

EASTERN DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2004



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

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REPORT NOTES:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Significant changes to use of Police offence codes in 2004 include:

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

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

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

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

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
VIOLENCE	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	169	196	190	16.0 %	-3.1 %	142	164	165	84.0 %	83.7 %	86.8 %
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	14	49	31	250.0 %	-36.7 %	14	47	27	100.0 %	95.9 %	87.1 %
	HOMICIDE	4	11	12	175.0 %	9.1 %	3	10	10	75.0 %	90.9 %	83.3 %
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	608	631	587	3.8 %	-7.0 %	532	558	515	87.5 %	88.4 %	87.7 %
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	12	12	13	0.0 %	8.3 %	5	5	9	41.7 %	41.7 %	69.2 %
	MINOR ASSAULTS	1,008	919	946	-8.8 %	2.9 %	829	769	782	82.2 %	83.7 %	82.7 %
	ROBBERY	85	85	105	0.0 %	23.5 %	37	33	42	43.5 %	38.8 %	40.0 %
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	794	920	834	15.9 %	-9.3 %	690	763	717	86.9 %	82.9 %	86.0 %
Total:		2,694	2,823	2,718	4.8 %	-3.7 %	2,252	2,349	2,267	83.6 %	83.2 %	83.4 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
SEXUAL OFFENCES	ABNORMAL SEX											
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	19	8	21	-57.9 %	162.5 %	11	6	14	57.9 %	75.0 %	66.7 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	4	2	2	-50.0 %	0.0 %	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	22	24	22	9.1 %	-8.3 %	15	18	11	68.2 %	75.0 %	50.0 %
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	301	118	139	-60.8 %	17.8 %	227	63	74	75.4 %	53.4 %	53.2 %
Total:		346	152	184	-56.1 %	21.1 %	253	87	99	73.1 %	57.2 %	53.8 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL (DISORDER	1,649	1,814	1,486	10.0 %	-18.1 %	1,535	1,733	1,407	93.1 %	95.5 %	94.7 %
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	1,572	1,463	1,270	-6.9 %	-13.2 %	1,453	1,367	1,141	92.4 %	93.4 %	89.8 %
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)		22	75		240.9 %		14	63		63.6 %	84.0 %
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	72	76	52	5.6 %	-31.6 %	60	71	47	83.3 %	93.4 %	90.4 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES	19	40	36	110.5 %	-10.0 %	13	33	31	68.4 %	82.5 %	86.1 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	375	336	316	-10.4 %	-6.0 %	321	304	282	85.6 %	90.5 %	89.2 %
	GAMING											
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	86	143	457	66.3 %	219.6 %	84	142	451	97.7 %	99.3 %	98.7 %
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	10	11	5	10.0 %	-54.5 %	9	11	4	90.0 %	100.0 %	80.0 %
Total:		3,783	3,905	3,697	3.2 %	-5.3 %	3,475	3,675	3,426	91.9 %	94.1 %	92.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	2,964	2,831	2,870	-4.5 %	1.4 %	602	554	569	20.3 %	19.6 %	19.8 %
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	2,519	2,270	1,809	-9.9 %	-20.3 %	642	532	409	25.5 %	23.4 %	22.6 %
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS		9	13		44.4 %		0	6		0.0 %	46.2 %
	FRAUD	645	620	433	-3.9 %	-30.2 %	403	405	266	62.5 %	65.3 %	61.4 %
	RECEIVING	155	119	141	-23.2 %	18.5 %	149	113	135	96.1 %	95.0 %	95.7 %
	THEFT	7,080	6,599	6,408	-6.8 %	-2.9 %	1,763	1,790	1,898	24.9 %	27.1 %	29.6 %
Total:		13,363	12,448	11,674	-6.8 %	-6.2 %	3,559	3,394	3,283	26.6 %	27.3 %	28.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	2,542	2,761	2,493	8.6 %	-9.7 %	828	833	739	32.6 %	30.2 %	29.6 %
	ENDANGERING	9	10	14	11.1 %	40.0 %	8	8	10	88.9 %	80.0 %	71.4 %
Total:		2,551	2,771	2,507	8.6 %	-9.5 %	836	841	749	32.8 %	30.4 %	29.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
PROPERTY ABUSES	ANIMALS	100	50	43	-50.0 %	-14.0 %	73	32	29	73.0 %	64.0 %	67.4 %
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	223	216	179	-3.1 %	-17.1 %	200	176	158	89.7 %	81.5 %	88.3 %
	LITTERING	14	12	13	-14.3 %	8.3 %	8	12	8	57.1 %	100.0 %	61.5 %
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	246	251	258	2.0 %	2.8 %	127	135	147	51.6 %	53.8 %	57.0 %
	TRESPASS	770	725	678	-5.8 %	-6.5 %	609	570	541	79.1 %	78.6 %	79.8 %
Total:		1,353	1,254	1,171	-7.3 %	-6.6 %	1,017	925	883	75.2 %	73.8 %	75.4 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	1,207	873	537	-27.7 %	-38.5 %	942	726	518	78.0 %	83.2 %	96.5 %
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST											
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES			2					1			50.0 %
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	85	153	19	80.0 %	-87.6 %	70	143	7	82.4 %	93.5 %	36.8 %
	IMMIGRATION		8	1		-87.5 %		8	1		100.0 %	100.0 %
	RACIAL			1					1			100.0 %
Total:		1,292	1,034	560	-20.0 %	-45.8 %	1,012	877	528	78.3 %	84.8 %	94.3 %

TOTAL		25,382	24,387	22,511	-3.9 %	-7.7 %	12,404	12,148	11,235	48.9 %	49.8 %	49.9 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	% Rate Variance 02-03	% Rate Variance 03-04
Gisborne	1,399.4	1,327.7	1,280.7	-5.1 %	-3.5 %
Hastings	1,251.1	1,130.9	1,031.2	-9.6 %	-8.8 %
Napier	1,321.3	1,362.8	1,219.5	3.1 %	-10.5 %
TOTAL	1,315.2	1,260.0	1,160.5	-4.2 %	-7.9 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
VIOLENCE	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	8.8	10.1	9.8
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	0.7	2.5	1.6
	HOMICIDE	0.2	0.6	0.6
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	31.5	32.6	30.3
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	0.6	0.6	0.7
	MINOR ASSAULTS	52.2	47.5	48.8
	ROBBERY	4.4	4.4	5.4
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	41.1	47.5	43.0
VIOLENCE		139.6	145.9	140.1

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
SEXUAL OFFENCES	ABNORMAL SEX			
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	1.0	0.4	1.1
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	0.2	0.1	0.1
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	1.1	1.2	1.1
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	15.6	6.1	7.2
SEXUAL OFFENCES		17.9	7.9	9.5

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	DISORDER	85.4	93.7	76.6
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	81.5	75.6	65.5
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)		1.1	3.9
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	3.7	3.9	2.7
	FAMILY OFFENCES	1.0	2.1	1.9
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	19.4	17.4	16.3
	GAMING			
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	4.5	7.4	23.6
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	0.5	0.6	0.3
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES		196.0	201.8	190.6

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	153.6	146.3	148.0
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	130.5	117.3	93.3
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS		0.5	0.7
	FRAUD	33.4	32.0	22.3
	RECEIVING	8.0	6.1	7.3
	THEFT	366.9	340.9	330.4
DISHONESTY		692.4	643.1	601.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	131.7	142.7	128.5
	ENDANGERING	0.5	0.5	0.7
PROPERTY DAMAGE		132.2	143.2	129.2

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
PROPERTY ABUSES	ANIMALS	5.2	2.6	2.2
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	11.6	11.2	9.2
	LITTERING	0.7	0.6	0.7
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	12.7	13.0	13.3
	TRESPASS	39.9	37.5	35.0
PROPERTY ABUSES		70.1	64.8	60.4

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	62.5	45.1	27.7
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST			
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES			0.1
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	4.4	7.9	1.0
	IMMIGRATION		0.4	0.1
	RACIAL			0.1
ADMINISTRATIVE		66.9	53.4	28.9

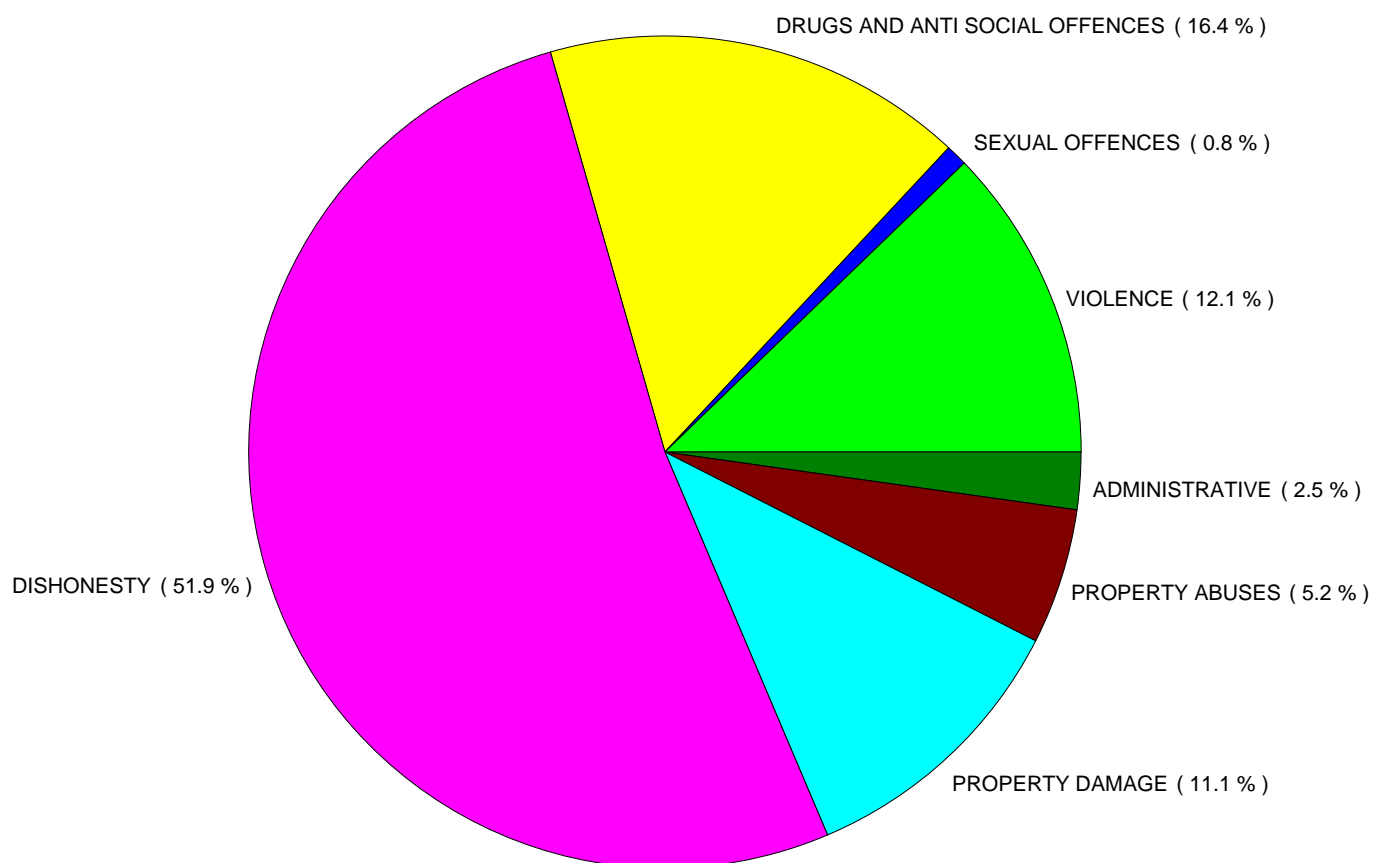
TOTAL		1,315.2	1,260.0	1,160.5
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2002	Recorded 2002	Proportions Recorded 2003	Recorded 2003	Proportions Recorded 2004	Recorded 2004
VIOLENCE	10.6 %	2,694	11.6 %	2,823	12.1 %	2,718
SEXUAL OFFENCES	1.4 %	346	0.6 %	152	0.8 %	184
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	14.9 %	3,783	16.0 %	3,905	16.4 %	3,697
DISHONESTY	52.6 %	13,363	51.0 %	12,448	51.9 %	11,674
PROPERTY DAMAGE	10.1 %	2,551	11.4 %	2,771	11.1 %	2,507
PROPERTY ABUSES	5.3 %	1,353	5.1 %	1,254	5.2 %	1,171
ADMINISTRATIVE	5.1 %	1,292	4.2 %	1,034	2.5 %	560
Total:	100.0 %	25,382	100.0 %	24,387	100.0 %	22,511

