

**CANTERBURY DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2006**



**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.

In June 2005 Police replaced the aging Law Enforcement System (LES), known colloquially by most New Zealanders as 'The Wanganui Computer'. As previously reported, this system change had a significant effect on numbers reported in recorded crime statistics. Caution should therefore be observed when inferring trends based on statistics in this report from the 2005 and 2006 calendar years.

For example, this document reports a 4.5% increase in total recorded crime between 2005 and 2006. As the IT system upgrade occurred mid-way through 2005, such comparison is problematic. The statistics summarised in this report are given in more detail on Statistics New Zealand's website, including a monthly breakdown. Comparison of July-December 2005 with July-December 2006, both of which relate to periods after the IT system upgrade, reveals that there was an 6.5% increase in recorded crime.

When comparing 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 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Violence	Grievous Assaults	294	296	340	0.7 %	14.9 %	229	234	280	77.9 %	79.1 %	82.4 %
	Group Assemblies	62	47	45	-24.2 %	-4.3 %	43	30	35	69.4 %	63.8 %	77.8 %
	Homicide	14	14	4	0.0 %	-71.4 %	14	14	4	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	1,022	1,158	1,185	13.3 %	2.3 %	803	884	932	78.6 %	76.3 %	78.6 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	20	16	18	-20.0 %	12.5 %	10	10	14	50.0 %	62.5 %	77.8 %
	Minor Assaults	1,452	1,508	1,593	3.9 %	5.6 %	1,073	1,054	1,159	73.9 %	69.9 %	72.8 %
	Robbery	201	272	271	35.3 %	-0.4 %	51	115	124	25.4 %	42.3 %	45.8 %
	Serious Assaults	1,171	1,239	1,378	5.8 %	11.2 %	954	980	1,152	81.5 %	79.1 %	83.6 %
Violence		4,236	4,550	4,834	7.4 %	6.2 %	3,177	3,321	3,700	75.0 %	73.0 %	76.5 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	2	3	2	50.0 %	-33.3 %	1	1	1	50.0 %	33.3 %	50.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	30	31	64	3.3 %	106.5 %	16	19	42	53.3 %	61.3 %	65.6 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	6	25	19	316.7 %	-24.0 %	4	16	13	66.7 %	64.0 %	68.4 %
	Sexual Affronts	96	97	92	1.0 %	-5.2 %	45	35	44	46.9 %	36.1 %	47.8 %
	Sexual Attacks	228	318	274	39.5 %	-13.8 %	116	152	143	50.9 %	47.8 %	52.2 %
Sexual		362	474	451	30.9 %	-4.9 %	182	223	243	50.3 %	47.0 %	53.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,947	1,746	1,754	-10.3 %	0.5 %	1,698	1,510	1,533	87.2 %	86.5 %	87.4 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,498	1,244	1,407	-17.0 %	13.1 %	1,427	1,172	1,338	95.3 %	94.2 %	95.1 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	47	46	55	-2.1 %	19.6 %	42	42	52	89.4 %	91.3 %	94.5 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	140	132	141	-5.7 %	6.8 %	126	122	124	90.0 %	92.4 %	87.9 %
	Family Offences	31	15	21	-51.6 %	40.0 %	25	11	17	80.6 %	73.3 %	81.0 %
	Family Offences Continued	416	433	436	4.1 %	0.7 %	344	357	376	82.7 %	82.4 %	86.2 %
	Gaming	1		1	-100.0 %		0		1	0.0 %		100.0 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	293	400	768	36.5 %	92.0 %	273	390	759	93.2 %	97.5 %	98.8 %
	Vagrancy Offences	7	4	9	-42.9 %	125.0 %	7	4	9	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		4,380	4,020	4,592	-8.2 %	14.2 %	3,942	3,608	4,209	90.0 %	89.8 %	91.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Dishonesty	Burglary	6,585	6,260	6,812	-4.9 %	8.8 %	967	880	903	14.7 %	14.1 %	13.3 %
	Car Conversion Etc	4,857	4,987	4,648	2.7 %	-6.8 %	964	922	821	19.8 %	18.5 %	17.7 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	45	38	65	-15.6 %	71.1 %	9	10	11	20.0 %	26.3 %	16.9 %
	Fraud	1,895	1,428	1,218	-24.6 %	-14.7 %	908	859	721	47.9 %	60.2 %	59.2 %
	Receiving	262	205	352	-21.8 %	71.7 %	254	199	341	96.9 %	97.1 %	96.9 %
	Theft	16,399	14,372	14,225	-12.4 %	-1.0 %	3,408	3,318	3,193	20.8 %	23.1 %	22.4 %
Dishonesty		30,043	27,290	27,320	-9.2 %	0.1 %	6,510	6,188	5,990	21.7 %	22.7 %	21.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	6,285	5,549	6,726	-11.7 %	21.2 %	1,374	1,448	1,663	21.9 %	26.1 %	24.7 %
	Endangering	33	45	48	36.4 %	6.7 %	29	38	39	87.9 %	84.4 %	81.3 %
Property Damage		6,318	5,594	6,774	-11.5 %	21.1 %	1,403	1,486	1,702	22.2 %	26.6 %	25.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Property Abuse	Animals	26	26	24	0.0 %	-7.7 %	10	11	12	38.5 %	42.3 %	50.0 %
	Arms Act Offences	289	315	363	9.0 %	15.2 %	240	256	298	83.0 %	81.3 %	82.1 %
	Littering	38	39	28	2.6 %	-28.2 %	20	25	16	52.6 %	64.1 %	57.1 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	529	499	441	-5.7 %	-11.6 %	309	265	269	58.4 %	53.1 %	61.0 %
	Trespass	1,244	1,268	1,282	1.9 %	1.1 %	1,022	962	935	82.2 %	75.9 %	72.9 %
Property Abuse		2,126	2,147	2,138	1.0 %	-0.4 %	1,601	1,519	1,530	75.3 %	70.7 %	71.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Administrative	Against Justice	921	767	778	-16.7 %	1.4 %	850	670	663	92.3 %	87.4 %	85.2 %
	Against National Interest			1					1			100.0 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	1		1	-100.0 %		1		0	100.0 %		0.0 %
	By Law Breaches	52	30	18	-42.3 %	-40.0 %	36	15	10	69.2 %	50.0 %	55.6 %
	Immigration	236	153	127	-35.2 %	-17.0 %	220	139	118	93.2 %	90.8 %	92.9 %
	Justice (Special)		1	11		1000.0 %		1	9		100.0 %	81.8 %
	Racial			2					0			0.0 %
Administrative		1,210	951	938	-21.4 %	-1.4 %	1,107	825	801	91.5 %	86.8 %	85.4 %

TOTAL		48,675	45,026	47,047	-7.5 %	4.5 %	17,922	17,170	18,175	36.8 %	38.1 %	38.6 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Percent Variance 04-05	Percent Variance 05-06
Christchurch Central	3,576.7	2,830.5	3,078.6	-20.9 %	8.8 %
Mid South Canterbury	809.6	742.3	768.6	-8.3 %	3.5 %
Northern Canterbury	687.6	692.1	676.6	0.7 %	-2.2 %
Southern Canterbury	701.2	666.7	698.1	-4.9 %	4.7 %
TOTAL	944.3	863.8	891.2	-8.5 %	3.2 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Violence	Grievous Assaults	5.7	5.7	6.4
	Group Assemblies	1.2	0.9	0.9
	Homicide	0.3	0.3	0.1
	Intimidation And Threats	19.8	22.2	22.4
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.4	0.3	0.3
	Minor Assaults	28.2	28.9	30.2
	Robbery	3.9	5.2	5.1
	Serious Assaults	22.7	23.8	26.1
Violence		82.2	87.3	91.6

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.0	0.1	0.0
	Immoral Behaviour	0.6	0.6	1.2
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.1	0.5	0.4
	Sexual Affronts	1.9	1.9	1.7
	Sexual Attacks	4.4	6.1	5.2
Sexual		7.0	9.1	8.5

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	37.8	33.5	33.2
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	29.1	23.9	26.7
	Drugs (New Drugs)	0.9	0.9	1.0
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	2.7	2.5	2.7
	Family Offences	0.6	0.3	0.4
	Family Offences Continued	8.1	8.3	8.3
	Gaming	0.0		0.0
	Sale Of Liquor Act	5.7	7.7	14.5
	Vagrancy Offences	0.1	0.1	0.2
Drugs & AntiSocial		85.0	77.1	87.0

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Dishonesty	Burglary	127.7	120.1	129.0
	Car Conversion Etc	94.2	95.7	88.0
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.9	0.7	1.2
	Fraud	36.8	27.4	23.1
	Receiving	5.1	3.9	6.7
	Theft	318.1	275.7	269.4
Dishonesty		582.8	523.6	517.5

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	121.9	106.5	127.4
	Endangering	0.6	0.9	0.9
Property Damage		122.6	107.3	128.3

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Property Abuse	Animals	0.5	0.5	0.5
	Arms Act Offences	5.6	6.0	6.9
	Littering	0.7	0.7	0.5
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	10.3	9.6	8.4
	Trespass	24.1	24.3	24.3
Property Abuse		41.2	41.2	40.5

