

AUCKLAND DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2008



**A Summary of
Recorded and Resolved Offence Statistics**

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REPORT NOTES:

Statistics reported in this document are derived from the Police National Intelligence Application (N.I.A) These Official Crime Statistics present a snapshot of data in N.I.A. relating to offences within a given year, as at the date 14 days following the end of that year.

An incident that is reported to or detected by Police where Police believe an offence is likely to have been committed is counted as a Recorded Offence.

A Recorded Offence is considered to be a Resolved Offence by Police when an offender is identified and dealt with. (E.g. warned, cautioned, prosecuted, etc.)

Resolution Rate is the percentage of Recorded Offences that are resolved.

If an offence is resolved 15 days or more after the end of the year it will not appear in the Official Crime Statistics for that or any other year. Resolution Rate therefore undercounts the number of cases that Police have resolved. This phenomenon has a more marked impact for some types of offences than others, such as offences that require long investigations (E.g. many serial crimes, burglaries and murders).

Note that the Population Estimates have been revised for 2002 to 2006 as a result of the 2006 Census. In previous reports population estimates were based on the 2001 Census. Crime rates reported in this report for those years may differ from those previously reported as a result.

Legislation changes during 2008 have generally had negligible impact on total recorded crime statistics. However, expanded graffiti legislation under sections 11A and 11B of the Summary Offences Act 1981, have resulted in new offence codes being created to capture some of the graffiti offences more explicitly, and to create a new offence for being in possession of graffiti implements without reasonable excuse. The net impact of this legislation change would be a very small increase in the number of offences recorded.

When comparing 2008 Statistics with previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published in previous years' reports, as previous changes significantly affect year on year trends.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Violence	Grievous Assaults	374	386	398	3.2 %	3.1 %	311	329	327	83.2 %	85.2 %	82.2 %
	Group Assemblies	46	46	49	0.0 %	6.5 %	27	17	29	58.7 %	37.0 %	59.2 %
	Homicide	6	7	9	16.7 %	28.6 %	6	7	9	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	1,457	1,431	1,300	-1.8 %	-9.2 %	1,151	1,130	950	79.0 %	79.0 %	73.1 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	32	17	16	-46.9 %	-5.9 %	25	14	8	78.1 %	82.4 %	50.0 %
	Minor Assaults	1,353	1,337	1,363	-1.2 %	1.9 %	934	1,008	1,001	69.0 %	75.4 %	73.4 %
	Robbery	616	551	485	-10.6 %	-12.0 %	186	188	179	30.2 %	34.1 %	36.9 %
	Serious Assaults	1,288	1,445	1,619	12.2 %	12.0 %	1,044	1,233	1,394	81.1 %	85.3 %	86.1 %
Violence		5,172	5,220	5,239	0.9 %	0.4 %	3,684	3,926	3,897	71.2 %	75.2 %	74.4 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	1	7	4	600.0 %	-42.9 %	0	5	4	0.0 %	71.4 %	100.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	20	34	10	70.0 %	-70.6 %	12	29	7	60.0 %	85.3 %	70.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	2	11	21	450.0 %	90.9 %	1	9	13	50.0 %	81.8 %	61.9 %
	Sexual Affronts	52	79	79	51.9 %	0.0 %	25	40	48	48.1 %	50.6 %	60.8 %
	Sexual Attacks	285	258	219	-9.5 %	-15.1 %	165	163	132	57.9 %	63.2 %	60.3 %
Sexual		360	389	333	8.1 %	-14.4 %	203	246	204	56.4 %	63.2 %	61.3 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	3,247	3,245	2,777	-0.1 %	-14.4 %	3,093	3,117	2,639	95.3 %	96.1 %	95.0 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,400	1,262	1,349	-9.9 %	6.9 %	1,351	1,216	1,322	96.5 %	96.4 %	98.0 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	1,091	922	871	-15.5 %	-5.5 %	1,072	907	858	98.3 %	98.4 %	98.5 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	192	167	196	-13.0 %	17.4 %	172	162	189	89.6 %	97.0 %	96.4 %
	Family Offences	18	37	23	105.6 %	-37.8 %	15	28	21	83.3 %	75.7 %	91.3 %
	Family Offences Continued	344	338	305	-1.7 %	-9.8 %	315	323	298	91.6 %	95.6 %	97.7 %
	Gaming	6		2	-100.0 %		5		2	83.3 %		100.0 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	684	1,553	1,891	127.0 %	21.8 %	615	1,223	1,850	89.9 %	78.8 %	97.8 %
	Vagrancy Offences	29	8	10	-72.4 %	25.0 %	26	7	10	89.7 %	87.5 %	100.0 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		7,011	7,532	7,424	7.4 %	-1.4 %	6,664	6,983	7,189	95.1 %	92.7 %	96.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Dishonesty	Burglary	8,783	8,188	8,886	-6.8 %	8.5 %	745	901	1,091	8.5 %	11.0 %	12.3 %
	Car Conversion Etc	6,857	6,811	5,850	-0.7 %	-14.1 %	1,462	1,383	1,075	21.3 %	20.3 %	18.4 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	100	76	86	-24.0 %	13.2 %	30	29	44	30.0 %	38.2 %	51.2 %
	Fraud	2,535	2,999	3,589	18.3 %	19.7 %	696	793	1,119	27.5 %	26.4 %	31.2 %
	Receiving	446	605	469	35.7 %	-22.5 %	438	600	461	98.2 %	99.2 %	98.3 %
	Theft	16,855	18,504	16,482	9.8 %	-10.9 %	1,958	2,220	2,122	11.6 %	12.0 %	12.9 %
Dishonesty		35,576	37,183	35,362	4.5 %	-4.9 %	5,329	5,926	5,912	15.0 %	15.9 %	16.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	2,706	3,401	3,270	25.7 %	-3.9 %	1,065	1,152	1,012	39.4 %	33.9 %	30.9 %
	Endangering	18	22	10	22.2 %	-54.5 %	14	12	8	77.8 %	54.5 %	80.0 %
Property Damage		2,724	3,423	3,280	25.7 %	-4.2 %	1,079	1,164	1,020	39.6 %	34.0 %	31.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Property Abuse	Animals	6	14	8	133.3 %	-42.9 %	5	8	3	83.3 %	57.1 %	37.5 %
	Arms Act Offences	229	188	165	-17.9 %	-12.2 %	203	159	141	88.6 %	84.6 %	85.5 %
	Littering	17	28	22	64.7 %	-21.4 %	8	23	18	47.1 %	82.1 %	81.8 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	247	287	288	16.2 %	0.3 %	82	124	123	33.2 %	43.2 %	42.7 %
	Trespass	1,232	1,037	993	-15.8 %	-4.2 %	962	896	899	78.1 %	86.4 %	90.5 %
Property Abuse		1,731	1,554	1,476	-10.2 %	-5.0 %	1,260	1,210	1,184	72.8 %	77.9 %	80.2 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Administrative	Against Justice	1,468	1,670	1,534	13.8 %	-8.1 %	1,446	1,641	1,490	98.5 %	98.3 %	97.1 %
	Against National Interest	1	1	1	0.0 %	0.0 %	1	0	0	100.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	2	1		-50.0 %	-100.0 %	0	0		0.0 %	0.0 %	
	By Law Breaches	61	105	103	72.1 %	-1.9 %	61	102	101	100.0 %	97.1 %	98.1 %
	Immigration	172	95	152	-44.8 %	60.0 %	168	94	151	97.7 %	98.9 %	99.3 %
	Justice (Special)	16	13	22	-18.8 %	69.2 %	13	11	19	81.3 %	84.6 %	86.4 %
	Racial		1	2		100.0 %		1	2		100.0 %	100.0 %
Administrative		1,720	1,886	1,814	9.7 %	-3.8 %	1,689	1,849	1,763	98.2 %	98.0 %	97.2 %

TOTAL		54,294	57,187	54,928	5.3 %	-4.0 %	19,908	21,304	21,169	36.7 %	37.3 %	38.5 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Percent Variance 06-07	Percent Variance 07-08
Auckland City Central Area	4,178.4	4,251.4	4,080.2	1.7 %	-4.0 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	1,072.9	1,094.2	1,044.0	2.0 %	-4.6 %
Auckland City Western Area	845.8	910.2	839.1	7.6 %	-7.8 %
TOTAL	1,327.0	1,380.8	1,311.9	4.1 %	-5.0 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Violence	Grievous Assaults	9.1	9.3	9.5
	Group Assemblies	1.1	1.1	1.2
	Homicide	0.1	0.2	0.2
	Intimidation And Threats	35.6	34.6	31.0
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.8	0.4	0.4
	Minor Assaults	33.1	32.3	32.6
	Robbery	15.1	13.3	11.6
	Serious Assaults	31.5	34.9	38.7
Violence		126.4	126.0	125.1

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.0	0.2	0.1
	Immoral Behaviour	0.5	0.8	0.2
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.0	0.3	0.5
	Sexual Affronts	1.3	1.9	1.9
	Sexual Attacks	7.0	6.2	5.2
Sexual		8.8	9.4	8.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	79.4	78.3	66.3
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	34.2	30.5	32.2
	Drugs (New Drugs)	26.7	22.3	20.8
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	4.7	4.0	4.7
	Family Offences	0.4	0.9	0.5
	Family Offences Continued	8.4	8.2	7.3
	Gaming	0.1		0.0
	Sale Of Liquor Act	16.7	37.5	45.2
	Vagrancy Offences	0.7	0.2	0.2
Drugs & AntiSocial		171.4	181.9	177.3

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Dishonesty	Burglary	214.7	197.7	212.2
	Car Conversion Etc	167.6	164.4	139.7
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	2.4	1.8	2.1
	Fraud	62.0	72.4	85.7
	Receiving	10.9	14.6	11.2
	Theft	411.9	446.8	393.7
Dishonesty		869.5	897.8	844.6

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	66.1	82.1	78.1
	Endangering	0.4	0.5	0.2
Property Damage		66.6	82.6	78.3

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Property Abuse	Animals	0.1	0.3	0.2
	Arms Act Offences	5.6	4.5	3.9
	Littering	0.4	0.7	0.5
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	6.0	6.9	6.9
	Trespass	30.1	25.0	23.7
Property Abuse		42.3	37.5	35.3

