

**BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2006/2007**



**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 2006/2007 year have generally had negligible impact on recorded crime statistics.

However, the Crimes (Intimate Covert Filming) Amendment Act 2006 created new offences within the 'Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous' Class of Sexual offences during 2006/2007, making a small contribution to the increase within this Class.

When comparing 2006/2007 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 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Violence	Grievous Assaults	312	380	376	21.8 %	-1.1 %	258	341	347	82.7 %	89.7 %	92.3 %
	Group Assemblies	25	24	57	-4.0 %	137.5 %	22	23	41	88.0 %	95.8 %	71.9 %
	Homicide	5	23	9	360.0 %	-60.9 %	4	22	9	80.0 %	95.7 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	854	892	937	4.4 %	5.0 %	752	792	817	88.1 %	88.8 %	87.2 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	13	27	18	107.7 %	-33.3 %	10	21	12	76.9 %	77.8 %	66.7 %
	Minor Assaults	1,064	897	872	-15.7 %	-2.8 %	905	782	746	85.1 %	87.2 %	85.6 %
	Robbery	137	167	145	21.9 %	-13.2 %	50	91	73	36.5 %	54.5 %	50.3 %
	Serious Assaults	1,581	1,527	1,724	-3.4 %	12.9 %	1,426	1,403	1,586	90.2 %	91.9 %	92.0 %
Total:		3,991	3,937	4,138	-1.4 %	5.1 %	3,427	3,475	3,631	85.9 %	88.3 %	87.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Sexual	Abnormal Sex		1	3		200.0 %		1	3		100.0 %	100.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	15	23	31	53.3 %	34.8 %	10	18	21	66.7 %	78.3 %	67.7 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	3	5	5	66.7 %	0.0 %	2	4	3	66.7 %	80.0 %	60.0 %
	Sexual Affronts	40	31	36	-22.5 %	16.1 %	25	21	22	62.5 %	67.7 %	61.1 %
	Sexual Attacks	172	186	163	8.1 %	-12.4 %	99	121	109	57.6 %	65.1 %	66.9 %
Total:		230	246	238	7.0 %	-3.3 %	136	165	158	59.1 %	67.1 %	66.4 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	2,231	2,017	2,088	-9.6 %	3.5 %	2,095	1,898	2,018	93.9 %	94.1 %	96.6 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,572	1,548	1,293	-1.5 %	-16.5 %	1,460	1,476	1,260	92.9 %	95.3 %	97.4 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	113	187	165	65.5 %	-11.8 %	105	175	162	92.9 %	93.6 %	98.2 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	67	82	84	22.4 %	2.4 %	62	81	83	92.5 %	98.8 %	98.8 %
	Family Offences	32	31	23	-3.1 %	-25.8 %	30	28	19	93.8 %	90.3 %	82.6 %
	Family Offences Continued	539	473	453	-12.2 %	-4.2 %	519	469	445	96.3 %	99.2 %	98.2 %
	Gaming	2		1	-100.0 %		1		0	50.0 %		0.0 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	1,709	993	720	-41.9 %	-27.5 %	1,702	991	719	99.6 %	99.8 %	99.9 %
	Vagrancy Offences	12	23	17	91.7 %	-26.1 %	11	22	17	91.7 %	95.7 %	100.0 %
Total:		6,277	5,354	4,844	-14.7 %	-9.5 %	5,985	5,140	4,723	95.3 %	96.0 %	97.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Dishonesty	Burglary	5,338	6,123	5,195	14.7 %	-15.2 %	1,255	1,347	1,237	23.5 %	22.0 %	23.8 %
	Car Conversion Etc	2,672	2,538	2,007	-5.0 %	-20.9 %	748	660	579	28.0 %	26.0 %	28.8 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	36	35	41	-2.8 %	17.1 %	29	12	19	80.6 %	34.3 %	46.3 %
	Fraud	712	748	618	5.1 %	-17.4 %	370	403	397	52.0 %	53.9 %	64.2 %
	Receiving	197	276	239	40.1 %	-13.4 %	194	272	234	98.5 %	98.6 %	97.9 %
	Theft	10,536	11,027	10,150	4.7 %	-8.0 %	2,723	3,009	2,640	25.8 %	27.3 %	26.0 %
Total:		19,491	20,747	18,250	6.4 %	-12.0 %	5,319	5,703	5,106	27.3 %	27.5 %	28.0 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	3,175	3,657	4,715	15.2 %	28.9 %	1,068	1,286	1,313	33.6 %	35.2 %	27.8 %
	Endangering	7	8	6	14.3 %	-25.0 %	5	6	3	71.4 %	75.0 %	50.0 %
Total:		3,182	3,665	4,721	15.2 %	28.8 %	1,073	1,292	1,316	33.7 %	35.3 %	27.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Property Abuse	Animals	49	56	38	14.3 %	-32.1 %	38	46	31	77.6 %	82.1 %	81.6 %
	Arms Act Offences	264	286	285	8.3 %	-0.3 %	219	246	240	83.0 %	86.0 %	84.2 %
	Littering	29	33	30	13.8 %	-9.1 %	27	25	29	93.1 %	75.8 %	96.7 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	256	268	219	4.7 %	-18.3 %	130	152	127	50.8 %	56.7 %	58.0 %
	Trespass	996	777	761	-22.0 %	-2.1 %	812	636	648	81.5 %	81.9 %	85.2 %
Total:		1,594	1,420	1,333	-10.9 %	-6.1 %	1,226	1,105	1,075	76.9 %	77.8 %	80.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Administrative	Against Justice	640	731	595	14.2 %	-18.6 %	571	667	575	89.2 %	91.2 %	96.6 %
	Against National Interest	2		1	-100.0 %		1		0	50.0 %		0.0 %
	By Law Breaches	80	31	20	-61.3 %	-35.5 %	73	27	12	91.3 %	87.1 %	60.0 %
	Immigration	10	23	5	130.0 %	-78.3 %	9	23	5	90.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Justice (Special)	2	4	4	100.0 %	0.0 %	2	2	4	100.0 %	50.0 %	100.0 %
	Racial		1			-100.0 %		0			0.0 %	
Total:		734	790	625	7.6 %	-20.9 %	656	719	596	89.4 %	91.0 %	95.4 %

TOTAL		35,499	36,159	34,149	1.9 %	-5.6 %	17,822	17,599	16,605	50.2 %	48.7 %	48.6 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Percent Variance 03/04 to 04/05	Percent Variance 04/05 to 05/06
Eastern Bay of Plenty	890.4	1,056.1	1,103.0	18.6 %	4.4 %
Rotorua	1,491.1	1,477.6	1,348.6	-0.9 %	-8.7 %
Taupo	1,269.9	1,202.6	1,197.7	-5.3 %	-0.4 %
Western Bay of Plenty	955.9	969.1	868.7	1.4 %	-10.4 %
TOTAL	1,122.1	1,135.6	1,065.8	1.2 %	-6.1 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Violence	Grievous Assaults	9.9	11.9	11.7
	Group Assemblies	0.8	0.8	1.8
	Homicide	0.2	0.7	0.3
	Intimidation And Threats	27.0	28.0	29.2
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.4	0.8	0.6
	Minor Assaults	33.6	28.2	27.2
	Robbery	4.3	5.2	4.5
	Serious Assaults	50.0	48.0	53.8
Violence		126.2	123.6	129.1

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Sexual	Abnormal Sex		0.0	0.1
	Immoral Behaviour	0.5	0.7	1.0
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.1	0.2	0.2
	Sexual Affronts	1.3	1.0	1.1
	Sexual Attacks	5.4	5.8	5.1
Sexual		7.3	7.7	7.4

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	70.5	63.3	65.2
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	49.7	48.6	40.4
	Drugs (New Drugs)	3.6	5.9	5.1
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	2.1	2.6	2.6
	Family Offences	1.0	1.0	0.7
	Family Offences Continued	17.0	14.9	14.1
	Gaming	0.1		0.0
	Sale Of Liquor Act	54.0	31.2	22.5
	Vagrancy Offences	0.4	0.7	0.5
Drugs & AntiSocial		198.4	168.1	151.2

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Dishonesty	Burglary	168.7	192.3	162.1
	Car Conversion Etc	84.5	79.7	62.6
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	1.1	1.1	1.3
	Fraud	22.5	23.5	19.3
	Receiving	6.2	8.7	7.5
	Theft	333.0	346.3	316.8
Dishonesty		616.1	651.6	569.6

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	100.4	114.8	147.2
	Endangering	0.2	0.3	0.2
Property Damage		100.6	115.1	147.3

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Property Abuse	Animals	1.5	1.8	1.2
	Arms Act Offences	8.3	9.0	8.9
	Littering	0.9	1.0	0.9
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	8.1	8.4	6.8
	Trespass	31.5	24.4	23.8
Property Abuse		50.4	44.6	41.6

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Administrative	Against Justice	20.2	23.0	18.6
	Against National Interest	0.1		0.0
	By Law Breaches	2.5	1.0	0.6
	Immigration	0.3	0.7	0.2
	Justice (Special)	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Racial		0.0	
Administrative		23.2	24.8	19.5

