

**CENTRAL DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2007/2008**



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

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REPORT NOTES:

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

An incident that is reported to or 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.

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

Note that Population Estimates have been revised for Fiscal Years 2002 to 2007 as a result of the 2006 Census. In previous reports population estimates were based on the 2001 Census. Crime rates reported in this report for those years may differ from those previously reported as a result.

Legislation changes during the 2007/2008 year have generally had negligible impact on recorded crime statistics.

When comparing 2007/2008 Statistics with previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published in previous years' reports, as previous changes significantly affect year on year trends.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Violence	Grievous Assaults	322	335	438	4.0 %	30.7 %	297	301	401	92.2 %	89.9 %	91.6 %
	Group Assemblies	24	21	33	-12.5 %	57.1 %	19	20	32	79.2 %	95.2 %	97.0 %
	Homicide	6	8	10	33.3 %	25.0 %	6	8	10	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	923	963	996	4.3 %	3.4 %	837	865	906	90.7 %	89.8 %	91.0 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	10	18	17	80.0 %	-5.6 %	7	14	14	70.0 %	77.8 %	82.4 %
	Minor Assaults	1,095	1,230	1,324	12.3 %	7.6 %	958	1,053	1,158	87.5 %	85.6 %	87.5 %
	Robbery	146	127	127	-13.0 %	0.0 %	73	49	69	50.0 %	38.6 %	54.3 %
	Serious Assaults	1,516	1,596	1,817	5.3 %	13.8 %	1,356	1,413	1,610	89.4 %	88.5 %	88.6 %
Total:		4,042	4,298	4,762	6.3 %	10.8 %	3,553	3,723	4,200	87.9 %	86.6 %	88.2 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	1	6	4	500.0 %	-33.3 %	1	3	2	100.0 %	50.0 %	50.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	38	30	29	-21.1 %	-3.3 %	33	22	26	86.8 %	73.3 %	89.7 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	7	6	14	-14.3 %	133.3 %	3	2	10	42.9 %	33.3 %	71.4 %
	Sexual Affronts	26	25	29	-3.8 %	16.0 %	16	17	19	61.5 %	68.0 %	65.5 %
	Sexual Attacks	143	163	204	14.0 %	25.2 %	91	114	140	63.6 %	69.9 %	68.6 %
Total:		215	230	280	7.0 %	21.7 %	144	158	197	67.0 %	68.7 %	70.4 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,348	1,433	1,588	6.3 %	10.8 %	1,308	1,372	1,536	97.0 %	95.7 %	96.7 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,060	1,133	1,206	6.9 %	6.4 %	1,012	1,088	1,156	95.5 %	96.0 %	95.9 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	88	87	120	-1.1 %	37.9 %	80	78	112	90.9 %	89.7 %	93.3 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	60	57	45	-5.0 %	-21.1 %	59	56	44	98.3 %	98.2 %	97.8 %
	Family Offences	17	16	20	-5.9 %	25.0 %	14	12	17	82.4 %	75.0 %	85.0 %
	Family Offences Continued	414	406	439	-1.9 %	8.1 %	388	381	399	93.7 %	93.8 %	90.9 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	343	326	327	-5.0 %	0.3 %	336	319	316	98.0 %	97.9 %	96.6 %
	Vagrancy Offences	4	4	3	0.0 %	-25.0 %	4	3	3	100.0 %	75.0 %	100.0 %
Total:		3,334	3,462	3,748	3.8 %	8.3 %	3,201	3,309	3,583	96.0 %	95.6 %	95.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Dishonesty	Burglary	4,910	5,561	4,885	13.3 %	-12.2 %	953	1,096	1,023	19.4 %	19.7 %	20.9 %
	Car Conversion Etc	2,359	2,393	1,805	1.4 %	-24.6 %	583	572	411	24.7 %	23.9 %	22.8 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	16	28	42	75.0 %	50.0 %	3	17	25	18.8 %	60.7 %	59.5 %
	Fraud	737	585	665	-20.6 %	13.7 %	535	403	507	72.6 %	68.9 %	76.2 %
	Receiving	210	232	204	10.5 %	-12.1 %	207	227	201	98.6 %	97.8 %	98.5 %
	Theft	10,069	9,461	8,809	-6.0 %	-6.9 %	2,678	2,446	2,520	26.6 %	25.9 %	28.6 %
Total:		18,301	18,260	16,410	-0.2 %	-10.1 %	4,959	4,761	4,687	27.1 %	26.1 %	28.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	4,611	5,086	5,258	10.3 %	3.4 %	1,303	1,454	1,708	28.3 %	28.6 %	32.5 %
	Endangering	22	18	17	-18.2 %	-5.6 %	17	17	16	77.3 %	94.4 %	94.1 %
Total:		4,633	5,104	5,275	10.2 %	3.4 %	1,320	1,471	1,724	28.5 %	28.8 %	32.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Property Abuse	Animals	33	30	31	-9.1 %	3.3 %	27	22	19	81.8 %	73.3 %	61.3 %
	Arms Act Offences	270	272	258	0.7 %	-5.1 %	227	231	226	84.1 %	84.9 %	87.6 %
	Littering	23	17	27	-26.1 %	58.8 %	20	13	24	87.0 %	76.5 %	88.9 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	255	290	258	13.7 %	-11.0 %	171	181	185	67.1 %	62.4 %	71.7 %
	Trespass	640	631	688	-1.4 %	9.0 %	536	523	557	83.8 %	82.9 %	81.0 %
Total:		1,221	1,240	1,262	1.6 %	1.8 %	981	970	1,011	80.3 %	78.2 %	80.1 %

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Administrative	Against Justice	507	756	680	49.1 %	-10.1 %	453	720	663	89.3 %	95.2 %	97.5 %
	Against National Interest	1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %		
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %		
	By Law Breaches	195	204	215	4.6 %	5.4 %	188	200	212	96.4 %	98.0 %	98.6 %
	Immigration	2			-100.0 %		2			100.0 %		
	Justice (Special)	8	9	18	12.5 %	100.0 %	8	7	15	100.0 %	77.8 %	83.3 %
	Racial			1					1			100.0 %
Total:		714	969	914	35.7 %	-5.7 %	653	927	891	91.5 %	95.7 %	97.5 %

TOTAL		32,460	33,563	32,651	3.4 %	-2.7 %	14,811	15,319	16,293	45.6 %	45.6 %	49.9 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Percent Variance 05/06 to 06/07	Percent Variance 06/07 to 07/08
New Plymouth	936.5	993.7	1,009.7	6.1 %	1.6 %
Palmerston North City	1,261.4	1,226.9	1,100.2	-2.7 %	-10.3 %
Palmerston North Rural	745.9	847.3	803.5	13.6 %	-5.2 %
Ruapehu	710.9	739.7	887.7	4.0 %	20.0 %
Taranaki Rural	796.6	762.5	783.9	-4.3 %	2.8 %
Wanganui	931.2	960.2	975.9	3.1 %	1.6 %
TOTAL	941.8	973.4	948.1	3.4 %	-2.6 %

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

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Violence	Grievous Assaults	9.3	9.7	12.7
	Group Assemblies	0.7	0.6	1.0
	Homicide	0.2	0.2	0.3
	Intimidation And Threats	26.8	27.9	28.9
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.3	0.5	0.5
	Minor Assaults	31.8	35.7	38.4
	Robbery	4.2	3.7	3.7
	Serious Assaults	44.0	46.3	52.8
Violence		117.3	124.6	138.3

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.0	0.2	0.1
	Immoral Behaviour	1.1	0.9	0.8
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.2	0.2	0.4
	Sexual Affronts	0.8	0.7	0.8
	Sexual Attacks	4.1	4.7	5.9
Sexual		6.2	6.7	8.1

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	39.1	41.6	46.1
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	30.8	32.9	35.0
	Drugs (New Drugs)	2.6	2.5	3.5
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	1.7	1.7	1.3
	Family Offences	0.5	0.5	0.6
	Family Offences Continued	12.0	11.8	12.7
	Sale Of Liquor Act	10.0	9.5	9.5
	Vagrancy Offences	0.1	0.1	0.1
Drugs & AntiSocial		96.7	100.4	108.8

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

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Dishonesty	Burglary	142.5	161.3	141.8
	Car Conversion Etc	68.4	69.4	52.4
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.5	0.8	1.2
	Fraud	21.4	17.0	19.3
	Receiving	6.1	6.7	5.9
	Theft	292.1	274.4	255.8
Dishonesty		531.0	529.6	476.5

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	133.8	147.5	152.7
	Endangering	0.6	0.5	0.5
Property Damage		134.4	148.0	153.2

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Property Abuse	Animals	1.0	0.9	0.9
	Arms Act Offences	7.8	7.9	7.5
	Littering	0.7	0.5	0.8
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	7.4	8.4	7.5
	Trespass	18.6	18.3	20.0
Property Abuse		35.4	36.0	36.6

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Administrative	Against Justice	14.7	21.9	19.7
	Against National Interest	0.0		
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	0.0		
	By Law Breaches	5.7	5.9	6.2
	Immigration	0.1		
	Justice (Special)	0.2	0.3	0.5
	Racial			0.0
Administrative		20.7	28.1	26.5

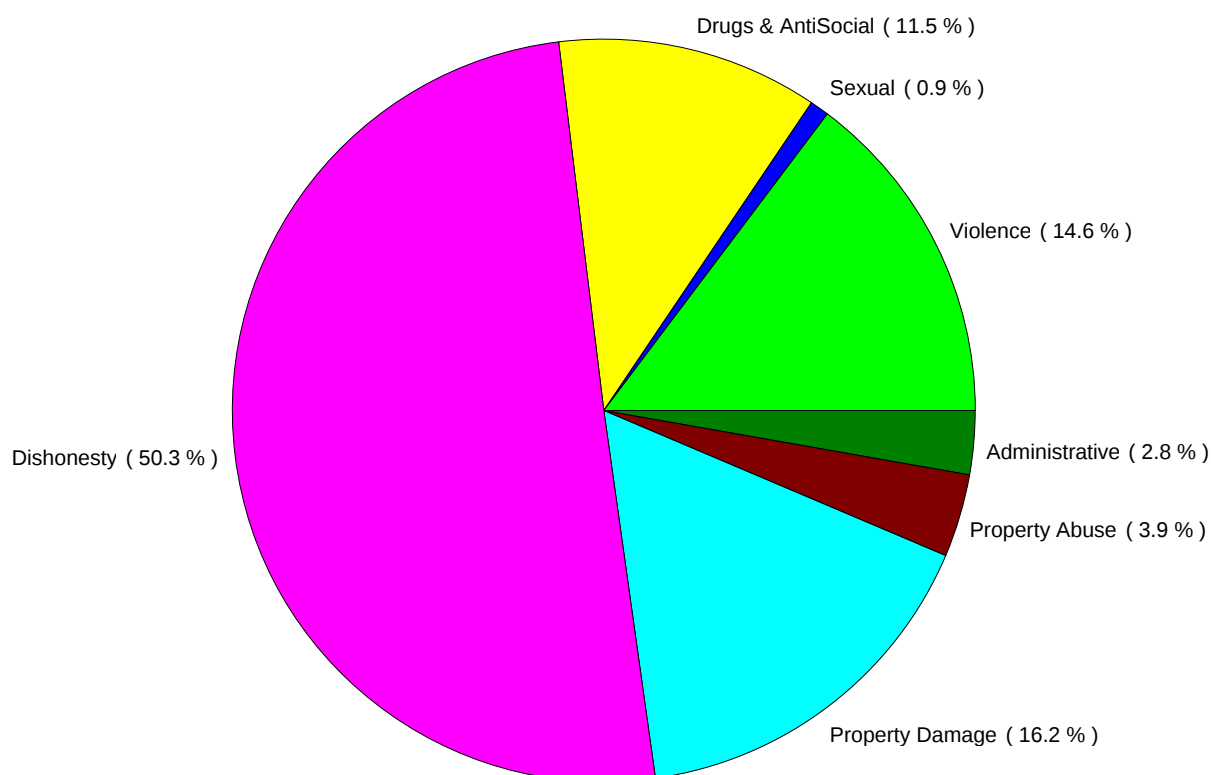
TOTAL		941.8	973.4	948.1
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20052006	Proportions Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20062007	Proportions Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20072008
Violence	12.5 %	4,042	12.8 %	4,298	14.6 %	4,762
Sexual	0.7 %	215	0.7 %	230	0.9 %	280
Drugs & AntiSocial	10.3 %	3,334	10.3 %	3,462	11.5 %	3,748
Dishonesty	56.4 %	18,301	54.4 %	18,260	50.3 %	16,410
Property Damage	14.3 %	4,633	15.2 %	5,104	16.2 %	5,275
Property Abuse	3.8 %	1,221	3.7 %	1,240	3.9 %	1,262
Administrative	2.2 %	714	2.9 %	969	2.8 %	914
Total:	100.0 %	32,460	100.0 %	33,563	100.0 %	32,651

