

**CANTERBURY DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2009**



**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).

Legislation changes during 2009 have generally had negligible impact on total recorded crime statistics.

As previously reported, statistics for the years 2006, 2007, and 2008 within the Homicide offence class have been revised to remedy discrepancies detected as a result of an internal review of Homicide data.

The offence class description "Alcohol Offences" replaces the description "Sale of Liquor Act 1989" because that class of offences also includes possession and consumption offences under the Local Government Act and the Summary Offences Act as well as the Sale of Liquor Act. However, the offences contained within these offence groupings have not changed.

When comparing 2009 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 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Violence	Grievous Assaults	362	383	419	5.8 %	9.4 %	314	342	367	86.7 %	89.3 %	87.6 %
	Group Assemblies	39	63	57	61.5 %	-9.5 %	35	43	43	89.7 %	68.3 %	75.4 %
	Homicide	12	13	12	8.3 %	-7.7 %	9	12	12	75.0 %	92.3 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	1,211	1,283	1,301	5.9 %	1.4 %	992	1,032	1,061	81.9 %	80.4 %	81.6 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	14	23	21	64.3 %	-8.7 %	8	21	13	57.1 %	91.3 %	61.9 %
	Minor Assaults	1,531	1,732	1,766	13.1 %	2.0 %	1,168	1,257	1,362	76.3 %	72.6 %	77.1 %
	Robbery	224	226	240	0.9 %	6.2 %	104	112	96	46.4 %	49.6 %	40.0 %
	Serious Assaults	1,429	1,563	1,764	9.4 %	12.9 %	1,226	1,351	1,491	85.8 %	86.4 %	84.5 %
Violence		4,822	5,286	5,580	9.6 %	5.6 %	3,856	4,170	4,445	80.0 %	78.9 %	79.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	5	12	7	140.0 %	-41.7 %	2	11	4	40.0 %	91.7 %	57.1 %
	Immoral Behaviour	66	50	28	-24.2 %	-44.0 %	49	38	19	74.2 %	76.0 %	67.9 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	36	43	27	19.4 %	-37.2 %	28	40	14	77.8 %	93.0 %	51.9 %
	Sexual Affronts	89	126	110	41.6 %	-12.7 %	53	64	42	59.6 %	50.8 %	38.2 %
	Sexual Attacks	251	258	244	2.8 %	-5.4 %	148	178	120	59.0 %	69.0 %	49.2 %
Sexual		447	489	416	9.4 %	-14.9 %	280	331	199	62.6 %	67.7 %	47.8 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Drugs & AntiSocial	Alcohol Offences	1,038	1,319	1,690	27.1 %	28.1 %	1,025	1,306	1,677	98.7 %	99.0 %	99.2 %
	Disorder	2,056	2,296	2,477	11.7 %	7.9 %	1,845	2,035	2,240	89.7 %	88.6 %	90.4 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,626	1,561	1,774	-4.0 %	13.6 %	1,565	1,505	1,690	96.2 %	96.4 %	95.3 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	137	82	115	-40.1 %	40.2 %	131	80	111	95.6 %	97.6 %	96.5 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	147	184	187	25.2 %	1.6 %	133	174	181	90.5 %	94.6 %	96.8 %
	Family Offences	20	17	11	-15.0 %	-35.3 %	19	12	8	95.0 %	70.6 %	72.7 %
	Family Offences Continued	562	579	537	3.0 %	-7.3 %	505	493	448	89.9 %	85.1 %	83.4 %
	Vagrancy Offences	7	15	6	114.3 %	-60.0 %	6	14	6	85.7 %	93.3 %	100.0 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		5,593	6,053	6,797	8.2 %	12.3 %	5,229	5,619	6,361	93.5 %	92.8 %	93.6 %

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

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Dishonesty	Burglary	6,049	7,033	7,181	16.3 %	2.1 %	859	1,094	1,097	14.2 %	15.6 %	15.3 %
	Car Conversion Etc	4,446	4,401	4,820	-1.0 %	9.5 %	898	824	732	20.2 %	18.7 %	15.2 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	68	79	60	16.2 %	-24.1 %	25	24	20	36.8 %	30.4 %	33.3 %
	Fraud	1,110	1,045	1,305	-5.9 %	24.9 %	728	613	813	65.6 %	58.7 %	62.3 %
	Receiving	403	575	444	42.7 %	-22.8 %	390	566	439	96.8 %	98.4 %	98.9 %
	Theft	14,248	14,423	14,794	1.2 %	2.6 %	3,451	3,649	3,408	24.2 %	25.3 %	23.0 %
Dishonesty		26,324	27,556	28,604	4.7 %	3.8 %	6,351	6,770	6,509	24.1 %	24.6 %	22.8 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	7,603	8,343	8,284	9.7 %	-0.7 %	1,679	1,842	1,792	22.1 %	22.1 %	21.6 %
	Endangering	39	30	24	-23.1 %	-20.0 %	30	20	17	76.9 %	66.7 %	70.8 %
Property Damage		7,642	8,373	8,308	9.6 %	-0.8 %	1,709	1,862	1,809	22.4 %	22.2 %	21.8 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Property Abuse	Animals	21	35	28	66.7 %	-20.0 %	5	11	13	23.8 %	31.4 %	46.4 %
	Arms Act Offences	355	282	309	-20.6 %	9.6 %	278	202	255	78.3 %	71.6 %	82.5 %
	Littering	38	44	36	15.8 %	-18.2 %	28	32	27	73.7 %	72.7 %	75.0 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	413	521	364	26.2 %	-30.1 %	253	309	240	61.3 %	59.3 %	65.9 %
	Trespass	1,261	1,452	1,240	15.1 %	-14.6 %	985	1,121	1,001	78.1 %	77.2 %	80.7 %
Property Abuse		2,088	2,334	1,977	11.8 %	-15.3 %	1,549	1,675	1,536	74.2 %	71.8 %	77.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Administrative	Against Justice	806	1,147	1,205	42.3 %	5.1 %	730	1,117	1,188	90.6 %	97.4 %	98.6 %
	Against National Interest	2	1	1	-50.0 %	0.0 %	1	0	0	50.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
	By Law Breaches	22	32	25	45.5 %	-21.9 %	11	15	17	50.0 %	46.9 %	68.0 %
	Immigration	82	10	7	-87.8 %	-30.0 %	79	8	7	96.3 %	80.0 %	100.0 %
	Justice (Special)	28	60	60	114.3 %	0.0 %	24	53	56	85.7 %	88.3 %	93.3 %
	Racial			1					0			0.0 %
Administrative		940	1,250	1,299	33.0 %	3.9 %	845	1,193	1,268	89.9 %	95.4 %	97.6 %
TOTAL		47,856	51,341	52,981	7.3 %	3.2 %	19,819	21,620	22,127	41.4 %	42.1 %	41.8 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009	Percent Variance 07-08	Percent Variance 08-09
Christchurch Central	3,028.4	3,295.2	3,487.9	8.8 %	5.8 %
Mid South Canterbury	779.6	792.2	840.8	1.6 %	6.1 %
Northern Canterbury	678.3	706.4	681.9	4.1 %	-3.5 %
Southern Canterbury	680.4	735.8	754.0	8.1 %	2.5 %
TOTAL	883.9	937.9	956.7	6.1 %	2.0 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Violence	Grievous Assaults	6.7	7.0	7.6
	Group Assemblies	0.7	1.2	1.0
	Homicide	0.2	0.2	0.2
	Intimidation And Threats	22.4	23.4	23.5
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.3	0.4	0.4
	Minor Assaults	28.3	31.6	31.9
	Robbery	4.1	4.1	4.3
	Serious Assaults	26.4	28.6	31.9
Violence		89.1	96.6	100.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.1	0.2	0.1
	Immoral Behaviour	1.2	0.9	0.5
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.7	0.8	0.5
	Sexual Affronts	1.6	2.3	2.0
	Sexual Attacks	4.6	4.7	4.4
Sexual		8.3	8.9	7.5

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Drugs & AntiSocial	Alcohol Offences	19.2	24.1	30.5
	Disorder	38.0	41.9	44.7
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	30.0	28.5	32.0
	Drugs (New Drugs)	2.5	1.5	2.1
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	2.7	3.4	3.4
	Family Offences	0.4	0.3	0.2
	Family Offences Continued	10.4	10.6	9.7
	Vagrancy Offences	0.1	0.3	0.1
Drugs & AntiSocial		103.3	110.6	122.7

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Dishonesty	Burglary	111.7	128.5	129.7
	Car Conversion Etc	82.1	80.4	87.0
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	1.3	1.4	1.1
	Fraud	20.5	19.1	23.6
	Receiving	7.4	10.5	8.0
	Theft	263.2	263.5	267.1
Dishonesty		486.2	503.4	516.5

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	140.4	152.4	149.6
	Endangering	0.7	0.5	0.4
Property Damage		141.1	153.0	150.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Property Abuse	Animals	0.4	0.6	0.5
	Arms Act Offences	6.6	5.2	5.6
	Littering	0.7	0.8	0.7
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	7.6	9.5	6.6
	Trespass	23.3	26.5	22.4
Property Abuse		38.6	42.6	35.7

