

CENTRAL DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2009



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

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REPORT NOTES:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

When comparing 2009 Statistics with previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published in previous years' reports, as previous changes significantly affect year on year trends.

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

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Violence	Grievous Assaults	360	408	468	13.3 %	14.7 %	338	364	406	93.9 %	89.2 %	86.8 %
	Group Assemblies	29	36	32	24.1 %	-11.1 %	25	30	23	86.2 %	83.3 %	71.9 %
	Homicide	7	13	15	85.7 %	15.4 %	7	13	15	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	996	1,086	1,155	9.0 %	6.4 %	902	954	1,007	90.6 %	87.8 %	87.2 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	24	16	17	-33.3 %	6.3 %	23	13	14	95.8 %	81.3 %	82.4 %
	Minor Assaults	1,287	1,353	1,430	5.1 %	5.7 %	1,093	1,157	1,211	84.9 %	85.5 %	84.7 %
	Robbery	141	122	122	-13.5 %	0.0 %	66	67	61	46.8 %	54.9 %	50.0 %
	Serious Assaults	1,790	1,876	1,894	4.8 %	1.0 %	1,563	1,616	1,638	87.3 %	86.1 %	86.5 %
Violence		4,634	4,910	5,133	6.0 %	4.5 %	4,017	4,214	4,375	86.7 %	85.8 %	85.2 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	4	7	7	75.0 %	0.0 %	4	4	1	100.0 %	57.1 %	14.3 %
	Immoral Behaviour	42	33	28	-21.4 %	-15.2 %	34	20	24	81.0 %	60.6 %	85.7 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	8	7	13	-12.5 %	85.7 %	4	2	6	50.0 %	28.6 %	46.2 %
	Sexual Affronts	29	25	27	-13.8 %	8.0 %	16	16	17	55.2 %	64.0 %	63.0 %
	Sexual Attacks	164	223	195	36.0 %	-12.6 %	107	150	116	65.2 %	67.3 %	59.5 %
Sexual		247	295	270	19.4 %	-8.5 %	165	192	164	66.8 %	65.1 %	60.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Drugs & AntiSocial	Alcohol Offences	306	390	679	27.5 %	74.1 %	296	382	659	96.7 %	97.9 %	97.1 %
	Disorder	1,541	1,658	1,797	7.6 %	8.4 %	1,473	1,576	1,711	95.6 %	95.1 %	95.2 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,128	1,385	1,501	22.8 %	8.4 %	1,077	1,331	1,305	95.5 %	96.1 %	86.9 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	125	80	116	-36.0 %	45.0 %	115	78	109	92.0 %	97.5 %	94.0 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	51	37	57	-27.5 %	54.1 %	49	35	54	96.1 %	94.6 %	94.7 %
	Family Offences	20	16	33	-20.0 %	106.3 %	16	13	27	80.0 %	81.3 %	81.8 %
	Family Offences Continued	421	465	502	10.5 %	8.0 %	379	429	444	90.0 %	92.3 %	88.4 %
	Gaming		1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %	
	Vagrancy Offences	2	7	2	250.0 %	-71.4 %	1	7	2	50.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		3,594	4,039	4,687	12.4 %	16.0 %	3,406	3,852	4,311	94.8 %	95.4 %	92.0 %

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

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Dishonesty	Burglary	5,314	5,141	4,955	-3.3 %	-3.6 %	1,103	947	882	20.8 %	18.4 %	17.8 %
	Car Conversion Etc	1,913	1,800	1,649	-5.9 %	-8.4 %	422	415	378	22.1 %	23.1 %	22.9 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	23	42	24	82.6 %	-42.9 %	8	21	8	34.8 %	50.0 %	33.3 %
	Fraud	523	792	745	51.4 %	-5.9 %	342	594	539	65.4 %	75.0 %	72.3 %
	Receiving	215	216	196	0.5 %	-9.3 %	212	211	192	98.6 %	97.7 %	98.0 %
	Theft	8,949	8,474	7,863	-5.3 %	-7.2 %	2,461	2,289	2,184	27.5 %	27.0 %	27.8 %
Dishonesty		16,937	16,465	15,432	-2.8 %	-6.3 %	4,548	4,477	4,183	26.9 %	27.2 %	27.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	5,104	5,242	4,967	2.7 %	-5.2 %	1,553	1,582	1,476	30.4 %	30.2 %	29.7 %
	Endangering	26	24	17	-7.7 %	-29.2 %	23	19	14	88.5 %	79.2 %	82.4 %
Property Damage		5,130	5,266	4,984	2.7 %	-5.4 %	1,576	1,601	1,490	30.7 %	30.4 %	29.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Property Abuse	Animals	27	36	47	33.3 %	30.6 %	20	21	24	74.1 %	58.3 %	51.1 %
	Arms Act Offences	257	273	285	6.2 %	4.4 %	218	233	241	84.8 %	85.3 %	84.6 %
	Littering	20	34	23	70.0 %	-32.4 %	20	27	15	100.0 %	79.4 %	65.2 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	261	233	201	-10.7 %	-13.7 %	182	147	134	69.7 %	63.1 %	66.7 %
	Trespass	626	700	670	11.8 %	-4.3 %	491	568	539	78.4 %	81.1 %	80.4 %
Property Abuse		1,191	1,276	1,226	7.1 %	-3.9 %	931	996	953	78.2 %	78.1 %	77.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Administrative	Against Justice	764	744	502	-2.6 %	-32.5 %	739	720	483	96.7 %	96.8 %	96.2 %
	By Law Breaches	251	231	52	-8.0 %	-77.5 %	247	230	47	98.4 %	99.6 %	90.4 %
	Immigration		1	2		100.0 %		1	2		100.0 %	100.0 %
	Justice (Special)	13	19	26	46.2 %	36.8 %	10	18	23	76.9 %	94.7 %	88.5 %
	Racial	1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %		
Administrative		1,029	995	582	-3.3 %	-41.5 %	997	969	555	96.9 %	97.4 %	95.4 %

TOTAL		32,762	33,246	32,314	1.5 %	-2.8 %	15,640	16,301	16,031	47.7 %	49.0 %	49.6 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009	Percent Variance 07-08	Percent Variance 08-09
New Plymouth	992.8	991.6	926.5	-0.1 %	-6.6 %
Palmerston North City	1,143.3	1,106.9	1,049.2	-3.2 %	-5.2 %
Palmerston North Rural	842.3	852.5	849.4	1.2 %	-0.4 %
Ruapehu	790.5	959.6	992.5	21.4 %	3.4 %
Taranaki Rural	770.4	788.0	738.1	2.3 %	-6.3 %
Wanganui	930.3	984.8	984.1	5.9 %	-0.1 %
TOTAL	950.7	963.3	931.7	1.3 %	-3.3 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Violence	Grievous Assaults	10.4	11.8	13.5
	Group Assemblies	0.8	1.0	0.9
	Homicide	0.2	0.4	0.4
	Intimidation And Threats	28.9	31.5	33.3
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.7	0.5	0.5
	Minor Assaults	37.3	39.2	41.2
	Robbery	4.1	3.5	3.5
	Serious Assaults	51.9	54.4	54.6
Violence		134.5	142.3	148.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.1	0.2	0.2
	Immoral Behaviour	1.2	1.0	0.8
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.2	0.2	0.4
	Sexual Affronts	0.8	0.7	0.8
	Sexual Attacks	4.8	6.5	5.6
Sexual		7.2	8.5	7.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Drugs & AntiSocial	Alcohol Offences	8.9	11.3	19.6
	Disorder	44.7	48.0	51.8
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	32.7	40.1	43.3
	Drugs (New Drugs)	3.6	2.3	3.3
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	1.5	1.1	1.6
	Family Offences	0.6	0.5	1.0
	Family Offences Continued	12.2	13.5	14.5
	Gaming		0.0	
	Vagrancy Offences	0.1	0.2	0.1
Drugs & AntiSocial		104.3	117.0	135.1

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Dishonesty	Burglary	154.2	149.0	142.9
	Car Conversion Etc	55.5	52.2	47.5
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.7	1.2	0.7
	Fraud	15.2	22.9	21.5
	Receiving	6.2	6.3	5.7
	Theft	259.7	245.5	226.7
Dishonesty		491.5	477.1	444.9

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	148.1	151.9	143.2
	Endangering	0.8	0.7	0.5
Property Damage		148.9	152.6	143.7

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Property Abuse	Animals	0.8	1.0	1.4
	Arms Act Offences	7.5	7.9	8.2
	Littering	0.6	1.0	0.7
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	7.6	6.8	5.8
	Trespass	18.2	20.3	19.3
Property Abuse		34.6	37.0	35.3

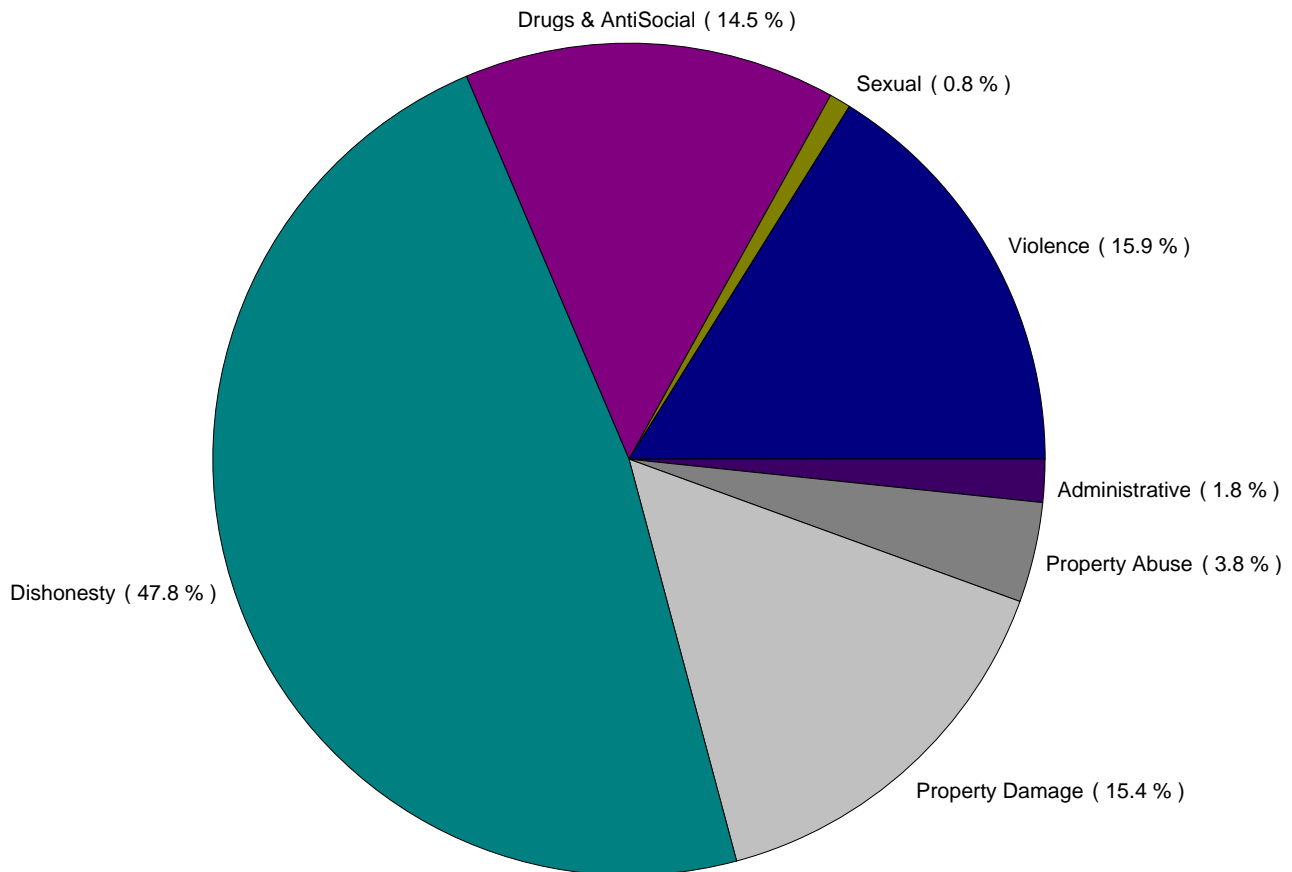
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Administrative	Against Justice	22.2	21.6	14.5
	By Law Breaches	7.3	6.7	1.5
	Immigration		0.0	0.1
	Justice (Special)	0.4	0.6	0.7
	Racial	0.0		
Administrative		29.9	28.8	16.8

