

CANTERBURY DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2003



**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 Justice sector Law Enforcement System (L.E.S.). These Official Crime Statistics present a snapshot of data in L.E.S. relating to offences within a given year, as at the date 14 days following the end of that year.

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

From time to time, changes occur to Police offence codes. These changes occur for reasons such as changes in legislation or the desire to gain more specificity in statistics for certain types of offences. Caution should therefore be observed when interpreting step-increases and decreases in the number of recorded offences of a certain type.

Significant changes to use of Police offence codes in 2003 include:

A new offence class 5900 - Drugs (new drugs) as part of the Drugs and Antisocial offence category. This class has been introduced to specifically capture offences under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1975 where the drugs involved are Methamphetamine, Amphetamine, Ecstasy, and Fantasy type substances. Previously, such offences were recorded within the offence class 3100 - Drugs (not cannabis).

A new offence code within the offence class 3900 - Sale of Liquor Act 1989 has been created to specifically capture breach of liquor ban offences. Previously, these were captured within the more general offence class 7600 - ByLaw Breaches.

The Crimes Amendment Act 2003 broadened the scope of offences that are classified as 'Burglary' in Police statistics.

The derivation of figures presented as "RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION" in the tables on pages 4 and 16-28 of the original version of this report contained an error. The error has been corrected in this report.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003
VIOLENCE	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	1400	241	243	223	0.8 %	-8.2 %	182	186	171	75.5 %	76.5 %	76.7 %
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	1800	42	31	37	-26.2 %	19.4 %	27	19	23	64.3 %	61.3 %	62.2 %
	HOMICIDE	1100	5	11	8	120.0 %	-27.3 %	5	6	7	100.0 %	54.5 %	87.5 %
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	1700	1043	840	861	-19.5 %	2.5 %	893	677	690	85.6 %	80.6 %	80.1 %
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	1200	10	12	14	20.0 %	16.7 %	4	9	9	40.0 %	75.0 %	64.3 %
	MINOR ASSAULTS	1600	1622	1530	1437	-5.7 %	-6.1 %	1278	1141	1056	78.8 %	74.6 %	73.5 %
	ROBBERY	1300	213	223	208	4.7 %	-6.7 %	60	76	77	28.2 %	34.1 %	37.0 %
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	1500	1030	967	946	-6.1 %	-2.2 %	823	754	733	79.9 %	78.0 %	77.5 %
Total:			4206	3857	3734	-8.3 %	-3.2 %	3272	2868	2766	77.8 %	74.4 %	74.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003
SEXUAL OFFENCES	ABNORMAL SEX	2700	2	5	2	150.0 %	-60.0 %	1	3	0	50.0 %	60.0 %	0.0 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	2800	23	18	42	-21.7 %	133.3 %	11	10	29	47.8 %	55.6 %	69.0 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	2900	3	10	43	233.3 %	330.0 %	2	5	41	66.7 %	50.0 %	95.3 %
	INDECENT VIDEOS	2500											
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	2200	98	84	82	-14.3 %	-2.4 %	45	36	30	45.9 %	42.9 %	36.6 %
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	2600	261	297	301	13.8 %	1.3 %	116	145	119	44.4 %	48.8 %	39.5 %
Total:			387	414	470	7.0 %	13.5 %	175	199	219	45.2 %	48.1 %	46.6 %

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DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL C	DISORDER	3500	1854	1725	1807	-7.0 %	4.8 %	1646	1497	1607	88.8 %	86.8 %	88.9 %
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	3200	1765	1672	1585	-5.3 %	-5.2 %	1646	1482	1457	93.3 %	88.6 %	91.9 %
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)	5900			30					15			50.0 %
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	3100	206	196	177	-4.9 %	-9.7 %	176	156	154	85.4 %	79.6 %	87.0 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES	3700	56	19	34	-66.1 %	78.9 %	47	15	27	83.9 %	78.9 %	79.4 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	3800	393	414	369	5.3 %	-10.9 %	349	351	285	88.8 %	84.8 %	77.2 %
	GAMING	3400	2	10	3	400.0 %	-70.0 %	1	9	1	50.0 %	90.0 %	33.3 %
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	3900	167	183	355	9.6 %	94.0 %	144	165	342	86.2 %	90.2 %	96.3 %
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	3600	17	9	9	-47.1 %	0.0 %	13	8	8	76.5 %	88.9 %	88.9 %
Total:			4460	4228	4369	-5.2 %	3.3 %	4022	3683	3896	90.2 %	87.1 %	89.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	4100	6906	6777	7128	-1.9 %	5.2 %	887	995	973	12.8 %	14.7 %	13.7 %
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	4200	4801	5255	5430	9.5 %	3.3 %	728	888	865	15.2 %	16.9 %	15.9 %
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS	4600			9					1			11.1 %
	FRAUD	4500	2464	2262	1662	-8.2 %	-26.5 %	1115	1067	866	45.3 %	47.2 %	52.1 %
	RECEIVING	4400	271	231	239	-14.8 %	3.5 %	261	222	225	96.3 %	96.1 %	94.1 %
	THEFT	4300	16195	16986	18311	4.9 %	7.8 %	3400	3561	3573	21.0 %	21.0 %	19.5 %
Total:			30637	31511	32779	2.9 %	4.0 %	6391	6733	6503	20.9 %	21.4 %	19.8 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	5100	6179	6215	6401	0.6 %	3.0 %	1491	1406	1336	24.1 %	22.6 %	20.9 %
	ENDANGERING	5200	19	30	27	57.9 %	-10.0 %	12	20	19	63.2 %	66.7 %	70.4 %
Total:			6198	6245	6428	0.8 %	2.9 %	1503	1426	1355	24.2 %	22.8 %	21.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003
PROPERTY ABUSES	ANIMALS	6300	38	44	30	15.8 %	-31.8 %	20	19	11	52.6 %	43.2 %	36.7 %
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	6800	279	245	229	-12.2 %	-6.5 %	232	201	193	83.2 %	82.0 %	84.3 %
	LITTERING	6200	52	27	38	-48.1 %	40.7 %	36	22	30	69.2 %	81.5 %	78.9 %
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	6500	679	552	513	-18.7 %	-7.1 %	433	302	304	63.8 %	54.7 %	59.3 %
	TRESPASS	6100	1170	1286	1272	9.9 %	-1.1 %	862	959	1008	73.7 %	74.6 %	79.2 %
Total:			2218	2154	2082	-2.9 %	-3.3 %	1583	1503	1546	71.4 %	69.8 %	74.3 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	7100	685	743	779	8.5 %	4.8 %	593	647	695	86.6 %	87.1 %	89.2 %
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST	7500	5	2	1	-60.0 %	-50.0 %	1	1	1	20.0 %	50.0 %	100.0 %
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	7200		3	1		-66.7 %		2	0		66.7 %	0.0 %
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	7600	65	56	73	-13.8 %	30.4 %	43	38	48	66.2 %	67.9 %	65.8 %
	IMMIGRATION	7300	47	57	91	21.3 %	59.6 %	32	50	85	68.1 %	87.7 %	93.4 %
	RACIAL	7400	1			-100.0 %		0			0.0 %		
Total:			803	861	945	7.2 %	9.8 %	669	738	829	83.3 %	85.7 %	87.7 %

TOTAL			48,909	49,270	50,807	0.7 %	3.1 %	17,615	17,150	17,114	36.0 %	34.8 %	33.7 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	% Rate Variance 01-02	% Rate Variance 02-03
Hagley/Ferrymead	2,918.8	2,842.7	3,034.4	-2.6 %	6.7 %
Hornby	760.9	717.9	706.1	-5.6 %	-1.6 %
New Brighton	718.7	764.4	772.6	6.3 %	1.1 %
Papanui	735.3	735.3	731.2	0.0 %	-0.6 %
South Canterbury	871.8	879.8	858.9	0.9 %	-2.4 %
Sydenham	819.3	820.1	823.7	0.1 %	0.4 %
TOTAL	995.1	987.9	1,001.2	-0.7 %	1.3 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
VIOLENCE	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	1400	4.9	4.9	4.4
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	1800	0.9	0.6	0.7
	HOMICIDE	1100	0.1	0.2	0.2
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	1700	21.2	16.8	17.0
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	1200	0.2	0.2	0.3
	MINOR ASSAULTS	1600	33.0	30.7	28.3
	ROBBERY	1300	4.3	4.5	4.1
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	1500	21.0	19.4	18.6
VIOLENCE			85.6	77.3	73.6

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
SEXUAL OFFENCES	ABNORMAL SEX	2700	0.0	0.1	0.0
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	2800	0.5	0.4	0.8
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	2900	0.1	0.2	0.8
	INDECENT VIDEOS	2500			
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	2200	2.0	1.7	1.6
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	2600	5.3	6.0	5.9
SEXUAL OFFENCES			7.9	8.3	9.3

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	DISORDER	3500	37.7	34.6	35.6
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	3200	35.9	33.5	31.2
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)	5900			0.6
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	3100	4.2	3.9	3.5
	FAMILY OFFENCES	3700	1.1	0.4	0.7
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	3800	8.0	8.3	7.3
	GAMING	3400	0.0	0.2	0.1
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	3900	3.4	3.7	7.0
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	3600	0.3	0.2	0.2
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES			90.7	84.8	86.1

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	4100	140.5	135.9	140.5
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	4200	97.7	105.4	107.0
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS	4600			0.2
	FRAUD	4500	50.1	45.4	32.8
	RECEIVING	4400	5.5	4.6	4.7
	THEFT	4300	329.5	340.6	360.8
DISHONESTY			623.3	631.8	645.9

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	5100	125.7	124.6	126.1
	ENDANGERING	5200	0.4	0.6	0.5
PROPERTY DAMAGE			126.1	125.2	126.7

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
PROPERTY ABUSES	ANIMALS	6300	0.8	0.9	0.6
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	6800	5.7	4.9	4.5
	LITTERING	6200	1.1	0.5	0.7
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	6500	13.8	11.1	10.1
	TRESPASS	6100	23.8	25.8	25.1
PROPERTY ABUSES			45.1	43.2	41.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	7100	13.9	14.9	15.4
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST	7500	0.1	0.0	0.0
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	7200		0.1	0.0
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	7600	1.3	1.1	1.4
	IMMIGRATION	7300	1.0	1.1	1.8
	RACIAL	7400	0.0		
ADMINISTRATIVE			16.3	17.3	18.6