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



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Gisborne	7,600	7,183	-5.5 %	6,858	-4.5 %	4,068	53.5 %	3,842	53.5 %	3,680	53.7 %
Hastings	9,665	8,779	-9.2 %	8,058	-8.2 %	4,631	47.9 %	4,036	46.0 %	3,861	47.9 %
Napier	8,117	8,425	3.8 %	7,595	-9.9 %	3,705	45.6 %	4,270	50.7 %	3,694	48.6 %
Total:	25,382	24,387	-3.9 %	22,511	-7.7 %	12,404	48.9 %	12,148	49.8 %	11,235	49.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Gisborne	767	957	24.8 %	846	-11.6 %	664	86.6 %	819	85.6 %	745	88.1 %
Hastings	976	989	1.3 %	1,027	3.8 %	815	83.5 %	795	80.4 %	838	81.6 %
Napier	951	877	-7.8 %	845	-3.6 %	773	81.3 %	735	83.8 %	684	80.9 %
Total:	2,694	2,823	4.8 %	2,718	-3.7 %	2,252	83.6 %	2,349	83.2 %	2,267	83.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Gisborne	50	33	-34.0 %	43	30.3 %	36	72.0 %	24	72.7 %	27	62.8 %
Hastings	233	75	-67.8 %	95	26.7 %	184	79.0 %	28	37.3 %	46	48.4 %
Napier	63	44	-30.2 %	46	4.5 %	33	52.4 %	35	79.5 %	26	56.5 %
Total:	346	152	-56.1 %	184	21.1 %	253	73.1 %	87	57.2 %	99	53.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Gisborne	1,441	1,409	-2.2 %	1,416	0.5 %	1,312	91.0 %	1,313	93.2 %	1,297	91.6 %
Hastings	1,169	1,063	-9.1 %	1,035	-2.6 %	1,093	93.5 %	983	92.5 %	943	91.1 %
Napier	1,173	1,433	22.2 %	1,246	-13.0 %	1,070	91.2 %	1,379	96.2 %	1,186	95.2 %
Total:	3,783	3,905	3.2 %	3,697	-5.3 %	3,475	91.9 %	3,675	94.1 %	3,426	92.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Gisborne	3,709	3,295	-11.2 %	3,277	-0.5 %	990	26.7 %	830	25.2 %	897	27.4 %
Hastings	5,271	4,804	-8.9 %	4,338	-9.7 %	1,529	29.0 %	1,386	28.9 %	1,275	29.4 %
Napier	4,383	4,349	-0.8 %	4,059	-6.7 %	1,040	23.7 %	1,178	27.1 %	1,111	27.4 %
Total:	13,363	12,448	-6.8 %	11,674	-6.2 %	3,559	26.6 %	3,394	27.3 %	3,283	28.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Gisborne	723	830	14.8 %	738	-11.1 %	268	37.1 %	279	33.6 %	252	34.1 %
Hastings	950	997	4.9 %	926	-7.1 %	270	28.4 %	278	27.9 %	279	30.1 %
Napier	878	944	7.5 %	843	-10.7 %	298	33.9 %	284	30.1 %	218	25.9 %
Total:	2,551	2,771	8.6 %	2,507	-9.5 %	836	32.8 %	841	30.4 %	749	29.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSES

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Gisborne	501	403	-19.6 %	363	-9.9 %	412	82.2 %	327	81.1 %	292	80.4 %
Hastings	474	420	-11.4 %	440	4.8 %	355	74.9 %	258	61.4 %	300	68.2 %
Napier	378	431	14.0 %	368	-14.6 %	250	66.1 %	340	78.9 %	291	79.1 %
Total:	1,353	1,254	-7.3 %	1,171	-6.6 %	1,017	75.2 %	925	73.8 %	883	75.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Gisborne	409	256	-37.4 %	175	-31.6 %	386	94.4 %	250	97.7 %	170	97.1 %
Hastings	592	431	-27.2 %	197	-54.3 %	385	65.0 %	308	71.5 %	180	91.4 %
Napier	291	347	19.2 %	188	-45.8 %	241	82.8 %	319	91.9 %	178	94.7 %
Total:	1,292	1,034	-20.0 %	560	-45.8 %	1,012	78.3 %	877	84.8 %	528	94.3 %

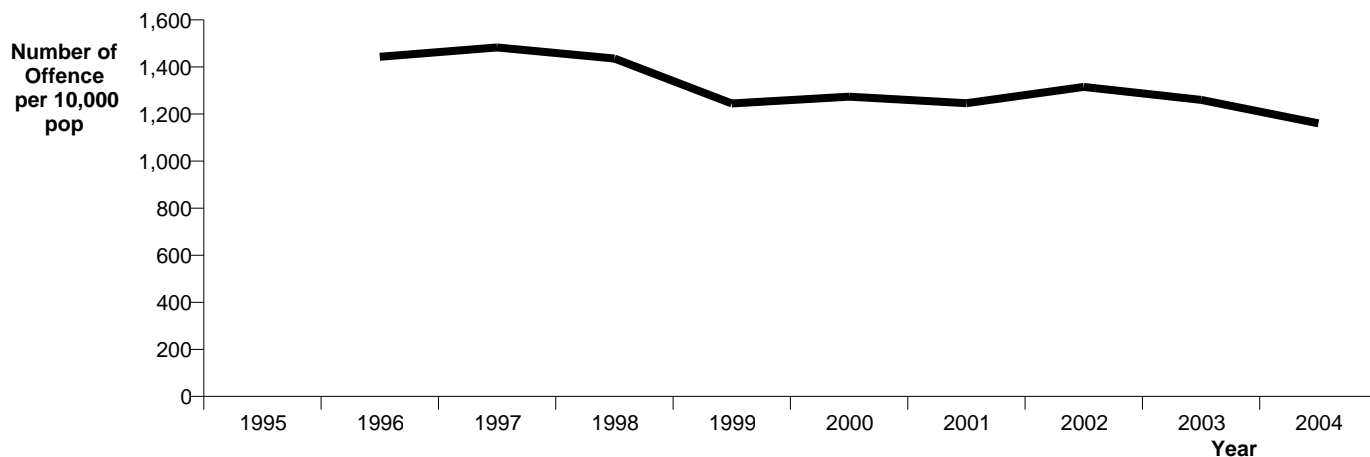
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TOTAL CRIME

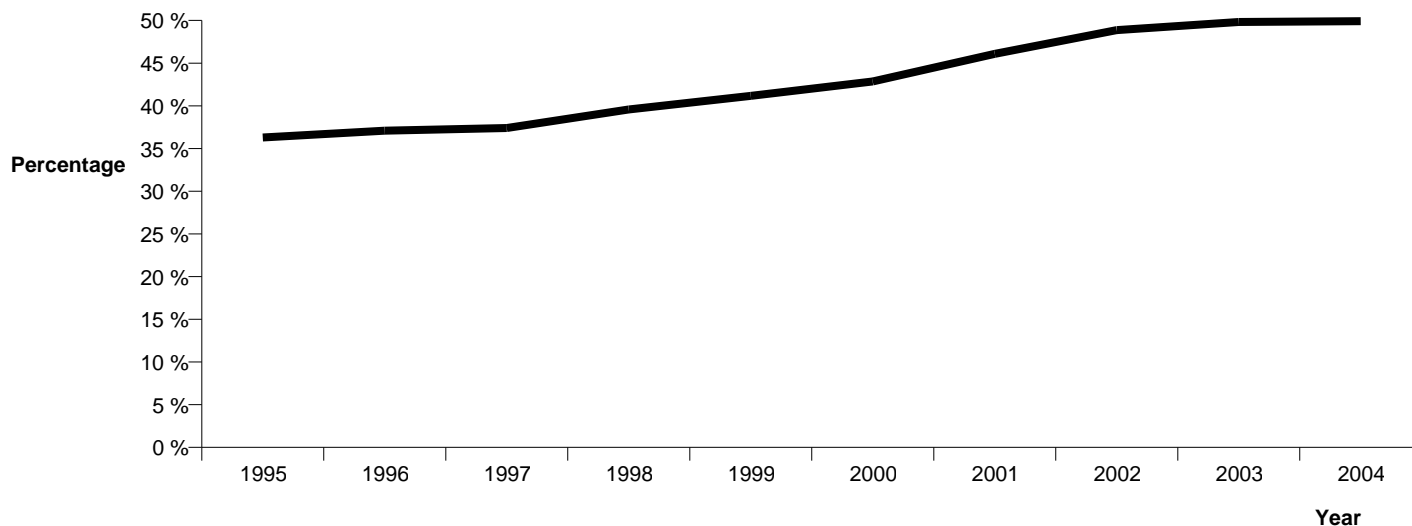
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	29,200				10,599	36.3 %	
1996	27,966	-4.2 %	1,443.3		10,372	37.1 %	0.8 %
1997	28,785	2.9 %	1,482.8	2.7 %	10,766	37.4 %	0.3 %
1998	27,863	-3.2 %	1,435.8	-3.2 %	11,025	39.6 %	2.2 %
1999	24,107	-13.5 %	1,245.2	-13.3 %	9,923	41.2 %	1.6 %
2000	24,627	2.2 %	1,274.0	2.3 %	10,552	42.8 %	1.7 %
2001	24,022	-2.5 %	1,246.0	-2.2 %	11,072	46.1 %	3.2 %
2002	25,382	5.7 %	1,315.2	5.6 %	12,404	48.9 %	2.8 %
2003	24,387	-3.9 %	1,260.0	-4.2 %	12,148	49.8 %	0.9 %
2004	22,511	-7.7 %	1,160.5	-7.9 %	11,235	49.9 %	0.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



