

**BAY OF PLENTY 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.

Please note: Police Area geographical boundaries changed on 1 July 2004 and are therefore different from Areas presented in previous reports. Statistics presented in this report align historical data to the new boundaries, to enable comparison with previous years.

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	248	303	336	22.2 %	10.9 %	197	252	282	79.4 %	83.2 %	83.9 %
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	30	17	22	-43.3 %	29.4 %	20	11	20	66.7 %	64.7 %	90.9 %
	HOMICIDE	17	2	3	-88.2 %	50.0 %	14	2	3	82.4 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	783	856	916	9.3 %	7.0 %	636	708	802	81.2 %	82.7 %	87.6 %
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	15	15	13	0.0 %	-13.3 %	8	8	9	53.3 %	53.3 %	69.2 %
	MINOR ASSAULTS	1,138	1,125	1,101	-1.1 %	-2.1 %	863	908	950	75.8 %	80.7 %	86.3 %
	ROBBERY	120	108	116	-10.0 %	7.4 %	51	49	44	42.5 %	45.4 %	37.9 %
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	1,384	1,517	1,571	9.6 %	3.6 %	1,089	1,289	1,429	78.7 %	85.0 %	91.0 %
Total:		3,735	3,943	4,078	5.6 %	3.4 %	2,878	3,227	3,539	77.1 %	81.8 %	86.8 %

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 %		0			0.0 %	
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	12	15	19	25.0 %	26.7 %	8	12	11	66.7 %	80.0 %	57.9 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	1	2	5	100.0 %	150.0 %	0	0	3	0.0 %	0.0 %	60.0 %
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	50	43	33	-14.0 %	-23.3 %	23	19	23	46.0 %	44.2 %	69.7 %
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	203	175	204	-13.8 %	16.6 %	101	107	122	49.8 %	61.1 %	59.8 %
Total:		266	236	261	-11.3 %	10.6 %	132	138	159	49.6 %	58.5 %	60.9 %

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 C	DISORDER	2,087	2,427	2,378	16.3 %	-2.0 %	1,829	2,161	2,233	87.6 %	89.0 %	93.9 %
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	2,660	1,991	1,909	-25.2 %	-4.1 %	2,176	1,878	1,723	81.8 %	94.3 %	90.3 %
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)		75	129		72.0 %		53	115		70.7 %	89.1 %
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	310	188	82	-39.4 %	-56.4 %	237	165	71	76.5 %	87.8 %	86.6 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES	44	40	44	-9.1 %	10.0 %	34	36	40	77.3 %	90.0 %	90.9 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	482	603	507	25.1 %	-15.9 %	400	548	479	83.0 %	90.9 %	94.5 %
	GAMING	3	2	2	-33.3 %	0.0 %	1	2	1	33.3 %	100.0 %	50.0 %
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	69	896	1,976	1198.6 %	120.5 %	62	887	1,957	89.9 %	99.0 %	99.0 %
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	18	14	16	-22.2 %	14.3 %	16	12	15	88.9 %	85.7 %	93.8 %
Total:		5,673	6,236	7,043	9.9 %	12.9 %	4,755	5,742	6,634	83.8 %	92.1 %	94.2 %

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	5,652	5,890	5,551	4.2 %	-5.8 %	1,145	1,239	1,327	20.3 %	21.0 %	23.9 %
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	3,254	3,118	2,700	-4.2 %	-13.4 %	754	794	705	23.2 %	25.5 %	26.1 %
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS		60	31		-48.3 %		58	19		96.7 %	61.3 %
	FRAUD	1,366	1,249	834	-8.6 %	-33.2 %	666	684	474	48.8 %	54.8 %	56.8 %
	RECEIVING	255	302	231	18.4 %	-23.5 %	247	296	229	96.9 %	98.0 %	99.1 %
	THEFT	12,349	11,991	11,305	-2.9 %	-5.7 %	2,844	2,764	3,012	23.0 %	23.1 %	26.6 %
Total:		22,876	22,610	20,652	-1.2 %	-8.7 %	5,656	5,835	5,766	24.7 %	25.8 %	27.9 %

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	3,294	3,809	3,393	15.6 %	-10.9 %	937	1,085	1,180	28.4 %	28.5 %	34.8 %
	ENDANGERING	18	18	6	0.0 %	-66.7 %	11	15	6	61.1 %	83.3 %	100.0 %
Total:		3,312	3,827	3,399	15.5 %	-11.2 %	948	1,100	1,186	28.6 %	28.7 %	34.9 %

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	55	54	64	-1.8 %	18.5 %	27	34	48	49.1 %	63.0 %	75.0 %
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	298	268	302	-10.1 %	12.7 %	247	224	258	82.9 %	83.6 %	85.4 %
	LITTERING	70	54	31	-22.9 %	-42.6 %	61	48	29	87.1 %	88.9 %	93.5 %
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	325	336	269	3.4 %	-19.9 %	120	155	146	36.9 %	46.1 %	54.3 %
	TRESPASS	1,102	1,130	1,138	2.5 %	0.7 %	794	843	952	72.1 %	74.6 %	83.7 %
Total:		1,850	1,842	1,804	-0.4 %	-2.1 %	1,249	1,304	1,433	67.5 %	70.8 %	79.4 %

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	1,542	959	794	-37.8 %	-17.2 %	1,225	782	708	79.4 %	81.5 %	89.2 %
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST	1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %		
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %		
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	849	476	71	-43.9 %	-85.1 %	836	471	63	98.5 %	98.9 %	88.7 %
	IMMIGRATION	6	9	8	50.0 %	-11.1 %	5	9	7	83.3 %	100.0 %	87.5 %
	JUSTICE (SPECIAL)			2					1			50.0 %
Total:		2,399	1,444	875	-39.8 %	-39.4 %	2,068	1,262	779	86.2 %	87.4 %	89.0 %

TOTAL		40,111	40,138	38,112	0.1 %	-5.0 %	17,686	18,608	19,496	44.1 %	46.4 %	51.2 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	% Rate Variance 02-03	% Rate Variance 03-04
Rotorua	1,552.9	1,743.2	1,680.6	12.3 %	-3.6 %
Taupo	1,387.9	1,393.6	1,350.5	0.4 %	-3.1 %
Western Bay of Plenty	1,140.3	1,044.7	968.5	-8.4 %	-7.3 %
Whakatane	1,306.8	1,199.5	1,062.0	-8.2 %	-11.5 %
TOTAL	1,306.3	1,290.5	1,211.5	-1.2 %	-6.1 %

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	8.1	9.7	10.7
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	1.0	0.5	0.7
	HOMICIDE	0.6	0.1	0.1
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	25.5	27.5	29.1
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	0.5	0.5	0.4
	MINOR ASSAULTS	37.1	36.2	35.0
	ROBBERY	3.9	3.5	3.7
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	45.1	48.8	49.9
VIOLENCE		121.6	126.8	129.6

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	0.4	0.5	0.6
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	0.0	0.1	0.2
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	1.6	1.4	1.0
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	6.6	5.6	6.5
SEXUAL OFFENCES		8.7	7.6	8.3

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	68.0	78.0	75.6
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	86.6	64.0	60.7
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)		2.4	4.1
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	10.1	6.0	2.6
	FAMILY OFFENCES	1.4	1.3	1.4
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	15.7	19.4	16.1
	GAMING	0.1	0.1	0.1
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	2.2	28.8	62.8
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	0.6	0.5	0.5
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES		184.8	200.5	223.9

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	184.1	189.4	176.5
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	106.0	100.2	85.8
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS		1.9	1.0
	FRAUD	44.5	40.2	26.5
	RECEIVING	8.3	9.7	7.3
	THEFT	402.2	385.5	359.4
DISHONESTY		745.0	726.9	656.5

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	107.3	122.5	107.9
	ENDANGERING	0.6	0.6	0.2
PROPERTY DAMAGE		107.9	123.0	108.0

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	1.8	1.7	2.0
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	9.7	8.6	9.6
	LITTERING	2.3	1.7	1.0
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	10.6	10.8	8.6
	TRESPASS	35.9	36.3	36.2
PROPERTY ABUSES		60.2	59.2	57.3

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	50.2	30.8	25.2
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST	0.0		
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	0.0		
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	27.6	15.3	2.3
	IMMIGRATION	0.2	0.3	0.3
	JUSTICE (SPECIAL)			0.1
ADMINISTRATIVE		78.1	46.4	27.8

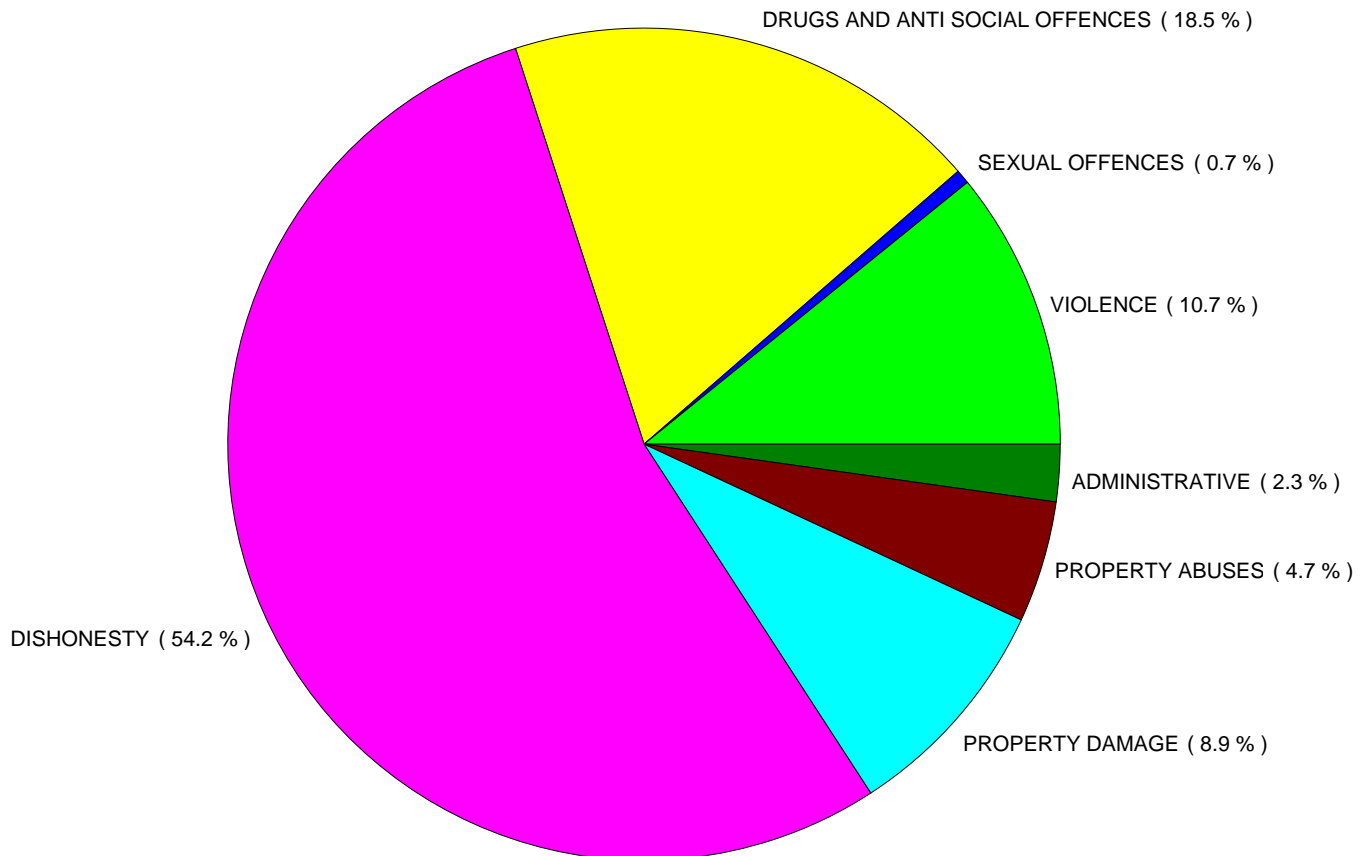
TOTAL		1,306.3	1,290.5	1,211.5
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2002	Recorded 2002	Proportions Recorded 2003	Recorded 2003	Proportions Recorded 2004	Recorded 2004
VIOLENCE	9.3 %	3,735	9.8 %	3,943	10.7 %	4,078
SEXUAL OFFENCES	0.7 %	266	0.6 %	236	0.7 %	261
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	14.1 %	5,673	15.5 %	6,236	18.5 %	7,043
DISHONESTY	57.0 %	22,876	56.3 %	22,610	54.2 %	20,652
PROPERTY DAMAGE	8.3 %	3,312	9.5 %	3,827	8.9 %	3,399
PROPERTY ABUSES	4.6 %	1,850	4.6 %	1,842	4.7 %	1,804
ADMINISTRATIVE	6.0 %	2,399	3.6 %	1,444	2.3 %	875
Total:	100.0 %	40,111	100.0 %	40,138	100.0 %	38,112

