

**CENTRAL DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2005/2006**



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

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REPORT NOTES:

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

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

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

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

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

In June 2005 Police replaced the aging Law Enforcement System (LES) - a.k.a. the Wanganui computer - with a newer National Intelligence Application (NIA). This IT system migration is the largest crime-recording system change that has occurred since the introduction of the Wanganui computer in the late 1970s.

This system change caused a step-increase in recorded crime statistics, coincident with the system replacement. This step-increase varied in magnitude between different crime-types and Police Districts. Caution should therefore be observed when making inferences from these statistics about trends the incidence of crime in New Zealand.

Legislation changes during the 2005/2006 year have generally had negligible impact on recorded crime statistics.

Note however that the increase in Justice (Special) class offences within the Administrative category is primarily due to the impact of:

The Secondhand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Act 2004, which came into effect 1 April 2005, and to a lesser extent,

The Corrections Act 2004, which came into effect 1 June 2005.

When comparing 2005/2006 Statistics with previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published in previous years' reports, as previous changes significantly affect year on year trends.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Violence	Grievous Assaults	230	295	322	28.3 %	9.2 %	211	260	297	91.7 %	88.1 %	92.2 %
	Group Assemblies	20	20	24	0.0 %	20.0 %	17	13	19	85.0 %	65.0 %	79.2 %
	Homicide	11	18	6	63.6 %	-66.7 %	10	17	6	90.9 %	94.4 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	797	791	923	-0.8 %	16.7 %	733	707	837	92.0 %	89.4 %	90.7 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	9	14	10	55.6 %	-28.6 %	8	12	7	88.9 %	85.7 %	70.0 %
	Minor Assaults	1,084	1,138	1,095	5.0 %	-3.8 %	985	973	958	90.9 %	85.5 %	87.5 %
	Robbery	83	89	146	7.2 %	64.0 %	41	49	73	49.4 %	55.1 %	50.0 %
	Serious Assaults	1,488	1,382	1,516	-7.1 %	9.7 %	1,354	1,215	1,356	91.0 %	87.9 %	89.4 %
Total:		3,722	3,747	4,042	0.7 %	7.9 %	3,359	3,246	3,553	90.2 %	86.6 %	87.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	3	2	1	-33.3 %	-50.0 %	2	2	1	66.7 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	34	28	38	-17.6 %	35.7 %	24	17	33	70.6 %	60.7 %	86.8 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	5	5	7	0.0 %	40.0 %	1	2	3	20.0 %	40.0 %	42.9 %
	Sexual Affronts	31	30	26	-3.2 %	-13.3 %	22	19	16	71.0 %	63.3 %	61.5 %
	Sexual Attacks	190	178	143	-6.3 %	-19.7 %	125	102	91	65.8 %	57.3 %	63.6 %
Total:		263	243	215	-7.6 %	-11.5 %	174	142	144	66.2 %	58.4 %	67.0 %

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Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,561	1,374	1,348	-12.0 %	-1.9 %	1,507	1,321	1,308	96.5 %	96.1 %	97.0 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,345	932	1,060	-30.7 %	13.7 %	1,306	888	1,012	97.1 %	95.3 %	95.5 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	85	67	88	-21.2 %	31.3 %	82	64	80	96.5 %	95.5 %	90.9 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	100	66	60	-34.0 %	-9.1 %	98	62	59	98.0 %	93.9 %	98.3 %
	Family Offences	44	18	17	-59.1 %	-5.6 %	37	13	14	84.1 %	72.2 %	82.4 %
	Family Offences Continued	453	411	414	-9.3 %	0.7 %	427	373	388	94.3 %	90.8 %	93.7 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	247	174	343	-29.6 %	97.1 %	243	170	336	98.4 %	97.7 %	98.0 %
	Vagrancy Offences	10	6	4	-40.0 %	-33.3 %	10	6	4	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Total:		3,845	3,048	3,334	-20.7 %	9.4 %	3,710	2,897	3,201	96.5 %	95.0 %	96.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Dishonesty	Burglary	4,747	4,705	4,910	-0.9 %	4.4 %	1,065	1,020	953	22.4 %	21.7 %	19.4 %
	Car Conversion Etc	2,458	2,041	2,359	-17.0 %	15.6 %	542	427	583	22.1 %	20.9 %	24.7 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	23	18	16	-21.7 %	-11.1 %	17	5	3	73.9 %	27.8 %	18.8 %
	Fraud	845	690	737	-18.3 %	6.8 %	565	425	535	66.9 %	61.6 %	72.6 %
	Receiving	204	180	210	-11.8 %	16.7 %	203	173	207	99.5 %	96.1 %	98.6 %
	Theft	9,012	9,432	10,069	4.7 %	6.8 %	2,557	2,523	2,678	28.4 %	26.7 %	26.6 %
Total:		17,289	17,066	18,301	-1.3 %	7.2 %	4,949	4,573	4,959	28.6 %	26.8 %	27.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	3,905	4,028	4,611	3.1 %	14.5 %	1,206	1,154	1,303	30.9 %	28.6 %	28.3 %
	Endangering	14	9	22	-35.7 %	144.4 %	10	8	17	71.4 %	88.9 %	77.3 %
Total:		3,919	4,037	4,633	3.0 %	14.8 %	1,216	1,162	1,320	31.0 %	28.8 %	28.5 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Property Abuse	Animals	25	21	33	-16.0 %	57.1 %	11	13	27	44.0 %	61.9 %	81.8 %
	Arms Act Offences	216	228	270	5.6 %	18.4 %	185	193	227	85.6 %	84.6 %	84.1 %
	Littering	14	12	23	-14.3 %	91.7 %	11	12	20	78.6 %	100.0 %	87.0 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	345	251	255	-27.2 %	1.6 %	254	178	171	73.6 %	70.9 %	67.1 %
	Trespass	690	643	640	-6.8 %	-0.5 %	585	534	536	84.8 %	83.0 %	83.8 %
Total:		1,290	1,155	1,221	-10.5 %	5.7 %	1,046	930	981	81.1 %	80.5 %	80.3 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Administrative	Against Justice	649	566	507	-12.8 %	-10.4 %	584	519	453	90.0 %	91.7 %	89.3 %
	Against National Interest	1	1	1	0.0 %	0.0 %	1	1	1	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages			1					1			100.0 %
	By Law Breaches	135	168	195	24.4 %	16.1 %	130	164	188	96.3 %	97.6 %	96.4 %
	Immigration	1	5	2	400.0 %	-60.0 %	1	4	2	100.0 %	80.0 %	100.0 %
	Justice (Special)		4	8		100.0 %		2	8		50.0 %	100.0 %
Total:		786	744	714	-5.3 %	-4.0 %	716	690	653	91.1 %	92.7 %	91.5 %

TOTAL		31,114	30,040	32,460	-3.5 %	8.1 %	15,170	13,640	14,811	48.8 %	45.4 %	45.6 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Percent Variance 03/04 to 04/05	Percent Variance 04/05 to 05/06
New Plymouth	884.7	859.7	955.5	-2.8 %	11.1 %
Palmerston North City	1,216.5	1,163.2	1,261.1	-4.4 %	8.4 %
Palmerston North Rural	735.2	692.7	750.1	-5.8 %	8.3 %
Ruapehu	840.3	771.8	785.0	-8.2 %	1.7 %
Taranaki Rural	773.6	745.3	817.5	-3.7 %	9.7 %
Wanganui	854.5	882.6	946.5	3.3 %	7.2 %
TOTAL	909.3	880.7	956.6	-3.1 %	8.6 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Violence	Grievous Assaults	6.7	8.6	9.5
	Group Assemblies	0.6	0.6	0.7
	Homicide	0.3	0.5	0.2
	Intimidation And Threats	23.3	23.2	27.2
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.3	0.4	0.3
	Minor Assaults	31.7	33.4	32.3
	Robbery	2.4	2.6	4.3
	Serious Assaults	43.5	40.5	44.7
Violence		108.8	109.9	119.1

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.1	0.1	0.0
	Immoral Behaviour	1.0	0.8	1.1
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.1	0.1	0.2
	Sexual Affronts	0.9	0.9	0.8
	Sexual Attacks	5.6	5.2	4.2
Sexual		7.7	7.1	6.3

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	45.6	40.3	39.7
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	39.3	27.3	31.2
	Drugs (New Drugs)	2.5	2.0	2.6
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	2.9	1.9	1.8
	Family Offences	1.3	0.5	0.5
	Family Offences Continued	13.2	12.0	12.2
	Sale Of Liquor Act	7.2	5.1	10.1
	Vagrancy Offences	0.3	0.2	0.1
Drugs & AntiSocial		112.4	89.4	98.3

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Dishonesty	Burglary	138.7	137.9	144.7
	Car Conversion Etc	71.8	59.8	69.5
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.7	0.5	0.5
	Fraud	24.7	20.2	21.7
	Receiving	6.0	5.3	6.2
	Theft	263.4	276.5	296.7
Dishonesty		505.3	500.3	539.3

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	114.1	118.1	135.9
	Endangering	0.4	0.3	0.6
Property Damage		114.5	118.4	136.5

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Property Abuse	Animals	0.7	0.6	1.0
	Arms Act Offences	6.3	6.7	8.0
	Littering	0.4	0.4	0.7
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	10.1	7.4	7.5
	Trespass	20.2	18.9	18.9
Property Abuse		37.7	33.9	36.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Administrative	Against Justice	19.0	16.6	14.9
	Against National Interest	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Births, Deaths And Marriages			0.0
	By Law Breaches	3.9	4.9	5.7
	Immigration	0.0	0.1	0.1
	Justice (Special)		0.1	0.2
Administrative		23.0	21.8	21.0

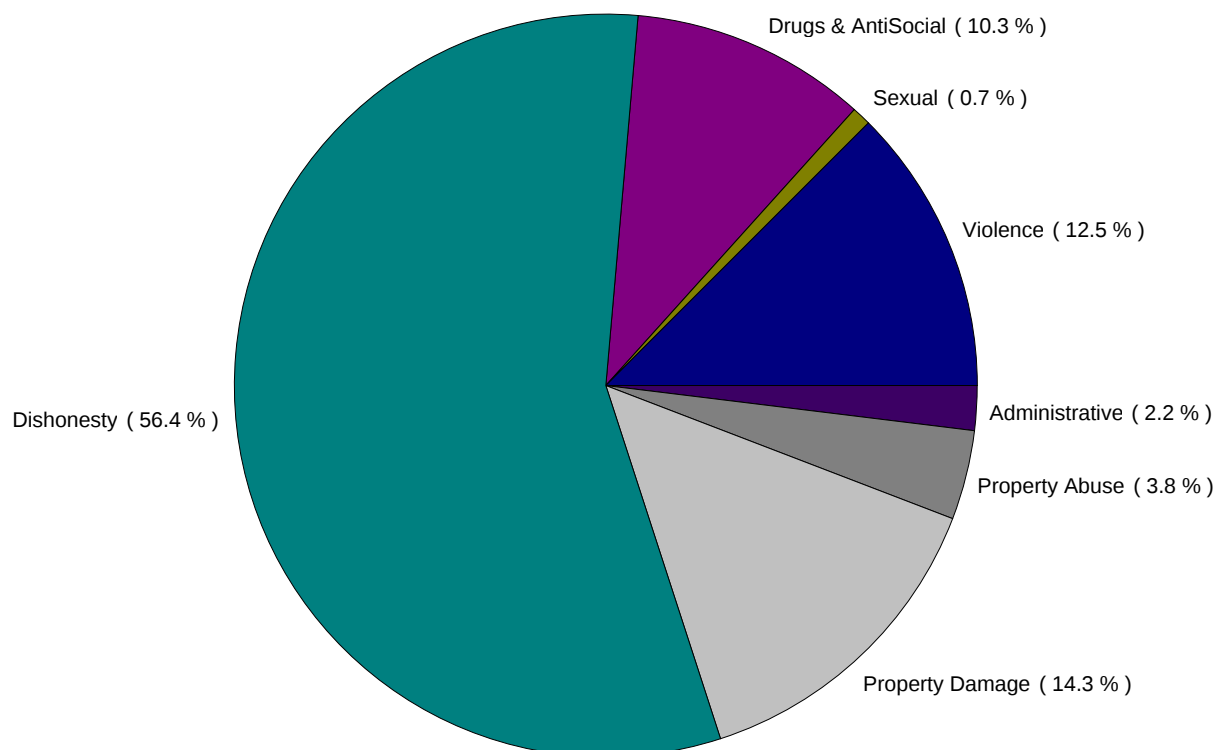
TOTAL		909.3	880.7	956.6
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20032004	Proportions Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20042005	Proportions Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20052006
Violence	12.0 %	3,722	12.5 %	3,747	12.5 %	4,042
Sexual	0.8 %	263	0.8 %	243	0.7 %	215
Drugs & AntiSocial	12.4 %	3,845	10.1 %	3,048	10.3 %	3,334
Dishonesty	55.6 %	17,289	56.8 %	17,066	56.4 %	18,301
Property Damage	12.6 %	3,919	13.4 %	4,037	14.3 %	4,633
Property Abuse	4.1 %	1,290	3.8 %	1,155	3.8 %	1,221
Administrative	2.5 %	786	2.5 %	744	2.2 %	714
Total:	100.0 %	31,114	100.0 %	30,040	100.0 %	32,460

