

AUCKLAND DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2006



**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.

In June 2005 Police replaced the aging Law Enforcement System (LES), known colloquially by most New Zealanders as 'The Wanganui Computer'. As previously reported, this system change had a significant effect on numbers reported in recorded crime statistics. Caution should therefore be observed when inferring trends based on statistics in this report from the 2005 and 2006 calendar years.

For example, this document reports a 1.3% increase in total recorded crime between 2005 and 2006. As the IT system upgrade occurred mid-way through 2005, such comparison is problematic. The statistics summarised in this report are given in more detail on Statistics New Zealand's website, including a monthly breakdown. Comparison of July-December 2005 with July-December 2006, both of which relate to periods after the IT system upgrade, reveals that there was a 2.6% reduction in recorded crime.

When comparing 2006 Statistics with previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published in previous years' reports, as previous changes significantly affect year on year trends.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Violence	Grievous Assaults	290	380	374	31.0 %	-1.6 %	224	302	311	77.2 %	79.5 %	83.2 %
	Group Assemblies	35	30	46	-14.3 %	53.3 %	26	18	27	74.3 %	60.0 %	58.7 %
	Homicide	4	11	6	175.0 %	-45.5 %	4	8	6	100.0 %	72.7 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	1,102	1,312	1,457	19.1 %	11.1 %	851	1,033	1,151	77.2 %	78.7 %	79.0 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	32	19	32	-40.6 %	68.4 %	21	10	25	65.6 %	52.6 %	78.1 %
	Minor Assaults	1,309	1,381	1,353	5.5 %	-2.0 %	979	968	934	74.8 %	70.1 %	69.0 %
	Robbery	465	436	616	-6.2 %	41.3 %	135	131	186	29.0 %	30.0 %	30.2 %
	Serious Assaults	1,290	1,462	1,288	13.3 %	-11.9 %	1,019	1,143	1,044	79.0 %	78.2 %	81.1 %
Violence		4,527	5,031	5,172	11.1 %	2.8 %	3,259	3,613	3,684	72.0 %	71.8 %	71.2 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Sexual	Abnormal Sex			1					0			0.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	12	25	20	108.3 %	-20.0 %	7	19	12	58.3 %	76.0 %	60.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	12	17	2	41.7 %	-88.2 %	5	15	1	41.7 %	88.2 %	50.0 %
	Sexual Affronts	76	90	52	18.4 %	-42.2 %	38	48	25	50.0 %	53.3 %	48.1 %
	Sexual Attacks	192	196	285	2.1 %	45.4 %	85	95	165	44.3 %	48.5 %	57.9 %
Sexual		292	328	360	12.3 %	9.8 %	135	177	203	46.2 %	54.0 %	56.4 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	3,108	3,020	3,247	-2.8 %	7.5 %	2,884	2,784	3,093	92.8 %	92.2 %	95.3 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,600	1,513	1,400	-5.4 %	-7.5 %	1,562	1,470	1,351	97.6 %	97.2 %	96.5 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	595	830	1,091	39.5 %	31.4 %	576	819	1,072	96.8 %	98.7 %	98.3 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	230	163	192	-29.1 %	17.8 %	213	145	172	92.6 %	89.0 %	89.6 %
	Family Offences	28	17	18	-39.3 %	5.9 %	18	9	15	64.3 %	52.9 %	83.3 %
	Family Offences Continued	319	289	344	-9.4 %	19.0 %	303	253	315	95.0 %	87.5 %	91.6 %
	Gaming	27	19	6	-29.6 %	-68.4 %	23	12	5	85.2 %	63.2 %	83.3 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	569	838	684	47.3 %	-18.4 %	552	797	615	97.0 %	95.1 %	89.9 %
	Vagrancy Offences	16	21	29	31.3 %	38.1 %	16	21	26	100.0 %	100.0 %	89.7 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		6,492	6,710	7,011	3.4 %	4.5 %	6,147	6,310	6,664	94.7 %	94.0 %	95.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Dishonesty	Burglary	9,313	8,920	8,783	-4.2 %	-1.5 %	783	764	745	8.4 %	8.6 %	8.5 %
	Car Conversion Etc	5,638	5,853	6,857	3.8 %	17.2 %	1,144	1,215	1,462	20.3 %	20.8 %	21.3 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	44	99	100	125.0 %	1.0 %	17	38	30	38.6 %	38.4 %	30.0 %
	Fraud	4,192	2,232	2,535	-46.8 %	13.6 %	1,171	617	696	27.9 %	27.6 %	27.5 %
	Receiving	275	348	446	26.5 %	28.2 %	260	336	438	94.5 %	96.6 %	98.2 %
	Theft	17,168	17,840	16,855	3.9 %	-5.5 %	2,006	2,067	1,958	11.7 %	11.6 %	11.6 %
Dishonesty		36,630	35,292	35,576	-3.7 %	0.8 %	5,381	5,037	5,329	14.7 %	14.3 %	15.0 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	2,216	2,594	2,706	17.1 %	4.3 %	902	1,089	1,065	40.7 %	42.0 %	39.4 %
	Endangering	5	11	18	120.0 %	63.6 %	2	9	14	40.0 %	81.8 %	77.8 %
Property Damage		2,221	2,605	2,724	17.3 %	4.6 %	904	1,098	1,079	40.7 %	42.1 %	39.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Property Abuse	Animals	6	7	6	16.7 %	-14.3 %	4	2	5	66.7 %	28.6 %	83.3 %
	Arms Act Offences	167	237	229	41.9 %	-3.4 %	134	194	203	80.2 %	81.9 %	88.6 %
	Littering	6	19	17	216.7 %	-10.5 %	6	13	8	100.0 %	68.4 %	47.1 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	349	311	247	-10.9 %	-20.6 %	158	136	82	45.3 %	43.7 %	33.2 %
	Trespass	1,895	1,537	1,232	-18.9 %	-19.8 %	1,254	1,025	962	66.2 %	66.7 %	78.1 %
Property Abuse		2,423	2,111	1,731	-12.9 %	-18.0 %	1,556	1,370	1,260	64.2 %	64.9 %	72.8 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Administrative	Against Justice	799	1,342	1,468	68.0 %	9.4 %	747	1,301	1,446	93.5 %	96.9 %	98.5 %
	Against National Interest		1	1		0.0 %		1	1		100.0 %	100.0 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages			2					0			0.0 %
	By Law Breaches	130	142	61	9.2 %	-57.0 %	125	140	61	96.2 %	98.6 %	100.0 %
	Immigration	40	52	172	30.0 %	230.8 %	39	50	168	97.5 %	96.2 %	97.7 %
	Justice (Special)	1	1	16	0.0 %	1500.0 %	1	1	13	100.0 %	100.0 %	81.3 %
Administrative		970	1,538	1,720	58.6 %	11.8 %	912	1,493	1,689	94.0 %	97.1 %	98.2 %

TOTAL		53,555	53,615	54,294	0.1 %	1.3 %	18,294	19,098	19,908	34.2 %	35.6 %	36.7 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Percent Variance 04-05	Percent Variance 05-06
Auckland City Central Area	4,237.7	3,654.0	3,536.9	-13.8 %	-3.2 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	1,036.3	1,087.2	1,088.8	4.9 %	0.1 %
Auckland City Western Area	822.6	847.3	856.6	3.0 %	1.1 %
TOTAL	1,328.8	1,314.6	1,315.1	-1.1 %	0.0 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Violence	Grievous Assaults	7.2	9.3	9.1
	Group Assemblies	0.9	0.7	1.1
	Homicide	0.1	0.3	0.1
	Intimidation And Threats	27.3	32.2	35.3
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.8	0.5	0.8
	Minor Assaults	32.5	33.9	32.8
	Robbery	11.5	10.7	14.9
	Serious Assaults	32.0	35.8	31.2
Violence		112.3	123.4	125.3

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Sexual	Abnormal Sex			0.0
	Immoral Behaviour	0.3	0.6	0.5
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.3	0.4	0.0
	Sexual Affronts	1.9	2.2	1.3
	Sexual Attacks	4.8	4.8	6.9
Sexual		7.2	8.0	8.7

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	77.1	74.1	78.6
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	39.7	37.1	33.9
	Drugs (New Drugs)	14.8	20.4	26.4
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	5.7	4.0	4.7
	Family Offences	0.7	0.4	0.4
	Family Offences Continued	7.9	7.1	8.3
	Gaming	0.7	0.5	0.1
	Sale Of Liquor Act	14.1	20.5	16.6
	Vagrancy Offences	0.4	0.5	0.7
Drugs & AntiSocial		161.1	164.5	169.8

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Dishonesty	Burglary	231.1	218.7	212.7
	Car Conversion Etc	139.9	143.5	166.1
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	1.1	2.4	2.4
	Fraud	104.0	54.7	61.4
	Receiving	6.8	8.5	10.8
	Theft	426.0	437.4	408.3
Dishonesty		908.9	865.4	861.7

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	55.0	63.6	65.5
	Endangering	0.1	0.3	0.4
Property Damage		55.1	63.9	66.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Property Abuse	Animals	0.1	0.2	0.1
	Arms Act Offences	4.1	5.8	5.5
	Littering	0.1	0.5	0.4
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	8.7	7.6	6.0
	Trespass	47.0	37.7	29.8
Property Abuse		60.1	51.8	41.9

