COUNTIES/MANUKAU DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2008



A Summary of Recorded and Resolved Offence Statistics

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REPORT NOTES:

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

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

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

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

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

Note that the Population Estimates have been revised for 2002 to 2006 as a result of the 2006 Census. In previous reports population estimates were based on the 2001 Census. Crime rates reported in this report for those years may differ from those previously reported as a result.

Legislation changes during 2008 have generally had negligible impact on total recorded crime statistics. However, expanded graffiti legislation under sections 11A and 11B of the Summary Offences Act 1981, have resulted in new offence codes being created to capture some of the graffiti offences more explicitly, and to create a new offence for being in possession of graffiti implements without reasonable excuse. The net impact of this legislation change would be a very small increase in the number of offences recorded.

When comparing 2008 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 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Violence	Grievous Assaults	737	763	785	3.5 %	2.9 %	619	632	675	84.0 %	82.8 %	86.0 %
	Group Assemblies	42	62	37	47.6 %	-40.3 %	30	50	20	71.4 %	80.6 %	54.1 %
	Homicide	27	8	31	-70.4 %	287.5 %	26	8	31	96.3 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	1,816	2,385	2,457	31.3 %	3.0 %	1,397	1,910	1,936	76.9 %	80.1 %	78.8 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	49	39	40	-20.4 %	2.6 %	31	29	30	63.3 %	74.4 %	75.0 %
	Minor Assaults	1,212	1,716	2,073	41.6 %	20.8 %	835	1,197	1,539	68.9 %	69.8 %	74.2 %
	Robbery	685	594	581	-13.3 %	-2.2 %	259	215	175	37.8 %	36.2 %	30.1 %
,	Serious Assaults	2,874	3,309	3,233	15.1 %	-2.3 %	2,373	2,792	2,759	82.6 %	84.4 %	85.3 %
Violence		7,442	8,876	9,237	19.3 %	4.1 %	5,570	6,833	7,165	74.8 %	77.0 %	77.6 %
Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	2	2	6	0.0 %	200.0 %	2	2	5	100.0 %	100.0 %	83.3 %
	Immoral Behaviour	52	55	45	5.8 %	-18.2 %	37	48	34	71.2 %	87.3 %	75.6 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	4	19	9	375.0 %	-52.6 %	0	13	3	0.0 %	68.4 %	33.3 %
	Sexual Affronts	40	47	63	17.5 %	34.0 %	24	25	45	60.0 %	53.2 %	71.4 %
	Sexual Attacks	422	429	362	1.7 %	-15.6 %	260	270	210	61.6 %	62.9 %	58.0 %
Sexual		520	552	485	6.2 %	-12.1 %	323	358	297	62.1 %	64.9 %	61.2 %
Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	2,235	2,374	2,871	6.2 %	20.9 %	1,657	1,600	1,979	74.1 %	67.4 %	68.9 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,083	1,103	1,082	1.8 %	-1.9 %	938	1,043	998	86.6 %	94.6 %	92.2 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	414	314	472	-24.2 %	50.3 %	371	297	453	89.6 %	94.6 %	96.0 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	464	251	237	-45.9 %	-5.6 %	243	234	215	52.4 %	93.2 %	90.7 %
	Family Offences	44	64	70	45.5 %	9.4 %	23	40	34	52.3 %	62.5 %	48.6 %
	Family Offences Continued	545	590	508	8.3 %	-13.9 %	466	501	422	85.5 %	84.9 %	83.1 %
	Gaming			1					1			100.0 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	750	854	714	13.9 %	-16.4 %	742	840	702	98.9 %	98.4 %	98.3 %
	Vagrancy Offences	12	11	12	-8.3 %	9.1 %	12	11	11	100.0 %	100.0 %	91.7 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		5,547	5,561	5,967	0.3 %	7.3 %	4,452	4,566	4,815	80.3 %	82.1 %	80.7 %

