

**CANTERBURY DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2005/2006**



**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).

In June 2005 Police replaced the aging Law Enforcement System (LES) - a.k.a. the Wanganui computer - with a newer National Intelligence Application (NIA). This IT system migration is the largest crime-recording system change that has occurred since the introduction of the Wanganui computer in the late 1970s.

This system change caused a step-increase in recorded crime statistics, coincident with the system replacement. This step-increase varied in magnitude between different crime-types and Police Districts. Caution should therefore be observed when making inferences from these statistics about trends the incidence of crime in New Zealand.

Legislation changes during the 2005/2006 year have generally had negligible impact on recorded crime statistics.

Note however that the increase in Justice (Special) class offences within the Administrative category is primarily due to the impact of:

The Secondhand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Act 2004, which came into effect 1 April 2005, and to a lesser extent,

The Corrections Act 2004, which came into effect 1 June 2005.

When comparing 2005/2006 Statistics with previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published in previous years' reports, as previous changes significantly affect year on year trends.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Violence	Grievous Assaults	282	281	336	-0.4 %	19.6 %	223	232	278	79.1 %	82.6 %	82.7 %
	Group Assemblies	42	62	50	47.6 %	-19.4 %	23	49	37	54.8 %	79.0 %	74.0 %
	Homicide	13	9	12	-30.8 %	33.3 %	12	9	12	92.3 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	974	1,052	1,245	8.0 %	18.3 %	780	821	978	80.1 %	78.0 %	78.6 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	17	20	19	17.6 %	-5.0 %	8	13	15	47.1 %	65.0 %	78.9 %
	Minor Assaults	1,472	1,482	1,541	0.7 %	4.0 %	1,086	1,112	1,108	73.8 %	75.0 %	71.9 %
	Robbery	190	249	294	31.1 %	18.1 %	52	97	124	27.4 %	39.0 %	42.2 %
	Serious Assaults	1,093	1,221	1,287	11.7 %	5.4 %	880	1,024	1,060	80.5 %	83.9 %	82.4 %
Total:		4,083	4,376	4,784	7.2 %	9.3 %	3,064	3,357	3,612	75.0 %	76.7 %	75.5 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	1	2	2	100.0 %	0.0 %	1	0	0	100.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	37	32	43	-13.5 %	34.4 %	28	19	28	75.7 %	59.4 %	65.1 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	43	21	10	-51.2 %	-52.4 %	42	15	6	97.7 %	71.4 %	60.0 %
	Sexual Affronts	85	96	96	12.9 %	0.0 %	33	42	42	38.8 %	43.8 %	43.8 %
	Sexual Attacks	257	264	281	2.7 %	6.4 %	125	129	142	48.6 %	48.9 %	50.5 %
Total:		423	415	432	-1.9 %	4.1 %	229	205	218	54.1 %	49.4 %	50.5 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,987	1,824	1,698	-8.2 %	-6.9 %	1,762	1,566	1,487	88.7 %	85.9 %	87.6 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,470	1,392	1,370	-5.3 %	-1.6 %	1,365	1,325	1,299	92.9 %	95.2 %	94.8 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	56	38	54	-32.1 %	42.1 %	38	33	50	67.9 %	86.8 %	92.6 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	171	143	116	-16.4 %	-18.9 %	149	132	107	87.1 %	92.3 %	92.2 %
	Family Offences	42	22	22	-47.6 %	0.0 %	36	20	16	85.7 %	90.9 %	72.7 %
	Family Offences Continued	413	425	453	2.9 %	6.6 %	337	367	375	81.6 %	86.4 %	82.8 %
	Gaming	2	1	1	-50.0 %	0.0 %	0	0	1	0.0 %	0.0 %	100.0 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	374	379	482	1.3 %	27.2 %	364	352	474	97.3 %	92.9 %	98.3 %
	Vagrancy Offences	7	6	8	-14.3 %	33.3 %	7	6	8	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Total:		4,522	4,230	4,204	-6.5 %	-0.6 %	4,058	3,801	3,817	89.7 %	89.9 %	90.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Dishonesty	Burglary	7,056	6,259	6,478	-11.3 %	3.5 %	1,100	952	983	15.6 %	15.2 %	15.2 %
	Car Conversion Etc	5,190	4,781	4,952	-7.9 %	3.6 %	1,006	862	999	19.4 %	18.0 %	20.2 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	27	43	67	59.3 %	55.8 %	9	9	15	33.3 %	20.9 %	22.4 %
	Fraud	1,770	1,858	1,397	5.0 %	-24.8 %	961	1,039	837	54.3 %	55.9 %	59.9 %
	Receiving	255	291	280	14.1 %	-3.8 %	236	282	271	92.5 %	96.9 %	96.8 %
	Theft	16,943	15,772	14,369	-6.9 %	-8.9 %	3,460	3,534	3,249	20.4 %	22.4 %	22.6 %
Total:		31,241	29,004	27,543	-7.2 %	-5.0 %	6,772	6,678	6,354	21.7 %	23.0 %	23.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	6,487	5,838	6,186	-10.0 %	6.0 %	1,447	1,408	1,684	22.3 %	24.1 %	27.2 %
	Endangering	29	28	49	-3.4 %	75.0 %	23	25	39	79.3 %	89.3 %	79.6 %
Total:		6,516	5,866	6,235	-10.0 %	6.3 %	1,470	1,433	1,723	22.6 %	24.4 %	27.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Property Abuse	Animals	29	29	25	0.0 %	-13.8 %	10	12	15	34.5 %	41.4 %	60.0 %
	Arms Act Offences	258	292	355	13.2 %	21.6 %	219	235	290	84.9 %	80.5 %	81.7 %
	Littering	48	39	30	-18.8 %	-23.1 %	31	28	13	64.6 %	71.8 %	43.3 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	632	539	435	-14.7 %	-19.3 %	397	321	256	62.8 %	59.6 %	58.9 %
	Trespass	1,227	1,253	1,272	2.1 %	1.5 %	986	980	958	80.4 %	78.2 %	75.3 %
Total:		2,194	2,152	2,117	-1.9 %	-1.6 %	1,643	1,576	1,532	74.9 %	73.2 %	72.4 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Administrative	Against Justice	864	1,030	690	19.2 %	-33.0 %	783	931	611	90.6 %	90.4 %	88.6 %
	Against National Interest			1					1			100.0 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages		1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %	
	By Law Breaches	61	46	27	-24.6 %	-41.3 %	35	31	13	57.4 %	67.4 %	48.1 %
	Immigration	138	230	136	66.7 %	-40.9 %	134	216	120	97.1 %	93.9 %	88.2 %
	Justice (Special)		1	2		100.0 %		1	2		100.0 %	100.0 %
	Racial			2					0			0.0 %
Total:		1,063	1,308	858	23.0 %	-34.4 %	952	1,180	747	89.6 %	90.2 %	87.1 %

TOTAL		50,042	47,351	46,173	-5.4 %	-2.5 %	18,188	18,230	18,003	36.3 %	38.5 %	39.0 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Percent Variance 03/04 to 04/05	Percent Variance 04/05 to 05/06
Christchurch Central	3,864.5	3,149.4	2,981.0	-18.5 %	-5.3 %
Mid South Canterbury	783.8	783.3	758.8	-0.1 %	-3.1 %
Northern Canterbury	722.6	699.7	679.7	-3.2 %	-2.9 %
Southern Canterbury	734.3	692.0	691.1	-5.8 %	-0.1 %
TOTAL	977.7	911.5	881.0	-6.8 %	-3.4 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Violence	Grievous Assaults	5.5	5.4	6.4
	Group Assemblies	0.8	1.2	1.0
	Homicide	0.3	0.2	0.2
	Intimidation And Threats	19.0	20.3	23.8
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.3	0.4	0.4
	Minor Assaults	28.8	28.5	29.4
	Robbery	3.7	4.8	5.6
	Serious Assaults	21.4	23.5	24.6
Violence		79.8	84.2	91.3

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Immoral Behaviour	0.7	0.6	0.8
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.8	0.4	0.2
	Sexual Affronts	1.7	1.8	1.8
	Sexual Attacks	5.0	5.1	5.4
Sexual		8.3	8.0	8.2

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	38.8	35.1	32.4
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	28.7	26.8	26.1
	Drugs (New Drugs)	1.1	0.7	1.0
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	3.3	2.8	2.2
	Family Offences	0.8	0.4	0.4
	Family Offences Continued	8.1	8.2	8.6
	Gaming	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Sale Of Liquor Act	7.3	7.3	9.2
	Vagrancy Offences	0.1	0.1	0.2
Drugs & AntiSocial		88.3	81.4	80.2

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Dishonesty	Burglary	137.9	120.5	123.6
	Car Conversion Etc	101.4	92.0	94.5
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.5	0.8	1.3
	Fraud	34.6	35.8	26.7
	Receiving	5.0	5.6	5.3
	Theft	331.0	303.6	274.2
Dishonesty		610.4	558.3	525.5

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	126.7	112.4	118.0
	Endangering	0.6	0.5	0.9
Property Damage		127.3	112.9	119.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Property Abuse	Animals	0.6	0.6	0.5
	Arms Act Offences	5.0	5.6	6.8
	Littering	0.9	0.8	0.6
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	12.3	10.4	8.3
	Trespass	24.0	24.1	24.3
Property Abuse		42.9	41.4	40.4

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Administrative	Against Justice	16.9	19.8	13.2
	Against National Interest			0.0
	Births, Deaths And Marriages		0.0	
	By Law Breaches	1.2	0.9	0.5
	Immigration	2.7	4.4	2.6
	Justice (Special)		0.0	0.0
	Racial			0.0
Administrative		20.8	25.2	16.4

