

**CENTRAL DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2009/2010**



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

(TPOC Grouping)

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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).

When comparing 2009/2010 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 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20092010
Violence	Grievous Assaults	438	413	407	-5.7 %	-1.5 %	401	359	347	91.6 %	86.9 %	85.3 %
	Group Assemblies	33	31	38	-6.1 %	22.6 %	32	26	29	97.0 %	83.9 %	76.3 %
	Homicide	10	9	14	-10.0 %	55.6 %	10	9	13	100.0 %	100.0 %	92.9 %
	Intimidation And Threats	996	1,167	1,131	17.2 %	-3.1 %	906	1,025	991	91.0 %	87.8 %	87.6 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	17	17	15	0.0 %	-11.8 %	14	15	12	82.4 %	88.2 %	80.0 %
	Minor Assaults	1,324	1,336	1,463	0.9 %	9.5 %	1,158	1,148	1,229	87.5 %	85.9 %	84.0 %
	Robbery	127	120	132	-5.5 %	10.0 %	69	63	68	54.3 %	52.5 %	51.5 %
	Serious Assaults	1,817	1,922	1,869	5.8 %	-2.8 %	1,610	1,668	1,631	88.6 %	86.8 %	87.3 %
Total:		4,762	5,015	5,069	5.3 %	1.1 %	4,200	4,313	4,320	88.2 %	86.0 %	85.2 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20092010
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	4	4	6	0.0 %	50.0 %	2	1	3	50.0 %	25.0 %	50.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	29	34	42	17.2 %	23.5 %	26	18	29	89.7 %	52.9 %	69.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	14	33	9	135.7 %	-72.7 %	10	28	4	71.4 %	84.8 %	44.4 %
	Sexual Affronts	29	28	32	-3.4 %	14.3 %	19	15	18	65.5 %	53.6 %	56.3 %
	Sexual Attacks	204	208	200	2.0 %	-3.8 %	140	139	106	68.6 %	66.8 %	53.0 %
Total:		280	307	289	9.6 %	-5.9 %	197	201	160	70.4 %	65.5 %	55.4 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20092010
Drugs & AntiSocial	Alcohol Offences	327	653	722	99.7 %	10.6 %	316	644	675	96.6 %	98.6 %	93.5 %
	Disorder	1,588	1,660	1,854	4.5 %	11.7 %	1,536	1,569	1,764	96.7 %	94.5 %	95.1 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,206	1,527	1,592	26.6 %	4.3 %	1,156	1,337	1,411	95.9 %	87.6 %	88.6 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	120	90	141	-25.0 %	56.7 %	112	88	133	93.3 %	97.8 %	94.3 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	45	49	82	8.9 %	67.3 %	44	46	80	97.8 %	93.9 %	97.6 %
	Family Offences	20	25	30	25.0 %	20.0 %	17	20	25	85.0 %	80.0 %	83.3 %
	Family Offences Continued	439	470	512	7.1 %	8.9 %	399	428	454	90.9 %	91.1 %	88.7 %
	Gaming		1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %	
	Vagrancy Offences	3	6		100.0 %	-100.0 %	3	6		100.0 %	100.0 %	
Total:		3,748	4,481	4,933	19.6 %	10.1 %	3,583	4,139	4,542	95.6 %	92.4 %	92.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20092010
Dishonesty	Burglary	4,885	5,341	4,818	9.3 %	-9.8 %	1,023	1,079	832	20.9 %	20.2 %	17.3 %
	Car Conversion Etc	1,805	1,574	1,661	-12.8 %	5.5 %	411	363	390	22.8 %	23.1 %	23.5 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	42	14	78	-66.7 %	457.1 %	25	4	60	59.5 %	28.6 %	76.9 %
	Fraud	665	731	707	9.9 %	-3.3 %	507	509	502	76.2 %	69.6 %	71.0 %
	Receiving	204	215	199	5.4 %	-7.4 %	201	209	193	98.5 %	97.2 %	97.0 %
	Theft	8,809	7,770	7,972	-11.8 %	2.6 %	2,520	2,083	2,523	28.6 %	26.8 %	31.6 %
Total:		16,410	15,645	15,435	-4.7 %	-1.3 %	4,687	4,247	4,500	28.6 %	27.1 %	29.2 %
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20092010
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	5,258	5,019	4,981	-4.5 %	-0.8 %	1,708	1,491	1,484	32.5 %	29.7 %	29.8 %
	Endangering	17	34	10	100.0 %	-70.6 %	16	26	9	94.1 %	76.5 %	90.0 %
Total:		5,275	5,053	4,991	-4.2 %	-1.2 %	1,724	1,517	1,493	32.7 %	30.0 %	29.9 %
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20092010
Property Abuse	Animals	31	44	43	41.9 %	-2.3 %	19	22	23	61.3 %	50.0 %	53.5 %
	Arms Act Offences	258	272	258	5.4 %	-5.1 %	226	230	225	87.6 %	84.6 %	87.2 %
	Littering	27	28	21	3.7 %	-25.0 %	24	21	13	88.9 %	75.0 %	61.9 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	258	208	200	-19.4 %	-3.8 %	185	141	131	71.7 %	67.8 %	65.5 %
	Trespass	688	664	695	-3.5 %	4.7 %	557	525	578	81.0 %	79.1 %	83.2 %
Total:		1,262	1,216	1,217	-3.6 %	0.1 %	1,011	939	970	80.1 %	77.2 %	79.7 %
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20092010
Administrative	Against Justice	680	646	397	-5.0 %	-38.5 %	663	624	381	97.5 %	96.6 %	96.0 %
	Against National Interest		6			-100.0 %		3			50.0 %	
	Births, Deaths And Marriages			1					1			100.0 %
	By Law Breaches	215	88	71	-59.1 %	-19.3 %	212	86	65	98.6 %	97.7 %	91.5 %
	Immigration		2	1		-50.0 %		2	1		100.0 %	100.0 %
	Justice (Special)	18	20	25	11.1 %	25.0 %	15	19	22	83.3 %	95.0 %	88.0 %
	Racial	1		1	-100.0 %		1		1	100.0 %		100.0 %
Total:		914	762	496	-16.6 %	-34.9 %	891	734	471	97.5 %	96.3 %	95.0 %
TOTAL		32,651	32,479	32,430	-0.5 %	-0.2 %	16,293	16,090	16,456	49.9 %	49.5 %	50.7 %

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

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010	Percent Variance 07/08 to 08/09	Percent Variance 08/09 to 09/10
New Plymouth	1,009.7	945.9	883.7	-6.3 %	-6.6 %
Palmerston North City	1,100.2	1,084.2	1,034.5	-1.5 %	-4.6 %
Palmerston North Rural	803.5	844.0	880.5	5.0 %	4.3 %
Ruapehu	887.7	1,015.9	1,049.0	14.4 %	3.3 %
Taranaki Rural	783.9	780.9	740.1	-0.4 %	-5.2 %
Wanganui	975.9	933.5	1,003.8	-4.3 %	7.5 %
TOTAL	948.1	940.3	932.8	-0.8 %	-0.8 %

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

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
Violence	Grievous Assaults	12.7	12.0	11.7
	Group Assemblies	1.0	0.9	1.1
	Homicide	0.3	0.3	0.4
	Intimidation And Threats	28.9	33.8	32.5
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.5	0.5	0.4
	Minor Assaults	38.4	38.7	42.1
	Robbery	3.7	3.5	3.8
	Serious Assaults	52.8	55.6	53.8
Violence		138.3	145.2	145.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.1	0.1	0.2
	Immoral Behaviour	0.8	1.0	1.2
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.4	1.0	0.3
	Sexual Affronts	0.8	0.8	0.9
	Sexual Attacks	5.9	6.0	5.8
Sexual		8.1	8.9	8.3

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
Drugs & AntiSocial	Alcohol Offences	9.5	18.9	20.8
	Disorder	46.1	48.1	53.3
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	35.0	44.2	45.8
	Drugs (New Drugs)	3.5	2.6	4.1
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	1.3	1.4	2.4
	Family Offences	0.6	0.7	0.9
	Family Offences Continued	12.7	13.6	14.7
	Gaming		0.0	
	Vagrancy Offences	0.1	0.2	
Drugs & AntiSocial		108.8	129.7	141.9

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
Dishonesty	Burglary	141.8	154.6	138.6
	Car Conversion Etc	52.4	45.6	47.8
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	1.2	0.4	2.2
	Fraud	19.3	21.2	20.3
	Receiving	5.9	6.2	5.7
	Theft	255.8	225.0	229.3
Dishonesty		476.5	453.0	443.9

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	152.7	145.3	143.3
	Endangering	0.5	1.0	0.3
Property Damage		153.2	146.3	143.6

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
Property Abuse	Animals	0.9	1.3	1.2
	Arms Act Offences	7.5	7.9	7.4
	Littering	0.8	0.8	0.6
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	7.5	6.0	5.8
	Trespass	20.0	19.2	20.0
Property Abuse		36.6	35.2	35.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
Administrative	Against Justice	19.7	18.7	11.4
	Against National Interest		0.2	
	Births, Deaths And Marriages			0.0
	By Law Breaches	6.2	2.5	2.0
	Immigration		0.1	0.0
	Justice (Special)	0.5	0.6	0.7
	Racial	0.0		0.0
Administrative		26.5	22.1	14.3

