

**CENTRAL DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2006/2007**



**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 2006/2007 year have generally had negligible impact on recorded crime statistics.

However, the Crimes (Intimate Covert Filming) Amendment Act 2006 created new offences within the 'Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous' Class of Sexual offences during 2006/2007, making a small contribution to the increase within this Class.

When comparing 2006/2007 Statistics with previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published in previous years' reports, as previous changes significantly affect year on year trends.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05-05/06	Variance 05/06-06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Violence	Grievous Assaults	295	322	335	9.2 %	4.0 %	260	297	301	88.1 %	92.2 %	89.9 %
	Group Assemblies	20	24	21	20.0 %	-12.5 %	13	19	20	65.0 %	79.2 %	95.2 %
	Homicide	18	6	8	-66.7 %	33.3 %	17	6	8	94.4 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	791	923	963	16.7 %	4.3 %	707	837	865	89.4 %	90.7 %	89.8 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	14	10	18	-28.6 %	80.0 %	12	7	14	85.7 %	70.0 %	77.8 %
	Minor Assaults	1,138	1,095	1,230	-3.8 %	12.3 %	973	958	1,053	85.5 %	87.5 %	85.6 %
	Robbery	89	146	127	64.0 %	-13.0 %	49	73	49	55.1 %	50.0 %	38.6 %
	Serious Assaults	1,382	1,516	1,596	9.7 %	5.3 %	1,215	1,356	1,413	87.9 %	89.4 %	88.5 %
Total:		3,747	4,042	4,298	7.9 %	6.3 %	3,246	3,553	3,723	86.6 %	87.9 %	86.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05-05/06	Variance 05/06-06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	2	1	6	-50.0 %	500.0 %	2	1	3	100.0 %	100.0 %	50.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	28	38	30	35.7 %	-21.1 %	17	33	22	60.7 %	86.8 %	73.3 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	5	7	6	40.0 %	-14.3 %	2	3	2	40.0 %	42.9 %	33.3 %
	Sexual Affronts	30	26	25	-13.3 %	-3.8 %	19	16	17	63.3 %	61.5 %	68.0 %
	Sexual Attacks	178	143	163	-19.7 %	14.0 %	102	91	114	57.3 %	63.6 %	69.9 %
Total:		243	215	230	-11.5 %	7.0 %	142	144	158	58.4 %	67.0 %	68.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05-05/06	Variance 05/06-06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,374	1,348	1,433	-1.9 %	6.3 %	1,321	1,308	1,372	96.1 %	97.0 %	95.7 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	932	1,060	1,133	13.7 %	6.9 %	888	1,012	1,088	95.3 %	95.5 %	96.0 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	67	88	87	31.3 %	-1.1 %	64	80	78	95.5 %	90.9 %	89.7 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	66	60	57	-9.1 %	-5.0 %	62	59	56	93.9 %	98.3 %	98.2 %
	Family Offences	18	17	16	-5.6 %	-5.9 %	13	14	12	72.2 %	82.4 %	75.0 %
	Family Offences Continued	411	414	406	0.7 %	-1.9 %	373	388	381	90.8 %	93.7 %	93.8 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	174	343	326	97.1 %	-5.0 %	170	336	319	97.7 %	98.0 %	97.9 %
	Vagrancy Offences	6	4	4	-33.3 %	0.0 %	6	4	3	100.0 %	100.0 %	75.0 %
Total:		3,048	3,334	3,462	9.4 %	3.8 %	2,897	3,201	3,309	95.0 %	96.0 %	95.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05-05/06	Variance 05/06-06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Dishonesty	Burglary	4,705	4,910	5,561	4.4 %	13.3 %	1,020	953	1,096	21.7 %	19.4 %	19.7 %
	Car Conversion Etc	2,041	2,359	2,393	15.6 %	1.4 %	427	583	572	20.9 %	24.7 %	23.9 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	18	16	28	-11.1 %	75.0 %	5	3	17	27.8 %	18.8 %	60.7 %
	Fraud	690	737	585	6.8 %	-20.6 %	425	535	403	61.6 %	72.6 %	68.9 %
	Receiving	180	210	232	16.7 %	10.5 %	173	207	227	96.1 %	98.6 %	97.8 %
	Theft	9,432	10,069	9,461	6.8 %	-6.0 %	2,523	2,678	2,446	26.7 %	26.6 %	25.9 %
Total:		17,066	18,301	18,260	7.2 %	-0.2 %	4,573	4,959	4,761	26.8 %	27.1 %	26.1 %
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	4,028	4,611	5,086	14.5 %	10.3 %	1,154	1,303	1,454	28.6 %	28.3 %	28.6 %
	Endangering	9	22	18	144.4 %	-18.2 %	8	17	17	88.9 %	77.3 %	94.4 %
	Total:	4,037	4,633	5,104	14.8 %	10.2 %	1,162	1,320	1,471	28.8 %	28.5 %	28.8 %
Property Abuse	Animals	21	33	30	57.1 %	-9.1 %	13	27	22	61.9 %	81.8 %	73.3 %
	Arms Act Offences	228	270	272	18.4 %	0.7 %	193	227	231	84.6 %	84.1 %	84.9 %
	Littering	12	23	17	91.7 %	-26.1 %	12	20	13	100.0 %	87.0 %	76.5 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	251	255	290	1.6 %	13.7 %	178	171	181	70.9 %	67.1 %	62.4 %
	Trespass	643	640	631	-0.5 %	-1.4 %	534	536	523	83.0 %	83.8 %	82.9 %
	Total:		1,155	1,221	1,240	5.7 %	1.6 %	930	981	970	80.5 %	80.3 %
Administrative	Against Justice	566	507	756	-10.4 %	49.1 %	519	453	720	91.7 %	89.3 %	95.2 %
	Against National Interest	1	1		0.0 %	-100.0 %	1	1		100.0 %	100.0 %	
	Births, Deaths And Marriages		1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %	
	By Law Breaches	168	195	204	16.1 %	4.6 %	164	188	200	97.6 %	96.4 %	98.0 %
	Immigration	5	2		-60.0 %	-100.0 %	4	2		80.0 %	100.0 %	
	Justice (Special)	4	8	9	100.0 %	12.5 %	2	8	7	50.0 %	100.0 %	77.8 %
	Total:		744	714	969	-4.0 %	35.7 %	690	653	927	92.7 %	91.5 %
TOTAL		30,040	32,460	33,563	8.1 %	3.4 %	13,640	14,811	15,319	45.4 %	45.6 %	45.6 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Percent Variance 03/04 to 04/05	Percent Variance 04/05 to 05/06
New Plymouth	859.7	955.5	1,013.3	11.1 %	6.1 %
Palmerston North City	1,163.2	1,261.1	1,221.9	8.4 %	-3.1 %
Palmerston North Rural	692.7	750.1	851.1	8.3 %	13.5 %
Ruapehu	771.8	785.0	831.0	1.7 %	5.9 %
Taranaki Rural	745.3	817.5	783.0	9.7 %	-4.2 %
Wanganui	882.6	946.5	976.0	7.2 %	3.1 %
TOTAL	880.7	956.6	988.1	8.6 %	3.3 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES
Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Violence	Grievous Assaults	8.6	9.5	9.9
	Group Assemblies	0.6	0.7	0.6
	Homicide	0.5	0.2	0.2
	Intimidation And Threats	23.2	27.2	28.4
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.4	0.3	0.5
	Minor Assaults	33.4	32.3	36.2
	Robbery	2.6	4.3	3.7
	Serious Assaults	40.5	44.7	47.0
Violence		109.9	119.1	126.5

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.1	0.0	0.2
	Immoral Behaviour	0.8	1.1	0.9
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.1	0.2	0.2
	Sexual Affronts	0.9	0.8	0.7
	Sexual Attacks	5.2	4.2	4.8
Sexual		7.1	6.3	6.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	40.3	39.7	42.2
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	27.3	31.2	33.4
	Drugs (New Drugs)	2.0	2.6	2.6
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	1.9	1.8	1.7
	Family Offences	0.5	0.5	0.5
	Family Offences Continued	12.0	12.2	12.0
	Sale Of Liquor Act	5.1	10.1	9.6
	Vagrancy Offences	0.2	0.1	0.1
Drugs & AntiSocial		89.4	98.3	101.9

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES
Years ending 30 June

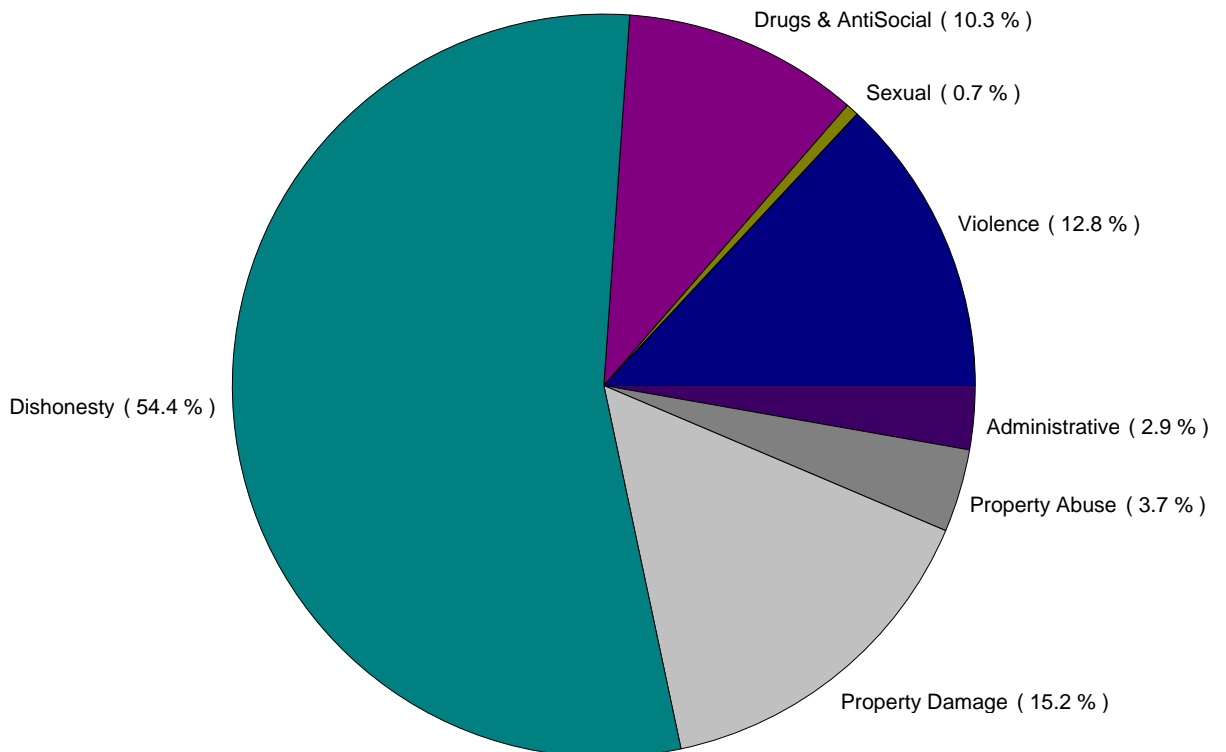
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Dishonesty	Burglary	137.9	144.7	163.7
	Car Conversion Etc	59.8	69.5	70.5
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.5	0.5	0.8
	Fraud	20.2	21.7	17.2
	Receiving	5.3	6.2	6.8
	Theft	276.5	296.7	278.5
Dishonesty		500.3	539.3	537.6
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	118.1	135.9	149.7
	Endangering	0.3	0.6	0.5
Property Damage		118.4	136.5	150.3
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Property Abuse	Animals	0.6	1.0	0.9
	Arms Act Offences	6.7	8.0	8.0
	Littering	0.4	0.7	0.5
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	7.4	7.5	8.5
	Trespass	18.9	18.9	18.6
Property Abuse		33.9	36.0	36.5
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Administrative	Against Justice	16.6	14.9	22.3
	Against National Interest	0.0	0.0	
	Births, Deaths And Marriages		0.0	
	By Law Breaches	4.9	5.7	6.0
	Immigration	0.1	0.1	
	Justice (Special)	0.1	0.2	0.3
Administrative		21.8	21.0	28.5
TOTAL		880.7	956.6	988.1

PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 2004/2005	Recorded 2004/2005	Proportions Recorded 2005/2006	Recorded 2005/2006	Proportions Recorded 2006/2007	Recorded 2006/2007
Violence	12.5 %	3,747	12.5 %	4,042	12.8 %	4,298
Sexual	0.8 %	243	0.7 %	215	0.7 %	230
Drugs & AntiSocial	10.1 %	3,048	10.3 %	3,334	10.3 %	3,462
Dishonesty	56.8 %	17,066	56.4 %	18,301	54.4 %	18,260
Property Damage	13.4 %	4,037	14.3 %	4,633	15.2 %	5,104
Property Abuse	3.8 %	1,155	3.8 %	1,221	3.7 %	1,240
Administrative	2.5 %	744	2.2 %	714	2.9 %	969
Total:	100.0 %	30,040	100.0 %	32,460	100.0 %	33,563

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2006/2007 (ending 30 June)



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

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
New Plymouth	6,012	6,683	7,140	11.2 %	6.8 %	3,091	3,364	3,765	51.4 %	50.3 %	52.7 %
Palmerston North City	9,648	10,444	10,213	8.3 %	-2.2 %	3,744	4,069	3,801	38.8 %	39.0 %	37.2 %
Palmerston North Rural	5,749	6,234	7,076	8.4 %	13.5 %	2,483	2,711	2,956	43.2 %	43.5 %	41.8 %
Ruapehu	1,302	1,269	1,303	-2.5 %	2.7 %	716	748	792	55.0 %	58.9 %	60.8 %
Taranaki Rural	2,544	2,741	2,604	7.7 %	-5.0 %	1,294	1,460	1,359	50.9 %	53.3 %	52.2 %
Wanganui	4,785	5,089	5,227	6.4 %	2.7 %	2,312	2,459	2,646	48.3 %	48.3 %	50.6 %
Total:	30,040	32,460	33,563	8.1 %	3.4 %	13,640	14,811	15,319	45.4 %	45.6 %	45.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
New Plymouth	881	918	982	4.2 %	7.0 %	727	775	838	82.5 %	84.4 %	85.3 %
Palmerston North City	887	994	1,097	12.1 %	10.4 %	743	819	873	83.8 %	82.4 %	79.6 %
Palmerston North Rural	715	776	879	8.5 %	13.3 %	619	688	761	86.6 %	88.7 %	86.6 %
Ruapehu	182	197	196	8.2 %	-0.5 %	177	195	191	97.3 %	99.0 %	97.4 %
Taranaki Rural	339	384	407	13.3 %	6.0 %	317	367	369	93.5 %	95.6 %	90.7 %
Wanganui	743	773	737	4.0 %	-4.7 %	663	709	691	89.2 %	91.7 %	93.8 %
Total:	3,747	4,042	4,298	7.9 %	6.3 %	3,246	3,553	3,723	86.6 %	87.9 %	86.6 %

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

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
New Plymouth	62	60	57	-3.2 %	-5.0 %	26	47	37	41.9 %	78.3 %	64.9 %
Palmerston North City	61	54	58	-11.5 %	7.4 %	42	31	41	68.9 %	57.4 %	70.7 %
Palmerston North Rural	42	40	40	-4.8 %	0.0 %	24	21	20	57.1 %	52.5 %	50.0 %
Ruapehu	6	6	9	0.0 %	50.0 %	6	4	6	100.0 %	66.7 %	66.7 %
Taranaki Rural	40	20	37	-50.0 %	85.0 %	29	15	30	72.5 %	75.0 %	81.1 %
Wanganui	32	35	29	9.4 %	-17.1 %	15	26	24	46.9 %	74.3 %	82.8 %
Total:	243	215	230	-11.5 %	7.0 %	142	144	158	58.4 %	67.0 %	68.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
New Plymouth	875	1,066	1,203	21.8 %	12.9 %	829	1,016	1,132	94.7 %	95.3 %	94.1 %
Palmerston North City	834	749	735	-10.2 %	-1.9 %	792	722	699	95.0 %	96.4 %	95.1 %
Palmerston North Rural	430	558	595	29.8 %	6.6 %	394	536	568	91.6 %	96.1 %	95.5 %
Ruapehu	152	173	174	13.8 %	0.6 %	151	167	171	99.3 %	96.5 %	98.3 %
Taranaki Rural	320	314	252	-1.9 %	-19.7 %	312	303	248	97.5 %	96.5 %	98.4 %
Wanganui	437	474	503	8.5 %	6.1 %	419	457	491	95.9 %	96.4 %	97.6 %
Total:	3,048	3,334	3,462	9.4 %	3.8 %	2,897	3,201	3,309	95.0 %	96.0 %	95.6 %

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

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
New Plymouth	2,992	3,183	3,136	6.4 %	-1.5 %	971	958	975	32.5 %	30.1 %	31.1 %
Palmerston North City	6,047	6,666	6,153	10.2 %	-7.7 %	1,290	1,577	1,182	21.3 %	23.7 %	19.2 %
Palmerston North Rural	3,290	3,530	4,070	7.3 %	15.3 %	897	916	980	27.3 %	25.9 %	24.1 %
Ruapehu	694	633	636	-8.8 %	0.5 %	220	219	240	31.7 %	34.6 %	37.7 %
Taranaki Rural	1,352	1,400	1,244	3.6 %	-11.1 %	412	464	409	30.5 %	33.1 %	32.9 %
Wanganui	2,691	2,889	3,021	7.4 %	4.6 %	783	825	975	29.1 %	28.6 %	32.3 %
Total:	17,066	18,301	18,260	7.2 %	-0.2 %	4,573	4,959	4,761	26.8 %	27.1 %	26.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
New Plymouth	870	1,095	1,245	25.9 %	13.7 %	277	326	353	31.8 %	29.8 %	28.4 %
Palmerston North City	1,127	1,292	1,372	14.6 %	6.2 %	275	292	304	24.4 %	22.6 %	22.2 %
Palmerston North Rural	899	975	1,093	8.5 %	12.1 %	232	261	287	25.8 %	26.8 %	26.3 %
Ruapehu	176	162	184	-8.0 %	13.6 %	76	71	87	43.2 %	43.8 %	47.3 %
Taranaki Rural	351	443	515	26.2 %	16.3 %	103	151	181	29.3 %	34.1 %	35.1 %
Wanganui	614	666	695	8.5 %	4.4 %	199	219	259	32.4 %	32.9 %	37.3 %
Total:	4,037	4,633	5,104	14.8 %	10.2 %	1,162	1,320	1,471	28.8 %	28.5 %	28.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
New Plymouth	264	270	279	2.3 %	3.3 %	206	192	202	78.0 %	71.1 %	72.4 %
Palmerston North City	303	345	344	13.9 %	-0.3 %	238	288	254	78.5 %	83.5 %	73.8 %
Palmerston North Rural	239	255	270	6.7 %	5.9 %	190	197	218	79.5 %	77.3 %	80.7 %
Ruapehu	66	56	68	-15.2 %	21.4 %	61	50	61	92.4 %	89.3 %	89.7 %
Taranaki Rural	92	114	110	23.9 %	-3.5 %	77	99	85	83.7 %	86.8 %	77.3 %
Wanganui	191	181	169	-5.2 %	-6.6 %	158	155	150	82.7 %	85.6 %	88.8 %
Total:	1,155	1,221	1,240	5.7 %	1.6 %	930	981	970	80.5 %	80.3 %	78.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
New Plymouth	68	91	238	33.8 %	161.5 %	55	50	228	80.9 %	54.9 %	95.8 %
Palmerston North City	389	344	454	-11.6 %	32.0 %	364	340	448	93.6 %	98.8 %	98.7 %
Palmerston North Rural	134	100	129	-25.4 %	29.0 %	127	92	122	94.8 %	92.0 %	94.6 %
Ruapehu	26	42	36	61.5 %	-14.3 %	25	42	36	96.2 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Taranaki Rural	50	66	39	32.0 %	-40.9 %	44	61	37	88.0 %	92.4 %	94.9 %
Wanganui	77	71	73	-7.8 %	2.8 %	75	68	56	97.4 %	95.8 %	76.7 %
Total:	744	714	969	-4.0 %	35.7 %	690	653	927	92.7 %	91.5 %	95.7 %

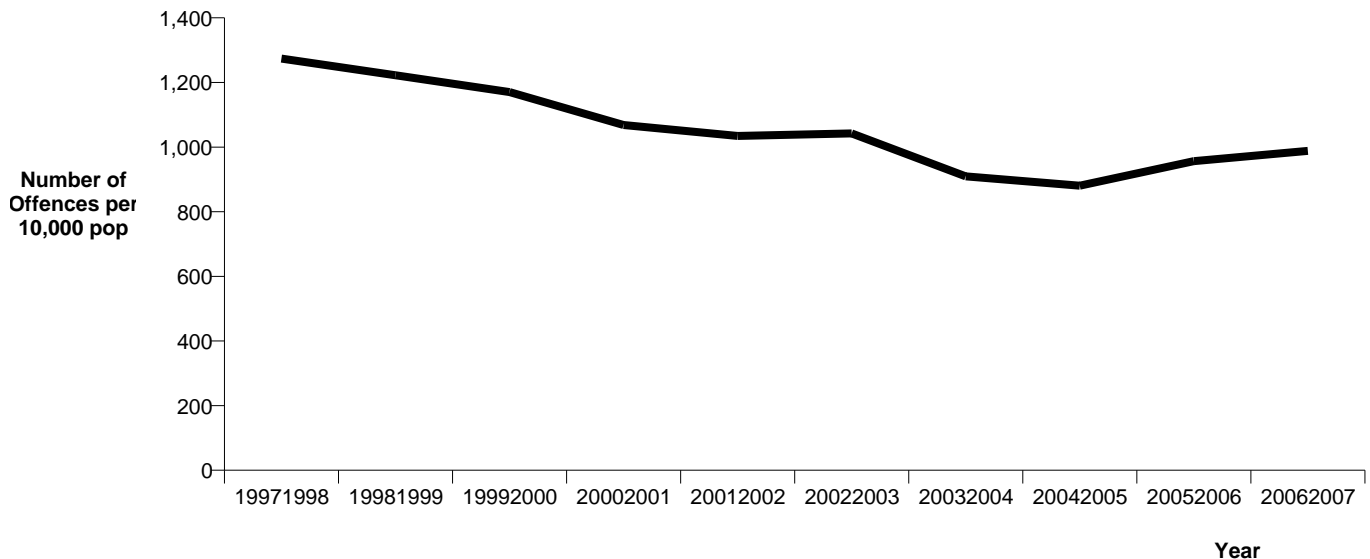
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 30 June

