

**CANTERBURY DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2006/2007**



**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 2006/2007 year have generally had negligible impact on recorded crime statistics.

However, the Crimes (Intimate Covert Filming) Amendment Act 2006 created new offences within the 'Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous' Class of Sexual offences during 2006/2007, making a small contribution to the increase within this Class.

When comparing 2006/2007 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 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Violence	Grievous Assaults	281	336	365	19.6 %	8.6 %	232	278	314	82.6 %	82.7 %	86.0 %
	Group Assemblies	62	50	40	-19.4 %	-20.0 %	49	37	37	79.0 %	74.0 %	92.5 %
	Homicide	9	12	5	33.3 %	-58.3 %	9	12	4	100.0 %	100.0 %	80.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	1,052	1,245	1,246	18.3 %	0.1 %	821	978	1,046	78.0 %	78.6 %	83.9 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	20	19	15	-5.0 %	-21.1 %	13	15	10	65.0 %	78.9 %	66.7 %
	Minor Assaults	1,482	1,541	1,505	4.0 %	-2.3 %	1,112	1,108	1,166	75.0 %	71.9 %	77.5 %
	Robbery	249	294	251	18.1 %	-14.6 %	97	124	123	39.0 %	42.2 %	49.0 %
	Serious Assaults	1,221	1,287	1,407	5.4 %	9.3 %	1,024	1,060	1,235	83.9 %	82.4 %	87.8 %
Total:		4,376	4,784	4,834	9.3 %	1.0 %	3,357	3,612	3,935	76.7 %	75.5 %	81.4 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	2	2	5	0.0 %	150.0 %	0	0	4	0.0 %	0.0 %	80.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	32	43	78	34.4 %	81.4 %	19	28	66	59.4 %	65.1 %	84.6 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	21	10	42	-52.4 %	320.0 %	15	6	30	71.4 %	60.0 %	71.4 %
	Sexual Affronts	96	96	96	0.0 %	0.0 %	42	42	66	43.8 %	43.8 %	68.8 %
	Sexual Attacks	264	281	282	6.4 %	0.4 %	129	142	178	48.9 %	50.5 %	63.1 %
Total:		415	432	503	4.1 %	16.4 %	205	218	344	49.4 %	50.5 %	68.4 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,824	1,698	1,938	-6.9 %	14.1 %	1,566	1,487	1,746	85.9 %	87.6 %	90.1 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,392	1,370	1,526	-1.6 %	11.4 %	1,325	1,299	1,482	95.2 %	94.8 %	97.1 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	38	54	86	42.1 %	59.3 %	33	50	80	86.8 %	92.6 %	93.0 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	143	116	154	-18.9 %	32.8 %	132	107	145	92.3 %	92.2 %	94.2 %
	Family Offences	22	22	21	0.0 %	-4.5 %	20	16	19	90.9 %	72.7 %	90.5 %
	Family Offences Continued	425	453	517	6.6 %	14.1 %	367	375	481	86.4 %	82.8 %	93.0 %
	Gaming	1	1		0.0 %	-100.0 %	0	1		0.0 %	100.0 %	
	Sale Of Liquor Act	379	482	967	27.2 %	100.6 %	352	474	957	92.9 %	98.3 %	99.0 %
	Vagrancy Offences	6	8	6	33.3 %	-25.0 %	6	8	6	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Total:		4,230	4,204	5,215	-0.6 %	24.0 %	3,801	3,817	4,916	89.9 %	90.8 %	94.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Dishonesty	Burglary	6,259	6,478	6,731	3.5 %	3.9 %	952	983	1,034	15.2 %	15.2 %	15.4 %
	Car Conversion Etc	4,781	4,952	4,547	3.6 %	-8.2 %	862	999	818	18.0 %	20.2 %	18.0 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	43	67	55	55.8 %	-17.9 %	9	15	29	20.9 %	22.4 %	52.7 %
	Fraud	1,858	1,397	1,111	-24.8 %	-20.5 %	1,039	837	708	55.9 %	59.9 %	63.7 %
	Receiving	291	280	372	-3.8 %	32.9 %	282	271	364	96.9 %	96.8 %	97.8 %
	Theft	15,772	14,369	14,765	-8.9 %	2.8 %	3,534	3,249	3,317	22.4 %	22.6 %	22.5 %
Total:		29,004	27,543	27,581	-5.0 %	0.1 %	6,678	6,354	6,270	23.0 %	23.1 %	22.7 %
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	5,838	6,186	7,346	6.0 %	18.8 %	1,408	1,684	1,642	24.1 %	27.2 %	22.4 %
	Endangering	28	49	54	75.0 %	10.2 %	25	39	46	89.3 %	79.6 %	85.2 %
Total:		5,866	6,235	7,400	6.3 %	18.7 %	1,433	1,723	1,688	24.4 %	27.6 %	22.8 %
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Property Abuse	Animals	29	25	26	-13.8 %	4.0 %	12	15	7	41.4 %	60.0 %	26.9 %
	Arms Act Offences	292	355	353	21.6 %	-0.6 %	235	290	274	80.5 %	81.7 %	77.6 %
	Littering	39	30	32	-23.1 %	6.7 %	28	13	22	71.8 %	43.3 %	68.8 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	539	435	452	-19.3 %	3.9 %	321	256	290	59.6 %	58.9 %	64.2 %
	Trespass	1,253	1,272	1,240	1.5 %	-2.5 %	980	958	993	78.2 %	75.3 %	80.1 %
Total:		2,152	2,117	2,103	-1.6 %	-0.7 %	1,576	1,532	1,586	73.2 %	72.4 %	75.4 %
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Administrative	Against Justice	1,030	690	779	-33.0 %	12.9 %	931	611	723	90.4 %	88.6 %	92.8 %
	Against National Interest		1	1		0.0 %		1	1		100.0 %	100.0 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %		
	By Law Breaches	46	27	12	-41.3 %	-55.6 %	31	13	8	67.4 %	48.1 %	66.7 %
	Immigration	230	136	120	-40.9 %	-11.8 %	216	120	117	93.9 %	88.2 %	97.5 %
	Justice (Special)	1	2	16	100.0 %	700.0 %	1	2	14	100.0 %	100.0 %	87.5 %
	Racial		2			-100.0 %		0			0.0 %	
Total:		1,308	858	928	-34.4 %	8.2 %	1,180	747	863	90.2 %	87.1 %	93.0 %
TOTAL		47,351	46,173	48,564	-2.5 %	5.2 %	18,230	18,003	19,602	38.5 %	39.0 %	40.4 %

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

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Percent Variance 03/04 to 04/05	Percent Variance 04/05 to 05/06
Christchurch Central	3,149.4	2,981.0	3,132.6	-5.3 %	5.1 %
Mid South Canterbury	783.3	758.8	824.8	-3.1 %	8.7 %
Northern Canterbury	699.7	679.7	692.7	-2.9 %	1.9 %
Southern Canterbury	692.0	691.1	707.6	-0.1 %	2.4 %
TOTAL	911.5	881.0	914.1	-3.4 %	3.8 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Violence	Grievous Assaults	5.4	6.4	6.9
	Group Assemblies	1.2	1.0	0.8
	Homicide	0.2	0.2	0.1
	Intimidation And Threats	20.3	23.8	23.5
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.4	0.4	0.3
	Minor Assaults	28.5	29.4	28.3
	Robbery	4.8	5.6	4.7
	Serious Assaults	23.5	24.6	26.5
Violence		84.2	91.3	91.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.0	0.0	0.1
	Immoral Behaviour	0.6	0.8	1.5
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.4	0.2	0.8
	Sexual Affronts	1.8	1.8	1.8
	Sexual Attacks	5.1	5.4	5.3
Sexual		8.0	8.2	9.5

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	35.1	32.4	36.5
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	26.8	26.1	28.7
	Drugs (New Drugs)	0.7	1.0	1.6
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	2.8	2.2	2.9
	Family Offences	0.4	0.4	0.4
	Family Offences Continued	8.2	8.6	9.7
	Gaming	0.0	0.0	
	Sale Of Liquor Act	7.3	9.2	18.2
	Vagrancy Offences	0.1	0.2	0.1
Drugs & AntiSocial		81.4	80.2	98.2

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Dishonesty	Burglary	120.5	123.6	126.7
	Car Conversion Etc	92.0	94.5	85.6
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.8	1.3	1.0
	Fraud	35.8	26.7	20.9
	Receiving	5.6	5.3	7.0
	Theft	303.6	274.2	277.9
Dishonesty		558.3	525.5	519.1

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	112.4	118.0	138.3
	Endangering	0.5	0.9	1.0
Property Damage		112.9	119.0	139.3

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Property Abuse	Animals	0.6	0.5	0.5
	Arms Act Offences	5.6	6.8	6.6
	Littering	0.8	0.6	0.6
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	10.4	8.3	8.5
	Trespass	24.1	24.3	23.3
Property Abuse		41.4	40.4	39.6

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Administrative	Against Justice	19.8	13.2	14.7
	Against National Interest		0.0	0.0
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	0.0		
	By Law Breaches	0.9	0.5	0.2
	Immigration	4.4	2.6	2.3
	Justice (Special)	0.0	0.0	0.3
	Racial		0.0	
Administrative		25.2	16.4	17.5