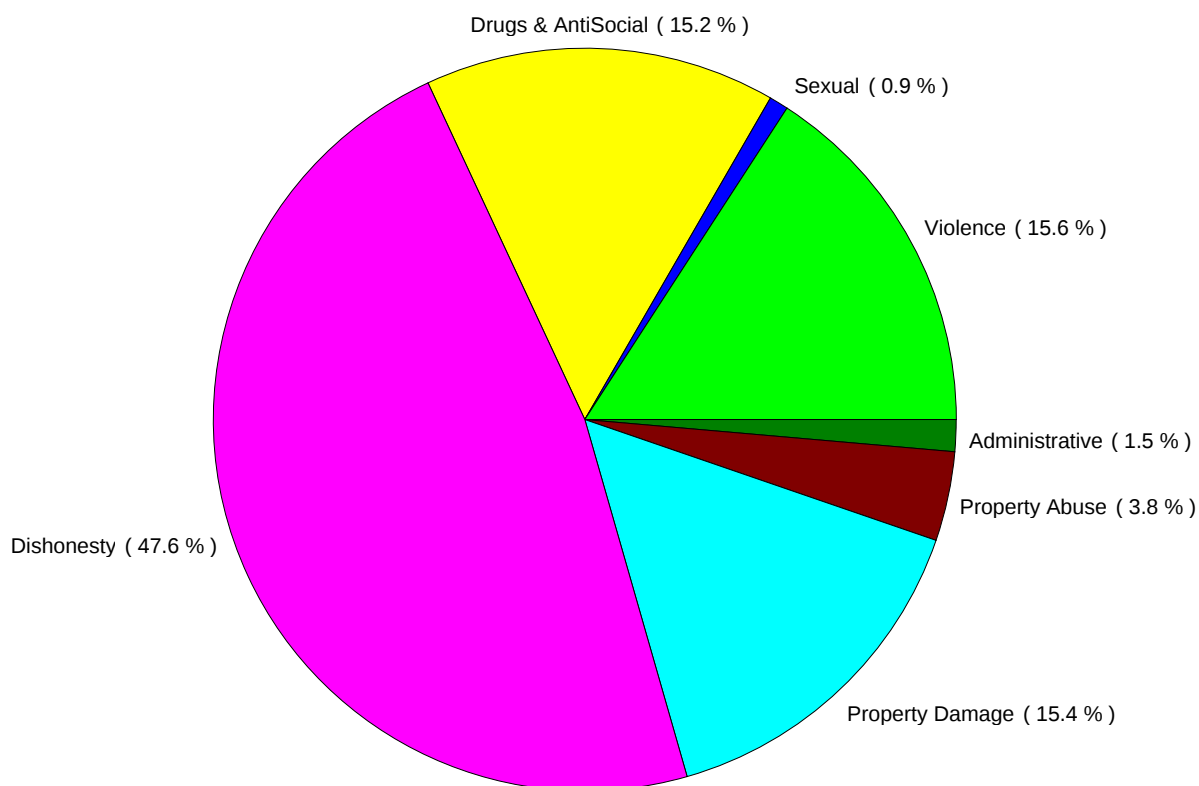
TOTAL		948.1	940.3	932.8
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 2007/2008	Recorded 2007/2008	Proportions Recorded 2008/2009	Recorded 2008/2009	Proportions Recorded 2009/2010	Recorded 2009/2010
Violence	14.6 %	4,762	15.4 %	5,015	15.6 %	5,069
Sexual	0.9 %	280	0.9 %	307	0.9 %	289
Drugs & AntiSocial	11.5 %	3,748	13.8 %	4,481	15.2 %	4,933
Dishonesty	50.3 %	16,410	48.2 %	15,645	47.6 %	15,435
Property Damage	16.2 %	5,275	15.6 %	5,053	15.4 %	4,991
Property Abuse	3.9 %	1,262	3.7 %	1,216	3.8 %	1,217
Administrative	2.8 %	914	2.3 %	762	1.5 %	496
Total:	100.0 %	32,651	100.0 %	32,479	100.0 %	32,430

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2009/2010 (ending 30 June)



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

Area Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20092010
New Plymouth	7,285	6,859	6,454	-5.8 %	-5.9 %	3,977	3,650	3,734	54.6 %	53.2 %	57.9 %
Palmerston North City	9,193	9,138	8,844	-0.6 %	-3.2 %	3,797	3,776	3,652	41.3 %	41.3 %	41.3 %
Palmerston North Rural	6,700	7,052	7,384	5.3 %	4.7 %	3,269	3,571	3,737	48.8 %	50.6 %	50.6 %
Ruapehu	1,538	1,752	1,809	13.9 %	3.3 %	896	932	941	58.3 %	53.2 %	52.0 %
Taranaki Rural	2,655	2,651	2,524	-0.2 %	-4.8 %	1,569	1,558	1,607	59.1 %	58.8 %	63.7 %
Wanganui	5,280	5,027	5,415	-4.8 %	7.7 %	2,785	2,603	2,785	52.7 %	51.8 %	51.4 %
Total:	32,651	32,479	32,430	-0.5 %	-0.2 %	16,293	16,090	16,456	49.9 %	49.5 %	50.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20092010
New Plymouth	1,024	1,078	1,020	5.3 %	-5.4 %	889	913	885	86.8 %	84.7 %	86.8 %
Palmerston North City	1,147	1,112	1,165	-3.1 %	4.8 %	898	863	891	78.3 %	77.6 %	76.5 %
Palmerston North Rural	1,067	1,108	1,157	3.8 %	4.4 %	955	966	996	89.5 %	87.2 %	86.1 %
Ruapehu	228	280	292	22.8 %	4.3 %	222	258	261	97.4 %	92.1 %	89.4 %
Taranaki Rural	452	521	454	15.3 %	-12.9 %	443	458	412	98.0 %	87.9 %	90.7 %
Wanganui	844	916	981	8.5 %	7.1 %	793	855	875	94.0 %	93.3 %	89.2 %
Total:	4,762	5,015	5,069	5.3 %	1.1 %	4,200	4,313	4,320	88.2 %	86.0 %	85.2 %

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

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20092010
New Plymouth	110	72	62	-34.5 %	-13.9 %	81	31	27	73.6 %	43.1 %	43.5 %
Palmerston North City	68	63	63	-7.4 %	0.0 %	43	48	43	63.2 %	76.2 %	68.3 %
Palmerston North Rural	39	89	45	128.2 %	-49.4 %	24	58	10	61.5 %	65.2 %	22.2 %
Ruapehu	10	21	19	110.0 %	-9.5 %	7	19	10	70.0 %	90.5 %	52.6 %
Taranaki Rural	26	35	40	34.6 %	14.3 %	23	26	34	88.5 %	74.3 %	85.0 %
Wanganui	27	27	60	0.0 %	122.2 %	19	19	36	70.4 %	70.4 %	60.0 %
Total:	280	307	289	9.6 %	-5.9 %	197	201	160	70.4 %	65.5 %	55.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20092010
New Plymouth	1,188	1,167	1,237	-1.8 %	6.0 %	1,140	1,106	1,118	96.0 %	94.8 %	90.4 %
Palmerston North City	739	1,081	1,141	46.3 %	5.6 %	696	1,012	1,068	94.2 %	93.6 %	93.6 %
Palmerston North Rural	674	787	969	16.8 %	23.1 %	635	721	889	94.2 %	91.6 %	91.7 %
Ruapehu	163	286	336	75.5 %	17.5 %	159	242	288	97.5 %	84.6 %	85.7 %
Taranaki Rural	351	473	587	34.8 %	24.1 %	337	432	553	96.0 %	91.3 %	94.2 %
Wanganui	633	687	663	8.5 %	-3.5 %	616	626	626	97.3 %	91.1 %	94.4 %
Total:	3,748	4,481	4,933	19.6 %	10.1 %	3,583	4,139	4,542	95.6 %	92.4 %	92.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20092010
New Plymouth	3,307	2,850	2,856	-13.8 %	0.2 %	1,128	888	1,120	34.1 %	31.2 %	39.2 %
Palmerston North City	5,199	5,075	4,921	-2.4 %	-3.0 %	1,164	1,079	1,085	22.4 %	21.3 %	22.0 %
Palmerston North Rural	3,364	3,529	3,556	4.9 %	0.8 %	888	1,041	1,032	26.4 %	29.5 %	29.0 %
Ruapehu	725	757	804	4.4 %	6.2 %	263	212	213	36.3 %	28.0 %	26.5 %
Taranaki Rural	1,140	985	900	-13.6 %	-8.6 %	445	358	355	39.0 %	36.3 %	39.4 %
Wanganui	2,675	2,449	2,398	-8.4 %	-2.1 %	799	669	695	29.9 %	27.3 %	29.0 %
Total:	16,410	15,645	15,435	-4.7 %	-1.3 %	4,687	4,247	4,500	28.6 %	27.1 %	29.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20092010
New Plymouth	1,180	1,251	924	6.0 %	-26.1 %	339	355	290	28.7 %	28.4 %	31.4 %
Palmerston North City	1,270	1,229	1,233	-3.2 %	0.3 %	292	268	305	23.0 %	21.8 %	24.7 %
Palmerston North Rural	1,159	1,069	1,154	-7.8 %	8.0 %	434	391	369	37.4 %	36.6 %	32.0 %
Ruapehu	287	276	256	-3.8 %	-7.2 %	128	88	83	44.6 %	31.9 %	32.4 %
Taranaki Rural	563	495	415	-12.1 %	-16.2 %	213	164	144	37.8 %	33.1 %	34.7 %
Wanganui	816	733	1,009	-10.2 %	37.7 %	318	251	302	39.0 %	34.2 %	29.9 %
Total:	5,275	5,053	4,991	-4.2 %	-1.2 %	1,724	1,517	1,493	32.7 %	30.0 %	29.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20092010
New Plymouth	289	265	218	-8.3 %	-17.7 %	224	191	160	77.5 %	72.1 %	73.4 %
Palmerston North City	289	288	238	-0.3 %	-17.4 %	228	218	188	78.9 %	75.7 %	79.0 %
Palmerston North Rural	297	308	329	3.7 %	6.8 %	235	237	269	79.1 %	76.9 %	81.8 %
Ruapehu	73	97	88	32.9 %	-9.3 %	65	79	72	89.0 %	81.4 %	81.8 %
Taranaki Rural	97	115	110	18.6 %	-4.3 %	83	97	92	85.6 %	84.3 %	83.6 %
Wanganui	217	143	234	-34.1 %	63.6 %	176	117	189	81.1 %	81.8 %	80.8 %
Total:	1,262	1,216	1,217	-3.6 %	0.1 %	1,011	939	970	80.1 %	77.2 %	79.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20092010
New Plymouth	187	176	137	-5.9 %	-22.2 %	176	166	134	94.1 %	94.3 %	97.8 %
Palmerston North City	481	290	83	-39.7 %	-71.4 %	476	288	72	99.0 %	99.3 %	86.7 %
Palmerston North Rural	100	162	174	62.0 %	7.4 %	98	157	172	98.0 %	96.9 %	98.9 %
Ruapehu	52	35	14	-32.7 %	-60.0 %	52	34	14	100.0 %	97.1 %	100.0 %
Taranaki Rural	26	27	18	3.8 %	-33.3 %	25	23	17	96.2 %	85.2 %	94.4 %
Wanganui	68	72	70	5.9 %	-2.8 %	64	66	62	94.1 %	91.7 %	88.6 %
Total:	914	762	496	-16.6 %	-34.9 %	891	734	471	97.5 %	96.3 %	95.0 %

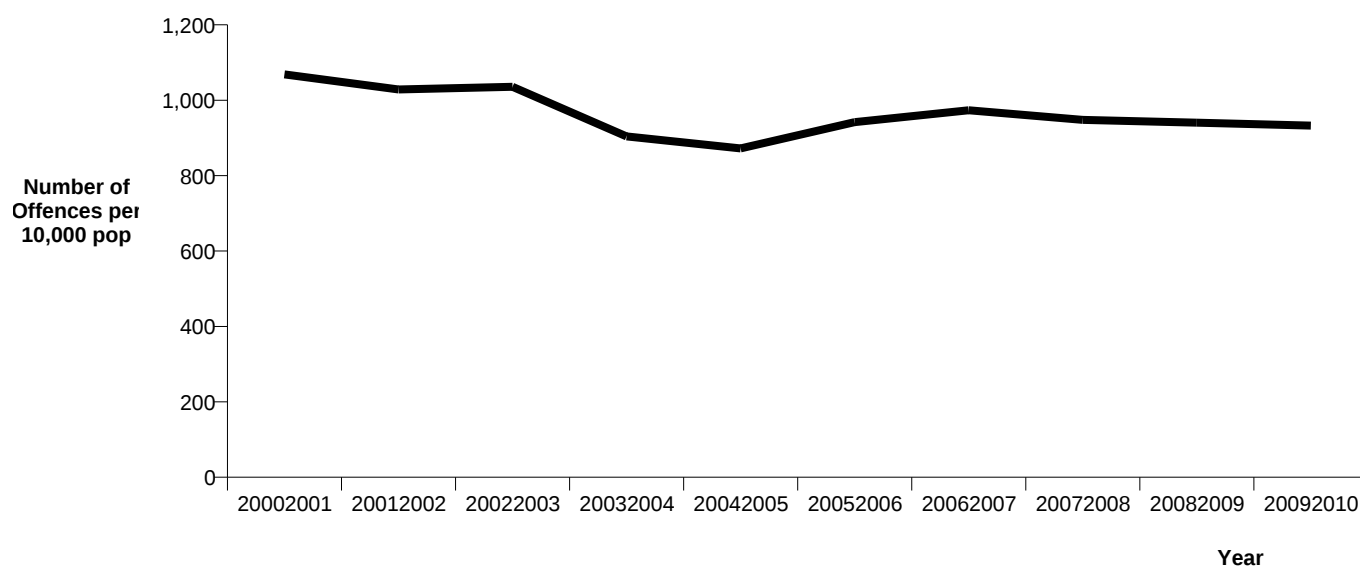
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TOTAL CRIME