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 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
New Plymouth	6,683	7,140	7,285	6.8 %	2.0 %	3,364	3,765	3,977	50.3 %	52.7 %	54.6 %
Palmerston North City	10,444	10,213	9,193	-2.2 %	-10.0 %	4,069	3,801	3,797	39.0 %	37.2 %	41.3 %
Palmerston North Rural	6,234	7,076	6,700	13.5 %	-5.3 %	2,711	2,956	3,269	43.5 %	41.8 %	48.8 %
Ruapehu	1,269	1,303	1,538	2.7 %	18.0 %	748	792	896	58.9 %	60.8 %	58.3 %
Taranaki Rural	2,741	2,604	2,655	-5.0 %	2.0 %	1,460	1,359	1,569	53.3 %	52.2 %	59.1 %
Wanganui	5,089	5,227	5,280	2.7 %	1.0 %	2,459	2,646	2,785	48.3 %	50.6 %	52.7 %
Total:	32,460	33,563	32,651	3.4 %	-2.7 %	14,811	15,319	16,293	45.6 %	45.6 %	49.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
New Plymouth	918	982	1,024	7.0 %	4.3 %	775	838	889	84.4 %	85.3 %	86.8 %
Palmerston North City	994	1,097	1,147	10.4 %	4.6 %	819	873	898	82.4 %	79.6 %	78.3 %
Palmerston North Rural	776	879	1,067	13.3 %	21.4 %	688	761	955	88.7 %	86.6 %	89.5 %
Ruapehu	197	196	228	-0.5 %	16.3 %	195	191	222	99.0 %	97.4 %	97.4 %
Taranaki Rural	384	407	452	6.0 %	11.1 %	367	369	443	95.6 %	90.7 %	98.0 %
Wanganui	773	737	844	-4.7 %	14.5 %	709	691	793	91.7 %	93.8 %	94.0 %
Total:	4,042	4,298	4,762	6.3 %	10.8 %	3,553	3,723	4,200	87.9 %	86.6 %	88.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
New Plymouth	60	57	110	-5.0 %	93.0 %	47	37	81	78.3 %	64.9 %	73.6 %
Palmerston North City	54	58	68	7.4 %	17.2 %	31	41	43	57.4 %	70.7 %	63.2 %
Palmerston North Rural	40	40	39	0.0 %	-2.5 %	21	20	24	52.5 %	50.0 %	61.5 %
Ruapehu	6	9	10	50.0 %	11.1 %	4	6	7	66.7 %	66.7 %	70.0 %
Taranaki Rural	20	37	26	85.0 %	-29.7 %	15	30	23	75.0 %	81.1 %	88.5 %
Wanganui	35	29	27	-17.1 %	-6.9 %	26	24	19	74.3 %	82.8 %	70.4 %
Total:	215	230	280	7.0 %	21.7 %	144	158	197	67.0 %	68.7 %	70.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
New Plymouth	1,066	1,203	1,188	12.9 %	-1.2 %	1,016	1,132	1,140	95.3 %	94.1 %	96.0 %
Palmerston North City	749	735	739	-1.9 %	0.5 %	722	699	696	96.4 %	95.1 %	94.2 %
Palmerston North Rural	558	595	674	6.6 %	13.3 %	536	568	635	96.1 %	95.5 %	94.2 %
Ruapehu	173	174	163	0.6 %	-6.3 %	167	171	159	96.5 %	98.3 %	97.5 %
Taranaki Rural	314	252	351	-19.7 %	39.3 %	303	248	337	96.5 %	98.4 %	96.0 %
Wanganui	474	503	633	6.1 %	25.8 %	457	491	616	96.4 %	97.6 %	97.3 %
Total:	3,334	3,462	3,748	3.8 %	8.3 %	3,201	3,309	3,583	96.0 %	95.6 %	95.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
New Plymouth	3,183	3,136	3,307	-1.5 %	5.5 %	958	975	1,128	30.1 %	31.1 %	34.1 %
Palmerston North City	6,666	6,153	5,199	-7.7 %	-15.5 %	1,577	1,182	1,164	23.7 %	19.2 %	22.4 %
Palmerston North Rural	3,530	4,070	3,364	15.3 %	-17.3 %	916	980	888	25.9 %	24.1 %	26.4 %
Ruapehu	633	636	725	0.5 %	14.0 %	219	240	263	34.6 %	37.7 %	36.3 %
Taranaki Rural	1,400	1,244	1,140	-11.1 %	-8.4 %	464	409	445	33.1 %	32.9 %	39.0 %
Wanganui	2,889	3,021	2,675	4.6 %	-11.5 %	825	975	799	28.6 %	32.3 %	29.9 %
Total:	18,301	18,260	16,410	-0.2 %	-10.1 %	4,959	4,761	4,687	27.1 %	26.1 %	28.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
New Plymouth	1,095	1,245	1,180	13.7 %	-5.2 %	326	353	339	29.8 %	28.4 %	28.7 %
Palmerston North City	1,292	1,372	1,270	6.2 %	-7.4 %	292	304	292	22.6 %	22.2 %	23.0 %
Palmerston North Rural	975	1,093	1,159	12.1 %	6.0 %	261	287	434	26.8 %	26.3 %	37.4 %
Ruapehu	162	184	287	13.6 %	56.0 %	71	87	128	43.8 %	47.3 %	44.6 %
Taranaki Rural	443	515	563	16.3 %	9.3 %	151	181	213	34.1 %	35.1 %	37.8 %
Wanganui	666	695	816	4.4 %	17.4 %	219	259	318	32.9 %	37.3 %	39.0 %
Total:	4,633	5,104	5,275	10.2 %	3.4 %	1,320	1,471	1,724	28.5 %	28.8 %	32.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
New Plymouth	270	279	289	3.3 %	3.6 %	192	202	224	71.1 %	72.4 %	77.5 %
Palmerston North City	345	344	289	-0.3 %	-16.0 %	288	254	228	83.5 %	73.8 %	78.9 %
Palmerston North Rural	255	270	297	5.9 %	10.0 %	197	218	235	77.3 %	80.7 %	79.1 %
Ruapehu	56	68	73	21.4 %	7.4 %	50	61	65	89.3 %	89.7 %	89.0 %
Taranaki Rural	114	110	97	-3.5 %	-11.8 %	99	85	83	86.8 %	77.3 %	85.6 %
Wanganui	181	169	217	-6.6 %	28.4 %	155	150	176	85.6 %	88.8 %	81.1 %
Total:	1,221	1,240	1,262	1.6 %	1.8 %	981	970	1,011	80.3 %	78.2 %	80.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
New Plymouth	91	238	187	161.5 %	-21.4 %	50	228	176	54.9 %	95.8 %	94.1 %
Palmerston North City	344	454	481	32.0 %	5.9 %	340	448	476	98.8 %	98.7 %	99.0 %
Palmerston North Rural	100	129	100	29.0 %	-22.5 %	92	122	98	92.0 %	94.6 %	98.0 %
Ruapehu	42	36	52	-14.3 %	44.4 %	42	36	52	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Taranaki Rural	66	39	26	-40.9 %	-33.3 %	61	37	25	92.4 %	94.9 %	96.2 %
Wanganui	71	73	68	2.8 %	-6.8 %	68	56	64	95.8 %	76.7 %	94.1 %
Total:	714	969	914	35.7 %	-5.7 %	653	927	891	91.5 %	95.7 %	97.5 %

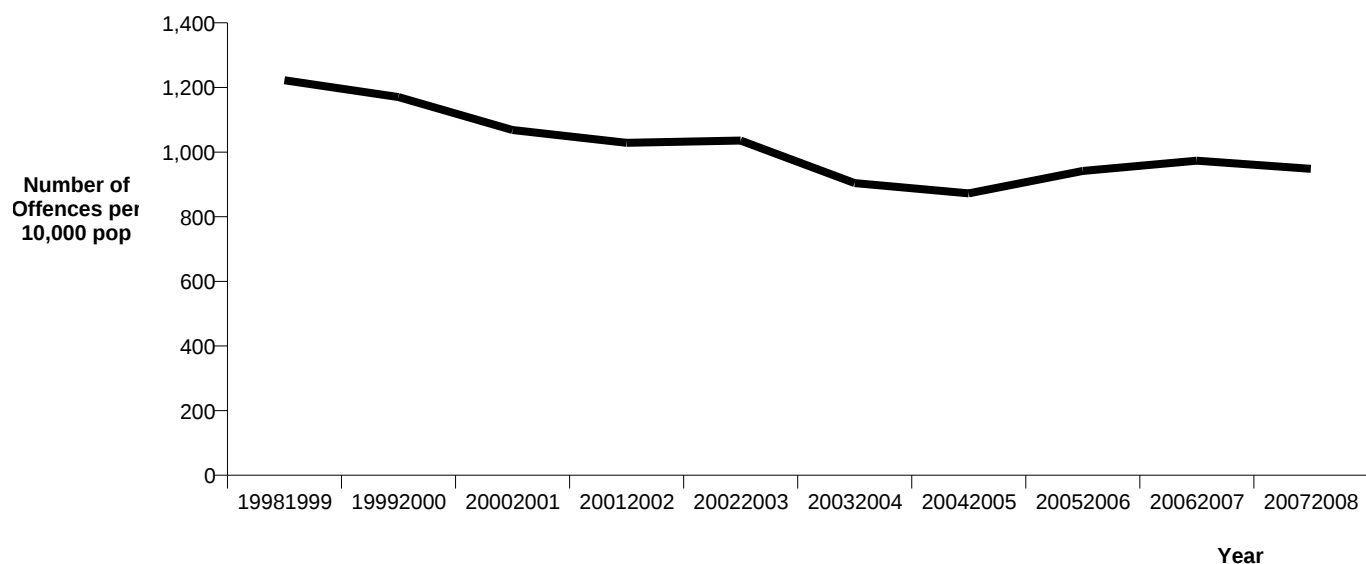
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 30 June

