

BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2007



**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).

Note that the Population Estimates have been revised for 2002 to 2006 as a result of the 2006 Census. In previous reports population estimates were based on the 2001 Census. Crime rates reported in this report for those years may differ from those previously reported as a result.

Legislation changes during 2007 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 just prior to 2007, contributing 25 of the 63 additional offences within this Class.

When comparing 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 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Violence	Grievous Assaults	368	353	447	-4.1 %	26.6 %	311	334	399	84.5 %	94.6 %	89.3 %
	Group Assemblies	25	44	56	76.0 %	27.3 %	23	35	33	92.0 %	79.5 %	58.9 %
	Homicide	14	16	16	14.3 %	0.0 %	11	16	14	78.6 %	100.0 %	87.5 %
	Intimidation And Threats	886	826	1,035	-6.8 %	25.3 %	776	752	868	87.6 %	91.0 %	83.9 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	28	20	19	-28.6 %	-5.0 %	22	15	16	78.6 %	75.0 %	84.2 %
	Minor Assaults	962	854	970	-11.2 %	13.6 %	799	763	829	83.1 %	89.3 %	85.5 %
	Robbery	160	140	152	-12.5 %	8.6 %	72	77	89	45.0 %	55.0 %	58.6 %
	Serious Assaults	1,539	1,580	1,974	2.7 %	24.9 %	1,401	1,478	1,783	91.0 %	93.5 %	90.3 %
Violence		3,982	3,833	4,669	-3.7 %	21.8 %	3,415	3,470	4,031	85.8 %	90.5 %	86.3 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	1	1	1	0.0 %	0.0 %	0	1	1	0.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	27	25	30	-7.4 %	20.0 %	23	20	23	85.2 %	80.0 %	76.7 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	6	5	5	-16.7 %	0.0 %	3	3	1	50.0 %	60.0 %	20.0 %
	Sexual Affronts	33	37	32	12.1 %	-13.5 %	23	28	21	69.7 %	75.7 %	65.6 %
	Sexual Attacks	188	178	169	-5.3 %	-5.1 %	109	114	113	58.0 %	64.0 %	66.9 %
Sexual		255	246	237	-3.5 %	-3.7 %	158	166	159	62.0 %	67.5 %	67.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	2,049	2,059	2,121	0.5 %	3.0 %	1,905	1,979	2,021	93.0 %	96.1 %	95.3 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,459	1,454	1,343	-0.3 %	-7.6 %	1,371	1,409	1,297	94.0 %	96.9 %	96.6 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	141	171	175	21.3 %	2.3 %	133	164	171	94.3 %	95.9 %	97.7 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	60	98	81	63.3 %	-17.3 %	60	96	79	100.0 %	98.0 %	97.5 %
	Family Offences	22	30	28	36.4 %	-6.7 %	17	30	23	77.3 %	100.0 %	82.1 %
	Family Offences Continued	534	437	517	-18.2 %	18.3 %	527	435	499	98.7 %	99.5 %	96.5 %
	Gaming		1			-100.0 %		0			0.0 %	
	Sale Of Liquor Act	1,229	752	1,208	-38.8 %	60.6 %	1,224	751	1,204	99.6 %	99.9 %	99.7 %
	Vagrancy Offences	22	10	18	-54.5 %	80.0 %	21	10	18	95.5 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		5,516	5,012	5,491	-9.1 %	9.6 %	5,258	4,874	5,312	95.3 %	97.2 %	96.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Dishonesty	Burglary	5,870	5,523	5,002	-5.9 %	-9.4 %	1,322	1,369	1,210	22.5 %	24.8 %	24.2 %
	Car Conversion Etc	2,763	2,192	1,999	-20.7 %	-8.8 %	750	687	557	27.1 %	31.3 %	27.9 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	35	43	30	22.9 %	-30.2 %	17	19	13	48.6 %	44.2 %	43.3 %
	Fraud	807	707	623	-12.4 %	-11.9 %	414	471	411	51.3 %	66.6 %	66.0 %
	Receiving	228	253	202	11.0 %	-20.2 %	225	250	200	98.7 %	98.8 %	99.0 %
	Theft	10,980	10,333	10,441	-5.9 %	1.0 %	2,842	2,859	2,669	25.9 %	27.7 %	25.6 %
Dishonesty		20,683	19,051	18,297	-7.9 %	-4.0 %	5,570	5,655	5,060	26.9 %	29.7 %	27.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	3,453	4,006	5,160	16.0 %	28.8 %	1,170	1,214	1,497	33.9 %	30.3 %	29.0 %
	Endangering	8	11	2	37.5 %	-81.8 %	6	8	1	75.0 %	72.7 %	50.0 %
Property Damage		3,461	4,017	5,162	16.1 %	28.5 %	1,176	1,222	1,498	34.0 %	30.4 %	29.0 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Property Abuse	Animals	48	45	53	-6.3 %	17.8 %	30	40	40	62.5 %	88.9 %	75.5 %
	Arms Act Offences	271	267	288	-1.5 %	7.9 %	225	228	256	83.0 %	85.4 %	88.9 %
	Littering	29	27	30	-6.9 %	11.1 %	24	21	28	82.8 %	77.8 %	93.3 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	270	231	233	-14.4 %	0.9 %	149	138	130	55.2 %	59.7 %	55.8 %
	Trespass	895	741	785	-17.2 %	5.9 %	729	629	674	81.5 %	84.9 %	85.9 %
Property Abuse		1,513	1,311	1,389	-13.4 %	5.9 %	1,157	1,056	1,128	76.5 %	80.5 %	81.2 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Administrative	Against Justice	679	624	585	-8.1 %	-6.3 %	598	613	568	88.1 %	98.2 %	97.1 %
	Against National Interest	2	2	1	0.0 %	-50.0 %	1	1	1	50.0 %	50.0 %	100.0 %
	By Law Breaches	45	20	31	-55.6 %	55.0 %	41	16	22	91.1 %	80.0 %	71.0 %
	Immigration	17	18	8	5.9 %	-55.6 %	16	18	8	94.1 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Justice (Special)		5	20		300.0 %		5	19		100.0 %	95.0 %
	Racial	1			-100.0 %		0			0.0 %		
Administrative		744	669	645	-10.1 %	-3.6 %	656	653	618	88.2 %	97.6 %	95.8 %

TOTAL		36,154	34,139	35,890	-5.6 %	5.1 %	17,390	17,096	17,806	48.1 %	50.1 %	49.6 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Percent Variance 05-06	Percent Variance 06-07
Eastern Bay of Plenty	973.5	1,016.3	1,082.2	4.4 %	6.5 %
Rotorua	1,488.3	1,354.1	1,404.2	-9.0 %	3.7 %
Taupo	1,204.6	1,194.6	1,168.3	-0.8 %	-2.2 %
Western Bay of Plenty	977.4	877.1	947.7	-10.3 %	8.1 %
TOTAL	1,130.9	1,058.6	1,105.5	-6.4 %	4.4 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Violence	Grievous Assaults	11.5	10.9	13.8
	Group Assemblies	0.8	1.4	1.7
	Homicide	0.4	0.5	0.5
	Intimidation And Threats	27.7	25.6	31.9
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.9	0.6	0.6
	Minor Assaults	30.1	26.5	29.9
	Robbery	5.0	4.3	4.7
	Serious Assaults	48.1	49.0	60.8
Violence		124.6	118.9	143.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Immoral Behaviour	0.8	0.8	0.9
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.2	0.2	0.2
	Sexual Affronts	1.0	1.1	1.0
	Sexual Attacks	5.9	5.5	5.2
Sexual		8.0	7.6	7.3

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	64.1	63.8	65.3
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	45.6	45.1	41.4
	Drugs (New Drugs)	4.4	5.3	5.4
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	1.9	3.0	2.5
	Family Offences	0.7	0.9	0.9
	Family Offences Continued	16.7	13.6	15.9
	Gaming		0.0	
	Sale Of Liquor Act	38.4	23.3	37.2
	Vagrancy Offences	0.7	0.3	0.6
Drugs & AntiSocial		172.5	155.4	169.1

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Dishonesty	Burglary	183.6	171.3	154.1
	Car Conversion Etc	86.4	68.0	61.6
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	1.1	1.3	0.9
	Fraud	25.2	21.9	19.2
	Receiving	7.1	7.8	6.2
	Theft	343.4	320.4	321.6
Dishonesty		647.0	590.7	563.6

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	108.0	124.2	158.9
	Endangering	0.3	0.3	0.1
Property Damage		108.3	124.6	159.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Property Abuse	Animals	1.5	1.4	1.6
	Arms Act Offences	8.5	8.3	8.9
	Littering	0.9	0.8	0.9
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	8.4	7.2	7.2
	Trespass	28.0	23.0	24.2
Property Abuse		47.3	40.7	42.8

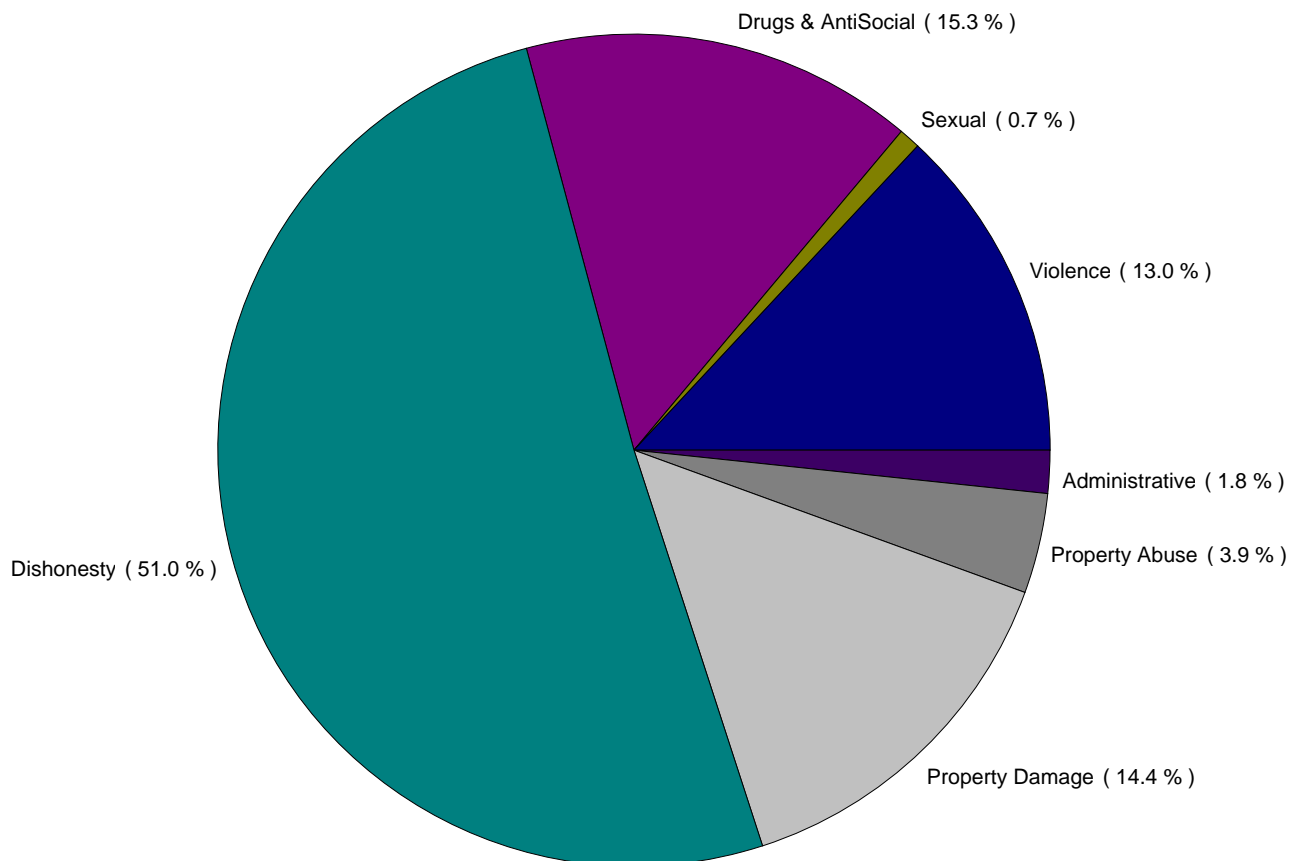
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Administrative	Against Justice	21.2	19.3	18.0
	Against National Interest	0.1	0.1	0.0
	By Law Breaches	1.4	0.6	1.0
	Immigration	0.5	0.6	0.2
	Justice (Special)		0.2	0.6
	Racial	0.0		
Administrative		23.3	20.7	19.9