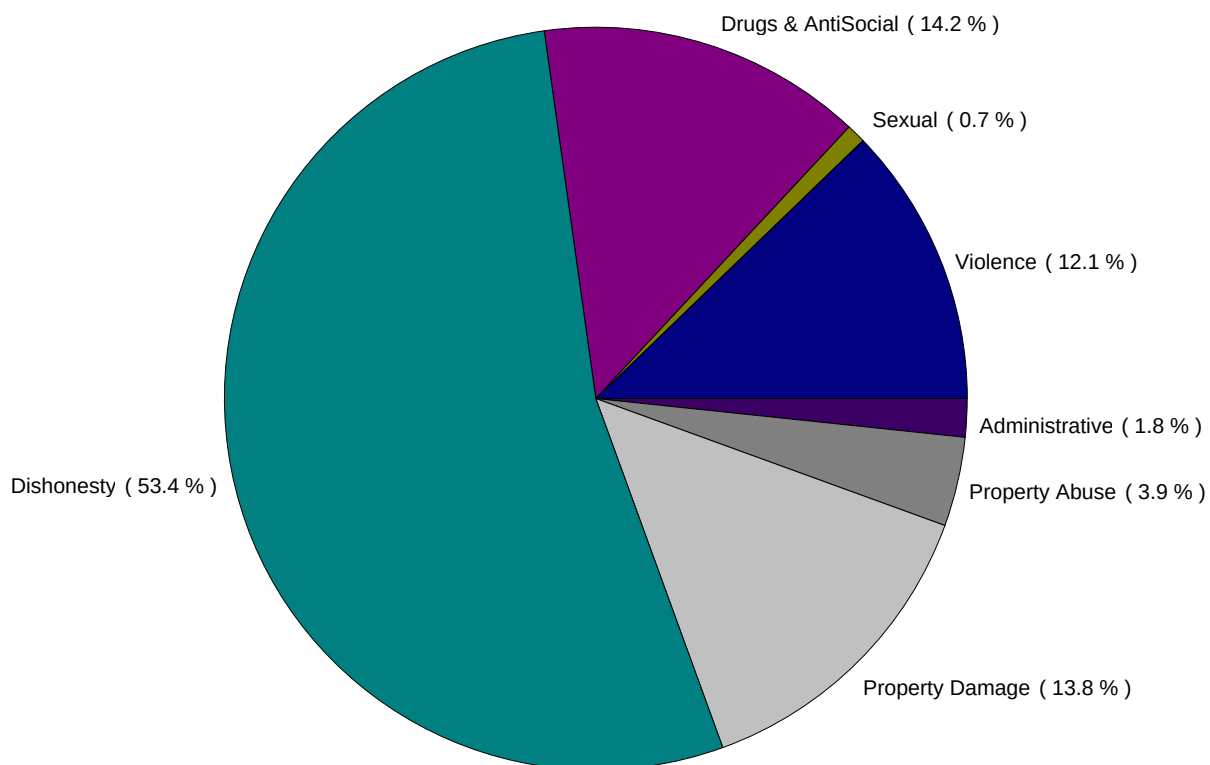
TOTAL		1,122.1	1,135.6	1,065.8
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 2004/2005	Recorded 2004/2005	Proportions Recorded 2005/2006	Recorded 2005/2006	Proportions Recorded 2006/2007	Recorded 2006/2007
Violence	11.2 %	3,991	10.9 %	3,937	12.1 %	4,138
Sexual	0.6 %	230	0.7 %	246	0.7 %	238
Drugs & AntiSocial	17.7 %	6,277	14.8 %	5,354	14.2 %	4,844
Dishonesty	54.9 %	19,491	57.4 %	20,747	53.4 %	18,250
Property Damage	9.0 %	3,182	10.1 %	3,665	13.8 %	4,721
Property Abuse	4.5 %	1,594	3.9 %	1,420	3.9 %	1,333
Administrative	2.1 %	734	2.2 %	790	1.8 %	625
Total:	100.0 %	35,499	100.0 %	36,159	100.0 %	34,149

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2006/2007 (ending 30 June)



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

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Eastern Bay of Plenty	4,230	4,991	5,179	18.0 %	3.8 %	2,436	2,766	2,848	57.6 %	55.4 %	55.0 %
Rotorua	10,529	10,359	9,435	-1.6 %	-8.9 %	4,847	4,606	4,503	46.0 %	44.5 %	47.7 %
Taupo	7,239	6,822	6,760	-5.8 %	-0.9 %	4,106	3,770	3,258	56.7 %	55.3 %	48.2 %
Western Bay of Plenty	13,501	13,987	12,775	3.6 %	-8.7 %	6,433	6,457	5,996	47.6 %	46.2 %	46.9 %
Total:	35,499	36,159	34,149	1.9 %	-5.6 %	17,822	17,599	16,605	50.2 %	48.7 %	48.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Eastern Bay of Plenty	531	562	691	5.8 %	23.0 %	478	516	633	90.0 %	91.8 %	91.6 %
Rotorua	1,171	1,048	1,189	-10.5 %	13.5 %	937	864	1,000	80.0 %	82.4 %	84.1 %
Taupo	825	810	736	-1.8 %	-9.1 %	735	747	682	89.1 %	92.2 %	92.7 %
Western Bay of Plenty	1,464	1,517	1,522	3.6 %	0.3 %	1,277	1,348	1,316	87.2 %	88.9 %	86.5 %
Total:	3,991	3,937	4,138	-1.4 %	5.1 %	3,427	3,475	3,631	85.9 %	88.3 %	87.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Eastern Bay of Plenty	35	44	32	25.7 %	-27.3 %	23	26	28	65.7 %	59.1 %	87.5 %
Rotorua	86	60	64	-30.2 %	6.7 %	55	41	43	64.0 %	68.3 %	67.2 %
Taupo	24	32	41	33.3 %	28.1 %	8	25	26	33.3 %	78.1 %	63.4 %
Western Bay of Plenty	85	110	101	29.4 %	-8.2 %	50	73	61	58.8 %	66.4 %	60.4 %
Total:	230	246	238	7.0 %	-3.3 %	136	165	158	59.1 %	67.1 %	66.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Eastern Bay of Plenty	766	826	726	7.8 %	-12.1 %	741	804	716	96.7 %	97.3 %	98.6 %
Rotorua	1,791	1,532	1,335	-14.5 %	-12.9 %	1,671	1,442	1,304	93.3 %	94.1 %	97.7 %
Taupo	1,616	1,277	1,024	-21.0 %	-19.8 %	1,551	1,233	997	96.0 %	96.6 %	97.4 %
Western Bay of Plenty	2,104	1,719	1,759	-18.3 %	2.3 %	2,022	1,661	1,706	96.1 %	96.6 %	97.0 %
Total:	6,277	5,354	4,844	-14.7 %	-9.5 %	5,985	5,140	4,723	95.3 %	96.0 %	97.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Eastern Bay of Plenty	2,111	2,582	2,469	22.3 %	-4.4 %	758	876	860	35.9 %	33.9 %	34.8 %
Rotorua	6,055	6,265	5,300	3.5 %	-15.4 %	1,387	1,399	1,351	22.9 %	22.3 %	25.5 %
Taupo	3,313	3,212	3,136	-3.0 %	-2.4 %	1,047	1,027	877	31.6 %	32.0 %	28.0 %
Western Bay of Plenty	8,012	8,688	7,345	8.4 %	-15.5 %	2,127	2,401	2,018	26.5 %	27.6 %	27.5 %
Total:	19,491	20,747	18,250	6.4 %	-12.0 %	5,319	5,703	5,106	27.3 %	27.5 %	28.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Eastern Bay of Plenty	455	595	840	30.8 %	41.2 %	165	222	228	36.3 %	37.3 %	27.1 %
Rotorua	692	686	944	-0.9 %	37.6 %	238	233	303	34.4 %	34.0 %	32.1 %
Taupo	898	1,021	1,429	13.7 %	40.0 %	279	347	343	31.1 %	34.0 %	24.0 %
Western Bay of Plenty	1,137	1,363	1,508	19.9 %	10.6 %	391	490	442	34.4 %	36.0 %	29.3 %
Total:	3,182	3,665	4,721	15.2 %	28.8 %	1,073	1,292	1,316	33.7 %	35.3 %	27.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Eastern Bay of Plenty	211	216	231	2.4 %	6.9 %	160	172	196	75.8 %	79.6 %	84.8 %
Rotorua	425	405	328	-4.7 %	-19.0 %	295	301	244	69.4 %	74.3 %	74.4 %
Taupo	394	355	319	-9.9 %	-10.1 %	326	286	263	82.7 %	80.6 %	82.4 %
Western Bay of Plenty	564	444	455	-21.3 %	2.5 %	445	346	372	78.9 %	77.9 %	81.8 %
Total:	1,594	1,420	1,333	-10.9 %	-6.1 %	1,226	1,105	1,075	76.9 %	77.8 %	80.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Eastern Bay of Plenty	121	166	190	37.2 %	14.5 %	111	150	187	91.7 %	90.4 %	98.4 %
Rotorua	309	363	275	17.5 %	-24.2 %	264	326	258	85.4 %	89.8 %	93.8 %
Taupo	169	115	75	-32.0 %	-34.8 %	160	105	70	94.7 %	91.3 %	93.3 %
Western Bay of Plenty	135	146	85	8.1 %	-41.8 %	121	138	81	89.6 %	94.5 %	95.3 %
Total:	734	790	625	7.6 %	-20.9 %	656	719	596	89.4 %	91.0 %	95.4 %

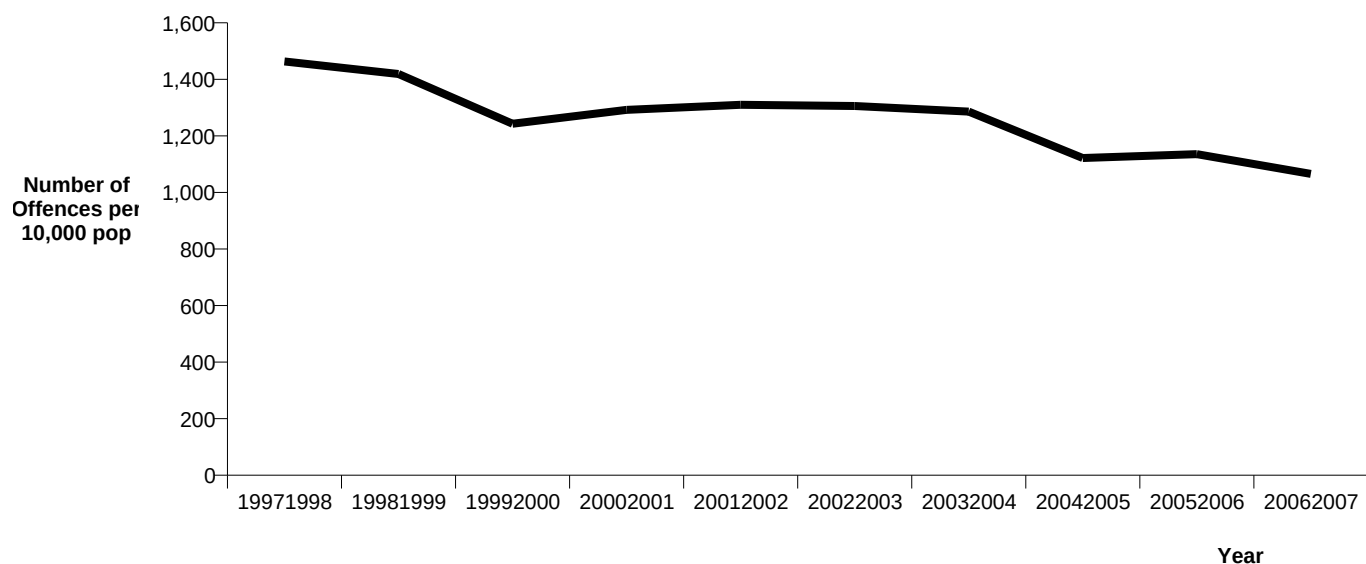
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

