

**COUNTIES MANUKAU DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2006**



**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 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.

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 categorisation of offences. Reasons for these changes include new 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.

In June 2005 Police replaced the aging Law Enforcement System (LES), known colloquially by most New Zealanders as 'The Wanganui Computer'. As previously reported, this system change had a significant effect on numbers reported in recorded crime statistics. Caution should therefore be observed when inferring trends based on statistics in this report from the 2005 and 2006 calendar years.

For example, this document reports a 10.5% increase in total recorded crime between 2005 and 2006. As the IT system upgrade occurred mid-way through 2005, such comparison is problematic. The statistics summarised in this report are given in more detail on Statistics New Zealand's website, including a monthly breakdown. Comparison of July-December 2005 with July-December 2006, both of which relate to periods after the IT system upgrade, reveals that there was a 2.4% reduction in recorded crime.

When comparing 2006 Statistics with previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published in previous years' reports, as previous changes significantly affect year on year trends.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Violence	Grievous Assaults	603	714	737	18.4 %	3.2 %	480	589	619	79.6 %	82.5 %	84.0 %
	Group Assemblies	34	36	42	5.9 %	16.7 %	27	24	30	79.4 %	66.7 %	71.4 %
	Homicide	11	19	27	72.7 %	42.1 %	9	16	26	81.8 %	84.2 %	96.3 %
	Intimidation And Threats	1,379	1,665	1,816	20.7 %	9.1 %	1,028	1,239	1,397	74.5 %	74.4 %	76.9 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	39	28	49	-28.2 %	75.0 %	21	13	31	53.8 %	46.4 %	63.3 %
	Minor Assaults	1,199	1,296	1,212	8.1 %	-6.5 %	827	903	835	69.0 %	69.7 %	68.9 %
	Robbery	365	426	685	16.7 %	60.8 %	131	122	259	35.9 %	28.6 %	37.8 %
	Serious Assaults	2,137	2,582	2,874	20.8 %	11.3 %	1,660	2,060	2,373	77.7 %	79.8 %	82.6 %
Violence		5,767	6,766	7,442	17.3 %	10.0 %	4,183	4,966	5,570	72.5 %	73.4 %	74.8 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	1		2	-100.0 %		1		2	100.0 %		100.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	32	35	52	9.4 %	48.6 %	18	25	37	56.3 %	71.4 %	71.2 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	14	5	4	-64.3 %	-20.0 %	12	3	0	85.7 %	60.0 %	0.0 %
	Sexual Affronts	58	70	40	20.7 %	-42.9 %	25	43	24	43.1 %	61.4 %	60.0 %
	Sexual Attacks	288	282	422	-2.1 %	49.6 %	156	123	260	54.2 %	43.6 %	61.6 %
Sexual		393	392	520	-0.3 %	32.7 %	212	194	323	53.9 %	49.5 %	62.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,972	1,984	2,235	0.6 %	12.7 %	1,425	1,323	1,657	72.3 %	66.7 %	74.1 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	800	931	1,083	16.4 %	16.3 %	762	832	938	95.3 %	89.4 %	86.6 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	192	282	414	46.9 %	46.8 %	176	274	371	91.7 %	97.2 %	89.6 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	205	509	464	148.3 %	-8.8 %	193	174	243	94.1 %	34.2 %	52.4 %
	Family Offences	101	63	44	-37.6 %	-30.2 %	73	36	23	72.3 %	57.1 %	52.3 %
	Family Offences Continued	418	531	545	27.0 %	2.6 %	327	438	466	78.2 %	82.5 %	85.5 %
	Gaming	1	1		0.0 %	-100.0 %	1	0		100.0 %	0.0 %	
	Sale Of Liquor Act	112	111	750	-0.9 %	575.7 %	66	106	742	58.9 %	95.5 %	98.9 %
	Vagrancy Offences	8	21	12	162.5 %	-42.9 %	6	20	12	75.0 %	95.2 %	100.0 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		3,809	4,433	5,547	16.4 %	25.1 %	3,029	3,203	4,452	79.5 %	72.3 %	80.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Dishonesty	Burglary	7,740	8,308	9,344	7.3 %	12.5 %	745	827	969	9.6 %	10.0 %	10.4 %
	Car Conversion Etc	4,736	5,558	6,153	17.4 %	10.7 %	742	896	1,252	15.7 %	16.1 %	20.3 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	57	39	49	-31.6 %	25.6 %	14	7	14	24.6 %	17.9 %	28.6 %
	Fraud	2,065	1,028	1,298	-50.2 %	26.3 %	465	341	468	22.5 %	33.2 %	36.1 %
	Receiving	208	232	566	11.5 %	144.0 %	197	224	550	94.7 %	96.6 %	97.2 %
	Theft	10,916	13,154	13,351	20.5 %	1.5 %	2,108	1,819	1,855	19.3 %	13.8 %	13.9 %
Dishonesty		25,722	28,319	30,761	10.1 %	8.6 %	4,271	4,114	5,108	16.6 %	14.5 %	16.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	3,363	3,910	4,264	16.3 %	9.1 %	1,187	1,264	1,407	35.3 %	32.3 %	33.0 %
	Endangering	45	62	72	37.8 %	16.1 %	41	50	58	91.1 %	80.6 %	80.6 %
Property Damage		3,408	3,972	4,336	16.5 %	9.2 %	1,228	1,314	1,465	36.0 %	33.1 %	33.8 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Property Abuse	Animals	26	16	15	-38.5 %	-6.3 %	10	5	6	38.5 %	31.3 %	40.0 %
	Arms Act Offences	269	316	336	17.5 %	6.3 %	215	247	280	79.9 %	78.2 %	83.3 %
	Littering	18	13	15	-27.8 %	15.4 %	10	9	6	55.6 %	69.2 %	40.0 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	354	358	330	1.1 %	-7.8 %	165	143	109	46.6 %	39.9 %	33.0 %
	Trespass	1,227	1,506	1,083	22.7 %	-28.1 %	787	777	774	64.1 %	51.6 %	71.5 %
Property Abuse		1,894	2,209	1,779	16.6 %	-19.5 %	1,187	1,181	1,175	62.7 %	53.5 %	66.0 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Administrative	Against Justice	908	1,212	2,369	33.5 %	95.5 %	801	1,012	2,186	88.2 %	83.5 %	92.3 %
	Against National Interest	2	3	3	50.0 %	0.0 %	2	1	1	100.0 %	33.3 %	33.3 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	1		2	-100.0 %		1		1	100.0 %		50.0 %
	By Law Breaches	58	256	103	341.4 %	-59.8 %	50	236	94	86.2 %	92.2 %	91.3 %
	Immigration	974	439	115	-54.9 %	-73.8 %	967	405	90	99.3 %	92.3 %	78.3 %
	Justice (Special)		2	72		3500.0 %		2	69		100.0 %	95.8 %
	Racial	1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %		
Administrative		1,944	1,912	2,664	-1.6 %	39.3 %	1,822	1,656	2,441	93.7 %	86.6 %	91.6 %

TOTAL		42,937	48,003	53,049	11.8 %	10.5 %	15,932	16,628	20,534	37.1 %	34.6 %	38.7 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Percent Variance 04-05	Percent Variance 05-06
CM Central	1,291.5	1,393.2	1,548.8	7.9 %	11.2 %
CM East	654.6	714.8	821.3	9.2 %	14.9 %
CM South	951.3	1,092.9	1,141.8	14.9 %	4.5 %
CM West	1,177.1	1,275.7	1,344.9	8.4 %	5.4 %
TOTAL	966.9	1,063.0	1,154.3	9.9 %	8.6 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Violence	Grievous Assaults	13.6	15.8	16.0
	Group Assemblies	0.8	0.8	0.9
	Homicide	0.2	0.4	0.6
	Intimidation And Threats	31.1	36.9	39.5
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.9	0.6	1.1
	Minor Assaults	27.0	28.7	26.4
	Robbery	8.2	9.4	14.9
	Serious Assaults	48.1	57.2	62.5
Violence		129.9	149.8	161.9

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.0		0.0
	Immoral Behaviour	0.7	0.8	1.1
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.3	0.1	0.1
	Sexual Affronts	1.3	1.6	0.9
	Sexual Attacks	6.5	6.2	9.2
Sexual		8.9	8.7	11.3

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	44.4	43.9	48.6
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	18.0	20.6	23.6
	Drugs (New Drugs)	4.3	6.2	9.0
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	4.6	11.3	10.1
	Family Offences	2.3	1.4	1.0
	Family Offences Continued	9.4	11.8	11.9
	Gaming	0.0	0.0	
	Sale Of Liquor Act	2.5	2.5	16.3
	Vagrancy Offences	0.2	0.5	0.3
Drugs & AntiSocial		85.8	98.2	120.7

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Dishonesty	Burglary	174.3	184.0	203.3
	Car Conversion Etc	106.7	123.1	133.9
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	1.3	0.9	1.1
	Fraud	46.5	22.8	28.2
	Receiving	4.7	5.1	12.3
	Theft	245.8	291.3	290.5
Dishonesty		579.2	627.1	669.3

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	75.7	86.6	92.8
	Endangering	1.0	1.4	1.6
Property Damage		76.7	88.0	94.3

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Property Abuse	Animals	0.6	0.4	0.3
	Arms Act Offences	6.1	7.0	7.3
	Littering	0.4	0.3	0.3
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	8.0	7.9	7.2
	Trespass	27.6	33.3	23.6
Property Abuse		42.7	48.9	38.7

