

**BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2005**



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

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REPORT NOTES:

An incident that is reported to or detected by Police where Police believe an offence is likely to have been committed is counted as a Recorded Offence.

A Recorded Offence is considered to be a Resolved Offence by Police when an offender is identified and dealt with. (E.g. warned, cautioned, prosecuted, etc.)

Resolution Rate is the percentage of Recorded Offences that are resolved.

Statistics reported in this document are derived from the Police National Intelligence Application (N.I.A) These Official Crime Statistics present a snapshot of data in N.I.A. relating to offences within a given year, as at the date 14 days following the end of that year.

If an offence is resolved 15 days or more after the end of the year it will not appear in the Official Crime Statistics for that or any other year. Resolution Rate therefore undercounts the number of cases that Police have resolved. This phenomenon has a more marked impact for some types of offences than others, such as offences that require long investigations (E.g. many serial crimes, burglaries and murders).

From time to time, changes occur to categorisation of offences. Reasons for these changes include new legislation or the desire to gain more specificity in statistics for certain types of offences. Caution should therefore be observed when interpreting step-increases and decreases in the number of recorded offences of a certain type.

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

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

The name of the Whakatane Area has been changed to Eastern Bay of Plenty for this release of the Calendar Statistics. The actual boundary is unchanged.

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

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Violence	Grievous Assaults	303	336	368	10.9 %	9.5 %	252	282	311	83.2 %	83.9 %	84.5 %
	Group Assemblies	17	22	25	29.4 %	13.6 %	11	20	23	64.7 %	90.9 %	92.0 %
	Homicide	2	3	14	50.0 %	366.7 %	2	3	11	100.0 %	100.0 %	78.6 %
	Intimidation And Threats	856	916	886	7.0 %	-3.3 %	708	802	776	82.7 %	87.6 %	87.6 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	15	13	28	-13.3 %	115.4 %	8	9	22	53.3 %	69.2 %	78.6 %
	Minor Assaults	1,125	1,101	962	-2.1 %	-12.6 %	908	950	799	80.7 %	86.3 %	83.1 %
	Robbery	108	116	160	7.4 %	37.9 %	49	44	72	45.4 %	37.9 %	45.0 %
	Serious Assaults	1,517	1,571	1,539	3.6 %	-2.0 %	1,289	1,429	1,401	85.0 %	91.0 %	91.0 %
Total:		3,943	4,078	3,982	3.4 %	-2.4 %	3,227	3,539	3,415	81.8 %	86.8 %	85.8 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	1		1	-100.0 %		0		0	0.0 %		0.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	15	19	27	26.7 %	42.1 %	12	11	23	80.0 %	57.9 %	85.2 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	2	5	6	150.0 %	20.0 %	0	3	3	0.0 %	60.0 %	50.0 %
	Sexual Affronts	43	33	33	-23.3 %	0.0 %	19	23	23	44.2 %	69.7 %	69.7 %
	Sexual Attacks	175	204	188	16.6 %	-7.8 %	107	122	109	61.1 %	59.8 %	58.0 %
Total:		236	261	255	10.6 %	-2.3 %	138	159	158	58.5 %	60.9 %	62.0 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	2,427	2,378	2,049	-2.0 %	-13.8 %	2,161	2,233	1,905	89.0 %	93.9 %	93.0 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,991	1,909	1,459	-4.1 %	-23.6 %	1,878	1,723	1,371	94.3 %	90.3 %	94.0 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	75	129	141	72.0 %	9.3 %	53	115	133	70.7 %	89.1 %	94.3 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	188	82	60	-56.4 %	-26.8 %	165	71	60	87.8 %	86.6 %	100.0 %
	Family Offences	40	44	22	10.0 %	-50.0 %	36	40	17	90.0 %	90.9 %	77.3 %
	Family Offences Continued	603	507	534	-15.9 %	5.3 %	548	479	527	90.9 %	94.5 %	98.7 %
	Gaming	2	2		0.0 %	-100.0 %	2	1		100.0 %	50.0 %	
	Sale Of Liquor Act	896	1,976	1,229	120.5 %	-37.8 %	887	1,957	1,224	99.0 %	99.0 %	99.6 %
	Vagrancy Offences	14	16	22	14.3 %	37.5 %	12	15	21	85.7 %	93.8 %	95.5 %
Total:		6,236	7,043	5,516	12.9 %	-21.7 %	5,742	6,634	5,258	92.1 %	94.2 %	95.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Dishonesty	Burglary	5,890	5,551	5,870	-5.8 %	5.7 %	1,239	1,327	1,322	21.0 %	23.9 %	22.5 %
	Car Conversion Etc	3,118	2,700	2,763	-13.4 %	2.3 %	794	705	750	25.5 %	26.1 %	27.1 %
	Dishonesty Miscellaneous	60	31	35	-48.3 %	12.9 %	58	19	17	96.7 %	61.3 %	48.6 %
	Fraud	1,249	834	807	-33.2 %	-3.2 %	684	474	414	54.8 %	56.8 %	51.3 %
	Receiving	302	231	228	-23.5 %	-1.3 %	296	229	225	98.0 %	99.1 %	98.7 %
	Theft	11,991	11,305	10,980	-5.7 %	-2.9 %	2,764	3,012	2,842	23.1 %	26.6 %	25.9 %
Total:		22,610	20,652	20,683	-8.7 %	0.2 %	5,835	5,766	5,570	25.8 %	27.9 %	26.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	3,809	3,393	3,453	-10.9 %	1.8 %	1,085	1,180	1,170	28.5 %	34.8 %	33.9 %
	Endangering	18	6	8	-66.7 %	33.3 %	15	6	6	83.3 %	100.0 %	75.0 %
Total:		3,827	3,399	3,461	-11.2 %	1.8 %	1,100	1,186	1,176	28.7 %	34.9 %	34.0 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Property Abuse	Animals	54	64	48	18.5 %	-25.0 %	34	48	30	63.0 %	75.0 %	62.5 %
	Arms Act Offences	268	302	271	12.7 %	-10.3 %	224	258	225	83.6 %	85.4 %	83.0 %
	Littering	54	31	29	-42.6 %	-6.5 %	48	29	24	88.9 %	93.5 %	82.8 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	336	269	270	-19.9 %	0.4 %	155	146	149	46.1 %	54.3 %	55.2 %
	Trespass	1,130	1,138	895	0.7 %	-21.4 %	843	952	729	74.6 %	83.7 %	81.5 %
Total:		1,842	1,804	1,513	-2.1 %	-16.1 %	1,304	1,433	1,157	70.8 %	79.4 %	76.5 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Administrative	Against Justice	959	794	679	-17.2 %	-14.5 %	782	708	598	81.5 %	89.2 %	88.1 %
	Against National Interest			2					1			50.0 %
	By Law Breaches	476	71	45	-85.1 %	-36.6 %	471	63	41	98.9 %	88.7 %	91.1 %
	Immigration	9	8	17	-11.1 %	112.5 %	9	7	16	100.0 %	87.5 %	94.1 %
	Justice (Special)		2			-100.0 %		1			50.0 %	
	Racial			1					0			0.0 %
Total:		1,444	875	744	-39.4 %	-15.0 %	1,262	779	656	87.4 %	89.0 %	88.2 %

TOTAL		40,138	38,112	36,154	-5.0 %	-5.1 %	18,608	19,496	17,390	46.4 %	51.2 %	48.1 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005	% Rate Variance 03-04	% Rate Variance 04-05
Eastern Bay of Plenty	1,199.5	1,062.0	984.0	-11.5 %	-7.4 %
Rotorua	1,743.2	1,680.6	1,506.7	-3.6 %	-10.3 %
Taupo	1,393.6	1,350.5	1,205.6	-3.1 %	-10.7 %
Western Bay of Plenty	1,044.7	968.5	985.1	-7.3 %	1.7 %
TOTAL	1,290.5	1,211.5	1,140.0	-6.1 %	-0.1

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Violence	Grievous Assaults	9.7	10.7	11.6
	Group Assemblies	0.5	0.7	0.8
	Homicide	0.1	0.1	0.4
	Intimidation And Threats	27.5	29.1	27.9
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.5	0.4	0.9
	Minor Assaults	36.2	35.0	30.3
	Robbery	3.5	3.7	5.0
	Serious Assaults	48.8	49.9	48.5
Violence		126.8	129.6	125.6

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.0		0.0
	Immoral Behaviour	0.5	0.6	0.9
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.1	0.2	0.2
	Sexual Affronts	1.4	1.0	1.0
	Sexual Attacks	5.6	6.5	5.9
Sexual		7.6	8.3	8.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	78.0	75.6	64.6
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	64.0	60.7	46.0
	Drugs (New Drugs)	2.4	4.1	4.4
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	6.0	2.6	1.9
	Family Offences	1.3	1.4	0.7
	Family Offences Continued	19.4	16.1	16.8
	Gaming	0.1	0.1	
	Sale Of Liquor Act	28.8	62.8	38.8
	Vagrancy Offences	0.5	0.5	0.7
Drugs & AntiSocial		200.5	223.9	173.9

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Dishonesty	Burglary	189.4	176.5	185.1
	Car Conversion Etc	100.2	85.8	87.1
	Dishonesty Miscellaneous	1.9	1.0	1.1
	Fraud	40.2	26.5	25.4
	Receiving	9.7	7.3	7.2
	Theft	385.5	359.4	346.2
Dishonesty		726.9	656.5	652.2

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	122.5	107.9	108.9
	Endangering	0.6	0.2	0.3
Property Damage		123.0	108.0	109.1

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Property Abuse	Animals	1.7	2.0	1.5
	Arms Act Offences	8.6	9.6	8.5
	Littering	1.7	1.0	0.9
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	10.8	8.6	8.5
	Trespass	36.3	36.2	28.2
Property Abuse		59.2	57.3	47.7

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Administrative	Against Justice	30.8	25.2	21.4
	Against National Interest			0.1
	By Law Breaches	15.3	2.3	1.4
	Immigration	0.3	0.3	0.5
	Justice (Special)		0.1	
	Racial			0.0
Administrative		46.4	27.8	23.5