TOTAL CRIME

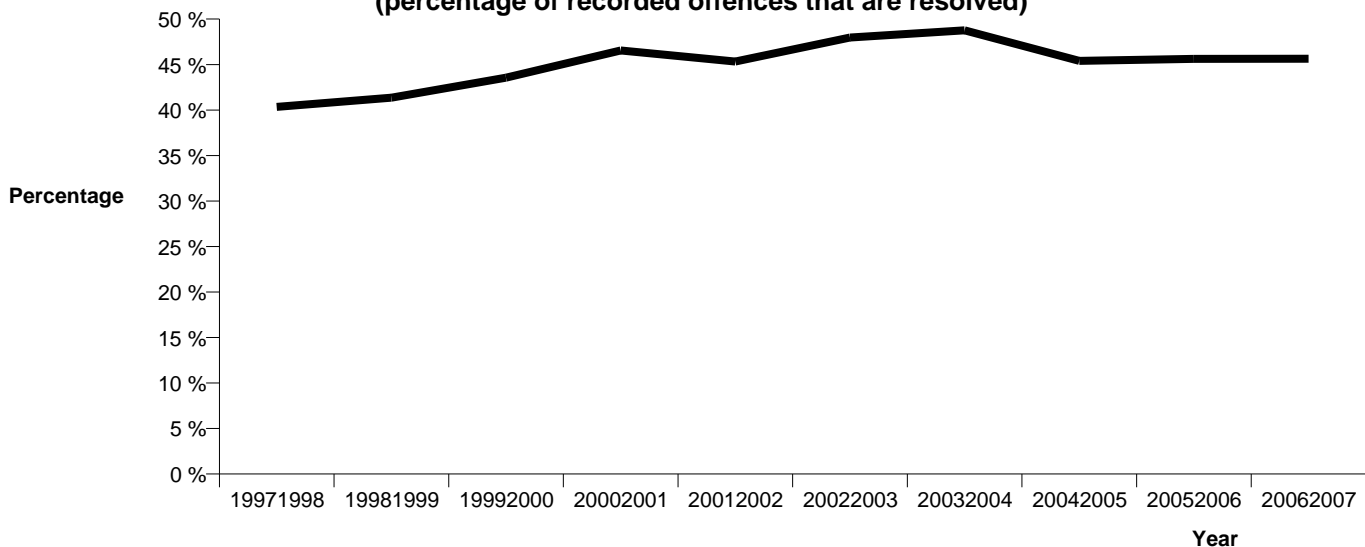
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19971998	44,637		1,274.1		18,007	40.3 %	
19981999	42,558	-4.7 %	1,222.2	-4.1 %	17,602	41.4 %	1.0 %
19992000	40,485	-4.9 %	1,170.3	-4.2 %	17,633	43.6 %	2.2 %
20002001	36,772	-9.2 %	1,068.5	-8.7 %	17,115	46.5 %	3.0 %
20012002	35,199	-4.3 %	1,034.4	-3.2 %	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 %
20062007	33,563	3.4 %	988.1	3.3 %	15,319	45.6 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

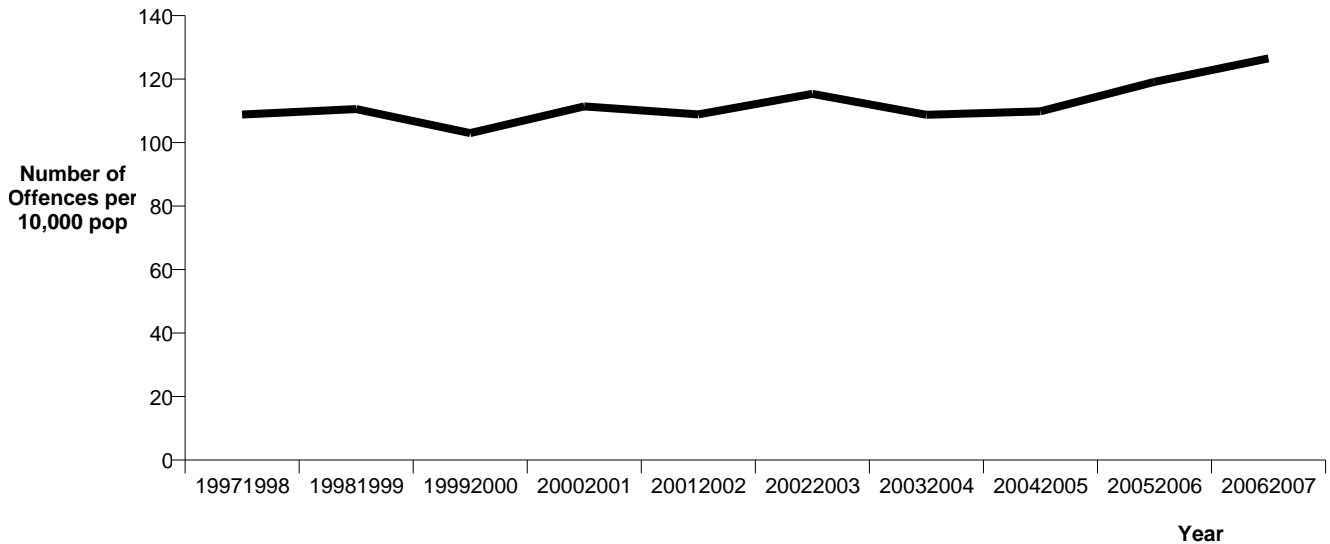


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,
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Years ending 30 June**

VIOLENCE

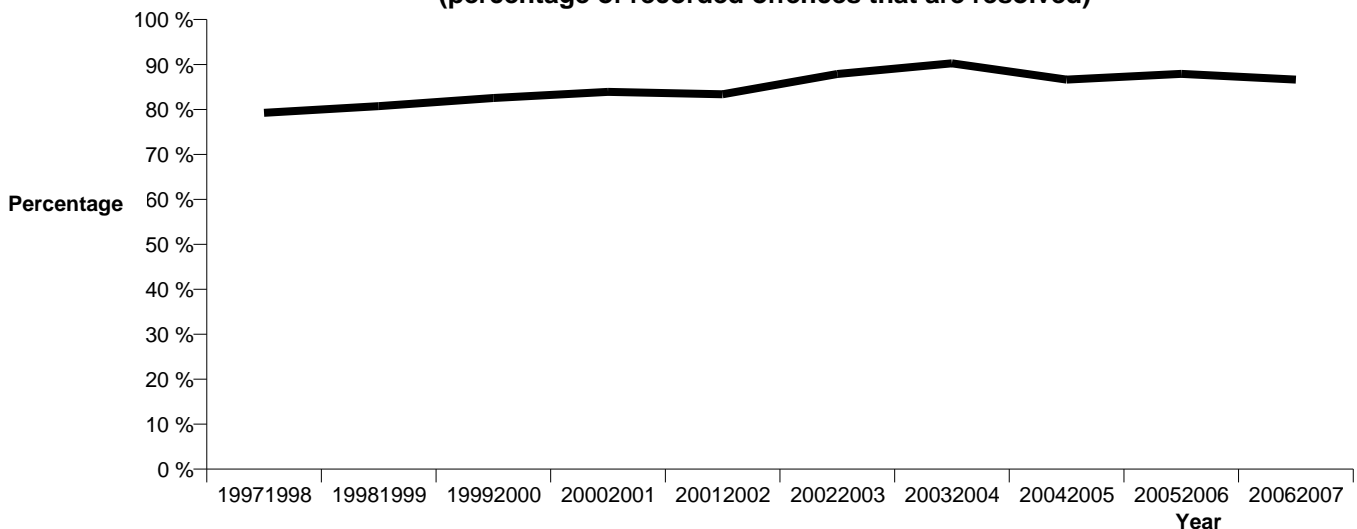
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	3,814		108.9		3,023	79.3 %	
19981999	3,850	0.9 %	110.6	1.6 %	3,108	80.7 %	1.5 %
19992000	3,564	-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 %
20062007	4,298	6.3 %	126.5	6.2 %	3,723	86.6 %	-1.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



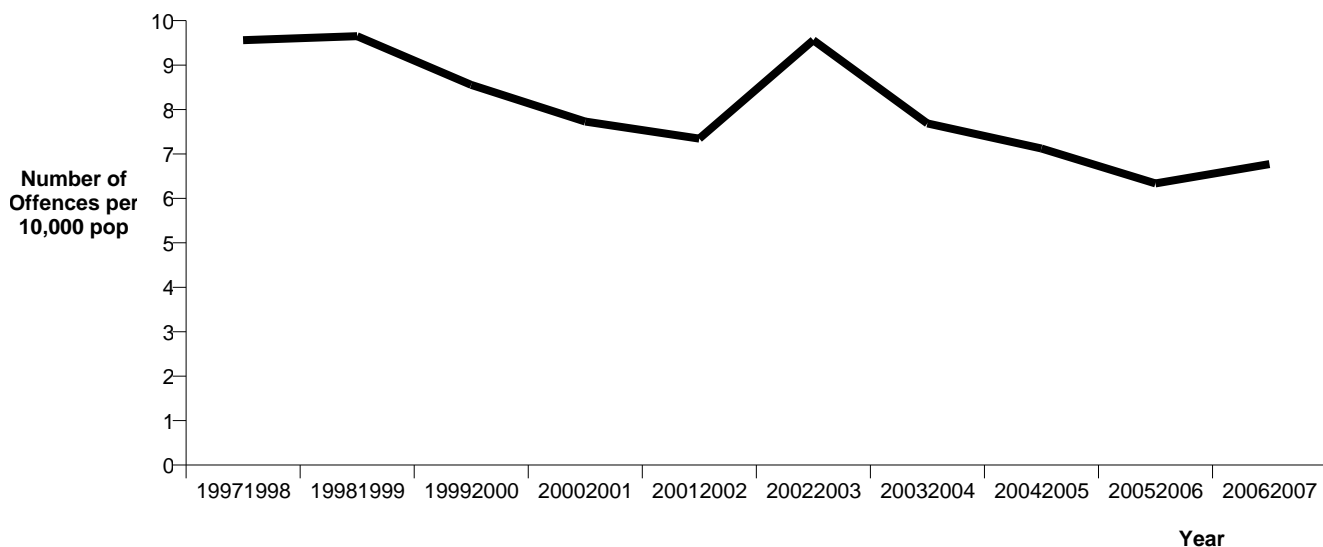
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SEXUAL

