

AUCKLAND DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2003



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

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REPORT NOTES:

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.

Statistics reported in this document are derived from the Justice sector Law Enforcement System (L.E.S.). These Official Crime Statistics present a snapshot of data in L.E.S. relating to offences within a given year, as at the date 14 days following the end of that year.

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).

From time to time, changes occur to Police offence codes. These changes occur for reasons such as changes in legislation or the desire to gain more specificity in statistics for certain types of offences. Caution should therefore be observed when interpreting step-increases and decreases in the number of recorded offences of a certain type.

Significant changes to use of Police offence codes in 2003 include:

A new offence class 5900 - Drugs (new drugs) as part of the Drugs and Antisocial offence category. This class has been introduced to specifically capture offences under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1975 where the drugs involved are Methamphetamine, Amphetamine, Ecstasy, and Fantasy type substances. Previously, such offences were recorded within the offence class 3100 - Drugs (not cannabis).

A new offence code within the offence class 3900 - Sale of Liquor Act 1989 has been created to specifically capture breach of liquor ban offences. Previously, these were captured within the more general offence class 7600 - ByLaw Breaches.

The Crimes Amendment Act 2003 broadened the scope of offences that are classified as 'Burglary' in Police statistics.

The derivation of figures presented as "RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION" in the tables on pages 4 and 16-28 of the original version of this report contained an error. The error has been corrected in this report.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003
VIOLENCE	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	1400	358	300	334	-16.2 %	11.3 %	250	221	257	69.8 %	73.7 %	76.9 %
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	1800	45	36	47	-20.0 %	30.6 %	29	29	30	64.4 %	80.6 %	63.8 %
	HOMICIDE	1100	10	6	6	-40.0 %	0.0 %	9	4	6	90.0 %	66.7 %	100.0 %
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	1700	1145	1142	1468	-0.3 %	28.5 %	829	831	1122	72.4 %	72.8 %	76.4 %
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	1200	15	21	58	40.0 %	176.2 %	3	9	49	20.0 %	42.9 %	84.5 %
	MINOR ASSAULTS	1600	1501	1577	1435	5.1 %	-9.0 %	995	1092	990	66.3 %	69.2 %	69.0 %
	ROBBERY	1300	340	400	475	17.6 %	18.8 %	73	102	169	21.5 %	25.5 %	35.6 %
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	1500	1491	1196	1333	-19.8 %	11.5 %	1063	810	954	71.3 %	67.7 %	71.6 %
Total:			4905	4678	5156	-4.6 %	10.2 %	3251	3098	3577	66.3 %	66.2 %	69.4 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003
SEXUAL OFFENCES	ABNORMAL SEX	2700		1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %	
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	2400											
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	2800	11	13	27	18.2 %	107.7 %	6	10	22	54.5 %	76.9 %	81.5 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	2900	26	19	39	-26.9 %	105.3 %	14	16	30	53.8 %	84.2 %	76.9 %
	INDECENT VIDEOS	2500											
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	2200	86	100	91	16.3 %	-9.0 %	41	46	45	47.7 %	46.0 %	49.5 %
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	2600	183	203	192	10.9 %	-5.4 %	65	79	105	35.5 %	38.9 %	54.7 %
Total:			306	336	349	9.8 %	3.9 %	126	152	202	41.2 %	45.2 %	57.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL (DISORDER	3500	4373	4595	4250	5.1 %	-7.5 %	3704	3978	3776	84.7 %	86.6 %	88.8 %
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	3200	1951	1958	2010	0.4 %	2.7 %	1909	1925	1912	97.8 %	98.3 %	95.1 %
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)	5900			230					212			92.2 %
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	3100	343	493	468	43.7 %	-5.1 %	319	470	440	93.0 %	95.3 %	94.0 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES	3700	50	102	31	104.0 %	-69.6 %	33	38	21	66.0 %	37.3 %	67.7 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	3800	323	302	351	-6.5 %	16.2 %	226	197	267	70.0 %	65.2 %	76.1 %
	GAMING	3400	51	85	101	66.7 %	18.8 %	21	69	95	41.2 %	81.2 %	94.1 %
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	3900	26	92	575	253.8 %	525.0 %	18	52	550	69.2 %	56.5 %	95.7 %
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	3600	19	22	21	15.8 %	-4.5 %	18	21	19	94.7 %	95.5 %	90.5 %
Total:			7136	7649	8037	7.2 %	5.1 %	6248	6750	7292	87.6 %	88.2 %	90.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	4100	9283	8509	9456	-8.3 %	11.1 %	983	624	853	10.6 %	7.3 %	9.0 %
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	4200	6226	6014	5928	-3.4 %	-1.4 %	1097	1253	1320	17.6 %	20.8 %	22.3 %
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS	4600			6					0			0.0 %
	FRAUD	4500	4468	5463	4457	22.3 %	-18.4 %	1376	1424	1675	30.8 %	26.1 %	37.6 %
	RECEIVING	4400	213	231	282	8.5 %	22.1 %	202	220	277	94.8 %	95.2 %	98.2 %
	THEFT	4300	19196	20493	20483	6.8 %	-0.0 %	2372	2342	2435	12.4 %	11.4 %	11.9 %
Total:			39386	40710	40612	3.4 %	-0.2 %	6030	5863	6560	15.3 %	14.4 %	16.2 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	5100	2741	2658	2599	-3.0 %	-2.2 %	986	905	955	36.0 %	34.0 %	36.7 %
	ENDANGERING	5200	19	11	14	-42.1 %	27.3 %	17	11	13	89.5 %	100.0 %	92.9 %
Total:			2760	2669	2613	-3.3 %	-2.1 %	1003	916	968	36.3 %	34.3 %	37.0 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003
PROPERTY ABUSES	ANIMALS	6300	14	8	13	-42.9 %	62.5 %	6	2	7	42.9 %	25.0 %	53.8 %
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	6800	148	172	185	16.2 %	7.6 %	111	134	153	75.0 %	77.9 %	82.7 %
	LITTERING	6200	27	32	32	18.5 %	0.0 %	23	26	28	85.2 %	81.3 %	87.5 %
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	6500	440	370	380	-15.9 %	2.7 %	180	136	154	40.9 %	36.8 %	40.5 %
	TRESPASS	6100	1619	1926	1845	19.0 %	-4.2 %	1154	1373	1345	71.3 %	71.3 %	72.9 %
Total:			2248	2508	2455	11.6 %	-2.1 %	1474	1671	1687	65.6 %	66.6 %	68.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	7100	411	401	710	-2.4 %	77.1 %	315	352	652	76.6 %	87.8 %	91.8 %
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST	7500	5	3	2	-40.0 %	-33.3 %	1	2	1	20.0 %	66.7 %	50.0 %
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	7200	2		2	-100.0 %		1		1	50.0 %		50.0 %
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	7600	85	240	488	182.4 %	103.3 %	81	235	482	95.3 %	97.9 %	98.8 %
	IMMIGRATION	7300	378	426	345	12.7 %	-19.0 %	373	423	345	98.7 %	99.3 %	100.0 %
	RACIAL	7400		1			-100.0 %		0			0.0 %	
Total:			881	1071	1547	21.6 %	44.4 %	771	1012	1481	87.5 %	94.5 %	95.7 %

TOTAL			57,622	59,621	60,769	3.5 %	1.9 %	18,903	19,462	21,767	32.8 %	32.6 %	35.8 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	% Rate Variance 01-02	% Rate Variance 02-03
Auckland City Central Area	7,072.7	6,762.1	5,603.0	-4.4 %	-17.1 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	1,102.9	1,103.5	1,151.5	0.1 %	4.4 %
Auckland City Western Area	926.5	916.2	919.9	-1.1 %	0.4 %
TOTAL	1,552.1	1,553.3	1,529.9	0.1 %	-1.5 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
VIOLENCE	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	1400	9.6	7.8	8.4
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	1800	1.2	0.9	1.2
	HOMICIDE	1100	0.3	0.2	0.2
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	1700	30.8	29.8	37.0
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	1200	0.4	0.5	1.5
	MINOR ASSAULTS	1600	40.4	41.1	36.1
	ROBBERY	1300	9.2	10.4	12.0
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	1500	40.2	31.2	33.6
VIOLENCE			132.1	121.9	129.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
SEXUAL OFFENCES	ABNORMAL SEX	2700		0.0	
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	2400			
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	2800	0.3	0.3	0.7
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	2900	0.7	0.5	1.0
	INDECENT VIDEOS	2500			
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	2200	2.3	2.6	2.3
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	2600	4.9	5.3	4.8
SEXUAL OFFENCES			8.2	8.8	8.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	DISORDER	3500	117.8	119.7	107.0
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	3200	52.6	51.0	50.6
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)	5900			5.8
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	3100	9.2	12.8	11.8
	FAMILY OFFENCES	3700	1.3	2.7	0.8
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	3800	8.7	7.9	8.8
	GAMING	3400	1.4	2.2	2.5
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	3900	0.7	2.4	14.5
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	3600	0.5	0.6	0.5
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES			192.2	199.3	202.3

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	4100	250.0	221.7	238.1
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	4200	167.7	156.7	149.2
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS	4600			0.2
	FRAUD	4500	120.3	142.3	112.2
	RECEIVING	4400	5.7	6.0	7.1
	THEFT	4300	517.1	533.9	515.7
DISHONESTY			1060.9	1060.6	1022.5

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	5100	73.8	69.2	65.4
	ENDANGERING	5200	0.5	0.3	0.4
PROPERTY DAMAGE			74.3	69.5	65.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
PROPERTY ABUSES	ANIMALS	6300	0.4	0.2	0.3
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	6800	4.0	4.5	4.7
	LITTERING	6200	0.7	0.8	0.8
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	6500	11.9	9.6	9.6
	TRESPASS	6100	43.6	50.2	46.5
PROPERTY ABUSES			60.6	65.3	61.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	7100	11.1	10.4	17.9
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST	7500	0.1	0.1	0.1
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	7200	0.1		0.1
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	7600	2.3	6.3	12.3
	IMMIGRATION	7300	10.2	11.1	8.7
	RACIAL	7400		0.0	
ADMINISTRATIVE			23.7	27.9	38.9

