

**COUNTIES MANUKAU DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2004**



**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 2004 include:

The Local Government Act 2002 Amendment Act 2004 increased Police powers of Arrest for Breaches of Liquor Bans. This may be reflected in the 2004 Liquor Ban Breach Offence counts (grouped in the Sale of Liquor Act 1989 Offence Class. Note also that prior to July 2003, Breach of Liquor Ban Offences were included in the ByLaw Breaches Class. (within the Administrative Category)

The Maritime Security Act 2004 came into force on the 6th of April 2004. New offences for this and related acts were added within the Immigration Class.

Justice (Special) Offences in 2004 resulted from the Sentencing Amendment Act 2004 and the Parole (Extended Supervision) Amendment Act 2004 both of which came into force on the 7th of July 2004.

When comparing 2004 Statistics with 2003 and previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published with the 2003 Statistics, as changes during 2003 significantly affect year on year trends.

Please note: Police Area geographical boundaries changed on 1 July 2004 and are therefore different from Areas presented in previous reports. Statistics presented in this report align historical data to the new boundaries, to enable comparison with previous years.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
VIOLENCE	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	560	557	603	-0.5 %	8.3 %	422	432	480	75.4 %	77.6 %	79.6 %
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	28	46	34	64.3 %	-26.1 %	14	30	27	50.0 %	65.2 %	79.4 %
	HOMICIDE	18	20	11	11.1 %	-45.0 %	15	20	9	83.3 %	100.0 %	81.8 %
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	1,551	1,542	1,379	-0.6 %	-10.6 %	1,151	1,141	1,028	74.2 %	74.0 %	74.5 %
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	29	23	39	-20.7 %	69.6 %	13	15	21	44.8 %	65.2 %	53.8 %
	MINOR ASSAULTS	1,592	1,209	1,199	-24.1 %	-0.8 %	1,103	815	827	69.3 %	67.4 %	69.0 %
	ROBBERY	314	318	365	1.3 %	14.8 %	82	84	131	26.1 %	26.4 %	35.9 %
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	2,218	2,063	2,137	-7.0 %	3.6 %	1,670	1,550	1,660	75.3 %	75.1 %	77.7 %
Total:		6,310	5,778	5,767	-8.4 %	-0.2 %	4,470	4,087	4,183	70.8 %	70.7 %	72.5 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
SEXUAL OFFENCES	ABNORMAL SEX	1	2	1	100.0 %	-50.0 %	0	0	1	0.0 %	0.0 %	100.0 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	28	24	32	-14.3 %	33.3 %	17	15	18	60.7 %	62.5 %	56.3 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	6	6	14	0.0 %	133.3 %	5	5	12	83.3 %	83.3 %	85.7 %
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	59	48	58	-18.6 %	20.8 %	36	23	25	61.0 %	47.9 %	43.1 %
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	269	285	288	5.9 %	1.1 %	141	132	156	52.4 %	46.3 %	54.2 %
Total:		363	365	393	0.6 %	7.7 %	199	175	212	54.8 %	47.9 %	53.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL C	DISORDER	2,017	2,054	1,972	1.8 %	-4.0 %	1,484	1,533	1,425	73.6 %	74.6 %	72.3 %
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	971	891	800	-8.2 %	-10.2 %	920	838	762	94.7 %	94.1 %	95.3 %
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)		101	192		90.1 %		96	176		95.0 %	91.7 %
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	282	245	205	-13.1 %	-16.3 %	264	218	193	93.6 %	89.0 %	94.1 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES	96	93	101	-3.1 %	8.6 %	78	59	73	81.3 %	63.4 %	72.3 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	541	458	418	-15.3 %	-8.7 %	390	344	327	72.1 %	75.1 %	78.2 %
	GAMING		2	1		-50.0 %		2	1		100.0 %	100.0 %
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	235	240	112	2.1 %	-53.3 %	225	232	66	95.7 %	96.7 %	58.9 %
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	10	7	8	-30.0 %	14.3 %	9	6	6	90.0 %	85.7 %	75.0 %
Total:		4,152	4,091	3,809	-1.5 %	-6.9 %	3,370	3,328	3,029	81.2 %	81.3 %	79.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	9,375	8,666	7,740	-7.6 %	-10.7 %	832	837	745	8.9 %	9.7 %	9.6 %
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	5,232	6,068	4,736	16.0 %	-22.0 %	848	1,079	742	16.2 %	17.8 %	15.7 %
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS		2	57		2750.0 %		1	14		50.0 %	24.6 %
	FRAUD	3,146	2,259	2,065	-28.2 %	-8.6 %	747	501	465	23.7 %	22.2 %	22.5 %
	RECEIVING	224	230	208	2.7 %	-9.6 %	208	215	197	92.9 %	93.5 %	94.7 %
	THEFT	13,635	12,799	10,916	-6.1 %	-14.7 %	2,132	2,171	2,108	15.6 %	17.0 %	19.3 %
Total:		31,612	30,024	25,722	-5.0 %	-14.3 %	4,767	4,804	4,271	15.1 %	16.0 %	16.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	3,413	3,641	3,363	6.7 %	-7.6 %	1,207	1,342	1,187	35.4 %	36.9 %	35.3 %
	ENDANGERING	44	48	45	9.1 %	-6.3 %	37	42	41	84.1 %	87.5 %	91.1 %
Total:		3,457	3,689	3,408	6.7 %	-7.6 %	1,244	1,384	1,228	36.0 %	37.5 %	36.0 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
PROPERTY ABUSES	ANIMALS	27	25	26	-7.4 %	4.0 %	12	10	10	44.4 %	40.0 %	38.5 %
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	186	263	269	41.4 %	2.3 %	135	199	215	72.6 %	75.7 %	79.9 %
	LITTERING	14	36	18	157.1 %	-50.0 %	7	16	10	50.0 %	44.4 %	55.6 %
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	384	398	354	3.6 %	-11.1 %	146	194	165	38.0 %	48.7 %	46.6 %
	TRESPASS	1,771	1,471	1,227	-16.9 %	-16.6 %	1,082	920	787	61.1 %	62.5 %	64.1 %
Total:		2,382	2,193	1,894	-7.9 %	-13.6 %	1,382	1,339	1,187	58.0 %	61.1 %	62.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	1,030	1,731	908	68.1 %	-47.5 %	914	1,519	801	88.7 %	87.8 %	88.2 %
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST	8	4	2	-50.0 %	-50.0 %	3	1	2	37.5 %	25.0 %	100.0 %
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	1	4	1	300.0 %	-75.0 %	0	4	1	0.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	11	32	58	190.9 %	81.3 %	8	28	50	72.7 %	87.5 %	86.2 %
	IMMIGRATION	364	470	974	29.1 %	107.2 %	339	454	967	93.1 %	96.6 %	99.3 %
	RACIAL			1					1			100.0 %
Total:		1,414	2,241	1,944	58.5 %	-13.3 %	1,264	2,006	1,822	89.4 %	89.5 %	93.7 %

TOTAL		49,690	48,381	42,937	-2.6 %	-11.3 %	16,696	17,123	15,932	33.6 %	35.4 %	37.1 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	% Rate Variance 02-03	% Rate Variance 03-04
CM Central	1,576.4	1,504.3	1,291.5	-4.6 %	-14.1 %
CM East	801.3	768.8	654.6	-4.1 %	-14.9 %
CM South	1,168.7	1,122.6	951.3	-3.9 %	-15.3 %
CM West	1,398.2	1,288.6	1,177.1	-7.8 %	-8.7 %
TOTAL	1,177.8	1,114.5	966.9	-5.4 %	-13.2 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
VIOLENCE	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	13.3	12.8	13.6
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	0.7	1.1	0.8
	HOMICIDE	0.4	0.5	0.2
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	36.8	35.5	31.1
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	0.7	0.5	0.9
	MINOR ASSAULTS	37.7	27.9	27.0
	ROBBERY	7.4	7.3	8.2
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	52.6	47.5	48.1
VIOLENCE		149.6	133.1	129.9

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
SEXUAL OFFENCES	ABNORMAL SEX	0.0	0.0	0.0
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	0.7	0.6	0.7
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	0.1	0.1	0.3
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	1.4	1.1	1.3
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	6.4	6.6	6.5
SEXUAL OFFENCES		8.6	8.4	8.9

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	DISORDER	47.8	47.3	44.4
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	23.0	20.5	18.0
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)		2.3	4.3
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	6.7	5.6	4.6
	FAMILY OFFENCES	2.3	2.1	2.3
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	12.8	10.6	9.4
	GAMING		0.0	0.0
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	5.6	5.5	2.5
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	0.2	0.2	0.2
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES		98.4	94.2	85.8

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	222.2	199.6	174.3
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	124.0	139.8	106.7
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS		0.0	1.3
	FRAUD	74.6	52.0	46.5
	RECEIVING	5.3	5.3	4.7
	THEFT	323.2	294.8	245.8
DISHONESTY		749.3	691.6	579.2

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	80.9	83.9	75.7
	ENDANGERING	1.0	1.1	1.0
PROPERTY DAMAGE		81.9	85.0	76.7

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
PROPERTY ABUSES	ANIMALS	0.6	0.6	0.6
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	4.4	6.1	6.1
	LITTERING	0.3	0.8	0.4
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	9.1	9.2	8.0
	TRESPASS	42.0	33.9	27.6
PROPERTY ABUSES		56.5	50.5	42.7

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	24.4	39.9	20.4
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST	0.2	0.1	0.0
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	0.0	0.1	0.0
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	0.3	0.7	1.3
	IMMIGRATION	8.6	10.8	21.9
	RACIAL			0.0
ADMINISTRATIVE		33.5	51.6	43.8