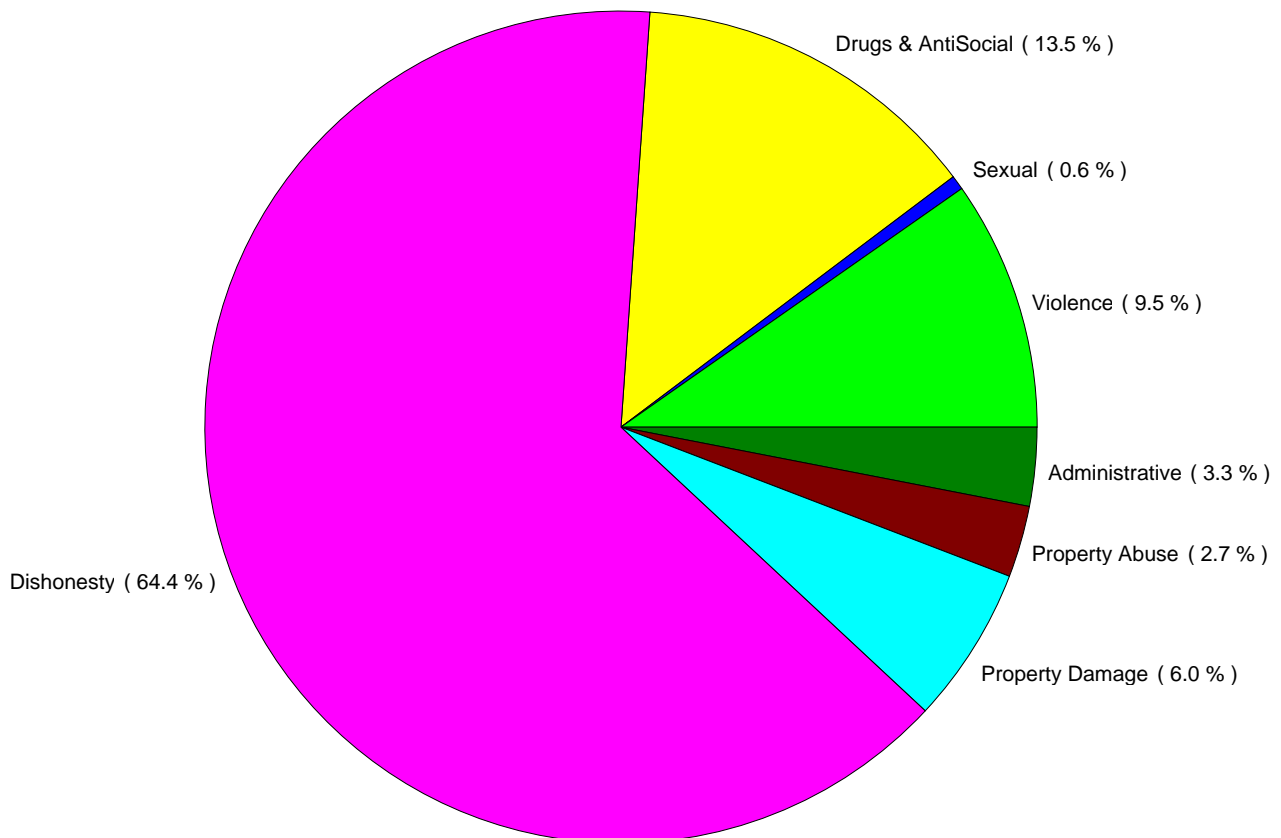
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Administrative	Against Justice	35.9	40.3	36.6
	Against National Interest	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	0.0	0.0	
	By Law Breaches	1.5	2.5	2.5
	Immigration	4.2	2.3	3.6
	Justice (Special)	0.4	0.3	0.5
	Racial		0.0	0.0
Administrative		42.0	45.5	43.3

TOTAL		1,327.0	1,380.8	1,311.9
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2006	Recorded 2006	Proportions Recorded 2007	Recorded 2007	Proportions Recorded 2008	Recorded 2008
Violence	9.5 %	5,172	9.1 %	5,220	9.5 %	5,239
Sexual	0.7 %	360	0.7 %	389	0.6 %	333
Drugs & AntiSocial	12.9 %	7,011	13.2 %	7,532	13.5 %	7,424
Dishonesty	65.5 %	35,576	65.0 %	37,183	64.4 %	35,362
Property Damage	5.0 %	2,724	6.0 %	3,423	6.0 %	3,280
Property Abuse	3.2 %	1,731	2.7 %	1,554	2.7 %	1,476
Administrative	3.2 %	1,720	3.3 %	1,886	3.3 %	1,814
Total:	100.0 %	54,294	100.00 %	57,187	100.0 %	54,928

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2008
(ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Auckland City Central Area	19,789	20,734	20,393	4.8 %	-1.6 %	9,807	10,391	10,633	49.6 %	50.1 %	52.1 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	18,444	18,996	18,323	3.0 %	-3.5 %	5,536	5,516	5,653	30.0 %	29.0 %	30.9 %
Auckland City Western Area	16,061	17,457	16,212	8.7 %	-7.1 %	4,565	5,397	4,883	28.4 %	30.9 %	30.1 %
Total:	54,294	57,187	54,928	5.3 %	-4.0 %	19,908	21,304	21,169	36.7 %	37.3 %	38.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Auckland City Central Area	1,970	2,018	1,992	2.4 %	-1.3 %	1,429	1,458	1,453	72.5 %	72.2 %	72.9 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	1,725	1,657	1,799	-3.9 %	8.6 %	1,221	1,239	1,297	70.8 %	74.8 %	72.1 %
Auckland City Western Area	1,477	1,545	1,448	4.6 %	-6.3 %	1,034	1,229	1,147	70.0 %	79.5 %	79.2 %
Total:	5,172	5,220	5,239	0.9 %	0.4 %	3,684	3,926	3,897	71.2 %	75.2 %	74.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Auckland City Central Area	126	141	106	11.9 %	-24.8 %	71	85	65	56.3 %	60.3 %	61.3 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	135	106	132	-21.5 %	24.5 %	88	71	82	65.2 %	67.0 %	62.1 %
Auckland City Western Area	99	142	95	43.4 %	-33.1 %	44	90	57	44.4 %	63.4 %	60.0 %
Total:	360	389	333	8.1 %	-14.4 %	203	246	204	56.4 %	63.2 %	61.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Auckland City Central Area	4,674	5,188	5,267	11.0 %	1.5 %	4,495	4,747	5,161	96.2 %	91.5 %	98.0 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	1,321	1,246	1,172	-5.7 %	-5.9 %	1,214	1,174	1,072	91.9 %	94.2 %	91.5 %
Auckland City Western Area	1,016	1,098	985	8.1 %	-10.3 %	955	1,062	956	94.0 %	96.7 %	97.1 %
Total:	7,011	7,532	7,424	7.4 %	-1.4 %	6,664	6,983	7,189	95.1 %	92.7 %	96.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Auckland City Central Area	10,698	10,842	10,577	1.3 %	-2.4 %	2,014	2,190	2,103	18.8 %	20.2 %	19.9 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	13,132	13,863	12,977	5.6 %	-6.4 %	1,769	1,924	2,038	13.5 %	13.9 %	15.7 %
Auckland City Western Area	11,746	12,478	11,808	6.2 %	-5.4 %	1,546	1,812	1,771	13.2 %	14.5 %	15.0 %
Total:	35,576	37,183	35,362	4.5 %	-4.9 %	5,329	5,926	5,912	15.0 %	15.9 %	16.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Auckland City Central Area	725	862	854	18.9 %	-0.9 %	353	369	350	48.7 %	42.8 %	41.0 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	1,080	1,257	1,280	16.4 %	1.8 %	386	378	353	35.7 %	30.1 %	27.6 %
Auckland City Western Area	919	1,304	1,146	41.9 %	-12.1 %	340	417	317	37.0 %	32.0 %	27.7 %
Total:	2,724	3,423	3,280	25.7 %	-4.2 %	1,079	1,164	1,020	39.6 %	34.0 %	31.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Auckland City Central Area	668	668	527	0.0 %	-21.1 %	538	553	456	80.5 %	82.8 %	86.5 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	599	434	542	-27.5 %	24.9 %	415	300	409	69.3 %	69.1 %	75.5 %
Auckland City Western Area	464	452	407	-2.6 %	-10.0 %	307	357	319	66.2 %	79.0 %	78.4 %
Total:	1,731	1,554	1,476	-10.2 %	-5.0 %	1,260	1,210	1,184	72.8 %	77.9 %	80.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Auckland City Central Area	928	1,015	1,070	9.4 %	5.4 %	907	989	1,045	97.7 %	97.4 %	97.7 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	452	433	421	-4.2 %	-2.8 %	443	430	402	98.0 %	99.3 %	95.5 %
Auckland City Western Area	340	438	323	28.8 %	-26.3 %	339	430	316	99.7 %	98.2 %	97.8 %
Total:	1,720	1,886	1,814	9.7 %	-3.8 %	1,689	1,849	1,763	98.2 %	98.0 %	97.2 %

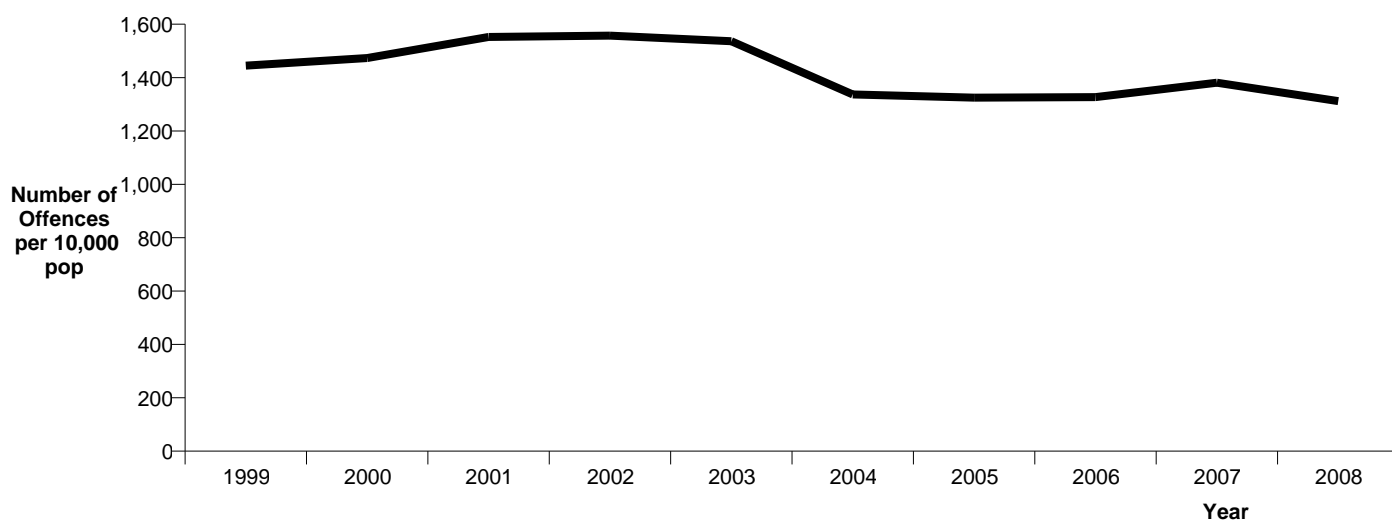
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TOTAL CRIME