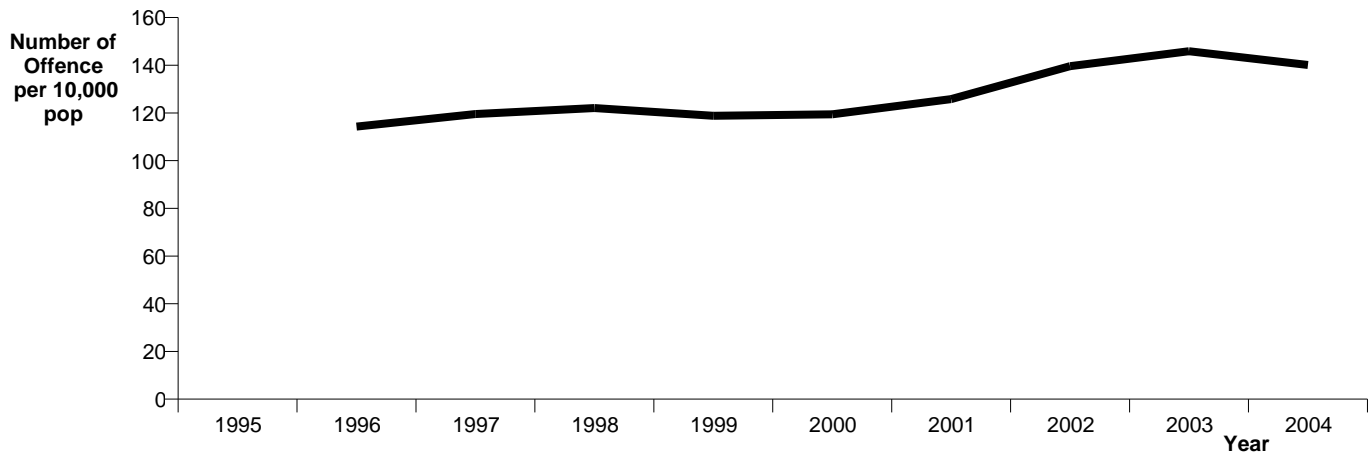
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VIOLENCE

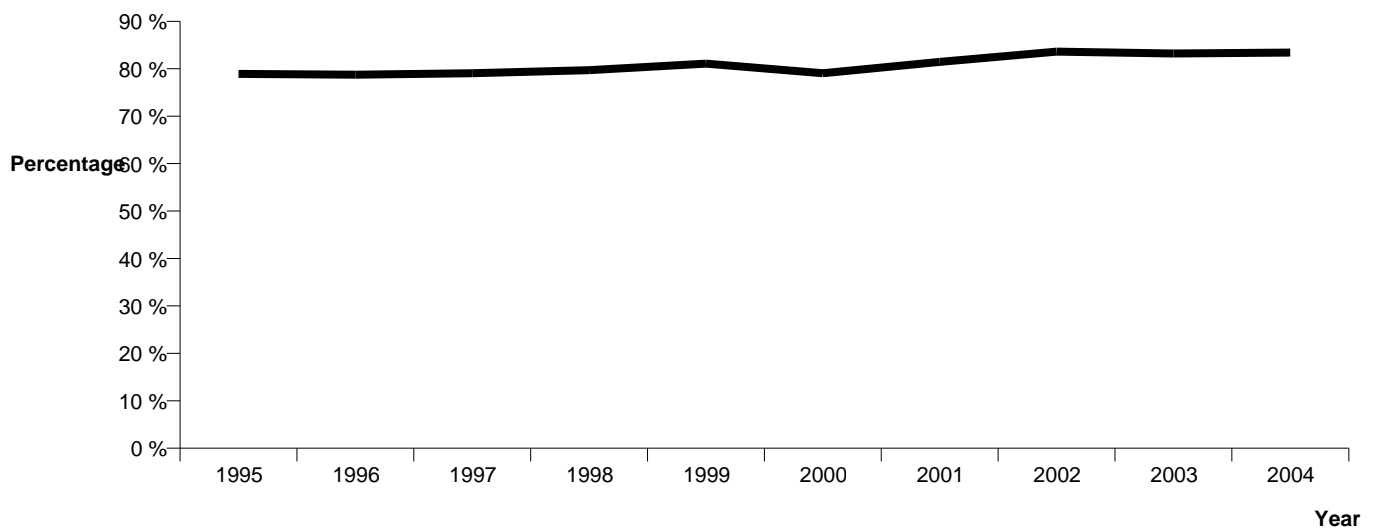
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	2,422				1,911	78.9 %	
1996	2,214	-8.6 %	114.3		1,743	78.7 %	-0.2 %
1997	2,321	4.8 %	119.6	4.6 %	1,835	79.1 %	0.3 %
1998	2,369	2.1 %	122.1	2.1 %	1,888	79.7 %	0.6 %
1999	2,300	-2.9 %	118.8	-2.7 %	1,865	81.1 %	1.4 %
2000	2,309	0.4 %	119.4	0.5 %	1,825	79.0 %	-2.0 %
2001	2,425	5.0 %	125.8	5.3 %	1,975	81.4 %	2.4 %
2002	2,694	11.1 %	139.6	11.0 %	2,252	83.6 %	2.1 %
2003	2,823	4.8 %	145.9	4.5 %	2,349	83.2 %	-0.4 %
2004	2,718	-3.7 %	140.1	-3.9 %	2,267	83.4 %	0.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



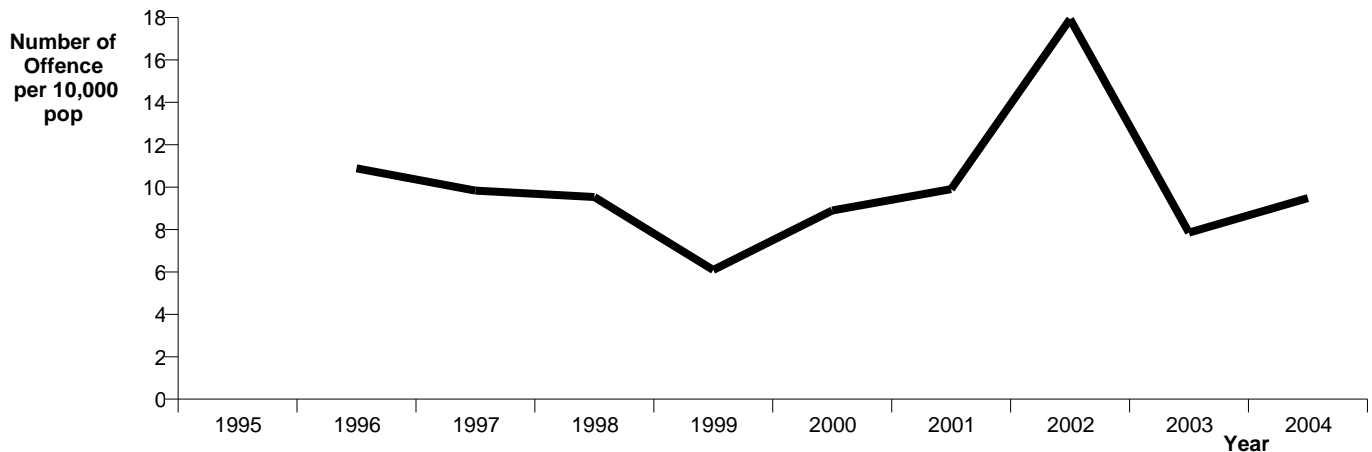
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SEXUAL OFFENCES

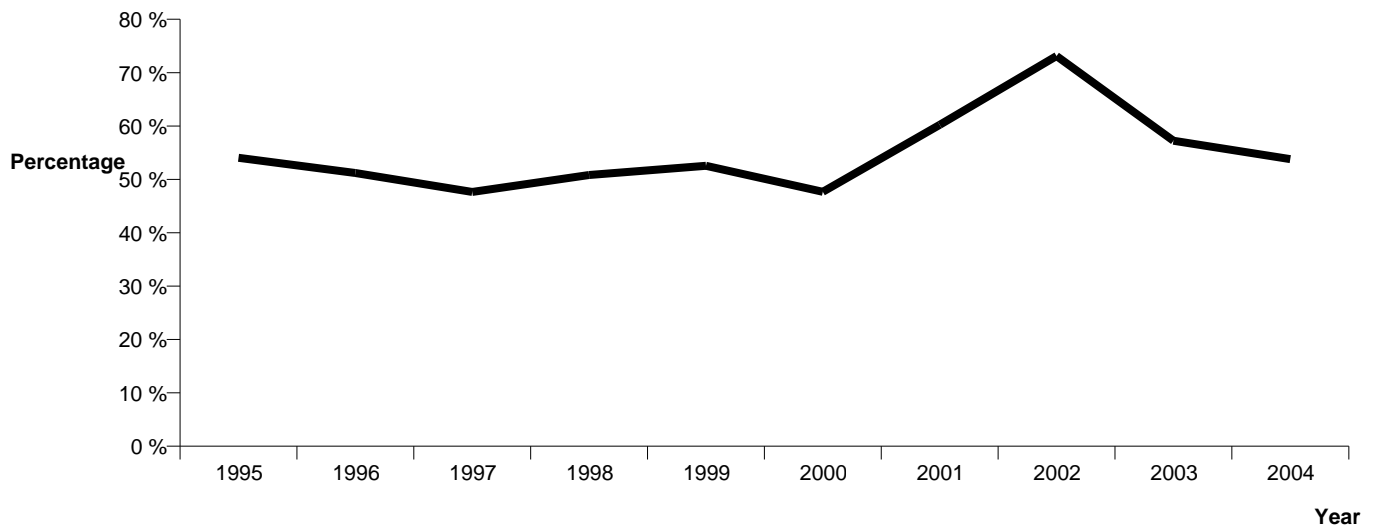
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	198				107	54.0 %	
1996	211	6.6 %	10.9		108	51.2 %	-2.9 %
1997	191	-9.5 %	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 %
2004	184	21.1 %	9.5	20.8 %	99	53.8 %	-3.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