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

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Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Dishonesty	Burglary	9,344	9,030	8,779	-3.4 %	-2.8 %	969	977	934	10.4 %	10.8 %	10.6 %
	Car Conversion Etc	6,153	5,301	5,008	-13.8 %	-5.5 %	1,252	1,156	944	20.3 %	21.8 %	18.8 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	49	39	48	-20.4 %	23.1 %	14	12	8	28.6 %	30.8 %	16.7 %
	Fraud	1,298	1,564	1,987	20.5 %	27.0 %	468	565	581	36.1 %	36.1 %	29.2 %
	Receiving	566	390	351	-31.1 %	-10.0 %	550	377	342	97.2 %	96.7 %	97.4 %
	Theft	13,351	11,472	11,531	-14.1 %	0.5 %	1,855	1,966	1,929	13.9 %	17.1 %	16.7 %
Dishonesty	į,	30,761	27,796	27,704	-9.6 %	-0.3 %	5,108	5,053	4,738	16.6 %	18.2 %	17.1 %
Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	4,264	4,844	4,492	13.6 %	-7.3 %	1,407	1,712	1,687	33.0 %	35.3 %	37.6 %
	Endangering	72	86	51	19.4 %	-40.7 %	58	77	39	80.6 %	89.5 %	76.5 %
Property Damage		4,336	4,930	4,543	13.7 %	-7.8 %	1,465	1,789	1,726	33.8 %	36.3 %	38.0 %
Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Property Abuse	Animals	15	9	25	-40.0 %	177.8 %	6	2	10	40.0 %	22.2 %	40.0 %
	Arms Act Offences	336	248	348	-26.2 %	40.3 %	280	190	260	83.3 %	76.6 %	74.7 %
	Littering	15	14	15	-6.7 %	7.1 %	6	4	7	40.0 %	28.6 %	46.7 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	330	313	310	-5.2 %	-1.0 %	109	89	88	33.0 %	28.4 %	28.4 %
	Trespass	1,083	1,184	1,125	9.3 %	-5.0 %	774	796	783	71.5 %	67.2 %	69.6 %
Property Abuse		1,779	1,768	1,823	-0.6 %	3.1 %	1,175	1,081	1,148	66.0 %	61.1 %	63.0 %
Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Administrative	Against Justice	2,369	1,860	1,673	-21.5 %	-10.1 %	2,186	1,767	1,159	92.3 %	95.0 %	69.3 %
	Against National Interest	3	1	3	-66.7 %	200.0 %	1	0	2	33.3 %	0.0 %	66.7 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	2	1	3	-50.0 %	200.0 %	1	1	2	50.0 %	100.0 %	66.7 %
	By Law Breaches	103	51	40	-50.5 %	-21.6 %	94	33	30	91.3 %	64.7 %	75.0 %
	Immigration	115	30	21	-73.9 %	-30.0 %	90	28	14	78.3 %	93.3 %	66.7 %
	Justice (Special)	72	14	12	-80.6 %	-14.3 %	69	10	10	95.8 %	71.4 %	83.3 %
Administrative		2,664	1,957	1,752	-26.5 %	-10.5 %	2,441	1,839	1,217	91.6 %	94.0 %	69.5 %
TOTAL		53,049	51,440	51,511	-3.0 %	0.1 %	20,534	21,519	21,106	38.7 %	41.8 %	41.0 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 por 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Percent Variance 06-07	Percent Variance 07-08
CM Central	1,503.4	1,355.7	1,319.6	-9.8 %	-2.7 %
CM East	807.7	799.6	792.9	-1.0 %	-0.8 %
CM South	1,085.8	986.4	974.1	-9.2 %	-1.2 %
CM West	1,305.8	1,288.1	1,263.1	-1.4 %	-1.9 %
TOTAL	1,120.1	1,063.3	1,045.4	-5.1 %	-1.7 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Violence	Grievous Assaults	15.6	15.8	15.9
	Group Assemblies	0.9	1.3	0.8
	Homicide	0.6	0.2	0.6
	Intimidation And Threats	38.3	49.3	49.9
	Kidnapping And Abduction	1.0	0.8	0.8
	Minor Assaults	25.6	35.5	42.1
	Robbery	14.5	12.3	11.8
	Serious Assaults	60.7	68.4	65.6
Violence		157.1	183.5	187.5

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.0	0.0	0.1
	Immoral Behaviour	1.1	1.1	0.9
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.1	0.4	0.2
	Sexual Affronts	0.8	1.0	1.3
	Sexual Attacks	8.9	8.9	7.3
Sexual		11.0	11.4	9.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	47.2	49.1	58.3
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	22.9	22.8	22.0
	Drugs (New Drugs)	8.7	6.5	9.6
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	9.8	5.2	4.8
	Family Offences	0.9	1.3	1.4
	Family Offences Continued	11.5	12.2	10.3
	Gaming			0.0
	Sale Of Liquor Act	15.8	17.7	14.5
	Vagrancy Offences	0.3	0.2	0.2
Drugs & AntiSocial		117.1	114.9	121.1

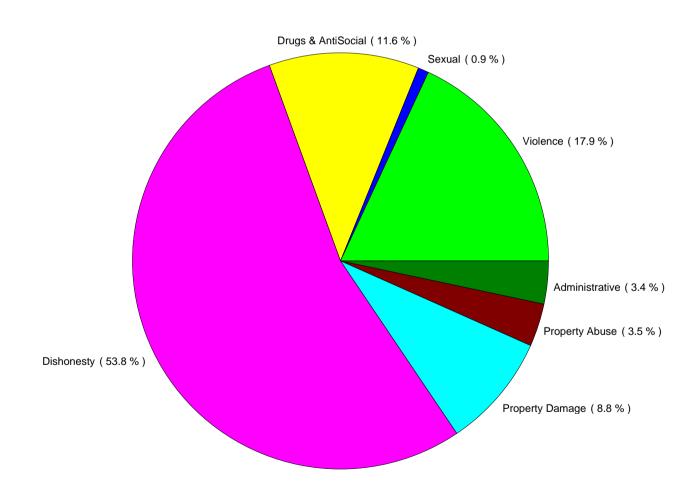
DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY Years ending 31 December

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Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,00 pop 2008							
Dishonesty	Burglary	197.3	186.7	178.2							
•	Car Conversion Etc	129.9	109.6	101.6							
•	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	1.0	0.8	1.0							
•	Fraud	27.4	32.3	40.3							
	Receiving	12.0	8.1	7.1							
•	Theft	281.9	237.1	234.0							
Dishonesty		649.5	574.6	562.3							
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,0 pop 2008							
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	90.0	100.1	91.2							
	Endangering	1.5	1.8	1.0							
Property Damage		91.6	101.9	92.2							
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,0 pop 2008							
Property Abuse	Animals	0.3	0.2	0.5							
	Arms Act Offences	7.1	5.1	7.1							
	Littering	0.3	0.3	0.3							
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	7.0	6.5	6.3							
	Trespass	22.9	24.5	22.8							
Property Abuse		37.6	36.5	37.0							
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,0 pop 2008							
Administrative	Against Justice	50.0	38.4	34.0							
	Against National Interest	0.1	0.0	0.1							
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	0.0	0.0	0.1							
	By Law Breaches	2.2	1.1	0.8							
	Immigration	2.4	0.6	0.4							
-	Justice (Special)	1.5	0.3	0.2							
A desiminators		56.3	40.5	35.6							
Administrative		30.3	40.5	33.0							

PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2006	Recorded 2006	Proportions Recorded 2007	Recorded 2007	Proportions Recorded 2008	Recorded 2008
Violence	14.0 %	7,442	17.3 %	8,876	17.9 %	9,237
Sexual	1.0 %	520	1.1 %	552	0.9 %	485
Drugs & AntiSocial	10.5 %	5,547	10.8 %	5,561	11.6 %	5,967
Dishonesty	58.0 %	30,761	54.0 %	27,796	53.8 %	27,704
Property Damage	8.2 %	4,336	9.6 %	4,930	8.8 %	4,543
Property Abuse	3.4 %	1,779	3.4 %	1,768	3.5 %	1,823
Administrative	5.0 %	2,664	3.8 %	1,957	3.4 %	1,752
Total:	100.0 %	53,049	100.00 %	51,440	100.0 %	51,511

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2008 (ending 31 December)



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

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
CM Central	12,313	11,320	11,269	-8.1 %	-0.5 %	4,740	4,949	4,586	38.5 %	43.7 %	40.7 %
CM East	12,913	13,121	13,283	1.6 %	1.2 %	4,399	4,848	5,058	34.1 %	36.9 %	38.1 %
CM South	12,085	11,196	11,222	-7.4 %	0.2 %	4,923	4,579	4,123	40.7 %	40.9 %	36.7 %
CM West	15,738	15,803	15,737	0.4 %	-0.4 %	6,472	7,143	7,339	41.1 %	45.2 %	46.6 %
Total:	53,049	51,440	51,511	-3.0 %	0.1 %	20,534	21,519	21,106	38.7 %	41.8 %	41.0 %

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
CM Central	1,723	1,858	1,878	7.8 %	1.1 %	1,240	1,400	1,427	72.0 %	75.3 %	76.0 %
CM East	1,588	1,983	2,046	24.9 %	3.2 %	1,118	1,374	1,550	70.4 %	69.3 %	75.8 %
CM South	1,696	1,799	1,805	6.1 %	0.3 %	1,311	1,339	1,244	77.3 %	74.4 %	68.9 %
CM West	2,435	3,236	3,508	32.9 %	8.4 %	1,901	2,720	2,944	78.1 %	84.1 %	83.9 %
Total:	7,442	8,876	9,237	19.3 %	4.1 %	5,570	6,833	7,165	74.8 %	77.0 %	77.6 %

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
CM Central	99	90	109	-9.1 %	21.1 %	64	58	66	64.6 %	64.4 %	60.6 %
CM East	95	130	121	36.8 %	-6.9 %	48	81	73	50.5 %	62.3 %	60.3 %
CM South	199	122	108	-38.7 %	-11.5 %	148	70	74	74.4 %	57.4 %	68.5 %
CM West	127	210	147	65.4 %	-30.0 %	63	149	84	49.6 %	71.0 %	57.1 %
Total:	520	552	485	6.2 %	-12.1 %	323	358	297	62.1 %	64.9 %	61.2 %

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
CM Central	1,089	993	1,070	-8.8 %	7.8 %	870	815	896	79.9 %	82.1 %	83.7 %
CM East	1,107	1,615	1,694	45.9 %	4.9 %	866	1,218	1,277	78.2 %	75.4 %	75.4 %
CM South	1,194	1,284	1,282	7.5 %	-0.2 %	940	992	914	78.7 %	77.3 %	71.3 %
CM West	2,157	1,669	1,921	-22.6 %	15.1 %	1,776	1,541	1,728	82.3 %	92.3 %	90.0 %
Total:	5,547	5,561	5,967	0.3 %	7.3 %	4,452	4,566	4,815	80.3 %	82.1 %	80.7 %

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
CM Central	7,345	6,275	6,373	-14.6 %	1.6 %	1,221	1,329	1,162	16.6 %	21.2 %	18.2 %
CM East	8,095	7,342	7,381	-9.3 %	0.5 %	1,277	1,198	1,144	15.8 %	16.3 %	15.5 %
CM South	6,588	5,773	5,957	-12.4 %	3.2 %	1,343	1,152	1,048	20.4 %	20.0 %	17.6 %
CM West	8,733	8,406	7,993	-3.7 %	-4.9 %	1,267	1,374	1,384	14.5 %	16.3 %	17.3 %
Total:	30,761	27,796	27,704	-9.6 %	-0.3 %	5,108	5,053	4,738	16.6 %	18.2 %	17.1 %

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
CM Central	832	982	946	18.0 %	-3.7 %	282	370	386	33.9 %	37.7 %	40.8 %
CM East	1,095	1,232	1,159	12.5 %	-5.9 %	333	396	417	30.4 %	32.1 %	36.0 %
CM South	1,315	1,391	1,294	5.8 %	-7.0 %	432	460	360	32.9 %	33.1 %	27.8 %
CM West	1,094	1,325	1,144	21.1 %	-13.7 %	418	563	563	38.2 %	42.5 %	49.2 %
Total:	4,336	4,930	4,543	13.7 %	-7.8 %	1,465	1,789	1,726	33.8 %	36.3 %	38.0 %

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
CM Central	401	382	357	-4.7 %	-6.5 %	255	252	257	63.6 %	66.0 %	72.0 %
CM East	425	478	506	12.5 %	5.9 %	280	266	303	65.9 %	55.6 %	59.9 %
CM South	556	452	504	-18.7 %	11.5 %	349	245	287	62.8 %	54.2 %	56.9 %
CM West	397	456	456	14.9 %	0.0 %	291	318	301	73.3 %	69.7 %	66.0 %
Total:	1,779	1,768	1,823	-0.6 %	3.1 %	1,175	1,081	1,148	66.0 %	61.1 %	63.0 %

