

# **AUCKLAND DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2005**



**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 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.

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 categorisation of offences. Reasons for these changes include new 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.

The following recent legislation changes may have impacted on recorded crime statistics for 2005:

Act	Classes Affected
Corrections Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class (new offences). Against Justice Class (obsolete offences).
Care of Children Act 2004	Family Offences (Contd.) Class (new offences). Family Offences (obsolete offences)
Misuse of Drugs Amendment Act 2005	Drugs (new drugs) class
Crimes Amendment Act 2005	Sexual Attacks, Abnormal Sex, and Immoral Behaviour Classes
Gambling Act 2003	Gaming Class
Criminal Records (Clean Slate) Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class
Second Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class (new offences), Fraud & Against Justice Classes (obsolete offences)

When comparing 2005 Statistics with 2004 and previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published with the 2004 Statistics, as changes during 2004 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 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Violence	Grievous Assaults	334	290	380	-13.2 %	31.0 %	257	224	302	76.9 %	77.2 %	79.5 %
	Group Assemblies	47	35	30	-25.5 %	-14.3 %	30	26	18	63.8 %	74.3 %	60.0 %
	Homicide	6	4	11	-33.3 %	175.0 %	6	4	8	100.0 %	100.0 %	72.7 %
	Intimidation And Threats	1,468	1,102	1,312	-24.9 %	19.1 %	1,122	851	1,033	76.4 %	77.2 %	78.7 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	58	32	19	-44.8 %	-40.6 %	49	21	10	84.5 %	65.6 %	52.6 %
	Minor Assaults	1,435	1,309	1,381	-8.8 %	5.5 %	990	979	968	69.0 %	74.8 %	70.1 %
	Robbery	475	465	436	-2.1 %	-6.2 %	169	135	131	35.6 %	29.0 %	30.0 %
	Serious Assaults	1,333	1,290	1,462	-3.2 %	13.3 %	954	1,019	1,143	71.6 %	79.0 %	78.2 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>5,156</b>	<b>4,527</b>	<b>5,031</b>	<b>-12.2 %</b>	<b>11.1 %</b>	<b>3,577</b>	<b>3,259</b>	<b>3,613</b>	<b>69.4 %</b>	<b>72.0 %</b>	<b>71.8 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Sexual	Immoral Behaviour	27	12	25	-55.6 %	108.3 %	22	7	19	81.5 %	58.3 %	76.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	39	12	17	-69.2 %	41.7 %	30	5	15	76.9 %	41.7 %	88.2 %
	Sexual Affronts	91	76	90	-16.5 %	18.4 %	45	38	48	49.5 %	50.0 %	53.3 %
	Sexual Attacks	192	192	196	0.0 %	2.1 %	105	85	95	54.7 %	44.3 %	48.5 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>349</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>-16.3 %</b>	<b>12.3 %</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>57.9 %</b>	<b>46.2 %</b>	<b>54.0 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	4,250	3,108	3,020	-26.9 %	-2.8 %	3,776	2,884	2,784	88.8 %	92.8 %	92.2 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	2,010	1,600	1,513	-20.4 %	-5.4 %	1,912	1,562	1,470	95.1 %	97.6 %	97.2 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	230	595	830	158.7 %	39.5 %	212	576	819	92.2 %	96.8 %	98.7 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	468	230	163	-50.9 %	-29.1 %	440	213	145	94.0 %	92.6 %	89.0 %
	Family Offences	31	28	17	-9.7 %	-39.3 %	21	18	9	67.7 %	64.3 %	52.9 %
	Family Offences Continued	351	319	289	-9.1 %	-9.4 %	267	303	253	76.1 %	95.0 %	87.5 %
	Gaming	101	27	19	-73.3 %	-29.6 %	95	23	12	94.1 %	85.2 %	63.2 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	575	569	838	-1.0 %	47.3 %	550	552	797	95.7 %	97.0 %	95.1 %
	Vagrancy Offences	21	16	21	-23.8 %	31.3 %	19	16	21	90.5 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>8,037</b>	<b>6,492</b>	<b>6,710</b>	<b>-19.2 %</b>	<b>3.4 %</b>	<b>7,292</b>	<b>6,147</b>	<b>6,310</b>	<b>90.7 %</b>	<b>94.7 %</b>	<b>94.0 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Dishonesty	Burglary	9,456	9,313	8,920	-1.5 %	-4.2 %	853	783	764	9.0 %	8.4 %	8.6 %
	Car Conversion Etc	5,928	5,638	5,853	-4.9 %	3.8 %	1,320	1,144	1,215	22.3 %	20.3 %	20.8 %
	Dishonesty Miscellaneous	6	44	99	633.3 %	125.0 %	0	17	38	0.0 %	38.6 %	38.4 %
	Fraud	4,457	4,192	2,232	-5.9 %	-46.8 %	1,675	1,171	617	37.6 %	27.9 %	27.6 %
	Receiving	282	275	348	-2.5 %	26.5 %	277	260	336	98.2 %	94.5 %	96.6 %
	Theft	20,483	17,168	17,840	-16.2 %	3.9 %	2,435	2,006	2,067	11.9 %	11.7 %	11.6 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>40,612</b>	<b>36,630</b>	<b>35,292</b>	<b>-9.8 %</b>	<b>-3.7 %</b>	<b>6,560</b>	<b>5,381</b>	<b>5,037</b>	<b>16.2 %</b>	<b>14.7 %</b>	<b>14.3 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	2,599	2,216	2,594	-14.7 %	17.1 %	955	902	1,089	36.7 %	40.7 %	42.0 %
	Endangering	14	5	11	-64.3 %	120.0 %	13	2	9	92.9 %	40.0 %	81.8 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>2,613</b>	<b>2,221</b>	<b>2,605</b>	<b>-15.0 %</b>	<b>17.3 %</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>37.0 %</b>	<b>40.7 %</b>	<b>42.1 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Property Abuse	Animals	13	6	7	-53.8 %	16.7 %	7	4	2	53.8 %	66.7 %	28.6 %
	Arms Act Offences	185	167	237	-9.7 %	41.9 %	153	134	194	82.7 %	80.2 %	81.9 %
	Littering	32	6	19	-81.3 %	216.7 %	28	6	13	87.5 %	100.0 %	68.4 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	380	349	311	-8.2 %	-10.9 %	154	158	136	40.5 %	45.3 %	43.7 %
	Trespass	1,845	1,895	1,537	2.7 %	-18.9 %	1,345	1,254	1,025	72.9 %	66.2 %	66.7 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>2,455</b>	<b>2,423</b>	<b>2,111</b>	<b>-1.3 %</b>	<b>-12.9 %</b>	<b>1,687</b>	<b>1,556</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>68.7 %</b>	<b>64.2 %</b>	<b>64.9 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Administrative	Against Justice	710	799	1,342	12.5 %	68.0 %	652	747	1,301	91.8 %	93.5 %	96.9 %
	Against National Interest	2		1	-100.0 %		1		1	50.0 %		100.0 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	2			-100.0 %		1			50.0 %		
	By Law Breaches	488	130	142	-73.4 %	9.2 %	482	125	140	98.8 %	96.2 %	98.6 %
	Immigration	345	40	52	-88.4 %	30.0 %	345	39	50	100.0 %	97.5 %	96.2 %
	Justice (Special)		1	1		0.0 %		1	1		100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>1,547</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>1,538</b>	<b>-37.3 %</b>	<b>58.6 %</b>	<b>1,481</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>1,493</b>	<b>95.7 %</b>	<b>94.0 %</b>	<b>97.1 %</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>60,769</b>	<b>53,555</b>	<b>53,615</b>	<b>-11.9 %</b>	<b>0.1 %</b>	<b>21,767</b>	<b>18,294</b>	<b>19,098</b>	<b>35.8 %</b>	<b>34.2 %</b>	<b>35.6 %</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 2003</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005</b>	<b>% Rate Variance 03-04</b>	<b>% Rate Variance 04-05</b>
Auckland City Central Area	5,603.0	4,237.7	3,654.0	-24.4 %	-13.77 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	1,151.5	1,036.3	1,087.2	-10.0 %	4.91 %
Auckland City Western Area	919.9	822.6	847.3	-10.6 %	3.01 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,529.9</b>	<b>1,328.8</b>	<b>1,314.64</b>	<b>-13.1 %</b>	<b>-1.07 %</b>

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

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Violence	Grievous Assaults	8.4	7.2	9.3
	Group Assemblies	1.2	0.9	0.7
	Homicide	0.2	0.1	0.3
	Intimidation And Threats	37.0	27.3	32.2
	Kidnapping And Abduction	1.5	0.8	0.5
	Minor Assaults	36.1	32.5	33.9
	Robbery	12.0	11.5	10.7
	Serious Assaults	33.6	32.0	35.8
<b>Violence</b>		<b>129.8</b>	<b>112.3</b>	<b>123.4</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Sexual	Immoral Behaviour	0.7	0.3	0.6
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	1.0	0.3	0.4
	Sexual Affronts	2.3	1.9	2.2
	Sexual Attacks	4.8	4.8	4.8
<b>Sexual</b>		<b>8.8</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>8.0</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	107.0	77.1	74.1
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	50.6	39.7	37.1
	Drugs (New Drugs)	5.8	14.8	20.4
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	11.8	5.7	4.0
	Family Offences	0.8	0.7	0.4
	Family Offences Continued	8.8	7.9	7.1
	Gaming	2.5	0.7	0.5
	Sale Of Liquor Act	14.5	14.1	20.5
	Vagrancy Offences	0.5	0.4	0.5
<b>Drugs &amp; AntiSocial</b>		<b>202.3</b>	<b>161.1</b>	<b>164.5</b>

