

**BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT  
CRIME STATISTICS  
2006**



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

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## REPORT NOTES:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For example, this document reports a 5.6% reduction in total recorded crime between 2005 and 2006. As the IT system upgrade occurred mid-way through 2005, such comparison is problematic. The statistics summarised in this report are given in more detail on Statistics New Zealand's website, including a monthly breakdown. Comparison of July-December 2005 with July-December 2006, both of which relate to periods after the IT system upgrade, reveals that there was a 10.1% reduction in recorded crime.

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

## SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Violence	Grievous Assaults	336	368	353	9.5 %	-4.1 %	282	311	334	83.9 %	84.5 %	94.6 %
	Group Assemblies	22	25	44	13.6 %	76.0 %	20	23	35	90.9 %	92.0 %	79.5 %
	Homicide	3	14	16	366.7 %	14.3 %	3	11	16	100.0 %	78.6 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	916	886	826	-3.3 %	-6.8 %	802	776	752	87.6 %	87.6 %	91.0 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	13	28	20	115.4 %	-28.6 %	9	22	15	69.2 %	78.6 %	75.0 %
	Minor Assaults	1,101	962	854	-12.6 %	-11.2 %	950	799	763	86.3 %	83.1 %	89.3 %
	Robbery	116	160	140	37.9 %	-12.5 %	44	72	77	37.9 %	45.0 %	55.0 %
	Serious Assaults	1,571	1,539	1,580	-2.0 %	2.7 %	1,429	1,401	1,478	91.0 %	91.0 %	93.5 %
<b>Violence</b>		<b>4,078</b>	<b>3,982</b>	<b>3,833</b>	<b>-2.4 %</b>	<b>-3.7 %</b>	<b>3,539</b>	<b>3,415</b>	<b>3,470</b>	<b>86.8 %</b>	<b>85.8 %</b>	<b>90.5 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Sexual	Abnormal Sex		1	1		0.0 %		0	1		0.0 %	100.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	19	27	25	42.1 %	-7.4 %	11	23	20	57.9 %	85.2 %	80.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	5	6	5	20.0 %	-16.7 %	3	3	3	60.0 %	50.0 %	60.0 %
	Sexual Affronts	33	33	37	0.0 %	12.1 %	23	23	28	69.7 %	69.7 %	75.7 %
	Sexual Attacks	204	188	178	-7.8 %	-5.3 %	122	109	114	59.8 %	58.0 %	64.0 %
<b>Sexual</b>		<b>261</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>-2.3 %</b>	<b>-3.5 %</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>60.9 %</b>	<b>62.0 %</b>	<b>67.5 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	2,378	2,049	2,059	-13.8 %	0.5 %	2,233	1,905	1,979	93.9 %	93.0 %	96.1 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,909	1,459	1,454	-23.6 %	-0.3 %	1,723	1,371	1,409	90.3 %	94.0 %	96.9 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	129	141	171	9.3 %	21.3 %	115	133	164	89.1 %	94.3 %	95.9 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	82	60	98	-26.8 %	63.3 %	71	60	96	86.6 %	100.0 %	98.0 %
	Family Offences	44	22	30	-50.0 %	36.4 %	40	17	30	90.9 %	77.3 %	100.0 %
	Family Offences Continued	507	534	437	5.3 %	-18.2 %	479	527	435	94.5 %	98.7 %	99.5 %
	Gaming	2		1	-100.0 %		1		0	50.0 %		0.0 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	1,976	1,229	752	-37.8 %	-38.8 %	1,957	1,224	751	99.0 %	99.6 %	99.9 %
	Vagrancy Offences	16	22	10	37.5 %	-54.5 %	15	21	10	93.8 %	95.5 %	100.0 %
<b>Drugs &amp; AntiSocial</b>		<b>7,043</b>	<b>5,516</b>	<b>5,012</b>	<b>-21.7 %</b>	<b>-9.1 %</b>	<b>6,634</b>	<b>5,258</b>	<b>4,874</b>	<b>94.2 %</b>	<b>95.3 %</b>	<b>97.2 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Dishonesty	Burglary	5,551	5,870	5,523	5.7 %	-5.9 %	1,327	1,322	1,369	23.9 %	22.5 %	24.8 %
	Car Conversion Etc	2,700	2,763	2,192	2.3 %	-20.7 %	705	750	687	26.1 %	27.1 %	31.3 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	31	35	43	12.9 %	22.9 %	19	17	19	61.3 %	48.6 %	44.2 %
	Fraud	834	807	707	-3.2 %	-12.4 %	474	414	471	56.8 %	51.3 %	66.6 %
	Receiving	231	228	253	-1.3 %	11.0 %	229	225	250	99.1 %	98.7 %	98.8 %
	Theft	11,305	10,980	10,333	-2.9 %	-5.9 %	3,012	2,842	2,859	26.6 %	25.9 %	27.7 %
<b>Dishonesty</b>		<b>20,652</b>	<b>20,683</b>	<b>19,051</b>	<b>0.2 %</b>	<b>-7.9 %</b>	<b>5,766</b>	<b>5,570</b>	<b>5,655</b>	<b>27.9 %</b>	<b>26.9 %</b>	<b>29.7 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	3,393	3,453	4,006	1.8 %	16.0 %	1,180	1,170	1,214	34.8 %	33.9 %	30.3 %
	Endangering	6	8	11	33.3 %	37.5 %	6	6	8	100.0 %	75.0 %	72.7 %
<b>Property Damage</b>		<b>3,399</b>	<b>3,461</b>	<b>4,017</b>	<b>1.8 %</b>	<b>16.1 %</b>	<b>1,186</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>1,222</b>	<b>34.9 %</b>	<b>34.0 %</b>	<b>30.4 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Property Abuse	Animals	64	48	45	-25.0 %	-6.3 %	48	30	40	75.0 %	62.5 %	88.9 %
	Arms Act Offences	302	271	267	-10.3 %	-1.5 %	258	225	228	85.4 %	83.0 %	85.4 %
	Littering	31	29	27	-6.5 %	-6.9 %	29	24	21	93.5 %	82.8 %	77.8 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	269	270	231	0.4 %	-14.4 %	146	149	138	54.3 %	55.2 %	59.7 %
	Trespass	1,138	895	741	-21.4 %	-17.2 %	952	729	629	83.7 %	81.5 %	84.9 %
<b>Property Abuse</b>		<b>1,804</b>	<b>1,513</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>-16.1 %</b>	<b>-13.4 %</b>	<b>1,433</b>	<b>1,157</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>79.4 %</b>	<b>76.5 %</b>	<b>80.5 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Administrative	Against Justice	794	679	624	-14.5 %	-8.1 %	708	598	613	89.2 %	88.1 %	98.2 %
	Against National Interest		2	2		0.0 %		1	1		50.0 %	50.0 %
	By Law Breaches	71	45	20	-36.6 %	-55.6 %	63	41	16	88.7 %	91.1 %	80.0 %
	Immigration	8	17	18	112.5 %	5.9 %	7	16	18	87.5 %	94.1 %	100.0 %
	Justice (Special)	2		5	-100.0 %		1		5	50.0 %		100.0 %
	Racial		1			-100.0 %		0			0.0 %	
<b>Administrative</b>		<b>875</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>-15.0 %</b>	<b>-10.1 %</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>89.0 %</b>	<b>88.2 %</b>	<b>97.6 %</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>38,112</b>	<b>36,154</b>	<b>34,139</b>	<b>-5.1 %</b>	<b>-5.6 %</b>	<b>19,496</b>	<b>17,390</b>	<b>17,096</b>	<b>51.2 %</b>	<b>48.1 %</b>	<b>50.1 %</b>
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**DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA**  
**Years ending 31 December**

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006</b>	<b>Percent Variance 04-05</b>	<b>Percent Variance 05-06</b>
Eastern Bay of Plenty	1,062.0	984.0	1,031.2	-7.4 %	4.8 %
Rotorua	1,680.6	1,506.7	1,373.8	-10.3 %	-8.8 %
Taupo	1,350.5	1,205.6	1,196.1	-10.7 %	-0.8 %
Western Bay of Plenty	968.5	985.1	885.4	1.7 %	-10.1 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,211.5</b>	<b>1,140.0</b>	<b>1,069.1</b>	<b>-5.9 %</b>	<b>-6.2 %</b>

# DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Violence	Grievous Assaults	10.7	11.6	11.1
	Group Assemblies	0.7	0.8	1.4
	Homicide	0.1	0.4	0.5
	Intimidation And Threats	29.1	27.9	25.9
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.4	0.9	0.6
	Minor Assaults	35.0	30.3	26.7
	Robbery	3.7	5.0	4.4
	Serious Assaults	49.9	48.5	49.5
<b>Violence</b>		<b>129.6</b>	<b>125.6</b>	<b>120.0</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Sexual	Abnormal Sex		0.0	0.0
	Immoral Behaviour	0.6	0.9	0.8
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.2	0.2	0.2
	Sexual Affronts	1.0	1.0	1.2
	Sexual Attacks	6.5	5.9	5.6
<b>Sexual</b>		<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	75.6	64.6	64.5
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	60.7	46.0	45.5
	Drugs (New Drugs)	4.1	4.4	5.4
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	2.6	1.9	3.1
	Family Offences	1.4	0.7	0.9
	Family Offences Continued	16.1	16.8	13.7
	Gaming	0.1		0.0
	Sale Of Liquor Act	62.8	38.8	23.6
	Vagrancy Offences	0.5	0.7	0.3
<b>Drugs &amp; AntiSocial</b>		<b>223.9</b>	<b>173.9</b>	<b>157.0</b>

# DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Dishonesty	Burglary	176.5	185.1	173.0
	Car Conversion Etc	85.8	87.1	68.6
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	1.0	1.1	1.3
	Fraud	26.5	25.4	22.1
	Receiving	7.3	7.2	7.9
	Theft	359.4	346.2	323.6
<b>Dishonesty</b>		<b>656.5</b>	<b>652.2</b>	<b>596.6</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	107.9	108.9	125.5
	Endangering	0.2	0.3	0.3
<b>Property Damage</b>		<b>108.0</b>	<b>109.1</b>	<b>125.8</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Property Abuse	Animals	2.0	1.5	1.4
	Arms Act Offences	9.6	8.5	8.4
	Littering	1.0	0.9	0.8
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	8.6	8.5	7.2
	Trespass	36.2	28.2	23.2
<b>Property Abuse</b>		<b>57.3</b>	<b>47.7</b>	<b>41.1</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Administrative	Against Justice	25.2	21.4	19.5
	Against National Interest		0.1	0.1
	By Law Breaches	2.3	1.4	0.6
	Immigration	0.3	0.5	0.6
	Justice (Special)	0.1		0.2
	Racial		0.0	
<b>Administrative</b>		<b>27.8</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>21.0</b>