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2005/2006 (ending 30 June)



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

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
New Plymouth	6,192	6,012	6,683	-2.9 %	11.2 %	3,466	3,091	3,364	56.0 %	51.4 %	50.3 %
Palmerston North City	9,967	9,648	10,444	-3.2 %	8.3 %	4,065	3,744	4,069	40.8 %	38.8 %	39.0 %
Palmerston North Rural	6,144	5,749	6,234	-6.4 %	8.4 %	2,960	2,483	2,711	48.2 %	43.2 %	43.5 %
Ruapehu	1,468	1,302	1,269	-11.3 %	-2.5 %	736	716	748	50.1 %	55.0 %	58.9 %
Taranaki Rural	2,665	2,544	2,741	-4.5 %	7.7 %	1,571	1,294	1,460	58.9 %	50.9 %	53.3 %
Wanganui	4,678	4,785	5,089	2.3 %	6.4 %	2,372	2,312	2,459	50.7 %	48.3 %	48.3 %
Total:	31,114	30,040	32,460	-3.5 %	8.1 %	15,170	13,640	14,811	48.8 %	45.4 %	45.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
New Plymouth	826	881	918	6.7 %	4.2 %	745	727	775	90.2 %	82.5 %	84.4 %
Palmerston North City	831	887	994	6.7 %	12.1 %	729	743	819	87.7 %	83.8 %	82.4 %
Palmerston North Rural	790	715	776	-9.5 %	8.5 %	712	619	688	90.1 %	86.6 %	88.7 %
Ruapehu	198	182	197	-8.1 %	8.2 %	183	177	195	92.4 %	97.3 %	99.0 %
Taranaki Rural	429	339	384	-21.0 %	13.3 %	396	317	367	92.3 %	93.5 %	95.6 %
Wanganui	648	743	773	14.7 %	4.0 %	594	663	709	91.7 %	89.2 %	91.7 %
Total:	3,722	3,747	4,042	0.7 %	7.9 %	3,359	3,246	3,553	90.2 %	86.6 %	87.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
New Plymouth	52	62	60	19.2 %	-3.2 %	30	26	47	57.7 %	41.9 %	78.3 %
Palmerston North City	64	61	54	-4.7 %	-11.5 %	42	42	31	65.6 %	68.9 %	57.4 %
Palmerston North Rural	62	42	40	-32.3 %	-4.8 %	40	24	21	64.5 %	57.1 %	52.5 %
Ruapehu	14	6	6	-57.1 %	0.0 %	10	6	4	71.4 %	100.0 %	66.7 %
Taranaki Rural	33	40	20	21.2 %	-50.0 %	25	29	15	75.8 %	72.5 %	75.0 %
Wanganui	38	32	35	-15.8 %	9.4 %	27	15	26	71.1 %	46.9 %	74.3 %
Total:	263	243	215	-7.6 %	-11.5 %	174	142	144	66.2 %	58.4 %	67.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
New Plymouth	1,108	875	1,066	-21.0 %	21.8 %	1,071	829	1,016	96.7 %	94.7 %	95.3 %
Palmerston North City	976	834	749	-14.5 %	-10.2 %	944	792	722	96.7 %	95.0 %	96.4 %
Palmerston North Rural	618	430	558	-30.4 %	29.8 %	590	394	536	95.5 %	91.6 %	96.1 %
Ruapehu	163	152	173	-6.7 %	13.8 %	154	151	167	94.5 %	99.3 %	96.5 %
Taranaki Rural	473	320	314	-32.3 %	-1.9 %	461	312	303	97.5 %	97.5 %	96.5 %
Wanganui	507	437	474	-13.8 %	8.5 %	490	419	457	96.6 %	95.9 %	96.4 %
Total:	3,845	3,048	3,334	-20.7 %	9.4 %	3,710	2,897	3,201	96.5 %	95.0 %	96.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
New Plymouth	3,009	2,992	3,183	-0.6 %	6.4 %	1,014	971	958	33.7 %	32.5 %	30.1 %
Palmerston North City	6,487	6,047	6,666	-6.8 %	10.2 %	1,584	1,290	1,577	24.4 %	21.3 %	23.7 %
Palmerston North Rural	3,364	3,290	3,530	-2.2 %	7.3 %	985	897	916	29.3 %	27.3 %	25.9 %
Ruapehu	776	694	633	-10.6 %	-8.8 %	210	220	219	27.1 %	31.7 %	34.6 %
Taranaki Rural	1,090	1,352	1,400	24.0 %	3.6 %	343	412	464	31.5 %	30.5 %	33.1 %
Wanganui	2,563	2,691	2,889	5.0 %	7.4 %	813	783	825	31.7 %	29.1 %	28.6 %
Total:	17,289	17,066	18,301	-1.3 %	7.2 %	4,949	4,573	4,959	28.6 %	26.8 %	27.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
New Plymouth	815	870	1,095	6.7 %	25.9 %	284	277	326	34.8 %	31.8 %	29.8 %
Palmerston North City	1,023	1,127	1,292	10.2 %	14.6 %	258	275	292	25.2 %	24.4 %	22.6 %
Palmerston North Rural	884	899	975	1.7 %	8.5 %	287	232	261	32.5 %	25.8 %	26.8 %
Ruapehu	183	176	162	-3.8 %	-8.0 %	60	76	71	32.8 %	43.2 %	43.8 %
Taranaki Rural	390	351	443	-10.0 %	26.2 %	132	103	151	33.8 %	29.3 %	34.1 %
Wanganui	624	614	666	-1.6 %	8.5 %	195	199	219	31.3 %	32.4 %	32.9 %
Total:	3,919	4,037	4,633	3.0 %	14.8 %	1,216	1,162	1,320	31.0 %	28.8 %	28.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
New Plymouth	281	264	270	-6.0 %	2.3 %	229	206	192	81.5 %	78.0 %	71.1 %
Palmerston North City	317	303	345	-4.4 %	13.9 %	264	238	288	83.3 %	78.5 %	83.5 %
Palmerston North Rural	267	239	255	-10.5 %	6.7 %	200	190	197	74.9 %	79.5 %	77.3 %
Ruapehu	95	66	56	-30.5 %	-15.2 %	81	61	50	85.3 %	92.4 %	89.3 %
Taranaki Rural	102	92	114	-9.8 %	23.9 %	84	77	99	82.4 %	83.7 %	86.8 %
Wanganui	228	191	181	-16.2 %	-5.2 %	188	158	155	82.5 %	82.7 %	85.6 %
Total:	1,290	1,155	1,221	-10.5 %	5.7 %	1,046	930	981	81.1 %	80.5 %	80.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
New Plymouth	101	68	91	-32.7 %	33.8 %	93	55	50	92.1 %	80.9 %	54.9 %
Palmerston North City	269	389	344	44.6 %	-11.6 %	244	364	340	90.7 %	93.6 %	98.8 %
Palmerston North Rural	159	134	100	-15.7 %	-25.4 %	146	127	92	91.8 %	94.8 %	92.0 %
Ruapehu	39	26	42	-33.3 %	61.5 %	38	25	42	97.4 %	96.2 %	100.0 %
Taranaki Rural	148	50	66	-66.2 %	32.0 %	130	44	61	87.8 %	88.0 %	92.4 %
Wanganui	70	77	71	10.0 %	-7.8 %	65	75	68	92.9 %	97.4 %	95.8 %
Total:	786	744	714	-5.3 %	-4.0 %	716	690	653	91.1 %	92.7 %	91.5 %

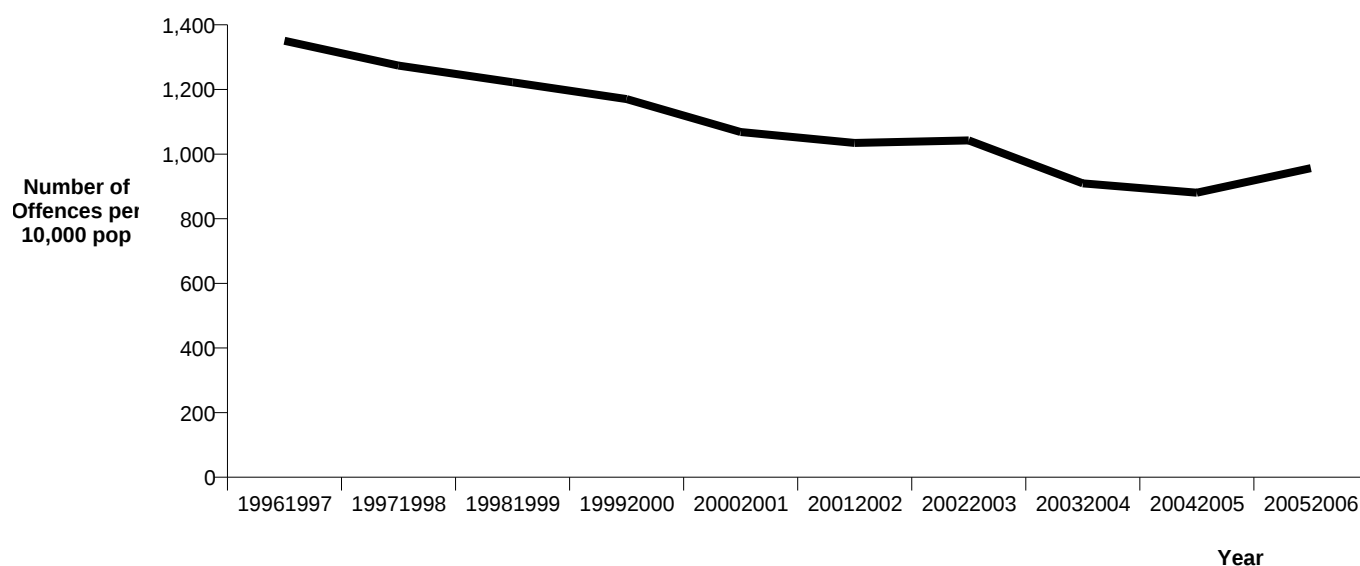
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

