

**CANTERBURY DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2008**



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

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REPORT NOTES:

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.

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.

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 2008 have generally had negligible impact on total recorded crime statistics. However, expanded graffiti legislation under sections 11A and 11B of the Summary Offences Act 1981, have resulted in new offence codes being created to capture some of the graffiti offences more explicitly, and to create a new offence for being in possession of graffiti implements without reasonable excuse. The net impact of this legislation change would be a very small increase in the number of offences recorded.

When comparing 2008 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 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Violence	Grievous Assaults	340	362	383	6.5 %	5.8 %	280	314	342	82.4 %	86.7 %	89.3 %
	Group Assemblies	45	39	63	-13.3 %	61.5 %	35	35	43	77.8 %	89.7 %	68.3 %
	Homicide	4	9	12	125.0 %	33.3 %	4	6	11	100.0 %	66.7 %	91.7 %
	Intimidation And Threats	1,185	1,211	1,283	2.2 %	5.9 %	932	992	1,032	78.6 %	81.9 %	80.4 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	18	14	23	-22.2 %	64.3 %	14	8	21	77.8 %	57.1 %	91.3 %
	Minor Assaults	1,593	1,531	1,732	-3.9 %	13.1 %	1,159	1,168	1,257	72.8 %	76.3 %	72.6 %
	Robbery	271	224	226	-17.3 %	0.9 %	124	104	112	45.8 %	46.4 %	49.6 %
	Serious Assaults	1,378	1,429	1,563	3.7 %	9.4 %	1,152	1,226	1,351	83.6 %	85.8 %	86.4 %
Violence		4,834	4,819	5,285	-0.3 %	9.7 %	3,700	3,853	4,169	76.5 %	80.0 %	78.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	2	5	12	150.0 %	140.0 %	1	2	11	50.0 %	40.0 %	91.7 %
	Immoral Behaviour	64	66	50	3.1 %	-24.2 %	42	49	38	65.6 %	74.2 %	76.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	19	36	43	89.5 %	19.4 %	13	28	40	68.4 %	77.8 %	93.0 %
	Sexual Affronts	92	89	126	-3.3 %	41.6 %	44	53	64	47.8 %	59.6 %	50.8 %
	Sexual Attacks	274	251	258	-8.4 %	2.8 %	143	148	178	52.2 %	59.0 %	69.0 %
Sexual		451	447	489	-0.9 %	9.4 %	243	280	331	53.9 %	62.6 %	67.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,754	2,056	2,296	17.2 %	11.7 %	1,533	1,845	2,035	87.4 %	89.7 %	88.6 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,407	1,626	1,561	15.6 %	-4.0 %	1,338	1,565	1,505	95.1 %	96.2 %	96.4 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	55	137	82	149.1 %	-40.1 %	52	131	80	94.5 %	95.6 %	97.6 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	141	147	184	4.3 %	25.2 %	124	133	174	87.9 %	90.5 %	94.6 %
	Family Offences	21	20	17	-4.8 %	-15.0 %	17	19	12	81.0 %	95.0 %	70.6 %
	Family Offences Continued	436	562	579	28.9 %	3.0 %	376	505	493	86.2 %	89.9 %	85.1 %
	Gaming	1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %		
	Sale Of Liquor Act	768	1,038	1,319	35.2 %	27.1 %	759	1,025	1,306	98.8 %	98.7 %	99.0 %
	Vagrancy Offences	9	7	15	-22.2 %	114.3 %	9	6	14	100.0 %	85.7 %	93.3 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		4,592	5,593	6,053	21.8 %	8.2 %	4,209	5,229	5,619	91.7 %	93.5 %	92.8 %

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

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Dishonesty	Burglary	6,812	6,049	7,033	-11.2 %	16.3 %	903	859	1,094	13.3 %	14.2 %	15.6 %
	Car Conversion Etc	4,648	4,446	4,401	-4.3 %	-1.0 %	821	898	824	17.7 %	20.2 %	18.7 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	65	68	79	4.6 %	16.2 %	11	25	24	16.9 %	36.8 %	30.4 %
	Fraud	1,218	1,110	1,045	-8.9 %	-5.9 %	721	728	613	59.2 %	65.6 %	58.7 %
	Receiving	352	403	575	14.5 %	42.7 %	341	390	566	96.9 %	96.8 %	98.4 %
	Theft	14,225	14,248	14,423	0.2 %	1.2 %	3,193	3,451	3,649	22.4 %	24.2 %	25.3 %
Dishonesty		27,320	26,324	27,556	-3.6 %	4.7 %	5,990	6,351	6,770	21.9 %	24.1 %	24.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	6,726	7,603	8,343	13.0 %	9.7 %	1,663	1,679	1,842	24.7 %	22.1 %	22.1 %
	Endangering	48	39	30	-18.8 %	-23.1 %	39	30	20	81.3 %	76.9 %	66.7 %
Property Damage		6,774	7,642	8,373	12.8 %	9.6 %	1,702	1,709	1,862	25.1 %	22.4 %	22.2 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Property Abuse	Animals	24	21	35	-12.5 %	66.7 %	12	5	11	50.0 %	23.8 %	31.4 %
	Arms Act Offences	363	355	282	-2.2 %	-20.6 %	298	278	202	82.1 %	78.3 %	71.6 %
	Littering	28	38	44	35.7 %	15.8 %	16	28	32	57.1 %	73.7 %	72.7 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	441	413	521	-6.3 %	26.2 %	269	253	309	61.0 %	61.3 %	59.3 %
	Trespass	1,282	1,261	1,452	-1.6 %	15.1 %	935	985	1,121	72.9 %	78.1 %	77.2 %
Property Abuse		2,138	2,088	2,334	-2.3 %	11.8 %	1,530	1,549	1,675	71.6 %	74.2 %	71.8 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Administrative	Against Justice	778	806	1,147	3.6 %	42.3 %	663	730	1,117	85.2 %	90.6 %	97.4 %
	Against National Interest	1	2	1	100.0 %	-50.0 %	1	1	0	100.0 %	50.0 %	0.0 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	1			-100.0 %		0			0.0 %		
	By Law Breaches	18	22	32	22.2 %	45.5 %	10	11	15	55.6 %	50.0 %	46.9 %
	Immigration	127	82	10	-35.4 %	-87.8 %	118	79	8	92.9 %	96.3 %	80.0 %
	Justice (Special)	11	28	60	154.5 %	114.3 %	9	24	53	81.8 %	85.7 %	88.3 %
	Racial	2			-100.0 %		0			0.0 %		
Administrative		938	940	1,250	0.2 %	33.0 %	801	845	1,193	85.4 %	89.9 %	95.4 %

TOTAL		47,047	47,853	51,340	1.7 %	7.3 %	18,175	19,816	21,619	38.6 %	41.4 %	42.1 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Percent Variance 06-07	Percent Variance 07-08
Christchurch Central	3,049.9	3,028.4	3,295.2	-0.7 %	8.8 %
Mid South Canterbury	746.3	779.6	792.1	4.5 %	1.6 %
Northern Canterbury	669.6	678.2	706.3	1.3 %	4.1 %
Southern Canterbury	691.3	680.3	735.8	-1.6 %	8.2 %
TOTAL	879.6	883.8	937.9	0.5 %	6.1 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Violence	Grievous Assaults	6.4	6.7	7.0
	Group Assemblies	0.8	0.7	1.2
	Homicide	0.1	0.2	0.2
	Intimidation And Threats	22.2	22.4	23.4
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.3	0.3	0.4
	Minor Assaults	29.8	28.3	31.6
	Robbery	5.1	4.1	4.1
	Serious Assaults	25.8	26.4	28.6
Violence		90.4	89.0	96.5

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.0	0.1	0.2
	Immoral Behaviour	1.2	1.2	0.9
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.4	0.7	0.8
	Sexual Affronts	1.7	1.6	2.3
	Sexual Attacks	5.1	4.6	4.7
Sexual		8.4	8.3	8.9

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	32.8	38.0	41.9
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	26.3	30.0	28.5
	Drugs (New Drugs)	1.0	2.5	1.5
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	2.6	2.7	3.4
	Family Offences	0.4	0.4	0.3
	Family Offences Continued	8.2	10.4	10.6
	Gaming	0.0		
	Sale Of Liquor Act	14.4	19.2	24.1
	Vagrancy Offences	0.2	0.1	0.3
Drugs & AntiSocial		85.9	103.3	110.6

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Dishonesty	Burglary	127.4	111.7	128.5
	Car Conversion Etc	86.9	82.1	80.4
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	1.2	1.3	1.4
	Fraud	22.8	20.5	19.1
	Receiving	6.6	7.4	10.5
	Theft	266.0	263.2	263.5
Dishonesty		510.8	486.2	503.4

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	125.8	140.4	152.4
	Endangering	0.9	0.7	0.5
Property Damage		126.7	141.1	153.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Property Abuse	Animals	0.4	0.4	0.6
	Arms Act Offences	6.8	6.6	5.2
	Littering	0.5	0.7	0.8
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	8.2	7.6	9.5
	Trespass	24.0	23.3	26.5
Property Abuse		40.0	38.6	42.6