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

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Dishonesty	Burglary	238.1	231.1	218.7
	Car Conversion Etc	149.2	139.9	143.5
	Dishonesty Miscellaneous	0.2	1.1	2.4
	Fraud	112.2	104.0	54.7
	Receiving	7.1	6.8	8.5
	Theft	515.7	426.0	437.4
<b>Dishonesty</b>		<b>1022.5</b>	<b>908.9</b>	<b>865.4</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	65.4	55.0	63.6
	Endangering	0.4	0.1	0.3
<b>Property Damage</b>		<b>65.8</b>	<b>55.1</b>	<b>63.9</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Property Abuse	Animals	0.3	0.1	0.2
	Arms Act Offences	4.7	4.1	5.8
	Littering	0.8	0.1	0.5
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	9.6	8.7	7.6
	Trespass	46.5	47.0	37.7
<b>Property Abuse</b>		<b>61.8</b>	<b>60.1</b>	<b>51.8</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Administrative	Against Justice	17.9	19.8	32.9
	Against National Interest	0.1		0.0
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	0.1		
	By Law Breaches	12.3	3.2	3.5
	Immigration	8.7	1.0	1.3
	Justice (Special)		0.0	0.0
<b>Administrative</b>		<b>38.9</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>37.7</b>

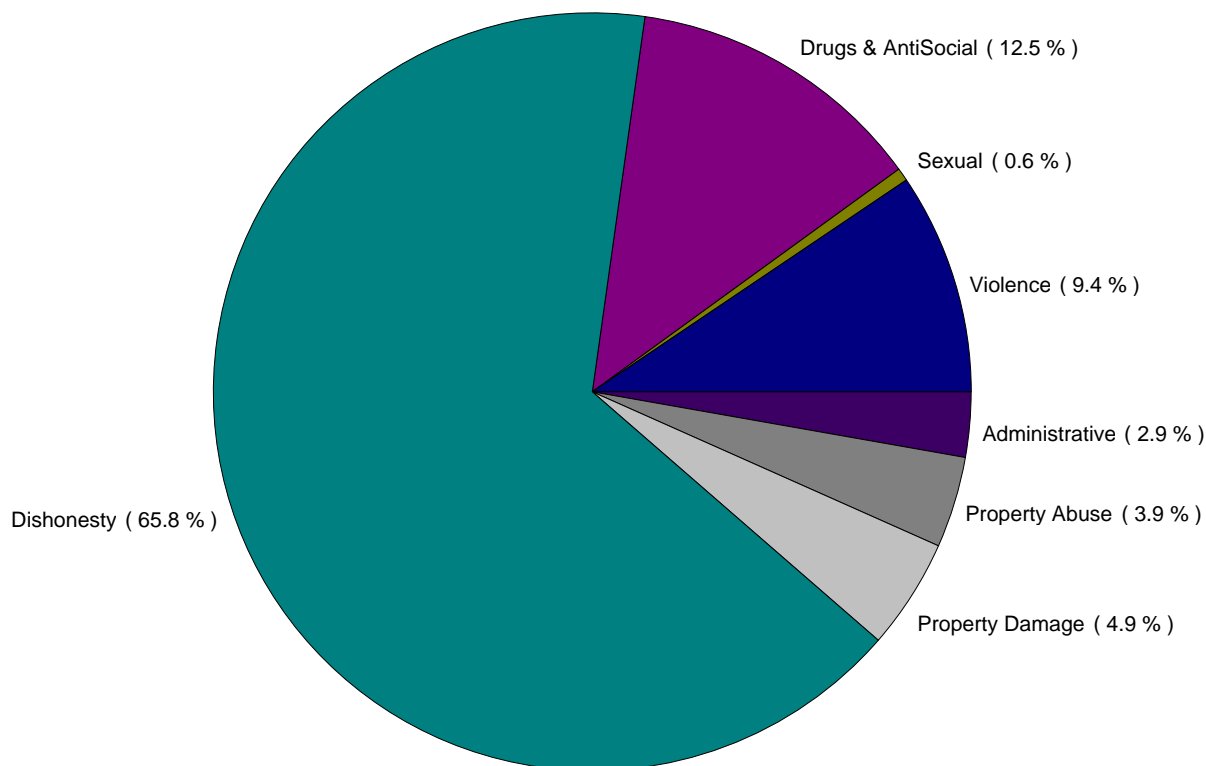
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,529.9</b>	<b>1,328.8</b>	<b>1,314.6</b>
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**PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES**  
**Years ending 31 December**

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2003	Recorded 2003	Proportions Recorded 2004	Recorded 2004	Proportions Recorded 2005	Recorded 2005
Violence	8.5 %	5,156	8.5 %	4,527	9.4 %	5,031
Sexual	0.6 %	349	0.5 %	292	0.6 %	328
Drugs & AntiSocial	13.2 %	8,037	12.1 %	6,492	12.5 %	6,710
Dishonesty	66.8 %	40,612	68.4 %	36,630	65.8 %	35,292
Property Damage	4.3 %	2,613	4.1 %	2,221	4.9 %	2,605
Property Abuse	4.0 %	2,455	4.5 %	2,423	3.9 %	2,111
Administrative	2.5 %	1,547	1.8 %	970	2.9 %	1,538
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>60,769</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>	<b>53,555</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>53,615</b>

**TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2005**  
**(ending 31 December)**



# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Auckland City Central Area	24,317	20,862	19,560	-14.2 %	-6.2 %	11,770	9,607	9,549	48.4 %	46.1 %	48.8 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	19,415	17,410	18,286	-10.3 %	5.0 %	4,784	4,253	5,141	24.6 %	24.4 %	28.1 %
Auckland City Western Area	17,037	15,283	15,769	-10.3 %	3.2 %	5,213	4,434	4,408	30.6 %	29.0 %	28.0 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>60,769</b>	<b>53,555</b>	<b>53,615</b>	<b>-11.9 %</b>	<b>0.1 %</b>	<b>21,767</b>	<b>18,294</b>	<b>19,098</b>	<b>35.8 %</b>	<b>34.2 %</b>	<b>35.6 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

## VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Auckland City Central Area	1,959	1,712	1,731	-12.6 %	1.1 %	1,403	1,264	1,255	71.6 %	73.8 %	72.5 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	1,601	1,426	1,791	-10.9 %	25.6 %	995	965	1,279	62.1 %	67.7 %	71.4 %
Auckland City Western Area	1,596	1,389	1,509	-13.0 %	8.6 %	1,179	1,030	1,079	73.9 %	74.2 %	71.5 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>5,156</b>	<b>4,527</b>	<b>5,031</b>	<b>-12.2 %</b>	<b>11.1 %</b>	<b>3,577</b>	<b>3,259</b>	<b>3,613</b>	<b>69.4 %</b>	<b>72.0 %</b>	<b>71.8 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

## SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Auckland City Central Area	149	101	96	-32.2 %	-5.0 %	95	44	52	63.8 %	43.6 %	54.2 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	100	92	130	-8.0 %	41.3 %	54	39	72	54.0 %	42.4 %	55.4 %
Auckland City Western Area	100	99	102	-1.0 %	3.0 %	53	52	53	53.0 %	52.5 %	52.0 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>-16.3 %</b>	<b>12.3 %</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>57.9 %</b>	<b>46.2 %</b>	<b>54.0 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

## DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Auckland City Central Area	5,222	4,330	4,475	-17.1 %	3.3 %	4,976	4,207	4,304	95.3 %	97.2 %	96.2 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	1,516	1,003	1,153	-33.8 %	15.0 %	1,180	904	1,070	77.8 %	90.1 %	92.8 %
Auckland City Western Area	1,299	1,159	1,082	-10.8 %	-6.6 %	1,136	1,036	936	87.5 %	89.4 %	86.5 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>8,037</b>	<b>6,492</b>	<b>6,710</b>	<b>-19.2 %</b>	<b>3.4 %</b>	<b>7,292</b>	<b>6,147</b>	<b>6,310</b>	<b>90.7 %</b>	<b>94.7 %</b>	<b>94.0 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

## DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Auckland City Central Area	13,929	12,305	10,727	-11.7 %	-12.8 %	2,873	2,311	2,023	20.6 %	18.8 %	18.9 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	14,425	13,337	13,226	-7.5 %	-0.8 %	1,766	1,618	1,614	12.2 %	12.1 %	12.2 %
Auckland City Western Area	12,258	10,988	11,339	-10.4 %	3.2 %	1,921	1,452	1,400	15.7 %	13.2 %	12.3 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>40,612</b>	<b>36,630</b>	<b>35,292</b>	<b>-9.8 %</b>	<b>-3.7 %</b>	<b>6,560</b>	<b>5,381</b>	<b>5,037</b>	<b>16.2 %</b>	<b>14.7 %</b>	<b>14.3 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Auckland City Central Area	714	590	677	-17.4 %	14.7 %	356	319	370	49.9 %	54.1 %	54.7 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	1,018	833	1,030	-18.2 %	23.6 %	295	285	402	29.0 %	34.2 %	39.0 %
Auckland City Western Area	881	798	898	-9.4 %	12.5 %	317	300	326	36.0 %	37.6 %	36.3 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,613</b>	<b>2,221</b>	<b>2,605</b>	<b>-15.0 %</b>	<b>17.3 %</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>37.0 %</b>	<b>40.7 %</b>	<b>42.1 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Auckland City Central Area	1,039	1,126	901	8.4 %	-20.0 %	789	794	620	75.9 %	70.5 %	68.8 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	662	609	659	-8.0 %	8.2 %	408	338	413	61.6 %	55.5 %	62.7 %
Auckland City Western Area	754	688	551	-8.8 %	-19.9 %	490	424	337	65.0 %	61.6 %	61.2 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,455</b>	<b>2,423</b>	<b>2,111</b>	<b>-1.3 %</b>	<b>-12.9 %</b>	<b>1,687</b>	<b>1,556</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>68.7 %</b>	<b>64.2 %</b>	<b>64.9 %</b>



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

Years ending 31 December

## ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Auckland City Central Area	1,305	698	953	-46.5 %	36.5 %	1,278	668	925	97.9 %	95.7 %	97.1 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	93	110	297	18.3 %	170.0 %	86	104	291	92.5 %	94.5 %	98.0 %
Auckland City Western Area	149	162	288	8.7 %	77.8 %	117	140	277	78.5 %	86.4 %	96.2 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,547</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>1,538</b>	<b>-37.3 %</b>	<b>58.6 %</b>	<b>1,481</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>1,493</b>	<b>95.7 %</b>	<b>94.0 %</b>	<b>97.1 %</b>