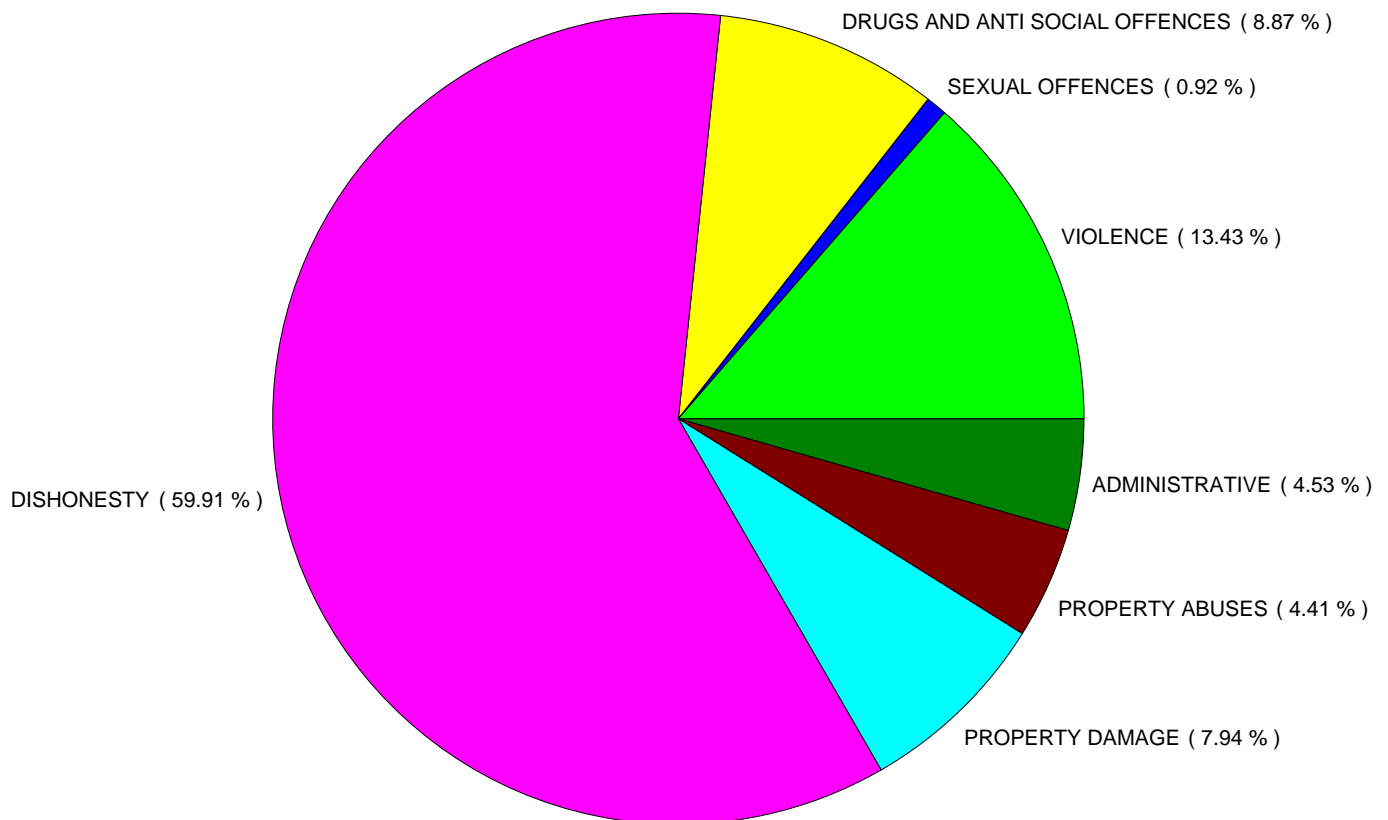
TOTAL		1,177.8	1,114.5	966.9
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2002	Recorded 2002	Proportions Recorded 2003	Recorded 2003	Proportions Recorded 2004	Recorded 2004
VIOLENCE	12.7 %	6,310	11.9 %	5,778	13.4 %	5,767
SEXUAL OFFENCES	0.7 %	363	0.8 %	365	0.9 %	393
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	8.4 %	4,152	8.5 %	4,091	8.9 %	3,809
DISHONESTY	63.6 %	31,612	62.1 %	30,024	59.9 %	25,722
PROPERTY DAMAGE	7.0 %	3,457	7.6 %	3,689	7.9 %	3,408
PROPERTY ABUSES	4.8 %	2,382	4.5 %	2,193	4.4 %	1,894
ADMINISTRATIVE	2.8 %	1,414	4.6 %	2,241	4.5 %	1,944
Total:	100.0 %	49,690	100.0 %	48,381	100.0 %	42,937

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2004 (ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
CM Central	11,334	11,267	-0.6 %	9,867	-12.4 %	4,060	35.8 %	4,393	39.0 %	3,718	37.7 %
CM East	11,114	11,068	-0.4 %	9,864	-10.9 %	3,398	30.6 %	3,326	30.1 %	3,164	32.1 %
CM South	11,715	11,438	-2.4 %	9,836	-14.0 %	3,777	32.2 %	4,200	36.7 %	3,847	39.1 %
CM West	15,527	14,608	-5.9 %	13,370	-8.5 %	5,461	35.2 %	5,204	35.6 %	5,203	38.9 %
Total:	49,690	48,381	-2.6 %	42,937	-11.3 %	16,696	33.6 %	17,123	35.4 %	15,932	37.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
CM Central	1,459	1,335	-8.5 %	1,456	9.1 %	1,056	72.4 %	904	67.7 %	1,033	70.9 %
CM East	1,333	1,101	-17.4 %	1,115	1.3 %	969	72.7 %	794	72.1 %	791	70.9 %
CM South	1,364	1,441	5.6 %	1,418	-1.6 %	926	67.9 %	1,043	72.4 %	1,070	75.5 %
CM West	2,154	1,901	-11.7 %	1,778	-6.5 %	1,519	70.5 %	1,346	70.8 %	1,289	72.5 %
Total:	6,310	5,778	-8.4 %	5,767	-0.2 %	4,470	70.8 %	4,087	70.7 %	4,183	72.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
CM Central	97	75	-22.7 %	69	-8.0 %	56	57.7 %	21	28.0 %	29	42.0 %
CM East	76	77	1.3 %	89	15.6 %	38	50.0 %	26	33.8 %	46	51.7 %
CM South	80	86	7.5 %	98	14.0 %	41	51.2 %	46	53.5 %	50	51.0 %
CM West	110	127	15.5 %	137	7.9 %	64	58.2 %	82	64.6 %	87	63.5 %
Total:	363	365	0.6 %	393	7.7 %	199	54.8 %	175	47.9 %	212	53.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
CM Central	941	1,049	11.5 %	969	-7.6 %	763	81.1 %	837	79.8 %	732	75.5 %
CM East	879	754	-14.2 %	789	4.6 %	715	81.3 %	642	85.1 %	642	81.4 %
CM South	975	1,066	9.3 %	958	-10.1 %	793	81.3 %	839	78.7 %	802	83.7 %
CM West	1,357	1,222	-9.9 %	1,093	-10.6 %	1,099	81.0 %	1,010	82.7 %	853	78.0 %
Total:	4,152	4,091	-1.5 %	3,809	-6.9 %	3,370	81.2 %	3,328	81.3 %	3,029	79.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
CM Central	6,999	6,606	-5.6 %	5,854	-11.4 %	1,092	15.6 %	1,147	17.4 %	1,057	18.1 %
CM East	7,370	7,575	2.8 %	6,468	-14.6 %	1,010	13.7 %	1,165	15.4 %	1,052	16.3 %
CM South	7,535	6,848	-9.1 %	5,656	-17.4 %	1,181	15.7 %	1,181	17.2 %	1,035	18.3 %
CM West	9,708	8,995	-7.3 %	7,744	-13.9 %	1,484	15.3 %	1,311	14.6 %	1,127	14.6 %
Total:	31,612	30,024	-5.0 %	25,722	-14.3 %	4,767	15.1 %	4,804	16.0 %	4,271	16.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
CM Central	794	997	25.6 %	798	-20.0 %	298	37.5 %	474	47.5 %	343	43.0 %
CM East	738	835	13.1 %	847	1.4 %	241	32.7 %	219	26.2 %	258	30.5 %
CM South	965	949	-1.7 %	862	-9.2 %	340	35.2 %	347	36.6 %	324	37.6 %
CM West	960	908	-5.4 %	901	-0.8 %	365	38.0 %	344	37.9 %	303	33.6 %
Total:	3,457	3,689	6.7 %	3,408	-7.6 %	1,244	36.0 %	1,384	37.5 %	1,228	36.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSES

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
CM Central	589	432	-26.7 %	447	3.5 %	367	62.3 %	275	63.7 %	274	61.3 %
CM East	554	564	1.8 %	424	-24.8 %	301	54.3 %	336	59.6 %	269	63.4 %
CM South	565	602	6.5 %	560	-7.0 %	292	51.7 %	377	62.6 %	334	59.6 %
CM West	674	595	-11.7 %	463	-22.2 %	422	62.6 %	351	59.0 %	310	67.0 %
Total:	2,382	2,193	-7.9 %	1,894	-13.6 %	1,382	58.0 %	1,339	61.1 %	1,187	62.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
CM Central	455	773	69.9 %	274	-64.6 %	428	94.1 %	735	95.1 %	250	91.2 %
CM East	164	162	-1.2 %	132	-18.5 %	124	75.6 %	144	88.9 %	106	80.3 %
CM South	231	446	93.1 %	284	-36.3 %	204	88.3 %	367	82.3 %	232	81.7 %
CM West	564	860	52.5 %	1,254	45.8 %	508	90.1 %	760	88.4 %	1,234	98.4 %
Total:	1,414	2,241	58.5 %	1,944	-13.3 %	1,264	89.4 %	2,006	89.5 %	1,822	93.7 %

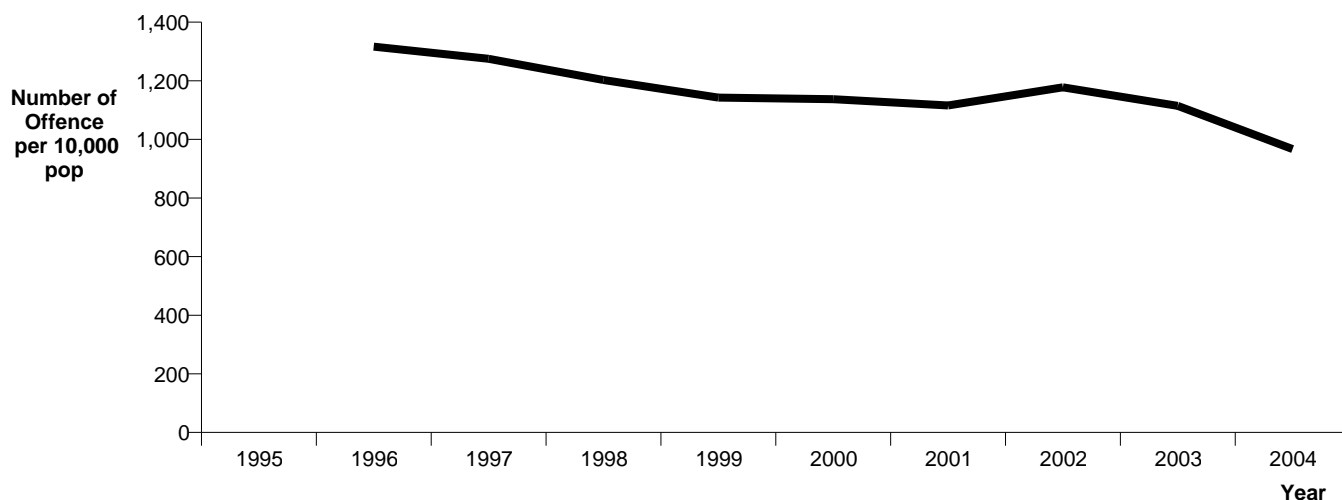
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