TOTAL		1,130.9	1,058.6	1,105.5
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2005	Recorded 2005	Proportions Recorded 2006	Recorded 2006	Proportions Recorded 2007	Recorded 2007
Violence	11.0 %	3,982	11.2 %	3,833	13.0 %	4,669
Sexual	0.7 %	255	0.7 %	246	0.7 %	237
Drugs & AntiSocial	15.3 %	5,516	14.7 %	5,012	15.3 %	5,491
Dishonesty	57.2 %	20,683	55.8 %	19,051	51.0 %	18,297
Property Damage	9.6 %	3,461	11.8 %	4,017	14.4 %	5,162
Property Abuse	4.2 %	1,513	3.8 %	1,311	3.9 %	1,389
Administrative	2.1 %	744	2.0 %	669	1.8 %	645
Total:	100.0 %	36,154	100.00 %	34,139	100.0 %	35,890

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2007
(ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Eastern Bay of Plenty	4,660	4,856	5,159	4.2 %	6.2 %	2,563	2,703	3,004	55.0 %	55.7 %	58.2 %
Rotorua	10,586	9,625	9,957	-9.1 %	3.4 %	4,627	4,675	4,865	43.7 %	48.6 %	48.9 %
Taupo	6,848	6,765	6,587	-1.2 %	-2.6 %	3,779	3,575	3,238	55.2 %	52.8 %	49.2 %
Western Bay of Plenty	14,060	12,893	14,187	-8.3 %	10.0 %	6,421	6,143	6,699	45.7 %	47.6 %	47.2 %
Total:	36,154	34,139	35,890	-5.6 %	5.1 %	17,390	17,096	17,806	48.1 %	50.1 %	49.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Eastern Bay of Plenty	570	586	728	2.8 %	24.2 %	509	544	680	89.3 %	92.8 %	93.4 %
Rotorua	1,115	1,017	1,442	-8.8 %	41.8 %	900	902	1,178	80.7 %	88.7 %	81.7 %
Taupo	746	794	782	6.4 %	-1.5 %	670	741	718	89.8 %	93.3 %	91.8 %
Western Bay of Plenty	1,551	1,436	1,717	-7.4 %	19.6 %	1,336	1,283	1,455	86.1 %	89.3 %	84.7 %
Total:	3,982	3,833	4,669	-3.7 %	21.8 %	3,415	3,470	4,031	85.8 %	90.5 %	86.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Eastern Bay of Plenty	28	46	33	64.3 %	-28.3 %	17	33	23	60.7 %	71.7 %	69.7 %
Rotorua	86	59	57	-31.4 %	-3.4 %	61	39	43	70.9 %	66.1 %	75.4 %
Taupo	33	36	43	9.1 %	19.4 %	20	28	27	60.6 %	77.8 %	62.8 %
Western Bay of Plenty	108	105	104	-2.8 %	-1.0 %	60	66	66	55.6 %	62.9 %	63.5 %
Total:	255	246	237	-3.5 %	-3.7 %	158	166	159	62.0 %	67.5 %	67.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Eastern Bay of Plenty	744	741	795	-0.4 %	7.3 %	724	729	782	97.3 %	98.4 %	98.4 %
Rotorua	1,586	1,413	1,580	-10.9 %	11.8 %	1,473	1,366	1,514	92.9 %	96.7 %	95.8 %
Taupo	1,375	1,209	942	-12.1 %	-22.1 %	1,319	1,174	921	95.9 %	97.1 %	97.8 %
Western Bay of Plenty	1,811	1,649	2,174	-8.9 %	31.8 %	1,742	1,605	2,095	96.2 %	97.3 %	96.4 %
Total:	5,516	5,012	5,491	-9.1 %	9.6 %	5,258	4,874	5,312	95.3 %	97.2 %	96.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Eastern Bay of Plenty	2,382	2,447	2,405	2.7 %	-1.7 %	825	891	879	34.6 %	36.4 %	36.5 %
Rotorua	6,377	5,706	5,208	-10.5 %	-8.7 %	1,382	1,533	1,254	21.7 %	26.9 %	24.1 %
Taupo	3,215	3,106	3,064	-3.4 %	-1.4 %	1,048	932	901	32.6 %	30.0 %	29.4 %
Western Bay of Plenty	8,709	7,792	7,620	-10.5 %	-2.2 %	2,315	2,299	2,026	26.6 %	29.5 %	26.6 %
Total:	20,683	19,051	18,297	-7.9 %	-4.0 %	5,570	5,655	5,060	26.9 %	29.7 %	27.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Eastern Bay of Plenty	573	698	784	21.8 %	12.3 %	199	205	255	34.7 %	29.4 %	32.5 %
Rotorua	681	733	1,078	7.6 %	47.1 %	228	235	375	33.5 %	32.1 %	34.8 %
Taupo	973	1,207	1,356	24.0 %	12.3 %	298	351	321	30.6 %	29.1 %	23.7 %
Western Bay of Plenty	1,234	1,379	1,944	11.8 %	41.0 %	451	431	547	36.5 %	31.3 %	28.1 %
Total:	3,461	4,017	5,162	16.1 %	28.5 %	1,176	1,222	1,498	34.0 %	30.4 %	29.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Eastern Bay of Plenty	237	185	221	-21.9 %	19.5 %	185	152	193	78.1 %	82.2 %	87.3 %
Rotorua	411	366	318	-10.9 %	-13.1 %	299	276	244	72.7 %	75.4 %	76.7 %
Taupo	371	327	322	-11.9 %	-1.5 %	295	265	277	79.5 %	81.0 %	86.0 %
Western Bay of Plenty	494	433	528	-12.3 %	21.9 %	378	363	414	76.5 %	83.8 %	78.4 %
Total:	1,513	1,311	1,389	-13.4 %	5.9 %	1,157	1,056	1,128	76.5 %	80.5 %	81.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Eastern Bay of Plenty	126	153	193	21.4 %	26.1 %	104	149	192	82.5 %	97.4 %	99.5 %
Rotorua	330	331	274	0.3 %	-17.2 %	284	324	257	86.1 %	97.9 %	93.8 %
Taupo	135	86	78	-36.3 %	-9.3 %	129	84	73	95.6 %	97.7 %	93.6 %
Western Bay of Plenty	153	99	100	-35.3 %	1.0 %	139	96	96	90.8 %	97.0 %	96.0 %
Total:	744	669	645	-10.1 %	-3.6 %	656	653	618	88.2 %	97.6 %	95.8 %

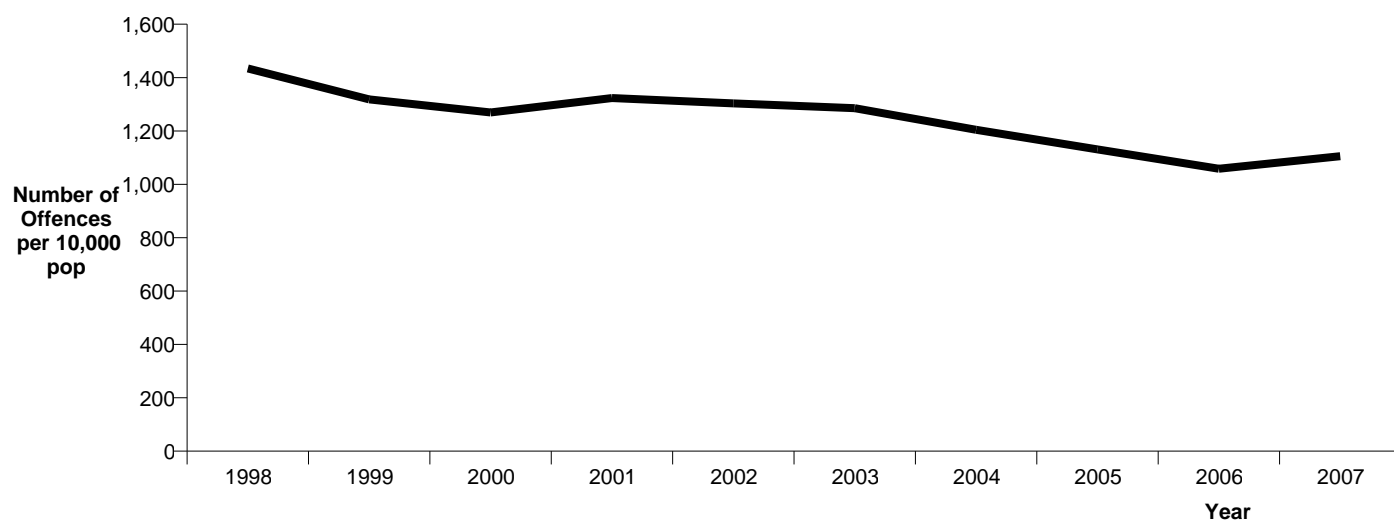
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TOTAL CRIME

