

**BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2009**



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

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REPORT NOTES:

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.

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.

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).

Legislation changes during 2009 have generally had negligible impact on total recorded crime statistics.

As previously reported, statistics for the years 2006, 2007, and 2008 within the Homicide offence class have been revised to remedy discrepancies detected as a result of an internal review of Homicide data.

The offence class description "Alcohol Offences" replaces the description "Sale of Liquor Act 1989" because that class of offences also includes possession and consumption offences under the Local Government Act and the Summary Offences Act as well as the Sale of Liquor Act. However, the offences contained within these offence groupings have not changed.

When comparing 2009 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 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Violence	Grievous Assaults	447	519	523	16.1 %	0.8 %	399	478	481	89.3 %	92.1 %	92.0 %
	Group Assemblies	56	44	83	-21.4 %	88.6 %	33	29	60	58.9 %	65.9 %	72.3 %
	Homicide	16	11	22	-31.3 %	100.0 %	14	11	22	87.5 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	1,035	1,045	1,385	1.0 %	32.5 %	868	884	1,218	83.9 %	84.6 %	87.9 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	19	9	16	-52.6 %	77.8 %	16	9	13	84.2 %	100.0 %	81.3 %
	Minor Assaults	970	1,043	1,237	7.5 %	18.6 %	829	918	1,107	85.5 %	88.0 %	89.5 %
	Robbery	152	128	150	-15.8 %	17.2 %	89	71	94	58.6 %	55.5 %	62.7 %
	Serious Assaults	1,974	2,161	2,603	9.5 %	20.5 %	1,783	2,013	2,407	90.3 %	93.2 %	92.5 %
Violence		4,669	4,960	6,019	6.2 %	21.4 %	4,031	4,413	5,402	86.3 %	89.0 %	89.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	1	2	4	100.0 %	100.0 %	1	2	4	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	30	12	30	-60.0 %	150.0 %	23	9	25	76.7 %	75.0 %	83.3 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	5	8	8	60.0 %	0.0 %	1	7	4	20.0 %	87.5 %	50.0 %
	Sexual Affronts	32	32	33	0.0 %	3.1 %	21	23	25	65.6 %	71.9 %	75.8 %
	Sexual Attacks	169	173	224	2.4 %	29.5 %	113	130	153	66.9 %	75.1 %	68.3 %
Sexual		237	227	299	-4.2 %	31.7 %	159	171	211	67.1 %	75.3 %	70.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Drugs & AntiSocial	Alcohol Offences	1,208	1,364	1,398	12.9 %	2.5 %	1,204	1,363	1,397	99.7 %	99.9 %	99.9 %
	Disorder	2,121	2,125	2,988	0.2 %	40.6 %	2,021	2,047	2,896	95.3 %	96.3 %	96.9 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,343	1,471	2,160	9.5 %	46.8 %	1,297	1,405	2,093	96.6 %	95.5 %	96.9 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	175	160	344	-8.6 %	115.0 %	171	155	341	97.7 %	96.9 %	99.1 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	81	70	82	-13.6 %	17.1 %	79	70	79	97.5 %	100.0 %	96.3 %
	Family Offences	28	35	38	25.0 %	8.6 %	23	32	35	82.1 %	91.4 %	92.1 %
	Family Offences Continued	517	540	698	4.4 %	29.3 %	499	527	681	96.5 %	97.6 %	97.6 %
	Vagrancy Offences	18	7	3	-61.1 %	-57.1 %	18	7	3	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		5,491	5,772	7,711	5.1 %	33.6 %	5,312	5,606	7,525	96.7 %	97.1 %	97.6 %

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

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Dishonesty	Burglary	5,002	4,746	4,919	-5.1 %	3.6 %	1,210	1,160	1,233	24.2 %	24.4 %	25.1 %
	Car Conversion Etc	1,999	1,904	1,750	-4.8 %	-8.1 %	557	529	489	27.9 %	27.8 %	27.9 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	30	35	48	16.7 %	37.1 %	13	22	37	43.3 %	62.9 %	77.1 %
	Fraud	623	422	743	-32.3 %	76.1 %	411	280	512	66.0 %	66.4 %	68.9 %
	Receiving	202	232	253	14.9 %	9.1 %	200	225	248	99.0 %	97.0 %	98.0 %
	Theft	10,441	9,474	9,894	-9.3 %	4.4 %	2,669	2,758	3,213	25.6 %	29.1 %	32.5 %
Dishonesty		18,297	16,813	17,607	-8.1 %	4.7 %	5,060	4,974	5,732	27.7 %	29.6 %	32.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	5,160	4,876	5,176	-5.5 %	6.2 %	1,497	1,522	1,873	29.0 %	31.2 %	36.2 %
	Endangering	2	9	11	350.0 %	22.2 %	1	6	9	50.0 %	66.7 %	81.8 %
Property Damage		5,162	4,885	5,187	-5.4 %	6.2 %	1,498	1,528	1,882	29.0 %	31.3 %	36.3 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Property Abuse	Animals	53	67	60	26.4 %	-10.4 %	40	45	52	75.5 %	67.2 %	86.7 %
	Arms Act Offences	288	275	342	-4.5 %	24.4 %	256	249	310	88.9 %	90.5 %	90.6 %
	Littering	30	14	18	-53.3 %	28.6 %	28	8	12	93.3 %	57.1 %	66.7 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	233	187	268	-19.7 %	43.3 %	130	96	141	55.8 %	51.3 %	52.6 %
	Trespass	785	724	981	-7.8 %	35.5 %	674	624	841	85.9 %	86.2 %	85.7 %
Property Abuse		1,389	1,267	1,669	-8.8 %	31.7 %	1,128	1,022	1,356	81.2 %	80.7 %	81.2 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Administrative	Against Justice	585	664	601	13.5 %	-9.5 %	568	647	583	97.1 %	97.4 %	97.0 %
	Against National Interest	1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %		
	Births, Deaths And Marriages			2					1			50.0 %
	By Law Breaches	31	12	10	-61.3 %	-16.7 %	22	10	5	71.0 %	83.3 %	50.0 %
	Immigration	8	6	5	-25.0 %	-16.7 %	8	5	4	100.0 %	83.3 %	80.0 %
	Justice (Special)	20	49	78	145.0 %	59.2 %	19	43	76	95.0 %	87.8 %	97.4 %
Administrative		645	731	696	13.3 %	-4.8 %	618	705	669	95.8 %	96.4 %	96.1 %

TOTAL		35,890	34,655	39,188	-3.4 %	13.1 %	17,806	18,419	22,777	49.6 %	53.1 %	58.1 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009	Percent Variance 07-08	Percent Variance 08-09
Eastern Bay of Plenty	1,082.2	1,041.4	1,095.0	-3.8 %	5.2 %
Rotorua	1,404.2	1,297.4	1,559.1	-7.6 %	20.2 %
Taupo	1,168.3	1,085.3	1,339.0	-7.1 %	23.4 %
Western Bay of Plenty	947.7	946.0	994.8	-0.2 %	5.2 %
TOTAL	1,105.5	1,060.1	1,190.0	-4.1 %	12.2 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Violence	Grievous Assaults	13.8	15.9	15.9
	Group Assemblies	1.7	1.3	2.5
	Homicide	0.5	0.3	0.7
	Intimidation And Threats	31.9	32.0	42.1
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.6	0.3	0.5
	Minor Assaults	29.9	31.9	37.6
	Robbery	4.7	3.9	4.6
	Serious Assaults	60.8	66.1	79.0
Violence		143.8	151.7	182.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.0	0.1	0.1
	Immoral Behaviour	0.9	0.4	0.9
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.2	0.2	0.2
	Sexual Affronts	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Sexual Attacks	5.2	5.3	6.8
Sexual		7.3	6.9	9.1

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Drugs & AntiSocial	Alcohol Offences	37.2	41.7	42.5
	Disorder	65.3	65.0	90.7
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	41.4	45.0	65.6
	Drugs (New Drugs)	5.4	4.9	10.4
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	2.5	2.1	2.5
	Family Offences	0.9	1.1	1.2
	Family Offences Continued	15.9	16.5	21.2
	Vagrancy Offences	0.6	0.2	0.1
Drugs & AntiSocial		169.1	176.6	234.1

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Dishonesty	Burglary	154.1	145.2	149.4
	Car Conversion Etc	61.6	58.2	53.1
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.9	1.1	1.5
	Fraud	19.2	12.9	22.6
	Receiving	6.2	7.1	7.7
	Theft	321.6	289.8	300.4
Dishonesty		563.6	514.3	534.6

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	158.9	149.2	157.2
	Endangering	0.1	0.3	0.3
Property Damage		159.0	149.4	157.5

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Property Abuse	Animals	1.6	2.0	1.8
	Arms Act Offences	8.9	8.4	10.4
	Littering	0.9	0.4	0.5
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	7.2	5.7	8.1
	Trespass	24.2	22.1	29.8
Property Abuse		42.8	38.8	50.7