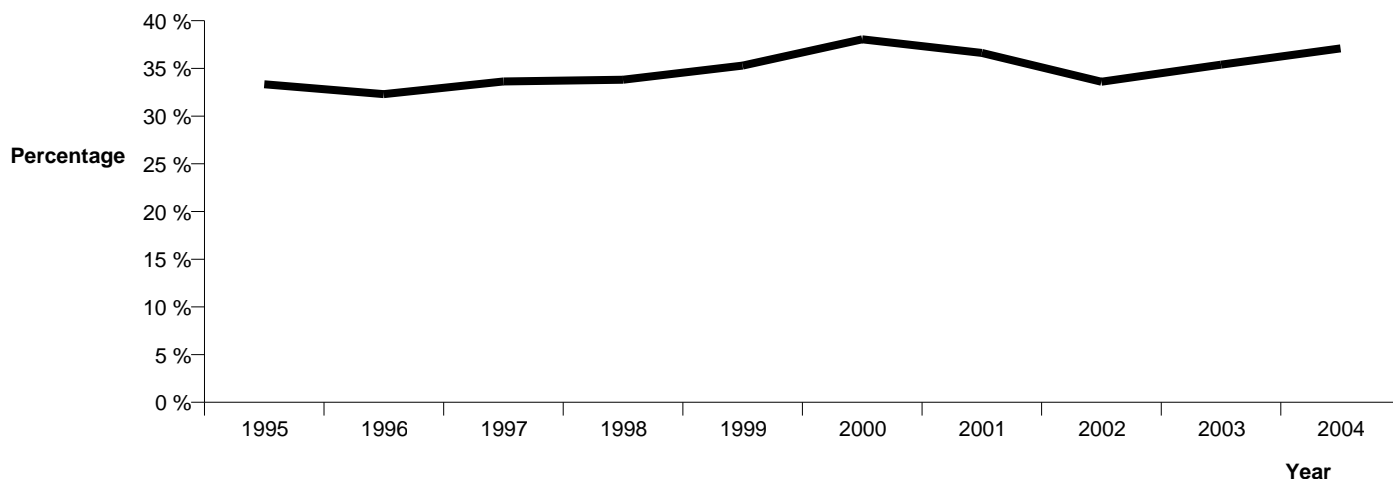
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	43,590				14,535	33.3 %	
1996	49,253	13.0 %	1,316.4		15,907	32.3 %	-1.0 %
1997	48,974	-0.6 %	1,275.2	-3.1 %	16,472	33.6 %	1.3 %
1998	47,202	-3.6 %	1,202.8	-5.7 %	15,961	33.8 %	0.2 %
1999	45,551	-3.5 %	1,142.7	-5.0 %	16,078	35.3 %	1.5 %
2000	46,060	1.1 %	1,136.9	-0.5 %	17,528	38.1 %	2.8 %
2001	45,901	-0.3 %	1,115.7	-1.9 %	16,812	36.6 %	-1.4 %
2002	49,690	8.3 %	1,177.8	5.6 %	16,696	33.6 %	-3.0 %
2003	48,381	-2.6 %	1,114.5	-5.4 %	17,123	35.4 %	1.8 %
2004	42,937	-11.3 %	966.9	-13.2 %	15,932	37.1 %	1.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



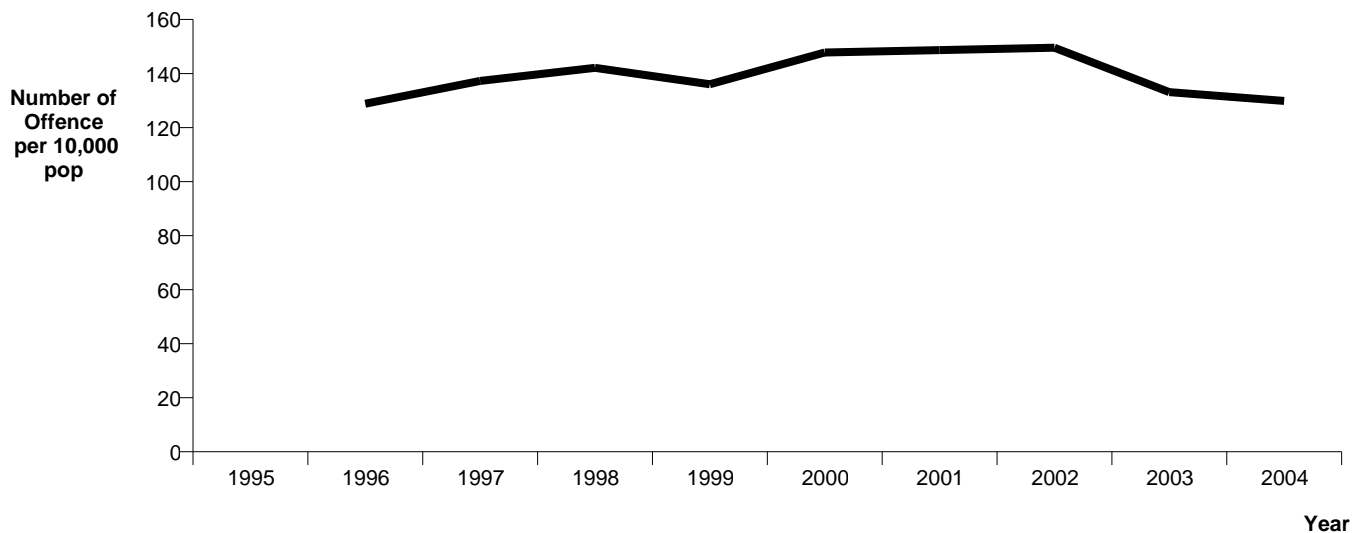
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

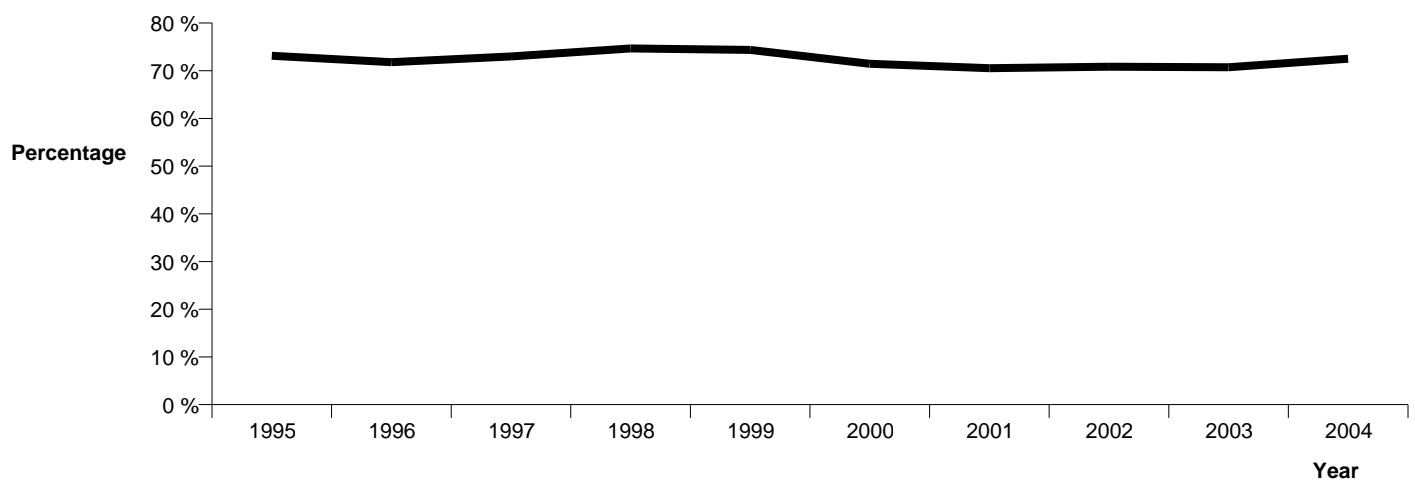
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	4,183				3,059	73.1 %	
1996	4,819	15.2 %	128.8		3,460	71.8 %	-1.3 %
1997	5,272	9.4 %	137.3	6.6 %	3,848	73.0 %	1.2 %
1998	5,576	5.8 %	142.1	3.5 %	4,163	74.7 %	1.7 %
1999	5,423	-2.7 %	136.0	-4.2 %	4,033	74.4 %	-0.3 %
2000	5,986	10.4 %	147.8	8.6 %	4,278	71.5 %	-2.9 %
2001	6,117	2.2 %	148.7	0.6 %	4,314	70.5 %	-0.9 %
2002	6,310	3.2 %	149.6	0.6 %	4,470	70.8 %	0.3 %
2003	5,778	-8.4 %	133.1	-11.0 %	4,087	70.7 %	-0.1 %
2004	5,767	-0.2 %	129.9	-2.4 %	4,183	72.5 %	1.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



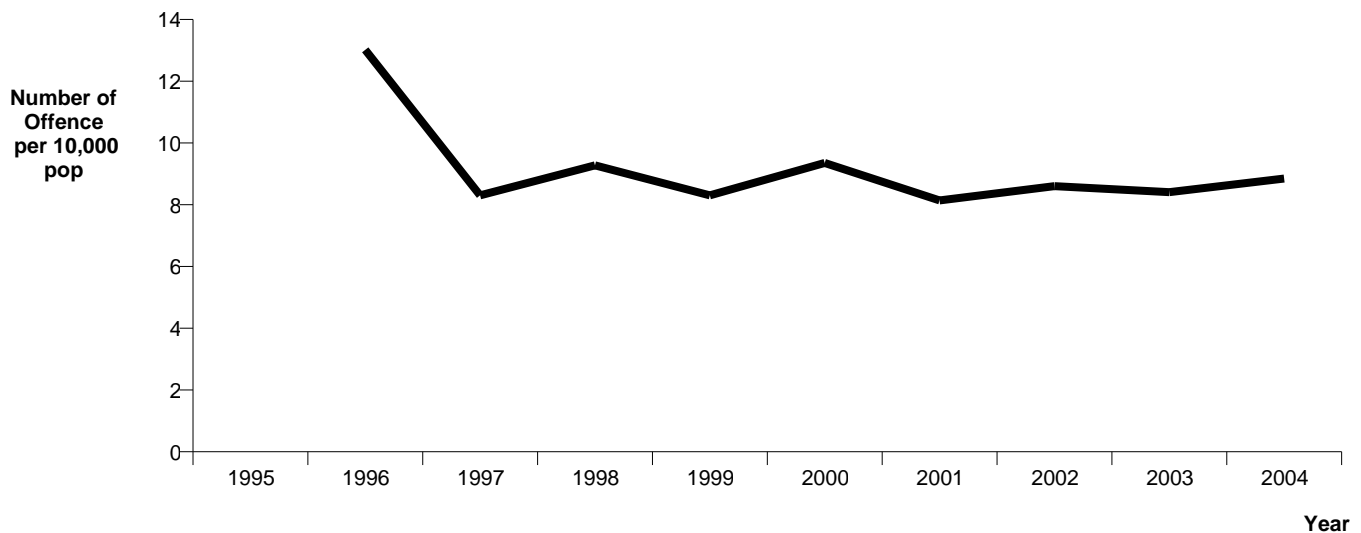
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Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL OFFENCES

