

AUCKLAND DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2009



**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).

Legislation changes during 2009 have generally had negligible impact on total recorded crime statistics.

As previously reported, statistics for the years 2006, 2007, and 2008 within the Homicide offence class have been revised to remedy discrepancies detected as a result of an internal review of Homicide data.

The offence class description "Alcohol Offences" replaces the description "Sale of Liquor Act 1989" because that class of offences also includes possession and consumption offences under the Local Government Act and the Summary Offences Act as well as the Sale of Liquor Act. However, the offences contained within these offence groupings have not changed.

When comparing 2009 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 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Violence	Grievous Assaults	386	398	379	3.1 %	-4.8 %	329	327	305	85.2 %	82.2 %	80.5 %
	Group Assemblies	46	49	36	6.5 %	-26.5 %	17	29	23	37.0 %	59.2 %	63.9 %
	Homicide	7	9	6	28.6 %	-33.3 %	7	9	4	100.0 %	100.0 %	66.7 %
	Intimidation And Threats	1,431	1,300	1,543	-9.2 %	18.7 %	1,130	950	1,168	79.0 %	73.1 %	75.7 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	17	16	18	-5.9 %	12.5 %	14	8	15	82.4 %	50.0 %	83.3 %
	Minor Assaults	1,337	1,363	1,545	1.9 %	13.4 %	1,008	1,001	1,188	75.4 %	73.4 %	76.9 %
	Robbery	551	485	470	-12.0 %	-3.1 %	188	179	157	34.1 %	36.9 %	33.4 %
	Serious Assaults	1,445	1,619	1,667	12.0 %	3.0 %	1,233	1,394	1,425	85.3 %	86.1 %	85.5 %
Violence		5,220	5,239	5,664	0.4 %	8.1 %	3,926	3,897	4,285	75.2 %	74.4 %	75.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	7	4	1	-42.9 %	-75.0 %	5	4	0	71.4 %	100.0 %	0.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	34	10	19	-70.6 %	90.0 %	29	7	14	85.3 %	70.0 %	73.7 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	11	21	28	90.9 %	33.3 %	9	13	22	81.8 %	61.9 %	78.6 %
	Sexual Affronts	79	79	62	0.0 %	-21.5 %	40	48	35	50.6 %	60.8 %	56.5 %
	Sexual Attacks	258	219	199	-15.1 %	-9.1 %	163	132	114	63.2 %	60.3 %	57.3 %
Sexual		389	333	309	-14.4 %	-7.2 %	246	204	185	63.2 %	61.3 %	59.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Drugs & AntiSocial	Alcohol Offences	1,553	1,891	2,159	21.8 %	14.2 %	1,223	1,850	2,149	78.8 %	97.8 %	99.5 %
	Disorder	3,245	2,777	2,526	-14.4 %	-9.0 %	3,117	2,639	2,414	96.1 %	95.0 %	95.6 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,262	1,349	1,312	6.9 %	-2.7 %	1,216	1,322	1,298	96.4 %	98.0 %	98.9 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	922	871	851	-5.5 %	-2.3 %	907	858	848	98.4 %	98.5 %	99.6 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	167	196	201	17.4 %	2.6 %	162	189	197	97.0 %	96.4 %	98.0 %
	Family Offences	37	23	34	-37.8 %	47.8 %	28	21	26	75.7 %	91.3 %	76.5 %
	Family Offences Continued	338	305	305	-9.8 %	0.0 %	323	298	294	95.6 %	97.7 %	96.4 %
	Gaming		2			-100.0 %		2			100.0 %	
	Vagrancy Offences	8	10	7	25.0 %	-30.0 %	7	10	7	87.5 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		7,532	7,424	7,395	-1.4 %	-0.4 %	6,983	7,189	7,233	92.7 %	96.8 %	97.8 %

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

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Dishonesty	Burglary	8,188	8,886	9,030	8.5 %	1.6 %	901	1,091	832	11.0 %	12.3 %	9.2 %
	Car Conversion Etc	6,811	5,850	6,347	-14.1 %	8.5 %	1,383	1,075	1,155	20.3 %	18.4 %	18.2 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	76	86	51	13.2 %	-40.7 %	29	44	17	38.2 %	51.2 %	33.3 %
	Fraud	2,999	3,589	3,051	19.7 %	-15.0 %	793	1,119	965	26.4 %	31.2 %	31.6 %
	Receiving	605	469	593	-22.5 %	26.4 %	600	461	585	99.2 %	98.3 %	98.7 %
	Theft	18,504	16,482	17,386	-10.9 %	5.5 %	2,220	2,122	2,253	12.0 %	12.9 %	13.0 %
Dishonesty		37,183	35,362	36,458	-4.9 %	3.1 %	5,926	5,912	5,807	15.9 %	16.7 %	15.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	3,401	3,270	3,716	-3.9 %	13.6 %	1,152	1,012	1,259	33.9 %	30.9 %	33.9 %
	Endangering	22	10	18	-54.5 %	80.0 %	12	8	15	54.5 %	80.0 %	83.3 %
Property Damage		3,423	3,280	3,734	-4.2 %	13.8 %	1,164	1,020	1,274	34.0 %	31.1 %	34.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Property Abuse	Animals	14	8	9	-42.9 %	12.5 %	8	3	4	57.1 %	37.5 %	44.4 %
	Arms Act Offences	188	165	196	-12.2 %	18.8 %	159	141	177	84.6 %	85.5 %	90.3 %
	Littering	28	22	18	-21.4 %	-18.2 %	23	18	13	82.1 %	81.8 %	72.2 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	287	288	335	0.3 %	16.3 %	124	123	124	43.2 %	42.7 %	37.0 %
	Trespass	1,037	993	891	-4.2 %	-10.3 %	896	899	795	86.4 %	90.5 %	89.2 %
Property Abuse		1,554	1,476	1,449	-5.0 %	-1.8 %	1,210	1,184	1,113	77.9 %	80.2 %	76.8 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Administrative	Against Justice	1,670	1,534	1,443	-8.1 %	-5.9 %	1,641	1,490	1,427	98.3 %	97.1 %	98.9 %
	Against National Interest	1	1	4	0.0 %	300.0 %	0	0	1	0.0 %	0.0 %	25.0 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	1		4	-100.0 %		0		4	0.0 %		100.0 %
	By Law Breaches	105	103	50	-1.9 %	-51.5 %	102	101	48	97.1 %	98.1 %	96.0 %
	Immigration	95	152	63	60.0 %	-58.6 %	94	151	58	98.9 %	99.3 %	92.1 %
	Justice (Special)	13	22	23	69.2 %	4.5 %	11	19	20	84.6 %	86.4 %	87.0 %
	Racial	1	2		100.0 %	-100.0 %	1	2		100.0 %	100.0 %	
Administrative		1,886	1,814	1,587	-3.8 %	-12.5 %	1,849	1,763	1,558	98.0 %	97.2 %	98.2 %

TOTAL		57,187	54,928	56,596	-4.0 %	3.0 %	21,304	21,169	21,455	37.3 %	38.5 %	37.9 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009	Percent Variance 07-08	Percent Variance 08-09
Auckland City Central Area	4,251.4	4,080.2	4,063.3	-4.0 %	-0.4 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	1,094.2	1,044.0	1,050.1	-4.6 %	0.6 %
Auckland City Western Area	910.2	839.1	876.0	-7.8 %	4.4 %
TOTAL	1,380.8	1,311.9	1,333.1	-5.0 %	1.6 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Violence	Grievous Assaults	9.3	9.5	8.9
	Group Assemblies	1.1	1.2	0.8
	Homicide	0.2	0.2	0.1
	Intimidation And Threats	34.6	31.0	36.3
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.4	0.4	0.4
	Minor Assaults	32.3	32.6	36.4
	Robbery	13.3	11.6	11.1
	Serious Assaults	34.9	38.7	39.3
Violence		126.0	125.1	133.4

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.2	0.1	0.0
	Immoral Behaviour	0.8	0.2	0.4
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.3	0.5	0.7
	Sexual Affronts	1.9	1.9	1.5
	Sexual Attacks	6.2	5.2	4.7
Sexual		9.4	8.0	7.3

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Drugs & AntiSocial	Alcohol Offences	37.5	45.2	50.9
	Disorder	78.3	66.3	59.5
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	30.5	32.2	30.9
	Drugs (New Drugs)	22.3	20.8	20.0
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	4.0	4.7	4.7
	Family Offences	0.9	0.5	0.8
	Family Offences Continued	8.2	7.3	7.2
	Gaming		0.0	
	Vagrancy Offences	0.2	0.2	0.2
Drugs & AntiSocial		181.9	177.3	174.2

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Dishonesty	Burglary	197.7	212.2	212.7
	Car Conversion Etc	164.4	139.7	149.5
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	1.8	2.1	1.2
	Fraud	72.4	85.7	71.9
	Receiving	14.6	11.2	14.0
	Theft	446.8	393.7	409.5
Dishonesty		897.8	844.6	858.7

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	82.1	78.1	87.5
	Endangering	0.5	0.2	0.4
Property Damage		82.6	78.3	87.9

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Property Abuse	Animals	0.3	0.2	0.2
	Arms Act Offences	4.5	3.9	4.6
	Littering	0.7	0.5	0.4
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	6.9	6.9	7.9
	Trespass	25.0	23.7	21.0
Property Abuse		37.5	35.3	34.1