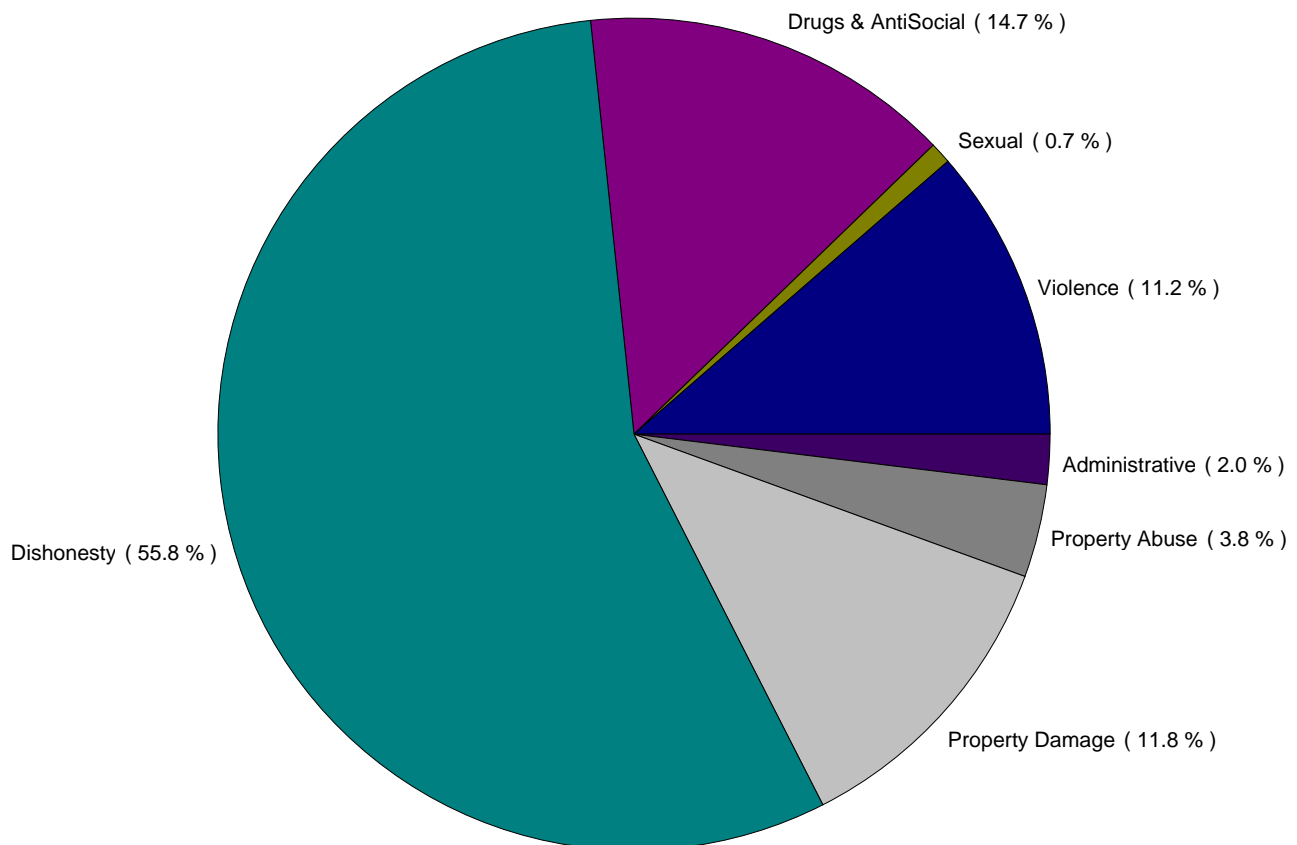
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,211.5</b>	<b>1,140.0</b>	<b>1,069.1</b>
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**PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY**  
**Years ending 31 December**

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2004	Recorded 2004	Proportions Recorded 2005	Recorded 2005	Proportions Recorded 2006	Recorded 2006
Violence	10.7 %	4,078	11.0 %	3,982	11.2 %	3,833
Sexual	0.7 %	261	0.7 %	255	0.7 %	246
Drugs & AntiSocial	18.5 %	7,043	15.3 %	5,516	14.7 %	5,012
Dishonesty	54.2 %	20,652	57.2 %	20,683	55.8 %	19,051
Property Damage	8.9 %	3,399	9.6 %	3,461	11.8 %	4,017
Property Abuse	4.7 %	1,804	4.2 %	1,513	3.8 %	1,311
Administrative	2.3 %	875	2.1 %	744	2.0 %	669
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>38,112</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>	<b>36,154</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>34,139</b>

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



# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Eastern Bay of Plenty	5,051	4,660	4,856	-7.7 %	4.2 %	2,827	2,563	2,703	56.0 %	55.0 %	55.7 %
Rotorua	11,860	10,586	9,625	-10.7 %	-9.1 %	5,853	4,627	4,675	49.4 %	43.7 %	48.6 %
Taupo	7,691	6,848	6,765	-11.0 %	-1.2 %	4,119	3,779	3,575	53.6 %	55.2 %	52.8 %
Western Bay of Plenty	13,510	14,060	12,893	4.1 %	-8.3 %	6,697	6,421	6,143	49.6 %	45.7 %	47.6 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>38,112</b>	<b>36,154</b>	<b>34,139</b>	<b>-5.1 %</b>	<b>-5.6 %</b>	<b>19,496</b>	<b>17,390</b>	<b>17,096</b>	<b>51.2 %</b>	<b>48.1 %</b>	<b>50.1 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Eastern Bay of Plenty	573	570	586	-0.5 %	2.8 %	517	509	544	90.2 %	89.3 %	92.8 %
Rotorua	1,238	1,115	1,017	-9.9 %	-8.8 %	1,031	900	902	83.3 %	80.7 %	88.7 %
Taupo	885	746	794	-15.7 %	6.4 %	787	670	741	88.9 %	89.8 %	93.3 %
Western Bay of Plenty	1,382	1,551	1,436	12.2 %	-7.4 %	1,204	1,336	1,283	87.1 %	86.1 %	89.3 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4,078</b>	<b>3,982</b>	<b>3,833</b>	<b>-2.4 %</b>	<b>-3.7 %</b>	<b>3,539</b>	<b>3,415</b>	<b>3,470</b>	<b>86.8 %</b>	<b>85.8 %</b>	<b>90.5 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Eastern Bay of Plenty	48	28	46	-41.7 %	64.3 %	29	17	33	60.4 %	60.7 %	71.7 %
Rotorua	96	86	59	-10.4 %	-31.4 %	60	61	39	62.5 %	70.9 %	66.1 %
Taupo	26	33	36	26.9 %	9.1 %	15	20	28	57.7 %	60.6 %	77.8 %
Western Bay of Plenty	91	108	105	18.7 %	-2.8 %	55	60	66	60.4 %	55.6 %	62.9 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>-2.3 %</b>	<b>-3.5 %</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>60.9 %</b>	<b>62.0 %</b>	<b>67.5 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Eastern Bay of Plenty	905	744	741	-17.8 %	-0.4 %	855	724	729	94.5 %	97.3 %	98.4 %
Rotorua	2,232	1,586	1,413	-28.9 %	-10.9 %	2,081	1,473	1,366	93.2 %	92.9 %	96.7 %
Taupo	1,569	1,375	1,209	-12.4 %	-12.1 %	1,467	1,319	1,174	93.5 %	95.9 %	97.1 %
Western Bay of Plenty	2,337	1,811	1,649	-22.5 %	-8.9 %	2,231	1,742	1,605	95.5 %	96.2 %	97.3 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>7,043</b>	<b>5,516</b>	<b>5,012</b>	<b>-21.7 %</b>	<b>-9.1 %</b>	<b>6,634</b>	<b>5,258</b>	<b>4,874</b>	<b>94.2 %</b>	<b>95.3 %</b>	<b>97.2 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Eastern Bay of Plenty	2,656	2,382	2,447	-10.3 %	2.7 %	936	825	891	35.2 %	34.6 %	36.4 %
Rotorua	6,606	6,377	5,706	-3.5 %	-10.5 %	1,639	1,382	1,533	24.8 %	21.7 %	26.9 %
Taupo	3,598	3,215	3,106	-10.6 %	-3.4 %	1,063	1,048	932	29.5 %	32.6 %	30.0 %
Western Bay of Plenty	7,792	8,709	7,792	11.8 %	-10.5 %	2,128	2,315	2,299	27.3 %	26.6 %	29.5 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>20,652</b>	<b>20,683</b>	<b>19,051</b>	<b>0.2 %</b>	<b>-7.9 %</b>	<b>5,766</b>	<b>5,570</b>	<b>5,655</b>	<b>27.9 %</b>	<b>26.9 %</b>	<b>29.7 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Eastern Bay of Plenty	510	573	698	12.4 %	21.8 %	190	199	205	37.3 %	34.7 %	29.4 %
Rotorua	782	681	733	-12.9 %	7.6 %	298	228	235	38.1 %	33.5 %	32.1 %
Taupo	1,051	973	1,207	-7.4 %	24.0 %	317	298	351	30.2 %	30.6 %	29.1 %
Western Bay of Plenty	1,056	1,234	1,379	16.9 %	11.8 %	381	451	431	36.1 %	36.5 %	31.3 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3,399</b>	<b>3,461</b>	<b>4,017</b>	<b>1.8 %</b>	<b>16.1 %</b>	<b>1,186</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>1,222</b>	<b>34.9 %</b>	<b>34.0 %</b>	<b>30.4 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Eastern Bay of Plenty	231	237	185	2.6 %	-21.9 %	179	185	152	77.5 %	78.1 %	82.2 %
Rotorua	536	411	366	-23.3 %	-10.9 %	421	299	276	78.5 %	72.7 %	75.4 %
Taupo	392	371	327	-5.4 %	-11.9 %	313	295	265	79.8 %	79.5 %	81.0 %
Western Bay of Plenty	645	494	433	-23.4 %	-12.3 %	520	378	363	80.6 %	76.5 %	83.8 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,804</b>	<b>1,513</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>-16.1 %</b>	<b>-13.4 %</b>	<b>1,433</b>	<b>1,157</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>79.4 %</b>	<b>76.5 %</b>	<b>80.5 %</b>



# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Eastern Bay of Plenty	128	126	153	-1.6 %	21.4 %	121	104	149	94.5 %	82.5 %	97.4 %
Rotorua	370	330	331	-10.8 %	0.3 %	323	284	324	87.3 %	86.1 %	97.9 %
Taupo	170	135	86	-20.6 %	-36.3 %	157	129	84	92.4 %	95.6 %	97.7 %
Western Bay of Plenty	207	153	99	-26.1 %	-35.3 %	178	139	96	86.0 %	90.8 %	97.0 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>-15.0 %</b>	<b>-10.1 %</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>89.0 %</b>	<b>88.2 %</b>	<b>97.6 %</b>

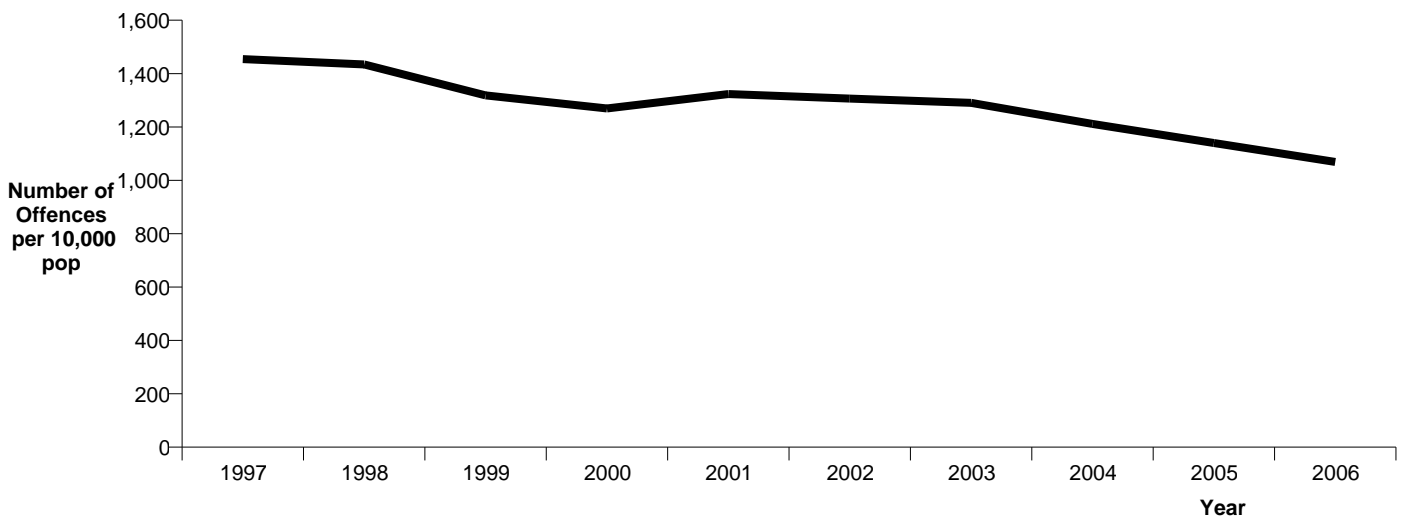
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

## TOTAL CRIME

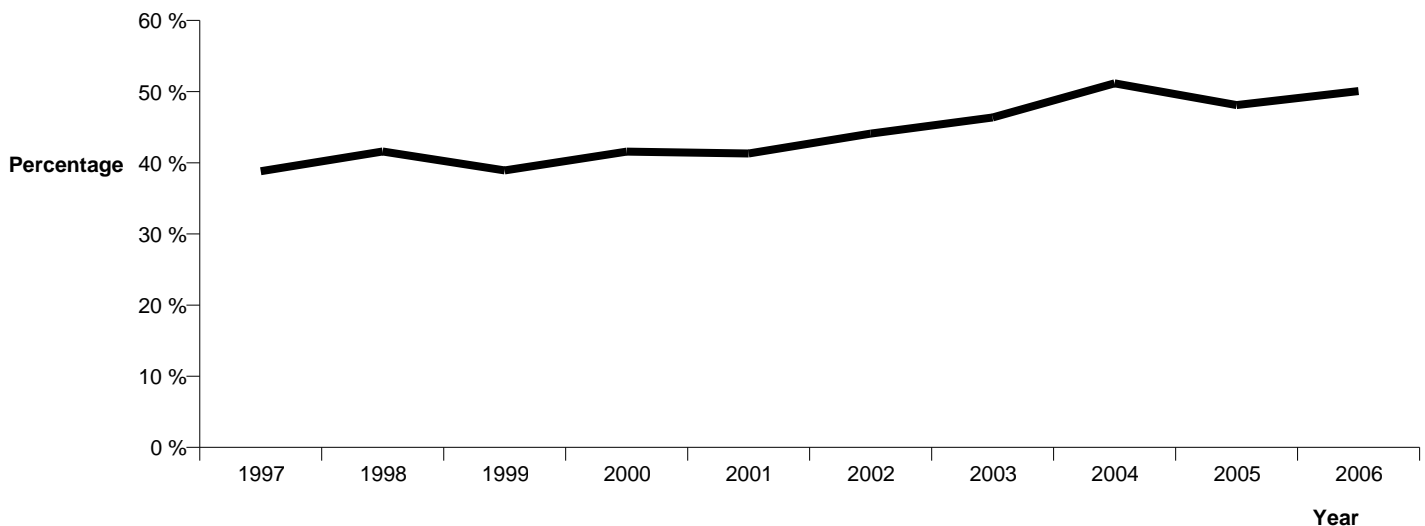
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	42,670		1,454.3		16,562	38.8 %	
1998	42,709	0.1 %	1,434.5	-1.4 %	17,764	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 %
2006	34,139	-5.6 %	1,069.1	-6.2 %	17,096	50.1 %	2.0 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



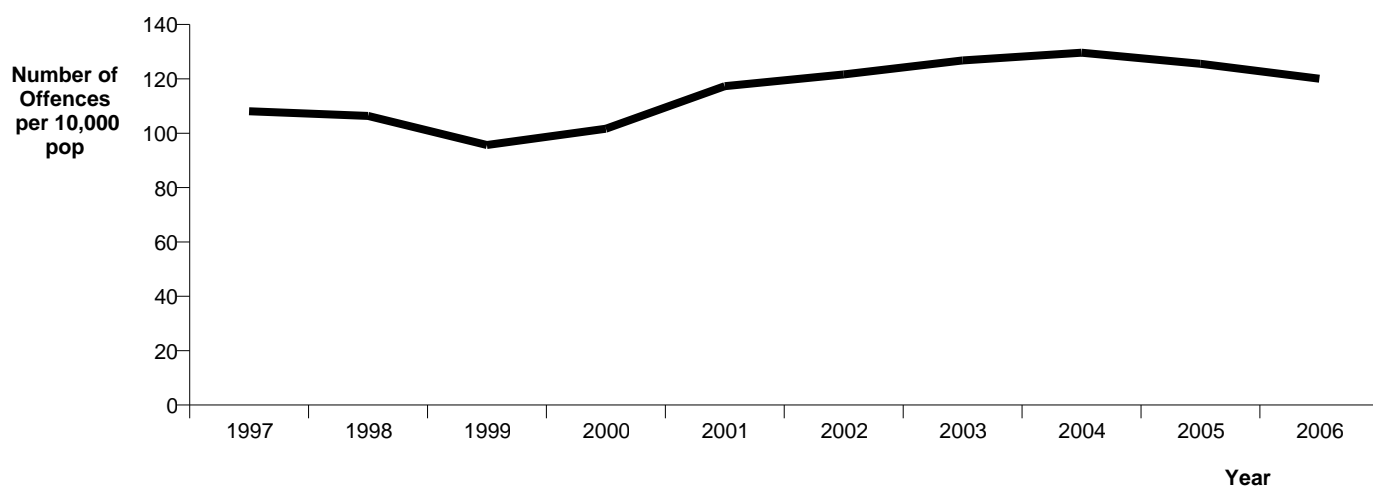
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Years ending 31 December

## VIOLENCE

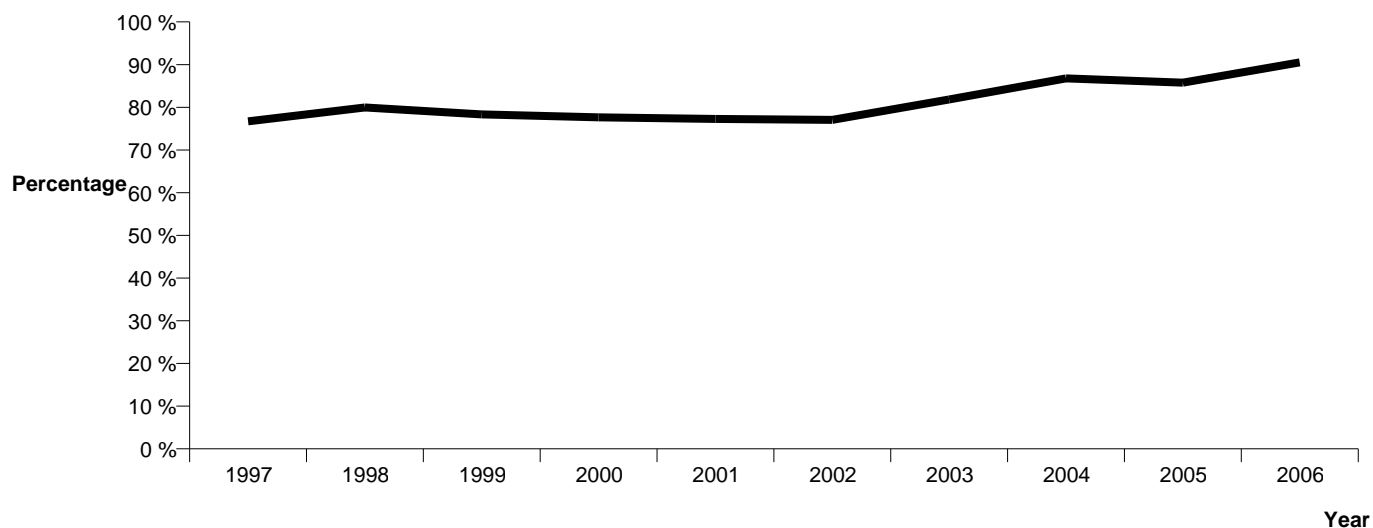
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	3,171		108.1		2,432	76.7 %	
1998	3,167	-0.1 %	106.4	-1.6 %	2,532	79.9 %	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 %
2006	3,833	-3.7 %	120.0	-4.4 %	3,470	90.5 %	4.8 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



