

CENTRAL DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2005



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

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REPORT NOTES:

An incident that is reported to or detected by Police where Police believe an offence is likely to have been committed is counted as a Recorded Offence.

A Recorded Offence is considered to be a Resolved Offence by Police when an offender is identified and dealt with. (E.g. warned, cautioned, prosecuted, etc.)

Resolution Rate is the percentage of Recorded Offences that are resolved.

Statistics reported in this document are derived from the Police National Intelligence Application (N.I.A) These Official Crime Statistics present a snapshot of data in N.I.A. relating to offences within a given year, as at the date 14 days following the end of that year.

If an offence is resolved 15 days or more after the end of the year it will not appear in the Official Crime Statistics for that or any other year. Resolution Rate therefore undercounts the number of cases that Police have resolved. This phenomenon has a more marked impact for some types of offences than others, such as offences that require long investigations (E.g. many serial crimes, burglaries and murders).

From time to time, changes occur to categorisation of offences. Reasons for these changes include new legislation or the desire to gain more specificity in statistics for certain types of offences. Caution should therefore be observed when interpreting step-increases and decreases in the number of recorded offences of a certain type.

The following recent legislation changes may have impacted on recorded crime statistics for 2005:

Act	Classes Affected
Corrections Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class (new offences). Against Justice Class (obsolete offences).
Care of Children Act 2004	Family Offences (Contd.) Class (new offences). Family Offences (obsolete offences)
Misuse of Drugs Amendment Act 2005	Drugs (new drugs) class
Crimes Amendment Act 2005	Sexual Attacks, Abnormal Sex, and Immoral Behaviour Classes
Gambling Act 2003	Gaming Class
Criminal Records (Clean Slate) Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class
Second Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class (new offences), Fraud & Against Justice Classes (obsolete offences)

When comparing 2005 Statistics with 2004 and previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published with the 2004 Statistics, as changes during 2004 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 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Violence	Grievous Assaults	236	271	284	14.8 %	4.8 %	213	250	252	90.3 %	92.3 %	88.7 %
	Group Assemblies	28	18	25	-35.7 %	38.9 %	20	14	17	71.4 %	77.8 %	68.0 %
	Homicide	12	16	14	33.3 %	-12.5 %	10	12	13	83.3 %	75.0 %	92.9 %
	Intimidation And Threats	904	752	825	-16.8 %	9.7 %	836	674	737	92.5 %	89.6 %	89.3 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	11	11	12	0.0 %	9.1 %	10	10	11	90.9 %	90.9 %	91.7 %
	Minor Assaults	1,154	1,110	1,126	-3.8 %	1.4 %	1,037	969	974	89.9 %	87.3 %	86.5 %
	Robbery	94	72	117	-23.4 %	62.5 %	33	40	61	35.1 %	55.6 %	52.1 %
	Serious Assaults	1,478	1,385	1,437	-6.3 %	3.8 %	1,332	1,242	1,273	90.1 %	89.7 %	88.6 %
Total:		3,917	3,635	3,840	-7.2 %	5.6 %	3,491	3,211	3,338	89.1 %	88.3 %	86.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	1	2	2	100.0 %	0.0 %	0	2	2	0.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	33	25	40	-24.2 %	60.0 %	25	13	34	75.8 %	52.0 %	85.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	5	3	5	-40.0 %	66.7 %	1	2	1	20.0 %	66.7 %	20.0 %
	Sexual Affronts	41	23	32	-43.9 %	39.1 %	31	16	20	75.6 %	69.6 %	62.5 %
	Sexual Attacks	242	186	164	-23.1 %	-11.8 %	167	110	100	69.0 %	59.1 %	61.0 %
Total:		322	239	243	-25.8 %	1.7 %	224	143	157	69.6 %	59.8 %	64.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,719	1,405	1,317	-18.3 %	-6.3 %	1,669	1,337	1,267	97.1 %	95.2 %	96.2 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,718	1,082	963	-37.0 %	-11.0 %	1,619	1,047	915	94.2 %	96.8 %	95.0 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	42	89	60	111.9 %	-32.6 %	38	80	55	90.5 %	89.9 %	91.7 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	137	69	65	-49.6 %	-5.8 %	128	68	61	93.4 %	98.6 %	93.8 %
	Family Offences	83	27	17	-67.5 %	-37.0 %	58	25	12	69.9 %	92.6 %	70.6 %
	Family Offences Continued	448	428	375	-4.5 %	-12.4 %	428	401	348	95.5 %	93.7 %	92.8 %
	Gaming	1			-100.0 %		0			0.0 %		
	Sale Of Liquor Act	266	194	253	-27.1 %	30.4 %	262	189	249	98.5 %	97.4 %	98.4 %
	Vagrancy Offences	19	5	6	-73.7 %	20.0 %	19	5	6	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Total:		4,433	3,299	3,056	-25.6 %	-7.4 %	4,221	3,152	2,913	95.2 %	95.5 %	95.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Dishonesty	Burglary	4,799	4,548	4,874	-5.2 %	7.2 %	1,035	1,045	920	21.6 %	23.0 %	18.9 %
	Car Conversion Etc	3,063	2,200	2,108	-28.2 %	-4.2 %	697	496	471	22.8 %	22.5 %	22.3 %
	Dishonesty Miscellaneous	5	22	17	340.0 %	-22.7 %	2	13	8	40.0 %	59.1 %	47.1 %
	Fraud	918	852	673	-7.2 %	-21.0 %	588	600	444	64.1 %	70.4 %	66.0 %
	Receiving	220	194	175	-11.8 %	-9.8 %	214	185	173	97.3 %	95.4 %	98.9 %
	Theft	10,217	9,133	9,729	-10.6 %	6.5 %	2,853	2,668	2,504	27.9 %	29.2 %	25.7 %
Total:		19,222	16,949	17,576	-11.8 %	3.7 %	5,389	5,007	4,520	28.0 %	29.5 %	25.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	4,113	3,895	4,231	-5.3 %	8.6 %	1,356	1,166	1,141	33.0 %	29.9 %	27.0 %
	Endangering	16	14	13	-12.5 %	-7.1 %	14	11	10	87.5 %	78.6 %	76.9 %
Total:		4,129	3,909	4,244	-5.3 %	8.6 %	1,370	1,177	1,151	33.2 %	30.1 %	27.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Property Abuse	Animals	25	23	20	-8.0 %	-13.0 %	14	10	13	56.0 %	43.5 %	65.0 %
	Arms Act Offences	231	223	243	-3.5 %	9.0 %	197	194	202	85.3 %	87.0 %	83.1 %
	Littering	22	13	13	-40.9 %	0.0 %	19	12	12	86.4 %	92.3 %	92.3 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	376	293	246	-22.1 %	-16.0 %	269	215	157	71.5 %	73.4 %	63.8 %
	Trespass	882	661	632	-25.1 %	-4.4 %	756	559	516	85.7 %	84.6 %	81.6 %
Total:		1,536	1,213	1,154	-21.0 %	-4.9 %	1,255	990	900	81.7 %	81.6 %	78.0 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Administrative	Against Justice	793	626	487	-21.1 %	-22.2 %	713	555	455	89.9 %	88.7 %	93.4 %
	Against National Interest	1	2	1	100.0 %	-50.0 %	0	2	1	0.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages			1					1			100.0 %
	By Law Breaches	97	217	118	123.7 %	-45.6 %	93	213	110	95.9 %	98.2 %	93.2 %
	Immigration	2	5	2	150.0 %	-60.0 %	2	3	2	100.0 %	60.0 %	100.0 %
	Justice (Special)			9					7			77.8 %
Total:		893	850	618	-4.8 %	-27.3 %	808	773	576	90.5 %	90.9 %	93.2 %

TOTAL		34,452	30,094	30,731	-12.6 %	2.1 %	16,758	14,453	13,555	48.6 %	48.0 %	44.1 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005	% Rate Variance 03-04	% Rate Variance 04-05
New Plymouth	1,040.0	878.1	874.0	-15.6 %	-0.5 %
Palmerston North City	1,339.3	1,119.2	1,221.3	-16.4 %	9.1 %
Palmerston North Rural	790.8	705.0	717.0	-10.9 %	1.7 %
Ruapehu	994.3	804.6	799.3	-19.1 %	-0.7 %
Taranaki Rural	854.2	748.8	752.2	-12.3 %	0.5 %
Wanganui	907.1	904.5	870.9	-0.3 %	-3.7 %
TOTAL	1,007.8	881.6	903.9	-12.5 %	2.5 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Violence	Grievous Assaults	6.9	7.9	8.4
	Group Assemblies	0.8	0.5	0.7
	Homicide	0.4	0.5	0.4
	Intimidation And Threats	26.4	22.0	24.3
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.3	0.3	0.4
	Minor Assaults	33.8	32.5	33.1
	Robbery	2.7	2.1	3.4
	Serious Assaults	43.2	40.6	42.3
Violence		114.6	106.5	112.9

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.0	0.1	0.1
	Immoral Behaviour	1.0	0.7	1.2
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Sexual Affronts	1.2	0.7	0.9
	Sexual Attacks	7.1	5.4	4.8
Sexual		9.4	7.0	7.1

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	50.3	41.2	38.7
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	50.3	31.7	28.3
	Drugs (New Drugs)	1.2	2.6	1.8
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	4.0	2.0	1.9
	Family Offences	2.4	0.8	0.5
	Family Offences Continued	13.1	12.5	11.0
	Gaming	0.0		
	Sale Of Liquor Act	7.8	5.7	7.4
	Vagrancy Offences	0.6	0.1	0.2
Drugs & AntiSocial		129.7	96.6	89.9

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Dishonesty	Burglary	140.4	133.2	143.4
	Car Conversion Etc	89.6	64.4	62.0
	Dishonesty Miscellaneous	0.1	0.6	0.5
	Fraud	26.9	25.0	19.8
	Receiving	6.4	5.7	5.1
	Theft	298.9	267.6	286.1
Dishonesty		562.3	496.5	516.9

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	120.3	114.1	124.4
	Endangering	0.5	0.4	0.4
Property Damage		120.8	114.5	124.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Property Abuse	Animals	0.7	0.7	0.6
	Arms Act Offences	6.8	6.5	7.1
	Littering	0.6	0.4	0.4
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	11.0	8.6	7.2
	Trespass	25.8	19.4	18.6
Property Abuse		44.9	35.5	33.9