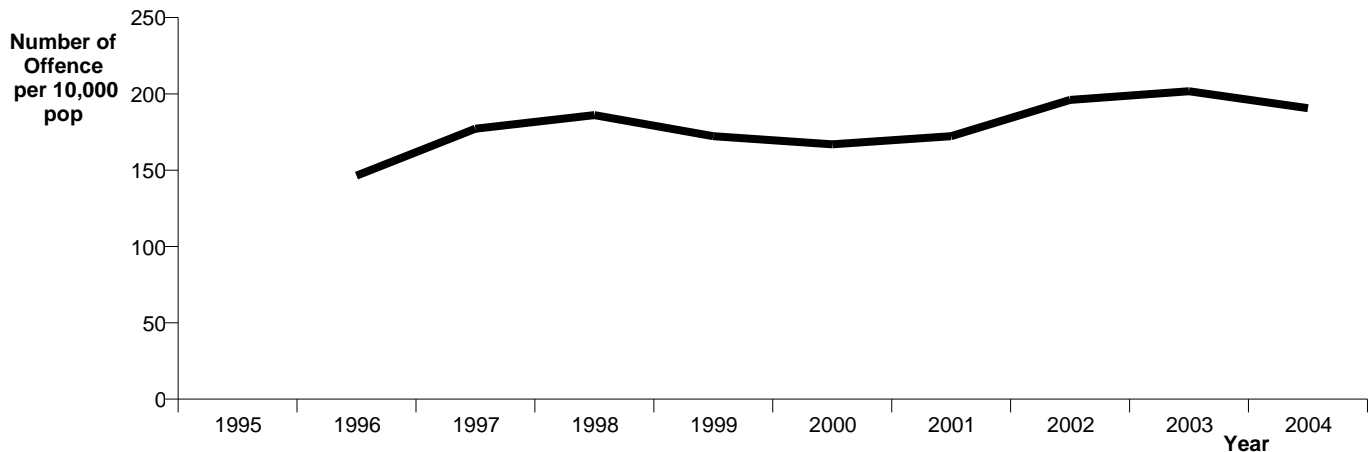
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DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

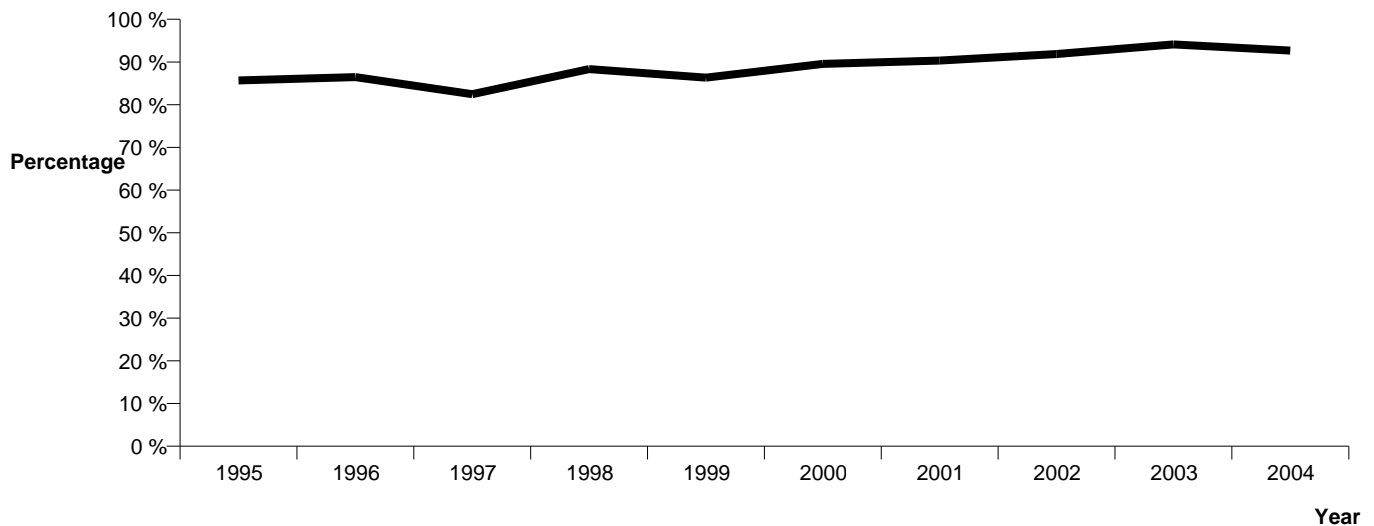
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	2,790				2,390	85.7 %	
1996	2,837	1.7 %	146.4		2,453	86.5 %	0.8 %
1997	3,440	21.3 %	177.2	21.0 %	2,837	82.5 %	-4.0 %
1998	3,611	5.0 %	186.1	5.0 %	3,190	88.3 %	5.9 %
1999	3,336	-7.6 %	172.3	-7.4 %	2,880	86.3 %	-2.0 %
2000	3,227	-3.3 %	166.9	-3.1 %	2,890	89.6 %	3.2 %
2001	3,322	2.9 %	172.3	3.2 %	3,001	90.3 %	0.8 %
2002	3,783	13.9 %	196.0	13.8 %	3,475	91.9 %	1.5 %
2003	3,905	3.2 %	201.8	2.9 %	3,675	94.1 %	2.3 %
2004	3,697	-5.3 %	190.6	-5.5 %	3,426	92.7 %	-1.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



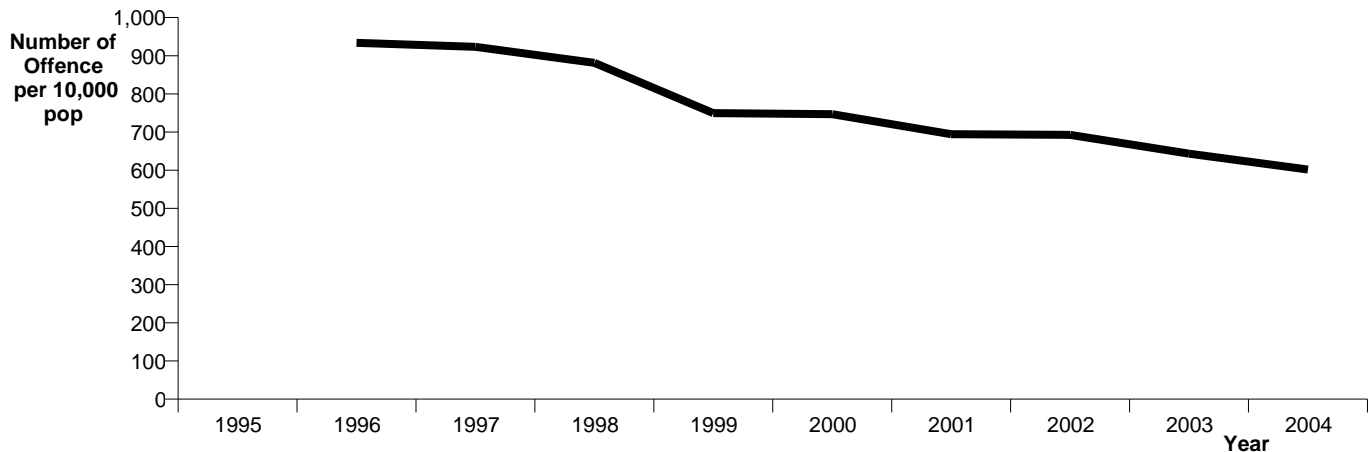
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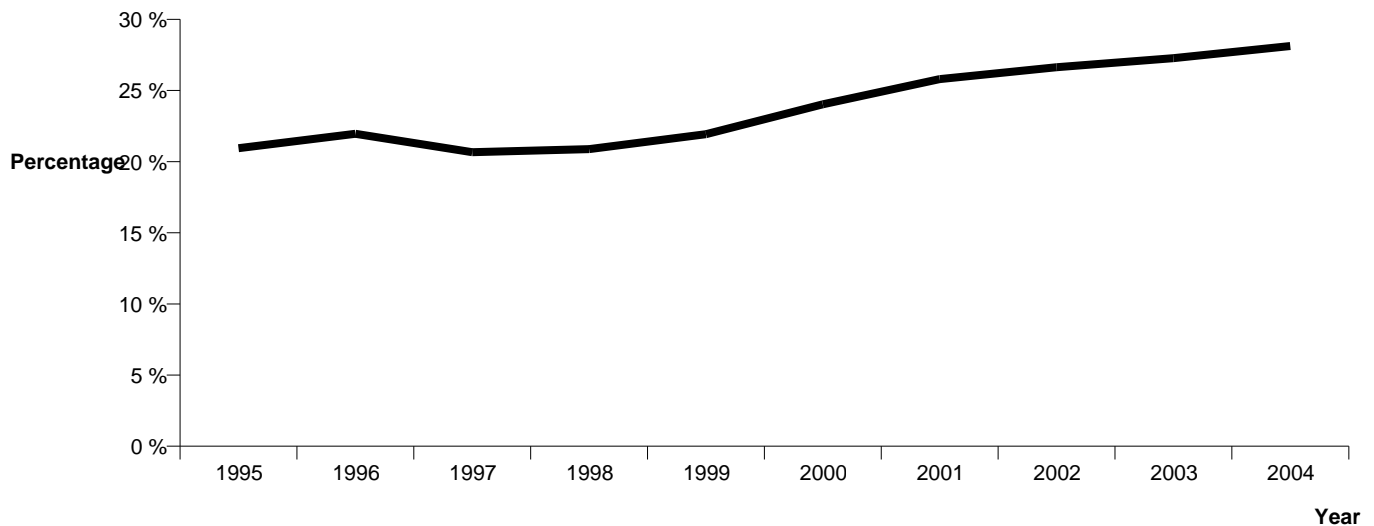
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	18,635				3,903	20.9 %	
1996	18,096	-2.9 %	933.9		3,972	21.9 %	1.0 %
1997	17,920	-1.0 %	923.1	-1.2 %	3,702	20.7 %	-1.3 %
1998	17,102	-4.6 %	881.3	-4.5 %	3,571	20.9 %	0.2 %
1999	14,514	-15.1 %	749.7	-14.9 %	3,182	21.9 %	1.0 %
2000	14,438	-0.5 %	746.9	-0.4 %	3,469	24.0 %	2.1 %
2001	13,389	-7.3 %	694.5	-7.0 %	3,454	25.8 %	1.8 %
2002	13,363	-0.2 %	692.4	-0.3 %	3,559	26.6 %	0.8 %
2003	12,448	-6.8 %	643.1	-7.1 %	3,394	27.3 %	0.6 %
2004	11,674	-6.2 %	601.8	-6.4 %	3,283	28.1 %	0.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