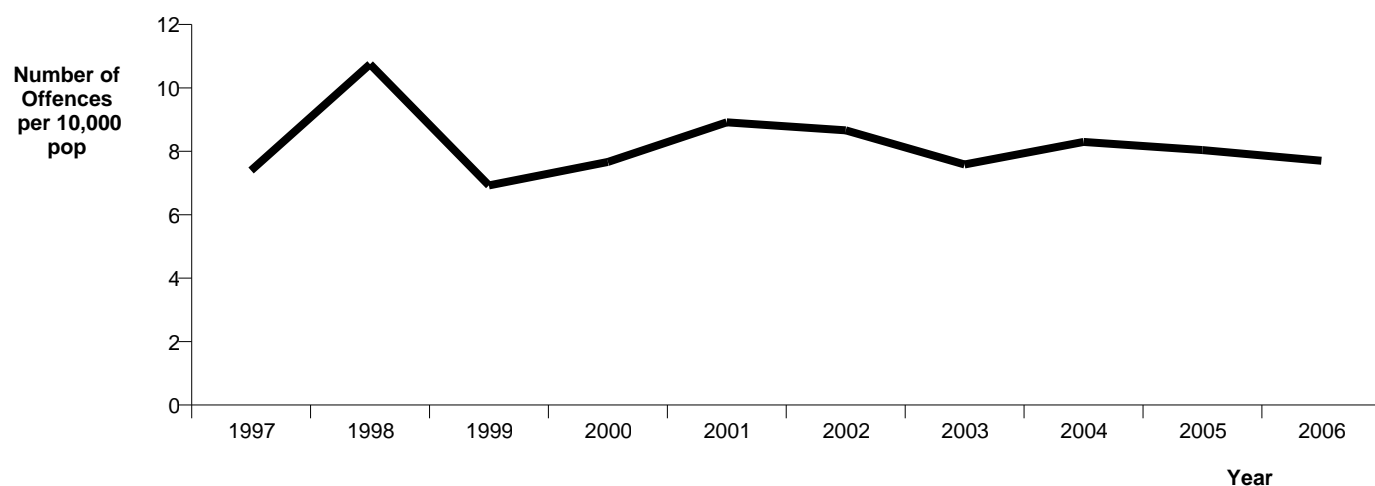
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

## SEXUAL

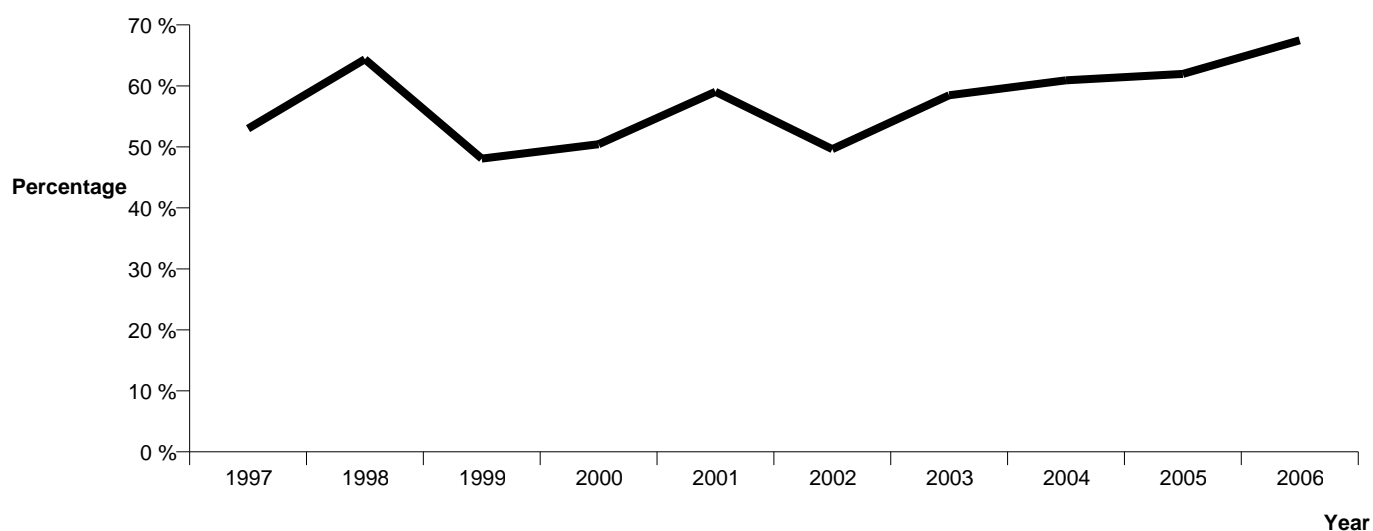
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	217		7.4		115	53.0 %	
1998	320	47.5 %	10.7	45.3 %	206	64.4 %	11.4 %
1999	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 %
2006	246	-3.5 %	7.7	-4.2 %	166	67.5 %	5.5 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



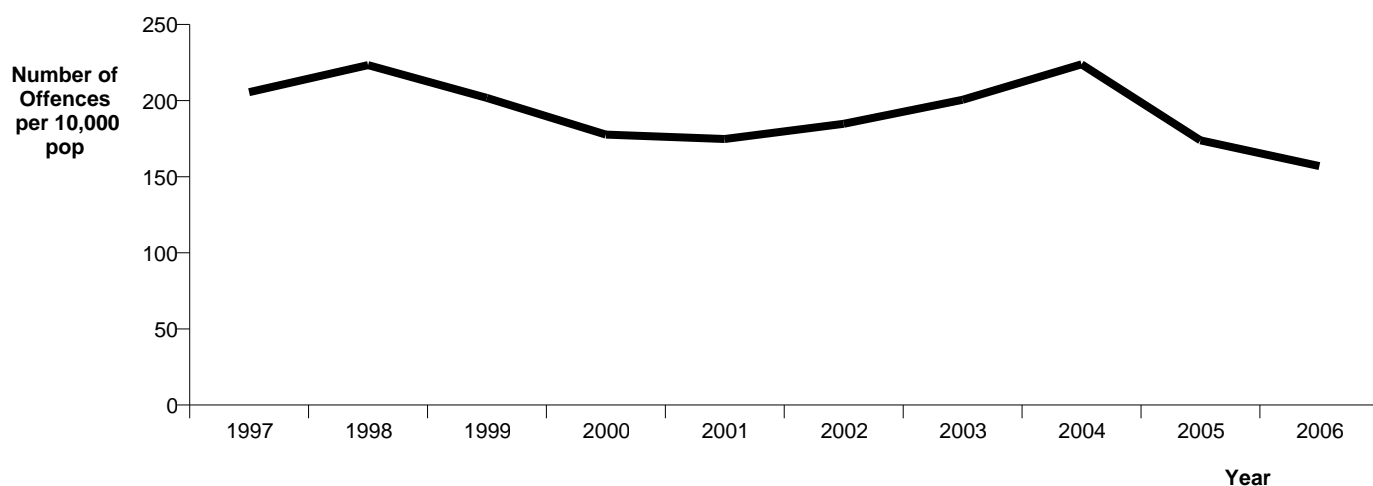
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Years ending 31 December

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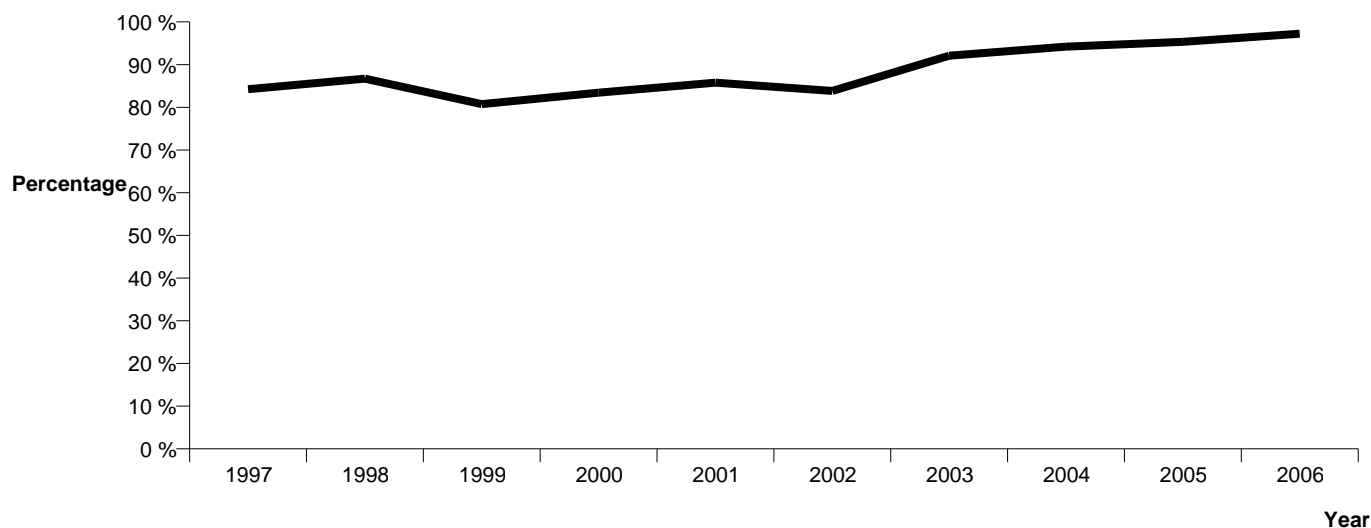
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	6,030		205.5		5,080	84.2 %	
1998	6,648	10.2 %	223.3	8.7 %	5,764	86.7 %	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 %
2006	5,012	-9.1 %	157.0	-9.8 %	4,874	97.2 %	1.9 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



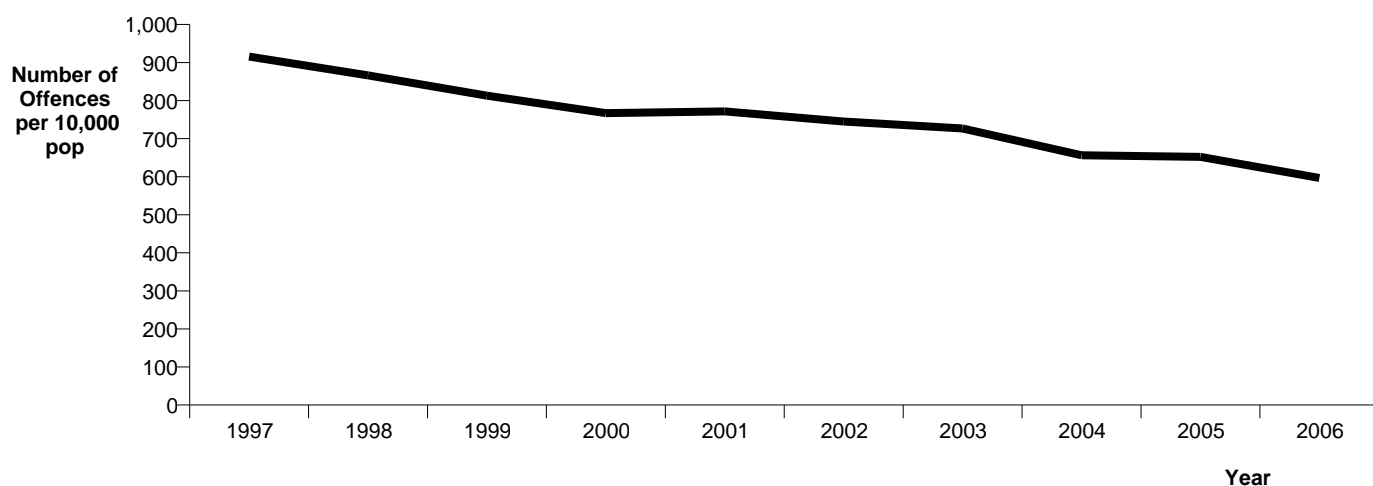
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Years ending 31 December

