

**BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2005/2006**



**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).

In June 2005 Police replaced the aging Law Enforcement System (LES) - a.k.a. the Wanganui computer - with a newer National Intelligence Application (NIA). This IT system migration is the largest crime-recording system change that has occurred since the introduction of the Wanganui computer in the late 1970s.

This system change caused a step-increase in recorded crime statistics, coincident with the system replacement. This step-increase varied in magnitude between different crime-types and Police Districts. Caution should therefore be observed when making inferences from these statistics about trends the incidence of crime in New Zealand.

Legislation changes during the 2005/2006 year have generally had negligible impact on recorded crime statistics.

Note however that the increase in Justice (Special) class offences within the Administrative category is primarily due to the impact of:

The Secondhand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Act 2004, which came into effect 1 April 2005, and to a lesser extent,

The Corrections Act 2004, which came into effect 1 June 2005.

When comparing 2005/2006 Statistics with previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published in previous years' reports, as previous changes significantly affect year on year trends.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Violence	Grievous Assaults	350	312	380	-10.9 %	21.8 %	294	258	341	84.0 %	82.7 %	89.7 %
	Group Assemblies	28	25	24	-10.7 %	-4.0 %	25	22	23	89.3 %	88.0 %	95.8 %
	Homicide	3	5	23	66.7 %	360.0 %	3	4	22	100.0 %	80.0 %	95.7 %
	Intimidation And Threats	897	854	892	-4.8 %	4.4 %	759	752	792	84.6 %	88.1 %	88.8 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	20	13	27	-35.0 %	107.7 %	11	10	21	55.0 %	76.9 %	77.8 %
	Minor Assaults	1,082	1,064	897	-1.7 %	-15.7 %	906	905	782	83.7 %	85.1 %	87.2 %
	Robbery	106	137	167	29.2 %	21.9 %	46	50	91	43.4 %	36.5 %	54.5 %
	Serious Assaults	1,570	1,581	1,527	0.7 %	-3.4 %	1,368	1,426	1,403	87.1 %	90.2 %	91.9 %
Total:		4,056	3,991	3,937	-1.6 %	-1.4 %	3,412	3,427	3,475	84.1 %	85.9 %	88.3 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	1		1	-100.0 %		0		1	0.0 %		100.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	19	15	23	-21.1 %	53.3 %	12	10	18	63.2 %	66.7 %	78.3 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	4	3	5	-25.0 %	66.7 %	2	2	4	50.0 %	66.7 %	80.0 %
	Sexual Affronts	40	40	31	0.0 %	-22.5 %	22	25	21	55.0 %	62.5 %	67.7 %
	Sexual Attacks	195	172	186	-11.8 %	8.1 %	108	99	121	55.4 %	57.6 %	65.1 %
Total:		259	230	246	-11.2 %	7.0 %	144	136	165	55.6 %	59.1 %	67.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	2,213	2,231	2,017	0.8 %	-9.6 %	2,026	2,095	1,898	91.5 %	93.9 %	94.1 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,984	1,572	1,548	-20.8 %	-1.5 %	1,808	1,460	1,476	91.1 %	92.9 %	95.3 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	168	113	187	-32.7 %	65.5 %	141	105	175	83.9 %	92.9 %	93.6 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	112	67	82	-40.2 %	22.4 %	98	62	81	87.5 %	92.5 %	98.8 %
	Family Offences	39	32	31	-17.9 %	-3.1 %	33	30	28	84.6 %	93.8 %	90.3 %
	Family Offences Continued	572	539	473	-5.8 %	-12.2 %	513	519	469	89.7 %	96.3 %	99.2 %
	Gaming	2	2		0.0 %	-100.0 %	2	1		100.0 %	50.0 %	
	Sale Of Liquor Act	1,691	1,709	993	1.1 %	-41.9 %	1,677	1,702	991	99.2 %	99.6 %	99.8 %
	Vagrancy Offences	11	12	23	9.1 %	91.7 %	11	11	22	100.0 %	91.7 %	95.7 %
Total:		6,792	6,277	5,354	-7.6 %	-14.7 %	6,309	5,985	5,140	92.9 %	95.3 %	96.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Dishonesty	Burglary	5,994	5,338	6,123	-10.9 %	14.7 %	1,394	1,255	1,347	23.3 %	23.5 %	22.0 %
	Car Conversion Etc	3,062	2,672	2,538	-12.7 %	-5.0 %	765	748	660	25.0 %	28.0 %	26.0 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	73	36	35	-50.7 %	-2.8 %	61	29	12	83.6 %	80.6 %	34.3 %
	Fraud	1,281	712	748	-44.4 %	5.1 %	859	370	403	67.1 %	52.0 %	53.9 %
	Receiving	289	197	276	-31.8 %	40.1 %	284	194	272	98.3 %	98.5 %	98.6 %
	Theft	11,835	10,536	11,027	-11.0 %	4.7 %	2,960	2,723	3,009	25.0 %	25.8 %	27.3 %
Total:		22,534	19,491	20,747	-13.5 %	6.4 %	6,323	5,319	5,703	28.1 %	27.3 %	27.5 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	3,685	3,175	3,657	-13.8 %	15.2 %	1,125	1,068	1,286	30.5 %	33.6 %	35.2 %
	Endangering	16	7	8	-56.3 %	14.3 %	15	5	6	93.8 %	71.4 %	75.0 %
Total:		3,701	3,182	3,665	-14.0 %	15.2 %	1,140	1,073	1,292	30.8 %	33.7 %	35.3 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Property Abuse	Animals	51	49	56	-3.9 %	14.3 %	34	38	46	66.7 %	77.6 %	82.1 %
	Arms Act Offences	286	264	286	-7.7 %	8.3 %	242	219	246	84.6 %	83.0 %	86.0 %
	Littering	49	29	33	-40.8 %	13.8 %	42	27	25	85.7 %	93.1 %	75.8 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	315	256	268	-18.7 %	4.7 %	160	130	152	50.8 %	50.8 %	56.7 %
	Trespass	1,163	996	777	-14.4 %	-22.0 %	945	812	636	81.3 %	81.5 %	81.9 %
Total:		1,864	1,594	1,420	-14.5 %	-10.9 %	1,423	1,226	1,105	76.3 %	76.9 %	77.8 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Administrative	Against Justice	960	640	731	-33.3 %	14.2 %	799	571	667	83.2 %	89.2 %	91.2 %
	Against National Interest		2			-100.0 %		1			50.0 %	
	By Law Breaches	89	80	31	-10.1 %	-61.3 %	86	73	27	96.6 %	91.3 %	87.1 %
	Immigration	8	10	23	25.0 %	130.0 %	7	9	23	87.5 %	90.0 %	100.0 %
	Justice (Special)		2	4		100.0 %		2	2		100.0 %	50.0 %
	Racial			1					0			0.0 %
Total:		1,057	734	790	-30.6 %	7.6 %	892	656	719	84.4 %	89.4 %	91.0 %

TOTAL		40,263	35,499	36,159	-11.8 %	1.9 %	19,643	17,822	17,599	48.8 %	50.2 %	48.7 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Percent Variance 03/04 to 04/05	Percent Variance 04/05 to 05/06
Eastern Bay of Plenty	1,192.4	890.4	1,056.1	-25.3 %	18.6 %
Rotorua	1,817.2	1,491.1	1,477.6	-17.9 %	-0.9 %
Taupo	1,402.5	1,269.9	1,202.6	-9.5 %	-5.3 %
Western Bay of Plenty	998.8	955.9	969.1	-4.3 %	1.4 %
TOTAL	1,286.3	1,122.1	1,135.6	-12.8 %	1.2 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Violence	Grievous Assaults	11.2	9.9	11.9
	Group Assemblies	0.9	0.8	0.8
	Homicide	0.1	0.2	0.7
	Intimidation And Threats	28.7	27.0	28.0
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.6	0.4	0.8
	Minor Assaults	34.6	33.6	28.2
	Robbery	3.4	4.3	5.2
	Serious Assaults	50.2	50.0	48.0
Violence		129.6	126.2	123.6

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.0		0.0
	Immoral Behaviour	0.6	0.5	0.7
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.1	0.1	0.2
	Sexual Affronts	1.3	1.3	1.0
	Sexual Attacks	6.2	5.4	5.8
Sexual		8.3	7.3	7.7

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	70.7	70.5	63.3
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	63.4	49.7	48.6
	Drugs (New Drugs)	5.4	3.6	5.9
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	3.6	2.1	2.6
	Family Offences	1.2	1.0	1.0
	Family Offences Continued	18.3	17.0	14.9
	Gaming	0.1	0.1	
	Sale Of Liquor Act	54.0	54.0	31.2
	Vagrancy Offences	0.4	0.4	0.7
Drugs & AntiSocial		217.0	198.4	168.1

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Dishonesty	Burglary	191.5	168.7	192.3
	Car Conversion Etc	97.8	84.5	79.7
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	2.3	1.1	1.1
	Fraud	40.9	22.5	23.5
	Receiving	9.2	6.2	8.7
	Theft	378.1	333.0	346.3
Dishonesty		719.9	616.1	651.6

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	117.7	100.4	114.8
	Endangering	0.5	0.2	0.3
Property Damage		118.2	100.6	115.1

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Property Abuse	Animals	1.6	1.5	1.8
	Arms Act Offences	9.1	8.3	9.0
	Littering	1.6	0.9	1.0
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	10.1	8.1	8.4
	Trespass	37.2	31.5	24.4
Property Abuse		59.5	50.4	44.6

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Administrative	Against Justice	30.7	20.2	23.0
	Against National Interest		0.1	
	By Law Breaches	2.8	2.5	1.0
	Immigration	0.3	0.3	0.7
	Justice (Special)		0.1	0.1
	Racial			0.0
Administrative		33.8	23.2	24.8