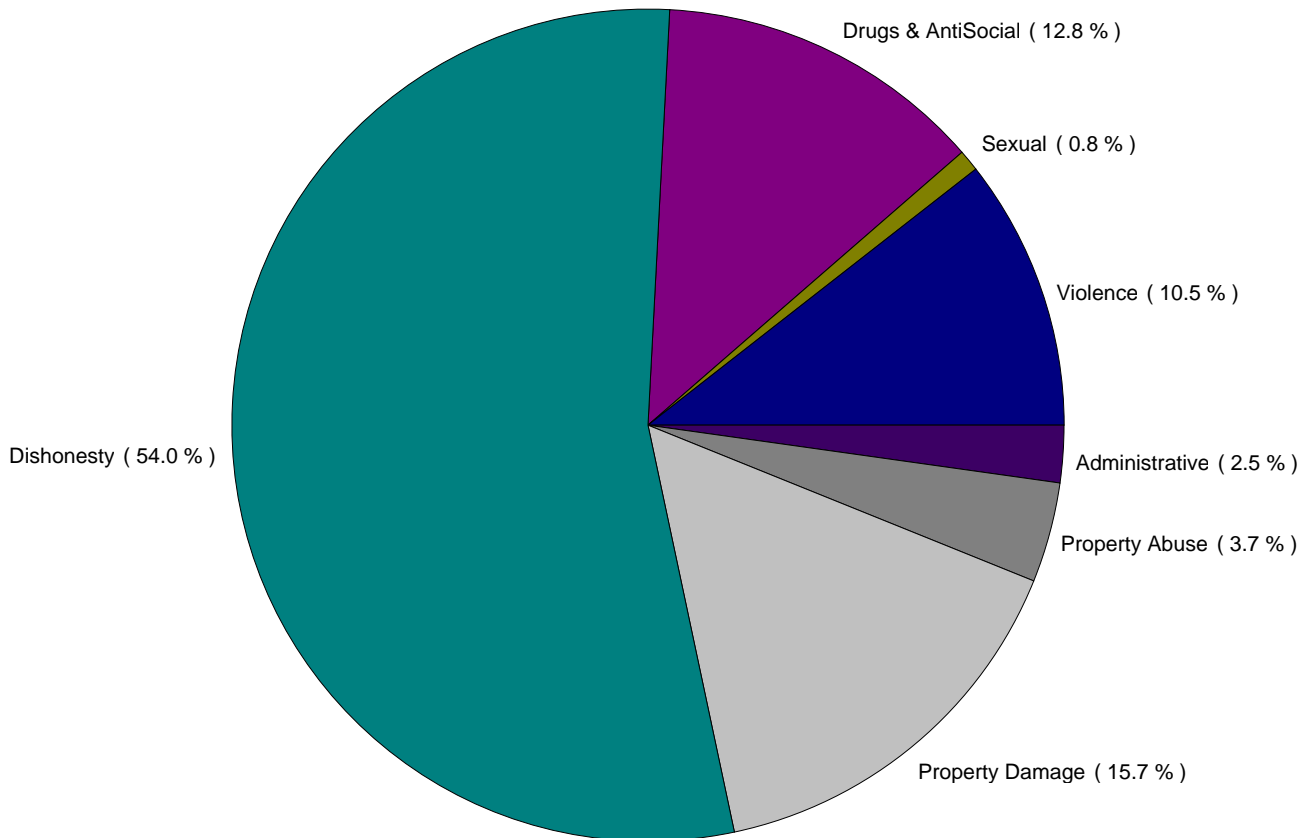
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Administrative	Against Justice	14.9	21.0	21.8
	Against National Interest	0.0	0.0	0.0
	By Law Breaches	0.4	0.6	0.5
	Immigration	1.5	0.2	0.1
	Justice (Special)	0.5	1.1	1.1
	Racial			0.0
Administrative		17.4	22.8	23.5

TOTAL		883.9	937.9	956.7
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2007	Recorded 2007	Proportions Recorded 2008	Recorded 2008	Proportions Recorded 2009	Recorded 2009
Violence	10.1 %	4,822	10.3 %	5,286	10.5 %	5,580
Sexual	0.9 %	447	1.0 %	489	0.8 %	416
Drugs & AntiSocial	11.7 %	5,593	11.8 %	6,053	12.8 %	6,797
Dishonesty	55.0 %	26,324	53.7 %	27,556	54.0 %	28,604
Property Damage	16.0 %	7,642	16.3 %	8,373	15.7 %	8,308
Property Abuse	4.4 %	2,088	4.5 %	2,334	3.7 %	1,977
Administrative	2.0 %	940	2.4 %	1,250	2.5 %	1,299
Total:	100.0 %	47,856	100.00 %	51,341	100.0 %	52,981

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2009
(ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Christchurch Central	13,204	14,532	15,591	10.1 %	7.3 %	6,378	7,751	8,038	48.3 %	53.3 %	51.6 %
Mid South Canterbury	6,520	6,661	7,116	2.2 %	6.8 %	3,573	3,379	3,791	54.8 %	50.7 %	53.3 %
Northern Canterbury	15,931	16,748	16,343	5.1 %	-2.4 %	5,939	6,291	5,868	37.3 %	37.6 %	35.9 %
Southern Canterbury	12,201	13,400	13,931	9.8 %	4.0 %	3,929	4,199	4,430	32.2 %	31.3 %	31.8 %
Total:	47,856	51,341	52,981	7.3 %	3.2 %	19,819	21,620	22,127	41.4 %	42.1 %	41.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Christchurch Central	1,465	1,624	1,673	10.9 %	3.0 %	1,078	1,242	1,204	73.6 %	76.5 %	72.0 %
Mid South Canterbury	898	906	988	0.9 %	9.1 %	776	780	875	86.4 %	86.1 %	88.6 %
Northern Canterbury	1,474	1,673	1,708	13.5 %	2.1 %	1,217	1,334	1,412	82.6 %	79.7 %	82.7 %
Southern Canterbury	985	1,083	1,211	9.9 %	11.8 %	785	814	954	79.7 %	75.2 %	78.8 %
Total:	4,822	5,286	5,580	9.6 %	5.6 %	3,856	4,170	4,445	80.0 %	78.9 %	79.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Christchurch Central	111	99	111	-10.8 %	12.1 %	68	66	48	61.3 %	66.7 %	43.2 %
Mid South Canterbury	51	61	51	19.6 %	-16.4 %	35	42	24	68.6 %	68.9 %	47.1 %
Northern Canterbury	154	228	146	48.1 %	-36.0 %	92	163	74	59.7 %	71.5 %	50.7 %
Southern Canterbury	131	101	108	-22.9 %	6.9 %	85	60	53	64.9 %	59.4 %	49.1 %
Total:	447	489	416	9.4 %	-14.9 %	280	331	199	62.6 %	67.7 %	47.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Christchurch Central	2,378	2,662	3,084	11.9 %	15.9 %	2,262	2,534	2,938	95.1 %	95.2 %	95.3 %
Mid South Canterbury	1,186	1,036	1,314	-12.6 %	26.8 %	1,112	956	1,209	93.8 %	92.3 %	92.0 %
Northern Canterbury	1,232	1,348	1,335	9.4 %	-1.0 %	1,129	1,230	1,212	91.6 %	91.2 %	90.8 %
Southern Canterbury	797	1,007	1,064	26.3 %	5.7 %	726	899	1,002	91.1 %	89.3 %	94.2 %
Total:	5,593	6,053	6,797	8.2 %	12.3 %	5,229	5,619	6,361	93.5 %	92.8 %	93.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Christchurch Central	6,975	7,104	7,516	1.8 %	5.8 %	1,884	2,153	2,011	27.0 %	30.3 %	26.8 %
Mid South Canterbury	2,375	2,623	2,824	10.4 %	7.7 %	893	911	953	37.6 %	34.7 %	33.7 %
Northern Canterbury	9,407	9,508	9,469	1.1 %	-0.4 %	2,130	2,123	1,878	22.6 %	22.3 %	19.8 %
Southern Canterbury	7,567	8,321	8,795	10.0 %	5.7 %	1,444	1,583	1,667	19.1 %	19.0 %	19.0 %
Total:	26,324	27,556	28,604	4.7 %	3.8 %	6,351	6,770	6,509	24.1 %	24.6 %	22.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Christchurch Central	1,376	1,509	1,667	9.7 %	10.5 %	353	416	460	25.7 %	27.6 %	27.6 %
Mid South Canterbury	1,483	1,600	1,516	7.9 %	-5.3 %	335	359	390	22.6 %	22.4 %	25.7 %
Northern Canterbury	2,789	3,014	2,897	8.1 %	-3.9 %	665	681	624	23.8 %	22.6 %	21.5 %
Southern Canterbury	1,994	2,250	2,228	12.8 %	-1.0 %	356	406	335	17.9 %	18.0 %	15.0 %
Total:	7,642	8,373	8,308	9.6 %	-0.8 %	1,709	1,862	1,809	22.4 %	22.2 %	21.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Christchurch Central	519	654	548	26.0 %	-16.2 %	376	473	393	72.4 %	72.3 %	71.7 %
Mid South Canterbury	441	357	340	-19.0 %	-4.8 %	340	258	267	77.1 %	72.3 %	78.5 %
Northern Canterbury	649	835	663	28.7 %	-20.6 %	507	637	551	78.1 %	76.3 %	83.1 %
Southern Canterbury	479	488	426	1.9 %	-12.7 %	326	307	325	68.1 %	62.9 %	76.3 %
Total:	2,088	2,334	1,977	11.8 %	-15.3 %	1,549	1,675	1,536	74.2 %	71.8 %	77.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Christchurch Central	380	880	992	131.6 %	12.7 %	357	867	984	93.9 %	98.5 %	99.2 %
Mid South Canterbury	86	78	83	-9.3 %	6.4 %	82	73	73	95.3 %	93.6 %	88.0 %
Northern Canterbury	226	142	125	-37.2 %	-12.0 %	199	123	117	88.1 %	86.6 %	93.6 %
Southern Canterbury	248	150	99	-39.5 %	-34.0 %	207	130	94	83.5 %	86.7 %	94.9 %
Total:	940	1,250	1,299	33.0 %	3.9 %	845	1,193	1,268	89.9 %	95.4 %	97.6 %

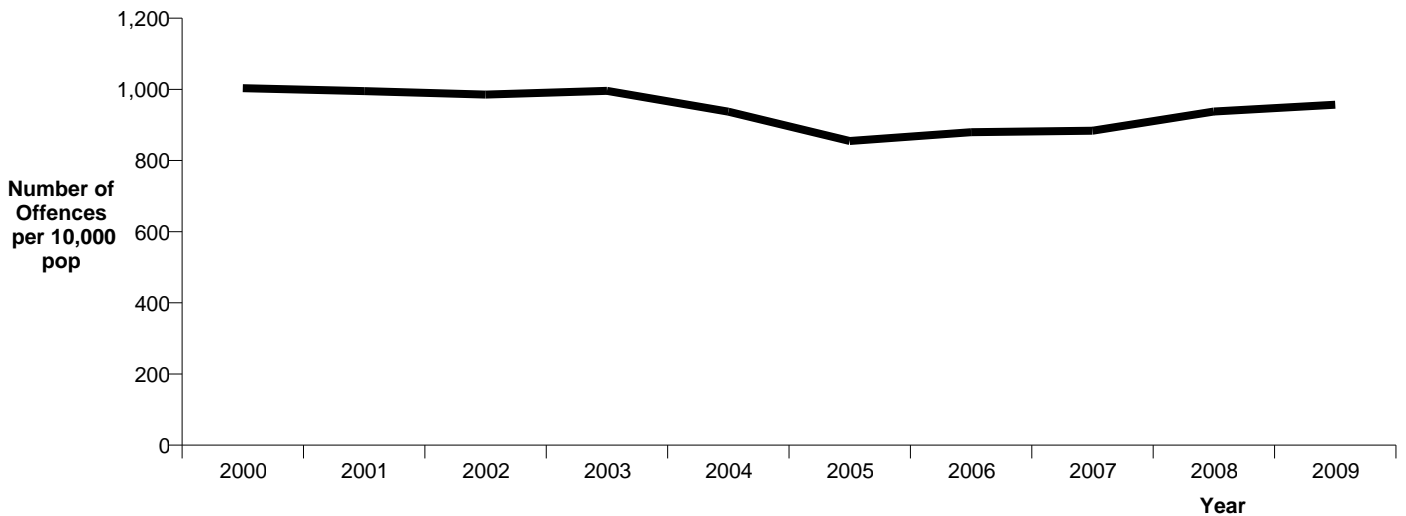
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TOTAL CRIME