TOTAL		950.7	963.3	931.7
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2007	Recorded 2007	Proportions Recorded 2008	Recorded 2008	Proportions Recorded 2009	Recorded 2009
Violence	14.1 %	4,634	14.8 %	4,910	15.9 %	5,133
Sexual	0.8 %	247	0.9 %	295	0.8 %	270
Drugs & AntiSocial	11.0 %	3,594	12.1 %	4,039	14.5 %	4,687
Dishonesty	51.7 %	16,937	49.5 %	16,465	47.8 %	15,432
Property Damage	15.7 %	5,130	15.8 %	5,266	15.4 %	4,984
Property Abuse	3.6 %	1,191	3.8 %	1,276	3.8 %	1,226
Administrative	3.1 %	1,029	3.0 %	995	1.8 %	582
Total:	100.0 %	32,762	100.00 %	33,246	100.0 %	32,314

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



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
New Plymouth	7,148	7,173	6,745	0.3 %	-6.0 %	3,701	3,864	3,589	51.8 %	53.9 %	53.2 %
Palmerston North City	9,535	9,297	8,917	-2.5 %	-4.1 %	3,722	3,727	3,746	39.0 %	40.1 %	42.0 %
Palmerston North Rural	7,029	7,120	7,114	1.3 %	-0.1 %	3,334	3,467	3,656	47.4 %	48.7 %	51.4 %
Ruapehu	1,381	1,662	1,714	20.3 %	3.1 %	811	961	869	58.7 %	57.8 %	50.7 %
Taranaki Rural	2,620	2,677	2,514	2.2 %	-6.1 %	1,491	1,561	1,475	56.9 %	58.3 %	58.7 %
Wanganui	5,049	5,317	5,310	5.3 %	-0.1 %	2,581	2,721	2,696	51.1 %	51.2 %	50.8 %
Total:	32,762	33,246	32,314	1.5 %	-2.8 %	15,640	16,301	16,031	47.7 %	49.0 %	49.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
New Plymouth	1,053	999	1,108	-5.1 %	10.9 %	909	835	938	86.3 %	83.6 %	84.7 %
Palmerston North City	1,141	1,093	1,172	-4.2 %	7.2 %	868	844	900	76.1 %	77.2 %	76.8 %
Palmerston North Rural	1,028	1,145	1,127	11.4 %	-1.6 %	896	1,015	990	87.2 %	88.6 %	87.8 %
Ruapehu	215	258	291	20.0 %	12.8 %	208	244	264	96.7 %	94.6 %	90.7 %
Taranaki Rural	439	480	508	9.3 %	5.8 %	415	441	441	94.5 %	91.9 %	86.8 %
Wanganui	758	935	927	23.4 %	-0.9 %	721	835	842	95.1 %	89.3 %	90.8 %
Total:	4,634	4,910	5,133	6.0 %	4.5 %	4,017	4,214	4,375	86.7 %	85.8 %	85.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
New Plymouth	77	93	68	20.8 %	-26.9 %	48	58	35	62.3 %	62.4 %	51.5 %
Palmerston North City	52	79	63	51.9 %	-20.3 %	31	54	46	59.6 %	68.4 %	73.0 %
Palmerston North Rural	41	53	42	29.3 %	-20.8 %	25	29	19	61.0 %	54.7 %	45.2 %
Ruapehu	12	8	20	-33.3 %	150.0 %	10	8	16	83.3 %	100.0 %	80.0 %
Taranaki Rural	37	29	43	-21.6 %	48.3 %	35	21	30	94.6 %	72.4 %	69.8 %
Wanganui	28	33	34	17.9 %	3.0 %	16	22	18	57.1 %	66.7 %	52.9 %
Total:	247	295	270	19.4 %	-8.5 %	165	192	164	66.8 %	65.1 %	60.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
New Plymouth	1,180	1,218	1,146	3.2 %	-5.9 %	1,106	1,170	1,059	93.7 %	96.1 %	92.4 %
Palmerston North City	686	839	1,213	22.3 %	44.6 %	650	795	1,144	94.8 %	94.8 %	94.3 %
Palmerston North Rural	706	691	902	-2.1 %	30.5 %	659	649	828	93.3 %	93.9 %	91.8 %
Ruapehu	117	253	265	116.2 %	4.7 %	114	242	220	97.4 %	95.7 %	83.0 %
Taranaki Rural	346	400	456	15.6 %	14.0 %	336	383	417	97.1 %	95.8 %	91.4 %
Wanganui	559	638	705	14.1 %	10.5 %	541	613	643	96.8 %	96.1 %	91.2 %
Total:	3,594	4,039	4,687	12.4 %	16.0 %	3,406	3,852	4,311	94.8 %	95.4 %	92.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
New Plymouth	3,124	3,202	2,931	2.5 %	-8.5 %	920	1,104	920	29.4 %	34.5 %	31.4 %
Palmerston North City	5,476	5,302	4,781	-3.2 %	-9.8 %	1,121	1,048	984	20.5 %	19.8 %	20.6 %
Palmerston North Rural	3,691	3,530	3,581	-4.4 %	1.4 %	980	954	1,076	26.6 %	27.0 %	30.0 %
Ruapehu	711	713	754	0.3 %	5.8 %	286	225	174	40.2 %	31.6 %	23.1 %
Taranaki Rural	1,189	1,067	924	-10.3 %	-13.4 %	397	419	321	33.4 %	39.3 %	34.7 %
Wanganui	2,746	2,651	2,461	-3.5 %	-7.2 %	844	727	708	30.7 %	27.4 %	28.8 %
Total:	16,937	16,465	15,432	-2.8 %	-6.3 %	4,548	4,477	4,183	26.9 %	27.2 %	27.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
New Plymouth	1,240	1,189	1,118	-4.1 %	-6.0 %	330	312	329	26.6 %	26.2 %	29.4 %
Palmerston North City	1,336	1,206	1,268	-9.7 %	5.1 %	277	278	325	20.7 %	23.1 %	25.6 %
Palmerston North Rural	1,132	1,216	1,002	7.4 %	-17.6 %	411	406	357	36.3 %	33.4 %	35.6 %
Ruapehu	220	297	262	35.0 %	-11.8 %	94	125	88	42.7 %	42.1 %	33.6 %
Taranaki Rural	471	582	431	23.6 %	-25.9 %	192	193	145	40.8 %	33.2 %	33.6 %
Wanganui	731	776	903	6.2 %	16.4 %	272	287	246	37.2 %	37.0 %	27.2 %
Total:	5,130	5,266	4,984	2.7 %	-5.4 %	1,576	1,601	1,490	30.7 %	30.4 %	29.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
New Plymouth	274	278	232	1.5 %	-16.5 %	194	202	170	70.8 %	72.7 %	73.3 %
Palmerston North City	289	293	259	1.4 %	-11.6 %	224	226	194	77.5 %	77.1 %	74.9 %
Palmerston North Rural	291	328	309	12.7 %	-5.8 %	230	260	239	79.0 %	79.3 %	77.3 %
Ruapehu	67	78	104	16.4 %	33.3 %	60	64	90	89.6 %	82.1 %	86.5 %
Taranaki Rural	101	94	126	-6.9 %	34.0 %	81	81	98	80.2 %	86.2 %	77.8 %
Wanganui	169	205	196	21.3 %	-4.4 %	142	163	162	84.0 %	79.5 %	82.7 %
Total:	1,191	1,276	1,226	7.1 %	-3.9 %	931	996	953	78.2 %	78.1 %	77.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
New Plymouth	200	194	142	-3.0 %	-26.8 %	194	183	138	97.0 %	94.3 %	97.2 %
Palmerston North City	555	485	161	-12.6 %	-66.8 %	551	482	153	99.3 %	99.4 %	95.0 %
Palmerston North Rural	140	157	151	12.1 %	-3.8 %	133	154	147	95.0 %	98.1 %	97.4 %
Ruapehu	39	55	18	41.0 %	-67.3 %	39	53	17	100.0 %	96.4 %	94.4 %
Taranaki Rural	37	25	26	-32.4 %	4.0 %	35	23	23	94.6 %	92.0 %	88.5 %
Wanganui	58	79	84	36.2 %	6.3 %	45	74	77	77.6 %	93.7 %	91.7 %
Total:	1,029	995	582	-3.3 %	-41.5 %	997	969	555	96.9 %	97.4 %	95.4 %

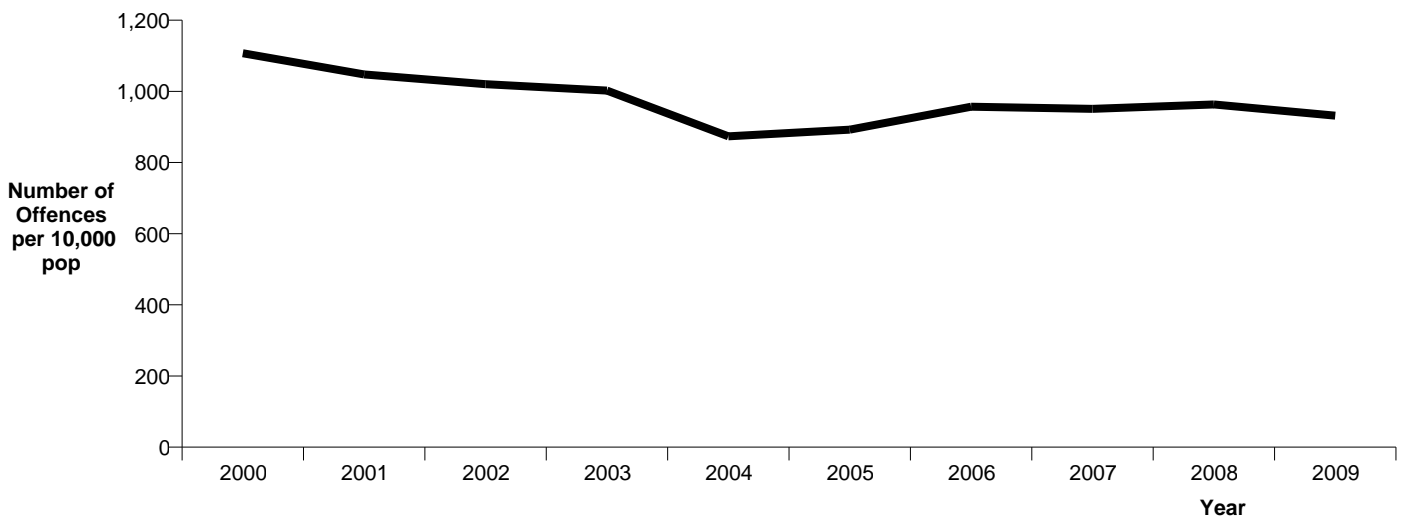
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

