3,642</b>	<b>1440</b>

<b>Kennebec- Juvenile Crime Statistics (2007)</b>			
	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>Juvenile Arrests 2007</b>	627	434	193
5-year % change Juvenile arrests	-31.3%	-33.4%	-25.8%
10-year % change Juvenile arrests	-41.2%	-47.4%	-20.2%
	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Number</b>	
<u>Referrals</u>	35.61 per 1,000 population	440	
<u>Diversions</u>	52.05 per 100 referrals	229	
<u>Adjudications</u>	67.04 per 100 petitions	179	
<b>Juvenile Arrests by Type (2007)</b>			
	<b>Juvenile Overall</b>	<b>Juvenile Male</b>	<b>Juvenile Female</b>
<u>Murder &amp; Non-negligent Manslaughter</u>	0	0	0
<u>Manslaughter by Negligence</u>	0	0	0
<u>Forcible Rape</u>	1	1	0
<u>Robbery</u>	1	1	0
<u>Aggravated Assault</u>	7	5	2
<u>Burglary, Breaking &amp; Entering</u>	28	25	3
<u>Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)</u>	122	77	45
<u>Motor Vehicle Theft</u>	5	4	1
<u>Other Assaults</u>	96	59	37
<u>Arson</u>	2	1	1
<u>Forgery &amp; Counterfeiting</u>	1	0	1
<u>Fraud</u>	5	1	4
<u>Embezzlement</u>	0	0	0
<u>Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing</u>	1	1	0
<u>Vandalism</u>	39	35	4
<u>Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.</u>	1	1	0
<u>Prostitution &amp; Commercialized Vice</u>	0	0	0
<u>Sex Offenses</u>	8	8	0
<u>Drug Abuse Violations</u>	38	31	7
<u>Gambling</u>	0	0	0
<u>Offenses Against Family &amp; Children</u>	0	0	0
<u>Driving Under the Influence</u>	9	6	3
<u>Liquor Laws</u>	132	76	56
<u>Drunkenness</u>	0	0	0
<u>Disorderly Conduct</u>	20	18	2
<u>All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)</u>	111	84	27
<u>Curfew &amp; Loitering</u>	0	0	0
<u>Runaways</u>	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>193</b>

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# KNOX COUNTY

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## Knox County Facts

- *Knox County, incorporated in 1860, is the last county incorporated in the State of Maine.*
- *Knox County is in mid-coast Maine with Rockland as its county seat. It includes the town of Camden, a popular summer destination. Shipbuilding, lime processing, granite quarrying, commercial fishing and lobstering have all figured in Rockland's industrial past.*
- *3% of Maine's total population resides in Knox County.*
- *In 2007, the juvenile population of Knox Country was estimated at 8,088<sup>1</sup>.*

Population by Gender and Age, 2007 <sup>2</sup>			
Gender/Age Group	Number	Percent of Total	
		Knox	Maine
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,879</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Male	20,173	49.3%	48.8%
Female	20,706	50.7%	51.2%
Under 14	6,567	16.1%	17.3%
15 to 24	4,519	11.1%	12.9%
25 to 34	4,582	11.2%	11.3%
35 to 44	5,690	13.9%	14.7%
45 to 54	6,920	16.9%	16.5%
55 to 64	5,537	13.5%	12.6%
65 to 74	3,473	8.5%	7.5%
75 to 84	2,882	7.1%	5.3%
85+	709	1.7%	1.9%
<b>Median Age</b>	-	<b>44</b>	<b>41</b>

<sup>1</sup>OJDDP Statistical Briefing Book

<sup>2</sup>Maine Department of Labor, 2007

## Demographic Facts<sup>3</sup>

- Population growth in Knox County has been declining in recent years. Although it had an overall increase of 2.3% from 2000 to 2008, this is below the statewide average of 3.3%.
- The population is the older than the statewide average.
  - Persons under 18 account for 19.8% of Knox County's population compared with the statewide average of 21.2%.
- Educational attainment is higher than the statewide average.
  - 87.5% of those ages 25+ in Knox County have graduated from high school compared with the statewide average of 85.4%.
  - 26.2% of those ages 25+ in Knox County have obtained a bachelor's degree or higher compared with the statewide average of 22.9%.
- Most income measures are lower than the statewide average; nonetheless, the poverty rate is below the statewide average.
  - The median household income in Knox County is \$44,619 compared with a statewide average of \$45,832.
  - 10.6% of Knox County residents live below the poverty line compared with a statewide average of 12.2%.
- Population density: 111 people per square mile
- Largest cities (population): Rockland (7,480), Camden (5,235), Warren (4,205)

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<sup>3</sup>Ibid.



## Adult Criminal Justice Highlights

*THE RATES OF ADULTS ARRESTS AND INDEX CRIMES HAVE BOTH DECLINED OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS.*

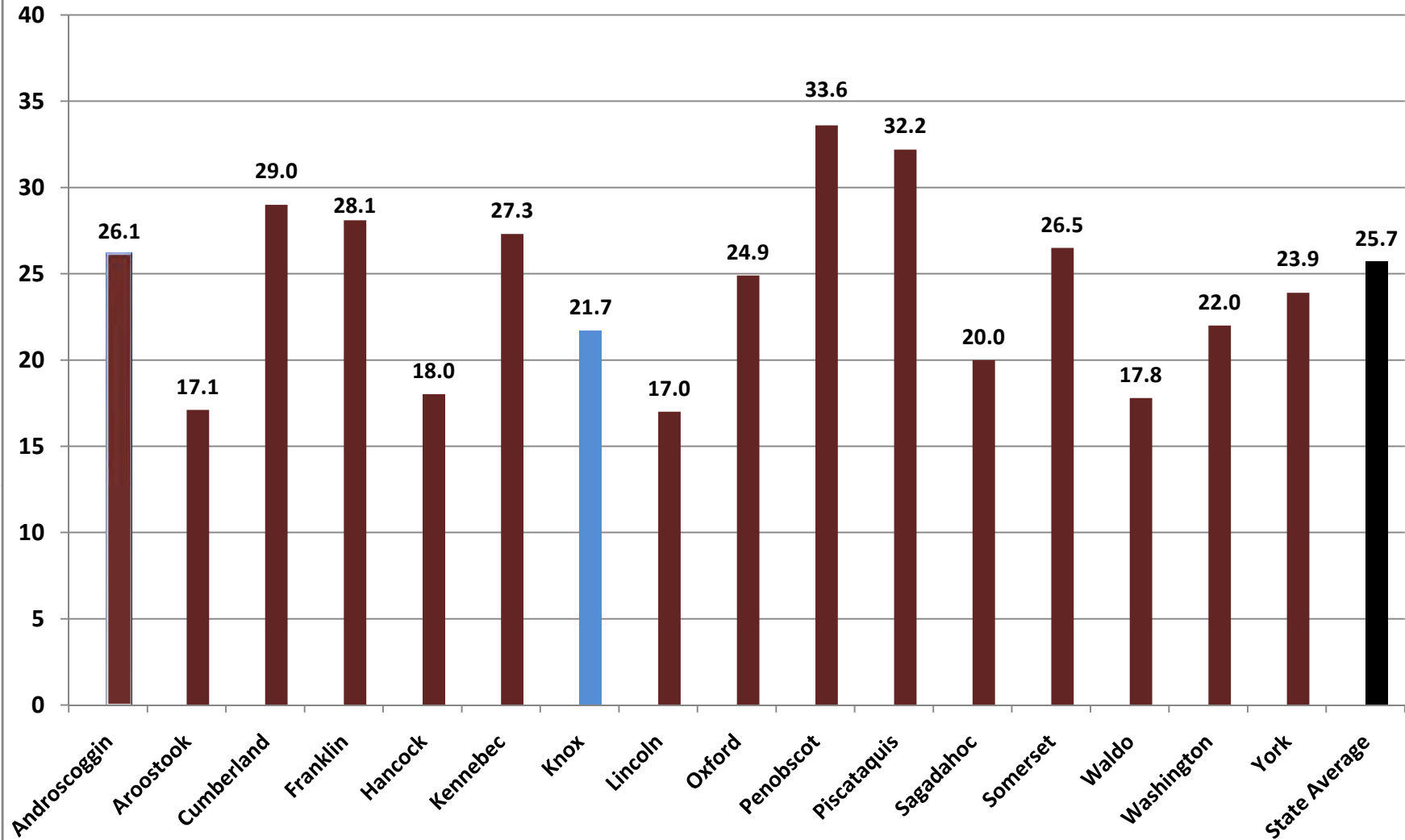
- Adult arrests decreased by 12.3% over the last 5 years and decreased by 25.1% over the last 10 years.
- Index crimes decreased by 10.7% over the last 5 years. Over 10 years, the index crime rate increased only 1.9%.
- In 2007, there were 21.7 index crimes per 1,000 residents. This is lower than the statewide rate of 25.7 index crimes per 1,000 residents.

## Juvenile Justice Highlights

*JUVENILE ARRESTS HAVE DECLINED OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS, AND RECIDIVISM AND FIRST TIME ADJUDICATION RATES ARE BELOW THE STATEWIDE AVERAGE.*

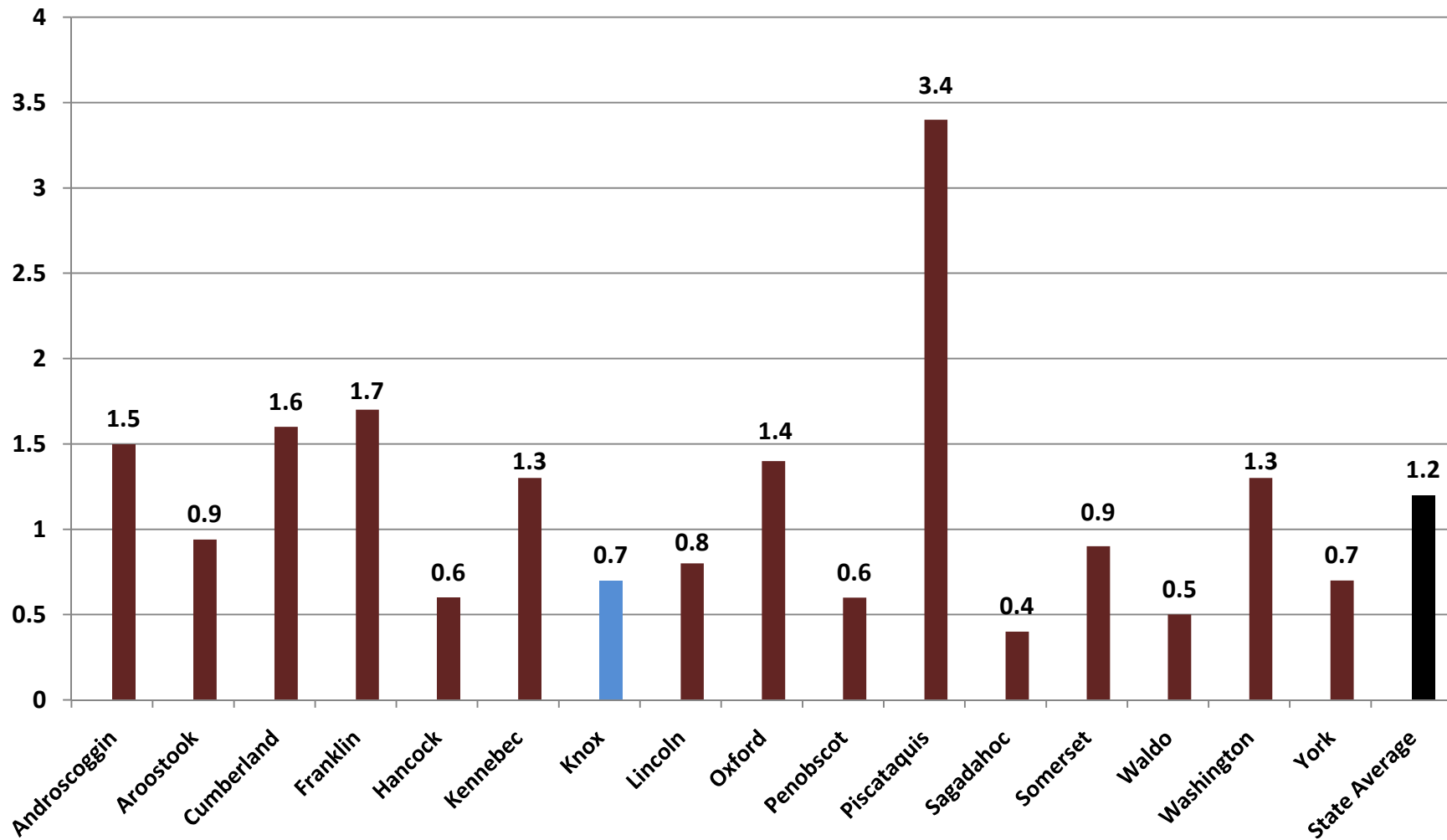
- Juvenile arrests have decreased 51.4% over the past 5 years and decreased 56.2% over the past 10 years.
- The juvenile recidivism rate for the 2005 cohort was 24%. This was comparable to the statewide average of 27% in 2005.
- In 2005, Knox County had a juvenile first time adjudication rate of 7.4 per 1,000 residents. This was a 50% decline from the 2004 rate. The statewide average was 8.4 per 1,000 residents in 2005.

## Index Crimes per 1,000 Residents, County Comparisons, 2007 (Total Population)

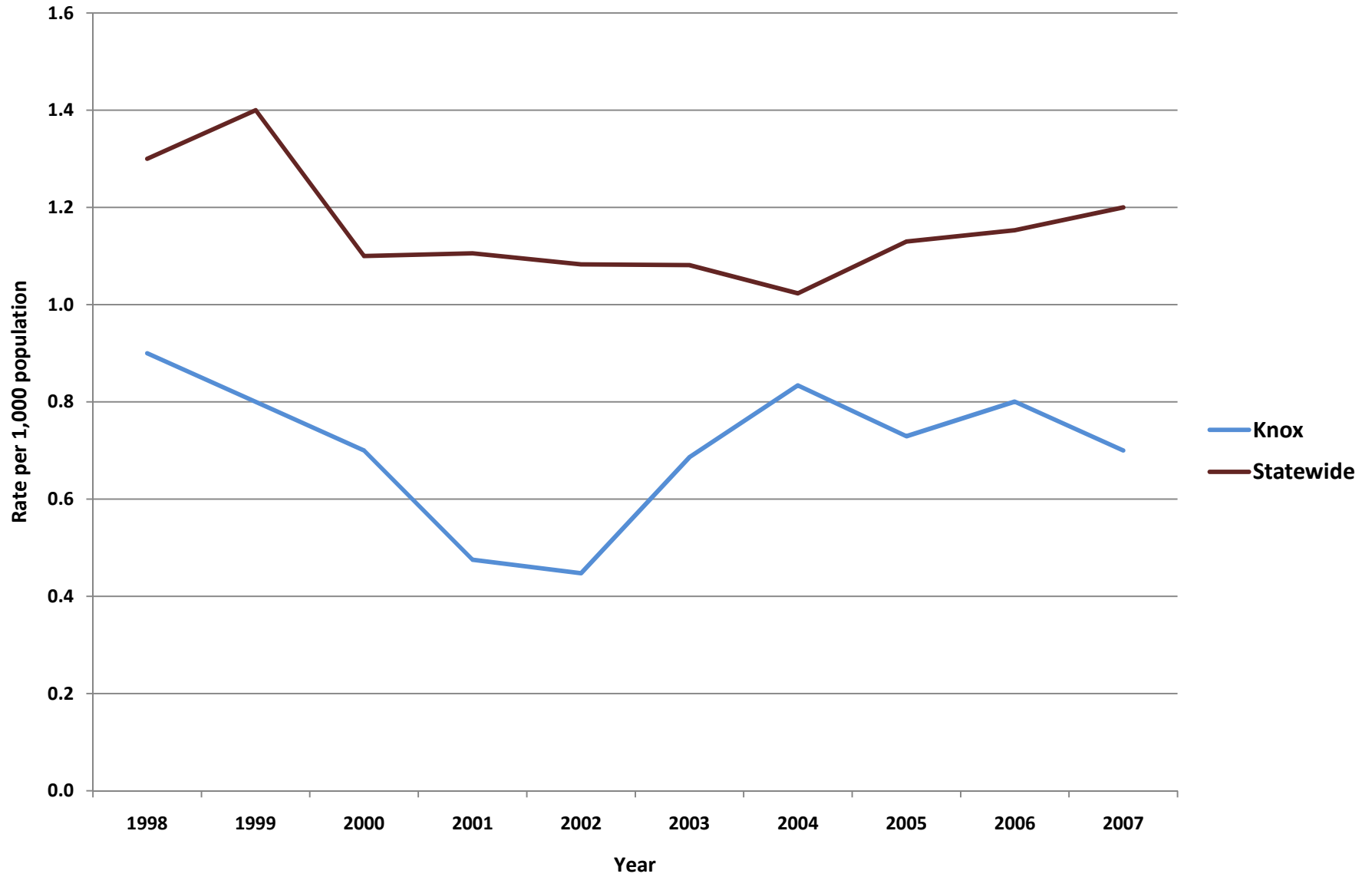


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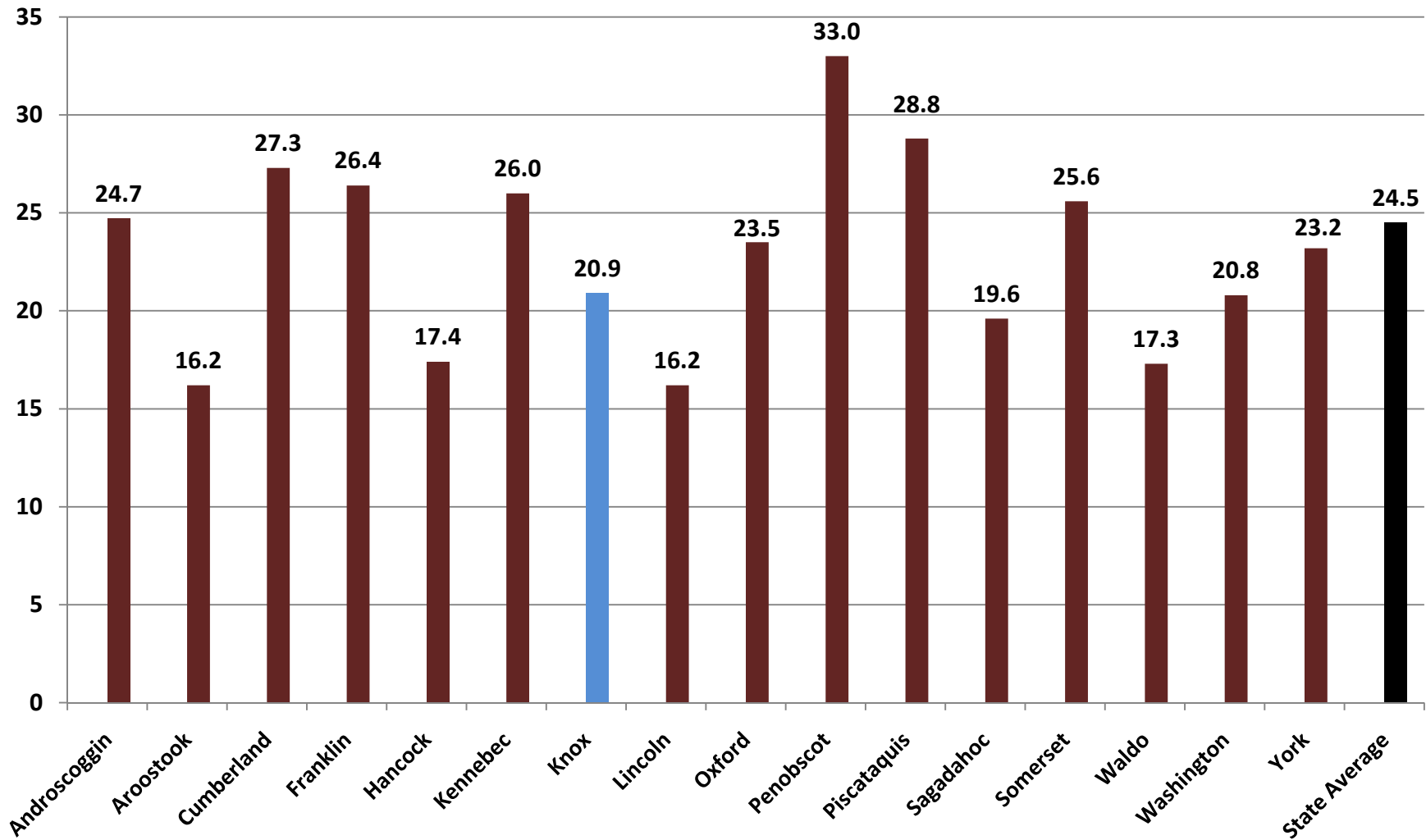


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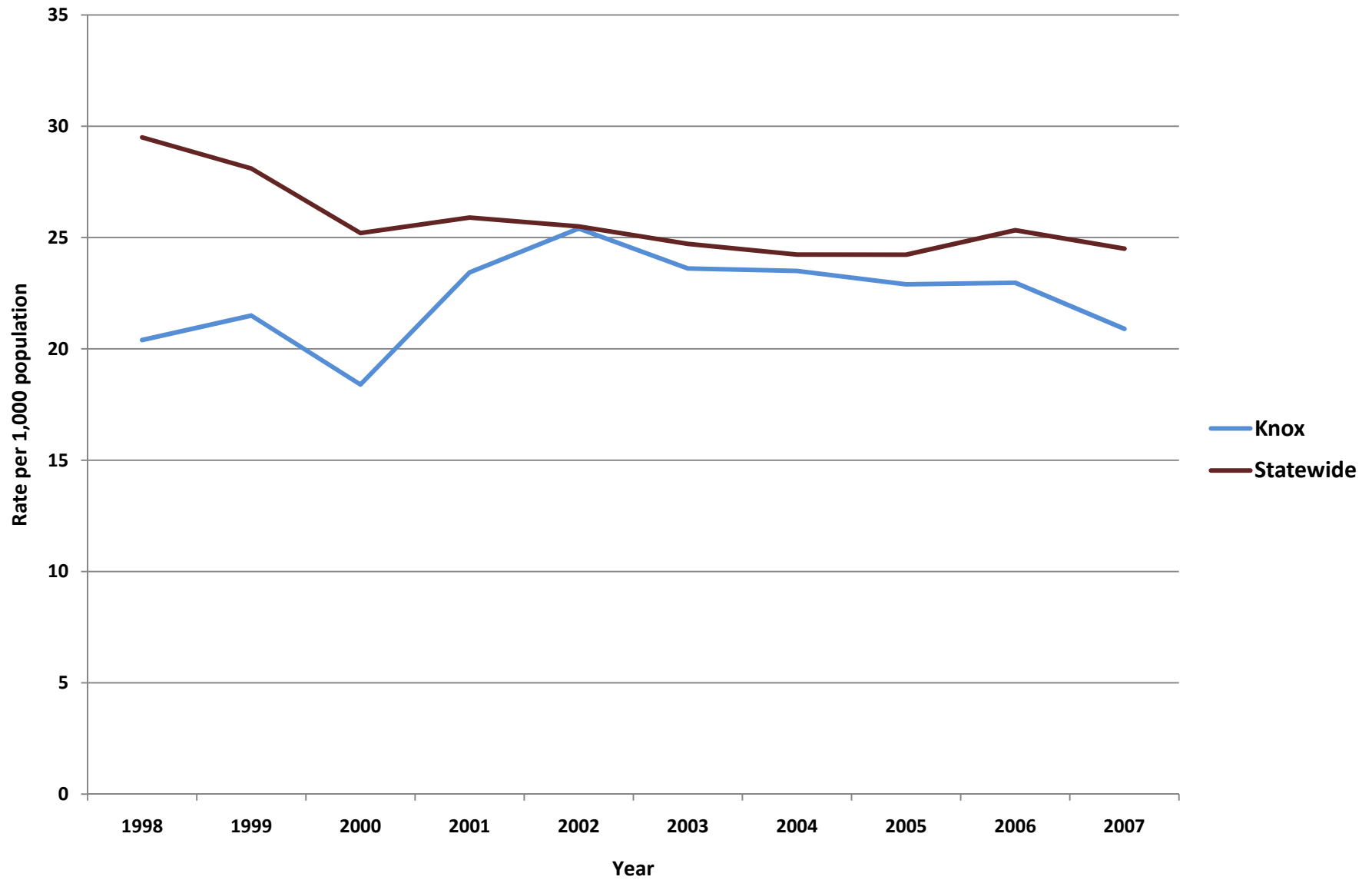


## Property Crimes per 1,000 Residents, County Comparisons, 2007

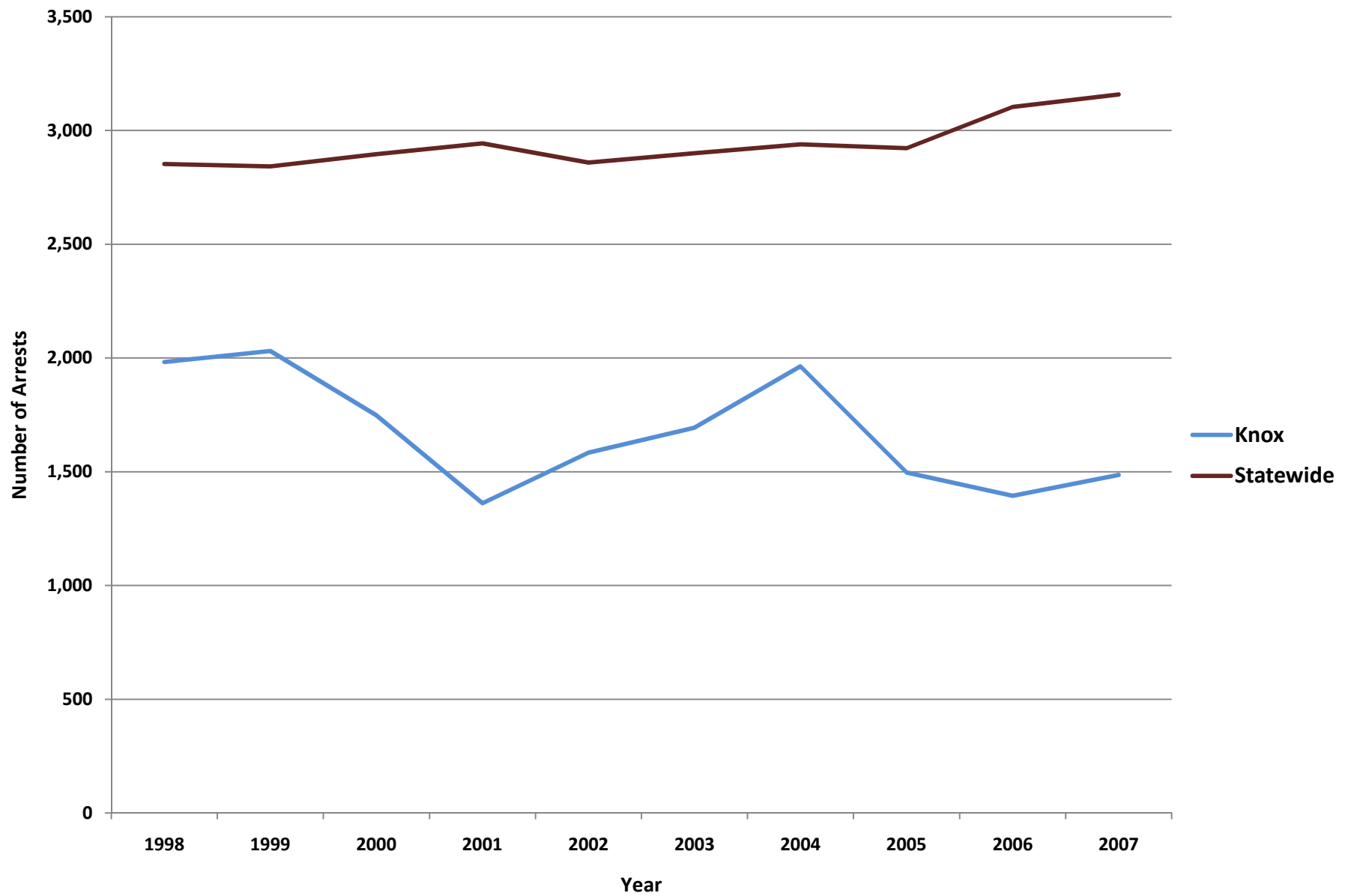
(Total Population)



## Knox - Property Crimes per 1,000 Residents (Total Population)



### Knox - Adult Arrests Vs. Statewide Average



<b>Knox - Adult Crime Statistics (2007)</b>					
	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>		
<b>Adult Arrests 2007</b>	1,485	1,077	408		
5-Year % Change	-12.3%	-17.4%	4.9%		
10-Year % Change	-25.1%	-33.3%	11.2%		
<b>Crime Rates (2007)</b>					
<b>Index Crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	21.7	<b>Crime Rates are calculated using both Adult &amp; Juvenile Arrests</b>			
5-Year % Change	-10.7%				
10-Year % Change	1.9%				
<b>Violent crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	0.7				
5-Year % Change	2.1%				
10-Year % Change	-22.2%				
<b>Property crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	20.9				
5-Year % Change	-11.5%				
10-Year % Change	2.5%				
<b>Adult Arrests by Type (2007)</b>					
	<b>Adult - Overall</b>			<b>Adult - Male</b>	<b>Adult - Female</b>
<a href="#">Murder &amp; Non-negligent Manslaughter</a>	0			0	0
<a href="#">Manslaughter by Negligence</a>	0	0	0		
<a href="#">Forcible Rape</a>	0	0	0		
<a href="#">Robbery</a>	0	0	0		
<a href="#">Aggravated Assault</a>	7	6	1		
<a href="#">Burglary, Breaking &amp; Entering</a>	16	15	1		
<a href="#">Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)</a>	112	60	52		
<a href="#">Motor Vehicle Theft</a>	5	5	0		
<a href="#">Other Assaults</a>	129	100	29		
<a href="#">Arson</a>	1	1	0		
<a href="#">Forgery &amp; Counterfeiting</a>	8	4	4		
<a href="#">Fraud</a>	11	4	7		
<a href="#">Embezzlement</a>	0	0	0		
<a href="#">Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing</a>	7	7	0		
<a href="#">Vandalism</a>	46	37	9		
<a href="#">Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.</a>	5	4	1		
<a href="#">Prostitution &amp; Commercialized Vice</a>	0	0	0		
<a href="#">Sex Offenses</a>	12	12	0		
<a href="#">Drug Abuse Violations</a>	233	168	65		
<a href="#">Gambling</a>	0	0	0		
<a href="#">Offenses Against Family &amp; Children</a>	30	26	4		
<a href="#">Driving Under the Influence</a>	195	145	50		
<a href="#">Liquor Laws</a>	93	62	31		
<a href="#">Drunkenness</a>	12	9	3		
<a href="#">Disorderly Conduct</a>	30	27	3		
<a href="#">All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)</a>	533	385	148		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,485</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>408</b>		



Knox- Juvenile Crime Statistics (2007)			
	Overall	Male	Female
<b>Juvenile Arrests 2007</b>	187	116	71
5-year % change Juvenile arrests	-51.4%	-60.9%	-19.3%
10-year % change Juvenile arrests	-56.2%	-60.9%	-45.4%
Juvenile Justice System Outcomes			
	Rate	Number	
<a href="#">Referrals</a>	37.38 per 1,000 population	144	
<a href="#">Diversions</a>	42.36 per 100 referrals	61	
<a href="#">Adjudications</a>	73.40 per 100 petitions	69	
Juvenile Arrests by Type (2007)			
	Juvenile Overall	Juvenile Male	Juvenile Female
<a href="#">Murder &amp; Non-negligent Manslaughter</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Manslaughter by Negligence</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Forcible Rape</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Robbery</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Aggravated Assault</a>	1	0	1
<a href="#">Burglary, Breaking &amp; Entering</a>	12	11	1
<a href="#">Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)</a>	21	10	11
<a href="#">Motor Vehicle Theft</a>	2	2	0
<a href="#">Other Assaults</a>	14	11	3
<a href="#">Arson</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Forgery &amp; Counterfeiting</a>	1	0	1
<a href="#">Fraud</a>	1	0	1
<a href="#">Embezzlement</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing</a>	3	2	1
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<a href="#">Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Prostitution &amp; Commercialized Vice</a>	0	0	0
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<a href="#">Driving Under the Influence</a>	12	8	4
<a href="#">Liquor Laws</a>	55	26	29
<a href="#">Drunkenness</a>	3	1	2
<a href="#">Disorderly Conduct</a>	1	0	1
<a href="#">All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)</a>	23	16	7
<a href="#">Curfew &amp; Loitering</a>	1	0	1
<a href="#">Runaways</a>	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>71</b>

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## Lincoln County Facts

- *Lincoln County, incorporated in 1760, is a coastal county with 451 miles of coastline.*
- *Commercial fishing, lobstering, boat building and other coastal activities account for a part of Lincoln's economic base.*
- *The county includes many small, picturesque coastal communities that are popular summer destinations, such as Wiscasset, the county seat, and Boothbay Harbor.*
- *3% of Maine's population resides in Lincoln County.*
- *In 2007, the juvenile population in Lincoln County was estimated at 6,746<sup>1</sup>.*

Population by Gender and Age, 2007 <sup>2</sup>			
Gender/Age Group	Number	Percent of Total	
		Lincoln	Maine
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,837</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Male	16,970	48.7%	48.8%
Female	17,867	51.3%	51.2%
Under 14	5,460	15.7%	17.3%
15 to 24	3,754	10.8%	12.9%
25 to 34	3,508	10.1%	11.3%
35 to 44	4,685	13.4%	14.7%
45 to 54	5,739	16.5%	16.5%
55 to 64	5,172	14.8%	12.6%
65 to 74	3,266	9.4%	7.5%
75 to 84	2,197	6.3%	5.3%
85+	1,056	3.0%	1.9%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>

<sup>1</sup>OJDP Statistical Briefing Book

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## Demographic Facts<sup>3</sup>

- Population growth in Lincoln County (3.0% increase from 2000 to 2008) has been close to the statewide rate in recent years (3.3% increase from 2000 to 2008).
- The population is older than the statewide average.
  - Persons under 18 account for 19.4% of Lincoln County's population compared with the statewide average of 21.2%.
- Educational attainment is higher than the statewide average.
  - 87.9% of those ages 25+ in Lincoln County have graduated from high school compared with the statewide average of 85.4%.
  - 26.6% of those ages 25+ in Lincoln County have obtained a bachelor's degree or higher compared with the statewide average of 22.9%.
- Most income measures are similar to statewide averages; however, poverty is lower than the state average.
  - The median household income in Lincoln County is \$45,816 compared with a statewide average of \$45,832.
  - 10.8% of Lincoln County residents live below the poverty line compared with a statewide average of 12.2%.
- Population density: 76 people per square mile
- Largest cities (population): Waldoboro (5,034), Wiscasset (3,793), Boothbay (3,223)

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<sup>3</sup>ibid.

## Adult Criminal Justice Highlights

*LINCOLN COUNTY HAS THE LOWEST RATE OF INDEX CRIMES IN THE STATE. HOWEVER, THE ADULT ARREST RATE HAS RISEN DRAMATICALLY OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS.*

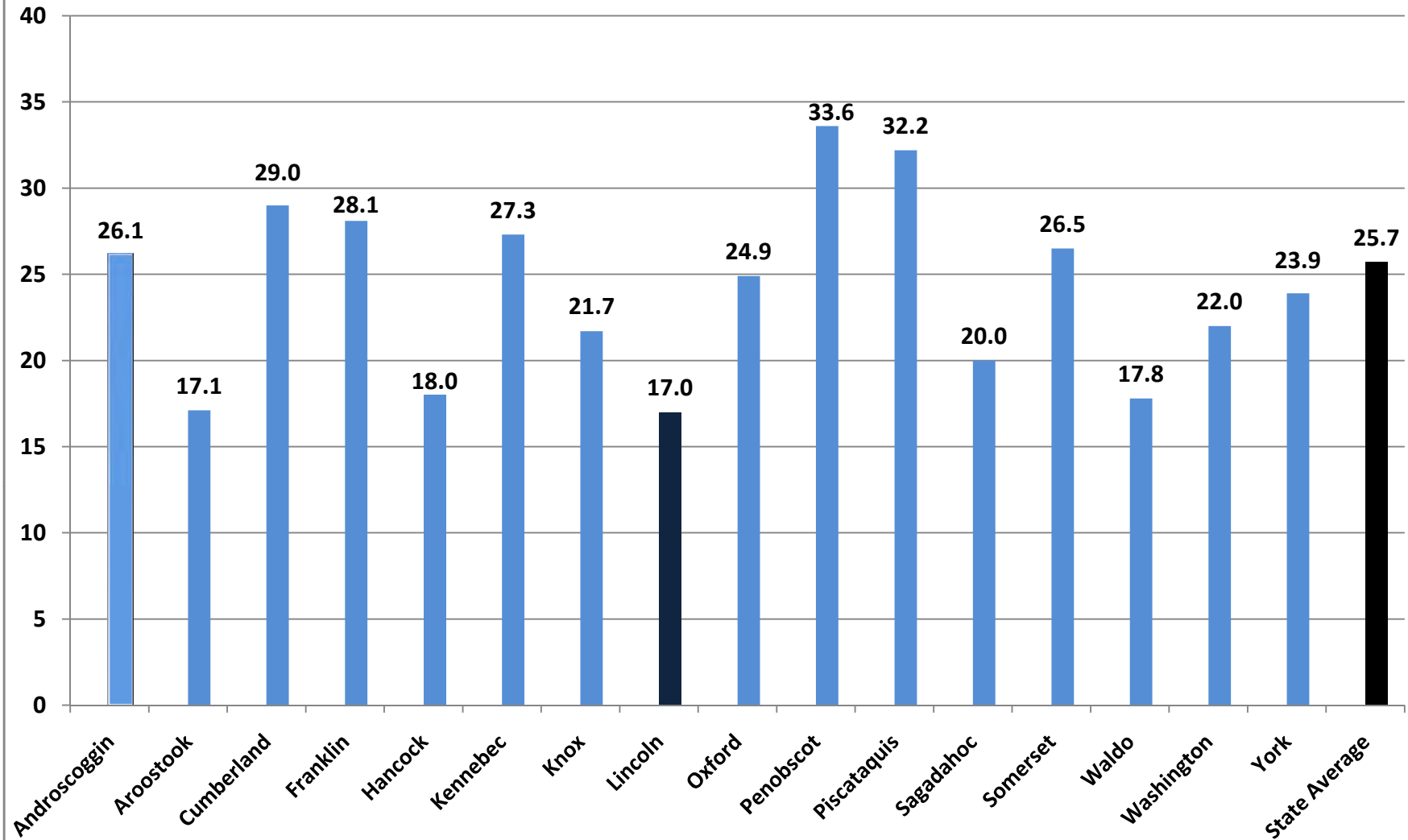
- The adult arrest rate has risen dramatically, increasing by 74.3% over the last 5 years and increasing by 107.8% over the last 10 years.
- In 2007, Lincoln County had the lowest rate of index crimes- 17.0 per 1,000 residents. The state average is 25.7 per 1,000 residents.
- The index crime rate has remained relatively constant, registering an 8.6% decrease over 5 years and a 0.6% increase over 10 years. Nonetheless, violent crime showed a 60.0% increase over the past 10 years.