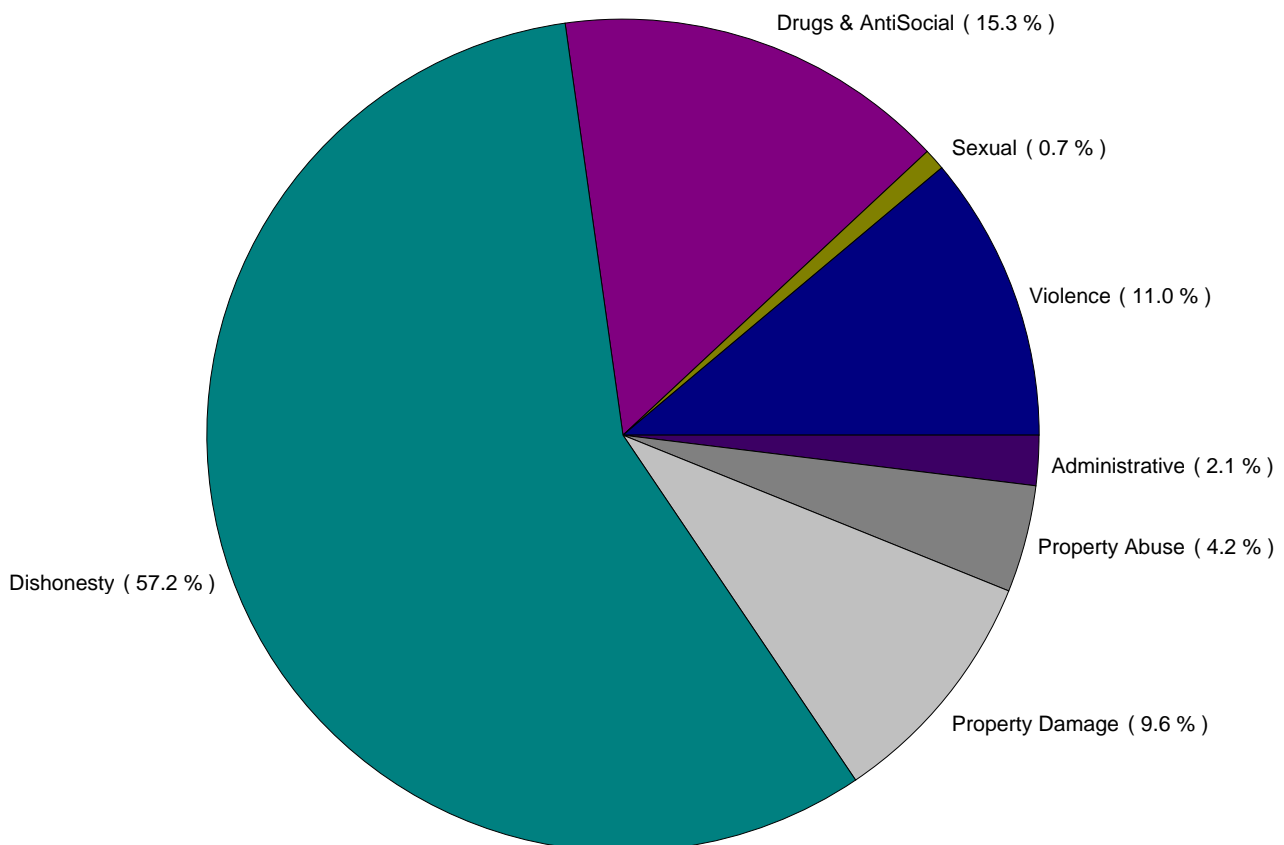
TOTAL		1,290.5	1,211.5	1,140.0
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2003	Recorded 2003	Proportions Recorded 2004	Recorded 2004	Proportions Recorded 2005	Recorded 2005
Violence	9.8 %	3,943	10.7 %	4,078	11.0 %	3,982
Sexual	0.6 %	236	0.7 %	261	0.7 %	255
Drugs & AntiSocial	15.5 %	6,236	18.5 %	7,043	15.3 %	5,516
Dishonesty	56.3 %	22,610	54.2 %	20,652	57.2 %	20,683
Property Damage	9.5 %	3,827	8.9 %	3,399	9.6 %	3,461
Property Abuse	4.6 %	1,842	4.7 %	1,804	4.2 %	1,513
Administrative	3.6 %	1,444	2.3 %	875	2.1 %	744
Total:	100.0 %	40,138	100.0 %	38,112	100.0 %	36,154

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



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Eastern Bay of Plenty	5,718	5,051	4660	-11.7 %	-7.7 %	2,808	2,827	2,563	49.1 %	56.0 %	55.0 %
Rotorua	12,288	11,860	10586	-3.5 %	-10.7 %	5,219	5,853	4,627	42.5 %	49.4 %	43.7 %
Taupo	7,921	7,691	6848	-2.9 %	-11.0 %	3,625	4,119	3,779	45.8 %	53.6 %	55.2 %
Western Bay of Plenty	14,211	13,510	14060	-4.9 %	4.1 %	6,956	6,697	6,421	48.9 %	49.6 %	45.7 %
Total:	40,138	38,112	36,154	-5.0 %	-5.1 %	18,608	19,496	17,390	46.4 %	51.2 %	48.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Eastern Bay of Plenty	579	573	570	-1.0 %	-0.5 %	497	517	509	85.8 %	90.2 %	89.3 %
Rotorua	1,243	1,238	1,115	-0.4 %	-9.9 %	973	1,031	900	78.3 %	83.3 %	80.7 %
Taupo	809	885	746	9.4 %	-15.7 %	661	787	670	81.7 %	88.9 %	89.8 %
Western Bay of Plenty	1,312	1,382	1,551	5.3 %	12.2 %	1,096	1,204	1,336	83.5 %	87.1 %	86.1 %
Total:	3,943	4,078	3,982	3.4 %	-2.4 %	3,227	3,539	3,415	81.8 %	86.8 %	85.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Eastern Bay of Plenty	28	48	28	71.4 %	-41.7 %	14	29	17	50.0 %	60.4 %	60.7 %
Rotorua	72	96	86	33.3 %	-10.4 %	37	60	61	51.4 %	62.5 %	70.9 %
Taupo	48	26	33	-45.8 %	26.9 %	31	15	20	64.6 %	57.7 %	60.6 %
Western Bay of Plenty	88	91	108	3.4 %	18.7 %	56	55	60	63.6 %	60.4 %	55.6 %
Total:	236	261	255	10.6 %	-2.3 %	138	159	158	58.5 %	60.9 %	62.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Eastern Bay of Plenty	821	905	744	10.2 %	-17.8 %	772	855	724	94.0 %	94.5 %	97.3 %
Rotorua	1,751	2,232	1,586	27.5 %	-28.9 %	1,545	2,081	1,473	88.2 %	93.2 %	92.9 %
Taupo	1,209	1,569	1,375	29.8 %	-12.4 %	1,137	1,467	1,319	94.0 %	93.5 %	95.9 %
Western Bay of Plenty	2,455	2,337	1,811	-4.8 %	-22.5 %	2,288	2,231	1,742	93.2 %	95.5 %	96.2 %
Total:	6,236	7,043	5,516	12.9 %	-21.7 %	5,742	6,634	5,258	92.1 %	94.2 %	95.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Eastern Bay of Plenty	3,148	2,656	2,382	-15.6 %	-10.3 %	919	936	825	29.2 %	35.2 %	34.6 %
Rotorua	7,304	6,606	6,377	-9.6 %	-3.5 %	1,690	1,639	1,382	23.1 %	24.8 %	21.7 %
Taupo	4,190	3,598	3,215	-14.1 %	-10.6 %	1,125	1,063	1,048	26.8 %	29.5 %	32.6 %
Western Bay of Plenty	7,968	7,792	8,709	-2.2 %	11.8 %	2,101	2,128	2,315	26.4 %	27.3 %	26.6 %
Total:	22,610	20,652	20,683	-8.7 %	0.2 %	5,835	5,766	5,570	25.8 %	27.9 %	26.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Eastern Bay of Plenty	621	510	573	-17.9 %	12.4 %	163	190	199	26.2 %	37.3 %	34.7 %
Rotorua	997	782	681	-21.6 %	-12.9 %	343	298	228	34.4 %	38.1 %	33.5 %
Taupo	1,100	1,051	973	-4.5 %	-7.4 %	225	317	298	20.5 %	30.2 %	30.6 %
Western Bay of Plenty	1,109	1,056	1,234	-4.8 %	16.9 %	369	381	451	33.3 %	36.1 %	36.5 %
Total:	3,827	3,399	3,461	-11.2 %	1.8 %	1,100	1,186	1,176	28.7 %	34.9 %	34.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Eastern Bay of Plenty	292	231	237	-20.9 %	2.6 %	219	179	185	75.0 %	77.5 %	78.1 %
Rotorua	517	536	411	3.7 %	-23.3 %	334	421	299	64.6 %	78.5 %	72.7 %
Taupo	372	392	371	5.4 %	-5.4 %	272	313	295	73.1 %	79.8 %	79.5 %
Western Bay of Plenty	661	645	494	-2.4 %	-23.4 %	479	520	378	72.5 %	80.6 %	76.5 %
Total:	1,842	1,804	1,513	-2.1 %	-16.1 %	1,304	1,433	1,157	70.8 %	79.4 %	76.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Eastern Bay of Plenty	229	128	126	-44.1 %	-1.6 %	224	121	104	97.8 %	94.5 %	82.5 %
Rotorua	404	370	330	-8.4 %	-10.8 %	297	323	284	73.5 %	87.3 %	86.1 %
Taupo	193	170	135	-11.9 %	-20.6 %	174	157	129	90.2 %	92.4 %	95.6 %
Western Bay of Plenty	618	207	153	-66.5 %	-26.1 %	567	178	139	91.7 %	86.0 %	90.8 %
Total:	1,444	875	744	-39.4 %	-15.0 %	1,262	779	656	87.4 %	89.0 %	88.2 %

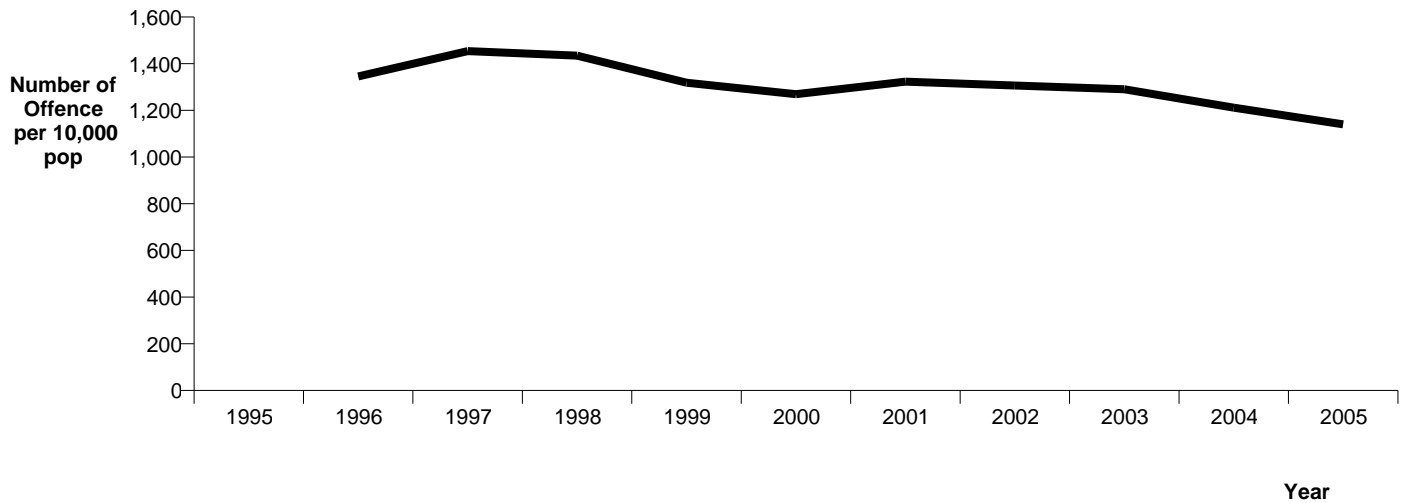
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