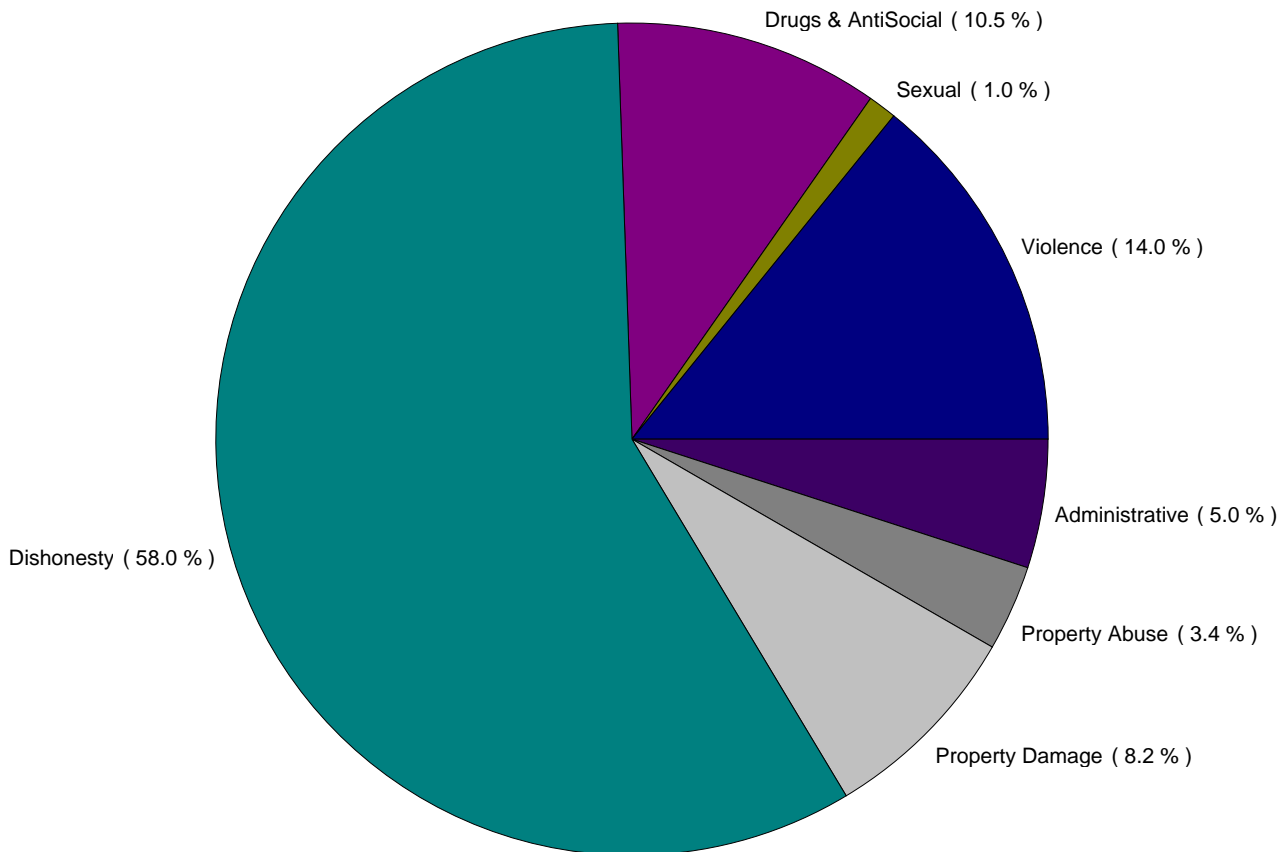
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Administrative	Against Justice	20.4	26.8	51.5
	Against National Interest	0.0	0.1	0.1
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	0.0		0.0
	By Law Breaches	1.3	5.7	2.2
	Immigration	21.9	9.7	2.5
	Justice (Special)		0.0	1.6
	Racial	0.0		
Administrative		43.8	42.3	58.0

TOTAL		966.9	1,063.0	1,154.3
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2004	Recorded 2004	Proportions Recorded 2005	Recorded 2005	Proportions Recorded 2006	Recorded 2006
Violence	13.4 %	5,767	14.1 %	6,766	14.0 %	7,442
Sexual	0.9 %	393	0.8 %	392	1.0 %	520
Drugs & AntiSocial	8.9 %	3,809	9.2 %	4,433	10.5 %	5,547
Dishonesty	59.9 %	25,722	59.0 %	28,319	58.0 %	30,761
Property Damage	7.9 %	3,408	8.3 %	3,972	8.2 %	4,336
Property Abuse	4.4 %	1,894	4.6 %	2,209	3.4 %	1,779
Administrative	4.5 %	1,944	4.0 %	1,912	5.0 %	2,664
Total:	100.0 %	42,937	100.00 %	48,003	100.0 %	53,049

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2006
(ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
CM Central	9,867	10,881	12,313	10.3 %	13.2 %	3,718	3,612	4,740	37.7 %	33.2 %	38.5 %
CM East	9,864	10,979	12,913	11.3 %	17.6 %	3,164	3,113	4,399	32.1 %	28.4 %	34.1 %
CM South	9,836	11,419	12,085	16.1 %	5.8 %	3,847	4,281	4,923	39.1 %	37.5 %	40.7 %
CM West	13,370	14,724	15,738	10.1 %	6.9 %	5,203	5,622	6,472	38.9 %	38.2 %	41.1 %
Total:	42,937	48,003	53,049	11.8 %	10.5 %	15,932	16,628	20,534	37.1 %	34.6 %	38.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
CM Central	1,456	1,486	1,723	2.1 %	15.9 %	1,033	1,057	1,240	70.9 %	71.1 %	72.0 %
CM East	1,115	1,226	1,588	10.0 %	29.5 %	791	830	1,118	70.9 %	67.7 %	70.4 %
CM South	1,418	1,659	1,696	17.0 %	2.2 %	1,070	1,246	1,311	75.5 %	75.1 %	77.3 %
CM West	1,778	2,395	2,435	34.7 %	1.7 %	1,289	1,833	1,901	72.5 %	76.5 %	78.1 %
Total:	5,767	6,766	7,442	17.3 %	10.0 %	4,183	4,966	5,570	72.5 %	73.4 %	74.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
CM Central	69	73	99	5.8 %	35.6 %	29	34	64	42.0 %	46.6 %	64.6 %
CM East	89	94	95	5.6 %	1.1 %	46	53	48	51.7 %	56.4 %	50.5 %
CM South	98	106	199	8.2 %	87.7 %	50	50	148	51.0 %	47.2 %	74.4 %
CM West	137	119	127	-13.1 %	6.7 %	87	57	63	63.5 %	47.9 %	49.6 %
Total:	393	392	520	-0.3 %	32.7 %	212	194	323	53.9 %	49.5 %	62.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
CM Central	969	903	1,089	-6.8 %	20.6 %	732	659	870	75.5 %	73.0 %	79.9 %
CM East	789	785	1,107	-0.5 %	41.0 %	642	608	866	81.4 %	77.5 %	78.2 %
CM South	958	1,088	1,194	13.6 %	9.7 %	802	839	940	83.7 %	77.1 %	78.7 %
CM West	1,093	1,657	2,157	51.6 %	30.2 %	853	1,097	1,776	78.0 %	66.2 %	82.3 %
Total:	3,809	4,433	5,547	16.4 %	25.1 %	3,029	3,203	4,452	79.5 %	72.3 %	80.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
CM Central	5,854	6,780	7,345	15.8 %	8.3 %	1,057	1,043	1,221	18.1 %	15.4 %	16.6 %
CM East	6,468	7,220	8,095	11.6 %	12.1 %	1,052	918	1,277	16.3 %	12.7 %	15.8 %
CM South	5,656	6,339	6,588	12.1 %	3.9 %	1,035	1,063	1,343	18.3 %	16.8 %	20.4 %
CM West	7,744	7,980	8,733	3.0 %	9.4 %	1,127	1,090	1,267	14.6 %	13.7 %	14.5 %
Total:	25,722	28,319	30,761	10.1 %	8.6 %	4,271	4,114	5,108	16.6 %	14.5 %	16.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
CM Central	798	778	832	-2.5 %	6.9 %	343	238	282	43.0 %	30.6 %	33.9 %
CM East	847	1,000	1,095	18.1 %	9.5 %	258	263	333	30.5 %	26.3 %	30.4 %
CM South	862	1,149	1,315	33.3 %	14.4 %	324	437	432	37.6 %	38.0 %	32.9 %
CM West	901	1,045	1,094	16.0 %	4.7 %	303	376	418	33.6 %	36.0 %	38.2 %
Total:	3,408	3,972	4,336	16.5 %	9.2 %	1,228	1,314	1,465	36.0 %	33.1 %	33.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
CM Central	447	478	401	6.9 %	-16.1 %	274	230	255	61.3 %	48.1 %	63.6 %
CM East	424	421	425	-0.7 %	1.0 %	269	258	280	63.4 %	61.3 %	65.9 %
CM South	560	673	556	20.2 %	-17.4 %	334	374	349	59.6 %	55.6 %	62.8 %
CM West	463	637	397	37.6 %	-37.7 %	310	319	291	67.0 %	50.1 %	73.3 %
Total:	1,894	2,209	1,779	16.6 %	-19.5 %	1,187	1,181	1,175	62.7 %	53.5 %	66.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
CM Central	274	383	824	39.8 %	115.1 %	250	351	808	91.2 %	91.6 %	98.1 %
CM East	132	233	508	76.5 %	118.0 %	106	183	477	80.3 %	78.5 %	93.9 %
CM South	284	405	537	42.6 %	32.6 %	232	272	400	81.7 %	67.2 %	74.5 %
CM West	1,254	891	795	-28.9 %	-10.8 %	1,234	850	756	98.4 %	95.4 %	95.1 %
Total:	1,944	1,912	2,664	-1.6 %	39.3 %	1,822	1,656	2,441	93.7 %	86.6 %	91.6 %

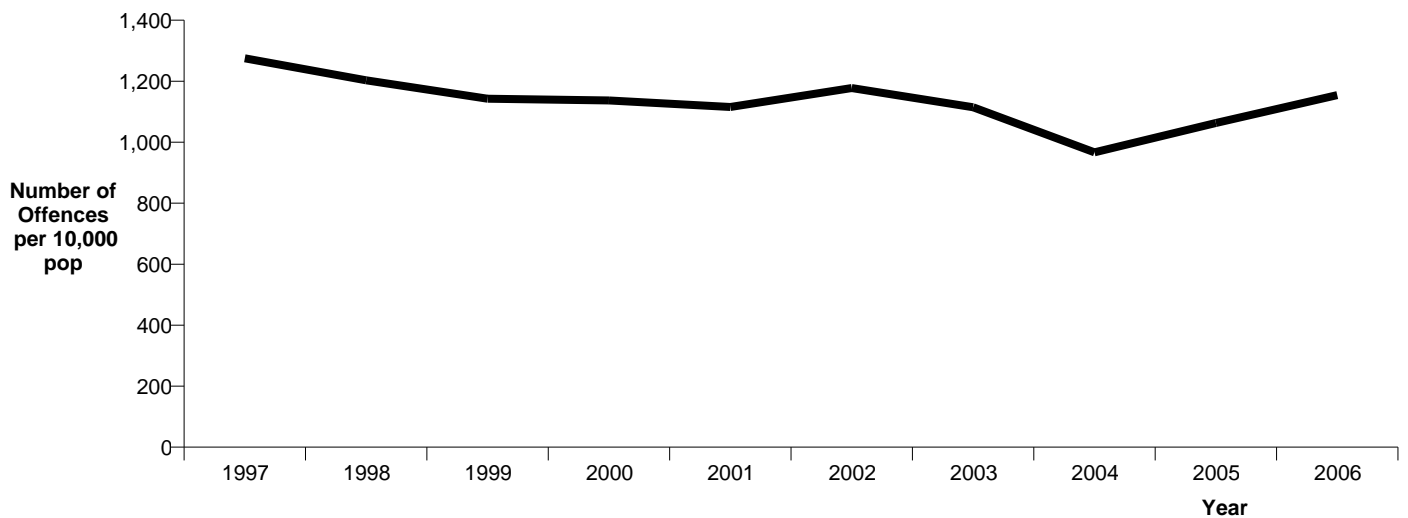
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TOTAL CRIME