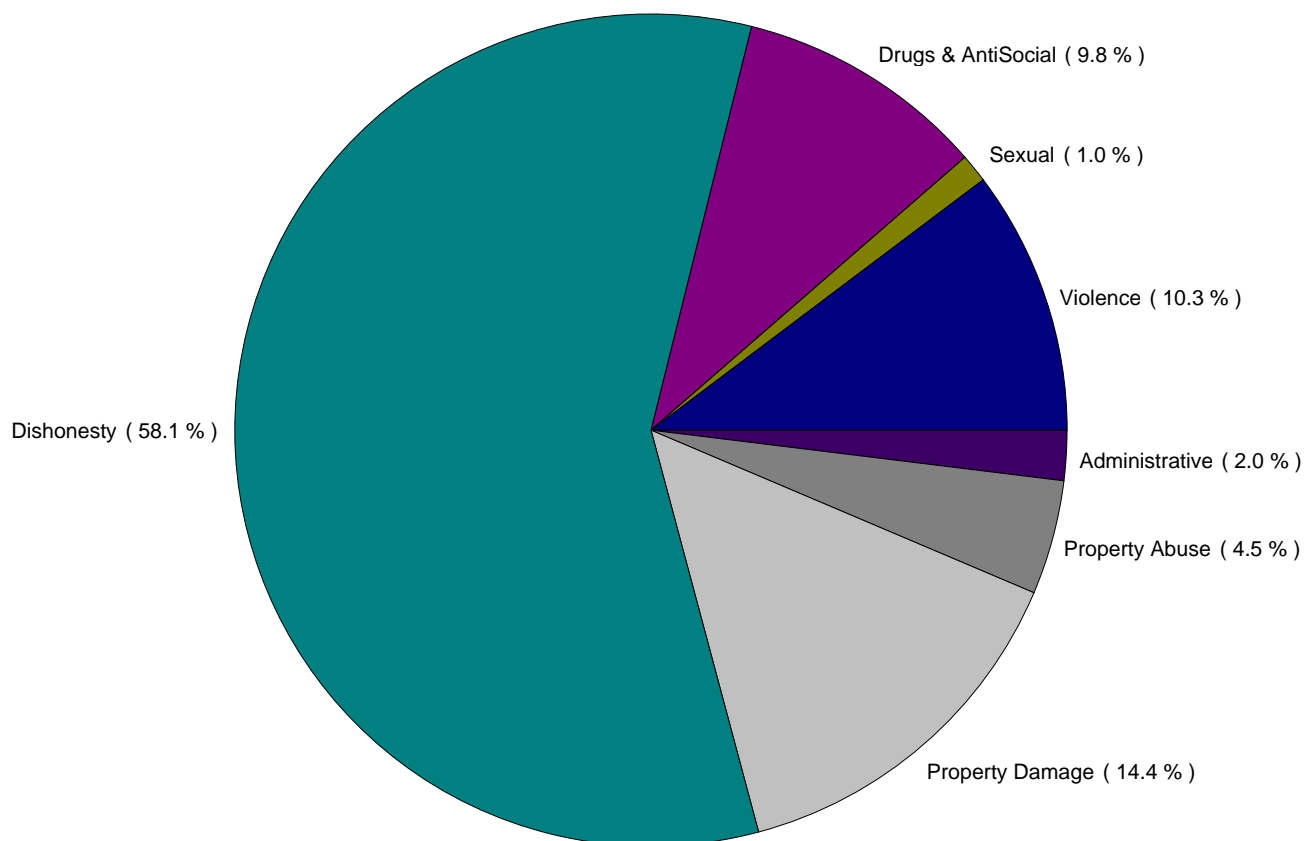
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Administrative	Against Justice	17.9	14.7	14.7
	Against National Interest			0.0
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	0.0		0.0
	By Law Breaches	1.0	0.6	0.3
	Immigration	4.6	2.9	2.4
	Justice (Special)		0.0	0.2
	Racial			0.0
Administrative		23.5	18.2	17.8

TOTAL		944.3	863.8	891.2
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2004	Recorded 2004	Proportions Recorded 2005	Recorded 2005	Proportions Recorded 2006	Recorded 2006
Violence	8.7 %	4,236	10.1 %	4,550	10.3 %	4,834
Sexual	0.7 %	362	1.1 %	474	1.0 %	451
Drugs & AntiSocial	9.0 %	4,380	8.9 %	4,020	9.8 %	4,592
Dishonesty	61.7 %	30,043	60.6 %	27,290	58.1 %	27,320
Property Damage	13.0 %	6,318	12.4 %	5,594	14.4 %	6,774
Property Abuse	4.4 %	2,126	4.8 %	2,147	4.5 %	2,138
Administrative	2.5 %	1,210	2.1 %	951	2.0 %	938
Total:	100.0 %	48,675	100.00 %	45,026	100.0 %	47,047

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2006
(ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Christchurch Central	14,879	11,888	13,084	-20.1 %	10.1 %	6,010	4,969	5,705	40.4 %	41.8 %	43.6 %
Mid South Canterbury	6,530	5,989	6,208	-8.3 %	3.7 %	3,327	2,996	3,230	50.9 %	50.0 %	52.0 %
Northern Canterbury	15,415	15,704	15,555	1.9 %	-0.9 %	5,159	5,633	5,528	33.5 %	35.9 %	35.5 %
Southern Canterbury	11,851	11,445	12,200	-3.4 %	6.6 %	3,426	3,572	3,712	28.9 %	31.2 %	30.4 %
Total:	48,675	45,026	47,047	-7.5 %	4.5 %	17,922	17,170	18,175	36.8 %	38.1 %	38.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Christchurch Central	1,272	1,358	1,444	6.8 %	6.3 %	881	903	1,043	69.3 %	66.5 %	72.2 %
Mid South Canterbury	719	724	880	0.7 %	21.5 %	624	616	791	86.8 %	85.1 %	89.9 %
Northern Canterbury	1,305	1,494	1,515	14.5 %	1.4 %	981	1,091	1,176	75.2 %	73.0 %	77.6 %
Southern Canterbury	940	974	995	3.6 %	2.2 %	691	711	690	73.5 %	73.0 %	69.3 %
Total:	4,236	4,550	4,834	7.4 %	6.2 %	3,177	3,321	3,700	75.0 %	73.0 %	76.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Christchurch Central	80	150	115	87.5 %	-23.3 %	33	72	62	41.3 %	48.0 %	53.9 %
Mid South Canterbury	56	63	77	12.5 %	22.2 %	36	36	41	64.3 %	57.1 %	53.2 %
Northern Canterbury	147	159	166	8.2 %	4.4 %	75	75	94	51.0 %	47.2 %	56.6 %
Southern Canterbury	79	102	93	29.1 %	-8.8 %	38	40	46	48.1 %	39.2 %	49.5 %
Total:	362	474	451	30.9 %	-4.9 %	182	223	243	50.3 %	47.0 %	53.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Christchurch Central	1,669	1,340	1,777	-19.7 %	32.6 %	1,563	1,252	1,688	93.6 %	93.4 %	95.0 %
Mid South Canterbury	1,019	876	954	-14.0 %	8.9 %	931	806	900	91.4 %	92.0 %	94.3 %
Northern Canterbury	1,026	1,059	1,085	3.2 %	2.5 %	864	914	945	84.2 %	86.3 %	87.1 %
Southern Canterbury	666	745	776	11.9 %	4.2 %	584	636	676	87.7 %	85.4 %	87.1 %
Total:	4,380	4,020	4,592	-8.2 %	14.2 %	3,942	3,608	4,209	90.0 %	89.8 %	91.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Christchurch Central	9,655	7,314	7,581	-24.2 %	3.7 %	2,397	1,789	1,803	24.8 %	24.5 %	23.8 %
Mid South Canterbury	2,844	2,531	2,511	-11.0 %	-0.8 %	895	793	750	31.5 %	31.3 %	29.9 %
Northern Canterbury	9,706	9,851	9,369	1.5 %	-4.9 %	1,921	2,202	2,009	19.8 %	22.4 %	21.4 %
Southern Canterbury	7,838	7,594	7,859	-3.1 %	3.5 %	1,297	1,404	1,428	16.5 %	18.5 %	18.2 %
Total:	30,043	27,290	27,320	-9.2 %	0.1 %	6,510	6,188	5,990	21.7 %	22.7 %	21.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Christchurch Central	1,233	958	1,289	-22.3 %	34.6 %	293	324	406	23.8 %	33.8 %	31.5 %
Mid South Canterbury	1,283	1,238	1,307	-3.5 %	5.6 %	345	341	353	26.9 %	27.5 %	27.0 %
Northern Canterbury	2,211	2,080	2,446	-5.9 %	17.6 %	484	512	563	21.9 %	24.6 %	23.0 %
Southern Canterbury	1,591	1,318	1,732	-17.2 %	31.4 %	281	309	380	17.7 %	23.4 %	21.9 %
Total:	6,318	5,594	6,774	-11.5 %	21.1 %	1,403	1,486	1,702	22.2 %	26.6 %	25.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Christchurch Central	505	487	526	-3.6 %	8.0 %	396	366	391	78.4 %	75.2 %	74.3 %
Mid South Canterbury	480	421	383	-12.3 %	-9.0 %	388	292	308	80.8 %	69.4 %	80.4 %
Northern Canterbury	676	775	718	14.6 %	-7.4 %	507	580	516	75.0 %	74.8 %	71.9 %
Southern Canterbury	465	464	511	-0.2 %	10.1 %	310	281	315	66.7 %	60.6 %	61.6 %
Total:	2,126	2,147	2,138	1.0 %	-0.4 %	1,601	1,519	1,530	75.3 %	70.7 %	71.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Christchurch Central	465	281	352	-39.6 %	25.3 %	447	263	312	96.1 %	93.6 %	88.6 %
Mid South Canterbury	129	136	96	5.4 %	-29.4 %	108	112	87	83.7 %	82.4 %	90.6 %
Northern Canterbury	344	286	256	-16.9 %	-10.5 %	327	259	225	95.1 %	90.6 %	87.9 %
Southern Canterbury	272	248	234	-8.8 %	-5.6 %	225	191	177	82.7 %	77.0 %	75.6 %
Total:	1,210	951	938	-21.4 %	-1.4 %	1,107	825	801	91.5 %	86.8 %	85.4 %

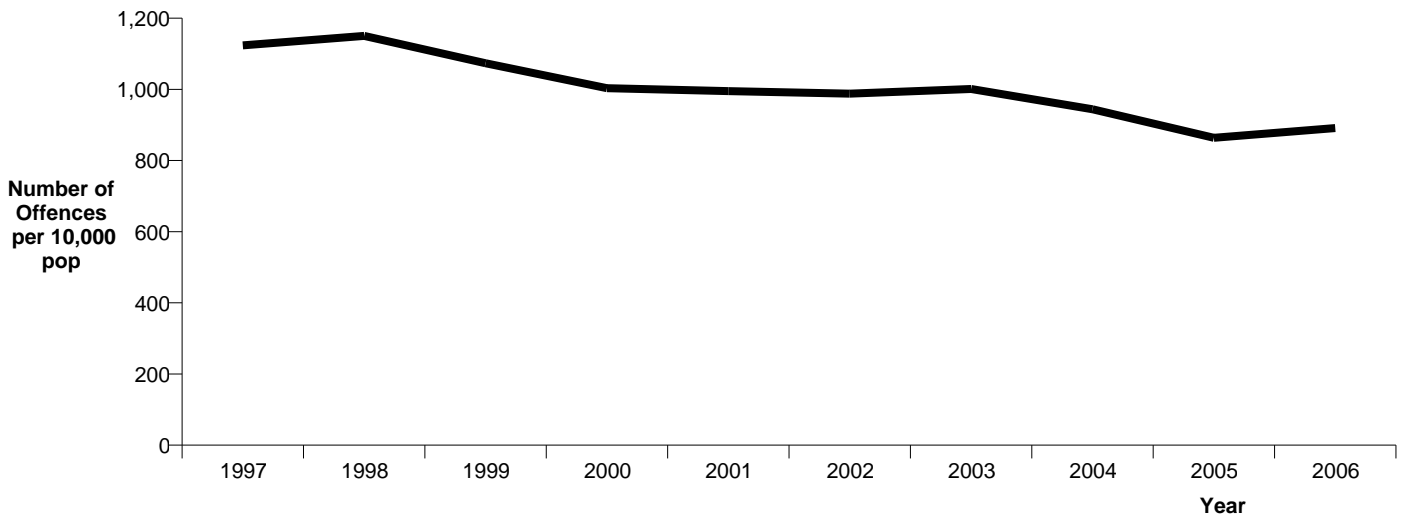
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TOTAL CRIME