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TOTAL CRIME

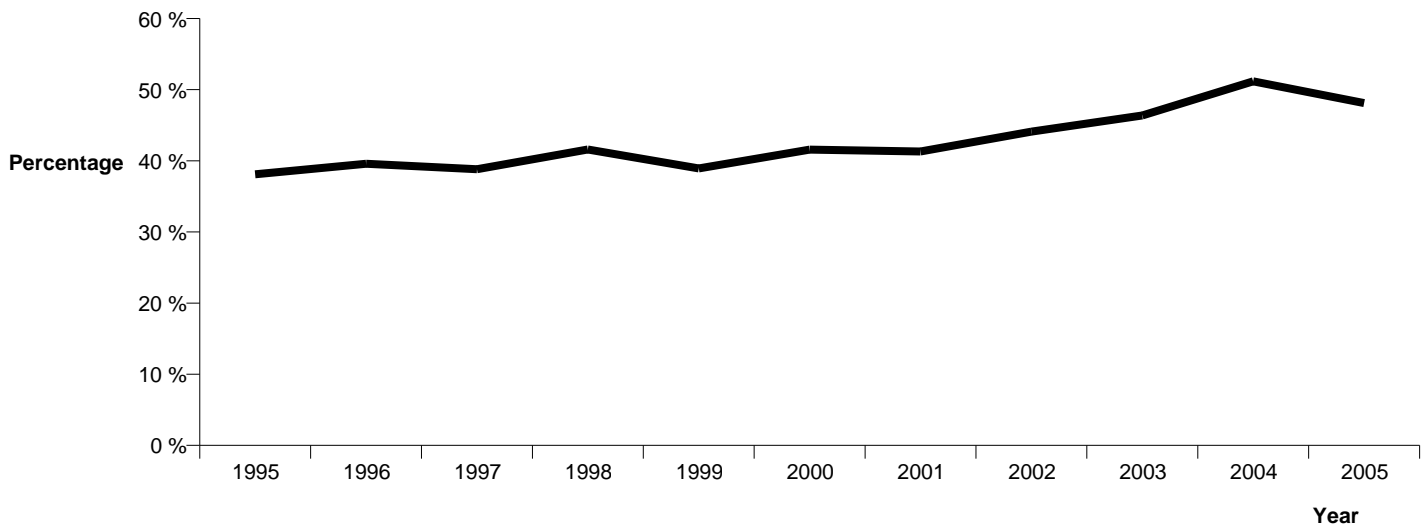
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	39,729				15,138	38.1 %	
1996	38,802	-2.3 %	1,345.4		15,355	39.6 %	1.5 %
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 %
2005	36,154	-5.1 %	1,140.0	-5.9 %	17,390	48.1 %	-3.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



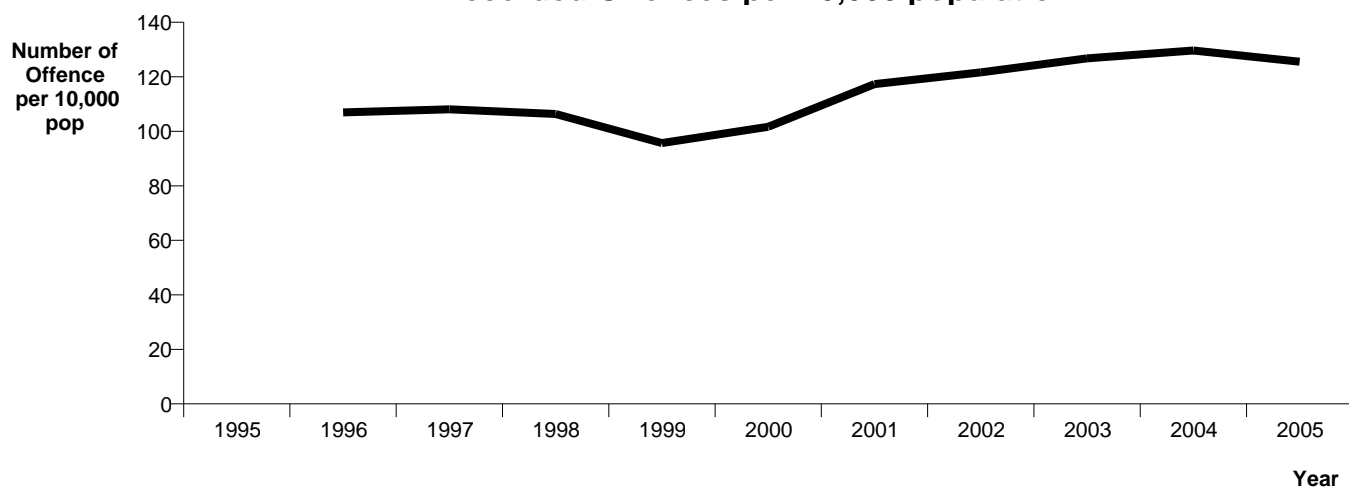
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VIOLENCE

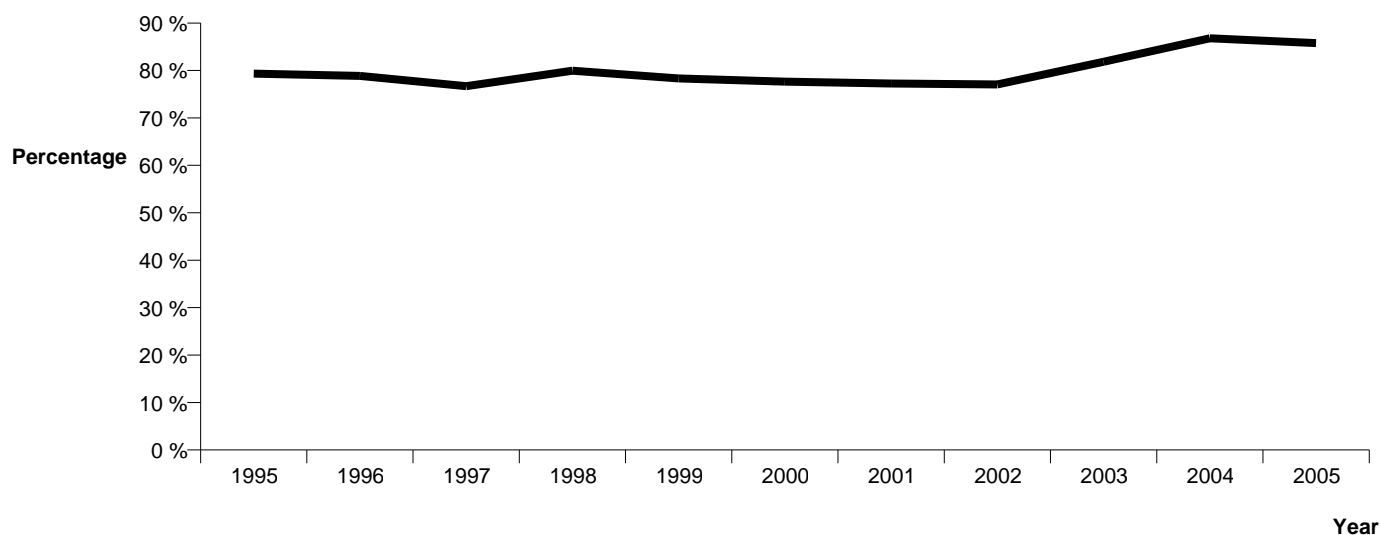
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	3,146				2,496	79.3 %	
1996	3,084	-2.0 %	106.9		2,432	78.9 %	-0.5 %
1997	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 %
2005	3,982	-2.4 %	125.6	-3.1 %	3,415	85.8 %	-1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