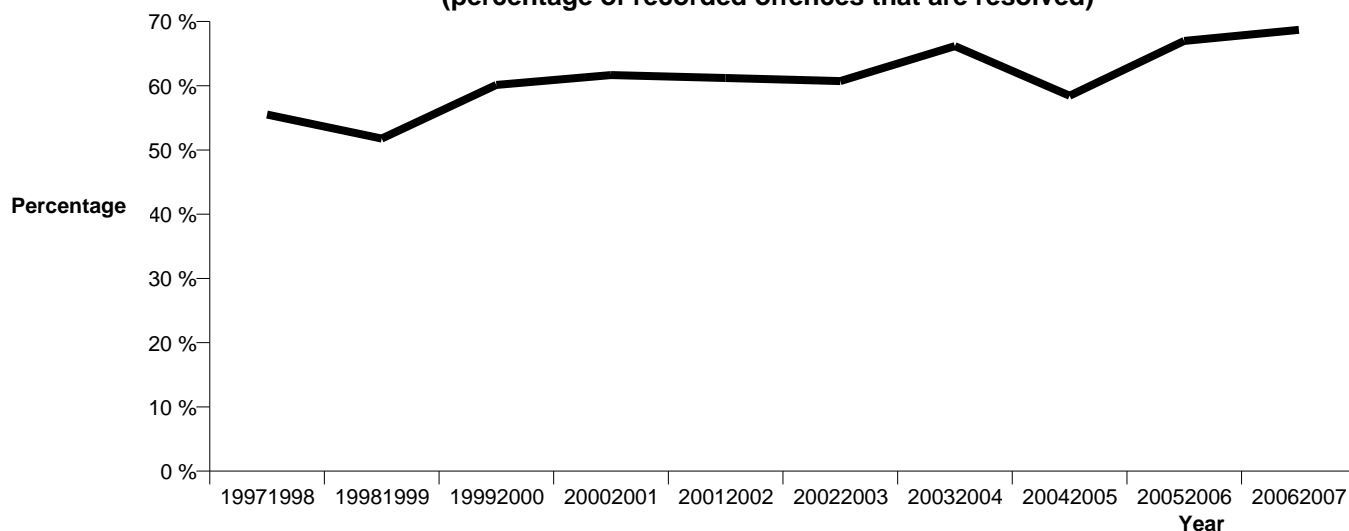
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19971998	335		9.6		186	55.5 %	
19981999	336	0.3 %	9.6	0.9 %	174	51.8 %	-3.7 %
19992000	296	-11.9 %	8.6	-11.3 %	178	60.1 %	8.3 %
20002001	266	-10.1 %	7.7	-9.7 %	164	61.7 %	1.5 %
20012002	250	-6.0 %	7.3	-5.0 %	153	61.2 %	-0.5 %
20022003	326	30.4 %	9.6	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 %
20062007	230	7.0 %	6.8	6.9 %	158	68.7 %	1.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

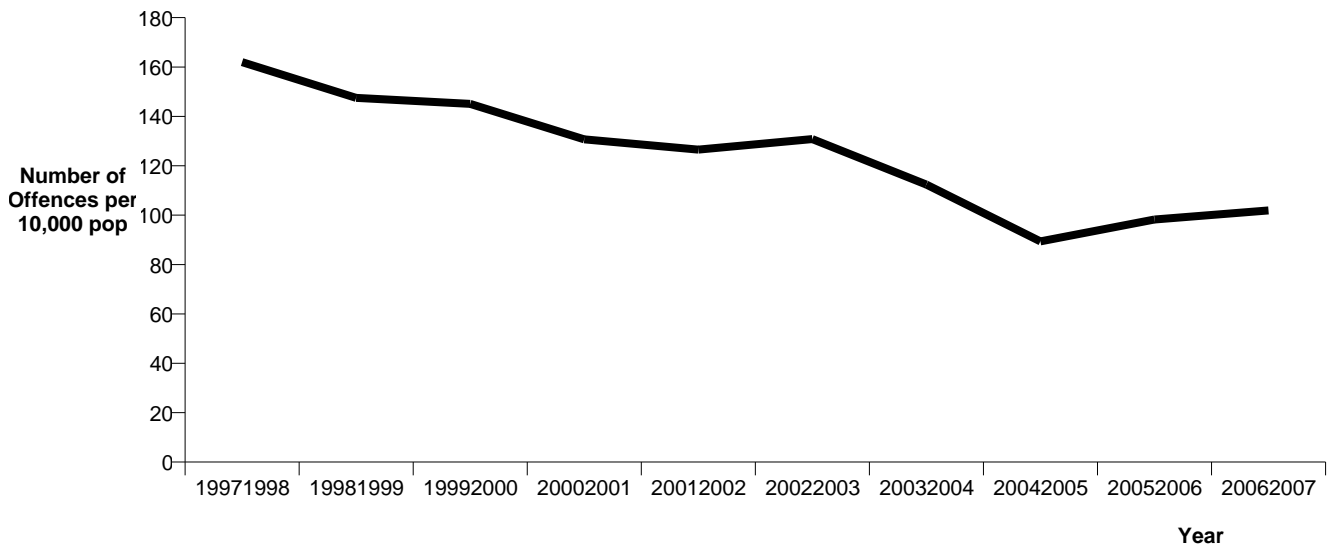


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BY CATEGORY
Years ending 30 June**

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

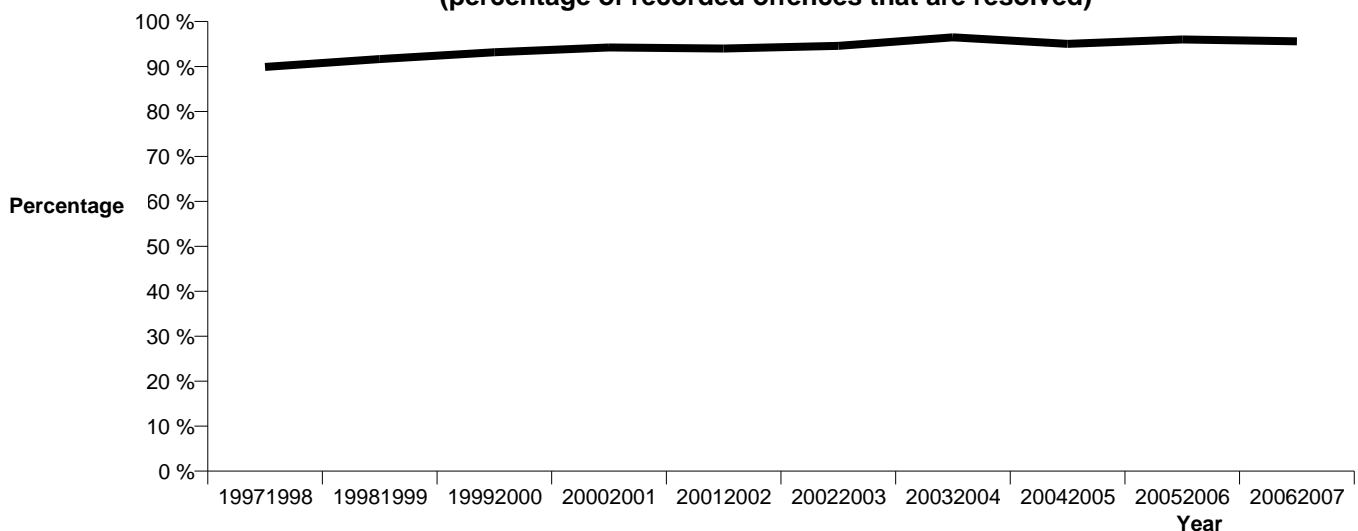
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	5,675		162.0		5,102	89.9 %	
19981999	5,136	-9.5 %	147.5	-8.9 %	4,707	91.6 %	1.7 %
19992000	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 %
20062007	3,462	3.8 %	101.9	3.7 %	3,309	95.6 %	-0.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

