

**CANTERBURY DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2004/2005**



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

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REPORT NOTES:

An incident that is reported to or discovered by Police where Police believe an offence is likely to have been committed is counted as a Recorded Offence.

A Recorded Offence is considered to be a Resolved Offence by Police when an offender is identified and dealt with. (E.g. warned, cautioned, prosecuted, etc.)

Resolution Rate is the percentage of Recorded Offences that are resolved.

Statistics reported in this document are derived from the Police National Intelligence Application (N.I.A). These Official Crime Statistics present a snapshot of data in N.I.A. relating to offences within a given year, as at the date 14 days following the end of that year.

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

The following changes legislation changes may have impacted on recorded crime statistics in 2004/2005:

Act	Classes Affected
The Crimes Amendment Act 2005	Sexual Attacks, Abnormal Sex, and Immoral Behaviour Classes
Gambling Act 2003	Gaming Class
The Maritime Security Act 2004	Immigration Class
The Criminal Records (Clean Slate) Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class.
Sentencing Amendment Act 2004 and the Parole (Extended Supervision) Amendment Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class.
The Secondhand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class (new offences). Fraud & Against Justice (obsoleted offences)

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.

When comparing 2004/2005 Statistics with 2003/2004 and previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published with the 2003/2004 Statistics, as changes during 2003/2004 significantly affect year on year trends.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Violence	Grievous Assaults	223	282	281	26.5 %	-0.4 %	167	223	232	74.9 %	79.1 %	82.6 %
	Group Assemblies	36	42	62	16.7 %	47.6 %	24	23	49	66.7 %	54.8 %	79.0 %
	Homicide	9	13	9	44.4 %	-30.8 %	7	12	9	77.8 %	92.3 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	857	974	1,052	13.7 %	8.0 %	698	780	821	81.4 %	80.1 %	78.0 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	16	17	20	6.3 %	17.6 %	10	8	13	62.5 %	47.1 %	65.0 %
	Minor Assaults	1,532	1,472	1,482	-3.9 %	0.7 %	1,142	1,086	1,112	74.5 %	73.8 %	75.0 %
	Robbery	199	190	249	-4.5 %	31.1 %	60	52	97	30.2 %	27.4 %	39.0 %
	Serious Assaults	957	1,093	1,221	14.2 %	11.7 %	745	880	1,024	77.8 %	80.5 %	83.9 %
Total:		3,829	4,083	4,376	6.6 %	7.2 %	2,853	3,064	3,357	74.5 %	75.0 %	76.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	3	1	2	-66.7 %	100.0 %	1	1	0	33.3 %	100.0 %	0.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	29	37	32	27.6 %	-13.5 %	17	28	19	58.6 %	75.7 %	59.4 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	22	43	21	95.5 %	-51.2 %	17	42	15	77.3 %	97.7 %	71.4 %
	Sexual Affronts	96	85	96	-11.5 %	12.9 %	46	33	42	47.9 %	38.8 %	43.8 %
	Sexual Attacks	288	257	264	-10.8 %	2.7 %	126	125	129	43.8 %	48.6 %	48.9 %
Total:		438	423	415	-3.4 %	-1.9 %	207	229	205	47.3 %	54.1 %	49.4 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,711	1,987	1,824	16.1 %	-8.2 %	1,517	1,762	1,566	88.7 %	88.7 %	85.9 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,698	1,470	1,392	-13.4 %	-5.3 %	1,578	1,365	1,325	92.9 %	92.9 %	95.2 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)		56	38		-32.1 %		38	33		67.9 %	86.8 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	205	171	143		-16.4 %	185	149	132	90.2 %	87.1 %	92.3 %
	Family Offences	30	42	22	40.0 %	-47.6 %	24	36	20	80.0 %	85.7 %	90.9 %
	Family Offences Continued	374	413	425	10.4 %	2.9 %	305	337	367	81.6 %	81.6 %	86.4 %
	Gaming	5	2	1	-60.0 %	-50.0 %	4	0	0	80.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	246	374	379	52.0 %	1.3 %	234	364	352	95.1 %	97.3 %	92.9 %
	Vagrancy Offences	10	7	6	-30.0 %	-14.3 %	8	7	6	80.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Total:		4,279	4,522	4,230	5.7 %	-6.5 %	3,855	4,058	3,801	90.1 %	89.7 %	89.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Dishonesty	Burglary	6,906	7,056	6,259	2.2 %	-11.3 %	1,183	1,100	952	17.1 %	15.6 %	15.2 %
	Car Conversion Etc	5,304	5,190	4,781	-2.1 %	-7.9 %	901	1,006	862	17.0 %	19.4 %	18.0 %
	Dishonesty Miscellaneous		27	43		59.3 %		9	9		33.3 %	20.9 %
	Fraud	1,773	1,770	1,858	-0.2 %	5.0 %	961	961	1,039	54.2 %	54.3 %	55.9 %
	Receiving	271	255	291	-5.9 %	14.1 %	259	236	282	95.6 %	92.5 %	96.9 %
	Theft	18,118	16,943	15,772	-6.5 %	-6.9 %	3,799	3,460	3,534	21.0 %	20.4 %	22.4 %
Total:		32,372	31,241	29,004	-3.5 %	-7.2 %	7,103	6,772	6,678	21.9 %	21.7 %	23.0 %

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Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	6,226	6,487	5,838	4.2 %	-10.0 %	1,448	1,447	1,408	23.3 %	22.3 %	24.1 %
	Endangering	33	29	28	-12.1 %	-3.4 %	23	23	25	69.7 %	79.3 %	89.3 %
Total:		6,259	6,516	5,866	4.1 %	-10.0 %	1,471	1,470	1,433	23.5 %	22.6 %	24.4 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Property Abuse	Animals	29	29	29	0.0 %	0.0 %	10	10	12	34.5 %	34.5 %	41.4 %
	Arms Act Offences	259	258	292	-0.4 %	13.2 %	223	219	235	86.1 %	84.9 %	80.5 %
	Littering	23	48	39	108.7 %	-18.8 %	20	31	28	87.0 %	64.6 %	71.8 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	455	632	539	38.9 %	-14.7 %	263	397	321	57.8 %	62.8 %	59.6 %
	Trespass	1,363	1,227	1,253	-10.0 %	2.1 %	1,062	986	980	77.9 %	80.4 %	78.2 %
Total:		2,129	2,194	2,152	3.1 %	-1.9 %	1,578	1,643	1,576	74.1 %	74.9 %	73.2 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Administrative	Against Justice	793	864	1,030	9.0 %	19.2 %	706	783	931	89.0 %	90.6 %	90.4 %
	Against National Interest	2			-100.0 %		1			50.0 %		
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	1		1	-100.0 %		0		1	0.0 %		100.0 %
	By Law Breaches	59	61	46	3.4 %	-24.6 %	45	35	31	76.3 %	57.4 %	67.4 %
	Immigration	81	138	230	70.4 %	66.7 %	72	134	216	88.9 %	97.1 %	93.9 %
	Justice (Special)			1					1			100.0 %
Total:		936	1,063	1,308	13.6 %	23.0 %	824	952	1,180	88.0 %	89.6 %	90.2 %

TOTAL		50,242	50,042	47,351	-0.4 %	-5.4 %	17,891	18,188	18,230	35.6 %	36.3 %	38.5 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Percent Variance 02/03 to 03/04	Percent Variance 03/04 to 04/05
Christchurch Central	3,744.7	3,864.5	3,149.4	3.2 %	-18.5 %
Mid South Canterbury	824.7	783.8	783.3	-4.9 %	-0.1 %
Northern Canterbury	749.4	722.6	699.7	-3.6 %	-3.2 %
Southern Canterbury	754.3	734.3	692.0	-2.6 %	-5.8 %
	1,000.1	977.7	911.5	-2.2 %	-6.8 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES
Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Violence	Grievous Assaults	4.4	5.5	5.4
	Group Assemblies	0.7	0.8	1.2
	Homicide	0.2	0.3	0.2
	Intimidation And Threats	17.1	19.0	20.3
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.3	0.3	0.4
	Minor Assaults	30.5	28.8	28.5
	Robbery	4.0	3.7	4.8
	Serious Assaults	19.0	21.4	23.5
Violence		76.2	79.8	84.2

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.1	0.0	0.0
	Immoral Behaviour	0.6	0.7	0.6
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.4	0.8	0.4
	Sexual Affronts	1.9	1.7	1.8
	Sexual Attacks	5.7	5.0	5.1
Sexual		8.7	8.3	8.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	34.1	38.8	35.1
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	33.8	28.7	26.8
	Drugs (New Drugs)		1.1	0.7
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	4.1	3.3	2.8
	Family Offences	0.6	0.8	0.4
	Family Offences Continued	7.4	8.1	8.2
	Gaming	0.1	0.0	0.0
	Sale Of Liquor Act	4.9	7.3	7.3
	Vagrancy Offences	0.2	0.1	0.1
Drugs & AntiSocial		85.2	88.3	81.4

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Dishonesty	Burglary	137.5	137.9	120.5
	Car Conversion Etc	105.6	101.4	92.0
	Dishonesty Miscellaneous		0.5	0.8
	Fraud	35.3	34.6	35.8
	Receiving	5.4	5.0	5.6
	Theft	360.7	331.0	303.6
Dishonesty		644.4	610.4	558.3

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	123.9	126.7	112.4
	Endangering	0.7	0.6	0.5
Property Damage		124.6	127.3	112.9

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Property Abuse	Animals	0.6	0.6	0.6
	Arms Act Offences	5.2	5.0	5.6
	Littering	0.5	0.9	0.8
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	9.1	12.3	10.4
	Trespass	27.1	24.0	24.1
Property Abuse		42.4	42.9	41.4

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Administrative	Against Justice	15.8	16.9	19.8
	Against National Interest	0.0		
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	0.0		0.0
	By Law Breaches	1.2	1.2	0.9
	Immigration	1.6	2.7	4.4
	Justice (Special)			0.0
Administrative		18.6	20.8	25.2