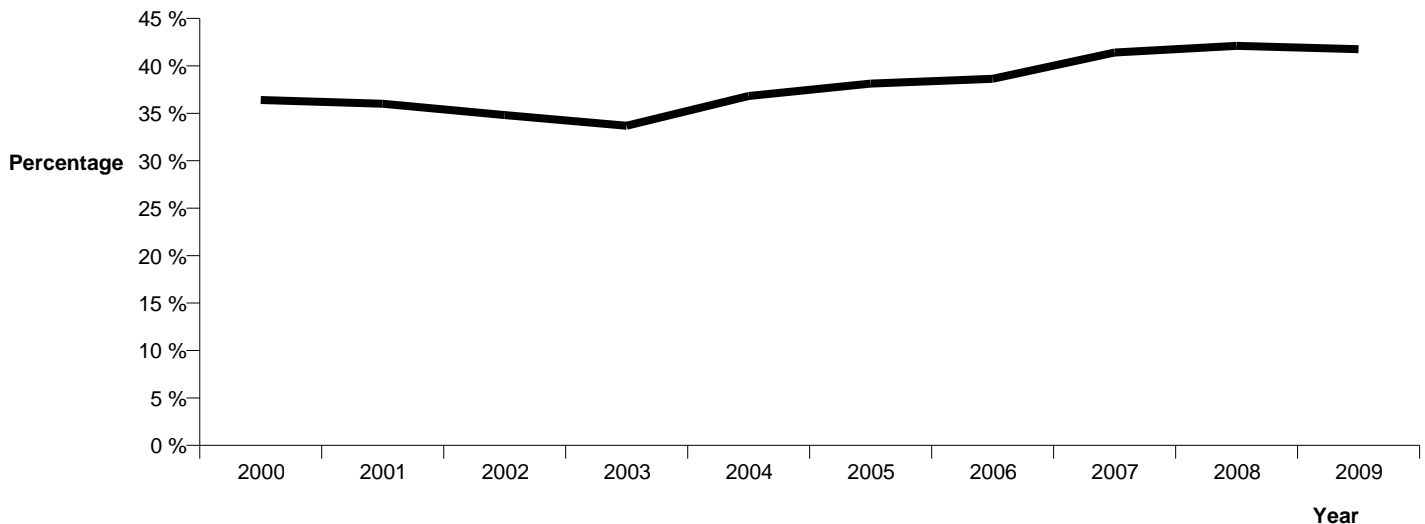
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	49,001		1,003.2		17,839	36.4 %	
2001	48,909	-0.2 %	995.1	-0.8 %	17,615	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	47,048	4.5 %	879.7	2.9 %	18,176	38.6 %	0.5 %
2007	47,856	1.7 %	883.9	0.5 %	19,819	41.4 %	2.8 %
2008	51,341	7.3 %	937.9	6.1 %	21,620	42.1 %	0.7 %
2009	52,981	3.2 %	956.7	2.0 %	22,127	41.8 %	-0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



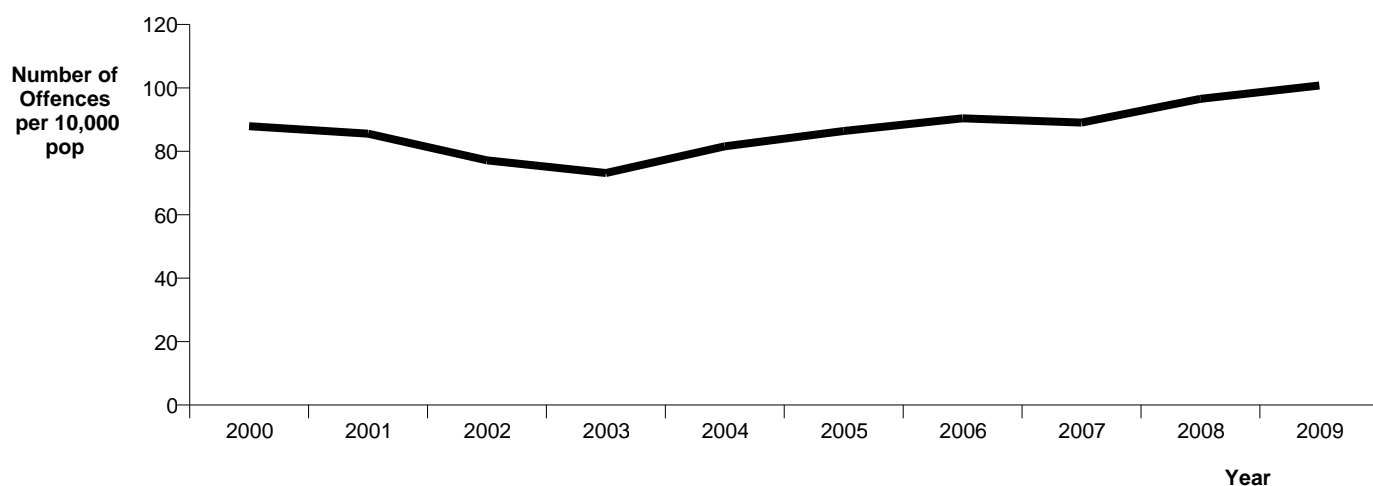
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VIOLENCE

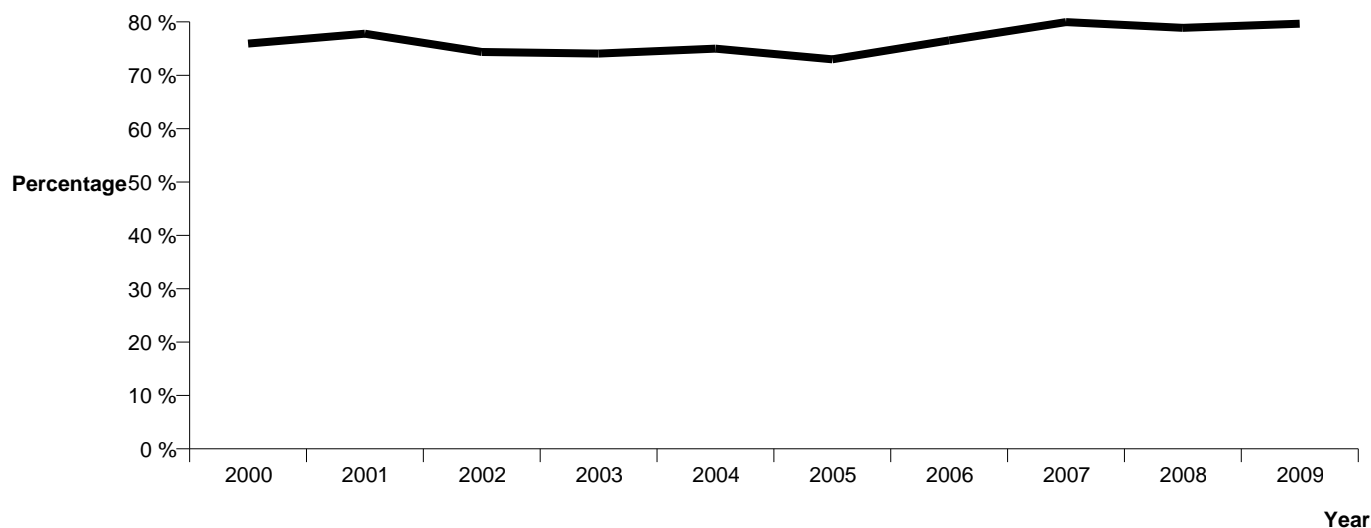
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	4,295		87.9		3,262	75.9 %	
2001	4,206	-2.1 %	85.6	-2.7 %	3,272	77.8 %	1.8 %
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	4,835	6.3 %	90.4	4.6 %	3,701	76.5 %	3.6 %
2007	4,822	-0.3 %	89.1	-1.5 %	3,856	80.0 %	3.4 %
2008	5,286	9.6 %	96.6	8.4 %	4,170	78.9 %	-1.1 %
2009	5,580	5.6 %	100.8	4.3 %	4,445	79.7 %	0.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