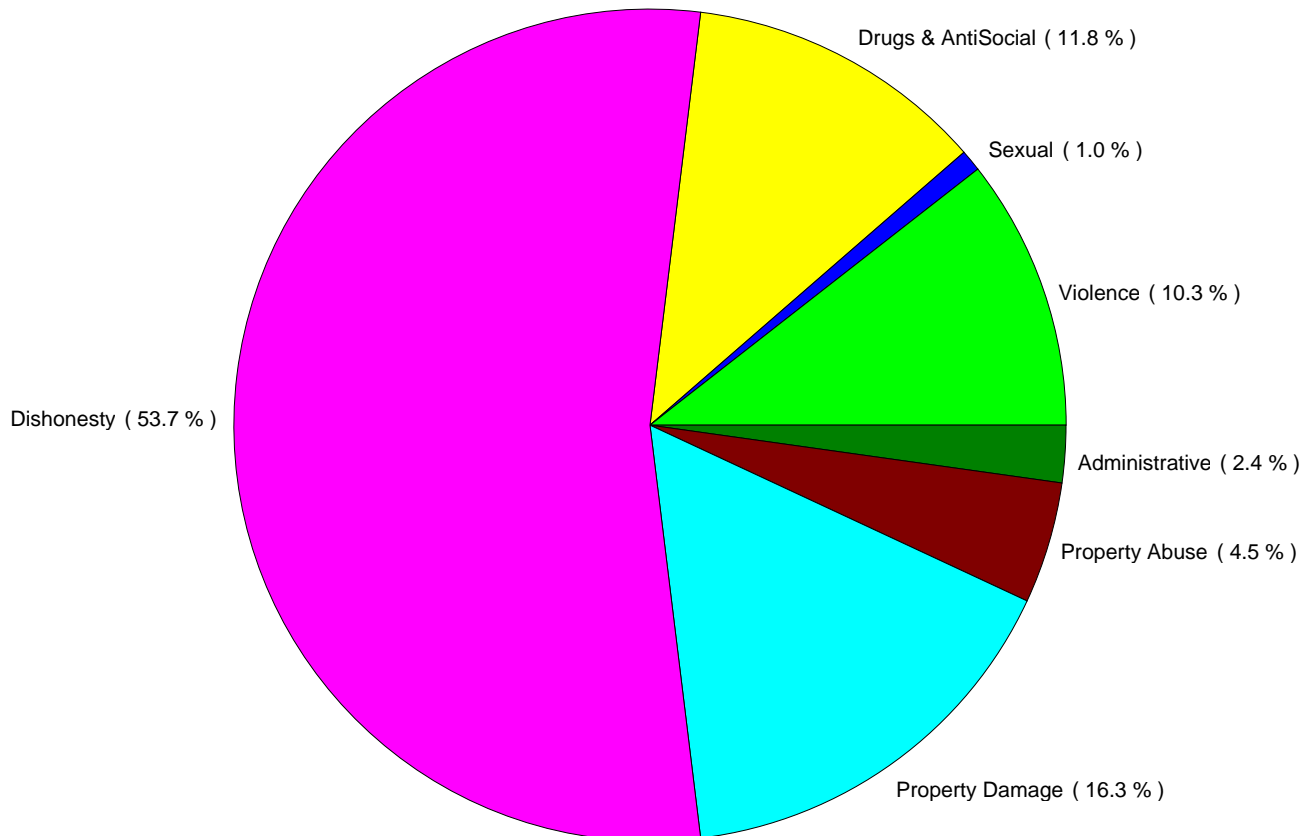
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Administrative	Against Justice	14.5	14.9	21.0
	Against National Interest	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	0.0		
	By Law Breaches	0.3	0.4	0.6
	Immigration	2.4	1.5	0.2
	Justice (Special)	0.2	0.5	1.1
	Racial	0.0		
Administrative		17.5	17.4	22.8

TOTAL		879.6	883.8	937.9
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2006	Recorded 2006	Proportions Recorded 2007	Recorded 2007	Proportions Recorded 2008	Recorded 2008
Violence	10.3 %	4,834	10.1 %	4,819	10.3 %	5,285
Sexual	1.0 %	451	0.9 %	447	1.0 %	489
Drugs & AntiSocial	9.8 %	4,592	11.7 %	5,593	11.8 %	6,053
Dishonesty	58.1 %	27,320	55.0 %	26,324	53.7 %	27,556
Property Damage	14.4 %	6,774	16.0 %	7,642	16.3 %	8,373
Property Abuse	4.5 %	2,138	4.4 %	2,088	4.5 %	2,334
Administrative	2.0 %	938	2.0 %	940	2.4 %	1,250
Total:	100.0 %	47,047	100.00 %	47,853	100.0 %	51,340

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2008
(ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Christchurch Central	13,084	13,204	14,532	0.9 %	10.1 %	5,705	6,378	7,751	43.6 %	48.3 %	53.3 %
Mid South Canterbury	6,208	6,520	6,660	5.0 %	2.1 %	3,230	3,573	3,378	52.0 %	54.8 %	50.7 %
Northern Canterbury	15,555	15,929	16,747	2.4 %	5.1 %	5,528	5,937	6,290	35.5 %	37.3 %	37.6 %
Southern Canterbury	12,200	12,200	13,401	0.0 %	9.8 %	3,712	3,928	4,200	30.4 %	32.2 %	31.3 %
Total:	47,047	47,853	51,340	1.7 %	7.3 %	18,175	19,816	21,619	38.6 %	41.4 %	42.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Christchurch Central	1,444	1,465	1,624	1.5 %	10.9 %	1,043	1,078	1,242	72.2 %	73.6 %	76.5 %
Mid South Canterbury	880	898	905	2.0 %	0.8 %	791	776	779	89.9 %	86.4 %	86.1 %
Northern Canterbury	1,515	1,472	1,672	-2.8 %	13.6 %	1,176	1,215	1,333	77.6 %	82.5 %	79.7 %
Southern Canterbury	995	984	1,084	-1.1 %	10.2 %	690	784	815	69.3 %	79.7 %	75.2 %
Total:	4,834	4,819	5,285	-0.3 %	9.7 %	3,700	3,853	4,169	76.5 %	80.0 %	78.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Christchurch Central	115	111	99	-3.5 %	-10.8 %	62	68	66	53.9 %	61.3 %	66.7 %
Mid South Canterbury	77	51	61	-33.8 %	19.6 %	41	35	42	53.2 %	68.6 %	68.9 %
Northern Canterbury	166	154	228	-7.2 %	48.1 %	94	92	163	56.6 %	59.7 %	71.5 %
Southern Canterbury	93	131	101	40.9 %	-22.9 %	46	85	60	49.5 %	64.9 %	59.4 %
Total:	451	447	489	-0.9 %	9.4 %	243	280	331	53.9 %	62.6 %	67.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Christchurch Central	1,777	2,378	2,662	33.8 %	11.9 %	1,688	2,262	2,534	95.0 %	95.1 %	95.2 %
Mid South Canterbury	954	1,186	1,036	24.3 %	-12.6 %	900	1,112	956	94.3 %	93.8 %	92.3 %
Northern Canterbury	1,085	1,232	1,348	13.5 %	9.4 %	945	1,129	1,230	87.1 %	91.6 %	91.2 %
Southern Canterbury	776	797	1,007	2.7 %	26.3 %	676	726	899	87.1 %	91.1 %	89.3 %
Total:	4,592	5,593	6,053	21.8 %	8.2 %	4,209	5,229	5,619	91.7 %	93.5 %	92.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Christchurch Central	7,581	6,975	7,104	-8.0 %	1.8 %	1,803	1,884	2,153	23.8 %	27.0 %	30.3 %
Mid South Canterbury	2,511	2,375	2,623	-5.4 %	10.4 %	750	893	911	29.9 %	37.6 %	34.7 %
Northern Canterbury	9,369	9,407	9,508	0.4 %	1.1 %	2,009	2,130	2,123	21.4 %	22.6 %	22.3 %
Southern Canterbury	7,859	7,567	8,321	-3.7 %	10.0 %	1,428	1,444	1,583	18.2 %	19.1 %	19.0 %
Total:	27,320	26,324	27,556	-3.6 %	4.7 %	5,990	6,351	6,770	21.9 %	24.1 %	24.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Christchurch Central	1,289	1,376	1,509	6.7 %	9.7 %	406	353	416	31.5 %	25.7 %	27.6 %
Mid South Canterbury	1,307	1,483	1,600	13.5 %	7.9 %	353	335	359	27.0 %	22.6 %	22.4 %
Northern Canterbury	2,446	2,789	3,014	14.0 %	8.1 %	563	665	681	23.0 %	23.8 %	22.6 %
Southern Canterbury	1,732	1,994	2,250	15.1 %	12.8 %	380	356	406	21.9 %	17.9 %	18.0 %
Total:	6,774	7,642	8,373	12.8 %	9.6 %	1,702	1,709	1,862	25.1 %	22.4 %	22.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Christchurch Central	526	519	654	-1.3 %	26.0 %	391	376	473	74.3 %	72.4 %	72.3 %
Mid South Canterbury	383	441	357	15.1 %	-19.0 %	308	340	258	80.4 %	77.1 %	72.3 %
Northern Canterbury	718	649	835	-9.6 %	28.7 %	516	507	637	71.9 %	78.1 %	76.3 %
Southern Canterbury	511	479	488	-6.3 %	1.9 %	315	326	307	61.6 %	68.1 %	62.9 %
Total:	2,138	2,088	2,334	-2.3 %	11.8 %	1,530	1,549	1,675	71.6 %	74.2 %	71.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Christchurch Central	352	380	880	8.0 %	131.6 %	312	357	867	88.6 %	93.9 %	98.5 %
Mid South Canterbury	96	86	78	-10.4 %	-9.3 %	87	82	73	90.6 %	95.3 %	93.6 %
Northern Canterbury	256	226	142	-11.7 %	-37.2 %	225	199	123	87.9 %	88.1 %	86.6 %
Southern Canterbury	234	248	150	6.0 %	-39.5 %	177	207	130	75.6 %	83.5 %	86.7 %
Total:	938	940	1,250	0.2 %	33.0 %	801	845	1,193	85.4 %	89.9 %	95.4 %

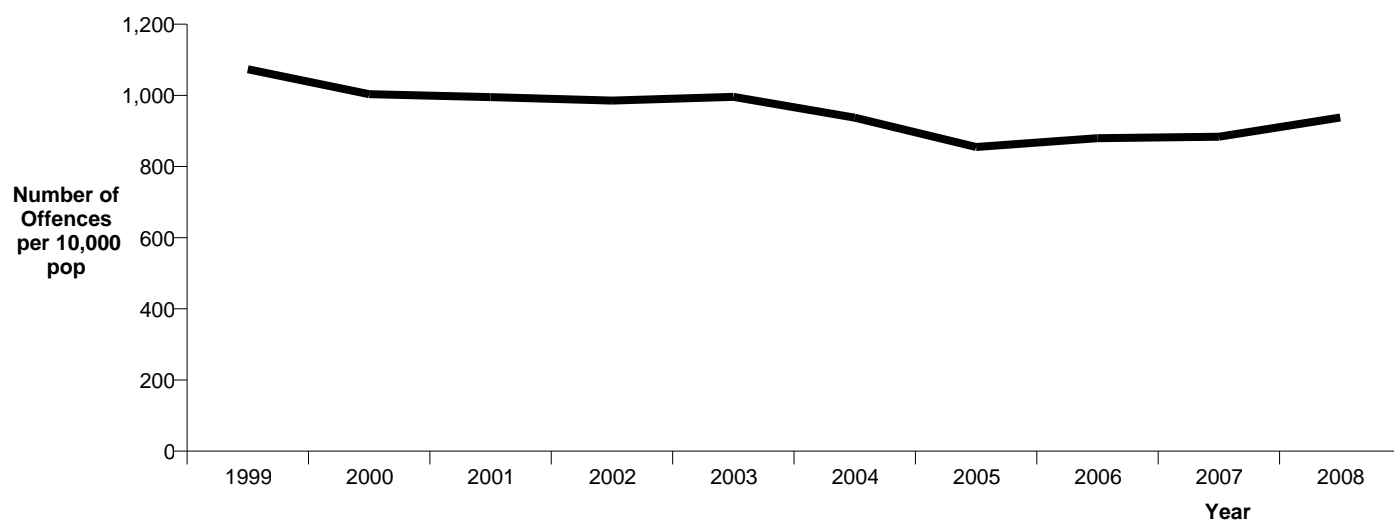
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TOTAL CRIME

