

# **EASTERN DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2005**



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

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## REPORT NOTES:

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

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

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

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

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

From time to time, changes occur to categorisation of offences. Reasons for these changes include new legislation or the desire to gain more specificity in statistics for certain types of offences. Caution should therefore be observed when interpreting step-increases and decreases in the number of recorded offences of a certain type.

The following recent legislation changes may have impacted on recorded crime statistics for 2005:

<b>Act</b>	<b>Classes Affected</b>
Corrections Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class (new offences). Against Justice Class (obsolete offences).
Care of Children Act 2004	Family Offences (Contd.) Class (new offences). Family Offences (obsolete offences)
Misuse of Drugs Amendment Act 2005	Drugs (new drugs) class
Crimes Amendment Act 2005	Sexual Attacks, Abnormal Sex, and Immoral Behaviour Classes
Gambling Act 2003	Gaming Class
Criminal Records (Clean Slate) Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class
Second Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class (new offences), Fraud & Against Justice Classes (obsolete offences)

When comparing 2005 Statistics with 2004 and previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published with the 2004 Statistics, as changes during 2004 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 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Violence	Grievous Assaults	196	190	216	-3.1 %	13.7 %	164	165	180	83.7 %	86.8 %	83.3 %
	Group Assemblies	49	31	14	-36.7 %	-54.8 %	47	27	13	95.9 %	87.1 %	92.9 %
	Homicide	11	12	10	9.1 %	-16.7 %	10	10	10	90.9 %	83.3 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	631	587	611	-7.0 %	4.1 %	558	515	499	88.4 %	87.7 %	81.7 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	12	13	8	8.3 %	-38.5 %	5	9	7	41.7 %	69.2 %	87.5 %
	Minor Assaults	919	946	912	2.9 %	-3.6 %	769	782	730	83.7 %	82.7 %	80.0 %
	Robbery	85	105	111	23.5 %	5.7 %	33	42	52	38.8 %	40.0 %	46.8 %
	Serious Assaults	920	834	945	-9.3 %	13.3 %	763	717	788	82.9 %	86.0 %	83.4 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>2,823</b>	<b>2,718</b>	<b>2,827</b>	<b>-3.7 %</b>	<b>4.0 %</b>	<b>2,349</b>	<b>2,267</b>	<b>2,279</b>	<b>83.2 %</b>	<b>83.4 %</b>	<b>80.6 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Sexual	Immoral Behaviour	8	21	17	162.5 %	-19.0 %	6	14	12	75.0 %	66.7 %	70.6 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	2	2	5	0.0 %	150.0 %	0	0	2	0.0 %	0.0 %	40.0 %
	Sexual Affronts	24	22	26	-8.3 %	18.2 %	18	11	12	75.0 %	50.0 %	46.2 %
	Sexual Attacks	118	139	144	17.8 %	3.6 %	63	74	66	53.4 %	53.2 %	45.8 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>152</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>21.1 %</b>	<b>4.3 %</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>57.2 %</b>	<b>53.8 %</b>	<b>47.9 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,814	1,486	1,462	-18.1 %	-1.6 %	1,733	1,407	1,352	95.5 %	94.7 %	92.5 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,463	1,270	993	-13.2 %	-21.8 %	1,367	1,141	913	93.4 %	89.8 %	91.9 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	22	75	73	240.9 %	-2.7 %	14	63	66	63.6 %	84.0 %	90.4 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	76	52	36	-31.6 %	-30.8 %	71	47	33	93.4 %	90.4 %	91.7 %
	Family Offences	40	36	31	-10.0 %	-13.9 %	33	31	28	82.5 %	86.1 %	90.3 %
	Family Offences Continued	336	316	337	-6.0 %	6.6 %	304	282	289	90.5 %	89.2 %	85.8 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	143	457	443	219.6 %	-3.1 %	142	451	430	99.3 %	98.7 %	97.1 %
	Vagrancy Offences	11	5	3	-54.5 %	-40.0 %	11	4	3	100.0 %	80.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>3,905</b>	<b>3,697</b>	<b>3,378</b>	<b>-5.3 %</b>	<b>-8.6 %</b>	<b>3,675</b>	<b>3,426</b>	<b>3,114</b>	<b>94.1 %</b>	<b>92.7 %</b>	<b>92.2 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Dishonesty	Burglary	2,831	2,870	2,965	1.4 %	3.3 %	554	569	626	19.6 %	19.8 %	21.1 %
	Car Conversion Etc	2,270	1,809	1,850	-20.3 %	2.3 %	532	409	357	23.4 %	22.6 %	19.3 %
	Dishonesty Miscellaneous	9	13	5	44.4 %	-61.5 %	0	6	2	0.0 %	46.2 %	40.0 %
	Fraud	620	433	493	-30.2 %	13.9 %	405	266	274	65.3 %	61.4 %	55.6 %
	Receiving	119	141	148	18.5 %	5.0 %	113	135	143	95.0 %	95.7 %	96.6 %
	Theft	6,599	6,408	6,891	-2.9 %	7.5 %	1,790	1,898	2,015	27.1 %	29.6 %	29.2 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>12,448</b>	<b>11,674</b>	<b>12,352</b>	<b>-6.2 %</b>	<b>5.8 %</b>	<b>3,394</b>	<b>3,283</b>	<b>3,417</b>	<b>27.3 %</b>	<b>28.1 %</b>	<b>27.7 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	2,761	2,493	2,575	-9.7 %	3.3 %	833	739	703	30.2 %	29.6 %	27.3 %
	Endangering	10	14	6	40.0 %	-57.1 %	8	10	3	80.0 %	71.4 %	50.0 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>2,771</b>	<b>2,507</b>	<b>2,581</b>	<b>-9.5 %</b>	<b>3.0 %</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>30.4 %</b>	<b>29.9 %</b>	<b>27.4 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Property Abuse	Animals	50	43	45	-14.0 %	4.7 %	32	29	32	64.0 %	67.4 %	71.1 %
	Arms Act Offences	216	179	158	-17.1 %	-11.7 %	176	158	123	81.5 %	88.3 %	77.8 %
	Littering	12	13	16	8.3 %	23.1 %	12	8	7	100.0 %	61.5 %	43.8 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	251	258	270	2.8 %	4.7 %	135	147	142	53.8 %	57.0 %	52.6 %
	Trespass	725	678	672	-6.5 %	-0.9 %	570	541	499	78.6 %	79.8 %	74.3 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>1,254</b>	<b>1,171</b>	<b>1,161</b>	<b>-6.6 %</b>	<b>-0.9 %</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>73.8 %</b>	<b>75.4 %</b>	<b>69.2 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Administrative	Against Justice	873	537	440	-38.5 %	-18.1 %	726	518	401	83.2 %	96.5 %	91.1 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages		2	3		50.0 %		1	2		50.0 %	66.7 %
	By Law Breaches	153	19	18	-87.6 %	-5.3 %	143	7	8	93.5 %	36.8 %	44.4 %
	Immigration	8	1	2	-87.5 %	100.0 %	8	1	2	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Justice (Special)			3					2			66.7 %
	Racial		1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %	
<b>Total:</b>		<b>1,034</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>-45.8 %</b>	<b>-16.8 %</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>84.8 %</b>	<b>94.3 %</b>	<b>89.1 %</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>24,387</b>	<b>22,511</b>	<b>22,957</b>	<b>-7.7 %</b>	<b>2.0 %</b>	<b>12,148</b>	<b>11,235</b>	<b>10,826</b>	<b>49.8 %</b>	<b>49.9 %</b>	<b>47.2 %</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 2003</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005</b>	<b>% Rate Variance 03-04</b>	<b>% Rate Variance 04-05</b>
Gisborne	1,327.7	1,280.7	1,278.4	-3.5 %	-0.2 %
Hastings	1,130.9	1,031.2	1,051.3	-8.8 %	1.9 %
Napier	1,362.8	1,219.5	1,265.3	-10.5 %	3.8 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,260.0</b>	<b>1,160.5</b>	<b>1,182.5</b>	<b>-7.9 %</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>

