

PLACE OF MASSACHUSETTS IN NATIONAL
CRIME RATE STATISTICS FOR 1972

(Tables show each state and region
rank-ordered by its crime rates
for each offense as published
in the Uniform Crime Reports)

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Massachusetts continues to have a rate lower than that of the United States as a whole for five of the seven offenses which make up the Crime Index of the Uniform Crime Reports published by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. For the crime of burglary Massachusetts is higher than the national rate. For the crime of auto theft Massachusetts continues to have the worst rate in the country.

If, instead of comparing Massachusetts with national rates, we compare it with the rates for each of the other forty-nine states, we find that Massachusetts ranks better than the median rate for three of the four violent crimes against persons but worse than the median rate for all three of the crimes against property.

Looking at the figures for the entire New England area we find that it enjoys lower rates than all of the other nine sections of the country for two of the four violent crimes against persons and is second or third best for the other two offenses against persons. For the three crimes against property New England ranks better than the median for burglary, is at the median for larceny and ranks ninth (worst) for auto theft.

We can summarize the above by stating that both Massachusetts and New England compare favorably with the rest of the country in regard to rates of murder, rape and aggravated assault and less favorably in regard to rates of robbery, burglary, larceny and auto theft. More detailed information is provided by the tables in the appendices to this paper as well as by the text which comes after the following description of the Uniform Crime Reports.

The Uniform Crime Reports 1972, issued August 8, 1973 by the Federal Bureau of Investigation publishes (as one of many tables) the rates per hundred thousand inhabitants of every state and nine regions of the country for the following selected crimes: murder (including non-negligent manslaughter), forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny (of over \$50) and auto theft (including both unauthorized use and stealing for resale).

It has been the Federal practice to add together the rates of all of these seven crimes to establish its "Crime Index". This index is alleged to show the amount of "serious" crime in the various areas of the country. According to the F.B.I. the seven selected crimes "...are all serious crimes either by their very nature or due to the volume in which they occur." (See Footnote 1).

We disagree with the notion that because an offense occurs in high volume it should be considered a serious crime. If this were really true then traffic law violations would be considered serious crimes. It seems more sensible to regard crimes which occur in high volume as creating serious social problems, but not that high volume makes serious crimes out of comparatively minor offenses.

In our previous "Place of Massachusetts..." annual papers we have discussed in more detail why the Crime Index of the F.B.I. is not a satisfactory measure of serious crime. In essence this is because the Index is heavily overweighted by large numbers of comparatively less serious offenses. Consequently we do not use any overall Crime Index figures.

However, since 1967 the F.B.I. has additionally provided one sub-total (or sub-index) of the rates of the four violent crimes against persons and a second sub-total of the rates of the three property crimes. Although within these two sub-totals the crimes still occur with varying frequencies, the variations are not as extreme as when all seven crimes are combined in one group. Because of the reduced range of frequencies resulting from the dichotomization we do use the two sub-totals in our tables.

To obtain a comparison of Massachusetts with all other states we rank order all state rates for each crime. The state with the lowest rate for the offense being ranked is placed one at the top of the list, the state with the next lowest rate is placed at rank number two and so on. This method, of course, results in the state with the highest rate being ranked fiftieth at the bottom of that offense list. Table

Footnote 1. For the F.B.I. definition of a "serious" crime see page one, paragraph one of the 1972 Uniform Crime Reports.

1 shows the resulting rank order for 1972 of each state for each crime and for each of the two sub-totals, as well as providing the rank order of each of the nine regions (See Footnote 2) for each crime and sub-total.

Table 2 shows the trends in the national rates for each crime from 1968 through 1972.

Table 3 shows the yearly fluctuations in crime rates of New England as well as its rankings in comparison with the other eight regions of the United States for the same five year period.

Table 4 provides similar listings of Massachusetts crime rates as well as the ranking of Massachusetts for each crime for each year from 1968 through 1972.

A closer inspection of the regional section of Table 1 shows that in 1972 New England is the area with the best ranking (lowest rate) in regard to crimes of murder and rape. Its rank of third among the nine areas for the offense of robbery and second in regard to aggravated assault drops New England to second best in regard to total offenses against persons.