## DISHONESTY

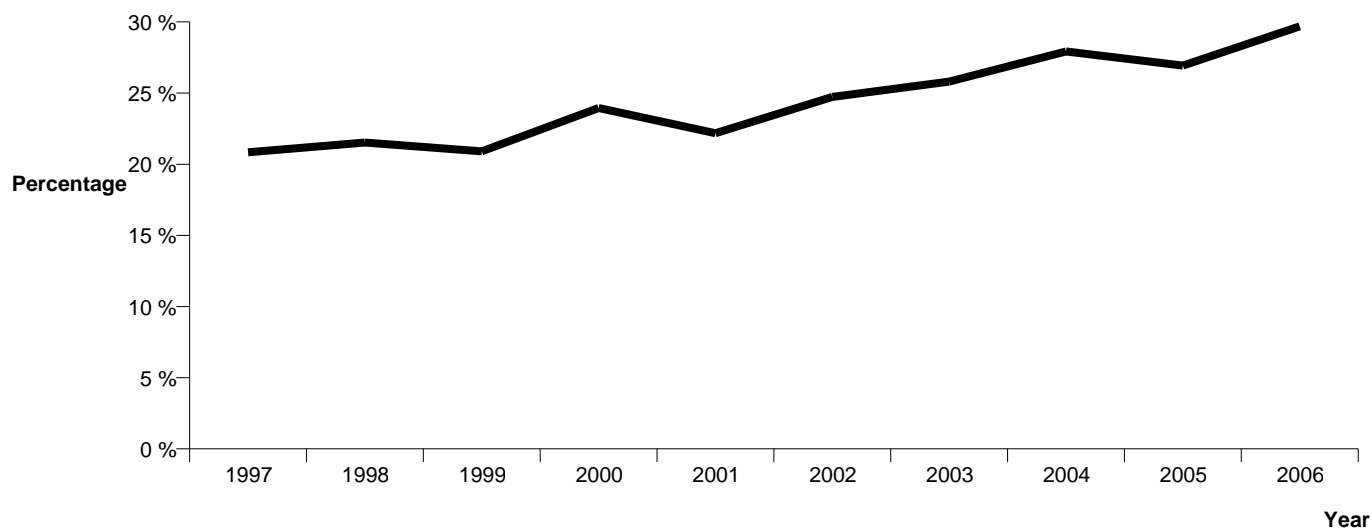
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	26,871		915.8		5,600	20.8 %	
1998	25,793	-4.0 %	866.4	-5.4 %	5,551	21.5 %	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 %
2006	19,051	-7.9 %	596.6	-8.5 %	5,655	29.7 %	2.8 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



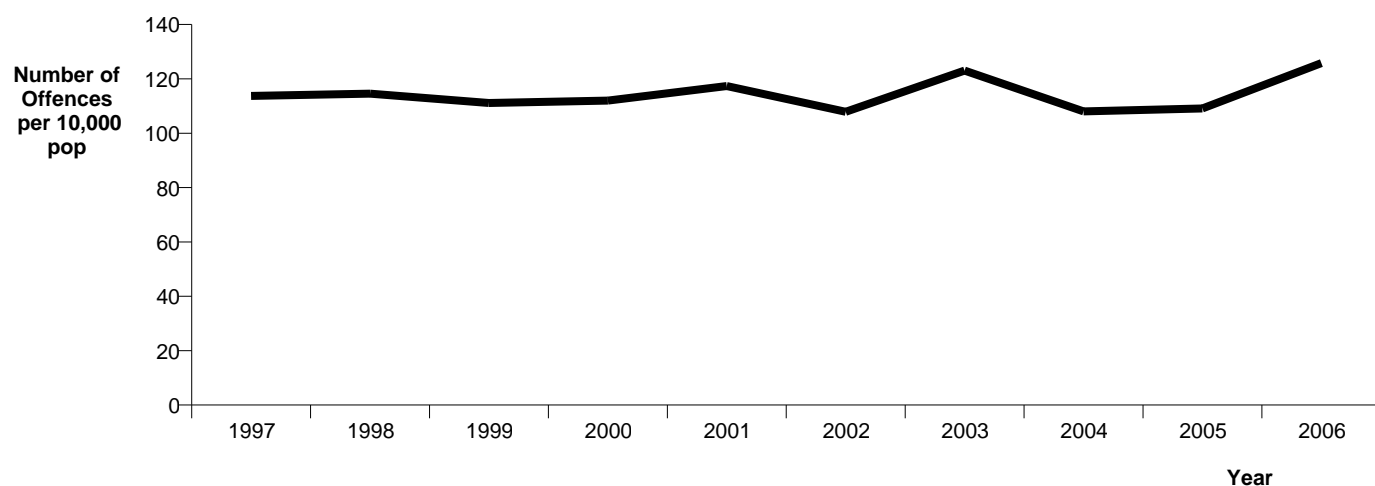
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY DAMAGE

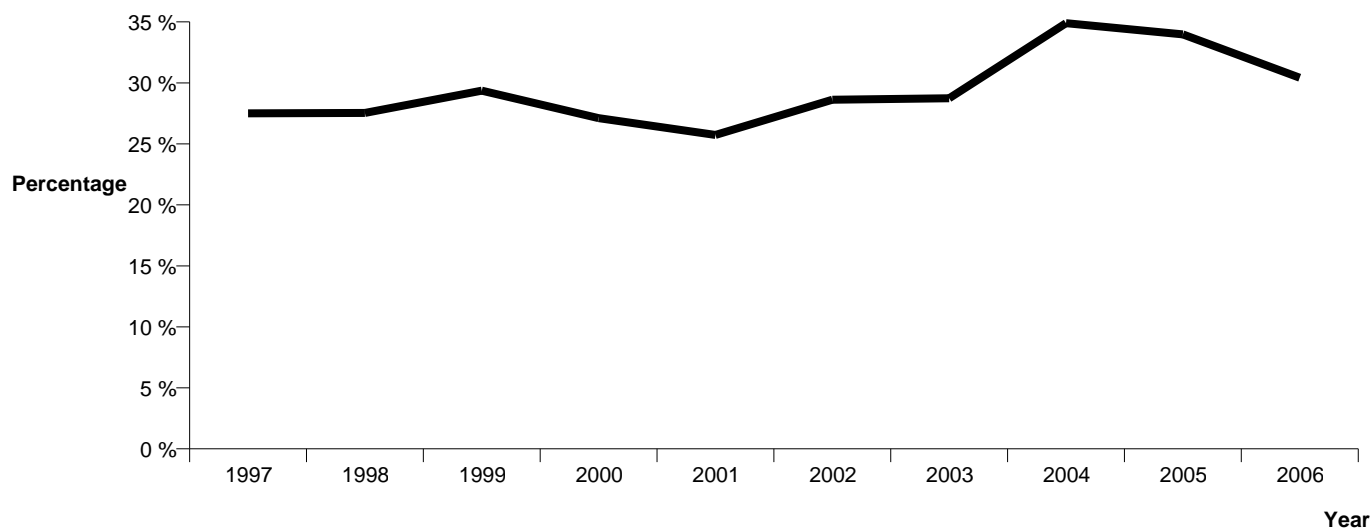
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	3,337		113.7		918	27.5 %	
1998	3,410	2.2 %	114.5	0.7 %	939	27.5 %	0.0 %
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 %
2006	4,017	16.1 %	125.8	15.3 %	1,222	30.4 %	-3.6 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



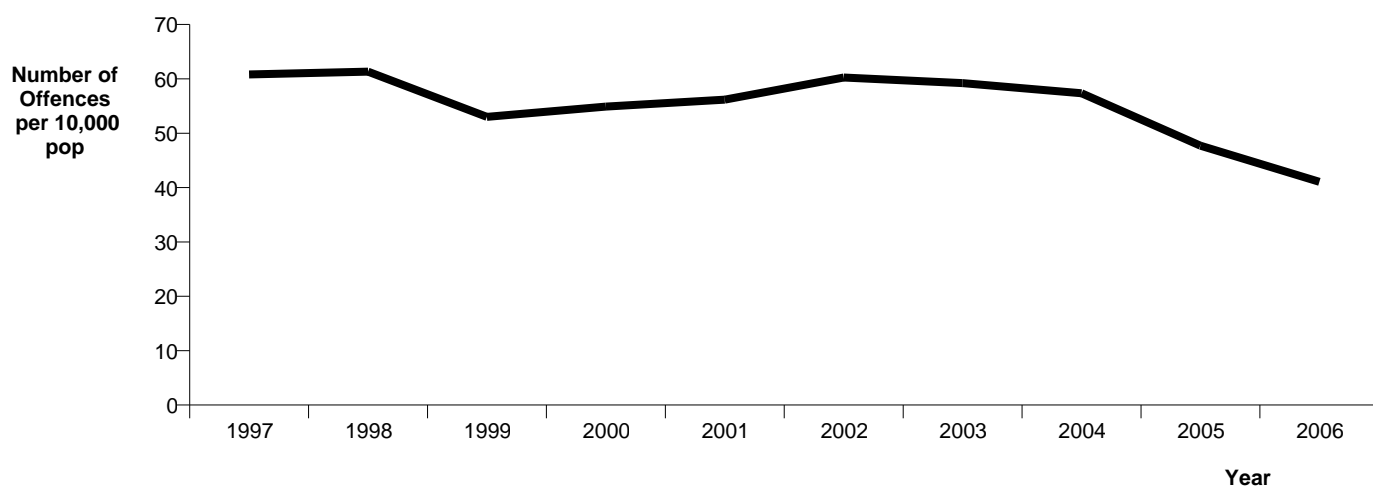
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Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY ABUSE

