

**COUNTIES MANAKAU DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2003**



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

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REPORT NOTES:

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.

Statistics reported in this document are derived from the Justice sector Law Enforcement System (L.E.S.). These Official Crime Statistics present a snapshot of data in L.E.S. relating to offences within a given year, as at the date 14 days following the end of that year.

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).

From time to time, changes occur to Police offence codes. These changes occur for reasons such as changes in legislation or the desire to gain more specificity in statistics for certain types of offences. Caution should therefore be observed when interpreting step-increases and decreases in the number of recorded offences of a certain type.

Significant changes to use of Police offence codes in 2003 include:

A new offence class 5900 - Drugs (new drugs) as part of the Drugs and Antisocial offence category. This class has been introduced to specifically capture offences under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1975 where the drugs involved are Methamphetamine, Amphetamine, Ecstasy, and Fantasy type substances. Previously, such offences were recorded within the offence class 3100 - Drugs (not cannabis).

A new offence code within the offence class 3900 - Sale of Liquor Act 1989 has been created to specifically capture breach of liquor ban offences. Previously, these were captured within the more general offence class 7600 - ByLaw Breaches.

The Crimes Amendment Act 2003 broadened the scope of offences that are classified as 'Burglary' in Police statistics.

The derivation of figures presented as "RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION" in the tables on pages 4 and 16-28 of the original version of this report contained an error. The error has been corrected in this report.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003
VIOLENCE	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	1400	507	560	557	10.5 %	-0.5 %	376	422	432	74.2 %	75.4 %	77.6 %
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	1800	19	28	46	47.4 %	64.3 %	15	14	30	78.9 %	50.0 %	65.2 %
	HOMICIDE	1100	5	18	20	260.0 %	11.1 %	2	15	20	40.0 %	83.3 %	100.0 %
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	1700	1401	1551	1542	10.7 %	-0.6 %	1040	1151	1141	74.2 %	74.2 %	74.0 %
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	1200	20	29	23	45.0 %	-20.7 %	13	13	15	65.0 %	44.8 %	65.2 %
	MINOR ASSAULTS	1600	1536	1592	1209	3.6 %	-24.1 %	1084	1103	815	70.6 %	69.3 %	67.4 %
	ROBBERY	1300	292	314	318	7.5 %	1.3 %	79	82	84	27.1 %	26.1 %	26.4 %
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	1500	2337	2218	2063	-5.1 %	-7.0 %	1705	1670	1550	73.0 %	75.3 %	75.1 %
Total:			6117	6310	5778	3.2 %	-8.4 %	4314	4470	4087	70.5 %	70.8 %	70.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003
SEXUAL OFFENCES	ABNORMAL SEX	2700	3	1	2	-66.7 %	100.0 %	2	0	0	66.7 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	2400											
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	2800	26	28	24	7.7 %	-14.3 %	7	17	15	26.9 %	60.7 %	62.5 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	2900	11	6	6	-45.5 %	0.0 %	9	5	5	81.8 %	83.3 %	83.3 %
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	2200	54	59	48	9.3 %	-18.6 %	26	36	23	48.1 %	61.0 %	47.9 %
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	2600	241	269	285	11.6 %	5.9 %	102	141	132	42.3 %	52.4 %	46.3 %
Total:			335	363	365	8.4 %	0.6 %	146	199	175	43.6 %	54.8 %	47.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL C	DISORDER	3500	1941	2017	2054	3.9 %	1.8 %	1492	1484	1533	76.9 %	73.6 %	74.6 %
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	3200	1402	971	891	-30.7 %	-8.2 %	1332	920	838	95.0 %	94.7 %	94.1 %
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)	5900			101					96			95.0 %
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	3100	240	282	245	17.5 %	-13.1 %	221	264	218	92.1 %	93.6 %	89.0 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES	3700	84	96	93	14.3 %	-3.1 %	48	78	59	57.1 %	81.3 %	63.4 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	3800	512	541	458	5.7 %	-15.3 %	372	390	344	72.7 %	72.1 %	75.1 %
	GAMING	3400	1		2	-100.0 %		1		2	100.0 %		100.0 %
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	3900	256	235	240	-8.2 %	2.1 %	244	225	232	95.3 %	95.7 %	96.7 %
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	3600	8	10	7	25.0 %	-30.0 %	7	9	6	87.5 %	90.0 %	85.7 %
Total:			4444	4152	4091	-6.6 %	-1.5 %	3717	3370	3328	83.6 %	81.2 %	81.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	4100	8708	9375	8666	7.7 %	-7.6 %	919	832	837	10.6 %	8.9 %	9.7 %
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	4200	4407	5232	6068	18.7 %	16.0 %	772	848	1079	17.5 %	16.2 %	17.8 %
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS	4600			2					1			50.0 %
	FRAUD	4500	2249	3146	2259	39.9 %	-28.2 %	667	747	501	29.7 %	23.7 %	22.2 %
	RECEIVING	4400	290	224	230	-22.8 %	2.7 %	271	208	215	93.4 %	92.9 %	93.5 %
	THEFT	4300	12511	13635	12799	9.0 %	-6.1 %	2373	2132	2171	19.0 %	15.6 %	17.0 %
Total:			28165	31612	30024	12.2 %	-5.0 %	5002	4767	4804	17.8 %	15.1 %	16.0 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	5100	3307	3413	3641	3.2 %	6.7 %	1171	1207	1342	35.4 %	35.4 %	36.9 %
	ENDANGERING	5200	30	44	48	46.7 %	9.1 %	22	37	42	73.3 %	84.1 %	87.5 %
Total:			3337	3457	3689	3.6 %	6.7 %	1193	1244	1384	35.8 %	36.0 %	37.5 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003
PROPERTY ABUSES	ANIMALS	6300	30	27	25	-10.0 %	-7.4 %	14	12	10	46.7 %	44.4 %	40.0 %
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	6800	184	186	263	1.1 %	41.4 %	132	135	199	71.7 %	72.6 %	75.7 %
	LITTERING	6200	24	14	36	-41.7 %	157.1 %	14	7	16	58.3 %	50.0 %	44.4 %
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	6500	455	384	398	-15.6 %	3.6 %	185	146	194	40.7 %	38.0 %	48.7 %
	TRESPASS	6100	1657	1771	1471	6.9 %	-16.9 %	1119	1082	920	67.5 %	61.1 %	62.5 %
Total:			2350	2382	2193	1.4 %	-7.9 %	1464	1382	1339	62.3 %	58.0 %	61.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	7100	772	1030	1731	33.4 %	68.1 %	647	914	1519	83.8 %	88.7 %	87.8 %
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST	7500	7	8	4	14.3 %	-50.0 %	2	3	1	28.6 %	37.5 %	25.0 %
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	7200	2	1	4	-50.0 %	300.0 %	0	0	4	0.0 %	0.0 %	100.0 %
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	7600	20	11	32	-45.0 %	190.9 %	10	8	28	50.0 %	72.7 %	87.5 %
	IMMIGRATION	7300	352	364	470	3.4 %	29.1 %	317	339	454	90.1 %	93.1 %	96.6 %
	RACIAL	7400											
Total:			1153	1414	2241	22.6 %	58.5 %	976	1264	2006	84.6 %	89.4 %	89.5 %

TOTAL			45,901	49,690	48,381	8.3 %	-2.6 %	16,812	16,696	17,123	36.6 %	33.6 %	35.4 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	% Rate Variance 01-02	% Rate Variance 02-03
Howick	607.6	630.3	603.9	3.7 %	-4.2 %
Mangere	1,204.6	1,281.3	1,159.8	6.4 %	-9.5 %
Manurewa	1,496.1	1,576.4	1,504.3	5.4 %	-4.6 %
Otahuhu/Papatoetoe	1,453.9	1,493.3	1,393.8	2.7 %	-6.7 %
Otara	1,081.6	1,232.2	1,180.1	13.9 %	-4.2 %
Papakura	1,443.5	1,647.5	1,536.0	14.1 %	-6.8 %
Pukekohe	817.5	764.3	776.9	-6.5 %	1.7 %
TOTAL	1,115.9	1,178.1	1,114.8	5.6 %	-5.4 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
VIOLENCE	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	1400	12.3	13.3	12.8
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	1800	0.5	0.7	1.1
	HOMICIDE	1100	0.1	0.4	0.5
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	1700	34.1	36.8	35.5
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	1200	0.5	0.7	0.5
	MINOR ASSAULTS	1600	37.3	37.7	27.9
	ROBBERY	1300	7.1	7.4	7.3
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	1500	56.8	52.6	47.5
VIOLENCE			148.7	149.6	133.1

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
SEXUAL OFFENCES	ABNORMAL SEX	2700	0.1	0.0	0.0
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	2400			
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	2800	0.6	0.7	0.6
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	2900	0.3	0.1	0.1
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	2200	1.3	1.4	1.1
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	2600	5.9	6.4	6.6
SEXUAL OFFENCES			8.1	8.6	8.4

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	DISORDER	3500	47.2	47.8	47.3
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	3200	34.1	23.0	20.5
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)	5900			2.3
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	3100	5.8	6.7	5.6
	FAMILY OFFENCES	3700	2.0	2.3	2.1
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	3800	12.4	12.8	10.6
	GAMING	3400	0.0		0.0
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	3900	6.2	5.6	5.5
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	3600	0.2	0.2	0.2
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES			108.0	98.4	94.3

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	4100	211.7	222.3	199.7
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	4200	107.1	124.0	139.8
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS	4600			0.0
	FRAUD	4500	54.7	74.6	52.1
	RECEIVING	4400	7.1	5.3	5.3
	THEFT	4300	304.2	323.3	294.9
DISHONESTY			684.7	749.5	691.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	5100	80.4	80.9	83.9
	ENDANGERING	5200	0.7	1.0	1.1
PROPERTY DAMAGE			81.1	82.0	85.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
PROPERTY ABUSES	ANIMALS	6300	0.7	0.6	0.6
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	6800	4.5	4.4	6.1
	LITTERING	6200	0.6	0.3	0.8
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	6500	11.1	9.1	9.2
	TRESPASS	6100	40.3	42.0	33.9
PROPERTY ABUSES			57.1	56.5	50.5

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	7100	18.8	24.4	39.9
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST	7500	0.2	0.2	0.1
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	7200	0.0	0.0	0.1
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	7600	0.5	0.3	0.7
	IMMIGRATION	7300	8.6	8.6	10.8
	RACIAL	7400			
ADMINISTRATIVE			28.0	33.5	51.6