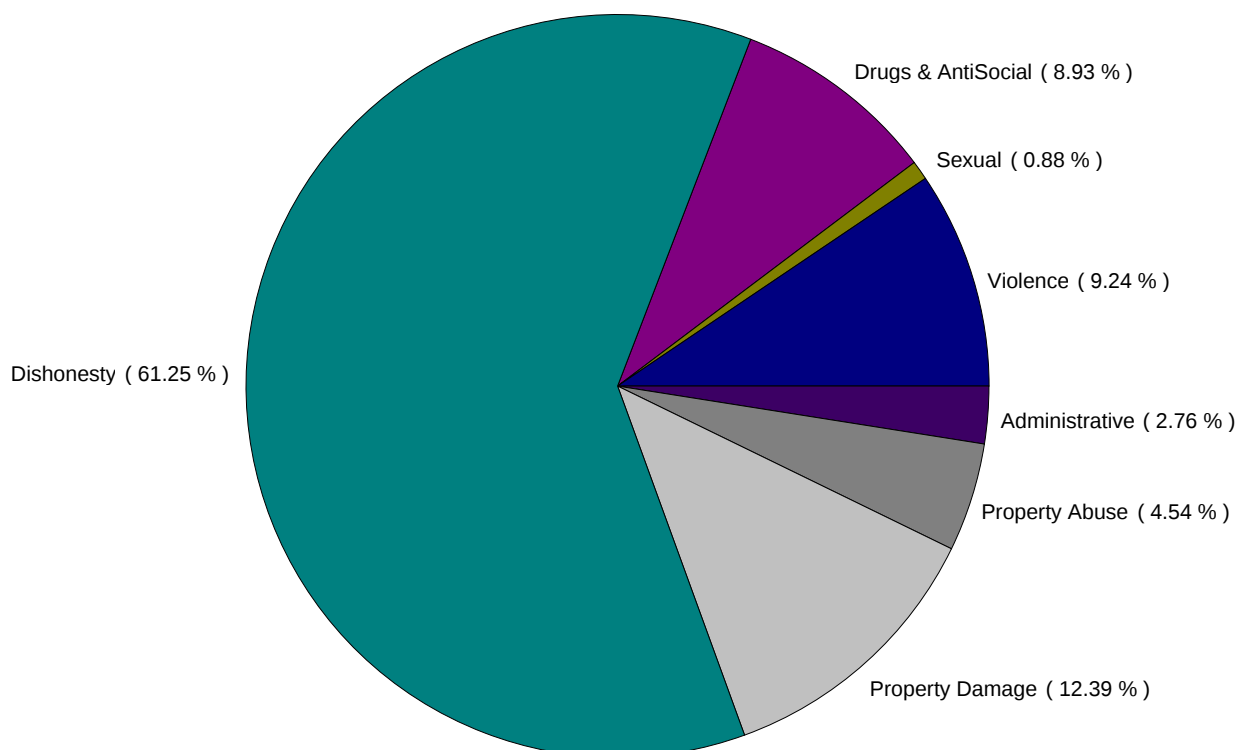
TOTAL		1,000.1	977.7	911.5
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 2002/2003	Recorded 2002/2003	Proportions Recorded 2003/2004	Recorded 2003/2004	Proportions Recorded 2004/2005	Recorded 2004/2005
Violence	7.6 %	3,829	8.2 %	4,083	9.2 %	4,376
Sexual	0.9 %	438	0.8 %	423	0.9 %	415
Drugs & AntiSocial	8.5 %	4,279	9.0 %	4,522	8.9 %	4,230
Dishonesty	64.4 %	32,372	62.4 %	31,241	61.3 %	29,004
Property Damage	12.5 %	6,259	13.0 %	6,516	12.4 %	5,866
Property Abuse	4.2 %	2,129	4.4 %	2,194	4.5 %	2,152
Administrative	1.9 %	936	2.1 %	1,063	2.8 %	1,308
Total:	100.0 %	50,242	100.0 %	50,042	100.0 %	47,351

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2004/2005 (ending 30 June)



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

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Christchurch Central	14,885	15,207	13,448	2.2 %	-11.6 %	5,548	6,237	5,781	37.3 %	41.0 %	43.0 %
Mid South Canterbury	6,669	6,348	6,309	-4.8 %	-0.6 %	3,103	3,152	3,209	46.5 %	49.7 %	50.9 %
Northern Canterbury	16,390	16,196	15,774	-1.2 %	-2.6 %	5,525	5,318	5,570	33.7 %	32.8 %	35.3 %
Southern Canterbury	12,298	12,291	11,820	-0.1 %	-3.8 %	3,715	3,481	3,670	30.2 %	28.3 %	31.0 %
Total:	50,242	50,042	47,351	-0.4 %	-5.4 %	17,891	18,188	18,230	35.6 %	36.3 %	38.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Percent Variance 02/03- 03/04	Percent Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Christchurch Central	1,212	1,287	1,290	6.2 %	0.2 %	816	882	921	67.3 %	68.5 %	71.4 %
Mid South Canterbury	583	653	746	12.0 %	14.2 %	492	561	657	84.4 %	85.9 %	88.1 %
Northern Canterbury	1,245	1,315	1,381	5.6 %	5.0 %	952	1,004	1,024	76.5 %	76.3 %	74.1 %
Southern Canterbury	789	828	959	4.9 %	15.8 %	593	617	755	75.2 %	74.5 %	78.7 %
Total:	3,829	4,083	4,376	6.6 %	7.2 %	2,853	3,064	3,357	74.5 %	75.0 %	76.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Percent Variance 02/03- 03/04	Percent Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Christchurch Central	151	139	113	-7.9 %	-18.7 %	45	81	53	29.8 %	58.3 %	46.9 %
Mid South Canterbury	52	49	63	-5.8 %	28.6 %	32	23	39	61.5 %	46.9 %	61.9 %
Northern Canterbury	155	154	133	-0.6 %	-13.6 %	92	81	69	59.4 %	52.6 %	51.9 %
Southern Canterbury	80	81	106	1.3 %	30.9 %	38	44	44	47.5 %	54.3 %	41.5 %
Total:	438	423	415	-3.4 %	-1.9 %	207	229	205	47.3 %	54.1 %	49.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Percent Variance 02/03- 03/04	Percent Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Christchurch Central	1,582	1,820	1,487	15.0 %	-18.3 %	1,481	1,694	1,394	93.6 %	93.1 %	93.7 %
Mid South Canterbury	868	987	919	13.7 %	-6.9 %	773	909	822	89.1 %	92.1 %	89.4 %
Northern Canterbury	1,126	1,058	1,085	-6.0 %	2.6 %	1,003	887	944	89.1 %	83.8 %	87.0 %
Southern Canterbury	703	657	739	-6.5 %	12.5 %	598	568	641	85.1 %	86.5 %	86.7 %
Total:	4,279	4,522	4,230	5.7 %	-6.5 %	3,855	4,058	3,801	90.1 %	89.7 %	89.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Percent Variance 02/03- 03/04	Percent Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Christchurch Central	9,918	9,775	8,509	-1.4 %	-13.0 %	2,181	2,436	2,266	22.0 %	24.9 %	26.6 %
Mid South Canterbury	3,273	2,889	2,673	-11.7 %	-7.5 %	1,004	893	864	30.7 %	30.9 %	32.3 %
Northern Canterbury	10,704	10,177	9,973	-4.9 %	-2.0 %	2,253	1,939	2,177	21.0 %	19.1 %	21.8 %
Southern Canterbury	8,477	8,400	7,849	-0.9 %	-6.6 %	1,665	1,504	1,371	19.6 %	17.9 %	17.5 %
Total:	32,372	31,241	29,004	-3.5 %	-7.2 %	7,103	6,772	6,678	21.9 %	21.7 %	23.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Percent Variance 02/03- 03/04	Percent Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Christchurch Central	1,203	1,230	1,081	2.2 %	-12.1 %	333	326	306	27.7 %	26.5 %	28.3 %
Mid South Canterbury	1,251	1,190	1,295	-4.9 %	8.8 %	303	296	357	24.2 %	24.9 %	27.6 %
Northern Canterbury	2,225	2,451	2,124	10.2 %	-13.3 %	508	593	471	22.8 %	24.2 %	22.2 %
Southern Canterbury	1,580	1,645	1,366	4.1 %	-17.0 %	327	255	299	20.7 %	15.5 %	21.9 %
Total:	6,259	6,516	5,866	4.1 %	-10.0 %	1,471	1,470	1,433	23.5 %	22.6 %	24.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Percent Variance 02/03- 03/04	Percent Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Christchurch Central	458	536	495	17.0 %	-7.6 %	357	425	387	77.9 %	79.3 %	78.2 %
Mid South Canterbury	538	456	455	-15.2 %	-0.2 %	420	364	336	78.1 %	79.8 %	73.8 %
Northern Canterbury	705	751	720	6.5 %	-4.1 %	512	555	546	72.6 %	73.9 %	75.8 %
Southern Canterbury	428	451	482	5.4 %	6.9 %	289	299	307	67.5 %	66.3 %	63.7 %
Total:	2,129	2,194	2,152	3.1 %	-1.9 %	1,578	1,643	1,576	74.1 %	74.9 %	73.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Percent Variance 02/03- 03/04	Percent Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Christchurch Central	361	420	473	16.3 %	12.6 %	335	393	454	92.8 %	93.6 %	96.0 %
Mid South Canterbury	104	124	158	19.2 %	27.4 %	79	106	134	76.0 %	85.5 %	84.8 %
Northern Canterbury	230	290	358	26.1 %	23.4 %	205	259	339	89.1 %	89.3 %	94.7 %
Southern Canterbury	241	229	319	-5.0 %	39.3 %	205	194	253	85.1 %	84.7 %	79.3 %
Total:	936	1,063	1,308	13.6 %	23.0 %	824	952	1,180	88.0 %	89.6 %	90.2 %

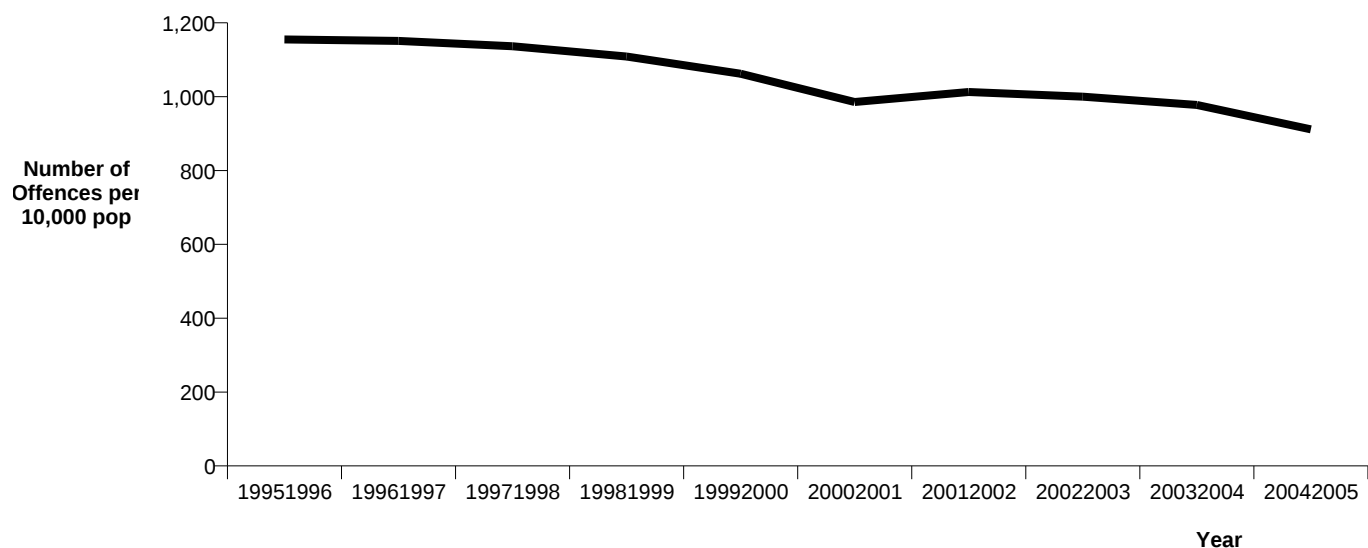
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