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
Rotorua	10,911	12,288	12.6 %	11860	-3.5 %	4,496	41.2 %	5,219	42.5 %	5,853	49.4 %
Taupo	7,865	7,921	0.7 %	7691	-2.9 %	3,494	44.4 %	3,625	45.8 %	4,119	53.6 %
Western Bay of Plenty	15,099	14,211	-5.9 %	13510	-4.9 %	6,988	46.3 %	6,956	48.9 %	6,697	49.6 %
Whakatane	6,236	5,718	-8.3 %	5051	-11.7 %	2,708	43.4 %	2,808	49.1 %	2,827	56.0 %
Total:	40,111	40,138	0.1 %	38,112	-5.0 %	17,686	44.1 %	18,608	46.4 %	19,496	51.2 %

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
Rotorua	1,105	1,243	12.5 %	1,238	-0.4 %	762	69.0 %	973	78.3 %	1,031	83.3 %
Taupo	728	809	11.1 %	885	9.4 %	602	82.7 %	661	81.7 %	787	88.9 %
Western Bay of Plenty	1,247	1,312	5.2 %	1,382	5.3 %	1,026	82.3 %	1,096	83.5 %	1,204	87.1 %
Whakatane	655	579	-11.6 %	573	-1.0 %	488	74.5 %	497	85.8 %	517	90.2 %
Total:	3,735	3,943	5.6 %	4,078	3.4 %	2,878	77.1 %	3,227	81.8 %	3,539	86.8 %

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
Rotorua	87	72	-17.2 %	96	33.3 %	36	41.4 %	37	51.4 %	60	62.5 %
Taupo	47	48	2.1 %	26	-45.8 %	26	55.3 %	31	64.6 %	15	57.7 %
Western Bay of Plenty	86	88	2.3 %	91	3.4 %	53	61.6 %	56	63.6 %	55	60.4 %
Whakatane	46	28	-39.1 %	48	71.4 %	17	37.0 %	14	50.0 %	29	60.4 %
Total:	266	236	-11.3 %	261	10.6 %	132	49.6 %	138	58.5 %	159	60.9 %

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
Rotorua	1,578	1,751	11.0 %	2,232	27.5 %	1,341	85.0 %	1,545	88.2 %	2,081	93.2 %
Taupo	1,113	1,209	8.6 %	1,569	29.8 %	960	86.3 %	1,137	94.0 %	1,467	93.5 %
Western Bay of Plenty	1,986	2,455	23.6 %	2,337	-4.8 %	1,701	85.6 %	2,288	93.2 %	2,231	95.5 %
Whakatane	996	821	-17.6 %	905	10.2 %	753	75.6 %	772	94.0 %	855	94.5 %
Total:	5,673	6,236	9.9 %	7,043	12.9 %	4,755	83.8 %	5,742	92.1 %	6,634	94.2 %

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
Rotorua	6,248	7,304	16.9 %	6,606	-9.6 %	1,408	22.5 %	1,690	23.1 %	1,639	24.8 %
Taupo	4,233	4,190	-1.0 %	3,598	-14.1 %	1,018	24.0 %	1,125	26.8 %	1,063	29.5 %
Western Bay of Plenty	8,928	7,968	-10.8 %	7,792	-2.2 %	2,261	25.3 %	2,101	26.4 %	2,128	27.3 %
Whakatane	3,467	3,148	-9.2 %	2,656	-15.6 %	969	27.9 %	919	29.2 %	936	35.2 %
Total:	22,876	22,610	-1.2 %	20,652	-8.7 %	5,656	24.7 %	5,835	25.8 %	5,766	27.9 %

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
Rotorua	845	997	18.0 %	782	-21.6 %	279	33.0 %	343	34.4 %	298	38.1 %
Taupo	895	1,100	22.9 %	1,051	-4.5 %	198	22.1 %	225	20.5 %	317	30.2 %
Western Bay of Plenty	973	1,109	14.0 %	1,056	-4.8 %	306	31.4 %	369	33.3 %	381	36.1 %
Whakatane	599	621	3.7 %	510	-17.9 %	165	27.5 %	163	26.2 %	190	37.3 %
Total:	3,312	3,827	15.5 %	3,399	-11.2 %	948	28.6 %	1,100	28.7 %	1,186	34.9 %

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
Rotorua	503	517	2.8 %	536	3.7 %	311	61.8 %	334	64.6 %	421	78.5 %
Taupo	438	372	-15.1 %	392	5.4 %	320	73.1 %	272	73.1 %	313	79.8 %
Western Bay of Plenty	597	661	10.7 %	645	-2.4 %	433	72.5 %	479	72.5 %	520	80.6 %
Whakatane	312	292	-6.4 %	231	-20.9 %	185	59.3 %	219	75.0 %	179	77.5 %
Total:	1,850	1,842	-0.4 %	1,804	-2.1 %	1,249	67.5 %	1,304	70.8 %	1,433	79.4 %

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
Rotorua	545	404	-25.9 %	370	-8.4 %	359	65.9 %	297	73.5 %	323	87.3 %
Taupo	411	193	-53.0 %	170	-11.9 %	370	90.0 %	174	90.2 %	157	92.4 %
Western Bay of Plenty	1,282	618	-51.8 %	207	-66.5 %	1,208	94.2 %	567	91.7 %	178	86.0 %
Whakatane	161	229	42.2 %	128	-44.1 %	131	81.4 %	224	97.8 %	121	94.5 %
Total:	2,399	1,444	-39.8 %	875	-39.4 %	2,068	86.2 %	1,262	87.4 %	779	89.0 %

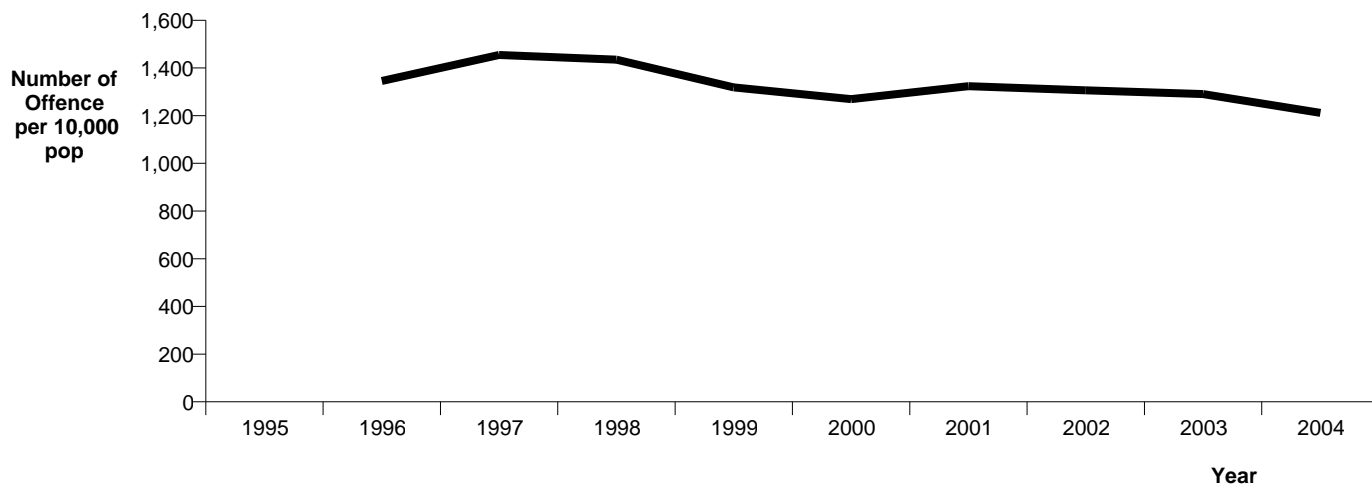
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Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