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TOTAL CRIME

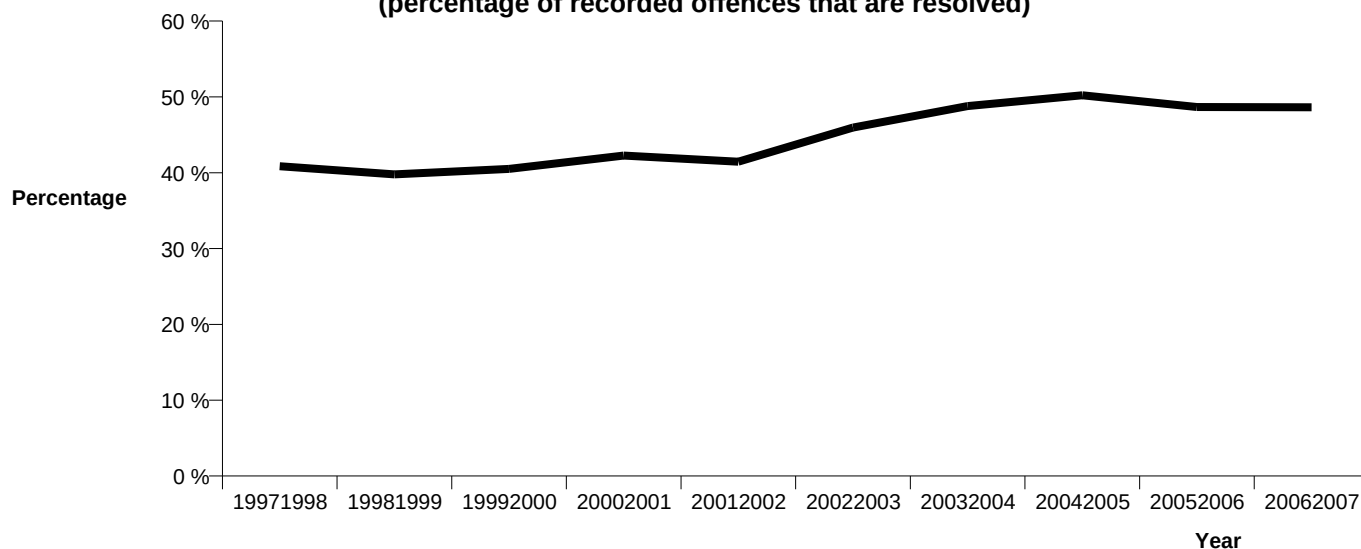
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	43,304		1,463.4		17,692	40.9 %	
19981999	42,562	-1.7 %	1,419.3	-3.0 %	16,932	39.8 %	-1.1 %
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 %
20062007	34,149	-5.6 %	1,065.8	-6.1 %	16,605	48.6 %	-0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



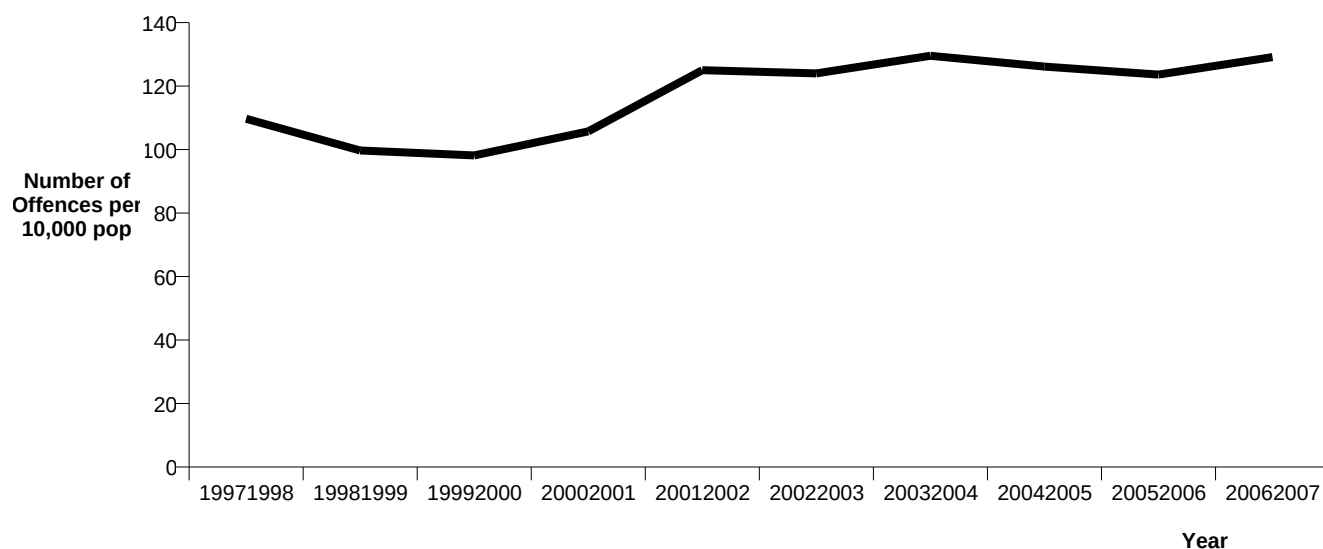
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

VIOLENCE

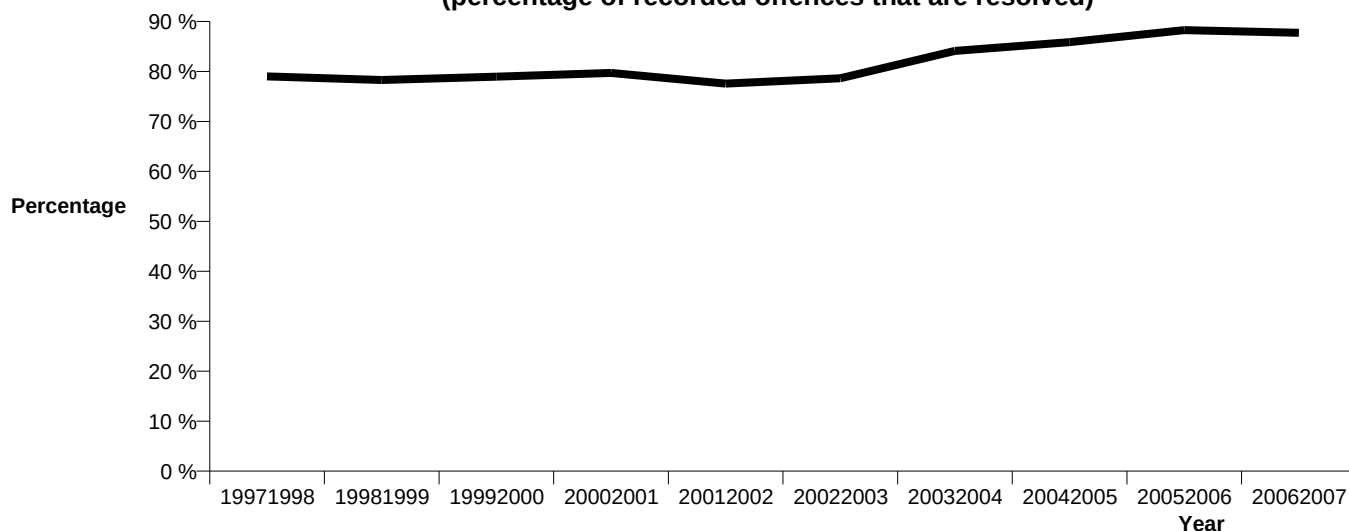
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	3,247		109.7		2,566	79.0 %	
19981999	2,991	-7.9 %	99.7	-9.1 %	2,342	78.3 %	-0.7 %
19992000	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 %
20062007	4,138	5.1 %	129.1	4.5 %	3,631	87.7 %	-0.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