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TOTAL CRIME

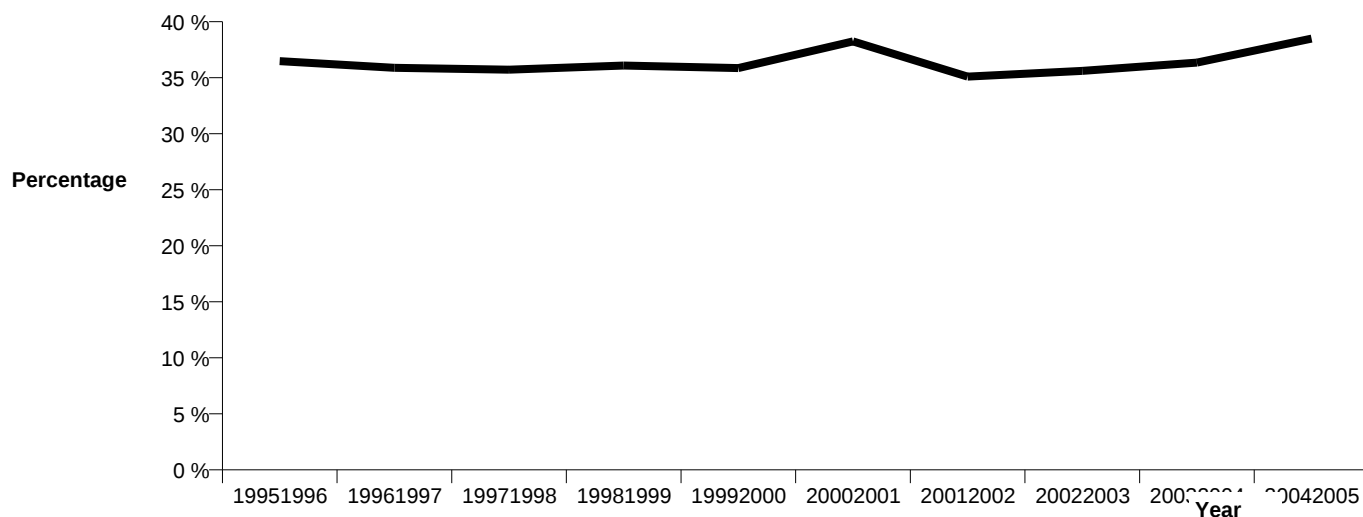
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	54,566		1,155.0		19,908	36.5 %	
19961997	54,965	0.7 %	1,150.9	-0.4 %	19,726	35.9 %	-0.6 %
19971998	54,863	-0.2 %	1,136.5	-1.2 %	19,598	35.7 %	-0.2 %
19981999	53,789	-2.0 %	1,108.7	-2.5 %	19,413	36.1 %	0.4 %
19992000	51,734	-3.8 %	1,062.2	-4.2 %	18,553	35.9 %	-0.2 %
20002001	48,271	-6.7 %	985.7	-7.2 %	18,459	38.2 %	2.4 %
20012002	49,937	3.5 %	1,012.8	2.8 %	17,530	35.1 %	-3.1 %
20022003	50,242	0.6 %	1,000.1	-1.3 %	17,891	35.6 %	0.5 %
20032004	50,042	-0.4 %	977.7	-2.2 %	18,188	36.3 %	0.7 %
20042005	47,351	-5.4 %	911.5	-6.8 %	18,230	38.5 %	2.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

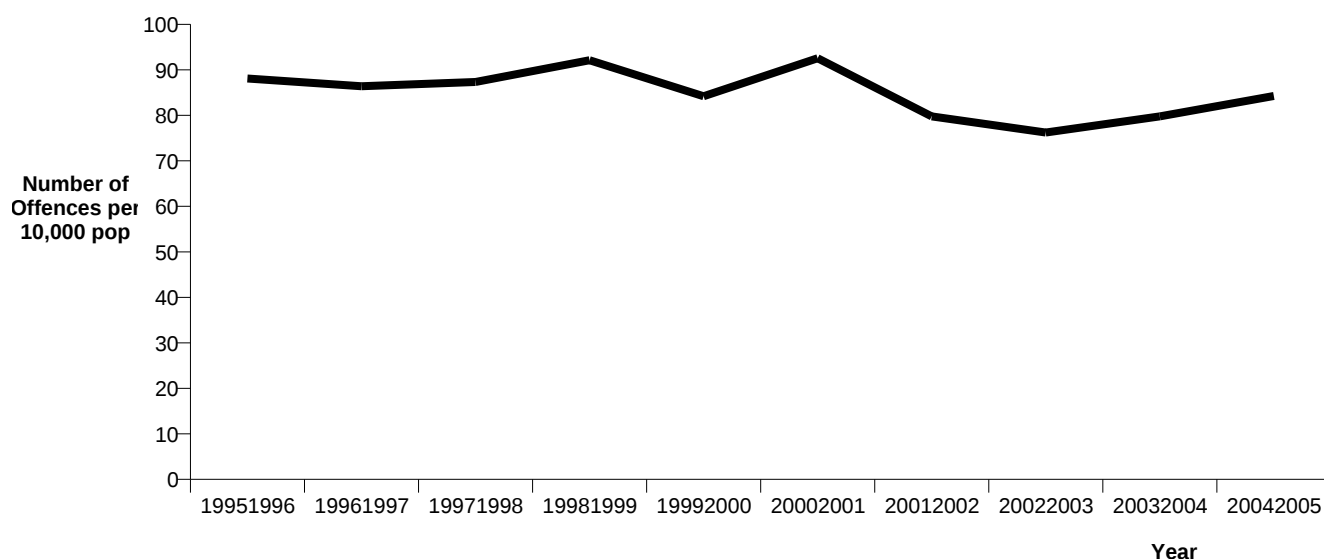


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,
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Years ending 30 June**

VIOLENCE

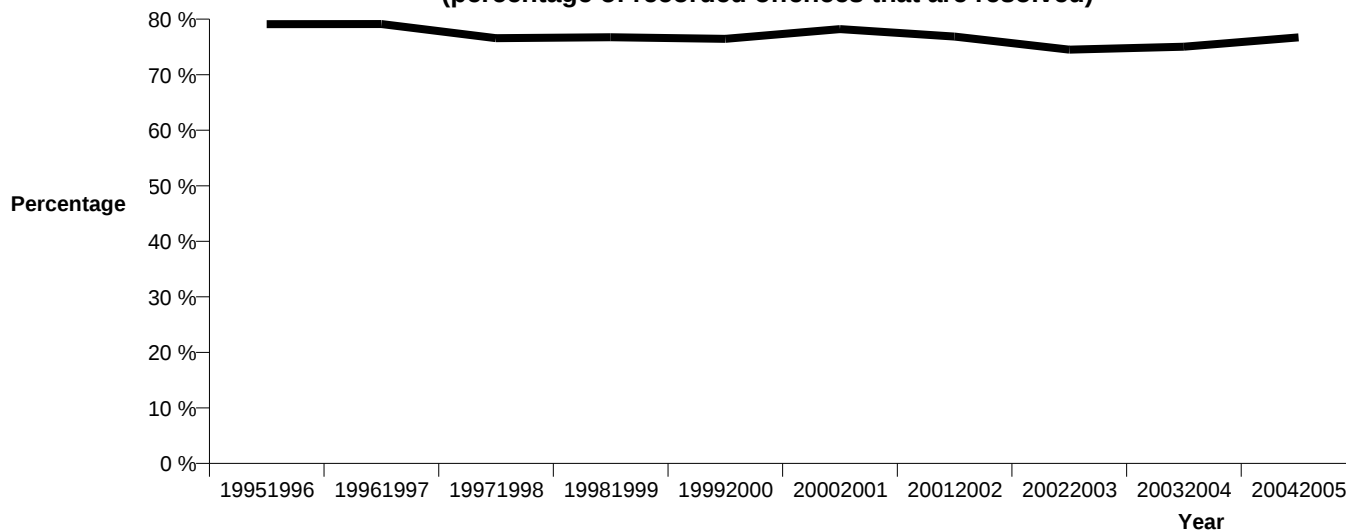
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	4,161		88.1		3,291	79.1 %	
19961997	4,126	-0.8 %	86.4	-1.9 %	3,265	79.1 %	0.0 %
19971998	4,216	2.2 %	87.3	1.1 %	3,229	76.6 %	-2.5 %
19981999	4,469	6.0 %	92.1	5.5 %	3,430	76.8 %	0.2 %
19992000	4,101	-8.2 %	84.2	-8.6 %	3,136	76.5 %	-0.3 %
20002001	4,532	10.5 %	92.5	9.9 %	3,544	78.2 %	1.7 %
20012002	3,933	-13.2 %	79.8	-13.8 %	3,023	76.9 %	-1.3 %
20022003	3,829	-2.6 %	76.2	-4.4 %	2,853	74.5 %	-2.4 %
20032004	4,083	6.6 %	79.8	4.7 %	3,064	75.0 %	0.5 %
20042005	4,376	7.2 %	84.2	5.6 %	3,357	76.7 %	1.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

