

***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>
2007, Maine	21	393	349	793	6,677	24,060	1,260	243	33,796
Crime Rate per 1,000 Population	0.02	0.30	0.26	0.60	5.07	18.27	0.96	0.18	25.66
2008, Maine	31	373	332	813	6,516	24,582	1,173	188	34,008
Crime Rate per 1,000 Population	0.02	0.28	0.25	0.62	4.95	18.67	0.89	0.14	25.83
Numerical Change	10	-20	-17	20	-161	522	-87	-55	212
Percent Change	47.6%	-5.1%	-4.9%	2.5%	-2.4%	2.2%	-6.9%	-22.6%	0.6%
U.S. 2007-2008 Percent Change	-4.4%	-2.2%	-1.1%	-3.2%	1.3%	-0.6%	-13.1%	-3.9%	N/A
Northeast 2007-2008 Percent Change	0.7%	2.5%	0.3%	-2.9%	2.3%	3.1%	-11.9%	-5.0%	N/A

Note: Crime rate for 2007 was as follows: Total U.S. = 37.52, New England = 26.69

***Clearance Data, 2008: State, New England, National***

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Maine # of Offenses	31	373	332	813	6,516	24,582	1,173	188	34,008
Maine # Cleared	25	140	134	571	1,404	7,333	386	75	10,068
Maine % Cleared	80.6%	37.5%	40.4%	70.2%	21.5%	29.8%	32.9%	39.9%	29.6%
U.S. % Cleared*	61.2%	40.0%	25.9%	54.1%	12.4%	18.6%	12.6%	18.3%	20.0%
New England % Cleared*	50.9%	30.1%	25.1%	59.0%	11.8%	16.0%	10.6%	20.2%	18.5%

\*2007 figures. 2008 data not available at press time.