

CANTERBURY DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2004



**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 2004 include:

The Local Government Act 2002 Amendment Act 2004 increased Police powers of Arrest for Breaches of Liquor Bans. This may be reflected in the 2004 Liquor Ban Breach Offence counts (grouped in the Sale of Liquor Act 1989 Offence Class. Note also that prior to July 2003, Breach of Liquor Ban Offences were included in the ByLaw Breaches Class. (within the Administrative Category)

The Maritime Security Act 2004 came into force on the 6th of April 2004. New offences for this and related acts were added within the Immigration Class.

Justice (Special) Offences in 2004 resulted from the Sentencing Amendment Act 2004 and the Parole (Extended Supervision) Amendment Act 2004 both of which came into force on the 7th of July 2004.

When comparing 2004 Statistics with 2003 and previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published with the 2003 Statistics, as changes during 2003 significantly affect year on year trends.

Please note: Police Area geographical boundaries changed on 1 July 2004 and are therefore different from Areas presented in previous reports. Statistics presented in this report align historical data to the new boundaries, to enable comparison with previous years.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
VIOLENCE	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	243	223	294	-8.2 %	31.8 %	186	171	229	76.5 %	76.7 %	77.9 %
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	31	37	62	19.4 %	67.6 %	19	23	43	61.3 %	62.2 %	69.4 %
	HOMICIDE	11	8	14	-27.3 %	75.0 %	6	7	14	54.5 %	87.5 %	100.0 %
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	840	861	1,022	2.5 %	18.7 %	677	690	803	80.6 %	80.1 %	78.6 %
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	12	14	20	16.7 %	42.9 %	9	9	10	75.0 %	64.3 %	50.0 %
	MINOR ASSAULTS	1,530	1,437	1,452	-6.1 %	1.0 %	1,141	1,056	1,073	74.6 %	73.5 %	73.9 %
	ROBBERY	223	208	201	-6.7 %	-3.4 %	76	77	51	34.1 %	37.0 %	25.4 %
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	967	946	1,171	-2.2 %	23.8 %	754	733	954	78.0 %	77.5 %	81.5 %
Total:		3,857	3,734	4,236	-3.2 %	13.4 %	2,868	2,766	3,177	74.4 %	74.1 %	75.0 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
SEXUAL OFFENCES	ABNORMAL SEX	5	2	2	-60.0 %	0.0 %	3	0	1	60.0 %	0.0 %	50.0 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	18	42	30	133.3 %	-28.6 %	10	29	16	55.6 %	69.0 %	53.3 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	10	43	6	330.0 %	-86.0 %	5	41	4	50.0 %	95.3 %	66.7 %
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	84	82	96	-2.4 %	17.1 %	36	30	45	42.9 %	36.6 %	46.9 %
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	297	301	228	1.3 %	-24.3 %	145	119	116	48.8 %	39.5 %	50.9 %
Total:		414	470	362	13.5 %	-23.0 %	199	219	182	48.1 %	46.6 %	50.3 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL C	DISORDER	1,725	1,807	1,947	4.8 %	7.7 %	1,497	1,607	1,698	86.8 %	88.9 %	87.2 %
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	1,672	1,585	1,498	-5.2 %	-5.5 %	1,482	1,457	1,427	88.6 %	91.9 %	95.3 %
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)		30	47		56.7 %		15	42		50.0 %	89.4 %
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	196	177	140	-9.7 %	-20.9 %	156	154	126	79.6 %	87.0 %	90.0 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES	19	34	31	78.9 %	-8.8 %	15	27	25	78.9 %	79.4 %	80.6 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	414	369	416	-10.9 %	12.7 %	351	285	344	84.8 %	77.2 %	82.7 %
	GAMING	10	3	1	-70.0 %	-66.7 %	9	1	0	90.0 %	33.3 %	0.0 %
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	183	355	293	94.0 %	-17.5 %	165	342	273	90.2 %	96.3 %	93.2 %
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	9	9	7	0.0 %	-22.2 %	8	8	7	88.9 %	88.9 %	100.0 %
Total:		4,228	4,369	4,380	3.3 %	0.3 %	3,683	3,896	3,942	87.1 %	89.2 %	90.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	6,777	7,128	6,585	5.2 %	-7.6 %	995	973	967	14.7 %	13.7 %	14.7 %
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	5,255	5,430	4,857	3.3 %	-10.6 %	888	865	964	16.9 %	15.9 %	19.8 %
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS		9	45		400.0 %		1	9		11.1 %	20.0 %
	FRAUD	2,262	1,662	1,895	-26.5 %	14.0 %	1,067	866	908	47.2 %	52.1 %	47.9 %
	RECEIVING	231	239	262	3.5 %	9.6 %	222	225	254	96.1 %	94.1 %	96.9 %
	THEFT	16,986	18,311	16,399	7.8 %	-10.4 %	3,561	3,573	3,408	21.0 %	19.5 %	20.8 %
Total:		31,511	32,779	30,043	4.0 %	-8.3 %	6,733	6,503	6,510	21.4 %	19.8 %	21.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	6,215	6,401	6,285	3.0 %	-1.8 %	1,406	1,336	1,374	22.6 %	20.9 %	21.9 %
	ENDANGERING	30	27	33	-10.0 %	22.2 %	20	19	29	66.7 %	70.4 %	87.9 %
Total:		6,245	6,428	6,318	2.9 %	-1.7 %	1,426	1,355	1,403	22.8 %	21.1 %	22.2 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
PROPERTY ABUSES	ANIMALS	44	30	26	-31.8 %	-13.3 %	19	11	10	43.2 %	36.7 %	38.5 %
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	245	229	289	-6.5 %	26.2 %	201	193	240	82.0 %	84.3 %	83.0 %
	LITTERING	27	38	38	40.7 %	0.0 %	22	30	20	81.5 %	78.9 %	52.6 %
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	552	513	529	-7.1 %	3.1 %	302	304	309	54.7 %	59.3 %	58.4 %
	TRESPASS	1,286	1,272	1,244	-1.1 %	-2.2 %	959	1,008	1,022	74.6 %	79.2 %	82.2 %
Total:		2,154	2,082	2,126	-3.3 %	2.1 %	1,503	1,546	1,601	69.8 %	74.3 %	75.3 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	743	779	921	4.8 %	18.2 %	647	695	850	87.1 %	89.2 %	92.3 %
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST	2	1		-50.0 %	-100.0 %	1	1		50.0 %	100.0 %	
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	3	1	1	-66.7 %	0.0 %	2	0	1	66.7 %	0.0 %	100.0 %
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	56	73	52	30.4 %	-28.8 %	38	48	36	67.9 %	65.8 %	69.2 %
	IMMIGRATION	57	91	236	59.6 %	159.3 %	50	85	220	87.7 %	93.4 %	93.2 %
	RACIAL											
Total:		861	945	1,210	9.8 %	28.0 %	738	829	1,107	85.7 %	87.7 %	91.5 %

TOTAL		49,270	50,807	48,675	3.1 %	-4.2 %	17,150	17,114	17,922	34.8 %	33.7 %	36.8 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	% Rate Variance 02-03	% Rate Variance 03-04
Christchurch Central	3,641.5	3,885.0	3,576.7	6.7 %	-7.9 %
Mid South Canterbury	809.9	782.1	809.6	-3.4 %	3.5 %
Northern Canterbury	749.6	751.6	687.6	0.3 %	-8.5 %
Southern Canterbury	748.1	756.1	701.2	1.1 %	-7.3 %
TOTAL	987.9	1,001.2	944.3	1.3 %	-5.7 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
VIOLENCE	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	4.9	4.4	5.7
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	0.6	0.7	1.2
	HOMICIDE	0.2	0.2	0.3
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	16.8	17.0	19.8
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	0.2	0.3	0.4
	MINOR ASSAULTS	30.7	28.3	28.2
	ROBBERY	4.5	4.1	3.9
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	19.4	18.6	22.7
VIOLENCE		77.3	73.6	82.2

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
SEXUAL OFFENCES	ABNORMAL SEX	0.1	0.0	0.0
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	0.4	0.8	0.6
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	0.2	0.8	0.1
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	1.7	1.6	1.9
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	6.0	5.9	4.4
SEXUAL OFFENCES		8.3	9.3	7.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	DISORDER	34.6	35.6	37.8
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	33.5	31.2	29.1
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)		0.6	0.9
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	3.9	3.5	2.7
	FAMILY OFFENCES	0.4	0.7	0.6
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	8.3	7.3	8.1
	GAMING	0.2	0.1	0.0
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	3.7	7.0	5.7
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	0.2	0.2	0.1
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES		84.8	86.1	85.0

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	135.9	140.5	127.7
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	105.4	107.0	94.2
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS		0.2	0.9
	FRAUD	45.4	32.8	36.8
	RECEIVING	4.6	4.7	5.1
	THEFT	340.6	360.8	318.1
DISHONESTY		631.8	645.9	582.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	124.6	126.1	121.9
	ENDANGERING	0.6	0.5	0.6
PROPERTY DAMAGE		125.2	126.7	122.6

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
PROPERTY ABUSES	ANIMALS	0.9	0.6	0.5
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	4.9	4.5	5.6
	LITTERING	0.5	0.7	0.7
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	11.1	10.1	10.3
	TRESPASS	25.8	25.1	24.1
PROPERTY ABUSES		43.2	41.0	41.2

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	14.9	15.4	17.9
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST	0.0	0.0	
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	0.1	0.0	0.0
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	1.1	1.4	1.0
	IMMIGRATION	1.1	1.8	4.6
	RACIAL			
ADMINISTRATIVE		17.3	18.6	23.5