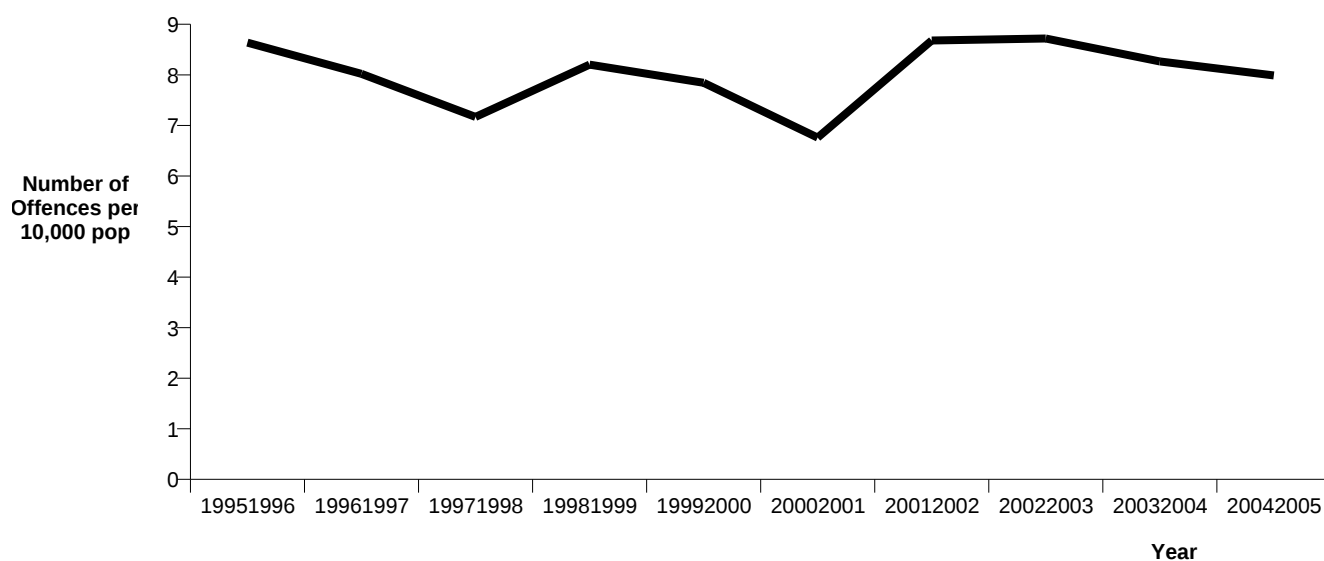


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Years ending 30 June**

SEXUAL

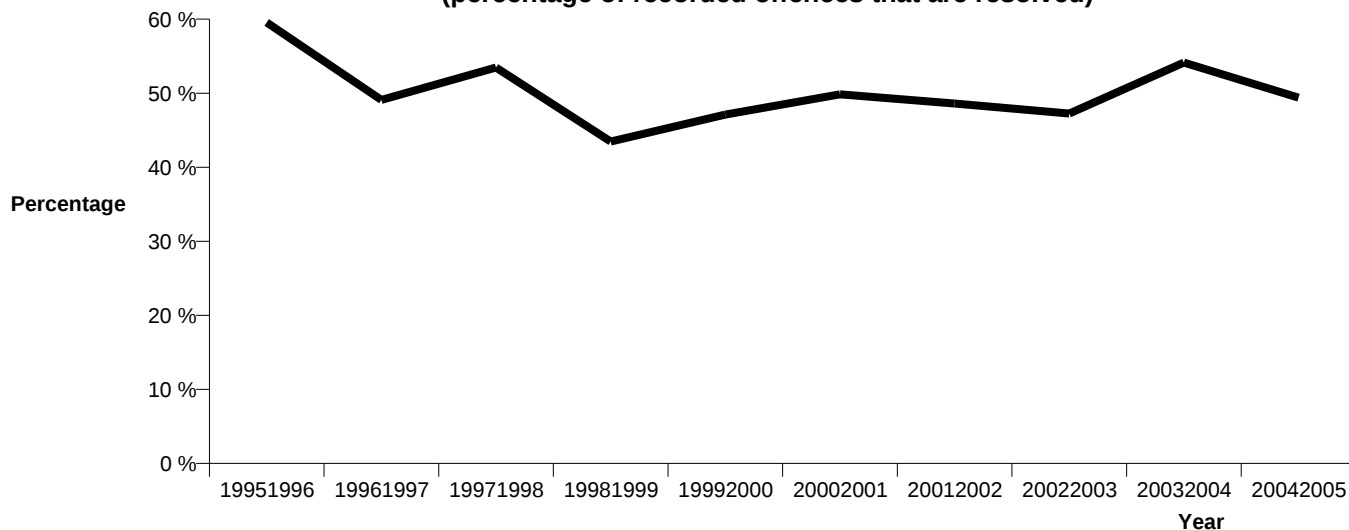
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19951996	408		8.6		243	59.6 %	
19961997	383	-6.1 %	8.0	-7.1 %	188	49.1 %	-10.5 %
19971998	346	-9.7 %	7.2	-10.6 %	185	53.5 %	4.4 %
19981999	398	15.0 %	8.2	14.4 %	173	43.5 %	-10.0 %
19992000	382	-4.0 %	7.8	-4.4 %	180	47.1 %	3.7 %
20002001	331	-13.4 %	6.8	-13.8 %	165	49.8 %	2.7 %
20012002	428	29.3 %	8.7	28.4 %	208	48.6 %	-1.3 %
20022003	438	2.3 %	8.7	0.4 %	207	47.3 %	-1.3 %
20032004	423	-3.4 %	8.3	-5.2 %	229	54.1 %	6.9 %
20042005	415	-1.9 %	8.0	-3.3 %	205	49.4 %	-4.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

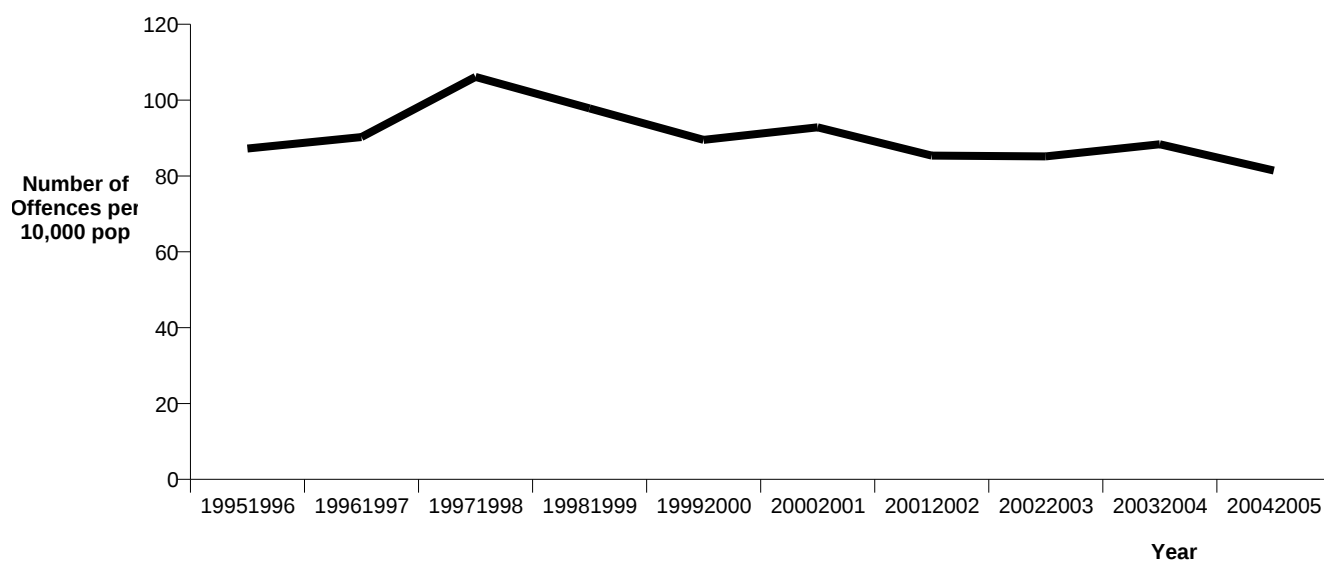


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Years ending 30 June**

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

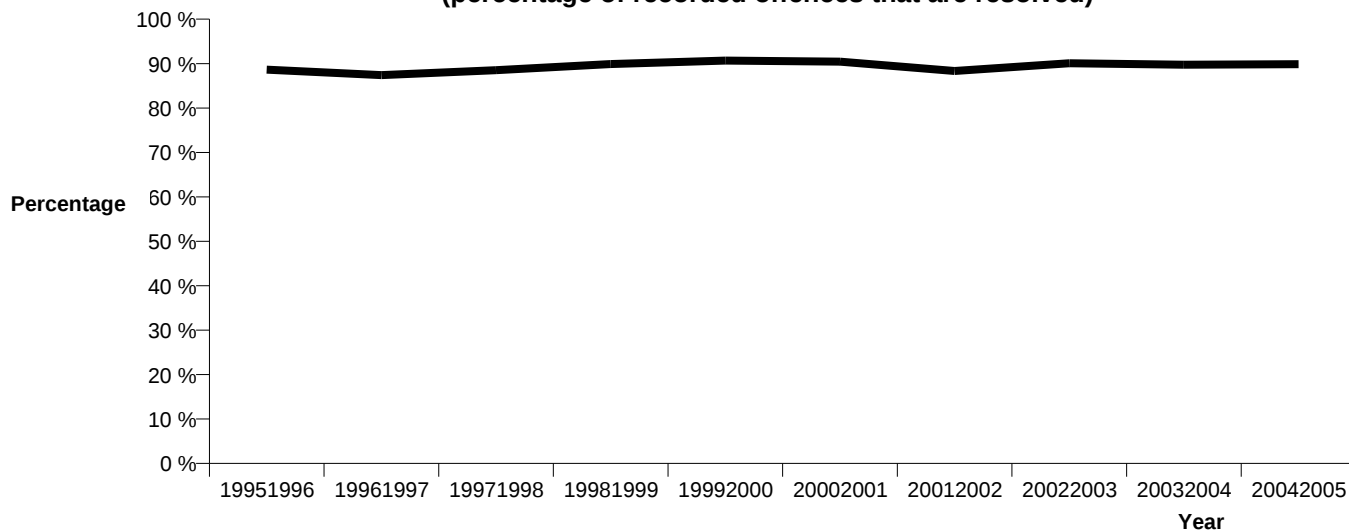
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	4,121		87.2		3,653	88.6 %	
19961997	4,310	4.6 %	90.2	3.5 %	3,767	87.4 %	-1.2 %
19971998	5,123	18.9 %	106.1	17.6 %	4,534	88.5 %	1.1 %
19981999	4,747	-7.3 %	97.8	-7.8 %	4,267	89.9 %	1.4 %
19992000	4,360	-8.2 %	89.5	-8.5 %	3,954	90.7 %	0.8 %
20002001	4,547	4.3 %	92.8	3.7 %	4,112	90.4 %	-0.3 %
20012002	4,209	-7.4 %	85.4	-8.1 %	3,718	88.3 %	-2.1 %
20022003	4,279	1.7 %	85.2	-0.2 %	3,855	90.1 %	1.8 %
20032004	4,522	5.7 %	88.3	3.7 %	4,058	89.7 %	-0.4 %
20042005	4,230	-6.5 %	81.4	-7.8 %	3,801	89.9 %	0.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