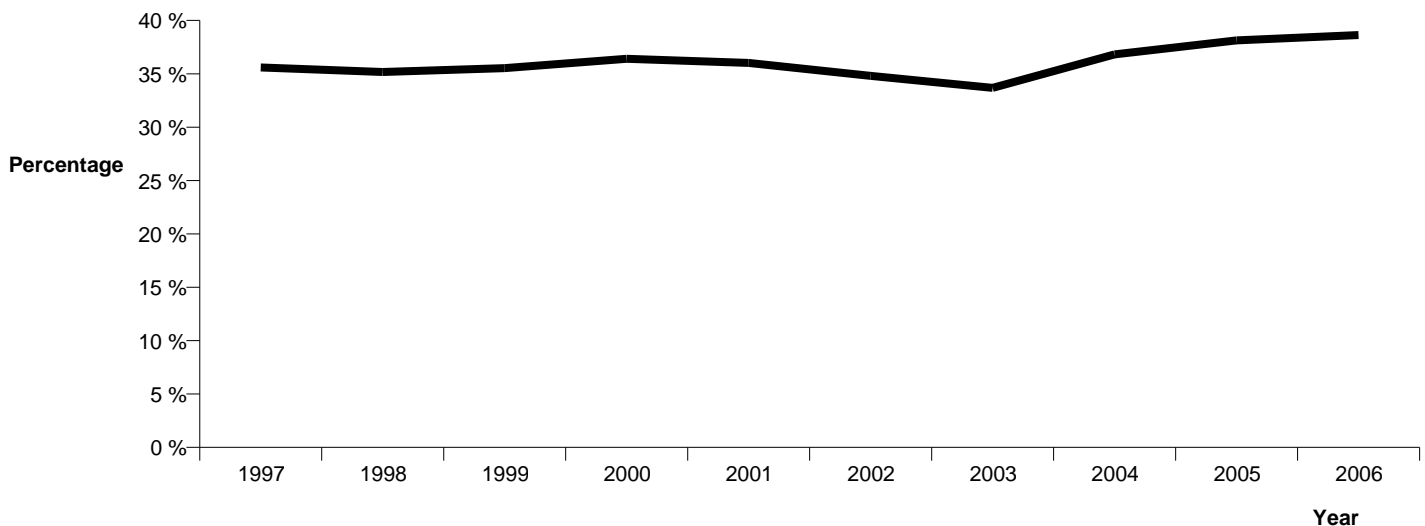
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	53,946		1,123.5		19,200	35.6 %	
1998	55,624	3.1 %	1,150.4	2.4 %	19,561	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 %
2006	47,047	4.5 %	891.2	3.2 %	18,175	38.6 %	0.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



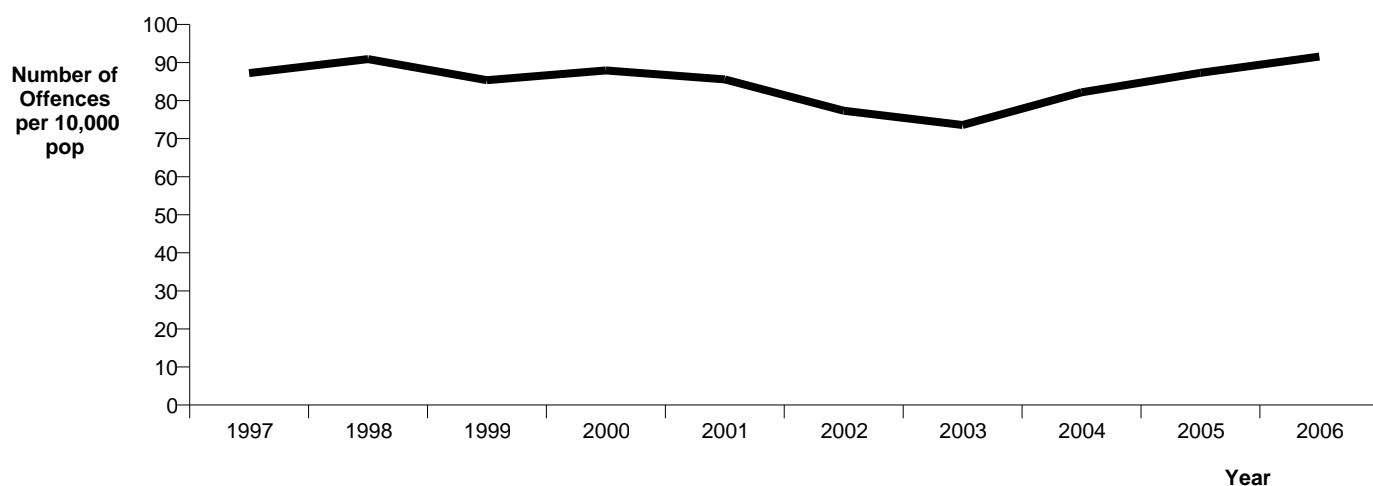
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VIOLENCE

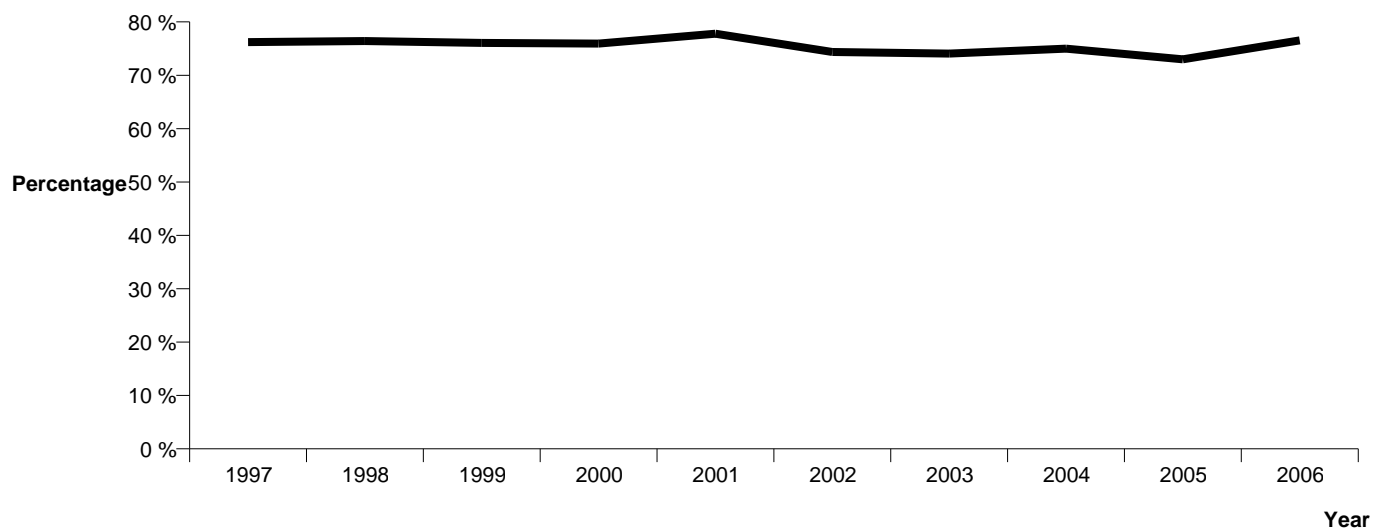
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	4,188		87.2		3,192	76.2 %	
1998	4,396	5.0 %	90.9	4.2 %	3,359	76.4 %	0.2 %
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 %
2006	4,834	6.2 %	91.6	4.9 %	3,700	76.5 %	3.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



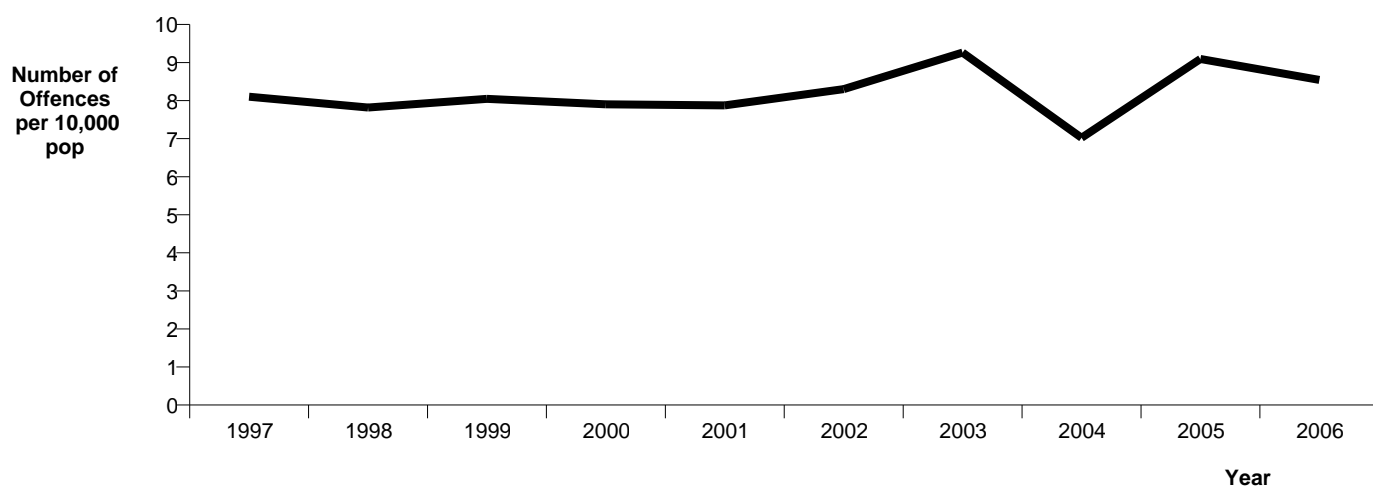
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SEXUAL