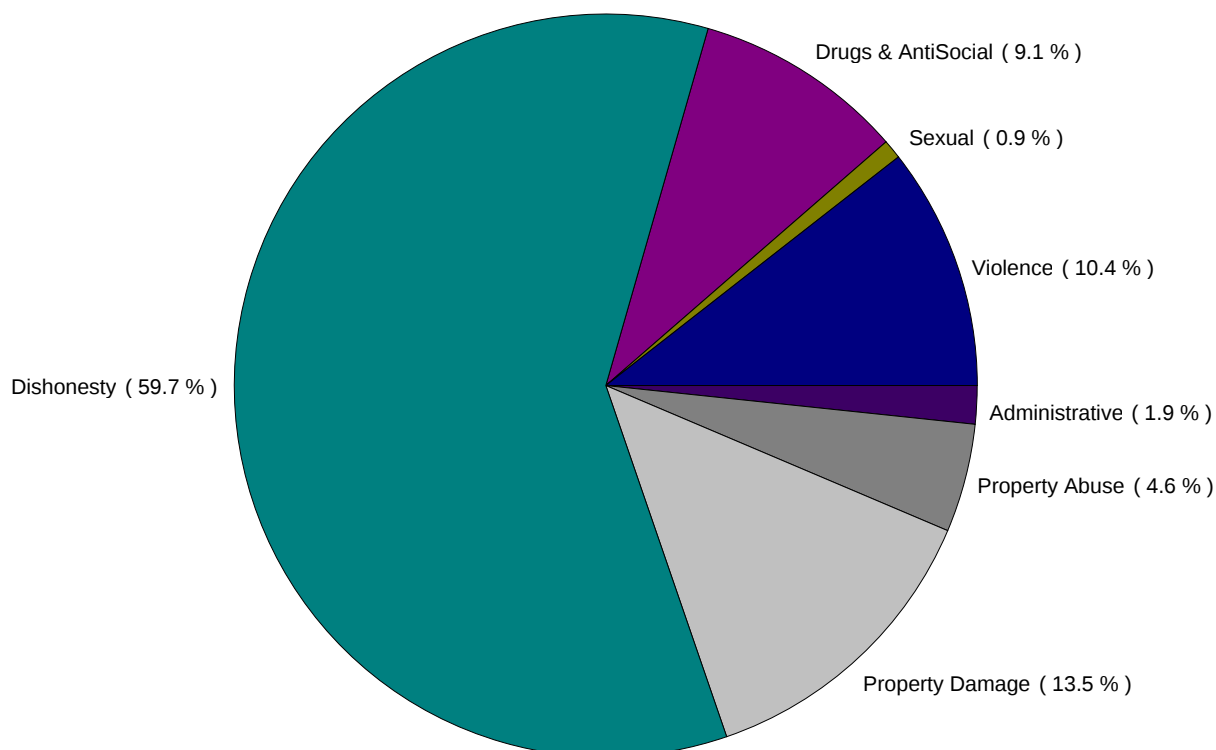
TOTAL		977.7	911.5	881.0
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20032004	Proportions Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20042005	Proportions Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20052006
Violence	8.2 %	4,083	9.2 %	4,376	10.4 %	4,784
Sexual	0.8 %	423	0.9 %	415	0.9 %	432
Drugs & AntiSocial	9.0 %	4,522	8.9 %	4,230	9.1 %	4,204
Dishonesty	62.4 %	31,241	61.3 %	29,004	59.7 %	27,543
Property Damage	13.0 %	6,516	12.4 %	5,866	13.5 %	6,235
Property Abuse	4.4 %	2,194	4.5 %	2,152	4.6 %	2,117
Administrative	2.1 %	1,063	2.8 %	1,308	1.9 %	858
Total:	100.0 %	50,042	100.0 %	47,351	100.0 %	46,173

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2005/2006 (ending 30 June)



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

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Christchurch Central	15,207	13,448	12,580	-11.6 %	-6.5 %	6,237	5,781	5,163	41.0 %	43.0 %	41.0 %
Mid South Canterbury	6,348	6,309	6,123	-0.6 %	-2.9 %	3,152	3,209	3,341	49.7 %	50.9 %	54.6 %
Northern Canterbury	16,196	15,774	15,515	-2.6 %	-1.6 %	5,318	5,570	5,727	32.8 %	35.3 %	36.9 %
Southern Canterbury	12,291	11,820	11,955	-3.8 %	1.1 %	3,481	3,670	3,772	28.3 %	31.0 %	31.6 %
Total:	50,042	47,351	46,173	-5.4 %	-2.5 %	18,188	18,230	18,003	36.3 %	38.5 %	39.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Christchurch Central	1,287	1,290	1,426	0.2 %	10.5 %	882	921	974	68.5 %	71.4 %	68.3 %
Mid South Canterbury	653	746	807	14.2 %	8.2 %	561	657	739	85.9 %	88.1 %	91.6 %
Northern Canterbury	1,315	1,381	1,529	5.0 %	10.7 %	1,004	1,024	1,182	76.3 %	74.1 %	77.3 %
Southern Canterbury	828	959	1,022	15.8 %	6.6 %	617	755	717	74.5 %	78.7 %	70.2 %
Total:	4,083	4,376	4,784	7.2 %	9.3 %	3,064	3,357	3,612	75.0 %	76.7 %	75.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Christchurch Central	139	113	122	-18.7 %	8.0 %	81	53	48	58.3 %	46.9 %	39.3 %
Mid South Canterbury	49	63	64	28.6 %	1.6 %	23	39	39	46.9 %	61.9 %	60.9 %
Northern Canterbury	154	133	156	-13.6 %	17.3 %	81	69	87	52.6 %	51.9 %	55.8 %
Southern Canterbury	81	106	90	30.9 %	-15.1 %	44	44	44	54.3 %	41.5 %	48.9 %
Total:	423	415	432	-1.9 %	4.1 %	229	205	218	54.1 %	49.4 %	50.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Christchurch Central	1,820	1,487	1,428	-18.3 %	-4.0 %	1,694	1,394	1,340	93.1 %	93.7 %	93.8 %
Mid South Canterbury	987	919	947	-6.9 %	3.0 %	909	822	896	92.1 %	89.4 %	94.6 %
Northern Canterbury	1,058	1,085	1,082	2.6 %	-0.3 %	887	944	943	83.8 %	87.0 %	87.2 %
Southern Canterbury	657	739	747	12.5 %	1.1 %	568	641	638	86.5 %	86.7 %	85.4 %
Total:	4,522	4,230	4,204	-6.5 %	-0.6 %	4,058	3,801	3,817	89.7 %	89.9 %	90.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Christchurch Central	9,775	8,509	7,671	-13.0 %	-9.8 %	2,436	2,266	1,783	24.9 %	26.6 %	23.2 %
Mid South Canterbury	2,889	2,673	2,458	-7.5 %	-8.0 %	893	864	847	30.9 %	32.3 %	34.5 %
Northern Canterbury	10,177	9,973	9,550	-2.0 %	-4.2 %	1,939	2,177	2,189	19.1 %	21.8 %	22.9 %
Southern Canterbury	8,400	7,849	7,864	-6.6 %	0.2 %	1,504	1,371	1,535	17.9 %	17.5 %	19.5 %
Total:	31,241	29,004	27,543	-7.2 %	-5.0 %	6,772	6,678	6,354	21.7 %	23.0 %	23.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Christchurch Central	1,230	1,081	1,109	-12.1 %	2.6 %	326	306	356	26.5 %	28.3 %	32.1 %
Mid South Canterbury	1,190	1,295	1,346	8.8 %	3.9 %	296	357	423	24.9 %	27.6 %	31.4 %
Northern Canterbury	2,451	2,124	2,237	-13.3 %	5.3 %	593	471	556	24.2 %	22.2 %	24.9 %
Southern Canterbury	1,645	1,366	1,543	-17.0 %	13.0 %	255	299	388	15.5 %	21.9 %	25.1 %
Total:	6,516	5,866	6,235	-10.0 %	6.3 %	1,470	1,433	1,723	22.6 %	24.4 %	27.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Christchurch Central	536	495	532	-7.6 %	7.5 %	425	387	402	79.3 %	78.2 %	75.6 %
Mid South Canterbury	456	455	391	-0.2 %	-14.1 %	364	336	303	79.8 %	73.8 %	77.5 %
Northern Canterbury	751	720	707	-4.1 %	-1.8 %	555	546	543	73.9 %	75.8 %	76.8 %
Southern Canterbury	451	482	487	6.9 %	1.0 %	299	307	284	66.3 %	63.7 %	58.3 %
Total:	2,194	2,152	2,117	-1.9 %	-1.6 %	1,643	1,576	1,532	74.9 %	73.2 %	72.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Christchurch Central	420	473	292	12.6 %	-38.3 %	393	454	260	93.6 %	96.0 %	89.0 %
Mid South Canterbury	124	158	110	27.4 %	-30.4 %	106	134	94	85.5 %	84.8 %	85.5 %
Northern Canterbury	290	358	254	23.4 %	-29.1 %	259	339	227	89.3 %	94.7 %	89.4 %
Southern Canterbury	229	319	202	39.3 %	-36.7 %	194	253	166	84.7 %	79.3 %	82.2 %
Total:	1,063	1,308	858	23.0 %	-34.4 %	952	1,180	747	89.6 %	90.2 %	87.1 %

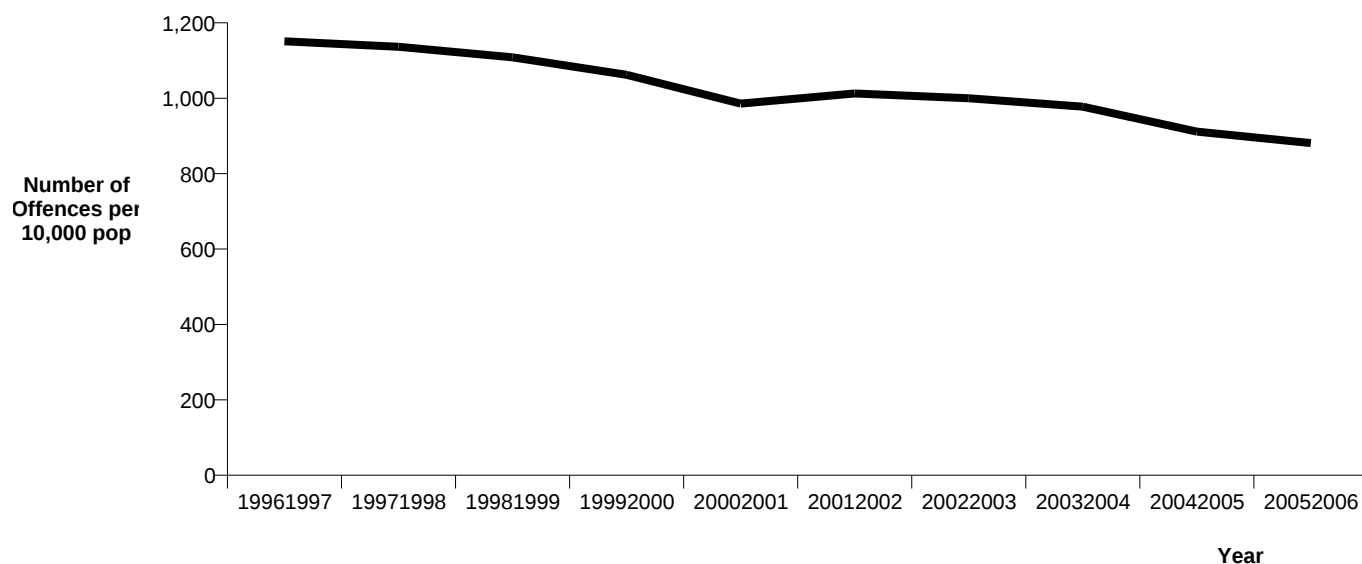
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 30 June