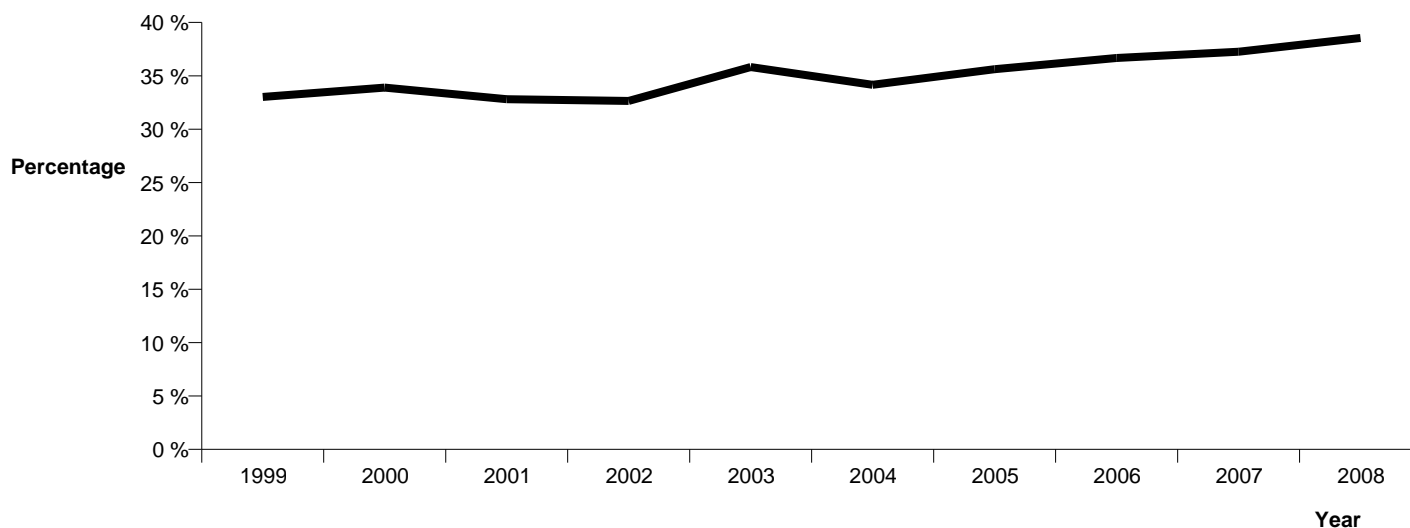
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	52,532		1,444.8		17,346	33.0 %	
2000	54,062	2.9 %	1,473.4	2.0 %	18,324	33.9 %	0.9 %
2001	57,622	6.6 %	1,552.1	5.3 %	18,903	32.8 %	-1.1 %
2002	59,621	3.5 %	1,557.5	0.3 %	19,462	32.6 %	-0.2 %
2003	60,769	1.9 %	1,536.3	-1.4 %	21,767	35.8 %	3.2 %
2004	53,555	-11.9 %	1,336.8	-13.0 %	18,294	34.2 %	-1.7 %
2005	53,615	0.1 %	1,324.7	-0.9 %	19,098	35.6 %	1.5 %
2006	54,294	1.3 %	1,327.0	0.2 %	19,908	36.7 %	1.0 %
2007	57,187	5.3 %	1,380.8	4.1 %	21,304	37.3 %	0.6 %
2008	54,928	-4.0 %	1,311.9	-5.0 %	21,169	38.5 %	1.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



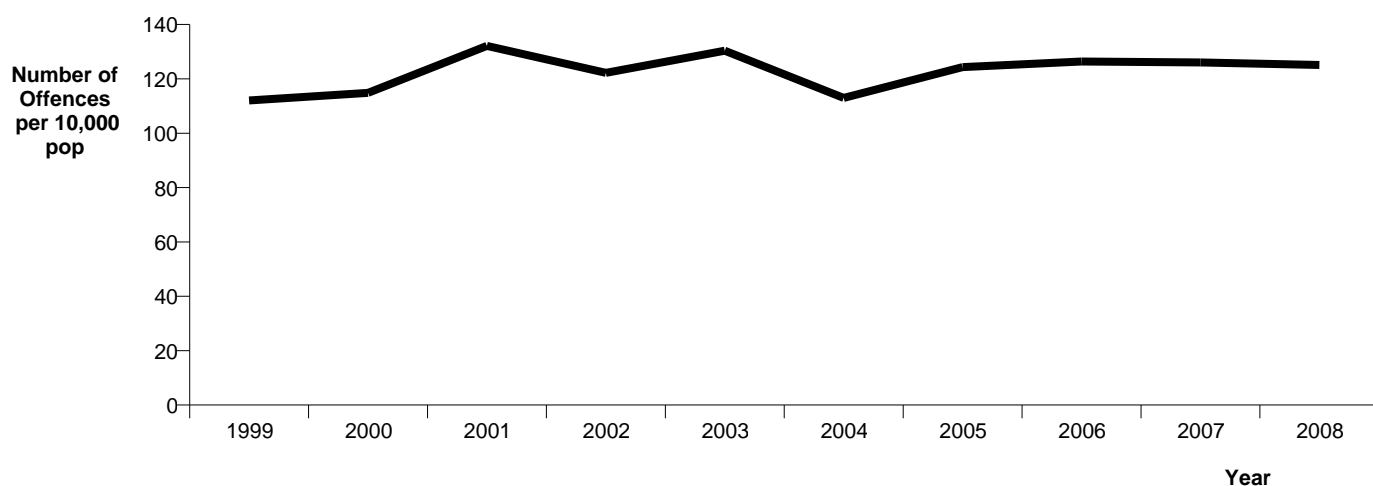
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VIOLENCE

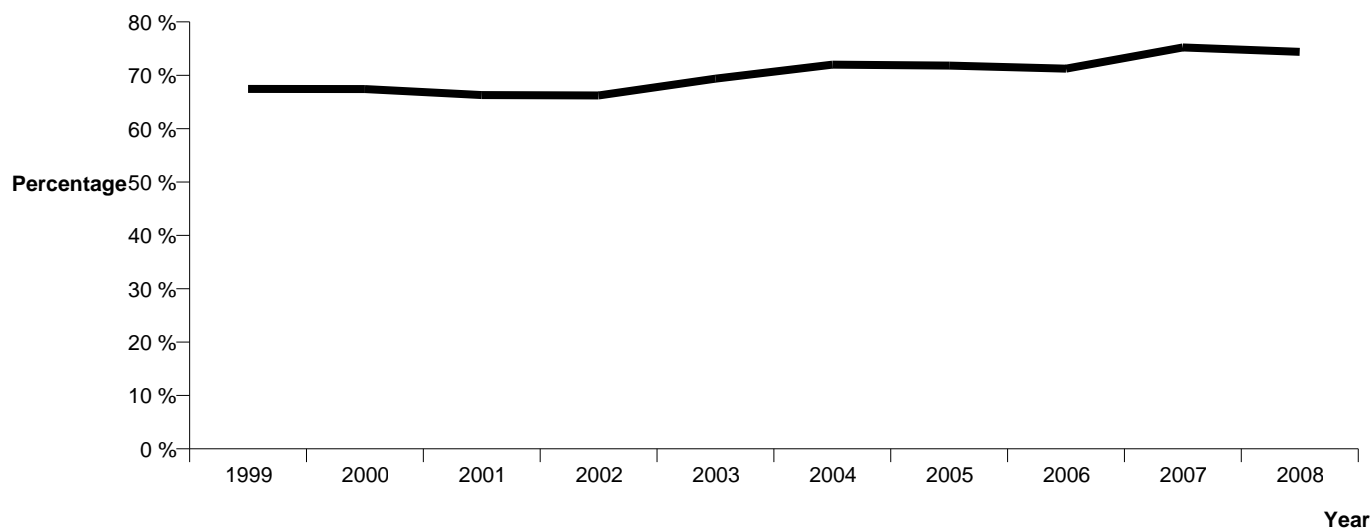
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	4,074		112.0		2,748	67.5 %	
2000	4,215	3.5 %	114.9	2.5 %	2,842	67.4 %	-0.0 %
2001	4,905	16.4 %	132.1	15.0 %	3,251	66.3 %	-1.1 %
2002	4,678	-4.6 %	122.2	-7.5 %	3,098	66.2 %	-0.1 %
2003	5,156	10.2 %	130.4	6.7 %	3,577	69.4 %	3.2 %
2004	4,527	-12.2 %	113.0	-13.3 %	3,259	72.0 %	2.6 %
2005	5,031	11.1 %	124.3	10.0 %	3,613	71.8 %	-0.2 %
2006	5,172	2.8 %	126.4	1.7 %	3,684	71.2 %	-0.6 %
2007	5,220	0.9 %	126.0	-0.3 %	3,926	75.2 %	4.0 %
2008	5,239	0.4 %	125.1	-0.7 %	3,897	74.4 %	-0.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



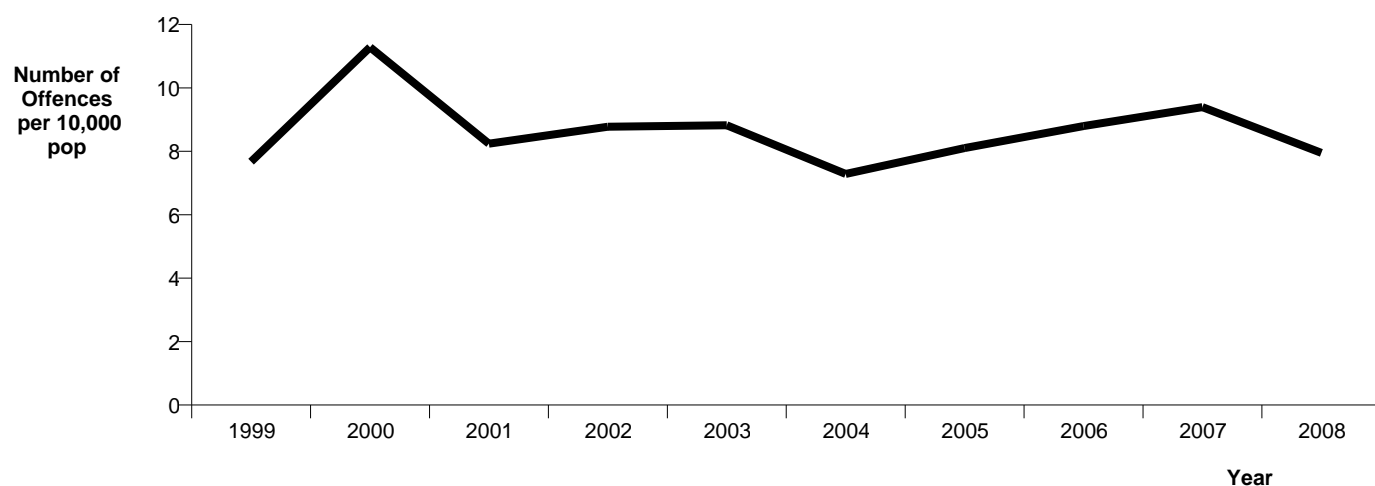
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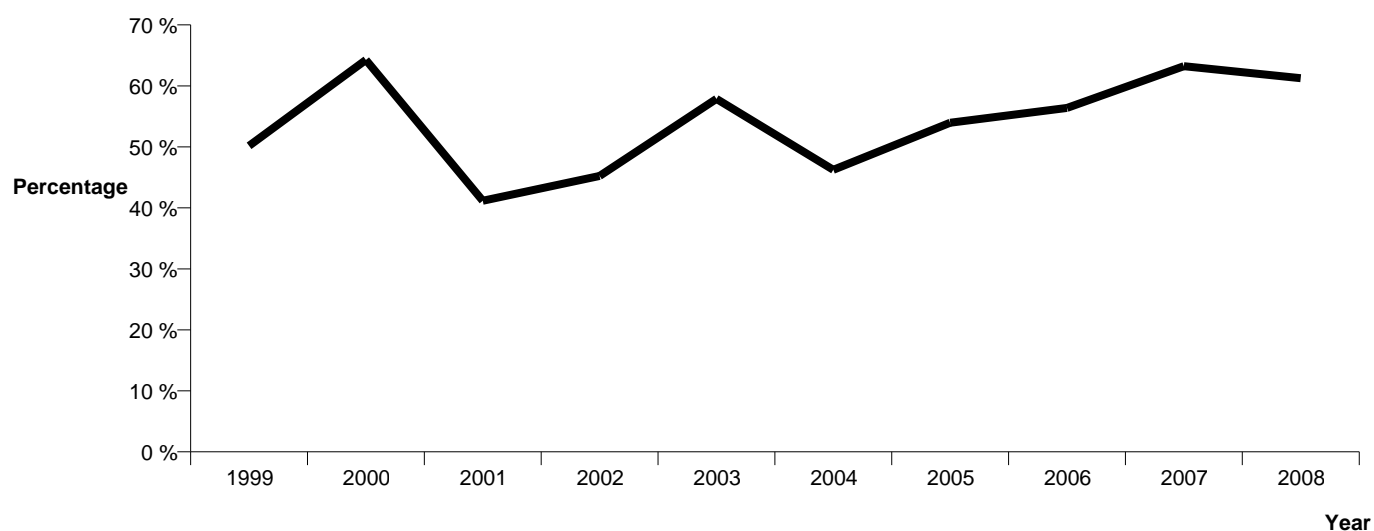
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	279		7.7		140	50.2 %	
2000	414	48.4 %	11.3	47.0 %	266	64.3 %	14.1 %
2001	306	-26.1 %	8.2	-27.0 %	126	41.2 %	-23.1 %
2002	336	9.8 %	8.8	6.5 %	152	45.2 %	4.1 %
2003	349	3.9 %	8.8	0.5 %	202	57.9 %	12.6 %
2004	292	-16.3 %	7.3	-17.4 %	135	46.2 %	-11.6 %
2005	328	12.3 %	8.1	11.2 %	177	54.0 %	7.7 %
2006	360	9.8 %	8.8	8.6 %	203	56.4 %	2.4 %
2007	389	8.1 %	9.4	6.7 %	246	63.2 %	6.9 %
2008	333	-14.4 %	8.0	-15.3 %	204	61.3 %	-2.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