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

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Violence	Grievous Assaults	10.1	9.8	11.1
	Group Assemblies	2.5	1.6	0.7
	Homicide	0.6	0.6	0.5
	Intimidation And Threats	32.6	30.3	31.5
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.6	0.7	0.4
	Minor Assaults	47.5	48.8	47.0
	Robbery	4.4	5.4	5.7
	Serious Assaults	47.5	43.0	48.7
<b>Violence</b>		<b>145.9</b>	<b>140.1</b>	<b>145.6</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Sexual	Immoral Behaviour	0.4	1.1	0.9
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.1	0.1	0.3
	Sexual Affronts	1.2	1.1	1.3
	Sexual Attacks	6.1	7.2	7.4
<b>Sexual</b>		<b>7.9</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.9</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	93.7	76.6	75.3
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	75.6	65.5	51.1
	Drugs (New Drugs)	1.1	3.9	3.8
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	3.9	2.7	1.9
	Family Offences	2.1	1.9	1.6
	Family Offences Continued	17.4	16.3	17.4
	Sale Of Liquor Act	7.4	23.6	22.8
	Vagrancy Offences	0.6	0.3	0.2
<b>Drugs &amp; AntiSocial</b>		<b>201.8</b>	<b>190.6</b>	<b>174.0</b>