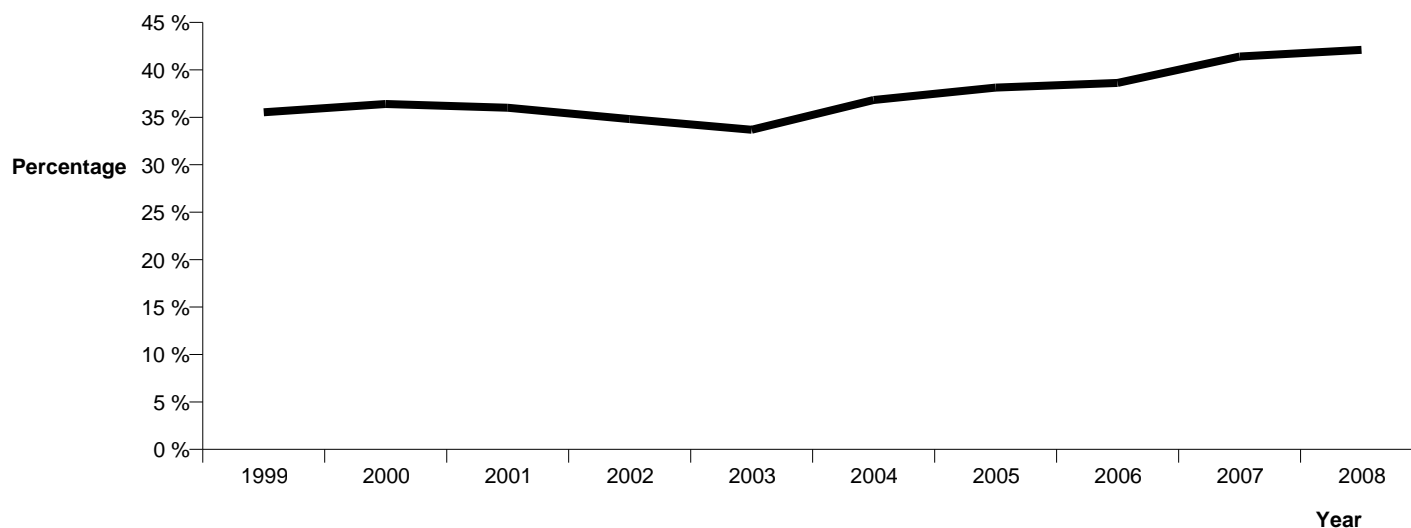
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	52,159		1,073.5		18,533	35.5 %	
2000	49,001	-6.1 %	1,003.2	-6.6 %	17,839	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 %
2008	51,340	7.3 %	937.9	6.1 %	21,619	42.1 %	0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



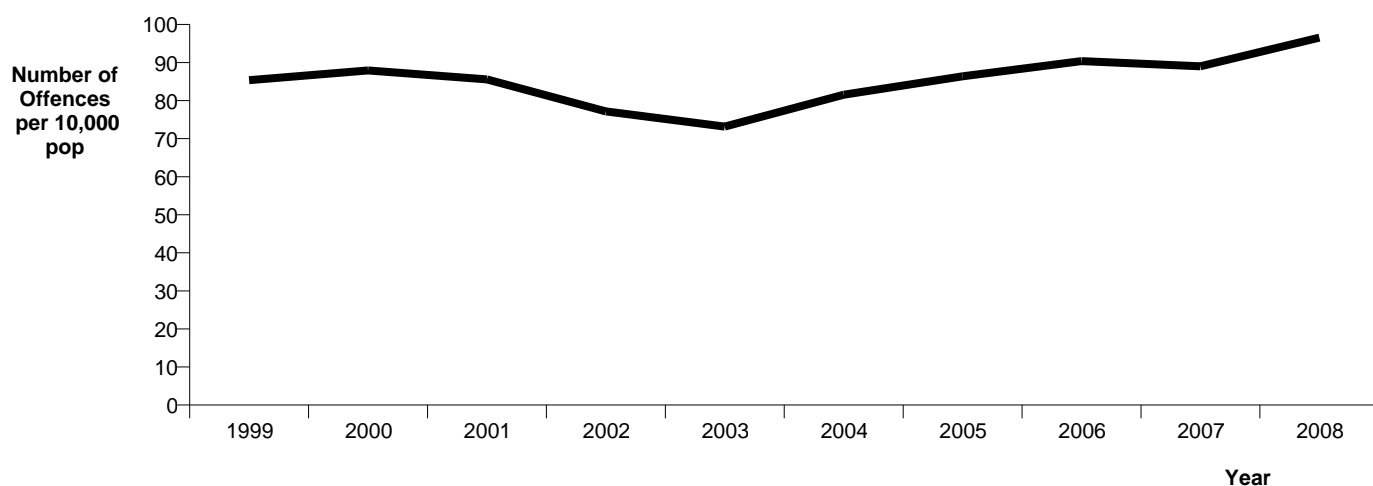
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VIOLENCE

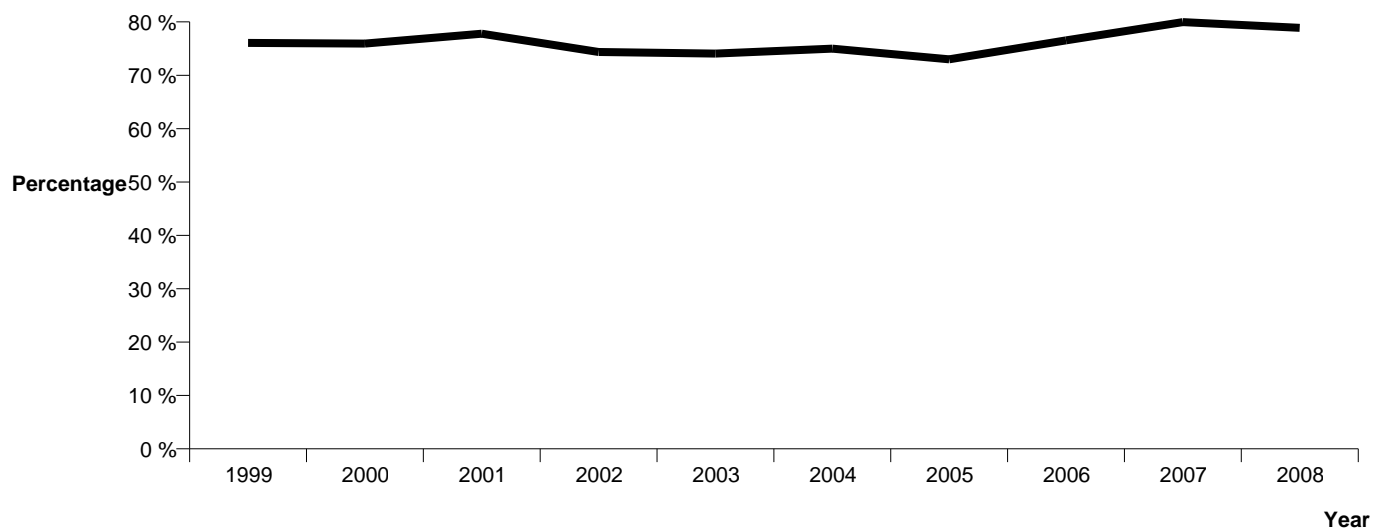
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	4,148		85.4		3,155	76.1 %	
2000	4,295	3.5 %	87.9	3.0 %	3,262	75.9 %	-0.1 %
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 %
2008	5,285	9.7 %	96.5	8.5 %	4,169	78.9 %	-1.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



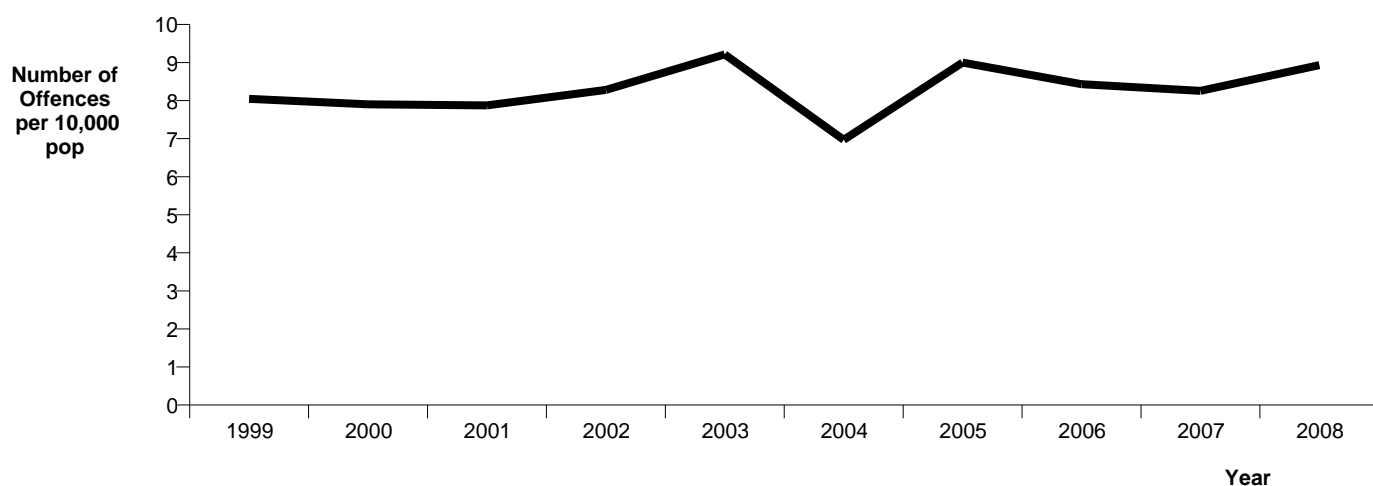
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SEXUAL