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

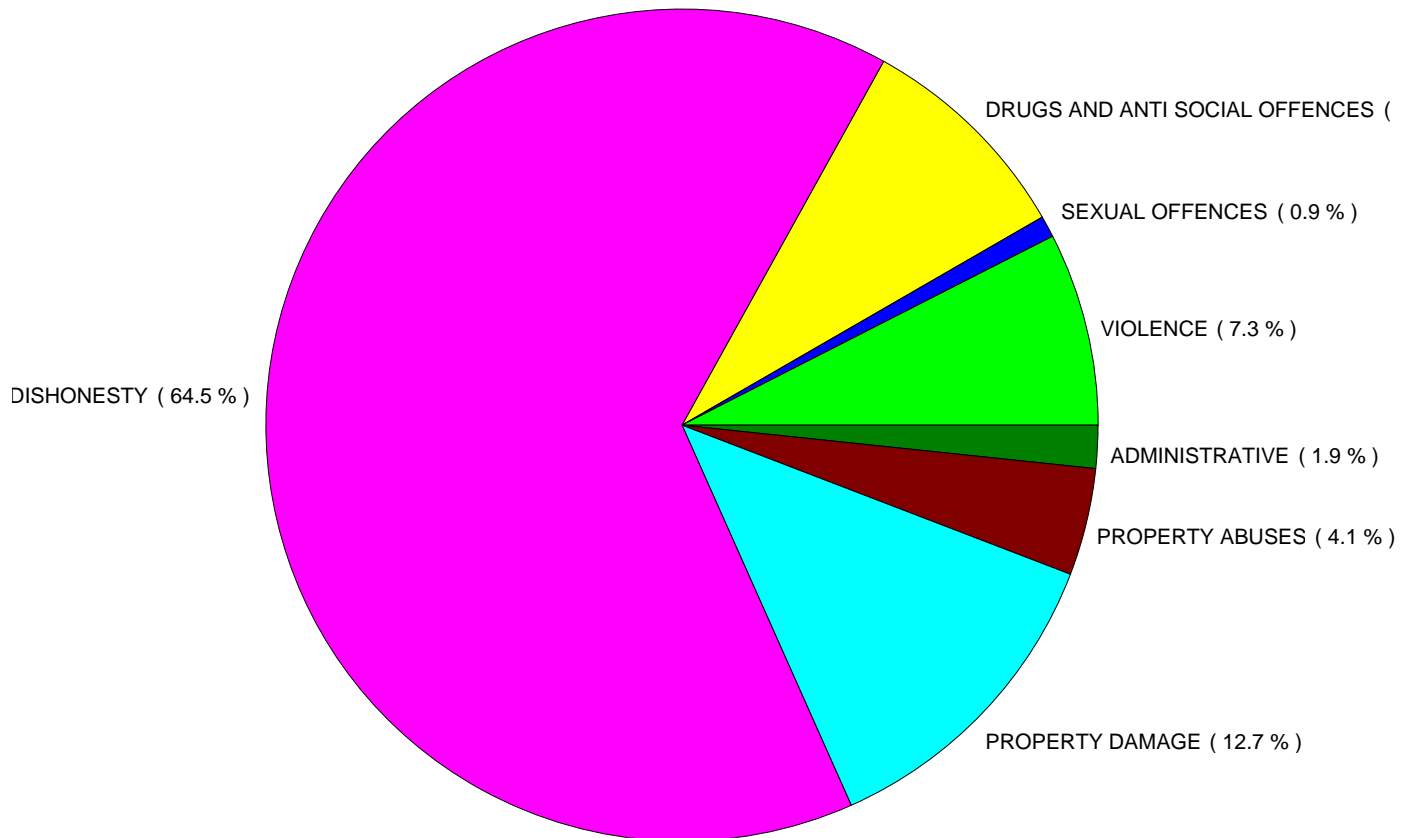
Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
TOTAL			995.1	987.9	1001.2

PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2001	Recorded 2001	Proportions Recorded 2002	Recorded 2002	Proportions Recorded 2003	Recorded 2003
VIOLENCE	8.6 %	4,206	7.8 %	3,857	7.3 %	3,734
SEXUAL OFFENCES	0.8 %	387	0.8 %	414	0.9 %	470
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	9.1 %	4,460	8.6 %	4,228	8.6 %	4,369
DISHONESTY	62.6 %	30,637	64.0 %	31,511	64.5 %	32,779
PROPERTY DAMAGE	12.7 %	6,198	12.7 %	6,245	12.7 %	6,428
PROPERTY ABUSES	4.5 %	2,218	4.4 %	2,154	4.1 %	2,082
ADMINISTRATIVE	1.6 %	803	1.7 %	861	1.9 %	945
Total:	100.0 %	48,909	100.0 %	49,270	100.0 %	50,807

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2003 (ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Hagley/Ferrymead	15,236	15,052	-1.2 %	16128	7.1 %	5,676	37.3 %	5,484	36.4 %	6,016	37.3 %
Hornby	8,287	7,966	-3.9 %	8005	0.5 %	2,556	30.8 %	2,590	32.5 %	2,245	28.0 %
New Brighton	7,526	8,145	8.2 %	8423	3.4 %	3,000	39.9 %	2,937	36.1 %	3,057	36.3 %
Papanui	8,001	8,119	1.5 %	8242	1.5 %	2,585	32.3 %	2,485	30.6 %	2,128	25.8 %
South Canterbury	4,694	4,744	1.1 %	4622	-2.6 %	2,284	48.7 %	2,189	46.1 %	2,282	49.4 %
Sydenham	5,165	5,244	1.5 %	5387	2.7 %	1,514	29.3 %	1,465	27.9 %	1,386	25.7 %
Total:	48,909	49,270	0.7 %	50,807	3.1 %	17,615	36.0 %	17,150	34.8 %	17,114	33.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Hagley/Ferrymead	1,254	1,198	-4.5 %	1,273	6.3 %	909	72.5 %	855	71.4 %	853	67.0 %
Hornby	515	513	-0.4 %	463	-9.7 %	409	79.4 %	382	74.5 %	357	77.1 %
New Brighton	843	731	-13.3 %	717	-1.9 %	691	82.0 %	558	76.3 %	574	80.1 %
Papanui	733	578	-21.1 %	504	-12.8 %	598	81.6 %	443	76.6 %	357	70.8 %
South Canterbury	424	429	1.2 %	419	-2.3 %	342	80.7 %	340	79.3 %	362	86.4 %
Sydenham	437	408	-6.6 %	358	-12.3 %	323	73.9 %	290	71.1 %	263	73.5 %
Total:	4,206	3,857	-8.3 %	3,734	-3.2 %	3,272	77.8 %	2,868	74.4 %	2,766	74.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Hagley/Ferrymead	139	145	4.3 %	199	37.2 %	57	41.0 %	55	37.9 %	88	44.2 %
Hornby	56	58	3.6 %	55	-5.2 %	32	57.1 %	37	63.8 %	29	52.7 %
New Brighton	61	86	41.0 %	73	-15.1 %	32	52.5 %	37	43.0 %	42	57.5 %
Papanui	66	55	-16.7 %	67	21.8 %	34	51.5 %	36	65.5 %	26	38.8 %
South Canterbury	27	33	22.2 %	40	21.2 %	9	33.3 %	14	42.4 %	18	45.0 %
Sydenham	38	37	-2.6 %	36	-2.7 %	11	28.9 %	20	54.1 %	16	44.4 %
Total:	387	414	7.0 %	470	13.5 %	175	45.2 %	199	48.1 %	219	46.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Hagley/Ferrymead	1,458	1,458	0.0 %	1,801	23.5 %	1,350	92.6 %	1,330	91.2 %	1,662	92.3 %
Hornby	537	599	11.5 %	454	-24.2 %	468	87.2 %	517	86.3 %	390	85.9 %
New Brighton	681	662	-2.8 %	714	7.9 %	614	90.2 %	561	84.7 %	612	85.7 %
Papanui	577	445	-22.9 %	370	-16.9 %	524	90.8 %	386	86.7 %	314	84.9 %
South Canterbury	862	698	-19.0 %	723	3.6 %	753	87.4 %	601	86.1 %	658	91.0 %
Sydenham	345	366	6.1 %	307	-16.1 %	313	90.7 %	288	78.7 %	260	84.7 %
Total:	4,460	4,228	-5.2 %	4,369	3.3 %	4,022	90.2 %	3,683	87.1 %	3,896	89.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Hagley/Ferrymead	10,296	10,166	-1.3 %	10,674	5.0 %	2,327	22.6 %	2,282	22.4 %	2,308	21.6 %
Hornby	5,439	5,013	-7.8 %	5,475	9.2 %	1,031	19.0 %	967	19.3 %	968	17.7 %
New Brighton	4,342	5,000	15.2 %	4,867	-2.7 %	978	22.5 %	1,128	22.6 %	1,095	22.5 %
Papanui	5,131	5,712	11.3 %	5,909	3.4 %	878	17.1 %	1,143	20.0 %	918	15.5 %
South Canterbury	2,117	2,171	2.6 %	2,096	-3.5 %	643	30.4 %	654	30.1 %	667	31.8 %
Sydenham	3,312	3,449	4.1 %	3,758	9.0 %	534	16.1 %	559	16.2 %	547	14.6 %
Total:	30,637	31,511	2.9 %	32,779	4.0 %	6,391	20.9 %	6,733	21.4 %	6,503	19.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Hagley/Ferrymead	1,301	1,283	-1.4 %	1,277	-0.5 %	381	29.3 %	303	23.6 %	333	26.1 %
Hornby	1,152	1,209	4.9 %	1,115	-7.8 %	195	16.9 %	264	21.8 %	173	15.5 %
New Brighton	1,083	1,151	6.3 %	1,516	31.7 %	307	28.3 %	289	25.1 %	330	21.8 %
Papanui	1,074	923	-14.1 %	978	6.0 %	243	22.6 %	189	20.5 %	185	18.9 %
South Canterbury	802	943	17.6 %	862	-8.6 %	221	27.6 %	238	25.2 %	199	23.1 %
Sydenham	786	736	-6.4 %	680	-7.6 %	156	19.8 %	143	19.4 %	135	19.9 %
Total:	6,198	6,245	0.8 %	6,428	2.9 %	1,503	24.2 %	1,426	22.8 %	1,355	21.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSES

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Hagley/Ferrymead	525	488	-7.0 %	509	4.3 %	399	76.0 %	365	74.8 %	405	79.6 %
Hornby	369	347	-6.0 %	278	-19.9 %	267	72.4 %	250	72.0 %	200	71.9 %
New Brighton	403	444	10.2 %	444	0.0 %	282	70.0 %	303	68.2 %	328	73.9 %
Papanui	321	292	-9.0 %	263	-9.9 %	231	72.0 %	186	63.7 %	190	72.2 %
South Canterbury	401	392	-2.2 %	382	-2.6 %	265	66.1 %	281	71.7 %	295	77.2 %
Sydenham	199	191	-4.0 %	206	7.9 %	139	69.8 %	118	61.8 %	128	62.1 %
Total:	2,218	2,154	-2.9 %	2,082	-3.3 %	1,583	71.4 %	1,503	69.8 %	1,546	74.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Hagley/Ferrymead	263	314	19.4 %	395	25.8 %	253	96.2 %	294	93.6 %	367	92.9 %
Hornby	219	227	3.7 %	165	-27.3 %	154	70.3 %	173	76.2 %	128	77.6 %
New Brighton	113	71	-37.2 %	92	29.6 %	96	85.0 %	61	85.9 %	76	82.6 %
Papanui	99	114	15.2 %	151	32.5 %	77	77.8 %	102	89.5 %	138	91.4 %
South Canterbury	61	78	27.9 %	100	28.2 %	51	83.6 %	61	78.2 %	83	83.0 %
Sydenham	48	57	18.8 %	42	-26.3 %	38	79.2 %	47	82.5 %	37	88.1 %
Total:	803	861	7.2 %	945	9.8 %	669	83.3 %	738	85.7 %	829	87.7 %