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

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Dishonesty	Burglary	146.3	148.0	152.7
	Car Conversion Etc	117.3	93.3	95.3
	Dishonesty Miscellaneous	0.5	0.7	0.3
	Fraud	32.0	22.3	25.4
	Receiving	6.1	7.3	7.6
	Theft	340.9	330.4	355.0
<b>Dishonesty</b>		<b>643.1</b>	<b>601.8</b>	<b>636.2</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	142.7	128.5	132.6
	Endangering	0.5	0.7	0.3
<b>Property Damage</b>		<b>143.2</b>	<b>129.2</b>	<b>132.9</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Property Abuse	Animals	2.6	2.2	2.3
	Arms Act Offences	11.2	9.2	8.1
	Littering	0.6	0.7	0.8
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	13.0	13.3	13.9
	Trespass	37.5	35.0	34.6
<b>Property Abuse</b>		<b>64.8</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>59.8</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Administrative	Against Justice	45.1	27.7	22.7
	Births, Deaths And Marriages		0.1	0.2
	By Law Breaches	7.9	1.0	0.9
	Immigration	0.4	0.1	0.1
	Justice (Special)			0.2
	Racial		0.1	
<b>Administrative</b>		<b>53.4</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>24.0</b>

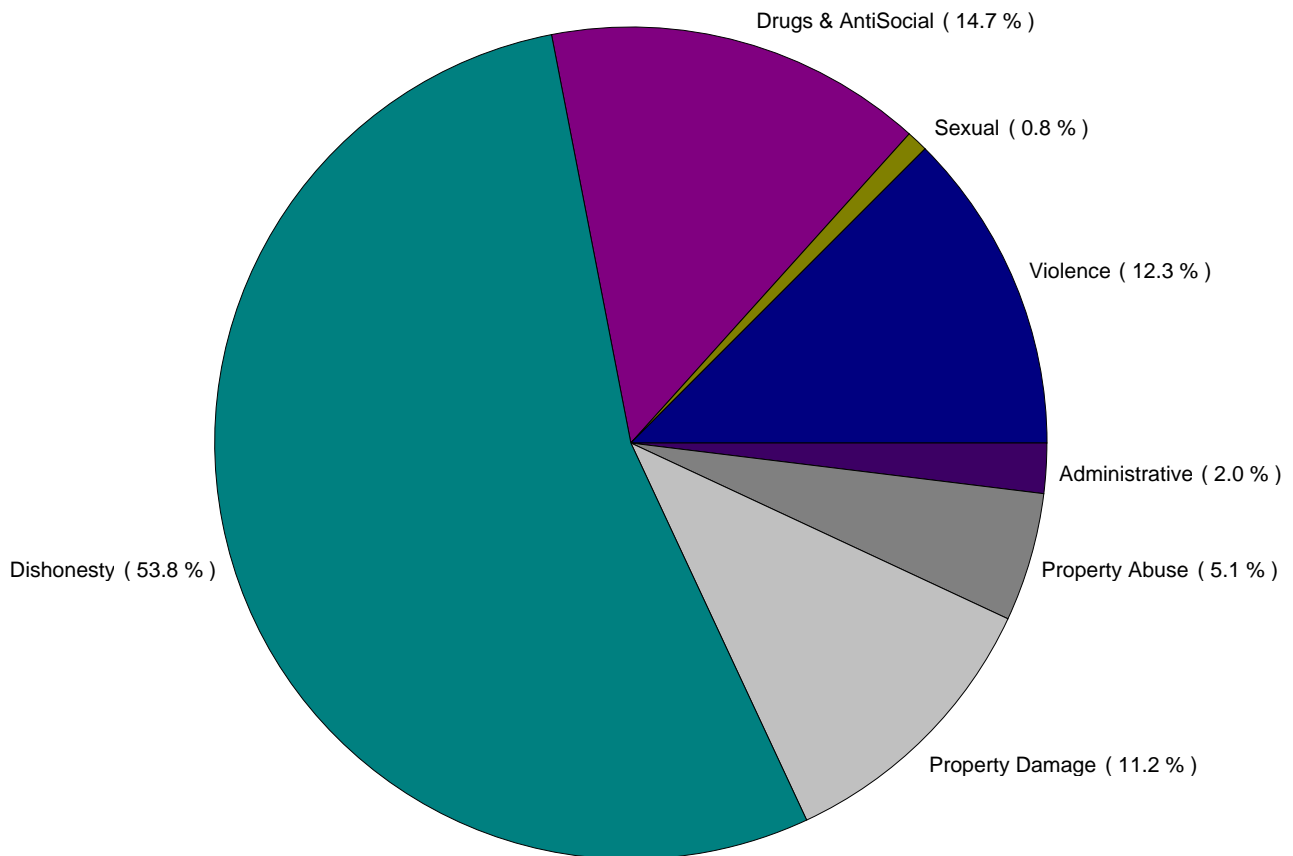
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,260.0</b>	<b>1,160.5</b>	<b>1,182.5</b>
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**PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES**  
**Years ending 31 December**