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

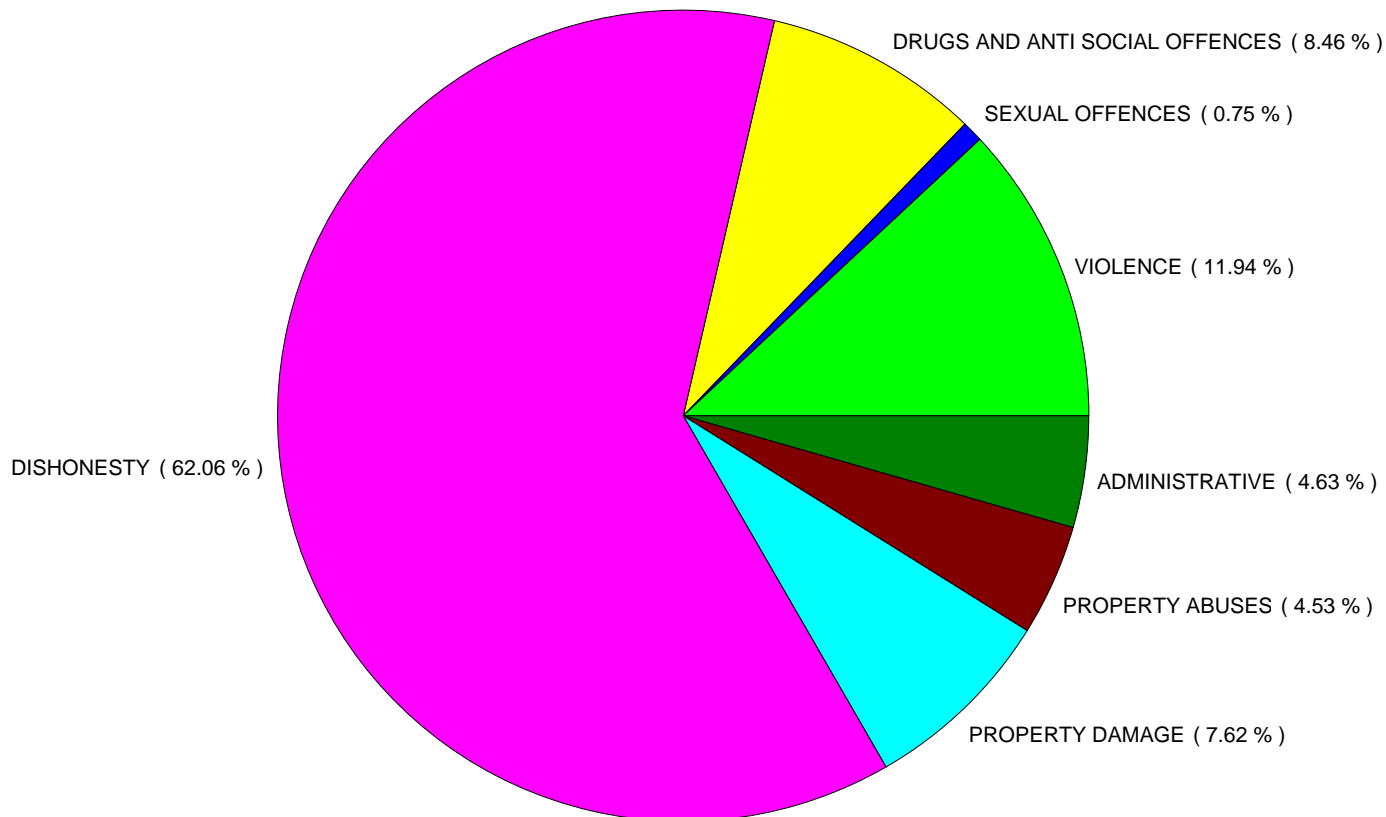
Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
TOTAL			1115.9	1178.1	1114.8

PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description(Official)	Proportions Recorded 2001	Recorded 2001	Proportions Recorded 2002	Recorded 2002	Proportions Recorded 2003	Recorded 2003
VIOLENCE	13.3 %	6,117	12.7 %	6,310	11.9 %	5,778
SEXUAL OFFENCES	0.7 %	335	0.7 %	363	0.8 %	365
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	9.7 %	4,444	8.4 %	4,152	8.5 %	4,091
DISHONESTY	61.4 %	28,165	63.6 %	31,612	62.1 %	30,024
PROPERTY DAMAGE	7.3 %	3,337	7.0 %	3,457	7.6 %	3,689
PROPERTY ABUSES	5.1 %	2,350	4.8 %	2,382	4.5 %	2,193
ADMINISTRATIVE	2.5 %	1,153	2.8 %	1,414	4.6 %	2,241
Total:	100.0 %	45,901	100.0 %	49,690	100.0 %	48,381

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2003 (ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Howick	5,852	6,259	7.0 %	6,206	-0.8 %	1,608	27.5 %	1,627	26.0 %	1,682	27.1 %
Mangere	5,818	6,291	8.1 %	5,834	-7.3 %	2,814	48.4 %	2,637	41.9 %	2,535	43.5 %
Manurewa	10,413	11,334	8.8 %	11,267	-0.6 %	4,198	40.3 %	4,060	35.8 %	4,393	39.0 %
Otahuhu/Papatoetoe	8,825	9,236	4.7 %	8,774	-5.0 %	2,696	30.5 %	2,824	30.6 %	2,669	30.4 %
Otara	4,067	4,855	19.4 %	4,862	0.1 %	1,504	37.0 %	1,771	36.5 %	1,644	33.8 %
Papakura	6,568	7,562	15.1 %	7,127	-5.8 %	2,379	36.2 %	2,569	34.0 %	2,585	36.3 %
Pukekohe	4,358	4,153	-4.7 %	4,311	3.8 %	1,613	37.0 %	1,208	29.1 %	1,615	37.5 %
Total:	45,901	49,690	8.3 %	48,381	-2.6 %	16,812	36.6 %	16,696	33.6 %	17,123	35.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Howick	494	547	10.7 %	498	-9.0 %	331	67.0 %	375	68.6 %	348	69.9 %
Mangere	878	923	5.1 %	726	-21.3 %	665	75.7 %	701	75.9 %	531	73.1 %
Manurewa	1,446	1,459	0.9 %	1,335	-8.5 %	1,061	73.4 %	1,056	72.4 %	904	67.7 %
Otahuhu/Papatoetoe	1,210	1,231	1.7 %	1,175	-4.5 %	760	62.8 %	818	66.5 %	815	69.4 %
Otara	721	786	9.0 %	603	-23.3 %	513	71.2 %	594	75.6 %	446	74.0 %
Papakura	885	902	1.9 %	851	-5.7 %	622	70.3 %	616	68.3 %	593	69.7 %
Pukekohe	483	462	-4.3 %	590	27.7 %	362	74.9 %	310	67.1 %	450	76.3 %
Total:	6,117	6,310	3.2 %	5,778	-8.4 %	4,314	70.5 %	4,470	70.8 %	4,087	70.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Howick	23	30	30.4 %	44	46.7 %	9	39.1 %	15	50.0 %	14	31.8 %
Mangere	55	55	0.0 %	49	-10.9 %	29	52.7 %	33	60.0 %	30	61.2 %
Manurewa	94	97	3.2 %	75	-22.7 %	42	44.7 %	56	57.7 %	21	28.0 %
Otahuhu/Papatoetoe	68	55	-19.1 %	78	41.8 %	23	33.8 %	31	56.4 %	52	66.7 %
Otara	29	46	58.6 %	33	-28.3 %	8	27.6 %	23	50.0 %	12	36.4 %
Papakura	30	49	63.3 %	58	18.4 %	15	50.0 %	27	55.1 %	23	39.7 %
Pukekohe	36	31	-13.9 %	28	-9.7 %	20	55.6 %	14	45.2 %	23	82.1 %
Total:	335	363	8.4 %	365	0.6 %	146	43.6 %	199	54.8 %	175	47.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Howick	459	450	-2.0 %	416	-7.6 %	386	84.1 %	358	79.6 %	355	85.3 %
Mangere	813	684	-15.9 %	629	-8.0 %	712	87.6 %	560	81.9 %	533	84.7 %
Manurewa	1,011	941	-6.9 %	1,049	11.5 %	833	82.4 %	763	81.1 %	837	79.8 %
Otahuhu/Papatoetoe	676	673	-0.4 %	593	-11.9 %	559	82.7 %	539	80.1 %	477	80.4 %
Otara	341	429	25.8 %	338	-21.2 %	286	83.9 %	357	83.2 %	287	84.9 %
Papakura	583	671	15.1 %	603	-10.1 %	489	83.9 %	574	85.5 %	481	79.8 %
Pukekohe	561	304	-45.8 %	463	52.3 %	452	80.6 %	219	72.0 %	358	77.3 %
Total:	4,444	4,152	-6.6 %	4,091	-1.5 %	3,717	83.6 %	3,370	81.2 %	3,328	81.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Howick	4,107	4,449	8.3 %	4,403	-1.0 %	560	13.6 %	566	12.7 %	601	13.6 %
Mangere	2,997	3,465	15.6 %	3,095	-10.7 %	685	22.9 %	593	17.1 %	546	17.6 %
Manurewa	6,194	6,999	13.0 %	6,606	-5.6 %	1,298	21.0 %	1,092	15.6 %	1,147	17.4 %
Otahuhu/Papatoetoe	5,800	6,243	7.6 %	5,900	-5.5 %	846	14.6 %	891	14.3 %	765	13.0 %
Otara	2,427	2,921	20.4 %	3,172	8.6 %	412	17.0 %	444	15.2 %	564	17.8 %
Papakura	4,121	4,801	16.5 %	4,358	-9.2 %	742	18.0 %	750	15.6 %	747	17.1 %
Pukekohe	2,519	2,734	8.5 %	2,490	-8.9 %	459	18.2 %	431	15.8 %	434	17.4 %
Total:	28,165	31,612	12.2 %	30,024	-5.0 %	5,002	17.8 %	4,767	15.1 %	4,804	16.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Howick	399	407	2.0 %	456	12.0 %	109	27.3 %	111	27.3 %	113	24.8 %
Mangere	403	414	2.7 %	405	-2.2 %	167	41.4 %	157	37.9 %	156	38.5 %
Manurewa	698	794	13.8 %	997	25.6 %	252	36.1 %	298	37.5 %	474	47.5 %
Otahuhu/Papatoetoe	554	546	-1.4 %	503	-7.9 %	176	31.8 %	208	38.1 %	188	37.4 %
Otara	303	331	9.2 %	379	14.5 %	130	42.9 %	130	39.3 %	106	28.0 %
Papakura	545	607	11.4 %	538	-11.4 %	247	45.3 %	263	43.3 %	215	40.0 %
Pukekohe	435	358	-17.7 %	411	14.8 %	112	25.7 %	77	21.5 %	132	32.1 %
Total:	3,337	3,457	3.6 %	3,689	6.7 %	1,193	35.8 %	1,244	36.0 %	1,384	37.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSES

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Howick	274	299	9.1 %	326	9.0 %	144	52.6 %	140	46.8 %	194	59.5 %
Mangere	275	313	13.8 %	248	-20.8 %	198	72.0 %	195	62.3 %	143	57.7 %
Manurewa	639	589	-7.8 %	432	-26.7 %	429	67.1 %	367	62.3 %	275	63.7 %
Otahuhu/Papatoetoe	399	361	-9.5 %	347	-3.9 %	235	58.9 %	227	62.9 %	208	59.9 %
Otara	191	255	33.5 %	238	-6.7 %	119	62.3 %	161	63.1 %	142	59.7 %
Papakura	322	362	12.4 %	348	-3.9 %	198	61.5 %	192	53.0 %	232	66.7 %
Pukekohe	250	203	-18.8 %	254	25.1 %	141	56.4 %	100	49.3 %	145	57.1 %
Total:	2,350	2,382	1.4 %	2,193	-7.9 %	1,464	62.3 %	1,382	58.0 %	1,339	61.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Howick	96	77	-19.8 %	63	-18.2 %	69	71.9 %	62	80.5 %	57	90.5 %
Mangere	397	437	10.1 %	682	56.1 %	358	90.2 %	398	91.1 %	596	87.4 %
Manurewa	331	455	37.5 %	773	69.9 %	283	85.5 %	428	94.1 %	735	95.1 %
Otahuhu/Papatoetoe	118	127	7.6 %	178	40.2 %	97	82.2 %	110	86.6 %	164	92.1 %
Otara	55	87	58.2 %	99	13.8 %	36	65.5 %	62	71.3 %	87	87.9 %
Papakura	82	170	107.3 %	371	118.2 %	66	80.5 %	147	86.5 %	294	79.2 %
Pukekohe	74	61	-17.6 %	75	23.0 %	67	90.5 %	57	93.4 %	73	97.3 %
Total:	1,153	1,414	22.6 %	2,241	58.5 %	976	84.6 %	1,264	89.4 %	2,006	89.5 %