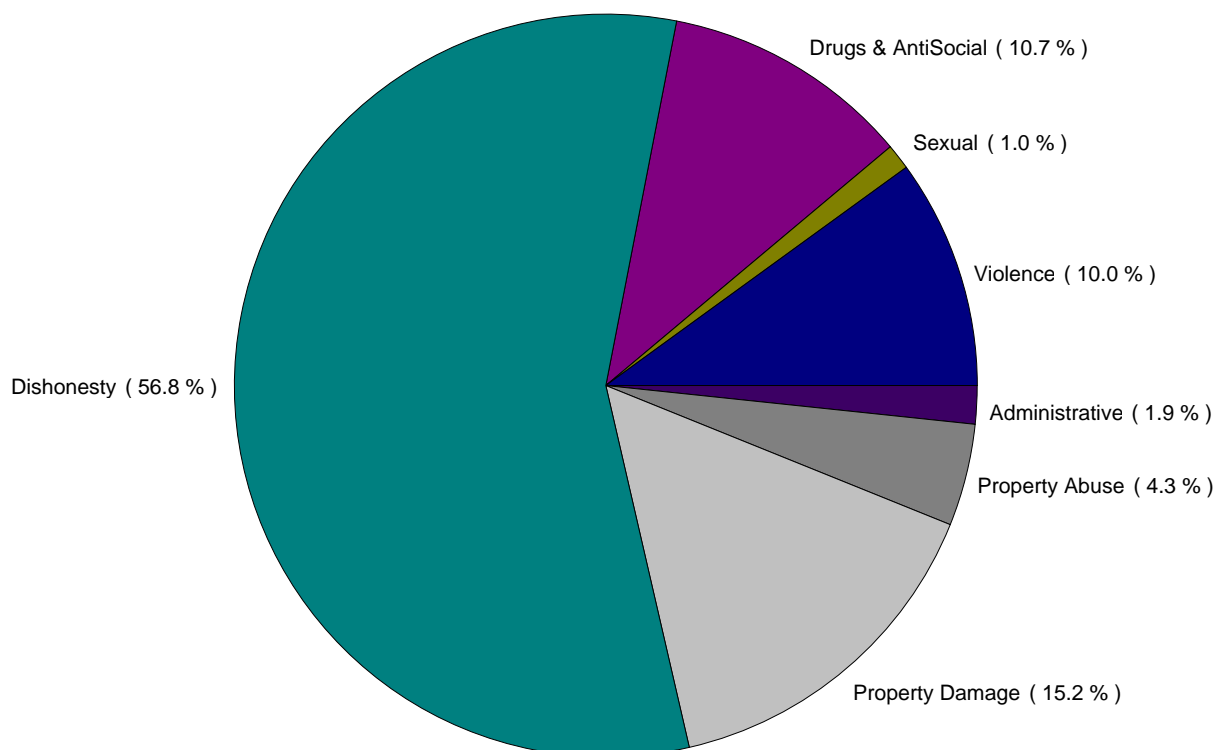
TOTAL		911.5	881.0	914.1
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 2004/2005	Recorded 2004/2005	Proportions Recorded 2005/2006	Recorded 2005/2006	Proportions Recorded 2006/2007	Recorded 2006/2007
Violence	9.2 %	4,376	10.4 %	4,784	10.0 %	4,834
Sexual	0.9 %	415	0.9 %	432	1.0 %	503
Drugs & AntiSocial	8.9 %	4,230	9.1 %	4,204	10.7 %	5,215
Dishonesty	61.3 %	29,004	59.7 %	27,543	56.8 %	27,581
Property Damage	12.4 %	5,866	13.5 %	6,235	15.2 %	7,400
Property Abuse	4.5 %	2,152	4.6 %	2,117	4.3 %	2,103
Administrative	2.8 %	1,308	1.9 %	858	1.9 %	928
Total:	100.0 %	47,351	100.0 %	46,173	100.0 %	48,564

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2006/2007 (ending 30 June)



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

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Christchurch Central	13,448	12,580	13,392	-6.5 %	6.5 %	5,781	5,163	6,252	43.0 %	41.0 %	46.7 %
Mid South Canterbury	6,309	6,123	6,666	-2.9 %	8.9 %	3,209	3,341	3,677	50.9 %	54.6 %	55.2 %
Northern Canterbury	15,774	15,515	16,030	-1.6 %	3.3 %	5,570	5,727	5,862	35.3 %	36.9 %	36.6 %
Southern Canterbury	11,820	11,955	12,476	1.1 %	4.4 %	3,670	3,772	3,811	31.0 %	31.6 %	30.5 %
Total:	47,351	46,173	48,564	-2.5 %	5.2 %	18,230	18,003	19,602	38.5 %	39.0 %	40.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Christchurch Central	1,290	1,426	1,458	10.5 %	2.2 %	921	974	1,071	71.4 %	68.3 %	73.5 %
Mid South Canterbury	746	807	927	8.2 %	14.9 %	657	739	818	88.1 %	91.6 %	88.2 %
Northern Canterbury	1,381	1,529	1,503	10.7 %	-1.7 %	1,024	1,182	1,250	74.1 %	77.3 %	83.2 %
Southern Canterbury	959	1,022	946	6.6 %	-7.4 %	755	717	796	78.7 %	70.2 %	84.1 %
Total:	4,376	4,784	4,834	9.3 %	1.0 %	3,357	3,612	3,935	76.7 %	75.5 %	81.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Christchurch Central	113	122	150	8.0 %	23.0 %	53	48	98	46.9 %	39.3 %	65.3 %
Mid South Canterbury	63	64	75	1.6 %	17.2 %	39	39	49	61.9 %	60.9 %	65.3 %
Northern Canterbury	133	156	164	17.3 %	5.1 %	69	87	132	51.9 %	55.8 %	80.5 %
Southern Canterbury	106	90	114	-15.1 %	26.7 %	44	44	65	41.5 %	48.9 %	57.0 %
Total:	415	432	503	4.1 %	16.4 %	205	218	344	49.4 %	50.5 %	68.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Christchurch Central	1,487	1,428	2,180	-4.0 %	52.7 %	1,394	1,340	2,079	93.7 %	93.8 %	95.4 %
Mid South Canterbury	919	947	1,152	3.0 %	21.6 %	822	896	1,085	89.4 %	94.6 %	94.2 %
Northern Canterbury	1,085	1,082	1,117	-0.3 %	3.2 %	944	943	1,034	87.0 %	87.2 %	92.6 %
Southern Canterbury	739	747	766	1.1 %	2.5 %	641	638	718	86.7 %	85.4 %	93.7 %
Total:	4,230	4,204	5,215	-0.6 %	24.0 %	3,801	3,817	4,916	89.9 %	90.8 %	94.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Christchurch Central	8,509	7,671	7,388	-9.8 %	-3.7 %	2,266	1,783	1,950	26.6 %	23.2 %	26.4 %
Mid South Canterbury	2,673	2,458	2,578	-8.0 %	4.9 %	864	847	937	32.3 %	34.5 %	36.3 %
Northern Canterbury	9,973	9,550	9,680	-4.2 %	1.4 %	2,177	2,189	2,090	21.8 %	22.9 %	21.6 %
Southern Canterbury	7,849	7,864	7,935	0.2 %	0.9 %	1,371	1,535	1,293	17.5 %	19.5 %	16.3 %
Total:	29,004	27,543	27,581	-5.0 %	0.1 %	6,678	6,354	6,270	23.0 %	23.1 %	22.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Christchurch Central	1,081	1,109	1,390	2.6 %	25.3 %	306	356	404	28.3 %	32.1 %	29.1 %
Mid South Canterbury	1,295	1,346	1,405	3.9 %	4.4 %	357	423	355	27.6 %	31.4 %	25.3 %
Northern Canterbury	2,124	2,237	2,625	5.3 %	17.3 %	471	556	588	22.2 %	24.9 %	22.4 %
Southern Canterbury	1,366	1,543	1,980	13.0 %	28.3 %	299	388	341	21.9 %	25.1 %	17.2 %
Total:	5,866	6,235	7,400	6.3 %	18.7 %	1,433	1,723	1,688	24.4 %	27.6 %	22.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Christchurch Central	495	532	511	7.5 %	-3.9 %	387	402	373	78.2 %	75.6 %	73.0 %
Mid South Canterbury	455	391	444	-14.1 %	13.6 %	336	303	351	73.8 %	77.5 %	79.1 %
Northern Canterbury	720	707	682	-1.8 %	-3.5 %	546	543	529	75.8 %	76.8 %	77.6 %
Southern Canterbury	482	487	466	1.0 %	-4.3 %	307	284	333	63.7 %	58.3 %	71.5 %
Total:	2,152	2,117	2,103	-1.6 %	-0.7 %	1,576	1,532	1,586	73.2 %	72.4 %	75.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Christchurch Central	473	292	315	-38.3 %	7.9 %	454	260	277	96.0 %	89.0 %	87.9 %
Mid South Canterbury	158	110	85	-30.4 %	-22.7 %	134	94	82	84.8 %	85.5 %	96.5 %
Northern Canterbury	358	254	259	-29.1 %	2.0 %	339	227	239	94.7 %	89.4 %	92.3 %
Southern Canterbury	319	202	269	-36.7 %	33.2 %	253	166	265	79.3 %	82.2 %	98.5 %
Total:	1,308	858	928	-34.4 %	8.2 %	1,180	747	863	90.2 %	87.1 %	93.0 %

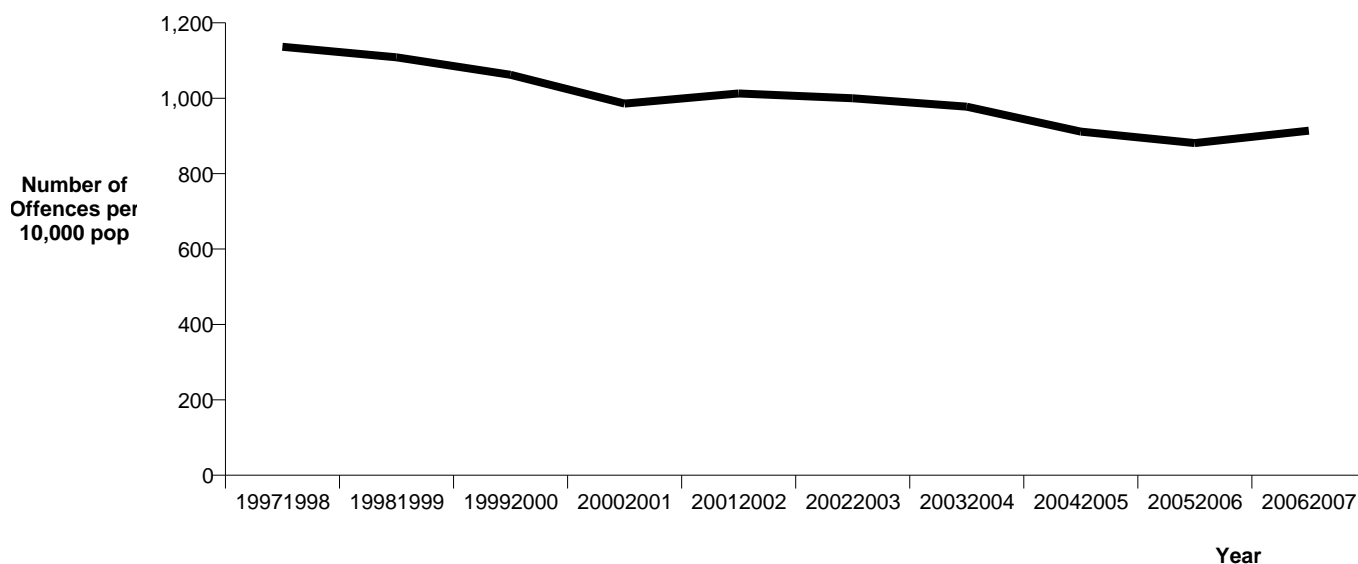
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TOTAL CRIME

