

**EASTERN DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2004/2005**



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

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REPORT NOTES:

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

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

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

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

If an offence is recorded or 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, in particular, 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).

The following changes legislation changes may have impacted on recorded crime statistics in 2004/2005:

Act	Classes Affected
The Crimes Amendment Act 2005	Sexual Attacks, Abnormal Sex, and Immoral Behaviour Classes
Gambling Act 2003	Gaming Class
The Maritime Security Act 2004	Immigration Class
The Criminal Records (Clean Slate) Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class.
Sentencing Amendment Act 2004 and the Parole (Extended Supervision) Amendment Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class.
The Secondhand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class (new offences). Fraud & Against Justice (obsoleted offences)

When comparing 2004/2005 Statistics with 2003/2004 and previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published with the 2003/2004 Statistics, as changes during 2003/2004 significantly affect year on year trends.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Violence	Grievous Assaults	182	187	185	2.7 %	-1.1 %	152	160	156	83.5 %	85.6 %	84.3 %
	Group Assemblies	21	78	12	271.4 %	-84.6 %	17	74	12	81.0 %	94.9 %	100.0 %
	Homicide	5	15	12	200.0 %	-20.0 %	4	15	9	80.0 %	100.0 %	75.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	658	567	584	-13.8 %	3.0 %	604	496	509	91.8 %	87.5 %	87.2 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	13	14	9	7.7 %	-35.7 %	8	8	7	61.5 %	57.1 %	77.8 %
	Minor Assaults	966	928	952	-3.9 %	2.6 %	812	793	774	84.1 %	85.5 %	81.3 %
	Robbery	82	99	101	20.7 %	2.0 %	39	42	44	47.6 %	42.4 %	43.6 %
	Serious Assaults	868	921	845	6.1 %	-8.3 %	753	777	719	86.8 %	84.4 %	85.1 %
Total:		2,795	2,809	2,700	0.5 %	-3.9 %	2,389	2,365	2,230	85.5 %	84.2 %	82.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Sexual	Abnormal Sex			1					0			0.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	11	14	22	27.3 %	57.1 %	5	8	19	45.5 %	57.1 %	86.4 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	5	3	4	-40.0 %	33.3 %	0	0	2	0.0 %	0.0 %	50.0 %
	Sexual Affronts	22	24	25	9.1 %	4.2 %	14	18	9	63.6 %	75.0 %	36.0 %
	Sexual Attacks	156	108	135	-30.8 %	25.0 %	102	56	74	65.4 %	51.9 %	54.8 %
Total:		194	149	187	-23.2 %	25.5 %	121	82	104	62.4 %	55.0 %	55.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,753	1,703	1,390	-2.9 %	-18.4 %	1,672	1,621	1,303	95.4 %	95.2 %	93.7 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,483	1,467	1,032	-1.1 %	-29.7 %	1,380	1,323	929	93.1 %	90.2 %	90.0 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)		78	56		-28.2 %		68	51		87.2 %	91.1 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	68	61	45		-26.2 %	61	57	40	89.7 %	93.4 %	88.9 %
	Family Offences	36	40	36	11.1 %	-10.0 %	27	37	33	75.0 %	92.5 %	91.7 %
	Family Offences Continued	328	369	321	12.5 %	-13.0 %	289	339	271	88.1 %	91.9 %	84.4 %
	Gaming			1					1			100.0 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	100	445	258	345.0 %	-42.0 %	98	445	251	98.0 %	100.0 %	97.3 %
	Vagrancy Offences	10	6	3	-40.0 %	-50.0 %	10	5	3	100.0 %	83.3 %	100.0 %
Total:		3,778	4,169	3,142	10.3 %	-24.6 %	3,537	3,895	2,882	93.6 %	93.4 %	91.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Dishonesty	Burglary	2,823	2,948	2,774	4.4 %	-5.9 %	627	592	535	22.2 %	20.1 %	19.3 %
	Car Conversion Etc	2,465	1,936	1,855	-21.5 %	-4.2 %	565	448	396	22.9 %	23.1 %	21.3 %
	Dishonesty Miscellaneous		17	12		-29.4 %		13	3		76.5 %	25.0 %
	Fraud	514	638	410	24.1 %	-35.7 %	335	418	224	65.2 %	65.5 %	54.6 %
	Receiving	108	147	128	36.1 %	-12.9 %	104	140	125	96.3 %	95.2 %	97.7 %
	Theft	6,848	6,412	6,534	-6.4 %	1.9 %	1,796	1,926	1,866	26.2 %	30.0 %	28.6 %
Total:		12,758	12,098	11,713	-5.2 %	-3.2 %	3,427	3,537	3,149	26.9 %	29.2 %	26.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	2,641	2,488	2,472	-5.8 %	-0.6 %	814	811	729	30.8 %	32.6 %	29.5 %
	Endangering	4	14	11	250.0 %	-21.4 %	2	11	6	50.0 %	78.6 %	54.5 %
Total:		2,645	2,502	2,483	-5.4 %	-0.8 %	816	822	735	30.9 %	32.9 %	29.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Property Abuse	Animals	70	40	41	-42.9 %	2.5 %	46	24	25	65.7 %	60.0 %	61.0 %
	Arms Act Offences	205	224	145	9.3 %	-35.3 %	171	195	123	83.4 %	87.1 %	84.8 %
	Littering	10	16	8	60.0 %	-50.0 %	8	14	4	80.0 %	87.5 %	50.0 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	240	263	270	9.6 %	2.7 %	141	150	138	58.8 %	57.0 %	51.1 %
	Trespass	748	726	655	-2.9 %	-9.8 %	594	599	490	79.4 %	82.5 %	74.8 %
Total:		1,273	1,269	1,119	-0.3 %	-11.8 %	960	982	780	75.4 %	77.4 %	69.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Administrative	Against Justice	1,104	548	545	-50.4 %	-0.5 %	899	517	506	81.4 %	94.3 %	92.8 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages		1	2		100.0 %		1	1		100.0 %	50.0 %
	By Law Breaches	108	94	18	-13.0 %	-80.9 %	95	84	7	88.0 %	89.4 %	38.9 %
	Immigration	2	7	2	250.0 %	-71.4 %	2	7	2	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Justice (Special)			1					1			100.0 %
	Racial		1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %	
Total:		1,214	651	568	-46.4 %	-12.7 %	996	610	517	82.0 %	93.7 %	91.0 %

TOTAL		24,657	23,647	21,912	-4.1 %	-7.3 %	12,246	12,293	10,397	49.7 %	52.0 %	47.4 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Percent Variance 02/03 to 03/04	Percent Variance 03/04 to 04/05
Gisborne	1,336.9	1,364.2	1,212.6	2.0 %	-11.1 %
Hastings	1,159.4	1,093.3	1,010.5	-5.7 %	-7.6 %
Napier	1,372.1	1,253.4	1,204.6	-8.7 %	-3.9 %
TOTAL	1,277.0	1,220.0	1,128.4	-4.5 %	-7.5 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Violence	Grievous Assaults	9.4	9.6	9.5
	Group Assemblies	1.1	4.0	0.6
	Homicide	0.3	0.8	0.6
	Intimidation And Threats	34.1	29.3	30.1
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.7	0.7	0.5
	Minor Assaults	50.0	47.9	49.0
	Robbery	4.2	5.1	5.2
	Serious Assaults	45.0	47.5	43.5
Violence		144.8	144.9	139.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Sexual	Abnormal Sex			0.1
	Immoral Behaviour	0.6	0.7	1.1
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.3	0.2	0.2
	Sexual Affronts	1.1	1.2	1.3
	Sexual Attacks	8.1	5.6	7.0
Sexual		10.0	7.7	9.6

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	90.8	87.9	71.6
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	76.8	75.7	53.1
	Drugs (New Drugs)		4.0	2.9
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	3.5	3.1	2.3
	Family Offences	1.9	2.1	1.9
	Family Offences Continued	17.0	19.0	16.5
	Gaming			0.1
	Sale Of Liquor Act	5.2	23.0	13.3
	Vagrancy Offences	0.5	0.3	0.2
Drugs & AntiSocial		195.7	215.1	161.8

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

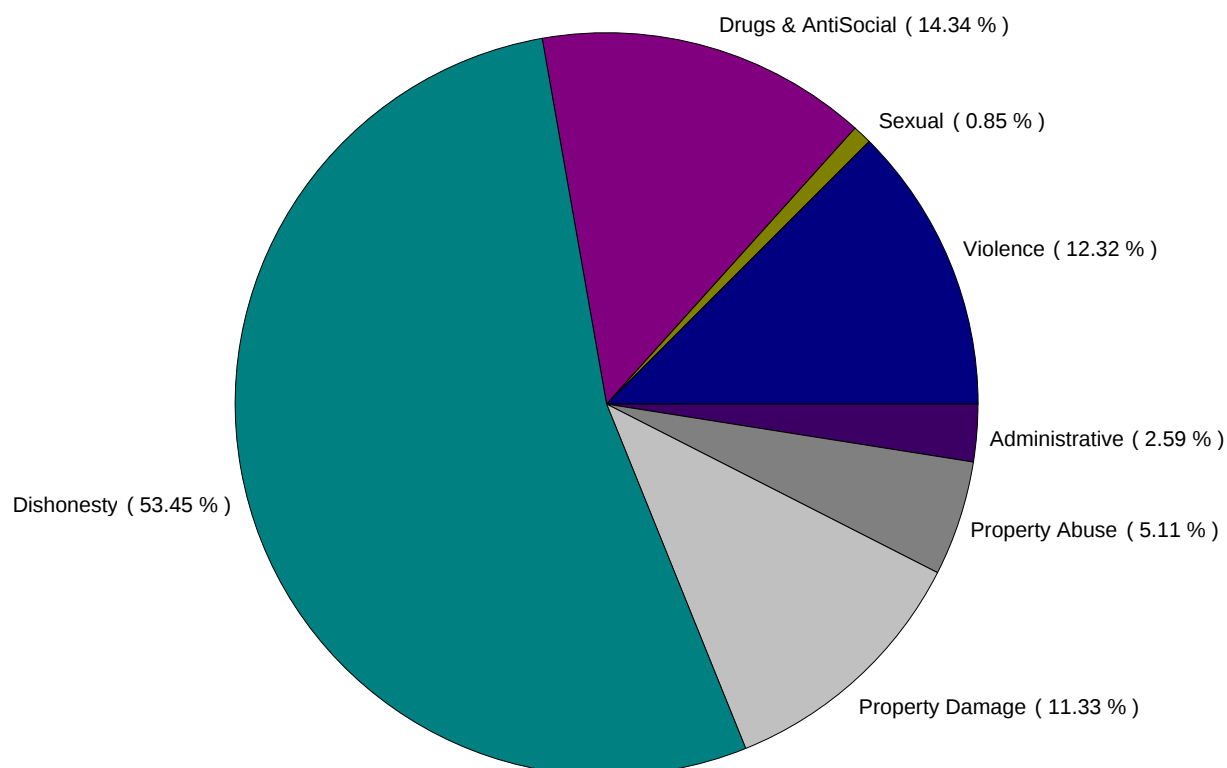
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Dishonesty	Burglary	146.2	152.1	142.9
	Car Conversion Etc	127.7	99.9	95.5
	Dishonesty Miscellaneous		0.9	0.6
	Fraud	26.6	32.9	21.1
	Receiving	5.6	7.6	6.6
	Theft	354.7	330.8	336.5
Dishonesty		660.7	624.2	603.2
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	136.8	128.4	127.3
	Endangering	0.2	0.7	0.6
Property Damage		137.0	129.1	127.9
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Property Abuse	Animals	3.6	2.1	2.1
	Arms Act Offences	10.6	11.6	7.5
	Littering	0.5	0.8	0.4
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	12.4	13.6	13.9
	Trespass	38.7	37.5	33.7
Property Abuse		65.9	65.5	57.6
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Administrative	Against Justice	57.2	28.3	28.1
	Births, Deaths And Marriages		0.1	0.1
	By Law Breaches	5.6	4.8	0.9
	Immigration	0.1	0.4	0.1
	Justice (Special)			0.1
	Racial		0.1	
Administrative		62.9	33.6	29.3
TOTAL		1,277.0	1,220.0	1,128.4

PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 2002/2003	Recorded 2002/2003	Proportions Recorded 2003/2004	Recorded 2003/2004	Proportions Recorded 2004/2005	Recorded 2004/2005
Violence	11.3 %	2,795	11.9 %	2,809	12.3 %	2,700
Sexual	0.8 %	194	0.6 %	149	0.9 %	187
Drugs & AntiSocial	15.3 %	3,778	17.6 %	4,169	14.3 %	3,142
Dishonesty	51.7 %	12,758	51.2 %	12,098	53.5 %	11,713
Property Damage	10.7 %	2,645	10.6 %	2,502	11.3 %	2,483
Property Abuse	5.2 %	1,273	5.4 %	1,269	5.1 %	1,119
Administrative	4.9 %	1,214	2.8 %	651	2.6 %	568
Total:	100.0 %	24,657	100.0 %	23,647	100.0 %	21,912

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2004/2005 (ending 30 June)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA
years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Gisborne	7,228	7,366	6,460	1.9 %	-12.3 %	3,925	4,077	3,229	54.3 %	55.3 %	50.0 %
Hastings	8,974	8,508	7,922	-5.2 %	-6.9 %	4,272	4,155	3,742	47.6 %	48.8 %	47.2 %
Napier	8,455	7,773	7,530	-8.1 %	-3.1 %	4,049	4,061	3,426	47.9 %	52.2 %	45.5 %
Total:	24,657	23,647	21,912	-4.1 %	-7.3 %	12,246	12,293	10,397	49.7 %	52.0 %	47.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Percent Variance 02/03- 03/04	Percent Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Gisborne	868	978	786	12.7 %	-19.6 %	767	864	681	88.4 %	88.3 %	86.6 %
Hastings	977	1,023	1,022	4.7 %	-0.1 %	818	832	849	83.7 %	81.3 %	83.1 %
Napier	950	808	892	-14.9 %	10.4 %	804	669	700	84.6 %	82.8 %	78.5 %
Total:	2,795	2,809	2,700	0.5 %	-3.9 %	2,389	2,365	2,230	85.5 %	84.2 %	82.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Percent Variance 02/03- 03/04	Percent Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Gisborne	37	37	59	0.0 %	59.5 %	20	26	36	54.1 %	70.3 %	61.0 %
Hastings	96	76	83	-20.8 %	9.2 %	56	31	44	58.3 %	40.8 %	53.0 %
Napier	61	36	45	-41.0 %	25.0 %	45	25	24	73.8 %	69.4 %	53.3 %
Total:	194	149	187	-23.2 %	25.5 %	121	82	104	62.4 %	55.0 %	55.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Percent Variance 02/03- 03/04	Percent Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Gisborne	1,344	1,622	1,111	20.7 %	-31.5 %	1,251	1,495	1,008	93.1 %	92.2 %	90.7 %
Hastings	1,077	1,165	929	8.2 %	-20.3 %	1,007	1,070	846	93.5 %	91.8 %	91.1 %
Napier	1,357	1,382	1,102	1.8 %	-20.3 %	1,279	1,330	1,028	94.3 %	96.2 %	93.3 %
Total:	3,778	4,169	3,142	10.3 %	-24.6 %	3,537	3,895	2,882	93.6 %	93.4 %	91.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Percent Variance 02/03- 03/04	Percent Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Gisborne	3,448	3,370	3,294	-2.3 %	-2.3 %	960	895	860	27.8 %	26.6 %	26.1 %
Hastings	4,855	4,673	4,284	-3.7 %	-8.3 %	1,407	1,444	1,230	29.0 %	30.9 %	28.7 %
Napier	4,455	4,055	4,135	-9.0 %	2.0 %	1,060	1,198	1,059	23.8 %	29.5 %	25.6 %
Total:	12,758	12,098	11,713	-5.2 %	-3.2 %	3,427	3,537	3,149	26.9 %	29.2 %	26.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Percent Variance 02/03- 03/04	Percent Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Gisborne	777	741	725	-4.6 %	-2.2 %	267	254	248	34.4 %	34.3 %	34.2 %
Hastings	975	929	925	-4.7 %	-0.4 %	278	300	281	28.5 %	32.3 %	30.4 %
Napier	893	832	833	-6.8 %	0.1 %	271	268	206	30.3 %	32.2 %	24.7 %
Total:	2,645	2,502	2,483	-5.4 %	-0.8 %	816	822	735	30.9 %	32.9 %	29.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Percent Variance 02/03- 03/04	Percent Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Gisborne	423	420	287	-0.7 %	-31.7 %	346	349	215	81.8 %	83.1 %	74.9 %
Hastings	442	429	460	-2.9 %	7.2 %	311	295	297	70.4 %	68.8 %	64.6 %
Napier	408	420	372	2.9 %	-11.4 %	303	338	268	74.3 %	80.5 %	72.0 %
Total:	1,273	1,269	1,119	-0.3 %	-11.8 %	960	982	780	75.4 %	77.4 %	69.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Percent Variance 02/03- 03/04	Percent Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Gisborne	331	198	198	-40.2 %	0.0 %	314	194	181	94.9 %	98.0 %	91.4 %
Hastings	552	213	219	-61.4 %	2.8 %	395	183	195	71.6 %	85.9 %	89.0 %
Napier	331	240	151	-27.5 %	-37.1 %	287	233	141	86.7 %	97.1 %	93.4 %
Total:	1,214	651	568	-46.4 %	-12.7 %	996	610	517	82.0 %	93.7 %	91.0 %

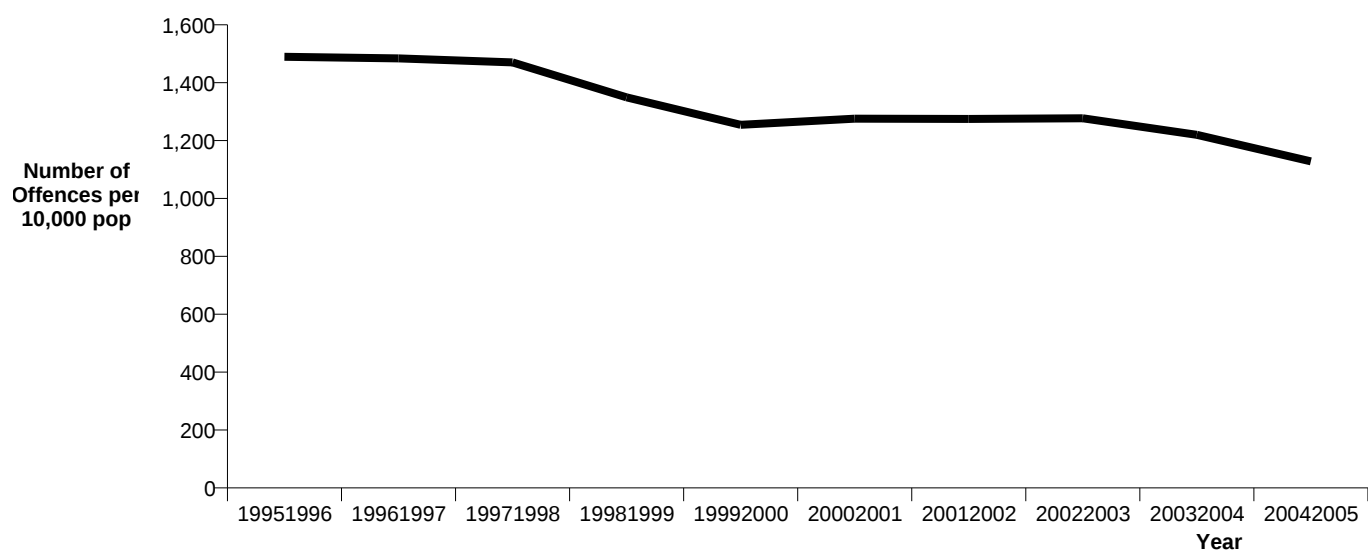
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TOTAL CRIME

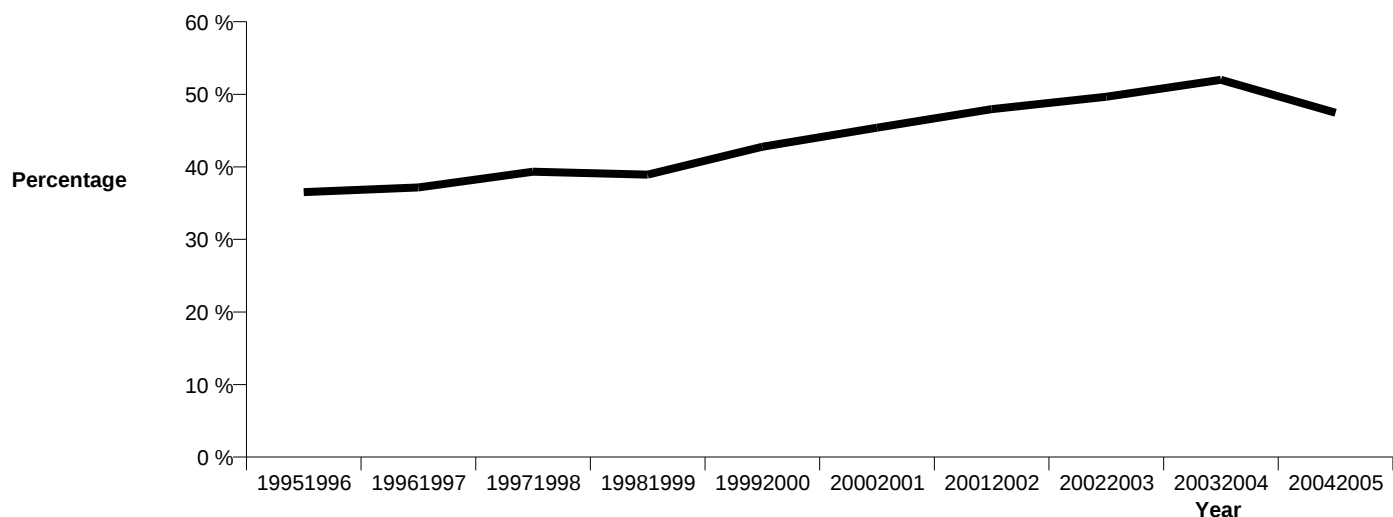
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19951996	28,834		1,489.5		10,529	36.5 %	
19961997	28,780	-0.2 %	1,484.0	-0.4 %	10,694	37.2 %	0.6 %
19971998	28,569	-0.7 %	1,470.4	-0.9 %	11,234	39.3 %	2.2 %
19981999	26,189	-8.3 %	1,349.7	-8.2 %	10,196	38.9 %	-0.4 %
19992000	24,259	-7.4 %	1,254.5	-7.1 %	10,373	42.8 %	3.8 %
20002001	24,647	1.6 %	1,276.0	1.7 %	11,187	45.4 %	2.6 %
20012002	24,546	-0.4 %	1,274.8	-0.1 %	11,770	48.0 %	2.6 %
20022003	24,657	0.5 %	1,277.0	0.2 %	12,246	49.7 %	1.7 %
20032004	23,647	-4.1 %	1,220.0	-4.5 %	12,293	52.0 %	2.3 %
20042005	21,912	-7.3 %	1,128.4	-7.5 %	10,397	47.4 %	-4.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