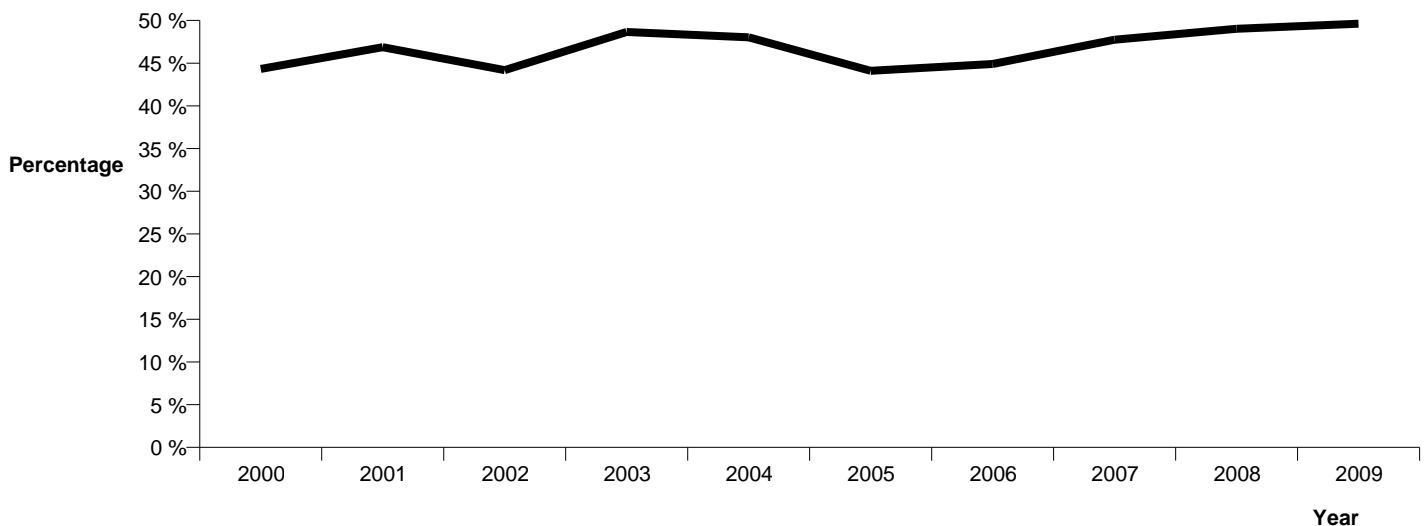
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	38,210		1,107.2		16,938	44.3 %	
2001	35,812	-6.3 %	1,047.5	-5.4 %	16,782	46.9 %	2.5 %
2002	34,934	-2.5 %	1,020.1	-2.6 %	15,433	44.2 %	-2.7 %
2003	34,452	-1.4 %	1,002.2	-1.8 %	16,758	48.6 %	4.5 %
2004	30,094	-12.6 %	873.6	-12.8 %	14,453	48.0 %	-0.6 %
2005	30,731	2.1 %	892.6	2.2 %	13,555	44.1 %	-3.9 %
2006	33,019	7.4 %	957.0	7.2 %	14,823	44.9 %	0.8 %
2007	32,762	-0.8 %	950.7	-0.7 %	15,640	47.7 %	2.8 %
2008	33,246	1.5 %	963.3	1.3 %	16,301	49.0 %	1.3 %
2009	32,314	-2.8 %	931.7	-3.3 %	16,031	49.6 %	0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



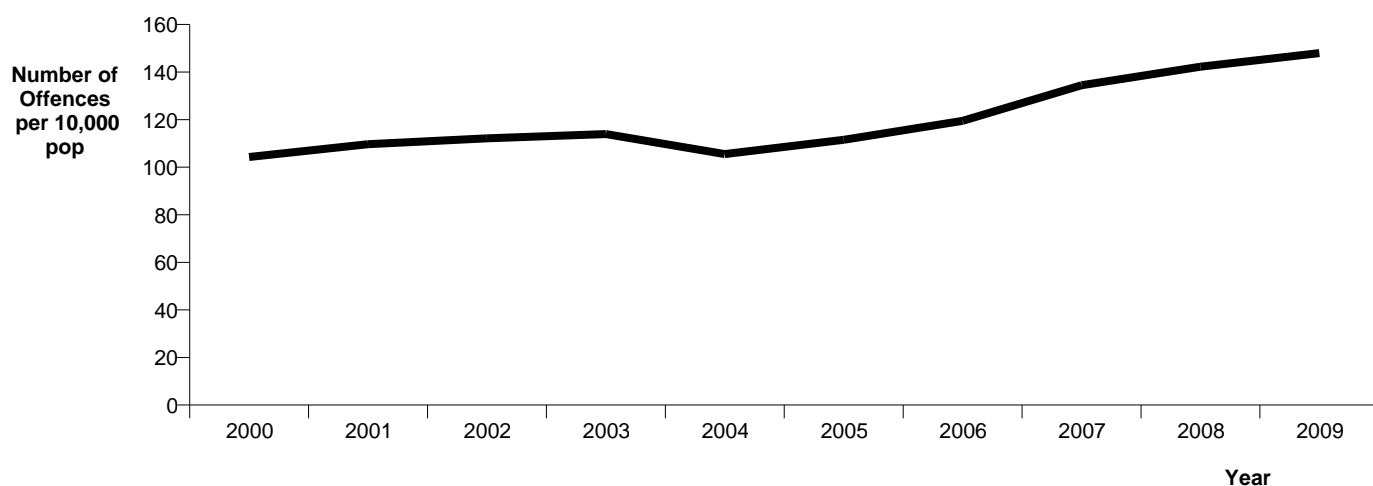
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Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

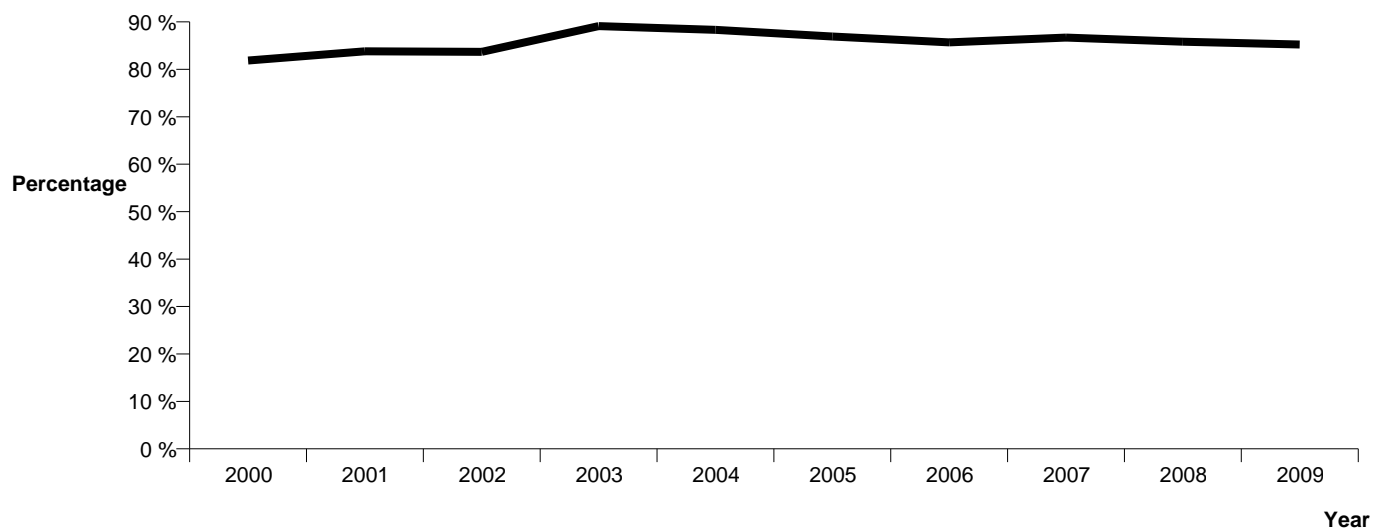
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2000	3,598		104.3		2,945	81.9 %	
2001	3,750	4.2 %	109.7	5.2 %	3,142	83.8 %	1.9 %
2002	3,839	2.4 %	112.1	2.2 %	3,213	83.7 %	-0.1 %
2003	3,917	2.0 %	113.9	1.6 %	3,491	89.1 %	5.4 %
2004	3,635	-7.2 %	105.5	-7.4 %	3,211	88.3 %	-0.8 %
2005	3,840	5.6 %	111.5	5.7 %	3,338	86.9 %	-1.4 %
2006	4,123	7.4 %	119.5	7.1 %	3,533	85.7 %	-1.2 %
2007	4,634	12.4 %	134.5	12.5 %	4,017	86.7 %	1.0 %
2008	4,910	6.0 %	142.3	5.8 %	4,214	85.8 %	-0.9 %
2009	5,133	4.5 %	148.0	4.0 %	4,375	85.2 %	-0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



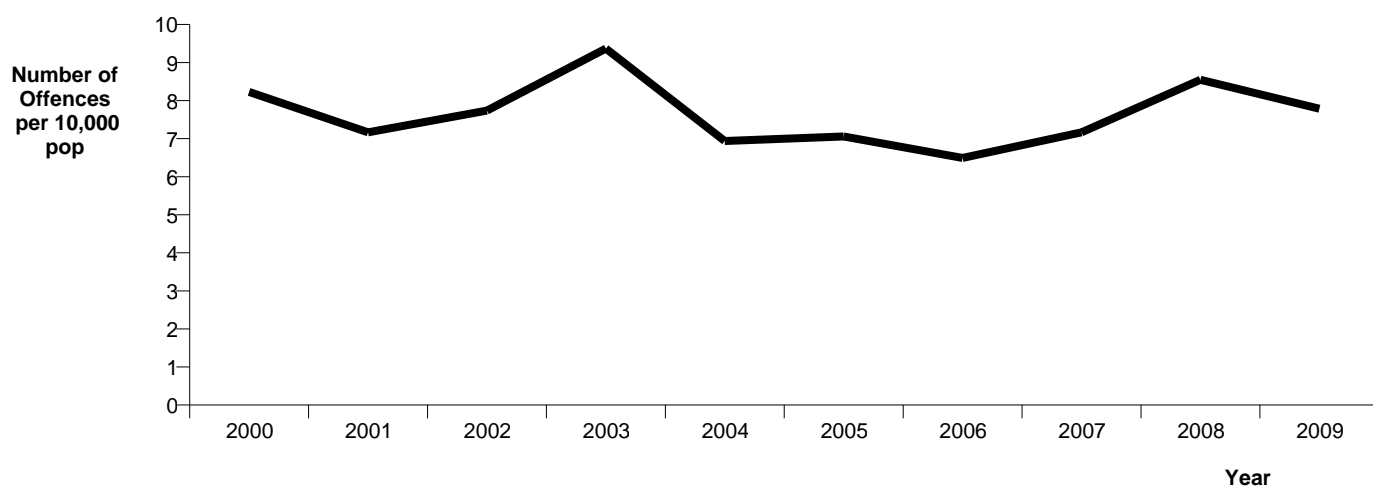
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SEXUAL