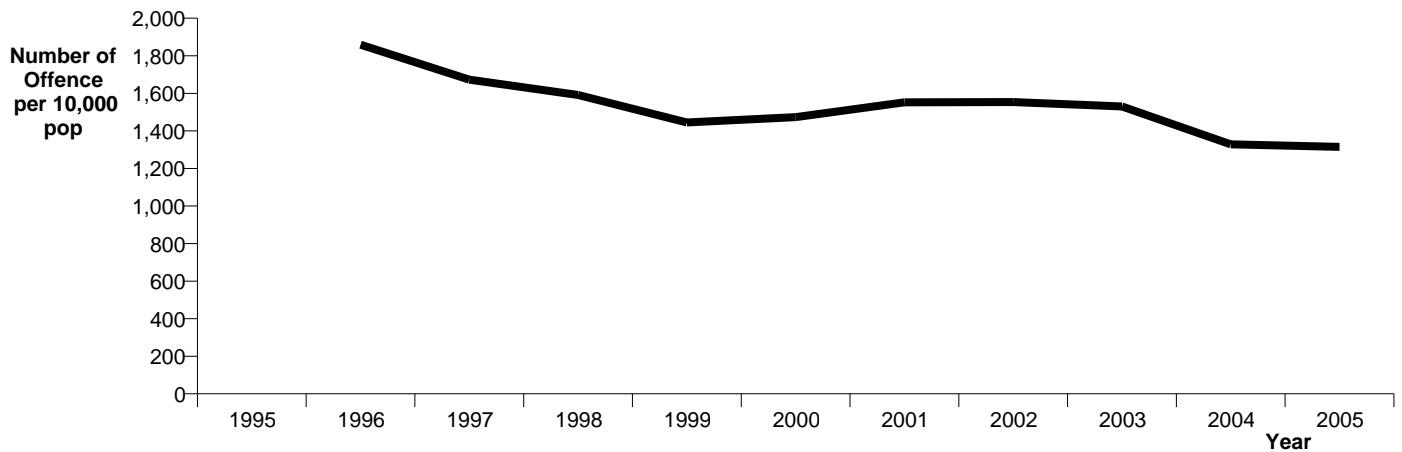
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

## TOTAL CRIME

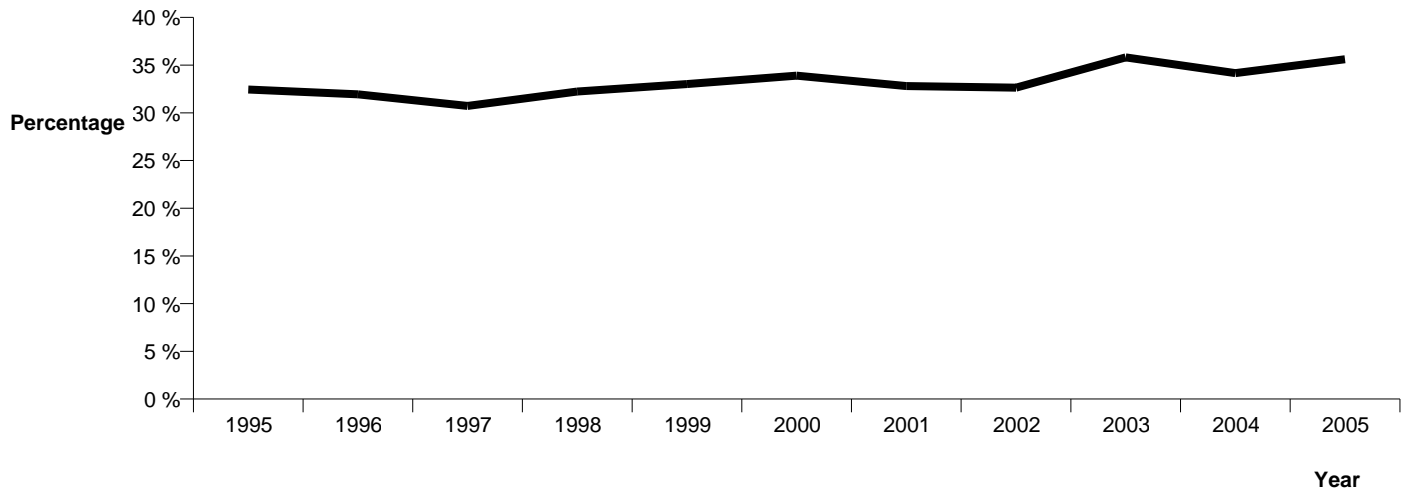
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	58,067				18,836	32.4 %	
1996	64,124	10.4 %	1,858.7		20,478	31.9 %	-0.5 %
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 %
2005	53,615	0.1 %	1,314.6	-1.1 %	19,098	35.6 %	1.5 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



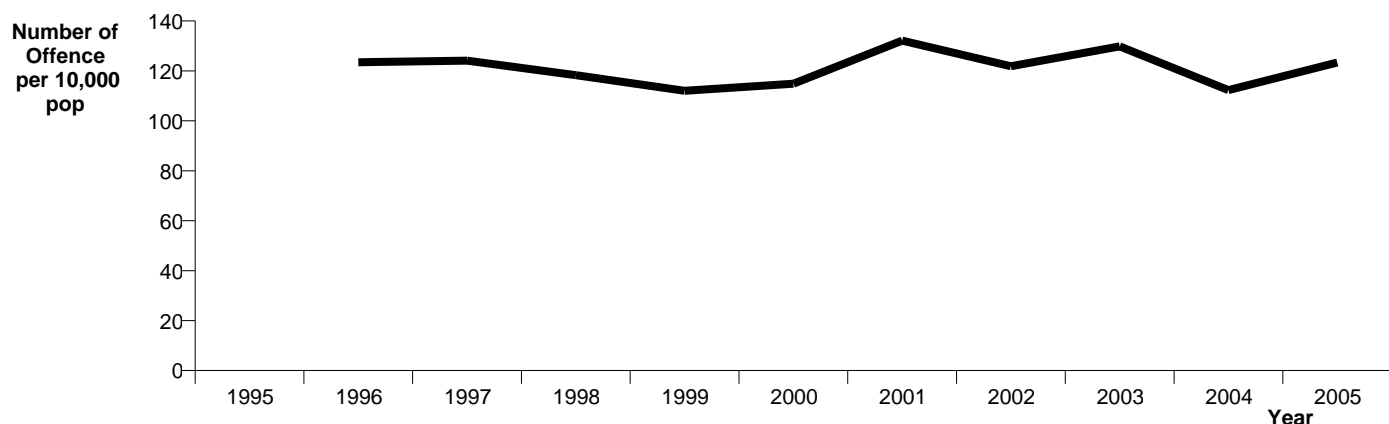
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Years ending 31 December

## VIOLENCE

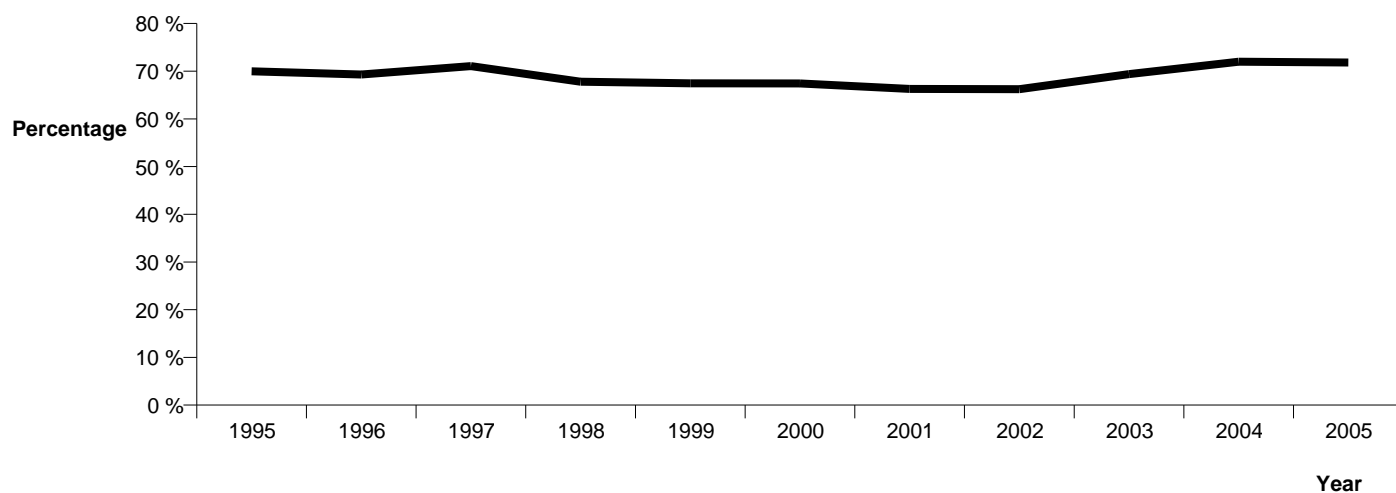
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	4,685				3,279	70.0 %	
1996	4,260	-9.1 %	123.5		2,952	69.3 %	-0.7 %
1997	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 %
2005	5,031	11.1 %	123.4	9.8 %	3,613	71.8 %	-0.2 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



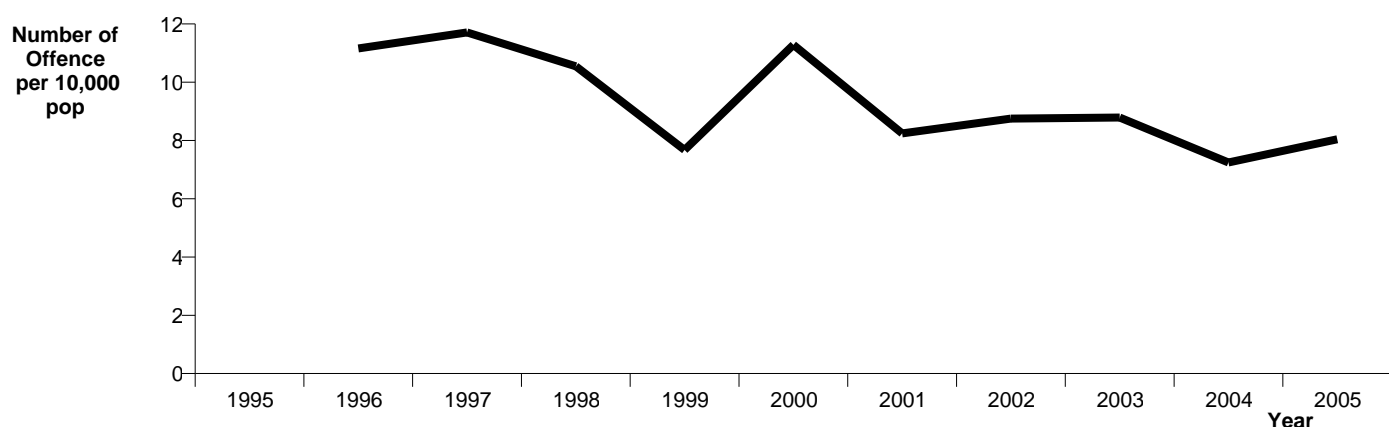
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

