

***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>
2002, Maine	14	391	269	728	6,944	24,496	1,418	174	34,434
Crime Rate per 1,000 Population	0.01	0.30	0.21	0.56	5.36	18.92	1.10	0.13	26.60
2003, Maine	17	351	289	755	6,571	24,064	1,450	196	33,693
Crime Rate per 1,000 Population	0.01	0.27	0.22	0.58	5.03	18.43	1.11	0.15	25.80
Numerical Change	3	-40	20	27	-373	-432	32	22	-741
Percent Change	21.4%	-10.2%	7.4%	3.7%	-5.4%	-1.8%	2.3%	12.6%	-2.2%
U.S. 2001-2002*									
Percent Change	1.0%	4.7%	-0.7%	-1.6%	1.7%	-0.6%	1.4%	-3.7%	<0.1%
New England 2001-2002*									
Percent Change	-3.7%	-5.5%	-0.5%	-4.8%	-1.8%	-3.4%	-5.4%	-3.7%	-3.2%

Note: Crime rate for 2002\* was as follows: Total U.S. = 41.18, New England = 28.89

***Clearance Data, 2003: State, New England, National***

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Maine # of Offenses	17	351	289	755	6,571	24,064	1,450	196	33,693
Maine # Cleared	13	178	132	555	1,337	6,592	522	60	9,389
Maine % Cleared	76.5%	50.7%	45.7%	73.5%	20.3%	27.4%	36.0%	30.6%	27.9%
U.S. % Cleared*	64.0%	44.5%	25.7%	56.5%	13.0%	18.0%	13.8%	16.5%	20.0%
New England % Cleared*	55.6%	50.7%	31.0%	64.7%	17.7%	22.9%	15.7%	19.8%	21.0%

\*Figures are given for 2002, as 2003 data was not available at press time.