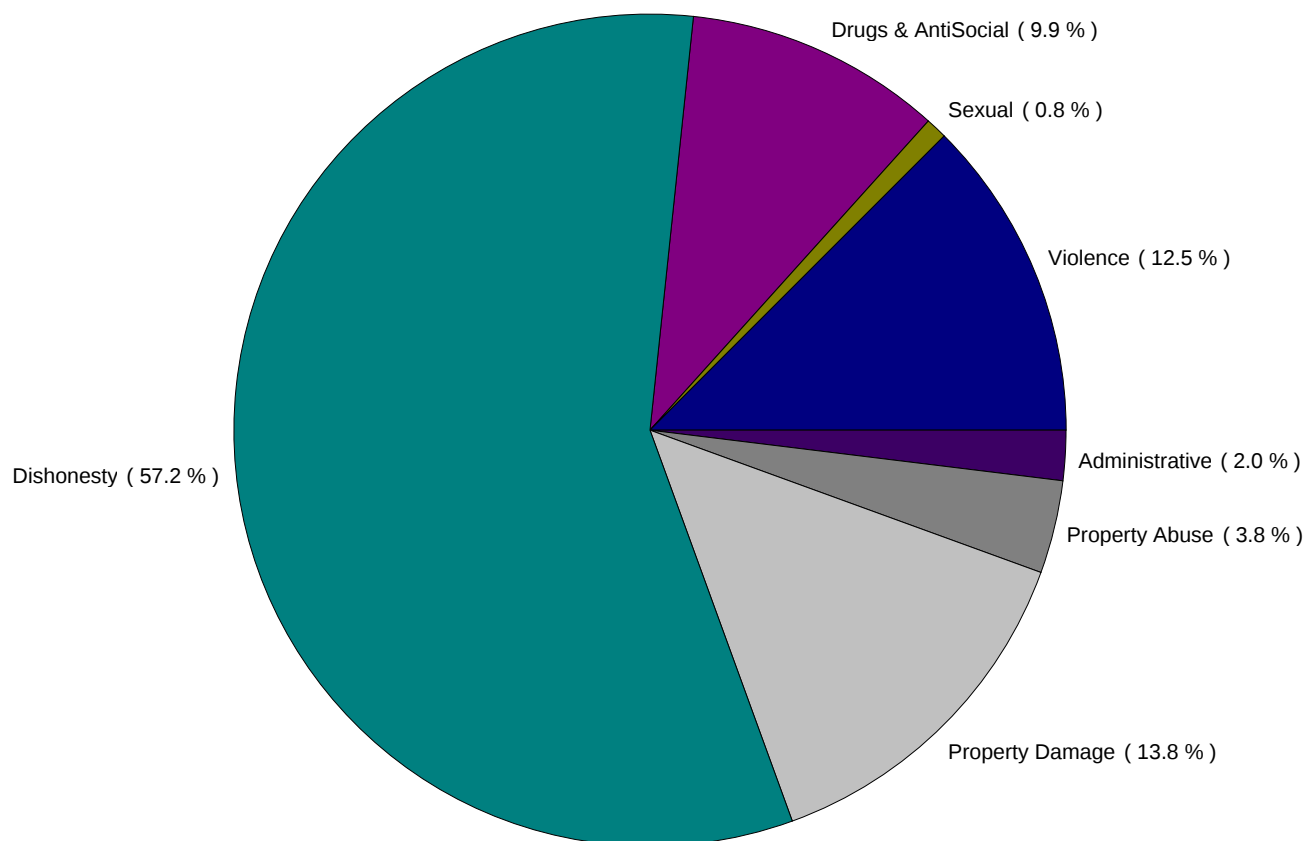
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Administrative	Against Justice	23.2	18.3	14.3
	Against National Interest	0.0	0.1	0.0
	Births, Deaths And Marriages			0.0
	By Law Breaches	2.8	6.4	3.5
	Immigration	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Justice (Special)			0.3
Administrative		26.1	24.9	18.2

TOTAL		1,007.8	881.6	903.9
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2003	Recorded 2003	Proportions Recorded 2004	Recorded 2004	Proportions Recorded 2005	Recorded 2005
Violence	11.4 %	3,917	12.1 %	3,635	12.5 %	3,840
Sexual	0.9 %	322	0.8 %	239	0.8 %	243
Drugs & AntiSocial	12.9 %	4,433	11.0 %	3,299	9.9 %	3,056
Dishonesty	55.8 %	19,222	56.3 %	16,949	57.2 %	17,576
Property Damage	12.0 %	4,129	13.0 %	3,909	13.8 %	4,244
Property Abuse	4.5 %	1,536	4.0 %	1,213	3.8 %	1,154
Administrative	2.6 %	893	2.8 %	850	2.0 %	618
Total:	100.0 %	34,452	100.0 %	30,094	100.0 %	30,731

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2005
(ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
New Plymouth	7,254	6,135	6,111	-15.4 %	-0.4 %	4,128	3,338	3,077	56.9 %	54.4 %	50.4 %
Palmerston North City	10,894	9,223	10,098	-15.3 %	9.5 %	4,193	3,780	3,750	38.5 %	41.0 %	37.1 %
Palmerston North Rural	6,614	5,866	5,961	-11.3 %	1.6 %	3,305	2,734	2,511	50.0 %	46.6 %	42.1 %
Ruapehu	1,758	1,379	1,318	-21.6 %	-4.4 %	869	760	720	49.4 %	55.1 %	54.6 %
Taranaki Rural	2,953	2,567	2,541	-13.1 %	-1.0 %	1,807	1,391	1,301	61.2 %	54.2 %	51.2 %
Wanganui	4,979	4,924	4,702	-1.1 %	-4.5 %	2,456	2,450	2,196	49.3 %	49.8 %	46.7 %
Total:	34,452	30,094	30,731	-12.6 %	2.1 %	16,758	14,453	13,555	48.6 %	48.0 %	44.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
New Plymouth	909	831	890	-8.6 %	7.1 %	801	705	740	88.1 %	84.8 %	83.1 %
Palmerston North City	869	808	940	-7.0 %	16.3 %	734	684	772	84.5 %	84.7 %	82.1 %
Palmerston North Rural	845	727	729	-14.0 %	0.3 %	765	641	643	90.5 %	88.2 %	88.2 %
Ruapehu	201	204	186	1.5 %	-8.8 %	177	195	180	88.1 %	95.6 %	96.8 %
Taranaki Rural	428	372	357	-13.1 %	-4.0 %	392	359	330	91.6 %	96.5 %	92.4 %
Wanganui	665	693	738	4.2 %	6.5 %	622	627	673	93.5 %	90.5 %	91.2 %
Total:	3,917	3,635	3,840	-7.2 %	5.6 %	3,491	3,211	3,338	89.1 %	88.3 %	86.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
New Plymouth	93	49	75	-47.3 %	53.1 %	67	20	46	72.0 %	40.8 %	61.3 %
Palmerston North City	64	62	55	-3.1 %	-11.3 %	42	44	39	65.6 %	71.0 %	70.9 %
Palmerston North Rural	65	53	44	-18.5 %	-17.0 %	43	28	28	66.2 %	52.8 %	63.6 %
Ruapehu	11	12	10	9.1 %	-16.7 %	4	10	7	36.4 %	83.3 %	70.0 %
Taranaki Rural	50	27	33	-46.0 %	22.2 %	37	18	25	74.0 %	66.7 %	75.8 %
Wanganui	39	36	26	-7.7 %	-27.8 %	31	23	12	79.5 %	63.9 %	46.2 %
Total:	322	239	243	-25.8 %	1.7 %	224	143	157	69.6 %	59.8 %	64.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
New Plymouth	1,370	923	929	-32.6 %	0.7 %	1,324	876	890	96.6 %	94.9 %	95.8 %
Palmerston North City	998	868	768	-13.0 %	-11.5 %	964	834	729	96.6 %	96.1 %	94.9 %
Palmerston North Rural	739	505	450	-31.7 %	-10.9 %	691	479	419	93.5 %	94.9 %	93.1 %
Ruapehu	250	166	166	-33.6 %	0.0 %	215	159	163	86.0 %	95.8 %	98.2 %
Taranaki Rural	578	337	324	-41.7 %	-3.9 %	558	327	312	96.5 %	97.0 %	96.3 %
Wanganui	498	500	419	0.4 %	-16.2 %	469	477	400	94.2 %	95.4 %	95.5 %
Total:	4,433	3,299	3,056	-25.6 %	-7.4 %	4,221	3,152	2,913	95.2 %	95.5 %	95.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
New Plymouth	3,458	3,128	2,938	-9.5 %	-6.1 %	1,091	1,164	899	31.6 %	37.2 %	30.6 %
Palmerston North City	7,357	5,737	6,557	-22.0 %	14.3 %	1,728	1,360	1,419	23.5 %	23.7 %	21.6 %
Palmerston North Rural	3,494	3,317	3,435	-5.1 %	3.6 %	1,046	996	911	29.9 %	30.0 %	26.5 %
Ruapehu	906	729	677	-19.5 %	-7.1 %	262	241	198	28.9 %	33.1 %	29.2 %
Taranaki Rural	1,192	1,275	1,308	7.0 %	2.6 %	423	381	392	35.5 %	29.9 %	30.0 %
Wanganui	2,815	2,763	2,661	-1.8 %	-3.7 %	839	865	701	29.8 %	31.3 %	26.3 %
Total:	19,222	16,949	17,576	-11.8 %	3.7 %	5,389	5,007	4,520	28.0 %	29.5 %	25.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
New Plymouth	848	853	928	0.6 %	8.8 %	331	290	247	39.0 %	34.0 %	26.6 %
Palmerston North City	1,055	1,035	1,189	-1.9 %	14.9 %	274	239	277	26.0 %	23.1 %	23.3 %
Palmerston North Rural	958	872	941	-9.0 %	7.9 %	334	255	220	34.9 %	29.2 %	23.4 %
Ruapehu	211	173	184	-18.0 %	6.4 %	62	69	81	29.4 %	39.9 %	44.0 %
Taranaki Rural	422	342	392	-19.0 %	14.6 %	152	123	133	36.0 %	36.0 %	33.9 %
Wanganui	635	634	610	-0.2 %	-3.8 %	217	201	193	34.2 %	31.7 %	31.6 %
Total:	4,129	3,909	4,244	-5.3 %	8.6 %	1,370	1,177	1,151	33.2 %	30.1 %	27.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
New Plymouth	373	275	272	-26.3 %	-1.1 %	321	216	191	86.1 %	78.5 %	70.2 %
Palmerston North City	361	290	304	-19.7 %	4.8 %	301	236	241	83.4 %	81.4 %	79.3 %
Palmerston North Rural	325	242	252	-25.5 %	4.1 %	252	193	189	77.5 %	79.8 %	75.0 %
Ruapehu	128	67	66	-47.7 %	-1.5 %	101	60	62	78.9 %	89.6 %	93.9 %
Taranaki Rural	116	110	85	-5.2 %	-22.7 %	94	92	70	81.0 %	83.6 %	82.4 %
Wanganui	233	229	175	-1.7 %	-23.6 %	186	193	147	79.8 %	84.3 %	84.0 %
Total:	1,536	1,213	1,154	-21.0 %	-4.9 %	1,255	990	900	81.7 %	81.6 %	78.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
New Plymouth	203	76	79	-62.6 %	3.9 %	193	67	64	95.1 %	88.2 %	81.0 %
Palmerston North City	190	423	285	122.6 %	-32.6 %	150	383	273	78.9 %	90.5 %	95.8 %
Palmerston North Rural	188	150	110	-20.2 %	-26.7 %	174	142	101	92.6 %	94.7 %	91.8 %
Ruapehu	51	28	29	-45.1 %	3.6 %	48	26	29	94.1 %	92.9 %	100.0 %
Taranaki Rural	167	104	42	-37.7 %	-59.6 %	151	91	39	90.4 %	87.5 %	92.9 %
Wanganui	94	69	73	-26.6 %	5.8 %	92	64	70	97.9 %	92.8 %	95.9 %
Total:	893	850	618	-4.8 %	-27.3 %	808	773	576	90.5 %	90.9 %	93.2 %

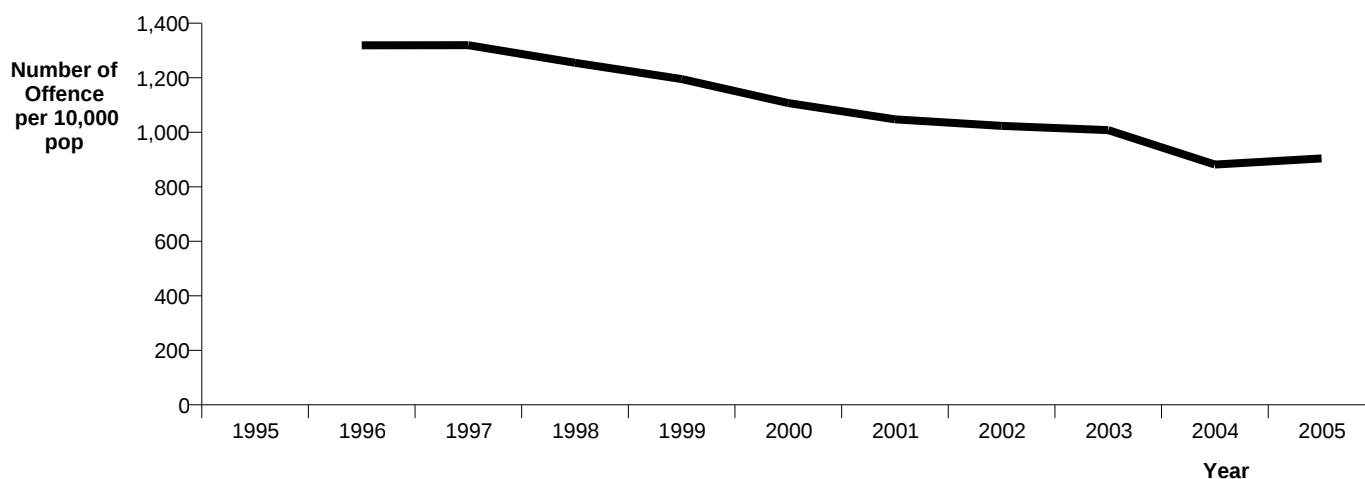
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