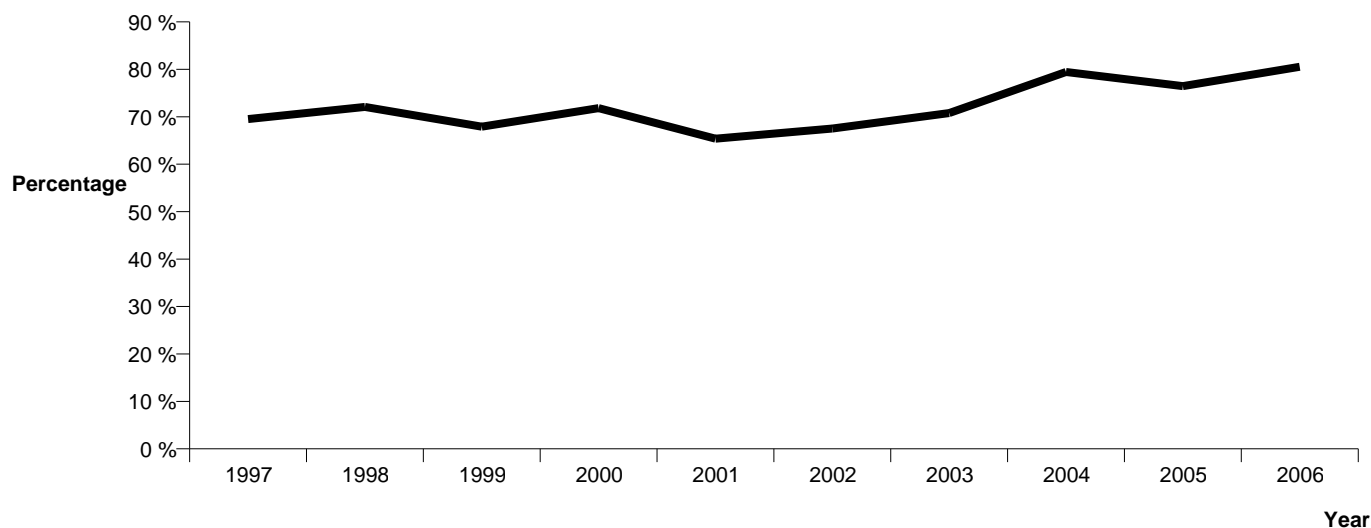
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	1,784		60.8		1,240	69.5 %	
1998	1,826	2.4 %	61.3	0.9 %	1,316	72.1 %	2.6 %
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 %
2006	1,311	-13.4 %	41.1	-13.9 %	1,056	80.5 %	4.1 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)





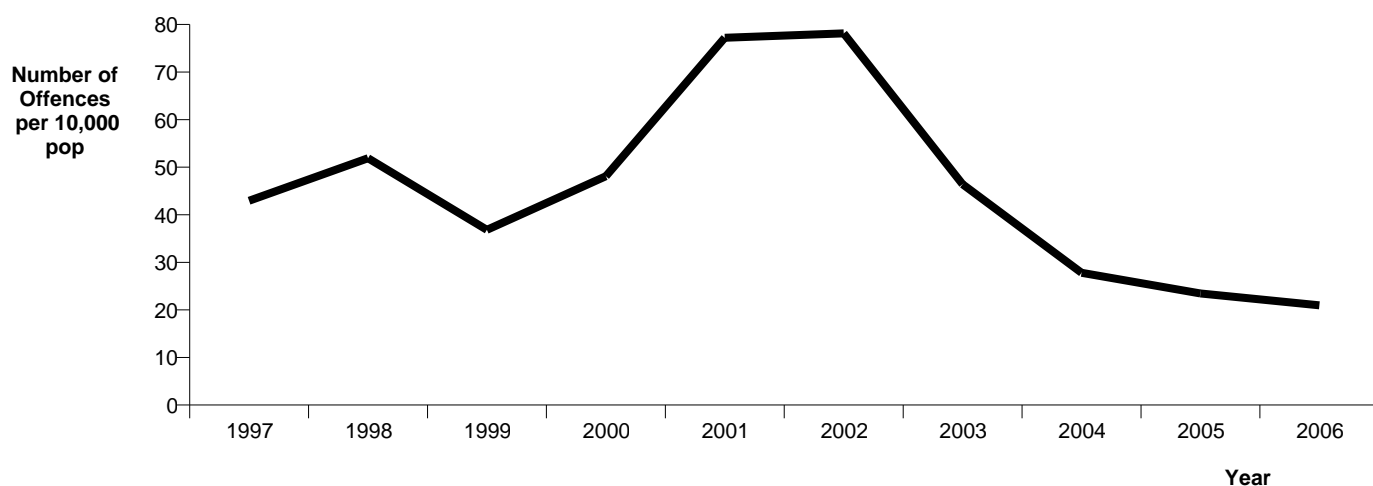
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

## ADMINISTRATIVE

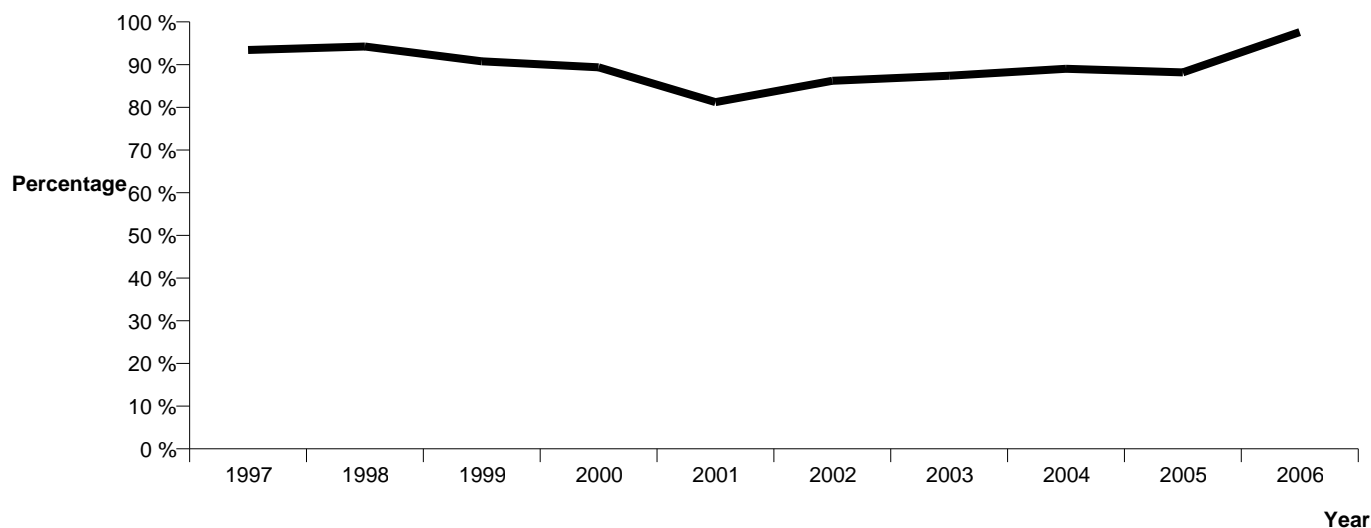
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	1,260		42.9		1,177	93.4 %	
1998	1,545	22.6 %	51.9	20.8 %	1,456	94.2 %	0.8 %
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 %
2006	669	-10.1 %	21.0	-10.7 %	653	97.6 %	9.4 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



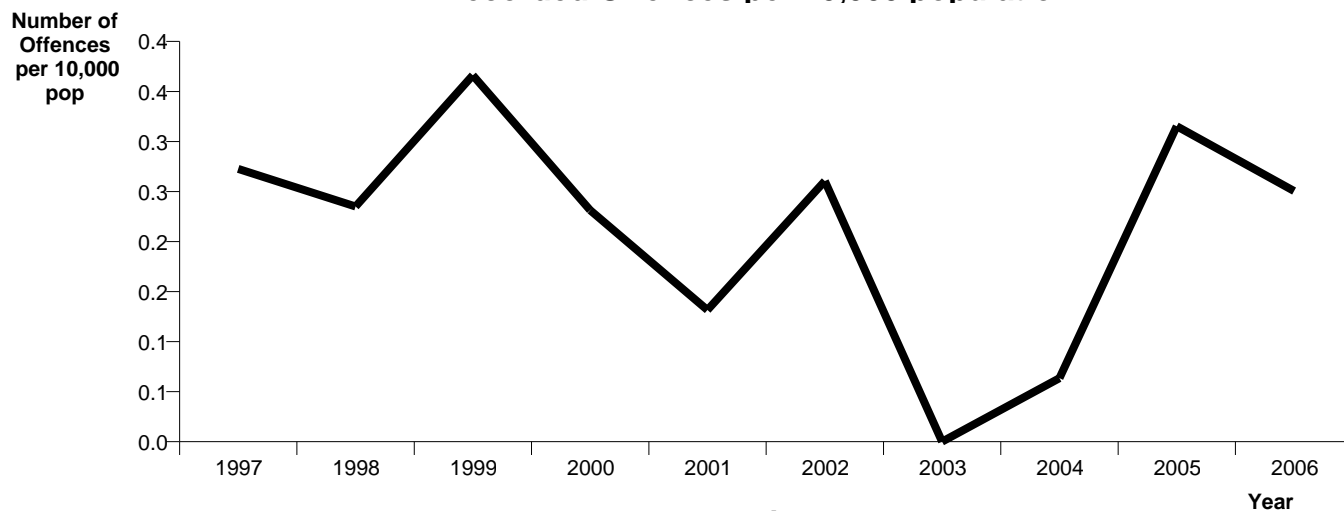
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Years ending 31 December