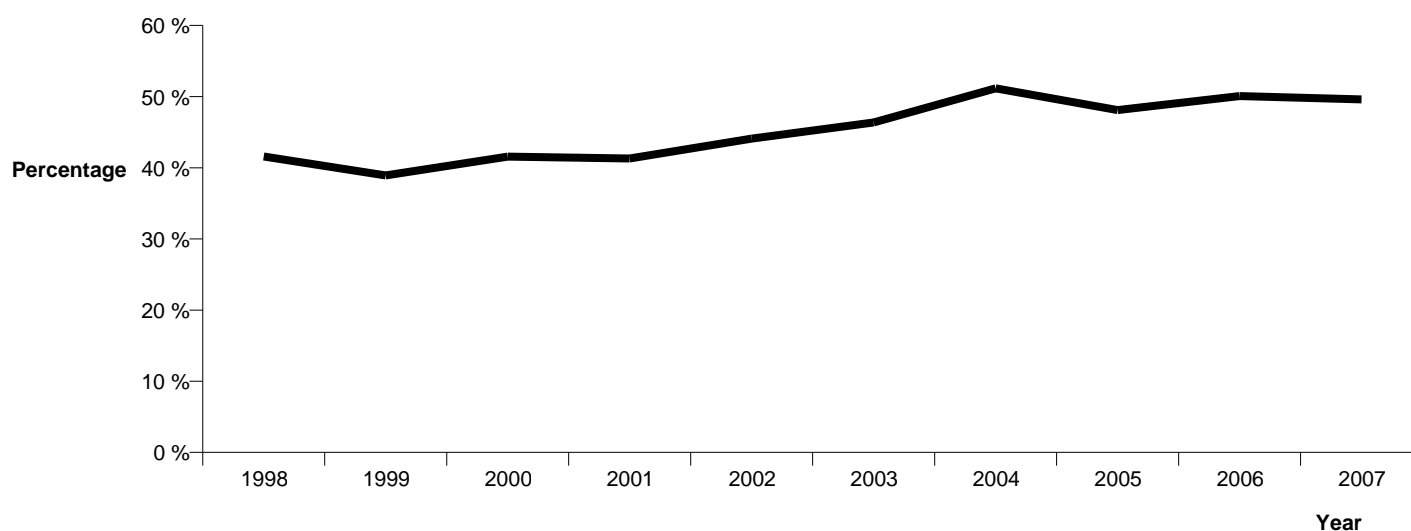
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	42,709		1,434.5		17,764	41.6 %	
1999	39,597	-7.3 %	1,318.4	-8.1 %	15,414	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 %	1,303.3	-1.5 %	17,686	44.1 %	2.8 %
2003	40,138	0.1 %	1,285.6	-1.4 %	18,608	46.4 %	2.3 %
2004	38,112	-5.0 %	1,204.2	-6.3 %	19,496	51.2 %	4.8 %
2005	36,154	-5.1 %	1,130.9	-6.1 %	17,390	48.1 %	-3.1 %
2006	34,139	-5.6 %	1,058.6	-6.4 %	17,096	50.1 %	2.0 %
2007	35,890	5.1 %	1,105.5	4.4 %	17,806	49.6 %	-0.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



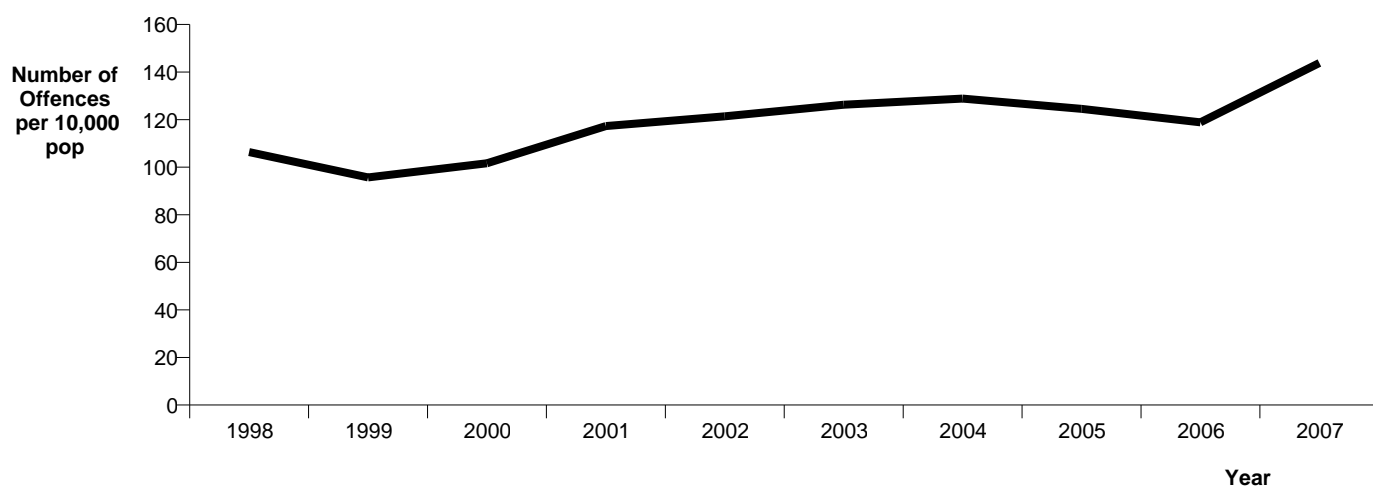
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VIOLENCE

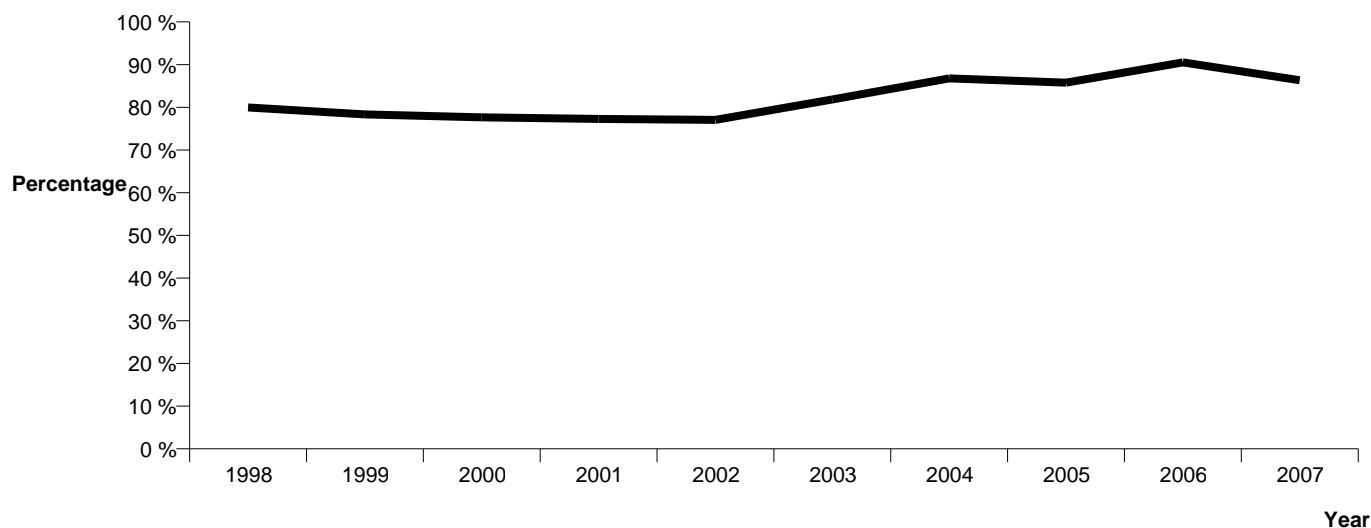
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1998	3,167		106.4		2,532	79.9 %	
1999	2,874	-9.3 %	95.7	-10.0 %	2,251	78.3 %	-1.6 %
2000	3,076	7.0 %	101.7	6.2 %	2,388	77.6 %	-0.7 %
2001	3,566	15.9 %	117.3	15.4 %	2,755	77.3 %	-0.4 %
2002	3,735	4.7 %	121.4	3.5 %	2,878	77.1 %	-0.2 %
2003	3,943	5.6 %	126.3	4.1 %	3,227	81.8 %	4.8 %
2004	4,078	3.4 %	128.9	2.0 %	3,539	86.8 %	4.9 %
2005	3,982	-2.4 %	124.6	-3.3 %	3,415	85.8 %	-1.0 %
2006	3,833	-3.7 %	118.9	-4.6 %	3,470	90.5 %	4.8 %
2007	4,669	21.8 %	143.8	21.0 %	4,031	86.3 %	-4.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



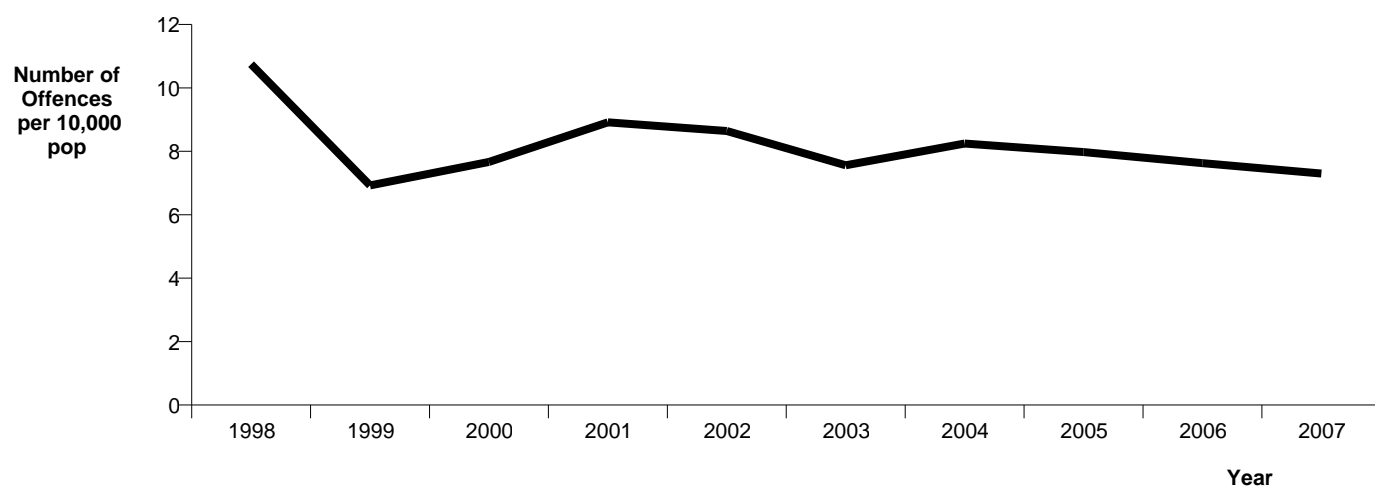
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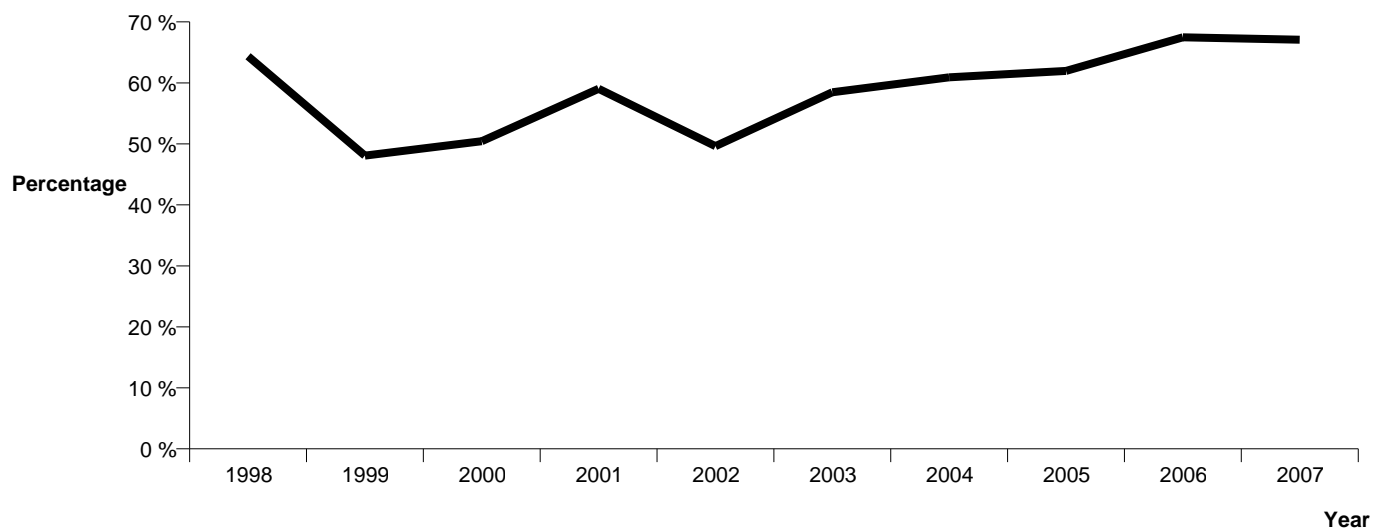
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	320		10.7		206	64.4 %	
1999	208	-35.0 %	6.9	-35.6 %	100	48.1 %	-16.3 %
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 %	8.6	-3.0 %	132	49.6 %	-9.4 %
2003	236	-11.3 %	7.6	-12.5 %	138	58.5 %	8.9 %
2004	261	10.6 %	8.2	9.1 %	159	60.9 %	2.4 %
2005	255	-2.3 %	8.0	-3.3 %	158	62.0 %	1.0 %
2006	246	-3.5 %	7.6	-4.4 %	166	67.5 %	5.5 %
2007	237	-3.7 %	7.3	-4.3 %	159	67.1 %	-0.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



