

**BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2004/2005**



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

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REPORT NOTES:

An incident that is reported to or discovered 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 recorded or 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, in particular, 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).

The following changes legislation changes may have impacted on recorded crime statistics in 2004/2005:

Act	Classes Affected
The Crimes Amendment Act 2005	Sexual Attacks, Abnormal Sex, and Immoral Behaviour Classes
Gambling Act 2003	Gaming Class
The Maritime Security Act 2004	Immigration Class
The Criminal Records (Clean Slate) Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class.
Sentencing Amendment Act 2004 and the Parole (Extended Supervision) Amendment Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class.
The Secondhand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class (new offences). Fraud & Against Justice (obsoleted offences)

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.

When comparing 2004/2005 Statistics with 2003/2004 and previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published with the 2003/2004 Statistics, as changes during 2003/2004 significantly affect year on year trends.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY
Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Violence	Grievous Assaults	260	350	312	34.6 %	-10.9 %	220	294	258	84.6 %	84.0 %	82.7 %
	Group Assemblies	33	28	25	-15.2 %	-10.7 %	25	25	22	75.8 %	89.3 %	88.0 %
	Homicide	8	3	5	-62.5 %	66.7 %	7	3	4	87.5 %	100.0 %	80.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	840	897	854	6.8 %	-4.8 %	691	759	752	82.3 %	84.6 %	88.1 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	15	20	13	33.3 %	-35.0 %	10	11	10	66.7 %	55.0 %	76.9 %
	Minor Assaults	1,127	1,082	1,064	-4.0 %	-1.7 %	859	906	905	76.2 %	83.7 %	85.1 %
	Robbery	119	106	137	-10.9 %	29.2 %	54	46	50	45.4 %	43.4 %	36.5 %
	Serious Assaults	1,425	1,570	1,581	10.2 %	0.7 %	1,144	1,368	1,426	80.3 %	87.1 %	90.2 %
Total:		3,827	4,056	3,991	6.0 %	-1.6 %	3,010	3,412	3,427	78.7 %	84.1 %	85.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Sexual	Abnormal Sex		1			-100.0 %		0			0.0 %	
	Immoral Behaviour	13	19	15	46.2 %	-21.1 %	10	12	10	76.9 %	63.2 %	66.7 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	2	4	3	100.0 %	-25.0 %	0	2	2	0.0 %	50.0 %	66.7 %
	Sexual Affronts	38	40	40	5.3 %	0.0 %	23	22	25	60.5 %	55.0 %	62.5 %
	Sexual Attacks	160	195	172	21.9 %	-11.8 %	68	108	99	42.5 %	55.4 %	57.6 %
Total:		213	259	230	21.6 %	-11.2 %	101	144	136	47.4 %	55.6 %	59.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	2,444	2,213	2,231	-9.5 %	0.8 %	2,165	2,026	2,095	88.6 %	91.5 %	93.9 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	2,312	1,984	1,572	-14.2 %	-20.8 %	2,148	1,808	1,460	92.9 %	91.1 %	92.9 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)		168	113		-32.7 %		141	105		83.9 %	92.9 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	280	112	67		-40.2 %	246	98	62	87.9 %	87.5 %	92.5 %
	Family Offences	49	39	32	-20.4 %	-17.9 %	41	33	30	83.7 %	84.6 %	93.8 %
	Family Offences Continued	554	572	539	3.2 %	-5.8 %	485	513	519	87.5 %	89.7 %	96.3 %
	Gaming		2	2		0.0 %		2	1		100.0 %	50.0 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	101	1,691	1,709	1574.3 %	1.1 %	84	1,677	1,702	83.2 %	99.2 %	99.6 %
	Vagrancy Offences	19	11	12	-42.1 %	9.1 %	17	11	11	89.5 %	100.0 %	91.7 %
Total:		5,759	6,792	6,277	17.9 %	-7.6 %	5,186	6,309	5,985	90.1 %	92.9 %	95.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY
Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Dishonesty	Burglary	5,728	5,994	5,338	4.6 %	-10.9 %	1,230	1,394	1,255	21.5 %	23.3 %	23.5 %
	Car Conversion Etc	3,170	3,062	2,672	-3.4 %	-12.7 %	795	765	748	25.1 %	25.0 %	28.0 %
	Dishonesty Miscellaneous		73	36		-50.7 %		61	29		83.6 %	80.6 %
	Fraud	1,138	1,281	712	12.6 %	-44.4 %	589	859	370	51.8 %	67.1 %	52.0 %
	Receiving	286	289	197	1.0 %	-31.8 %	278	284	194	97.2 %	98.3 %	98.5 %
	Theft	12,358	11,835	10,536	-4.2 %	-11.0 %	2,807	2,960	2,723	22.7 %	25.0 %	25.8 %
Total:		22,680	22,534	19,491	-0.6 %	-13.5 %	5,699	6,323	5,319	25.1 %	28.1 %	27.3 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	3,527	3,685	3,175	4.5 %	-13.8 %	1,002	1,125	1,068	28.4 %	30.5 %	33.6 %
	Endangering	13	16	7	23.1 %	-56.3 %	9	15	5	69.2 %	93.8 %	71.4 %
Total:		3,540	3,701	3,182	4.5 %	-14.0 %	1,011	1,140	1,073	28.6 %	30.8 %	33.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Property Abuse	Animals	46	51	49	10.9 %	-3.9 %	28	34	38	60.9 %	66.7 %	77.6 %
	Arms Act Offences	291	286	264	-1.7 %	-7.7 %	235	242	219	80.8 %	84.6 %	83.0 %
	Littering	60	49	29	-18.3 %	-40.8 %	52	42	27	86.7 %	85.7 %	93.1 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	327	315	256	-3.7 %	-18.7 %	156	160	130	47.7 %	50.8 %	50.8 %
	Trespass	1,119	1,163	996	3.9 %	-14.4 %	793	945	812	70.9 %	81.3 %	81.5 %
Total:		1,843	1,864	1,594	1.1 %	-14.5 %	1,264	1,423	1,226	68.6 %	76.3 %	76.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Administrative	Against Justice	1,168	960	640	-17.8 %	-33.3 %	991	799	571	84.8 %	83.2 %	89.2 %
	Against National Interest	1		2	-100.0 %		1		1	100.0 %		50.0 %
	By Law Breaches	1,259	89	80	-92.9 %	-10.1 %	1,246	86	73	99.0 %	96.6 %	91.3 %
	Immigration	10	8	10	-20.0 %	25.0 %	9	7	9	90.0 %	87.5 %	90.0 %
	Justice (Special)			2					2			100.0 %
Total:		2,438	1,057	734	-56.6 %	-30.6 %	2,247	892	656	92.2 %	84.4 %	89.4 %

TOTAL		40,300	40,263	35,499	-0.1 %	-11.8 %	18,518	19,643	17,822	46.0 %	48.8 %	50.2 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Percent Variance 02/03 to 03/04	Percent Variance 03/04 to 04/05
Eastern Bay of Plenty	1,303.9	1,192.4	890.4	-8.6 %	-25.3 %
Rotorua	1,660.8	1,817.2	1,491.1	9.4 %	-17.9 %
Taupo	1,362.4	1,402.5	1,269.9	2.9 %	-9.5 %
Western Bay of Plenty	1,096.2	998.8	955.9	-8.9 %	-4.3 %
TOTAL	1,305.9	1,286.3	1,122.1	-1.5 %	-12.8 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Violence	Grievous Assaults	8.4	11.2	9.9
	Group Assemblies	1.1	0.9	0.8
	Homicide	0.3	0.1	0.2
	Intimidation And Threats	27.2	28.7	27.0
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.5	0.6	0.4
	Minor Assaults	36.5	34.6	33.6
	Robbery	3.9	3.4	4.3
	Serious Assaults	46.2	50.2	50.0
Violence		124.0	129.6	126.2

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Sexual	Abnormal Sex		0.0	
	Immoral Behaviour	0.4	0.6	0.5
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Sexual Affronts	1.2	1.3	1.3
	Sexual Attacks	5.2	6.2	5.4
Sexual		6.9	8.3	7.3

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	79.2	70.7	70.5
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	74.9	63.4	49.7
	Drugs (New Drugs)		5.4	3.6
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	9.1	3.6	2.1
	Family Offences	1.6	1.2	1.0
	Family Offences Continued	18.0	18.3	17.0
	Gaming		0.1	0.1
	Sale Of Liquor Act	3.3	54.0	54.0
	Vagrancy Offences	0.6	0.4	0.4
Drugs & AntiSocial		186.6	217.0	198.4

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Dishonesty	Burglary	185.6	191.5	168.7
	Car Conversion Etc	102.7	97.8	84.5
	Dishonesty Miscellaneous		2.3	1.1
	Fraud	36.9	40.9	22.5
	Receiving	9.3	9.2	6.2
	Theft	400.5	378.1	333.0
Dishonesty		735.0	719.9	616.1

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	114.3	117.7	100.4
	Endangering	0.4	0.5	0.2
Property Damage		114.7	118.2	100.6

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Property Abuse	Animals	1.5	1.6	1.5
	Arms Act Offences	9.4	9.1	8.3
	Littering	1.9	1.6	0.9
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	10.6	10.1	8.1
	Trespass	36.3	37.2	31.5
Property Abuse		59.7	59.5	50.4

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Administrative	Against Justice	37.8	30.7	20.2
	Against National Interest	0.0		0.1
	By Law Breaches	40.8	2.8	2.5
	Immigration	0.3	0.3	0.3
	Justice (Special)			0.1
Administrative		79.0	33.8	23.2