Footnote 2.

<u>Region</u>	<u>States Included</u>
1. New England	Conn., Maine, Mass., N.H., R.I., Vermont
2. Middle Atlantic	New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania
3. East North Central	Ill., Ind., Mich., Ohio, Wisconsin
4. West North Central	Iowa, Kans., Minn., Mo., Neb., No. & So. Dakota
5. South Atlantic	Del., Fla., Ga., Md., N. & S. Car., Va., W. Va.
6. East South Central	Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee
7. West South Central	Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas
8. Mountain	Ariz., Colo., Idaho, Mont., Nev., N. Mex., Utah, Wyo.
9. Pacific	Alaska, Calif., Hawaii, Oregon, Washington

Turning to the property crimes we find that New England ranks fourth in burglary, fifth in larceny and ninth (last and worst) in auto theft. When we look at the rankings of individual states we will find that the 49th and 50th ranks of Rhode Island and Massachusetts in auto theft are largely responsible for the poor ranking of New England (seventh) in regard to the property crime total.

The section of Table 1 listing state rankings shows that, in regard to violent crimes against persons, Massachusetts is thirteenth for murder, twelfth for rape, fortieth for robbery and twenty-second for aggravated assault. Adding together the rates of each of these four crimes results in Massachusetts being located in the twenty-fifth rank for the total of all crimes against persons.

In regard to property crimes Massachusetts ranks thirty-eighth in burglary, thirty-second in larceny and fiftieth - as usual - in auto theft. These bad rates result in a rank of forty-third for the total of all of the combined property crimes.

Examining Table 2, which shows changes in national crime rates, we find that in regard to violent crimes the rate of increase fell off in 1972. For robbery there was even a small decrease in this national rate. In regard to property crimes there was a country wide decrease in all three of these offenses.

Table 3 showing the rates and rankings of New England for the past five years presents a somewhat mixed picture. The rates of murder, robbery and aggravated assault increased again in 1972 but the rate of rape decreased slightly. The increases in rates of robbery and aggravated assault were enough to drop New England from the top rank to the second best ranked region in 1972 as regards the total of crimes against persons.

With regard to crimes against property New England's rates for burglary and auto theft decreased but the rate of larceny increased again in 1972. As a result New England remained in seventh place as regards the total of the three property crime rates.

Table 4 shows that Massachusetts continues to increase its rates for ^{three}~~four~~ of the crimes against persons (there was slight decrease in the murder rate) - but these variations were not enough to change the Massachusetts location at the twenty-fifth rank for the total of the violent crime rates. Although Massachusetts actually decreased its rates of all three property offenses, because of similar nation wide decreases Massachusetts did not improve its ranking of forty-third for total property crime rates.

In general it appears that the rate of increase in violent crimes in Massachusetts is slowing down and that the rate of property crimes is actually decreasing. However, because of similar trends about the country there is no significant change in the relative position of Massachusetts in 1972.

