

CANTERBURY DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2007



**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).

Note that the Population Estimates have been revised for 2002 to 2006 as a result of the 2006 Census. In previous reports population estimates were based on the 2001 Census. Crime rates reported in this report for those years may differ from those previously reported as a result.

Legislation changes during 2007 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 just prior to 2007, contributing 25 of the 63 additional offences within this Class.

When comparing 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 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Violence	Grievous Assaults	296	340	362	14.9 %	6.5 %	234	280	314	79.1 %	82.4 %	86.7 %
	Group Assemblies	47	45	39	-4.3 %	-13.3 %	30	35	35	63.8 %	77.8 %	89.7 %
	Homicide	14	4	9	-71.4 %	125.0 %	14	4	6	100.0 %	100.0 %	66.7 %
	Intimidation And Threats	1,158	1,185	1,211	2.3 %	2.2 %	884	932	992	76.3 %	78.6 %	81.9 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	16	18	14	12.5 %	-22.2 %	10	14	8	62.5 %	77.8 %	57.1 %
	Minor Assaults	1,508	1,593	1,531	5.6 %	-3.9 %	1,054	1,159	1,168	69.9 %	72.8 %	76.3 %
	Robbery	272	271	224	-0.4 %	-17.3 %	115	124	104	42.3 %	45.8 %	46.4 %
	Serious Assaults	1,239	1,378	1,429	11.2 %	3.7 %	980	1,152	1,226	79.1 %	83.6 %	85.8 %
Violence		4,550	4,834	4,819	6.2 %	-0.3 %	3,321	3,700	3,853	73.0 %	76.5 %	80.0 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	3	2	5	-33.3 %	150.0 %	1	1	2	33.3 %	50.0 %	40.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	31	64	66	106.5 %	3.1 %	19	42	49	61.3 %	65.6 %	74.2 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	25	19	36	-24.0 %	89.5 %	16	13	28	64.0 %	68.4 %	77.8 %
	Sexual Affronts	97	92	89	-5.2 %	-3.3 %	35	44	53	36.1 %	47.8 %	59.6 %
	Sexual Attacks	318	274	251	-13.8 %	-8.4 %	152	143	148	47.8 %	52.2 %	59.0 %
Sexual		474	451	447	-4.9 %	-0.9 %	223	243	280	47.0 %	53.9 %	62.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,746	1,754	2,056	0.5 %	17.2 %	1,510	1,533	1,845	86.5 %	87.4 %	89.7 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,244	1,407	1,626	13.1 %	15.6 %	1,172	1,338	1,565	94.2 %	95.1 %	96.2 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	46	55	137	19.6 %	149.1 %	42	52	131	91.3 %	94.5 %	95.6 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	132	141	147	6.8 %	4.3 %	122	124	133	92.4 %	87.9 %	90.5 %
	Family Offences	15	21	20	40.0 %	-4.8 %	11	17	19	73.3 %	81.0 %	95.0 %
	Family Offences Continued	433	436	562	0.7 %	28.9 %	357	376	505	82.4 %	86.2 %	89.9 %
	Gaming		1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %	
	Sale Of Liquor Act	400	768	1,038	92.0 %	35.2 %	390	759	1,025	97.5 %	98.8 %	98.7 %
	Vagrancy Offences	4	9	7	125.0 %	-22.2 %	4	9	6	100.0 %	100.0 %	85.7 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		4,020	4,592	5,593	14.2 %	21.8 %	3,608	4,209	5,229	89.8 %	91.7 %	93.5 %

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

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Dishonesty	Burglary	6,260	6,812	6,049	8.8 %	-11.2 %	880	903	859	14.1 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
	Car Conversion Etc	4,987	4,648	4,446	-6.8 %	-4.3 %	922	821	898	18.5 %	17.7 %	20.2 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	38	65	68	71.1 %	4.6 %	10	11	25	26.3 %	16.9 %	36.8 %
	Fraud	1,428	1,218	1,110	-14.7 %	-8.9 %	859	721	728	60.2 %	59.2 %	65.6 %
	Receiving	205	352	403	71.7 %	14.5 %	199	341	390	97.1 %	96.9 %	96.8 %
	Theft	14,372	14,225	14,248	-1.0 %	0.2 %	3,318	3,193	3,451	23.1 %	22.4 %	24.2 %
Dishonesty		27,290	27,320	26,324	0.1 %	-3.6 %	6,188	5,990	6,351	22.7 %	21.9 %	24.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	5,549	6,726	7,603	21.2 %	13.0 %	1,448	1,663	1,679	26.1 %	24.7 %	22.1 %
	Endangering	45	48	39	6.7 %	-18.8 %	38	39	30	84.4 %	81.3 %	76.9 %
Property Damage		5,594	6,774	7,642	21.1 %	12.8 %	1,486	1,702	1,709	26.6 %	25.1 %	22.4 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Property Abuse	Animals	26	24	21	-7.7 %	-12.5 %	11	12	5	42.3 %	50.0 %	23.8 %
	Arms Act Offences	315	363	355	15.2 %	-2.2 %	256	298	278	81.3 %	82.1 %	78.3 %
	Littering	39	28	38	-28.2 %	35.7 %	25	16	28	64.1 %	57.1 %	73.7 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	499	441	413	-11.6 %	-6.3 %	265	269	253	53.1 %	61.0 %	61.3 %
	Trespass	1,268	1,282	1,261	1.1 %	-1.6 %	962	935	985	75.9 %	72.9 %	78.1 %
Property Abuse		2,147	2,138	2,088	-0.4 %	-2.3 %	1,519	1,530	1,549	70.7 %	71.6 %	74.2 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Administrative	Against Justice	767	778	806	1.4 %	3.6 %	670	663	730	87.4 %	85.2 %	90.6 %
	Against National Interest		1	2		100.0 %		1	1		100.0 %	50.0 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages		1			-100.0 %		0			0.0 %	
	By Law Breaches	30	18	22	-40.0 %	22.2 %	15	10	11	50.0 %	55.6 %	50.0 %
	Immigration	153	127	82	-17.0 %	-35.4 %	139	118	79	90.8 %	92.9 %	96.3 %
	Justice (Special)	1	11	28	1000.0 %	154.5 %	1	9	24	100.0 %	81.8 %	85.7 %
	Racial		2			-100.0 %		0			0.0 %	
Administrative		951	938	940	-1.4 %	0.2 %	825	801	845	86.8 %	85.4 %	89.9 %

TOTAL		45,026	47,047	47,853	4.5 %	1.7 %	17,170	18,175	19,816	38.1 %	38.6 %	41.4 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Percent Variance 05-06	Percent Variance 06-07
Christchurch Central	2,803.8	3,049.9	3,028.4	8.8 %	-0.7 %
Mid South Canterbury	725.9	746.3	779.6	2.8 %	4.5 %
Northern Canterbury	686.7	669.6	678.2	-2.5 %	1.3 %
Southern Canterbury	661.4	691.3	680.3	4.5 %	-1.6 %
TOTAL	855.0	879.6	883.8	2.9 %	0.5 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Violence	Grievous Assaults	5.6	6.4	6.7
	Group Assemblies	0.9	0.8	0.7
	Homicide	0.3	0.1	0.2
	Intimidation And Threats	22.0	22.2	22.4
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.3	0.3	0.3
	Minor Assaults	28.6	29.8	28.3
	Robbery	5.2	5.1	4.1
	Serious Assaults	23.5	25.8	26.4
Violence		86.4	90.4	89.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.1	0.0	0.1
	Immoral Behaviour	0.6	1.2	1.2
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.5	0.4	0.7
	Sexual Affronts	1.8	1.7	1.6
	Sexual Attacks	6.0	5.1	4.6
Sexual		9.0	8.4	8.3

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	33.2	32.8	38.0
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	23.6	26.3	30.0
	Drugs (New Drugs)	0.9	1.0	2.5
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	2.5	2.6	2.7
	Family Offences	0.3	0.4	0.4
	Family Offences Continued	8.2	8.2	10.4
	Gaming		0.0	
	Sale Of Liquor Act	7.6	14.4	19.2
	Vagrancy Offences	0.1	0.2	0.1
Drugs & AntiSocial		76.3	85.9	103.3

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Dishonesty	Burglary	118.9	127.4	111.7
	Car Conversion Etc	94.7	86.9	82.1
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.7	1.2	1.3
	Fraud	27.1	22.8	20.5
	Receiving	3.9	6.6	7.4
	Theft	272.9	266.0	263.2
Dishonesty		518.2	510.8	486.2

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	105.4	125.8	140.4
	Endangering	0.9	0.9	0.7
Property Damage		106.2	126.7	141.1

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Property Abuse	Animals	0.5	0.4	0.4
	Arms Act Offences	6.0	6.8	6.6
	Littering	0.7	0.5	0.7
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	9.5	8.2	7.6
	Trespass	24.1	24.0	23.3
Property Abuse		40.8	40.0	38.6

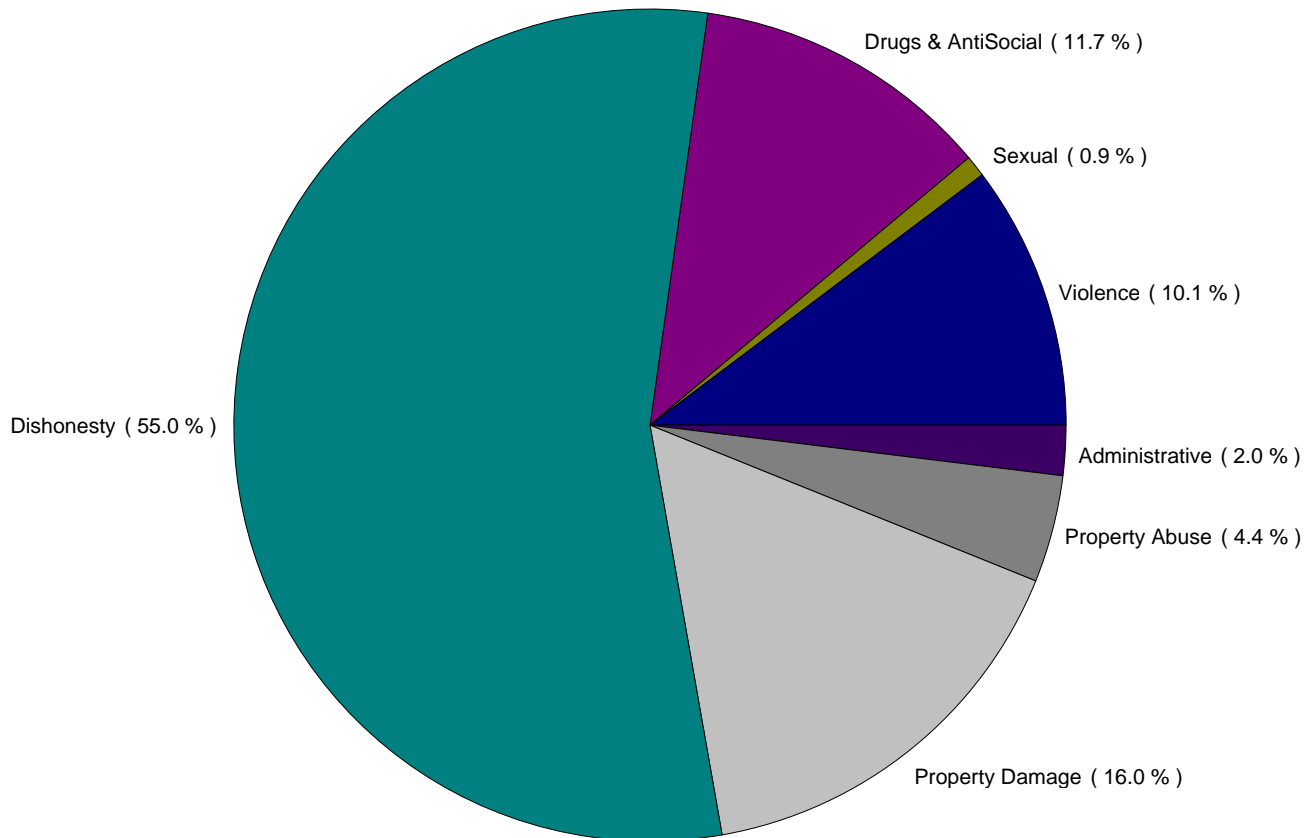
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Administrative	Against Justice	14.6	14.5	14.9
	Against National Interest		0.0	0.0
	Births, Deaths And Marriages		0.0	
	By Law Breaches	0.6	0.3	0.4
	Immigration	2.9	2.4	1.5
	Justice (Special)	0.0	0.2	0.5
	Racial		0.0	
Administrative		18.1	17.5	17.4