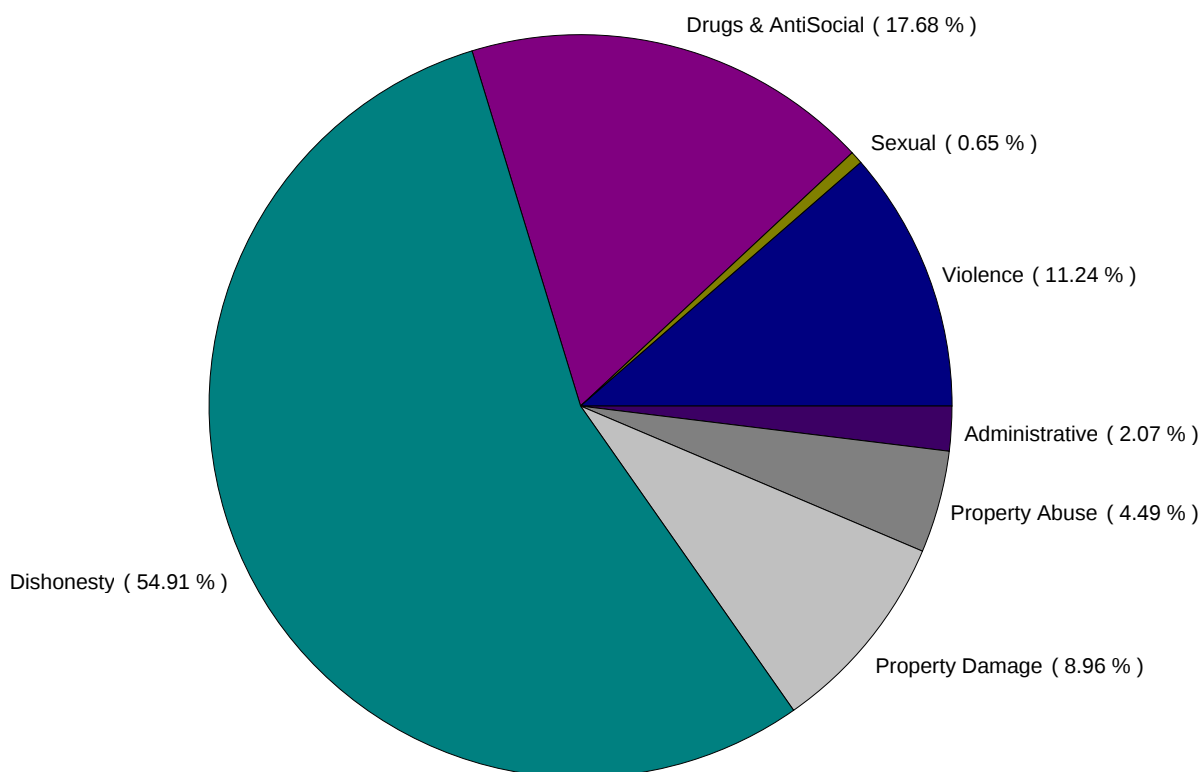
TOTAL		1,305.9	1,286.3	1,122.1
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 2002/2003	Recorded 2002/2003	Proportions Recorded 2003/2004	Recorded 2003/2004	Proportions Recorded 2004/2005	Recorded 2004/2005
Violence	9.5 %	3,827	10.1 %	4,056	11.2 %	3,991
Sexual	0.5 %	213	0.6 %	259	0.6 %	230
Drugs & AntiSocial	14.3 %	5,759	16.9 %	6,792	17.7 %	6,277
Dishonesty	56.3 %	22,680	56.0 %	22,534	54.9 %	19,491
Property Damage	8.8 %	3,540	9.2 %	3,701	9.0 %	3,182
Property Abuse	4.6 %	1,843	4.6 %	1,864	4.5 %	1,594
Administrative	6.0 %	2,438	2.6 %	1,057	2.1 %	734
Total:	100.0 %	40,300	100.0 %	40,263	100.0 %	35,499

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2004/2005 (ending 30 June)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA
years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03-03/04	Variance 03/04-04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Eastern Bay of Plenty	6,219	5,681	4,230	-8.7 %	-25.5 %	3,008	2,867	2,436	48.4 %	50.5 %	57.6 %
Rotorua	11,694	12,830	10,529	9.7 %	-17.9 %	4,808	6,063	4,847	41.1 %	47.3 %	46.0 %
Taupo	7,711	7,984	7,239	3.5 %	-9.3 %	3,551	3,754	4,106	46.1 %	47.0 %	56.7 %
Western Bay of Plenty	14,676	13,768	13,501	-6.2 %	-1.9 %	7,151	6,959	6,433	48.7 %	50.5 %	47.6 %
Total:	40,300	40,263	35,499	-0.1 %	-11.8 %	18,518	19,643	17,822	46.0 %	48.8 %	50.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03-03/04	Variance 03/04-04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Eastern Bay of Plenty	594	631	531	6.2 %	-15.8 %	472	549	478	79.5 %	87.0 %	90.0 %
Rotorua	1,205	1,311	1,171	8.8 %	-10.7 %	864	1,071	937	71.7 %	81.7 %	80.0 %
Taupo	727	833	825	14.6 %	-1.0 %	593	705	735	81.6 %	84.6 %	89.1 %
Western Bay of Plenty	1,301	1,281	1,464	-1.5 %	14.3 %	1,081	1,087	1,277	83.1 %	84.9 %	87.2 %
Total:	3,827	4,056	3,991	6.0 %	-1.6 %	3,010	3,412	3,427	78.7 %	84.1 %	85.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03-03/04	Variance 03/04-04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Eastern Bay of Plenty	39	39	35	0.0 %	-10.3 %	15	22	23	38.5 %	56.4 %	65.7 %
Rotorua	71	92	86	29.6 %	-6.5 %	33	55	55	46.5 %	59.8 %	64.0 %
Taupo	28	41	24	46.4 %	-41.5 %	12	19	8	42.9 %	46.3 %	33.3 %
Western Bay of Plenty	75	87	85	16.0 %	-2.3 %	41	48	50	54.7 %	55.2 %	58.8 %
Total:	213	259	230	21.6 %	-11.2 %	101	144	136	47.4 %	55.6 %	59.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03-03/04	Variance 03/04-04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Eastern Bay of Plenty	805	922	766	14.5 %	-16.9 %	730	870	741	90.7 %	94.4 %	96.7 %
Rotorua	1,760	2,096	1,791	19.1 %	-14.6 %	1,541	1,886	1,671	87.6 %	90.0 %	93.3 %
Taupo	1,194	1,272	1,616	6.5 %	27.0 %	1,104	1,177	1,551	92.5 %	92.5 %	96.0 %
Western Bay of Plenty	2,000	2,502	2,104	25.1 %	-15.9 %	1,811	2,376	2,022	90.6 %	95.0 %	96.1 %
Total:	5,759	6,792	6,277	17.9 %	-7.6 %	5,186	6,309	5,985	90.1 %	92.9 %	95.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03-03/04	Variance 03/04-04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Eastern Bay of Plenty	3,526	3,098	2,111	-12.1 %	-31.9 %	1,111	925	758	31.5 %	29.9 %	35.9 %
Rotorua	6,812	7,409	6,055	8.8 %	-18.3 %	1,445	1,952	1,387	21.2 %	26.3 %	22.9 %
Taupo	4,038	4,168	3,313	3.2 %	-20.5 %	1,018	1,166	1,047	25.2 %	28.0 %	31.6 %
Western Bay of Plenty	8,304	7,859	8,012	-5.4 %	1.9 %	2,125	2,280	2,127	25.6 %	29.0 %	26.5 %
Total:	22,680	22,534	19,491	-0.6 %	-13.5 %	5,699	6,323	5,319	25.1 %	28.1 %	27.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03-03/04	Variance 03/04-04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Eastern Bay of Plenty	660	604	455	-8.5 %	-24.7 %	192	177	165	29.1 %	29.3 %	36.3 %
Rotorua	914	914	692	0.0 %	-24.3 %	285	320	238	31.2 %	35.0 %	34.4 %
Taupo	976	1,135	898	16.3 %	-20.9 %	225	260	279	23.1 %	22.9 %	31.1 %
Western Bay of Plenty	990	1,048	1,137	5.9 %	8.5 %	309	383	391	31.2 %	36.5 %	34.4 %
Total:	3,540	3,701	3,182	4.5 %	-14.0 %	1,011	1,140	1,073	28.6 %	30.8 %	33.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03-03/04	Variance 03/04-04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Eastern Bay of Plenty	302	261	211	-13.6 %	-19.2 %	210	204	160	69.5 %	78.2 %	75.8 %
Rotorua	534	549	425	2.8 %	-22.6 %	329	419	295	61.6 %	76.3 %	69.4 %
Taupo	395	363	394	-8.1 %	8.5 %	287	266	326	72.7 %	73.3 %	82.7 %
Western Bay of Plenty	612	691	564	12.9 %	-18.4 %	438	534	445	71.6 %	77.3 %	78.9 %
Total:	1,843	1,864	1,594	1.1 %	-14.5 %	1,264	1,423	1,226	68.6 %	76.3 %	76.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03-03/04	Variance 03/04-04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Eastern Bay of Plenty	293	126	121	-57.0 %	-4.0 %	278	120	111	94.9 %	95.2 %	91.7 %
Rotorua	398	459	309	15.3 %	-32.7 %	311	360	264	78.1 %	78.4 %	85.4 %
Taupo	353	172	169	-51.3 %	-1.7 %	312	161	160	88.4 %	93.6 %	94.7 %
Western Bay of Plenty	1,394	300	135	-78.5 %	-55.0 %	1,346	251	121	96.6 %	83.7 %	89.6 %
Total:	2,438	1,057	734	-56.6 %	-30.6 %	2,247	892	656	92.2 %	84.4 %	89.4 %

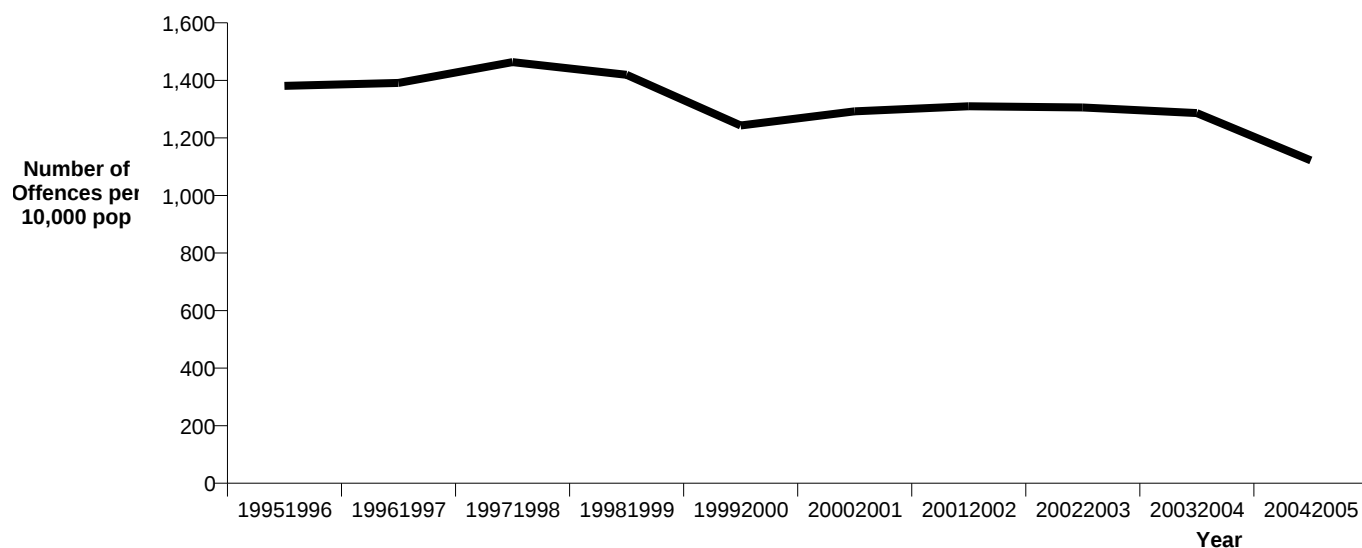
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 30 June