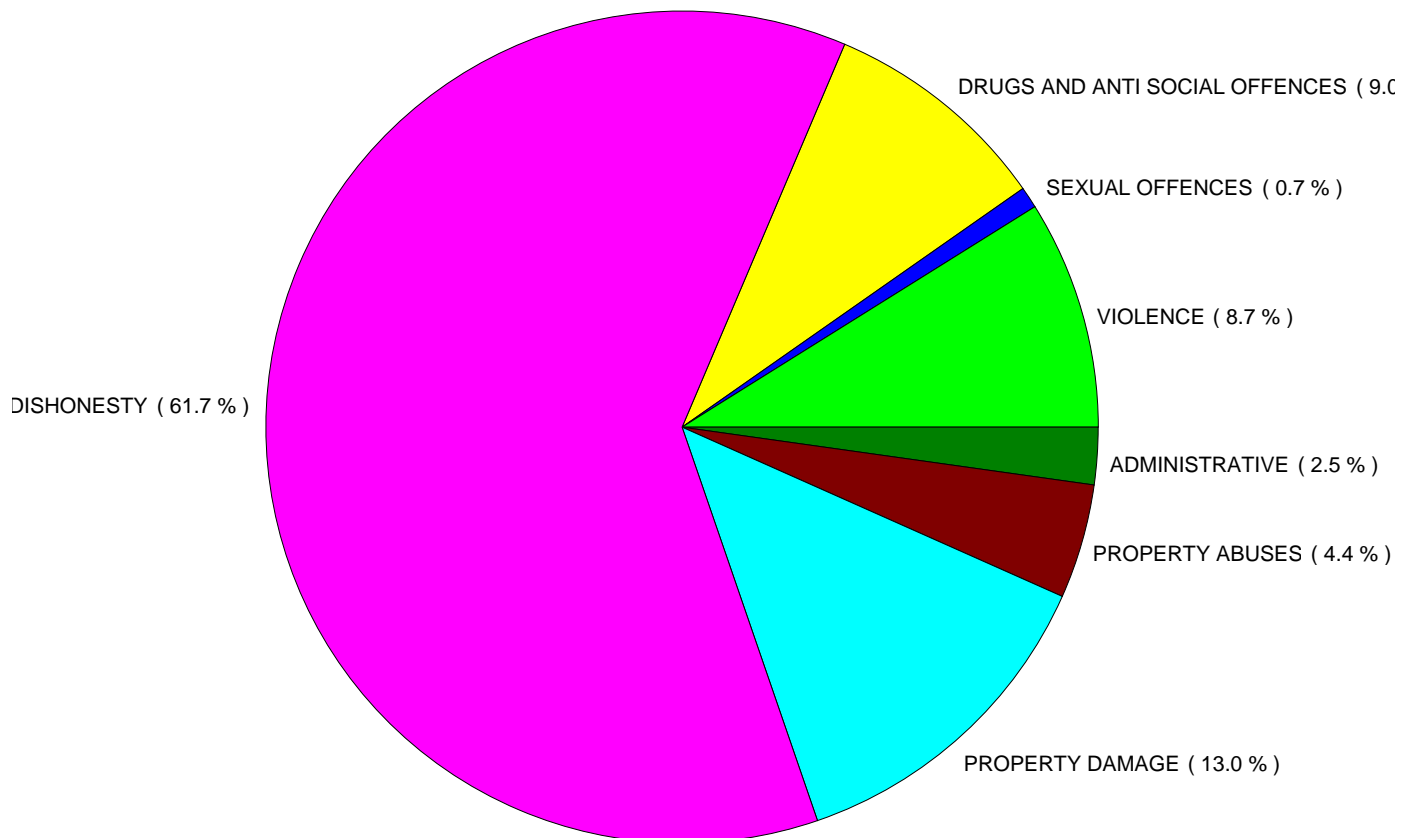
TOTAL		987.9	1,001.2	944.3
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2002	Recorded 2002	Proportions Recorded 2003	Recorded 2003	Proportions Recorded 2004	Recorded 2004
VIOLENCE	7.8 %	3,857	7.3 %	3,734	8.7 %	4,236
SEXUAL OFFENCES	0.8 %	414	0.9 %	470	0.7 %	362
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	8.6 %	4,228	8.6 %	4,369	9.0 %	4,380
DISHONESTY	64.0 %	31,511	64.5 %	32,779	61.7 %	30,043
PROPERTY DAMAGE	12.7 %	6,245	12.7 %	6,428	13.0 %	6,318
PROPERTY ABUSES	4.4 %	2,154	4.1 %	2,082	4.4 %	2,126
ADMINISTRATIVE	1.7 %	861	1.9 %	945	2.5 %	1,210
Total:	100.0 %	49,270	100.0 %	50,807	100.0 %	48,675

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2004 (ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Christchurch Central	14,384	15,307	6.4 %	14,879	-2.8 %	5,339	37.1 %	5,816	38.0 %	6,010	40.4 %
Mid South Canterbury	6,538	6,327	-3.2 %	6,530	3.2 %	2,904	44.4 %	2,870	45.4 %	3,327	50.9 %
Northern Canterbury	16,264	16,665	2.5 %	15,415	-7.5 %	5,422	33.3 %	5,185	31.1 %	5,159	33.5 %
Southern Canterbury	12,084	12,508	3.5 %	11,851	-5.3 %	3,485	28.8 %	3,243	25.9 %	3,426	28.9 %
Total:	49,270	50,807	3.1 %	48,675	-4.2 %	17,150	34.8 %	17,114	33.7 %	17,922	36.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Christchurch Central	1,161	1,240	6.8 %	1,272	2.6 %	825	71.1 %	824	66.5 %	881	69.3 %
Mid South Canterbury	562	572	1.8 %	719	25.7 %	449	79.9 %	490	85.7 %	624	86.8 %
Northern Canterbury	1,309	1,221	-6.7 %	1,305	6.9 %	1,001	76.5 %	931	76.2 %	981	75.2 %
Southern Canterbury	825	701	-15.0 %	940	34.1 %	593	71.9 %	521	74.3 %	691	73.5 %
Total:	3,857	3,734	-3.2 %	4,236	13.4 %	2,868	74.4 %	2,766	74.1 %	3,177	75.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Christchurch Central	143	196	37.1 %	80	-59.2 %	55	38.5 %	85	43.4 %	33	41.3 %
Mid South Canterbury	47	51	8.5 %	56	9.8 %	22	46.8 %	23	45.1 %	36	64.3 %
Northern Canterbury	141	140	-0.7 %	147	5.0 %	73	51.8 %	68	48.6 %	75	51.0 %
Southern Canterbury	83	83	0.0 %	79	-4.8 %	49	59.0 %	43	51.8 %	38	48.1 %
Total:	414	470	13.5 %	362	-23.0 %	199	48.1 %	219	46.6 %	182	50.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Christchurch Central	1,432	1,772	23.7 %	1,669	-5.8 %	1,306	91.2 %	1,638	92.4 %	1,563	93.6 %
Mid South Canterbury	908	842	-7.3 %	1,019	21.0 %	788	86.8 %	762	90.5 %	931	91.4 %
Northern Canterbury	1,107	1,084	-2.1 %	1,026	-5.4 %	947	85.5 %	926	85.4 %	864	84.2 %
Southern Canterbury	781	671	-14.1 %	666	-0.7 %	642	82.2 %	570	84.9 %	584	87.7 %
Total:	4,228	4,369	3.3 %	4,380	0.3 %	3,683	87.1 %	3,896	89.2 %	3,942	90.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Christchurch Central	9,670	10,022	3.6 %	9,655	-3.7 %	2,222	23.0 %	2,186	21.8 %	2,397	24.8 %
Mid South Canterbury	3,066	3,082	0.5 %	2,844	-7.7 %	840	27.4 %	883	28.7 %	895	31.5 %
Northern Canterbury	10,712	10,776	0.6 %	9,706	-9.9 %	2,271	21.2 %	2,013	18.7 %	1,921	19.8 %
Southern Canterbury	8,063	8,899	10.4 %	7,838	-11.9 %	1,400	17.4 %	1,421	16.0 %	1,297	16.5 %
Total:	31,511	32,779	4.0 %	30,043	-8.3 %	6,733	21.4 %	6,503	19.8 %	6,510	21.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Christchurch Central	1,213	1,193	-1.6 %	1,233	3.4 %	294	24.2 %	322	27.0 %	293	23.8 %
Mid South Canterbury	1,355	1,201	-11.4 %	1,283	6.8 %	365	26.9 %	267	22.2 %	345	26.9 %
Northern Canterbury	2,074	2,494	20.3 %	2,211	-11.3 %	478	23.0 %	515	20.6 %	484	21.9 %
Southern Canterbury	1,603	1,540	-3.9 %	1,591	3.3 %	289	18.0 %	251	16.3 %	281	17.7 %
Total:	6,245	6,428	2.9 %	6,318	-1.7 %	1,426	22.8 %	1,355	21.1 %	1,403	22.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSES

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Christchurch Central	462	494	6.9 %	505	2.2 %	351	76.0 %	396	80.2 %	396	78.4 %
Mid South Canterbury	489	463	-5.3 %	480	3.7 %	352	72.0 %	350	75.6 %	388	80.8 %
Northern Canterbury	736	707	-3.9 %	676	-4.4 %	489	66.4 %	518	73.3 %	507	75.0 %
Southern Canterbury	467	418	-10.5 %	465	11.2 %	311	66.6 %	282	67.5 %	310	66.7 %
Total:	2,154	2,082	-3.3 %	2,126	2.1 %	1,503	69.8 %	1,546	74.3 %	1,601	75.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Christchurch Central	303	390	28.7 %	465	19.2 %	286	94.4 %	365	93.6 %	447	96.1 %
Mid South Canterbury	111	116	4.5 %	129	11.2 %	88	79.3 %	95	81.9 %	108	83.7 %
Northern Canterbury	185	243	31.4 %	344	41.6 %	163	88.1 %	214	88.1 %	327	95.1 %
Southern Canterbury	262	196	-25.2 %	272	38.8 %	201	76.7 %	155	79.1 %	225	82.7 %
Total:	861	945	9.8 %	1,210	28.0 %	738	85.7 %	829	87.7 %	1,107	91.5 %

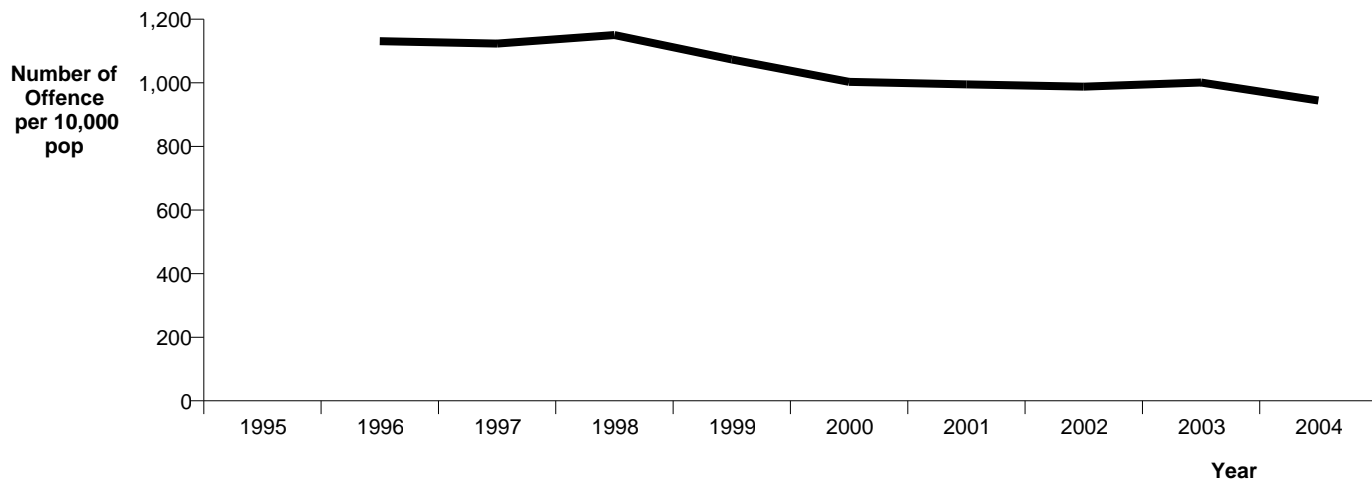
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Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