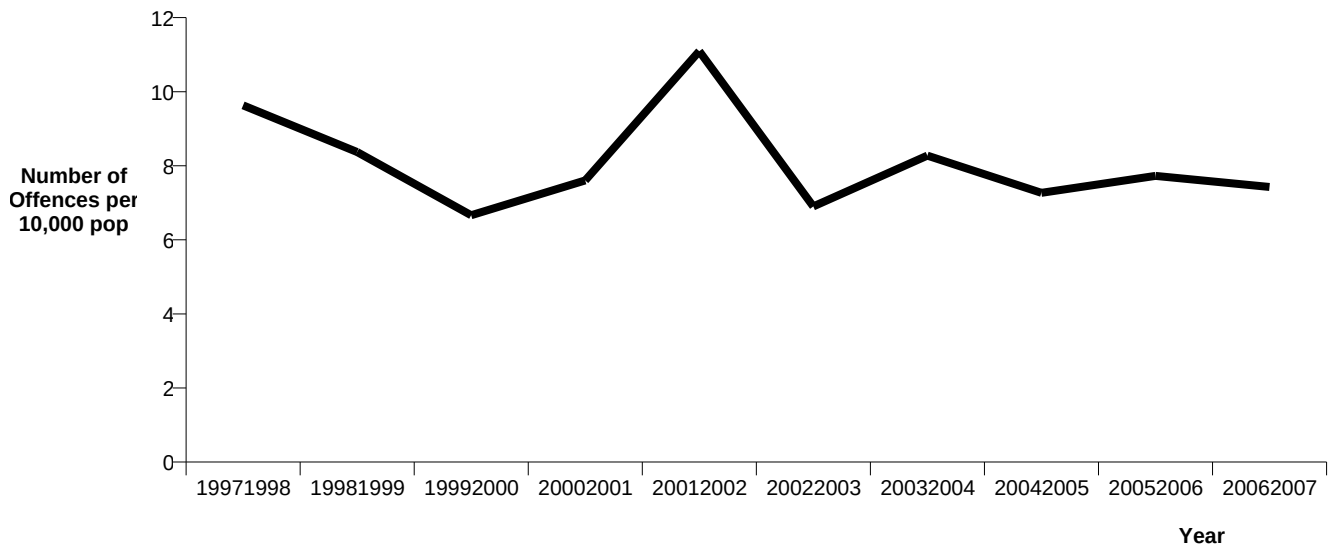


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Years ending 30 June**

SEXUAL

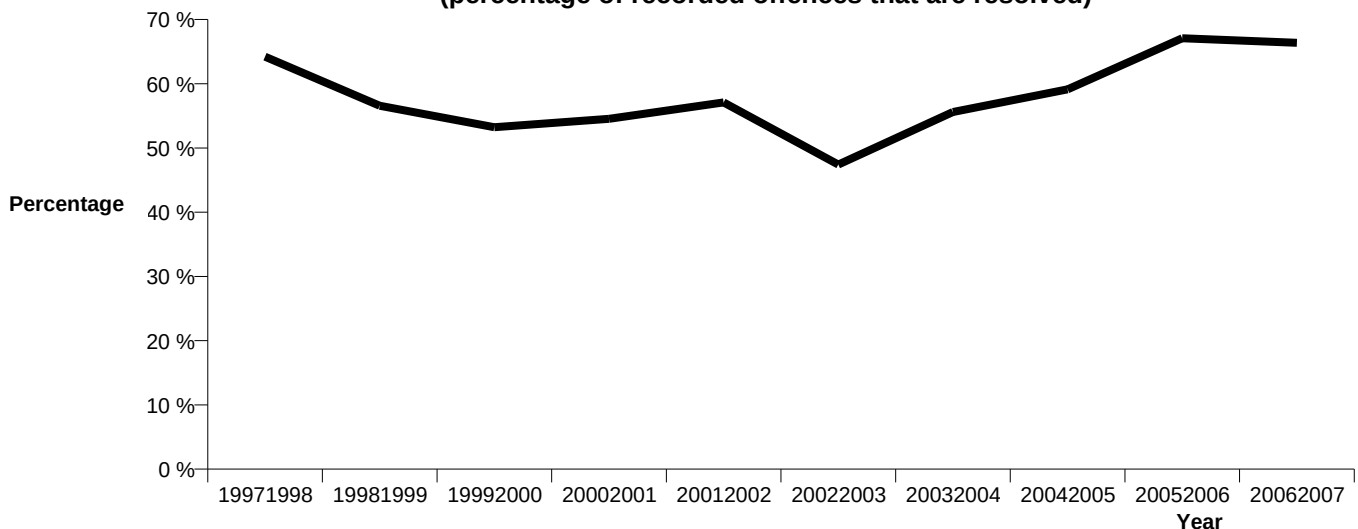
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	285		9.6		183	64.2 %	
19981999	251	-11.9 %	8.4	-13.1 %	142	56.6 %	-7.6 %
19992000	201	-19.9 %	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 %
20062007	238	-3.3 %	7.4	-3.9 %	158	66.4 %	-0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



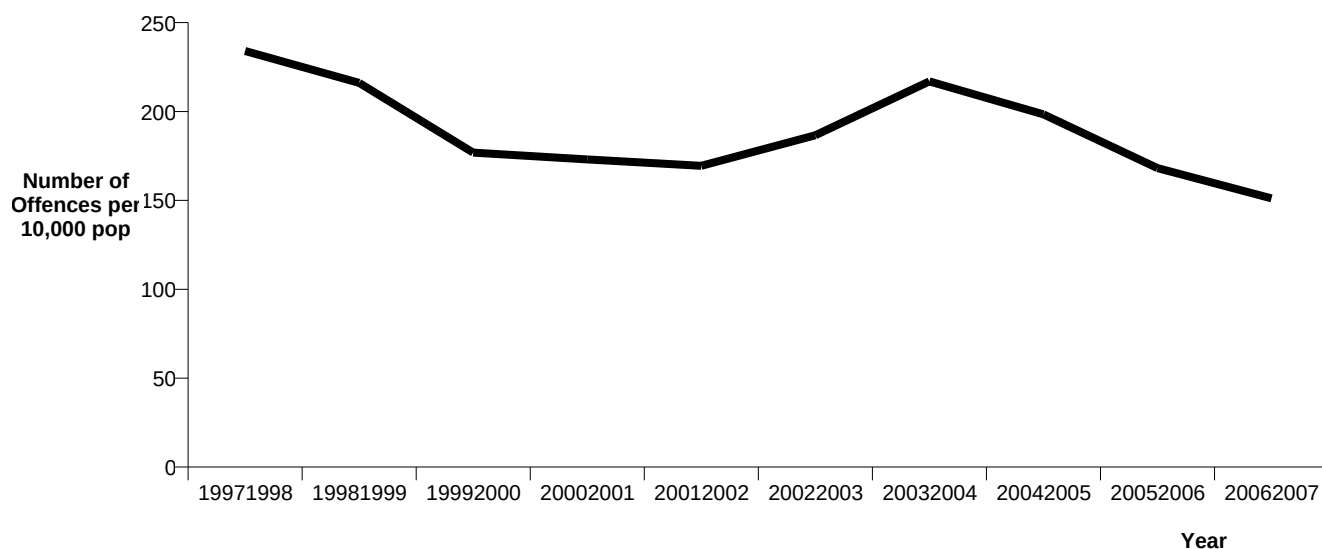
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Years ending 30 June

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

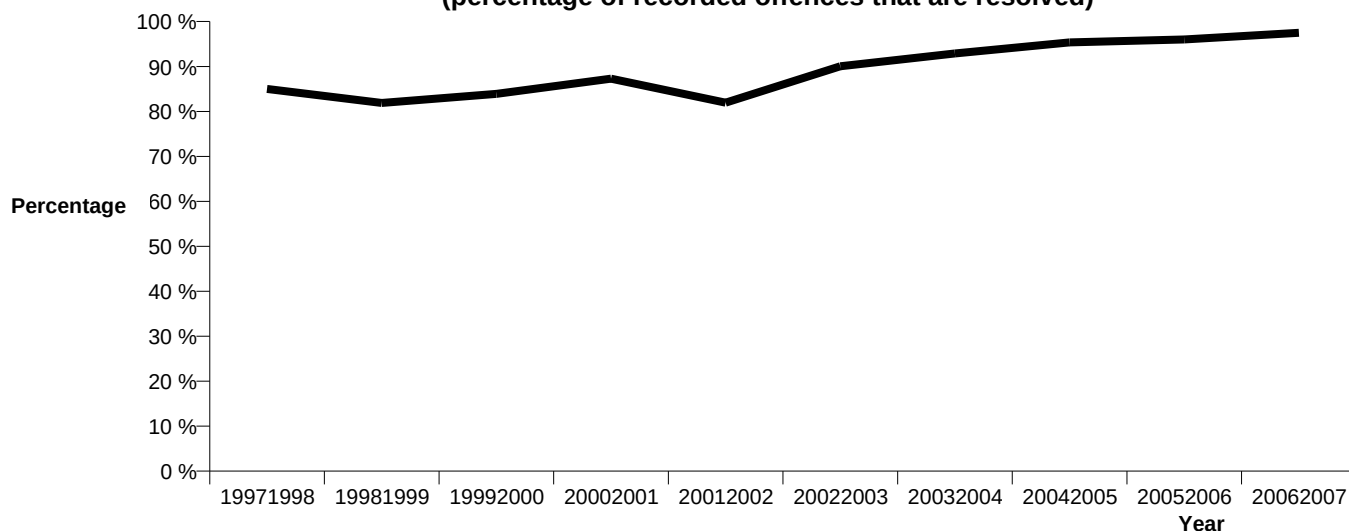
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	6,926		234.1		5,888	85.0 %	
19981999	6,480	-6.4 %	216.1	-7.7 %	5,306	81.9 %	-3.1 %
19992000	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 %
20062007	4,844	-9.5 %	151.2	-10.1 %	4,723	97.5 %	1.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



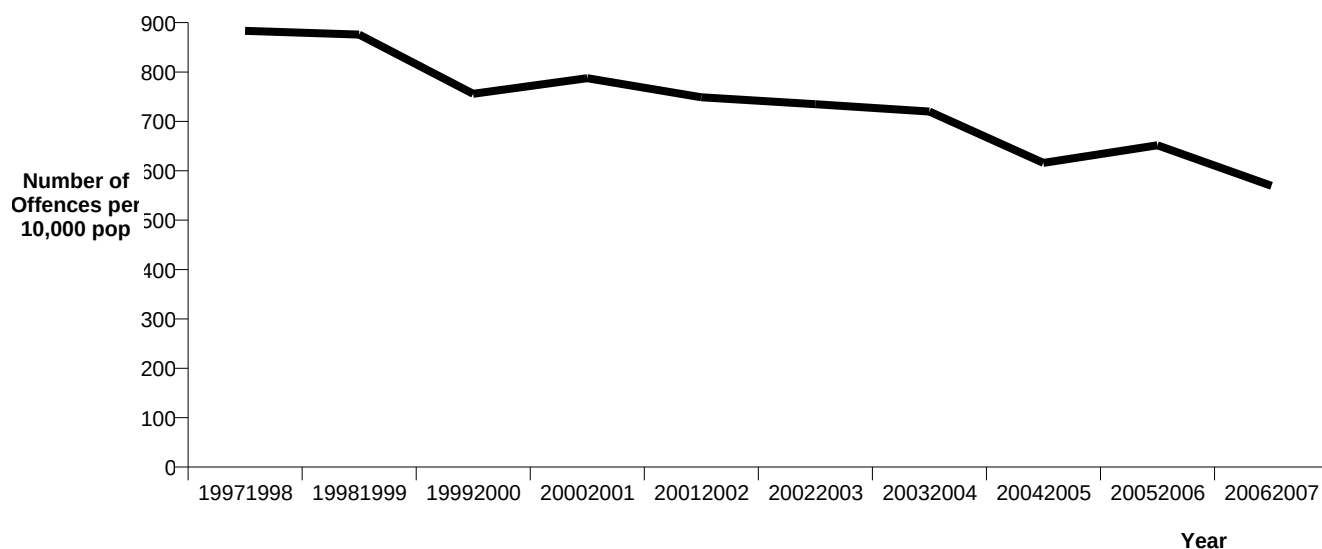
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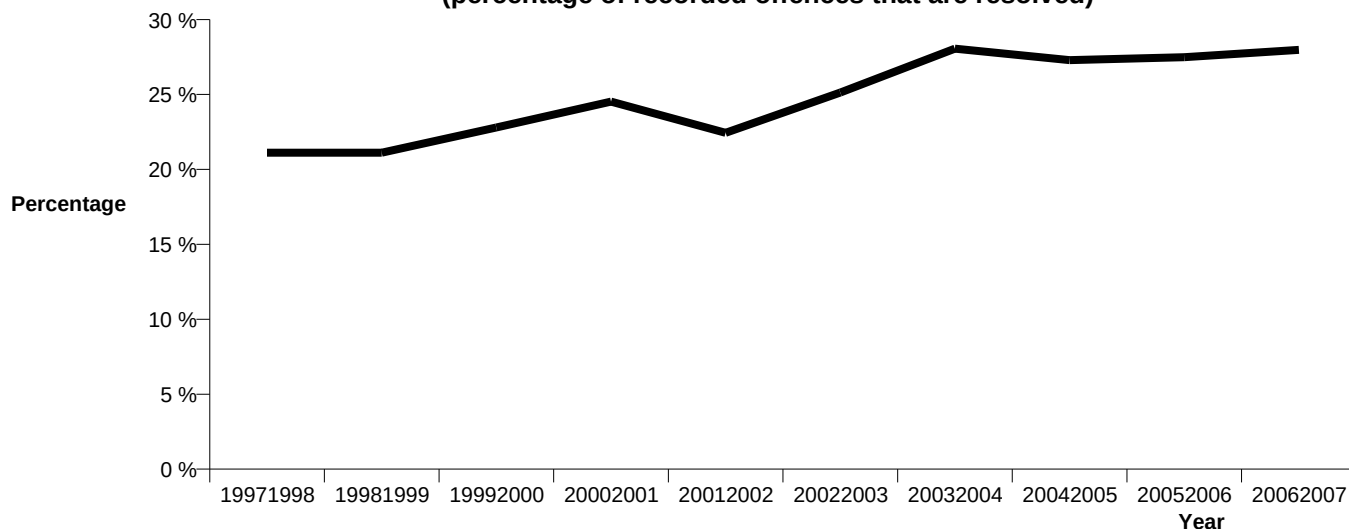
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	26,137		883.3		5,519	21.1 %	
19981999	26,266	0.5 %	875.9	-0.8 %	5,546	21.1 %	-0.0 %
19992000	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 %
20062007	18,250	-12.0 %	569.6	-12.6 %	5,106	28.0 %	0.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