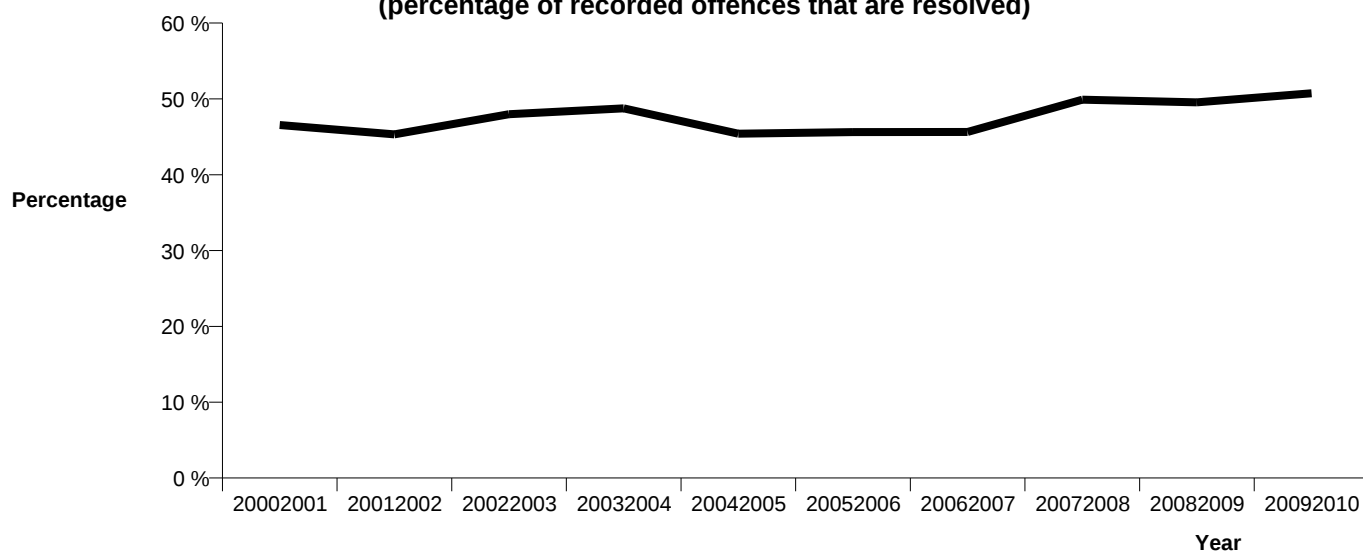
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20002001	36,772		1,068.5		17,115	46.5 %	
20012002	35,199	-4.3 %	1,028.7	-3.7 %	15,955	45.3 %	-1.2 %
20022003	35,539	1.0 %	1,035.8	0.7 %	17,049	48.0 %	2.6 %
20032004	31,114	-12.5 %	904.1	-12.7 %	15,170	48.8 %	0.8 %
20042005	30,040	-3.5 %	872.3	-3.5 %	13,640	45.4 %	-3.4 %
20052006	32,460	8.1 %	941.8	8.0 %	14,811	45.6 %	0.2 %
20062007	33,565	3.4 %	973.4	3.4 %	15,321	45.6 %	0.0 %
20072008	32,651	-2.7 %	948.1	-2.6 %	16,293	49.9 %	4.3 %
20082009	32,479	-0.5 %	940.3	-0.8 %	16,090	49.5 %	-0.4 %
20092010	32,430	-0.2 %	932.8	-0.8 %	16,456	50.7 %	1.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



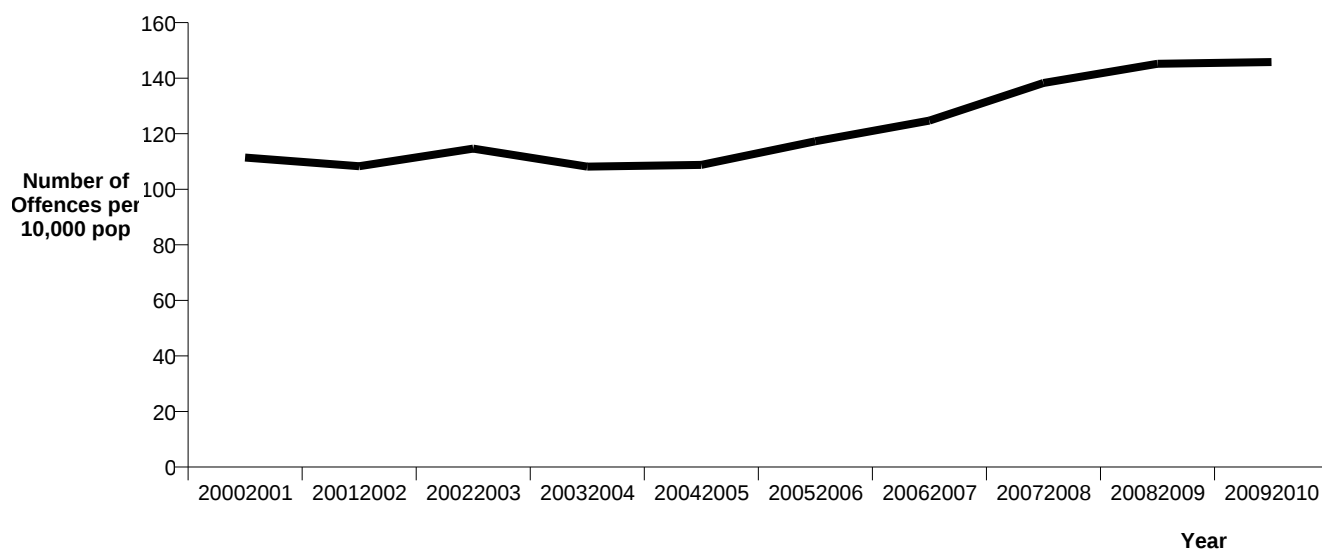
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VIOLENCE

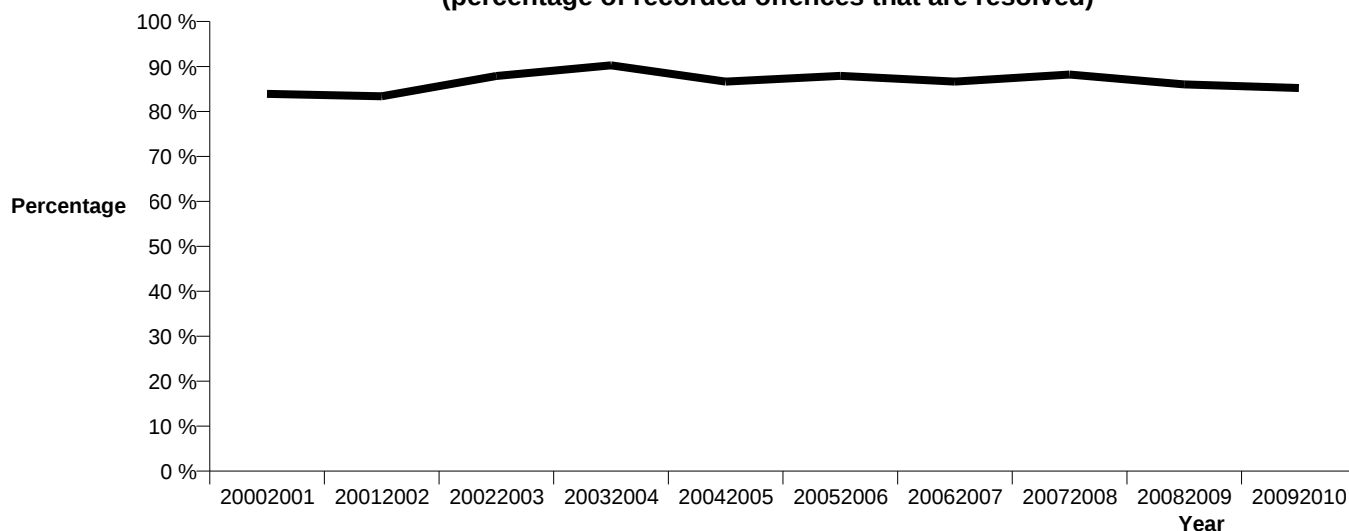
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20002001	3,834		111.4		3,217	83.9 %	
20012002	3,706	-3.3 %	108.3	-2.8 %	3,090	83.4 %	-0.5 %
20022003	3,934	6.2 %	114.7	5.9 %	3,457	87.9 %	4.5 %
20032004	3,722	-5.4 %	108.2	-5.7 %	3,359	90.2 %	2.4 %
20042005	3,747	0.7 %	108.8	0.6 %	3,246	86.6 %	-3.6 %
20052006	4,042	7.9 %	117.3	7.8 %	3,553	87.9 %	1.3 %
20062007	4,300	6.4 %	124.7	6.3 %	3,725	86.6 %	-1.3 %
20072008	4,762	10.7 %	138.3	10.9 %	4,200	88.2 %	1.6 %
20082009	5,015	5.3 %	145.2	5.0 %	4,313	86.0 %	-2.2 %
20092010	5,069	1.1 %	145.8	0.4 %	4,320	85.2 %	-0.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