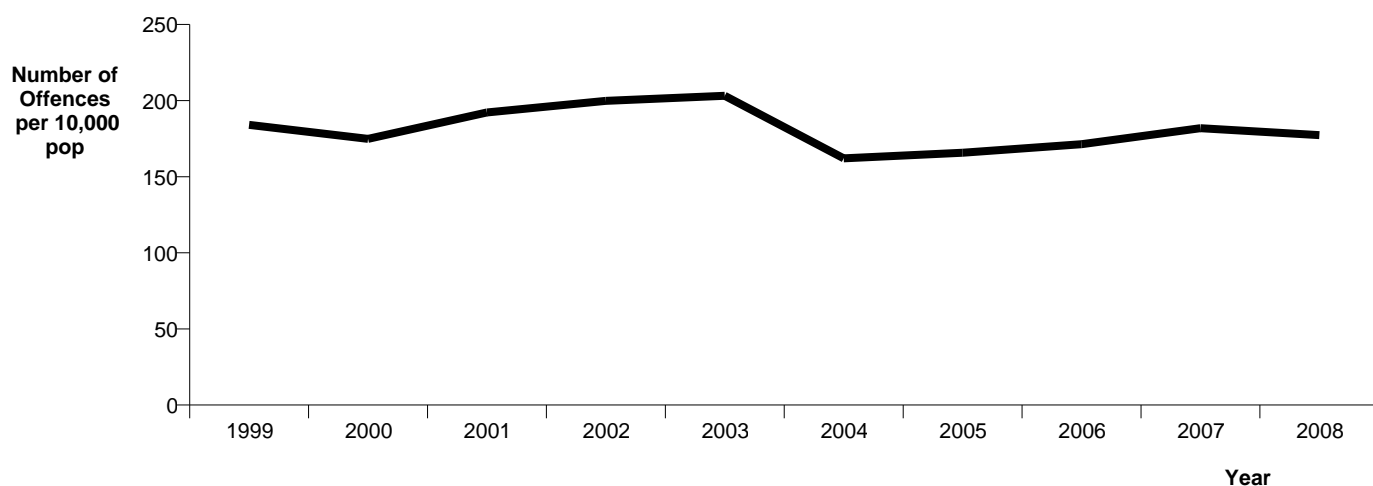
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

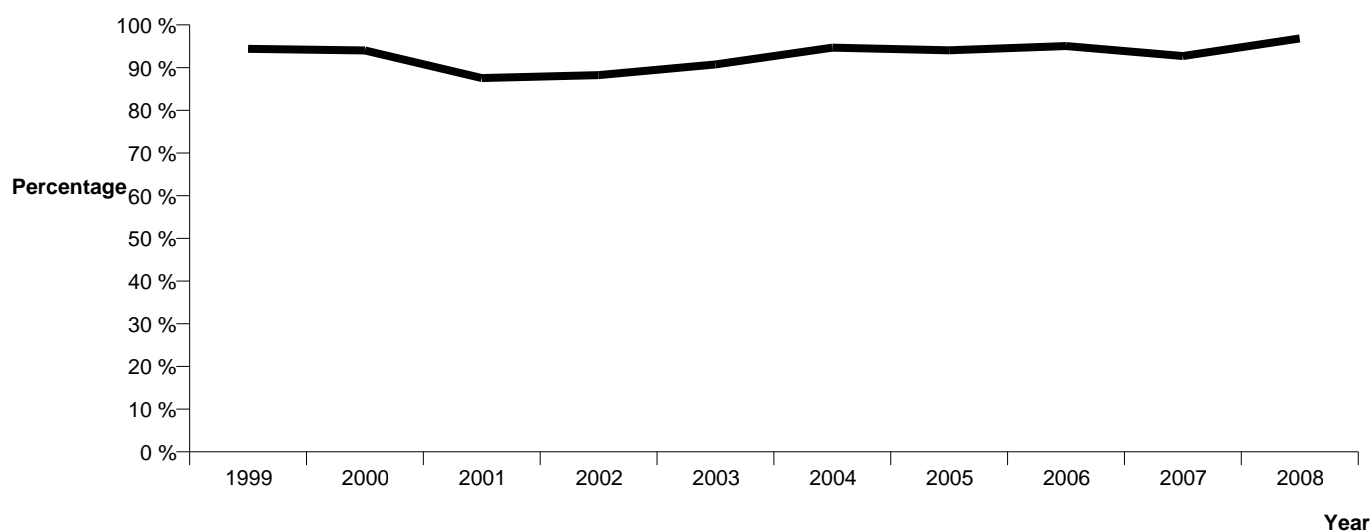
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	6,691		184.0		6,315	94.4 %	
2000	6,416	-4.1 %	174.9	-5.0 %	6,033	94.0 %	-0.3 %
2001	7,136	11.2 %	192.2	9.9 %	6,248	87.6 %	-6.5 %
2002	7,649	7.2 %	199.8	4.0 %	6,750	88.2 %	0.7 %
2003	8,037	5.1 %	203.2	1.7 %	7,292	90.7 %	2.5 %
2004	6,492	-19.2 %	162.0	-20.2 %	6,147	94.7 %	4.0 %
2005	6,710	3.4 %	165.8	2.3 %	6,310	94.0 %	-0.6 %
2006	7,011	4.5 %	171.4	3.4 %	6,664	95.1 %	1.0 %
2007	7,532	7.4 %	181.9	6.1 %	6,983	92.7 %	-2.3 %
2008	7,424	-1.4 %	177.3	-2.5 %	7,189	96.8 %	4.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



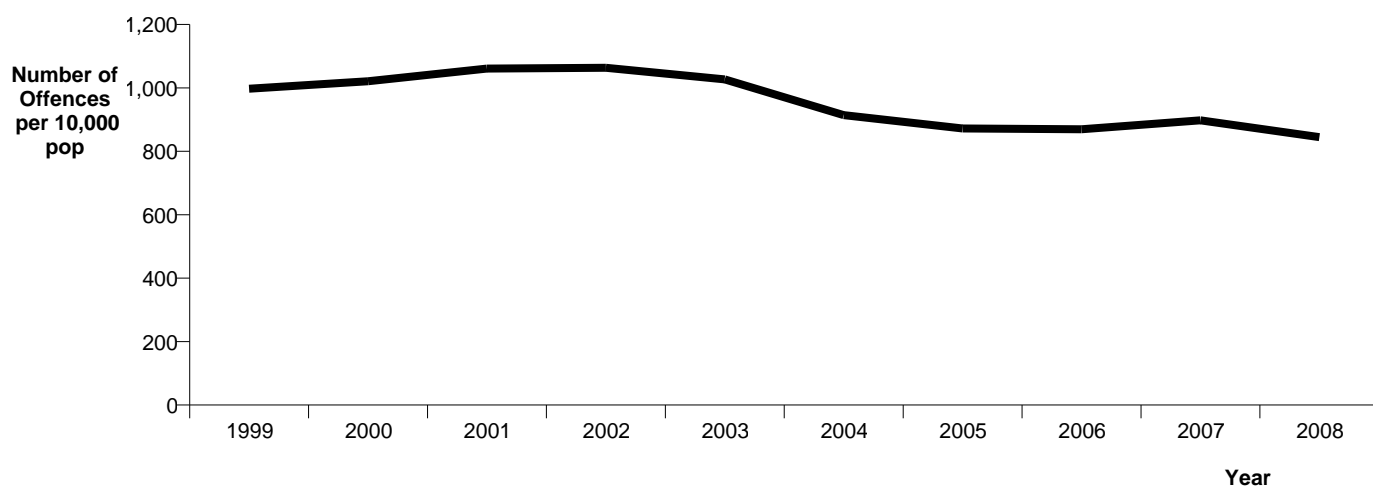
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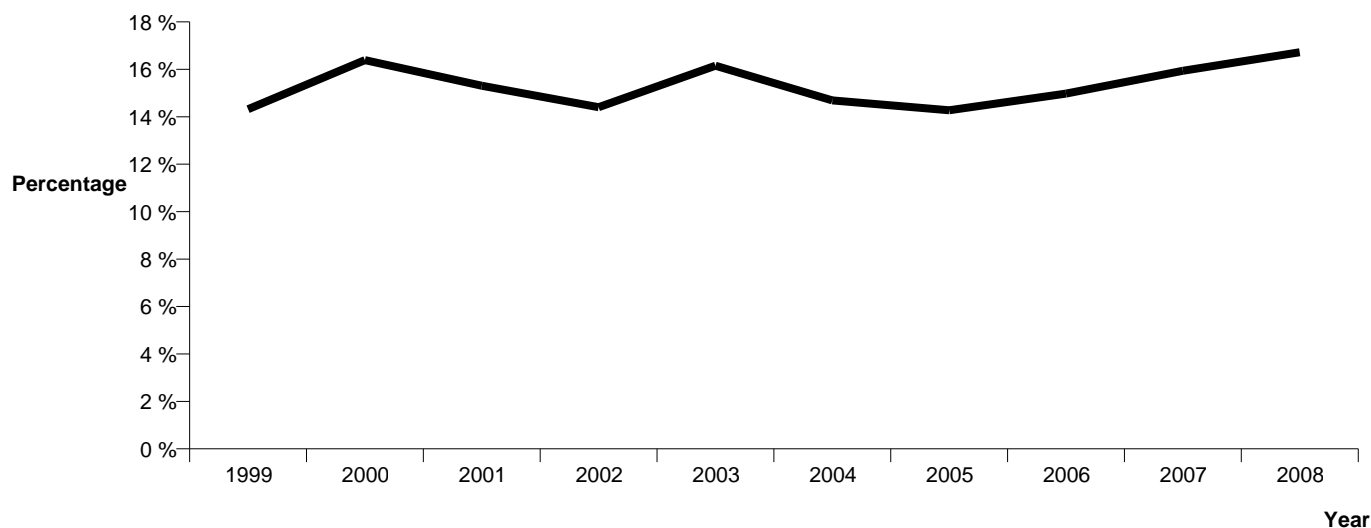
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	36,272		997.6		5,195	14.3 %	
2000	37,468	3.3 %	1,021.1	2.4 %	6,141	16.4 %	2.1 %
2001	39,386	5.1 %	1,060.9	3.9 %	6,030	15.3 %	-1.1 %
2002	40,710	3.4 %	1,063.5	0.2 %	5,863	14.4 %	-0.9 %
2003	40,612	-0.2 %	1,026.7	-3.5 %	6,560	16.2 %	1.8 %
2004	36,630	-9.8 %	914.3	-10.9 %	5,381	14.7 %	-1.5 %
2005	35,292	-3.7 %	872.0	-4.6 %	5,037	14.3 %	-0.4 %
2006	35,576	0.8 %	869.5	-0.3 %	5,329	15.0 %	0.7 %
2007	37,183	4.5 %	897.8	3.3 %	5,926	15.9 %	1.0 %
2008	35,362	-4.9 %	844.6	-5.9 %	5,912	16.7 %	0.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