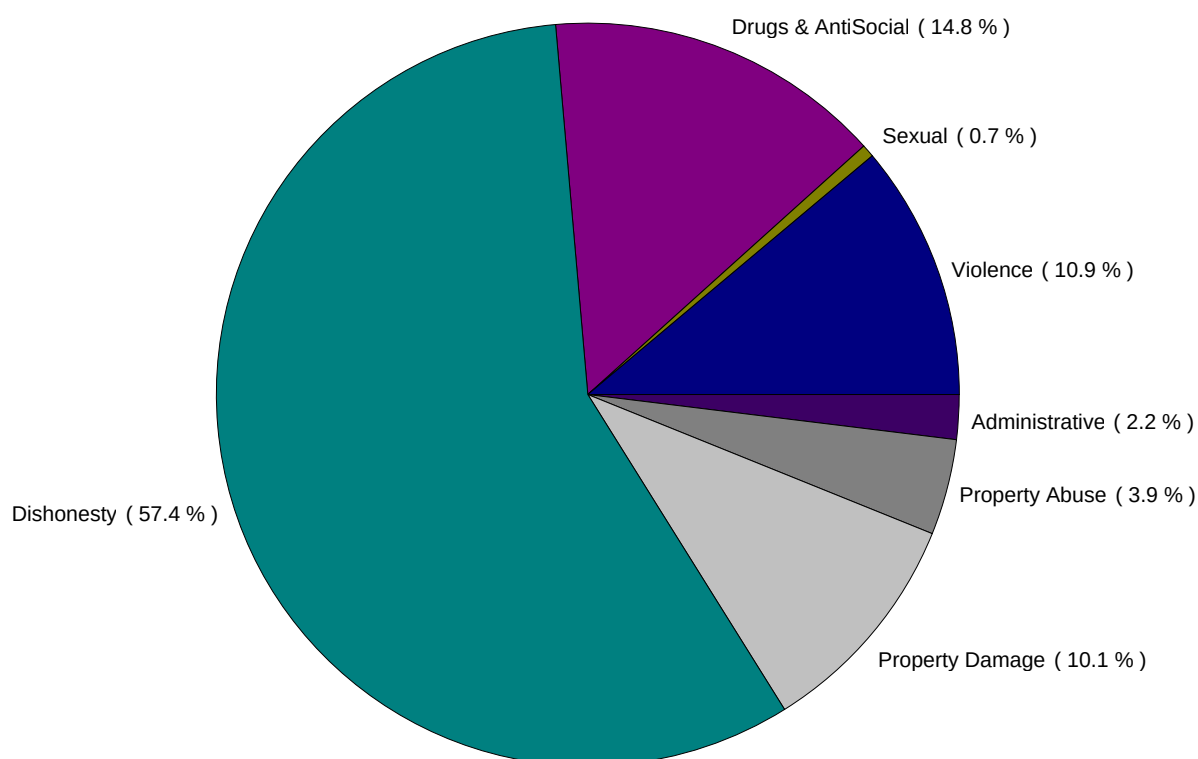
TOTAL		1,286.3	1,122.1	1,135.6
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20032004	Proportions Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20042005	Proportions Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20052006
Violence	10.1 %	4,056	11.2 %	3,991	10.9 %	3,937
Sexual	0.6 %	259	0.6 %	230	0.7 %	246
Drugs & AntiSocial	16.9 %	6,792	17.7 %	6,277	14.8 %	5,354
Dishonesty	56.0 %	22,534	54.9 %	19,491	57.4 %	20,747
Property Damage	9.2 %	3,701	9.0 %	3,182	10.1 %	3,665
Property Abuse	4.6 %	1,864	4.5 %	1,594	3.9 %	1,420
Administrative	2.6 %	1,057	2.1 %	734	2.2 %	790
Total:	100.0 %	40,263	100.0 %	35,499	100.0 %	36,159

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2005/2006 (ending 30 June)



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

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Eastern Bay of Plenty	5,681	4,230	4,991	-25.5 %	18.0 %	2,867	2,436	2,766	50.5 %	57.6 %	55.4 %
Rotorua	12,830	10,529	10,359	-17.9 %	-1.6 %	6,063	4,847	4,606	47.3 %	46.0 %	44.5 %
Taupo	7,984	7,239	6,822	-9.3 %	-5.8 %	3,754	4,106	3,770	47.0 %	56.7 %	55.3 %
Western Bay of Plenty	13,768	13,501	13,987	-1.9 %	3.6 %	6,959	6,433	6,457	50.5 %	47.6 %	46.2 %
Total:	40,263	35,499	36,159	-11.8 %	1.9 %	19,643	17,822	17,599	48.8 %	50.2 %	48.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Eastern Bay of Plenty	631	531	562	-15.8 %	5.8 %	549	478	516	87.0 %	90.0 %	91.8 %
Rotorua	1,311	1,171	1,048	-10.7 %	-10.5 %	1,071	937	864	81.7 %	80.0 %	82.4 %
Taupo	833	825	810	-1.0 %	-1.8 %	705	735	747	84.6 %	89.1 %	92.2 %
Western Bay of Plenty	1,281	1,464	1,517	14.3 %	3.6 %	1,087	1,277	1,348	84.9 %	87.2 %	88.9 %
Total:	4,056	3,991	3,937	-1.6 %	-1.4 %	3,412	3,427	3,475	84.1 %	85.9 %	88.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Eastern Bay of Plenty	39	35	44	-10.3 %	25.7 %	22	23	26	56.4 %	65.7 %	59.1 %
Rotorua	92	86	60	-6.5 %	-30.2 %	55	55	41	59.8 %	64.0 %	68.3 %
Taupo	41	24	32	-41.5 %	33.3 %	19	8	25	46.3 %	33.3 %	78.1 %
Western Bay of Plenty	87	85	110	-2.3 %	29.4 %	48	50	73	55.2 %	58.8 %	66.4 %
Total:	259	230	246	-11.2 %	7.0 %	144	136	165	55.6 %	59.1 %	67.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Eastern Bay of Plenty	922	766	826	-16.9 %	7.8 %	870	741	804	94.4 %	96.7 %	97.3 %
Rotorua	2,096	1,791	1,532	-14.6 %	-14.5 %	1,886	1,671	1,442	90.0 %	93.3 %	94.1 %
Taupo	1,272	1,616	1,277	27.0 %	-21.0 %	1,177	1,551	1,233	92.5 %	96.0 %	96.6 %
Western Bay of Plenty	2,502	2,104	1,719	-15.9 %	-18.3 %	2,376	2,022	1,661	95.0 %	96.1 %	96.6 %
Total:	6,792	6,277	5,354	-7.6 %	-14.7 %	6,309	5,985	5,140	92.9 %	95.3 %	96.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Eastern Bay of Plenty	3,098	2,111	2,582	-31.9 %	22.3 %	925	758	876	29.9 %	35.9 %	33.9 %
Rotorua	7,409	6,055	6,265	-18.3 %	3.5 %	1,952	1,387	1,399	26.3 %	22.9 %	22.3 %
Taupo	4,168	3,313	3,212	-20.5 %	-3.0 %	1,166	1,047	1,027	28.0 %	31.6 %	32.0 %
Western Bay of Plenty	7,859	8,012	8,688	1.9 %	8.4 %	2,280	2,127	2,401	29.0 %	26.5 %	27.6 %
Total:	22,534	19,491	20,747	-13.5 %	6.4 %	6,323	5,319	5,703	28.1 %	27.3 %	27.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Eastern Bay of Plenty	604	455	595	-24.7 %	30.8 %	177	165	222	29.3 %	36.3 %	37.3 %
Rotorua	914	692	686	-24.3 %	-0.9 %	320	238	233	35.0 %	34.4 %	34.0 %
Taupo	1,135	898	1,021	-20.9 %	13.7 %	260	279	347	22.9 %	31.1 %	34.0 %
Western Bay of Plenty	1,048	1,137	1,363	8.5 %	19.9 %	383	391	490	36.5 %	34.4 %	36.0 %
Total:	3,701	3,182	3,665	-14.0 %	15.2 %	1,140	1,073	1,292	30.8 %	33.7 %	35.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Eastern Bay of Plenty	261	211	216	-19.2 %	2.4 %	204	160	172	78.2 %	75.8 %	79.6 %
Rotorua	549	425	405	-22.6 %	-4.7 %	419	295	301	76.3 %	69.4 %	74.3 %
Taupo	363	394	355	8.5 %	-9.9 %	266	326	286	73.3 %	82.7 %	80.6 %
Western Bay of Plenty	691	564	444	-18.4 %	-21.3 %	534	445	346	77.3 %	78.9 %	77.9 %
Total:	1,864	1,594	1,420	-14.5 %	-10.9 %	1,423	1,226	1,105	76.3 %	76.9 %	77.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Eastern Bay of Plenty	126	121	166	-4.0 %	37.2 %	120	111	150	95.2 %	91.7 %	90.4 %
Rotorua	459	309	363	-32.7 %	17.5 %	360	264	326	78.4 %	85.4 %	89.8 %
Taupo	172	169	115	-1.7 %	-32.0 %	161	160	105	93.6 %	94.7 %	91.3 %
Western Bay of Plenty	300	135	146	-55.0 %	8.1 %	251	121	138	83.7 %	89.6 %	94.5 %
Total:	1,057	734	790	-30.6 %	7.6 %	892	656	719	84.4 %	89.4 %	91.0 %

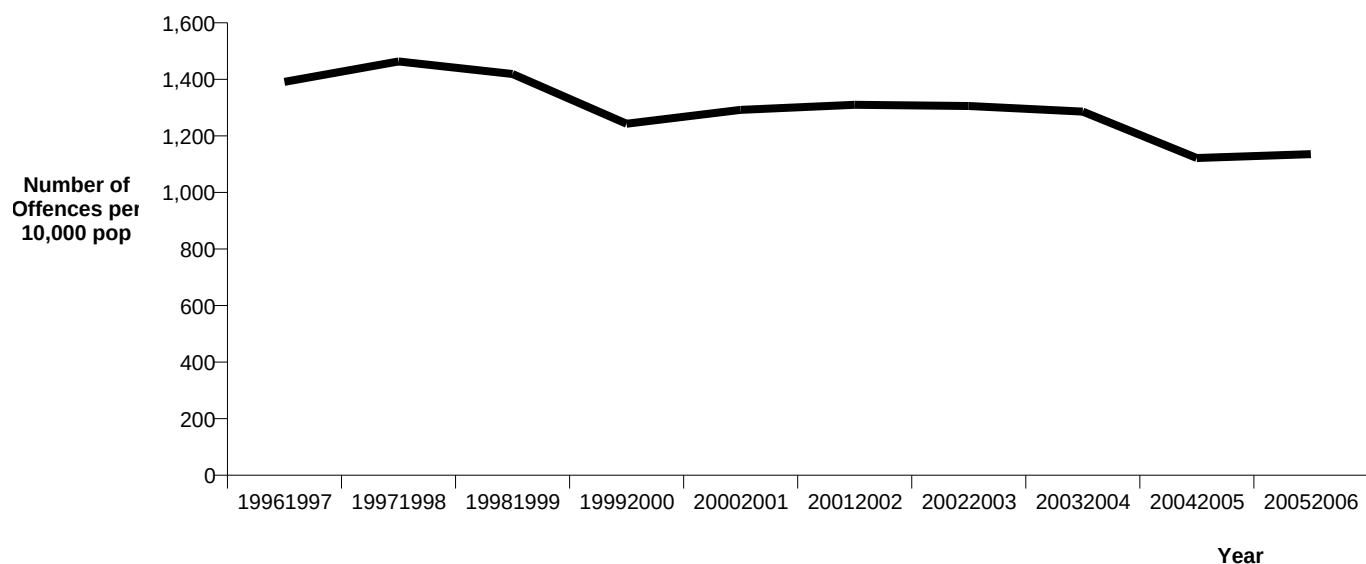
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

