

# **AUCKLAND DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2004**



**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 2004 include:

The Local Government Act 2002 Amendment Act 2004 increased Police powers of Arrest for Breaches of Liquor Bans. This may be reflected in the 2004 Liquor Ban Breach Offence counts (grouped in the Sale of Liquor Act 1989 Offence Class. Note also that prior to July 2003, Breach of Liquor Ban Offences were included in the ByLaw Breaches Class. (within the Administrative Category)

The Maritime Security Act 2004 came into force on the 6th of April 2004. New offences for this and related acts were added within the Immigration Class.

Justice (Special) Offences in 2004 resulted from the Sentencing Amendment Act 2004 and the Parole (Extended Supervision) Amendment Act 2004 both of which came into force on the 7th of July 2004.

When comparing 2004 Statistics with 2003 and previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published with the 2003 Statistics, as changes during 2003 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 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
VIOLENCE	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	300	334	290	11.3 %	-13.2 %	221	257	224	73.7 %	76.9 %	77.2 %
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	36	47	35	30.6 %	-25.5 %	29	30	26	80.6 %	63.8 %	74.3 %
	HOMICIDE	6	6	4	0.0 %	-33.3 %	4	6	4	66.7 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	1,142	1,468	1,102	28.5 %	-24.9 %	831	1,122	851	72.8 %	76.4 %	77.2 %
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	21	58	32	176.2 %	-44.8 %	9	49	21	42.9 %	84.5 %	65.6 %
	MINOR ASSAULTS	1,577	1,435	1,309	-9.0 %	-8.8 %	1,092	990	979	69.2 %	69.0 %	74.8 %
	ROBBERY	400	475	465	18.8 %	-2.1 %	102	169	135	25.5 %	35.6 %	29.0 %
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	1,196	1,333	1,290	11.5 %	-3.2 %	810	954	1,019	67.7 %	71.6 %	79.0 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>4,678</b>	<b>5,156</b>	<b>4,527</b>	<b>10.2 %</b>	<b>-12.2 %</b>	<b>3,098</b>	<b>3,577</b>	<b>3,259</b>	<b>66.2 %</b>	<b>69.4 %</b>	<b>72.0 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
SEXUAL OFFENCES	ABNORMAL SEX	1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %		
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	13	27	12	107.7 %	-55.6 %	10	22	7	76.9 %	81.5 %	58.3 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	19	39	12	105.3 %	-69.2 %	16	30	5	84.2 %	76.9 %	41.7 %
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	100	91	76	-9.0 %	-16.5 %	46	45	38	46.0 %	49.5 %	50.0 %
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	203	192	192	-5.4 %	0.0 %	79	105	85	38.9 %	54.7 %	44.3 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>336</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>3.9 %</b>	<b>-16.3 %</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>45.2 %</b>	<b>57.9 %</b>	<b>46.2 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL (	DISORDER	4,595	4,250	3,108	-7.5 %	-26.9 %	3,978	3,776	2,884	86.6 %	88.8 %	92.8 %
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	1,958	2,010	1,600	2.7 %	-20.4 %	1,925	1,912	1,562	98.3 %	95.1 %	97.6 %
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)		230	595		158.7 %		212	576		92.2 %	96.8 %
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	493	468	230	-5.1 %	-50.9 %	470	440	213	95.3 %	94.0 %	92.6 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES	102	31	28	-69.6 %	-9.7 %	38	21	18	37.3 %	67.7 %	64.3 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	302	351	319	16.2 %	-9.1 %	197	267	303	65.2 %	76.1 %	95.0 %
	GAMING	85	101	27	18.8 %	-73.3 %	69	95	23	81.2 %	94.1 %	85.2 %
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	92	575	569	525.0 %	-1.0 %	52	550	552	56.5 %	95.7 %	97.0 %
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	22	21	16	-4.5 %	-23.8 %	21	19	16	95.5 %	90.5 %	100.0 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>7,649</b>	<b>8,037</b>	<b>6,492</b>	<b>5.1 %</b>	<b>-19.2 %</b>	<b>6,750</b>	<b>7,292</b>	<b>6,147</b>	<b>88.2 %</b>	<b>90.7 %</b>	<b>94.7 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	8,509	9,456	9,313	11.1 %	-1.5 %	624	853	783	7.3 %	9.0 %	8.4 %
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	6,014	5,928	5,638	-1.4 %	-4.9 %	1,253	1,320	1,144	20.8 %	22.3 %	20.3 %
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS		6	44		633.3 %		0	17		0.0 %	38.6 %
	FRAUD	5,463	4,457	4,192	-18.4 %	-5.9 %	1,424	1,675	1,171	26.1 %	37.6 %	27.9 %
	RECEIVING	231	282	275	22.1 %	-2.5 %	220	277	260	95.2 %	98.2 %	94.5 %
	THEFT	20,493	20,483	17,168	-0.0 %	-16.2 %	2,342	2,435	2,006	11.4 %	11.9 %	11.7 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>40,710</b>	<b>40,612</b>	<b>36,630</b>	<b>-0.2 %</b>	<b>-9.8 %</b>	<b>5,863</b>	<b>6,560</b>	<b>5,381</b>	<b>14.4 %</b>	<b>16.2 %</b>	<b>14.7 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	2,658	2,599	2,216	-2.2 %	-14.7 %	905	955	902	34.0 %	36.7 %	40.7 %
	ENDANGERING	11	14	5	27.3 %	-64.3 %	11	13	2	100.0 %	92.9 %	40.0 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>2,669</b>	<b>2,613</b>	<b>2,221</b>	<b>-2.1 %</b>	<b>-15.0 %</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>34.3 %</b>	<b>37.0 %</b>	<b>40.7 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
PROPERTY ABUSES	ANIMALS	8	13	6	62.5 %	-53.8 %	2	7	4	25.0 %	53.8 %	66.7 %
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	172	185	167	7.6 %	-9.7 %	134	153	134	77.9 %	82.7 %	80.2 %
	LITTERING	32	32	6	0.0 %	-81.3 %	26	28	6	81.3 %	87.5 %	100.0 %
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	370	380	349	2.7 %	-8.2 %	136	154	158	36.8 %	40.5 %	45.3 %
	TRESPASS	1,926	1,845	1,895	-4.2 %	2.7 %	1,373	1,345	1,254	71.3 %	72.9 %	66.2 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>2,508</b>	<b>2,455</b>	<b>2,423</b>	<b>-2.1 %</b>	<b>-1.3 %</b>	<b>1,671</b>	<b>1,687</b>	<b>1,556</b>	<b>66.6 %</b>	<b>68.7 %</b>	<b>64.2 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	401	710	799	77.1 %	12.5 %	352	652	747	87.8 %	91.8 %	93.5 %
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST	3	2		-33.3 %	-100.0 %	2	1		66.7 %	50.0 %	
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES		2			-100.0 %		1			50.0 %	
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	240	488	130	103.3 %	-73.4 %	235	482	125	97.9 %	98.8 %	96.2 %
	IMMIGRATION	426	345	40	-19.0 %	-88.4 %	423	345	39	99.3 %	100.0 %	97.5 %
	JUSTICE (SPECIAL)			1					1			100.0 %
	RACIAL	1			-100.0 %		0			0.0 %		
<b>Total:</b>		<b>1,071</b>	<b>1,547</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>44.4 %</b>	<b>-37.3 %</b>	<b>1,012</b>	<b>1,481</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>94.5 %</b>	<b>95.7 %</b>	<b>94.0 %</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>59,621</b>	<b>60,769</b>	<b>53,555</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>	<b>-11.9 %</b>	<b>19,462</b>	<b>21,767</b>	<b>18,294</b>	<b>32.6 %</b>	<b>35.8 %</b>	<b>34.2 %</b>
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**DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA**  
**Years ending 31 December**

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004</b>	<b>% Rate Variance 02-03</b>	<b>% Rate Variance 03-04</b>
Auckland City Central Area	6,762.1	5,603.0	4,237.7	-17.1 %	-24.4 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	1,103.5	1,151.5	1,036.3	4.4 %	-10.0 %
Auckland City Western Area	916.2	919.9	822.6	0.4 %	-10.6 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,553.3</b>	<b>1,529.9</b>	<b>1,328.8</b>	<b>-1.5 %</b>	<b>-13.1 %</b>

# DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
VIOLENCE	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	7.8	8.4	7.2
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	0.9	1.2	0.9
	HOMICIDE	0.2	0.2	0.1
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	29.8	37.0	27.3
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	0.5	1.5	0.8
	MINOR ASSAULTS	41.1	36.1	32.5
	ROBBERY	10.4	12.0	11.5
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	31.2	33.6	32.0
<b>VIOLENCE</b>		<b>121.9</b>	<b>129.8</b>	<b>112.3</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
SEXUAL OFFENCES	ABNORMAL SEX	0.0		
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	0.3	0.7	0.3
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	0.5	1.0	0.3
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	2.6	2.3	1.9
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	5.3	4.8	4.8
<b>SEXUAL OFFENCES</b>		<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>7.2</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	DISORDER	119.7	107.0	77.1
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	51.0	50.6	39.7
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)		5.8	14.8
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	12.8	11.8	5.7
	FAMILY OFFENCES	2.7	0.8	0.7
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	7.9	8.8	7.9
	GAMING	2.2	2.5	0.7
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	2.4	14.5	14.1
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	0.6	0.5	0.4
<b>DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES</b>		<b>199.3</b>	<b>202.3</b>	<b>161.1</b>

# DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	221.7	238.1	231.1
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	156.7	149.2	139.9
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS		0.2	1.1
	FRAUD	142.3	112.2	104.0
	RECEIVING	6.0	7.1	6.8
	THEFT	533.9	515.7	426.0
<b>DISHONESTY</b>		<b>1060.6</b>	<b>1022.5</b>	<b>908.9</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	69.2	65.4	55.0
	ENDANGERING	0.3	0.4	0.1
<b>PROPERTY DAMAGE</b>		<b>69.5</b>	<b>65.8</b>	<b>55.1</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
PROPERTY ABUSES	ANIMALS	0.2	0.3	0.1
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	4.5	4.7	4.1
	LITTERING	0.8	0.8	0.1
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	9.6	9.6	8.7
	TRESPASS	50.2	46.5	47.0
<b>PROPERTY ABUSES</b>		<b>65.3</b>	<b>61.8</b>	<b>60.1</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	10.4	17.9	19.8
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST	0.1	0.1	
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES		0.1	
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	6.3	12.3	3.2
	IMMIGRATION	11.1	8.7	1.0
	JUSTICE (SPECIAL)			0.0
	RACIAL	0.0		
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b>		<b>27.9</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>24.1</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,553.3</b>	<b>1,529.9</b>	<b>1,328.8</b>
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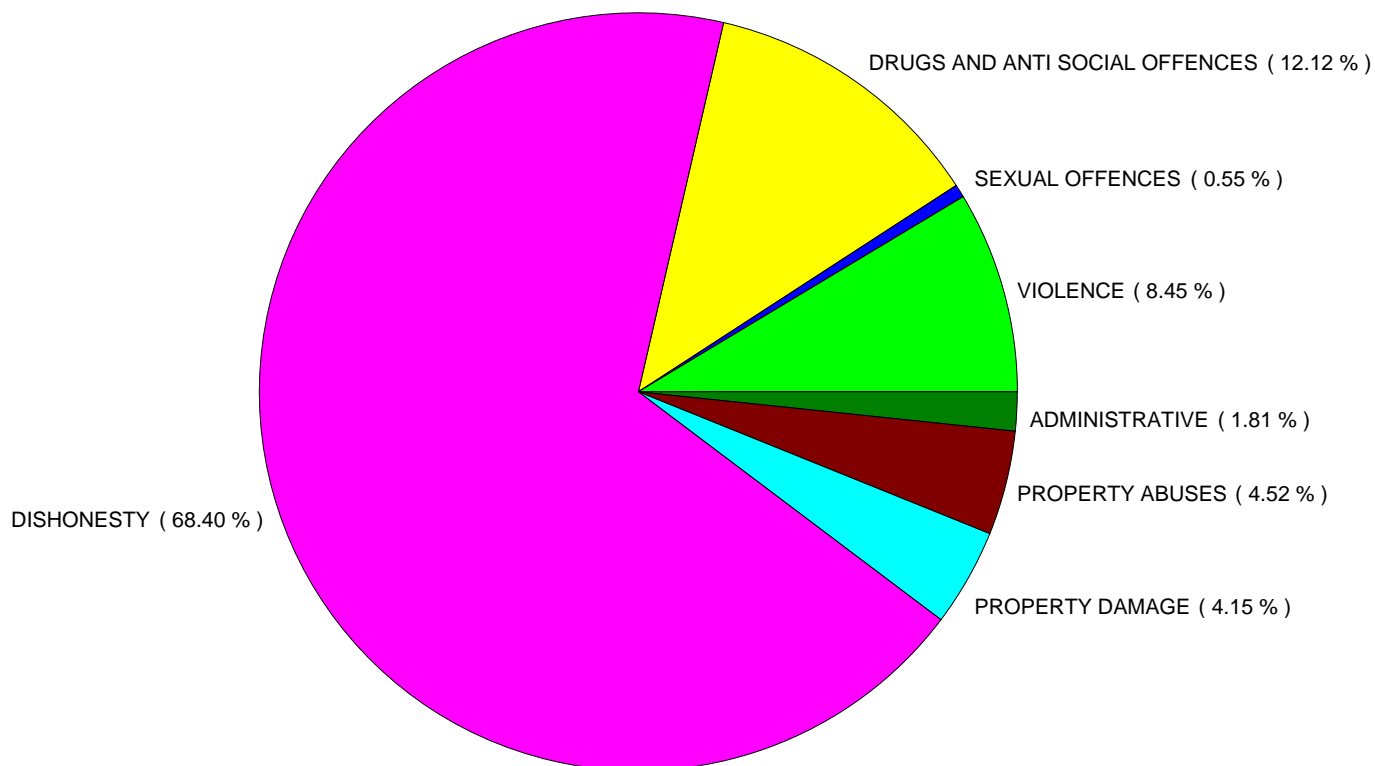


## PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2002	Recorded 2002	Proportions Recorded 2003	Recorded 2003	Proportions Recorded 2004	Recorded 2004
VIOLENCE	7.8 %	4,678	8.5 %	5,156	8.5 %	4,527
SEXUAL OFFENCES	0.6 %	336	0.6 %	349	0.5 %	292
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	12.8 %	7,649	13.2 %	8,037	12.1 %	6,492
DISHONESTY	68.3 %	40,710	66.8 %	40,612	68.4 %	36,630
PROPERTY DAMAGE	4.5 %	2,669	4.3 %	2,613	4.1 %	2,221
PROPERTY ABUSES	4.2 %	2,508	4.0 %	2,455	4.5 %	2,423
ADMINISTRATIVE	1.8 %	1,071	2.5 %	1,547	1.8 %	970
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>59,621</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>60,769</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>53,555</b>

### TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2004 (ending 31 December)



# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Auckland City Central Area	24,702	24,317	-1.6 %	20,862	-14.2 %	10,785	43.7 %	11,770	48.4 %	9,607	46.1 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	18,263	19,415	6.3 %	17,410	-10.3 %	4,108	22.5 %	4,784	24.6 %	4,253	24.4 %
Auckland City Western Area	16,656	17,037	2.3 %	15,283	-10.3 %	4,569	27.4 %	5,213	30.6 %	4,434	29.0 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>59,621</b>	<b>60,769</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>	<b>53,555</b>	<b>-11.9 %</b>	<b>19,462</b>	<b>32.6 %</b>	<b>21,767</b>	<b>35.8 %</b>	<b>18,294</b>	<b>34.2 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Auckland City Central Area	1,861	1,959	5.3 %	1,712	-12.6 %	1,322	71.0 %	1,403	71.6 %	1,264	73.8 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	1,480	1,601	8.2 %	1,426	-10.9 %	912	61.6 %	995	62.1 %	965	67.7 %
Auckland City Western Area	1,337	1,596	19.4 %	1,389	-13.0 %	864	64.6 %	1,179	73.9 %	1,030	74.2 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4,678</b>	<b>5,156</b>	<b>10.2 %</b>	<b>4,527</b>	<b>-12.2 %</b>	<b>3,098</b>	<b>66.2 %</b>	<b>3,577</b>	<b>69.4 %</b>	<b>3,259</b>	<b>72.0 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## SEXUAL OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Auckland City Central Area	137	149	8.8 %	101	-32.2 %	78	56.9 %	95	63.8 %	44	43.6 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	98	100	2.0 %	92	-8.0 %	36	36.7 %	54	54.0 %	39	42.4 %
Auckland City Western Area	101	100	-1.0 %	99	-1.0 %	38	37.6 %	53	53.0 %	52	52.5 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>3.9 %</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>-16.3 %</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>45.2 %</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>57.9 %</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>46.2 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Auckland City Central Area	4,712	5,222	10.8 %	4,330	-17.1 %	4,511	95.7 %	4,976	95.3 %	4,207	97.2 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	1,494	1,516	1.5 %	1,003	-33.8 %	1,024	68.5 %	1,180	77.8 %	904	90.1 %
Auckland City Western Area	1,443	1,299	-10.0 %	1,159	-10.8 %	1,215	84.2 %	1,136	87.5 %	1,036	89.4 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>7,649</b>	<b>8,037</b>	<b>5.1 %</b>	<b>6,492</b>	<b>-19.2 %</b>	<b>6,750</b>	<b>88.2 %</b>	<b>7,292</b>	<b>90.7 %</b>	<b>6,147</b>	<b>94.7 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Auckland City Central Area	15,244	13,929	-8.6 %	12,305	-11.7 %	2,814	18.5 %	2,873	20.6 %	2,311	18.8 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	13,534	14,425	6.6 %	13,337	-7.5 %	1,443	10.7 %	1,766	12.2 %	1,618	12.1 %
Auckland City Western Area	11,932	12,258	2.7 %	10,988	-10.4 %	1,606	13.5 %	1,921	15.7 %	1,452	13.2 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>40,710</b>	<b>40,612</b>	<b>-0.2 %</b>	<b>36,630</b>	<b>-9.8 %</b>	<b>5,863</b>	<b>14.4 %</b>	<b>6,560</b>	<b>16.2 %</b>	<b>5,381</b>	<b>14.7 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Auckland City Central Area	732	714	-2.5 %	590	-17.4 %	304	41.5 %	356	49.9 %	319	54.1 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	932	1,018	9.2 %	833	-18.2 %	290	31.1 %	295	29.0 %	285	34.2 %
Auckland City Western Area	1,005	881	-12.3 %	798	-9.4 %	322	32.0 %	317	36.0 %	300	37.6 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,669</b>	<b>2,613</b>	<b>-2.1 %</b>	<b>2,221</b>	<b>-15.0 %</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>34.3 %</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>37.0 %</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>40.7 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY ABUSES

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Auckland City Central Area	1,100	1,039	-5.5 %	1,126	8.4 %	870	79.1 %	789	75.9 %	794	70.5 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	654	662	1.2 %	609	-8.0 %	346	52.9 %	408	61.6 %	338	55.5 %
Auckland City Western Area	754	754	0.0 %	688	-8.8 %	455	60.3 %	490	65.0 %	424	61.6 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,508</b>	<b>2,455</b>	<b>-2.1 %</b>	<b>2,423</b>	<b>-1.3 %</b>	<b>1,671</b>	<b>66.6 %</b>	<b>1,687</b>	<b>68.7 %</b>	<b>1,556</b>	<b>64.2 %</b>



# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Auckland City Central Area	916	1,305	42.5 %	698	-46.5 %	886	96.7 %	1,278	97.9 %	668	95.7 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	71	93	31.0 %	110	18.3 %	57	80.3 %	86	92.5 %	104	94.5 %
Auckland City Western Area	84	149	77.4 %	162	8.7 %	69	82.1 %	117	78.5 %	140	86.4 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,071</b>	<b>1,547</b>	<b>44.4 %</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>-37.3 %</b>	<b>1,012</b>	<b>94.5 %</b>	<b>1,481</b>	<b>95.7 %</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>94.0 %</b>

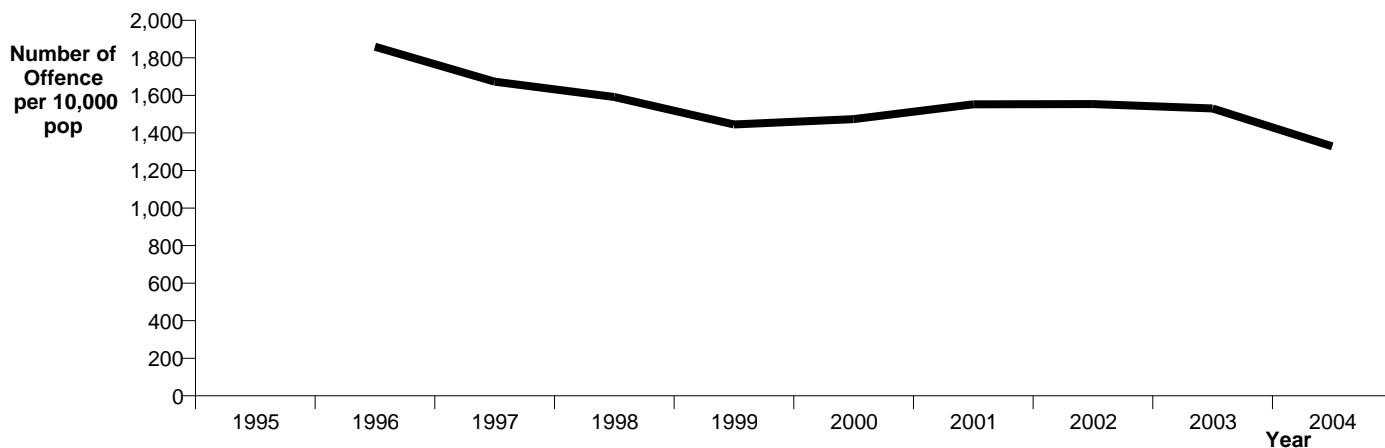
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