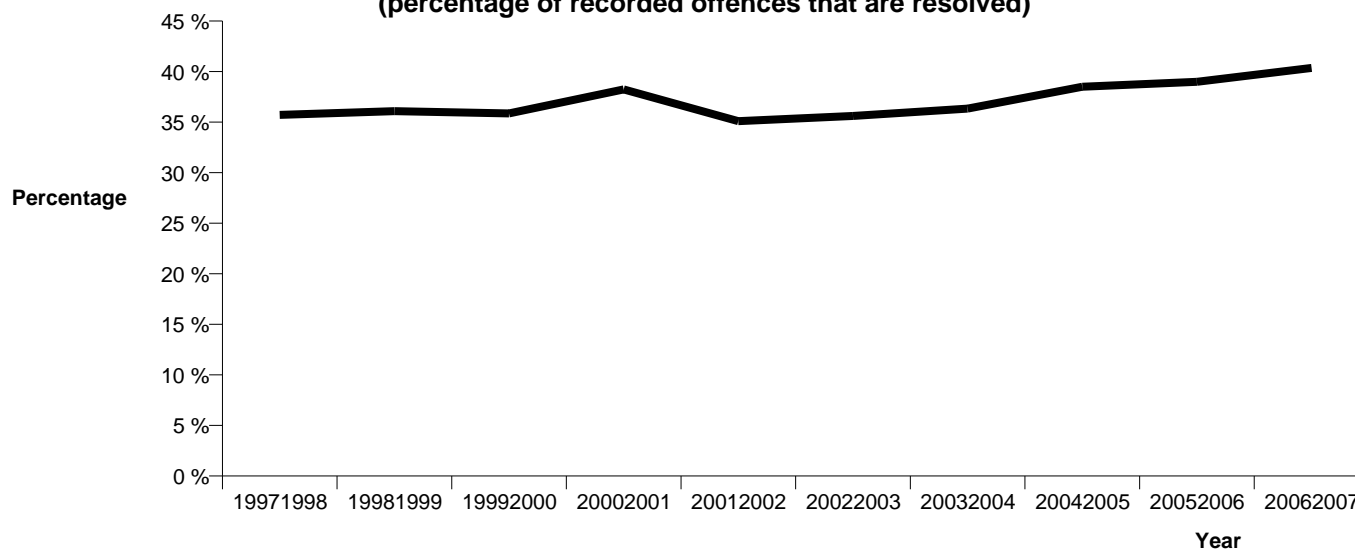
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	54,863		1,136.5		19,598	35.7 %	
19981999	53,789	-2.0 %	1,108.7	-2.5 %	19,413	36.1 %	0.4 %
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 %
20062007	48,564	5.2 %	914.1	3.8 %	19,602	40.4 %	1.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



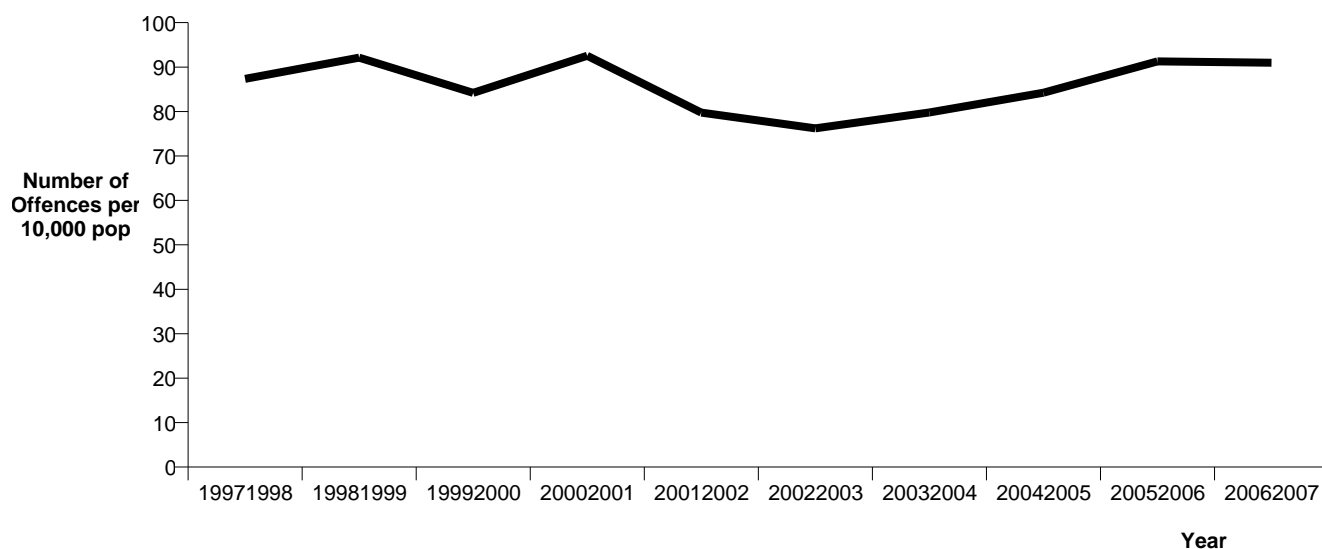
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, BY CATEGORY

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VIOLENCE

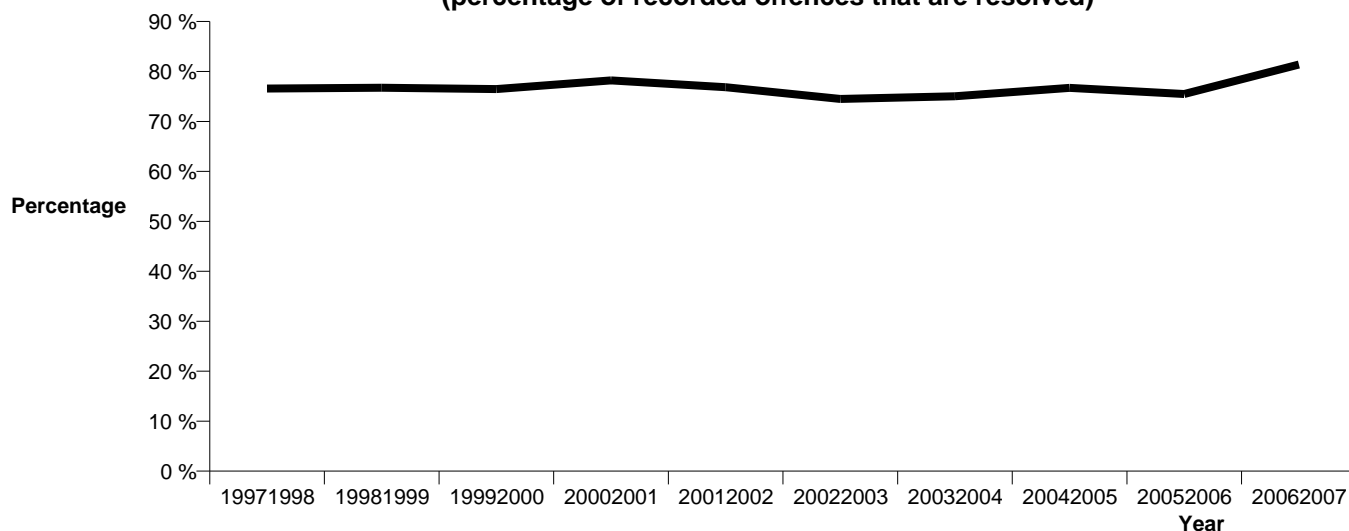
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	4,216		87.3		3,229	76.6 %	
19981999	4,469	6.0 %	92.1	5.5 %	3,430	76.8 %	0.2 %
19992000	4,101	-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 %
20062007	4,834	1.0 %	91.0	-0.3 %	3,935	81.4 %	5.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



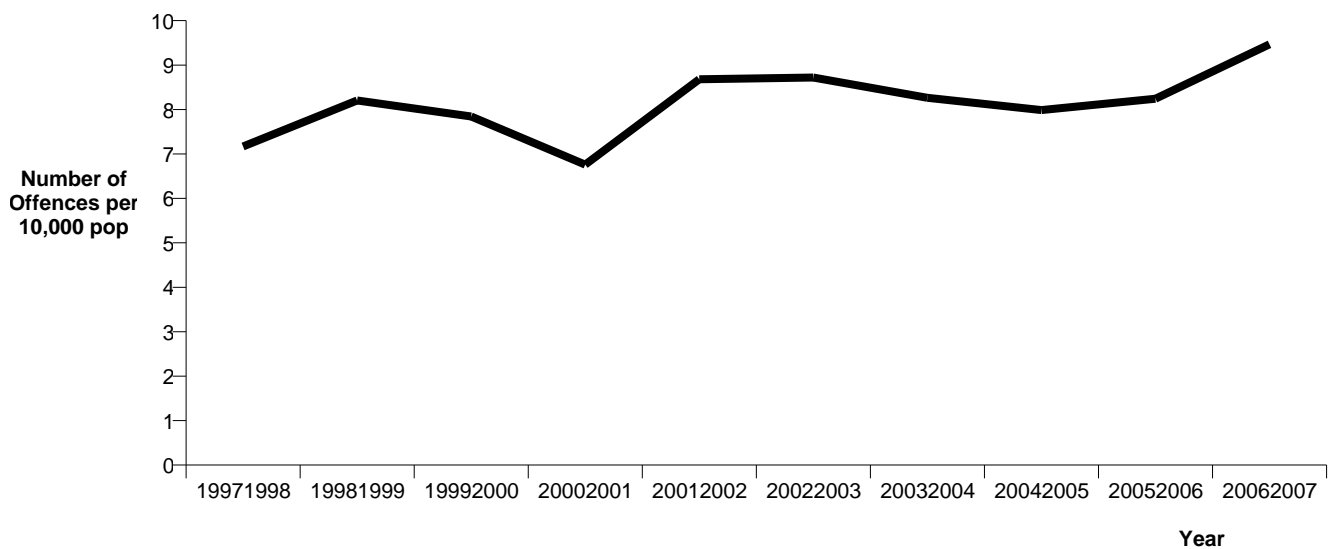
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SEXUAL