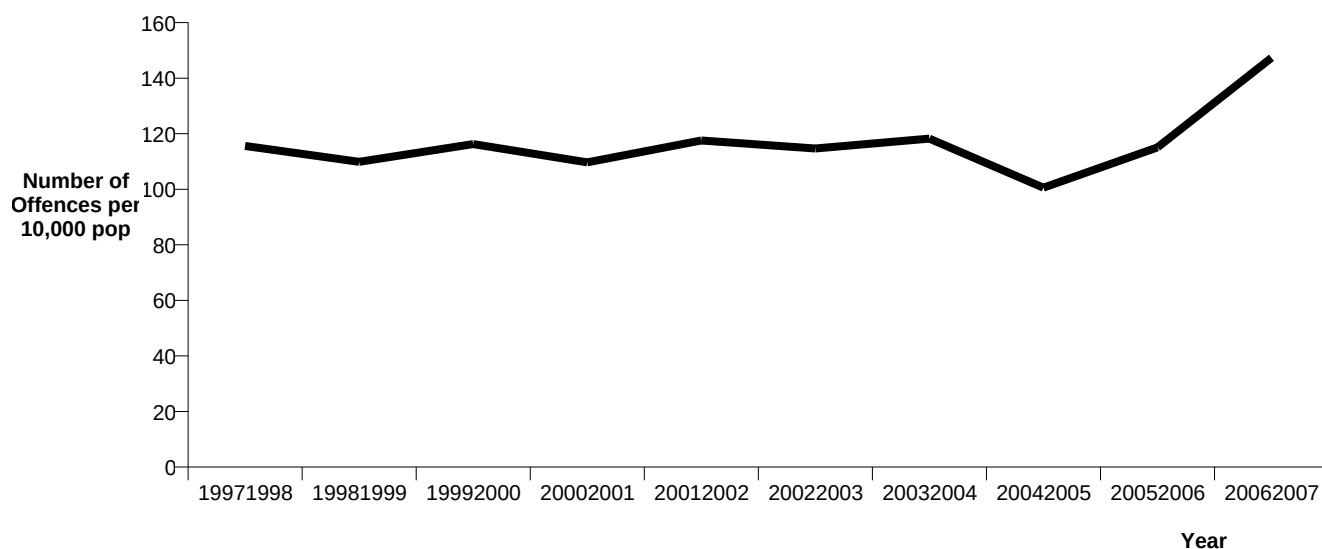
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Years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE

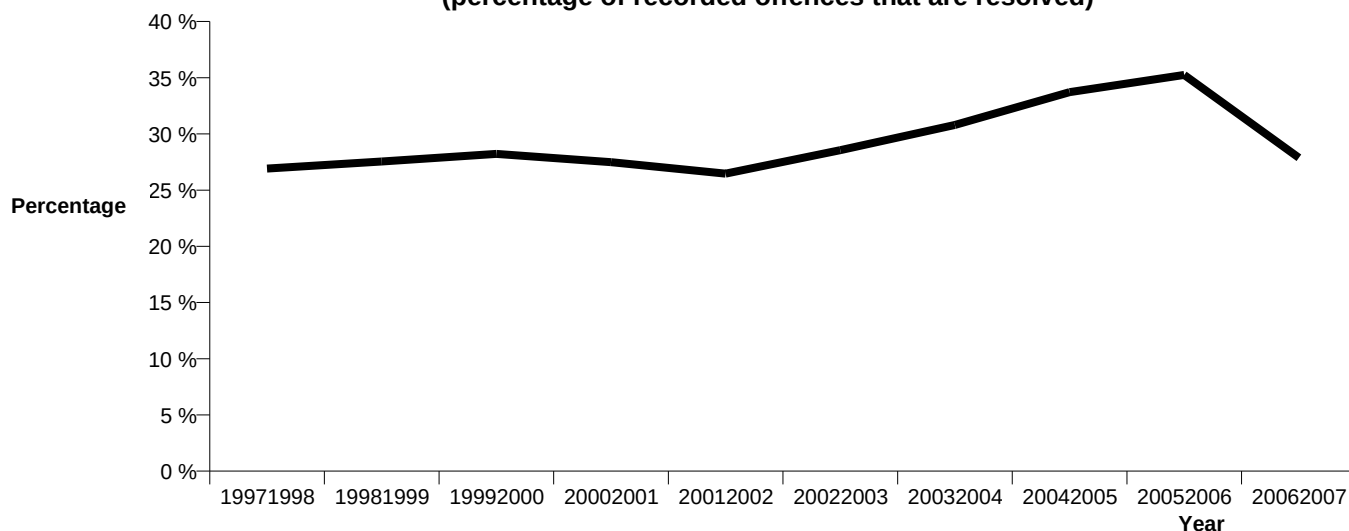
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	3,421		115.6		921	26.9 %	
19981999	3,296	-3.7 %	109.9	-4.9 %	908	27.5 %	0.6 %
19992000	3,508	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 %
20062007	4,721	28.8 %	147.3	28.0 %	1,316	27.9 %	-7.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



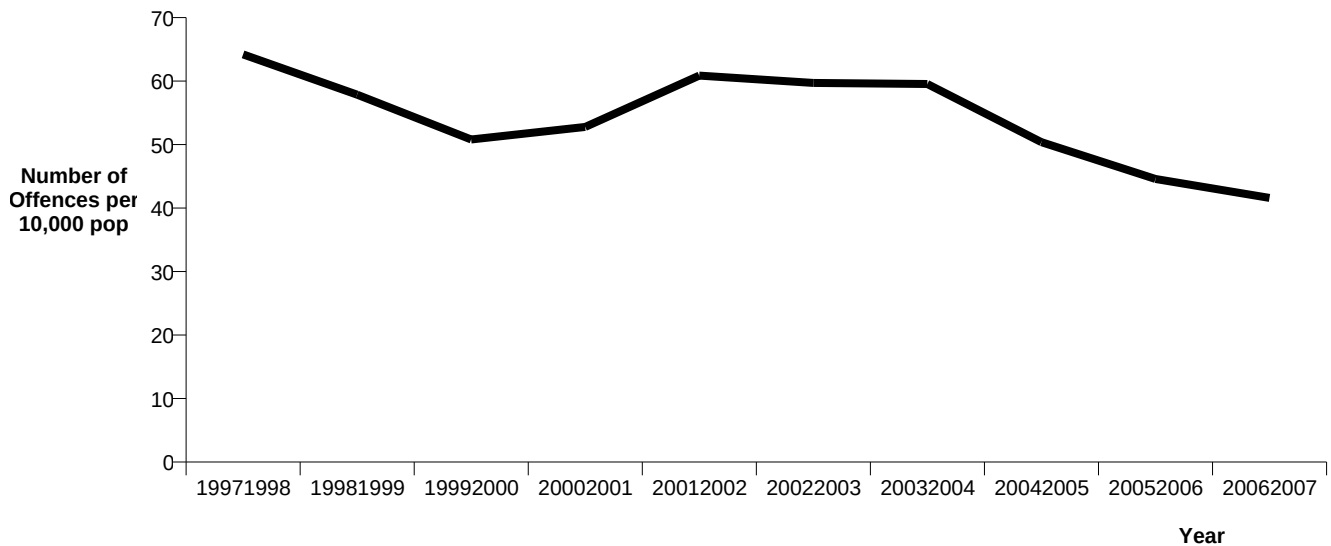
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BY CATEGORY**

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PROPERTY ABUSE

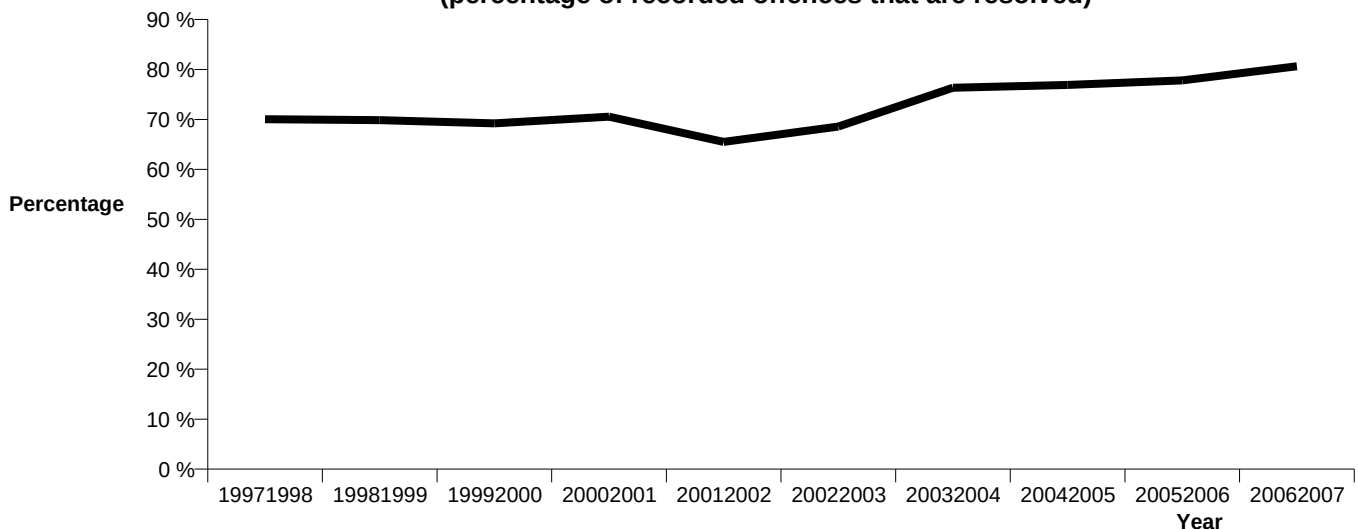
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	1,900		64.2		1,331	70.1 %	
19981999	1,735	-8.7 %	57.9	-9.9 %	1,212	69.9 %	-0.2 %
19992000	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 %
20062007	1,333	-6.1 %	41.6	-6.7 %	1,075	80.6 %	2.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