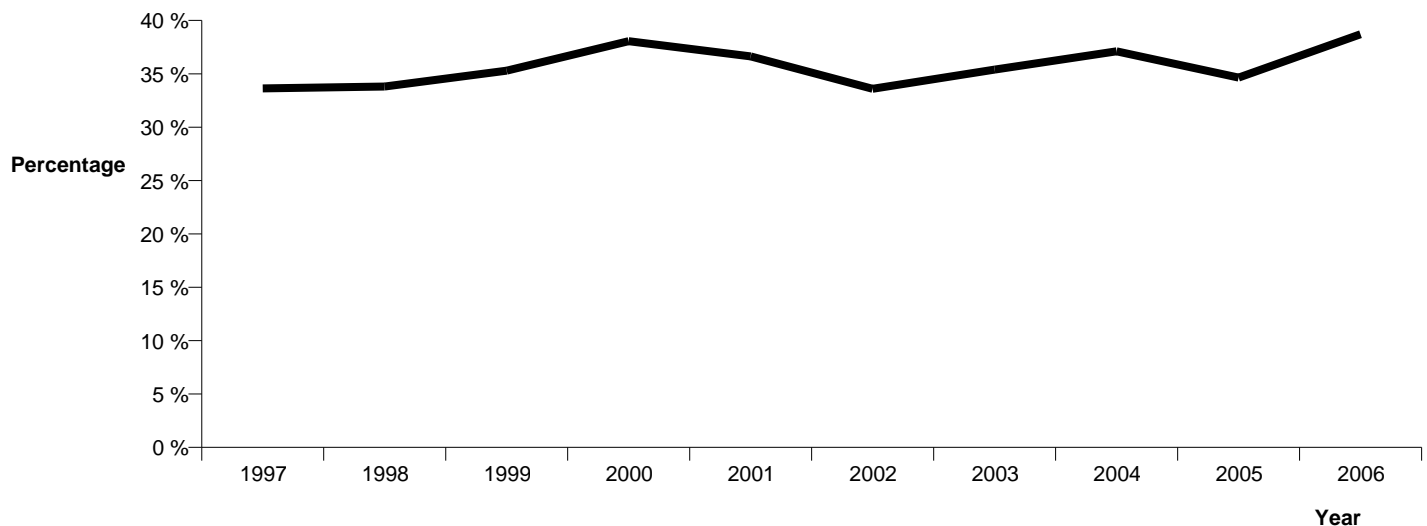
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	48,974		1,275.2		16,472	33.6 %	
1998	47,202	-3.6 %	1,202.8	-5.7 %	15,961	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 %
2005	48,003	11.8 %	1,063.0	9.9 %	16,628	34.6 %	-2.5 %
2006	53,049	10.5 %	1,154.3	8.6 %	20,534	38.7 %	4.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



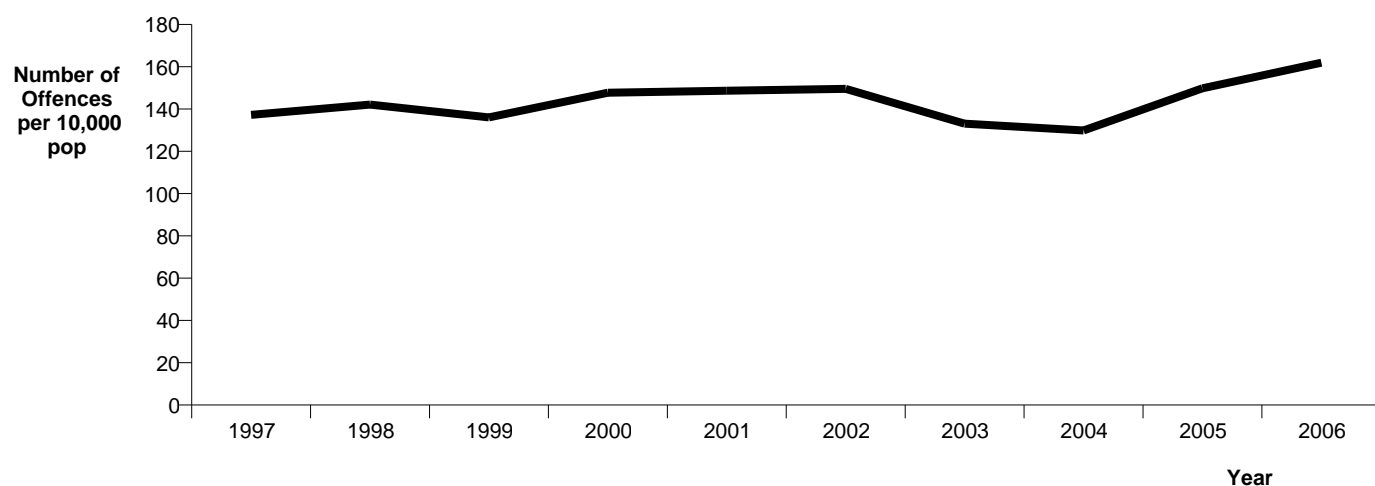
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VIOLENCE

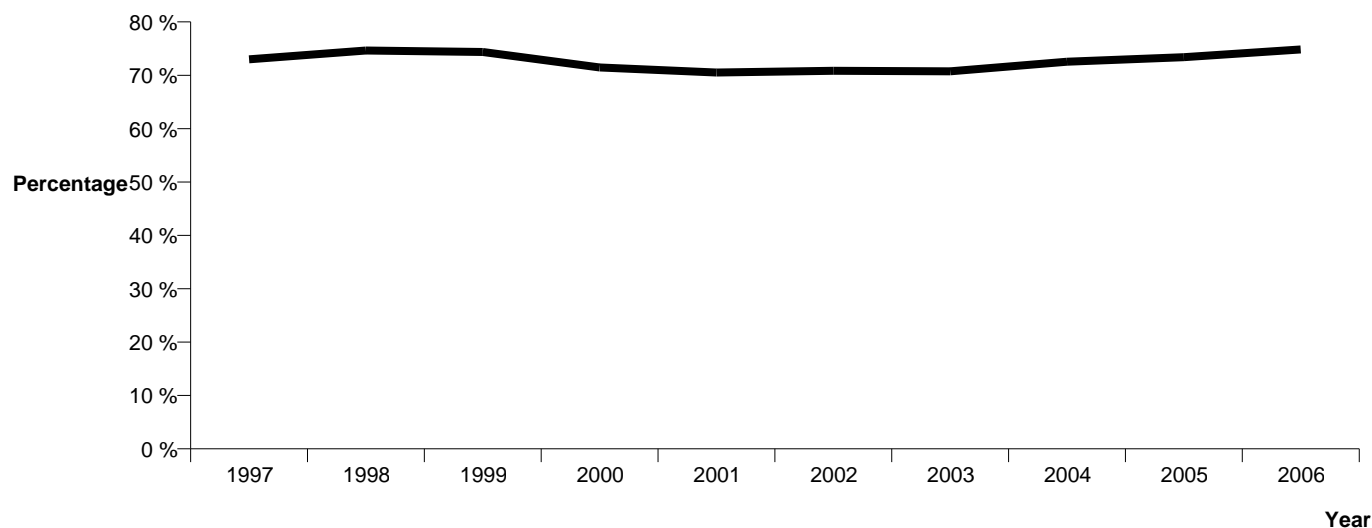
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	5,272		137.3		3,848	73.0 %	
1998	5,577	5.8 %	142.1	3.5 %	4,163	74.6 %	1.7 %
1999	5,423	-2.8 %	136.0	-4.3 %	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 %
2005	6,766	17.3 %	149.8	15.4 %	4,966	73.4 %	0.9 %
2006	7,442	10.0 %	161.9	8.1 %	5,570	74.8 %	1.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