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

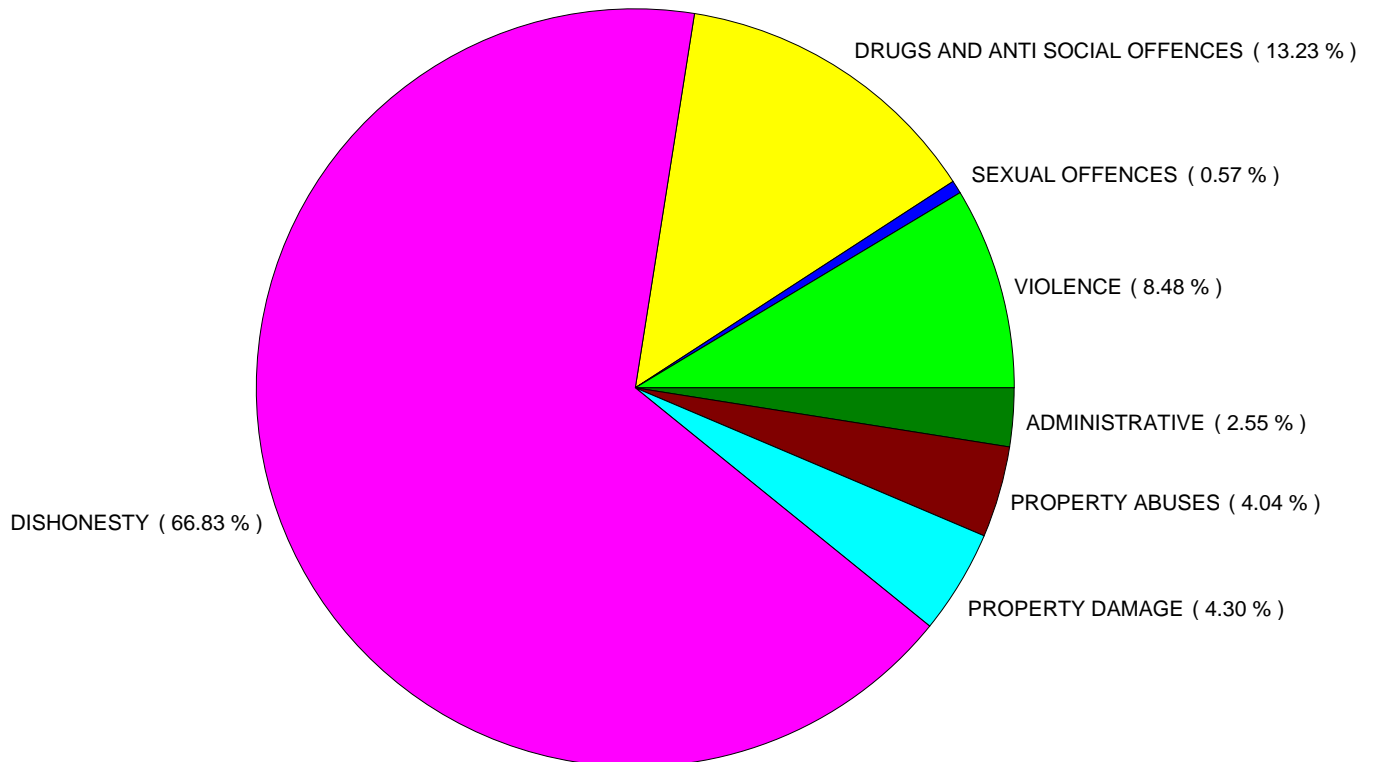
Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
TOTAL			1552.1	1553.3	1529.9

PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2001	Recorded 2001	Proportions Recorded 2002	Recorded 2002	Proportions Recorded 2003	Recorded 2003
VIOLENCE	8.5 %	4,905	7.8 %	4,678	8.5 %	5,156
SEXUAL OFFENCES	0.5 %	306	0.6 %	336	0.6 %	349
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	12.4 %	7,136	12.8 %	7,649	13.2 %	8,037
DISHONESTY	68.4 %	39,386	68.3 %	40,710	66.8 %	40,612
PROPERTY DAMAGE	4.8 %	2,760	4.5 %	2,669	4.3 %	2,613
PROPERTY ABUSES	3.9 %	2,248	4.2 %	2,508	4.0 %	2,455
ADMINISTRATIVE	1.5 %	881	1.8 %	1,071	2.5 %	1,547
Total:	100.0 %	57,622	100.0 %	59,621	100.0 %	60,769

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2003 (ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Auckland City Central Area	23,453	24,702	5.3 %	24,317	-1.6 %	10,310	44.0 %	10,785	43.7 %	11,770	48.4 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	17,779	18,263	2.7 %	19,415	6.3 %	4,361	24.5 %	4,108	22.5 %	4,784	24.6 %
Auckland City Western Area	16,390	16,656	1.6 %	17,037	2.3 %	4,232	25.8 %	4,569	27.4 %	5,213	30.6 %
Total:	57,622	59,621	3.5 %	60,769	1.9 %	18,903	32.8 %	19,462	32.6 %	21,767	35.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Auckland City Central Area	1,900	1,861	-2.1 %	1,959	5.3 %	1,326	69.8 %	1,322	71.0 %	1,403	71.6 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	1,583	1,480	-6.5 %	1,601	8.2 %	1,026	64.8 %	912	61.6 %	995	62.1 %
Auckland City Western Area	1,422	1,337	-6.0 %	1,596	19.4 %	899	63.2 %	864	64.6 %	1,179	73.9 %
Total:	4,905	4,678	-4.6 %	5,156	10.2 %	3,251	66.3 %	3,098	66.2 %	3,577	69.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Auckland City Central Area	127	137	7.9 %	149	8.8 %	63	49.6 %	78	56.9 %	95	63.8 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	57	98	71.9 %	100	2.0 %	14	24.6 %	36	36.7 %	54	54.0 %
Auckland City Western Area	122	101	-17.2 %	100	-1.0 %	49	40.2 %	38	37.6 %	53	53.0 %
Total:	306	336	9.8 %	349	3.9 %	126	41.2 %	152	45.2 %	202	57.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Auckland City Central Area	4,443	4,712	6.1 %	5,222	10.8 %	4,262	95.9 %	4,511	95.7 %	4,976	95.3 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	1,424	1,494	4.9 %	1,516	1.5 %	1,030	72.3 %	1,024	68.5 %	1,180	77.8 %
Auckland City Western Area	1,269	1,443	13.7 %	1,299	-10.0 %	956	75.3 %	1,215	84.2 %	1,136	87.5 %
Total:	7,136	7,649	7.2 %	8,037	5.1 %	6,248	87.6 %	6,750	88.2 %	7,292	90.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Auckland City Central Area	14,612	15,244	4.3 %	13,929	-8.6 %	2,907	19.9 %	2,814	18.5 %	2,873	20.6 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	12,913	13,534	4.8 %	14,425	6.6 %	1,488	11.5 %	1,443	10.7 %	1,766	12.2 %
Auckland City Western Area	11,861	11,932	0.6 %	12,258	2.7 %	1,635	13.8 %	1,606	13.5 %	1,921	15.7 %
Total:	39,386	40,710	3.4 %	40,612	-0.2 %	6,030	15.3 %	5,863	14.4 %	6,560	16.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Auckland City Central Area	773	732	-5.3 %	714	-2.5 %	384	49.7 %	304	41.5 %	356	49.9 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	1,077	932	-13.5 %	1,018	9.2 %	347	32.2 %	290	31.1 %	295	29.0 %
Auckland City Western Area	910	1,005	10.4 %	881	-12.3 %	272	29.9 %	322	32.0 %	317	36.0 %
Total:	2,760	2,669	-3.3 %	2,613	-2.1 %	1,003	36.3 %	916	34.3 %	968	37.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSES

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Auckland City Central Area	930	1,100	18.3 %	1,039	-5.5 %	731	78.6 %	870	79.1 %	789	75.9 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	644	654	1.6 %	662	1.2 %	391	60.7 %	346	52.9 %	408	61.6 %
Auckland City Western Area	674	754	11.9 %	754	0.0 %	352	52.2 %	455	60.3 %	490	65.0 %
Total:	2,248	2,508	11.6 %	2,455	-2.1 %	1,474	65.6 %	1,671	66.6 %	1,687	68.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Auckland City Central Area	668	916	37.1 %	1,305	42.5 %	637	95.4 %	886	96.7 %	1,278	97.9 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	81	71	-12.3 %	93	31.0 %	65	80.2 %	57	80.3 %	86	92.5 %
Auckland City Western Area	132	84	-36.4 %	149	77.4 %	69	52.3 %	69	82.1 %	117	78.5 %
Total:	881	1,071	21.6 %	1,547	44.4 %	771	87.5 %	1,012	94.5 %	1,481	95.7 %

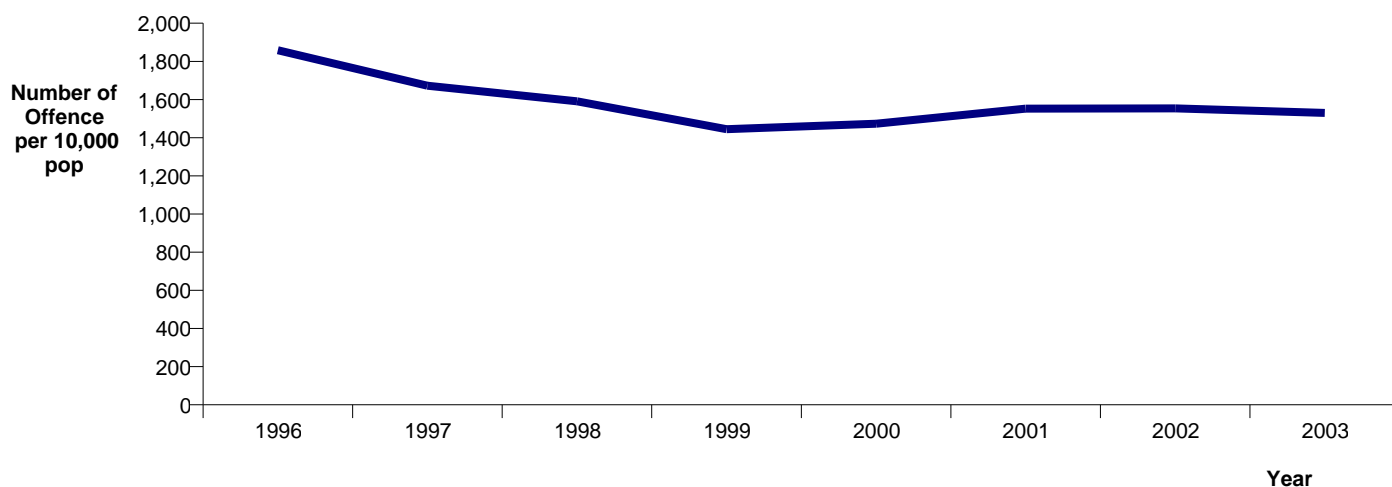
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Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