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

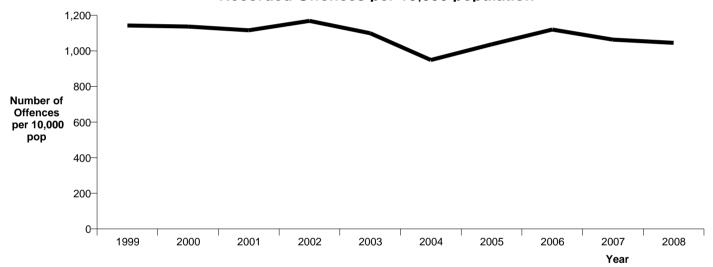
Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
CM Central	824	740	536	-10.2 %	-27.6 %	808	725	392	98.1 %	98.0 %	73.1 %
CM East	508	341	376	-32.9 %	10.3 %	477	315	294	93.9 %	92.4 %	78.2 %
CM South	537	375	272	-30.2 %	-27.5 %	400	321	196	74.5 %	85.6 %	72.1 %
CM West	795	501	568	-37.0 %	13.4 %	756	478	335	95.1 %	95.4 %	59.0 %
Total:	2,664	1,957	1,752	-26.5 %	-10.5 %	2,441	1,839	1,217	91.6 %	94.0 %	69.5 %

RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES Years ending 31 December

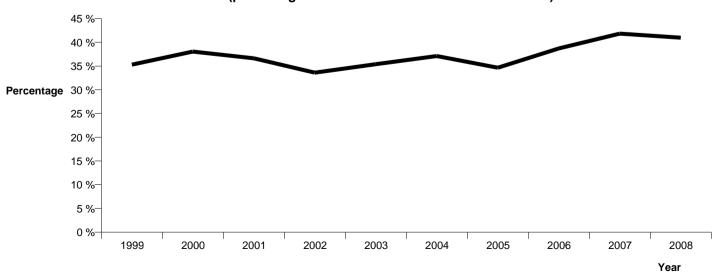
TOTAL CRIME

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
1999	45,551		1,142.7		16,078	35.3 %	
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 %	1,168.6	4.7 %	16,696	33.6 %	-3.0 %
2003	48,381	-2.6 %	1,099.3	-5.9 %	17,123	35.4 %	1.8 %
2004	42,937	-11.3 %	948.9	-13.7 %	15,932	37.1 %	1.7 %
2005	48,003	11.8 %	1,036.7	9.3 %	16,628	34.6 %	-2.5 %
2006	53,049	10.5 %	1,120.1	8.0 %	20,534	38.7 %	4.1 %
2007	51,440	-3.0 %	1,063.3	-5.1 %	21,519	41.8 %	3.1 %
2008	51,511	0.1 %	1,045.4	-1.7 %	21,106	41.0 %	-0.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

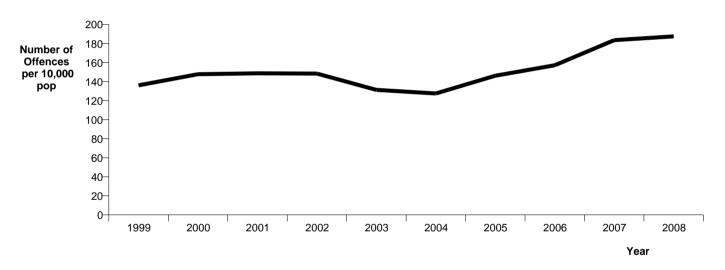


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VIOLENCE

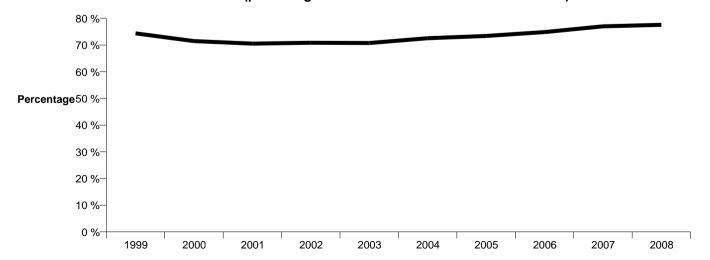
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	5,423		136.0		4,033	74.4 %	
2000	5,986	10.4 %	147.8	8.6 %	4,278	71.5 %	-2.9 %
2001	6,117	2.2 %	148.7	0.6 %	4,314	70.5 %	-0.9 %
2002	6,310	3.2 %	148.4	-0.2 %	4,470	70.8 %	0.3 %
2003	5,778	-8.4 %	131.3	-11.5 %	4,087	70.7 %	-0.1 %
2004	5,767	-0.2 %	127.5	-2.9 %	4,183	72.5 %	1.8 %
2005	6,766	17.3 %	146.1	14.7 %	4,966	73.4 %	0.9 %
2006	7,442	10.0 %	157.1	7.5 %	5,570	74.8 %	1.4 %
2007	8,876	19.3 %	183.5	16.8 %	6,833	77.0 %	2.1 %
2008	9,237	4.1 %	187.5	2.2 %	7,165	77.6 %	0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