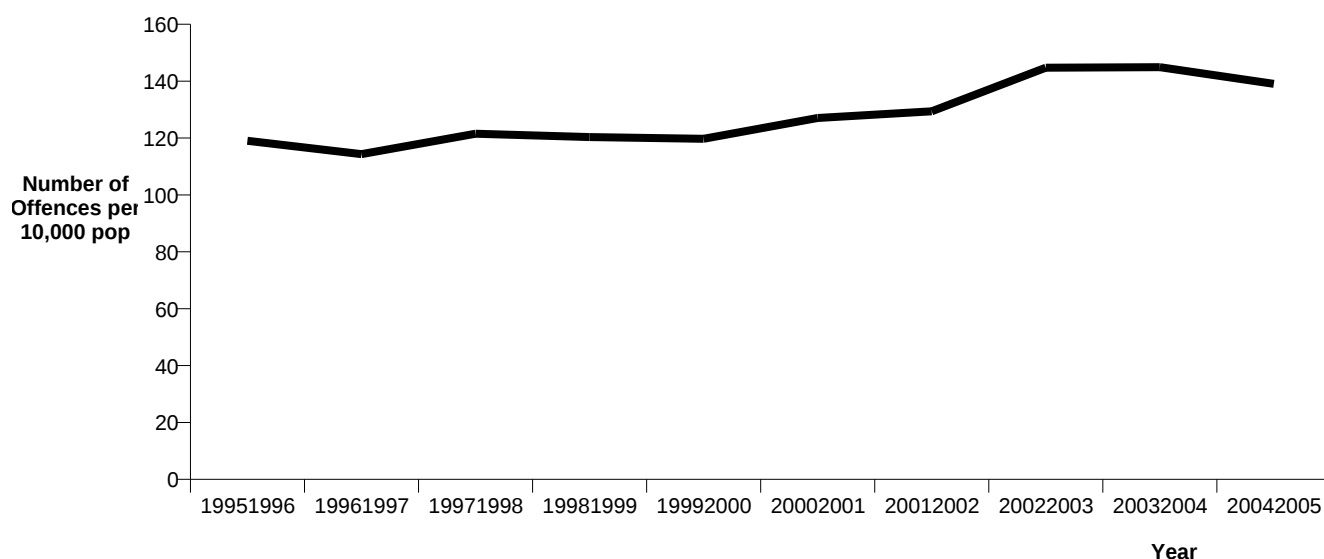
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VIOLENCE

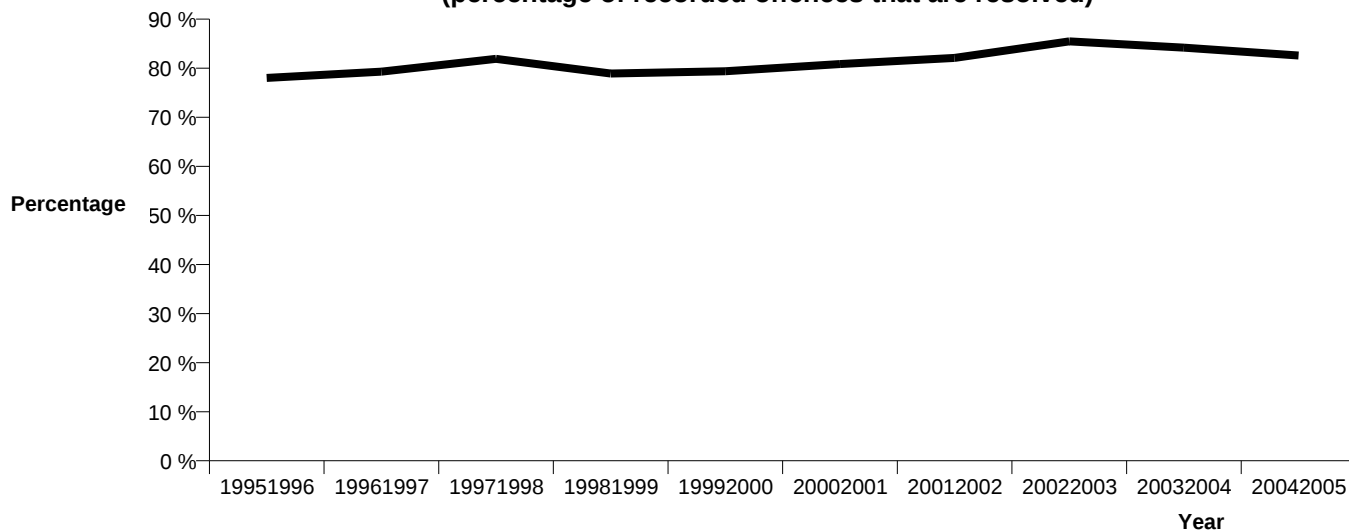
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19951996	2,304		119.0		1,798	78.0 %	
19961997	2,218	-3.7 %	114.4	-3.9 %	1,759	79.3 %	1.3 %
19971998	2,361	6.4 %	121.5	6.3 %	1,934	81.9 %	2.6 %
19981999	2,335	-1.1 %	120.3	-1.0 %	1,843	78.9 %	-3.0 %
19992000	2,315	-0.9 %	119.7	-0.5 %	1,838	79.4 %	0.5 %
20002001	2,454	6.0 %	127.0	6.1 %	1,984	80.8 %	1.5 %
20012002	2,492	1.5 %	129.4	1.9 %	2,046	82.1 %	1.3 %
20022003	2,795	12.2 %	144.8	11.8 %	2,389	85.5 %	3.4 %
20032004	2,809	0.5 %	144.9	0.1 %	2,365	84.2 %	-1.3 %
20042005	2,700	-3.9 %	139.0	-4.1 %	2,230	82.6 %	-1.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



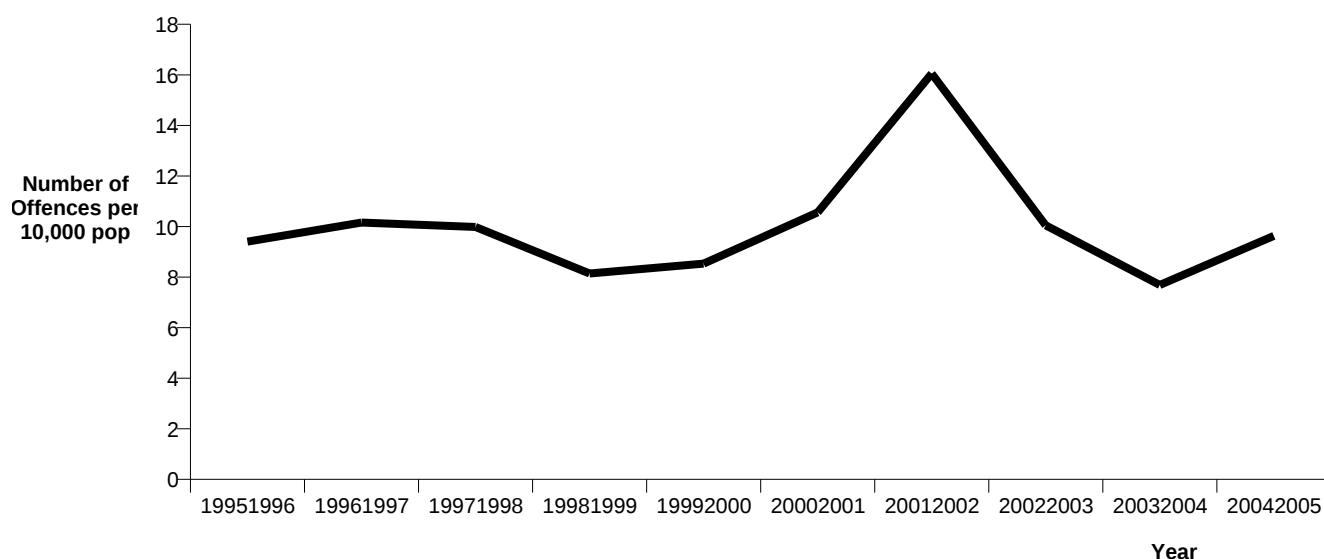
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SEXUAL

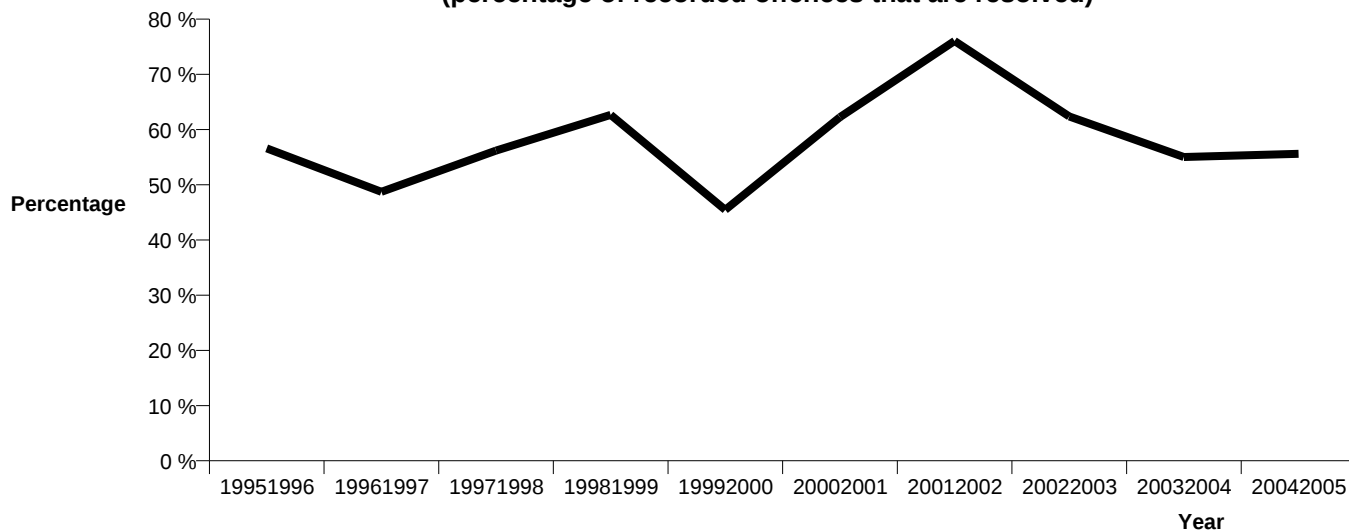
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	182		9.4		103	56.6 %	
19961997	197	8.2 %	10.2	8.0 %	96	48.7 %	-7.9 %
19971998	194	-1.5 %	10.0	-1.7 %	109	56.2 %	7.5 %
19981999	158	-18.6 %	8.1	-18.4 %	99	62.7 %	6.5 %
19992000	165	4.4 %	8.5	4.8 %	75	45.5 %	-17.2 %
20002001	204	23.6 %	10.6	23.8 %	127	62.3 %	16.8 %
20012002	309	51.5 %	16.0	52.0 %	235	76.1 %	13.8 %
20022003	194	-37.2 %	10.0	-37.4 %	121	62.4 %	-13.7 %
20032004	149	-23.2 %	7.7	-23.5 %	82	55.0 %	-7.3 %
20042005	187	25.5 %	9.6	25.3 %	104	55.6 %	0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



