

***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>
1995, Maine	21	268	331	1,021	9,218	28,504	1,720	251	41,334
Crime Rate per 1,000 Population	0.02	0.22	0.27	0.83	7.46	23.08	1.39	0.20	33.47
1996, Maine	25	266	288	970	9,230	29,193	1,766	288	42,026
Crime Rate per 1,000 Population	0.02	0.22	0.23	0.79	7.47	23.64	1.43	0.23	34.03
Numerical Change	4	-2	-43	-51	12	689	46	37	692
Percent Change	19.0%	-0.7%	-13.0%	-5.0%	0.1%	2.4%	2.7%	14.7%	1.7%
U.S. 1995-1996 Percent Change	-7.4%	-4.6%	-6.2%	-1.3%	-4.3%	1.5%	-4.3%	-4.0%	-0.9%
New England 1995-1996 Percent Change	-11.7%	-5.9%	-9.7%	-1.4%	-3.3%	3.9%	-13.4%	N/A	-0.8%

Note: Crime rate for 1996 was as follows: Total U.S. = 52.78, New England = 40.91

***Clearance Data, 1996: State, New England, National***

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Maine # of Offenses	25	266	288	970	9,230	29,193	1,766	288	42,026
Maine # Cleared	20	114	129	716	1,876	8,013	620	111	11,599
Maine % Cleared	80.0%	42.9%	44.8%	73.8%	20.3%	27.4%	35.1%	38.5%	27.6%
U.S. % Cleared	64.8%	51.1%	24.7%	55.7%	13.4%	19.6%	14.1%	16.2%	21.2%
New England % Cleared	67.8%	50.6%	28.0%	62.3%	13.9%	19.4%	12.9%	6.2%	21.2%