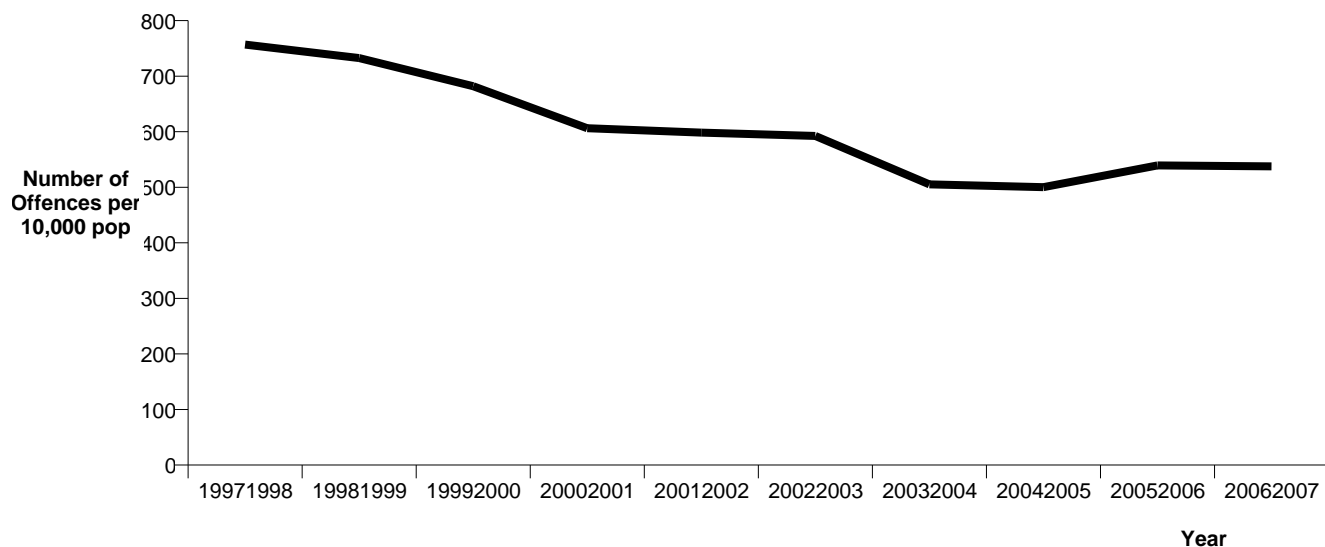


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DISHONESTY

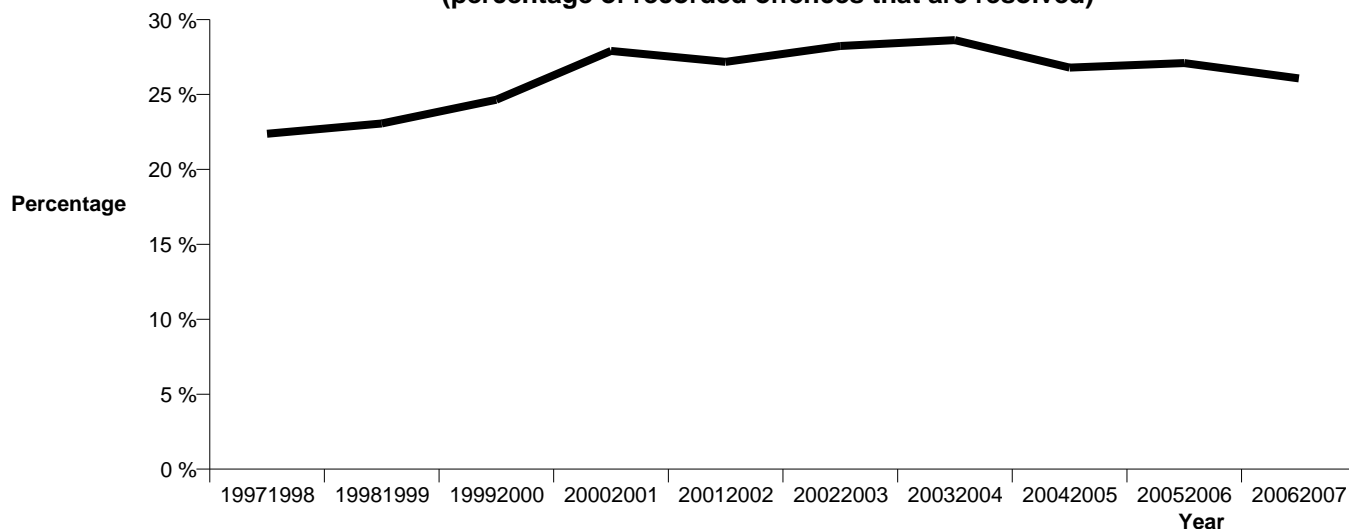
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	26,520		756.9		5,934	22.4 %	
19981999	25,508	-3.8 %	732.6	-3.2 %	5,882	23.1 %	0.7 %
19992000	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 %
20062007	18,260	-0.2 %	537.6	-0.3 %	4,761	26.1 %	-1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

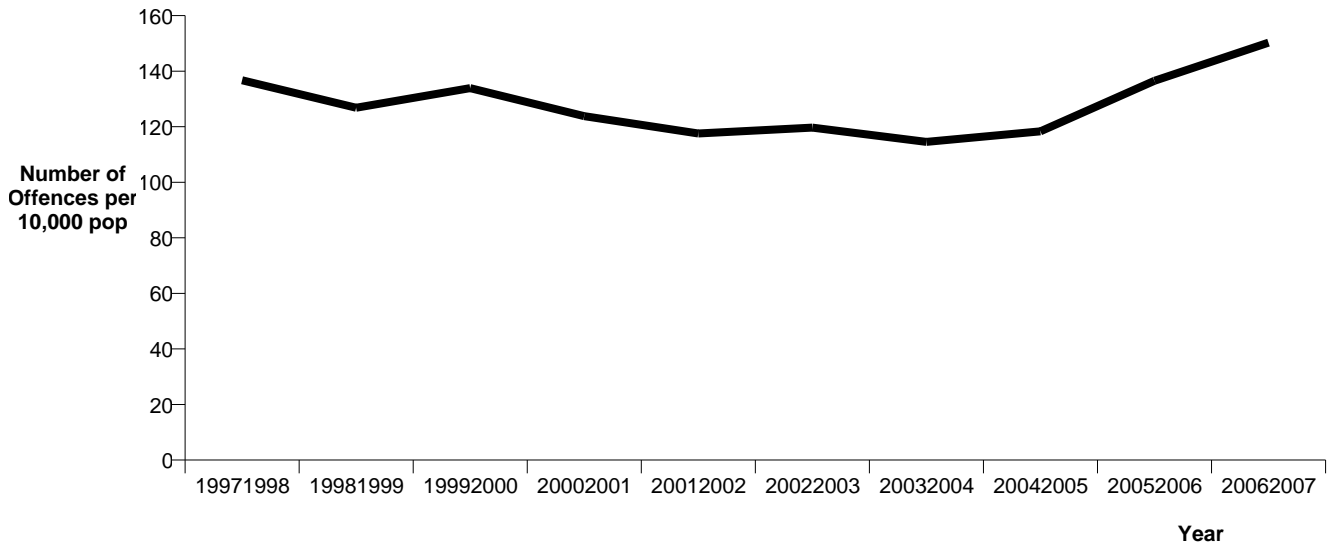


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,
BY CATEGORY
Years ending 30 June**

PROPERTY DAMAGE

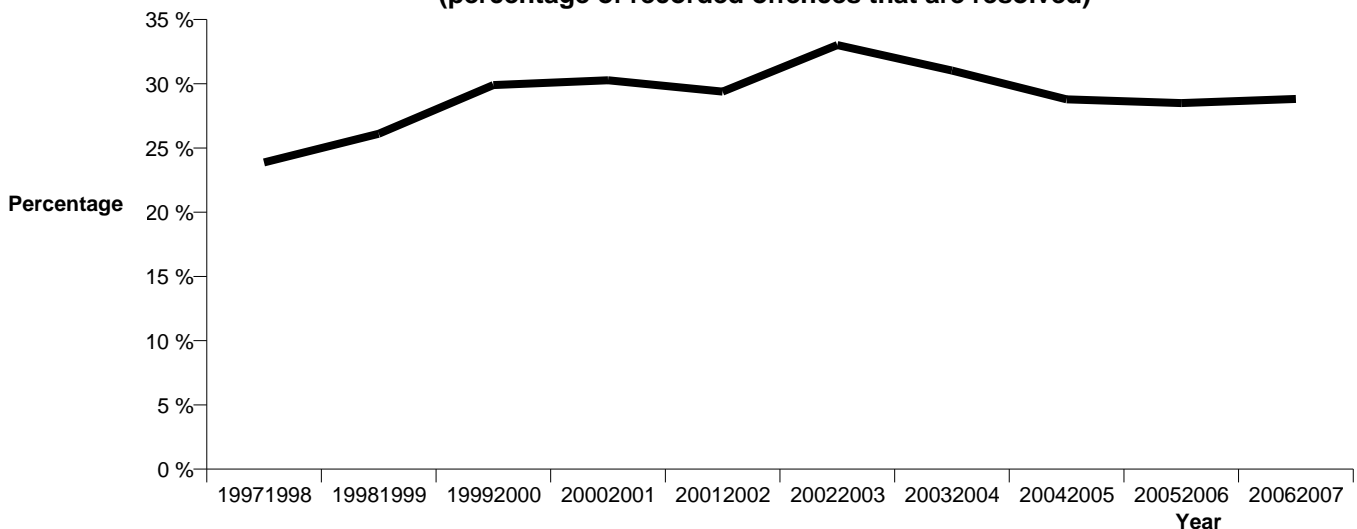
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	4,791		136.7		1,144	23.9 %	
19981999	4,416	-7.8 %	126.8	-7.3 %	1,153	26.1 %	2.2 %
19992000	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 %
20062007	5,104	10.2 %	150.3	10.1 %	1,471	28.8 %	0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

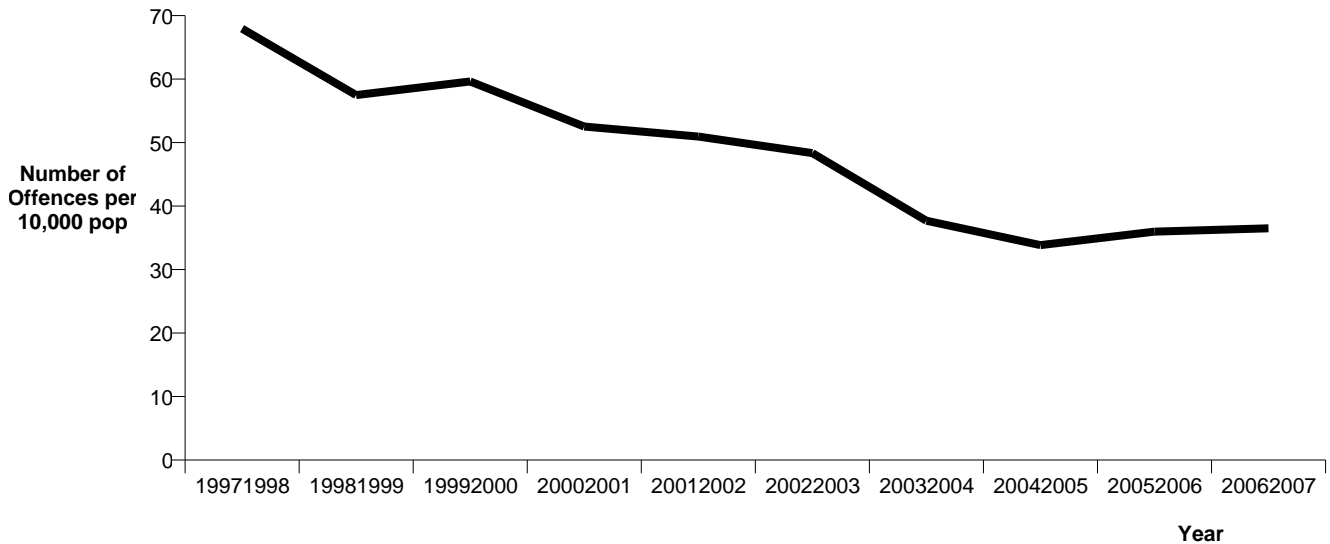


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BY CATEGORY
Years ending 30 June**

PROPERTY ABUSE

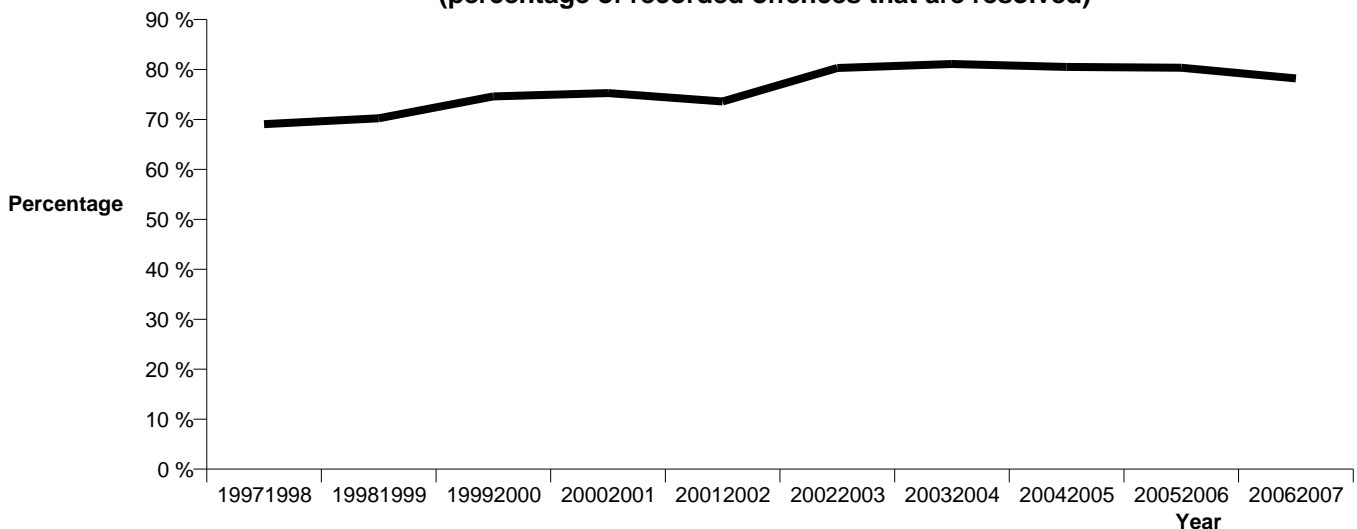
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	2,381		68.0		1,644	69.0 %	
19981999	2,002	-15.9 %	57.5	-15.4 %	1,406	70.2 %	1.2 %
19992000	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 %
20062007	1,240	1.6 %	36.5	1.5 %	970	78.2 %	-2.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