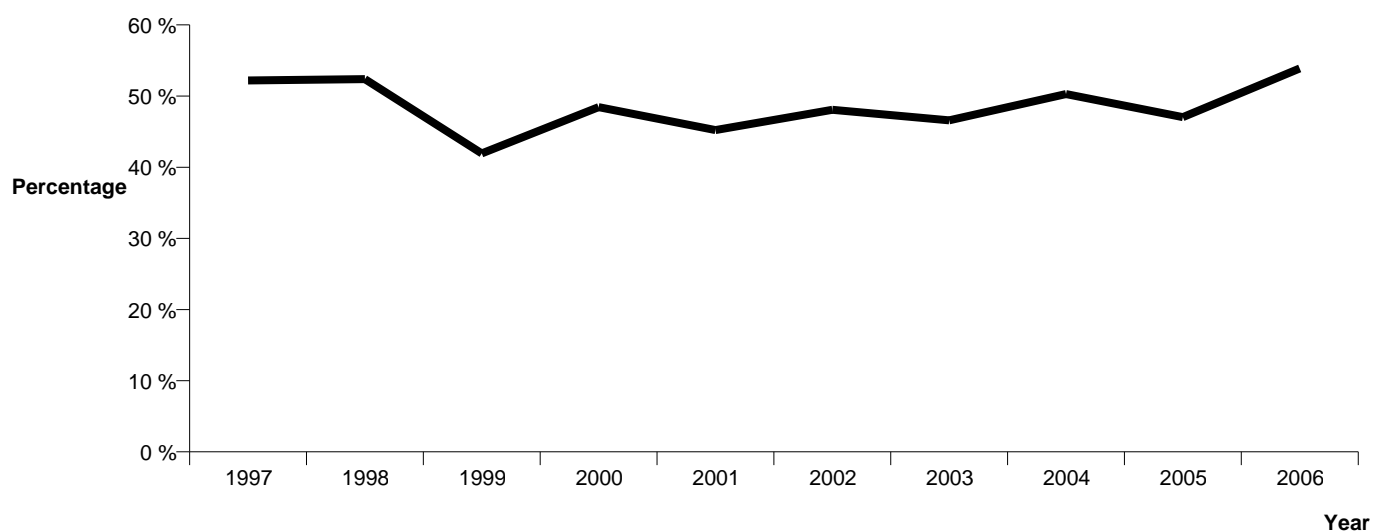
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	389		8.1		203	52.2 %	
1998	378	-2.8 %	7.8	-3.5 %	198	52.4 %	0.2 %
1999	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 %
2006	451	-4.9 %	8.5	-6.1 %	243	53.9 %	6.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



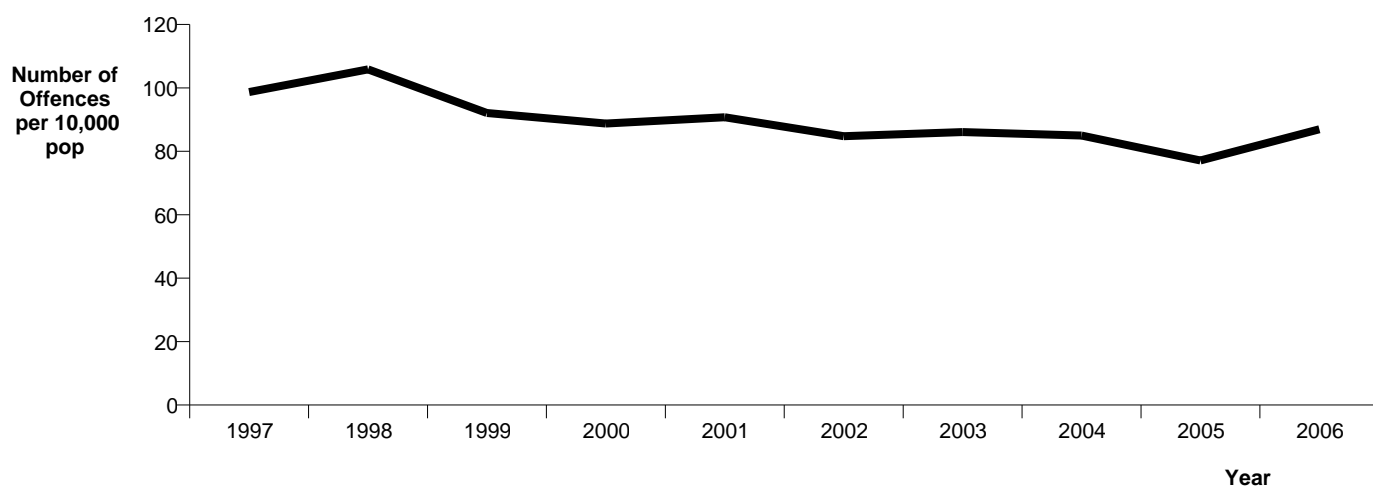
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

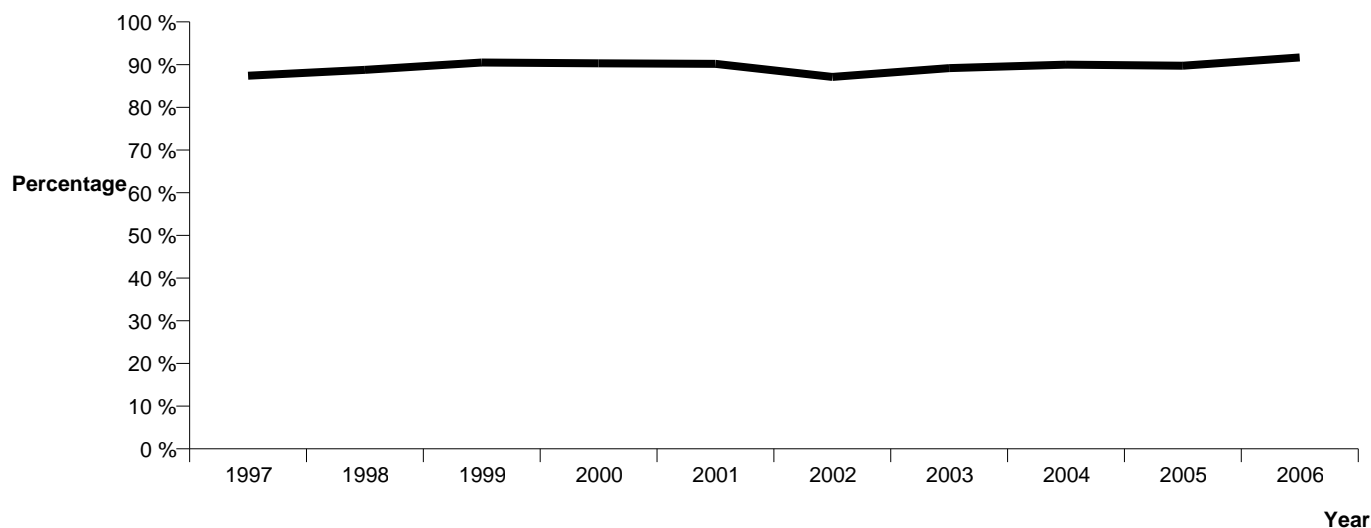
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	4,739		98.7		4,141	87.4 %	
1998	5,118	8.0 %	105.9	7.2 %	4,543	88.8 %	1.4 %
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 %
2006	4,592	14.2 %	87.0	12.8 %	4,209	91.7 %	1.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



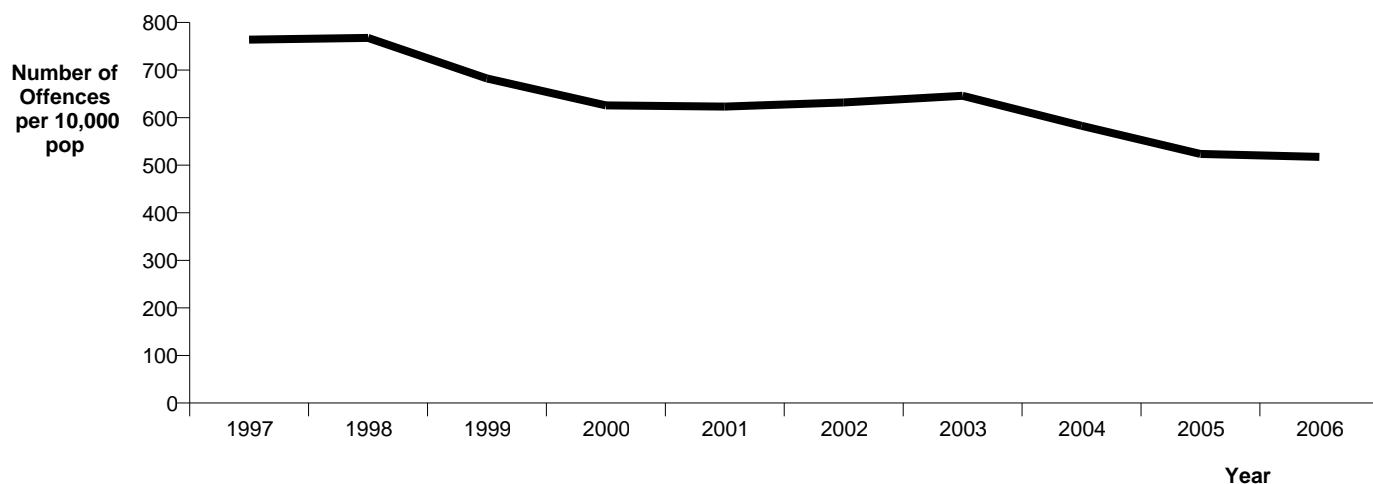
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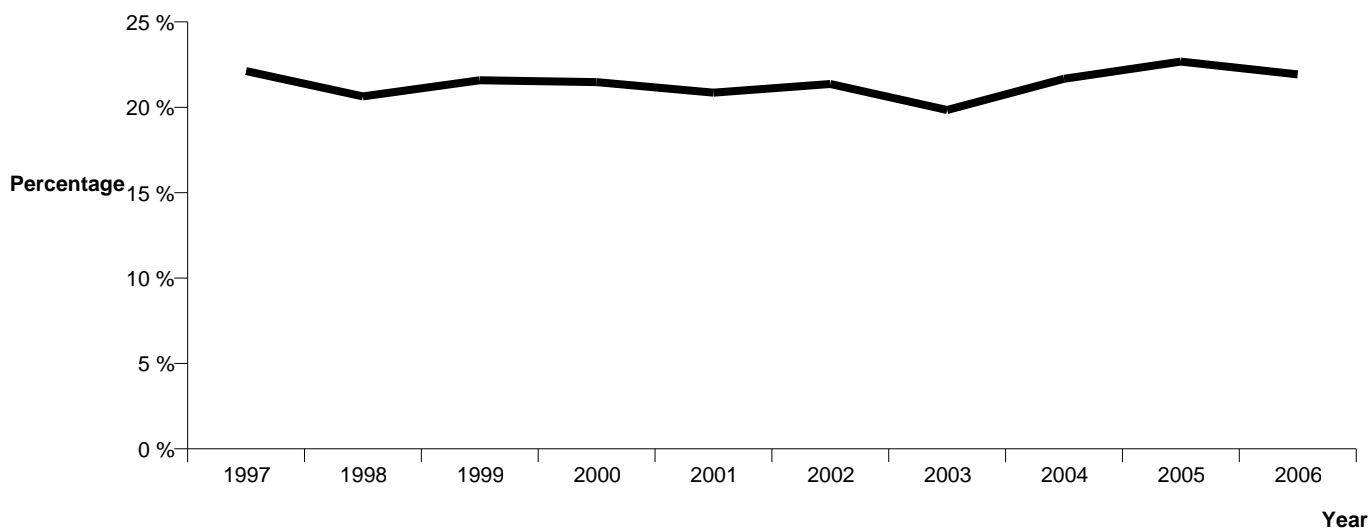
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	36,683		764.0		8,114	22.1 %	
1998	37,119	1.2 %	767.7	0.5 %	7,661	20.6 %	-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 %
2006	27,320	0.1 %	517.5	-1.2 %	5,990	21.9 %	-0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