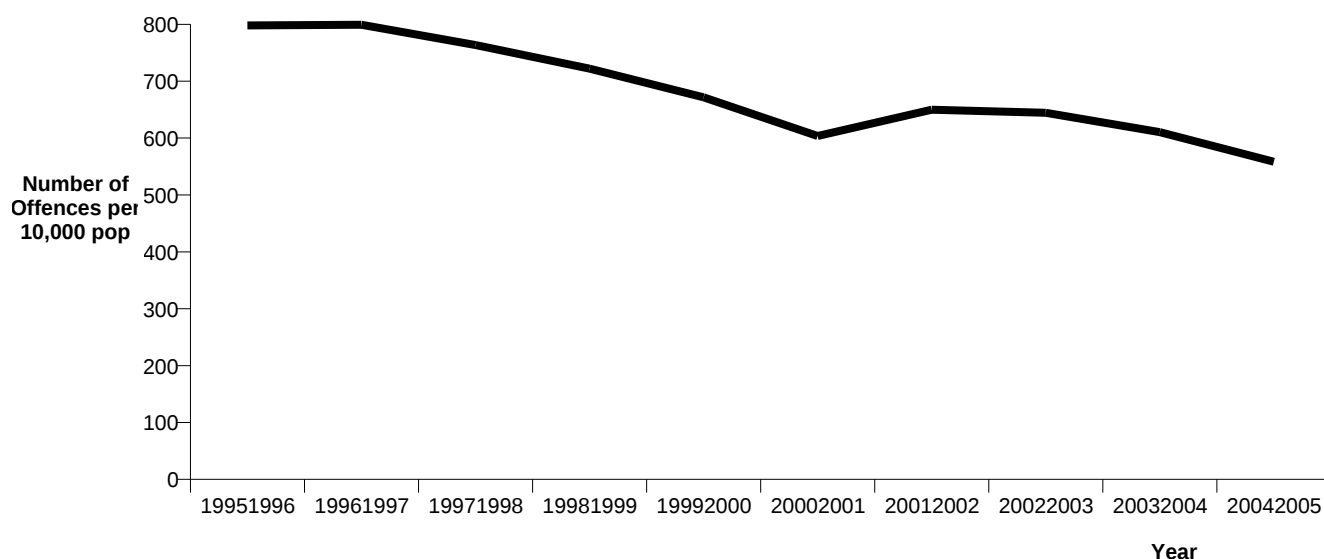


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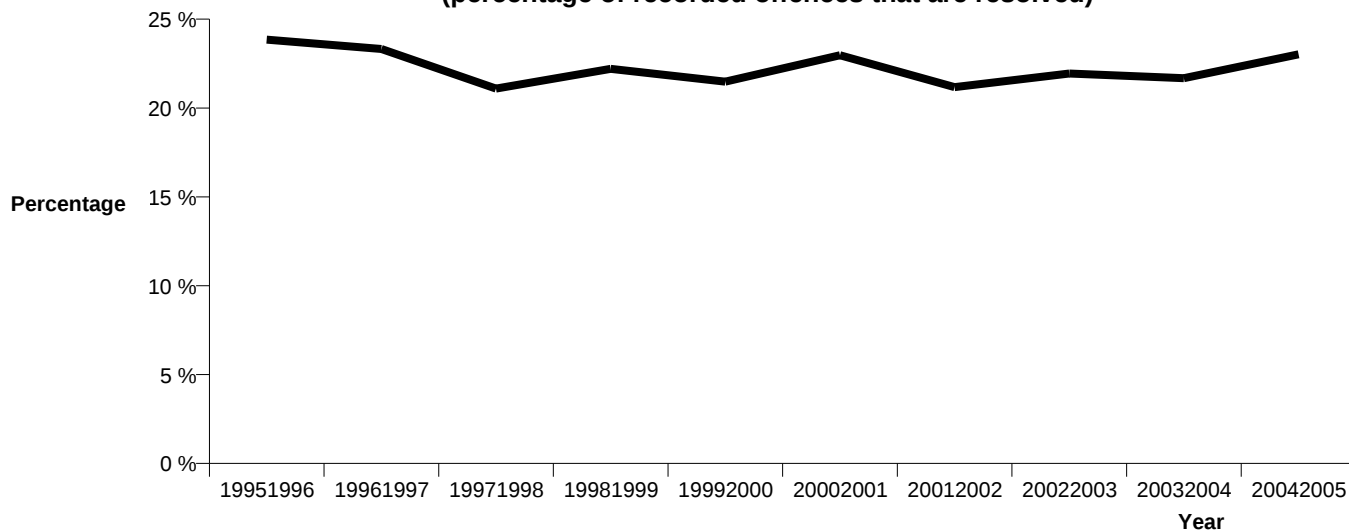
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	37,701		798.0		8,990	23.8 %	
19961997	38,169	1.2 %	799.2	0.2 %	8,901	23.3 %	-0.5 %
19971998	36,855	-3.4 %	763.5	-4.5 %	7,775	21.1 %	-2.2 %
19981999	35,028	-5.0 %	722.0	-5.4 %	7,777	22.2 %	1.1 %
19992000	32,709	-6.6 %	671.6	-7.0 %	7,027	21.5 %	-0.7 %
20002001	29,558	-9.6 %	603.6	-10.1 %	6,789	23.0 %	1.5 %
20012002	32,039	8.4 %	649.8	7.7 %	6,785	21.2 %	-1.8 %
20022003	32,372	1.0 %	644.4	-0.8 %	7,103	21.9 %	0.8 %
20032004	31,241	-3.5 %	610.4	-5.3 %	6,772	21.7 %	-0.3 %
20042005	29,004	-7.2 %	558.3	-8.5 %	6,678	23.0 %	1.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

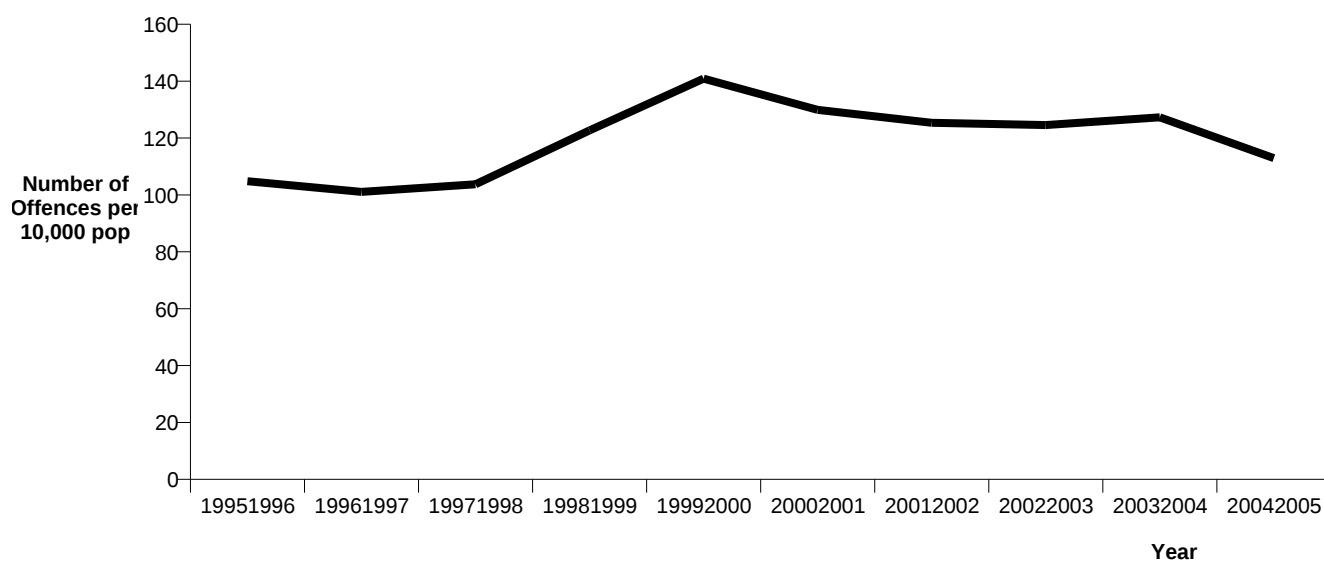


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,
BY CATEGORY
Years ending 30 June**

PROPERTY DAMAGE

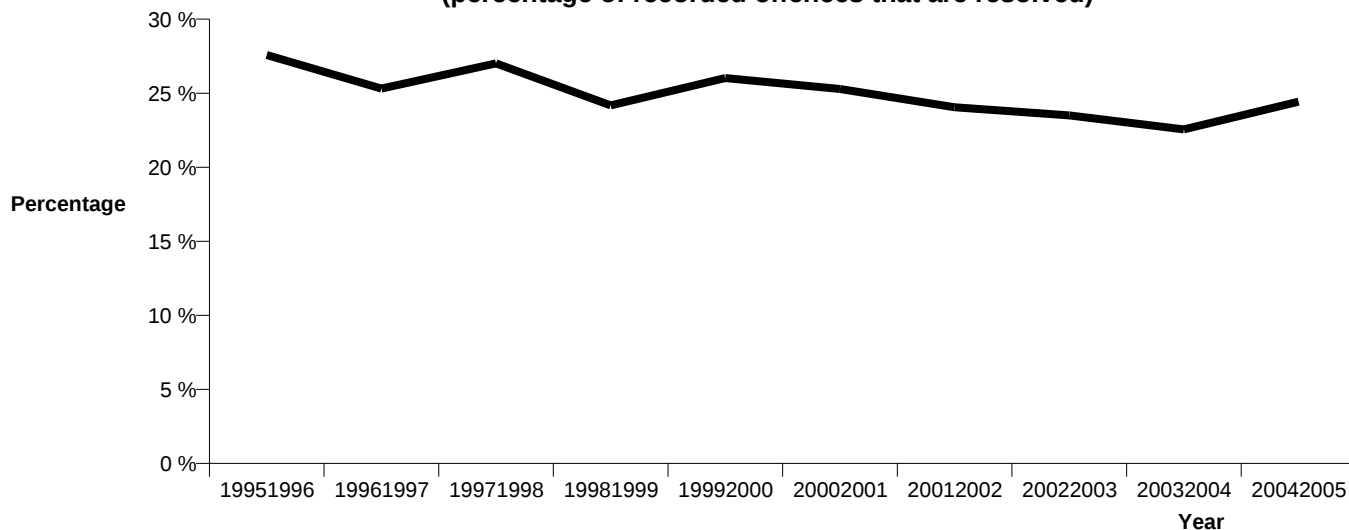
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19951996	4,953		104.8		1,366	27.6 %	
19961997	4,827	-2.5 %	101.1	-3.6 %	1,222	25.3 %	-2.3 %
19971998	5,008	3.7 %	103.7	2.6 %	1,353	27.0 %	1.7 %
19981999	5,952	18.8 %	122.7	18.2 %	1,439	24.2 %	-2.8 %
19992000	6,862	15.3 %	140.9	14.8 %	1,786	26.0 %	1.9 %
20002001	6,363	-7.3 %	129.9	-7.8 %	1,609	25.3 %	-0.7 %
20012002	6,182	-2.8 %	125.4	-3.5 %	1,487	24.1 %	-1.2 %
20022003	6,259	1.2 %	124.6	-0.6 %	1,471	23.5 %	-0.6 %
20032004	6,516	4.1 %	127.3	2.2 %	1,470	22.6 %	-0.9 %
20042005	5,866	-10.0 %	112.9	-11.3 %	1,433	24.4 %	1.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



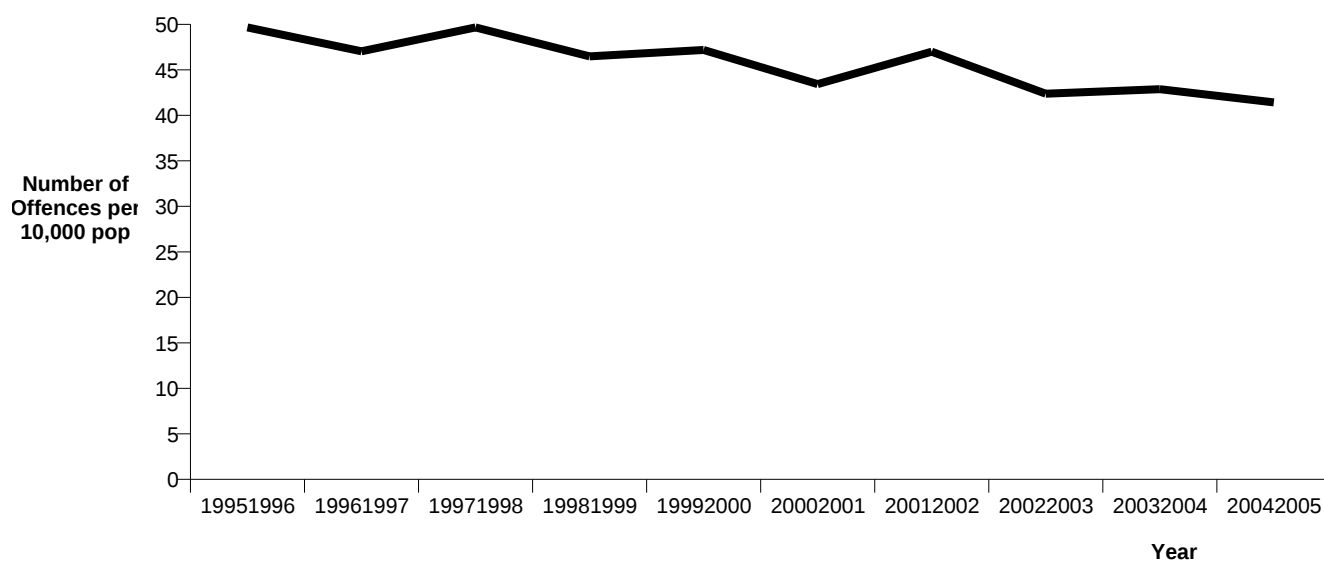
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, BY CATEGORY