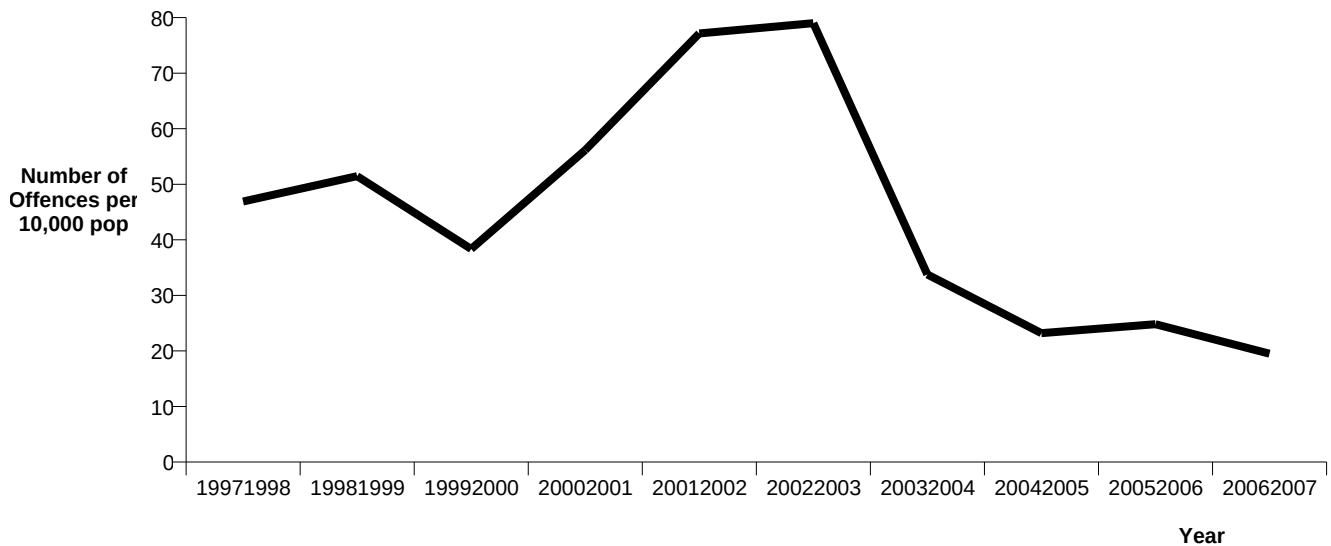


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BY CATEGORY
Years ending 30 June**

ADMINISTRATIVE

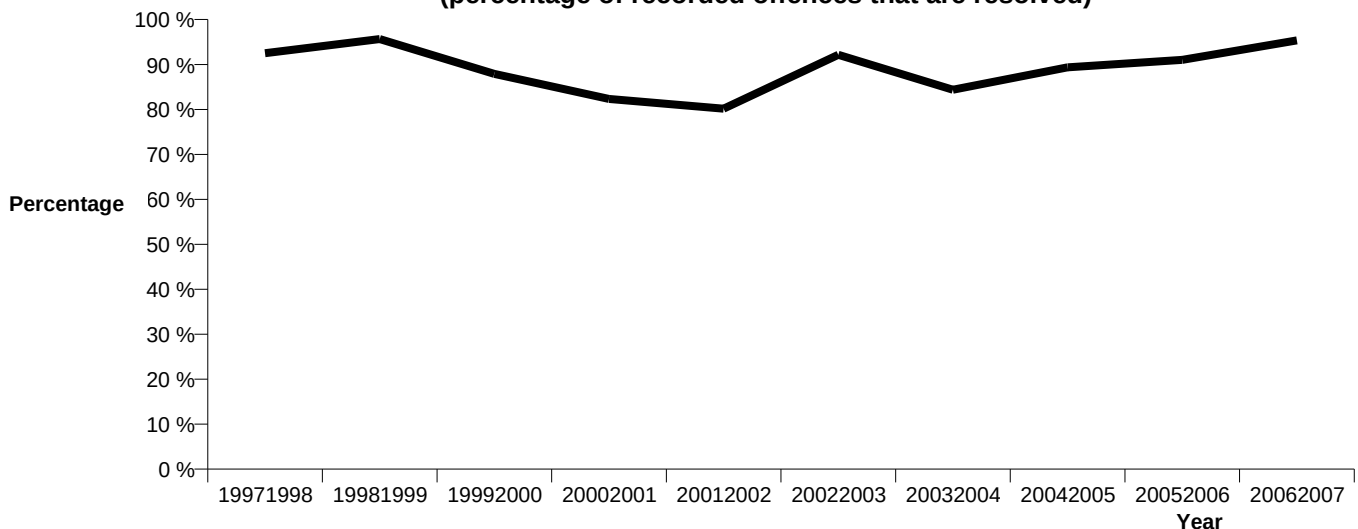
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	1,388		46.9		1,284	92.5 %	
19981999	1,543	11.2 %	51.5	9.7 %	1,476	95.7 %	3.2 %
19992000	1,157	-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 %
20062007	625	-20.9 %	19.5	-21.4 %	596	95.4 %	4.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



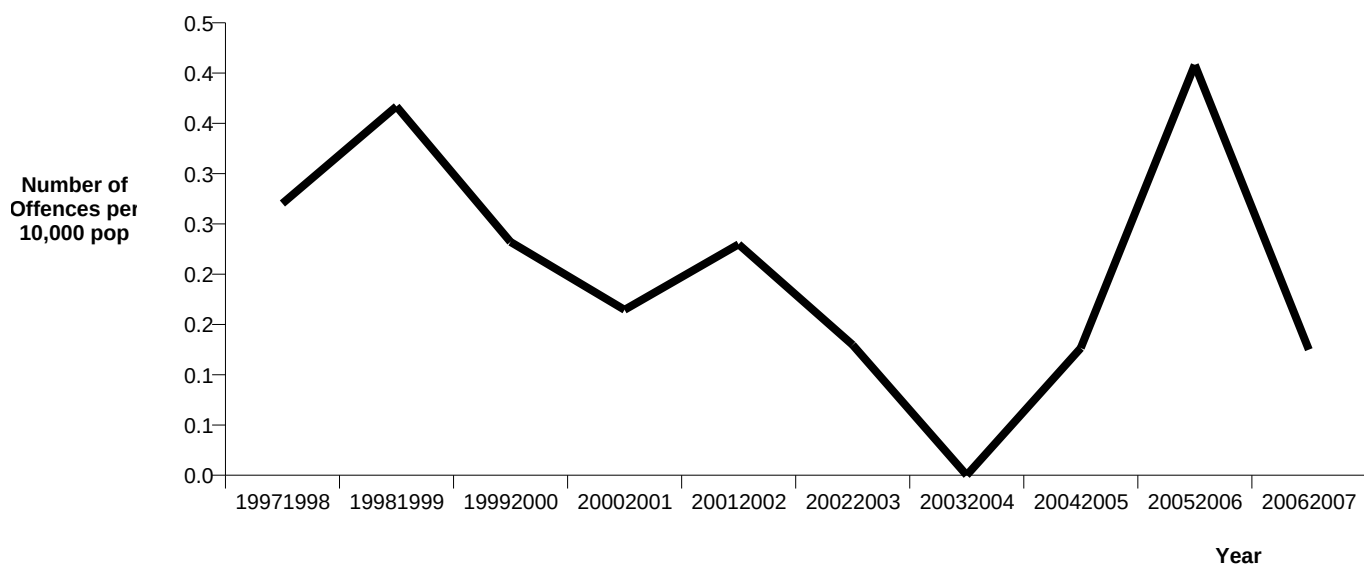
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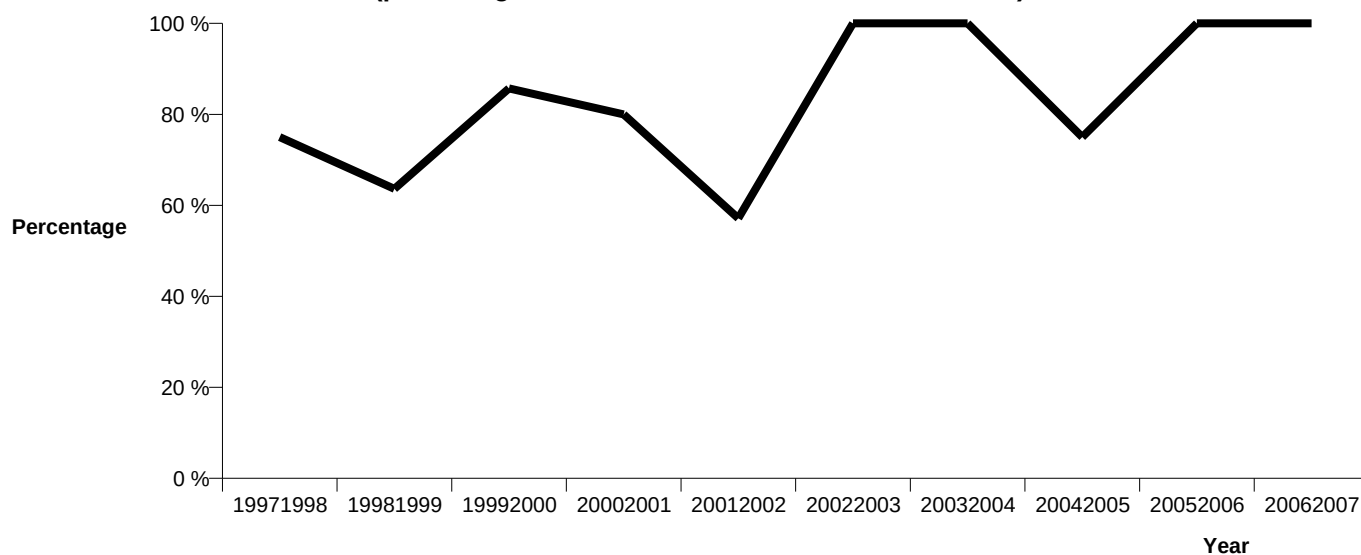
MURDER*