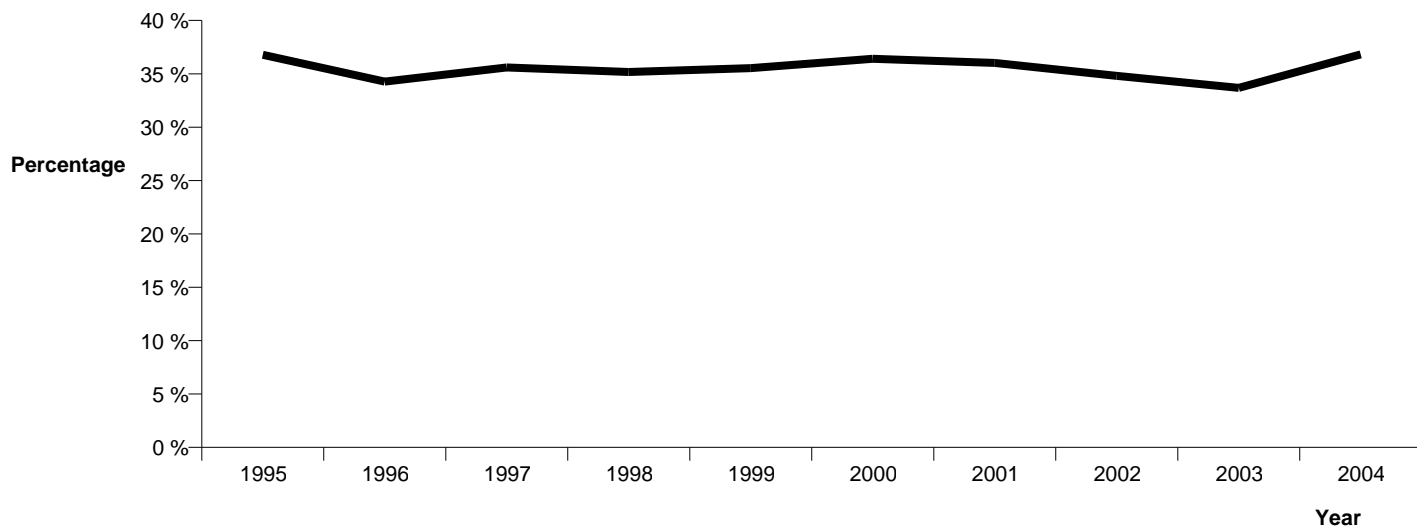
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	55,273				20,329	36.8 %	
1996	53,717	-2.8 %	1,130.9		18,408	34.3 %	-2.5 %
1997	53,946	0.4 %	1,123.5	-0.6 %	19,200	35.6 %	1.3 %
1998	55,624	3.1 %	1,150.4	2.4 %	19,561	35.2 %	-0.4 %
1999	52,159	-6.2 %	1,073.5	-6.7 %	18,533	35.5 %	0.4 %
2000	49,001	-6.1 %	1,003.2	-6.6 %	17,839	36.4 %	0.9 %
2001	48,909	-0.2 %	995.1	-0.8 %	17,615	36.0 %	-0.4 %
2002	49,270	0.7 %	987.9	-0.7 %	17,150	34.8 %	-1.2 %
2003	50,807	3.1 %	1,001.2	1.3 %	17,114	33.7 %	-1.1 %
2004	48,675	-4.2 %	944.3	-5.7 %	17,922	36.8 %	3.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



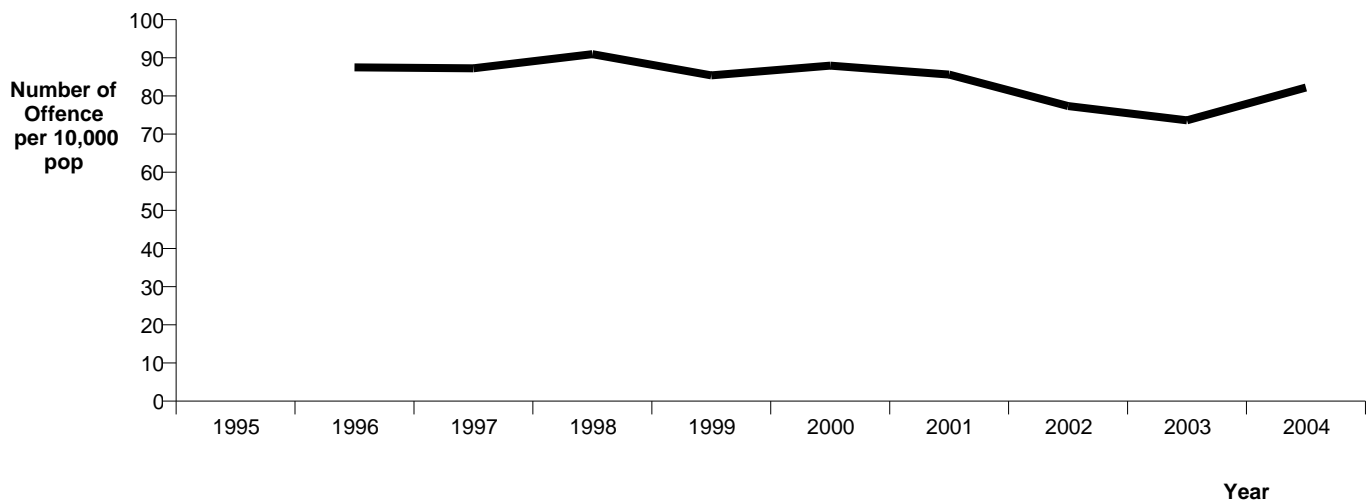
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

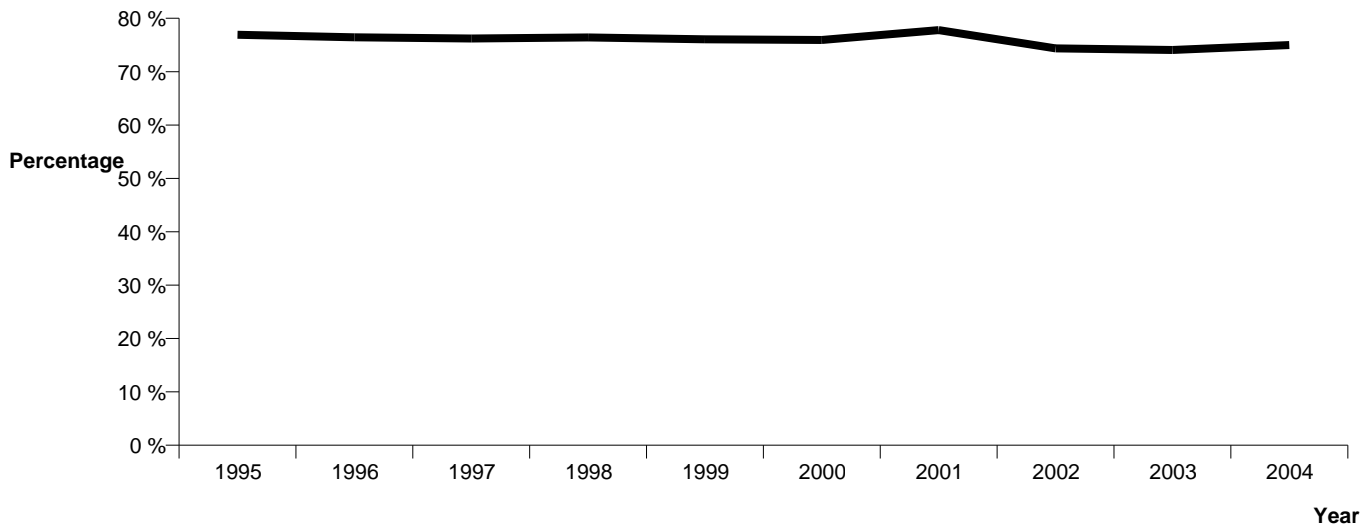
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	4,179				3,214	76.9 %	
1996	4,155	-0.6 %	87.5		3,176	76.4 %	-0.5 %
1997	4,188	0.8 %	87.2	-0.3 %	3,192	76.2 %	-0.2 %
1998	4,396	5.0 %	90.9	4.2 %	3,359	76.4 %	0.2 %
1999	4,148	-5.6 %	85.4	-6.1 %	3,155	76.1 %	-0.3 %
2000	4,295	3.5 %	87.9	3.0 %	3,262	75.9 %	-0.1 %
2001	4,206	-2.1 %	85.6	-2.7 %	3,272	77.8 %	1.8 %
2002	3,857	-8.3 %	77.3	-9.6 %	2,868	74.4 %	-3.4 %
2003	3,734	-3.2 %	73.6	-4.9 %	2,766	74.1 %	-0.3 %
2004	4,236	13.4 %	82.2	11.7 %	3,177	75.0 %	0.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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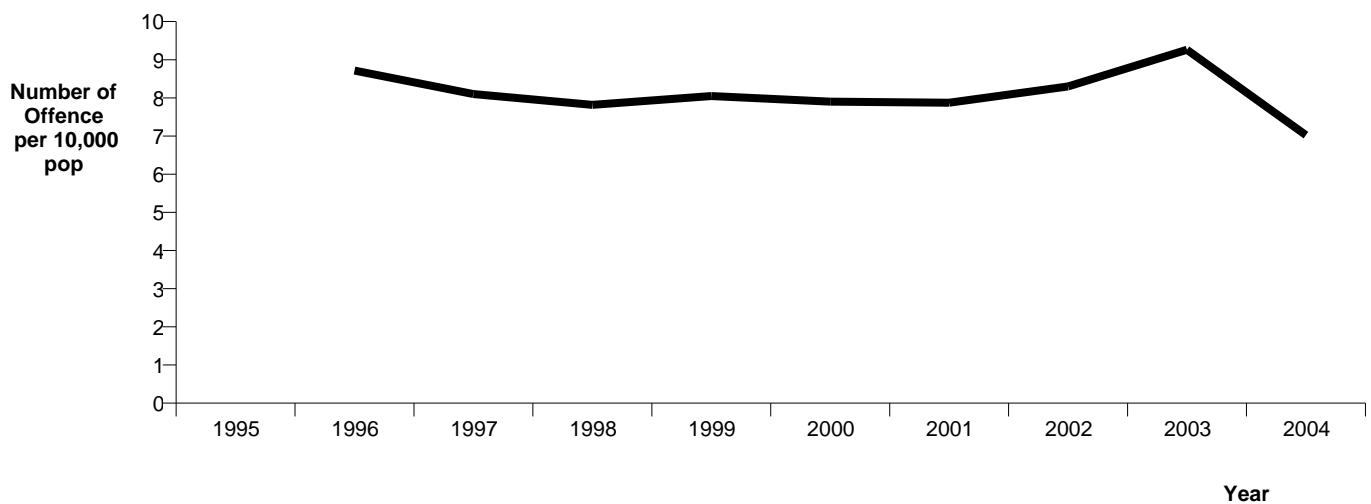
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SEXUAL OFFENCES

