

CANTERBURY DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2005



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

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REPORT NOTES:

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

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

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

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

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

From time to time, changes occur to categorisation of offences. Reasons for these changes include new 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.

The following recent legislation changes may have impacted on recorded crime statistics for 2005:

Act	Classes Affected
Corrections Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class (new offences). Against Justice Class (obsolete offences).
Care of Children Act 2004	Family Offences (Contd.) Class (new offences). Family Offences (obsolete offences)
Misuse of Drugs Amendment Act 2005	Drugs (new drugs) class
Crimes Amendment Act 2005	Sexual Attacks, Abnormal Sex, and Immoral Behaviour Classes
Gambling Act 2003	Gaming Class
Criminal Records (Clean Slate) Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class
Second Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class (new offences), Fraud & Against Justice Classes (obsolete offences)

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

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

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Violence	Grievous Assaults	223	294	296	31.8 %	0.7 %	171	229	234	76.7 %	77.9 %	79.1 %
	Group Assemblies	37	62	47	67.6 %	-24.2 %	23	43	30	62.2 %	69.4 %	63.8 %
	Homicide	8	14	14	75.0 %	0.0 %	7	14	14	87.5 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	861	1,022	1,158	18.7 %	13.3 %	690	803	884	80.1 %	78.6 %	76.3 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	14	20	16	42.9 %	-20.0 %	9	10	10	64.3 %	50.0 %	62.5 %
	Minor Assaults	1,437	1,452	1,508	1.0 %	3.9 %	1,056	1,073	1,054	73.5 %	73.9 %	69.9 %
	Robbery	208	201	272	-3.4 %	35.3 %	77	51	115	37.0 %	25.4 %	42.3 %
	Serious Assaults	946	1,171	1,239	23.8 %	5.8 %	733	954	980	77.5 %	81.5 %	79.1 %
Total:		3,734	4,236	4,550	13.4 %	7.4 %	2,766	3,177	3,321	74.1 %	75.0 %	73.0 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	2	2	3	0.0 %	50.0 %	0	1	1	0.0 %	50.0 %	33.3 %
	Immoral Behaviour	42	30	31	-28.6 %	3.3 %	29	16	19	69.0 %	53.3 %	61.3 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	43	6	25	-86.0 %	316.7 %	41	4	16	95.3 %	66.7 %	64.0 %
	Sexual Affronts	82	96	97	17.1 %	1.0 %	30	45	35	36.6 %	46.9 %	36.1 %
	Sexual Attacks	301	228	318	-24.3 %	39.5 %	119	116	152	39.5 %	50.9 %	47.8 %
Total:		470	362	474	-23.0 %	30.9 %	219	182	223	46.6 %	50.3 %	47.0 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,807	1,947	1,746	7.7 %	-10.3 %	1,607	1,698	1,510	88.9 %	87.2 %	86.5 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,585	1,498	1,244	-5.5 %	-17.0 %	1,457	1,427	1,172	91.9 %	95.3 %	94.2 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	30	47	46	56.7 %	-2.1 %	15	42	42	50.0 %	89.4 %	91.3 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	177	140	132	-20.9 %	-5.7 %	154	126	122	87.0 %	90.0 %	92.4 %
	Family Offences	34	31	15	-8.8 %	-51.6 %	27	25	11	79.4 %	80.6 %	73.3 %
	Family Offences Continued	369	416	433	12.7 %	4.1 %	285	344	357	77.2 %	82.7 %	82.4 %
	Gaming	3	1		-66.7 %	-100.0 %	1	0		33.3 %	0.0 %	
	Sale Of Liquor Act	355	293	400	-17.5 %	36.5 %	342	273	390	96.3 %	93.2 %	97.5 %
	Vagrancy Offences	9	7	4	-22.2 %	-42.9 %	8	7	4	88.9 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Total:		4,369	4,380	4,020	0.3 %	-8.2 %	3,896	3,942	3,608	89.2 %	90.0 %	89.8 %

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

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Dishonesty	Burglary	7,128	6,585	6,260	-7.6 %	-4.9 %	973	967	880	13.7 %	14.7 %	14.1 %
	Car Conversion Etc	5,430	4,857	4,987	-10.6 %	2.7 %	865	964	922	15.9 %	19.8 %	18.5 %
	Dishonesty Miscellaneous	9	45	38	400.0 %	-15.6 %	1	9	10	11.1 %	20.0 %	26.3 %
	Fraud	1,662	1,895	1,428	14.0 %	-24.6 %	866	908	859	52.1 %	47.9 %	60.2 %
	Receiving	239	262	205	9.6 %	-21.8 %	225	254	199	94.1 %	96.9 %	97.1 %
	Theft	18,311	16,399	14,372	-10.4 %	-12.4 %	3,573	3,408	3,318	19.5 %	20.8 %	23.1 %
Total:		32,779	30,043	27,290	-8.3 %	-9.2 %	6,503	6,510	6,188	19.8 %	21.7 %	22.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	6,401	6,285	5,549	-1.8 %	-11.7 %	1,336	1,374	1,448	20.9 %	21.9 %	26.1 %
	Endangering	27	33	45	22.2 %	36.4 %	19	29	38	70.4 %	87.9 %	84.4 %
Total:		6,428	6,318	5,594	-1.7 %	-11.5 %	1,355	1,403	1,486	21.1 %	22.2 %	26.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Property Abuse	Animals	30	26	26	-13.3 %	0.0 %	11	10	11	36.7 %	38.5 %	42.3 %
	Arms Act Offences	229	289	315	26.2 %	9.0 %	193	240	256	84.3 %	83.0 %	81.3 %
	Littering	38	38	39	0.0 %	2.6 %	30	20	25	78.9 %	52.6 %	64.1 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	513	529	499	3.1 %	-5.7 %	304	309	265	59.3 %	58.4 %	53.1 %
	Trespass	1,272	1,244	1,268	-2.2 %	1.9 %	1,008	1,022	962	79.2 %	82.2 %	75.9 %
Total:		2,082	2,126	2,147	2.1 %	1.0 %	1,546	1,601	1,519	74.3 %	75.3 %	70.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Administrative	Against Justice	779	921	767	18.2 %	-16.7 %	695	850	670	89.2 %	92.3 %	87.4 %
	Against National Interest	1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %		
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	1	1		0.0 %	-100.0 %	0	1		0.0 %	100.0 %	
	By Law Breaches	73	52	30	-28.8 %	-42.3 %	48	36	15	65.8 %	69.2 %	50.0 %
	Immigration	91	236	153	159.3 %	-35.2 %	85	220	139	93.4 %	93.2 %	90.8 %
	Justice (Special)			1					1			100.0 %
Total:		945	1,210	951	28.0 %	-21.4 %	829	1,107	825	87.7 %	91.5 %	86.8 %

TOTAL		50,807	48,675	45,026	-4.2 %	-7.5 %	17,114	17,922	17,170	33.7 %	36.8 %	38.1 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005	% Rate Variance 03-04	% Rate Variance 04-05
Christchurch Central	3,885.0	3,576.7	2,830.5	-7.9 %	-20.9 %
Mid South Canterbury	782.1	809.6	742.3	3.5 %	-8.3 %
Northern Canterbury	751.6	687.6	692.1	-8.5 %	0.7 %
Southern Canterbury	756.1	701.2	666.7	-7.3 %	-4.9 %
TOTAL	1,001.2	944.3	863.8	-5.7 %	-8.5 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Violence	Grievous Assaults	4.4	5.7	5.7
	Group Assemblies	0.7	1.2	0.9
	Homicide	0.2	0.3	0.3
	Intimidation And Threats	17.0	19.8	22.2
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.3	0.4	0.3
	Minor Assaults	28.3	28.2	28.9
	Robbery	4.1	3.9	5.2
	Serious Assaults	18.6	22.7	23.8
	Violence	73.6	82.2	87.3

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.0	0.0	0.1
	Immoral Behaviour	0.8	0.6	0.6
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.8	0.1	0.5
	Sexual Affronts	1.6	1.9	1.9
	Sexual Attacks	5.9	4.4	6.1
Sexual		9.3	7.0	9.1

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	35.6	37.8	33.5
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	31.2	29.1	23.9
	Drugs (New Drugs)	0.6	0.9	0.9
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	3.5	2.7	2.5
	Family Offences	0.7	0.6	0.3
	Family Offences Continued	7.3	8.1	8.3
	Gaming	0.1	0.0	
	Sale Of Liquor Act	7.0	5.7	7.7
	Vagrancy Offences	0.2	0.1	0.1
Drugs & AntiSocial		86.1	85.0	77.1

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Dishonesty	Burglary	140.5	127.7	120.1
	Car Conversion Etc	107.0	94.2	95.7
	Dishonesty Miscellaneous	0.2	0.9	0.7
	Fraud	32.8	36.8	27.4
	Receiving	4.7	5.1	3.9
	Theft	360.8	318.1	275.7
Dishonesty		645.9	582.8	523.6

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	126.1	121.9	106.5
	Endangering	0.5	0.6	0.9
Property Damage		126.7	122.6	107.3

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Property Abuse	Animals	0.6	0.5	0.5
	Arms Act Offences	4.5	5.6	6.0
	Littering	0.7	0.7	0.7
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	10.1	10.3	9.6
	Trespass	25.1	24.1	24.3
Property Abuse		41.0	41.2	41.2

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Administrative	Against Justice	15.4	17.9	14.7
	Against National Interest	0.0		
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	0.0	0.0	
	By Law Breaches	1.4	1.0	0.6
	Immigration	1.8	4.6	2.9
	Justice (Special)			0.0
Administrative		18.6	23.5	18.2