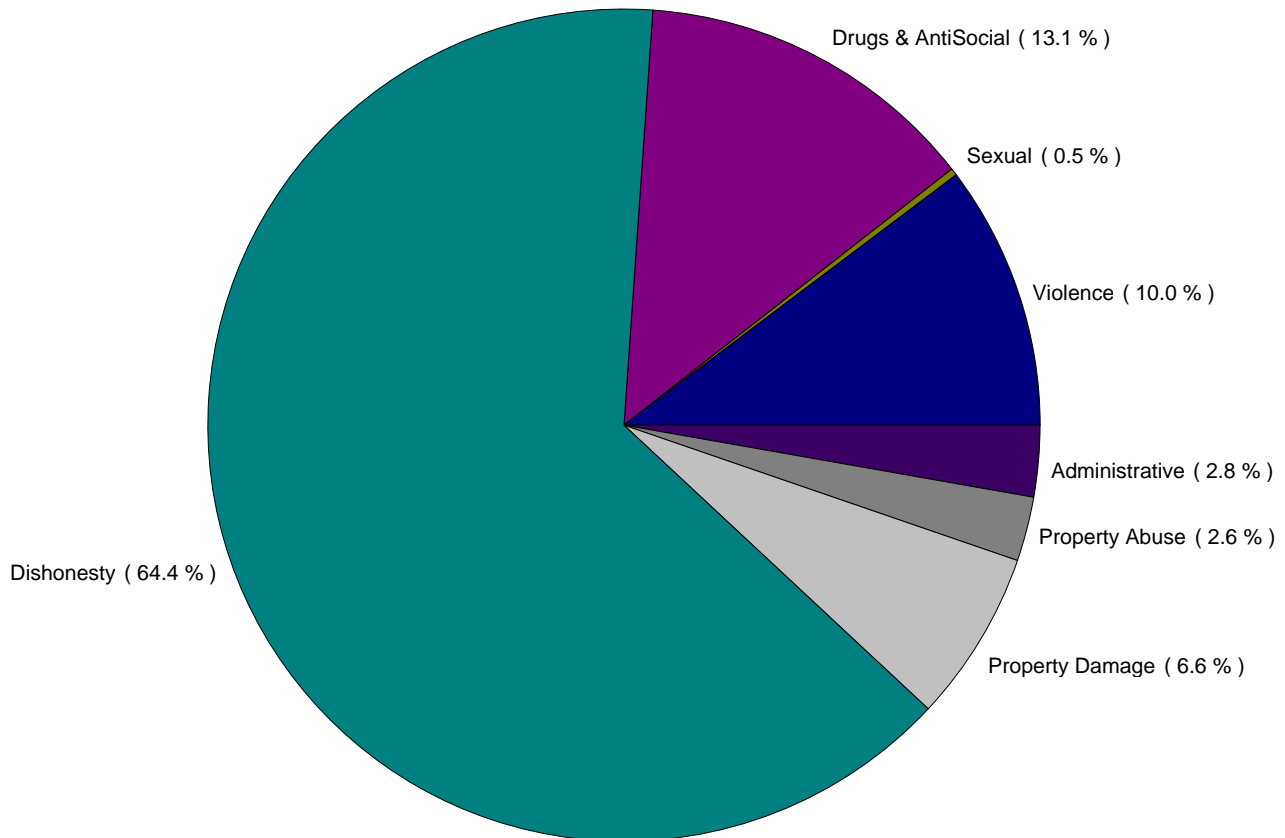
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Administrative	Against Justice	40.3	36.6	34.0
	Against National Interest	0.0	0.0	0.1
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	0.0		0.1
	By Law Breaches	2.5	2.5	1.2
	Immigration	2.3	3.6	1.5
	Justice (Special)	0.3	0.5	0.5
	Racial	0.0	0.0	
Administrative		45.5	43.3	37.4

TOTAL		1,380.8	1,311.9	1,333.1
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2007	Recorded 2007	Proportions Recorded 2008	Recorded 2008	Proportions Recorded 2009	Recorded 2009
Violence	9.1 %	5,220	9.5 %	5,239	10.0 %	5,664
Sexual	0.7 %	389	0.6 %	333	0.5 %	309
Drugs & AntiSocial	13.2 %	7,532	13.5 %	7,424	13.1 %	7,395
Dishonesty	65.0 %	37,183	64.4 %	35,362	64.4 %	36,458
Property Damage	6.0 %	3,423	6.0 %	3,280	6.6 %	3,734
Property Abuse	2.7 %	1,554	2.7 %	1,476	2.6 %	1,449
Administrative	3.3 %	1,886	3.3 %	1,814	2.8 %	1,587
Total:	100.0 %	57,187	100.00 %	54,928	100.0 %	56,596

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2009
(ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Auckland City Central Area	20,734	20,393	20,788	-1.6 %	1.9 %	10,391	10,633	10,704	50.1 %	52.1 %	51.5 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	18,996	18,323	18,691	-3.5 %	2.0 %	5,516	5,653	5,876	29.0 %	30.9 %	31.4 %
Auckland City Western Area	17,457	16,212	17,117	-7.1 %	5.6 %	5,397	4,883	4,875	30.9 %	30.1 %	28.5 %
Total:	57,187	54,928	56,596	-4.0 %	3.0 %	21,304	21,169	21,455	37.3 %	38.5 %	37.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Auckland City Central Area	2,018	1,992	1,975	-1.3 %	-0.9 %	1,458	1,453	1,440	72.2 %	72.9 %	72.9 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	1,657	1,799	2,028	8.6 %	12.7 %	1,239	1,297	1,544	74.8 %	72.1 %	76.1 %
Auckland City Western Area	1,545	1,448	1,661	-6.3 %	14.7 %	1,229	1,147	1,301	79.5 %	79.2 %	78.3 %
Total:	5,220	5,239	5,664	0.4 %	8.1 %	3,926	3,897	4,285	75.2 %	74.4 %	75.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Auckland City Central Area	141	106	130	-24.8 %	22.6 %	85	65	85	60.3 %	61.3 %	65.4 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	106	132	84	24.5 %	-36.4 %	71	82	48	67.0 %	62.1 %	57.1 %
Auckland City Western Area	142	95	95	-33.1 %	0.0 %	90	57	52	63.4 %	60.0 %	54.7 %
Total:	389	333	309	-14.4 %	-7.2 %	246	204	185	63.2 %	61.3 %	59.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Auckland City Central Area	5,188	5,267	5,302	1.5 %	0.7 %	4,747	5,161	5,238	91.5 %	98.0 %	98.8 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	1,246	1,172	1,142	-5.9 %	-2.6 %	1,174	1,072	1,073	94.2 %	91.5 %	94.0 %
Auckland City Western Area	1,098	985	951	-10.3 %	-3.5 %	1,062	956	922	96.7 %	97.1 %	97.0 %
Total:	7,532	7,424	7,395	-1.4 %	-0.4 %	6,983	7,189	7,233	92.7 %	96.8 %	97.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Auckland City Central Area	10,842	10,577	10,971	-2.4 %	3.7 %	2,190	2,103	2,162	20.2 %	19.9 %	19.7 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	13,863	12,977	13,027	-6.4 %	0.4 %	1,924	2,038	1,952	13.9 %	15.7 %	15.0 %
Auckland City Western Area	12,478	11,808	12,460	-5.4 %	5.5 %	1,812	1,771	1,693	14.5 %	15.0 %	13.6 %
Total:	37,183	35,362	36,458	-4.9 %	3.1 %	5,926	5,912	5,807	15.9 %	16.7 %	15.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Auckland City Central Area	862	854	946	-0.9 %	10.8 %	369	350	405	42.8 %	41.0 %	42.8 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	1,257	1,280	1,524	1.8 %	19.1 %	378	353	517	30.1 %	27.6 %	33.9 %
Auckland City Western Area	1,304	1,146	1,264	-12.1 %	10.3 %	417	317	352	32.0 %	27.7 %	27.8 %
Total:	3,423	3,280	3,734	-4.2 %	13.8 %	1,164	1,020	1,274	34.0 %	31.1 %	34.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Auckland City Central Area	668	527	496	-21.1 %	-5.9 %	553	456	420	82.8 %	86.5 %	84.7 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	434	542	503	24.9 %	-7.2 %	300	409	366	69.1 %	75.5 %	72.8 %
Auckland City Western Area	452	407	450	-10.0 %	10.6 %	357	319	327	79.0 %	78.4 %	72.7 %
Total:	1,554	1,476	1,449	-5.0 %	-1.8 %	1,210	1,184	1,113	77.9 %	80.2 %	76.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Auckland City Central Area	1,015	1,070	968	5.4 %	-9.5 %	989	1,045	954	97.4 %	97.7 %	98.6 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	433	421	383	-2.8 %	-9.0 %	430	402	376	99.3 %	95.5 %	98.2 %
Auckland City Western Area	438	323	236	-26.3 %	-26.9 %	430	316	228	98.2 %	97.8 %	96.6 %
Total:	1,886	1,814	1,587	-3.8 %	-12.5 %	1,849	1,763	1,558	98.0 %	97.2 %	98.2 %

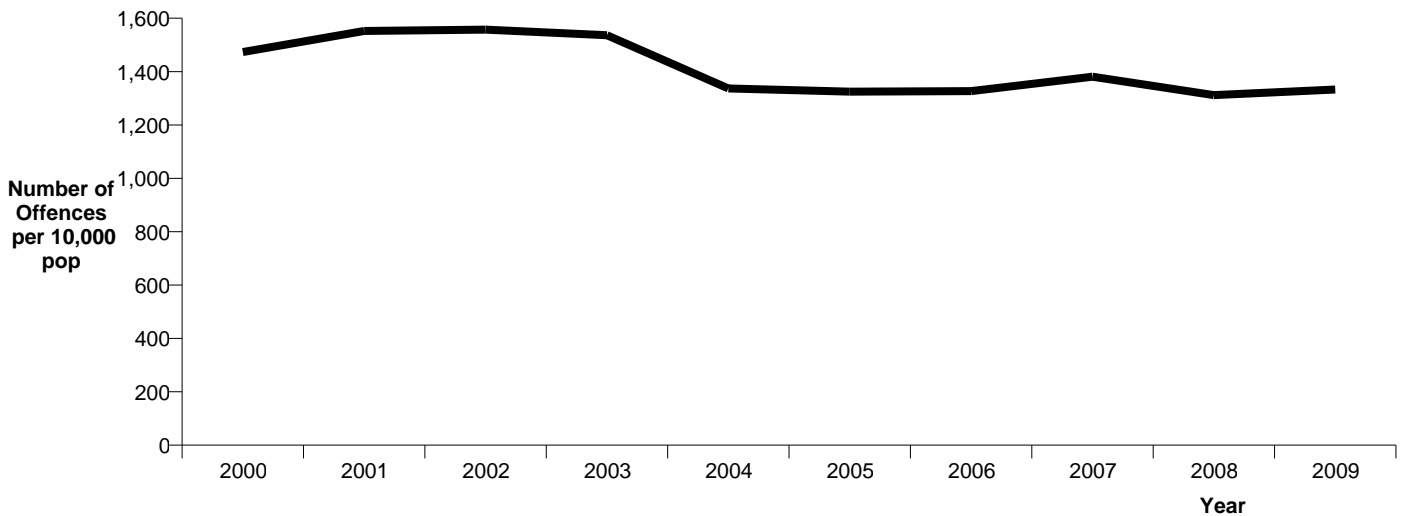
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TOTAL CRIME