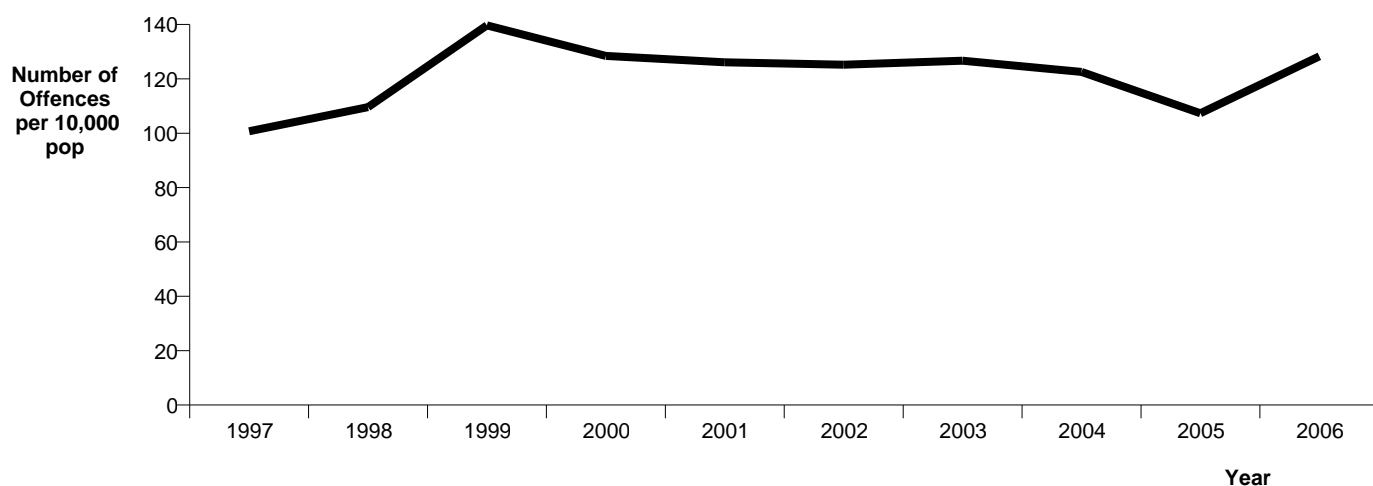
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

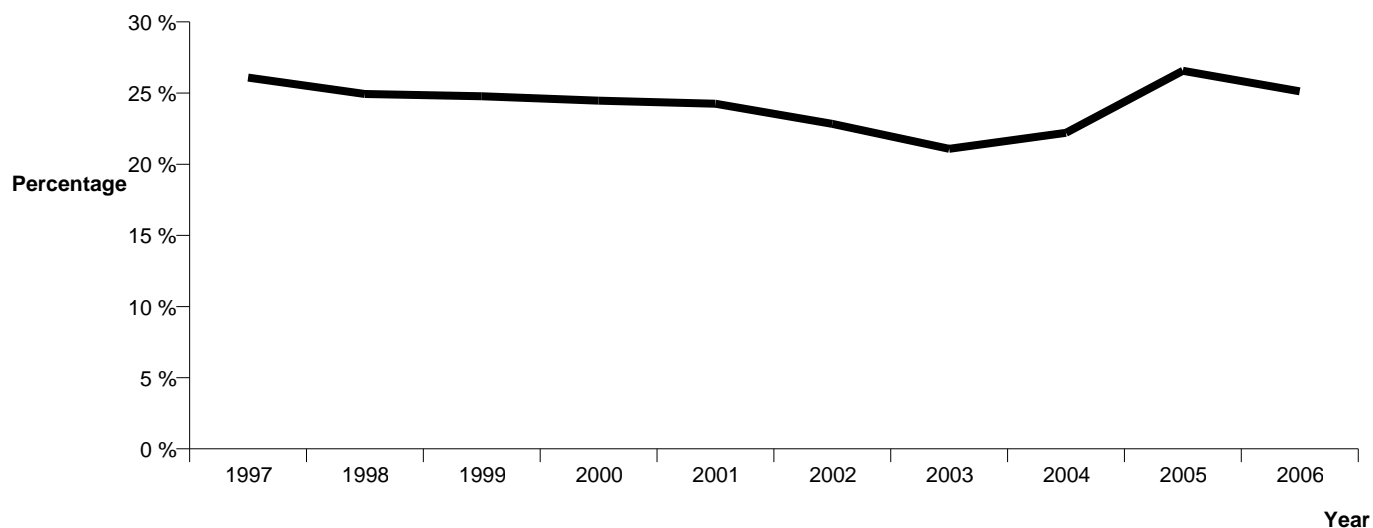
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	4,837		100.7		1,262	26.1 %	
1998	5,298	9.5 %	109.6	8.8 %	1,321	24.9 %	-1.2 %
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 %
2006	6,774	21.1 %	128.3	19.6 %	1,702	25.1 %	-1.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



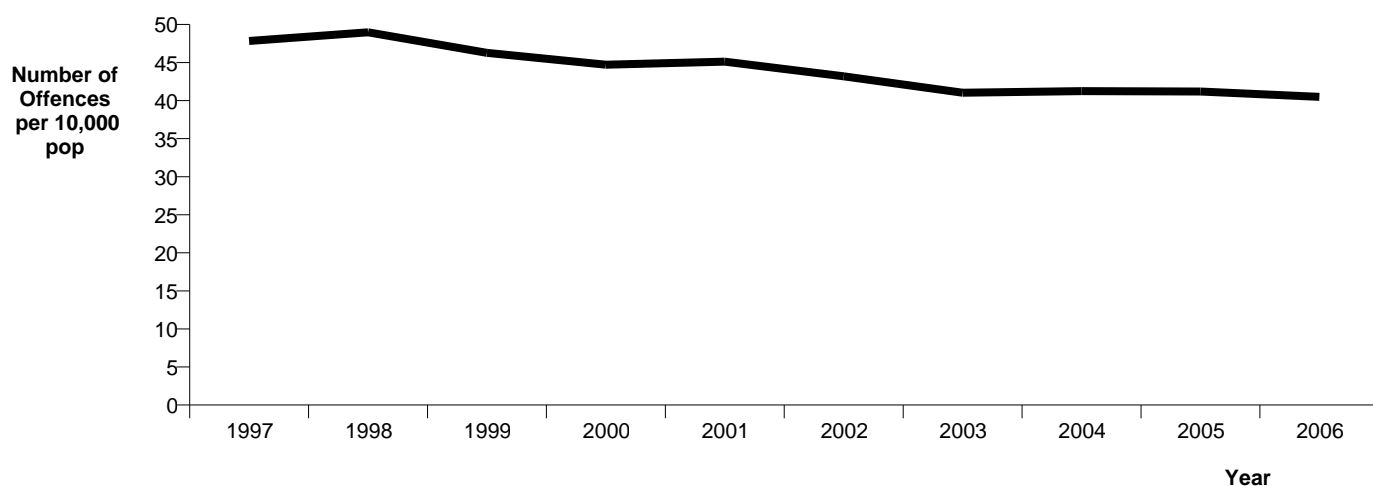
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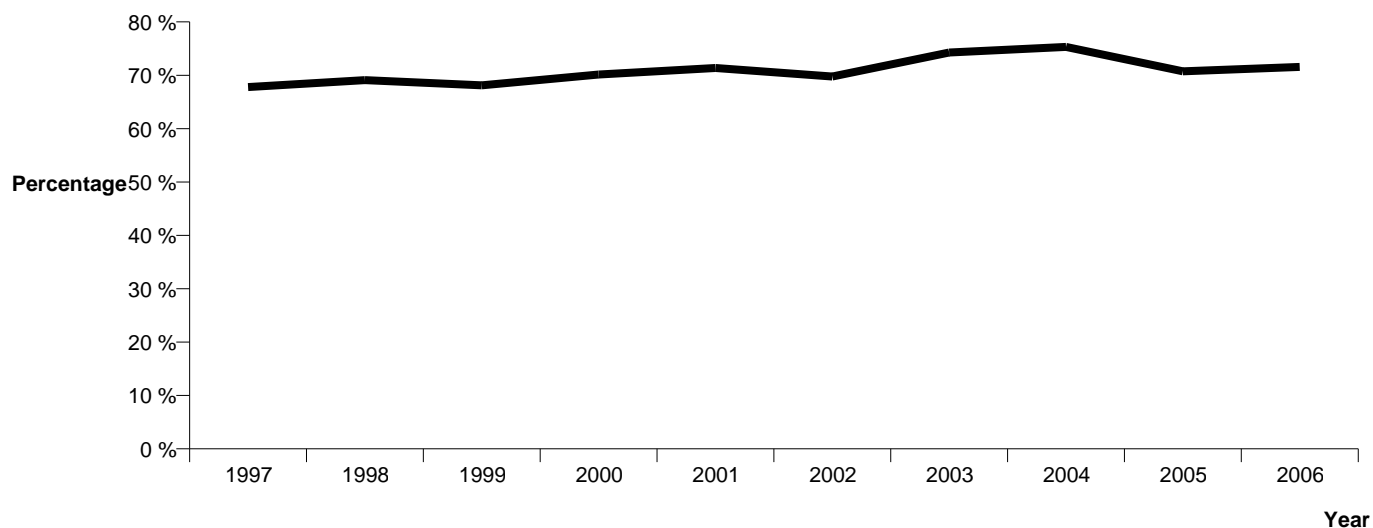
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	2,297		47.8		1,557	67.8 %	
1998	2,368	3.1 %	49.0	2.4 %	1,636	69.1 %	1.3 %
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 %
2006	2,138	-0.4 %	40.5	-1.7 %	1,530	71.6 %	0.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