## Juvenile Justice Highlights

*JUVENILE ARRESTS HAVE SHOWN AN INCREASE OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS. HOWEVER, IN 2005, LINCOLN COUNTY HAD THE SECOND LOWEST RATE OF FIRST TIME JUVENILE ADJUDICATIONS.*

- The juvenile arrest rate has increased by 24.3% over the last 5 years and increased by 67.3% over the last 10 years.
- In 2005, the rate of juveniles adjudicated for the first time in 2005 was 4.7 per 1,000 residents. This was a 57% decline from the previous year and the second lowest rate of first time juvenile adjudications in the state.
- In 2005, the juvenile recidivism rate was 26%. This was comparable to the statewide average of 27%.

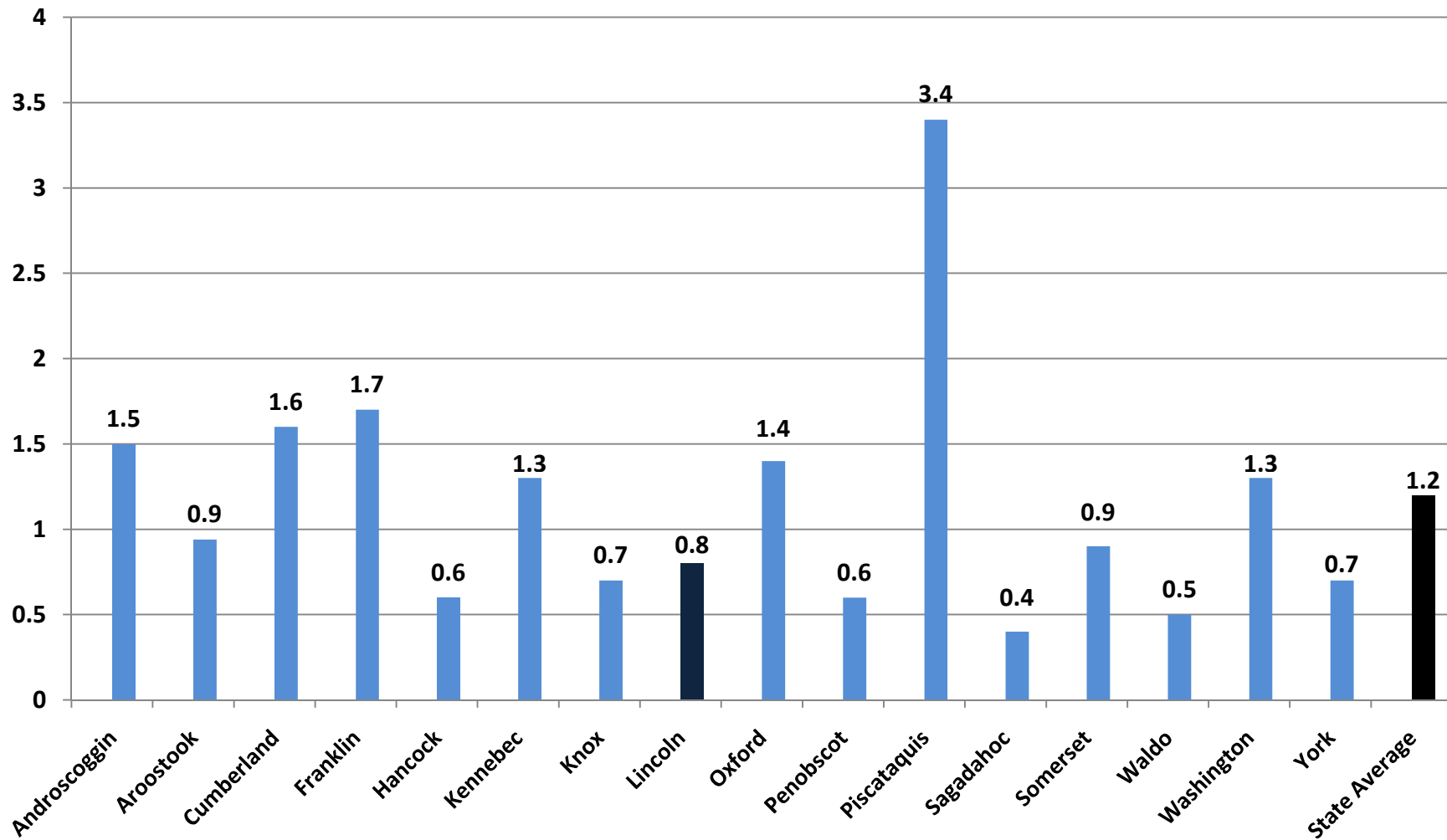
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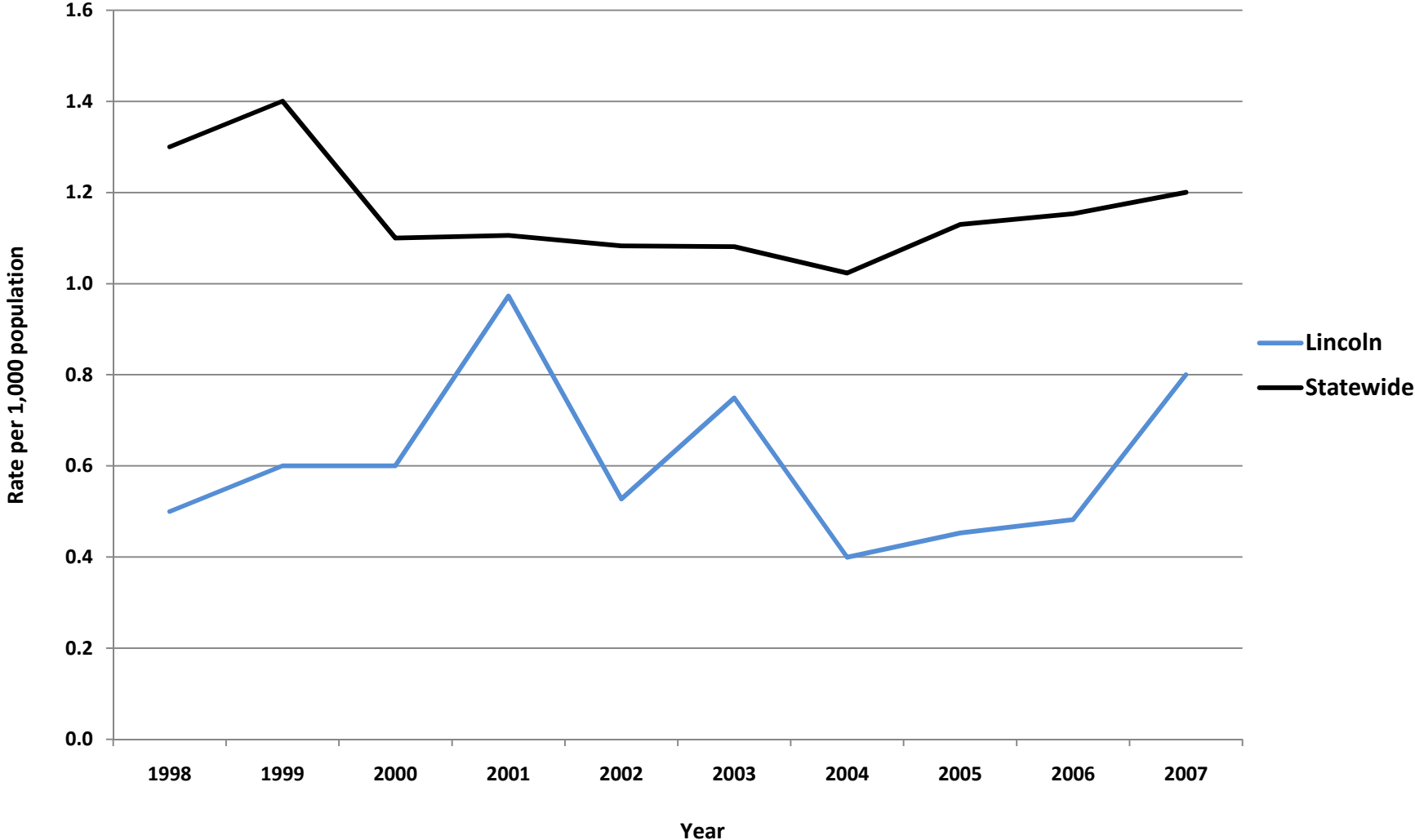


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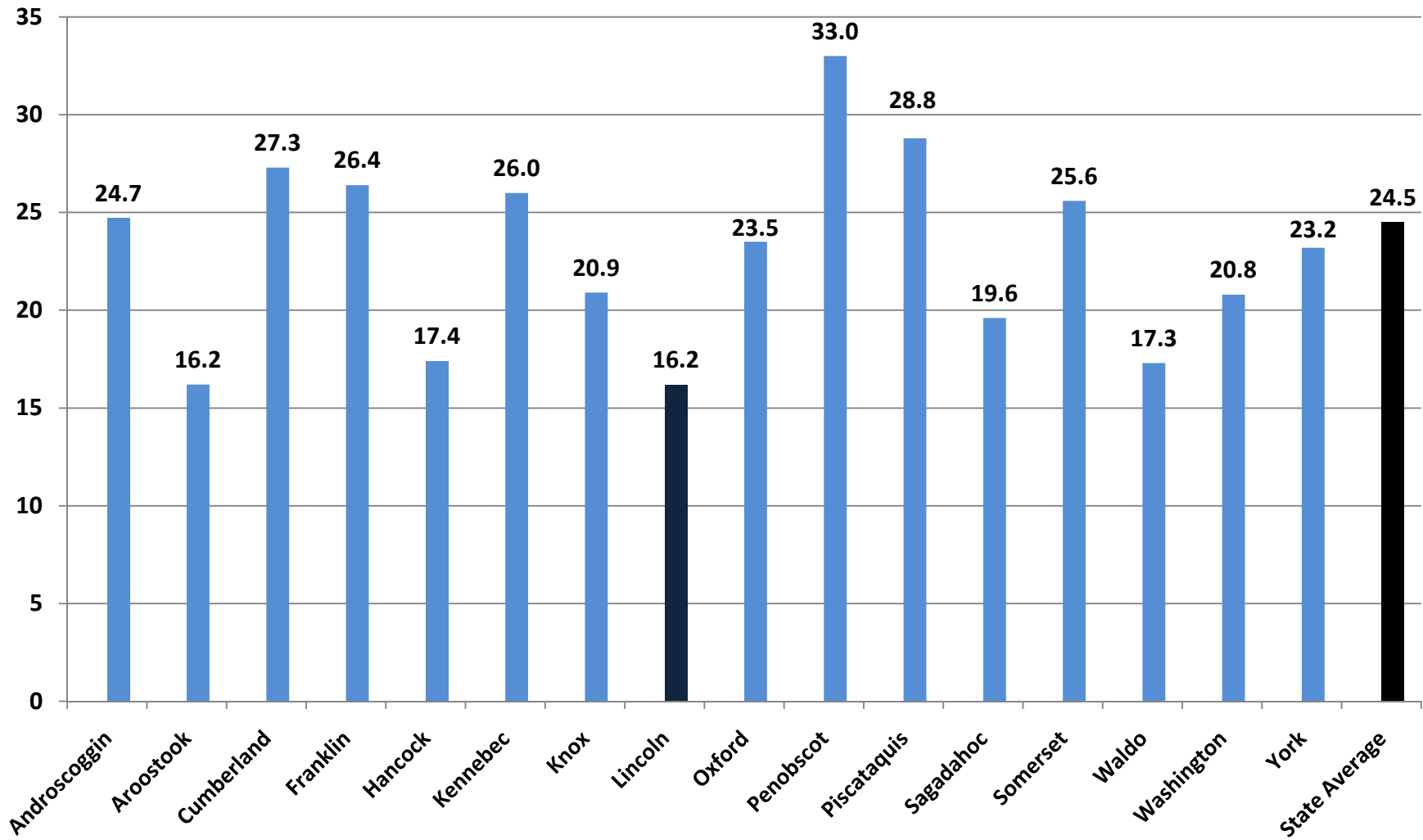
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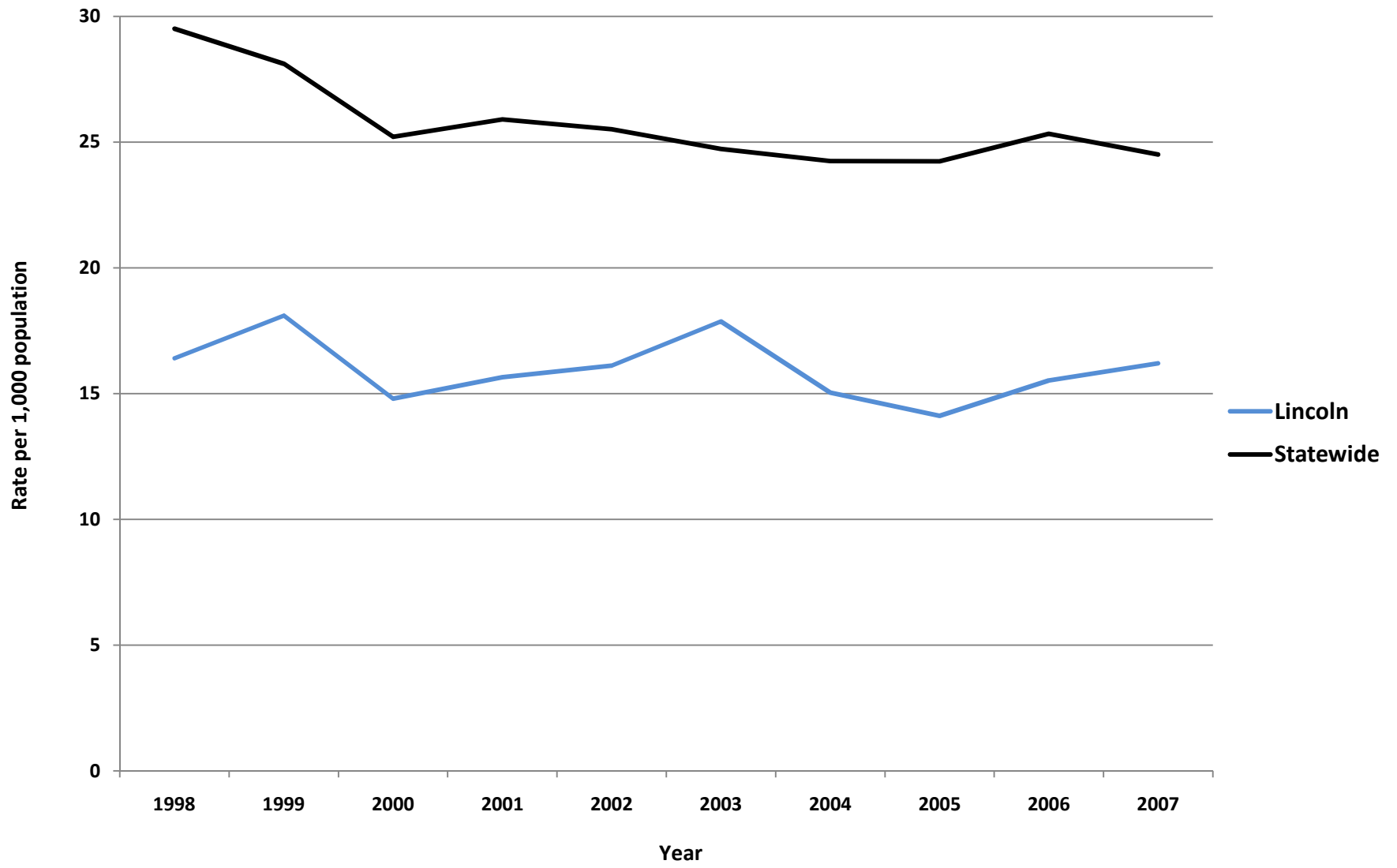
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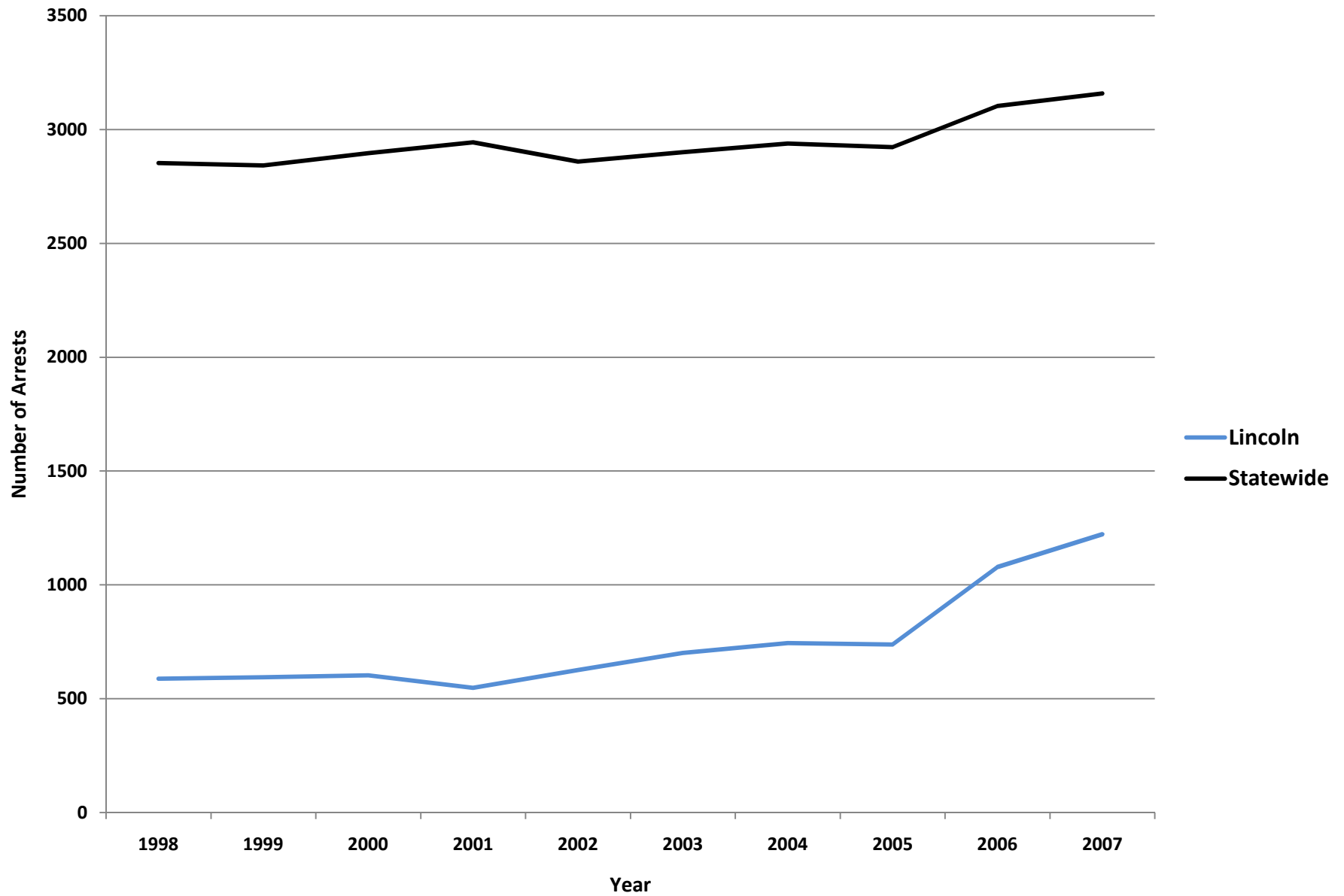
## Property Crimes per 1,000 Residents, County Comparisons, 2007 (Total Population)



## Lincoln - Property Crimes per 1,000 Residents (Total Population)



## Lincoln - Adult Arrests vs. Statewide Average



<b>Lincoln- Adult Crime Statistics (2007)</b>			
	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>Adult Arrests 2007</b>	1,222	940	282
5-Year % Change	74.3%	70.0%	90.5%
10-Year % Change	107.8%	91.4%	190.7%
<b>Crime Rates (2007)</b>			
<b>Index Crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	17	<b>Crime Rates are calculated using both Adult &amp; Juvenile Arrests</b>	
5-Year % Change	-8.7%		
10-Year % Change	0.6%		
<b>Violent crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	0.8		
5-Year % Change	6.8%		
10-Year % Change	60.0%		
<b>Property crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	16.2		
5-Year % Change	-9.3%		
10-Year % Change	-1.2%		
<b>Adult Arrests by Type (2007)</b>			
	<b>Adult Overall</b>	<b>Adult Male</b>	<b>Adult Female</b>
<a href="#">Murder &amp; Non-negligent Manslaughter</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Manslaughter by Negligence</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Forcible Rape</a>	6	6	0
<a href="#">Robbery</a>	2	2	0
<a href="#">Aggravated Assault</a>	4	4	0
<a href="#">Burglary, Breaking &amp; Entering</a>	23	18	5
<a href="#">Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)</a>	57	33	24
<a href="#">Motor Vehicle Theft</a>	6	5	1
<a href="#">Other Assaults</a>	139	108	31
<a href="#">Arson</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Forgery &amp; Counterfeiting</a>	22	17	5
<a href="#">Fraud</a>	17	13	4
<a href="#">Embezzlement</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing</a>	2	1	1
<a href="#">Vandalism</a>	29	21	8
<a href="#">Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.</a>	6	5	1
<a href="#">Prostitution &amp; Commercialized Vice</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Sex Offenses</a>	5	5	0
<a href="#">Drug Abuse Violations</a>	82	54	28
<a href="#">Gambling</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Offenses Against Family &amp; Children</a>	4	4	0
<a href="#">Driving Under the Influence</a>	161	133	28
<a href="#">Liquor Laws</a>	95	78	17
<a href="#">Drunkenness</a>	6	5	1
<a href="#">Disorderly Conduct</a>	29	22	7
<a href="#">All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)</a>	525	404	121
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,222</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>282</b>

<b>Lincoln- Juvenile Crime Statistics (2007)</b>			
	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Juvenile Arrests 2007	169	140	29
5-year % change Juvenile arrests	24.3%	28.4%	7.4%
10-year % change Juvenile arrests	67.3%	72.8%	45.0%
<b>Juvenile Justice System Outcomes</b>			
	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Number</b>	
<a href="#">Referrals</a>	30.97 per 1,000 population	107	
<a href="#">Diversions</a>	65.42 per 100 referrals	70	
<a href="#">Adjudications</a>	44.44 per 100 petitions	28	
<b>Juvenile Arrests by Type (2007)</b>			
	<b>Juvenile Overall</b>	<b>Juvenile Male</b>	<b>Juvenile Female</b>
<a href="#">Murder &amp; Non-negligent Manslaughter</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Manslaughter by Negligence</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Forcible Rape</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Robbery</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Aggravated Assault</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Burglary, Breaking &amp; Entering</a>	8	8	0
<a href="#">Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)</a>	29	26	3
<a href="#">Motor Vehicle Theft</a>	6	5	1
<a href="#">Other Assaults</a>	19	16	3
<a href="#">Arson</a>	0	0	0
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<a href="#">Fraud</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Embezzlement</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing</a>	2	2	0
<a href="#">Vandalism</a>	11	11	0
<a href="#">Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Prostitution &amp; Commercialized Vice</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Sex Offenses</a>	3	3	0
<a href="#">Drug Abuse Violations</a>	5	4	1
<a href="#">Gambling</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Offenses Against Family &amp; Children</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Driving Under the Influence</a>	4	4	0
<a href="#">Liquor Laws</a>	43	27	16
<a href="#">Drunkenness</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Disorderly Conduct</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)</a>	35	30	5
<a href="#">Curfew &amp; Loitering</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Runaways</a>	2	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>29</b>

Referral: Number of juveniles referred to the juvenile justice system.

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## Oxford County Facts

- *Oxford County, incorporated in 1805, is located on the western edge of Maine and borders New Hampshire and Canada.*
- *The county seat is in South Paris. The towns of this region are mostly small and rural. Rumford is the largest city in Oxford County.*
- *4% of Maine's total population resides in Oxford County.*
- *In 2007, the juvenile population of Oxford County was estimated at 11,816<sup>1</sup>.*

Population by Gender and Age, 2007 <sup>2</sup>			
Gender/Age Group	Number	Percent of Total	
		Oxford	Maine
<b>Total</b>	<b>56,486</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Male	27,382	48.5%	48.8%
Female	29,104	51.5%	51.2%
Under 14	9,443	16.7%	17.3%
15 to 24	6,770	12.0%	12.9%
25 to 34	6,477	11.4%	11.3%
35 to 44	8,010	14.2%	14.7%
45 to 54	9,680	17.1%	16.5%
55 to 64	7,238	12.8%	12.6%
65 to 74	4,593	8.1%	7.5%
75 to 84	3,115	5.5%	5.3%
85+	1,190	2.1%	1.9%
<b>Median Age</b>	-	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>

<sup>1</sup>OJJDP Statistical Briefing Book

<sup>2</sup>Maine Department of Labor, 2007

## Demographic Facts<sup>3</sup>

- Population growth in Oxford County (3.6% increase from 2000 to 2008) has been close to the statewide rate (3.3% increase from 2000 to 2008).
- The population is slightly older than the statewide average.
  - Persons under 18 account for 20.8% of Oxford County's population compared with the statewide average of 21.2%.
- Educational attainment is lower than the statewide average.
  - 82.4% of those ages 25+ in Oxford County have graduated from high school compared with the statewide average of 85.4%.
  - 15.7% of those ages 25+ in Oxford County have obtained a bachelor's degree or higher compared with the statewide average of 22.9%.
- Most income measures are lower and poverty is higher than average.
  - The median household income in Oxford County is \$38,359 compared with a statewide average of \$45,832.
  - 14.4% of Oxford County residents live below the poverty line compared with a statewide average of 12.2%.
- Population density: 27 people per square mile
- Largest cities (population): Rumford (6,350), Paris (4,969), Norway (4,765)

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<sup>3</sup> Ibid.

## Adult Criminal Justice Highlights

*OXFORD COUNTY HAS SEEN AN INCREASE IN ADULT ARRESTS AND VIOLENT CRIMES OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS.*

- The adult arrest rate increased by 15.2% over the last 5 years and increased by 33.6% over the last 10 years.
- In 2007, Oxford County had an index crime rate of 24.9 per 1,000 residents. This is comparable to the statewide average of 25.7 per 1,000 residents.
- Index crimes increased by 26.1% over the last 5 years, but have decreased by 12.3% from 10 years ago. However, violent crime showed a 133.3% increase over the same 10 year period.

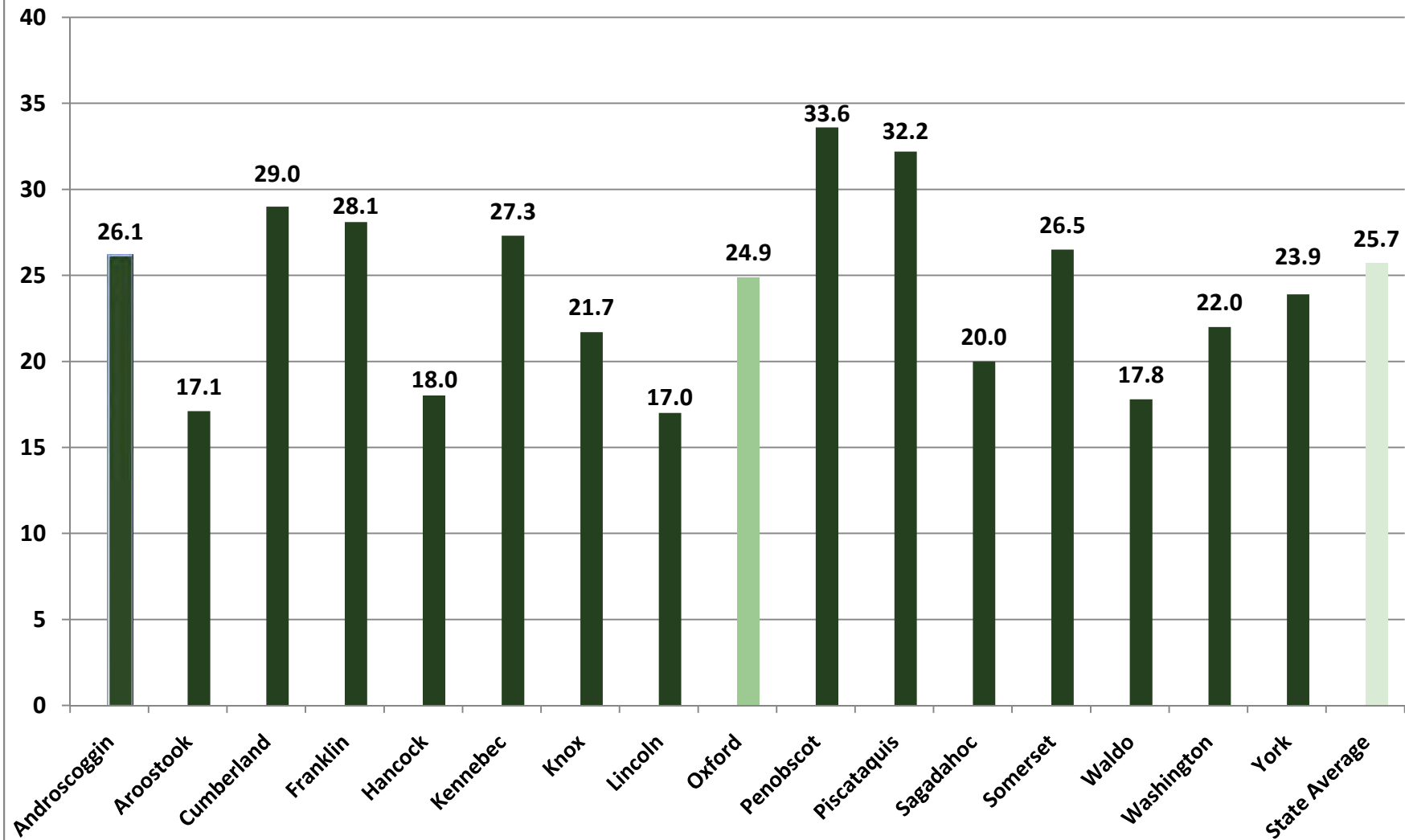
## Juvenile Justice Highlights

*JUVENILE ARRESTS HAVE SHOWN A DECLINE OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS AND OXFORD COUNTY HAD THE LOWEST RATE OF FIRST TIME JUVENILE ADJUDICATIONS IN 2005.*

- The juvenile arrest rate has declined by 47.7% over the last 5 years and decreased by 49.2% over the last 10 years.
- In 2005, the rate of juveniles adjudicated for the first time was 3.1 per 1,000 residents. This was a 39% decline from the previous year, and the lowest first time juvenile adjudication rate in the state. The statewide average was 8.4 per 1,000 residents in 2005.
- In 2005, the juvenile recidivism rate was 24%. This was below the statewide average of 27%.

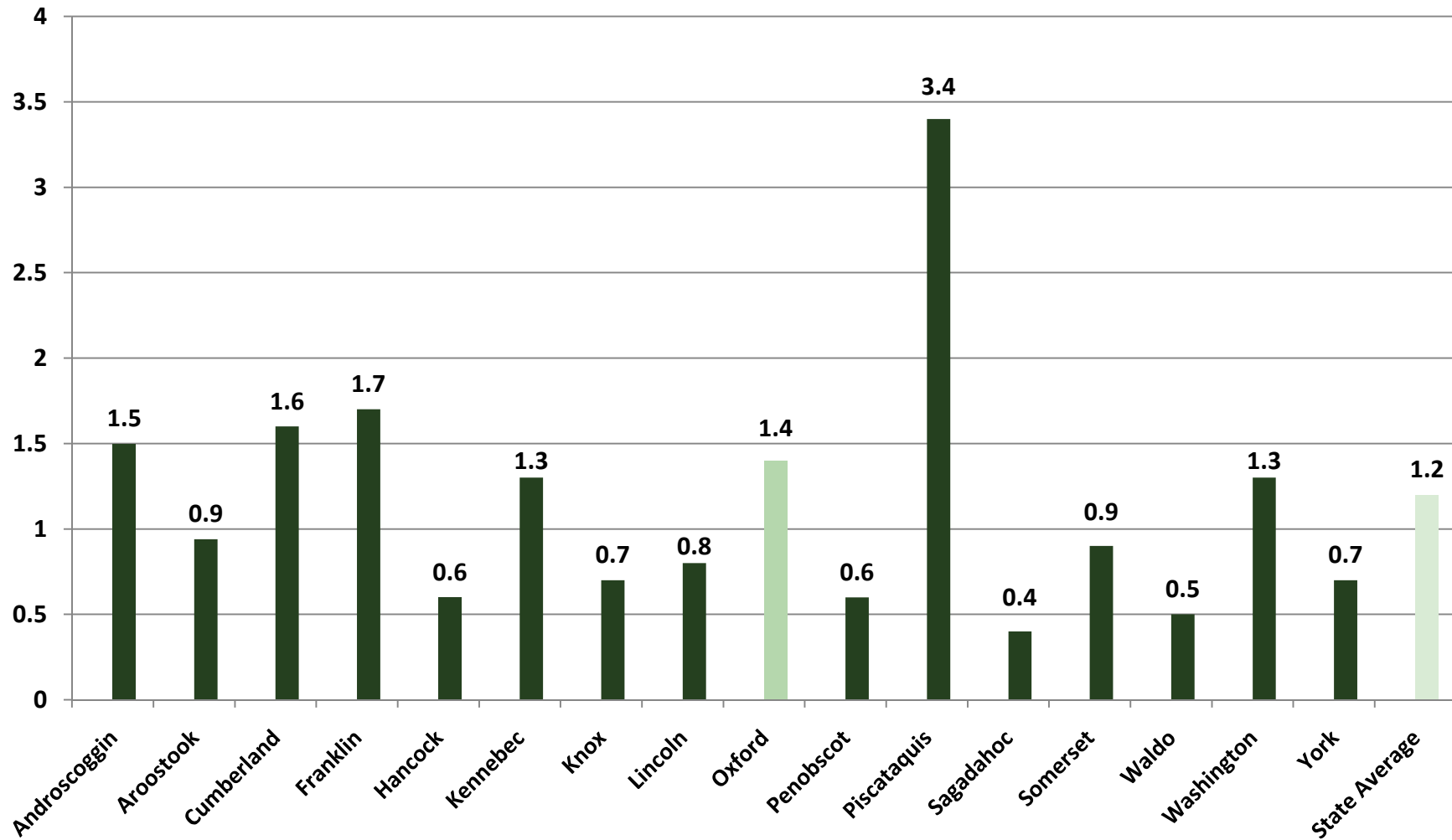
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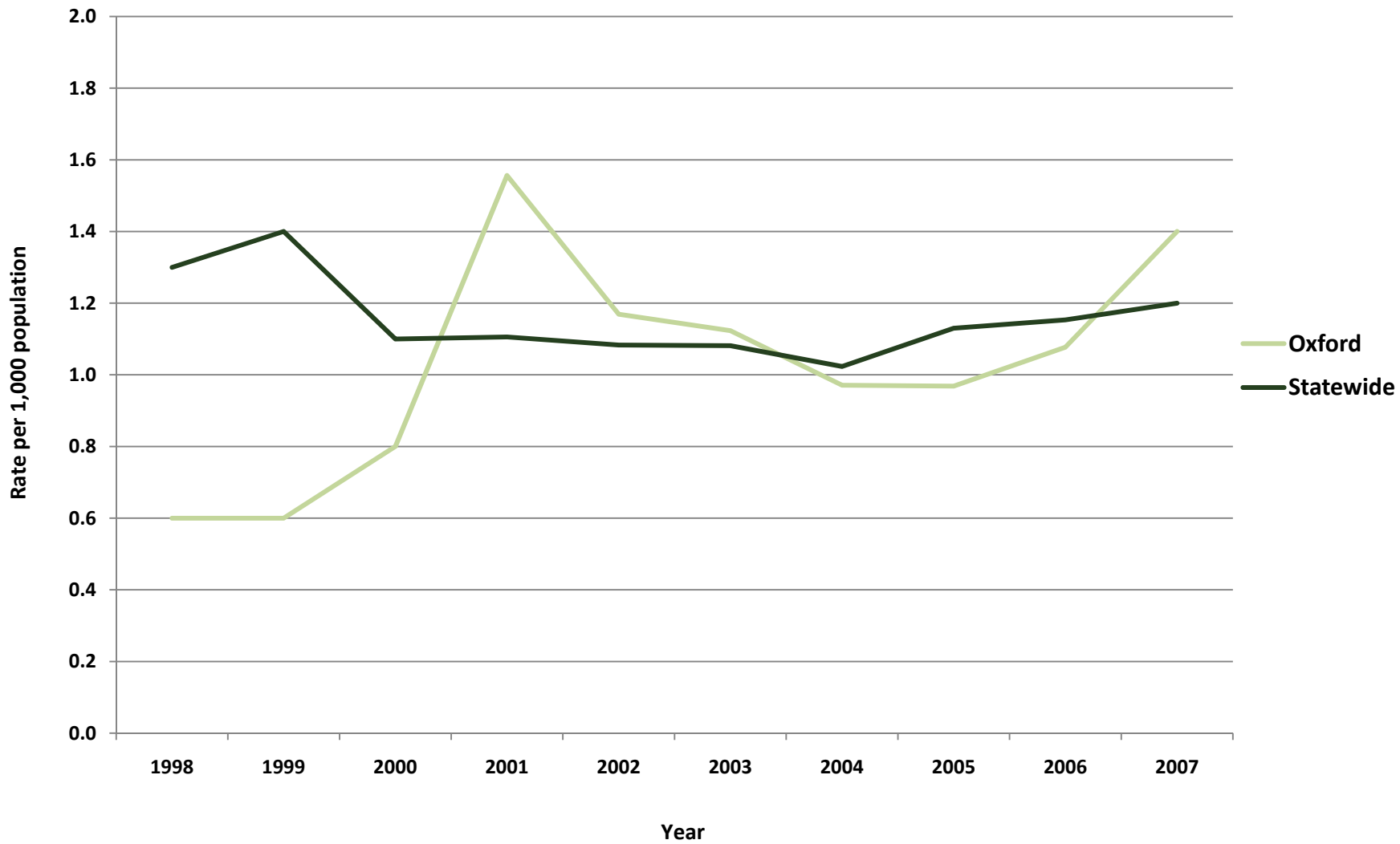