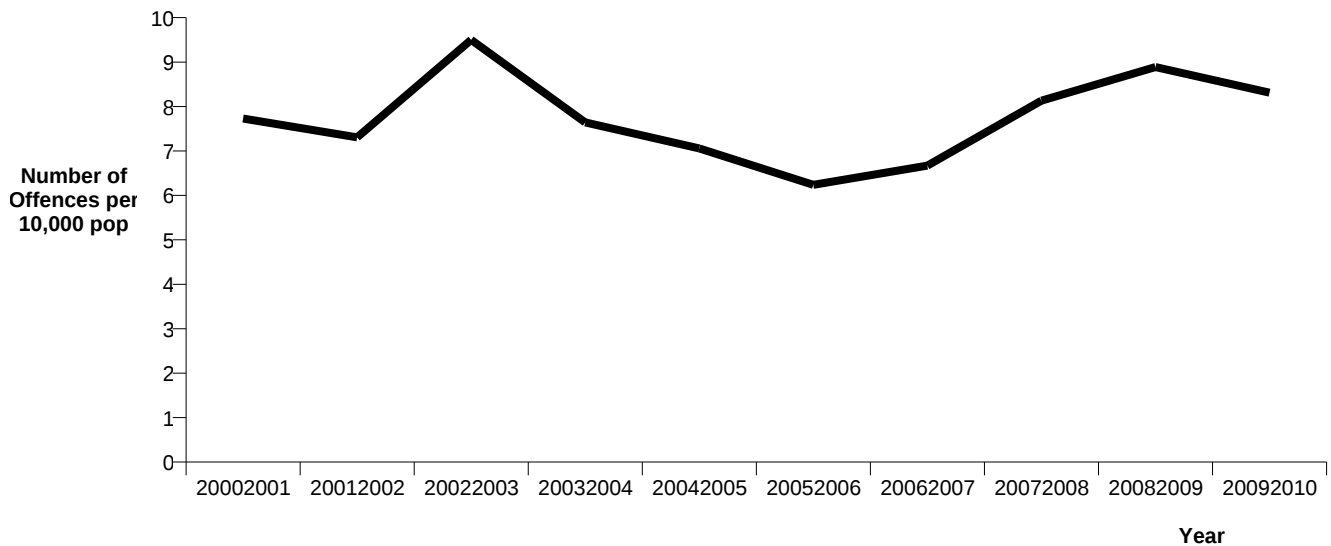
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SEXUAL

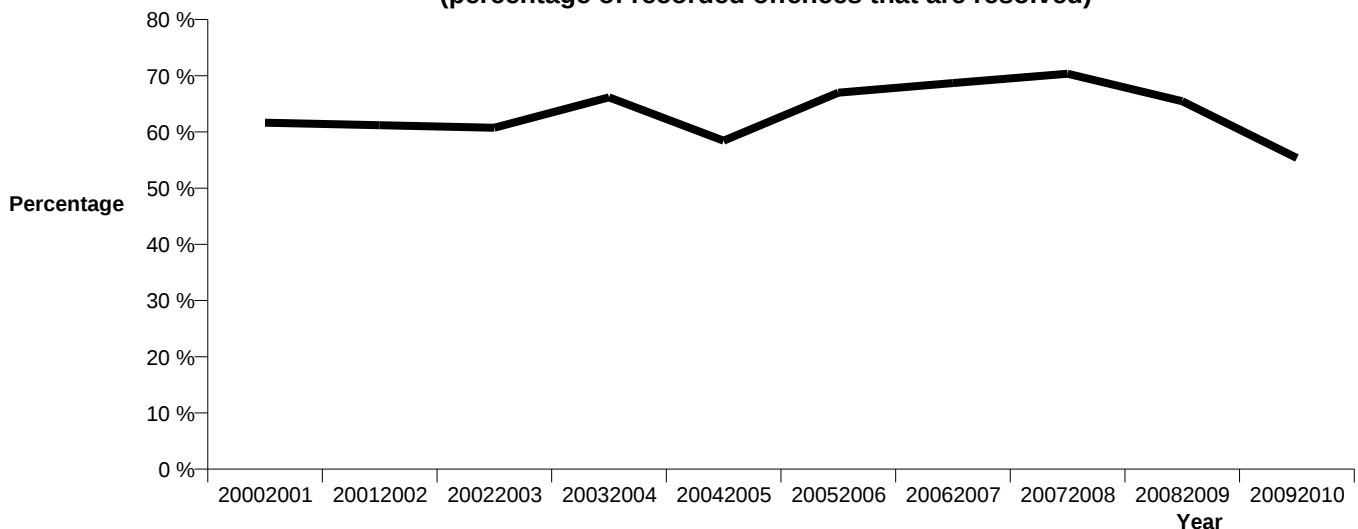
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20002001	266		7.7		164	61.7 %	
20012002	250	-6.0 %	7.3	-5.5 %	153	61.2 %	-0.5 %
20022003	326	30.4 %	9.5	30.0 %	198	60.7 %	-0.5 %
20032004	263	-19.3 %	7.6	-19.6 %	174	66.2 %	5.4 %
20042005	243	-7.6 %	7.1	-7.7 %	142	58.4 %	-7.7 %
20052006	215	-11.5 %	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 %
20082009	307	9.6 %	8.9	9.3 %	201	65.5 %	-4.9 %
20092010	289	-5.9 %	8.3	-6.5 %	160	55.4 %	-10.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



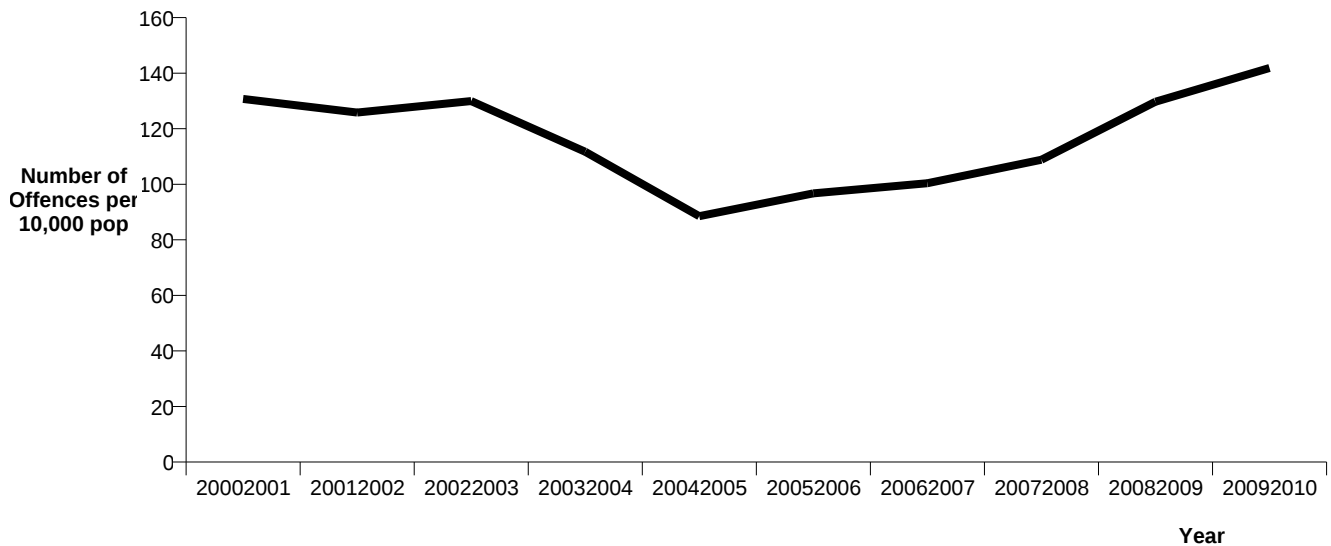
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

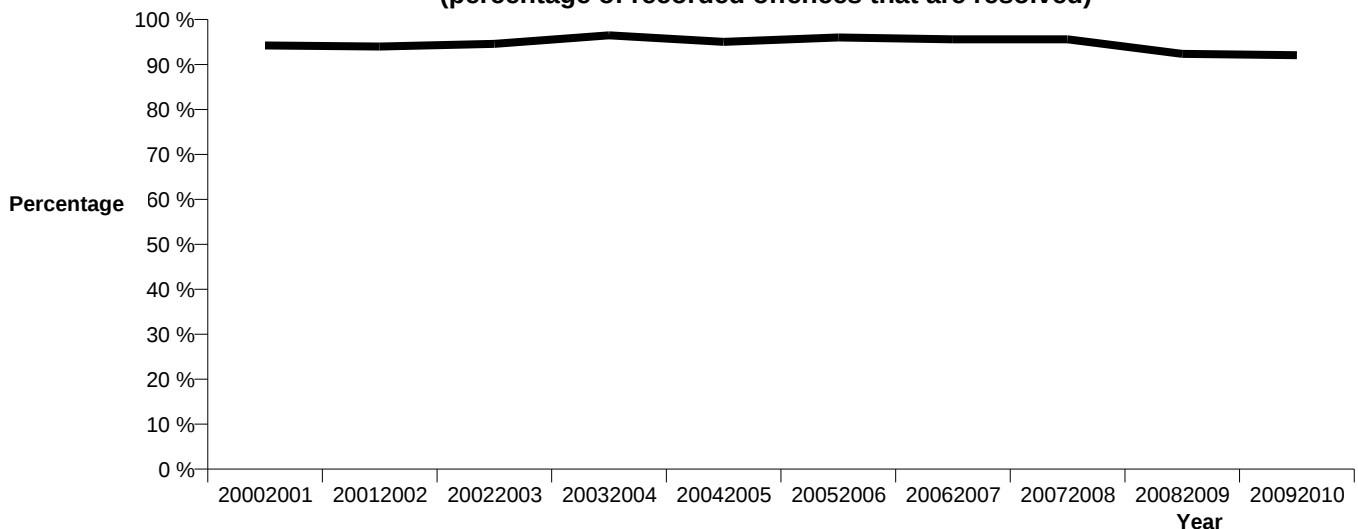
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20002001	4,499		130.7		4,240	94.2 %	
20012002	4,306	-4.3 %	125.8	-3.7 %	4,047	94.0 %	-0.3 %
20022003	4,460	3.6 %	130.0	3.3 %	4,219	94.6 %	0.6 %
20032004	3,845	-13.8 %	111.7	-14.0 %	3,710	96.5 %	1.9 %
20042005	3,048	-20.7 %	88.5	-20.8 %	2,897	95.0 %	-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 %
20082009	4,481	19.6 %	129.7	19.2 %	4,139	92.4 %	-3.2 %
20092010	4,933	10.1 %	141.9	9.4 %	4,542	92.1 %	-0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



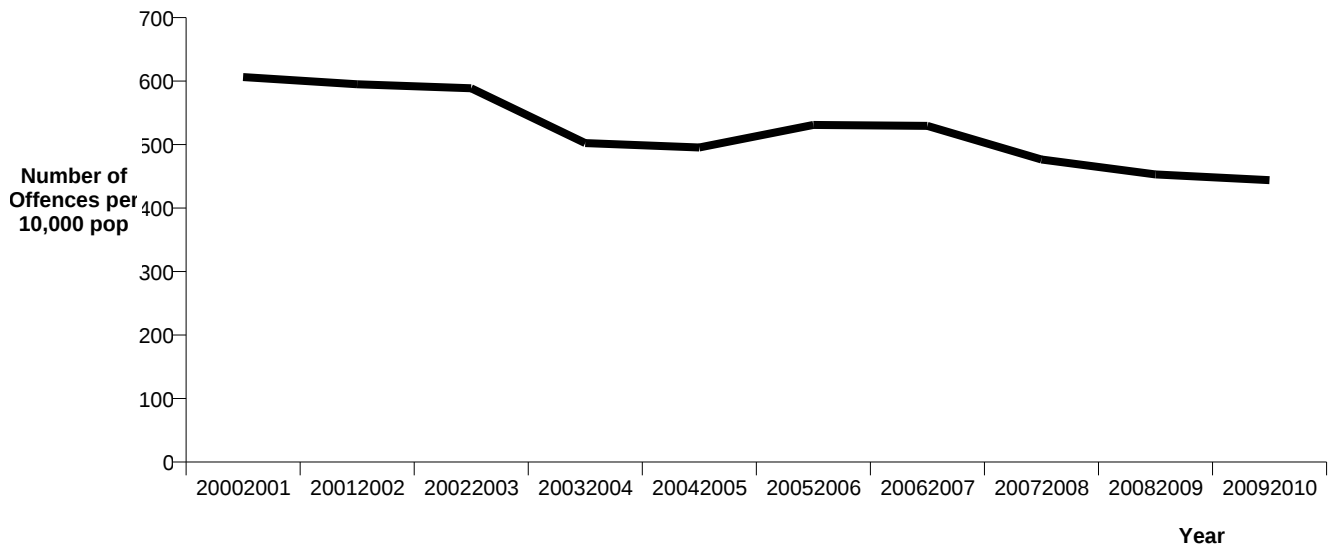
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DISHONESTY