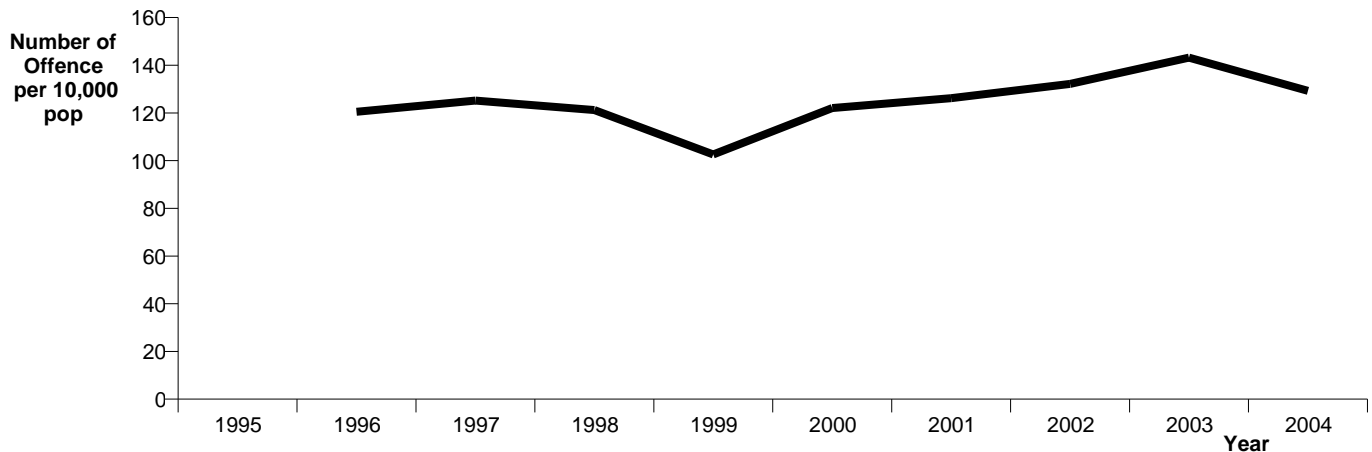
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

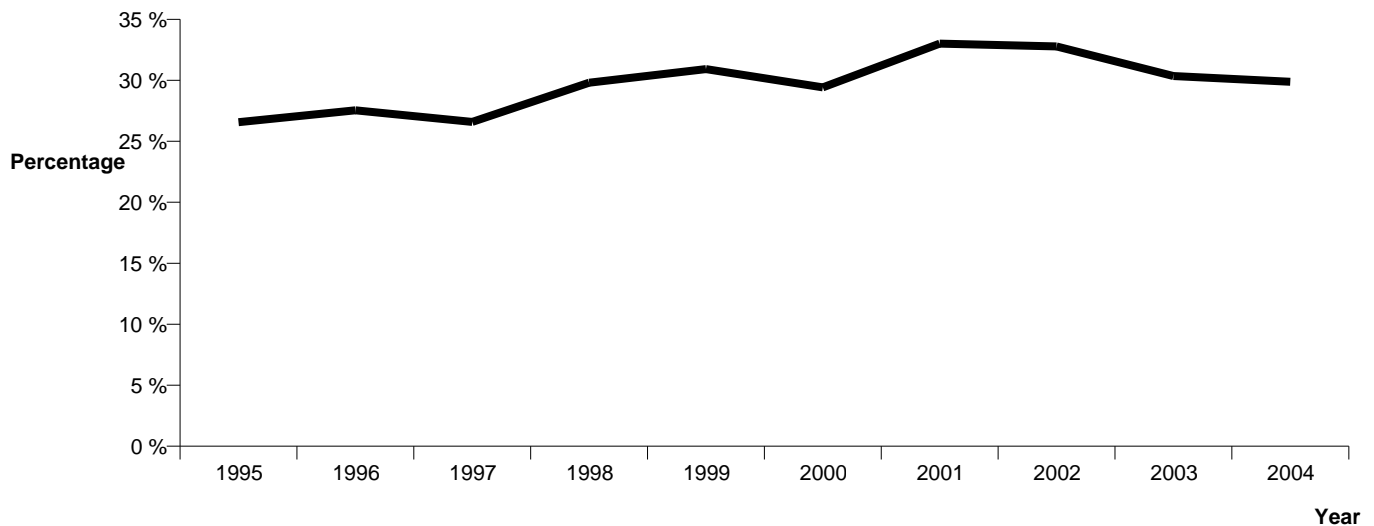
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	2,808				746	26.6 %	
1996	2,335	-16.8 %	120.5		643	27.5 %	1.0 %
1997	2,430	4.1 %	125.2	3.9 %	646	26.6 %	-1.0 %
1998	2,352	-3.2 %	121.2	-3.2 %	701	29.8 %	3.2 %
1999	1,986	-15.6 %	102.6	-15.4 %	614	30.9 %	1.1 %
2000	2,359	18.8 %	122.0	19.0 %	694	29.4 %	-1.5 %
2001	2,433	3.1 %	126.2	3.4 %	803	33.0 %	3.6 %
2002	2,551	4.8 %	132.2	4.7 %	836	32.8 %	-0.2 %
2003	2,771	8.6 %	143.2	8.3 %	841	30.4 %	-2.4 %
2004	2,507	-9.5 %	129.2	-9.7 %	749	29.9 %	-0.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



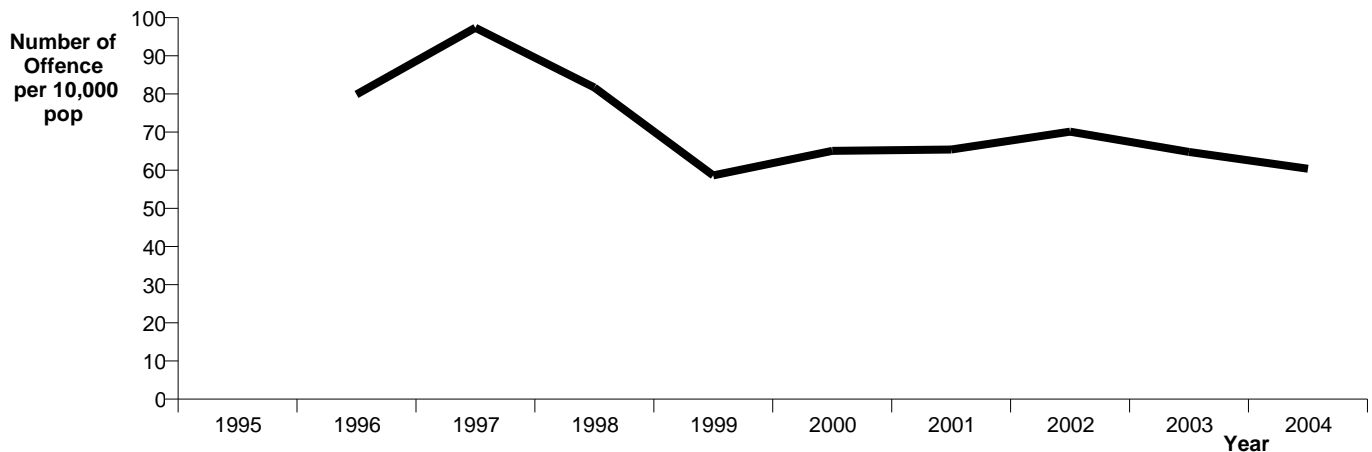
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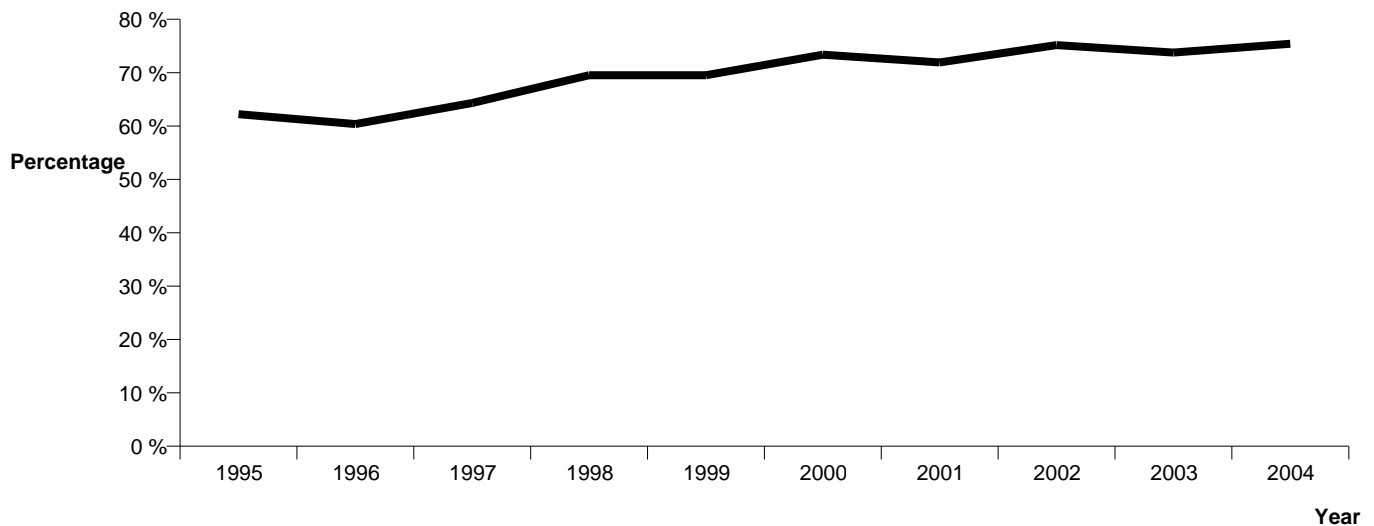
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	1,659				1,032	62.2 %	
1996	1,547	-6.8 %	79.8		934	60.4 %	-1.8 %
1997	1,889	22.1 %	97.3	21.9 %	1,215	64.3 %	3.9 %
1998	1,585	-16.1 %	81.7	-16.1 %	1,102	69.5 %	5.2 %
1999	1,135	-28.4 %	58.6	-28.2 %	789	69.5 %	-0.0 %
2000	1,258	10.8 %	65.1	11.0 %	923	73.4 %	3.9 %
2001	1,261	0.2 %	65.4	0.5 %	907	71.9 %	-1.4 %
2002	1,353	7.3 %	70.1	7.2 %	1,017	75.2 %	3.2 %
2003	1,254	-7.3 %	64.8	-7.6 %	925	73.8 %	-1.4 %
2004	1,171	-6.6 %	60.4	-6.8 %	883	75.4 %	1.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