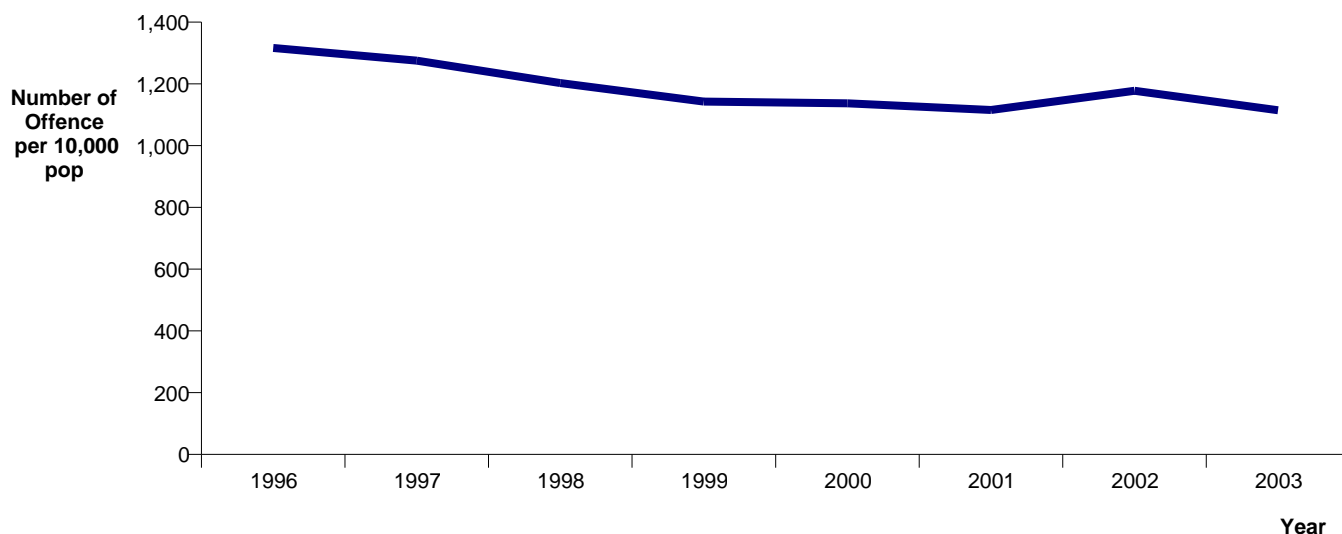
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

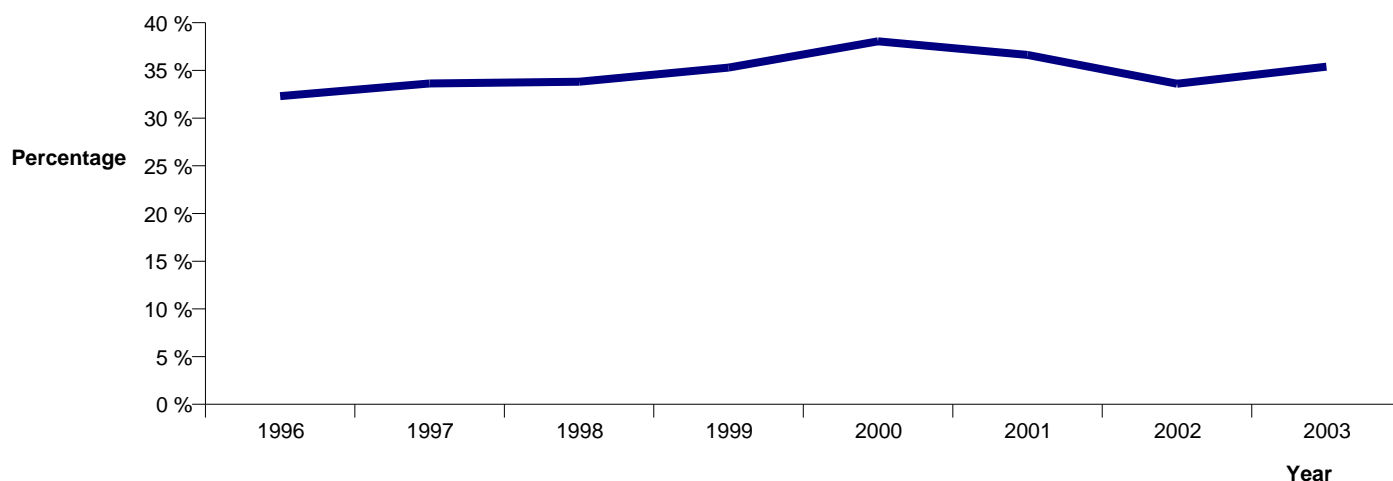
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1996	49253		1,316.4		15907	32.3 %	
1997	48974	-0.6 %	1,275.2	-3.1 %	16472	33.6 %	1.3 %
1998	47202	-3.6 %	1,202.8	-5.7 %	15961	33.8 %	0.2 %
1999	45551	-3.5 %	1,142.7	-5.0 %	16078	35.3 %	1.5 %
2000	46060	1.1 %	1,136.9	-0.5 %	17528	38.1 %	2.8 %
2001	45901	-0.3 %	1,115.7	-1.9 %	16812	36.6 %	-1.4 %
2002	49690	8.3 %	1,177.8	5.6 %	16696	33.6 %	-3.0 %
2003	48381	-2.6 %	1,114.5	-5.4 %	17123	35.4 %	1.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



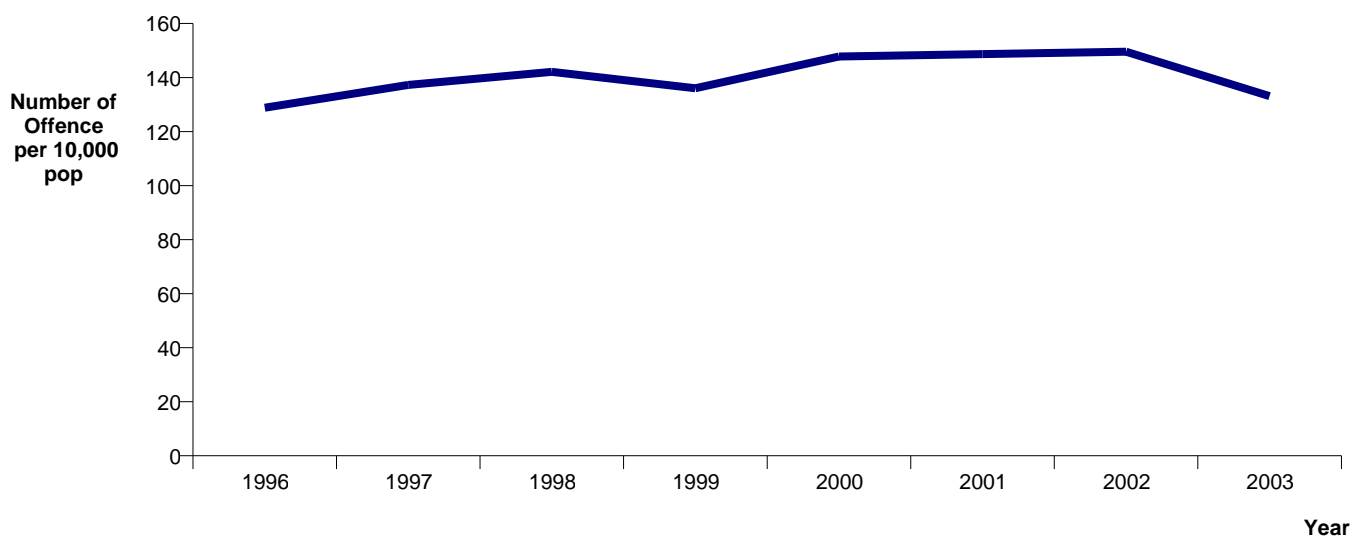
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Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

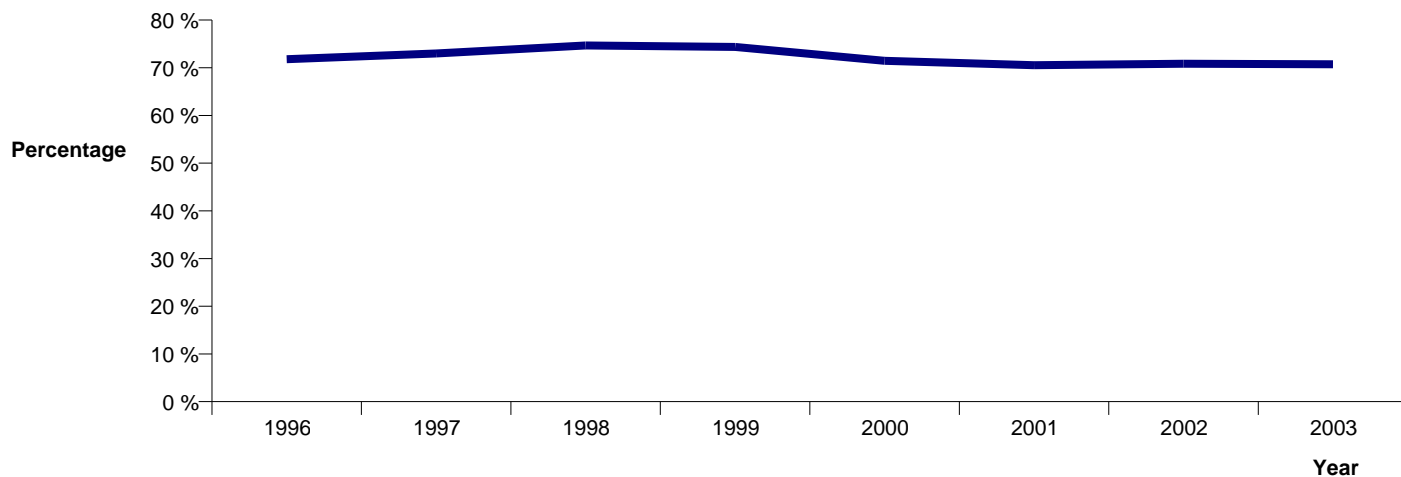
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1996	4819		128.8		3460	71.8 %	
1997	5272	9.4 %	137.3	6.6 %	3848	73.0 %	1.2 %
1998	5576	5.8 %	142.1	3.5 %	4163	74.7 %	1.7 %
1999	5423	-2.7 %	136.0	-4.2 %	4033	74.4 %	-0.3 %
2000	5986	10.4 %	147.8	8.6 %	4278	71.5 %	-2.9 %
2001	6117	2.2 %	148.7	0.6 %	4314	70.5 %	-0.9 %
2002	6310	3.2 %	149.6	0.6 %	4470	70.8 %	0.3 %
2003	5778	-8.4 %	133.1	-11.0 %	4087	70.7 %	-0.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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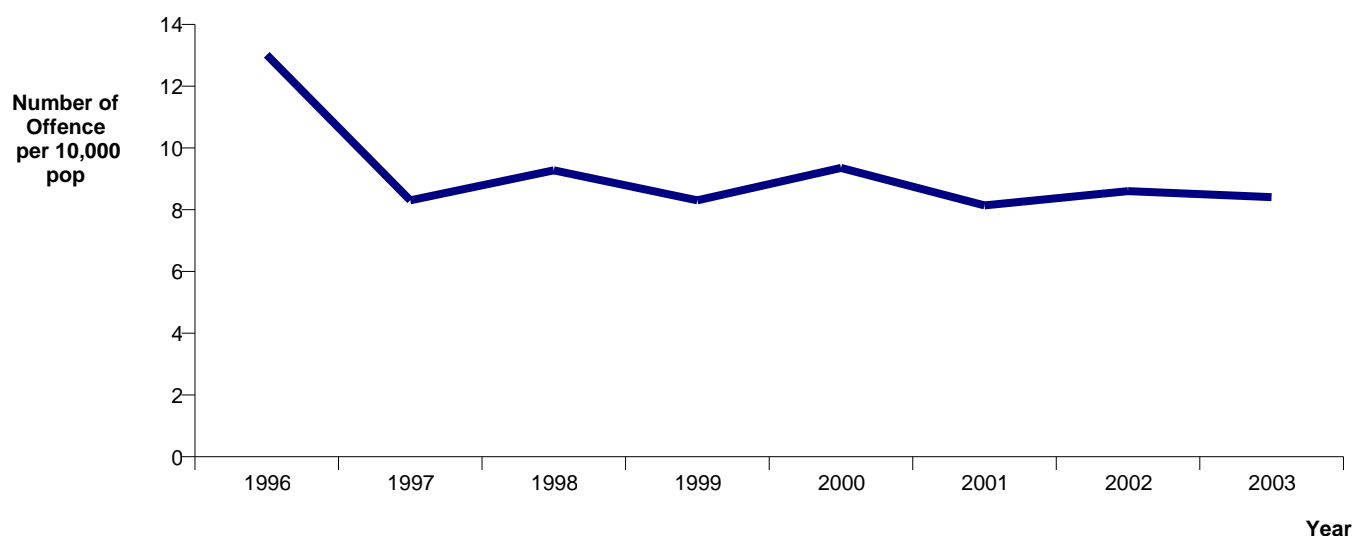
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SEXUAL OFFENCES