TOTAL CRIME

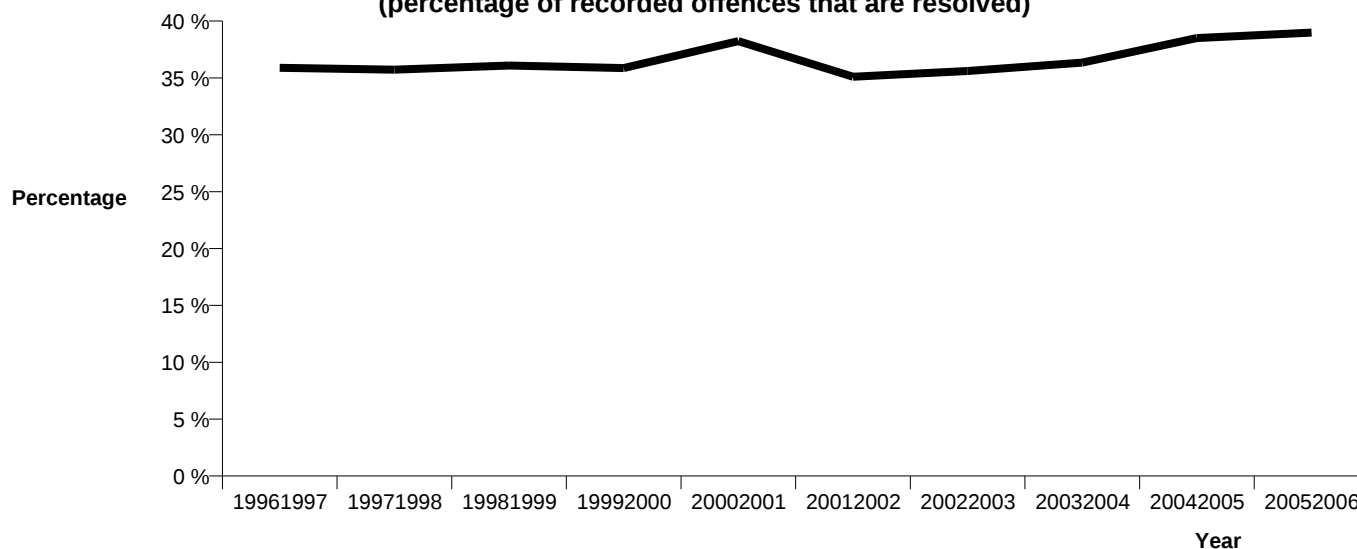
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19961997	54,965		1,150.9		19,726	35.9 %	
19971998	54,863	-0.2 %	1,136.5	-1.2 %	19,598	35.7 %	-0.2 %
19981999	53,789	-2.0 %	1,108.7	-2.5 %	19,413	36.1 %	0.4 %
19992000	51,734	-3.8 %	1,062.2	-4.2 %	18,553	35.9 %	-0.2 %
20002001	48,271	-6.7 %	985.7	-7.2 %	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 %
20052006	46,173	-2.5 %	881.0	-3.4 %	18,003	39.0 %	0.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



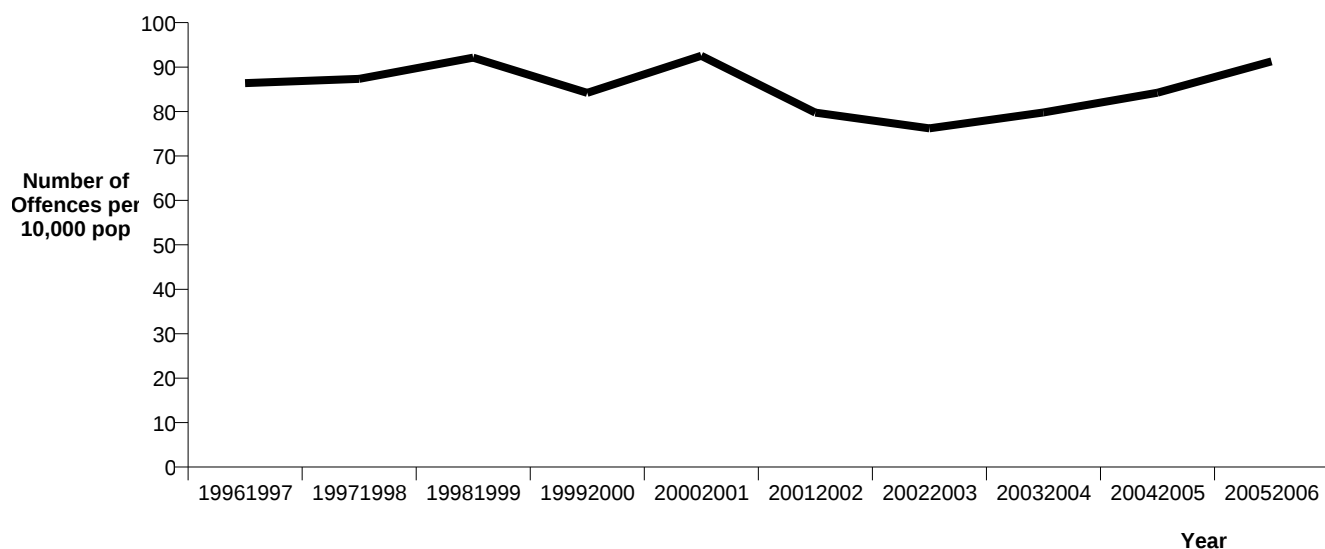
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

VIOLENCE

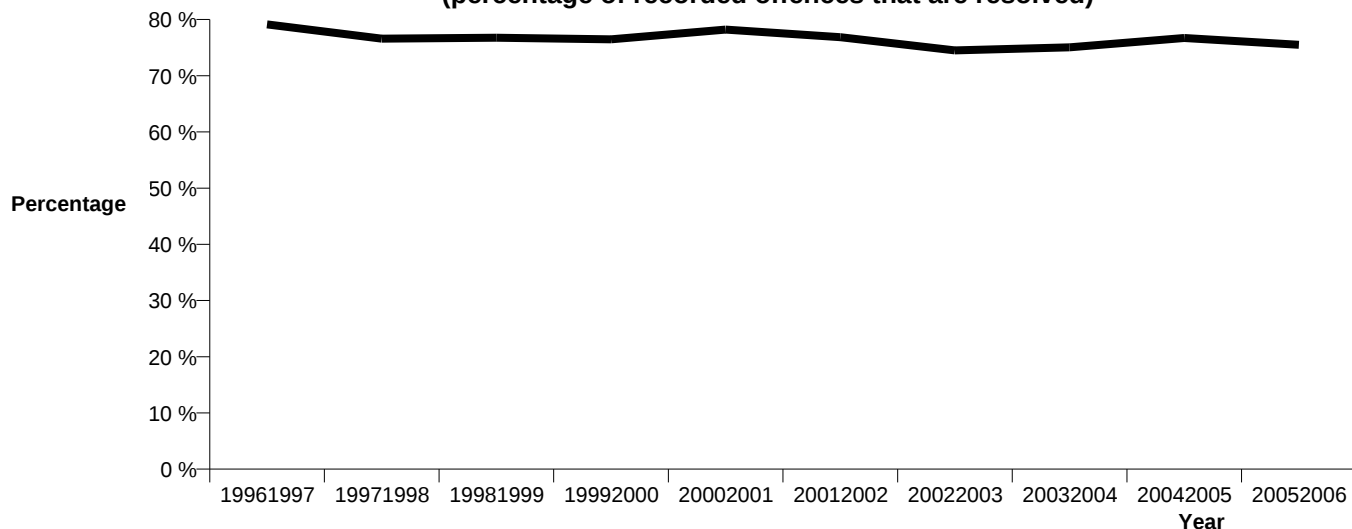
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19961997	4,126		86.4		3,265	79.1 %	
19971998	4,216	2.2 %	87.3	1.1 %	3,229	76.6 %	-2.5 %
19981999	4,469	6.0 %	92.1	5.5 %	3,430	76.8 %	0.2 %
19992000	4,101	-8.2 %	84.2	-8.6 %	3,136	76.5 %	-0.3 %
20002001	4,532	10.5 %	92.5	9.9 %	3,544	78.2 %	1.7 %
20012002	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 %
20052006	4,784	9.3 %	91.3	8.4 %	3,612	75.5 %	-1.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

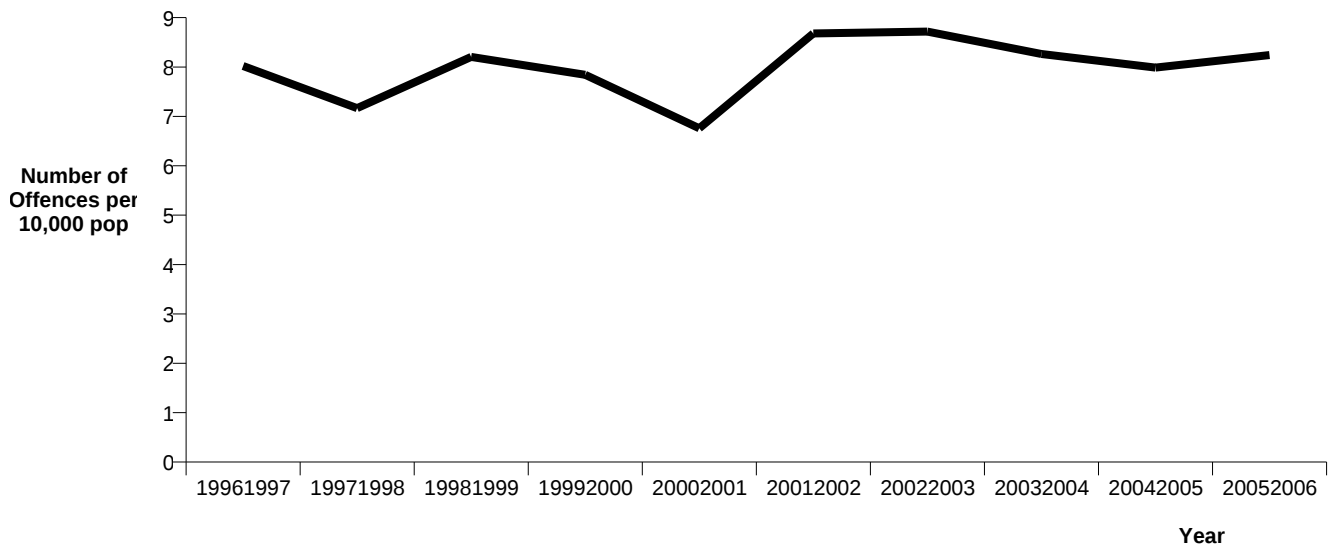


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BY CATEGORY
Years ending 30 June**