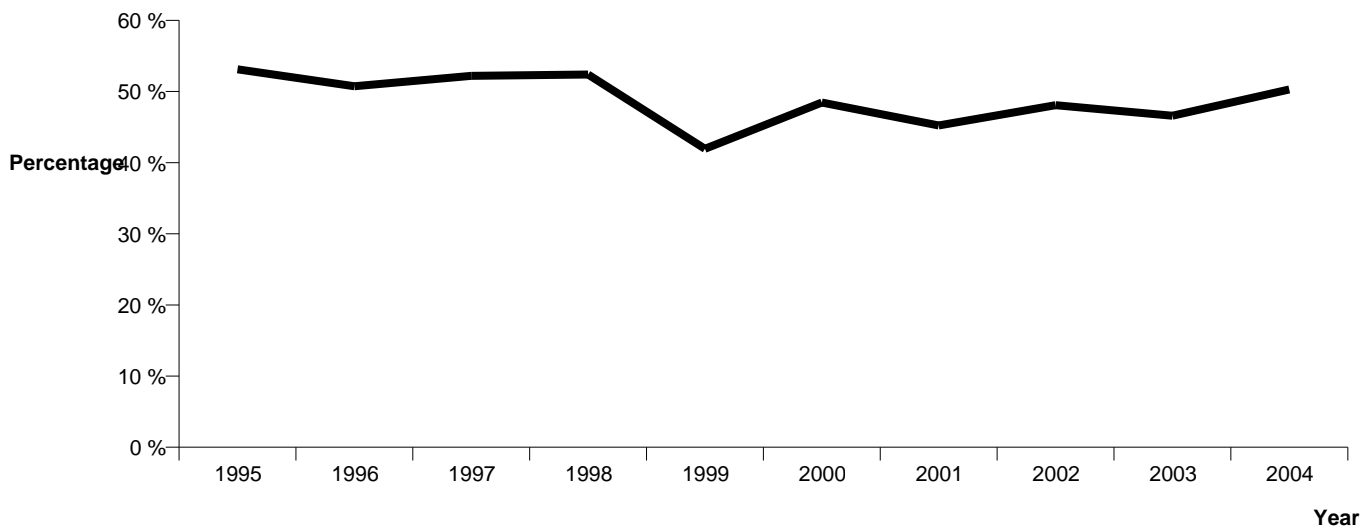
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	401				213	53.1 %	
1996	414	3.2 %	8.7		210	50.7 %	-2.4 %
1997	389	-6.0 %	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 %
2004	362	-23.0 %	7.0	-24.2 %	182	50.3 %	3.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



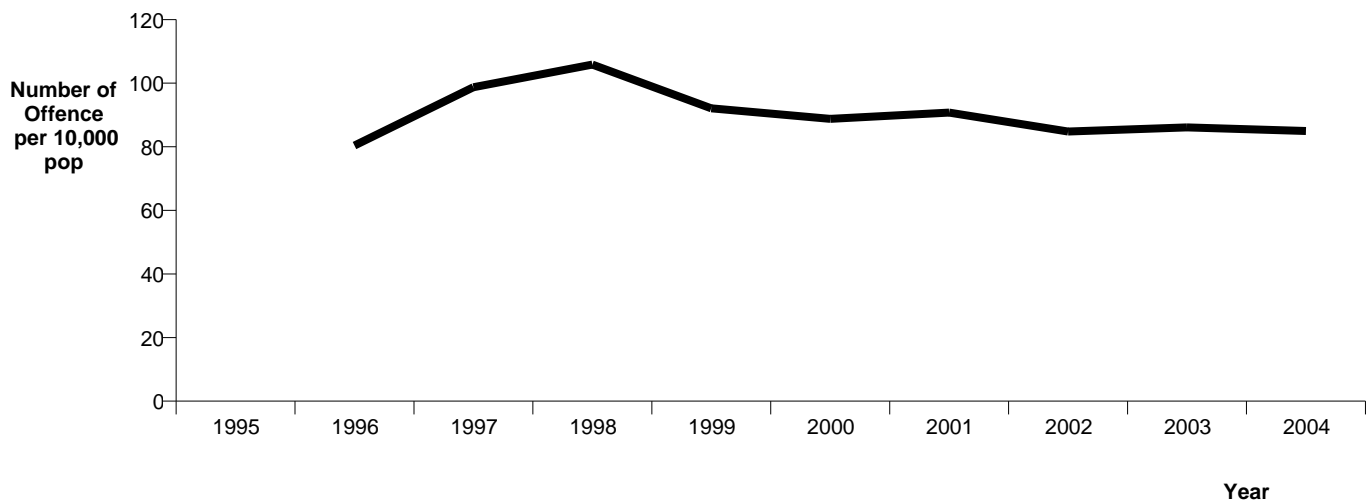
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DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

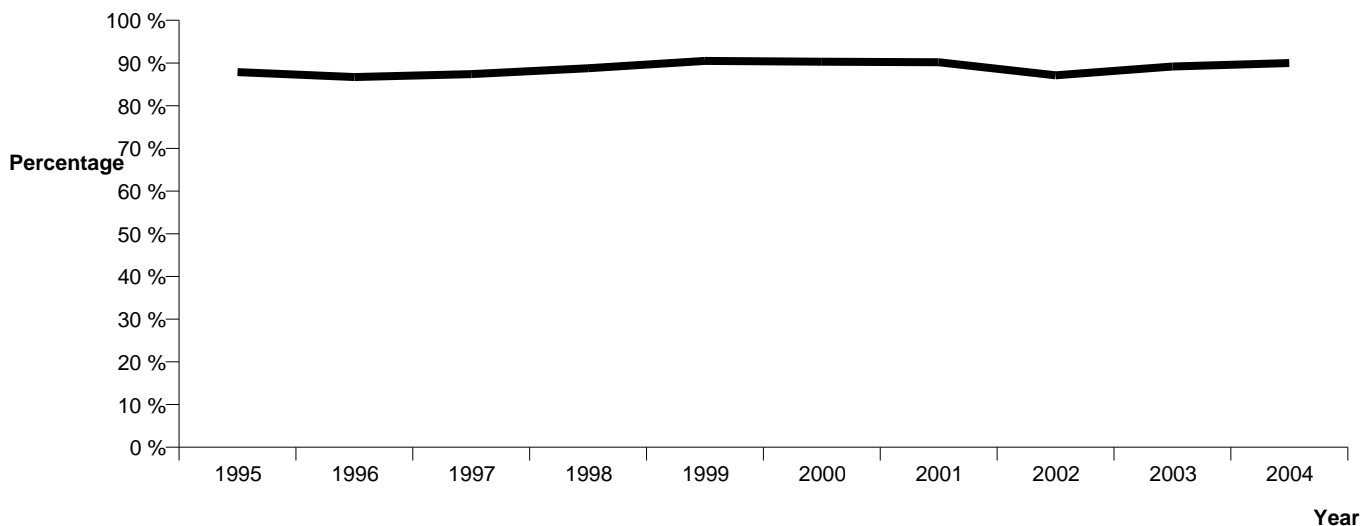
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1995	4,148				3,645	87.9 %	
1996	3,818	-8.0 %	80.4		3,311	86.7 %	-1.2 %
1997	4,739	24.1 %	98.7	22.8 %	4,141	87.4 %	0.7 %
1998	5,118	8.0 %	105.9	7.2 %	4,543	88.8 %	1.4 %
1999	4,474	-12.6 %	92.1	-13.0 %	4,048	90.5 %	1.7 %
2000	4,336	-3.1 %	88.8	-3.6 %	3,915	90.3 %	-0.2 %
2001	4,460	2.9 %	90.7	2.2 %	4,022	90.2 %	-0.1 %
2002	4,228	-5.2 %	84.8	-6.6 %	3,683	87.1 %	-3.1 %
2003	4,369	3.3 %	86.1	1.6 %	3,896	89.2 %	2.1 %
2004	4,380	0.3 %	85.0	-1.3 %	3,942	90.0 %	0.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



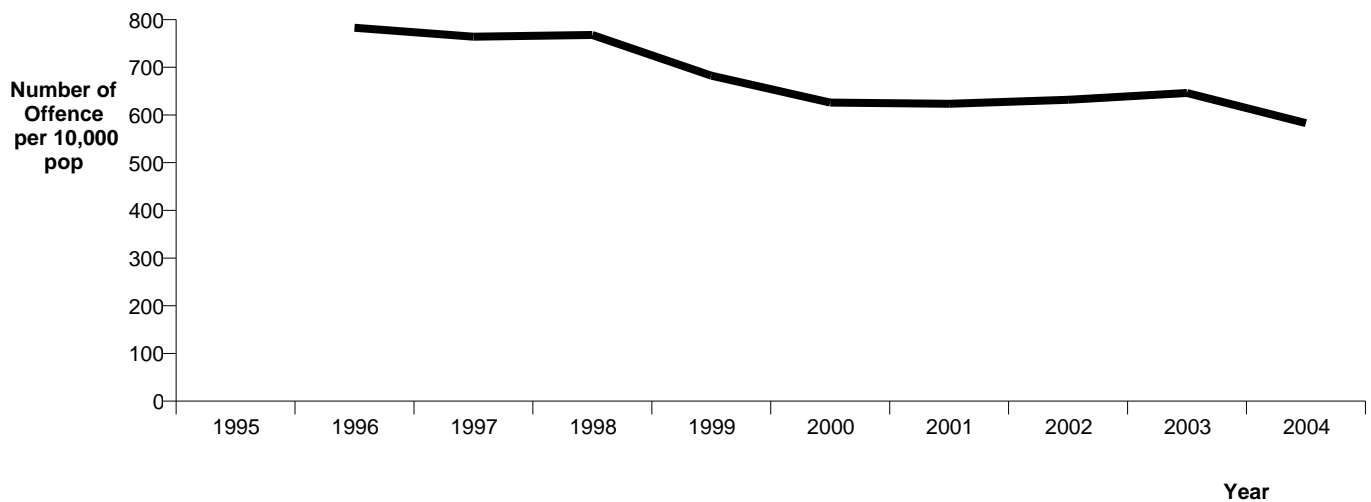
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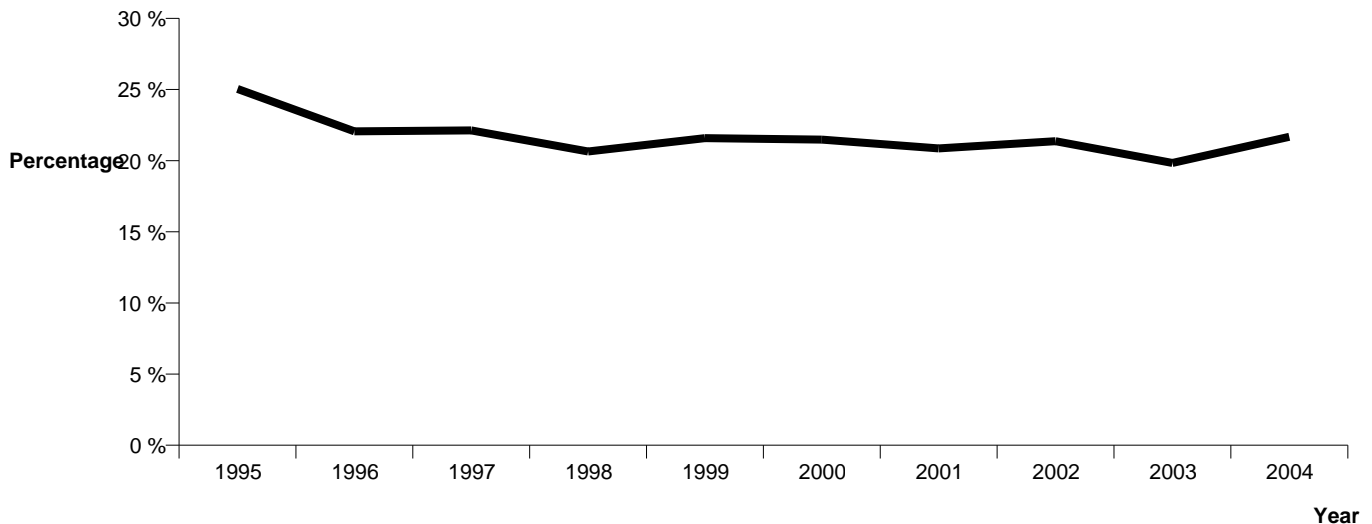
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	38,490				9,637	25.0 %	
1996	37,187	-3.4 %	782.9		8,204	22.1 %	-3.0 %
1997	36,683	-1.4 %	764.0	-2.4 %	8,114	22.1 %	0.1 %
1998	37,119	1.2 %	767.7	0.5 %	7,661	20.6 %	-1.5 %
1999	33,158	-10.7 %	682.5	-11.1 %	7,156	21.6 %	0.9 %
2000	30,567	-7.8 %	625.8	-8.3 %	6,564	21.5 %	-0.1 %
2001	30,637	0.2 %	623.3	-0.4 %	6,391	20.9 %	-0.6 %
2002	31,511	2.9 %	631.8	1.4 %	6,733	21.4 %	0.5 %
2003	32,779	4.0 %	645.9	2.2 %	6,503	19.8 %	-1.5 %
2004	30,043	-8.3 %	582.8	-9.8 %	6,510	21.7 %	1.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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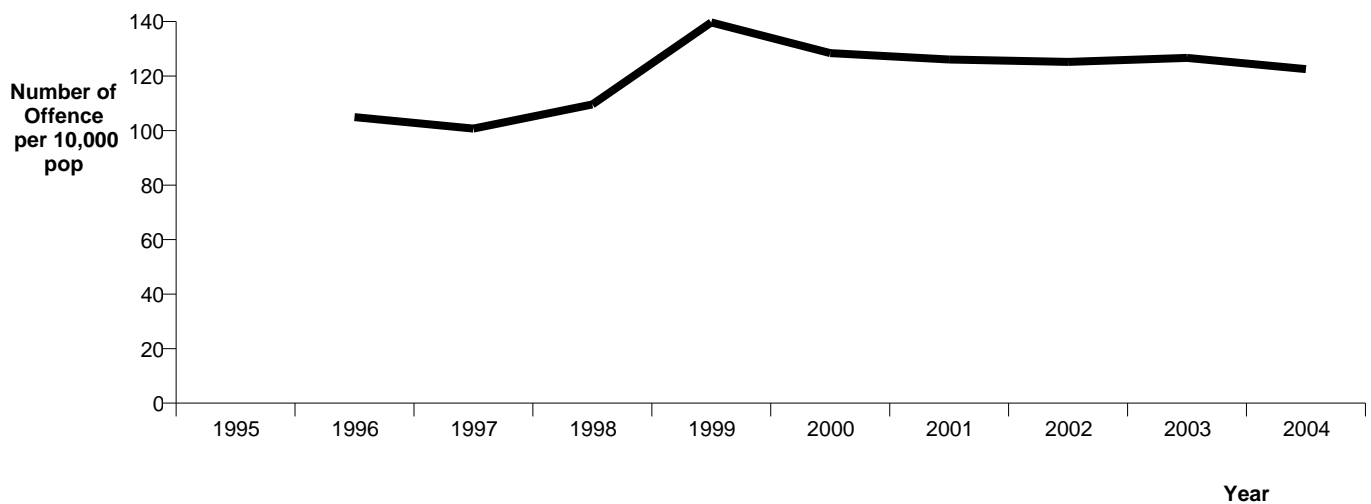
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