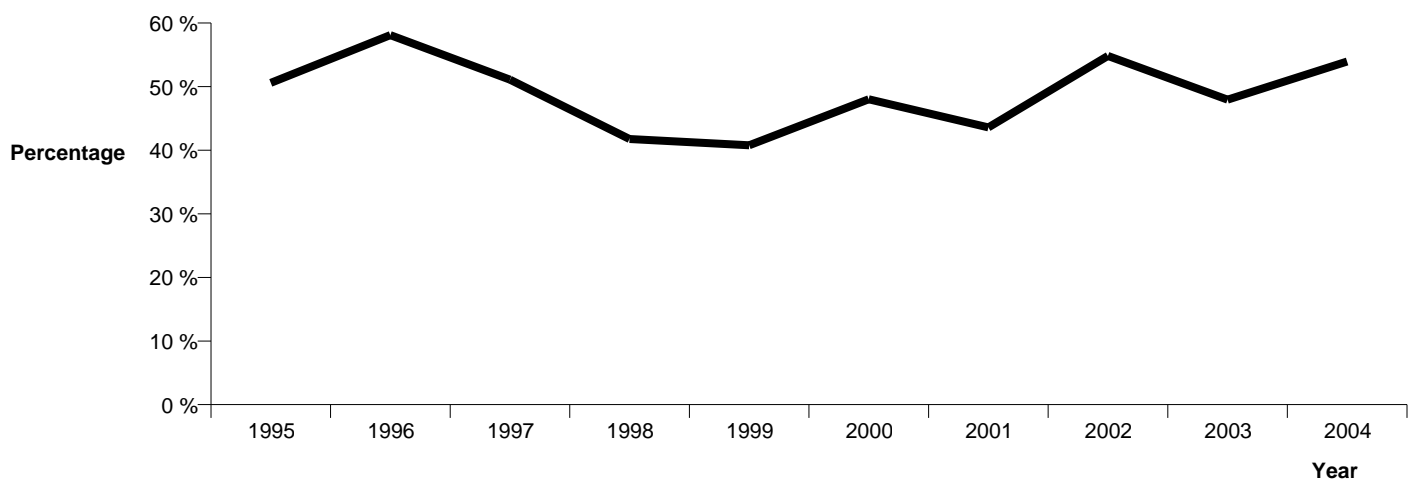
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1995	338				171	50.6 %	
1996	487	44.1 %	13.0		283	58.1 %	7.5 %
1997	319	-34.5 %	8.3	-36.2 %	163	51.1 %	-7.0 %
1998	364	14.1 %	9.3	11.7 %	152	41.8 %	-9.3 %
1999	331	-9.1 %	8.3	-10.5 %	135	40.8 %	-1.0 %
2000	379	14.5 %	9.4	12.7 %	182	48.0 %	7.2 %
2001	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 %
2004	393	7.7 %	8.9	5.3 %	212	53.9 %	6.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



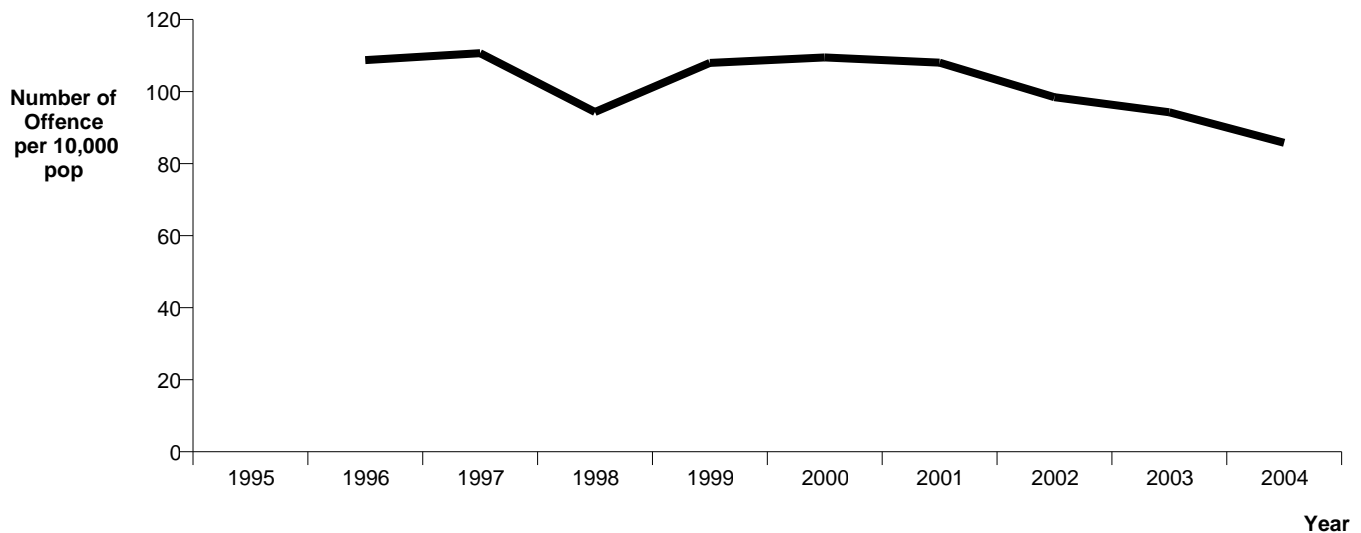
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DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

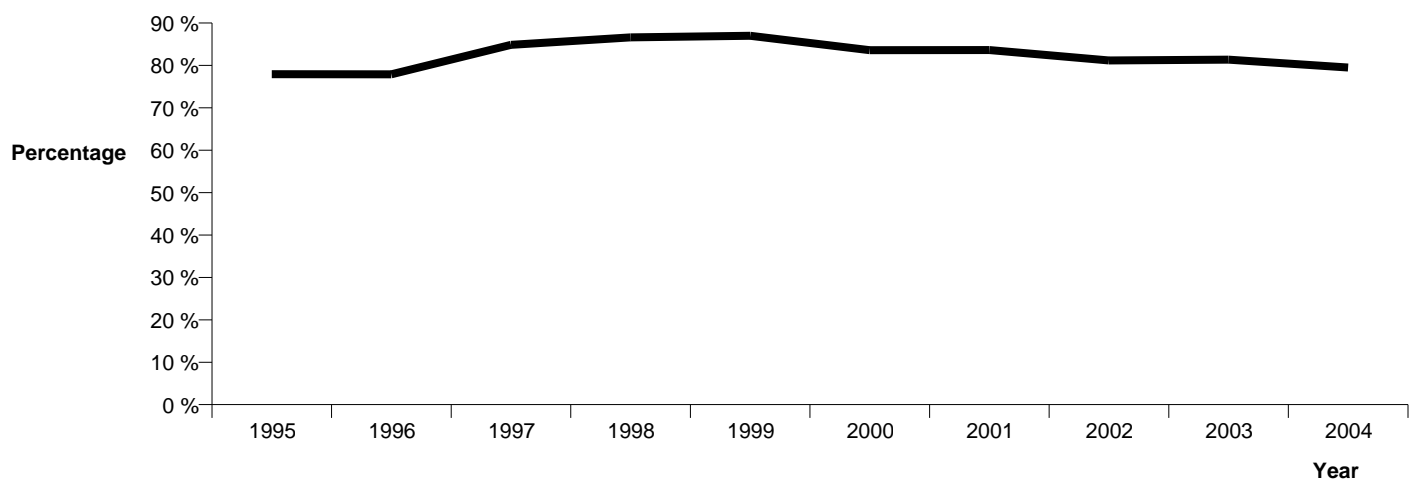
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	3,329				2,595	78.0 %	
1996	4,068	22.2 %	108.7		3,169	77.9 %	-0.1 %
1997	4,250	4.5 %	110.7	1.8 %	3,606	84.8 %	6.9 %
1998	3,701	-12.9 %	94.3	-14.8 %	3,206	86.6 %	1.8 %
1999	4,303	16.3 %	108.0	14.5 %	3,743	87.0 %	0.4 %
2000	4,435	3.1 %	109.5	1.4 %	3,707	83.6 %	-3.4 %
2001	4,444	0.2 %	108.0	-1.3 %	3,717	83.6 %	0.1 %
2002	4,152	-6.6 %	98.4	-8.9 %	3,370	81.2 %	-2.5 %
2003	4,091	-1.5 %	94.2	-4.2 %	3,328	81.3 %	0.2 %
2004	3,809	-6.9 %	85.8	-9.0 %	3,029	79.5 %	-1.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



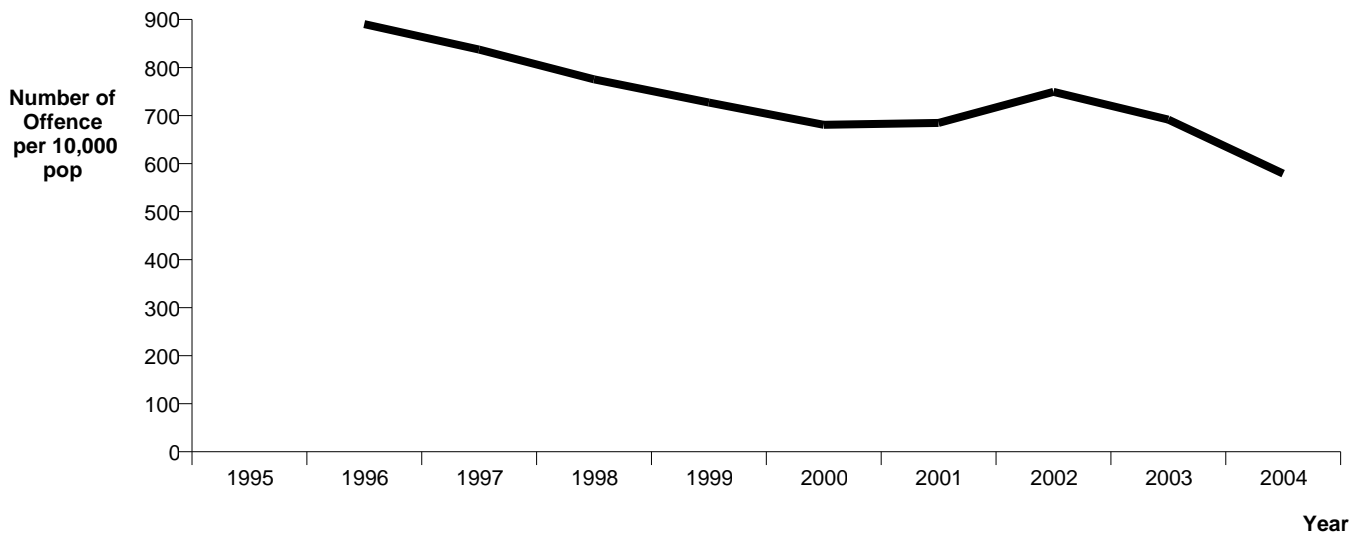
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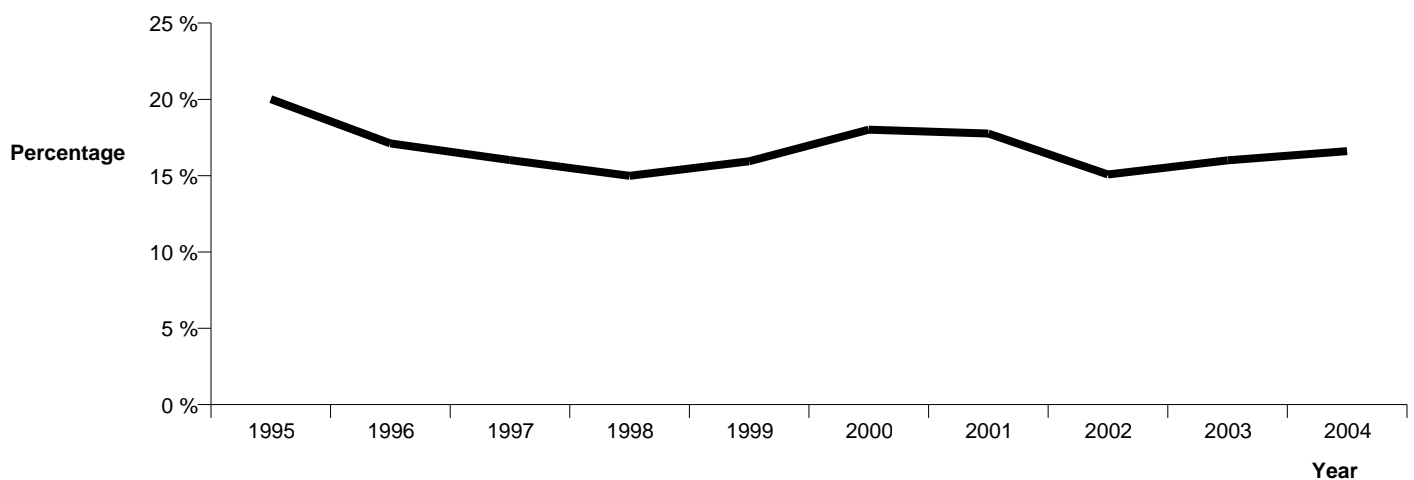
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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	30,132				6,032	20.0 %	
1996	33,318	10.6 %	890.5		5,701	17.1 %	-2.9 %
1997	32,157	-3.5 %	837.3	-6.0 %	5,153	16.0 %	-1.1 %
1998	30,431	-5.4 %	775.4	-7.4 %	4,562	15.0 %	-1.0 %
1999	28,983	-4.8 %	727.1	-6.2 %	4,620	15.9 %	0.9 %
2000	27,584	-4.8 %	680.9	-6.4 %	4,968	18.0 %	2.1 %
2001	28,165	2.1 %	684.6	0.5 %	5,002	17.8 %	-0.3 %
2002	31,612	12.2 %	749.3	9.5 %	4,767	15.1 %	-2.7 %
2003	30,024	-5.0 %	691.6	-7.7 %	4,804	16.0 %	0.9 %
2004	25,722	-14.3 %	579.2	-16.2 %	4,271	16.6 %	0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