TOTAL		855.0	879.6	883.8
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2005	Recorded 2005	Proportions Recorded 2006	Recorded 2006	Proportions Recorded 2007	Recorded 2007
Violence	10.1 %	4,550	10.3 %	4,834	10.1 %	4,819
Sexual	1.1 %	474	1.0 %	451	0.9 %	447
Drugs & AntiSocial	8.9 %	4,020	9.8 %	4,592	11.7 %	5,593
Dishonesty	60.6 %	27,290	58.1 %	27,320	55.0 %	26,324
Property Damage	12.4 %	5,594	14.4 %	6,774	16.0 %	7,642
Property Abuse	4.8 %	2,147	4.5 %	2,138	4.4 %	2,088
Administrative	2.1 %	951	2.0 %	938	2.0 %	940
Total:	100.0 %	45,026	100.00 %	47,047	100.0 %	47,853

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2007
(ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Christchurch Central	11,888	13,084	13,204	10.1 %	0.9 %	4,969	5,705	6,378	41.8 %	43.6 %	48.3 %
Mid South Canterbury	5,989	6,208	6,520	3.7 %	5.0 %	2,996	3,230	3,573	50.0 %	52.0 %	54.8 %
Northern Canterbury	15,704	15,555	15,929	-0.9 %	2.4 %	5,633	5,528	5,937	35.9 %	35.5 %	37.3 %
Southern Canterbury	11,445	12,200	12,200	6.6 %	0.0 %	3,572	3,712	3,928	31.2 %	30.4 %	32.2 %
Total:	45,026	47,047	47,853	4.5 %	1.7 %	17,170	18,175	19,816	38.1 %	38.6 %	41.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Christchurch Central	1,358	1,444	1,465	6.3 %	1.5 %	903	1,043	1,078	66.5 %	72.2 %	73.6 %
Mid South Canterbury	724	880	898	21.5 %	2.0 %	616	791	776	85.1 %	89.9 %	86.4 %
Northern Canterbury	1,494	1,515	1,472	1.4 %	-2.8 %	1,091	1,176	1,215	73.0 %	77.6 %	82.5 %
Southern Canterbury	974	995	984	2.2 %	-1.1 %	711	690	784	73.0 %	69.3 %	79.7 %
Total:	4,550	4,834	4,819	6.2 %	-0.3 %	3,321	3,700	3,853	73.0 %	76.5 %	80.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Christchurch Central	150	115	111	-23.3 %	-3.5 %	72	62	68	48.0 %	53.9 %	61.3 %
Mid South Canterbury	63	77	51	22.2 %	-33.8 %	36	41	35	57.1 %	53.2 %	68.6 %
Northern Canterbury	159	166	154	4.4 %	-7.2 %	75	94	92	47.2 %	56.6 %	59.7 %
Southern Canterbury	102	93	131	-8.8 %	40.9 %	40	46	85	39.2 %	49.5 %	64.9 %
Total:	474	451	447	-4.9 %	-0.9 %	223	243	280	47.0 %	53.9 %	62.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Christchurch Central	1,340	1,777	2,378	32.6 %	33.8 %	1,252	1,688	2,262	93.4 %	95.0 %	95.1 %
Mid South Canterbury	876	954	1,186	8.9 %	24.3 %	806	900	1,112	92.0 %	94.3 %	93.8 %
Northern Canterbury	1,059	1,085	1,232	2.5 %	13.5 %	914	945	1,129	86.3 %	87.1 %	91.6 %
Southern Canterbury	745	776	797	4.2 %	2.7 %	636	676	726	85.4 %	87.1 %	91.1 %
Total:	4,020	4,592	5,593	14.2 %	21.8 %	3,608	4,209	5,229	89.8 %	91.7 %	93.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Christchurch Central	7,314	7,581	6,975	3.7 %	-8.0 %	1,789	1,803	1,884	24.5 %	23.8 %	27.0 %
Mid South Canterbury	2,531	2,511	2,375	-0.8 %	-5.4 %	793	750	893	31.3 %	29.9 %	37.6 %
Northern Canterbury	9,851	9,369	9,407	-4.9 %	0.4 %	2,202	2,009	2,130	22.4 %	21.4 %	22.6 %
Southern Canterbury	7,594	7,859	7,567	3.5 %	-3.7 %	1,404	1,428	1,444	18.5 %	18.2 %	19.1 %
Total:	27,290	27,320	26,324	0.1 %	-3.6 %	6,188	5,990	6,351	22.7 %	21.9 %	24.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Christchurch Central	958	1,289	1,376	34.6 %	6.7 %	324	406	353	33.8 %	31.5 %	25.7 %
Mid South Canterbury	1,238	1,307	1,483	5.6 %	13.5 %	341	353	335	27.5 %	27.0 %	22.6 %
Northern Canterbury	2,080	2,446	2,789	17.6 %	14.0 %	512	563	665	24.6 %	23.0 %	23.8 %
Southern Canterbury	1,318	1,732	1,994	31.4 %	15.1 %	309	380	356	23.4 %	21.9 %	17.9 %
Total:	5,594	6,774	7,642	21.1 %	12.8 %	1,486	1,702	1,709	26.6 %	25.1 %	22.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Christchurch Central	487	526	519	8.0 %	-1.3 %	366	391	376	75.2 %	74.3 %	72.4 %
Mid South Canterbury	421	383	441	-9.0 %	15.1 %	292	308	340	69.4 %	80.4 %	77.1 %
Northern Canterbury	775	718	649	-7.4 %	-9.6 %	580	516	507	74.8 %	71.9 %	78.1 %
Southern Canterbury	464	511	479	10.1 %	-6.3 %	281	315	326	60.6 %	61.6 %	68.1 %
Total:	2,147	2,138	2,088	-0.4 %	-2.3 %	1,519	1,530	1,549	70.7 %	71.6 %	74.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Christchurch Central	281	352	380	25.3 %	8.0 %	263	312	357	93.6 %	88.6 %	93.9 %
Mid South Canterbury	136	96	86	-29.4 %	-10.4 %	112	87	82	82.4 %	90.6 %	95.3 %
Northern Canterbury	286	256	226	-10.5 %	-11.7 %	259	225	199	90.6 %	87.9 %	88.1 %
Southern Canterbury	248	234	248	-5.6 %	6.0 %	191	177	207	77.0 %	75.6 %	83.5 %
Total:	951	938	940	-1.4 %	0.2 %	825	801	845	86.8 %	85.4 %	89.9 %

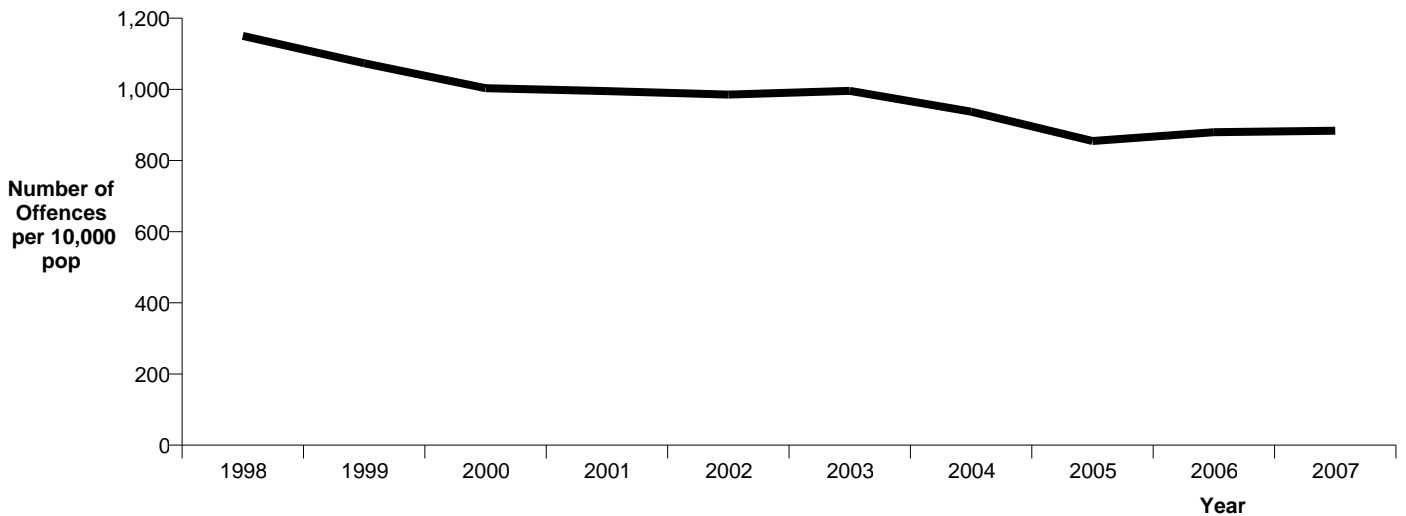
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TOTAL CRIME