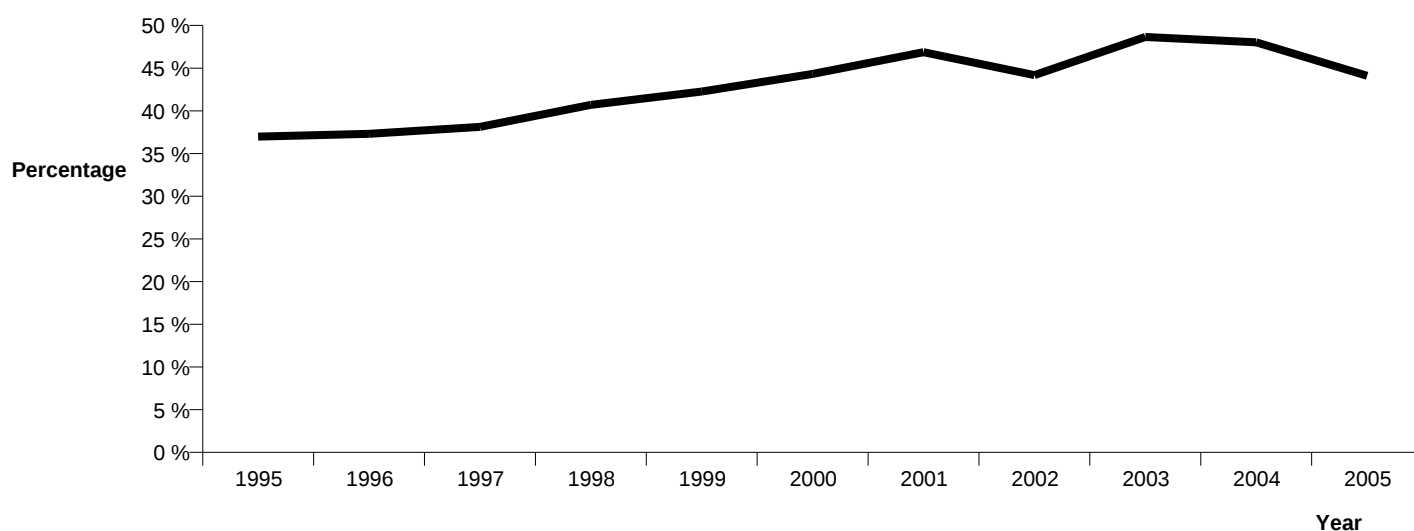
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1995	47,093				17,412	37.0 %	
1996	46,415	-1.4 %	1,319.1		17,319	37.3 %	0.3 %
1997	46,300	-0.2 %	1,319.6	0.0 %	17,647	38.1 %	0.8 %
1998	43,804	-5.4 %	1,254.8	-4.9 %	17,830	40.7 %	2.6 %
1999	41,479	-5.3 %	1,195.4	-4.7 %	17,528	42.3 %	1.6 %
2000	38,210	-7.9 %	1,107.2	-7.4 %	16,938	44.3 %	2.1 %
2001	35,812	-6.3 %	1,047.5	-5.4 %	16,782	46.9 %	2.5 %
2002	34,934	-2.5 %	1,023.6	-2.3 %	15,433	44.2 %	-2.7 %
2003	34,452	-1.4 %	1,007.8	-1.5 %	16,758	48.6 %	4.5 %
2004	30,094	-12.6 %	881.6	-12.5 %	14,453	48.0 %	-0.6 %
2005	30,731	2.1 %	903.9	2.5 %	13,555	44.1 %	-3.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



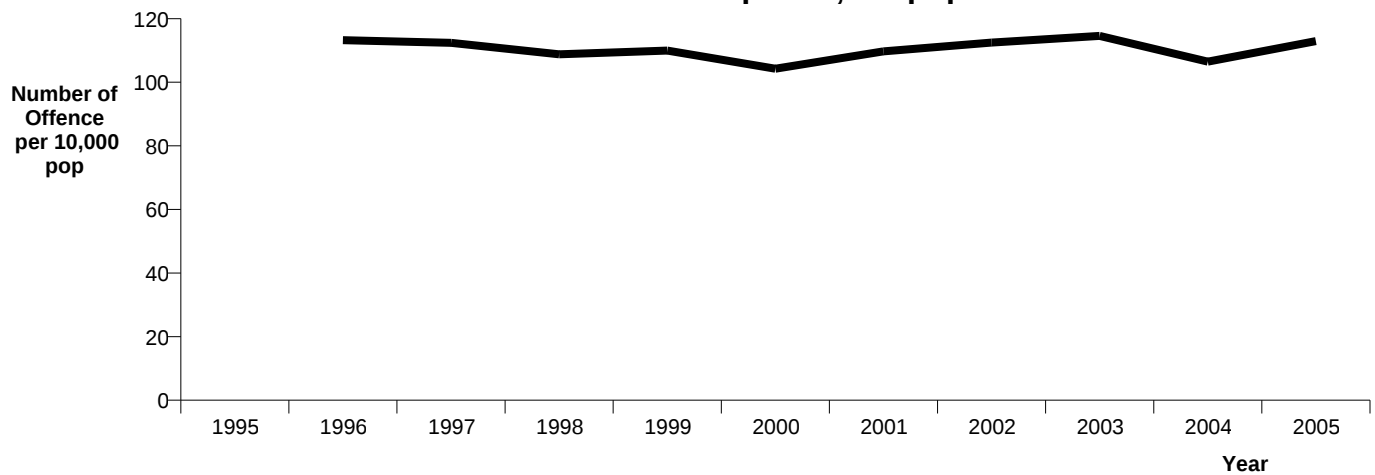
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

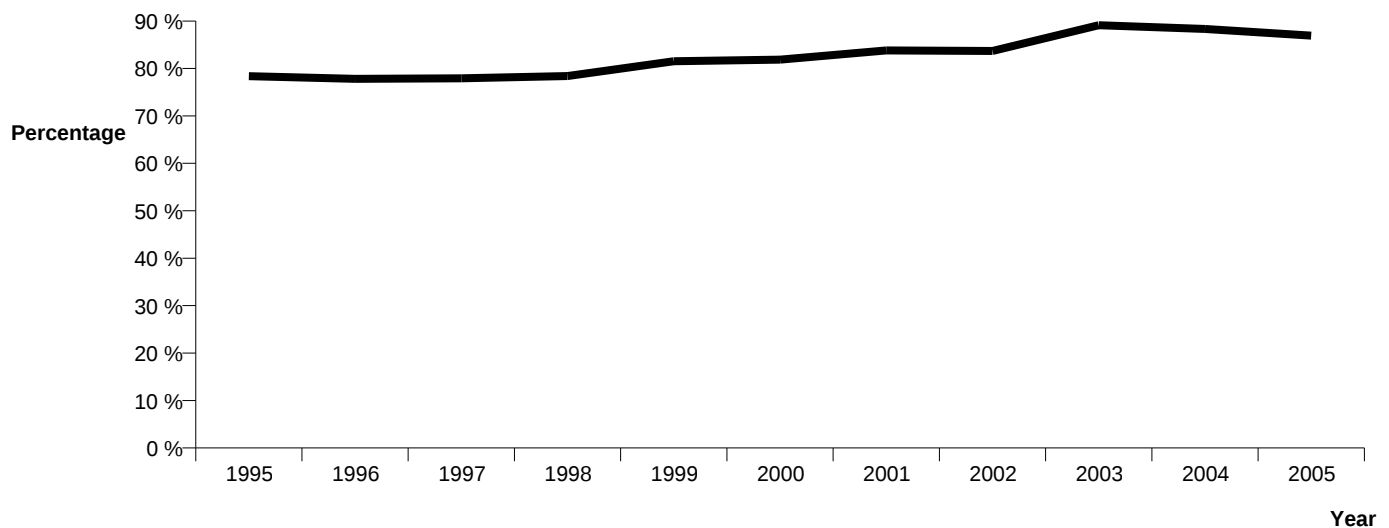
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1995	3,912				3,066	78.4 %	
1996	3,984	1.8 %	113.2		3,100	77.8 %	-0.6 %
1997	3,943	-1.0 %	112.4	-0.7 %	3,072	77.9 %	0.1 %
1998	3,798	-3.7 %	108.8	-3.2 %	2,978	78.4 %	0.5 %
1999	3,815	0.4 %	109.9	1.1 %	3,110	81.5 %	3.1 %
2000	3,598	-5.7 %	104.3	-5.2 %	2,945	81.9 %	0.3 %
2001	3,750	4.2 %	109.7	5.2 %	3,142	83.8 %	1.9 %
2002	3,839	2.4 %	112.5	2.6 %	3,213	83.7 %	-0.1 %
2003	3,917	2.0 %	114.6	1.9 %	3,491	89.1 %	5.4 %
2004	3,635	-7.2 %	106.5	-7.1 %	3,211	88.3 %	-0.8 %
2005	3,840	5.6 %	112.9	6.1 %	3,338	86.9 %	-1.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



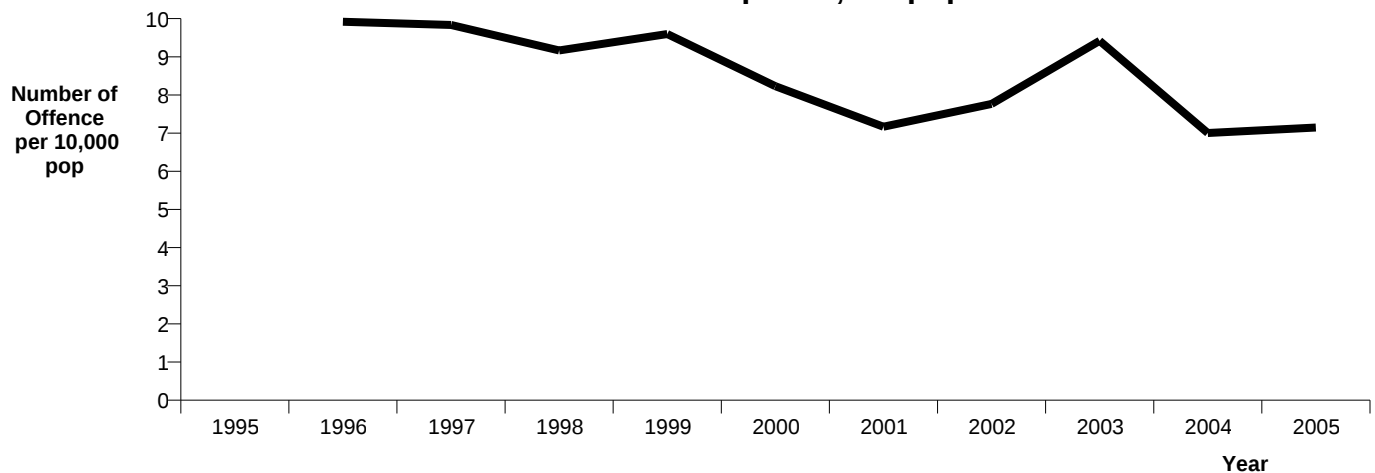
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