## TOTAL CRIME

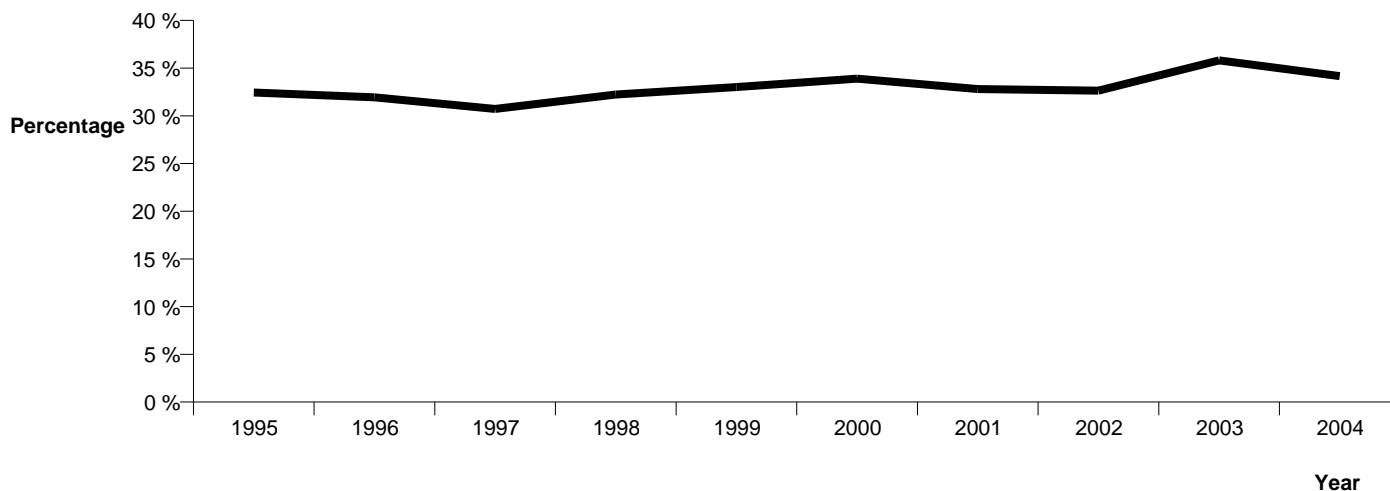
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	58,067				18,836	32.4 %	
1996	64,124	10.4 %	1,858.7		20,478	31.9 %	-0.5 %
1997	59,423	-7.3 %	1,672.8	-10.0 %	18,253	30.7 %	-1.2 %
1998	57,320	-3.5 %	1,590.9	-4.9 %	18,474	32.2 %	1.5 %
1999	52,532	-8.4 %	1,444.8	-9.2 %	17,346	33.0 %	0.8 %
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 %	1,553.3	0.1 %	19,462	32.6 %	-0.2 %
2003	60,769	1.9 %	1,529.9	-1.5 %	21,767	35.8 %	3.2 %
2004	53,555	-11.9 %	1,328.8	-13.1 %	18,294	34.2 %	-1.7 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



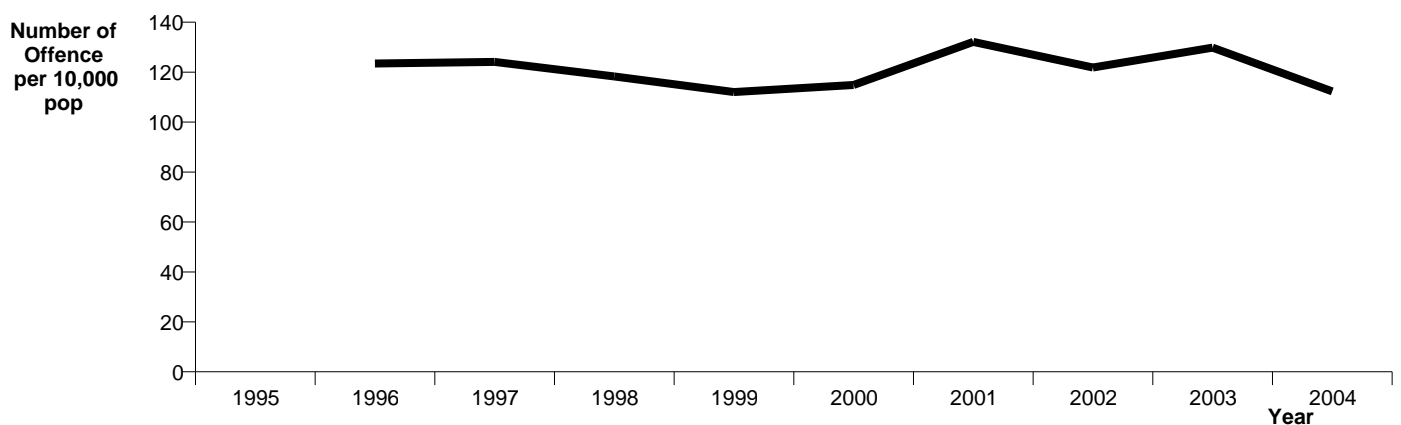
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Years ending 31 December

## VIOLENCE

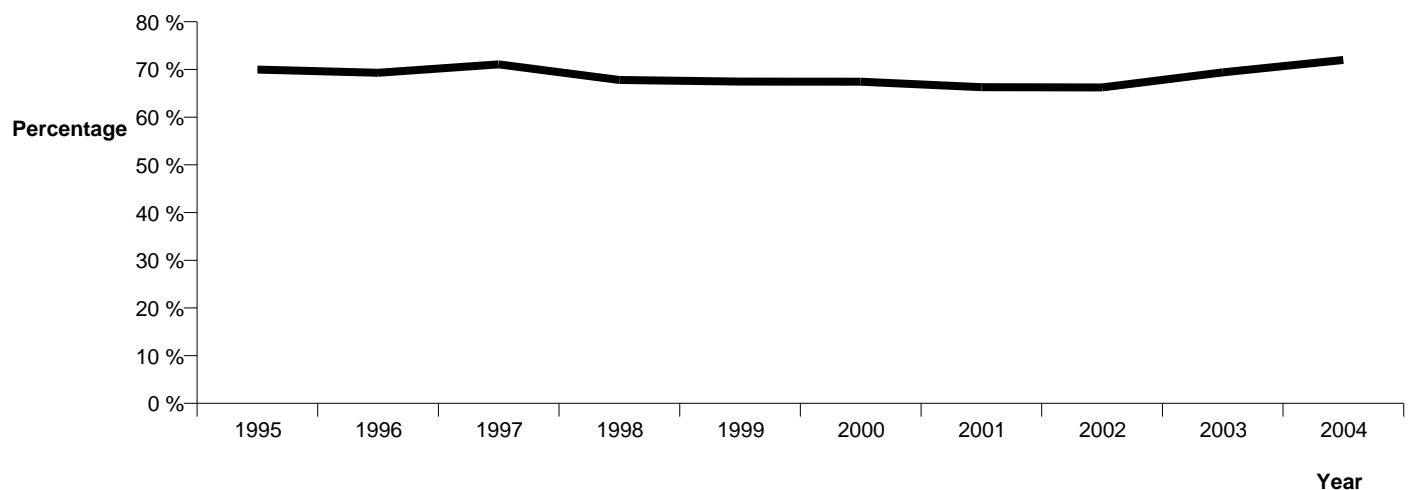
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1995	4,685				3,279	70.0 %	
1996	4,260	-9.1 %	123.5		2,952	69.3 %	-0.7 %
1997	4,409	3.5 %	124.1	0.5 %	3,133	71.1 %	1.8 %
1998	4,262	-3.3 %	118.3	-4.7 %	2,889	67.8 %	-3.3 %
1999	4,074	-4.4 %	112.0	-5.3 %	2,748	67.5 %	-0.3 %
2000	4,215	3.5 %	114.9	2.5 %	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 %	121.9	-7.8 %	3,098	66.2 %	-0.1 %
2003	5,156	10.2 %	129.8	6.5 %	3,577	69.4 %	3.2 %
2004	4,527	-12.2 %	112.3	-13.5 %	3,259	72.0 %	2.6 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



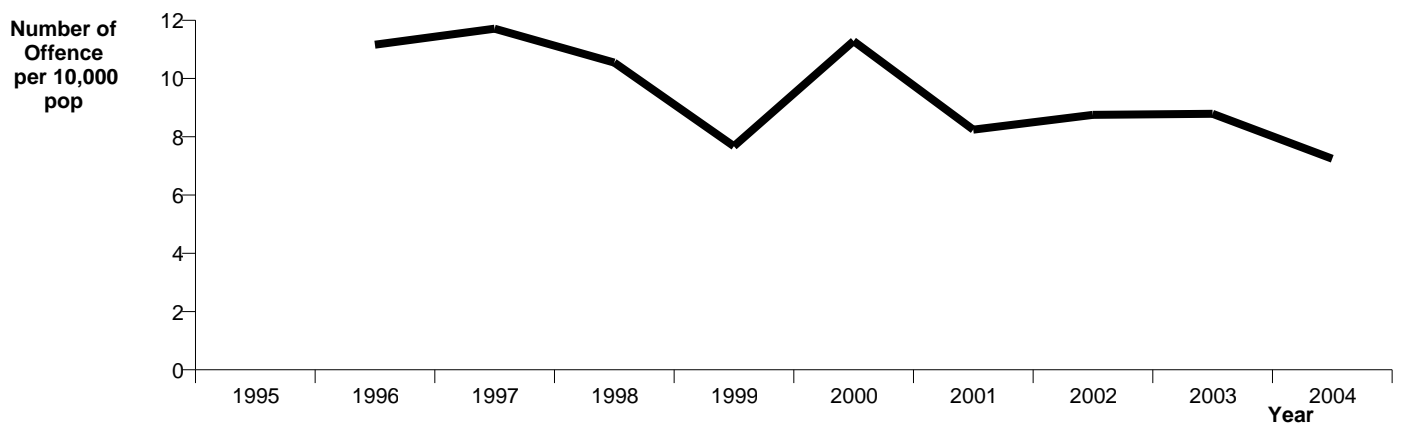
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Years ending 31 December