## SEXUAL

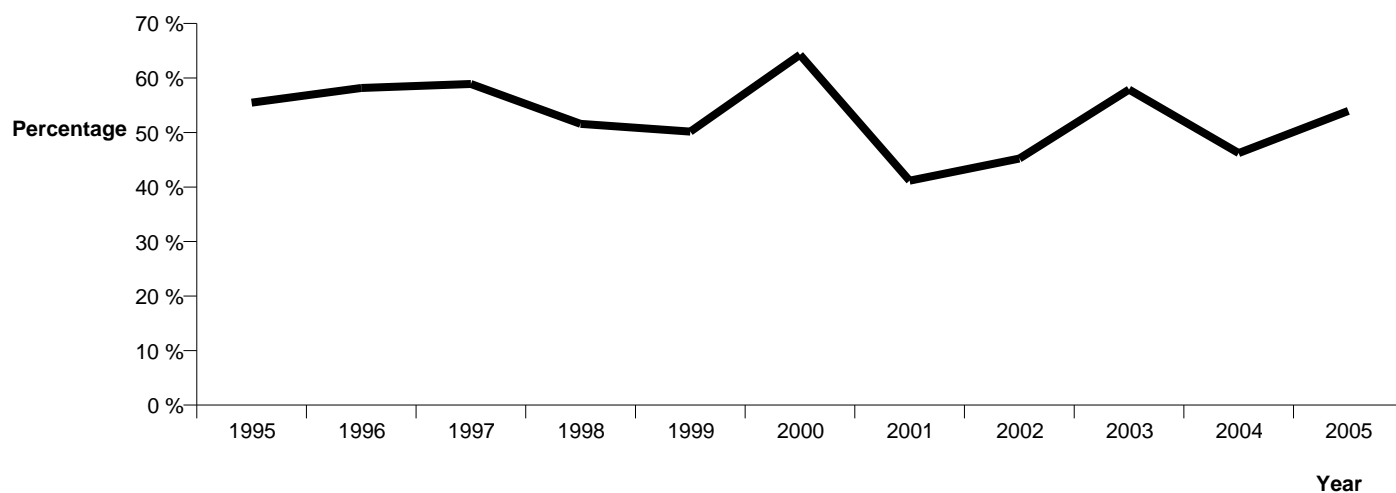
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1995	402				223	55.5 %	
1996	385	-4.2 %	11.2		224	58.2 %	2.7 %
1997	416	8.1 %	11.7	4.9 %	245	58.9 %	0.7 %
1998	380	-8.7 %	10.5	-9.9 %	196	51.6 %	-7.3 %
1999	279	-26.6 %	7.7	-27.2 %	140	50.2 %	-1.4 %
2000	414	48.4 %	11.3	47.0 %	266	64.3 %	14.1 %
2001	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 %
2005	328	12.3 %	8.0	11.0 %	177	54.0 %	7.7 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



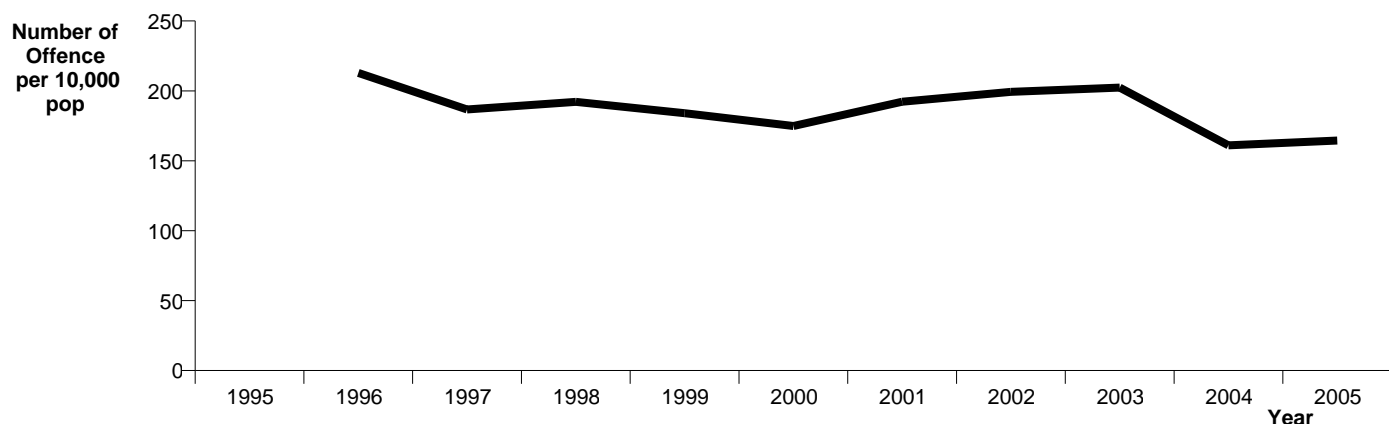
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Years ending 31 December

## DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

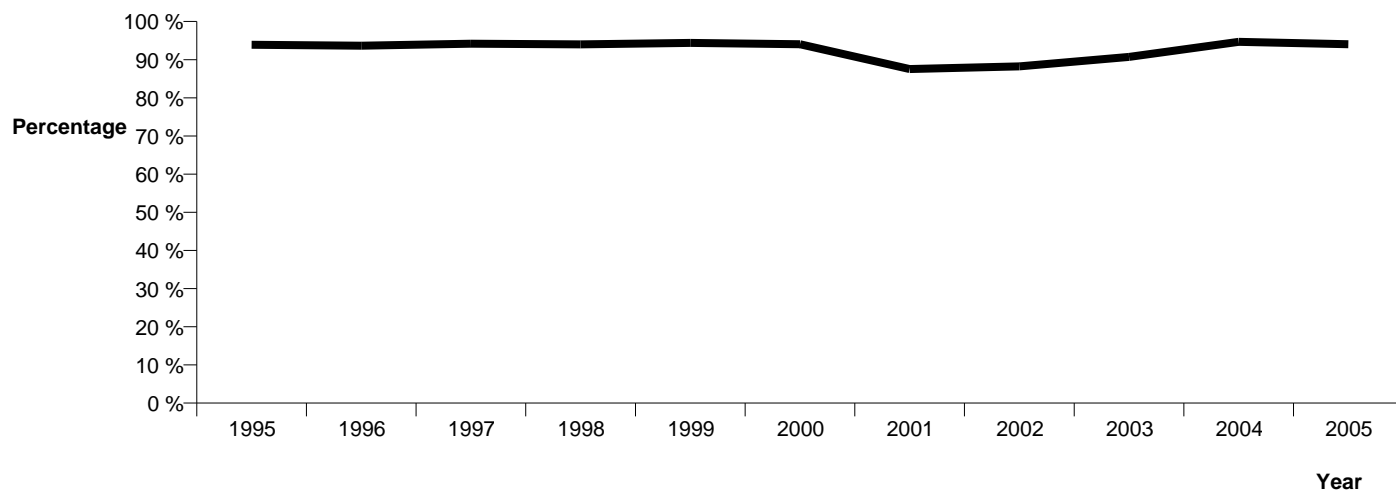
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	6,304				5,919	93.9 %	
1996	7,344	16.5 %	212.9		6,879	93.7 %	-0.2 %
1997	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 %
2005	6,710	3.4 %	164.5	2.1 %	6,310	94.0 %	-0.6 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



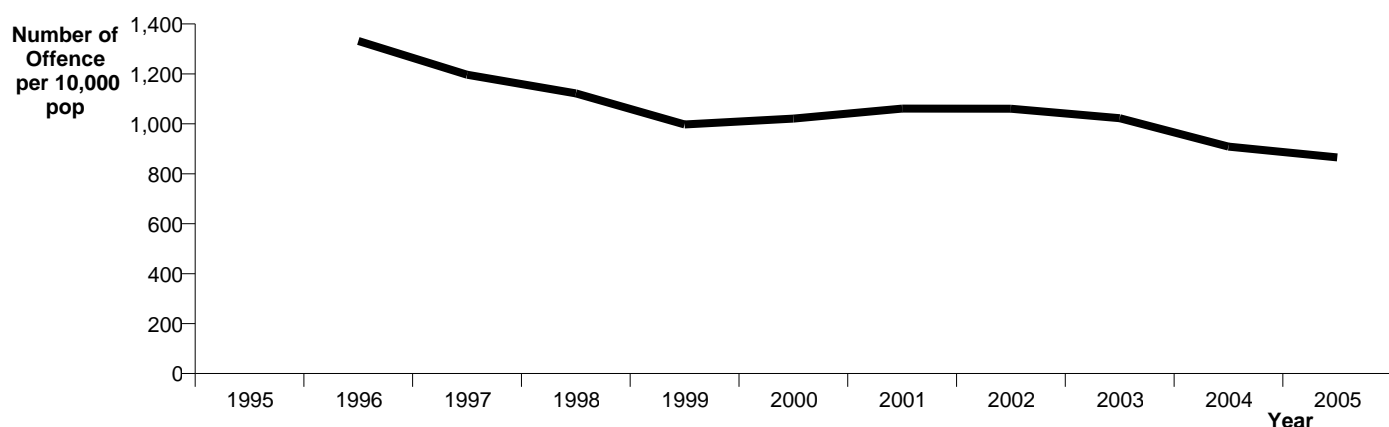
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Years ending 31 December