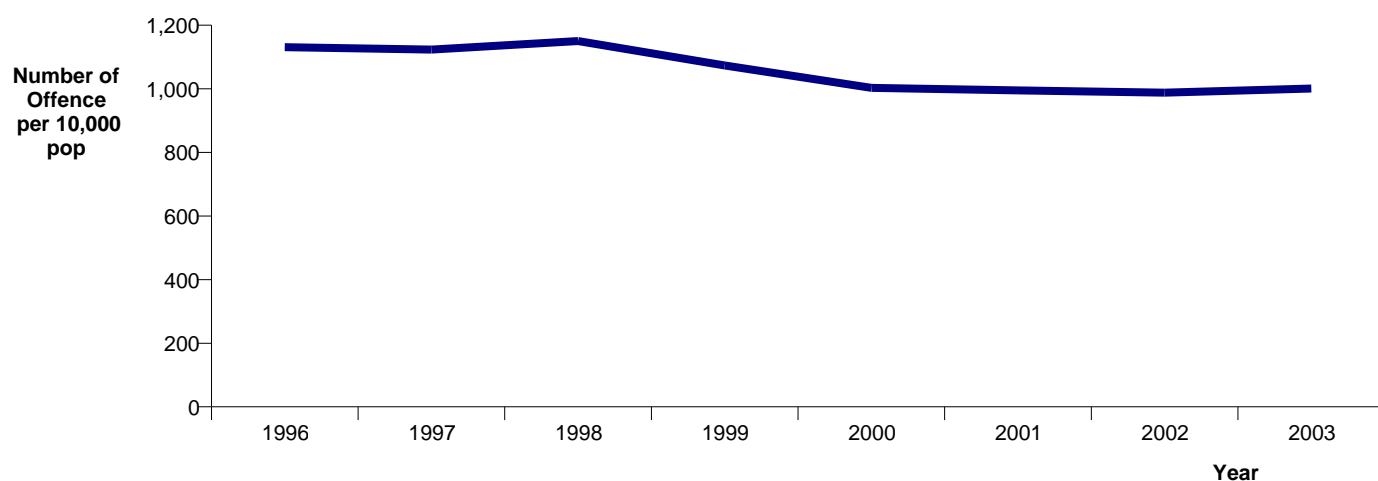
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Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

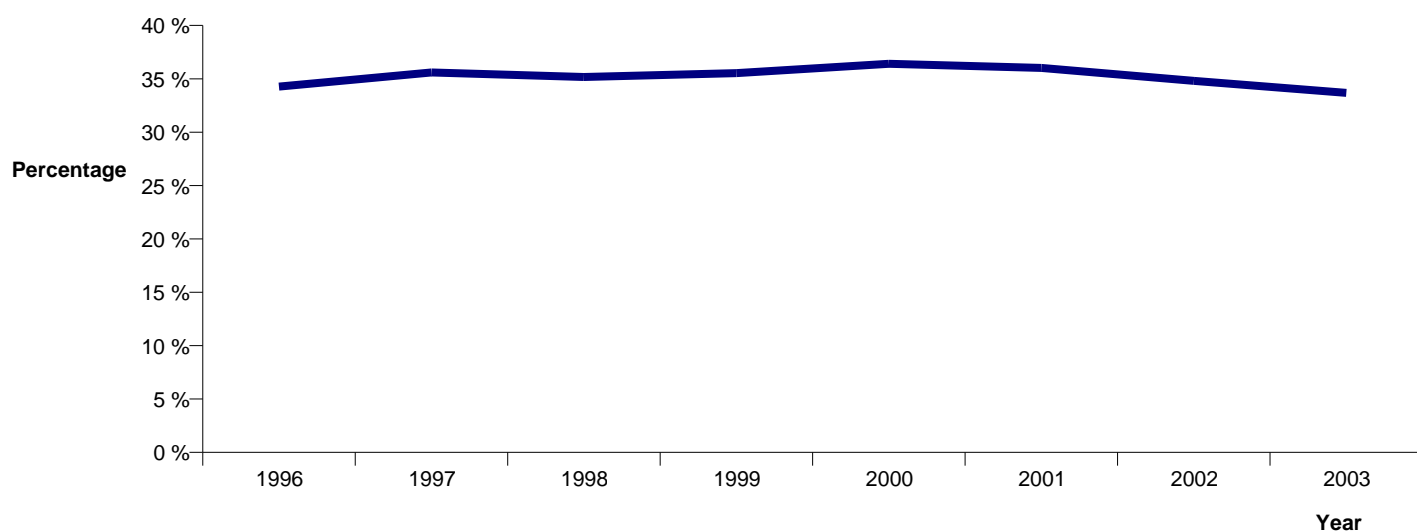
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1996	53717		1,130.9		18408	34.3 %	
1997	53946	0.4 %	1,123.5	-0.6 %	19200	35.6 %	1.3 %
1998	55624	3.1 %	1,150.4	2.4 %	19561	35.2 %	-0.4 %
1999	52159	-6.2 %	1,073.5	-6.7 %	18533	35.5 %	0.4 %
2000	49001	-6.1 %	1,003.2	-6.6 %	17839	36.4 %	0.9 %
2001	48909	-0.2 %	995.1	-0.8 %	17615	36.0 %	-0.4 %
2002	49270	0.7 %	987.9	-0.7 %	17150	34.8 %	-1.2 %
2003	50807	3.1 %	1,001.2	1.3 %	17114	33.7 %	-1.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



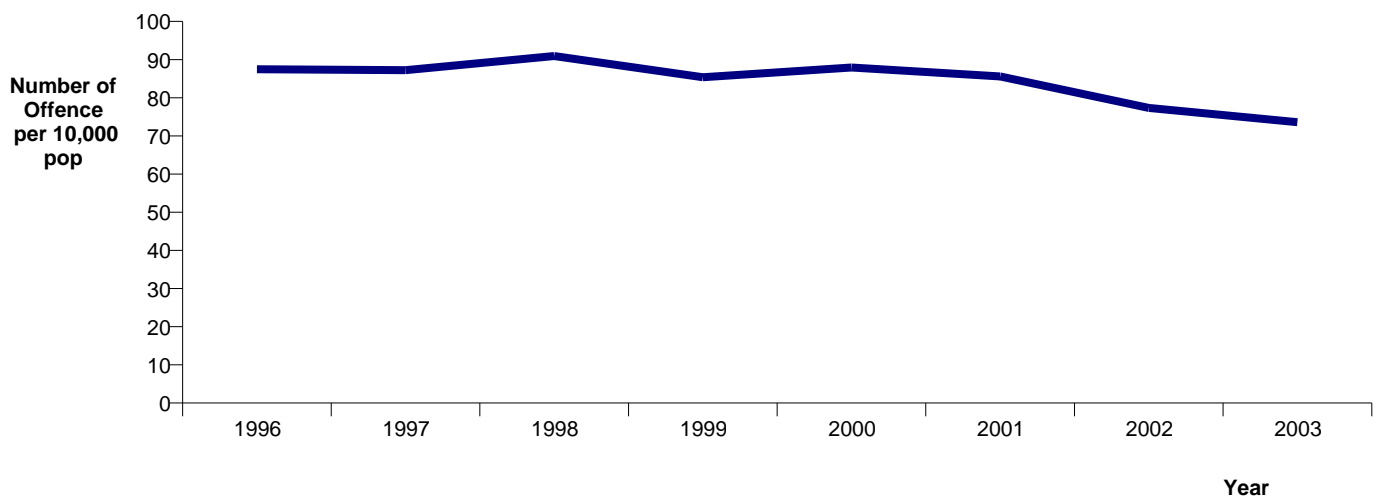
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Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

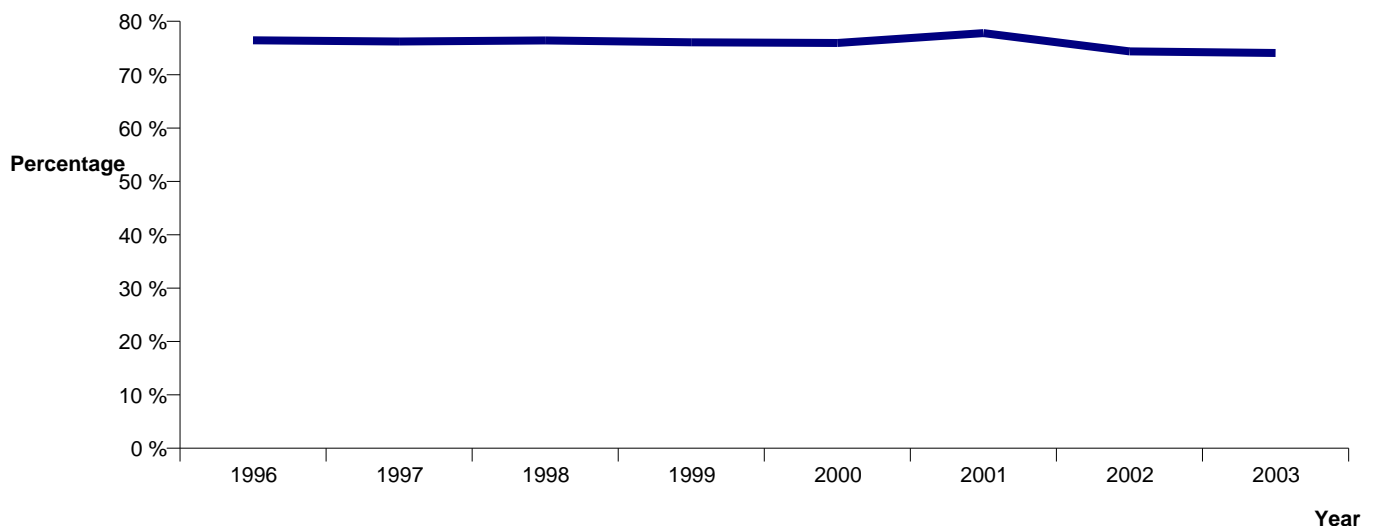
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1996	4155		87.5		3176	76.4 %	
1997	4188	0.8 %	87.2	-0.3 %	3192	76.2 %	-0.2 %
1998	4396	5.0 %	90.9	4.2 %	3359	76.4 %	0.2 %
1999	4148	-5.6 %	85.4	-6.1 %	3155	76.1 %	-0.3 %
2000	4295	3.5 %	87.9	3.0 %	3262	75.9 %	-0.1 %
2001	4206	-2.1 %	85.6	-2.7 %	3272	77.8 %	1.8 %
2002	3857	-8.3 %	77.3	-9.6 %	2868	74.4 %	-3.4 %
2003	3734	-3.2 %	73.6	-4.9 %	2766	74.1 %	-0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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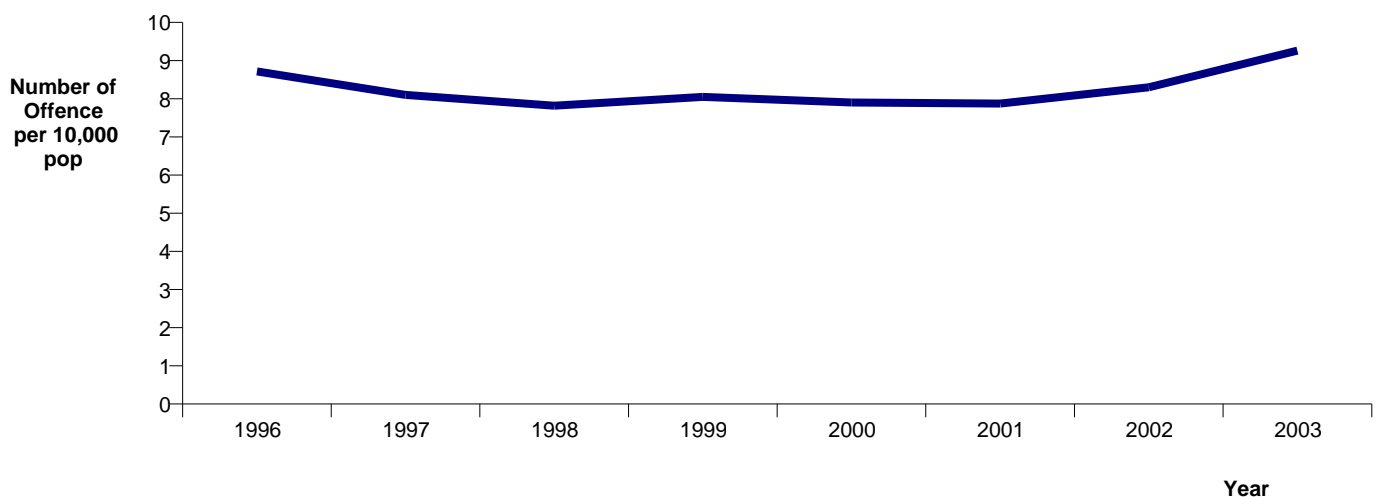
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SEXUAL OFFENCES

