Post-Judgment Motions to Seal Criminal History Record Information

Pursuant to Title 15, Chapter 310-A of the Maine Revised Statutes
(effective August 8, 2022)

	# Motions Filed	# Motions Granted	# Motions Denied *	# Motions Pending
2023	14	8	5	1
2024 (through 9/9/24)	18	6	11 denied 1 moot	0

* Reasons for denying post-judgment motions to seal criminal history:

- Two motions were denied because the moving party had not been convicted of crimes; instead, these individual's criminal charges had been dismissed.

- Each of the other denials was based on the moving party's failure to meet one or more of the statutory requirements for sealing—for example, type of offense, age at time of conviction, or the individual was subsequently convicted of a crime or subsequently had a criminal charge dismissed as a result of a deferred disposition.

(Statistics Corrected on October 2024)

Maine Judicial Branch
Number of Individuals Convicted of Criminal Offenses, 2019 - 2023

Class/Severity of Offense	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Murder	18	5	5	7	6
Any Felony	2,484	1,496	1,792	2,077	2,417
Class A	140	92	158	177	212
Class B	715	424	557	643	730
Class C	1,952	1,199	1,405	1,628	1,914
Any Misdemeanor	20,173	11,559	12,133	13,409	14,300
Class D	9,160	5,482	6,499	7,227	7,763
Class E	14,128	7,931	7,954	8,754	9,479
Any Conviction (Total)	21,333	12,190	12,864	14,140	15,203

The counts above show the number of unique defendants who were convicted of a criminal offense during the calendar year indicated in each column. To be counted in a category, the defendant must have a conviction for at least one offense of that type during the indicated year.

Please note that the categories above **cannot** be summed. Defendants can be charged with and convicted of multiple offenses of different classes, both within a single case and across multiple cases. Because of this overlap, a defendant may be counted in multiple categories and across multiple years in the counts above.

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