

# **EASTERN DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2003**



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

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## REPORT NOTES:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003
VIOLENCE	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	1400	135	169	196	25.2 %	16.0 %	118	142	164	87.4 %	84.0 %	83.7 %
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	1800	22	14	49	-36.4 %	250.0 %	17	14	47	77.3 %	100.0 %	95.9 %
	HOMICIDE	1100	10	4	11	-60.0 %	175.0 %	10	3	10	100.0 %	75.0 %	90.9 %
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	1700	490	608	631	24.1 %	3.8 %	415	532	558	84.7 %	87.5 %	88.4 %
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	1200	8	12	12	50.0 %	0.0 %	3	5	5	37.5 %	41.7 %	41.7 %
	MINOR ASSAULTS	1600	959	1008	919	5.1 %	-8.8 %	762	829	769	79.5 %	82.2 %	83.7 %
	ROBBERY	1300	73	85	85	16.4 %	0.0 %	29	37	33	39.7 %	43.5 %	38.8 %
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	1500	728	794	920	9.1 %	15.9 %	621	690	763	85.3 %	86.9 %	82.9 %
<b>Total:</b>			<b>2425</b>	<b>2694</b>	<b>2823</b>	<b>11.1 %</b>	<b>4.8 %</b>	<b>1975</b>	<b>2252</b>	<b>2349</b>	<b>81.4 %</b>	<b>83.6 %</b>	<b>83.2 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003
SEXUAL OFFENCES	ABNORMAL SEX	2700	1			-100.0 %		0			0.0 %		
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	2400											
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	2800	14	19	8	35.7 %	-57.9 %	8	11	6	57.1 %	57.9 %	75.0 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	2900	2	4	2	100.0 %	-50.0 %	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	2200	24	22	24	-8.3 %	9.1 %	17	15	18	70.8 %	68.2 %	75.0 %
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	2600	150	301	118	100.7 %	-60.8 %	90	227	63	60.0 %	75.4 %	53.4 %
<b>Total:</b>			<b>191</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>81.2 %</b>	<b>-56.1 %</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>60.2 %</b>	<b>73.1 %</b>	<b>57.2 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL C	DISORDER	3500	1394	1649	1814	18.3 %	10.0 %	1280	1535	1733	91.8 %	93.1 %	95.5 %
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	3200	1403	1572	1463	12.0 %	-6.9 %	1284	1453	1367	91.5 %	92.4 %	93.4 %
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)	5900			22					14			63.6 %
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	3100	61	72	76	18.0 %	5.6 %	57	60	71	93.4 %	83.3 %	93.4 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES	3700	22	19	40	-13.6 %	110.5 %	16	13	33	72.7 %	68.4 %	82.5 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	3800	377	375	336	-0.5 %	-10.4 %	319	321	304	84.6 %	85.6 %	90.5 %
	GAMING	3400	1			-100.0 %		0			0.0 %		
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	3900	55	86	143	56.4 %	66.3 %	36	84	142	65.5 %	97.7 %	99.3 %
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	3600	9	10	11	11.1 %	10.0 %	9	9	11	100.0 %	90.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Total:</b>			<b>3322</b>	<b>3783</b>	<b>3905</b>	<b>13.9 %</b>	<b>3.2 %</b>	<b>3001</b>	<b>3475</b>	<b>3675</b>	<b>90.3 %</b>	<b>91.9 %</b>	<b>94.1 %</b>

## SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	4100	3267	2964	2831	-9.3 %	-4.5 %	622	602	554	19.0 %	20.3 %	19.6 %
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	4200	2327	2519	2270	8.3 %	-9.9 %	561	642	532	24.1 %	25.5 %	23.4 %
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS	4600			9					0			0.0 %
	FRAUD	4500	572	645	620	12.8 %	-3.9 %	326	403	405	57.0 %	62.5 %	65.3 %
	RECEIVING	4400	164	155	119	-5.5 %	-23.2 %	158	149	113	96.3 %	96.1 %	95.0 %
	THEFT	4300	7059	7080	6599	0.3 %	-6.8 %	1787	1763	1790	25.3 %	24.9 %	27.1 %
<b>Total:</b>			<b>13389</b>	<b>13363</b>	<b>12448</b>	<b>-0.2 %</b>	<b>-6.8 %</b>	<b>3454</b>	<b>3559</b>	<b>3394</b>	<b>25.8 %</b>	<b>26.6 %</b>	<b>27.3 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	5100	2425	2542	2761	4.8 %	8.6 %	797	828	833	32.9 %	32.6 %	30.2 %
	ENDANGERING	5200	8	9	10	12.5 %	11.1 %	6	8	8	75.0 %	88.9 %	80.0 %
<b>Total:</b>			<b>2433</b>	<b>2551</b>	<b>2771</b>	<b>4.8 %</b>	<b>8.6 %</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>33.0 %</b>	<b>32.8 %</b>	<b>30.4 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003
PROPERTY ABUSES	ANIMALS	6300	50	100	50	100.0 %	-50.0 %	28	73	32	56.0 %	73.0 %	64.0 %
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	6800	185	223	216	20.5 %	-3.1 %	165	200	176	89.2 %	89.7 %	81.5 %
	LITTERING	6200	25	14	12	-44.0 %	-14.3 %	18	8	12	72.0 %	57.1 %	100.0 %
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	6500	322	246	251	-23.6 %	2.0 %	151	127	135	46.9 %	51.6 %	53.8 %
	TRESPASS	6100	679	770	725	13.4 %	-5.8 %	545	609	570	80.3 %	79.1 %	78.6 %
<b>Total:</b>			<b>1261</b>	<b>1353</b>	<b>1254</b>	<b>7.3 %</b>	<b>-7.3 %</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>1017</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>71.9 %</b>	<b>75.2 %</b>	<b>73.8 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	7100	915	1207	873	31.9 %	-27.7 %	742	942	726	81.1 %	78.0 %	83.2 %
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST	7500											
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	7200	1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %		
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	7600	84	85	153	1.2 %	80.0 %	74	70	143	88.1 %	82.4 %	93.5 %
	IMMIGRATION	7300	1		8	-100.0 %		0		8	0.0 %		100.0 %
	RACIAL	7400											
<b>Total:</b>			<b>1001</b>	<b>1292</b>	<b>1034</b>	<b>29.1 %</b>	<b>-20.0 %</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>1012</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>81.6 %</b>	<b>78.3 %</b>	<b>84.8 %</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>24,022</b>	<b>25,382</b>	<b>24,387</b>	<b>5.7 %</b>	<b>-3.9 %</b>	<b>11,072</b>	<b>12,404</b>	<b>12,148</b>	<b>46.1 %</b>	<b>48.9 %</b>	<b>49.8 %</b>
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**DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA**  
**Years ending 31 December**

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003</b>	<b>% Rate Variance 01-02</b>	<b>% Rate Variance 02-03</b>
Gisborne	1,250.0	1,399.4	1,327.7	11.9 %	-5.1 %
Hastings	1,143.9	1,207.2	1,091.1	5.5 %	-9.6 %
Napier	1,381.8	1,384.7	1,428.2	0.2 %	3.1 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,246.0</b>	<b>1,315.2</b>	<b>1,260.0</b>	<b>5.6 %</b>	<b>-4.2 %</b>

# DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
VIOLENCE	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	1400	7.0	8.8	10.1
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	1800	1.1	0.7	2.5
	HOMICIDE	1100	0.5	0.2	0.6
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	1700	25.4	31.5	32.6
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	1200	0.4	0.6	0.6
	MINOR ASSAULTS	1600	49.7	52.2	47.5
	ROBBERY	1300	3.8	4.4	4.4
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	1500	37.8	41.1	47.5
<b>VIOLENCE</b>			<b>125.8</b>	<b>139.6</b>	<b>145.9</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
SEXUAL OFFENCES	ABNORMAL SEX	2700	0.1		
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	2400			
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	2800	0.7	1.0	0.4
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	2900	0.1	0.2	0.1
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	2200	1.2	1.1	1.2
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	2600	7.8	15.6	6.1
<b>SEXUAL OFFENCES</b>			<b>9.9</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	DISORDER	3500	72.3	85.4	93.7
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	3200	72.8	81.5	75.6
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)	5900			1.1
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	3100	3.2	3.7	3.9
	FAMILY OFFENCES	3700	1.1	1.0	2.1
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	3800	19.6	19.4	17.4
	GAMING	3400	0.1		
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	3900	2.9	4.5	7.4
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	3600	0.5	0.5	0.6
<b>DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES</b>			<b>172.3</b>	<b>196.0</b>	<b>201.8</b>

# DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	4100	169.5	153.6	146.3
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	4200	120.7	130.5	117.3
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS	4600			0.5
	FRAUD	4500	29.7	33.4	32.0
	RECEIVING	4400	8.5	8.0	6.1
	THEFT	4300	366.1	366.9	340.9
<b>DISHONESTY</b>			<b>694.5</b>	<b>692.4</b>	<b>643.1</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	5100	125.8	131.7	142.7
	ENDANGERING	5200	0.4	0.5	0.5
<b>PROPERTY DAMAGE</b>			<b>126.2</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>143.2</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
PROPERTY ABUSES	ANIMALS	6300	2.6	5.2	2.6
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	6800	9.6	11.6	11.2
	LITTERING	6200	1.3	0.7	0.6
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	6500	16.7	12.7	13.0
	TRESPASS	6100	35.2	39.9	37.5
<b>PROPERTY ABUSES</b>			<b>65.4</b>	<b>70.1</b>	<b>64.8</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	7100	47.5	62.5	45.1
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST	7500			
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	7200	0.1		
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	7600	4.4	4.4	7.9
	IMMIGRATION	7300	0.1		0.4
	RACIAL	7400			
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b>			<b>51.9</b>	<b>66.9</b>	<b>53.4</b>



# DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

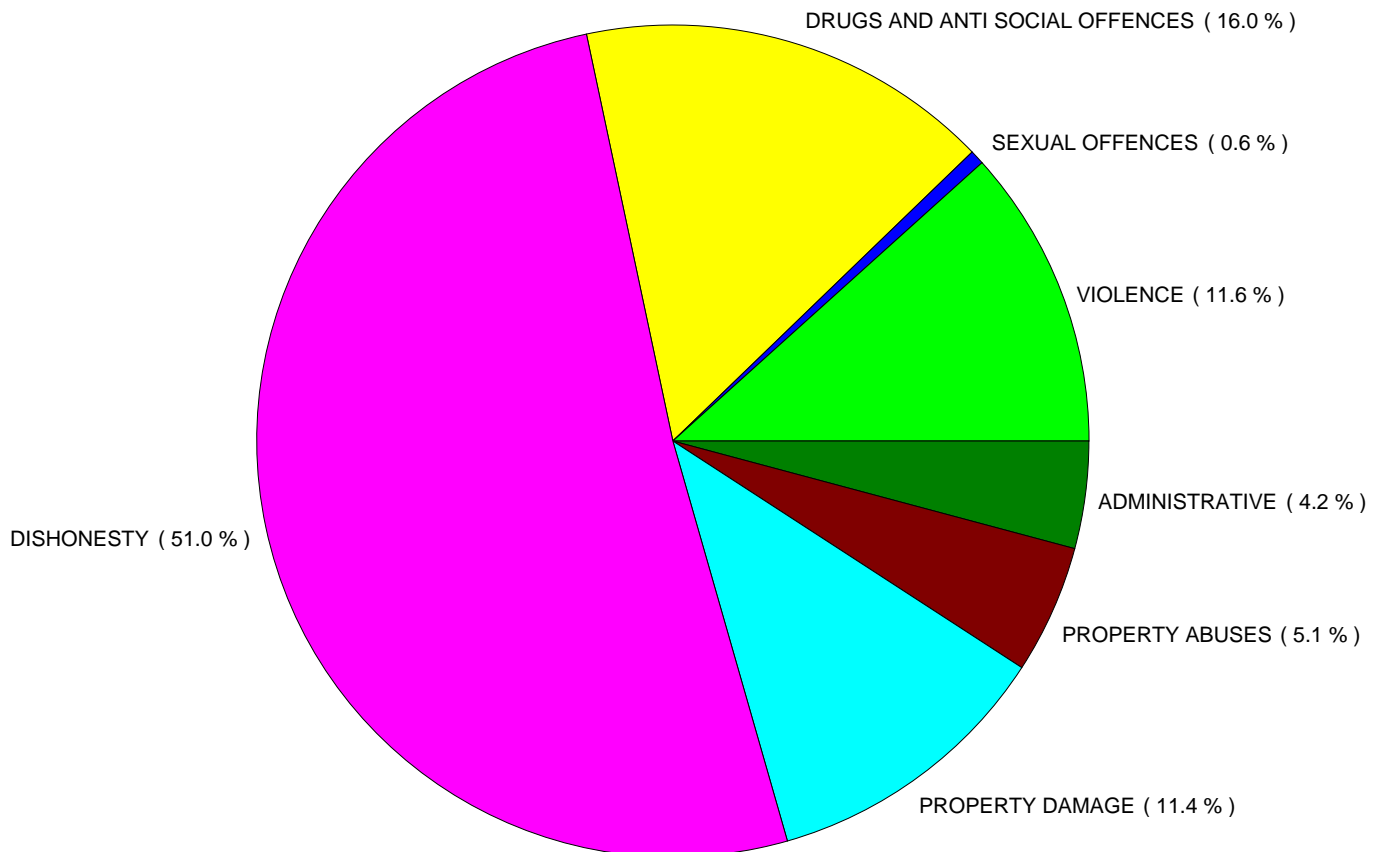
Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>1246.0</b>	<b>1315.2</b>	<b>1260.0</b>

## PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2001	Recorded 2001	Proportions Recorded 2002	Recorded 2002	Proportions Recorded 2003	Recorded 2003
VIOLENCE	10.1 %	2,425	10.6 %	2,694	11.6 %	2,823
SEXUAL OFFENCES	0.8 %	191	1.4 %	346	0.6 %	152
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	13.8 %	3,322	14.9 %	3,783	16.0 %	3,905
DISHONESTY	55.7 %	13,389	52.6 %	13,363	51.0 %	12,448
PROPERTY DAMAGE	10.1 %	2,433	10.1 %	2,551	11.4 %	2,771
PROPERTY ABUSES	5.2 %	1,261	5.3 %	1,353	5.1 %	1,254
ADMINISTRATIVE	4.2 %	1,001	5.1 %	1,292	4.2 %	1,034
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>24,022</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>25,382</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>24,387</b>

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



# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Gisborne	6,850	7,600	10.9 %	7183	-5.5 %	3,315	48.4 %	4,068	53.5 %	3,842	53.5 %
Hastings	9,119	9,665	6.0 %	8779	-9.2 %	4,288	47.0 %	4,631	47.9 %	4,036	46.0 %
Napier	8,053	8,117	0.8 %	8425	3.8 %	3,469	43.1 %	3,705	45.6 %	4,270	50.7 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>24,022</b>	<b>25,382</b>	<b>5.7 %</b>	<b>24,387</b>	<b>-3.9 %</b>	<b>11,072</b>	<b>46.1 %</b>	<b>12,404</b>	<b>48.9 %</b>	<b>12,148</b>	<b>49.8 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Gisborne	655	767	17.1 %	957	24.8 %	547	83.5 %	664	86.6 %	819	85.6 %
Hastings	978	976	-0.2 %	989	1.3 %	821	83.9 %	815	83.5 %	795	80.4 %
Napier	792	951	20.1 %	877	-7.8 %	607	76.6 %	773	81.3 %	735	83.8 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,425</b>	<b>2,694</b>	<b>11.1 %</b>	<b>2,823</b>	<b>4.8 %</b>	<b>1,975</b>	<b>81.4 %</b>	<b>2,252</b>	<b>83.6 %</b>	<b>2,349</b>	<b>83.2 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## SEXUAL OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Gisborne	43	50	16.3 %	33	-34.0 %	28	65.1 %	36	72.0 %	24	72.7 %
Hastings	90	233	158.9 %	75	-67.8 %	57	63.3 %	184	79.0 %	28	37.3 %
Napier	58	63	8.6 %	44	-30.2 %	30	51.7 %	33	52.4 %	35	79.5 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>81.2 %</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>-56.1 %</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>60.2 %</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>73.1 %</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>57.2 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Gisborne	1,147	1,441	25.6 %	1,409	-2.2 %	1,013	88.3 %	1,312	91.0 %	1,313	93.2 %
Hastings	1,161	1,169	0.7 %	1,063	-9.1 %	1,090	93.9 %	1,093	93.5 %	983	92.5 %
Napier	1,014	1,173	15.7 %	1,433	22.2 %	898	88.6 %	1,070	91.2 %	1,379	96.2 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3,322</b>	<b>3,783</b>	<b>13.9 %</b>	<b>3,905</b>	<b>3.2 %</b>	<b>3,001</b>	<b>90.3 %</b>	<b>3,475</b>	<b>91.9 %</b>	<b>3,675</b>	<b>94.1 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Gisborne	3,552	3,709	4.4 %	3,295	-11.2 %	862	24.3 %	990	26.7 %	830	25.2 %
Hastings	5,041	5,271	4.6 %	4,804	-8.9 %	1,352	26.8 %	1,529	29.0 %	1,386	28.9 %
Napier	4,796	4,383	-8.6 %	4,349	-0.8 %	1,240	25.9 %	1,040	23.7 %	1,178	27.1 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>13,389</b>	<b>13,363</b>	<b>-0.2 %</b>	<b>12,448</b>	<b>-6.8 %</b>	<b>3,454</b>	<b>25.8 %</b>	<b>3,559</b>	<b>26.6 %</b>	<b>3,394</b>	<b>27.3 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Gisborne	718	723	0.7 %	830	14.8 %	247	34.4 %	268	37.1 %	279	33.6 %
Hastings	940	950	1.1 %	997	4.9 %	288	30.6 %	270	28.4 %	278	27.9 %
Napier	775	878	13.3 %	944	7.5 %	268	34.6 %	298	33.9 %	284	30.1 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,433</b>	<b>2,551</b>	<b>4.8 %</b>	<b>2,771</b>	<b>8.6 %</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>33.0 %</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>32.8 %</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>30.4 %</b>



# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY ABUSES

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Gisborne	452	501	10.8 %	403	-19.6 %	348	77.0 %	412	82.2 %	327	81.1 %
Hastings	430	474	10.2 %	420	-11.4 %	311	72.3 %	355	74.9 %	258	61.4 %
Napier	379	378	-0.3 %	431	14.0 %	248	65.4 %	250	66.1 %	340	78.9 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,261</b>	<b>1,353</b>	<b>7.3 %</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>-7.3 %</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>71.9 %</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>75.2 %</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>73.8 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Gisborne	283	409	44.5 %	256	-37.4 %	270	95.4 %	386	94.4 %	250	97.7 %
Hastings	479	592	23.6 %	431	-27.2 %	369	77.0 %	385	65.0 %	308	71.5 %
Napier	239	291	21.8 %	347	19.2 %	178	74.5 %	241	82.8 %	319	91.9 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>1,292</b>	<b>29.1 %</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>-20.0 %</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>81.6 %</b>	<b>1,012</b>	<b>78.3 %</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>84.8 %</b>

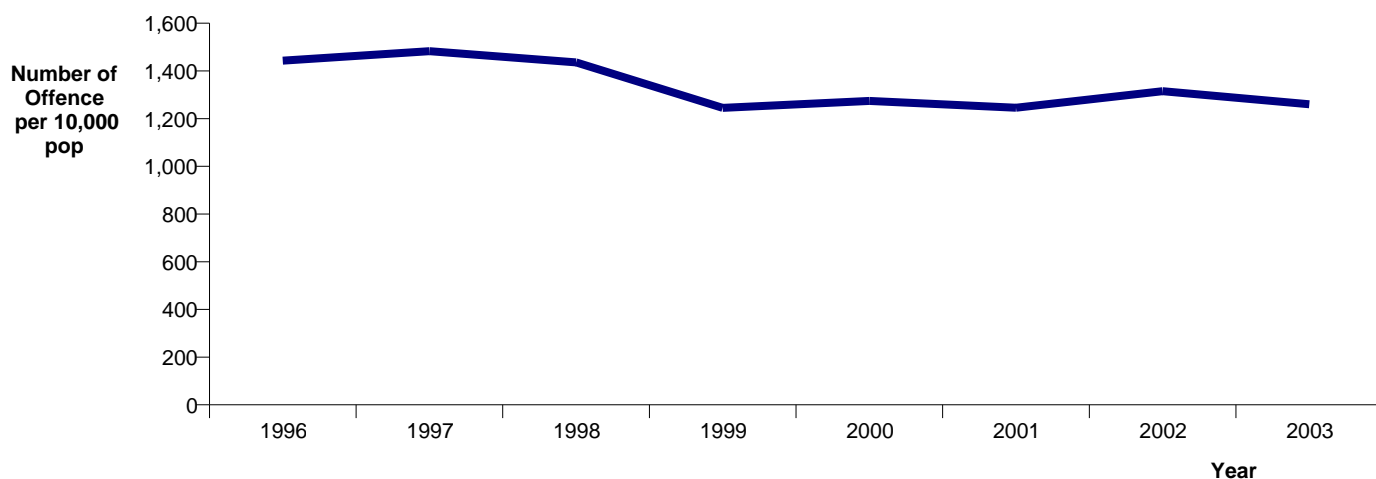
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