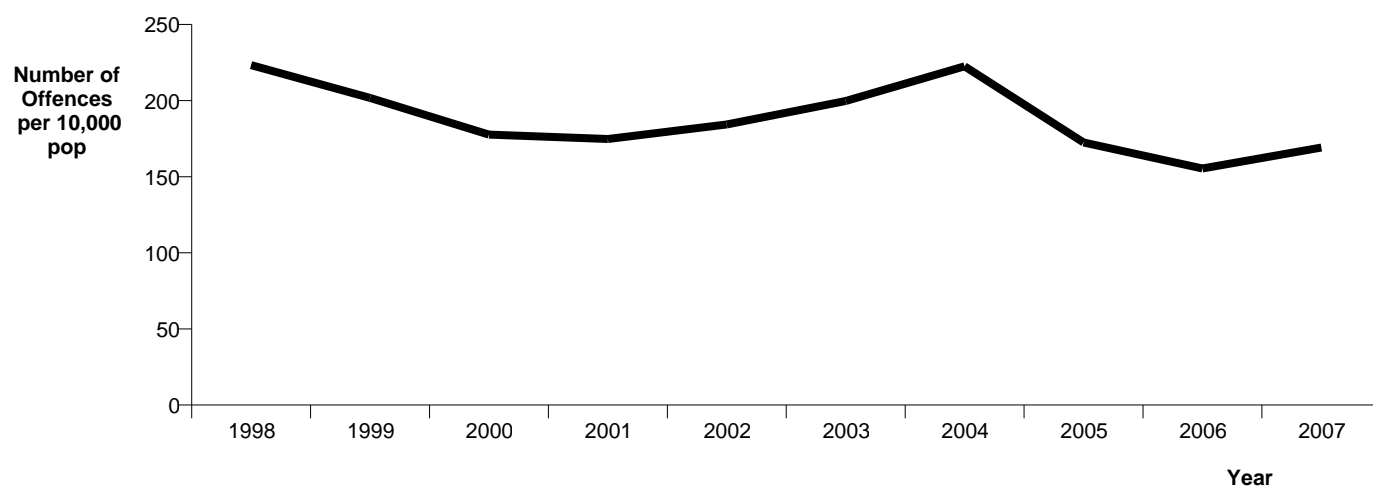
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

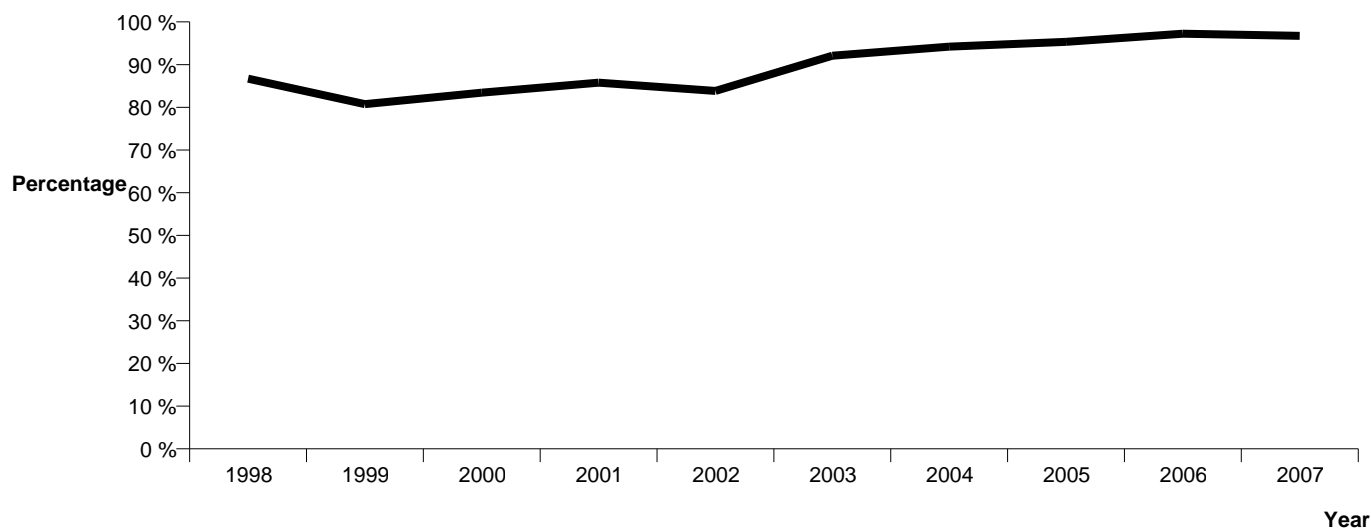
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	6,648		223.3		5,764	86.7 %	
1999	6,060	-8.8 %	201.8	-9.6 %	4,893	80.7 %	-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 %	184.3	5.5 %	4,755	83.8 %	-1.9 %
2003	6,236	9.9 %	199.7	8.4 %	5,742	92.1 %	8.3 %
2004	7,043	12.9 %	222.5	11.4 %	6,634	94.2 %	2.1 %
2005	5,516	-21.7 %	172.5	-22.5 %	5,258	95.3 %	1.1 %
2006	5,012	-9.1 %	155.4	-9.9 %	4,874	97.2 %	1.9 %
2007	5,491	9.6 %	169.1	8.8 %	5,312	96.7 %	-0.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



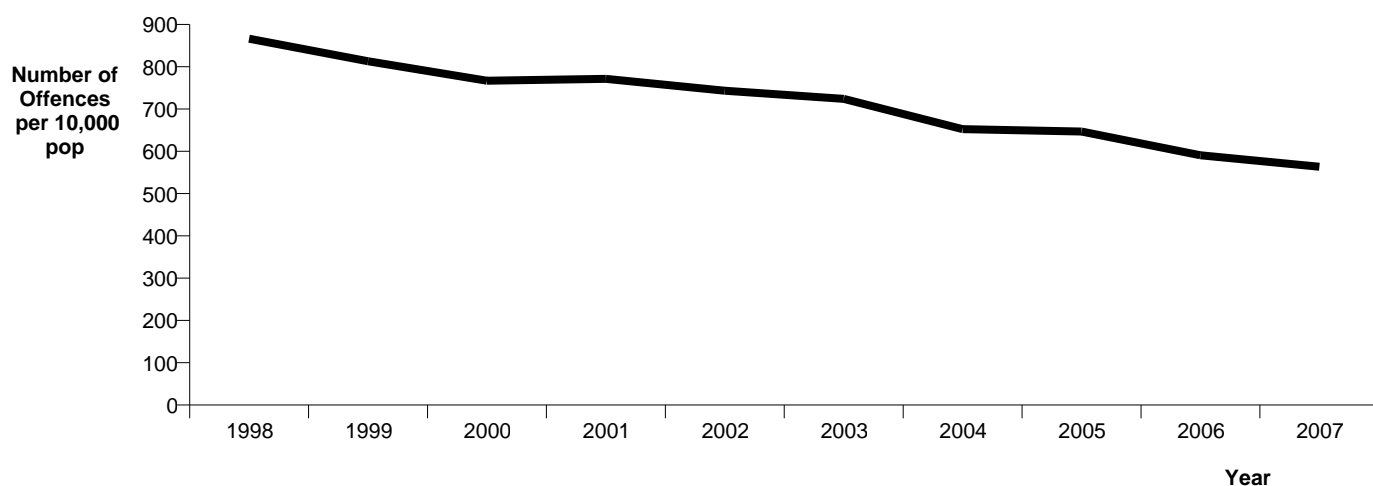
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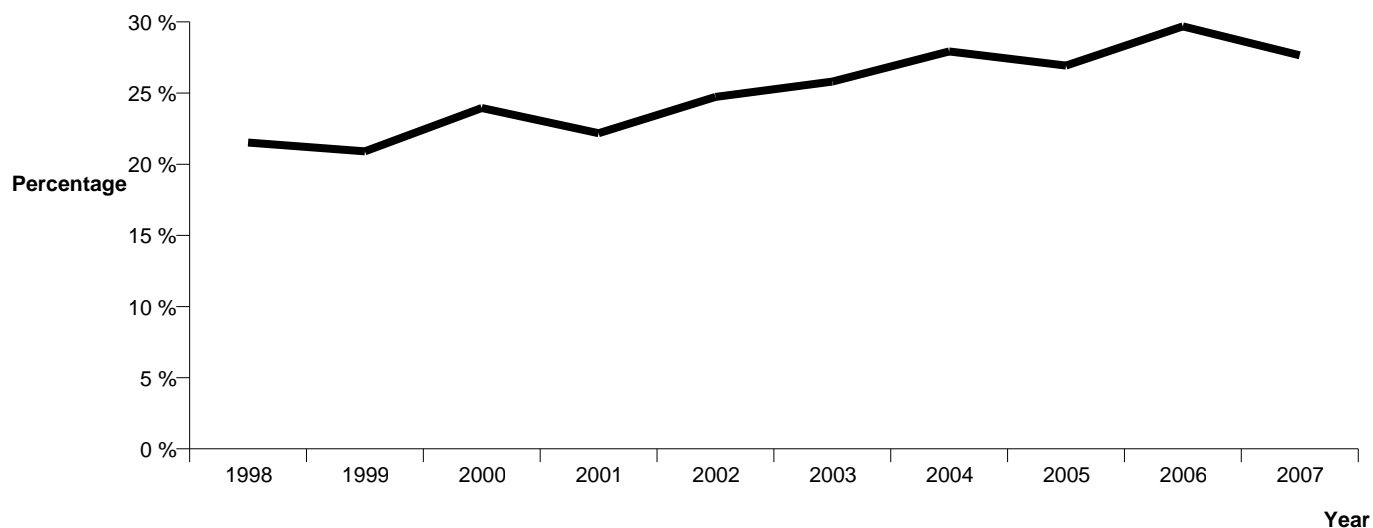
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	25,793		866.4		5,551	21.5 %	
1999	24,420	-5.3 %	813.1	-6.2 %	5,105	20.9 %	-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 %	743.3	-3.7 %	5,656	24.7 %	2.5 %
2003	22,610	-1.2 %	724.2	-2.6 %	5,835	25.8 %	1.1 %
2004	20,652	-8.7 %	652.6	-9.9 %	5,766	27.9 %	2.1 %
2005	20,683	0.2 %	647.0	-0.9 %	5,570	26.9 %	-1.0 %
2006	19,051	-7.9 %	590.7	-8.7 %	5,655	29.7 %	2.8 %
2007	18,297	-4.0 %	563.6	-4.6 %	5,060	27.7 %	-2.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