SEXUAL

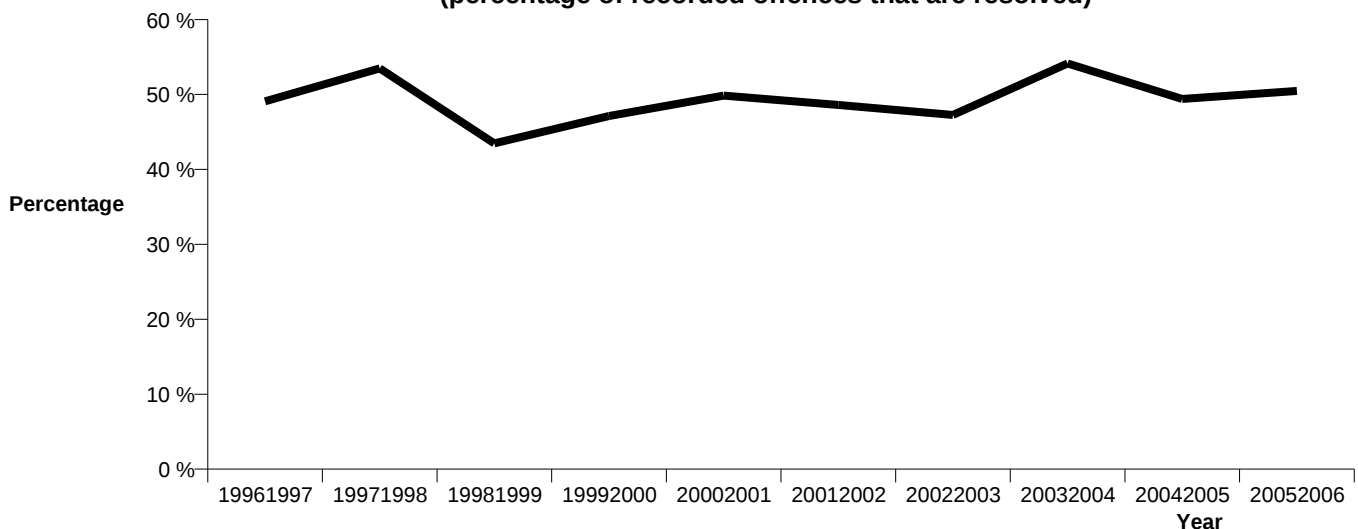
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19961997	383		8.0		188	49.1 %	
19971998	346	-9.7 %	7.2	-10.6 %	185	53.5 %	4.4 %
19981999	398	15.0 %	8.2	14.4 %	173	43.5 %	-10.0 %
19992000	382	-4.0 %	7.8	-4.4 %	180	47.1 %	3.7 %
20002001	331	-13.4 %	6.8	-13.8 %	165	49.8 %	2.7 %
20012002	428	29.3 %	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 %
20052006	432	4.1 %	8.2	3.2 %	218	50.5 %	1.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



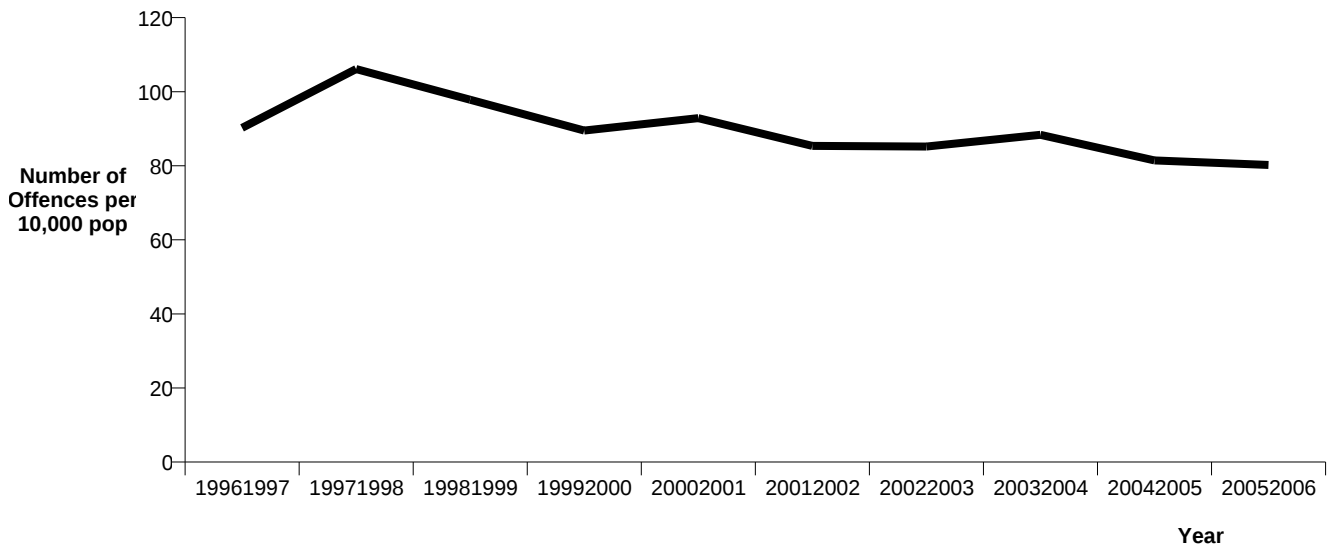
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BY CATEGORY**

Years ending 30 June

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

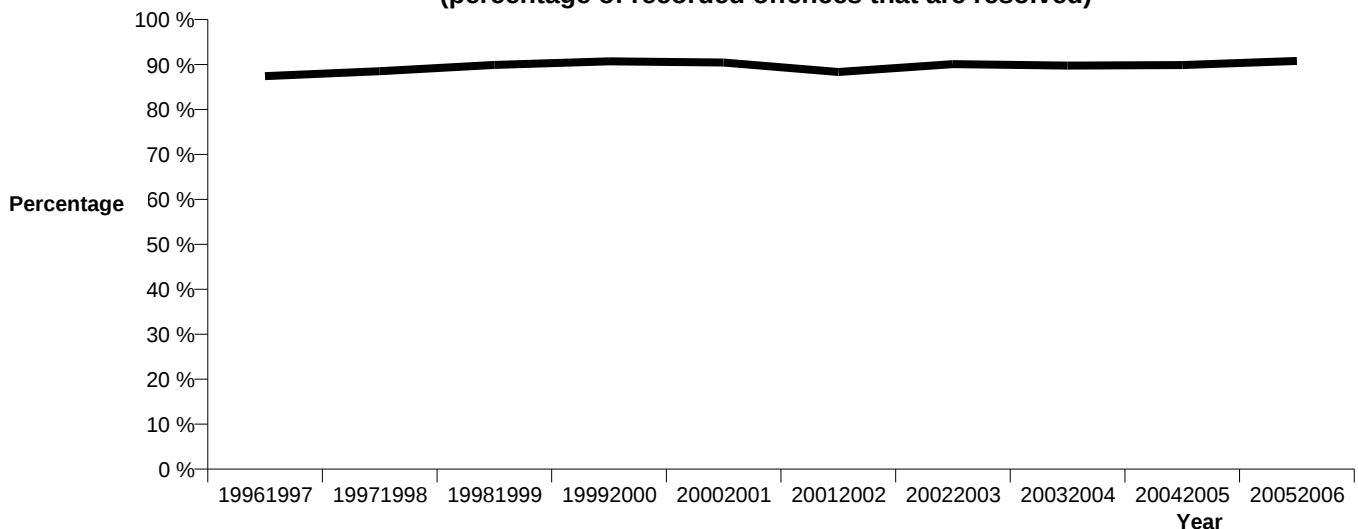
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	4,310		90.2		3,767	87.4 %	
19971998	5,123	18.9 %	106.1	17.6 %	4,534	88.5 %	1.1 %
19981999	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 %
20052006	4,204	-0.6 %	80.2	-1.5 %	3,817	90.8 %	0.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



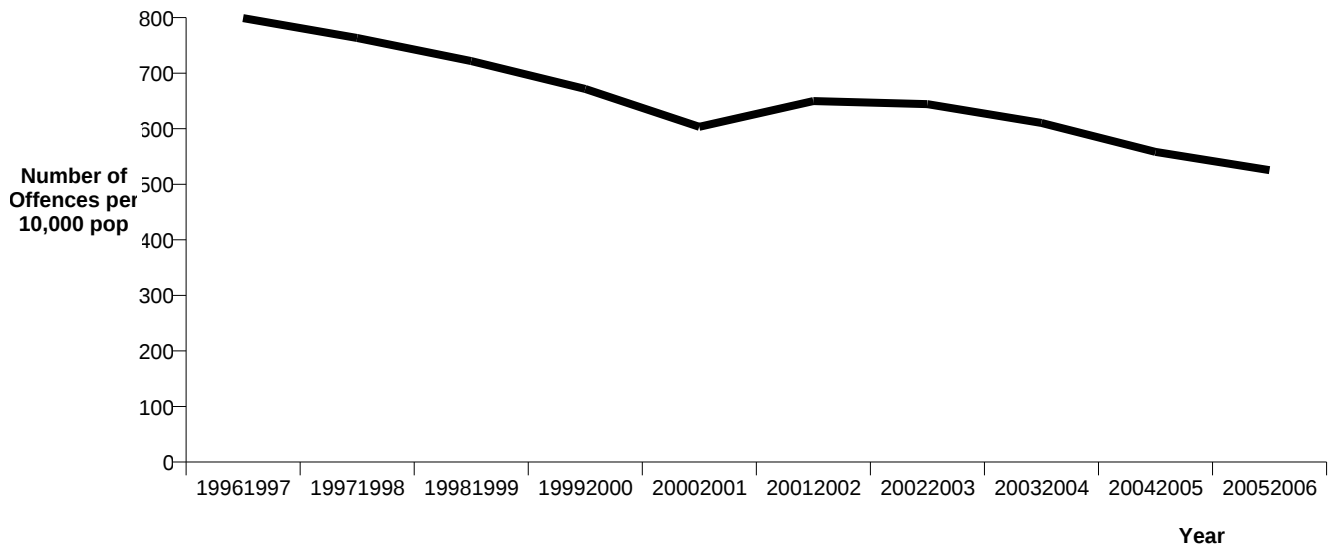
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Years ending 30 June