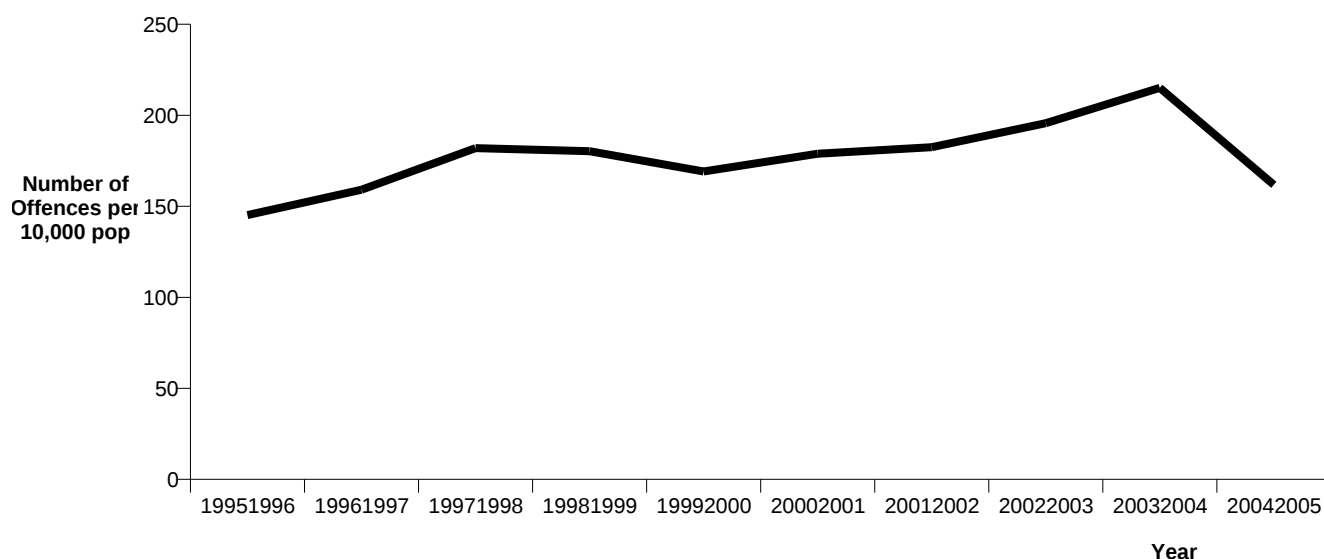
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

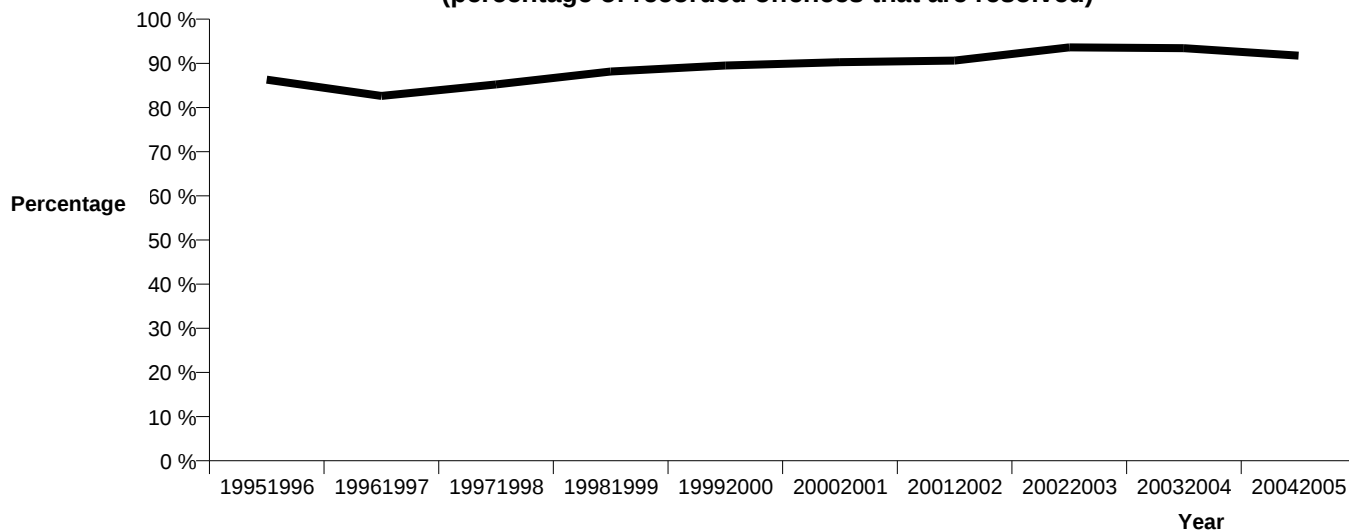
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19951996	2,810		145.2		2,425	86.3 %	
19961997	3,086	9.8 %	159.1	9.6 %	2,550	82.6 %	-3.7 %
19971998	3,535	14.5 %	181.9	14.3 %	3,012	85.2 %	2.6 %
19981999	3,498	-1.0 %	180.3	-0.9 %	3,083	88.1 %	2.9 %
19992000	3,271	-6.5 %	169.2	-6.2 %	2,928	89.5 %	1.4 %
20002001	3,455	5.6 %	178.9	5.7 %	3,118	90.2 %	0.7 %
20012002	3,513	1.7 %	182.5	2.0 %	3,184	90.6 %	0.4 %
20022003	3,778	7.5 %	195.7	7.2 %	3,537	93.6 %	3.0 %
20032004	4,169	10.3 %	215.1	9.9 %	3,895	93.4 %	-0.2 %
20042005	3,142	-24.6 %	161.8	-24.8 %	2,882	91.7 %	-1.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



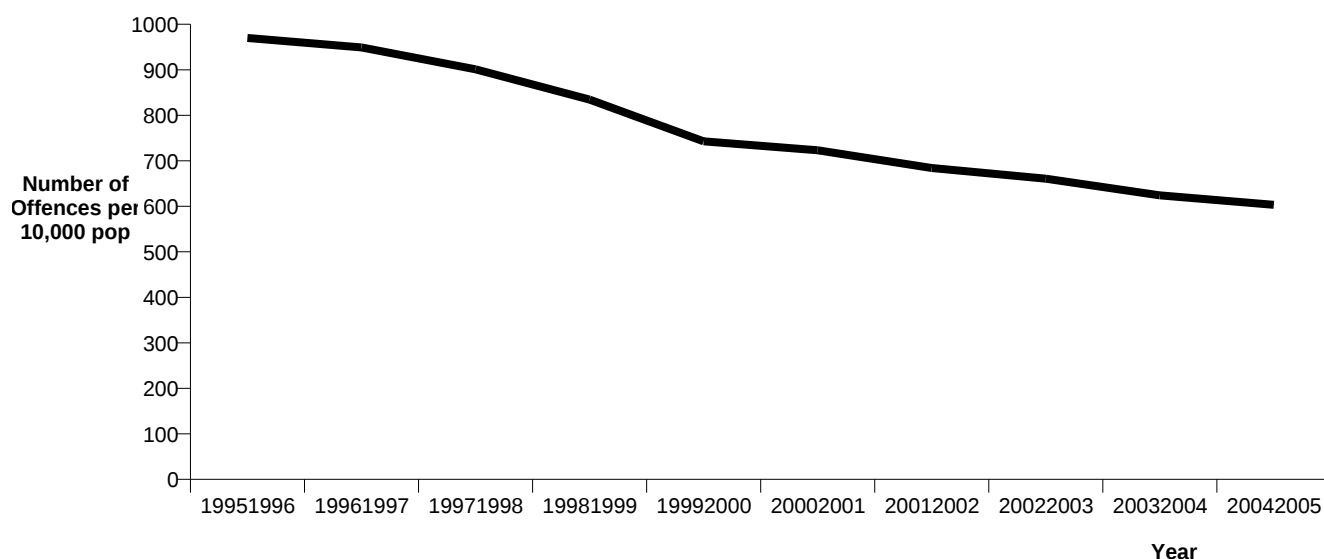
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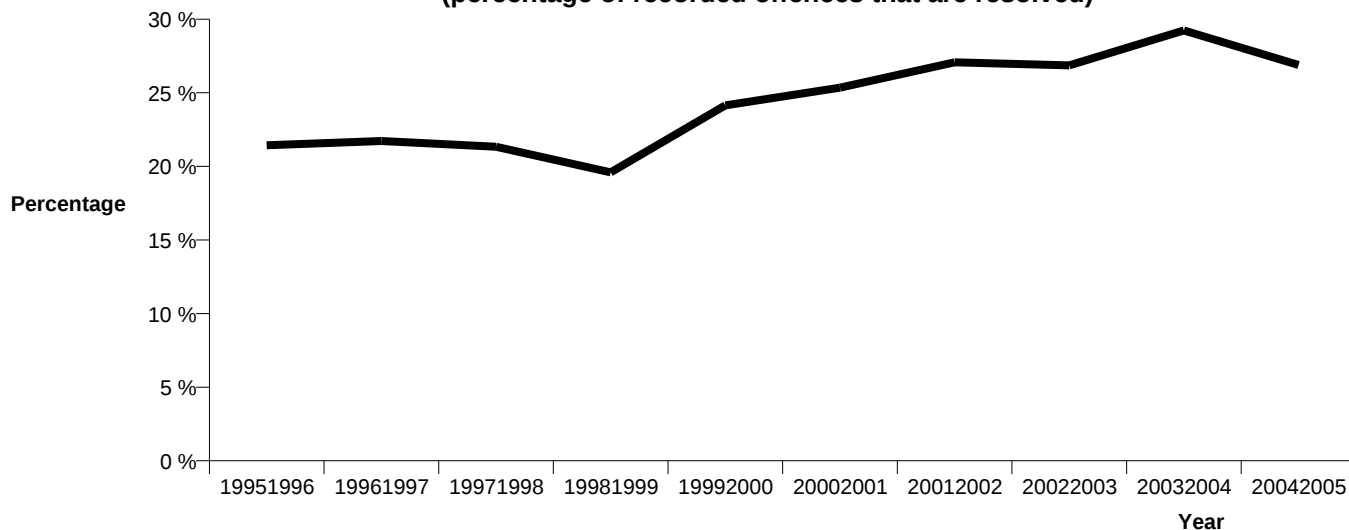
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	18,774		969.8		4,024	21.4 %	
19961997	18,406	-2.0 %	949.1	-2.1 %	3,999	21.7 %	0.3 %
19971998	17,510	-4.9 %	901.2	-5.0 %	3,736	21.3 %	-0.4 %
19981999	16,194	-7.5 %	834.6	-7.4 %	3,173	19.6 %	-1.7 %
19992000	14,364	-11.3 %	742.8	-11.0 %	3,468	24.1 %	4.6 %
20002001	13,968	-2.8 %	723.1	-2.7 %	3,540	25.3 %	1.2 %
20012002	13,175	-5.7 %	684.3	-5.4 %	3,566	27.1 %	1.7 %
20022003	12,758	-3.2 %	660.7	-3.4 %	3,427	26.9 %	-0.2 %
20032004	12,098	-5.2 %	624.2	-5.5 %	3,537	29.2 %	2.4 %
20042005	11,713	-3.2 %	603.2	-3.4 %	3,149	26.9 %	-2.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