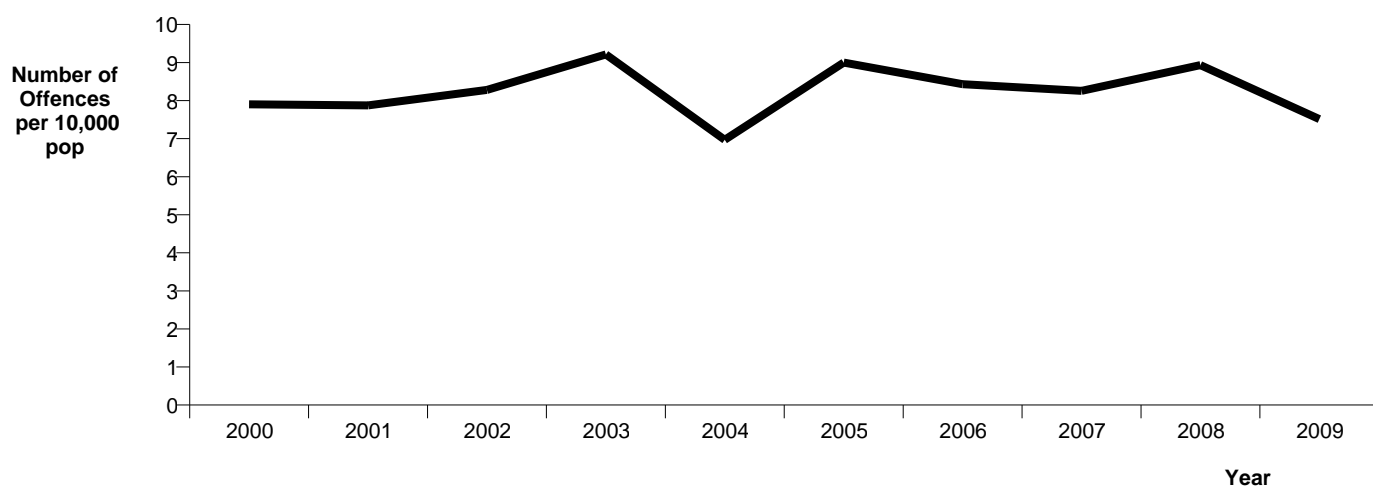
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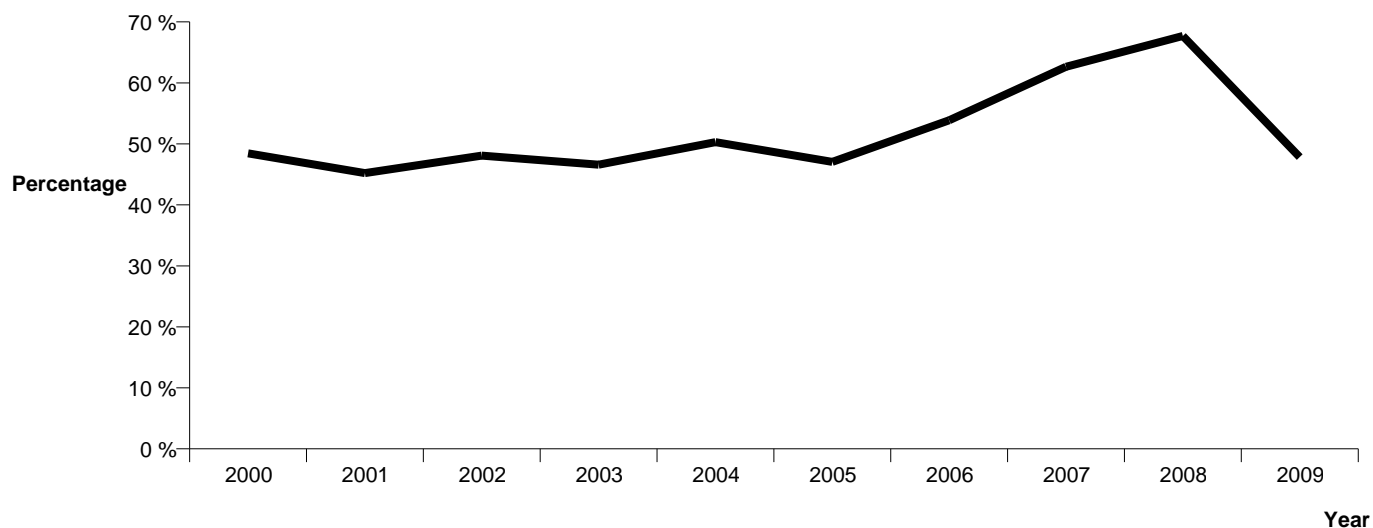
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	386		7.9		187	48.4 %	
2001	387	0.3 %	7.9	-0.4 %	175	45.2 %	-3.2 %
2002	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 %
2009	416	-14.9 %	7.5	-15.9 %	199	47.8 %	-19.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



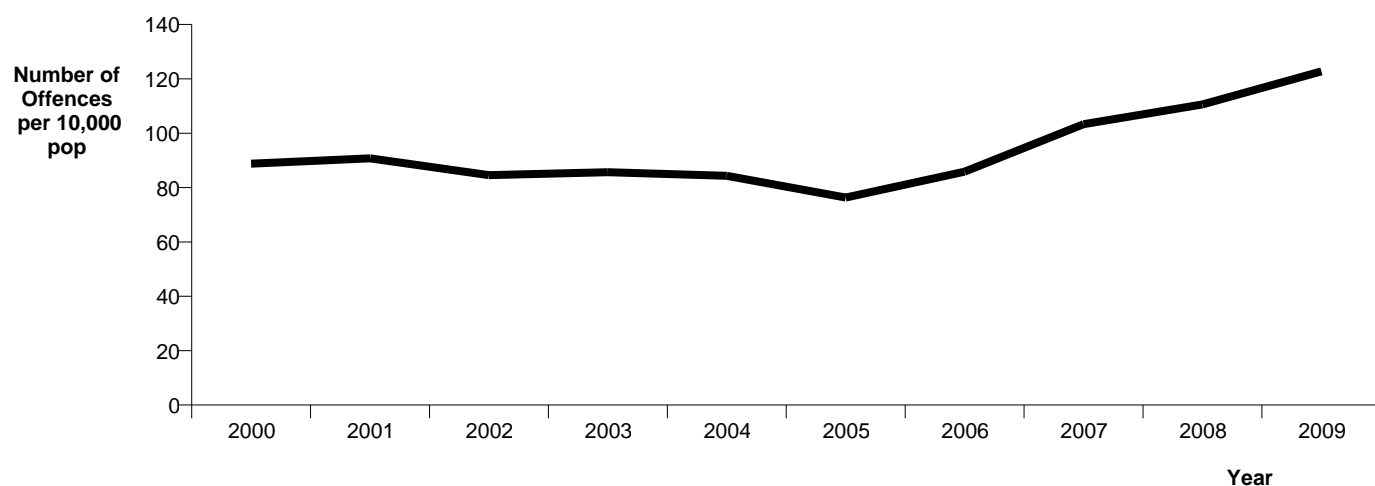
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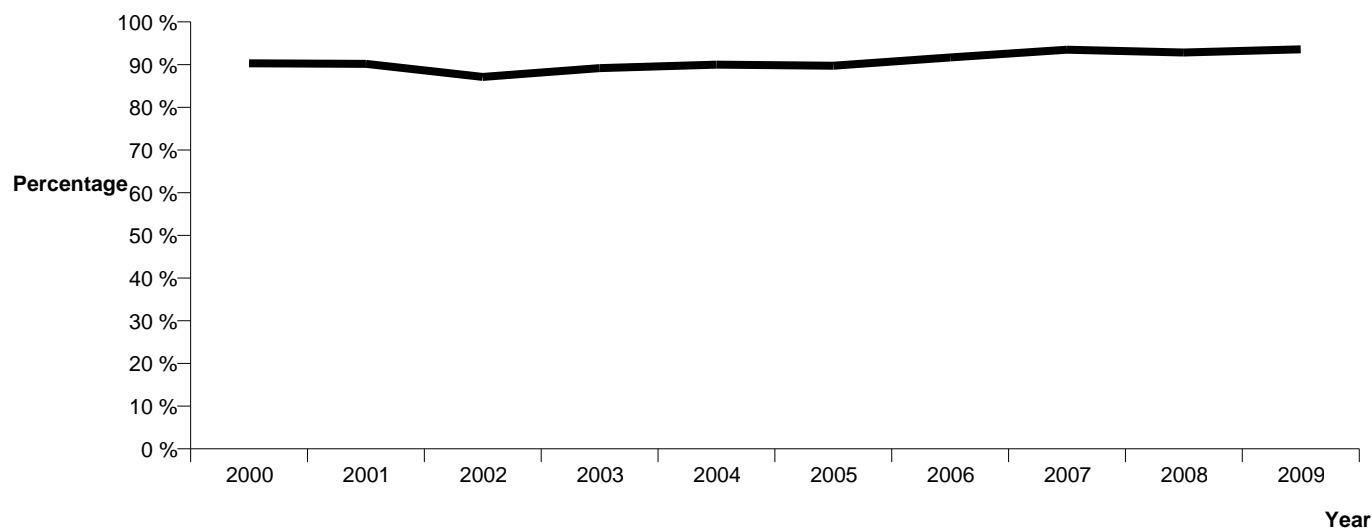
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	4,336		88.8		3,915	90.3 %	
2001	4,460	2.9 %	90.7	2.2 %	4,022	90.2 %	-0.1 %
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 %
2009	6,797	12.3 %	122.7	11.0 %	6,361	93.6 %	0.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



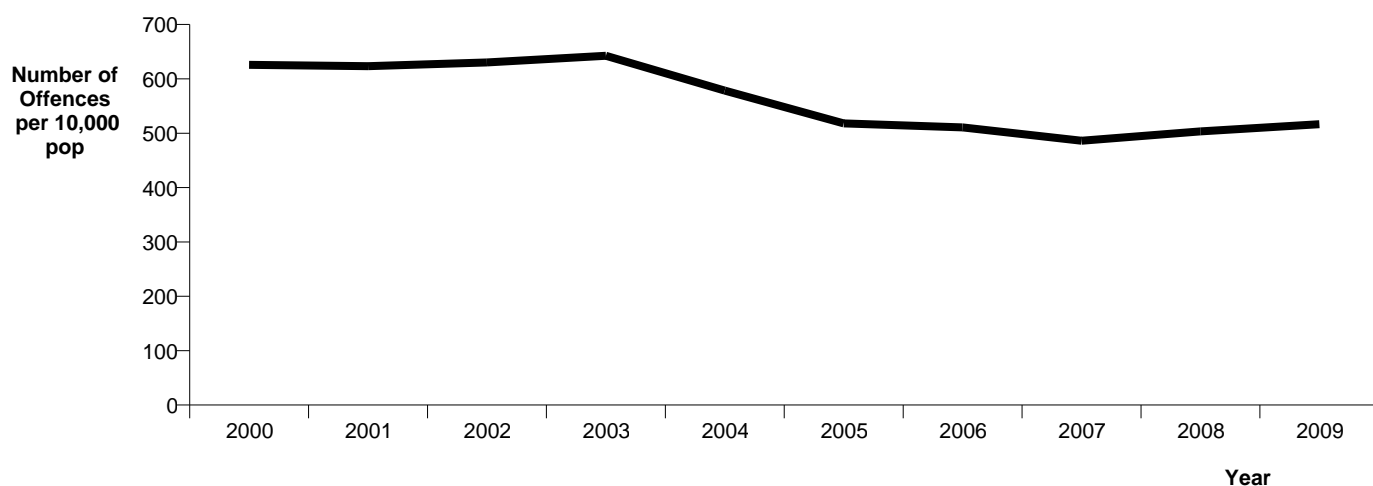
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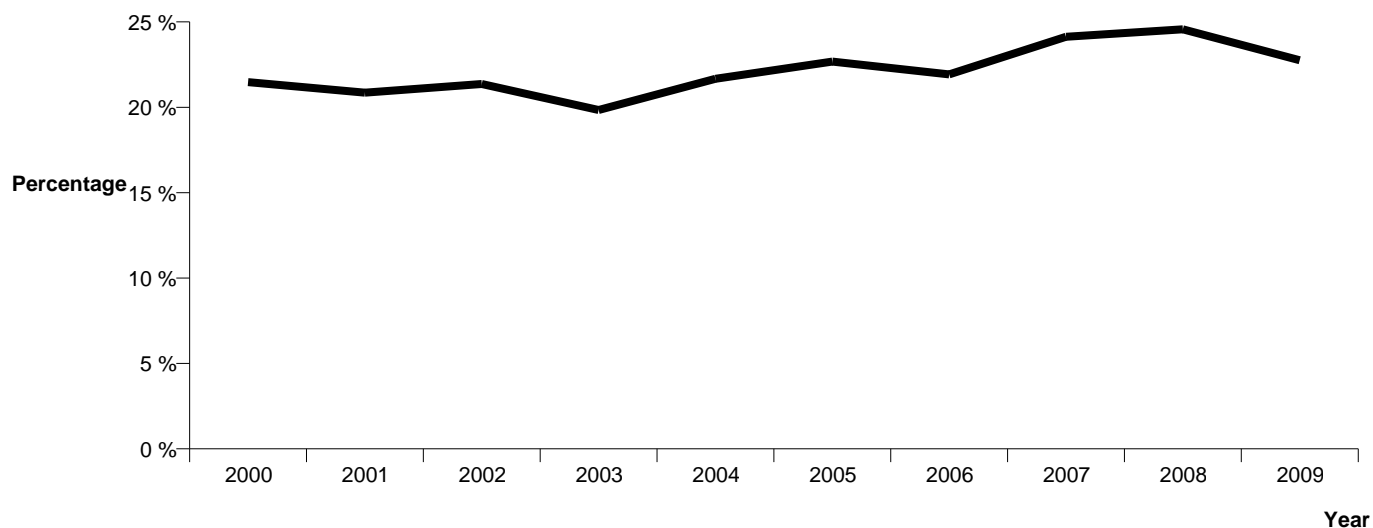
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	30,567		625.8		6,564	21.5 %	
2001	30,637	0.2 %	623.3	-0.4 %	6,391	20.9 %	-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 %
2009	28,604	3.8 %	516.5	2.6 %	6,509	22.8 %	-1.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