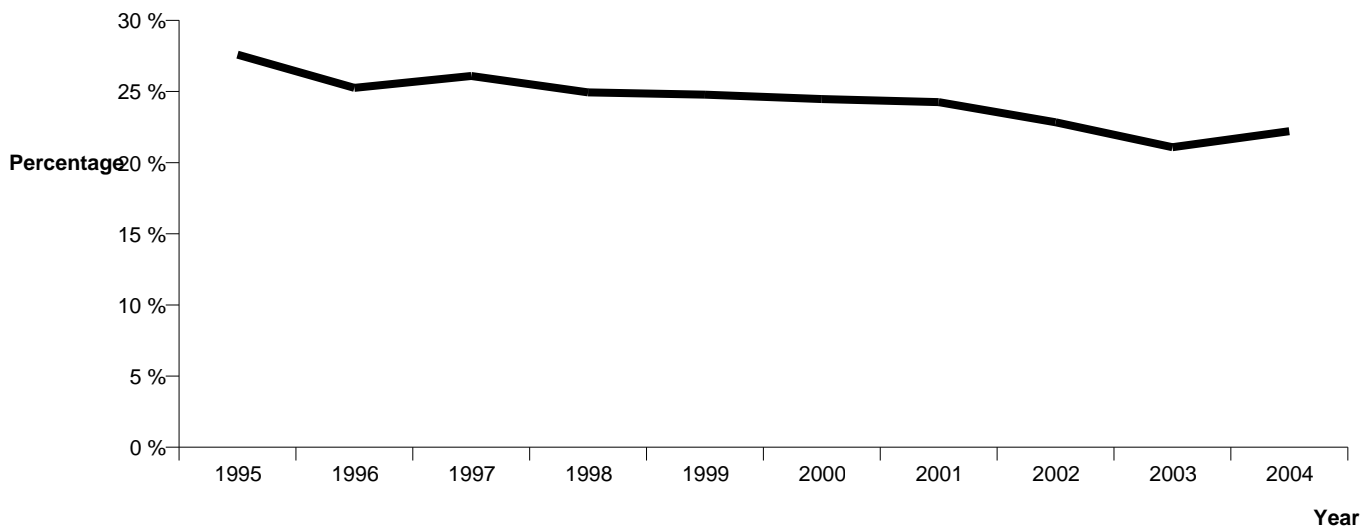
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1995	4,879				1,346	27.6 %	
1996	4,985	2.2 %	104.9		1,259	25.3 %	-2.3 %
1997	4,837	-3.0 %	100.7	-4.0 %	1,262	26.1 %	0.8 %
1998	5,298	9.5 %	109.6	8.8 %	1,321	24.9 %	-1.2 %
1999	6,786	28.1 %	139.7	27.5 %	1,681	24.8 %	-0.2 %
2000	6,273	-7.6 %	128.4	-8.0 %	1,535	24.5 %	-0.3 %
2001	6,198	-1.2 %	126.1	-1.8 %	1,503	24.2 %	-0.2 %
2002	6,245	0.8 %	125.2	-0.7 %	1,426	22.8 %	-1.4 %
2003	6,428	2.9 %	126.7	1.2 %	1,355	21.1 %	-1.8 %
2004	6,318	-1.7 %	122.6	-3.2 %	1,403	22.2 %	1.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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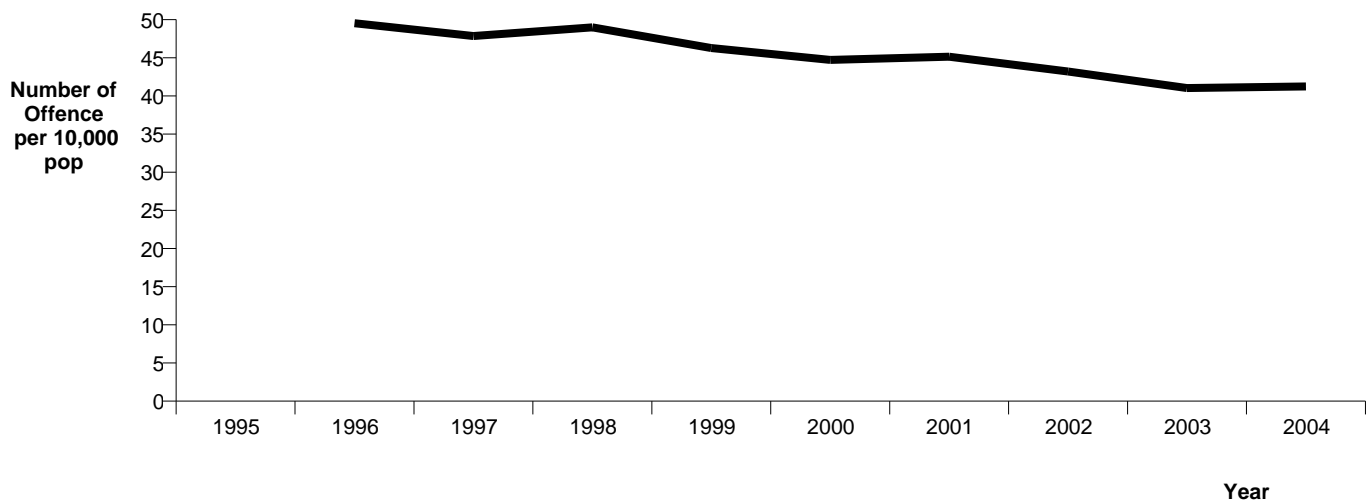
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PROPERTY ABUSES

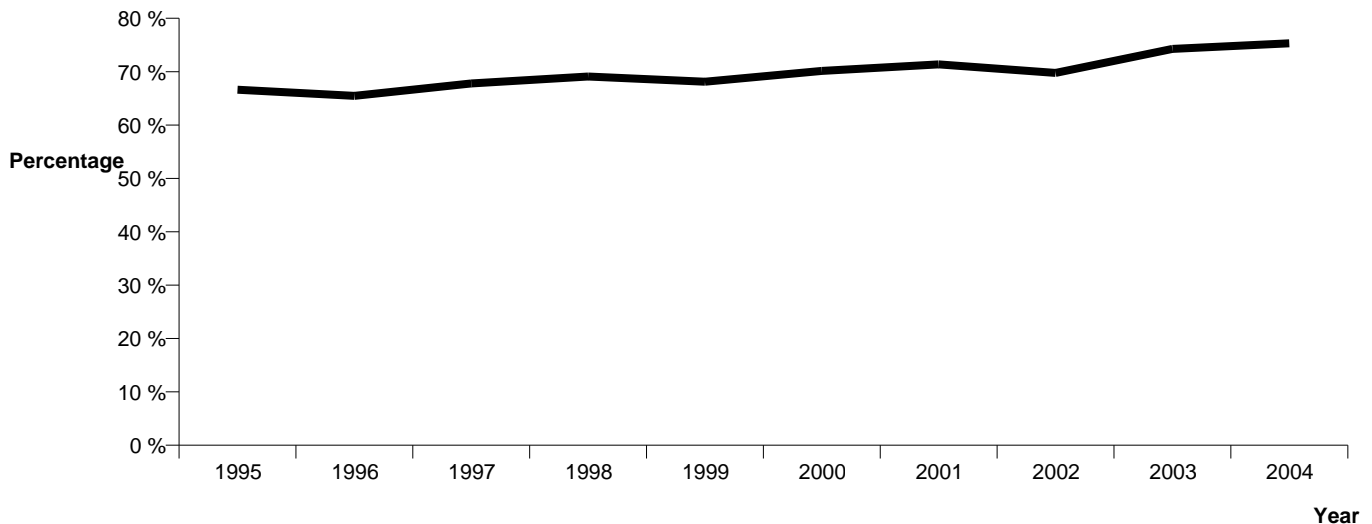
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1995	2,330				1,552	66.6 %	
1996	2,352	0.9 %	49.5		1,540	65.5 %	-1.1 %
1997	2,297	-2.3 %	47.8	-3.4 %	1,557	67.8 %	2.3 %
1998	2,368	3.1 %	49.0	2.4 %	1,636	69.1 %	1.3 %
1999	2,248	-5.1 %	46.3	-5.5 %	1,531	68.1 %	-1.0 %
2000	2,184	-2.8 %	44.7	-3.4 %	1,532	70.1 %	2.0 %
2001	2,218	1.6 %	45.1	0.9 %	1,583	71.4 %	1.2 %
2002	2,154	-2.9 %	43.2	-4.3 %	1,503	69.8 %	-1.6 %
2003	2,082	-3.3 %	41.0	-5.0 %	1,546	74.3 %	4.5 %
2004	2,126	2.1 %	41.2	0.5 %	1,601	75.3 %	1.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