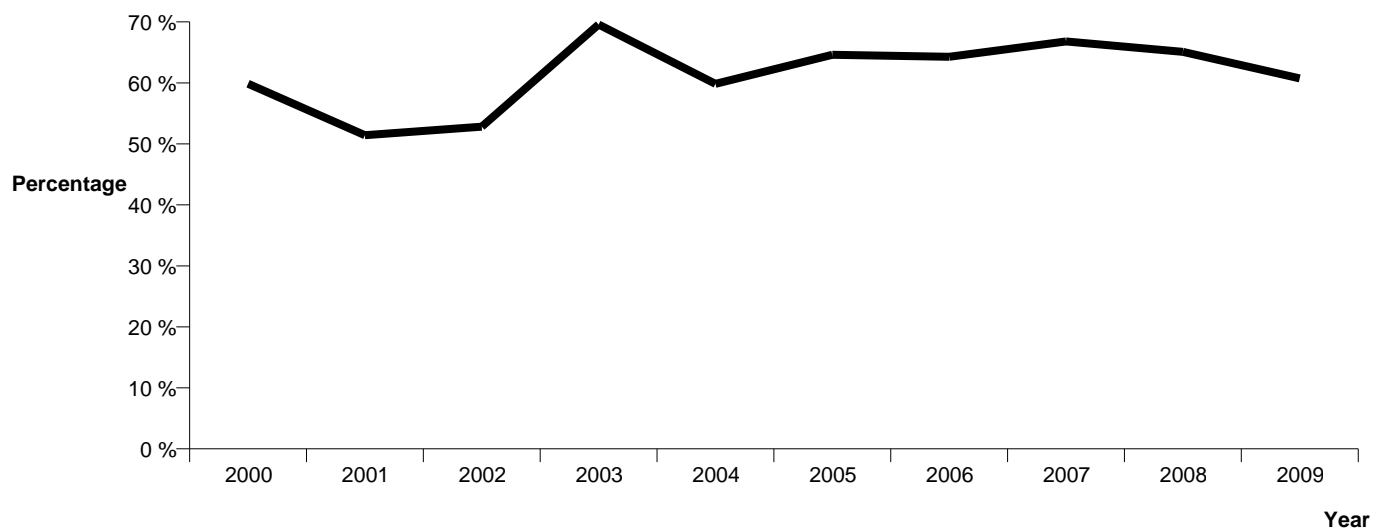
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2000	284		8.2		170	59.9 %	
2001	245	-13.7 %	7.2	-12.9 %	126	51.4 %	-8.4 %
2002	265	8.2 %	7.7	8.0 %	140	52.8 %	1.4 %
2003	322	21.5 %	9.4	21.0 %	224	69.6 %	16.7 %
2004	239	-25.8 %	6.9	-25.9 %	143	59.8 %	-9.7 %
2005	243	1.7 %	7.1	1.7 %	157	64.6 %	4.8 %
2006	224	-7.8 %	6.5	-8.0 %	144	64.3 %	-0.3 %
2007	247	10.3 %	7.2	10.4 %	165	66.8 %	2.5 %
2008	295	19.4 %	8.5	19.2 %	192	65.1 %	-1.7 %
2009	270	-8.5 %	7.8	-8.9 %	164	60.7 %	-4.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



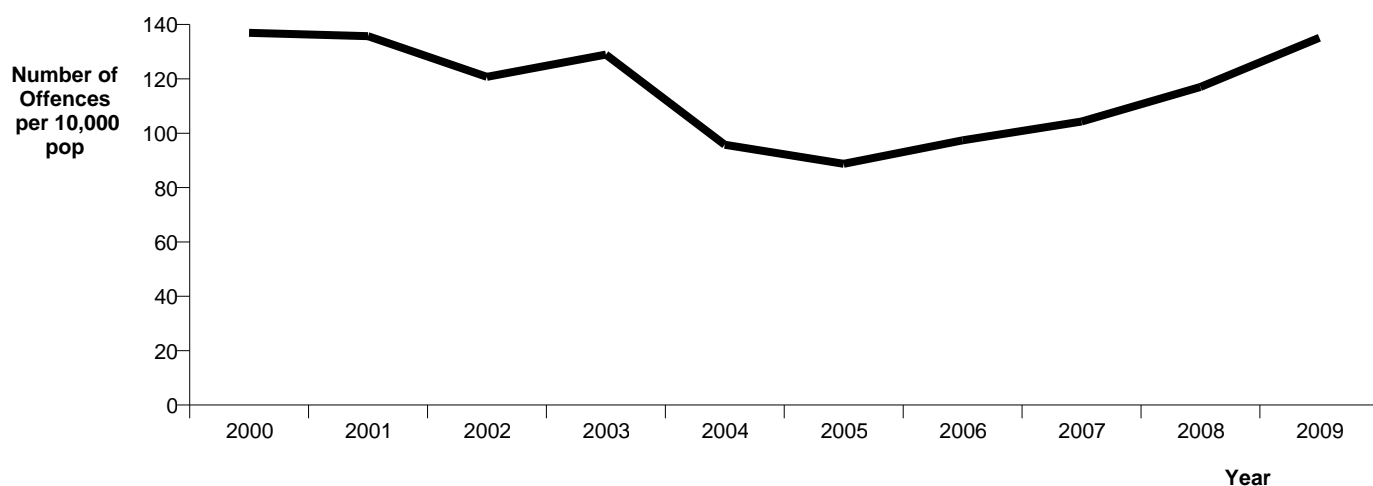
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Years ending 31 December

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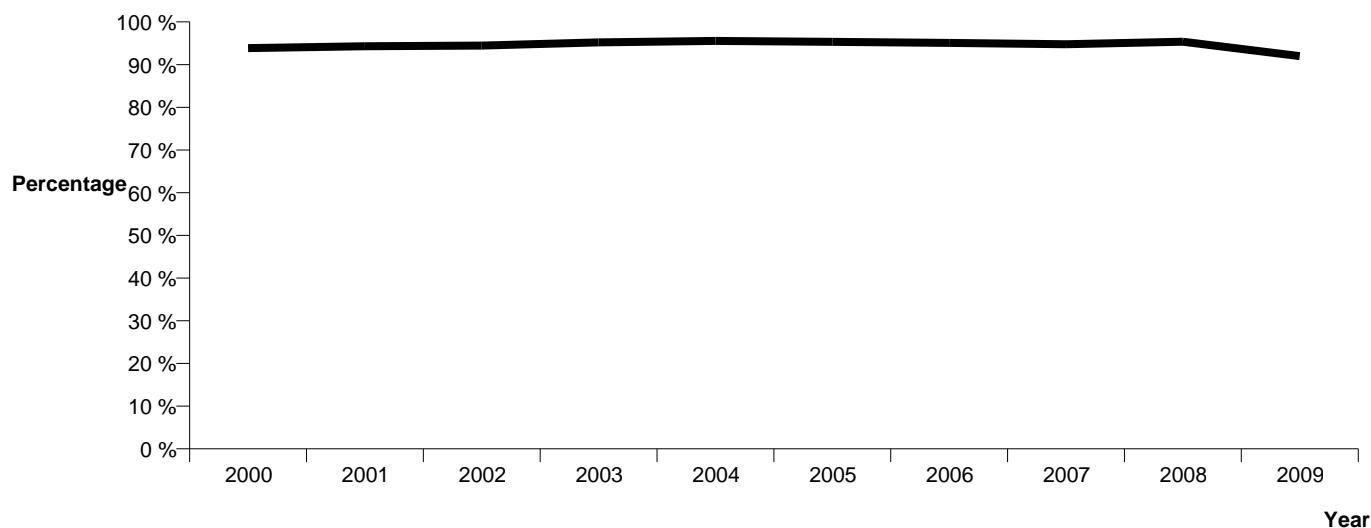
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	4,725		136.9		4,435	93.9 %	
2001	4,639	-1.8 %	135.7	-0.9 %	4,375	94.3 %	0.4 %
2002	4,134	-10.9 %	120.7	-11.0 %	3,905	94.5 %	0.2 %
2003	4,433	7.2 %	128.9	6.8 %	4,221	95.2 %	0.8 %
2004	3,299	-25.6 %	95.8	-25.7 %	3,152	95.5 %	0.3 %
2005	3,056	-7.4 %	88.8	-7.3 %	2,913	95.3 %	-0.2 %
2006	3,360	9.9 %	97.4	9.7 %	3,195	95.1 %	-0.2 %
2007	3,594	7.0 %	104.3	7.1 %	3,406	94.8 %	-0.3 %
2008	4,039	12.4 %	117.0	12.2 %	3,852	95.4 %	0.6 %
2009	4,687	16.0 %	135.1	15.5 %	4,311	92.0 %	-3.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



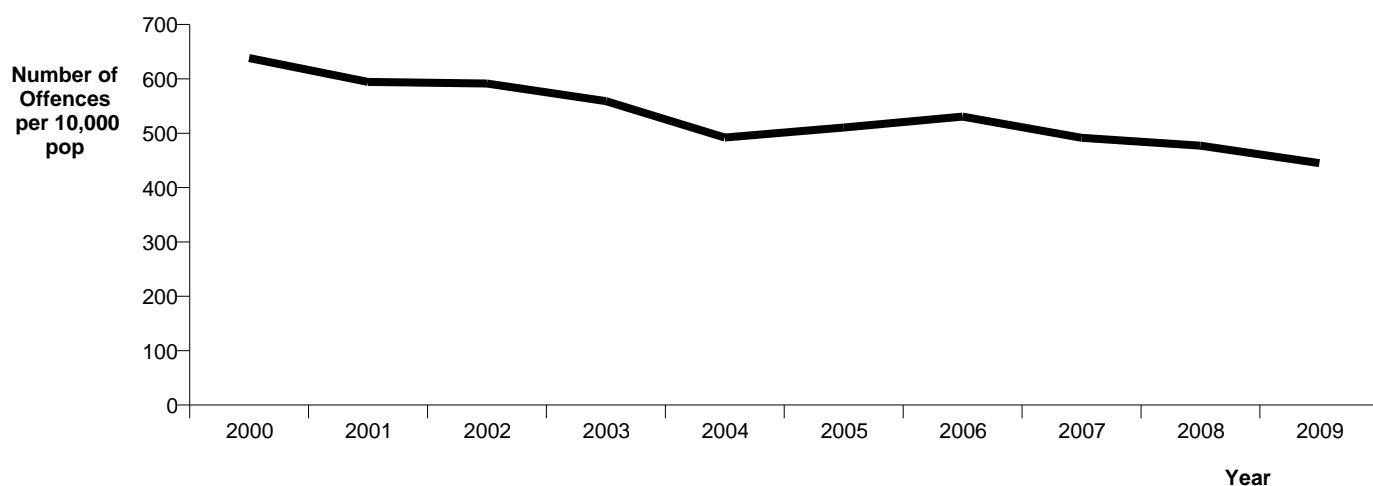
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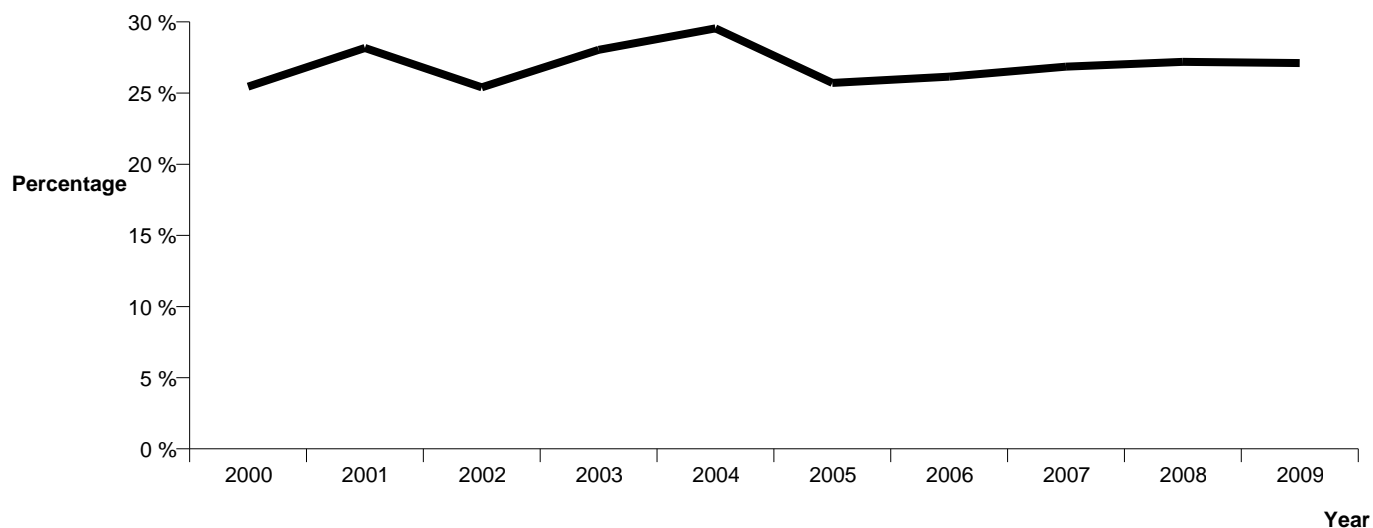
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	22,025		638.2		5,605	25.4 %	
2001	20,318	-7.8 %	594.3	-6.9 %	5,724	28.2 %	2.7 %
2002	20,250	-0.3 %	591.3	-0.5 %	5,144	25.4 %	-2.8 %
2003	19,222	-5.1 %	559.1	-5.4 %	5,389	28.0 %	2.6 %
2004	16,949	-11.8 %	492.0	-12.0 %	5,007	29.5 %	1.5 %
2005	17,576	3.7 %	510.5	3.8 %	4,520	25.7 %	-3.8 %
2006	18,307	4.2 %	530.6	3.9 %	4,787	26.1 %	0.4 %
2007	16,937	-7.5 %	491.5	-7.4 %	4,548	26.9 %	0.7 %
2008	16,465	-2.8 %	477.1	-2.9 %	4,477	27.2 %	0.3 %
2009	15,432	-6.3 %	444.9	-6.7 %	4,183	27.1 %	-0.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