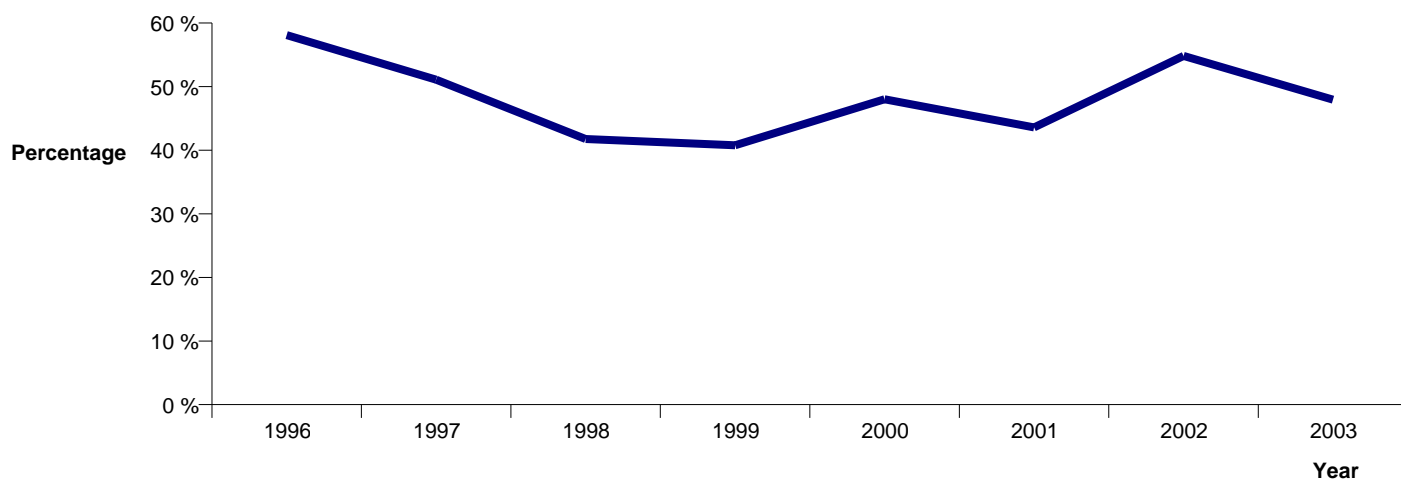
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1996	487		13.0		283	58.1 %	
1997	319	-34.5 %	8.3	-36.2 %	163	51.1 %	-7.0 %
1998	364	14.1 %	9.3	11.7 %	152	41.8 %	-9.3 %
1999	331	-9.1 %	8.3	-10.5 %	135	40.8 %	-1.0 %
2000	379	14.5 %	9.4	12.7 %	182	48.0 %	7.2 %
2001	335	-11.6 %	8.1	-13.0 %	146	43.6 %	-4.4 %
2002	363	8.4 %	8.6	5.7 %	199	54.8 %	11.2 %
2003	365	0.6 %	8.4	-2.3 %	175	47.9 %	-6.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



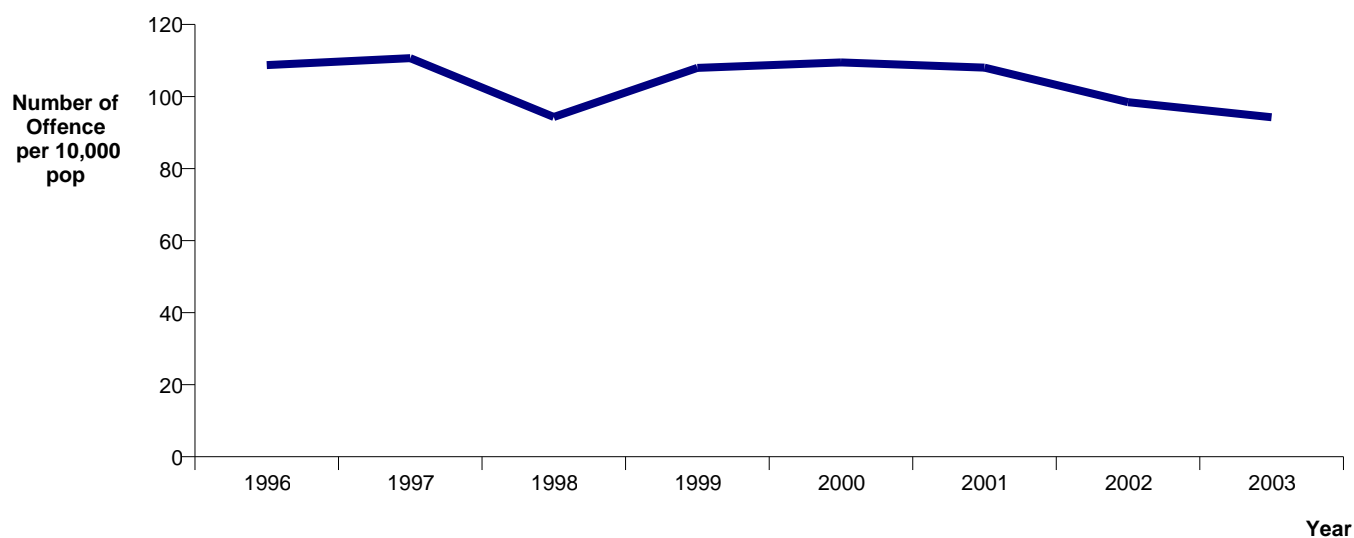
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DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

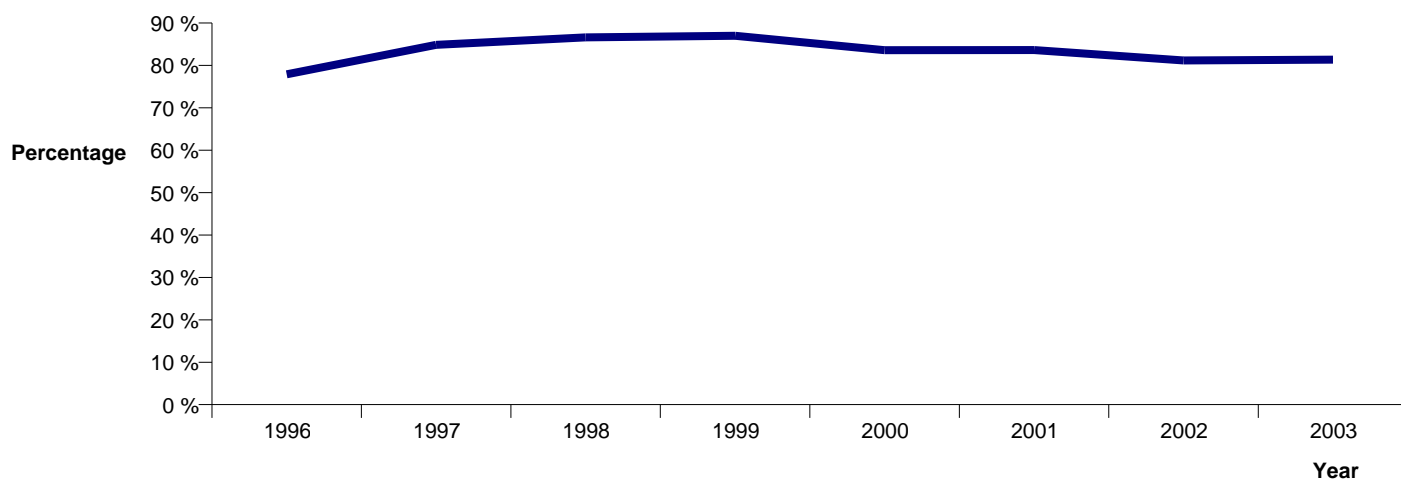
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1996	4068		108.7		3169	77.9 %	
1997	4250	4.5 %	110.7	1.8 %	3606	84.8 %	6.9 %
1998	3701	-12.9 %	94.3	-14.8 %	3206	86.6 %	1.8 %
1999	4303	16.3 %	108.0	14.5 %	3743	87.0 %	0.4 %
2000	4435	3.1 %	109.5	1.4 %	3707	83.6 %	-3.4 %
2001	4444	0.2 %	108.0	-1.3 %	3717	83.6 %	0.1 %
2002	4152	-6.6 %	98.4	-8.9 %	3370	81.2 %	-2.5 %
2003	4091	-1.5 %	94.2	-4.2 %	3328	81.3 %	0.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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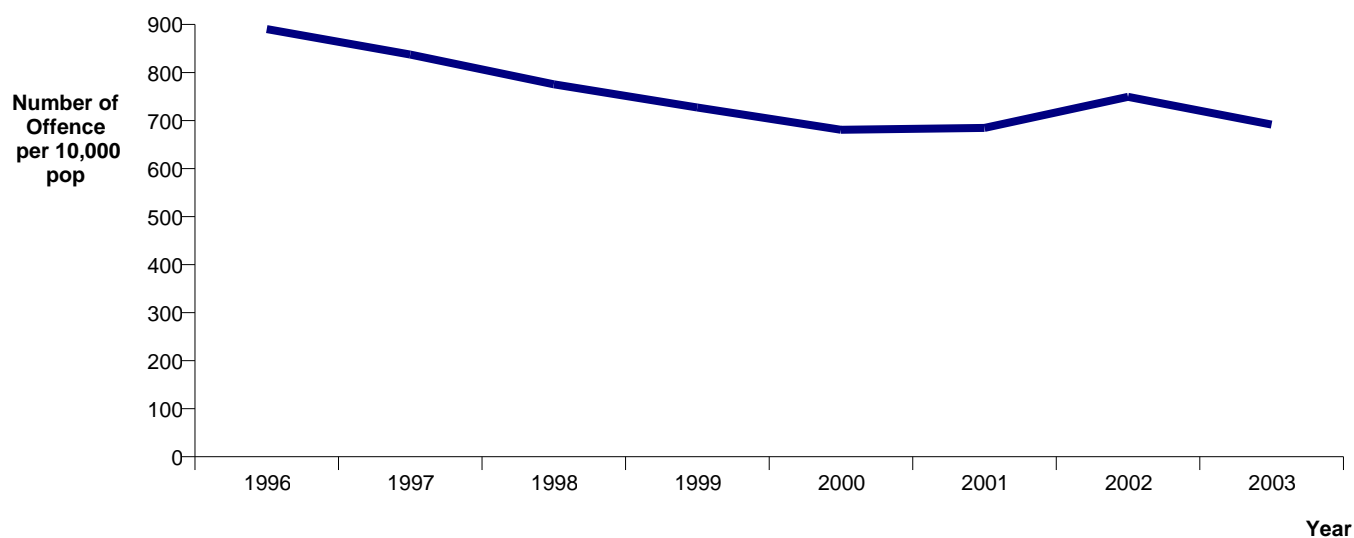
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Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