## TOTAL CRIME

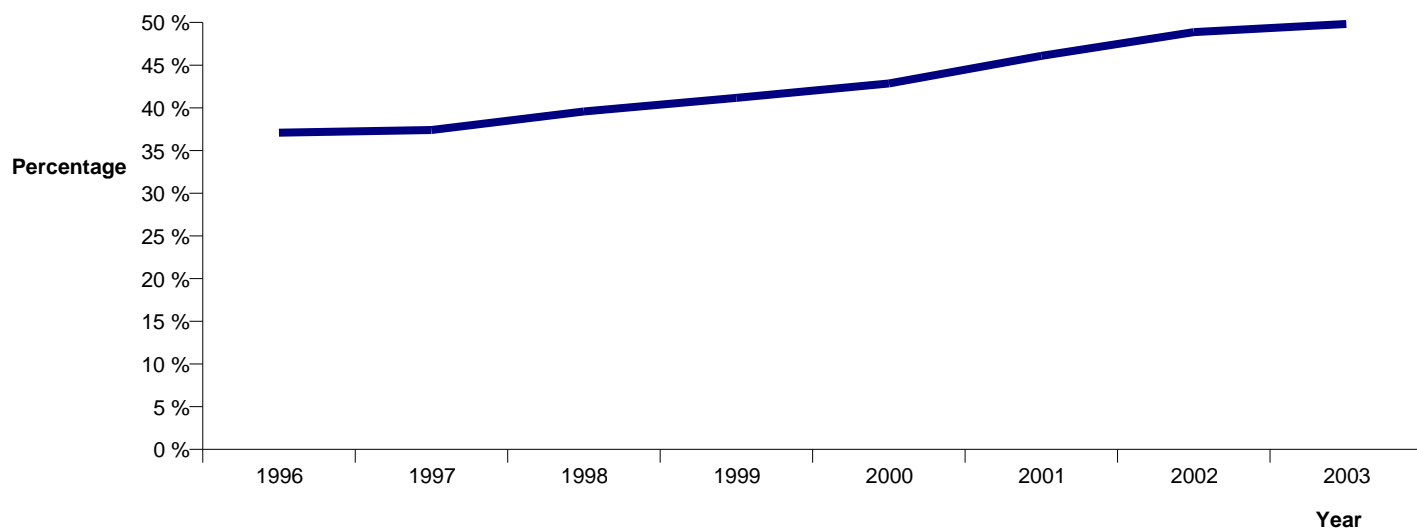
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1996	27966		1,443.3		10372	37.1 %	
1997	28785	2.9 %	1,482.8	2.7 %	10766	37.4 %	0.3 %
1998	27863	-3.2 %	1,435.8	-3.2 %	11025	39.6 %	2.2 %
1999	24107	-13.5 %	1,245.2	-13.3 %	9923	41.2 %	1.6 %
2000	24627	2.2 %	1,274.0	2.3 %	10552	42.8 %	1.7 %
2001	24022	-2.5 %	1,246.0	-2.2 %	11072	46.1 %	3.2 %
2002	25382	5.7 %	1,315.2	5.6 %	12404	48.9 %	2.8 %
2003	24387	-3.9 %	1,260.0	-4.2 %	12148	49.8 %	0.9 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



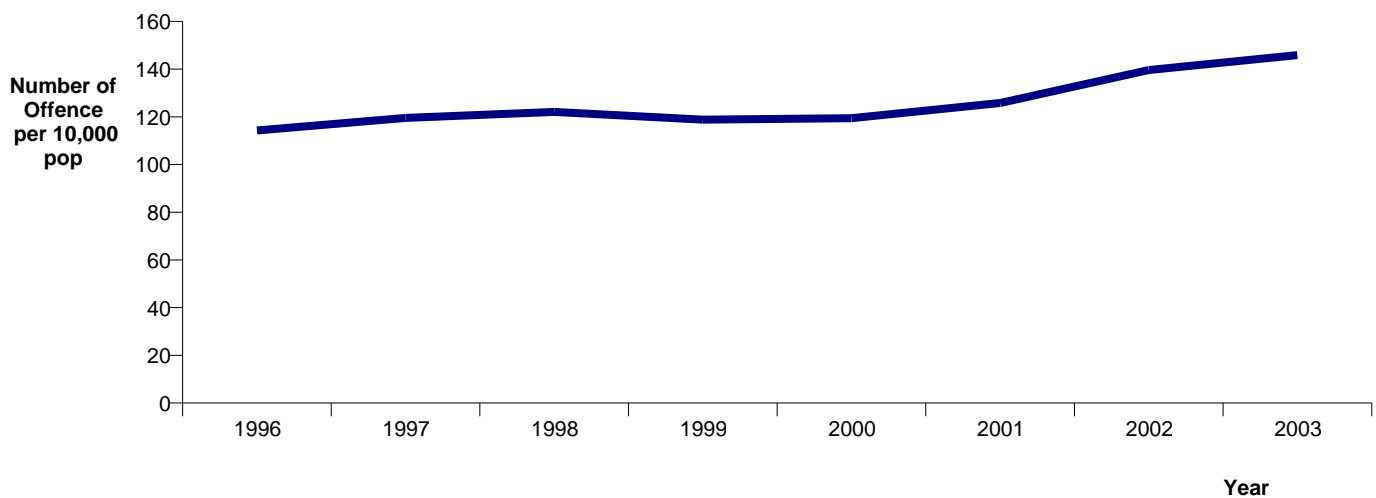
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Years ending 31 December

## VIOLENCE

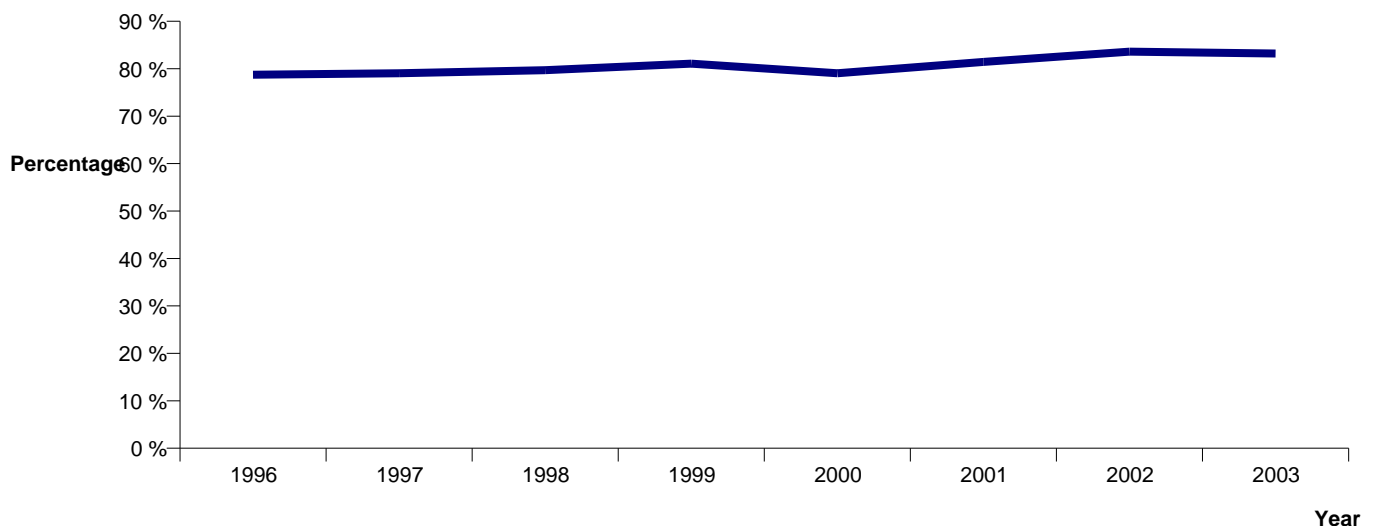
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1996	2214		114.3		1743	78.7 %	
1997	2321	4.8 %	119.6	4.6 %	1835	79.1 %	0.3 %
1998	2369	2.1 %	122.1	2.1 %	1888	79.7 %	0.6 %
1999	2300	-2.9 %	118.8	-2.7 %	1865	81.1 %	1.4 %
2000	2309	0.4 %	119.4	0.5 %	1825	79.0 %	-2.0 %
2001	2425	5.0 %	125.8	5.3 %	1975	81.4 %	2.4 %
2002	2694	11.1 %	139.6	11.0 %	2252	83.6 %	2.1 %
2003	2823	4.8 %	145.9	4.5 %	2349	83.2 %	-0.4 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



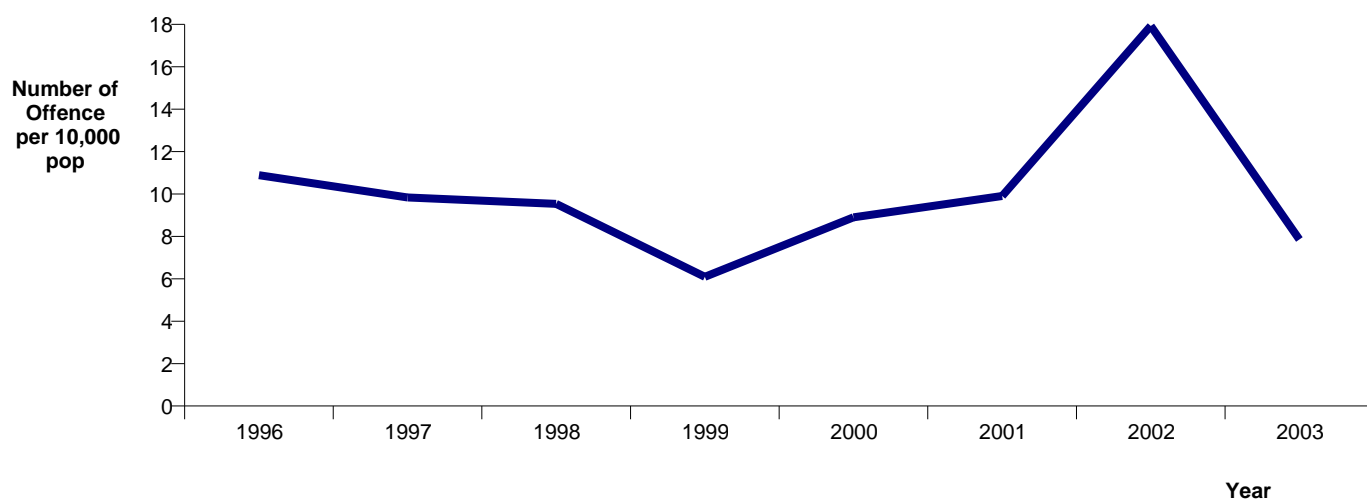
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## SEXUAL OFFENCES