TOTAL CRIME

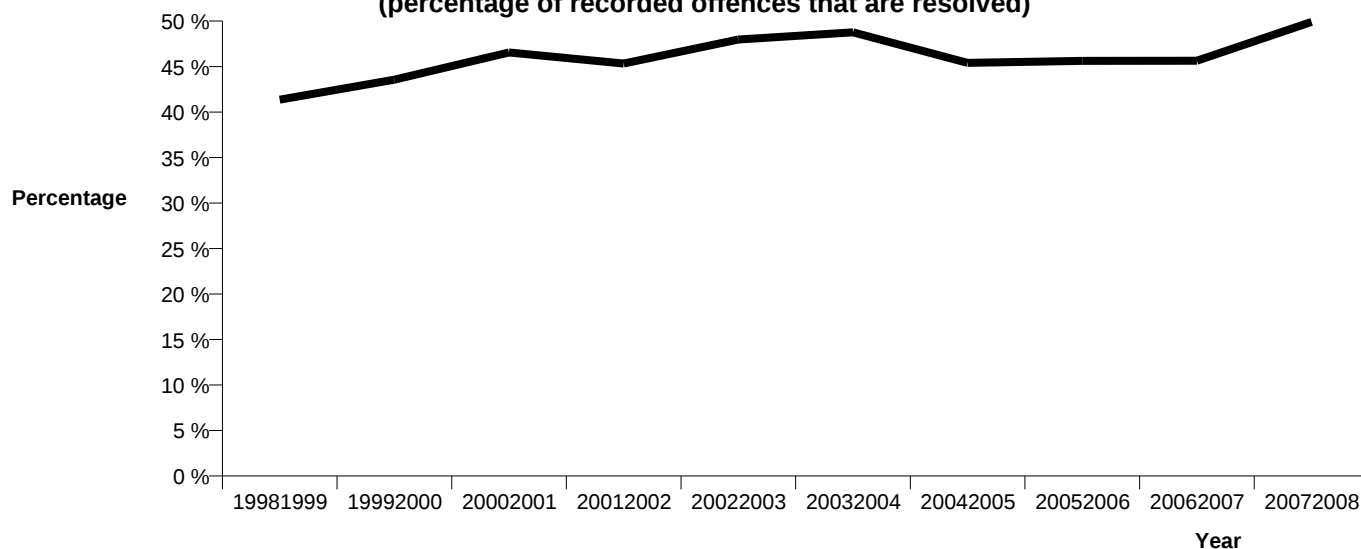
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	42,558		1,222.2		17,602	41.4 %	
19992000	40,485	-4.9 %	1,170.3	-4.2 %	17,633	43.6 %	2.2 %
20002001	36,772	-9.2 %	1,068.5	-8.7 %	17,115	46.5 %	3.0 %
20012002	35,199	-4.3 %	1,028.7	-3.7 %	15,955	45.3 %	-1.2 %
20022003	35,539	1.0 %	1,035.8	0.7 %	17,049	48.0 %	2.6 %
20032004	31,114	-12.5 %	904.1	-12.7 %	15,170	48.8 %	0.8 %
20042005	30,040	-3.5 %	872.3	-3.5 %	13,640	45.4 %	-3.4 %
20052006	32,460	8.1 %	941.8	8.0 %	14,811	45.6 %	0.2 %
20062007	33,563	3.4 %	973.4	3.4 %	15,319	45.6 %	0.0 %
20072008	32,651	-2.7 %	948.1	-2.6 %	16,293	49.9 %	4.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

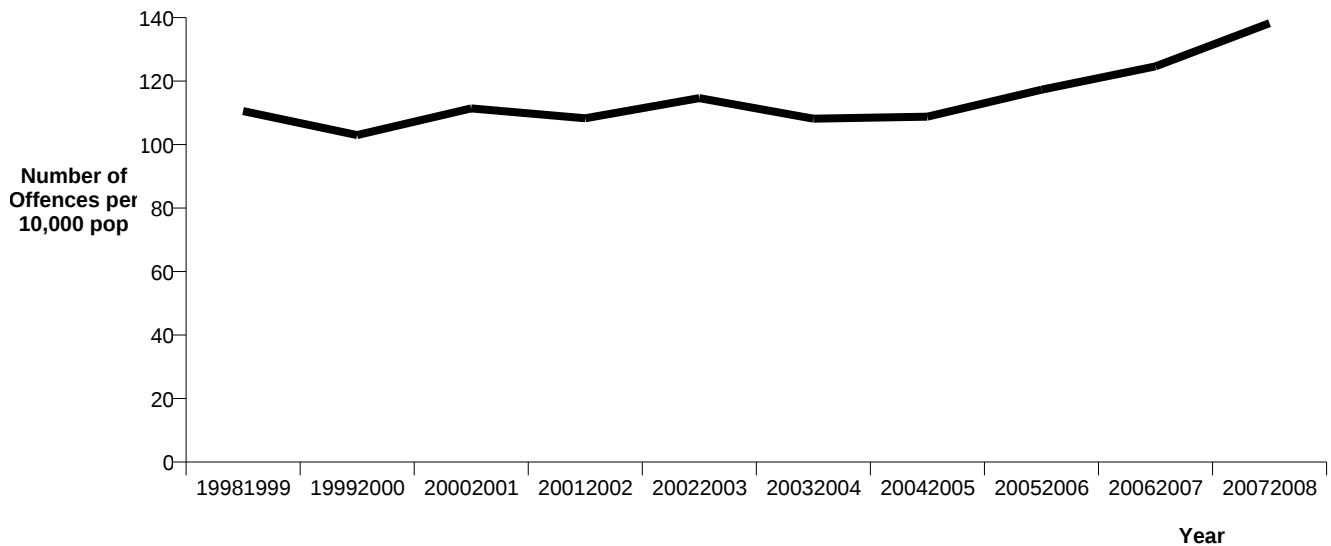


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VIOLENCE

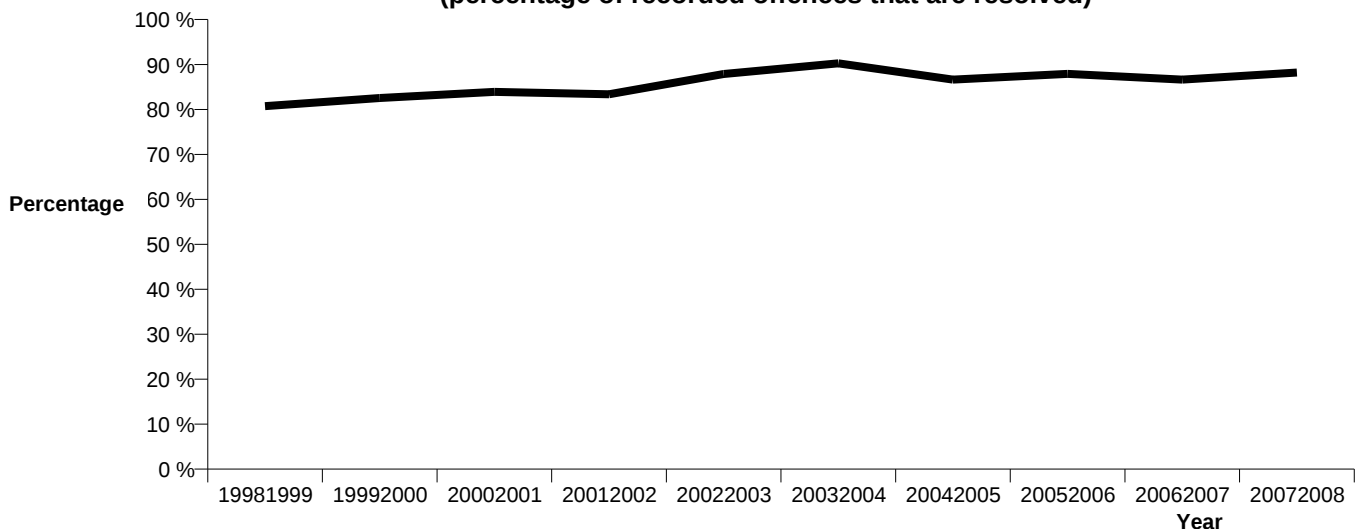
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	3,850		110.6		3,108	80.7 %	
19992000	3,564	-7.4 %	103.0	-6.8 %	2,942	82.5 %	1.8 %
20002001	3,834	7.6 %	111.4	8.1 %	3,217	83.9 %	1.4 %
20012002	3,706	-3.3 %	108.3	-2.8 %	3,090	83.4 %	-0.5 %
20022003	3,934	6.2 %	114.7	5.9 %	3,457	87.9 %	4.5 %
20032004	3,722	-5.4 %	108.2	-5.7 %	3,359	90.2 %	2.4 %
20042005	3,747	0.7 %	108.8	0.6 %	3,246	86.6 %	-3.6 %
20052006	4,042	7.9 %	117.3	7.8 %	3,553	87.9 %	1.3 %
20062007	4,298	6.3 %	124.6	6.3 %	3,723	86.6 %	-1.3 %
20072008	4,762	10.8 %	138.3	10.9 %	4,200	88.2 %	1.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