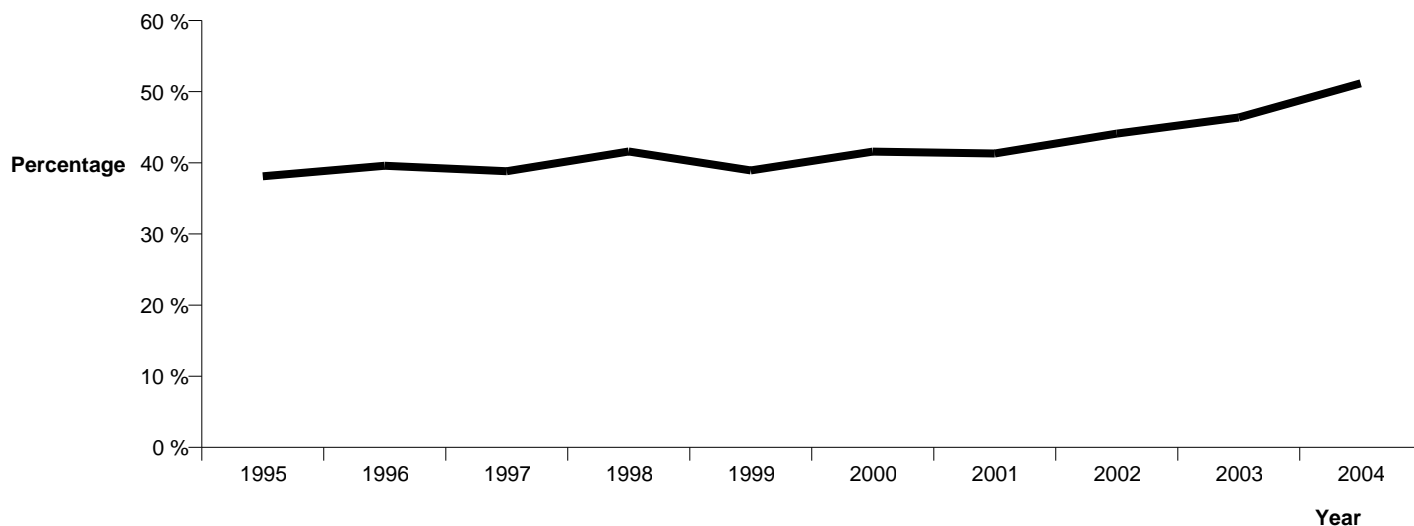
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	39,729				15,138	38.1 %	
1996	38,802	-2.3 %	1,345.4		15,355	39.6 %	1.5 %
1997	42,670	10.0 %	1,454.3	8.1 %	16,562	38.8 %	-0.8 %
1998	42,709	0.1 %	1,434.5	-1.4 %	17,764	41.6 %	2.8 %
1999	39,597	-7.3 %	1,318.4	-8.1 %	15,414	38.9 %	-2.7 %
2000	38,405	-3.0 %	1,269.2	-3.7 %	15,961	41.6 %	2.6 %
2001	40,227	4.7 %	1,323.3	4.3 %	16,614	41.3 %	-0.3 %
2002	40,111	-0.3 %	1,306.3	-1.3 %	17,686	44.1 %	2.8 %
2003	40,138	0.1 %	1,290.5	-1.2 %	18,608	46.4 %	2.3 %
2004	38,112	-5.0 %	1,211.5	-6.1 %	19,496	51.2 %	4.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



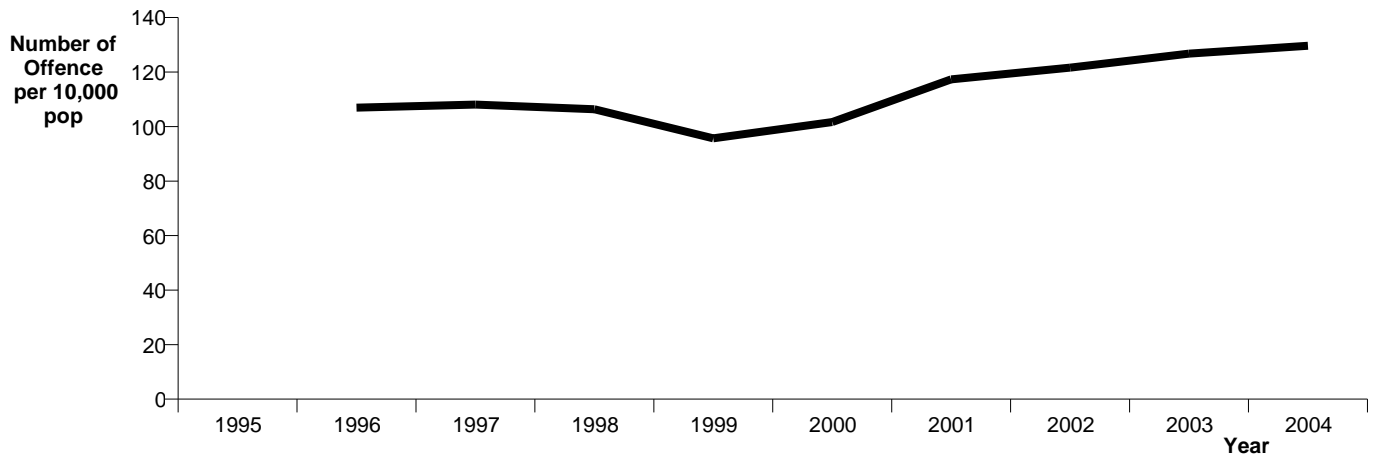
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

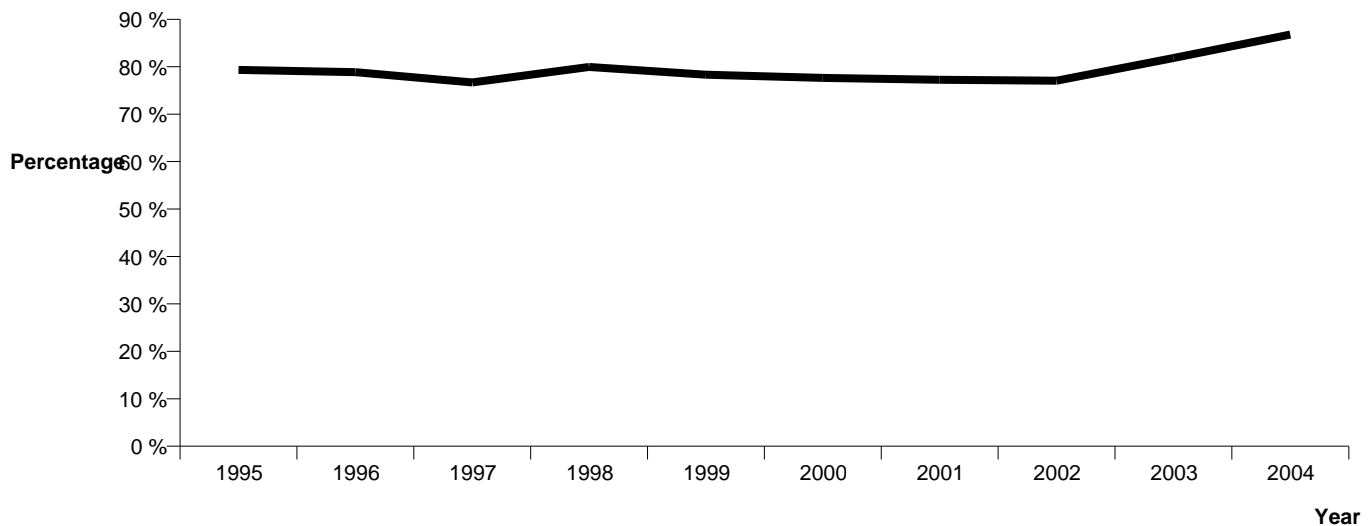
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	3,146				2,496	79.3 %	
1996	3,084	-2.0 %	106.9		2,432	78.9 %	-0.5 %
1997	3,171	2.8 %	108.1	1.1 %	2,432	76.7 %	-2.2 %
1998	3,167	-0.1 %	106.4	-1.6 %	2,532	79.9 %	3.3 %
1999	2,874	-9.3 %	95.7	-10.0 %	2,251	78.3 %	-1.6 %
2000	3,076	7.0 %	101.7	6.2 %	2,388	77.6 %	-0.7 %
2001	3,566	15.9 %	117.3	15.4 %	2,755	77.3 %	-0.4 %
2002	3,735	4.7 %	121.6	3.7 %	2,878	77.1 %	-0.2 %
2003	3,943	5.6 %	126.8	4.2 %	3,227	81.8 %	4.8 %
2004	4,078	3.4 %	129.6	2.3 %	3,539	86.8 %	4.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



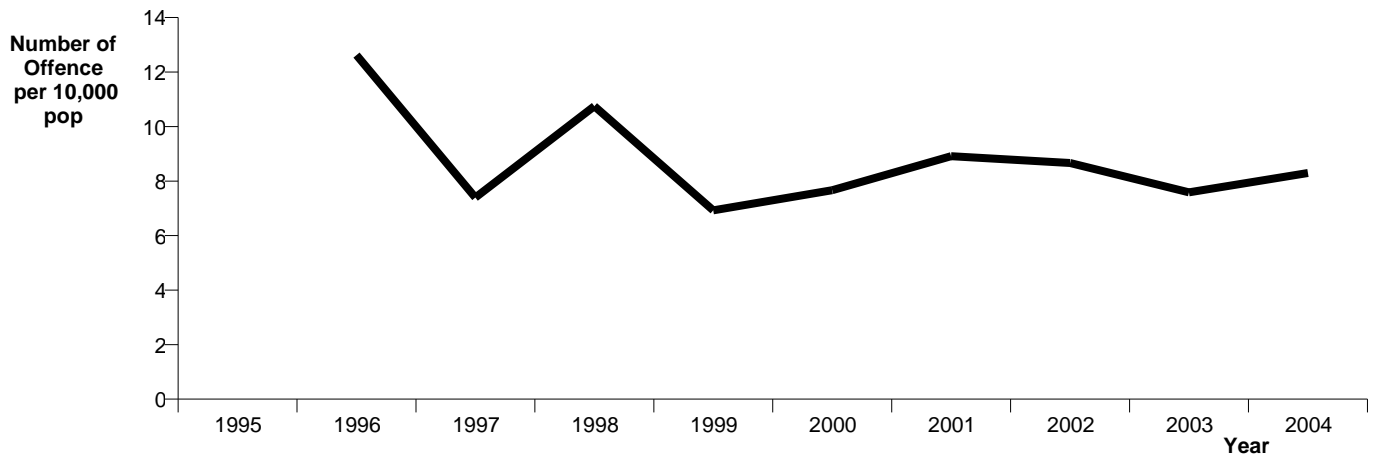
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SEXUAL OFFENCES