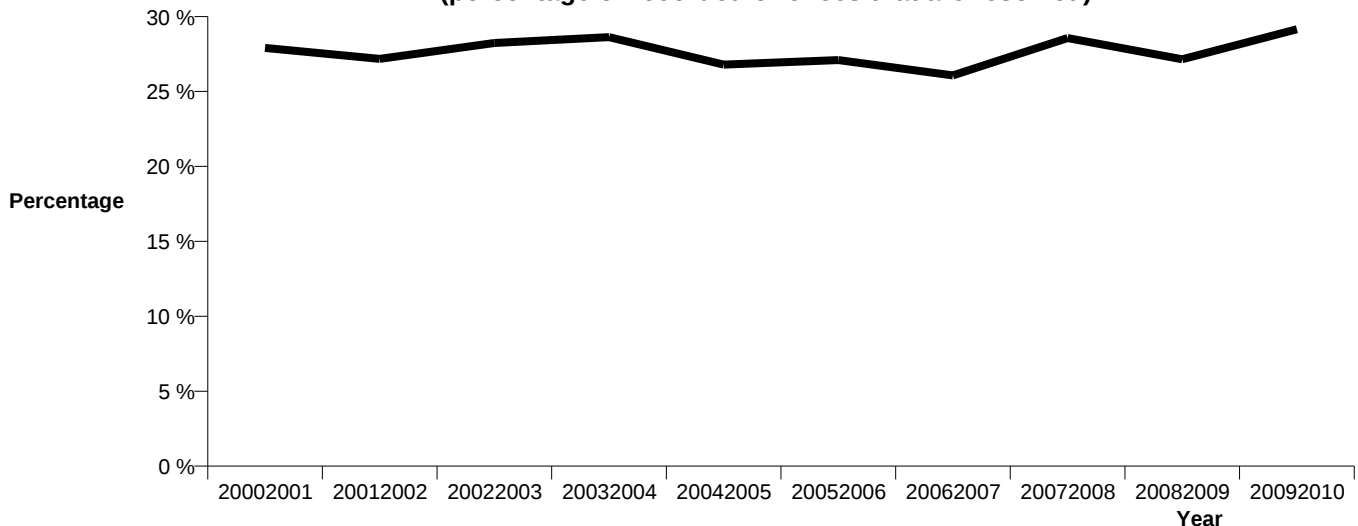
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
20002001	20,870		606.4		5,823	27.9 %	
20012002	20,364	-2.4 %	595.2	-1.9 %	5,534	27.2 %	-0.7 %
20022003	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 %
20082009	15,645	-4.7 %	453.0	-4.9 %	4,247	27.1 %	-1.4 %
20092010	15,435	-1.3 %	443.9	-2.0 %	4,500	29.2 %	2.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



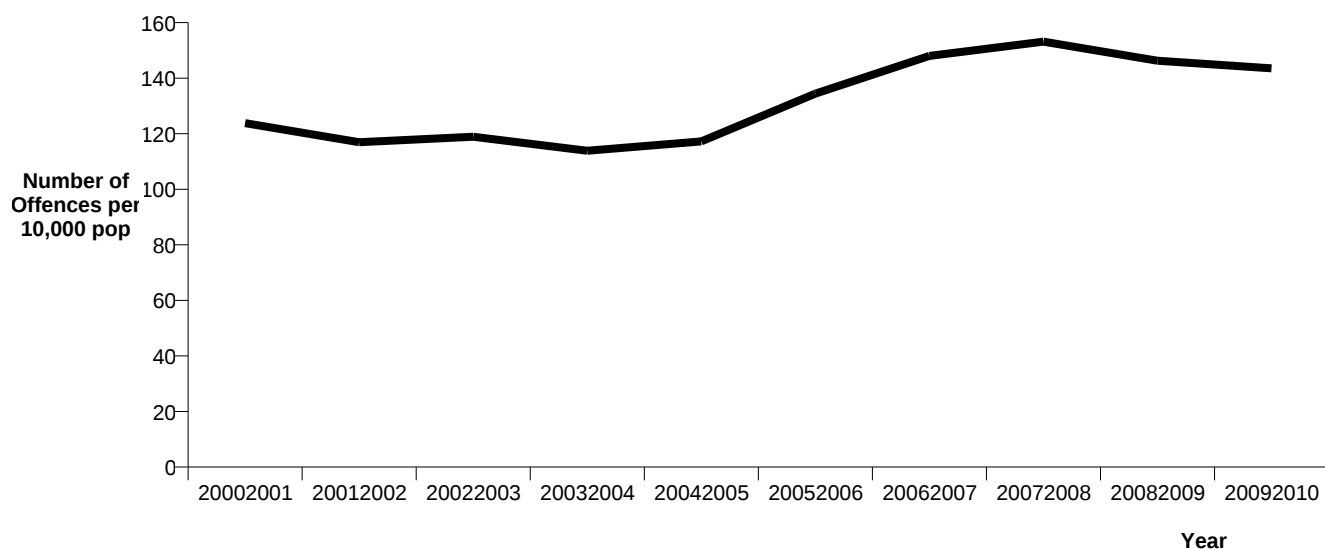
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

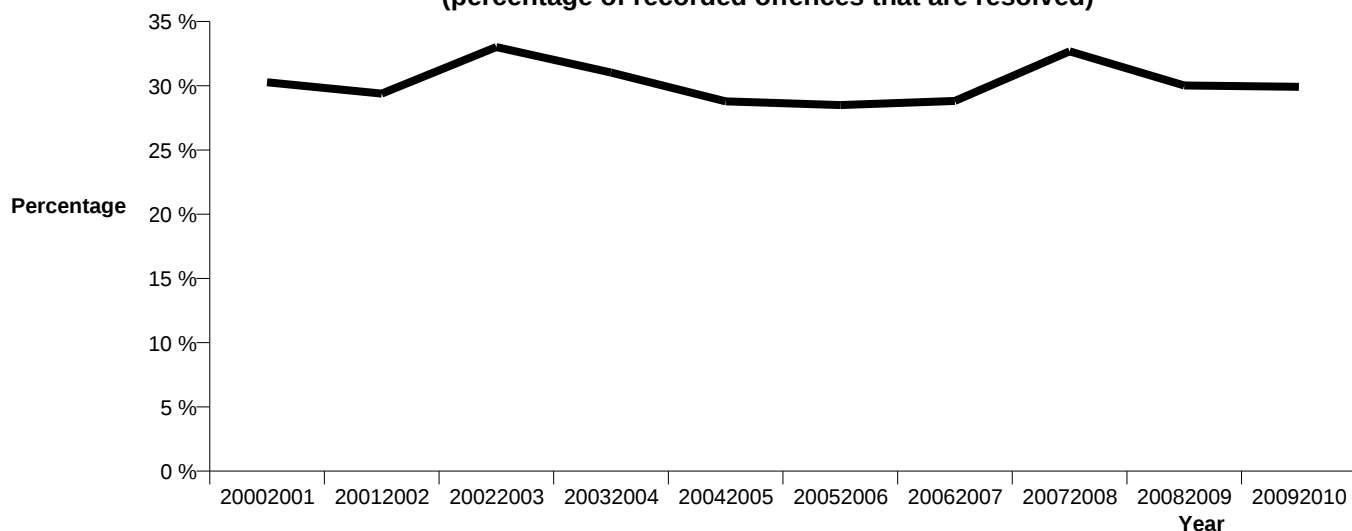
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
20002001	4,261		123.8		1,290	30.3 %	
20012002	4,001	-6.1 %	116.9	-5.6 %	1,176	29.4 %	-0.9 %
20022003	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 %
20082009	5,053	-4.2 %	146.3	-4.5 %	1,517	30.0 %	-2.7 %
20092010	4,991	-1.2 %	143.6	-1.9 %	1,493	29.9 %	-0.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



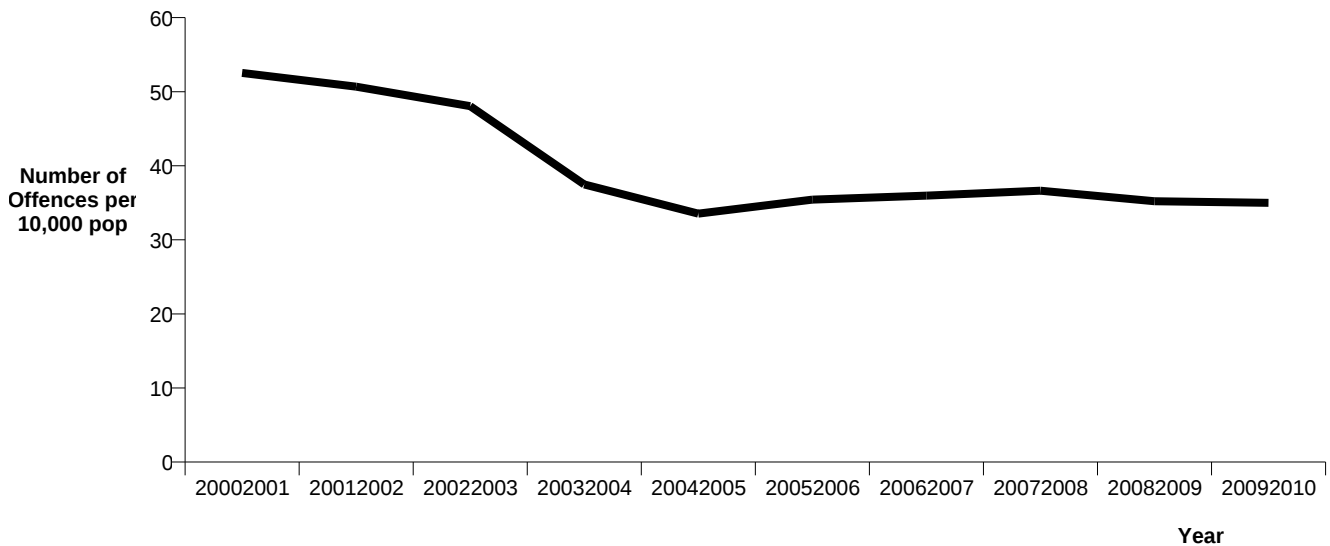
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PROPERTY ABUSE