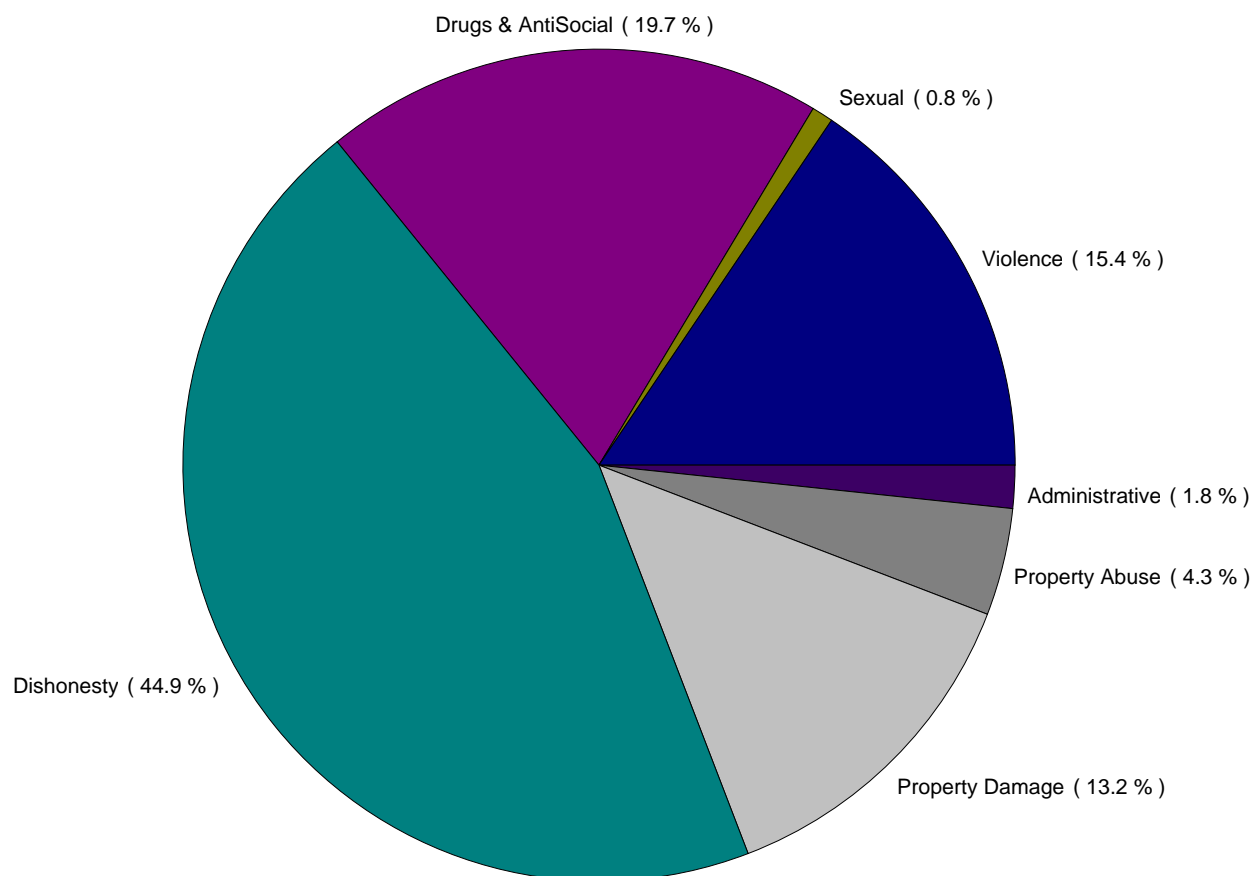
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Administrative	Against Justice	18.0	20.3	18.2
	Against National Interest	0.0		
	Births, Deaths And Marriages			0.1
	By Law Breaches	1.0	0.4	0.3
	Immigration	0.2	0.2	0.2
	Justice (Special)	0.6	1.5	2.4
Administrative		19.9	22.4	21.1

TOTAL		1,105.5	1,060.1	1,190.0
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2007	Recorded 2007	Proportions Recorded 2008	Recorded 2008	Proportions Recorded 2009	Recorded 2009
Violence	13.0 %	4,669	14.3 %	4,960	15.4 %	6,019
Sexual	0.7 %	237	0.7 %	227	0.8 %	299
Drugs & AntiSocial	15.3 %	5,491	16.7 %	5,772	19.7 %	7,711
Dishonesty	51.0 %	18,297	48.5 %	16,813	44.9 %	17,607
Property Damage	14.4 %	5,162	14.1 %	4,885	13.2 %	5,187
Property Abuse	3.9 %	1,389	3.7 %	1,267	4.3 %	1,669
Administrative	1.8 %	645	2.1 %	731	1.8 %	696
Total:	100.0 %	35,890	100.00 %	34,655	100.0 %	39,188

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2009
(ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Eastern Bay of Plenty	5,159	4,957	5,197	-3.9 %	4.8 %	3,004	2,876	2,930	58.2 %	58.0 %	56.4 %
Rotorua	9,957	9,206	11,074	-7.5 %	20.3 %	4,865	4,657	6,485	48.9 %	50.6 %	58.6 %
Taupo	6,587	6,106	7,564	-7.3 %	23.9 %	3,238	3,445	4,481	49.2 %	56.4 %	59.2 %
Western Bay of Plenty	14,187	14,386	15,353	1.4 %	6.7 %	6,699	7,441	8,881	47.2 %	51.7 %	57.8 %
Total:	35,890	34,655	39,188	-3.4 %	13.1 %	17,806	18,419	22,777	49.6 %	53.1 %	58.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Eastern Bay of Plenty	728	811	844	11.4 %	4.1 %	680	747	782	93.4 %	92.1 %	92.7 %
Rotorua	1,442	1,381	1,700	-4.2 %	23.1 %	1,178	1,227	1,523	81.7 %	88.8 %	89.6 %
Taupo	782	989	1,422	26.5 %	43.8 %	718	917	1,303	91.8 %	92.7 %	91.6 %
Western Bay of Plenty	1,717	1,779	2,053	3.6 %	15.4 %	1,455	1,522	1,794	84.7 %	85.6 %	87.4 %
Total:	4,669	4,960	6,019	6.2 %	21.4 %	4,031	4,413	5,402	86.3 %	89.0 %	89.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Eastern Bay of Plenty	33	36	44	9.1 %	22.2 %	23	30	32	69.7 %	83.3 %	72.7 %
Rotorua	57	75	91	31.6 %	21.3 %	43	60	63	75.4 %	80.0 %	69.2 %
Taupo	43	37	59	-14.0 %	59.5 %	27	20	35	62.8 %	54.1 %	59.3 %
Western Bay of Plenty	104	79	105	-24.0 %	32.9 %	66	61	81	63.5 %	77.2 %	77.1 %
Total:	237	227	299	-4.2 %	31.7 %	159	171	211	67.1 %	75.3 %	70.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Eastern Bay of Plenty	795	746	744	-6.2 %	-0.3 %	782	725	714	98.4 %	97.2 %	96.0 %
Rotorua	1,580	1,409	2,350	-10.8 %	66.8 %	1,514	1,357	2,308	95.8 %	96.3 %	98.2 %
Taupo	942	1,010	1,410	7.2 %	39.6 %	921	996	1,367	97.8 %	98.6 %	97.0 %
Western Bay of Plenty	2,174	2,607	3,207	19.9 %	23.0 %	2,095	2,528	3,136	96.4 %	97.0 %	97.8 %
Total:	5,491	5,772	7,711	5.1 %	33.6 %	5,312	5,606	7,525	96.7 %	97.1 %	97.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Eastern Bay of Plenty	2,405	2,236	2,553	-7.0 %	14.2 %	879	794	874	36.5 %	35.5 %	34.2 %
Rotorua	5,208	4,786	5,078	-8.1 %	6.1 %	1,254	1,227	1,531	24.1 %	25.6 %	30.1 %
Taupo	3,064	2,636	2,913	-14.0 %	10.5 %	901	861	955	29.4 %	32.7 %	32.8 %
Western Bay of Plenty	7,620	7,155	7,063	-6.1 %	-1.3 %	2,026	2,092	2,372	26.6 %	29.2 %	33.6 %
Total:	18,297	16,813	17,607	-8.1 %	4.7 %	5,060	4,974	5,732	27.7 %	29.6 %	32.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Eastern Bay of Plenty	784	763	661	-2.7 %	-13.4 %	255	257	217	32.5 %	33.7 %	32.8 %
Rotorua	1,078	981	1,093	-9.0 %	11.4 %	375	276	402	34.8 %	28.1 %	36.8 %
Taupo	1,356	1,046	1,281	-22.9 %	22.5 %	321	307	395	23.7 %	29.3 %	30.8 %
Western Bay of Plenty	1,944	2,095	2,152	7.8 %	2.7 %	547	688	868	28.1 %	32.8 %	40.3 %
Total:	5,162	4,885	5,187	-5.4 %	6.2 %	1,498	1,528	1,882	29.0 %	31.3 %	36.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Eastern Bay of Plenty	221	174	166	-21.3 %	-4.6 %	193	137	135	87.3 %	78.7 %	81.3 %
Rotorua	318	289	503	-9.1 %	74.0 %	244	232	401	76.7 %	80.3 %	79.7 %
Taupo	322	237	325	-26.4 %	37.1 %	277	197	278	86.0 %	83.1 %	85.5 %
Western Bay of Plenty	528	567	675	7.4 %	19.0 %	414	456	542	78.4 %	80.4 %	80.3 %
Total:	1,389	1,267	1,669	-8.8 %	31.7 %	1,128	1,022	1,356	81.2 %	80.7 %	81.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Eastern Bay of Plenty	193	191	185	-1.0 %	-3.1 %	192	186	176	99.5 %	97.4 %	95.1 %
Rotorua	274	285	259	4.0 %	-9.1 %	257	278	257	93.8 %	97.5 %	99.2 %
Taupo	78	151	154	93.6 %	2.0 %	73	147	148	93.6 %	97.4 %	96.1 %
Western Bay of Plenty	100	104	98	4.0 %	-5.8 %	96	94	88	96.0 %	90.4 %	89.8 %
Total:	645	731	696	13.3 %	-4.8 %	618	705	669	95.8 %	96.4 %	96.1 %

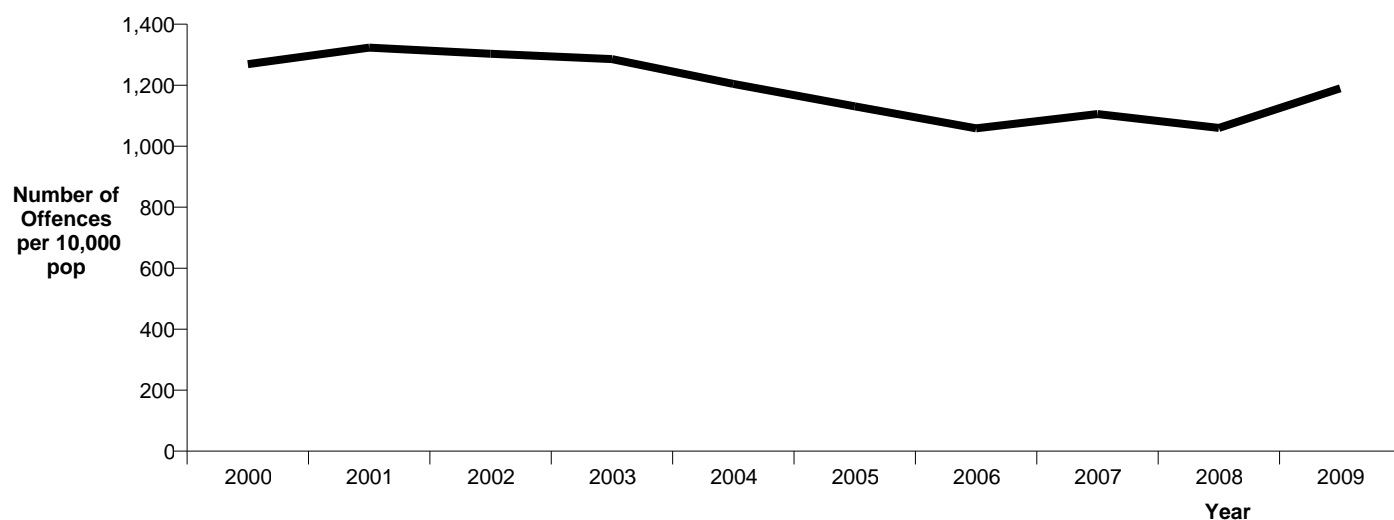
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TOTAL CRIME