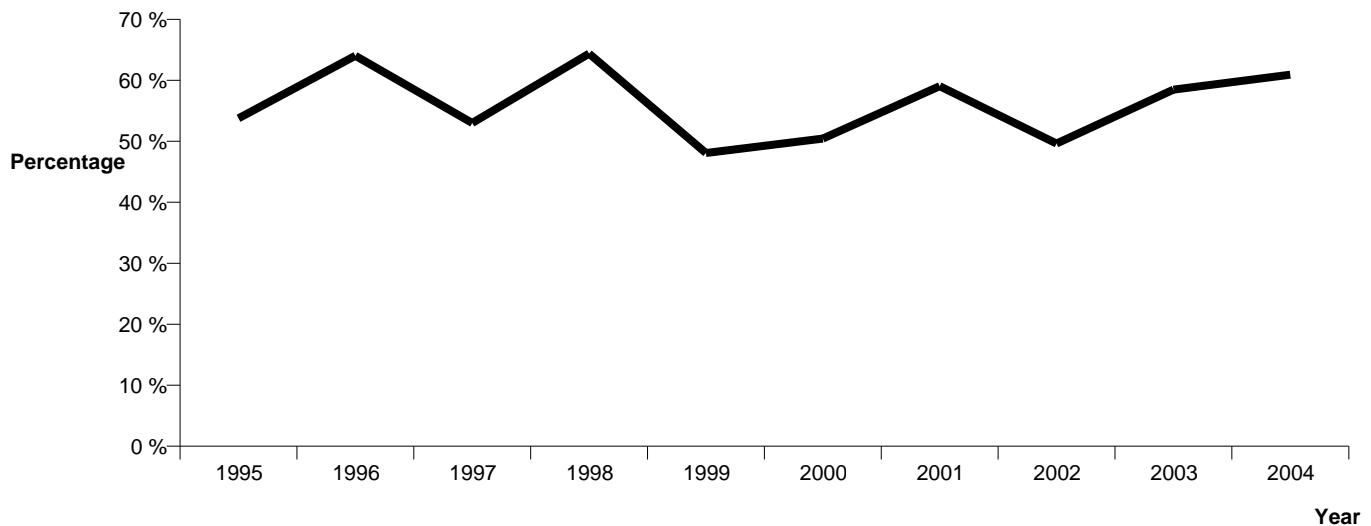
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1995	292				157	53.8 %	
1996	364	24.7 %	12.6		233	64.0 %	10.2 %
1997	217	-40.4 %	7.4	-41.4 %	115	53.0 %	-11.0 %
1998	320	47.5 %	10.7	45.3 %	206	64.4 %	11.4 %
1999	208	-35.0 %	6.9	-35.6 %	100	48.1 %	-16.3 %
2000	232	11.5 %	7.7	10.7 %	117	50.4 %	2.4 %
2001	271	16.8 %	8.9	16.3 %	160	59.0 %	8.6 %
2002	266	-1.8 %	8.7	-2.8 %	132	49.6 %	-9.4 %
2003	236	-11.3 %	7.6	-12.4 %	138	58.5 %	8.9 %
2004	261	10.6 %	8.3	9.3 %	159	60.9 %	2.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



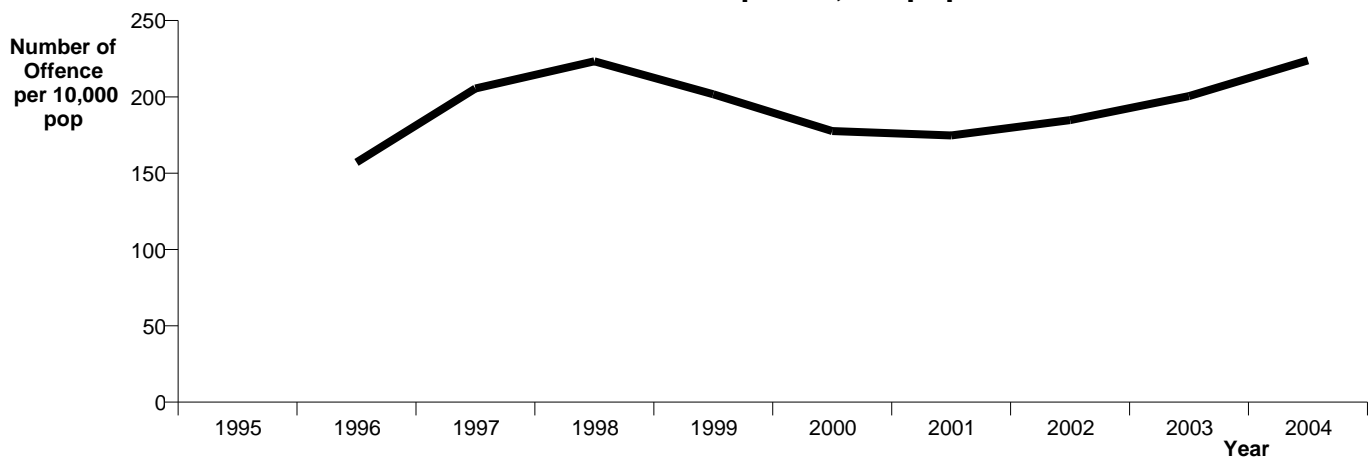
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DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

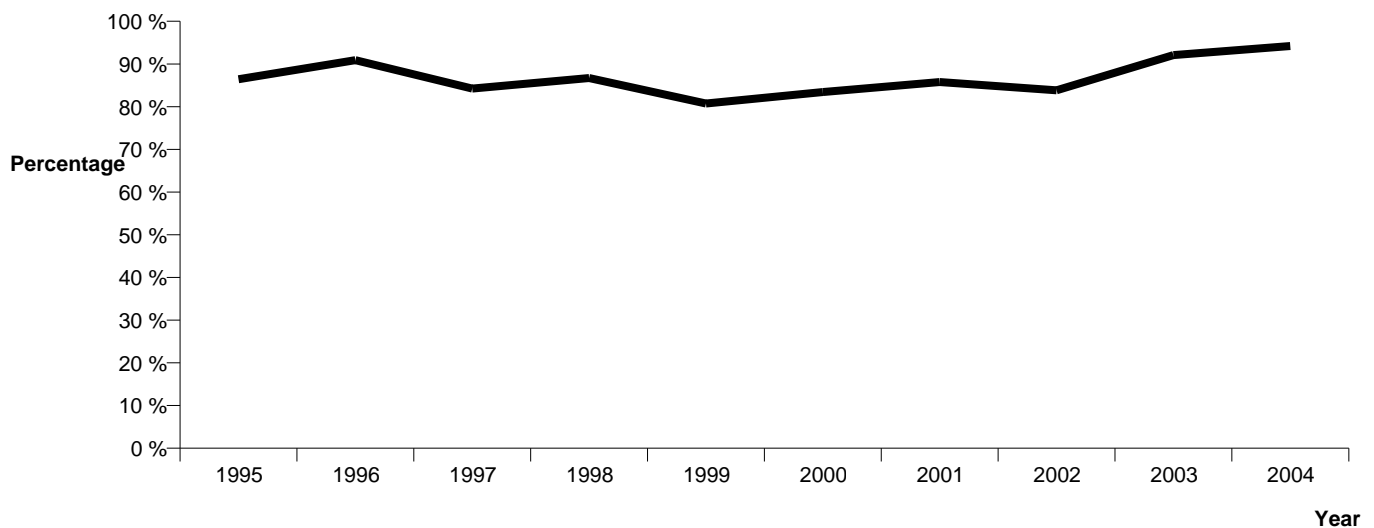
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	4,518				3,905	86.4 %	
1996	4,529	0.2 %	157.0		4,116	90.9 %	4.4 %
1997	6,030	33.1 %	205.5	30.9 %	5,080	84.2 %	-6.6 %
1998	6,648	10.2 %	223.3	8.7 %	5,764	86.7 %	2.5 %
1999	6,060	-8.8 %	201.8	-9.6 %	4,893	80.7 %	-6.0 %
2000	5,375	-11.3 %	177.6	-12.0 %	4,484	83.4 %	2.7 %
2001	5,312	-1.2 %	174.7	-1.6 %	4,556	85.8 %	2.3 %
2002	5,673	6.8 %	184.8	5.7 %	4,755	83.8 %	-1.9 %
2003	6,236	9.9 %	200.5	8.5 %	5,742	92.1 %	8.3 %
2004	7,043	12.9 %	223.9	11.7 %	6,634	94.2 %	2.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



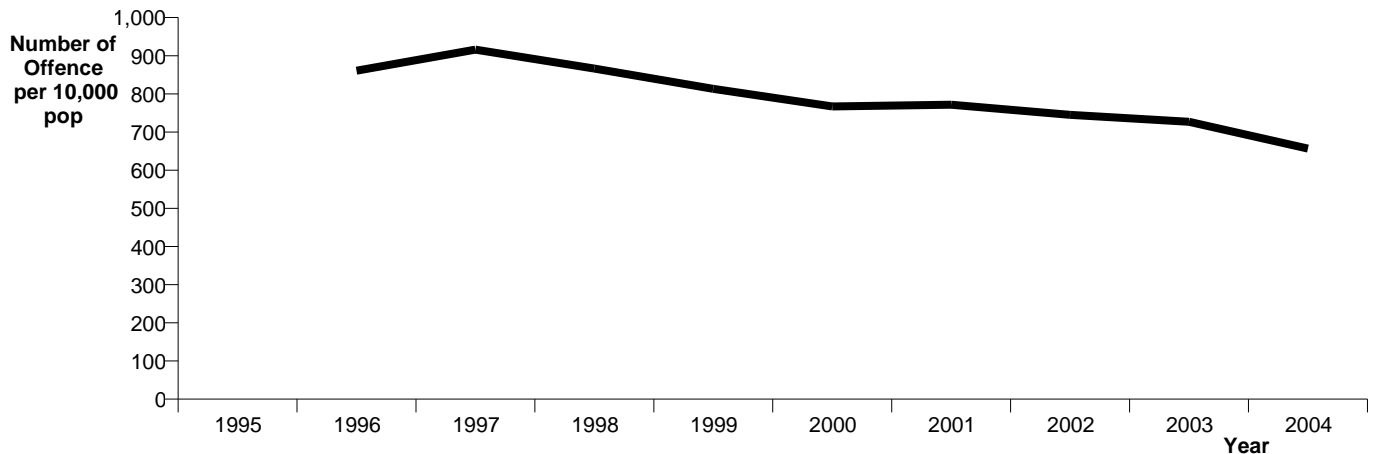
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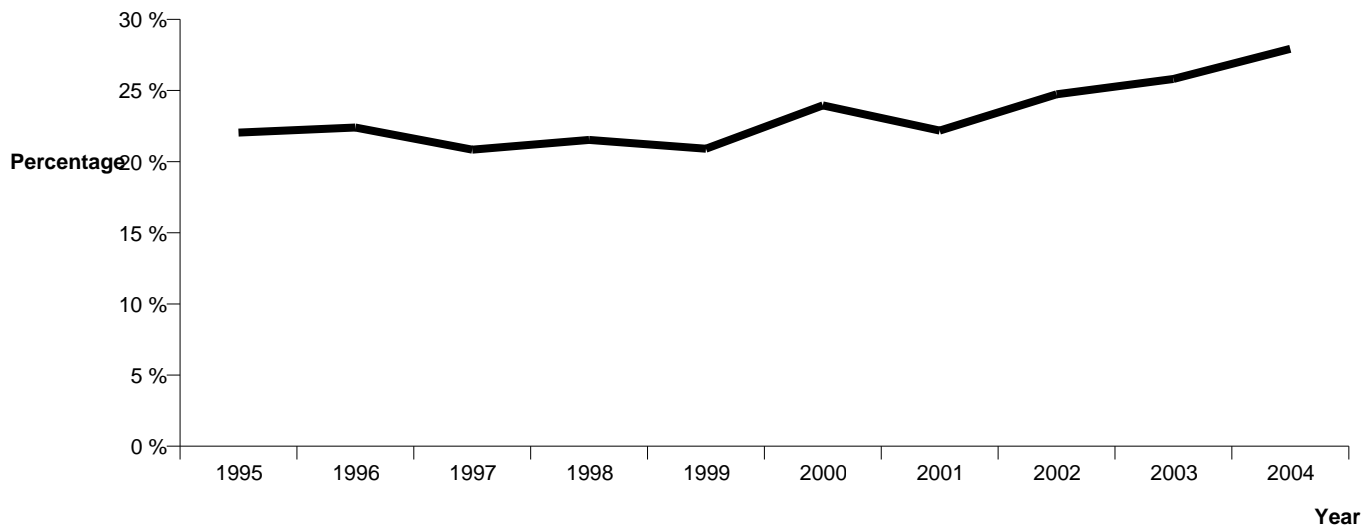
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	25,364				5,590	22.0 %	
1996	24,827	-2.1 %	860.8		5,559	22.4 %	0.4 %
1997	26,871	8.2 %	915.8	6.4 %	5,600	20.8 %	-1.6 %
1998	25,793	-4.0 %	866.4	-5.4 %	5,551	21.5 %	0.7 %
1999	24,420	-5.3 %	813.1	-6.2 %	5,105	20.9 %	-0.6 %
2000	23,215	-4.9 %	767.2	-5.6 %	5,559	23.9 %	3.0 %
2001	23,455	1.0 %	771.5	0.6 %	5,202	22.2 %	-1.8 %
2002	22,876	-2.5 %	745.0	-3.4 %	5,656	24.7 %	2.5 %
2003	22,610	-1.2 %	726.9	-2.4 %	5,835	25.8 %	1.1 %
2004	20,652	-8.7 %	656.5	-9.7 %	5,766	27.9 %	2.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