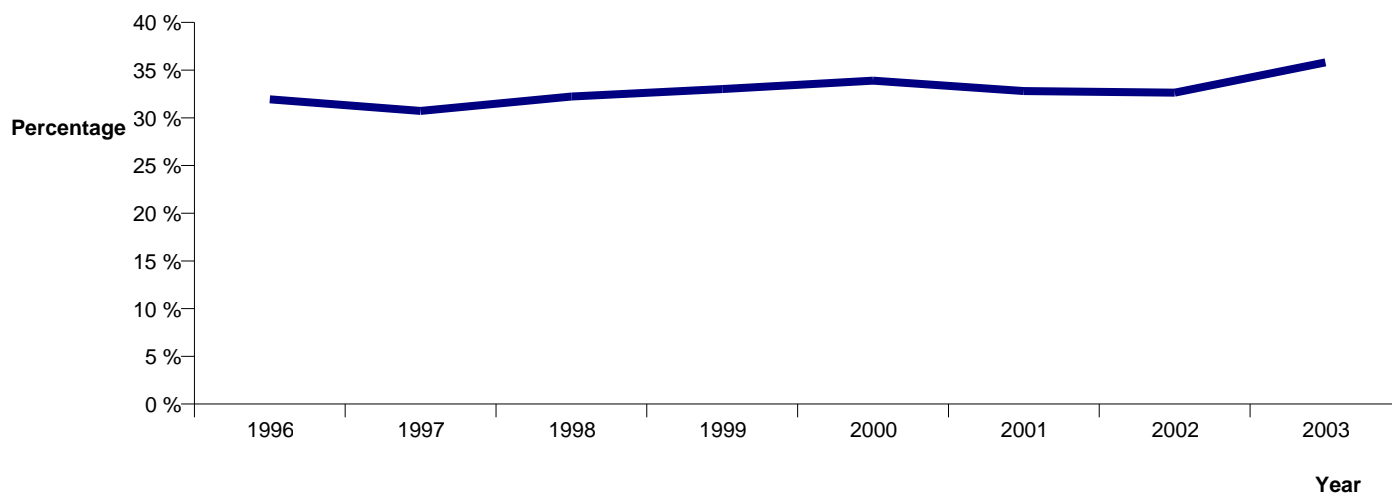
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1996	64124		1,858.7		20478	31.9 %	
1997	59423	-7.3 %	1,672.8	-10.0 %	18253	30.7 %	-1.2 %
1998	57320	-3.5 %	1,590.9	-4.9 %	18474	32.2 %	1.5 %
1999	52532	-8.4 %	1,444.8	-9.2 %	17346	33.0 %	0.8 %
2000	54062	2.9 %	1,473.4	2.0 %	18324	33.9 %	0.9 %
2001	57622	6.6 %	1,552.1	5.3 %	18903	32.8 %	-1.1 %
2002	59621	3.5 %	1,553.3	0.1 %	19462	32.6 %	-0.2 %
2003	60769	1.9 %	1,529.9	-1.5 %	21767	35.8 %	3.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



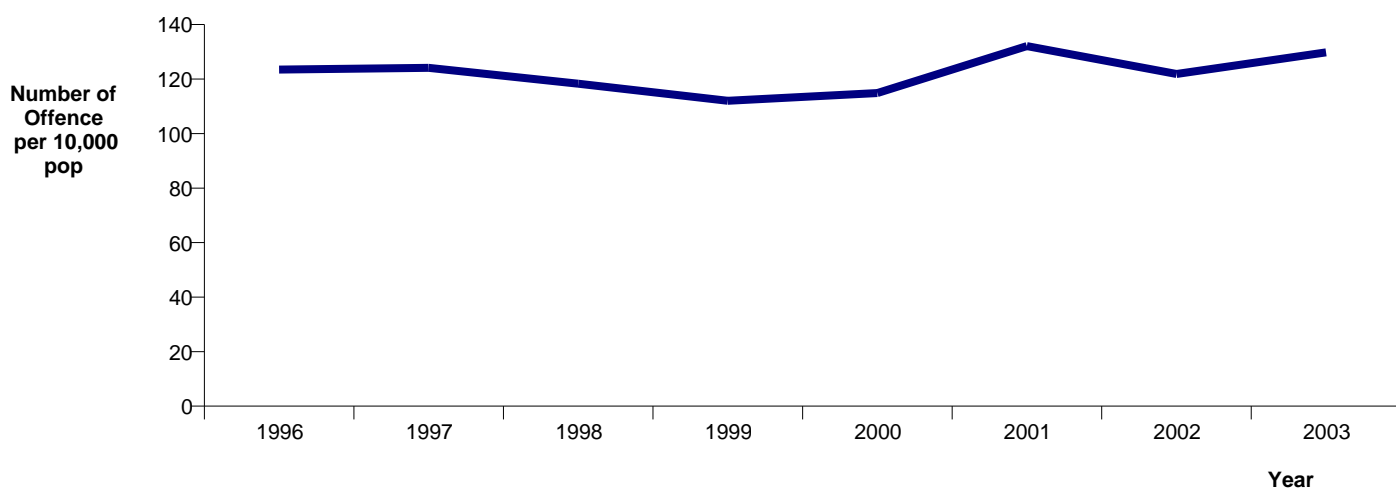
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VIOLENCE

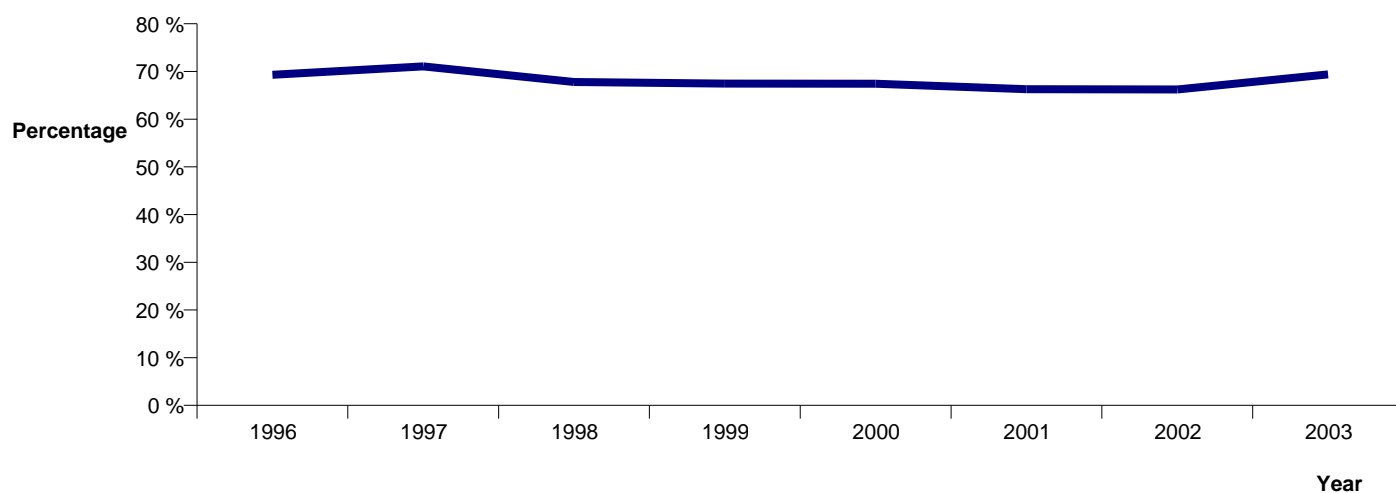
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1996	4260		123.5		2952	69.3 %	
1997	4409	3.5 %	124.1	0.5 %	3133	71.1 %	1.8 %
1998	4262	-3.3 %	118.3	-4.7 %	2889	67.8 %	-3.3 %
1999	4074	-4.4 %	112.0	-5.3 %	2748	67.5 %	-0.3 %
2000	4215	3.5 %	114.9	2.5 %	2842	67.4 %	-0.0 %
2001	4905	16.4 %	132.1	15.0 %	3251	66.3 %	-1.1 %
2002	4678	-4.6 %	121.9	-7.8 %	3098	66.2 %	-0.1 %
2003	5156	10.2 %	129.8	6.5 %	3577	69.4 %	3.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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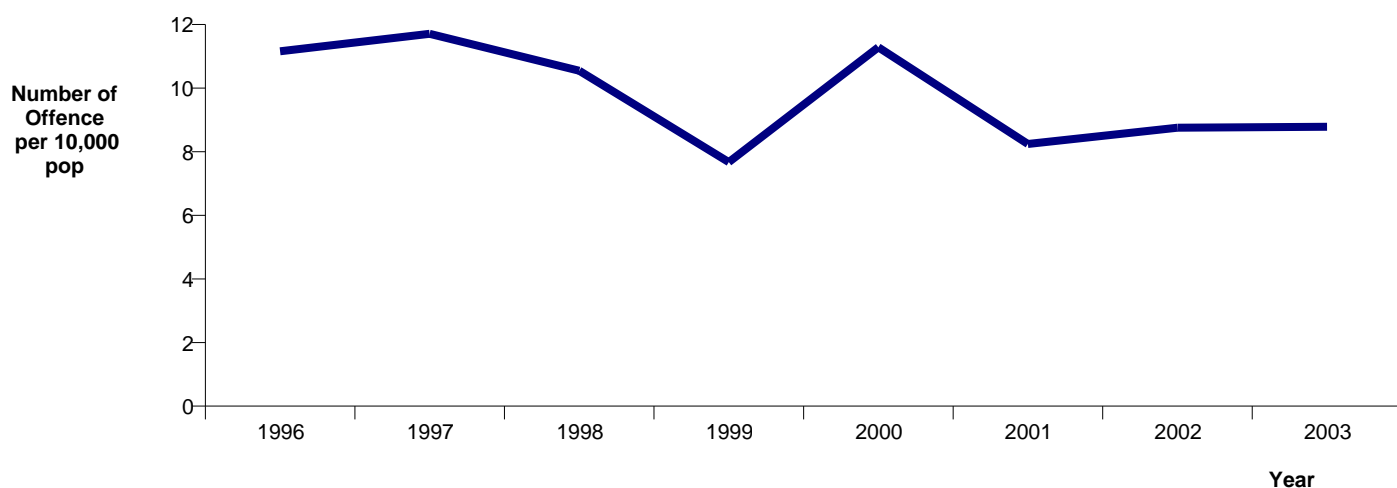
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SEXUAL OFFENCES