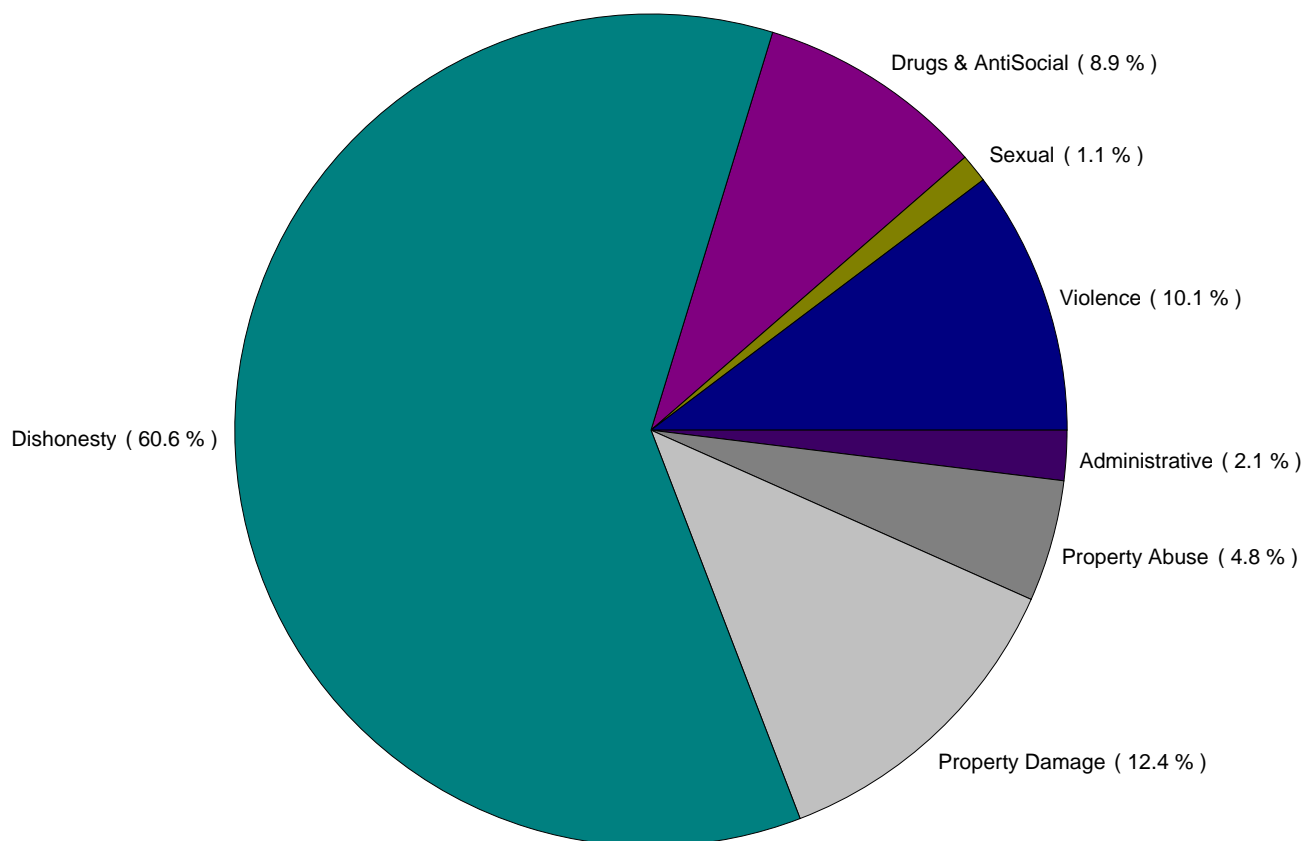
TOTAL		1,001.2	944.3	863.8
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2003	Recorded 2003	Proportions Recorded 2004	Recorded 2004	Proportions Recorded 2005	Recorded 2005
Violence	7.3 %	3,734	8.7 %	4,236	10.1 %	4,550
Sexual	0.9 %	470	0.7 %	362	1.1 %	474
Drugs & AntiSocial	8.6 %	4,369	9.0 %	4,380	8.9 %	4,020
Dishonesty	64.5 %	32,779	61.7 %	30,043	60.6 %	27,290
Property Damage	12.7 %	6,428	13.0 %	6,318	12.4 %	5,594
Property Abuse	4.1 %	2,082	4.4 %	2,126	4.8 %	2,147
Administrative	1.9 %	945	2.5 %	1,210	2.1 %	951
Total:	100.0 %	50,807	100.0 %	48,675	100.0 %	45,026

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2005 (ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Christchurch Central	15,307	14,879	11,888	-2.8 %	-20.1 %	5,816	6,010	4,969	38.0 %	40.4 %	41.8 %
Mid South Canterbury	6,327	6,530	5,989	3.2 %	-8.3 %	2,870	3,327	2,996	45.4 %	50.9 %	50.0 %
Northern Canterbury	16,665	15,415	15,704	-7.5 %	1.9 %	5,185	5,159	5,633	31.1 %	33.5 %	35.9 %
Southern Canterbury	12,508	11,851	11,445	-5.3 %	-3.4 %	3,243	3,426	3,572	25.9 %	28.9 %	31.2 %
Total:	50,807	48,675	45,026	-4.2 %	-7.5 %	17,114	17,922	17,170	33.7 %	36.8 %	38.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Christchurch Central	1,240	1,272	1,358	2.6 %	6.8 %	824	881	903	66.5 %	69.3 %	66.5 %
Mid South Canterbury	572	719	724	25.7 %	0.7 %	490	624	616	85.7 %	86.8 %	85.1 %
Northern Canterbury	1,221	1,305	1,494	6.9 %	14.5 %	931	981	1,091	76.2 %	75.2 %	73.0 %
Southern Canterbury	701	940	974	34.1 %	3.6 %	521	691	711	74.3 %	73.5 %	73.0 %
Total:	3,734	4,236	4,550	13.4 %	7.4 %	2,766	3,177	3,321	74.1 %	75.0 %	73.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Christchurch Central	196	80	150	-59.2 %	87.5 %	85	33	72	43.4 %	41.3 %	48.0 %
Mid South Canterbury	51	56	63	9.8 %	12.5 %	23	36	36	45.1 %	64.3 %	57.1 %
Northern Canterbury	140	147	159	5.0 %	8.2 %	68	75	75	48.6 %	51.0 %	47.2 %
Southern Canterbury	83	79	102	-4.8 %	29.1 %	43	38	40	51.8 %	48.1 %	39.2 %
Total:	470	362	474	-23.0 %	30.9 %	219	182	223	46.6 %	50.3 %	47.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Christchurch Central	1,772	1,669	1,340	-5.8 %	-19.7 %	1,638	1,563	1,252	92.4 %	93.6 %	93.4 %
Mid South Canterbury	842	1,019	876	21.0 %	-14.0 %	762	931	806	90.5 %	91.4 %	92.0 %
Northern Canterbury	1,084	1,026	1,059	-5.4 %	3.2 %	926	864	914	85.4 %	84.2 %	86.3 %
Southern Canterbury	671	666	745	-0.7 %	11.9 %	570	584	636	84.9 %	87.7 %	85.4 %
Total:	4,369	4,380	4,020	0.3 %	-8.2 %	3,896	3,942	3,608	89.2 %	90.0 %	89.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Christchurch Central	10,022	9,655	7,314	-3.7 %	-24.2 %	2,186	2,397	1,789	21.8 %	24.8 %	24.5 %
Mid South Canterbury	3,082	2,844	2,531	-7.7 %	-11.0 %	883	895	793	28.7 %	31.5 %	31.3 %
Northern Canterbury	10,776	9,706	9,851	-9.9 %	1.5 %	2,013	1,921	2,202	18.7 %	19.8 %	22.4 %
Southern Canterbury	8,899	7,838	7,594	-11.9 %	-3.1 %	1,421	1,297	1,404	16.0 %	16.5 %	18.5 %
Total:	32,779	30,043	27,290	-8.3 %	-9.2 %	6,503	6,510	6,188	19.8 %	21.7 %	22.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Christchurch Central	1,193	1,233	958	3.4 %	-22.3 %	322	293	324	27.0 %	23.8 %	33.8 %
Mid South Canterbury	1,201	1,283	1,238	6.8 %	-3.5 %	267	345	341	22.2 %	26.9 %	27.5 %
Northern Canterbury	2,494	2,211	2,080	-11.3 %	-5.9 %	515	484	512	20.6 %	21.9 %	24.6 %
Southern Canterbury	1,540	1,591	1,318	3.3 %	-17.2 %	251	281	309	16.3 %	17.7 %	23.4 %
Total:	6,428	6,318	5,594	-1.7 %	-11.5 %	1,355	1,403	1,486	21.1 %	22.2 %	26.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Christchurch Central	494	505	487	2.2 %	-3.6 %	396	396	366	80.2 %	78.4 %	75.2 %
Mid South Canterbury	463	480	421	3.7 %	-12.3 %	350	388	292	75.6 %	80.8 %	69.4 %
Northern Canterbury	707	676	775	-4.4 %	14.6 %	518	507	580	73.3 %	75.0 %	74.8 %
Southern Canterbury	418	465	464	11.2 %	-0.2 %	282	310	281	67.5 %	66.7 %	60.6 %
Total:	2,082	2,126	2,147	2.1 %	1.0 %	1,546	1,601	1,519	74.3 %	75.3 %	70.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Christchurch Central	390	465	281	19.2 %	-39.6 %	365	447	263	93.6 %	96.1 %	93.6 %
Mid South Canterbury	116	129	136	11.2 %	5.4 %	95	108	112	81.9 %	83.7 %	82.4 %
Northern Canterbury	243	344	286	41.6 %	-16.9 %	214	327	259	88.1 %	95.1 %	90.6 %
Southern Canterbury	196	272	248	38.8 %	-8.8 %	155	225	191	79.1 %	82.7 %	77.0 %
Total:	945	1,210	951	28.0 %	-21.4 %	829	1,107	825	87.7 %	91.5 %	86.8 %

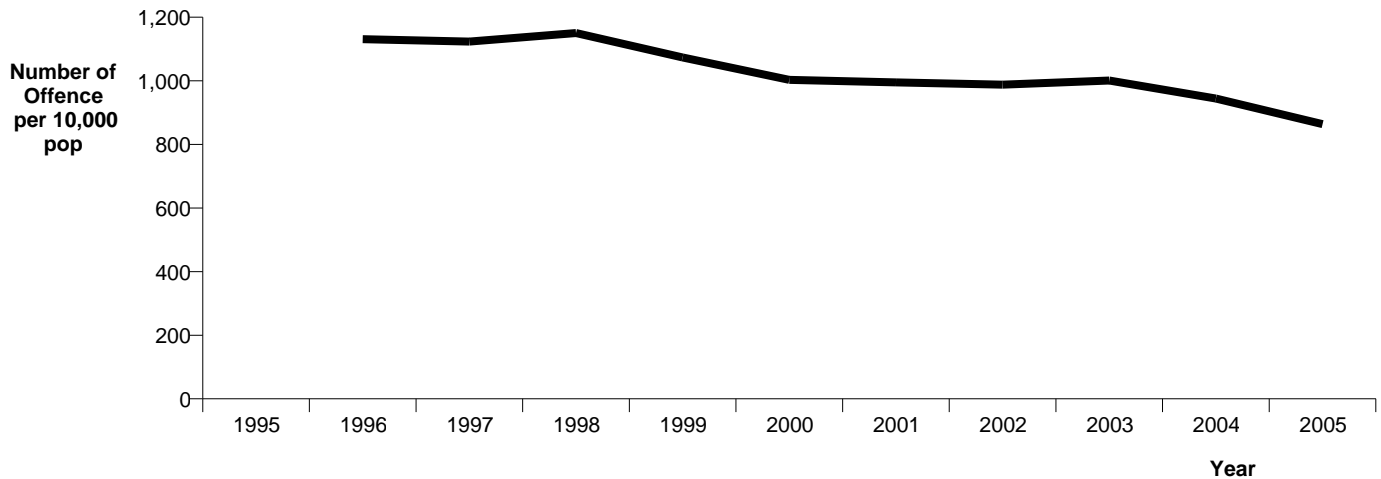
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TOTAL CRIME