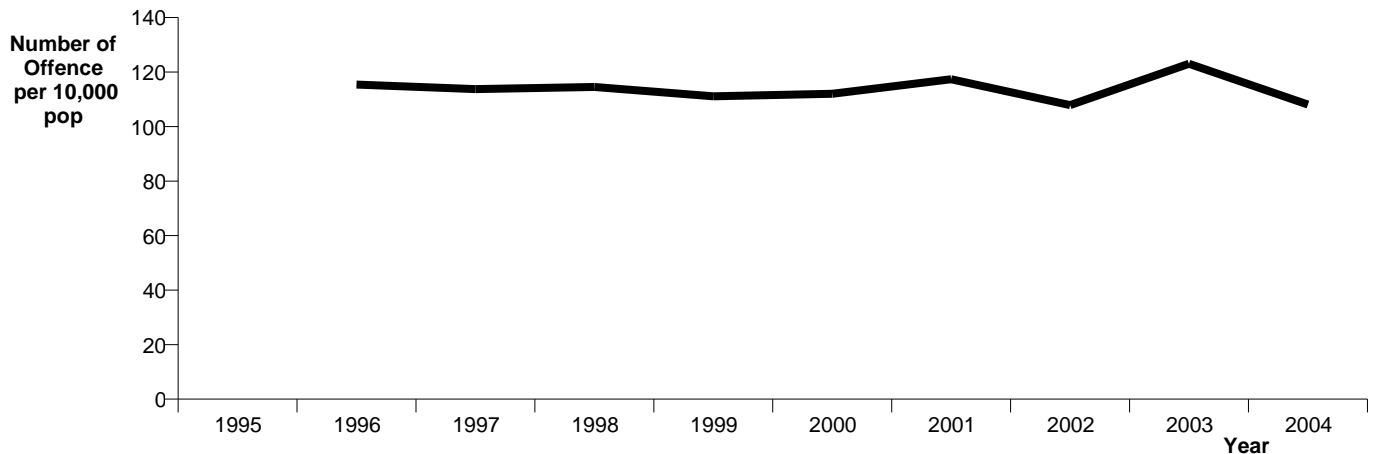
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

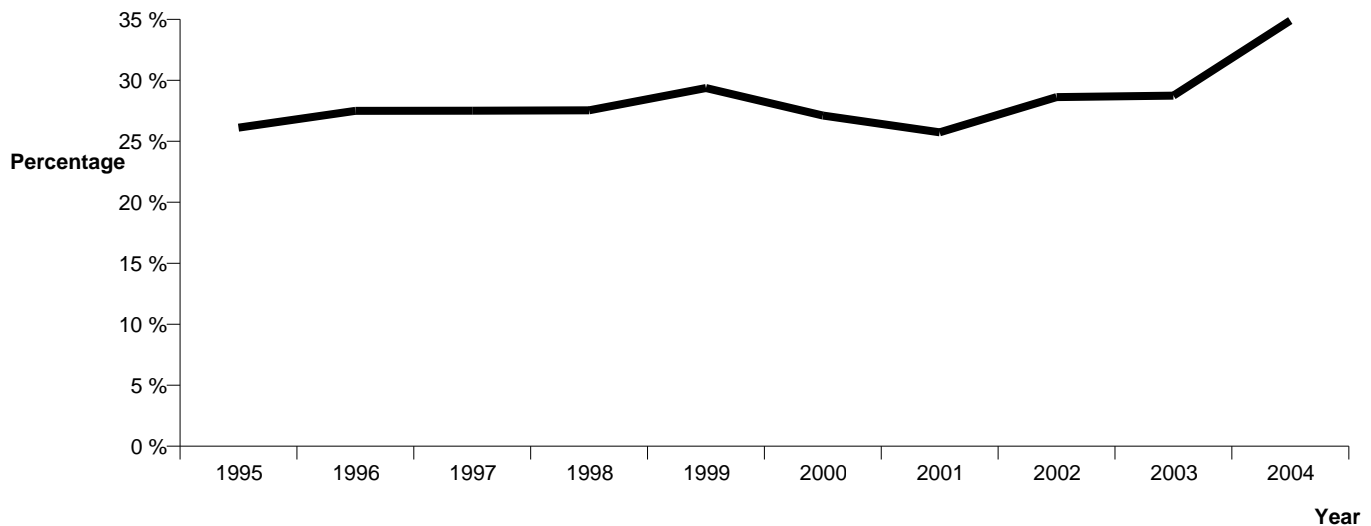
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1995	3,775				986	26.1 %	
1996	3,328	-11.8 %	115.4		915	27.5 %	1.4 %
1997	3,337	0.3 %	113.7	-1.4 %	918	27.5 %	0.0 %
1998	3,410	2.2 %	114.5	0.7 %	939	27.5 %	0.0 %
1999	3,337	-2.1 %	111.1	-3.0 %	980	29.4 %	1.8 %
2000	3,390	1.6 %	112.0	0.8 %	919	27.1 %	-2.3 %
2001	3,568	5.3 %	117.4	4.8 %	918	25.7 %	-1.4 %
2002	3,312	-7.2 %	107.9	-8.1 %	948	28.6 %	2.9 %
2003	3,827	15.5 %	123.0	14.1 %	1,100	28.7 %	0.1 %
2004	3,399	-11.2 %	108.0	-12.2 %	1,186	34.9 %	6.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



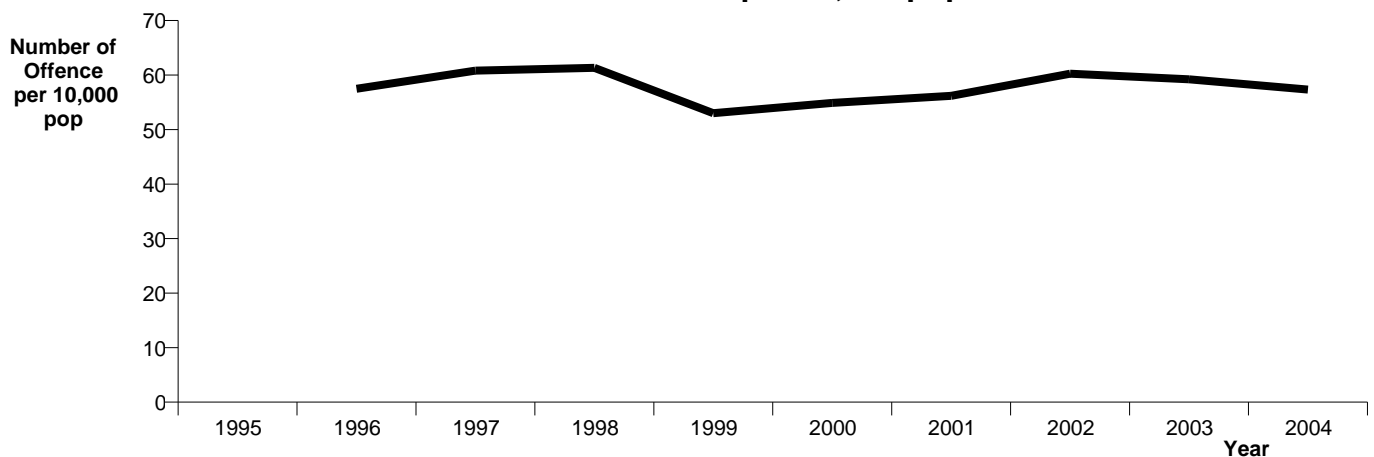
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PROPERTY ABUSES