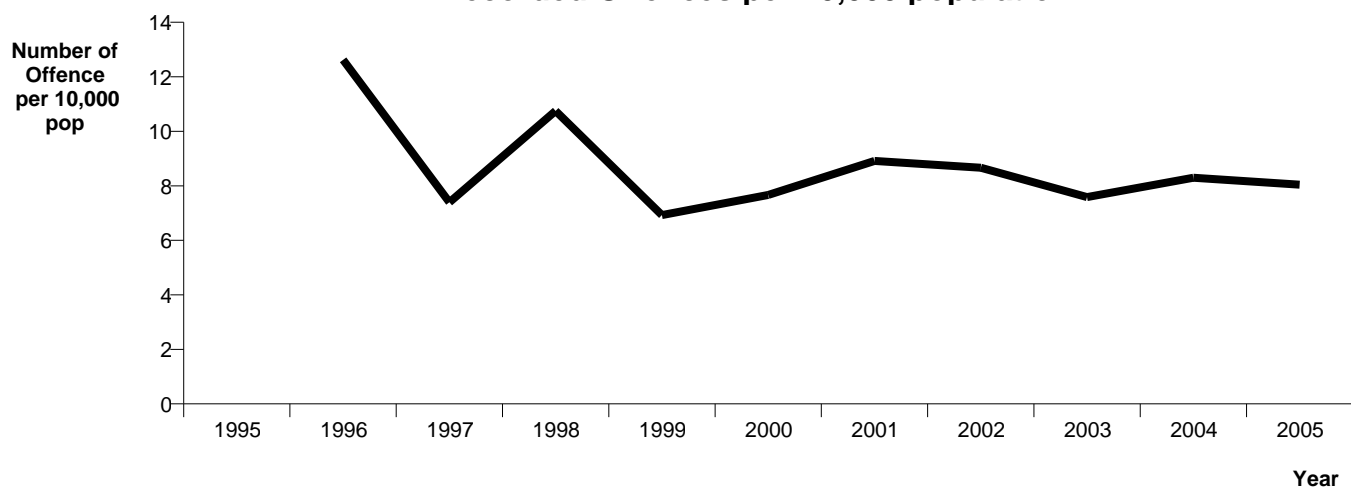
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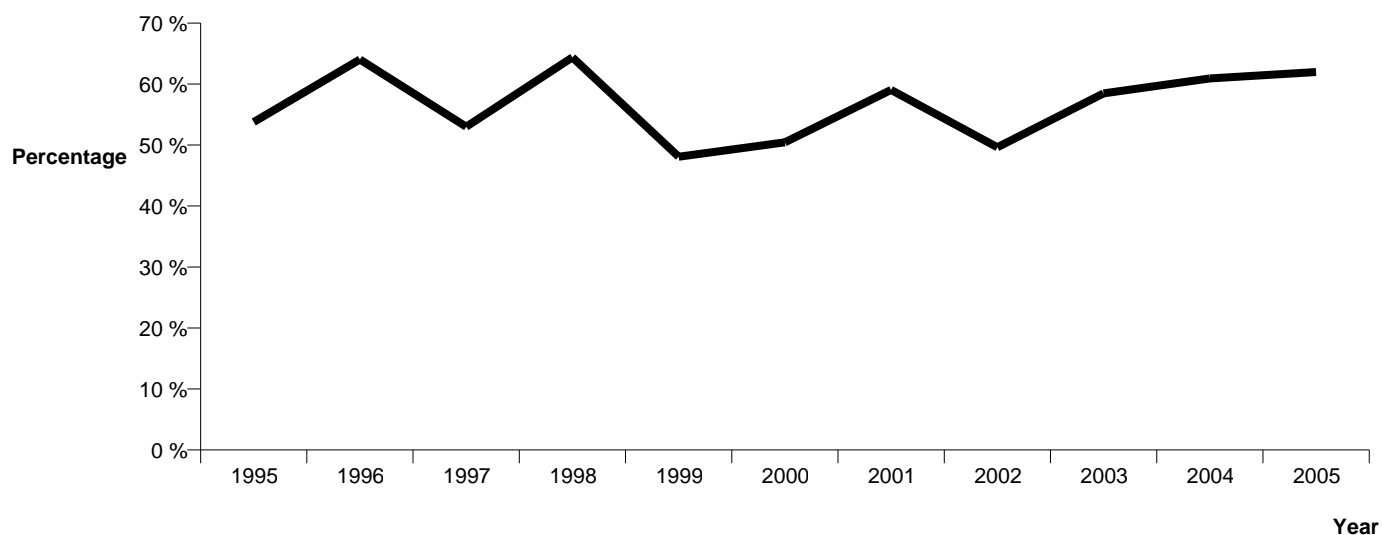
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	292				157	53.8 %	
1996	364	24.7 %	12.6		233	64.0 %	10.2 %
1997	217	-40.4 %	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 %
2005	255	-2.3 %	8.0	-3.1 %	158	62.0 %	1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



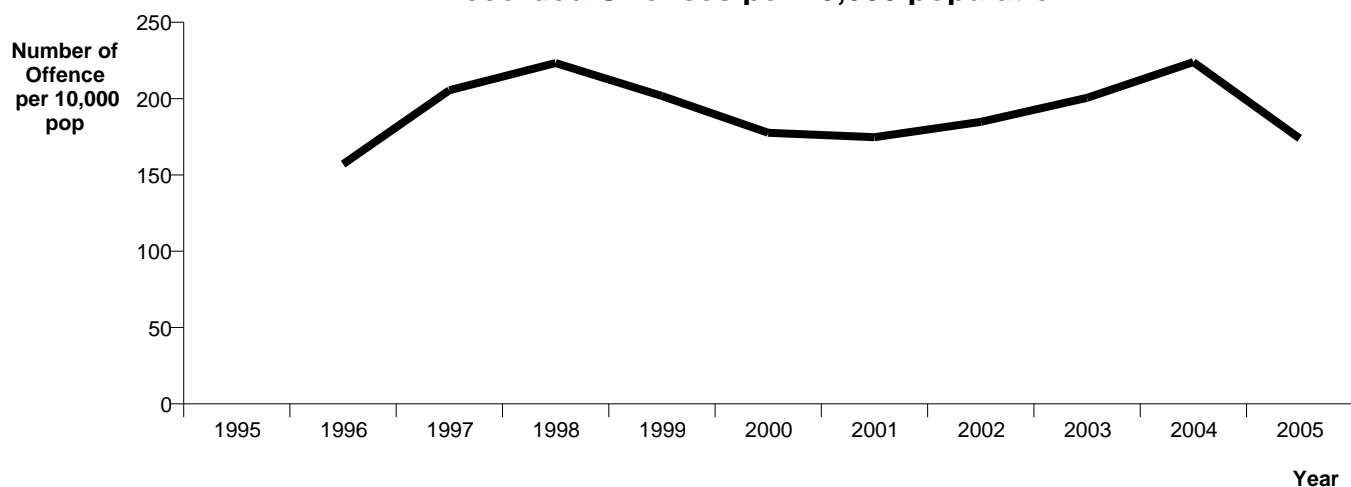
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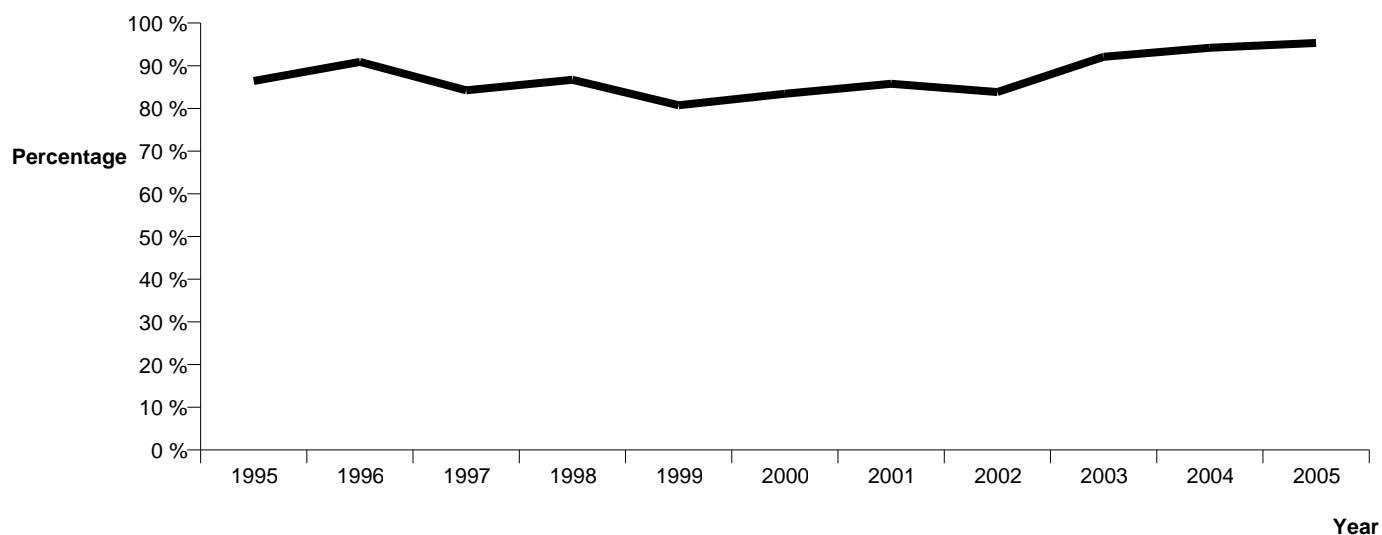
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1995	4,518				3,905	86.4 %	
1996	4,529	0.2 %	157.0		4,116	90.9 %	4.4 %
1997	6,030	33.1 %	205.5	30.9 %	5,080	84.2 %	-6.6 %
1998	6,648	10.2 %	223.3	8.7 %	5,764	86.7 %	2.5 %
1999	6,060	-8.8 %	201.8	-9.6 %	4,893	80.7 %	-6.0 %
2000	5,375	-11.3 %	177.6	-12.0 %	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 %
2005	5,516	-21.7 %	173.9	-22.3 %	5,258	95.3 %	1.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



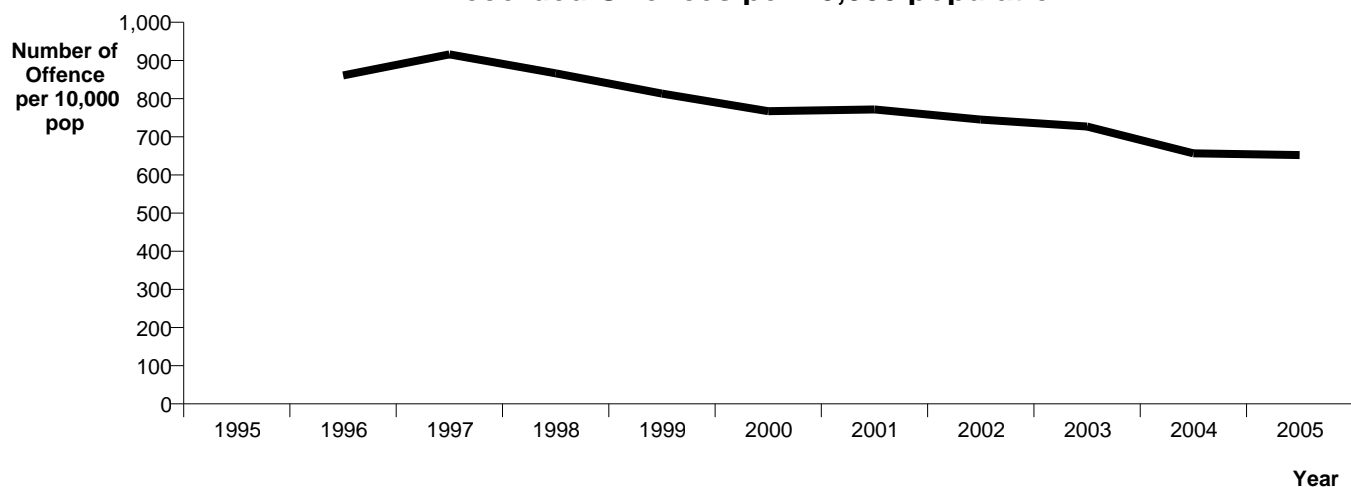
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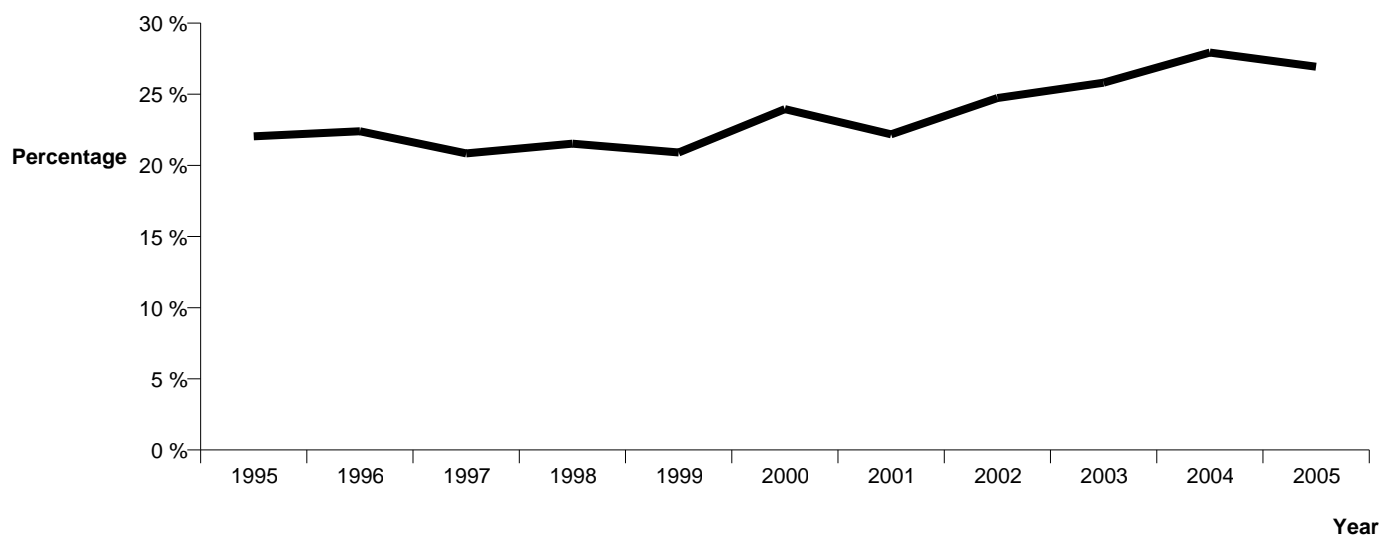
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	25,364				5,590	22.0 %	
1996	24,827	-2.1 %	860.8		5,559	22.4 %	0.4 %
1997	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 %
2005	20,683	0.2 %	652.2	-0.7 %	5,570	26.9 %	-1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