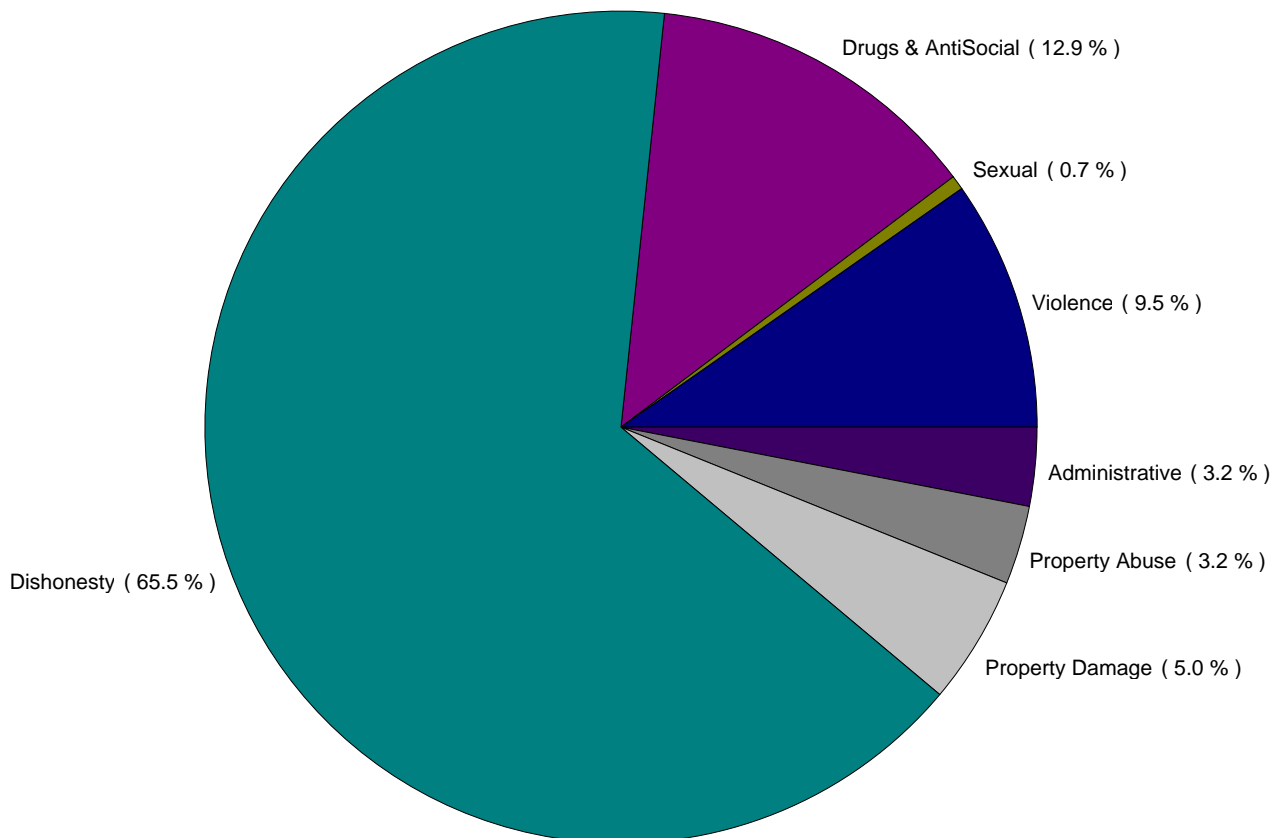
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Administrative	Against Justice	19.8	32.9	35.6
	Against National Interest		0.0	0.0
	Births, Deaths And Marriages			0.0
	By Law Breaches	3.2	3.5	1.5
	Immigration	1.0	1.3	4.2
	Justice (Special)	0.0	0.0	0.4
Administrative		24.1	37.7	41.7

TOTAL		1,328.8	1,314.6	1,315.1
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2004	Recorded 2004	Proportions Recorded 2005	Recorded 2005	Proportions Recorded 2006	Recorded 2006
Violence	8.5 %	4,527	9.4 %	5,031	9.5 %	5,172
Sexual	0.5 %	292	0.6 %	328	0.7 %	360
Drugs & AntiSocial	12.1 %	6,492	12.5 %	6,710	12.9 %	7,011
Dishonesty	68.4 %	36,630	65.8 %	35,292	65.5 %	35,576
Property Damage	4.1 %	2,221	4.9 %	2,605	5.0 %	2,724
Property Abuse	4.5 %	2,423	3.9 %	2,111	3.2 %	1,731
Administrative	1.8 %	970	2.9 %	1,538	3.2 %	1,720
Total:	100.0 %	53,555	100.00 %	53,615	100.0 %	54,294

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2006
(ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Auckland City Central Area	20,862	19,560	19,789	-6.2 %	1.2 %	9,607	9,549	9,807	46.1 %	48.8 %	49.6 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	17,410	18,286	18,444	5.0 %	0.9 %	4,253	5,141	5,536	24.4 %	28.1 %	30.0 %
Auckland City Western Area	15,283	15,769	16,061	3.2 %	1.9 %	4,434	4,408	4,565	29.0 %	28.0 %	28.4 %
Total:	53,555	53,615	54,294	0.1 %	1.3 %	18,294	19,098	19,908	34.2 %	35.6 %	36.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Auckland City Central Area	1,712	1,731	1,970	1.1 %	13.8 %	1,264	1,255	1,429	73.8 %	72.5 %	72.5 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	1,426	1,791	1,725	25.6 %	-3.7 %	965	1,279	1,221	67.7 %	71.4 %	70.8 %
Auckland City Western Area	1,389	1,509	1,477	8.6 %	-2.1 %	1,030	1,079	1,034	74.2 %	71.5 %	70.0 %
Total:	4,527	5,031	5,172	11.1 %	2.8 %	3,259	3,613	3,684	72.0 %	71.8 %	71.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Auckland City Central Area	101	96	126	-5.0 %	31.3 %	44	52	71	43.6 %	54.2 %	56.3 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	92	130	135	41.3 %	3.8 %	39	72	88	42.4 %	55.4 %	65.2 %
Auckland City Western Area	99	102	99	3.0 %	-2.9 %	52	53	44	52.5 %	52.0 %	44.4 %
Total:	292	328	360	12.3 %	9.8 %	135	177	203	46.2 %	54.0 %	56.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Auckland City Central Area	4,330	4,475	4,674	3.3 %	4.4 %	4,207	4,304	4,495	97.2 %	96.2 %	96.2 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	1,003	1,153	1,321	15.0 %	14.6 %	904	1,070	1,214	90.1 %	92.8 %	91.9 %
Auckland City Western Area	1,159	1,082	1,016	-6.6 %	-6.1 %	1,036	936	955	89.4 %	86.5 %	94.0 %
Total:	6,492	6,710	7,011	3.4 %	4.5 %	6,147	6,310	6,664	94.7 %	94.0 %	95.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Auckland City Central Area	12,305	10,727	10,698	-12.8 %	-0.3 %	2,311	2,023	2,014	18.8 %	18.9 %	18.8 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	13,337	13,226	13,132	-0.8 %	-0.7 %	1,618	1,614	1,769	12.1 %	12.2 %	13.5 %
Auckland City Western Area	10,988	11,339	11,746	3.2 %	3.6 %	1,452	1,400	1,546	13.2 %	12.3 %	13.2 %
Total:	36,630	35,292	35,576	-3.7 %	0.8 %	5,381	5,037	5,329	14.7 %	14.3 %	15.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Auckland City Central Area	590	677	725	14.7 %	7.1 %	319	370	353	54.1 %	54.7 %	48.7 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	833	1,030	1,080	23.6 %	4.9 %	285	402	386	34.2 %	39.0 %	35.7 %
Auckland City Western Area	798	898	919	12.5 %	2.3 %	300	326	340	37.6 %	36.3 %	37.0 %
Total:	2,221	2,605	2,724	17.3 %	4.6 %	904	1,098	1,079	40.7 %	42.1 %	39.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Auckland City Central Area	1,126	901	668	-20.0 %	-25.9 %	794	620	538	70.5 %	68.8 %	80.5 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	609	659	599	8.2 %	-9.1 %	338	413	415	55.5 %	62.7 %	69.3 %
Auckland City Western Area	688	551	464	-19.9 %	-15.8 %	424	337	307	61.6 %	61.2 %	66.2 %
Total:	2,423	2,111	1,731	-12.9 %	-18.0 %	1,556	1,370	1,260	64.2 %	64.9 %	72.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Auckland City Central Area	698	953	928	36.5 %	-2.6 %	668	925	907	95.7 %	97.1 %	97.7 %
Auckland City Eastern Area	110	297	452	170.0 %	52.2 %	104	291	443	94.5 %	98.0 %	98.0 %
Auckland City Western Area	162	288	340	77.8 %	18.1 %	140	277	339	86.4 %	96.2 %	99.7 %
Total:	970	1,538	1,720	58.6 %	11.8 %	912	1,493	1,689	94.0 %	97.1 %	98.2 %

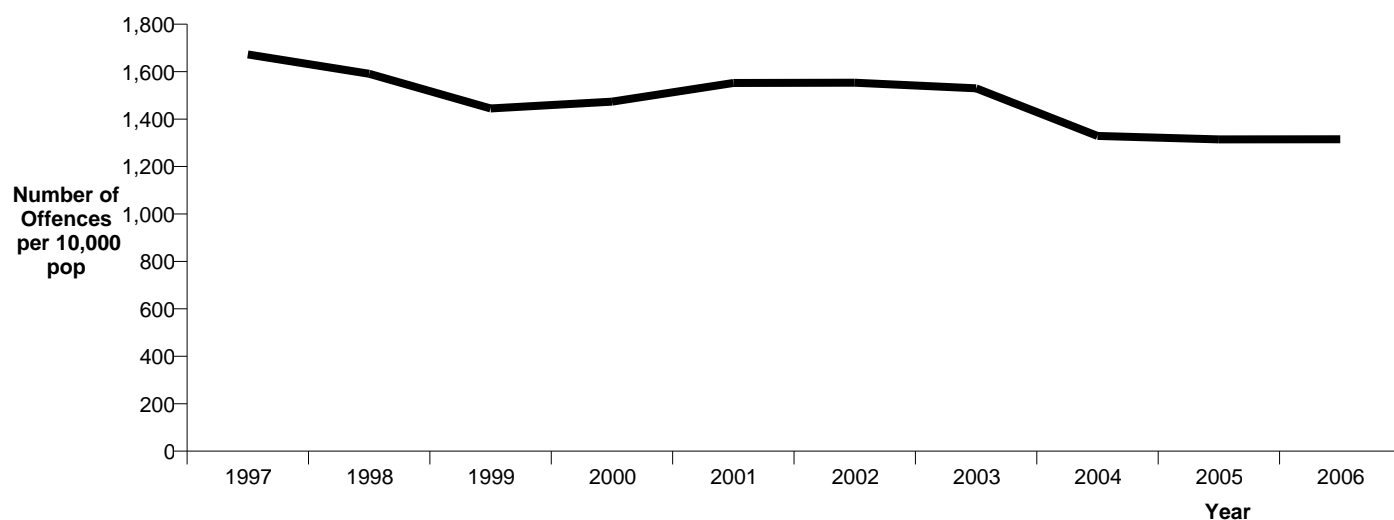
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TOTAL CRIME