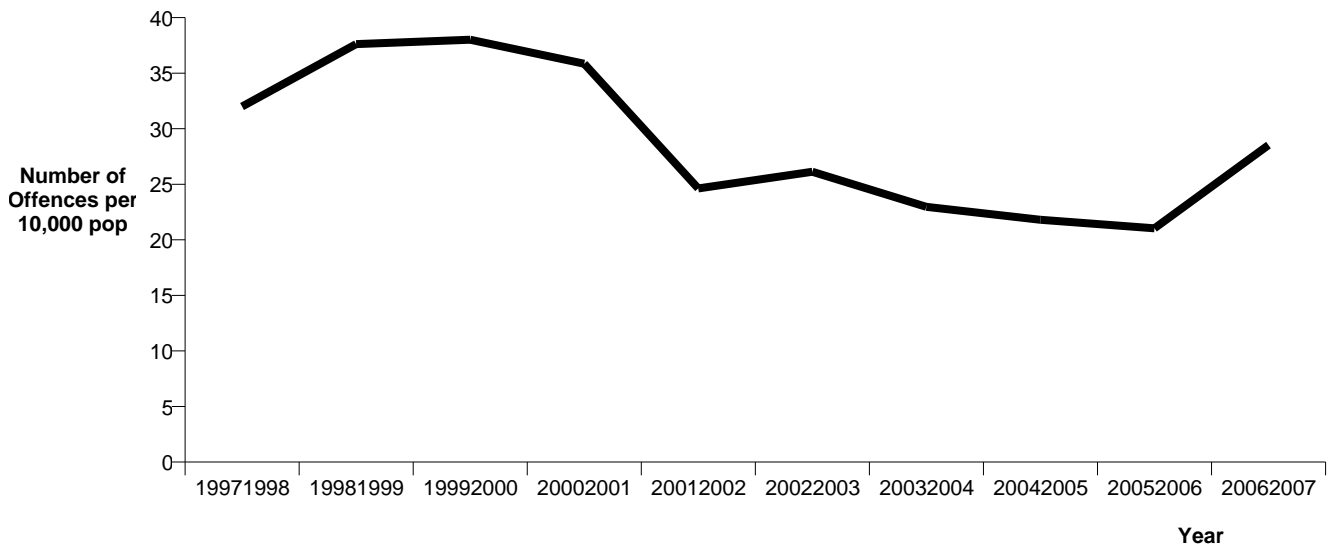


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BY CATEGORY
Years ending 30 June**

ADMINISTRATIVE

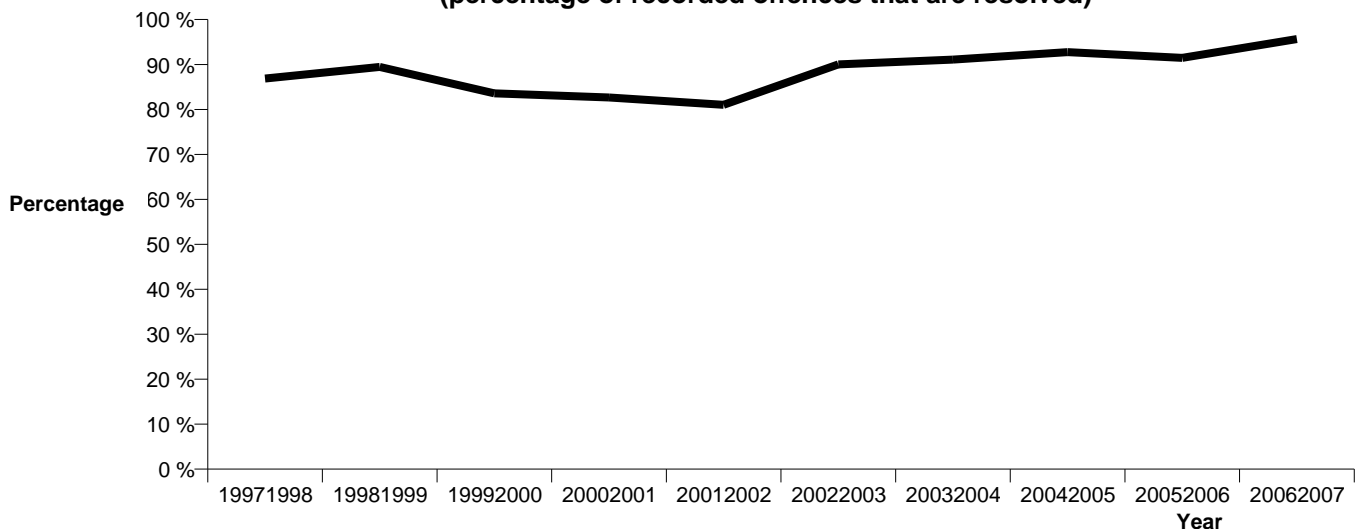
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	1,121		32.0		974	86.9 %	
19981999	1,310	16.9 %	37.6	17.6 %	1,172	89.5 %	2.6 %
19992000	1,315	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 %
20062007	969	35.7 %	28.5	35.6 %	927	95.7 %	4.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



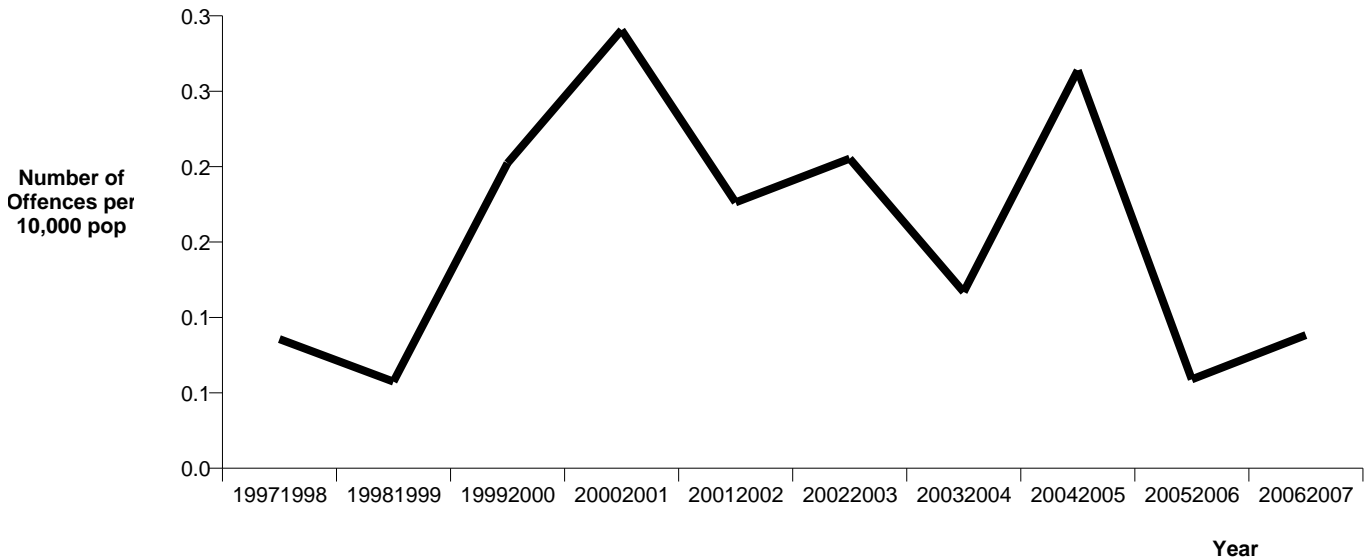
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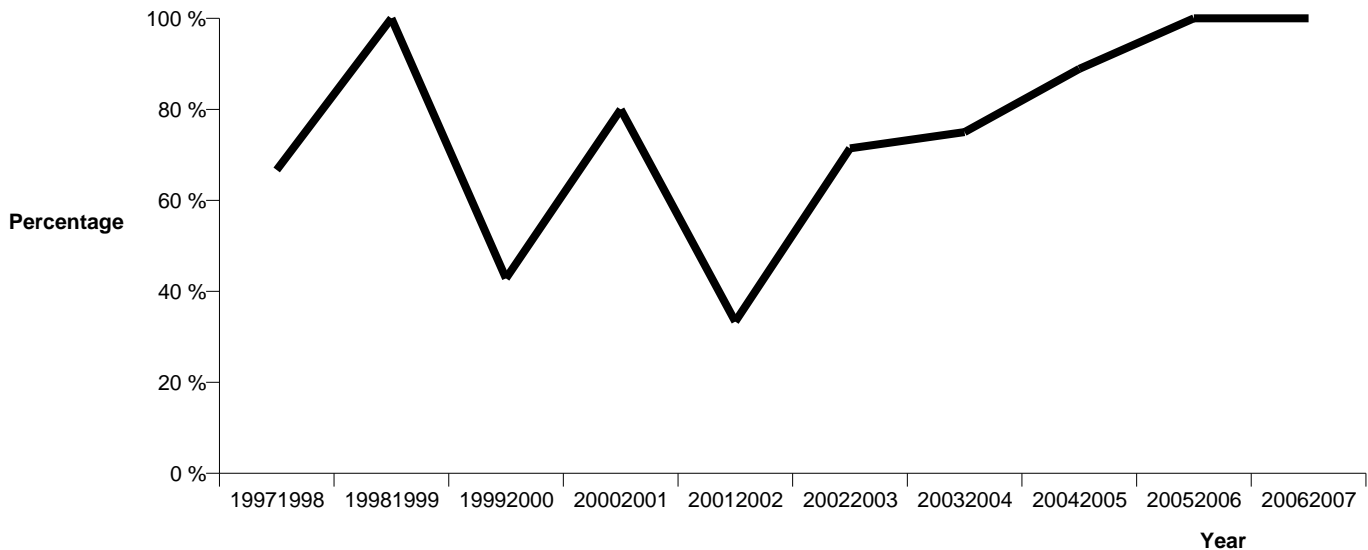
MURDER*