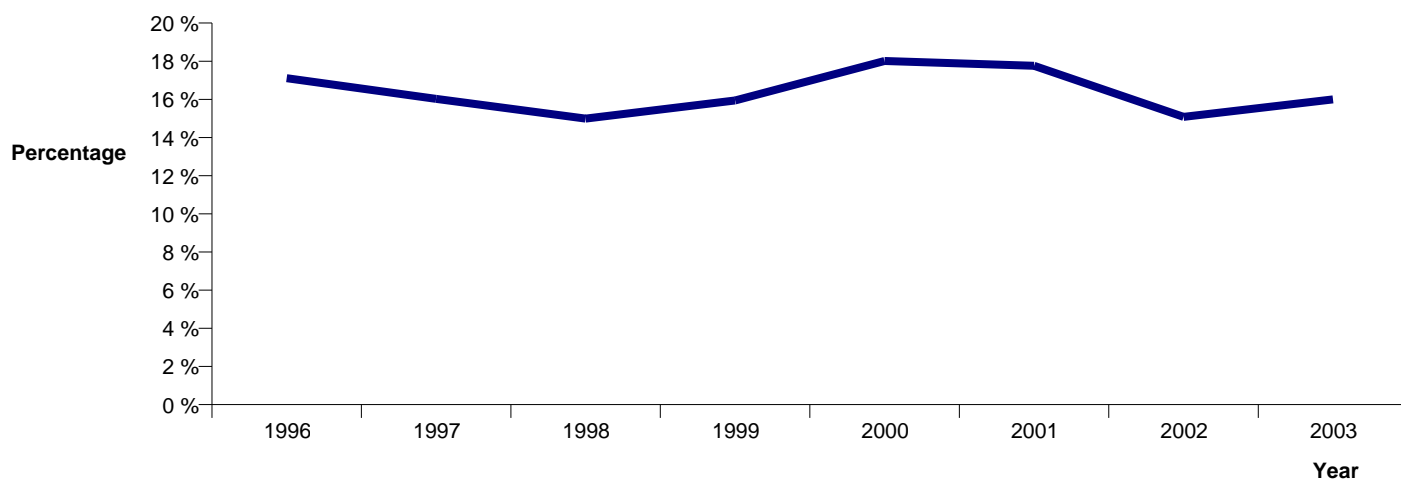
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1996	33318		890.5		5701	17.1 %	
1997	32157	-3.5 %	837.3	-6.0 %	5153	16.0 %	-1.1 %
1998	30431	-5.4 %	775.4	-7.4 %	4562	15.0 %	-1.0 %
1999	28983	-4.8 %	727.1	-6.2 %	4620	15.9 %	0.9 %
2000	27584	-4.8 %	680.9	-6.4 %	4968	18.0 %	2.1 %
2001	28165	2.1 %	684.6	0.5 %	5002	17.8 %	-0.3 %
2002	31612	12.2 %	749.3	9.5 %	4767	15.1 %	-2.7 %
2003	30024	-5.0 %	691.6	-7.7 %	4804	16.0 %	0.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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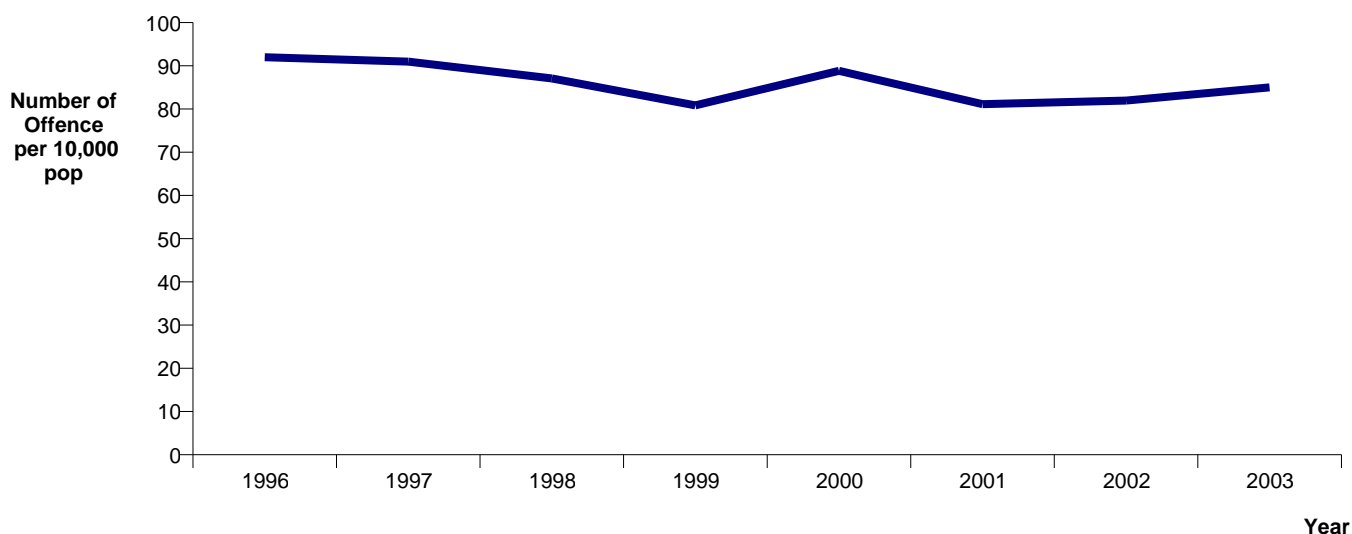
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

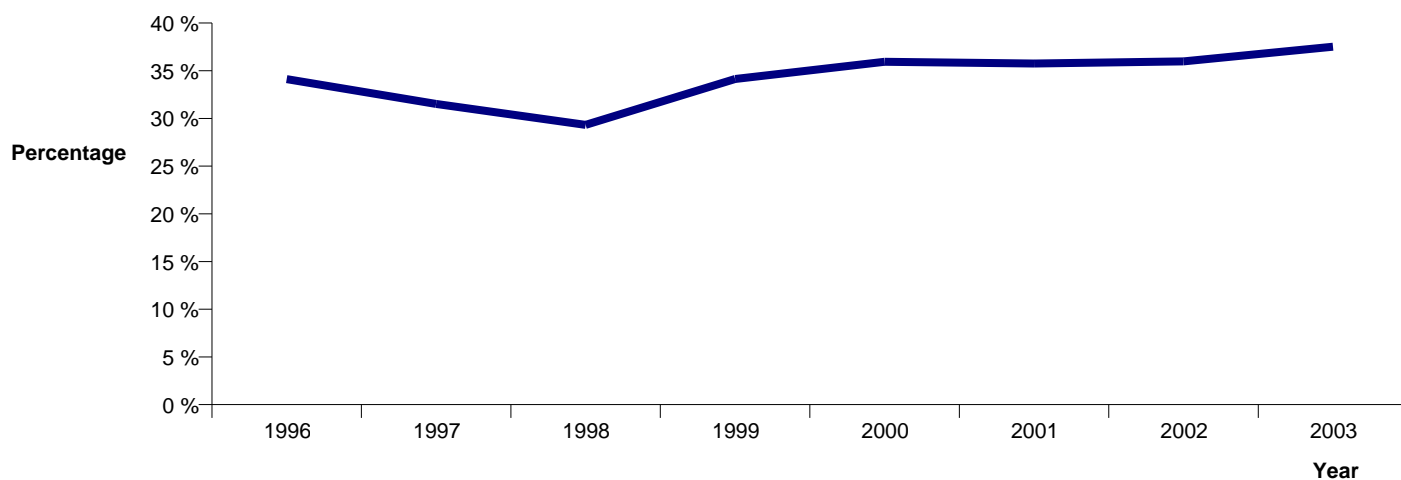
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1996	3441		92.0		1174	34.1 %	
1997	3493	1.5 %	91.0	-1.1 %	1101	31.5 %	-2.6 %
1998	3417	-2.2 %	87.1	-4.3 %	1002	29.3 %	-2.2 %
1999	3222	-5.7 %	80.8	-7.2 %	1100	34.1 %	4.8 %
2000	3598	11.7 %	88.8	9.9 %	1293	35.9 %	1.8 %
2001	3337	-7.3 %	81.1	-8.7 %	1193	35.8 %	-0.2 %
2002	3457	3.6 %	81.9	1.0 %	1244	36.0 %	0.2 %
2003	3689	6.7 %	85.0	3.7 %	1384	37.5 %	1.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



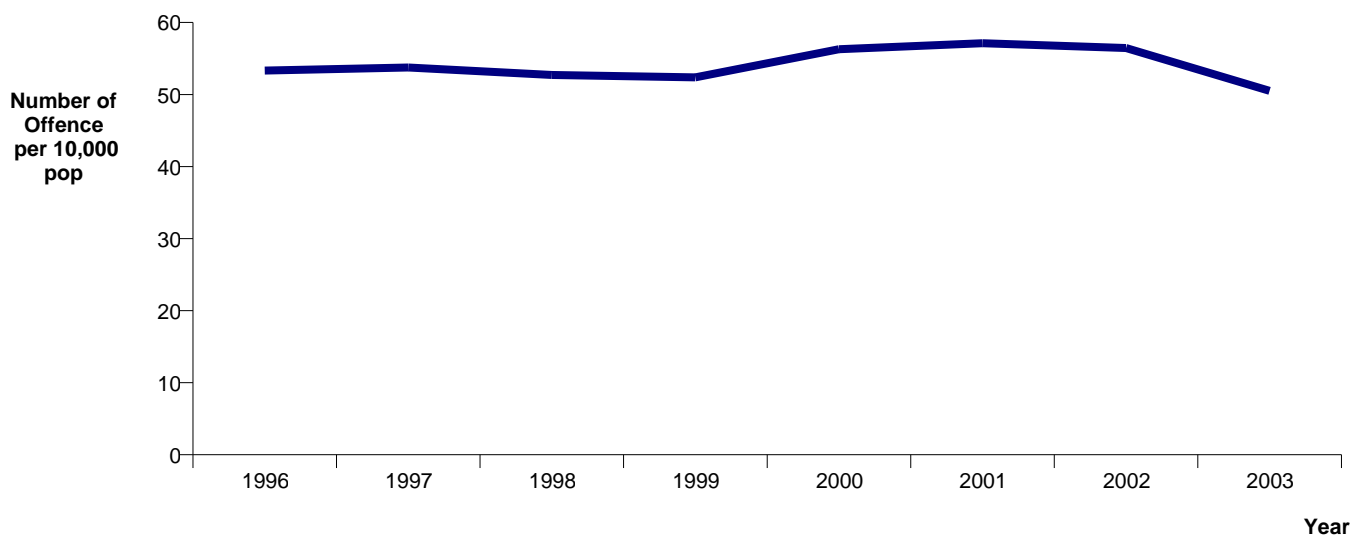
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PROPERTY ABUSES