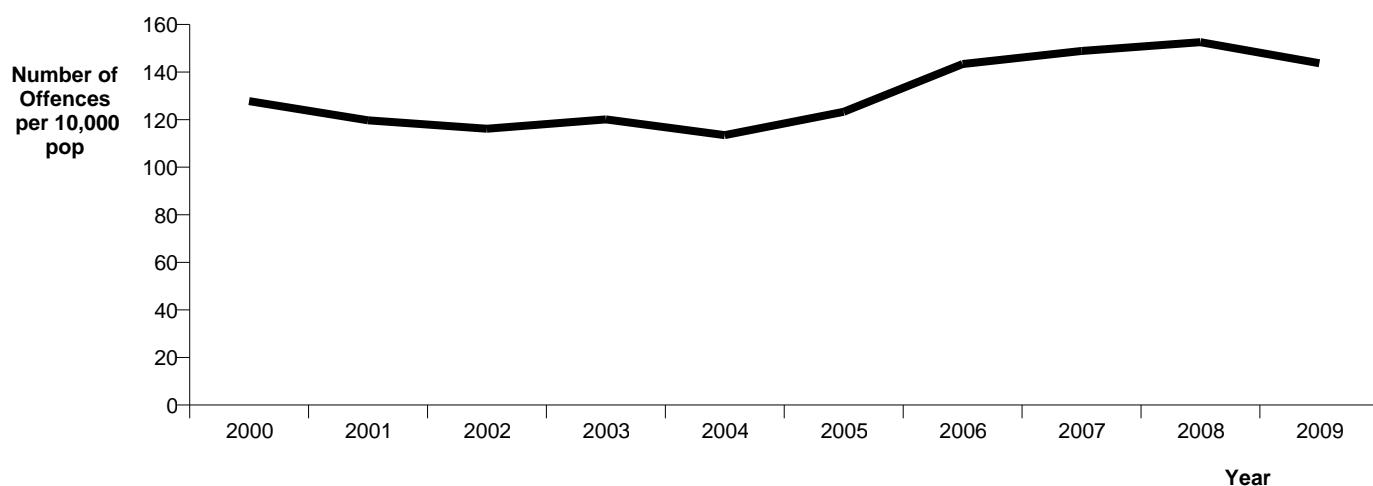
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

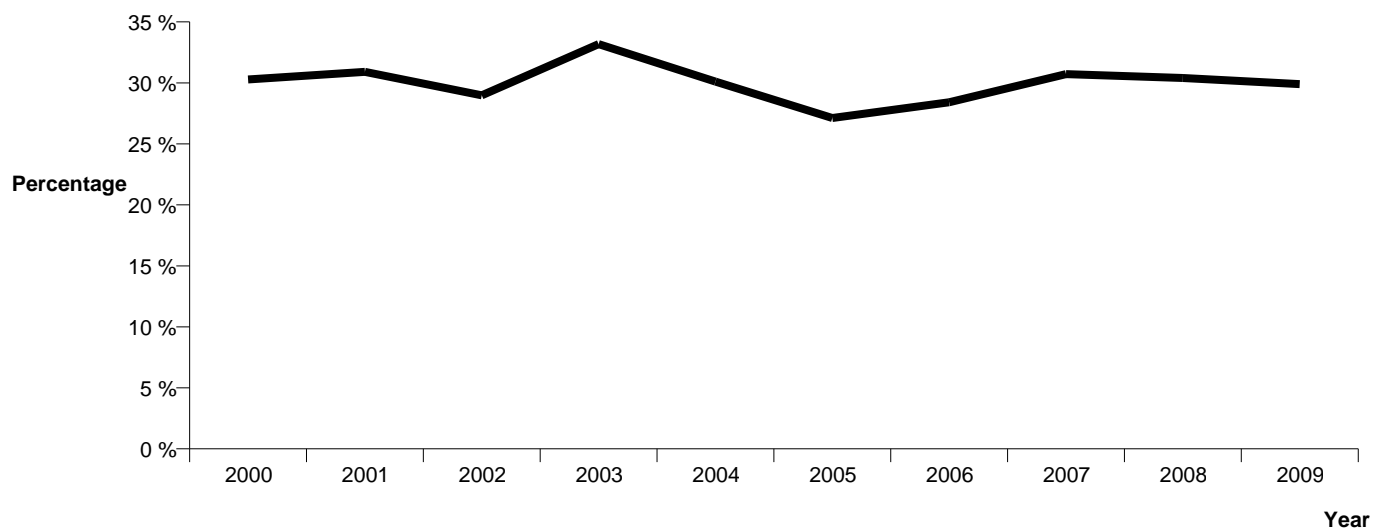
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	4,409		127.8		1,335	30.3 %	
2001	4,093	-7.2 %	119.7	-6.3 %	1,265	30.9 %	0.6 %
2002	3,979	-2.8 %	116.2	-2.9 %	1,153	29.0 %	-1.9 %
2003	4,129	3.8 %	120.1	3.4 %	1,370	33.2 %	4.2 %
2004	3,909	-5.3 %	113.5	-5.5 %	1,177	30.1 %	-3.1 %
2005	4,244	8.6 %	123.3	8.6 %	1,151	27.1 %	-3.0 %
2006	4,946	16.5 %	143.4	16.3 %	1,405	28.4 %	1.3 %
2007	5,130	3.7 %	148.9	3.8 %	1,576	30.7 %	2.3 %
2008	5,266	2.7 %	152.6	2.5 %	1,601	30.4 %	-0.3 %
2009	4,984	-5.4 %	143.7	-5.8 %	1,490	29.9 %	-0.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



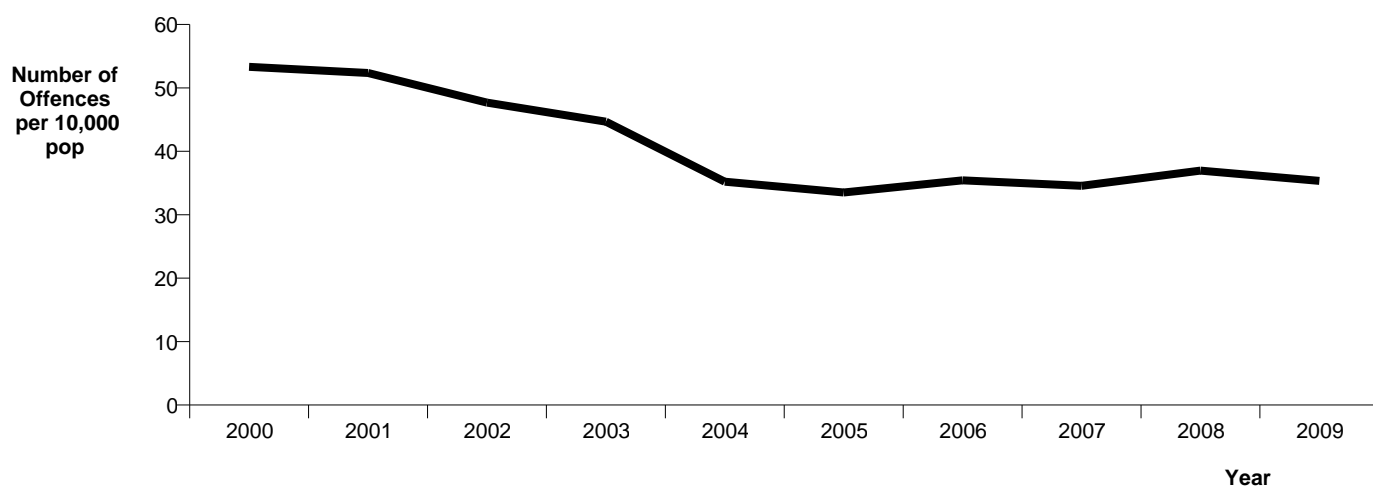
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Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

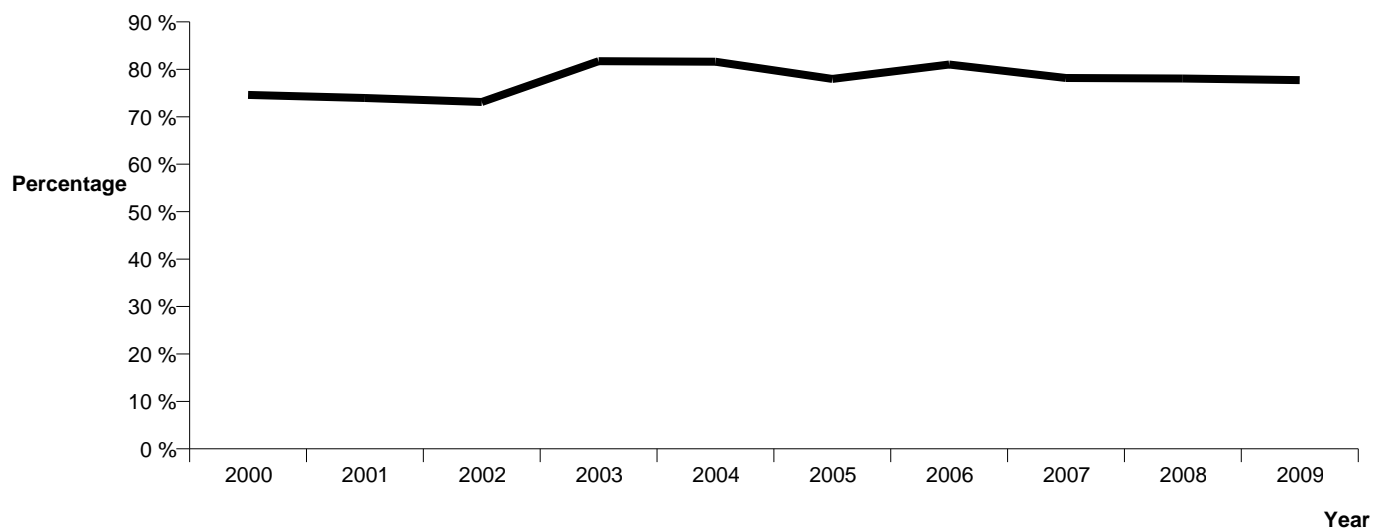
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	1,840		53.3		1,373	74.6 %	
2001	1,790	-2.7 %	52.4	-1.8 %	1,324	74.0 %	-0.7 %
2002	1,633	-8.8 %	47.7	-8.9 %	1,194	73.1 %	-0.8 %
2003	1,536	-5.9 %	44.7	-6.3 %	1,255	81.7 %	8.6 %
2004	1,213	-21.0 %	35.2	-21.2 %	990	81.6 %	-0.1 %
2005	1,154	-4.9 %	33.5	-4.8 %	900	78.0 %	-3.6 %
2006	1,222	5.9 %	35.4	5.7 %	990	81.0 %	3.0 %
2007	1,191	-2.5 %	34.6	-2.4 %	931	78.2 %	-2.8 %
2008	1,276	7.1 %	37.0	7.0 %	996	78.1 %	-0.1 %
2009	1,226	-3.9 %	35.3	-4.4 %	953	77.7 %	-0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