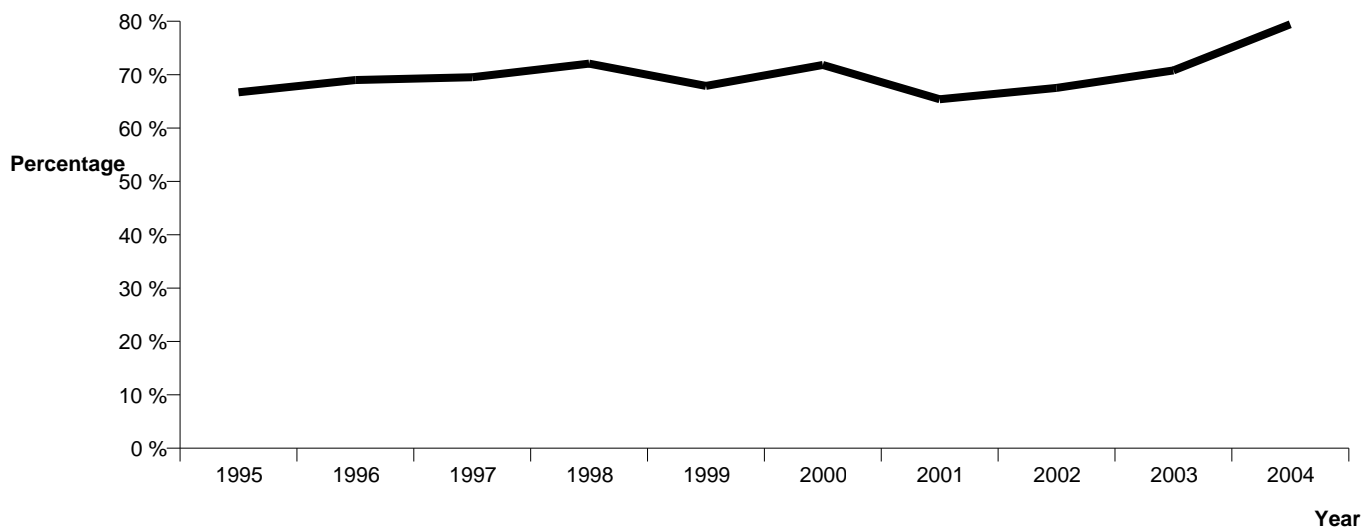
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	1,636				1,091	66.7 %	
1996	1,658	1.3 %	57.5		1,144	69.0 %	2.3 %
1997	1,784	7.6 %	60.8	5.8 %	1,240	69.5 %	0.5 %
1998	1,826	2.4 %	61.3	0.9 %	1,316	72.1 %	2.6 %
1999	1,592	-12.8 %	53.0	-13.6 %	1,081	67.9 %	-4.2 %
2000	1,661	4.3 %	54.9	3.6 %	1,193	71.8 %	3.9 %
2001	1,708	2.8 %	56.2	2.4 %	1,117	65.4 %	-6.4 %
2002	1,850	8.3 %	60.2	7.2 %	1,249	67.5 %	2.1 %
2003	1,842	-0.4 %	59.2	-1.7 %	1,304	70.8 %	3.3 %
2004	1,804	-2.1 %	57.3	-3.2 %	1,433	79.4 %	8.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



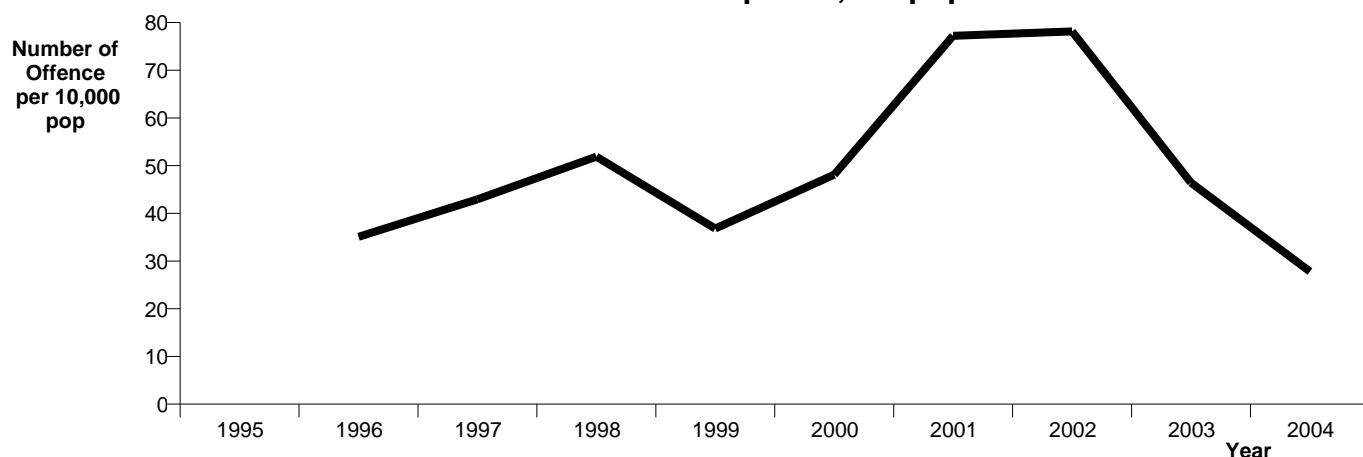
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ADMINISTRATIVE

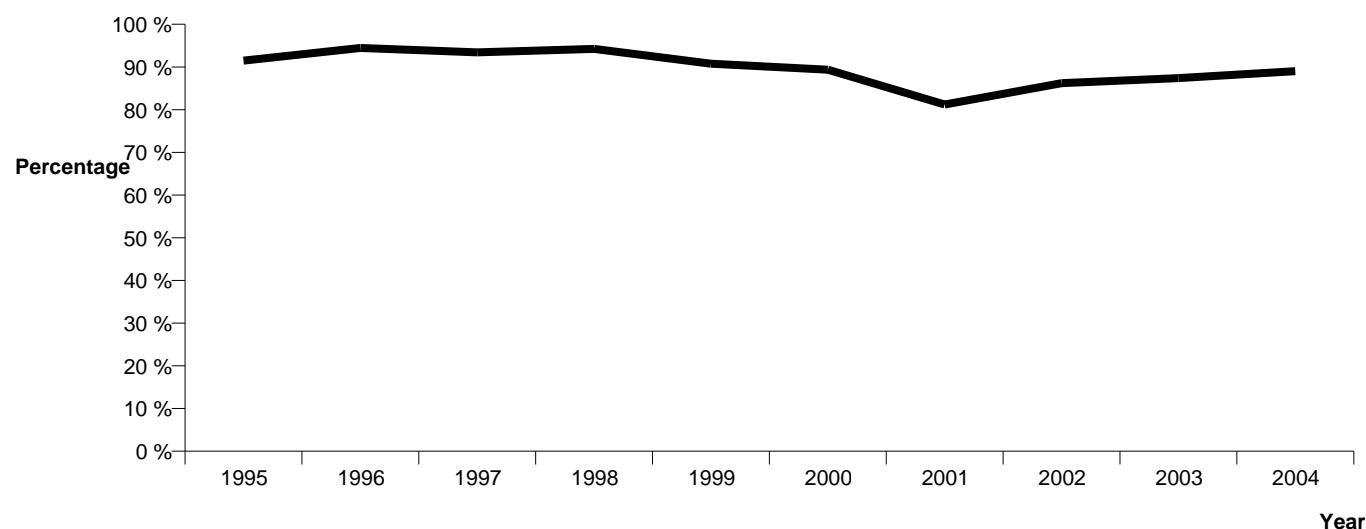
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	998				913	91.5 %	
1996	1,012	1.4 %	35.1		956	94.5 %	3.0 %
1997	1,260	24.5 %	42.9	22.4 %	1,177	93.4 %	-1.1 %
1998	1,545	22.6 %	51.9	20.8 %	1,456	94.2 %	0.8 %
1999	1,106	-28.4 %	36.8	-29.0 %	1,004	90.8 %	-3.5 %
2000	1,456	31.6 %	48.1	30.7 %	1,301	89.4 %	-1.4 %
2001	2,347	61.2 %	77.2	60.5 %	1,906	81.2 %	-8.1 %
2002	2,399	2.2 %	78.1	1.2 %	2,068	86.2 %	5.0 %
2003	1,444	-39.8 %	46.4	-40.6 %	1,262	87.4 %	1.2 %
2004	875	-39.4 %	27.8	-40.1 %	779	89.0 %	1.6 %

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 *

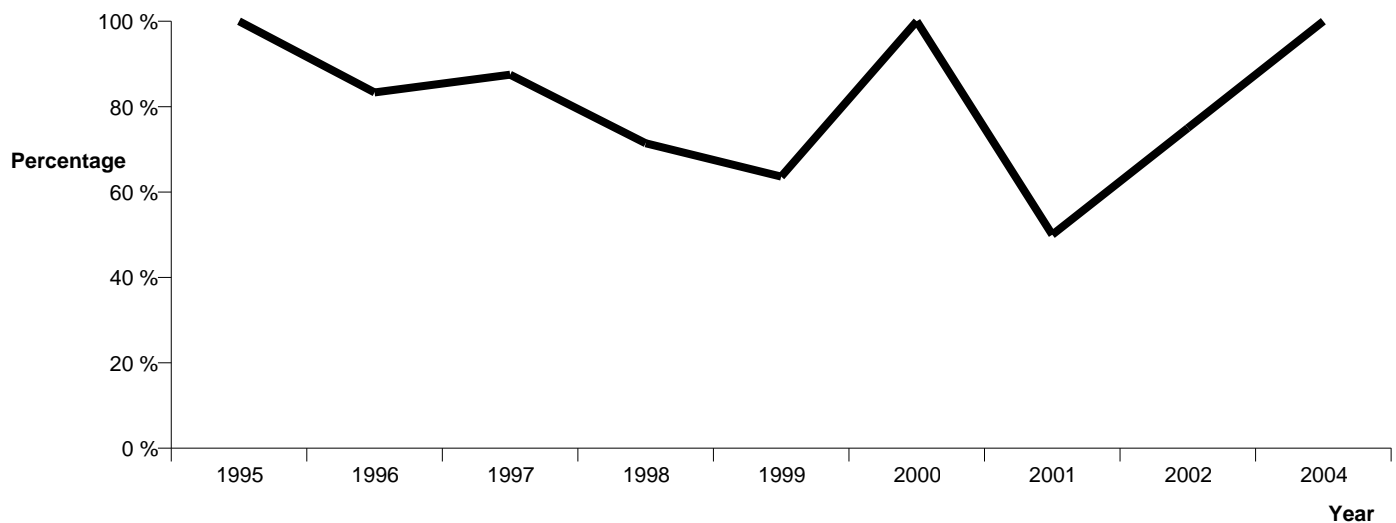
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1995	2				2	100.0 %	
1996	6	200.0 %	0.2		5	83.3 %	-16.7 %
1997	8	33.3 %	0.3	31.1 %	7	87.5 %	4.2 %
1998	7	-12.5 %	0.2	-13.8 %	5	71.4 %	-16.1 %
1999	11	57.1 %	0.4	55.8 %	7	63.6 %	-7.8 %
2000	7	-36.4 %	0.2	-36.8 %	7	100.0 %	36.4 %
2001	4	-42.9 %	0.1	-43.1 %	2	50.0 %	-50.0 %
2002	8	100.0 %	0.3	98.0 %	6	75.0 %	25.0 %
2004	2	-75.0 %	0.1	-75.6 %	2	100.0 %	25.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