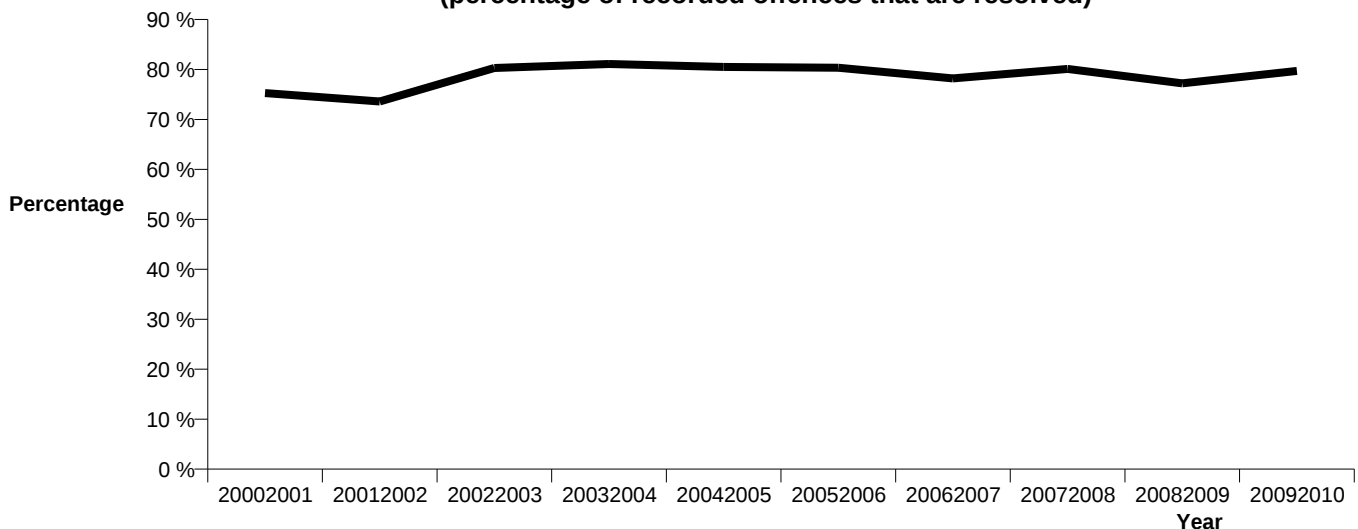
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20002001	1,808		52.5		1,361	75.3 %	
20012002	1,734	-4.1 %	50.7	-3.5 %	1,276	73.6 %	-1.7 %
20022003	1,649	-4.9 %	48.1	-5.2 %	1,324	80.3 %	6.7 %
20032004	1,290	-21.8 %	37.5	-22.0 %	1,046	81.1 %	0.8 %
20042005	1,155	-10.5 %	33.5	-10.5 %	930	80.5 %	-0.6 %
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 %
20082009	1,216	-3.6 %	35.2	-3.9 %	939	77.2 %	-2.9 %
20092010	1,217	0.1 %	35.0	-0.6 %	970	79.7 %	2.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

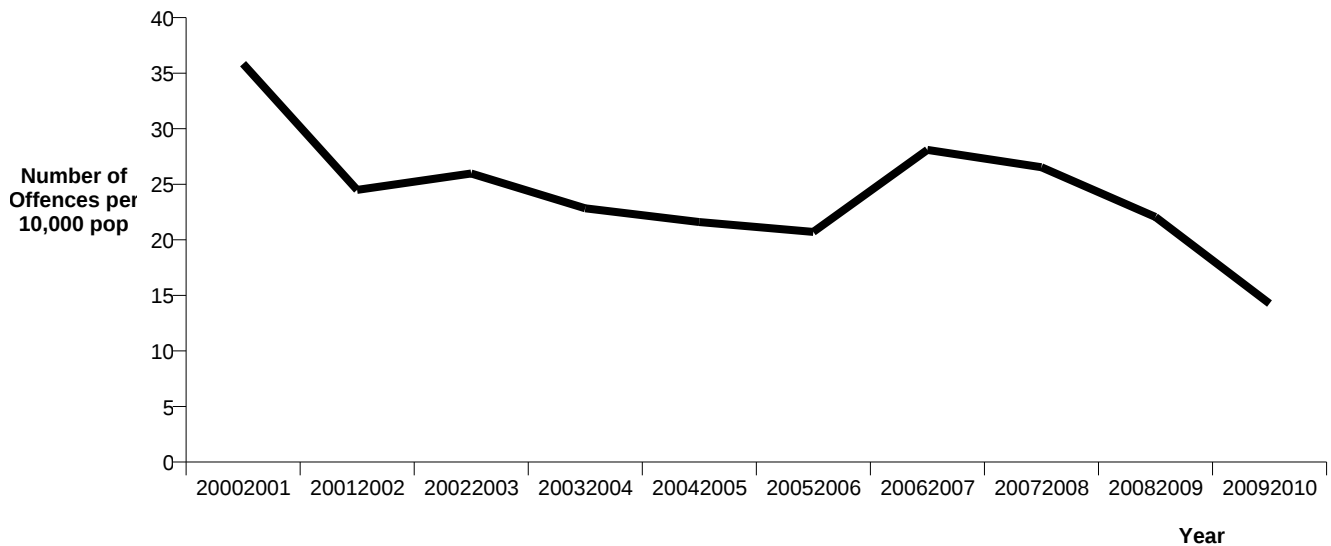


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ADMINISTRATIVE

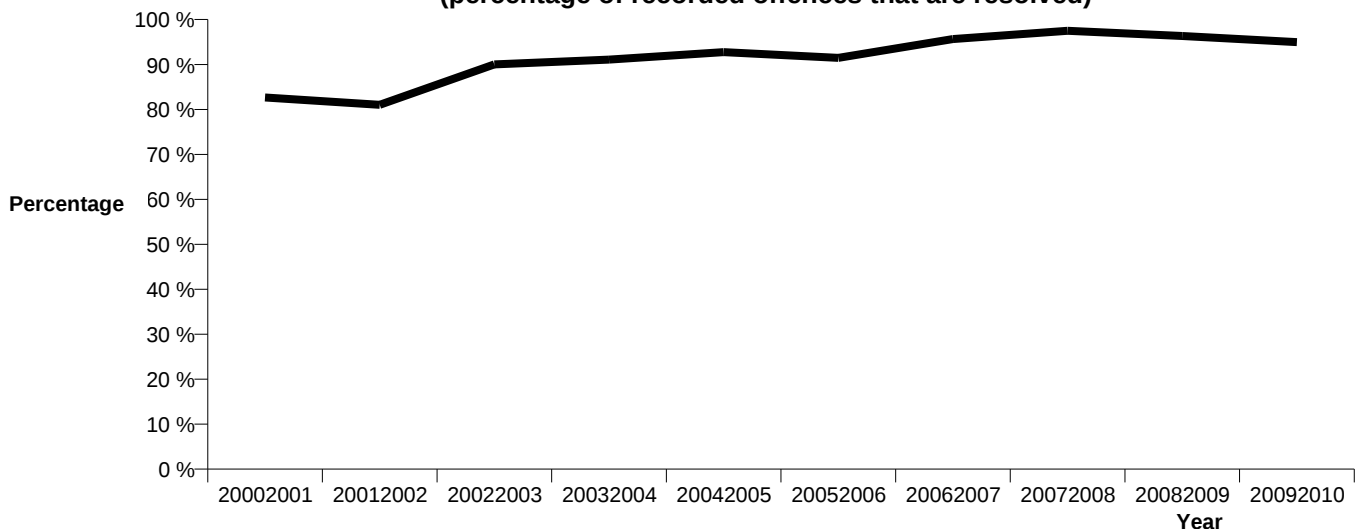
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
20002001	1,234		35.9		1,020	82.7 %	
20012002	838	-32.1 %	24.5	-31.7 %	679	81.0 %	-1.6 %
20022003	891	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 %
20082009	762	-16.6 %	22.1	-16.9 %	734	96.3 %	-1.2 %
20092010	496	-34.9 %	14.3	-35.3 %	471	95.0 %	-1.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



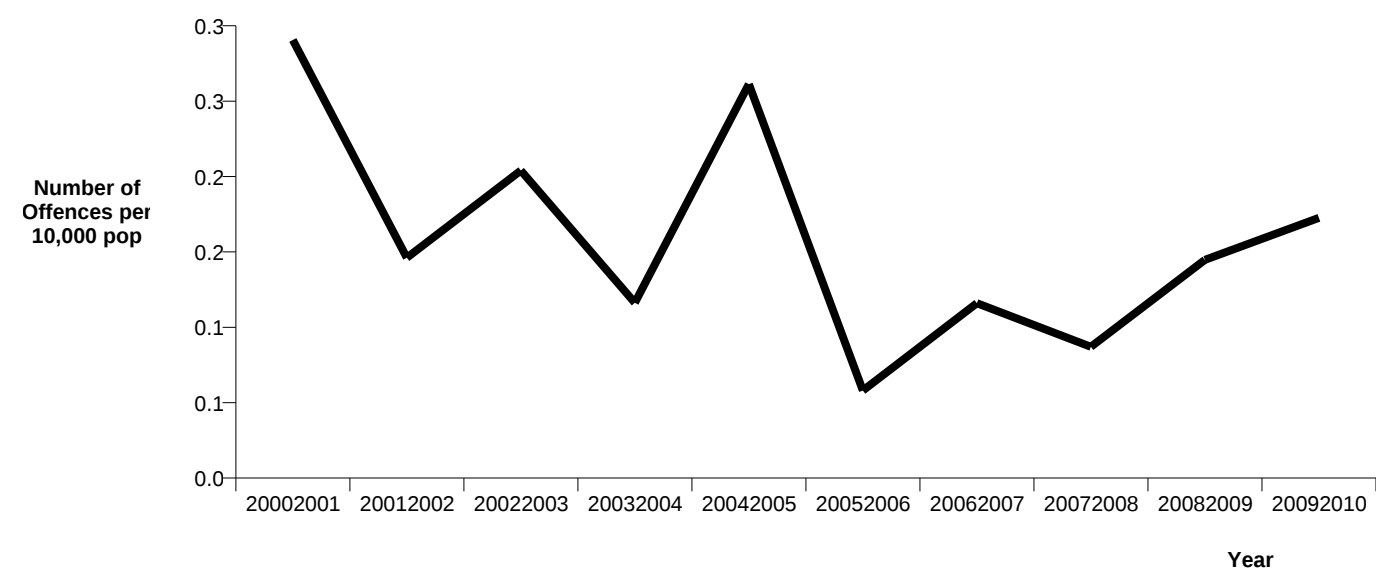
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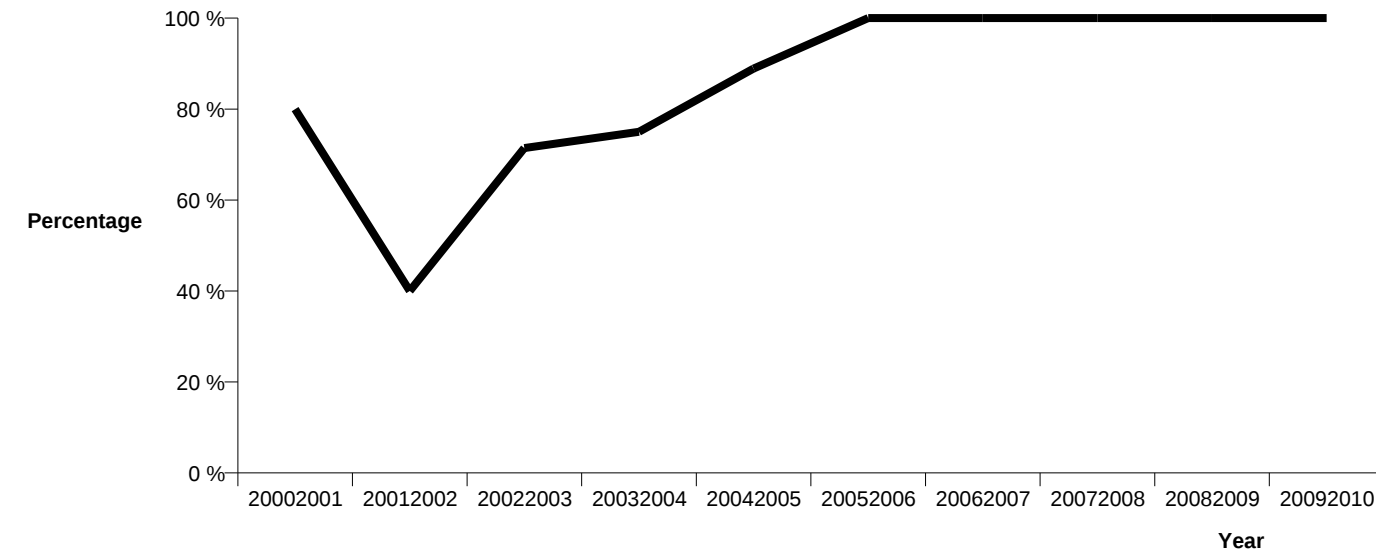
MURDER*