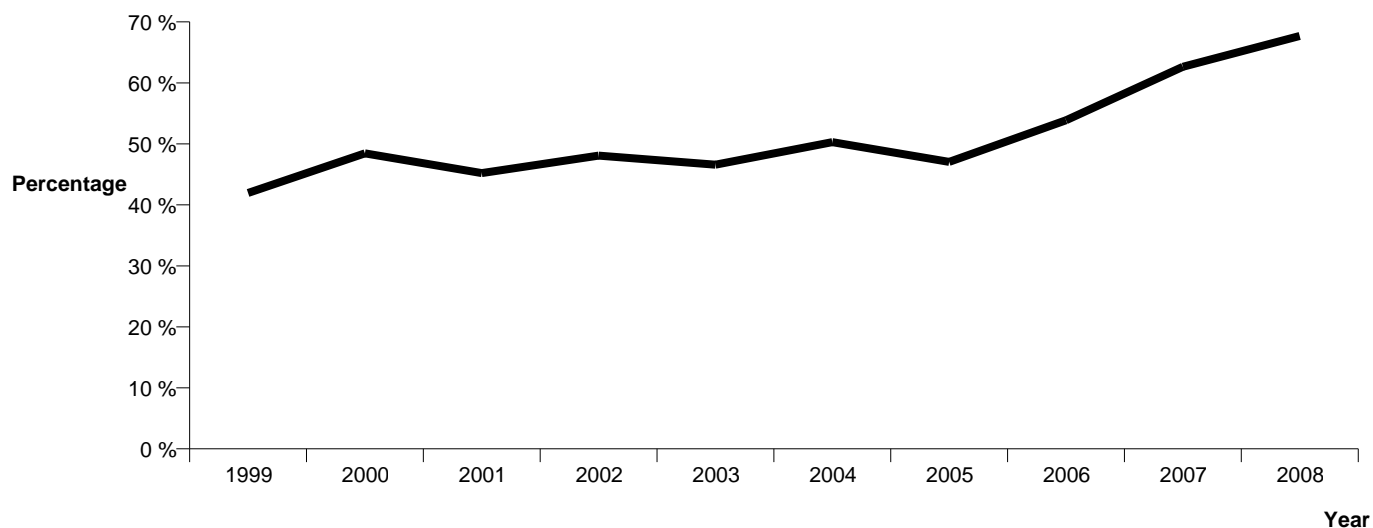
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	391		8.0		164	41.9 %	
2000	386	-1.3 %	7.9	-1.8 %	187	48.4 %	6.5 %
2001	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 %
2008	489	9.4 %	8.9	8.2 %	331	67.7 %	5.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



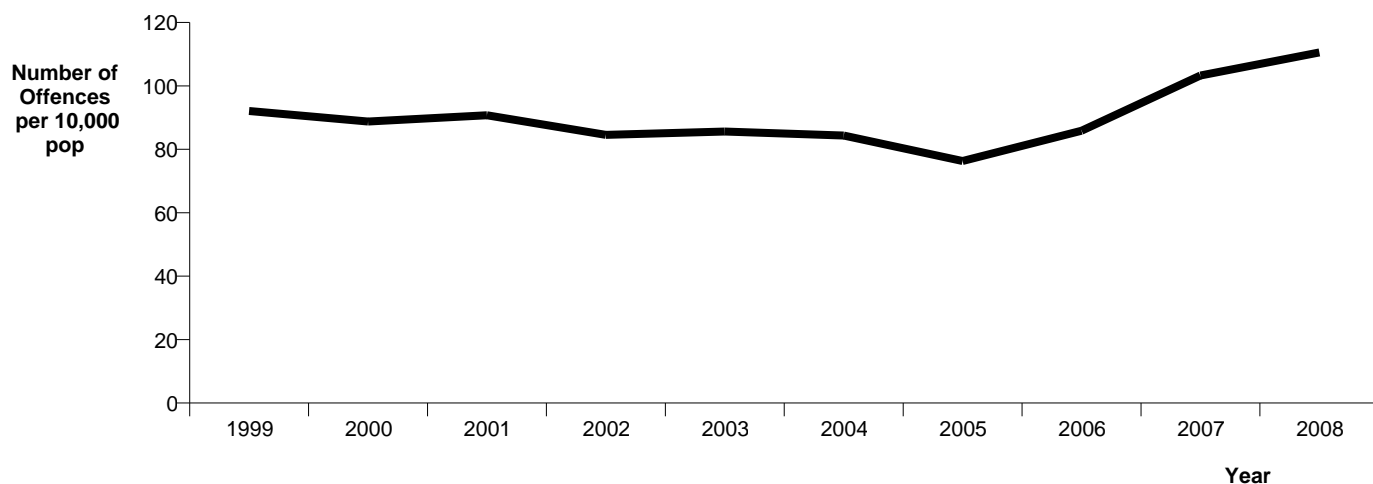
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

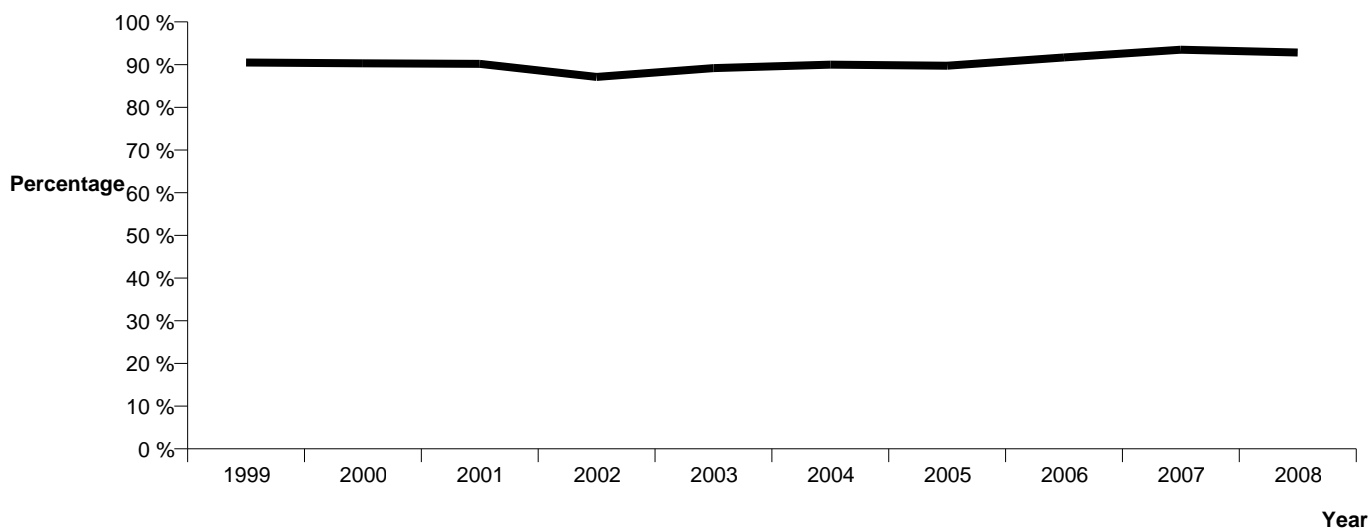
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	4,474		92.1		4,048	90.5 %	
2000	4,336	-3.1 %	88.8	-3.6 %	3,915	90.3 %	-0.2 %
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 %
2008	6,053	8.2 %	110.6	7.0 %	5,619	92.8 %	-0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



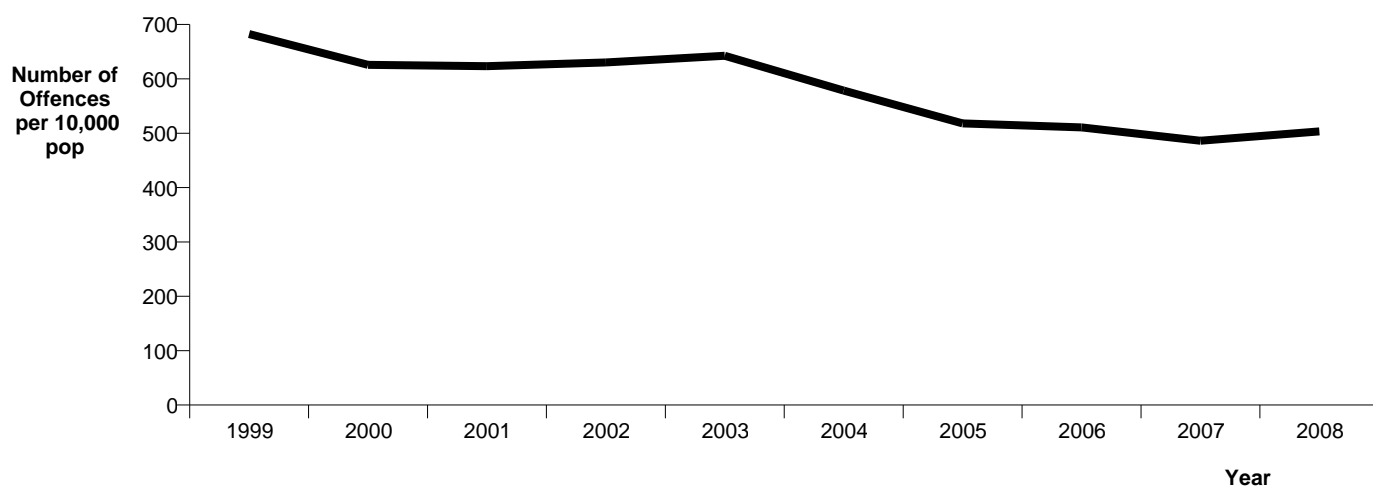
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DISHONESTY