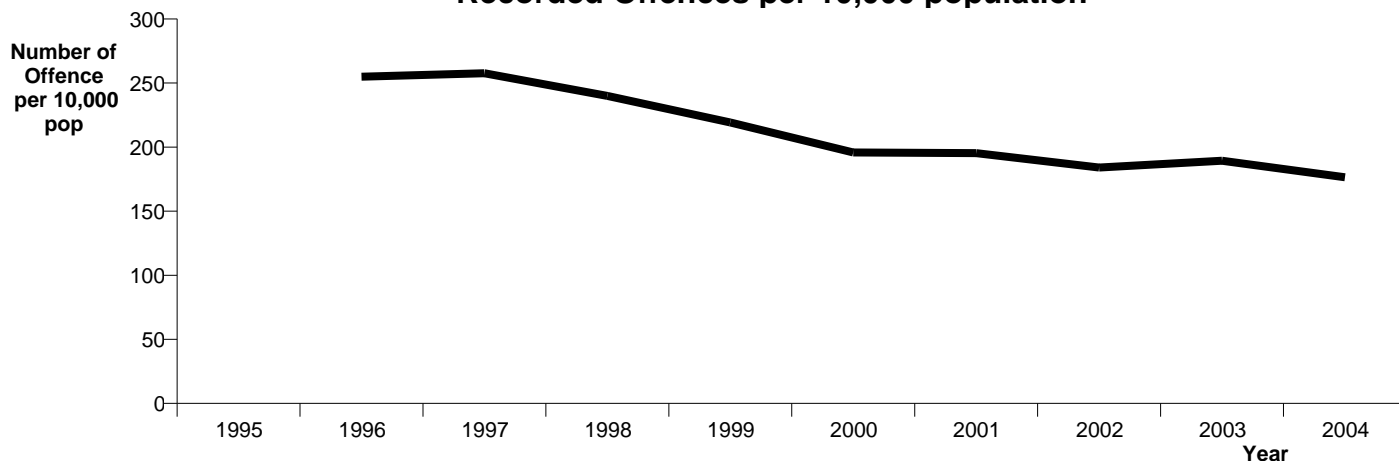
* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide'. *
Note also that there were no murders in 2003

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Years ending 31 December**

BURGLARY

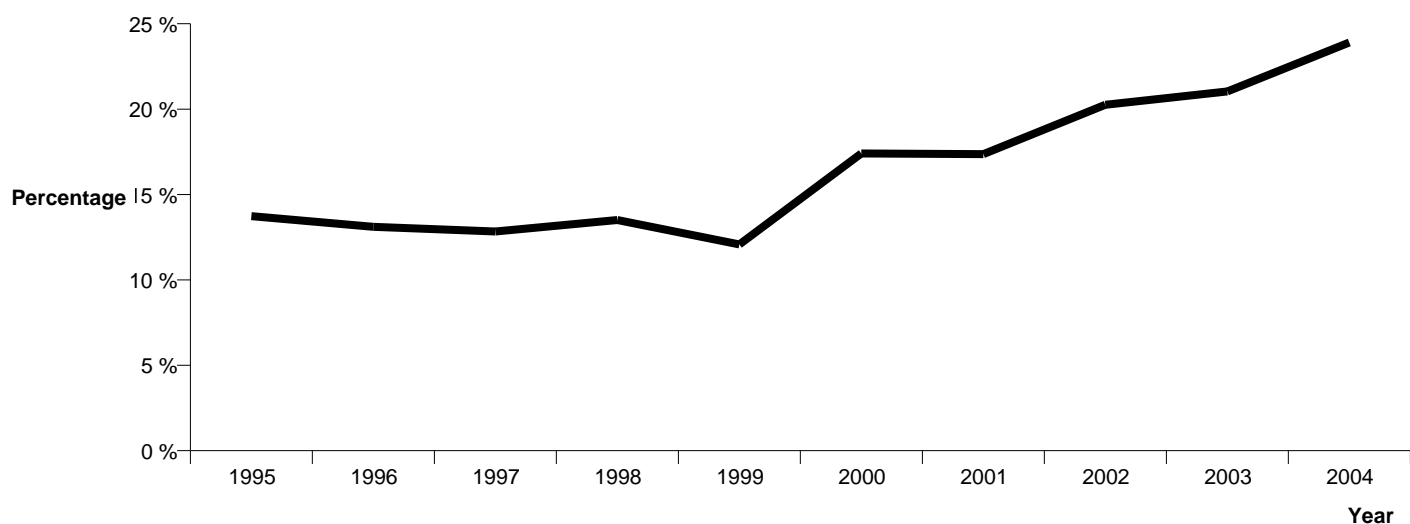
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1995	7,105				976	13.7 %	
1996	7,352	3.5 %	254.9		964	13.1 %	-0.6 %
1997	7,557	2.8 %	257.6	1.0 %	970	12.8 %	-0.3 %
1998	7,144	-5.5 %	240.0	-6.8 %	965	13.5 %	0.7 %
1999	6,583	-7.9 %	219.2	-8.7 %	795	12.1 %	-1.4 %
2000	5,924	-10.0 %	195.8	-10.7 %	1,031	17.4 %	5.3 %
2001	5,936	0.2 %	195.3	-0.3 %	1,031	17.4 %	-0.0 %
2002	5,652	-4.8 %	184.1	-5.7 %	1,145	20.3 %	2.9 %
2003	5,890	4.2 %	189.4	2.9 %	1,239	21.0 %	0.8 %
2004	5,551	-5.8 %	176.5	-6.8 %	1,327	23.9 %	2.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



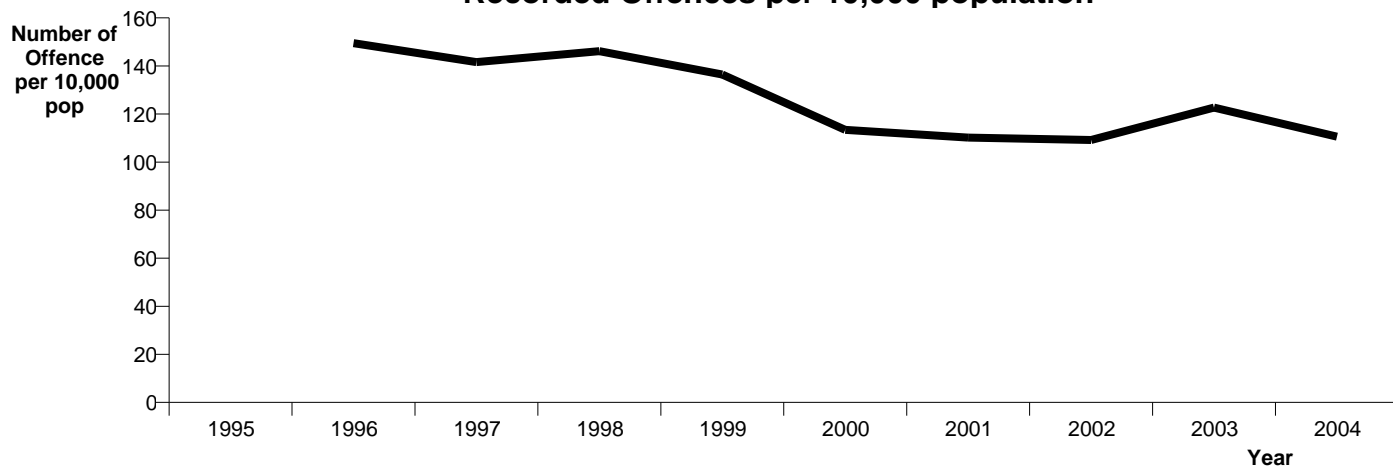
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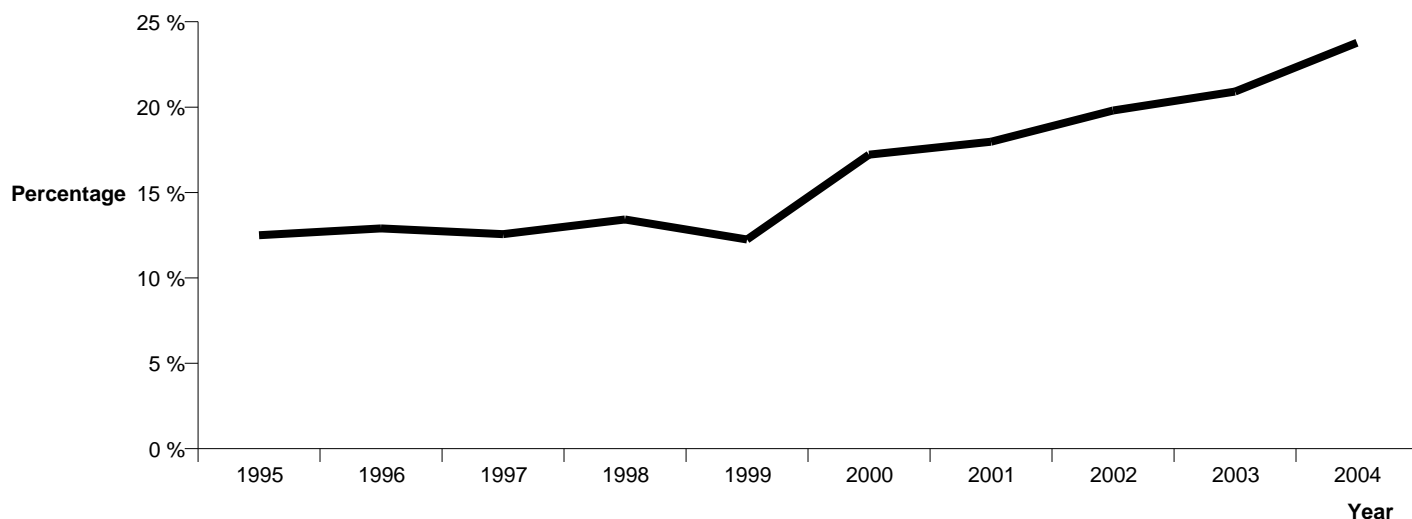
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1995	3,953				494	12.5 %	
1996	4,311	9.1 %	149.5		556	12.9 %	0.4 %
1997	4,154	-3.6 %	141.6	-5.3 %	522	12.6 %	-0.3 %
1998	4,351	4.7 %	146.1	3.2 %	584	13.4 %	0.9 %
1999	4,098	-5.8 %	136.4	-6.6 %	502	12.2 %	-1.2 %
2000	3,432	-16.3 %	113.4	-16.9 %	591	17.2 %	5.0 %
2001	3,349	-2.4 %	110.2	-2.9 %	602	18.0 %	0.8 %
2002	3,353	0.1 %	109.2	-0.9 %	664	19.8 %	1.8 %
2003	3,816	13.8 %	122.7	12.4 %	798	20.9 %	1.1 %
2004	3,479	-8.8 %	110.6	-9.9 %	827	23.8 %	2.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