TOTAL CRIME

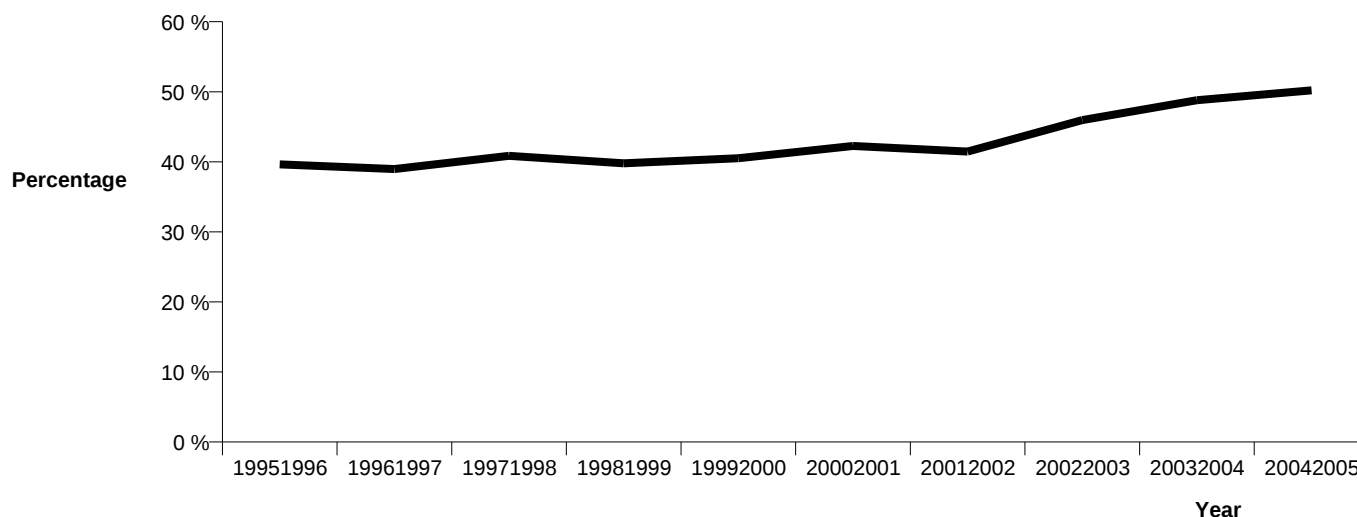
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	39,480		1,380.9		15,645	39.6 %	
19961997	40,472	2.5 %	1,391.2	0.8 %	15,774	39.0 %	-0.7 %
19971998	43,304	7.0 %	1,463.4	5.2 %	17,692	40.9 %	1.9 %
19981999	42,562	-1.7 %	1,419.3	-3.0 %	16,932	39.8 %	-1.1 %
19992000	37,503	-11.9 %	1,243.2	-12.4 %	15,191	40.5 %	0.7 %
20002001	39,255	4.7 %	1,292.5	4.0 %	16,589	42.3 %	1.8 %
20012002	39,915	1.7 %	1,310.0	1.4 %	16,548	41.5 %	-0.8 %
20022003	40,300	1.0 %	1,305.9	-0.3 %	18,518	46.0 %	4.5 %
20032004	40,263	-0.1 %	1,286.3	-1.5 %	19,643	48.8 %	2.8 %
20042005	35,499	-11.8 %	1,122.1	-12.8 %	17,822	50.2 %	1.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



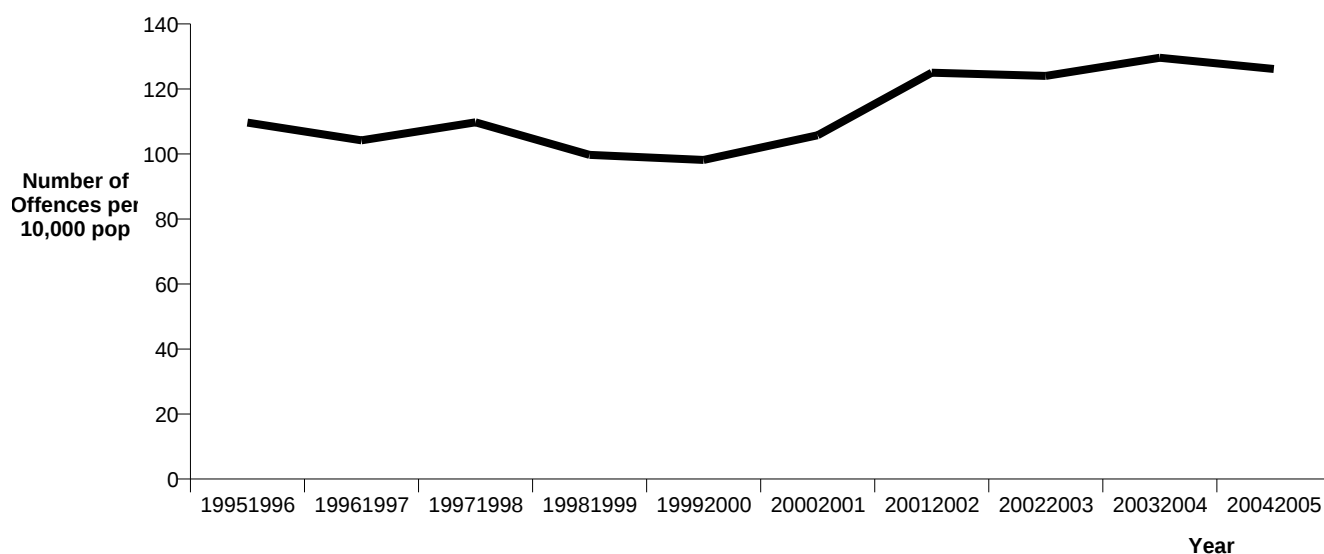
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

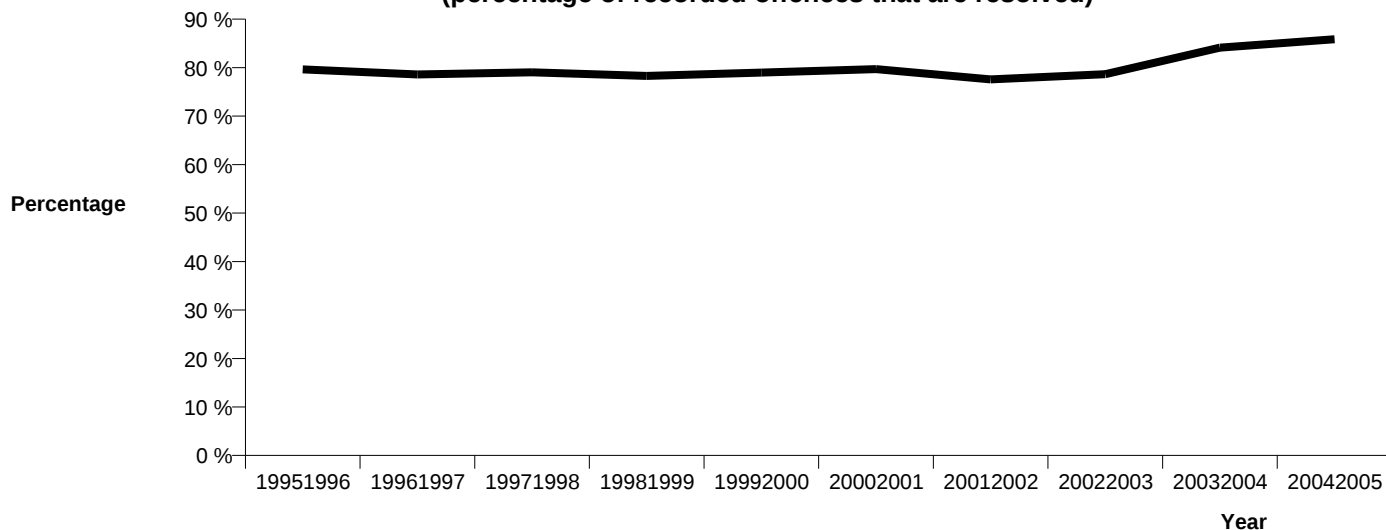
VIOLENCE

Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	3,135		109.6		2,497	79.6 %	
19961997	3,031	-3.3 %	104.2	-5.0 %	2,382	78.6 %	-1.1 %
19971998	3,247	7.1 %	109.7	5.3 %	2,566	79.0 %	0.4 %
19981999	2,991	-7.9 %	99.7	-9.1 %	2,342	78.3 %	-0.7 %
19992000	2,962	-1.0 %	98.2	-1.6 %	2,339	79.0 %	0.7 %
20002001	3,212	8.4 %	105.8	7.7 %	2,560	79.7 %	0.7 %
20012002	3,809	18.6 %	125.0	18.2 %	2,955	77.6 %	-2.1 %
20022003	3,827	0.5 %	124.0	-0.8 %	3,010	78.7 %	1.1 %
20032004	4,056	6.0 %	129.6	4.5 %	3,412	84.1 %	5.5 %
20042005	3,991	-1.6 %	126.2	-2.6 %	3,427	85.9 %	1.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



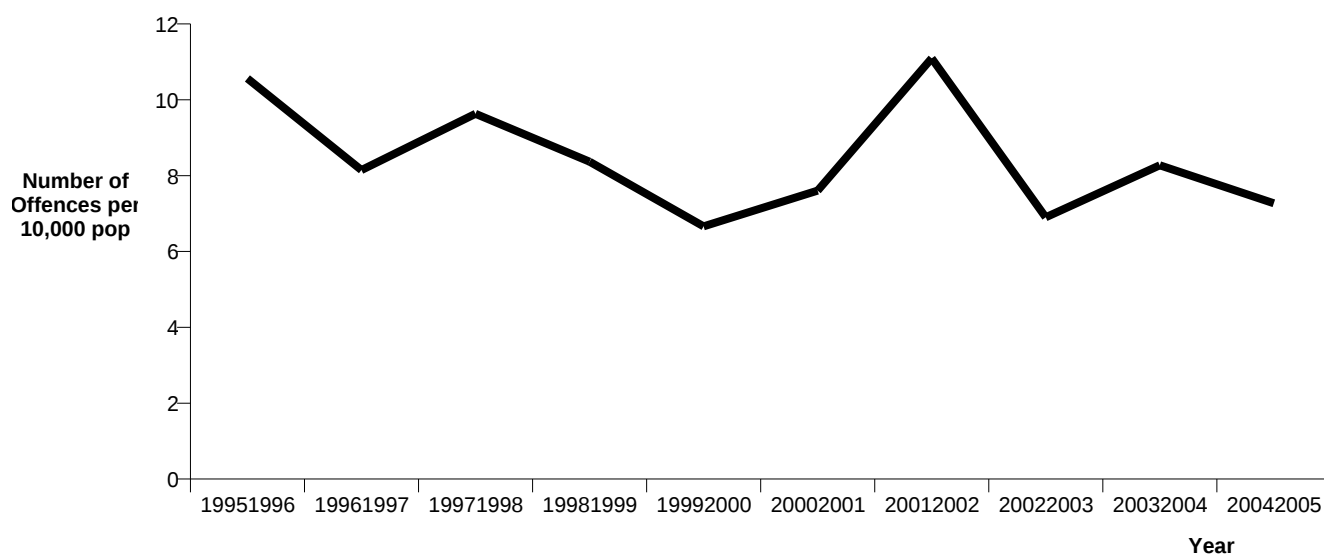
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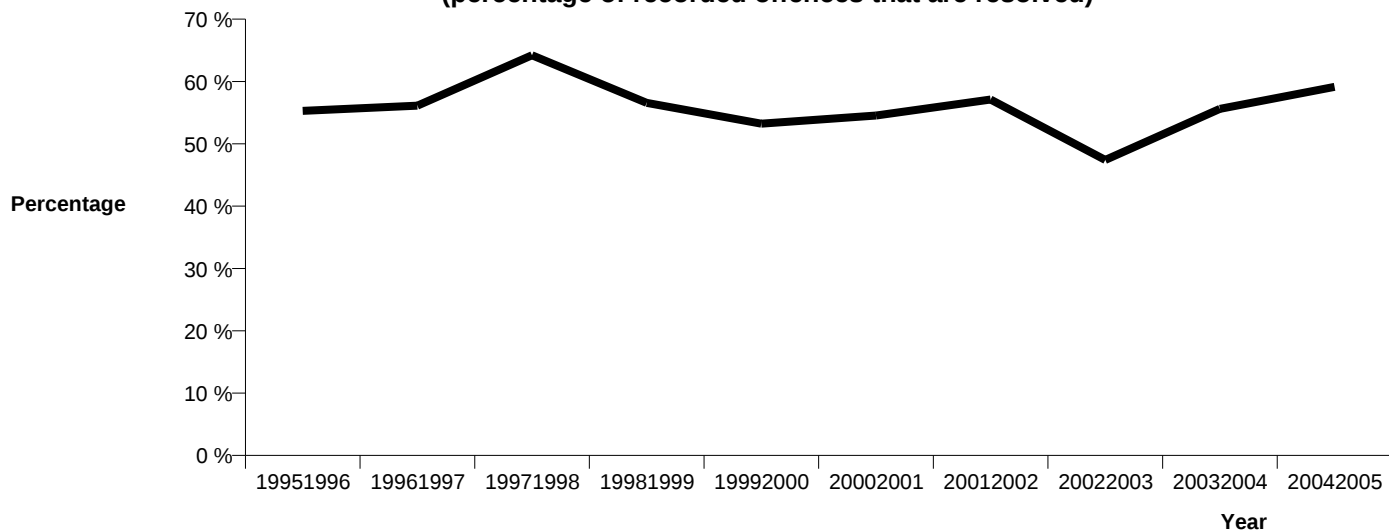
SEXUAL

Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	302		10.6		167	55.3 %	
19961997	237	-21.5 %	8.1	-22.9 %	133	56.1 %	0.8 %
19971998	285	20.3 %	9.6	18.2 %	183	64.2 %	8.1 %
19981999	251	-11.9 %	8.4	-13.1 %	142	56.6 %	-7.6 %
19992000	201	-19.9 %	6.7	-20.4 %	107	53.2 %	-3.3 %
20002001	231	14.9 %	7.6	14.1 %	126	54.5 %	1.3 %
20012002	338	46.3 %	11.1	45.9 %	193	57.1 %	2.6 %
20022003	213	-37.0 %	6.9	-37.8 %	101	47.4 %	-9.7 %
20032004	259	21.6 %	8.3	19.9 %	144	55.6 %	8.2 %
20042005	230	-11.2 %	7.3	-12.1 %	136	59.1 %	3.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



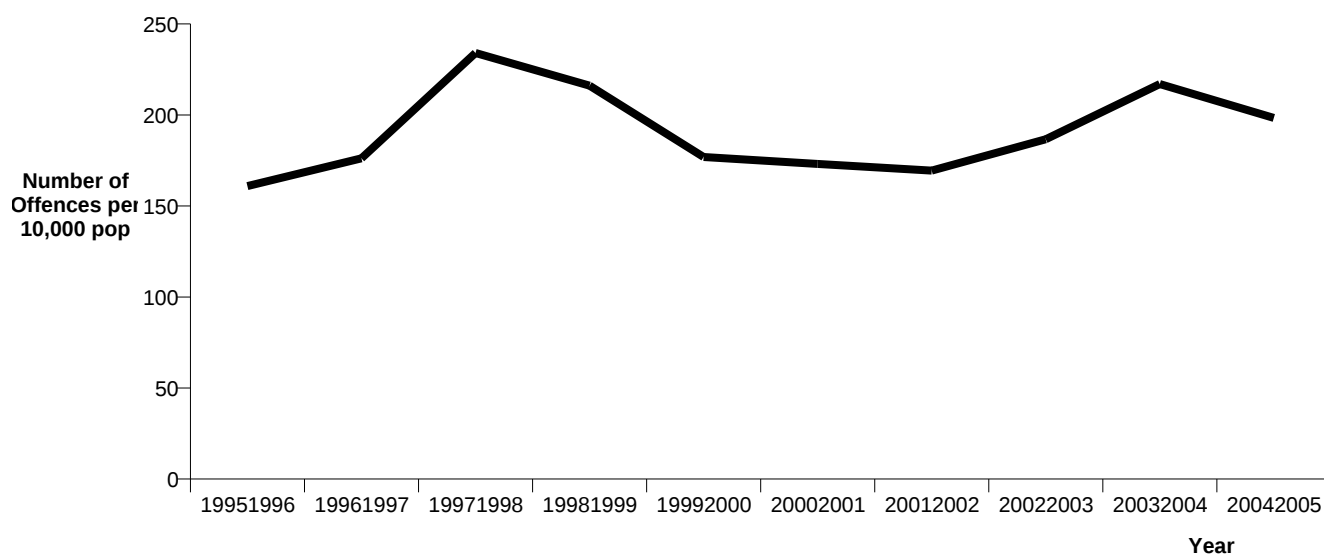
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Years ending 30 June

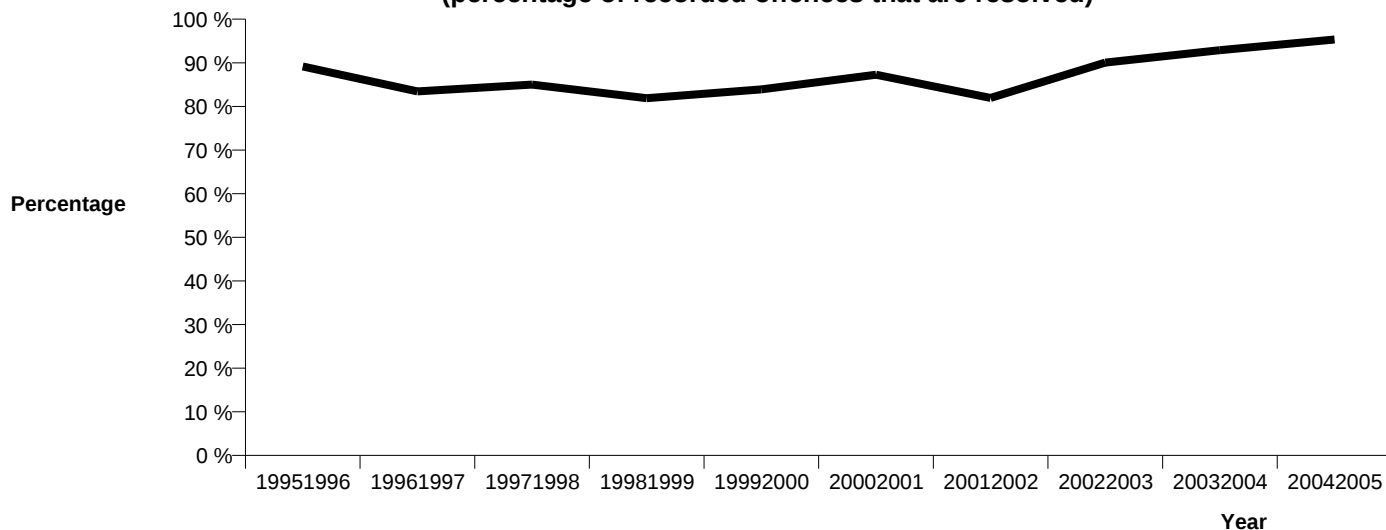
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Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	4,601		160.9		4,102	89.2 %	
19961997	5,125	11.4 %	176.2	9.5 %	4,277	83.5 %	-5.7 %
19971998	6,926	35.1 %	234.1	32.9 %	5,888	85.0 %	1.6 %
19981999	6,480	-6.4 %	216.1	-7.7 %	5,306	81.9 %	-3.1 %
19992000	5,337	-17.6 %	176.9	-18.1 %	4,478	83.9 %	2.0 %
20002001	5,257	-1.5 %	173.1	-2.2 %	4,588	87.3 %	3.4 %
20012002	5,163	-1.8 %	169.4	-2.1 %	4,231	81.9 %	-5.3 %
20022003	5,759	11.5 %	186.6	10.1 %	5,186	90.1 %	8.1 %
20032004	6,792	17.9 %	217.0	16.3 %	6,309	92.9 %	2.8 %
20042005	6,277	-7.6 %	198.4	-8.6 %	5,985	95.3 %	2.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



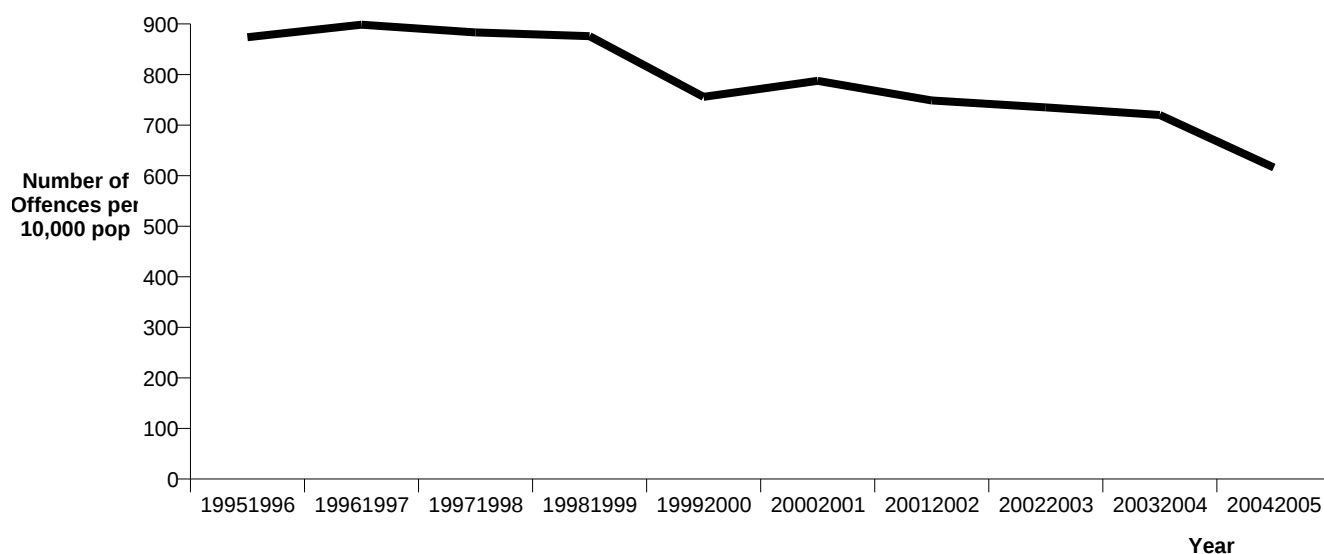
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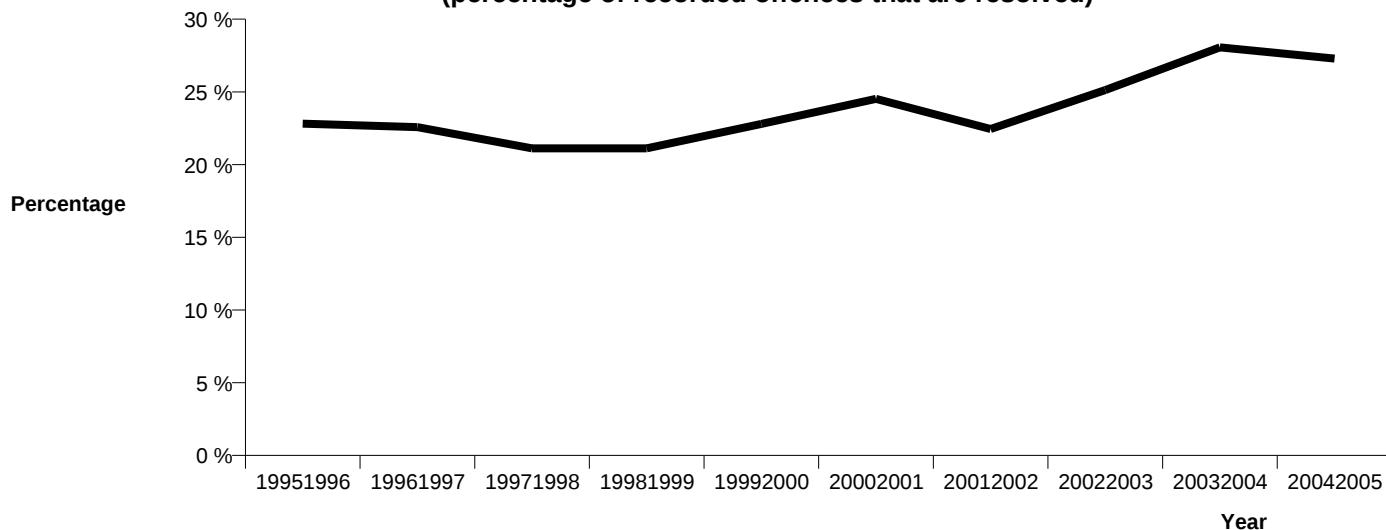
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	24,985		873.9		5,701	22.8 %	
19961997	26,143	4.6 %	898.7	2.8 %	5,901	22.6 %	-0.2 %
19971998	26,137	-0.0 %	883.3	-1.7 %	5,519	21.1 %	-1.5 %
19981999	26,266	0.5 %	875.9	-0.8 %	5,546	21.1 %	-0.0 %
19992000	22,805	-13.2 %	756.0	-13.7 %	5,199	22.8 %	1.7 %
20002001	23,915	4.9 %	787.4	4.2 %	5,864	24.5 %	1.7 %
20012002	22,817	-4.6 %	748.8	-4.9 %	5,121	22.4 %	-2.1 %
20022003	22,680	-0.6 %	735.0	-1.9 %	5,699	25.1 %	2.7 %
20032004	22,534	-0.6 %	719.9	-2.0 %	6,323	28.1 %	2.9 %
20042005	19,491	-13.5 %	616.1	-14.4 %	5,319	27.3 %	-0.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