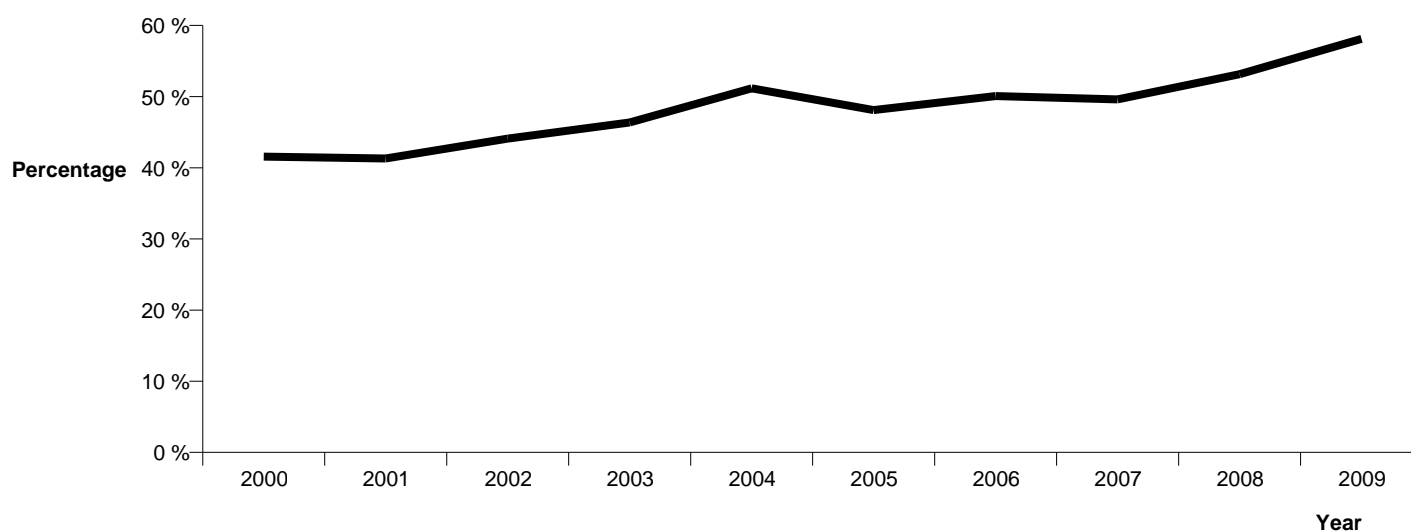
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	38,405		1,269.2		15,961	41.6 %	
2001	40,227	4.7 %	1,323.3	4.3 %	16,614	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 %
2008	34,655	-3.4 %	1,060.1	-4.1 %	18,419	53.1 %	3.5 %
2009	39,188	13.1 %	1,190.0	12.2 %	22,777	58.1 %	5.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



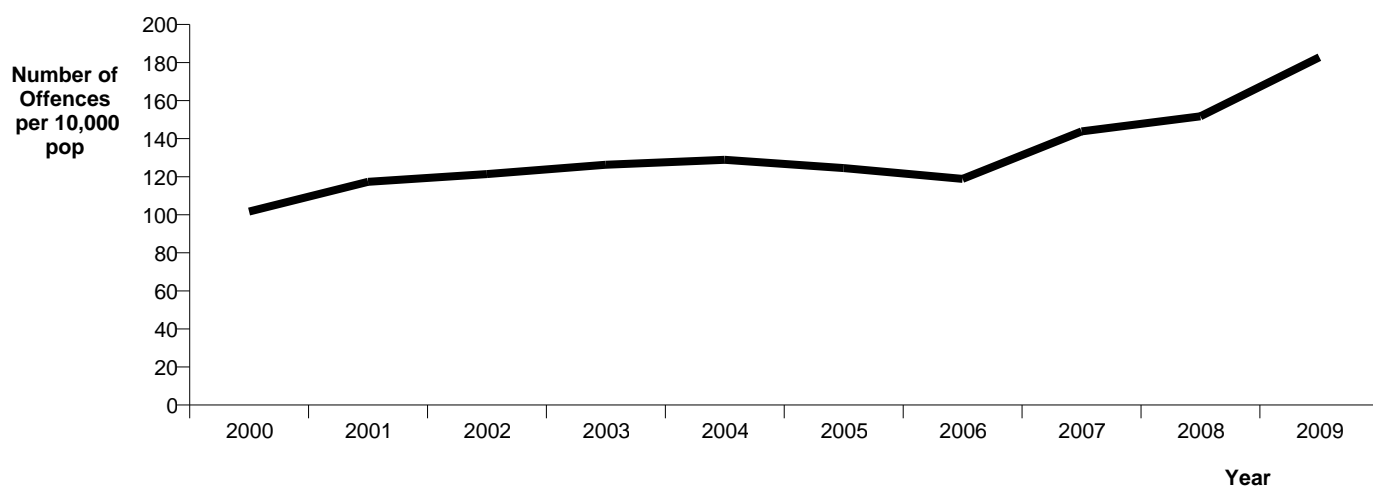
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VIOLENCE

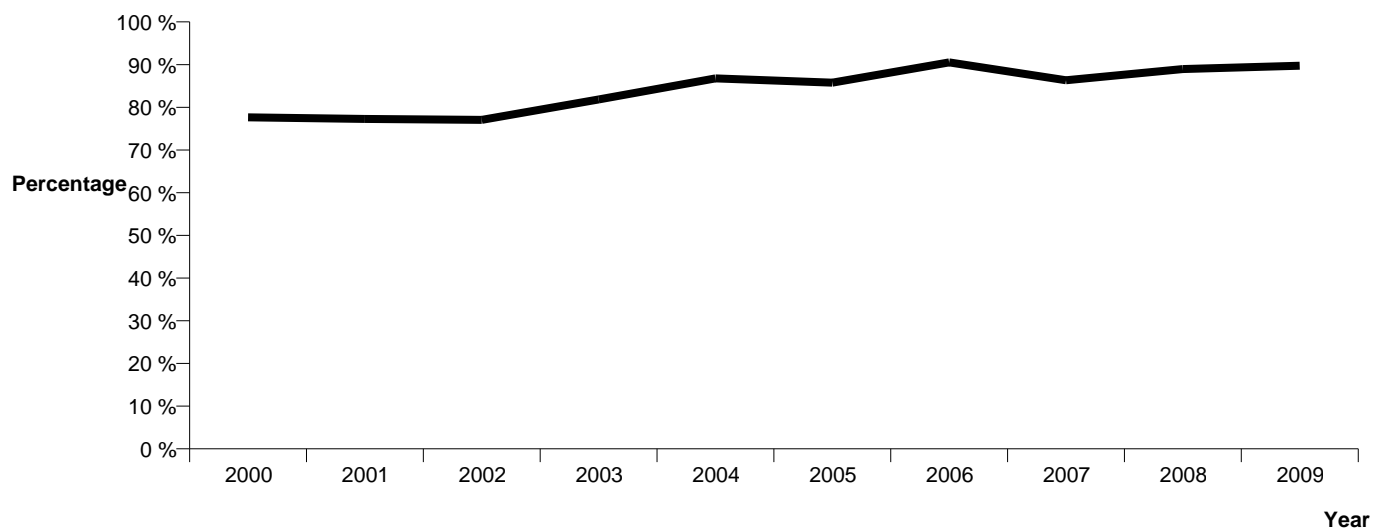
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	3,076		101.7		2,388	77.6 %	
2001	3,566	15.9 %	117.3	15.4 %	2,755	77.3 %	-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 %
2008	4,960	6.2 %	151.7	5.5 %	4,413	89.0 %	2.6 %
2009	6,019	21.4 %	182.8	20.5 %	5,402	89.7 %	0.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