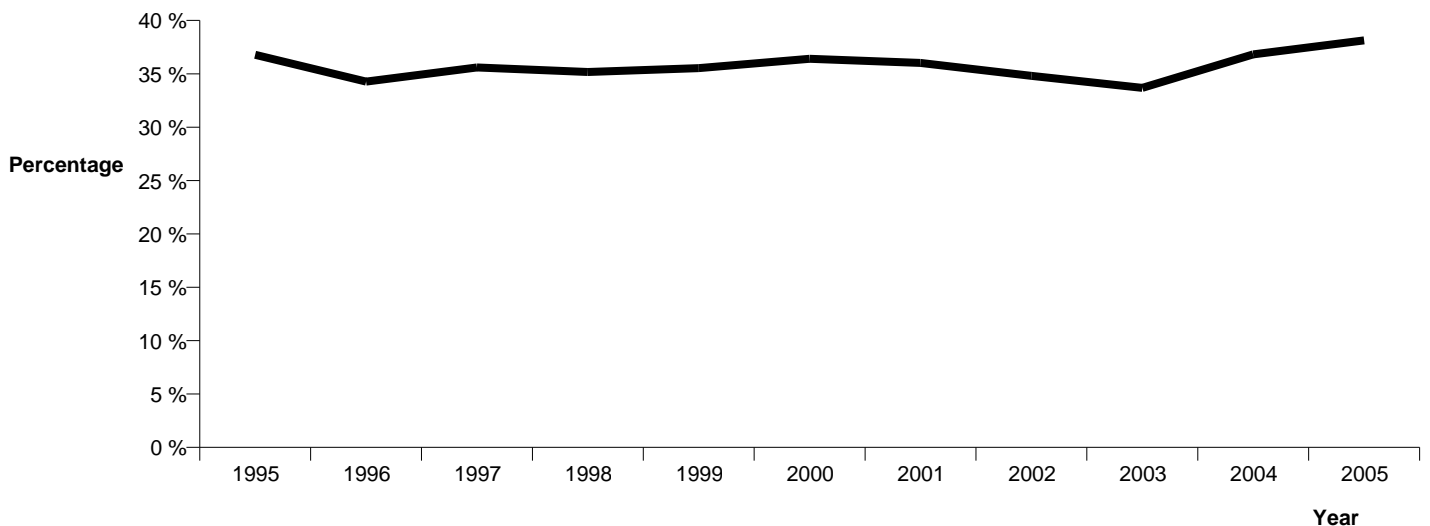
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	55,273				20,329	36.8 %	
1996	53,717	-2.8 %	1,130.9		18,408	34.3 %	-2.5 %
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 %
2005	45,026	-7.5 %	863.8	-8.5 %	17,170	38.1 %	1.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



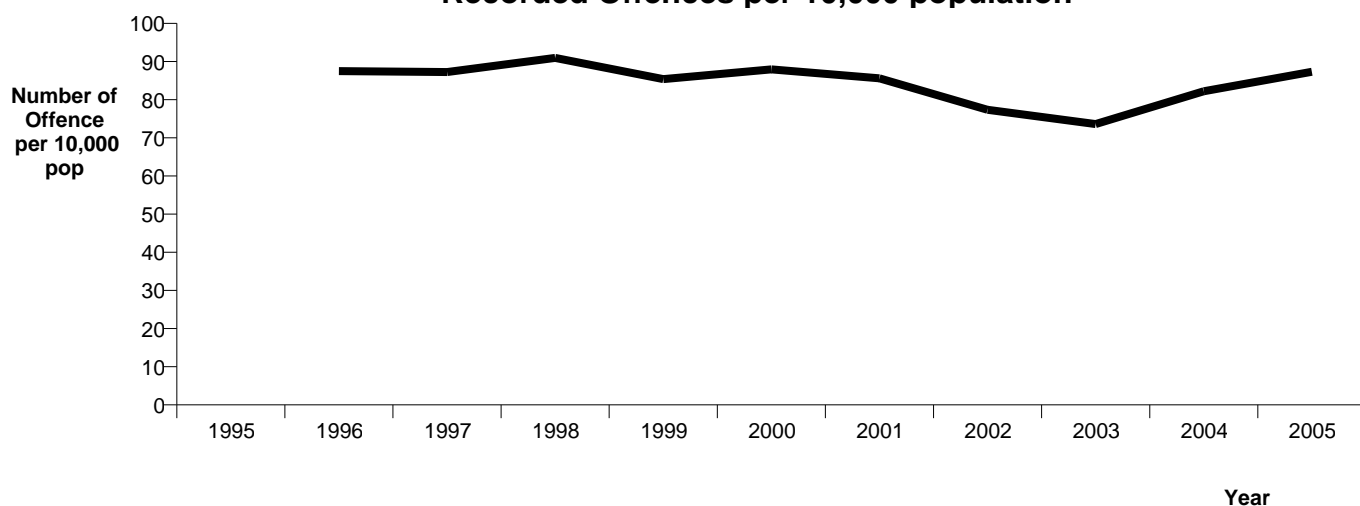
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VIOLENCE

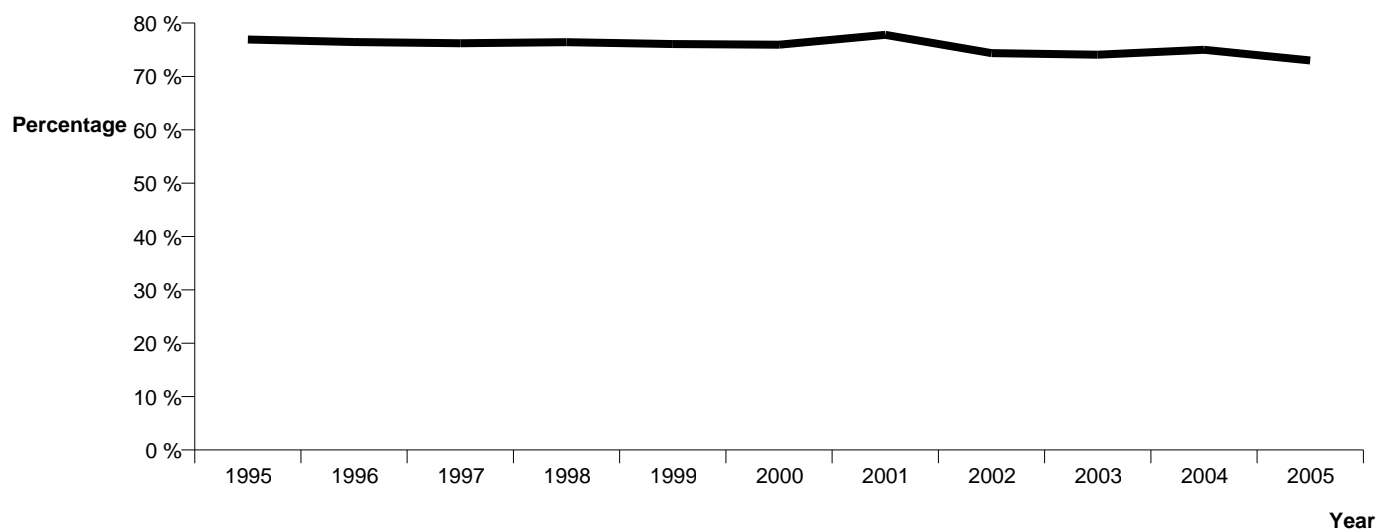
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1995	4,179				3,214	76.9 %	
1996	4,155	-0.6 %	87.5		3,176	76.4 %	-0.5 %
1997	4,188	0.8 %	87.2	-0.3 %	3,192	76.2 %	-0.2 %
1998	4,396	5.0 %	90.9	4.2 %	3,359	76.4 %	0.2 %
1999	4,148	-5.6 %	85.4	-6.1 %	3,155	76.1 %	-0.3 %
2000	4,295	3.5 %	87.9	3.0 %	3,262	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 %
2005	4,550	7.4 %	87.3	6.2 %	3,321	73.0 %	-2.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



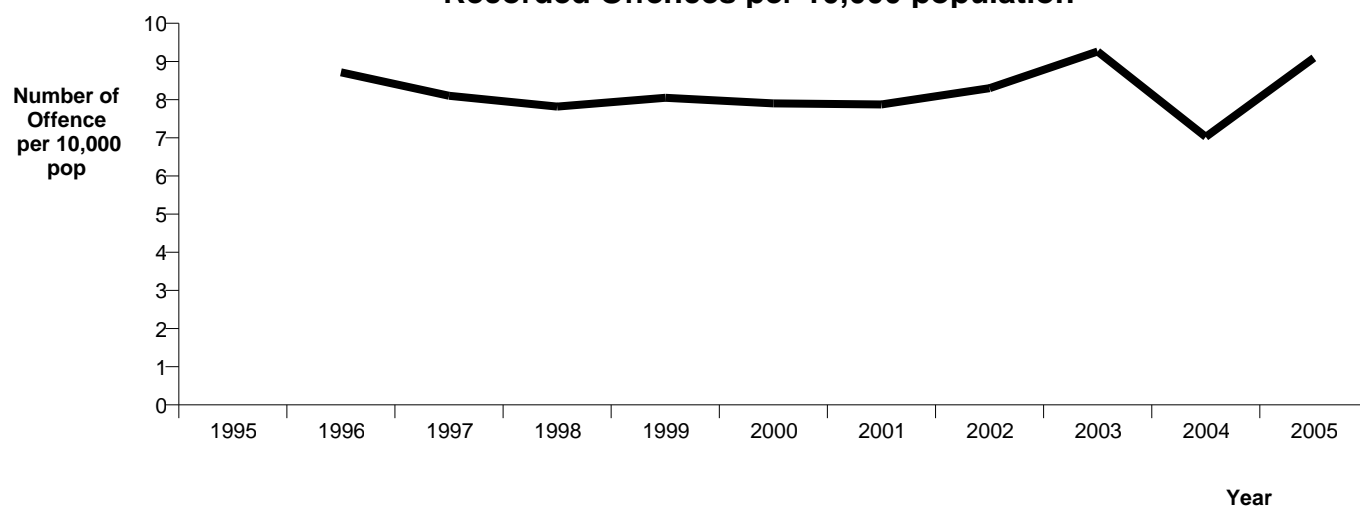
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SEXUAL