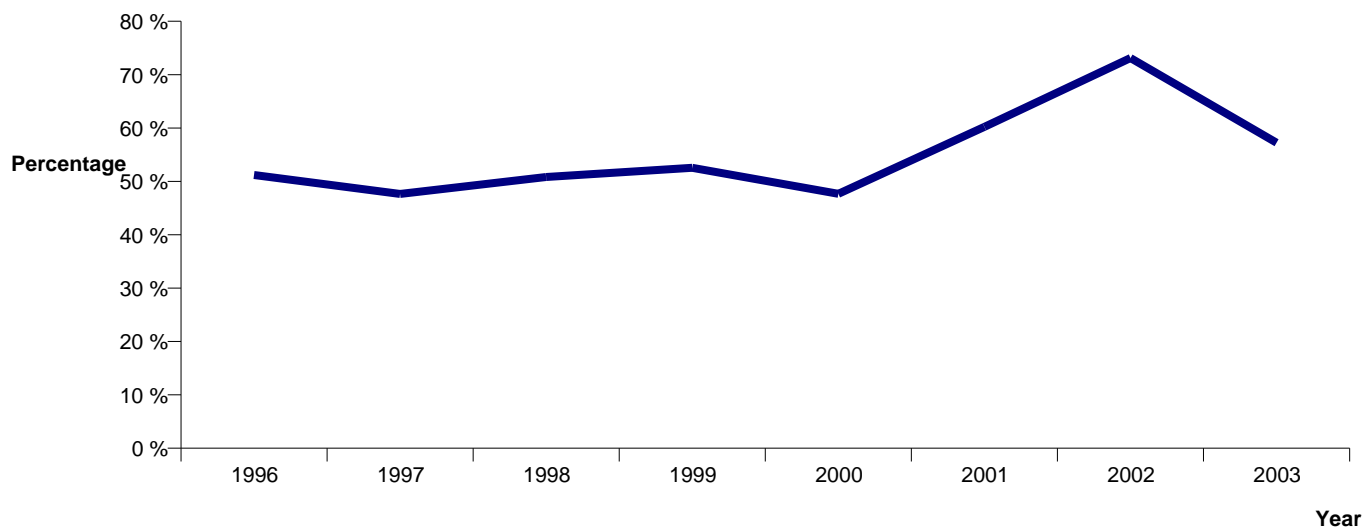
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1996	211		10.9		108	51.2 %	
1997	191	-9.5 %	9.8	-9.6 %	91	47.6 %	-3.5 %
1998	185	-3.1 %	9.5	-3.1 %	94	50.8 %	3.2 %
1999	118	-36.2 %	6.1	-36.1 %	62	52.5 %	1.7 %
2000	172	45.8 %	8.9	46.0 %	82	47.7 %	-4.9 %
2001	191	11.0 %	9.9	11.3 %	115	60.2 %	12.5 %
2002	346	81.2 %	17.9	81.0 %	253	73.1 %	12.9 %
2003	152	-56.1 %	7.9	-56.2 %	87	57.2 %	-15.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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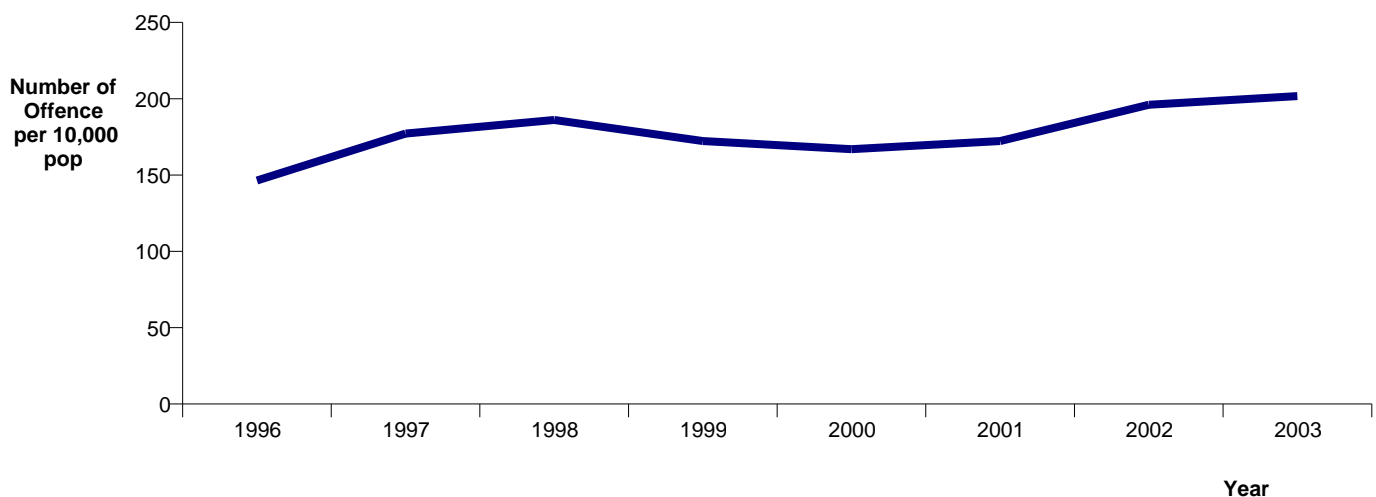
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## DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

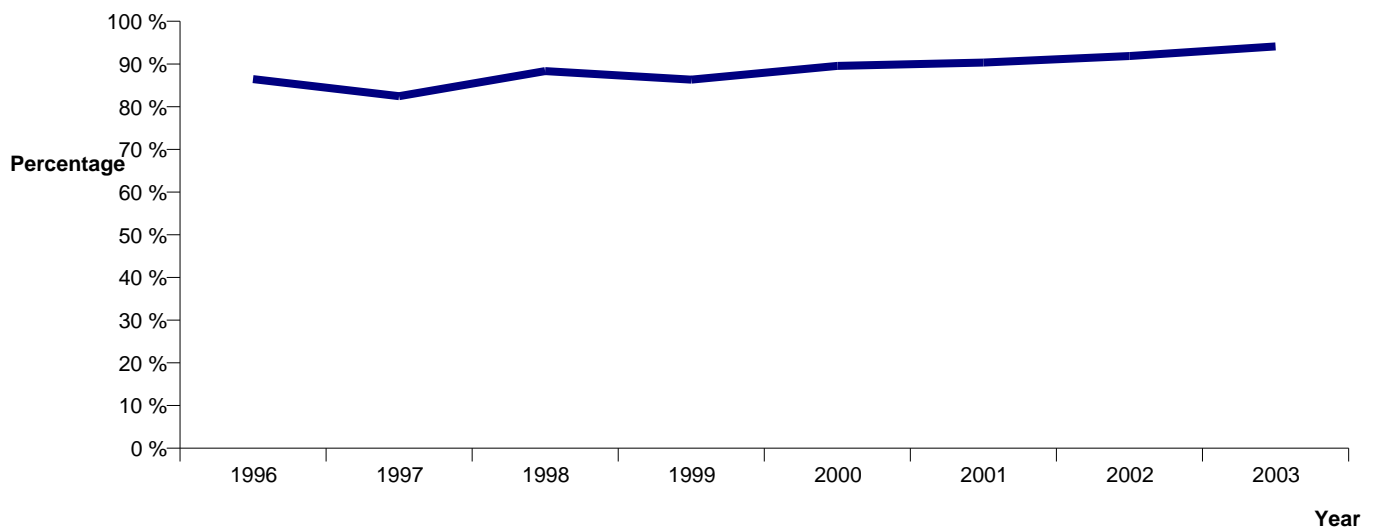
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1996	2837		146.4		2453	86.5 %	
1997	3440	21.3 %	177.2	21.0 %	2837	82.5 %	-4.0 %
1998	3611	5.0 %	186.1	5.0 %	3190	88.3 %	5.9 %
1999	3336	-7.6 %	172.3	-7.4 %	2880	86.3 %	-2.0 %
2000	3227	-3.3 %	166.9	-3.1 %	2890	89.6 %	3.2 %
2001	3322	2.9 %	172.3	3.2 %	3001	90.3 %	0.8 %
2002	3783	13.9 %	196.0	13.8 %	3475	91.9 %	1.5 %
2003	3905	3.2 %	201.8	2.9 %	3675	94.1 %	2.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



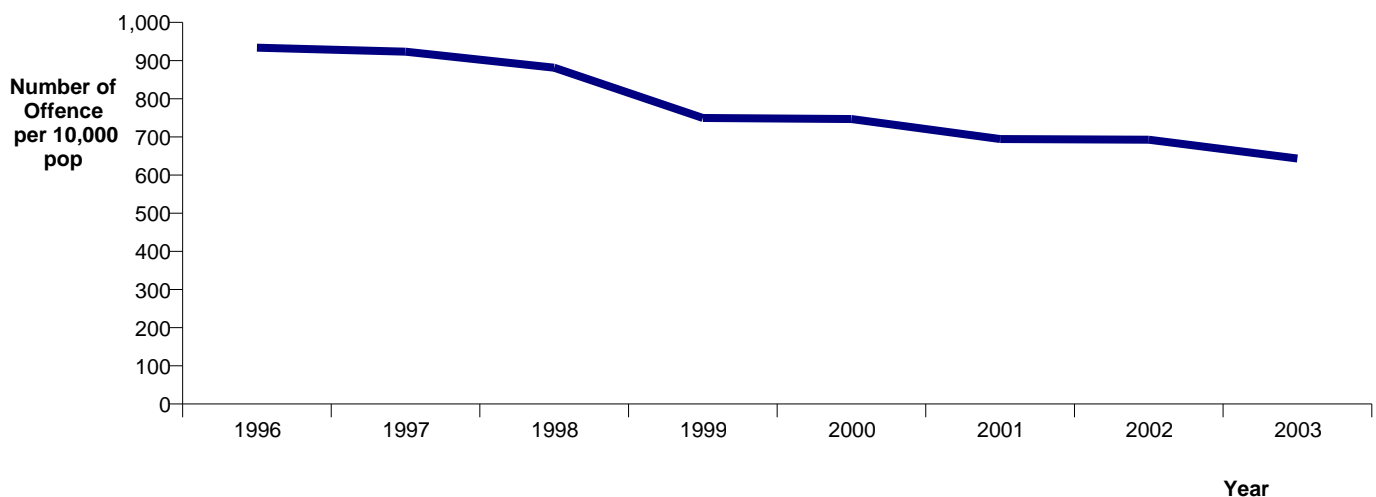
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## DISHONESTY

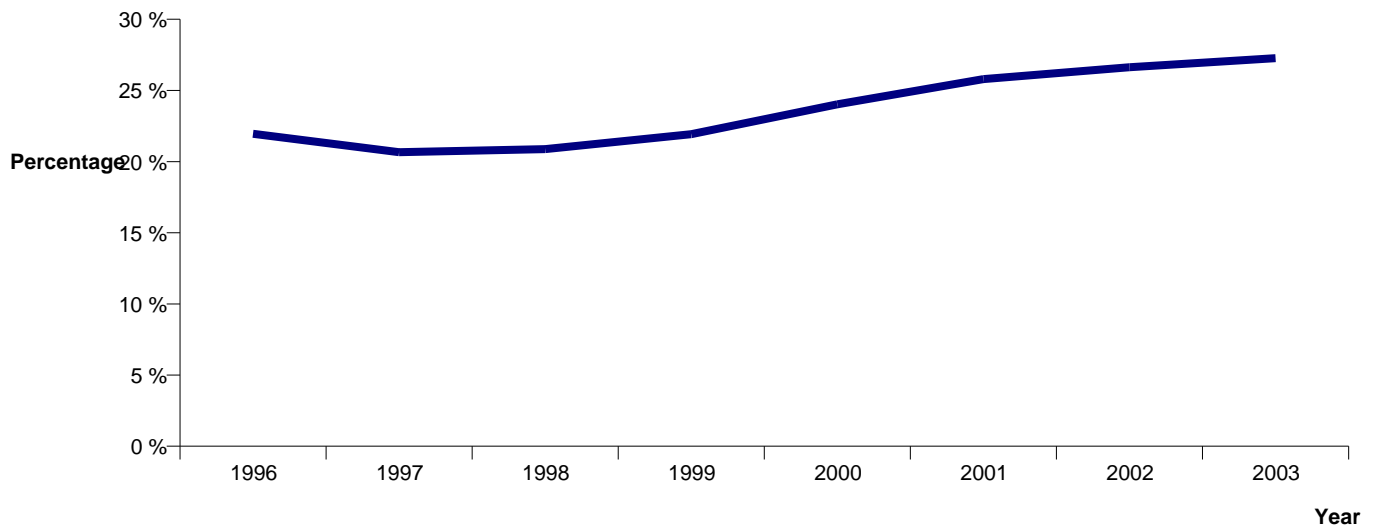
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1996	18096		933.9		3972	21.9 %	
1997	17920	-1.0 %	923.1	-1.2 %	3702	20.7 %	-1.3 %
1998	17102	-4.6 %	881.3	-4.5 %	3571	20.9 %	0.2 %
1999	14514	-15.1 %	749.7	-14.9 %	3182	21.9 %	1.0 %
2000	14438	-0.5 %	746.9	-0.4 %	3469	24.0 %	2.1 %
2001	13389	-7.3 %	694.5	-7.0 %	3454	25.8 %	1.8 %
2002	13363	-0.2 %	692.4	-0.3 %	3559	26.6 %	0.8 %
2003	12448	-6.8 %	643.1	-7.1 %	3394	27.3 %	0.6 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