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TOTAL CRIME

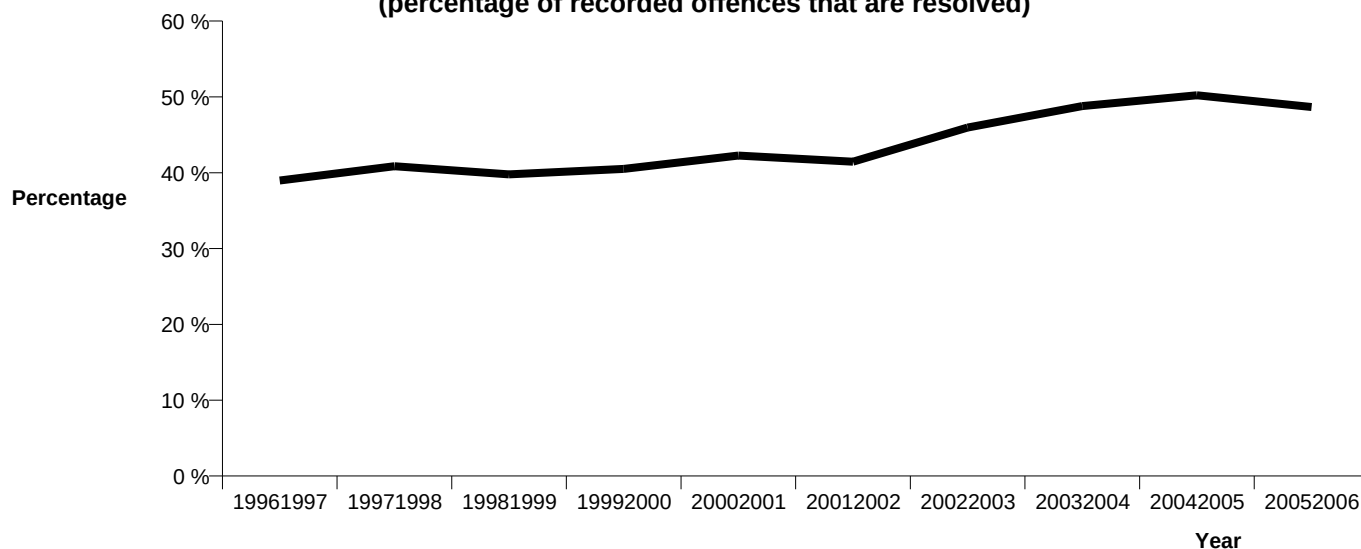
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	40,472		1,391.2		15,774	39.0 %	
19971998	43,304	7.0 %	1,463.4	5.2 %	17,692	40.9 %	1.9 %
19981999	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 %
20052006	36,159	1.9 %	1,135.6	1.2 %	17,599	48.7 %	-1.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



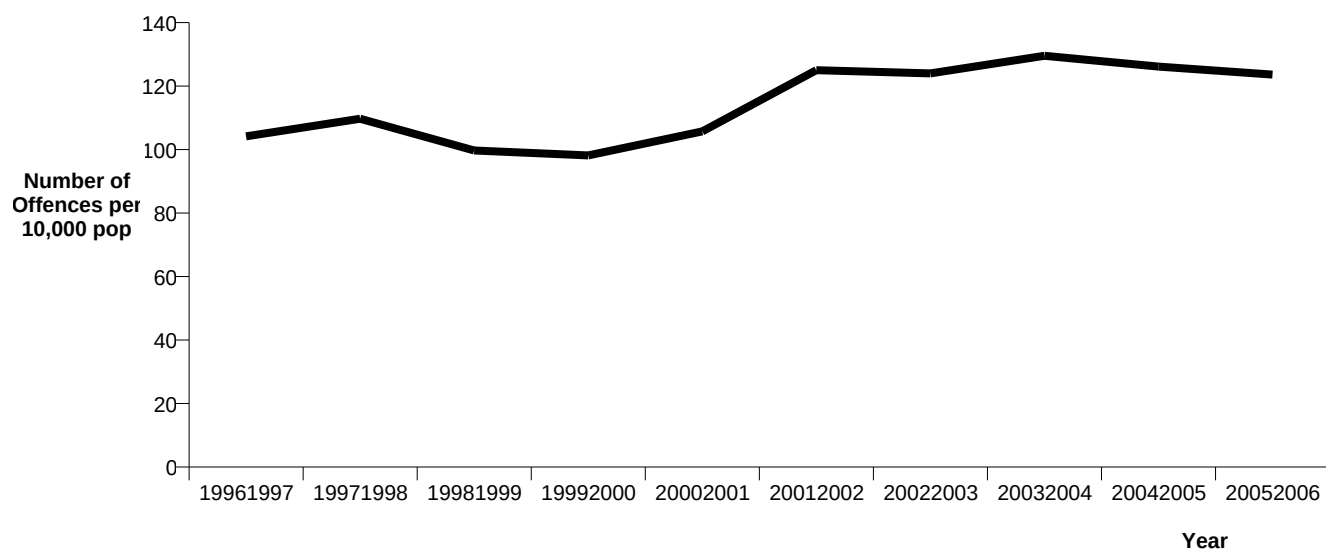
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, BY CATEGORY

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VIOLENCE

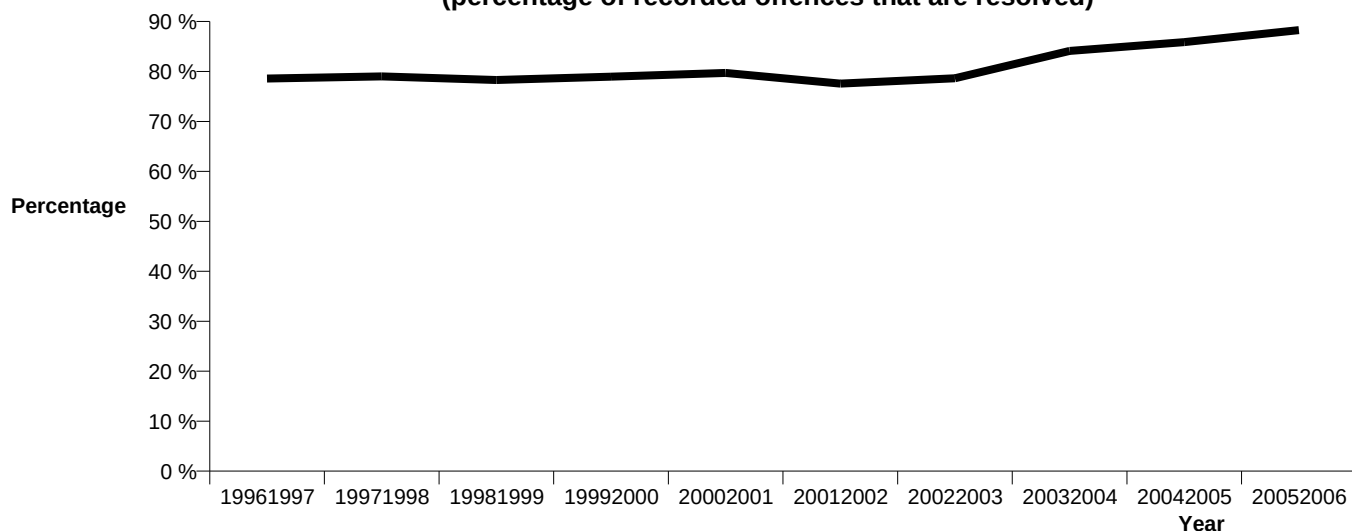
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19961997	3,031		104.2		2,382	78.6 %	
19971998	3,247	7.1 %	109.7	5.3 %	2,566	79.0 %	0.4 %
19981999	2,991	-7.9 %	99.7	-9.1 %	2,342	78.3 %	-0.7 %
19992000	2,962	-1.0 %	98.2	-1.6 %	2,339	79.0 %	0.7 %
20002001	3,212	8.4 %	105.8	7.7 %	2,560	79.7 %	0.7 %
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 %
20052006	3,937	-1.4 %	123.6	-2.0 %	3,475	88.3 %	2.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

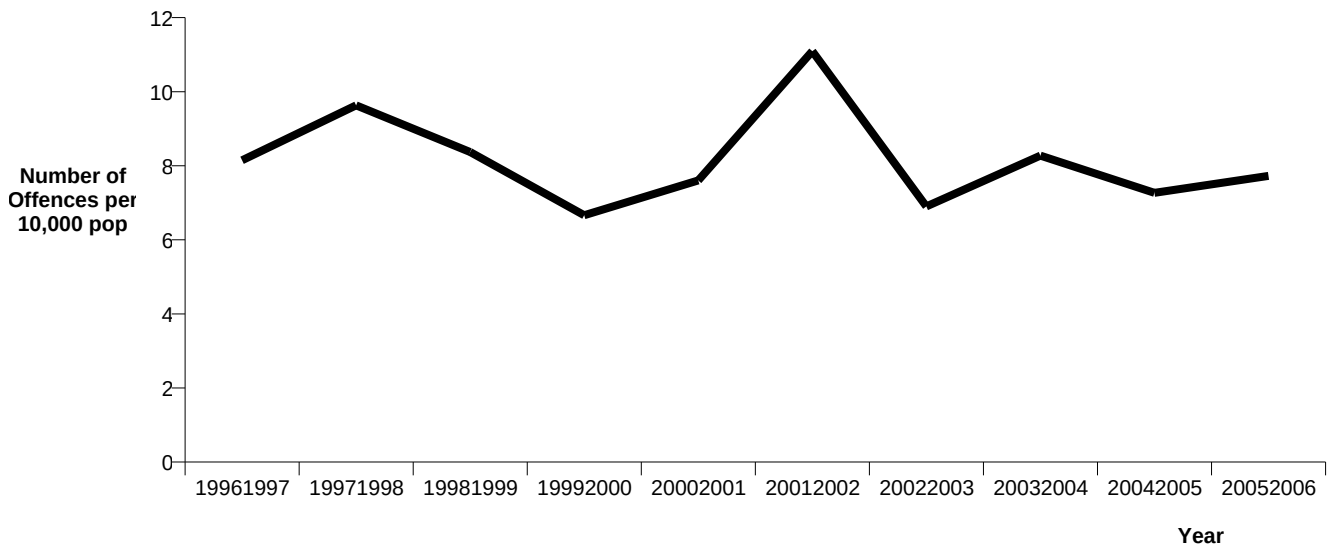


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,
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Years ending 30 June**