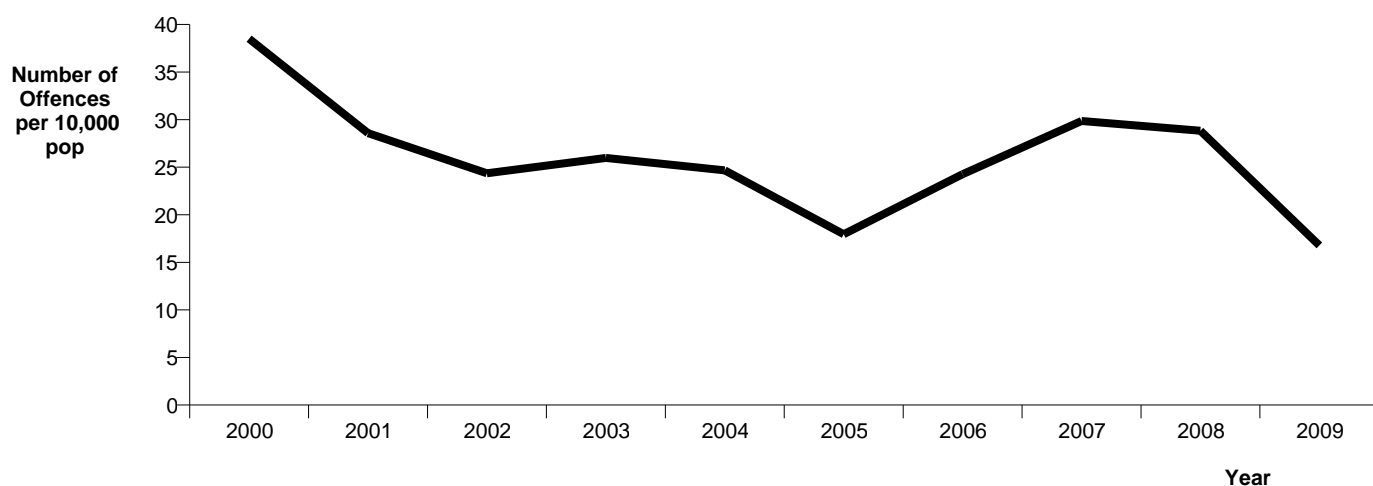
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ADMINISTRATIVE

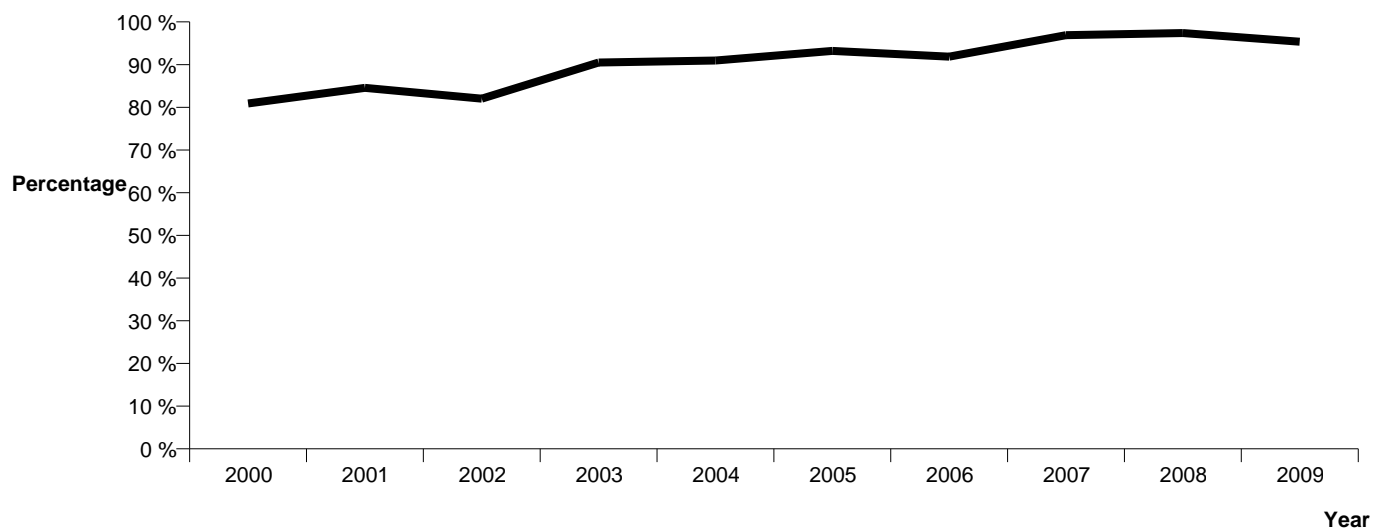
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	1,329		38.5		1,075	80.9 %	
2001	977	-26.5 %	28.6	-25.8 %	826	84.5 %	3.7 %
2002	834	-14.6 %	24.4	-14.8 %	684	82.0 %	-2.5 %
2003	893	7.1 %	26.0	6.7 %	808	90.5 %	8.5 %
2004	850	-4.8 %	24.7	-5.0 %	773	90.9 %	0.5 %
2005	618	-27.3 %	17.9	-27.3 %	576	93.2 %	2.3 %
2006	837	35.4 %	24.3	35.2 %	769	91.9 %	-1.3 %
2007	1,029	22.9 %	29.9	23.1 %	997	96.9 %	5.0 %
2008	995	-3.3 %	28.8	-3.5 %	969	97.4 %	0.5 %
2009	582	-41.5 %	16.8	-41.8 %	555	95.4 %	-2.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



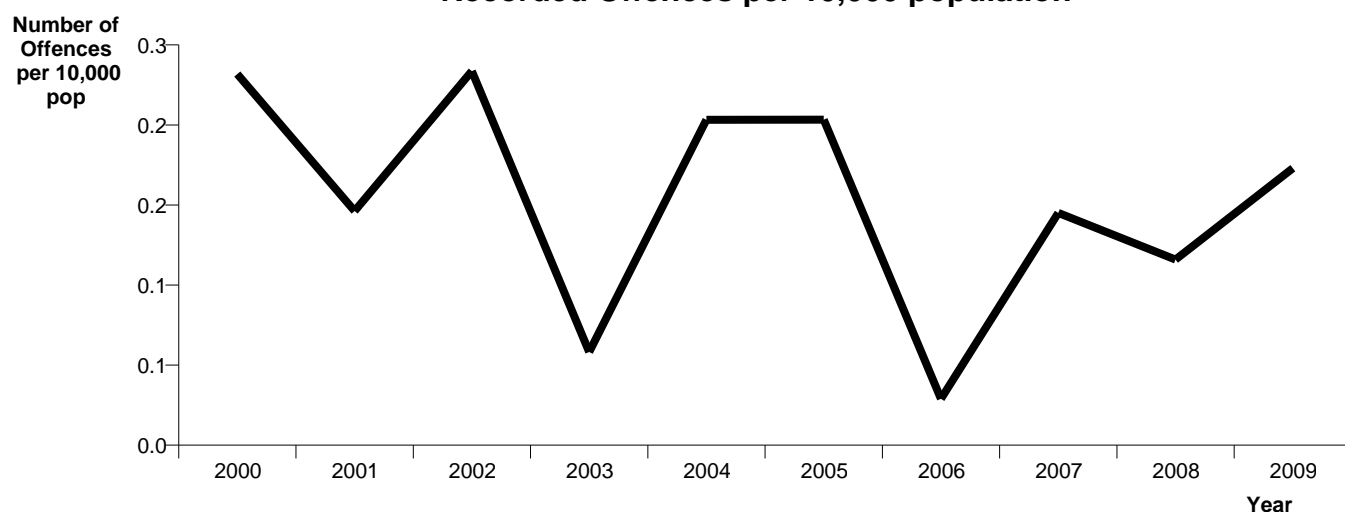
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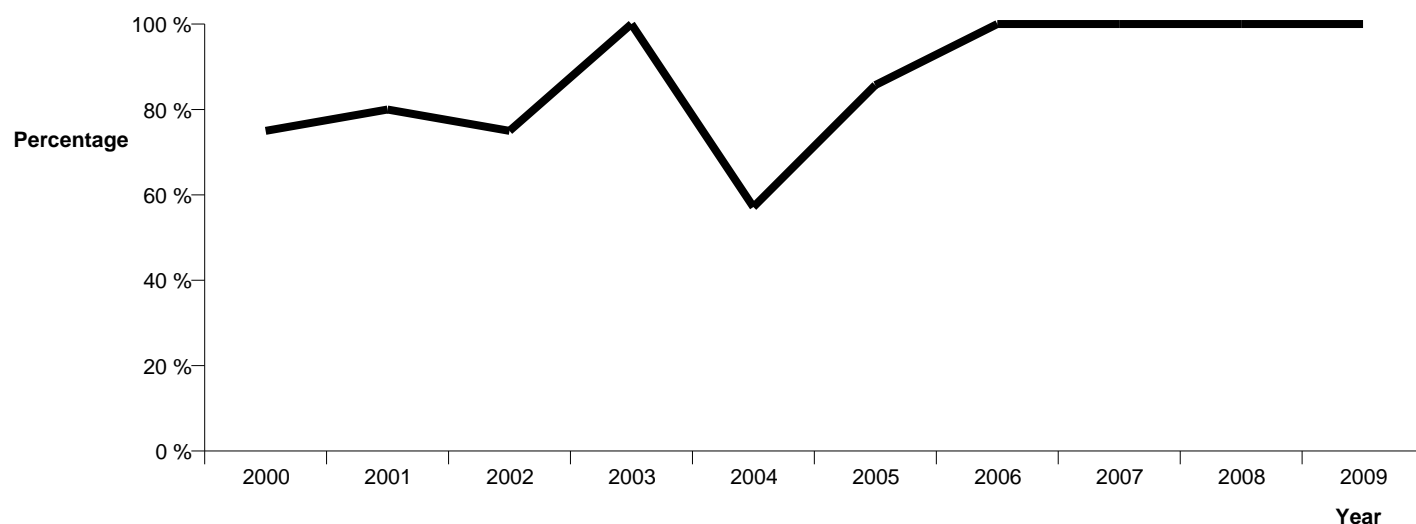
MURDER*

Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	8		0.2		6	75.0 %	
2001	5	-37.5 %	0.1	-36.9 %	4	80.0 %	5.0 %
2002	8	60.0 %	0.2	59.7 %	6	75.0 %	-5.0 %
2003	2	-75.0 %	0.1	-75.1 %	2	100.0 %	25.0 %
2004	7	250.0 %	0.2	249.3 %	4	57.1 %	-42.9 %
2005	7	0.0 %	0.2	0.1 %	6	85.7 %	28.6 %
2006	1	-85.7 %	0.0	-85.7 %	1	100.0 %	14.3 %
2007	5	400.0 %	0.1	400.6 %	5	100.0 %	0.0 %
2008	4	-20.0 %	0.1	-20.1 %	4	100.0 %	0.0 %
2009	6	50.0 %	0.2	49.3 %	6	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



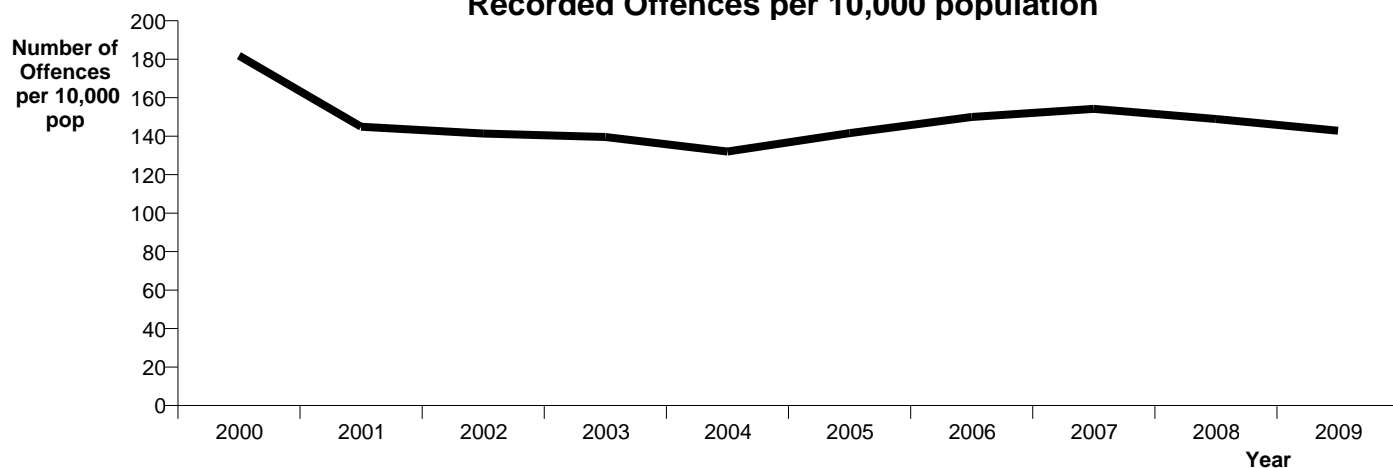
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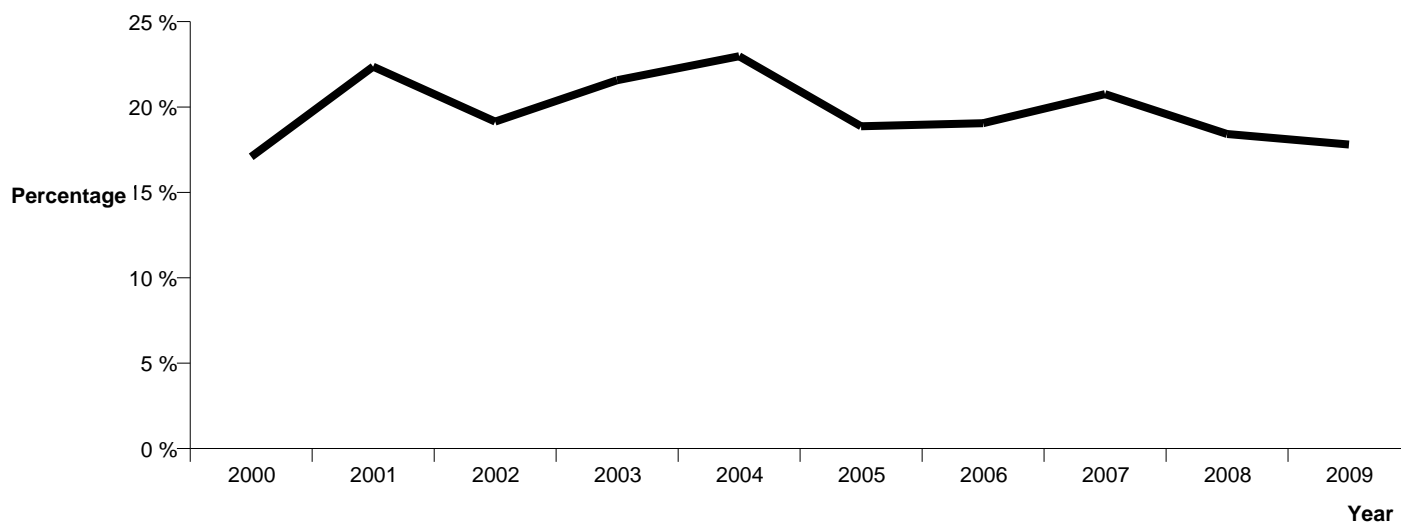
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2000	6,276		181.9		1,072	17.1 %	
2001	4,955	-21.0 %	144.9	-20.3 %	1,108	22.4 %	5.3 %
2002	4,841	-2.3 %	141.4	-2.5 %	927	19.1 %	-3.2 %
2003	4,799	-0.9 %	139.6	-1.3 %	1,035	21.6 %	2.4 %
2004	4,548	-5.2 %	132.0	-5.4 %	1,045	23.0 %	1.4 %
2005	4,874	7.2 %	141.6	7.2 %	920	18.9 %	-4.1 %
2006	5,175	6.2 %	150.0	6.0 %	986	19.1 %	0.2 %
2007	5,314	2.7 %	154.2	2.8 %	1,103	20.8 %	1.7 %
2008	5,141	-3.3 %	149.0	-3.4 %	947	18.4 %	-2.3 %
2009	4,955	-3.6 %	142.9	-4.1 %	882	17.8 %	-0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



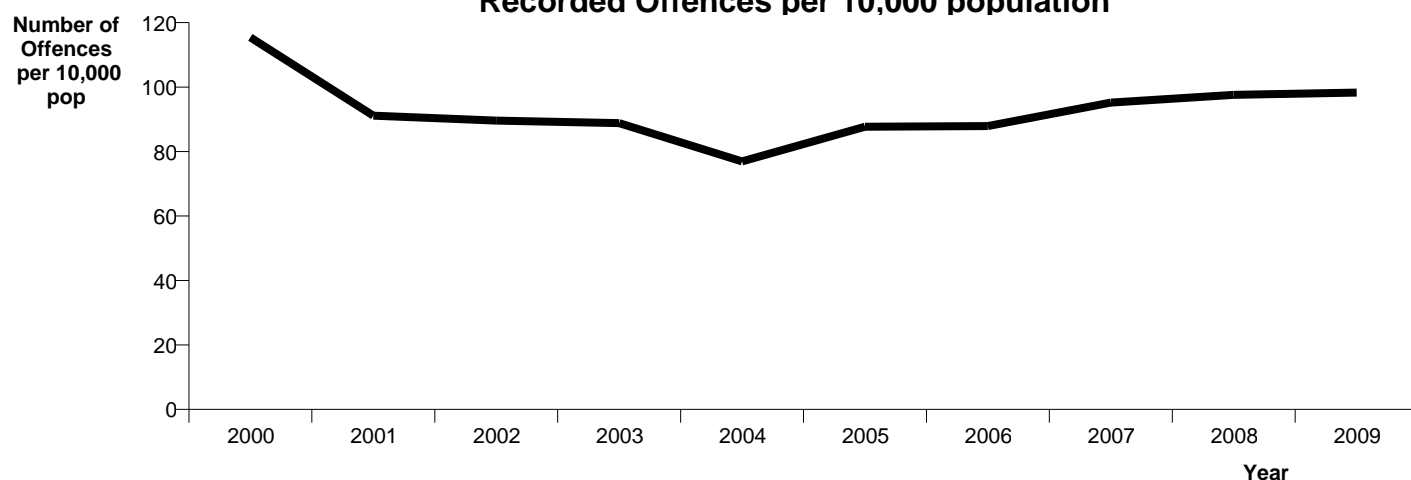
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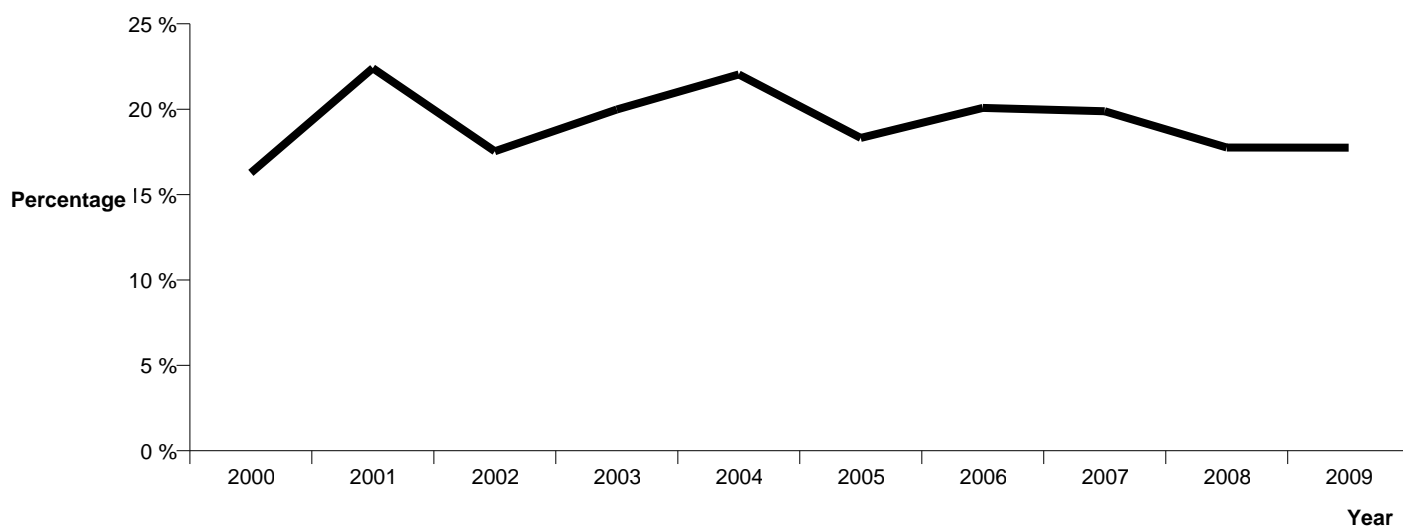
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2000	3,983		115.4		648	16.3 %	
2001	3,116	-21.8 %	91.1	-21.0 %	698	22.4 %	6.1 %
2002	3,068	-1.5 %	89.6	-1.7 %	538	17.5 %	-4.9 %
2003	3,053	-0.5 %	88.8	-0.9 %	610	20.0 %	2.4 %
2004	2,650	-13.2 %	76.9	-13.4 %	584	22.0 %	2.1 %
2005	3,019	13.9 %	87.7	14.0 %	553	18.3 %	-3.7 %
2006	3,033	0.5 %	87.9	0.3 %	609	20.1 %	1.8 %
2007	3,280	8.1 %	95.2	8.3 %	652	19.9 %	-0.2 %
2008	3,368	2.7 %	97.6	2.5 %	598	17.8 %	-2.1 %
2009	3,409	1.2 %	98.3	0.7 %	605	17.7 %	-0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