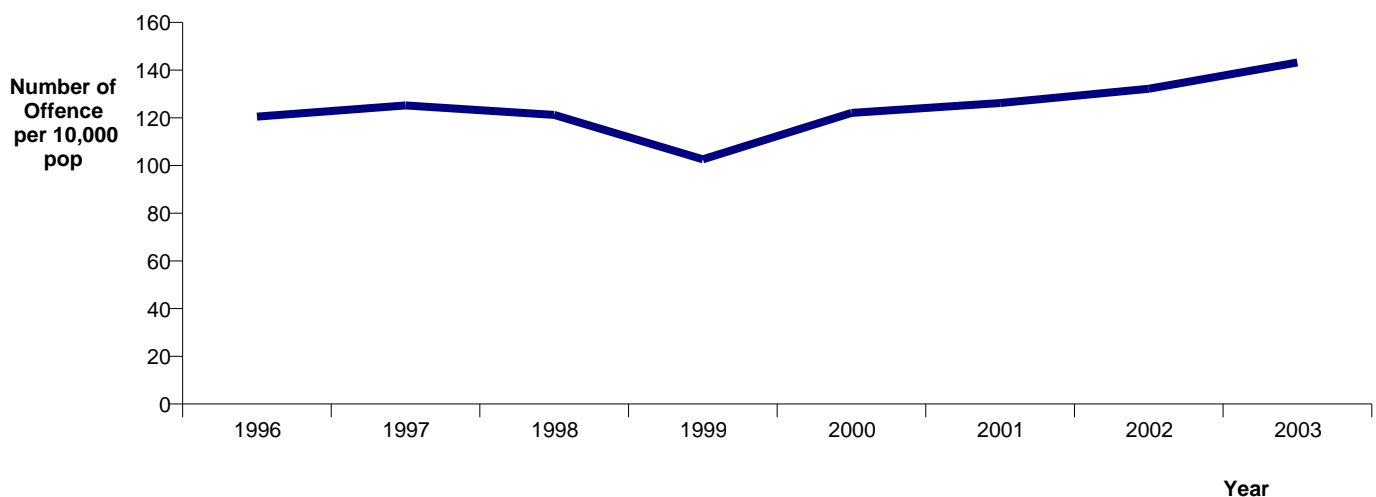
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## PROPERTY DAMAGE

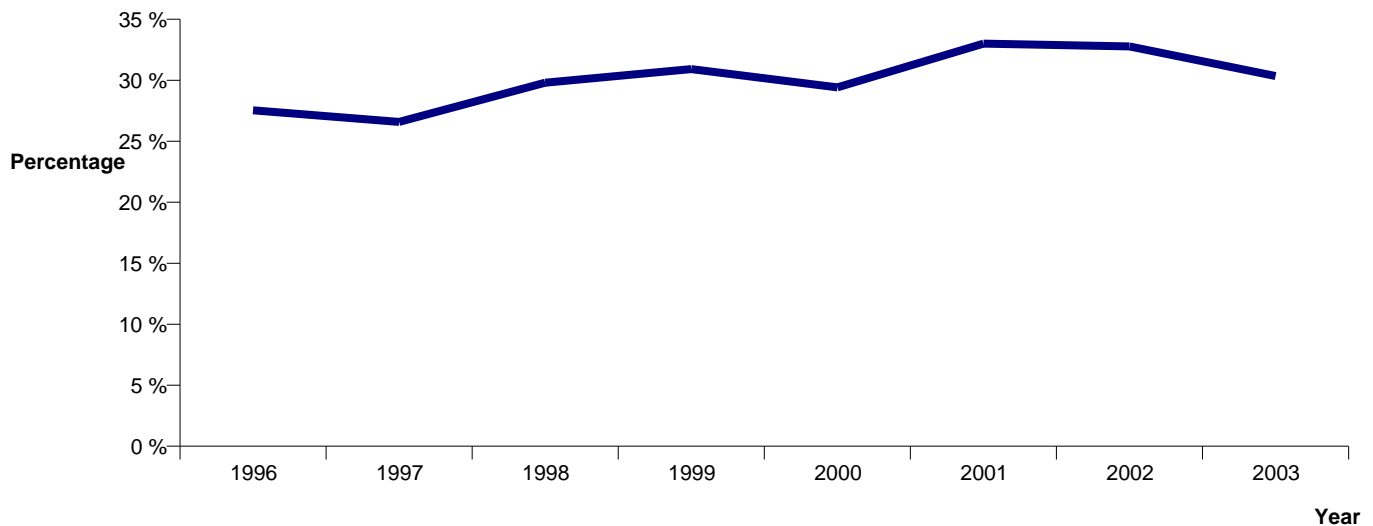
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1996	2335		120.5		643	27.5 %	
1997	2430	4.1 %	125.2	3.9 %	646	26.6 %	-1.0 %
1998	2352	-3.2 %	121.2	-3.2 %	701	29.8 %	3.2 %
1999	1986	-15.6 %	102.6	-15.4 %	614	30.9 %	1.1 %
2000	2359	18.8 %	122.0	19.0 %	694	29.4 %	-1.5 %
2001	2433	3.1 %	126.2	3.4 %	803	33.0 %	3.6 %
2002	2551	4.8 %	132.2	4.7 %	836	32.8 %	-0.2 %
2003	2771	8.6 %	143.2	8.3 %	841	30.4 %	-2.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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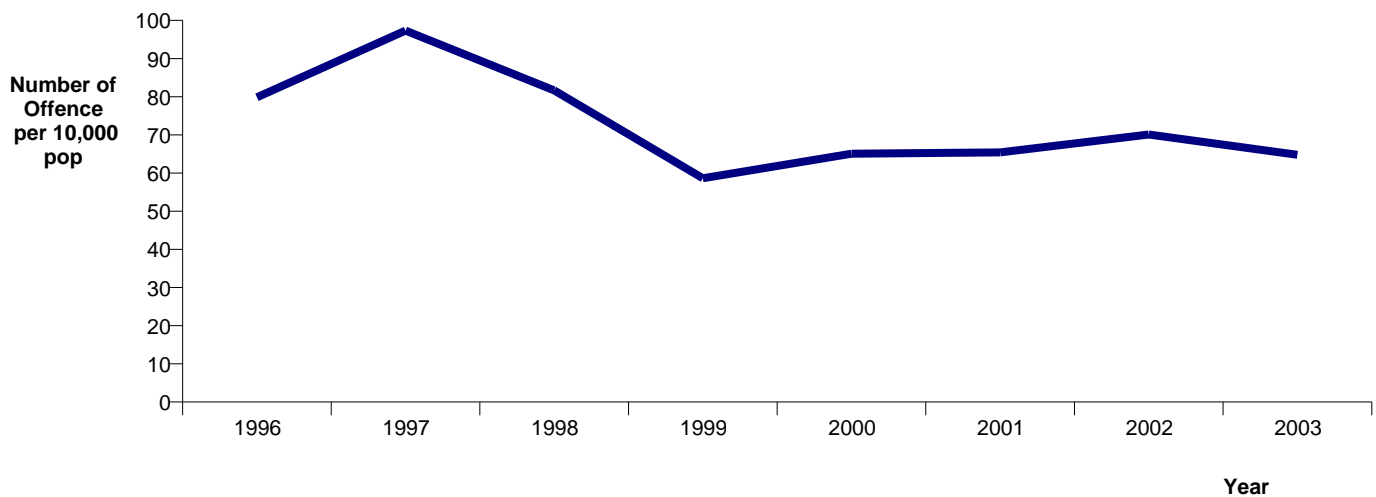
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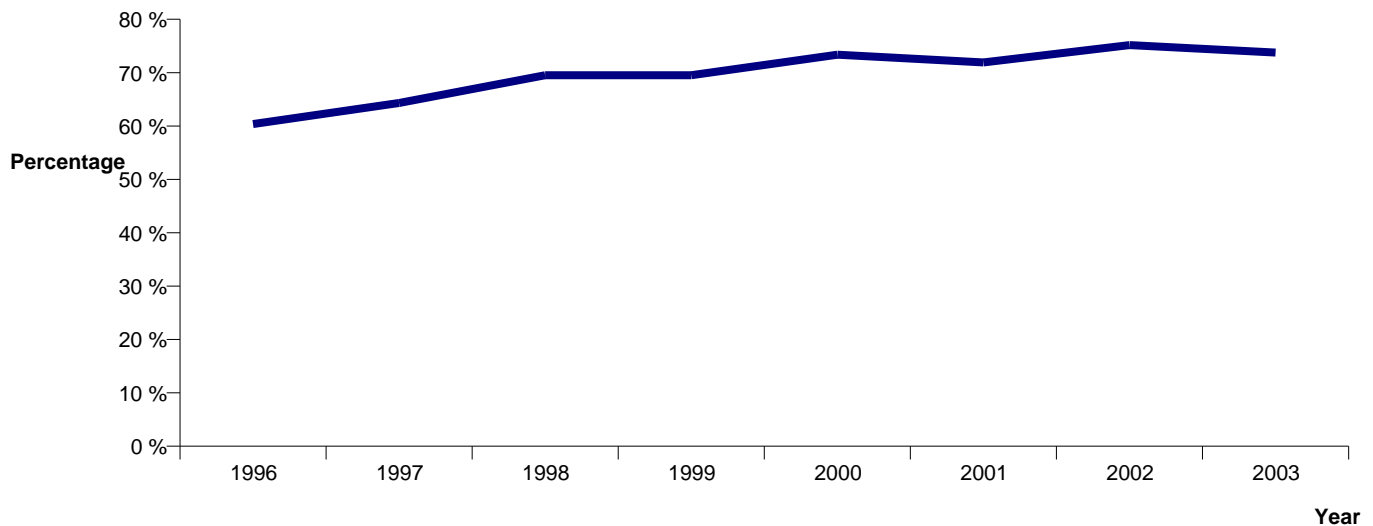
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1996	1547		79.8		934	60.4 %	
1997	1889	22.1 %	97.3	21.9 %	1215	64.3 %	3.9 %
1998	1585	-16.1 %	81.7	-16.1 %	1102	69.5 %	5.2 %
1999	1135	-28.4 %	58.6	-28.2 %	789	69.5 %	-0.0 %
2000	1258	10.8 %	65.1	11.0 %	923	73.4 %	3.9 %
2001	1261	0.2 %	65.4	0.5 %	907	71.9 %	-1.4 %
2002	1353	7.3 %	70.1	7.2 %	1017	75.2 %	3.2 %
2003	1254	-7.3 %	64.8	-7.6 %	925	73.8 %	-1.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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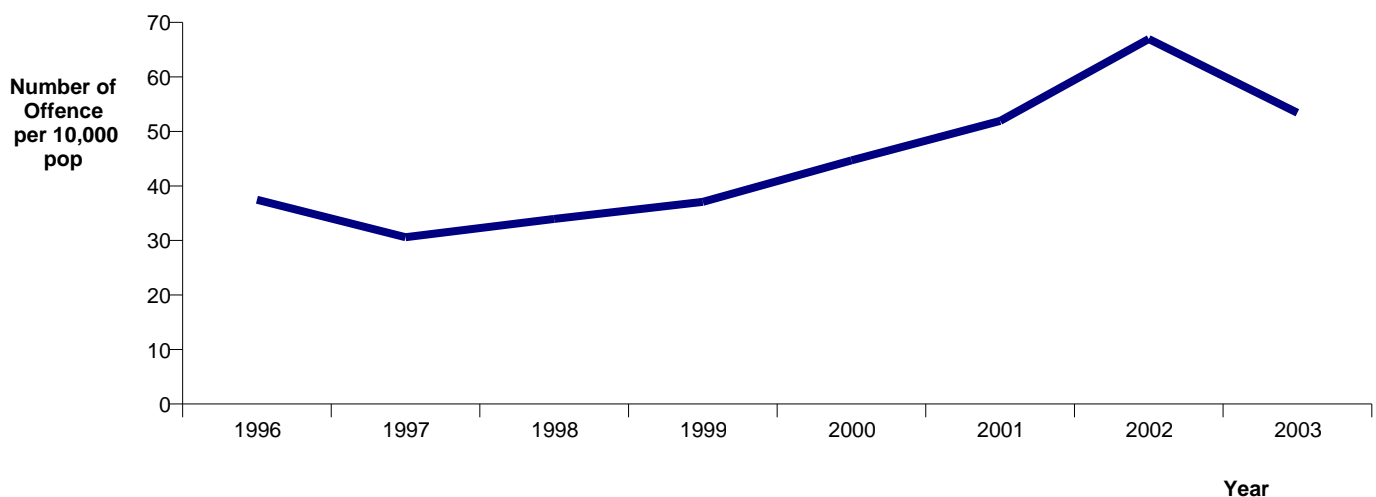
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## ADMINISTRATIVE