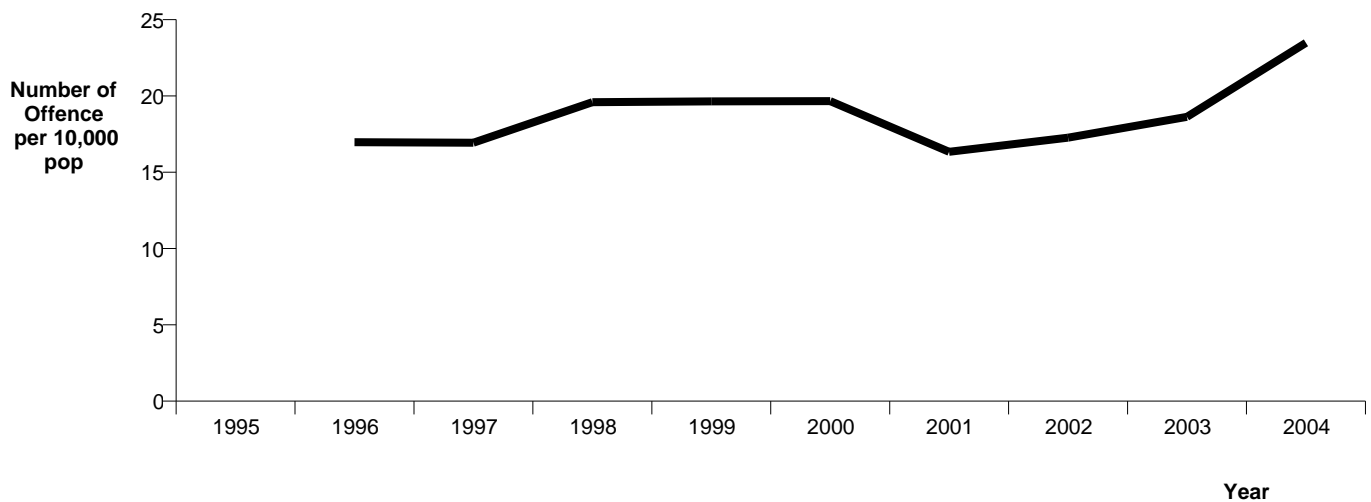
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ADMINISTRATIVE

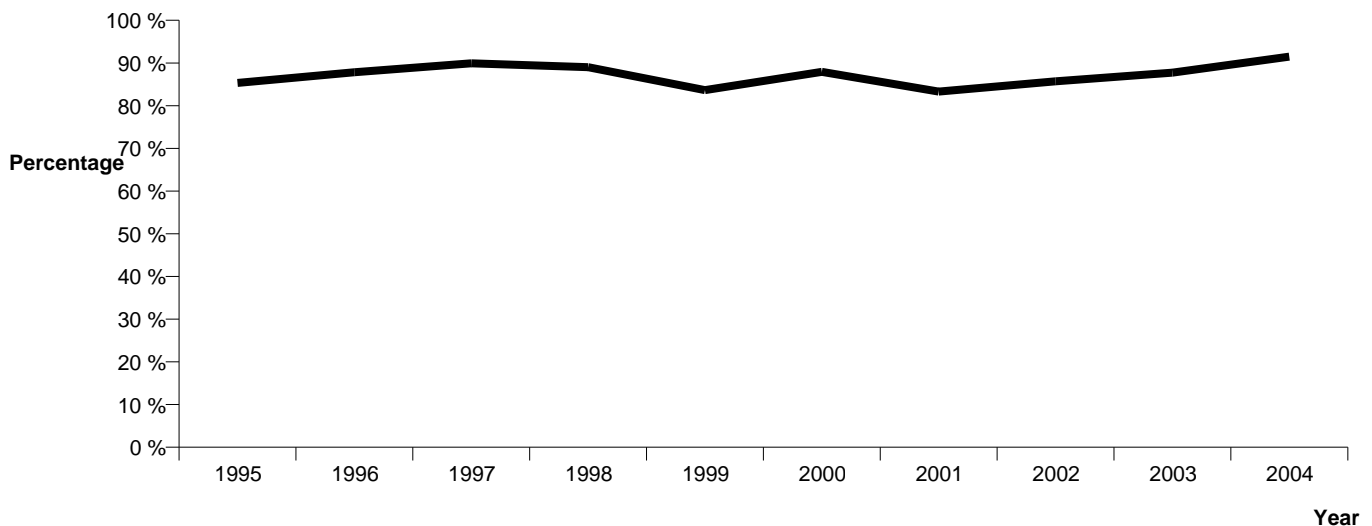
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	846				722	85.3 %	
1996	806	-4.7 %	17.0		708	87.8 %	2.5 %
1997	813	0.9 %	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 %
2004	1,210	28.0 %	23.5	26.1 %	1,107	91.5 %	3.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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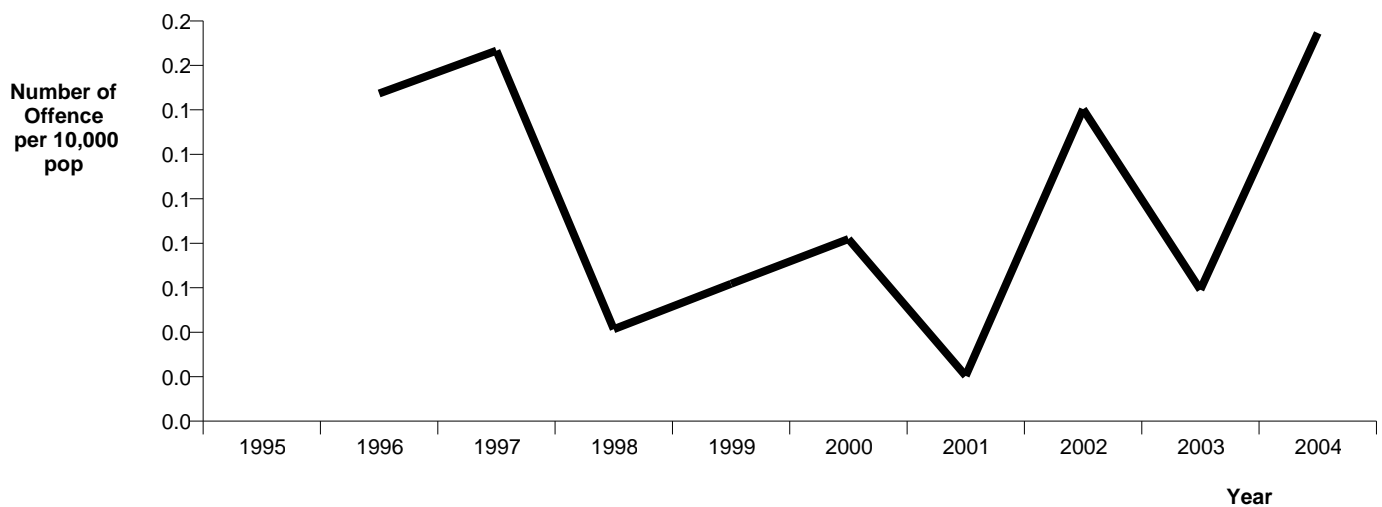
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MURDER *

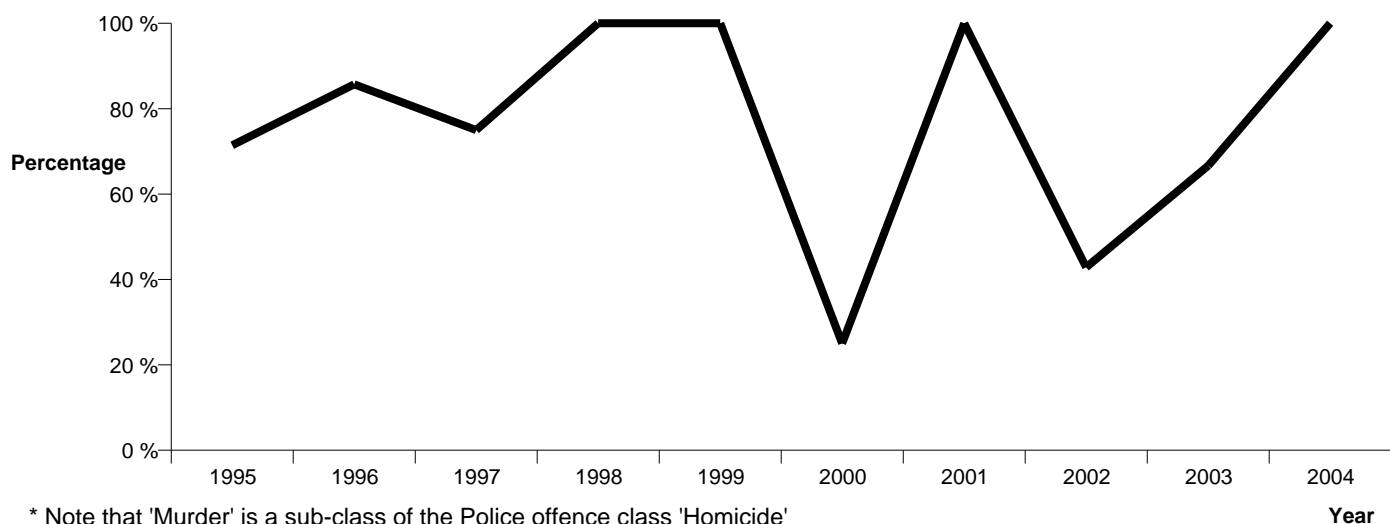
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	7				5	71.4 %	
1996	7	0.0 %	0.1		6	85.7 %	14.3 %
1997	8	14.3 %	0.2	13.1 %	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 %
2004	9	200.0 %	0.2	195.3 %	9	100.0 %	33.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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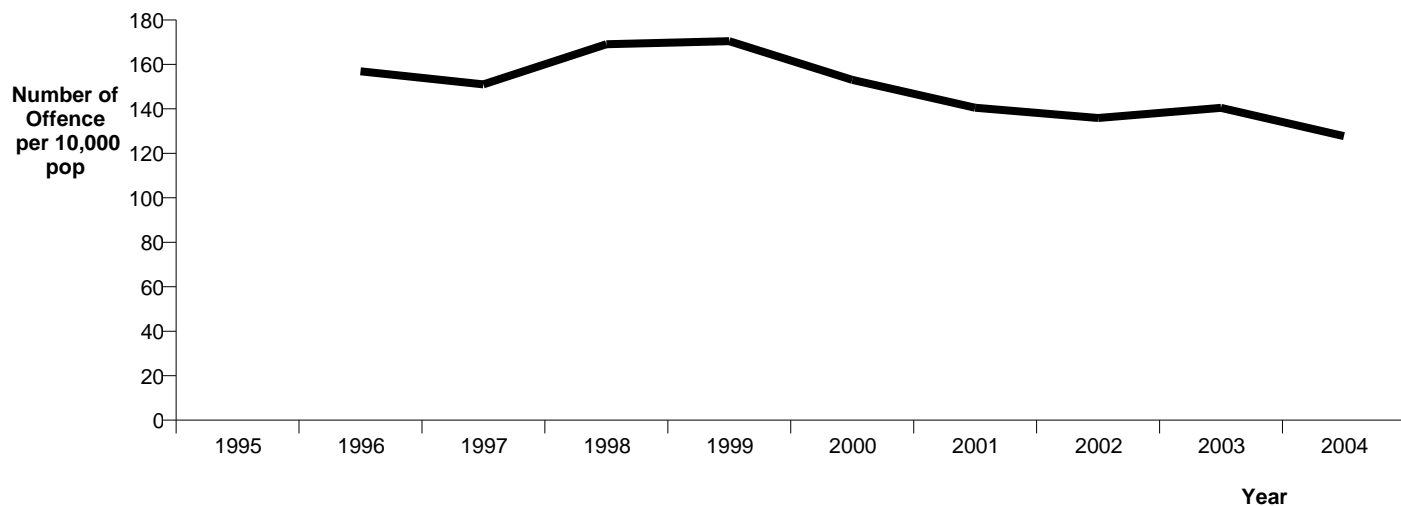
* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide'