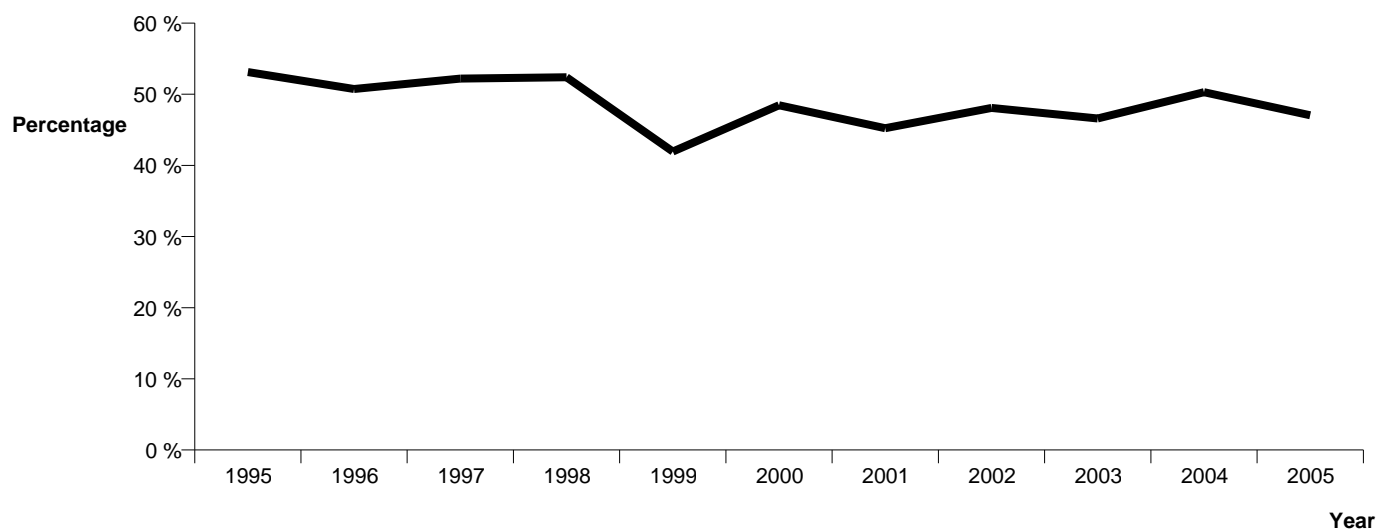
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1995	401				213	53.1 %	
1996	414	3.2 %	8.7		210	50.7 %	-2.4 %
1997	389	-6.0 %	8.1	-7.0 %	203	52.2 %	1.5 %
1998	378	-2.8 %	7.8	-3.5 %	198	52.4 %	0.2 %
1999	391	3.4 %	8.0	2.9 %	164	41.9 %	-10.4 %
2000	386	-1.3 %	7.9	-1.8 %	187	48.4 %	6.5 %
2001	387	0.3 %	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 %
2005	474	30.9 %	9.1	29.5 %	223	47.0 %	-3.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



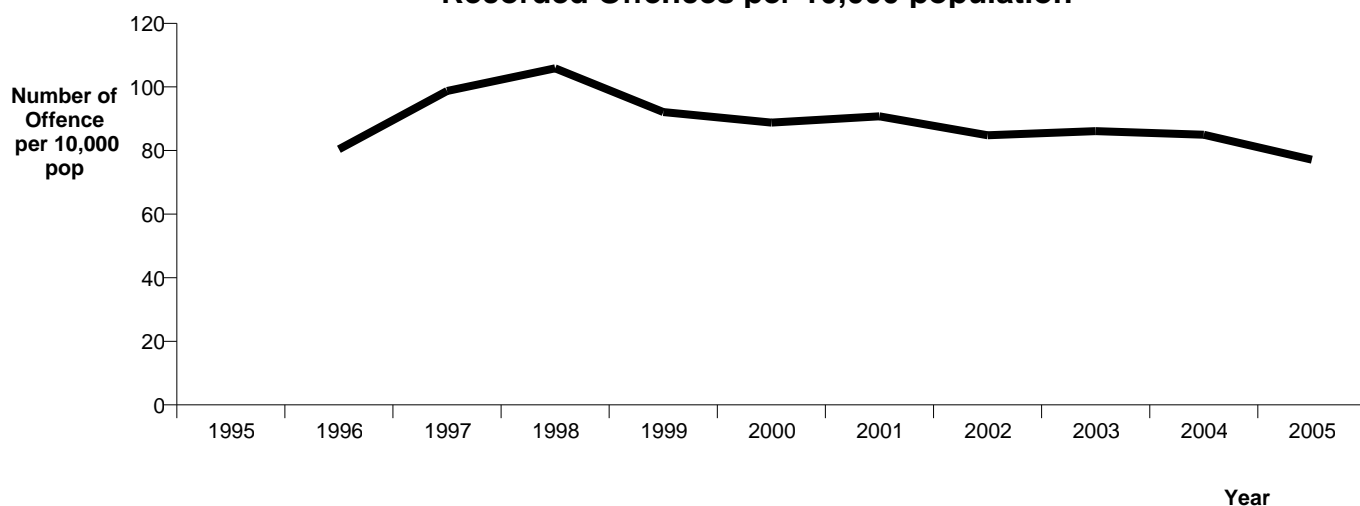
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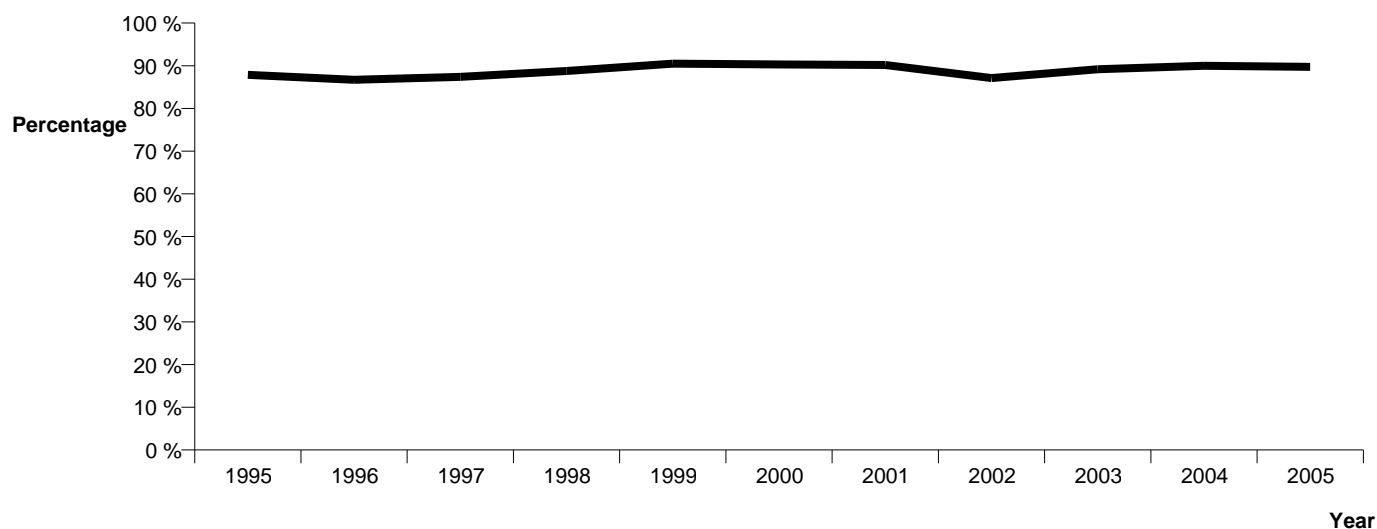
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1995	4,148				3,645	87.9 %	
1996	3,818	-8.0 %	80.4		3,311	86.7 %	-1.2 %
1997	4,739	24.1 %	98.7	22.8 %	4,141	87.4 %	0.7 %
1998	5,118	8.0 %	105.9	7.2 %	4,543	88.8 %	1.4 %
1999	4,474	-12.6 %	92.1	-13.0 %	4,048	90.5 %	1.7 %
2000	4,336	-3.1 %	88.8	-3.6 %	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 %
2005	4,020	-8.2 %	77.1	-9.2 %	3,608	89.8 %	-0.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



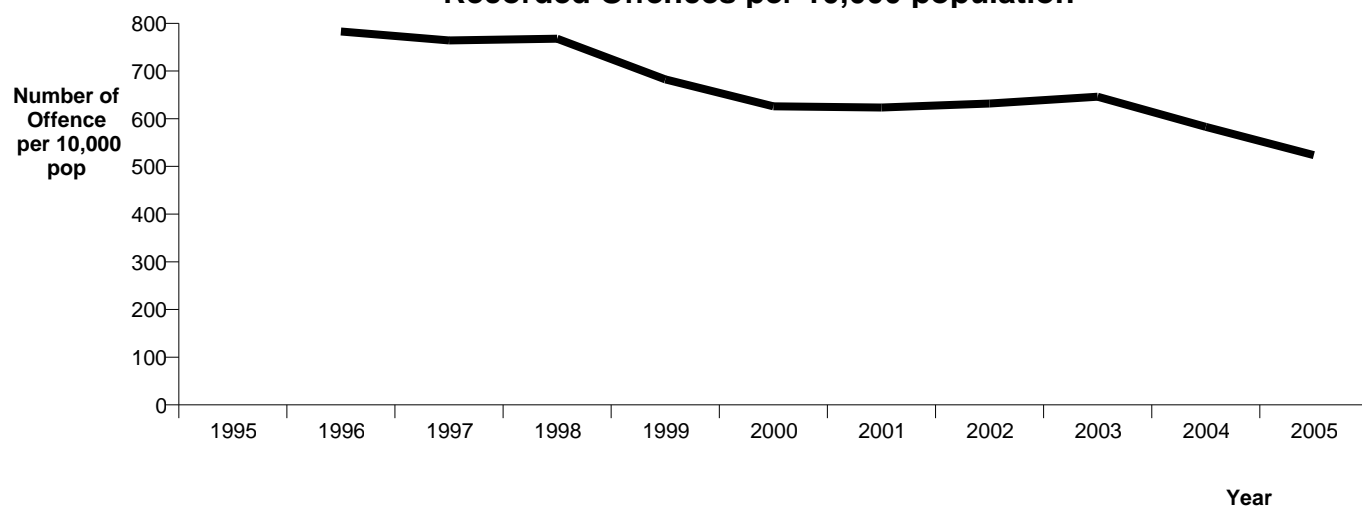
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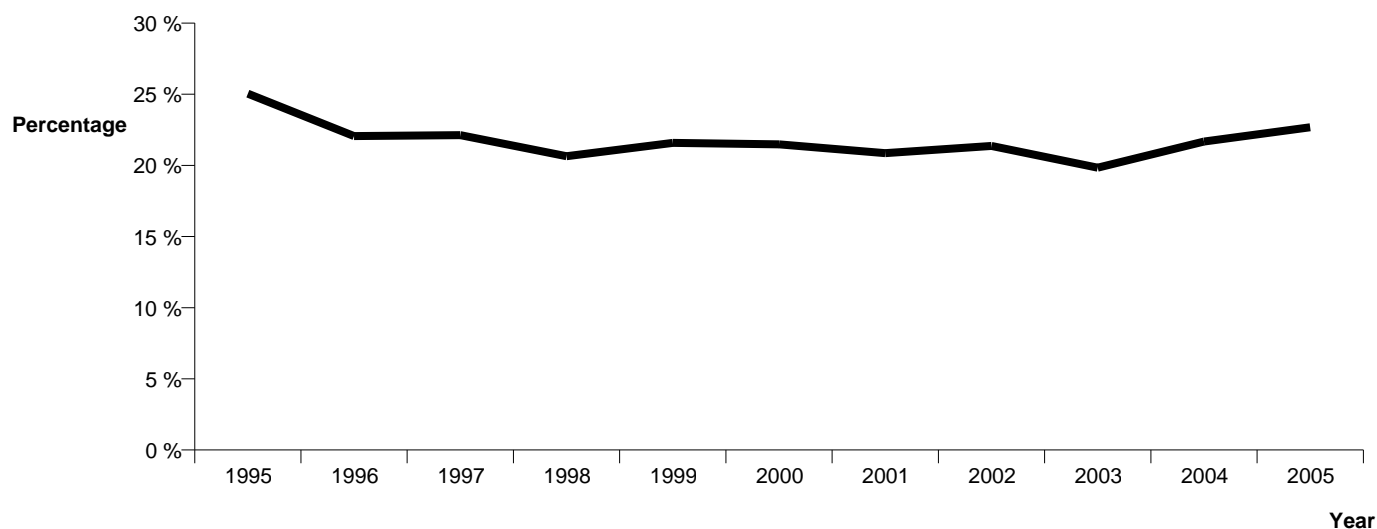
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1995	38,490				9,637	25.0 %	
1996	37,187	-3.4 %	782.9		8,204	22.1 %	-3.0 %
1997	36,683	-1.4 %	764.0	-2.4 %	8,114	22.1 %	0.1 %
1998	37,119	1.2 %	767.7	0.5 %	7,661	20.6 %	-1.5 %
1999	33,158	-10.7 %	682.5	-11.1 %	7,156	21.6 %	0.9 %
2000	30,567	-7.8 %	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 %
2005	27,290	-9.2 %	523.6	-10.2 %	6,188	22.7 %	1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