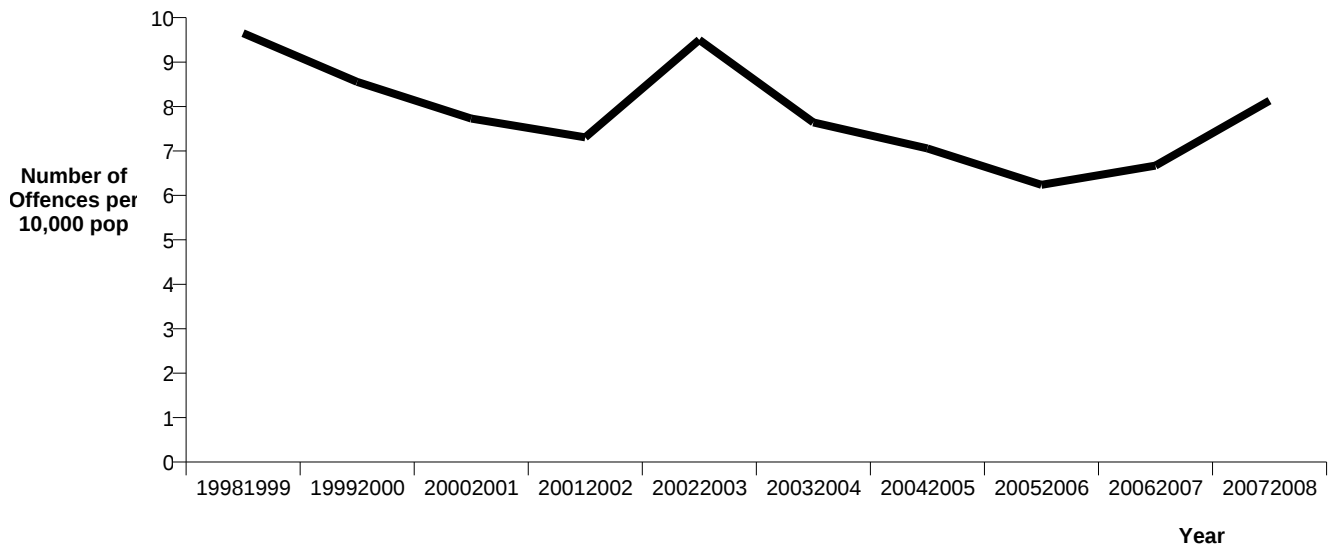


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Years ending 30 June**

SEXUAL

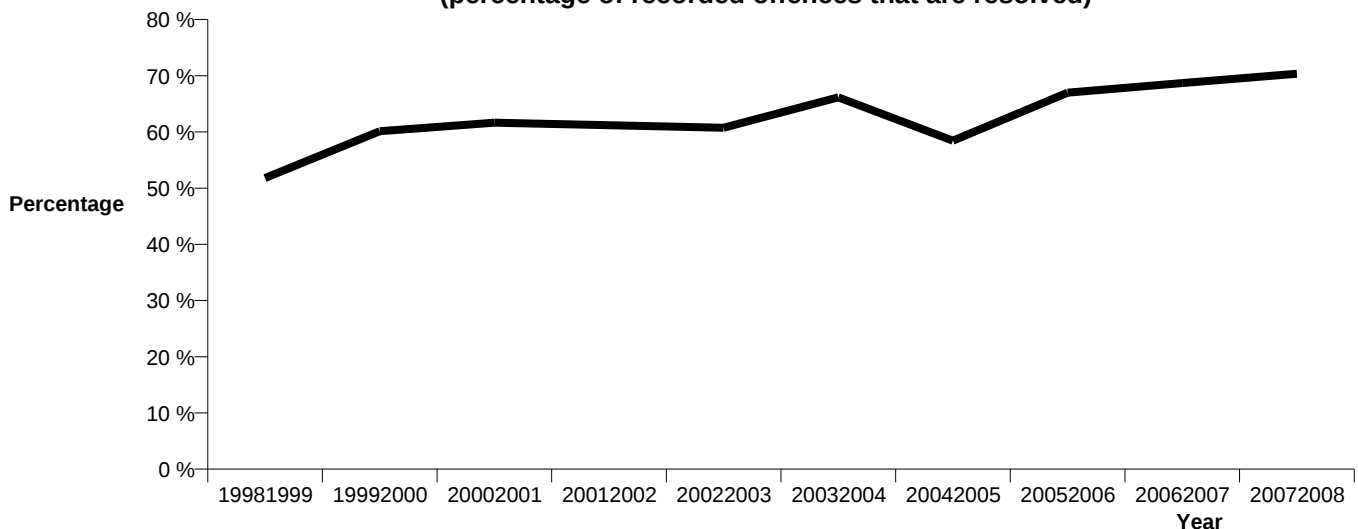
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	336		9.6		174	51.8 %	
19992000	296	-11.9 %	8.6	-11.3 %	178	60.1 %	8.3 %
20002001	266	-10.1 %	7.7	-9.7 %	164	61.7 %	1.5 %
20012002	250	-6.0 %	7.3	-5.5 %	153	61.2 %	-0.5 %
20022003	326	30.4 %	9.5	30.0 %	198	60.7 %	-0.5 %
20032004	263	-19.3 %	7.6	-19.6 %	174	66.2 %	5.4 %
20042005	243	-7.6 %	7.1	-7.7 %	142	58.4 %	-7.7 %
20052006	215	-11.5 %	6.2	-11.6 %	144	67.0 %	8.5 %
20062007	230	7.0 %	6.7	6.9 %	158	68.7 %	1.7 %
20072008	280	21.7 %	8.1	21.9 %	197	70.4 %	1.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



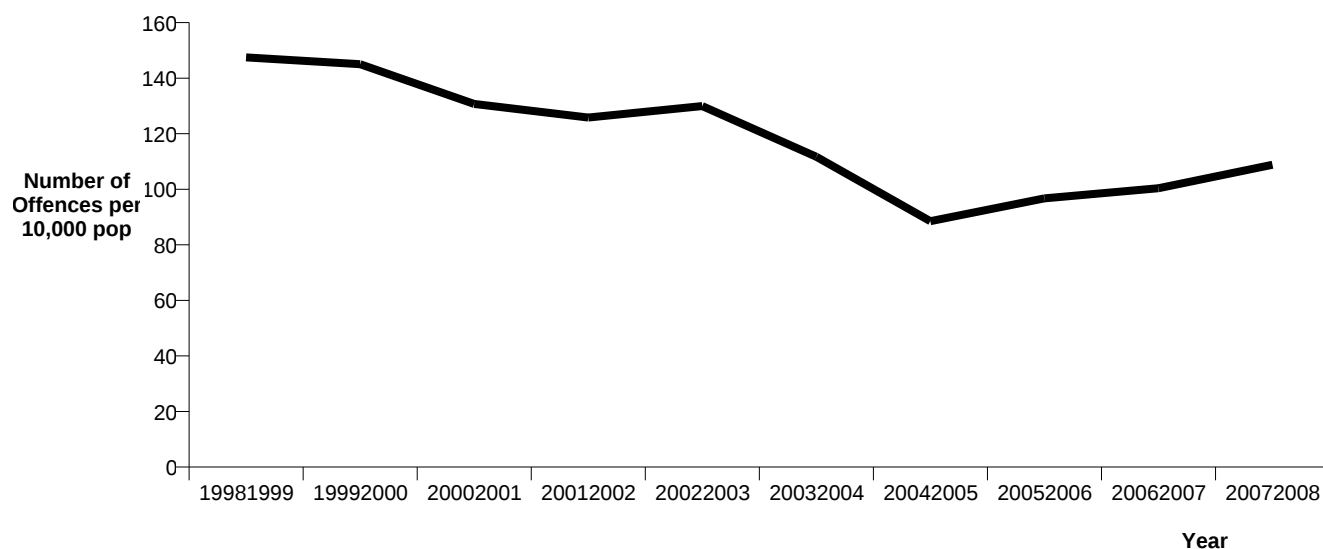
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

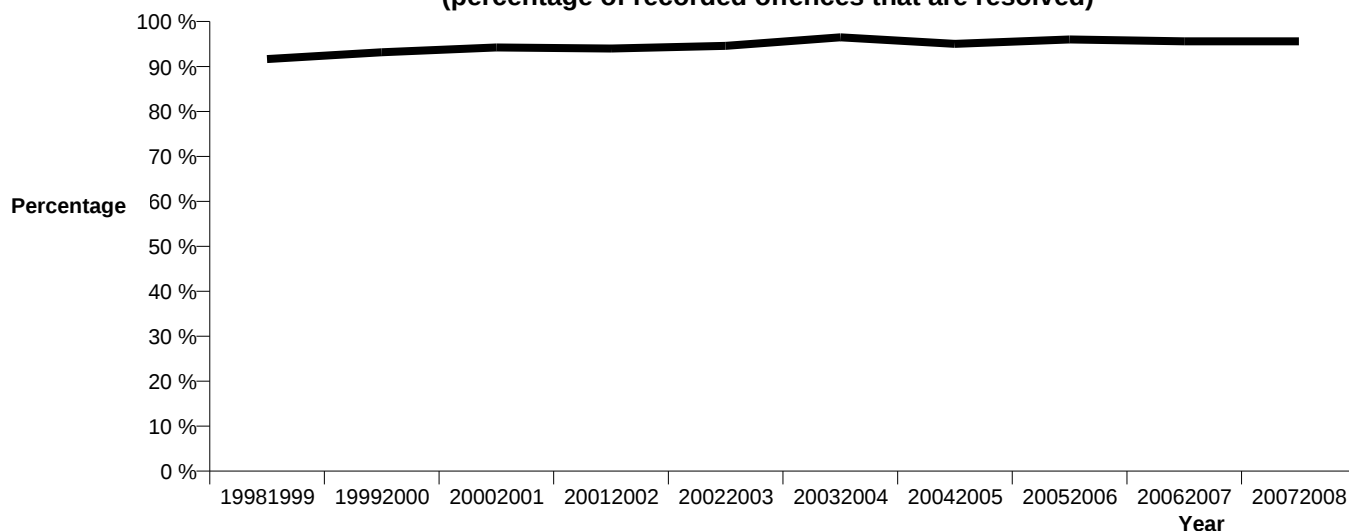
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	5,136		147.5		4,707	91.6 %	
19992000	5,018	-2.3 %	145.1	-1.7 %	4,675	93.2 %	1.5 %
20002001	4,499	-10.3 %	130.7	-9.9 %	4,240	94.2 %	1.1 %
20012002	4,306	-4.3 %	125.8	-3.7 %	4,047	94.0 %	-0.3 %
20022003	4,460	3.6 %	130.0	3.3 %	4,219	94.6 %	0.6 %
20032004	3,845	-13.8 %	111.7	-14.0 %	3,710	96.5 %	1.9 %
20042005	3,048	-20.7 %	88.5	-20.8 %	2,897	95.0 %	-1.4 %
20052006	3,334	9.4 %	96.7	9.3 %	3,201	96.0 %	1.0 %
20062007	3,462	3.8 %	100.4	3.8 %	3,309	95.6 %	-0.4 %
20072008	3,748	8.3 %	108.8	8.4 %	3,583	95.6 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



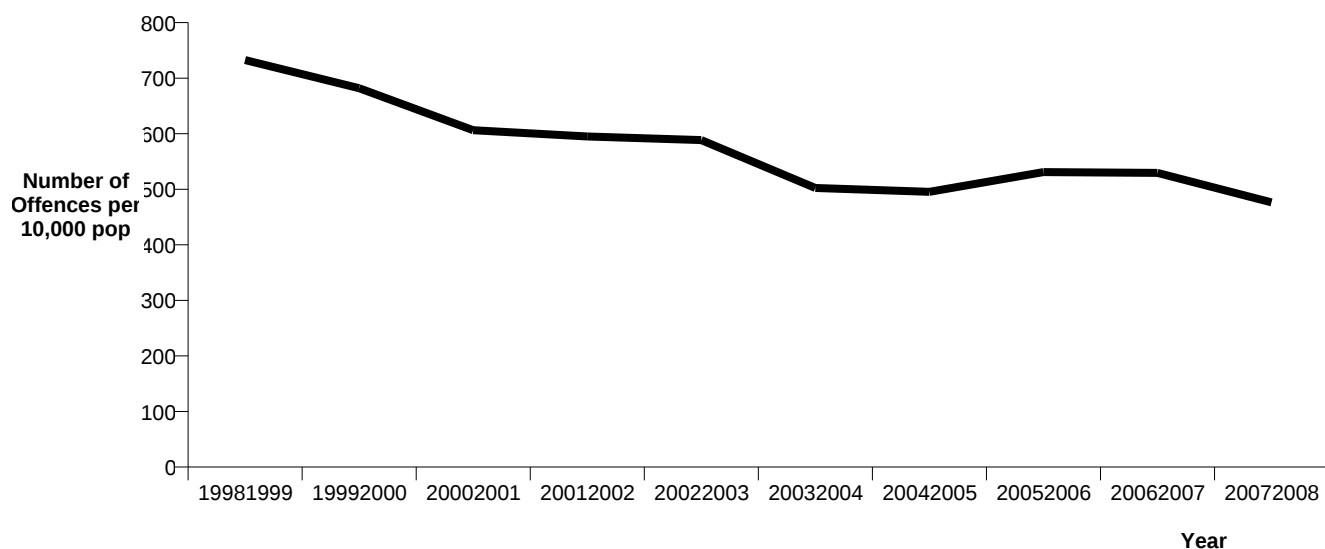
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DISHONESTY