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BURGLARY

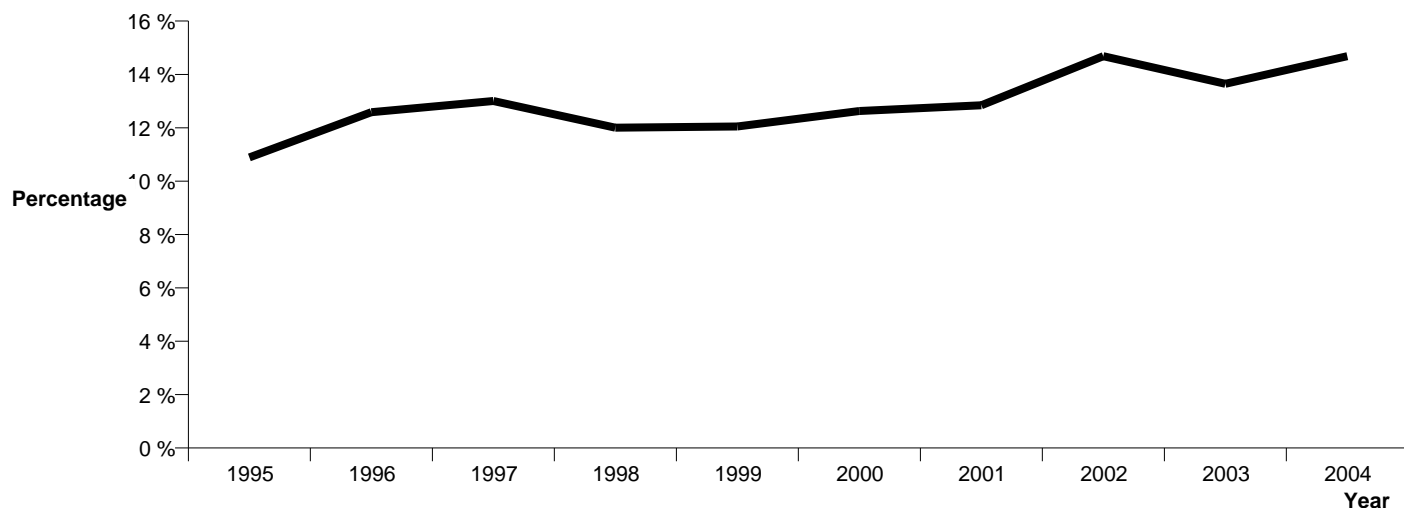
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1995	7,732				842	10.9 %	
1996	7,453	-3.6 %	156.9		938	12.6 %	1.7 %
1997	7,251	-2.7 %	151.0	-3.8 %	943	13.0 %	0.4 %
1998	8,174	12.7 %	169.1	11.9 %	981	12.0 %	-1.0 %
1999	8,282	1.3 %	170.5	0.8 %	998	12.1 %	0.0 %
2000	7,474	-9.8 %	153.0	-10.2 %	944	12.6 %	0.6 %
2001	6,906	-7.6 %	140.5	-8.2 %	887	12.8 %	0.2 %
2002	6,777	-1.9 %	135.9	-3.3 %	995	14.7 %	1.8 %
2003	7,128	5.2 %	140.5	3.4 %	973	13.7 %	-1.0 %
2004	6,585	-7.6 %	127.7	-9.1 %	967	14.7 %	1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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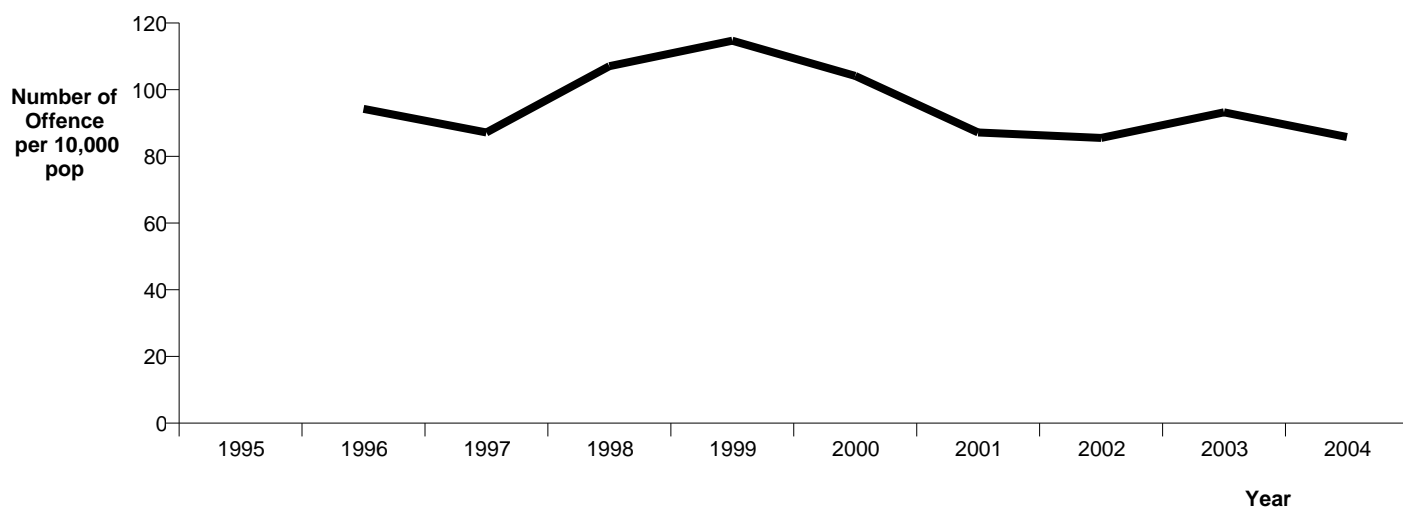
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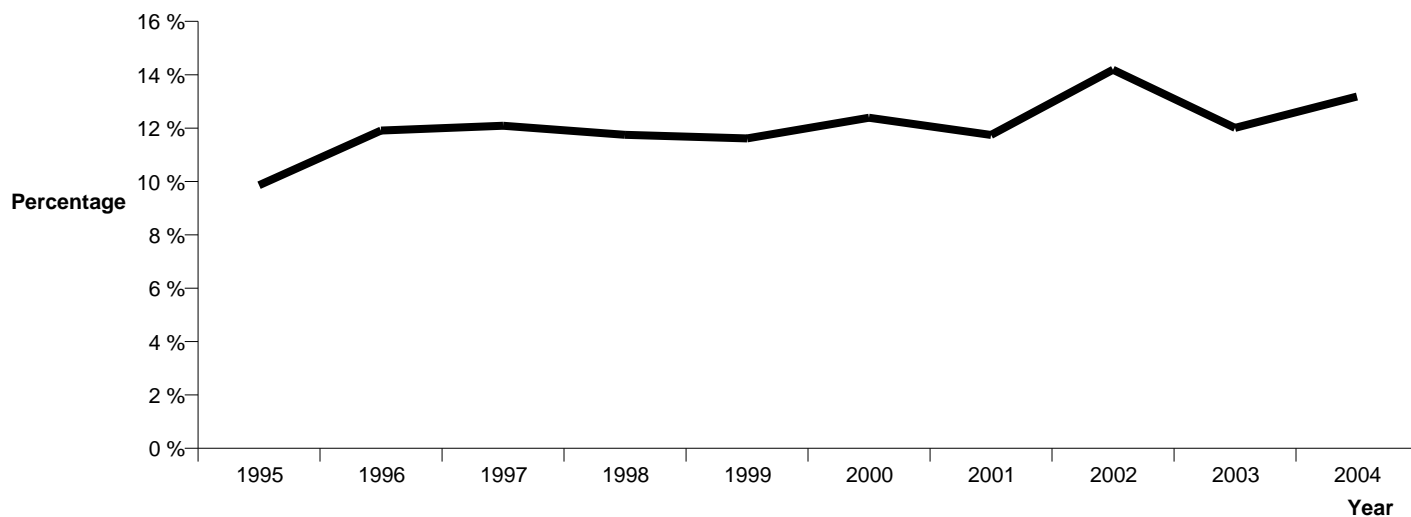
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1995	4,727				466	9.9 %	
1996	4,476	-5.3 %	94.2		533	11.9 %	2.0 %
1997	4,185	-6.5 %	87.2	-7.5 %	506	12.1 %	0.2 %
1998	5,175	23.7 %	107.0	22.8 %	608	11.7 %	-0.3 %
1999	5,570	7.6 %	114.6	7.1 %	647	11.6 %	-0.1 %
2000	5,085	-8.7 %	104.1	-9.2 %	630	12.4 %	0.8 %
2001	4,284	-15.8 %	87.2	-16.3 %	503	11.7 %	-0.6 %
2002	4,264	-0.5 %	85.5	-1.9 %	605	14.2 %	2.4 %
2003	4,730	10.9 %	93.2	9.0 %	568	12.0 %	-2.2 %
2004	4,423	-6.5 %	85.8	-7.9 %	583	13.2 %	1.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