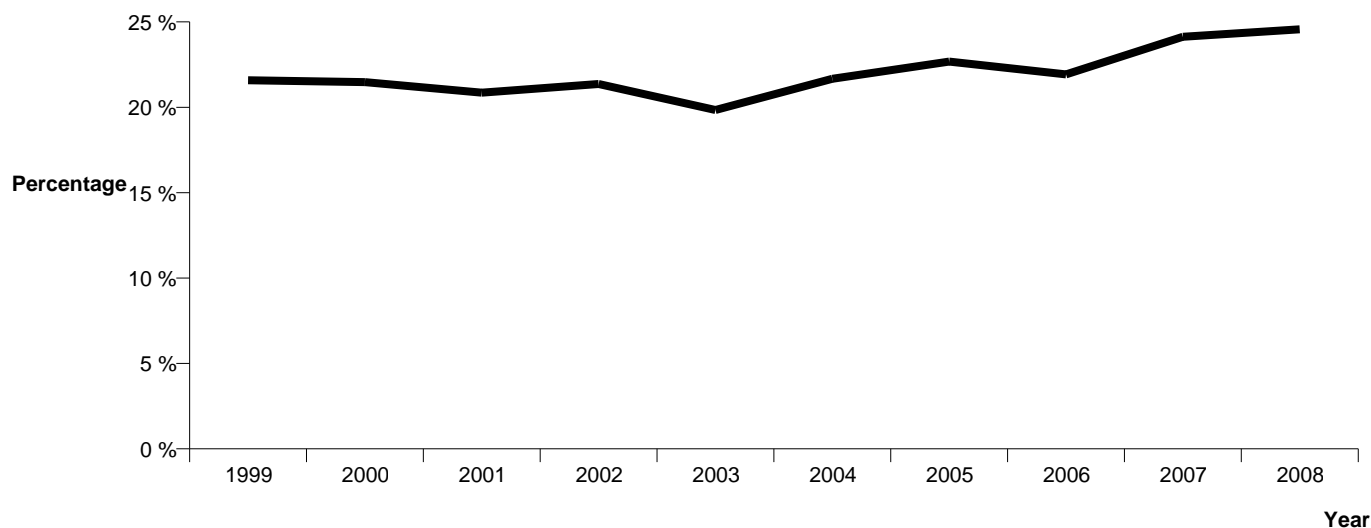
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1999	33,158		682.5		7,156	21.6 %	
2000	30,567	-7.8 %	625.8	-8.3 %	6,564	21.5 %	-0.1 %
2001	30,637	0.2 %	623.3	-0.4 %	6,391	20.9 %	-0.6 %
2002	31,511	2.9 %	630.3	1.1 %	6,733	21.4 %	0.5 %
2003	32,779	4.0 %	642.5	1.9 %	6,503	19.8 %	-1.5 %
2004	30,043	-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 %
2008	27,556	4.7 %	503.4	3.5 %	6,770	24.6 %	0.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



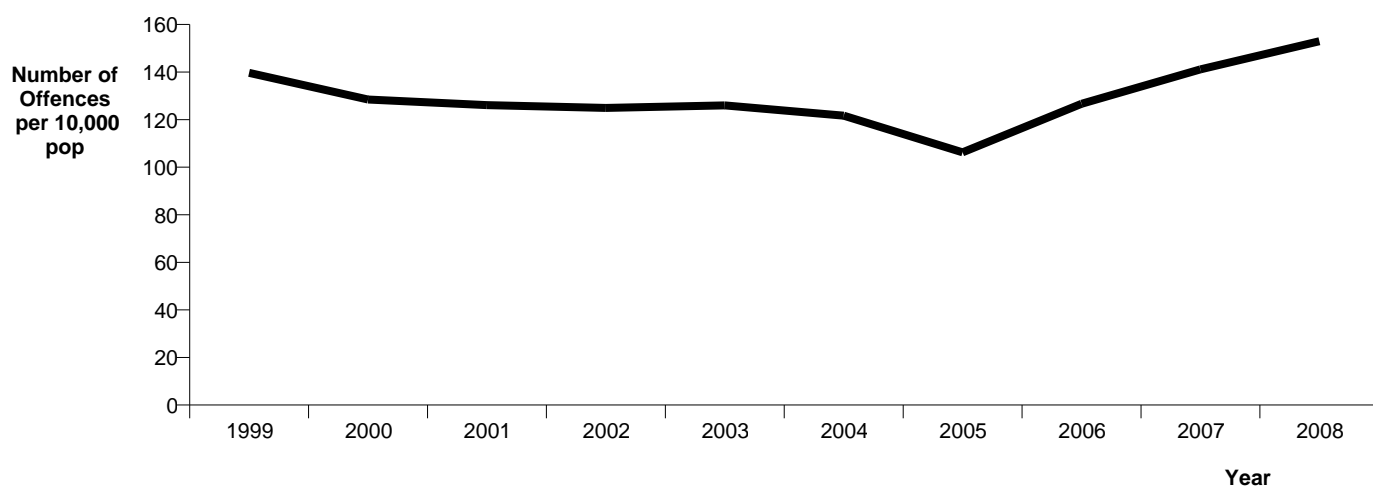
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

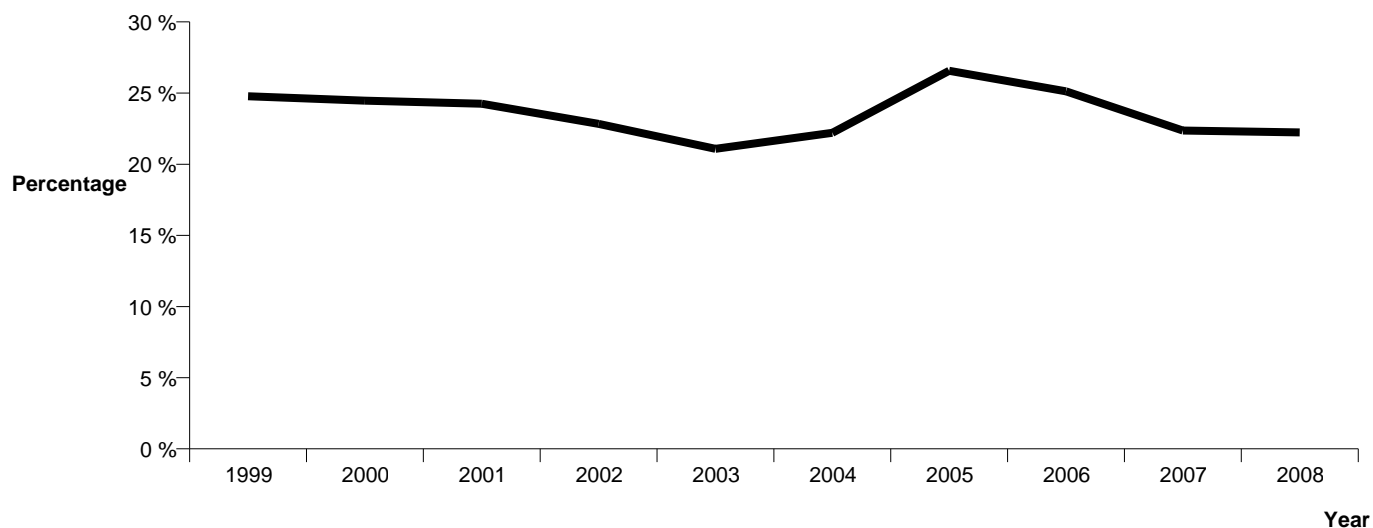
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	6,786		139.7		1,681	24.8 %	
2000	6,273	-7.6 %	128.4	-8.0 %	1,535	24.5 %	-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 %
2008	8,373	9.6 %	153.0	8.4 %	1,862	22.2 %	-0.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