SEXUAL

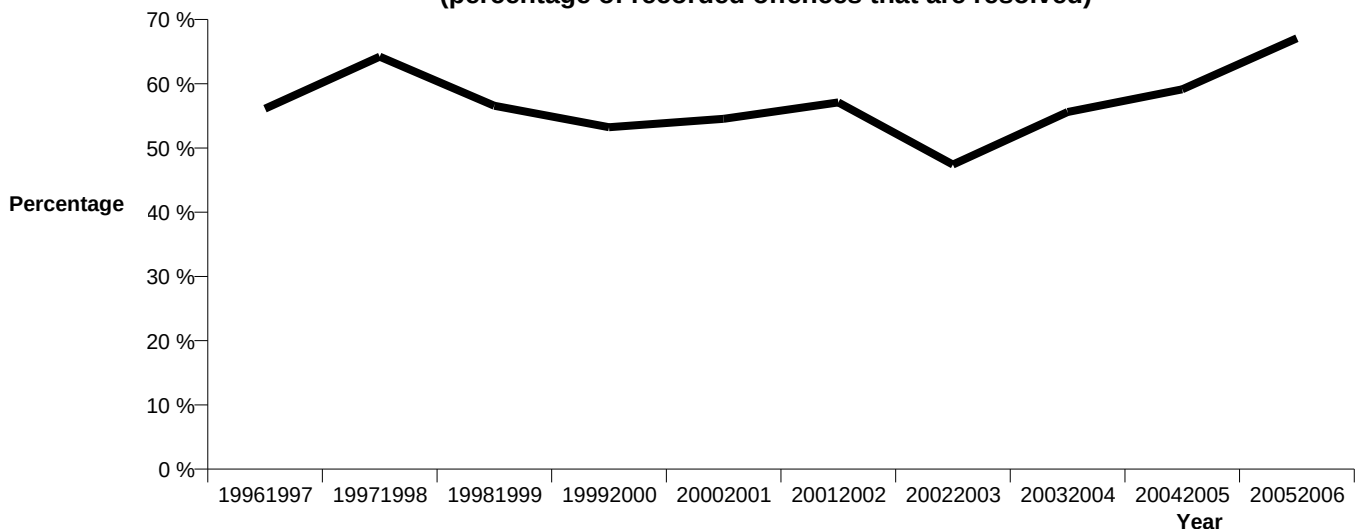
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	237		8.1		133	56.1 %	
19971998	285	20.3 %	9.6	18.2 %	183	64.2 %	8.1 %
19981999	251	-11.9 %	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 %
20052006	246	7.0 %	7.7	6.3 %	165	67.1 %	7.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



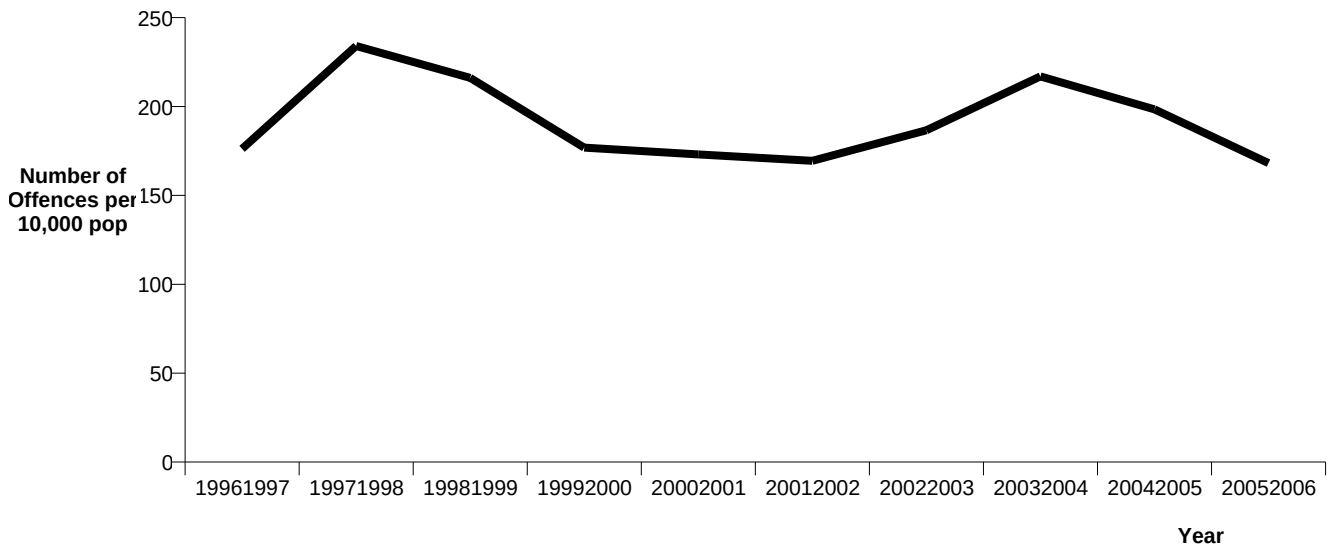
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Years ending 30 June

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

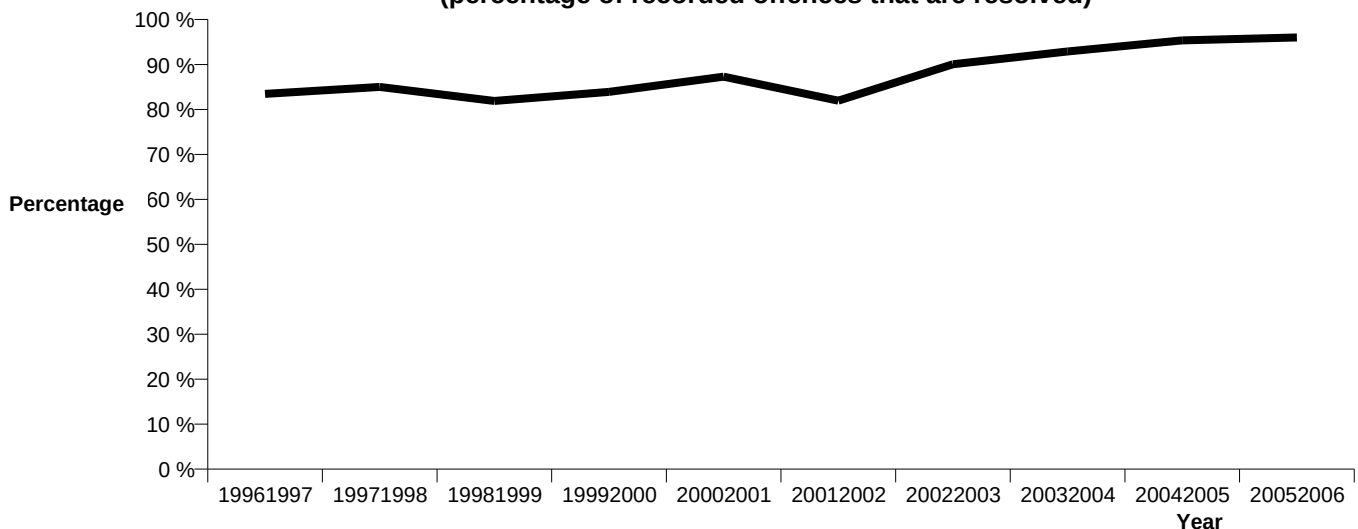
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19961997	5,125		176.2		4,277	83.5 %	
19971998	6,926	35.1 %	234.1	32.9 %	5,888	85.0 %	1.6 %
19981999	6,480	-6.4 %	216.1	-7.7 %	5,306	81.9 %	-3.1 %
19992000	5,337	-17.6 %	176.9	-18.1 %	4,478	83.9 %	2.0 %
20002001	5,257	-1.5 %	173.1	-2.2 %	4,588	87.3 %	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 %
20052006	5,354	-14.7 %	168.1	-15.3 %	5,140	96.0 %	0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