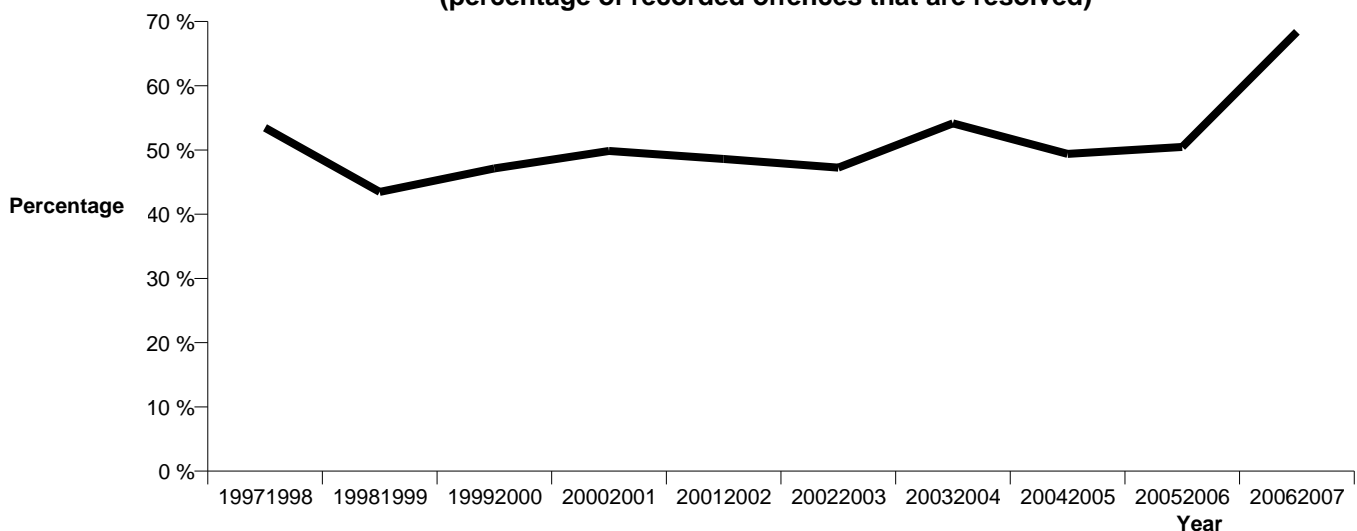
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	346		7.2		185	53.5 %	
19981999	398	15.0 %	8.2	14.4 %	173	43.5 %	-10.0 %
19992000	382	-4.0 %	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 %
20062007	503	16.4 %	9.5	14.9 %	344	68.4 %	17.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



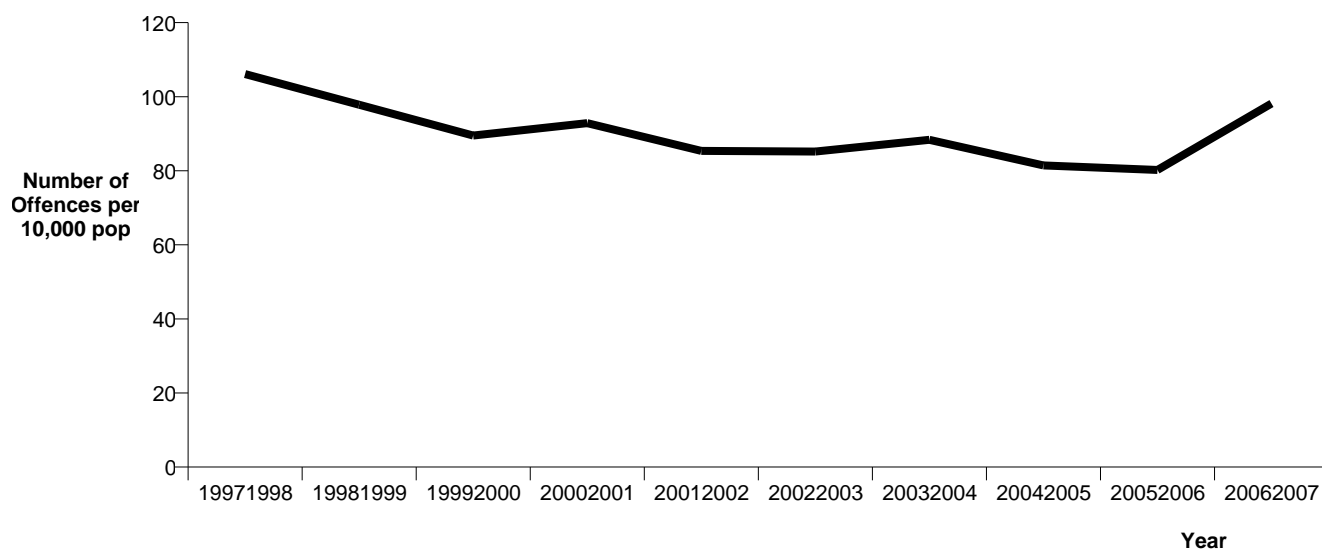
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

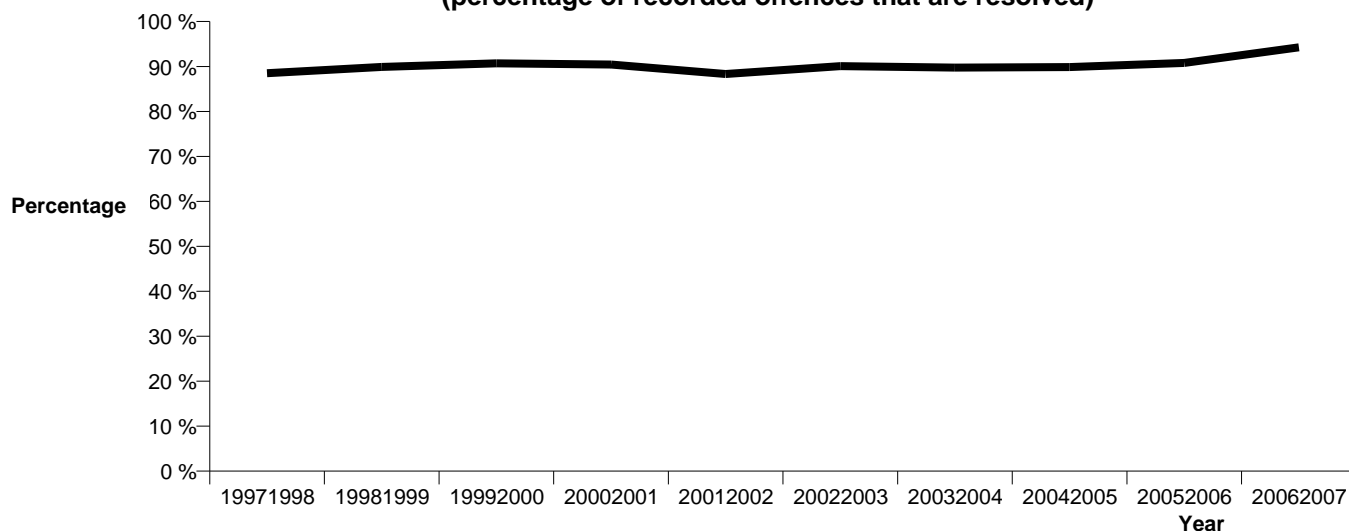
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	5,123		106.1		4,534	88.5 %	
19981999	4,747	-7.3 %	97.8	-7.8 %	4,267	89.9 %	1.4 %
19992000	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 %
20062007	5,215	24.0 %	98.2	22.4 %	4,916	94.3 %	3.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



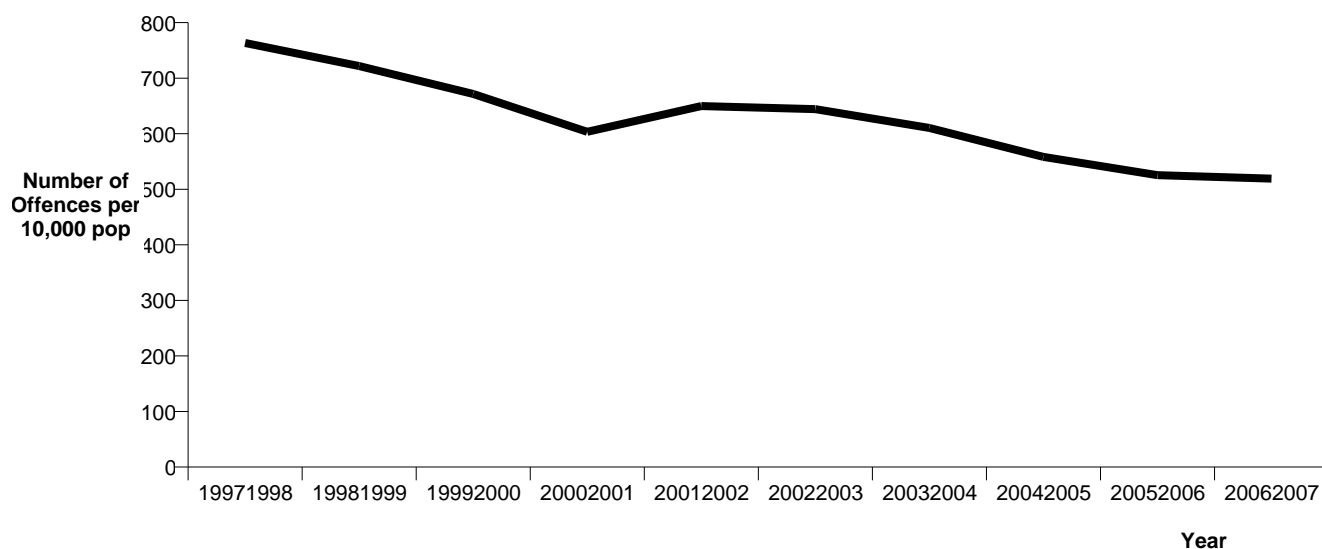
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DISHONESTY