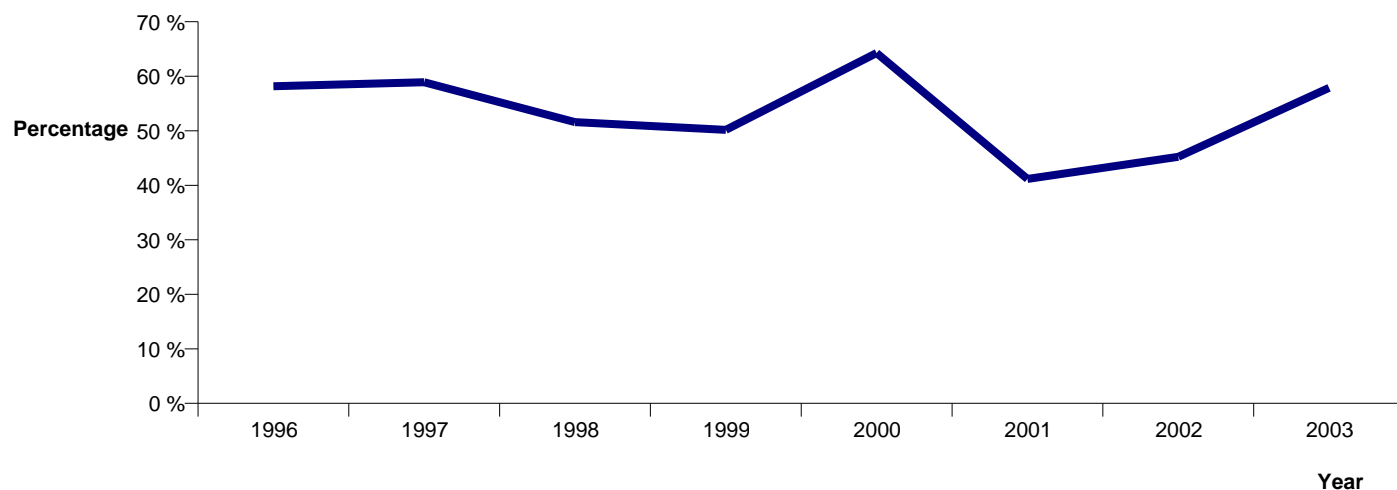
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1996	385		11.2		224	58.2 %	
1997	416	8.1 %	11.7	4.9 %	245	58.9 %	0.7 %
1998	380	-8.7 %	10.5	-9.9 %	196	51.6 %	-7.3 %
1999	279	-26.6 %	7.7	-27.2 %	140	50.2 %	-1.4 %
2000	414	48.4 %	11.3	47.0 %	266	64.3 %	14.1 %
2001	306	-26.1 %	8.2	-27.0 %	126	41.2 %	-23.1 %
2002	336	9.8 %	8.8	6.2 %	152	45.2 %	4.1 %
2003	349	3.9 %	8.8	0.4 %	202	57.9 %	12.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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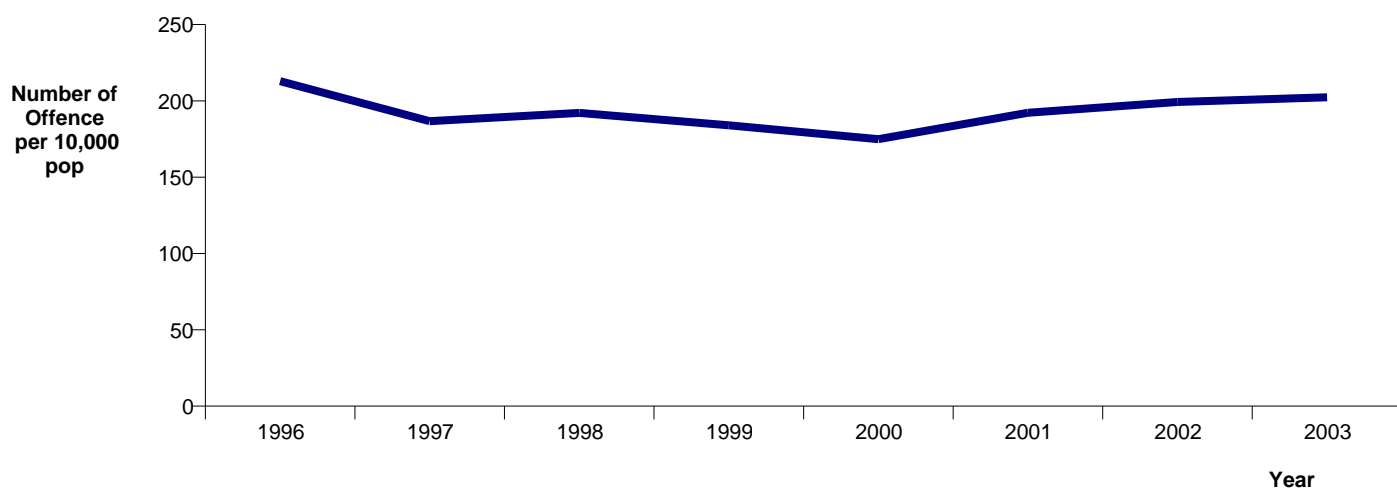
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DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

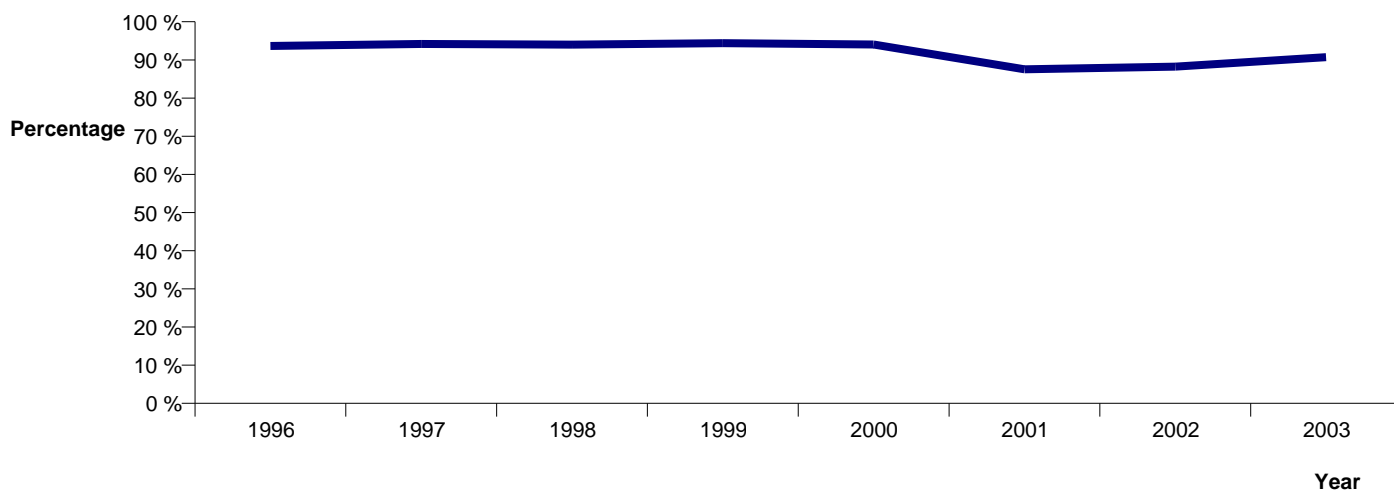
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1996	7344		212.9		6879	93.7 %	
1997	6632	-9.7 %	186.7	-12.3 %	6245	94.2 %	0.5 %
1998	6923	4.4 %	192.2	2.9 %	6509	94.0 %	-0.1 %
1999	6691	-3.4 %	184.0	-4.2 %	6315	94.4 %	0.4 %
2000	6416	-4.1 %	174.9	-5.0 %	6033	94.0 %	-0.3 %
2001	7136	11.2 %	192.2	9.9 %	6248	87.6 %	-6.5 %
2002	7649	7.2 %	199.3	3.7 %	6750	88.2 %	0.7 %
2003	8037	5.1 %	202.3	1.5 %	7292	90.7 %	2.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