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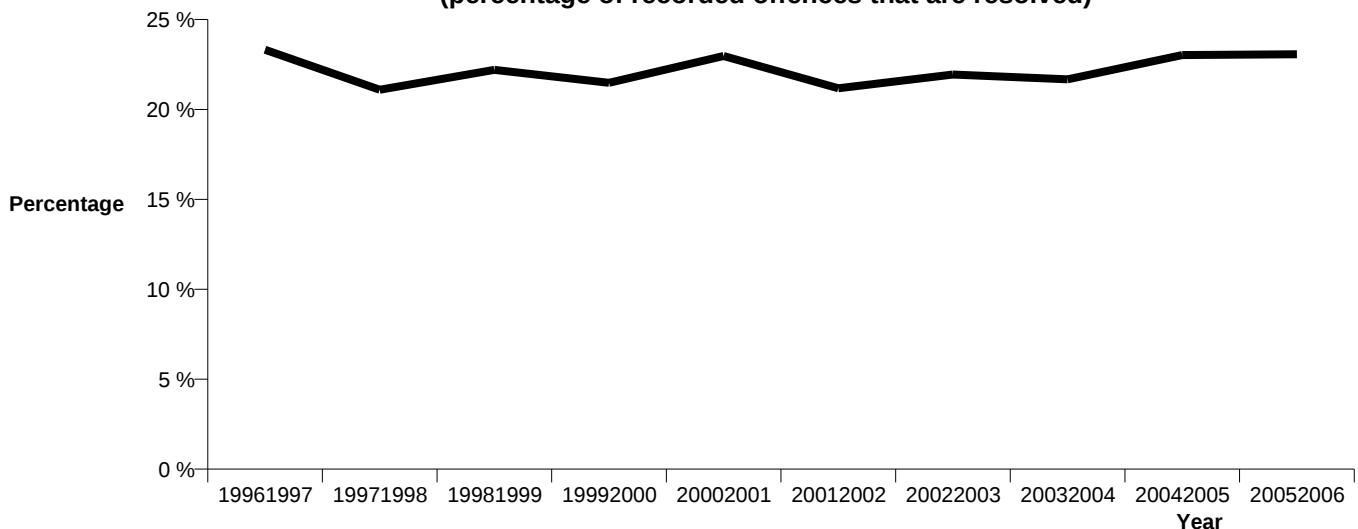
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	38,169		799.2		8,901	23.3 %	
19971998	36,855	-3.4 %	763.5	-4.5 %	7,775	21.1 %	-2.2 %
19981999	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 %
20052006	27,543	-5.0 %	525.5	-5.9 %	6,354	23.1 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

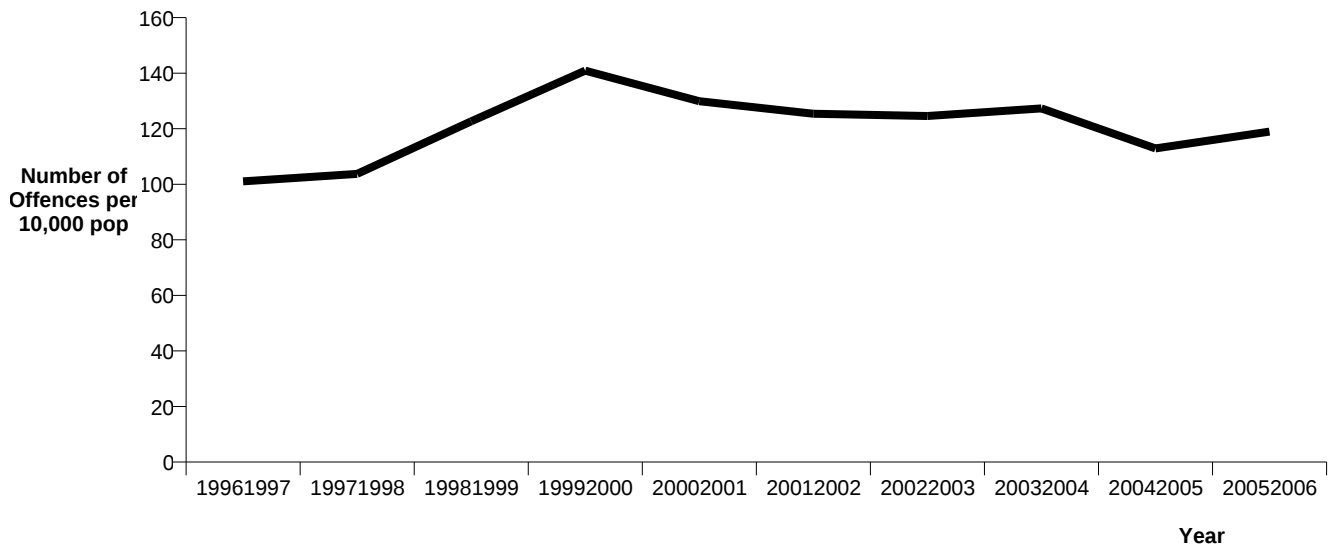


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,
BY CATEGORY
Years ending 30 June**

PROPERTY DAMAGE

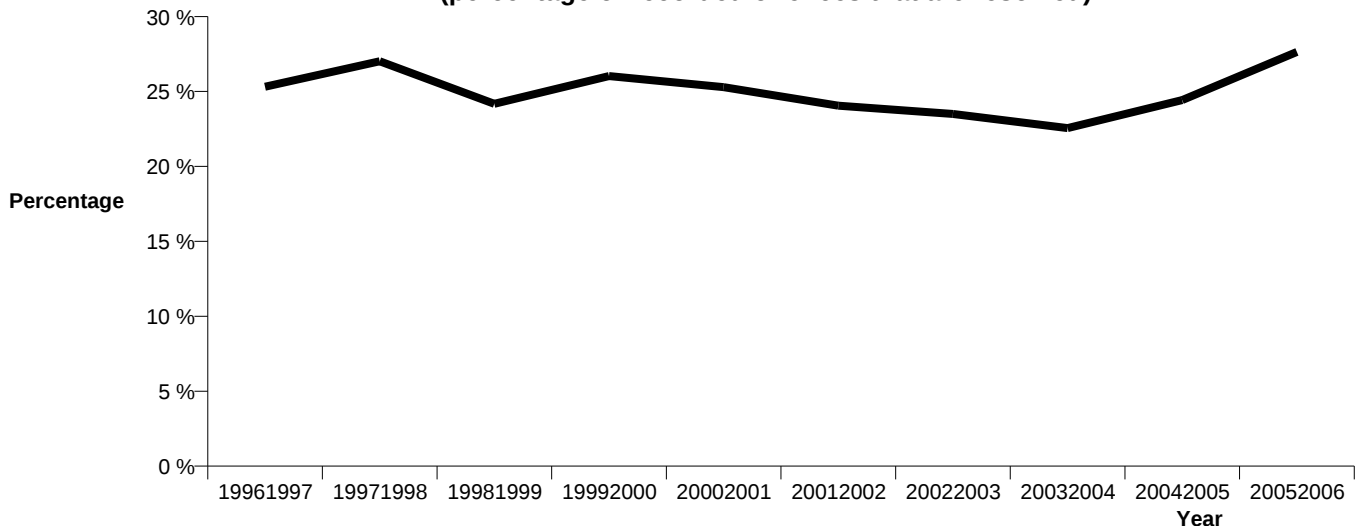
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	4,827		101.1		1,222	25.3 %	
19971998	5,008	3.7 %	103.7	2.6 %	1,353	27.0 %	1.7 %
19981999	5,952	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 %
20052006	6,235	6.3 %	119.0	5.3 %	1,723	27.6 %	3.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



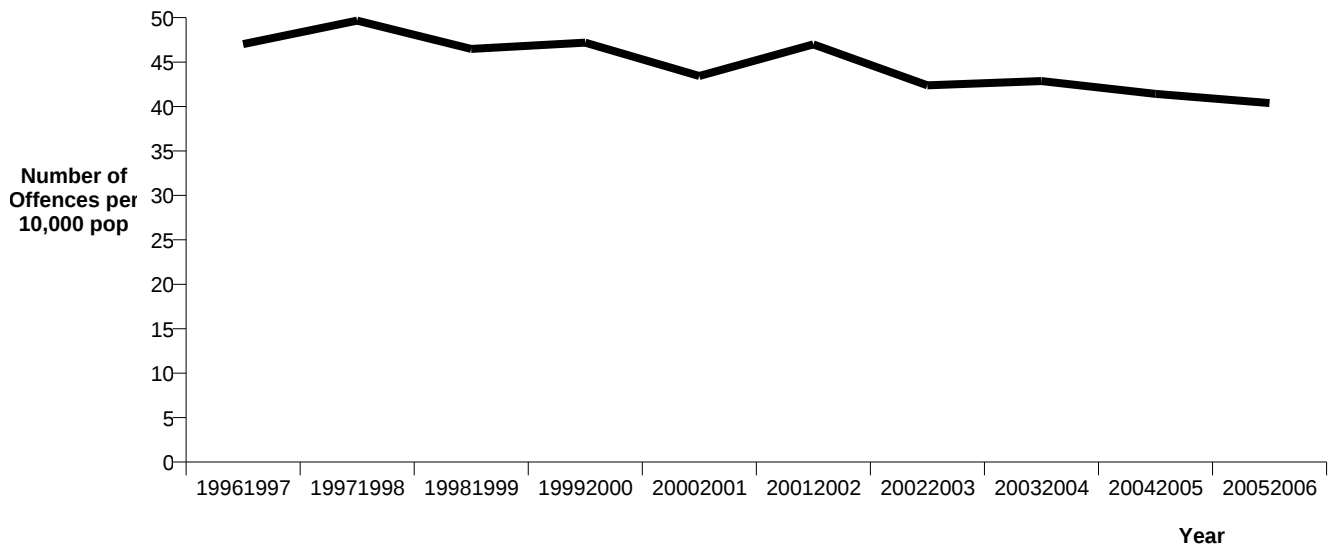
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PROPERTY ABUSE

