

Comparative Data: State, New England, National

| Offense | Murder | Forcible Rape | Robbery | Aggravated Assault | Burglary | Larceny-Theft | Motor Vehicle Theft | Arson | Totals |
|--|---------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 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 |
| 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 |
| Numerical Change | -6 | -12 | -30 | -9 | -1,012 | -1,744 | -124 | -35 | -2,972 |
| Percent Change | -24.0% | -4.5% | -10.4% | -0.9% | -11.0% | -6.0% | -7.0% | -12.2% | -7.1% |
| U.S. 1996-1997 Percent Change | -9.1% | -1.7% | -7.5% | -6.3% | -3.6% | -1.3% | -5.2% | -3.0% | -2.8% |
| New England 1996-1997 Percent Change | -13.7% | 1.9% | -7.8% | -3.3% | -8.8% | 7.2% | -9.0% | N/A | -7.4% |

Note: Crime rate for 1997 was as follows: Total U.S. = 50.79, New England = 37.78

Clearance Data, 1997: State, New England, National

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|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Maine # of Offenses | 19 | 254 | 258 | 961 | 8,218 | 27,449 | 1,642 | 253 | 39,054 |
| Maine # Cleared | 15 | 113 | 111 | 664 | 1,753 | 8,065 | 636 | 76 | 11,433 |
| Maine % Cleared | 78.9% | 44.5% | 43.0% | 69.1% | 21.3% | 29.4% | 38.7% | 30.0% | 29.3% |
| U.S. % Cleared | 66.9% | 51.9% | 26.9% | 58.0% | 13.8% | 20.3% | 14.0% | 16.5% | 21.8% |
| New England % Cleared | 70.8% | 48.0% | 27.4% | 59.1% | 14.9% | 20.0% | 15.0% | 9.7% | 22.1% |