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TOTAL CRIME

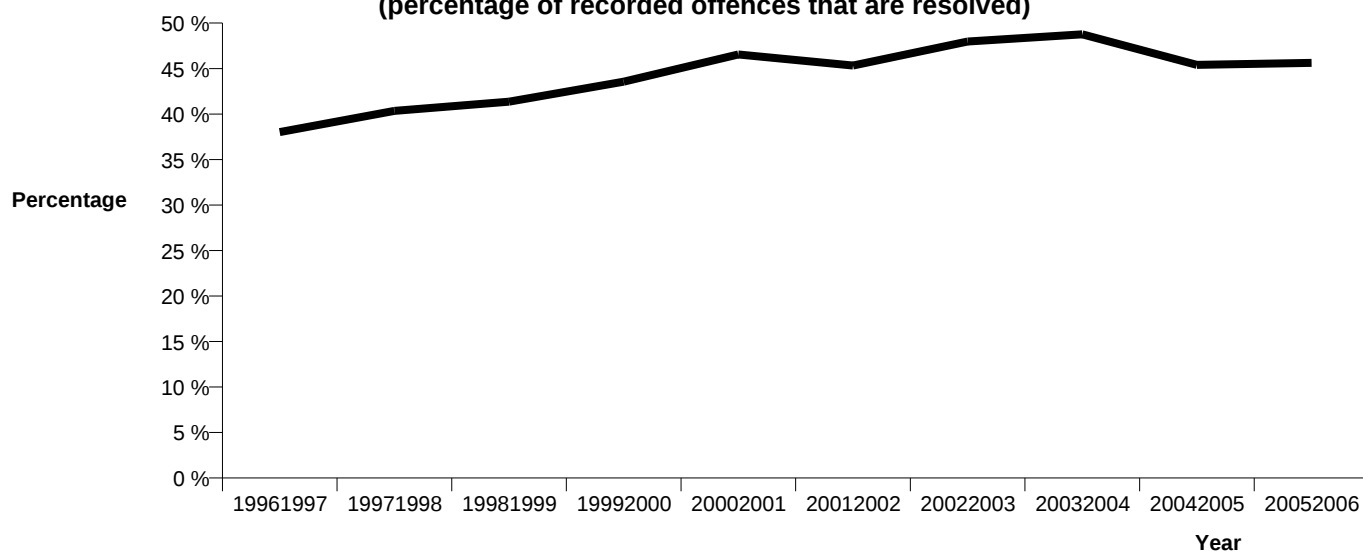
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	47,459		1,350.7		18,041	38.0 %	
19971998	44,637	-5.9 %	1,274.1	-5.7 %	18,007	40.3 %	2.3 %
19981999	42,558	-4.7 %	1,222.2	-4.1 %	17,602	41.4 %	1.0 %
19992000	40,485	-4.9 %	1,170.3	-4.2 %	17,633	43.6 %	2.2 %
20002001	36,772	-9.2 %	1,068.5	-8.7 %	17,115	46.5 %	3.0 %
20012002	35,199	-4.3 %	1,034.4	-3.2 %	15,955	45.3 %	-1.2 %
20022003	35,539	1.0 %	1,042.2	0.8 %	17,049	48.0 %	2.6 %
20032004	31,114	-12.5 %	909.3	-12.8 %	15,170	48.8 %	0.8 %
20042005	30,040	-3.5 %	880.7	-3.1 %	13,640	45.4 %	-3.4 %
20052006	32,460	8.1 %	956.6	8.6 %	14,811	45.6 %	0.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

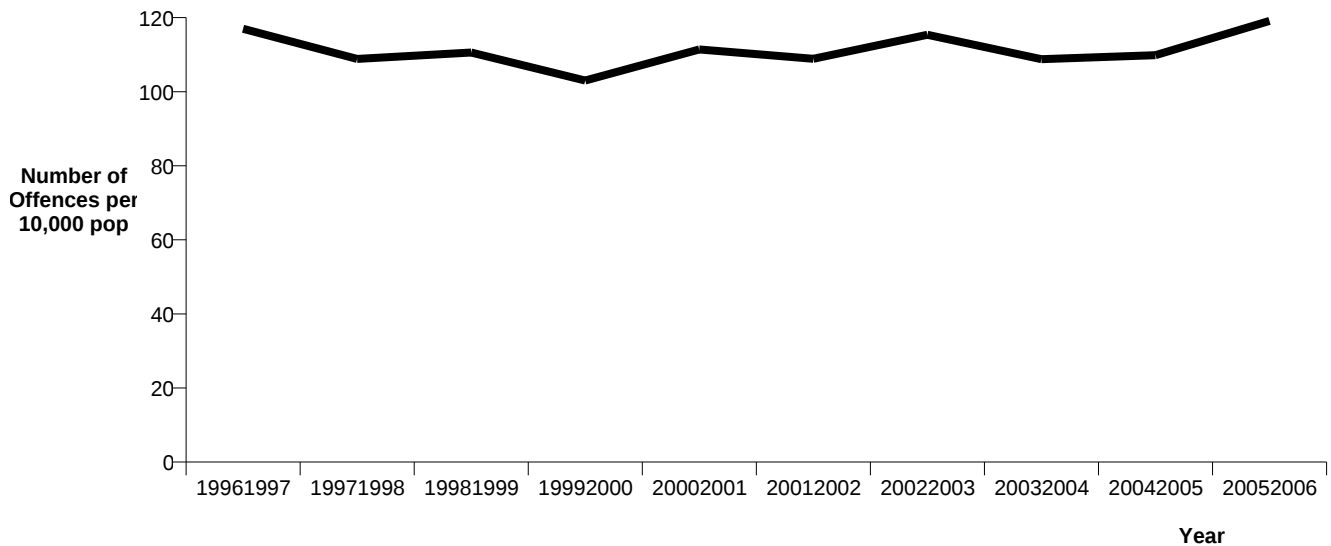


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VIOLENCE

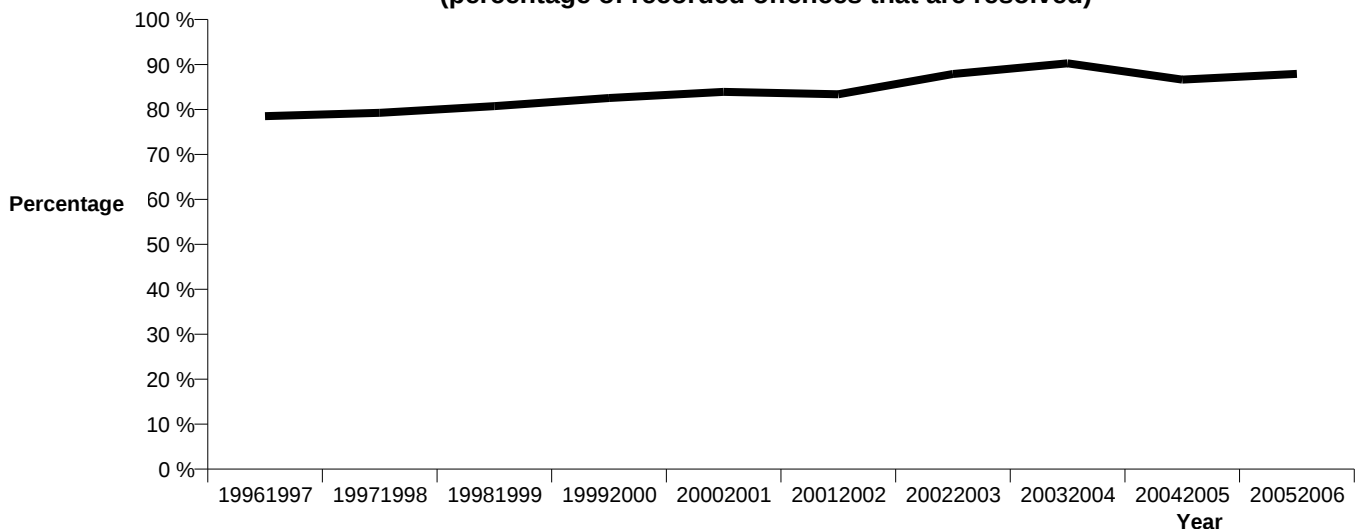
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	4,111		117.0		3,228	78.5 %	
19971998	3,814	-7.2 %	108.9	-7.0 %	3,023	79.3 %	0.7 %
19981999	3,850	0.9 %	110.6	1.6 %	3,108	80.7 %	1.5 %
19992000	3,564	-7.4 %	103.0	-6.8 %	2,942	82.5 %	1.8 %
20002001	3,834	7.6 %	111.4	8.1 %	3,217	83.9 %	1.4 %
20012002	3,706	-3.3 %	108.9	-2.2 %	3,090	83.4 %	-0.5 %
20022003	3,934	6.2 %	115.4	5.9 %	3,457	87.9 %	4.5 %
20032004	3,722	-5.4 %	108.8	-5.7 %	3,359	90.2 %	2.4 %
20042005	3,747	0.7 %	109.9	1.0 %	3,246	86.6 %	-3.6 %
20052006	4,042	7.9 %	119.1	8.4 %	3,553	87.9 %	1.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



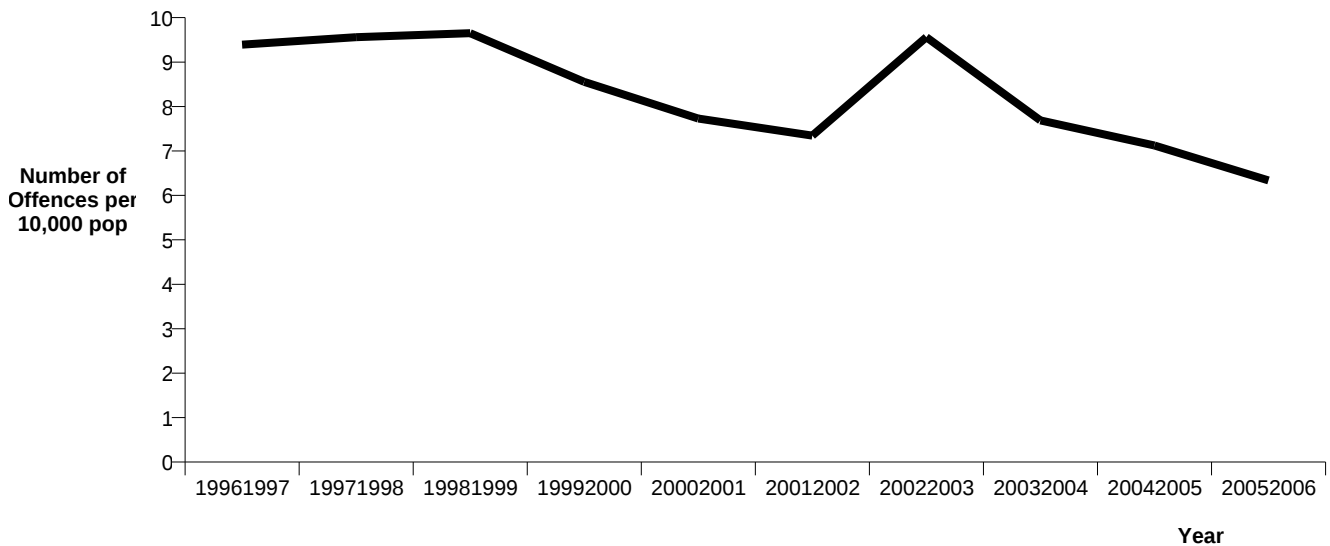
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SEXUAL