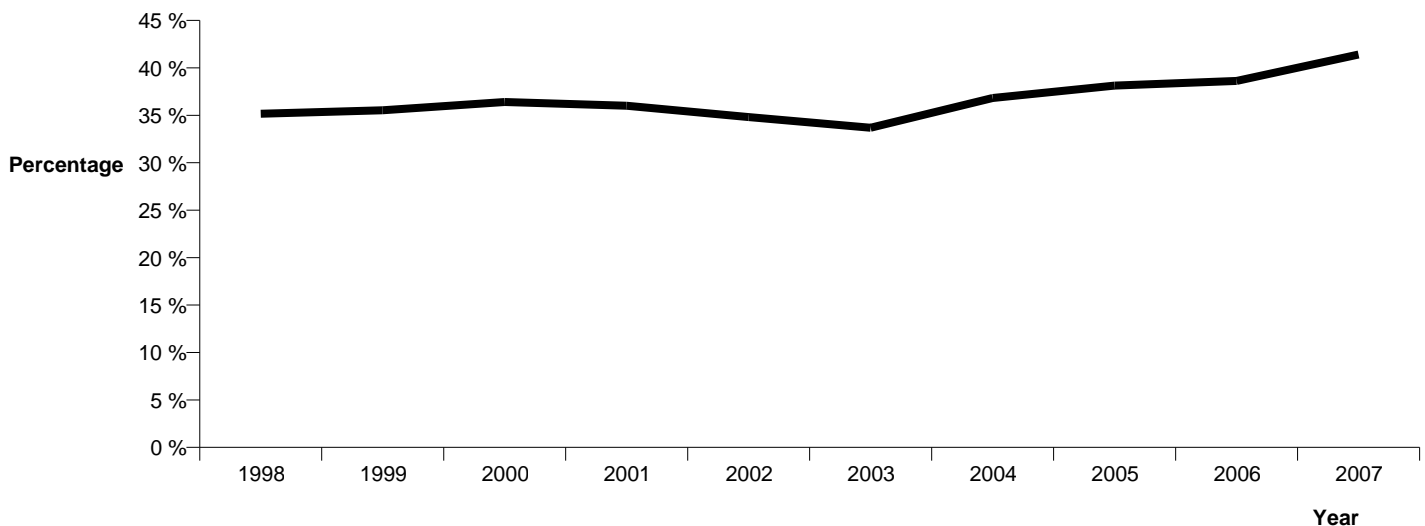
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	55,624		1,150.4		19,561	35.2 %	
1999	52,159	-6.2 %	1,073.5	-6.7 %	18,533	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 %	985.5	-1.0 %	17,150	34.8 %	-1.2 %
2003	50,807	3.1 %	995.8	1.0 %	17,114	33.7 %	-1.1 %
2004	48,675	-4.2 %	937.2	-5.9 %	17,922	36.8 %	3.1 %
2005	45,026	-7.5 %	855.0	-8.8 %	17,170	38.1 %	1.3 %
2006	47,047	4.5 %	879.6	2.9 %	18,175	38.6 %	0.5 %
2007	47,853	1.7 %	883.8	0.5 %	19,816	41.4 %	2.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



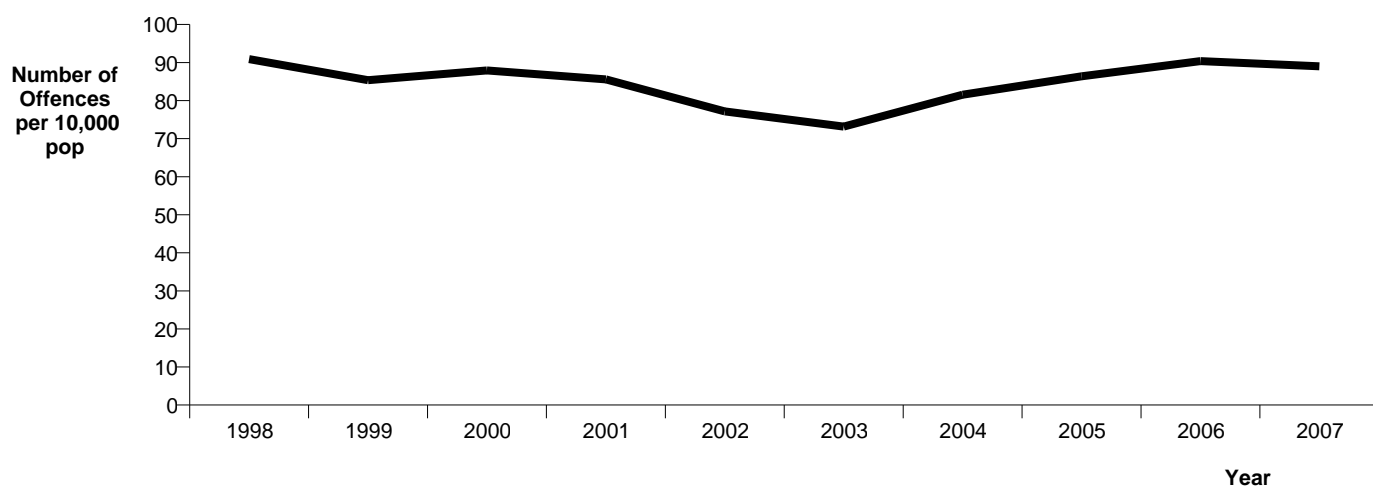
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VIOLENCE

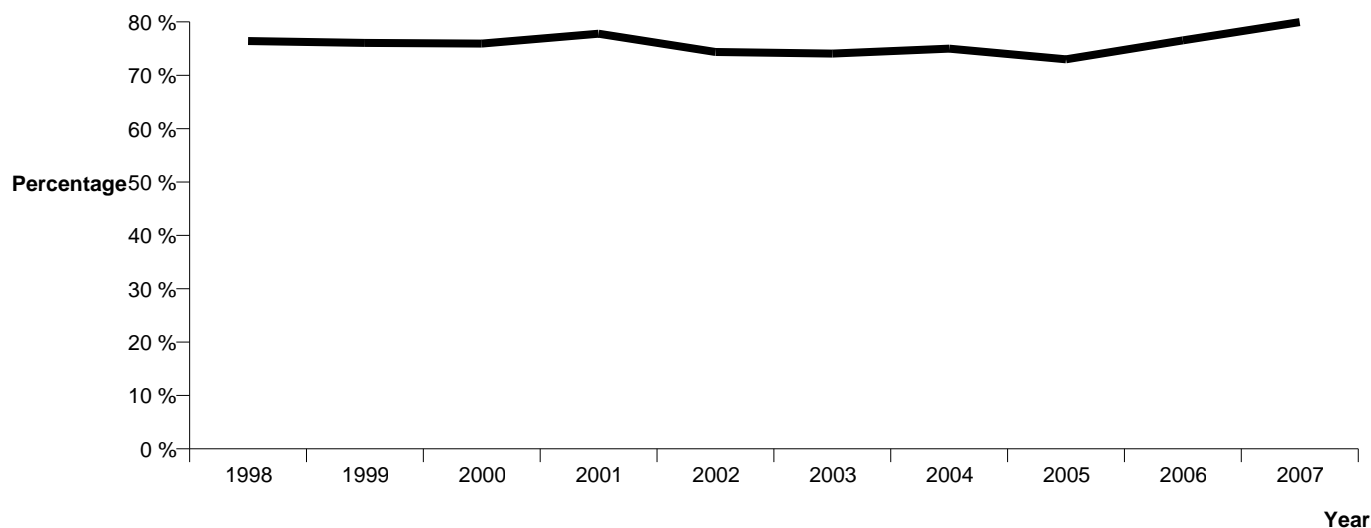
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	4,396		90.9		3,359	76.4 %	
1999	4,148	-5.6 %	85.4	-6.1 %	3,155	76.1 %	-0.3 %
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 %	77.1	-9.8 %	2,868	74.4 %	-3.4 %
2003	3,734	-3.2 %	73.2	-5.1 %	2,766	74.1 %	-0.3 %
2004	4,236	13.4 %	81.6	11.4 %	3,177	75.0 %	0.9 %
2005	4,550	7.4 %	86.4	5.9 %	3,321	73.0 %	-2.0 %
2006	4,834	6.2 %	90.4	4.6 %	3,700	76.5 %	3.6 %
2007	4,819	-0.3 %	89.0	-1.5 %	3,853	80.0 %	3.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



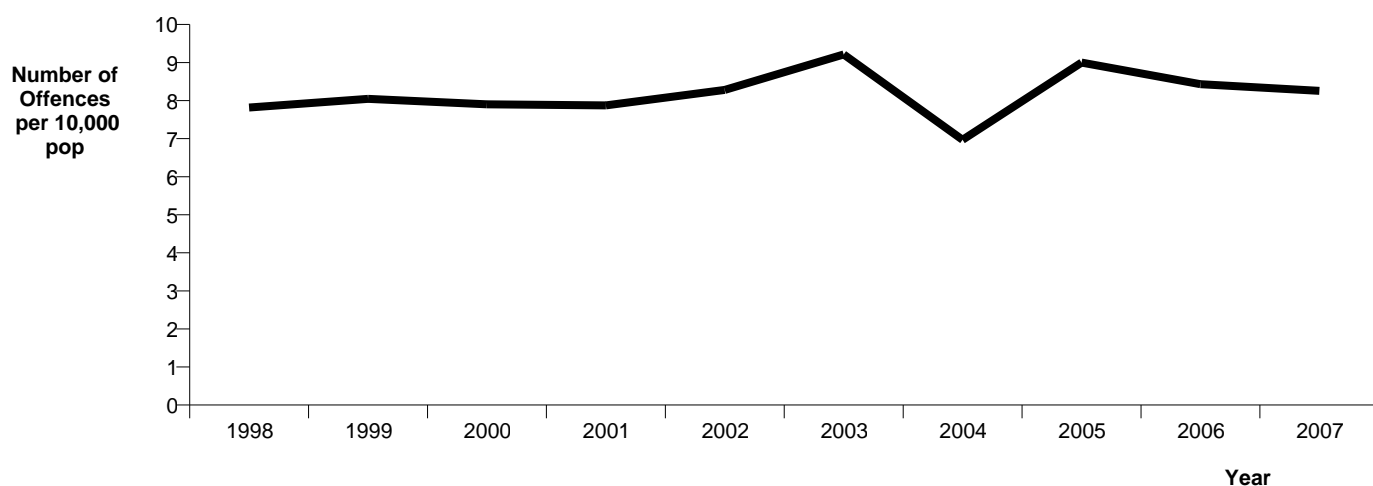
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SEXUAL