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SEXUAL

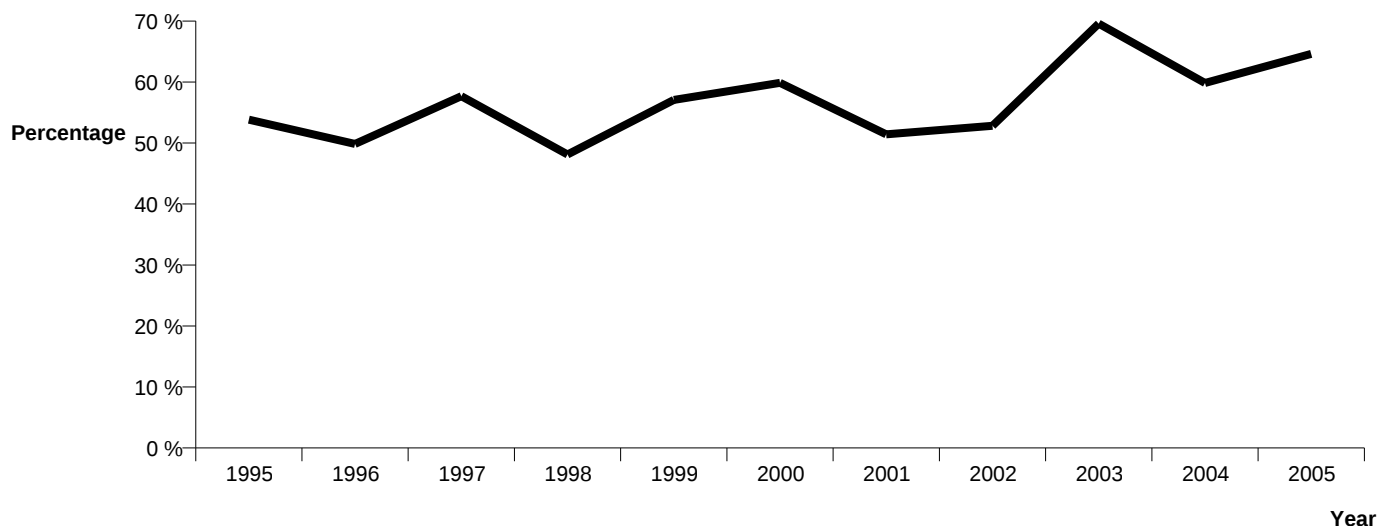
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1995	405				218	53.8 %	
1996	349	-13.8 %	9.9		174	49.9 %	-4.0 %
1997	345	-1.1 %	9.8	-0.9 %	199	57.7 %	7.8 %
1998	320	-7.2 %	9.2	-6.8 %	154	48.1 %	-9.6 %
1999	333	4.1 %	9.6	4.7 %	190	57.1 %	8.9 %
2000	284	-14.7 %	8.2	-14.2 %	170	59.9 %	2.8 %
2001	245	-13.7 %	7.2	-12.9 %	126	51.4 %	-8.4 %
2002	265	8.2 %	7.8	8.4 %	140	52.8 %	1.4 %
2003	322	21.5 %	9.4	21.3 %	224	69.6 %	16.7 %
2004	239	-25.8 %	7.0	-25.7 %	143	59.8 %	-9.7 %
2005	243	1.7 %	7.1	2.1 %	157	64.6 %	4.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



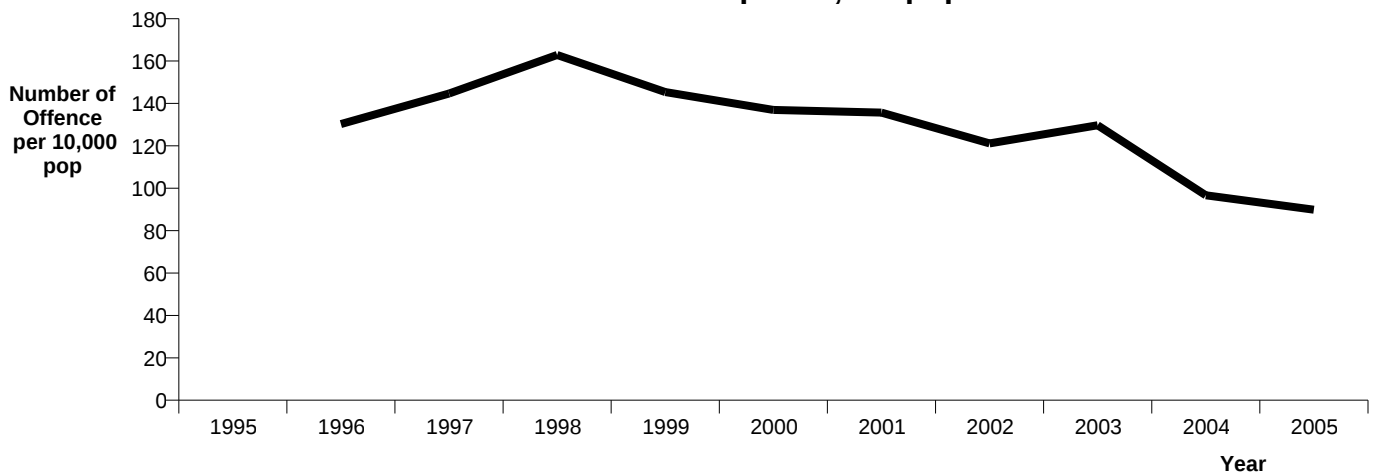
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Years ending 31 December

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

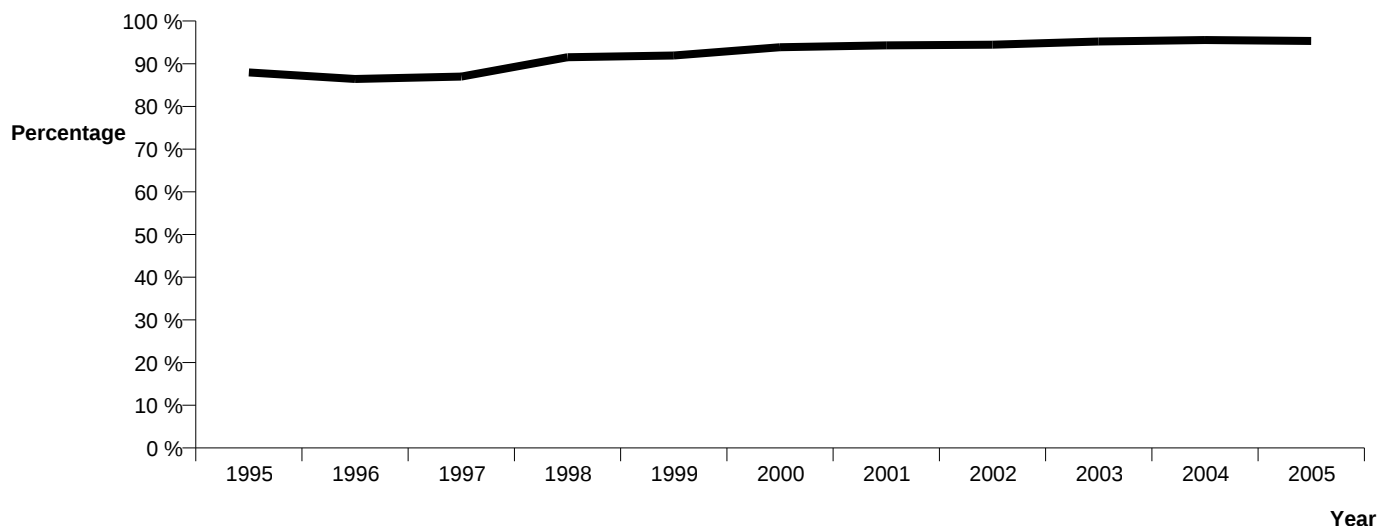
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1995	4,256				3,743	87.9 %	
1996	4,584	7.7 %	130.3		3,962	86.4 %	-1.5 %
1997	5,076	10.7 %	144.7	11.1 %	4,415	87.0 %	0.5 %
1998	5,686	12.0 %	162.9	12.6 %	5,204	91.5 %	4.5 %
1999	5,045	-11.3 %	145.4	-10.7 %	4,637	91.9 %	0.4 %
2000	4,725	-6.3 %	136.9	-5.8 %	4,435	93.9 %	1.9 %
2001	4,639	-1.8 %	135.7	-0.9 %	4,375	94.3 %	0.4 %
2002	4,134	-10.9 %	121.1	-10.7 %	3,905	94.5 %	0.2 %
2003	4,433	7.2 %	129.7	7.1 %	4,221	95.2 %	0.8 %
2004	3,299	-25.6 %	96.6	-25.5 %	3,152	95.5 %	0.3 %
2005	3,056	-7.4 %	89.9	-7.0 %	2,913	95.3 %	-0.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



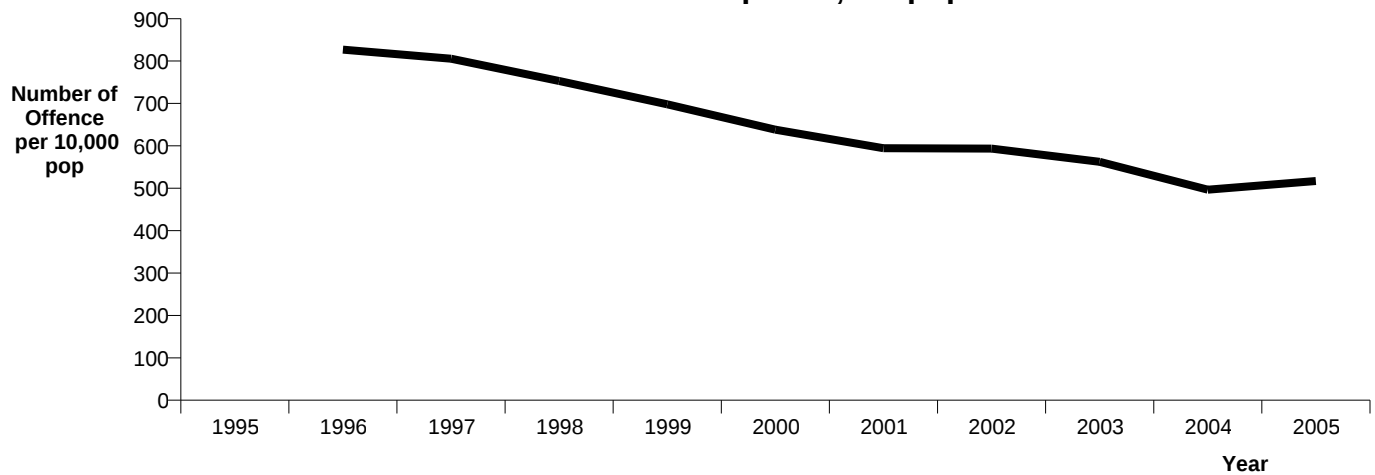
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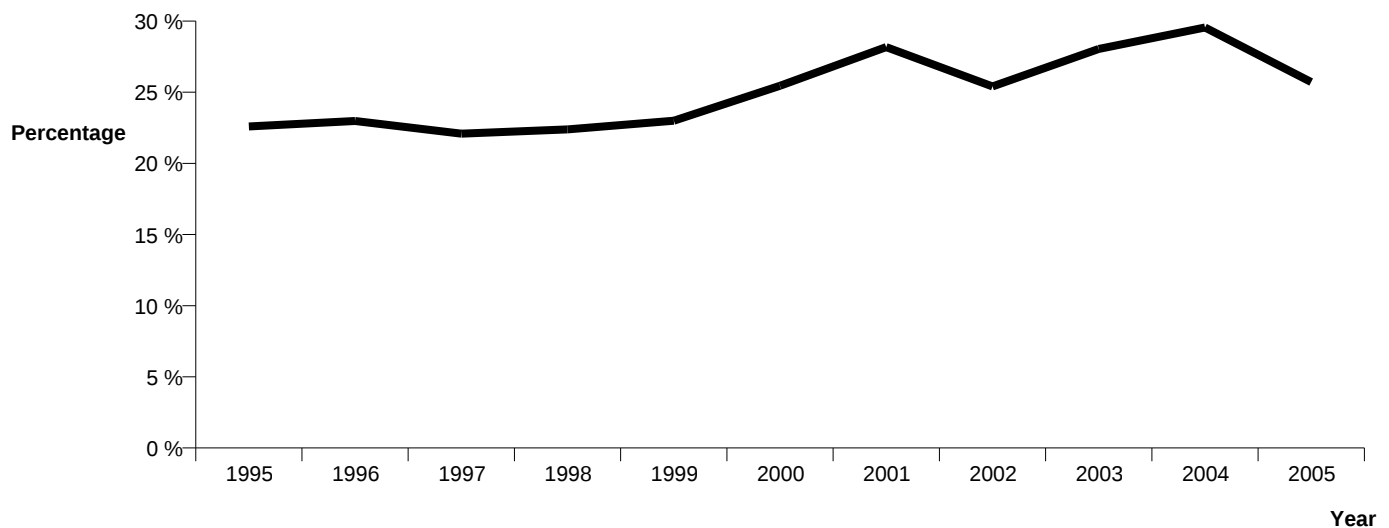
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1995	30,208				6,823	22.6 %	
1996	29,097	-3.7 %	826.9		6,686	23.0 %	0.4 %
1997	28,264	-2.9 %	805.6	-2.6 %	6,242	22.1 %	-0.9 %
1998	26,285	-7.0 %	753.0	-6.5 %	5,885	22.4 %	0.3 %
1999	24,219	-7.9 %	698.0	-7.3 %	5,568	23.0 %	0.6 %
2000	22,025	-9.1 %	638.2	-8.6 %	5,605	25.4 %	2.5 %
2001	20,318	-7.8 %	594.3	-6.9 %	5,724	28.2 %	2.7 %
2002	20,250	-0.3 %	593.3	-0.2 %	5,144	25.4 %	-2.8 %
2003	19,222	-5.1 %	562.3	-5.2 %	5,389	28.0 %	2.6 %
2004	16,949	-11.8 %	496.5	-11.7 %	5,007	29.5 %	1.5 %
2005	17,576	3.7 %	516.9	4.1 %	4,520	25.7 %	-3.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