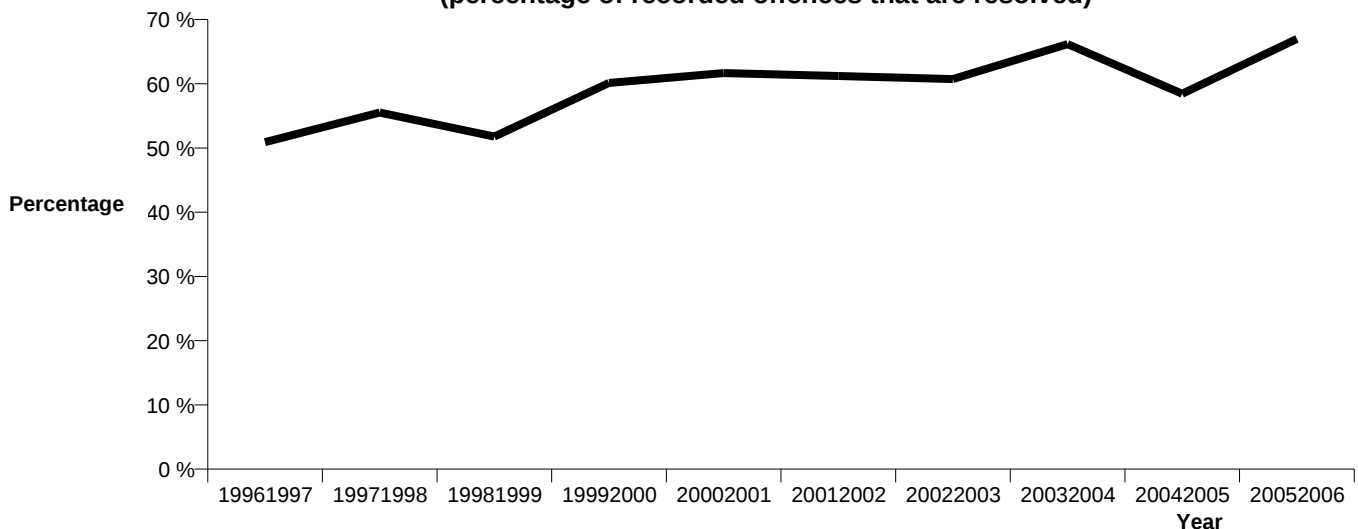
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	330		9.4		168	50.9 %	
19971998	335	1.5 %	9.6	1.8 %	186	55.5 %	4.6 %
19981999	336	0.3 %	9.6	0.9 %	174	51.8 %	-3.7 %
19992000	296	-11.9 %	8.6	-11.3 %	178	60.1 %	8.3 %
20002001	266	-10.1 %	7.7	-9.7 %	164	61.7 %	1.5 %
20012002	250	-6.0 %	7.3	-5.0 %	153	61.2 %	-0.5 %
20022003	326	30.4 %	9.6	30.1 %	198	60.7 %	-0.5 %
20032004	263	-19.3 %	7.7	-19.6 %	174	66.2 %	5.4 %
20042005	243	-7.6 %	7.1	-7.3 %	142	58.4 %	-7.7 %
20052006	215	-11.5 %	6.3	-11.1 %	144	67.0 %	8.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



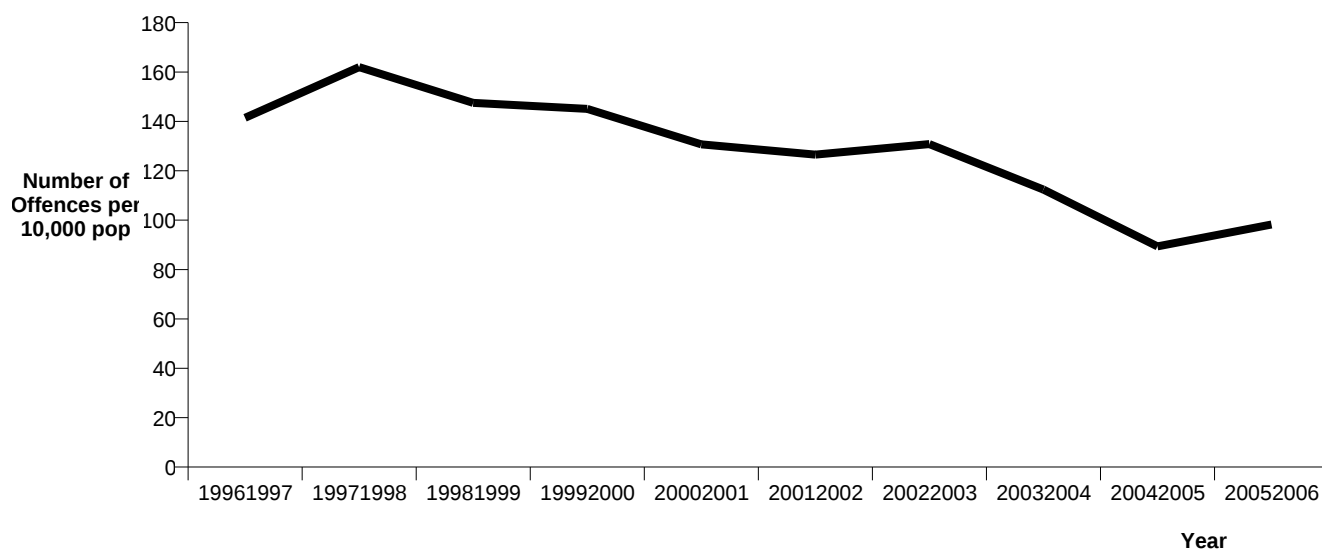
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, BY CATEGORY

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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

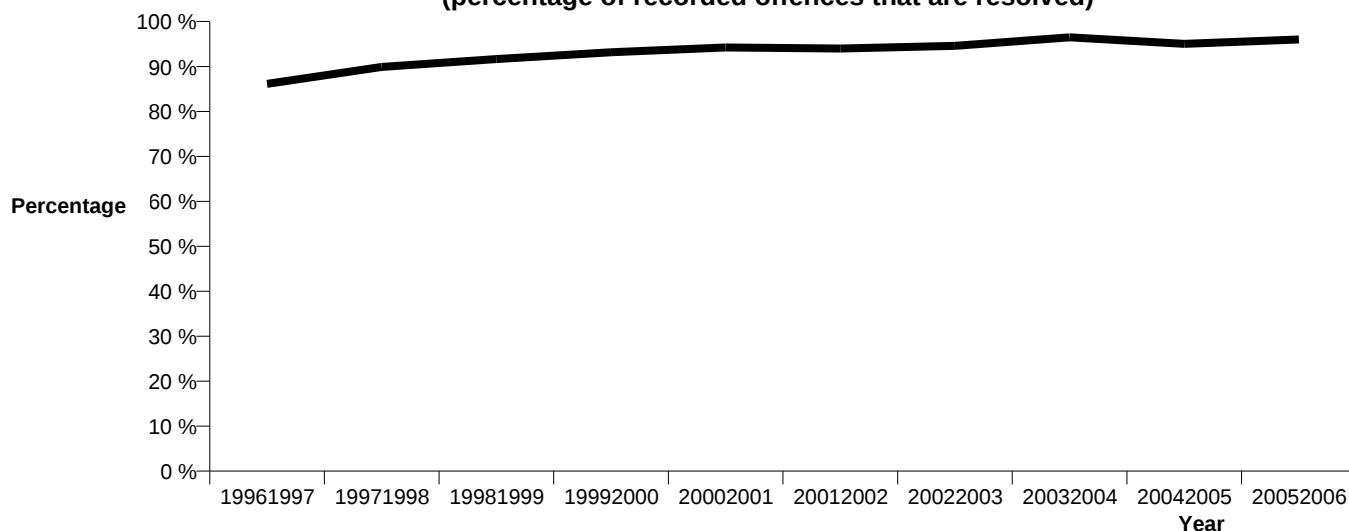
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	4,970		141.4		4,281	86.1 %	
19971998	5,675	14.2 %	162.0	14.5 %	5,102	89.9 %	3.8 %
19981999	5,136	-9.5 %	147.5	-8.9 %	4,707	91.6 %	1.7 %
19992000	5,018	-2.3 %	145.1	-1.7 %	4,675	93.2 %	1.5 %
20002001	4,499	-10.3 %	130.7	-9.9 %	4,240	94.2 %	1.1 %
20012002	4,306	-4.3 %	126.5	-3.2 %	4,047	94.0 %	-0.3 %
20022003	4,460	3.6 %	130.8	3.4 %	4,219	94.6 %	0.6 %
20032004	3,845	-13.8 %	112.4	-14.1 %	3,710	96.5 %	1.9 %
20042005	3,048	-20.7 %	89.4	-20.5 %	2,897	95.0 %	-1.4 %
20052006	3,334	9.4 %	98.3	10.0 %	3,201	96.0 %	1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



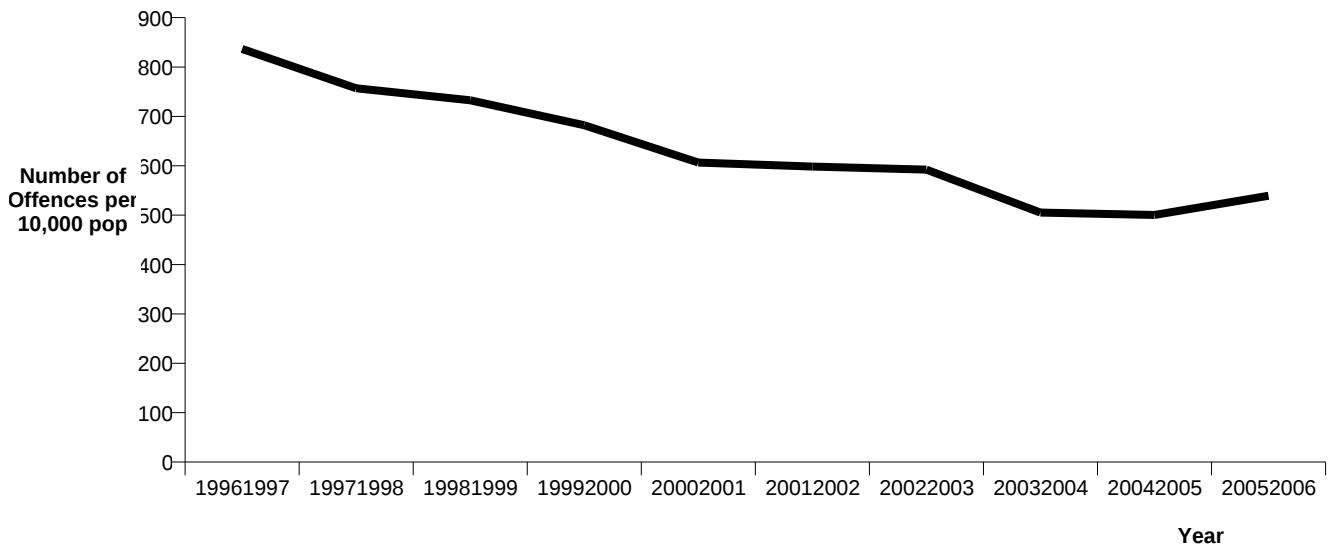
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, BY CATEGORY