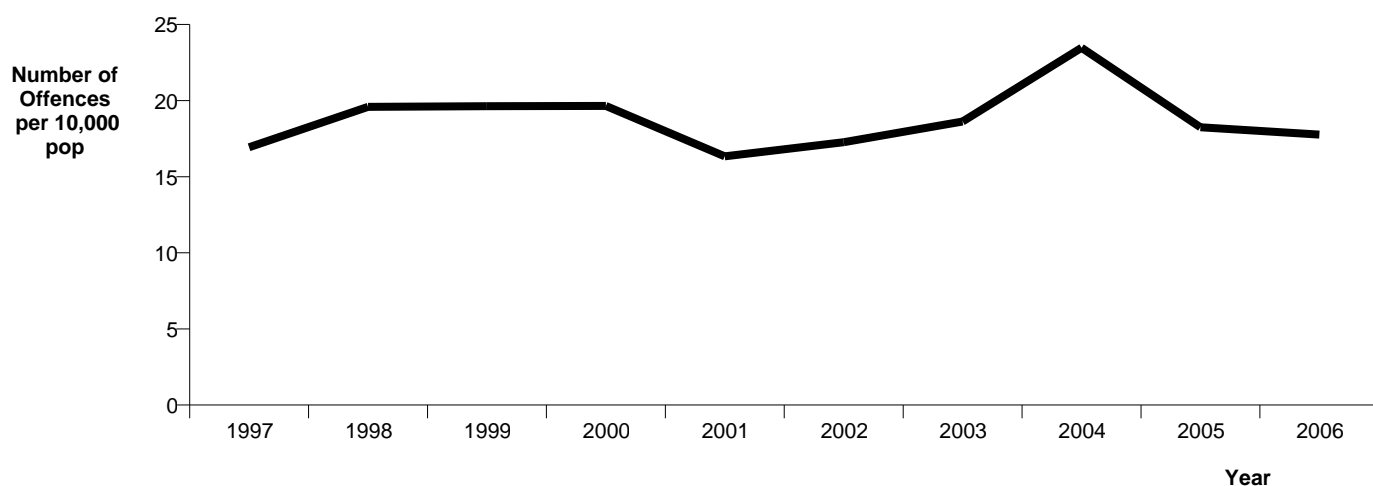
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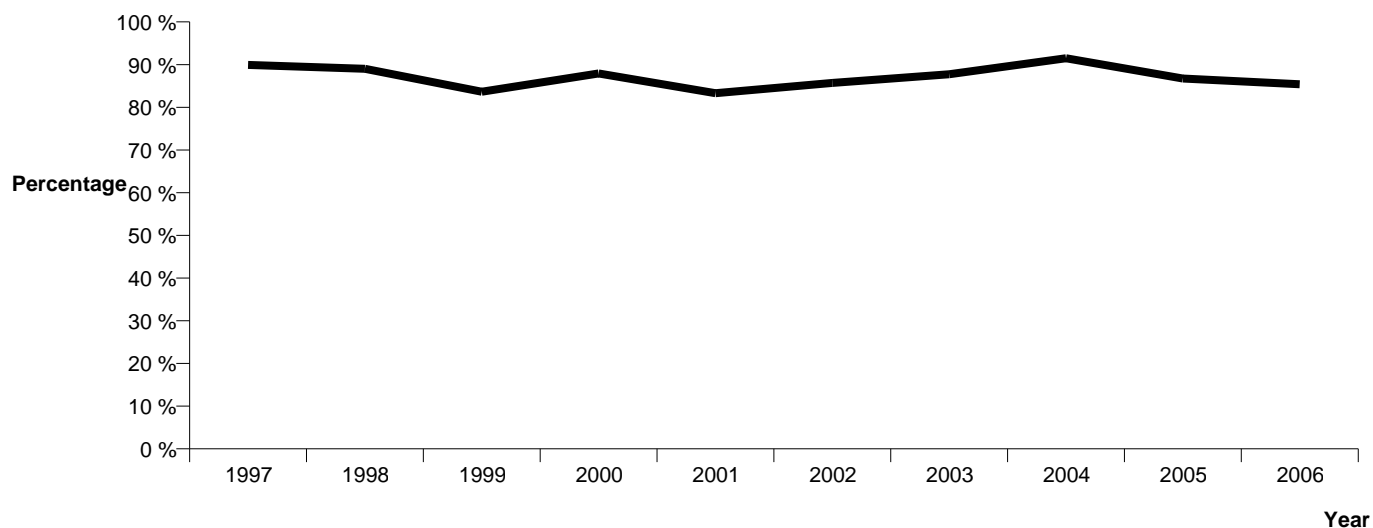
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	813		16.9		731	89.9 %	
1998	947	16.5 %	19.6	15.7 %	843	89.0 %	-0.9 %
1999	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 %
2006	938	-1.4 %	17.8	-2.6 %	801	85.4 %	-1.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



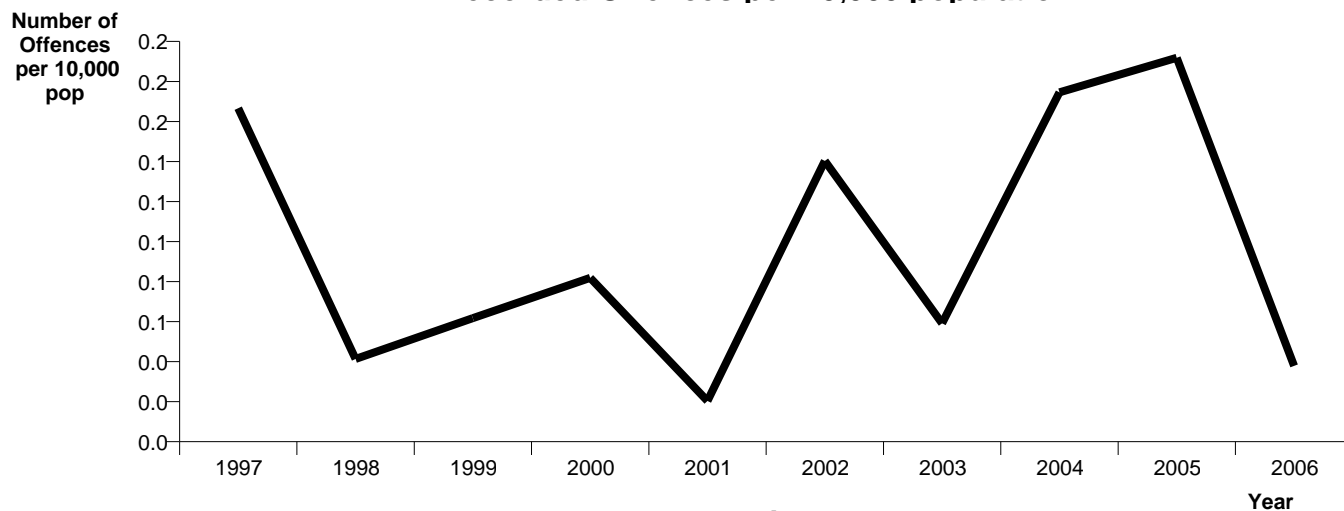
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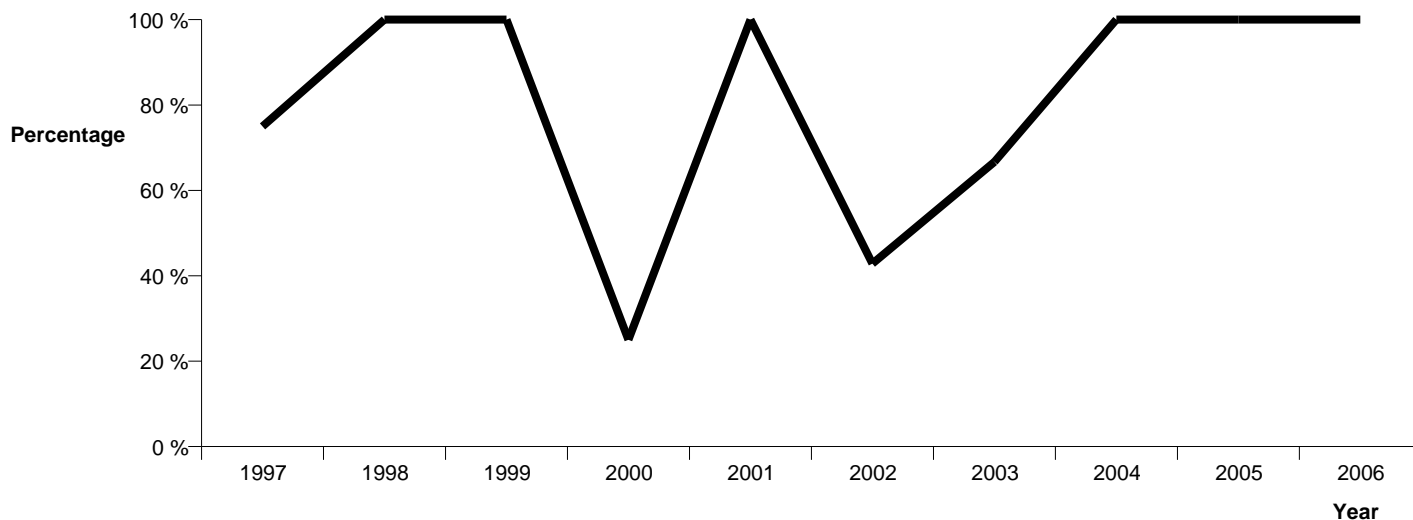
MURDER *