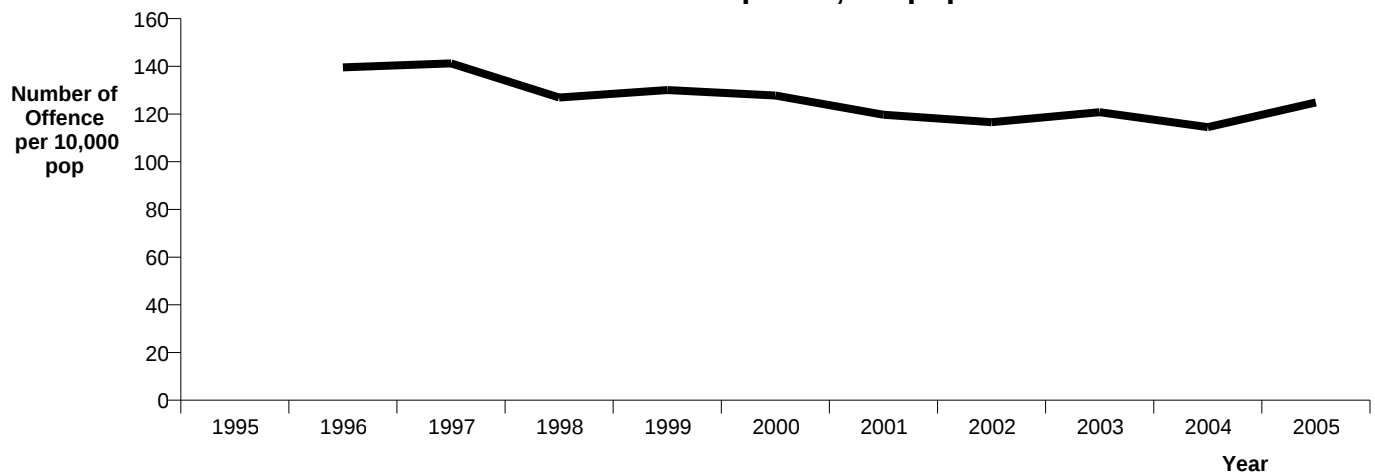
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

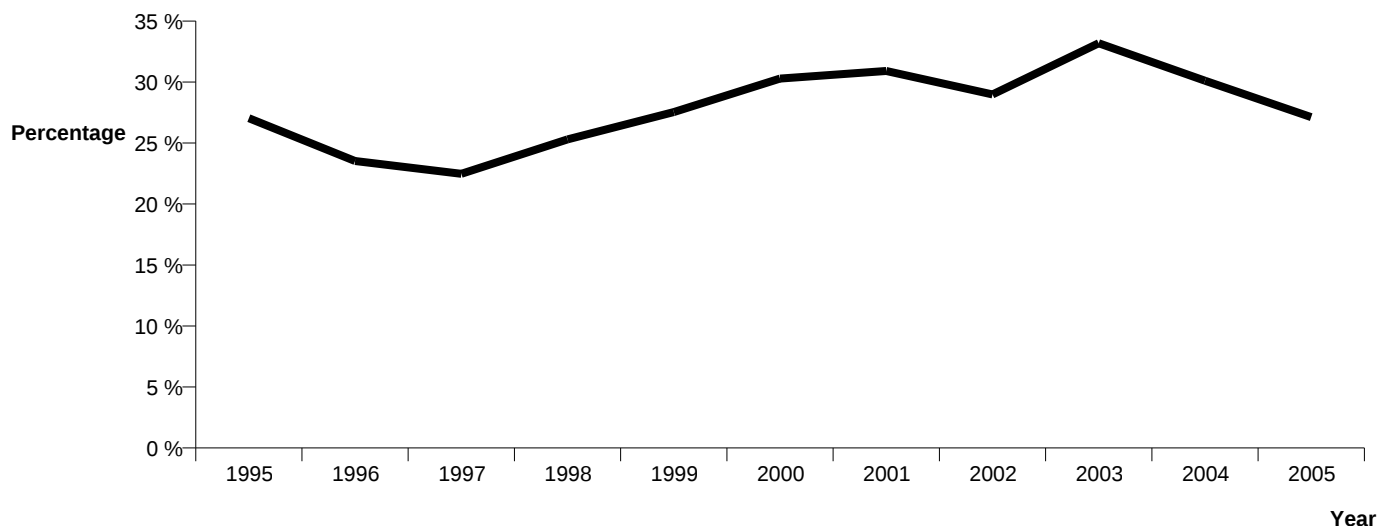
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1995	5,194				1,404	27.0 %	
1996	4,910	-5.5 %	139.5		1,155	23.5 %	-3.5 %
1997	4,956	0.9 %	141.3	1.2 %	1,114	22.5 %	-1.0 %
1998	4,431	-10.6 %	126.9	-10.1 %	1,121	25.3 %	2.8 %
1999	4,513	1.9 %	130.1	2.5 %	1,243	27.5 %	2.2 %
2000	4,409	-2.3 %	127.8	-1.8 %	1,335	30.3 %	2.7 %
2001	4,093	-7.2 %	119.7	-6.3 %	1,265	30.9 %	0.6 %
2002	3,979	-2.8 %	116.6	-2.6 %	1,153	29.0 %	-1.9 %
2003	4,129	3.8 %	120.8	3.6 %	1,370	33.2 %	4.2 %
2004	3,909	-5.3 %	114.5	-5.2 %	1,177	30.1 %	-3.1 %
2005	4,244	8.6 %	124.8	9.0 %	1,151	27.1 %	-3.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



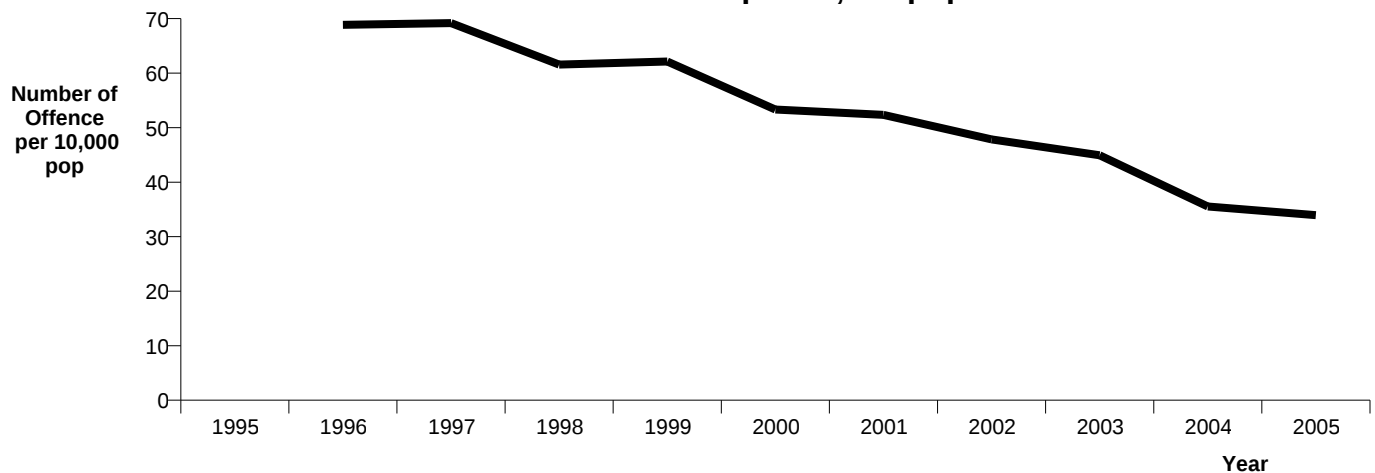
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

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PROPERTY ABUSE

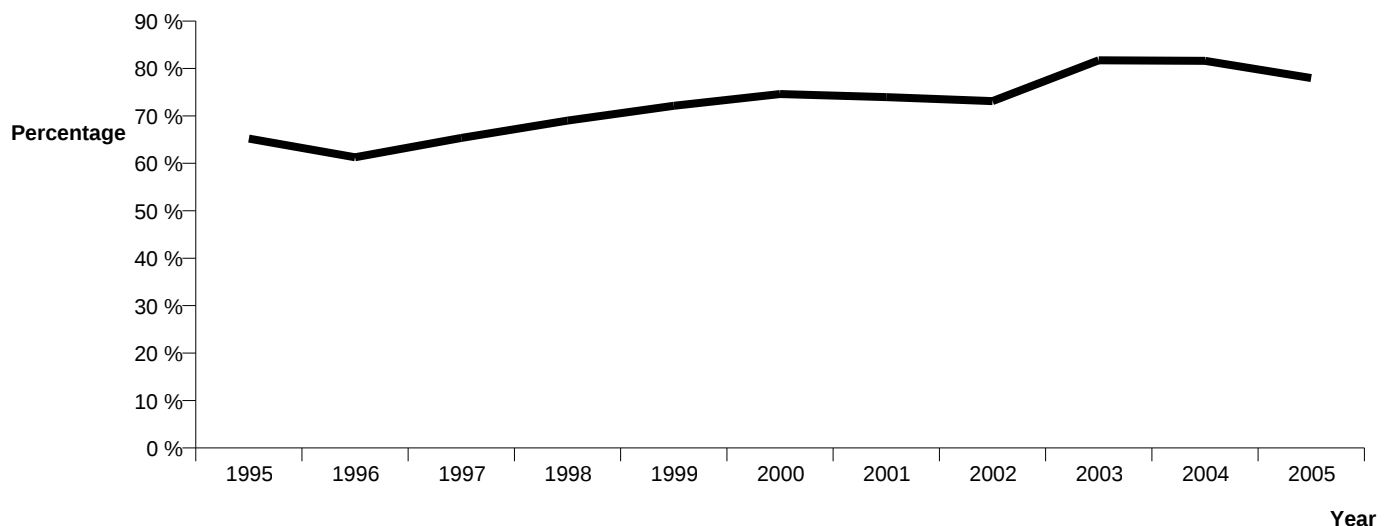
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1995	2,364				1,542	65.2 %	
1996	2,423	2.5 %	68.9		1,485	61.3 %	-3.9 %
1997	2,427	0.2 %	69.2	0.5 %	1,586	65.3 %	4.1 %
1998	2,149	-11.5 %	61.6	-11.0 %	1,483	69.0 %	3.7 %
1999	2,156	0.3 %	62.1	0.9 %	1,555	72.1 %	3.1 %
2000	1,840	-14.7 %	53.3	-14.2 %	1,373	74.6 %	2.5 %
2001	1,790	-2.7 %	52.4	-1.8 %	1,324	74.0 %	-0.7 %
2002	1,633	-8.8 %	47.8	-8.6 %	1,194	73.1 %	-0.8 %
2003	1,536	-5.9 %	44.9	-6.1 %	1,255	81.7 %	8.6 %
2004	1,213	-21.0 %	35.5	-20.9 %	990	81.6 %	-0.1 %
2005	1,154	-4.9 %	33.9	-4.5 %	900	78.0 %	-3.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