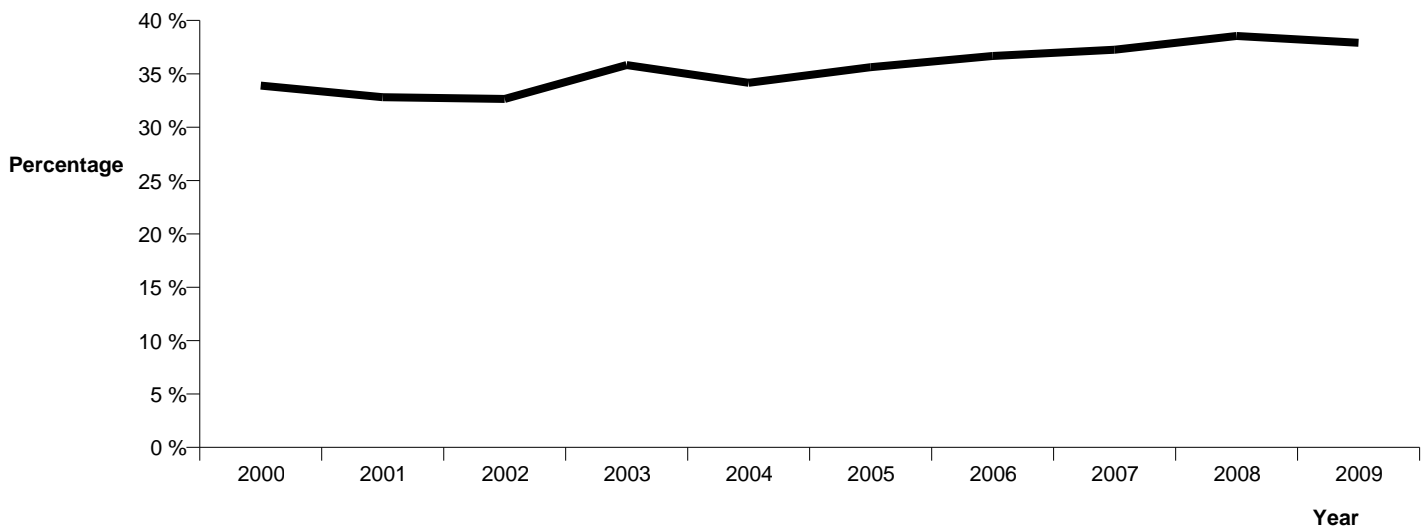
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	54,062		1,473.4		18,324	33.9 %	
2001	57,622	6.6 %	1,552.1	5.3 %	18,903	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 %
2009	56,596	3.0 %	1,333.1	1.6 %	21,455	37.9 %	-0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



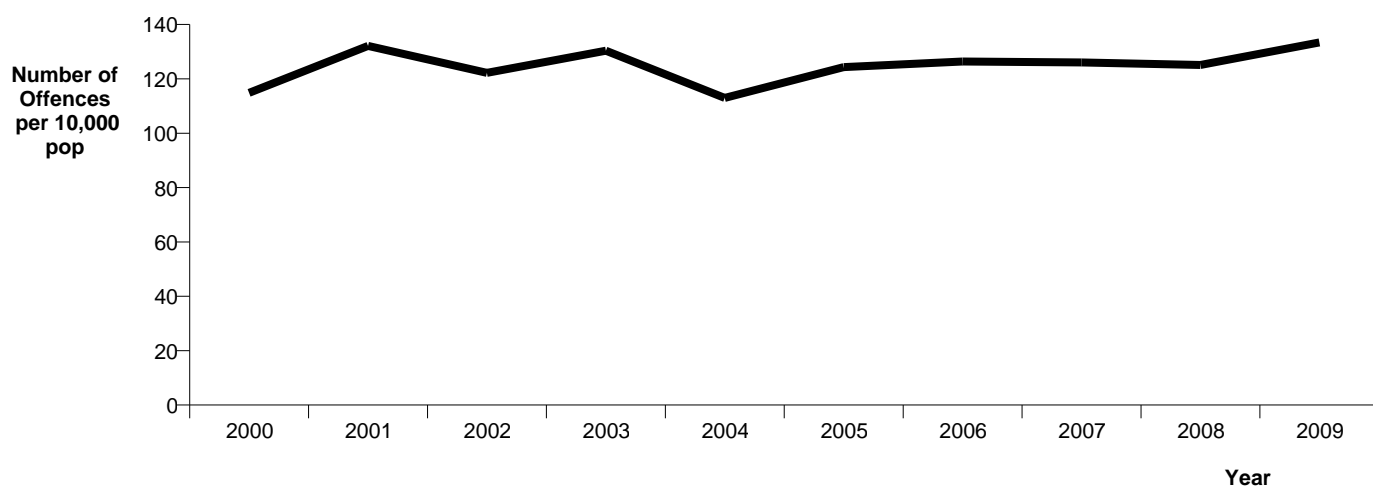
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VIOLENCE

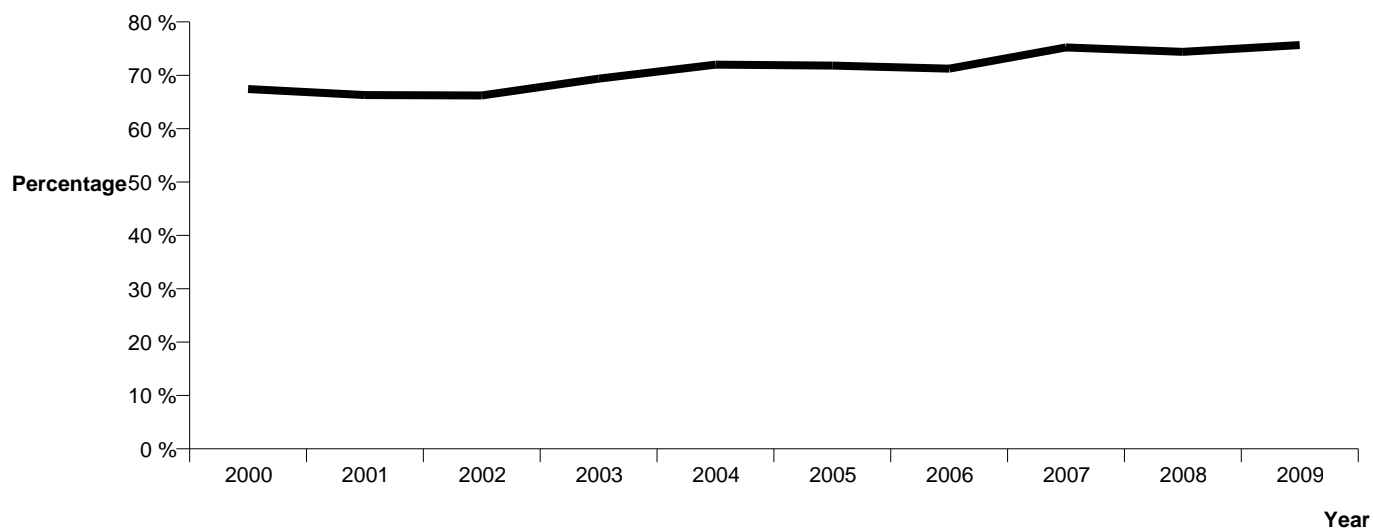
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	4,215		114.9		2,842	67.4 %	
2001	4,905	16.4 %	132.1	15.0 %	3,251	66.3 %	-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 %
2009	5,664	8.1 %	133.4	6.6 %	4,285	75.7 %	1.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