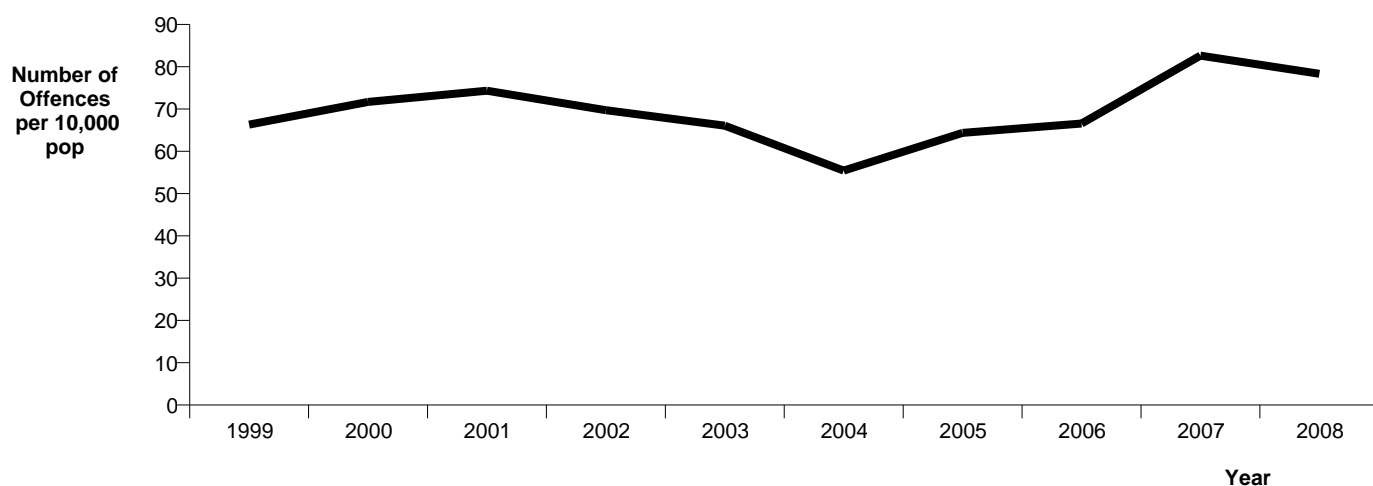
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

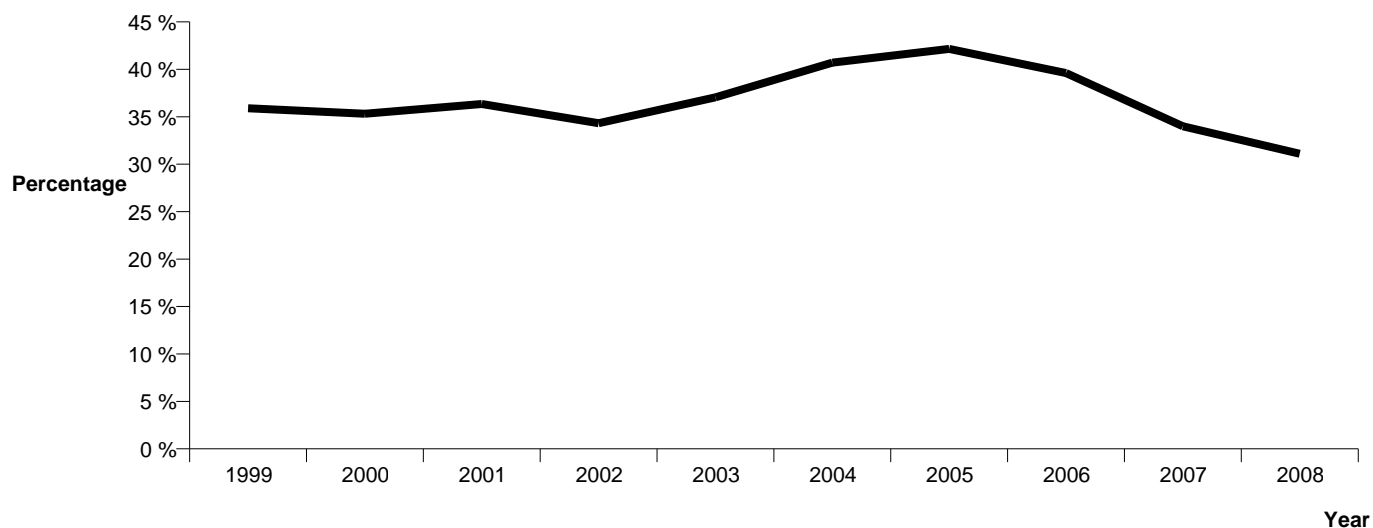
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	2,412		66.3		866	35.9 %	
2000	2,630	9.0 %	71.7	8.0 %	929	35.3 %	-0.6 %
2001	2,760	4.9 %	74.3	3.7 %	1,003	36.3 %	1.0 %
2002	2,669	-3.3 %	69.7	-6.2 %	916	34.3 %	-2.0 %
2003	2,613	-2.1 %	66.1	-5.3 %	968	37.0 %	2.7 %
2004	2,221	-15.0 %	55.4	-16.1 %	904	40.7 %	3.7 %
2005	2,605	17.3 %	64.4	16.1 %	1,098	42.1 %	1.4 %
2006	2,724	4.6 %	66.6	3.4 %	1,079	39.6 %	-2.5 %
2007	3,423	25.7 %	82.6	24.1 %	1,164	34.0 %	-5.6 %
2008	3,280	-4.2 %	78.3	-5.2 %	1,020	31.1 %	-2.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



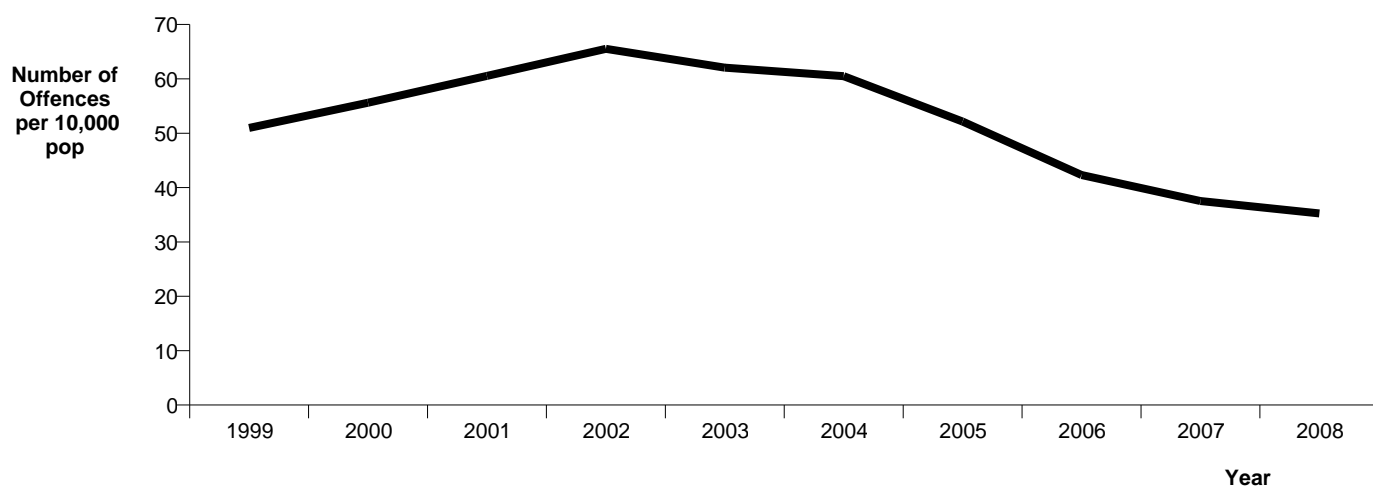
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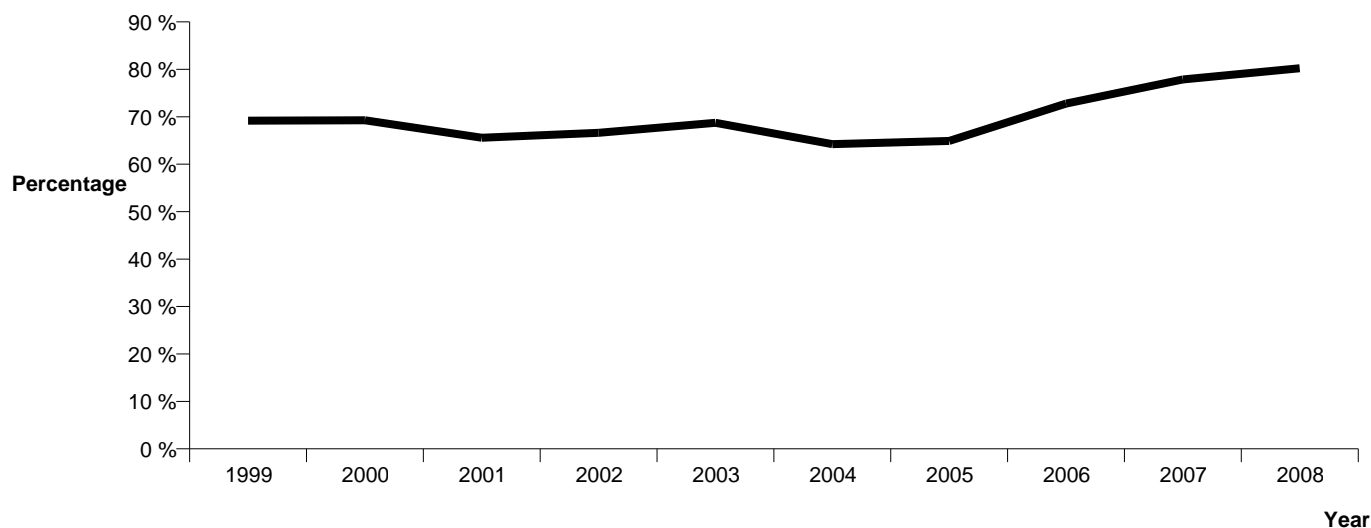
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	1,853		51.0		1,282	69.2 %	
2000	2,040	10.1 %	55.6	9.1 %	1,413	69.3 %	0.1 %
2001	2,248	10.2 %	60.6	8.9 %	1,474	65.6 %	-3.7 %
2002	2,508	11.6 %	65.5	8.2 %	1,671	66.6 %	1.1 %
2003	2,455	-2.1 %	62.1	-5.3 %	1,687	68.7 %	2.1 %
2004	2,423	-1.3 %	60.5	-2.6 %	1,556	64.2 %	-4.5 %
2005	2,111	-12.9 %	52.2	-13.8 %	1,370	64.9 %	0.7 %
2006	1,731	-18.0 %	42.3	-18.9 %	1,260	72.8 %	7.9 %
2007	1,554	-10.2 %	37.5	-11.3 %	1,210	77.9 %	5.1 %
2008	1,476	-5.0 %	35.3	-6.0 %	1,184	80.2 %	2.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