TABLE 1

STATES and REGIONS RANK ORDERED by CRIME RATES

1972 Rates per 100,000 Inhabitants

SELECTED CRIMES vs PERSONS and PROPERTY										
Rank Order	TOTAL CRIMES vs PERSONS	Murder and non negl. manol.	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	TOTAL CRIMES vs PROPERTY	Burglary	Larceny (\$50 and over)	Auto Theft	
	Area Rate	Area Rate	Area Rate	Area Rate	Area Rate	Area Rate	Area Rate	Area Rate	Area Rate	
	U.S. 397.7	U.S. 8.9	U.S. 223	U.S. 179.9	U.S. 186.6	U.S. 2431.8	U.S. 1126.1	U.S. 882.6	U.S. 423.1	
1	W.No.Cent. 216.3	New Eng. 3.3	New Eng. 10.9	E.Sa.Cent. 77.3	W.No.Cent. 105.8	E.Sa.Cent. 1520.0	E.Sa.Cent. 740.0	E.Sa.Cent. 543.4	E.Sa.Cent. 236.6	
R 2	New Eng. 228.5	W.No.Cent. 4.2	W.No.Cent. 16.6	W.No.Cent. 89.8	New Eng. 111.5	W.No.Cent. 1864.0	W.No.Cent. 829.4	W.No.Cent. 728.4	W.No.Cent. 303.6	
E 3	E.Sa.Cent. 292.9	Mountain 7.0	E.Sa.Cent. 18.1	New Eng. 102.8	E.No.Cent. 157.2	W.No.Cent. 2106.1	E.No.Cent. 1005.6	W.No.Cent. 741.0	W.No.Cent. 306.2	
G 4	Mountain 336.2	E.No.Cent. 7.9	Mid.Atlant. 19.1	Mountain 103.7	Mid.Atlant. 178.0	E.No.Cent. 2260.7	New Eng. 1053.4	Mid.Atlant. 760.5	So.Atlant. 312.8	
I 5	W.No.Cent. 338.1	Pacific 7.9	E.No.Cent. 21.7	W.No.Cent. 107.6	E.Sa.Cent. 185.1	So.Atlant. 2276.7	W.No.Cent. 1061.6	New Eng. 821.2	Mountain 408.9	
O 6	E.No.Cent. 382.6	Mid.Atlant. 8.5	W.No.Cent. 22.3	So.Atlant. 165.7	W.No.Cent. 196.6	Mid.Atlant. 2337.7	So.Atlant. 1080.3	E.No.Cent. 840.8	E.No.Cent. 414.3	
N 7	So.Atlant. 465.5	W.No.Cent. 11.6	So.Atlant. 22.6	E.No.Cent. 195.9	Mountain 196.8	New Eng. 2556.4	Mid.Atlant. 1081.4	So.Atlant. 883.6	Mid.Atlant. 495.8	
S 8	Pacific 471.0	E.Sa.Cent. 12.4	Mountain 28.6	Pacific 201.6	Pacific 225.7	Mountain 2970.7	Mountain 1312.2	Mountain 1249.5	Pacific 602.8	
9	Mid.Atlant. 520.8	So.Atlant. 13.4	Pacific 35.8	Mid.Atlant. 315.2	So.Atlant. 263.8	Pacific 3794.2	Pacific 1809.0	Pacific 1382.4	New Eng. 681.8	
1	No.Dak. 459	So.Dak. 1.2	No.Dak. 4.9	No.Dak. 8.9	No.Dak. 30.9	W.Va. 927.7	No.Dak. 357.1	Miss. 346.8	No.Dak. 90.7	
S 2	New Hamp. 637	No.Dak. 1.3	N.Hamp. 7.0	Vermont 10.6	N.Hamp. 41.6	No.Dak. 978.0	W.Va. 413.0	W.Va. 405.1	Ark. 104.2	
T 3	Iowa 874	R.I. 1.3	Maine 7.8	N.Hamp. 13.4	Wisc. 48.6	Miss. 1007.4	So.Dak. 472.8	Penn. 437.1	So.Dak. 107.4	
A 4	Vermont 96.3	N.Hamp. 1.7	W.Va. 8.2	So.Dak. 15.6	Iowa 50.3	So.Dak. 1167.5	Iowa 521.6	Vermont 497.6	W.Va. 109.7	
T 5	Wisc. 96.4	Iowa 1.7	Wisc. 8.3	Idaho 20.6	Maine 69.6	N.Hamp. 1314.0	Miss. 540.0	No.Dak. 530.2	Vermont 114.1	