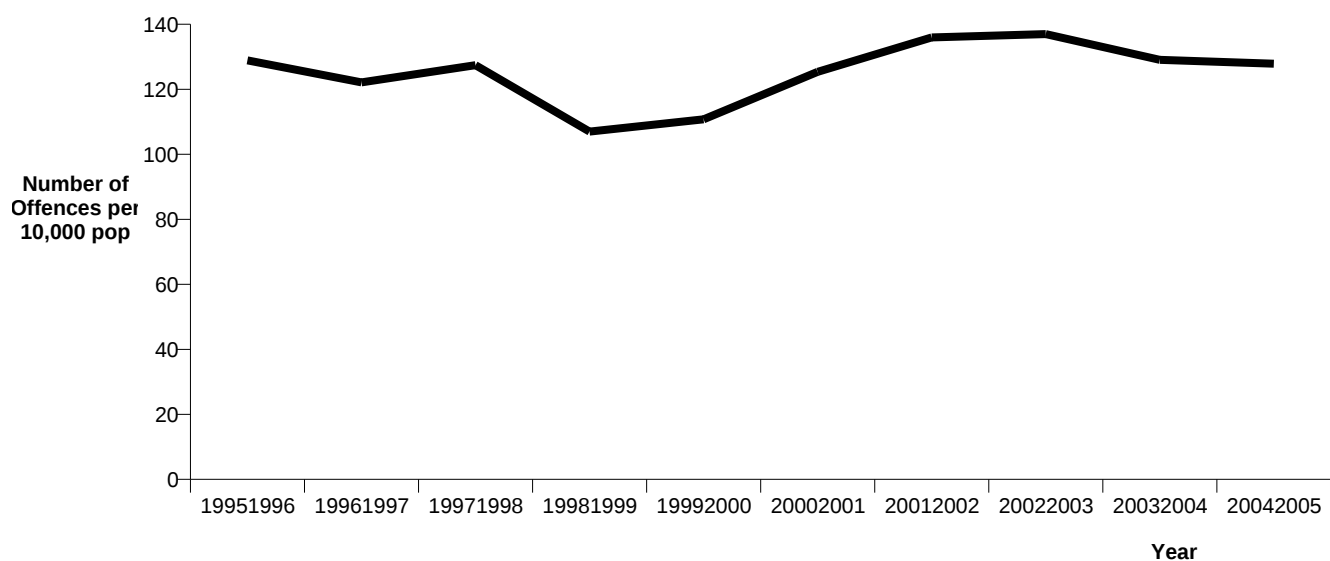
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

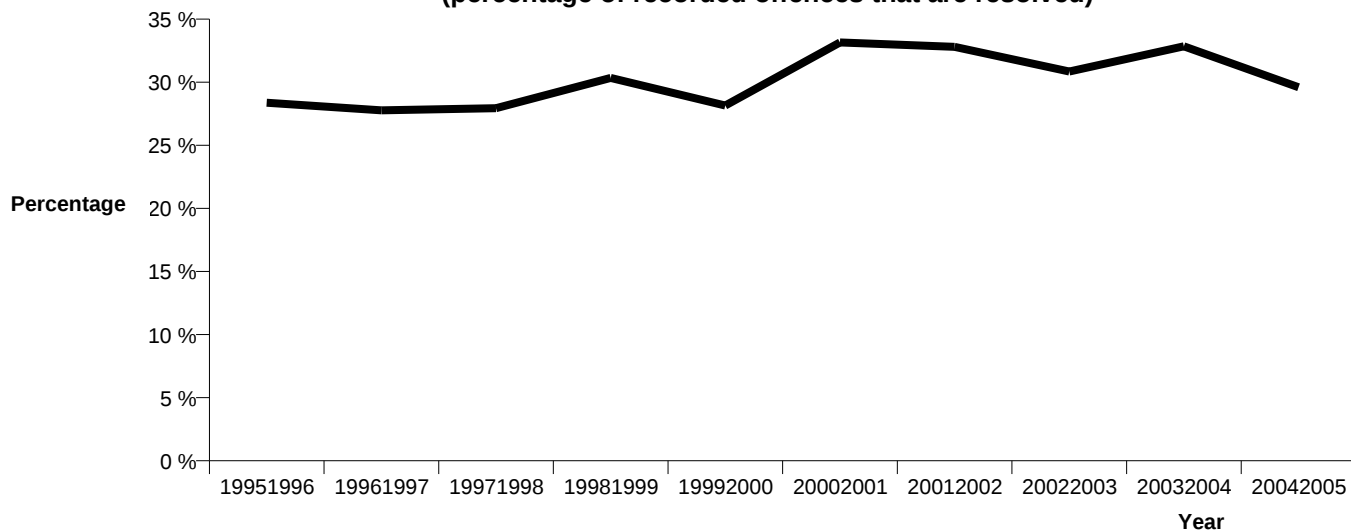
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19951996	2,495		128.9		708	28.4 %	
19961997	2,369	-5.1 %	122.2	-5.2 %	658	27.8 %	-0.6 %
19971998	2,476	4.5 %	127.4	4.3 %	692	27.9 %	0.2 %
19981999	2,076	-16.2 %	107.0	-16.0 %	630	30.3 %	2.4 %
19992000	2,142	3.2 %	110.8	3.5 %	603	28.2 %	-2.2 %
20002001	2,422	13.1 %	125.4	13.2 %	803	33.2 %	5.0 %
20012002	2,618	8.1 %	136.0	8.4 %	859	32.8 %	-0.3 %
20022003	2,645	1.0 %	137.0	0.7 %	816	30.9 %	-2.0 %
20032004	2,502	-5.4 %	129.1	-5.8 %	822	32.9 %	2.0 %
20042005	2,483	-0.8 %	127.9	-0.9 %	735	29.6 %	-3.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



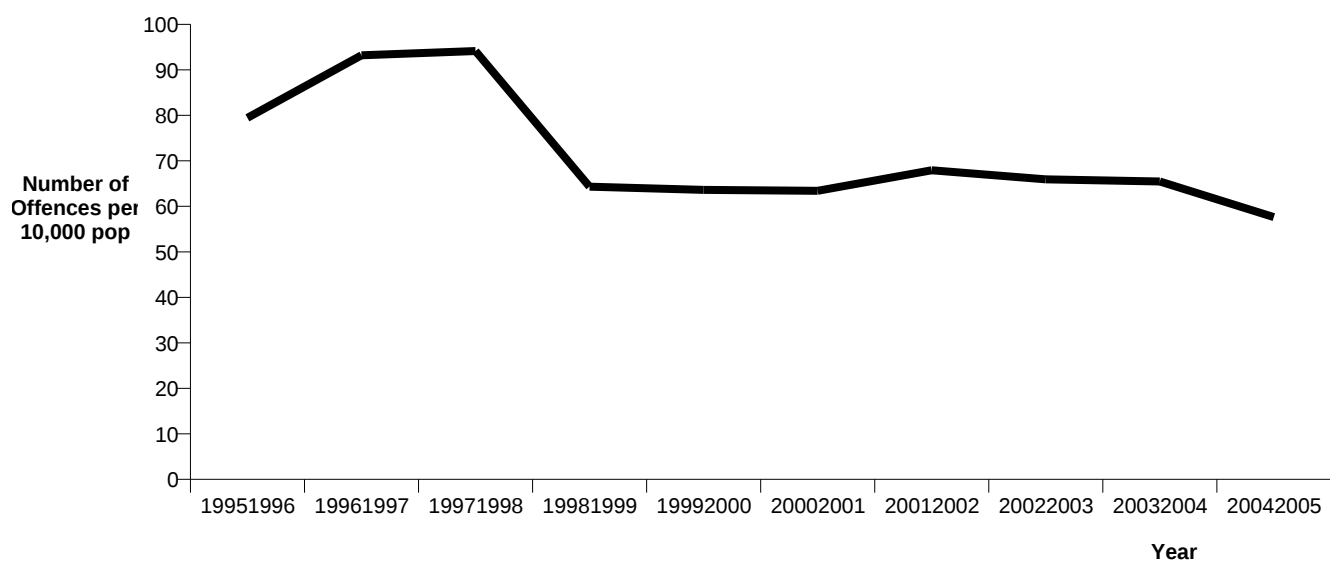
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PROPERTY ABUSE

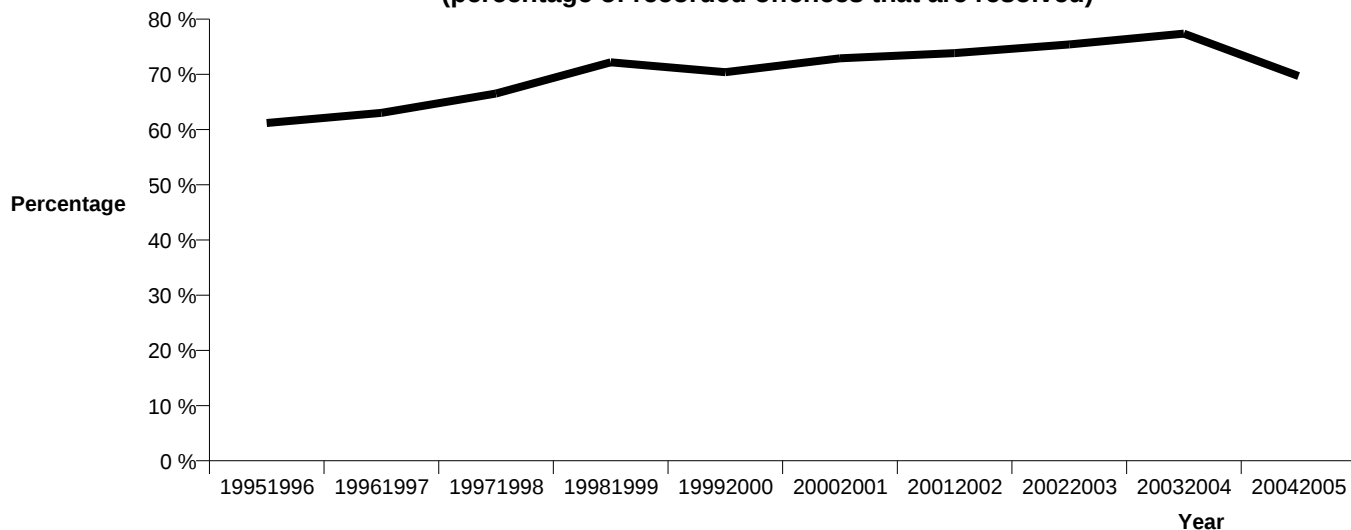
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19951996	1,538		79.5		941	61.2 %	
19961997	1,807	17.5 %	93.2	17.3 %	1,139	63.0 %	1.8 %
19971998	1,829	1.2 %	94.1	1.0 %	1,217	66.5 %	3.5 %
19981999	1,248	-31.8 %	64.3	-31.7 %	901	72.2 %	5.7 %
19992000	1,230	-1.4 %	63.6	-1.1 %	866	70.4 %	-1.8 %
20002001	1,225	-0.4 %	63.4	-0.3 %	893	72.9 %	2.5 %
20012002	1,308	6.8 %	67.9	7.1 %	966	73.9 %	1.0 %
20022003	1,273	-2.7 %	65.9	-2.9 %	960	75.4 %	1.6 %
20032004	1,269	-0.3 %	65.5	-0.7 %	982	77.4 %	2.0 %
20042005	1,119	-11.8 %	57.6	-12.0 %	780	69.7 %	-7.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