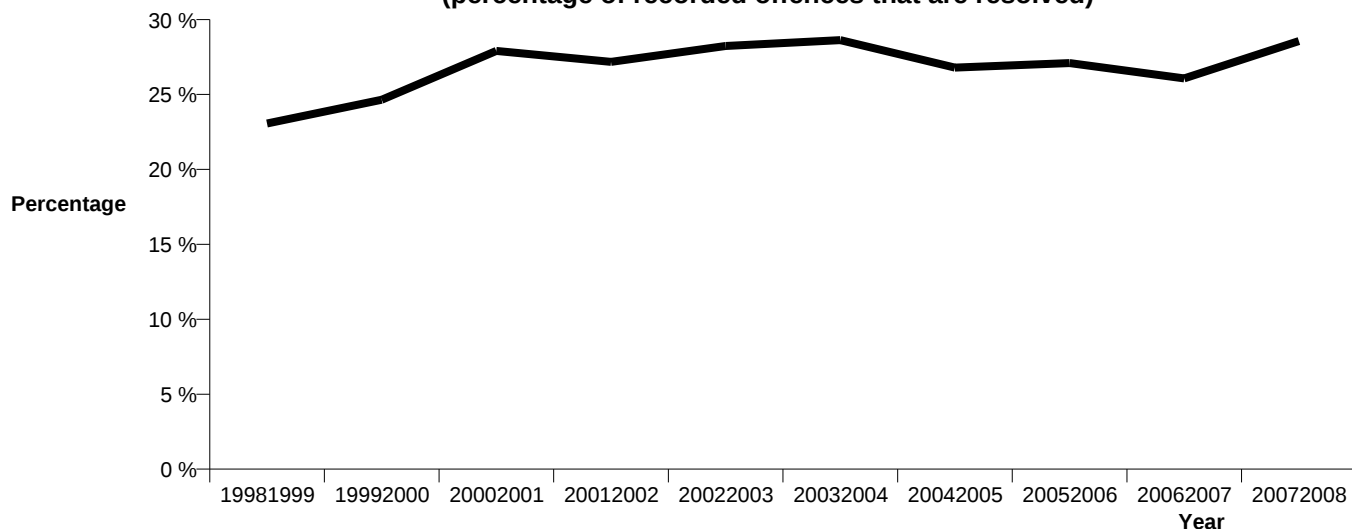
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	25,508		732.6		5,882	23.1 %	
19992000	23,596	-7.5 %	682.1	-6.9 %	5,815	24.6 %	1.6 %
20002001	20,870	-11.6 %	606.4	-11.1 %	5,823	27.9 %	3.3 %
20012002	20,364	-2.4 %	595.2	-1.9 %	5,534	27.2 %	-0.7 %
20022003	20,198	-0.8 %	588.7	-1.1 %	5,702	28.2 %	1.1 %
20032004	17,289	-14.4 %	502.4	-14.7 %	4,949	28.6 %	0.4 %
20042005	17,066	-1.3 %	495.6	-1.4 %	4,573	26.8 %	-1.8 %
20052006	18,301	7.2 %	531.0	7.2 %	4,959	27.1 %	0.3 %
20062007	18,260	-0.2 %	529.6	-0.3 %	4,761	26.1 %	-1.0 %
20072008	16,410	-10.1 %	476.5	-10.0 %	4,687	28.6 %	2.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

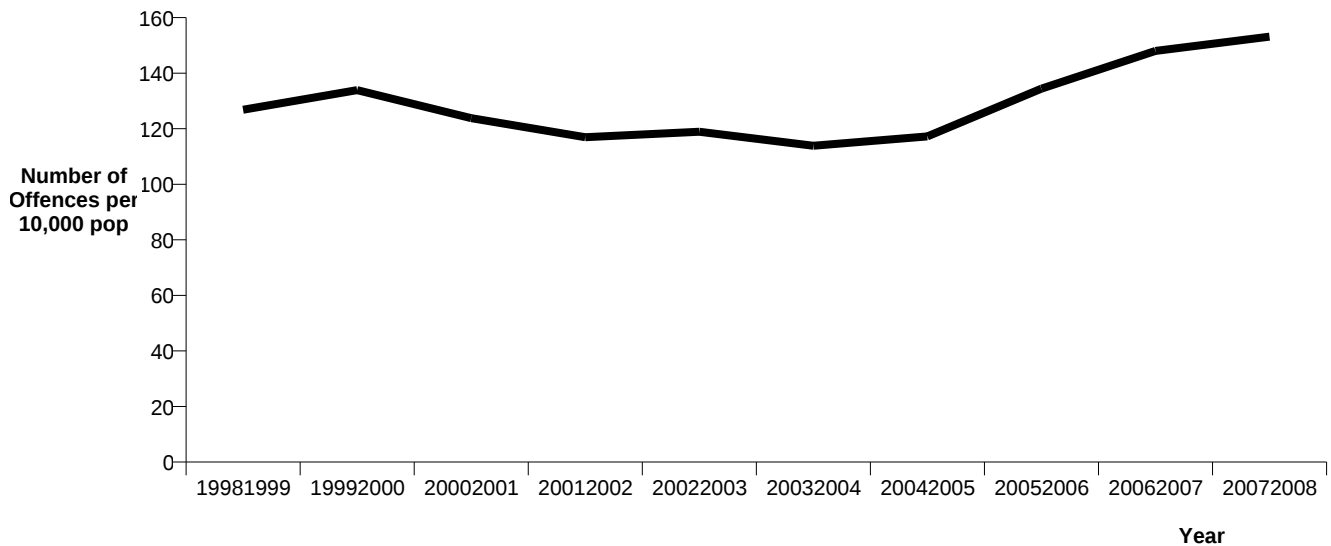


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,
BY CATEGORY
Years ending 30 June**

PROPERTY DAMAGE

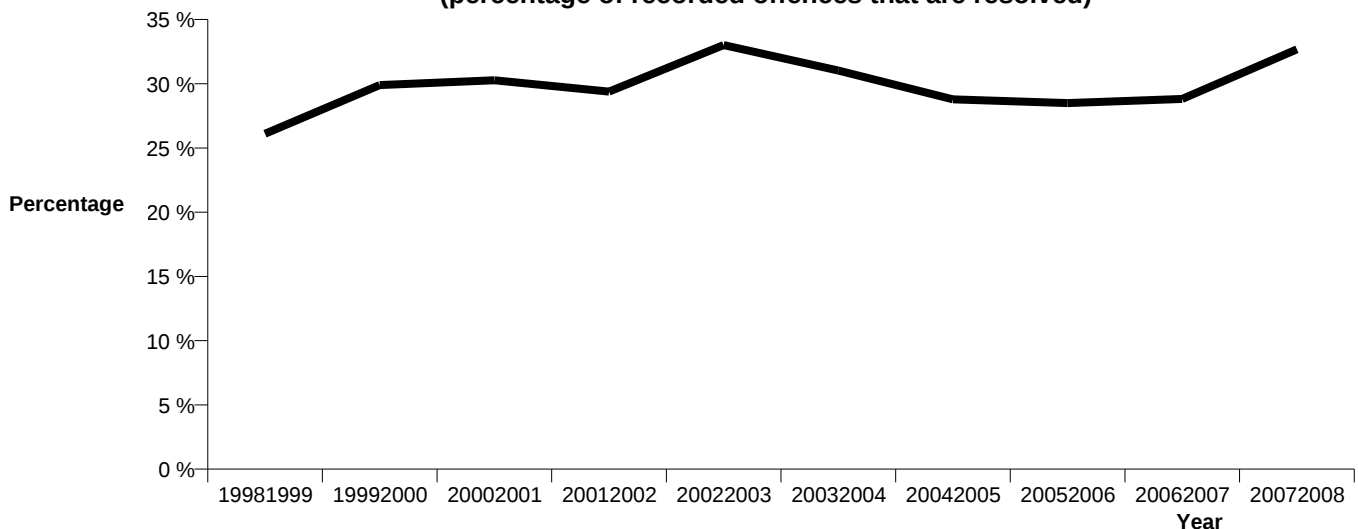
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	4,416		126.8		1,153	26.1 %	
19992000	4,633	4.9 %	133.9	5.6 %	1,385	29.9 %	3.8 %
20002001	4,261	-8.0 %	123.8	-7.5 %	1,290	30.3 %	0.4 %
20012002	4,001	-6.1 %	116.9	-5.6 %	1,176	29.4 %	-0.9 %
20022003	4,081	2.0 %	118.9	1.7 %	1,347	33.0 %	3.6 %
20032004	3,919	-4.0 %	113.9	-4.3 %	1,216	31.0 %	-2.0 %
20042005	4,037	3.0 %	117.2	2.9 %	1,162	28.8 %	-2.2 %
20052006	4,633	14.8 %	134.4	14.7 %	1,320	28.5 %	-0.3 %
20062007	5,104	10.2 %	148.0	10.1 %	1,471	28.8 %	0.3 %
20072008	5,275	3.4 %	153.2	3.5 %	1,724	32.7 %	3.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



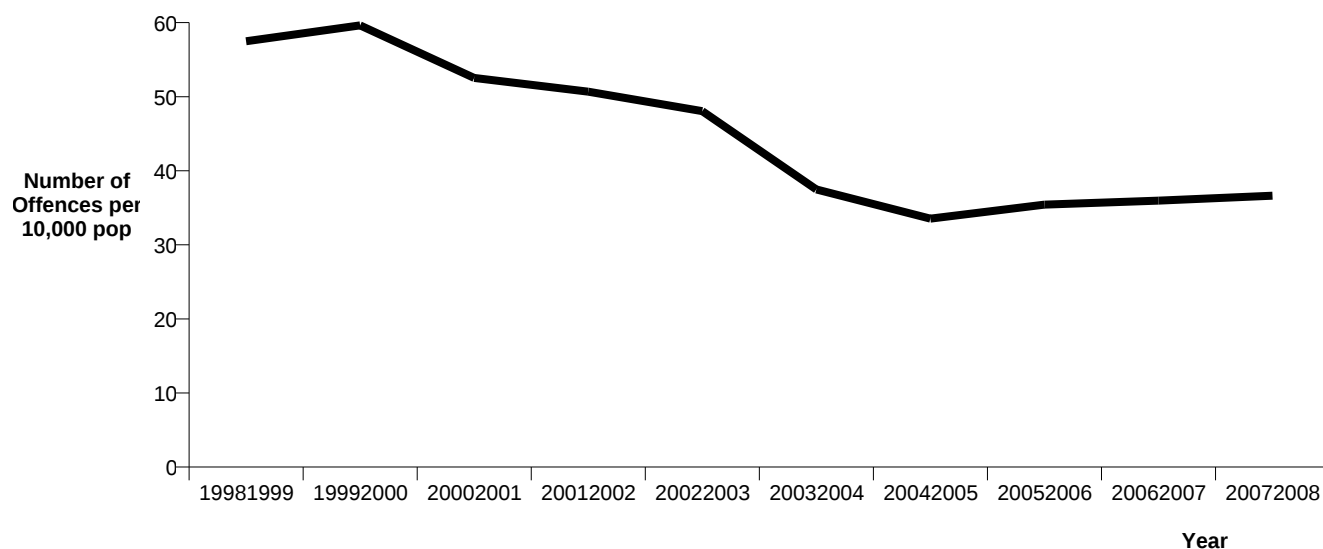
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, BY CATEGORY