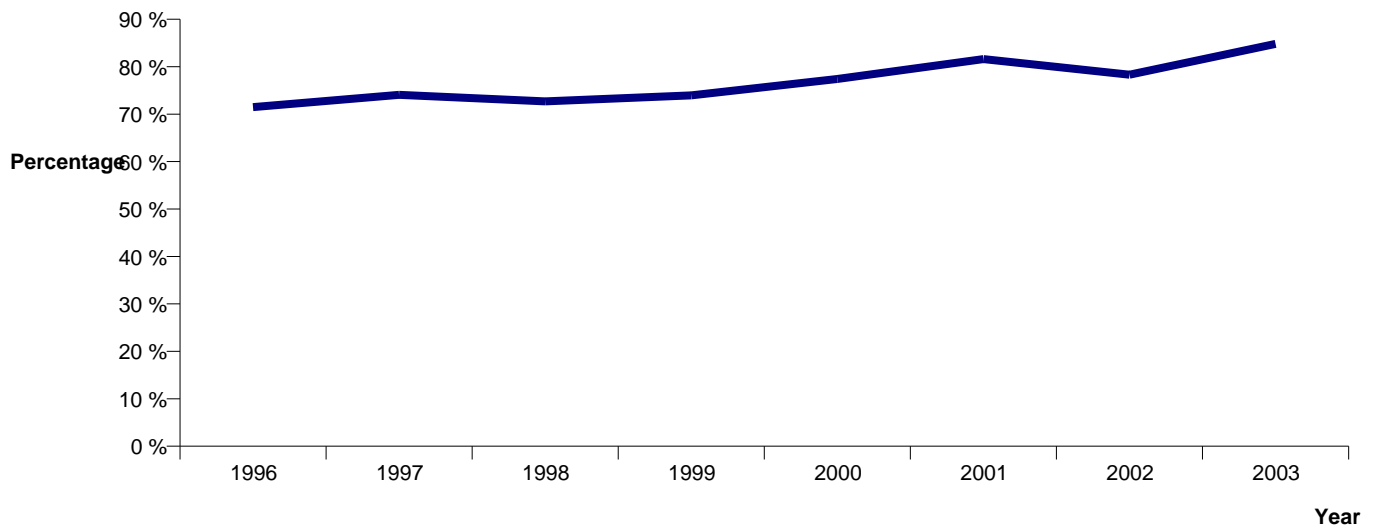
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1996	726		37.5		519	71.5 %	
1997	594	-18.2 %	30.6	-18.3 %	440	74.1 %	2.6 %
1998	659	10.9 %	34.0	11.0 %	479	72.7 %	-1.4 %
1999	718	9.0 %	37.1	9.2 %	531	74.0 %	1.3 %
2000	864	20.3 %	44.7	20.5 %	669	77.4 %	3.5 %
2001	1001	15.9 %	51.9	16.2 %	817	81.6 %	4.2 %
2002	1292	29.1 %	66.9	28.9 %	1012	78.3 %	-3.3 %
2003	1034	-20.0 %	53.4	-20.2 %	877	84.8 %	6.5 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



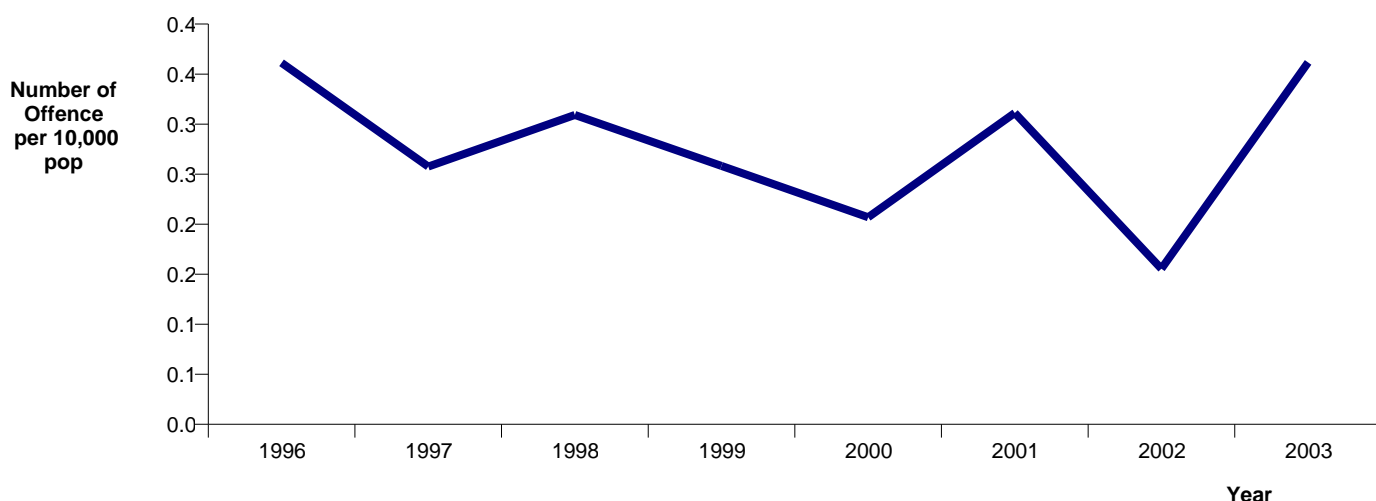
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## MURDER \*

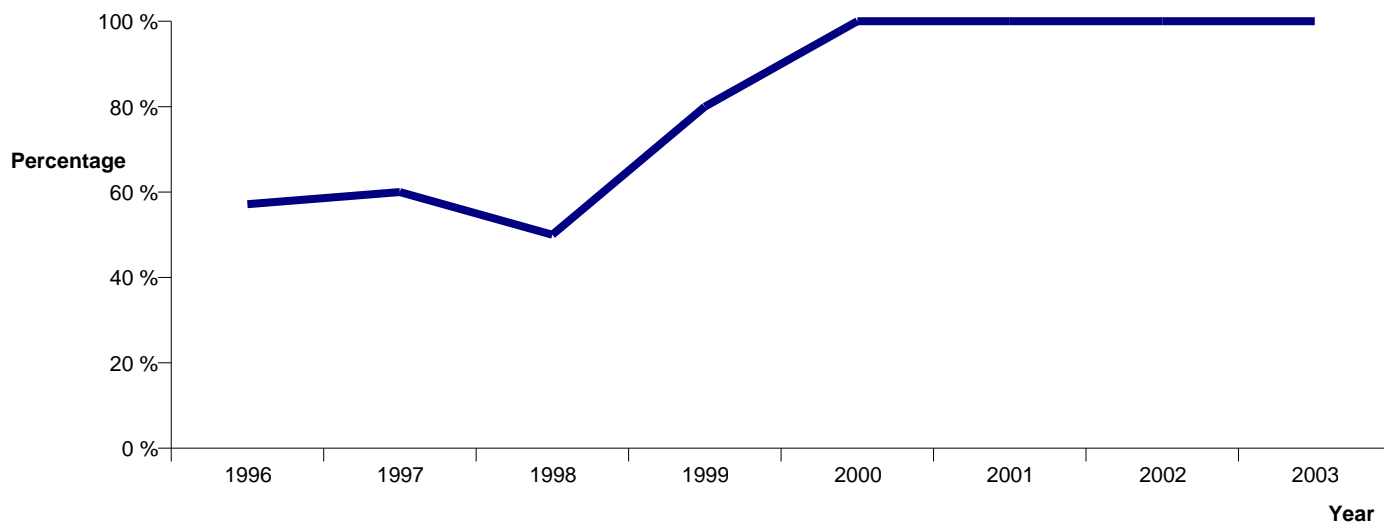
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1996	7		0.4		4	57.1 %	
1997	5	-28.6 %	0.3	-28.7 %	3	60.0 %	2.9 %
1998	6	20.0 %	0.3	20.0 %	3	50.0 %	-10.0 %
1999	5	-16.7 %	0.3	-16.5 %	4	80.0 %	30.0 %
2000	4	-20.0 %	0.2	-19.9 %	4	100.0 %	20.0 %
2001	6	50.0 %	0.3	50.4 %	6	100.0 %	0.0 %
2002	3	-50.0 %	0.2	-50.0 %	3	100.0 %	0.0 %
2003	7	133.3 %	0.4	132.7 %	7	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



## Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



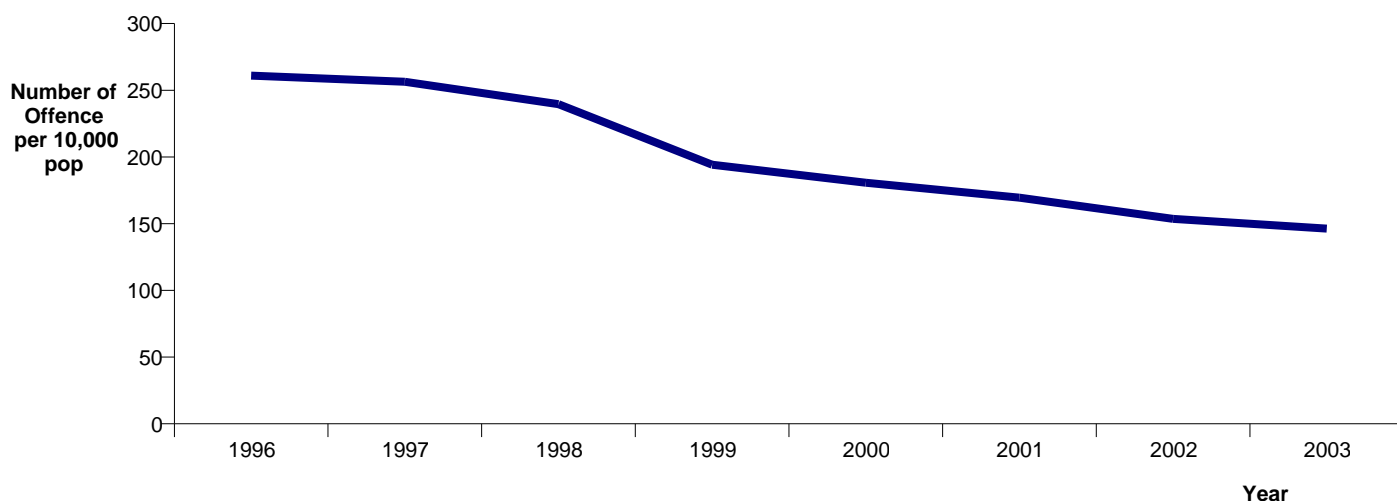
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**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES  
FOR SELECTED OFFENCES  
Years ending 31 December**

**BURGLARY**

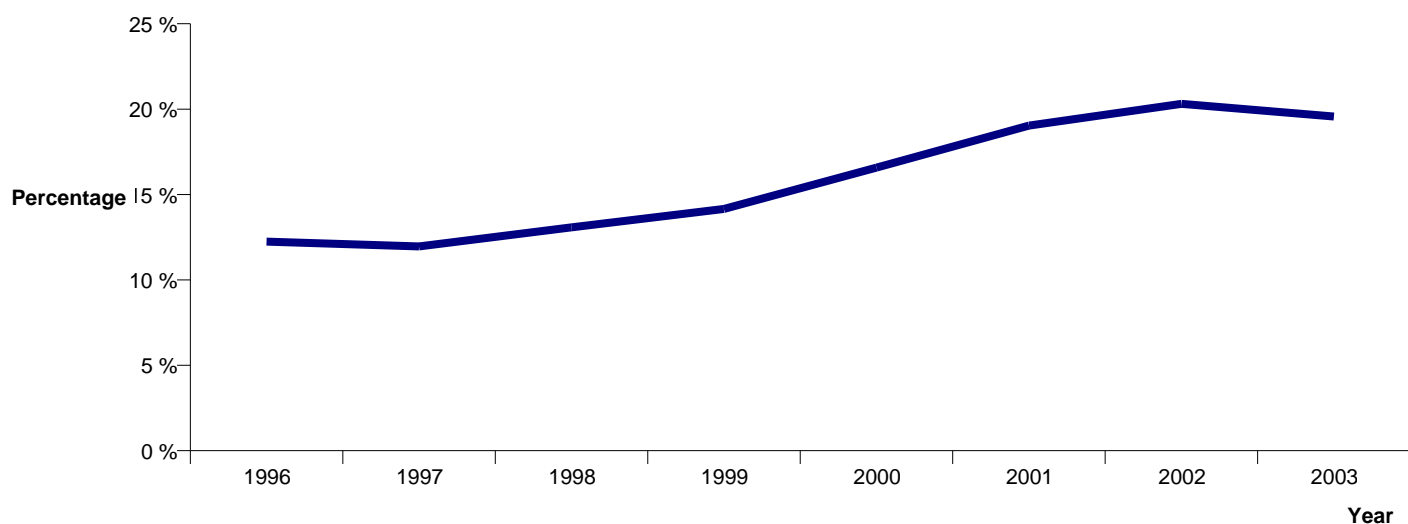
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1996	5056		260.9		619	12.2 %	
1997	4976	-1.6 %	256.3	-1.8 %	595	12.0 %	-0.3 %
1998	4649	-6.6 %	239.6	-6.5 %	608	13.1 %	1.1 %
1999	3759	-19.1 %	194.2	-19.0 %	532	14.2 %	1.1 %
2000	3493	-7.1 %	180.7	-6.9 %	579	16.6 %	2.4 %
2001	3267	-6.5 %	169.5	-6.2 %	622	19.0 %	2.5 %
2002	2964	-9.3 %	153.6	-9.4 %	602	20.3 %	1.3 %
2003	2831	-4.5 %	146.3	-4.8 %	554	19.6 %	-0.7 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



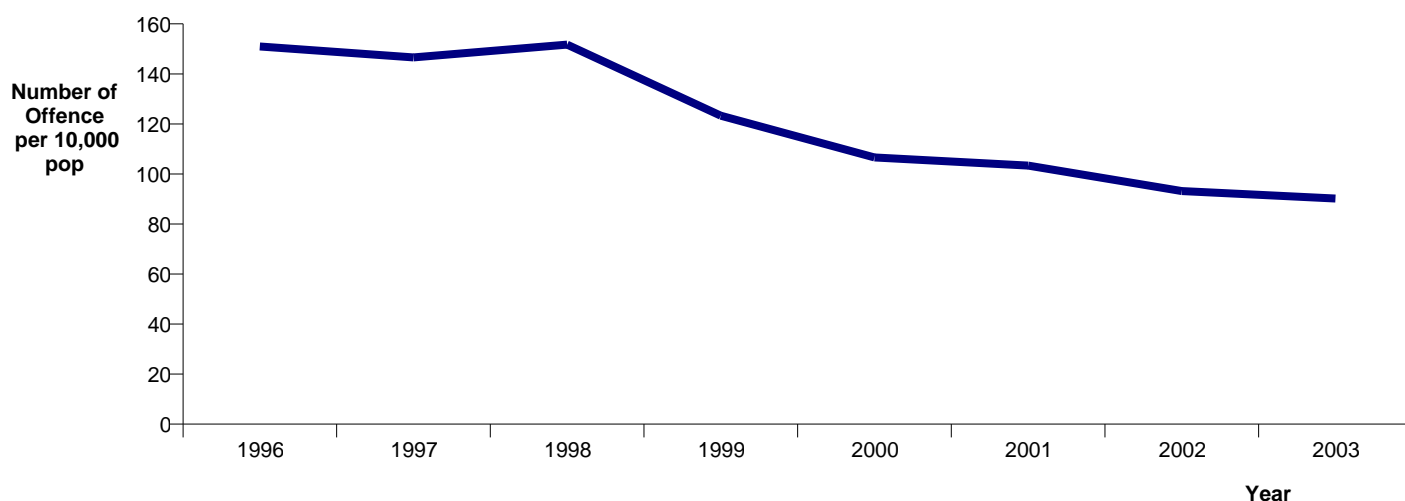
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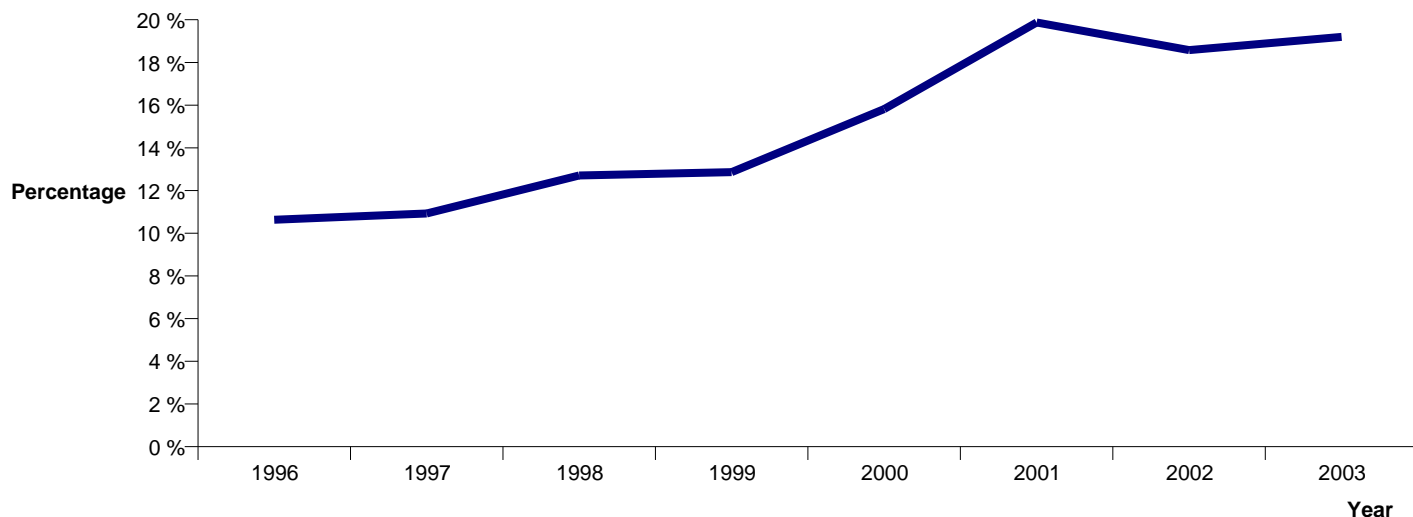
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1996	2925		151.0		311	10.6 %	
1997	2846	-2.7 %	146.6	-2.9 %	311	10.9 %	0.3 %
1998	2944	3.4 %	151.7	3.5 %	374	12.7 %	1.8 %
1999	2387	-18.9 %	123.3	-18.7 %	307	12.9 %	0.2 %
2000	2061	-13.7 %	106.6	-13.5 %	326	15.8 %	3.0 %
2001	1993	-3.3 %	103.4	-3.0 %	396	19.9 %	4.1 %
2002	1798	-9.8 %	93.2	-9.9 %	334	18.6 %	-1.3 %
2003	1745	-2.9 %	90.2	-3.2 %	335	19.2 %	0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