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
19971998	8		0.3		6	75.0 %	
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 %
20062007	4	-69.2 %	0.1	-69.4 %	4	100.0 %	0.0 %

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

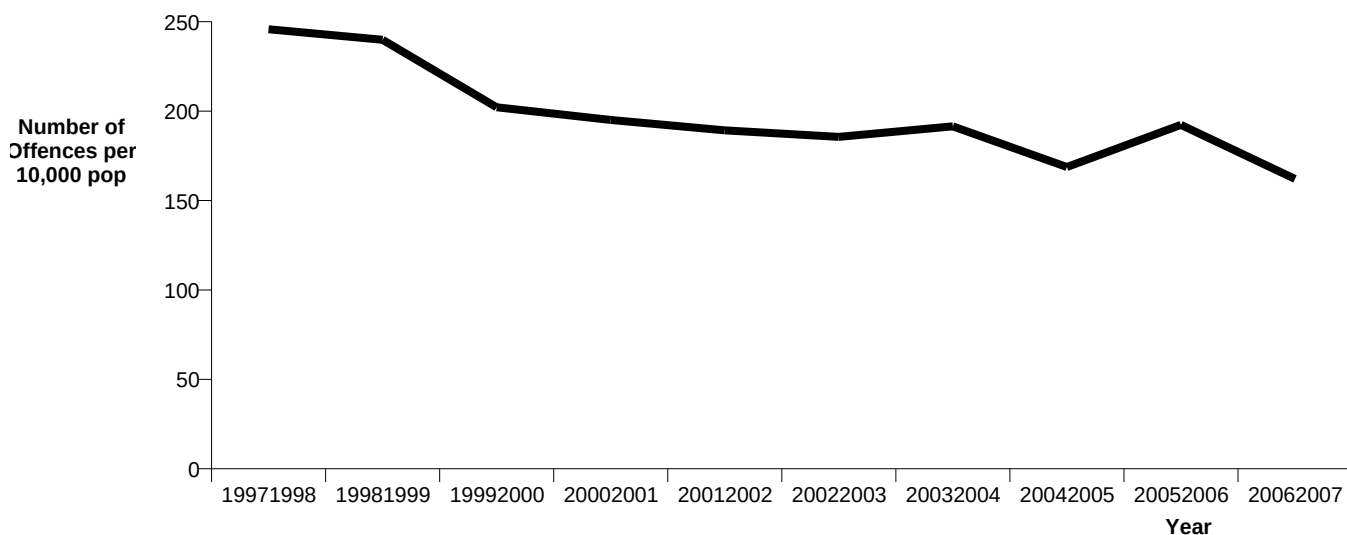
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SELECTED OFFENCE CLASS**

Years ending 30 June

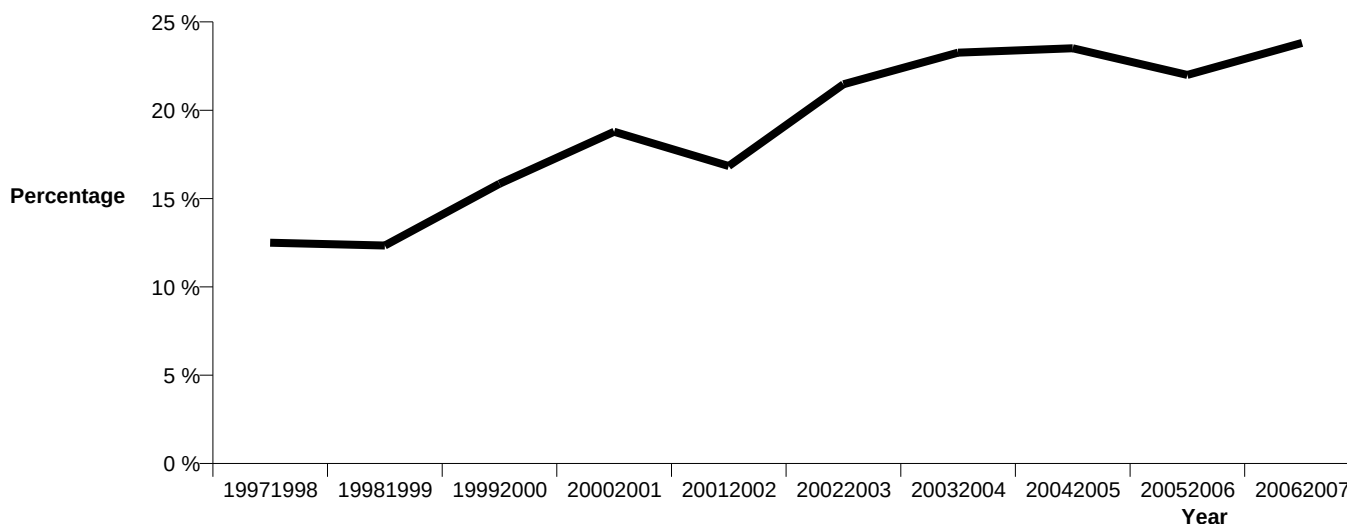
BURGLARY

Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	7,274		245.8		909	12.5 %	
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 %	1113	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 %	1230	21.5 %	4.6 %
20032004	5,994	4.6 %	191.5	3.2 %	1394	23.3 %	1.8 %
20042005	5,338	-10.9 %	168.7	-11.9 %	1255	23.5 %	0.3 %
20052006	6,123	14.7 %	192.3	14.0 %	1347	22.0 %	-1.5 %
20062007	5,195	-15.2 %	162.1	-15.7 %	1237	23.8 %	1.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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



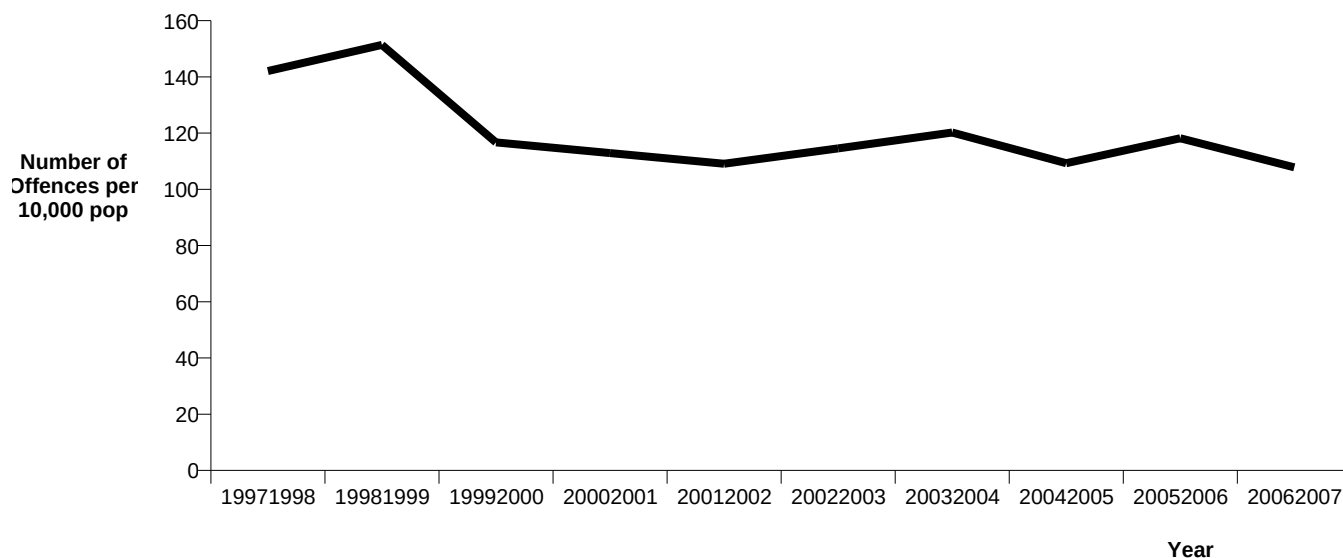
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Years ending 30 June

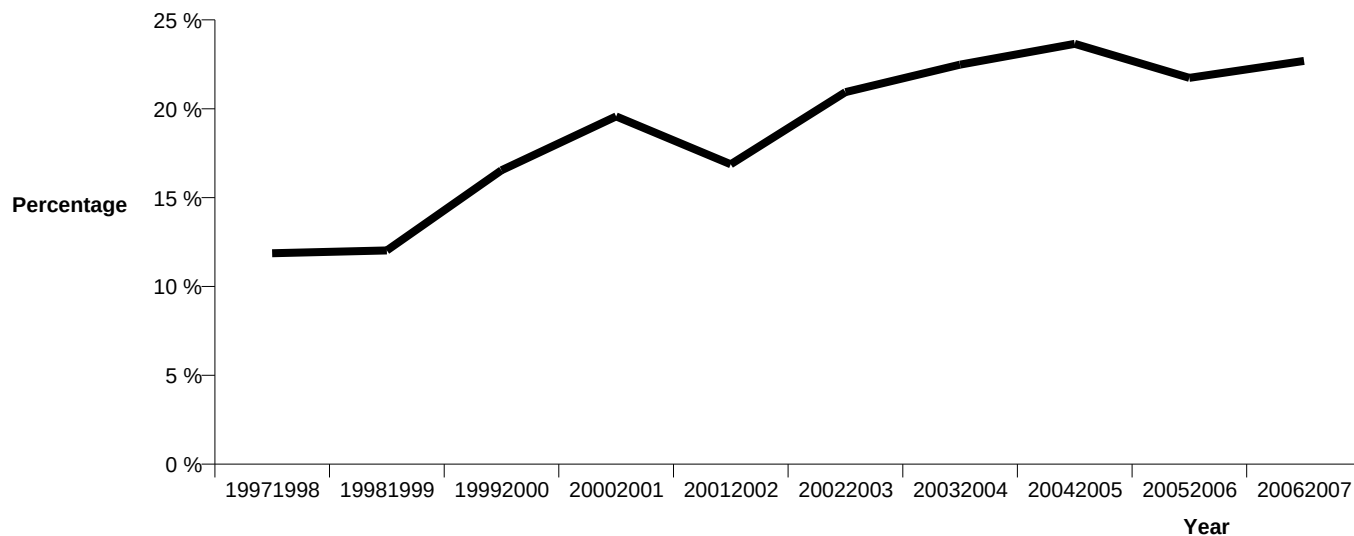
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Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	4,205		142.1		499	11.9 %	
19981999	4,540	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 %
20062007	3,455	-8.2 %	107.8	-8.8 %	784	22.7 %	1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10.000 population