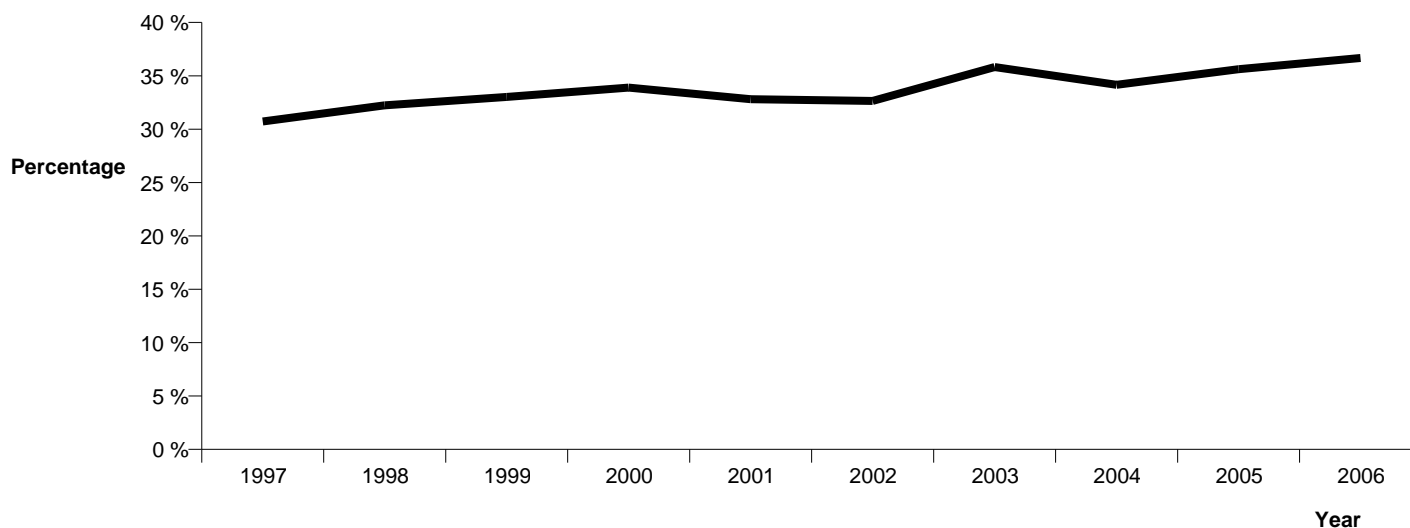
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	59,423		1,672.8		18,253	30.7 %	
1998	57,320	-3.5 %	1,590.9	-4.9 %	18,474	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 %
2006	54,294	1.3 %	1,315.1	0.0 %	19,908	36.7 %	1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



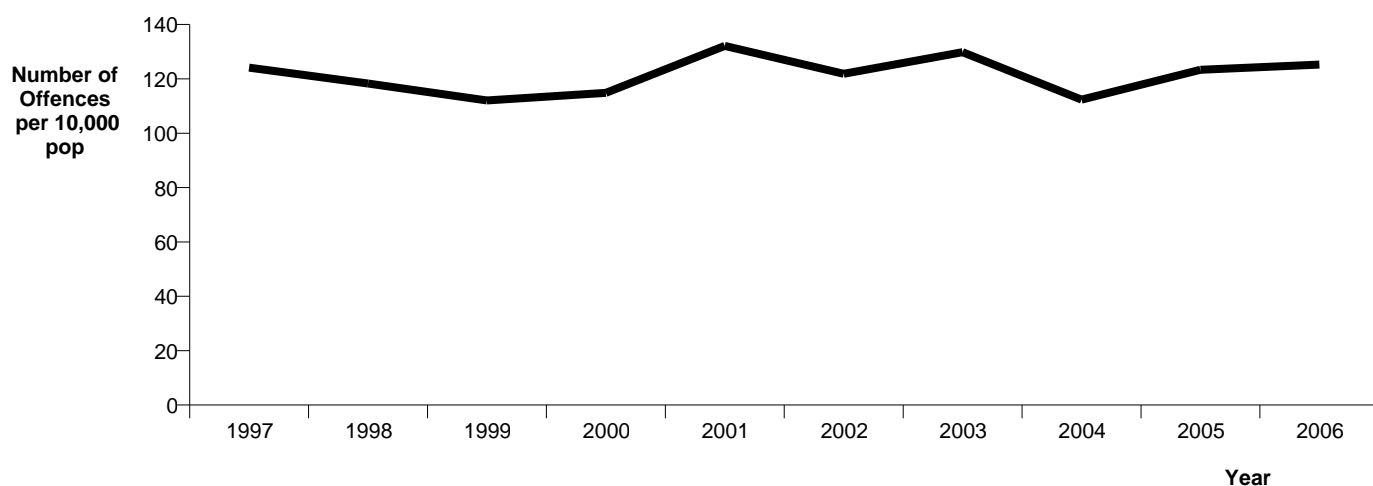
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VIOLENCE

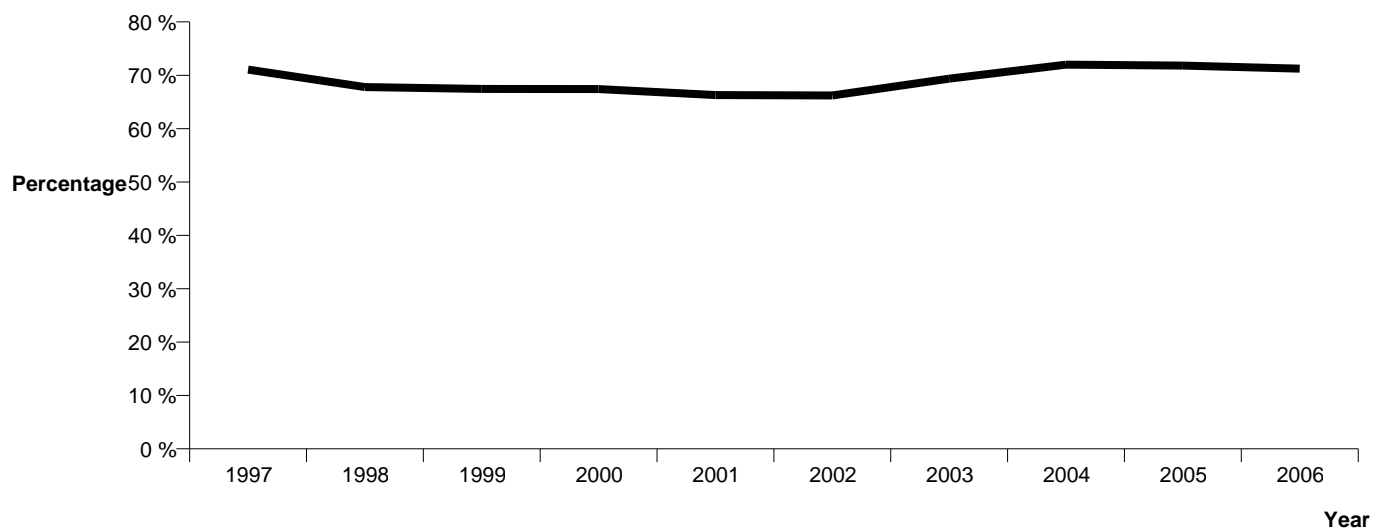
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	4,409		124.1		3,133	71.1 %	
1998	4,262	-3.3 %	118.3	-4.7 %	2,889	67.8 %	-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 %
2006	5,172	2.8 %	125.3	1.6 %	3,684	71.2 %	-0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



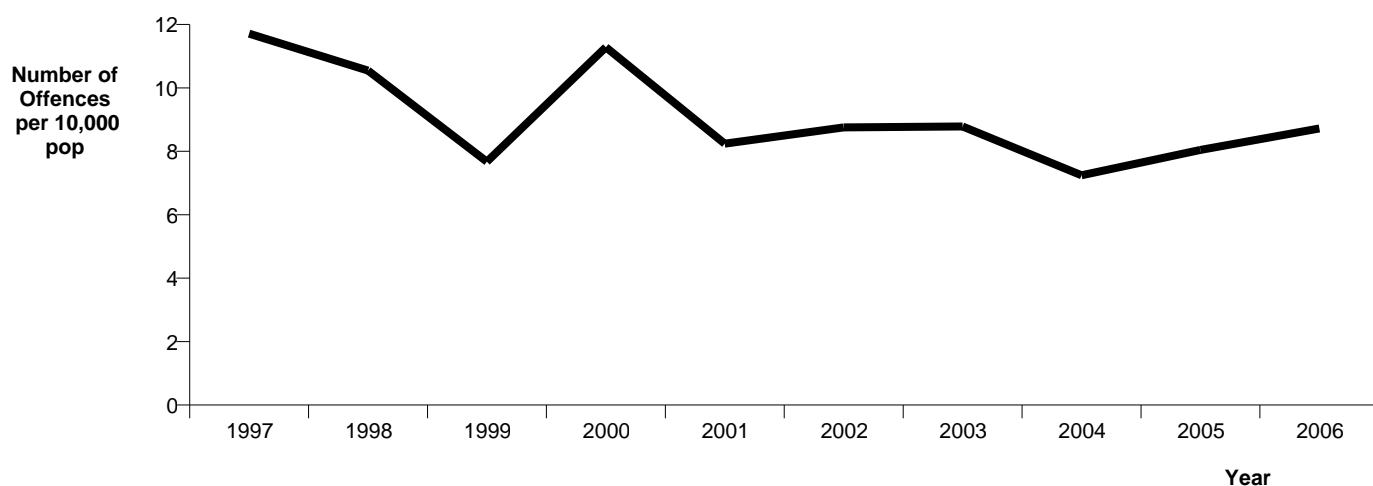
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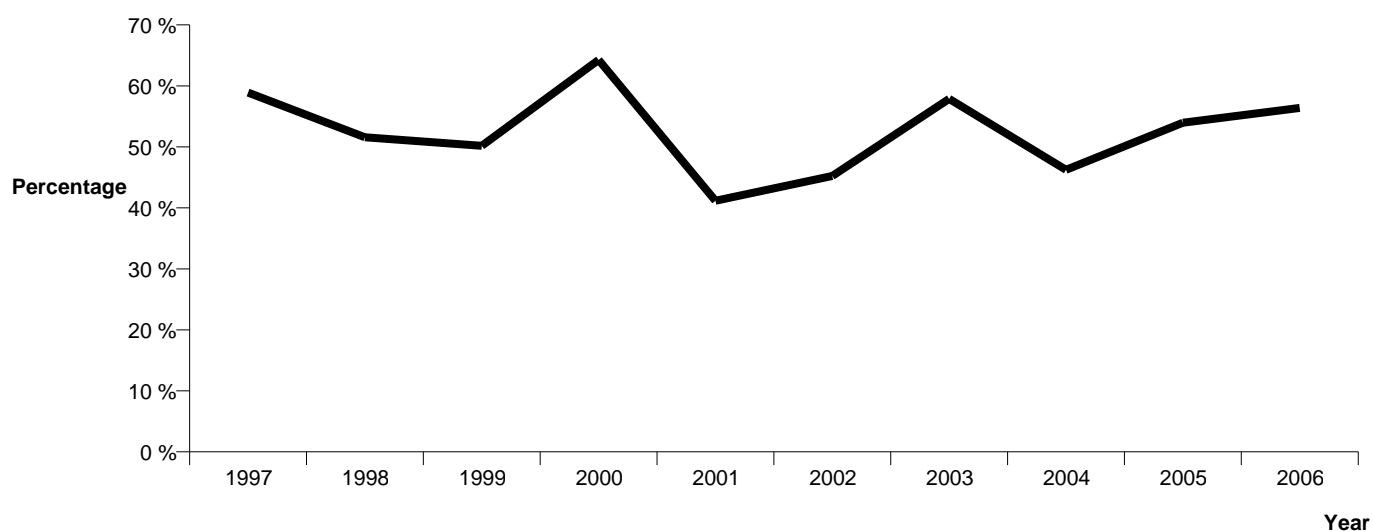
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	416		11.7		245	58.9 %	
1998	380	-8.7 %	10.5	-9.9 %	196	51.6 %	-7.3 %
1999	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 %
2006	360	9.8 %	8.7	8.4 %	203	56.4 %	2.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