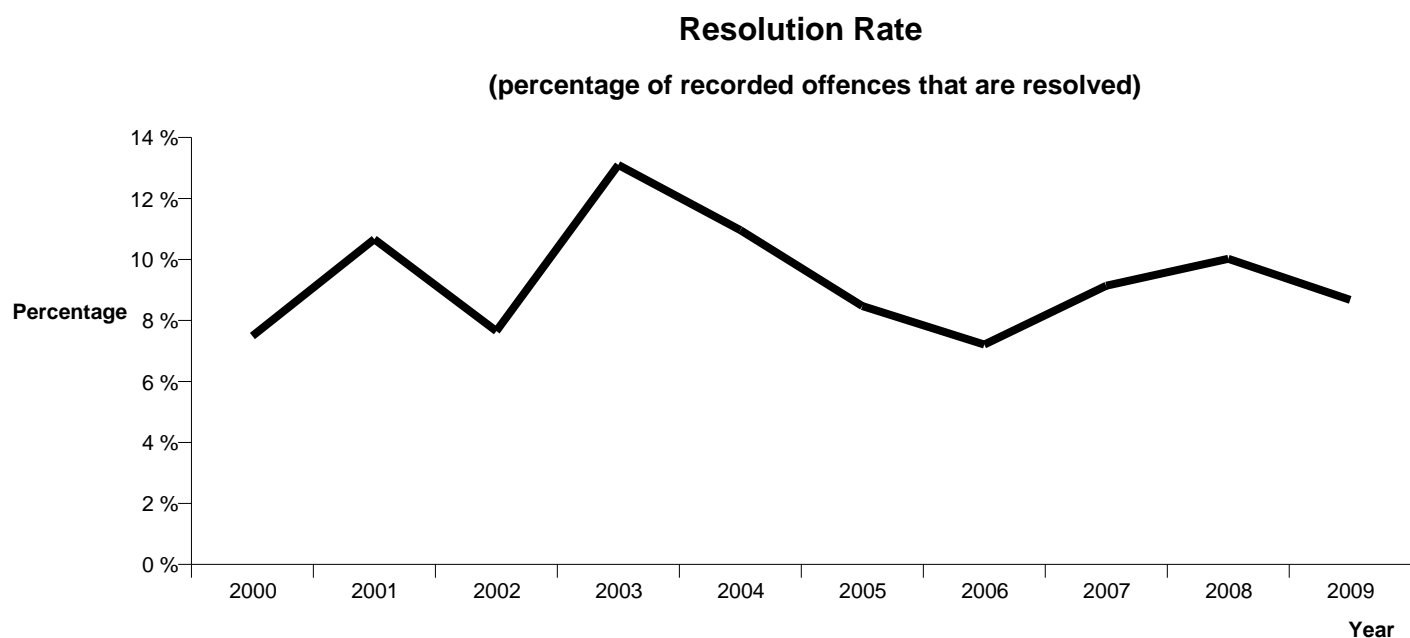
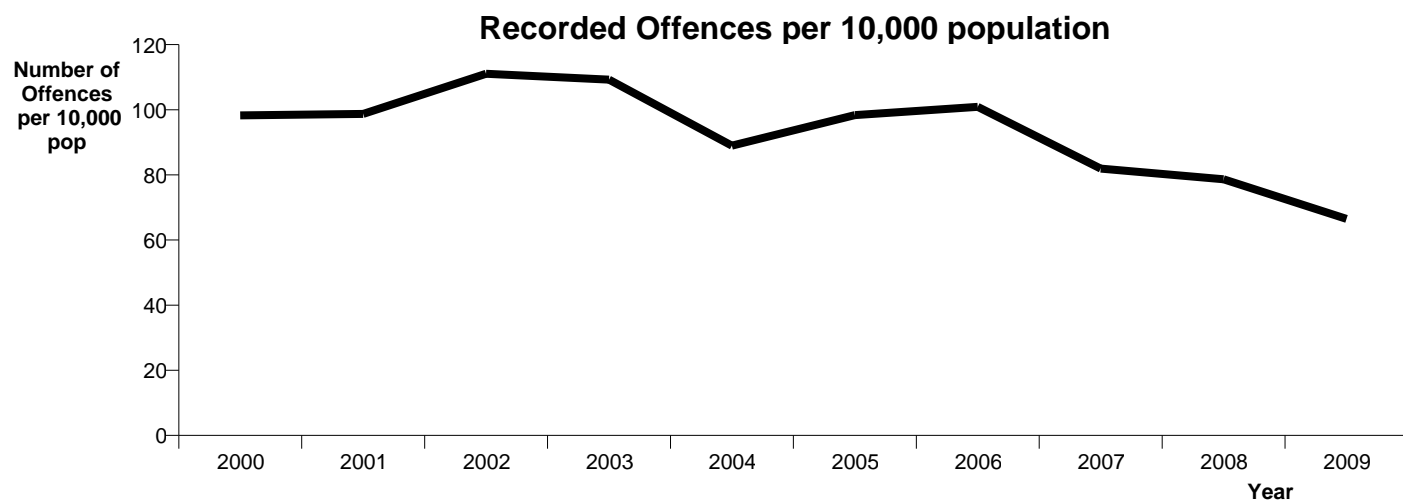
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FOR SELECTED OFFENCES
Years ending 31 December**

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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	3,391		98.3		254	7.5 %	
2001	3,375	-0.5 %	98.7	0.5 %	360	10.7 %	3.2 %
2002	3,803	12.7 %	111.1	12.5 %	291	7.7 %	-3.0 %
2003	3,756	-1.2 %	109.3	-1.6 %	492	13.1 %	5.4 %
2004	3,065	-18.4 %	89.0	-18.6 %	336	11.0 %	-2.1 %
2005	3,386	10.5 %	98.3	10.5 %	287	8.5 %	-2.5 %
2006	3,481	2.8 %	100.9	2.6 %	251	7.2 %	-1.3 %
2007	2,823	-18.9 %	81.9	-18.8 %	258	9.1 %	1.9 %
2008	2,714	-3.9 %	78.6	-4.0 %	272	10.0 %	0.9 %
2009	2,306	-15.0 %	66.5	-15.4 %	200	8.7 %	-1.3 %

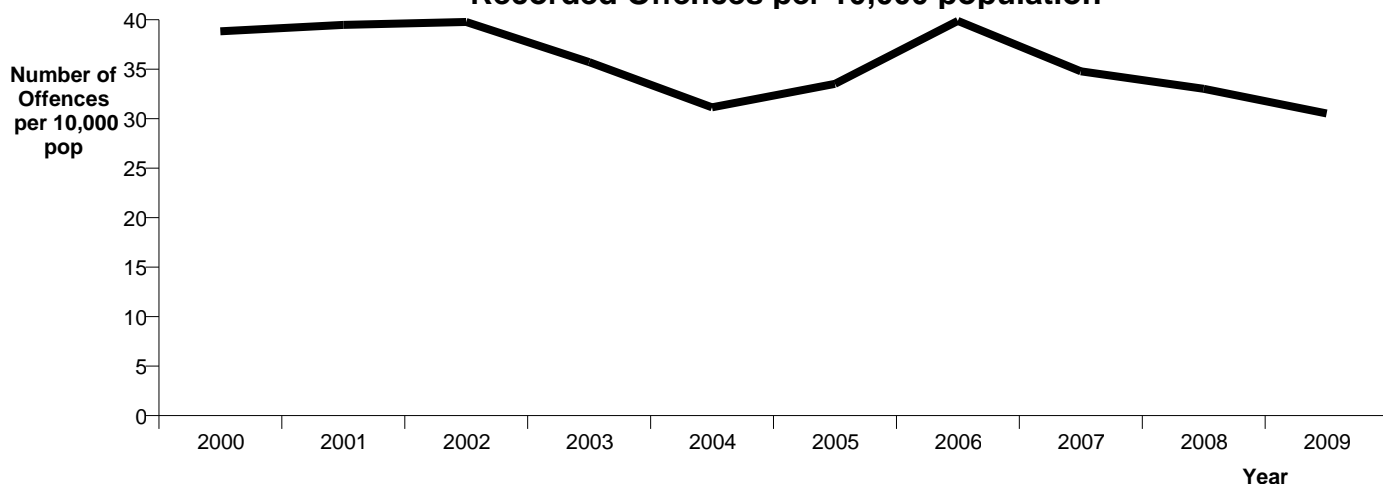


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES
FOR SELECTED OFFENCES
Years ending 31 December**

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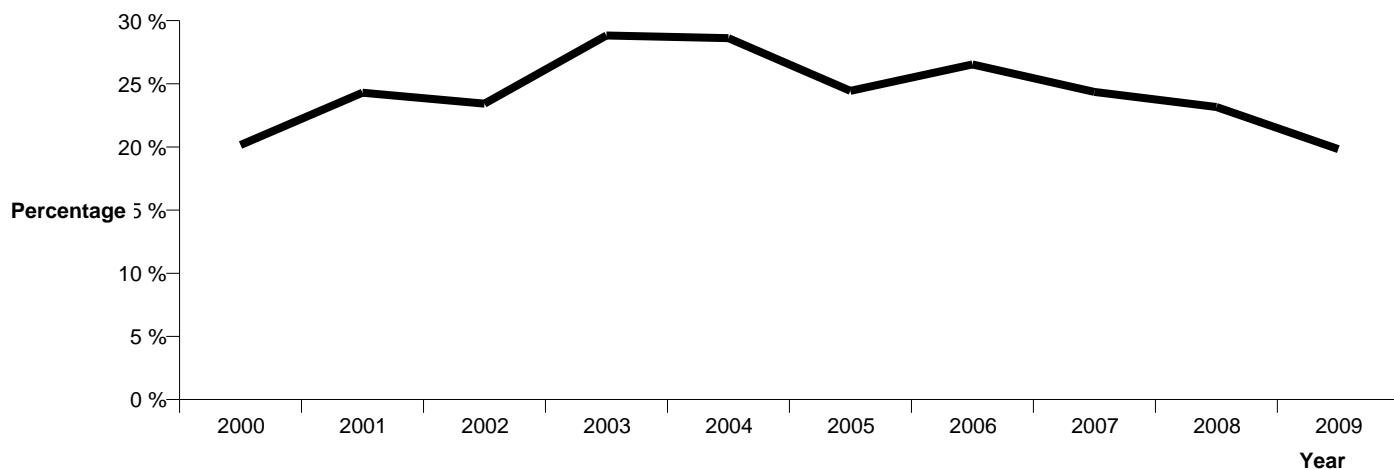
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	1,340		38.8		270	20.1 %	
2001	1,350	0.7 %	39.5	1.7 %	328	24.3 %	4.1 %
2002	1,362	0.9 %	39.8	0.7 %	319	23.4 %	-0.9 %
2003	1,228	-9.8 %	35.7	-10.2 %	354	28.8 %	5.4 %
2004	1,073	-12.6 %	31.1	-12.8 %	307	28.6 %	-0.2 %
2005	1,154	7.5 %	33.5	7.6 %	282	24.4 %	-4.2 %
2006	1,376	19.2 %	39.9	19.0 %	365	26.5 %	2.1 %
2007	1,199	-12.9 %	34.8	-12.8 %	292	24.4 %	-2.2 %
2008	1,140	-4.9 %	33.0	-5.1 %	264	23.2 %	-1.2 %
2009	1,059	-7.1 %	30.5	-7.6 %	210	19.8 %	-3.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



Population Data

Population data is used in this release to calculate crime rates. These data are estimated population figures as at 30 June each year obtained from Statistics New Zealand.

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

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

Year	Population
2000	345,090
2001	341,890
2002	342,440
2003	343,780
2004	344,480
2005	344,290
2006	345,020
2007	344,600
2008	345,130
2009	346,830