## DISHONESTY

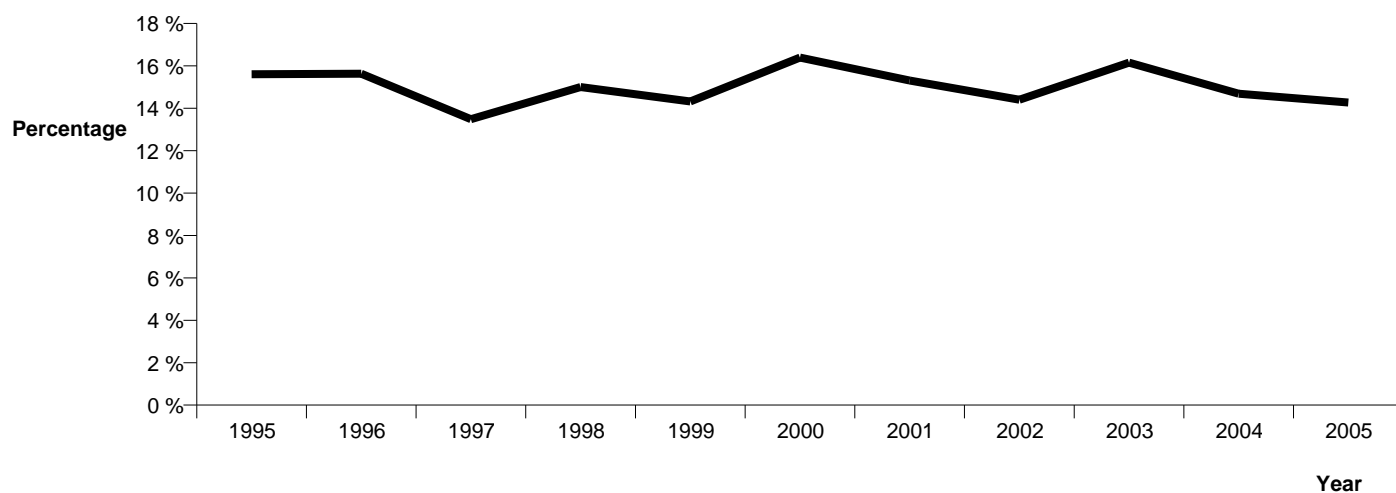
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	40,836				6,372	15.6 %	
1996	45,949	12.5 %	1,331.9		7,183	15.6 %	0.0 %
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 %
2005	35,292	-3.7 %	865.4	-4.8 %	5,037	14.3 %	-0.4 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



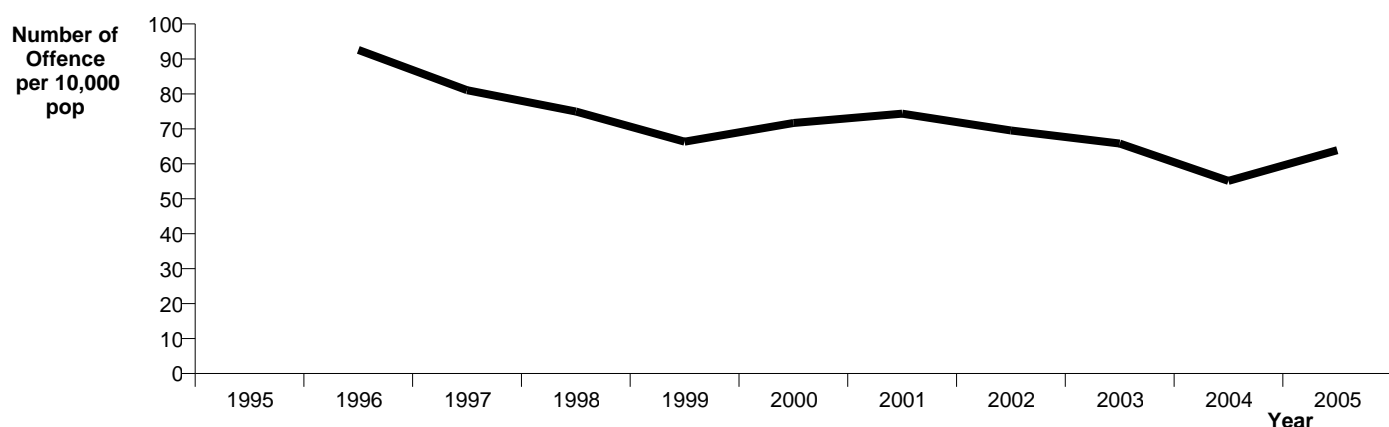
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Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY DAMAGE

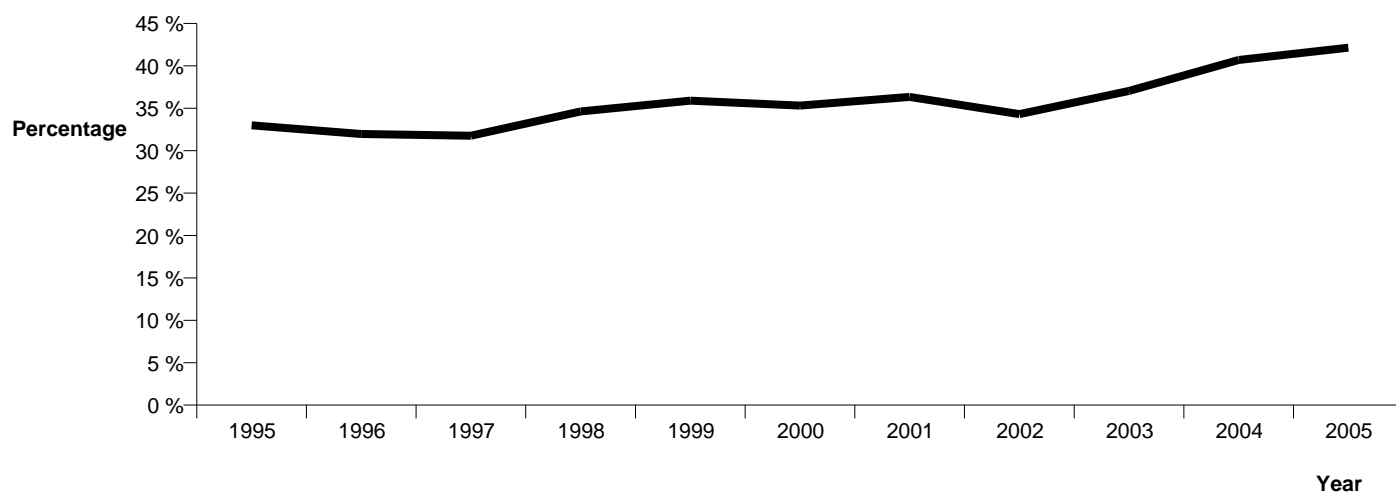
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1995	3,128				1,032	33.0 %	
1996	3,194	2.1 %	92.6		1,021	32.0 %	-1.0 %
1997	2,880	-9.8 %	81.1	-12.4 %	915	31.8 %	-0.2 %
1998	2,700	-6.3 %	74.9	-7.6 %	935	34.6 %	2.9 %
1999	2,412	-10.7 %	66.3	-11.5 %	866	35.9 %	1.3 %
2000	2,630	9.0 %	71.7	8.0 %	929	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 %
2005	2,605	17.3 %	63.9	15.9 %	1,098	42.1 %	1.4 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



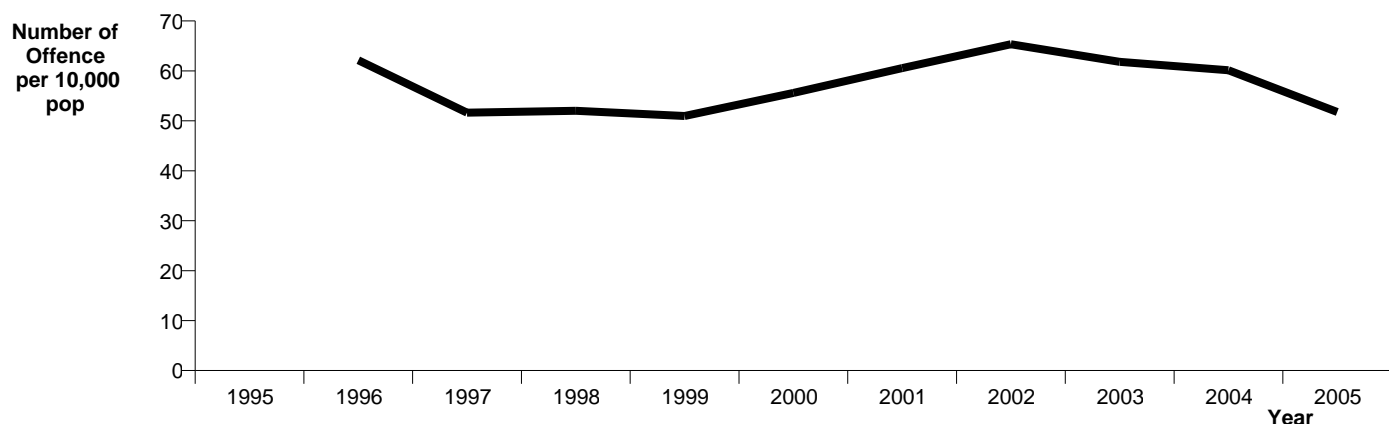
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Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY ABUSE