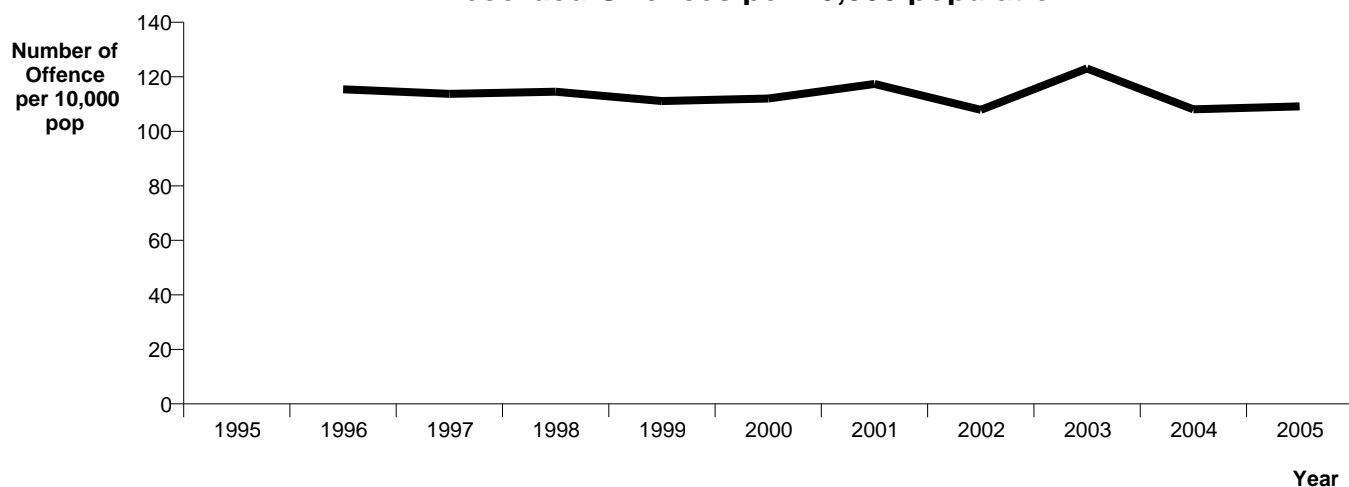
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

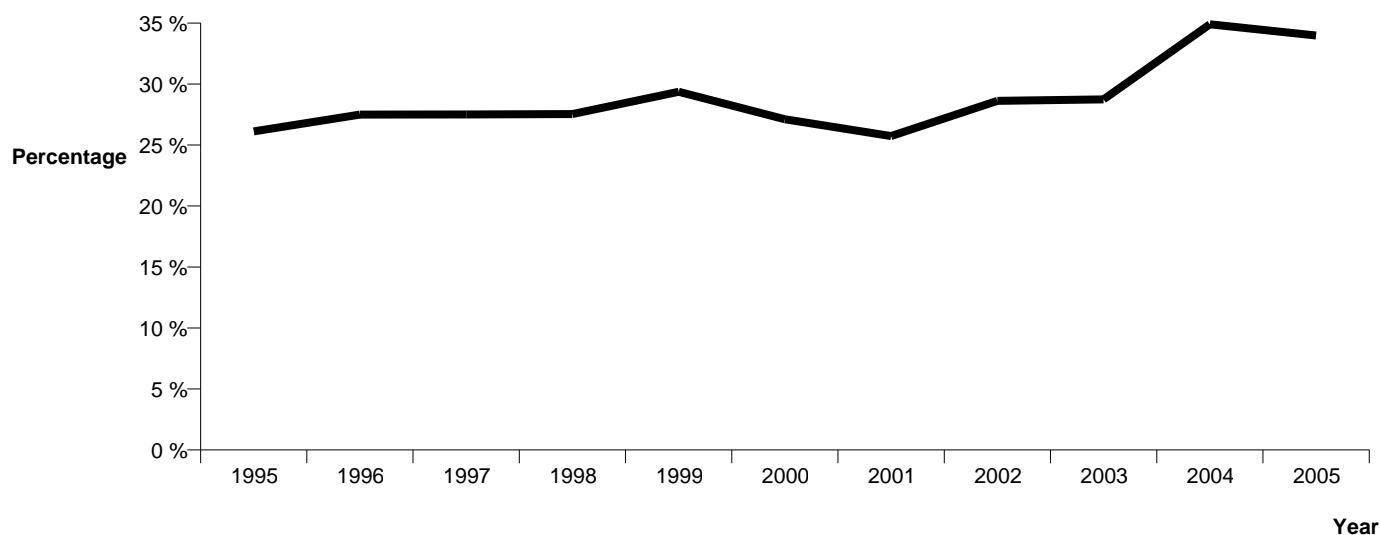
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	3,775				986	26.1 %	
1996	3,328	-11.8 %	115.4		915	27.5 %	1.4 %
1997	3,337	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 %
2005	3,461	1.8 %	109.1	1.0 %	1,176	34.0 %	-0.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



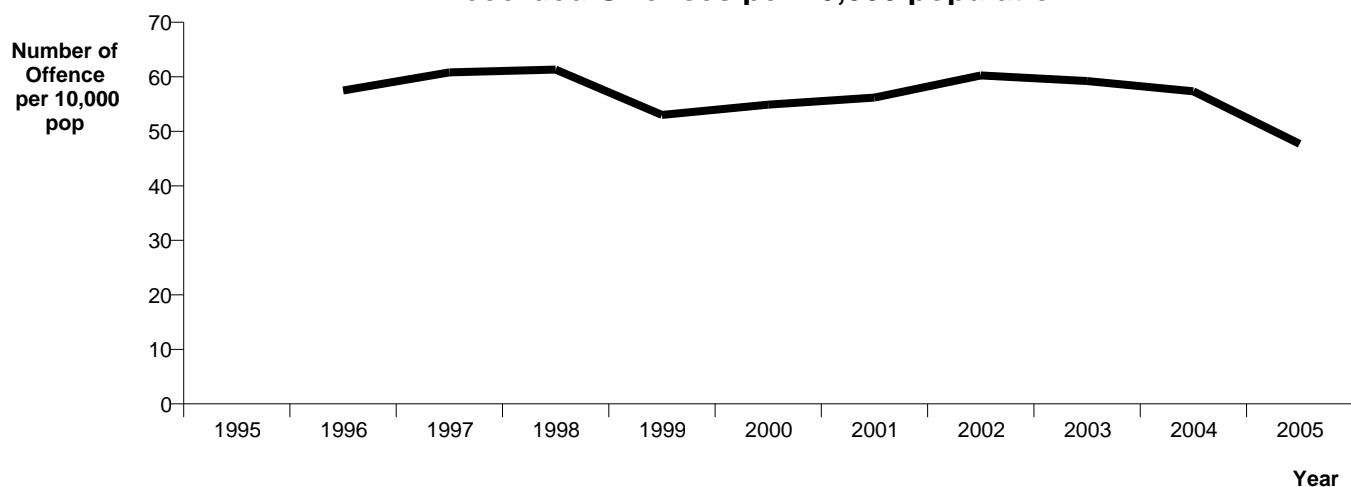
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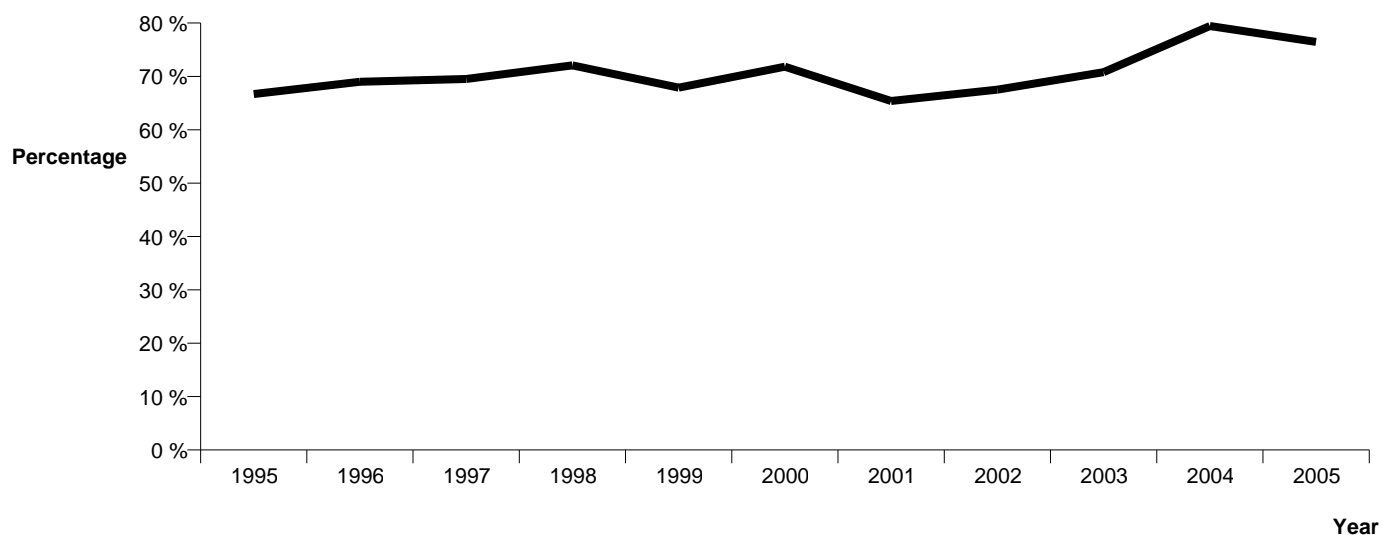
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1995	1,636				1,091	66.7 %	
1996	1,658	1.3 %	57.5		1,144	69.0 %	2.3 %
1997	1,784	7.6 %	60.8	5.8 %	1,240	69.5 %	0.5 %
1998	1,826	2.4 %	61.3	0.9 %	1,316	72.1 %	2.6 %
1999	1,592	-12.8 %	53.0	-13.6 %	1,081	67.9 %	-4.2 %
2000	1,661	4.3 %	54.9	3.6 %	1,193	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 %
2005	1,513	-16.1 %	47.7	-16.8 %	1,157	76.5 %	-3.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