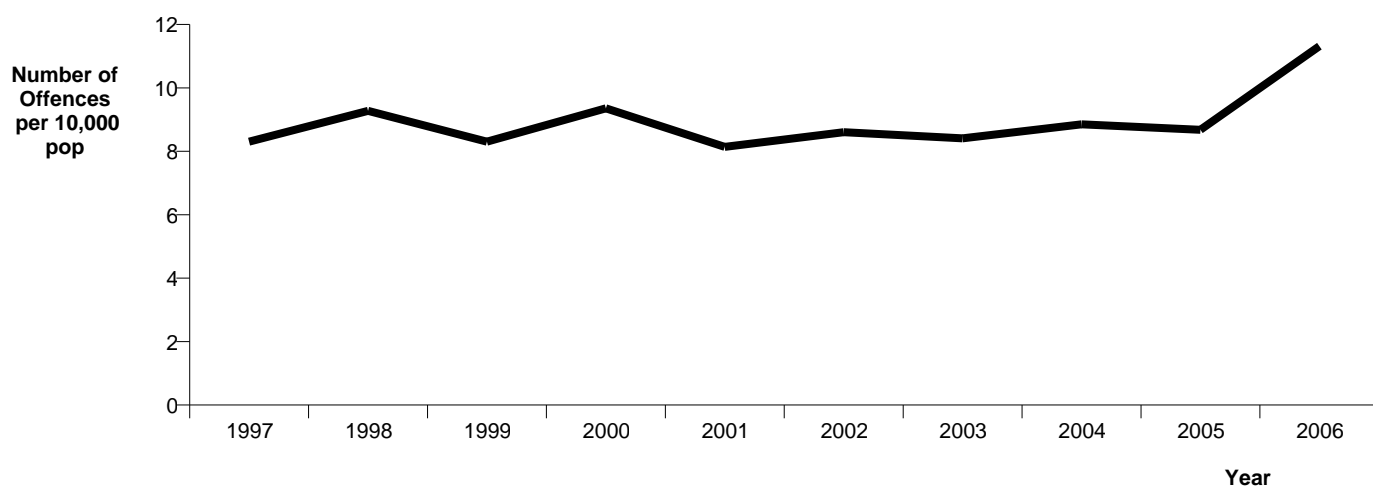
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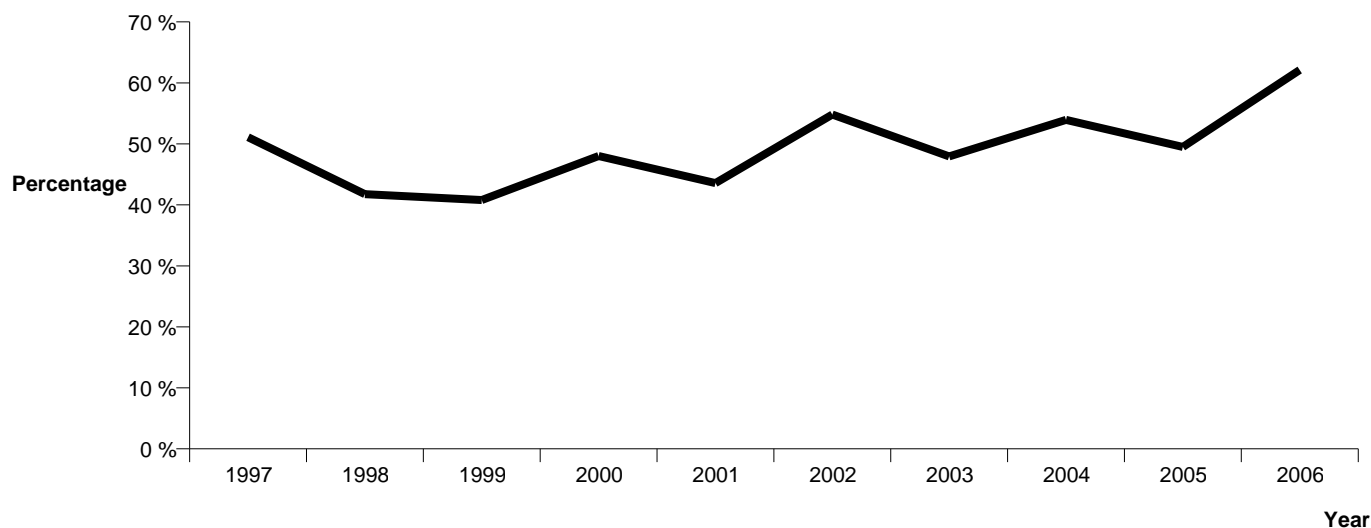
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	319		8.3		163	51.1 %	
1998	364	14.1 %	9.3	11.7 %	152	41.8 %	-9.3 %
1999	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 %
2005	392	-0.3 %	8.7	-1.9 %	194	49.5 %	-4.5 %
2006	520	32.7 %	11.3	30.3 %	323	62.1 %	12.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



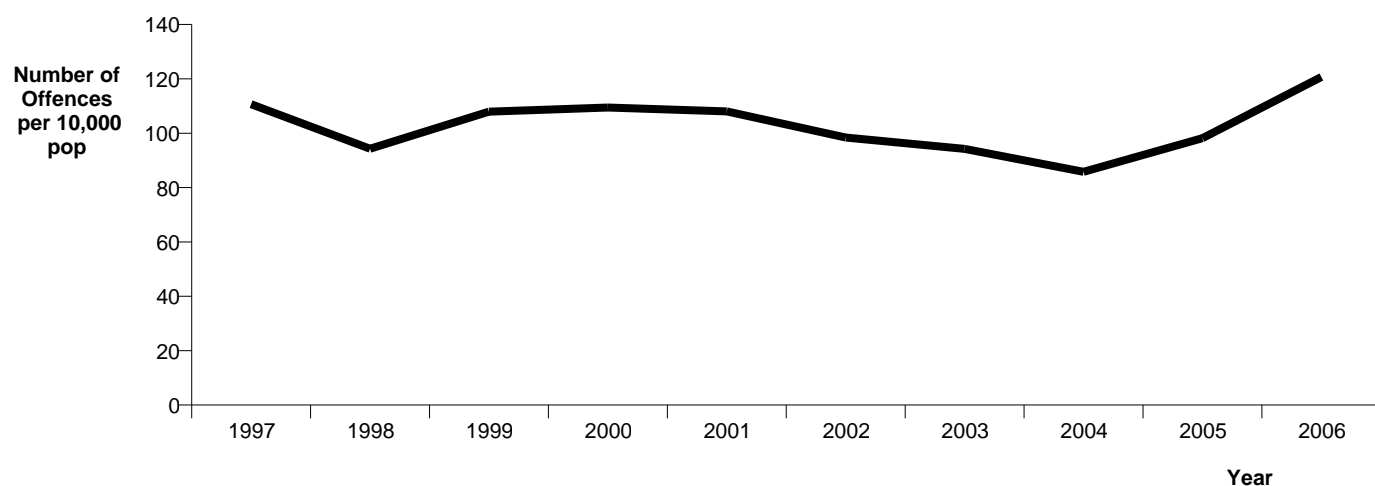
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

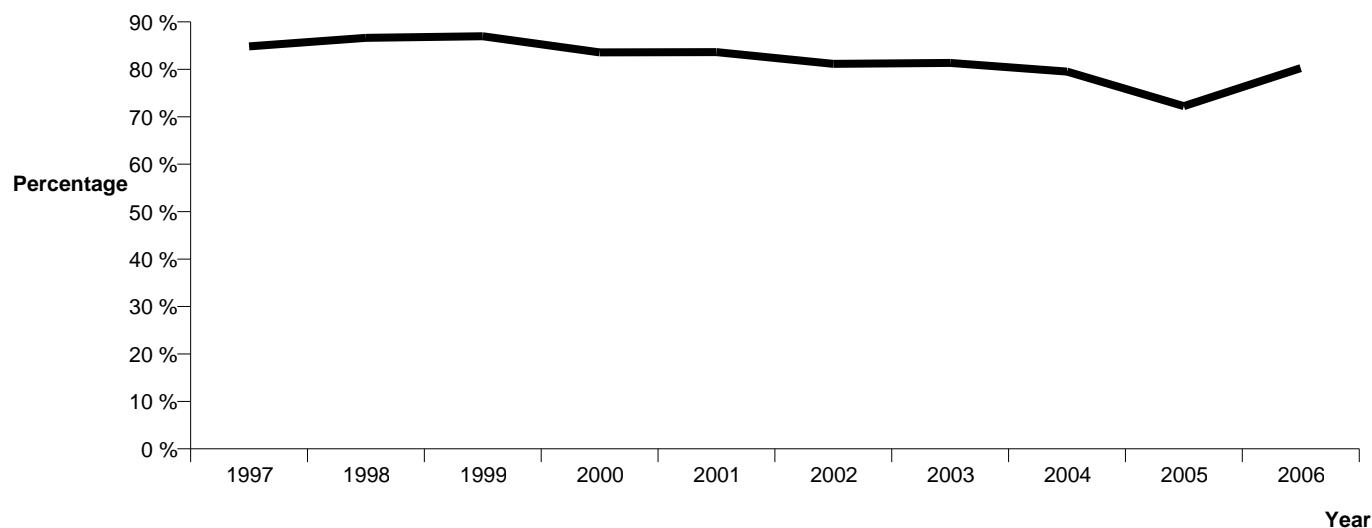
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	4,250		110.7		3,606	84.8 %	
1998	3,700	-12.9 %	94.3	-14.8 %	3,206	86.6 %	1.8 %
1999	4,303	16.3 %	108.0	14.5 %	3,743	87.0 %	0.3 %
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 %
2005	4,433	16.4 %	98.2	14.4 %	3,203	72.3 %	-7.3 %
2006	5,547	25.1 %	120.7	23.0 %	4,452	80.3 %	8.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



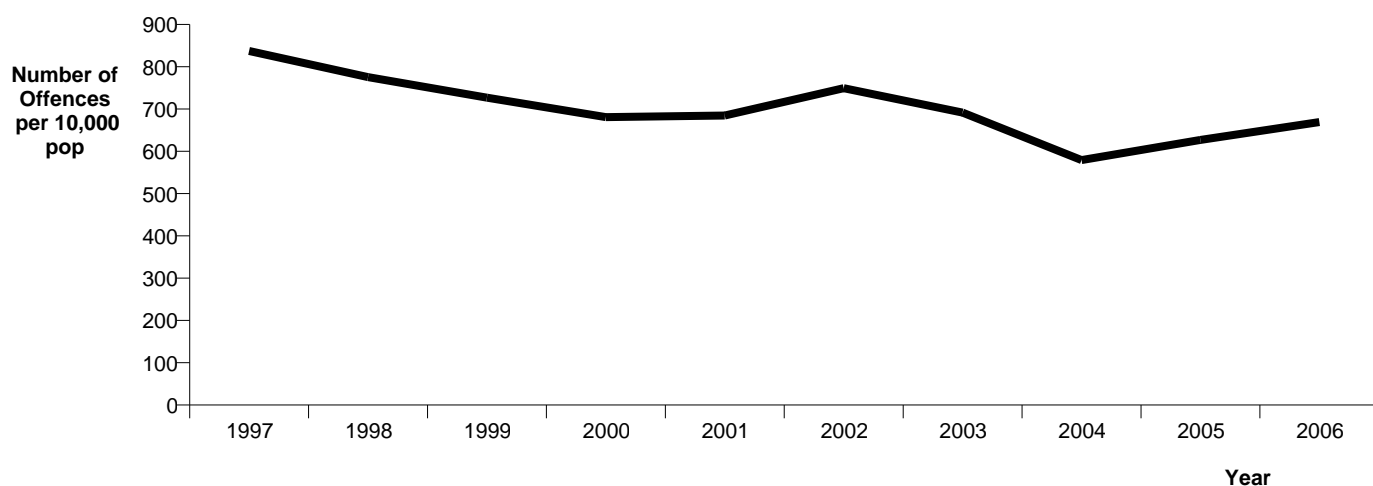
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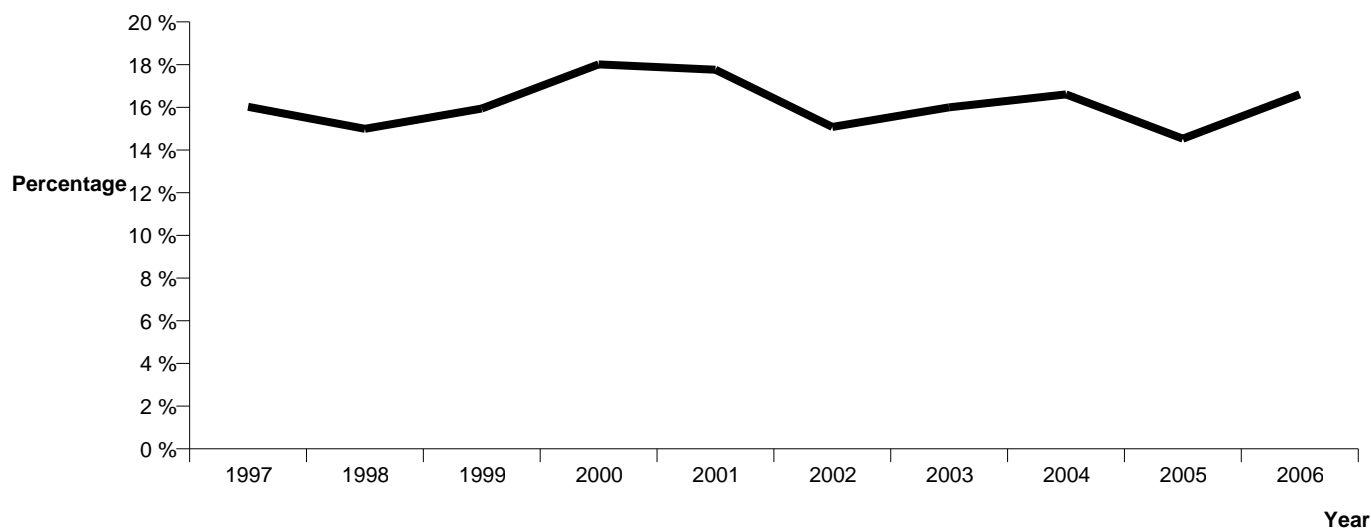
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	32,157		837.3		5,153	16.0 %	
1998	30,431	-5.4 %	775.4	-7.4 %	4,562	15.0 %	-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 %
2005	28,319	10.1 %	627.1	8.3 %	4,114	14.5 %	-2.1 %
2006	30,761	8.6 %	669.3	6.7 %	5,108	16.6 %	2.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