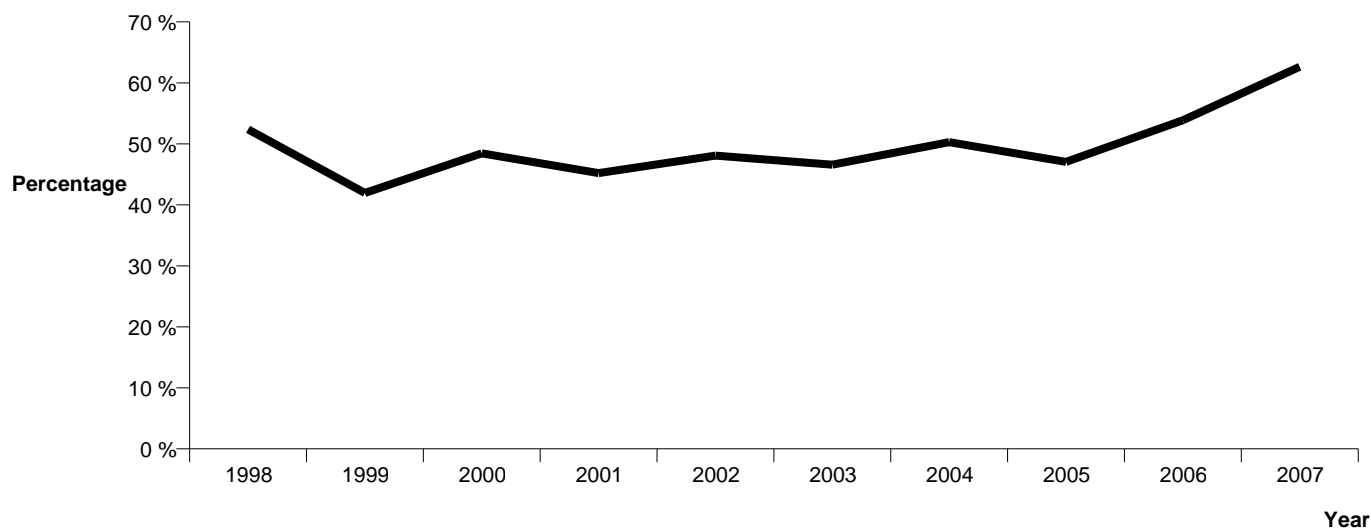
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1998	378		7.8		198	52.4 %	
1999	391	3.4 %	8.0	2.9 %	164	41.9 %	-10.4 %
2000	386	-1.3 %	7.9	-1.8 %	187	48.4 %	6.5 %
2001	387	0.3 %	7.9	-0.4 %	175	45.2 %	-3.2 %
2002	414	7.0 %	8.3	5.2 %	199	48.1 %	2.8 %
2003	470	13.5 %	9.2	11.2 %	219	46.6 %	-1.5 %
2004	362	-23.0 %	7.0	-24.3 %	182	50.3 %	3.7 %
2005	474	30.9 %	9.0	29.1 %	223	47.0 %	-3.2 %
2006	451	-4.9 %	8.4	-6.3 %	243	53.9 %	6.8 %
2007	447	-0.9 %	8.3	-2.1 %	280	62.6 %	8.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



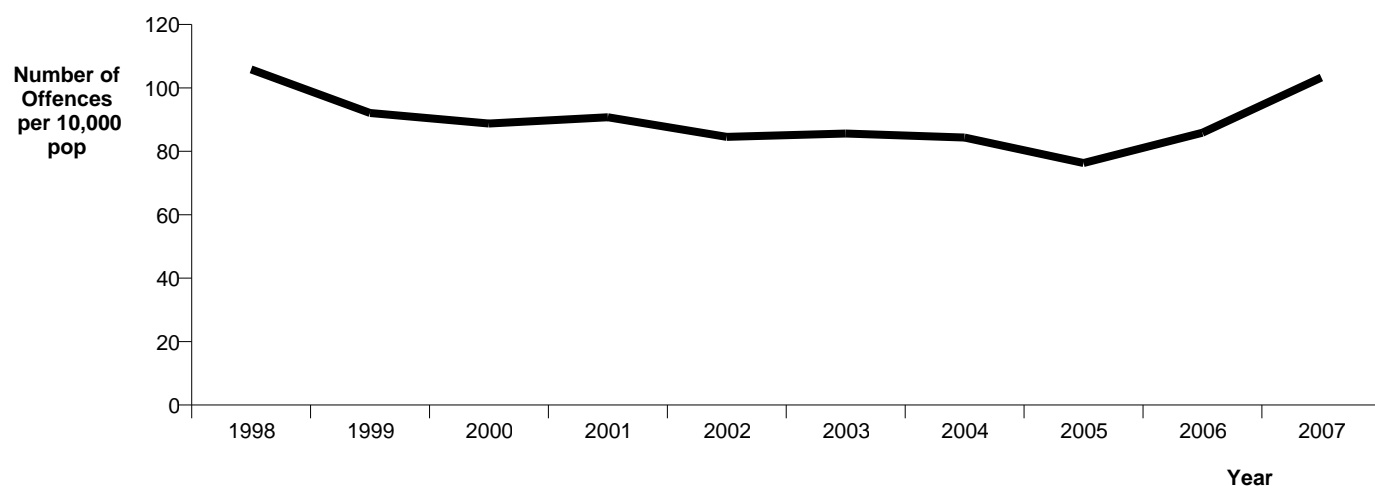
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

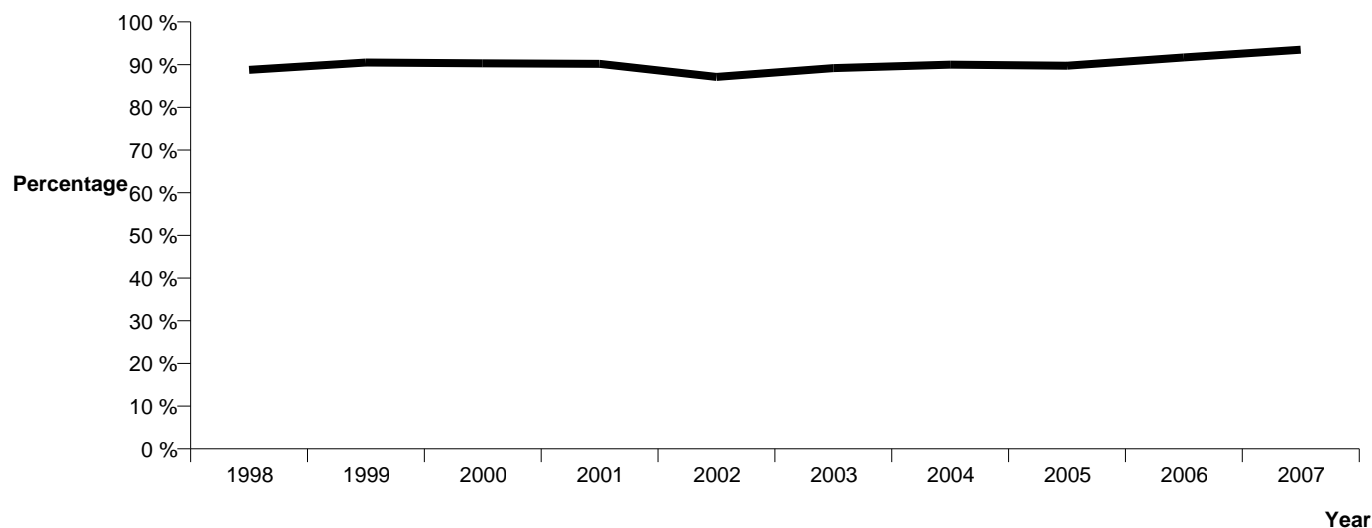
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	5,118		105.9		4,543	88.8 %	
1999	4,474	-12.6 %	92.1	-13.0 %	4,048	90.5 %	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 %	84.6	-6.8 %	3,683	87.1 %	-3.1 %
2003	4,369	3.3 %	85.6	1.3 %	3,896	89.2 %	2.1 %
2004	4,380	0.3 %	84.3	-1.5 %	3,942	90.0 %	0.8 %
2005	4,020	-8.2 %	76.3	-9.5 %	3,608	89.8 %	-0.2 %
2006	4,592	14.2 %	85.9	12.5 %	4,209	91.7 %	1.9 %
2007	5,593	21.8 %	103.3	20.3 %	5,229	93.5 %	1.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



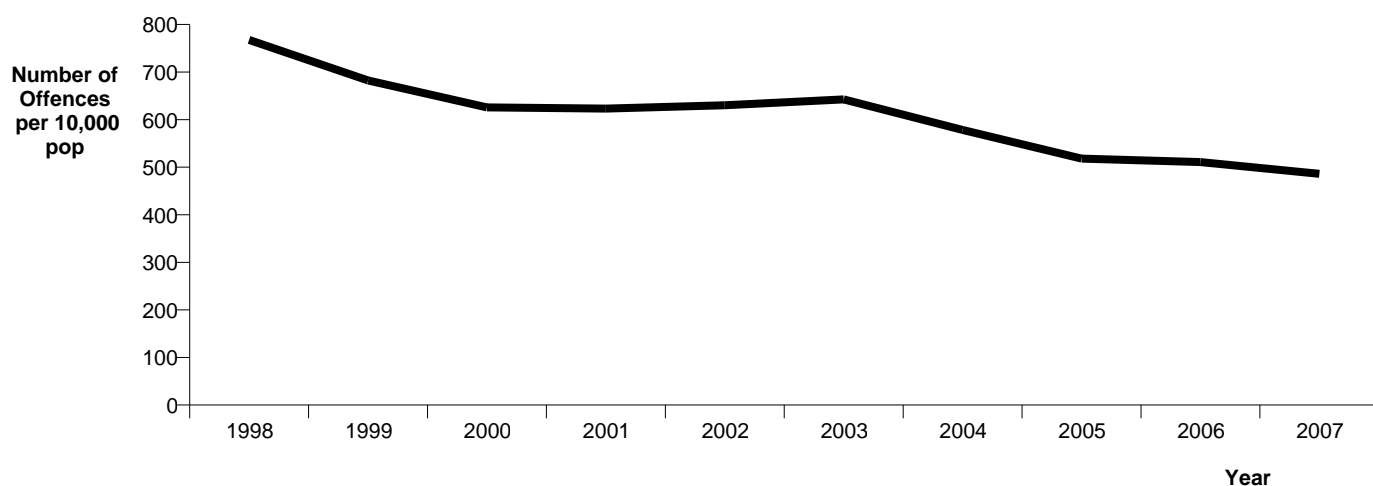
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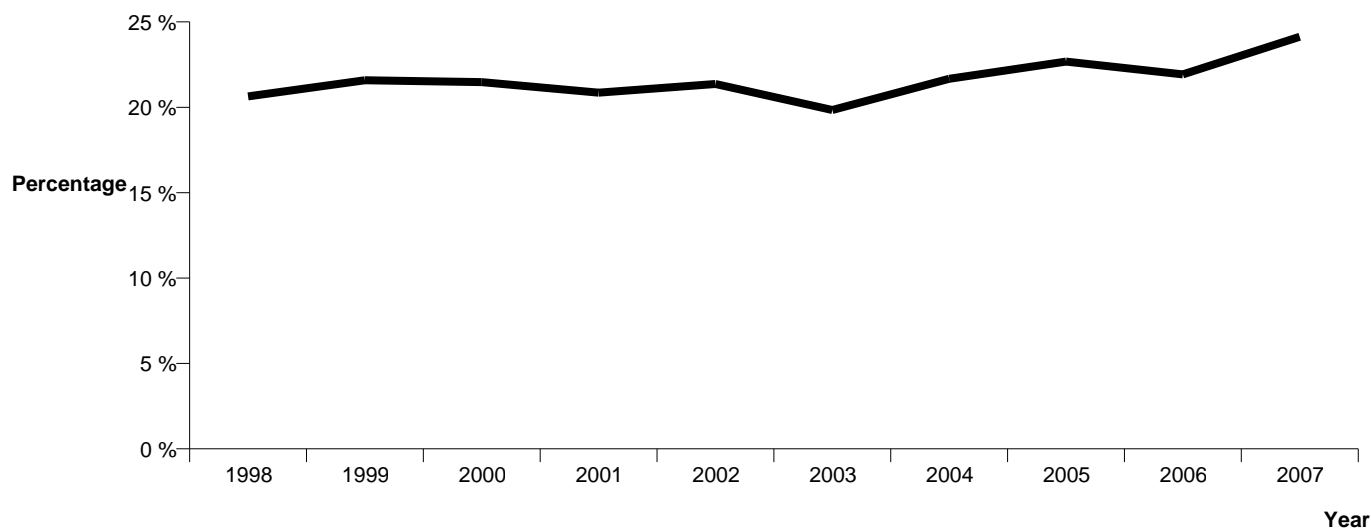
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	37,119		767.7		7,661	20.6 %	
1999	33,158	-10.7 %	682.5	-11.1 %	7,156	21.6 %	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 %	630.3	1.1 %	6,733	21.4 %	0.5 %
2003	32,779	4.0 %	642.5	1.9 %	6,503	19.8 %	-1.5 %
2004	30,043	-8.3 %	578.5	-10.0 %	6,510	21.7 %	1.8 %
2005	27,290	-9.2 %	518.2	-10.4 %	6,188	22.7 %	1.0 %
2006	27,320	0.1 %	510.8	-1.4 %	5,990	21.9 %	-0.7 %
2007	26,324	-3.6 %	486.2	-4.8 %	6,351	24.1 %	2.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