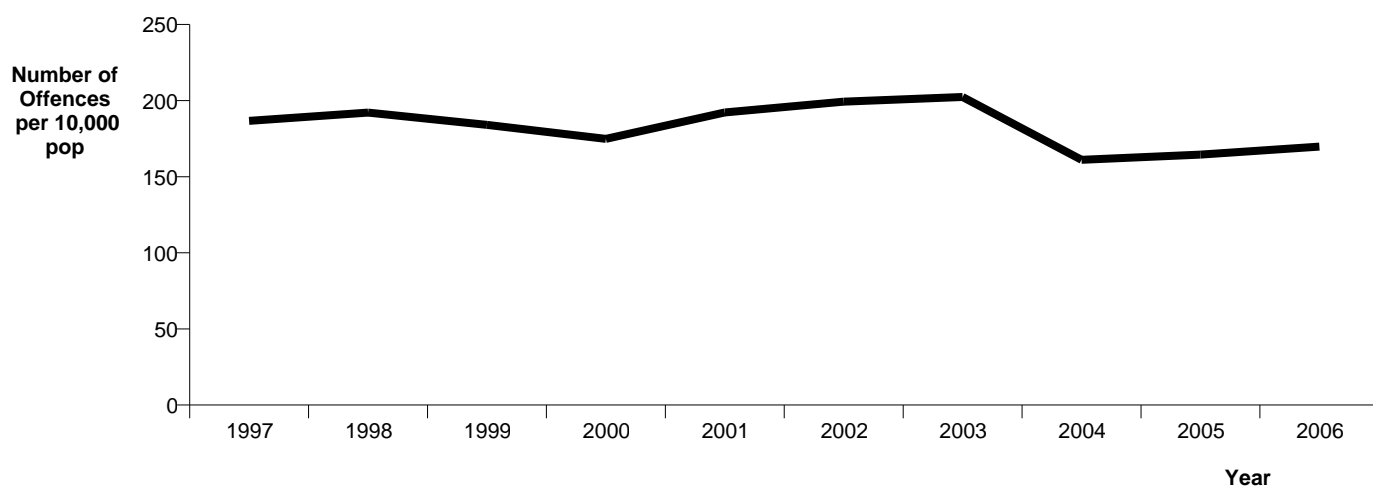
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

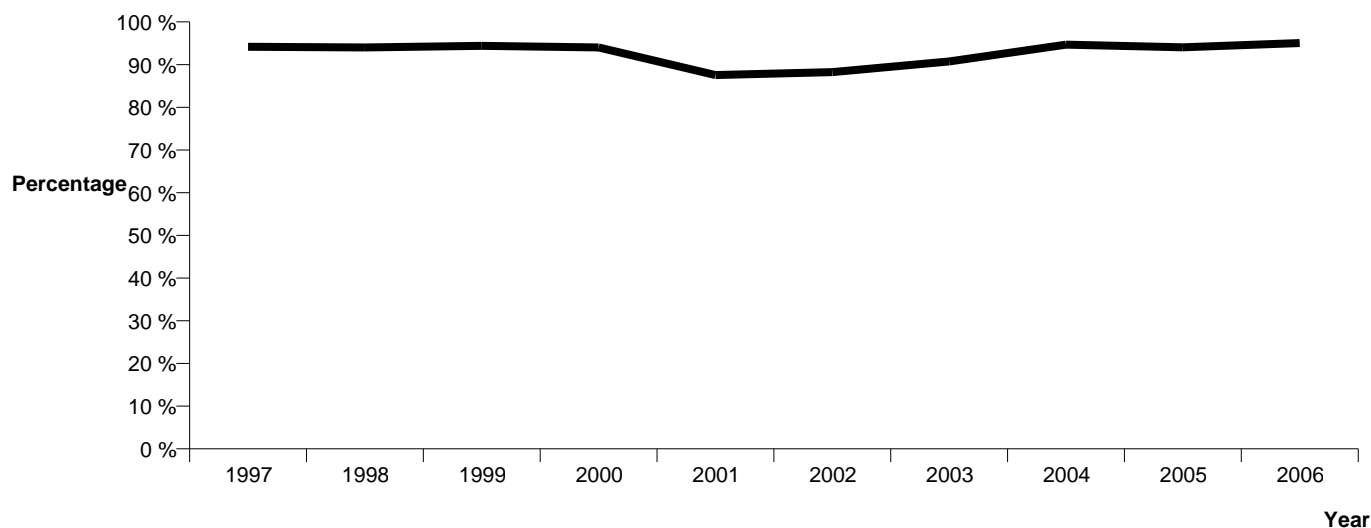
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	6,632		186.7		6,245	94.2 %	
1998	6,923	4.4 %	192.2	2.9 %	6,509	94.0 %	-0.1 %
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 %
2006	7,011	4.5 %	169.8	3.2 %	6,664	95.1 %	1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



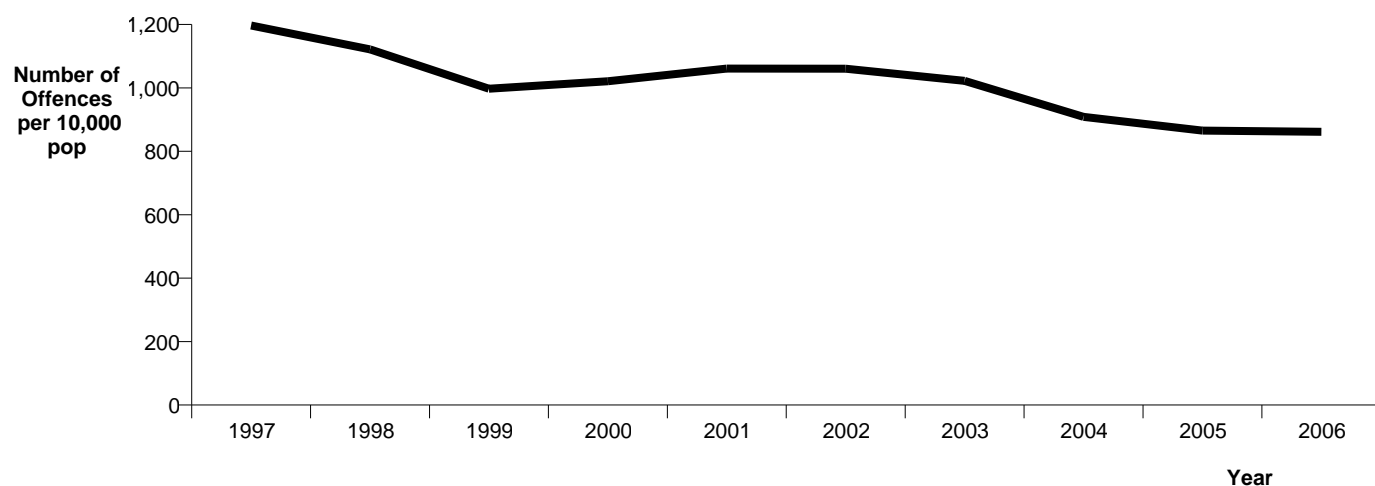
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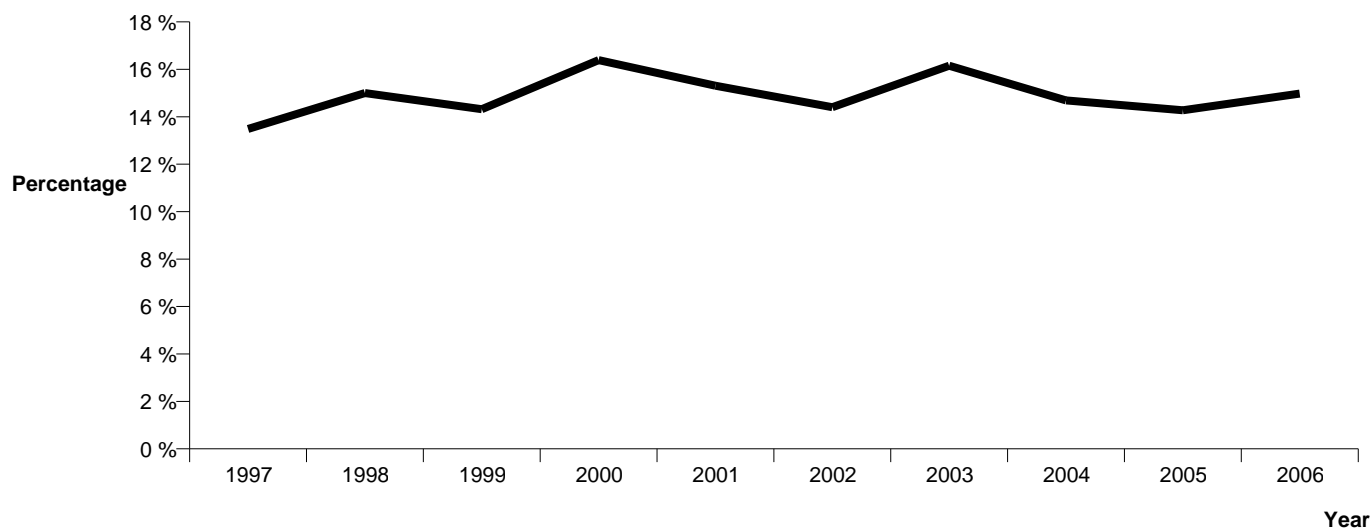
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	42,514		1,196.8		5,733	13.5 %	
1998	40,416	-4.9 %	1,121.8	-6.3 %	6,063	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 %
2006	35,576	0.8 %	861.7	-0.4 %	5,329	15.0 %	0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