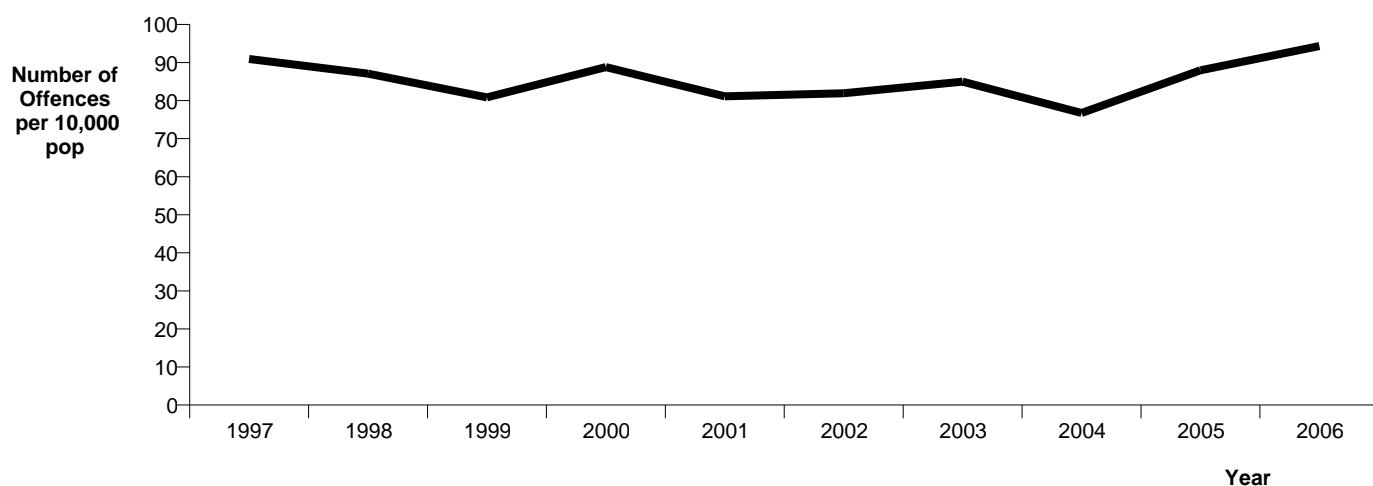
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

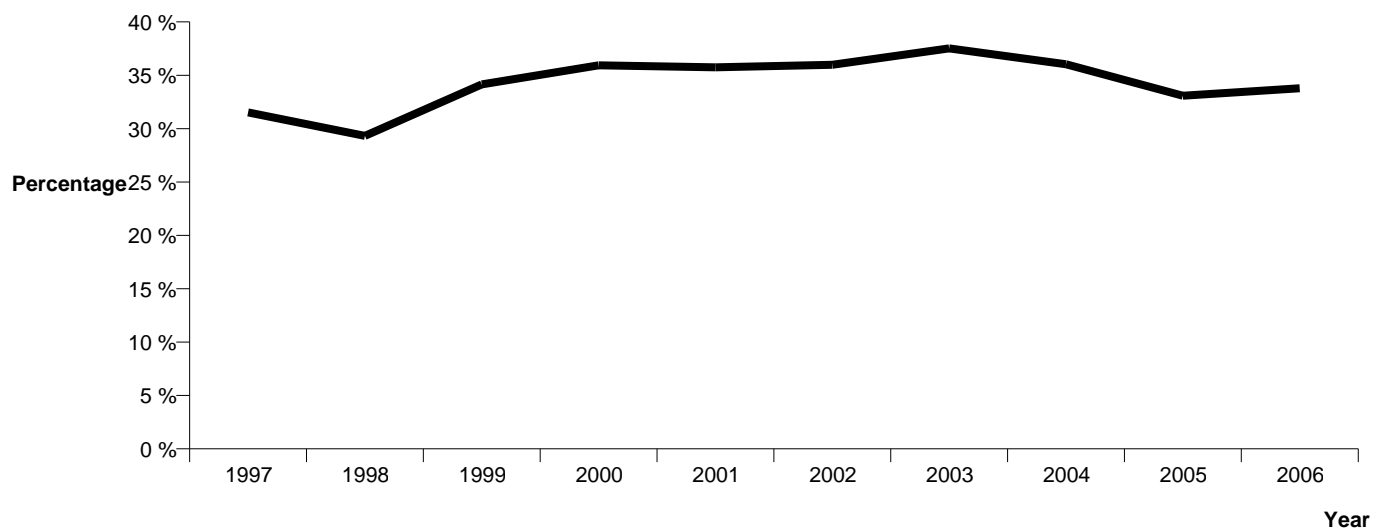
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	3,493		91.0		1,101	31.5 %	
1998	3,417	-2.2 %	87.1	-4.3 %	1,002	29.3 %	-2.2 %
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 %
2005	3,972	16.5 %	88.0	14.6 %	1,314	33.1 %	-3.0 %
2006	4,336	9.2 %	94.3	7.3 %	1,465	33.8 %	0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



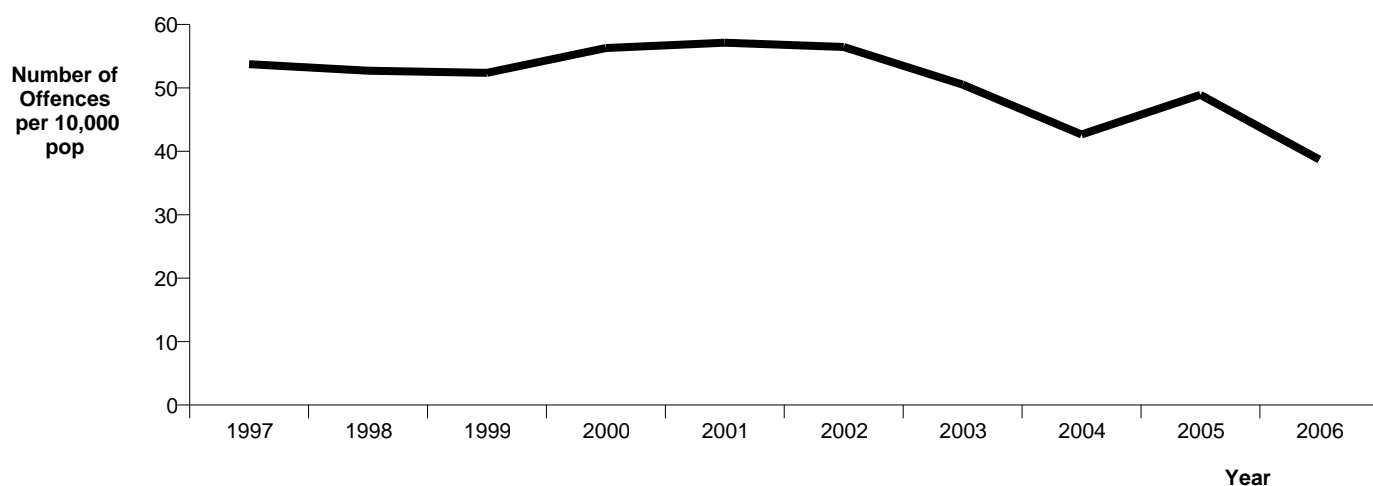
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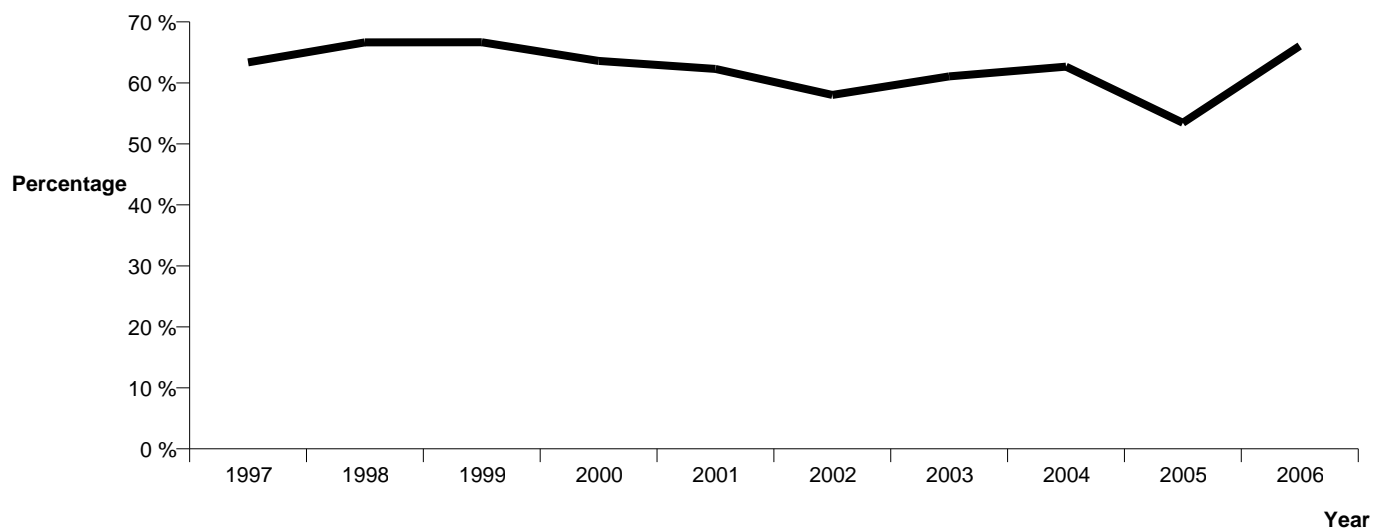
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	2,064		53.7		1,308	63.4 %	
1998	2,069	0.2 %	52.7	-1.9 %	1,379	66.7 %	3.3 %
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 %
2005	2,209	16.6 %	48.9	14.7 %	1,181	53.5 %	-9.2 %
2006	1,779	-19.5 %	38.7	-20.9 %	1,175	66.0 %	12.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