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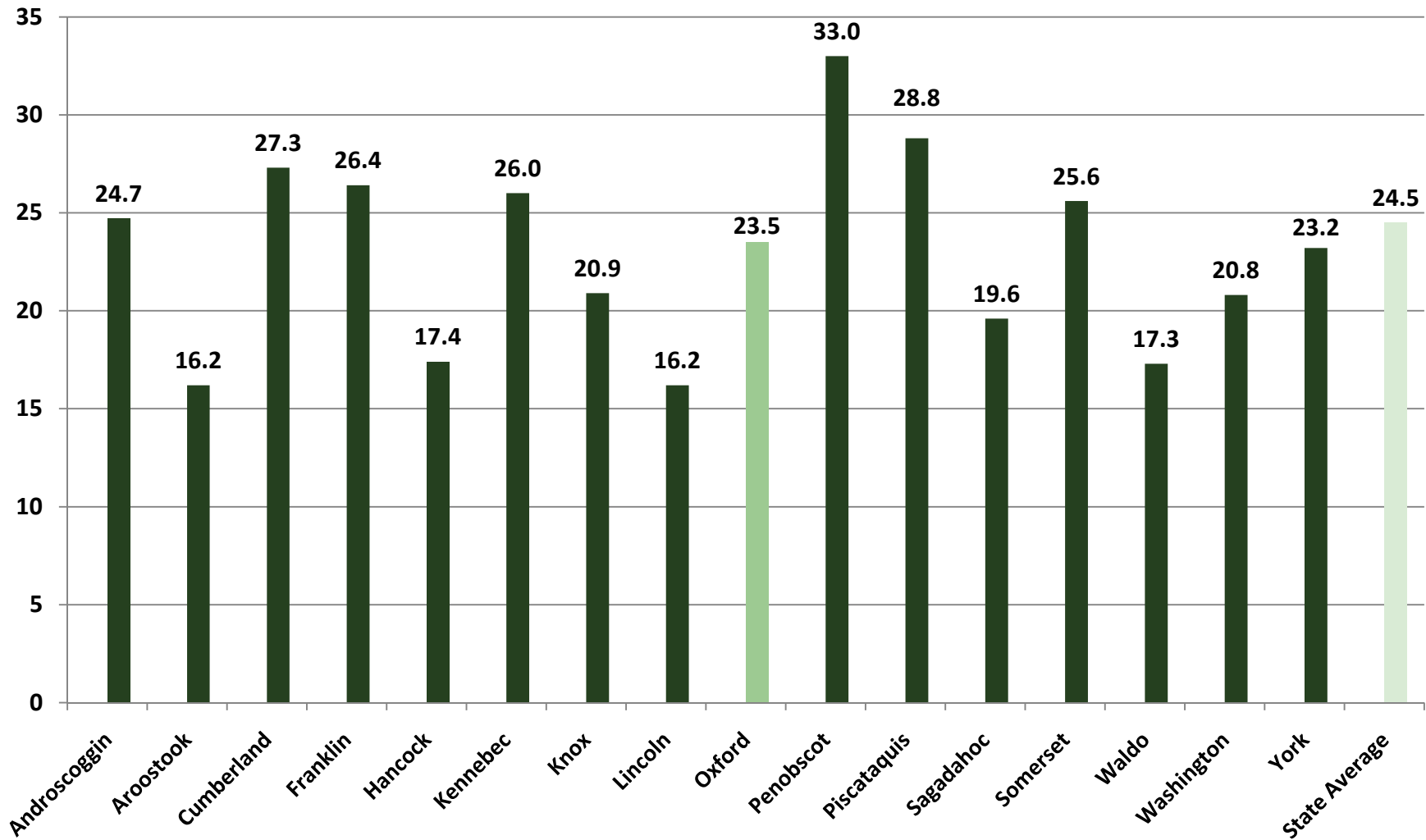
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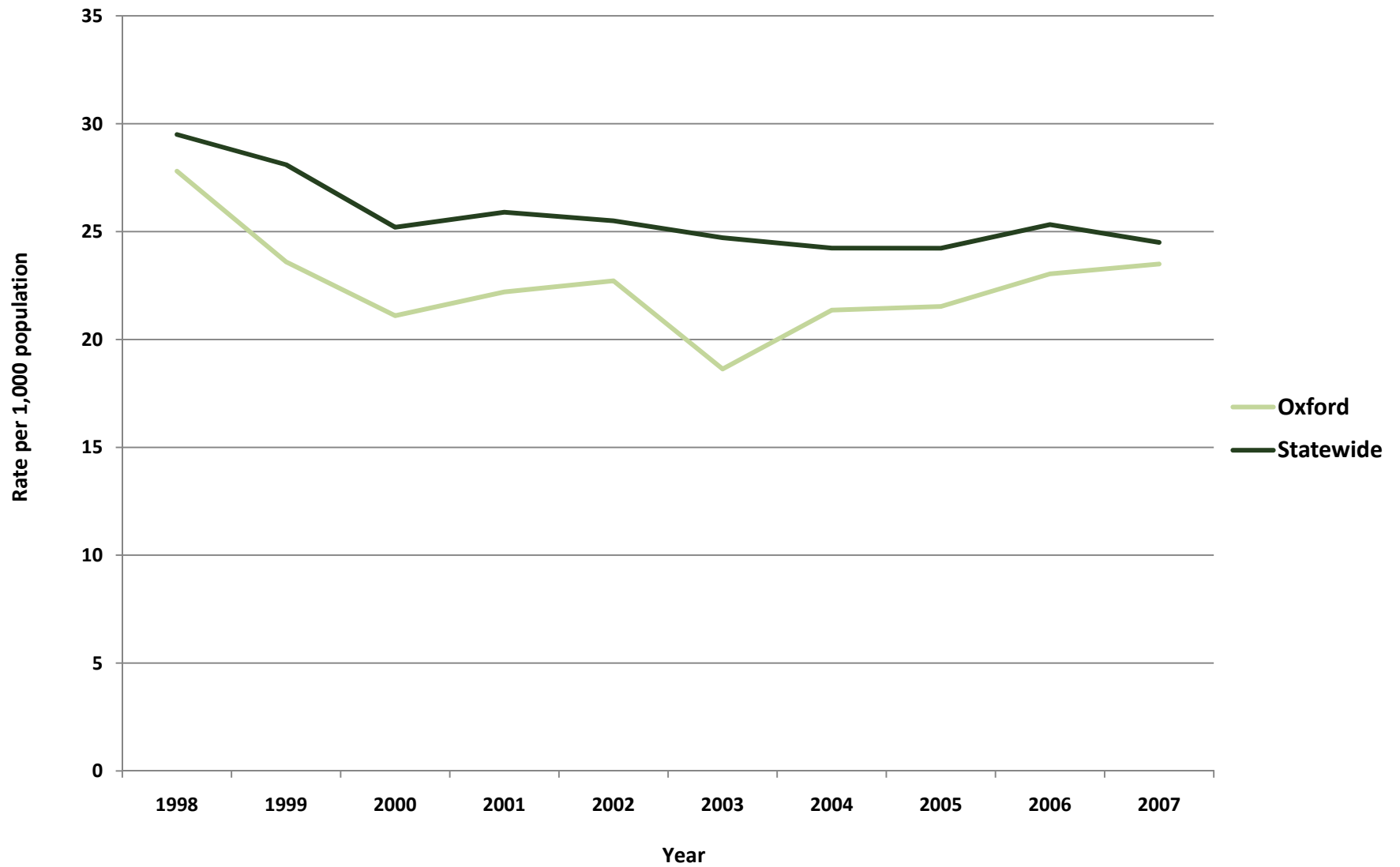


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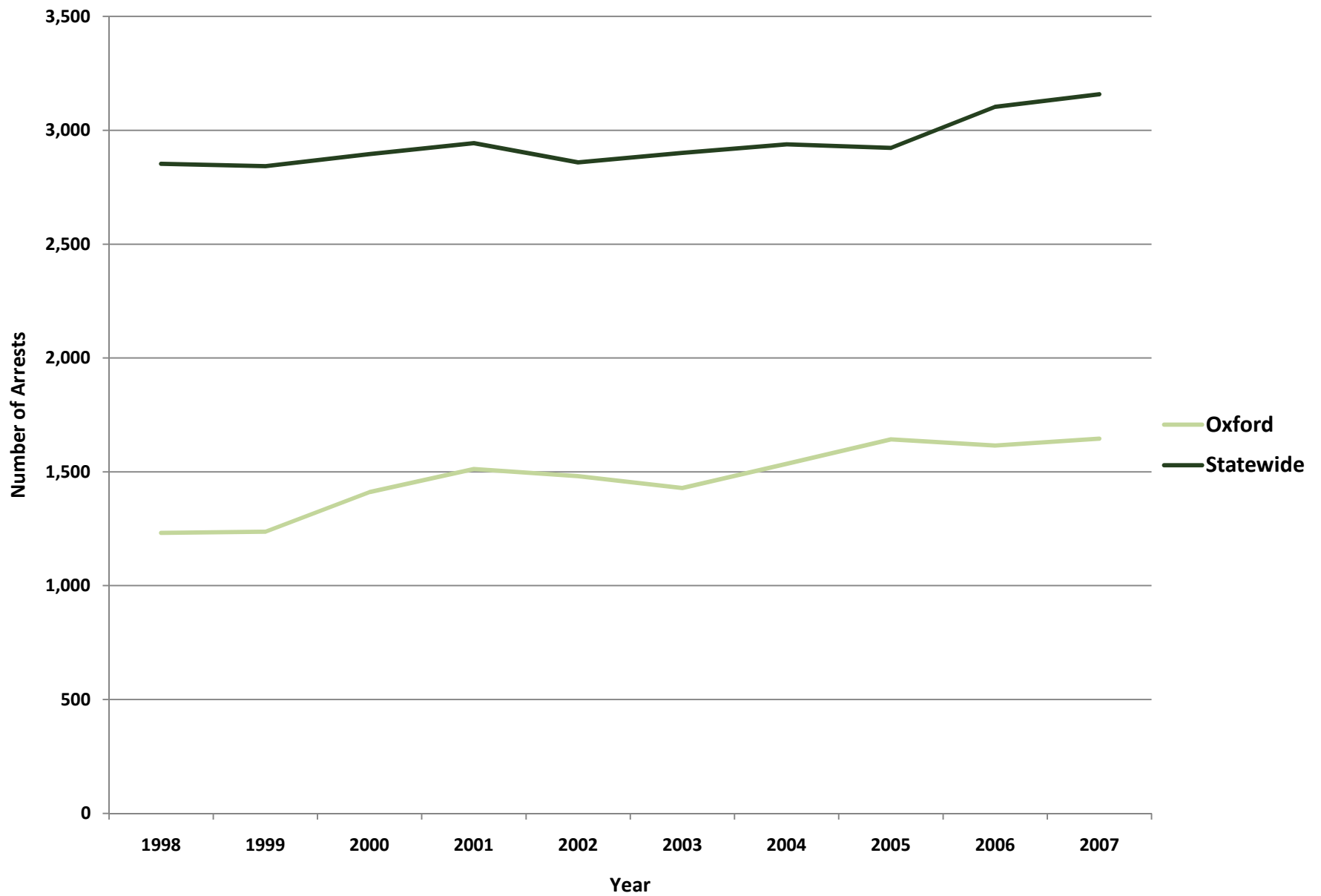
(Total Population)



## Oxford - Property Crimes per 1,000 Residents (Total Population)



### Oxford - Adult Arrests vs. Statewide Average



<b>Oxford - Adult Crime Statistics (2007)</b>			
	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>Adult Arrests 2007</b>	1,646	1,294	352
5-Year % Change	15.2%	11.1%	33.3%
10-Year % Change	33.6%	26.0%	71.7%
<b>Crime Rates (2007)</b>			
<b>Index Crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	24.9	<b>Crime Rates are calculated using both Adult &amp; Juvenile Arrests</b>	
5-Year % Change	26.1%		
10-Year % Change	-12.3%		
<b>Violent crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	1.4		
5-Year % Change	24.6%		
10-Year % Change	133.3%		
<b>Property crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	23.5		
5-Year % Change	26.1%		
10-Year % Change	-15.5%		
<b>Adult Arrests by Type (2007)</b>			
	<b>Adult Overall</b>	<b>Adult Male</b>	<b>Adult Female</b>
<a href="#">Murder &amp; Non-negligent Manslaughter</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Manslaughter by Negligence</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Forcible Rape</a>	5	5	0
<a href="#">Robbery</a>	3	3	0
<a href="#">Aggravated Assault</a>	14	9	5
<a href="#">Burglary, Breaking &amp; Entering</a>	20	18	2
<a href="#">Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)</a>	69	48	21
<a href="#">Motor Vehicle Theft</a>	10	9	1
<a href="#">Other Assaults</a>	241	182	59
<a href="#">Arson</a>	2	2	0
<a href="#">Forgery &amp; Counterfeiting</a>	6	2	4
<a href="#">Fraud</a>	4	2	2
<a href="#">Embezzlement</a>	1	0	1
<a href="#">Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing</a>	3	3	0
<a href="#">Vandalism</a>	20	16	4
<a href="#">Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.</a>	5	5	0
<a href="#">Prostitution &amp; Commercialized Vice</a>	1	0	1
<a href="#">Sex Offenses</a>	9	9	0
<a href="#">Drug Abuse Violations</a>	105	74	31
<a href="#">Gambling</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Offenses Against Family &amp; Children</a>	4	2	2
<a href="#">Driving Under the Influence</a>	319	251	68
<a href="#">Liquor Laws</a>	137	105	32
<a href="#">Drunkenness</a>	1	0	1
<a href="#">Disorderly Conduct</a>	99	74	25
<a href="#">All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)</a>	557	464	93
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,646</b>	<b>1,294</b>	<b>352</b>

Oxford- Juvenile Crime Statistics (2007)			
	Overall	Male	Female
<b>Juvenile Arrests 2007</b>	182	141	41
5-year % change Juvenile arrests	-37.7%	-35.9%	-43.1%
10-year % change Juvenile arrests	-49.2%	-48.9%	-50.0%
Juvenile Justice System Outcomes			
	Rate	Number	
<a href="#">Referrals</a>	34.62 per 1,000 population	204	
<a href="#">Diversions</a>	70.10 per 100 referrals	143	
<a href="#">Adjudications</a>	61.54 per 100 petitions	56	
Juvenile Arrests by Type (2007)			
	Juvenile Overall	Juvenile Male	Juvenile Female
<a href="#">Murder &amp; Non-negligent Manslaughter</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Manslaughter by Negligence</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Forcible Rape</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Robbery</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Aggravated Assault</a>	1	0	1
<a href="#">Burglary, Breaking &amp; Entering</a>	14	10	4
<a href="#">Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)</a>	32	25	7
<a href="#">Motor Vehicle Theft</a>	4	3	1
<a href="#">Other Assaults</a>	24	19	5
<a href="#">Arson</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Forgery &amp; Counterfeiting</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Fraud</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Embezzlement</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Vandalism</a>	8	7	1
<a href="#">Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.</a>	4	4	0
<a href="#">Prostitution &amp; Commercialized Vice</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Sex Offenses</a>	3	3	0
<a href="#">Drug Abuse Violations</a>	13	8	5
<a href="#">Gambling</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Offenses Against Family &amp; Children</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Driving Under the Influence</a>	3	1	2
<a href="#">Liquor Laws</a>	27	20	7
<a href="#">Drunkenness</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Disorderly Conduct</a>	5	4	1
<a href="#">All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)</a>	42	35	7
<a href="#">Curfew &amp; Loitering</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Runaways</a>	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>41</b>

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## Penobscot County Facts

- *Penobscot was incorporated in 1816 and the county seat is Bangor.*
- *It is one of Maine's largest counties, covering over 3,250 square miles.*
- *Bangor is home to many business and cultural centers. Orono, also in Penobscot County, is home to the main campus of the University of Maine.*
- *11% of Maine's population resides in Penobscot County.*
- *In 2007, the juvenile population of Penobscot County was estimated at 30,561<sup>1</sup>.*

Population by Gender and Age, 2007 <sup>2</sup>			
Gender/Age Group	Number	Percent of Total	
		Penobscot	Maine
<b>Total</b>	<b>147,971</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Male	72,620	49.1%	48.8%
Female	75,351	50.9%	51.2%
Under 14	24,819	16.8%	17.3%
15 to 24	23,245	15.7%	12.9%
25 to 34	17,984	12.2%	11.3%
35 to 44	20,866	14.1%	14.7%
45 to 54	23,513	15.9%	16.5%
55 to 64	17,677	11.9%	12.6%
65 to 74	10,633	7.2%	7.5%
75 to 84	6,666	4.5%	5.3%
85+	2,568	1.7%	1.9%
<b>Median Age</b>	-	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>

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## Demographic Facts<sup>3</sup>

- Population growth in Penobscot County (2.6% increase from 2000 to 2008) has been below the statewide rate (3.3% increase from 2000 to 2008).
- The overall population is younger than the statewide average; however, the county has a smaller population under 18 than the statewide average.
  - Persons under 18 account for 20.5% of Penobscot County's population compared with the statewide average of 21.2%.
- Attainment of a high school diploma is higher than the statewide average, but college degree attainment is lower.
  - 85.7% of those ages 25+ in Penobscot County have graduated from high school compared with the statewide average of 85.4%.
  - 20.3% of those ages 25+ in Penobscot County have obtained a bachelor's degree or higher compared with the statewide average of 22.9%.
- Most income measures are lower and poverty is higher than average.
  - The median household income in Penobscot County is \$41,348 compared with a statewide average of \$45,832.
  - 13.5% of Penobscot County residents live below the poverty line compared with a statewide average of 12.2%.
- Population density: 33.7 people per square mile
- Largest cities (population): Bangor (31,853), Orono (9,704), Brewer (9,079)

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<sup>3</sup> Ibid.

## Adult Criminal Justice Highlights

*THE ADULT ARREST RATE AND INDEX CRIME RATE HAVE REMAINED RELATIVELY STEADY IN PENOBSCOT COUNTY OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS. NONETHELESS, THE COUNTY HAS THE HIGHEST INDEX CRIME RATE IN THE STATE.*

- The adult arrest rate has remained steady, increasing only 2.5% over the last 5 years and increasing 4.6% over the last 10 years. However, the female adult arrest rate has grown rapidly compared to the male arrest rate, increasing 34.8% over 5 years and increasing 16.2% over 10 years. Conversely, the male arrest rate registered slight overall declines over those same time periods.
- In 2007, Penobscot County had the highest index crime rate in the state at 33.6 per 1,000 residents. The statewide average is 25.7 per 1,000 residents.
- The index crime rate has remained relatively steady over the past few years, increasing 8.3% over the last 5 years and only increasing 2.1% over the last 10 years. The violent crime rate showed a fairly pronounced decline, decreasing 18.2% over the last 5 years and decreasing by 40% over the last 10 years.

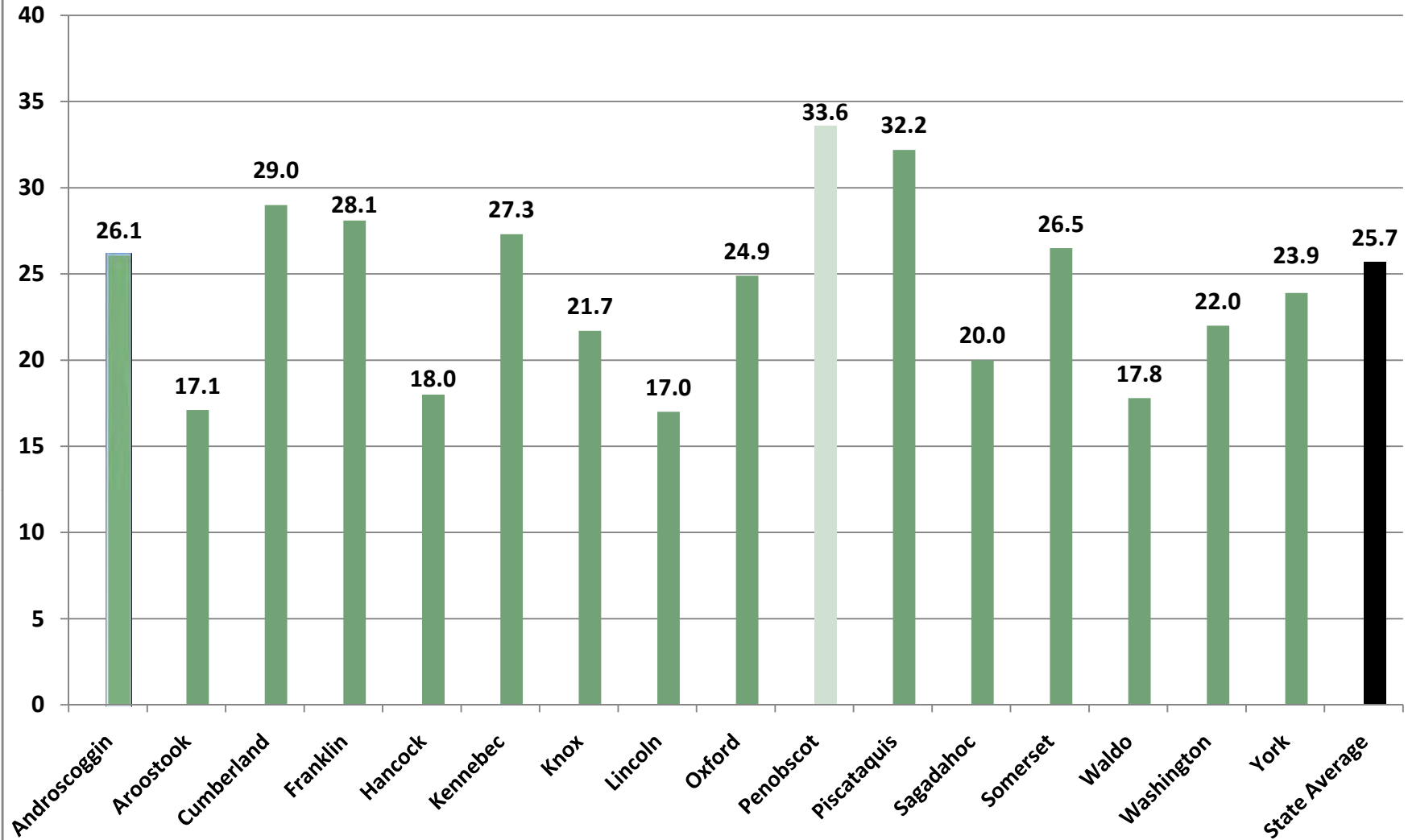
## Juvenile Justice Highlights

*JUVENILE ARRESTS HAVE DECLINED OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS IN PENOBSCOT COUNTY. HOWEVER, IN 2005, THE COUNTY REPORTED A RELATIVELY HIGH NUMBER OF FIRST TIME JUVENILE ADJUDICATIONS COMPARED TO THE STATEWIDE AVERAGE.*

- The juvenile arrest rate has declined by 12.1% over the last 5 years and declined by 45.8% over the last 10 years.
- In 2005, the rate of juveniles adjudicated for the first time was 9.8 per 1,000 residents. This is greater than the statewide average of 8.4 per 1,000 residents.
- In 2005, the juvenile recidivism rate was 28%. This is comparable to the statewide average of 27% in 2005.

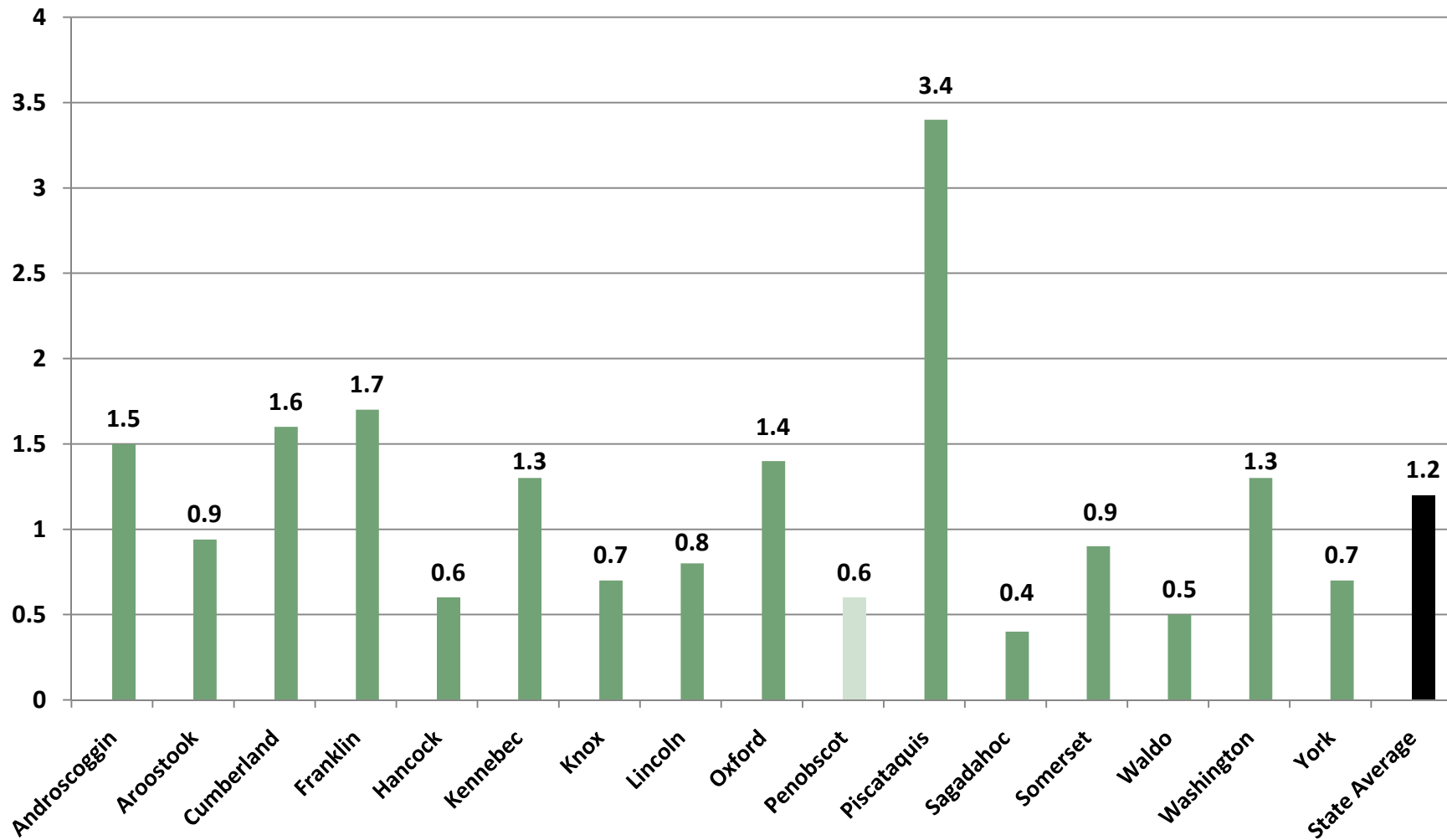
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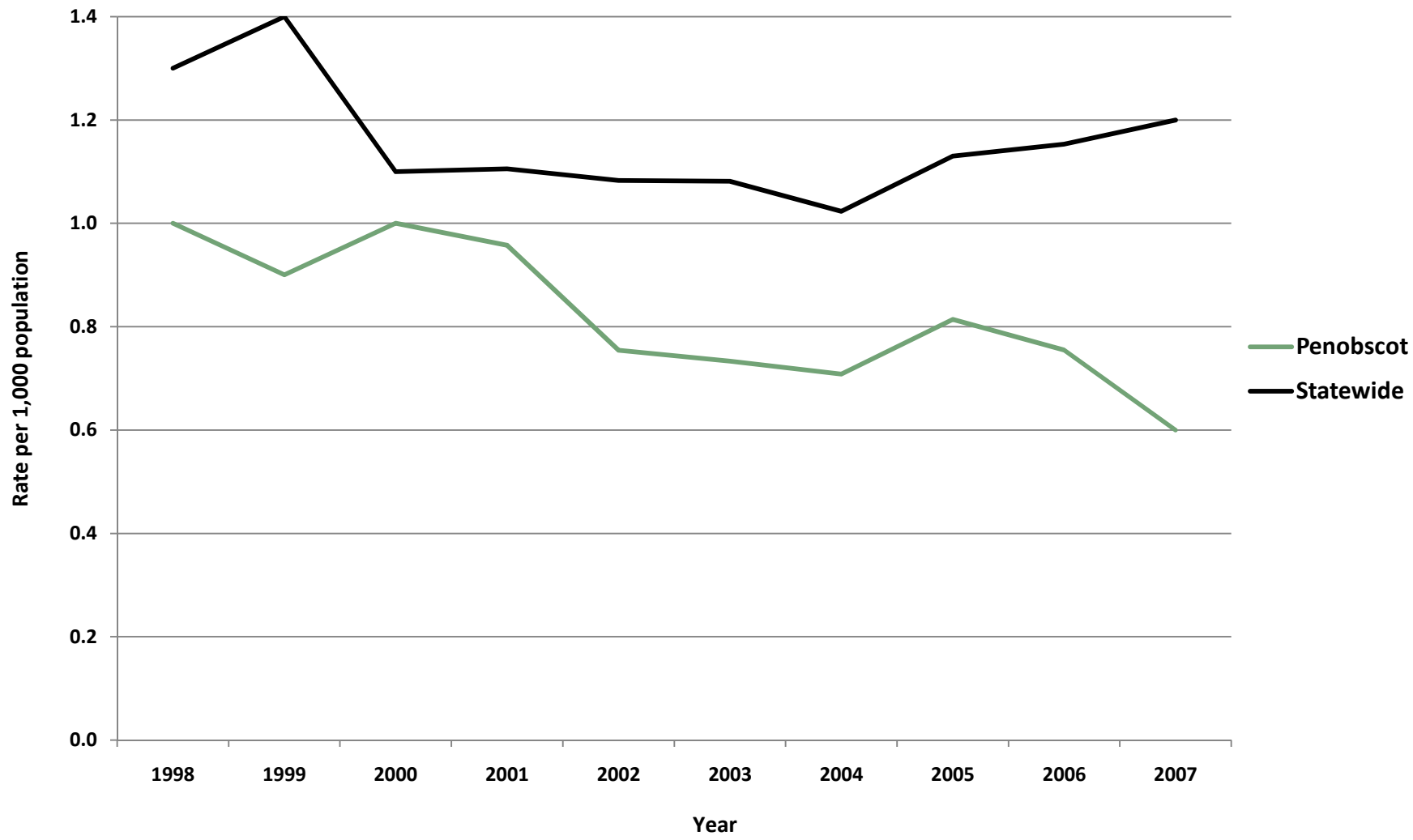


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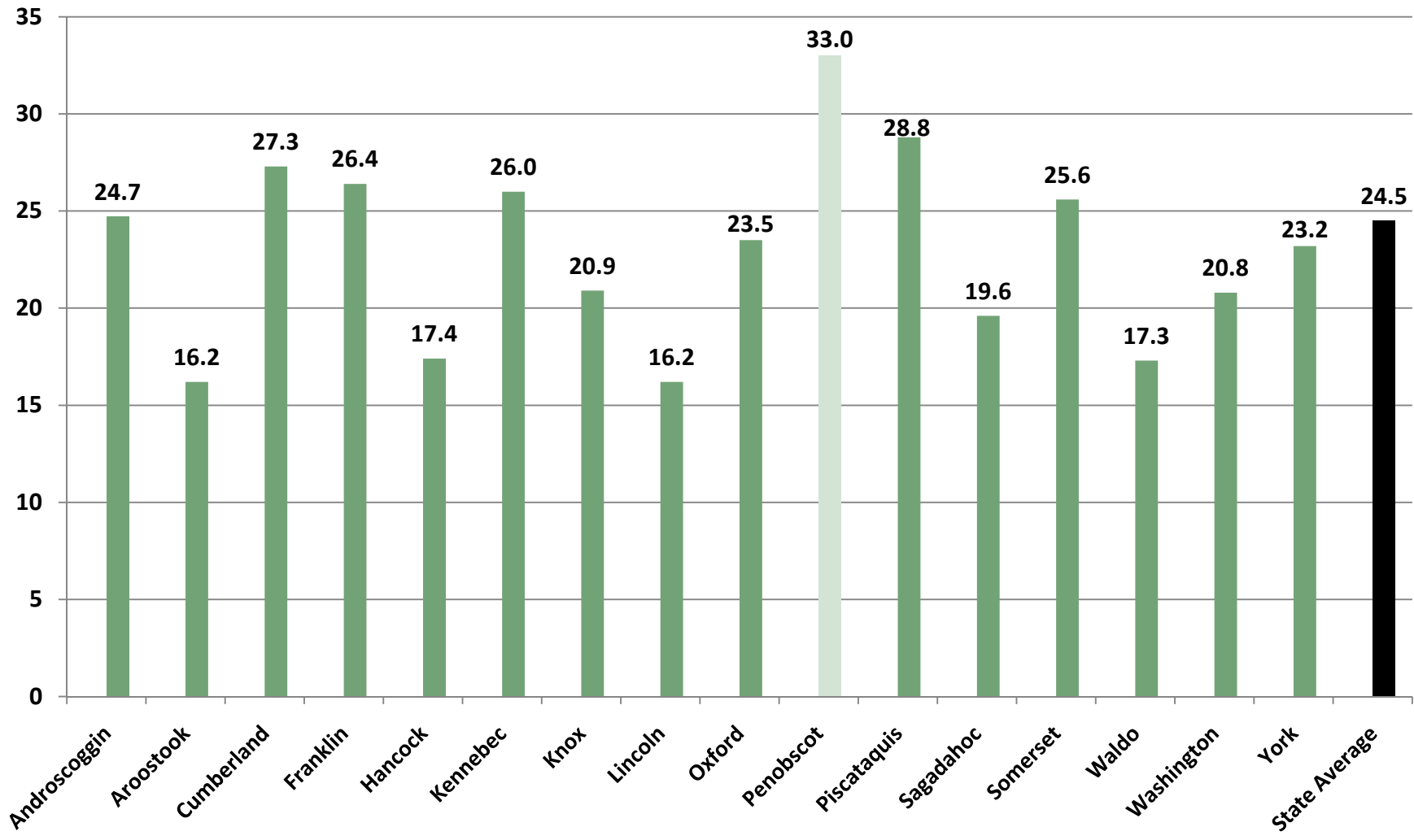