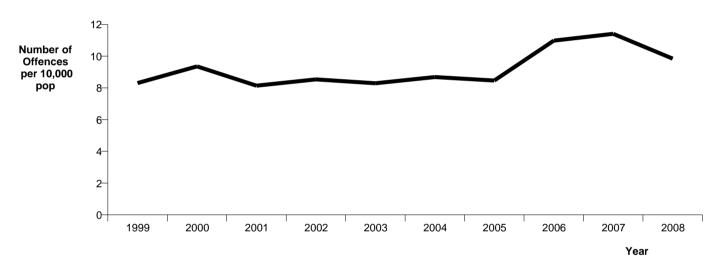
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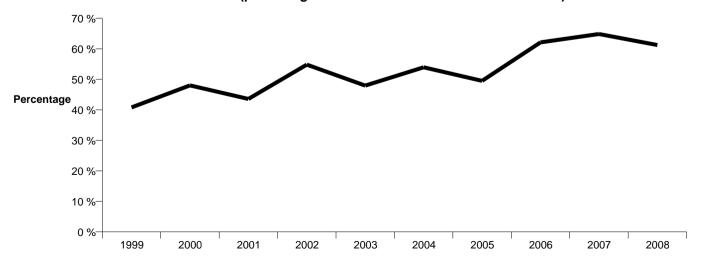
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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	331		8.3		135	40.8 %	
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 %	8.5	4.8 %	199	54.8 %	11.2 %
2003	365	0.6 %	8.3	-2.9 %	175	47.9 %	-6.9 %
2004	393	7.7 %	8.7	4.7 %	212	53.9 %	6.0 %
2005	392	-0.3 %	8.5	-2.5 %	194	49.5 %	-4.5 %
2006	520	32.7 %	11.0	29.7 %	323	62.1 %	12.6 %
2007	552	6.2 %	11.4	3.9 %	358	64.9 %	2.7 %
2008	485	-12.1 %	9.8	-13.7 %	297	61.2 %	-3.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

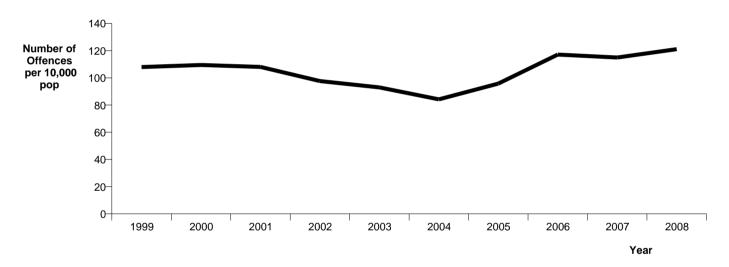


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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

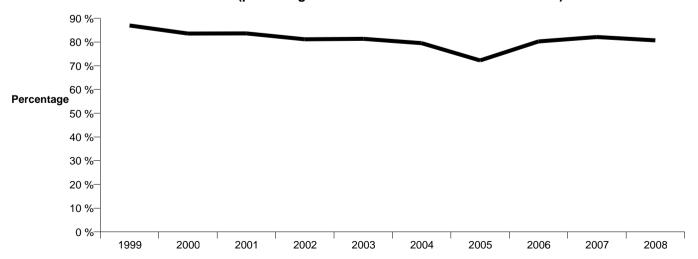
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	4,303		108.0		3,743	87.0 %	
2000	4,435	3.1 %	109.5	1.4 %	3,707	83.6 %	-3.4 %
2001	4,444	0.2 %	108.0	-1.3 %	3,717	83.6 %	0.1 %
2002	4,152	-6.6 %	97.6	-9.6 %	3,370	81.2 %	-2.5 %
2003	4,091	-1.5 %	93.0	-4.8 %	3,328	81.3 %	0.2 %
2004	3,809	-6.9 %	84.2	-9.4 %	3,029	79.5 %	-1.8 %
2005	4,433	16.4 %	95.7	13.7 %	3,203	72.3 %	-7.3 %
2006	5,547	25.1 %	117.1	22.3 %	4,452	80.3 %	8.0 %
2007	5,561	0.3 %	114.9	-1.9 %	4,566	82.1 %	1.8 %
2008	5,967	7.3 %	121.1	5.4 %	4,815	80.7 %	-1.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



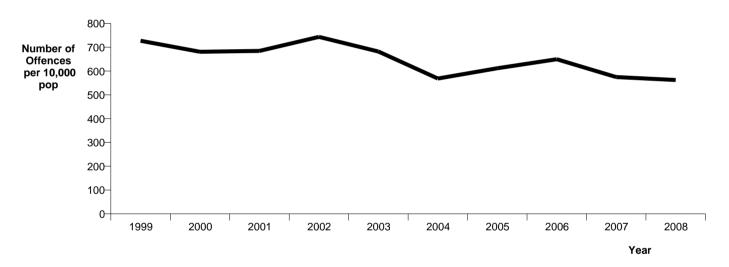
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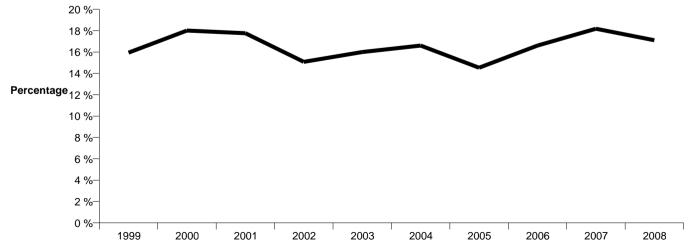
DISHONESTY

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
1999	28,983		727.1		4,620	15.9 %	
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 %	743.5	8.6 %	4,767	15.1 %	-2.7 %
2003	30,024	-5.0 %	682.2	-8.2 %	4,804	16.0 %	0.9 %
2004	25,722	-14.3 %	568.5	-16.7 %	4,271	16.6 %	0.6 %
2005	28,319	10.1 %	611.6	7.6 %	4,114	14.5 %	-2.1 %
2006	30,761	8.6 %	649.5	6.2 %	5,108	16.6 %	2.1 %
2007	27,796	-9.6 %	574.6	-11.5 %	5,053	18.2 %	1.6 %
2008	27,704	-0.3 %	562.3	-2.1 %	4,738	17.1 %	-1.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