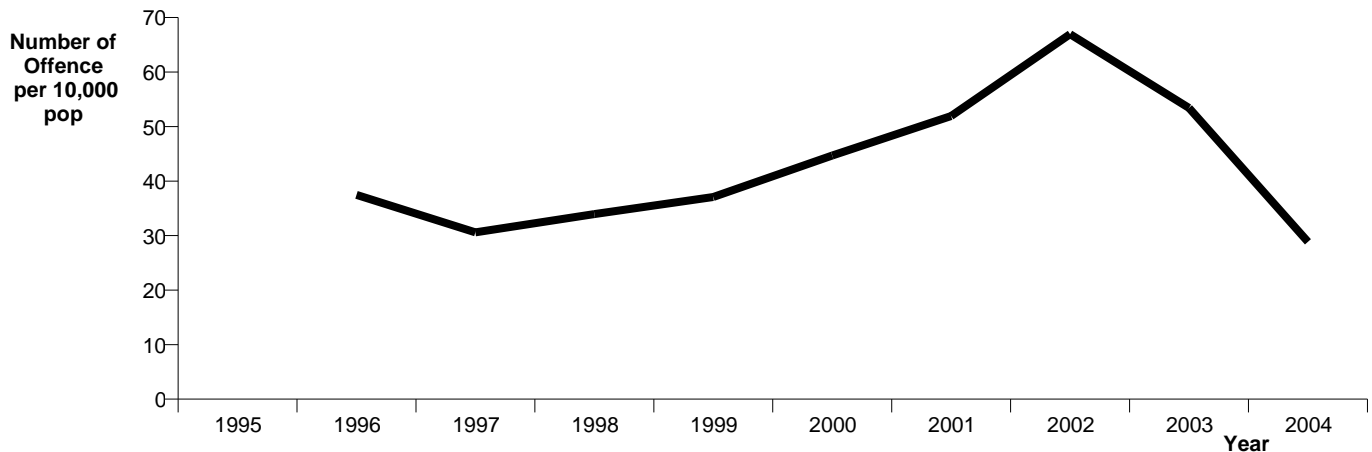
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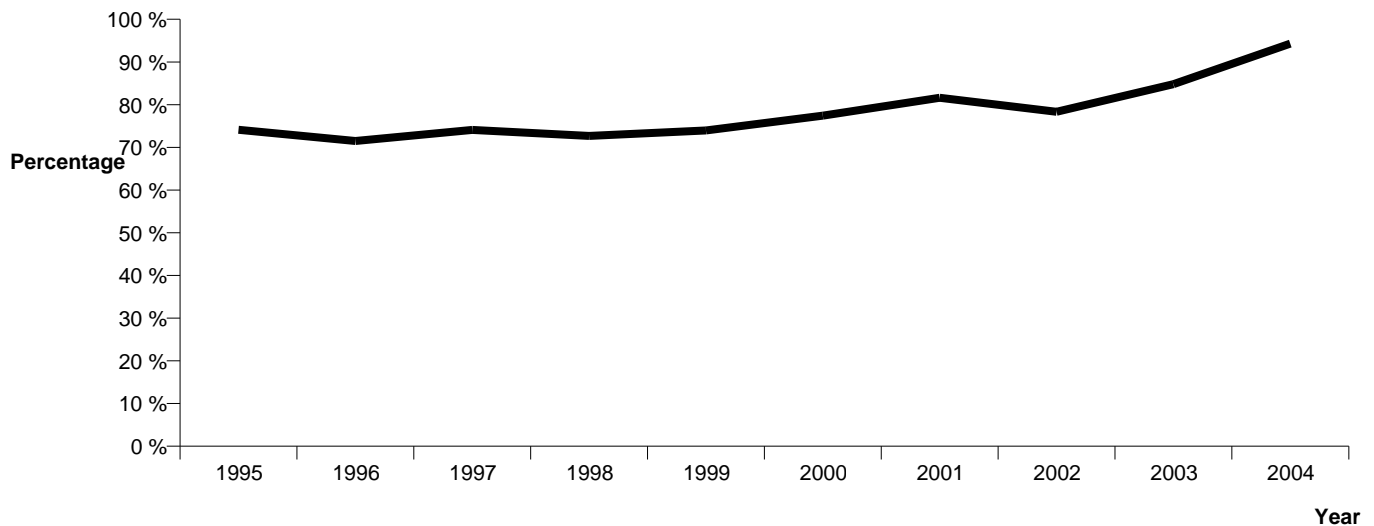
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	688				510	74.1 %	
1996	726	5.5 %	37.5		519	71.5 %	-2.6 %
1997	594	-18.2 %	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	1,001	15.9 %	51.9	16.2 %	817	81.6 %	4.2 %
2002	1,292	29.1 %	66.9	28.9 %	1,012	78.3 %	-3.3 %
2003	1,034	-20.0 %	53.4	-20.2 %	877	84.8 %	6.5 %
2004	560	-45.8 %	28.9	-46.0 %	528	94.3 %	9.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



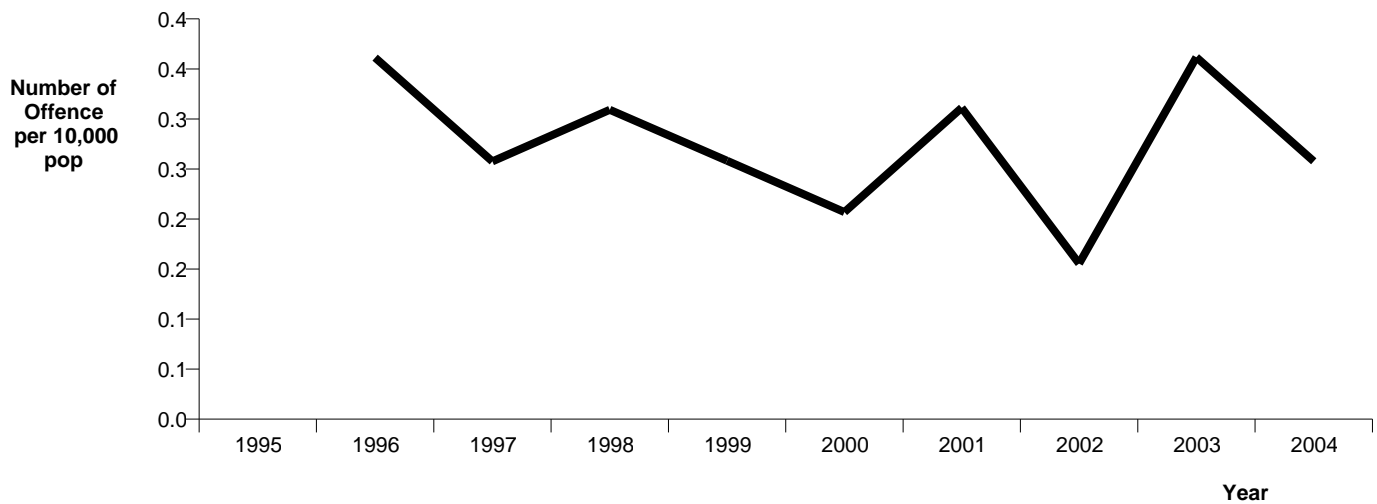
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MURDER *

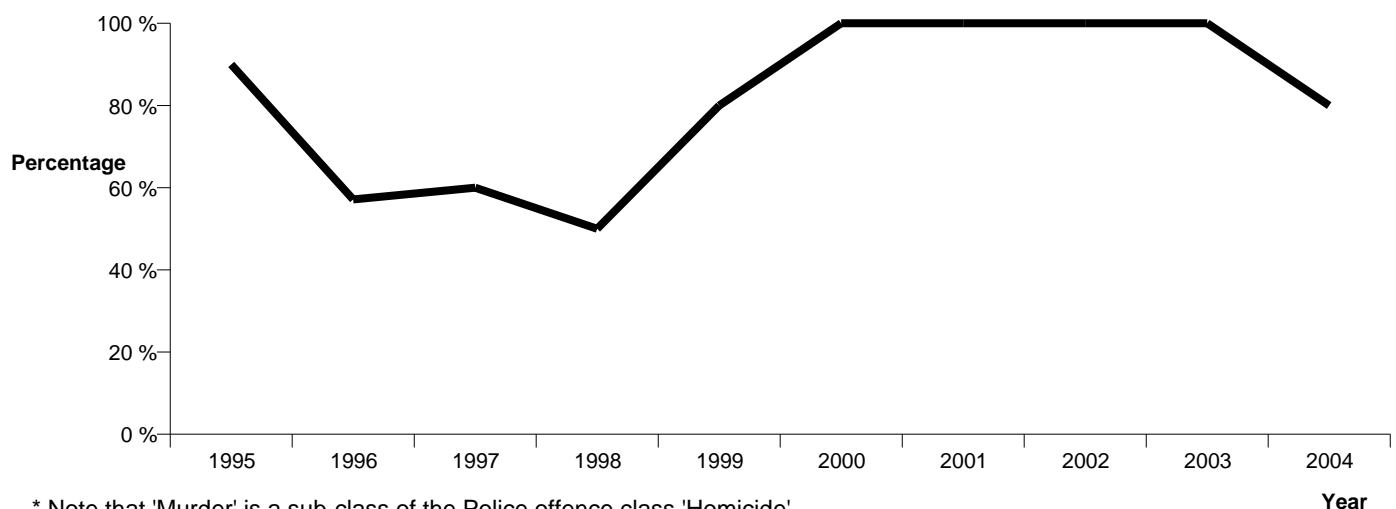
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	10				9	90.0 %	
1996	7	-30.0 %	0.4		4	57.1 %	-32.9 %
1997	5	-28.6 %	0.3	-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 %
2004	5	-28.6 %	0.3	-28.7 %	4	80.0 %	-20.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