## SEXUAL OFFENCES

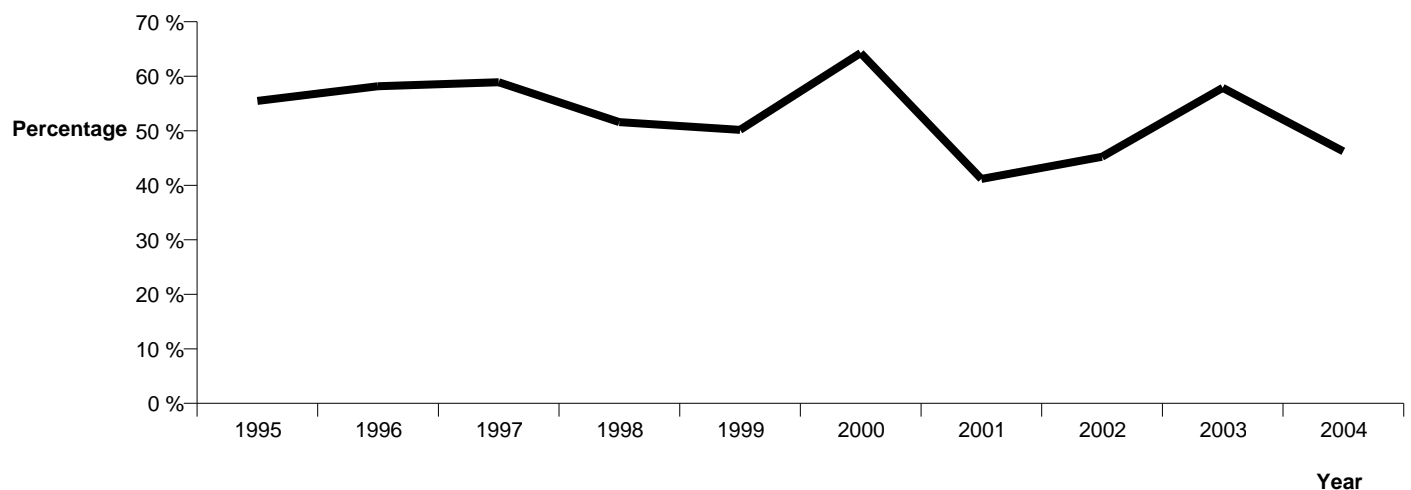
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1995	402				223	55.5 %	
1996	385	-4.2 %	11.2		224	58.2 %	2.7 %
1997	416	8.1 %	11.7	4.9 %	245	58.9 %	0.7 %
1998	380	-8.7 %	10.5	-9.9 %	196	51.6 %	-7.3 %
1999	279	-26.6 %	7.7	-27.2 %	140	50.2 %	-1.4 %
2000	414	48.4 %	11.3	47.0 %	266	64.3 %	14.1 %
2001	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 %
2004	292	-16.3 %	7.2	-17.5 %	135	46.2 %	-11.6 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



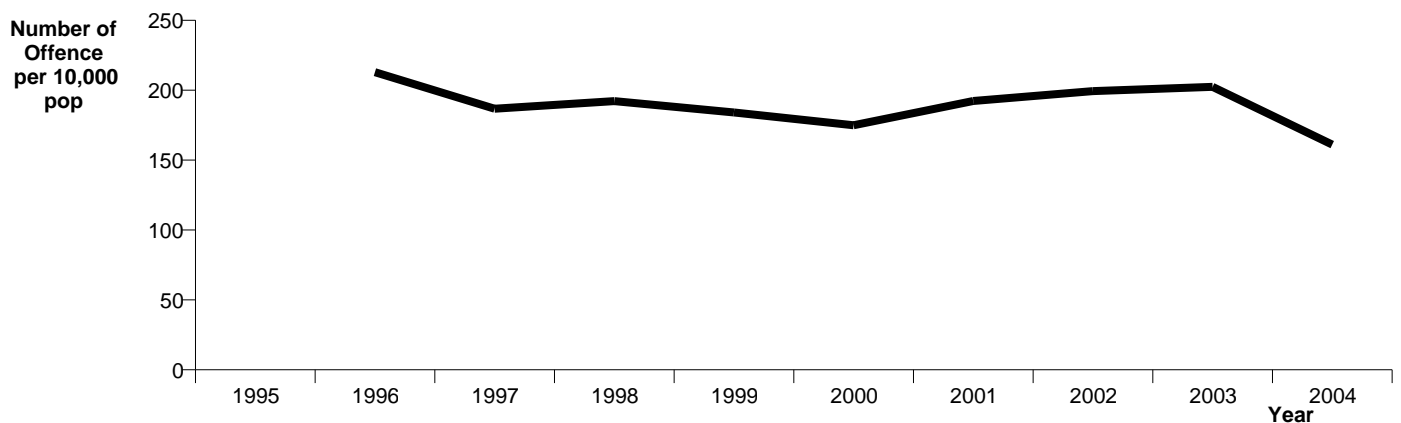
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Years ending 31 December

## DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

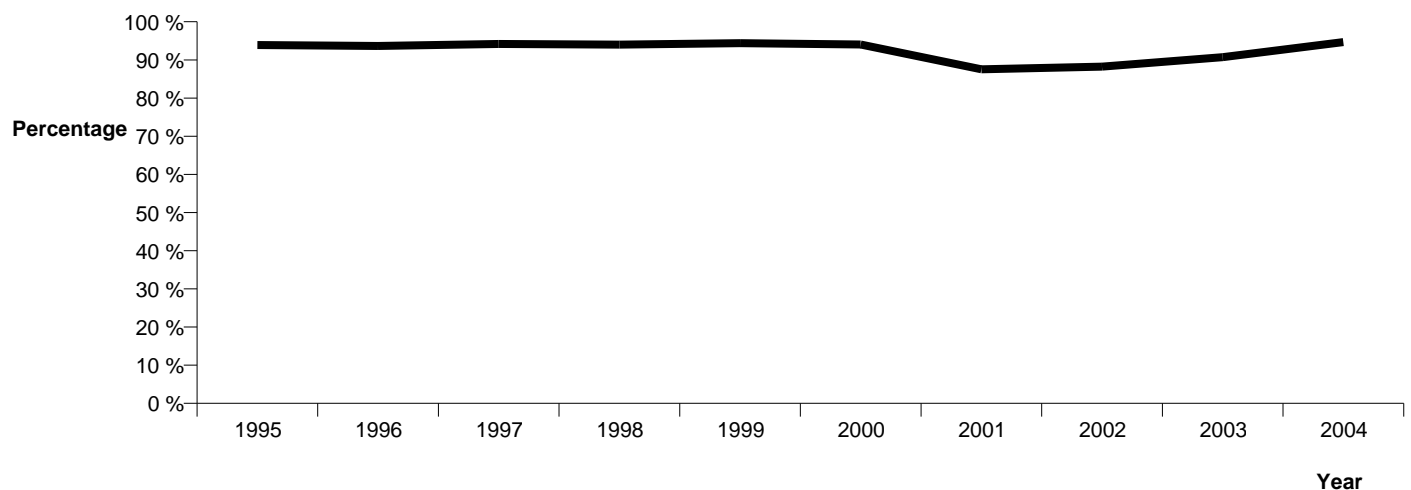
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1995	6,304				5,919	93.9 %	
1996	7,344	16.5 %	212.9		6,879	93.7 %	-0.2 %
1997	6,632	-9.7 %	186.7	-12.3 %	6,245	94.2 %	0.5 %
1998	6,923	4.4 %	192.2	2.9 %	6,509	94.0 %	-0.1 %
1999	6,691	-3.4 %	184.0	-4.2 %	6,315	94.4 %	0.4 %
2000	6,416	-4.1 %	174.9	-5.0 %	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 %	199.3	3.7 %	6,750	88.2 %	0.7 %
2003	8,037	5.1 %	202.3	1.5 %	7,292	90.7 %	2.5 %
2004	6,492	-19.2 %	161.1	-20.4 %	6,147	94.7 %	4.0 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



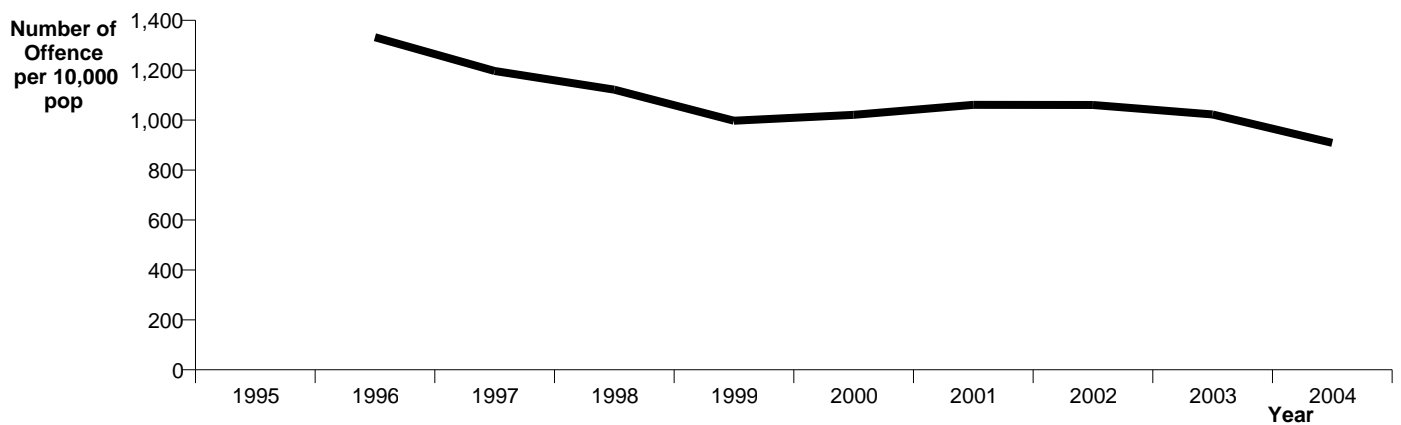
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Years ending 31 December