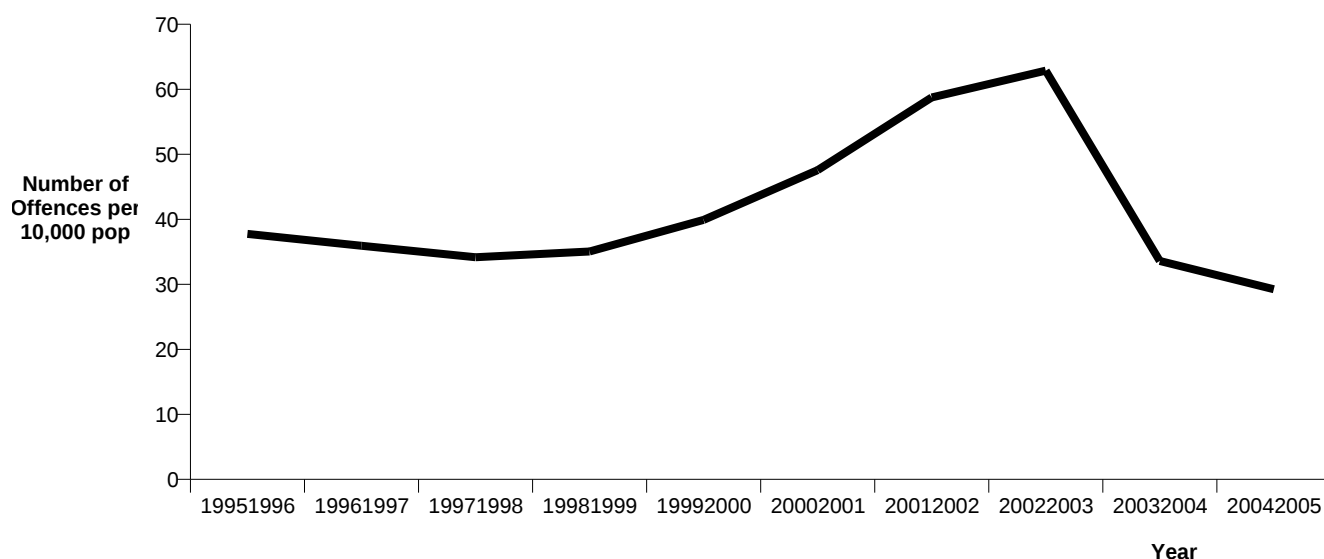
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ADMINISTRATIVE

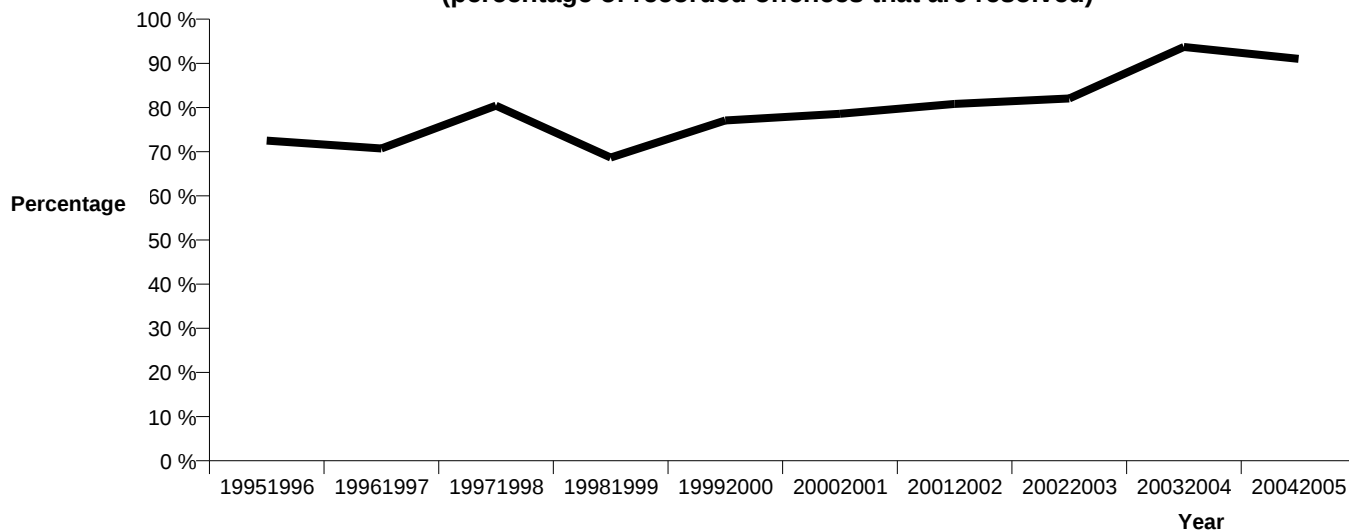
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19951996	731		37.8		530	72.5 %	
19961997	697	-4.7 %	35.9	-4.8 %	493	70.7 %	-1.8 %
19971998	664	-4.7 %	34.2	-4.9 %	534	80.4 %	9.7 %
19981999	680	2.4 %	35.0	2.6 %	467	68.7 %	-11.7 %
19992000	772	13.5 %	39.9	13.9 %	595	77.1 %	8.4 %
20002001	919	19.0 %	47.6	19.2 %	722	78.6 %	1.5 %
20012002	1,131	23.1 %	58.7	23.5 %	914	80.8 %	2.2 %
20022003	1,214	7.3 %	62.9	7.0 %	996	82.0 %	1.2 %
20032004	651	-46.4 %	33.6	-46.6 %	610	93.7 %	11.7 %
20042005	568	-12.7 %	29.3	-12.9 %	517	91.0 %	-2.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



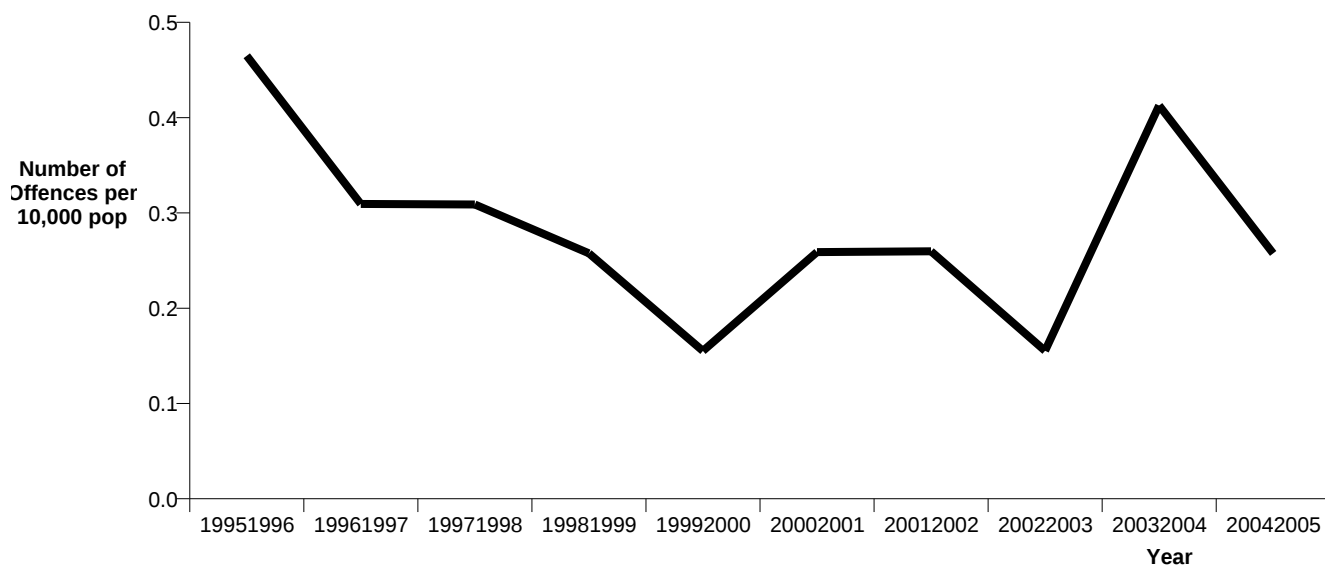
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MURDER *

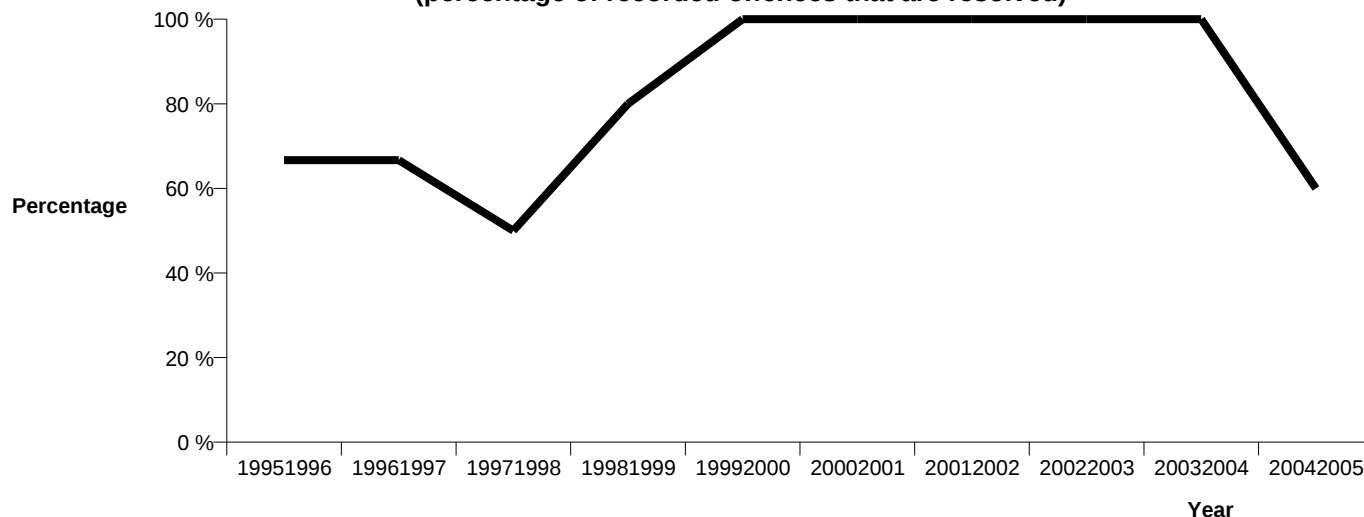
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19951996	9		0.5		6	66.7 %	
19961997	6	-33.3 %	0.3	-33.5 %	4	66.7 %	0.0 %
19971998	6	0.0 %	0.3	-0.2 %	3	50.0 %	-16.7 %
19981999	5	-16.7 %	0.3	-16.6 %	4	80.0 %	30.0 %
19992000	3	-40.0 %	0.2	-39.8 %	3	100.0 %	20.0 %
20002001	5	66.7 %	0.3	66.8 %	5	100.0 %	0.0 %
20012002	5	0.0 %	0.3	0.3 %	5	100.0 %	0.0 %
20022003	3	-40.0 %	0.2	-40.2 %	3	100.0 %	0.0 %
20032004	8	166.7 %	0.4	165.6 %	8	100.0 %	0.0 %
20042005	5	-37.5 %	0.3	-37.6 %	3	60.0 %	-40.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide' as used in pages 2-22