## Penobscot - Violent Crimes per 1,000 Residents (Total Population)

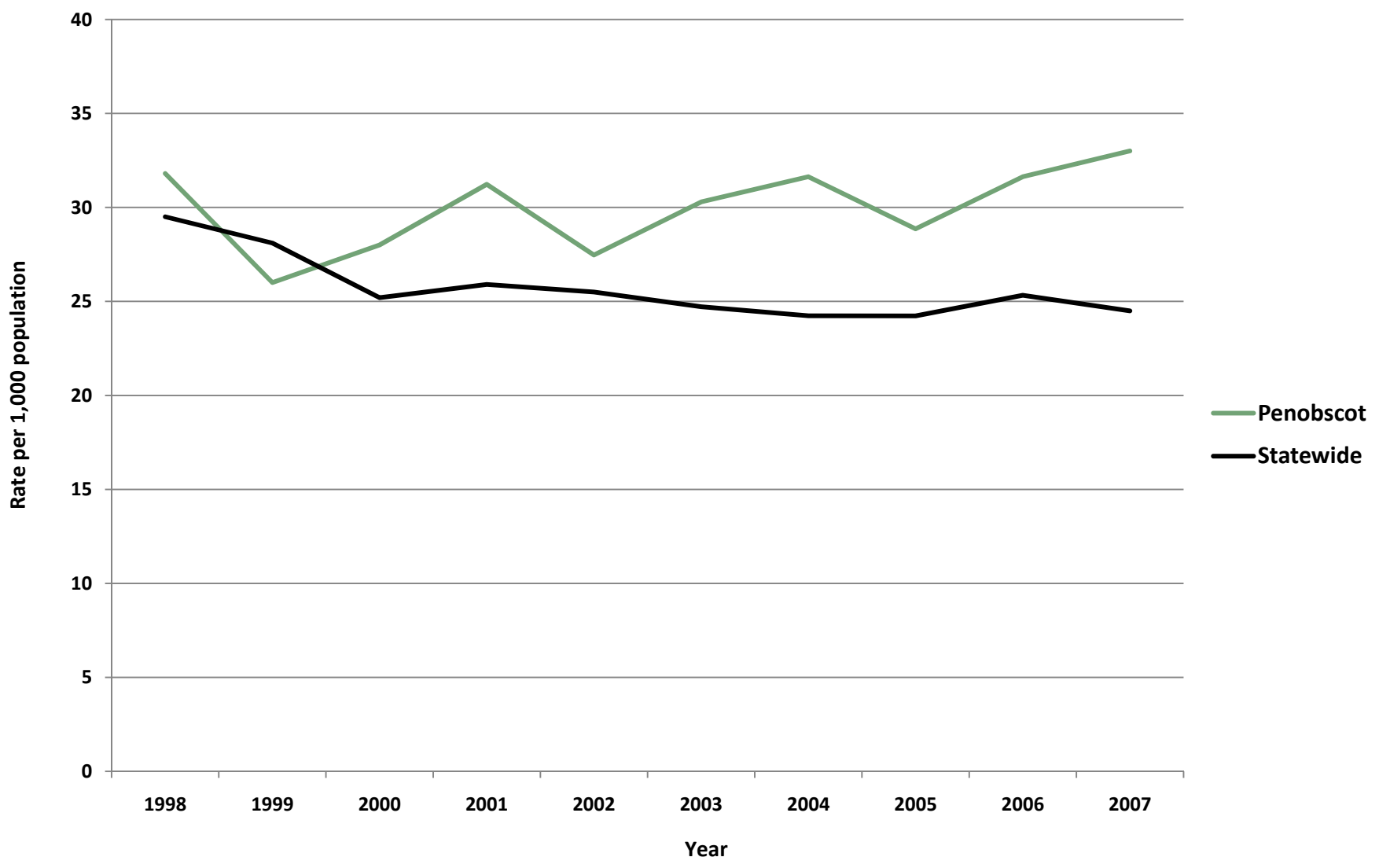


## Property Crimes per 1,000 Residents, County Comparisons, 2007

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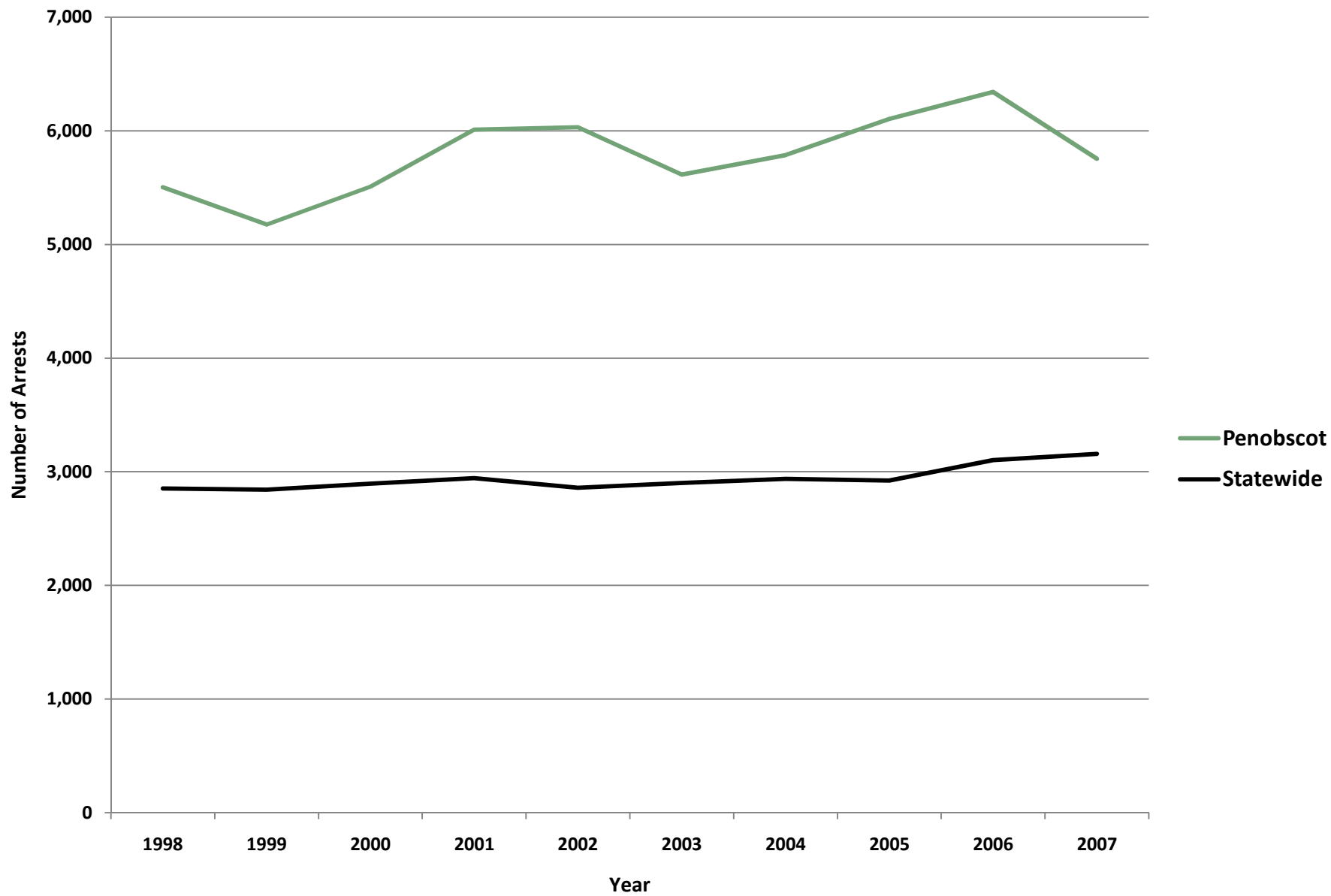


## Penobscot - Property Crimes per 1,000 Residents (Total Population)





### Penobscot - Adult Arrests vs. Statewide Average



Penobscot - Adult Crime Statistics (2007)			
	Overall	Male	Female
<b>Adult Arrests 2007</b>	5,755	4,252	1,503
5-Year % Change	2.5%	-3.1%	34.8%
10-Year % Change	4.6%	-1.6%	16.2%
Crime Rates (2007)			
<b>Index Crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	33.6	Crime Rates are calculated using both Adult & Juvenile Arrests	
5-Year % Change	8.3%		
10-Year % Change	2.1%		
<b>Violent crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	0.6		
5-Year % Change	-18.2%		
10-Year % Change	-40.0%		
<b>Property crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	33.0		
5-Year % Change	9.0%		
10-Year % Change	3.8%		
Adult Arrests by Type (2007)			
	Adult Overall	Adult Male	Adult Female
<a href="#">Murder &amp; Non-negligent Manslaughter</a>	3	3	0
<a href="#">Manslaughter by Negligence</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Forcible Rape</a>	5	4	1
<a href="#">Robbery</a>	17	16	1
<a href="#">Aggravated Assault</a>	21	13	8
<a href="#">Burglary, Breaking &amp; Entering</a>	118	104	14
<a href="#">Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)</a>	845	486	359
<a href="#">Motor Vehicle Theft</a>	18	17	1
<a href="#">Other Assaults</a>	706	553	153
<a href="#">Arson</a>	2	2	0
<a href="#">Forgery &amp; Counterfeiting</a>	69	44	25
<a href="#">Fraud</a>	135	89	46
<a href="#">Embezzlement</a>	2	2	0
<a href="#">Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing</a>	43	30	13
<a href="#">Vandalism</a>	153	130	23
<a href="#">Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.</a>	14	14	0
<a href="#">Prostitution &amp; Commercialized Vice</a>	2	2	0
<a href="#">Sex Offenses</a>	35	33	2
<a href="#">Drug Abuse Violations</a>	673	507	166
<a href="#">Gambling</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Offenses Against Family &amp; Children</a>	9	6	3
<a href="#">Driving Under the Influence</a>	825	628	197
<a href="#">Liquor Laws</a>	451	329	122
<a href="#">Drunkenness</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Disorderly Conduct</a>	185	140	45
<a href="#">All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)</a>	1,424	1,100	324
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,755</b>	<b>4,252</b>	<b>1,503</b>

Penobscot- Juvenile Crime Statistics (2007)			
	Overall	Male	Female
<b>Juvenile Arrests 2007</b>	727	505	222
5-year % change Juvenile arrests	-12.1%	-6.7%	-22.4%
10-year % change Juvenile arrests	-45.8%	-47.9%	-40.5%
Juvenile Justice System Outcomes			
	Rate	Number	
<a href="#">Referrals</a>	35.06 per 1,000 population	506	
<a href="#">Diversions</a>	55.14 per 100 referrals	279	
<a href="#">Adjudications</a>	82.84 per 100 petitions	251	
Juvenile Arrests by Type (2007)			
	Juvenile Overall	Juvenile Male	Juvenile Female
<a href="#">Murder &amp; Non-negligent Manslaughter</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Manslaughter by Negligence</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Forcible Rape</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Robbery</a>	2	2	0
<a href="#">Aggravated Assault</a>	1	0	1
<a href="#">Burglary, Breaking &amp; Entering</a>	30	29	1
<a href="#">Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)</a>	221	118	103
<a href="#">Motor Vehicle Theft</a>	4	4	0
<a href="#">Other Assaults</a>	43	27	16
<a href="#">Arson</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Forgery &amp; Counterfeiting</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Fraud</a>	2	1	1
<a href="#">Embezzlement</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing</a>	12	10	2
<a href="#">Vandalism</a>	54	46	8
<a href="#">Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.</a>	4	4	0
<a href="#">Prostitution &amp; Commercialized Vice</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Sex Offenses</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Drug Abuse Violations</a>	76	68	8
<a href="#">Gambling</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Offenses Against Family &amp; Children</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Driving Under the Influence</a>	7	7	0
<a href="#">Liquor Laws</a>	83	56	27
<a href="#">Drunkenness</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Disorderly Conduct</a>	16	12	4
<a href="#">All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)</a>	134	101	33
<a href="#">Curfew &amp; Loitering</a>	2	2	0
<a href="#">Runaways</a>	33	15	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>222</b>

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## Piscataquis County Facts

- *Piscataquis County, incorporated in 1838, is one of Maine's largest counties, encompassing 3,780 square miles of Maine and making it one of the largest counties east of the Mississippi River.*
- *The county is land-locked and geographically located in the center of Maine, bordered by Somerset County on the west and Penobscot County on the east. Piscataquis County is known for its forests and lakes, which attract summer and winter visitors.*
- *1% of Maine's total population resides in Piscataquis County*
- *In 2007, the juvenile population of Piscataquis County was estimated at 3,362<sup>1</sup>.*

Population by Gender and Age, 2007 <sup>2</sup>			
Gender/Age Group	Number	Percent of Total	
		Piscataquis	Maine
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,235</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Male	8,458	49.0%	48.8%
Female	8,777	51.0%	51.2%
Under 14	3,169	18.3%	17.3%
15 to 24	1,839	10.7%	12.9%
25 to 34	1,758	10.2%	11.3%
35 to 44	2,730	15.8%	14.7%
45 to 54	2,790	16.2%	16.5%
55 to 64	1,954	11.3%	12.6%
65 to 74	1,546	9.0%	7.5%
75 to 84	1,042	6.0%	5.3%
85+	407	2.4%	1.9%
Median Age	-	42	41

<sup>1</sup>OJDDP Statistical Briefing Book

<sup>2</sup>Maine Department of Labor, 2007

## Demographic Facts<sup>3</sup>

- Population has declined in Piscataquis County (1.6% decrease from 2000 to 2008) compared with a statewide growth rate of 3.3% over the same time period.
- The population is, on average, older than the statewide population.
  - Persons under 18 account for 19.6% of Piscataquis County's population compared with the statewide average of 21.8%.
- Educational attainment is lower than the statewide average.
  - 80.3% of those ages 25+ in Piscataquis County have graduated from high school compared with the statewide average of 85.4%.
  - 13.3% of those ages 25+ in Piscataquis County have obtained a bachelor's degree or higher compared with the statewide average of 22.9%.
- Most income measures are lower than average and poverty is higher.
  - The median household income in Piscataquis County is \$32,989 compared with a statewide average of \$45,832.
  - 16.5% of Piscataquis County residents live below the poverty line compared with a statewide average of 12.2%.
- Population density: 4 people per square mile
- Largest Cities: Dover-Foxcroft (4,269), Milo (2,354)

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<sup>3</sup>Ibid.



## Adult Criminal Justice Highlights

*PISCATAQUIS COUNTY HAS SEEN A DECREASE IN ADULT ARRESTS BUT AN INCREASE IN OVERALL INDEX CRIMES OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS.*

- The adult arrest rate decreased by 38% over the last 5 years and decreased by 33.3% over the last 10 years.
- In 2007, Piscataquis County had the second highest index crime rate at 32.2 per 1,000 residents. The statewide average is 25.7 per 1,000 residents.
- Index crimes increased by 19.7% over the last 5 years and increased by 22.9% over the last 10 years.

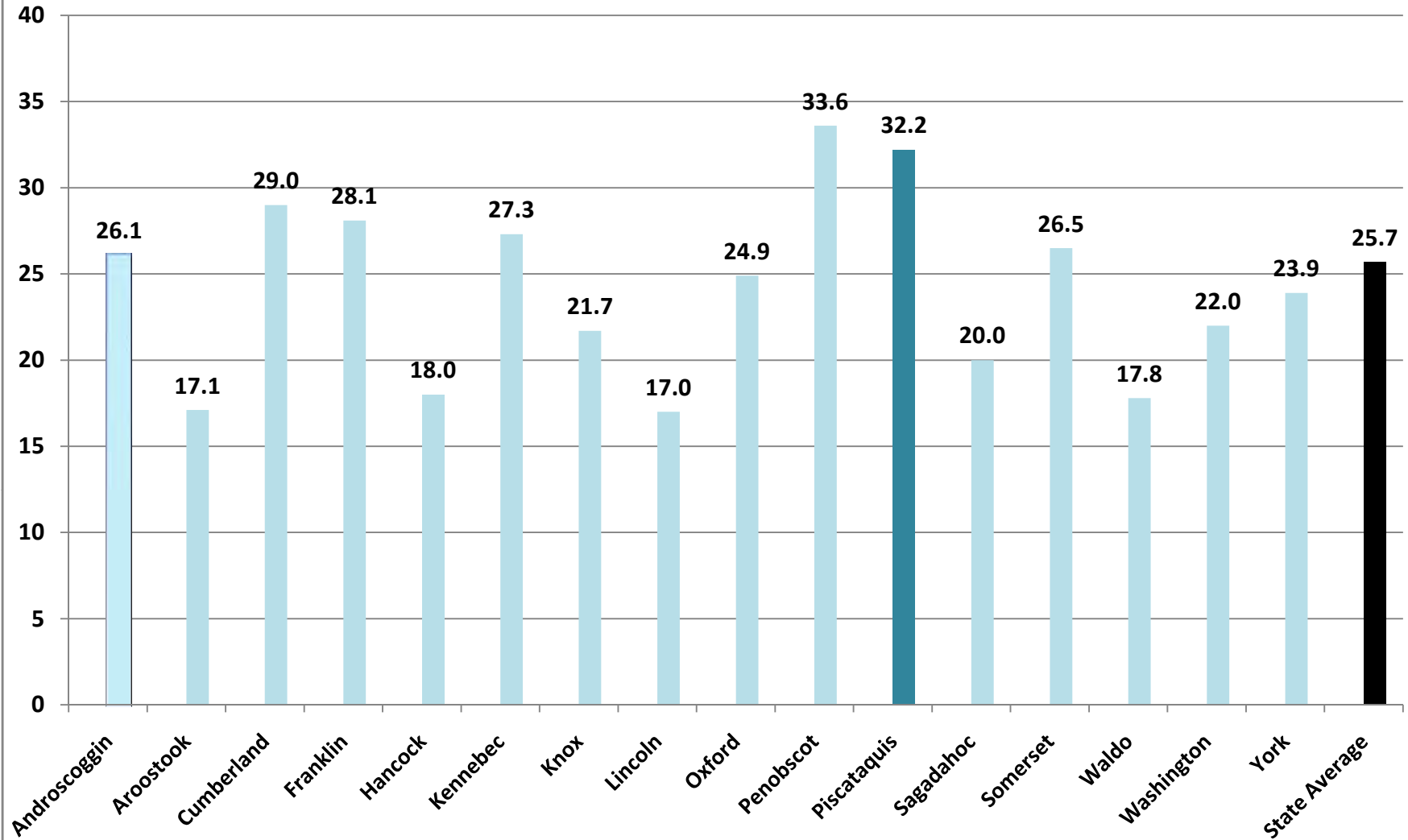
## Juvenile Justice Highlights

*JUVENILE ARRESTS HAVE DECLINED OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS. HOWEVER, IN 2005, PISCATAQUIS COUNTY REPORTED HIGHER RATES OF JUVENILE FIRST TIME ADJUDICATIONS AND JUVENILE RECIDIVISM THAN THE STATEWIDE AVERAGE.*

- The juvenile arrest rate has declined by 22.6% over the last 5 years and decreased by 37.8% over the last 10 years.
- In 2005, the rate of juveniles adjudicated for the first time was 9.0 per 1,000 residents. This was slightly higher than the statewide average of 8.4 per 1,000 residents.
- In 2005, the juvenile recidivism rate was 29%. This was slightly higher than the statewide average of 27% in 2005.

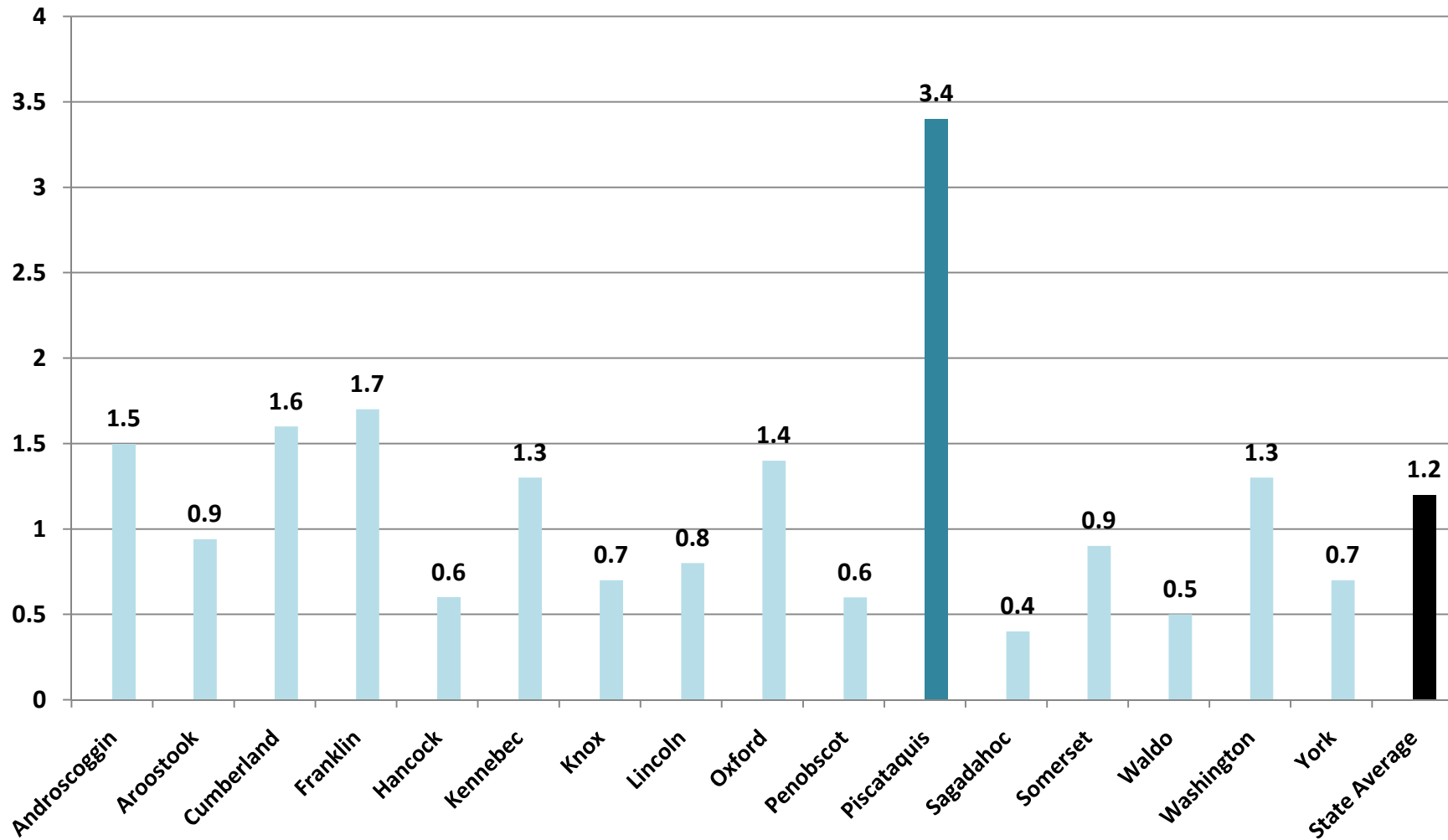
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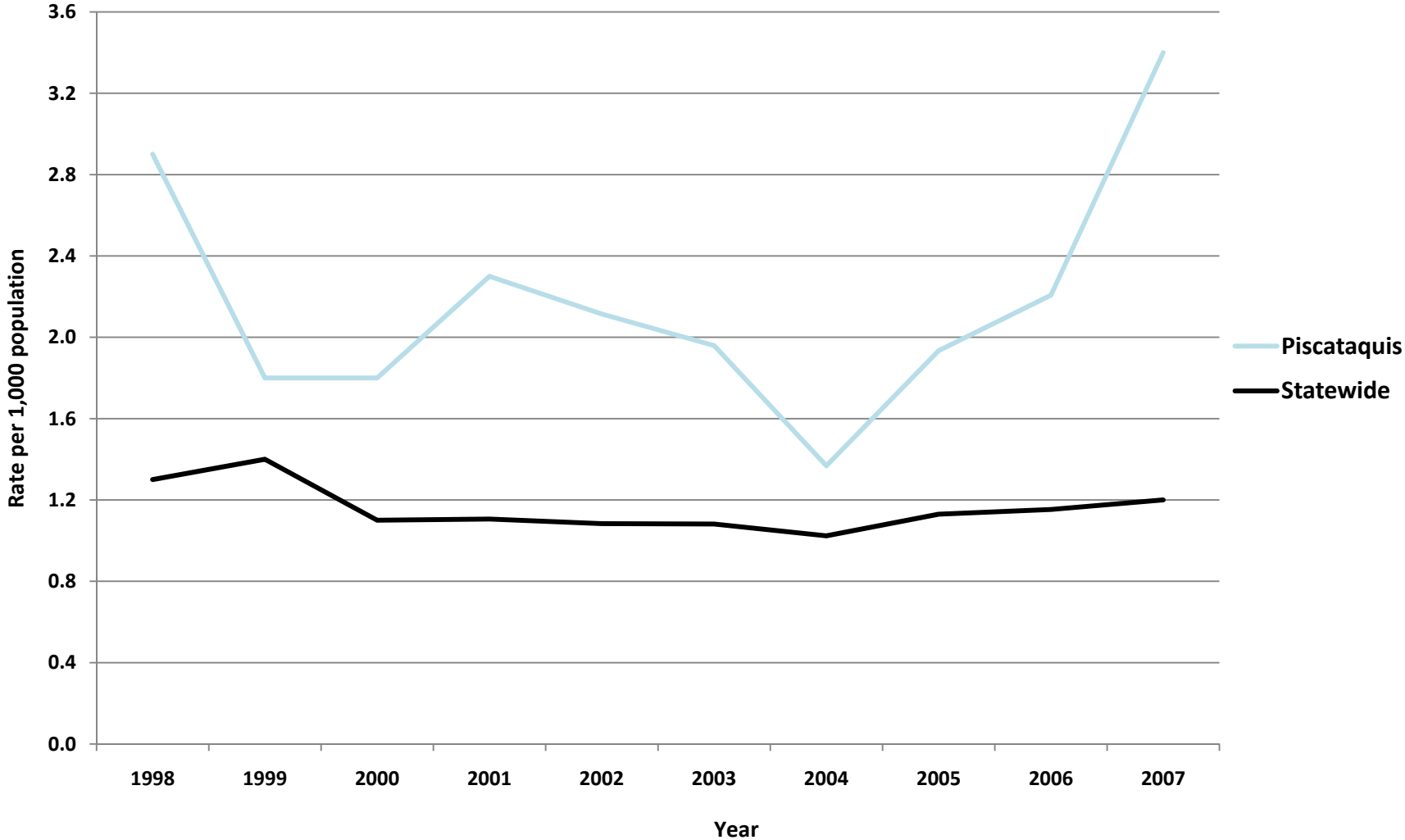


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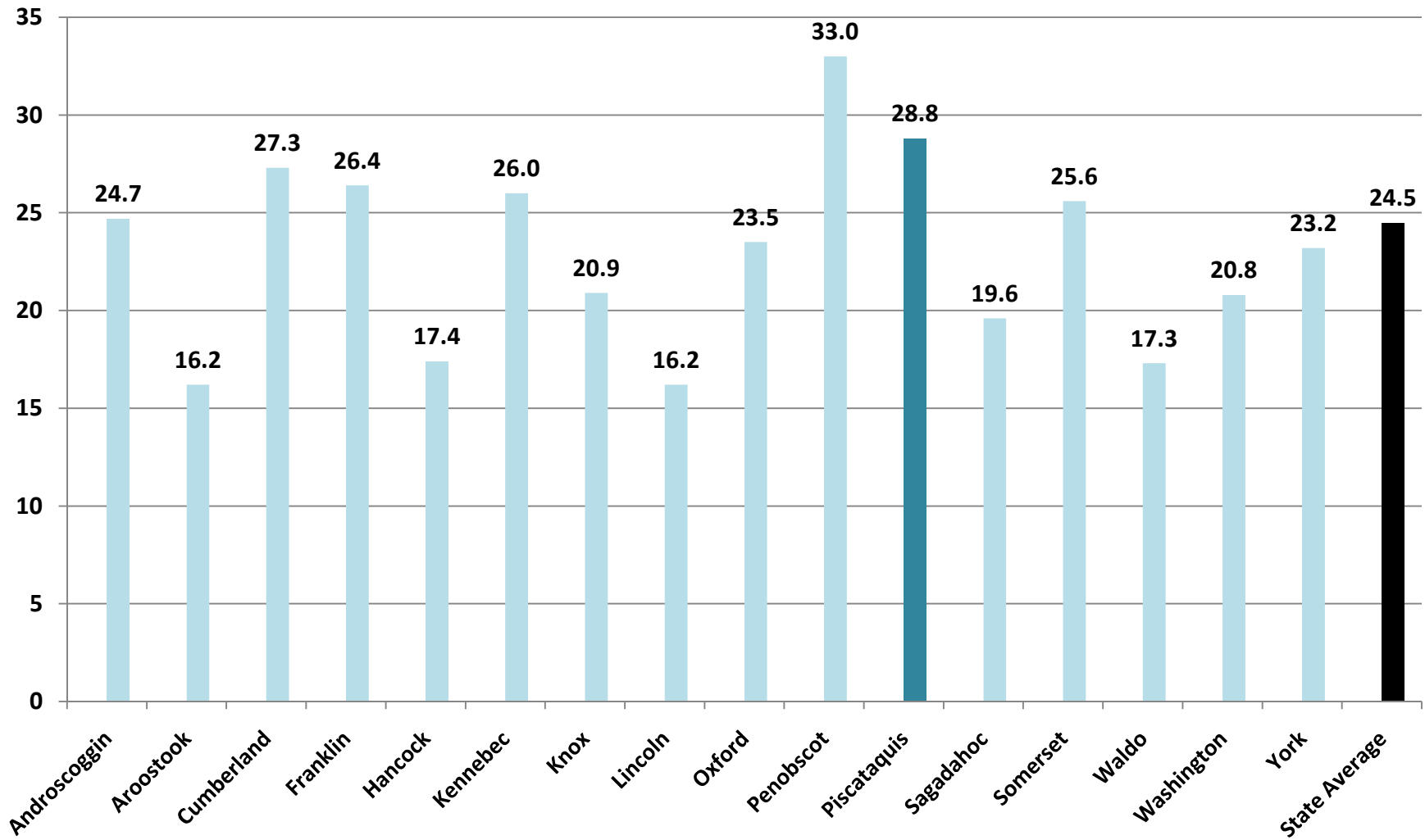


## Piscataquis - Violent Crimes per 1,000 Residents (Total Population)

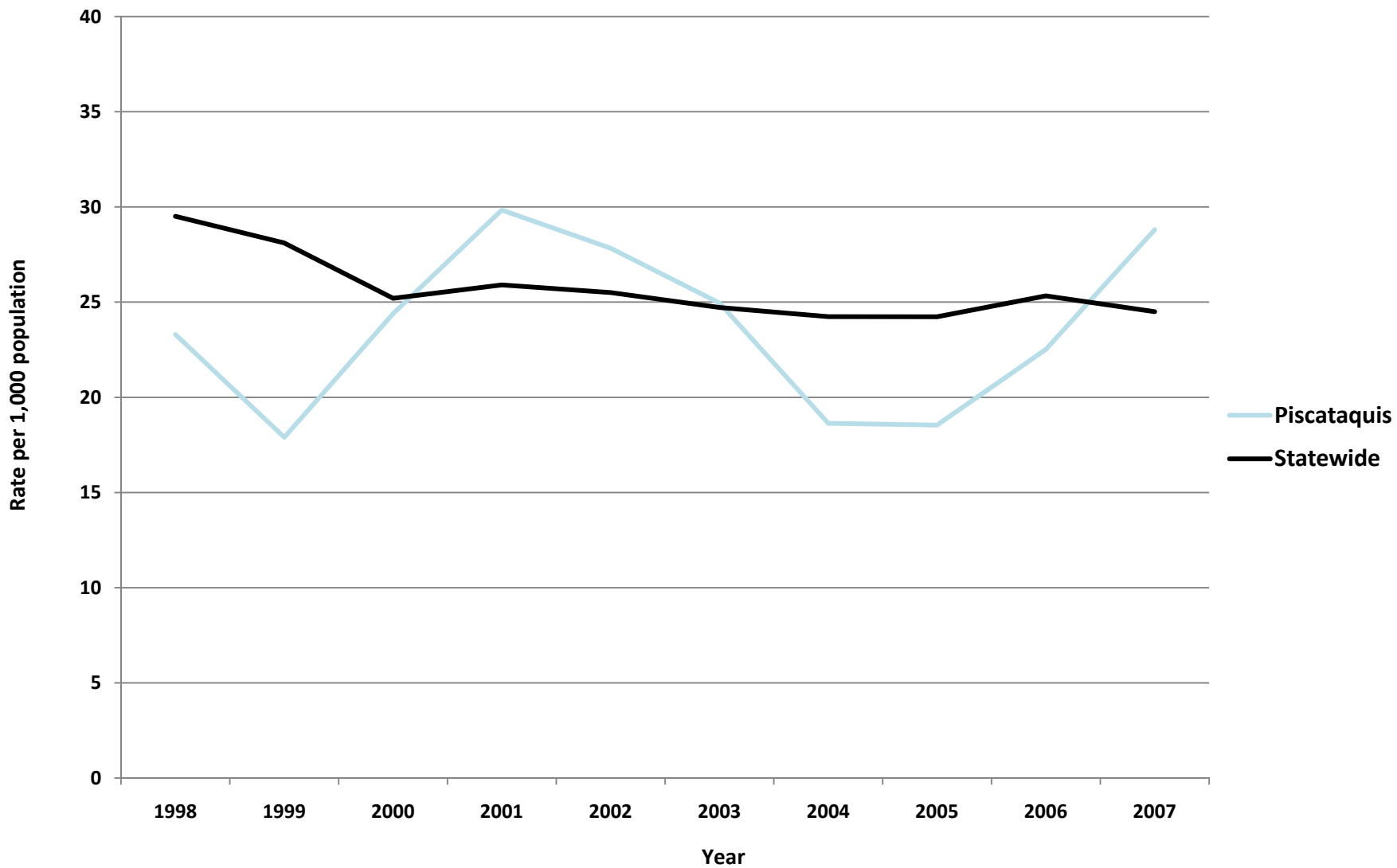


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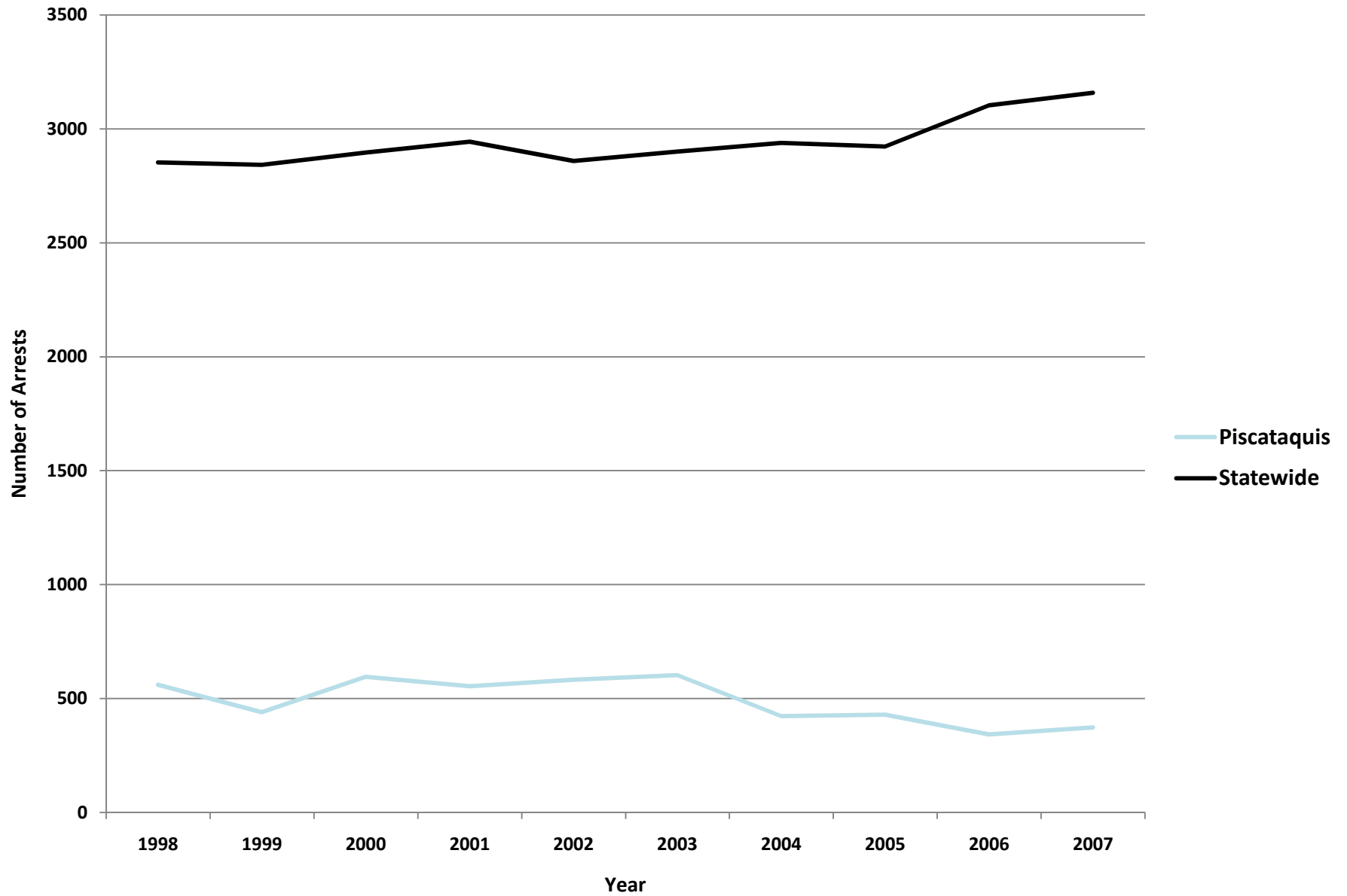
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## Piscataquis - Property Crimes per 1,000 Residents (Total Population)



## Piscataquis - Adult Arrests vs. Statewide Average



<b>Piscataquis - Adult Crime Statistics (2007)</b>			
	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Adult Arrests 2007	374	262	112
5-Year % Change	-38.0%	-44.1%	-16.4%
10-Year % Change	-33.3%	-38.9%	-15.2%
<b>Crime Rates (2007)</b>			
<b>Index Crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	32.2	<b>Crime Rates are calculated using both Adult &amp; Juvenile Arrests</b>	
5-Year % Change	19.7%		
10-Year % Change	22.9%		
<b>Violent crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	3.4		
5-Year % Change	73.5%		
10-Year % Change	17.2%		
<b>Property crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	28.8		
5-Year % Change	15.4%		
10-Year % Change	23.6%		
<b>Adult Arrests by Type (2007)</b>			
	<b>Adult Overall</b>	<b>Adult Male</b>	<b>Adult Female</b>
<a href="#">Murder &amp; Non-negligent Manslaughter</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Manslaughter by Negligence</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Forcible Rape</a>	2	2	0
<a href="#">Robbery</a>	2	2	0
<a href="#">Aggravated Assault</a>	17	8	9
<a href="#">Burglary, Breaking &amp; Entering</a>	9	8	1
<a href="#">Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)</a>	32	19	13
<a href="#">Motor Vehicle Theft</a>	1	0	1
<a href="#">Other Assaults</a>	34	25	9
<a href="#">Arson</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Forgery &amp; Counterfeiting</a>	4	1	3
<a href="#">Fraud</a>	34	14	20
<a href="#">Embezzlement</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing</a>	5	5	0
<a href="#">Vandalism</a>	13	11	2
<a href="#">Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.</a>	2	2	0
<a href="#">Prostitution &amp; Commercialized Vice</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Sex Offenses</a>	4	4	0
<a href="#">Drug Abuse Violations</a>	61	49	12
<a href="#">Gambling</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Offenses Against Family &amp; Children</a>	4	3	1
<a href="#">Driving Under the Influence</a>	60	47	13
<a href="#">Liquor Laws</a>	29	15	14
<a href="#">Drunkenness</a>	4	4	0
<a href="#">Disorderly Conduct</a>	11	9	2
<a href="#">All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)</a>	45	33	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>112</b>



Piscataquis- Juvenile Crime Statistics (2007)			
	Overall	Male	Female
<b>Juvenile Arrests 2007</b>	89	84	5
5-year % change Juvenile arrests	-22.6%	-5.6%	-80.8%
10-year % change Juvenile arrests	-37.8%	-30.6%	-77.3%
Juvenile Justice System Outcomes			
	Rate	Number	
<a href="#">Referrals</a>	34.83 per 1,000 population	59	
<a href="#">Diversions</a>	64.41 per 100 referrals	38	
<a href="#">Adjudications</a>	24.29 per 100 petitions	17	
Juvenile Arrests by Type (2007)			
	Juvenile Overall	Juvenile Male	Juvenile Female
<a href="#">Murder &amp; Non-negligent Manslaughter</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Manslaughter by Negligence</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Forcible Rape</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Robbery</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Aggravated Assault</a>	4	4	0
<a href="#">Burglary, Breaking &amp; Entering</a>	12	11	1
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<a href="#">Motor Vehicle Theft</a>	4	4	0
<a href="#">Other Assaults</a>	9	9	0
<a href="#">Arson</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Forgery &amp; Counterfeiting</a>	1	0	1
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<a href="#">Drug Abuse Violations</a>	16	15	1
<a href="#">Gambling</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Offenses Against Family &amp; Children</a>	1	0	1
<a href="#">Driving Under the Influence</a>	1	1	0
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<a href="#">Drunkenness</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Disorderly Conduct</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)</a>	4	4	0
<a href="#">Curfew &amp; Loitering</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Runaways</a>	1	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>5</b>

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## Sagadahoc County Facts

- *Sagadahoc County, incorporated in 1854, is located in what is known as the mid-coast region of Maine.*
- *Bath is the county's only city and home to the shipbuilding company Bath Iron Works, Maine's largest employer. Sagadahoc County is a popular county for visitors to Maine because of its coastline, antique shops and other attractions.*
- *3% of Maine's total population resides in Sagadahoc County.*
- *In 2007, the juvenile population of Sagadahoc County was estimated at 8,365<sup>1</sup>.*

Population by Gender and Age, 2007 <sup>2</sup>			
Gender/Age Group	Number	Percent of Total	
		Sagadahoc	Maine
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,402</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Male	17,734	48.7%	48.8%
Female	18,668	51.3%	51.2%
Under 14	6,811	18.7%	17.3%
15 to 24	4,231	11.6%	12.9%
25 to 34	4,021	11.0%	11.3%
35 to 44	5,440	14.9%	14.7%
45 to 54	6,233	17.1%	16.5%
55 to 64	4,627	12.7%	12.6%
65 to 74	2,821	7.7%	7.5%
75 to 84	1,727	4.7%	5.3%
85+	491	1.3%	1.9%
Median Age	-	41	41

<sup>1</sup>OJDDP Statistical Briefing Book

<sup>2</sup>Maine Department of Labor, 2007

## Demographic Facts<sup>3</sup>

- Population growth in Sagadahoc County (3.2% increase from 2000 to 2008) is near the statewide rate (3.3% increase from 2000 to 2008).
- The population is similar to the statewide average.
  - Persons under 18 account for 23.0% of Sagadahoc County's population compared with the statewide average of 21.2%.
- Educational attainment is higher than the statewide average.
  - 88.0% of those ages 25+ in Sagadahoc County have graduated from high school compared with the statewide average of 85.4%.
  - 25.0% of those ages 25+ in Sagadahoc County have obtained a bachelor's degree or higher compared with the statewide average of 22.9%.
- Most income measures are higher and poverty is lower than the statewide average.
  - The median household income in Sagadahoc County is \$52,375 compared with a statewide average of \$45,832.
  - 9.2% of Sagadahoc County residents live below the poverty line compared with a statewide average of 12.2%.
- Population density: 143 people per square mile
- Largest cities (population): Topsham (9,873), Bath (8,959), Richmond (3,407)

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<sup>3</sup>Ibid.