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2003	Recorded 2003	Proportions Recorded 2004	Recorded 2004	Proportions Recorded 2005	Recorded 2005
Violence	12.1 %	2,823	12.1 %	2,718	12.3 %	2,827
Sexual	0.8 %	152	0.8 %	184	0.8 %	192
Drugs & AntiSocial	16.4 %	3,905	16.4 %	3,697	14.7 %	3,378
Dishonesty	51.9 %	12,448	51.9 %	11,674	53.8 %	12,352
Property Damage	11.1 %	2,771	11.1 %	2,507	11.2 %	2,581
Property Abuse	5.2 %	1,254	5.2 %	1,171	5.1 %	1,161
Administrative	2.5 %	1,034	2.5 %	560	2.0 %	466
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>24,387</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>22,511</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>22,957</b>

**TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2005**  
**(ending 31 December)**



# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Gisborne	7,183	6,858	6,792	-4.5 %	-1.0 %	3,842	3,680	3,386	53.5 %	53.7 %	49.9 %
Hastings	8,779	8,058	8,239	-8.2 %	2.2 %	4,036	3,861	3,864	46.0 %	47.9 %	46.9 %
Napier	8,425	7,595	7,926	-9.9 %	4.4 %	4,270	3,694	3,576	50.7 %	48.6 %	45.1 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>24,387</b>	<b>22,511</b>	<b>22,957</b>	<b>-7.7 %</b>	<b>2.0 %</b>	<b>12,148</b>	<b>11,235</b>	<b>10,826</b>	<b>49.8 %</b>	<b>49.9 %</b>	<b>47.2 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

## VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Gisborne	957	846	895	-11.6 %	5.8 %	819	745	772	85.6 %	88.1 %	86.3 %
Hastings	989	1,027	1,049	3.8 %	2.1 %	795	838	862	80.4 %	81.6 %	82.2 %
Napier	877	845	883	-3.6 %	4.5 %	735	684	645	83.8 %	80.9 %	73.0 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,823</b>	<b>2,718</b>	<b>2,827</b>	<b>-3.7 %</b>	<b>4.0 %</b>	<b>2,349</b>	<b>2,267</b>	<b>2,279</b>	<b>83.2 %</b>	<b>83.4 %</b>	<b>80.6 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

## SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Gisborne	33	43	52	30.3 %	20.9 %	24	27	25	72.7 %	62.8 %	48.1 %
Hastings	75	95	85	26.7 %	-10.5 %	28	46	41	37.3 %	48.4 %	48.2 %
Napier	44	46	55	4.5 %	19.6 %	35	26	26	79.5 %	56.5 %	47.3 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>21.1 %</b>	<b>4.3 %</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>57.2 %</b>	<b>53.8 %</b>	<b>47.9 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

## DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Gisborne	1,409	1,416	1,130	0.5 %	-20.2 %	1,313	1,297	1,037	93.2 %	91.6 %	91.8 %
Hastings	1,063	1,035	1,138	-2.6 %	10.0 %	983	943	1,068	92.5 %	91.1 %	93.8 %
Napier	1,433	1,246	1,110	-13.0 %	-10.9 %	1,379	1,186	1,009	96.2 %	95.2 %	90.9 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3,905</b>	<b>3,697</b>	<b>3,378</b>	<b>-5.3 %</b>	<b>-8.6 %</b>	<b>3,675</b>	<b>3,426</b>	<b>3,114</b>	<b>94.1 %</b>	<b>92.7 %</b>	<b>92.2 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

## DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Gisborne	3,295	3,277	3,433	-0.5 %	4.8 %	830	897	890	25.2 %	27.4 %	25.9 %
Hastings	4,804	4,338	4,364	-9.7 %	0.6 %	1,386	1,275	1,152	28.9 %	29.4 %	26.4 %
Napier	4,349	4,059	4,555	-6.7 %	12.2 %	1,178	1,111	1,375	27.1 %	27.4 %	30.2 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>12,448</b>	<b>11,674</b>	<b>12,352</b>	<b>-6.2 %</b>	<b>5.8 %</b>	<b>3,394</b>	<b>3,283</b>	<b>3,417</b>	<b>27.3 %</b>	<b>28.1 %</b>	<b>27.7 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Gisborne	830	738	764	-11.1 %	3.5 %	279	252	243	33.6 %	34.1 %	31.8 %
Hastings	997	926	966	-7.1 %	4.3 %	278	279	282	27.9 %	30.1 %	29.2 %
Napier	944	843	851	-10.7 %	0.9 %	284	218	181	30.1 %	25.9 %	21.3 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,771</b>	<b>2,507</b>	<b>2,581</b>	<b>-9.5 %</b>	<b>3.0 %</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>30.4 %</b>	<b>29.9 %</b>	<b>27.4 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Gisborne	403	363	320	-9.9 %	-11.8 %	327	292	238	81.1 %	80.4 %	74.4 %
Hastings	420	440	452	4.8 %	2.7 %	258	300	299	61.4 %	68.2 %	66.2 %
Napier	431	368	389	-14.6 %	5.7 %	340	291	266	78.9 %	79.1 %	68.4 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>1,171</b>	<b>1,161</b>	<b>-6.6 %</b>	<b>-0.9 %</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>73.8 %</b>	<b>75.4 %</b>	<b>69.2 %</b>



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

Years ending 31 December

## ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Gisborne	256	175	198	-31.6 %	13.1 %	250	170	181	97.7 %	97.1 %	91.4 %
Hastings	431	197	185	-54.3 %	-6.1 %	308	180	160	71.5 %	91.4 %	86.5 %
Napier	347	188	83	-45.8 %	-55.9 %	319	178	74	91.9 %	94.7 %	89.2 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>-45.8 %</b>	<b>-16.8 %</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>84.8 %</b>	<b>94.3 %</b>	<b>89.1 %</b>

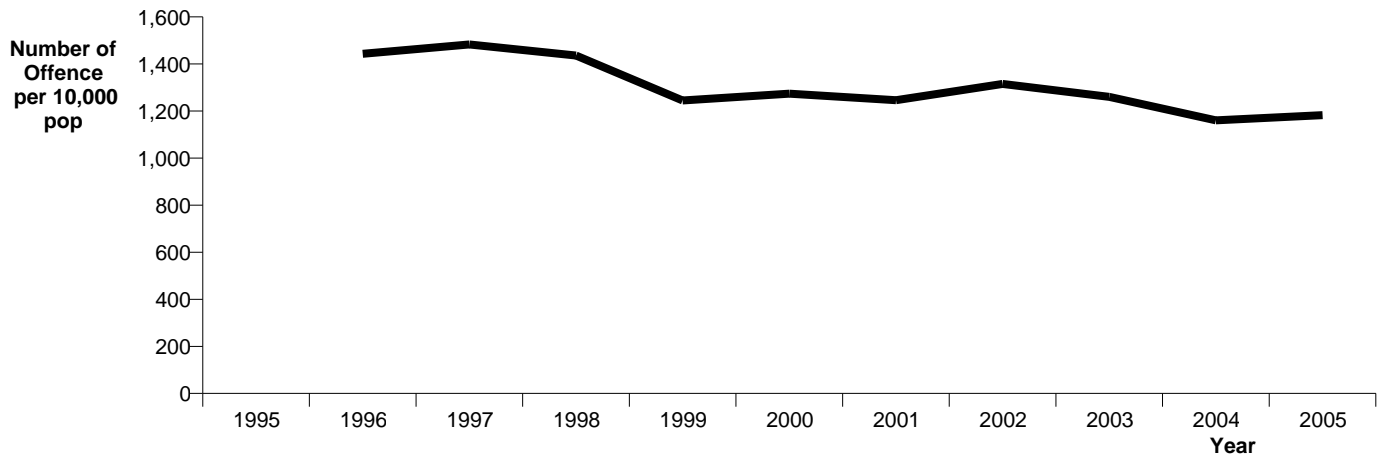
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