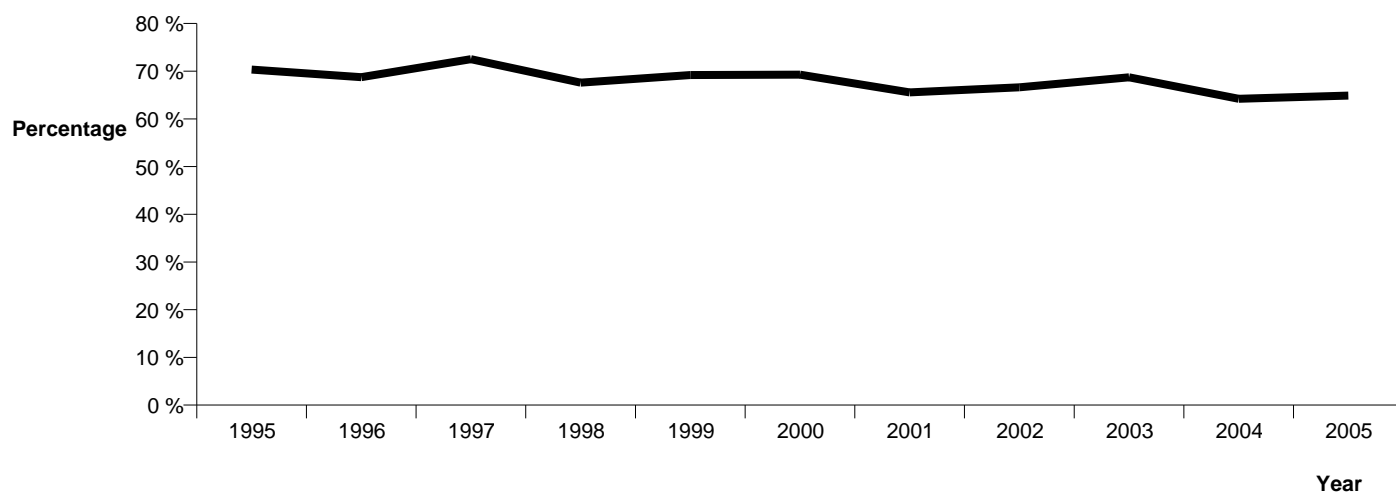
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1995	2,056				1,446	70.3 %	
1996	2,144	4.3 %	62.1		1,474	68.8 %	-1.6 %
1997	1,834	-14.5 %	51.6	-16.9 %	1,330	72.5 %	3.8 %
1998	1,874	2.2 %	52.0	0.7 %	1,267	67.6 %	-4.9 %
1999	1,853	-1.1 %	51.0	-2.0 %	1,282	69.2 %	1.6 %
2000	2,040	10.1 %	55.6	9.1 %	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 %
2005	2,111	-12.9 %	51.8	-13.9 %	1,370	64.9 %	0.7 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)





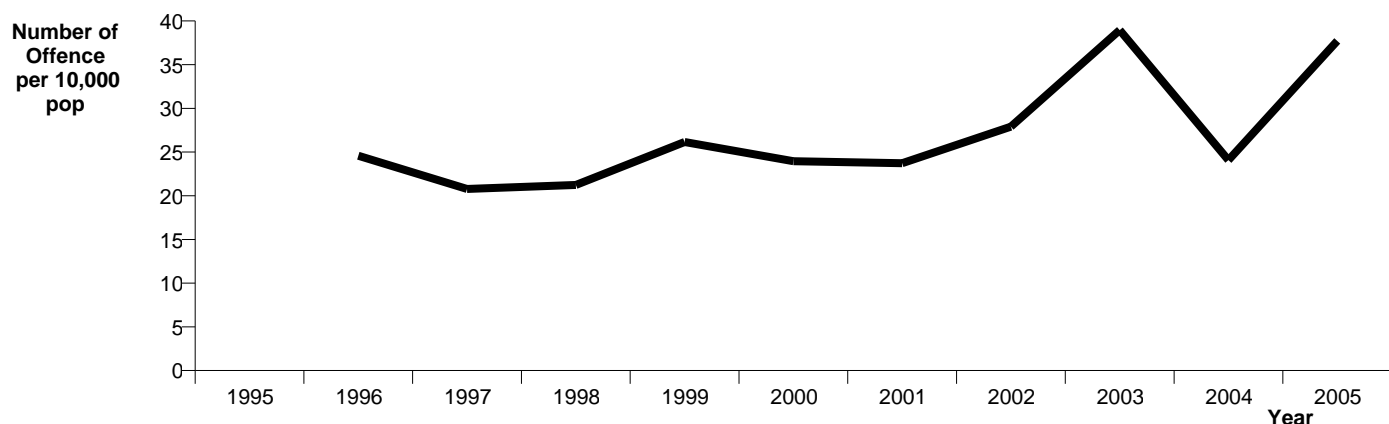
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Years ending 31 December

## ADMINISTRATIVE

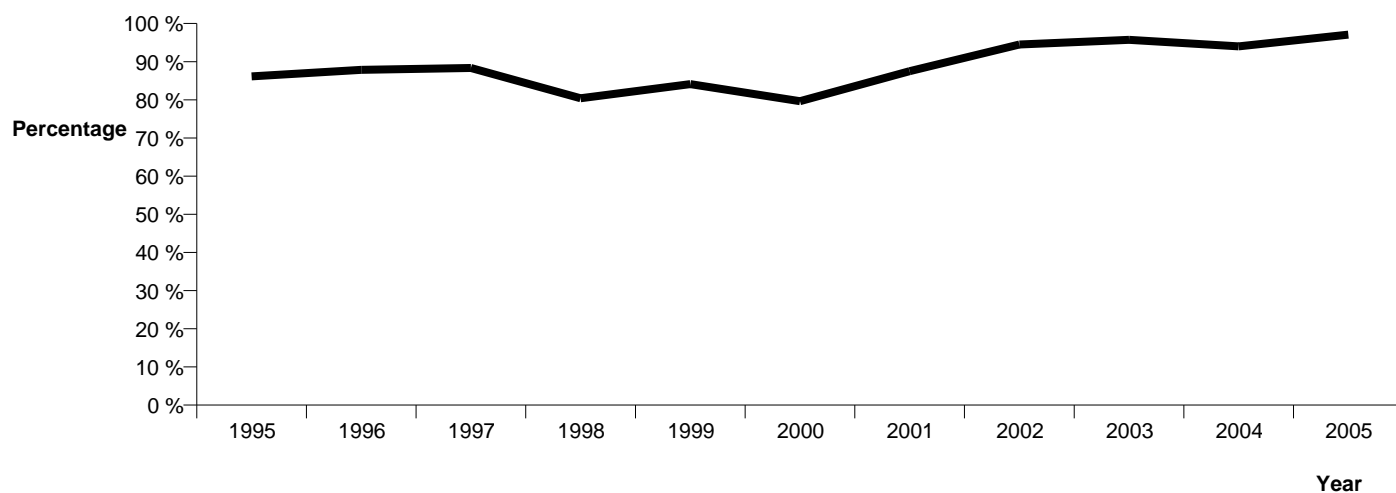
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1995	656				565	86.1 %	
1996	848	29.3 %	24.6		745	87.9 %	1.7 %
1997	738	-13.0 %	20.8	-15.5 %	652	88.3 %	0.5 %
1998	765	3.7 %	21.2	2.2 %	615	80.4 %	-8.0 %
1999	951	24.3 %	26.2	23.2 %	800	84.1 %	3.7 %
2000	879	-7.6 %	24.0	-8.4 %	700	79.6 %	-4.5 %
2001	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 %
2005	1,538	58.6 %	37.7	56.7 %	1,493	97.1 %	3.1 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



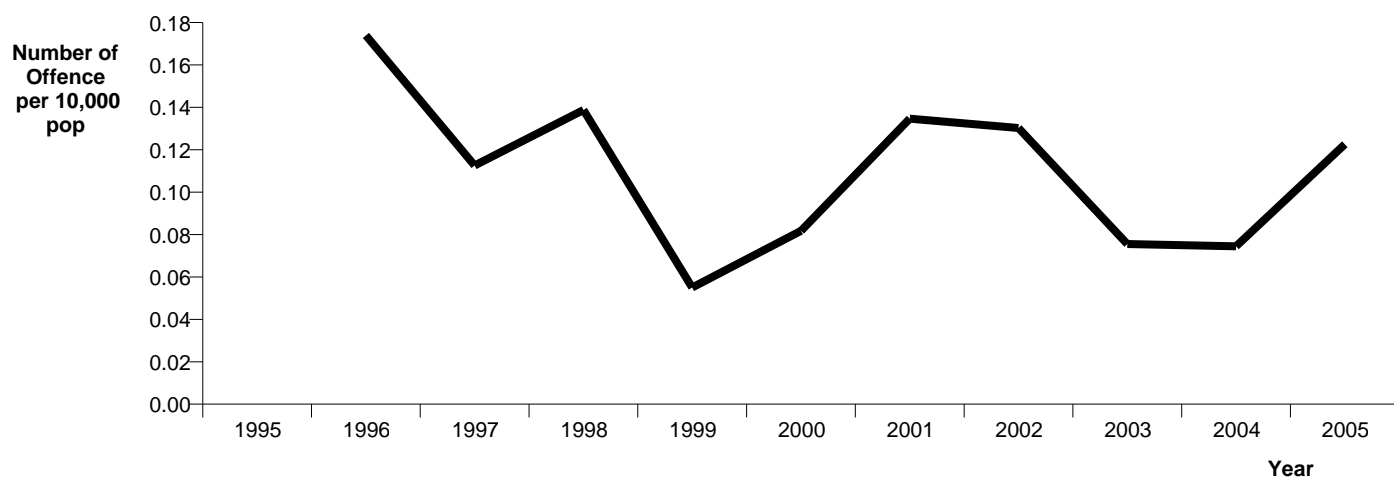
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Years ending 31 December