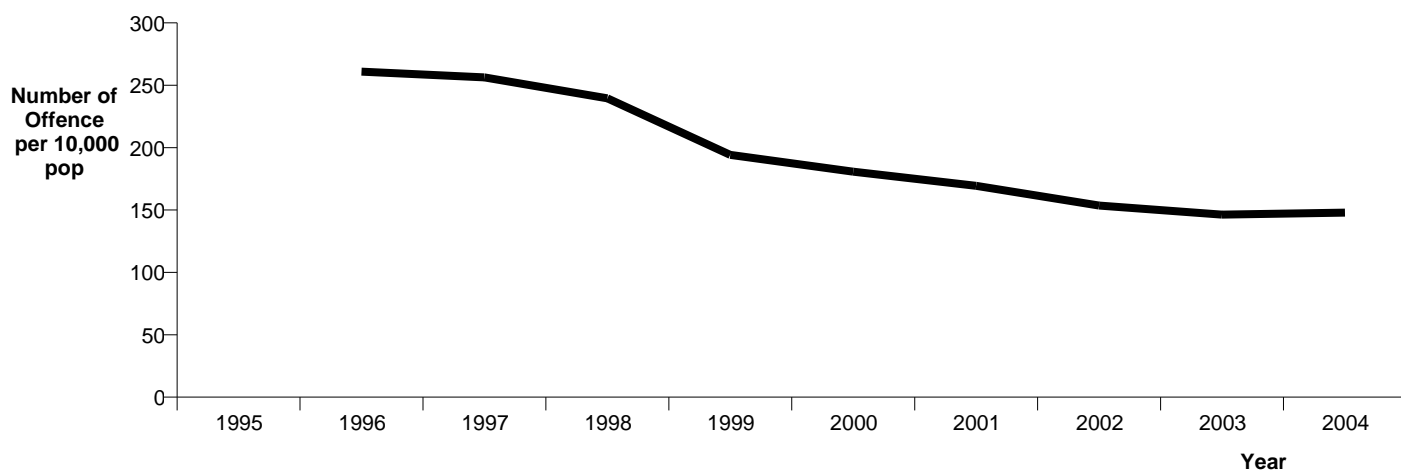
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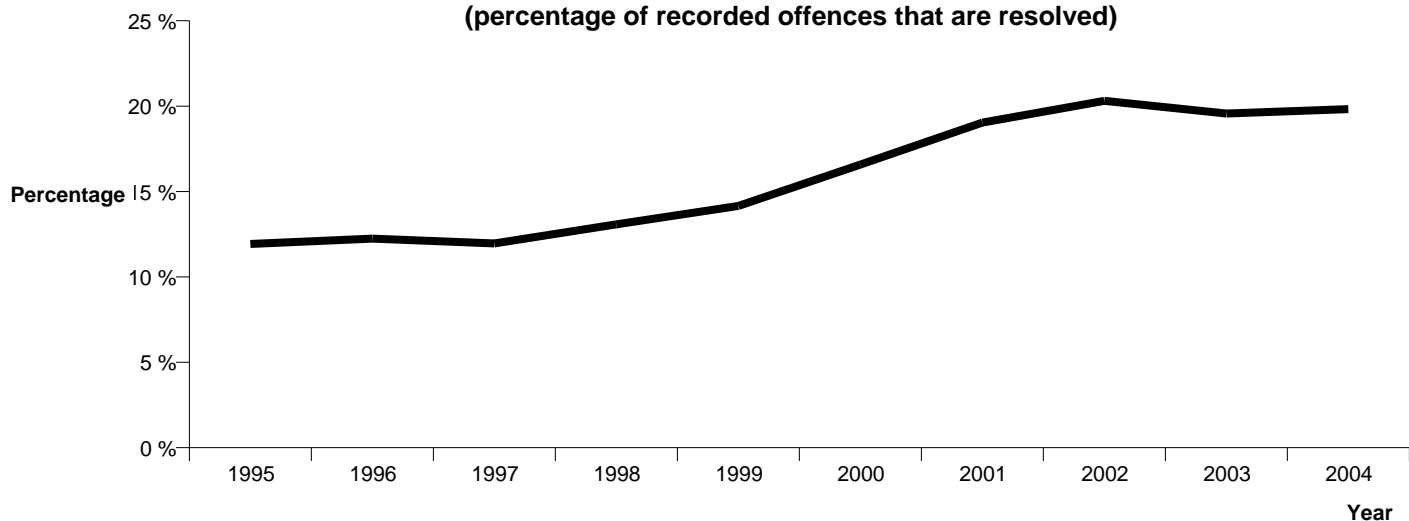
BURGLARY

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
1995	4,871				581	11.9 %	
1996	5,056	3.8 %	260.9		619	12.2 %	0.3 %
1997	4,976	-1.6 %	256.3	-1.8 %	595	12.0 %	-0.3 %
1998	4,649	-6.6 %	239.6	-6.5 %	608	13.1 %	1.1 %
1999	3,759	-19.1 %	194.2	-19.0 %	532	14.2 %	1.1 %
2000	3,493	-7.1 %	180.7	-6.9 %	579	16.6 %	2.4 %
2001	3,267	-6.5 %	169.5	-6.2 %	622	19.0 %	2.5 %
2002	2,964	-9.3 %	153.6	-9.4 %	602	20.3 %	1.3 %
2003	2,831	-4.5 %	146.3	-4.8 %	554	19.6 %	-0.7 %
2004	2,870	1.4 %	148.0	1.2 %	569	19.8 %	0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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



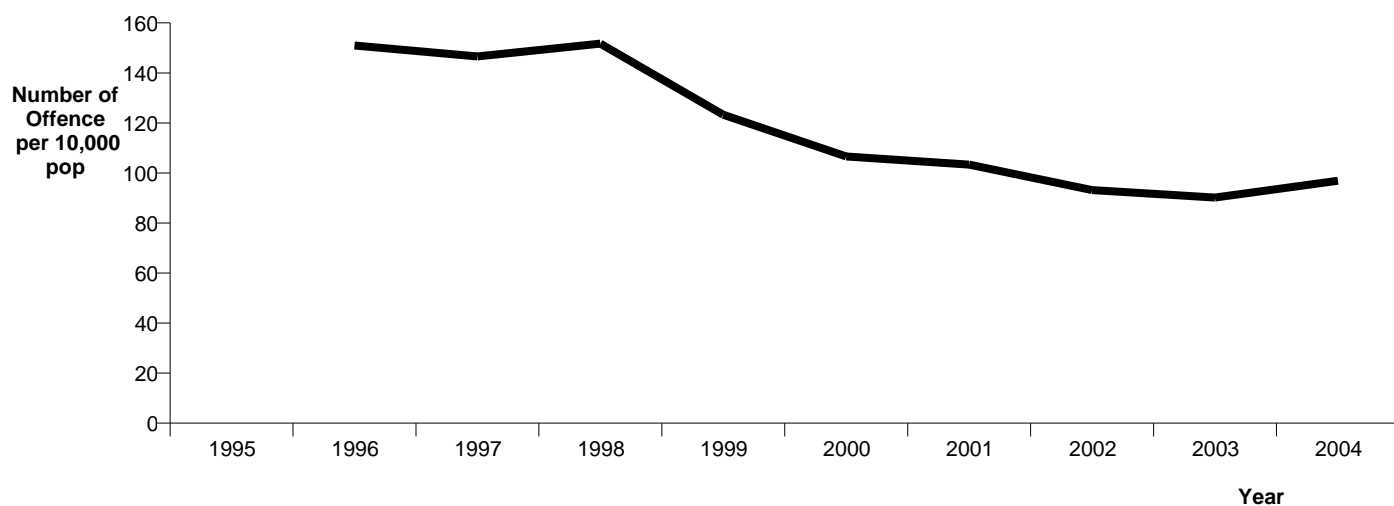
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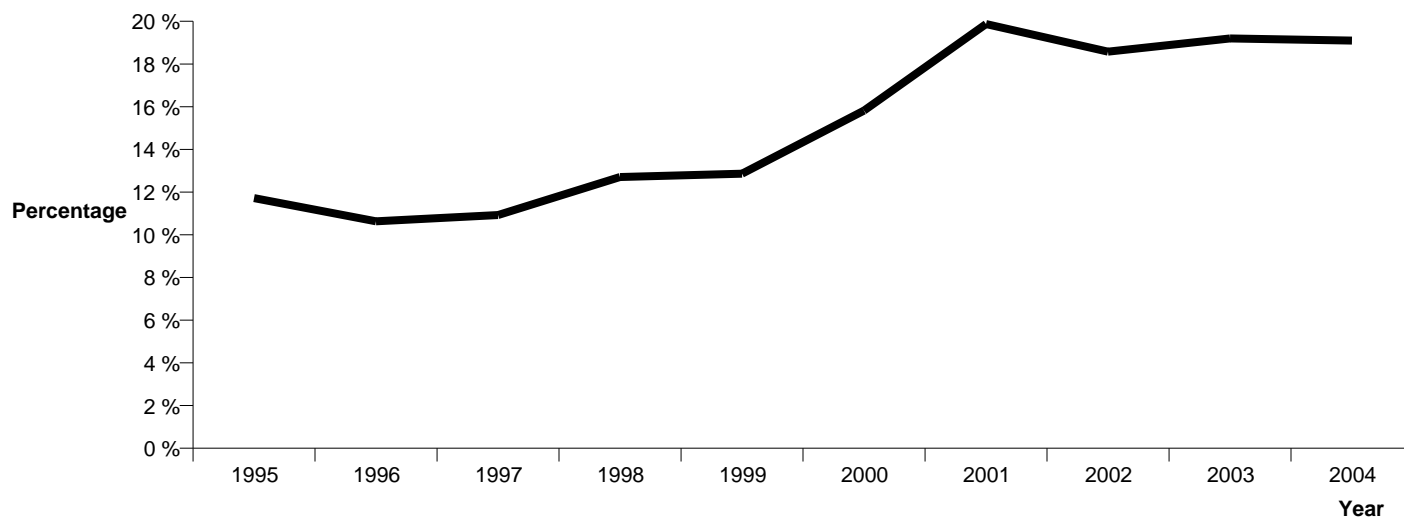
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	2,671				313	11.7 %	
1996	2,925	9.5 %	151.0		311	10.6 %	-1.1 %
1997	2,846	-2.7 %	146.6	-2.9 %	311	10.9 %	0.3 %
1998	2,944	3.4 %	151.7	3.5 %	374	12.7 %	1.8 %
1999	2,387	-18.9 %	123.3	-18.7 %	307	12.9 %	0.2 %
2000	2,061	-13.7 %	106.6	-13.5 %	326	15.8 %	3.0 %
2001	1,993	-3.3 %	103.4	-3.0 %	396	19.9 %	4.1 %
2002	1,798	-9.8 %	93.2	-9.9 %	334	18.6 %	-1.3 %
2003	1,745	-2.9 %	90.2	-3.2 %	335	19.2 %	0.6 %
2004	1,880	7.7 %	96.9	7.5 %	359	19.1 %	-0.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