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
19971998	3		0.1		2	66.7 %	
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 %
20062007	3	50.0 %	0.1	49.8 %	3	100.0 %	0.0 %

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

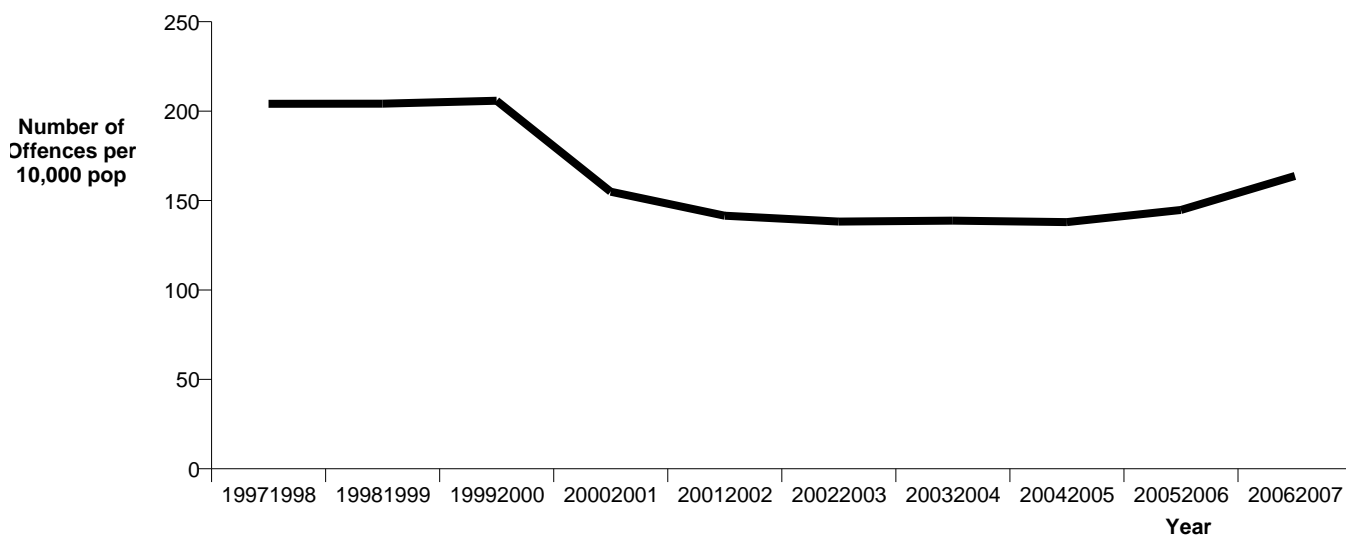
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Years ending 30 June

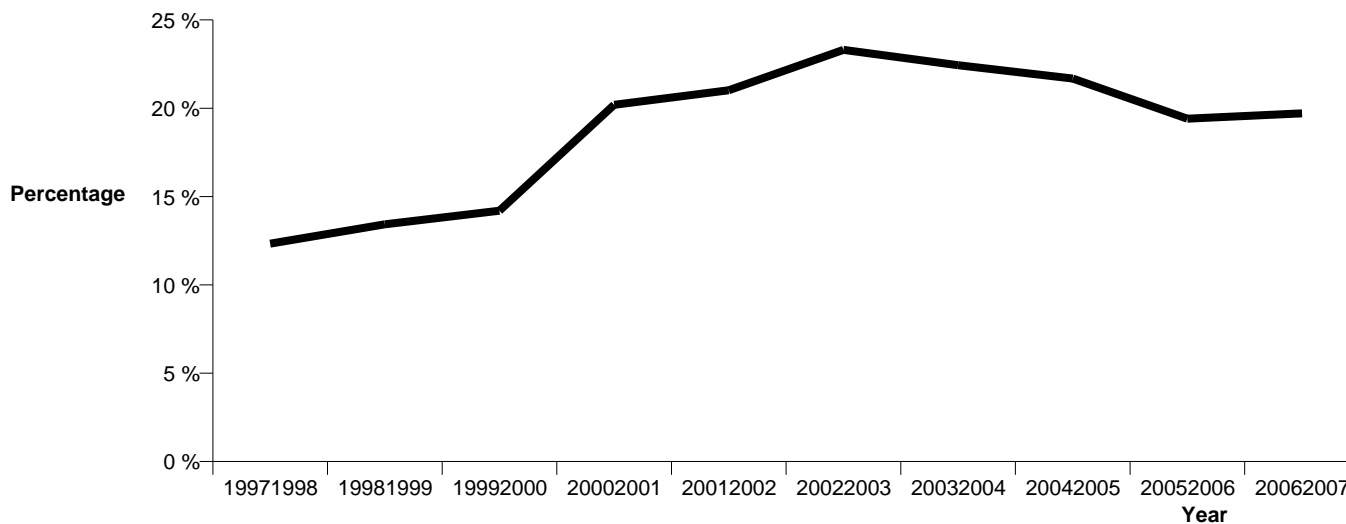
BURGLARY

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
19971998	7,151		204.1		882	12.3 %	
19981999	7,110	-0.6 %	204.2	0.0 %	955	13.4 %	1.1 %
19992000	7,120	0.1 %	205.8	0.8 %	1011	14.2 %	0.8 %
20002001	5,333	-25.1 %	155.0	-24.7 %	1077	20.2 %	6.0 %
20012002	4,815	-9.7 %	141.5	-8.7 %	1012	21.0 %	0.8 %
20022003	4,715	-2.1 %	138.3	-2.3 %	1099	23.3 %	2.3 %
20032004	4,747	0.7 %	138.7	0.3 %	1065	22.4 %	-0.9 %
20042005	4,705	-0.9 %	137.9	-0.6 %	1020	21.7 %	-0.8 %
20052006	4,910	4.4 %	144.7	4.9 %	953	19.4 %	-2.3 %
20062007	5,561	13.3 %	163.7	13.1 %	1096	19.7 %	0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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



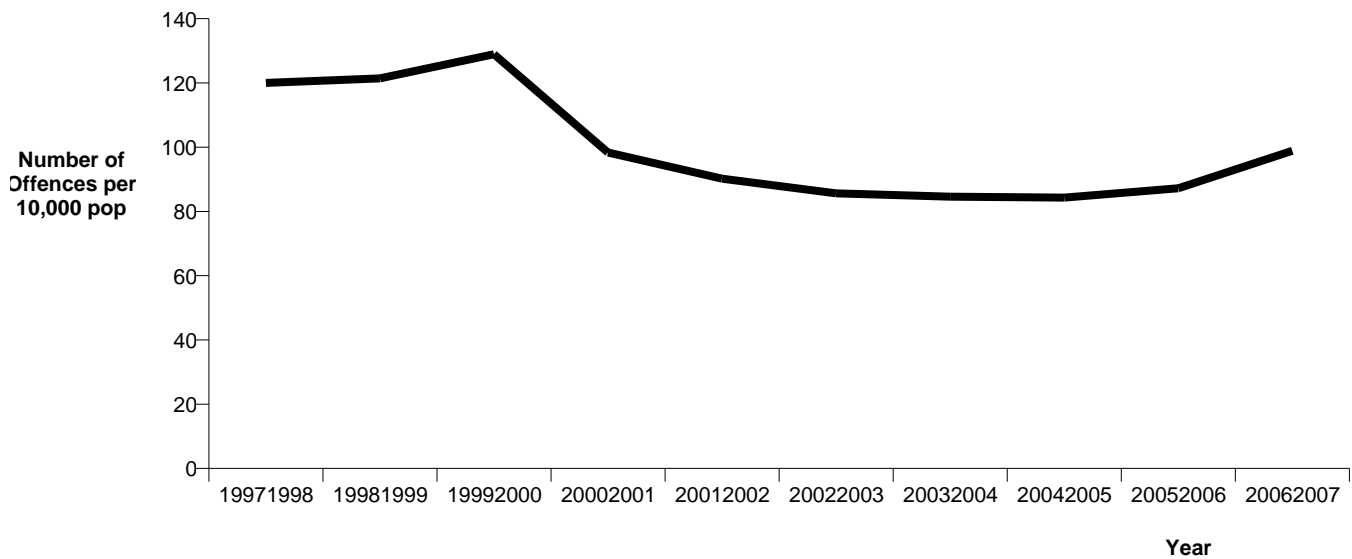
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Years ending 30 June

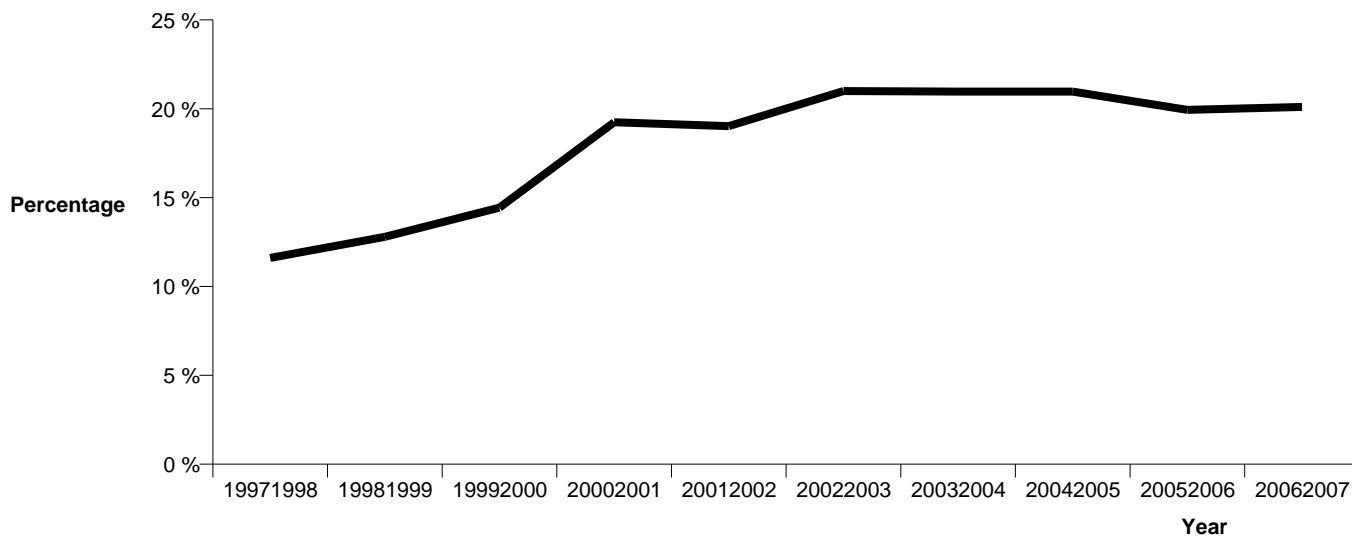
BURGLARY DWELLING

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
19971998	4,205		120.0		488	11.6 %	
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 %
20062007	3,358	13.5 %	98.9	13.4 %	675	20.1 %	0.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10.000 population