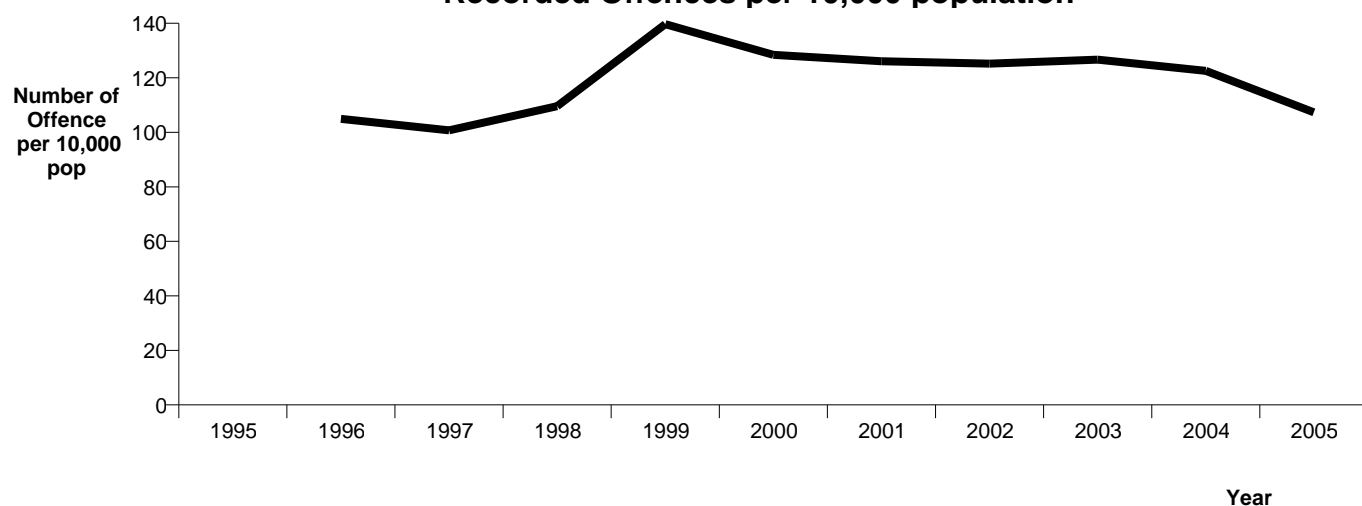
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

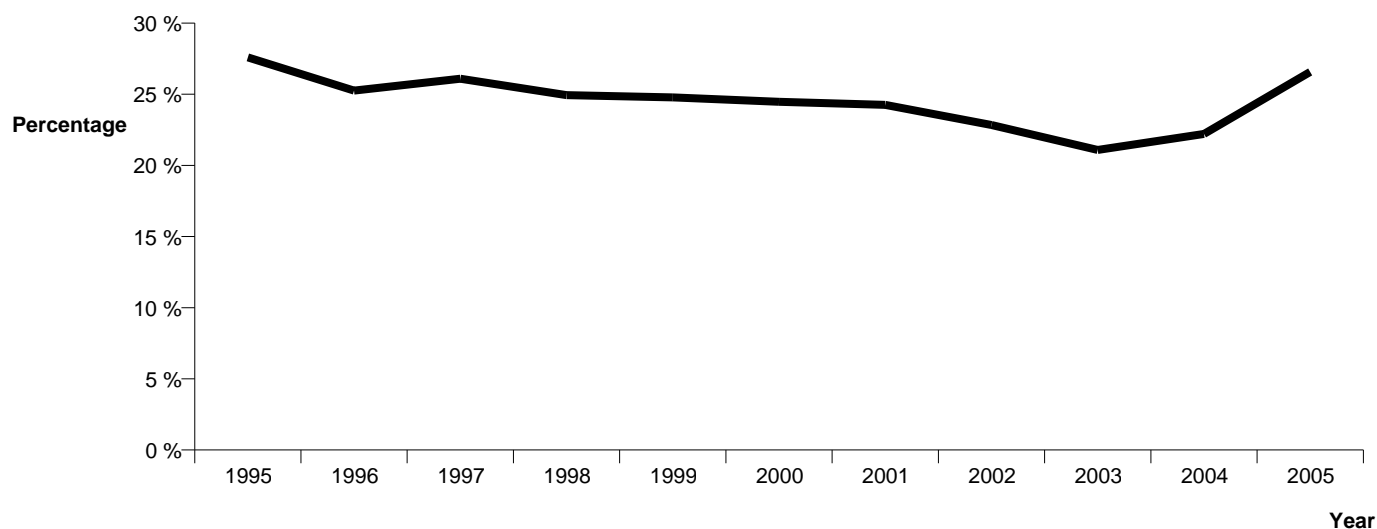
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	4,879				1,346	27.6 %	
1996	4,985	2.2 %	104.9		1,259	25.3 %	-2.3 %
1997	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 %
2005	5,594	-11.5 %	107.3	-12.4 %	1,486	26.6 %	4.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



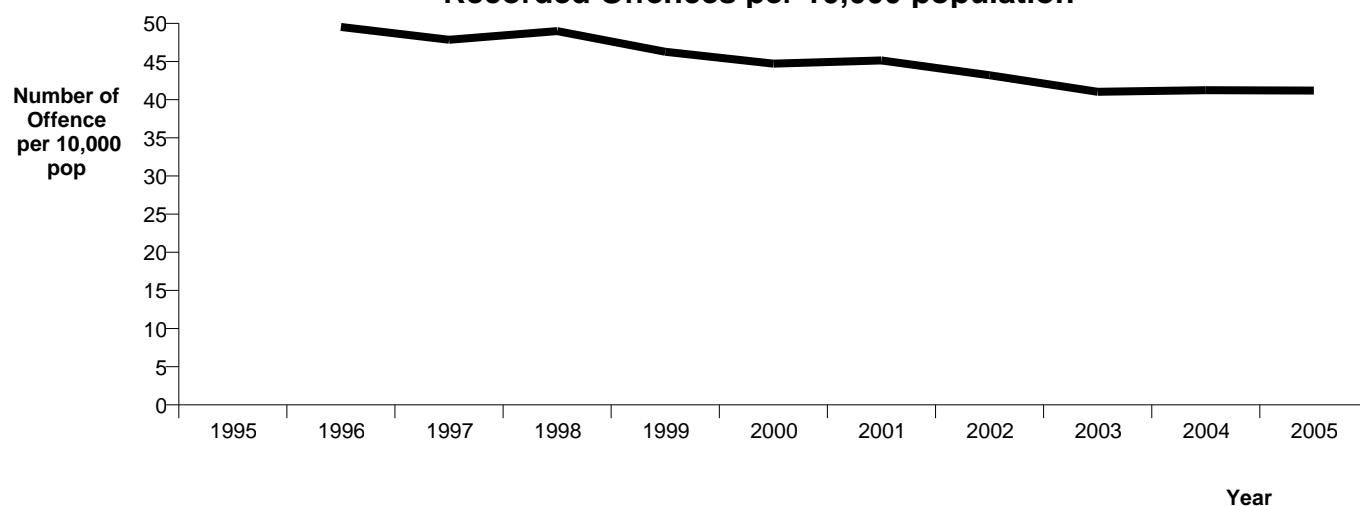
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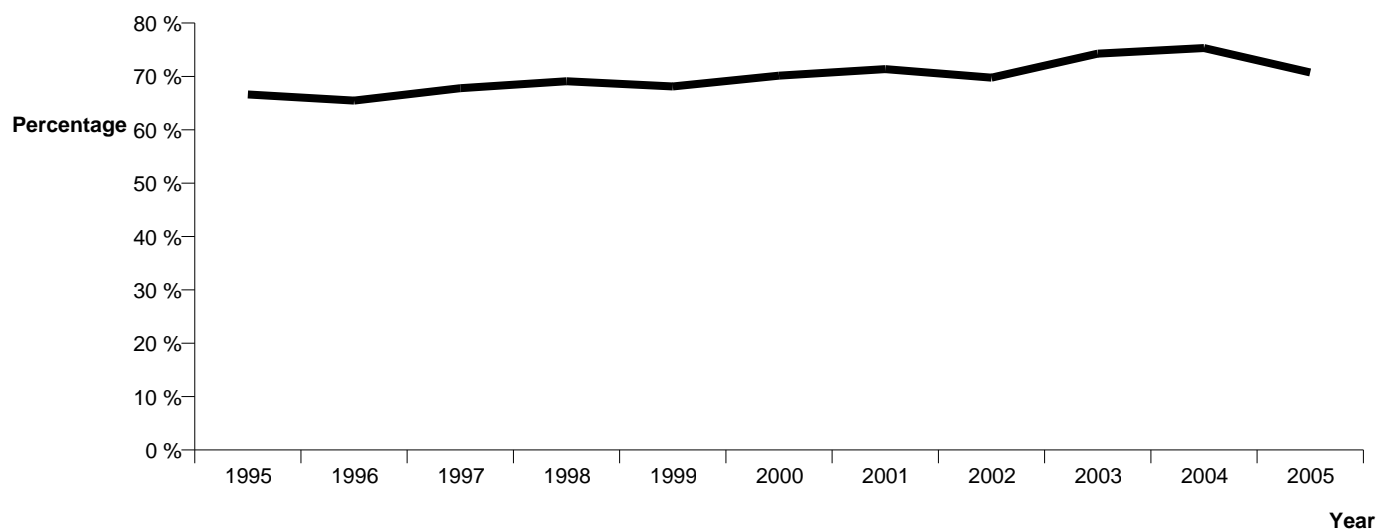
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1995	2,330				1,552	66.6 %	
1996	2,352	0.9 %	49.5		1,540	65.5 %	-1.1 %
1997	2,297	-2.3 %	47.8	-3.4 %	1,557	67.8 %	2.3 %
1998	2,368	3.1 %	49.0	2.4 %	1,636	69.1 %	1.3 %
1999	2,248	-5.1 %	46.3	-5.5 %	1,531	68.1 %	-1.0 %
2000	2,184	-2.8 %	44.7	-3.4 %	1,532	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 %
2005	2,147	1.0 %	41.2	-0.1 %	1,519	70.7 %	-4.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