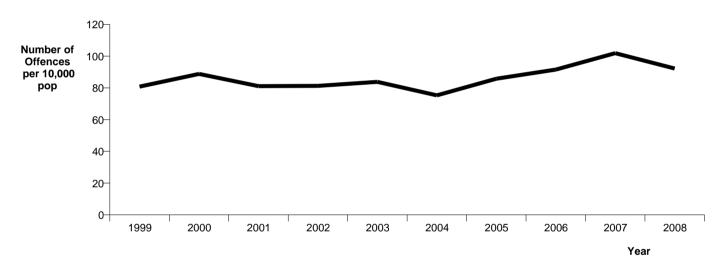


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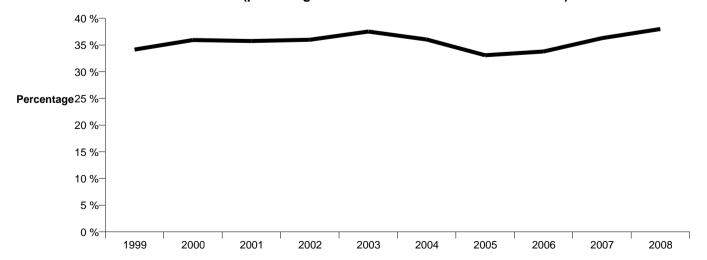
PROPERTY DAMAGE

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
1999	3,222		80.8		1,100	34.1 %	
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 %	81.3	0.2 %	1,244	36.0 %	0.2 %
2003	3,689	6.7 %	83.8	3.1 %	1,384	37.5 %	1.5 %
2004	3,408	-7.6 %	75.3	-10.1 %	1,228	36.0 %	-1.5 %
2005	3,972	16.5 %	85.8	13.9 %	1,314	33.1 %	-3.0 %
2006	4,336	9.2 %	91.6	6.7 %	1,465	33.8 %	0.7 %
2007	4,930	13.7 %	101.9	11.3 %	1,789	36.3 %	2.5 %
2008	4,543	-7.8 %	92.2	-9.5 %	1,726	38.0 %	1.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

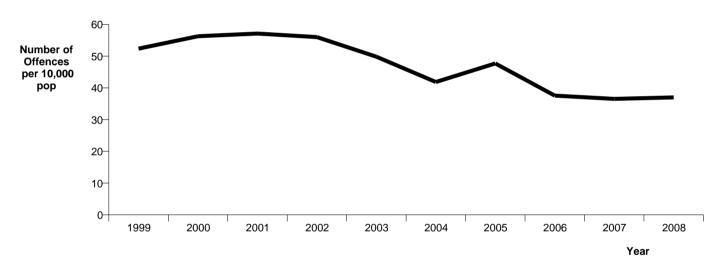


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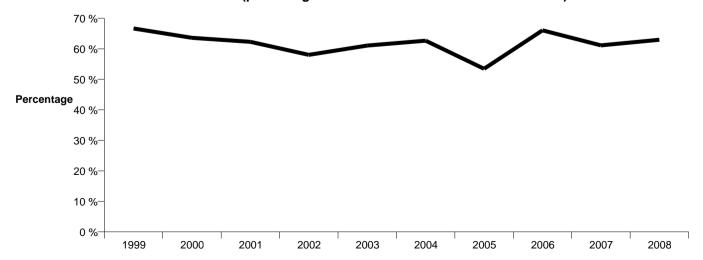
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	2,088		52.4		1,392	66.7 %	
2000	2,280	9.2 %	56.3	7.4 %	1,450	63.6 %	-3.1 %
2001	2,350	3.1 %	57.1	1.5 %	1,464	62.3 %	-1.3 %
2002	2,382	1.4 %	56.0	-1.9 %	1,382	58.0 %	-4.3 %
2003	2,193	-7.9 %	49.8	-11.1 %	1,339	61.1 %	3.0 %
2004	1,894	-13.6 %	41.9	-16.0 %	1,187	62.7 %	1.6 %
2005	2,209	16.6 %	47.7	14.0 %	1,181	53.5 %	-9.2 %
2006	1,779	-19.5 %	37.6	-21.3 %	1,175	66.0 %	12.6 %
2007	1,768	-0.6 %	36.5	-2.7 %	1,081	61.1 %	-4.9 %
2008	1,823	3.1 %	37.0	1.2 %	1,148	63.0 %	1.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



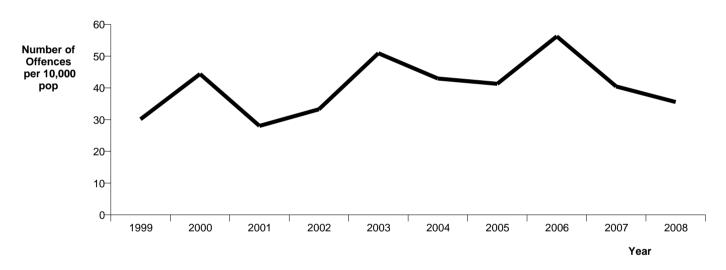
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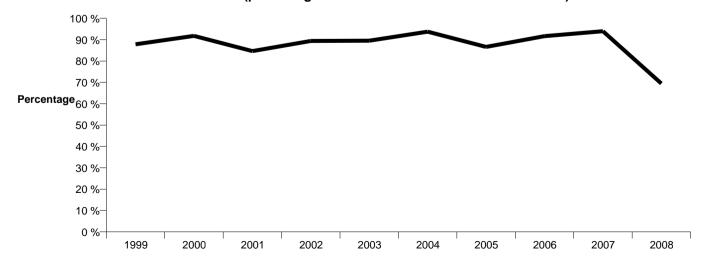
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	1,201		30.1		1,055	87.8 %	
2000	1,798	49.7 %	44.4	47.3 %	1,650	91.8 %	3.9 %
2001	1,153	-35.9 %	28.0	-36.9 %	976	84.6 %	-7.1 %
2002	1,414	22.6 %	33.3	18.7 %	1,264	89.4 %	4.7 %
2003	2,241	58.5 %	50.9	53.1 %	2,006	89.5 %	0.1 %
2004	1,944	-13.3 %	43.0	-15.6 %	1,822	93.7 %	4.2 %
2005	1,912	-1.6 %	41.3	-3.9 %	1,656	86.6 %	-7.1 %
2006	2,664	39.3 %	56.3	36.2 %	2,441	91.6 %	5.0 %
2007	1,957	-26.5 %	40.5	-28.1 %	1,839	94.0 %	2.3 %
2008	1,752	-10.5 %	35.6	-12.1 %	1,217	69.5 %	-24.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