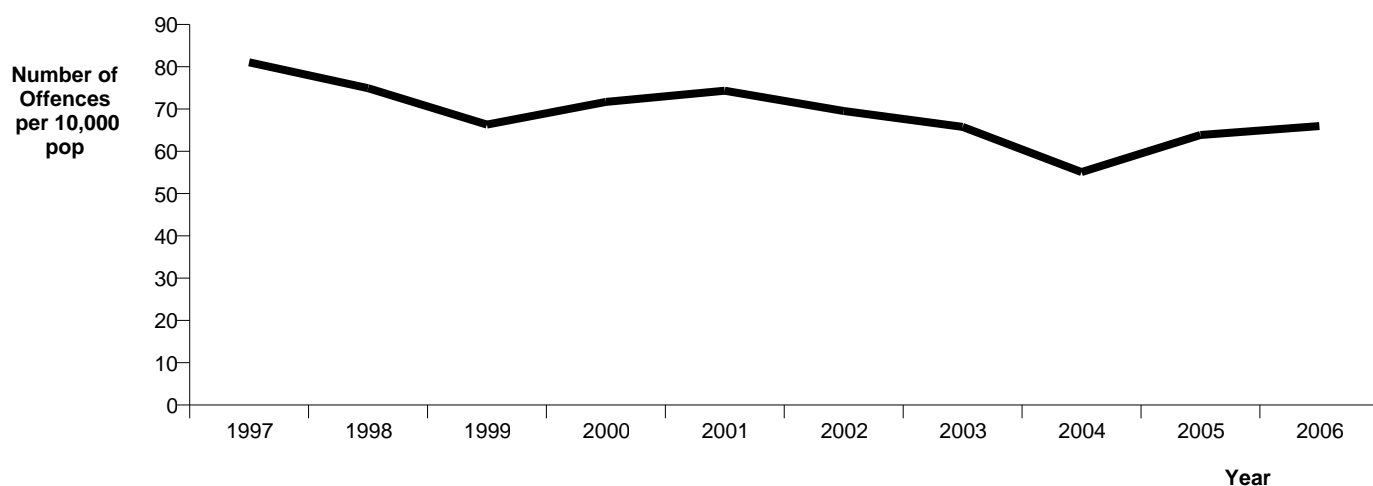
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

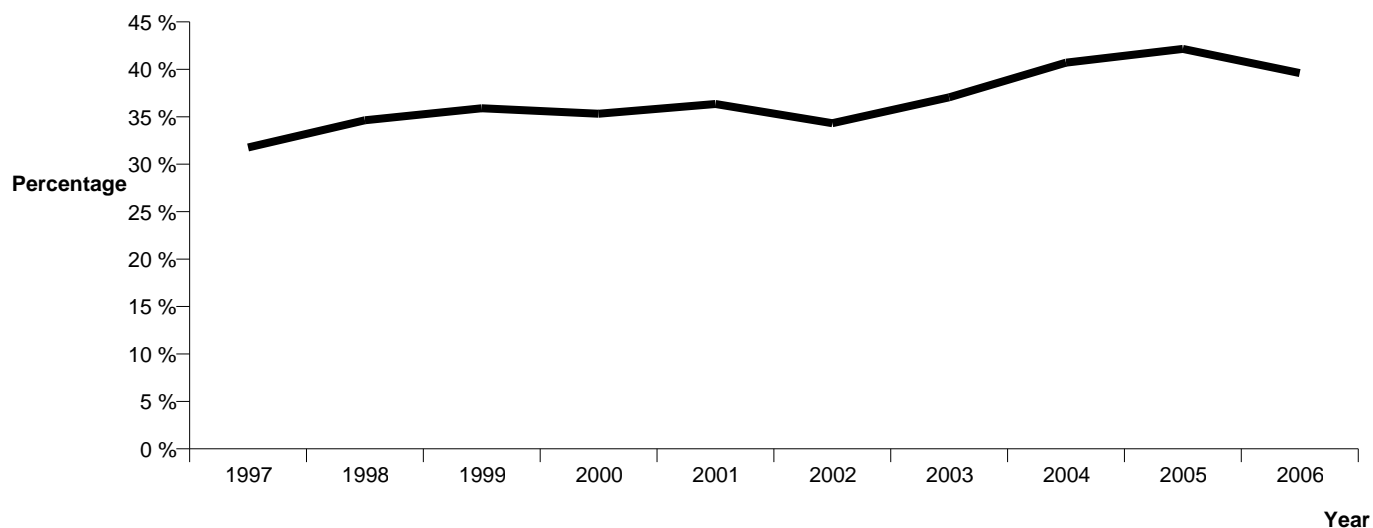
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	2,880		81.1		915	31.8 %	
1998	2,700	-6.3 %	74.9	-7.6 %	935	34.6 %	2.9 %
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 %
2006	2,724	4.6 %	66.0	3.3 %	1,079	39.6 %	-2.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



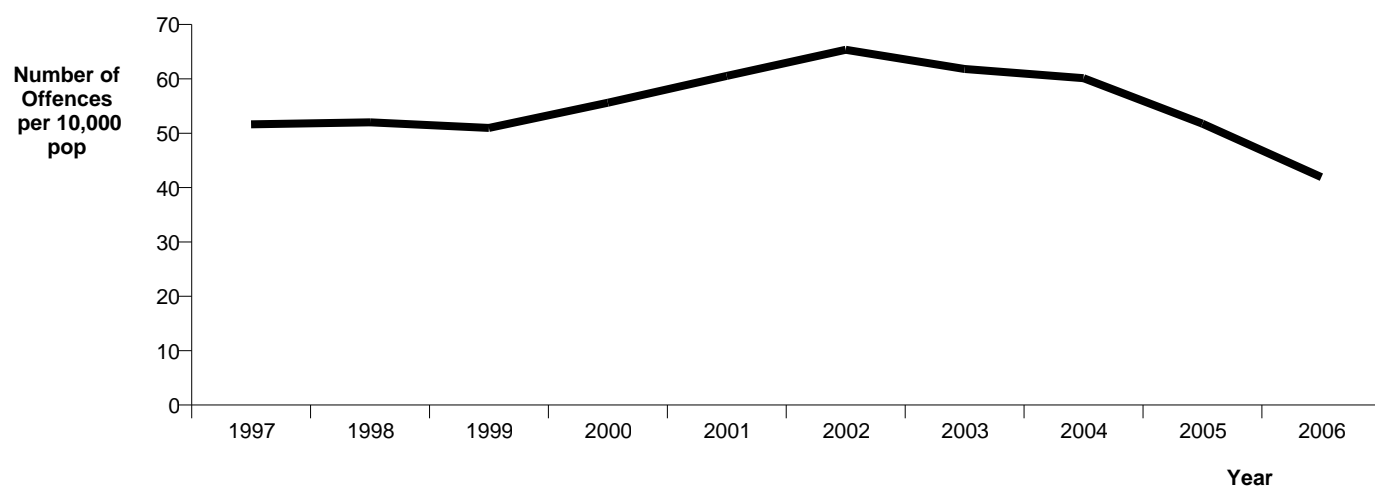
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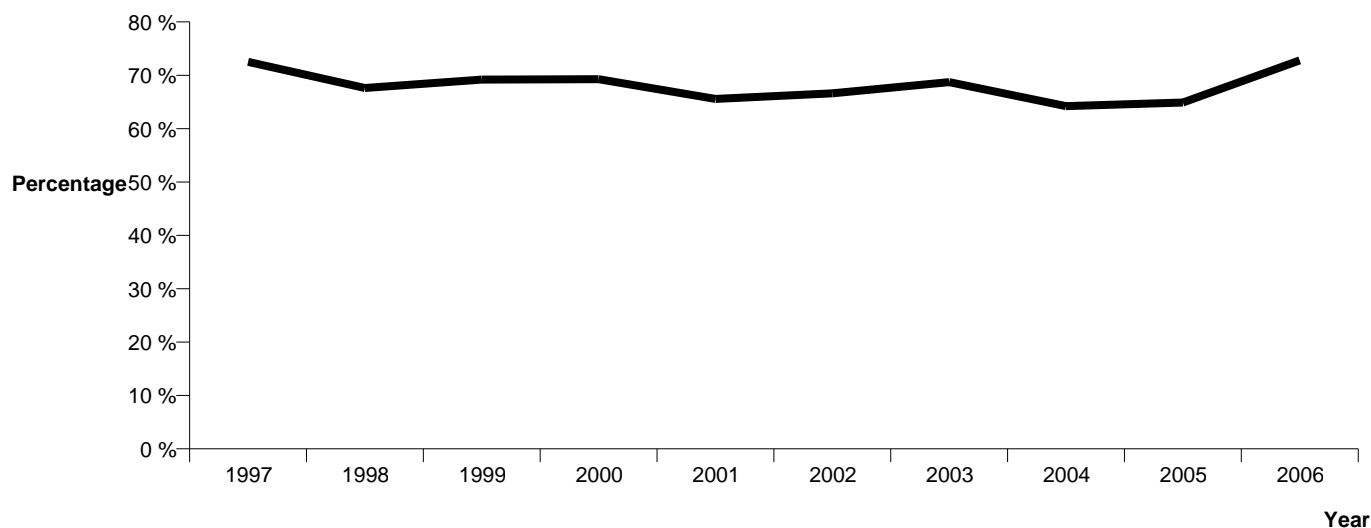
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	1,834		51.6		1,330	72.5 %	
1998	1,874	2.2 %	52.0	0.7 %	1,267	67.6 %	-4.9 %
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 %
2006	1,731	-18.0 %	41.9	-19.0 %	1,260	72.8 %	7.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