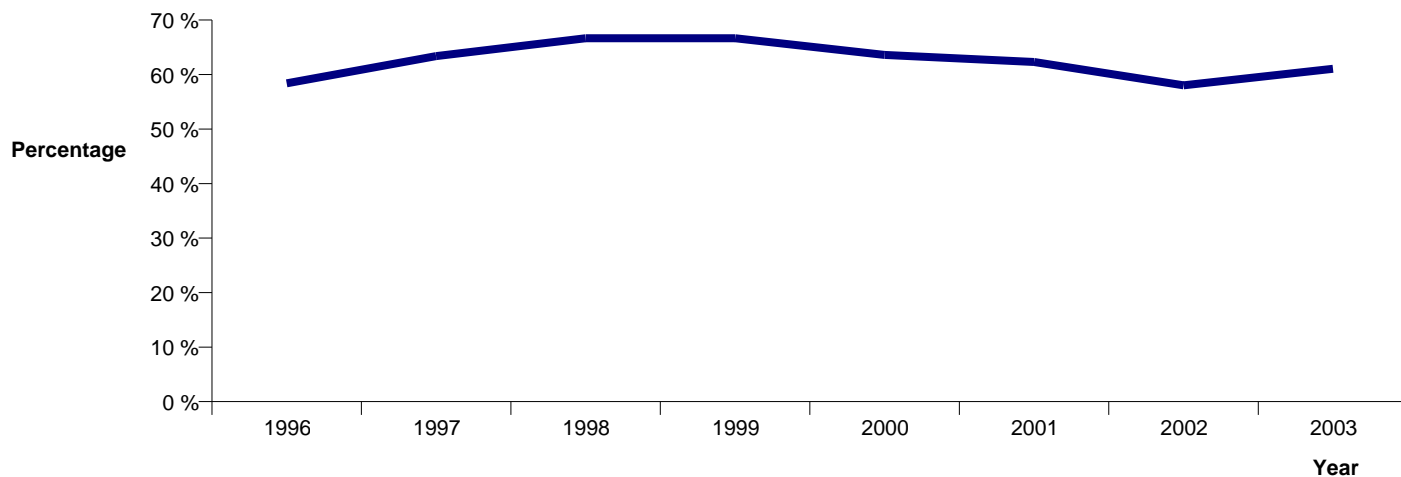
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1996	1995		53.3		1165	58.4 %	
1997	2064	3.5 %	53.7	0.8 %	1308	63.4 %	5.0 %
1998	2069	0.2 %	52.7	-1.9 %	1379	66.7 %	3.3 %
1999	2088	0.9 %	52.4	-0.6 %	1392	66.7 %	0.0 %
2000	2280	9.2 %	56.3	7.4 %	1450	63.6 %	-3.1 %
2001	2350	3.1 %	57.1	1.5 %	1464	62.3 %	-1.3 %
2002	2382	1.4 %	56.5	-1.2 %	1382	58.0 %	-4.3 %
2003	2193	-7.9 %	50.5	-10.5 %	1339	61.1 %	3.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



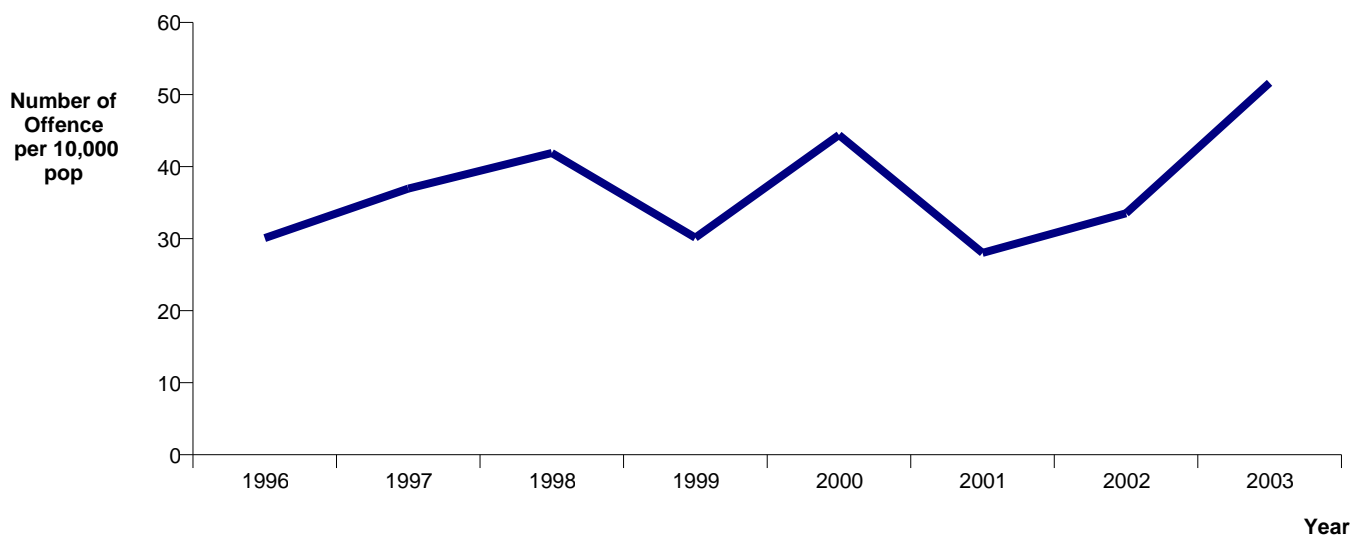
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Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

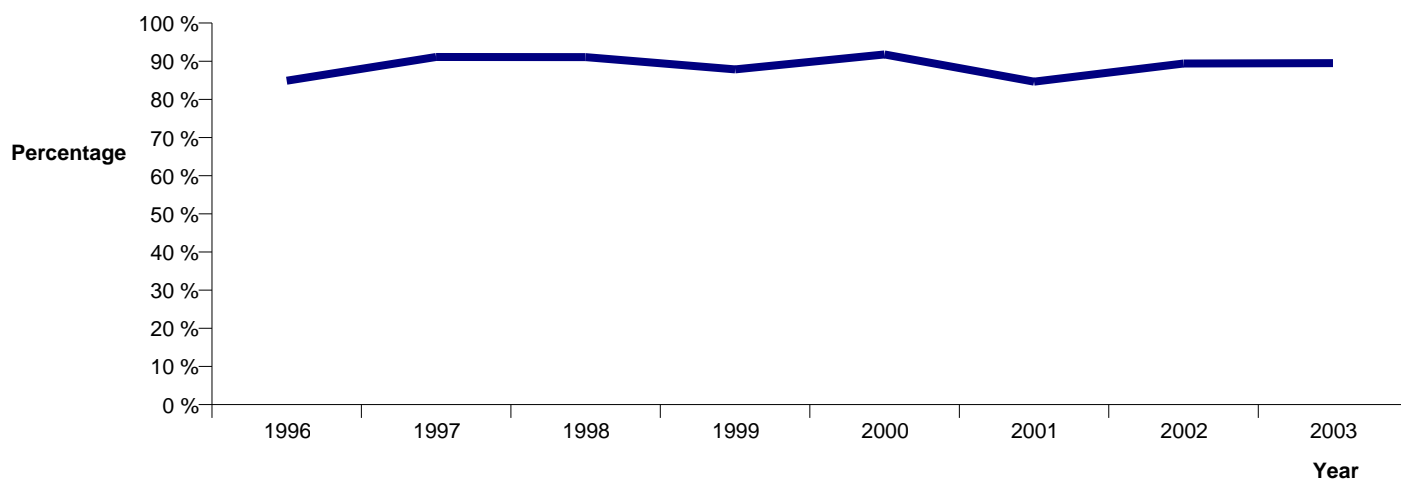
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1996	1125		30.1		955	84.9 %	
1997	1419	26.1 %	36.9	22.9 %	1293	91.1 %	6.2 %
1998	1644	15.9 %	41.9	13.4 %	1497	91.1 %	-0.1 %
1999	1201	-26.9 %	30.1	-28.1 %	1055	87.8 %	-3.2 %
2000	1798	49.7 %	44.4	47.3 %	1650	91.8 %	3.9 %
2001	1153	-35.9 %	28.0	-36.9 %	976	84.6 %	-7.1 %
2002	1414	22.6 %	33.5	19.6 %	1264	89.4 %	4.7 %
2003	2241	58.5 %	51.6	54.0 %	2006	89.5 %	0.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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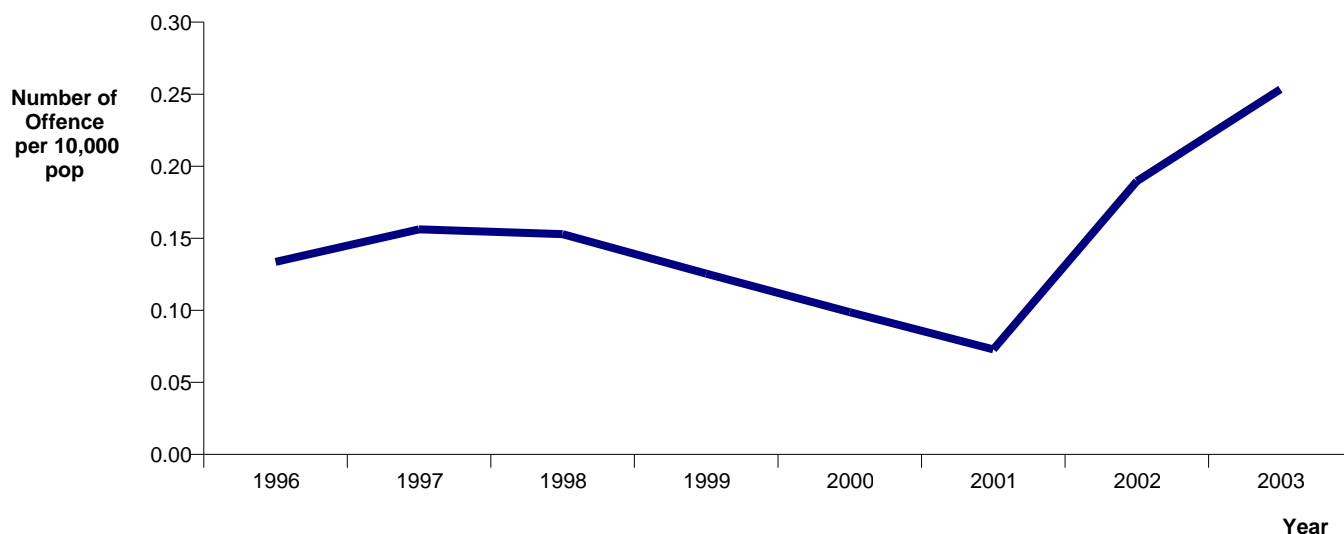
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MURDER *