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PROPERTY ABUSE

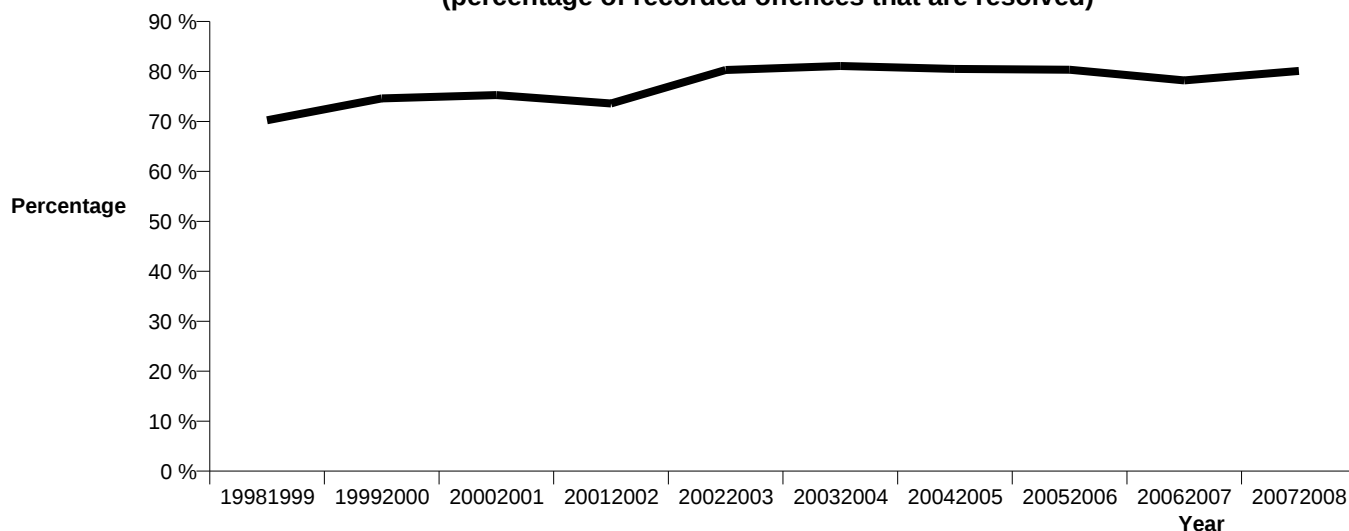
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	2,002		57.5		1,406	70.2 %	
19992000	2,063	3.0 %	59.6	3.7 %	1,539	74.6 %	4.4 %
20002001	1,808	-12.4 %	52.5	-11.9 %	1,361	75.3 %	0.7 %
20012002	1,734	-4.1 %	50.7	-3.5 %	1,276	73.6 %	-1.7 %
20022003	1,649	-4.9 %	48.1	-5.2 %	1,324	80.3 %	6.7 %
20032004	1,290	-21.8 %	37.5	-22.0 %	1,046	81.1 %	0.8 %
20042005	1,155	-10.5 %	33.5	-10.5 %	930	80.5 %	-0.6 %
20052006	1,221	5.7 %	35.4	5.6 %	981	80.3 %	-0.2 %
20062007	1,240	1.6 %	36.0	1.5 %	970	78.2 %	-2.1 %
20072008	1,262	1.8 %	36.6	1.9 %	1,011	80.1 %	1.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



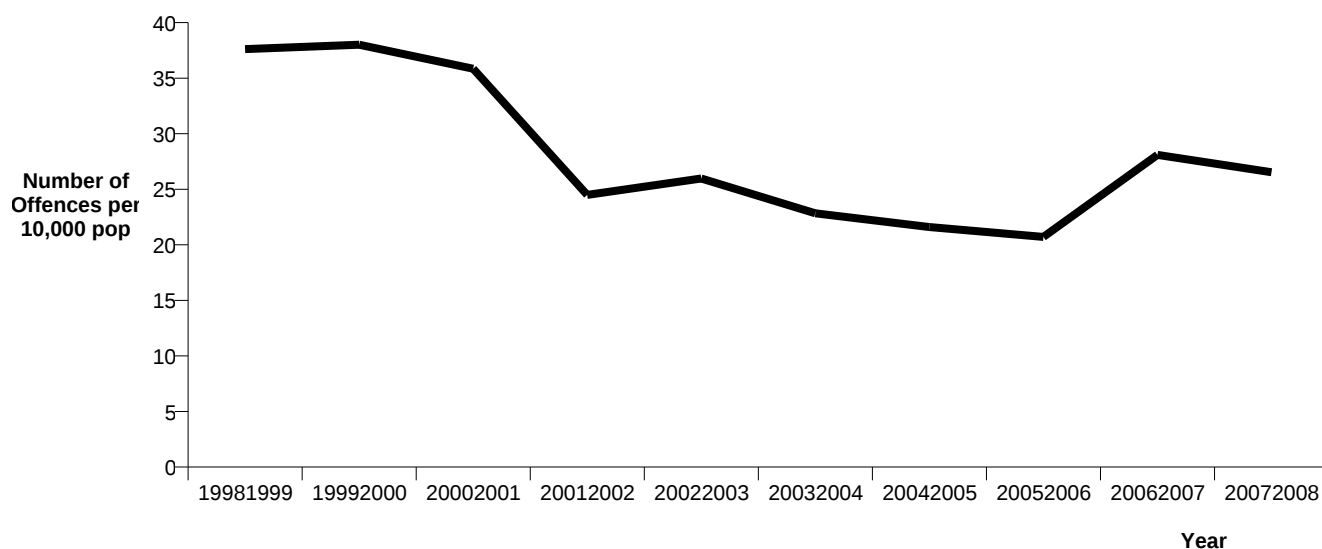
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ADMINISTRATIVE

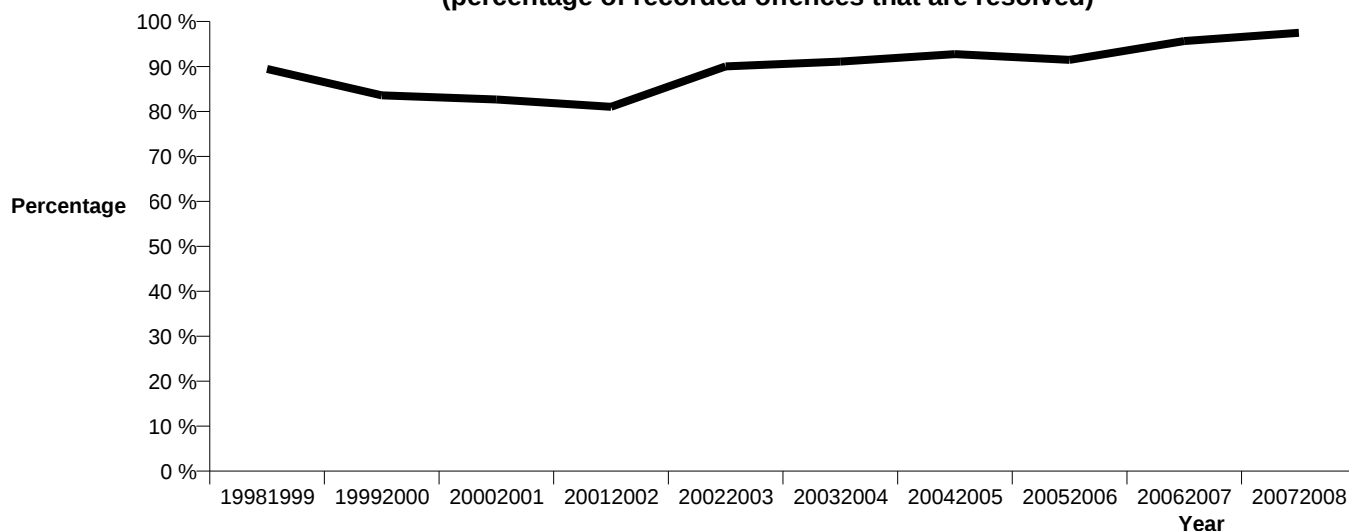
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	1,310		37.6		1,172	89.5 %	
19992000	1,315	0.4 %	38.0	1.0 %	1,099	83.6 %	-5.9 %
20002001	1,234	-6.2 %	35.9	-5.7 %	1,020	82.7 %	-0.9 %
20012002	838	-32.1 %	24.5	-31.7 %	679	81.0 %	-1.6 %
20022003	891	6.3 %	26.0	6.0 %	802	90.0 %	9.0 %
20032004	786	-11.8 %	22.8	-12.0 %	716	91.1 %	1.1 %
20042005	744	-5.3 %	21.6	-5.4 %	690	92.7 %	1.6 %
20052006	714	-4.0 %	20.7	-4.1 %	653	91.5 %	-1.3 %
20062007	969	35.7 %	28.1	35.7 %	927	95.7 %	4.2 %
20072008	914	-5.7 %	26.5	-5.6 %	891	97.5 %	1.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



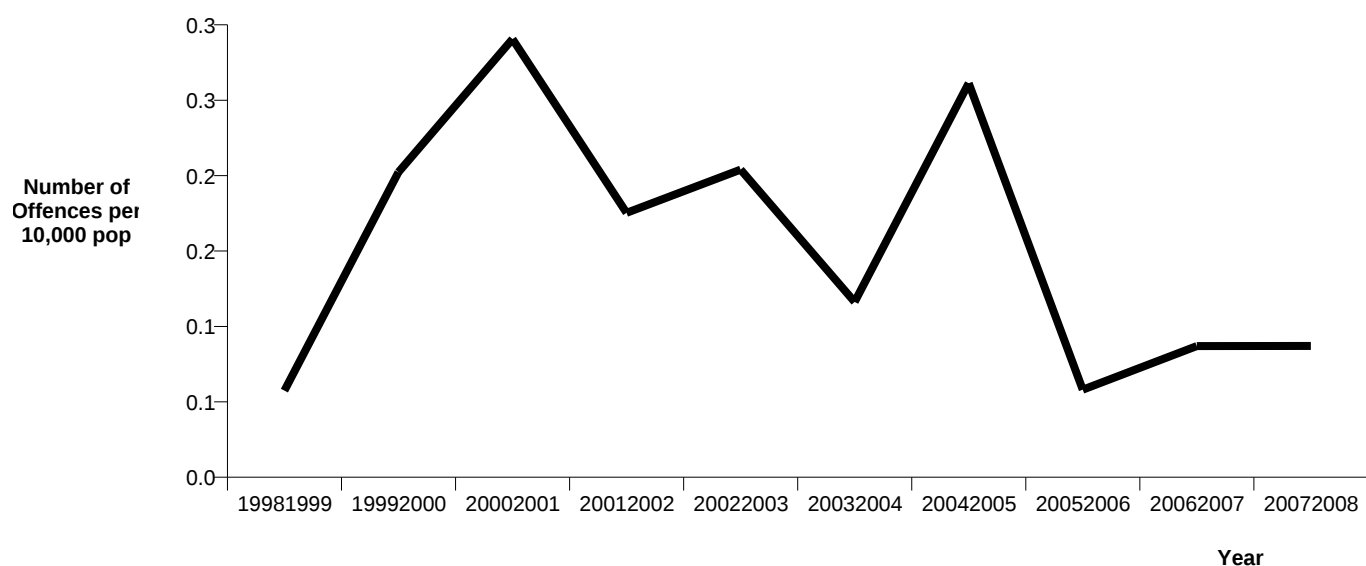
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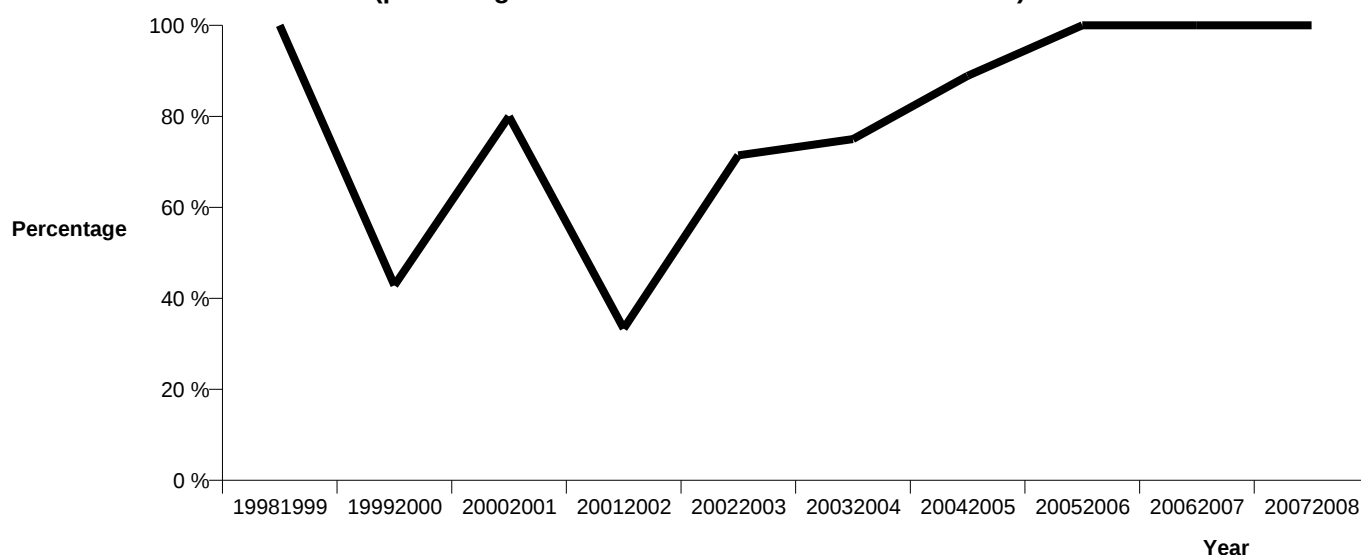
MURDER*