## DISHONESTY

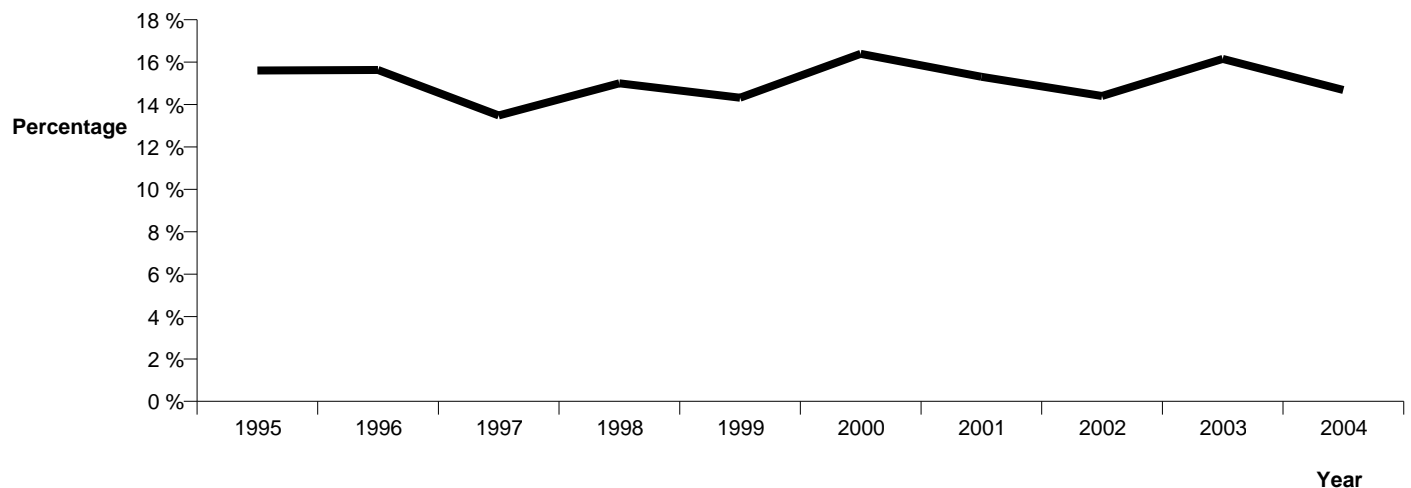
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	40,836				6,372	15.6 %	
1996	45,949	12.5 %	1,331.9		7,183	15.6 %	0.0 %
1997	42,514	-7.5 %	1,196.8	-10.1 %	5,733	13.5 %	-2.1 %
1998	40,416	-4.9 %	1,121.8	-6.3 %	6,063	15.0 %	1.5 %
1999	36,272	-10.3 %	997.6	-11.1 %	5,195	14.3 %	-0.7 %
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 %	1,060.6	-0.0 %	5,863	14.4 %	-0.9 %
2003	40,612	-0.2 %	1,022.5	-3.6 %	6,560	16.2 %	1.8 %
2004	36,630	-9.8 %	908.9	-11.1 %	5,381	14.7 %	-1.5 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



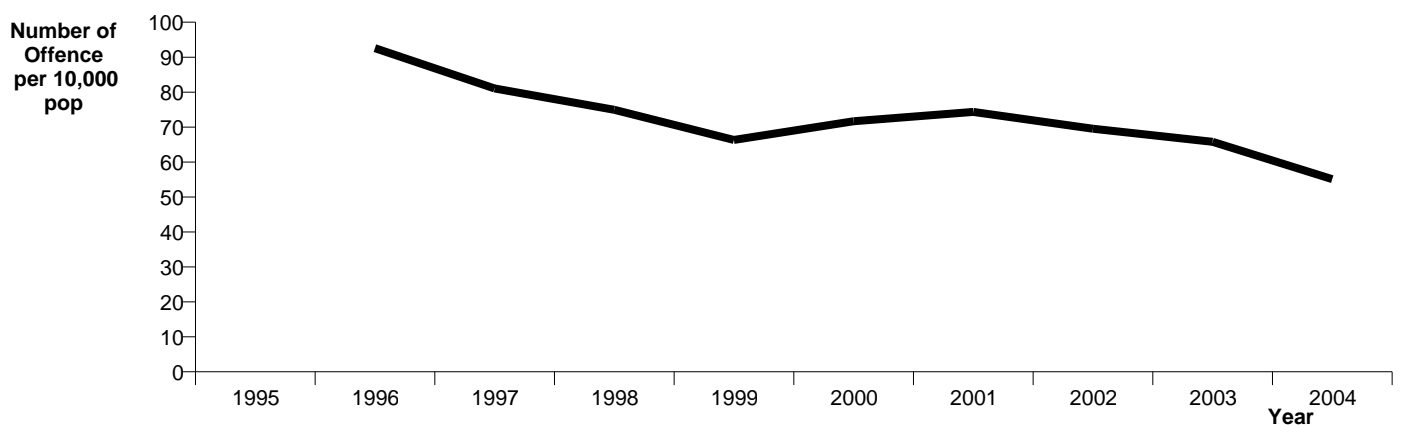
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY DAMAGE

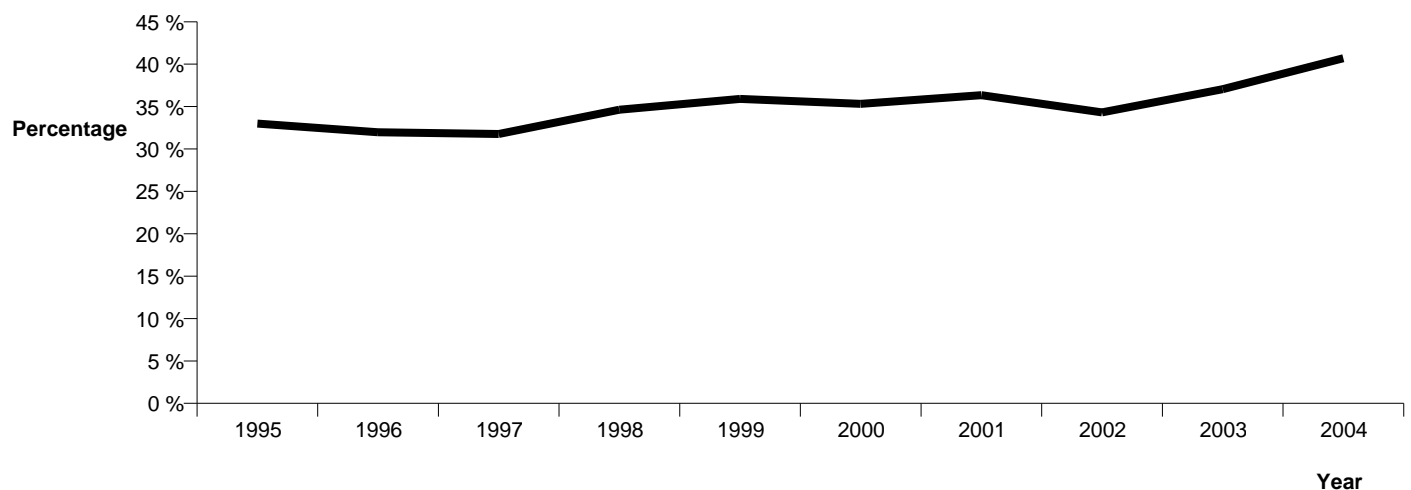
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1995	3,128				1,032	33.0 %	
1996	3,194	2.1 %	92.6		1,021	32.0 %	-1.0 %
1997	2,880	-9.8 %	81.1	-12.4 %	915	31.8 %	-0.2 %
1998	2,700	-6.3 %	74.9	-7.6 %	935	34.6 %	2.9 %
1999	2,412	-10.7 %	66.3	-11.5 %	866	35.9 %	1.3 %
2000	2,630	9.0 %	71.7	8.0 %	929	35.3 %	-0.6 %
2001	2,760	4.9 %	74.3	3.7 %	1,003	36.3 %	1.0 %
2002	2,669	-3.3 %	69.5	-6.5 %	916	34.3 %	-2.0 %
2003	2,613	-2.1 %	65.8	-5.4 %	968	37.0 %	2.7 %
2004	2,221	-15.0 %	55.1	-16.2 %	904	40.7 %	3.7 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



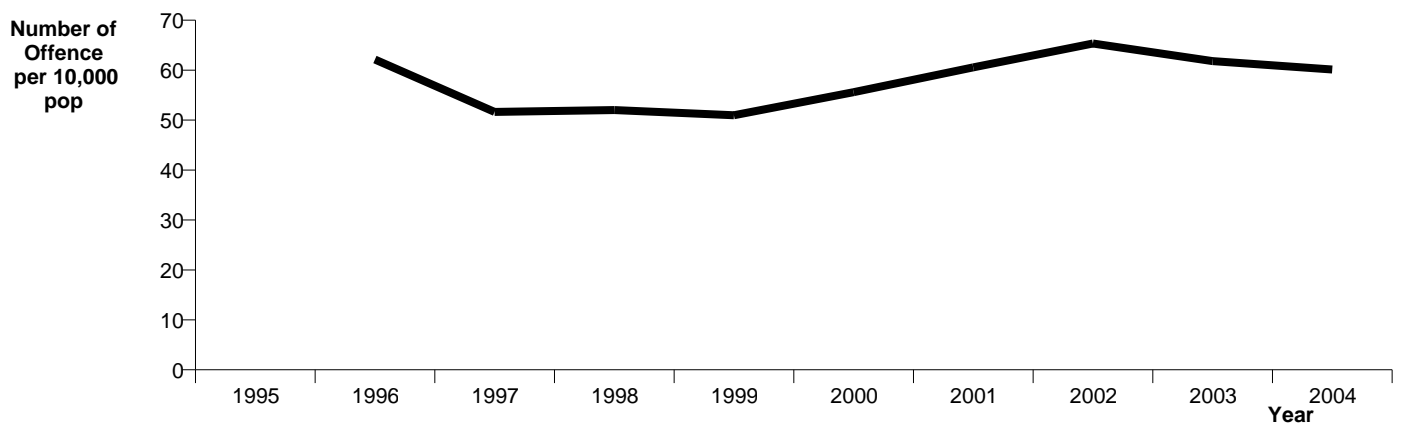
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## PROPERTY ABUSES