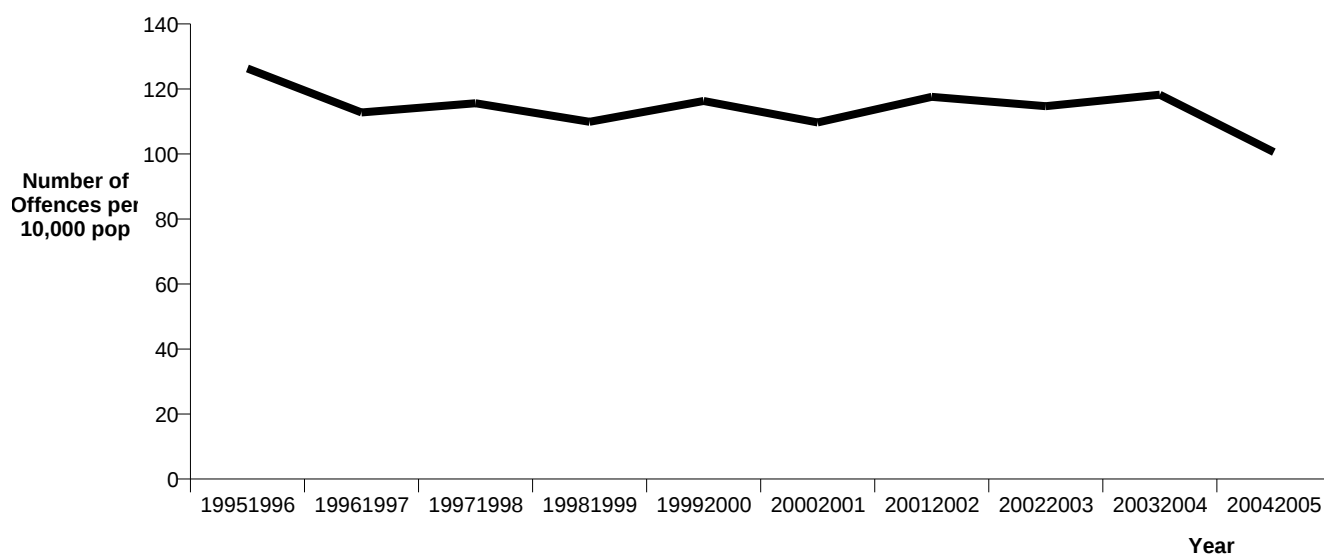
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Years ending 30 June

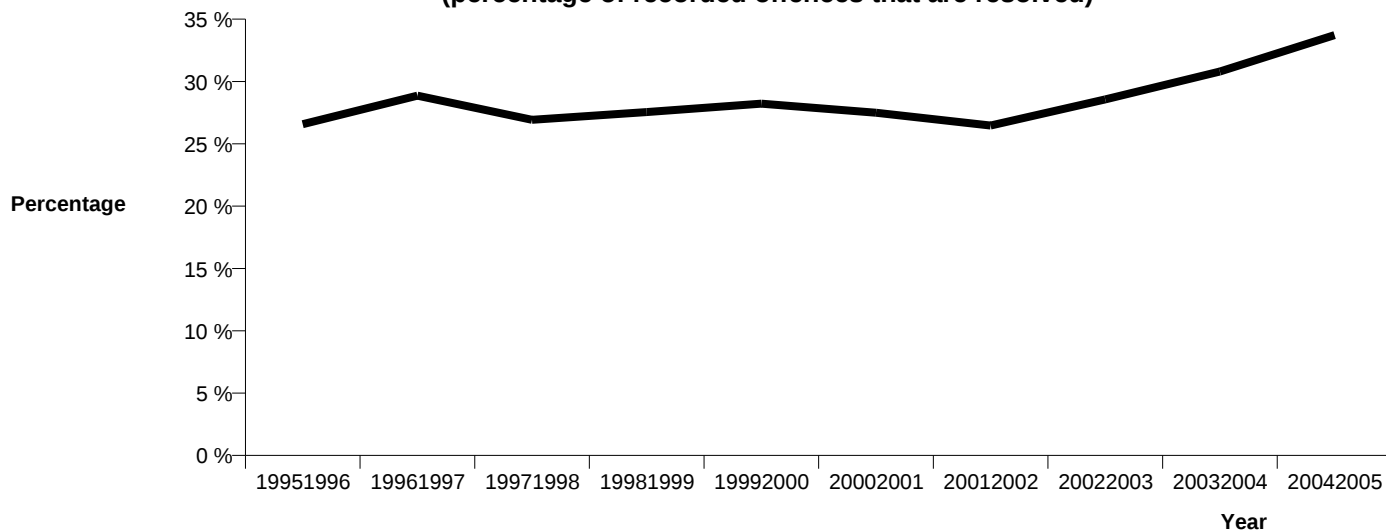
PROPERTY DAMAGE

Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	3,612		126.3		960	26.6 %	
19961997	3,281	-9.2 %	112.8	-10.7 %	947	28.9 %	2.3 %
19971998	3,421	4.3 %	115.6	2.5 %	921	26.9 %	-1.9 %
19981999	3,296	-3.7 %	109.9	-4.9 %	908	27.5 %	0.6 %
19992000	3,508	6.4 %	116.3	5.8 %	990	28.2 %	0.7 %
20002001	3,332	-5.0 %	109.7	-5.7 %	916	27.5 %	-0.7 %
20012002	3,582	7.5 %	117.6	7.2 %	948	26.5 %	-1.0 %
20022003	3,540	-1.2 %	114.7	-2.4 %	1,011	28.6 %	2.1 %
20032004	3,701	4.5 %	118.2	3.1 %	1,140	30.8 %	2.2 %
20042005	3,182	-14.0 %	100.6	-14.9 %	1,073	33.7 %	2.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



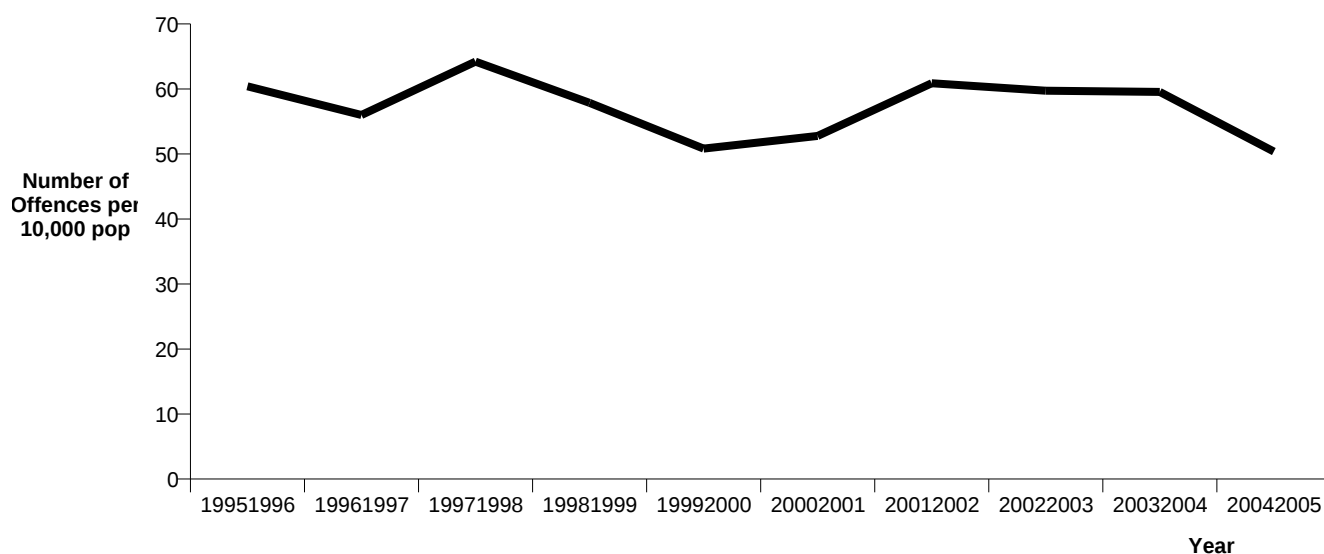
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PROPERTY ABUSE