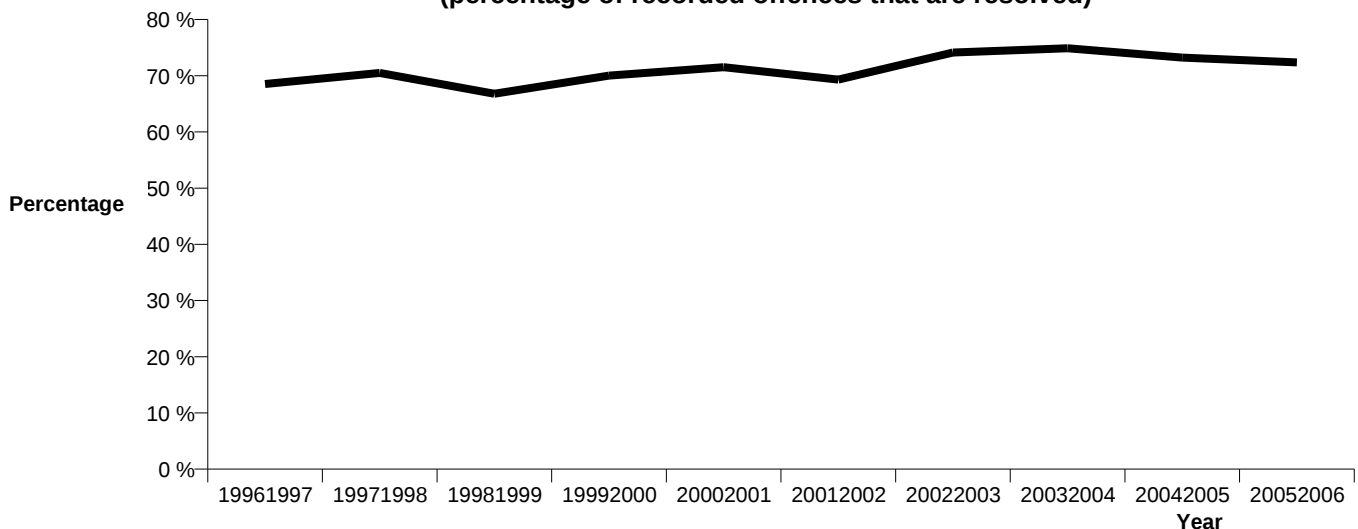
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19961997	2,246		47.0		1,539	68.5 %	
19971998	2,397	6.7 %	49.7	5.6 %	1,690	70.5 %	2.0 %
19981999	2,255	-5.9 %	46.5	-6.4 %	1,506	66.8 %	-3.7 %
19992000	2,298	1.9 %	47.2	1.5 %	1,609	70.0 %	3.2 %
20002001	2,127	-7.4 %	43.4	-7.9 %	1,521	71.5 %	1.5 %
20012002	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 %
20052006	2,117	-1.6 %	40.4	-2.5 %	1,532	72.4 %	-0.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



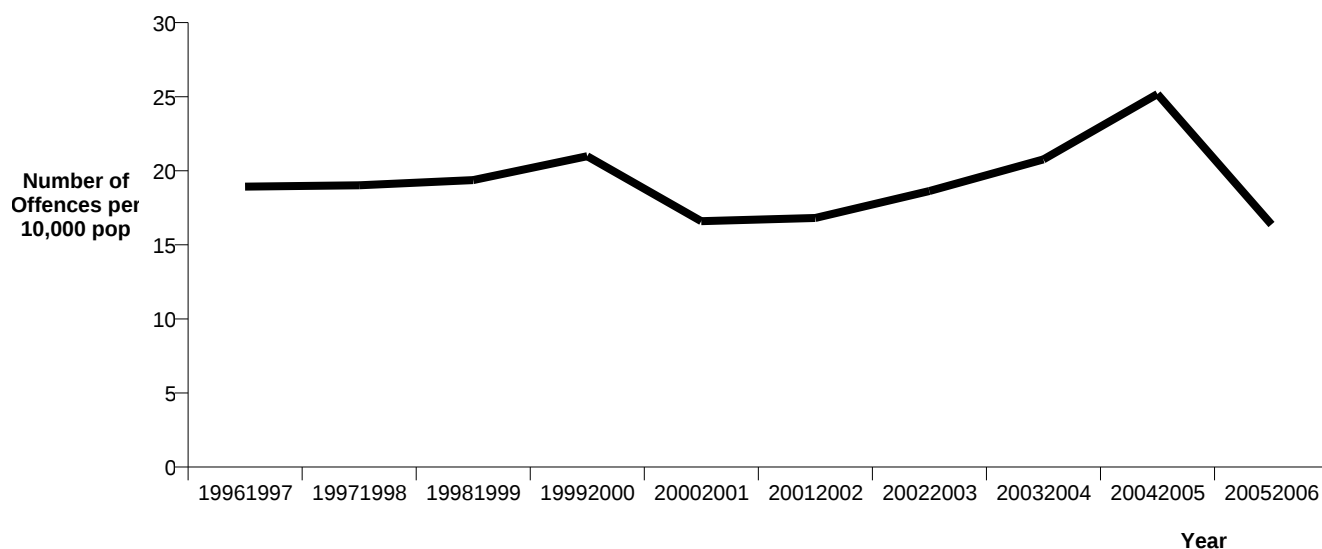
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

ADMINISTRATIVE

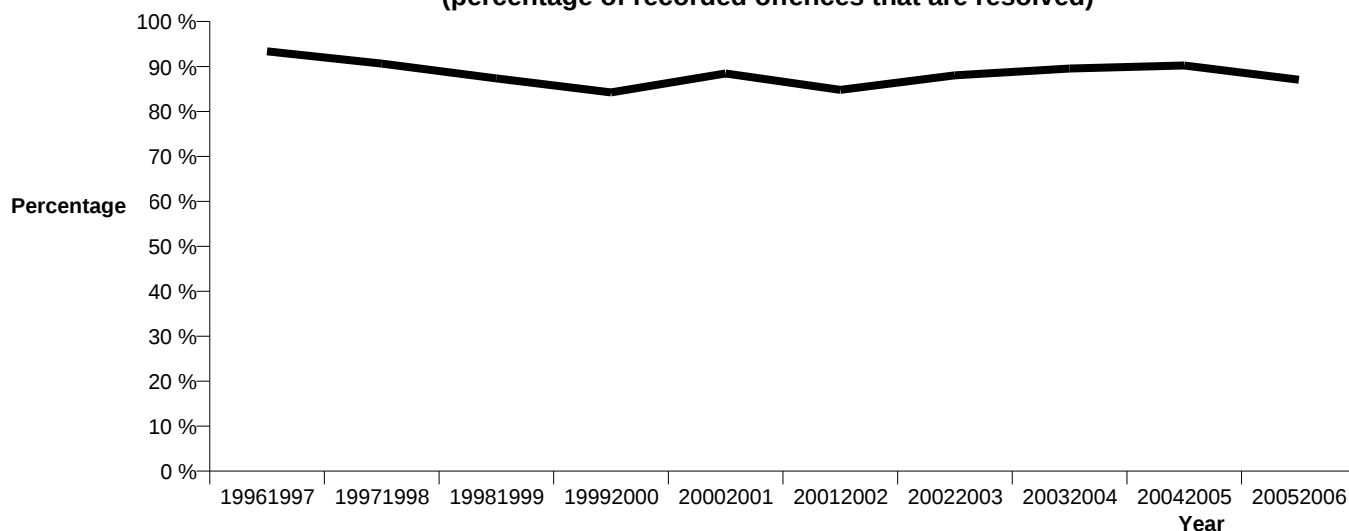
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	904		18.9		844	93.4 %	
19971998	918	1.5 %	19.0	0.5 %	832	90.6 %	-2.7 %
19981999	940	2.4 %	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 %
20052006	858	-34.4 %	16.4	-35.0 %	747	87.1 %	-3.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



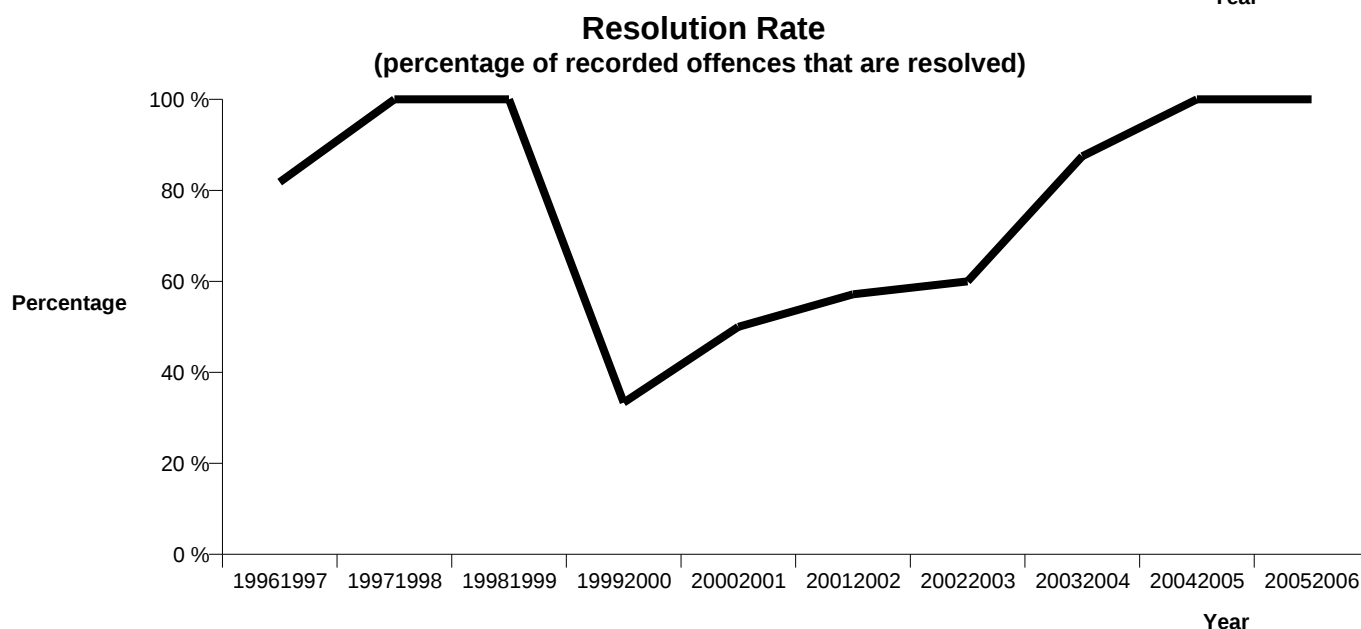
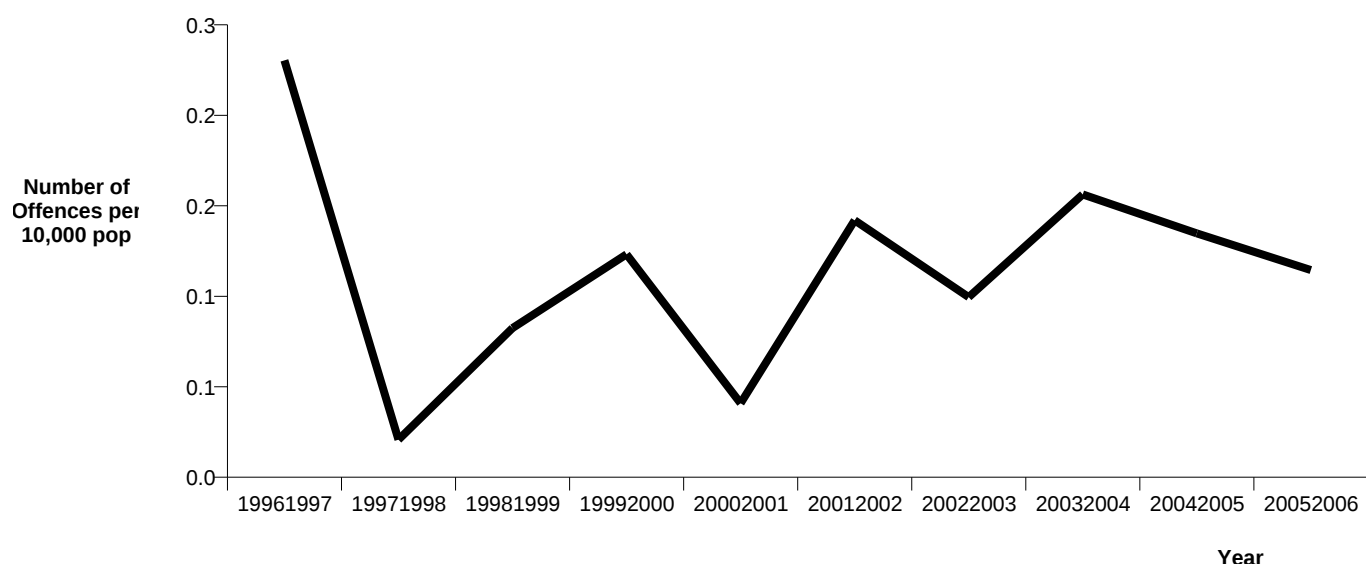
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