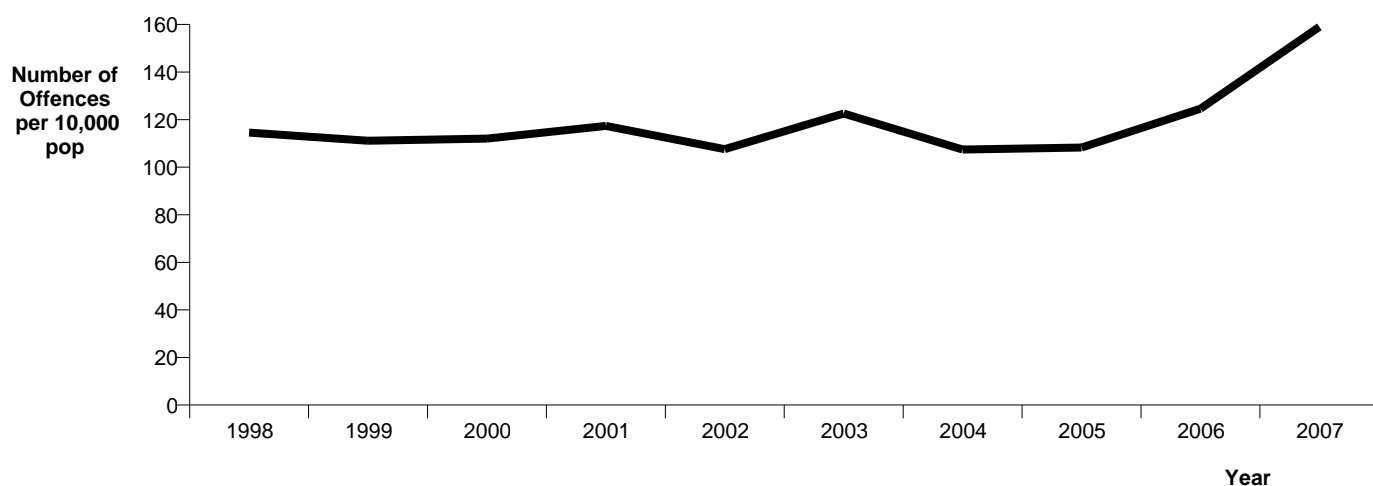
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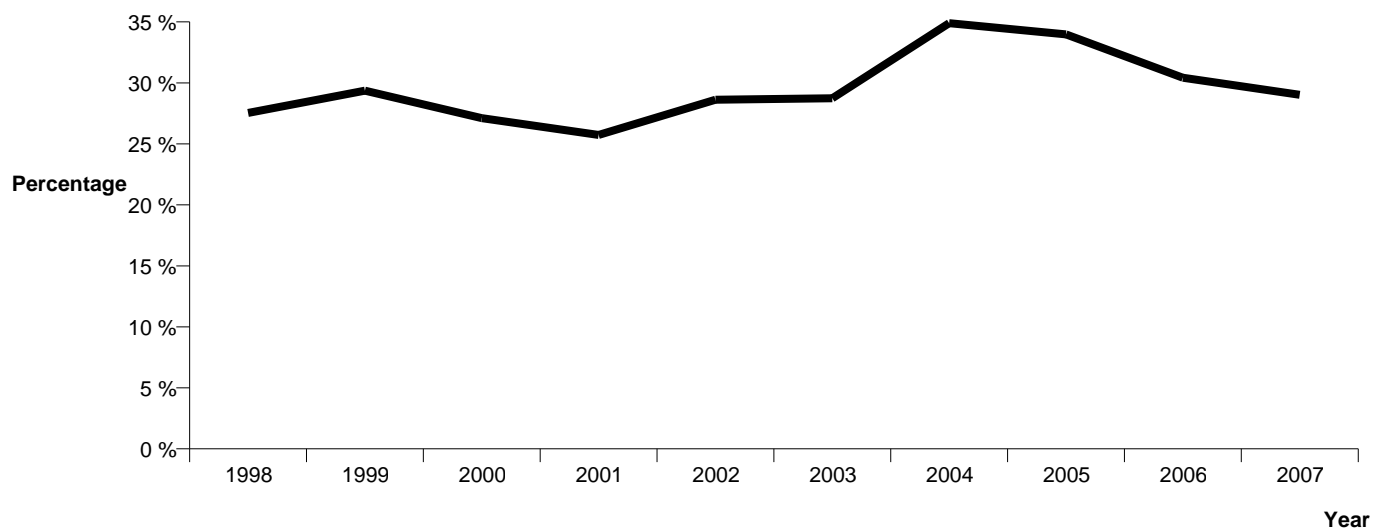
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1998	3,410		114.5		939	27.5 %	
1999	3,337	-2.1 %	111.1	-3.0 %	980	29.4 %	1.8 %
2000	3,390	1.6 %	112.0	0.8 %	919	27.1 %	-2.3 %
2001	3,568	5.3 %	117.4	4.8 %	918	25.7 %	-1.4 %
2002	3,312	-7.2 %	107.6	-8.3 %	948	28.6 %	2.9 %
2003	3,827	15.5 %	122.6	13.9 %	1,100	28.7 %	0.1 %
2004	3,399	-11.2 %	107.4	-12.4 %	1,186	34.9 %	6.1 %
2005	3,461	1.8 %	108.3	0.8 %	1,176	34.0 %	-0.9 %
2006	4,017	16.1 %	124.6	15.1 %	1,222	30.4 %	-3.6 %
2007	5,162	28.5 %	159.0	27.6 %	1,498	29.0 %	-1.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



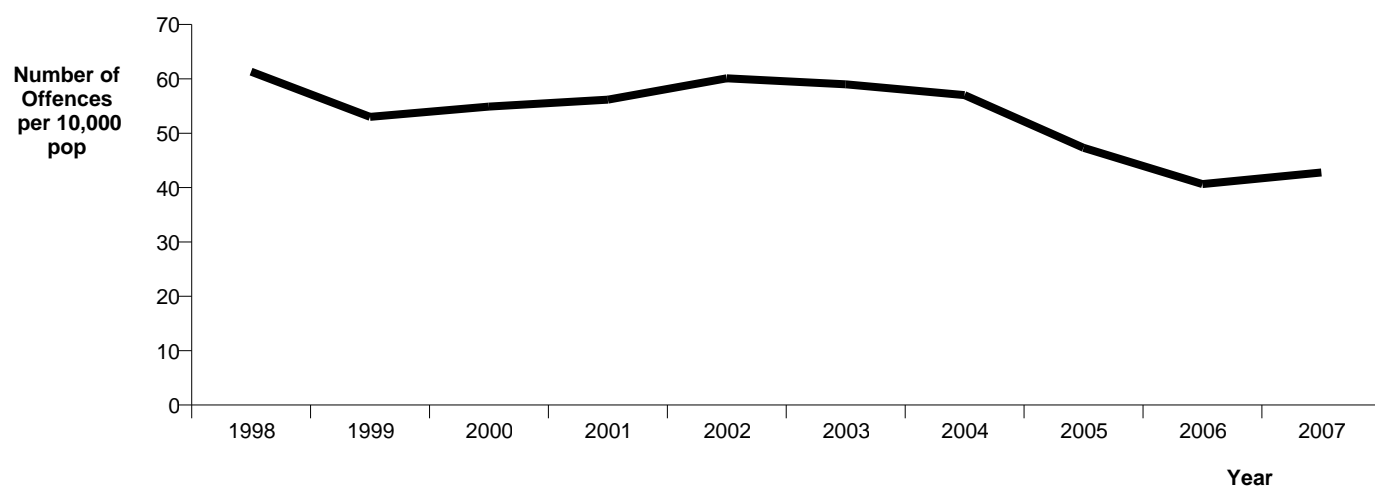
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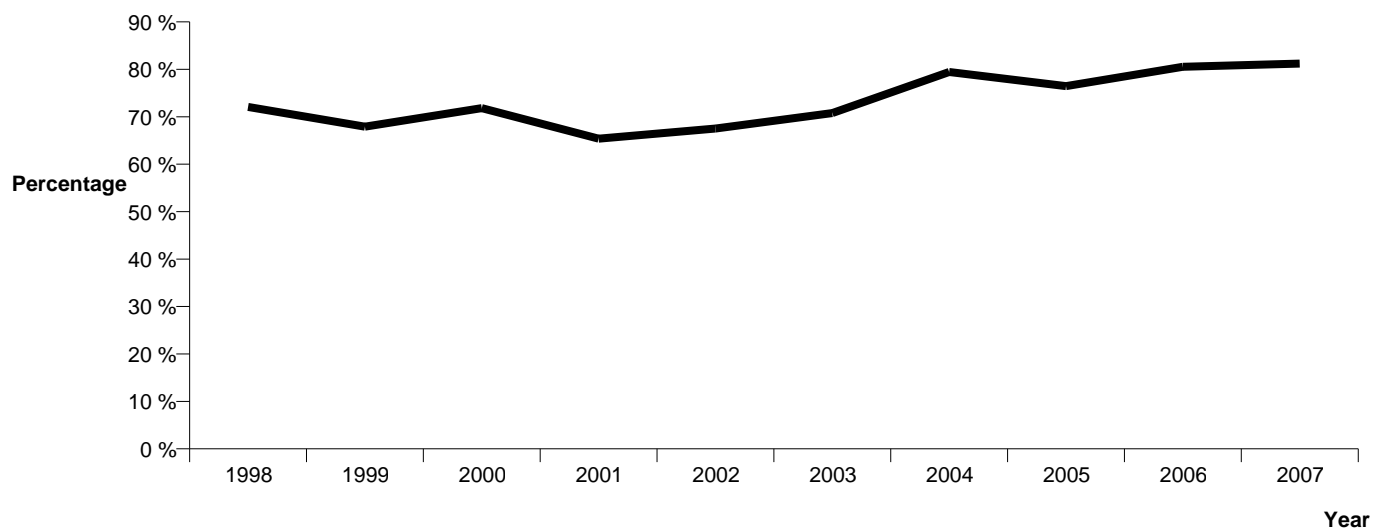
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	1,826		61.3		1,316	72.1 %	
1999	1,592	-12.8 %	53.0	-13.6 %	1,081	67.9 %	-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 %	60.1	7.0 %	1,249	67.5 %	2.1 %
2003	1,842	-0.4 %	59.0	-1.9 %	1,304	70.8 %	3.3 %
2004	1,804	-2.1 %	57.0	-3.4 %	1,433	79.4 %	8.6 %
2005	1,513	-16.1 %	47.3	-17.0 %	1,157	76.5 %	-3.0 %
2006	1,311	-13.4 %	40.7	-14.1 %	1,056	80.5 %	4.1 %
2007	1,389	5.9 %	42.8	5.2 %	1,128	81.2 %	0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