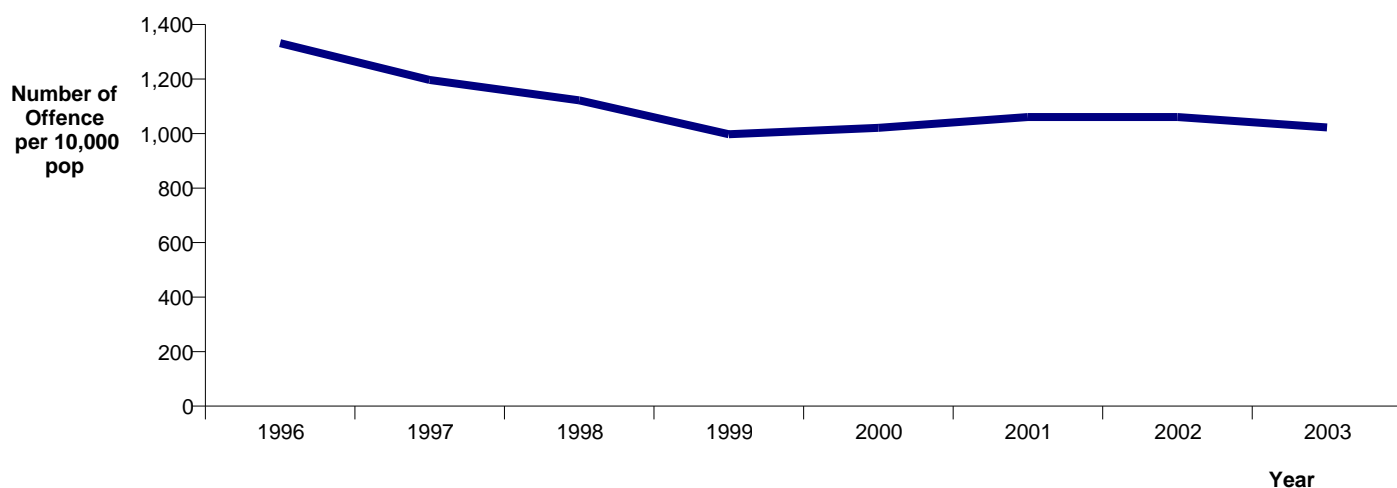
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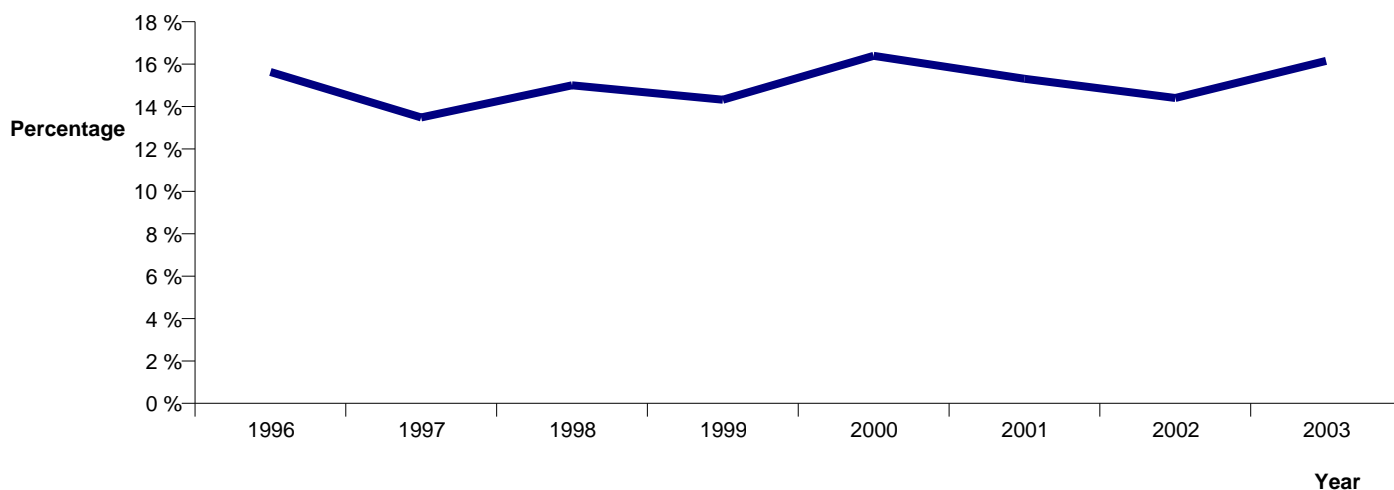
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1996	45949		1,331.9		7183	15.6 %	
1997	42514	-7.5 %	1,196.8	-10.1 %	5733	13.5 %	-2.1 %
1998	40416	-4.9 %	1,121.8	-6.3 %	6063	15.0 %	1.5 %
1999	36272	-10.3 %	997.6	-11.1 %	5195	14.3 %	-0.7 %
2000	37468	3.3 %	1,021.1	2.4 %	6141	16.4 %	2.1 %
2001	39386	5.1 %	1,060.9	3.9 %	6030	15.3 %	-1.1 %
2002	40710	3.4 %	1,060.6	-0.0 %	5863	14.4 %	-0.9 %
2003	40612	-0.2 %	1,022.5	-3.6 %	6560	16.2 %	1.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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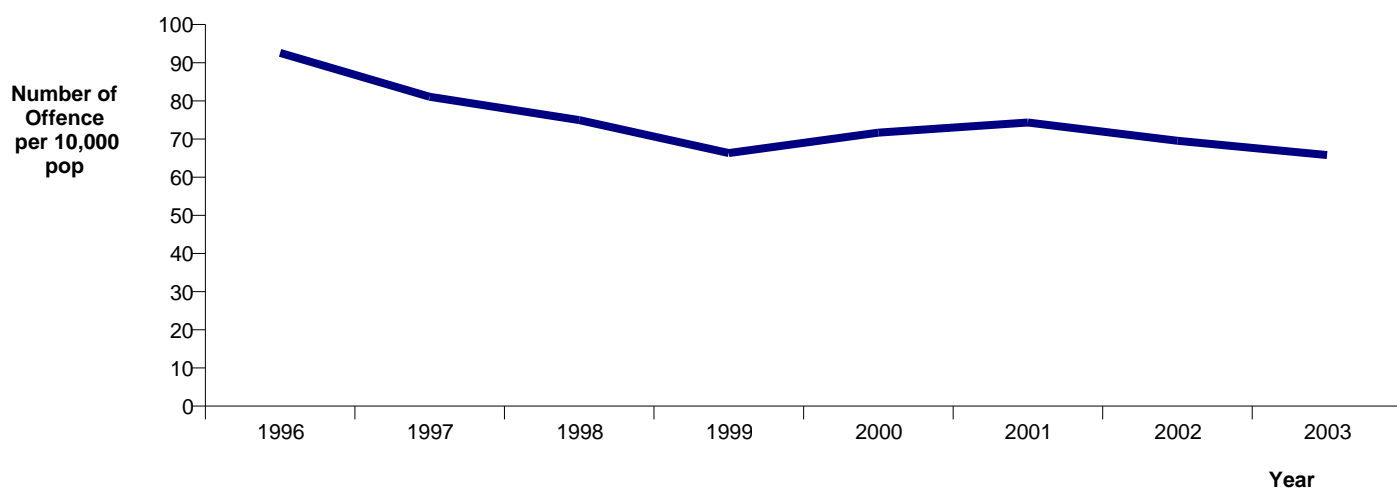
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

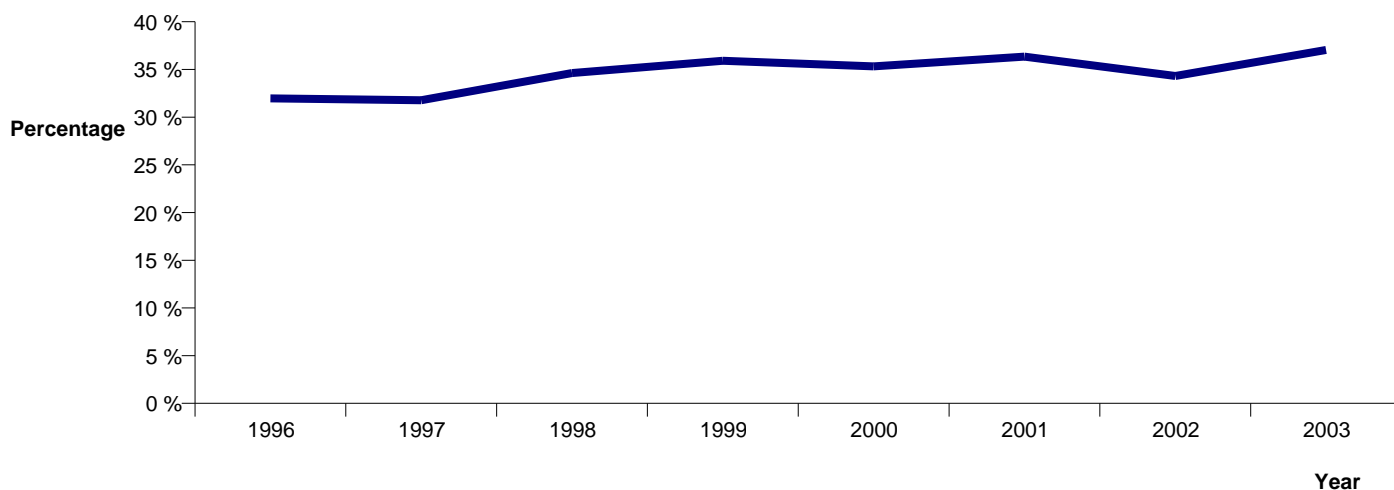
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1996	3194		92.6		1021	32.0 %	
1997	2880	-9.8 %	81.1	-12.4 %	915	31.8 %	-0.2 %
1998	2700	-6.3 %	74.9	-7.6 %	935	34.6 %	2.9 %
1999	2412	-10.7 %	66.3	-11.5 %	866	35.9 %	1.3 %
2000	2630	9.0 %	71.7	8.0 %	929	35.3 %	-0.6 %
2001	2760	4.9 %	74.3	3.7 %	1003	36.3 %	1.0 %
2002	2669	-3.3 %	69.5	-6.5 %	916	34.3 %	-2.0 %
2003	2613	-2.1 %	65.8	-5.4 %	968	37.0 %	2.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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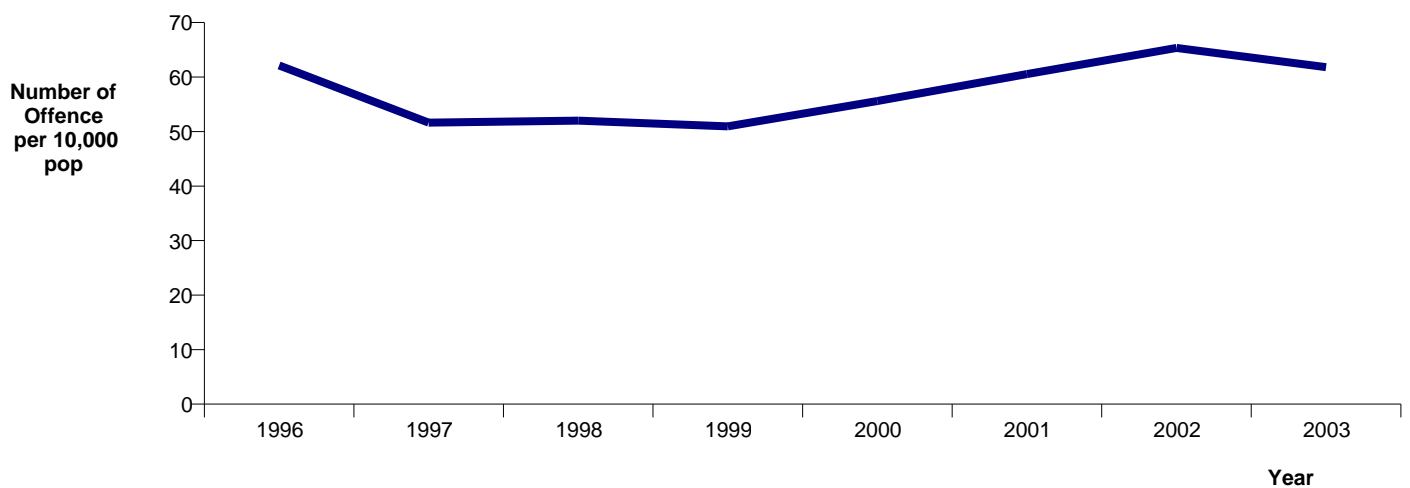
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PROPERTY ABUSES