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DISHONESTY

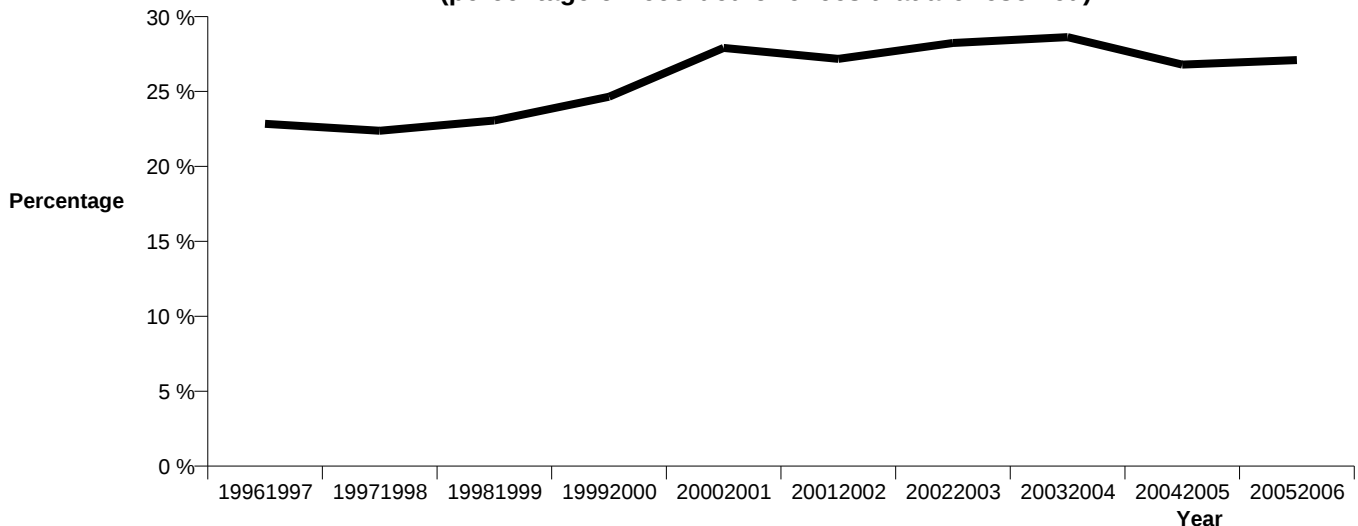
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	29,394		836.6		6,714	22.8 %	
19971998	26,520	-9.8 %	756.9	-9.5 %	5,934	22.4 %	-0.5 %
19981999	25,508	-3.8 %	732.6	-3.2 %	5,882	23.1 %	0.7 %
19992000	23,596	-7.5 %	682.1	-6.9 %	5,815	24.6 %	1.6 %
20002001	20,870	-11.6 %	606.4	-11.1 %	5,823	27.9 %	3.3 %
20012002	20,364	-2.4 %	598.4	-1.3 %	5,534	27.2 %	-0.7 %
20022003	20,198	-0.8 %	592.3	-1.0 %	5,702	28.2 %	1.1 %
20032004	17,289	-14.4 %	505.3	-14.7 %	4,949	28.6 %	0.4 %
20042005	17,066	-1.3 %	500.3	-1.0 %	4,573	26.8 %	-1.8 %
20052006	18,301	7.2 %	539.3	7.8 %	4,959	27.1 %	0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

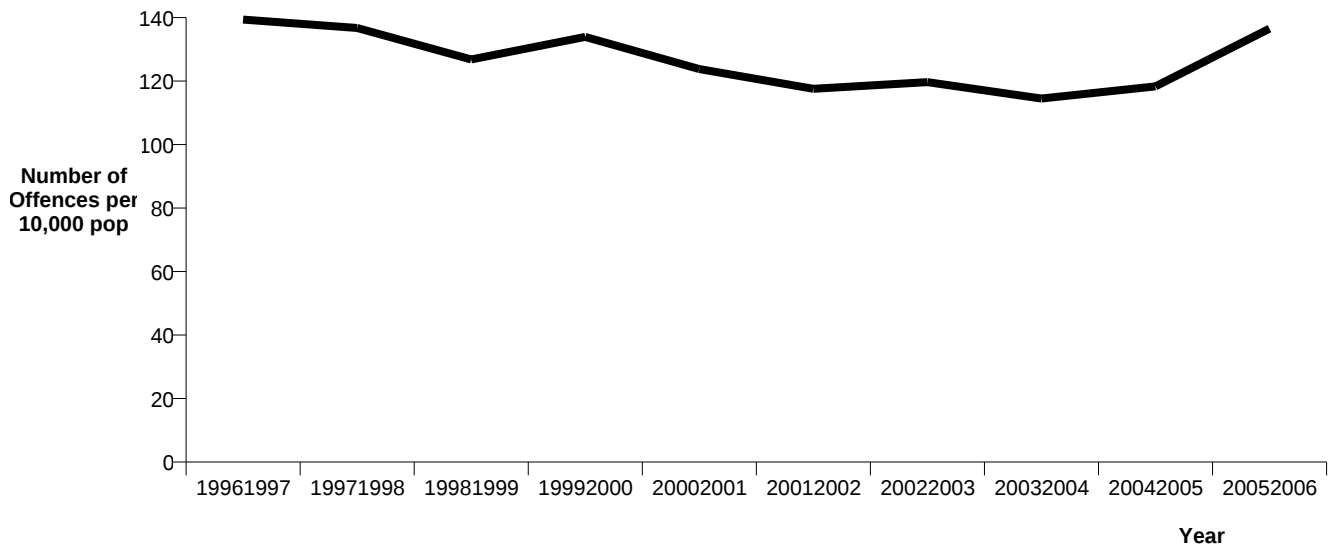


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,
BY CATEGORY
Years ending 30 June**

PROPERTY DAMAGE

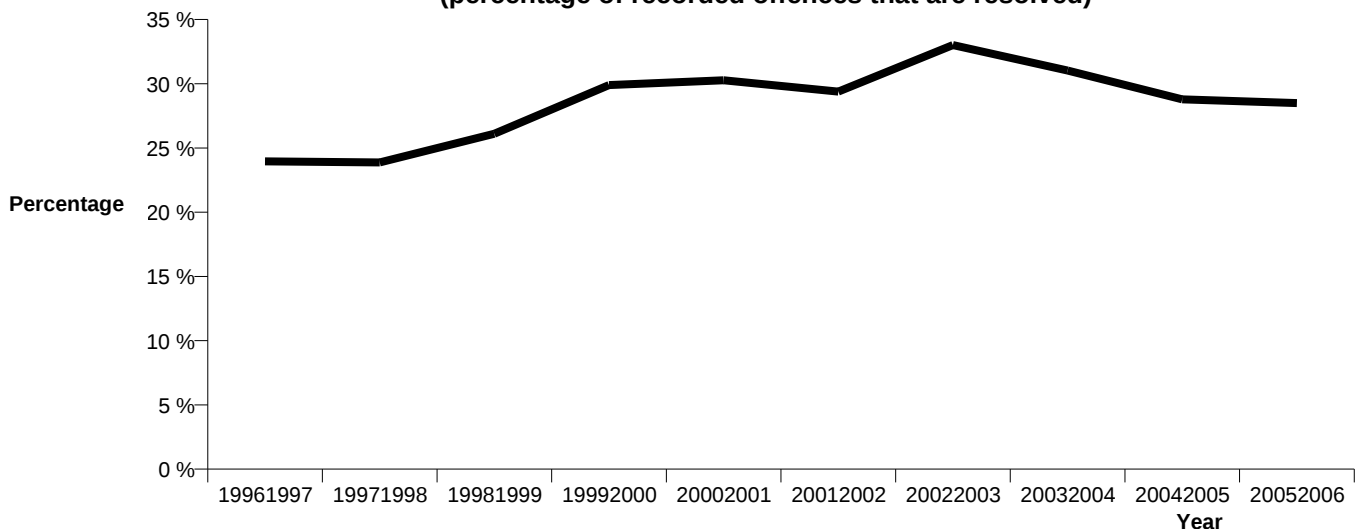
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	4,897		139.4		1,173	24.0 %	
19971998	4,791	-2.2 %	136.7	-1.9 %	1,144	23.9 %	-0.1 %
19981999	4,416	-7.8 %	126.8	-7.3 %	1,153	26.1 %	2.2 %
19992000	4,633	4.9 %	133.9	5.6 %	1,385	29.9 %	3.8 %
20002001	4,261	-8.0 %	123.8	-7.5 %	1,290	30.3 %	0.4 %
20012002	4,001	-6.1 %	117.6	-5.0 %	1,176	29.4 %	-0.9 %
20022003	4,081	2.0 %	119.7	1.8 %	1,347	33.0 %	3.6 %
20032004	3,919	-4.0 %	114.5	-4.3 %	1,216	31.0 %	-2.0 %
20042005	4,037	3.0 %	118.4	3.3 %	1,162	28.8 %	-2.2 %
20052006	4,633	14.8 %	136.5	15.4 %	1,320	28.5 %	-0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



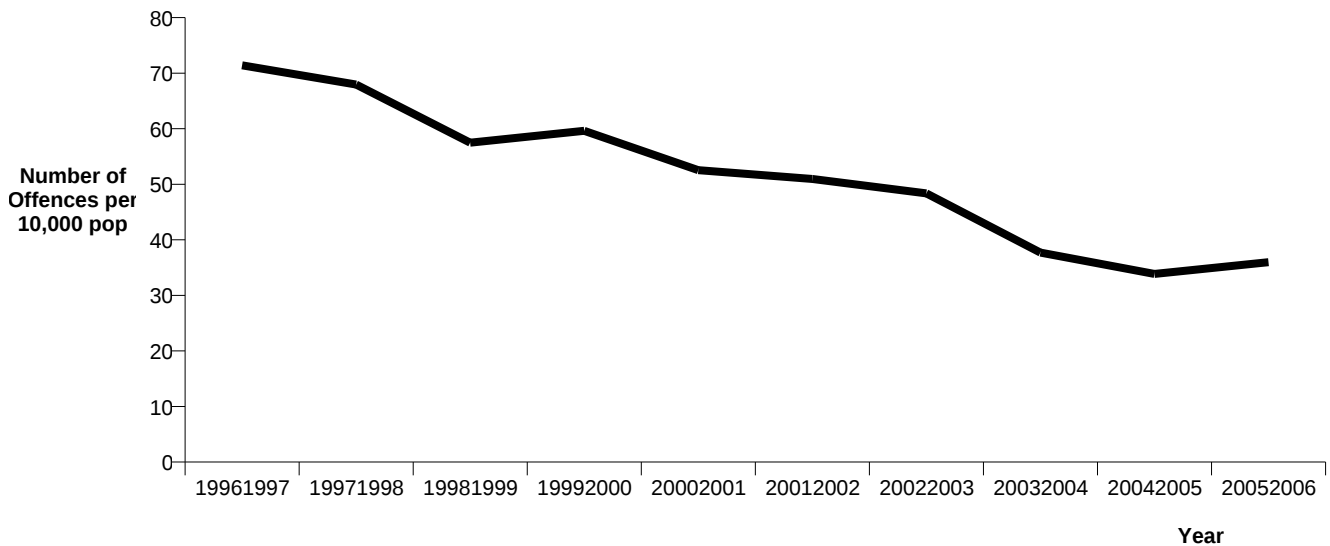
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BY CATEGORY**

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PROPERTY ABUSE

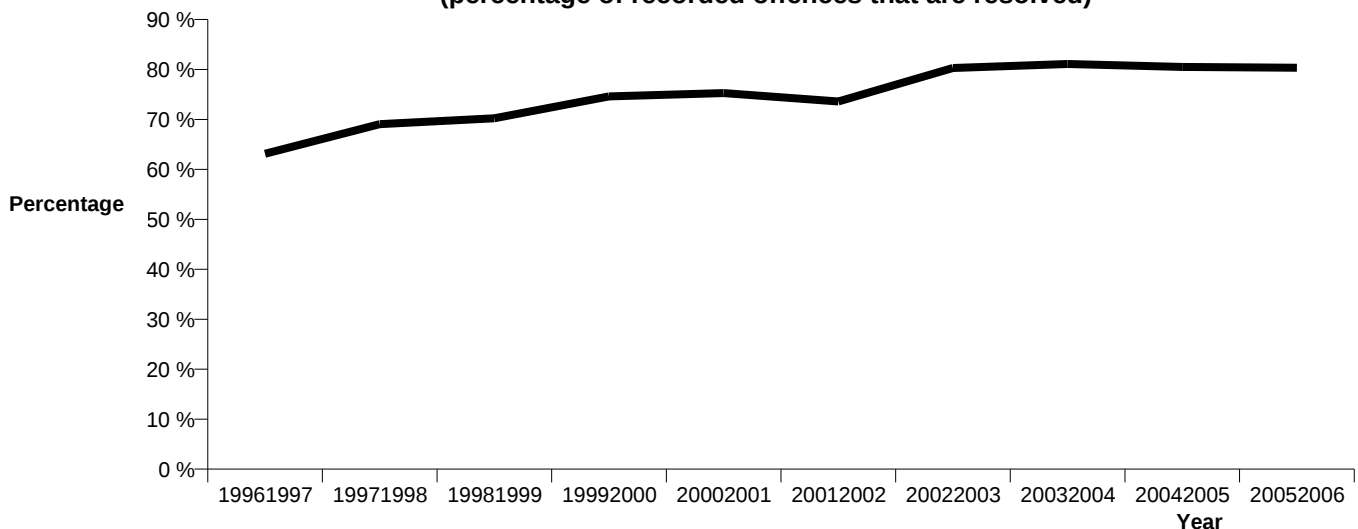
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	2,509		71.4		1,584	63.1 %	
19971998	2,381	-5.1 %	68.0	-4.8 %	1,644	69.0 %	5.9 %
19981999	2,002	-15.9 %	57.5	-15.4 %	1,406	70.2 %	1.2 %
19992000	2,063	3.0 %	59.6	3.7 %	1,539	74.6 %	4.4 %
20002001	1,808	-12.4 %	52.5	-11.9 %	1,361	75.3 %	0.7 %
20012002	1,734	-4.1 %	51.0	-3.0 %	1,276	73.6 %	-1.7 %
20022003	1,649	-4.9 %	48.4	-5.1 %	1,324	80.3 %	6.7 %
20032004	1,290	-21.8 %	37.7	-22.0 %	1,046	81.1 %	0.8 %
20042005	1,155	-10.5 %	33.9	-10.2 %	930	80.5 %	-0.6 %
20052006	1,221	5.7 %	36.0	6.3 %	981	80.3 %	-0.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