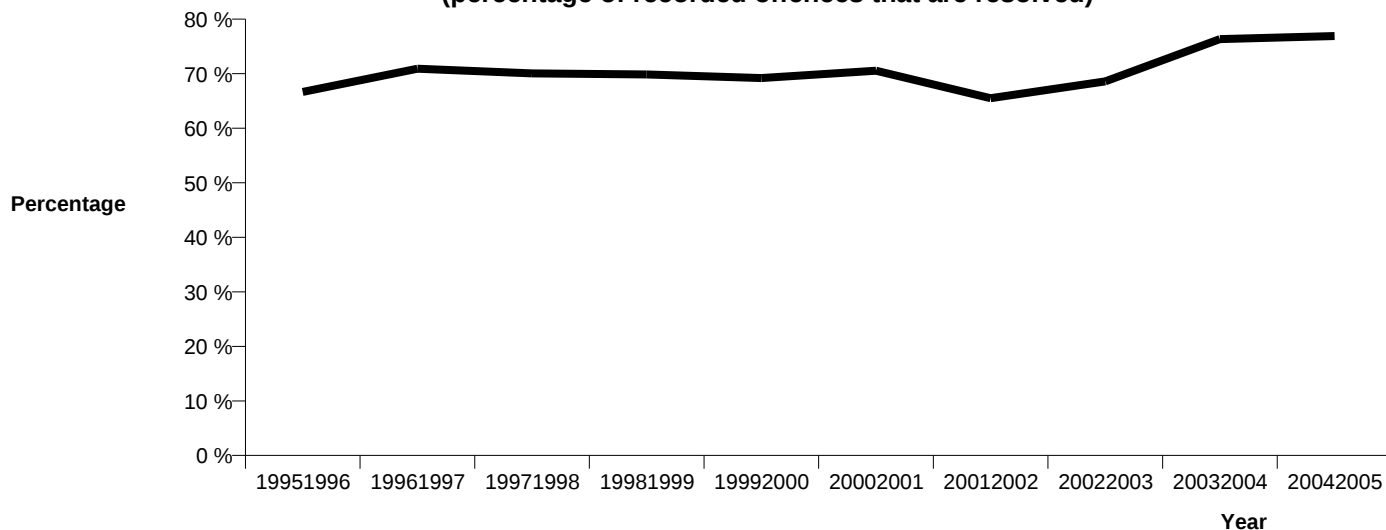
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	1,727		60.4		1,151	66.6 %	
19961997	1,629	-5.7 %	56.0	-7.3 %	1,155	70.9 %	4.3 %
19971998	1,900	16.6 %	64.2	14.7 %	1,331	70.1 %	-0.8 %
19981999	1,735	-8.7 %	57.9	-9.9 %	1,212	69.9 %	-0.2 %
19992000	1,533	-11.6 %	50.8	-12.2 %	1,061	69.2 %	-0.6 %
20002001	1,603	4.6 %	52.8	3.9 %	1,131	70.6 %	1.3 %
20012002	1,855	15.7 %	60.9	15.4 %	1,215	65.5 %	-5.1 %
20022003	1,843	-0.6 %	59.7	-1.9 %	1,264	68.6 %	3.1 %
20032004	1,864	1.1 %	59.5	-0.3 %	1,423	76.3 %	7.8 %
20042005	1,594	-14.5 %	50.4	-15.4 %	1,226	76.9 %	0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



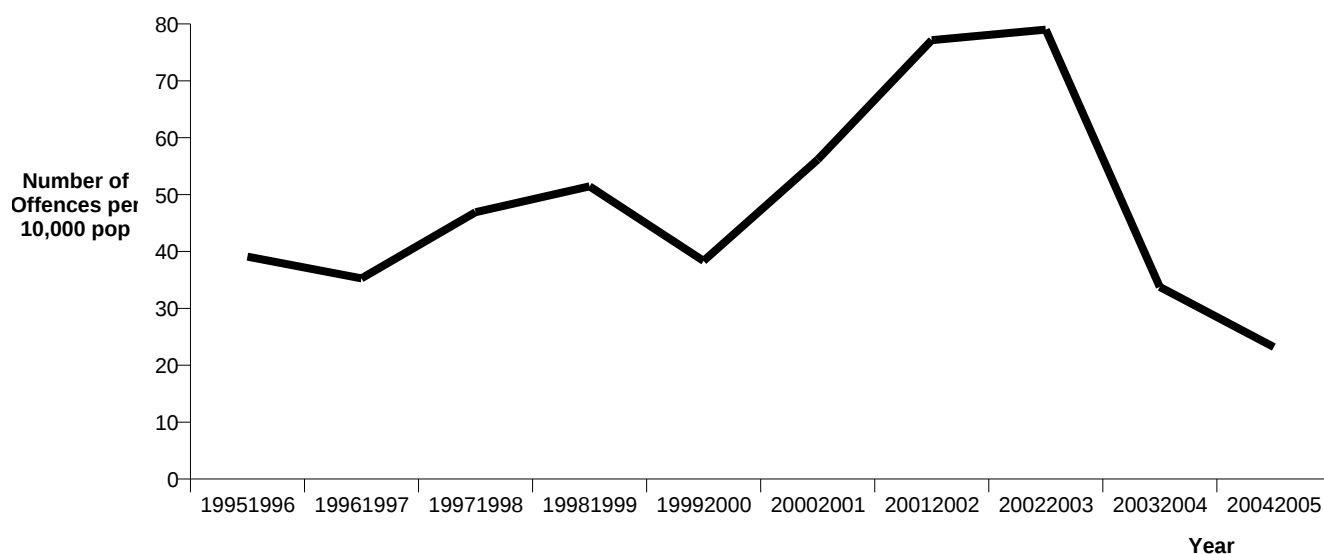
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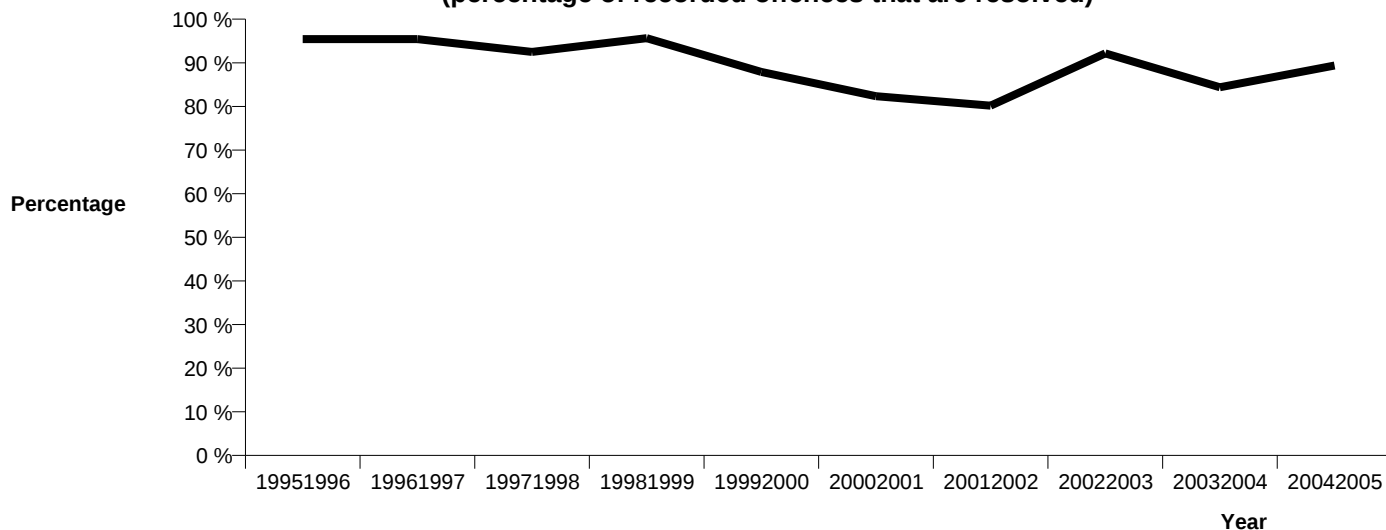
ADMINISTRATIVE

Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	1,118		39.1		1,067	95.4 %	
19961997	1,026	-8.2 %	35.3	-9.8 %	979	95.4 %	-0.0 %
19971998	1,388	35.3 %	46.9	33.0 %	1,284	92.5 %	-2.9 %
19981999	1,543	11.2 %	51.5	9.7 %	1,476	95.7 %	3.2 %
19992000	1,157	-25.0 %	38.4	-25.5 %	1,017	87.9 %	-7.8 %
20002001	1,705	47.4 %	56.1	46.4 %	1,404	82.3 %	-5.6 %
20012002	2,351	37.9 %	77.2	37.4 %	1,885	80.2 %	-2.2 %
20022003	2,438	3.7 %	79.0	2.4 %	2,247	92.2 %	12.0 %
20032004	1,057	-56.6 %	33.8	-57.3 %	892	84.4 %	-7.8 %
20042005	734	-30.6 %	23.2	-31.3 %	656	89.4 %	5.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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



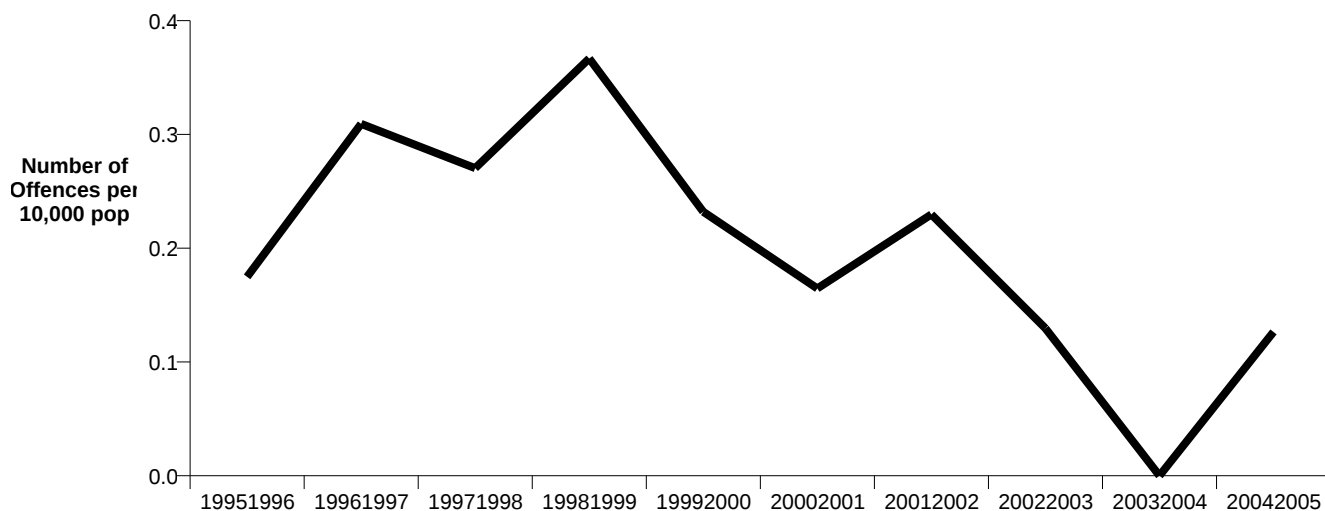
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SELECTED OFFENCE TYPE
Years ending 30 June**