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MURDER*

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
19961997	11		0.2		9	81.8 %	
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 %
20052006	6	-14.3 %	0.1	-15.0 %	6	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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

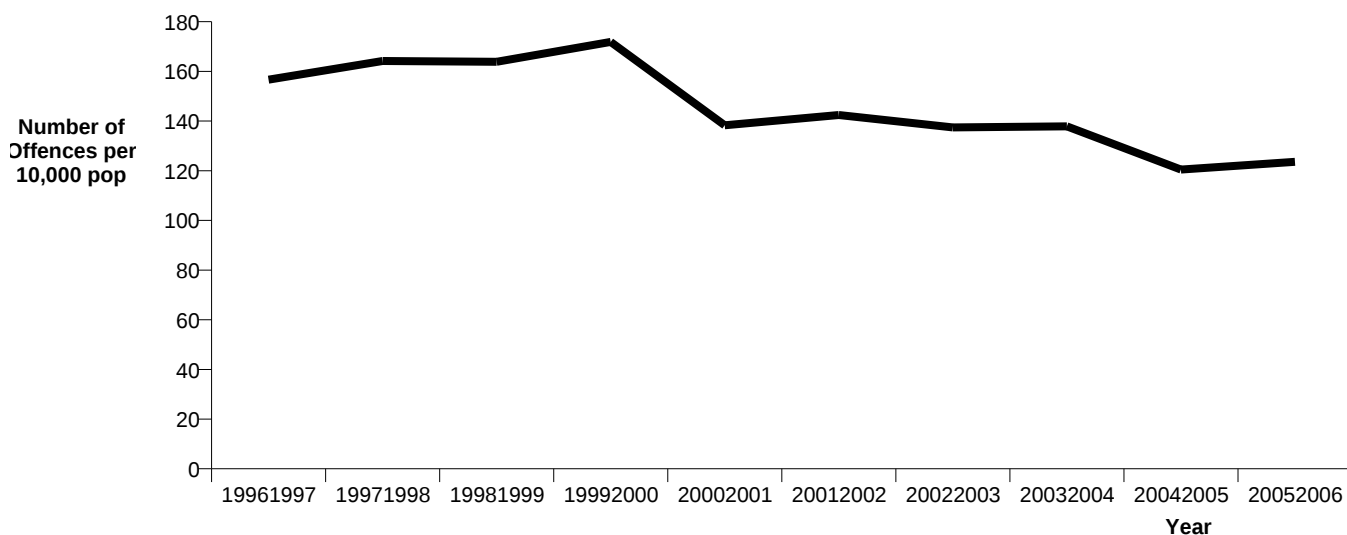
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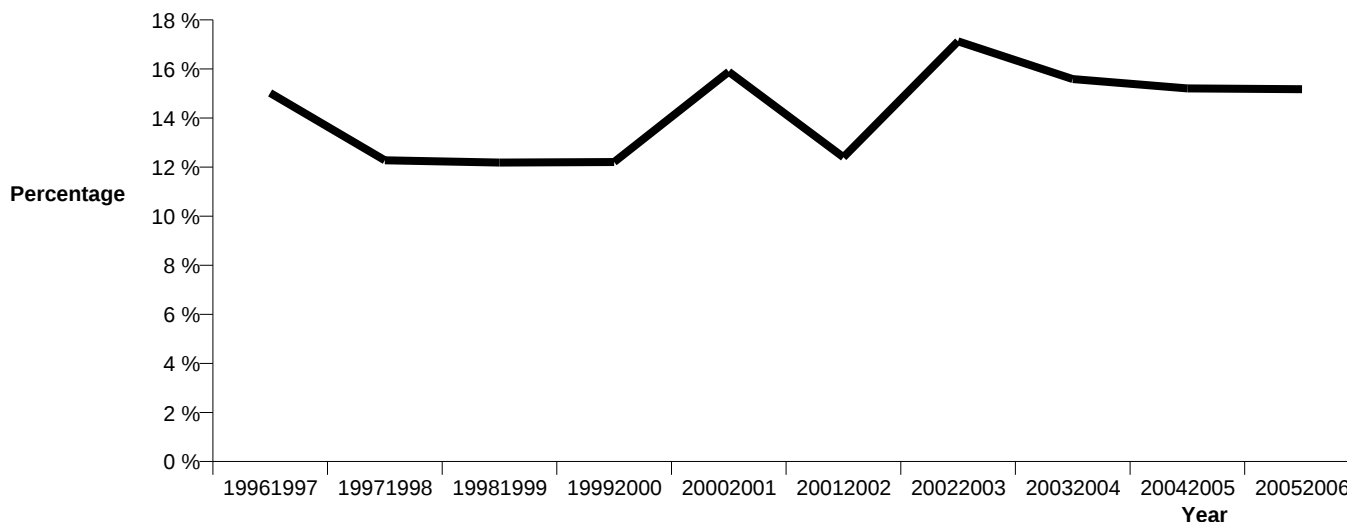
BURGLARY

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
19961997	7,482		156.7		1,124	15.0 %	
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 %
20052006	6,478	3.5 %	123.6	2.6 %	983	15.2 %	-0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



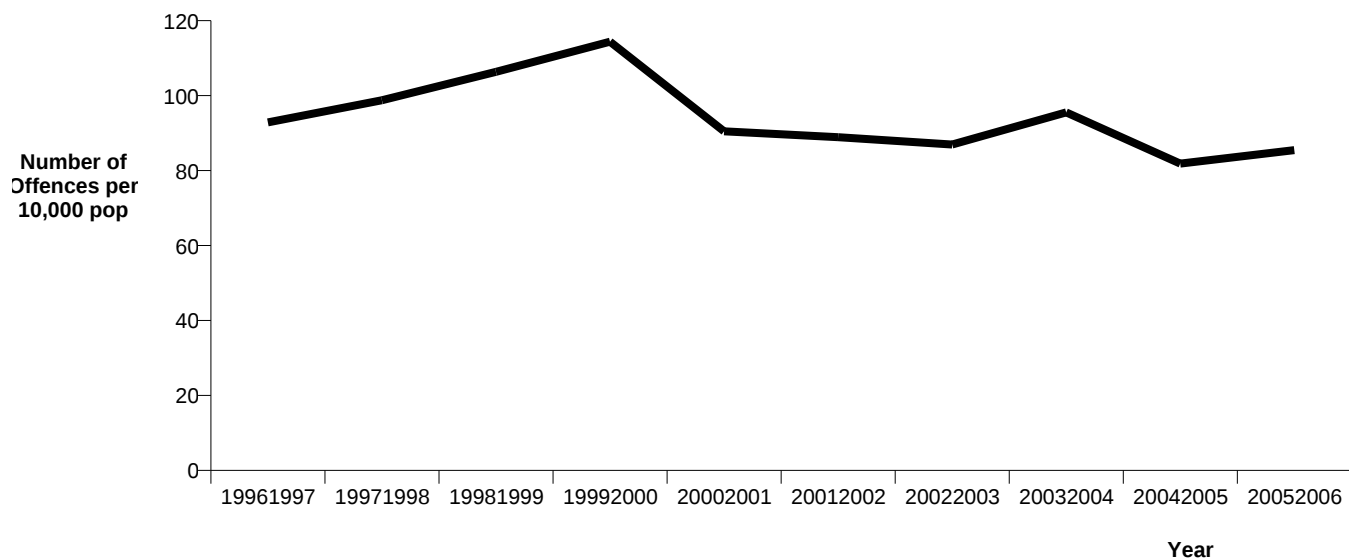
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SELECTED OFFENCE CLASS**

Years ending 30 June

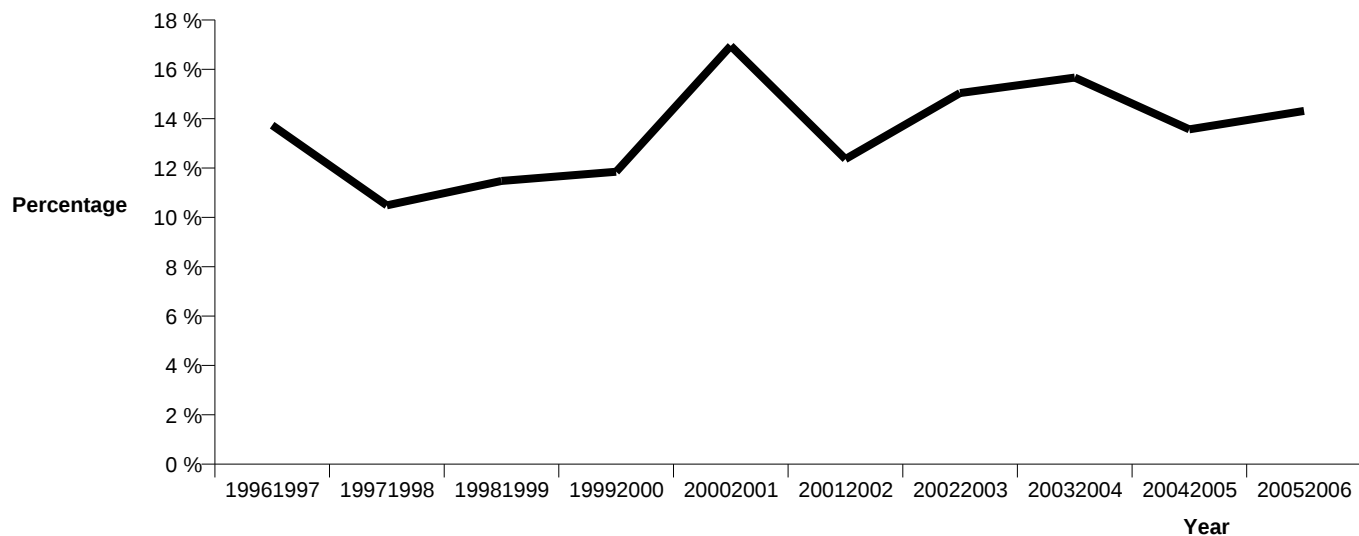
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Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	4,435		92.9		609	13.7 %	
19971998	4,768	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 %
20052006	4,479	5.3 %	85.5	4.4 %	641	14.3 %	0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10.000 population