## TOTAL CRIME

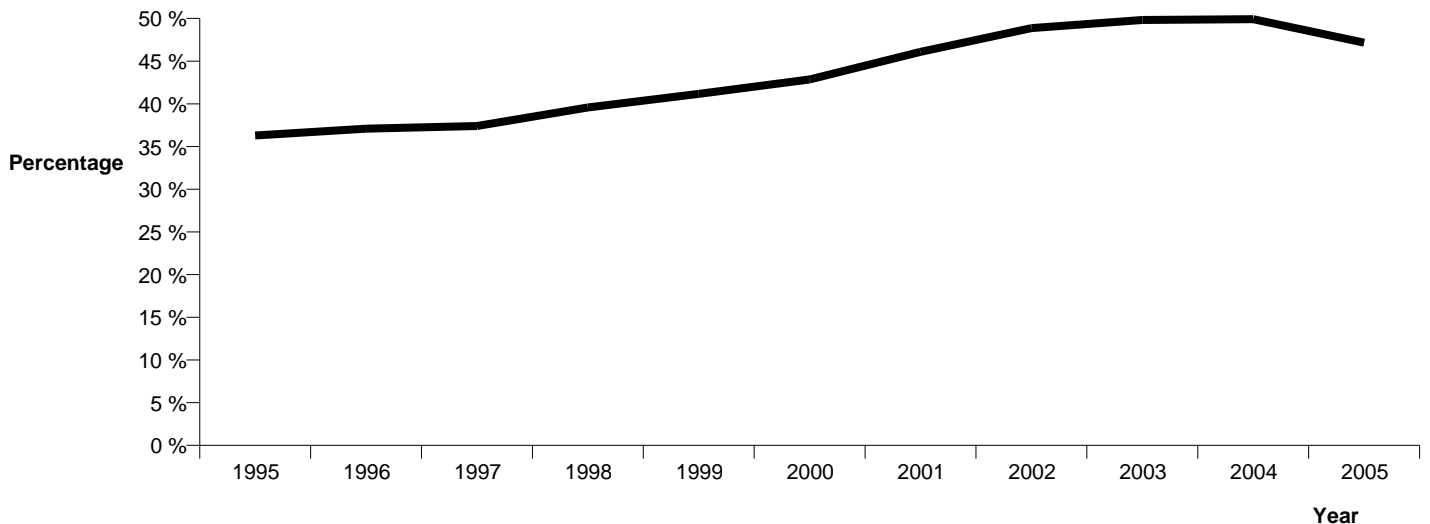
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	29,200				10,599	36.3 %	
1996	27,966	-4.2 %	1,443.3		10,372	37.1 %	0.8 %
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 %
2005	22,957	2.0 %	1,182.5	1.9 %	10,826	47.2 %	-2.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



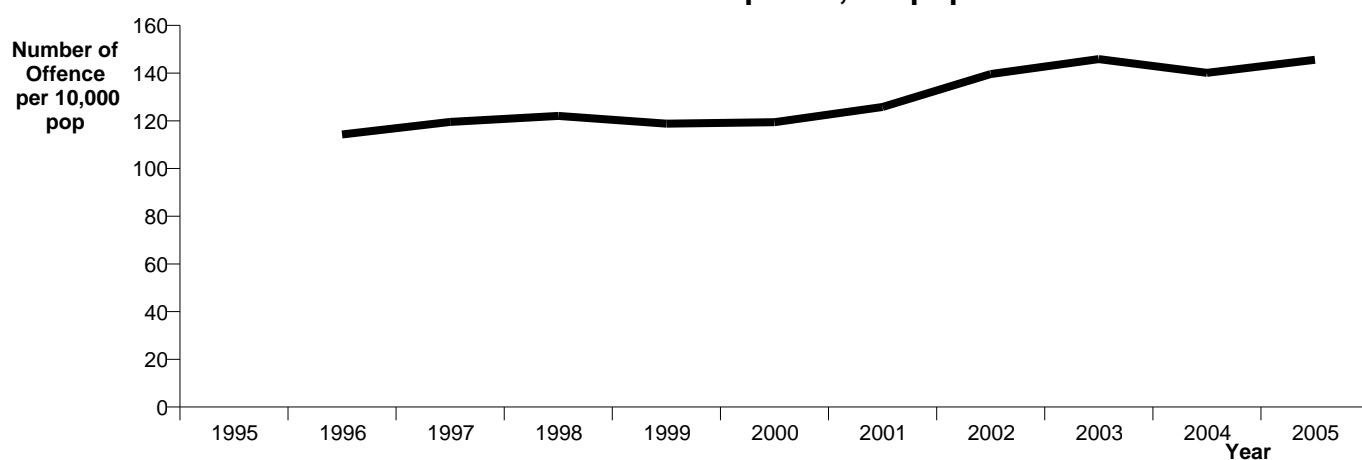
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Years ending 31 December