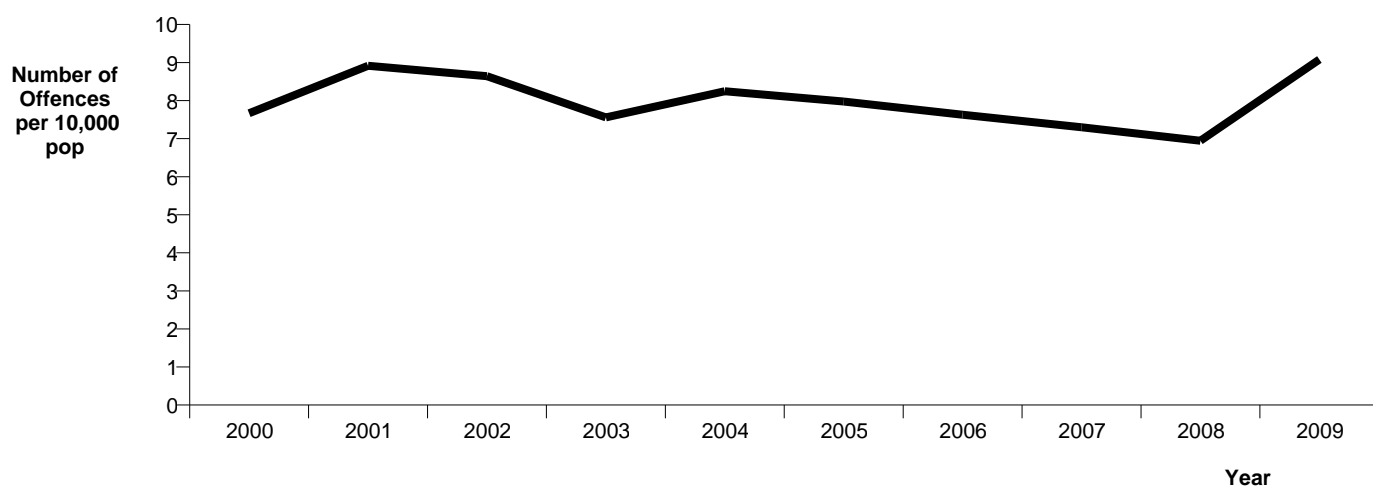
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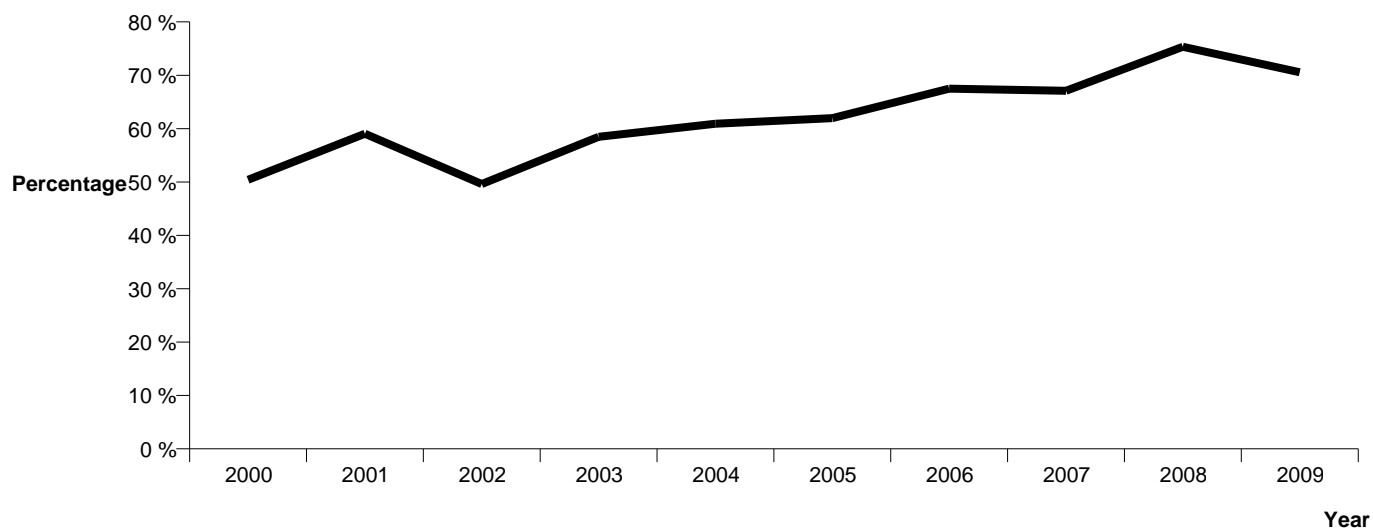
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	232		7.7		117	50.4 %	
2001	271	16.8 %	8.9	16.3 %	160	59.0 %	8.6 %
2002	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 %
2008	227	-4.2 %	6.9	-4.9 %	171	75.3 %	8.2 %
2009	299	31.7 %	9.1	30.7 %	211	70.6 %	-4.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



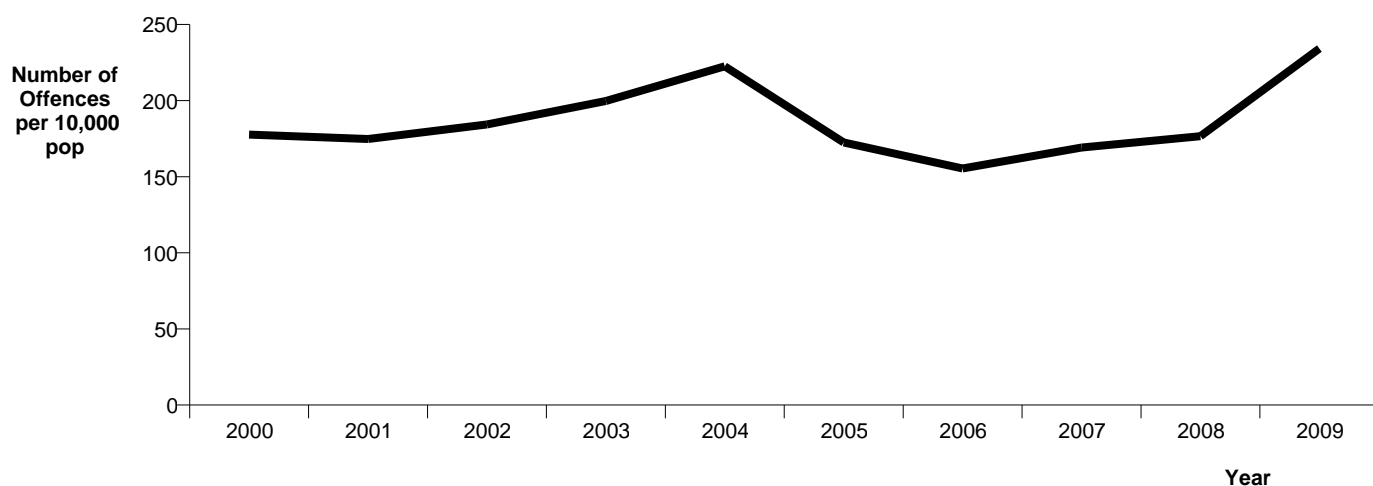
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

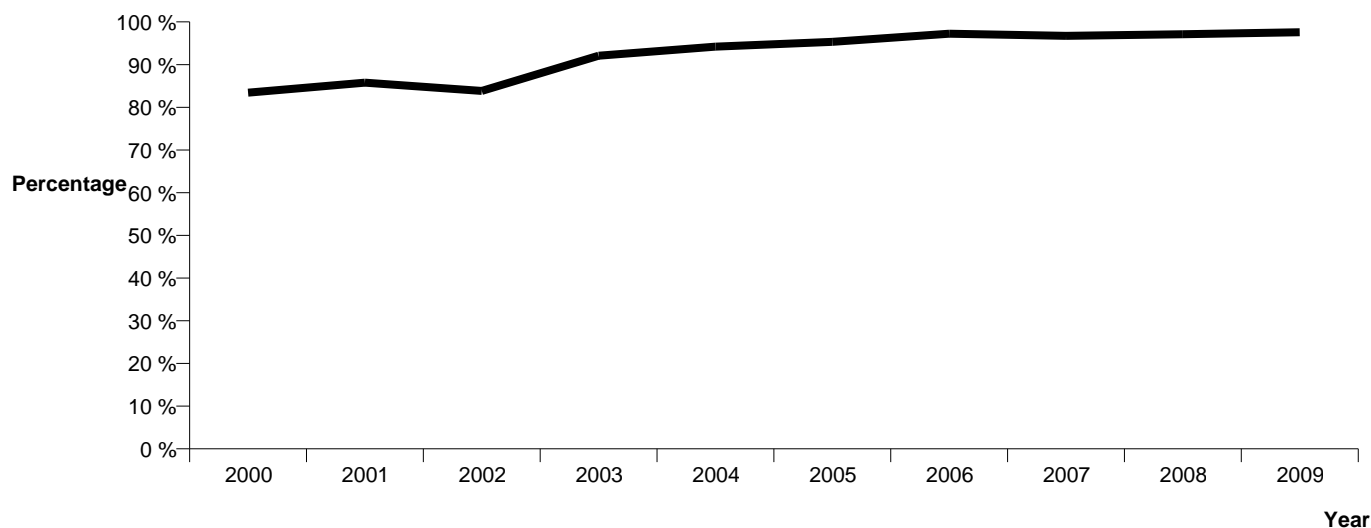
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	5,375		177.6		4,484	83.4 %	
2001	5,312	-1.2 %	174.7	-1.6 %	4,556	85.8 %	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 %
2008	5,772	5.1 %	176.6	4.4 %	5,606	97.1 %	0.4 %
2009	7,711	33.6 %	234.1	32.6 %	7,525	97.6 %	0.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



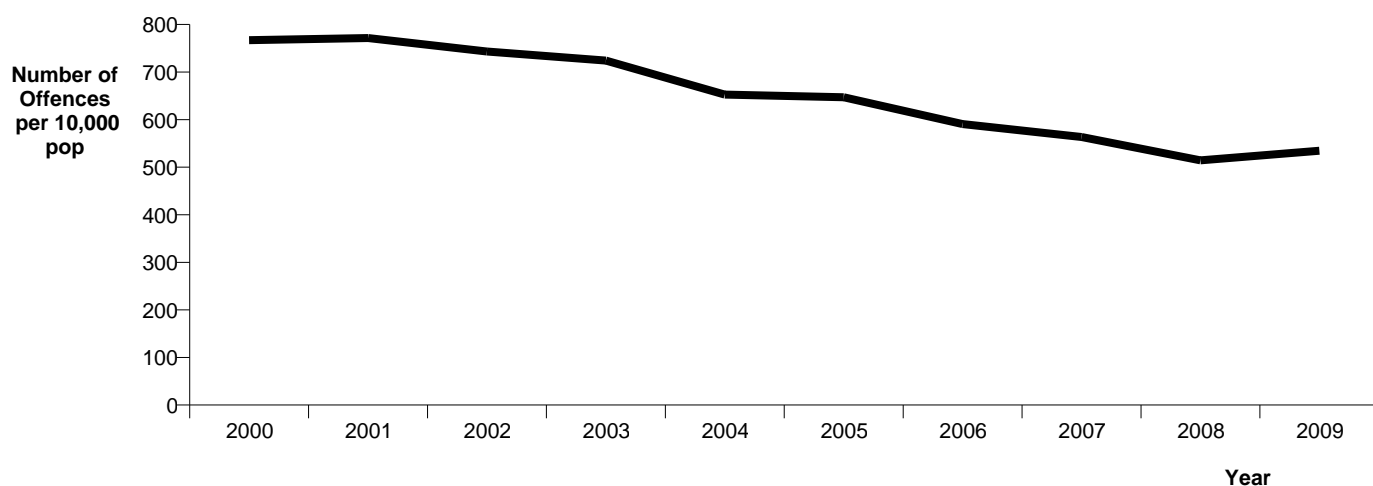
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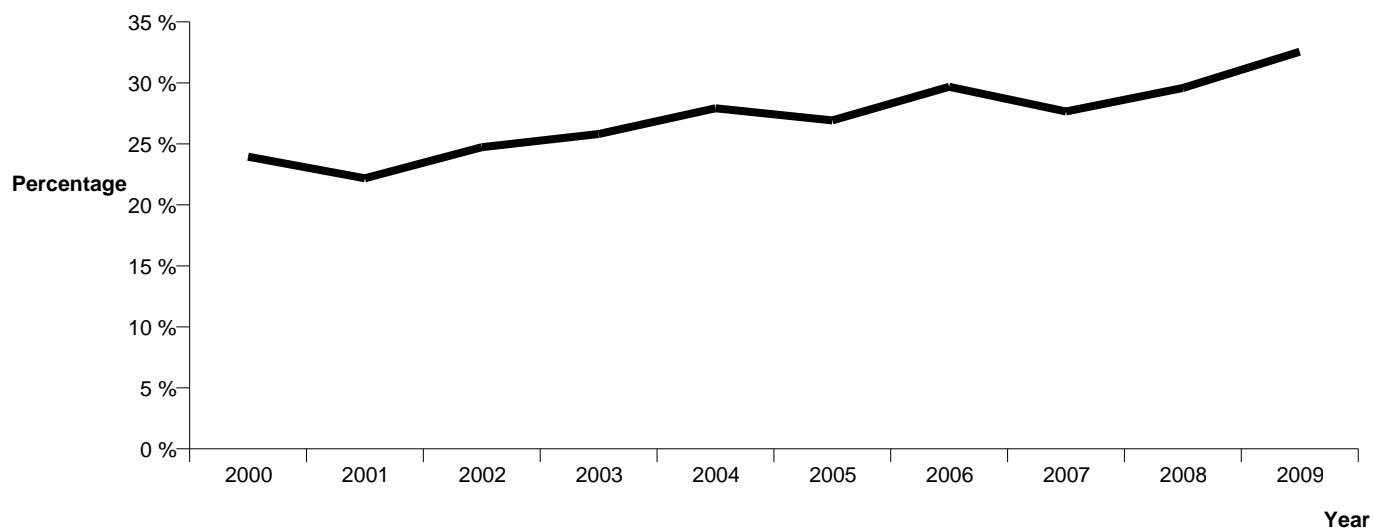
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	23,215		767.2		5,559	23.9 %	
2001	23,455	1.0 %	771.5	0.6 %	5,202	22.2 %	-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 %
2008	16,813	-8.1 %	514.3	-8.7 %	4,974	29.6 %	1.9 %
2009	17,607	4.7 %	534.6	3.9 %	5,732	32.6 %	3.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