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
20002001	10		0.3		8	80.0 %	
20012002	5	-50.0 %	0.1	-49.7 %	2	40.0 %	-40.0 %
20022003	7	40.0 %	0.2	39.6 %	5	71.4 %	31.4 %
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	4	100.0 %	0.1	99.9 %	4	100.0 %	0.0 %
20072008	3	-25.0 %	0.1	-24.9 %	3	100.0 %	0.0 %
20082009	5	66.7 %	0.1	66.2 %	5	100.0 %	0.0 %
20092010	6	20.0 %	0.2	19.2 %	6	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



* Previous annual reports reported the Murder "offence type" group of offences which included incite / counsel / attempt procure murder, conspiracy to murder, and accessory after the fact to murder. This report no longer includes those offences

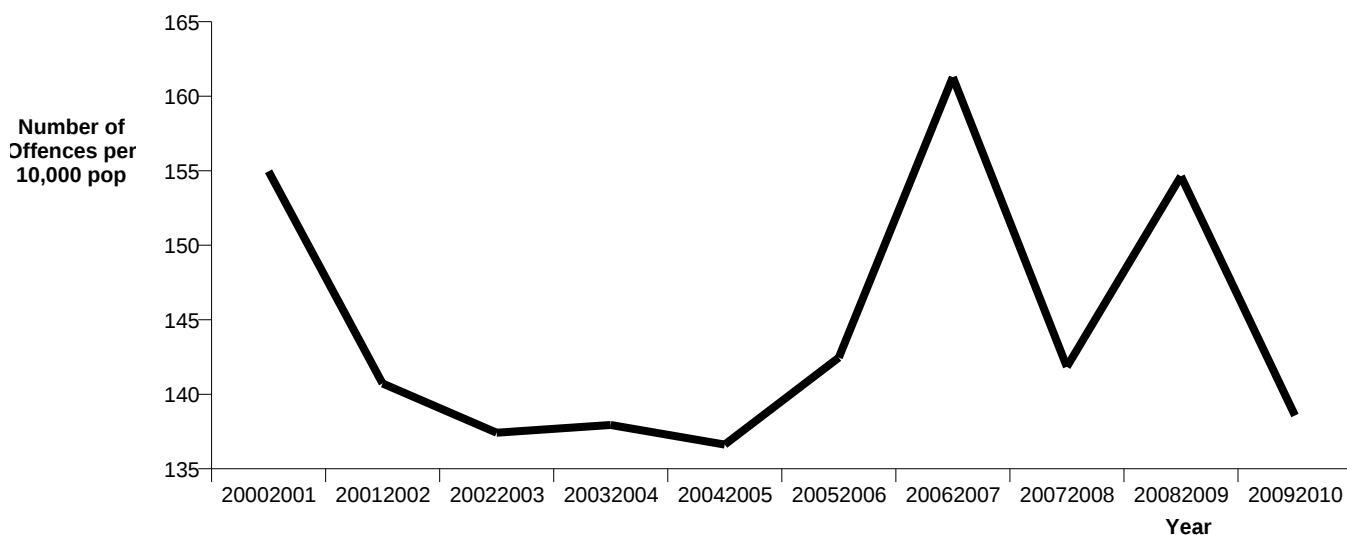
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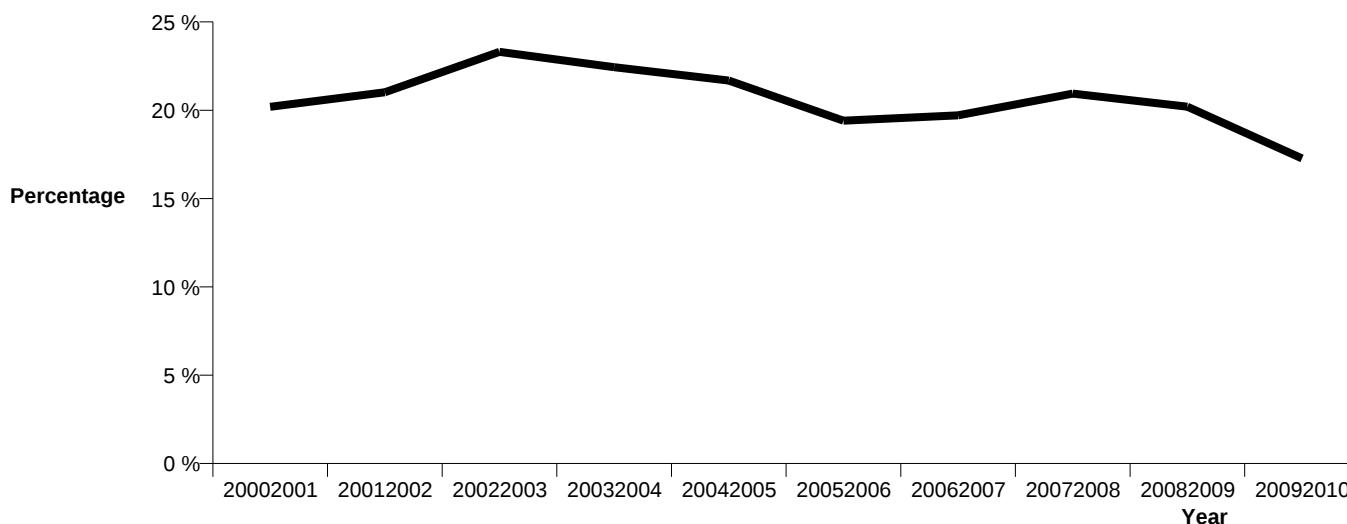
BURGLARY

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
20002001	5,333		155.0		1077	20.2 %	
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 %
20082009	5,341	9.3 %	154.6	9.0 %	1079	20.2 %	-0.7 %
20092010	4,818	-9.8 %	138.6	-10.4 %	832	17.3 %	-2.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



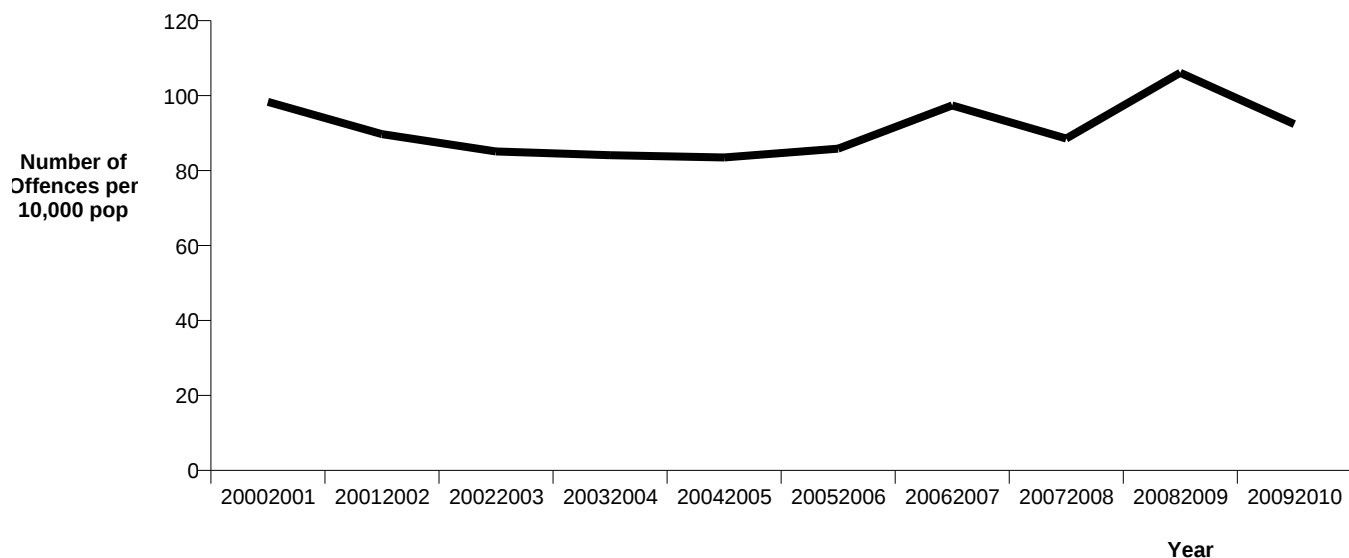
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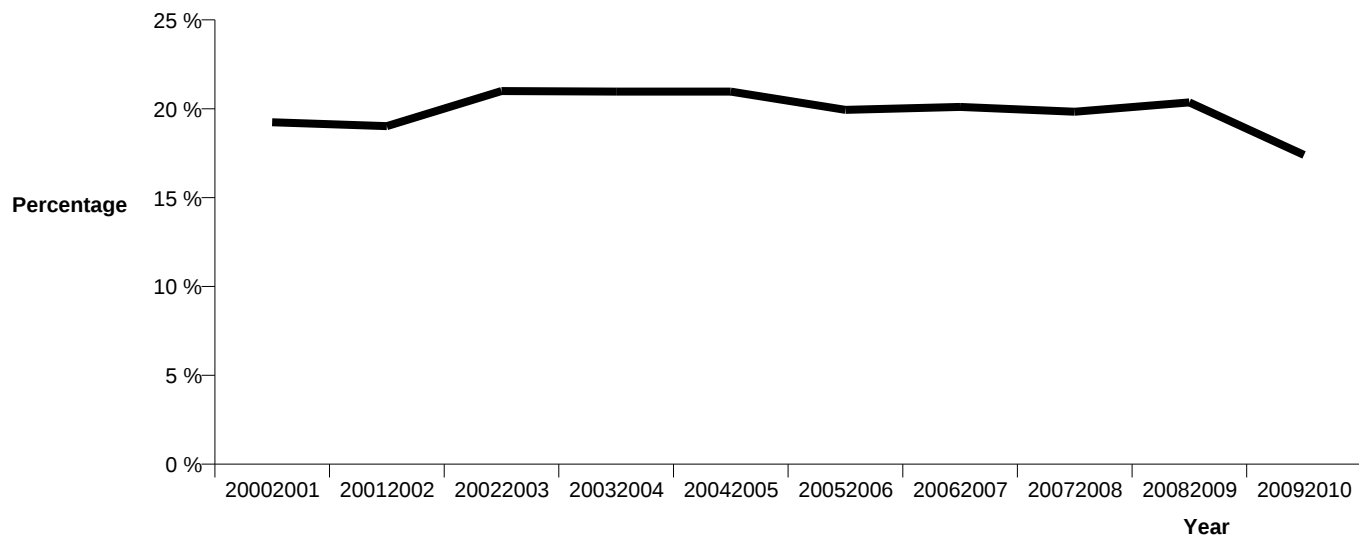
BURGLARY DWELLING