## VIOLENCE

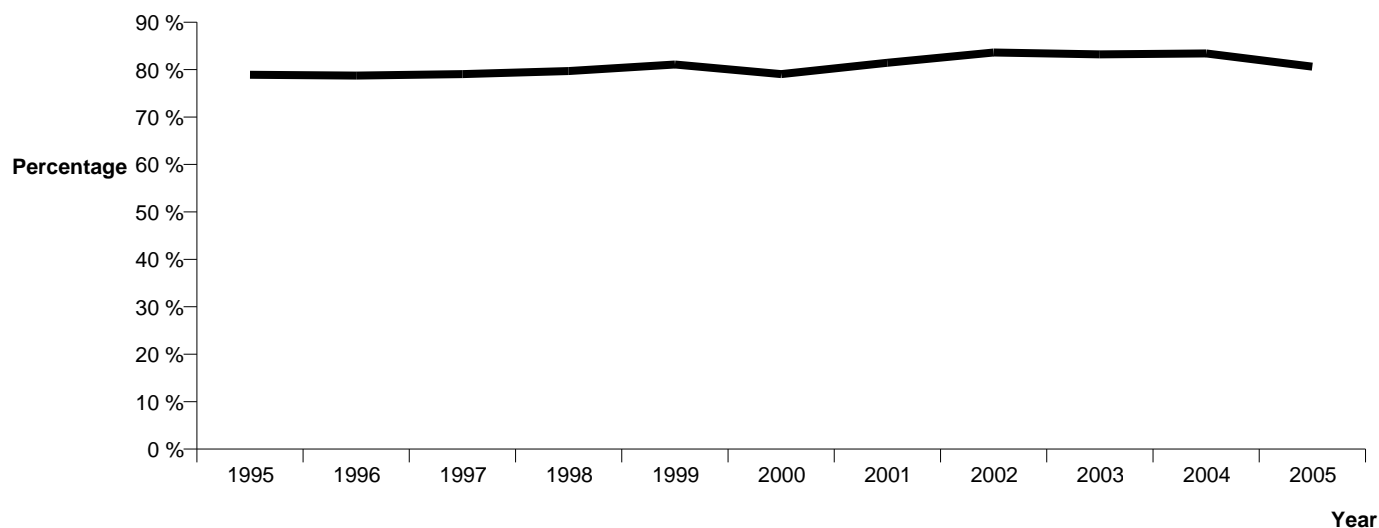
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	2,422				1,911	78.9 %	
1996	2,214	-8.6 %	114.3		1,743	78.7 %	-0.2 %
1997	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 %
2005	2,827	4.0 %	145.6	3.9 %	2,279	80.6 %	-2.8 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



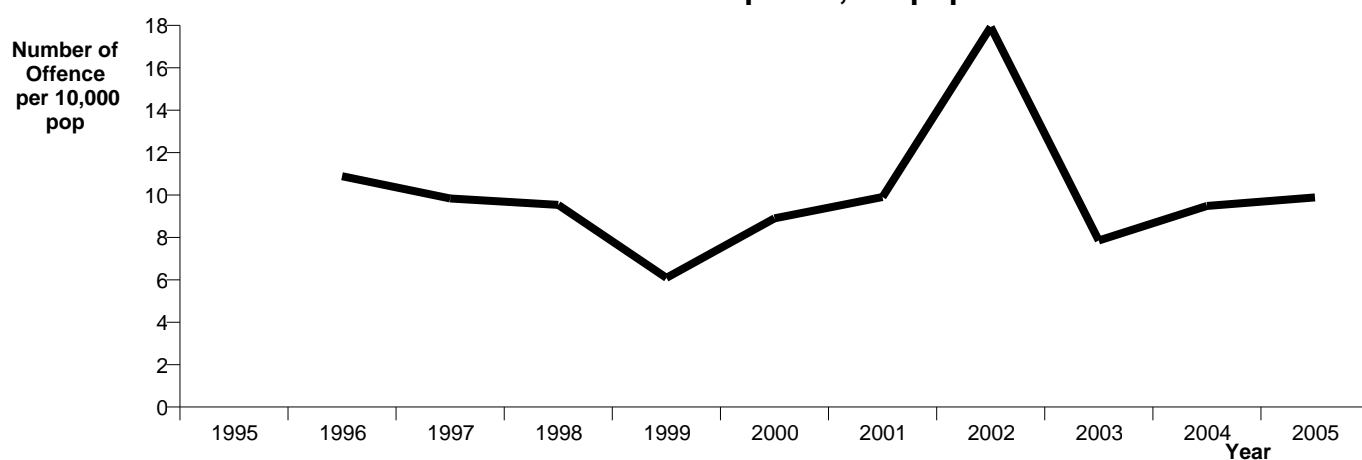
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