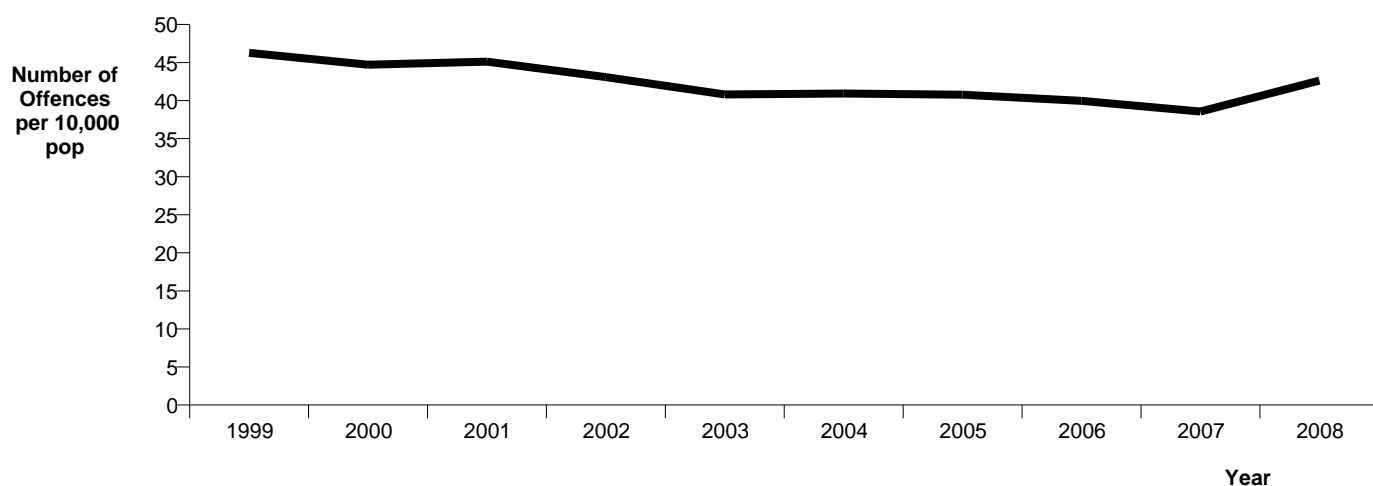
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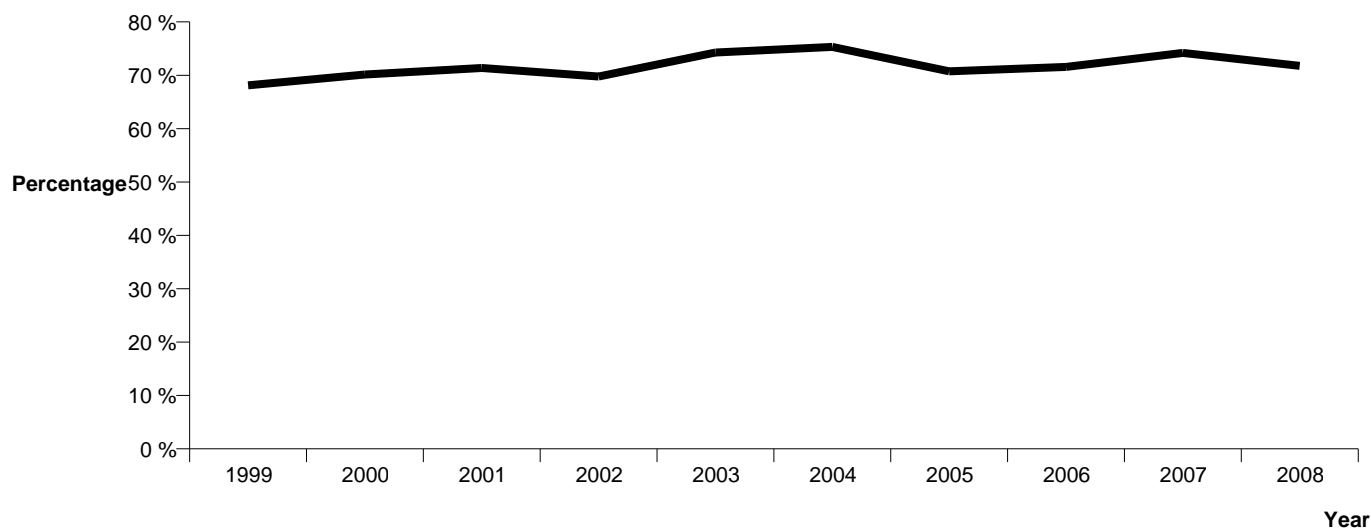
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	2,248		46.3		1,531	68.1 %	
2000	2,184	-2.8 %	44.7	-3.4 %	1,532	70.1 %	2.0 %
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 %
2008	2,334	11.8 %	42.6	10.6 %	1,675	71.8 %	-2.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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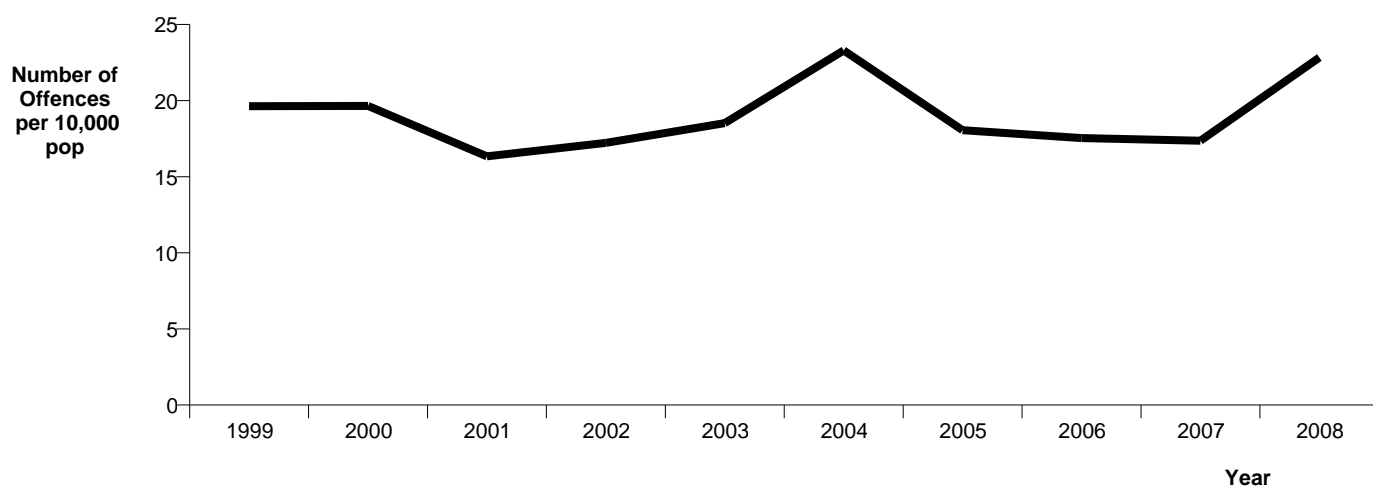
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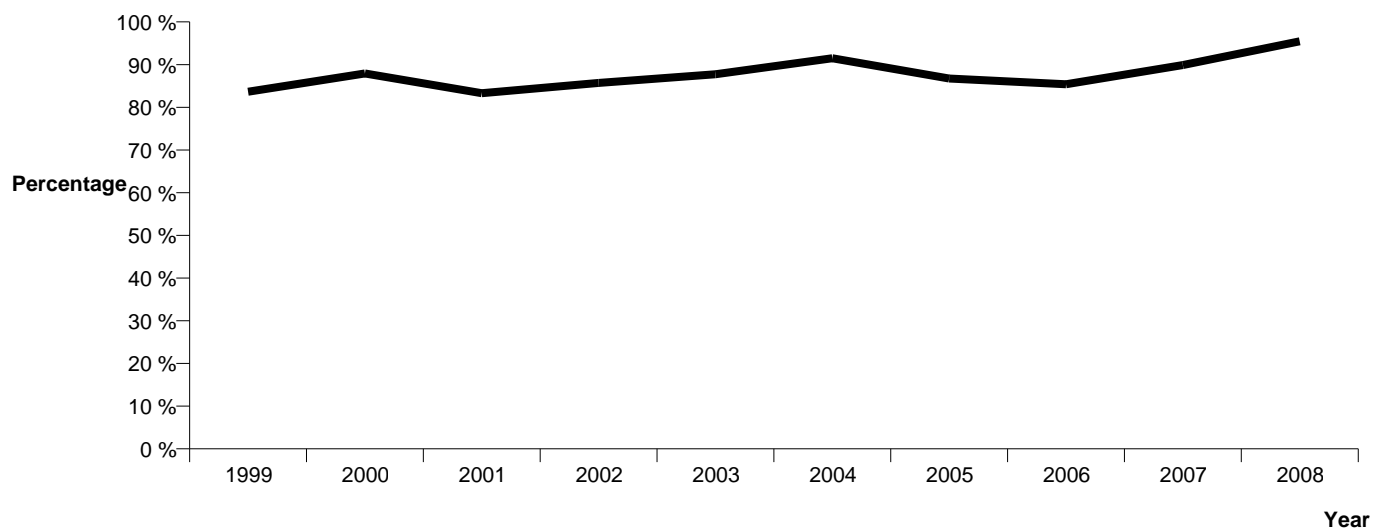
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	954		19.6		798	83.6 %	
2000	960	0.6 %	19.7	0.1 %	844	87.9 %	4.3 %
2001	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 %
2008	1,250	33.0 %	22.8	31.5 %	1,193	95.4 %	5.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

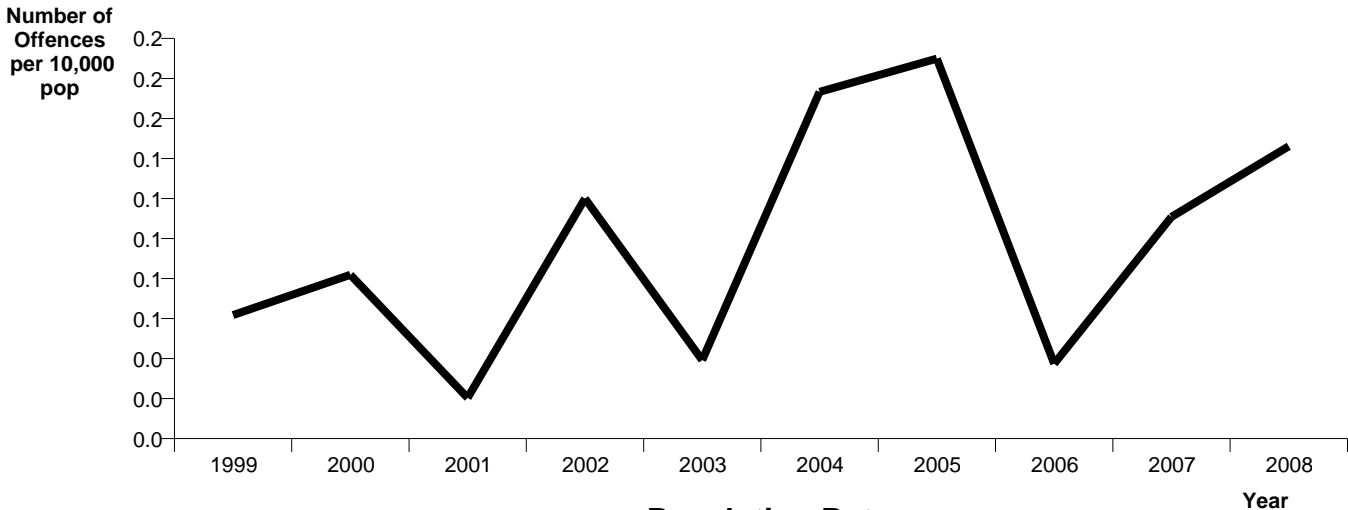


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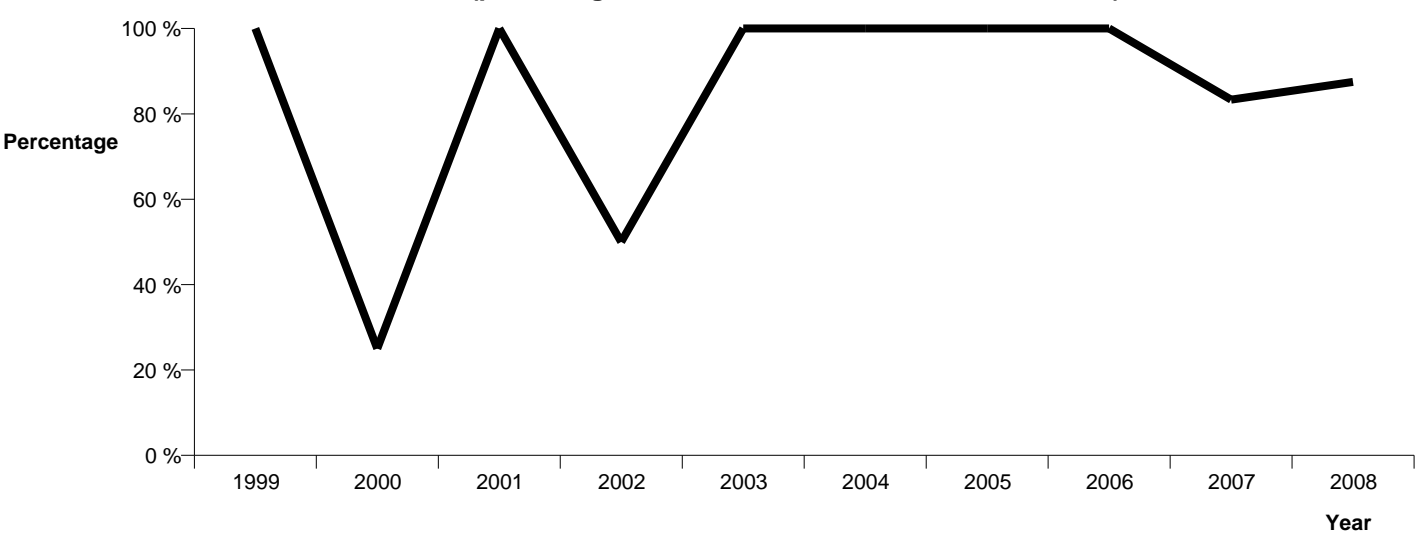
MURDER*