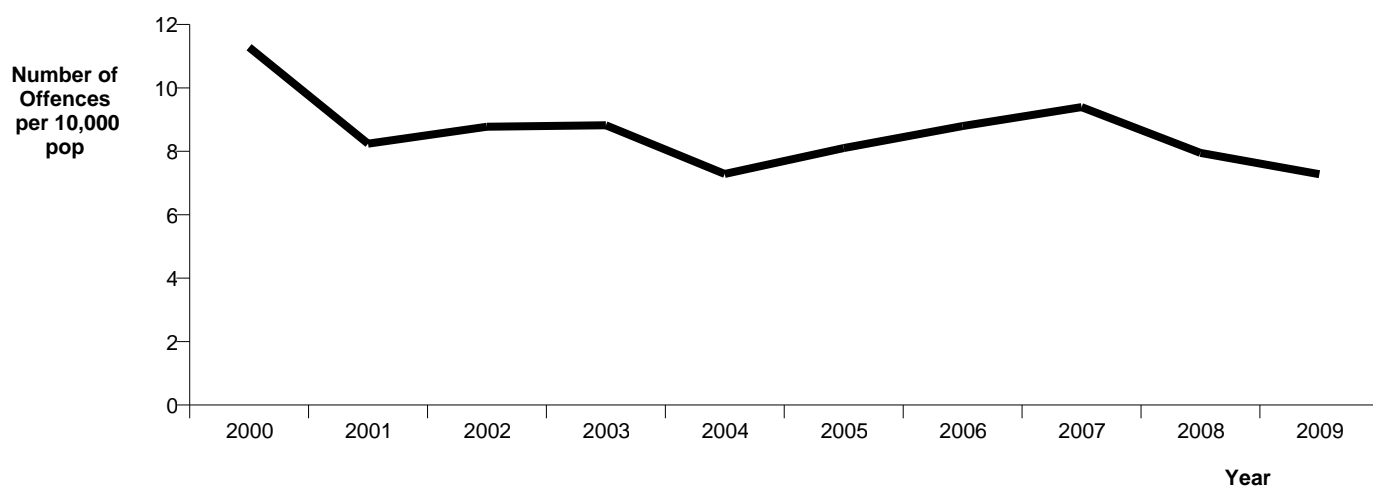
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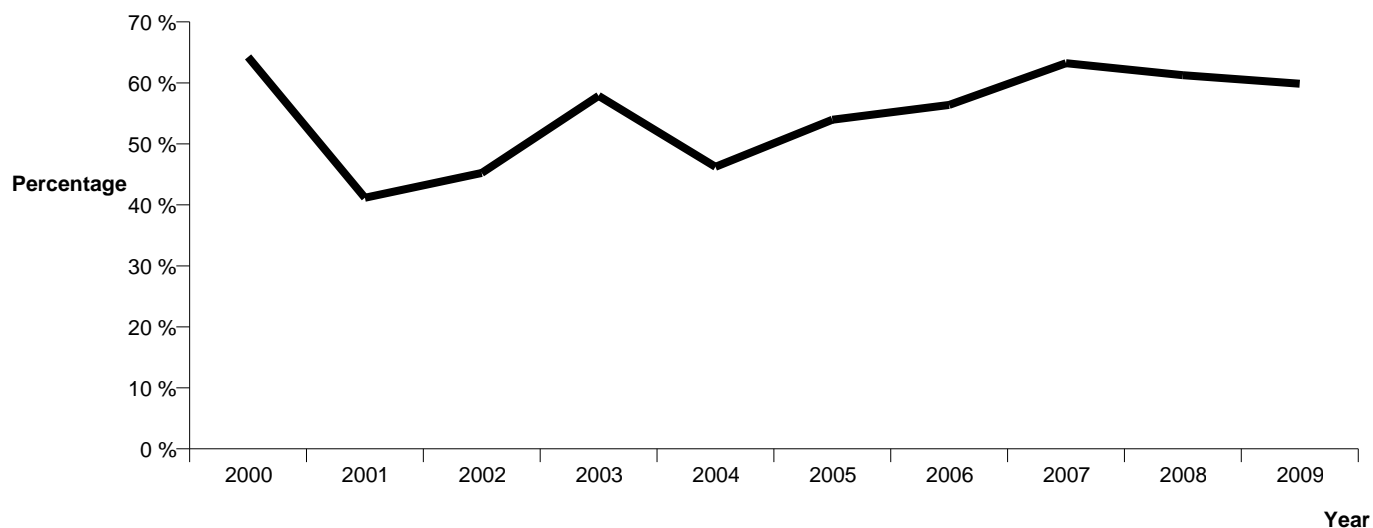
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	414		11.3		266	64.3 %	
2001	306	-26.1 %	8.2	-27.0 %	126	41.2 %	-23.1 %
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 %
2009	309	-7.2 %	7.3	-8.5 %	185	59.9 %	-1.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



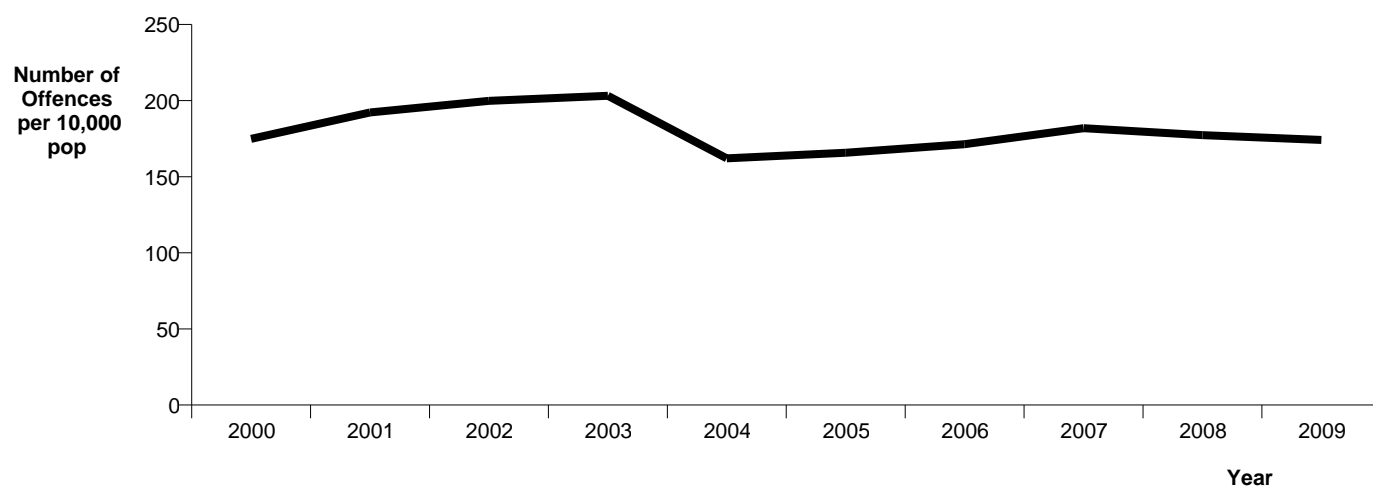
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

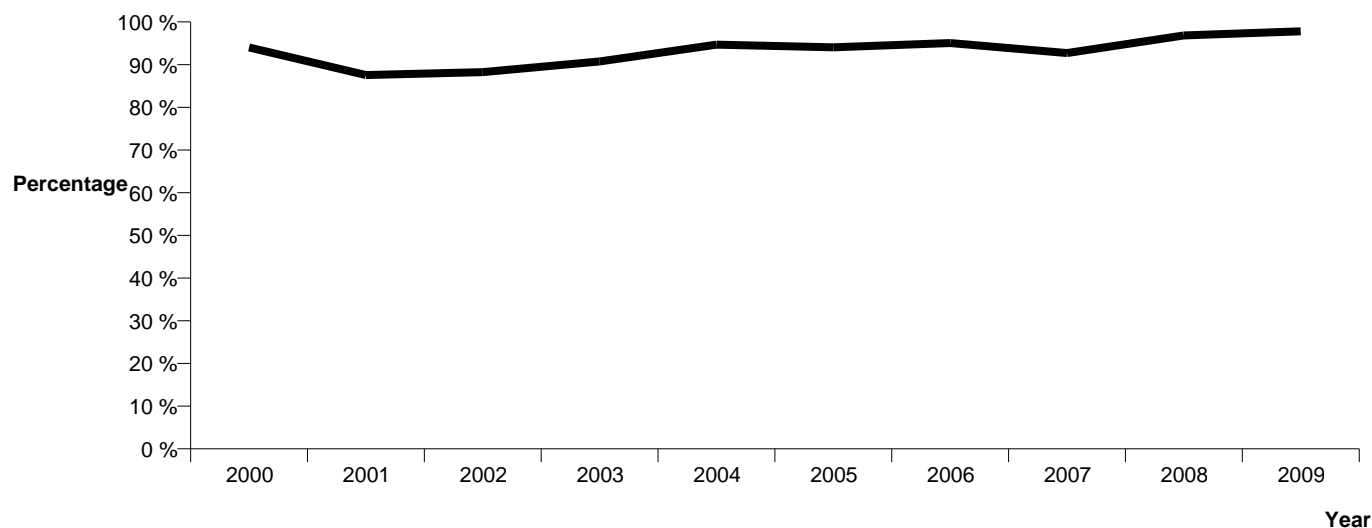
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	6,416		174.9		6,033	94.0 %	
2001	7,136	11.2 %	192.2	9.9 %	6,248	87.6 %	-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 %
2009	7,395	-0.4 %	174.2	-1.8 %	7,233	97.8 %	1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



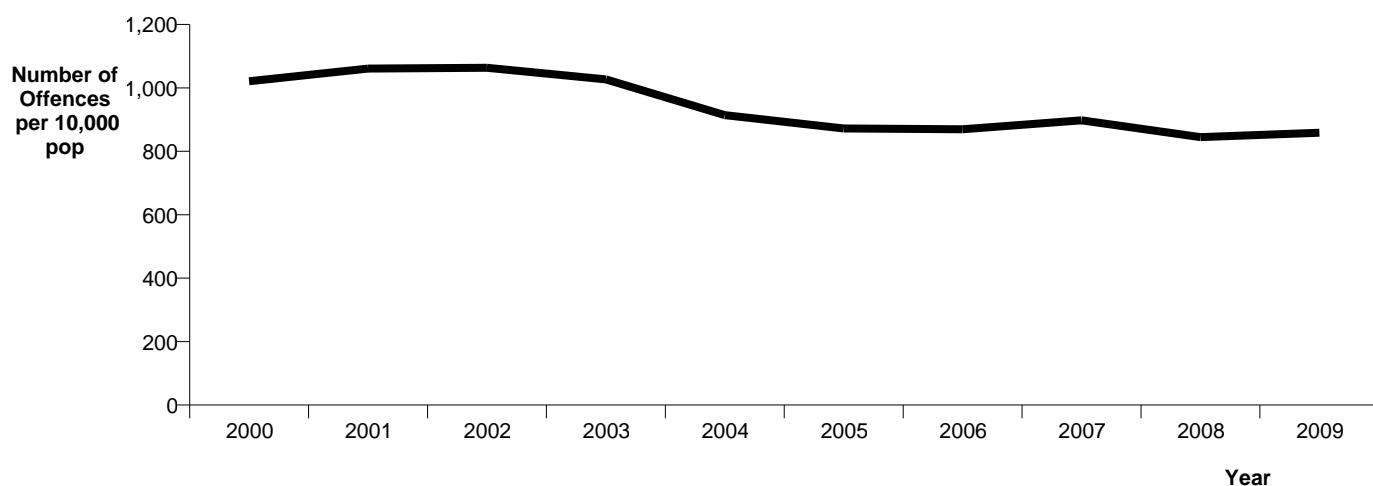
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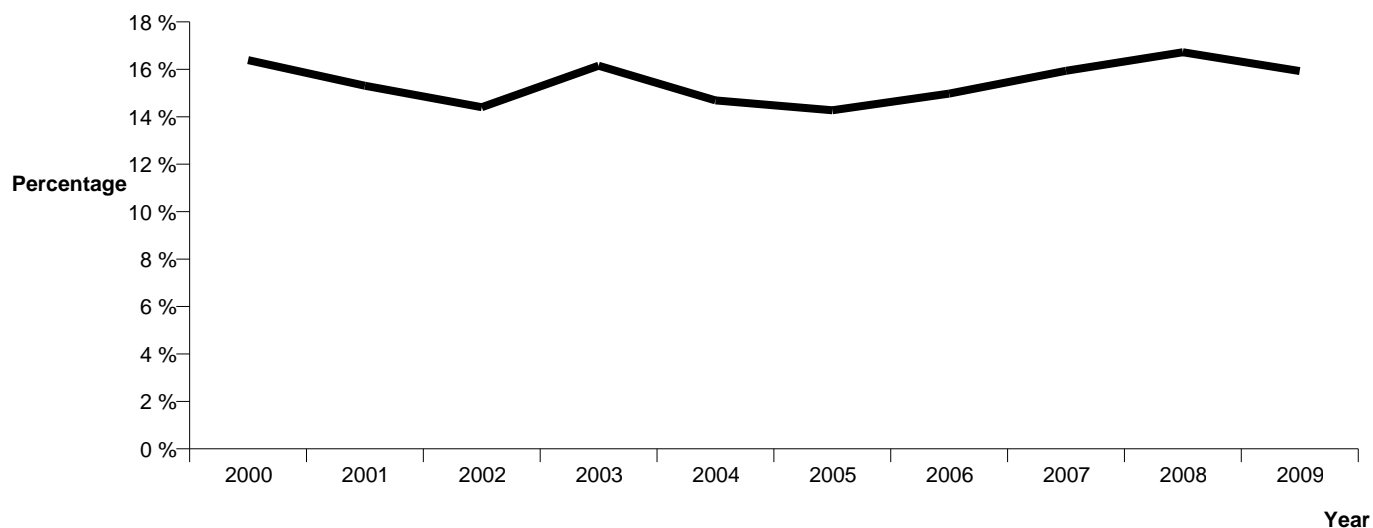
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	37,468		1,021.1		6,141	16.4 %	
2001	39,386	5.1 %	1,060.9	3.9 %	6,030	15.3 %	-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 %
2009	36,458	3.1 %	858.7	1.7 %	5,807	15.9 %	-0.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