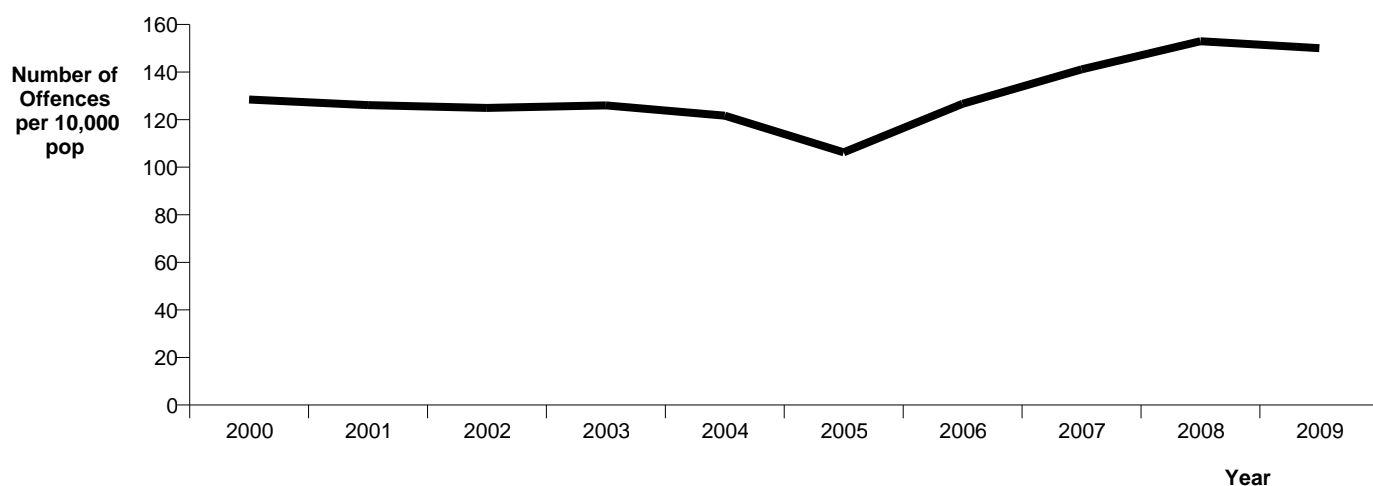
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

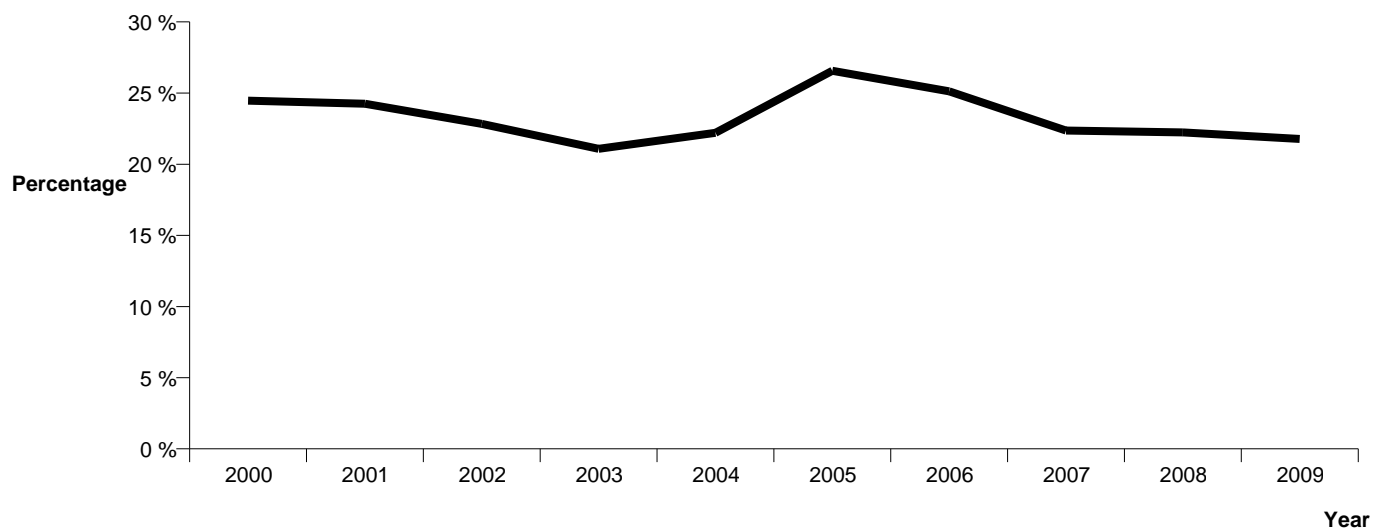
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	6,273		128.4		1,535	24.5 %	
2001	6,198	-1.2 %	126.1	-1.8 %	1,503	24.2 %	-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 %
2009	8,308	-0.8 %	150.0	-1.9 %	1,809	21.8 %	-0.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



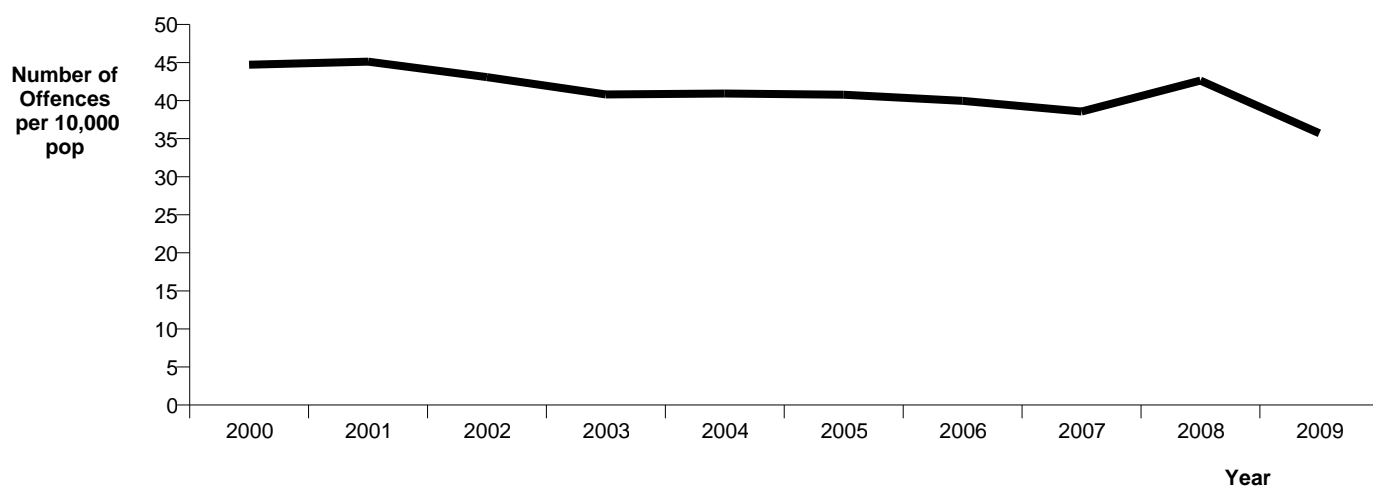
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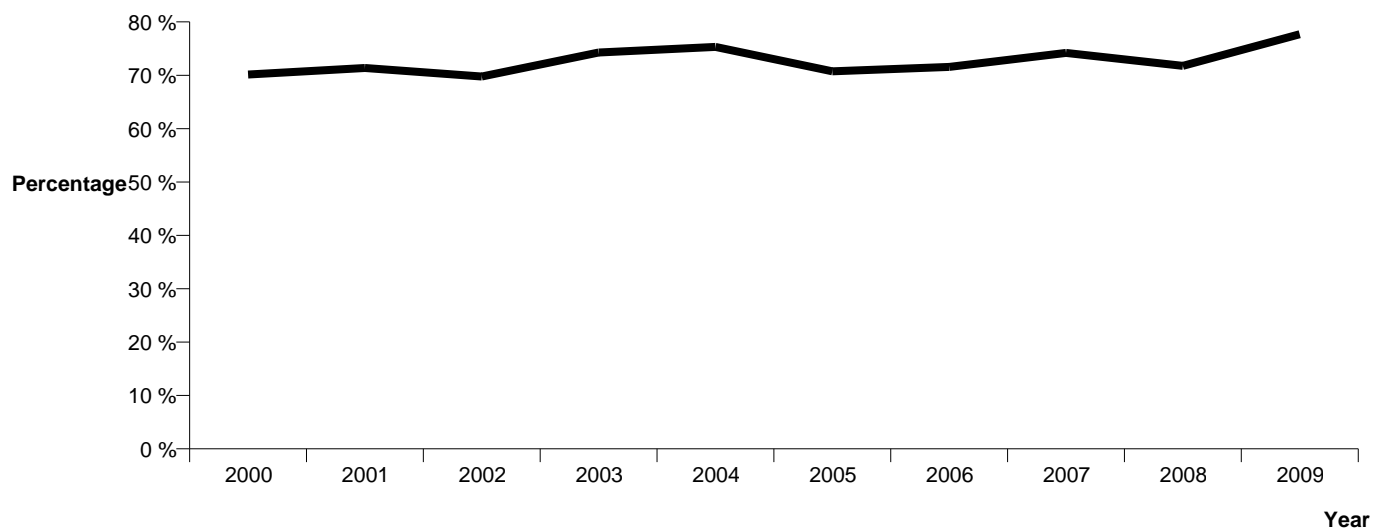
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	2,184		44.7		1,532	70.1 %	
2001	2,218	1.6 %	45.1	0.9 %	1,583	71.4 %	1.2 %
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 %
2009	1,977	-15.3 %	35.7	-16.3 %	1,536	77.7 %	5.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