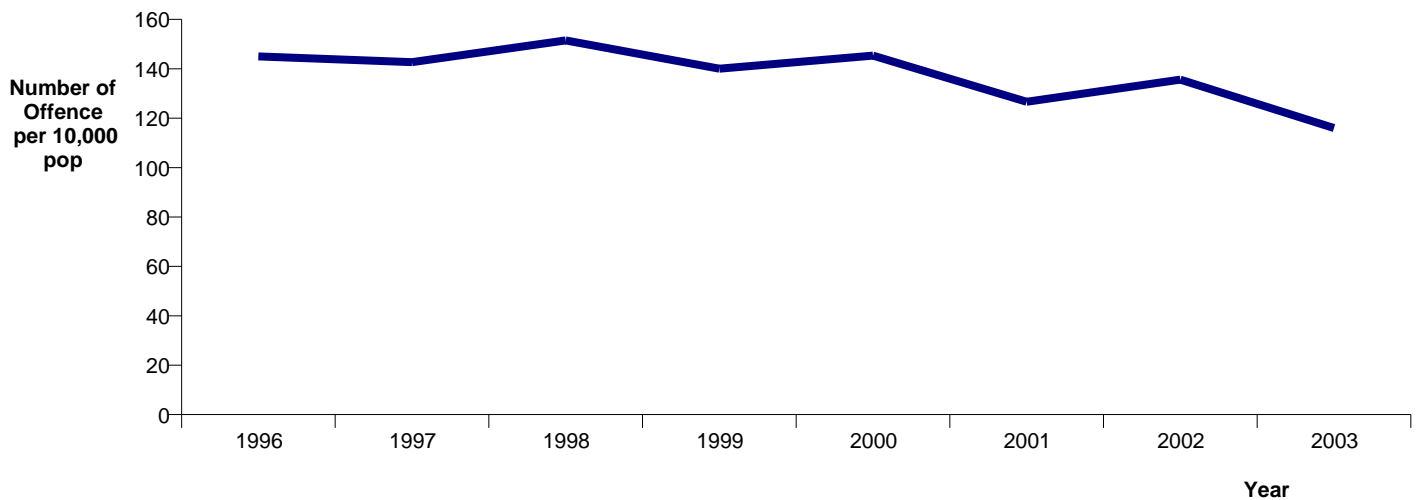


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES  
FOR SELECTED OFFENCES  
Years ending 31 December**

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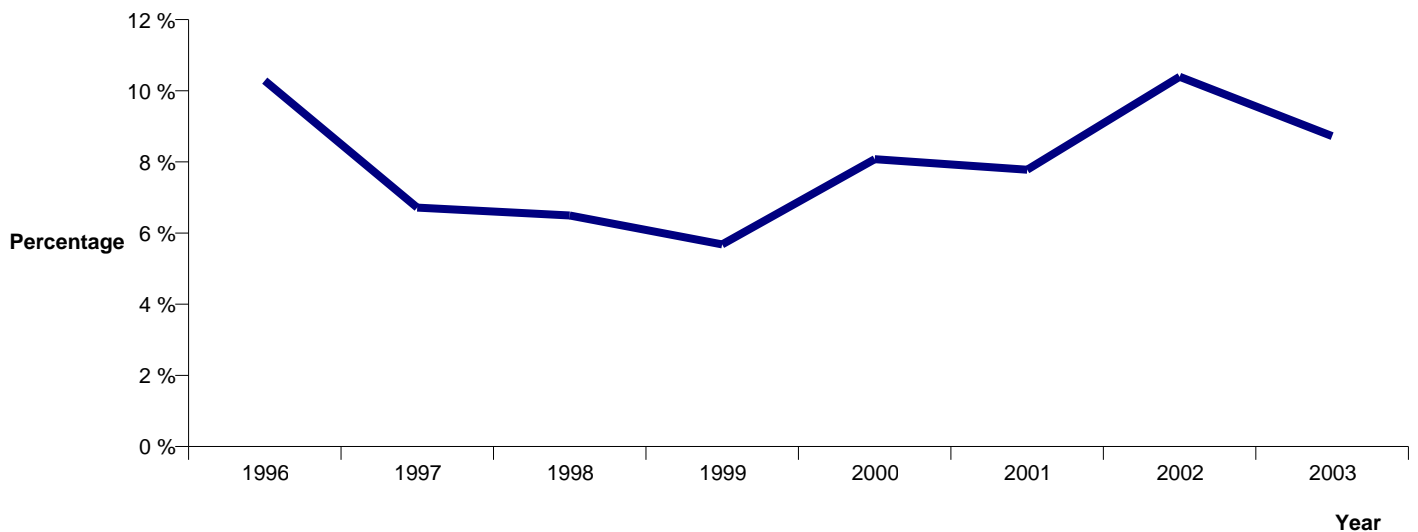
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1996	2810		145.0		289	10.3 %	
1997	2770	-1.4 %	142.7	-1.6 %	186	6.7 %	-3.6 %
1998	2940	6.1 %	151.5	6.2 %	191	6.5 %	-0.2 %
1999	2711	-7.8 %	140.0	-7.6 %	154	5.7 %	-0.8 %
2000	2810	3.7 %	145.4	3.8 %	227	8.1 %	2.4 %
2001	2442	-13.1 %	126.7	-12.9 %	190	7.8 %	-0.3 %
2002	2617	7.2 %	135.6	7.1 %	272	10.4 %	2.6 %
2003	2246	-14.2 %	116.0	-14.4 %	196	8.7 %	-1.7 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

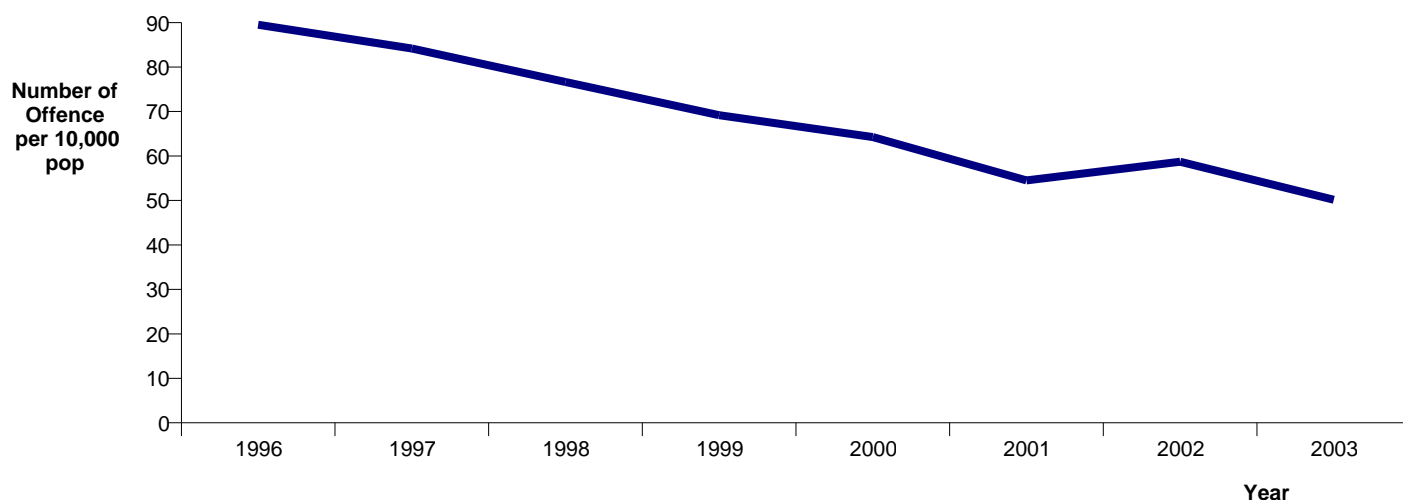


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES  
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**CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES\***

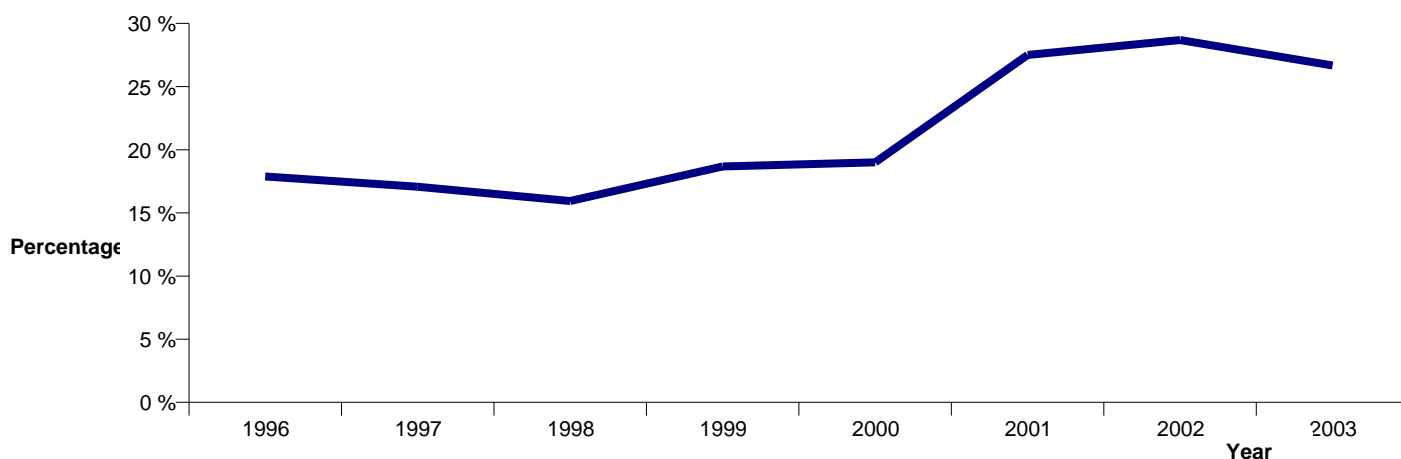
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1996	1734		89.5		310	17.9 %	
1997	1634	-5.8 %	84.2	-5.9 %	279	17.1 %	-0.8 %
1998	1487	-9.0 %	76.6	-9.0 %	237	15.9 %	-1.1 %
1999	1339	-10.0 %	69.2	-9.7 %	250	18.7 %	2.7 %
2000	1242	-7.2 %	64.2	-7.1 %	236	19.0 %	0.3 %
2001	1051	-15.4 %	54.5	-15.2 %	289	27.5 %	8.5 %
2002	1133	7.8 %	58.7	7.7 %	325	28.7 %	1.2 %
2003	971	-14.3 %	50.2	-14.5 %	259	26.7 %	-2.0 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



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

## Population Data

Population data is used in this release to calculate crime rates. These data are estimated population figures as at 30 June each year obtained from Statistics New Zealand.

The estimated resident population is based on the census usually resident population count, with adjustments for residents missed or counted more than once by the census (net census undercount), and for residents temporarily overseas on census night.

These population estimates exclude an increasing number of international students who are studying in New Zealand for less than 12 months.

Calendar Years	Population Estimate as at 31 December
1996	193,760
1997	194,120
1998	194,060
1999	193,600
2000	193,310
2001	192,800
2002	192,990
2003	193,550