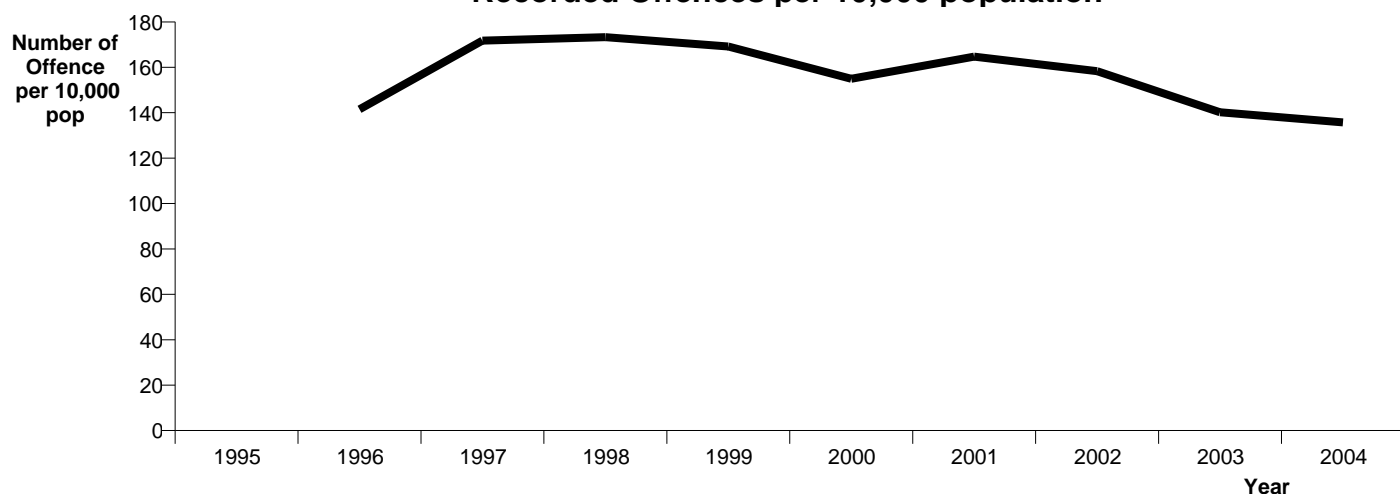


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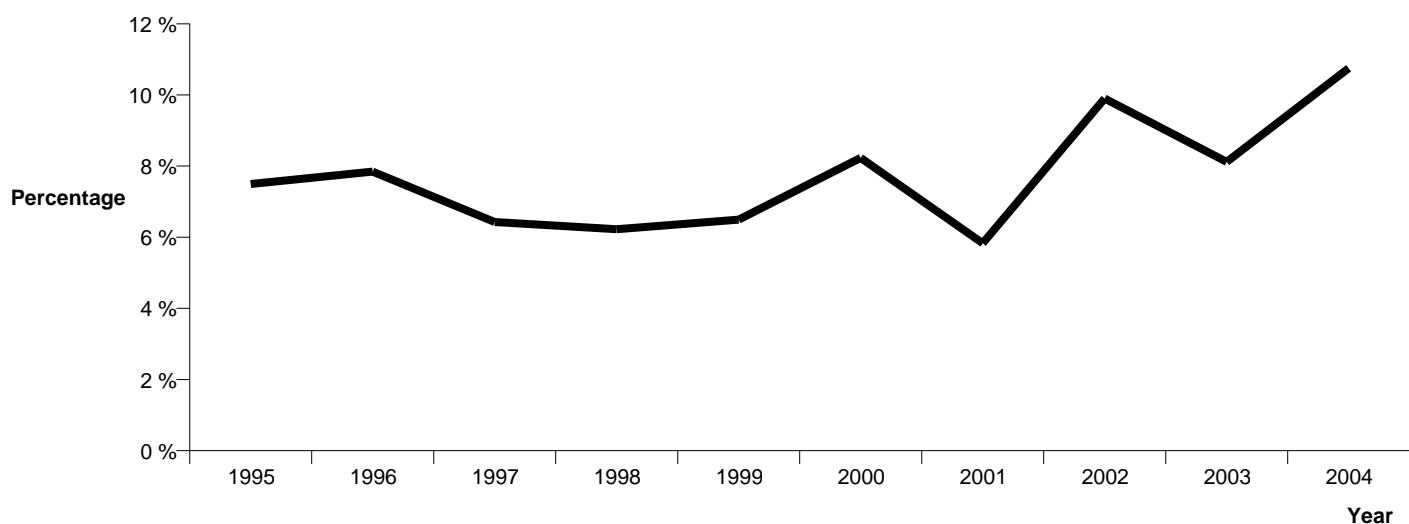
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1995	4,643				348	7.5 %	
1996	4,080	-12.1 %	141.5		320	7.8 %	0.3 %
1997	5,040	23.5 %	171.8	21.4 %	324	6.4 %	-1.4 %
1998	5,158	2.3 %	173.3	0.9 %	321	6.2 %	-0.2 %
1999	5,081	-1.5 %	169.2	-2.4 %	330	6.5 %	0.3 %
2000	4,689	-7.7 %	155.0	-8.4 %	386	8.2 %	1.7 %
2001	5,006	6.8 %	164.7	6.3 %	292	5.8 %	-2.4 %
2002	4,860	-2.9 %	158.3	-3.9 %	481	9.9 %	4.1 %
2003	4,361	-10.3 %	140.2	-11.4 %	354	8.1 %	-1.8 %
2004	4,270	-2.1 %	135.7	-3.2 %	459	10.7 %	2.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

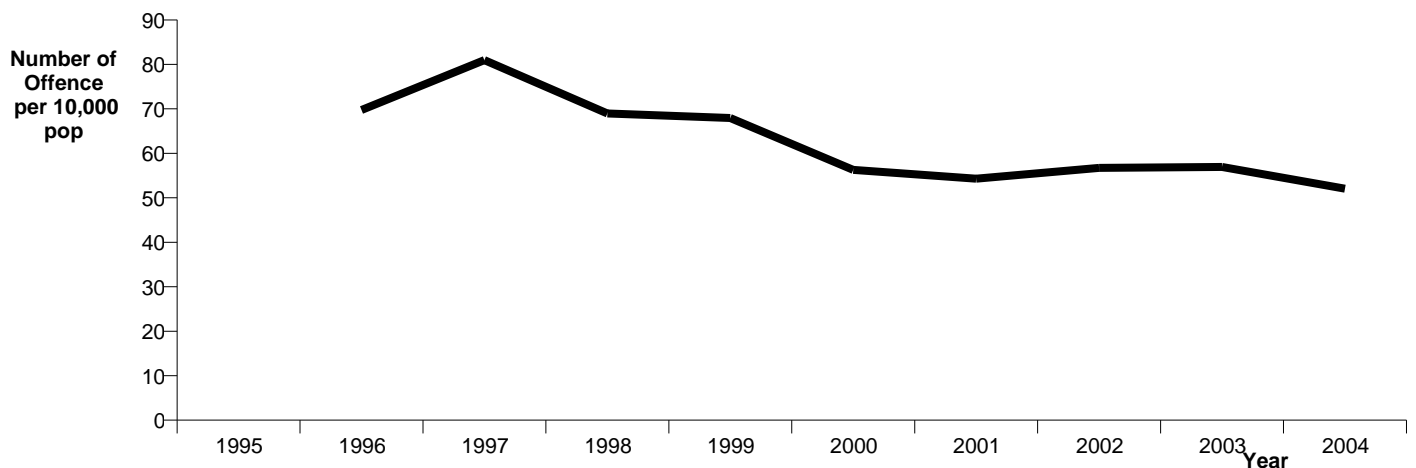


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES
FOR SELECTED OFFENCES
Years ending 31 December**

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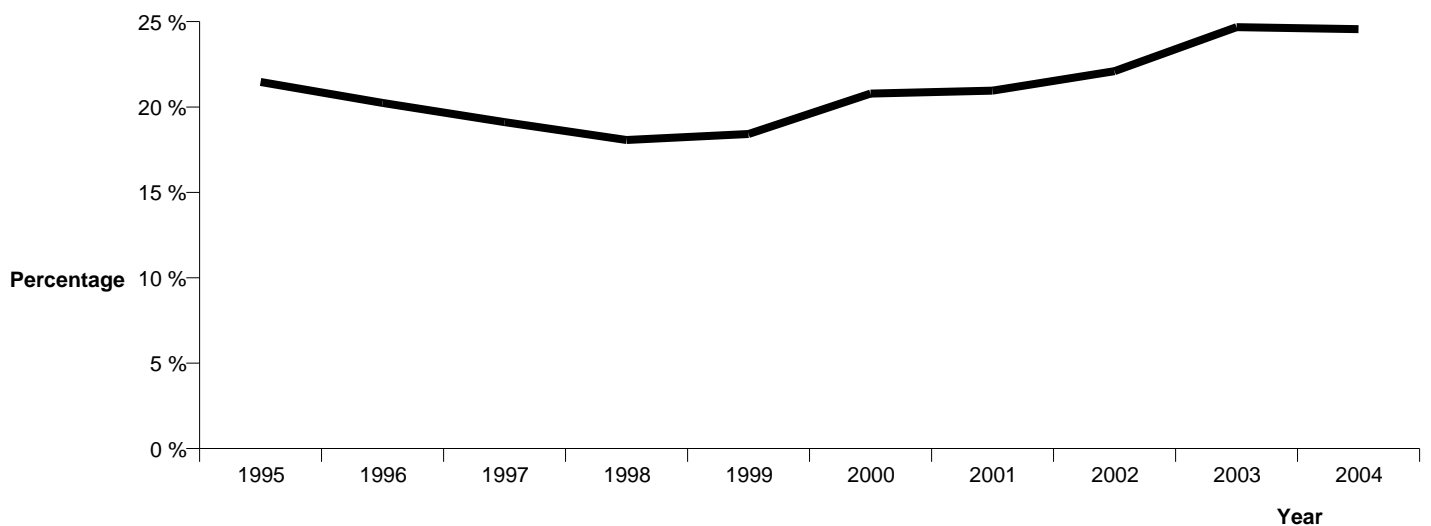
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	1,831				393	21.5 %	
1996	2,011	9.8 %	69.7		407	20.2 %	-1.2 %
1997	2,375	18.1 %	80.9	16.1 %	454	19.1 %	-1.1 %
1998	2,053	-13.6 %	69.0	-14.8 %	371	18.1 %	-1.0 %
1999	2,041	-0.6 %	68.0	-1.5 %	376	18.4 %	0.4 %
2000	1,703	-16.6 %	56.3	-17.2 %	354	20.8 %	2.4 %
2001	1,651	-3.1 %	54.3	-3.5 %	346	21.0 %	0.2 %
2002	1,742	5.5 %	56.7	4.5 %	385	22.1 %	1.1 %
2003	1,771	1.7 %	56.9	0.4 %	437	24.7 %	2.6 %
2004	1,637	-7.6 %	52.0	-8.6 %	402	24.6 %	-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.

Year	Population
1996	288,410
1997	293,410
1998	297,720
1999	300,350
2000	302,600
2001	304,000
2002	307,060
2003	311,030
2004	314,580