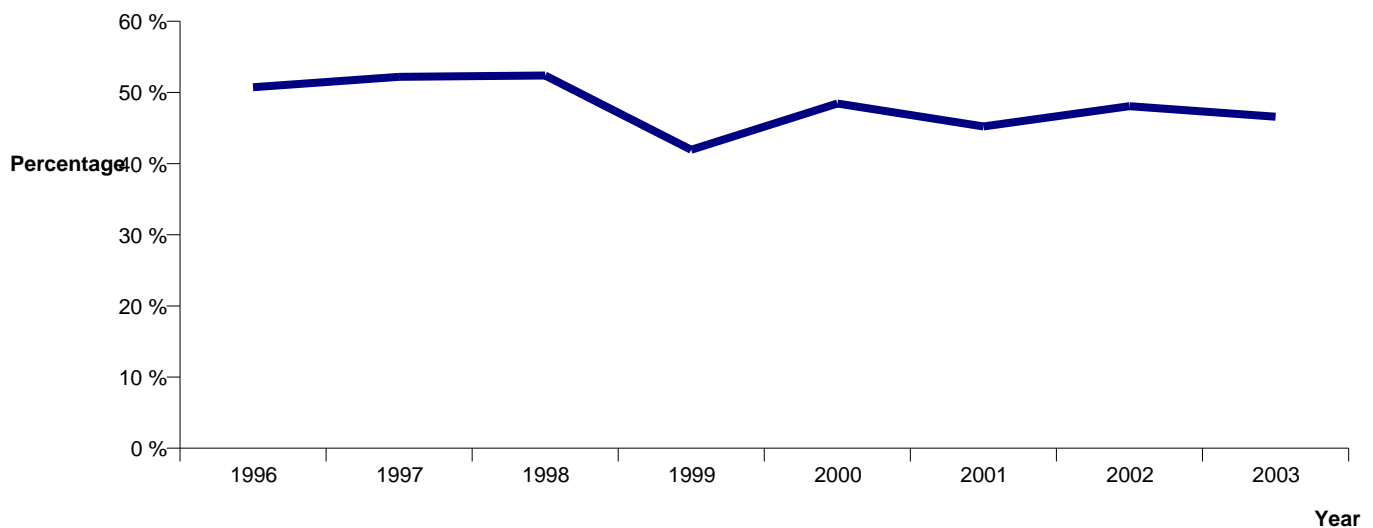
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1996	414		8.7		210	50.7 %	
1997	389	-6.0 %	8.1	-7.0 %	203	52.2 %	1.5 %
1998	378	-2.8 %	7.8	-3.5 %	198	52.4 %	0.2 %
1999	391	3.4 %	8.0	2.9 %	164	41.9 %	-10.4 %
2000	386	-1.3 %	7.9	-1.8 %	187	48.4 %	6.5 %
2001	387	0.3 %	7.9	-0.4 %	175	45.2 %	-3.2 %
2002	414	7.0 %	8.3	5.4 %	199	48.1 %	2.8 %
2003	470	13.5 %	9.3	11.6 %	219	46.6 %	-1.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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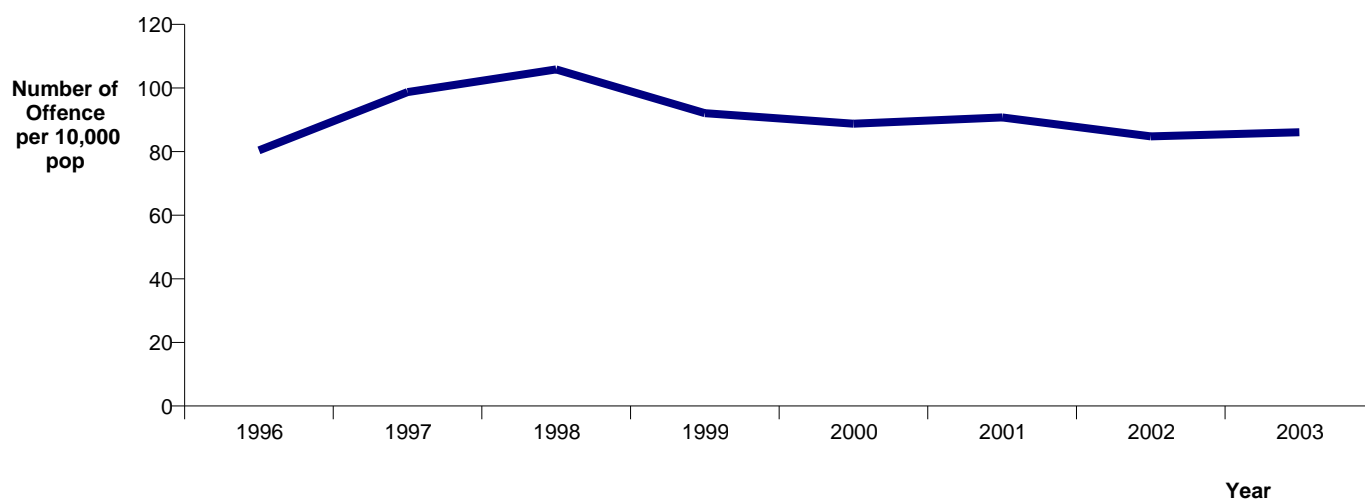
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DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

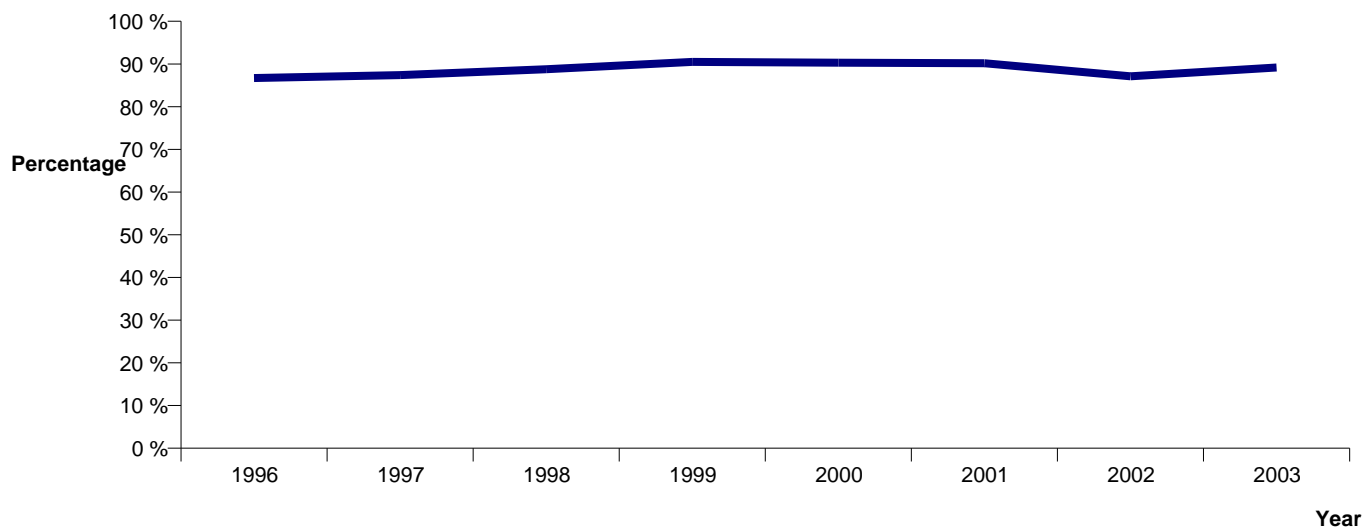
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1996	3818		80.4		3311	86.7 %	
1997	4739	24.1 %	98.7	22.8 %	4141	87.4 %	0.7 %
1998	5118	8.0 %	105.9	7.2 %	4543	88.8 %	1.4 %
1999	4474	-12.6 %	92.1	-13.0 %	4048	90.5 %	1.7 %
2000	4336	-3.1 %	88.8	-3.6 %	3915	90.3 %	-0.2 %
2001	4460	2.9 %	90.7	2.2 %	4022	90.2 %	-0.1 %
2002	4228	-5.2 %	84.8	-6.6 %	3683	87.1 %	-3.1 %
2003	4369	3.3 %	86.1	1.6 %	3896	89.2 %	2.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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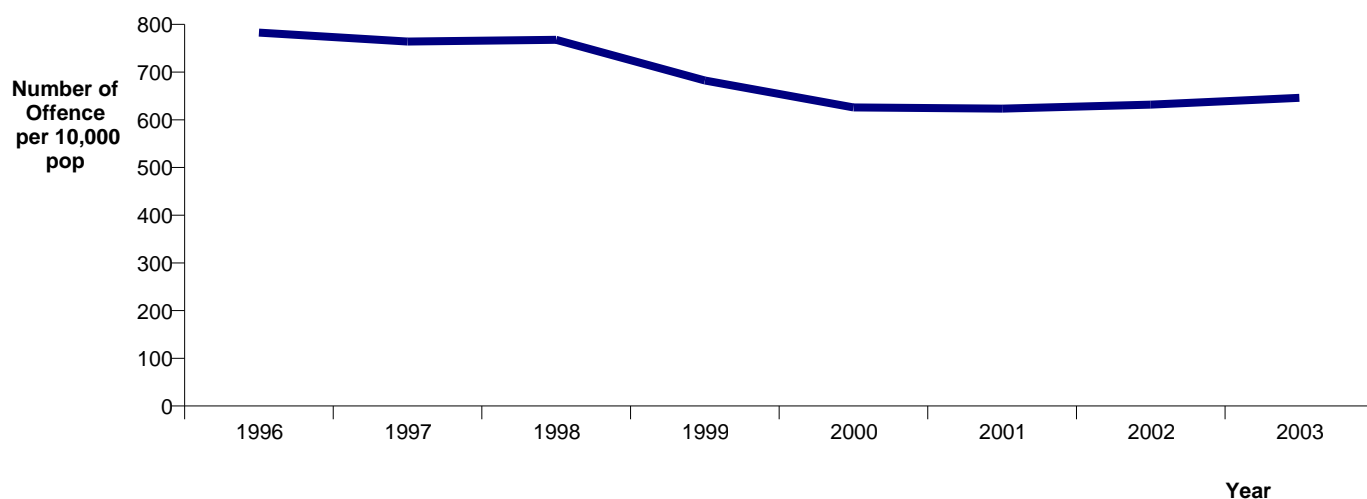
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DISHONESTY