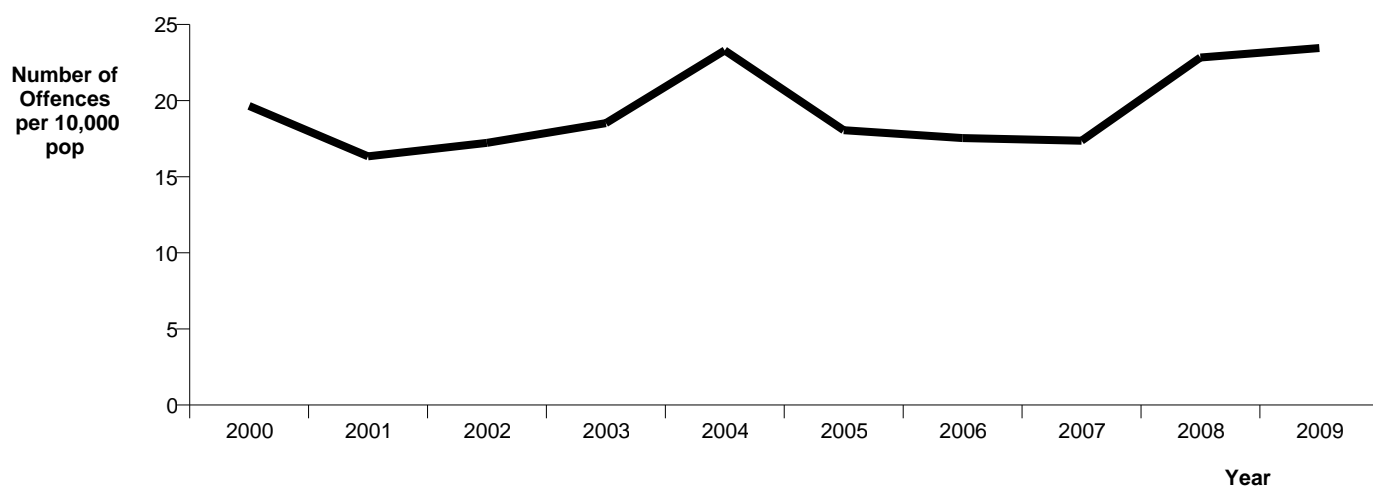
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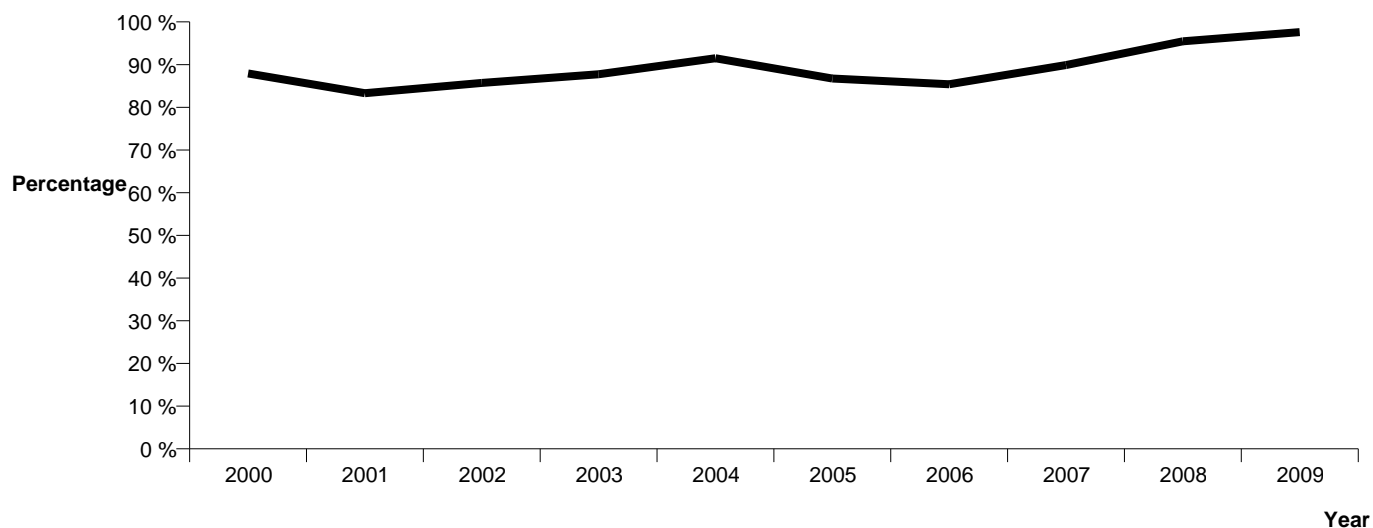
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	960		19.7		844	87.9 %	
2001	803	-16.4 %	16.3	-16.9 %	669	83.3 %	-4.6 %
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 %
2009	1,299	3.9 %	23.5	2.7 %	1,268	97.6 %	2.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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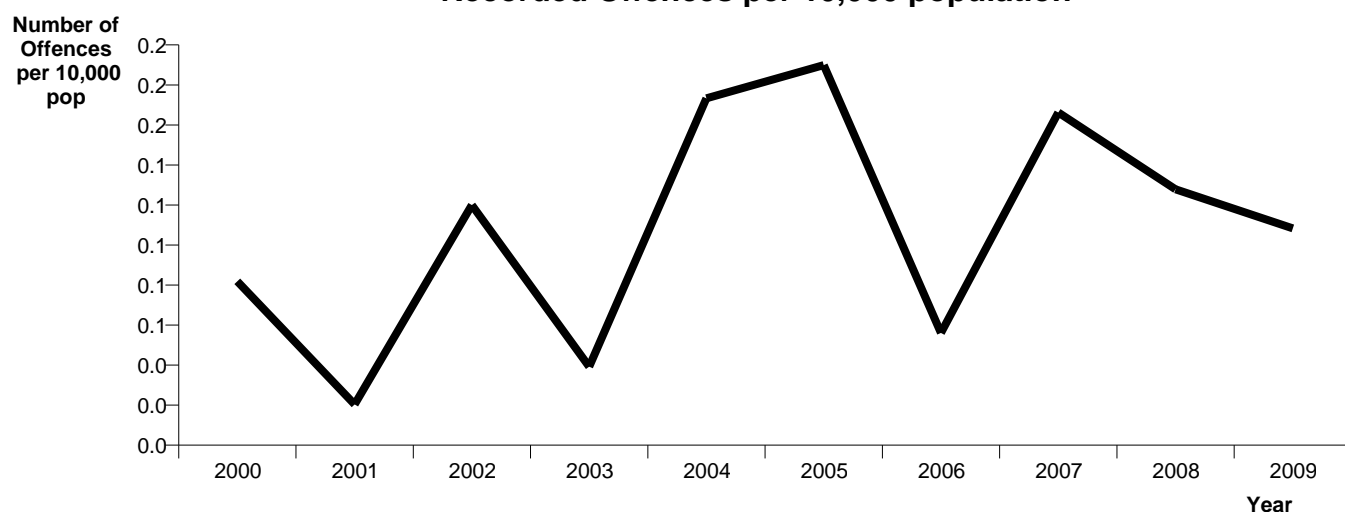


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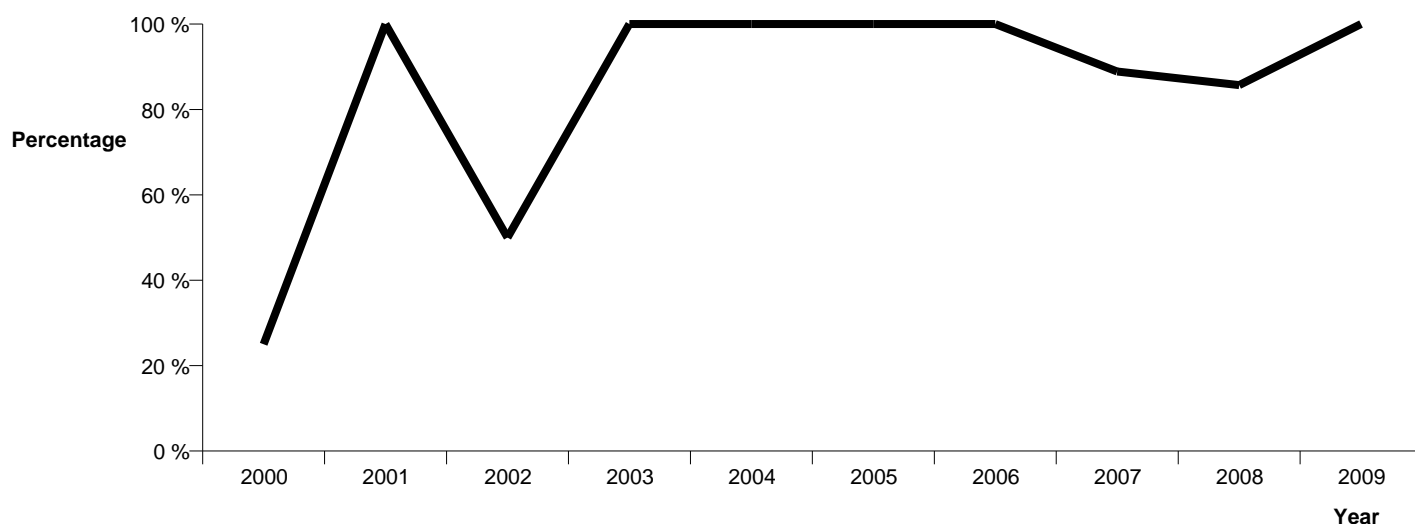
MURDER*