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
1999	3		0.1		3	100.0 %	
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	6	500.0 %	0.1	489.9 %	3	50.0 %	-50.0 %
2003	2	-66.7 %	0.0	-67.3 %	2	100.0 %	50.0 %
2004	9	350.0 %	0.2	342.1 %	9	100.0 %	0.0 %
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	6	200.0 %	0.1	196.3 %	5	83.3 %	-16.7 %
2008	8	33.3 %	0.1	31.9 %	7	87.5 %	4.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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



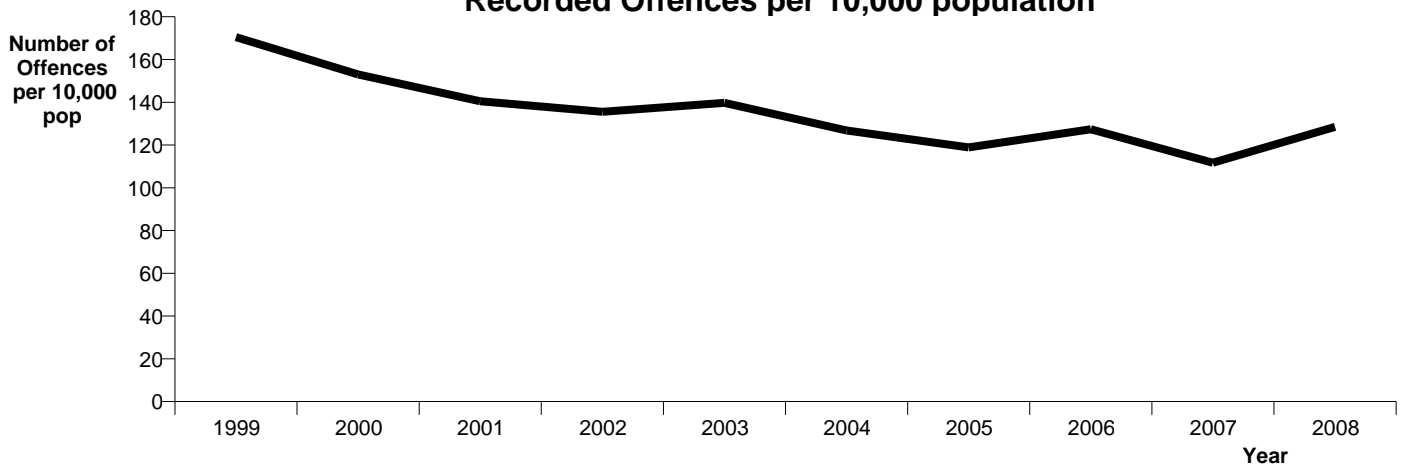
* Previous annual reports reported the Murder "offence type" group of offences which included incite / counsel / attempt procure murder, conspiracy to murder, and accessory after the fact to murder. This report no longer includes those offences.

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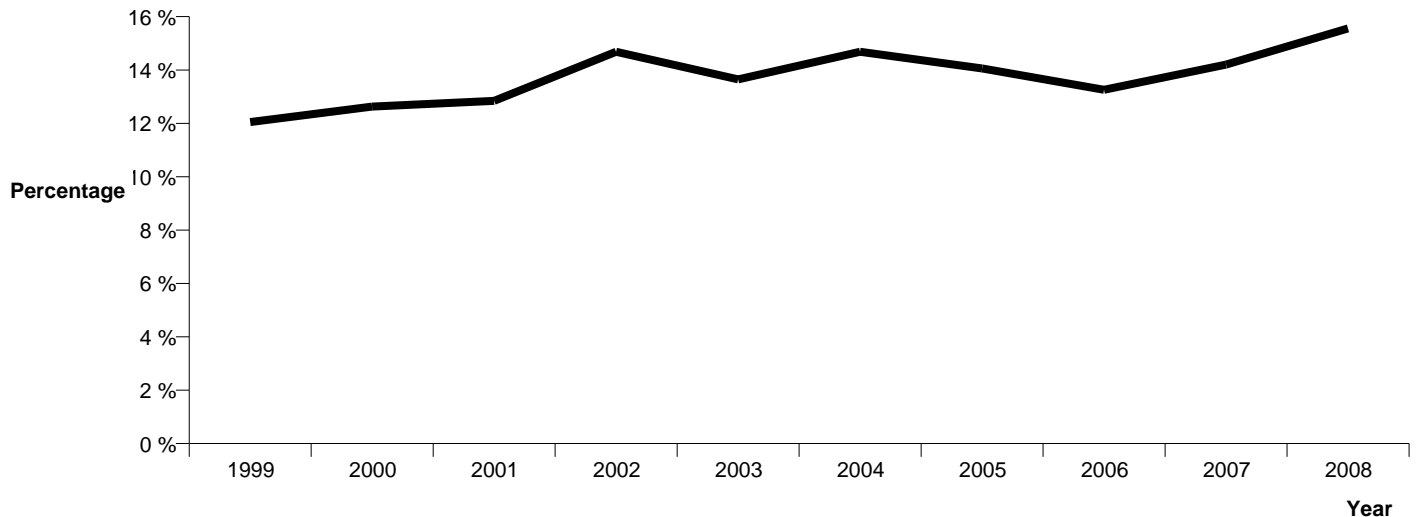
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1999	8,282		170.5		998	12.1 %	
2000	7,474	-9.8 %	153.0	-10.2 %	944	12.6 %	0.6 %
2001	6,906	-7.6 %	140.5	-8.2 %	887	12.8 %	0.2 %
2002	6,777	-1.9 %	135.6	-3.5 %	995	14.7 %	1.8 %
2003	7,128	5.2 %	139.7	3.1 %	973	13.7 %	-1.0 %
2004	6,585	-7.6 %	126.8	-9.2 %	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 %
2008	7,033	16.3 %	128.5	15.0 %	1,094	15.6 %	1.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



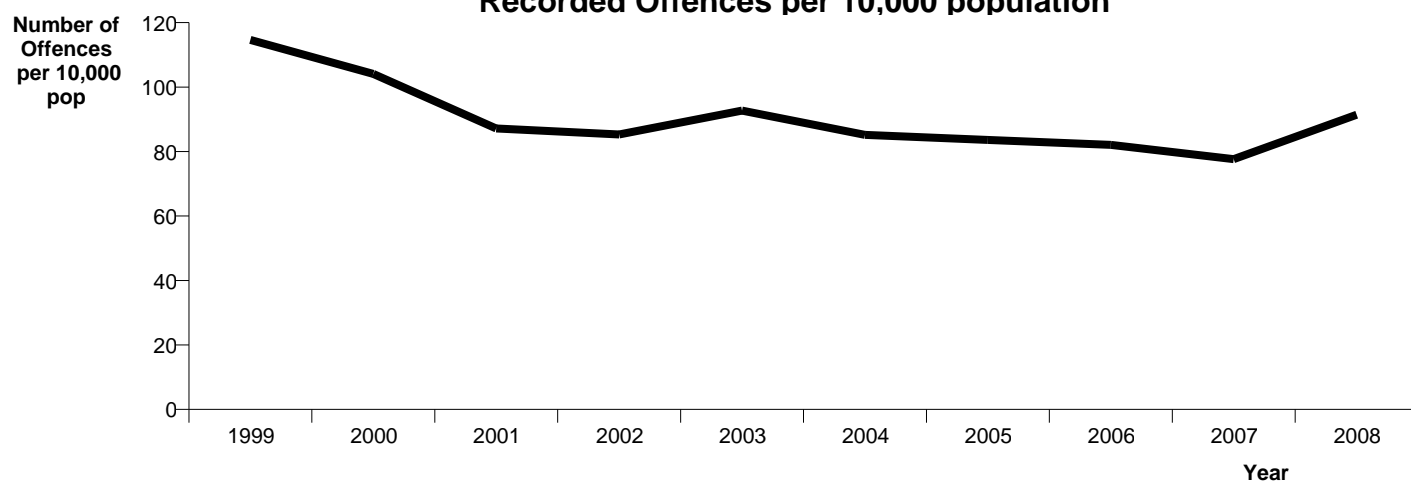
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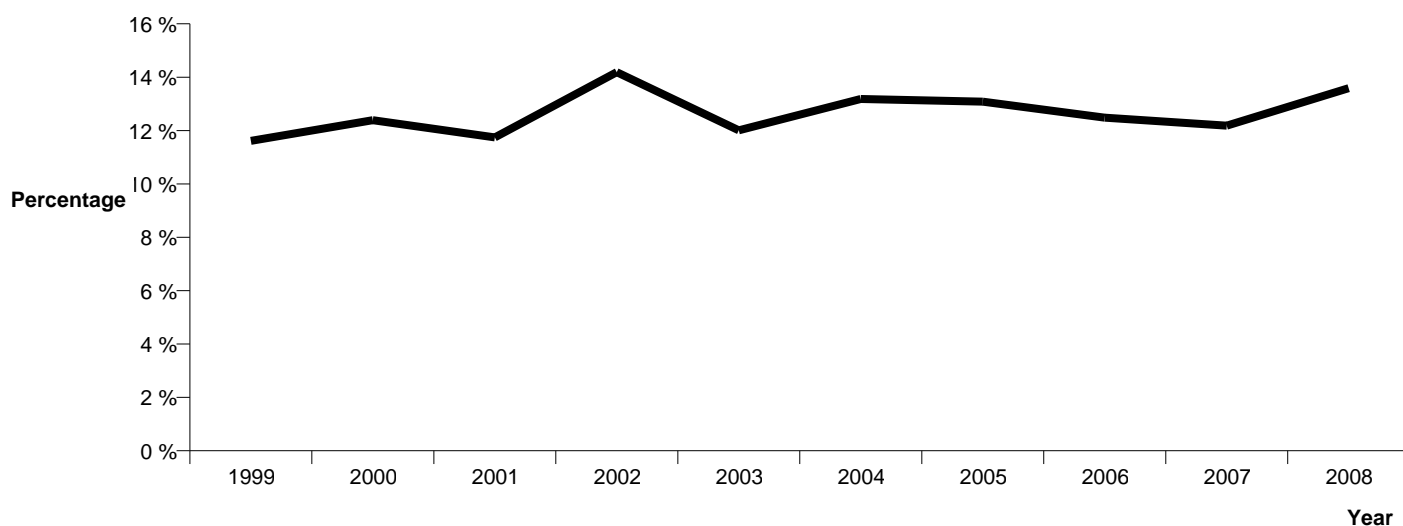
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1999	5,570		114.6		647	11.6 %	
2000	5,085	-8.7 %	104.1	-9.2 %	630	12.4 %	0.8 %
2001	4,284	-15.8 %	87.2	-16.3 %	503	11.7 %	-0.6 %
2002	4,264	-0.5 %	85.3	-2.1 %	605	14.2 %	2.4 %
2003	4,730	10.9 %	92.7	8.7 %	568	12.0 %	-2.2 %
2004	4,423	-6.5 %	85.2	-8.1 %	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 %
2008	5,004	19.1 %	91.4	17.8 %	680	13.6 %	1.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