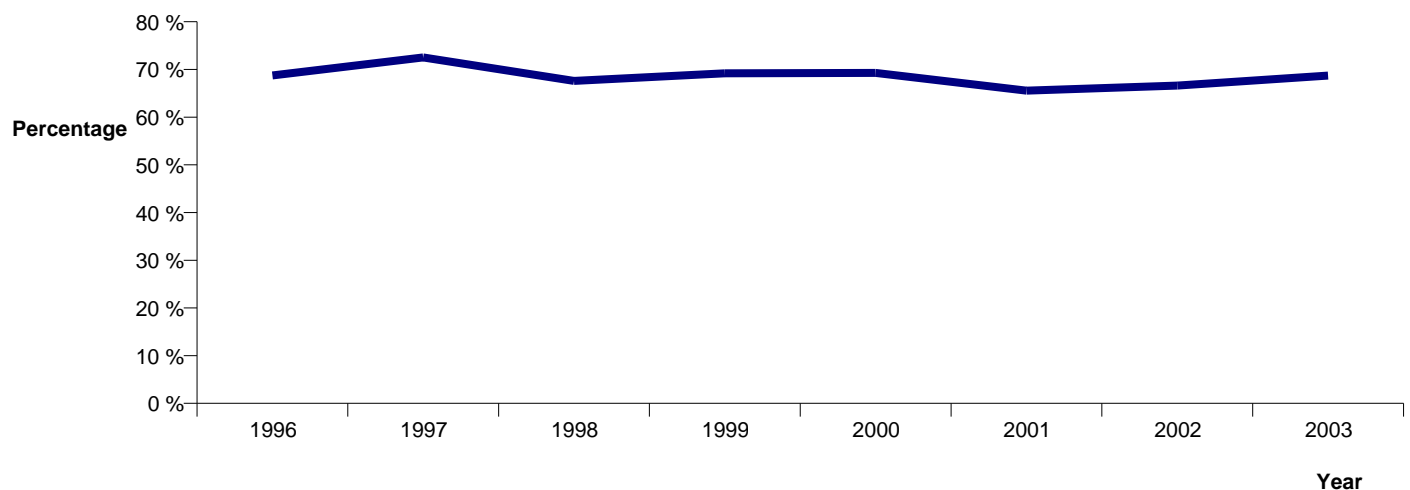
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1996	2144		62.1		1474	68.8 %	
1997	1834	-14.5 %	51.6	-16.9 %	1330	72.5 %	3.8 %
1998	1874	2.2 %	52.0	0.7 %	1267	67.6 %	-4.9 %
1999	1853	-1.1 %	51.0	-2.0 %	1282	69.2 %	1.6 %
2000	2040	10.1 %	55.6	9.1 %	1413	69.3 %	0.1 %
2001	2248	10.2 %	60.6	8.9 %	1474	65.6 %	-3.7 %
2002	2508	11.6 %	65.3	7.9 %	1671	66.6 %	1.1 %
2003	2455	-2.1 %	61.8	-5.4 %	1687	68.7 %	2.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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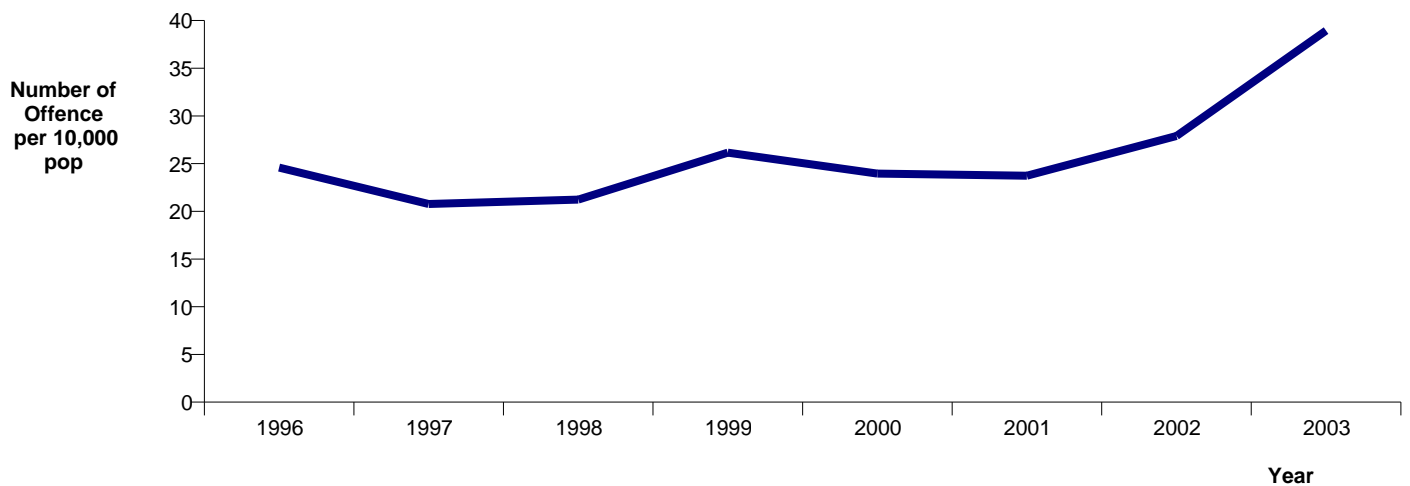
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ADMINISTRATIVE

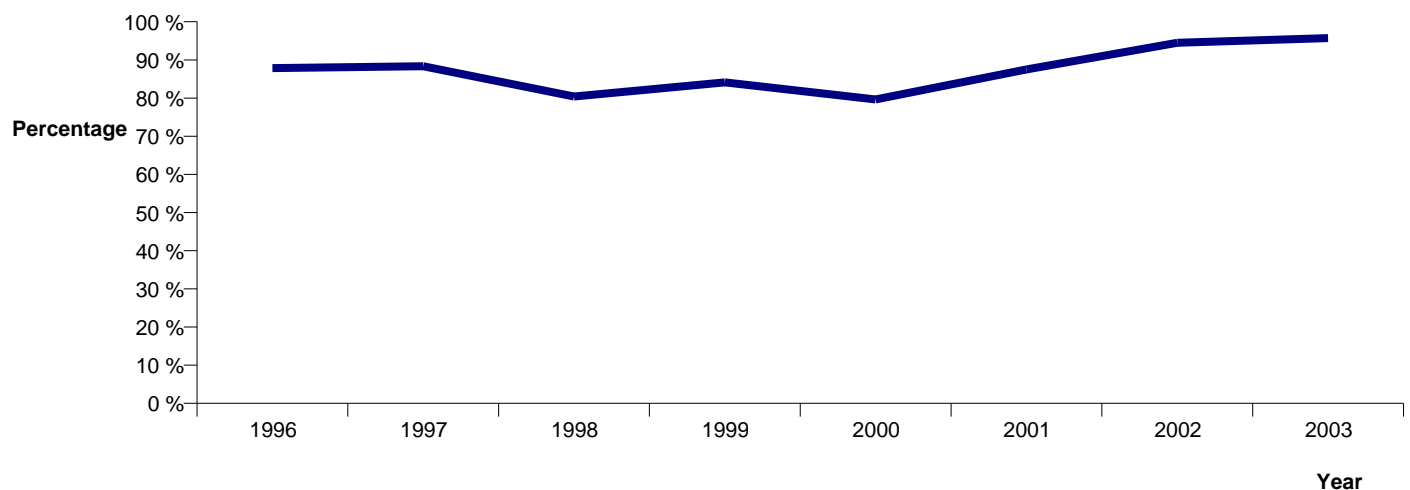
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1996	848		24.6		745	87.9 %	
1997	738	-13.0 %	20.8	-15.5 %	652	88.3 %	0.5 %
1998	765	3.7 %	21.2	2.2 %	615	80.4 %	-8.0 %
1999	951	24.3 %	26.2	23.2 %	800	84.1 %	3.7 %
2000	879	-7.6 %	24.0	-8.4 %	700	79.6 %	-4.5 %
2001	881	0.2 %	23.7	-0.9 %	771	87.5 %	7.9 %
2002	1071	21.6 %	27.9	17.6 %	1012	94.5 %	7.0 %
2003	1547	44.4 %	38.9	39.6 %	1481	95.7 %	1.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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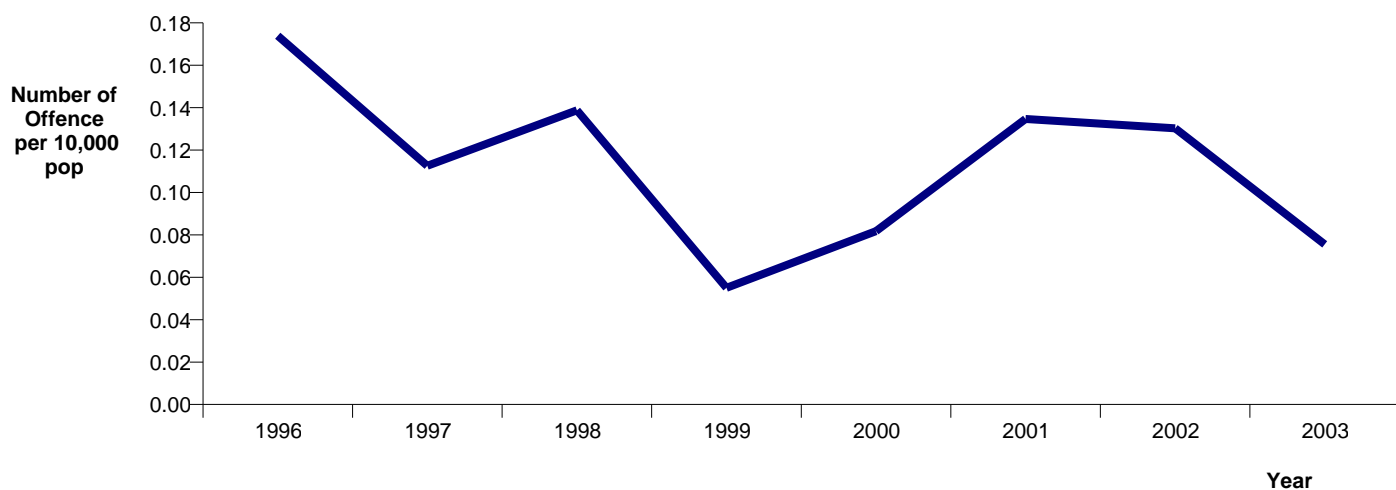
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MURDER *