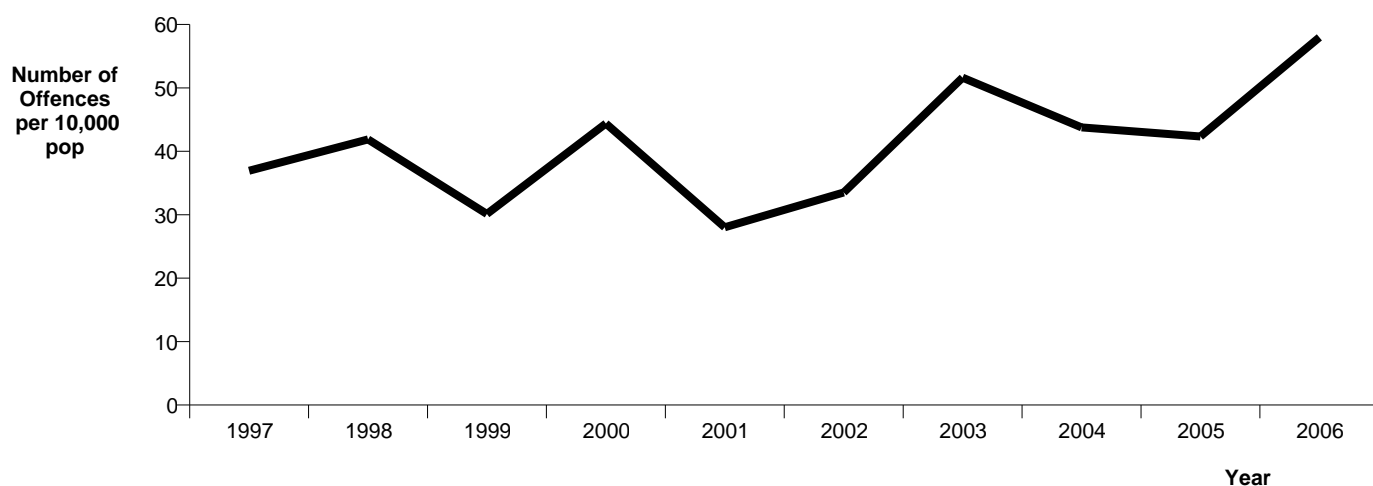
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ADMINISTRATIVE

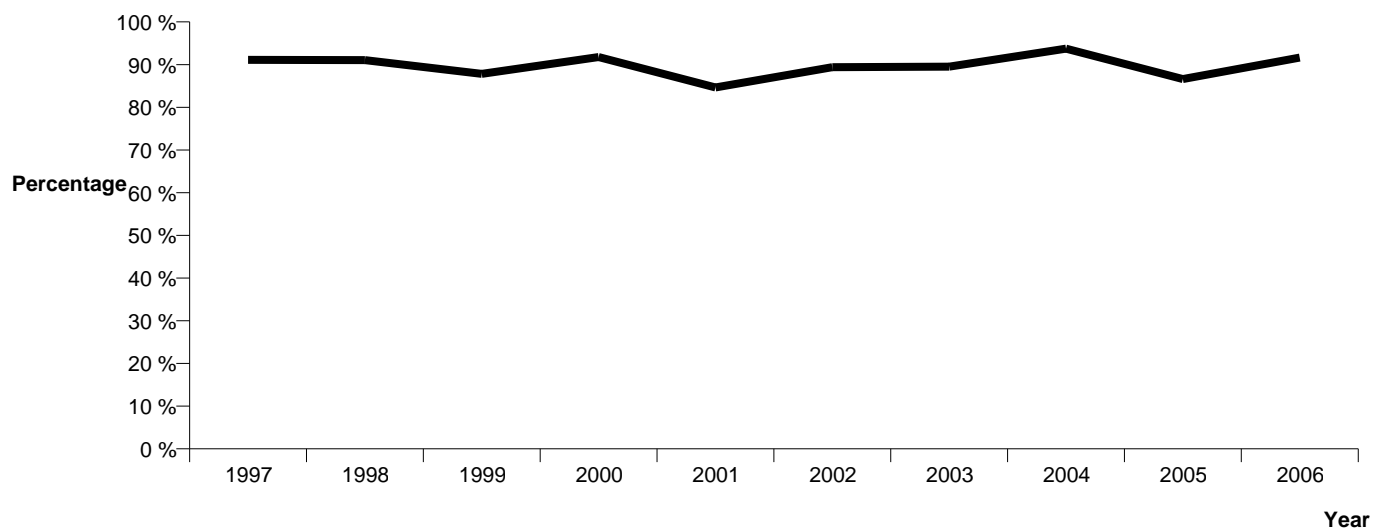
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	1,419		36.9		1,293	91.1 %	
1998	1,644	15.9 %	41.9	13.4 %	1,497	91.1 %	-0.1 %
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 %
2005	1,912	-1.6 %	42.3	-3.3 %	1,656	86.6 %	-7.1 %
2006	2,664	39.3 %	58.0	36.9 %	2,441	91.6 %	5.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



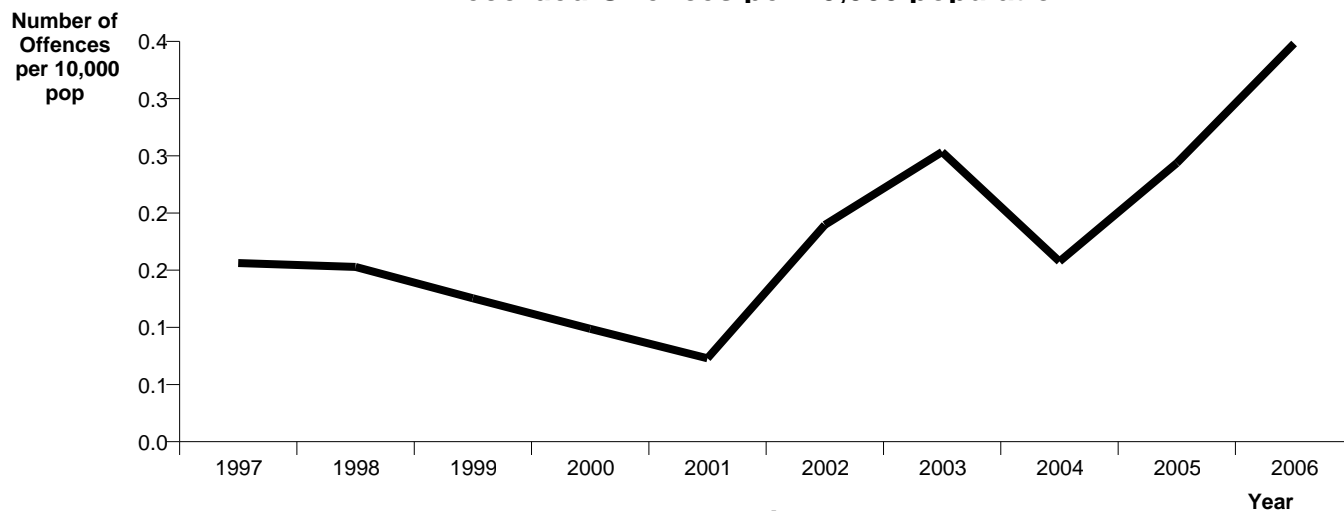
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES FOR SELECTED OFFENCES

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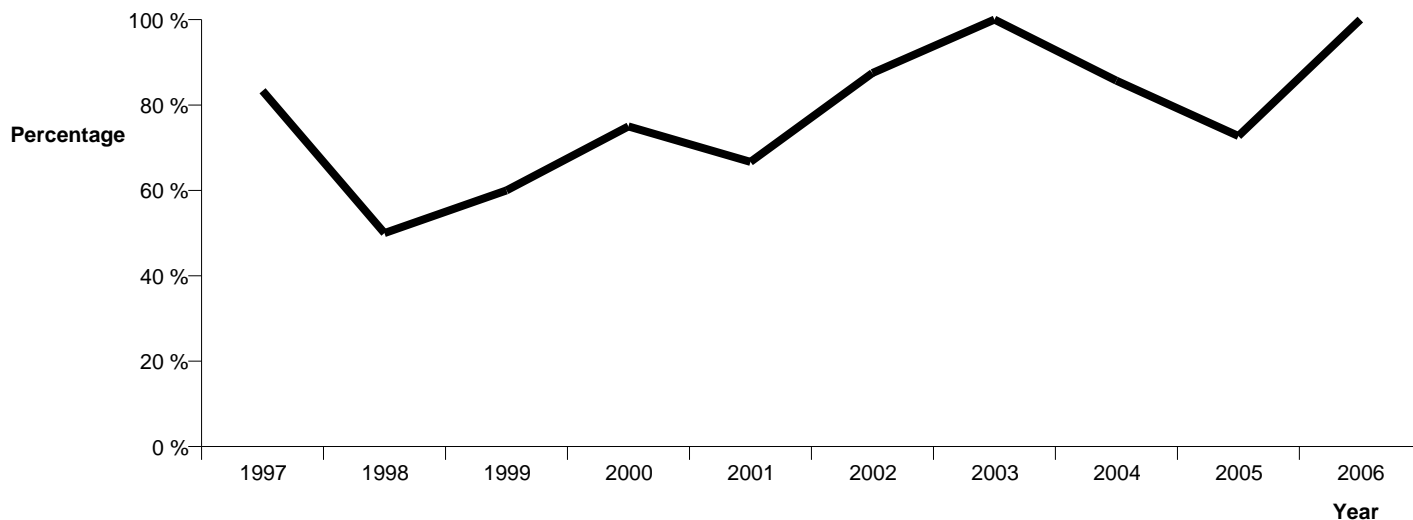
MURDER *

Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	6		0.2		5	83.3 %	
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 %
2005	11	57.1 %	0.2	54.5 %	8	72.7 %	-13.0 %
2006	16	45.5 %	0.3	42.9 %	16	100.0 %	27.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



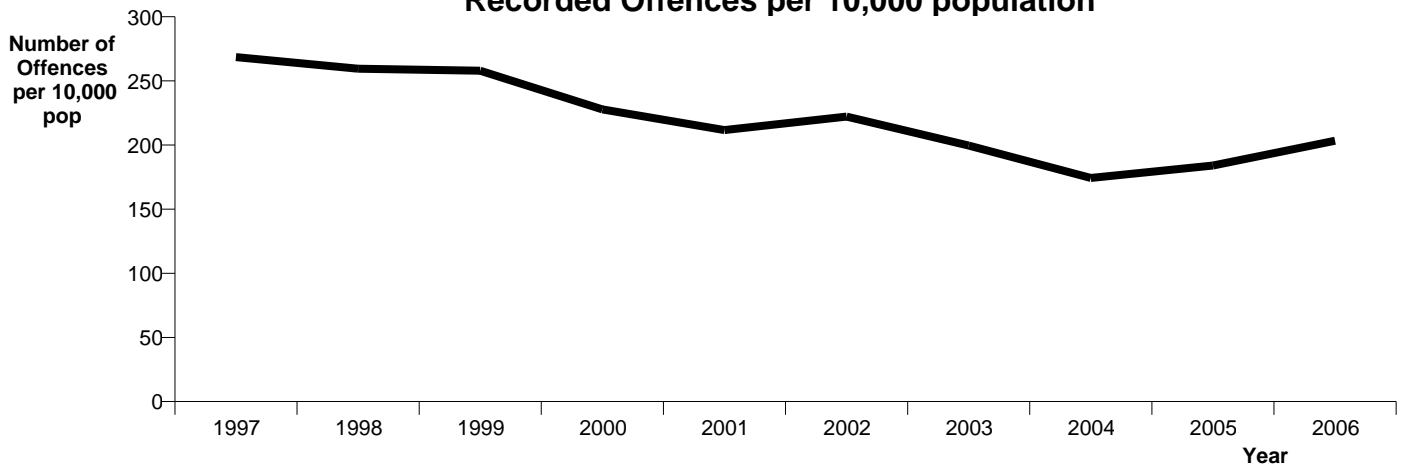
* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide'.

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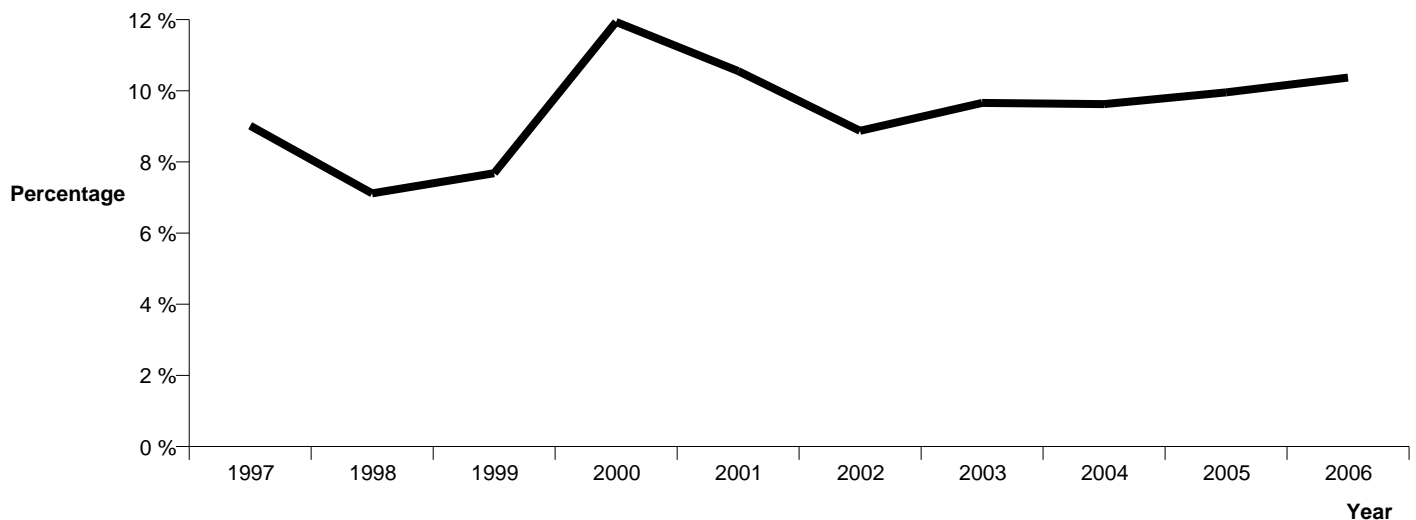
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1997	10,313		268.5		930	9.0 %	
1998	10,185	-1.2 %	259.5	-3.4 %	725	7.1 %	-1.9 %
1999	10,280	0.9 %	257.9	-0.6 %	790	7.7 %	0.6 %
2000	9,226	-10.3 %	227.7	-11.7 %	1,101	11.9 %	4.2 %
2001	8,708	-5.6 %	211.7	-7.1 %	919	10.6 %	-1.4 %
2002	9,375	7.7 %	222.2	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 %
2005	8,308	7.3 %	184.0	5.5 %	827	10.0 %	0.3 %
2006	9,344	12.5 %	203.3	10.5 %	969	10.4 %	0.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



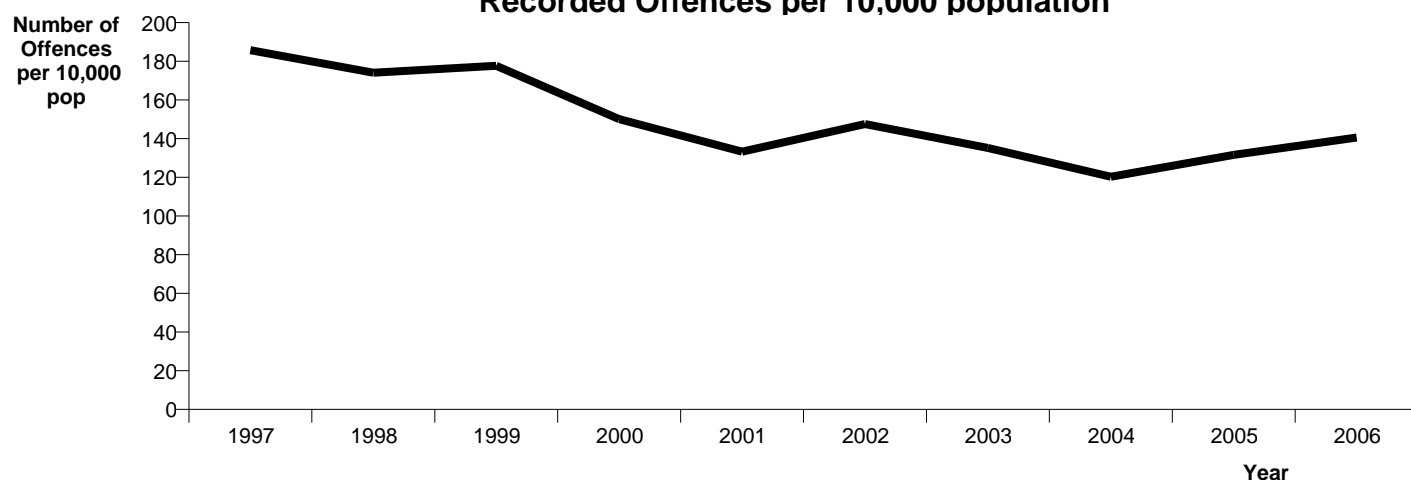
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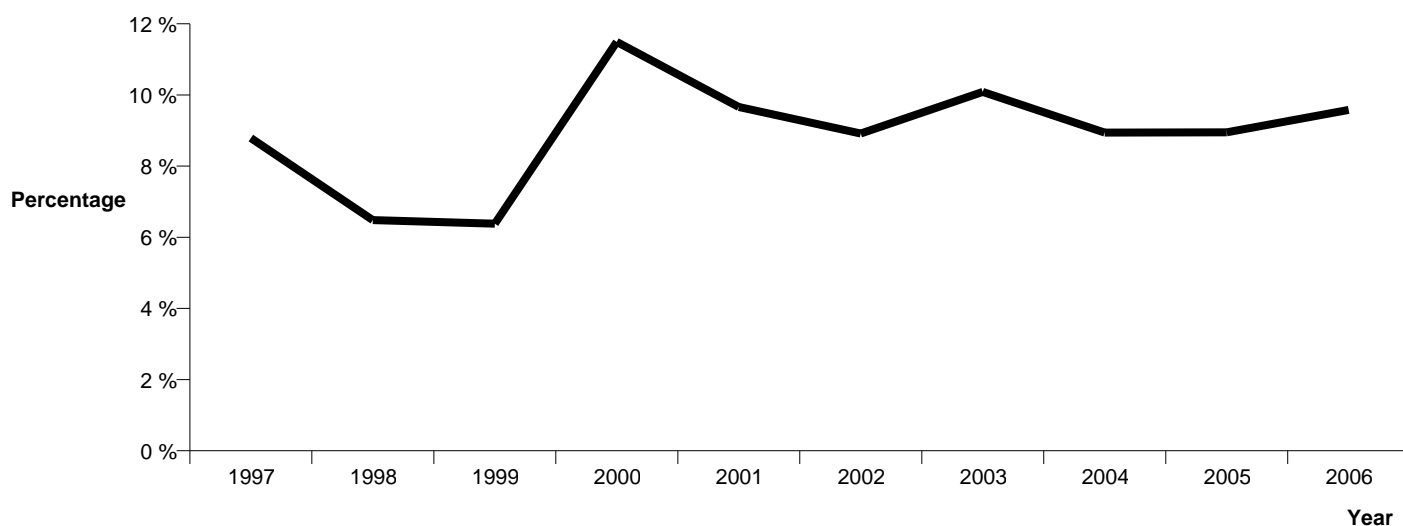
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1997	7,135		185.8		627	8.8 %	
1998	6,832	-4.2 %	174.1	-6.3 %	443	6.5 %	-2.3 %
1999	7,083	3.7 %	177.7	2.1 %	452	6.4 %	-0.1 %
2000	6,082	-14.1 %	150.1	-15.5 %	699	11.5 %	5.1 %
2001	5,484	-9.8 %	133.3	-11.2 %	530	9.7 %	-1.8 %
2002	6,225	13.5 %	147.6	10.7 %	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 %
2005	5,943	11.2 %	131.6	9.4 %	532	9.0 %	0.0 %
2006	6,461	8.7 %	140.6	6.8 %	619	9.6 %	0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