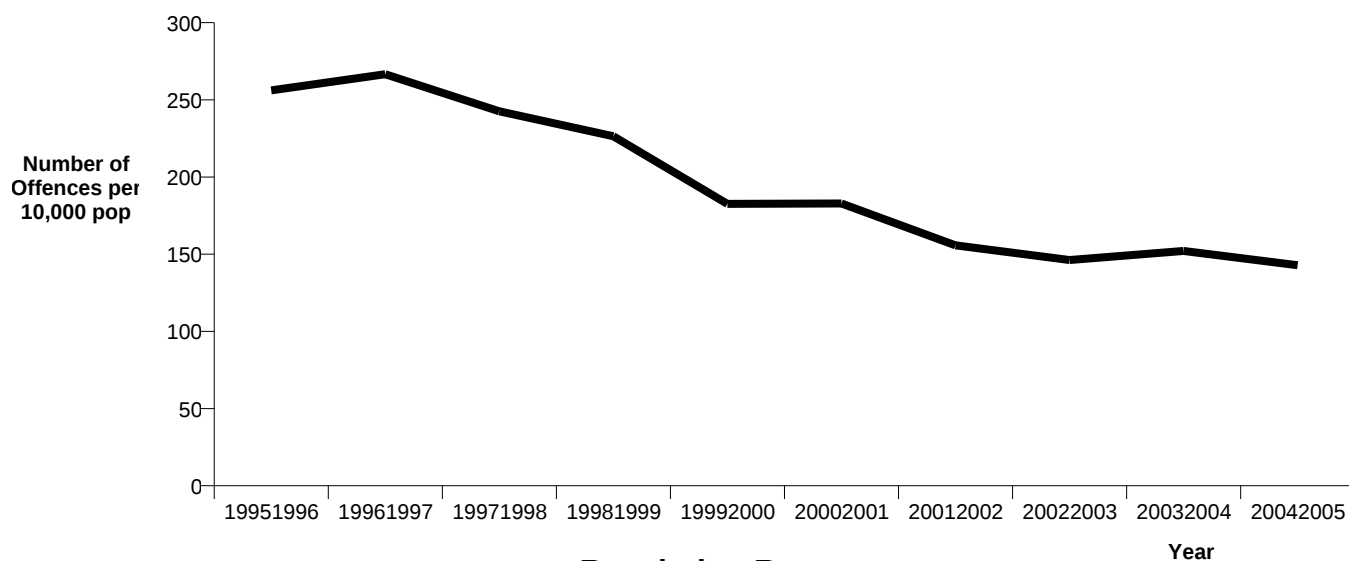
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BURGLARY

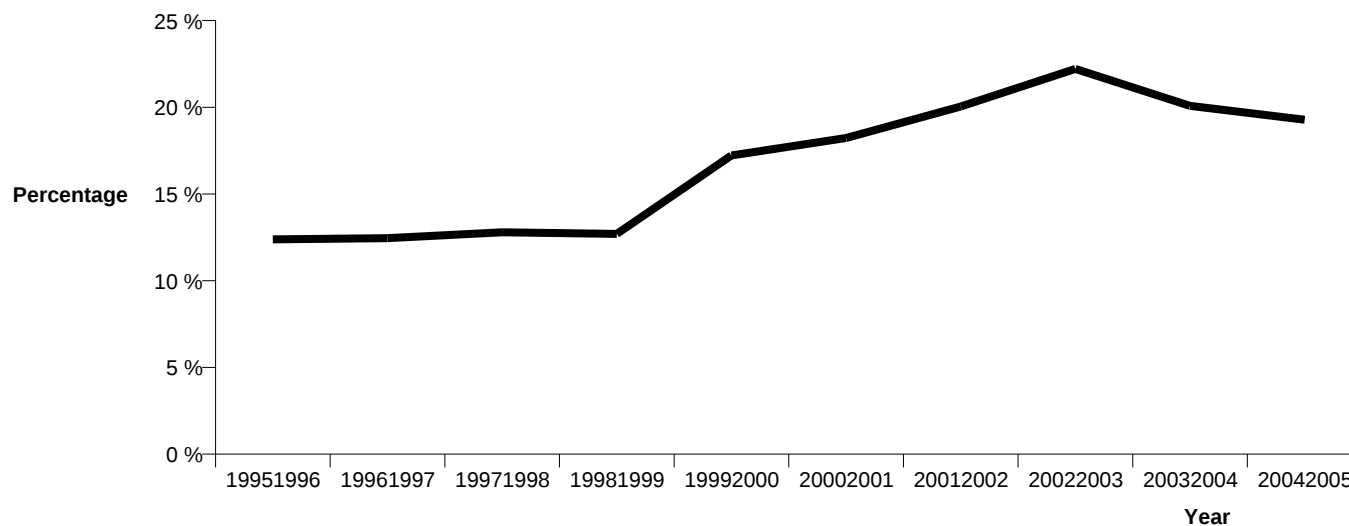
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19951996	4,958		256.1		614	12.4 %	
19961997	5,171	4.3 %	266.6	4.1 %	644	12.5 %	0.1 %
19971998	4,713	-8.9 %	242.6	-9.0 %	603	12.8 %	0.3 %
19981999	4,393	-6.8 %	226.4	-6.7 %	558	12.7 %	-0.1 %
19992000	3,531	-19.6 %	182.6	-19.3 %	608	17.2 %	4.5 %
20002001	3,533	0.1 %	182.9	0.2 %	644	18.2 %	1.0 %
20012002	2,999	-15.1 %	155.8	-14.8 %	601	20.0 %	1.8 %
20022003	2,823	-5.9 %	146.2	-6.1 %	627	22.2 %	2.2 %
20032004	2,948	4.4 %	152.1	4.0 %	592	20.1 %	-2.1 %
20042005	2,774	-5.9 %	142.9	-6.1 %	535	19.3 %	-0.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



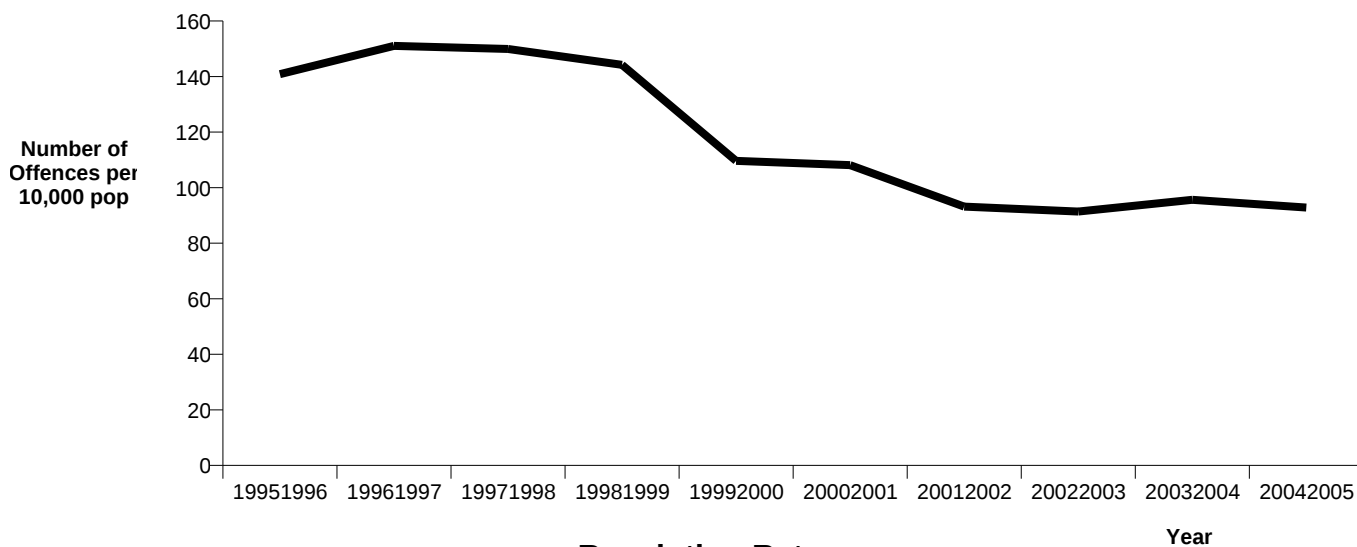
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BURGLARY DWELLING

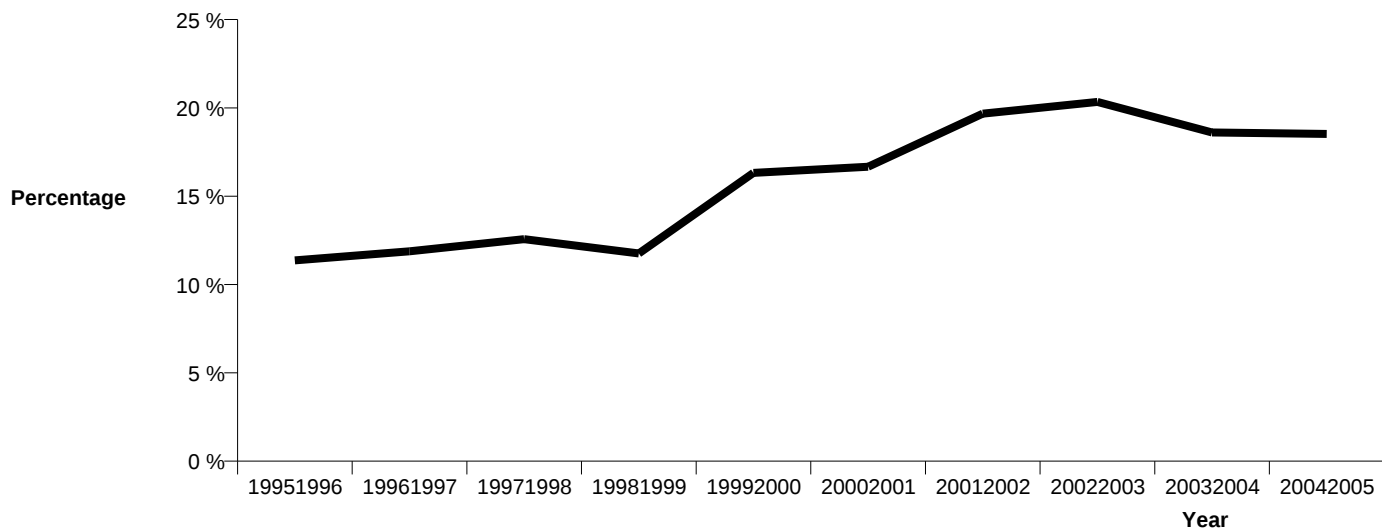
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19951996	2,727		140.9		310	11.4 %	
19961997	2,929	7.4 %	151.0	7.2 %	348	11.9 %	0.5 %
19971998	2,913	-0.5 %	149.9	-0.7 %	366	12.6 %	0.7 %
19981999	2,798	-3.9 %	144.2	-3.8 %	329	11.8 %	-0.8 %
19992000	2,120	-24.2 %	109.6	-24.0 %	346	16.3 %	4.6 %
20002001	2,088	-1.5 %	108.1	-1.4 %	348	16.7 %	0.3 %
20012002	1,794	-14.1 %	93.2	-13.8 %	353	19.7 %	3.0 %
20022003	1,765	-1.6 %	91.4	-1.9 %	359	20.3 %	0.7 %
20032004	1,854	5.0 %	95.7	4.6 %	345	18.6 %	-1.7 %
20042005	1,803	-2.8 %	92.9	-2.9 %	334	18.5 %	-0.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