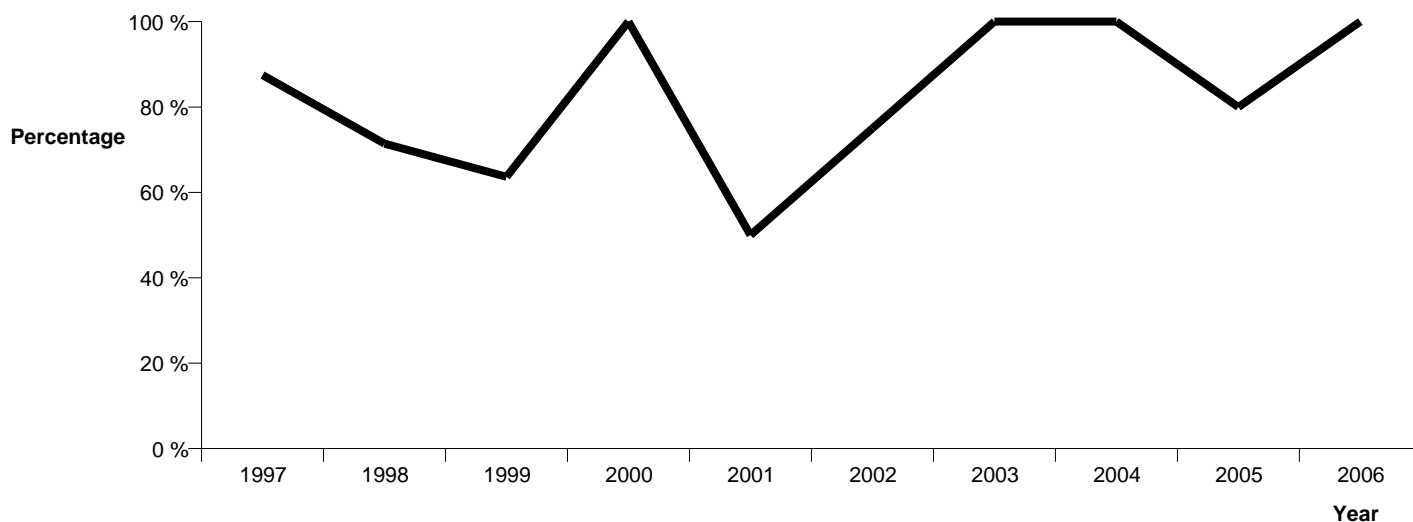
## MURDER \*

Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	8		0.3		7	87.5 %	
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 %
2006	8	-20.0 %	0.3	-20.5 %	8	100.0 %	20.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate  
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



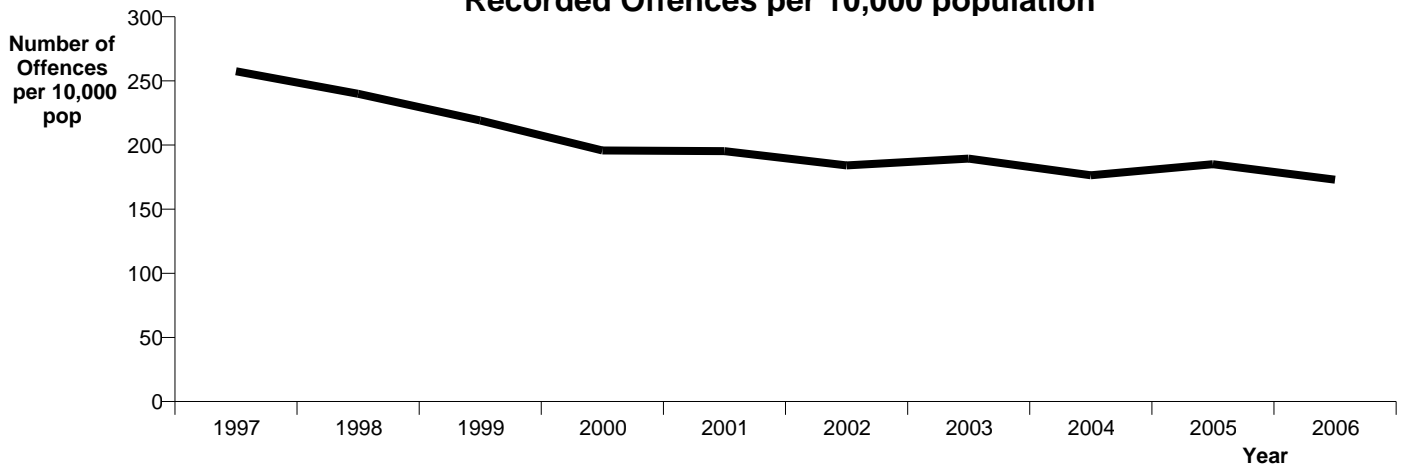
\* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide'.

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

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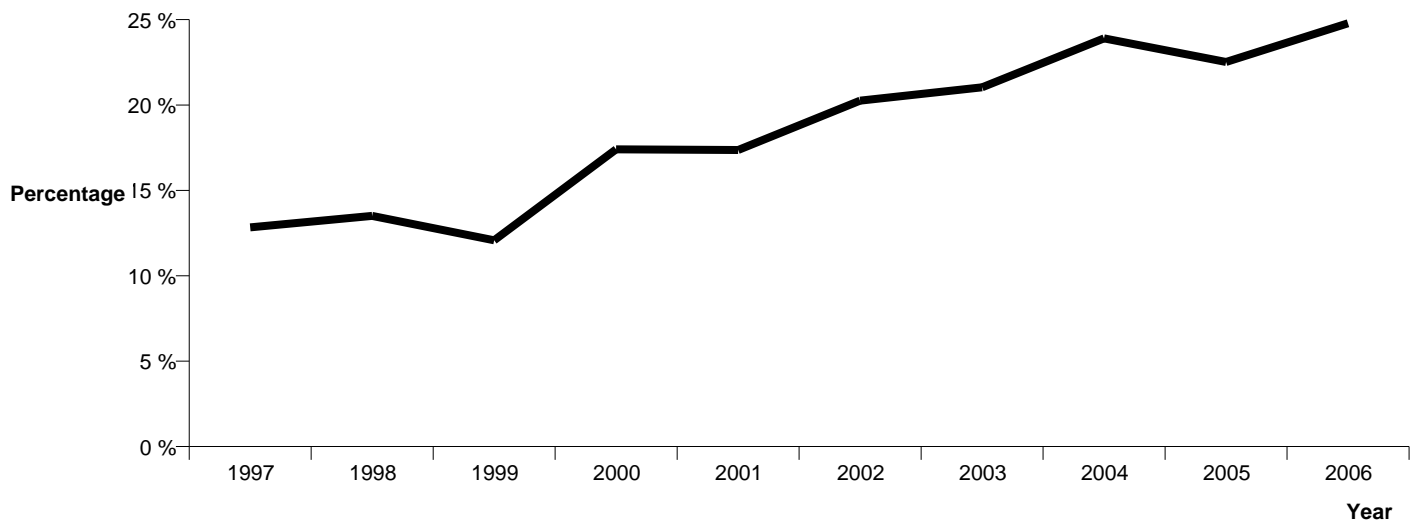
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	7,557		257.6		970	12.8 %	
1998	7,144	-5.5 %	240.0	-6.8 %	965	13.5 %	0.7 %
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 %
2006	5,523	-5.9 %	173.0	-6.6 %	1,369	24.8 %	2.3 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



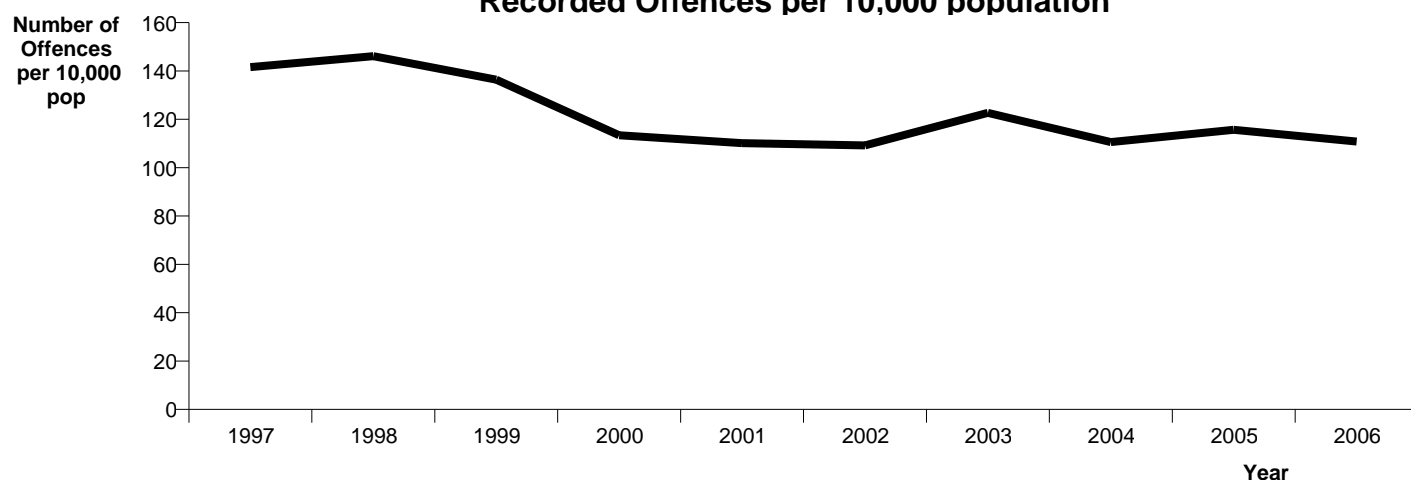
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Years ending 31 December

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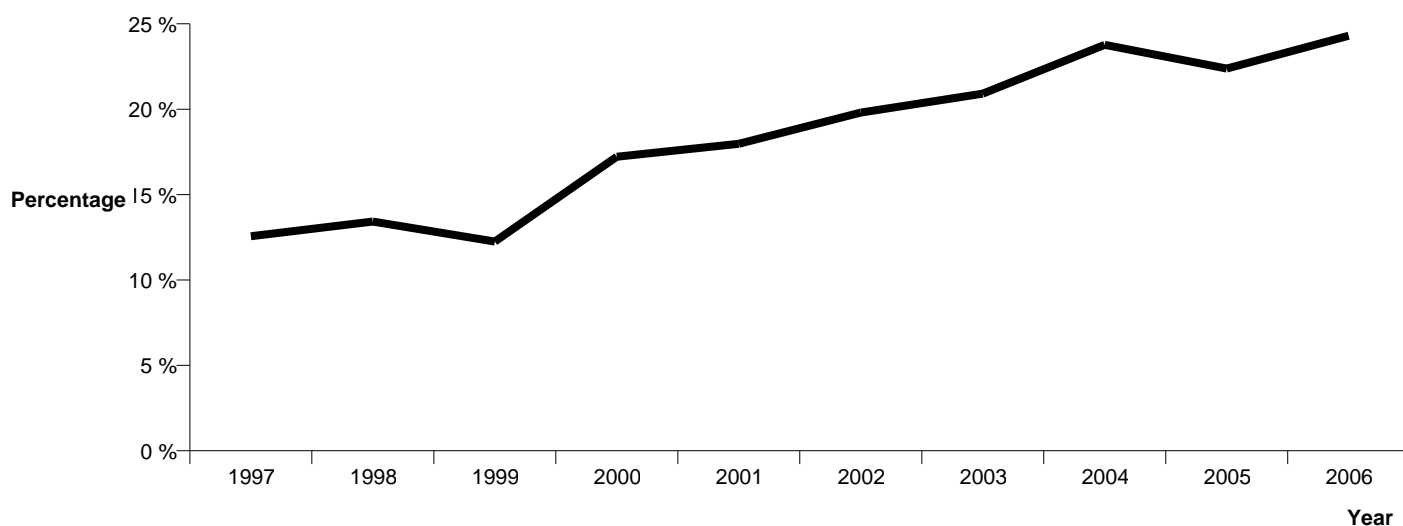
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	4,154		141.6		522	12.6 %	
1998	4,351	4.7 %	146.1	3.2 %	584	13.4 %	0.9 %
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 %
2006	3,539	-3.5 %	110.8	-4.2 %	860	24.3 %	1.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