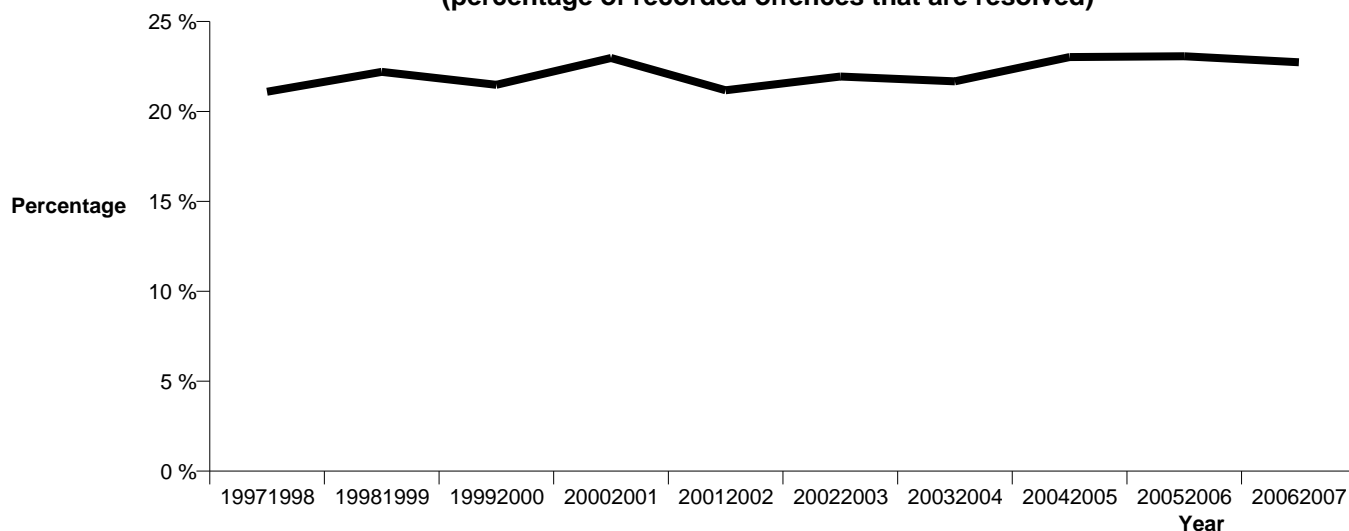
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	36,855		763.5		7,775	21.1 %	
19981999	35,028	-5.0 %	722.0	-5.4 %	7,777	22.2 %	1.1 %
19992000	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 %
20062007	27,581	0.1 %	519.1	-1.2 %	6,270	22.7 %	-0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



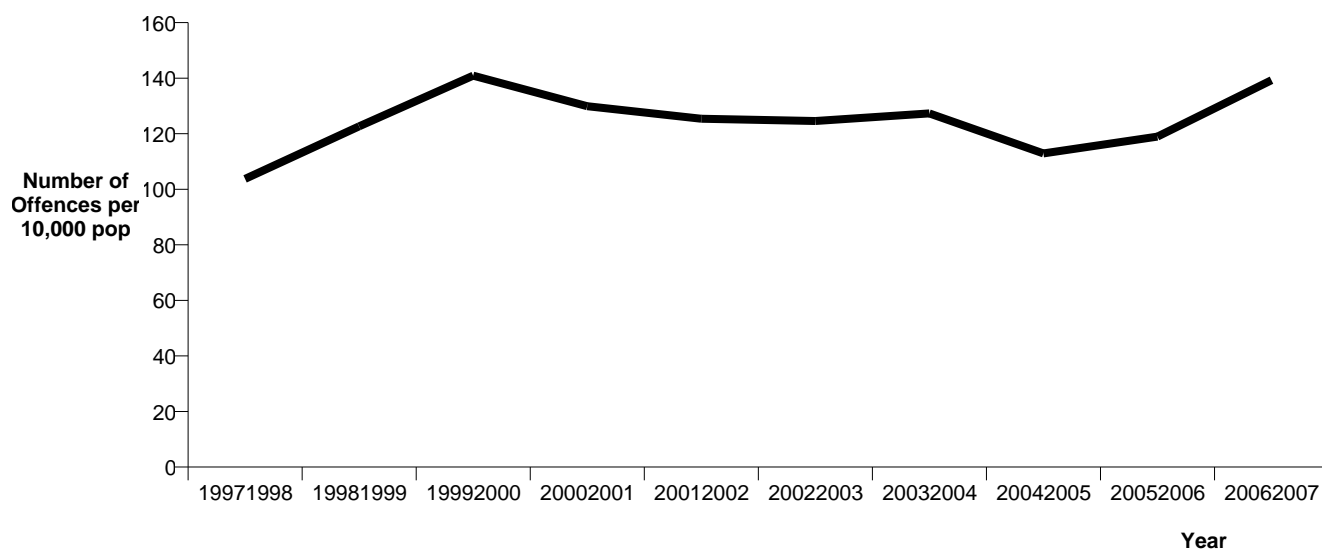
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

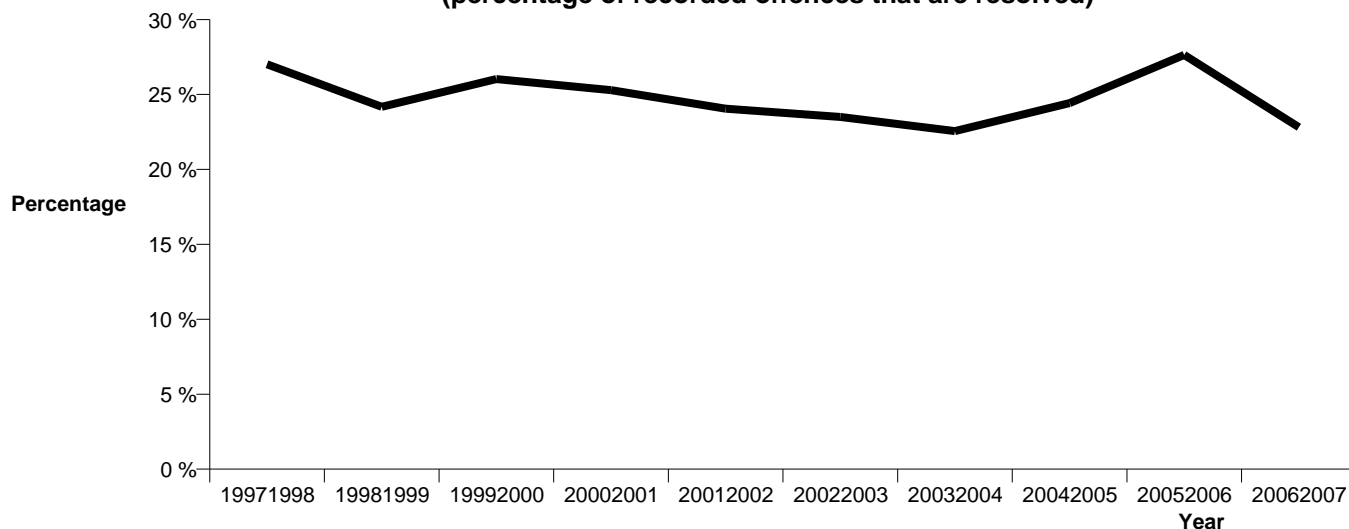
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	5,008		103.7		1,353	27.0 %	
19981999	5,952	18.8 %	122.7	18.2 %	1,439	24.2 %	-2.8 %
19992000	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 %
20062007	7,400	18.7 %	139.3	17.1 %	1,688	22.8 %	-4.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



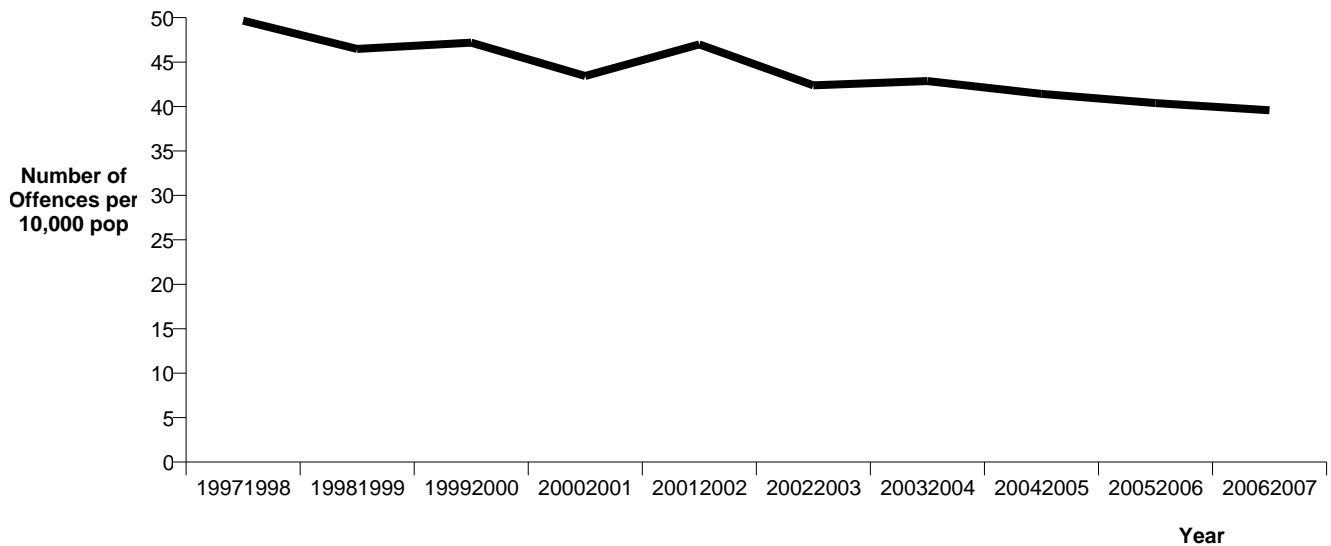
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PROPERTY ABUSE

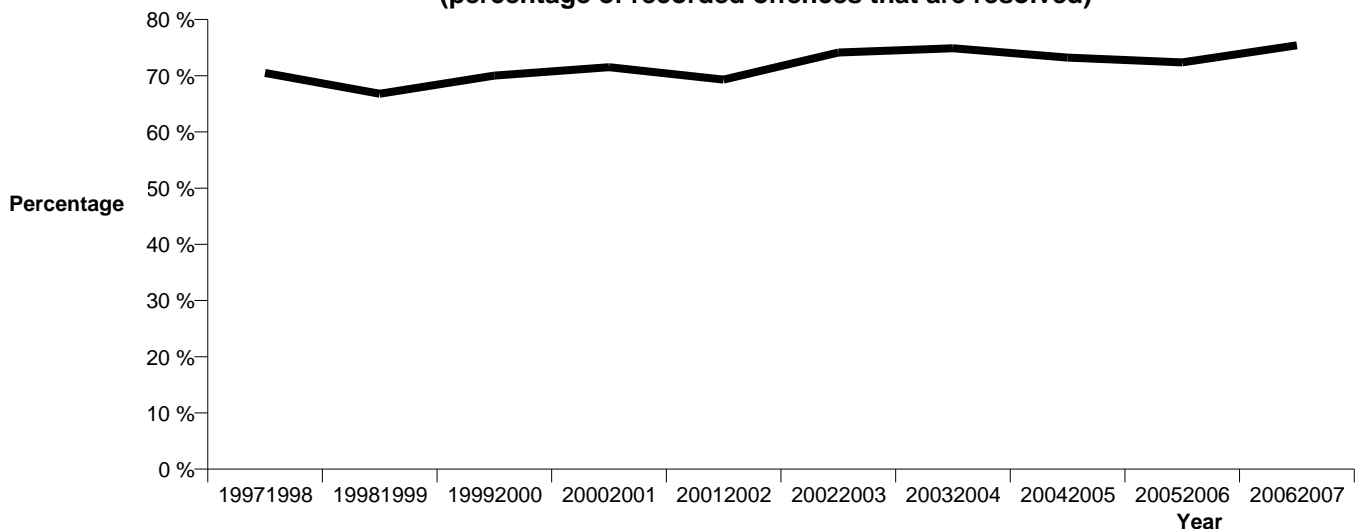
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	2,397		49.7		1,690	70.5 %	
19981999	2,255	-5.9 %	46.5	-6.4 %	1,506	66.8 %	-3.7 %
19992000	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 %
20062007	2,103	-0.7 %	39.6	-2.0 %	1,586	75.4 %	3.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