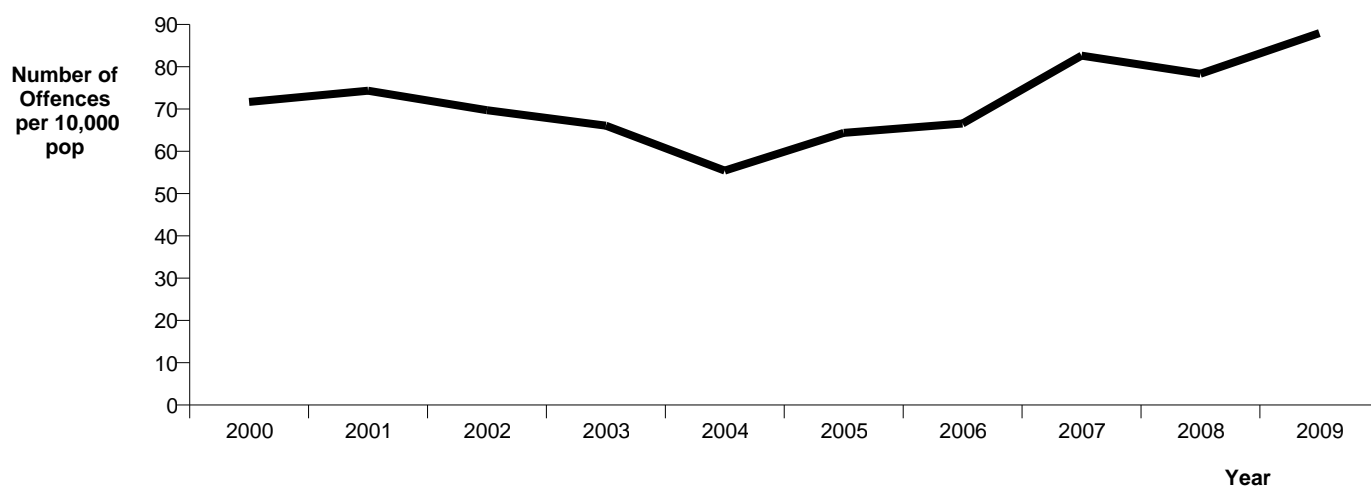
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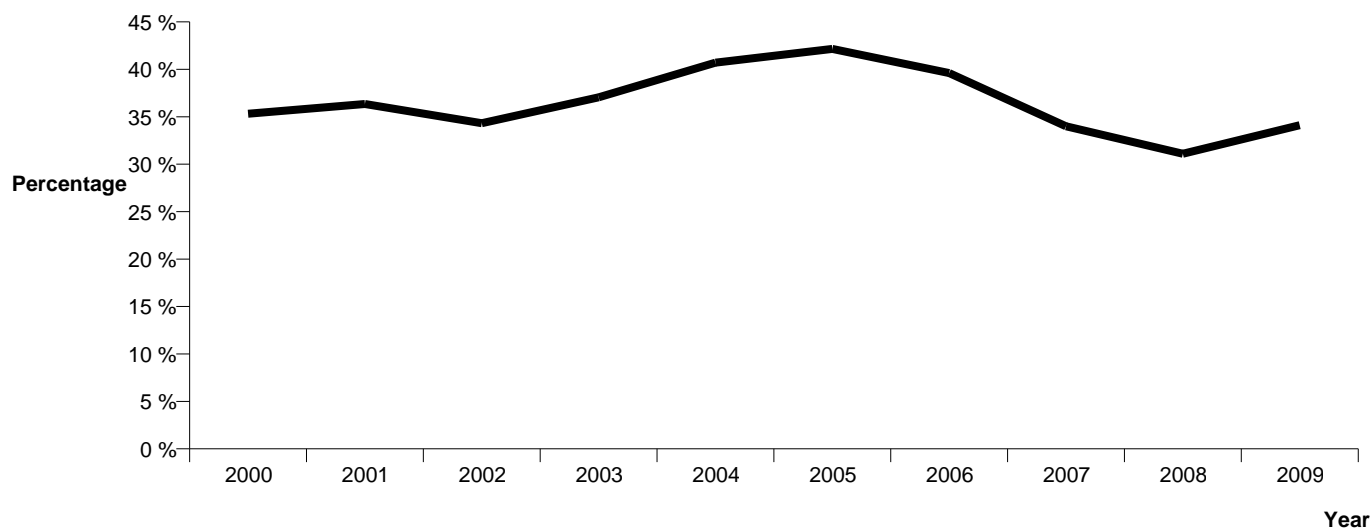
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	2,630		71.7		929	35.3 %	
2001	2,760	4.9 %	74.3	3.7 %	1,003	36.3 %	1.0 %
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 %
2009	3,734	13.8 %	87.9	12.3 %	1,274	34.1 %	3.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



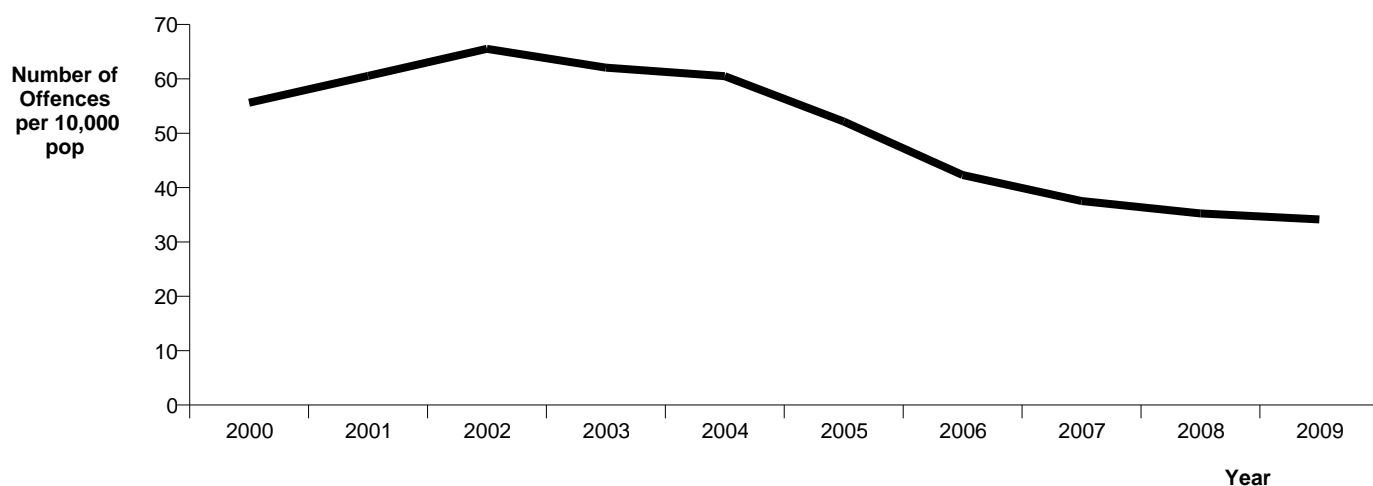
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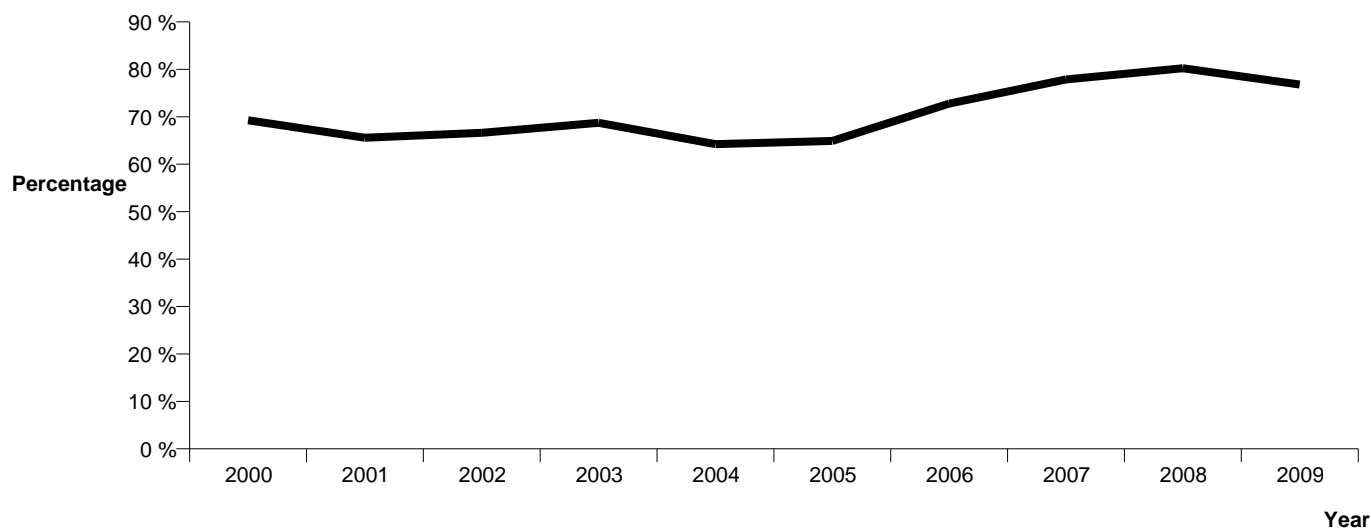
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	2,040		55.6		1,413	69.3 %	
2001	2,248	10.2 %	60.6	8.9 %	1,474	65.6 %	-3.7 %
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 %
2009	1,449	-1.8 %	34.1	-3.2 %	1,113	76.8 %	-3.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