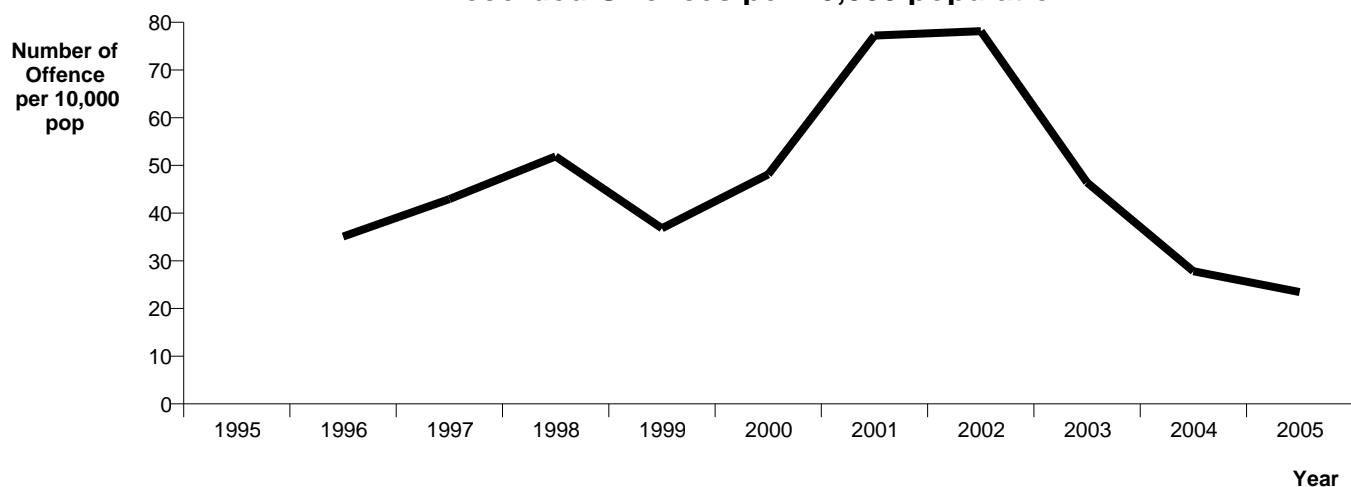
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ADMINISTRATIVE

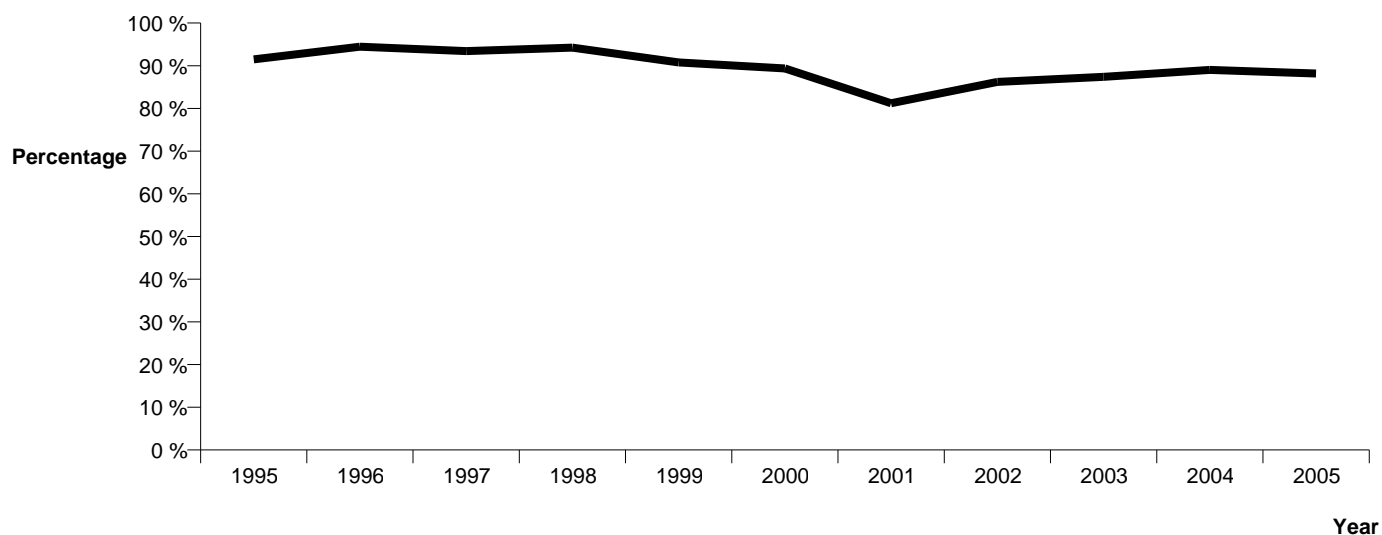
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1995	998				913	91.5 %	
1996	1,012	1.4 %	35.1		956	94.5 %	3.0 %
1997	1,260	24.5 %	42.9	22.4 %	1,177	93.4 %	-1.1 %
1998	1,545	22.6 %	51.9	20.8 %	1,456	94.2 %	0.8 %
1999	1,106	-28.4 %	36.8	-29.0 %	1,004	90.8 %	-3.5 %
2000	1,456	31.6 %	48.1	30.7 %	1,301	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 %
2005	744	-15.0 %	23.5	-15.7 %	656	88.2 %	-0.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



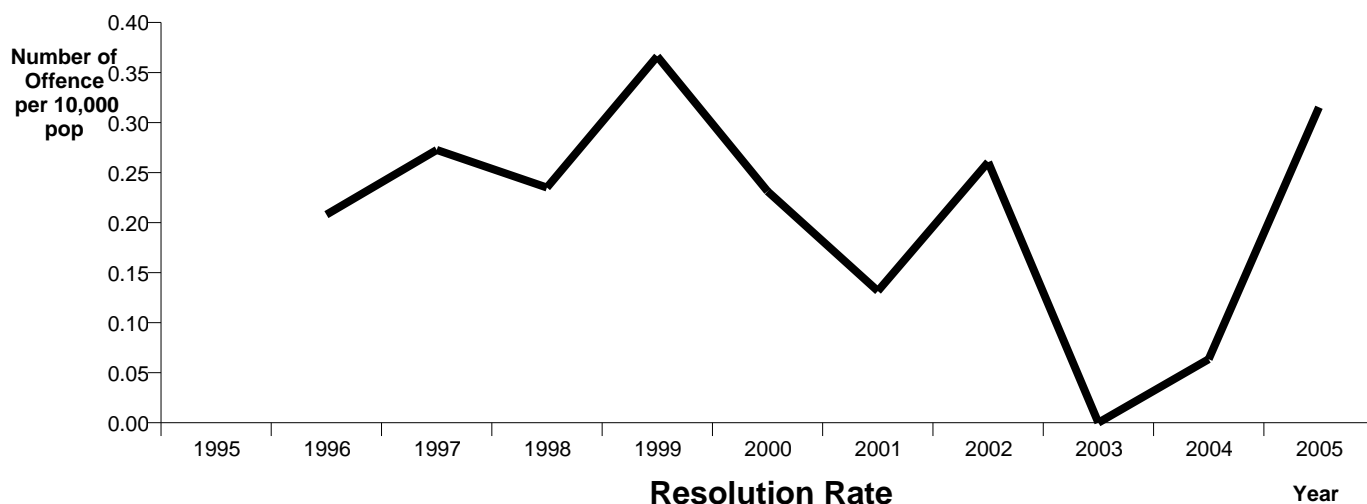
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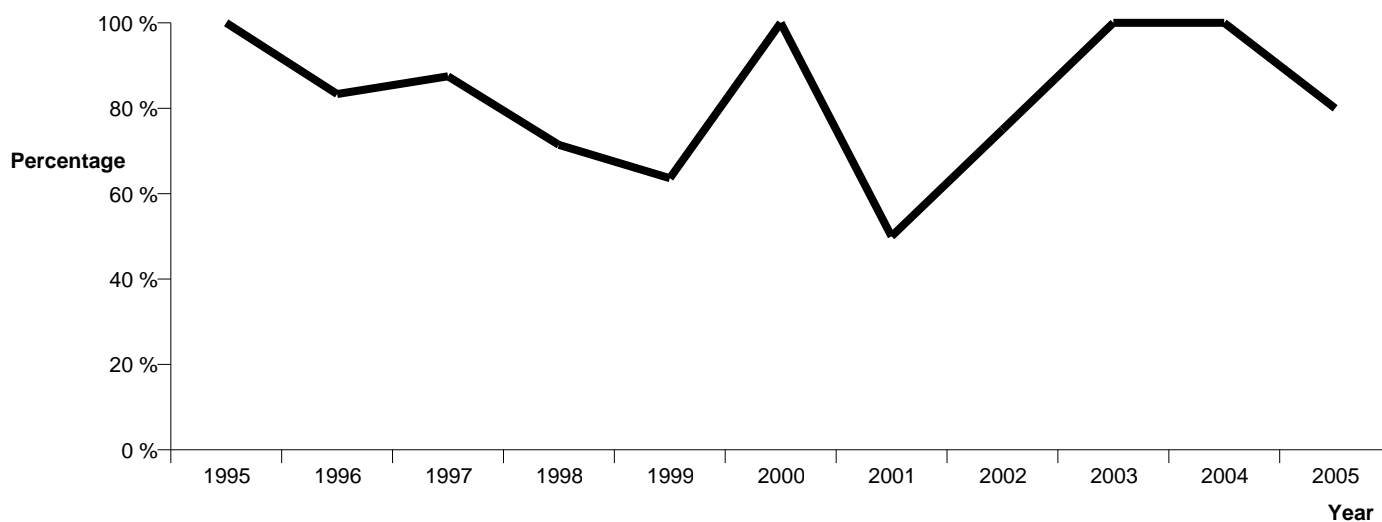
MURDER *