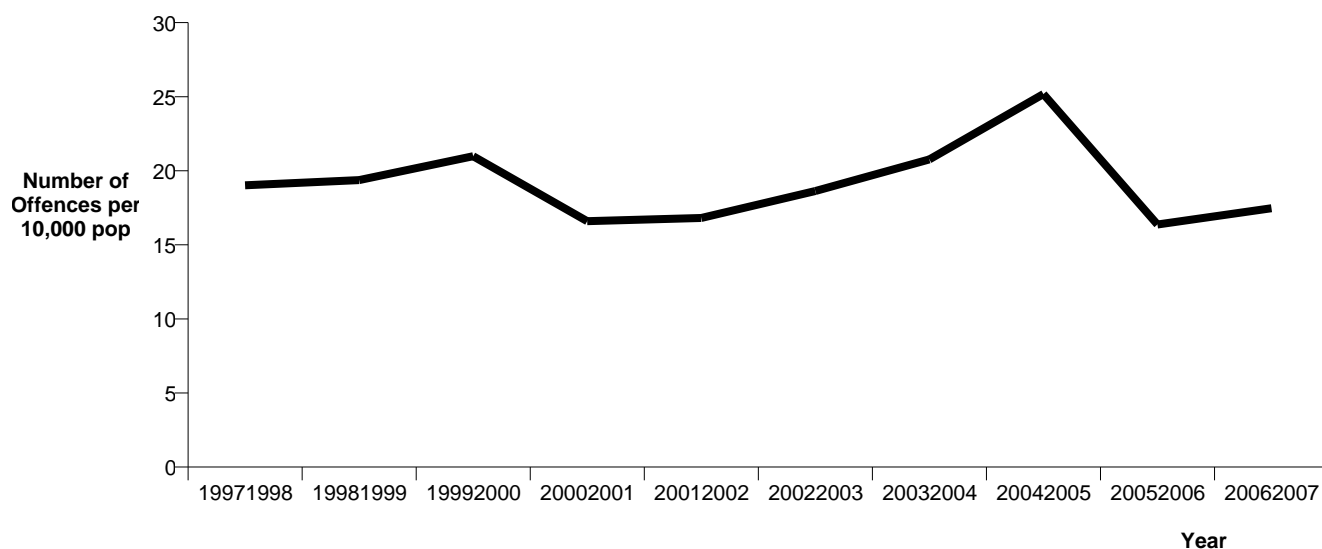
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ADMINISTRATIVE

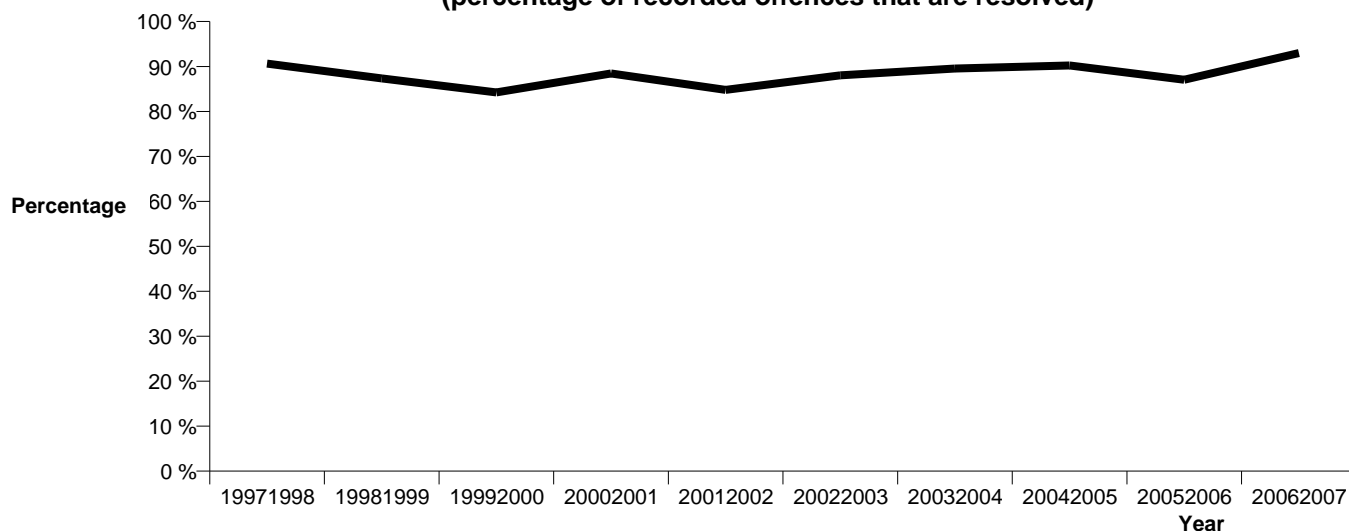
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19971998	918		19.0		832	90.6 %	
19981999	940	2.4 %	19.4	1.9 %	821	87.3 %	-3.3 %
19992000	1,022	8.7 %	21.0	8.3 %	861	84.2 %	-3.1 %
20002001	813	-20.5 %	16.6	-20.9 %	719	88.4 %	4.2 %
20012002	829	2.0 %	16.8	1.3 %	703	84.8 %	-3.6 %
20022003	936	12.9 %	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 %
20062007	928	8.2 %	17.5	6.7 %	863	93.0 %	5.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



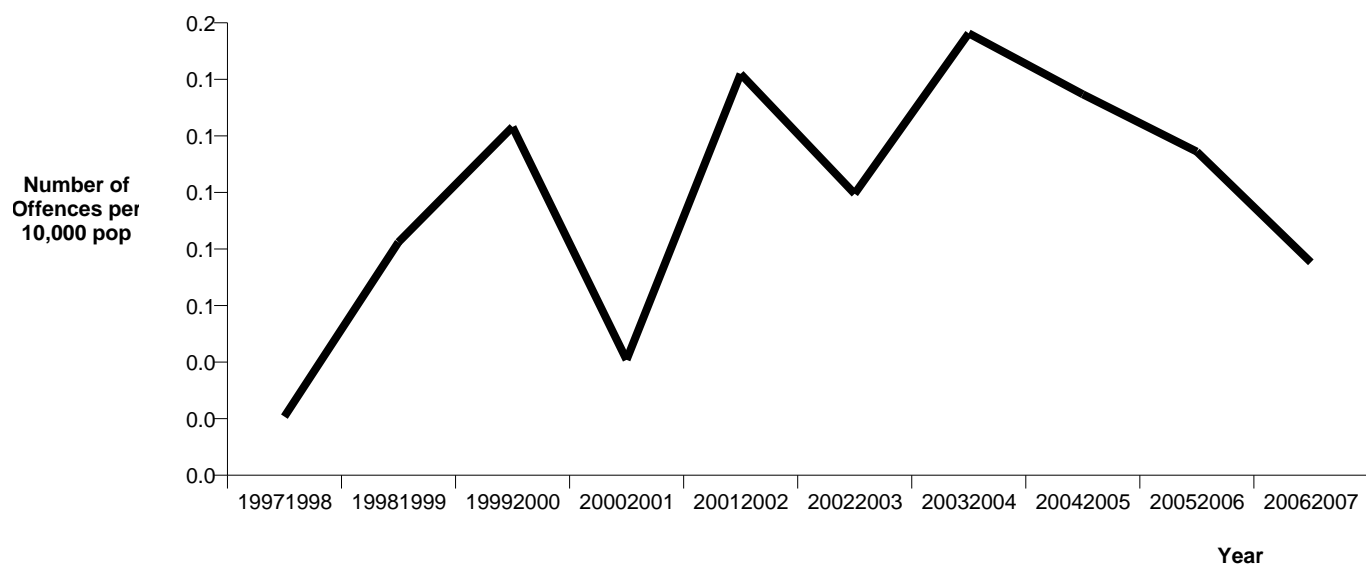
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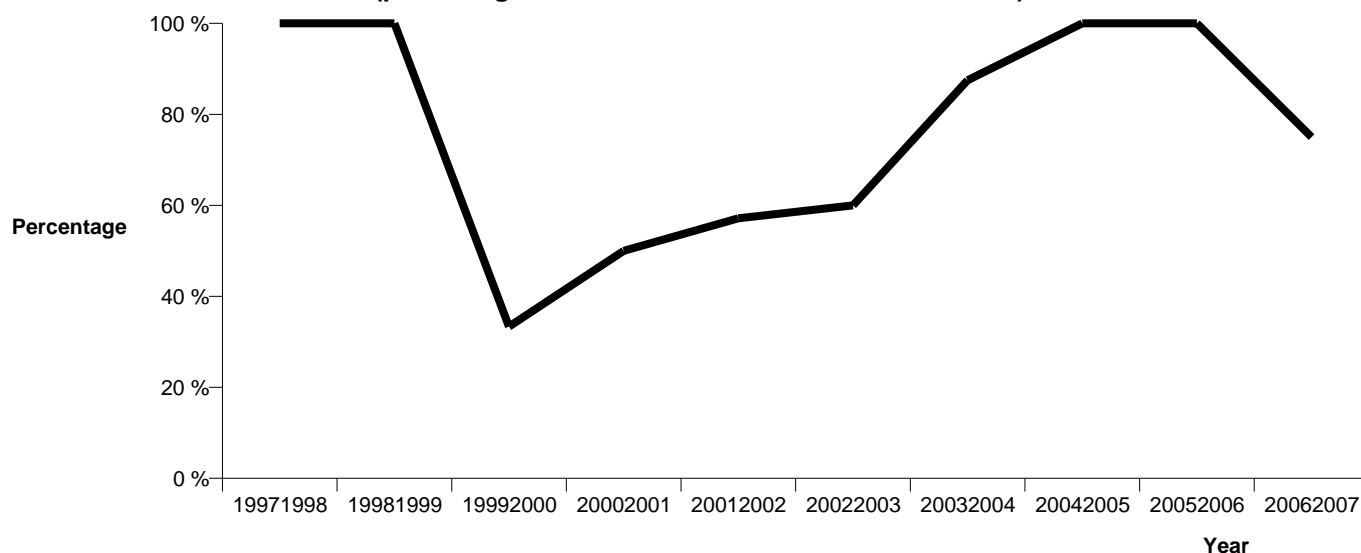
MURDER*