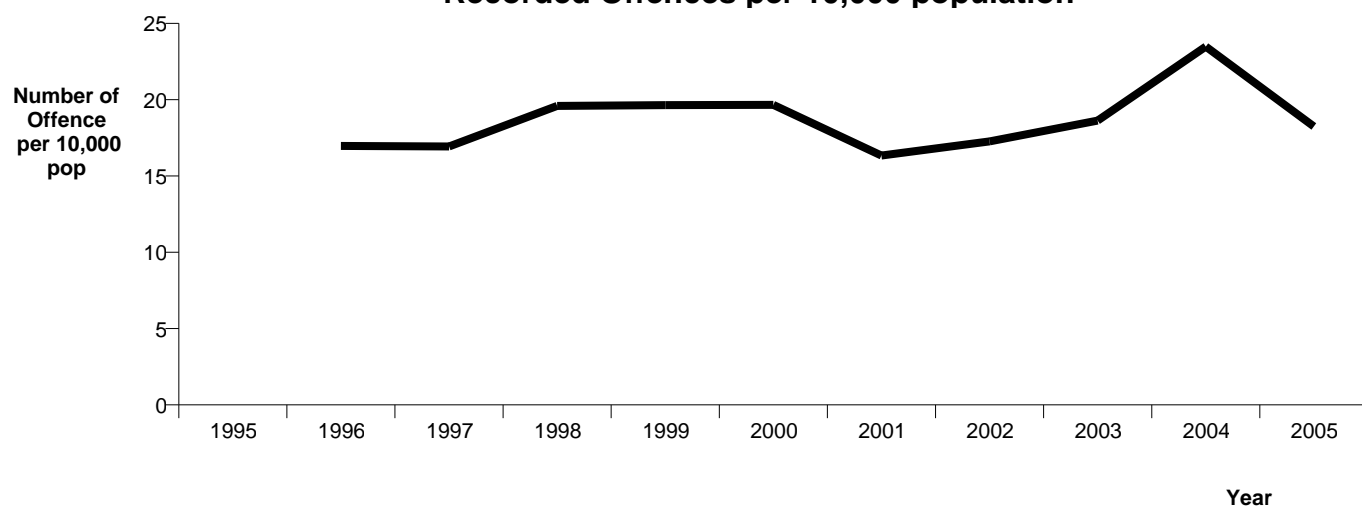
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ADMINISTRATIVE

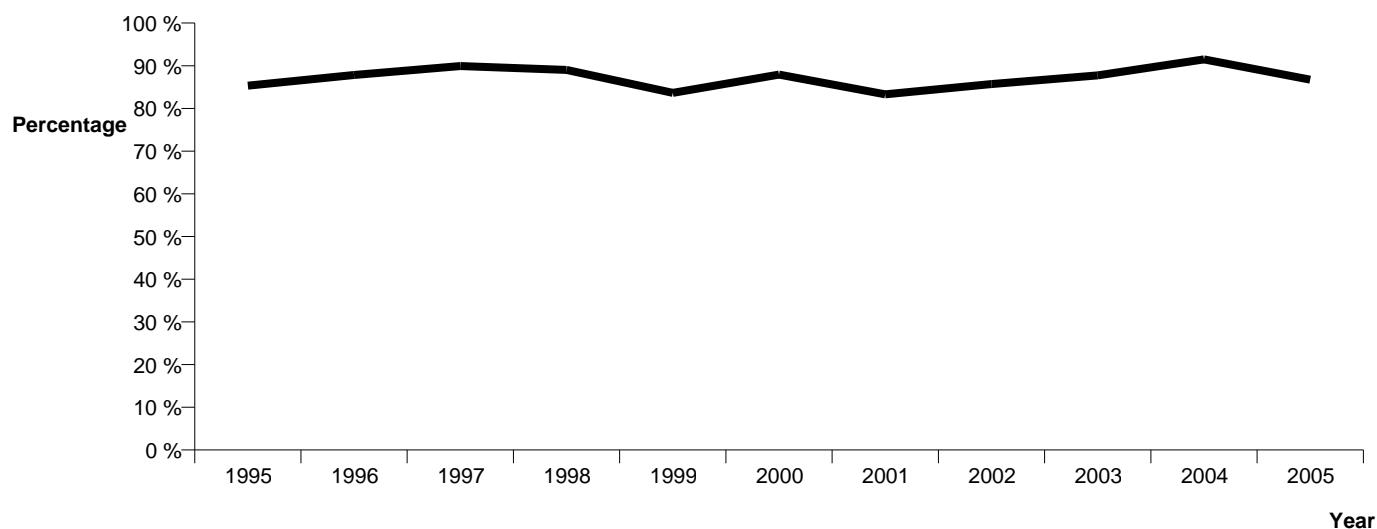
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	846				722	85.3 %	
1996	806	-4.7 %	17.0		708	87.8 %	2.5 %
1997	813	0.9 %	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 %
2005	951	-21.4 %	18.2	-22.3 %	825	86.8 %	-4.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

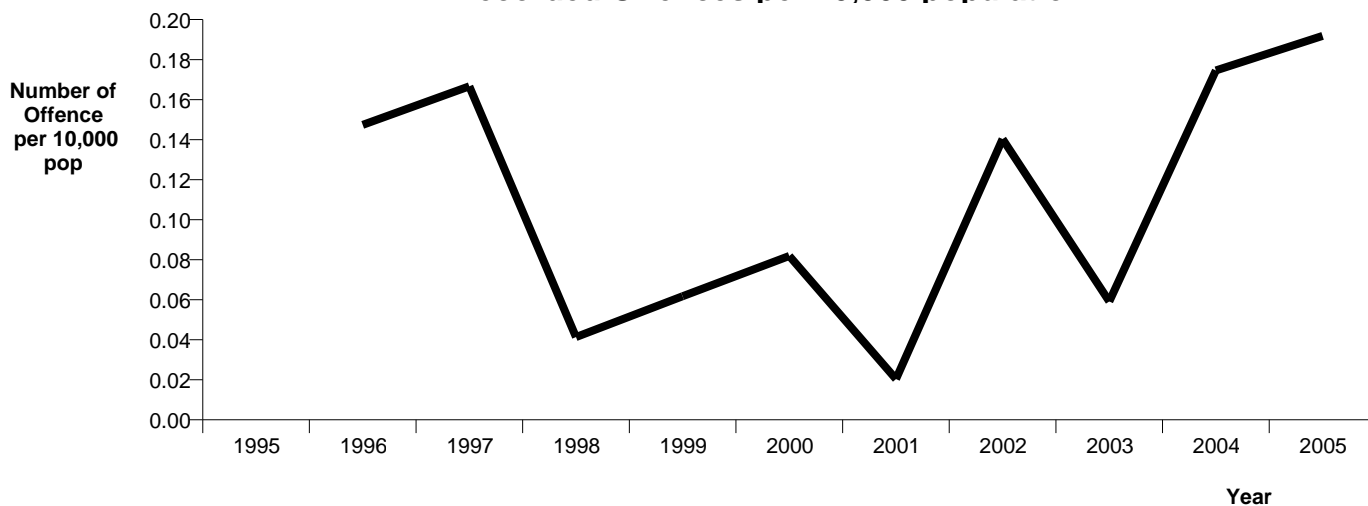


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MURDER *

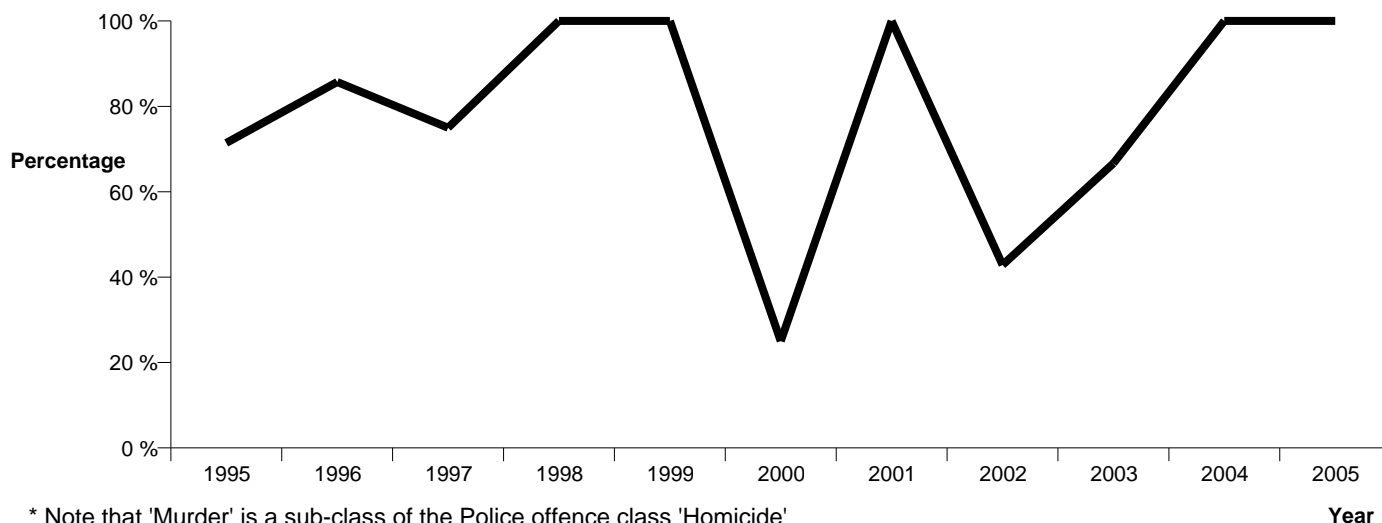
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	7				5	71.4 %	
1996	7	0.0 %	0.1		6	85.7 %	14.3 %
1997	8	14.3 %	0.2	13.1 %	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 %
2005	10	11.1 %	0.2	9.9 %	10	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