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
19981999	2		0.1		2	100.0 %	
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	-39.7 %	2	33.3 %	-46.7 %
20022003	7	16.7 %	0.2	16.3 %	5	71.4 %	38.1 %
20032004	4	-42.9 %	0.1	-43.0 %	3	75.0 %	3.6 %
20042005	9	125.0 %	0.3	124.8 %	8	88.9 %	13.9 %
20052006	2	-77.8 %	0.1	-77.8 %	2	100.0 %	11.1 %
20062007	3	50.0 %	0.1	49.9 %	3	100.0 %	0.0 %
20072008	3	0.0 %	0.1	0.1 %	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

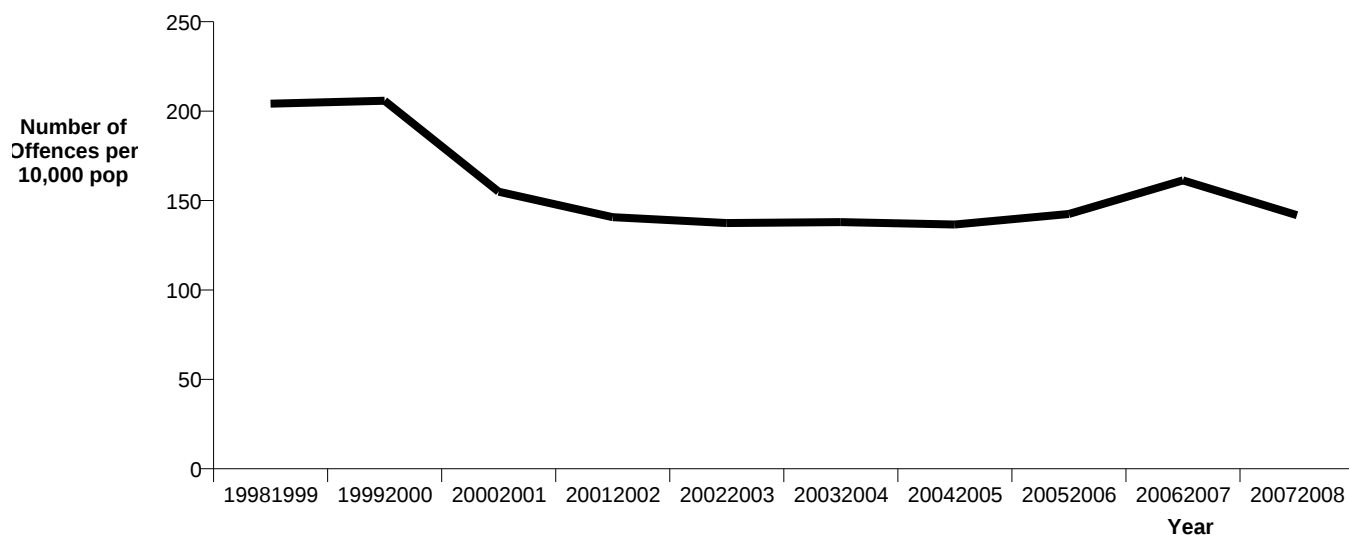
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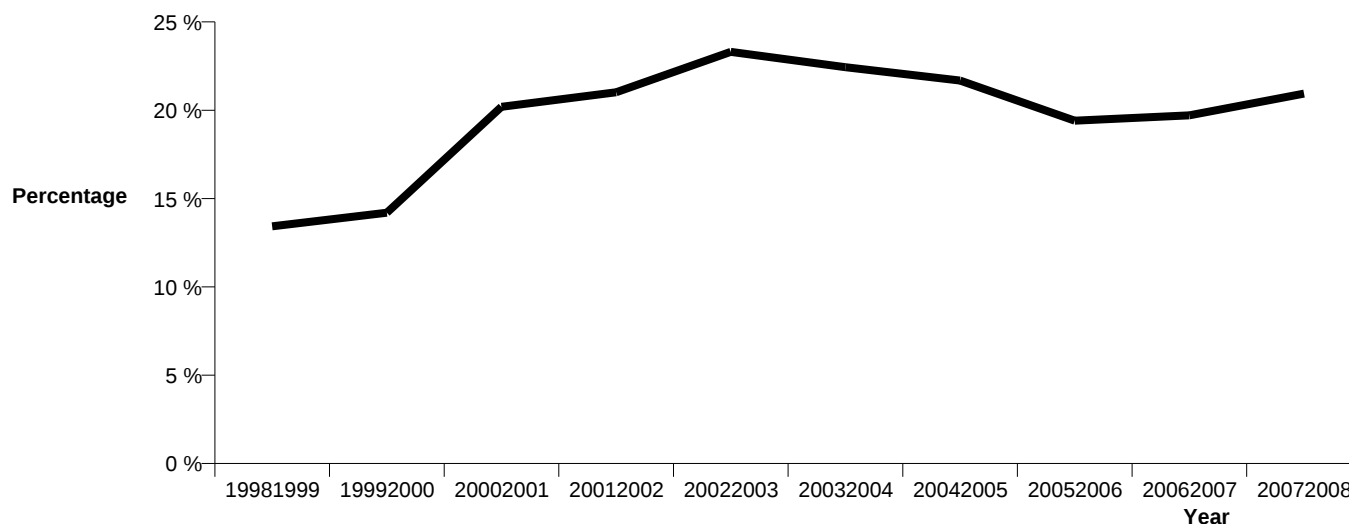
BURGLARY

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
19981999	7,110		204.2		955	13.4 %	
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 %	140.7	-9.2 %	1012	21.0 %	0.8 %
20022003	4,715	-2.1 %	137.4	-2.3 %	1099	23.3 %	2.3 %
20032004	4,747	0.7 %	137.9	0.4 %	1065	22.4 %	-0.9 %
20042005	4,705	-0.9 %	136.6	-1.0 %	1020	21.7 %	-0.8 %
20052006	4,910	4.4 %	142.5	4.3 %	953	19.4 %	-2.3 %
20062007	5,561	13.3 %	161.3	13.2 %	1096	19.7 %	0.3 %
20072008	4,885	-12.2 %	141.8	-12.0 %	1023	20.9 %	1.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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



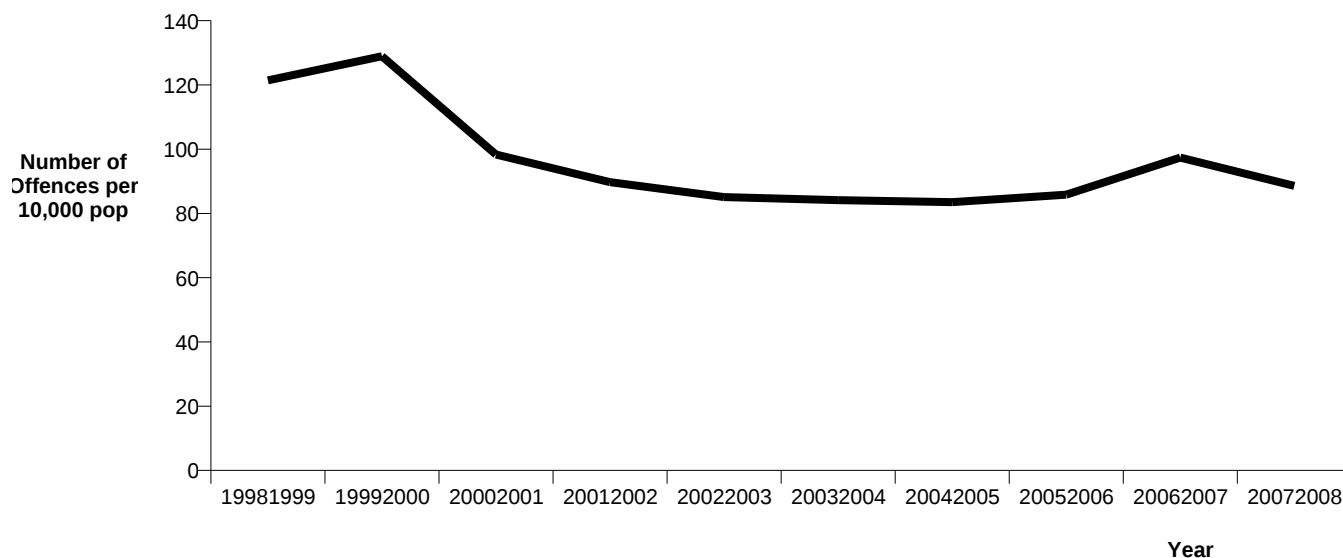
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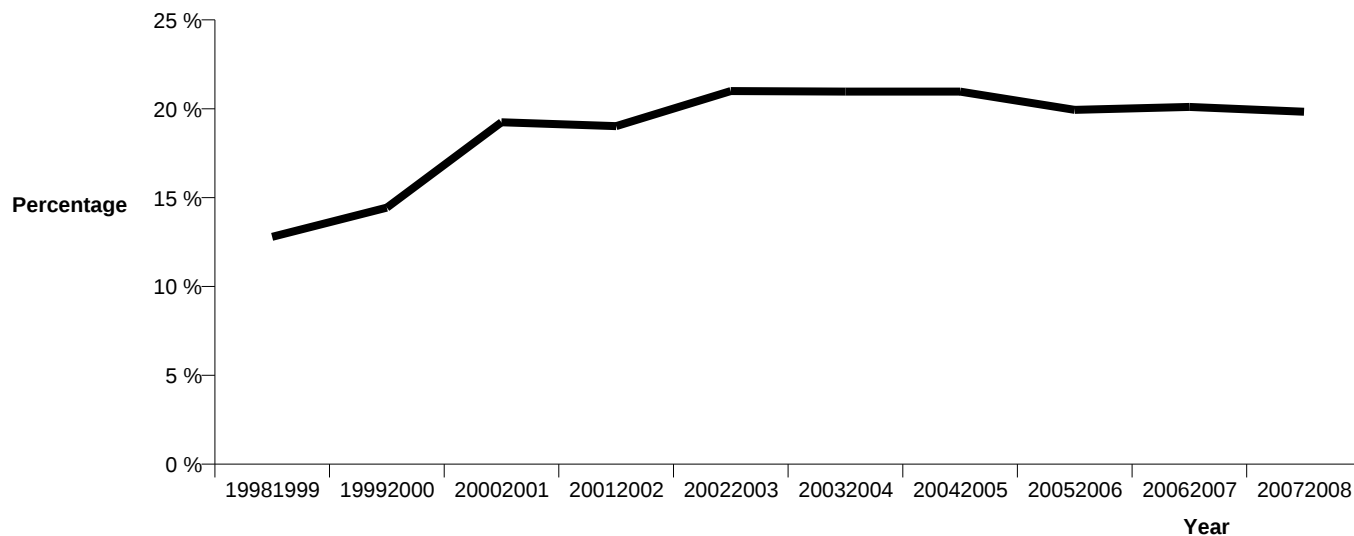
BURGLARY DWELLING