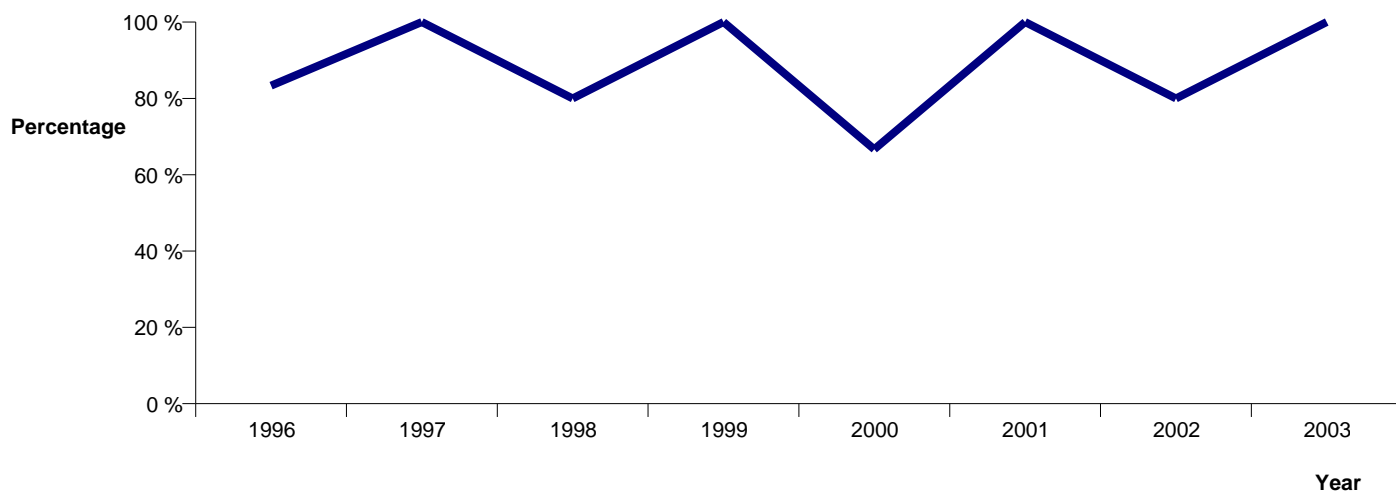
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1996	6		0.2		5	83.3 %	
1997	4	-33.3 %	0.1	-35.3 %	4	100.0 %	16.7 %
1998	5	25.0 %	0.1	23.2 %	4	80.0 %	-20.0 %
1999	2	-60.0 %	0.1	-60.4 %	2	100.0 %	20.0 %
2000	3	50.0 %	0.1	48.6 %	2	66.7 %	-33.3 %
2001	5	66.7 %	0.1	64.7 %	5	100.0 %	33.3 %
2002	5	0.0 %	0.1	-3.3 %	4	80.0 %	-20.0 %
2003	3	-40.0 %	0.1	-42.0 %	3	100.0 %	20.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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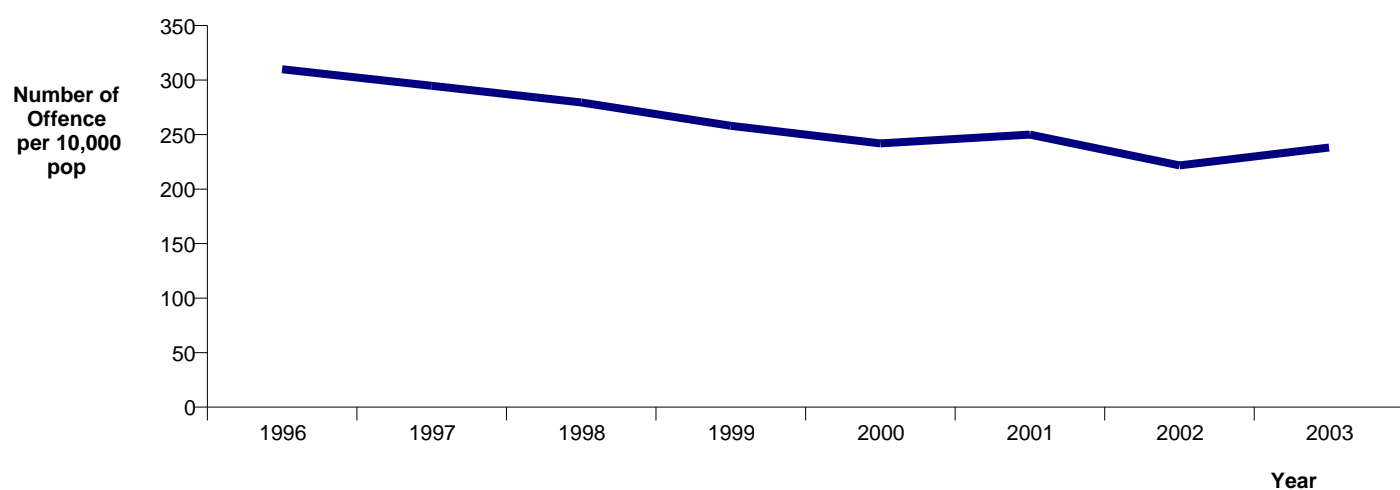
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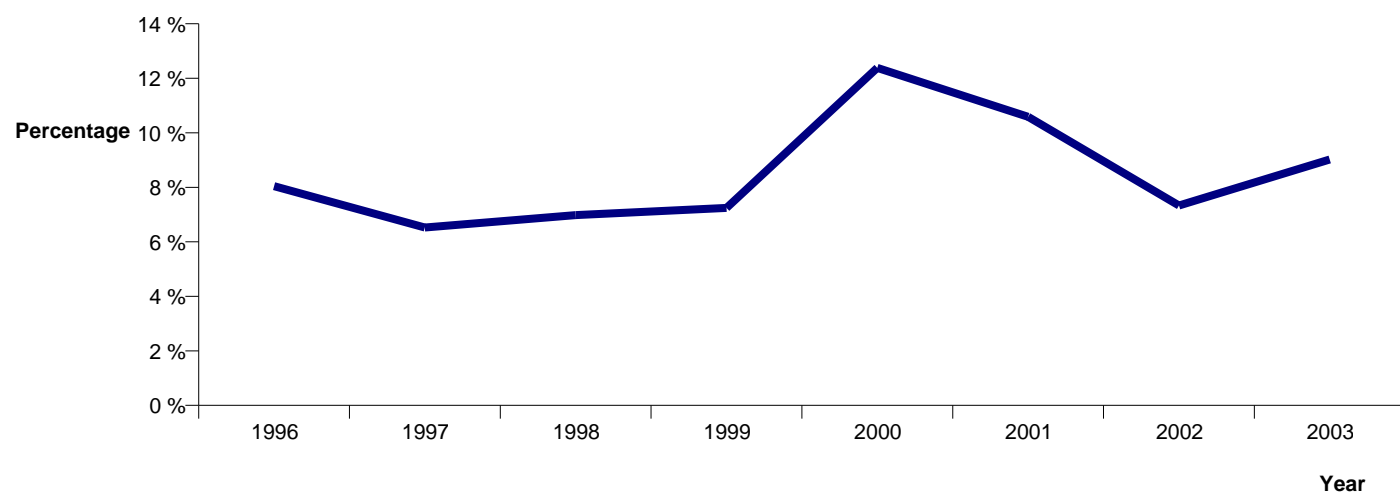
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1996	10691		309.9		860	8.0 %	
1997	10470	-2.1 %	294.7	-4.9 %	683	6.5 %	-1.5 %
1998	10069	-3.8 %	279.5	-5.2 %	703	7.0 %	0.5 %
1999	9385	-6.8 %	258.1	-7.6 %	680	7.2 %	0.3 %
2000	8875	-5.4 %	241.9	-6.3 %	1099	12.4 %	5.1 %
2001	9283	4.6 %	250.0	3.4 %	983	10.6 %	-1.8 %
2002	8509	-8.3 %	221.7	-11.3 %	624	7.3 %	-3.3 %
2003	9456	11.1 %	238.1	7.4 %	853	9.0 %	1.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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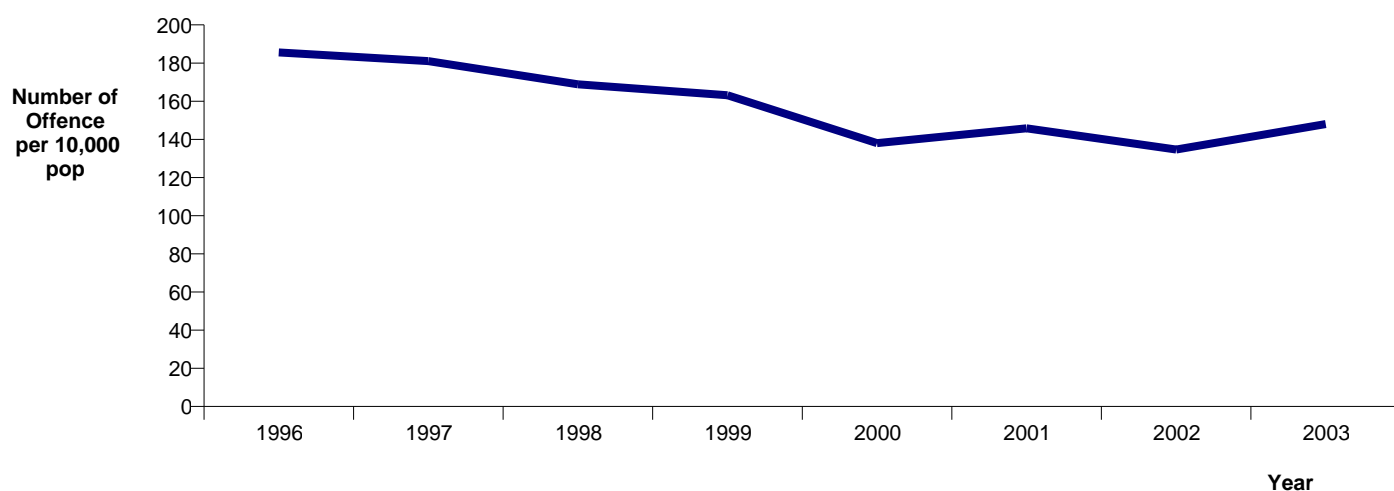
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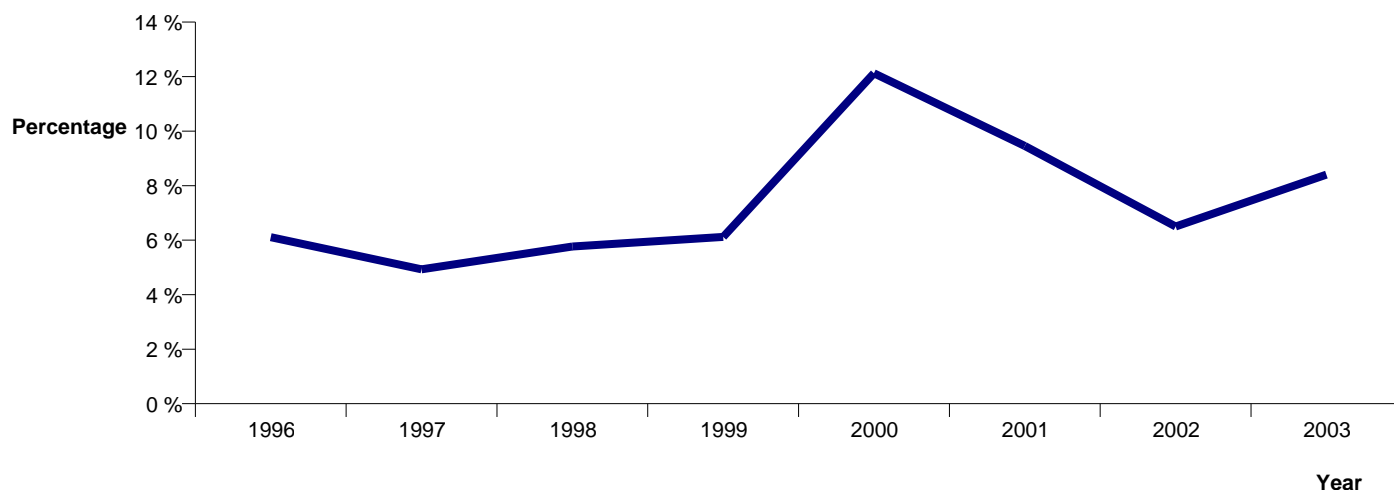
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1996	6402		185.6		391	6.1 %	
1997	6430	0.4 %	181.0	-2.5 %	317	4.9 %	-1.2 %
1998	6084	-5.4 %	168.9	-6.7 %	351	5.8 %	0.8 %
1999	5931	-2.5 %	163.1	-3.4 %	363	6.1 %	0.4 %
2000	5064	-14.6 %	138.0	-15.4 %	614	12.1 %	6.0 %
2001	5413	6.9 %	145.8	5.6 %	512	9.5 %	-2.7 %
2002	5168	-4.5 %	134.6	-7.7 %	336	6.5 %	-3.0 %
2003	5879	13.8 %	148.0	9.9 %	494	8.4 %	1.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