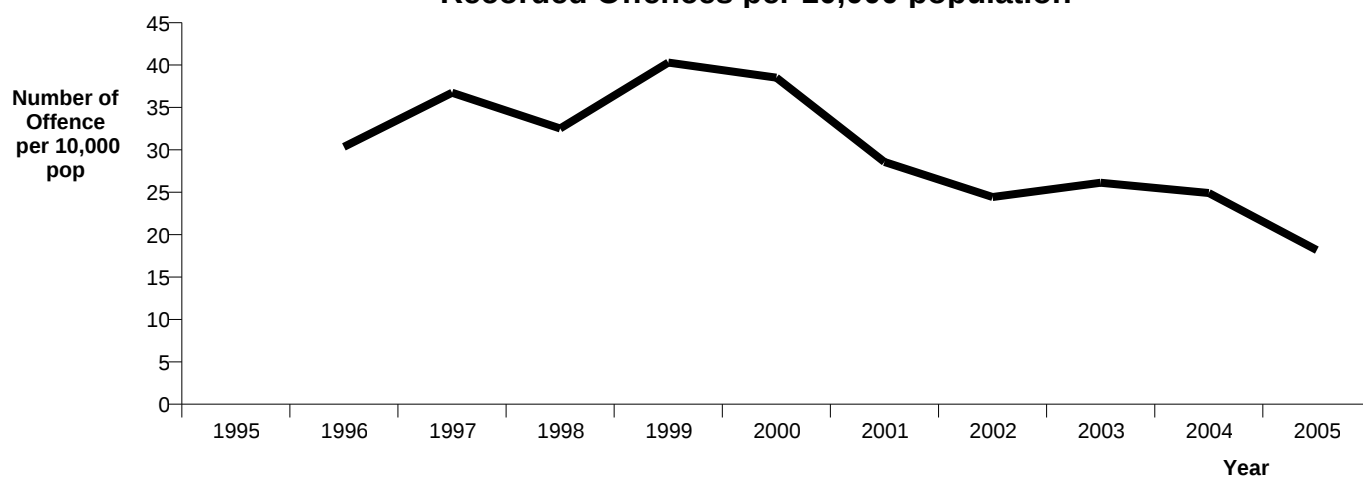
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

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ADMINISTRATIVE

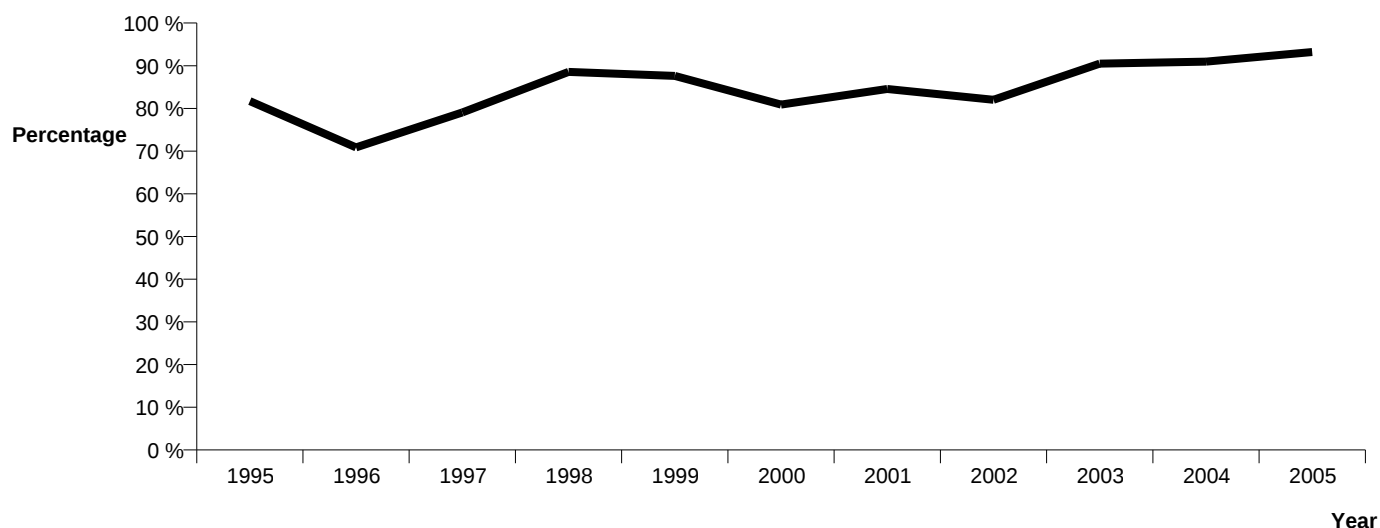
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1995	754				616	81.7 %	
1996	1,068	41.6 %	30.4		757	70.9 %	-10.8 %
1997	1,289	20.7 %	36.7	21.0 %	1,019	79.1 %	8.2 %
1998	1,135	-11.9 %	32.5	-11.5 %	1,005	88.5 %	9.5 %
1999	1,398	23.2 %	40.3	23.9 %	1,225	87.6 %	-0.9 %
2000	1,329	-4.9 %	38.5	-4.4 %	1,075	80.9 %	-6.7 %
2001	977	-26.5 %	28.6	-25.8 %	826	84.5 %	3.7 %
2002	834	-14.6 %	24.4	-14.5 %	684	82.0 %	-2.5 %
2003	893	7.1 %	26.1	6.9 %	808	90.5 %	8.5 %
2004	850	-4.8 %	24.9	-4.7 %	773	90.9 %	0.5 %
2005	618	-27.3 %	18.2	-27.0 %	576	93.2 %	2.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



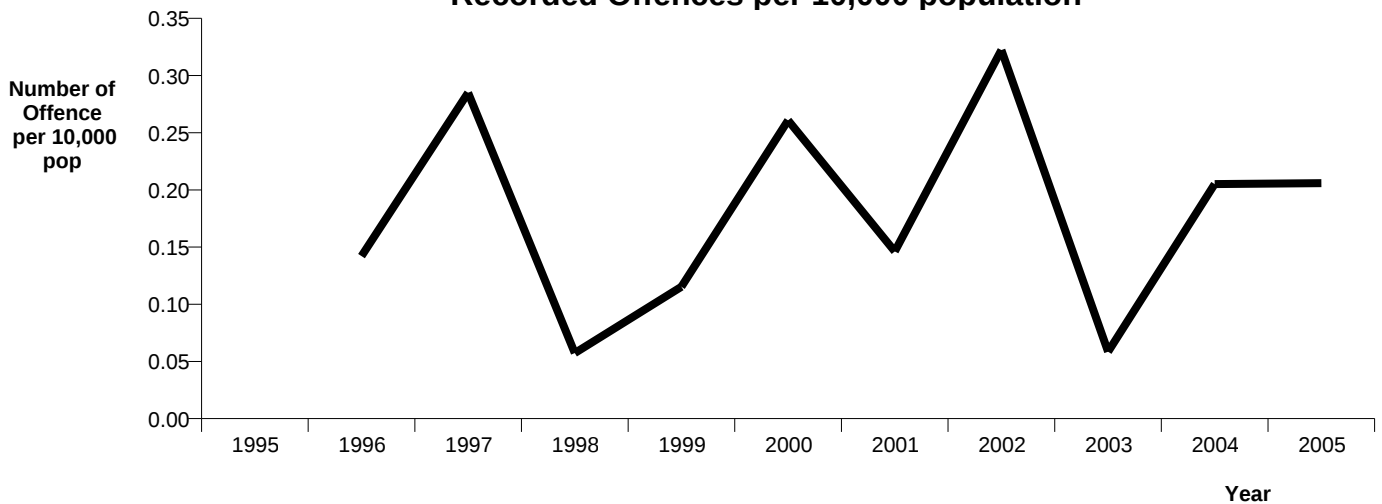
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES FOR SELECTED OFFENCES

Years ending 31 December

MURDER *

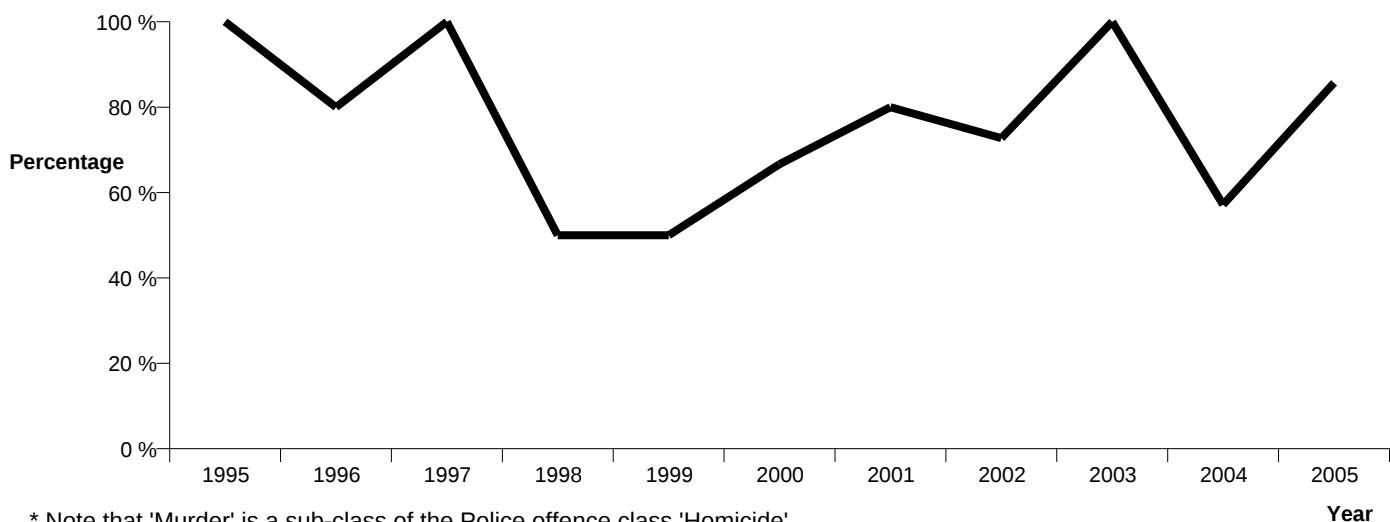
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1995	2				2	100.0 %	
1996	5	150.0 %	0.1		4	80.0 %	-20.0 %
1997	10	100.0 %	0.3	100.6 %	10	100.0 %	20.0 %
1998	2	-80.0 %	0.1	-79.9 %	1	50.0 %	-50.0 %
1999	4	100.0 %	0.1	101.2 %	2	50.0 %	0.0 %
2000	9	125.0 %	0.3	126.2 %	6	66.7 %	16.7 %
2001	5	-44.4 %	0.1	-43.9 %	4	80.0 %	13.3 %
2002	11	120.0 %	0.3	120.4 %	8	72.7 %	-7.3 %
2003	2	-81.8 %	0.1	-81.8 %	2	100.0 %	27.3 %
2004	7	250.0 %	0.2	250.5 %	4	57.1 %	-42.9 %
2005	7	0.0 %	0.2	0.4 %	6	85.7 %	28.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