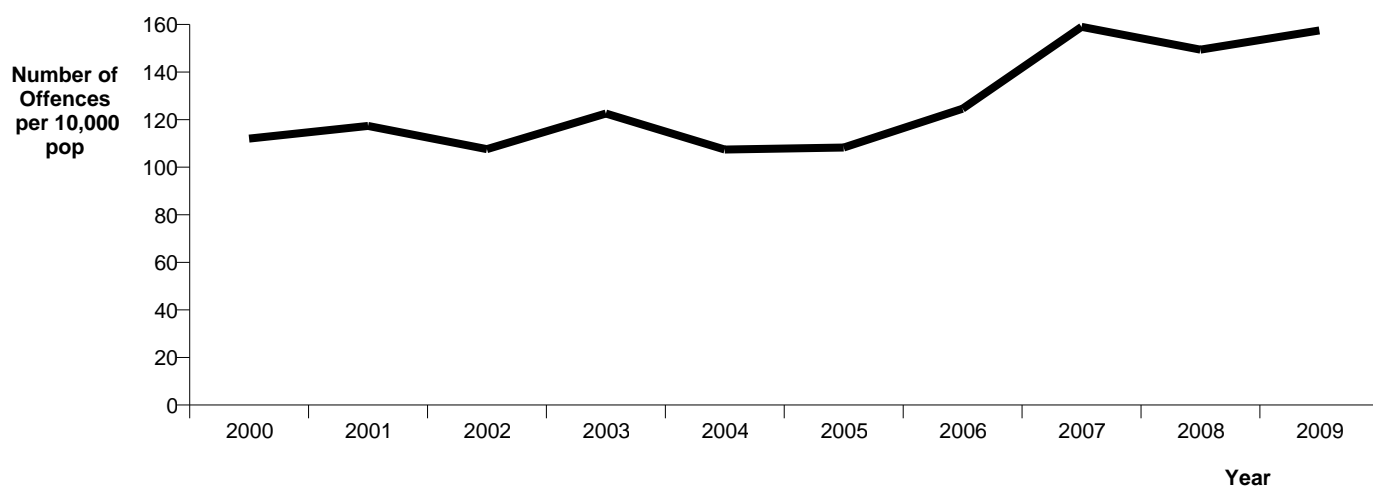
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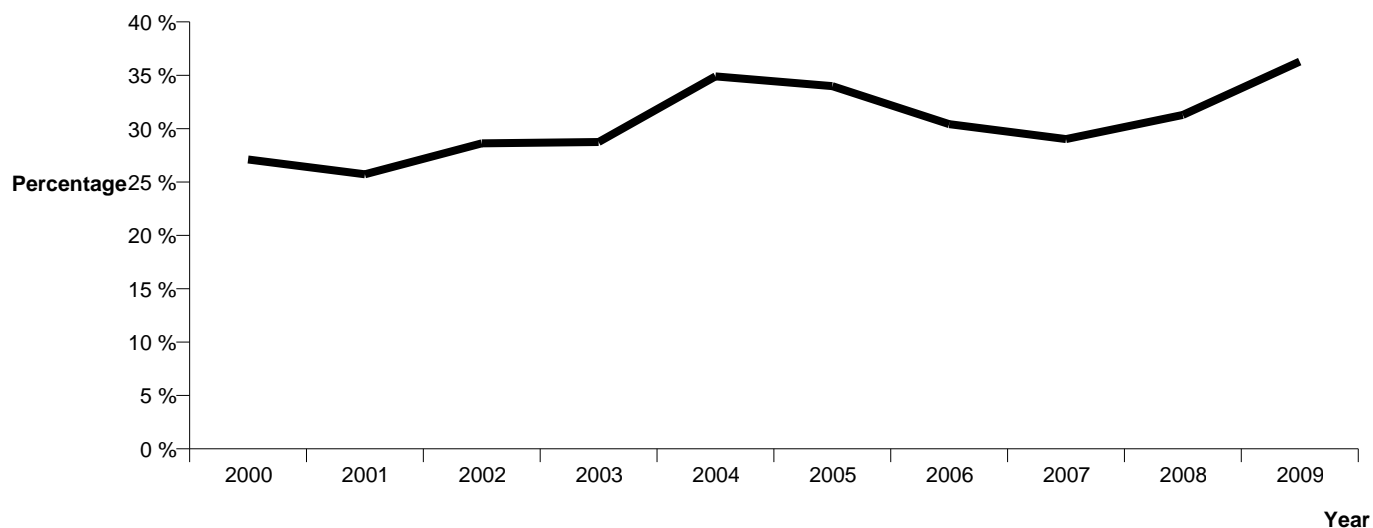
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	3,390		112.0		919	27.1 %	
2001	3,568	5.3 %	117.4	4.8 %	918	25.7 %	-1.4 %
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 %
2008	4,885	-5.4 %	149.4	-6.0 %	1,528	31.3 %	2.3 %
2009	5,187	6.2 %	157.5	5.4 %	1,882	36.3 %	5.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



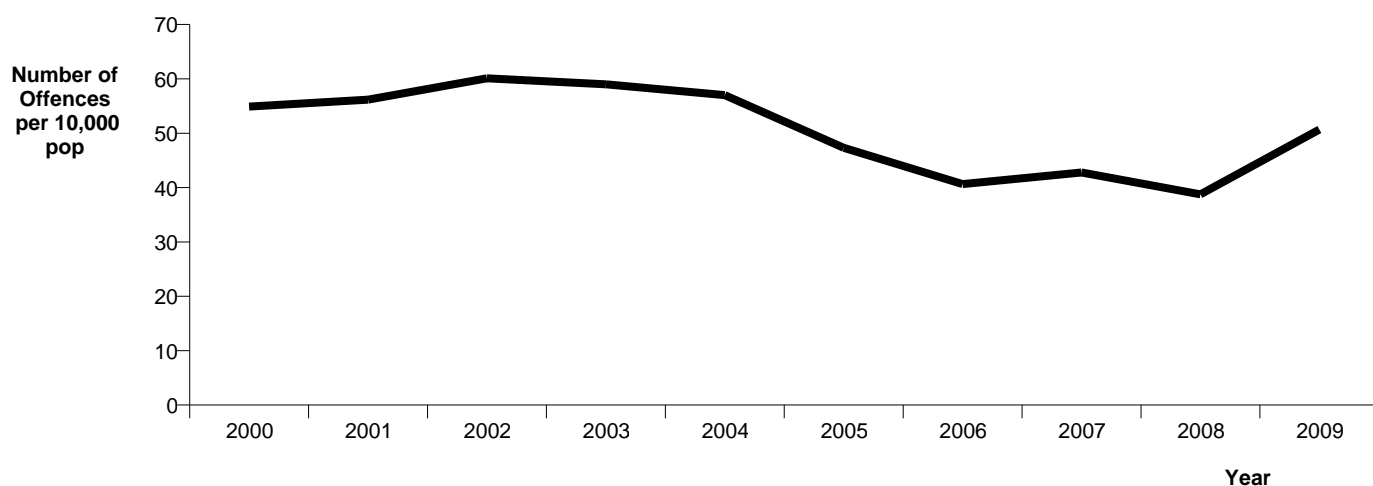
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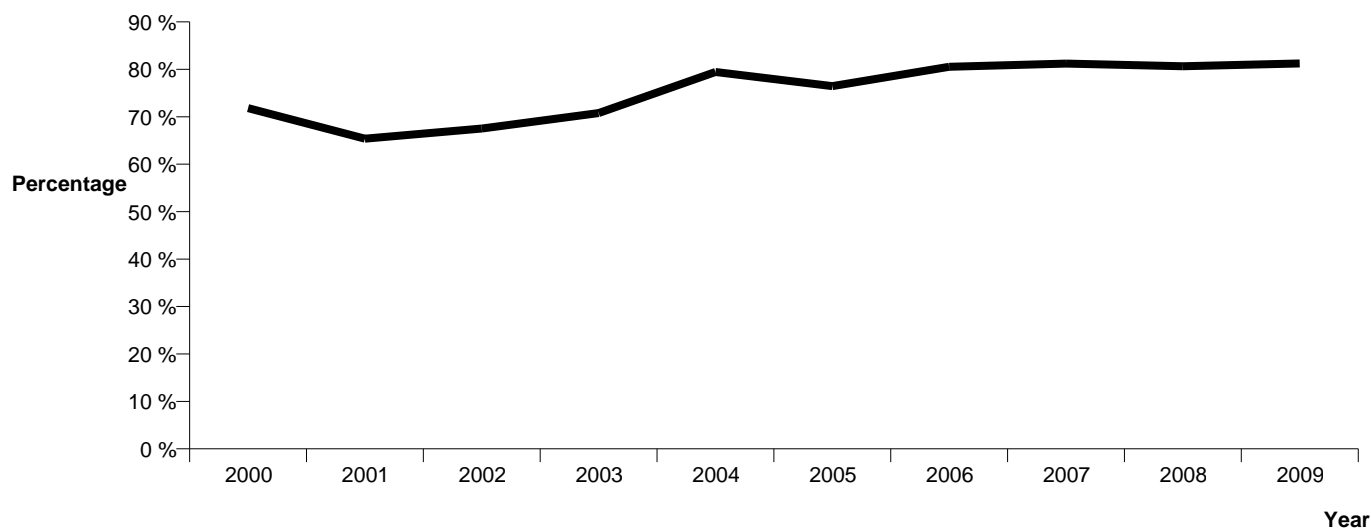
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	1,661		54.9		1,193	71.8 %	
2001	1,708	2.8 %	56.2	2.4 %	1,117	65.4 %	-6.4 %
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 %
2008	1,267	-8.8 %	38.8	-9.4 %	1,022	80.7 %	-0.5 %
2009	1,669	31.7 %	50.7	30.8 %	1,356	81.2 %	0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