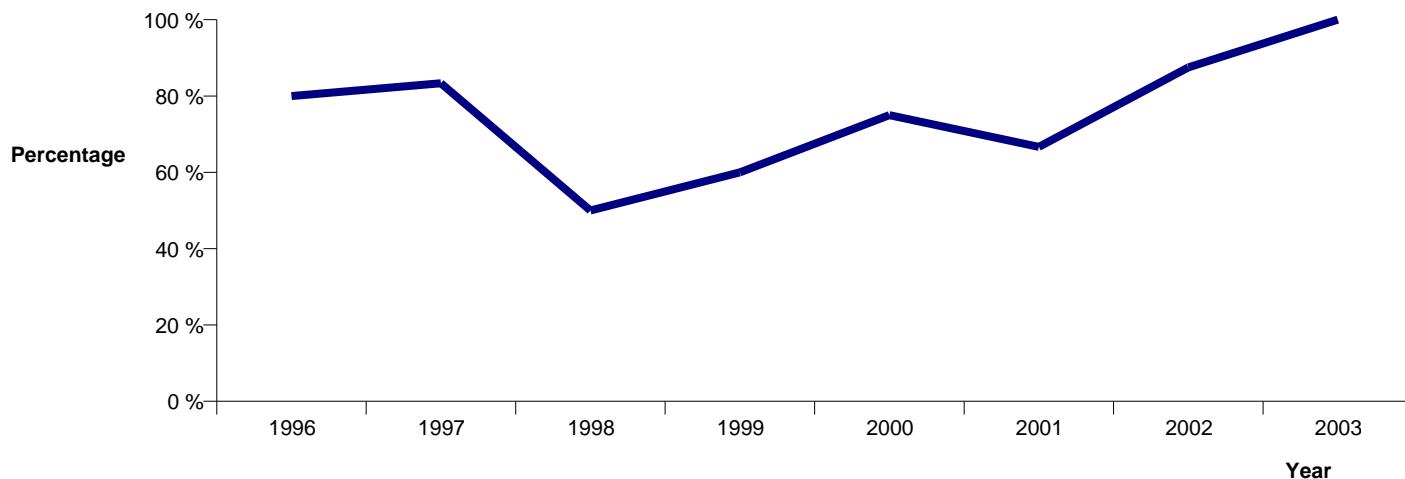
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1996	5		0.1		4	80.0 %	
1997	6	20.0 %	0.2	16.9 %	5	83.3 %	3.3 %
1998	6	0.0 %	0.2	-2.1 %	3	50.0 %	-33.3 %
1999	5	-16.7 %	0.1	-18.0 %	3	60.0 %	10.0 %
2000	4	-20.0 %	0.1	-21.3 %	3	75.0 %	15.0 %
2001	3	-25.0 %	0.1	-26.1 %	2	66.7 %	-8.3 %
2002	8	166.7 %	0.2	160.0 %	7	87.5 %	20.8 %
2003	11	37.5 %	0.3	33.6 %	11	100.0 %	12.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



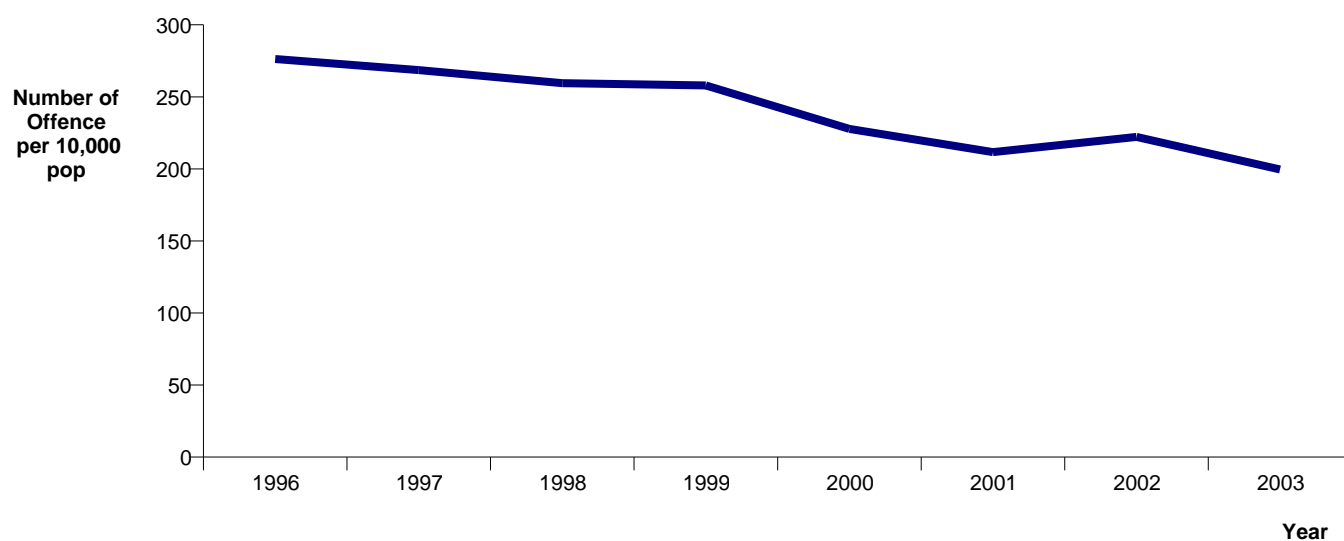
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FOR SELECTED OFFENCES
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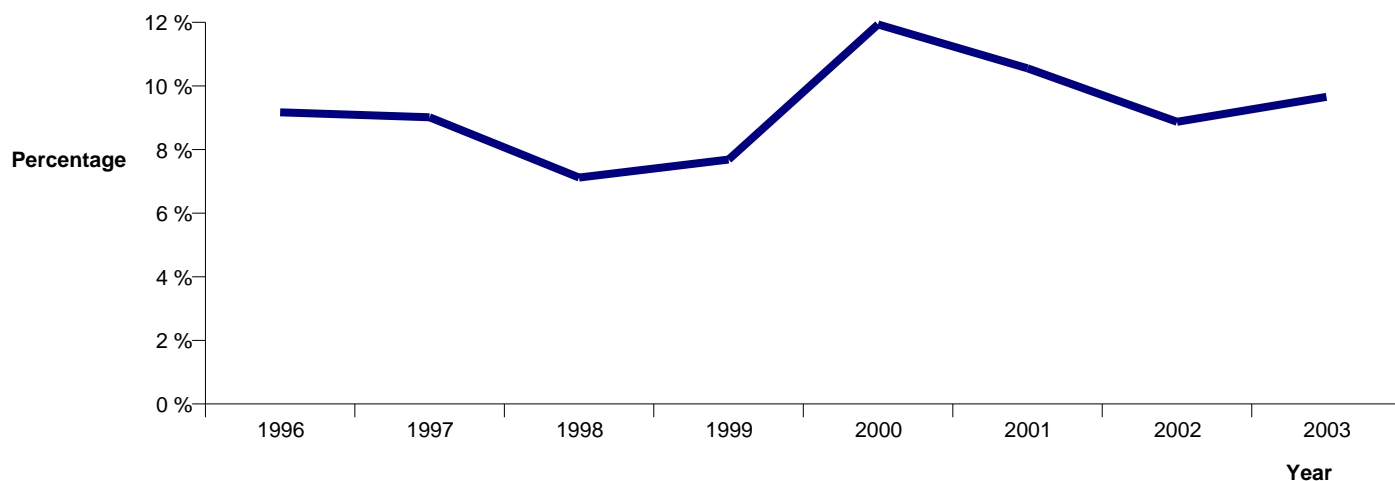
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1996	10337		276.3		948	9.2 %	
1997	10313	-0.2 %	268.5	-2.8 %	930	9.0 %	-0.2 %
1998	10185	-1.2 %	259.5	-3.4 %	725	7.1 %	-1.9 %
1999	10280	0.9 %	257.9	-0.6 %	790	7.7 %	0.6 %
2000	9226	-10.3 %	227.7	-11.7 %	1101	11.9 %	4.2 %
2001	8708	-5.6 %	211.7	-7.1 %	919	10.6 %	-1.4 %
2002	9375	7.7 %	222.2	5.0 %	832	8.9 %	-1.7 %
2003	8666	-7.6 %	199.6	-10.2 %	837	9.7 %	0.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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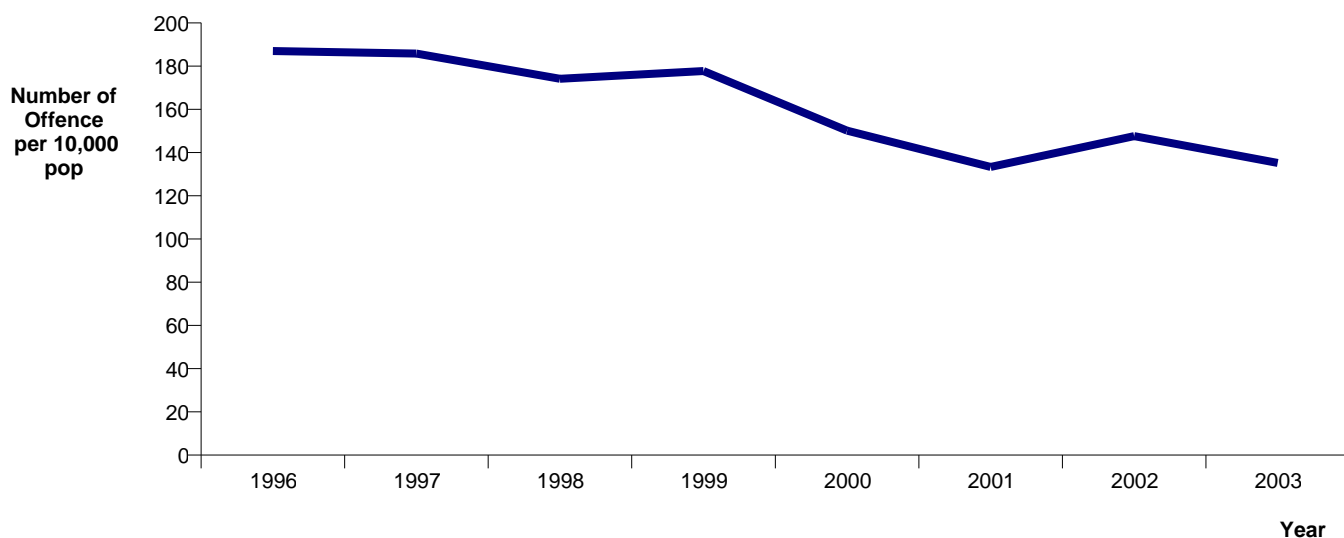
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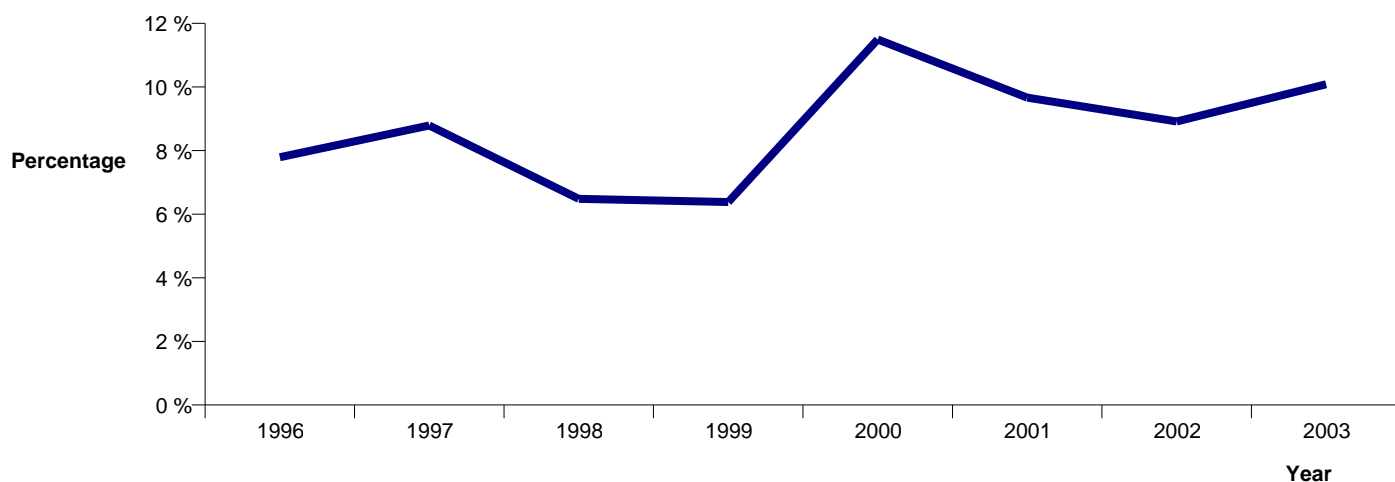
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1996	6995		187.0		545	7.8 %	
1997	7135	2.0 %	185.8	-0.6 %	627	8.8 %	1.0 %
1998	6832	-4.2 %	174.1	-6.3 %	443	6.5 %	-2.3 %
1999	7083	3.7 %	177.7	2.1 %	452	6.4 %	-0.1 %
2000	6082	-14.1 %	150.1	-15.5 %	699	11.5 %	5.1 %
2001	5484	-9.8 %	133.3	-11.2 %	530	9.7 %	-1.8 %
2002	6225	13.5 %	147.6	10.7 %	555	8.9 %	-0.7 %
2003	5869	-5.7 %	135.2	-8.4 %	592	10.1 %	1.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