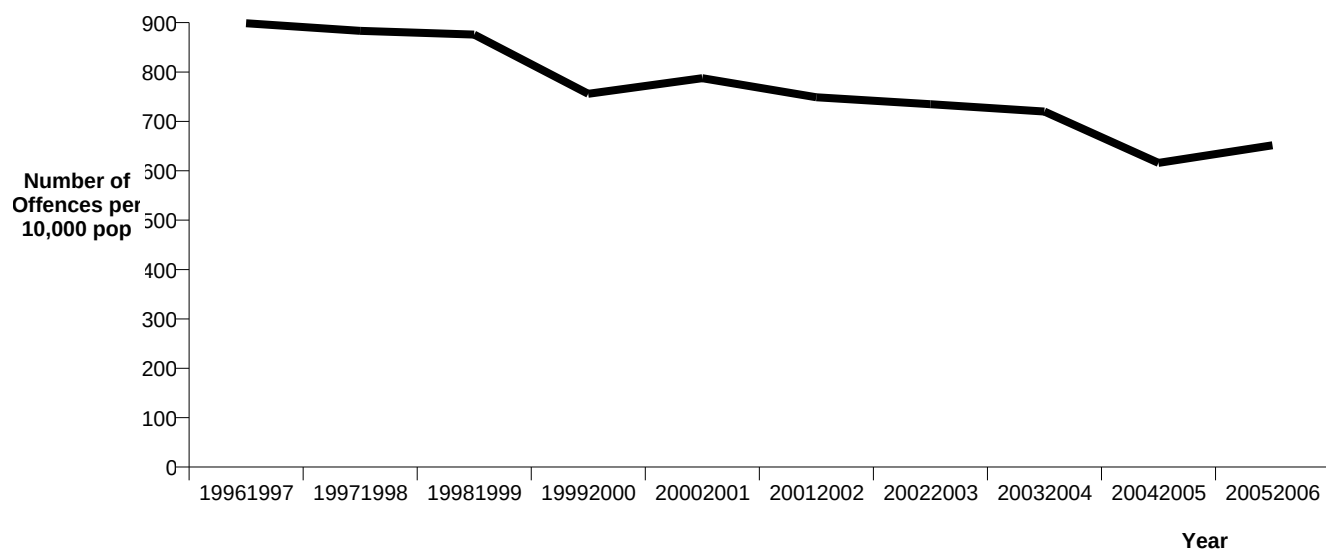
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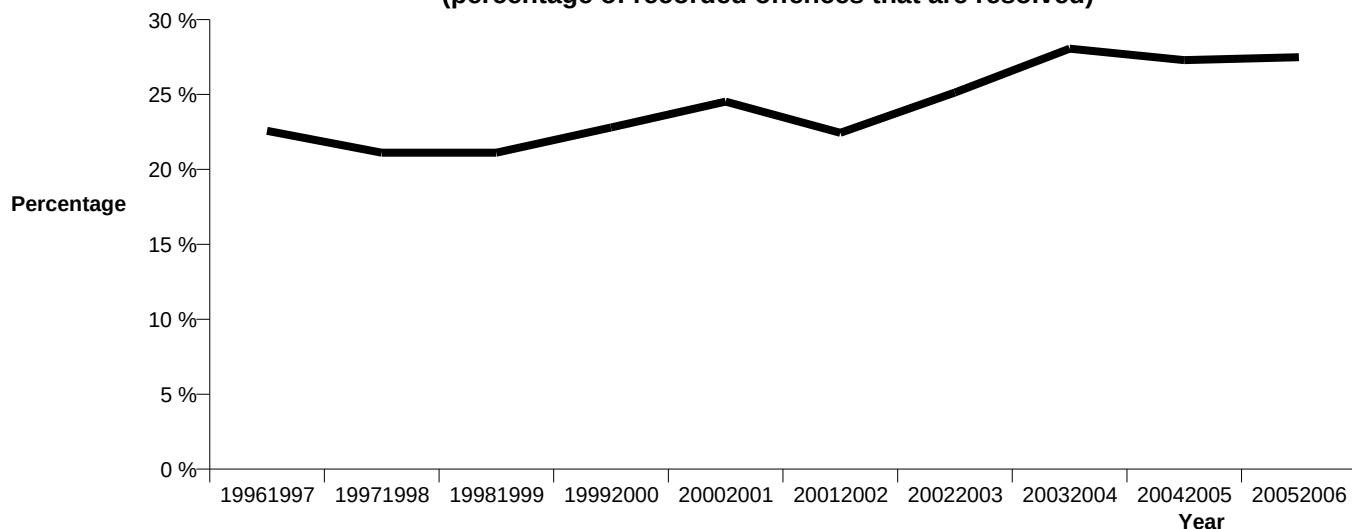
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	26,143		898.7		5,901	22.6 %	
19971998	26,137	-0.0 %	883.3	-1.7 %	5,519	21.1 %	-1.5 %
19981999	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 %
20052006	20,747	6.4 %	651.6	5.8 %	5,703	27.5 %	0.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

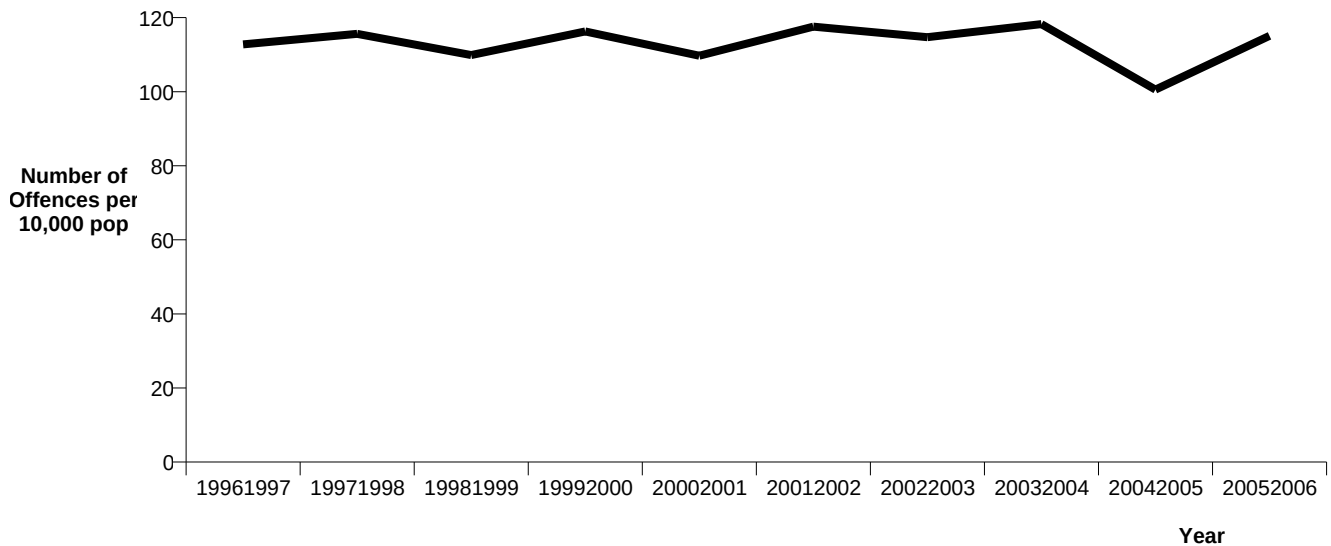


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,
BY CATEGORY
Years ending 30 June**

PROPERTY DAMAGE

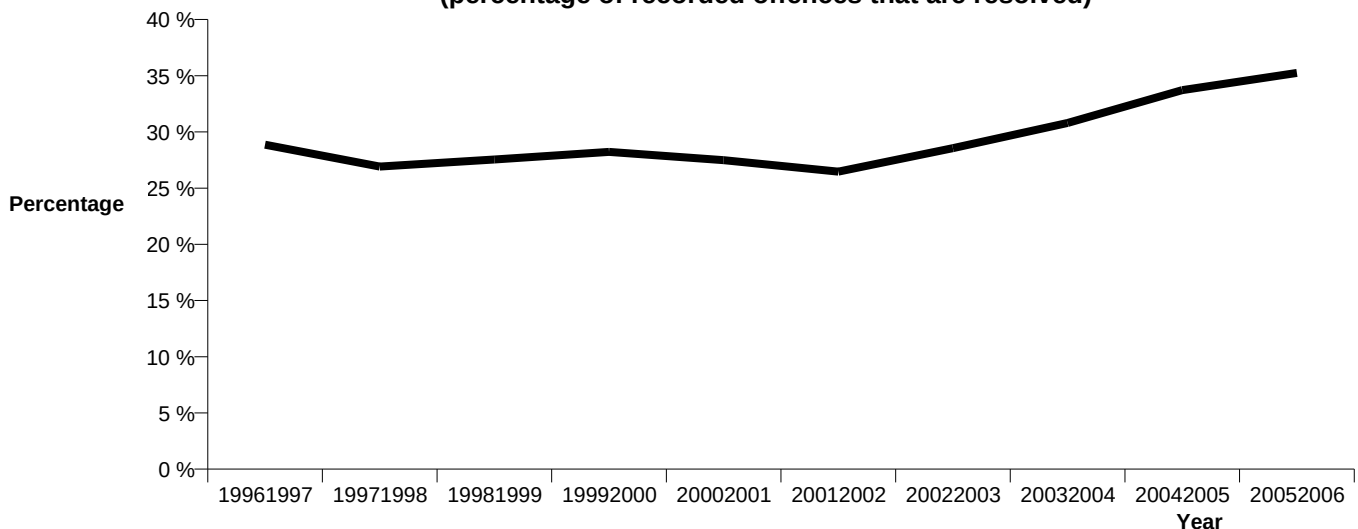
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	3,281		112.8		947	28.9 %	
19971998	3,421	4.3 %	115.6	2.5 %	921	26.9 %	-1.9 %
19981999	3,296	-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 %
20052006	3,665	15.2 %	115.1	14.4 %	1,292	35.3 %	1.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



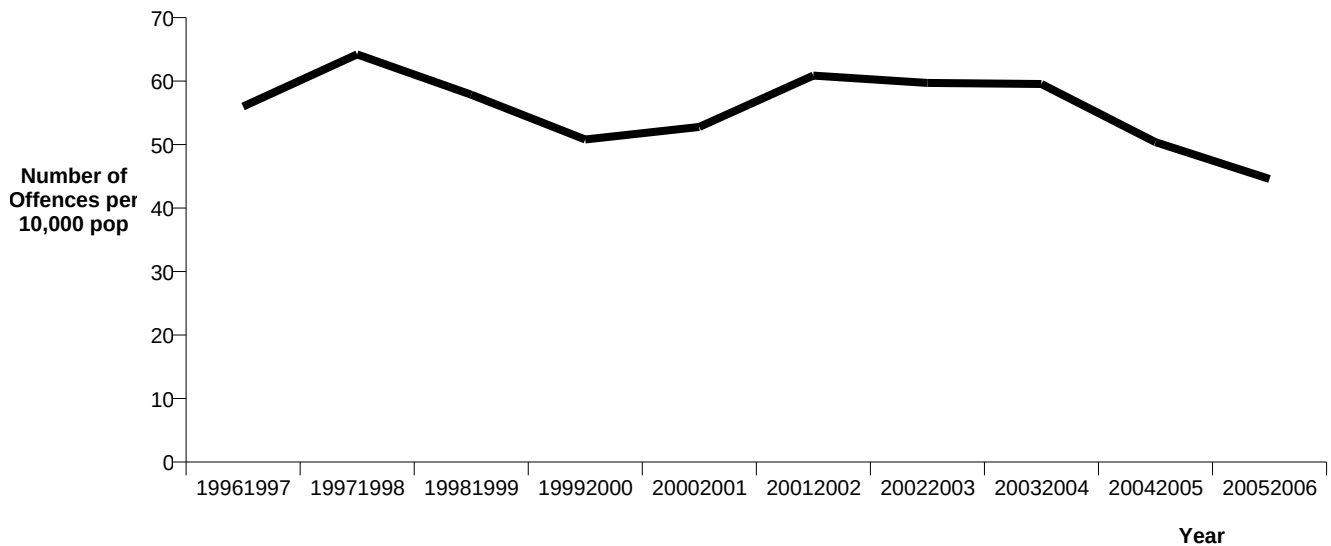
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PROPERTY ABUSE