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
1997	8		0.2		6	75.0 %	
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 %
2006	2	-80.0 %	0.0	-80.3 %	2	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



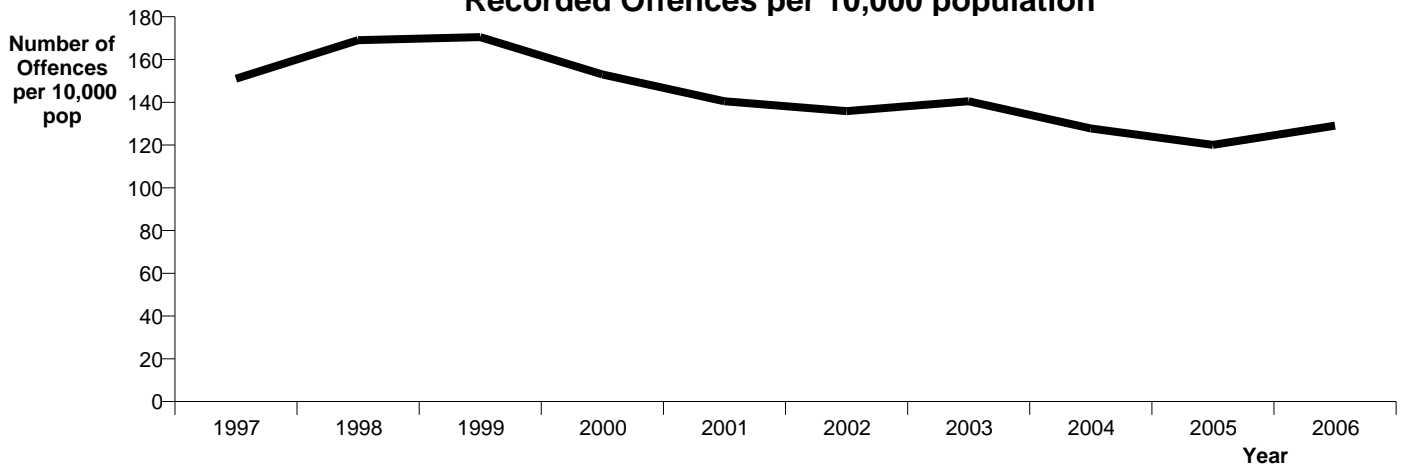
* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide'.

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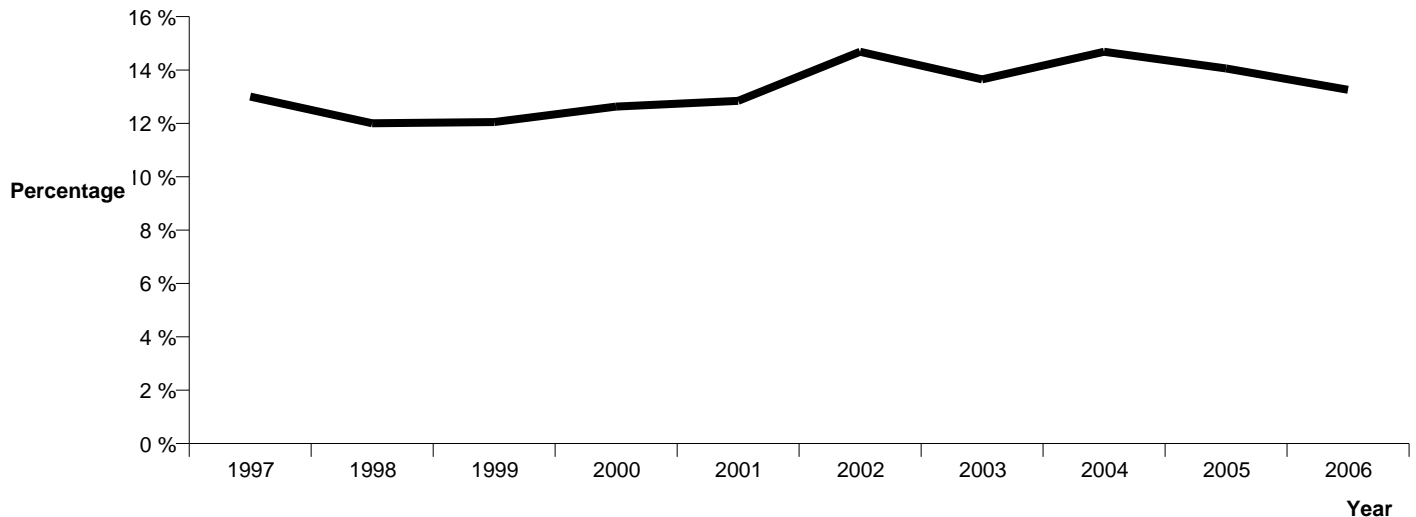
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	7,251		151.0		943	13.0 %	
1998	8,174	12.7 %	169.1	11.9 %	981	12.0 %	-1.0 %
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 %
2006	6,812	8.8 %	129.0	7.4 %	903	13.3 %	-0.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



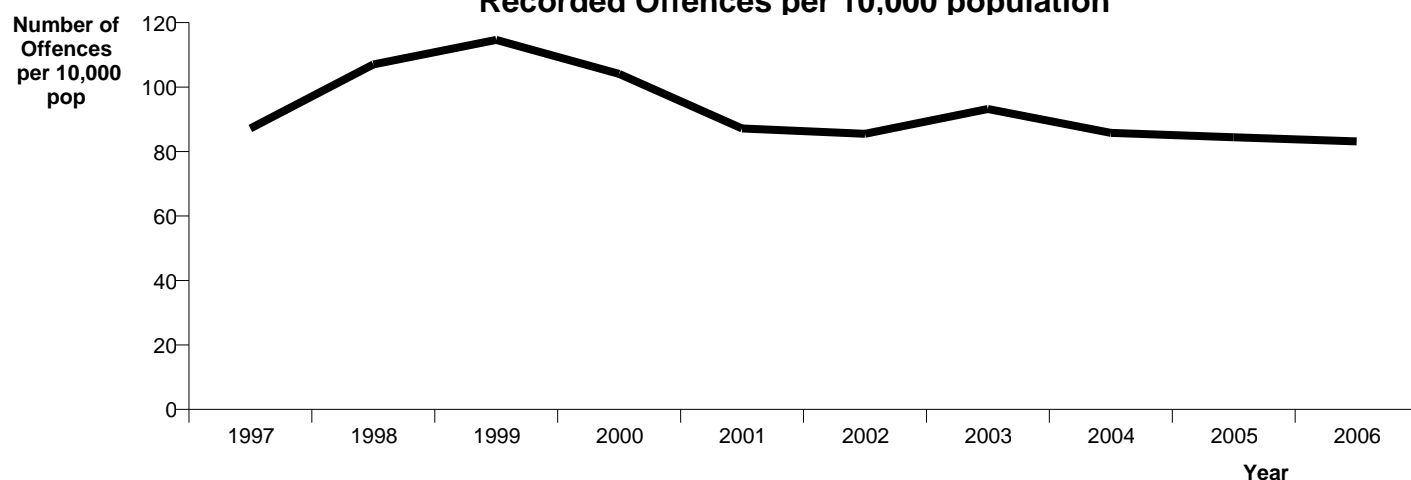
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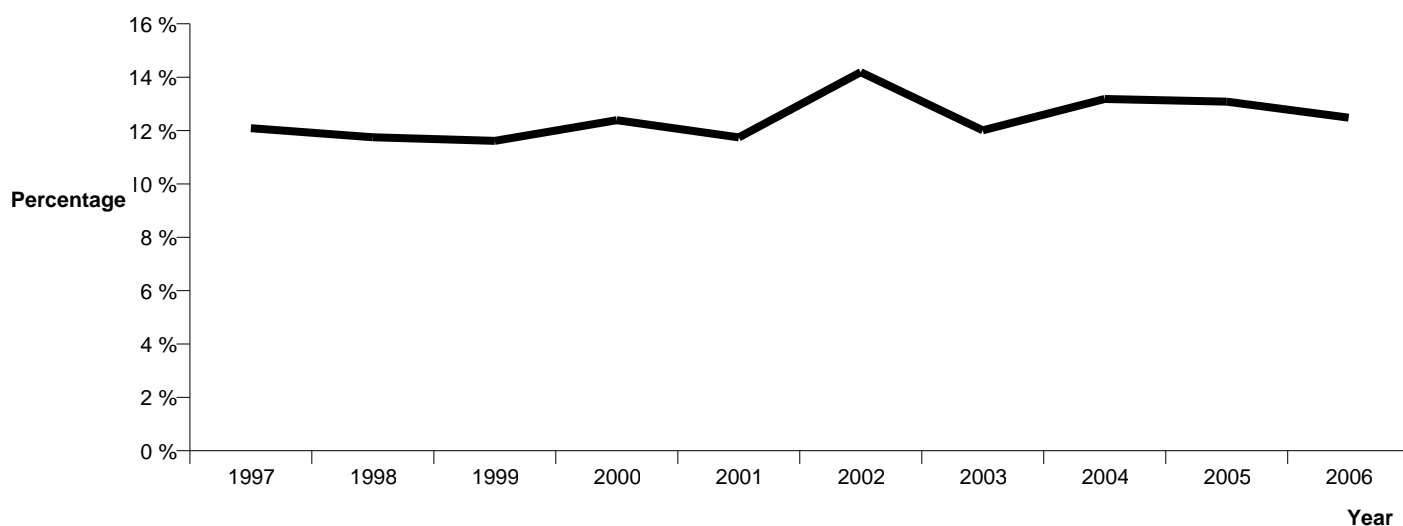
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1997	4,185		87.2		506	12.1 %	
1998	5,175	23.7 %	107.0	22.8 %	608	11.7 %	-0.3 %
1999	5,570	7.6 %	114.6	7.1 %	647	11.6 %	-0.1 %
2000	5,085	-8.7 %	104.1	-9.2 %	630	12.4 %	0.8 %
2001	4,284	-15.8 %	87.2	-16.3 %	503	11.7 %	-0.6 %
2002	4,264	-0.5 %	85.5	-1.9 %	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 %
2006	4,389	-0.3 %	83.1	-1.6 %	548	12.5 %	-0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