## Adult Criminal Justice Highlights

*SAGADAHOC COUNTY HAS SEEN AN INCREASE IN ARRESTS OF ADULTS BUT A DECLINE IN INDEX CRIMES OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS.*

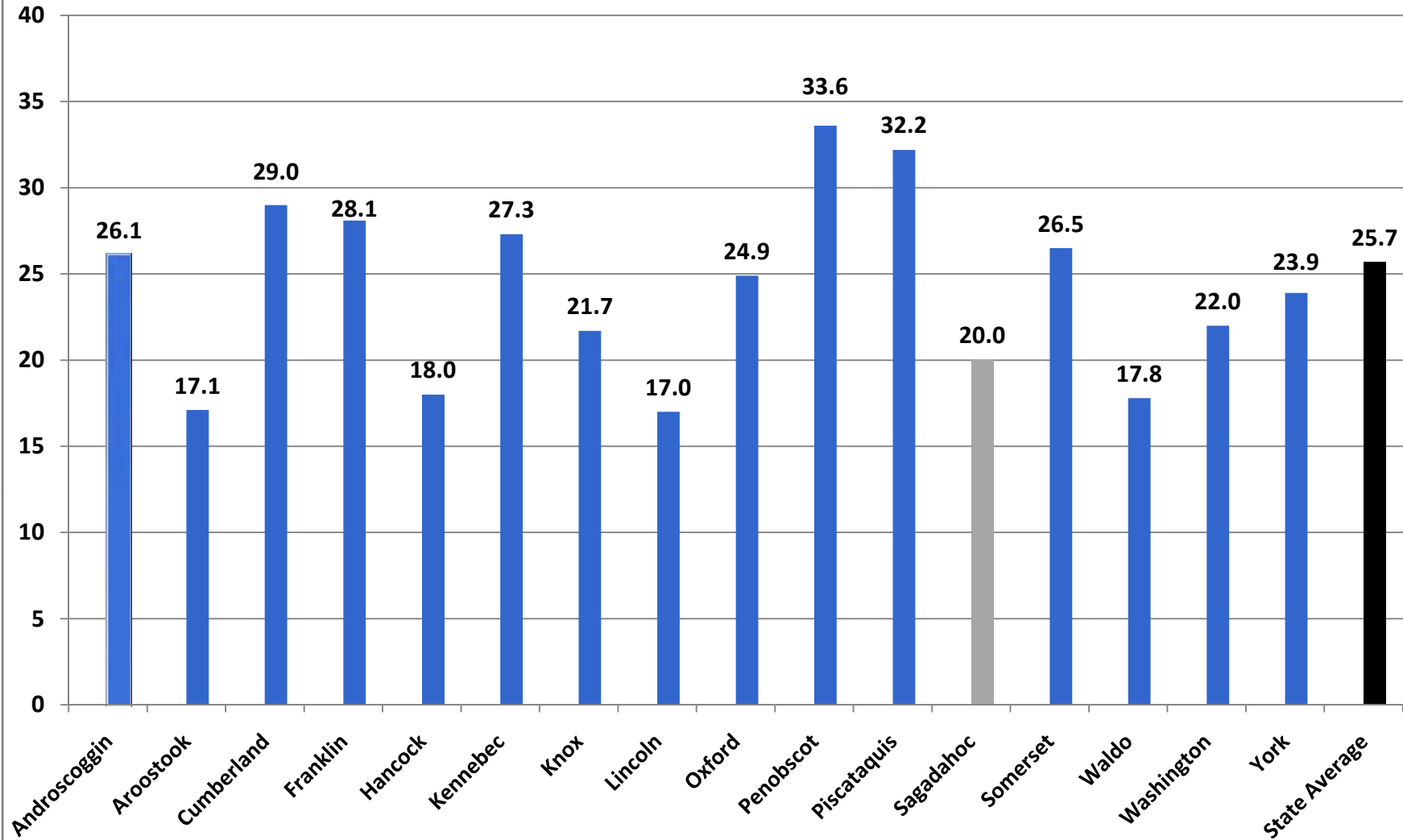
- The adult arrest rate increased by 16.5% over the last 5 years and increased by 48.6% over the last 10 years.
- In 2007, Sagadahoc County had an index crime rate of 20.0 per 1,000 residents. This is below the statewide average of 25.7 per 1,000 residents.
- Index crimes decreased by 7.5% over the last 5 years and decreased by 24% over the last 10 years. Violent and property crime rates showed similar declines.

## Juvenile Justice Highlights

*JUVENILE ARRESTS HAVE SHOWN A DECLINE OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS. IN 2005, SAGADAHOC COUNTY HAD THE HIGHEST JUVENILE FIRST TIME ADJUDICATION RATE, BUT THE LOWEST JUVENILE RECIDIVISM RATE IN THE STATE.*

- The juvenile arrest rate has declined by 21.2% over the last 5 years and decreased by 27.8% over the last 10 years.
- In 2005, the rate of juveniles adjudicated for the first time was 14.0 per 1,000 residents. This was a 67% increase from the previous year, and was the highest first time juvenile adjudication rate in the state in 2005. The statewide average was 8.4 per 1,000 residents.
- In 2005, the juvenile recidivism rate in Sagadahoc County was 8%; along with Washington County, this was the lowest juvenile recidivism rate in the state in 2005. The statewide average in 2005 was 27%.

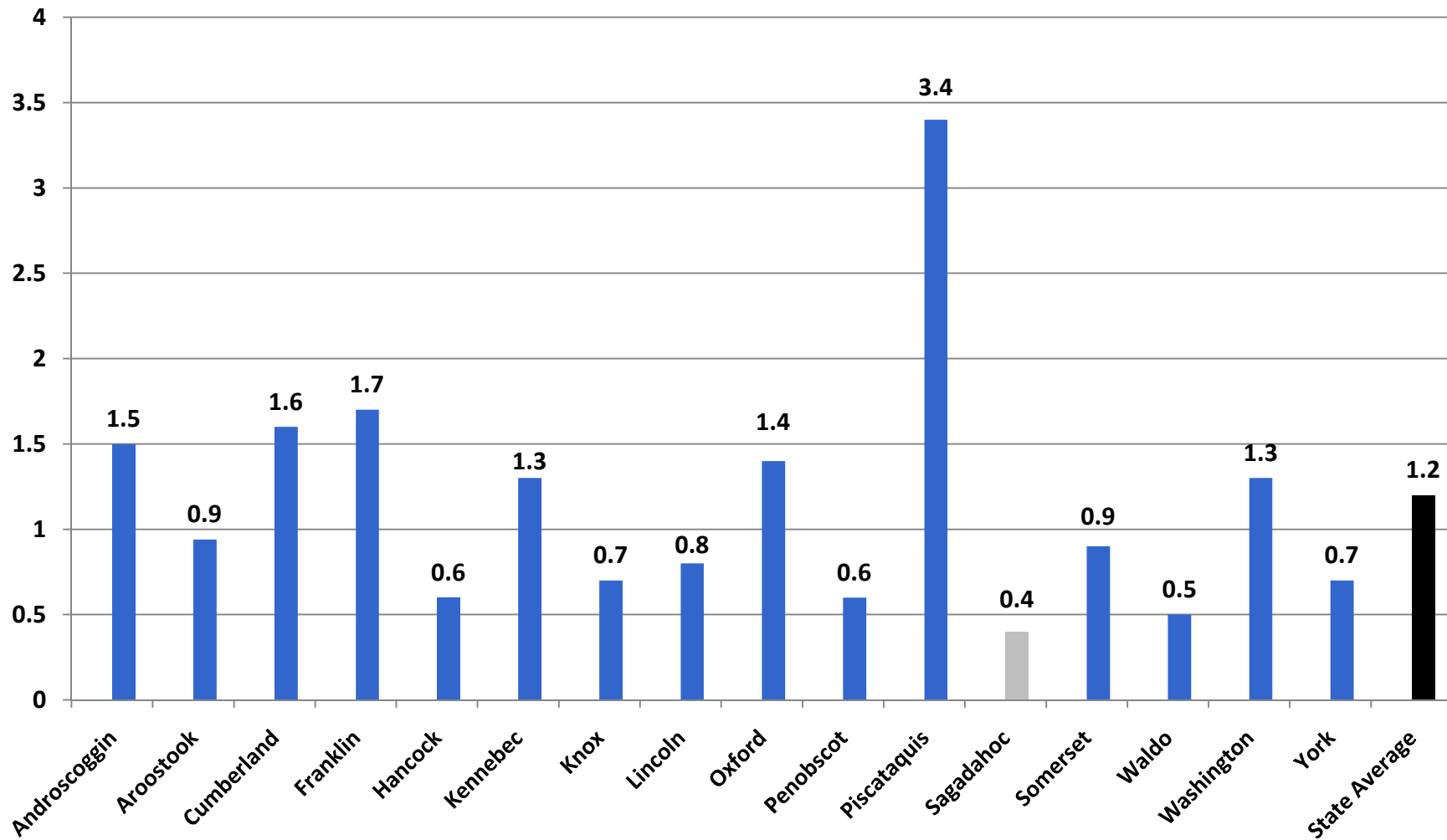
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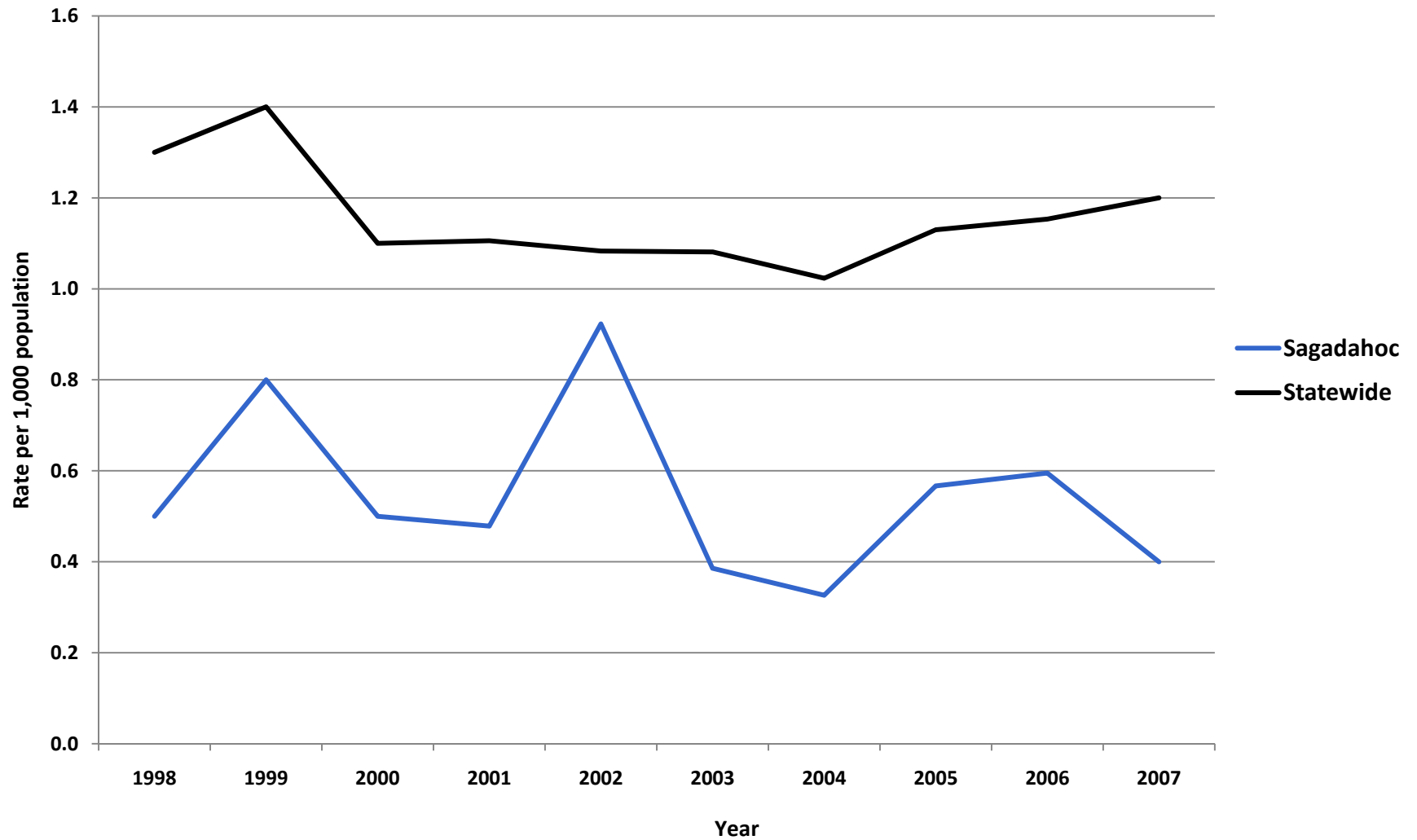


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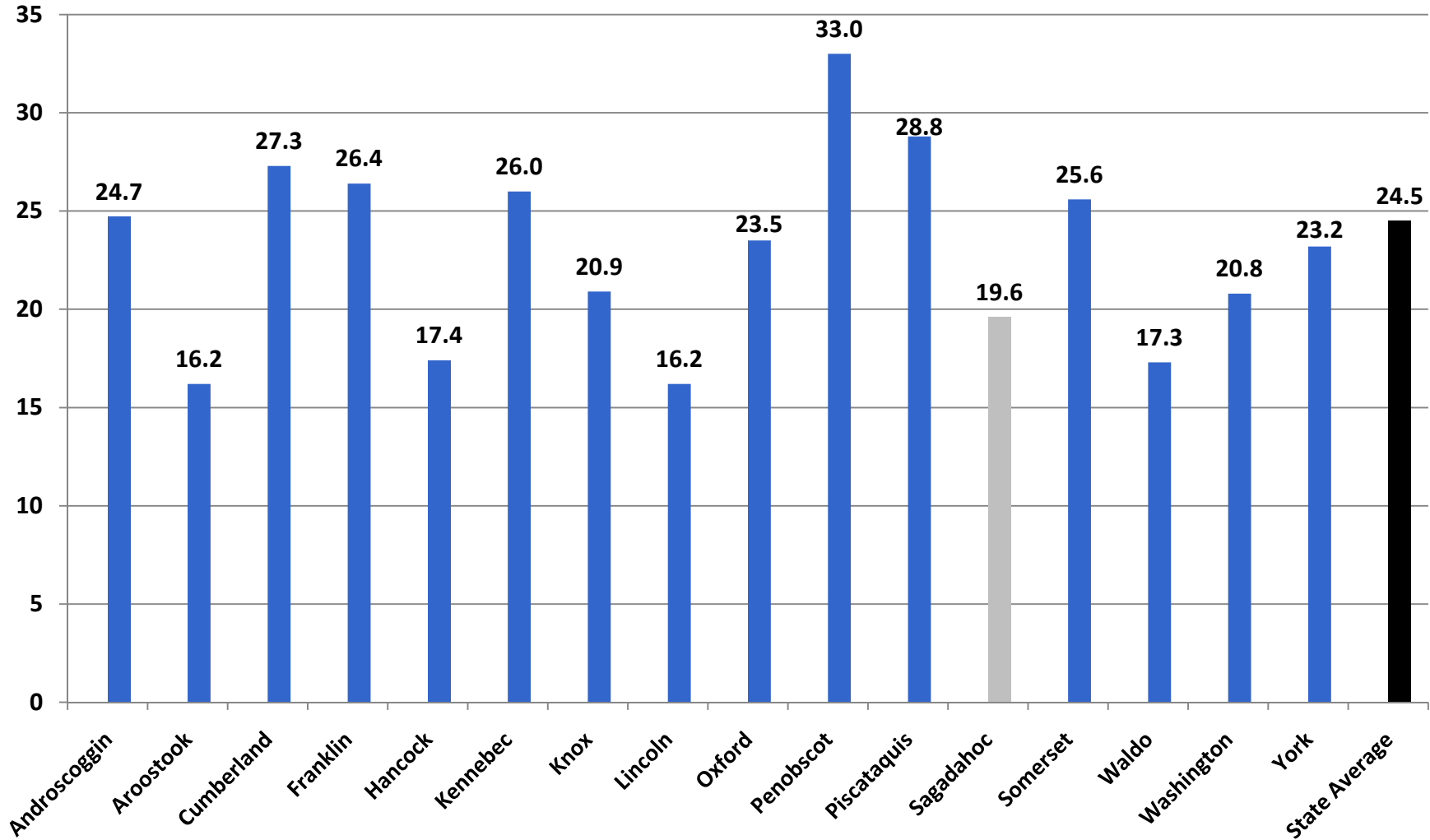


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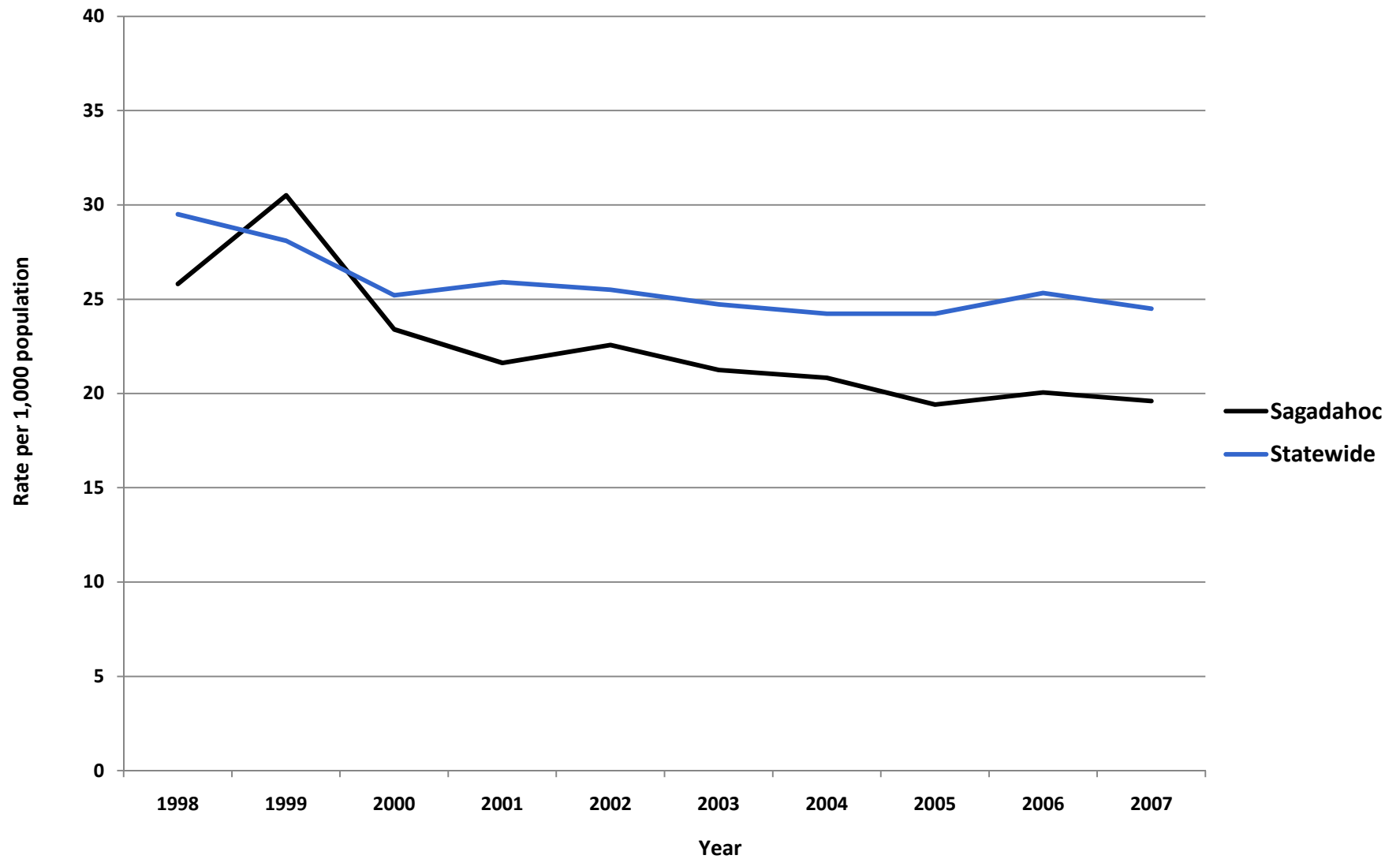


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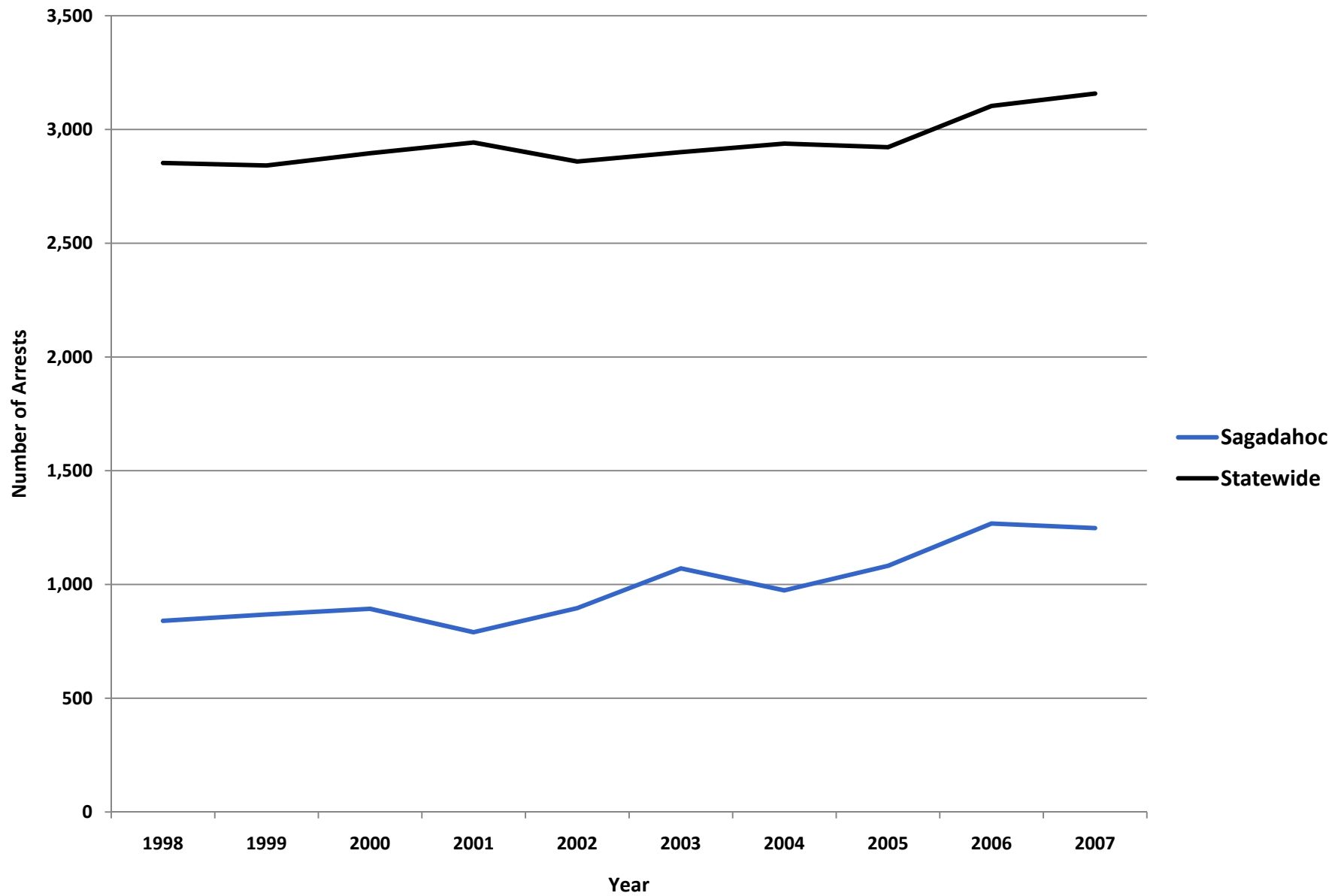
(Total Population)



## Sagadahoc - Property Crimes per 1,000 Residents (Total Population)



## Sagadahoc - Adult Arrests vs. Statewide Average



<b>Sagadahoc - Adult Crime Statistics (2007)</b>			
	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>Adult Arrests 2007</b>	1,248	950	298
5-Year % Change	16.5%	8.8%	50.5%
10-Year % Change	48.6%	36.7%	105.5%
<b>Crime Rates (2007)</b>			
<b>Index Crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	20	<b>Crime Rates are calculated using both Adult &amp; Juvenile Arrests</b>	
5-Year % Change	-7.5%		
10-Year % Change	-24.0%		
<b>Violent crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	0.4		
5-Year % Change	3.7%		
10-Year % Change	-20.0%		
<b>Property crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	19.6		
5-Year % Change	-7.7%		
10-Year % Change	-24.0%		
<b>Adult Arrests by Type (2007)</b>			
	<b>Adult Overall</b>	<b>Adult Male</b>	<b>Adult Female</b>
<a href="#">Murder &amp; Non-negligent Manslaughter</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Manslaughter by Negligence</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Forcible Rape</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Robbery</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Aggravated Assault</a>	5	4	1
<a href="#">Burglary, Breaking &amp; Entering</a>	12	12	0
<a href="#">Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)</a>	46	25	21
<a href="#">Motor Vehicle Theft</a>	5	5	0
<a href="#">Other Assaults</a>	93	75	18
<a href="#">Arson</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Forgery &amp; Counterfeiting</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Fraud</a>	10	5	5
<a href="#">Embezzlement</a>	1	0	1
<a href="#">Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing</a>	2	2	0
<a href="#">Vandalism</a>	19	16	3
<a href="#">Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.</a>	6	6	0
<a href="#">Prostitution &amp; Commercialized Vice</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Sex Offenses</a>	9	9	0
<a href="#">Drug Abuse Violations</a>	160	125	35
<a href="#">Gambling</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Offenses Against Family &amp; Children</a>	7	3	4
<a href="#">Driving Under the Influence</a>	203	155	48
<a href="#">Liquor Laws</a>	59	42	17
<a href="#">Drunkenness</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Disorderly Conduct</a>	23	19	4
<a href="#">All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)</a>	586	445	141
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>298</b>

Sagadahoc- Juvenile Crime Statistics (2007)			
	Overall	Male	Female
<b>Juvenile Arrests 2007</b>	190	146	44
5-year % change Juvenile arrests	-21.2%	-18.9%	-27.9%
10-year % change Juvenile arrests	-27.8%	-30.8%	-15.4%
Juvenile Justice System Outcomes			
	Rate	Number	
<a href="#">Referrals</a>	30.61 per 1,000 population	125	
<a href="#">Diversions</a>	31.20 per 100 referrals	39	
<a href="#">Adjudications</a>	104.17 per 100 petitions	75	
Juvenile Arrests by Type (2007)			
	Juvenile Overall	Juvenile Male	Juvenile Female
<a href="#">Murder &amp; Non-negligent Manslaughter</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Manslaughter by Negligence</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Forcible Rape</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Robbery</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Aggravated Assault</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Burglary, Breaking &amp; Entering</a>	10	10	0
<a href="#">Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)</a>	33	25	8
<a href="#">Motor Vehicle Theft</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Other Assaults</a>	14	9	5
<a href="#">Arson</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Forgery &amp; Counterfeiting</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Fraud</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Embezzlement</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing</a>	4	1	3
<a href="#">Vandalism</a>	8	4	4
<a href="#">Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Prostitution &amp; Commercialized Vice</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Sex Offenses</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Drug Abuse Violations</a>	15	14	1
<a href="#">Gambling</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Offenses Against Family &amp; Children</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Driving Under the Influence</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Liquor Laws</a>	36	31	5
<a href="#">Drunkenness</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Disorderly Conduct</a>	4	3	1
<a href="#">All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)</a>	62	45	17
<a href="#">Curfew &amp; Loitering</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Runaways</a>	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>44</b>

**Referral:** Number of juveniles referred to the juvenile justice system.

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## Somerset County Facts

- *Somerset County, incorporated in 1809, is centrally located in Maine, bordering Kennebec County at its southern tip and Canada at its Northern tip, which is approximately 90 minutes from the Canadian city of Quebec.*
- *The county seat is Skowhegan.*
- *4% of Maine's population resides in Somerset County.*
- *The juvenile population was estimated at 11,157<sup>1</sup>.*

Population by Gender and Age, 2007 <sup>2</sup>			
Gender/Age Group	Number	Percent of Total	
		Somerset	Maine
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,381</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Male	25,232	49.1%	48.8%
Female	26,149	50.9%	51.2%
Under 14	8,906	17.3%	17.3%
15 to 24	6,248	12.2%	12.9%
25 to 34	5,915	11.5%	11.3%
35 to 44	7,506	14.6%	14.7%
45 to 54	8,471	16.5%	16.5%
55 to 64	6,622	12.9%	12.6%
65 to 74	4,062	7.9%	7.5%
75 to 84	2,663	5.2%	5.3%
85+	988	1.9%	1.9%
<b>Median Age</b>	-	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>

<sup>1</sup>OJDDP Statistical Briefing Book

<sup>2</sup>Maine Department of Labor, 2007

## Demographic Facts<sup>3</sup>

- **Population growth in Somerset County (1.0% increase from 2000 to 2008) has been slower than the statewide rate (3.3% increase from 2000 to 2008).**
- **The County's overall population is older than the state's median age, but the percentage of those residents under 18 is similar to the statewide average.**
  - **Persons under 18 account for 21.6% of Somerset County's population compared with the statewide average of 21.2%.**
- **Educational attainment is lower than the statewide average.**
  - **80.8% of those ages 25+ in Somerset County have graduated from high school compared with the statewide average of 85.4%.**
  - **11.8% of those ages 25+ in Somerset County have obtained a bachelor's degree or higher compared with the statewide average of 22.9%.**
- **Most income measures are lower and poverty is higher than the statewide average.**
  - **The median household income in Somerset County is \$35,683 compared with a statewide average of \$45,832.**
  - **17.2% of Somerset County residents live below the poverty line compared with a statewide average of 12.2%.**
- **Population density: 13 people per square mile**
- **Largest cities (population): Skowhegan (8,758), Fairfield (6,734), Madison (4,592)**

<sup>3</sup>Ibid.

## Adult Criminal Justice Highlights

*SOMERSET COUNTY HAS SEEN AN INCREASE IN ADULT ARRESTS BUT A DECLINE IN INDEX CRIMES OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS.*

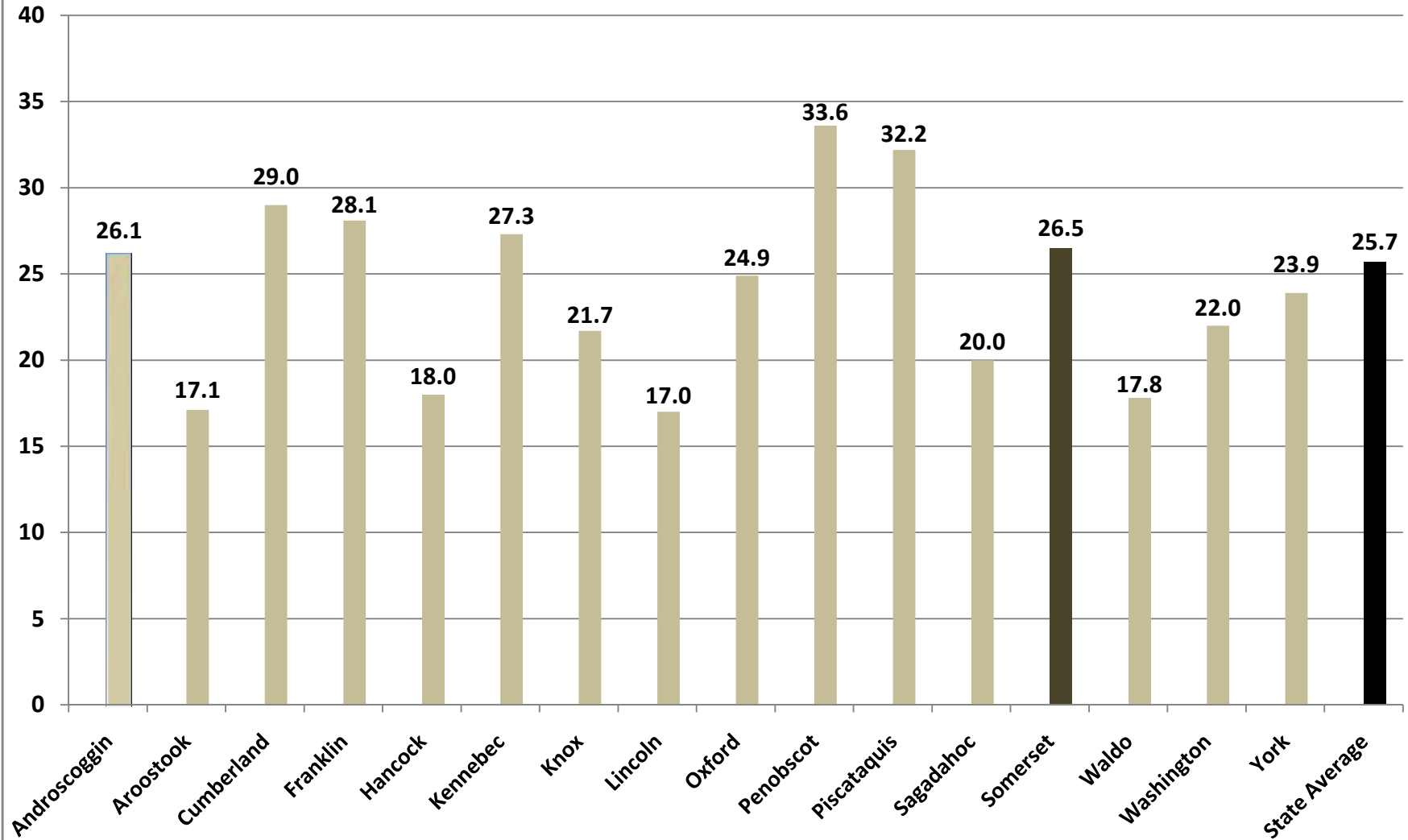
- The adult arrest rate increased by 10.4% over the last 5 years and increased by 36.9% over the last 10 years.
- In 2007, Somerset County had an index crime rate of 26.5 per 1,000 residents. This is comparable to the statewide average of 25.7 per 1,000 residents.
- Index crimes decreased by 7% over the last 5 years and decreased by 22.1% over the last 10 years. The violent crime rate also fell by 70% over the last 10 years.