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



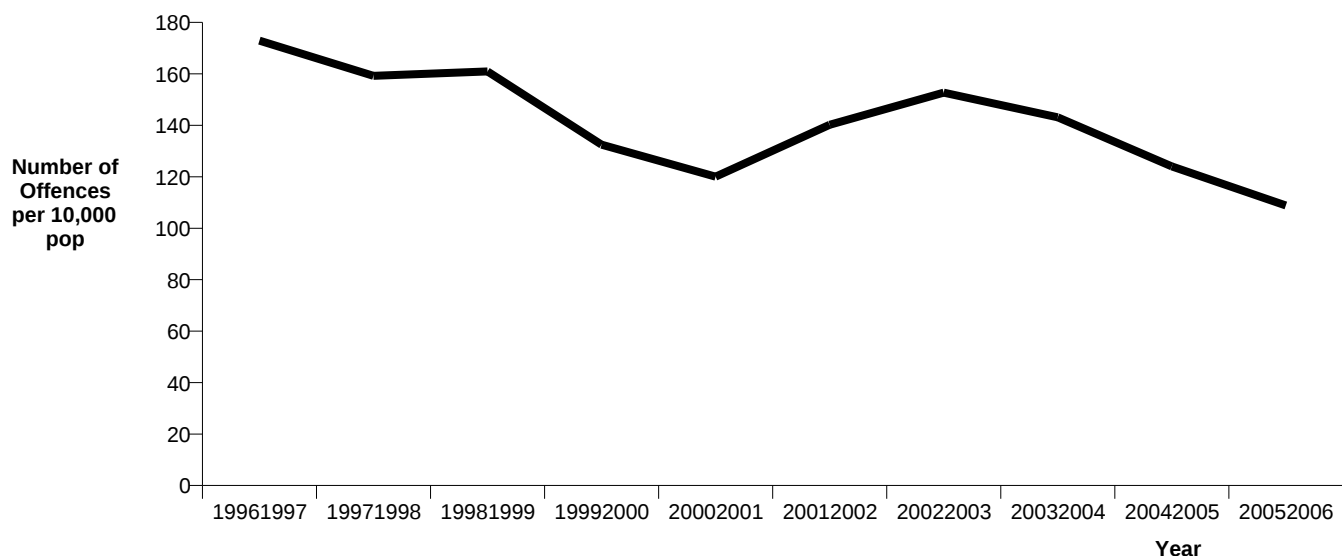
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Years ending 30 June

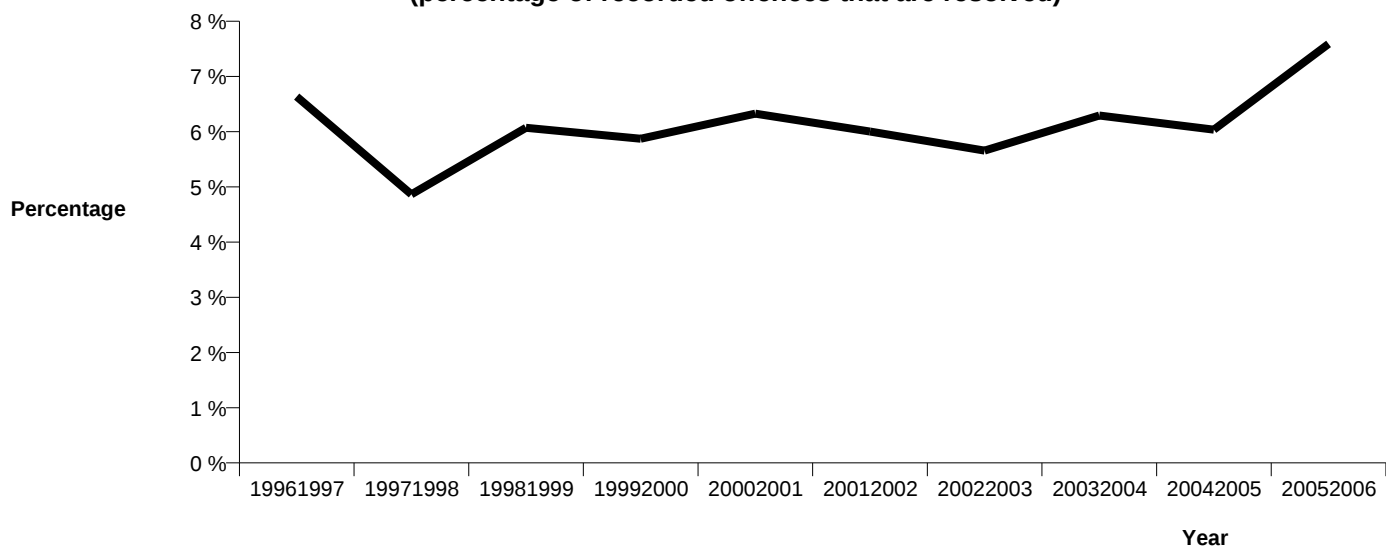
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Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	8,259		172.9		548	6.6 %	
19971998	7,687	-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 %
20052006	5,705	-11.5 %	108.8	-12.3 %	433	7.6 %	1.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

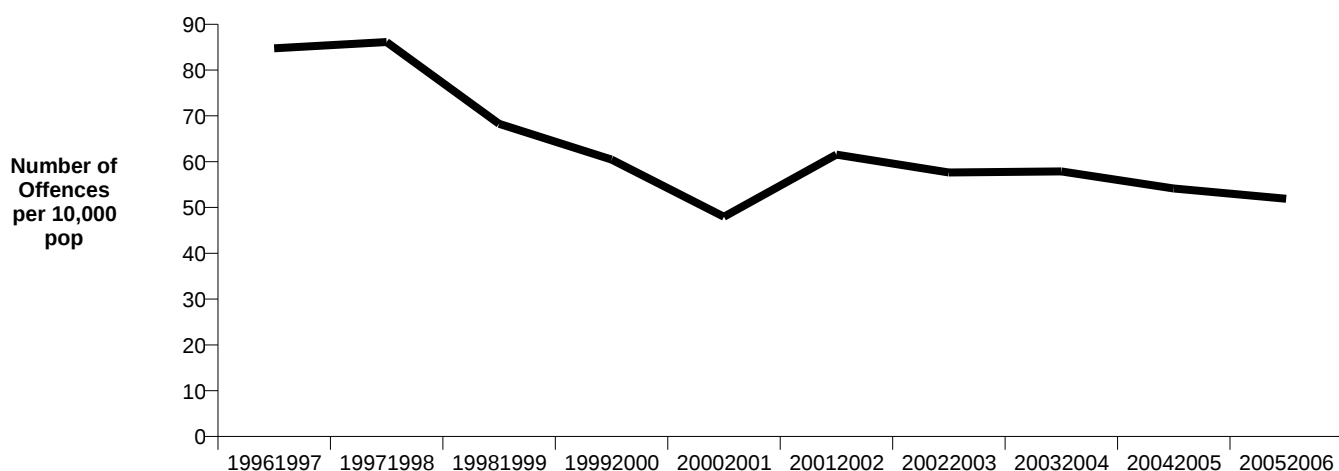


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
SELECTED OFFENCE TYPES
Years ending 30 June**

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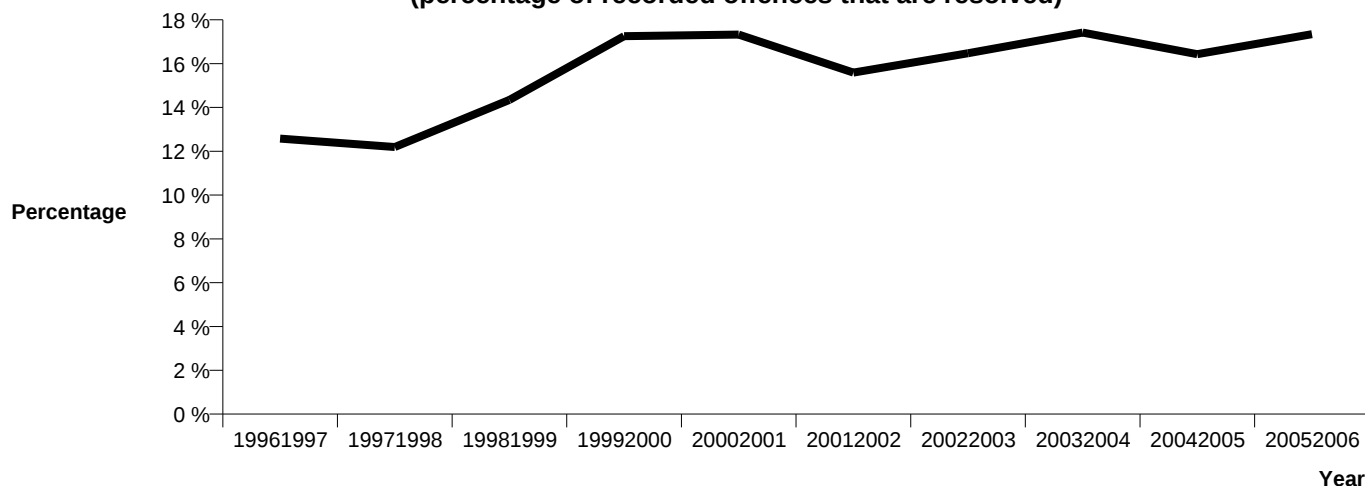
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	4,047		84.7		509	12.6 %	
19971998	4,157	2.7 %	86.1	1.6 %	507	12.2 %	-0.4 %
19981999	3,312	-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 %
20052006	2,721	-3.2 %	51.9	-4.1 %	472	17.3 %	0.9 %

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
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
20052006	524,125