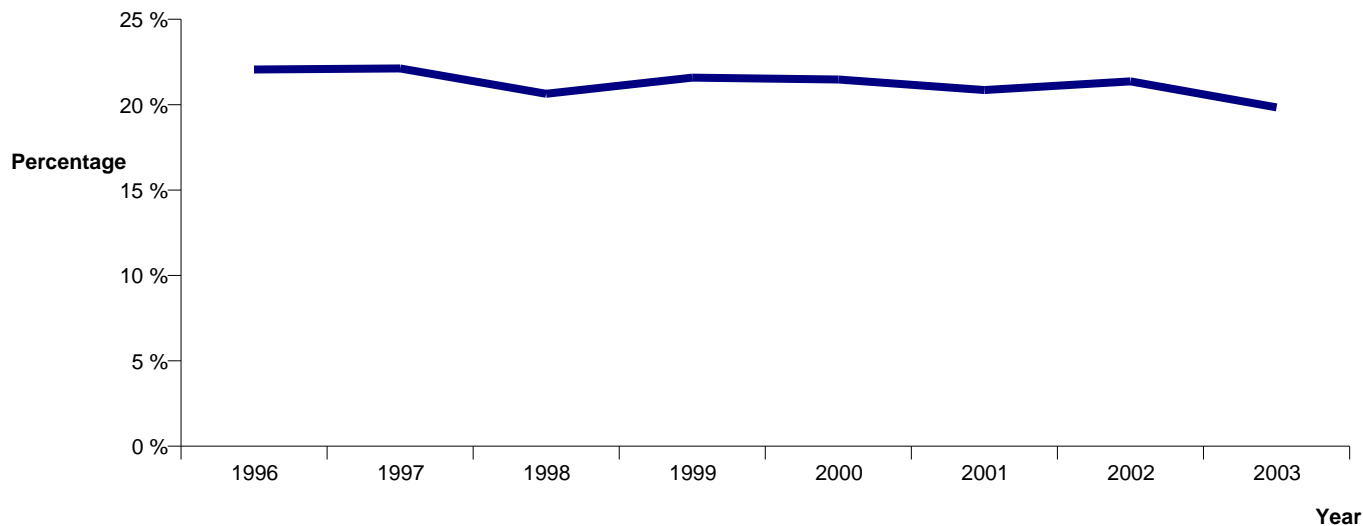
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1996	37187		782.9		8204	22.1 %	
1997	36683	-1.4 %	764.0	-2.4 %	8114	22.1 %	0.1 %
1998	37119	1.2 %	767.7	0.5 %	7661	20.6 %	-1.5 %
1999	33158	-10.7 %	682.5	-11.1 %	7156	21.6 %	0.9 %
2000	30567	-7.8 %	625.8	-8.3 %	6564	21.5 %	-0.1 %
2001	30637	0.2 %	623.3	-0.4 %	6391	20.9 %	-0.6 %
2002	31511	2.9 %	631.8	1.4 %	6733	21.4 %	0.5 %
2003	32779	4.0 %	645.9	2.2 %	6503	19.8 %	-1.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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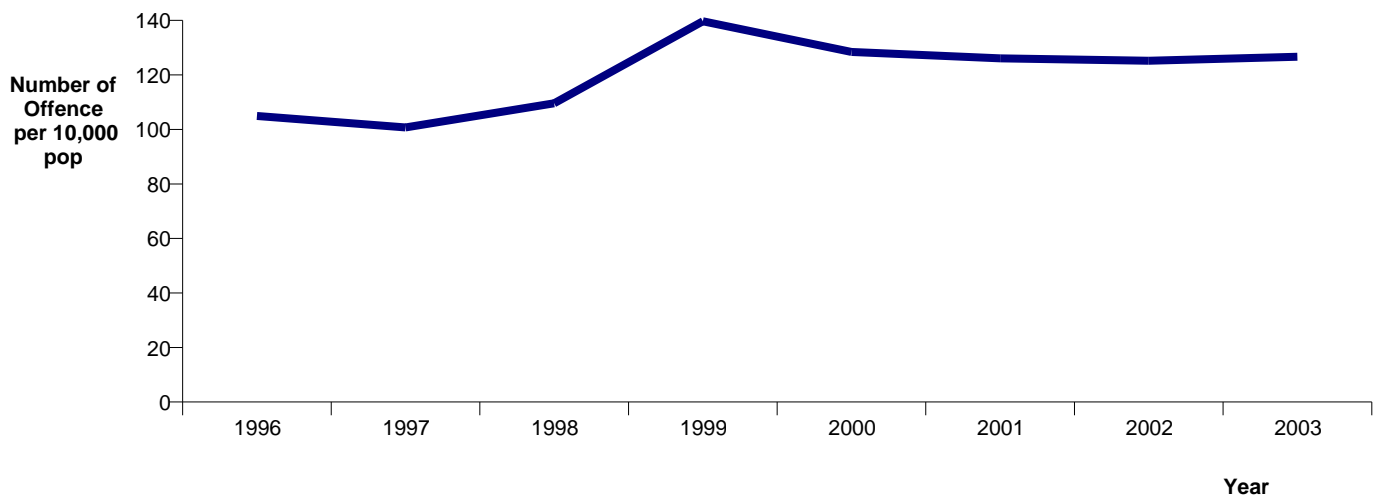
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

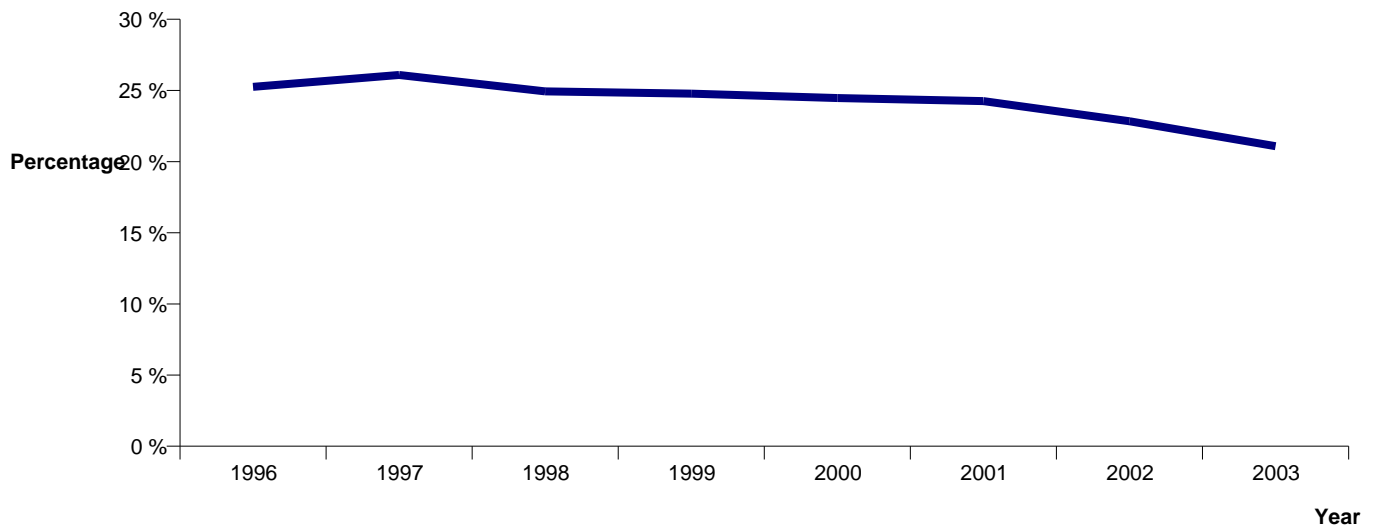
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1996	4985		104.9		1259	25.3 %	
1997	4837	-3.0 %	100.7	-4.0 %	1262	26.1 %	0.8 %
1998	5298	9.5 %	109.6	8.8 %	1321	24.9 %	-1.2 %
1999	6786	28.1 %	139.7	27.5 %	1681	24.8 %	-0.2 %
2000	6273	-7.6 %	128.4	-8.0 %	1535	24.5 %	-0.3 %
2001	6198	-1.2 %	126.1	-1.8 %	1503	24.2 %	-0.2 %
2002	6245	0.8 %	125.2	-0.7 %	1426	22.8 %	-1.4 %
2003	6428	2.9 %	126.7	1.2 %	1355	21.1 %	-1.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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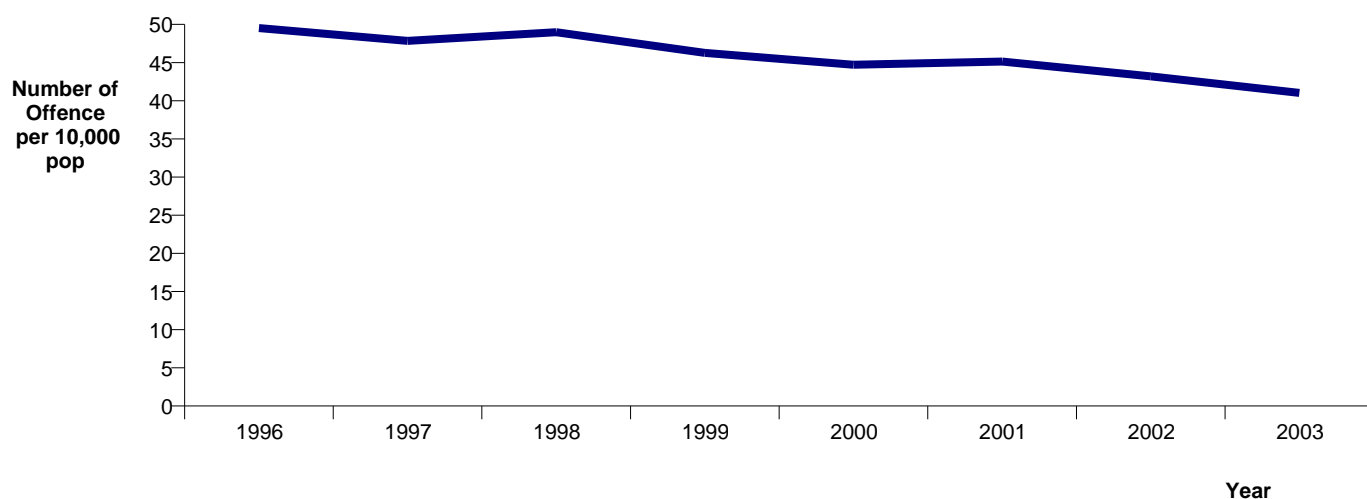
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PROPERTY ABUSES