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PROPERTY ABUSE

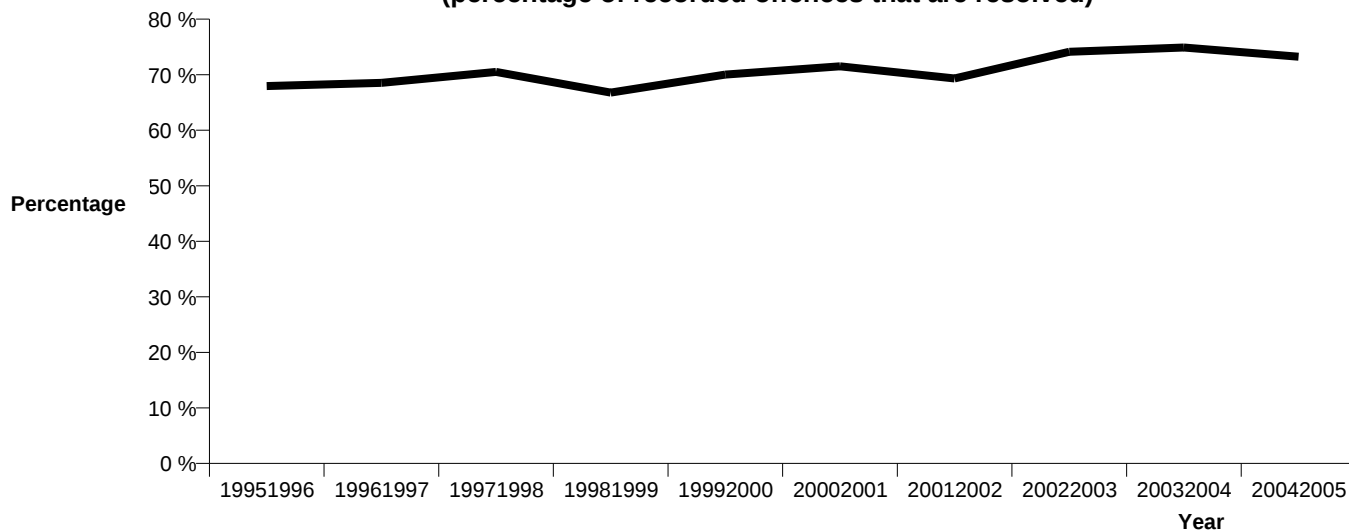
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	2,346		49.7		1,594	67.9 %	
19961997	2,246	-4.3 %	47.0	-5.3 %	1,539	68.5 %	0.6 %
19971998	2,397	6.7 %	49.7	5.6 %	1,690	70.5 %	2.0 %
19981999	2,255	-5.9 %	46.5	-6.4 %	1,506	66.8 %	-3.7 %
19992000	2,298	1.9 %	47.2	1.5 %	1,609	70.0 %	3.2 %
20002001	2,127	-7.4 %	43.4	-7.9 %	1,521	71.5 %	1.5 %
20012002	2,317	8.9 %	47.0	8.2 %	1,606	69.3 %	-2.2 %
20022003	2,129	-8.1 %	42.4	-9.8 %	1,578	74.1 %	4.8 %
20032004	2,194	3.1 %	42.9	1.1 %	1,643	74.9 %	0.8 %
20042005	2,152	-1.9 %	41.4	-3.4 %	1,576	73.2 %	-1.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

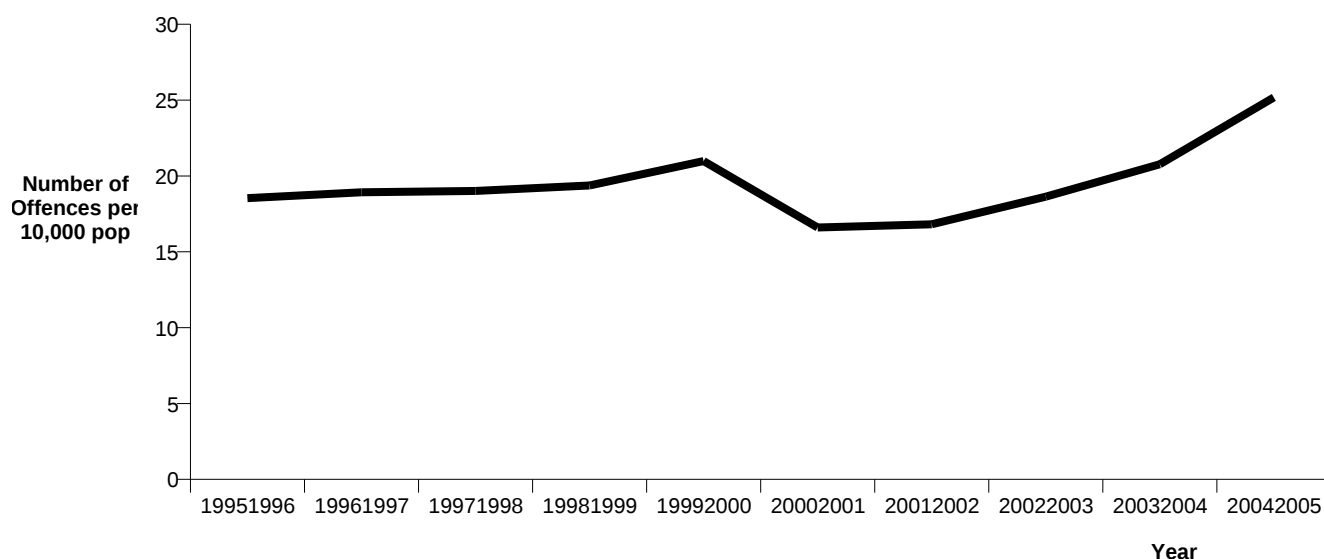


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BY CATEGORY
Years ending 30 June**

ADMINISTRATIVE

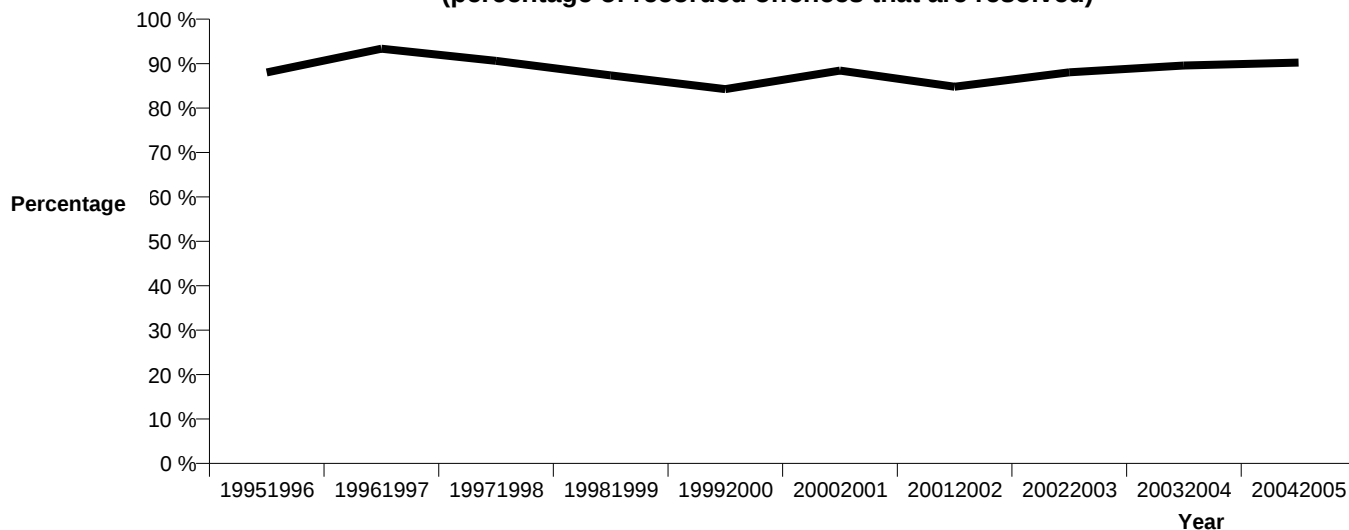
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	876		18.5		771	88.0 %	
19961997	904	3.2 %	18.9	2.1 %	844	93.4 %	5.3 %
19971998	918	1.5 %	19.0	0.5 %	832	90.6 %	-2.7 %
19981999	940	2.4 %	19.4	1.9 %	821	87.3 %	-3.3 %
19992000	1,022	8.7 %	21.0	8.3 %	861	84.2 %	-3.1 %
20002001	813	-20.5 %	16.6	-20.9 %	719	88.4 %	4.2 %
20012002	829	2.0 %	16.8	1.3 %	703	84.8 %	-3.6 %
20022003	936	12.9 %	18.6	10.8 %	824	88.0 %	3.2 %
20032004	1,063	13.6 %	20.8	11.5 %	952	89.6 %	1.5 %
20042005	1,308	23.0 %	25.2	21.2 %	1,180	90.2 %	0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



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

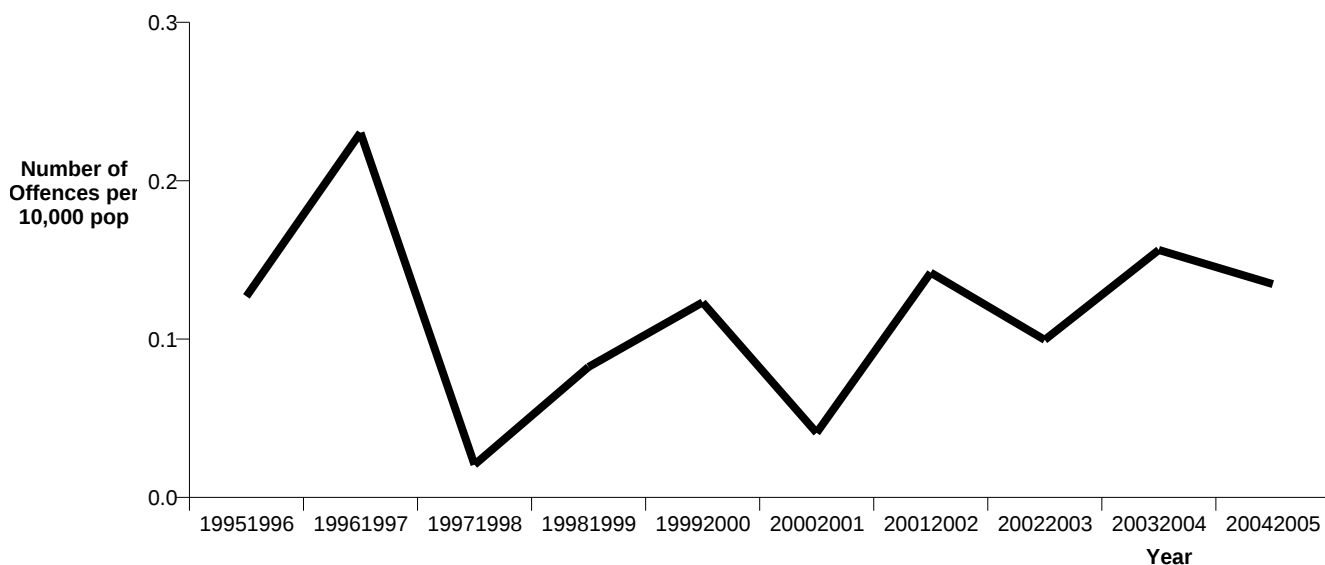
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MURDER

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Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	6		0.1		5	83.3 %	
19961997	11	83.3 %	0.2	81.4 %	9	81.8 %	-1.5 %
19971998	1	-90.9 %	0.0	-91.0 %	1	100.0 %	18.2 %
19981999	4	300.0 %	0.1	298.0 %	4	100.0 %	0.0 %
19992000	6	50.0 %	0.1	49.4 %	2	33.3 %	-66.7 %
20002001	2	-66.7 %	0.0	-66.8 %	1	50.0 %	16.7 %
20012002	7	250.0 %	0.1	247.6 %	4	57.1 %	7.1 %
20022003	5	-28.6 %	0.1	-29.9 %	3	60.0 %	2.9 %
20032004	8	60.0 %	0.2	57.0 %	7	87.5 %	27.5 %
20042005	7	-12.5 %	0.1	-13.8 %	7	100.0 %	12.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide' as used in pages 2-22