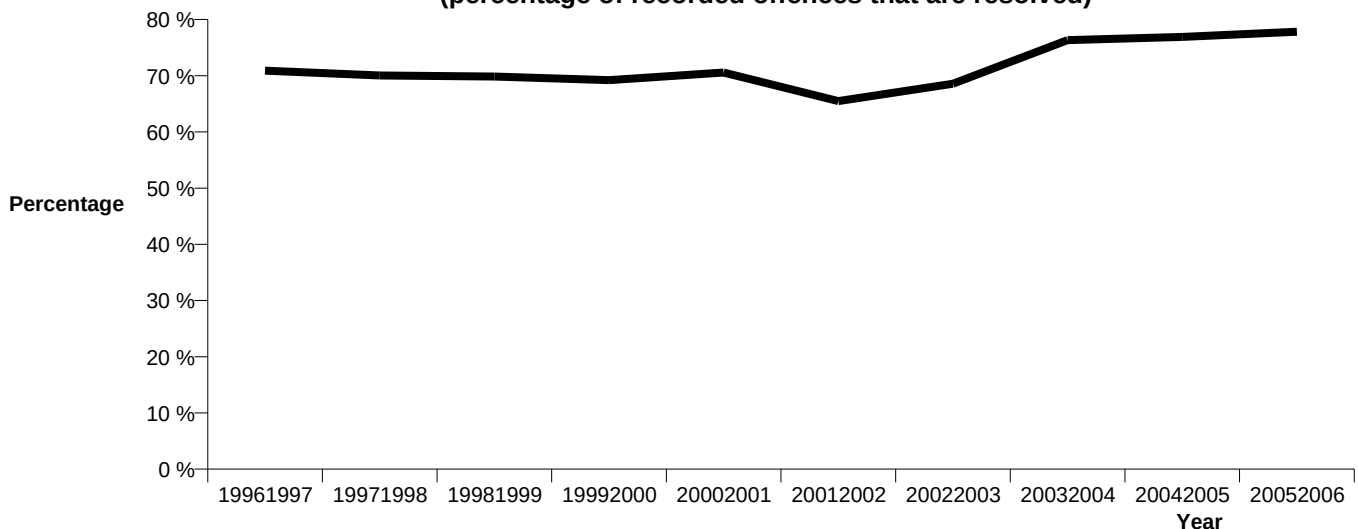
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	1,629		56.0		1,155	70.9 %	
19971998	1,900	16.6 %	64.2	14.7 %	1,331	70.1 %	-0.8 %
19981999	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 %
20052006	1,420	-10.9 %	44.6	-11.5 %	1,105	77.8 %	0.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



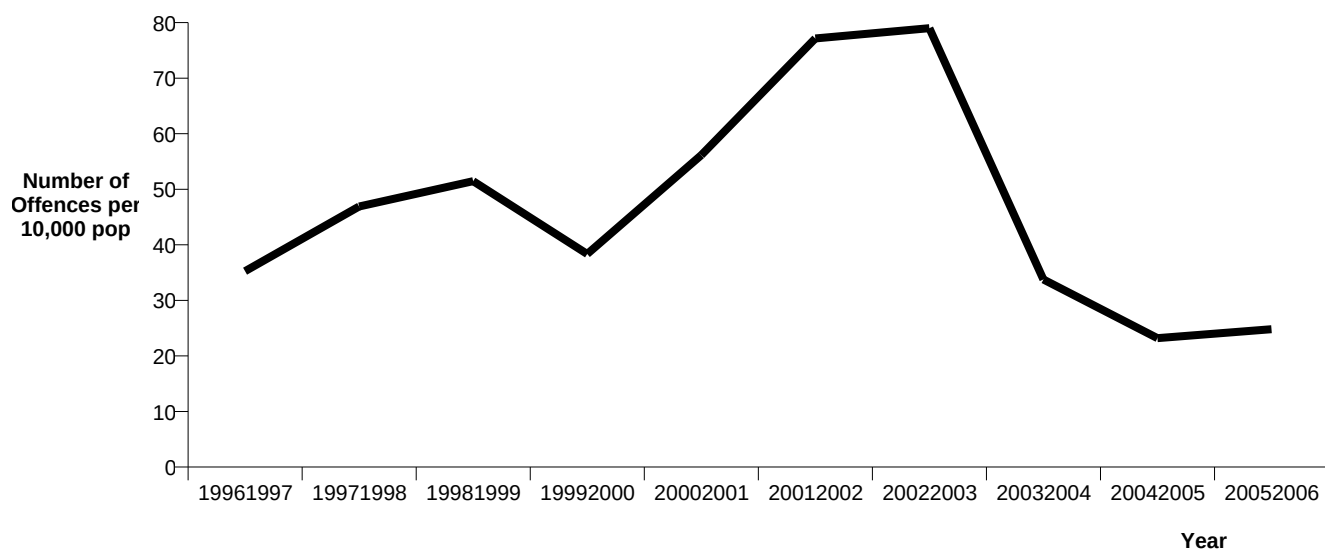
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ADMINISTRATIVE

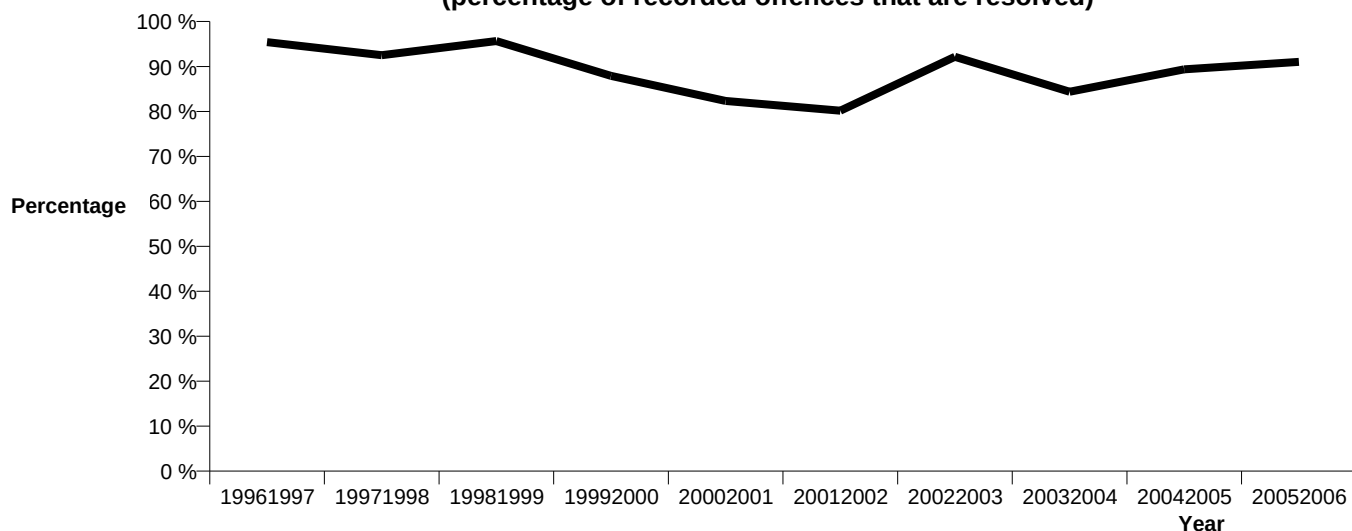
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	1,026		35.3		979	95.4 %	
19971998	1,388	35.3 %	46.9	33.0 %	1,284	92.5 %	-2.9 %
19981999	1,543	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 %
20052006	790	7.6 %	24.8	6.9 %	719	91.0 %	1.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



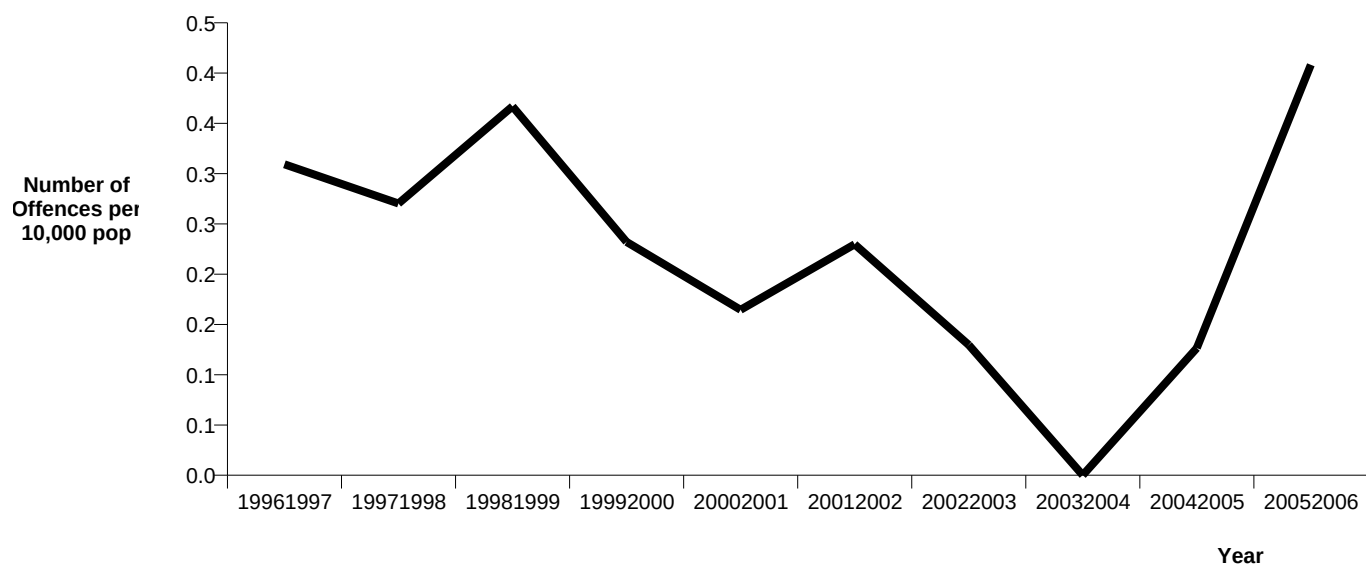
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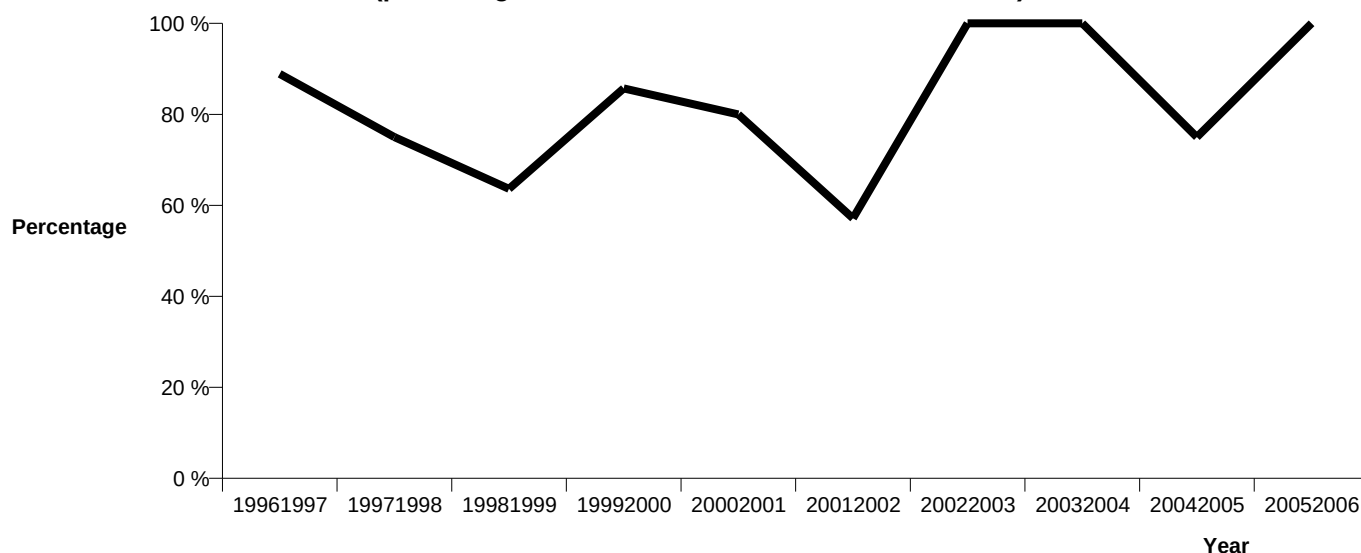
MURDER*