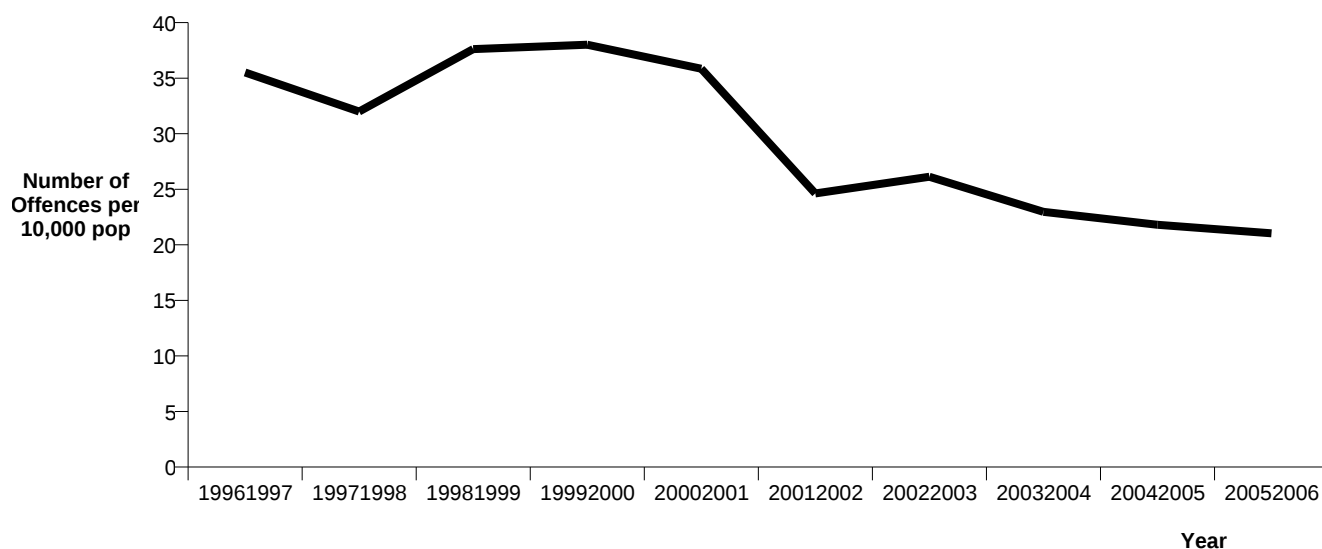
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ADMINISTRATIVE

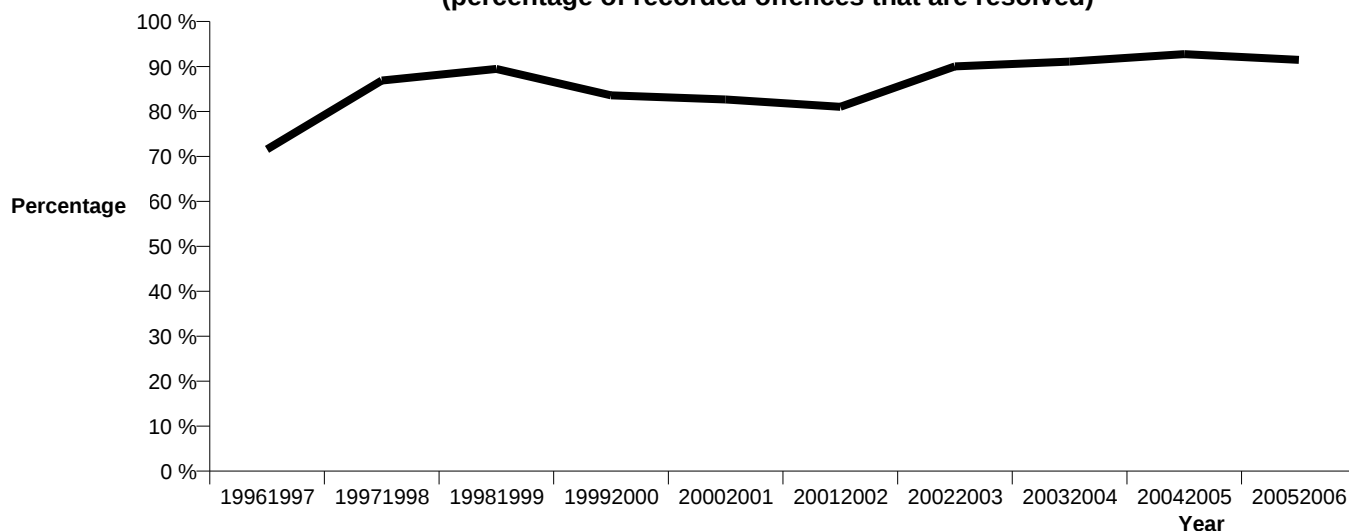
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19961997	1,248		35.5		893	71.6 %	
19971998	1,121	-10.2 %	32.0	-9.9 %	974	86.9 %	15.3 %
19981999	1,310	16.9 %	37.6	17.6 %	1,172	89.5 %	2.6 %
19992000	1,315	0.4 %	38.0	1.0 %	1,099	83.6 %	-5.9 %
20002001	1,234	-6.2 %	35.9	-5.7 %	1,020	82.7 %	-0.9 %
20012002	838	-32.1 %	24.6	-31.3 %	679	81.0 %	-1.6 %
20022003	891	6.3 %	26.1	6.1 %	802	90.0 %	9.0 %
20032004	786	-11.8 %	23.0	-12.1 %	716	91.1 %	1.1 %
20042005	744	-5.3 %	21.8	-5.0 %	690	92.7 %	1.6 %
20052006	714	-4.0 %	21.0	-3.5 %	653	91.5 %	-1.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



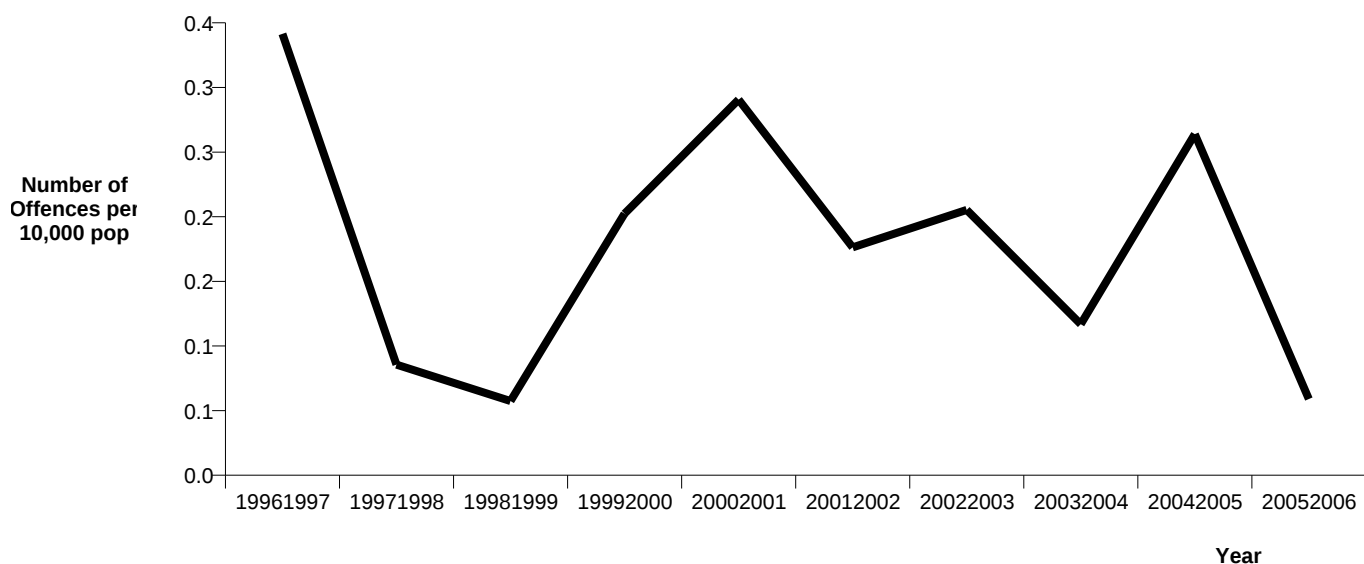
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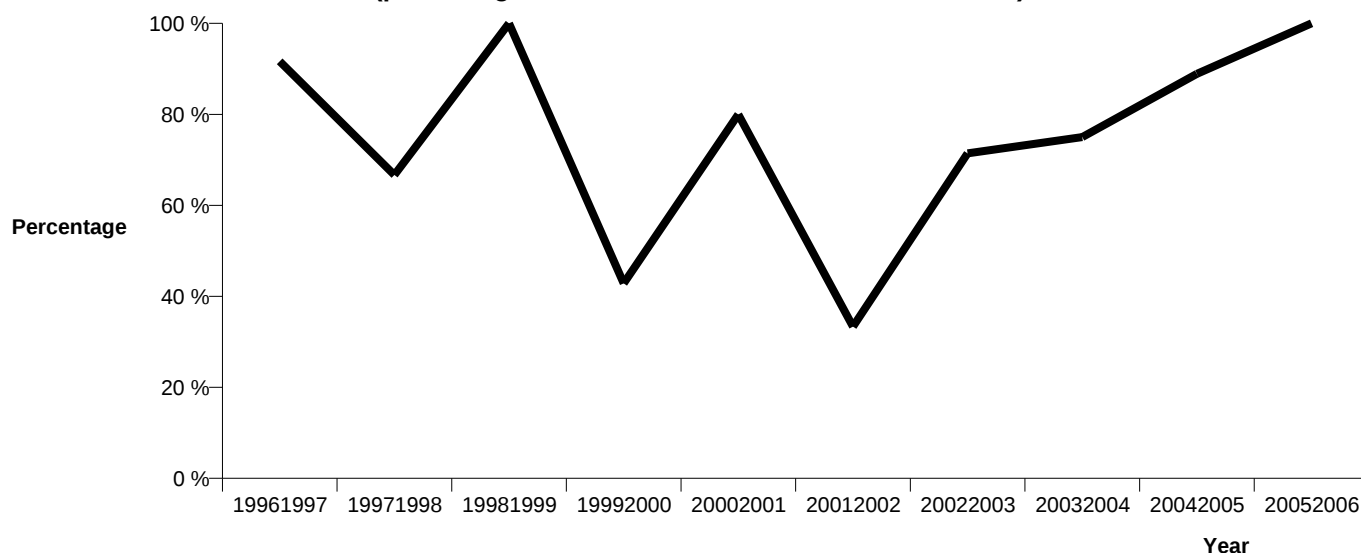
MURDER*

Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	12		0.3		11	91.7 %	
19971998	3	-75.0 %	0.1	-74.9 %	2	66.7 %	-25.0 %
19981999	2	-33.3 %	0.1	-32.9 %	2	100.0 %	33.3 %
19992000	7	250.0 %	0.2	252.3 %	3	42.9 %	-57.1 %
20002001	10	42.9 %	0.3	43.6 %	8	80.0 %	37.1 %
20012002	6	-40.0 %	0.2	-39.3 %	2	33.3 %	-46.7 %
20022003	7	16.7 %	0.2	16.4 %	5	71.4 %	38.1 %
20032004	4	-42.9 %	0.1	-43.1 %	3	75.0 %	3.6 %
20042005	9	125.0 %	0.3	125.7 %	8	88.9 %	13.9 %
20052006	2	-77.8 %	0.1	-77.7 %	2	100.0 %	11.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide' as used in pages 2-22

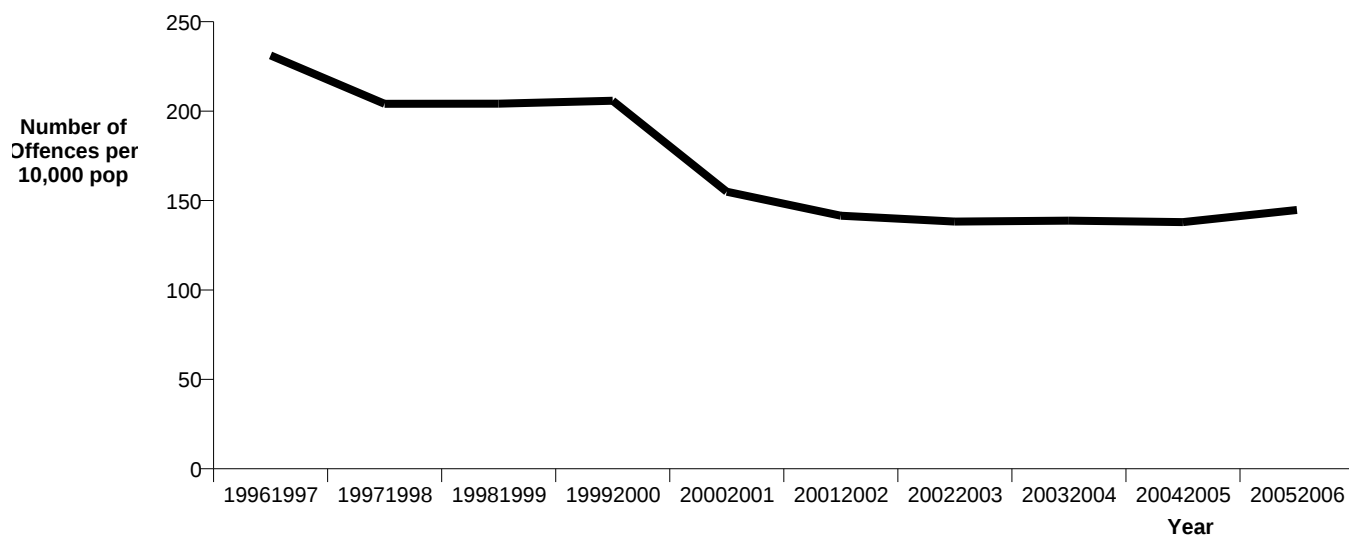
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SELECTED OFFENCE CLASS**

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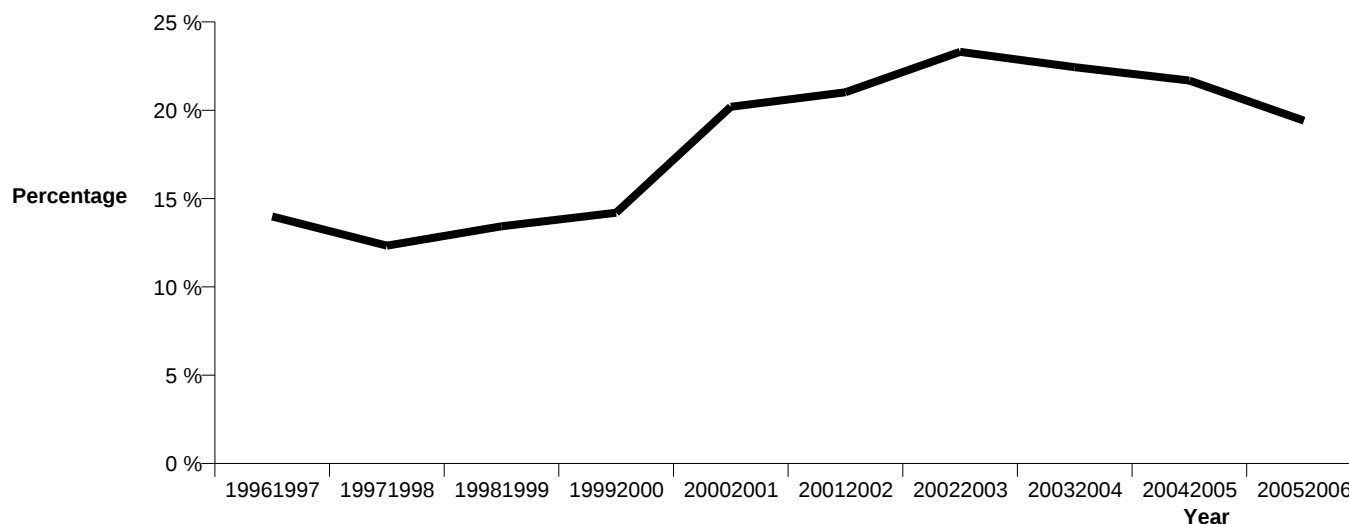
BURGLARY

Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	8,123		231.2		1,136	14.0 %	
19971998	7,151	-12.0 %	204.1	-11.7 %	882	12.3 %	-1.7 %
19981999	7,110	-0.6 %	204.2	0.0 %	955	13.4 %	1.1 %
19992000	7,120	0.1 %	205.8	0.8 %	1,011	14.2 %	0.8 %
20002001	5,333	-25.1 %	155.0	-24.7 %	1,077	20.2 %	6.0 %
20012002	4,815	-9.7 %	141.5	-8.7 %	1,012	21.0 %	0.8 %
20022003	4,715	-2.1 %	138.3	-2.3 %	1,099	23.3 %	2.3 %
20032004	4,747	0.7 %	138.7	0.3 %	1,065	22.4 %	-0.9 %
20042005	4,705	-0.9 %	137.9	-0.6 %	1,020	21.7 %	-0.8 %
20052006	4,910	4.4 %	144.7	4.9 %	953	19.4 %	-2.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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



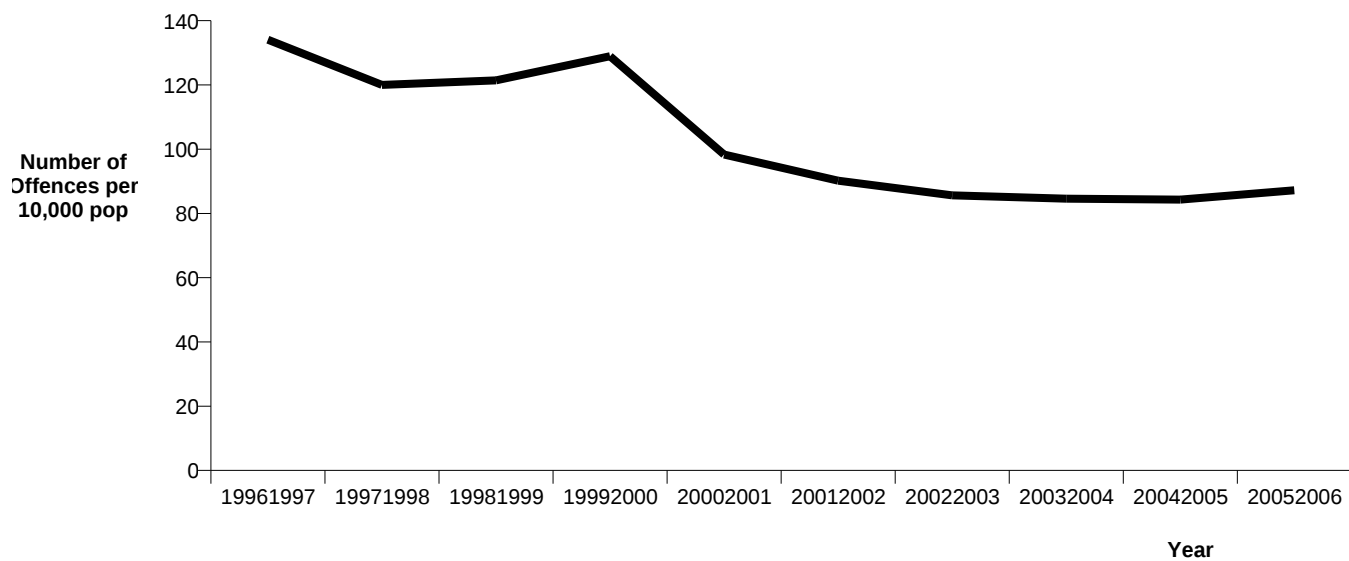
**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
SELECTED OFFENCE CLASS**

Years ending 30 June

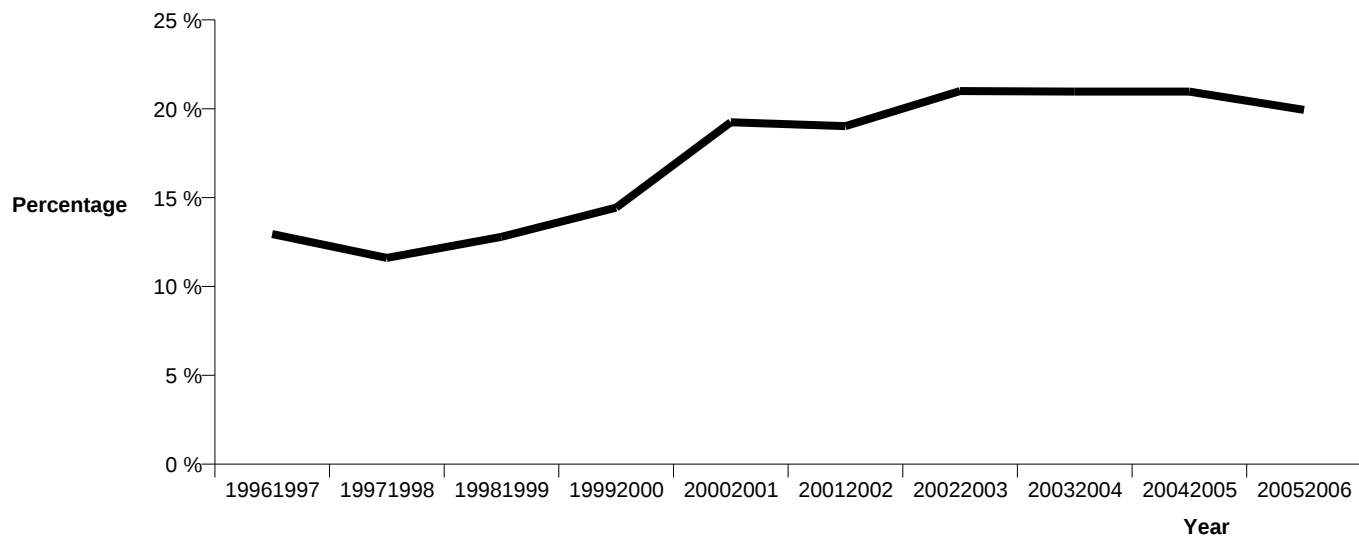
BURGLARY DWELLING

Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	4,711		134.1		610	12.9 %	
19971998	4,205	-10.7 %	120.0	-10.5 %	488	11.6 %	-1.3 %
19981999	4,228	0.5 %	121.4	1.2 %	541	12.8 %	1.2 %
19992000	4,460	5.5 %	128.9	6.2 %	644	14.4 %	1.6 %
20002001	3,384	-24.1 %	98.3	-23.7 %	651	19.2 %	4.8 %
20012002	3,070	-9.3 %	90.2	-8.3 %	584	19.0 %	-0.2 %
20022003	2,920	-4.9 %	85.6	-5.1 %	613	21.0 %	2.0 %
20032004	2,895	-0.9 %	84.6	-1.2 %	607	21.0 %	-0.0 %
20042005	2,876	-0.7 %	84.3	-0.3 %	603	21.0 %	-0.0 %
20052006	2,959	2.9 %	87.2	3.4 %	590	19.9 %	-1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10.000 population