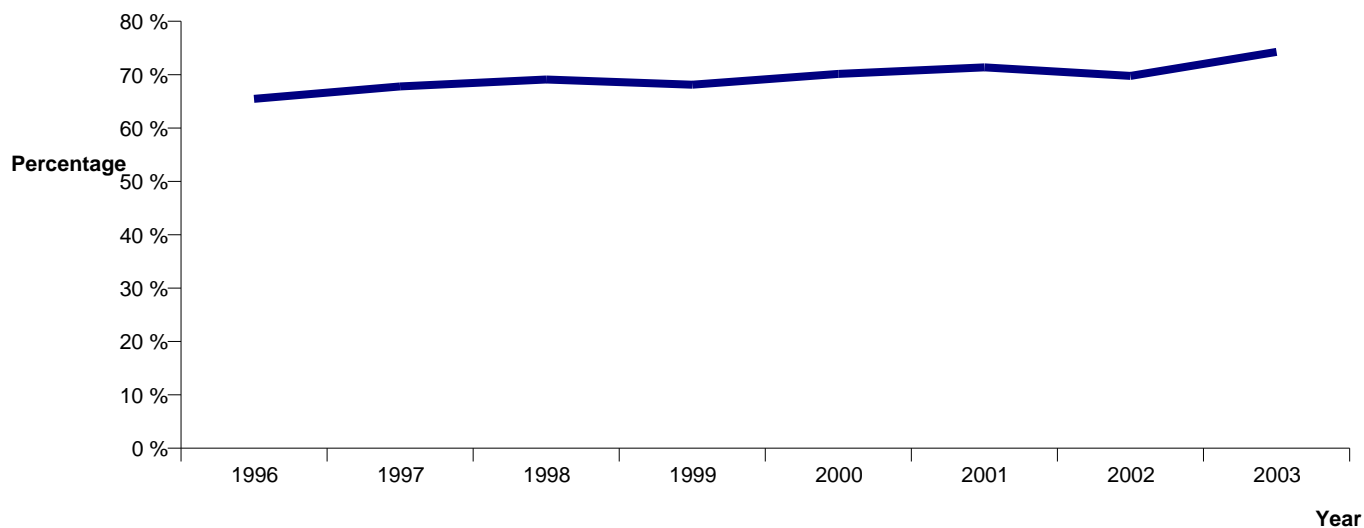
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1996	2352		49.5		1540	65.5 %	
1997	2297	-2.3 %	47.8	-3.4 %	1557	67.8 %	2.3 %
1998	2368	3.1 %	49.0	2.4 %	1636	69.1 %	1.3 %
1999	2248	-5.1 %	46.3	-5.5 %	1531	68.1 %	-1.0 %
2000	2184	-2.8 %	44.7	-3.4 %	1532	70.1 %	2.0 %
2001	2218	1.6 %	45.1	0.9 %	1583	71.4 %	1.2 %
2002	2154	-2.9 %	43.2	-4.3 %	1503	69.8 %	-1.6 %
2003	2082	-3.3 %	41.0	-5.0 %	1546	74.3 %	4.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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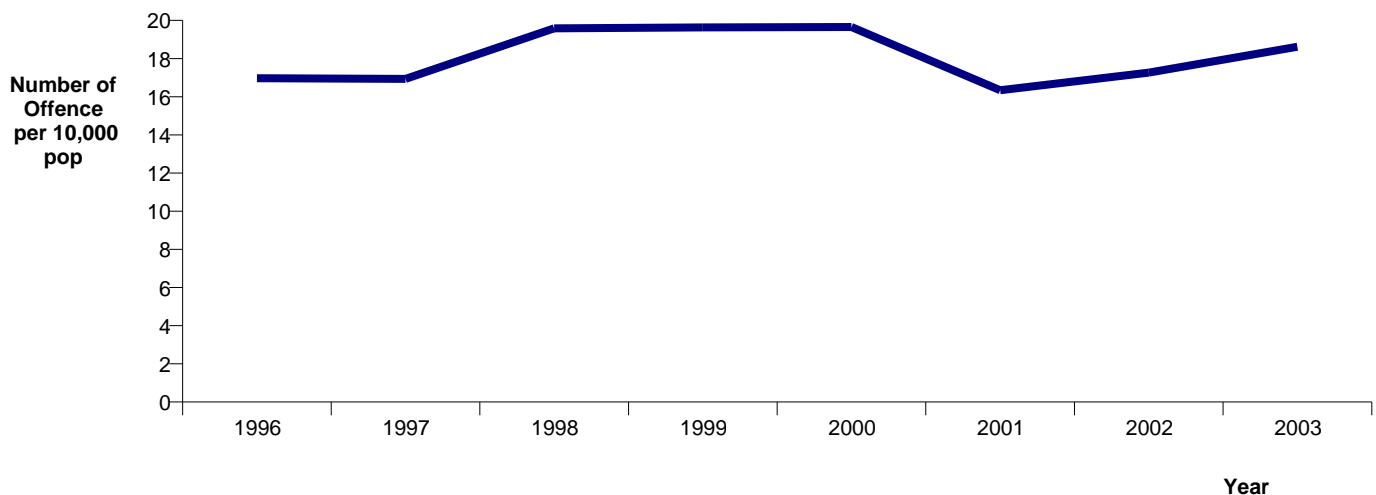
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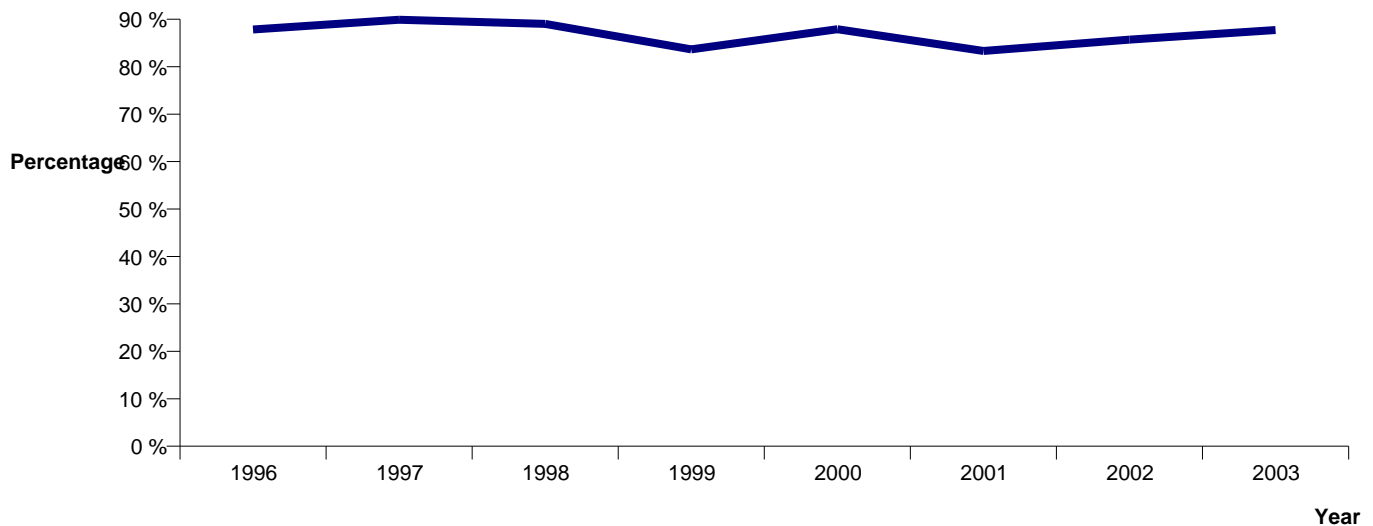
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1996	806		17.0		708	87.8 %	
1997	813	0.9 %	16.9	-0.2 %	731	89.9 %	2.1 %
1998	947	16.5 %	19.6	15.7 %	843	89.0 %	-0.9 %
1999	954	0.7 %	19.6	0.2 %	798	83.6 %	-5.4 %
2000	960	0.6 %	19.7	0.1 %	844	87.9 %	4.3 %
2001	803	-16.4 %	16.3	-16.9 %	669	83.3 %	-4.6 %
2002	861	7.2 %	17.3	5.7 %	738	85.7 %	2.4 %
2003	945	9.8 %	18.6	7.9 %	829	87.7 %	2.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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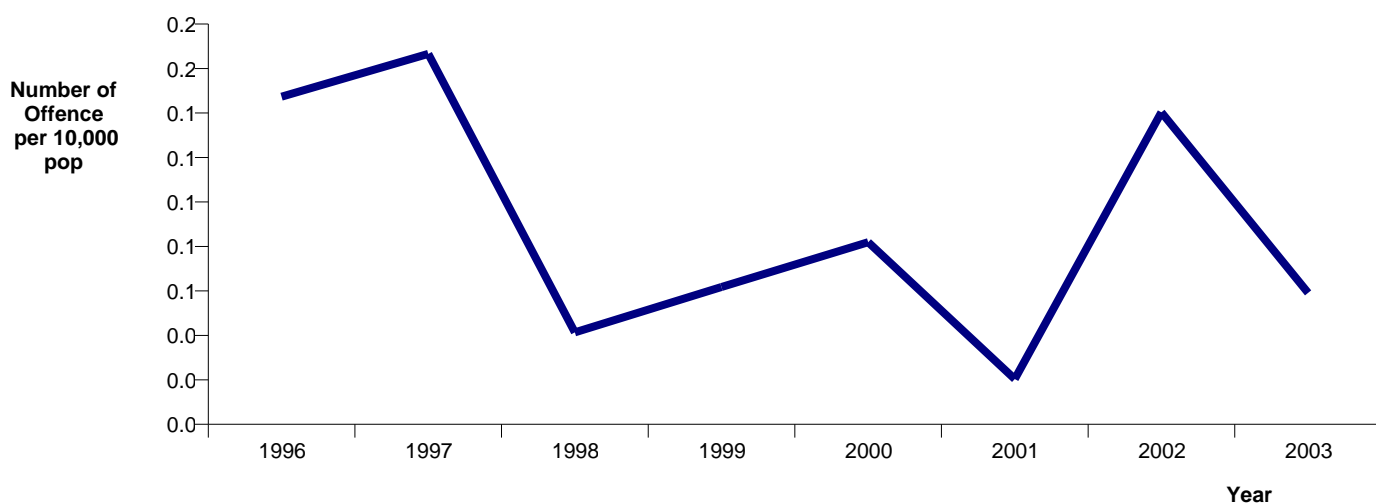
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MURDER *