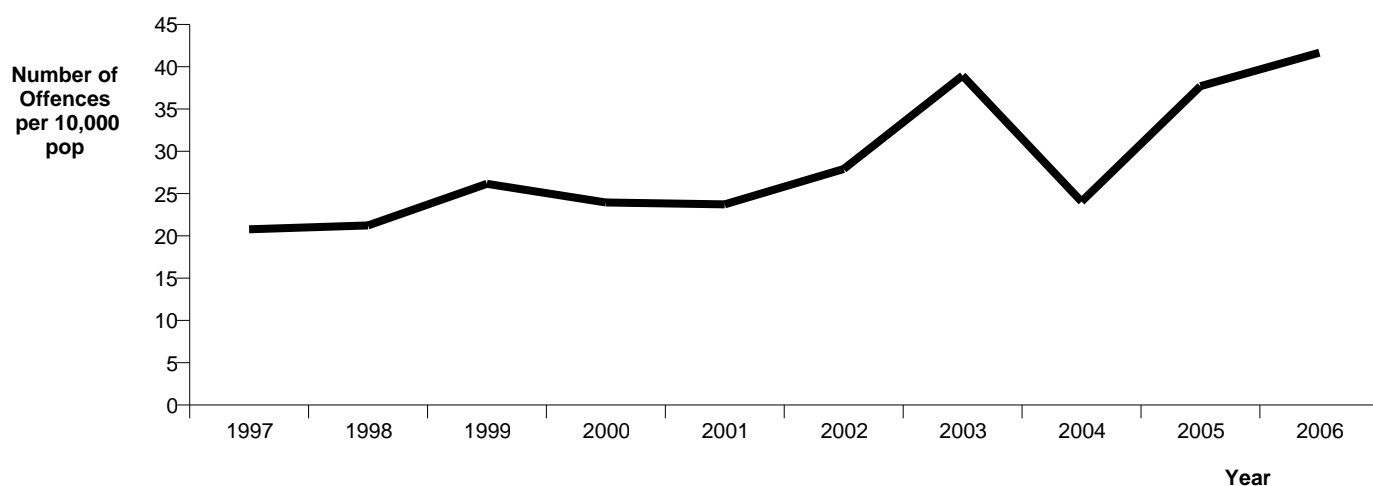
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ADMINISTRATIVE

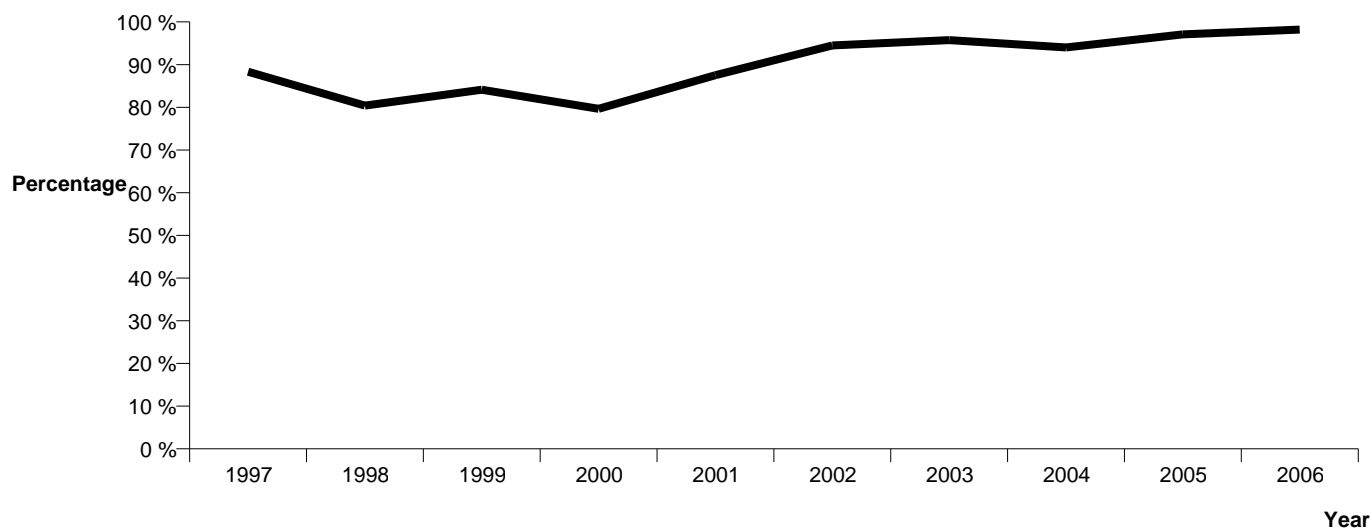
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	738		20.8		652	88.3 %	
1998	765	3.7 %	21.2	2.2 %	615	80.4 %	-8.0 %
1999	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 %
2006	1,720	11.8 %	41.7	10.5 %	1,689	98.2 %	1.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



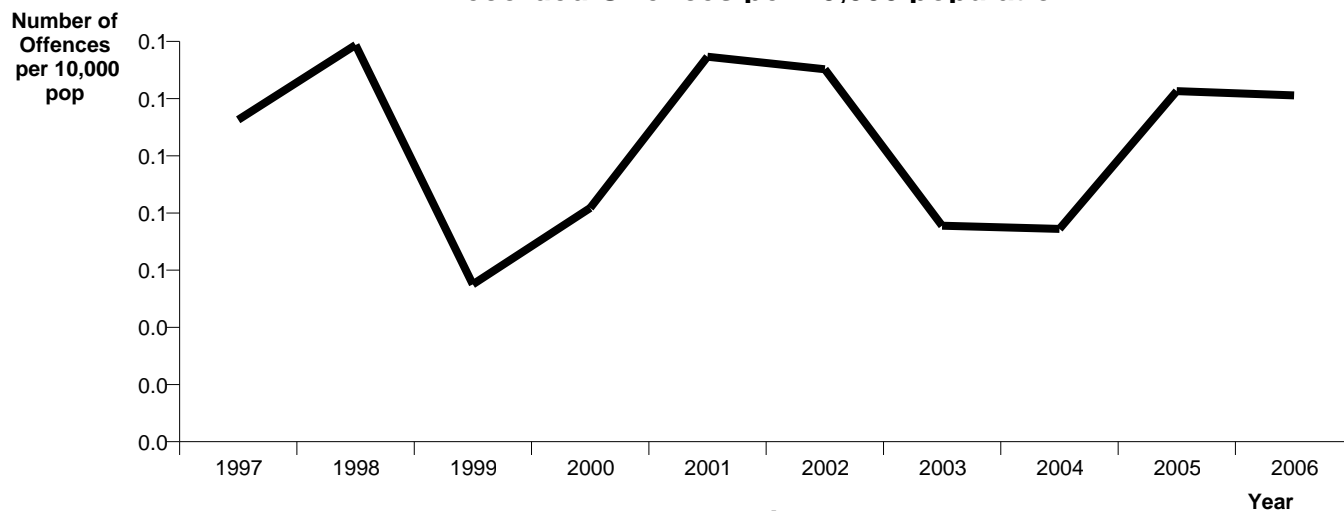
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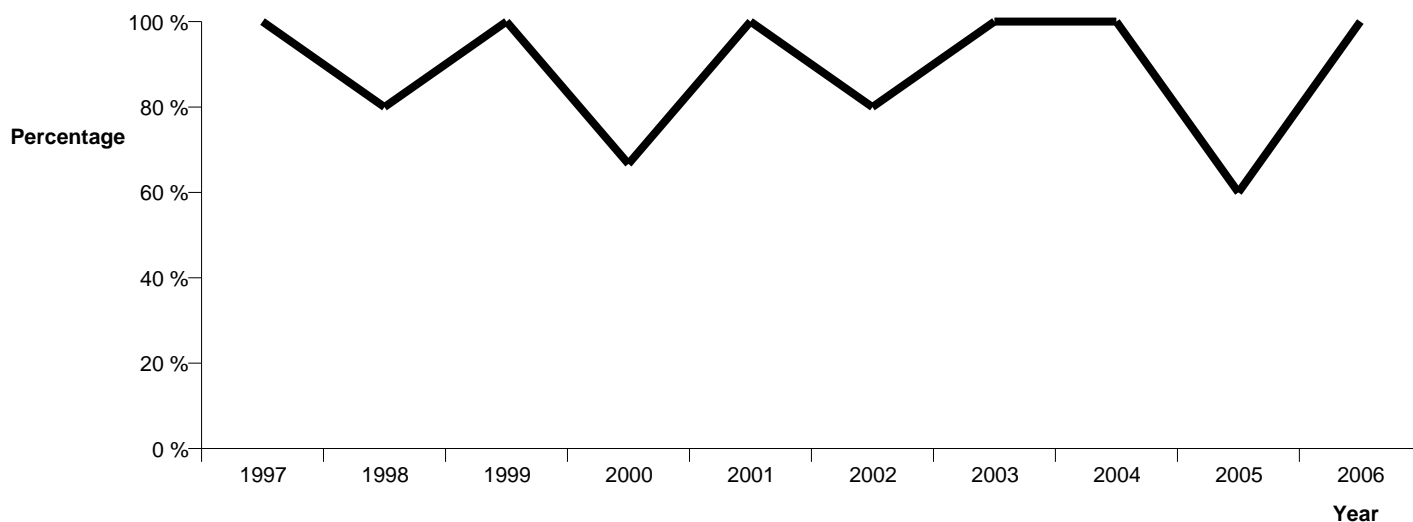
MURDER *

Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	4		0.1		4	100.0 %	
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 %
2006	5	0.0 %	0.1	-1.2 %	5	100.0 %	40.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



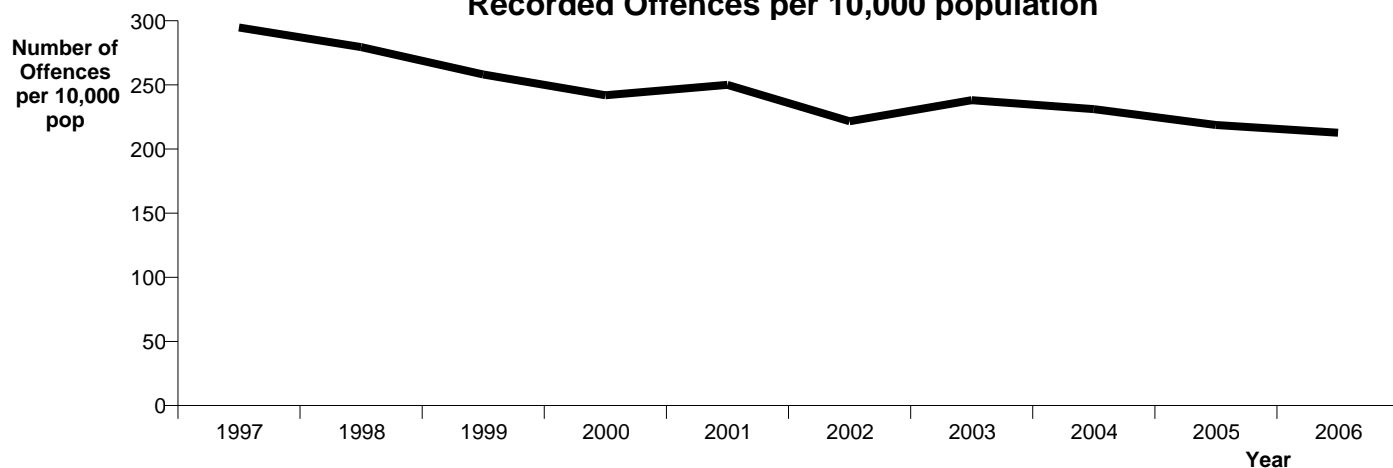
* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide'.

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BURGLARY

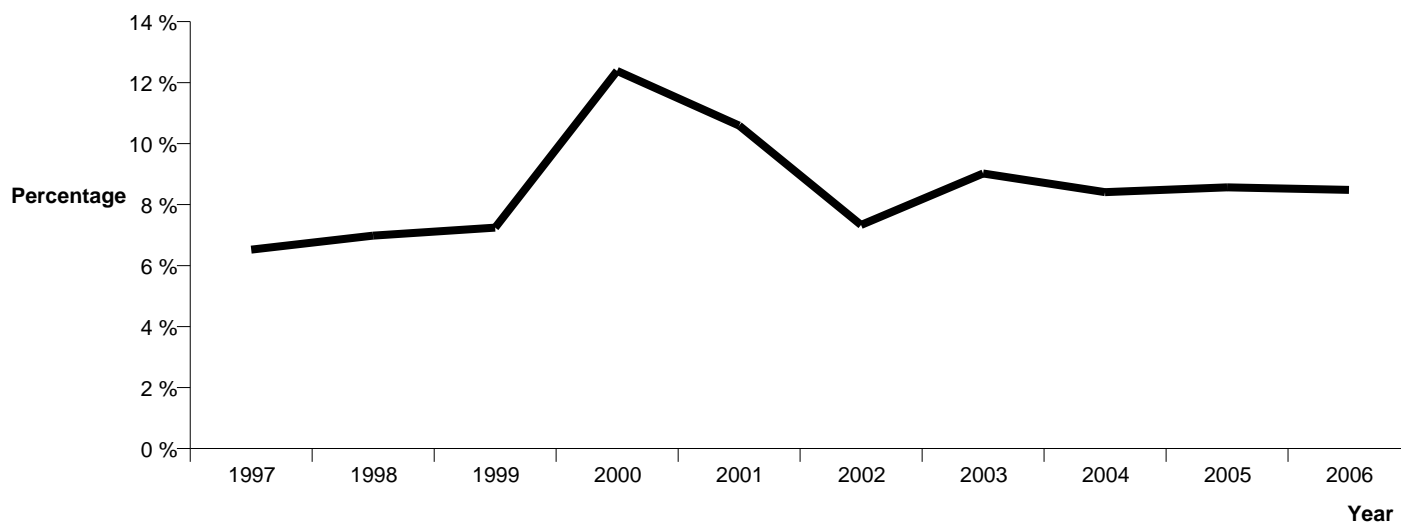
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	10,470		294.7		683	6.5 %	
1998	10,069	-3.8 %	279.5	-5.2 %	703	7.0 %	0.5 %
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 %
2006	8,783	-1.5 %	212.7	-2.7 %	745	8.5 %	-0.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



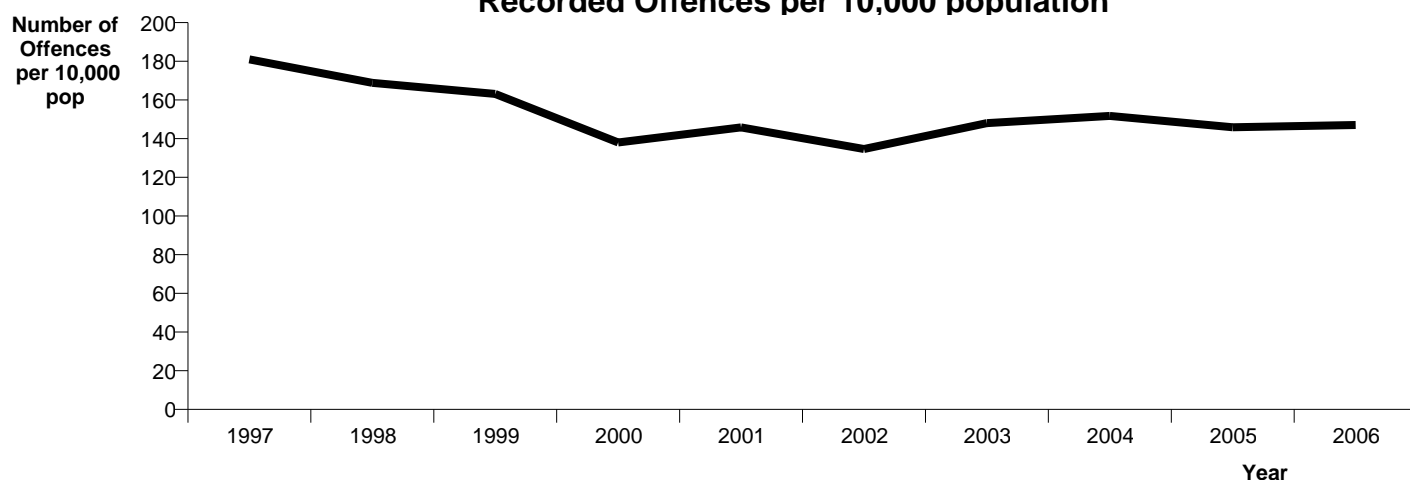
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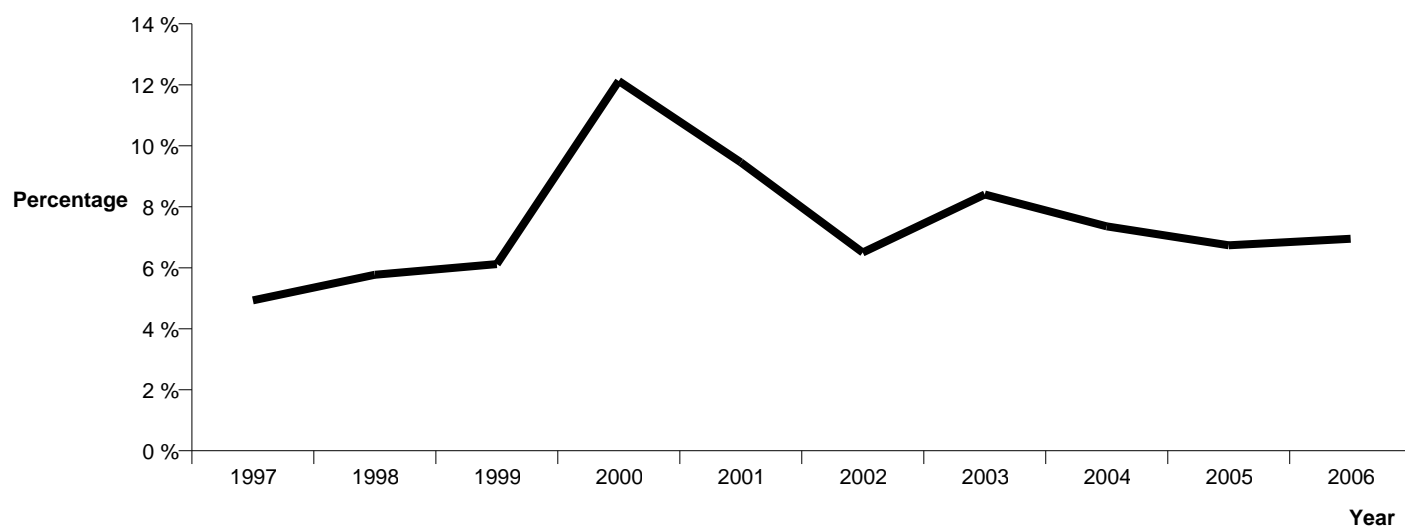
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1997	6,430		181.0		317	4.9 %	
1998	6,084	-5.4 %	168.9	-6.7 %	351	5.8 %	0.8 %
1999	5,931	-2.5 %	163.1	-3.4 %	363	6.1 %	0.4 %
2000	5,064	-14.6 %	138.0	-15.4 %	614	12.1 %	6.0 %
2001	5,413	6.9 %	145.8	5.6 %	512	9.5 %	-2.7 %
2002	5,168	-4.5 %	134.6	-7.7 %	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 %
2006	6,071	2.0 %	147.1	0.8 %	422	7.0 %	0.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