Year

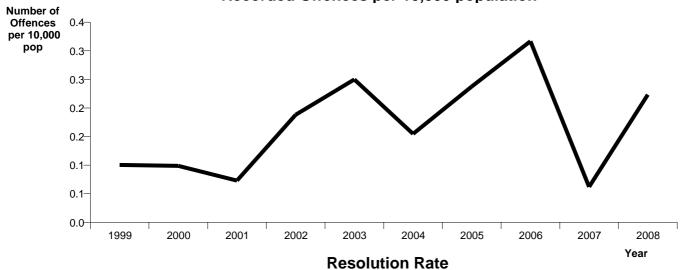
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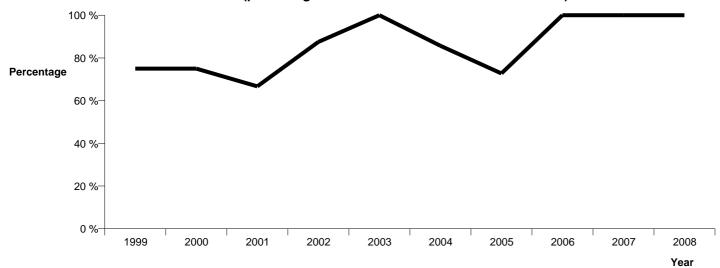
Years ending 31 December

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
1999	4	•	0.1		3	75.0 %	
2000	4	0.0 %	0.1	-1.6 %	3	75.0 %	0.0 %
2001	3	-25.0 %	0.1	-26.1 %	2	66.7 %	-8.3 %
2002	8	166.7 %	0.2	158.0 %	7	87.5 %	20.8 %
2003	11	37.5 %	0.2	32.8 %	11	100.0 %	12.5 %
2004	7	-36.4 %	0.2	-38.1 %	6	85.7 %	-14.3 %
2005	11	57.1 %	0.2	53.6 %	8	72.7 %	-13.0 %
2006	15	36.4 %	0.3	33.3 %	15	100.0 %	27.3 %
2007	3	-80.0 %	0.1	-80.4 %	3	100.0 %	0.0 %
2008	11	266.7 %	0.2	260.0 %	11	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



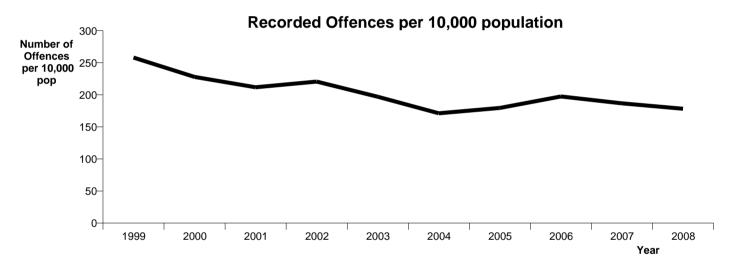


^{*} Previous annual reports reported the Murder "offence type" group of offences which included incite / counsel / attempt procure murder, conspiracy to murder, and accessory after the fact to murder. This report no longer includes those offences.

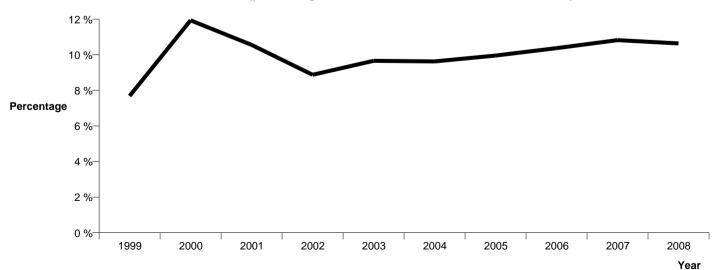
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES FOR SELECTED OFFENCES Years ending 31 December

BURGLARY

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
1999	10,280		257.9		790	7.7 %	
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 %	220.5	4.2 %	832	8.9 %	-1.7 %
2003	8,666	-7.6 %	196.9	-10.7 %	837	9.7 %	0.8 %
2004	7,740	-10.7 %	171.1	-13.1 %	745	9.6 %	-0.0 %
2005	8,308	7.3 %	179.4	4.9 %	827	10.0 %	0.3 %
2006	9,344	12.5 %	197.3	10.0 %	969	10.4 %	0.4 %
2007	9,030	-3.4 %	186.7	-5.4 %	977	10.8 %	0.4 %
2008	8,779	-2.8 %	178.2	-4.5 %	934	10.6 %	-0.2 %



Resolution Rate

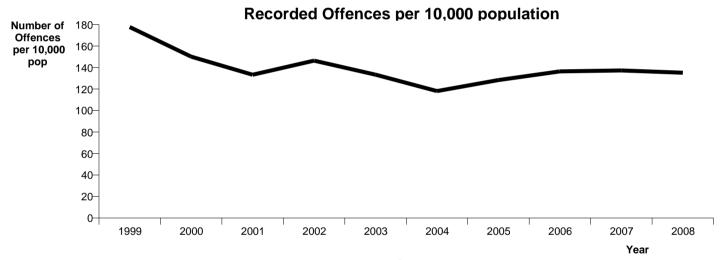


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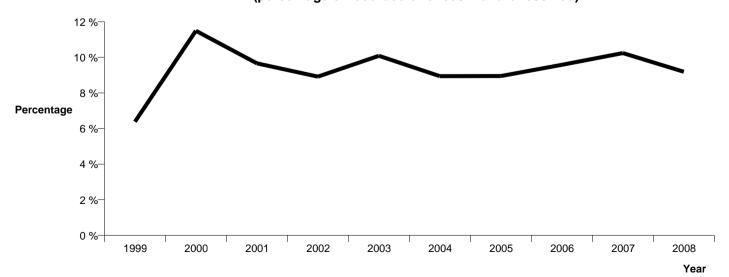
Years ending 31 December