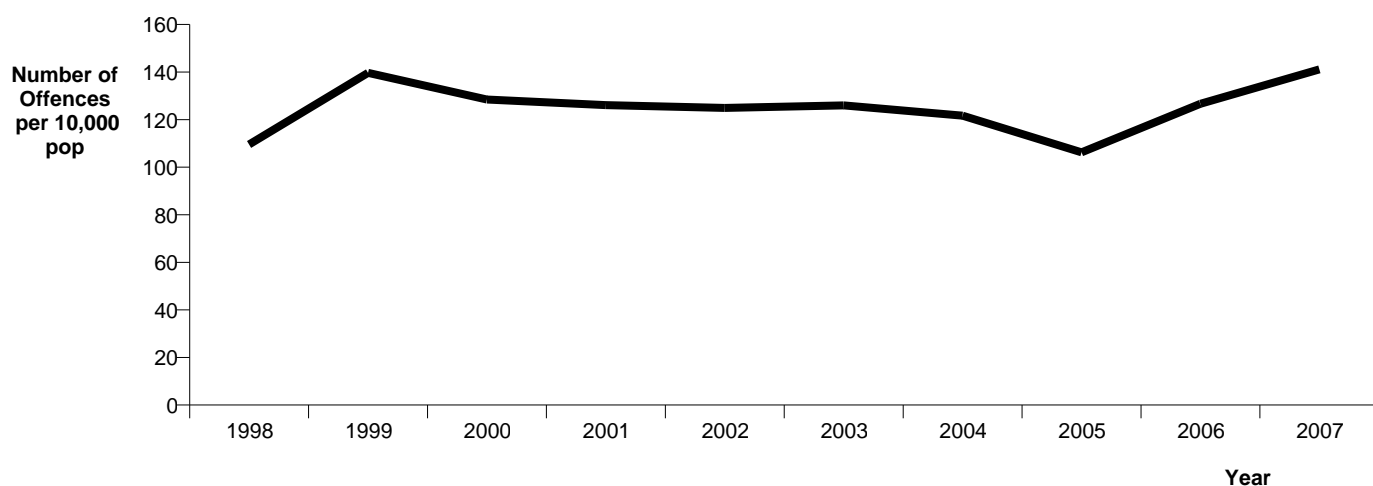
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

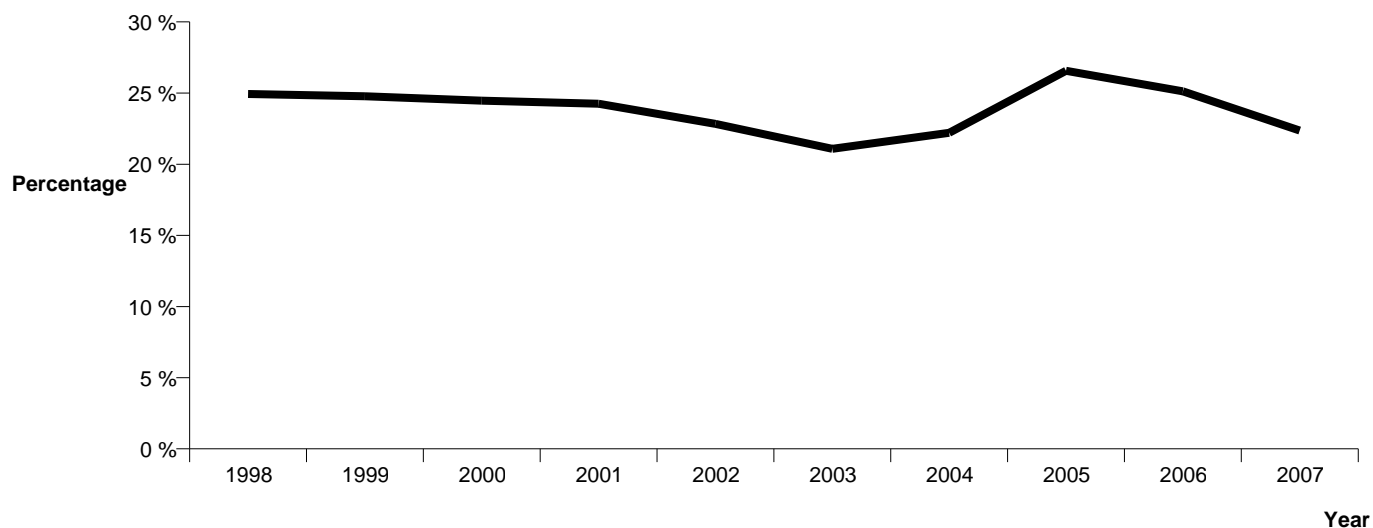
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	5,298		109.6		1,321	24.9 %	
1999	6,786	28.1 %	139.7	27.5 %	1,681	24.8 %	-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 %	124.9	-0.9 %	1,426	22.8 %	-1.4 %
2003	6,428	2.9 %	126.0	0.9 %	1,355	21.1 %	-1.8 %
2004	6,318	-1.7 %	121.6	-3.4 %	1,403	22.2 %	1.1 %
2005	5,594	-11.5 %	106.2	-12.7 %	1,486	26.6 %	4.4 %
2006	6,774	21.1 %	126.7	19.2 %	1,702	25.1 %	-1.4 %
2007	7,642	12.8 %	141.1	11.4 %	1,709	22.4 %	-2.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



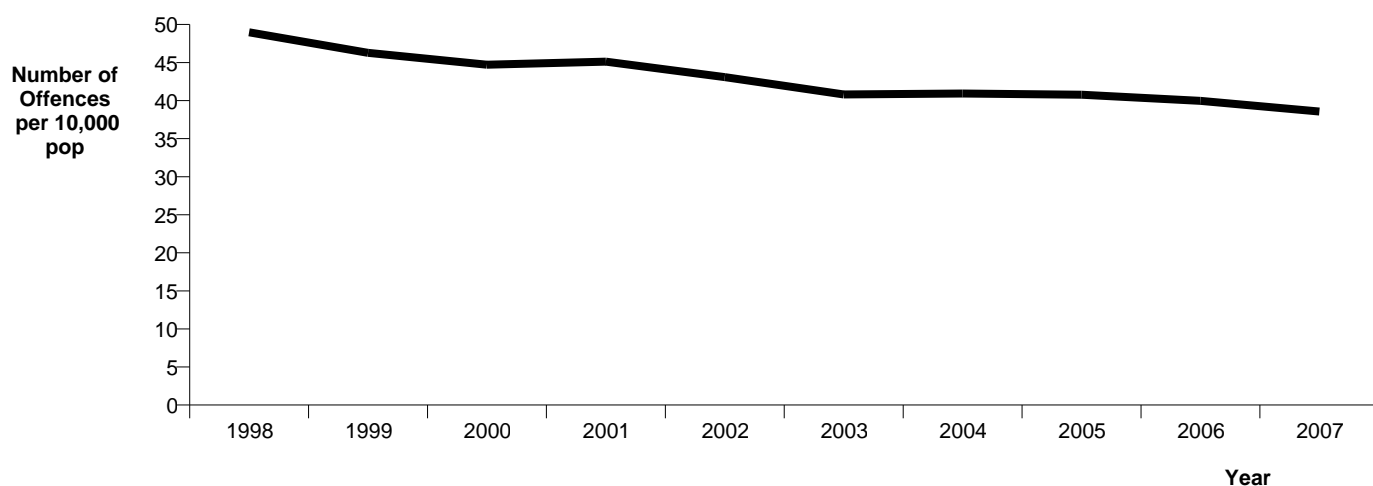
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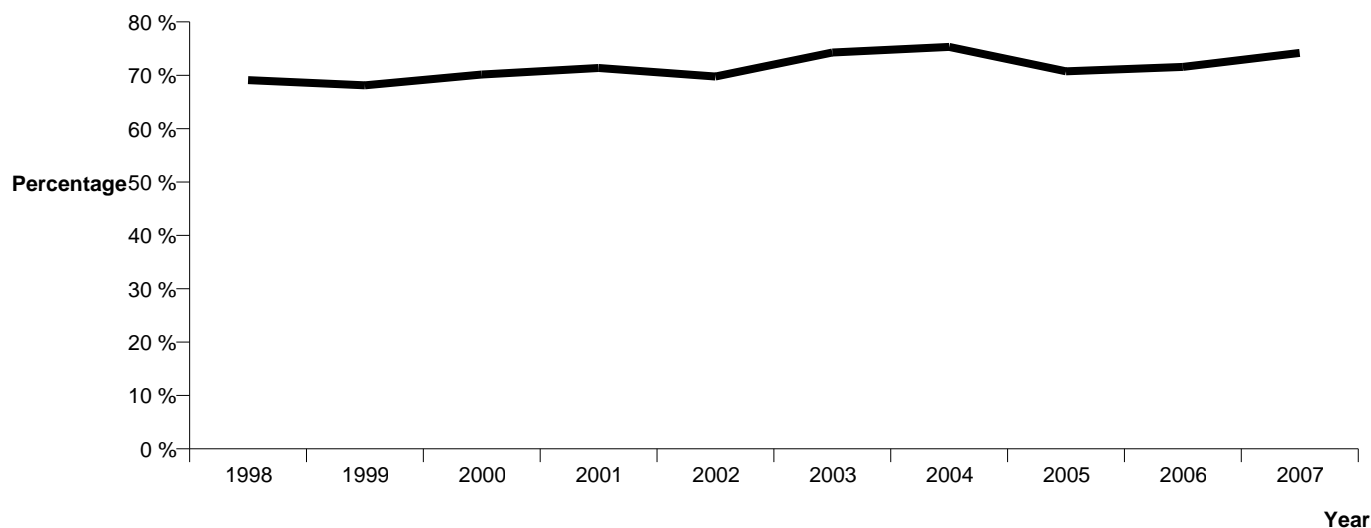
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	2,368		49.0		1,636	69.1 %	
1999	2,248	-5.1 %	46.3	-5.5 %	1,531	68.1 %	-1.0 %
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 %	43.1	-4.5 %	1,503	69.8 %	-1.6 %
2003	2,082	-3.3 %	40.8	-5.3 %	1,546	74.3 %	4.5 %
2004	2,126	2.1 %	40.9	0.3 %	1,601	75.3 %	1.1 %
2005	2,147	1.0 %	40.8	-0.4 %	1,519	70.7 %	-4.6 %
2006	2,138	-0.4 %	40.0	-1.9 %	1,530	71.6 %	0.8 %
2007	2,088	-2.3 %	38.6	-3.5 %	1,549	74.2 %	2.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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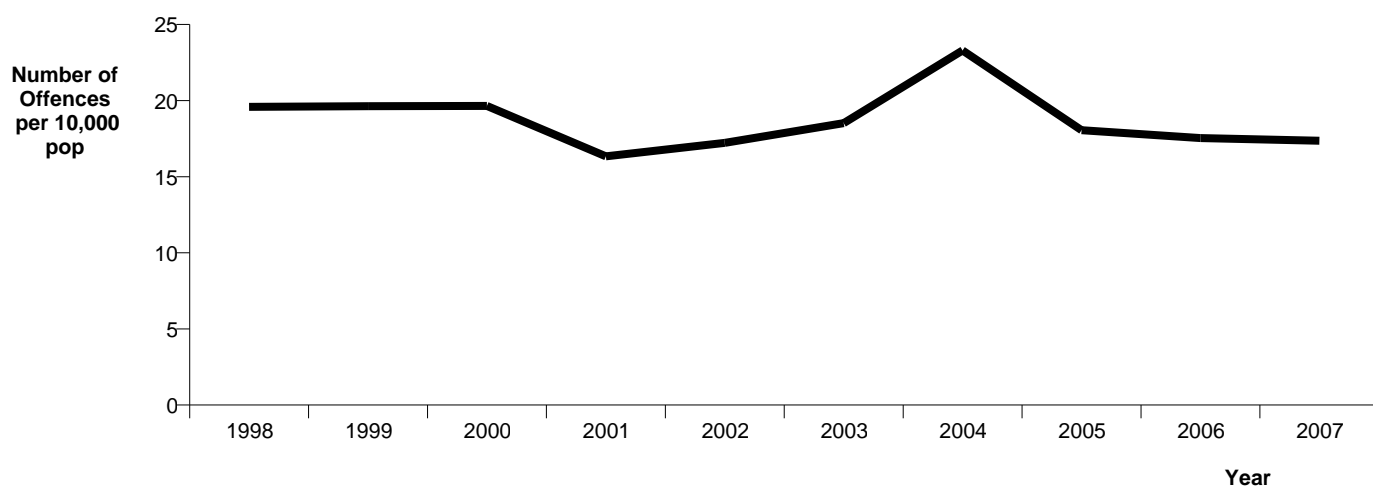
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ADMINISTRATIVE