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



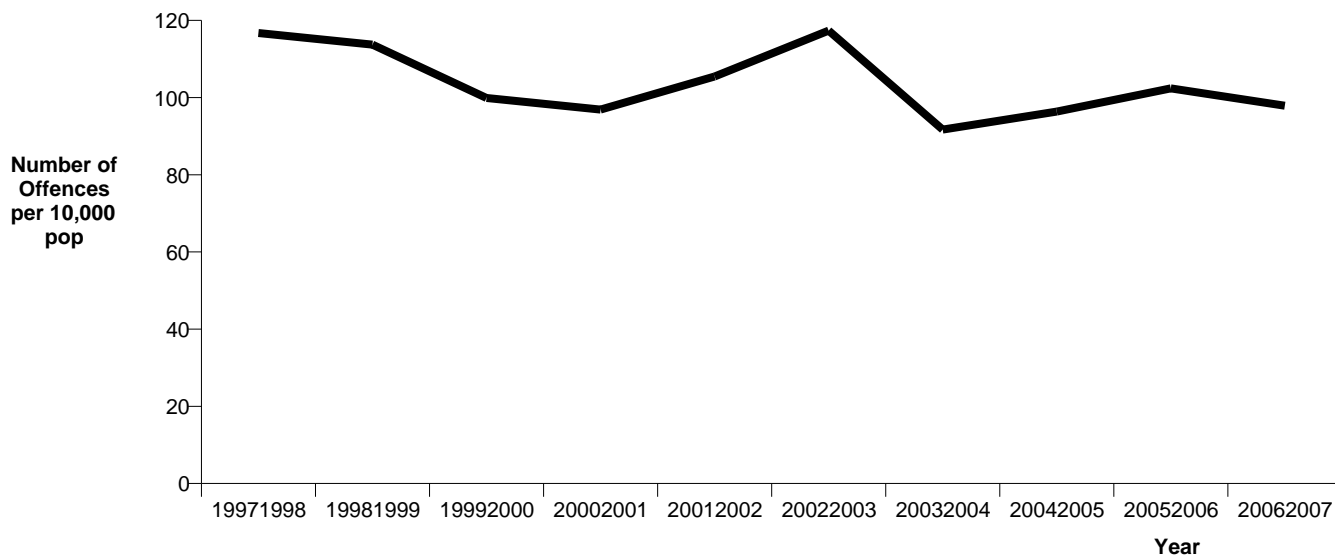
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Years ending 30 June

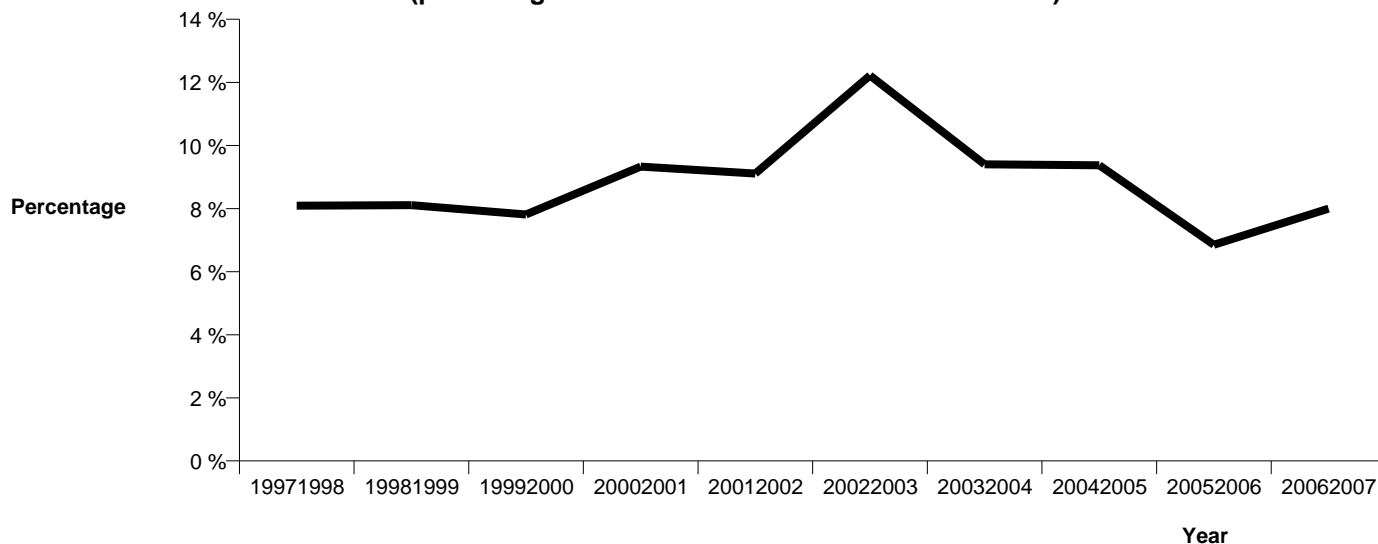
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Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
1997/1998	4,090		116.7		331	8.1 %	
1998/1999	3,960	-3.2 %	113.7	-2.6 %	321	8.1 %	0.0 %
1999/2000	3,456	-12.7 %	99.9	-12.2 %	270	7.8 %	-0.3 %
2000/2001	3,334	-3.5 %	96.9	-3.0 %	311	9.3 %	1.5 %
2001/2002	3,589	7.6 %	105.5	8.9 %	327	9.1 %	-0.2 %
2002/2003	4,002	11.5 %	117.4	11.3 %	489	12.2 %	3.1 %
2003/2004	3,138	-21.6 %	91.7	-21.9 %	295	9.4 %	-2.8 %
2004/2005	3,287	4.7 %	96.4	5.1 %	308	9.4 %	-0.0 %
2005/2006	3,474	5.7 %	102.4	6.2 %	238	6.9 %	-2.5 %
2006/2007	3,325	-4.3 %	97.9	-4.4 %	266	8.0 %	1.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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

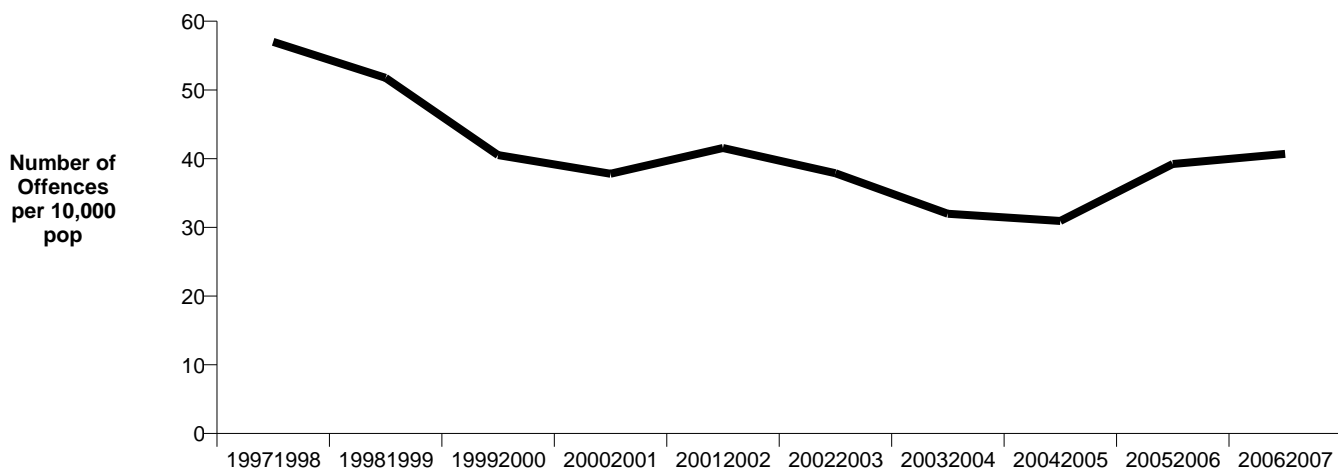


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
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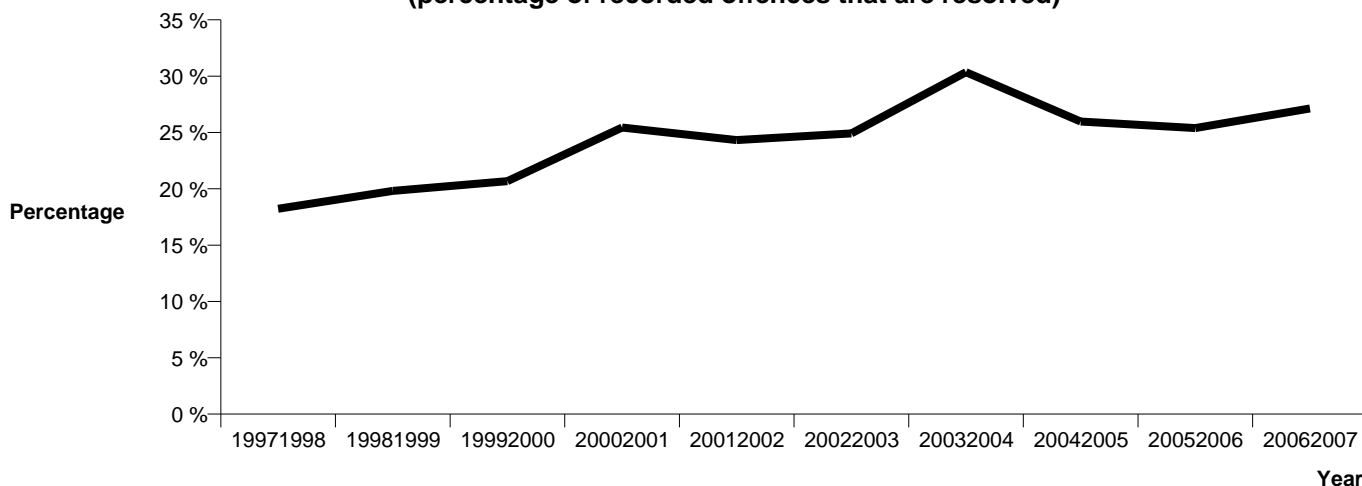
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
1997/1998	1,997		57.0		364	18.2 %	
1998/1999	1,802	-9.8 %	51.8	-9.2 %	357	19.8 %	1.6 %
1999/2000	1,402	-22.2 %	40.5	-21.7 %	290	20.7 %	0.9 %
2000/2001	1,301	-7.2 %	37.8	-6.7 %	331	25.4 %	4.8 %
2001/2002	1,414	8.7 %	41.6	9.9 %	344	24.3 %	-1.1 %
2002/2003	1,292	-8.6 %	37.9	-8.8 %	322	24.9 %	0.6 %
2003/2004	1,094	-15.3 %	32.0	-15.6 %	332	30.3 %	5.4 %
2004/2005	1,055	-3.6 %	30.9	-3.3 %	274	26.0 %	-4.4 %
2005/2006	1,331	26.2 %	39.2	26.8 %	338	25.4 %	-0.6 %
2006/2007	1,382	3.8 %	40.7	3.7 %	375	27.1 %	1.7 %

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
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
20062007	339,670