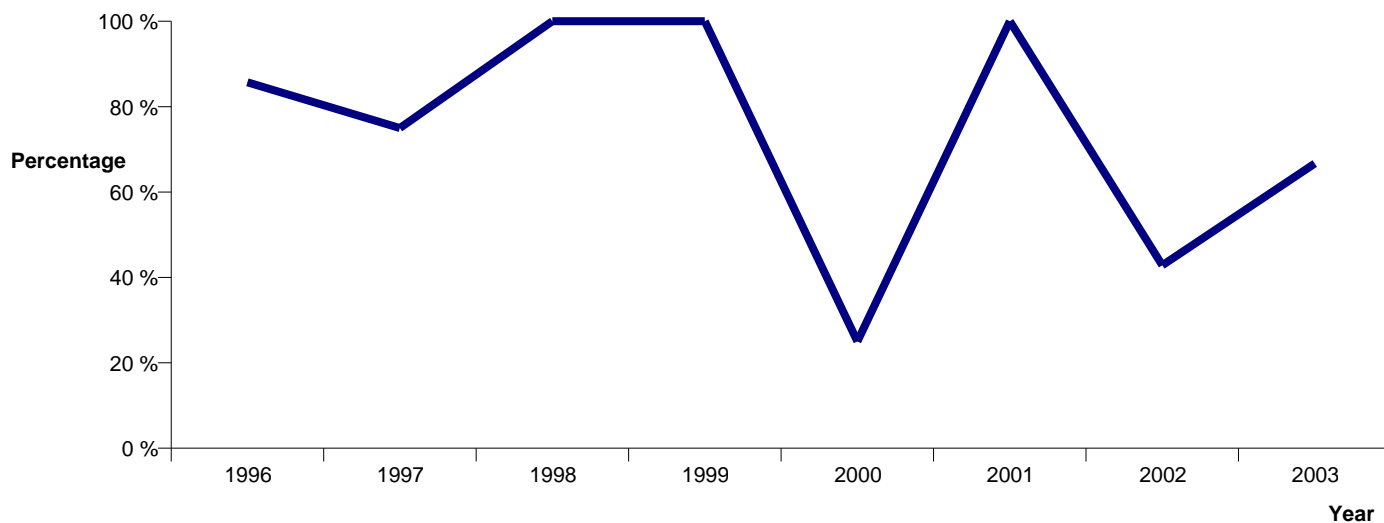
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1996	7		0.1		6	85.7 %	
1997	8	14.3 %	0.2	13.1 %	6	75.0 %	-10.7 %
1998	2	-75.0 %	0.0	-75.2 %	2	100.0 %	25.0 %
1999	3	50.0 %	0.1	49.3 %	3	100.0 %	0.0 %
2000	4	33.3 %	0.1	32.6 %	1	25.0 %	-75.0 %
2001	1	-75.0 %	0.0	-75.2 %	1	100.0 %	75.0 %
2002	7	600.0 %	0.1	589.9 %	3	42.9 %	-57.1 %
2003	3	-57.1 %	0.1	-57.9 %	2	66.7 %	23.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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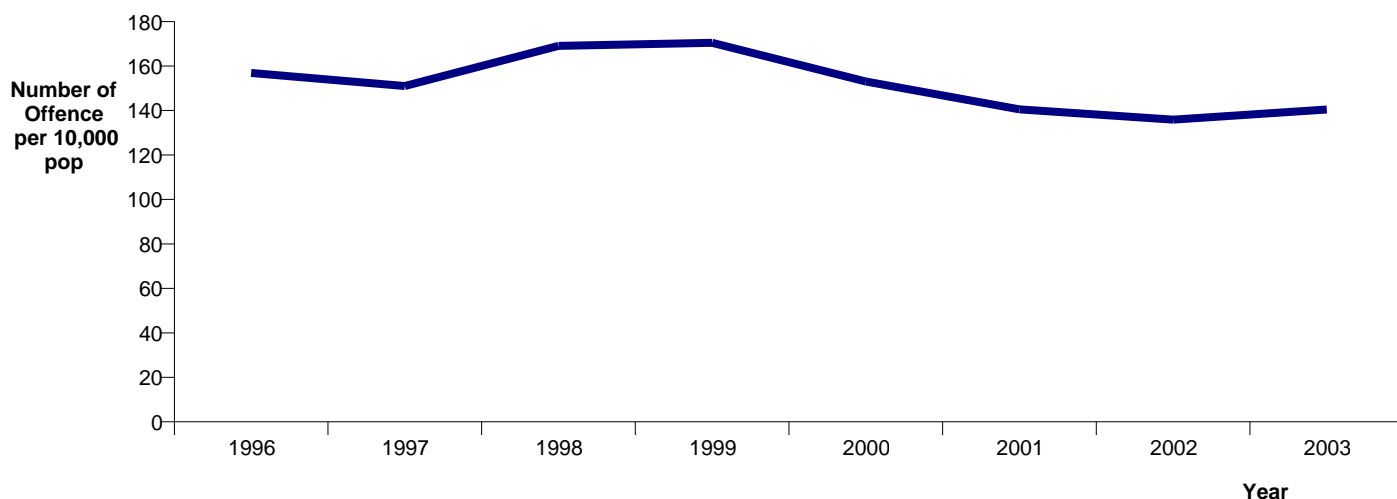
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BURGLARY

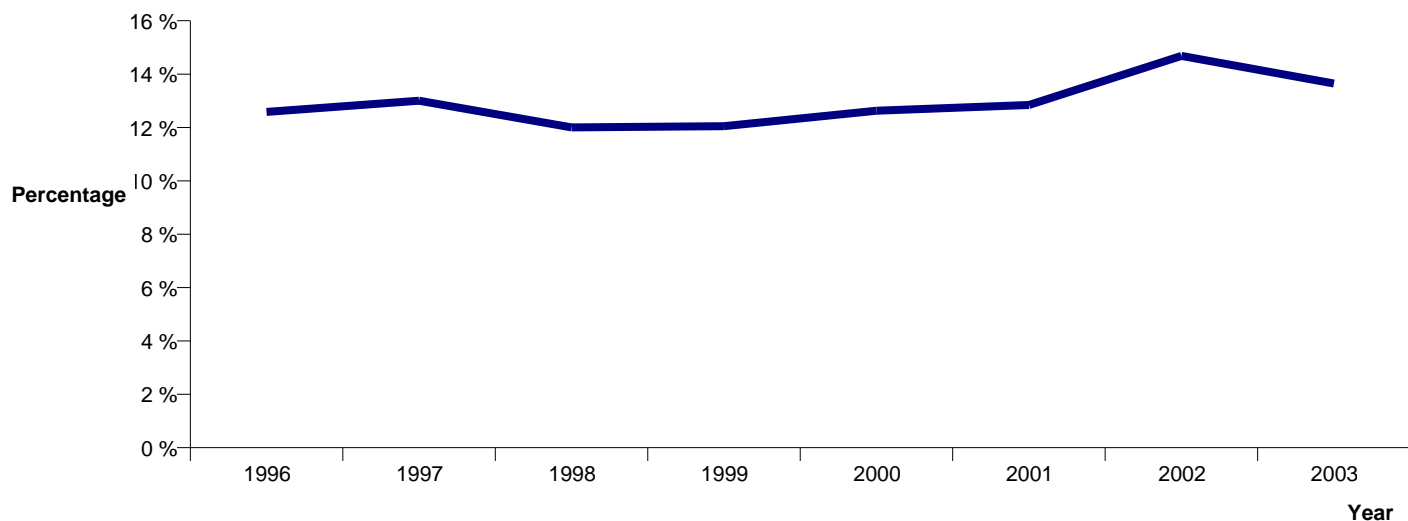
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1996	7453		156.9		938	12.6 %	
1997	7251	-2.7 %	151.0	-3.8 %	943	13.0 %	0.4 %
1998	8174	12.7 %	169.1	11.9 %	981	12.0 %	-1.0 %
1999	8282	1.3 %	170.5	0.8 %	998	12.1 %	0.0 %
2000	7474	-9.8 %	153.0	-10.2 %	944	12.6 %	0.6 %
2001	6906	-7.6 %	140.5	-8.2 %	887	12.8 %	0.2 %
2002	6777	-1.9 %	135.9	-3.3 %	995	14.7 %	1.8 %
2003	7128	5.2 %	140.5	3.4 %	973	13.7 %	-1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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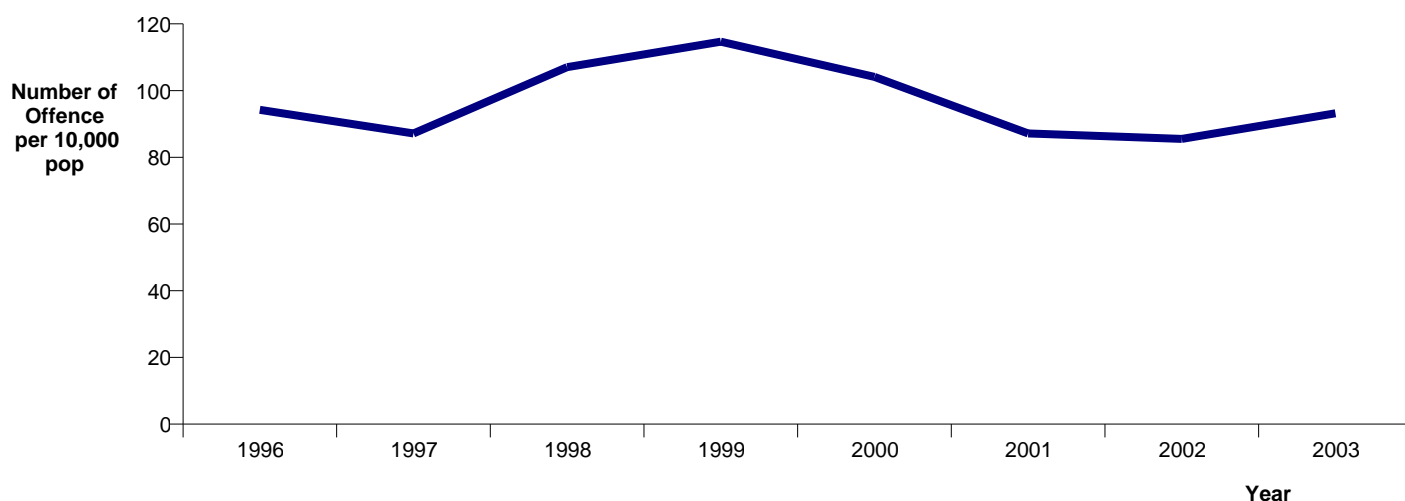
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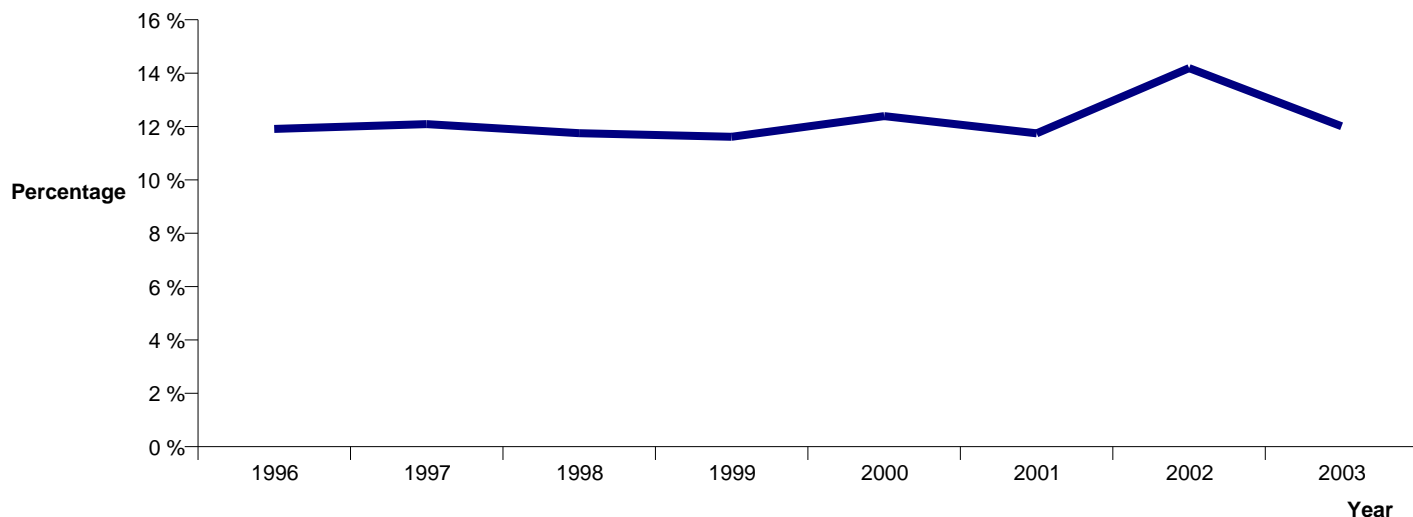
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1996	4476		94.2		533	11.9 %	
1997	4185	-6.5 %	87.2	-7.5 %	506	12.1 %	0.2 %
1998	5175	23.7 %	107.0	22.8 %	608	11.7 %	-0.3 %
1999	5570	7.6 %	114.6	7.1 %	647	11.6 %	-0.1 %
2000	5085	-8.7 %	104.1	-9.2 %	630	12.4 %	0.8 %
2001	4284	-15.8 %	87.2	-16.3 %	503	11.7 %	-0.6 %
2002	4264	-0.5 %	85.5	-1.9 %	605	14.2 %	2.4 %
2003	4730	10.9 %	93.2	9.0 %	568	12.0 %	-2.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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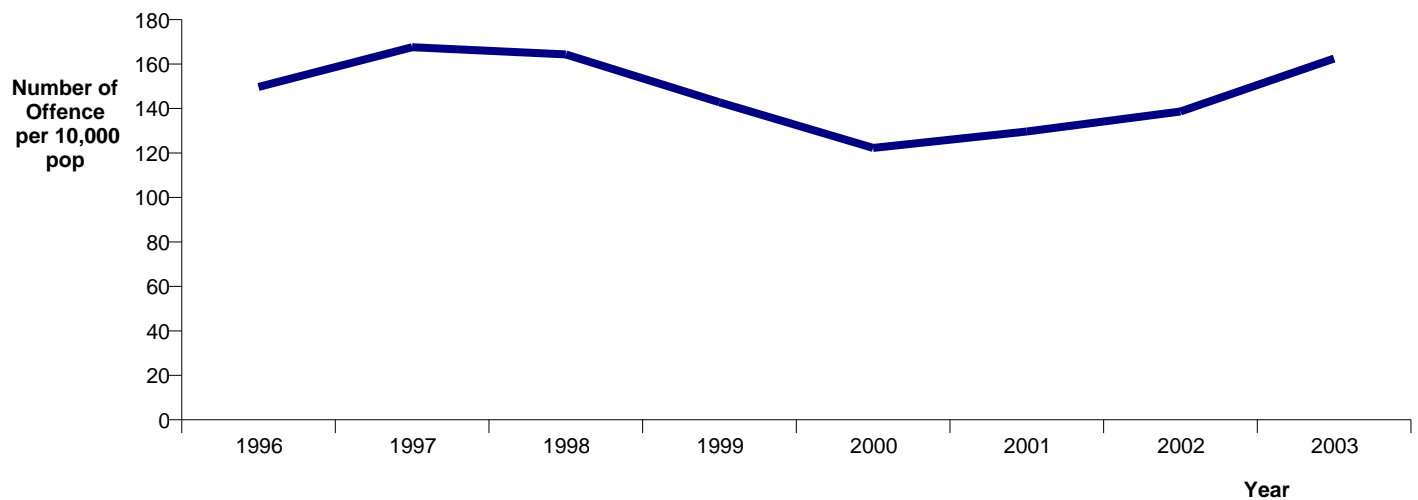