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
19961997	9		0.3		8	88.9 %	
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 %
20052006	13	225.0 %	0.4	222.9 %	13	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' as used in pages 2-22

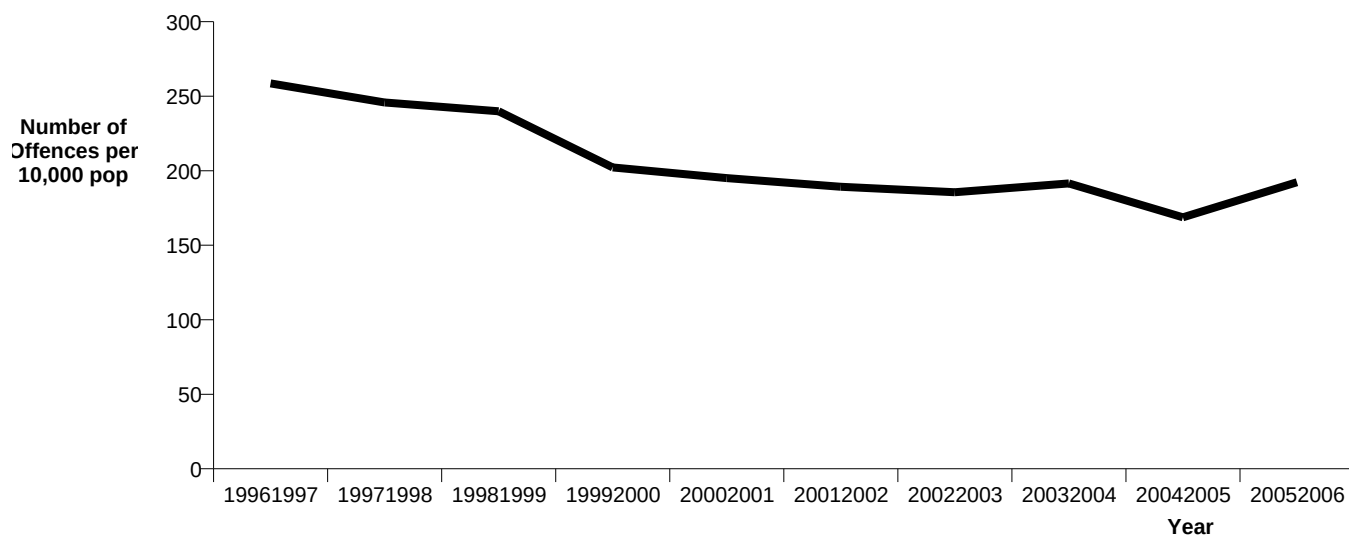
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SELECTED OFFENCE CLASS**

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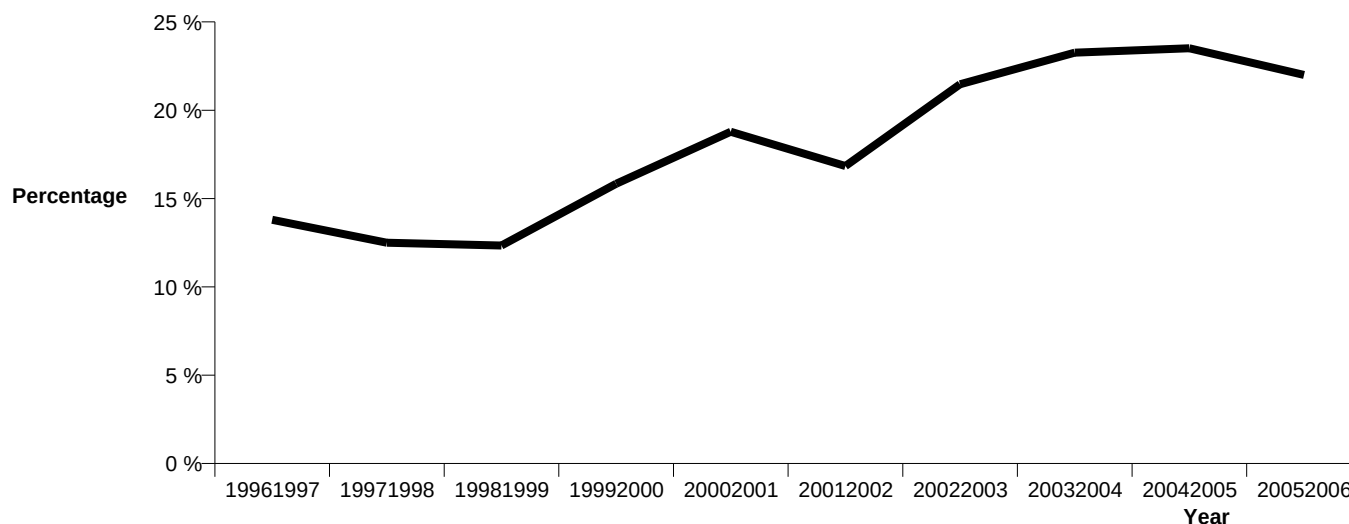
BURGLARY

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
19961997	7,522		258.6		1,038	13.8 %	
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 %
20052006	6,123	14.7 %	192.3	14.0 %	1,347	22.0 %	-1.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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



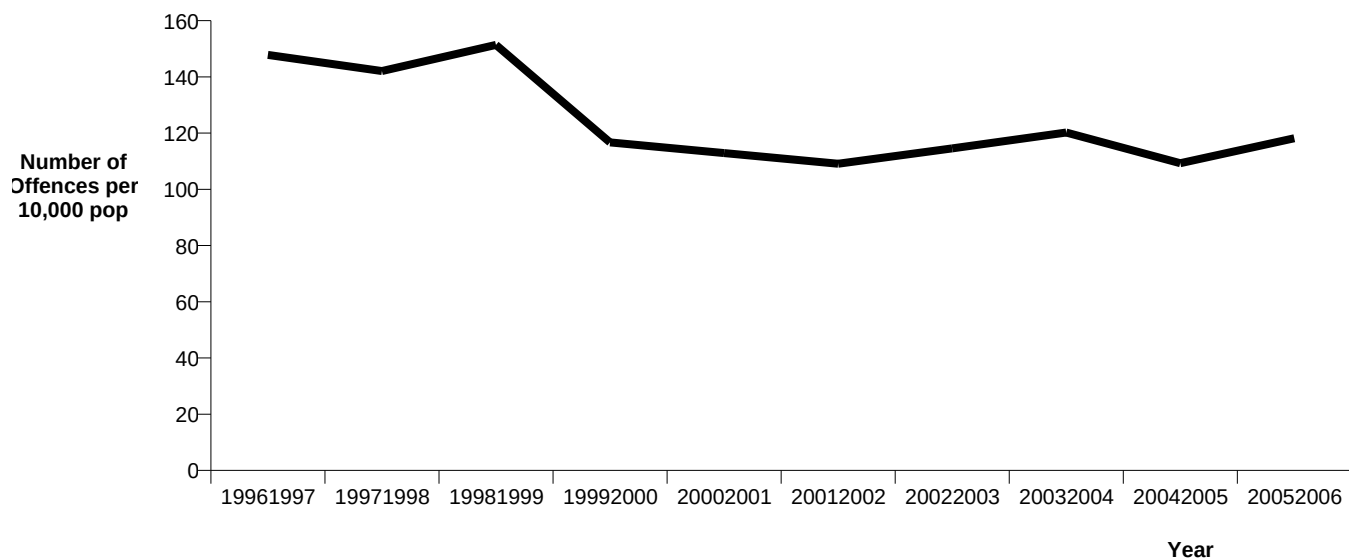
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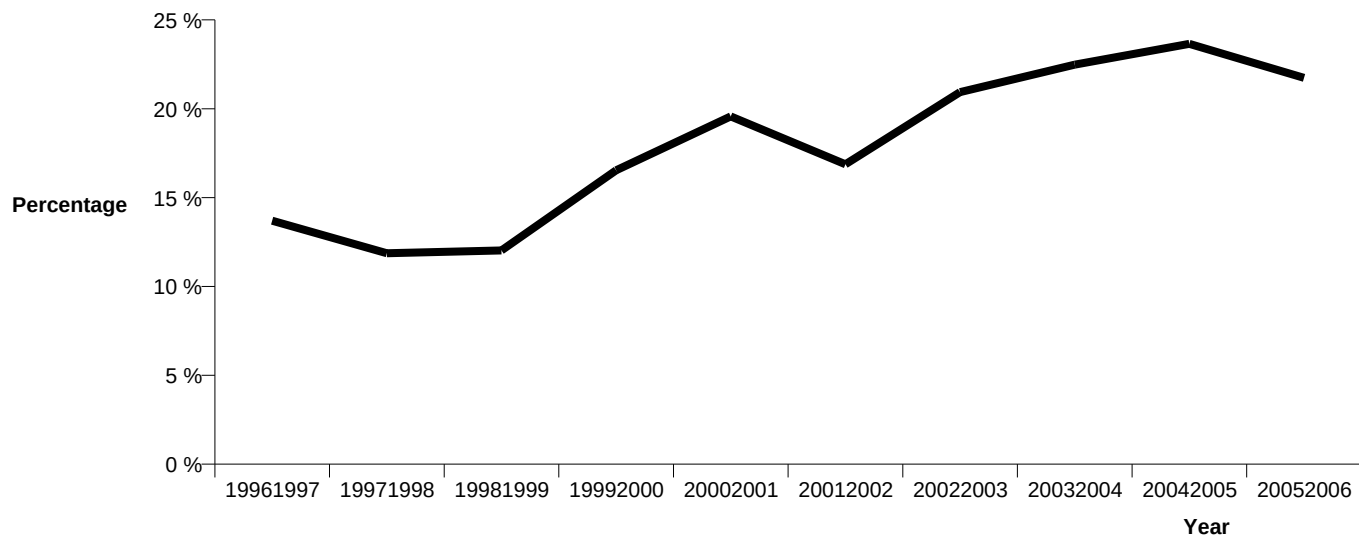
BURGLARY DWELLING