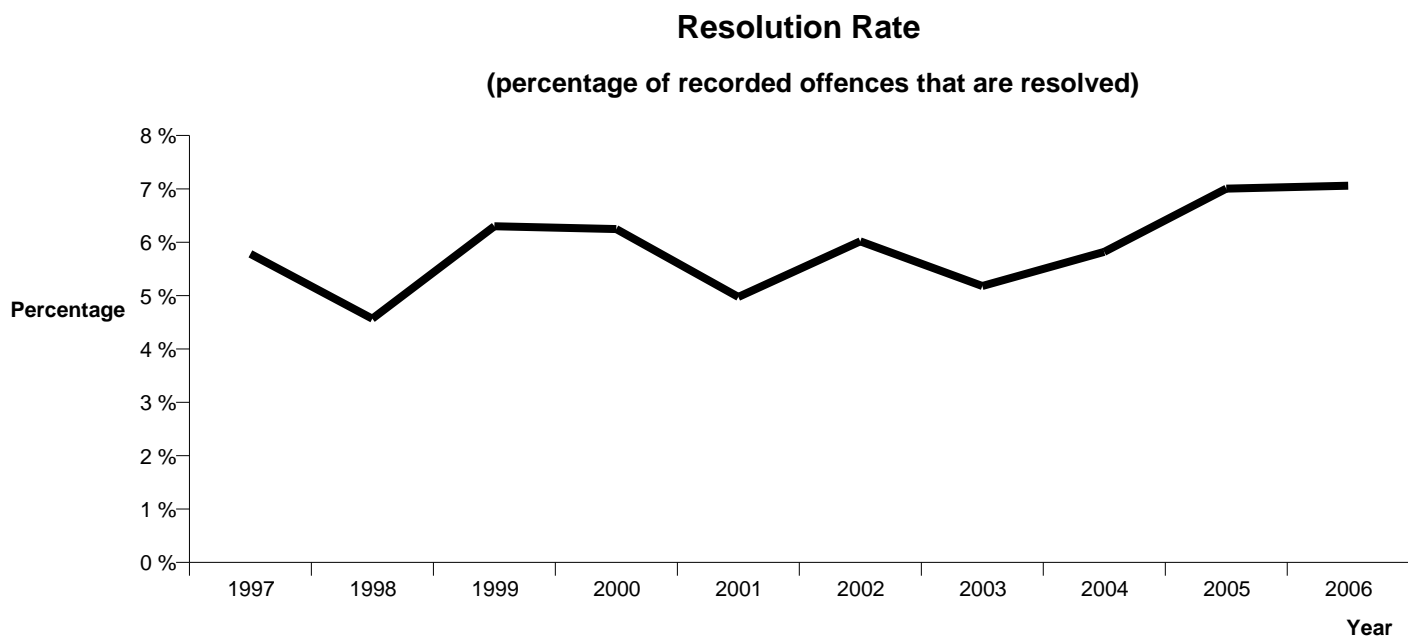
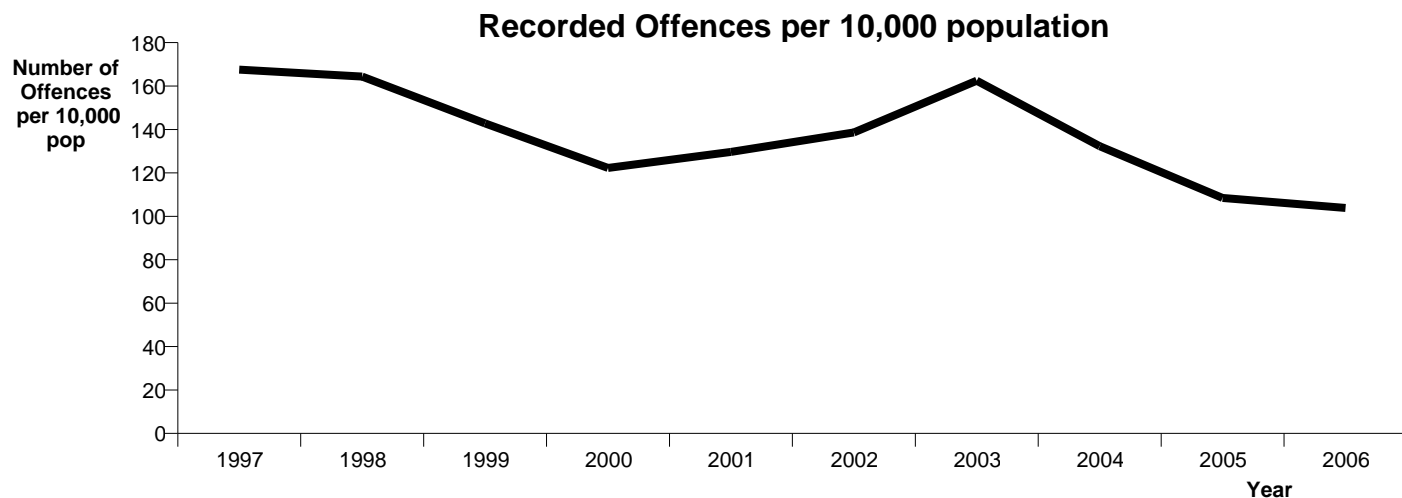
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**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES
FOR SELECTED OFFENCES
Years ending 31 December**

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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	8,044		167.5		465	5.8 %	
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 %
2006	5,482	-3.0 %	103.8	-4.3 %	387	7.1 %	0.1 %

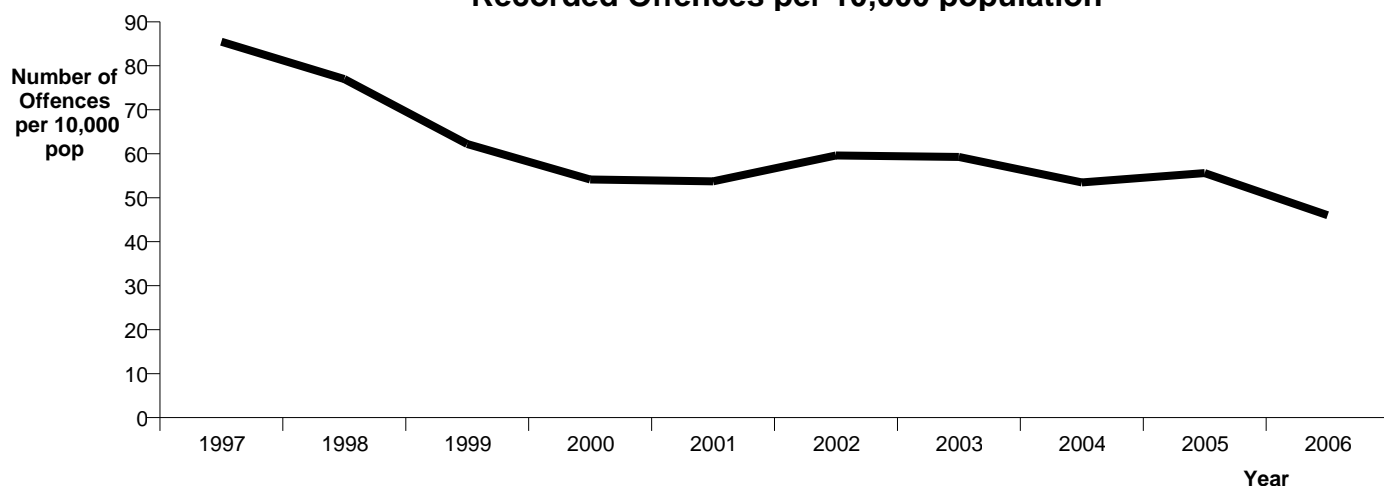


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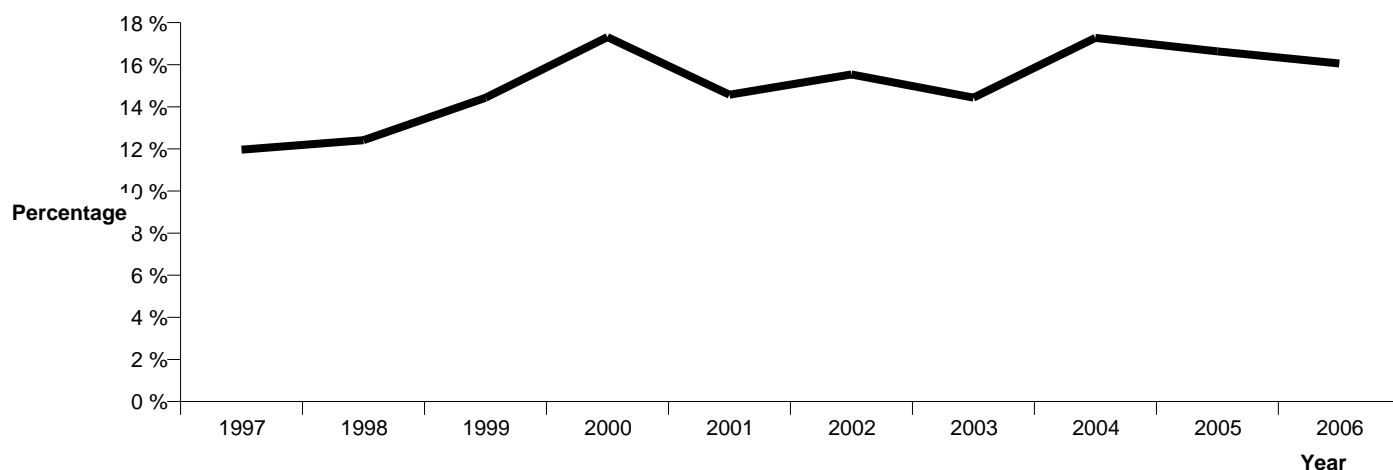
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	4,104		85.5		491	12.0 %	
1998	3,722	-9.3 %	77.0	-9.9 %	462	12.4 %	0.4 %
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 %
2006	2,429	-16.2 %	46.0	-17.2 %	390	16.1 %	-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.

Note that 2006 estimates are based on 2001 Census data, as 2006 Census data was not available at time of publication.

Year	Population
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
2006	527,930