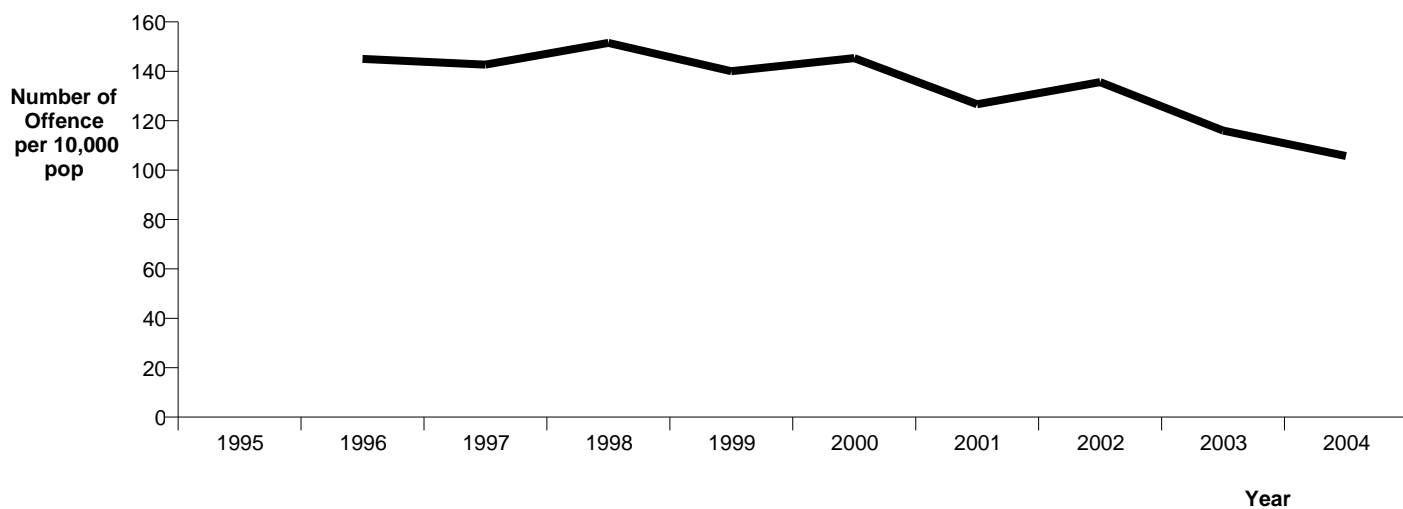


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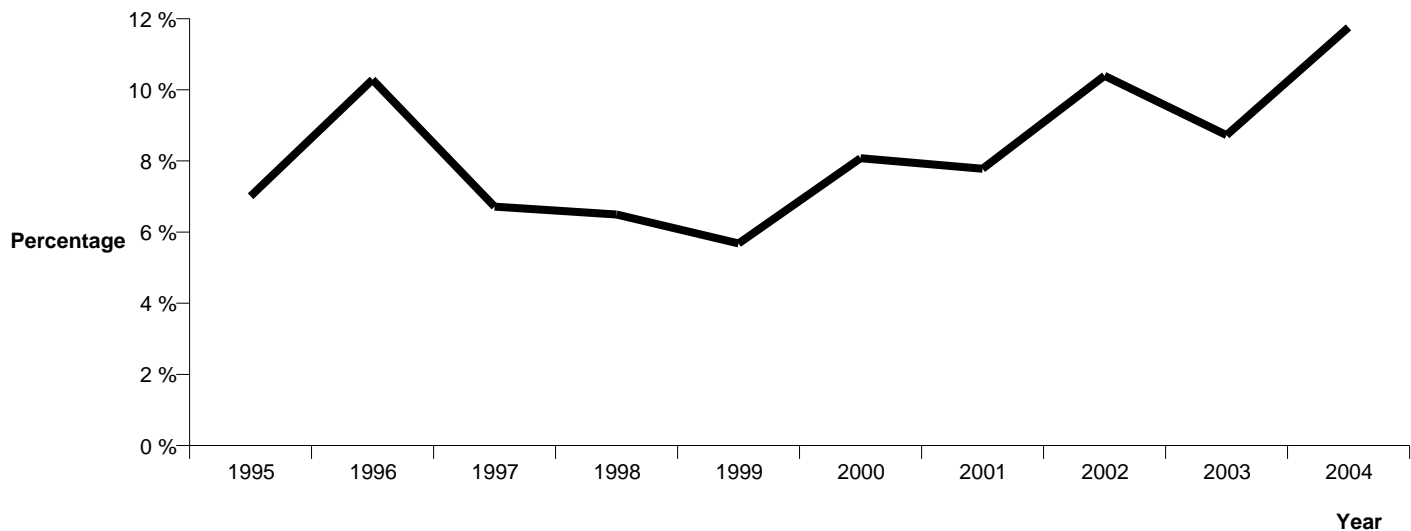
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	2,883				202	7.0 %	
1996	2,810	-2.5 %	145.0		289	10.3 %	3.3 %
1997	2,770	-1.4 %	142.7	-1.6 %	186	6.7 %	-3.6 %
1998	2,940	6.1 %	151.5	6.2 %	191	6.5 %	-0.2 %
1999	2,711	-7.8 %	140.0	-7.6 %	154	5.7 %	-0.8 %
2000	2,810	3.7 %	145.4	3.8 %	227	8.1 %	2.4 %
2001	2,442	-13.1 %	126.7	-12.9 %	190	7.8 %	-0.3 %
2002	2,617	7.2 %	135.6	7.1 %	272	10.4 %	2.6 %
2003	2,246	-14.2 %	116.0	-14.4 %	196	8.7 %	-1.7 %
2004	2,050	-8.7 %	105.7	-8.9 %	241	11.8 %	3.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

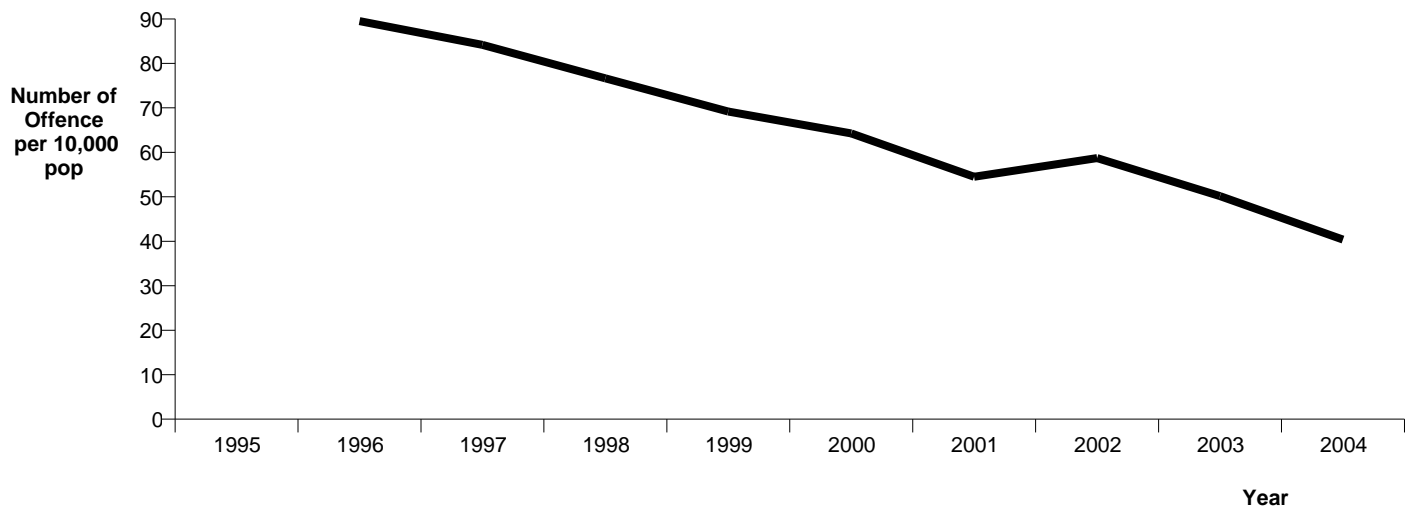


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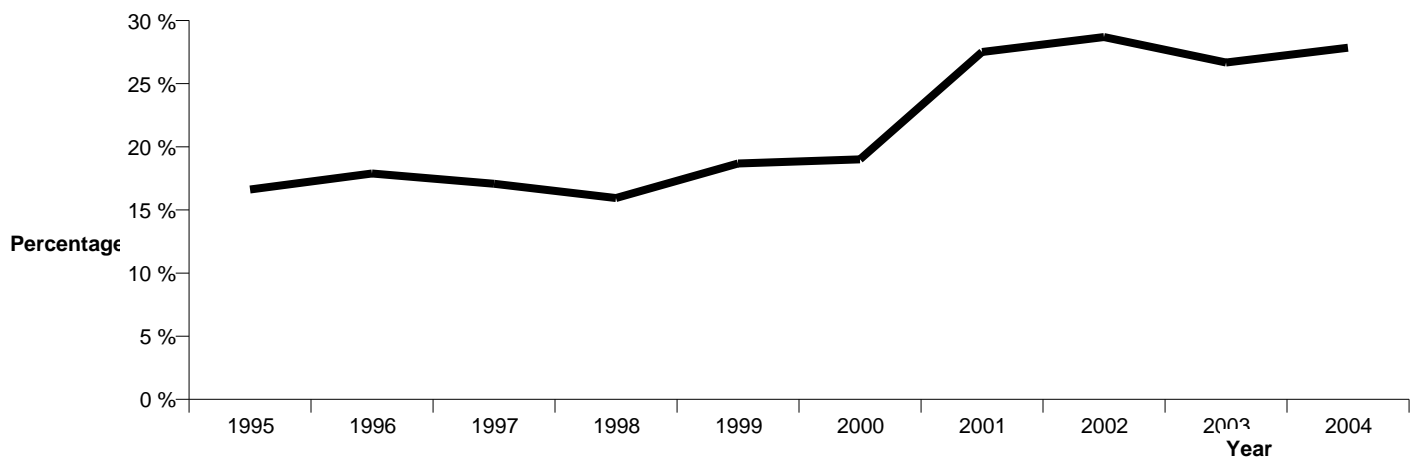
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	1,757				292	16.6 %	
1996	1,734	-1.3 %	89.5		310	17.9 %	1.3 %
1997	1,634	-5.8 %	84.2	-5.9 %	279	17.1 %	-0.8 %
1998	1,487	-9.0 %	76.6	-9.0 %	237	15.9 %	-1.1 %
1999	1,339	-10.0 %	69.2	-9.7 %	250	18.7 %	2.7 %
2000	1,242	-7.2 %	64.2	-7.1 %	236	19.0 %	0.3 %
2001	1,051	-15.4 %	54.5	-15.2 %	289	27.5 %	8.5 %
2002	1,133	7.8 %	58.7	7.7 %	325	28.7 %	1.2 %
2003	971	-14.3 %	50.2	-14.5 %	259	26.7 %	-2.0 %
2004	783	-19.4 %	40.4	-19.5 %	218	27.8 %	1.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



Population Data

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

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

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

Year	Population
1996	193,760
1997	194,120
1998	194,060
1999	193,600
2000	193,310
2001	192,800
2002	192,990
2003	193,550
2004	193,970