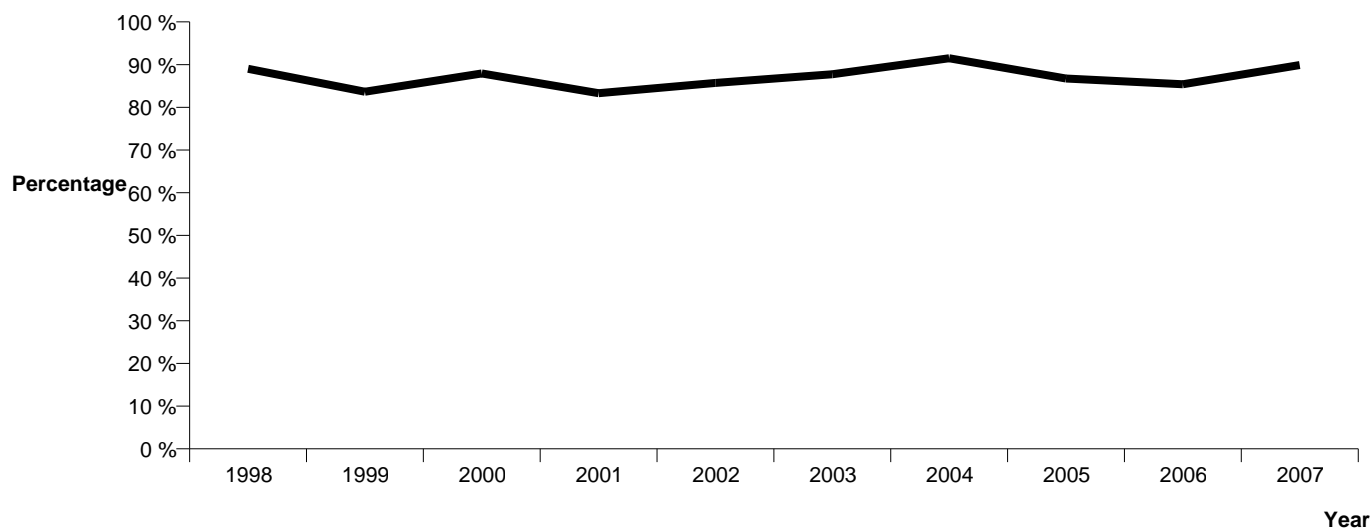
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	947		19.6		843	89.0 %	
1999	954	0.7 %	19.6	0.2 %	798	83.6 %	-5.4 %
2000	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 %	17.2	5.4 %	738	85.7 %	2.4 %
2003	945	9.8 %	18.5	7.5 %	829	87.7 %	2.0 %
2004	1,210	28.0 %	23.3	25.8 %	1,107	91.5 %	3.8 %
2005	951	-21.4 %	18.1	-22.5 %	825	86.8 %	-4.7 %
2006	938	-1.4 %	17.5	-2.9 %	801	85.4 %	-1.4 %
2007	940	0.2 %	17.4	-1.0 %	845	89.9 %	4.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



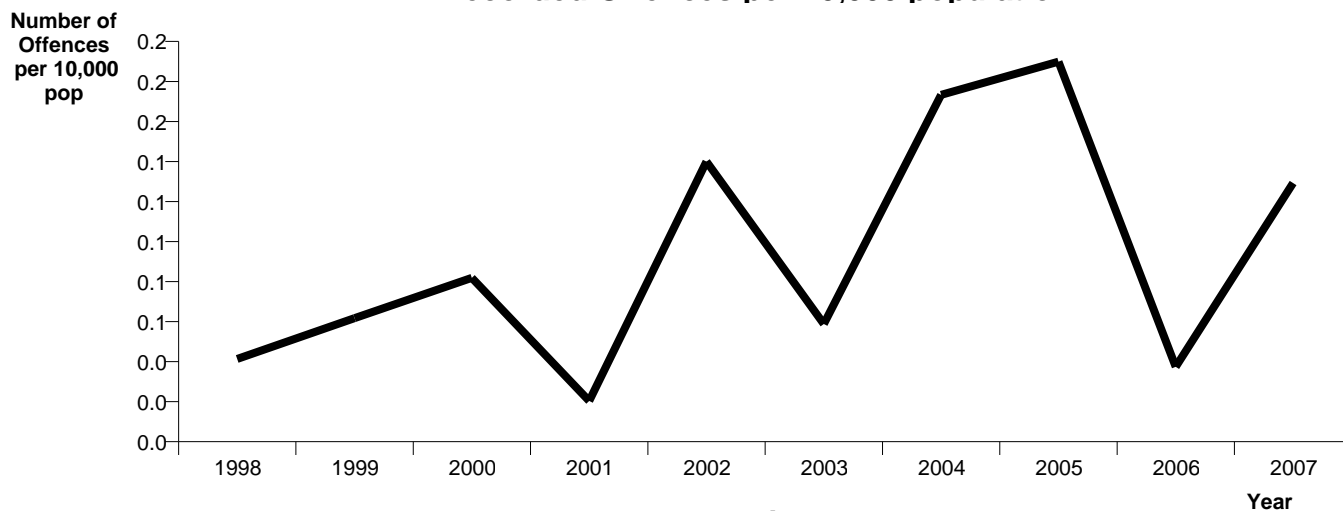
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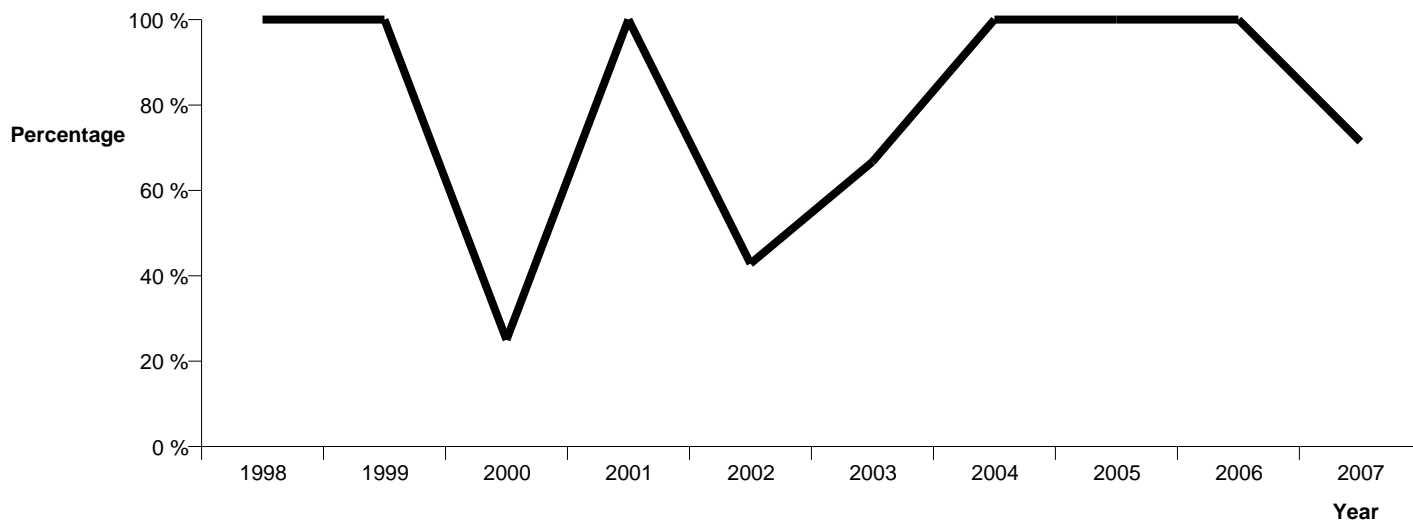
MURDER *

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
1998	2		0.0		2	100.0 %	
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	588.2 %	3	42.9 %	-57.1 %
2003	3	-57.1 %	0.1	-58.0 %	2	66.7 %	23.8 %
2004	9	200.0 %	0.2	194.7 %	9	100.0 %	33.3 %
2005	10	11.1 %	0.2	9.6 %	10	100.0 %	0.0 %
2006	2	-80.0 %	0.0	-80.3 %	2	100.0 %	0.0 %
2007	7	250.0 %	0.1	245.7 %	5	71.4 %	-28.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