MURDER

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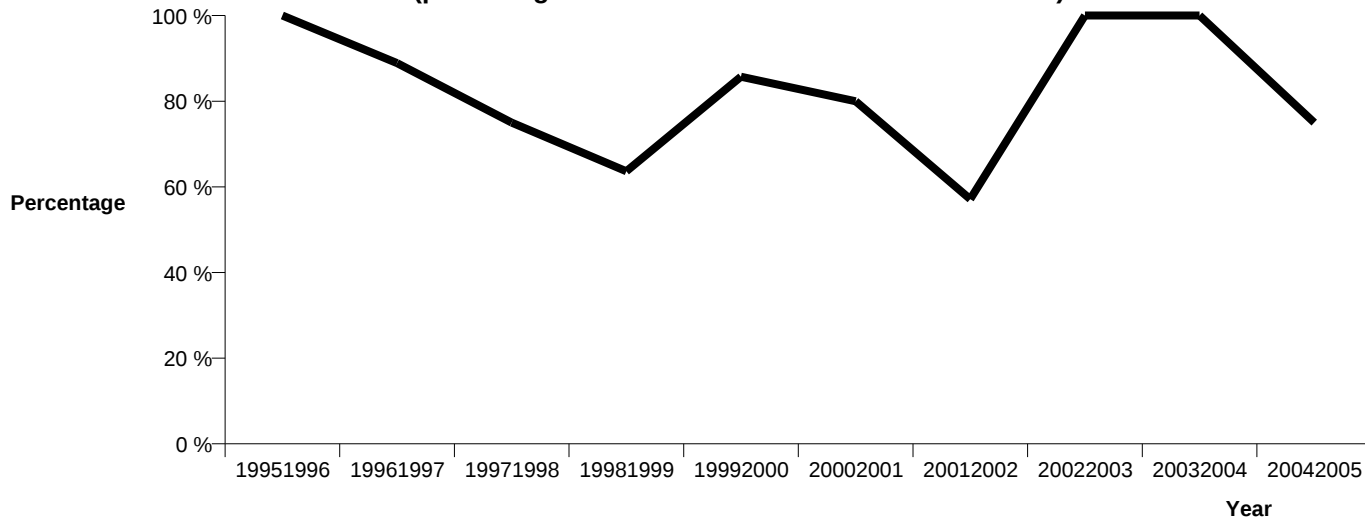
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19951996	5		0.2		5	100.0 %	
19961997	9	80.0 %	0.3	76.9 %	8	88.9 %	-11.1 %
19971998	8	-11.1 %	0.3	-12.6 %	6	75.0 %	-13.9 %
19981999	11	37.5 %	0.4	35.7 %	7	63.6 %	-11.4 %
19992000	7	-36.4 %	0.2	-36.7 %	6	85.7 %	22.1 %
20002001	5	-28.6 %	0.2	-29.1 %	4	80.0 %	-5.7 %
20012002	7	40.0 %	0.2	39.6 %	4	57.1 %	-22.9 %
20022003	4	-42.9 %	0.1	-43.6 %	4	100.0 %	42.9 %
20032004	0	-100.0 %	0.0	-100.0 %	0	100.0 %	0.0 %
20042005	4		0.1		3	75.0 %	-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' as used in pages 2-22

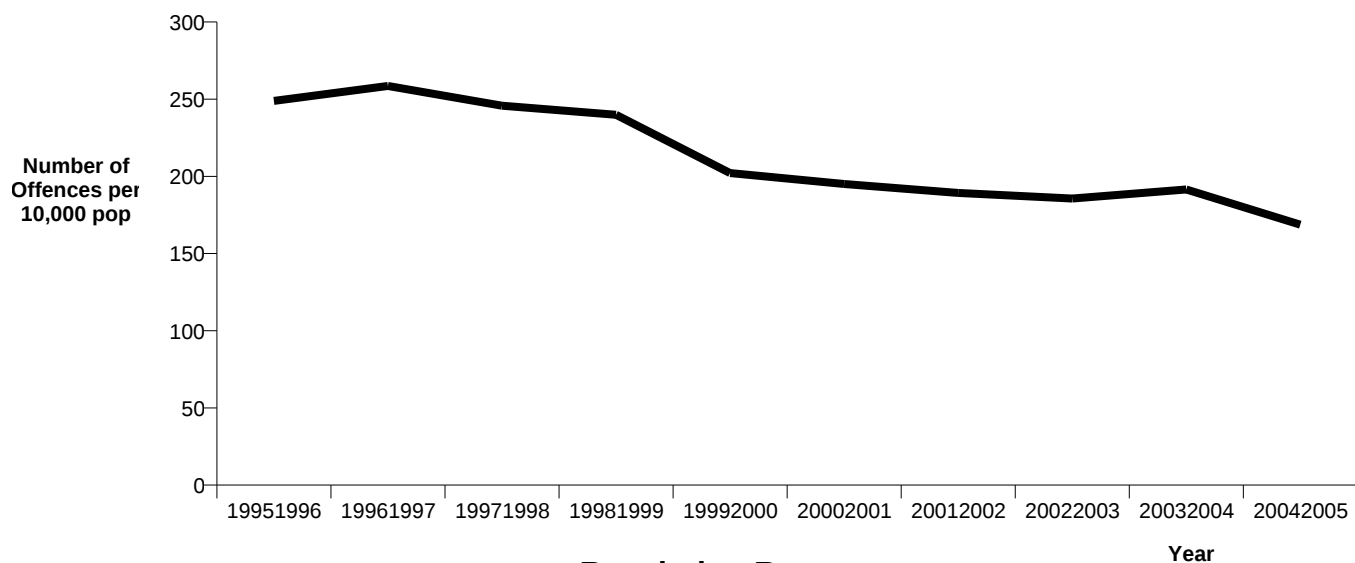
**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
SELECTED OFFENCE CLASS**

Years ending 30 June

BURGLARY

Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	7,116		248.9		998	14.0 %	
19961997	7,522	5.7 %	258.6	3.9 %	1,038	13.8 %	-0.2 %
19971998	7,274	-3.3 %	245.8	-4.9 %	909	12.5 %	-1.3 %
19981999	7,194	-1.1 %	239.9	-2.4 %	888	12.3 %	-0.2 %
19992000	6,099	-15.2 %	202.2	-15.7 %	966	15.8 %	3.5 %
20002001	5,925	-2.9 %	195.1	-3.5 %	1,113	18.8 %	2.9 %
20012002	5,766	-2.7 %	189.2	-3.0 %	971	16.8 %	-1.9 %
20022003	5,728	-0.7 %	185.6	-1.9 %	1,230	21.5 %	4.6 %
20032004	5,994	4.6 %	191.5	3.2 %	1,394	23.3 %	1.8 %
20042005	5,338	-10.9 %	168.7	-11.9 %	1,255	23.5 %	0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



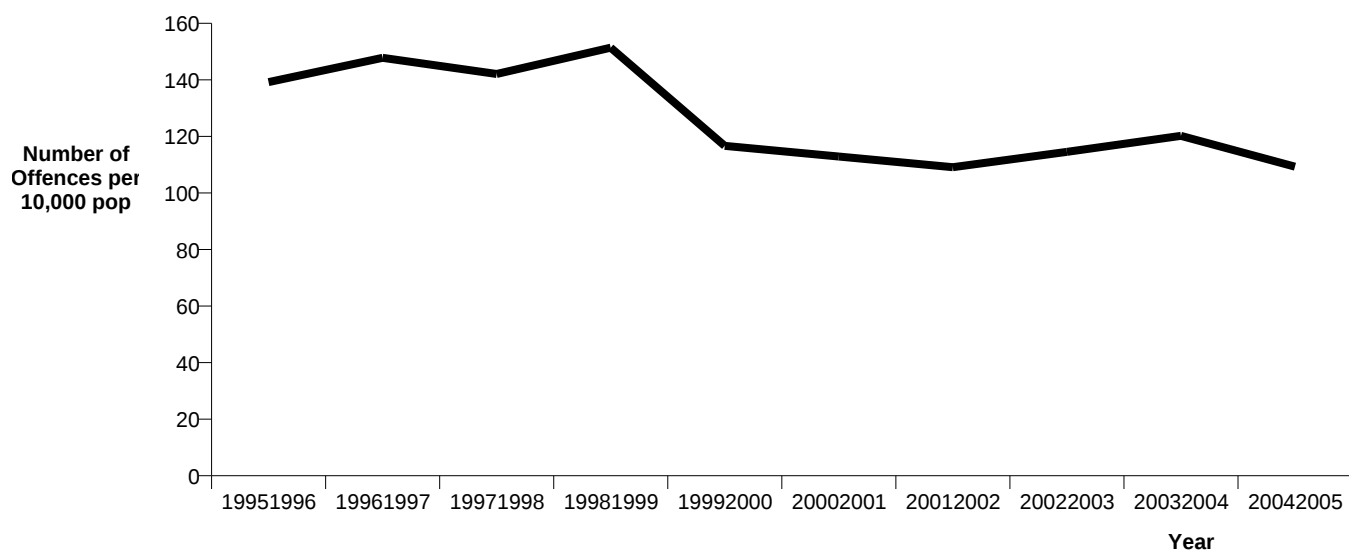
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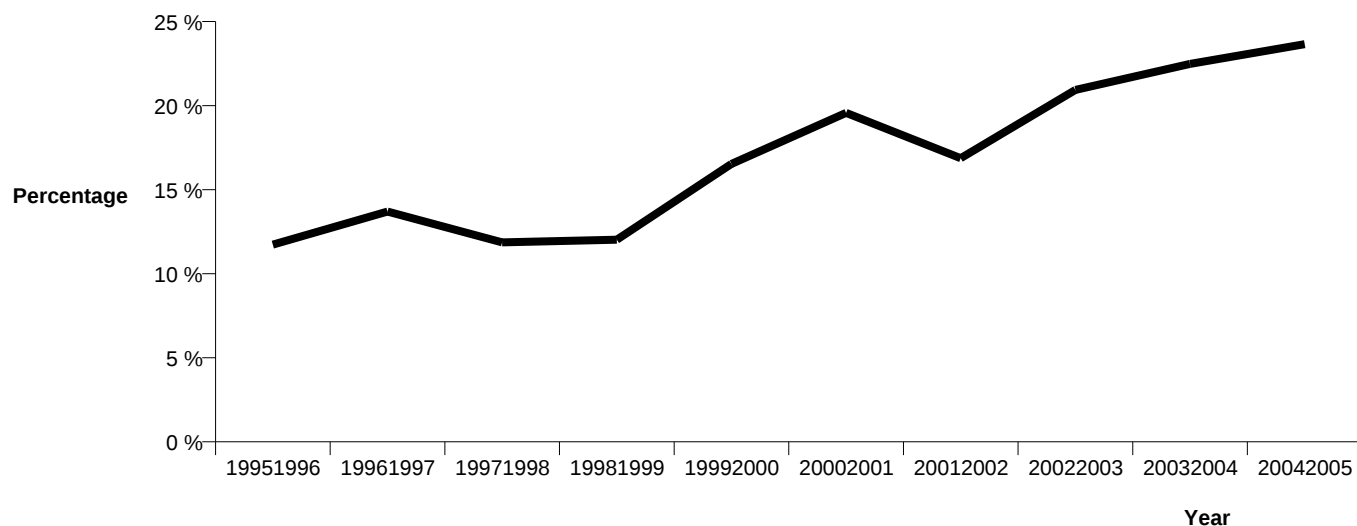
BURGLARY DWELLING

Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	3,981		139.2		467	11.7 %	
19961997	4,300	8.0 %	147.8	6.2 %	589	13.7 %	2.0 %
19971998	4,205	-2.2 %	142.1	-3.9 %	499	11.9 %	-1.8 %
19981999	4,540	8.0 %	151.4	6.5 %	546	12.0 %	0.2 %
19992000	3,520	-22.5 %	116.7	-22.9 %	582	16.5 %	4.5 %
20002001	3,429	-2.6 %	112.9	-3.2 %	671	19.6 %	3.0 %
20012002	3,325	-3.0 %	109.1	-3.3 %	561	16.9 %	-2.7 %
20022003	3,535	6.3 %	114.6	5.0 %	740	20.9 %	4.1 %
20032004	3,763	6.4 %	120.2	4.9 %	846	22.5 %	1.5 %
20042005	3,458	-8.1 %	109.3	-9.1 %	818	23.7 %	1.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