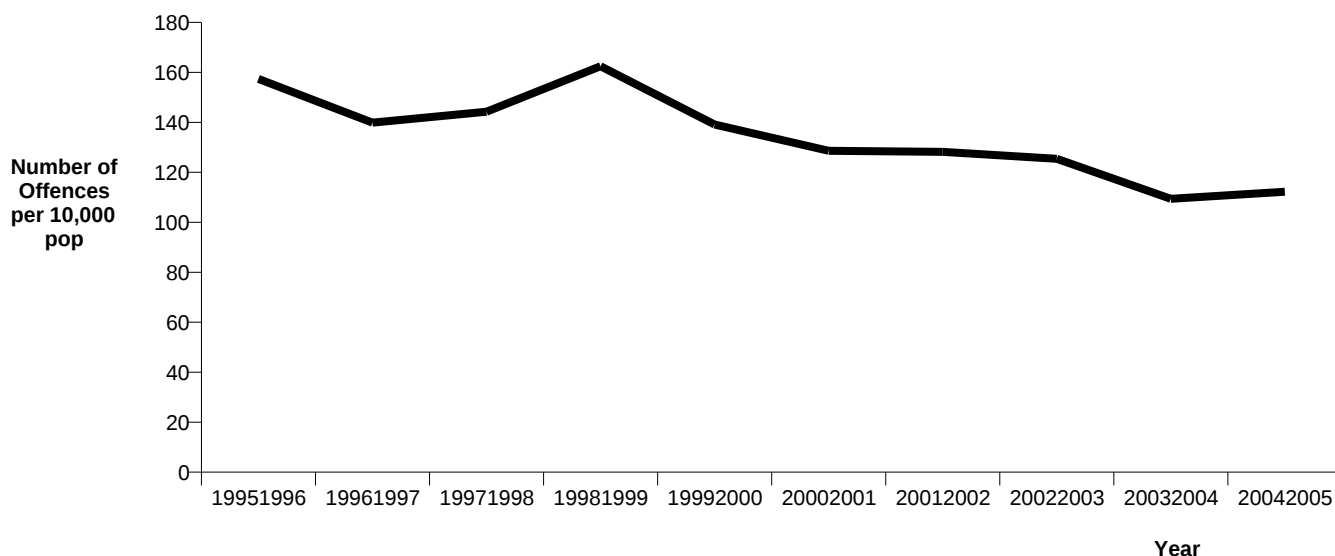
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR SELECTED OFFENCE TYPES

Years ending 30 June

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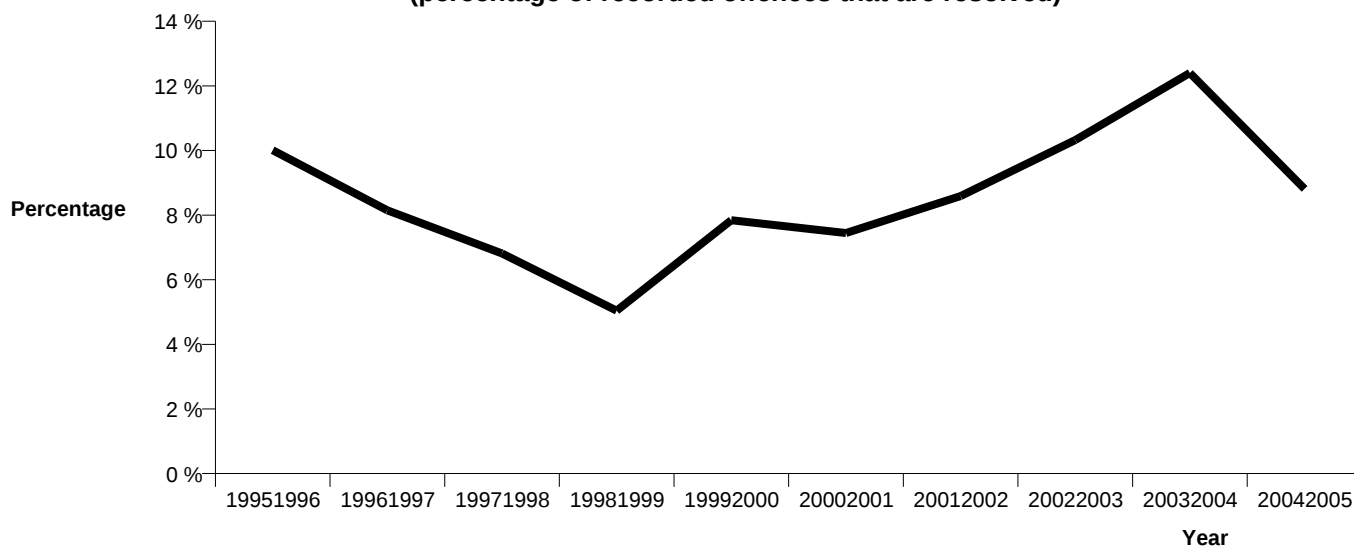
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1995/1996	3,047		157.4		305	10.0 %	
1996/1997	2,713	-11.0 %	139.9	-11.1 %	221	8.1 %	-1.9 %
1997/1998	2,803	3.3 %	144.3	3.1 %	191	6.8 %	-1.3 %
1998/1999	3,152	12.5 %	162.4	12.6 %	159	5.0 %	-1.8 %
1999/2000	2,691	-14.6 %	139.2	-14.3 %	211	7.8 %	2.8 %
2000/2001	2,485	-7.7 %	128.6	-7.6 %	185	7.4 %	-0.4 %
2001/2002	2,468	-0.7 %	128.2	-0.4 %	212	8.6 %	1.1 %
2002/2003	2,422	-1.9 %	125.4	-2.1 %	250	10.3 %	1.7 %
2003/2004	2,121	-12.4 %	109.4	-12.8 %	263	12.4 %	2.1 %
2004/2005	2,179	2.7 %	112.2	2.5 %	192	8.8 %	-3.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

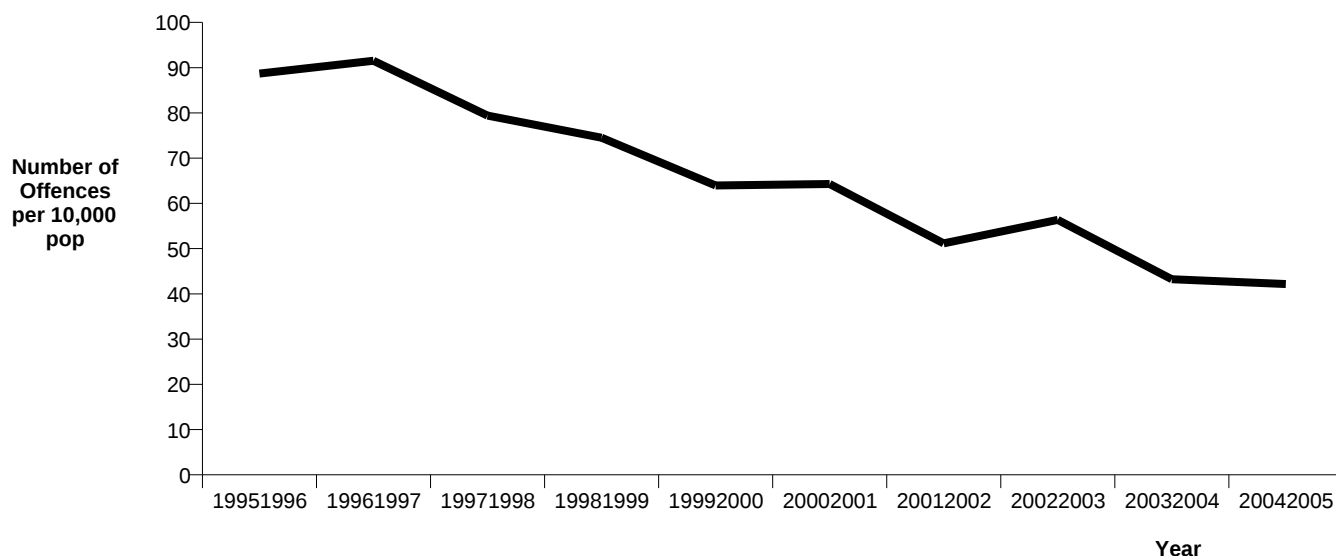


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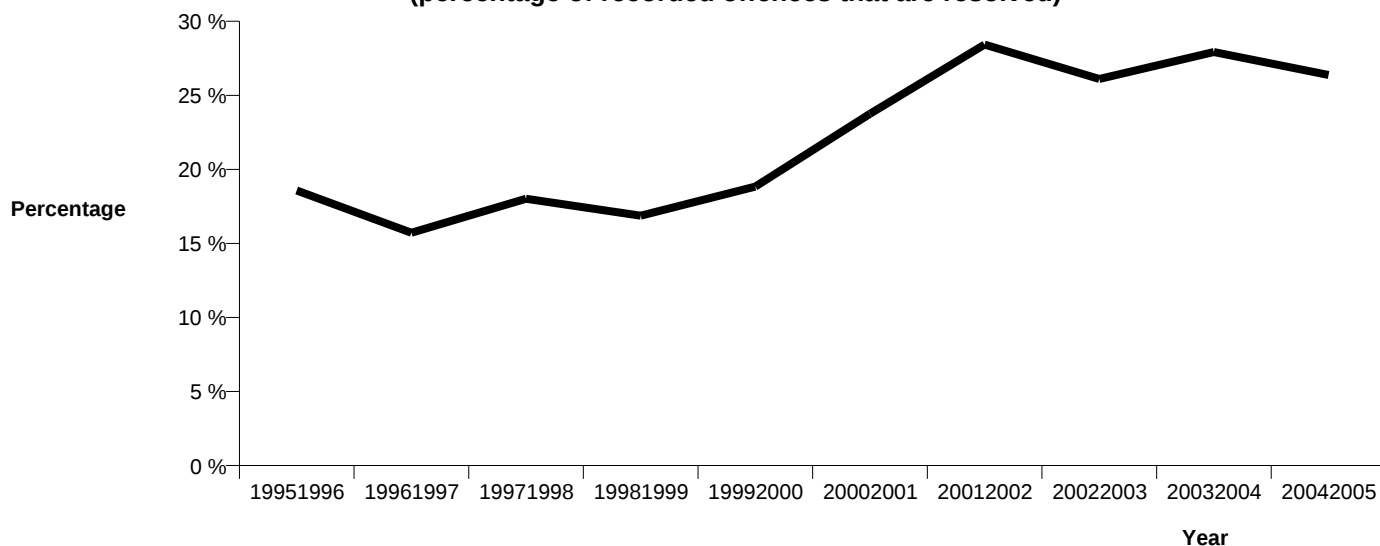
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	1,717		88.7		319	18.6 %	
19961997	1,775	3.4 %	91.5	3.2 %	279	15.7 %	-2.9 %
19971998	1,543	-13.1 %	79.4	-13.2 %	278	18.0 %	2.3 %
19981999	1,446	-6.3 %	74.5	-6.2 %	244	16.9 %	-1.1 %
19992000	1,237	-14.5 %	64.0	-14.2 %	233	18.8 %	2.0 %
20002001	1,242	0.4 %	64.3	0.5 %	295	23.8 %	4.9 %
20012002	985	-20.7 %	51.2	-20.4 %	280	28.4 %	4.7 %
20022003	1,088	10.5 %	56.3	10.1 %	284	26.1 %	-2.3 %
20032004	838	-23.0 %	43.2	-23.3 %	234	27.9 %	1.8 %
20042005	819	-2.3 %	42.2	-2.4 %	216	26.4 %	-1.6 %

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 31 December each year. They have been derived from population estimates as at 30 June each year that have been 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 the number of international students who are studying in New Zealand for less than 12 months.

Year	Population
19951996	193,580
19961997	193,940
19971998	194,300
19981999	194,030
19992000	193,370
20002001	193,165
20012002	192,545
20022003	193,085
20032004	193,830
20042005	194,180