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
19971998	1		0.0		1	100.0 %	
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 %
20062007	4	-33.3 %	0.1	-34.2 %	3	75.0 %	-25.0 %

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' as used in pages 2-22

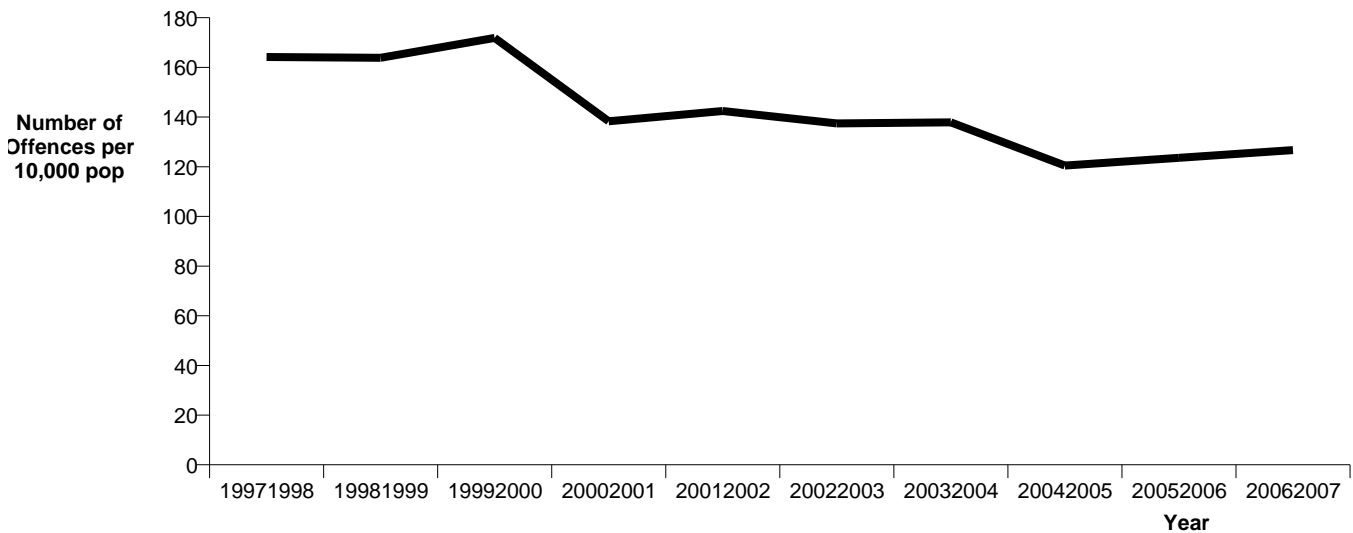
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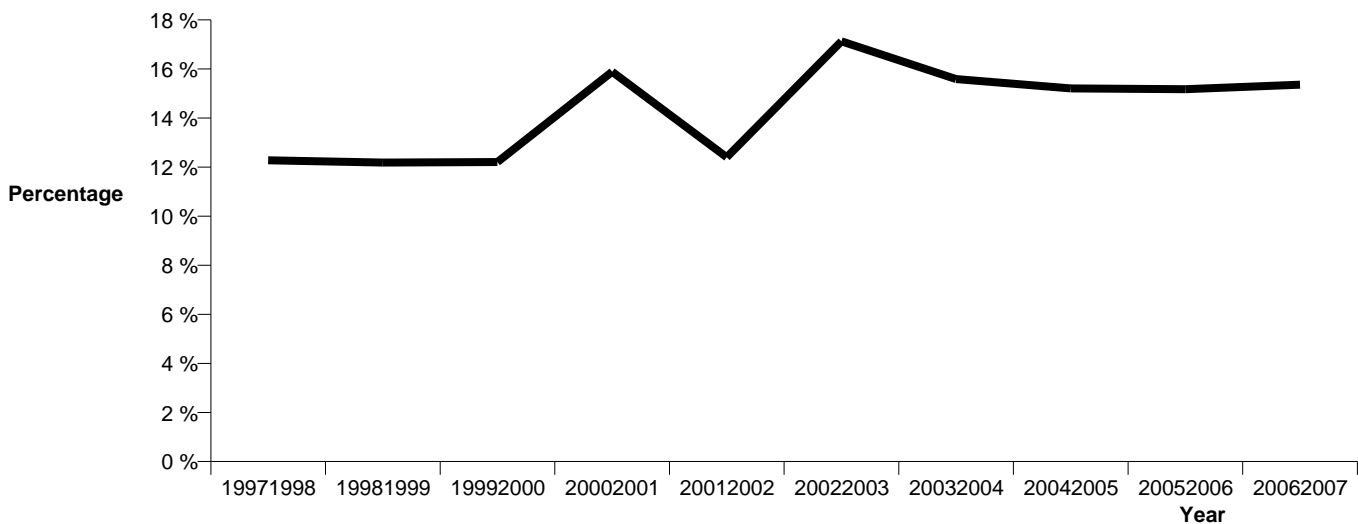
BURGLARY

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
19971998	7,926		164.2		973	12.3 %	
19981999	7,951	0.3 %	163.9	-0.2 %	969	12.2 %	-0.1 %
19992000	8,371	5.3 %	171.9	4.9 %	1022	12.2 %	0.0 %
20002001	6,772	-19.1 %	138.3	-19.5 %	1076	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 %	1183	17.1 %	4.7 %
20032004	7,056	2.2 %	137.9	0.3 %	1100	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 %
20062007	6,731	3.9 %	126.7	2.5 %	1034	15.4 %	0.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



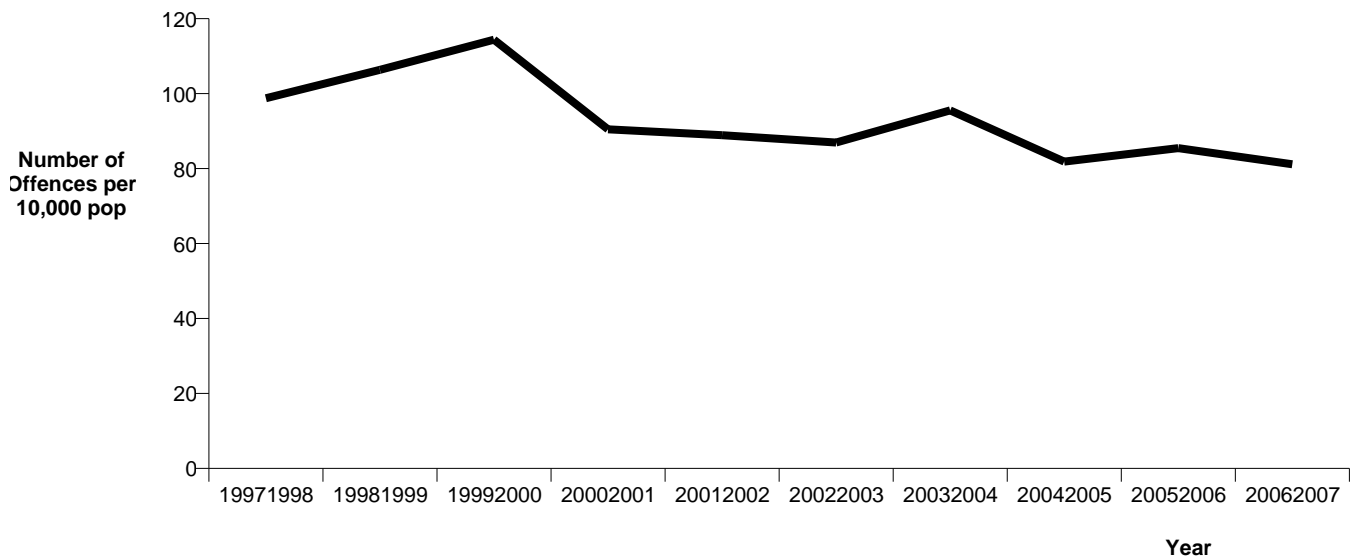
**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
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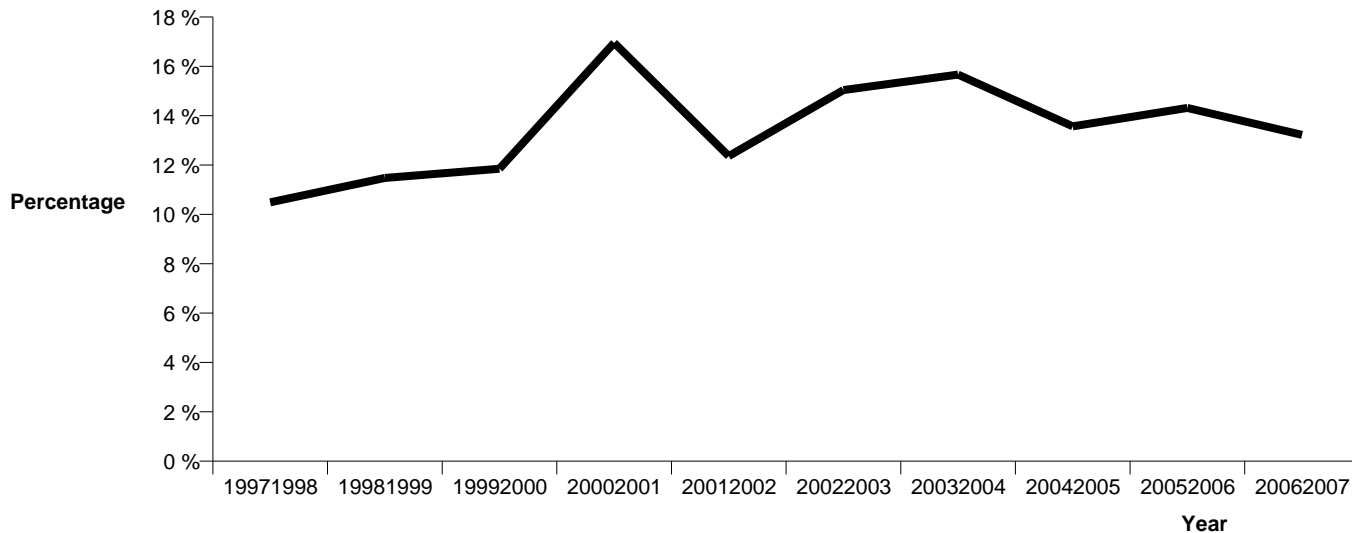
BURGLARY DWELLING