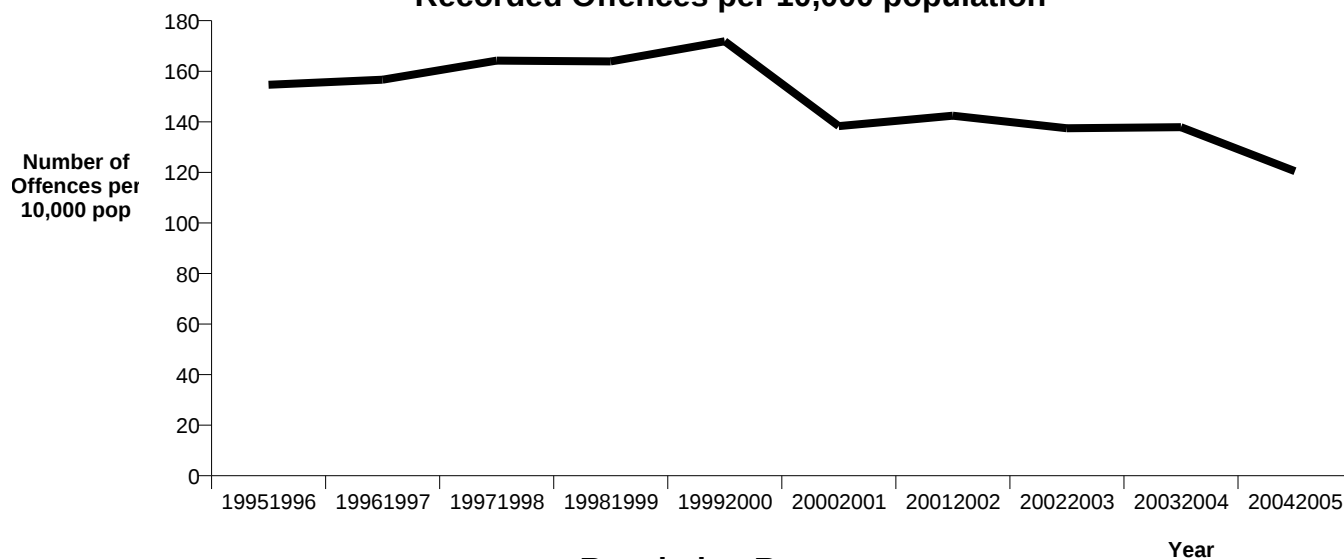
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BURGLARY

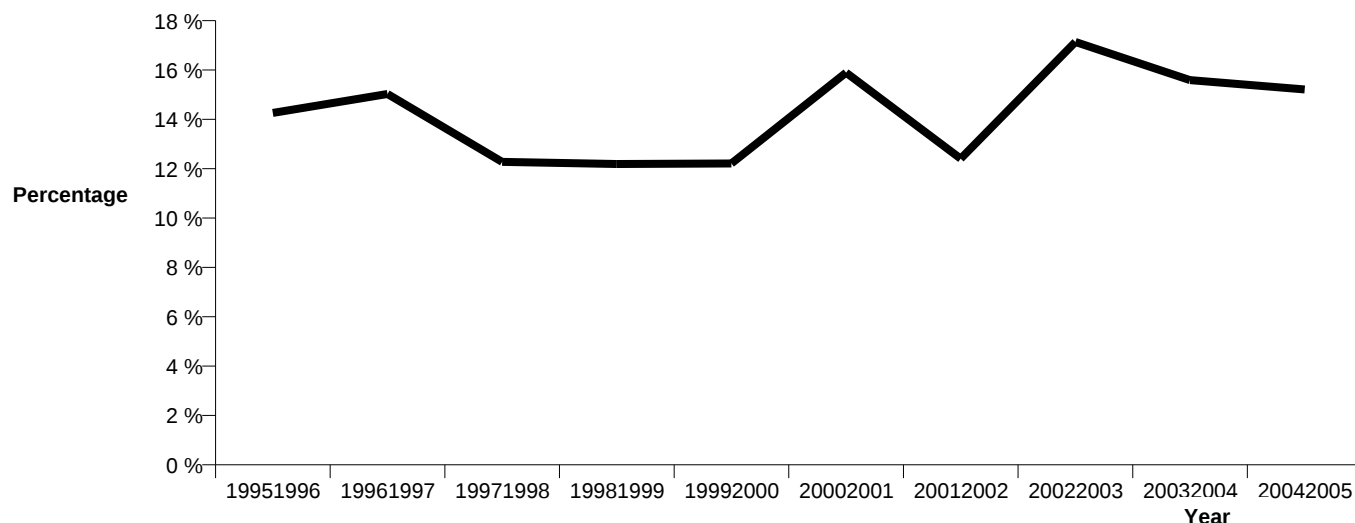
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19951996	7,307		154.7		1,042	14.3 %	
19961997	7,482	2.4 %	156.7	1.3 %	1,124	15.0 %	0.8 %
19971998	7,926	5.9 %	164.2	4.8 %	973	12.3 %	-2.7 %
19981999	7,951	0.3 %	163.9	-0.2 %	969	12.2 %	-0.1 %
19992000	8,371	5.3 %	171.9	4.9 %	1,022	12.2 %	0.0 %
20002001	6,772	-19.1 %	138.3	-19.5 %	1,076	15.9 %	3.7 %
20012002	7,023	3.7 %	142.4	3.0 %	871	12.4 %	-3.5 %
20022003	6,906	-1.7 %	137.5	-3.5 %	1,183	17.1 %	4.7 %
20032004	7,056	2.2 %	137.9	0.3 %	1,100	15.6 %	-1.5 %
20042005	6,259	-11.3 %	120.5	-12.6 %	952	15.2 %	-0.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



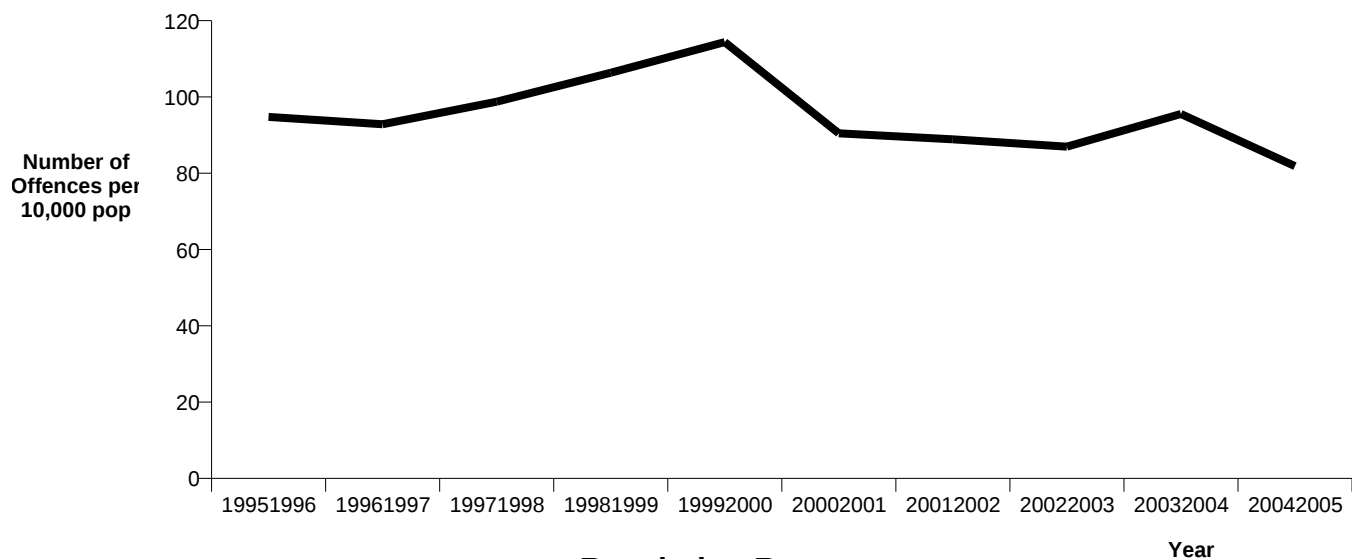
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BURGLARY DWELLING

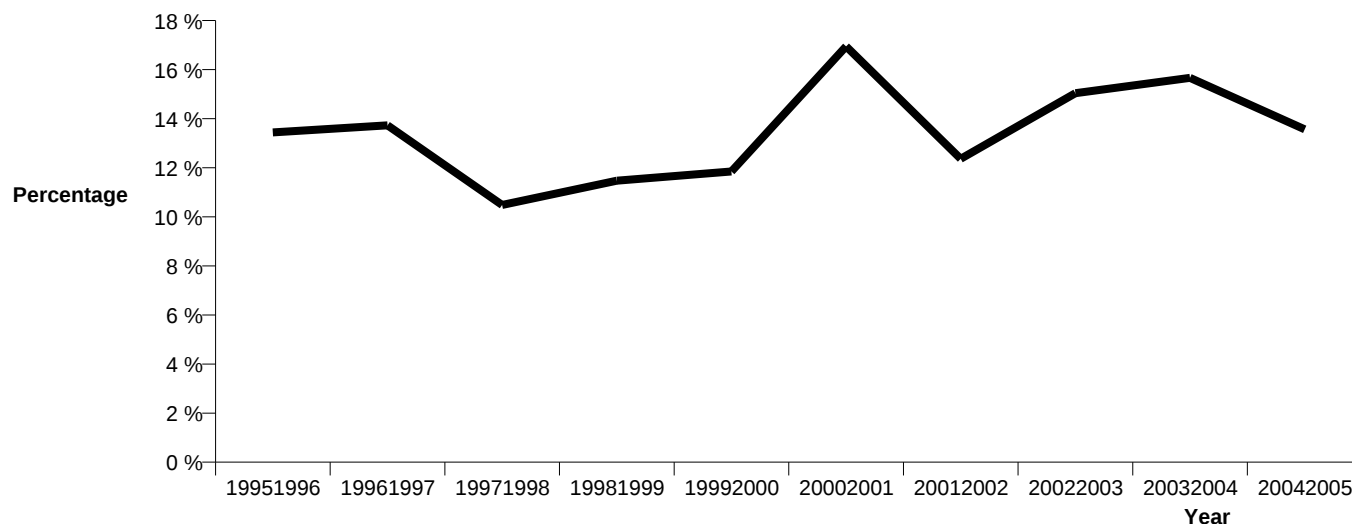
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19951996	4,478		94.8		602	13.4 %	
19961997	4,435	-1.0 %	92.9	-2.0 %	609	13.7 %	0.3 %
19971998	4,768	7.5 %	98.8	6.4 %	500	10.5 %	-3.2 %
19981999	5,160	8.2 %	106.4	7.7 %	592	11.5 %	1.0 %
19992000	5,571	8.0 %	114.4	7.6 %	660	11.8 %	0.4 %
20002001	4,431	-20.5 %	90.5	-20.9 %	751	16.9 %	5.1 %
20012002	4,384	-1.1 %	88.9	-1.7 %	542	12.4 %	-4.6 %
20022003	4,369	-0.3 %	87.0	-2.2 %	657	15.0 %	2.7 %
20032004	4,890	11.9 %	95.5	9.9 %	766	15.7 %	0.6 %
20042005	4,253	-13.0 %	81.9	-14.3 %	577	13.6 %	-2.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