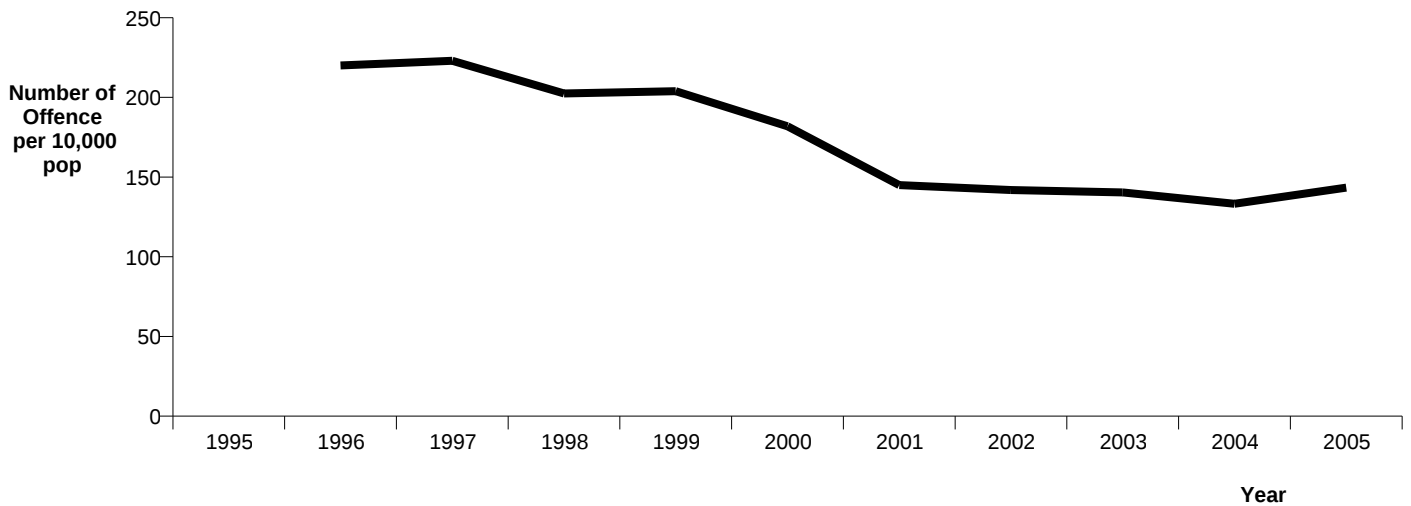
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**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES
FOR SELECTED OFFENCES
Years ending 31 December**

BURGLARY

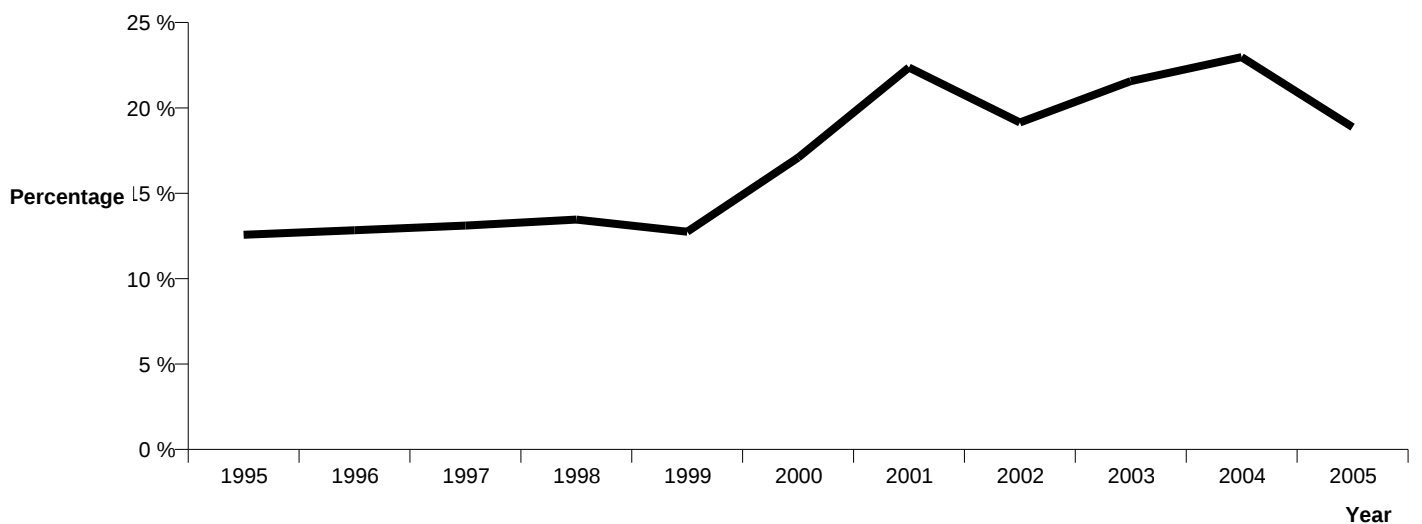
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1995	7,581				953	12.6 %	
1996	7,742	2.1 %	220.0		994	12.8 %	0.3 %
1997	7,821	1.0 %	222.9	1.3 %	1,025	13.1 %	0.3 %
1998	7,067	-9.6 %	202.4	-9.2 %	951	13.5 %	0.4 %
1999	7,074	0.1 %	203.9	0.7 %	902	12.8 %	-0.7 %
2000	6,276	-11.3 %	181.9	-10.8 %	1,072	17.1 %	4.3 %
2001	4,955	-21.0 %	144.9	-20.3 %	1,108	22.4 %	5.3 %
2002	4,841	-2.3 %	141.8	-2.1 %	927	19.1 %	-3.2 %
2003	4,799	-0.9 %	140.4	-1.0 %	1,035	21.6 %	2.4 %
2004	4,548	-5.2 %	133.2	-5.1 %	1,045	23.0 %	1.4 %
2005	4,874	7.2 %	143.4	7.6 %	920	18.9 %	-4.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



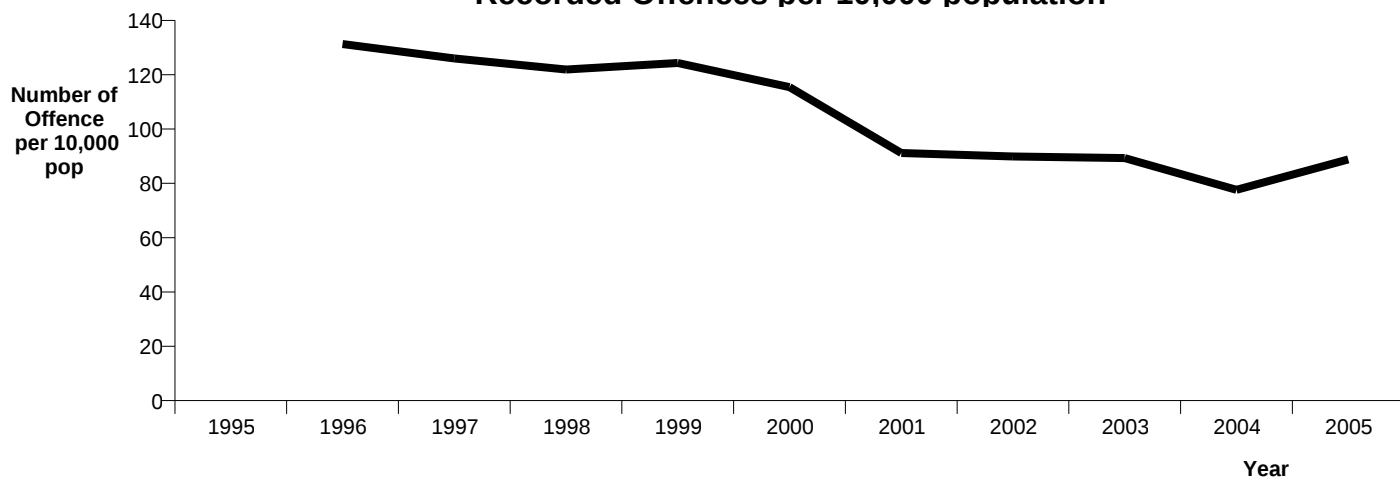
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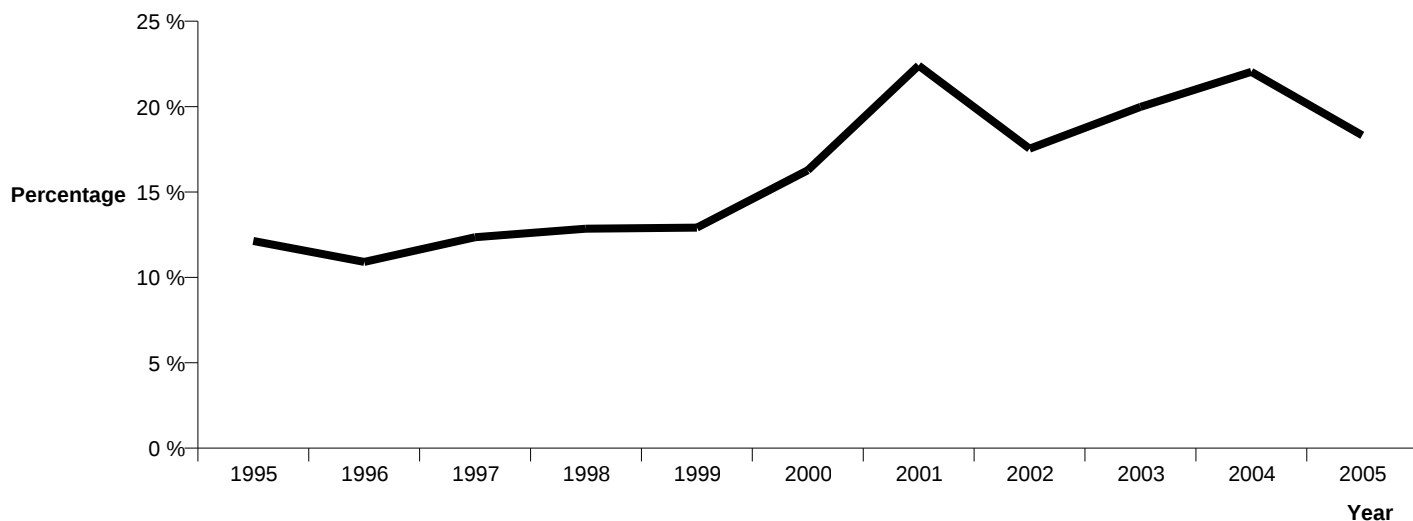
DWELLING BURGLARY

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1995	4,500				546	12.1 %	
1996	4,620	2.7 %	131.3		504	10.9 %	-1.2 %
1997	4,421	-4.3 %	126.0	-4.0 %	546	12.4 %	1.4 %
1998	4,256	-3.7 %	121.9	-3.2 %	547	12.9 %	0.5 %
1999	4,314	1.4 %	124.3	2.0 %	557	12.9 %	0.1 %
2000	3,983	-7.7 %	115.4	-7.2 %	648	16.3 %	3.4 %
2001	3,116	-21.8 %	91.1	-21.0 %	698	22.4 %	6.1 %
2002	3,068	-1.5 %	89.9	-1.4 %	538	17.5 %	-4.9 %
2003	3,053	-0.5 %	89.3	-0.7 %	610	20.0 %	2.4 %
2004	2,650	-13.2 %	77.6	-13.1 %	584	22.0 %	2.1 %
2005	3,019	13.9 %	88.8	14.4 %	553	18.3 %	-3.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