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
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 %
2003	0	-100.0 %	0.0	-100.0 %	0	100.0 %	25.0 %
2004	2		0.1		2	100.0 %	0.0 %
2005	10	400.0 %	0.3	396.0 %	8	80.0 %	-20.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



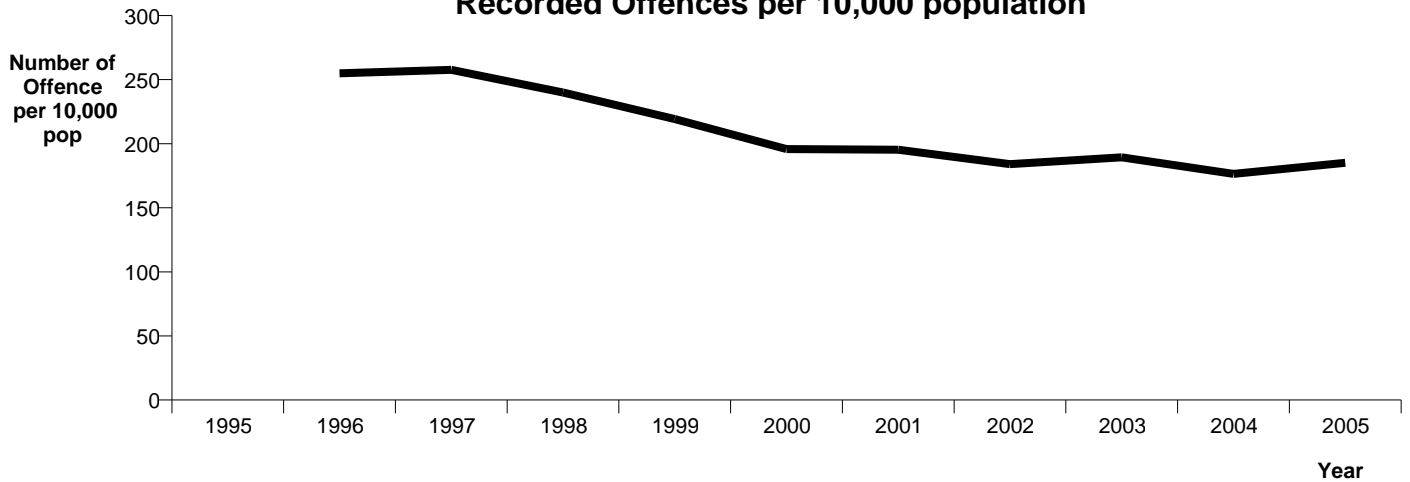
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BURGLARY

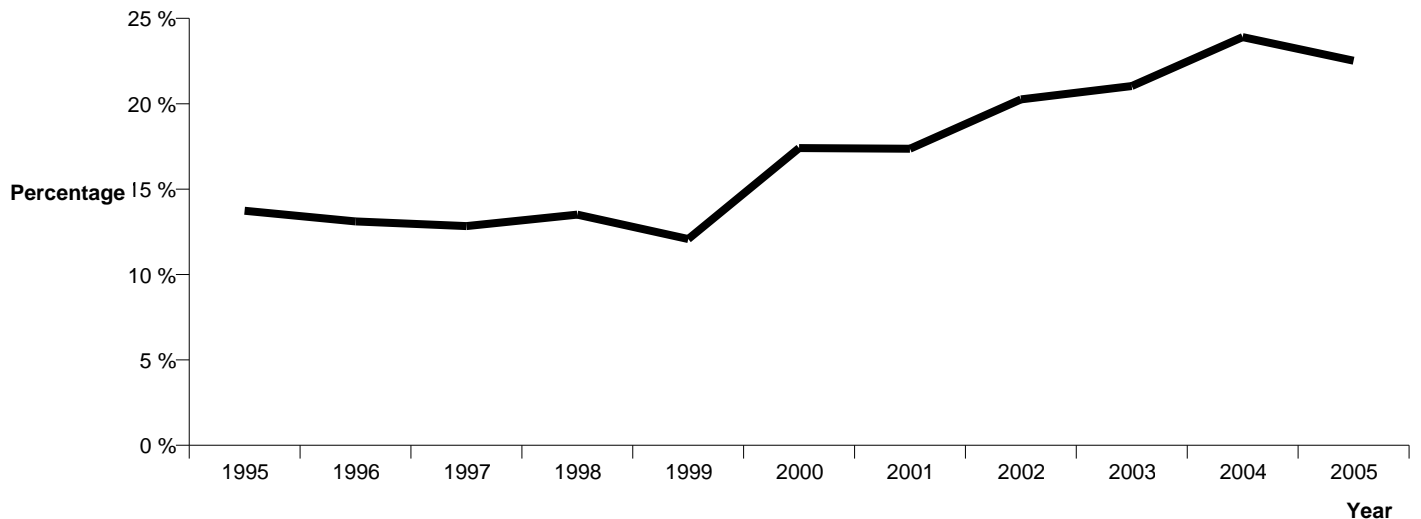
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1995	7,105				976	13.7 %	
1996	7,352	3.5 %	254.9		964	13.1 %	-0.6 %
1997	7,557	2.8 %	257.6	1.0 %	970	12.8 %	-0.3 %
1998	7,144	-5.5 %	240.0	-6.8 %	965	13.5 %	0.7 %
1999	6,583	-7.9 %	219.2	-8.7 %	795	12.1 %	-1.4 %
2000	5,924	-10.0 %	195.8	-10.7 %	1,031	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 %
2005	5,870	5.7 %	185.1	4.9 %	1,322	22.5 %	-1.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



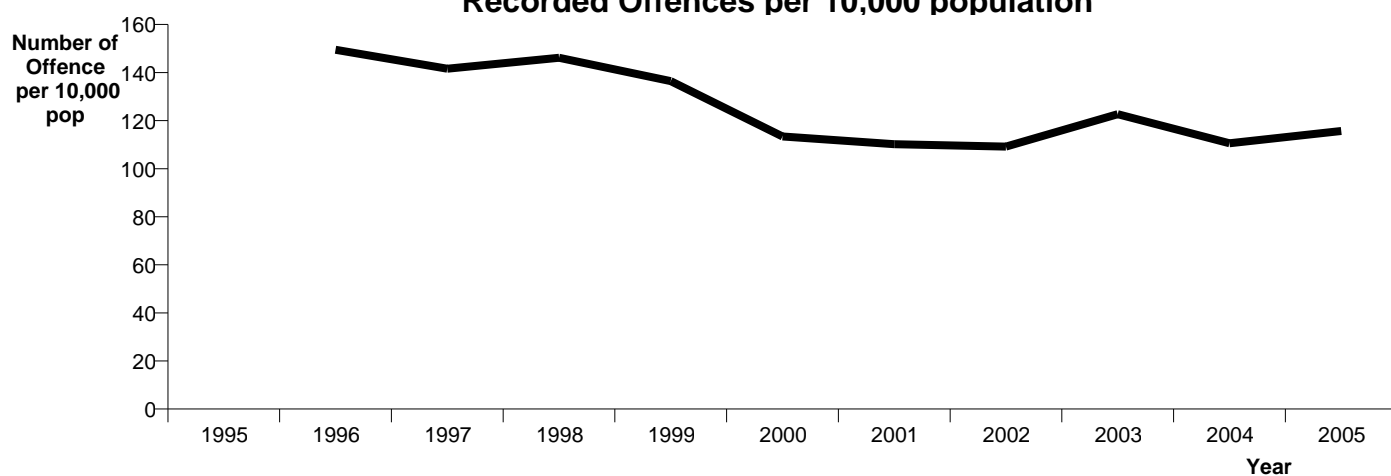
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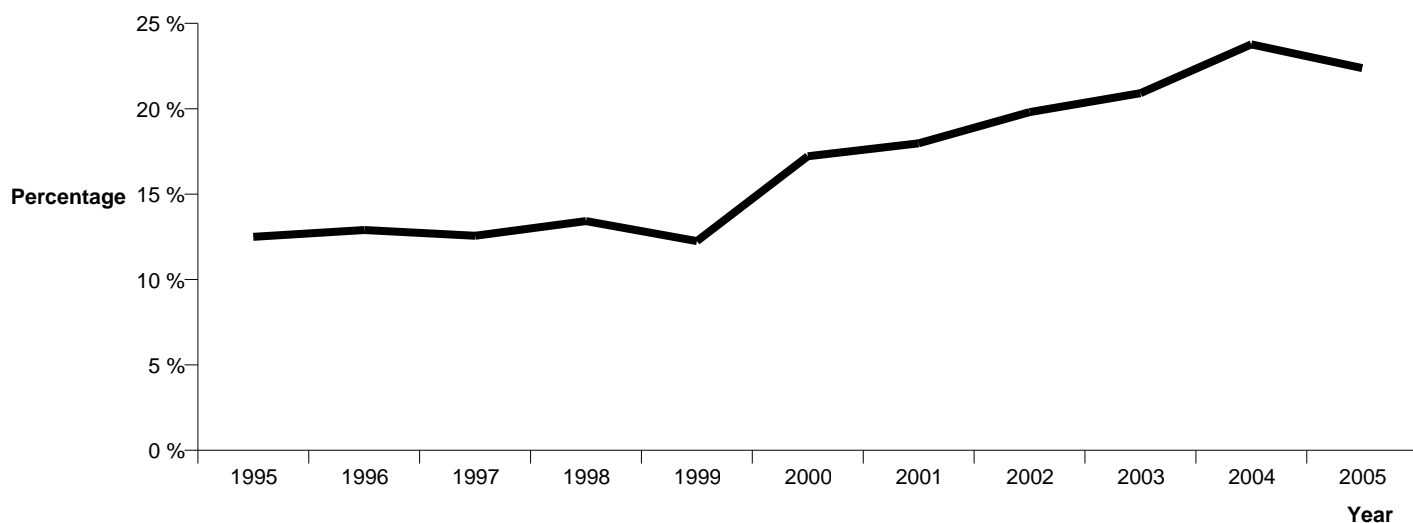
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1995	3,953				494	12.5 %	
1996	4,311	9.1 %	149.5		556	12.9 %	0.4 %
1997	4,154	-3.6 %	141.6	-5.3 %	522	12.6 %	-0.3 %
1998	4,351	4.7 %	146.1	3.2 %	584	13.4 %	0.9 %
1999	4,098	-5.8 %	136.4	-6.6 %	502	12.2 %	-1.2 %
2000	3,432	-16.3 %	113.4	-16.9 %	591	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 %
2005	3,669	5.5 %	115.7	4.6 %	821	22.4 %	-1.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