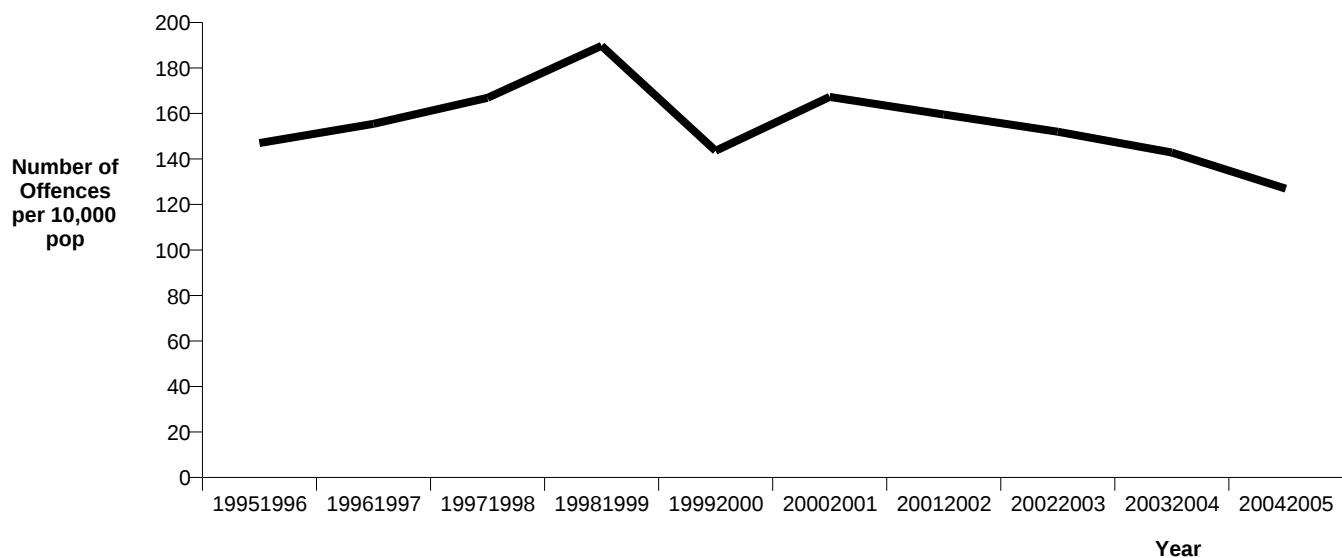
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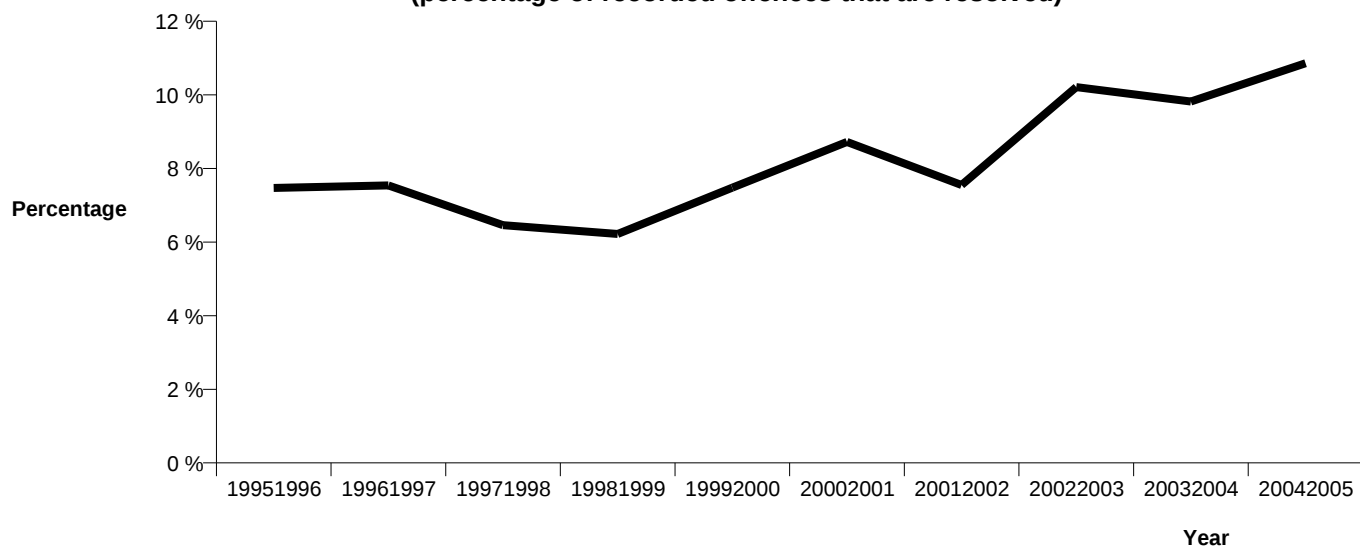
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Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	4,202		147.0		314	7.5 %	
19961997	4,522	7.6 %	155.4	5.8 %	341	7.5 %	0.1 %
19971998	4,938	9.2 %	166.9	7.4 %	319	6.5 %	-1.1 %
19981999	5,689	15.2 %	189.7	13.7 %	354	6.2 %	-0.2 %
19992000	4,332	-23.9 %	143.6	-24.3 %	324	7.5 %	1.3 %
20002001	5,080	17.3 %	167.3	16.5 %	443	8.7 %	1.2 %
20012002	4,861	-4.3 %	159.5	-4.6 %	367	7.5 %	-1.2 %
20022003	4,690	-3.5 %	152.0	-4.7 %	479	10.2 %	2.7 %
20032004	4,471	-4.7 %	142.8	-6.0 %	439	9.8 %	-0.4 %
20042005	4,015	-10.2 %	126.9	-11.1 %	436	10.9 %	1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



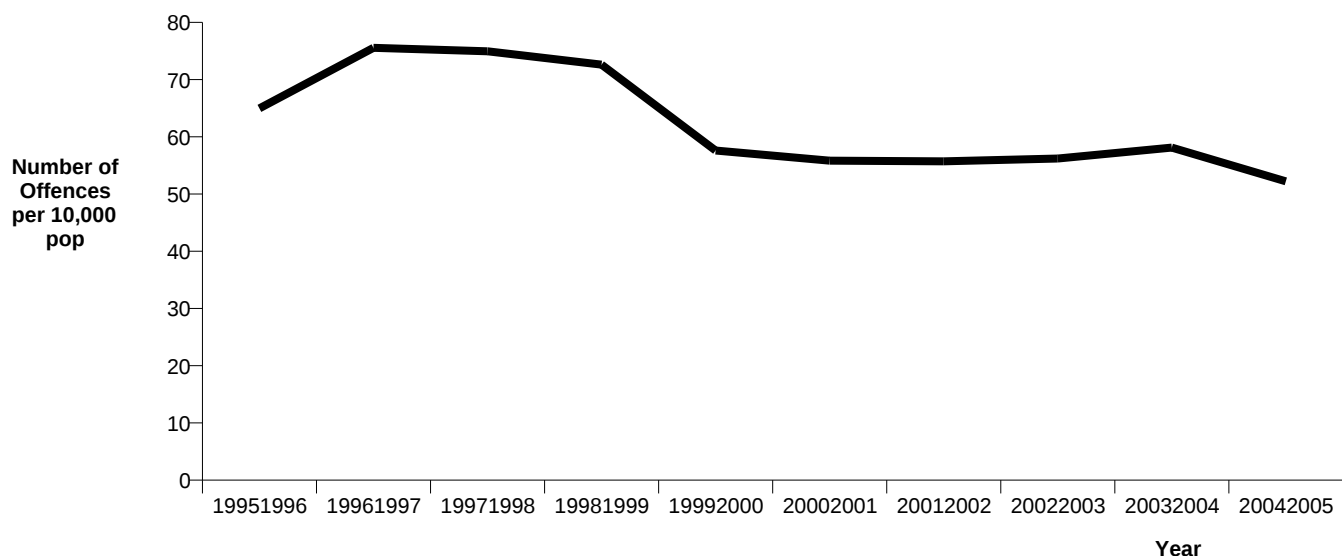
**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
SELECTED OFFENCE TYPES**

Years ending 30 June

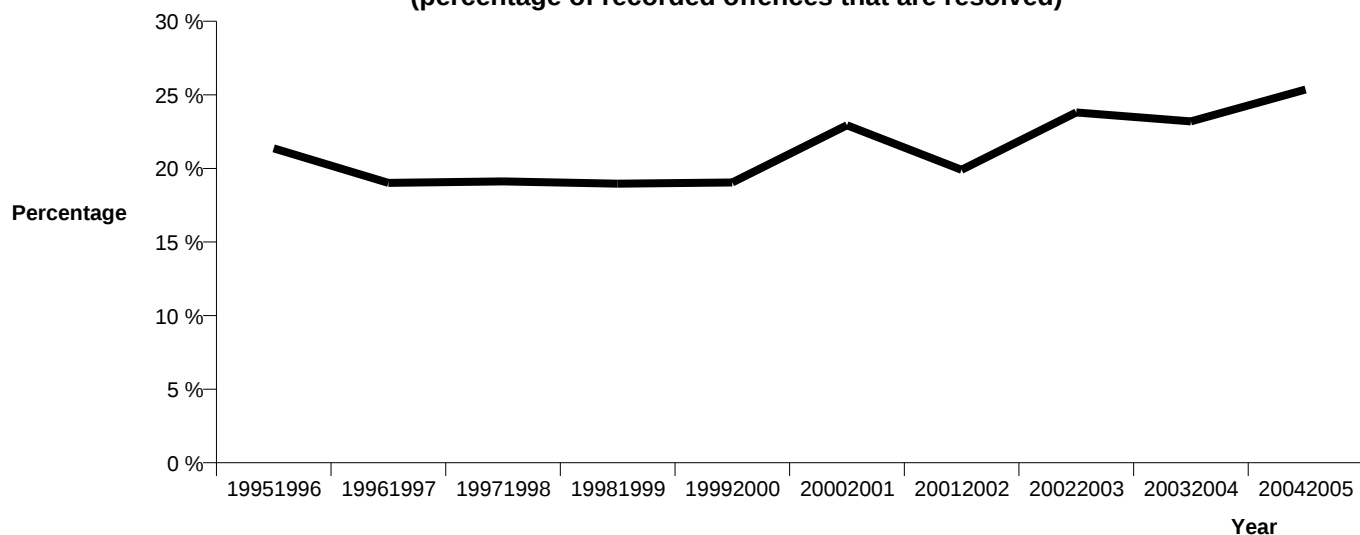
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Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	1,858		65.0		397	21.4 %	
19961997	2,198	18.3 %	75.6	16.3 %	418	19.0 %	-2.3 %
19971998	2,218	0.9 %	75.0	-0.8 %	424	19.1 %	0.1 %
19981999	2,178	-1.8 %	72.6	-3.1 %	413	19.0 %	-0.2 %
19992000	1,738	-20.2 %	57.6	-20.7 %	331	19.0 %	0.1 %
20002001	1,696	-2.4 %	55.8	-3.1 %	389	22.9 %	3.9 %
20012002	1,698	0.1 %	55.7	-0.2 %	338	19.9 %	-3.0 %
20022003	1,735	2.2 %	56.2	0.9 %	413	23.8 %	3.9 %
20032004	1,819	4.8 %	58.1	3.4 %	422	23.2 %	-0.6 %
20042005	1,652	-9.2 %	52.2	-10.1 %	419	25.4 %	2.2 %

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 31 December each year. They have been derived from population estimates as at 30 June each year that have been 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 the number of international students who are studying in New Zealand for less than 12 months.

Year	Population
19951996	285,910
19961997	290,910
19971998	295,910
19981999	299,875
19992000	301,665
20002001	303,725
20012002	304,700
20022003	308,590
20032004	313,015
20042005	316,355