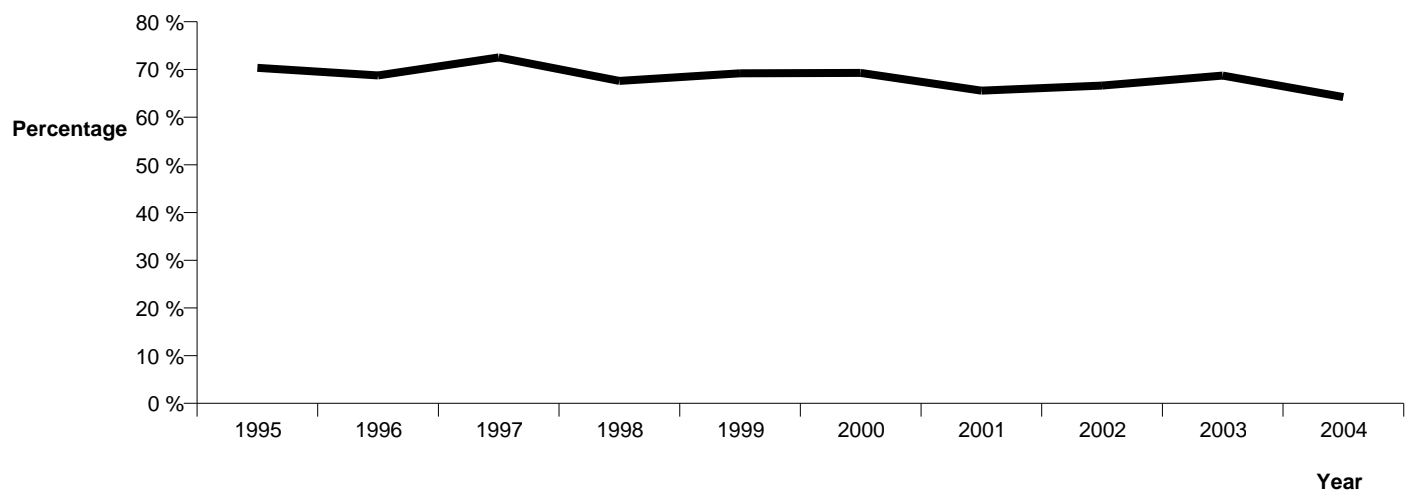
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1995	2,056				1,446	70.3 %	
1996	2,144	4.3 %	62.1		1,474	68.8 %	-1.6 %
1997	1,834	-14.5 %	51.6	-16.9 %	1,330	72.5 %	3.8 %
1998	1,874	2.2 %	52.0	0.7 %	1,267	67.6 %	-4.9 %
1999	1,853	-1.1 %	51.0	-2.0 %	1,282	69.2 %	1.6 %
2000	2,040	10.1 %	55.6	9.1 %	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 %	65.3	7.9 %	1,671	66.6 %	1.1 %
2003	2,455	-2.1 %	61.8	-5.4 %	1,687	68.7 %	2.1 %
2004	2,423	-1.3 %	60.1	-2.7 %	1,556	64.2 %	-4.5 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)





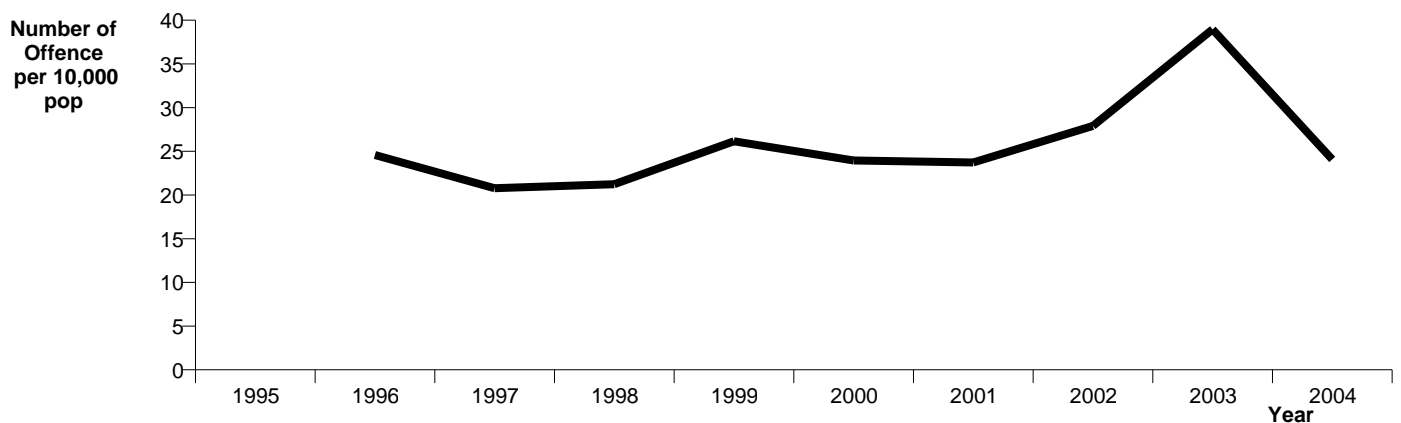
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

## ADMINISTRATIVE

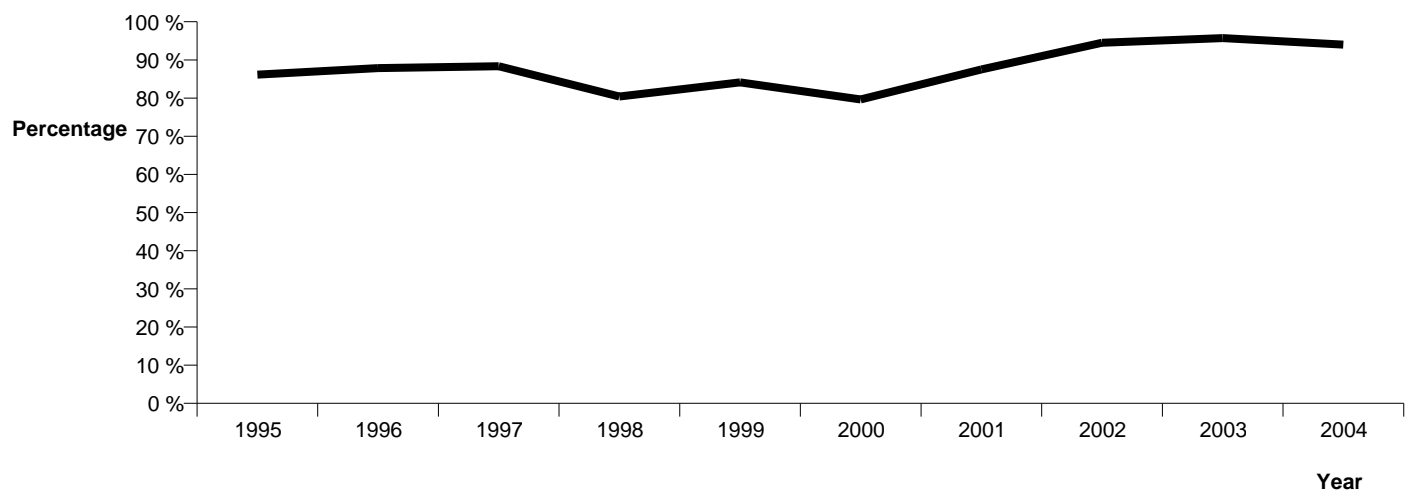
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1995	656				565	86.1 %	
1996	848	29.3 %	24.6		745	87.9 %	1.7 %
1997	738	-13.0 %	20.8	-15.5 %	652	88.3 %	0.5 %
1998	765	3.7 %	21.2	2.2 %	615	80.4 %	-8.0 %
1999	951	24.3 %	26.2	23.2 %	800	84.1 %	3.7 %
2000	879	-7.6 %	24.0	-8.4 %	700	79.6 %	-4.5 %
2001	881	0.2 %	23.7	-0.9 %	771	87.5 %	7.9 %
2002	1,071	21.6 %	27.9	17.6 %	1,012	94.5 %	7.0 %
2003	1,547	44.4 %	38.9	39.6 %	1,481	95.7 %	1.2 %
2004	970	-37.3 %	24.1	-38.2 %	912	94.0 %	-1.7 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



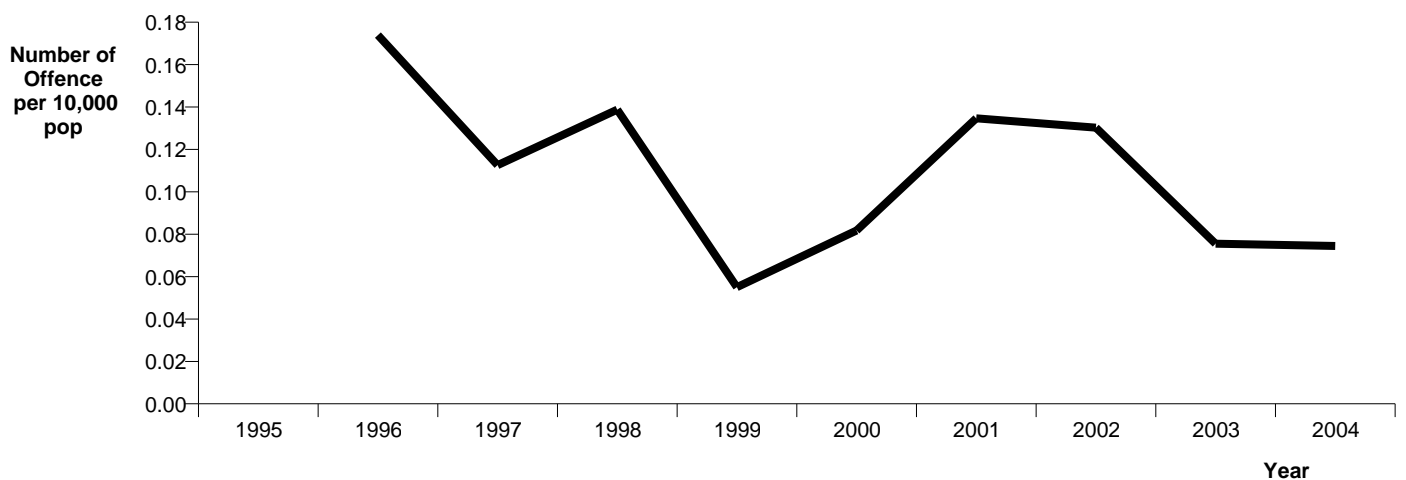
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES FOR SELECTED OFFENCES

Years ending 31 December

## MURDER \*

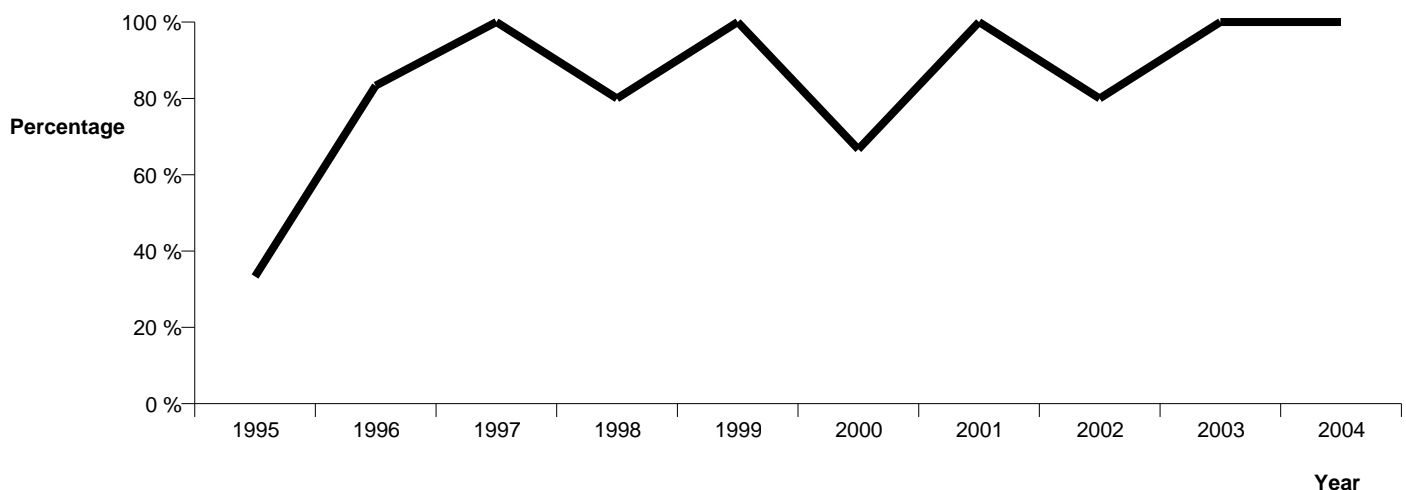
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1995	3				1	33.3 %	
1996	6	100.0 %	0.2		5	83.3 %	50.0 %
1997	4	-33.3 %	0.1	-35.3 %	4	100.0 %	16.7 %
1998	5	25.0 %	0.1	23.2 %	4	80.0 %	-20.0 %
1999	2	-60.0 %	0.1	-60.4 %	2	100.0 %	20.0 %
2000	3	50.0 %	0.1	48.6 %	2	66.7 %	-33.3 %
2001	5	66.7 %	0.1	64.7 %	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 %
2004	3	0.0 %	0.1	-1.4 %	3	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