## Juvenile Justice Highlights

*JUVENILE ARRESTS HAVE SHOWN A DECLINE OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS. HOWEVER, IN 2005, SOMERSET COUNTY REPORTED THE HIGHEST RATE OF JUVENILE RECIDIVISM.*

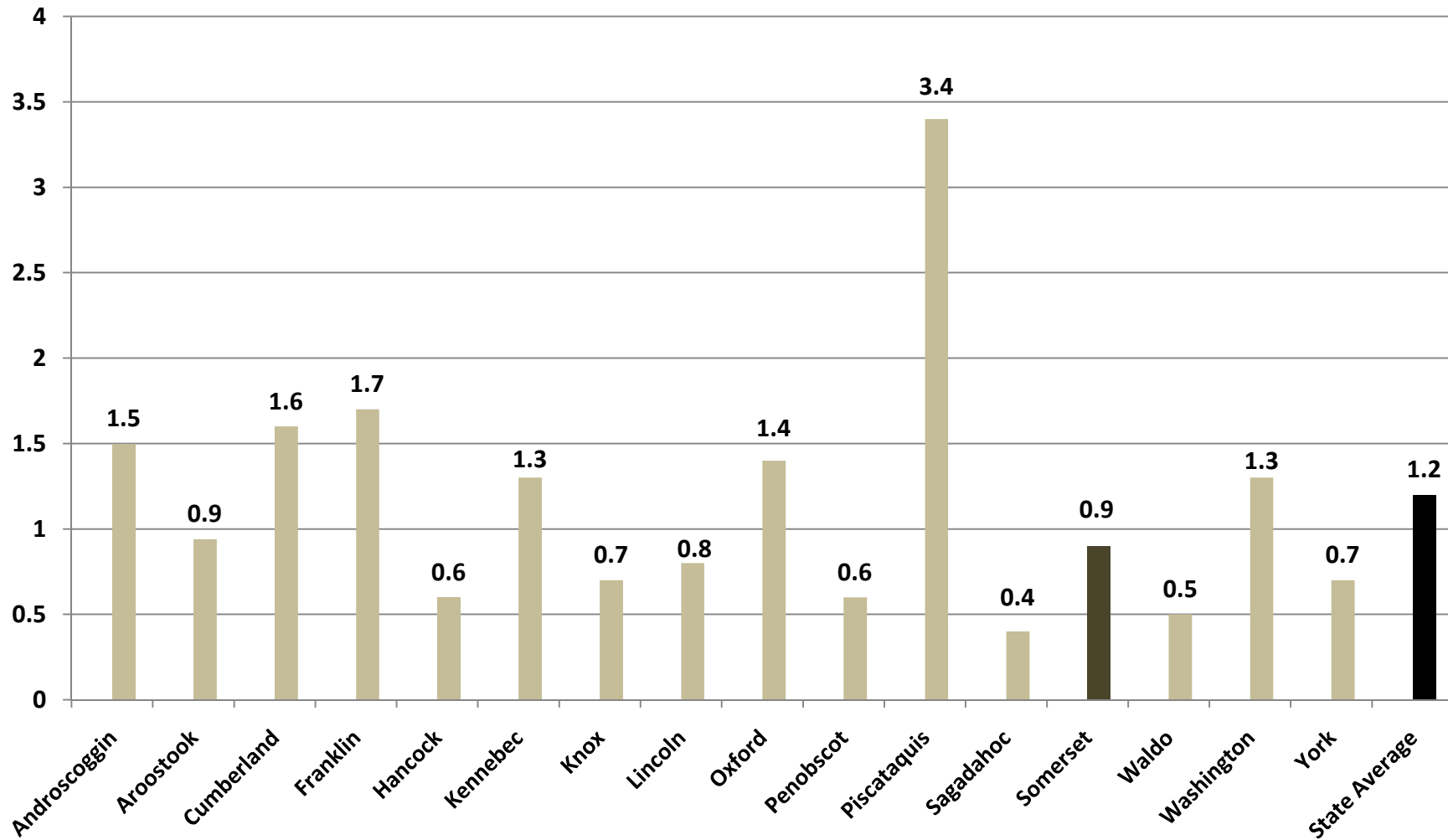
- The juvenile arrest rate has declined by 22.8% over the last 5 years and decreased by 17.6% over the last 10 years.
- In 2005, the rate of juveniles adjudicated for the first time was 39.5 per 1,000 residents. The statewide average was 8.4 per 1,000 residents in 2005.
- In 2005, the juvenile recidivism rate was 37%, the highest in the state. The statewide average is 27%.

## Index Crimes per 1,000 Residents, County Comparisons, 2007 (Total Population)

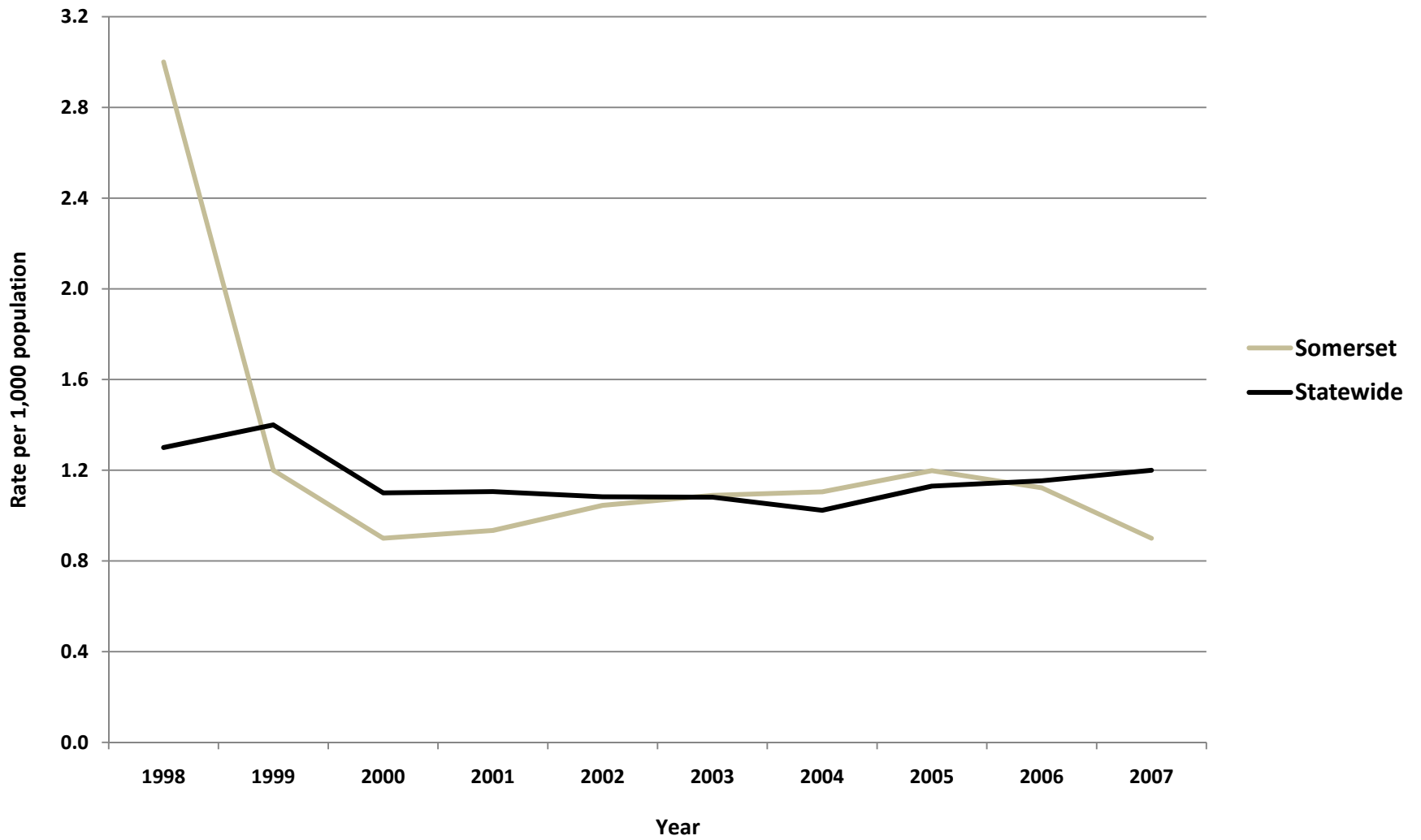


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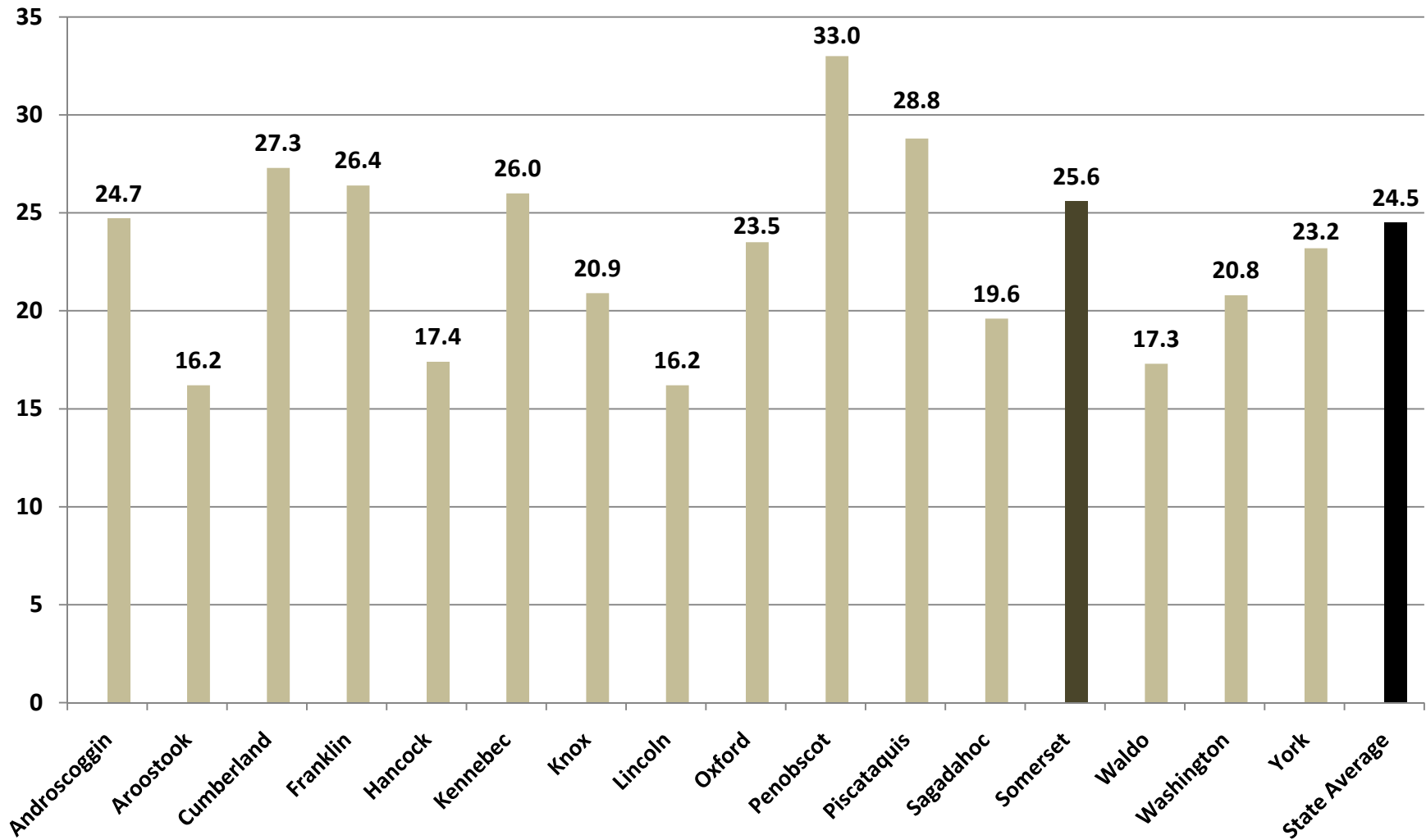


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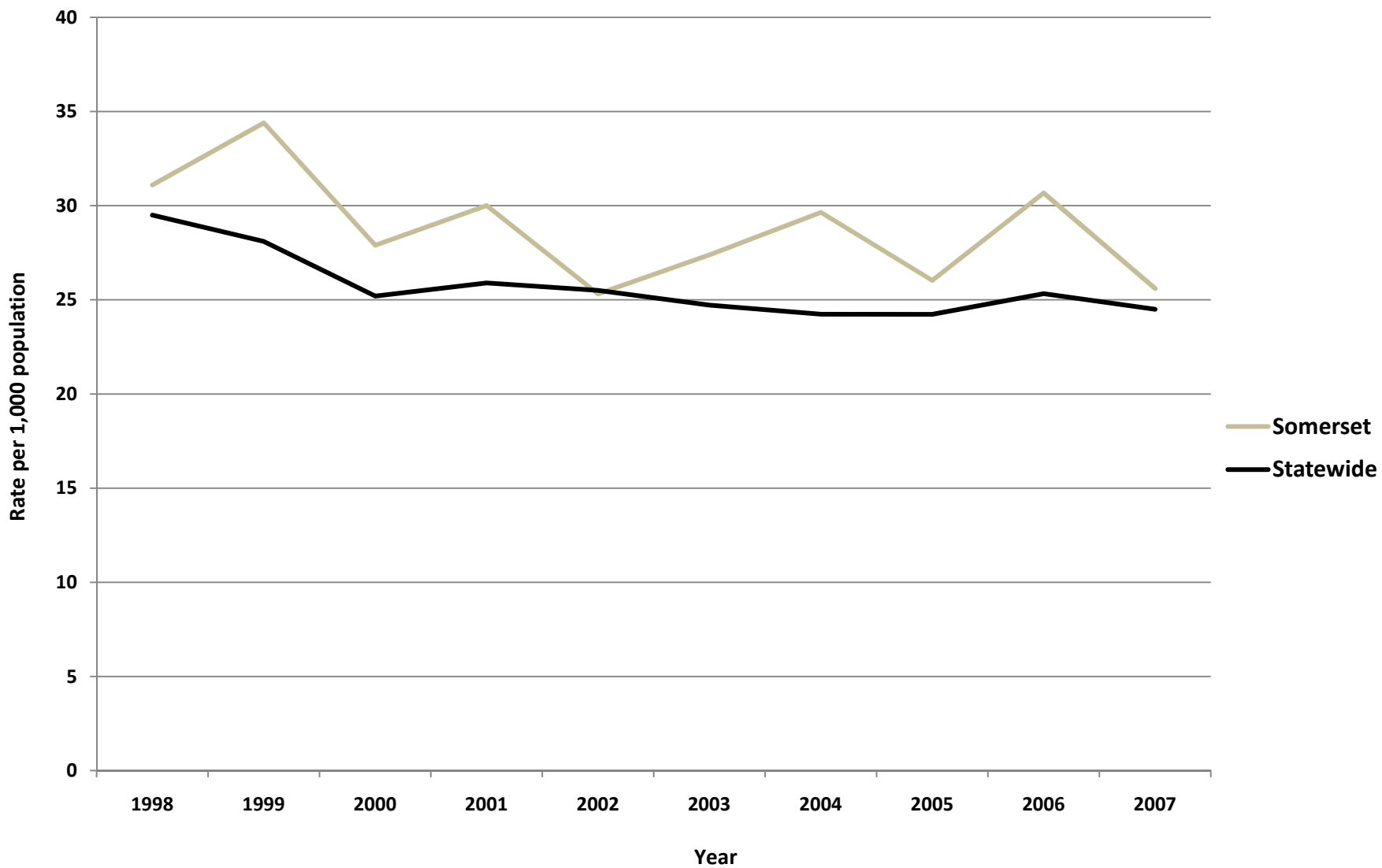




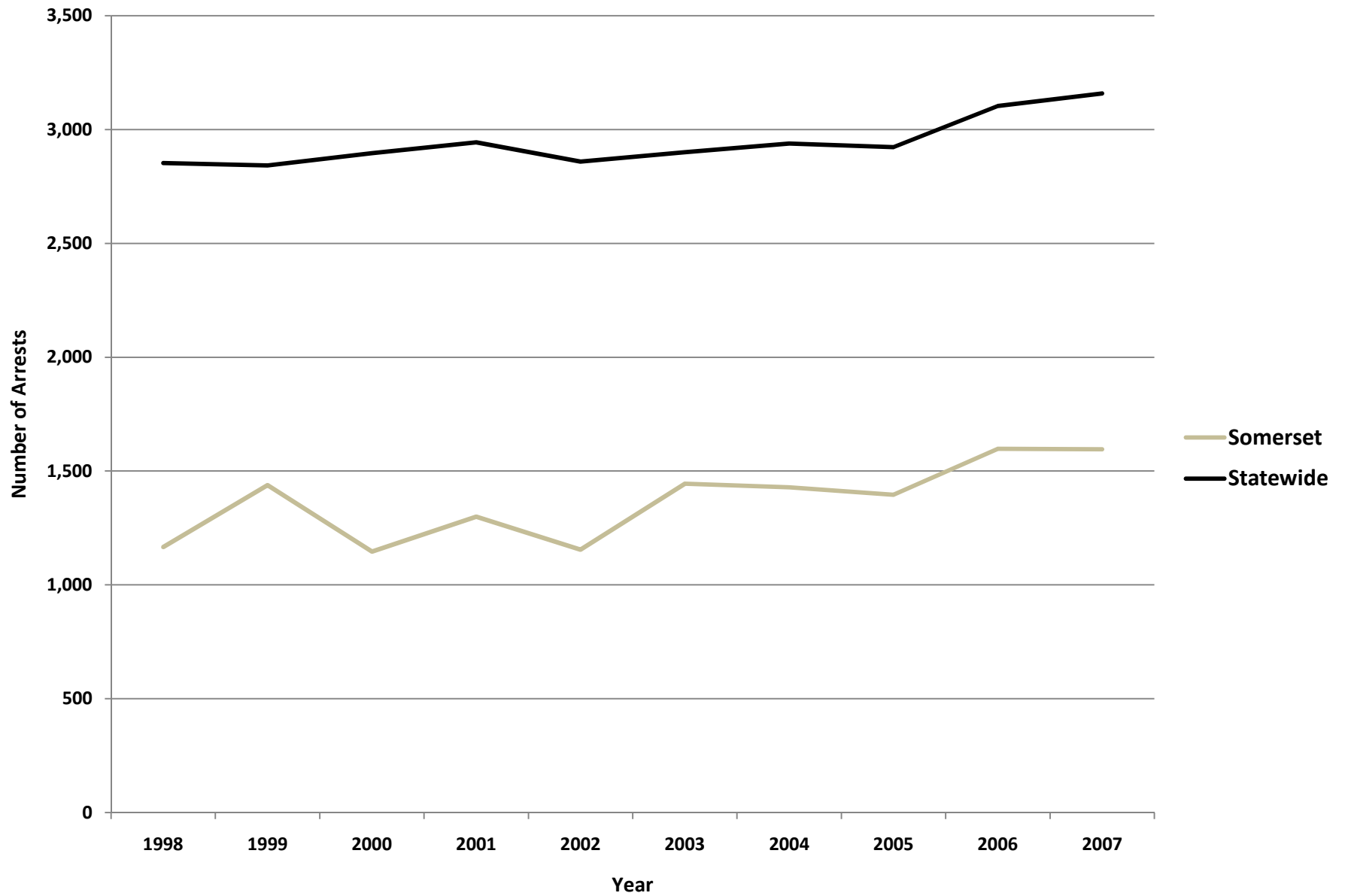
## Property Crimes per 1,000 Residents, County Comparisons, 2007 (Total Population)



### Somerset - Property Crimes per 1,000 Residents (Total Population)



### Somerset - Adult Arrests vs. Statewide Average



<b>Somerset - Adult Crime Statistics (2007)</b>			
	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>Adult Arrests 2007</b>	1,596	1,150	446
5-Year % Change	10.4%	4.3%	30.4%
10-Year % Change	36.9%	24.6%	83.5%
<b>Crime Rates (2007)</b>			
<b>Index Crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	26.5	<b>Crime Rates are calculated using both Adult &amp; Juvenile Arrests</b>	
5-Year % Change	-7.0%		
10-Year % Change	-22.1%		
<b>Violent crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	0.9		
5-Year % Change	-17.4%		
10-Year % Change	-70.0%		
<b>Property crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	25.6		
5-Year % Change	-6.5%		
10-Year % Change	17.7%		
<b>Adult Arrests by Type (2007)</b>			
	<b>Adult Overall</b>	<b>Adult Male</b>	<b>Adult Female</b>
<a href="#">Murder &amp; Non-negligent Manslaughter</a>	2	2	0
<a href="#">Manslaughter by Negligence</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Forcible Rape</a>	2	2	0
<a href="#">Robbery</a>	8	8	0
<a href="#">Aggravated Assault</a>	30	24	6
<a href="#">Burglary, Breaking &amp; Entering</a>	43	35	8
<a href="#">Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)</a>	171	101	70
<a href="#">Motor Vehicle Theft</a>	15	11	4
<a href="#">Other Assaults</a>	278	213	65
<a href="#">Arson</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Forgery &amp; Counterfeiting</a>	15	9	6
<a href="#">Fraud</a>	79	33	46
<a href="#">Embezzlement</a>	2	1	1
<a href="#">Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing</a>	4	3	1
<a href="#">Vandalism</a>	29	22	7
<a href="#">Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.</a>	5	5	0
<a href="#">Prostitution &amp; Commercialized Vice</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Sex Offenses</a>	2	2	0
<a href="#">Drug Abuse Violations</a>	145	112	33
<a href="#">Gambling</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Offenses Against Family &amp; Children</a>	2	1	1
<a href="#">Driving Under the Influence</a>	339	255	84
<a href="#">Liquor Laws</a>	71	53	18
<a href="#">Drunkenness</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Disorderly Conduct</a>	28	18	10
<a href="#">All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)</a>	326	240	86
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,596</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>446</b>

Somerset- Juvenile Crime Statistics (2007)			
	Overall	Male	Female
<b>Juvenile Arrests 2007</b>	309	218	91
5-year % change Juvenile arrests	-22.8%	-27.1%	-9.9%
10-year % change Juvenile arrests	-17.6%	-28.5%	30.0%
Juvenile Justice System Outcomes			
	Rate	Number	
<a href="#">Referrals</a>	33.49 per 1,000 population	184	
<a href="#">Diversions</a>	57.07 per 100 referrals	105	
<a href="#">Adjudications</a>	65.22 per 100 petitions	90	
Juvenile Arrests by Type (2007)			
	Juvenile Overall	Juvenile Male	Juvenile Female
<a href="#">Murder &amp; Non-negligent Manslaughter</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Manslaughter by Negligence</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Forcible Rape</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Robbery</a>	1	0	1
<a href="#">Aggravated Assault</a>	4	1	3
<a href="#">Burglary, Breaking &amp; Entering</a>	21	19	2
<a href="#">Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)</a>	53	36	17
<a href="#">Motor Vehicle Theft</a>	9	5	4
<a href="#">Other Assaults</a>	39	26	13
<a href="#">Arson</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Forgery &amp; Counterfeiting</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Fraud</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Embezzlement</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Vandalism</a>	43	36	7
<a href="#">Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Prostitution &amp; Commercialized Vice</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Sex Offenses</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Drug Abuse Violations</a>	23	14	9
<a href="#">Gambling</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Offenses Against Family &amp; Children</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Driving Under the Influence</a>	4	3	1
<a href="#">Liquor Laws</a>	46	27	19
<a href="#">Drunkenness</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Disorderly Conduct</a>	2	2	0
<a href="#">All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)</a>	60	45	15
<a href="#">Curfew &amp; Loitering</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Runaways</a>	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>91</b>

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## Waldo County Facts

- *Waldo County, incorporated in 1827, is in mid-coast Maine along Penobscot Bay.*
- *The county is known for its coastal views as well as its mountain vistas. Belfast is the county seat of Waldo County. Waldo County is also a business center of Maine and is home to the credit card processing company Bank of America, which employs over 1,500 people in Belfast, Maine.*
- *3% of Maine's total population resides in Waldo County.*
- *In 2007, the juvenile population of Waldo County was estimated at 8,157<sup>1</sup>.*

Population by Gender and Age, 2007 <sup>2</sup>				
Gender/Age Group	Number	Percent of Total		
		Waldo	Maine	
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,385</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	
Male	18,881	49.2%	48.8%	
Female	19,504	50.8%	51.2%	
Under 14	6,708	17.5%	17.3%	
15 to 24	4,747	12.4%	12.9%	
25 to 34	4,449	11.6%	11.3%	
35 to 44	5,442	14.2%	14.7%	
45 to 54	6,281	16.4%	16.5%	
55 to 64	5,273	13.7%	12.6%	
65 to 74	3,021	7.9%	7.5%	
75 to 84	1,753	4.6%	5.3%	
85+	711	1.9%	1.9%	
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	

<sup>1</sup>OJDDP Statistical Briefing Book

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## Demographic Facts<sup>3</sup>

- Population growth in Waldo County (5.7% increase from 2000 to 2008) was faster than the statewide average (3.3% increase from 2000 to 2008).
- The overall population is older than the statewide average; however, the percentage of those under 18 is similar to the statewide average.
  - Persons under 18 account for 21.2% of Waldo County's population compared with the statewide average of 21.2%.
- Educational attainment is slightly lower than the statewide average.
  - 84.6% of those ages 25+ in Waldo County have graduated from high school compared with the statewide average of 85.4%.
  - 22.3% of those ages 25+ in Waldo County have obtained a bachelor's degree or higher compared with the statewide average of 22.9%.
- Most income measures are lower and poverty is higher than the statewide average.
  - The median household income in Waldo County is \$40,441 compared with a statewide average of \$45,832.
  - 14.5% of Waldo County residents live below the poverty line compared with a statewide average of 12.2%.
- Population density: 53 people per square mile
- Largest cities (population): Belfast (6,754), Winterport (3,555), Searsport (2,610)

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<sup>3</sup>Ibid.

## Adult Criminal Justice Highlights

*WALDO COUNTY HAS SEEN A DECREASE IN ADULT ARRESTS AND VIOLENT CRIMES OVER RECENT YEARS.*

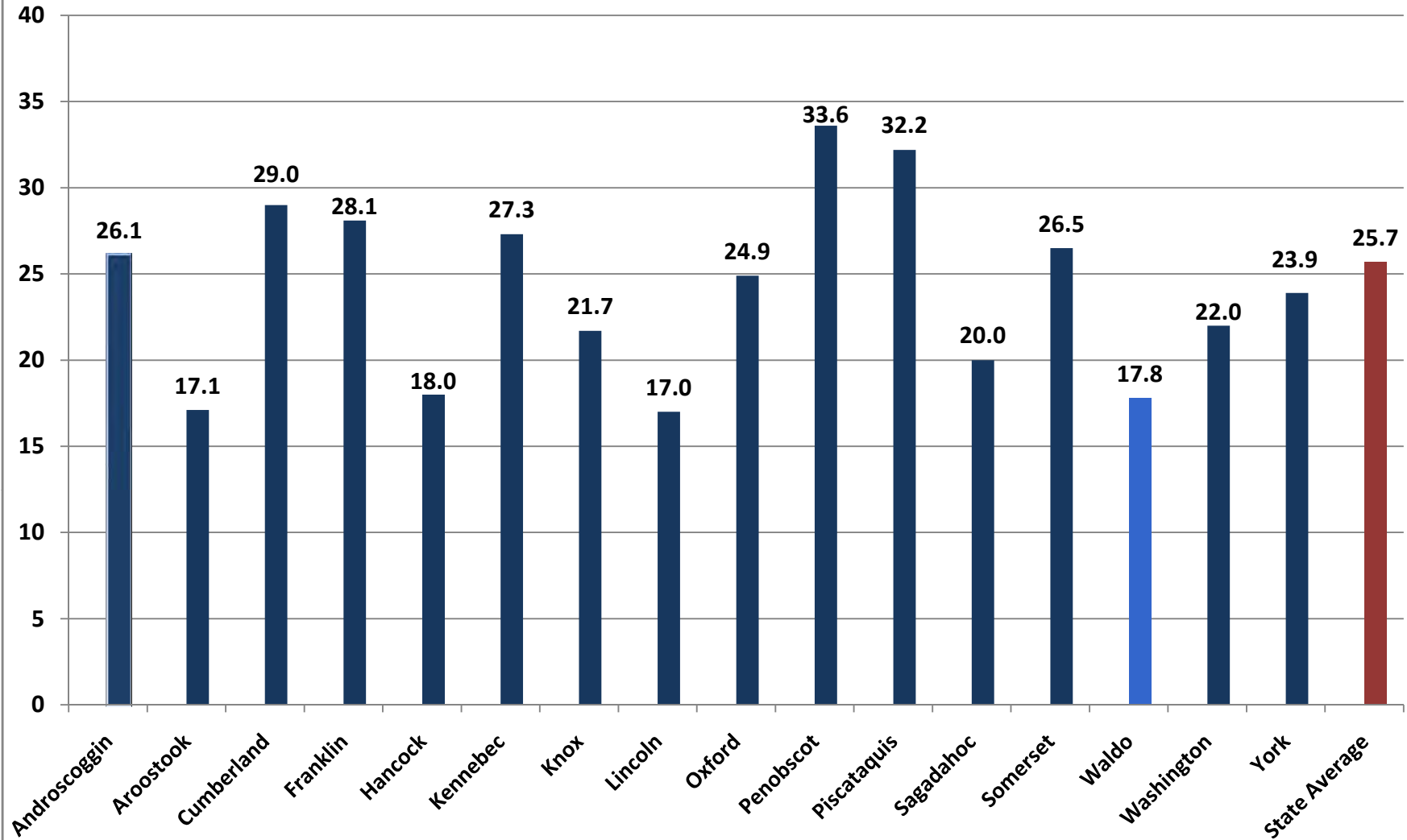
- The adult arrest rate declined by 32.3% over the last 5 years and declined by 19.6% over the last 10 years.
- In 2007, Oxford County had an index crime rate of 17.8 per 1,000 residents, one of the lowest rates in the state. The statewide average is 25.7 per 1,000 residents.
- Index crimes decreased by 6.6% over the last 5 years, but experienced an overall increase of 21.9% from 10 years ago. Violent crimes have decreased by 65.5% from the high of 1.4 per 1,000 residents reported in 2003. In 2007, the rate had fallen to 0.5 violent crimes per 1,000 residents. This is comparable to the 1998 rate of 0.4 violent crimes per 1,000 residents.

## Juvenile Justice Highlights

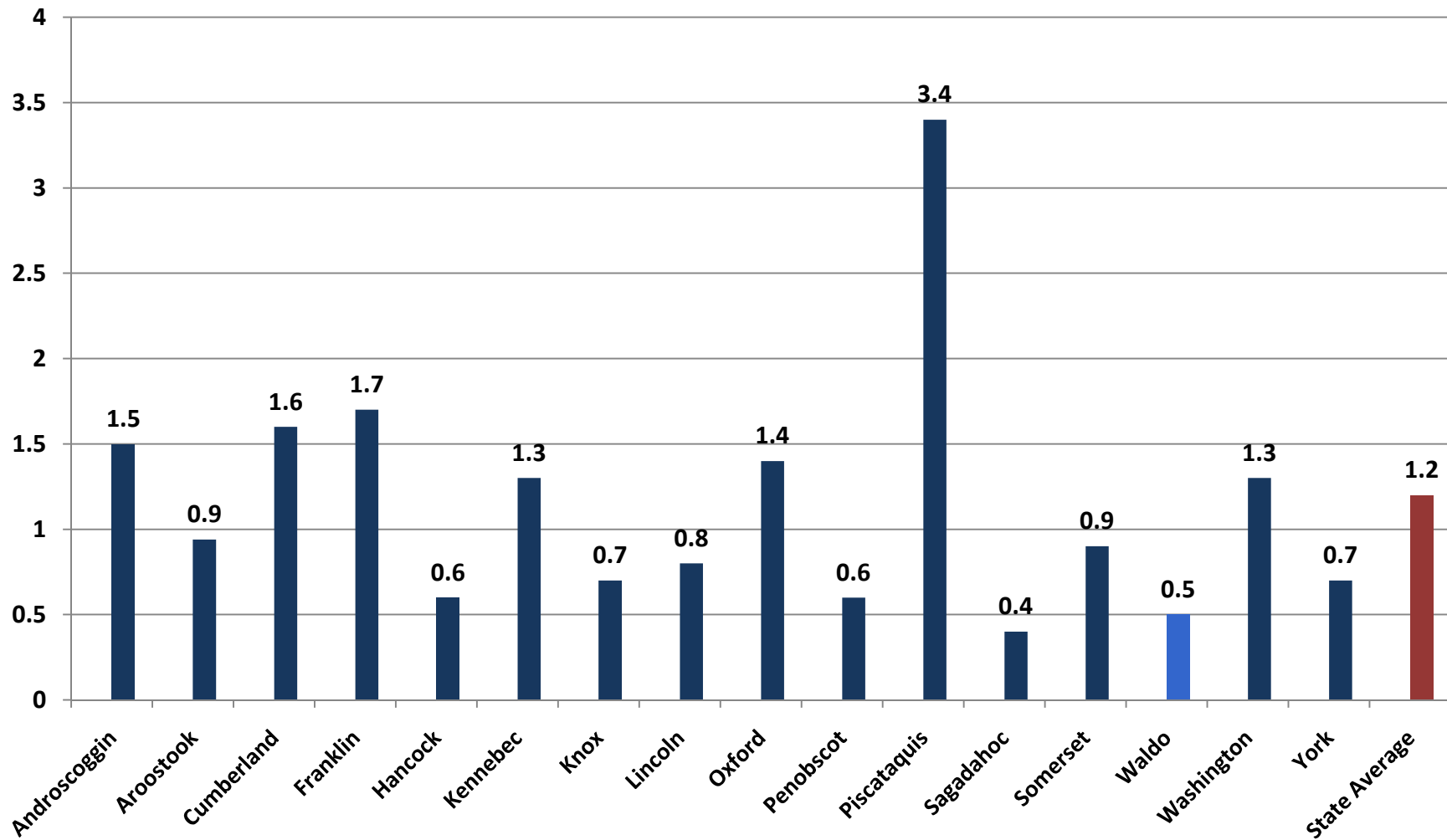
*JUVENILE ARRESTS DECLINED OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS. IN 2005, JUVENILE ADJUDICATION AND JUVENILE RECIDIVISM RATES WERE CLOSE TO THE STATEWIDE AVERAGE.*

- The juvenile arrest rate has declined by 31.4% over the last 5 years and decreased by 49.1% over the last 10 years.
- In 2005, the rate of juveniles adjudicated for the first time was 9.2 per 1,000 residents. This is comparable to the statewide average of 8.4 per 1,000 residents.
- In 2005, the juvenile recidivism rate was 23%. This is below the statewide average of 27%.