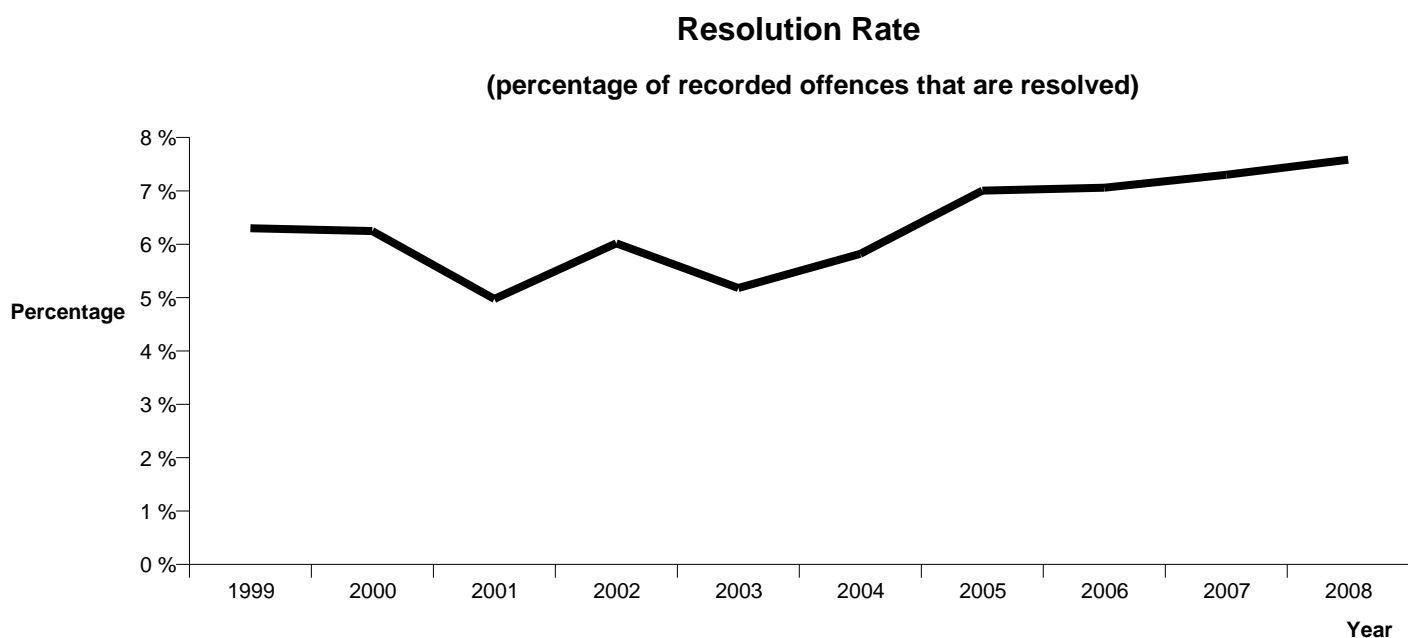
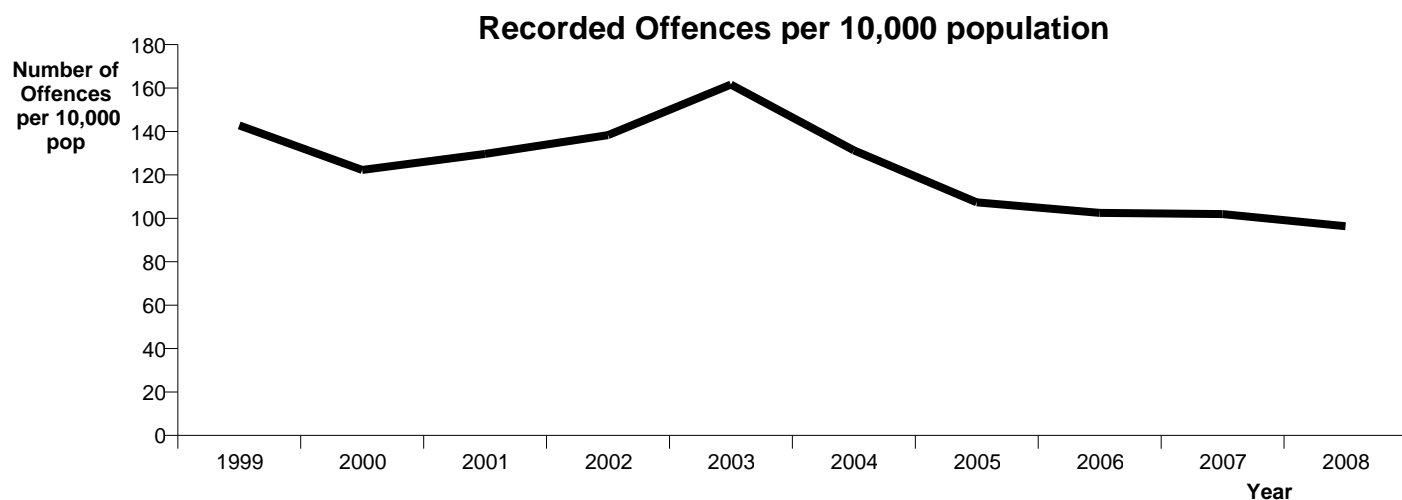
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**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES
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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	6,937		142.8		437	6.3 %	
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 %
2008	5,275	-4.4 %	96.4	-5.5 %	400	7.6 %	0.3 %

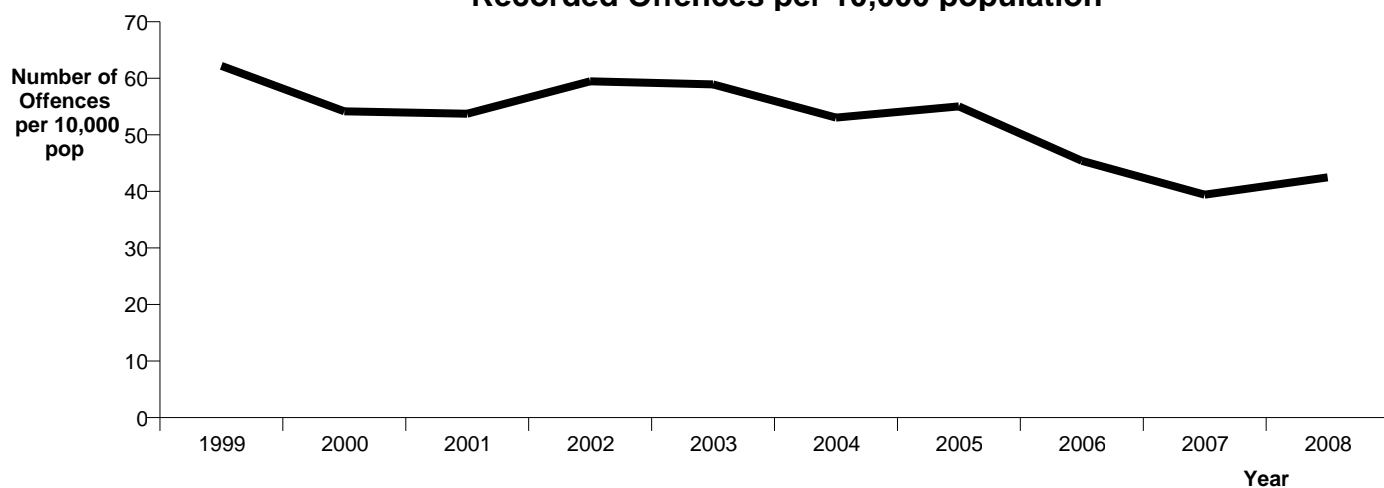


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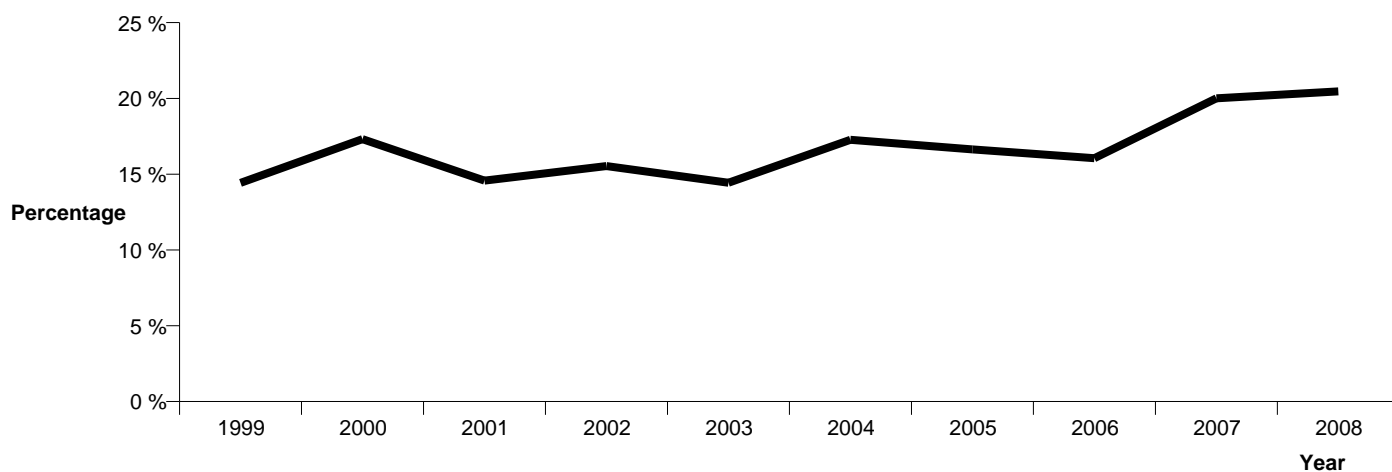
CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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
1999	3,022		62.2		436	14.4 %	
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 %
2008	2,326	9.0 %	42.5	7.8 %	476	20.5 %	0.5 %

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 2002-2008 estimates are based on the 2001 and 2006 Census data. Estimates have been revised since the previous publication of this report.

Year	Population
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
2008	547,400