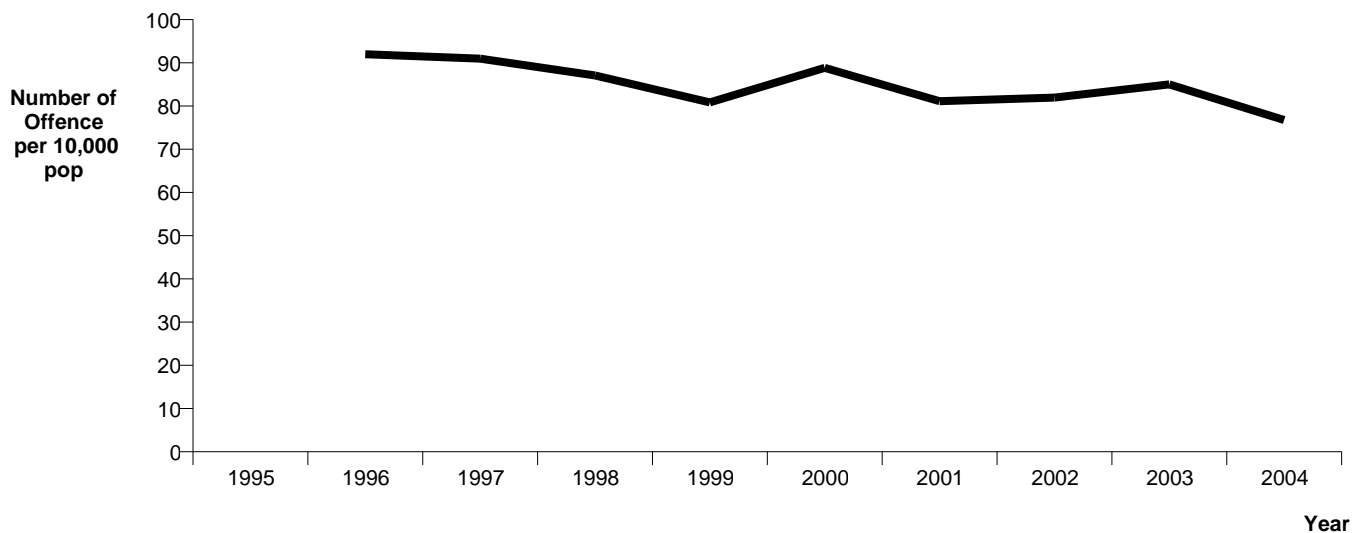
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

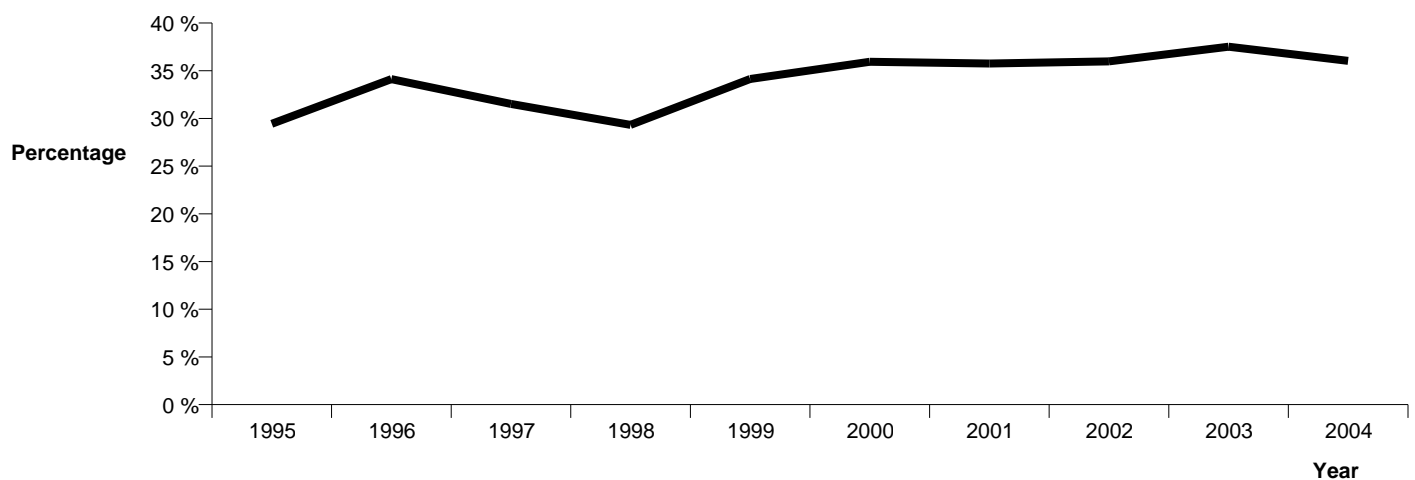
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	2,833				834	29.4 %	
1996	3,441	21.5 %	92.0		1,174	34.1 %	4.7 %
1997	3,493	1.5 %	91.0	-1.1 %	1,101	31.5 %	-2.6 %
1998	3,417	-2.2 %	87.1	-4.3 %	1,002	29.3 %	-2.2 %
1999	3,222	-5.7 %	80.8	-7.2 %	1,100	34.1 %	4.8 %
2000	3,598	11.7 %	88.8	9.9 %	1,293	35.9 %	1.8 %
2001	3,337	-7.3 %	81.1	-8.7 %	1,193	35.8 %	-0.2 %
2002	3,457	3.6 %	81.9	1.0 %	1,244	36.0 %	0.2 %
2003	3,689	6.7 %	85.0	3.7 %	1,384	37.5 %	1.5 %
2004	3,408	-7.6 %	76.7	-9.7 %	1,228	36.0 %	-1.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



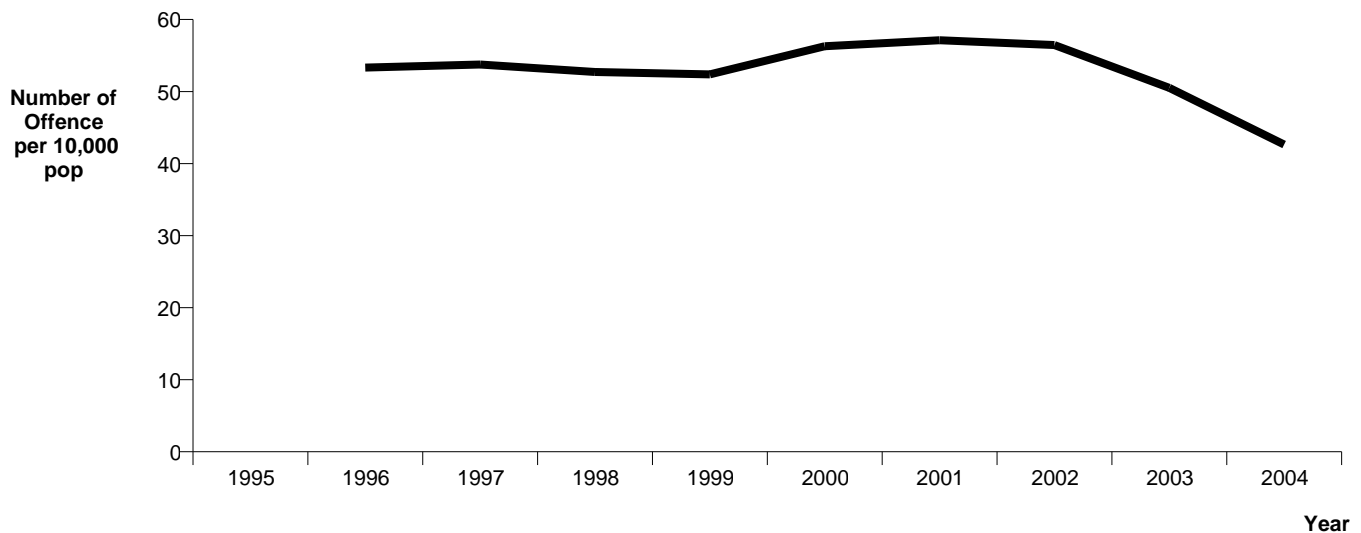
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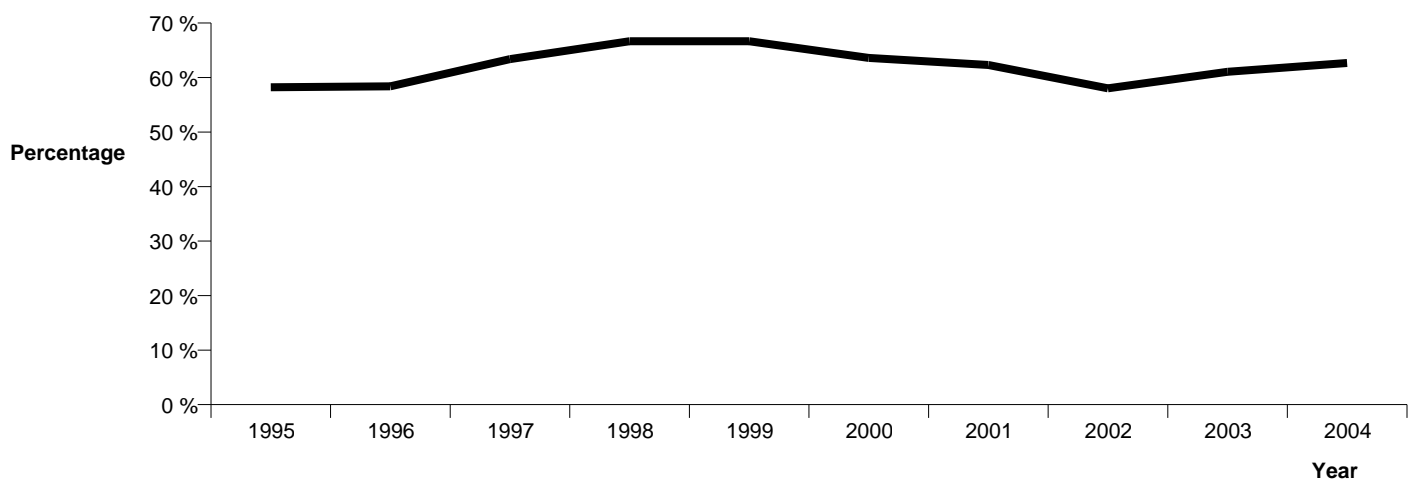
PROPERTY ABUSES