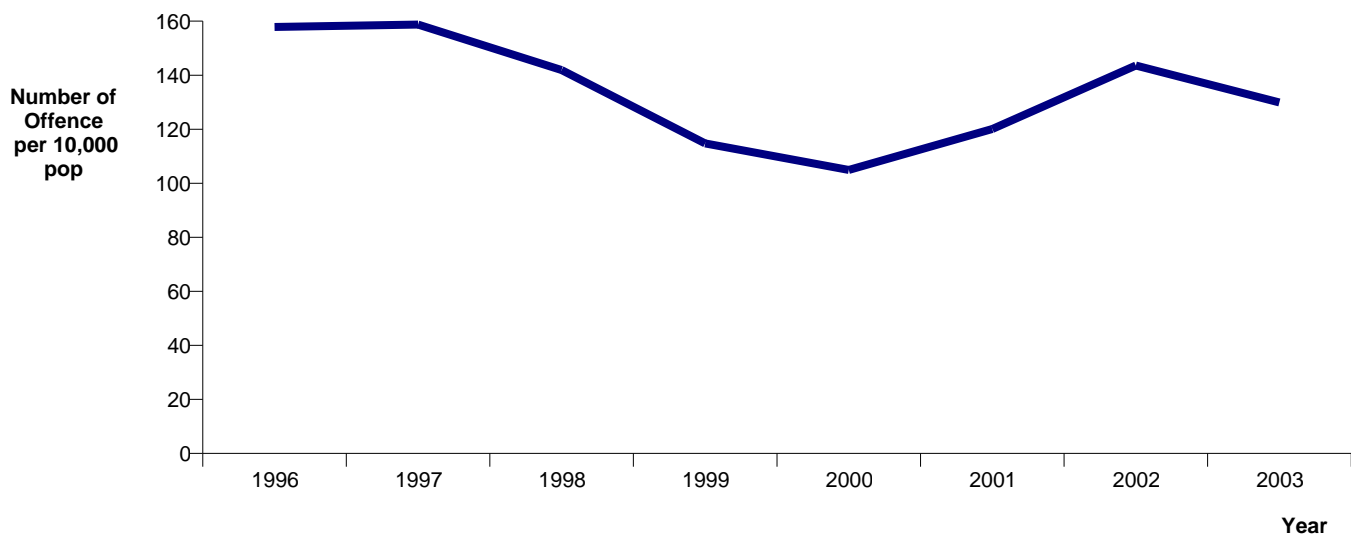


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FOR SELECTED OFFENCES
Years ending 31 December**

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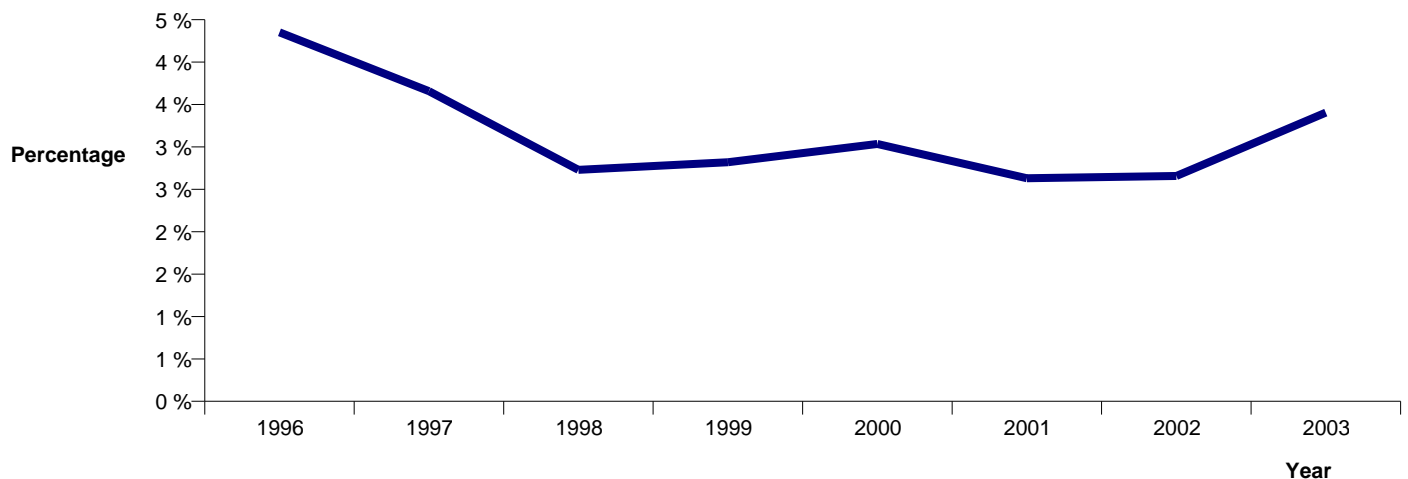
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1996	5906		157.9		257	4.4 %	
1997	6097	3.2 %	158.8	0.6 %	223	3.7 %	-0.7 %
1998	5569	-8.7 %	141.9	-10.6 %	152	2.7 %	-0.9 %
1999	4575	-17.8 %	114.8	-19.1 %	129	2.8 %	0.1 %
2000	4251	-7.1 %	104.9	-8.6 %	129	3.0 %	0.2 %
2001	4941	16.2 %	120.1	14.5 %	130	2.6 %	-0.4 %
2002	6057	22.6 %	143.6	19.5 %	161	2.7 %	0.0 %
2003	5639	-6.9 %	129.9	-9.5 %	192	3.4 %	0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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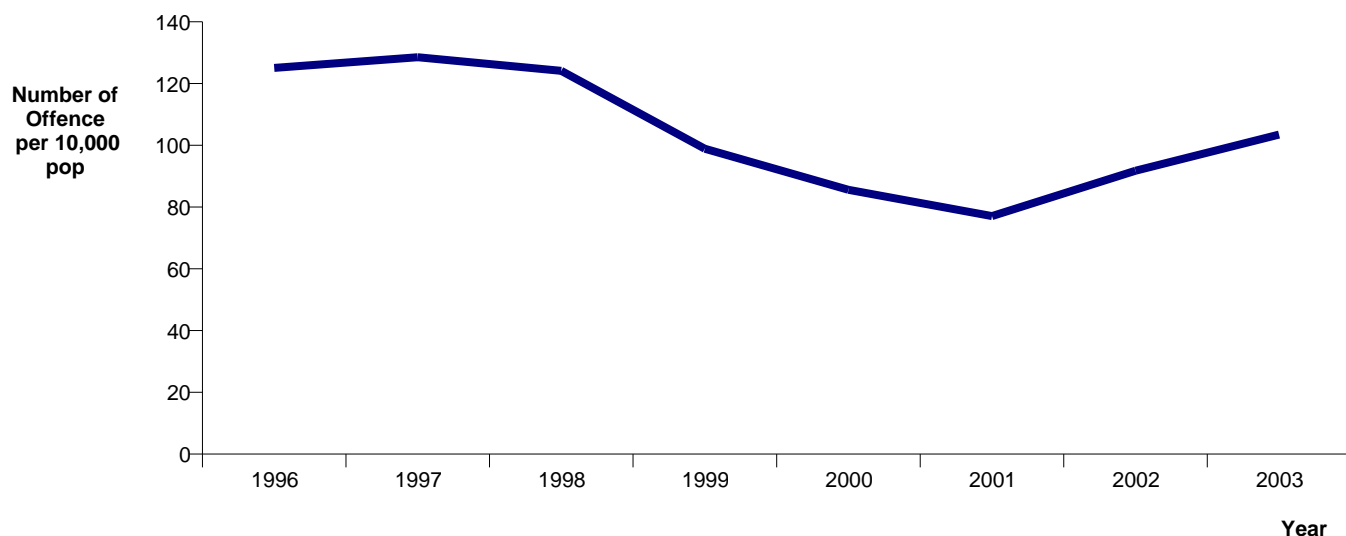


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES
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CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES*

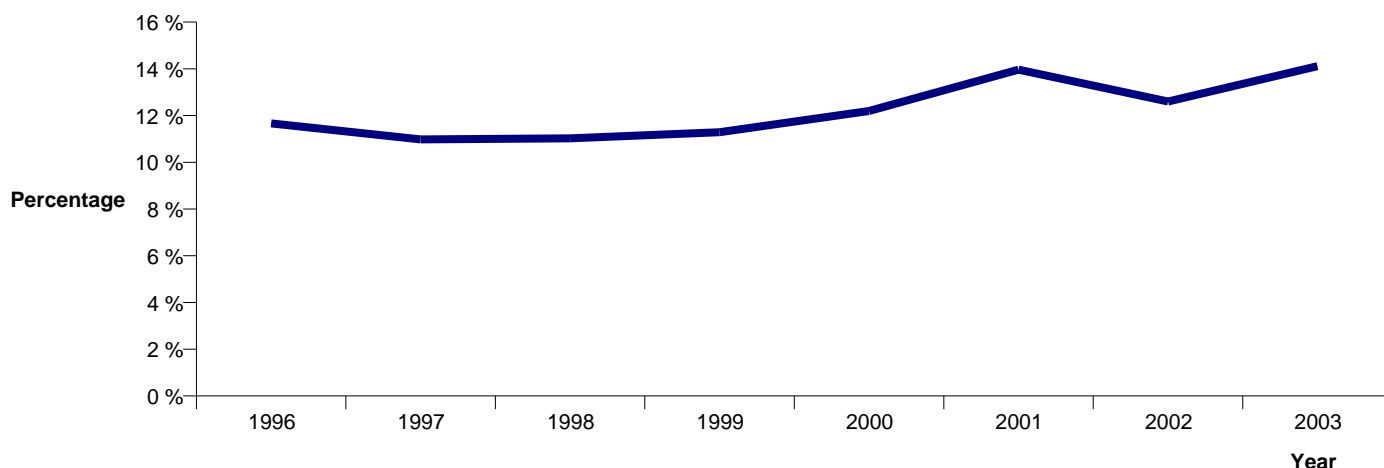
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1996	4680		125.1		546	11.7 %	
1997	4936	5.5 %	128.5	2.7 %	542	11.0 %	-0.7 %
1998	4871	-1.3 %	124.1	-3.4 %	537	11.0 %	0.0 %
1999	3942	-19.1 %	98.9	-20.3 %	445	11.3 %	0.3 %
2000	3468	-12.0 %	85.6	-13.4 %	423	12.2 %	0.9 %
2001	3172	-8.5 %	77.1	-9.9 %	443	14.0 %	1.8 %
2002	3872	22.1 %	91.8	19.0 %	488	12.6 %	-1.4 %
2003	4492	16.0 %	103.5	12.7 %	634	14.1 %	1.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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* Note that Figures presented on this page refer to a broader definition of offences than was included in previous years. Previously only offences against section 226 of the Crimes Act 1961 were included. This year theft of motor vehicle under section 223 of the Crimes Act 1961 has also been included.

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.

Calendar Years	Population Estimate as at 31 December
1996	374,140
1997	384,050
1998	392,450
1999	398,610
2000	405,120
2001	411,420
2002	421,890
2003	434,110