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Years ending 31 December**

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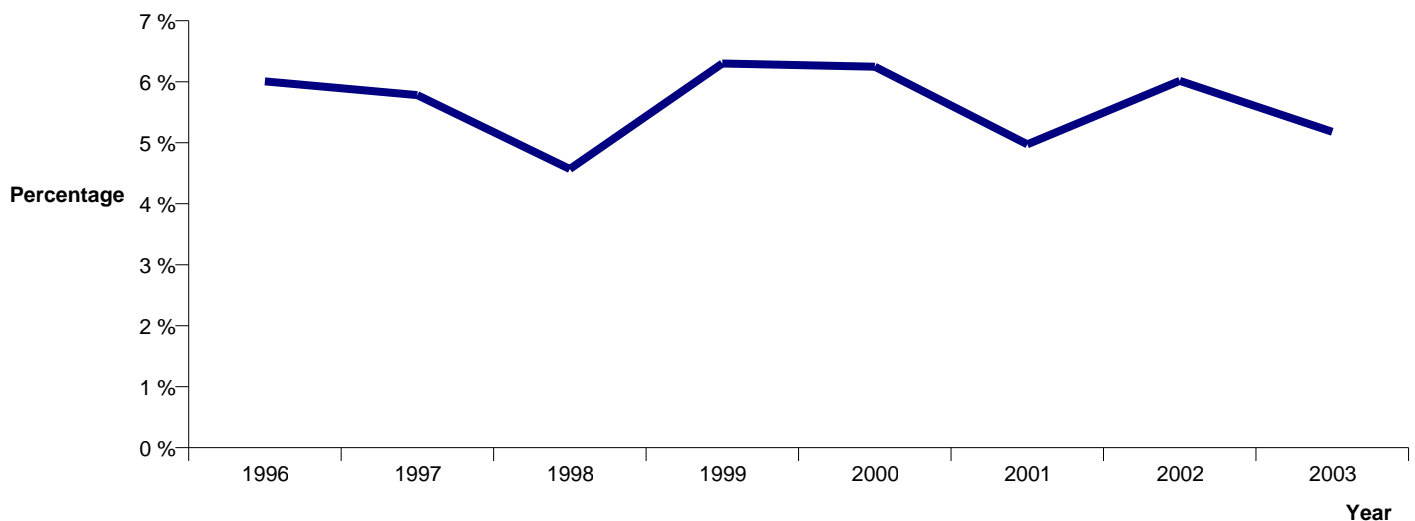
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1996	7110		149.7		427	6.0 %	
1997	8044	13.1 %	167.5	11.9 %	465	5.8 %	-0.2 %
1998	7946	-1.2 %	164.3	-1.9 %	363	4.6 %	-1.2 %
1999	6937	-12.7 %	142.8	-13.1 %	437	6.3 %	1.7 %
2000	5972	-13.9 %	122.3	-14.4 %	373	6.2 %	-0.1 %
2001	6373	6.7 %	129.7	6.0 %	317	5.0 %	-1.3 %
2002	6915	8.5 %	138.6	6.9 %	416	6.0 %	1.0 %
2003	8245	19.2 %	162.5	17.2 %	427	5.2 %	-0.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

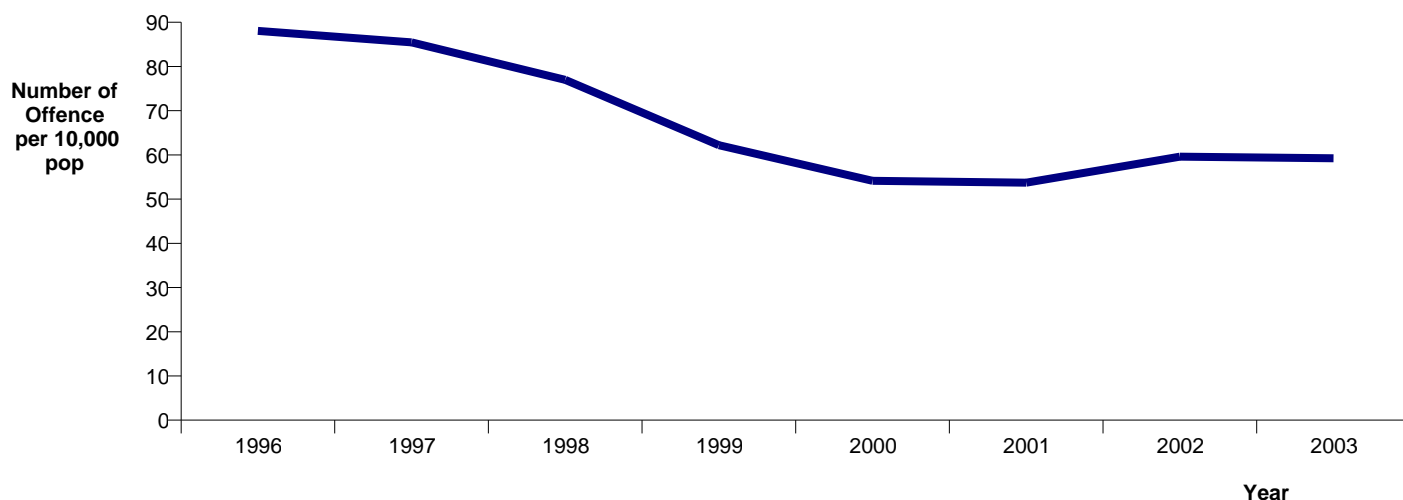


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES
FOR SELECTED OFFENCES
Years ending 31 December**

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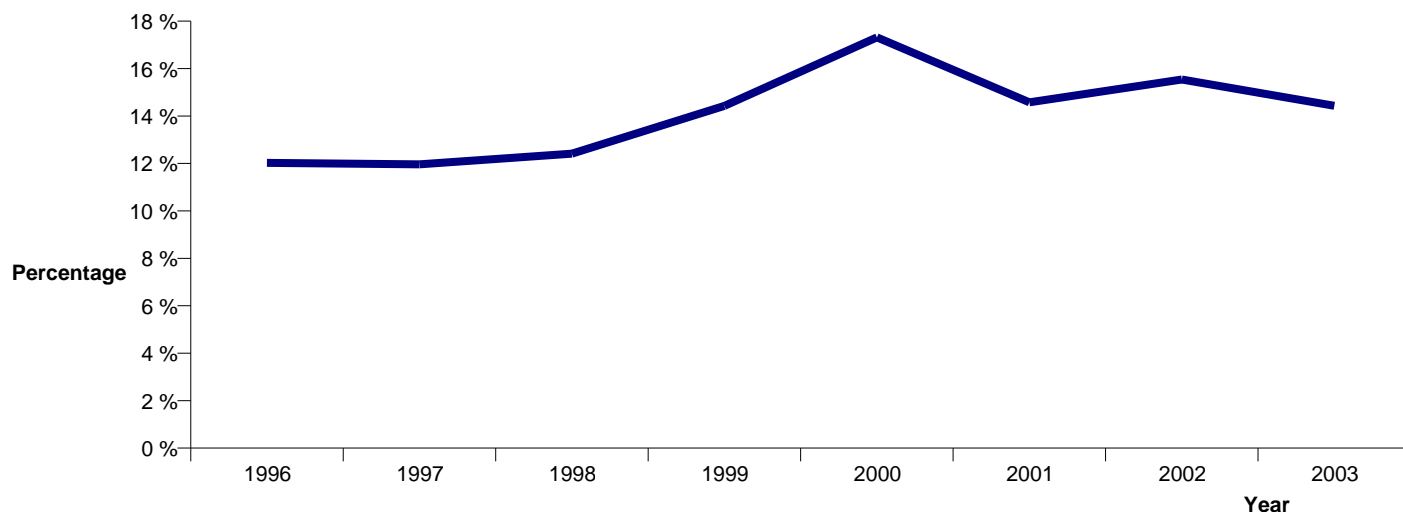
CALENDAR YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION IN RECORDED OFFENCES	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION IN RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION IN RESOLUTION RATE
1996	4183		88.1		503	12.0 %	
1997	4104	-1.9 %	85.5	-2.9 %	491	12.0 %	-0.1 %
1998	3722	-9.3 %	77.0	-9.9 %	462	12.4 %	0.4 %
1999	3022	-18.8 %	62.2	-19.2 %	436	14.4 %	2.0 %
2000	2645	-12.5 %	54.2	-12.9 %	458	17.3 %	2.9 %
2001	2641	-0.2 %	53.7	-0.8 %	385	14.6 %	-2.7 %
2002	2973	12.6 %	59.6	10.9 %	462	15.5 %	1.0 %
2003	3007	1.1 %	59.3	-0.6 %	434	14.4 %	-1.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



* Note that Figures presented on this page refer to a broader definition of offences than was included in previous years. Previously only offences against section 226 of the Crimes Act 1961 were included. This year theft of motor vehicle under section 223 of the Crimes Act 1961 has also been included.

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.

Calendar Years	Population Estimate as at 31 December
1996	475,010
1997	480,150
1998	483,500
1999	485,860
2000	488,440
2001	491,520
2002	498,750
2003	507,470