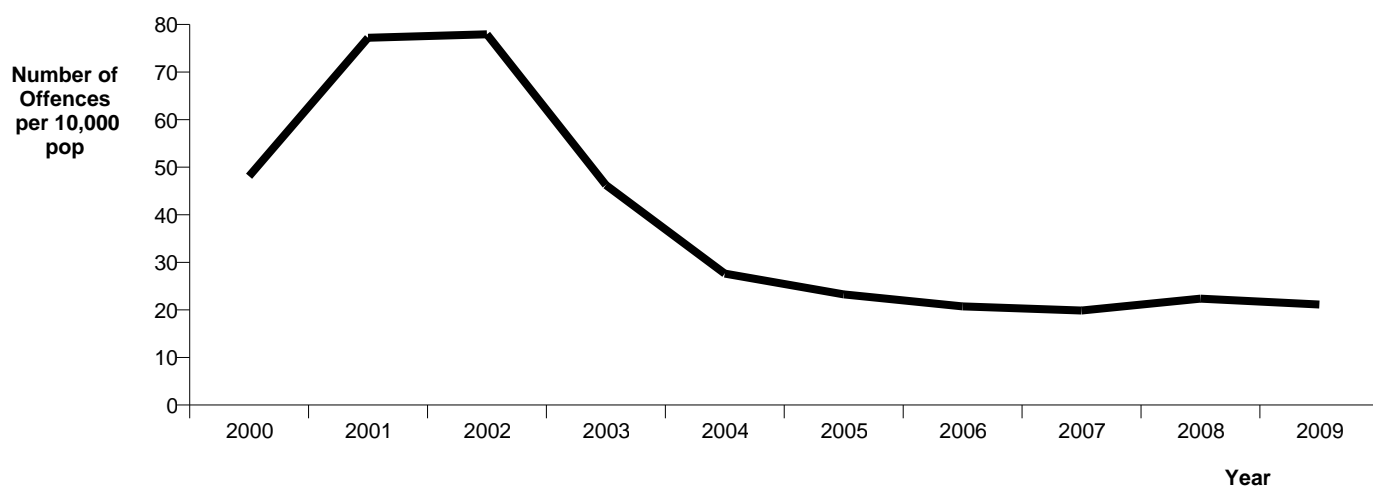
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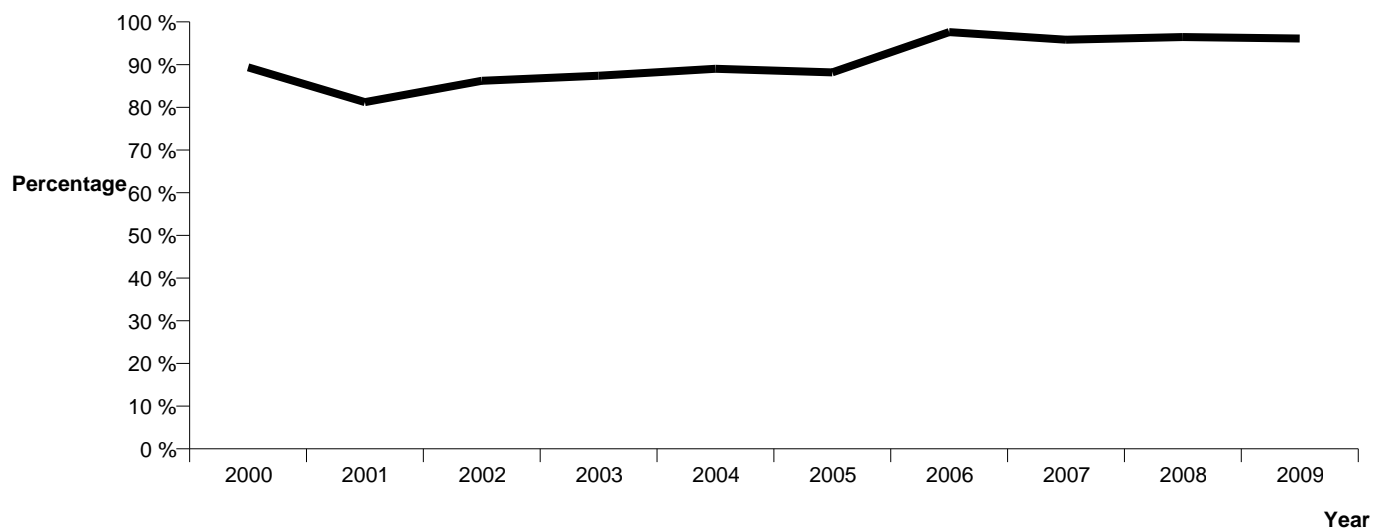
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	1,456		48.1		1,301	89.4 %	
2001	2,347	61.2 %	77.2	60.5 %	1,906	81.2 %	-8.1 %
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 %
2008	731	13.3 %	22.4	12.6 %	705	96.4 %	0.6 %
2009	696	-4.8 %	21.1	-5.5 %	669	96.1 %	-0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

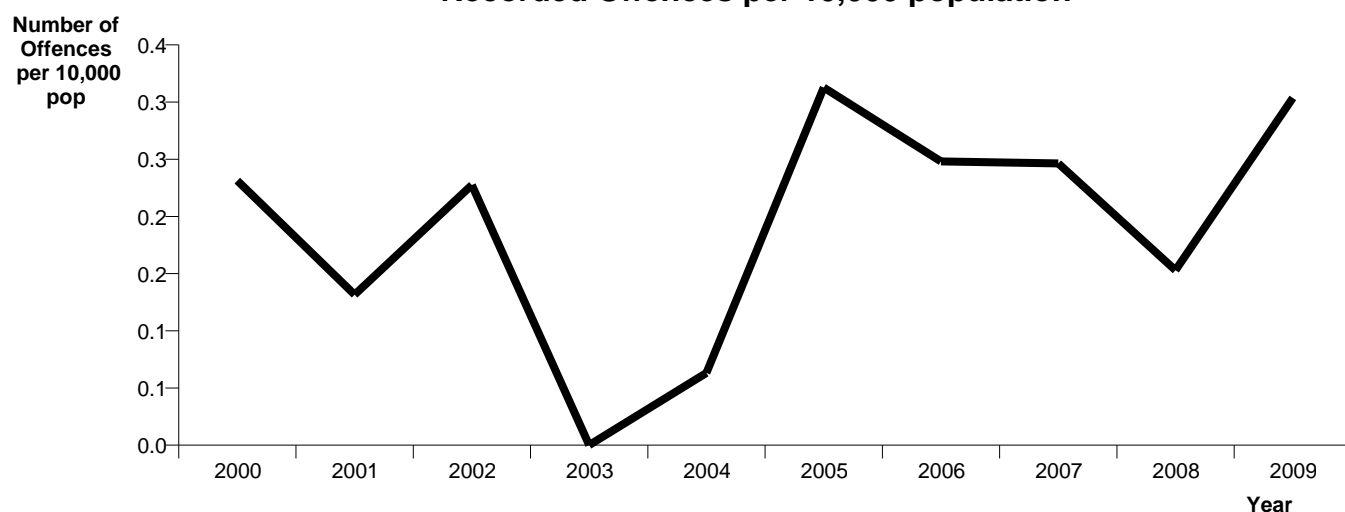


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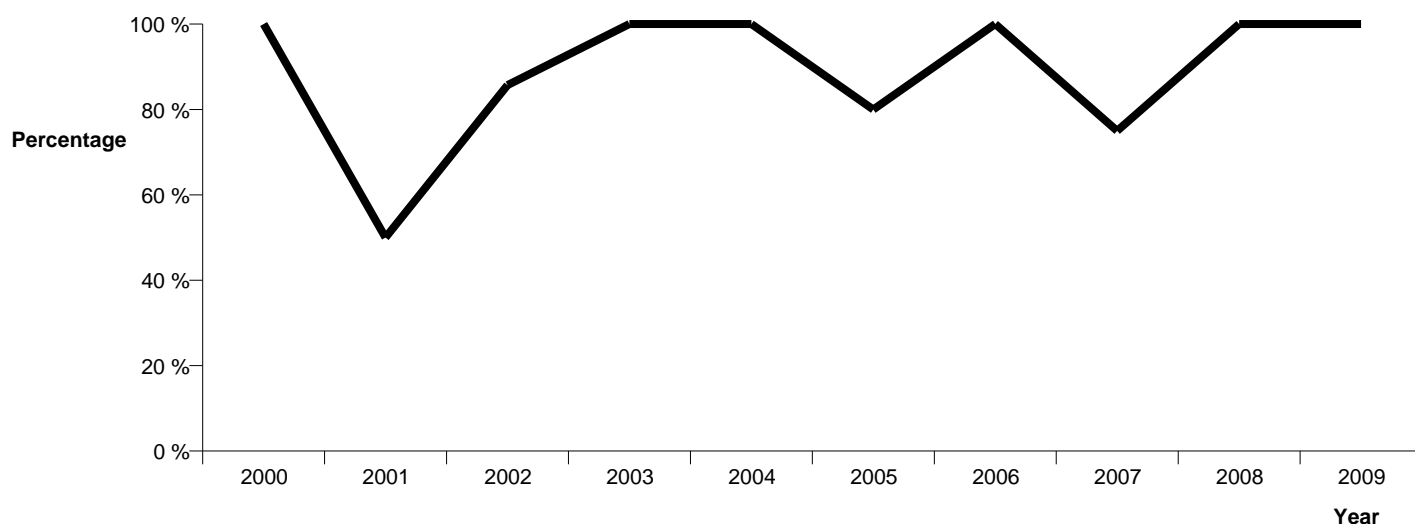
MURDER*