E 6	Maine 103.8	Vermont 1.7	R.I. 8.3	Maine 21.1	Hawaii 72.1	Vermont 1350.0	Nebr. 556.7	Ala. 557.8	Miss. 120.5	
S 7	So.Dak. 111.3	Minn. 2.4	Iowa 8.6	Iowa 26.7	Minn. 72.9	Ark. 1362.1	Wyo. 596.2	Maine 560.8	N.Hamp. 124.8	
8	West Va. 129.1	Mont. 2.5	Conn. 8.9	W.Va. 31.6	Vermont 73.2	Iowa 1374.0	N.Hamp. 596.6	So.Dak. 587.3	No.Car. 148.2	
9	Idaho 143.5	Wisc. 2.8	Vermont 10.8	Mont. 33.2	So.Dak. 83.2	Maine 1414.3	Wisc. 638.5	Tenn. 587.4	Maine 155.5	
10	Wyo. 148.1	Neb. 2.9	Mont. 10.8	Wyo. 33.9	W.Va. 83.2	Penn. 1512.8	Kent. 650.2	N.Hamp. 592.6	Iowa 169.1	
11	Mont. 150.1	Utah 2.9	So.Dak. 11.3	Wisc. 36.7	Wyo. 96.2	No.Car. 1518.5	Ark. 663.1	Ark. 594.8	Idaho 183.9	
12	Hawaii 155.5	Conn. 3.2	MASS. 13.5	Miss. 39.9	Utah 99.7	Ala. 1529.0	Maine 698.0	Kent. 609.0	Ala. 195.0	
13	Nebr. 173.0	MASS. 3.7	Wyo. 13.9	Nebr. 52.7	Pann. 100.6	Kent. 1541.0	Mont. 708.2	No.Car. 618.3	Wyo. 203.8	
14	Minn. 174.5	Idaho 3.8	Nebr. 13.9	Ark. 54.8	Ind. 100.9	Nebr. 1547.2	Vermont 738.3	Okla. 661.3	So.Car. 213.2	
15	Utah 183.2	Kans. 4.0	Del. 14.2	Hawaii 55.4	Idaho 103.4	Wisc. 1686.7	Penn. 742.3	Va. 678.0	Kans. 232.0	
16	Conn. 199.2	Wyo. 4.1	No.Car. 14.2	Utah 62.3	Mont. 103.5	Va. 1734.6	No.Car. 752.0	Iowa 683.3	Wisc. 232.7	
17	Kans. 209.8	Wash. 4.2	Minn. 14.7	No.Car. 62.3	Nebr. 103.5	Wyo. 1758.0	Idaho 754.6	Ill. 686.7	Mont. 247.0	
18	Kent. 225.7	Maine 5.3	Penn. 15.2	Okla. 63.6	Conn. 107.9	Mont. 1776.6	Ala. 776.1	So.Car. 695.9	Nebr. 261.6	
19	Okla. 232.6	Ore. 5.5	Idaho 15.6	So.Car. 66.0	Ohio 111.4	Tenn. 1782.6	Va. 790.0	Mo. 699.7	Okla. 264.6	
20	Ind. 233.9	Ind. 6.0	Kent. 15.7	Alaska 66.5	Kent. 117.1	Okla. 1868.8	Ill. 846.1	Ga. 702.9	Va. 266.6	
21	Ark. 244.7	Penn. 6.0	N.Jers. 16.9	Ala. 68.6	Kans. 119.1	So.Car. 1901.5	Ind. 880.9	Ohio 717.8	Utah 277.7	
22	R.I. 250.4	West Va. 6.1	Ark. 17.3	Kans. 68.9	MASS. 125.2	Kans. 1929.6	Tenn. 894.3	Nebr. 729.0	Kent. 281.8	
23	Wash. 250.6	N.Jers. 6.5	Miss. 17.5	Conn. 79.1	Wash. 137.0	Ill. 1975.8	Ohio 901.3	Tex. 768.6	Tenn. 300.9	
24	Penn. 267.4	Hawaii 6.8	Kans. 17.8	R.I. 81.7	N.Jers. 140.8	Idaho 1990.9	La. 903.1	La. 788.5	Ga. 306.7	
25	MASS. 295.2	Del. 6.9	Utah 18.3	Kent. 83.2	Okla. 143.1	Ind. 2039.9	Kans. 906.6	Kans. 791.0	Tex. 329.3	
26	Va. 297.6	Okla. 7.0	Ala. 18.8	Minn. 84.4	Ore. 156.3	La. 2048.1	Utah 913.2	Ind. 810.8	Wash. 331.3	
27	Ore. 297.6	Ariz. 7.3	Okla. 19.0	Wash. 87.6	R.I. 159.1	Ohio 2061.7	Minn. 927.2	Wisc. 815.4	Penn. 333.5	
28	Ohio 299.4	Ohio 7.5	Va. 19.5	Tenn. 101.1	Va. 159.1	Minn. 2081.5	Okla. 942.9	Minn. 817.0	Minn. 337.3	