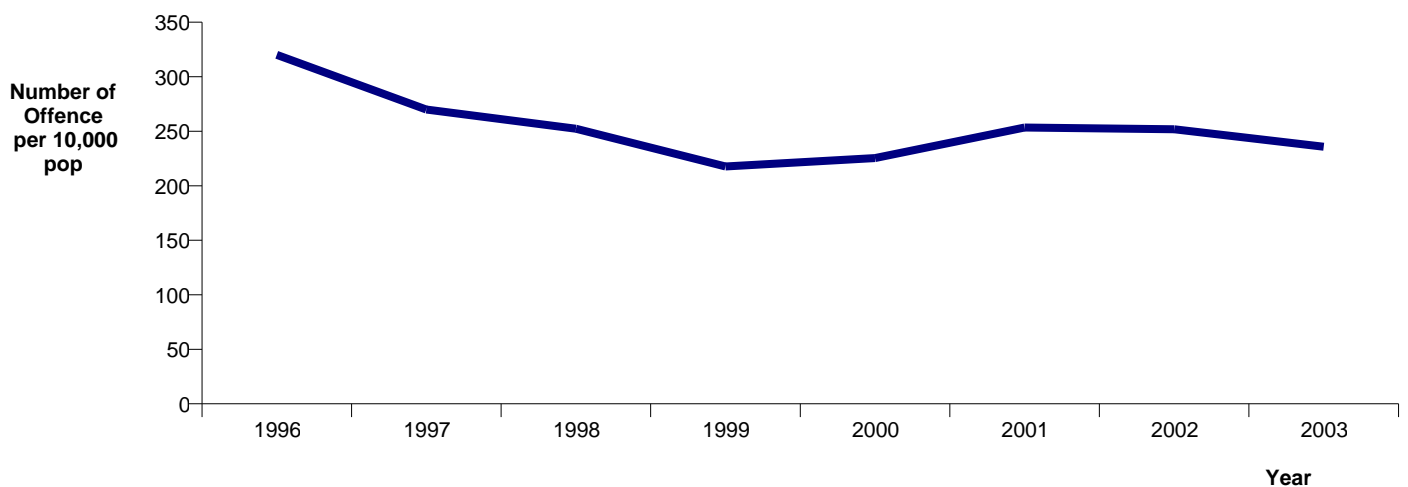


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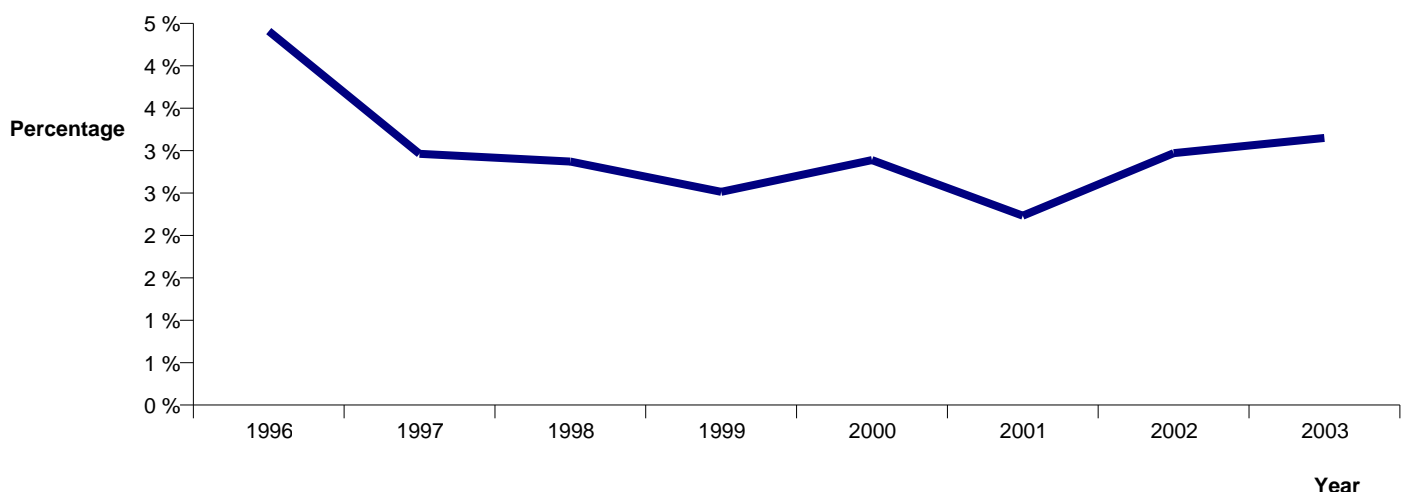
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1996	11045		320.1		487	4.4 %	
1997	9587	-13.2 %	269.9	-15.7 %	284	3.0 %	-1.4 %
1998	9089	-5.2 %	252.3	-6.5 %	261	2.9 %	-0.1 %
1999	7914	-12.9 %	217.7	-13.7 %	199	2.5 %	-0.4 %
2000	8272	4.5 %	225.4	3.6 %	239	2.9 %	0.4 %
2001	9407	13.7 %	253.4	12.4 %	210	2.2 %	-0.7 %
2002	9664	2.7 %	251.8	-0.6 %	287	3.0 %	0.7 %
2003	9366	-3.1 %	235.8	-6.3 %	295	3.1 %	0.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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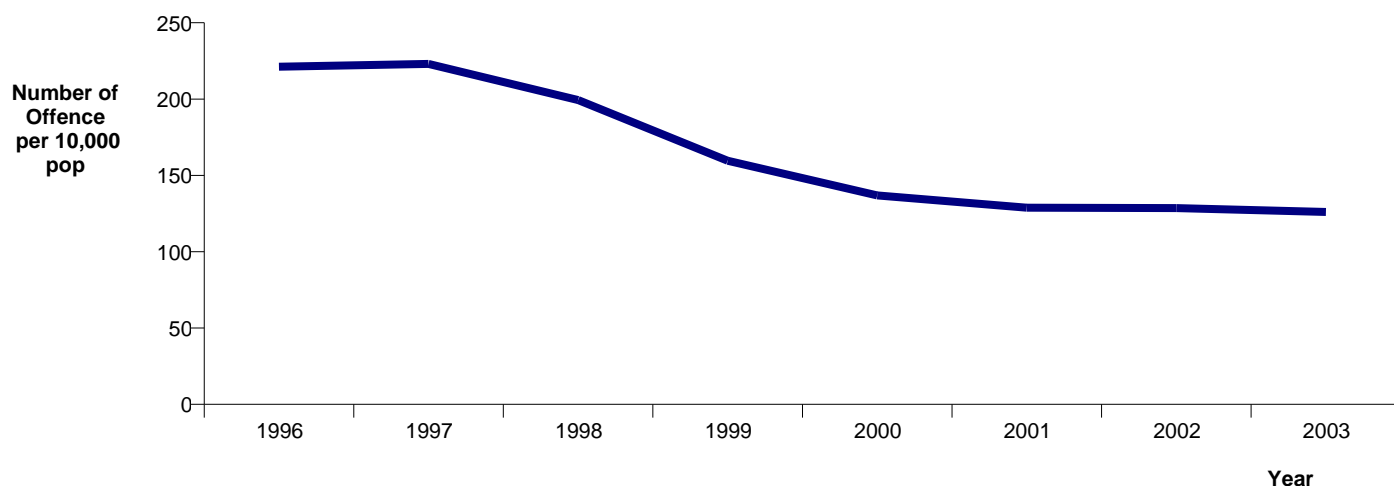
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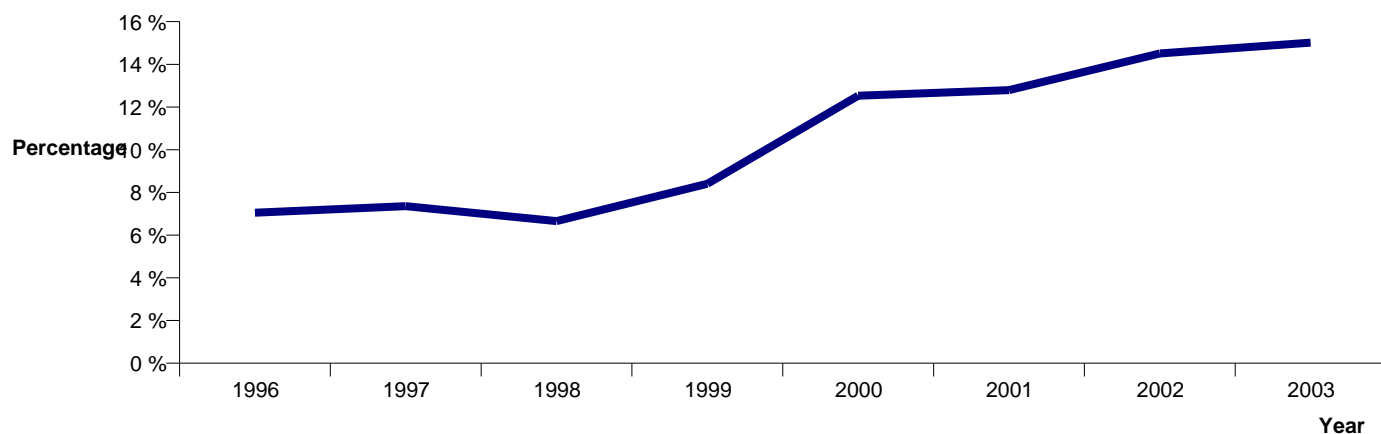
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1996	7632		221.2		538	7.0 %	
1997	7924	3.8 %	223.1	0.8 %	583	7.4 %	0.3 %
1998	7184	-9.3 %	199.4	-10.6 %	478	6.7 %	-0.7 %
1999	5804	-19.2 %	159.6	-19.9 %	488	8.4 %	1.8 %
2000	5021	-13.5 %	136.8	-14.3 %	629	12.5 %	4.1 %
2001	4785	-4.7 %	128.9	-5.8 %	612	12.8 %	0.3 %
2002	4935	3.1 %	128.6	-0.2 %	716	14.5 %	1.7 %
2003	5008	1.5 %	126.1	-1.9 %	752	15.0 %	0.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



* Note that Figures presented on this page refer to a broader definition of offences than was included in previous years. Previously only offences against section 226 of the Crimes Act 1961 were included. This year theft of motor vehicle under section 223 of the Crimes Act 1961 has also been included.

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.

Calendar Years	Population Estimate as at 31 December
1996	345,000
1997	355,240
1998	360,290
1999	363,590
2000	366,920
2001	371,260
2002	383,830
2003	397,200