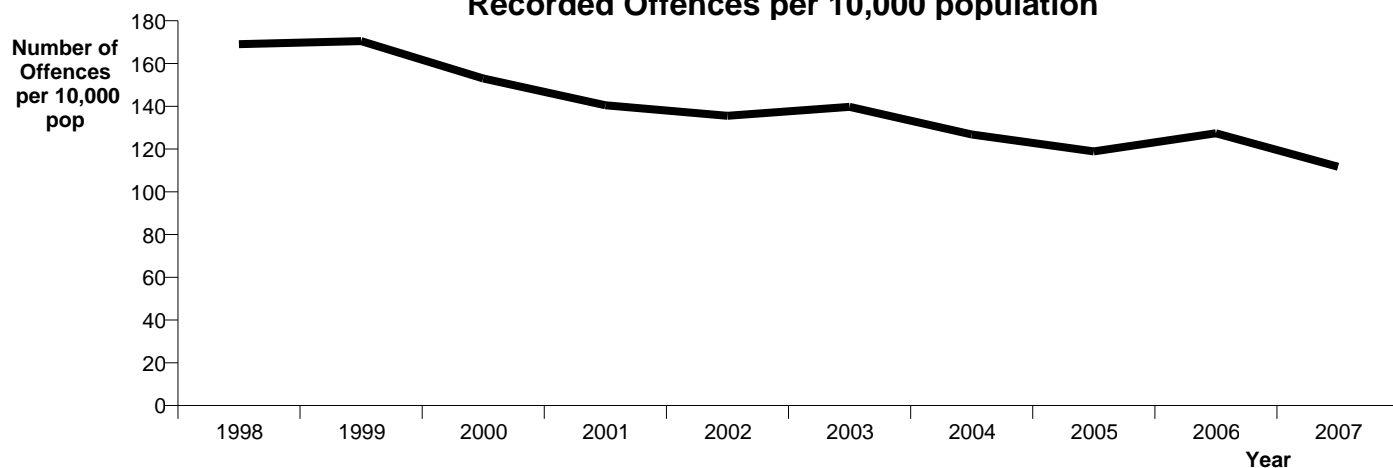
* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide'.

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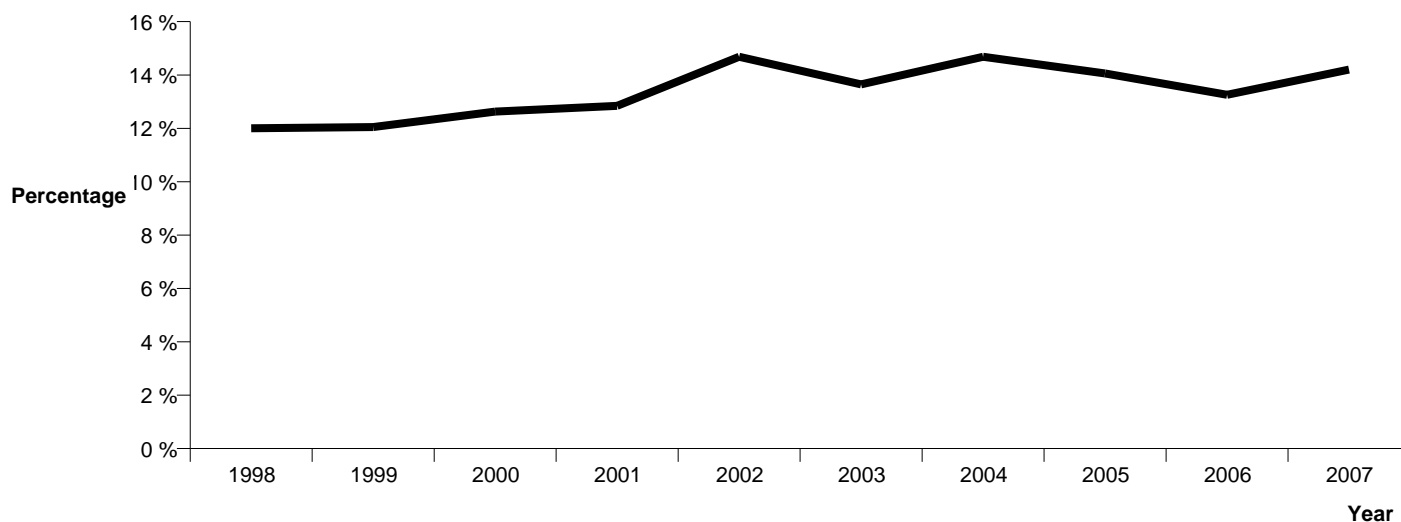
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1998	8,174		169.1		981	12.0 %	
1999	8,282	1.3 %	170.5	0.8 %	998	12.1 %	0.0 %
2000	7,474	-9.8 %	153.0	-10.2 %	944	12.6 %	0.6 %
2001	6,906	-7.6 %	140.5	-8.2 %	887	12.8 %	0.2 %
2002	6,777	-1.9 %	135.6	-3.5 %	995	14.7 %	1.8 %
2003	7,128	5.2 %	139.7	3.1 %	973	13.7 %	-1.0 %
2004	6,585	-7.6 %	126.8	-9.2 %	967	14.7 %	1.0 %
2005	6,260	-4.9 %	118.9	-6.2 %	880	14.1 %	-0.6 %
2006	6,812	8.8 %	127.4	7.1 %	903	13.3 %	-0.8 %
2007	6,049	-11.2 %	111.7	-12.3 %	859	14.2 %	0.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



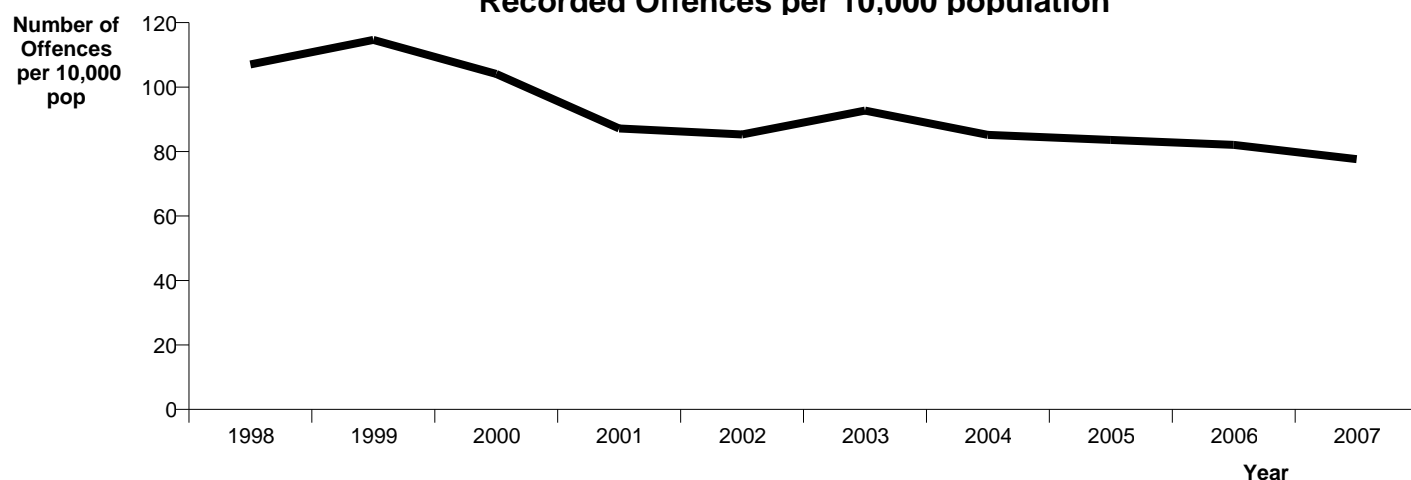
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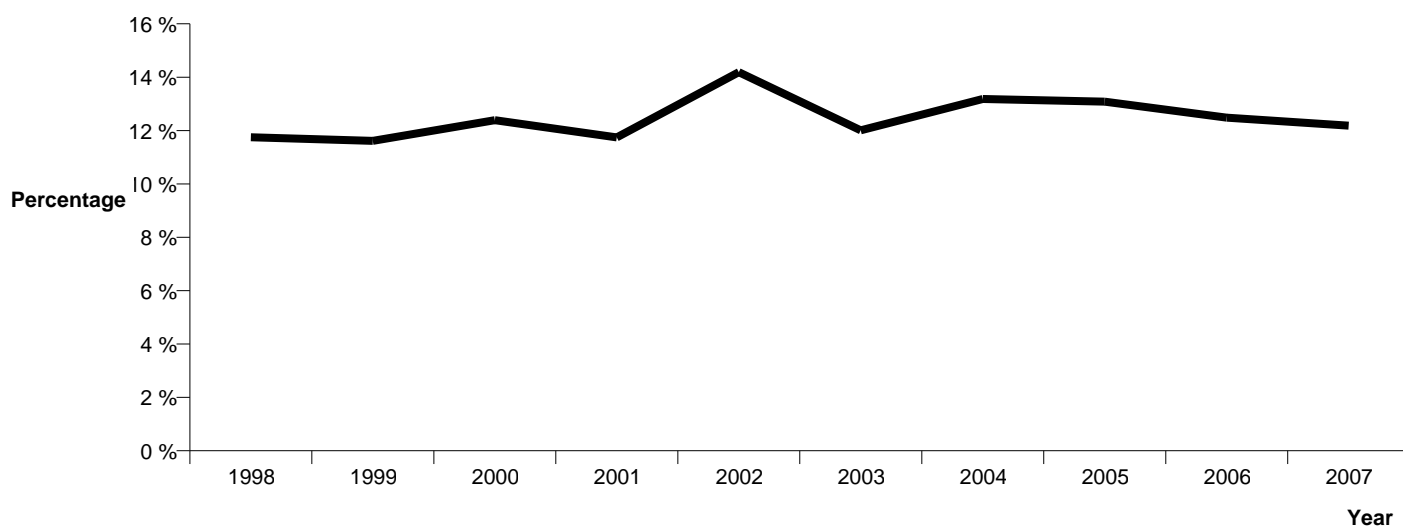
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1998	5,175		107.0		608	11.7 %	
1999	5,570	7.6 %	114.6	7.1 %	647	11.6 %	-0.1 %
2000	5,085	-8.7 %	104.1	-9.2 %	630	12.4 %	0.8 %
2001	4,284	-15.8 %	87.2	-16.3 %	503	11.7 %	-0.6 %
2002	4,264	-0.5 %	85.3	-2.1 %	605	14.2 %	2.4 %
2003	4,730	10.9 %	92.7	8.7 %	568	12.0 %	-2.2 %
2004	4,423	-6.5 %	85.2	-8.1 %	583	13.2 %	1.2 %
2005	4,402	-0.5 %	83.6	-1.9 %	576	13.1 %	-0.1 %
2006	4,389	-0.3 %	82.1	-1.8 %	548	12.5 %	-0.6 %
2007	4,203	-4.2 %	77.6	-5.4 %	512	12.2 %	-0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