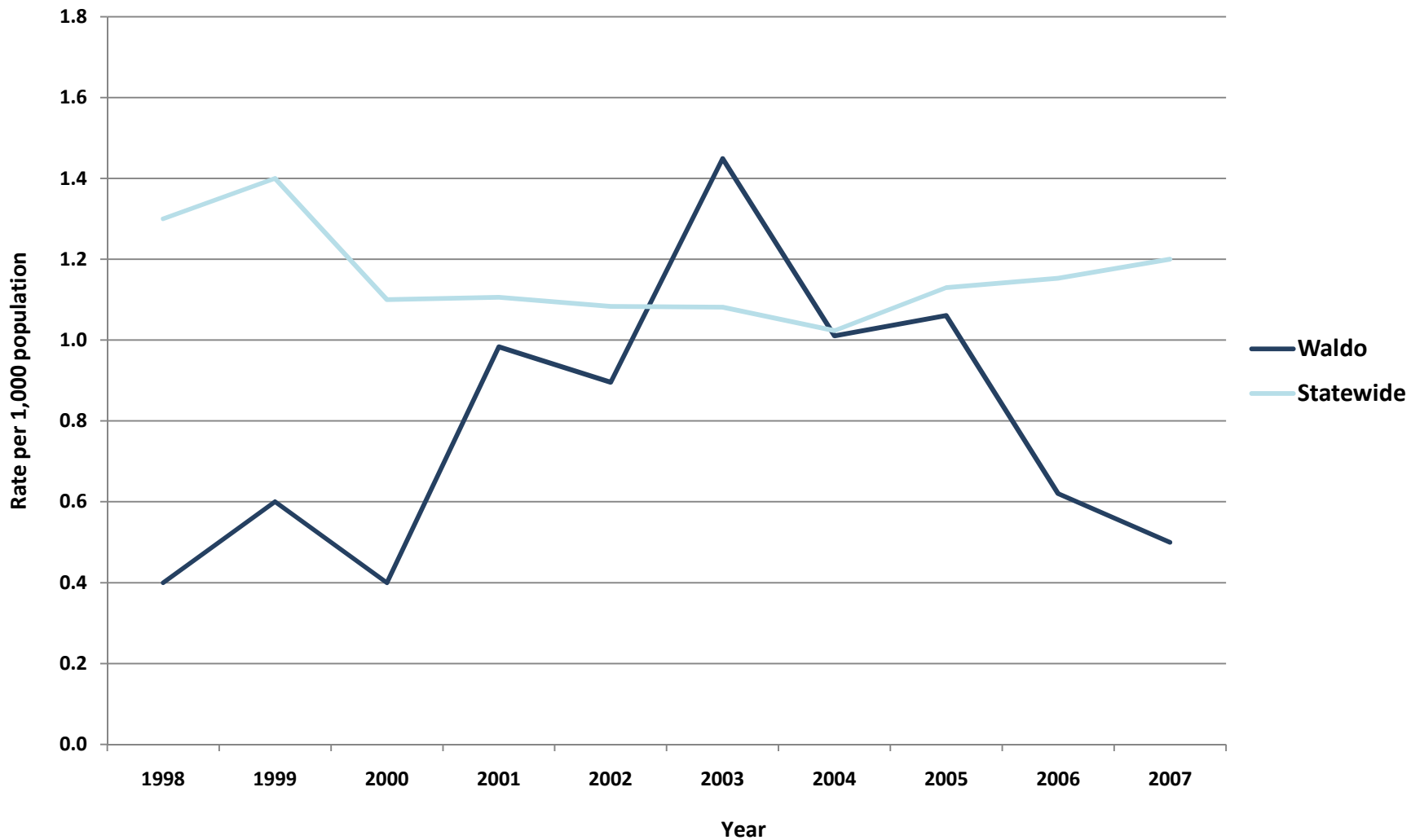
## Index Crimes per 1,000 Residents, County Comparisons, 2007 (Total Population)



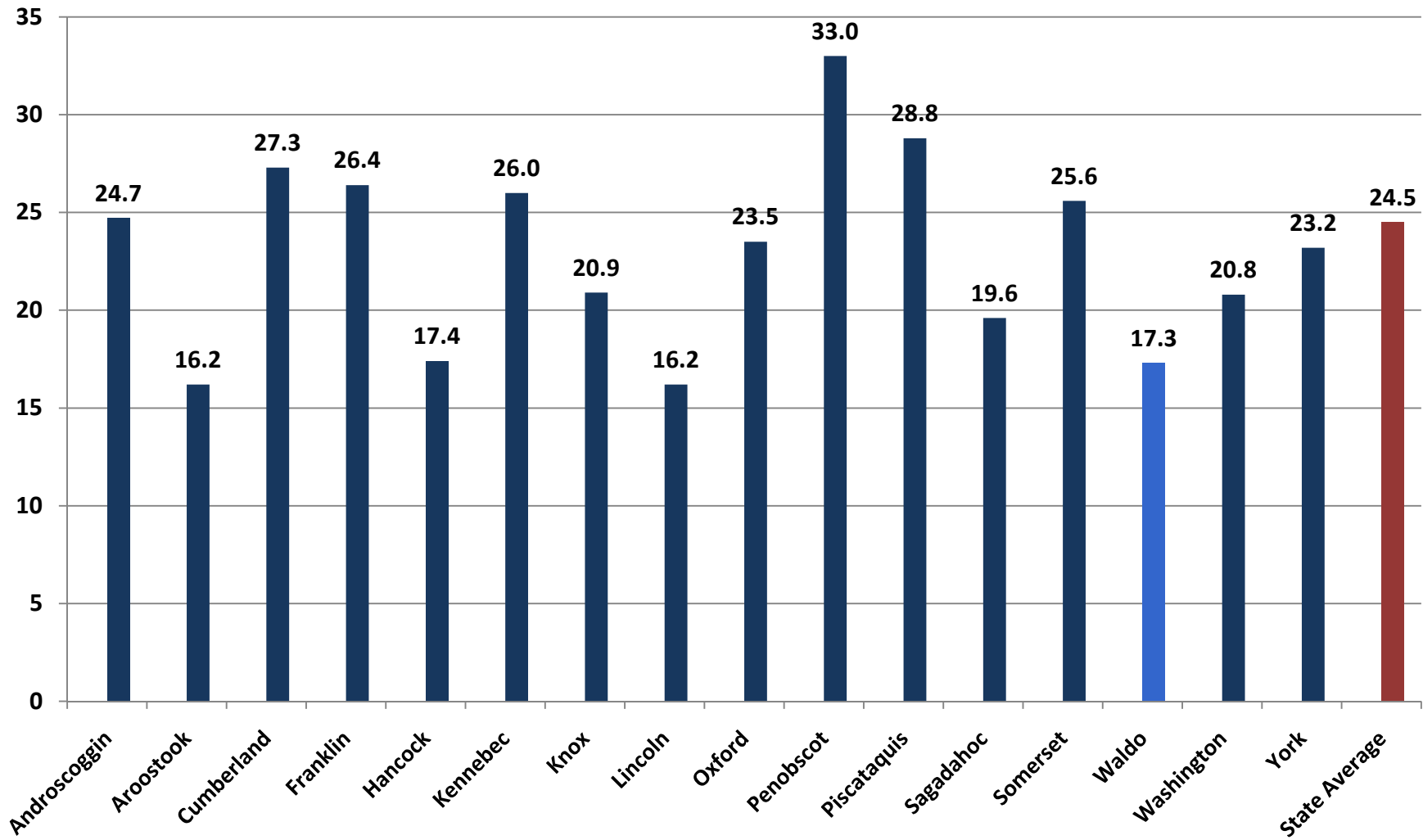
## Violent Crimes per 1,000 Residents, County Comparisons, 2007 (Total Population)



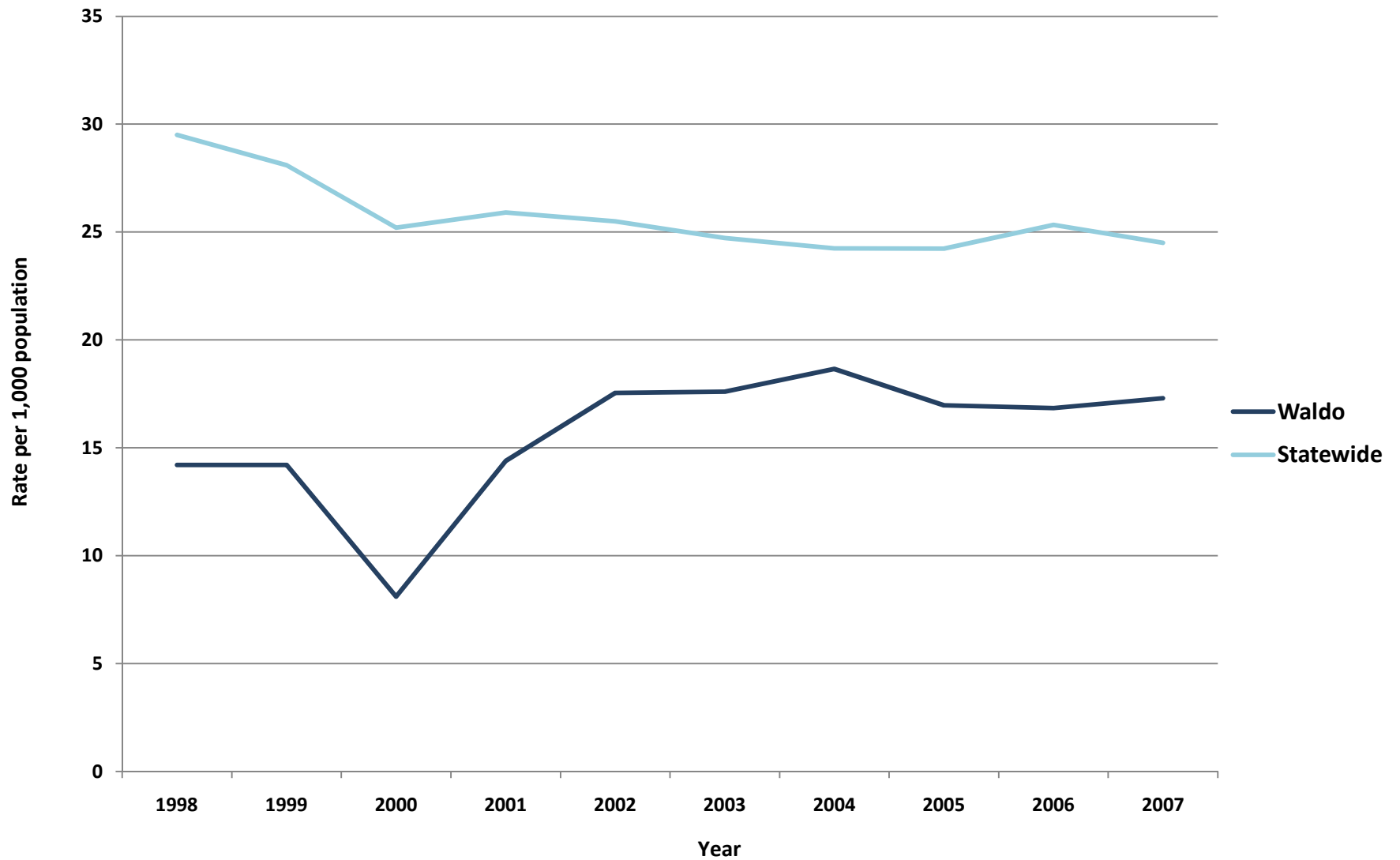
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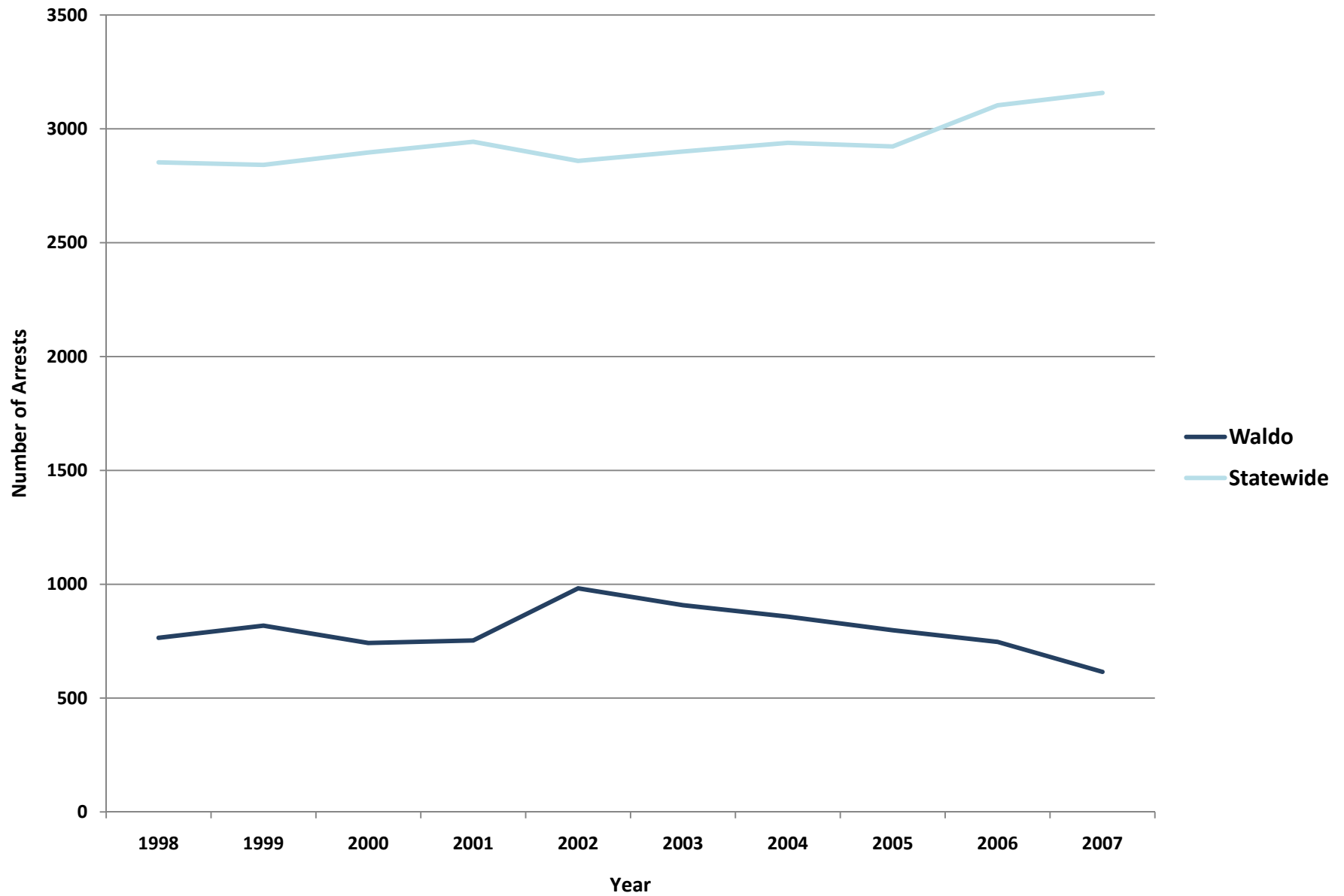


## Waldo - Property Crimes per 1,000 Residents (Total Population)





## Waldo - Adult Arrests vs. Statewide Average



<b>Waldo - Adult Crime Statistics (2007)</b>			
	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>Adult Arrests 2007</b>	615	470	145
5-Year % Change	-32.3%	-34.6%	-23.3%
10-Year % Change	-19.6%	-25.4%	7.4%
<b>Crime Rates (2007)</b>			
<b>Index Crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	17.8	<b>Crime Rates are calculated using both Adult &amp; Juvenile Arrests</b>	
5-Year % Change	-6.6%		
10-Year % Change	21.9%		
<b>Violent crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	0.5		
5-Year % Change	-65.5%		
10-Year % Change	25.0%		
<b>Property crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	17.3		
5-Year % Change	-1.7%		
10-Year % Change	21.8%		
<b>Adult Arrests by Type (2007)</b>			
	<b>Adult Overall</b>	<b>Adult Male</b>	<b>Adult Female</b>
<a href="#">Murder &amp; Non-negligent Manslaughter</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Manslaughter by Negligence</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Forcible Rape</a>	2	2	0
<a href="#">Robbery</a>	2	2	0
<a href="#">Aggravated Assault</a>	12	11	1
<a href="#">Burglary, Breaking &amp; Entering</a>	24	22	2
<a href="#">Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)</a>	87	39	48
<a href="#">Motor Vehicle Theft</a>	3	3	0
<a href="#">Other Assaults</a>	140	122	18
<a href="#">Arson</a>	5	5	0
<a href="#">Forgery &amp; Counterfeiting</a>	3	1	2
<a href="#">Fraud</a>	11	5	6
<a href="#">Embezzlement</a>	1	0	1
<a href="#">Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Vandalism</a>	9	6	3
<a href="#">Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.</a>	3	3	0
<a href="#">Prostitution &amp; Commercialized Vice</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Sex Offenses</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Drug Abuse Violations</a>	90	52	38
<a href="#">Gambling</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Offenses Against Family &amp; Children</a>	2	2	0
<a href="#">Driving Under the Influence</a>	111	76	35
<a href="#">Liquor Laws</a>	30	20	10
<a href="#">Drunkenness</a>	1	0	1
<a href="#">Disorderly Conduct</a>	24	14	10
<a href="#">All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)</a>	187	84	103
<b>Total</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>145</b>

<b>Waldo- Juvenile Crime Statistics (2007)</b>			
	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>Juvenile Arrests 2007</b>	81	66	15
5-year % change Juvenile arrests	-31.4%	-25.0%	-50.0%
10-year % change Juvenile arrests	-49.1%	-42.6%	-65.9%
<b>Juvenile Justice System Outcomes</b>			
	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Number</b>	
<a href="#">Referrals</a>	17.34 per 1,000 population	69	
<a href="#">Diversions</a>	75.36 per 100 referrals	52	
<a href="#">Adjudications</a>	56.94 per 100 petitions	41	
<b>Juvenile Arrests by Type (2007)</b>			
	<b>Juvenile Overall</b>	<b>Juvenile Male</b>	<b>Juvenile Female</b>
<a href="#">Murder &amp; Non-negligent Manslaughter</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Manslaughter by Negligence</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Forcible Rape</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Robbery</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Aggravated Assault</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Burglary, Breaking &amp; Entering</a>	5	4	1
<a href="#">Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)</a>	3	2	1
<a href="#">Motor Vehicle Theft</a>	1	0	1
<a href="#">Other Assaults</a>	20	13	7
<a href="#">Arson</a>	2	2	0
<a href="#">Forgery &amp; Counterfeiting</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Fraud</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Embezzlement</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Vandalism</a>	7	7	0
<a href="#">Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Prostitution &amp; Commercialized Vice</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Sex Offenses</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Drug Abuse Violations</a>	17	14	3
<a href="#">Gambling</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Offenses Against Family &amp; Children</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Driving Under the Influence</a>	3	3	0
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<a href="#">Drunkenness</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Disorderly Conduct</a>	4	4	0
<a href="#">All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)</a>	12	10	2
<a href="#">Curfew &amp; Loitering</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Runaways</a>	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>15</b>

**Referral:** Number of juveniles referred to the juvenile justice system.

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# WASHINGTON COUNTY

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## Washington County Facts

- *Washington County, incorporated in 1789, is both a coastal as well as a forested area in Maine.*
- *It has 1.47 million acres, or 85% of its land, of forest land and 133,000 acres of lakes and ponds. Washington County is the easternmost county in the United States. Washington County is also home to the Passamaquoddy Indian Reservation.*
- *2% of Maine's total population resides in Washington County.*
- *The juvenile population was estimated at 6,669<sup>1</sup>.*

Population by Gender and Age, 2007 <sup>2</sup>			
Gender/Age Group	Number	Percent of Total	
		Washington	Maine
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,801</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Male	16,027	48.9%	48.8%
Female	16,774	51.1%	51.2%
Under 14	5,428	16.5%	17.3%
15 to 24	3,895	11.9%	12.9%
25 to 34	3,640	11.1%	11.3%
35 to 44	4,396	13.4%	14.7%
45 to 54	5,175	15.8%	16.5%
55 to 64	4,379	13.4%	12.6%
65 to 74	3,001	9.1%	7.5%
75 to 84	2,119	6.5%	5.3%
85+	768	2.3%	1.9%
<b>Median Age</b>	-	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>

<sup>1</sup>OJJDP Statistical Briefing Book

<sup>2</sup>Maine Department of Labor, 2007

## Demographic Facts<sup>3</sup>

- Population has been declining in Washington County for several years. (4.2% decrease from 2000 to 2008). The statewide growth rate is 3.3% over the same time period.
- The population is older than the statewide average.
  - Persons under 18 account for 20.4% of Washington County's population compared with the statewide average of 21.2%.
- Educational attainment is lower than average.
  - 79.9% of those ages 25+ in Washington County have graduated from high school compared with the statewide average of 85.4%.
  - 14.7% of those ages 25+ in Washington County have obtained a bachelor's degree or higher compared with the statewide average of 22.9%.
- Most income measures are lower and poverty is higher than the statewide average.
  - The median household income in Washington County is \$32,624 compared with a statewide average of \$45,832.
  - 20.1% of Washington County residents live below the poverty line compared with a statewide average of 12.2%.
- Population density: 13 people per square mile
- Largest municipalities (population Calais (3,211), Machias (2,155), Baileyville (1,573))

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<sup>3</sup>Ibid.



## Adult Criminal Justice Highlights

*WASHINGTON COUNTY HAS SEEN A SLIGHT INCREASE IN ADULT ARRESTS AND HAS MAINTAINED A RELATIVELY STEADY INDEX CRIME RATE OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS.*

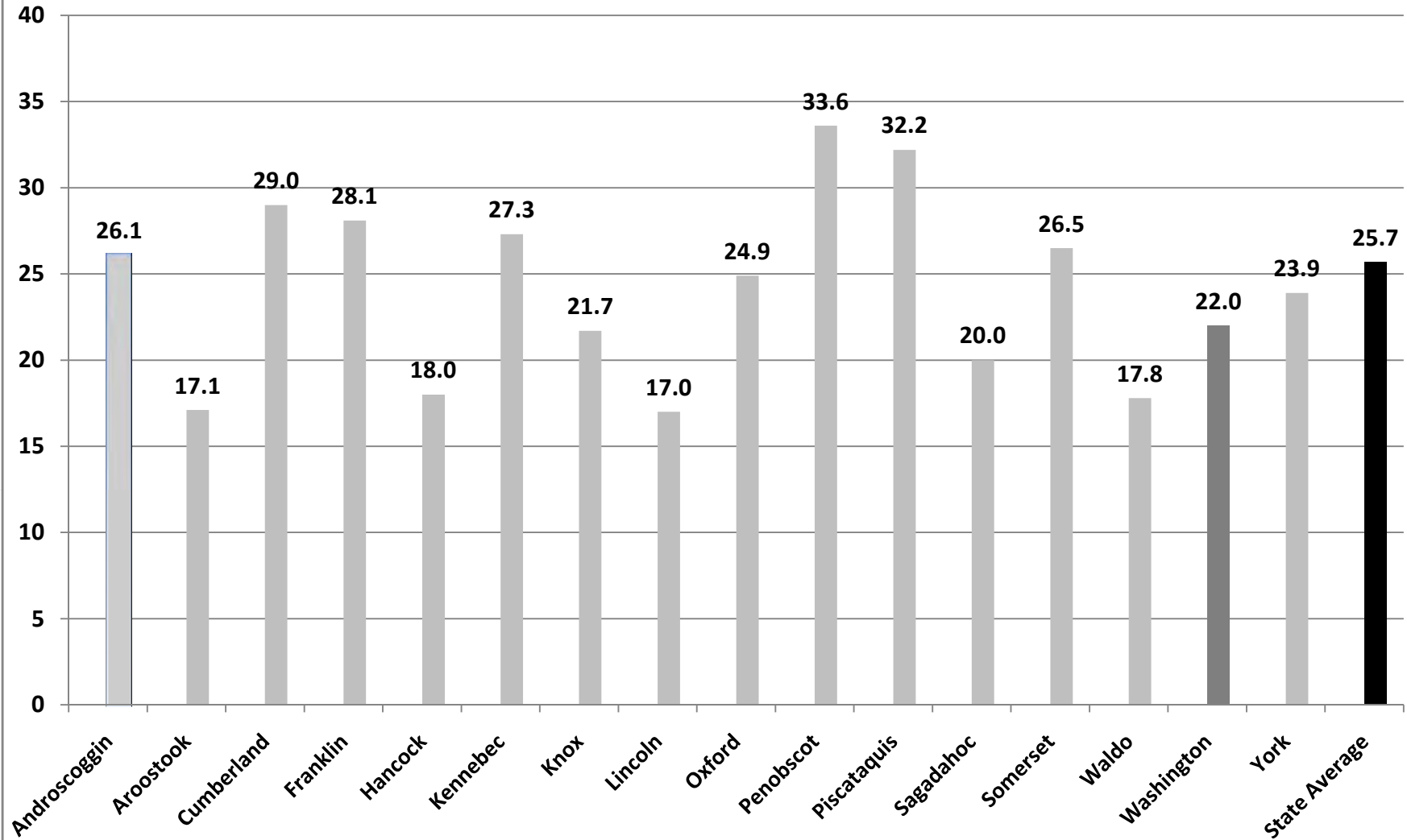
- The adult arrest rate increased by 12.6% over the last 5 years and increased by 11.9% over the last 10 years.
- In 2007, Washington County had an index crime rate of 22.0 per 1,000 residents. The statewide average is 25.7 per 1,000 residents.
- The index crime rate has remained relatively steady, increasing by only 7.4% over the last 5 years and declining by 4.3% over the last 10 years. The property and violent crime rates have remained similarly constant.

## Juvenile Justice Highlights

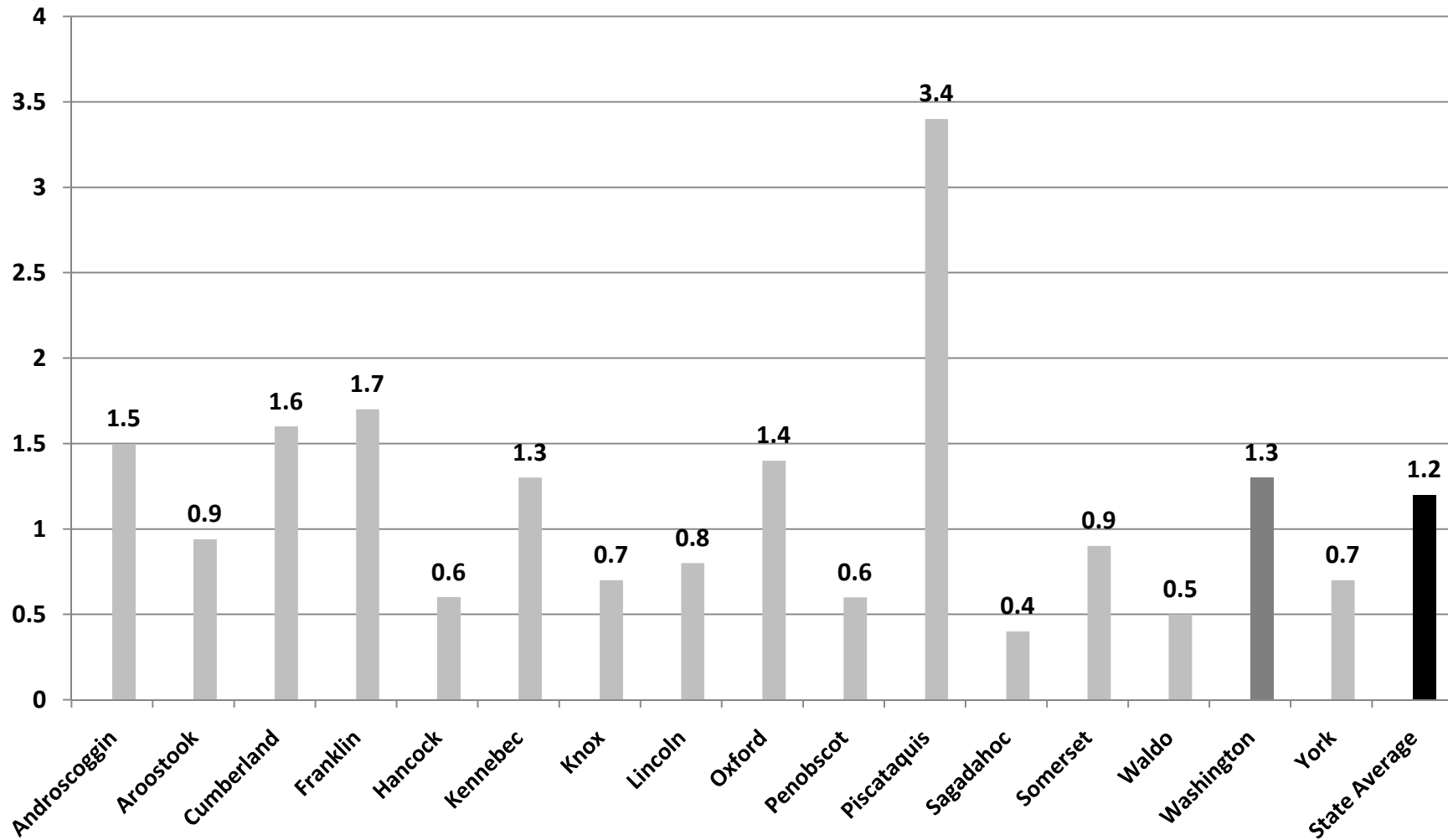
*JUVENILE ARRESTS HAVE SHOWN A DECLINE OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS. IN 2005, WASHINGTON COUNTY HAD A RELATIVELY HIGH RATE OF FIRST TIME JUVENILE ADJUDICATIONS, BUT ONE OF THE LOWEST JUVENILE RECIDIVISM RATES IN THE STATE.*

- The juvenile arrest rate has declined by 54.8% over the last 5 years and decreased by 60.2% over the last 10 years.
- In 2005, the rate of juveniles adjudicated for the first time was 12.4 per 1,000 residents. This is an increase of 44% over the previous year and above the statewide average of 8.4 per 1,000 residents.
- In 2005, the juvenile recidivism rate was 8%. Along with Sagadahoc County, this is the lowest juvenile recidivism rate in the state. The statewide average is 27%.

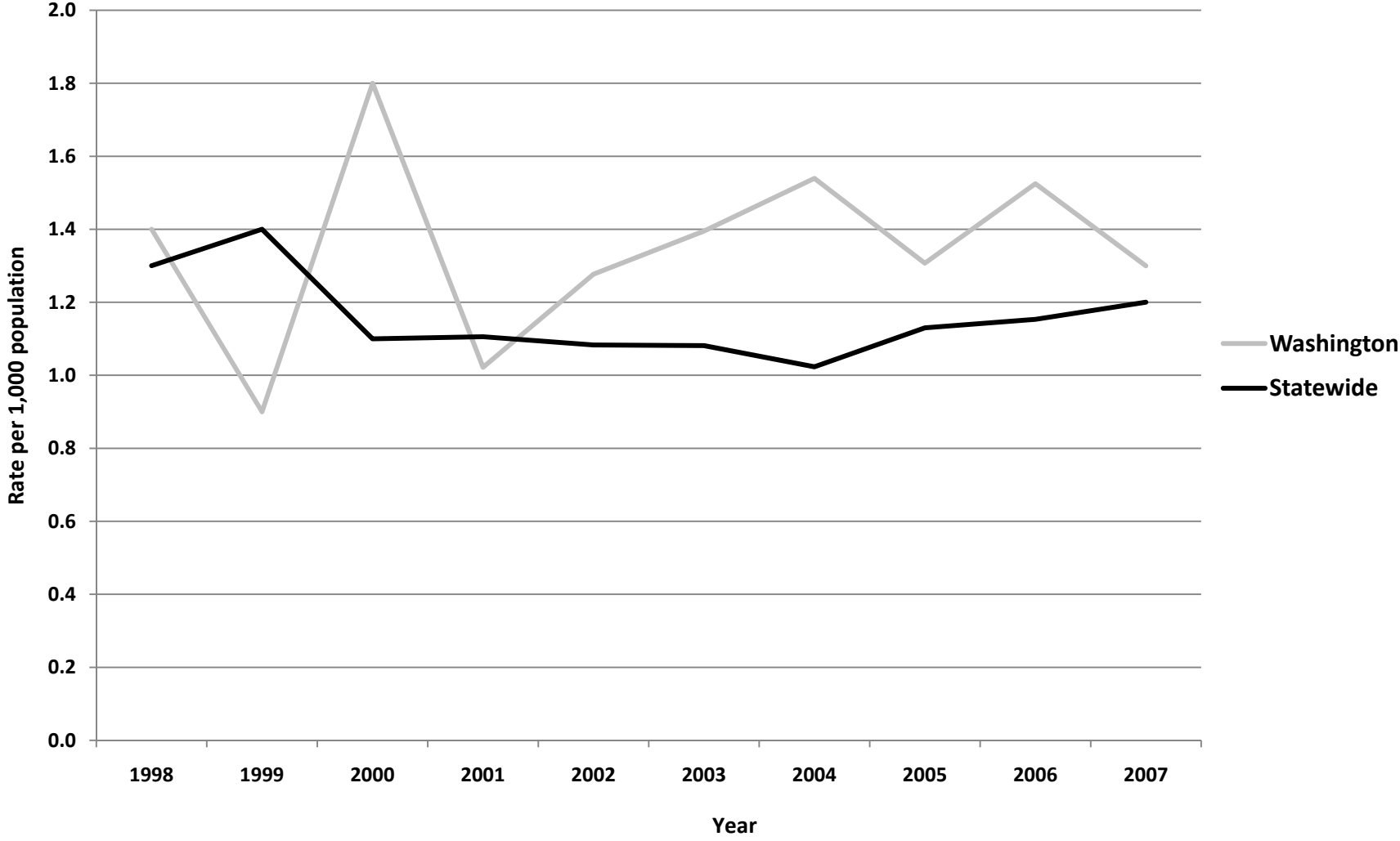
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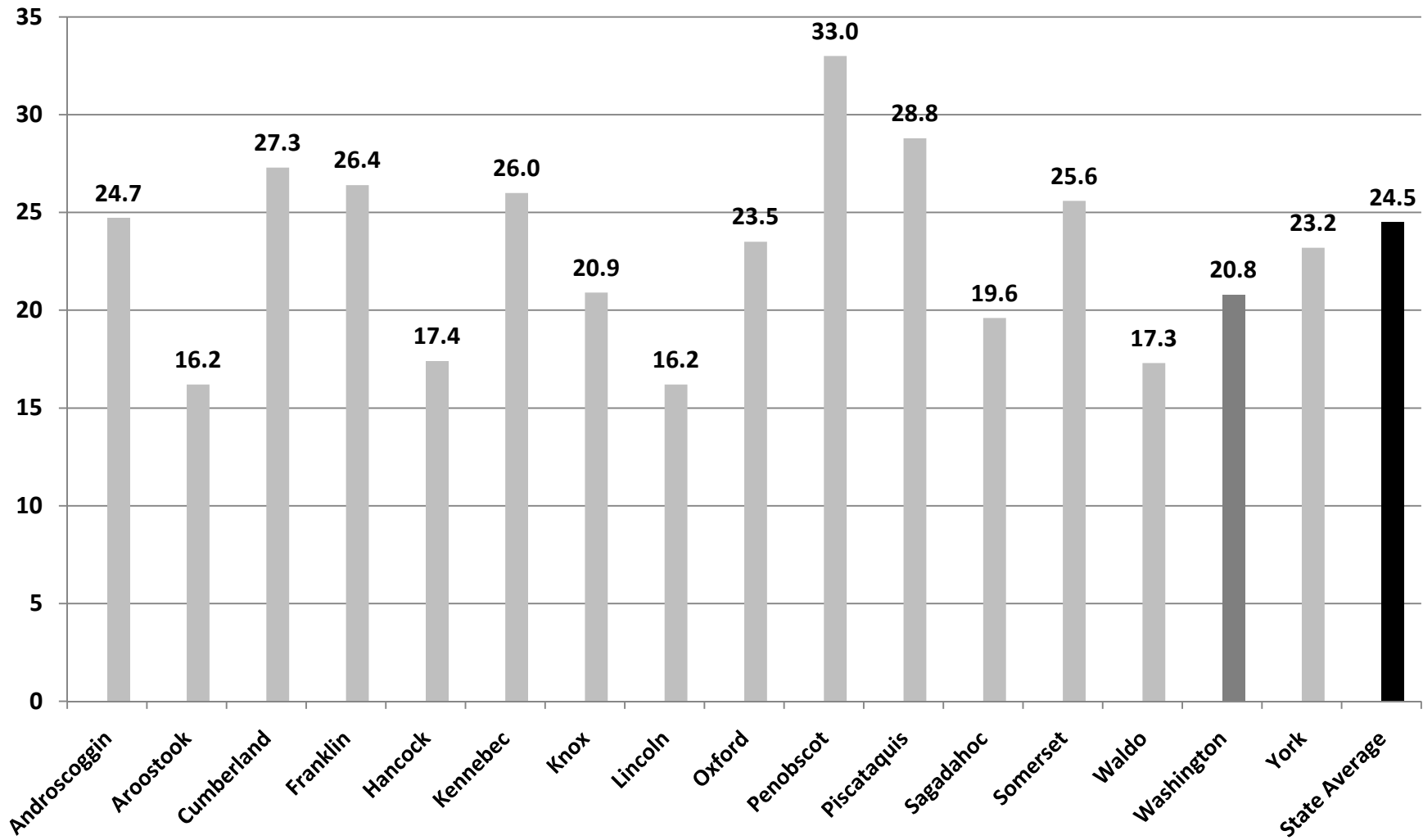
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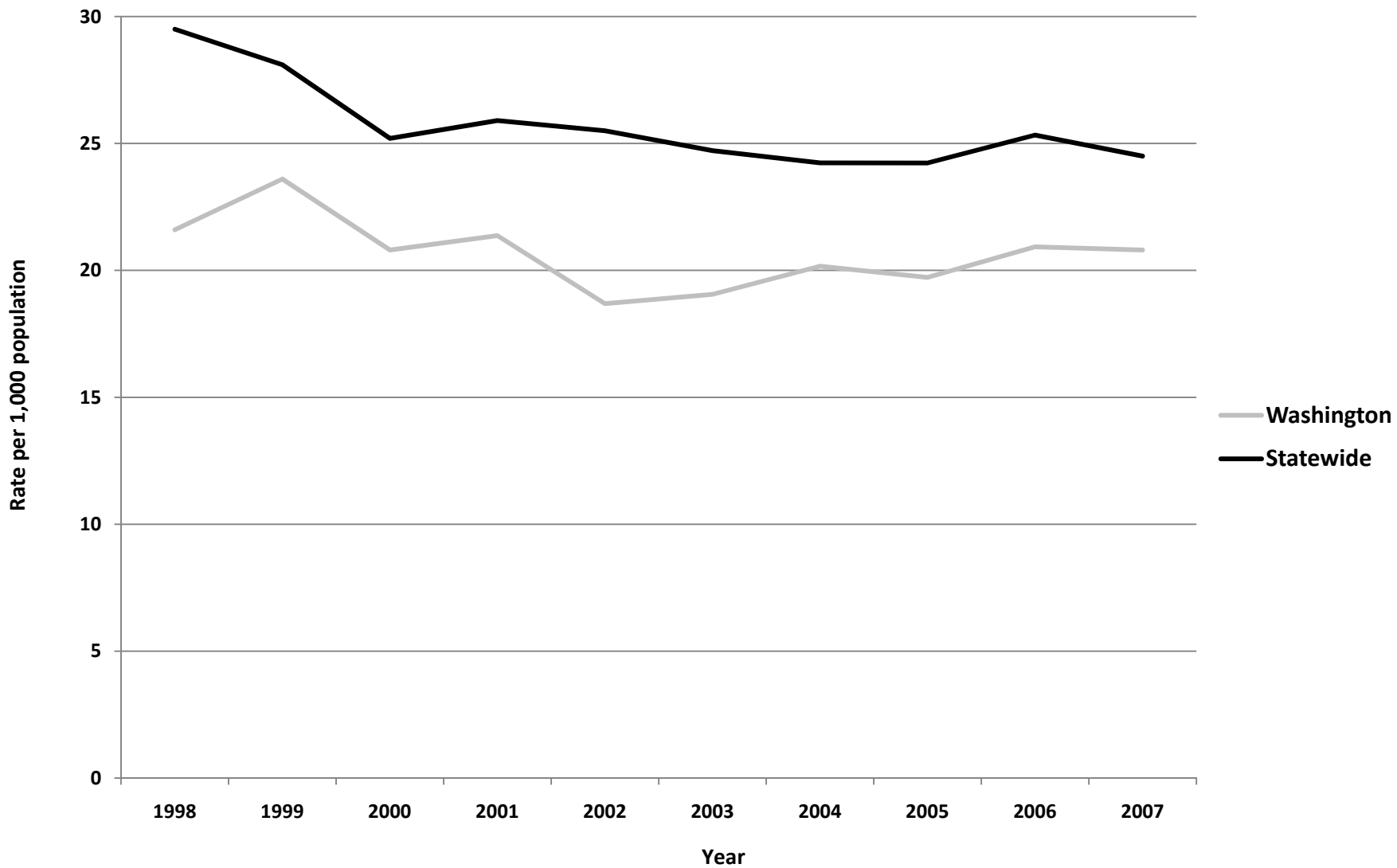
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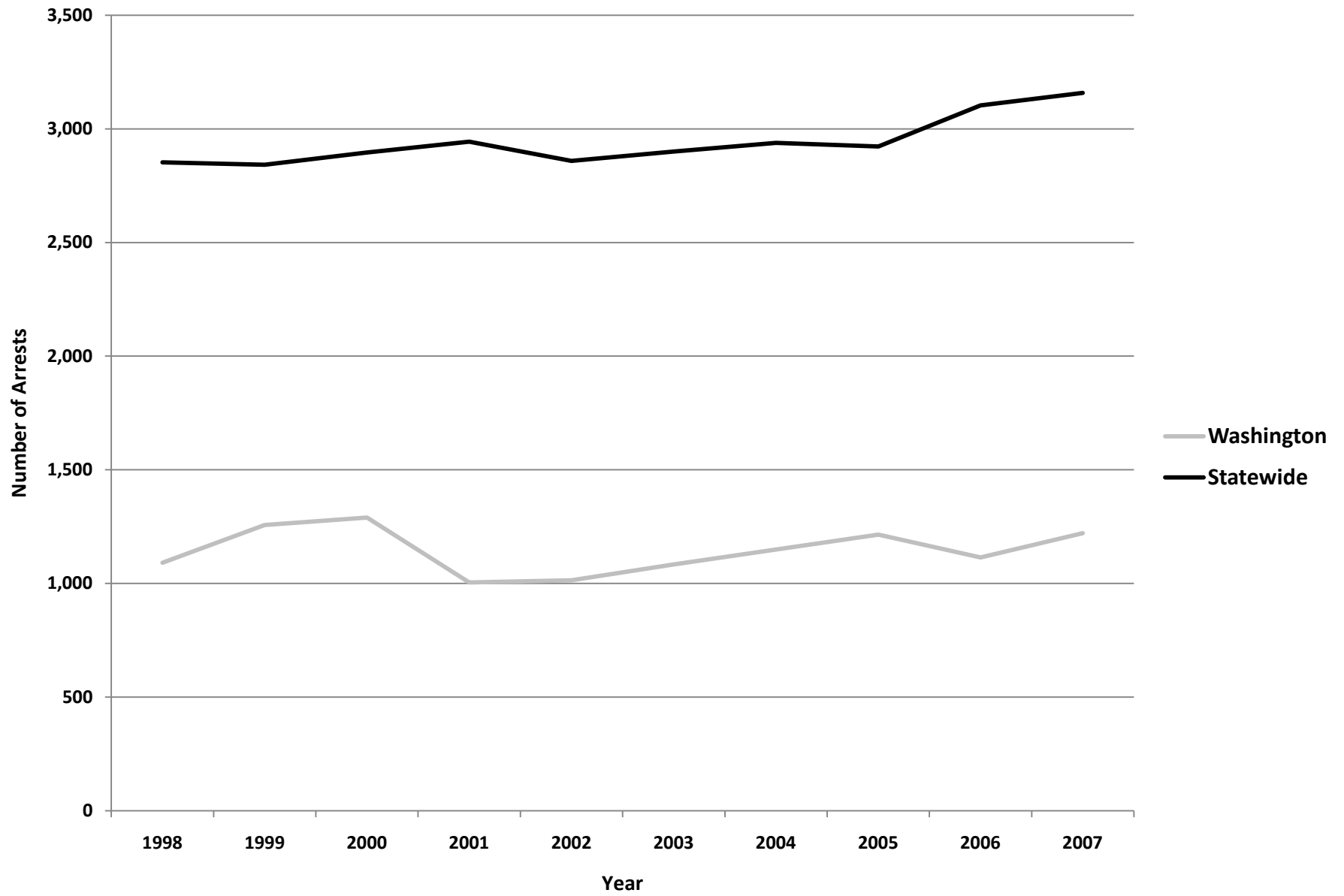
## Property Crimes per 1,000 Residents, County Comparisons, 2007 (Total Population)