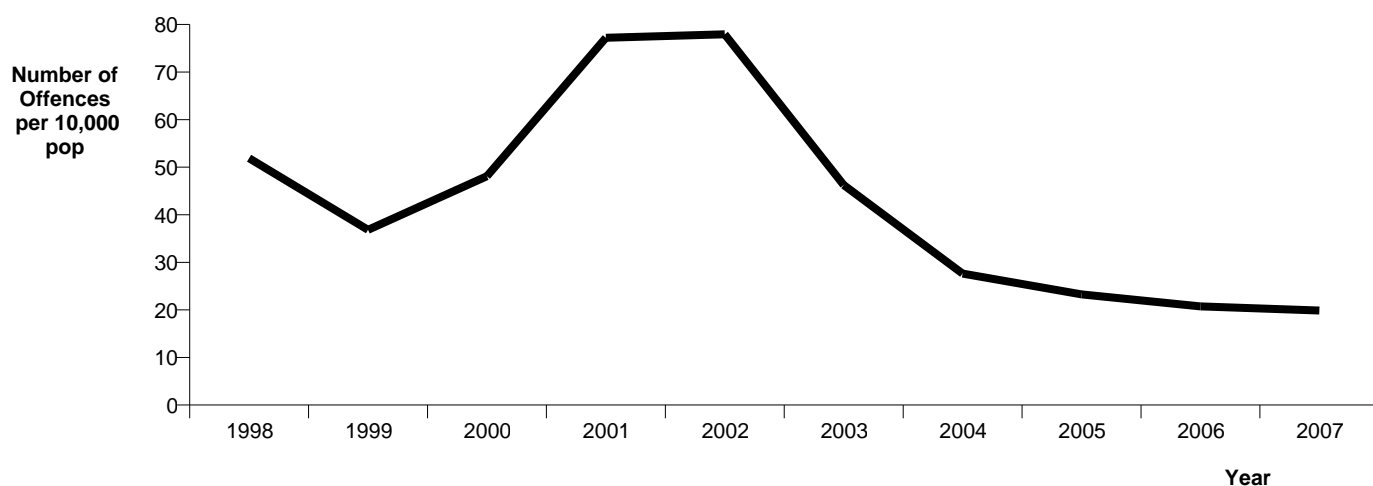
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ADMINISTRATIVE

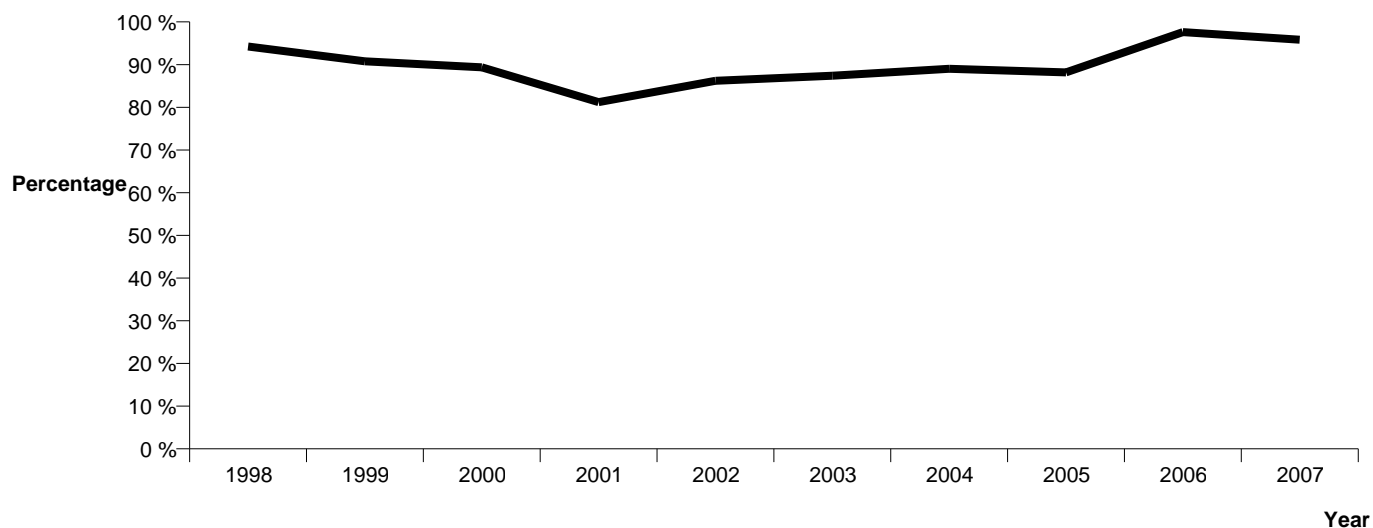
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	1,545		51.9		1,456	94.2 %	
1999	1,106	-28.4 %	36.8	-29.0 %	1,004	90.8 %	-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 %	78.0	1.0 %	2,068	86.2 %	5.0 %
2003	1,444	-39.8 %	46.2	-40.7 %	1,262	87.4 %	1.2 %
2004	875	-39.4 %	27.6	-40.2 %	779	89.0 %	1.6 %
2005	744	-15.0 %	23.3	-15.8 %	656	88.2 %	-0.9 %
2006	669	-10.1 %	20.7	-10.9 %	653	97.6 %	9.4 %
2007	645	-3.6 %	19.9	-4.2 %	618	95.8 %	-1.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



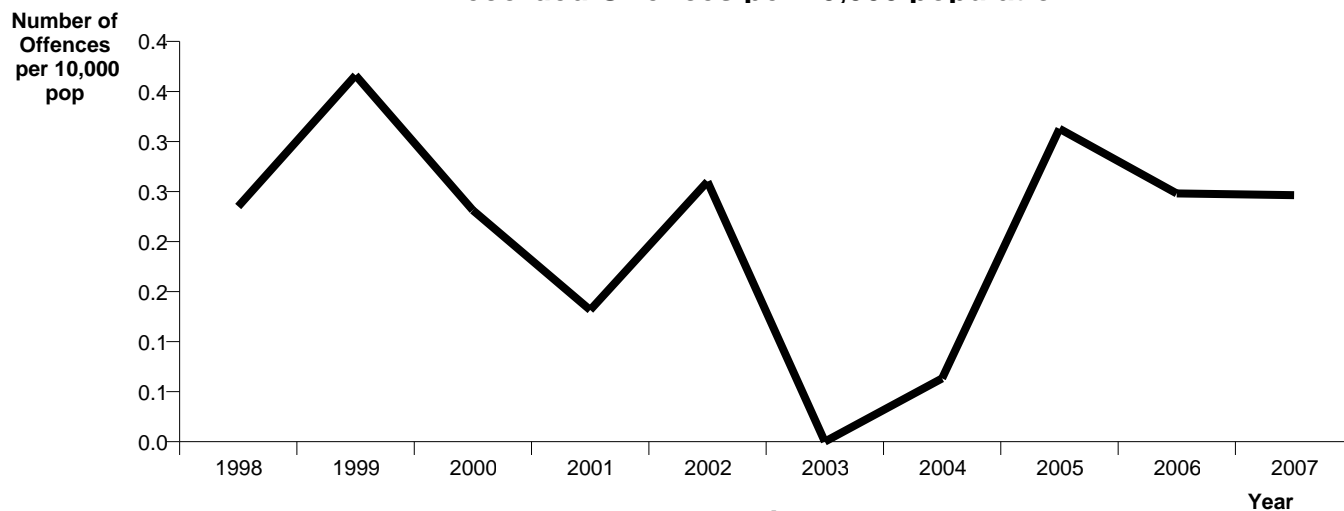
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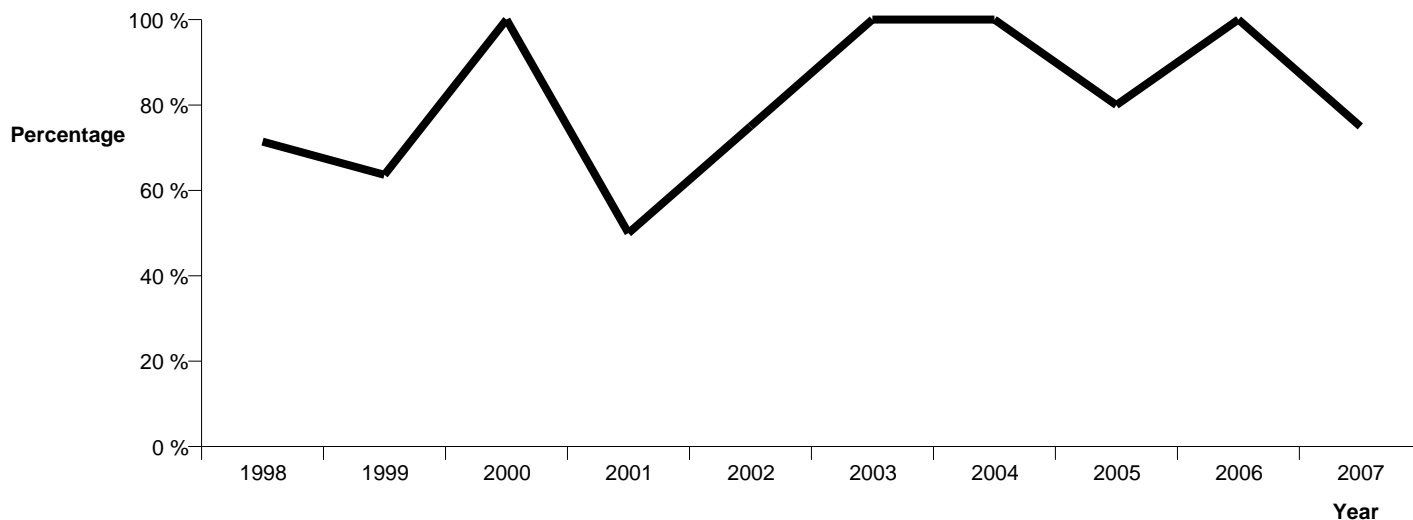
MURDER *

Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	7		0.2		5	71.4 %	
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	97.6 %	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	395.0 %	8	80.0 %	-20.0 %
2006	8	-20.0 %	0.2	-20.7 %	8	100.0 %	20.0 %
2007	8	0.0 %	0.2	-0.7 %	6	75.0 %	-25.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate (percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