29	Miss. 312.7	Mo. 8.3	Ohio 19.9	Ind. 106.6	Ark. 162.2	Ga. 2091.3	Conn. 956.6	Mont. 821.4	Ind. 348.1	
30	Ala. 313.2	Colo. 8.3	Tenn. 19.9	Va. 109.4	Mo. 174.0	Mo. 2270.8	Alaska 970.8	Conn. 845.4	La. 356.4	
31	Tenn. 319.0	Ill. 8.8	Ind. 20.3	Ore. 109.5	Tenn. 186.7	Conn. 2271.3	So.Car. 992.3	N.Jers. 878.3	Fla. 366.1	
32	Tex. 350.9	Calif. 8.8	Ga. 20.8	Tex. 118.2	Nev. 192.0	Tex. 2304.7	Ga. 1081.7	MASS. 881.4	N.Mex. 369.5	
33	Alaska 370.5	Alaska 9.5	Hawaii 21.3	N.Mex. 119.0	Tex. 196.6	Utah 2358.3	Mo. 1100.6	N.York. 923.2	Ore. 386.6	
34	N.Jers. 374.3	Va. 9.6	So.Car. 21.4	Ariz. 120.8	Ga. 204.0	N.Jers. 2658.7	Md. 1111.7	Wyo. 958.0	Hawaii 398.4	
35	Ga. 377.6	Kent. 9.8	Wash. 21.8	Del. 130.1	Ala. 211.7	Md. 2728.1	R.I. 1124.0	R.I. 996.9	Ariz. 429.8	
36	Mo. 383.4	Ark. 10.4	N.York. 22.4	La. 133.4	Ill. 215.9	N.York. 2744.4	N.Jers. 1194.3	Del. 1035.9	Ohio 442.6	
37	So.Car. 385.8	Mich. 11.0	La. 23.0	Ga. 134.3	Colo. 217.3	Alaska 2756.0	Tex. 1206.7	Idaho 1052.4	Ill. 443.7	
38	Del. 386.0	N.York. 11.0	Ill. 23.3	Colo. 141.4	Mich. 225.6	Del. 2776.5	MASS. 1242.3	Md. 1082.2	Conn. 469.1	
39	Colo. 405.4	N.Mex. 11.1	Tex. 23.8	Penn. 145.6	Del. 234.9	Hawaii 2856.4	Del. 1249.4	Hawaii 1122.4	Mo. 470.5	
40	No.Car. 414.5	Tenn. 11.3	Mo. 25.5	MASS. 152.8	Miss. 240.0	Wash. 2910.3	N.York. 1256.3	Utah 1167.3	Mich. 473.9	
41	N.Mex. 415.8	Tex. 12.3	Md. 26.0	Ohio 160.6	N.York. 243.2	N.Mex. 3001.5	Hawaii 1335.6	Wash. 1197.6	Del. 491.2	
42	La. 422.4	Md. 12.5	Ore. 26.3	Mo. 175.6	Alaska 252.6	R.I. 3017.0	Wash. 1381.4	Mich. 1208.0	Alaska 408.2	
43	Nev. 429.6	Fla. 12.7	Fla. 26.4	Fla. 189.4	La. 252.8	MASS. 3096.2	N.Mex. 1402.1	N.Mex. 1230.0	Md. 534.2	
44	Ariz. 448.9	No.Car. 12.8	Mich. 29.3	Nev. 190.1	N.Mex. 253.1	Ore. 3145.6	Ore. 1468.8	Ariz. 1251.3	Nev. 563.4	
45	Ill. 508.1	La. 13.2	N.Mex. 32.7	N.Jers. 210.1	Calif. 253.7	Mich. 3264.3	Colo. 1580.1	Alaska 1287.1	N.York. 565.0	
46	Calif. 540.7	Nev. 13.5	Ariz. 38.4	Calif. 238.6	So.Car. 281.6	Ariz. 3297.0	Mich. 1582.3	Ore. 1290.2	N.Jers. 586.2	
47	Fla. 551.5	Ala. 14.1	Nev. 34.0	Ill. 260.1	Ariz. 287.4	Fla. 3365.7	Fla. 1605.1	Fla. 1394.4	Colo. 589.3	
48	Mich. 555.2	Miss. 15.4	Colo. 38.4	Mich. 289.3	Md. 288.6	Colo. 3649.1	Ariz. 1615.9	Calif. 1435.1	Calif. 681.3	
49	Md. 651.2	So.Car. 16.8	Calif. 39.7	Md. 324.1	N.Car. 325.3	Nev. 3807.0	Nev. 1757.6	Colo. 1479.7	R.I. 896.2	
50	N.York. 744.1	Ga. 18.5	Alaska 41.8	N.York. 467.4	Fla. 326.0	Calif. 4065.5	Calif. 1449.2	Nev. 1486.1	MASS. 972.4	