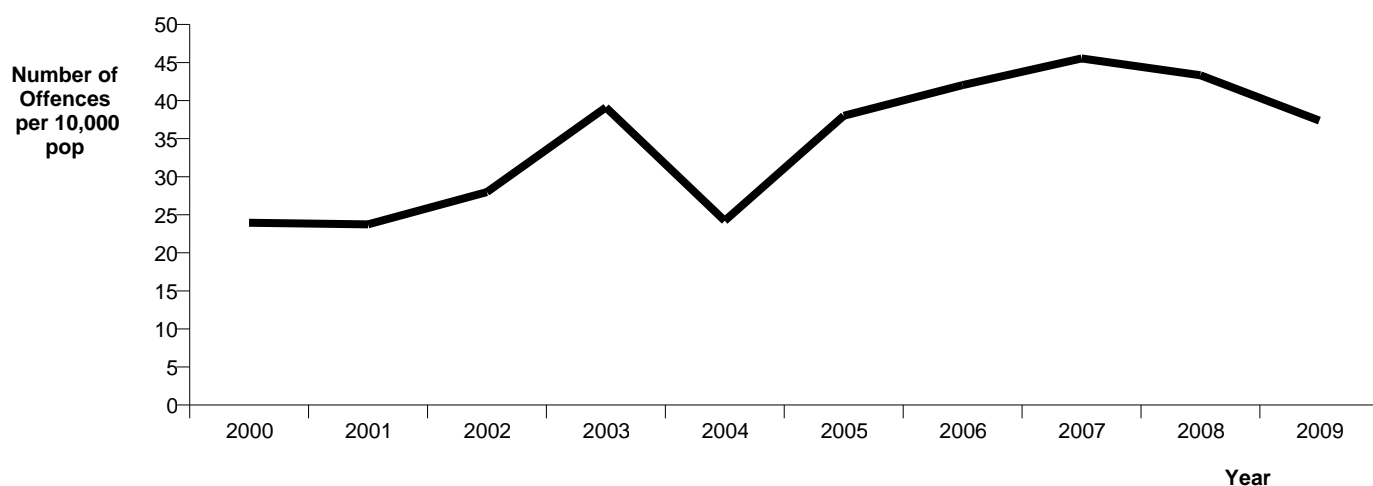
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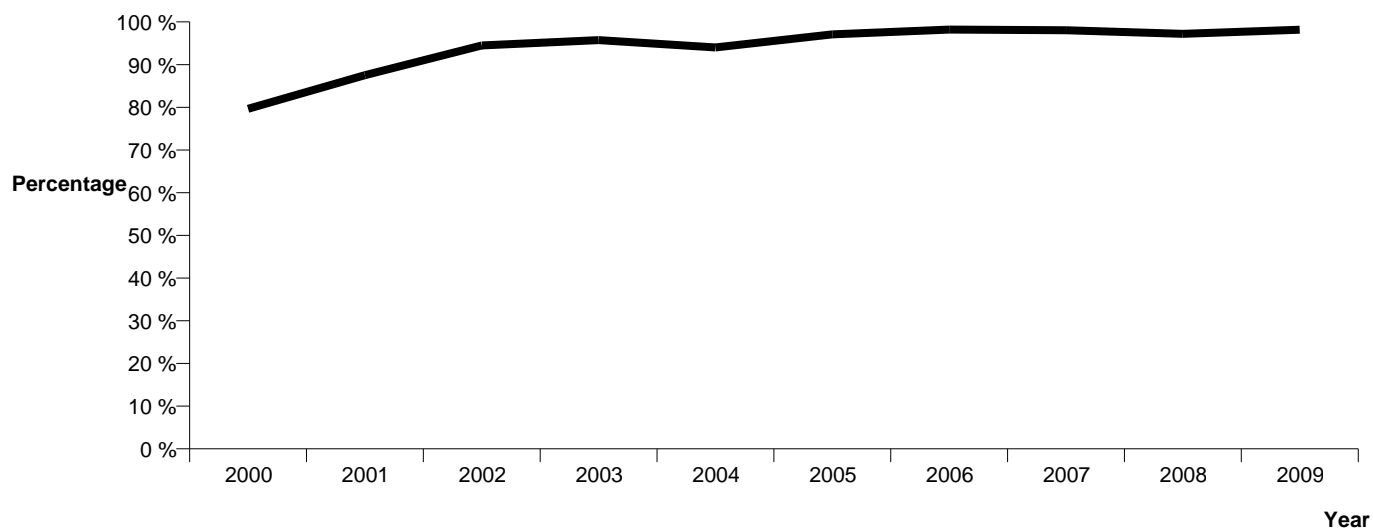
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	879		24.0		700	79.6 %	
2001	881	0.2 %	23.7	-0.9 %	771	87.5 %	7.9 %
2002	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 %
2009	1,587	-12.5 %	37.4	-13.7 %	1,558	98.2 %	1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



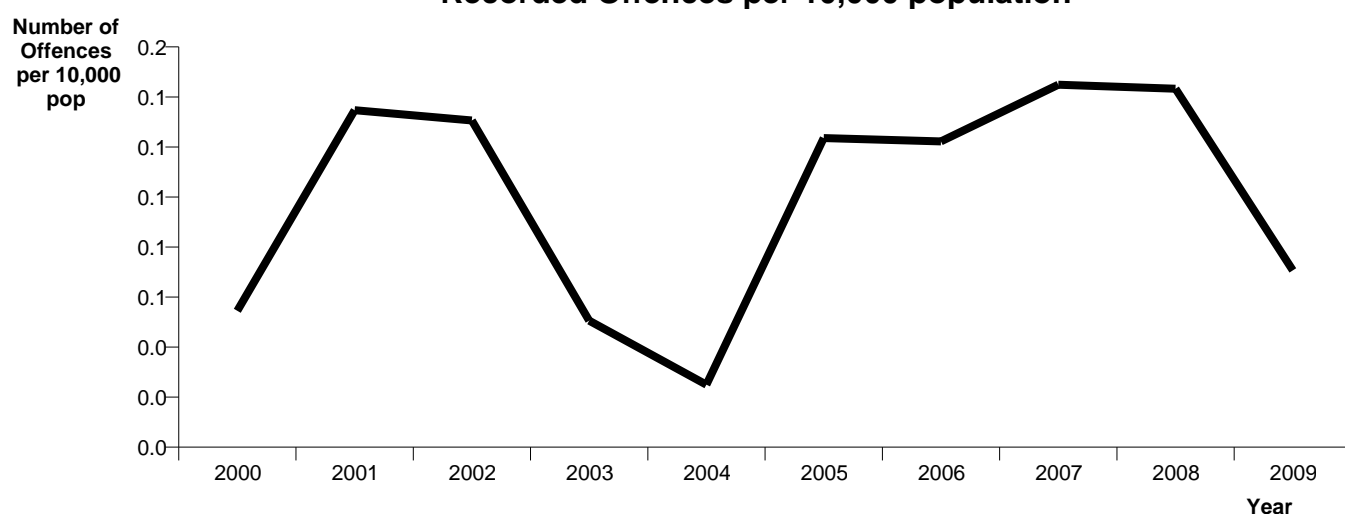
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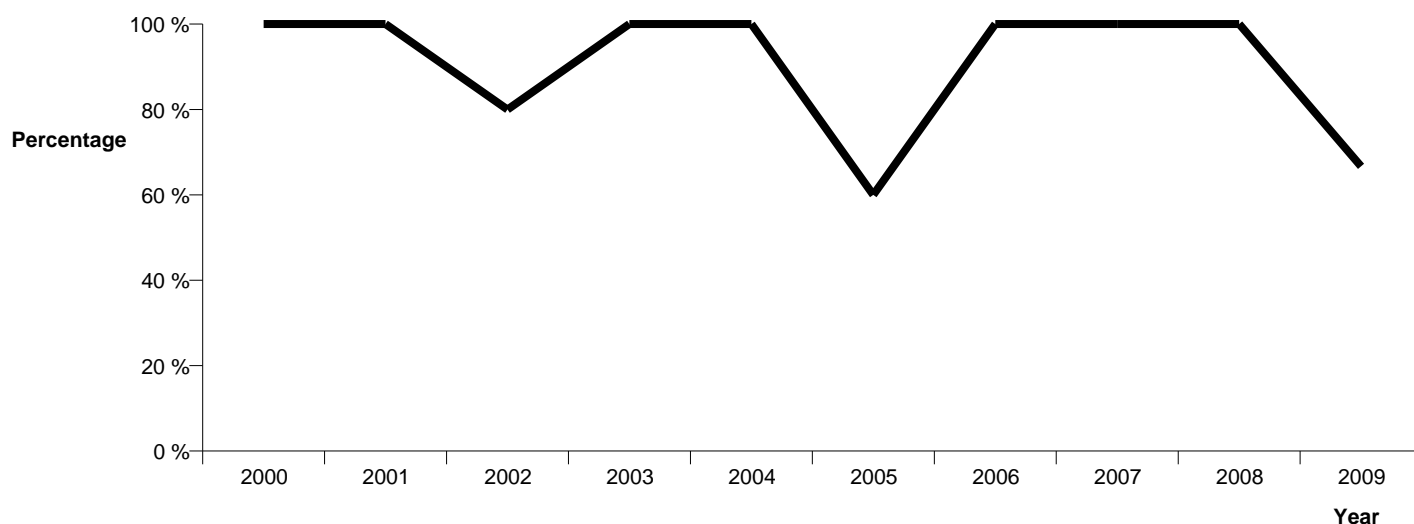
MURDER*