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
1995	1,929				1,123	58.2 %	
1996	1,995	3.4 %	53.3		1,165	58.4 %	0.2 %
1997	2,064	3.5 %	53.7	0.8 %	1,308	63.4 %	5.0 %
1998	2,069	0.2 %	52.7	-1.9 %	1,379	66.7 %	3.3 %
1999	2,088	0.9 %	52.4	-0.6 %	1,392	66.7 %	0.0 %
2000	2,280	9.2 %	56.3	7.4 %	1,450	63.6 %	-3.1 %
2001	2,350	3.1 %	57.1	1.5 %	1,464	62.3 %	-1.3 %
2002	2,382	1.4 %	56.5	-1.2 %	1,382	58.0 %	-4.3 %
2003	2,193	-7.9 %	50.5	-10.5 %	1,339	61.1 %	3.0 %
2004	1,894	-13.6 %	42.7	-15.6 %	1,187	62.7 %	1.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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



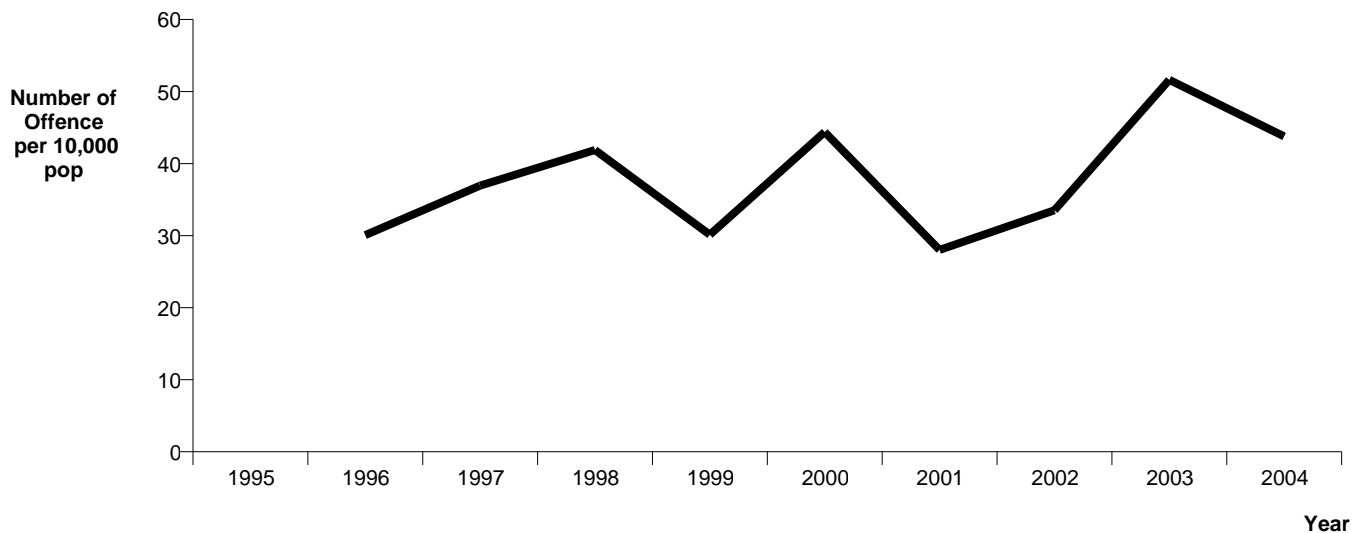
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ADMINISTRATIVE

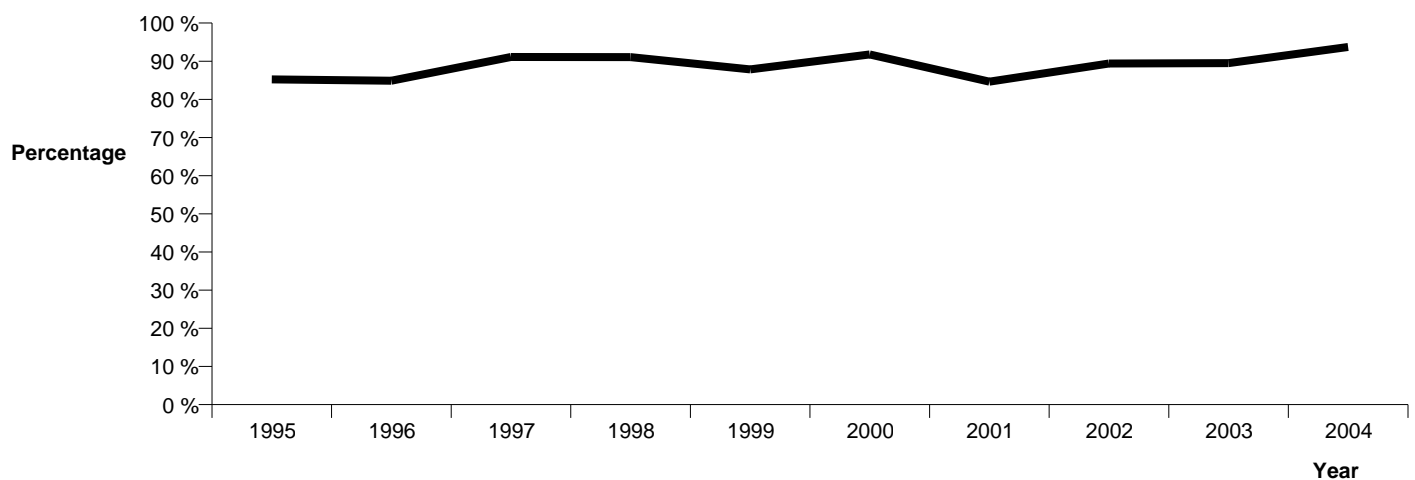
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	846				721	85.2 %	
1996	1,125	33.0 %	30.1		955	84.9 %	-0.3 %
1997	1,419	26.1 %	36.9	22.9 %	1,293	91.1 %	6.2 %
1998	1,644	15.9 %	41.9	13.4 %	1,497	91.1 %	-0.1 %
1999	1,201	-26.9 %	30.1	-28.1 %	1,055	87.8 %	-3.2 %
2000	1,798	49.7 %	44.4	47.3 %	1,650	91.8 %	3.9 %
2001	1,153	-35.9 %	28.0	-36.9 %	976	84.6 %	-7.1 %
2002	1,414	22.6 %	33.5	19.6 %	1,264	89.4 %	4.7 %
2003	2,241	58.5 %	51.6	54.0 %	2,006	89.5 %	0.1 %
2004	1,944	-13.3 %	43.8	-15.2 %	1,822	93.7 %	4.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



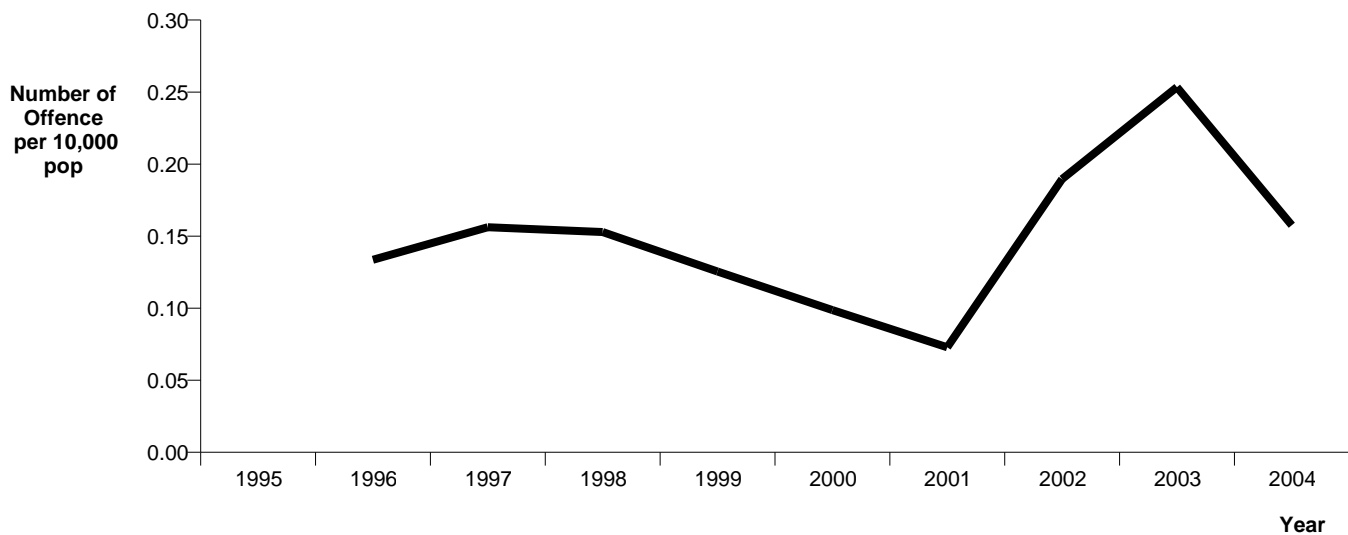
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MURDER *

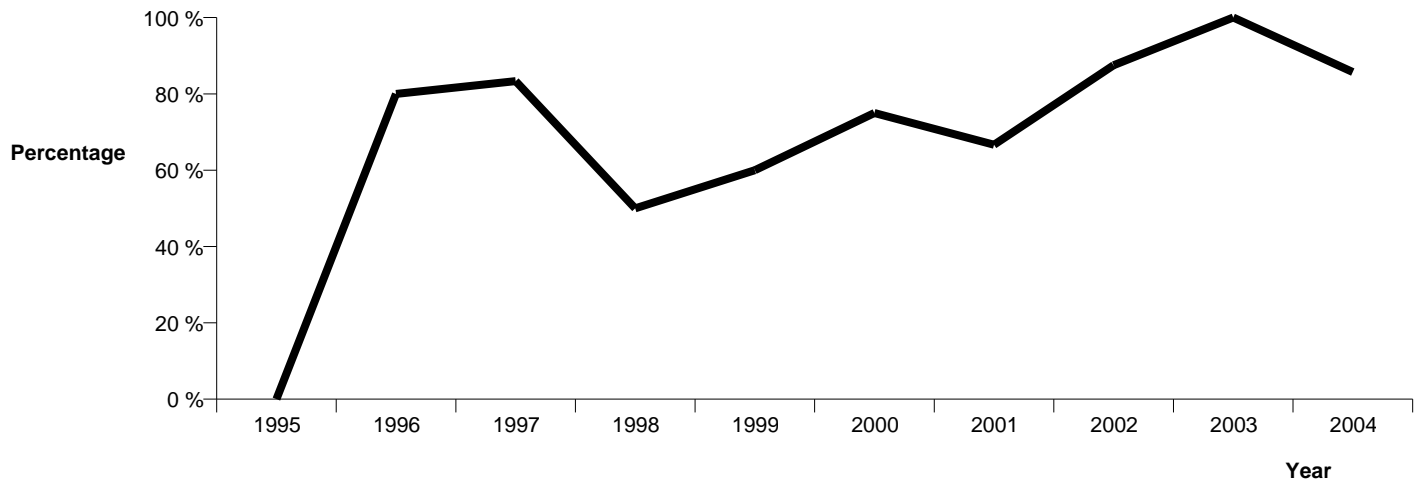
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1995	1				0	0.0 %	
1996	5	400.0 %	0.1		4	80.0 %	80.0 %
1997	6	20.0 %	0.2	16.9 %	5	83.3 %	3.3 %
1998	6	0.0 %	0.2	-2.1 %	3	50.0 %	-33.3 %
1999	5	-16.7 %	0.1	-18.0 %	3	60.0 %	10.0 %
2000	4	-20.0 %	0.1	-21.3 %	3	75.0 %	15.0 %
2001	3	-25.0 %	0.1	-26.1 %	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 %
2004	7	-36.4 %	0.2	-37.8 %	6	85.7 %	-14.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