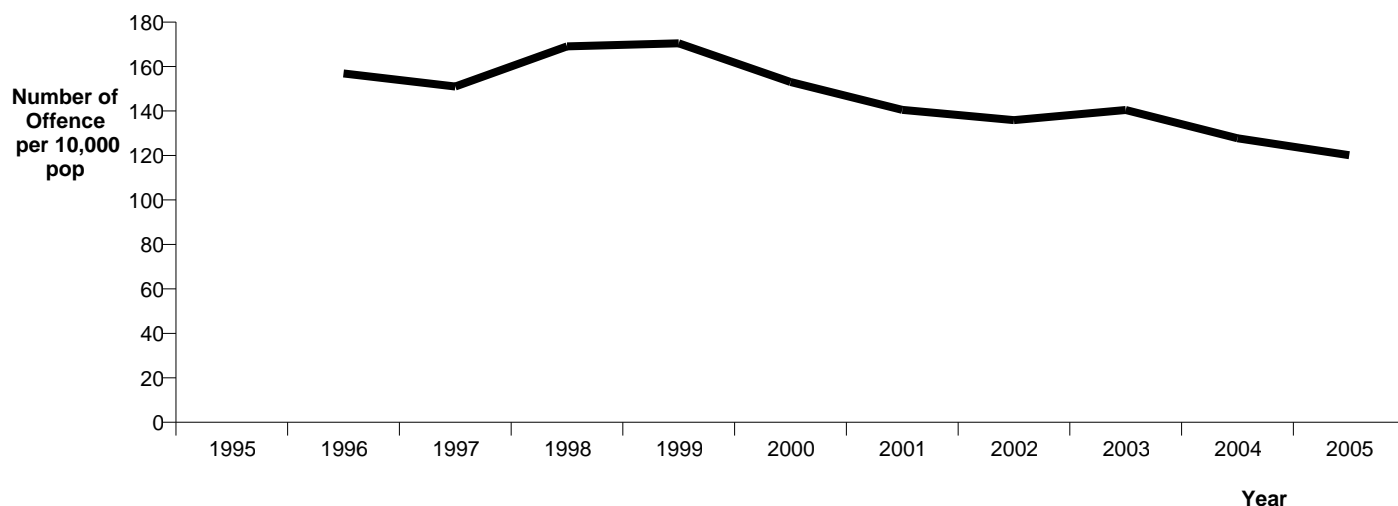
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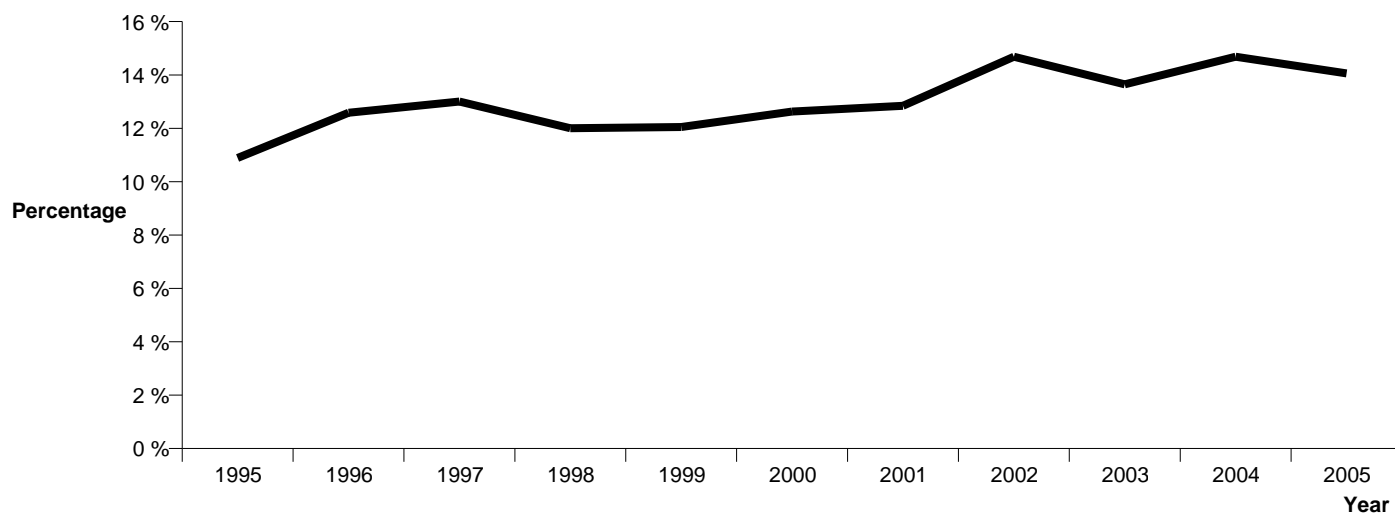
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1995	7,732				842	10.9 %	
1996	7,453	-3.6 %	156.9		938	12.6 %	1.7 %
1997	7,251	-2.7 %	151.0	-3.8 %	943	13.0 %	0.4 %
1998	8,174	12.7 %	169.1	11.9 %	981	12.0 %	-1.0 %
1999	8,282	1.3 %	170.5	0.8 %	998	12.1 %	0.0 %
2000	7,474	-9.8 %	153.0	-10.2 %	944	12.6 %	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 %
2005	6,260	-4.9 %	120.1	-6.0 %	880	14.1 %	-0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



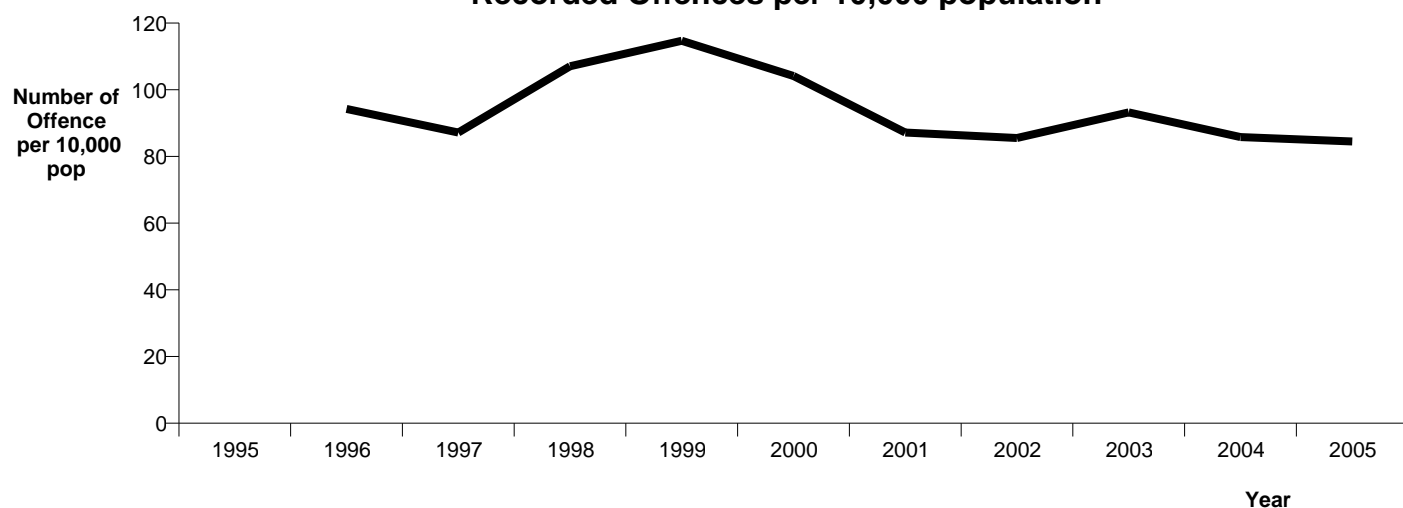
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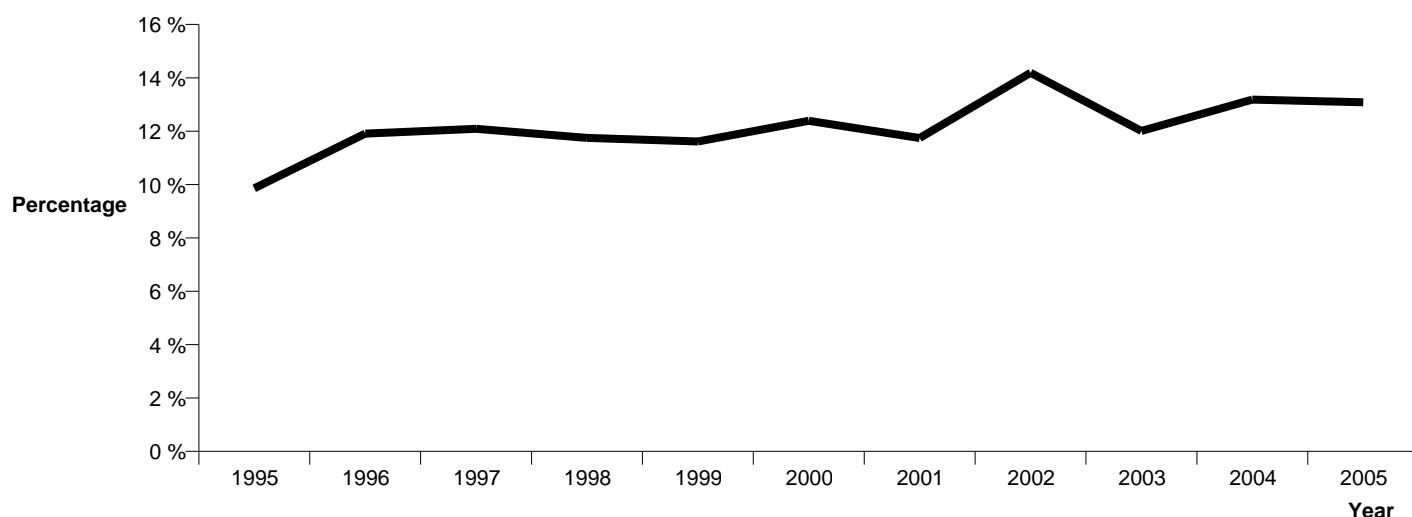
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1995	4,727				466	9.9 %	
1996	4,476	-5.3 %	94.2		533	11.9 %	2.0 %
1997	4,185	-6.5 %	87.2	-7.5 %	506	12.1 %	0.2 %
1998	5,175	23.7 %	107.0	22.8 %	608	11.7 %	-0.3 %
1999	5,570	7.6 %	114.6	7.1 %	647	11.6 %	-0.1 %
2000	5,085	-8.7 %	104.1	-9.2 %	630	12.4 %	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 %
2005	4,402	-0.5 %	84.5	-1.6 %	576	13.1 %	-0.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