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
2000	4		0.1		1	25.0 %	
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	3	-70.0 %	0.1	-70.5 %	3	100.0 %	0.0 %
2007	9	200.0 %	0.2	196.3 %	8	88.9 %	-11.1 %
2008	7	-22.2 %	0.1	-23.1 %	6	85.7 %	-3.2 %
2009	6	-14.3 %	0.1	-15.3 %	6	100.0 %	14.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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



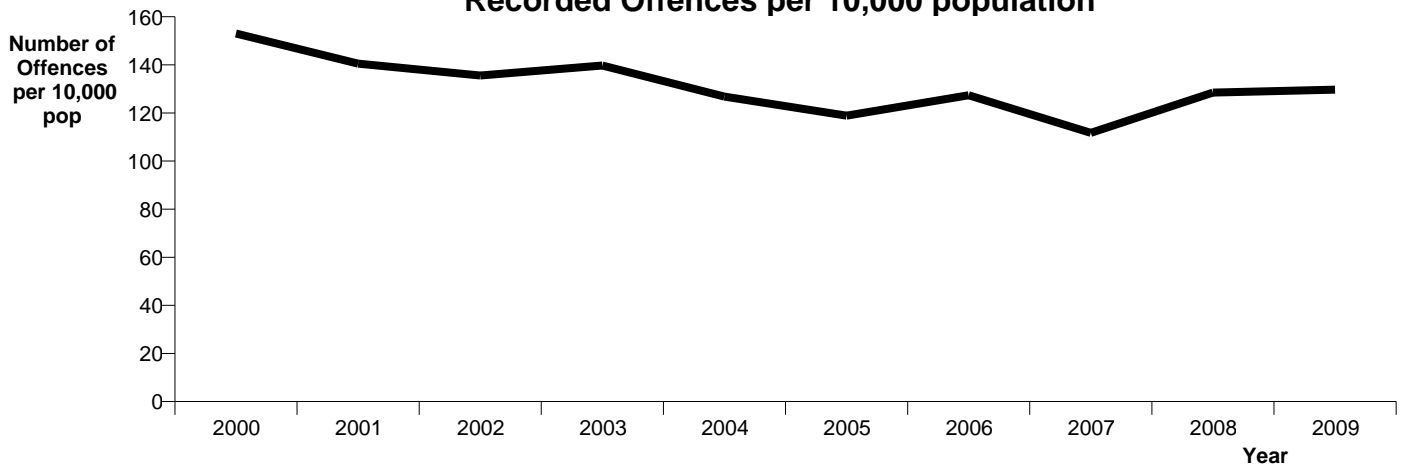
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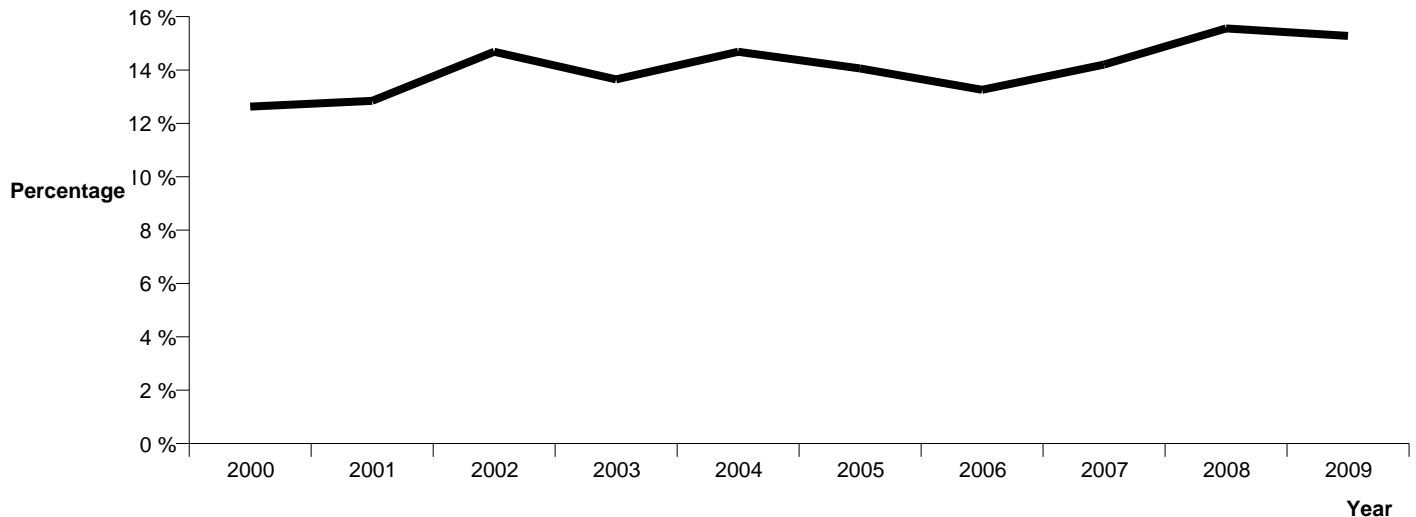
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	7,474		153.0		944	12.6 %	
2001	6,906	-7.6 %	140.5	-8.2 %	887	12.8 %	0.2 %
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 %
2009	7,181	2.1 %	129.7	0.9 %	1,097	15.3 %	-0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



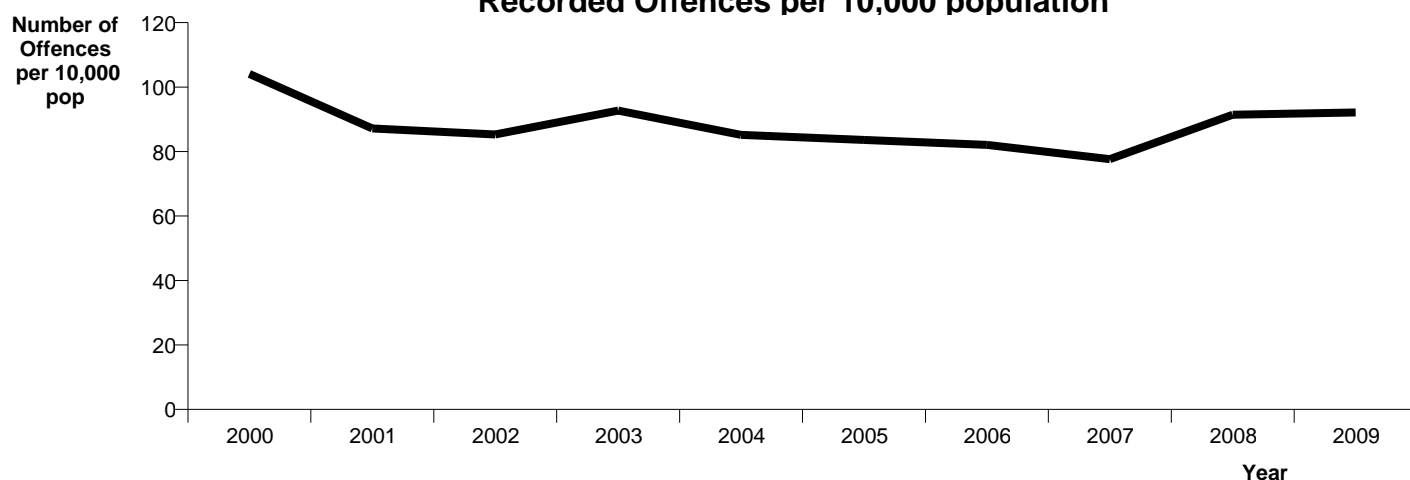
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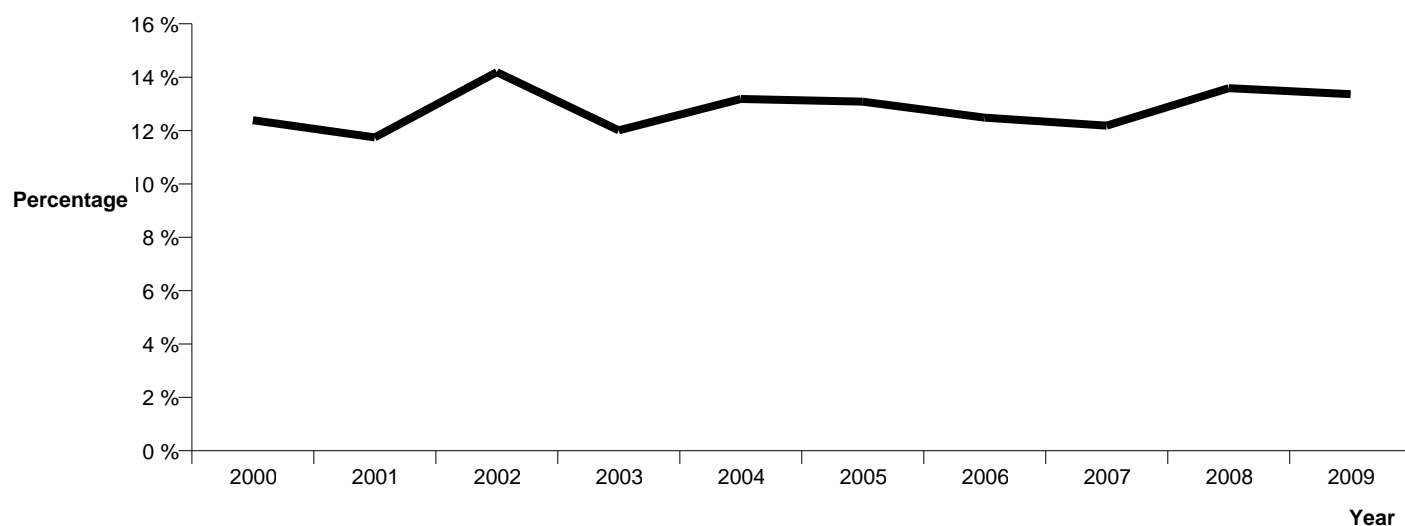
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2000	5,085		104.1		630	12.4 %	
2001	4,284	-15.8 %	87.2	-16.3 %	503	11.7 %	-0.6 %
2002	4,264	-0.5 %	85.3	-2.1 %	605	14.2 %	2.4 %
2003	4,730	10.9 %	92.7	8.7 %	568	12.0 %	-2.2 %
2004	4,423	-6.5 %	85.2	-8.1 %	583	13.2 %	1.2 %
2005	4,402	-0.5 %	83.6	-1.9 %	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 %
2009	5,103	2.0 %	92.1	0.8 %	682	13.4 %	-0.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