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



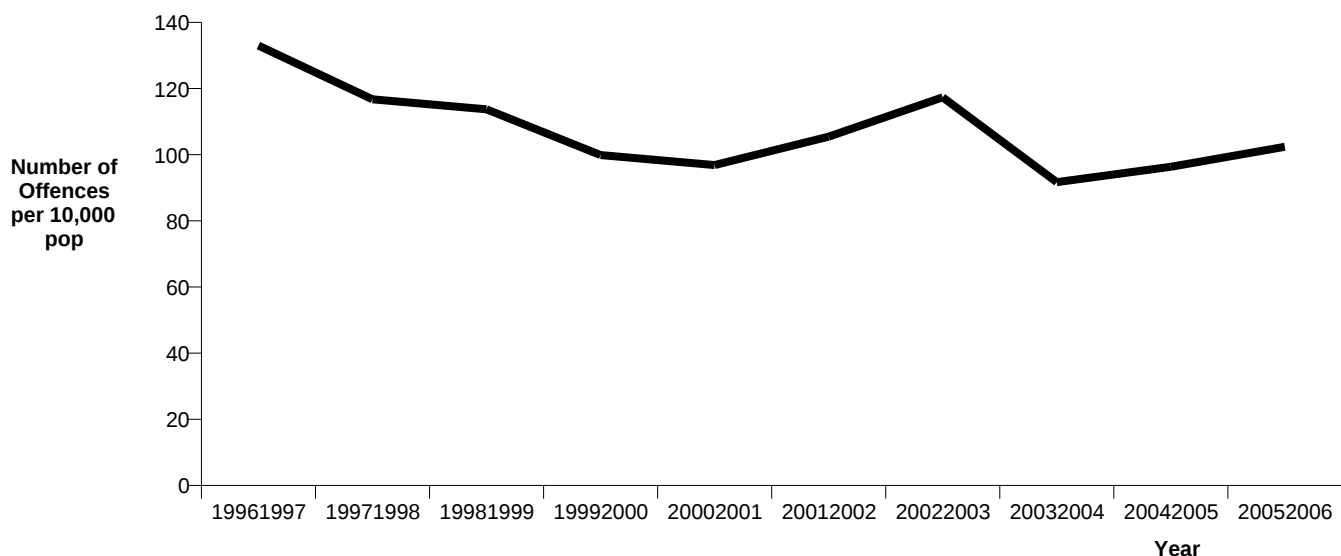
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR SELECTED OFFENCE TYPES

Years ending 30 June

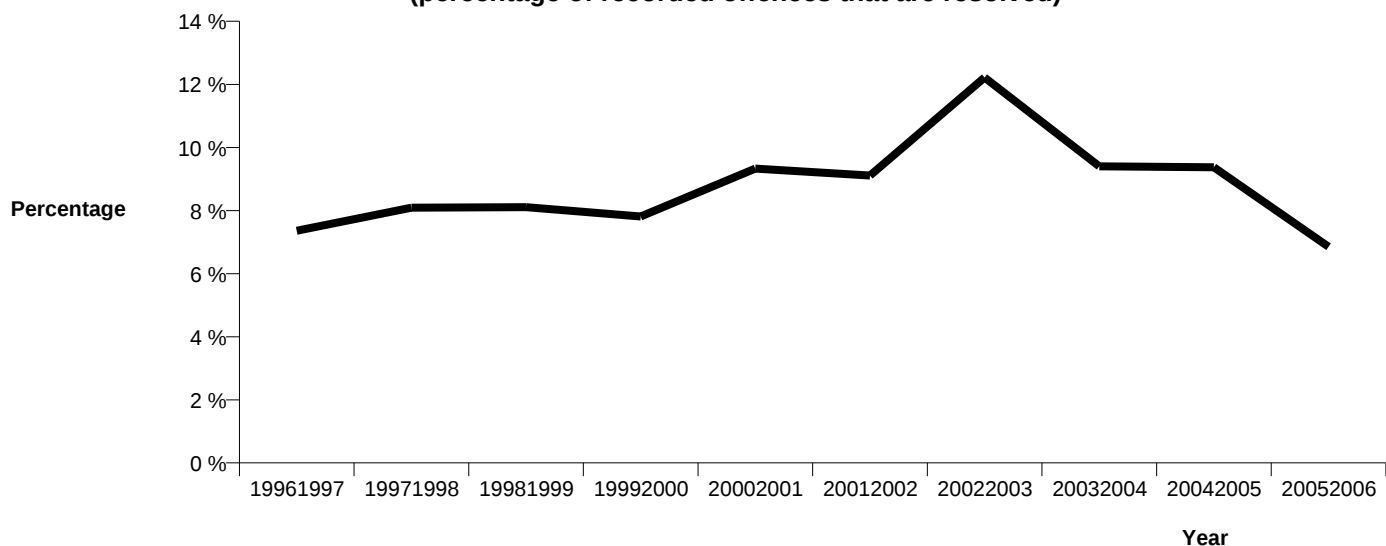
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Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	4,674		133.0		344	7.4 %	
19971998	4,090	-12.5 %	116.7	-12.2 %	331	8.1 %	0.7 %
19981999	3,960	-3.2 %	113.7	-2.6 %	321	8.1 %	0.0 %
19992000	3,456	-12.7 %	99.9	-12.2 %	270	7.8 %	-0.3 %
20002001	3,334	-3.5 %	96.9	-3.0 %	311	9.3 %	1.5 %
20012002	3,589	7.6 %	105.5	8.9 %	327	9.1 %	-0.2 %
20022003	4,002	11.5 %	117.4	11.3 %	489	12.2 %	3.1 %
20032004	3,138	-21.6 %	91.7	-21.9 %	295	9.4 %	-2.8 %
20042005	3,287	4.7 %	96.4	5.1 %	308	9.4 %	-0.0 %
20052006	3,474	5.7 %	102.4	6.2 %	238	6.9 %	-2.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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

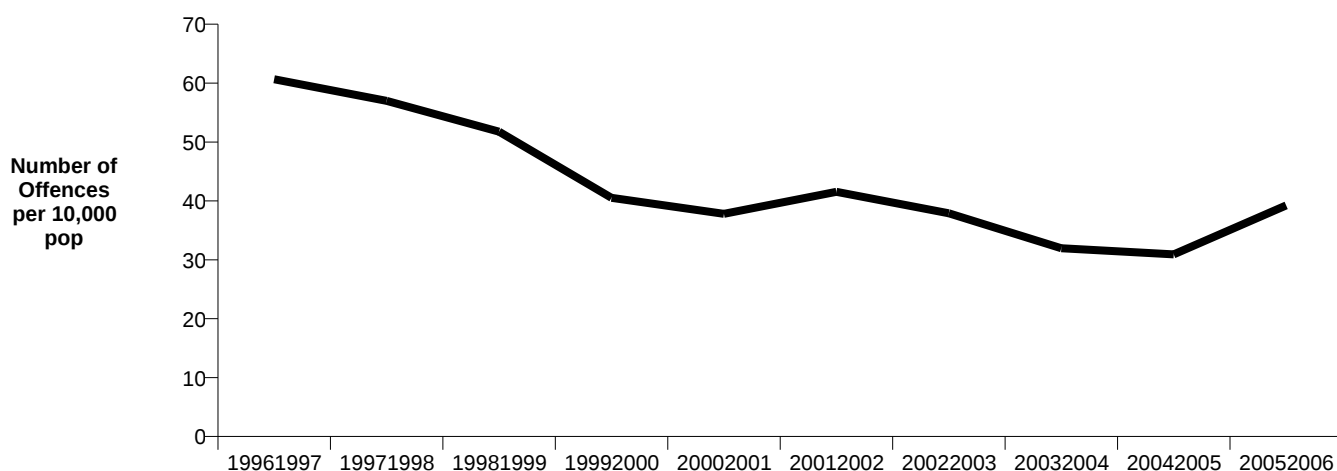


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
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Years ending 30 June**

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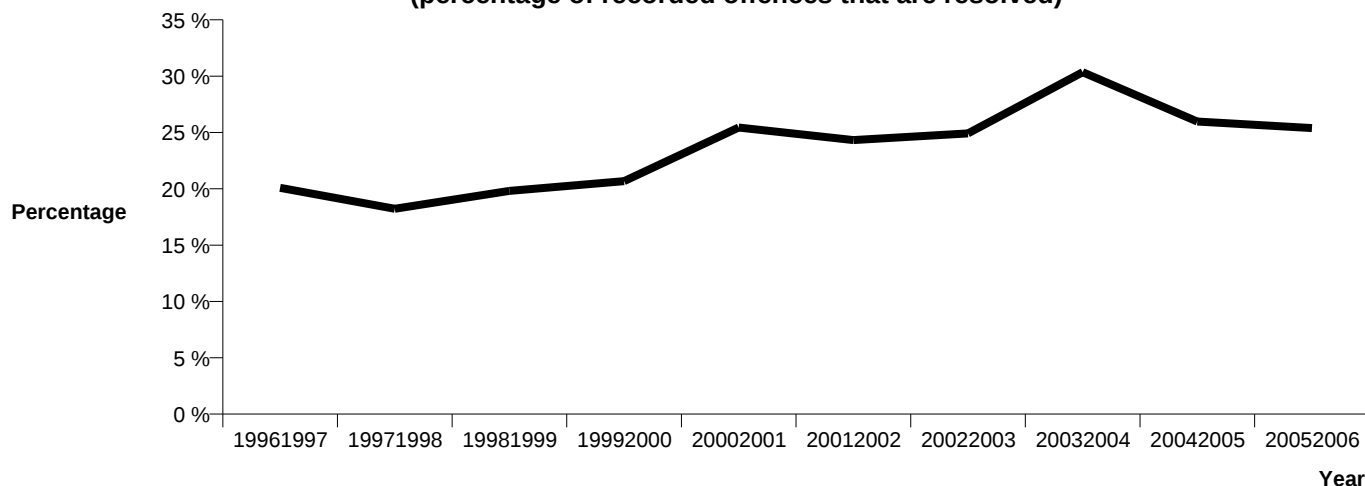
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	2,131		60.6		428	20.1 %	
19971998	1,997	-6.3 %	57.0	-6.0 %	364	18.2 %	-1.9 %
19981999	1,802	-9.8 %	51.8	-9.2 %	357	19.8 %	1.6 %
19992000	1,402	-22.2 %	40.5	-21.7 %	290	20.7 %	0.9 %
20002001	1,301	-7.2 %	37.8	-6.7 %	331	25.4 %	4.8 %
20012002	1,414	8.7 %	41.6	9.9 %	344	24.3 %	-1.1 %
20022003	1,292	-8.6 %	37.9	-8.8 %	322	24.9 %	0.6 %
20032004	1,094	-15.3 %	32.0	-15.6 %	332	30.3 %	5.4 %
20042005	1,055	-3.6 %	30.9	-3.3 %	274	26.0 %	-4.4 %
20052006	1,331	26.2 %	39.2	26.8 %	338	25.4 %	-0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



Population Data

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

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

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

Year	Population
19961997	351,365
19971998	350,355
19981999	348,205
19992000	345,940
20002001	344,140
20012002	340,290
20022003	340,990
20032004	342,160
20042005	341,090
20052006	339,325