### Washington - Property Crimes per 1,000 Residents (Total Population)



## Washington - Adult Arrests vs. Statewide Average



<b>Washington - Adult Crime Statistics (2007)</b>			
	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>Adult Arrests 2007</b>	1,221	943	278
5-Year % Change	12.6%	10.4%	20.9%
10-Year % Change	11.9%	7.4%	30.5%
<b>Crime Rates (2007)</b>			
<b>Index Crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	22.0	<b>Crime Rates are calculated using both Adult &amp; Juvenile Arrests</b>	
5-Year % Change	7.4%		
10-Year % Change	-4.3%		
<b>Violent crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	1.3		
5-Year % Change	-6.8%		
10-Year % Change	-7.1%		
<b>Property crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	20.8		
5-Year % Change	9.2%		
10-Year % Change	-3.7%		
<b>Adult Arrests by Type (2007)</b>			
	<b>Adult - Overall</b>	<b>Adult - Male</b>	<b>Adult - Female</b>
<a href="#">Murder &amp; Non-negligent Manslaughter</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Manslaughter by Negligence</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Forcible Rape</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Robbery</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Aggravated Assault</a>	15	14	1
<a href="#">Burglary, Breaking &amp; Entering</a>	17	15	2
<a href="#">Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)</a>	103	55	48
<a href="#">Motor Vehicle Theft</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Other Assaults</a>	102	84	18
<a href="#">Arson</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Forgery &amp; Counterfeiting</a>	7	5	2
<a href="#">Fraud</a>	7	1	6
<a href="#">Embezzlement</a>	1	0	1
<a href="#">Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Vandalism</a>	12	9	3
<a href="#">Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.</a>	3	3	0
<a href="#">Prostitution &amp; Commercialized Vice</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Sex Offenses</a>	2	2	0
<a href="#">Drug Abuse Violations</a>	122	84	38
<a href="#">Gambling</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Offenses Against Family &amp; Children</a>	5	5	0
<a href="#">Driving Under the Influence</a>	165	130	35
<a href="#">Liquor Laws</a>	36	26	10
<a href="#">Drunkenness</a>	16	15	1
<a href="#">Disorderly Conduct</a>	30	20	10
<a href="#">All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)</a>	578	475	103
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>278</b>



Washington- Juvenile Crime Statistics (2007)			
	Overall	Male	Female
<b>Juvenile Arrests 2007</b>	76	53	23
5-year % change Juvenile arrests	-54.8%	-58.9%	-41.0%
10-year % change Juvenile arrests	-60.2%	-61.0%	-58.2%
Juvenile Justice System Outcomes			
	Rate	Number	
<a href="#">Referrals</a>	17.74 per 1,000 population	58	
<a href="#">Diversions</a>	82.76 per 100 referrals	48	
<a href="#">Adjudications</a>	100.00 per 100 petitions	30	
Juvenile Arrests by Type (2007)			
	Juvenile Overall	Juvenile Male	Juvenile Female
<a href="#">Murder &amp; Non-negligent Manslaughter</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Manslaughter by Negligence</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Forcible Rape</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Robbery</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Aggravated Assault</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Burglary, Breaking &amp; Entering</a>	3	3	0
<a href="#">Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)</a>	13	4	9
<a href="#">Motor Vehicle Theft</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Other Assaults</a>	9	5	4
<a href="#">Arson</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Forgery &amp; Counterfeiting</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Fraud</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Embezzlement</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Vandalism</a>	8	8	0
<a href="#">Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Prostitution &amp; Commercialized Vice</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Sex Offenses</a>	0	0	0
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<a href="#">Driving Under the Influence</a>	3	1	2
<a href="#">Liquor Laws</a>	11	10	1
<a href="#">Drunkenness</a>	5	4	1
<a href="#">Disorderly Conduct</a>	2	2	0
<a href="#">All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)</a>	18	12	6
<a href="#">Curfew &amp; Loitering</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Runaways</a>	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>23</b>

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## York County Facts

- *York County, incorporated in 1636, is the southernmost county in Maine. Its county seat is Alfred. York was the first county incorporated in the State of Maine.*
- *York County is a popular destination for Mainers and visitors alike, offering beautiful beaches like Ogunquit. Wells, a town in York, offers the Wells National Research Reserve- a 1,600 acre educational and research facility.*
- *15% of Maine's total population resides in York County.*
- *In 2007, the juvenile population in York County was estimated at 44,376<sup>1</sup>.*

Population by Gender and Age, 2007 <sup>2</sup>			
Gender/Age Group	Number	Percent of Total	
		York	Maine
<b>Total</b>	<b>201,075</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Male	98,223	48.8%	48.8%
Female	102,852	51.2%	51.2%
Under 14	36,193	18.0%	17.3%
15 to 24	24,460	12.2%	12.9%
25 to 34	22,347	11.1%	11.3%
35 to 44	30,476	15.2%	14.7%
45 to 54	34,311	17.1%	16.5%
55 to 64	25,164	12.5%	12.6%
65 to 74	14,471	7.2%	7.5%
75 to 84	10,100	5.0%	5.3%
85+	3,553	1.8%	1.9%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>

<sup>1</sup> OJJDP Statistical Briefing Book

<sup>2</sup> Maine Department of Labor, 2007

## Demographic Facts<sup>3</sup>

- Population growth in York County (8.0% increase from 2000 to 2008) has been faster than the statewide average (3.3% increase from 2000 to 2008).
- The population is younger than the statewide average.
  - Persons under 18 account for 22.0% of York County's population compared with the statewide average of 21.2%.
- Educational attainment is similar to the statewide average.
  - 86.5% of those ages 25+ in York County have graduated from high school compared with the statewide average of 85.4%.
  - 22.9% of those ages 25+ in York County have obtained a bachelor's degree or higher compared with the statewide average of 22.9%.
- Most income measures are higher and poverty rates are lower than statewide averages.
  - The median household income in York County is \$52,365 compared with a statewide average of \$45,832.
  - 8.2% of Kennebec County residents live below the poverty line compared with a statewide average of 12.2%.
- Population density: 135 people per square mile
- Largest cities (population): Biddeford (21,594), Sanford (21,252), Saco (18,164)

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<sup>3</sup> Ibid.

## Adult Criminal Justice Highlights

*YORK COUNTY HAS SEEN A SLIGHT INCREASE IN ADULT ARRESTS AND THE INDEX CRIME RATE OVER THE LAST 5 YEARS.*

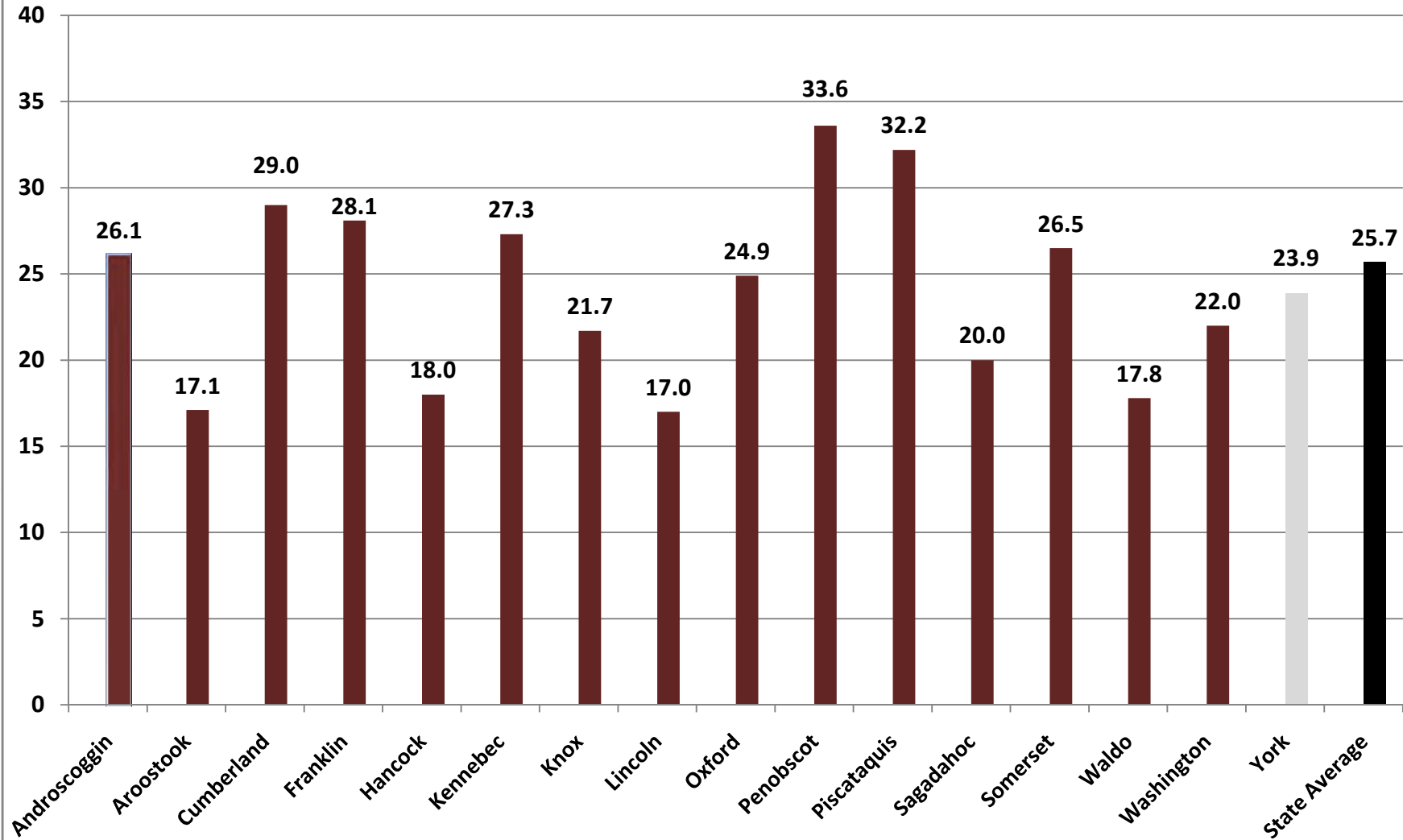
- The adult arrest rate has remained relatively steady, increasing by 6.1% over the last 5 years and increasing by 5.8% over the last 10 years.
- In 2007, York County had an index crime rate of 23.9 per 1,000 residents. The statewide average is 25.7 per 1,000 residents.
- Index crimes increased by 9.3% over the last 5 years, but registered a net decline of 23.2% over a 10 year period.

## Juvenile Justice Highlights

*JUVENILE ARRESTS HAVE SHOWN A DECLINE OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS. IN 2005, YORK COUNTY'S RATES OF JUVENILE FIRST TIME ADJUDICATIONS AND JUVENILE RECIDIVISM WERE SIMILAR TO THE STATEWIDE AVERAGES.*

- The juvenile arrest rate has declined by 22.9% over the last 5 years and decreased by 26.7% over the last 10 years.
- In 2005, the rate of juveniles adjudicated for the first time was 7.6 per 1,000 residents. This was comparable to the statewide average of 8.4 per 1,000 residents in 2005.
- In 2005, the juvenile recidivism rate was 26%. This was comparable to the statewide average of 27% in 2005.

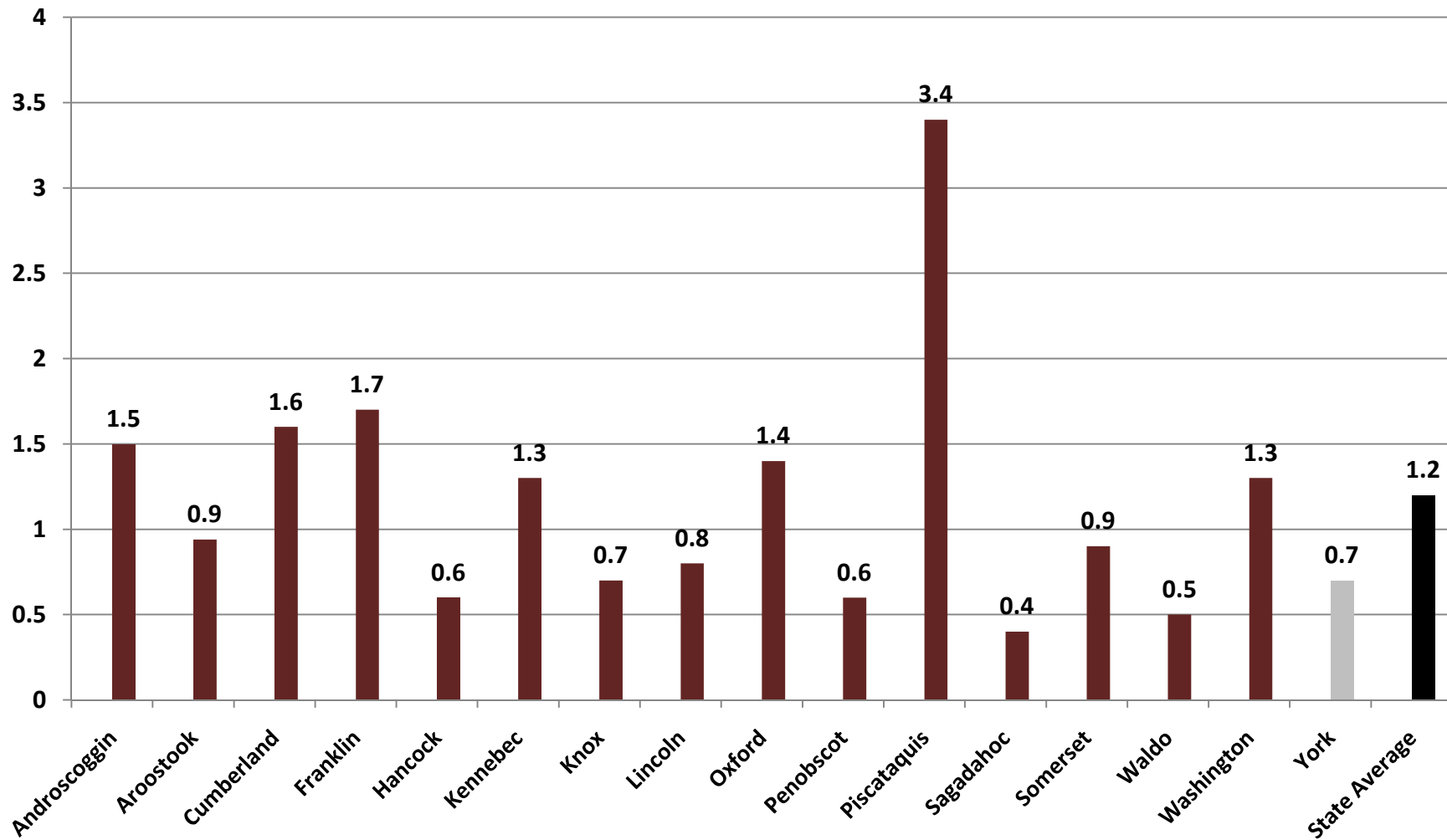
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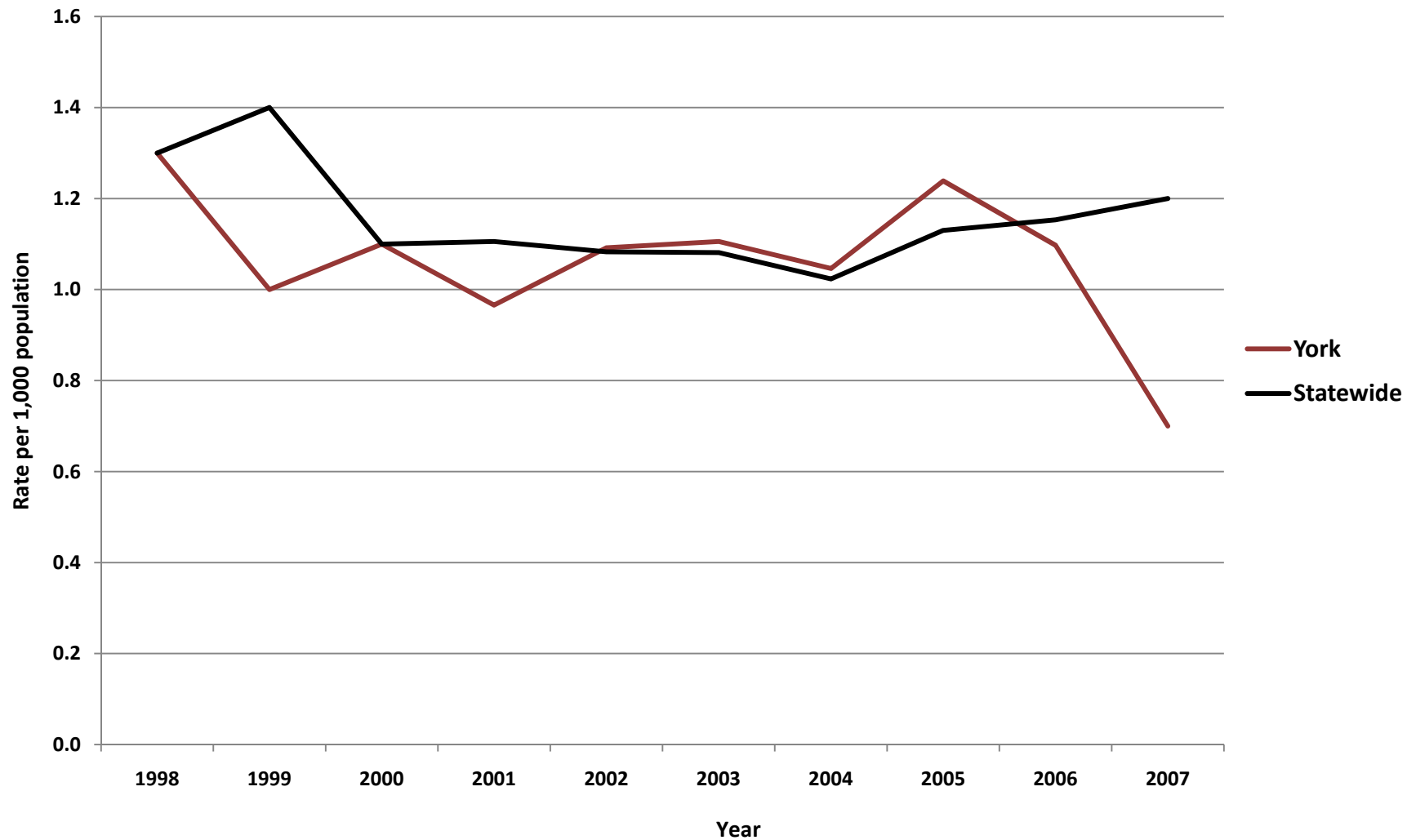


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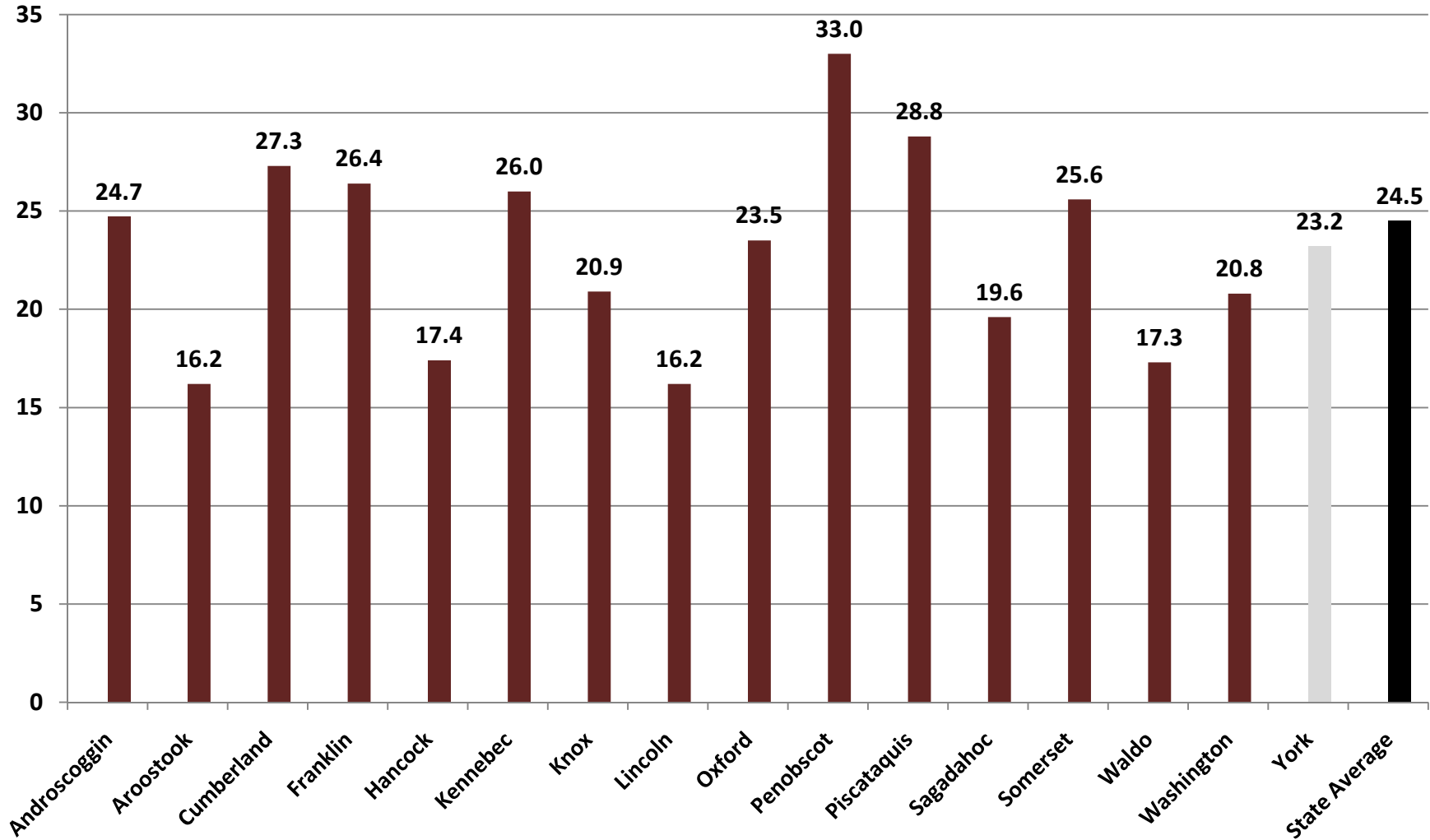


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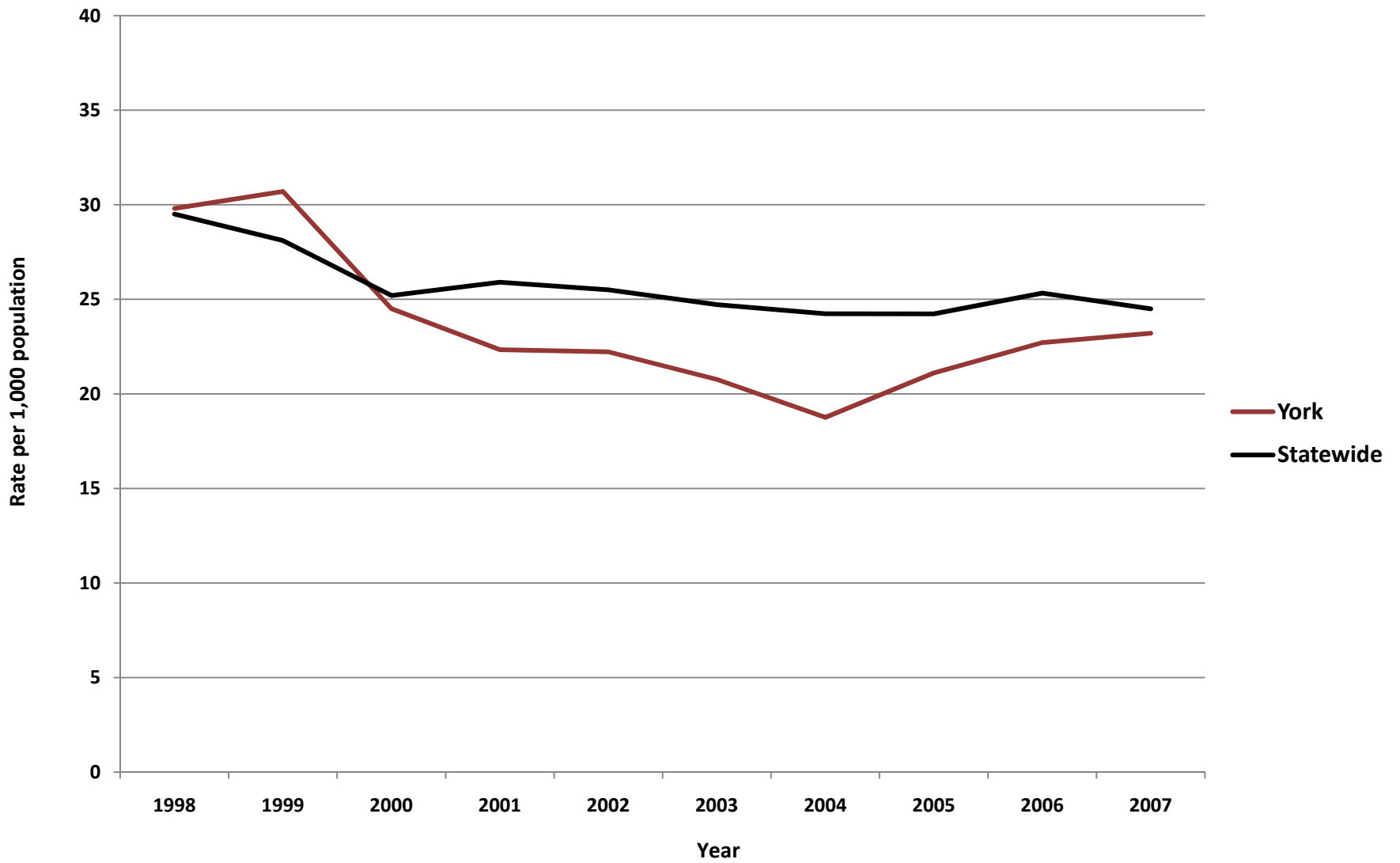


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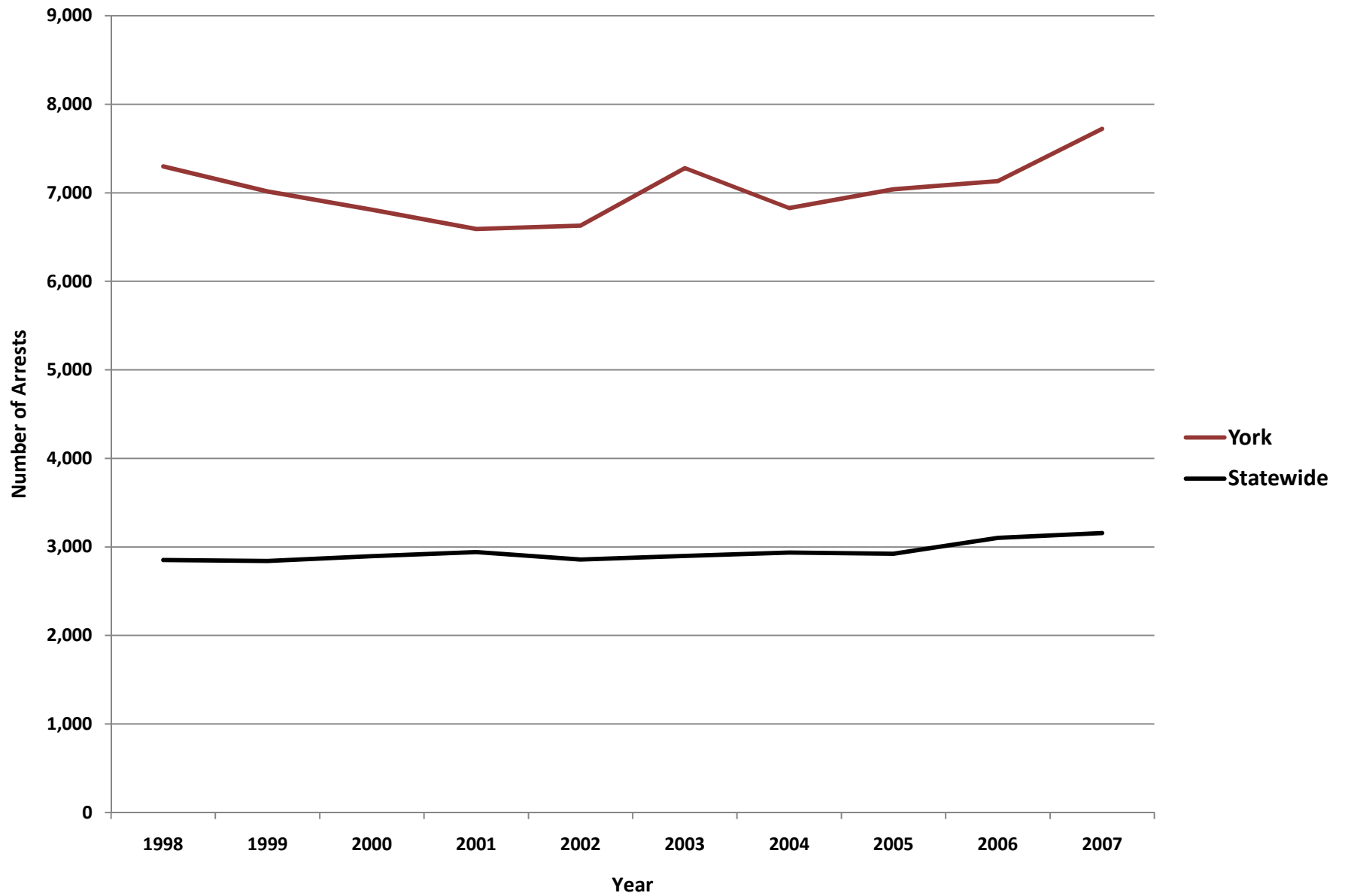
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### York - Property Crimes per 1,000 Residents (Total Population)



### York - Adult Arrests vs. Statewide Average



<b>York - Adult Crime Statistics (2007)</b>			
	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>Adult Arrests 2007</b>	7,720	5,708	2,012
5-Year % Change	6.1%	2.3%	18.5%
10-Year % Change	5.8%	-0.9%	30.8%
<b>Crime Rates (2007)</b>			
<b>Index Crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	23.9	<b>Crime Rates are calculated using both Adult &amp; Juvenile Arrests</b>	
5-Year % Change	9.3%		
10-Year % Change	-23.2%		
<b>Violent crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	0.7		
5-Year % Change	-36.7%		
10-Year % Change	-46.2%		
<b>Property crimes 2007 (per 1,000 pop.)</b>	23.2		
5-Year % Change	11.8%		
10-Year % Change	-22.1%		
<b>Adult Arrests by Type (2007)</b>			
	<b>Adult - Overall</b>	<b>Adult - Male</b>	<b>Adult - Female</b>
<a href="#">Murder &amp; Non-negligent Manslaughter</a>	3	3	0
<a href="#">Manslaughter by Negligence</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Forcible Rape</a>	8	8	0
<a href="#">Robbery</a>	22	18	4
<a href="#">Aggravated Assault</a>	76	65	11
<a href="#">Burglary, Breaking &amp; Entering</a>	102	83	19
<a href="#">Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)</a>	512	294	218
<a href="#">Motor Vehicle Theft</a>	29	23	6
<a href="#">Other Assaults</a>	1,086	797	289
<a href="#">Arson</a>	10	7	3
<a href="#">Forgery &amp; Counterfeiting</a>	46	29	17
<a href="#">Fraud</a>	103	54	49
<a href="#">Embezzlement</a>	1	0	1
<a href="#">Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing</a>	20	16	4
<a href="#">Vandalism</a>	167	134	33
<a href="#">Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.</a>	70	67	3
<a href="#">Prostitution &amp; Commercialized Vice</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Sex Offenses</a>	15	14	1
<a href="#">Drug Abuse Violations</a>	838	653	185
<a href="#">Gambling</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Offenses Against Family &amp; Children</a>	9	5	4
<a href="#">Driving Under the Influence</a>	1,454	1,060	394
<a href="#">Liquor Laws</a>	635	454	181
<a href="#">Drunkenness</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Disorderly Conduct</a>	249	188	61
<a href="#">All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)</a>	2,262	1,733	529
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,720</b>	<b>5,708</b>	<b>2,012</b>

York- Juvenile Crime Statistics (2007)			
	Overall	Male	Female
<b>Juvenile Arrests 2007</b>	1,417	1,054	363
5-year % change Juvenile arrests	-22.9%	-24.9%	-16.4%
10-year % change Juvenile arrests	-26.7%	-23.3%	-34.8%
Juvenile Justice System Outcomes			
	Rate	Number	
<a href="#">Referrals</a>	45.14 per 1,000 population	996	
<a href="#">Diversions</a>	46.39 per 100 referrals	462	
<a href="#">Adjudications</a>	41.24 per 100 petitions	233	
Juvenile Arrests by Type (2007)			
	Juvenile Overall	Juvenile Male	Juvenile Female
<a href="#">Murder &amp; Non-negligent Manslaughter</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Manslaughter by Negligence</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Forcible Rape</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Robbery</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Aggravated Assault</a>	8	6	2
<a href="#">Burglary, Breaking &amp; Entering</a>	70	64	6
<a href="#">Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)</a>	198	129	69
<a href="#">Motor Vehicle Theft</a>	11	8	3
<a href="#">Other Assaults</a>	222	162	60
<a href="#">Arson</a>	7	6	1
<a href="#">Forgery &amp; Counterfeiting</a>	1	0	1
<a href="#">Fraud</a>	2	2	0
<a href="#">Embezzlement</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing</a>	7	3	4
<a href="#">Vandalism</a>	99	85	14
<a href="#">Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.</a>	22	20	2
<a href="#">Prostitution &amp; Commercialized Vice</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Sex Offenses</a>	15	15	0
<a href="#">Drug Abuse Violations</a>	125	110	15
<a href="#">Gambling</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Offenses Against Family &amp; Children</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Driving Under the Influence</a>	25	18	7
<a href="#">Liquor Laws</a>	317	217	100
<a href="#">Drunkenness</a>	0	0	0
<a href="#">Disorderly Conduct</a>	41	29	12
<a href="#">All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)</a>	221	169	52
<a href="#">Curfew &amp; Loitering</a>	8	6	2
<a href="#">Runaways</a>	17	4	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>363</b>

**Referral:** Number of juveniles referred to the juvenile justice system.

**Diversion:** Number of juveniles formally diverted by a juvenile community corrections officer (JCCO).

**Adjudication:** Number of juveniles found guilty by a court of law.

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