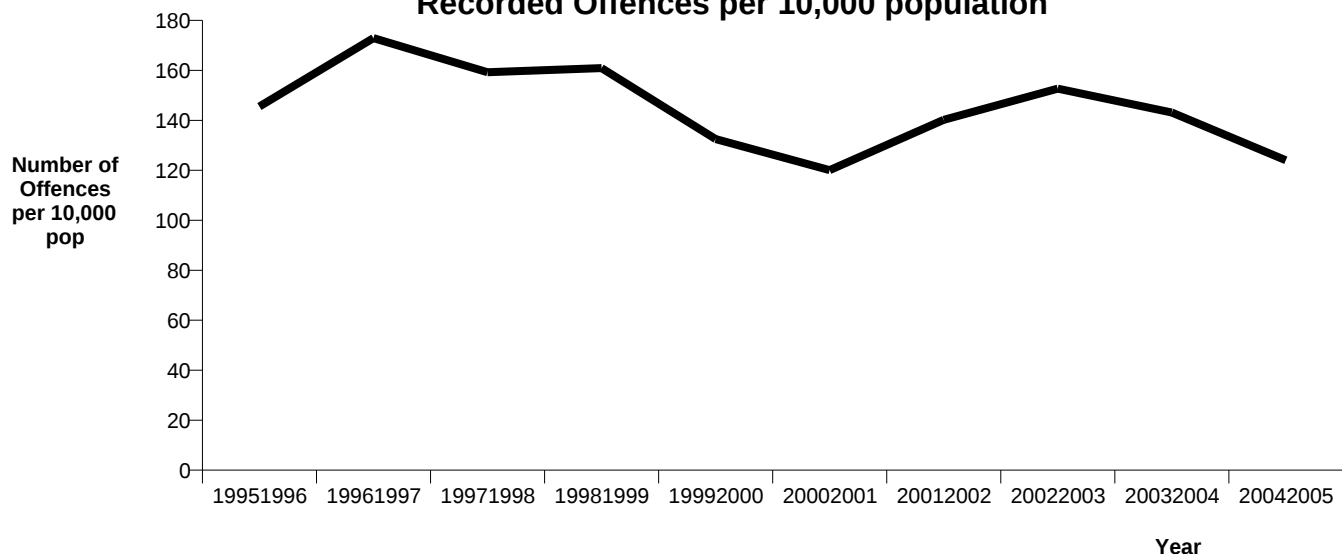
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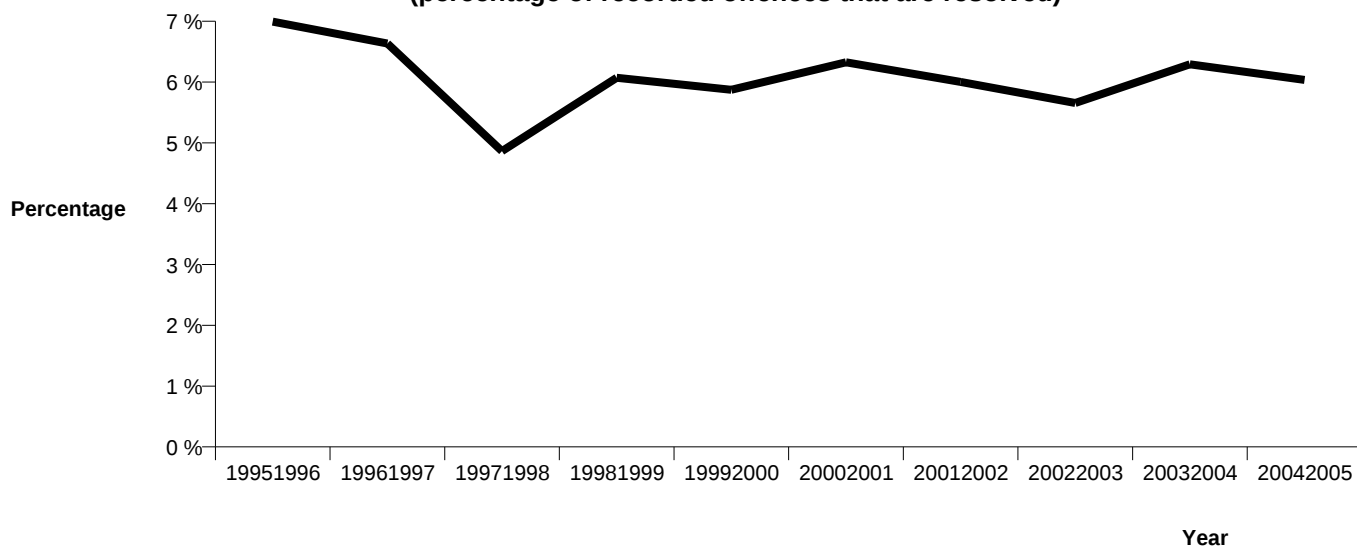
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19951996	6,877		145.6		481	7.0 %	
19961997	8,259	20.1 %	172.9	18.8 %	548	6.6 %	-0.4 %
19971998	7,687	-6.9 %	159.2	-7.9 %	374	4.9 %	-1.8 %
19981999	7,808	1.6 %	160.9	1.1 %	474	6.1 %	1.2 %
19992000	6,453	-17.4 %	132.5	-17.7 %	379	5.9 %	-0.2 %
20002001	5,880	-8.9 %	120.1	-9.4 %	372	6.3 %	0.5 %
20012002	6,914	17.6 %	140.2	16.8 %	415	6.0 %	-0.3 %
20022003	7,672	11.0 %	152.7	8.9 %	434	5.7 %	-0.3 %
20032004	7,325	-4.5 %	143.1	-6.3 %	461	6.3 %	0.6 %
20042005	6,444	-12.0 %	124.0	-13.3 %	389	6.0 %	-0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

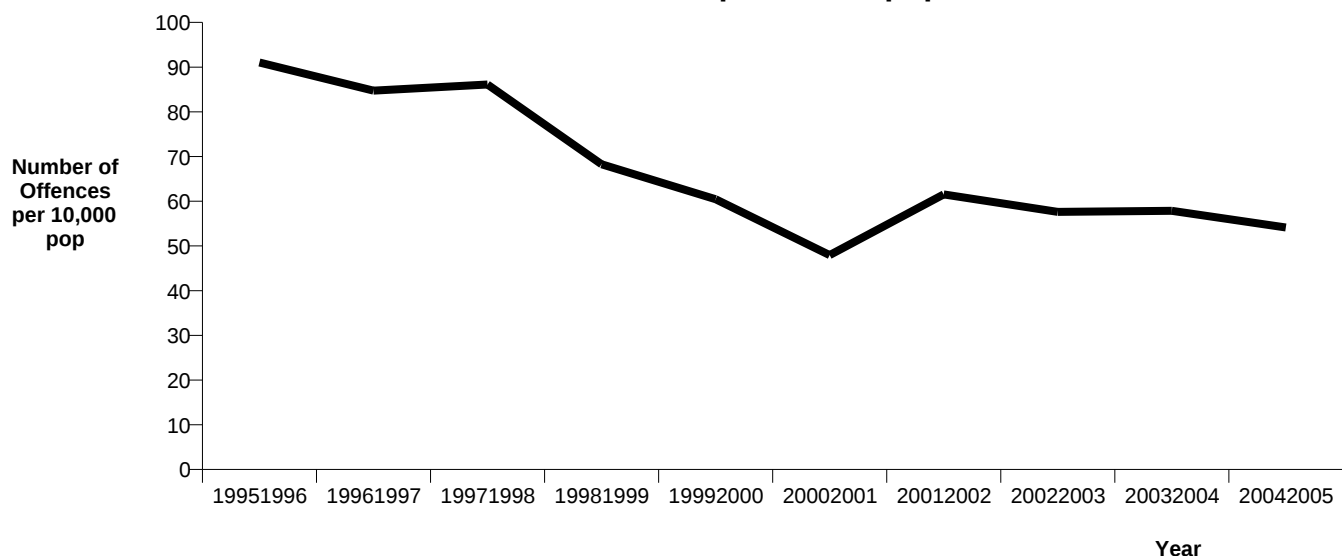


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
SELECTED OFFENCE TYPES
Years ending 30 June**

CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

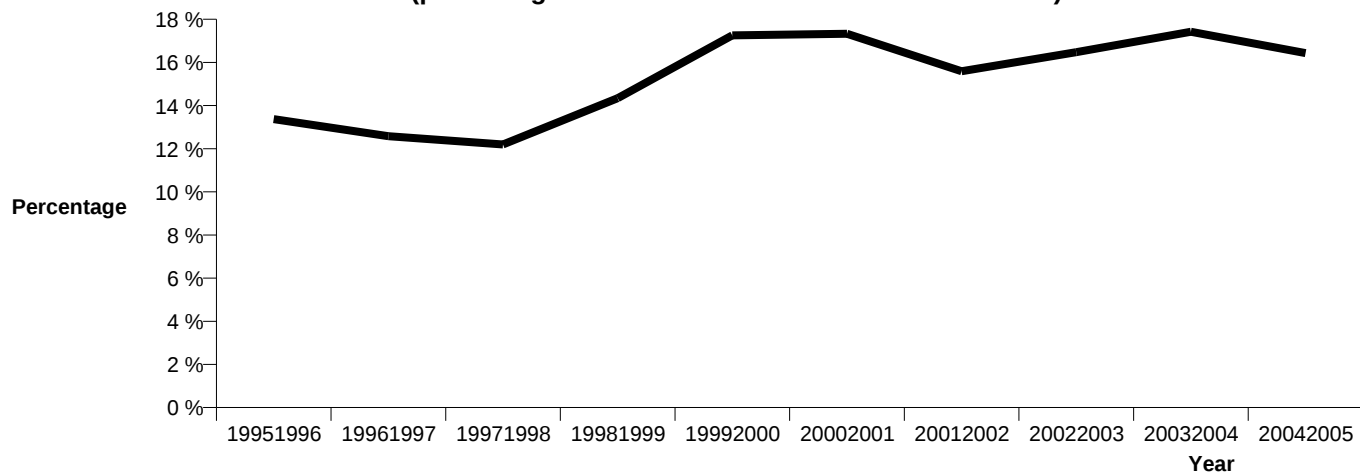
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	4,301		91.0		575	13.4 %	
19961997	4,047	-5.9 %	84.7	-6.9 %	509	12.6 %	-0.8 %
19971998	4,157	2.7 %	86.1	1.6 %	507	12.2 %	-0.4 %
19981999	3,312	-20.3 %	68.3	-20.7 %	475	14.3 %	2.1 %
19992000	2,944	-11.1 %	60.4	-11.5 %	508	17.3 %	2.9 %
20002001	2,349	-20.2 %	48.0	-20.6 %	407	17.3 %	0.1 %
20012002	3,034	29.2 %	61.5	28.3 %	473	15.6 %	-1.7 %
20022003	2,895	-4.6 %	57.6	-6.3 %	477	16.5 %	0.9 %
20032004	2,962	2.3 %	57.9	0.4 %	516	17.4 %	0.9 %
20042005	2,812	-5.1 %	54.1	-6.5 %	462	16.4 %	-1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



Population Data

Population data is used in this release to calculate crime rates. These data are estimated population figures as at 31 December each year. They have been derived from population estimates as at 30 June each year that have been obtained from Statistics New Zealand.

The estimated resident population is based on the census usually resident population count, with adjustments for residents missed or counted more than once by the census (net census undercount), and for residents temporarily overseas on census night.

These population estimates exclude the number of international students who are studying in New Zealand for less than 12 months.

Year	Population
19951996	472,440
19961997	477,580
19971998	482,720
19981999	485,175
19992000	487,040
20002001	489,730
20012002	493,060
20022003	502,365
20032004	511,830
20042005	519,470