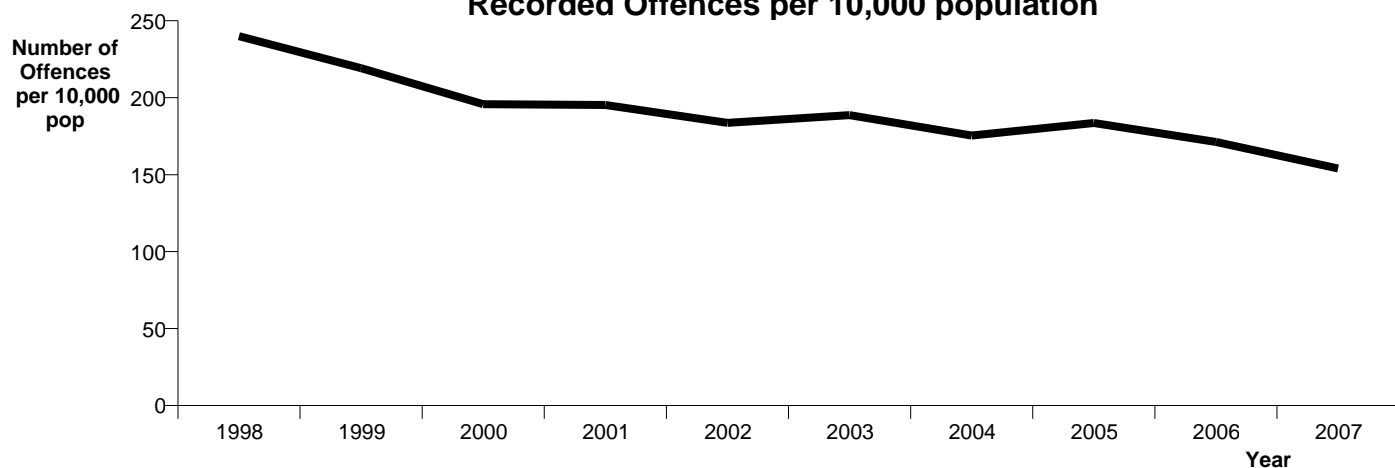
* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide'.

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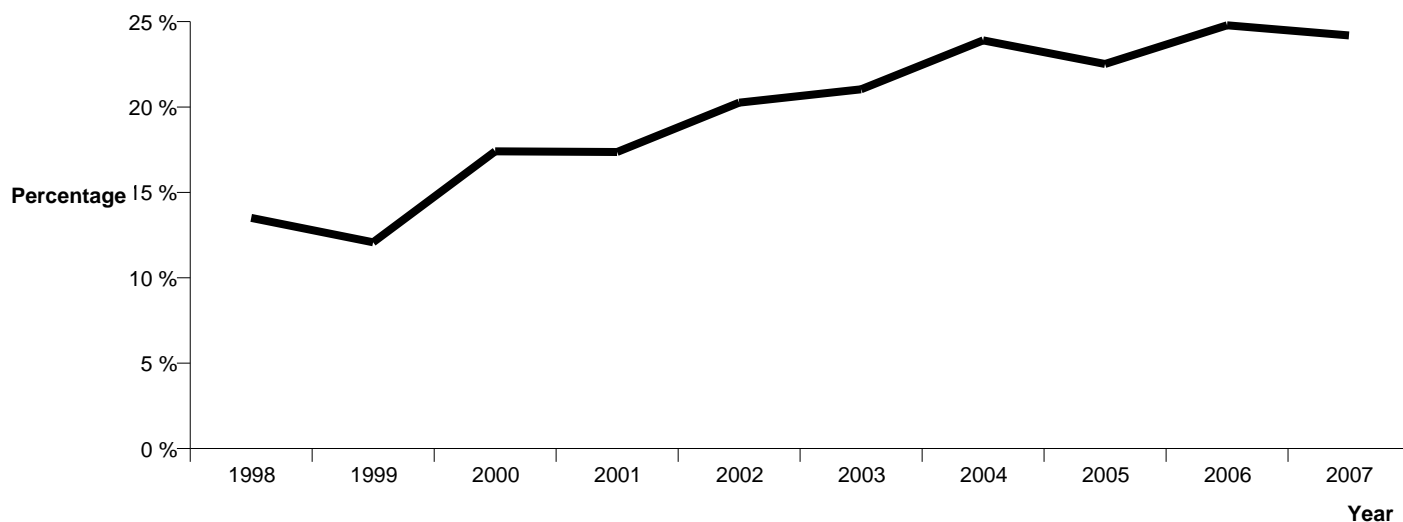
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1998	7,144		240.0		965	13.5 %	
1999	6,583	-7.9 %	219.2	-8.7 %	795	12.1 %	-1.4 %
2000	5,924	-10.0 %	195.8	-10.7 %	1,031	17.4 %	5.3 %
2001	5,936	0.2 %	195.3	-0.3 %	1,031	17.4 %	-0.0 %
2002	5,652	-4.8 %	183.6	-5.9 %	1,145	20.3 %	2.9 %
2003	5,890	4.2 %	188.6	2.7 %	1,239	21.0 %	0.8 %
2004	5,551	-5.8 %	175.4	-7.0 %	1,327	23.9 %	2.9 %
2005	5,870	5.7 %	183.6	4.7 %	1,322	22.5 %	-1.4 %
2006	5,523	-5.9 %	171.3	-6.7 %	1,369	24.8 %	2.3 %
2007	5,002	-9.4 %	154.1	-10.0 %	1,210	24.2 %	-0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



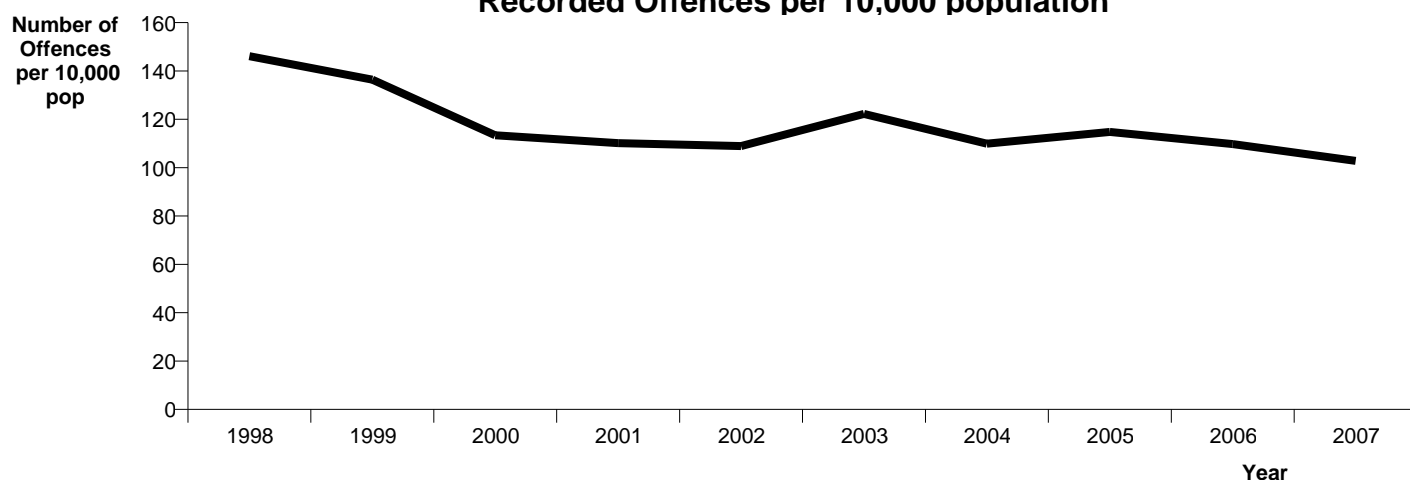
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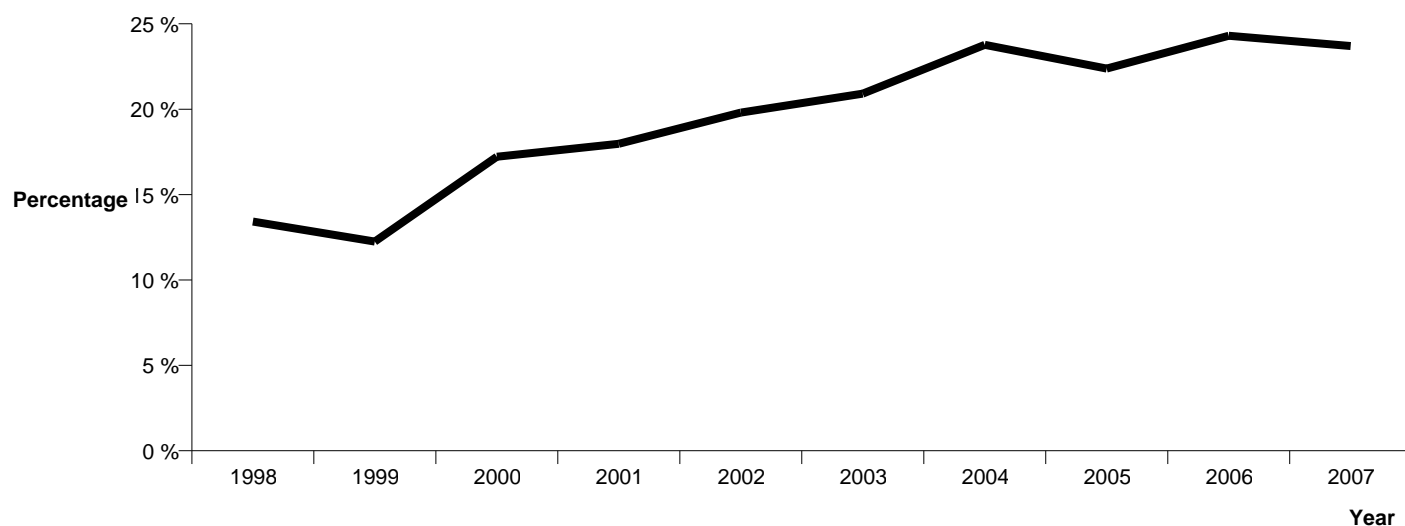
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1998	4,351		146.1		584	13.4 %	
1999	4,098	-5.8 %	136.4	-6.6 %	502	12.2 %	-1.2 %
2000	3,432	-16.3 %	113.4	-16.9 %	591	17.2 %	5.0 %
2001	3,349	-2.4 %	110.2	-2.9 %	602	18.0 %	0.8 %
2002	3,353	0.1 %	108.9	-1.1 %	664	19.8 %	1.8 %
2003	3,816	13.8 %	122.2	12.2 %	798	20.9 %	1.1 %
2004	3,479	-8.8 %	109.9	-10.1 %	827	23.8 %	2.9 %
2005	3,669	5.5 %	114.8	4.4 %	821	22.4 %	-1.4 %
2006	3,539	-3.5 %	109.7	-4.4 %	860	24.3 %	1.9 %
2007	3,338	-5.7 %	102.8	-6.3 %	791	23.7 %	-0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