## MURDER \*

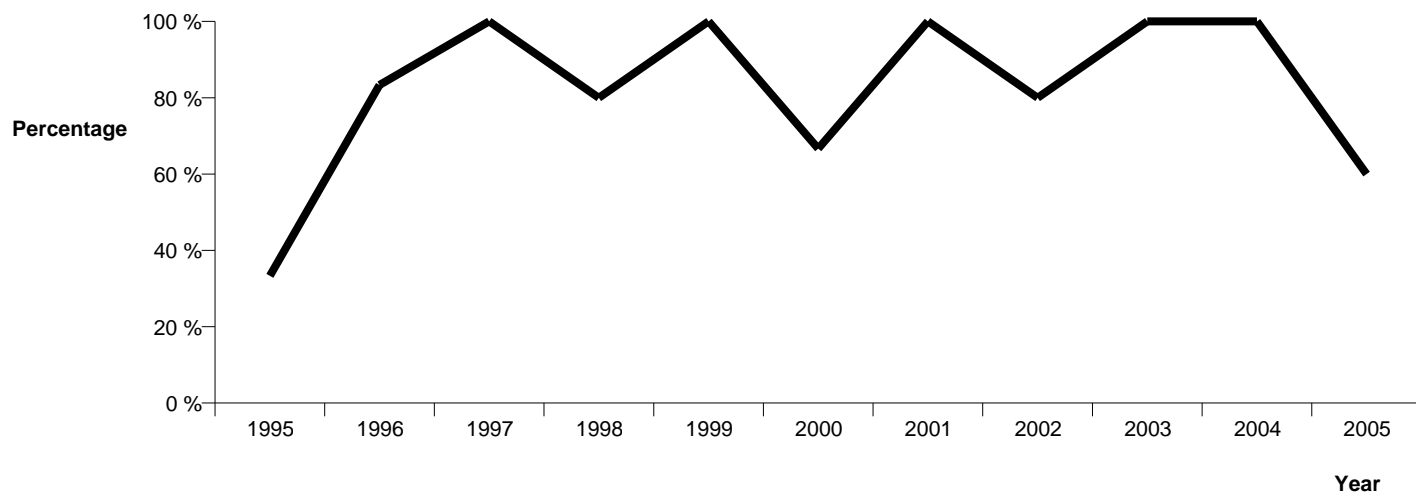
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1995	3				1	33.3 %	
1996	6	100.0 %	0.2		5	83.3 %	50.0 %
1997	4	-33.3 %	0.1	-35.3 %	4	100.0 %	16.7 %
1998	5	25.0 %	0.1	23.2 %	4	80.0 %	-20.0 %
1999	2	-60.0 %	0.1	-60.4 %	2	100.0 %	20.0 %
2000	3	50.0 %	0.1	48.6 %	2	66.7 %	-33.3 %
2001	5	66.7 %	0.1	64.7 %	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 %
2005	5	66.7 %	0.1	64.7 %	3	60.0 %	-40.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



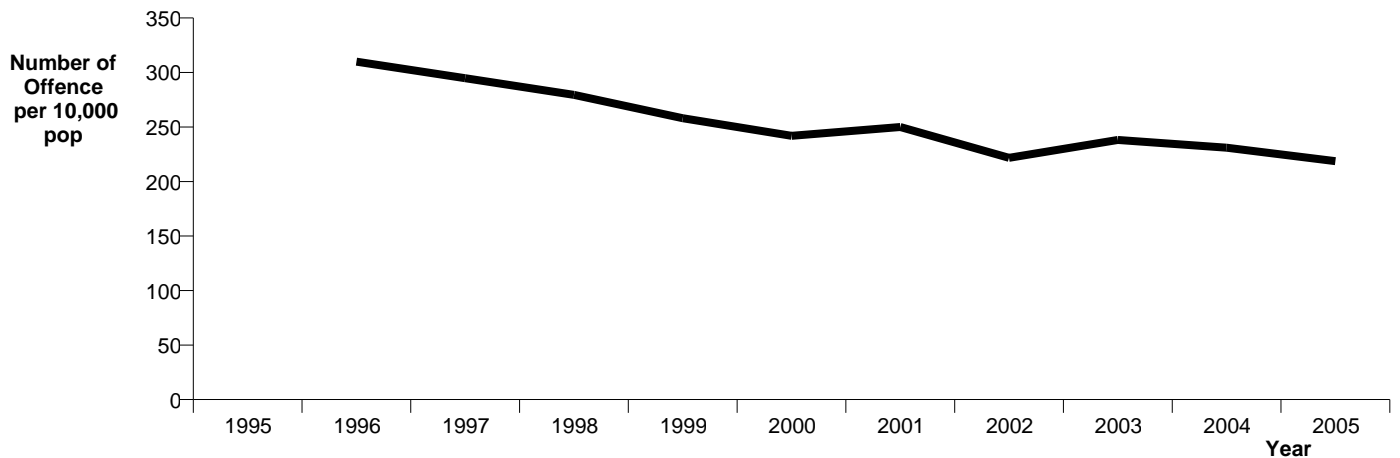
\* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide'

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

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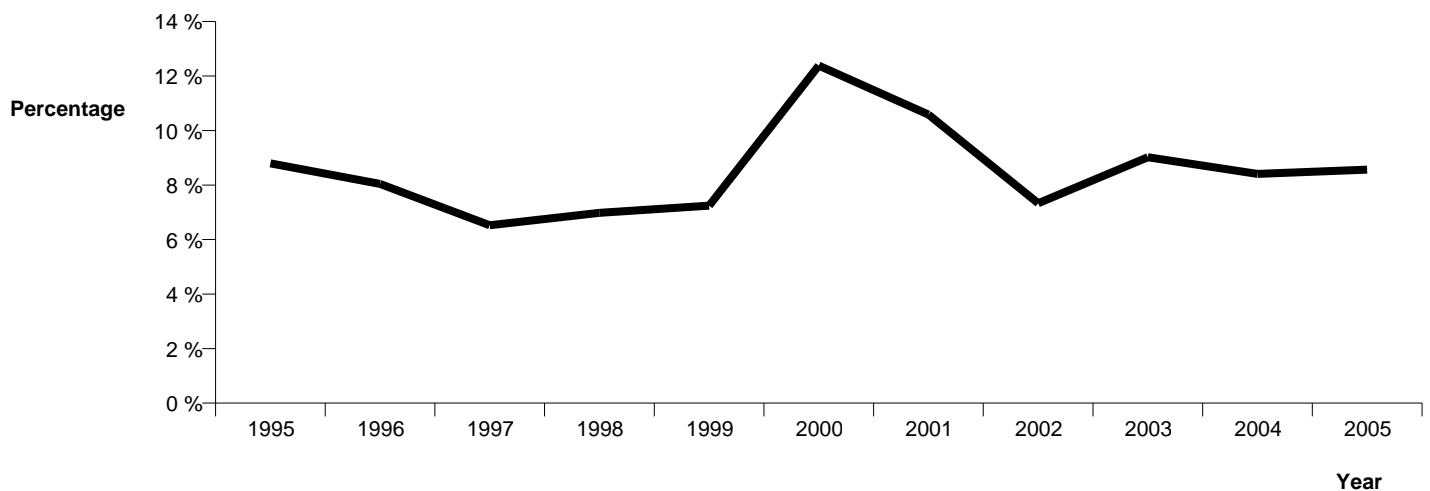
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1995	9,673				851	8.8 %	
1996	10,691	10.5 %	309.9		860	8.0 %	-0.8 %
1997	10,470	-2.1 %	294.7	-4.9 %	683	6.5 %	-1.5 %
1998	10,069	-3.8 %	279.5	-5.2 %	703	7.0 %	0.5 %
1999	9,385	-6.8 %	258.1	-7.6 %	680	7.2 %	0.3 %
2000	8,875	-5.4 %	241.9	-6.3 %	1,099	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 %
2005	8,920	-4.2 %	218.7	-5.3 %	764	8.6 %	0.2 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

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



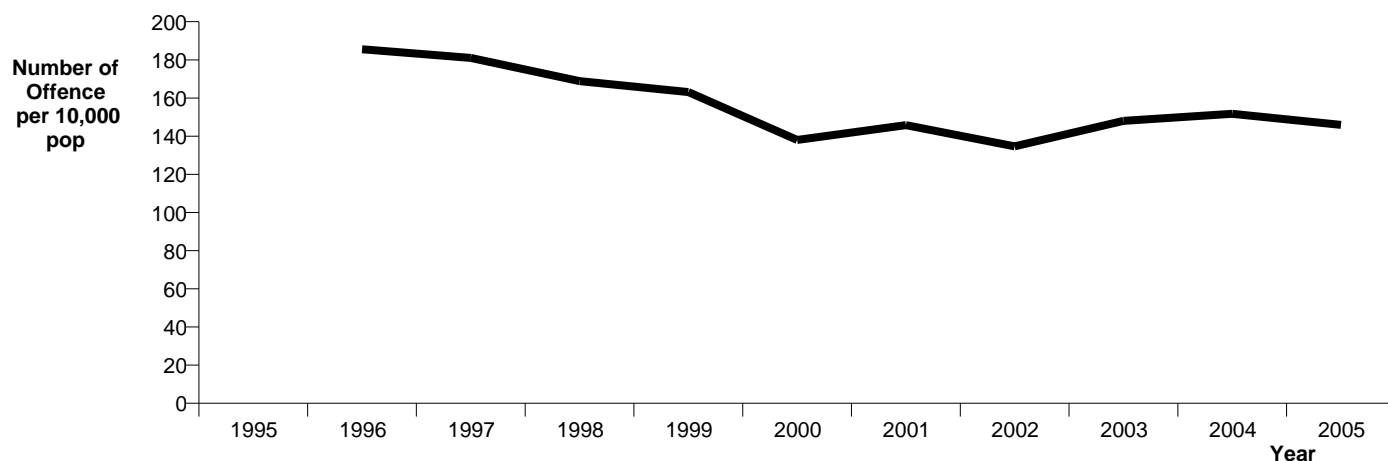
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Years ending 31 December

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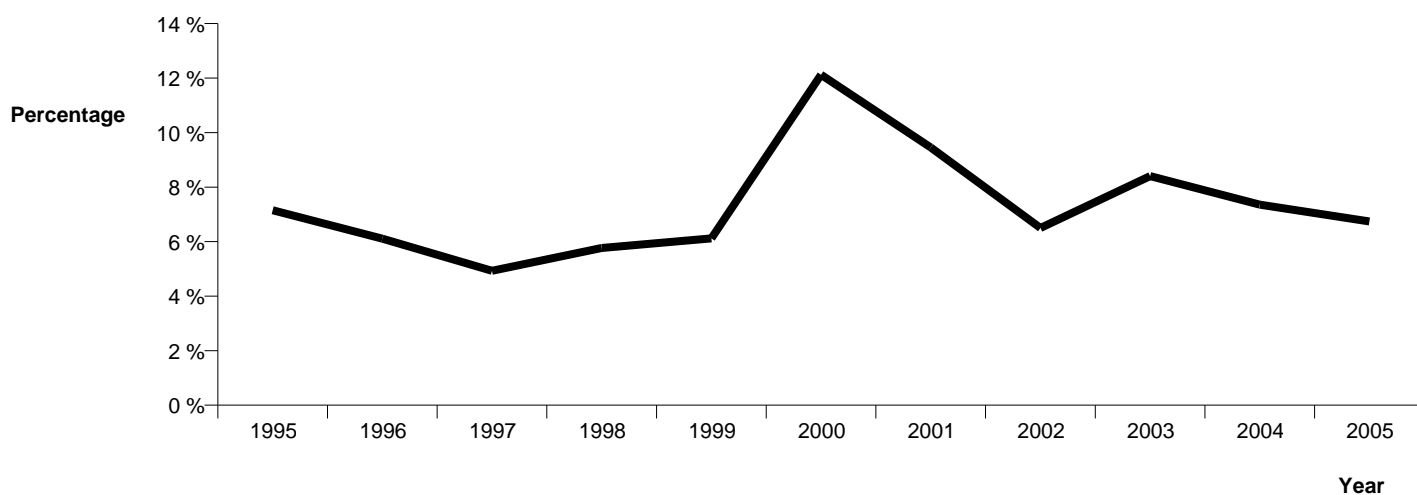
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	5,342				382	7.2 %	
1996	6,402	19.8 %	185.6		391	6.1 %	-1.0 %
1997	6,430	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 %
2005	5,950	-2.7 %	145.9	-3.8 %	401	6.7 %	-0.6 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