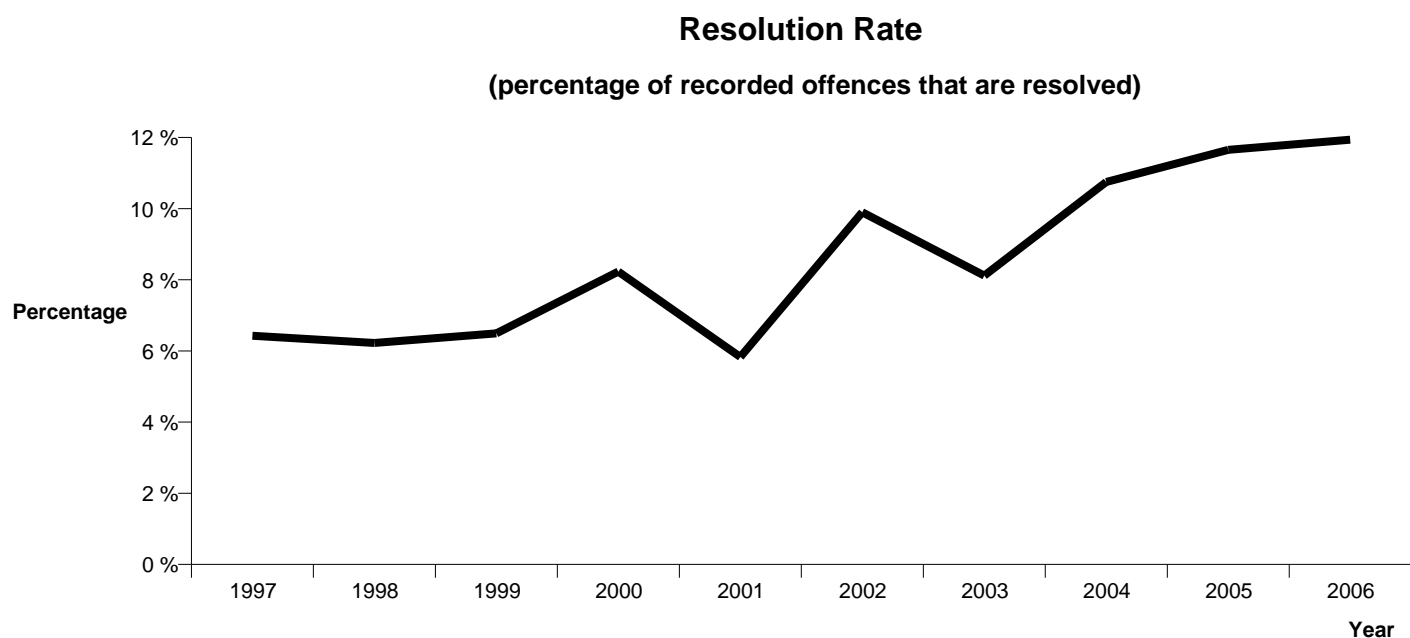
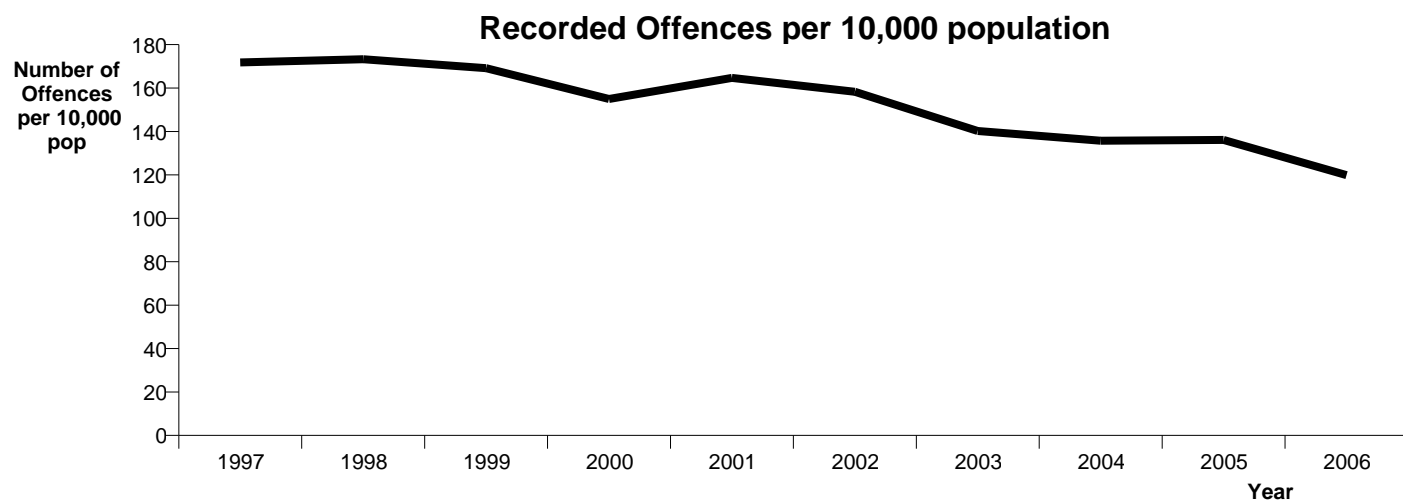
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



**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
1997	5,040		171.8		324	6.4 %	
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 %
2006	3,828	-11.3 %	119.9	-11.9 %	457	11.9 %	0.3 %

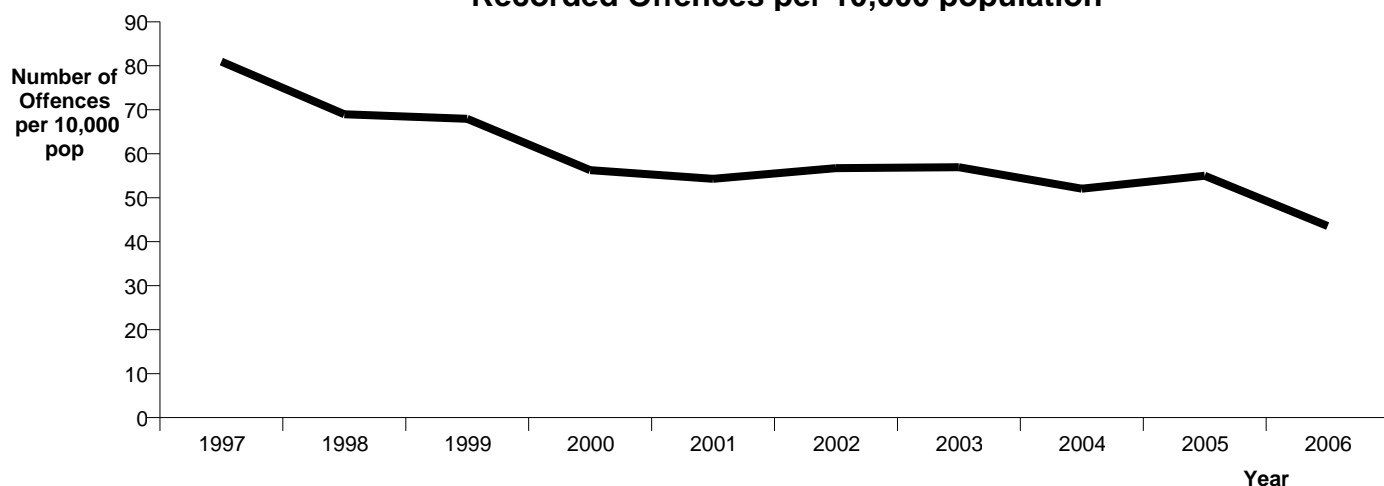


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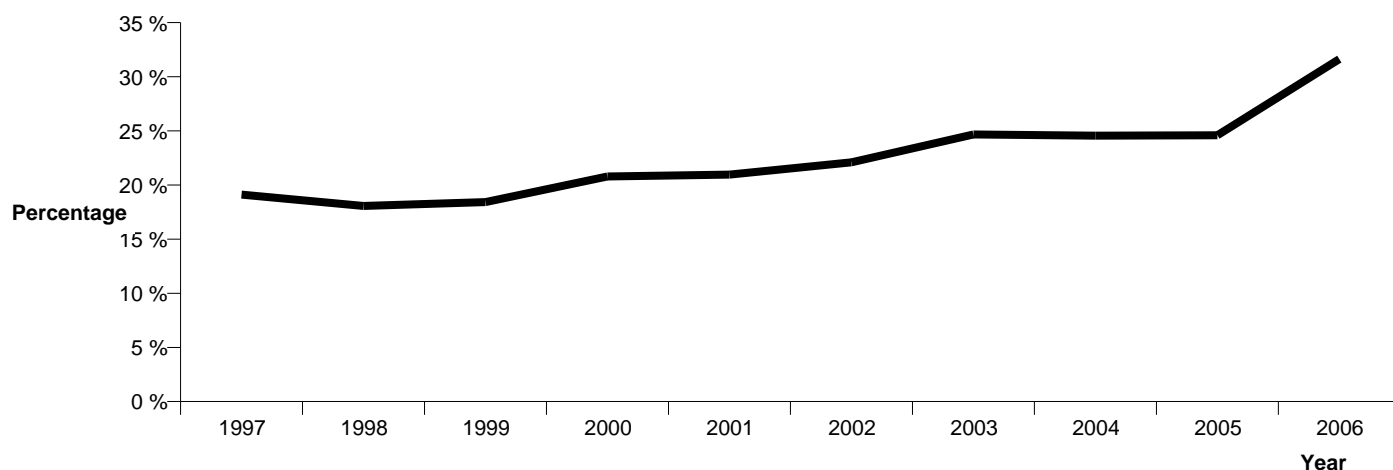
**CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	2,375		80.9		454	19.1 %	
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 %
2006	1,391	-20.2 %	43.6	-20.8 %	440	31.6 %	7.0 %

**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.

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

Year	Population
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
2006	319,320