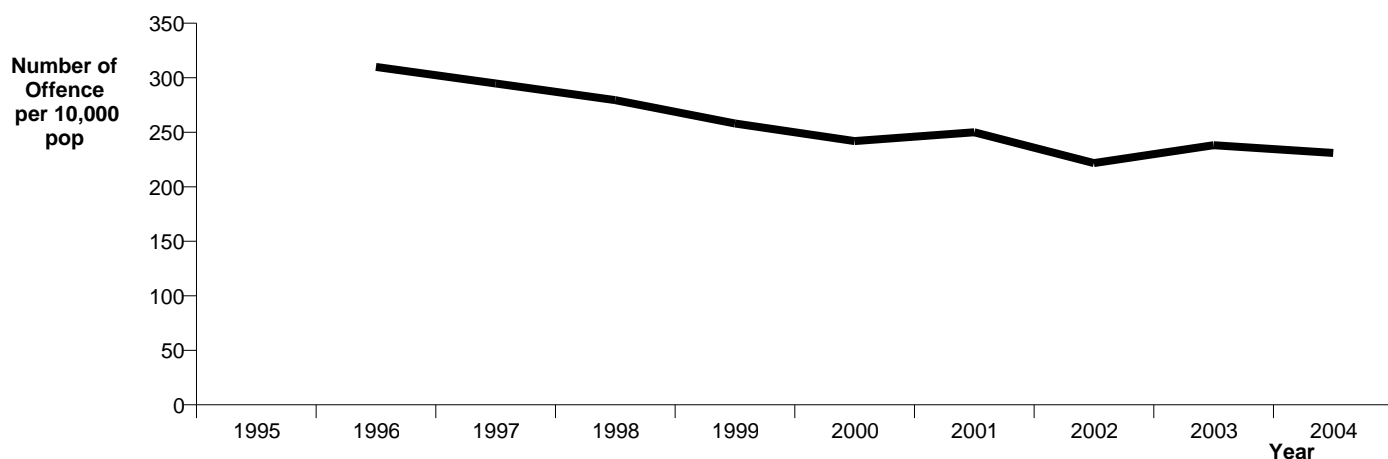
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**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES  
FOR SELECTED OFFENCES  
Years ending 31 December**

**BURGLARY**

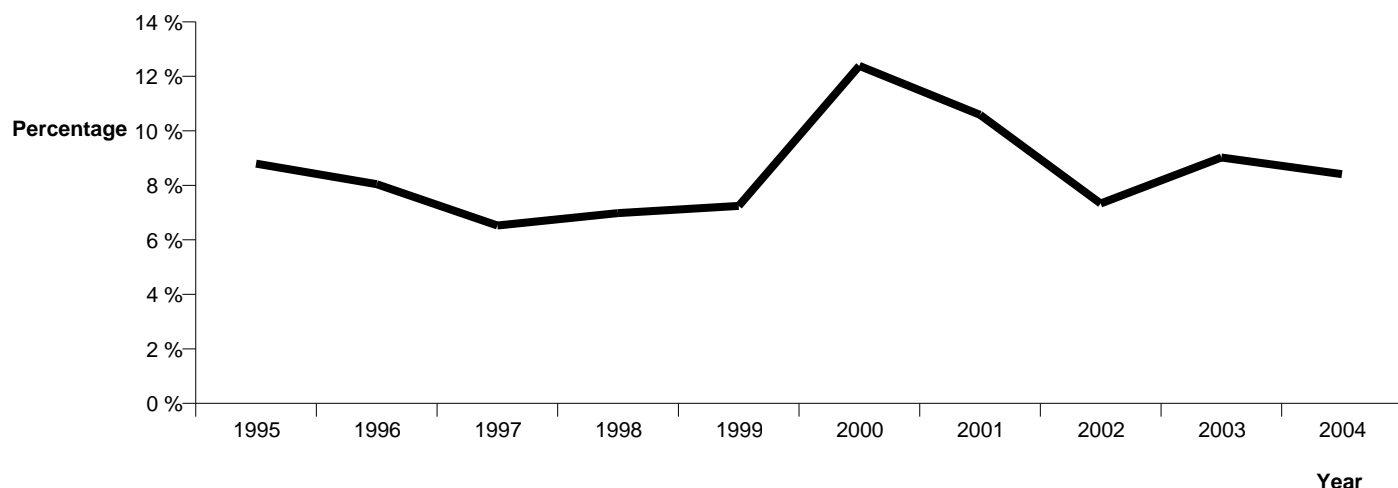
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1995	9,673				851	8.8 %	
1996	10,691	10.5 %	309.9		860	8.0 %	-0.8 %
1997	10,470	-2.1 %	294.7	-4.9 %	683	6.5 %	-1.5 %
1998	10,069	-3.8 %	279.5	-5.2 %	703	7.0 %	0.5 %
1999	9,385	-6.8 %	258.1	-7.6 %	680	7.2 %	0.3 %
2000	8,875	-5.4 %	241.9	-6.3 %	1,099	12.4 %	5.1 %
2001	9,283	4.6 %	250.0	3.4 %	983	10.6 %	-1.8 %
2002	8,509	-8.3 %	221.7	-11.3 %	624	7.3 %	-3.3 %
2003	9,456	11.1 %	238.1	7.4 %	853	9.0 %	1.7 %
2004	9,313	-1.5 %	231.1	-2.9 %	783	8.4 %	-0.6 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



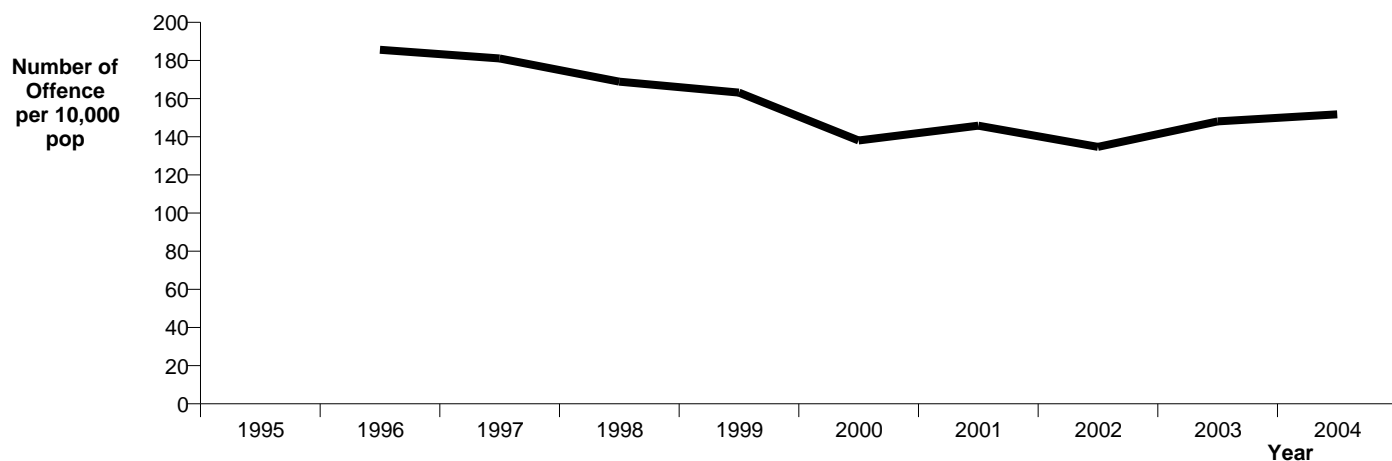
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Years ending 31 December