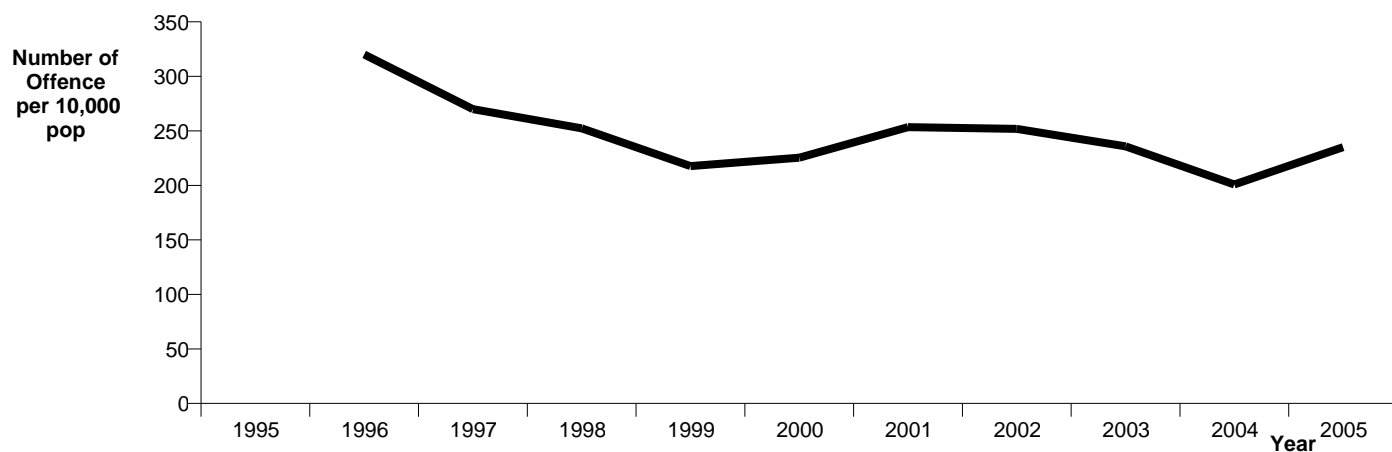


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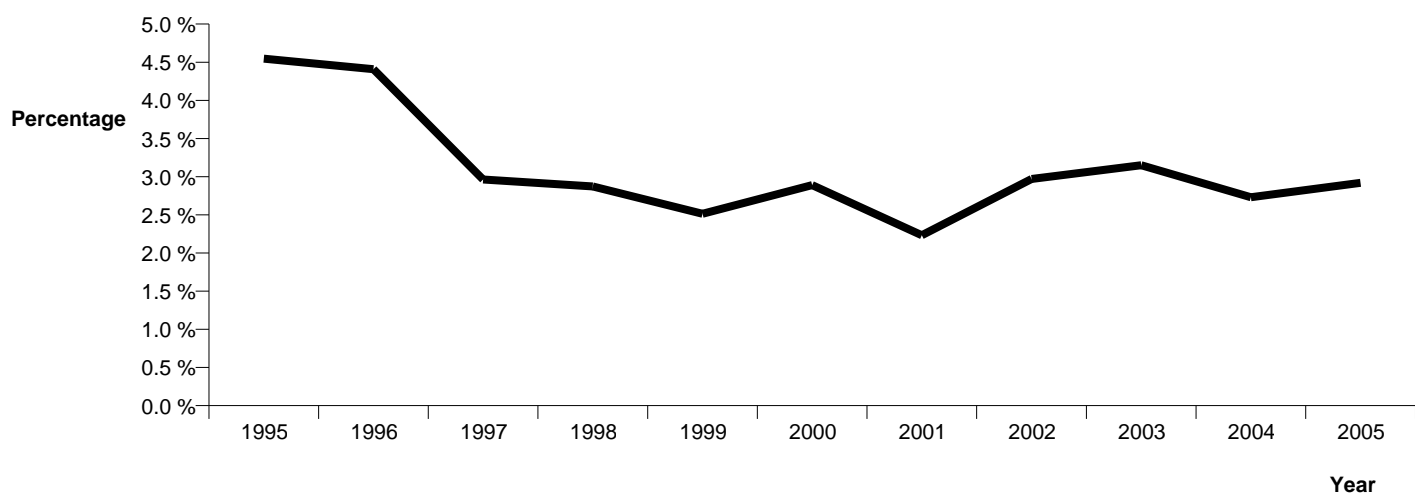
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	9,765				444	4.5 %	
1996	11,045	13.1 %	320.1		487	4.4 %	-0.1 %
1997	9,587	-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 %
2005	9,589	18.5 %	235.1	17.1 %	280	2.9 %	0.2 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

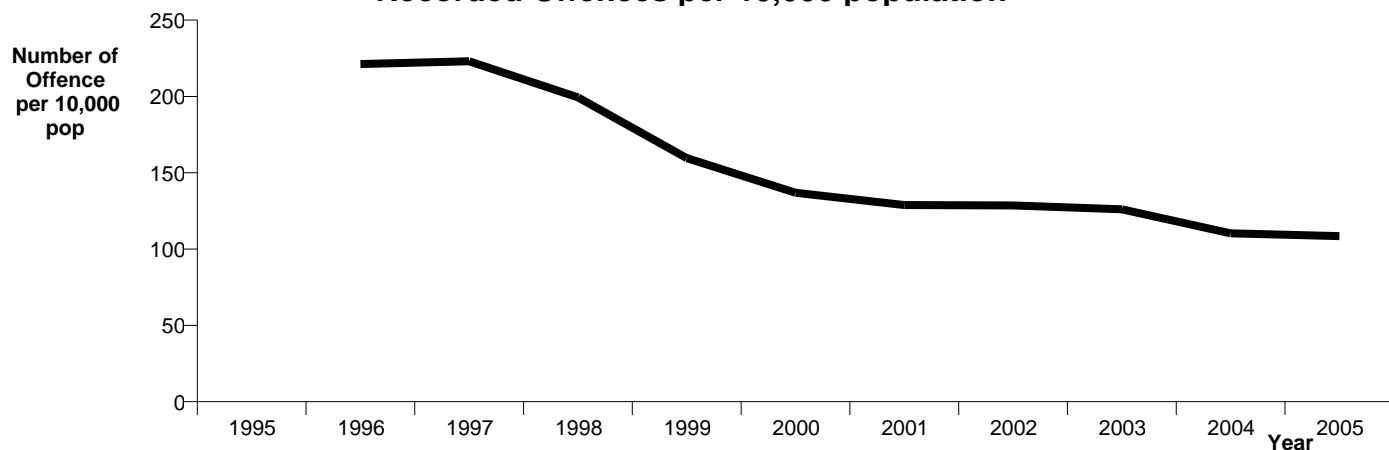


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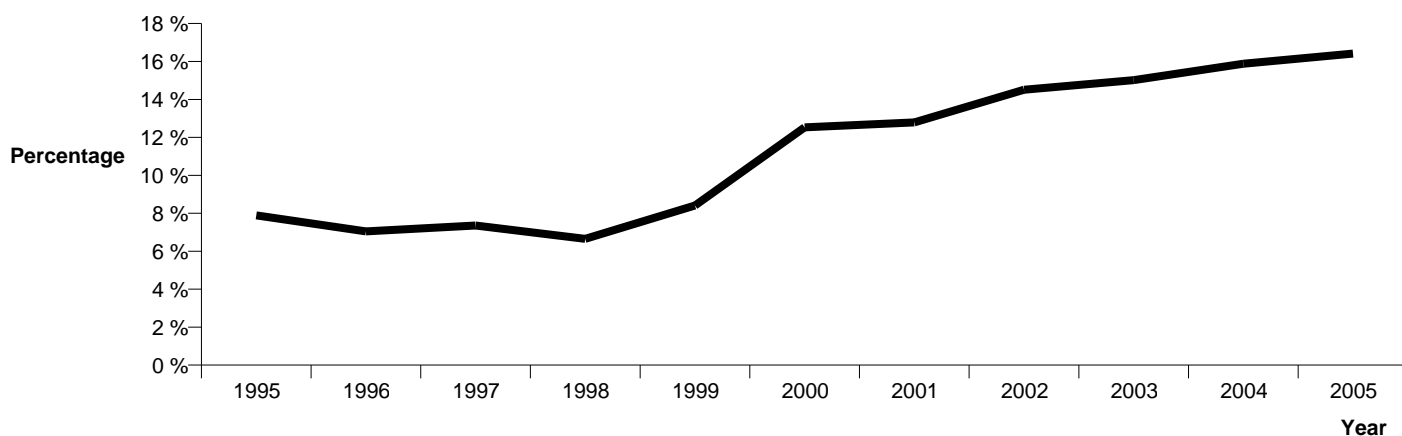
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	6,235				492	7.9 %	
1996	7,632	22.4 %	221.2		538	7.0 %	-0.8 %
1997	7,924	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 %
2005	4,423	-0.5 %	108.5	-1.7 %	726	16.4 %	0.5 %

**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
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
2005	407,830