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
20002001	3,384		98.3		651	19.2 %	
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 %
20082009	3,665	20.2 %	106.1	19.8 %	746	20.4 %	0.5 %
20092010	3,213	-12.3 %	92.4	-12.9 %	559	17.4 %	-3.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10.000 population



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



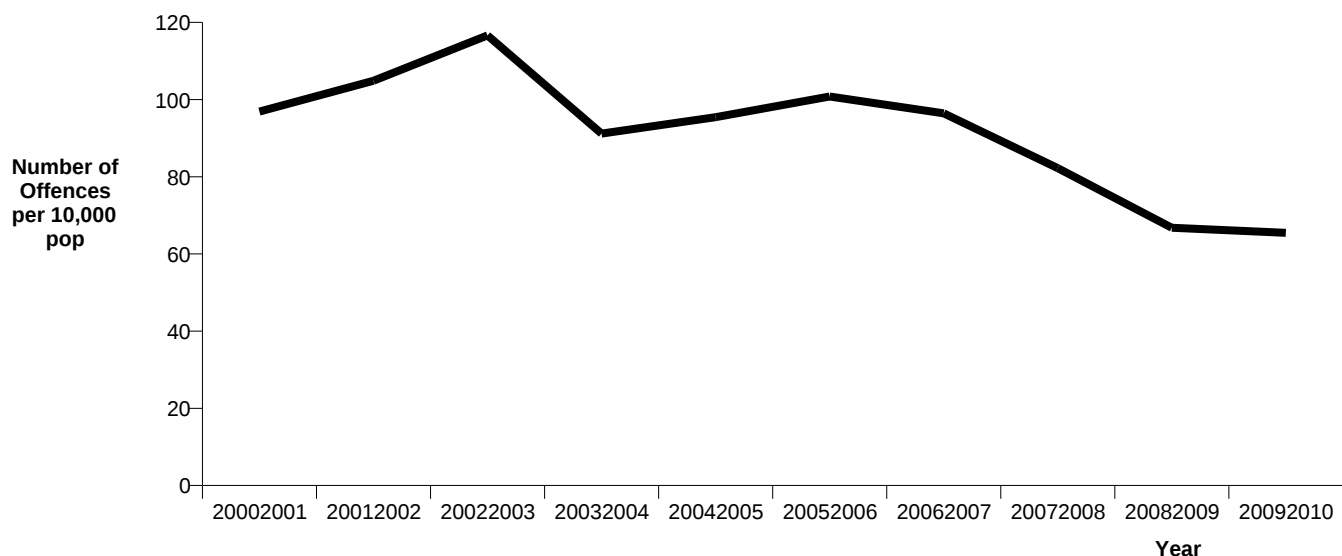
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Years ending 30 June

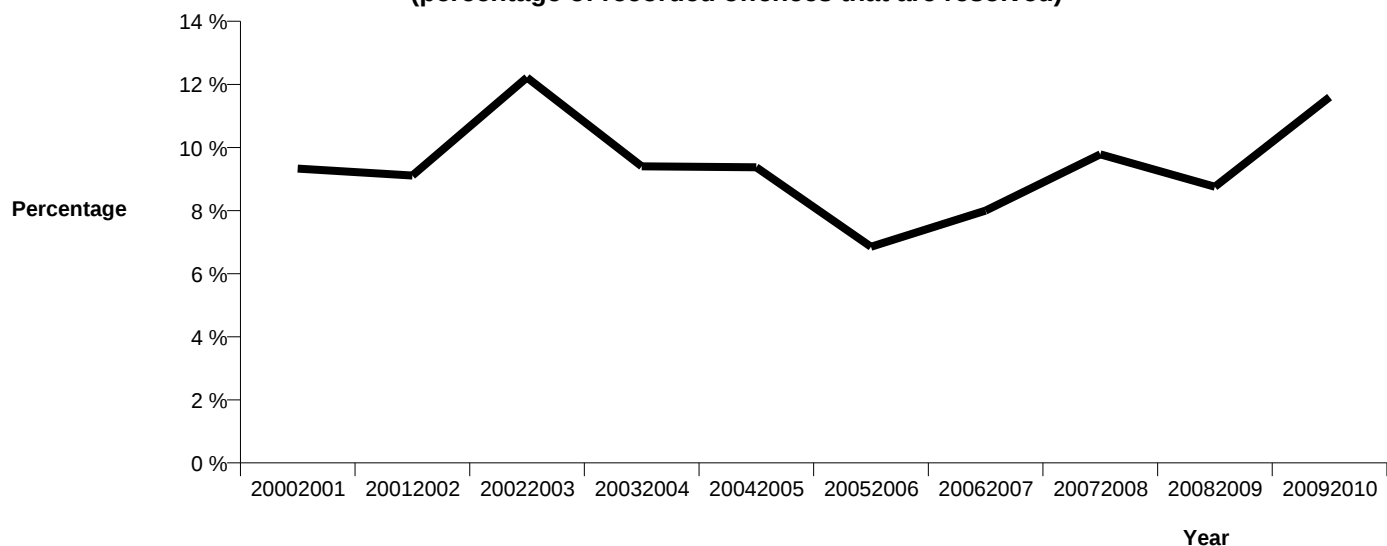
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Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
20002001	3,334		96.9		311	9.3 %	
20012002	3,589	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 %
20082009	2,307	-18.5 %	66.8	-18.8 %	202	8.8 %	-1.0 %
20092010	2,277	-1.3 %	65.5	-1.9 %	264	11.6 %	2.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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

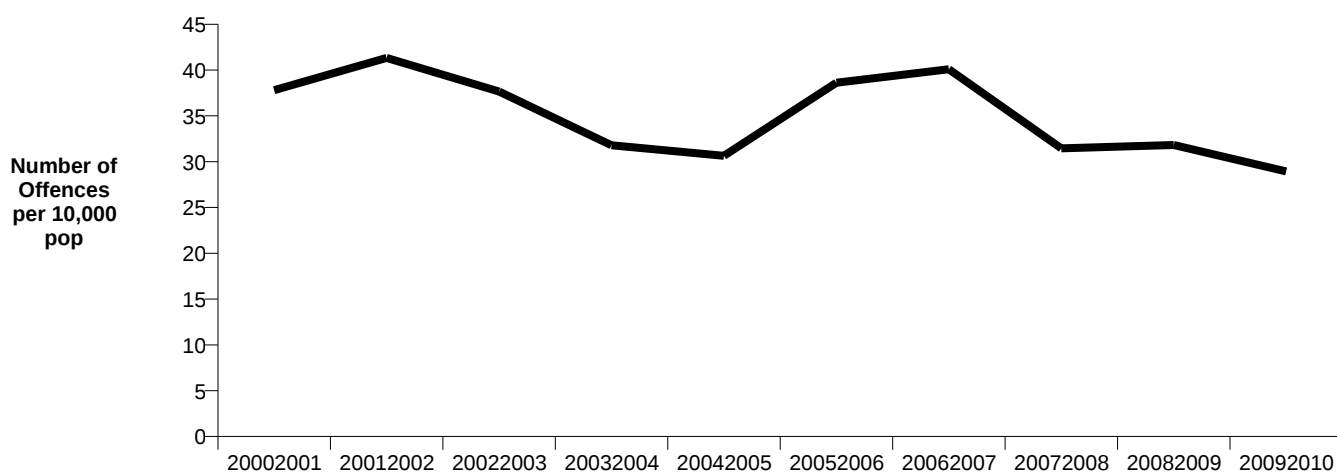


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
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Years ending 30 June**

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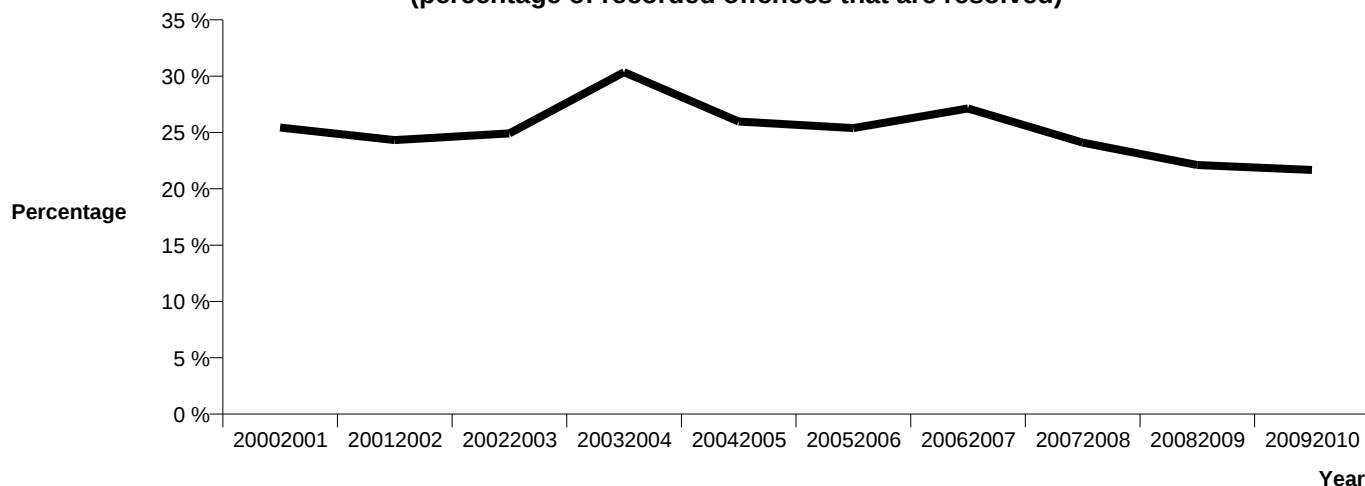
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
20002001	1,301		37.8		331	25.4 %	
20012002	1,414	8.7 %	41.3	9.3 %	344	24.3 %	-1.1 %
20022003	1,292	-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 %
20082009	1,099	1.5 %	31.8	1.2 %	243	22.1 %	-2.0 %
20092010	1,006	-8.5 %	28.9	-9.1 %	218	21.7 %	-0.4 %

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
20002001	344,140
20012002	342,165
20022003	343,110
20032004	344,130
20042005	344,385
20052006	344,655
20062007	344,810
20072008	344,390
20082009	345,395
20092010	347,680