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
19981999	4,228		121.4		541	12.8 %	
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 %	89.7	-8.8 %	584	19.0 %	-0.2 %
20022003	2,920	-4.9 %	85.1	-5.1 %	613	21.0 %	2.0 %
20032004	2,895	-0.9 %	84.1	-1.2 %	607	21.0 %	-0.0 %
20042005	2,876	-0.7 %	83.5	-0.7 %	603	21.0 %	-0.0 %
20052006	2,959	2.9 %	85.9	2.8 %	590	19.9 %	-1.0 %
20062007	3,358	13.5 %	97.4	13.4 %	675	20.1 %	0.2 %
20072008	3,050	-9.2 %	88.6	-9.1 %	605	19.8 %	-0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10.000 population



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



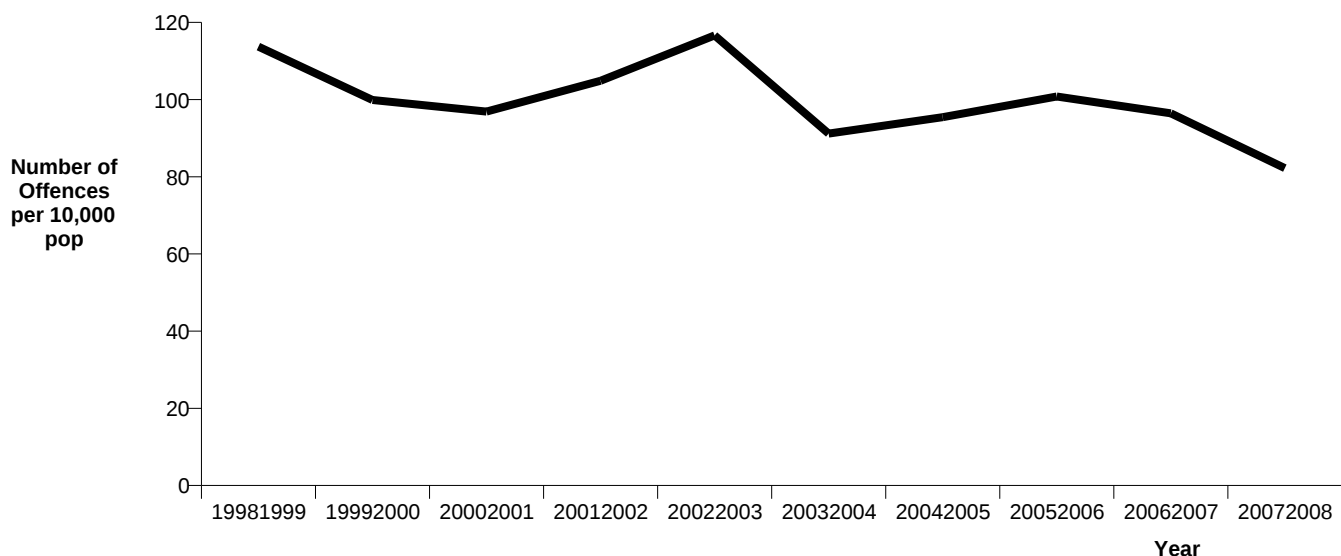
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Years ending 30 June

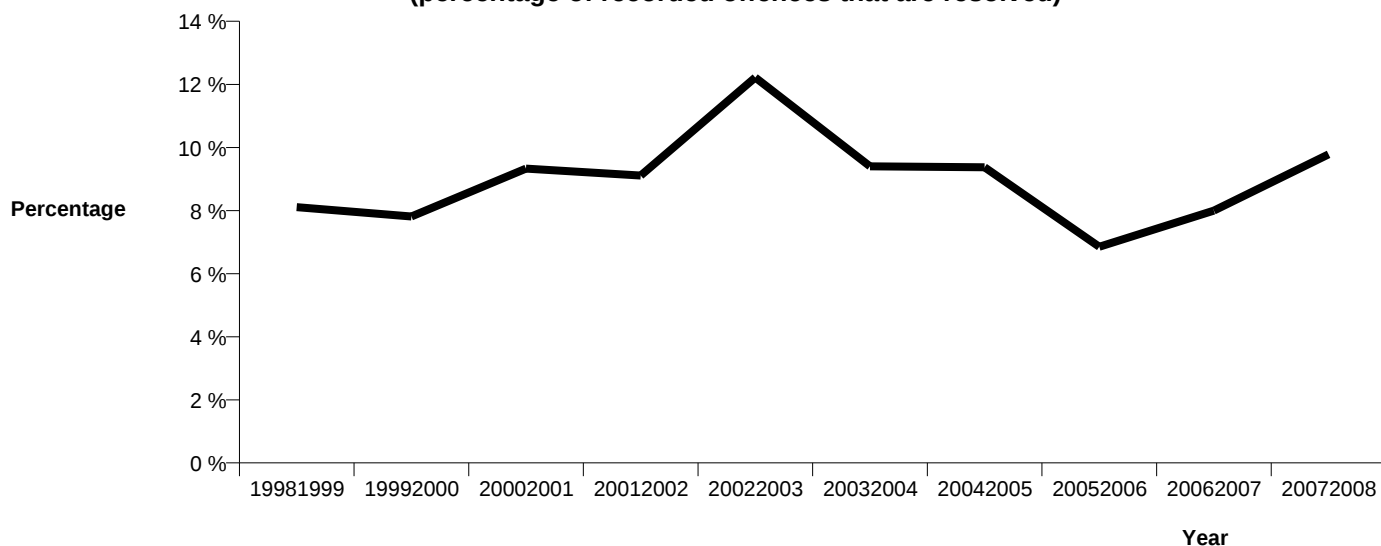
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Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	3,960		113.7		321	8.1 %	
19992000	3,456	-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 %	104.9	8.3 %	327	9.1 %	-0.2 %
20022003	4,002	11.5 %	116.6	11.2 %	489	12.2 %	3.1 %
20032004	3,138	-21.6 %	91.2	-21.8 %	295	9.4 %	-2.8 %
20042005	3,287	4.7 %	95.4	4.7 %	308	9.4 %	-0.0 %
20052006	3,474	5.7 %	100.8	5.6 %	238	6.9 %	-2.5 %
20062007	3,325	-4.3 %	96.4	-4.3 %	266	8.0 %	1.1 %
20072008	2,832	-14.8 %	82.2	-14.7 %	277	9.8 %	1.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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

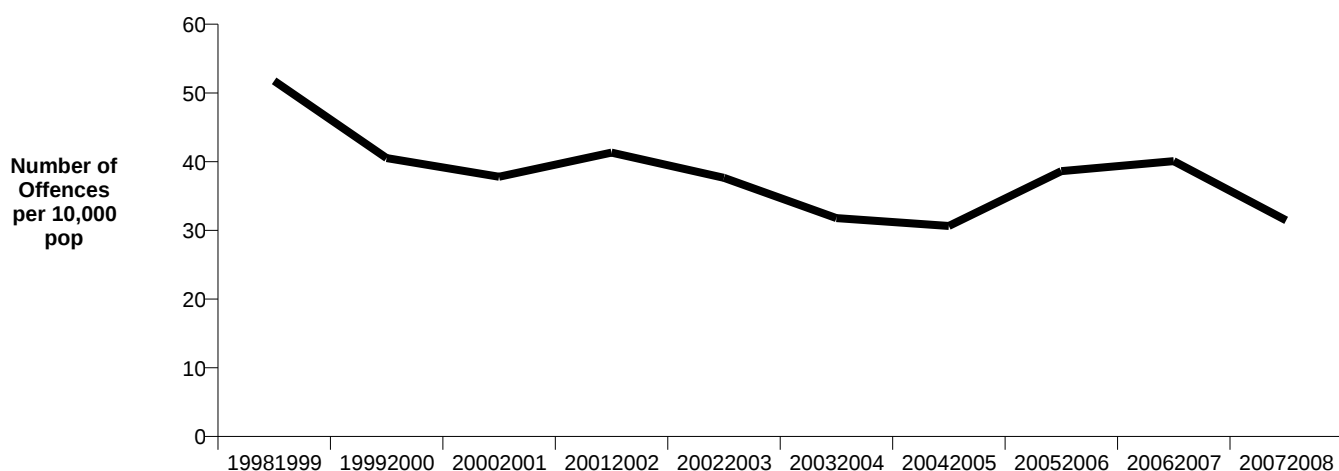


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
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Years ending 30 June**

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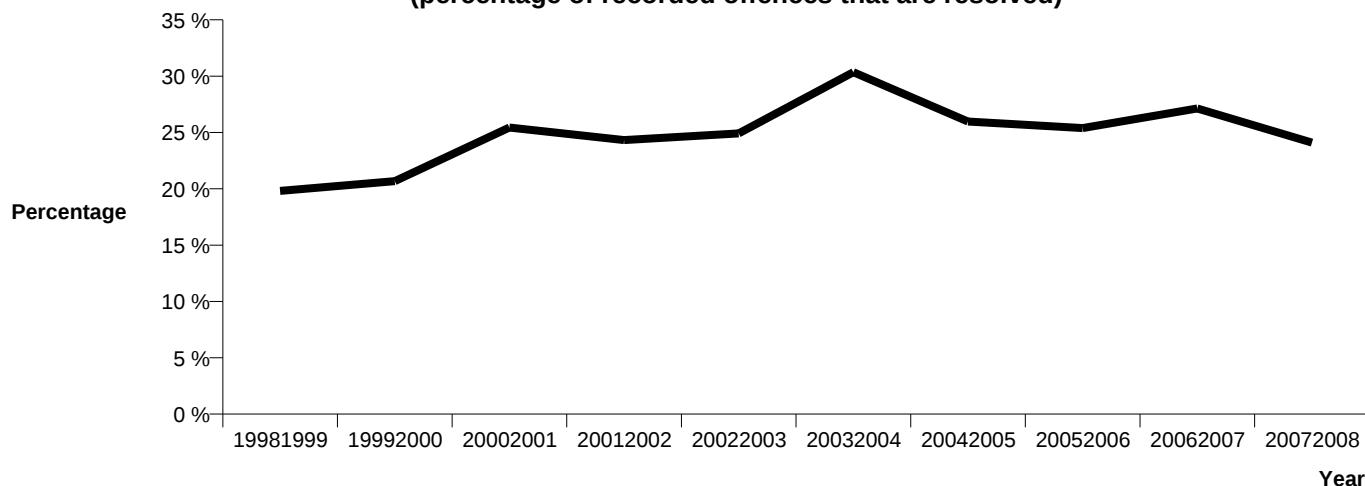
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	1,802		51.8		357	19.8 %	
19992000	1,402	-22.2 %	40.5	-21.7 %	290	20.7 %	0.9 %
20002001	1,301	-7.2 %	37.8	-6.7 %	331	25.4 %	4.8 %
20012002	1,414	8.7 %	41.3	9.3 %	344	24.3 %	-1.1 %
20022003	1,292	-8.6 %	37.7	-8.9 %	322	24.9 %	0.6 %
20032004	1,094	-15.3 %	31.8	-15.6 %	332	30.3 %	5.4 %
20042005	1,055	-3.6 %	30.6	-3.6 %	274	26.0 %	-4.4 %
20052006	1,331	26.2 %	38.6	26.1 %	338	25.4 %	-0.6 %
20062007	1,382	3.8 %	40.1	3.8 %	375	27.1 %	1.7 %
20072008	1,083	-21.6 %	31.4	-21.5 %	261	24.1 %	-3.0 %

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.

Note that Fiscal Years 2002 to 2008 estimates are based on 2001 and 2006 Census data. Estimates have been revised since the previous publication of this report.

Year	Population
19981999	348,205
19992000	345,940
20002001	344,140
20012002	342,165
20022003	343,110
20032004	344,130
20042005	344,385
20052006	344,655
20062007	344,810
20072008	344,390