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
19971998	4,768		98.8		500	10.5 %	
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 %
20062007	4,311	-3.8 %	81.1	-5.0 %	570	13.2 %	-1.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10.000 population



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



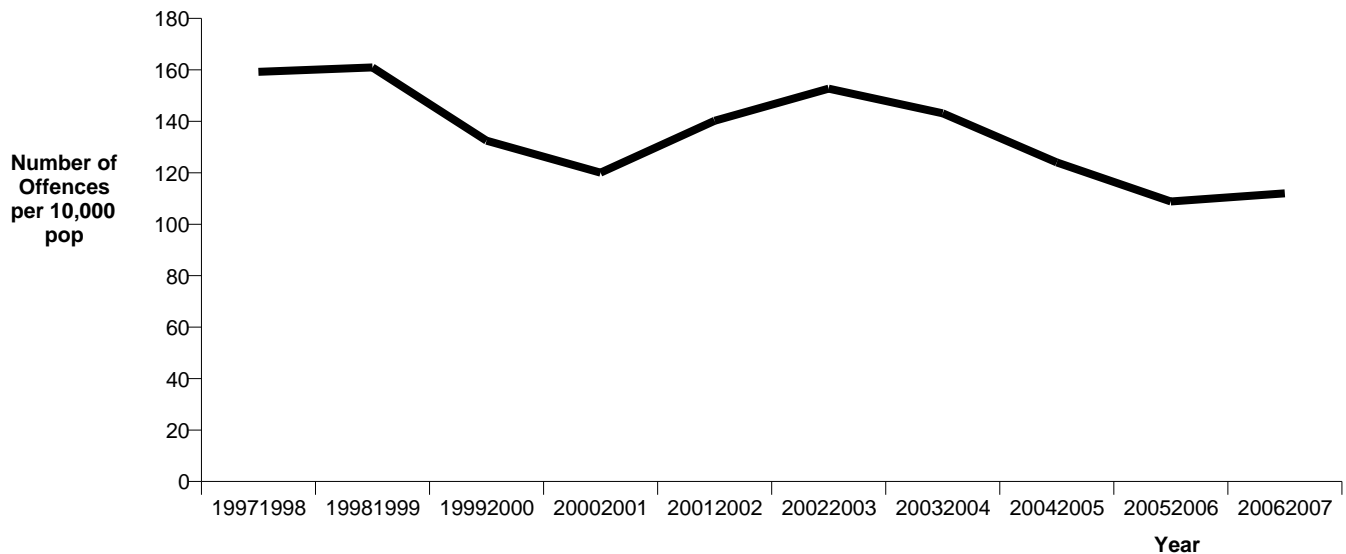
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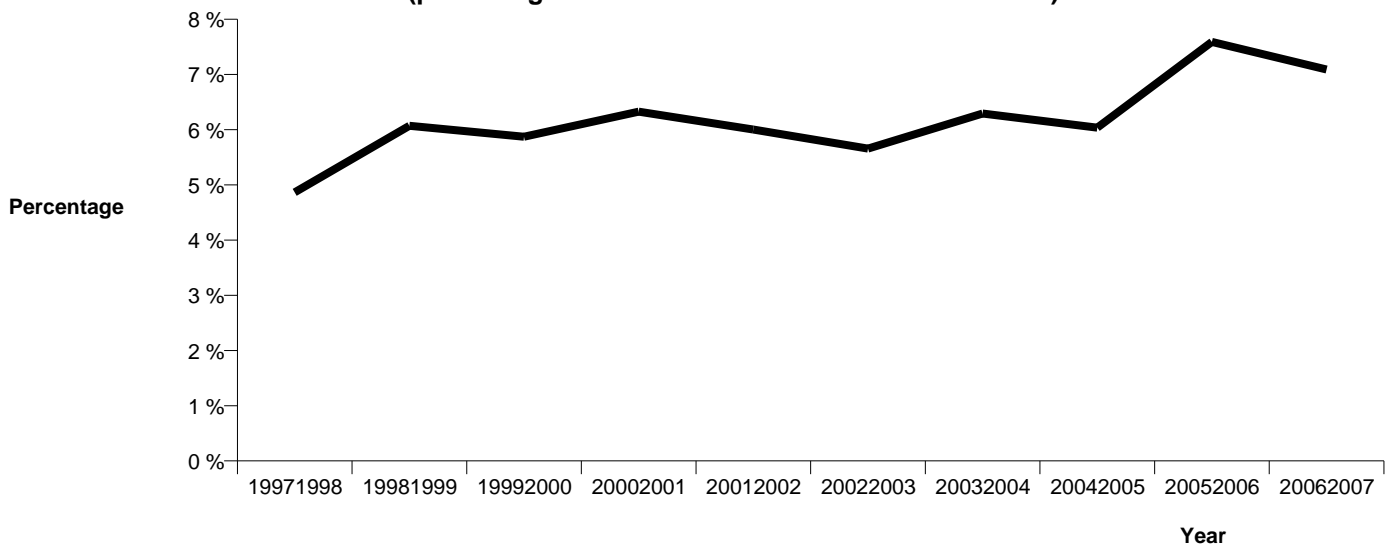
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Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	7,687		159.2		374	4.9 %	
19981999	7,808	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 %
20062007	5,952	4.3 %	112.0	2.9 %	422	7.1 %	-0.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

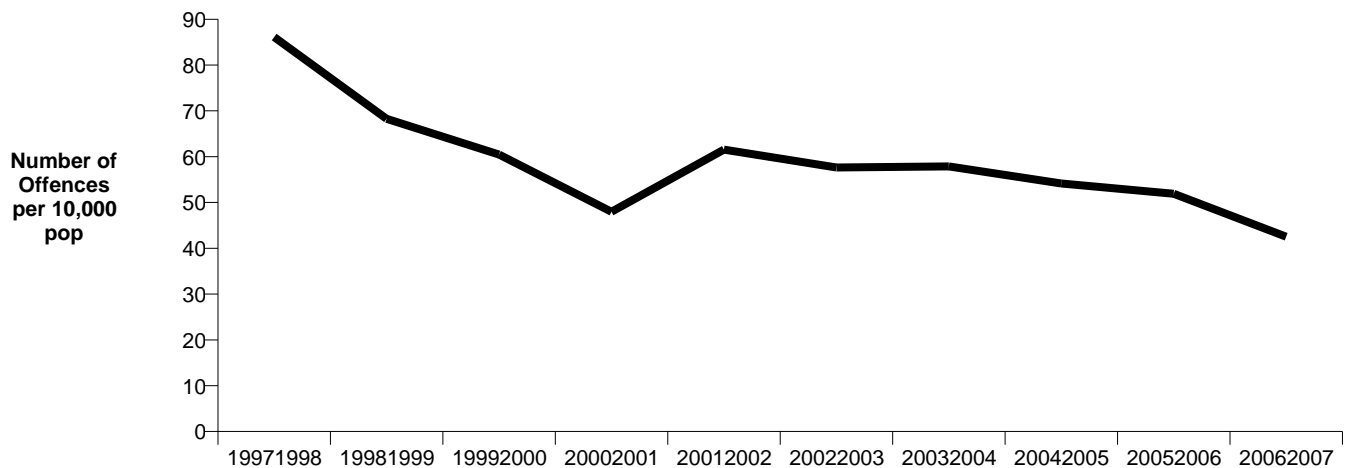


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
SELECTED OFFENCE TYPES
Years ending 30 June**

CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

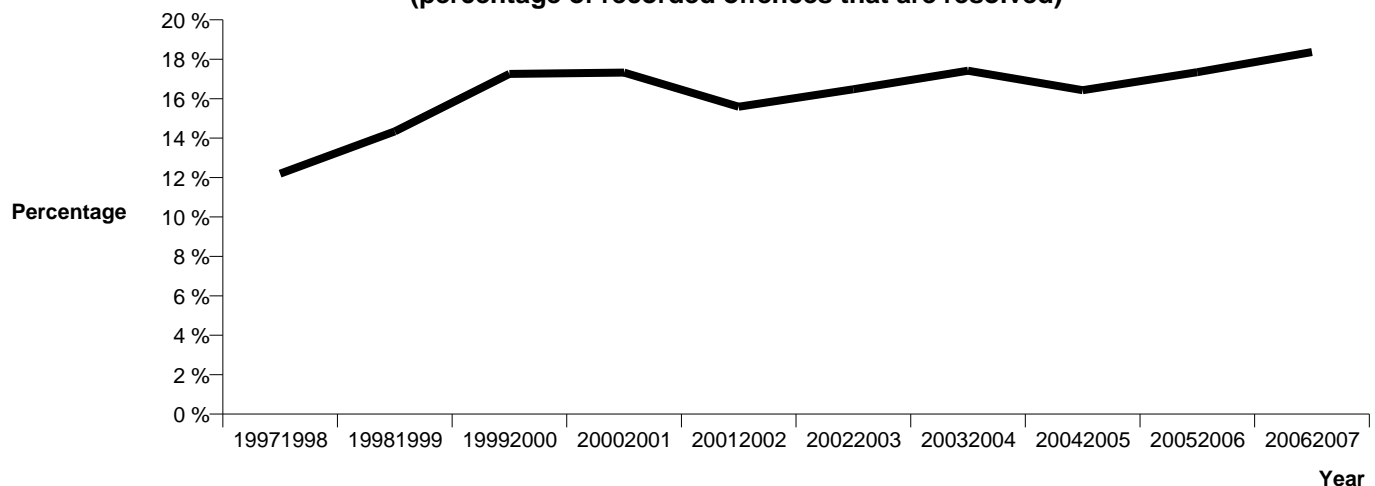
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	4,157		86.1		507	12.2 %	
19981999	3,312	-20.3 %	68.3	-20.7 %	475	14.3 %	2.1 %
19992000	2,944	-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 %
20062007	2,260	-16.9 %	42.5	-18.1 %	415	18.4 %	1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



Population Data

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

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

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

Year	Population
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
20062007	531,275