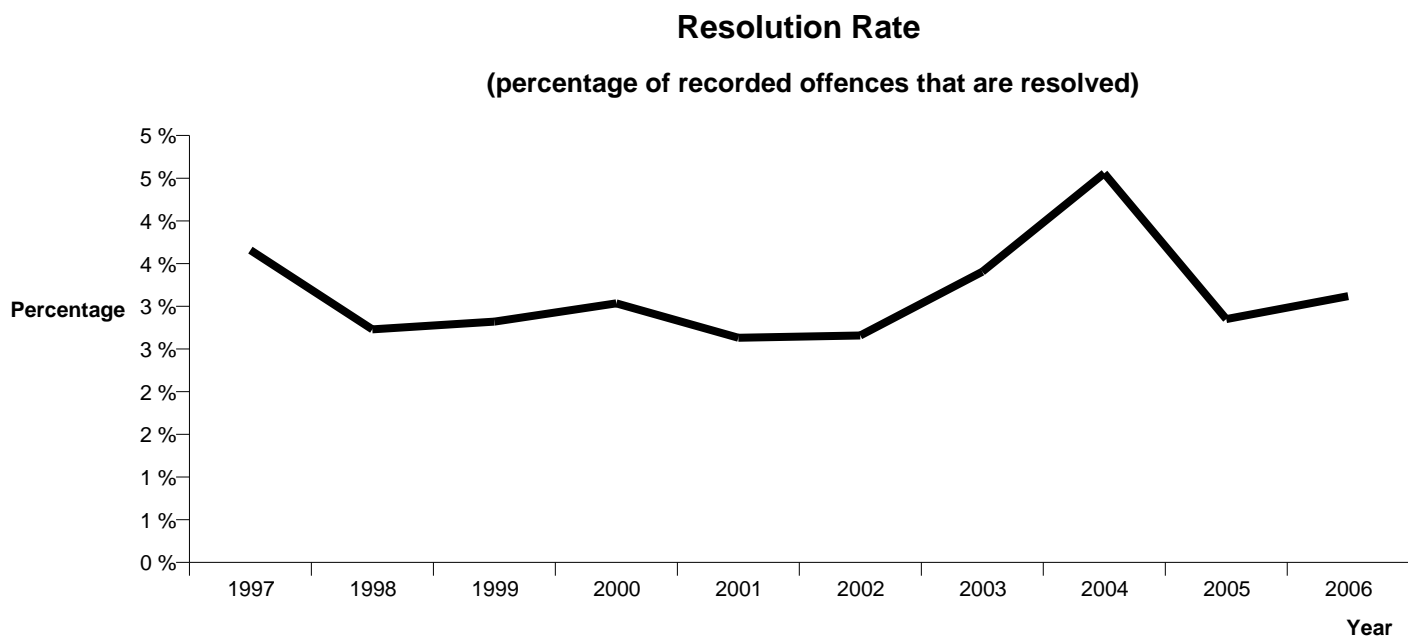
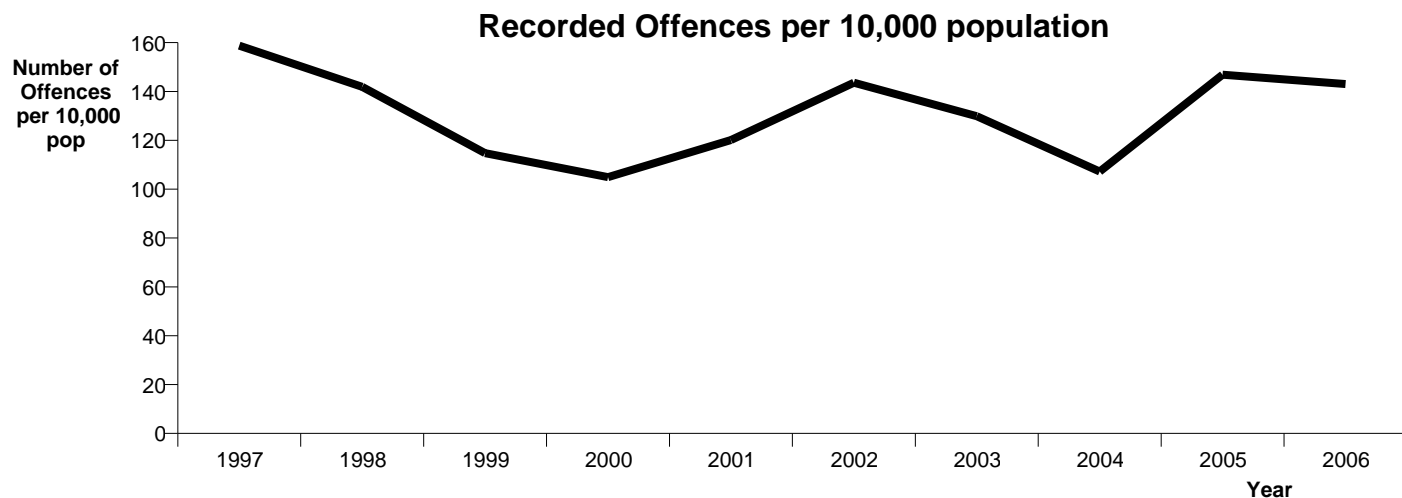
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**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES
FOR SELECTED OFFENCES
Years ending 31 December**

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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	6,097		158.8		223	3.7 %	
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 %
2005	6,633	39.3 %	146.9	37.0 %	189	2.8 %	-1.7 %
2006	6,575	-0.9 %	143.1	-2.6 %	205	3.1 %	0.3 %

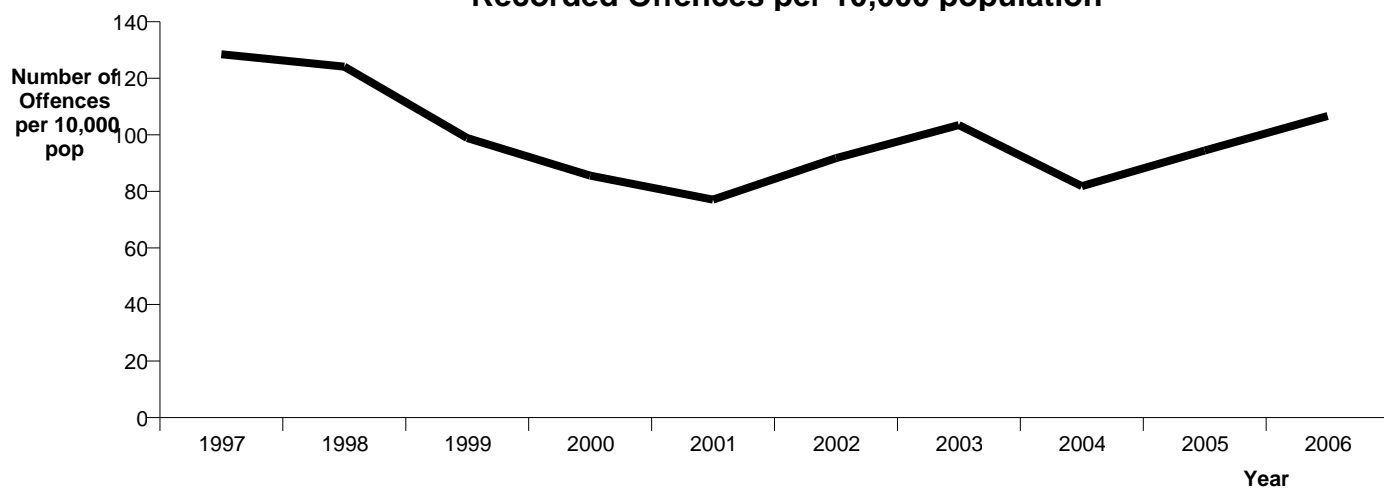


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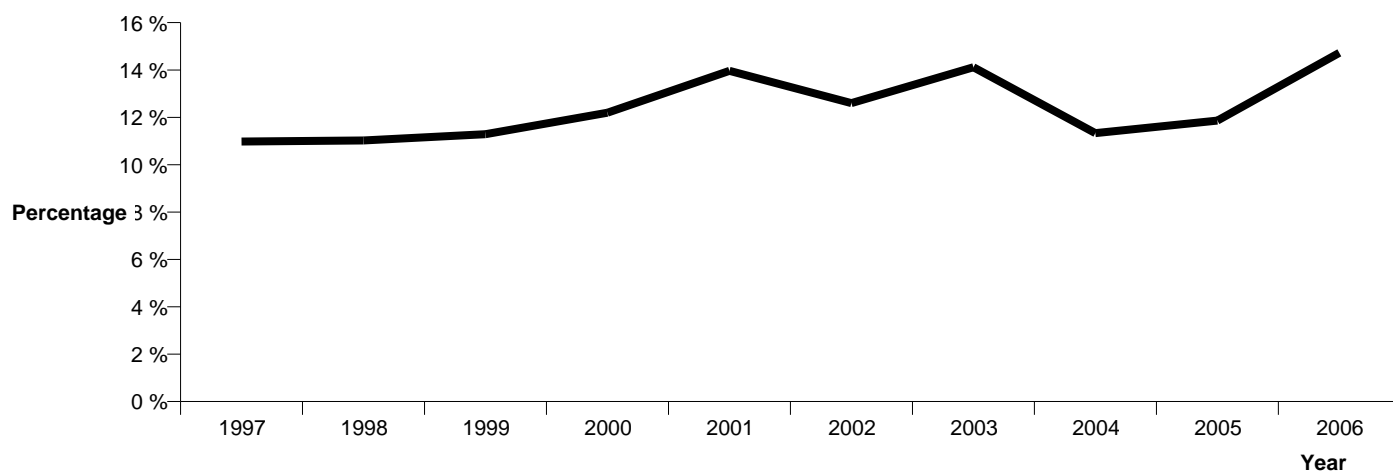
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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	4,936		128.5		542	11.0 %	
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 %
2005	4,266	17.4 %	94.5	15.4 %	506	11.9 %	0.5 %
2006	4,903	14.9 %	106.7	12.9 %	722	14.7 %	2.9 %

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.

Note that 2006 estimates are based on 2001 Census data, as 2006 Census data was not available at time of publication.

Year	Population
1997	384,050
1998	392,450
1999	398,610
2000	405,120
2001	411,420
2002	421,890
2003	434,110
2004	444,060
2005	451,590
2006	459,580