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
2000	7		0.2		7	100.0 %	
2001	4	-42.9 %	0.1	-43.1 %	2	50.0 %	-50.0 %
2002	7	75.0 %	0.2	72.9 %	6	85.7 %	35.7 %
2003	0	-100.0 %	0.0	-100.0 %	0	100.0 %	14.3 %
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 %
2008	5	-37.5 %	0.2	-37.9 %	5	100.0 %	25.0 %
2009	10	100.0 %	0.3	98.5 %	10	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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



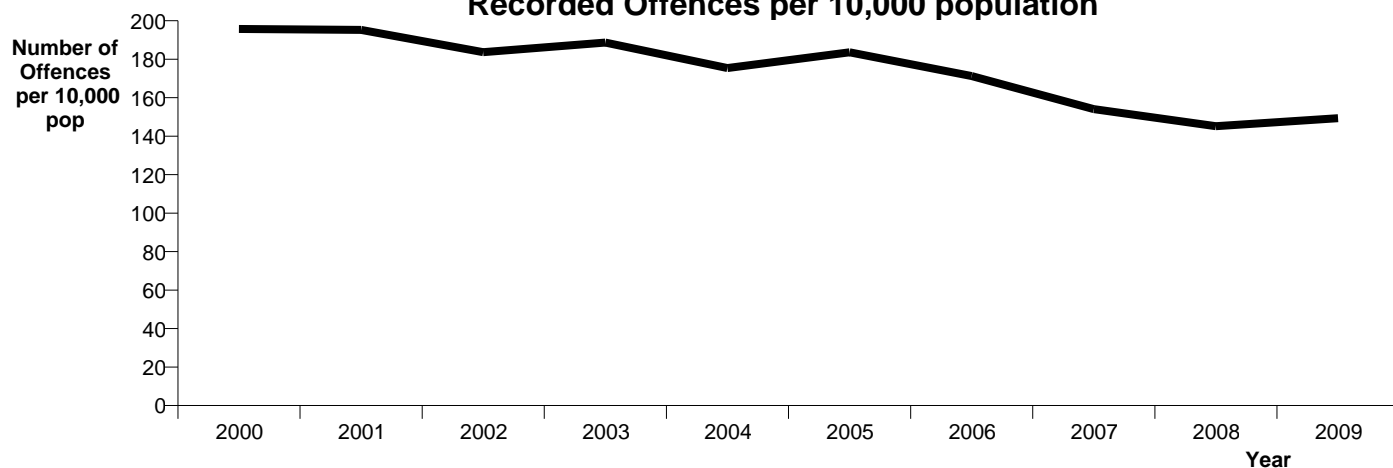
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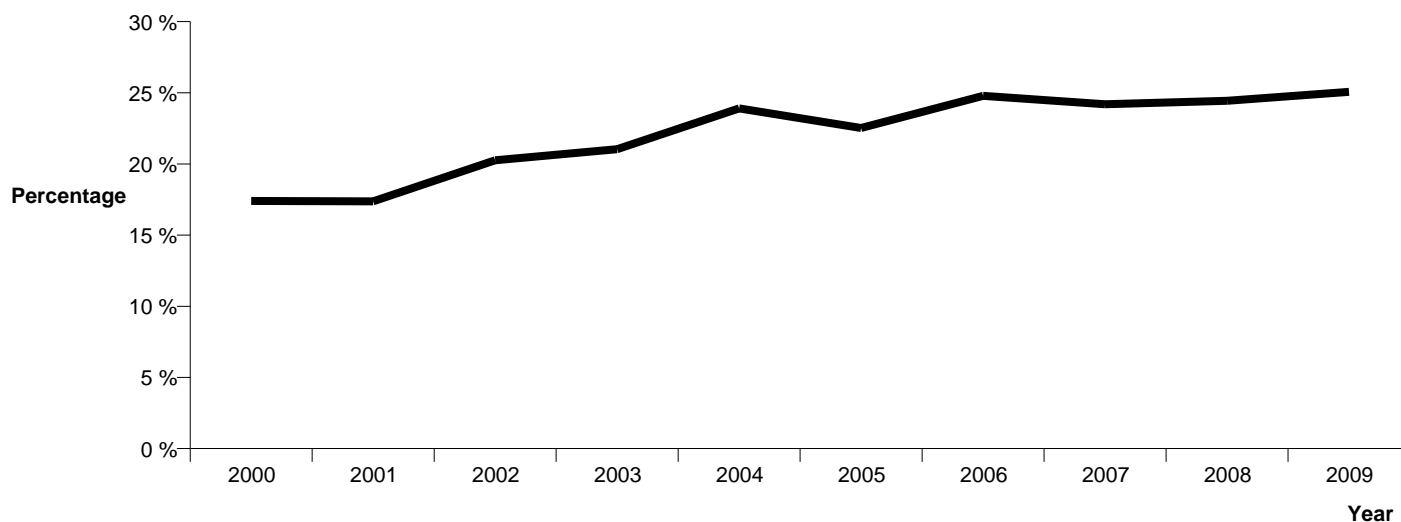
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	5,924		195.8		1,031	17.4 %	
2001	5,936	0.2 %	195.3	-0.3 %	1,031	17.4 %	-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 %
2008	4,746	-5.1 %	145.2	-5.8 %	1,160	24.4 %	0.3 %
2009	4,919	3.6 %	149.4	2.9 %	1,233	25.1 %	0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



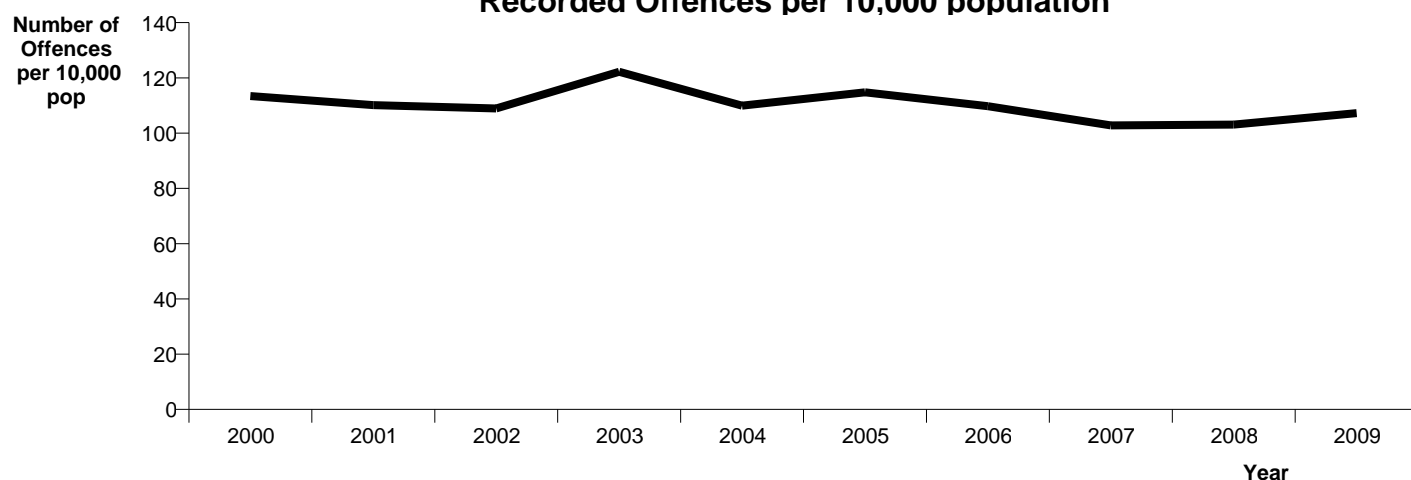
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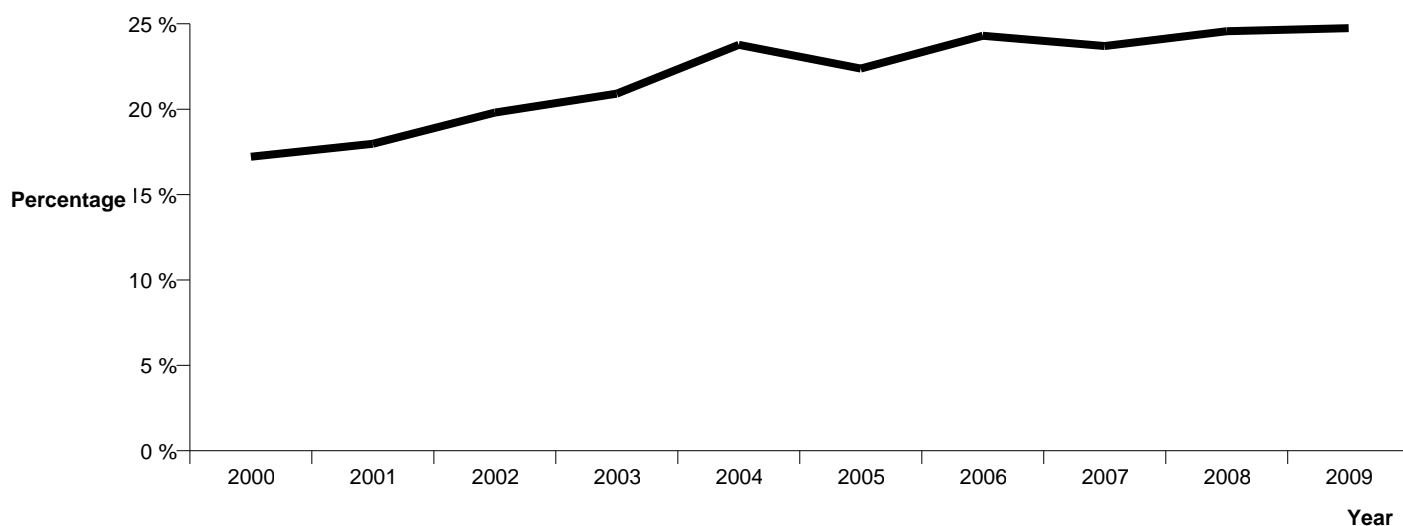
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2000	3,432		113.4		591	17.2 %	
2001	3,349	-2.4 %	110.2	-2.9 %	602	18.0 %	0.8 %
2002	3,353	0.1 %	108.9	-1.1 %	664	19.8 %	1.8 %
2003	3,816	13.8 %	122.2	12.2 %	798	20.9 %	1.1 %
2004	3,479	-8.8 %	109.9	-10.1 %	827	23.8 %	2.9 %
2005	3,669	5.5 %	114.8	4.4 %	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 %
2008	3,370	1.0 %	103.1	0.3 %	828	24.6 %	0.9 %
2009	3,532	4.8 %	107.3	4.0 %	874	24.7 %	0.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