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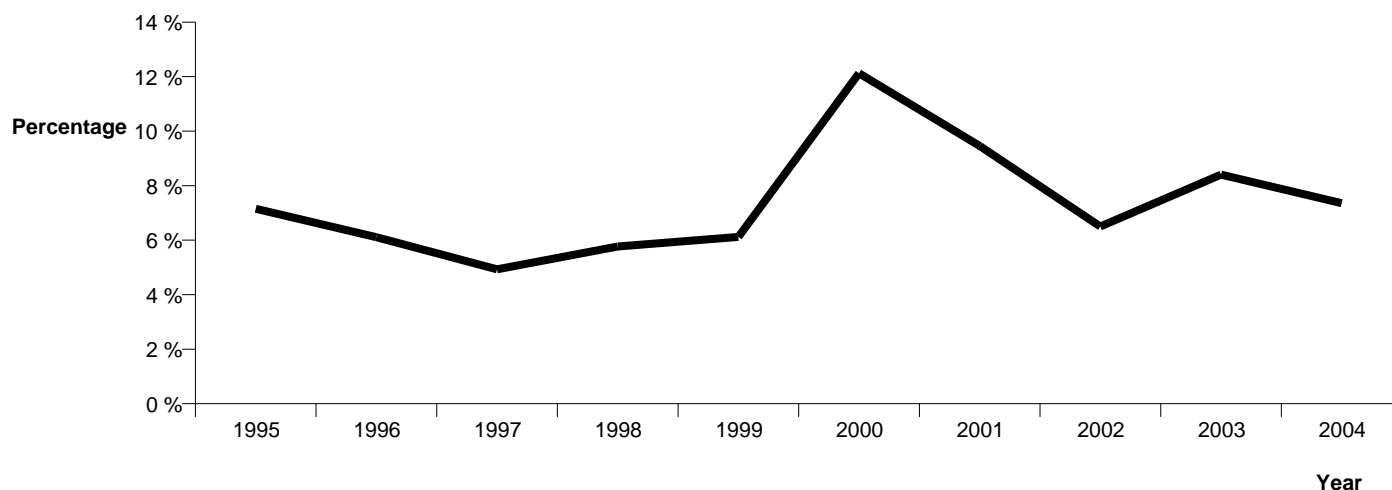
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	5,342				382	7.2 %	
1996	6,402	19.8 %	185.6		391	6.1 %	-1.0 %
1997	6,430	0.4 %	181.0	-2.5 %	317	4.9 %	-1.2 %
1998	6,084	-5.4 %	168.9	-6.7 %	351	5.8 %	0.8 %
1999	5,931	-2.5 %	163.1	-3.4 %	363	6.1 %	0.4 %
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 %	134.6	-7.7 %	336	6.5 %	-3.0 %
2003	5,879	13.8 %	148.0	9.9 %	494	8.4 %	1.9 %
2004	6,115	4.0 %	151.7	2.5 %	450	7.4 %	-1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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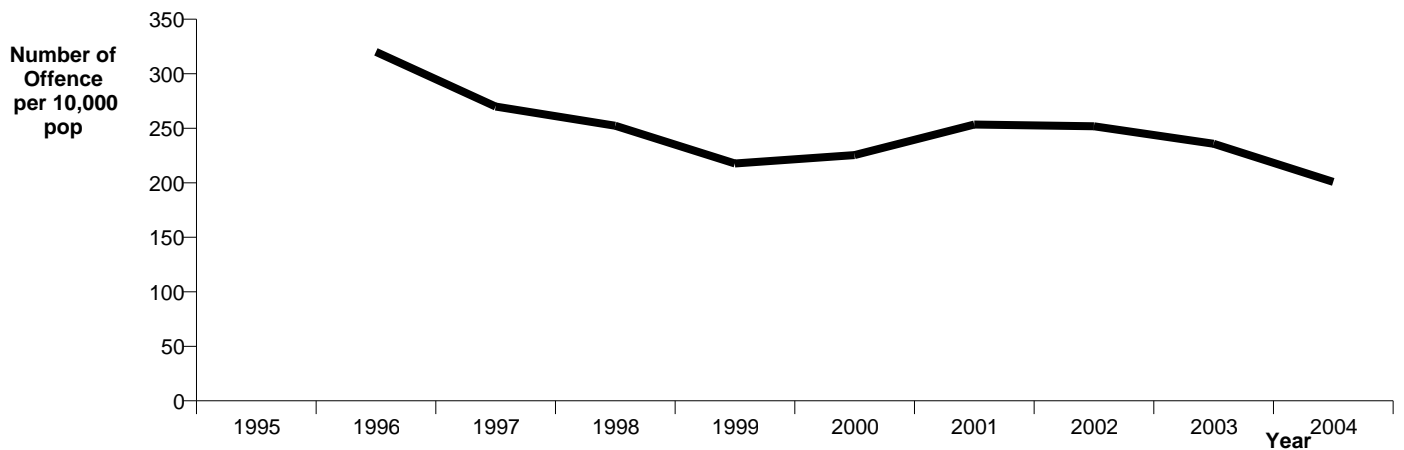


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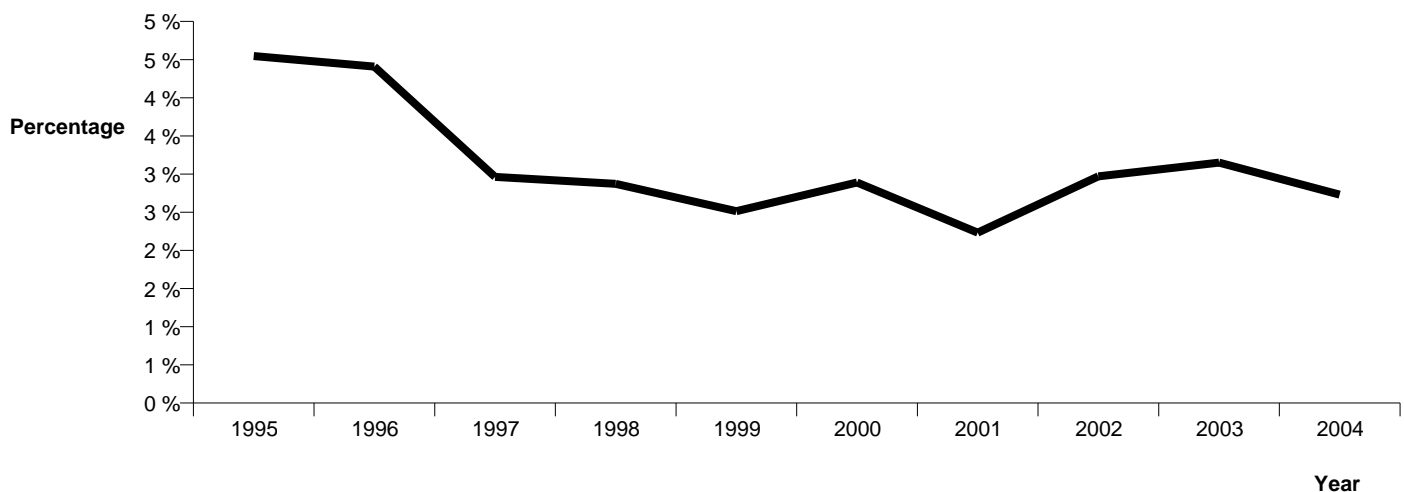
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	9,765				444	4.5 %	
1996	11,045	13.1 %	320.1		487	4.4 %	-0.1 %
1997	9,587	-13.2 %	269.9	-15.7 %	284	3.0 %	-1.4 %
1998	9,089	-5.2 %	252.3	-6.5 %	261	2.9 %	-0.1 %
1999	7,914	-12.9 %	217.7	-13.7 %	199	2.5 %	-0.4 %
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 %	251.8	-0.6 %	287	3.0 %	0.7 %
2003	9,366	-3.1 %	235.8	-6.3 %	295	3.1 %	0.2 %
2004	8,092	-13.6 %	200.8	-14.9 %	221	2.7 %	-0.4 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

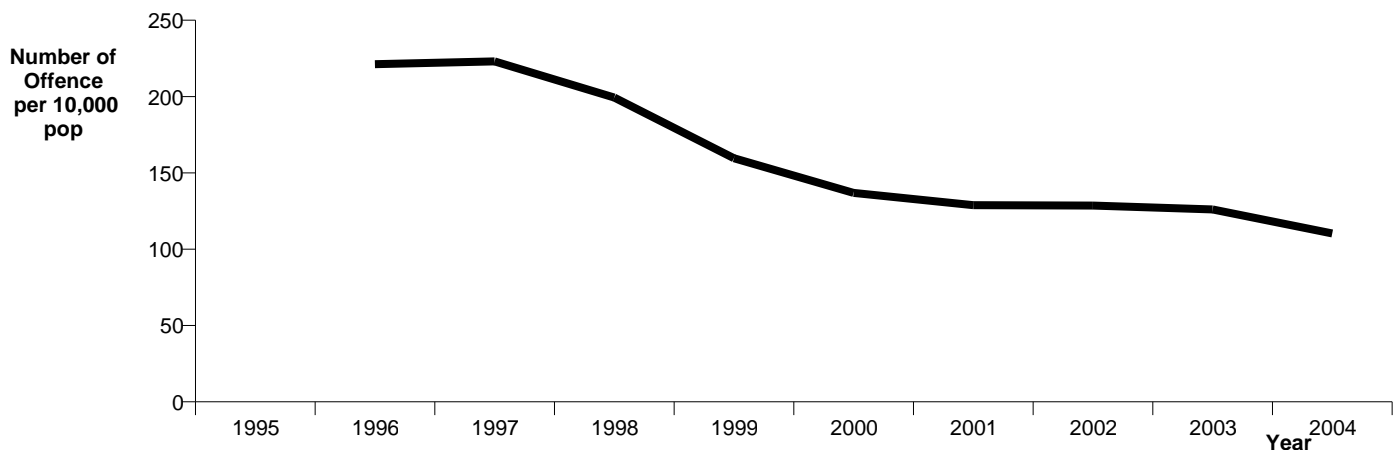


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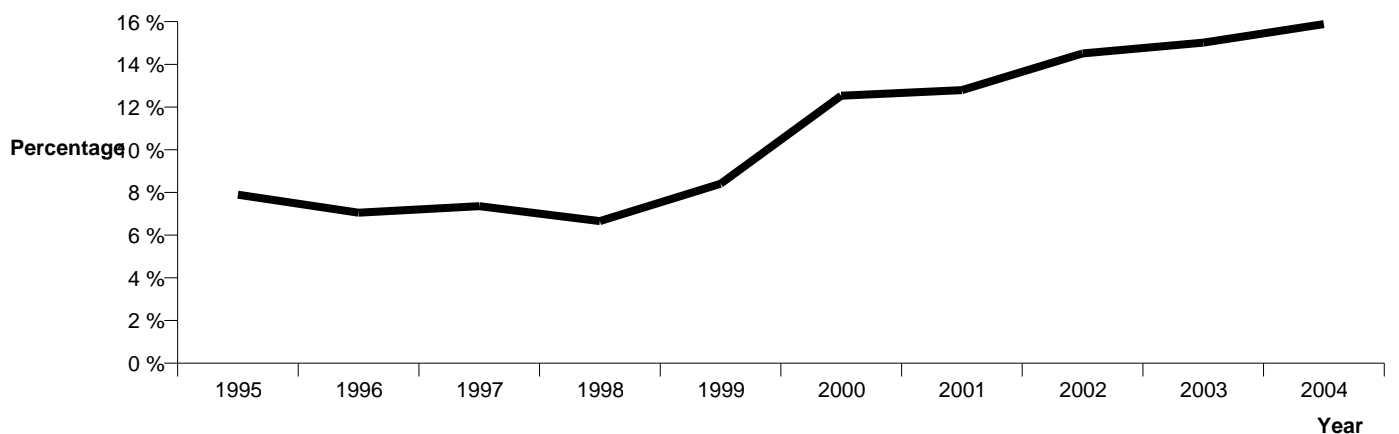
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	6,235				492	7.9 %	
1996	7,632	22.4 %	221.2		538	7.0 %	-0.8 %
1997	7,924	3.8 %	223.1	0.8 %	583	7.4 %	0.3 %
1998	7,184	-9.3 %	199.4	-10.6 %	478	6.7 %	-0.7 %
1999	5,804	-19.2 %	159.6	-19.9 %	488	8.4 %	1.8 %
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 %	128.6	-0.2 %	716	14.5 %	1.7 %
2003	5,008	1.5 %	126.1	-1.9 %	752	15.0 %	0.5 %
2004	4,445	-11.2 %	110.3	-12.5 %	706	15.9 %	0.9 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



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## 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
1996	345,000
1997	355,240
1998	360,290
1999	363,590
2000	366,920
2001	371,260
2002	383,830
2003	397,200
2004	403,030