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
19961997	4,300		147.8		589	13.7 %	
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 %
20052006	3,763	8.8 %	118.2	8.1 %	818	21.7 %	-1.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10.000 population



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



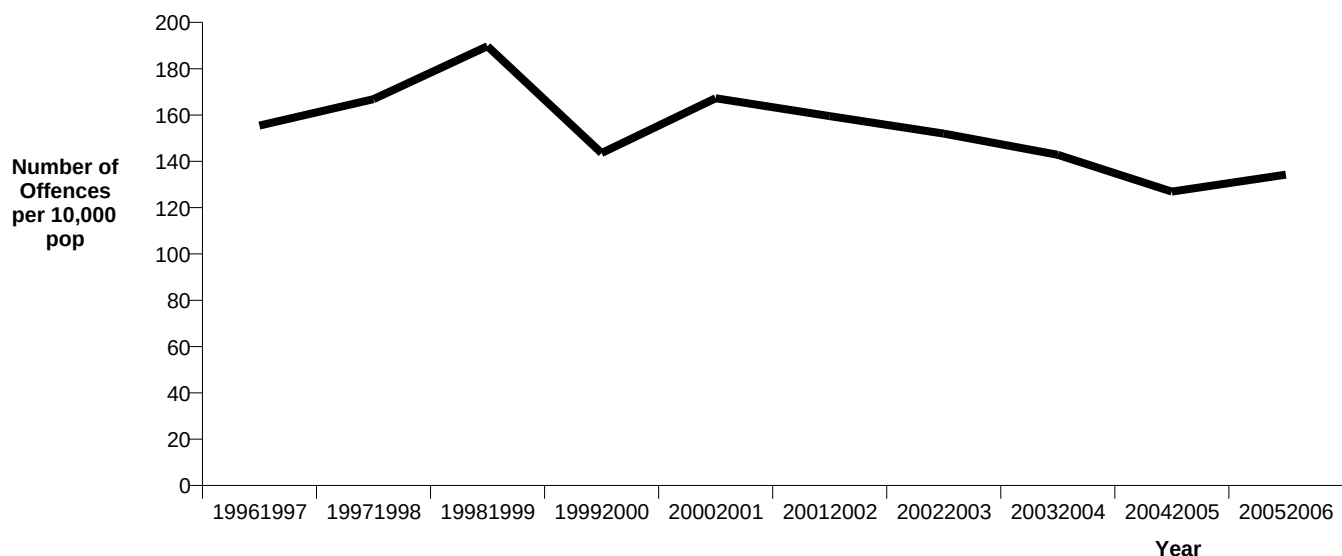
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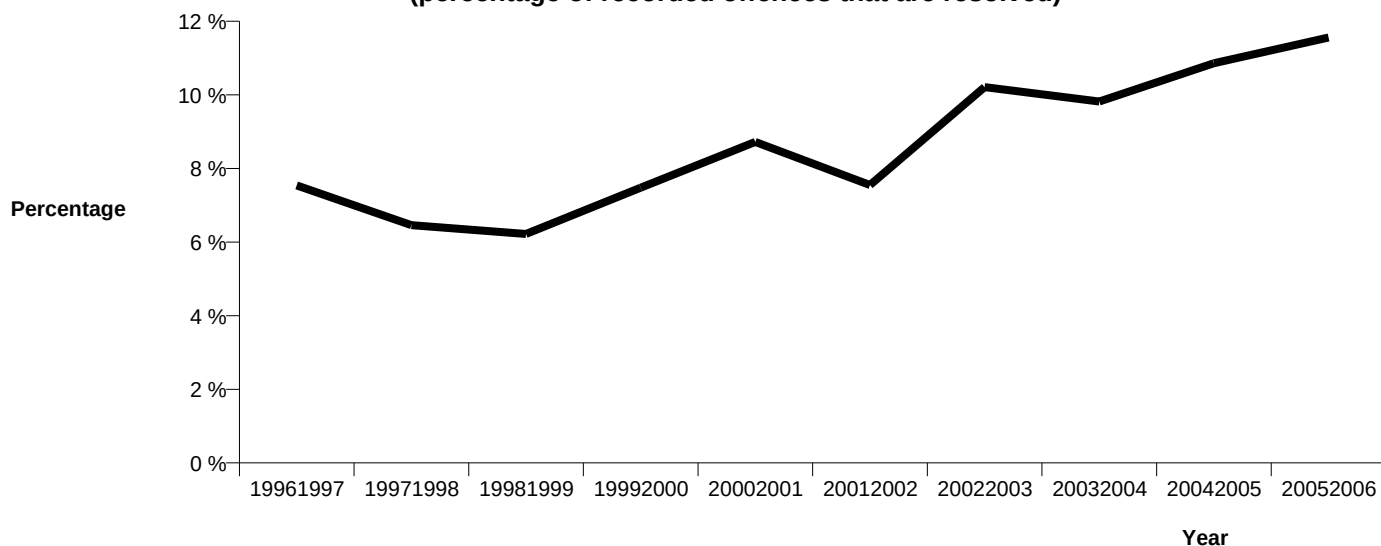
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Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	4,522		155.4		341	7.5 %	
19971998	4,938	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 %
20052006	4,274	6.5 %	134.2	5.8 %	494	11.6 %	0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

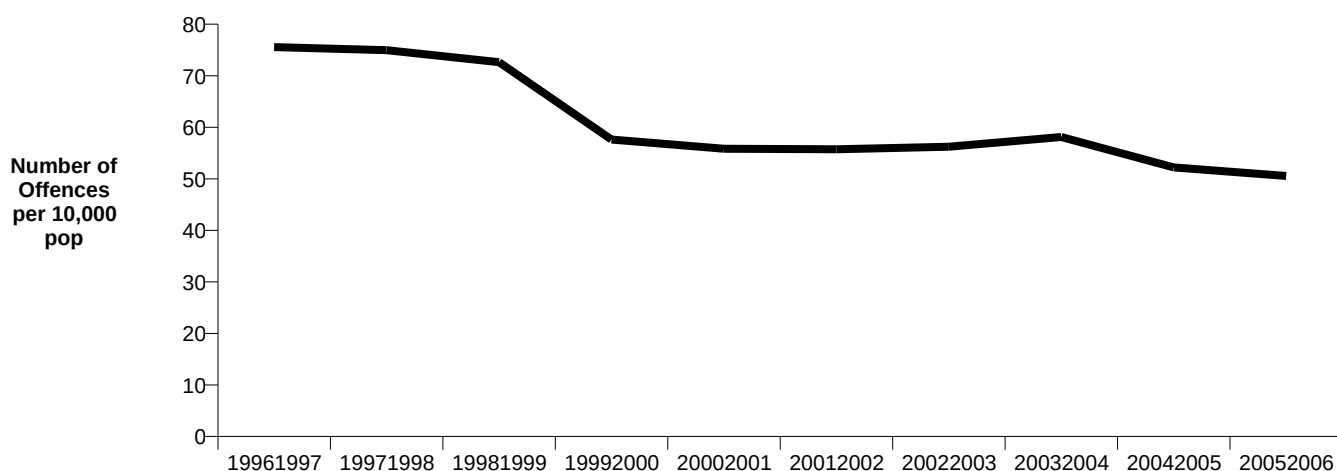


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
SELECTED OFFENCE TYPES
Years ending 30 June**

CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

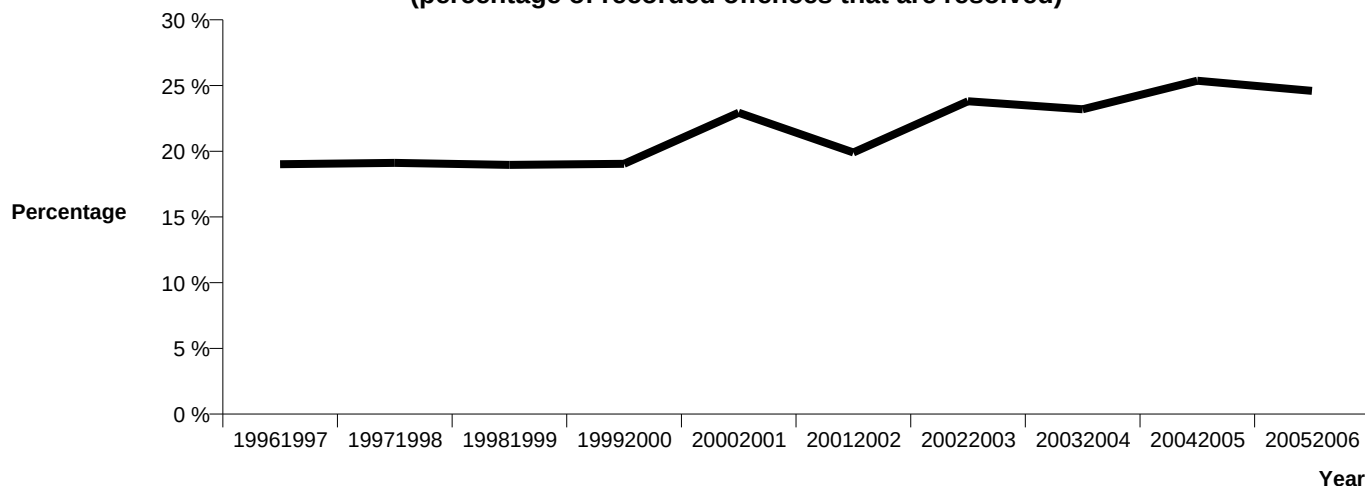
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	2,198		75.6		418	19.0 %	
19971998	2,218	0.9 %	75.0	-0.8 %	424	19.1 %	0.1 %
19981999	2,178	-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 %
20052006	1,610	-2.5 %	50.6	-3.2 %	396	24.6 %	-0.8 %

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
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
20052006	318,420