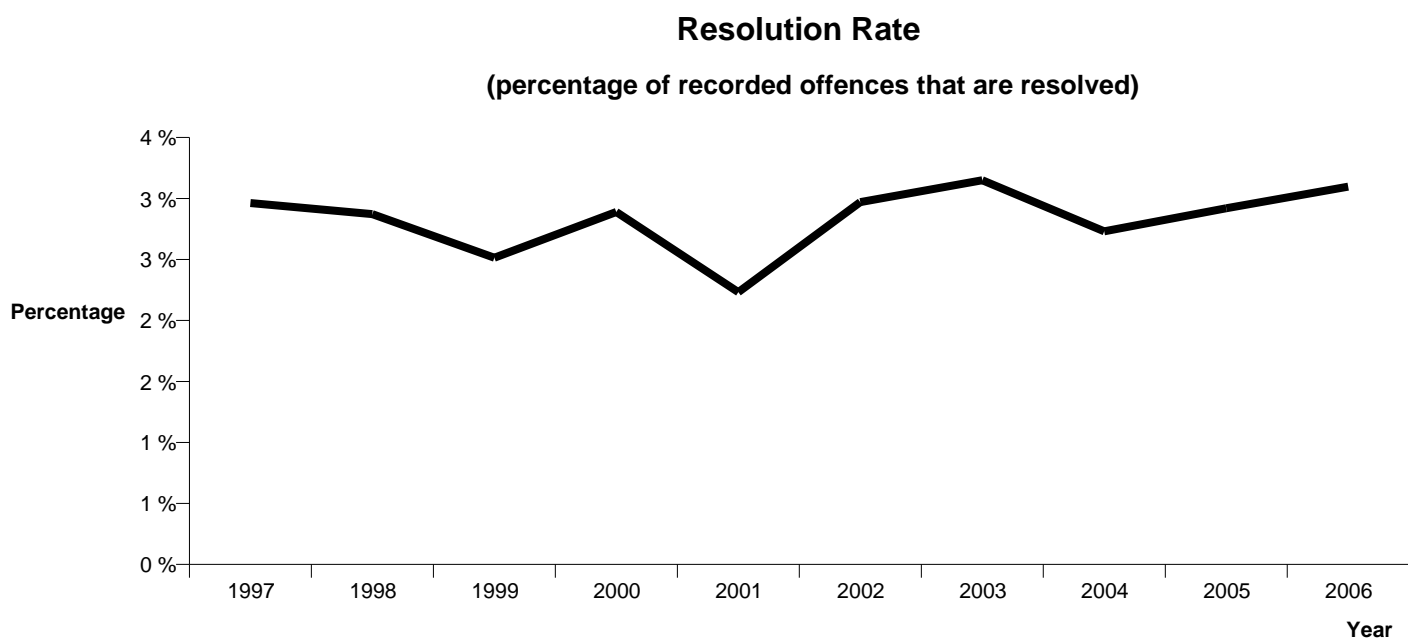
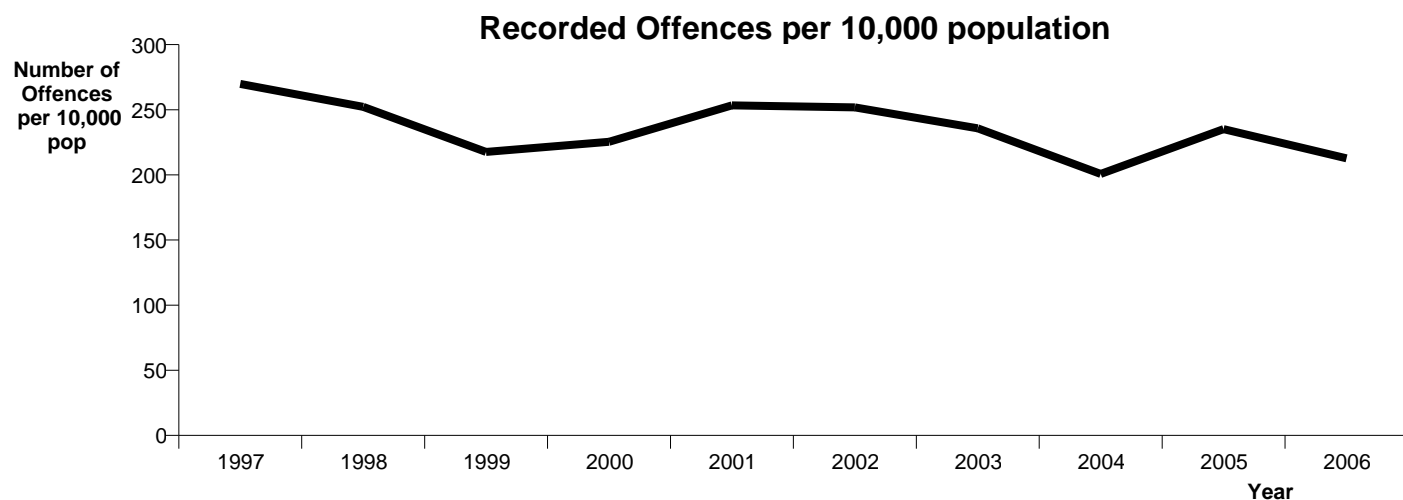
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES
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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
1997	9,587		269.9		284	3.0 %	
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 %
2006	8,782	-8.4 %	212.7	-9.5 %	272	3.1 %	0.2 %

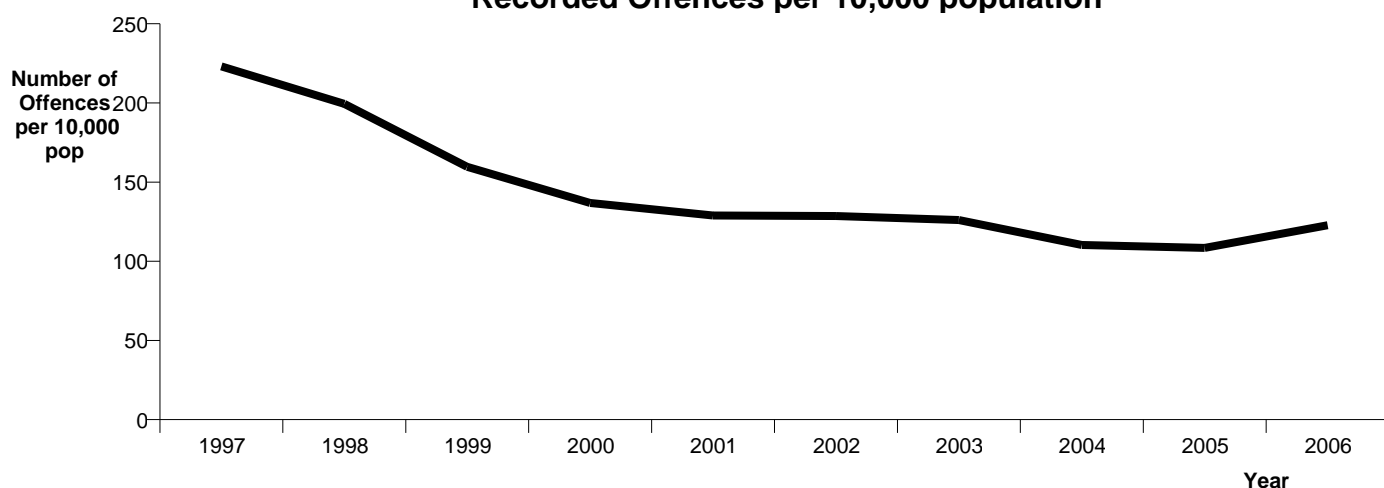


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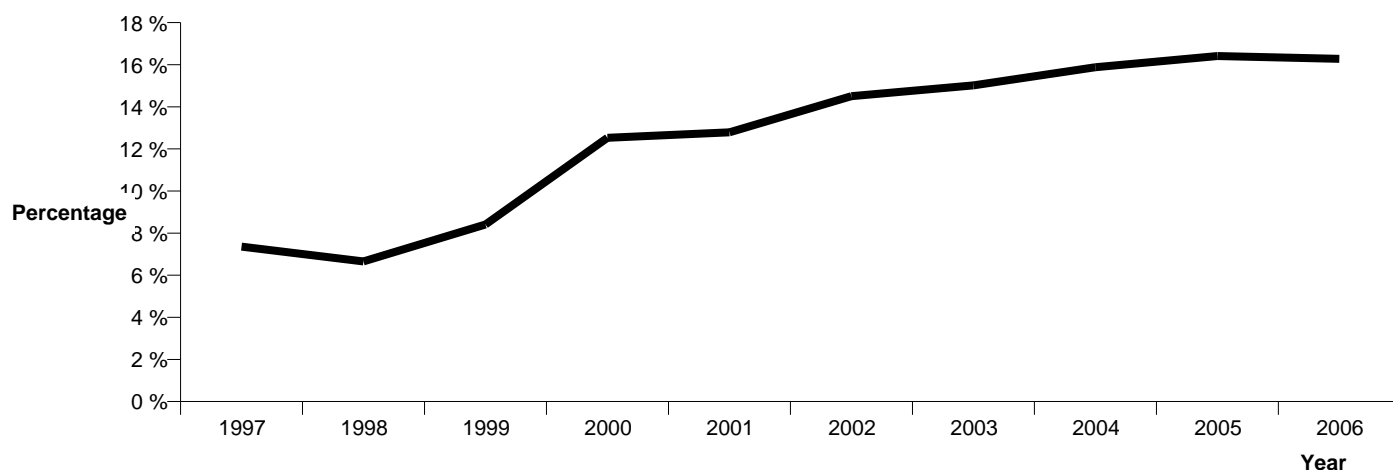
CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	7,924		223.1		583	7.4 %	
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 %
2006	5,067	14.6 %	122.7	13.2 %	825	16.3 %	-0.1 %

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.

Note that 2006 estimates are based on 2001 Census data, as 2006 Census data was not available at time of publication.

Year	Population
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
2006	412,850