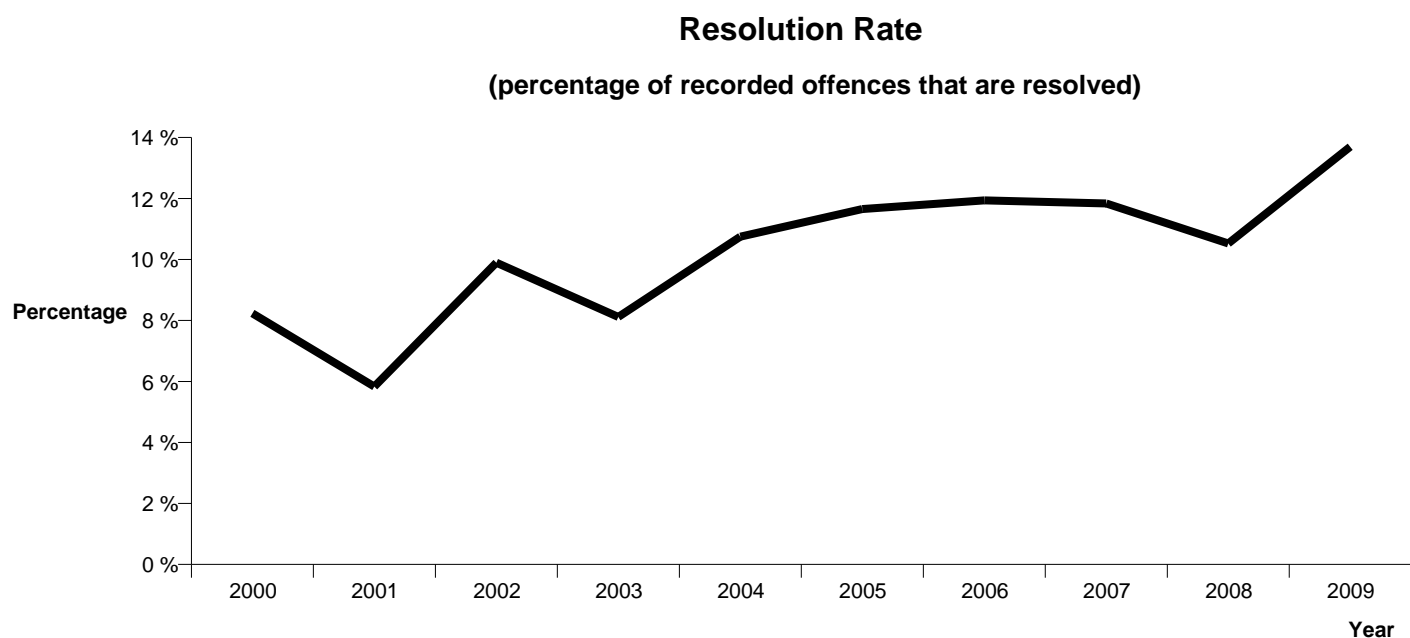
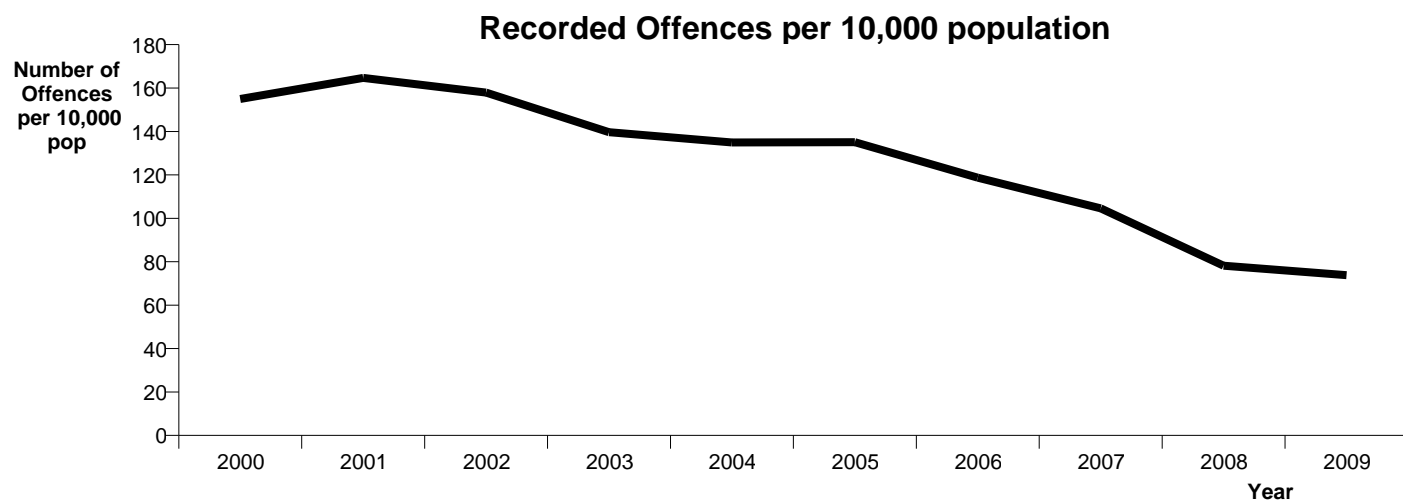
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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	4,689		155.0		386	8.2 %	
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 %
2008	2,556	-24.7 %	78.2	-25.2 %	269	10.5 %	-1.3 %
2009	2,431	-4.9 %	73.8	-5.6 %	333	13.7 %	3.2 %

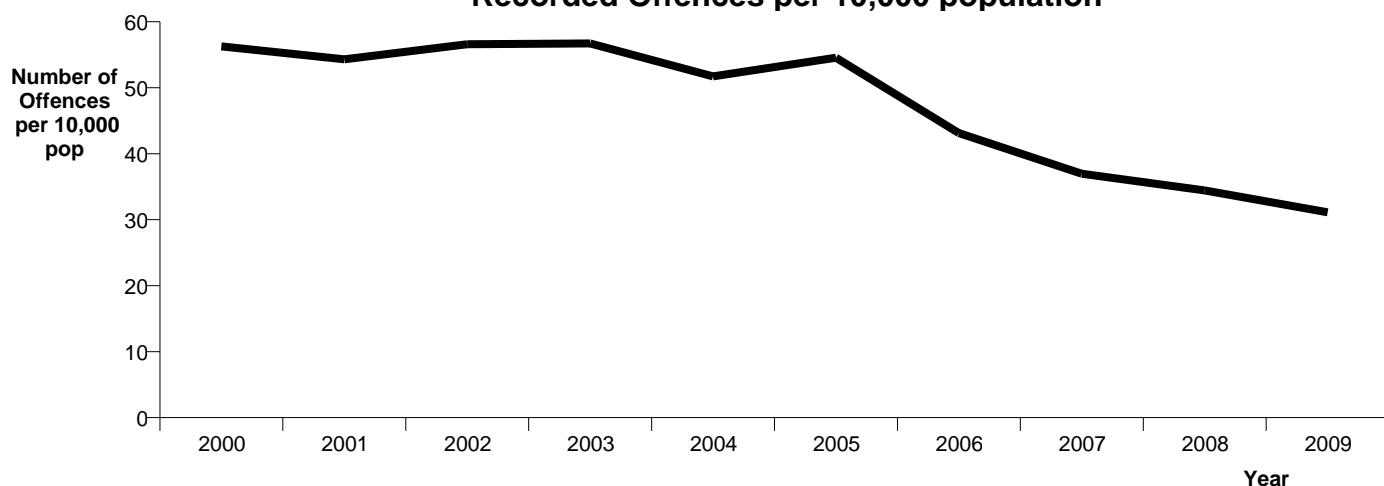


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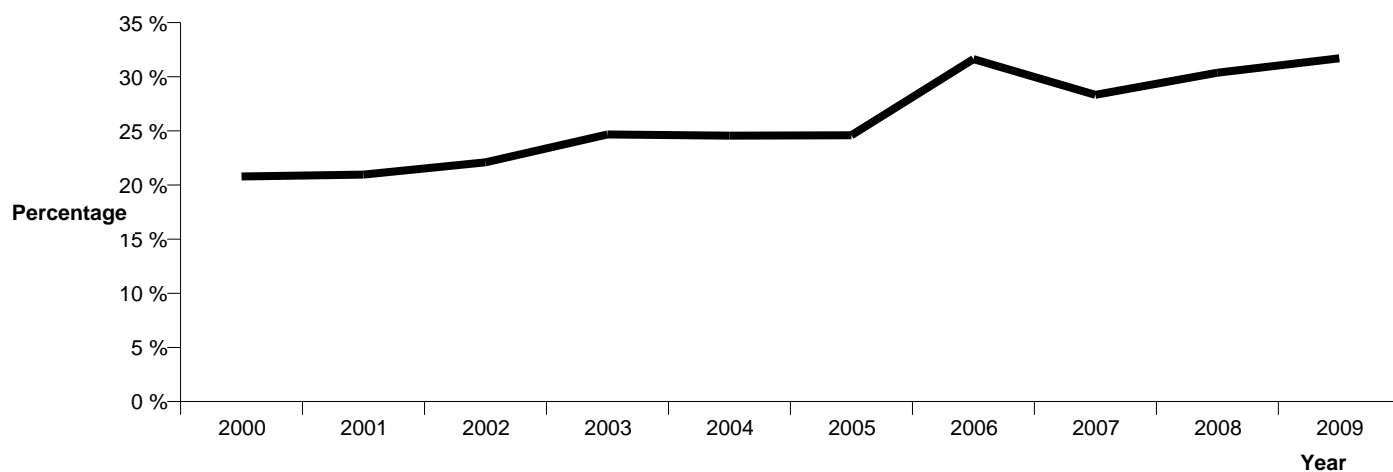
CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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
2000	1,703		56.3		354	20.8 %	
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 %
2008	1,126	-6.2 %	34.4	-6.8 %	342	30.4 %	2.0 %
2009	1,025	-9.0 %	31.1	-9.6 %	325	31.7 %	1.3 %

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.

Year	Population
2000	302,600
2001	304,000
2002	307,760
2003	312,220
2004	316,480
2005	319,700
2006	322,490
2007	324,660
2008	326,890
2009	329,320