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



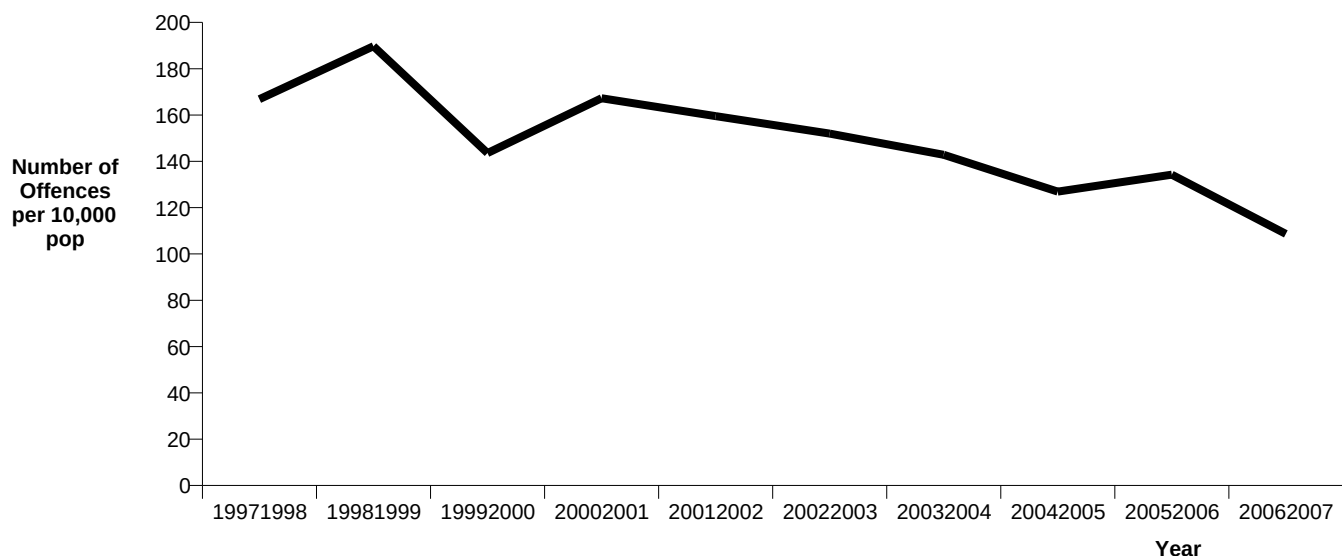
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR SELECTED OFFENCE TYPES

Years ending 30 June

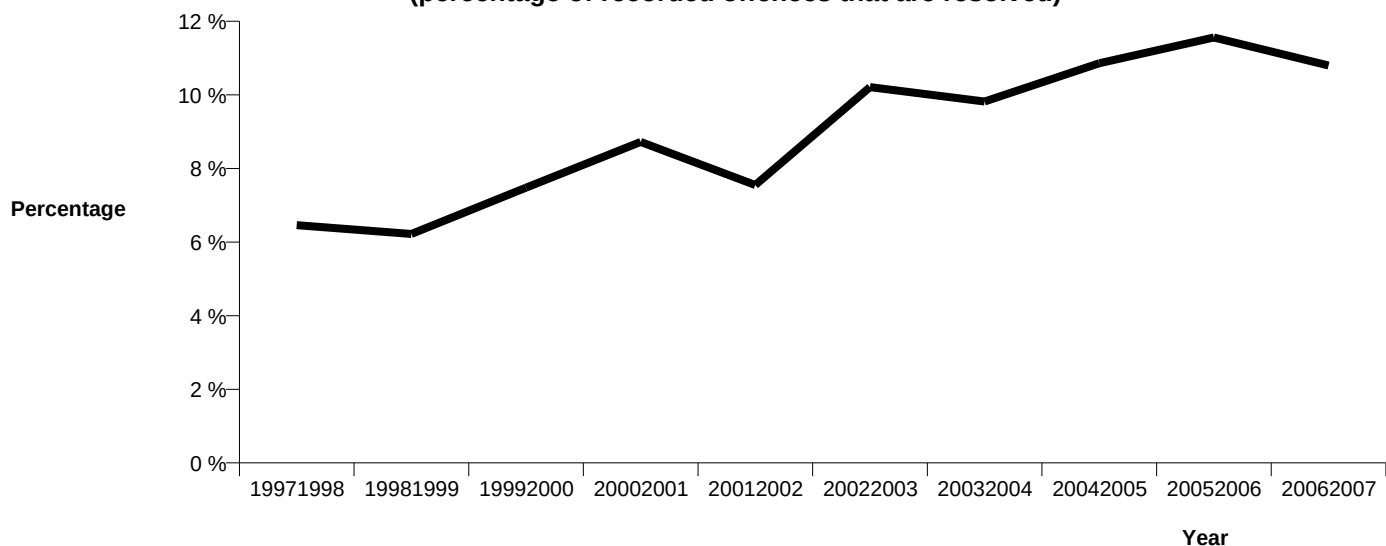
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Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	4,938		166.9		319	6.5 %	
19981999	5,689	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 %
20062007	3,482	-18.5 %	108.7	-19.0 %	376	10.8 %	-0.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

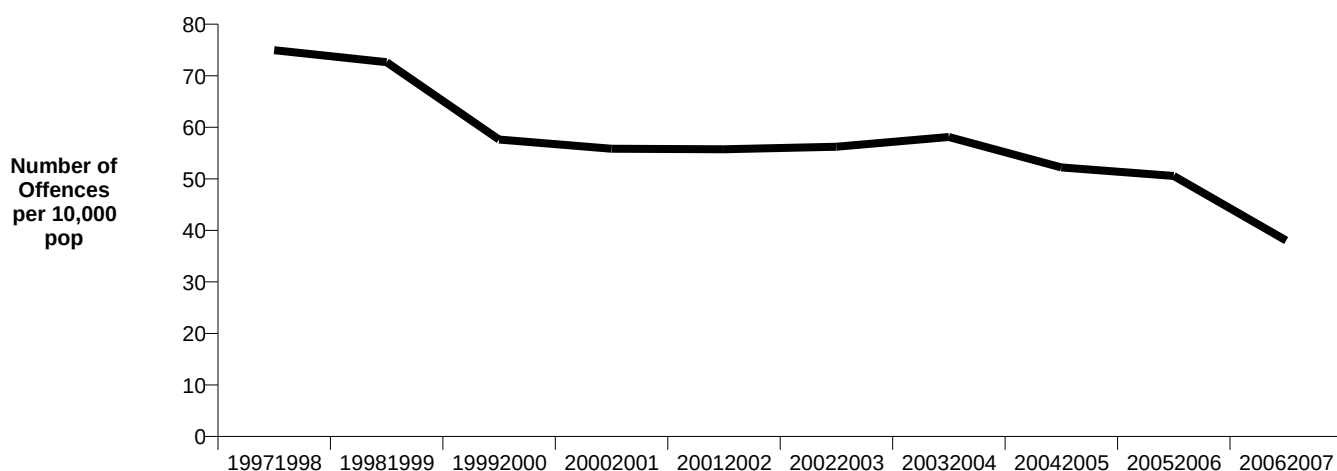


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
SELECTED OFFENCE TYPES
Years ending 30 June**

CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

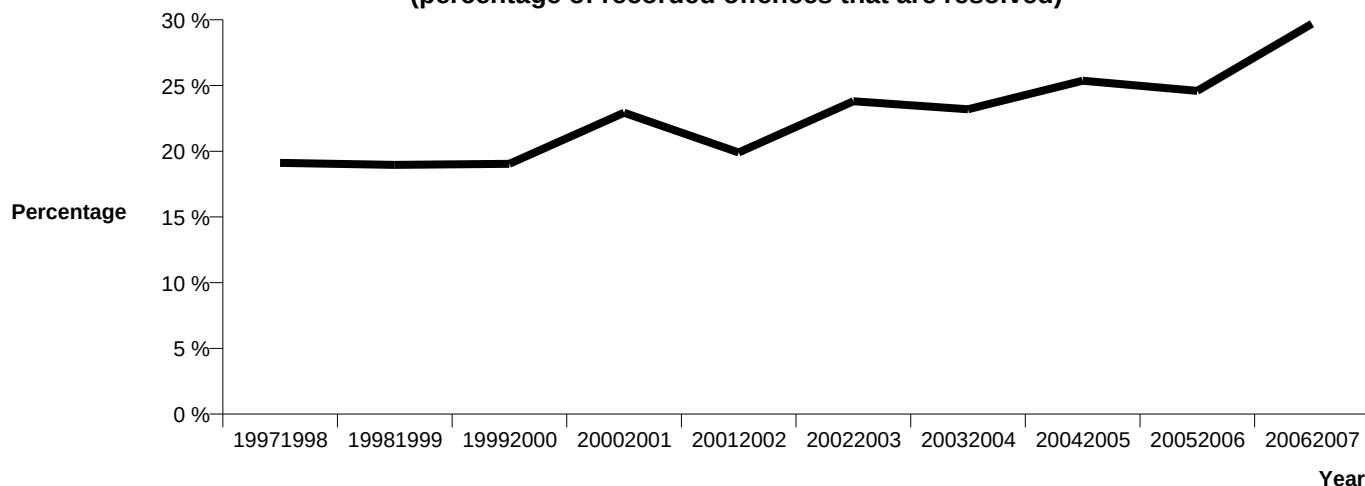
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	2,218		75.0		424	19.1 %	
19981999	2,178	-1.8 %	72.6	-3.1 %	413	19.0 %	-0.2 %
19992000	1,738	-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 %
20062007	1,219	-24.3 %	38.0	-24.8 %	362	29.7 %	5.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



Population Data

Population data is used in this release to calculate crime rates. These data are estimated population figures as at 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
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
20062007	320,410