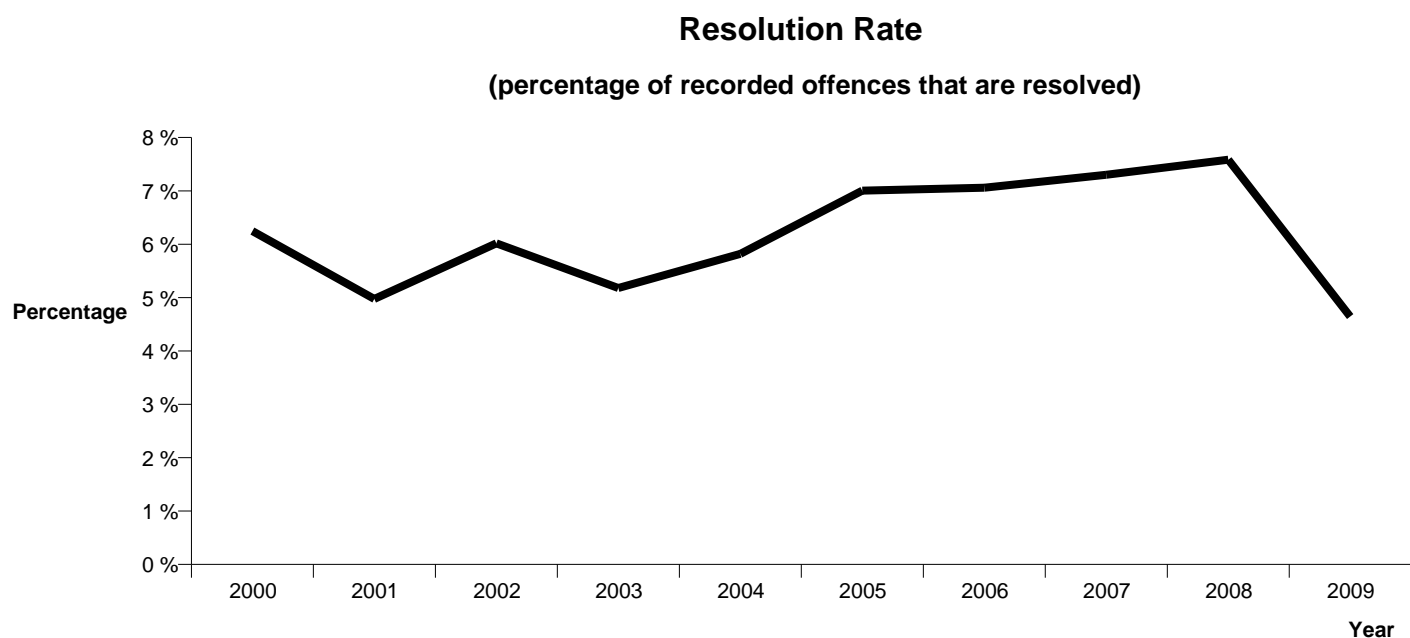
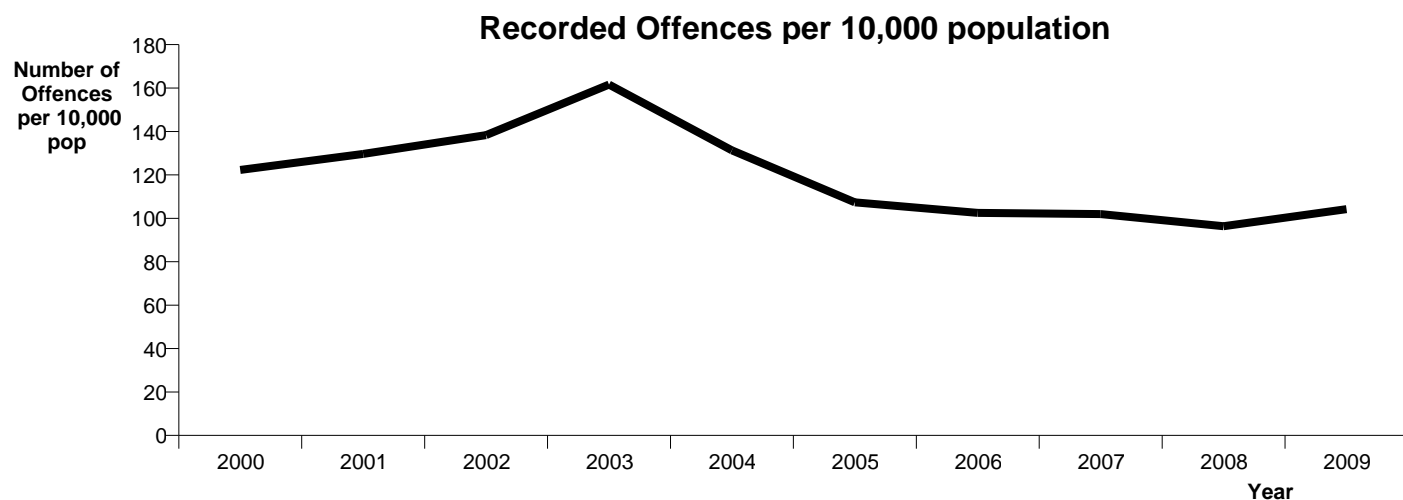
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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	5,972		122.3		373	6.2 %	
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 %
2009	5,770	9.4 %	104.2	8.1 %	268	4.6 %	-2.9 %

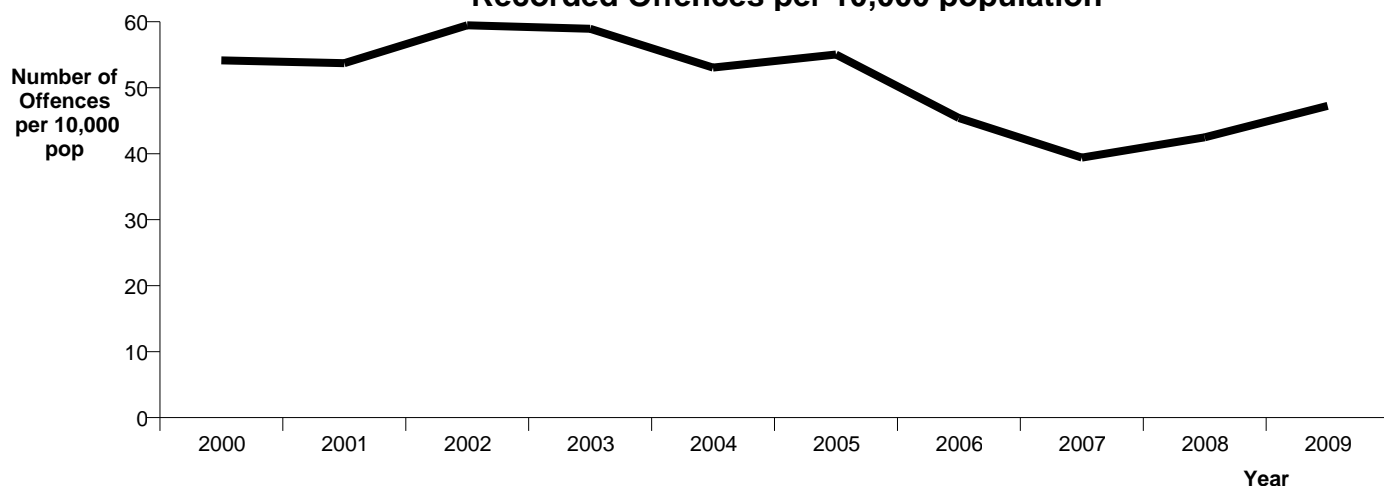


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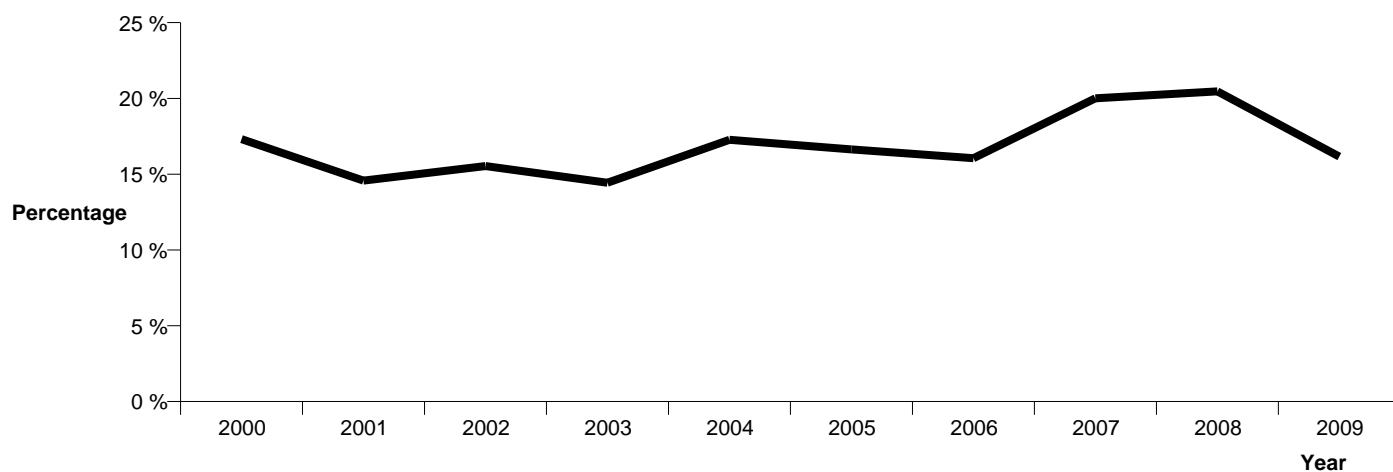
CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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
2000	2,645		54.2		458	17.3 %	
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 %
2009	2,617	12.5 %	47.3	11.2 %	423	16.2 %	-4.3 %

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.

Year	Population
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
2009	553,780