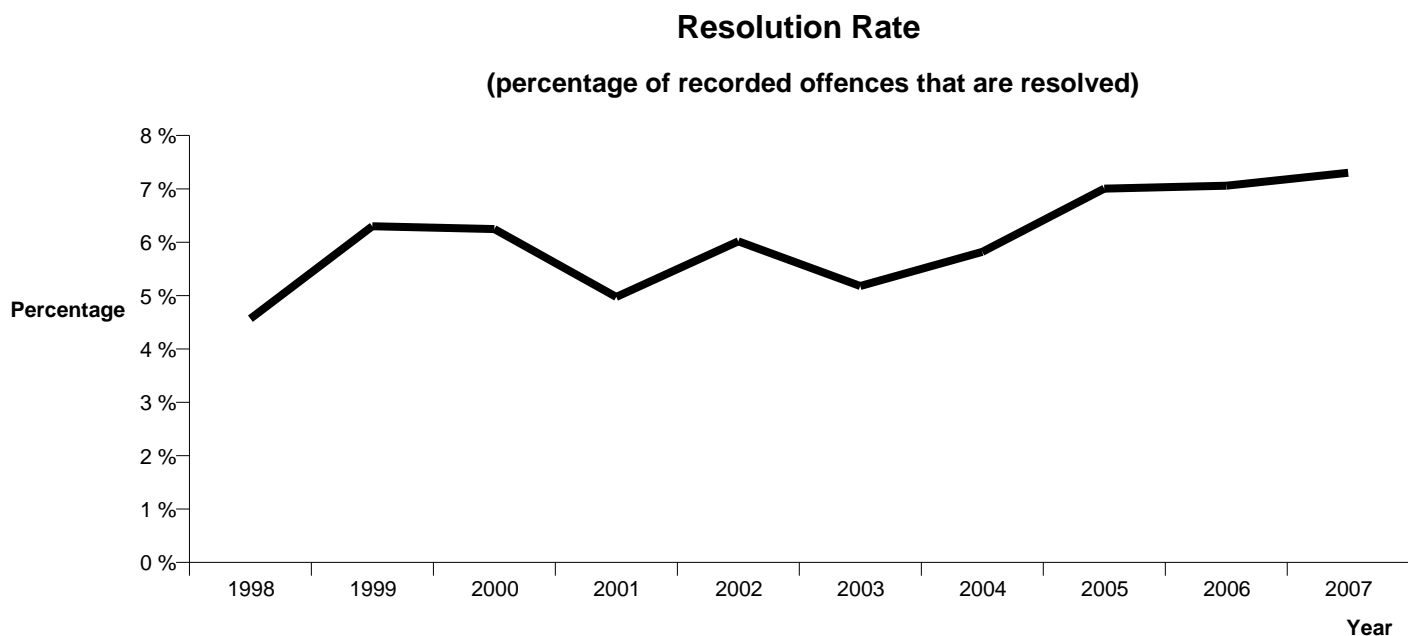
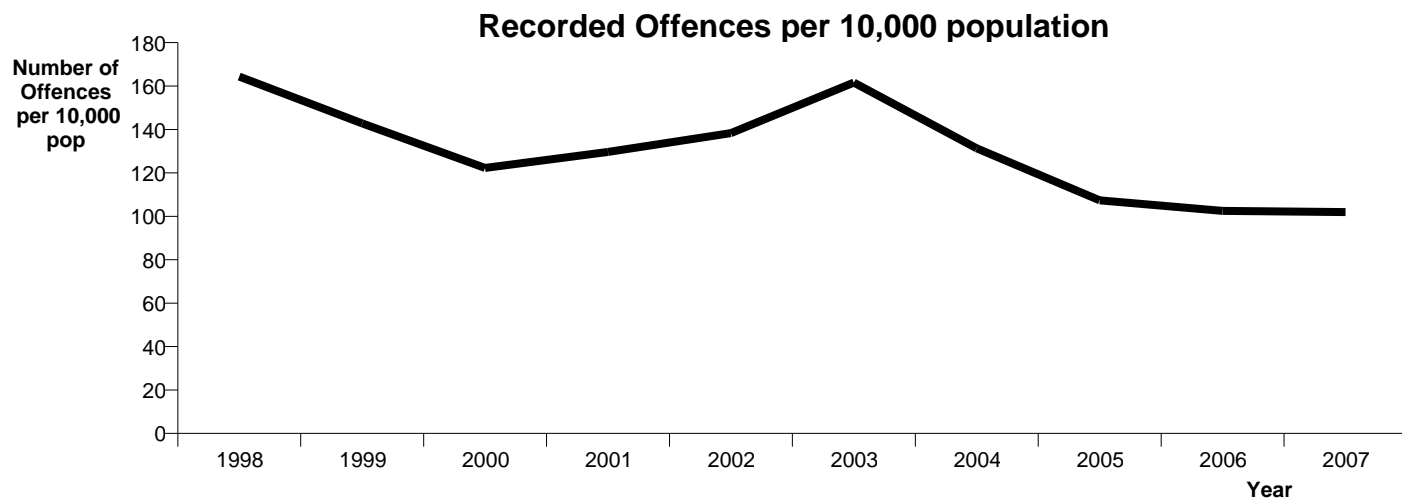
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES
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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
1998	7,946		164.3		363	4.6 %	
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 %	138.3	6.7 %	416	6.0 %	1.0 %
2003	8,245	19.2 %	161.6	16.8 %	427	5.2 %	-0.8 %
2004	6,821	-17.3 %	131.3	-18.7 %	397	5.8 %	0.6 %
2005	5,653	-17.1 %	107.3	-18.3 %	396	7.0 %	1.2 %
2006	5,482	-3.0 %	102.5	-4.5 %	387	7.1 %	0.1 %
2007	5,520	0.7 %	102.0	-0.5 %	403	7.3 %	0.2 %

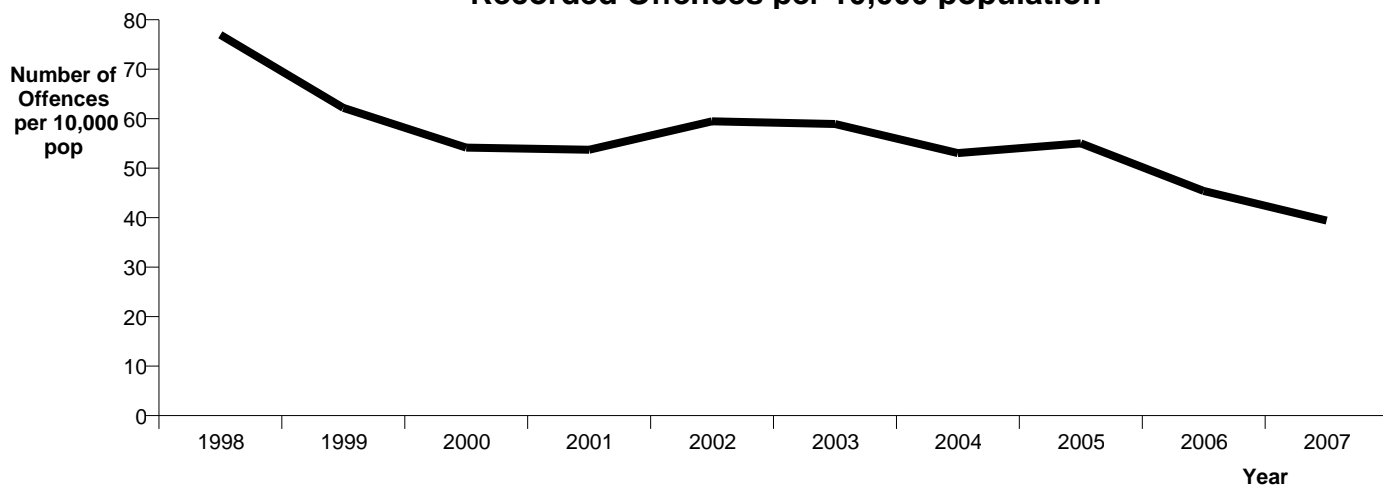


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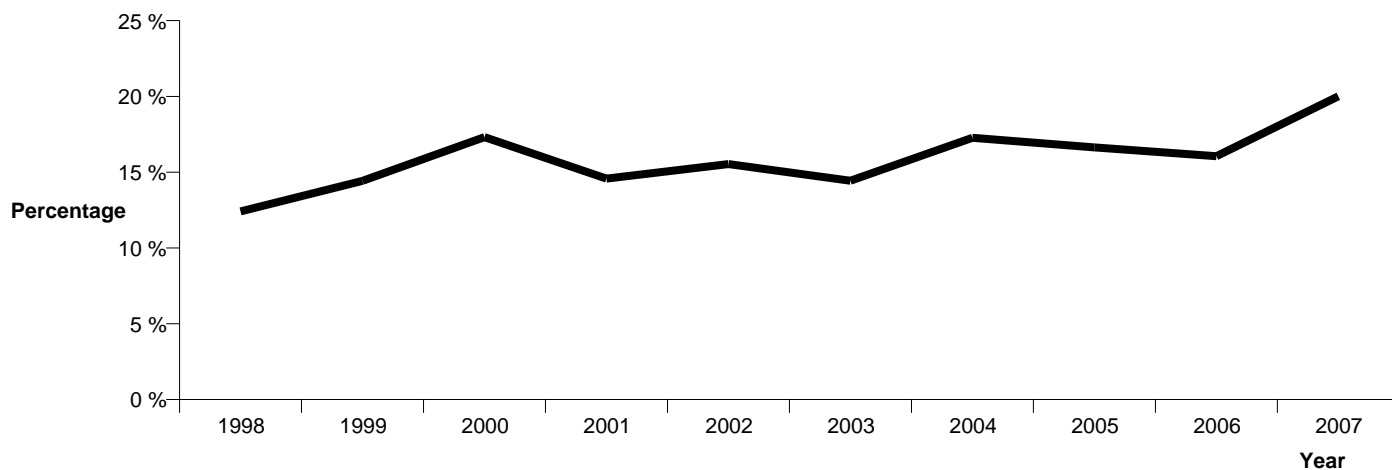
CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	3,722		77.0		462	12.4 %	
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 %	59.5	10.7 %	462	15.5 %	1.0 %
2003	3,007	1.1 %	58.9	-0.9 %	434	14.4 %	-1.1 %
2004	2,756	-8.3 %	53.1	-10.0 %	476	17.3 %	2.8 %
2005	2,898	5.2 %	55.0	3.7 %	482	16.6 %	-0.6 %
2006	2,429	-16.2 %	45.4	-17.5 %	390	16.1 %	-0.6 %
2007	2,134	-12.1 %	39.4	-13.2 %	427	20.0 %	4.0 %

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 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 2002-2007 estimates are based on the 2001 and 2006 Census data. Estimates have been revised since the previous publication of this report.

Year	Population
1998	483,500
1999	485,860
2000	488,440
2001	491,520
2002	499,950
2003	510,210
2004	519,360
2005	526,640
2006	534,840
2007	541,430