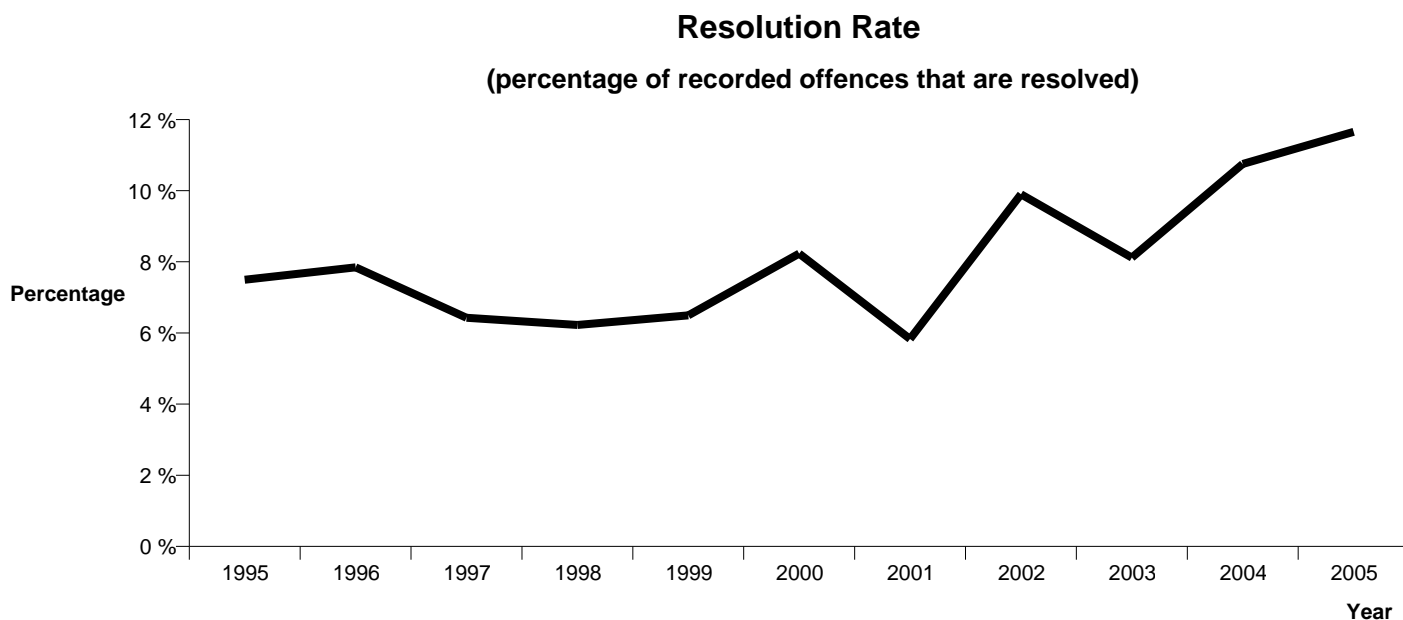
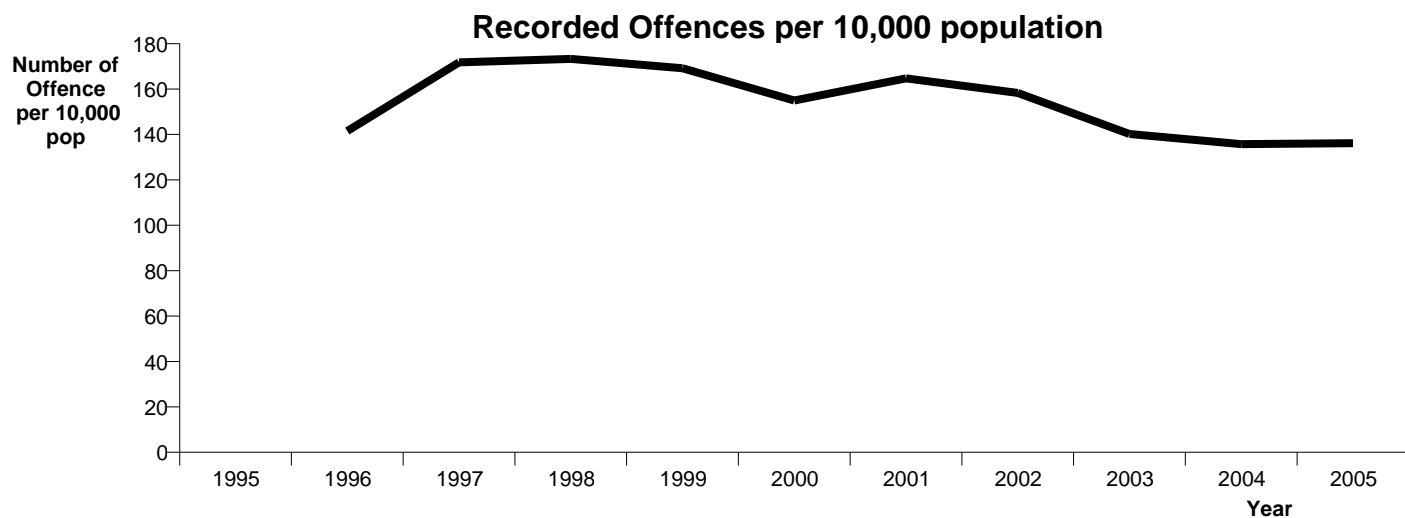
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES
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	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 %
2005	4,317	1.1 %	136.1	0.3 %	503	11.7 %	0.9 %

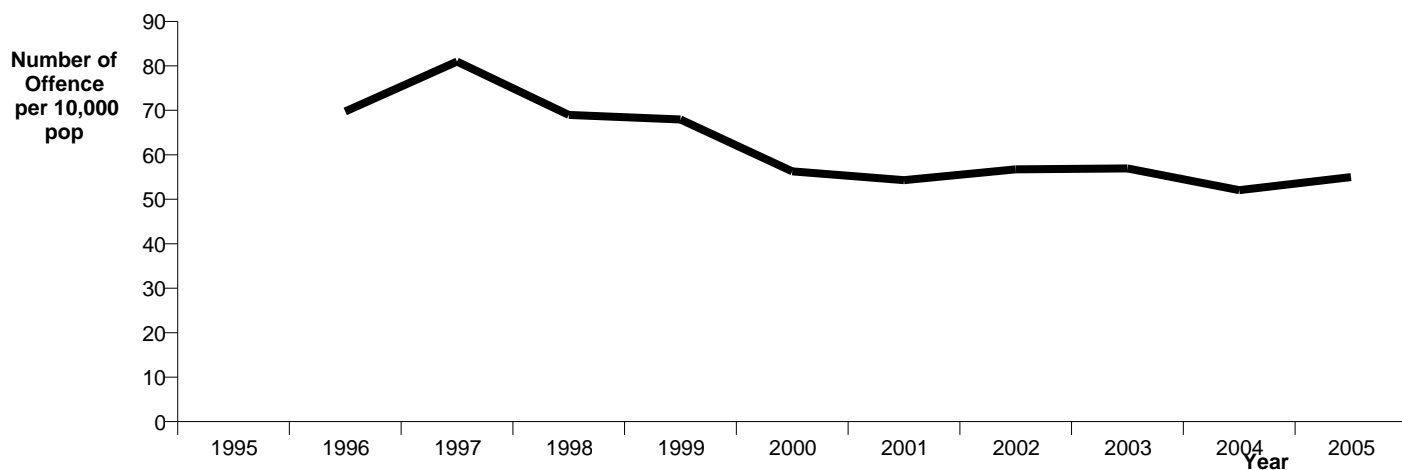


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES
FOR SELECTED OFFENCES
Years ending 31 December**

CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

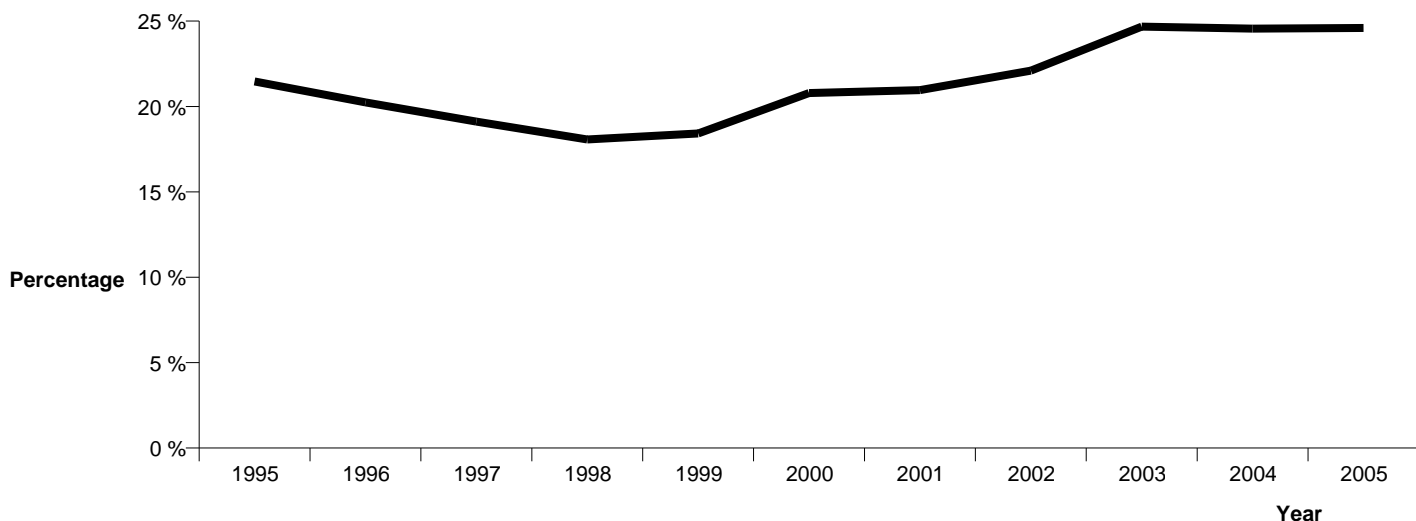
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	1,831				393	21.5 %	
1996	2,011	9.8 %	69.7		407	20.2 %	-1.2 %
1997	2,375	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 %
2005	1,744	6.5 %	55.0	5.7 %	429	24.6 %	0.0 %

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
2005	317,140