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TABLE 2 CRIME RATES of the UNITED STATES 1968 through 1972

AREA and YEAR	TOTAL CRIMES vs PERSONS	MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	TOTAL CRIMES vs PROPERTY	BURGLARY	LARCENY	AUTO THEFT
	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
UNITED STATES 1968	297.6	6.8	15.5	131.0	141.3	1940.2	915.1	636.0	389.1
U.S. 1969	324.4	7.2	18.1	147.4	151.8	2146.7	965.6	749.3	431.8
U.S. 1970	360.0	7.8	18.3	171.5	162.4	2380.5	1067.7	859.4	453.5
U.S. 1971	392.7	8.5	20.3	187.1	176.8	2514.0	1148.3	909.2	456.5
U.S. 1972	397.7	8.9	22.3	179.9	186.6	2431.8	1126.1	882.6	423.1

TABLE 3 CRIME RATES and RANKINGS of NEW ENGLAND 1968 through 1972
among the Nine Regions of the United States

AREA and YEAR	TOTAL CRIMES vs PERSONS		MURDER		RAPE		ROBBERY		AGGRAVATED ASSAULT		TOTAL CRIMES vs PROPERTY		BURGLARY		LARCENY		AUTO THEFT	
	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate
NEW ENGLAND 1968	1	131.6	1	2.9	1	7.9	2	52.6	1	68.2	6	1909.5	5	831.0	3	512.6	9	565.9
N.E. 1969	1	152.2	1	3.0	1	8.8	2	65.6	1	74.8	6	2166.9	6	920.5	4	637.0	9	609.4
N.E. 1970	1	170.7	1	3.1	1	9.7	2	74.2	1	83.6	6	2383.1	5	1013.6	3	727.4	9	642.1
N.E. 1971	1	209.4	1	3.2	1	11.0	4	97.8	1	97.3	7	2658.8	6	1128.0	4	813.8	9	716.9
N.E. 1972	2	228.5	1	3.3	1	10.9	3	102.8	2	111.5	7	2556.4	4	1053.4	5	821.2	9	681.8

TABLE 4 CRIME RATES and RANKINGS of MASSACHUSETTS 1968 through 1972
among the Fifty States

AREA YEAR	TOTAL CRIMES vs PERSONS		MURDER		RAPE		ROBBERY		AGGRAVATED ASSAULT		TOTAL CRIMES vs PROPERTY		BURGLARY		LARCENY		AUTO THEFT	
	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate
MASSACHUSETTS 1968	20	164.0	16	3.5	16	9.5	30	74.3	18	76.7	41	2220.6	33	868.3	29	545.7	50	806.6
MASS. 1969	23	187.9	16	3.5	13	10.8	33	90.6	17	82.9	38	2552.3	36	1032.6	27	661.0	50	858.8
MASS 1970	20	202.9	13	3.5	18	12.0	32	99.5	16	87.9	41	2801.1	37	1134.1	27	788.9	50	878.1
MASS 1971	25	266.0	16	3.8	13	12.4	39	140.1	18	109.6	43	3221.2	38	1339.8	31	896.6	50	984.4
MASS 1972	25	295.2	13	3.7	12	13.5	40	152.8	22	125.2	43	3096.3	38	1242.3	32	881.4	50	972.4

Source of Tables 2, 3, and 4: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS 1968 through 1972. Tables by N.M. Colquhoun