DWELLING BURGLARY

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
1999	7,083		177.7		452	6.4 %	
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 %	146.4	9.8 %	555	8.9 %	-0.7 %
2003	5,869	-5.7 %	133.3	-8.9 %	592	10.1 %	1.2 %
2004	5,344	-8.9 %	118.1	-11.4 %	478	8.9 %	-1.1 %
2005	5,943	11.2 %	128.4	8.7 %	532	9.0 %	0.0 %
2006	6,461	8.7 %	136.4	6.3 %	619	9.6 %	0.6 %
2007	6,640	2.8 %	137.3	0.6 %	680	10.2 %	0.7 %
2008	6,659	0.3 %	135.1	-1.5 %	612	9.2 %	-1.1 %



Resolution Rate

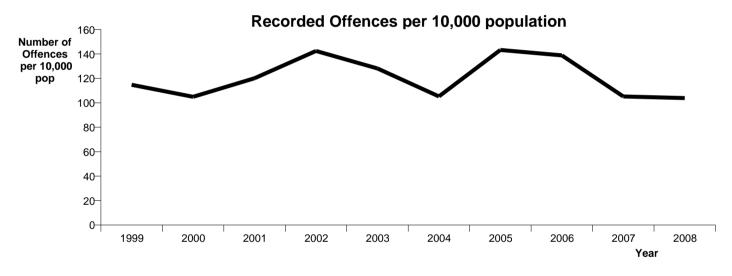


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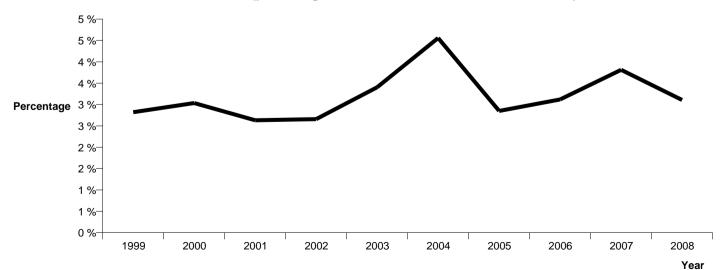
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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	4,575		114.8		129	2.8 %	
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 %	142.5	18.6 %	161	2.7 %	0.0 %
2003	5,639	-6.9 %	128.1	-10.1 %	192	3.4 %	0.7 %
2004	4,762	-15.6 %	105.2	-17.9 %	217	4.6 %	1.2 %
2005	6,633	39.3 %	143.3	36.1 %	189	2.8 %	-1.7 %
2006	6,575	-0.9 %	138.8	-3.1 %	205	3.1 %	0.3 %
2007	5,090	-22.6 %	105.2	-24.2 %	194	3.8 %	0.7 %
2008	5,120	0.6 %	103.9	-1.2 %	159	3.1 %	-0.7 %



Resolution Rate

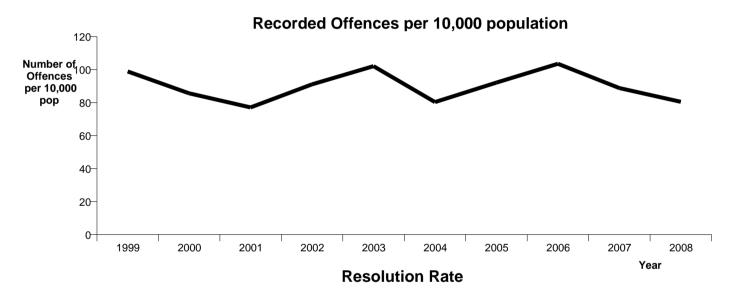


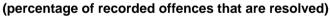
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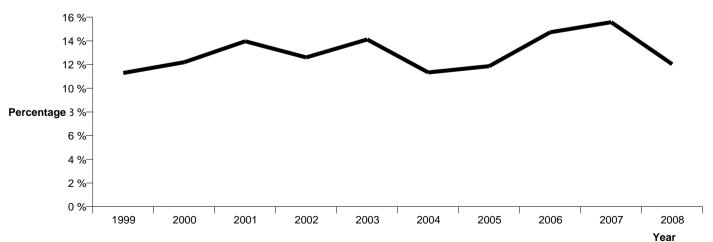
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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	3,942	•	98.9		445	11.3 %	
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 %	91.1	18.1 %	488	12.6 %	-1.4 %
2003	4,492	16.0 %	102.1	12.1 %	634	14.1 %	1.5 %
2004	3,635	-19.1 %	80.3	-21.3 %	412	11.3 %	-2.8 %
2005	4,266	17.4 %	92.1	14.7 %	506	11.9 %	0.5 %
2006	4,903	14.9 %	103.5	12.4 %	722	14.7 %	2.9 %
2007	4,296	-12.4 %	88.8	-14.2 %	669	15.6 %	0.8 %
2008	3,965	-7.7 %	80.5	-9.4 %	477	12.0 %	-3.5 %







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 2002-2008 estimates are based on the 2001 and 2006 Census data. Estimates have been revised since the previous publication of this report.

Year	Population
1999	398,610
2000	405,120
2001	411,420
2002	425,200
2003	440,120
2004	452,480
2005	463,020
2006	473,590
2007	483,780
2008	492,720