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
2000	2		0.1		2	100.0 %	
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 %
2009	3	-50.0 %	0.1	-50.7 %	2	66.7 %	-33.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



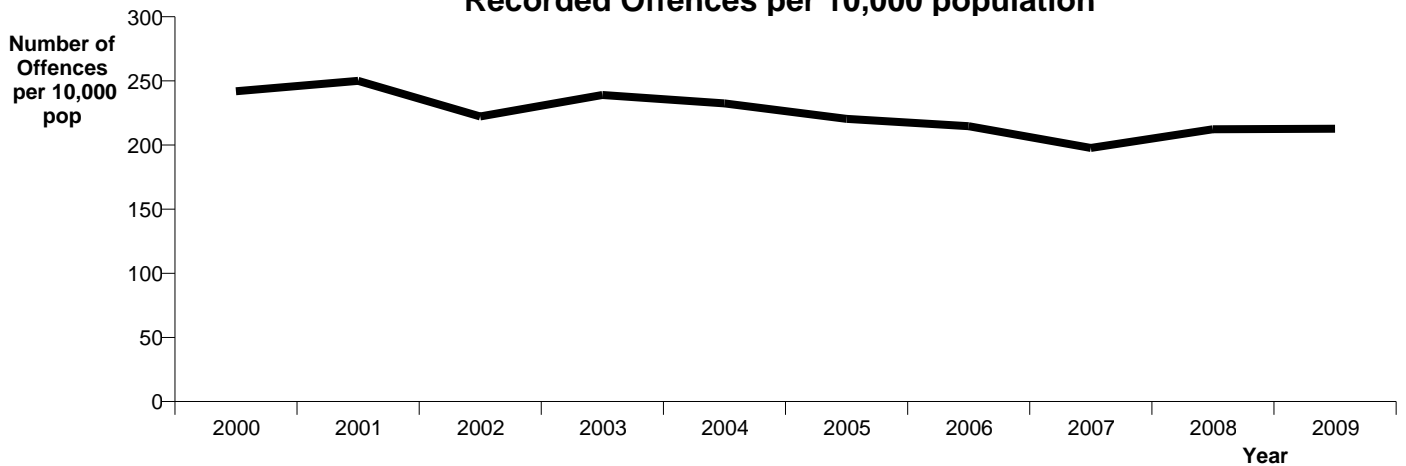
* Includes Murders (Firearms), Murders (Other Weapon), Murders (Manually), Murders (Stabbing/Cutting Weapon), and Other Murder offences only.

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BURGLARY

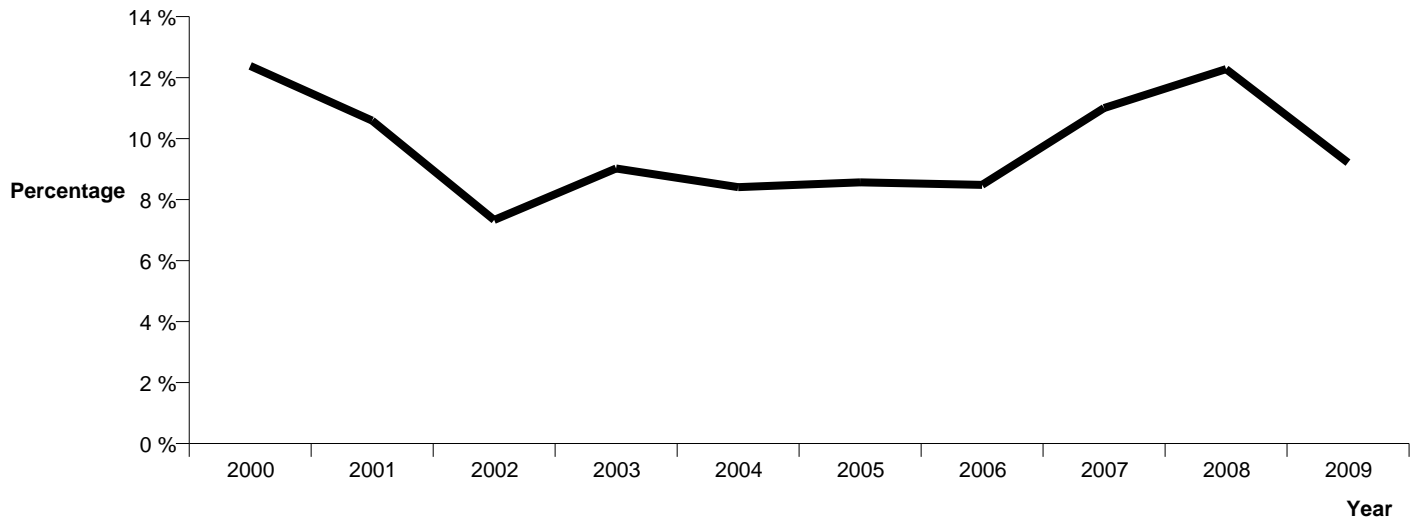
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	8,875		241.9		1,099	12.4 %	
2001	9,283	4.6 %	250.0	3.4 %	983	10.6 %	-1.8 %
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 %
2009	9,030	1.6 %	212.7	0.2 %	832	9.2 %	-3.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



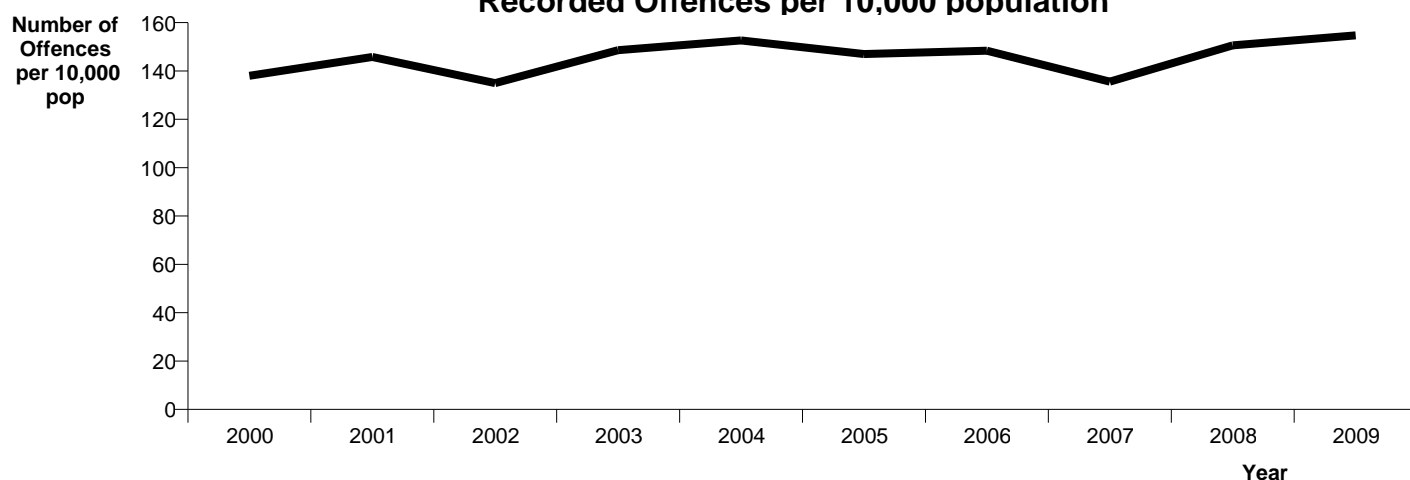
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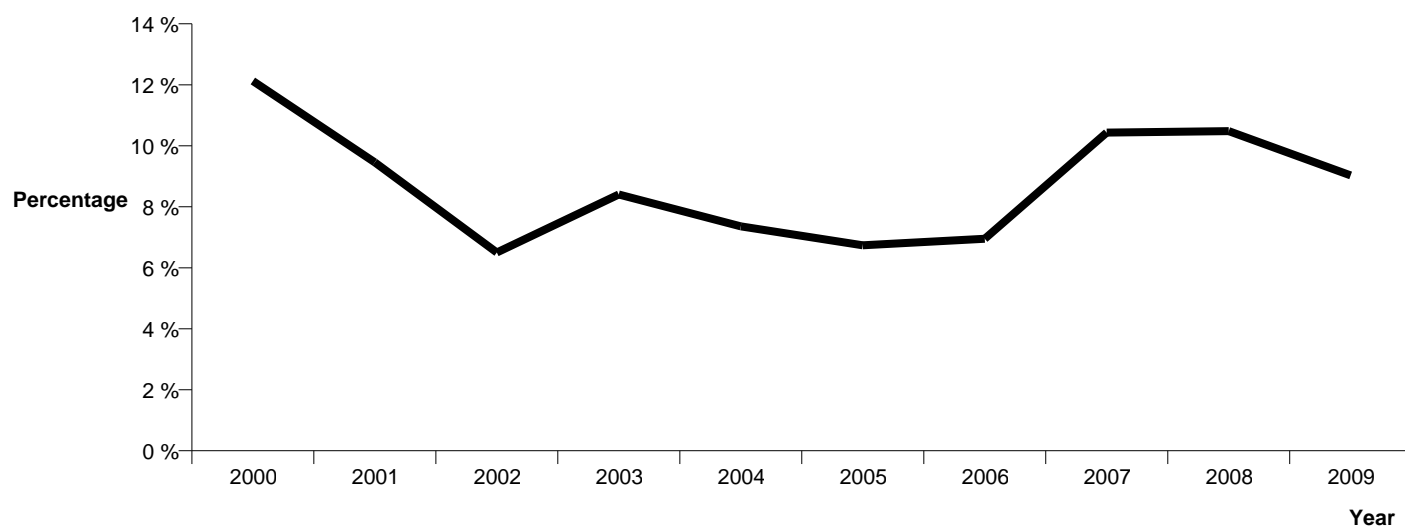
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	5,064		138.0		614	12.1 %	
2001	5,413	6.9 %	145.8	5.6 %	512	9.5 %	-2.7 %
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 %
2009	6,569	4.2 %	154.7	2.7 %	593	9.0 %	-1.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