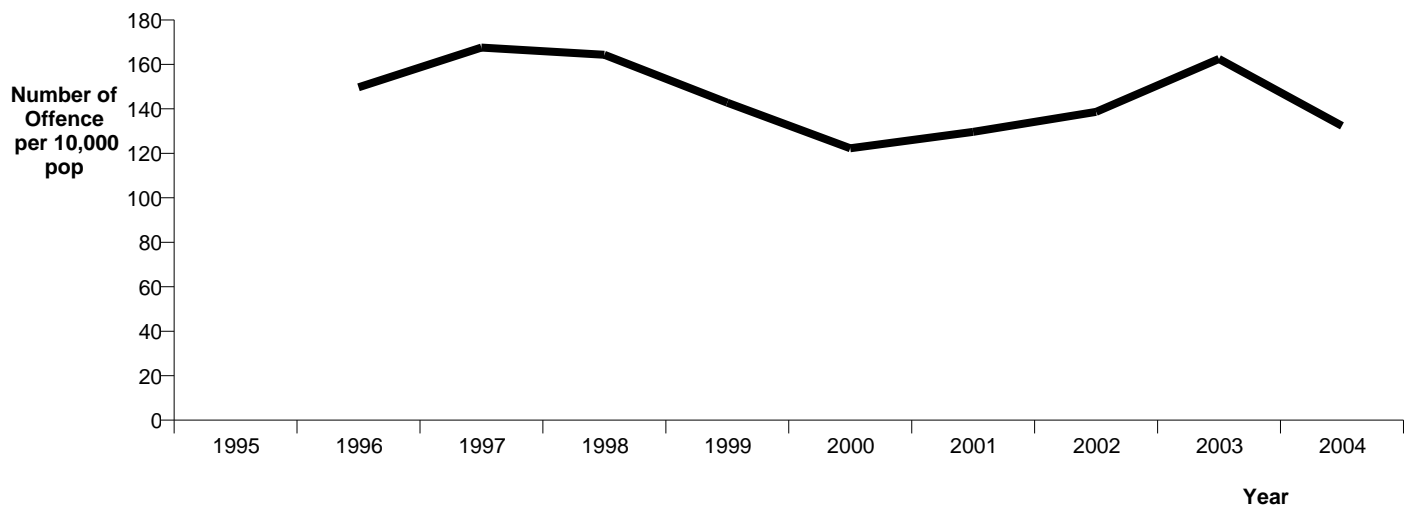


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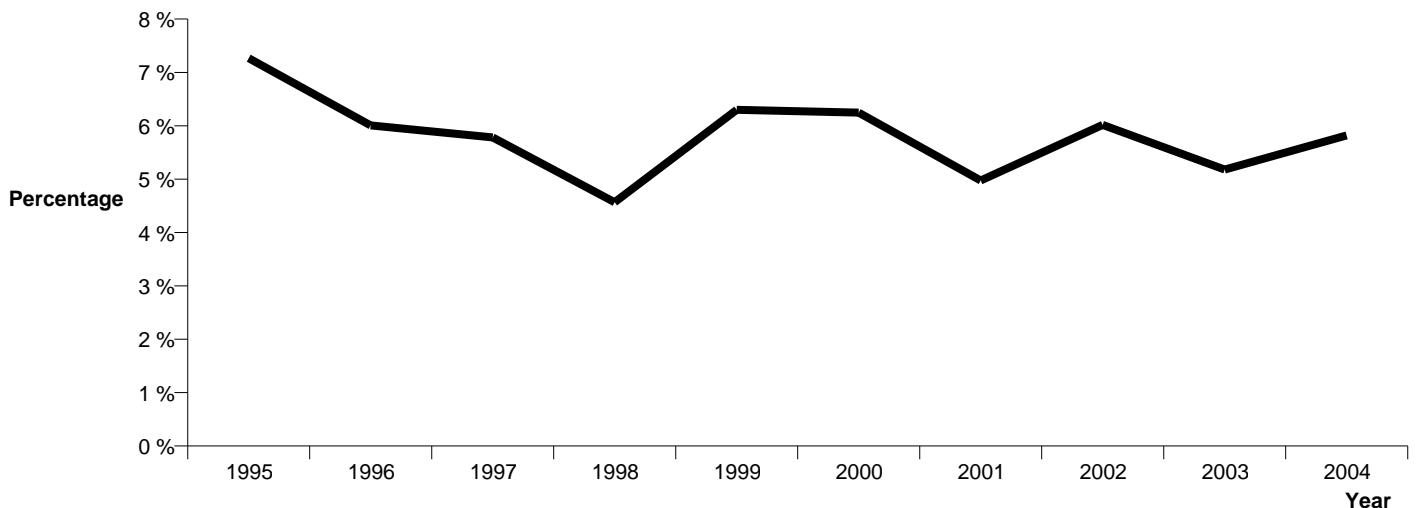
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1995	6,551				476	7.3 %	
1996	7,110	8.5 %	149.7		427	6.0 %	-1.3 %
1997	8,044	13.1 %	167.5	11.9 %	465	5.8 %	-0.2 %
1998	7,946	-1.2 %	164.3	-1.9 %	363	4.6 %	-1.2 %
1999	6,937	-12.7 %	142.8	-13.1 %	437	6.3 %	1.7 %
2000	5,972	-13.9 %	122.3	-14.4 %	373	6.2 %	-0.1 %
2001	6,373	6.7 %	129.7	6.0 %	317	5.0 %	-1.3 %
2002	6,915	8.5 %	138.6	6.9 %	416	6.0 %	1.0 %
2003	8,245	19.2 %	162.5	17.2 %	427	5.2 %	-0.8 %
2004	6,821	-17.3 %	132.3	-18.6 %	397	5.8 %	0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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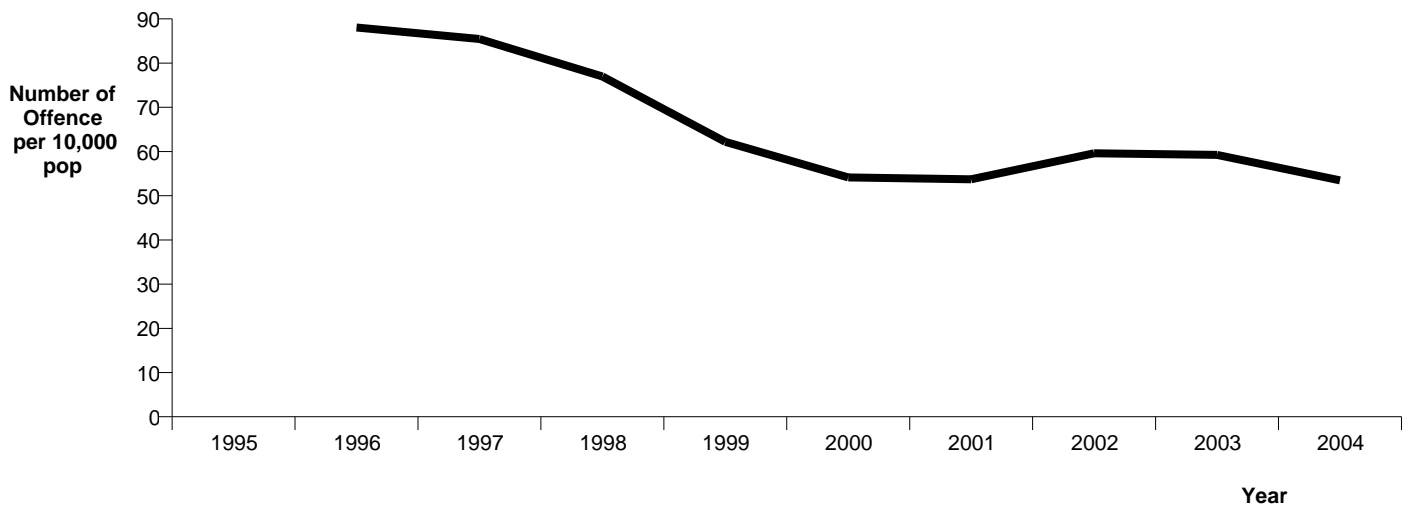


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FOR SELECTED OFFENCES
Years ending 31 December**

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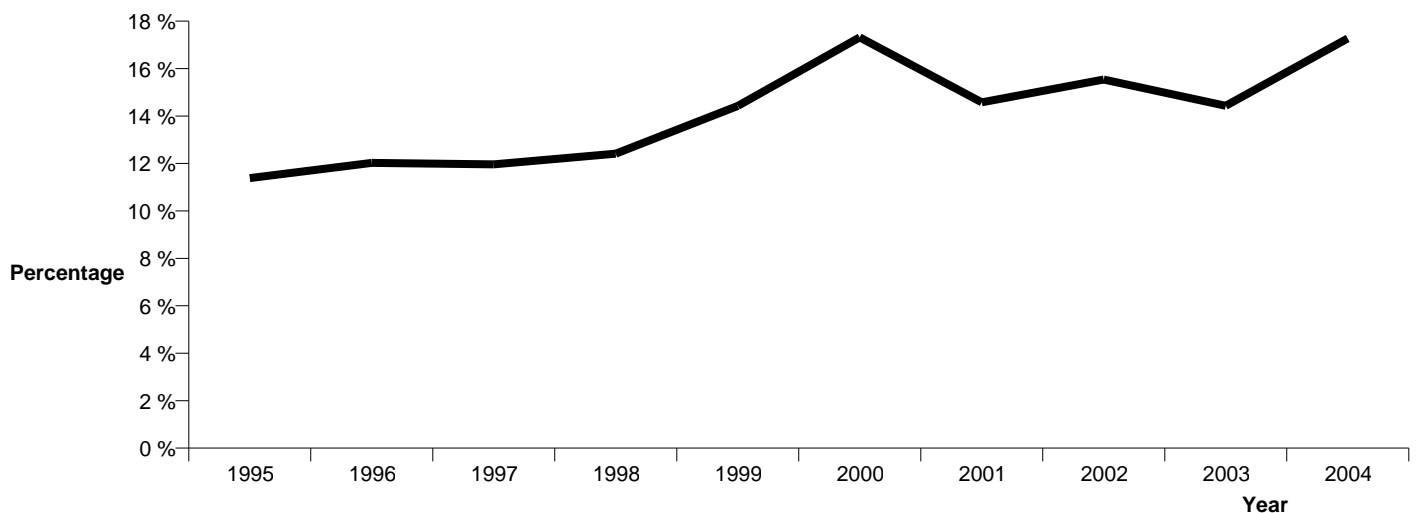
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	4,717				537	11.4 %	
1996	4,183	-11.3 %	88.1		503	12.0 %	0.6 %
1997	4,104	-1.9 %	85.5	-2.9 %	491	12.0 %	-0.1 %
1998	3,722	-9.3 %	77.0	-9.9 %	462	12.4 %	0.4 %
1999	3,022	-18.8 %	62.2	-19.2 %	436	14.4 %	2.0 %
2000	2,645	-12.5 %	54.2	-12.9 %	458	17.3 %	2.9 %
2001	2,641	-0.2 %	53.7	-0.8 %	385	14.6 %	-2.7 %
2002	2,973	12.6 %	59.6	10.9 %	462	15.5 %	1.0 %
2003	3,007	1.1 %	59.3	-0.6 %	434	14.4 %	-1.1 %
2004	2,756	-8.3 %	53.5	-9.8 %	476	17.3 %	2.8 %

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
1996	475,010
1997	480,150
1998	483,500
1999	485,860
2000	488,440
2001	491,520
2002	498,750
2003	507,470
2004	515,470