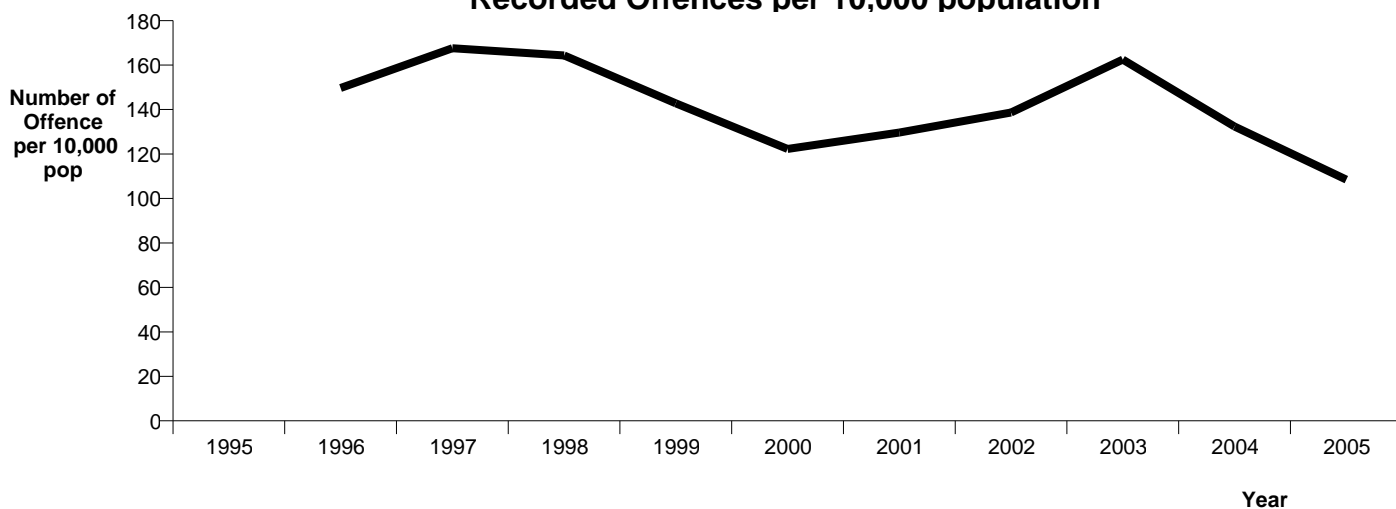


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FOR SELECTED OFFENCES
Years ending 31 December**

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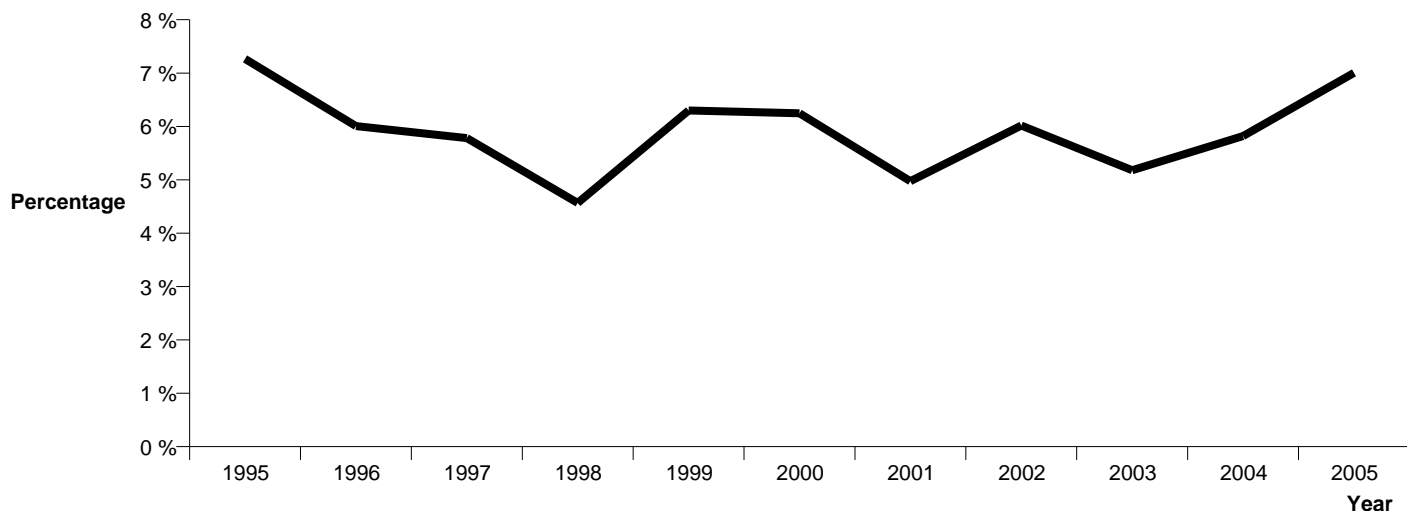
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1995	6,551				476	7.3 %	
1996	7,110	8.5 %	149.7		427	6.0 %	-1.3 %
1997	8,044	13.1 %	167.5	11.9 %	465	5.8 %	-0.2 %
1998	7,946	-1.2 %	164.3	-1.9 %	363	4.6 %	-1.2 %
1999	6,937	-12.7 %	142.8	-13.1 %	437	6.3 %	1.7 %
2000	5,972	-13.9 %	122.3	-14.4 %	373	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 %
2005	5,653	-17.1 %	108.5	-18.0 %	396	7.0 %	1.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

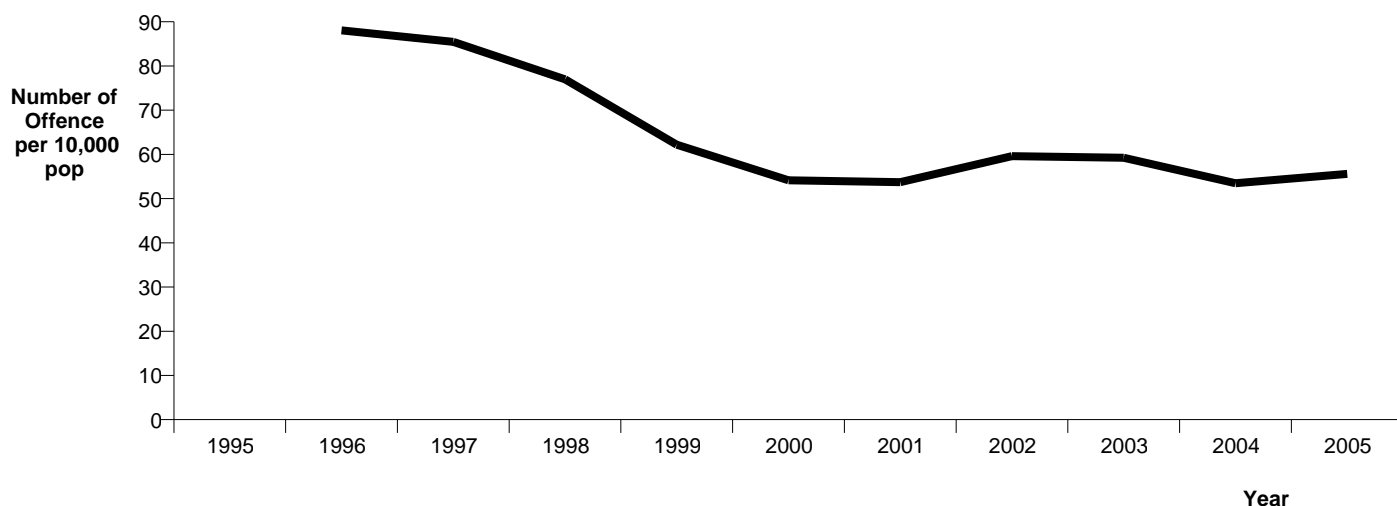


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES
FOR SELECTED OFFENCES
Years ending 31 December**

CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

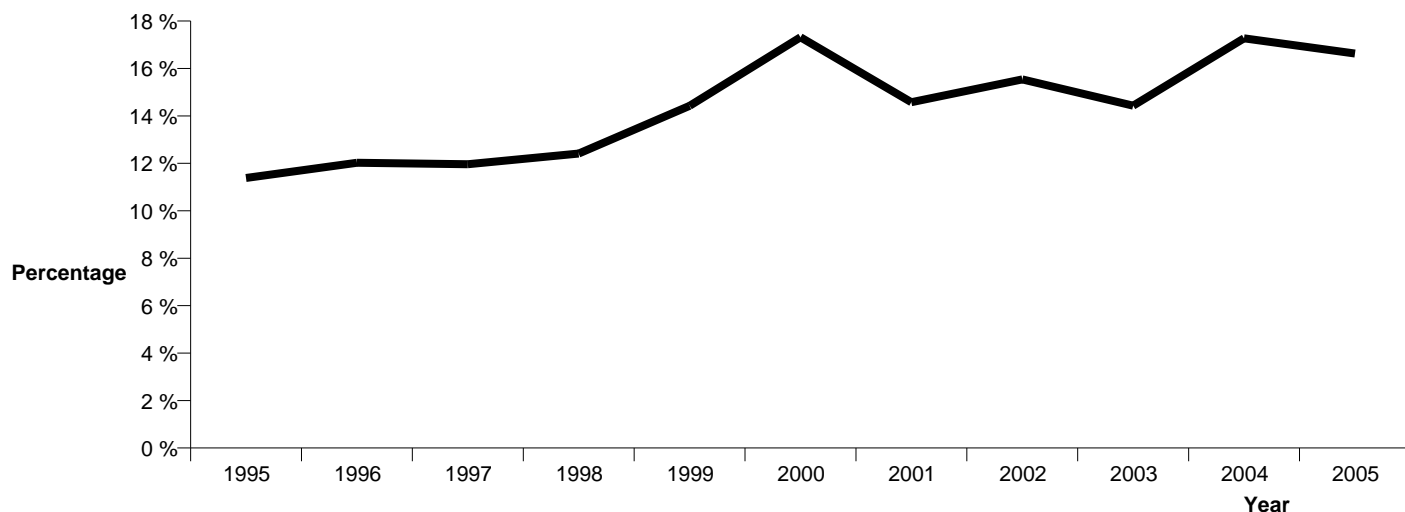
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	4,717				537	11.4 %	
1996	4,183	-11.3 %	88.1		503	12.0 %	0.6 %
1997	4,104	-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 %
2005	2,898	5.2 %	55.6	4.0 %	482	16.6 %	-0.6 %

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
2005	521,240