

***Comparative Data: State, New England, National***

<b>Offense</b>	<b>Murder</b>	<b>Forcible Rape</b>	<b>Robbery</b>	<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>Burglary</b>	<b>Larceny-Theft</b>	<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>Arson</b>	<b>Totals</b>
1997, Maine	19	254	258	961	8,218	27,449	1,642	253	39,054
Crime Rate per 1,000 Population	0.02	0.21	0.21	0.78	6.65	22.23	1.33	0.20	31.62
1998, Maine	26	229	263	1,052	8,300	26,464	1,517	202	38,053
Crime Rate per 1,000 Population	0.02	0.19	0.21	0.85	6.72	21.43	1.23	0.16	30.81
Numerical Change	7	-25	5	91	82	-985	-125	-51	-1,001
Percent Change	36.8%	-9.8%	1.9%	9.5%	1.0%	-3.6%	-7.6%	-20.2%	-2.6%
U.S. 1997-1998 Percent Change	-7.4%	-3.2%	-10.4%	-4.8%	-5.3%	-4.8%	-8.4%	-7.0%	-5.4%
New England 1997-1998 Percent Change	-10.0%	-3.0%	-9.0%	-5.0%	-9.0%	-5.0%	-11.0%	-10.0%	-7.0%

Note: Crime rate for 1998 was as follows: Total U.S. = 46.15, New England = 33.88

***Clearance Data, 1998: State, New England, National***

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Maine # of Offenses	26	229	263	1,052	8,300	26,464	1,517	202	38,053
Maine # Cleared	25	81	109	738	1,610	7,477	594	63	10,697
Maine % Cleared	96.2%	35.4%	41.4%	70.2%	19.4%	28.3%	39.2%	31.2%	28.1%
U.S. % Cleared	68.7%	49.9%	28.4%	58.5%	13.6%	19.2%	14.2%	16.3%	21.3%
New England % Cleared	62.8%	46.7%	28.0%	58.3%	14.0%	19.7%	12.9%	16.0%	22.0%