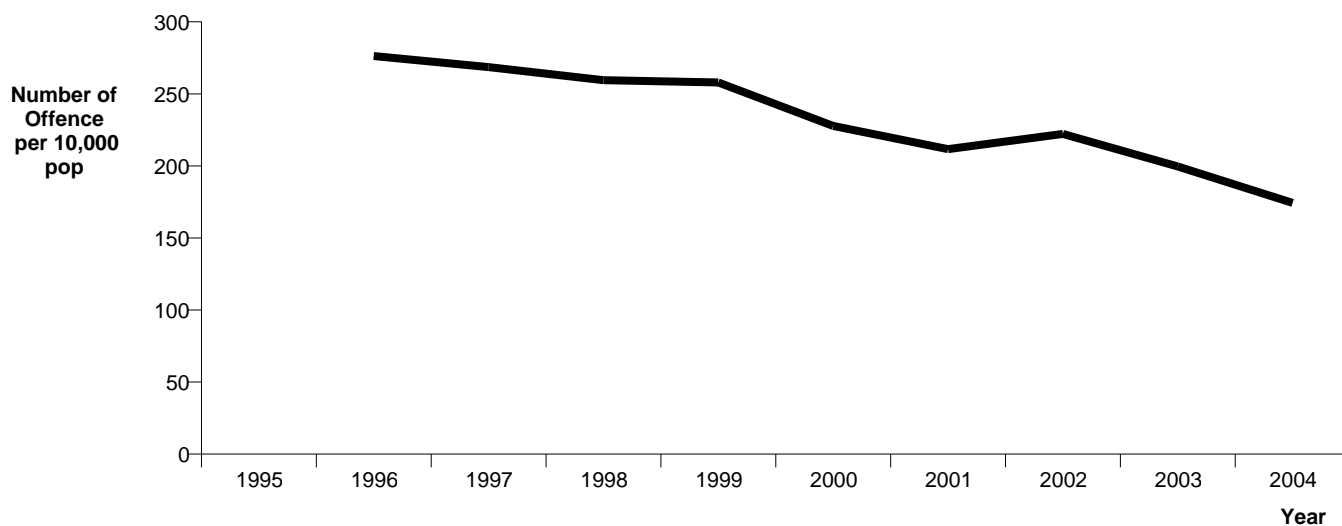
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BURGLARY

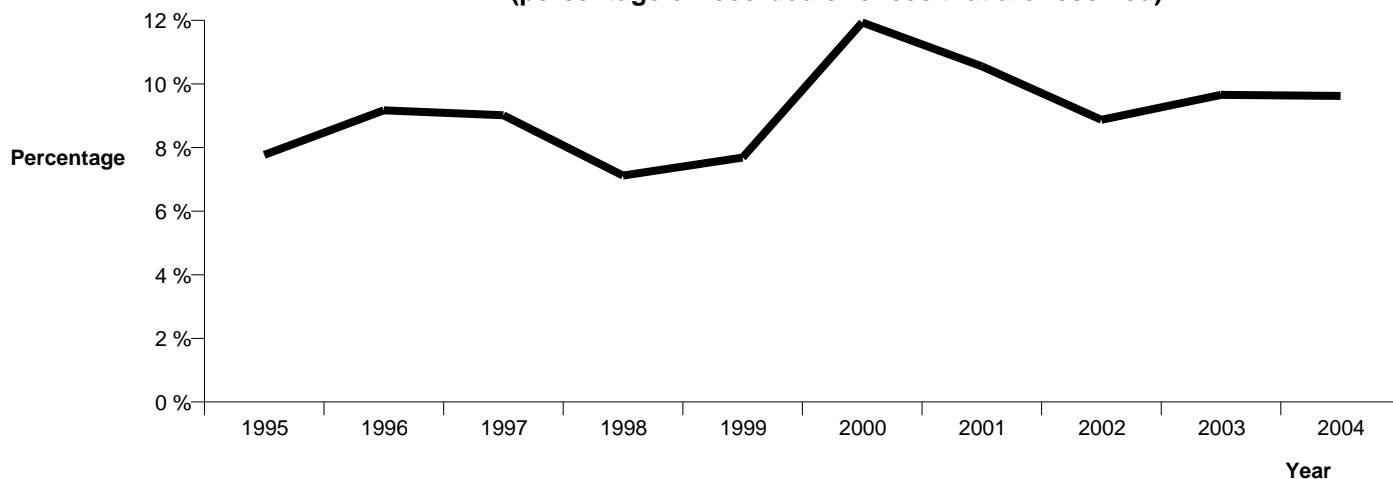
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1995	9,550				742	7.8 %	
1996	10,337	8.2 %	276.3		948	9.2 %	1.4 %
1997	10,313	-0.2 %	268.5	-2.8 %	930	9.0 %	-0.2 %
1998	10,185	-1.2 %	259.5	-3.4 %	725	7.1 %	-1.9 %
1999	10,280	0.9 %	257.9	-0.6 %	790	7.7 %	0.6 %
2000	9,226	-10.3 %	227.7	-11.7 %	1,101	11.9 %	4.2 %
2001	8,708	-5.6 %	211.7	-7.1 %	919	10.6 %	-1.4 %
2002	9,375	7.7 %	222.2	5.0 %	832	8.9 %	-1.7 %
2003	8,666	-7.6 %	199.6	-10.2 %	837	9.7 %	0.8 %
2004	7,740	-10.7 %	174.3	-12.7 %	745	9.6 %	-0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



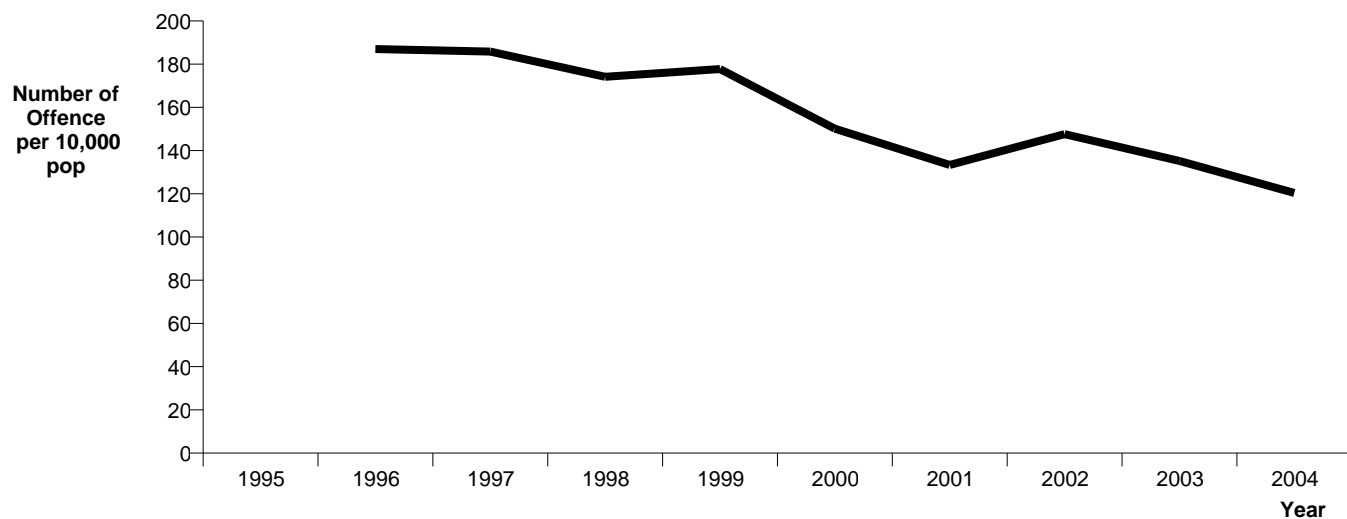
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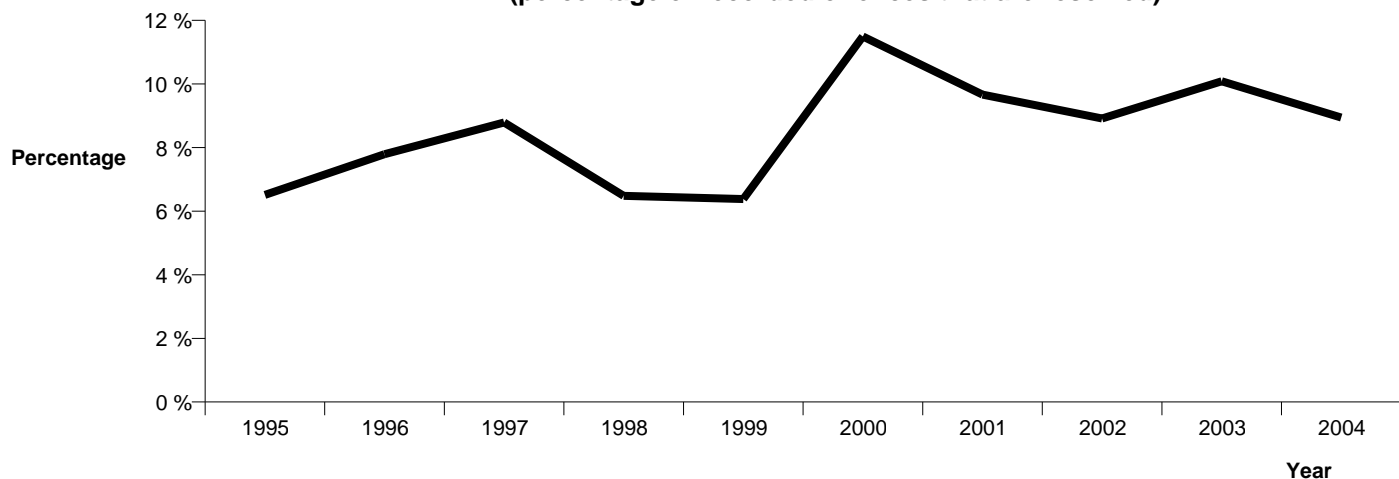
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1995	6,544				426	6.5 %	
1996	6,995	6.9 %	187.0		545	7.8 %	1.3 %
1997	7,135	2.0 %	185.8	-0.6 %	627	8.8 %	1.0 %
1998	6,832	-4.2 %	174.1	-6.3 %	443	6.5 %	-2.3 %
1999	7,083	3.7 %	177.7	2.1 %	452	6.4 %	-0.1 %
2000	6,082	-14.1 %	150.1	-15.5 %	699	11.5 %	5.1 %
2001	5,484	-9.8 %	133.3	-11.2 %	530	9.7 %	-1.8 %
2002	6,225	13.5 %	147.6	10.7 %	555	8.9 %	-0.7 %
2003	5,869	-5.7 %	135.2	-8.4 %	592	10.1 %	1.2 %
2004	5,344	-8.9 %	120.3	-11.0 %	478	8.9 %	-1.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