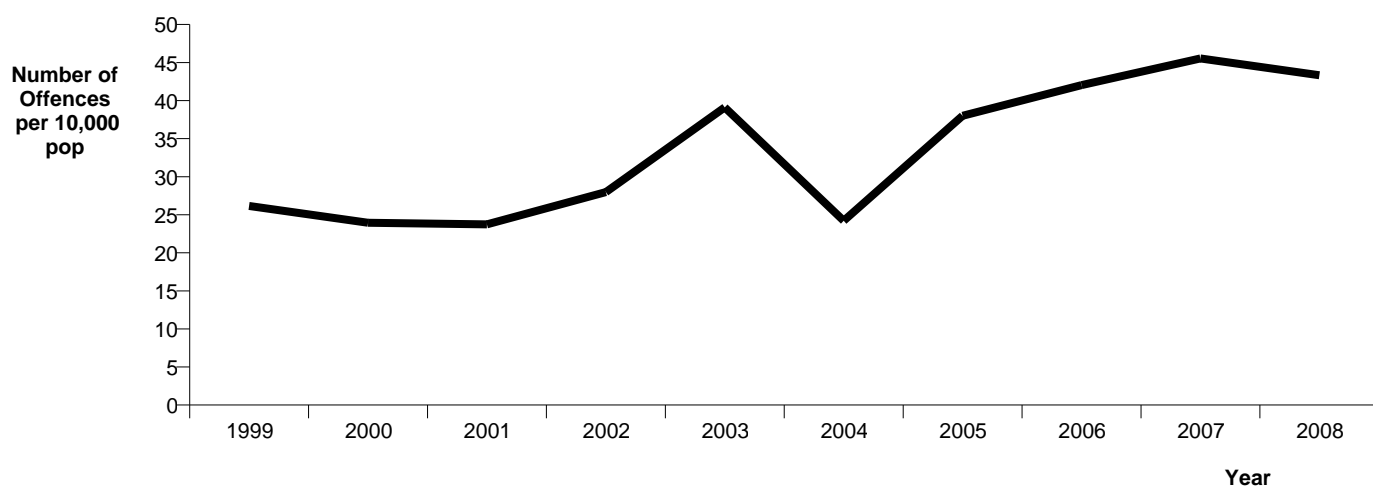
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ADMINISTRATIVE

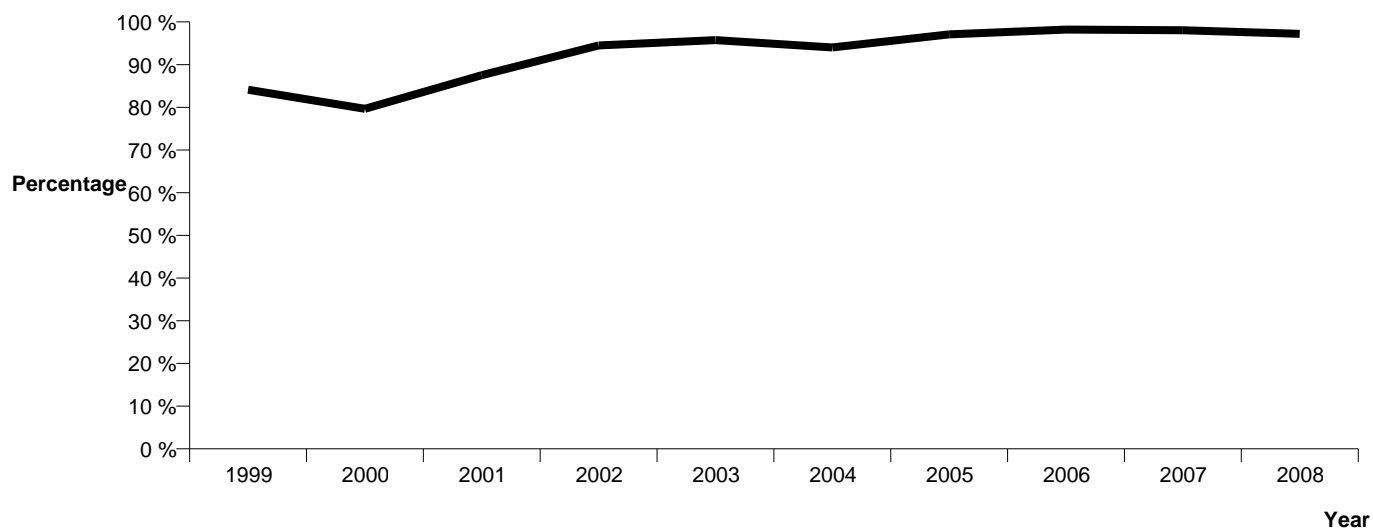
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	951		26.2		800	84.1 %	
2000	879	-7.6 %	24.0	-8.4 %	700	79.6 %	-4.5 %
2001	881	0.2 %	23.7	-0.9 %	771	87.5 %	7.9 %
2002	1,071	21.6 %	28.0	17.9 %	1,012	94.5 %	7.0 %
2003	1,547	44.4 %	39.1	39.8 %	1,481	95.7 %	1.2 %
2004	970	-37.3 %	24.2	-38.1 %	912	94.0 %	-1.7 %
2005	1,538	58.6 %	38.0	56.9 %	1,493	97.1 %	3.1 %
2006	1,720	11.8 %	42.0	10.6 %	1,689	98.2 %	1.1 %
2007	1,886	9.7 %	45.5	8.3 %	1,849	98.0 %	-0.2 %
2008	1,814	-3.8 %	43.3	-4.9 %	1,763	97.2 %	-0.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

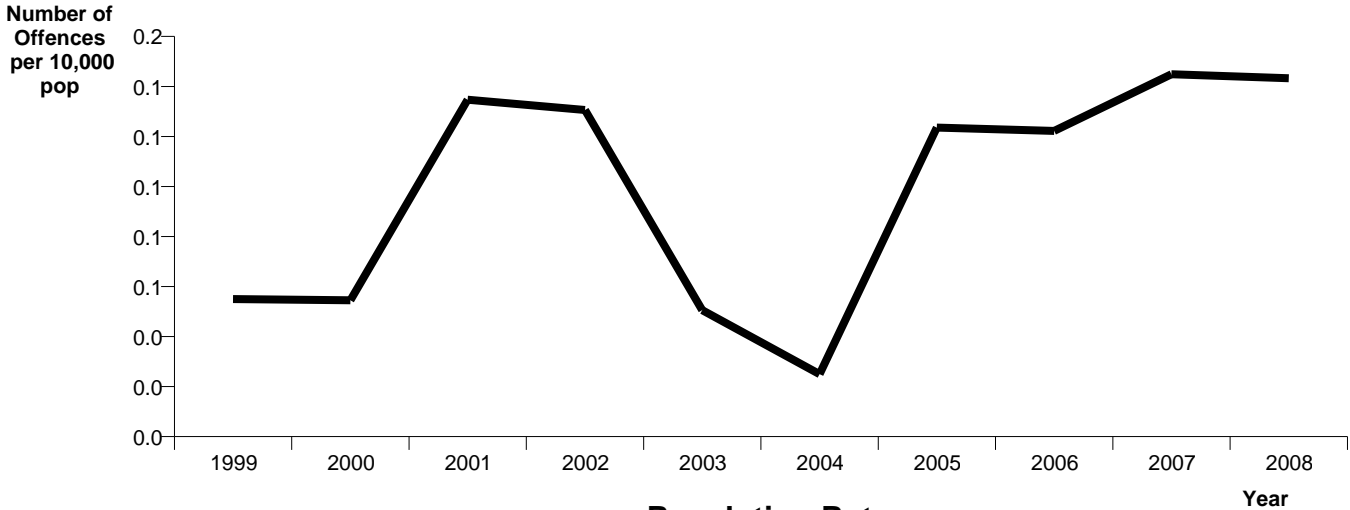


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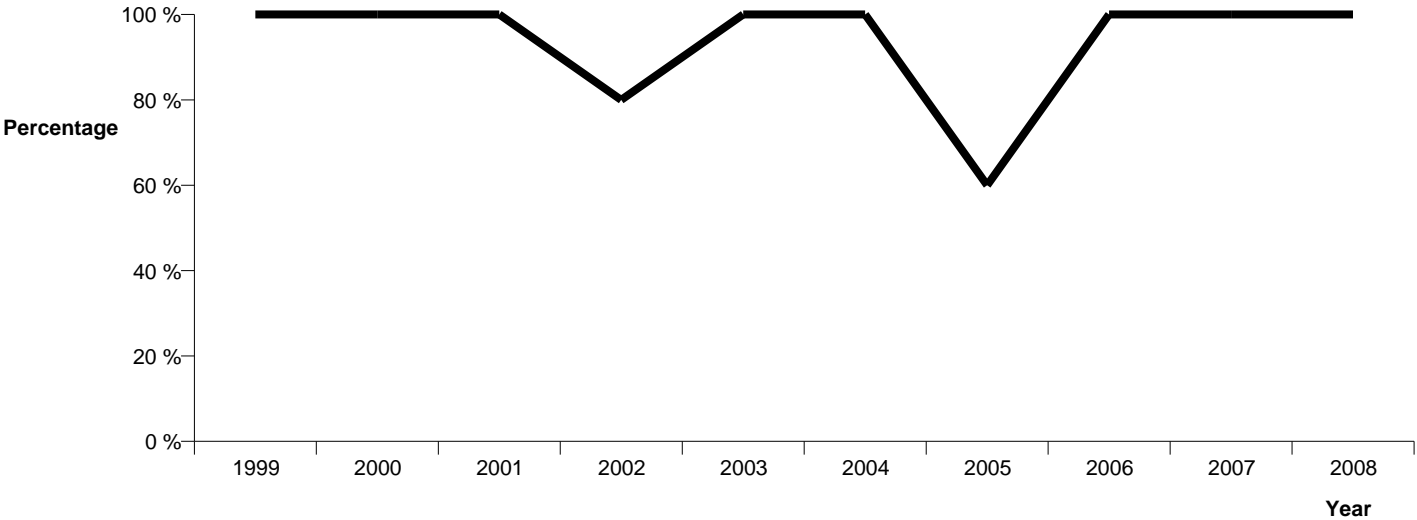
MURDER*

Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	2		0.1		2	100.0 %	
2000	2	0.0 %	0.1	-0.9 %	2	100.0 %	0.0 %
2001	5	150.0 %	0.1	147.1 %	5	100.0 %	0.0 %
2002	5	0.0 %	0.1	-3.0 %	4	80.0 %	-20.0 %
2003	2	-60.0 %	0.1	-61.3 %	2	100.0 %	20.0 %
2004	1	-50.0 %	0.0	-50.6 %	1	100.0 %	0.0 %
2005	5	400.0 %	0.1	394.9 %	3	60.0 %	-40.0 %
2006	5	0.0 %	0.1	-1.1 %	5	100.0 %	40.0 %
2007	6	20.0 %	0.1	18.5 %	6	100.0 %	0.0 %
2008	6	0.0 %	0.1	-1.1 %	6	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



**Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)**



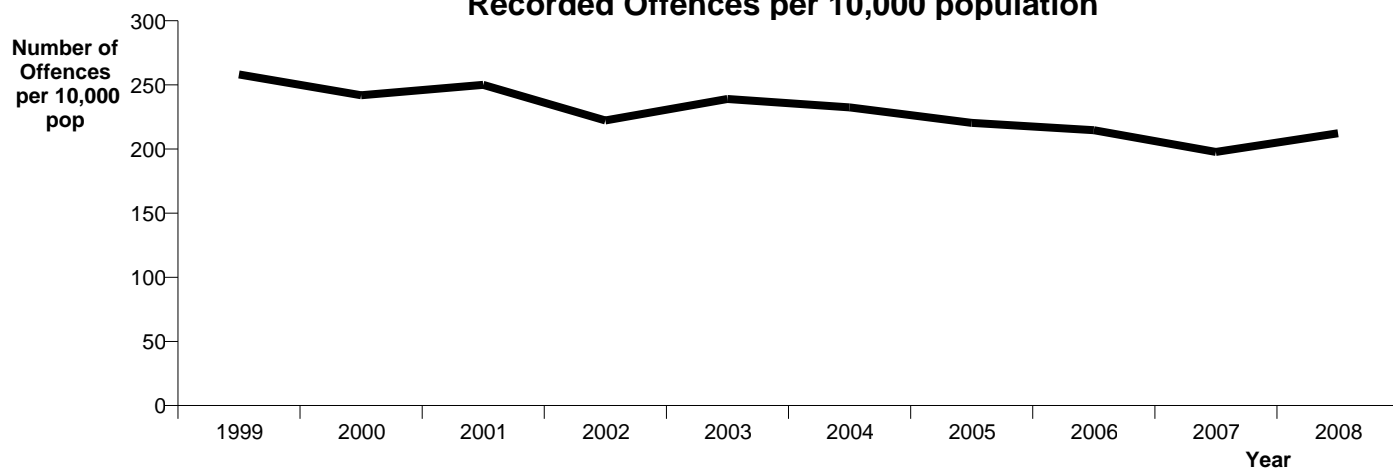
* Previous annual reports reported the Murder "offence type" group of offences which included incite / counsel / attempt procure murder, conspiracy to murder, and accessory after the fact to murder. This report no longer includes those offences.

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BURGLARY

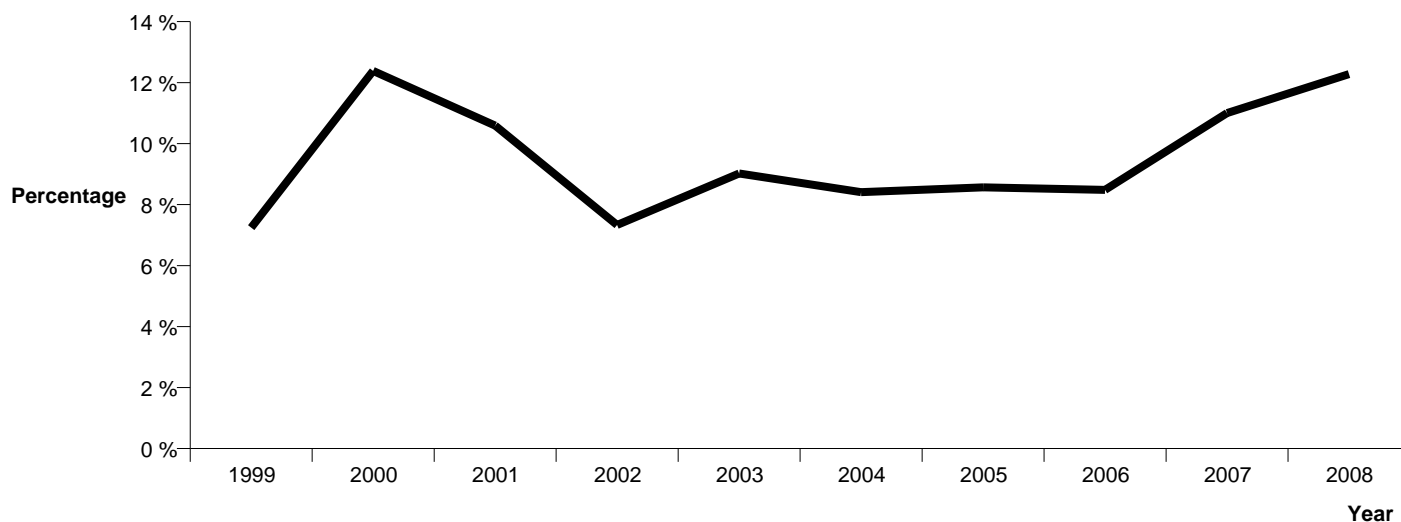
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	9,385		258.1		680	7.2 %	
2000	8,875	-5.4 %	241.9	-6.3 %	1,099	12.4 %	5.1 %
2001	9,283	4.6 %	250.0	3.4 %	983	10.6 %	-1.8 %
2002	8,509	-8.3 %	222.3	-11.1 %	624	7.3 %	-3.3 %
2003	9,456	11.1 %	239.1	7.6 %	853	9.0 %	1.7 %
2004	9,313	-1.5 %	232.5	-2.8 %	783	8.4 %	-0.6 %
2005	8,920	-4.2 %	220.4	-5.2 %	764	8.6 %	0.2 %
2006	8,783	-1.5 %	214.7	-2.6 %	745	8.5 %	-0.1 %
2007	8,188	-6.8 %	197.7	-7.9 %	901	11.0 %	2.5 %
2008	8,886	8.5 %	212.2	7.4 %	1,091	12.3 %	1.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



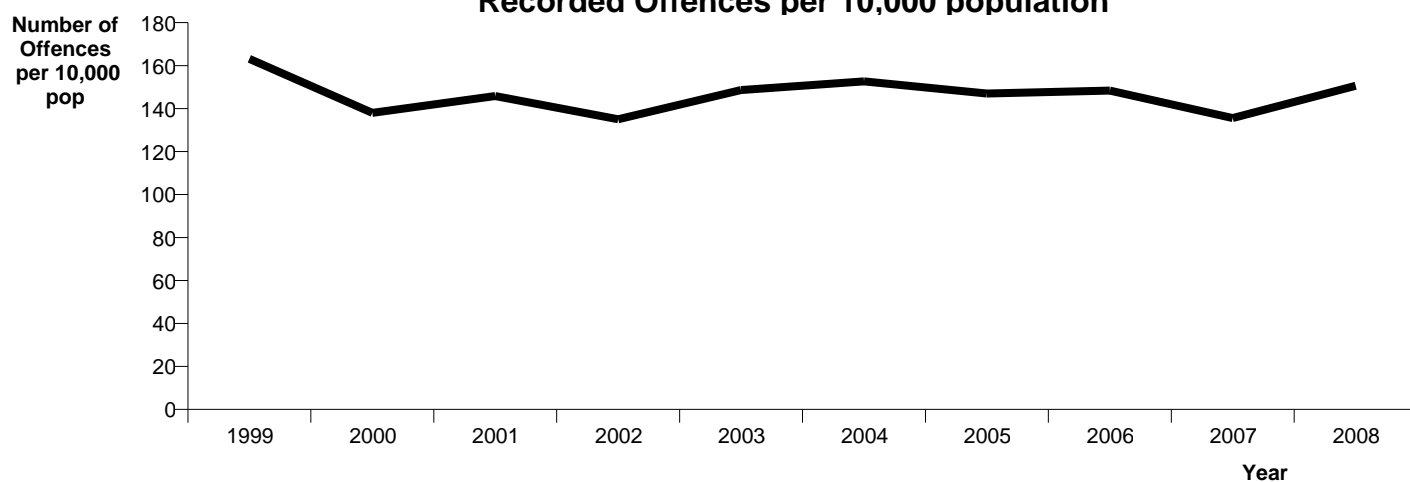
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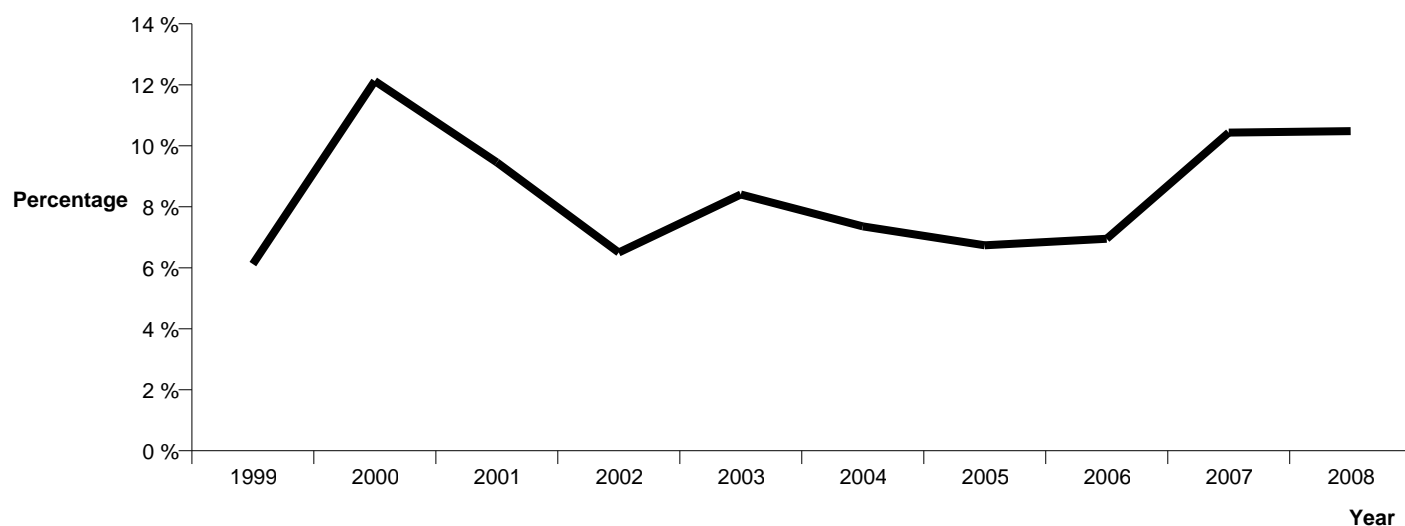
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1999	5,931		163.1		363	6.1 %	
2000	5,064	-14.6 %	138.0	-15.4 %	614	12.1 %	6.0 %
2001	5,413	6.9 %	145.8	5.6 %	512	9.5 %	-2.7 %
2002	5,168	-4.5 %	135.0	-7.4 %	336	6.5 %	-3.0 %
2003	5,879	13.8 %	148.6	10.1 %	494	8.4 %	1.9 %
2004	6,115	4.0 %	152.6	2.7 %	450	7.4 %	-1.0 %
2005	5,950	-2.7 %	147.0	-3.7 %	401	6.7 %	-0.6 %
2006	6,071	2.0 %	148.4	0.9 %	422	7.0 %	0.2 %
2007	5,616	-7.5 %	135.6	-8.6 %	586	10.4 %	3.5 %
2008	6,306	12.3 %	150.6	11.1 %	661	10.5 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