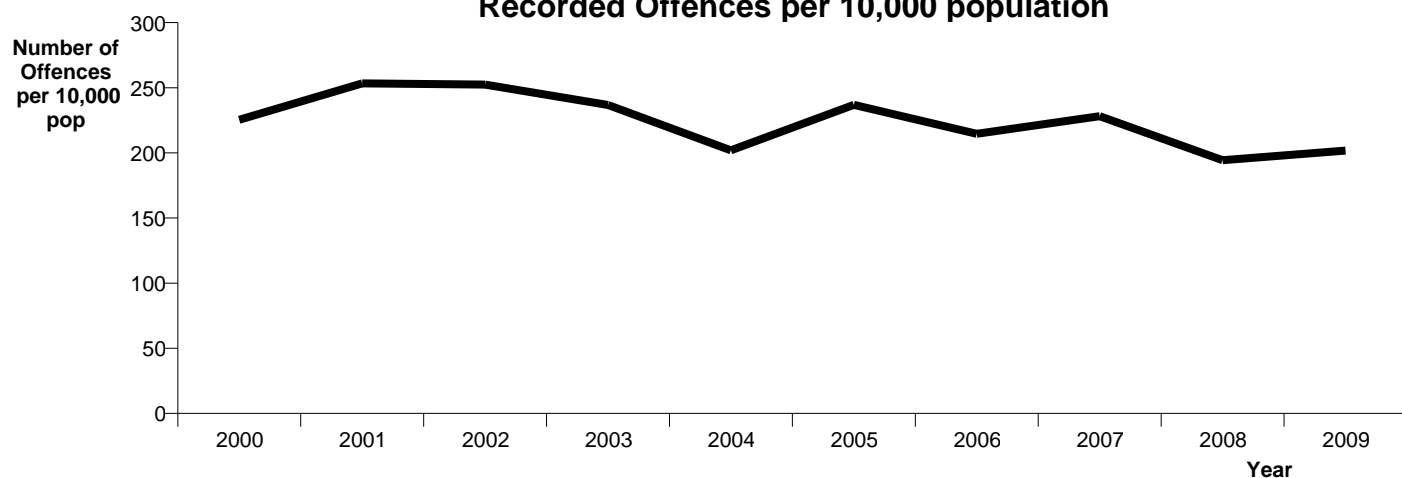


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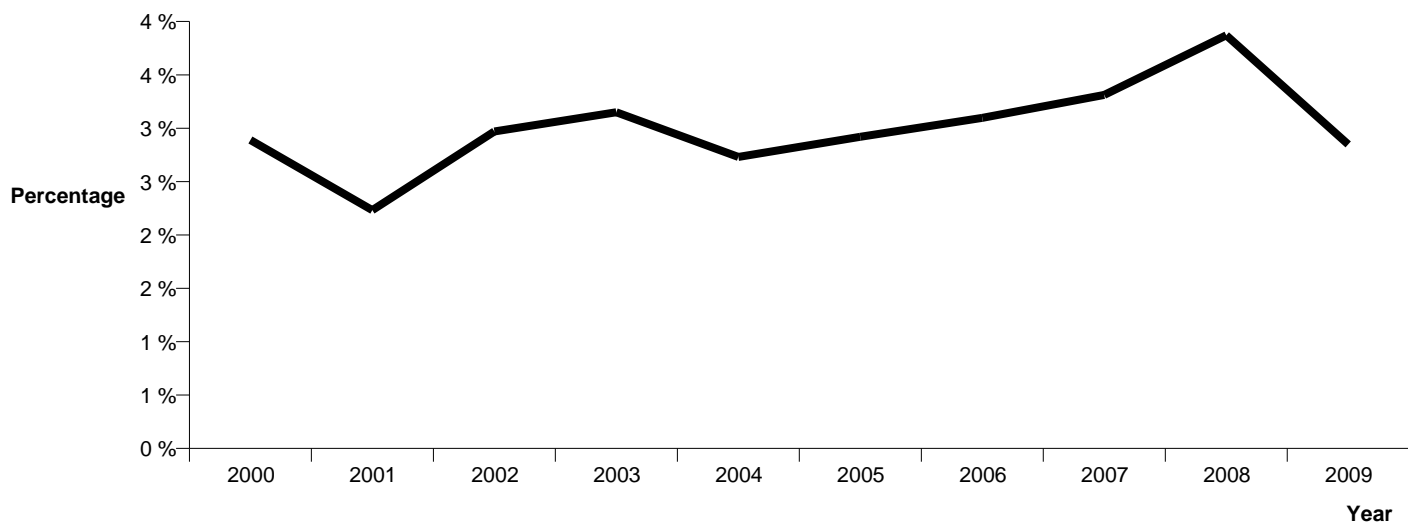
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	8,272		225.4		239	2.9 %	
2001	9,407	13.7 %	253.4	12.4 %	210	2.2 %	-0.7 %
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 %
2009	8,565	5.2 %	201.7	3.8 %	244	2.8 %	-1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

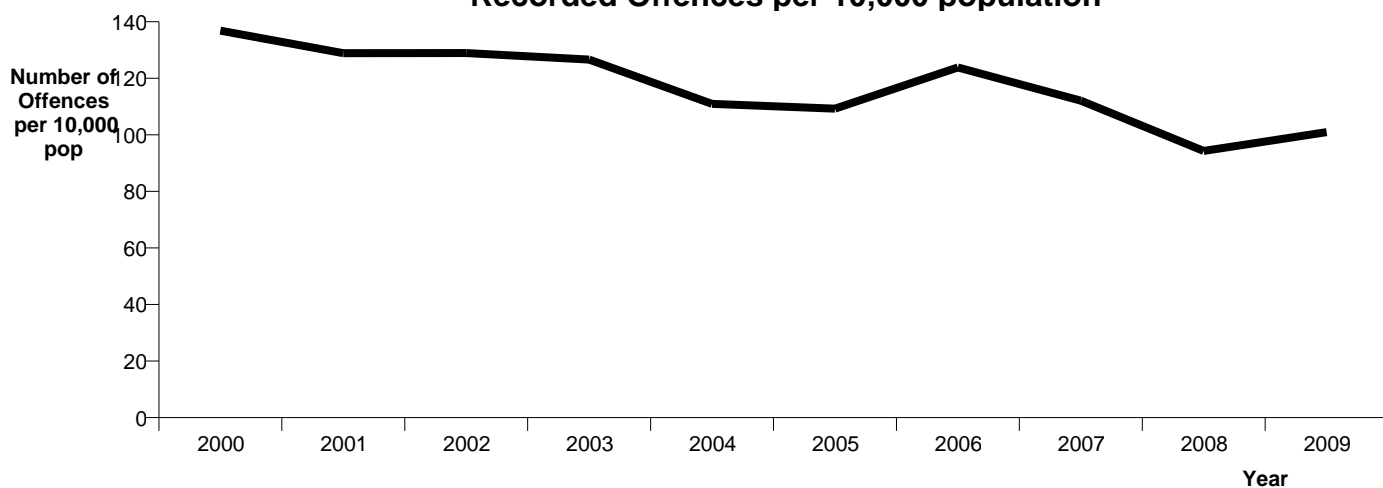


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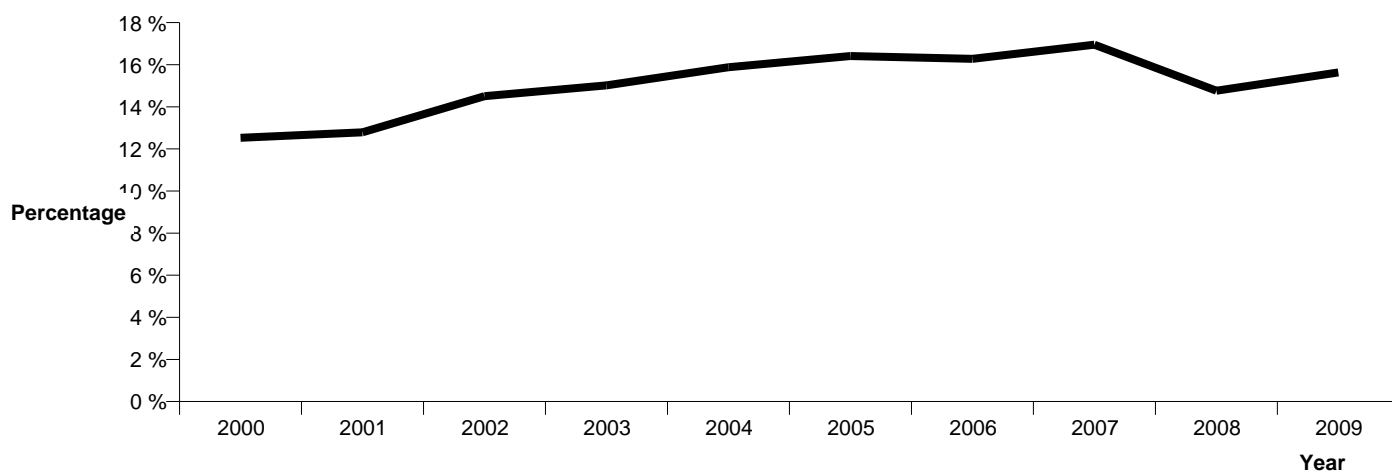
CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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
2000	5,021		136.8		629	12.5 %	
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 %
2009	4,286	8.6 %	101.0	7.1 %	670	15.6 %	0.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



**Resolution Rate
(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.

Year	Population
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
2009	424,560