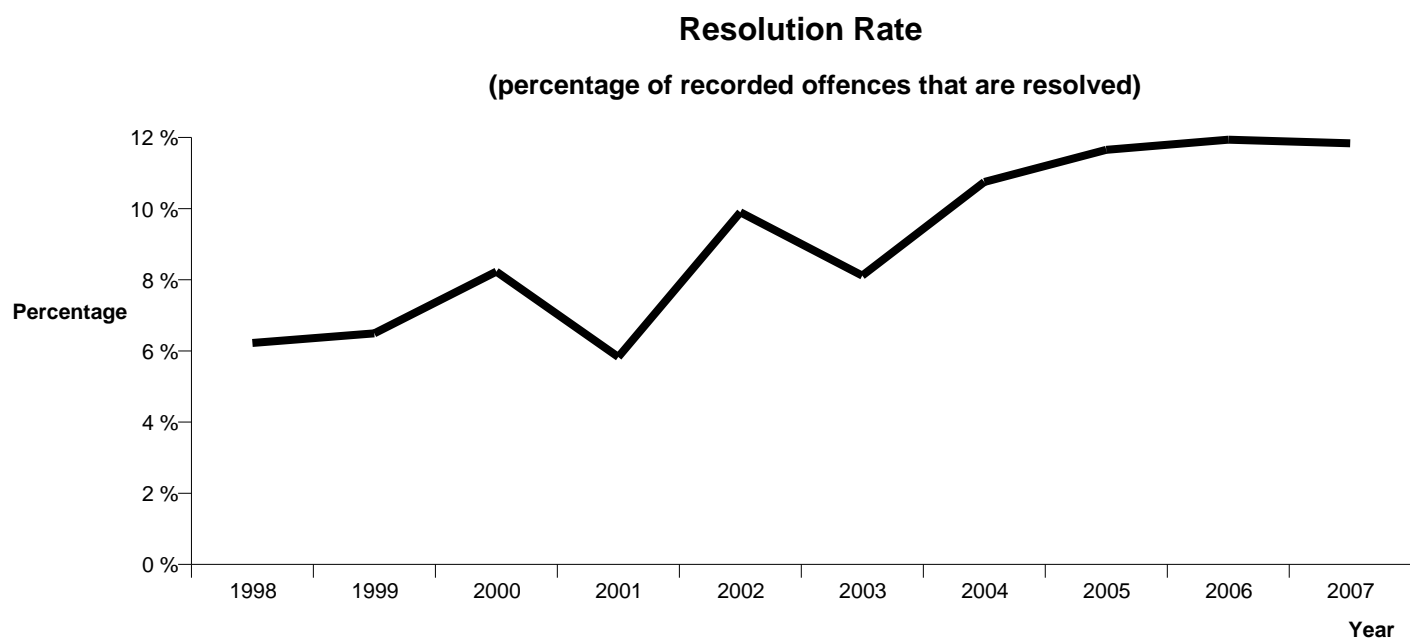
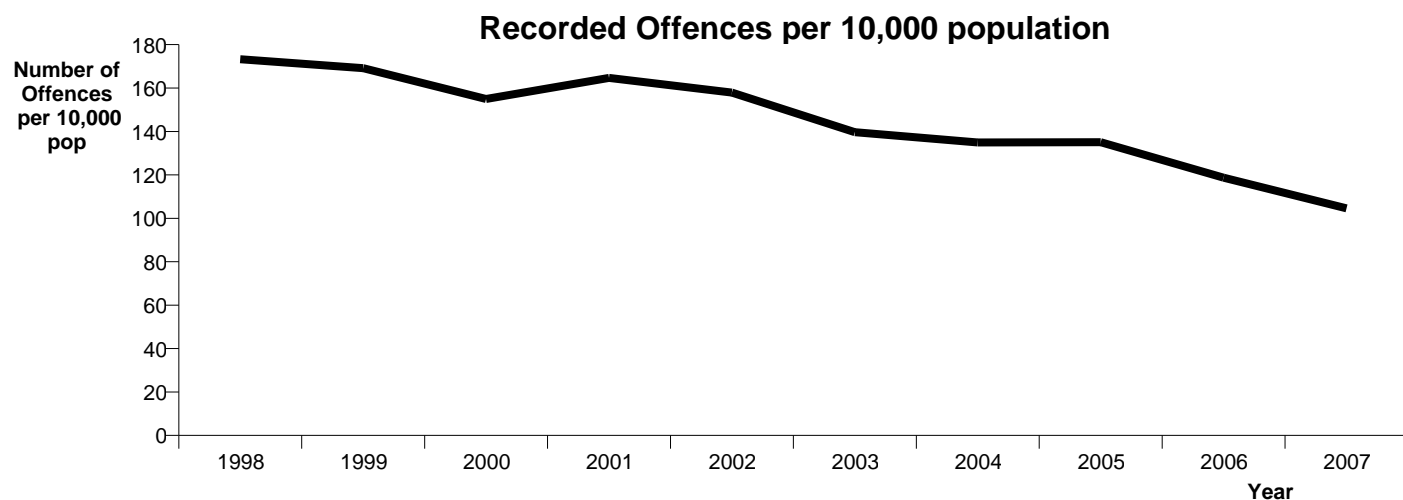
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**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES
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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	5,158		173.3		321	6.2 %	
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 %	157.9	-4.1 %	481	9.9 %	4.1 %
2003	4,361	-10.3 %	139.7	-11.5 %	354	8.1 %	-1.8 %
2004	4,270	-2.1 %	134.9	-3.4 %	459	10.7 %	2.6 %
2005	4,317	1.1 %	135.0	0.1 %	503	11.7 %	0.9 %
2006	3,828	-11.3 %	118.7	-12.1 %	457	11.9 %	0.3 %
2007	3,396	-11.3 %	104.6	-11.9 %	402	11.8 %	-0.1 %

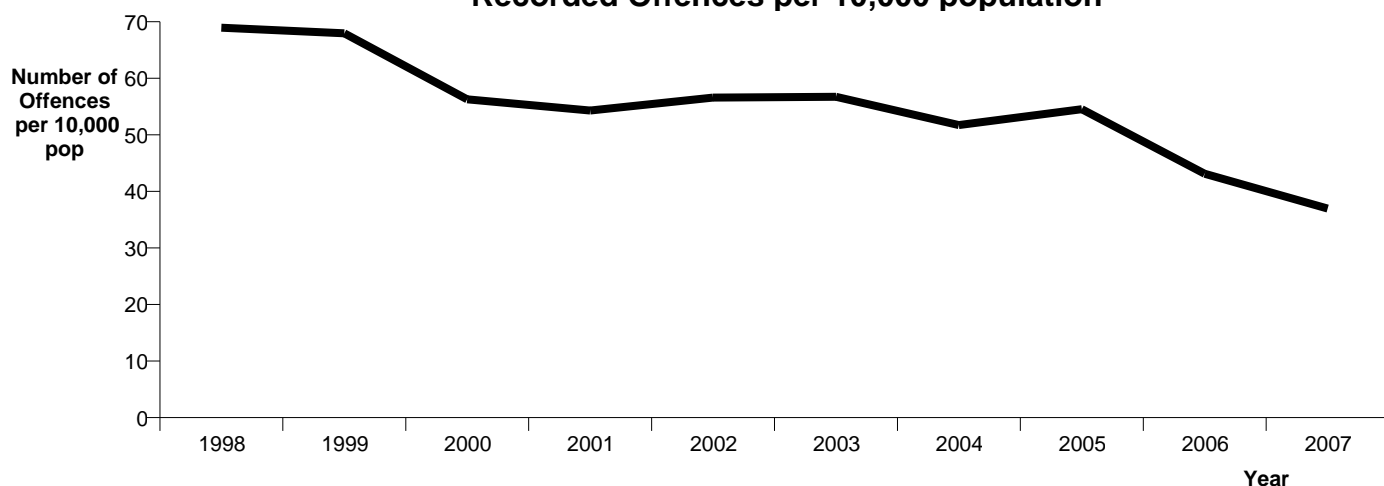


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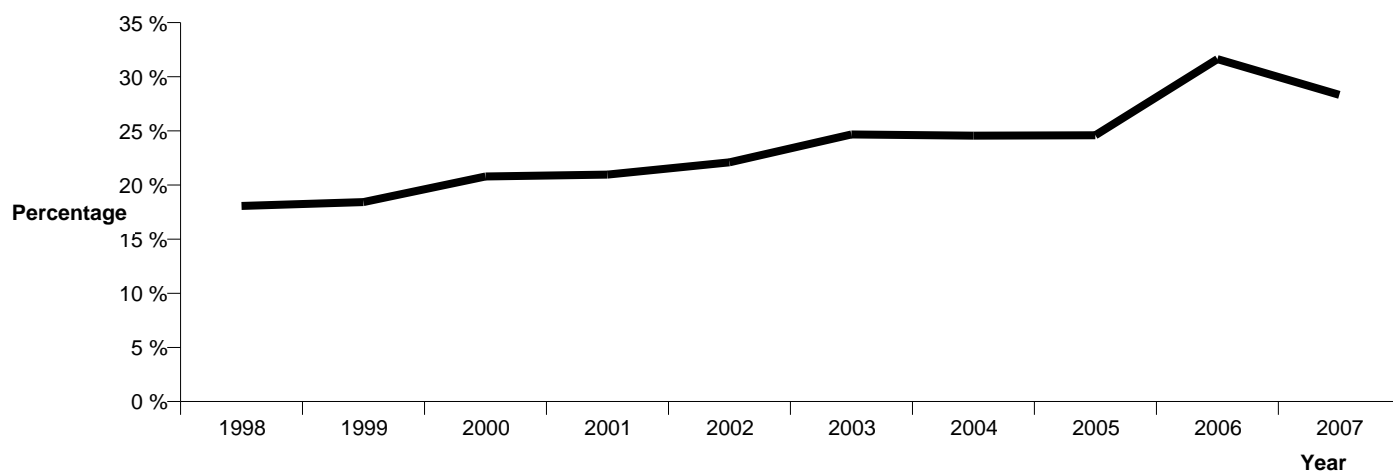
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1998	2,053		69.0		371	18.1 %	
1999	2,041	-0.6 %	68.0	-1.5 %	376	18.4 %	0.4 %
2000	1,703	-16.6 %	56.3	-17.2 %	354	20.8 %	2.4 %
2001	1,651	-3.1 %	54.3	-3.5 %	346	21.0 %	0.2 %
2002	1,742	5.5 %	56.6	4.2 %	385	22.1 %	1.1 %
2003	1,771	1.7 %	56.7	0.2 %	437	24.7 %	2.6 %
2004	1,637	-7.6 %	51.7	-8.8 %	402	24.6 %	-0.1 %
2005	1,744	6.5 %	54.6	5.5 %	429	24.6 %	0.0 %
2006	1,391	-20.2 %	43.1	-20.9 %	440	31.6 %	7.0 %
2007	1,200	-13.7 %	37.0	-14.3 %	340	28.3 %	-3.3 %

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 2002-2007 estimates are based on the 2001 and 2006 Census data. Estimates have been revised since the previous publication of this report.

Year	Population
1998	297,720
1999	300,350
2000	302,600
2001	304,000
2002	307,760
2003	312,220
2004	316,480
2005	319,700
2006	322,490
2007	324,660