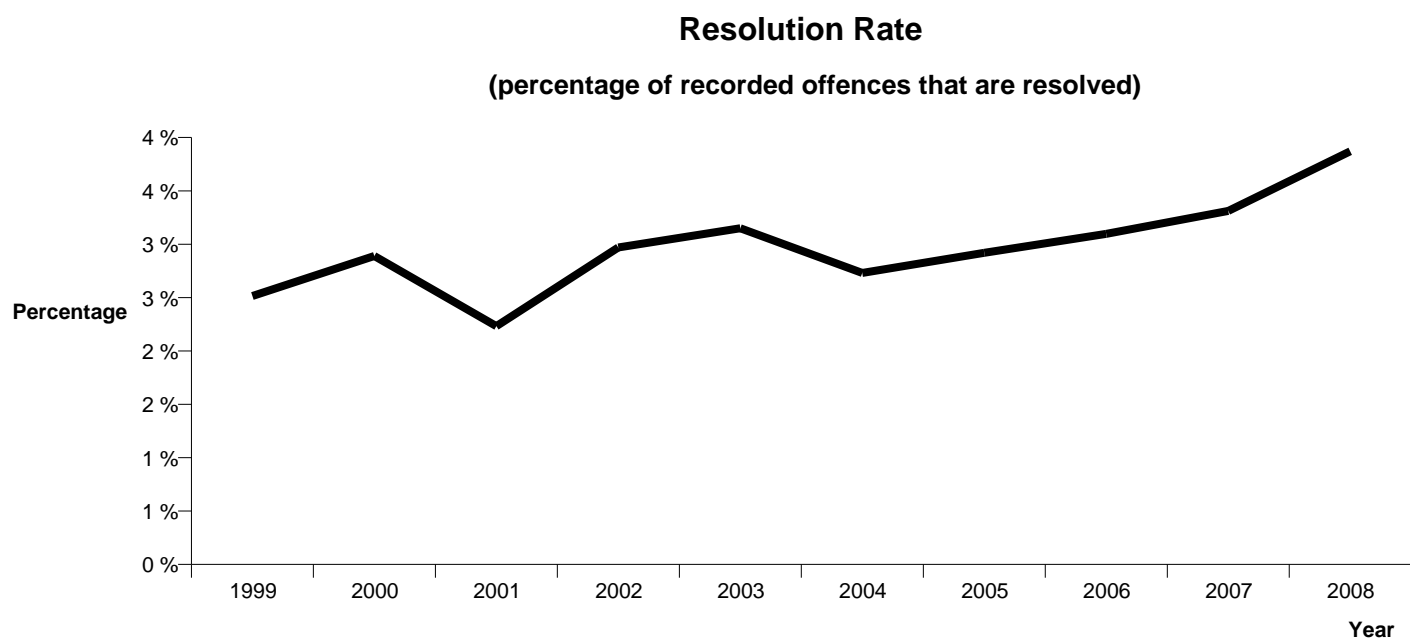
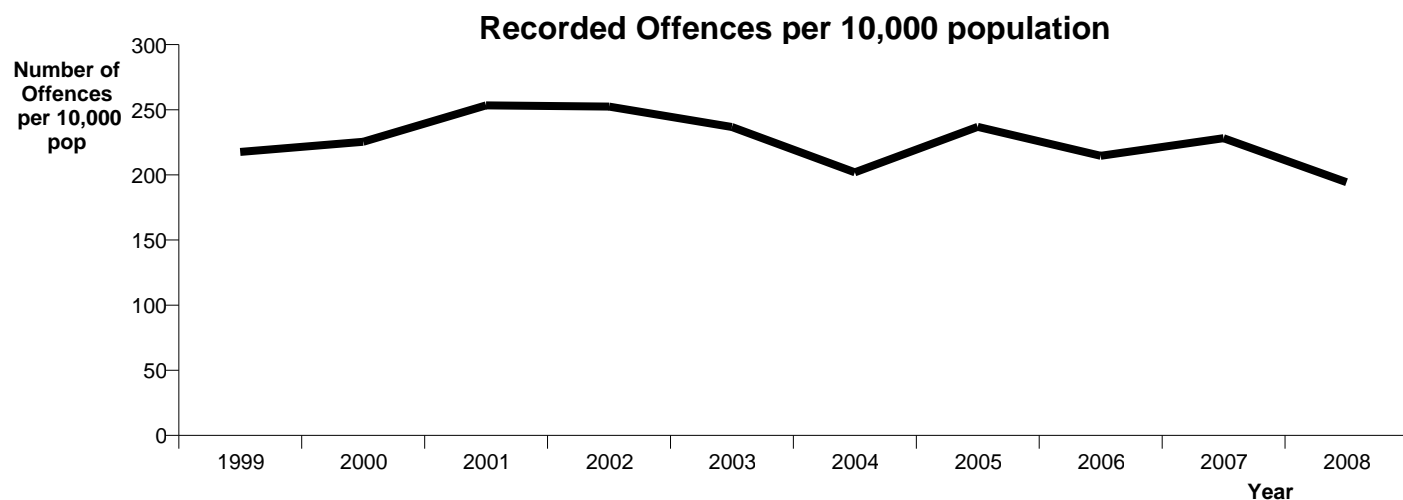
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	7,914		217.7		199	2.5 %	
2000	8,272	4.5 %	225.4	3.6 %	239	2.9 %	0.4 %
2001	9,407	13.7 %	253.4	12.4 %	210	2.2 %	-0.7 %
2002	9,664	2.7 %	252.4	-0.4 %	287	3.0 %	0.7 %
2003	9,366	-3.1 %	236.8	-6.2 %	295	3.1 %	0.2 %
2004	8,092	-13.6 %	202.0	-14.7 %	221	2.7 %	-0.4 %
2005	9,589	18.5 %	236.9	17.3 %	280	2.9 %	0.2 %
2006	8,782	-8.4 %	214.6	-9.4 %	272	3.1 %	0.2 %
2007	9,450	7.6 %	228.2	6.3 %	313	3.3 %	0.2 %
2008	8,139	-13.9 %	194.4	-14.8 %	315	3.9 %	0.6 %

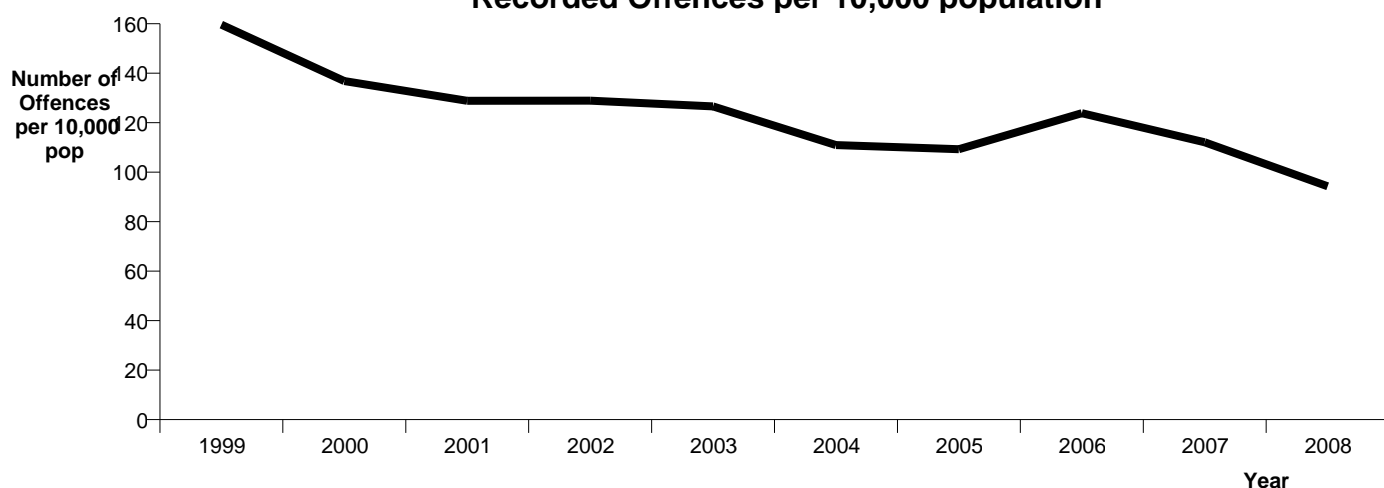


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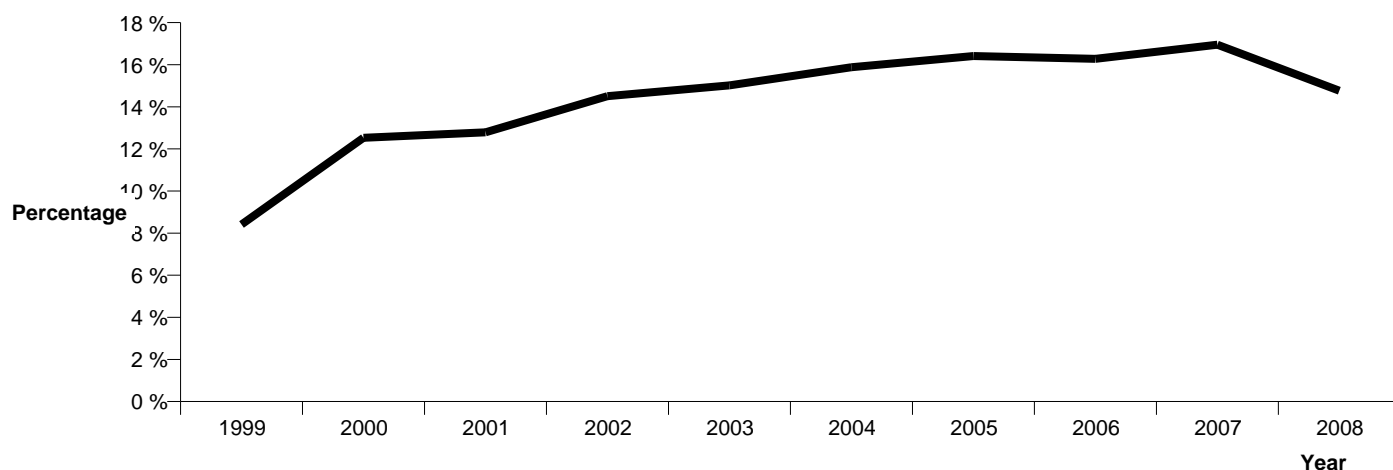
CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	5,804		159.6		488	8.4 %	
2000	5,021	-13.5 %	136.8	-14.3 %	629	12.5 %	4.1 %
2001	4,785	-4.7 %	128.9	-5.8 %	612	12.8 %	0.3 %
2002	4,935	3.1 %	128.9	0.0 %	716	14.5 %	1.7 %
2003	5,008	1.5 %	126.6	-1.8 %	752	15.0 %	0.5 %
2004	4,445	-11.2 %	111.0	-12.4 %	706	15.9 %	0.9 %
2005	4,423	-0.5 %	109.3	-1.5 %	726	16.4 %	0.5 %
2006	5,067	14.6 %	123.8	13.3 %	825	16.3 %	-0.1 %
2007	4,642	-8.4 %	112.1	-9.5 %	787	17.0 %	0.7 %
2008	3,948	-15.0 %	94.3	-15.9 %	583	14.8 %	-2.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



Population Data

Population data is used in this release to calculate crime rates. These data are estimated population figures as at 30 June each year obtained from Statistics New Zealand.

The estimated resident population is based on the census usually resident population count, with adjustments for residents missed or counted more than once by the census (net census undercount), and for residents temporarily overseas on census night.

These population estimates exclude an increasing number of international students who are studying in New Zealand for less than 12 months.

Note that 2002-2008 estimates are based on the 2001 and 2006 Census data. Estimates have been revised since the previous publication of this report.

Year	Population
1999	363,590
2000	366,920
2001	371,260
2002	382,810
2003	395,550
2004	400,620
2005	404,740
2006	409,160
2007	414,170
2008	418,680