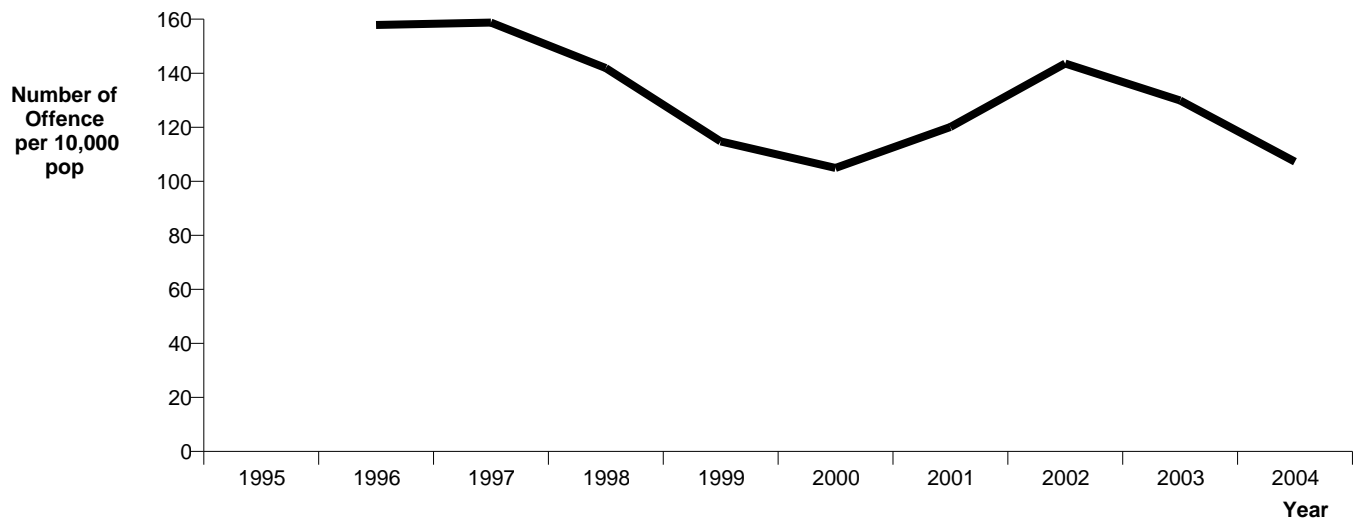


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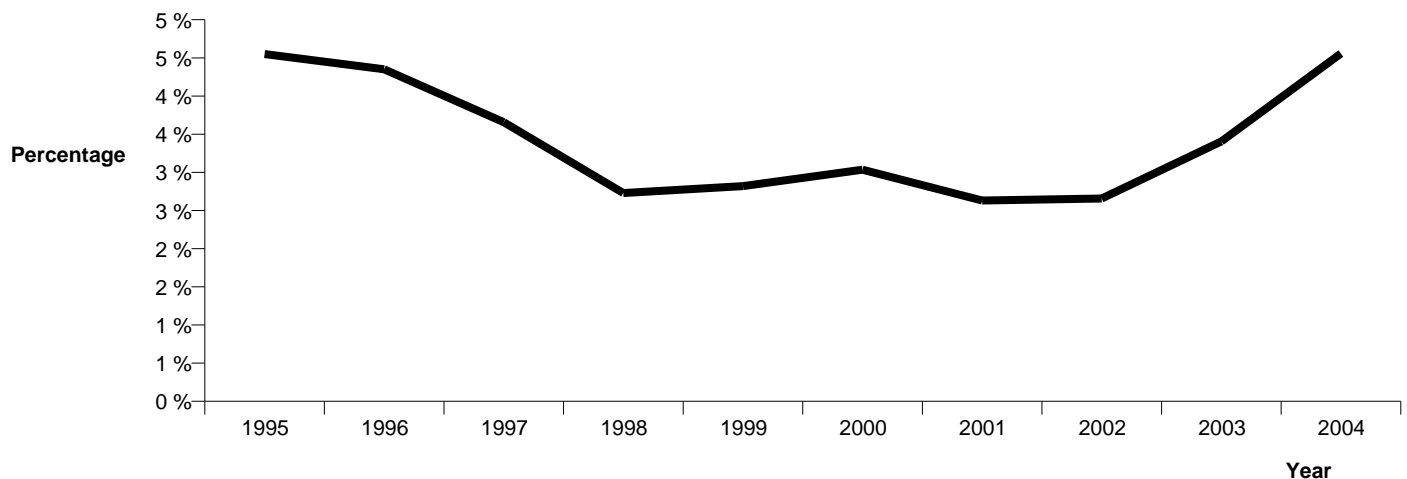
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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	4,505				205	4.6 %	
1996	5,906	31.1 %	157.9		257	4.4 %	-0.2 %
1997	6,097	3.2 %	158.8	0.6 %	223	3.7 %	-0.7 %
1998	5,569	-8.7 %	141.9	-10.6 %	152	2.7 %	-0.9 %
1999	4,575	-17.8 %	114.8	-19.1 %	129	2.8 %	0.1 %
2000	4,251	-7.1 %	104.9	-8.6 %	129	3.0 %	0.2 %
2001	4,941	16.2 %	120.1	14.5 %	130	2.6 %	-0.4 %
2002	6,057	22.6 %	143.6	19.5 %	161	2.7 %	0.0 %
2003	5,639	-6.9 %	129.9	-9.5 %	192	3.4 %	0.7 %
2004	4,762	-15.6 %	107.2	-17.4 %	217	4.6 %	1.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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

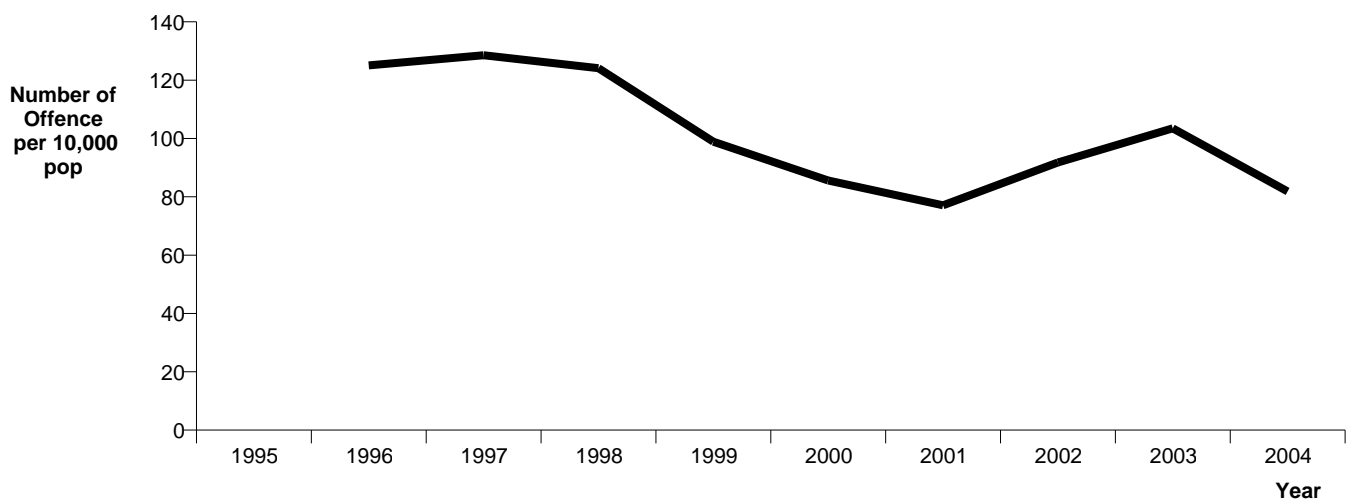


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES
FOR SELECTED OFFENCES
Years ending 31 December**

CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

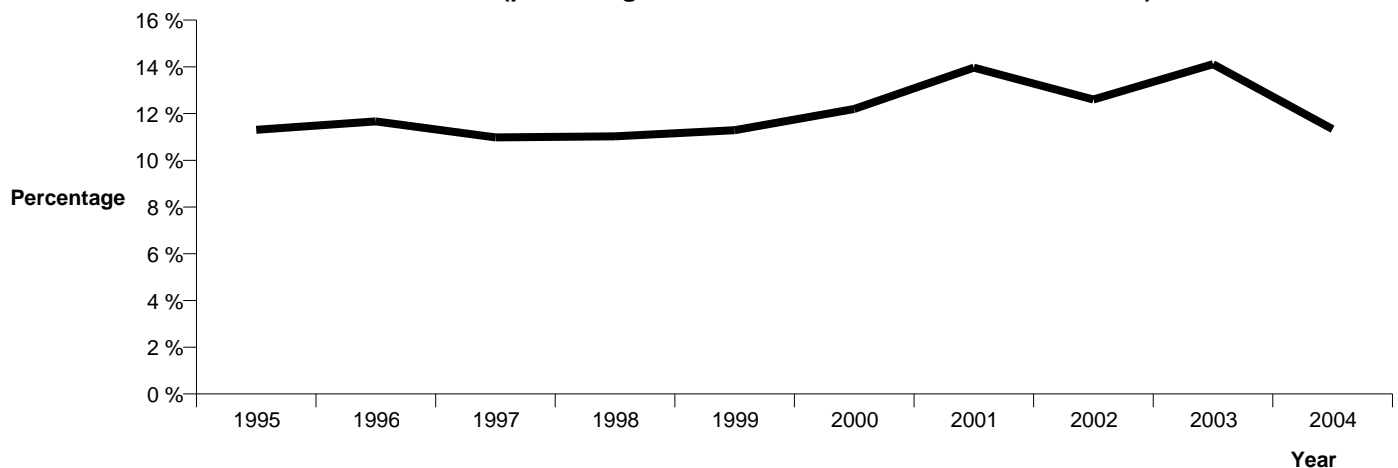
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	3,884				439	11.3 %	
1996	4,680	20.5 %	125.1		546	11.7 %	0.4 %
1997	4,936	5.5 %	128.5	2.7 %	542	11.0 %	-0.7 %
1998	4,871	-1.3 %	124.1	-3.4 %	537	11.0 %	0.0 %
1999	3,942	-19.1 %	98.9	-20.3 %	445	11.3 %	0.3 %
2000	3,468	-12.0 %	85.6	-13.4 %	423	12.2 %	0.9 %
2001	3,172	-8.5 %	77.1	-9.9 %	443	14.0 %	1.8 %
2002	3,872	22.1 %	91.8	19.0 %	488	12.6 %	-1.4 %
2003	4,492	16.0 %	103.5	12.7 %	634	14.1 %	1.5 %
2004	3,635	-19.1 %	81.9	-20.9 %	412	11.3 %	-2.8 %

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
1996	374,140
1997	384,050
1998	392,450
1999	398,610
2000	405,120
2001	411,420
2002	421,890
2003	434,110
2004	444,060