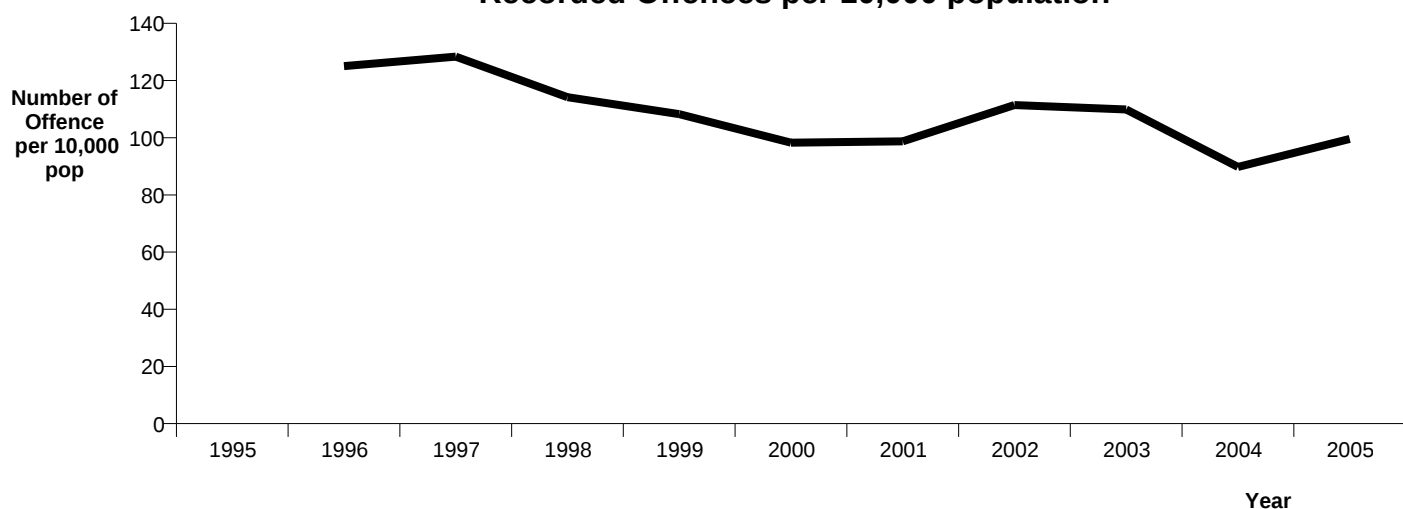


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES
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THEFT EX CAR

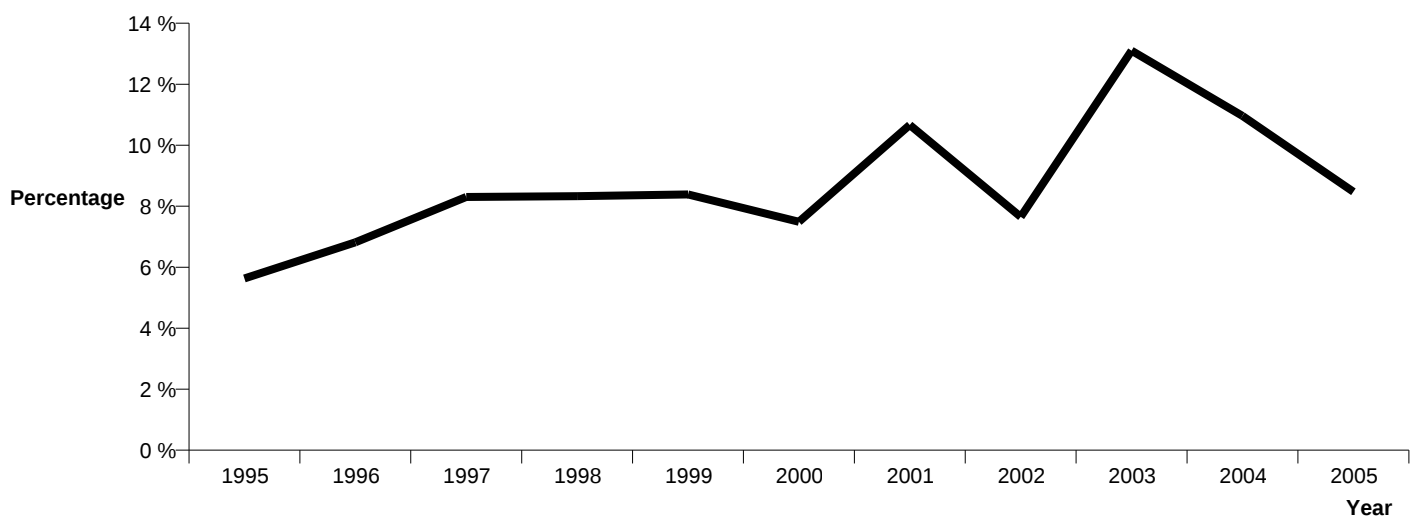
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	4,528				255	5.6 %	
1996	4,400	-2.8 %	125.0		300	6.8 %	1.2 %
1997	4,504	2.4 %	128.4	2.7 %	374	8.3 %	1.5 %
1998	3,986	-11.5 %	114.2	-11.1 %	332	8.3 %	0.0 %
1999	3,757	-5.7 %	108.3	-5.2 %	315	8.4 %	0.1 %
2000	3,391	-9.7 %	98.3	-9.2 %	254	7.5 %	-0.9 %
2001	3,375	-0.5 %	98.7	0.5 %	360	10.7 %	3.2 %
2002	3,803	12.7 %	111.4	12.9 %	291	7.7 %	-3.0 %
2003	3,756	-1.2 %	109.9	-1.4 %	492	13.1 %	5.4 %
2004	3,065	-18.4 %	89.8	-18.3 %	336	11.0 %	-2.1 %
2005	3,386	10.5 %	99.6	10.9 %	287	8.5 %	-2.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

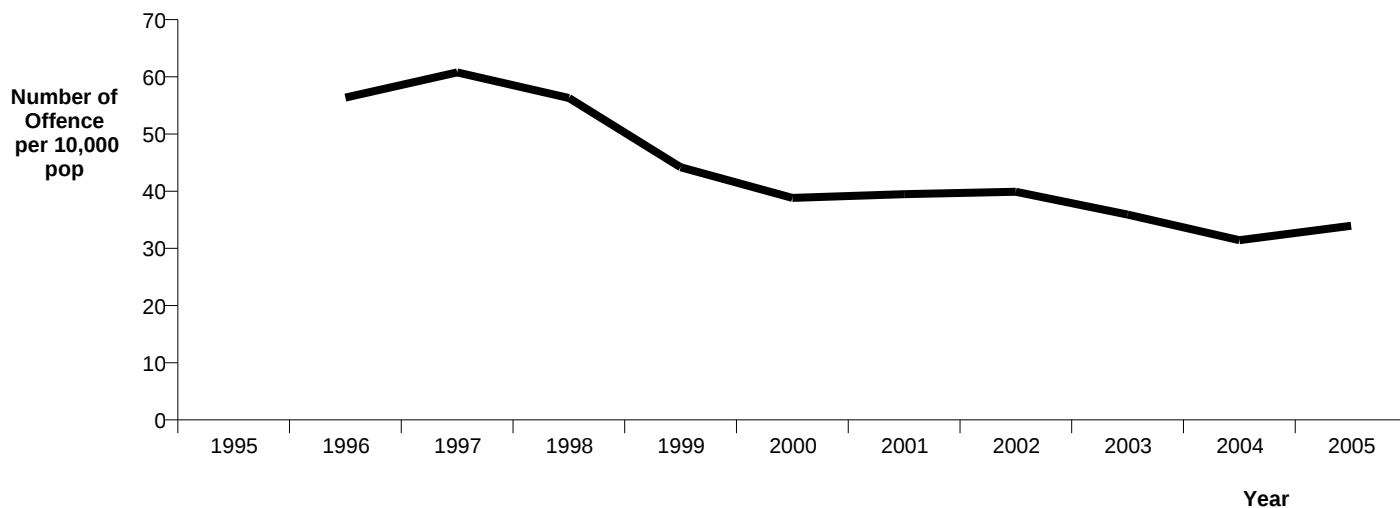


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES
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CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

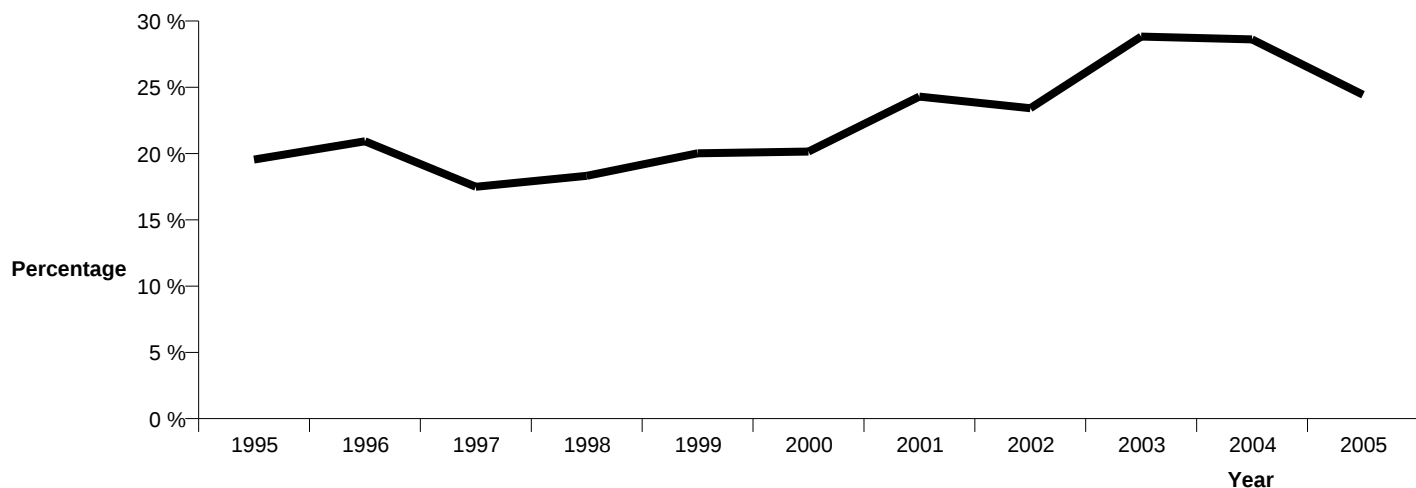
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	2,261				442	19.5 %	
1996	1,983	-12.3 %	56.4		415	20.9 %	1.4 %
1997	2,132	7.5 %	60.8	7.8 %	373	17.5 %	-3.4 %
1998	1,965	-7.8 %	56.3	-7.4 %	360	18.3 %	0.8 %
1999	1,533	-22.0 %	44.2	-21.5 %	307	20.0 %	1.7 %
2000	1,340	-12.6 %	38.8	-12.1 %	270	20.1 %	0.1 %
2001	1,350	0.7 %	39.5	1.7 %	328	24.3 %	4.1 %
2002	1,362	0.9 %	39.9	1.1 %	319	23.4 %	-0.9 %
2003	1,228	-9.8 %	35.9	-10.0 %	354	28.8 %	5.4 %
2004	1,073	-12.6 %	31.4	-12.5 %	307	28.6 %	-0.2 %
2005	1,154	7.5 %	33.9	8.0 %	282	24.4 %	-4.2 %

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
1996	351,870
1997	350,860
1998	349,090
1999	346,990
2000	345,090
2001	341,890
2002	341,290
2003	341,870
2004	341,350
2005	340,000