## SEXUAL

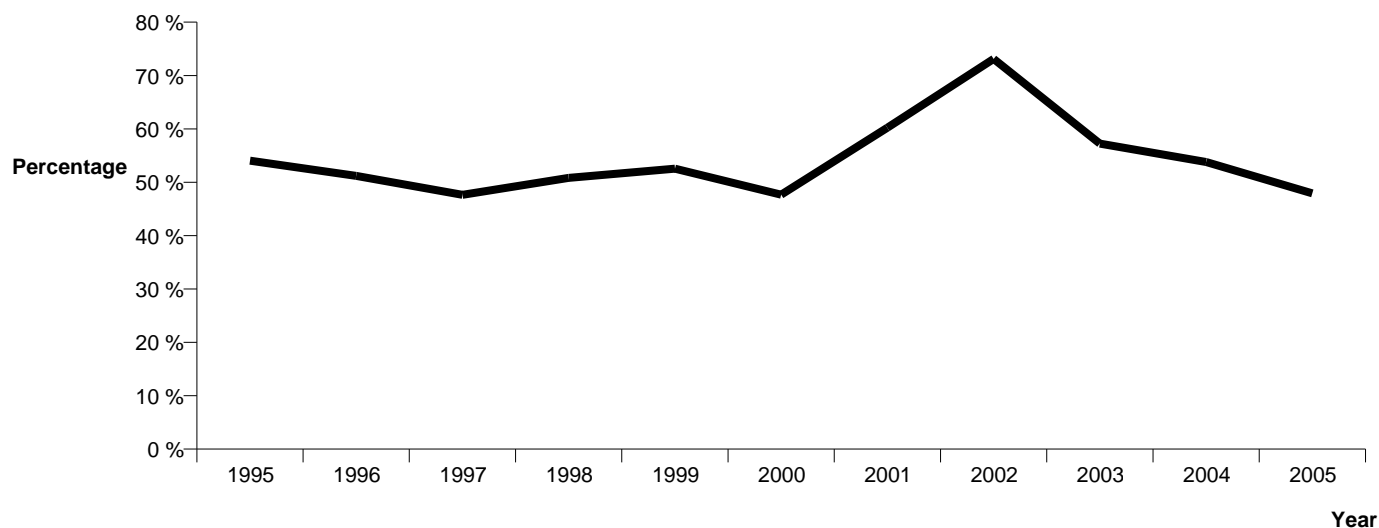
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1995	198				107	54.0 %	
1996	211	6.6 %	10.9		108	51.2 %	-2.9 %
1997	191	-9.5 %	9.8	-9.6 %	91	47.6 %	-3.5 %
1998	185	-3.1 %	9.5	-3.1 %	94	50.8 %	3.2 %
1999	118	-36.2 %	6.1	-36.1 %	62	52.5 %	1.7 %
2000	172	45.8 %	8.9	46.0 %	82	47.7 %	-4.9 %
2001	191	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 %
2005	192	4.3 %	9.9	4.3 %	92	47.9 %	-5.9 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



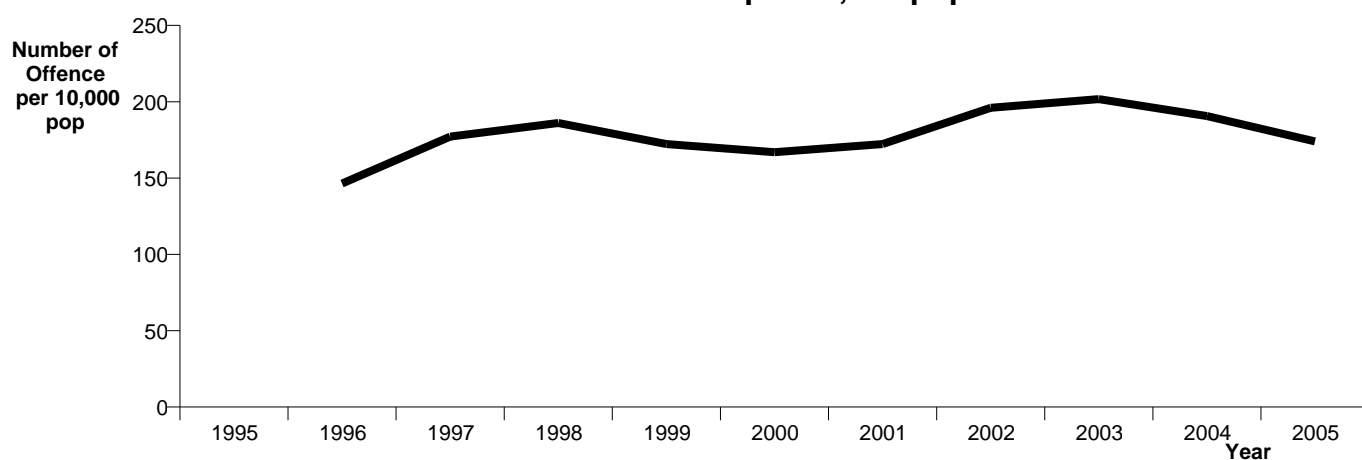
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Years ending 31 December

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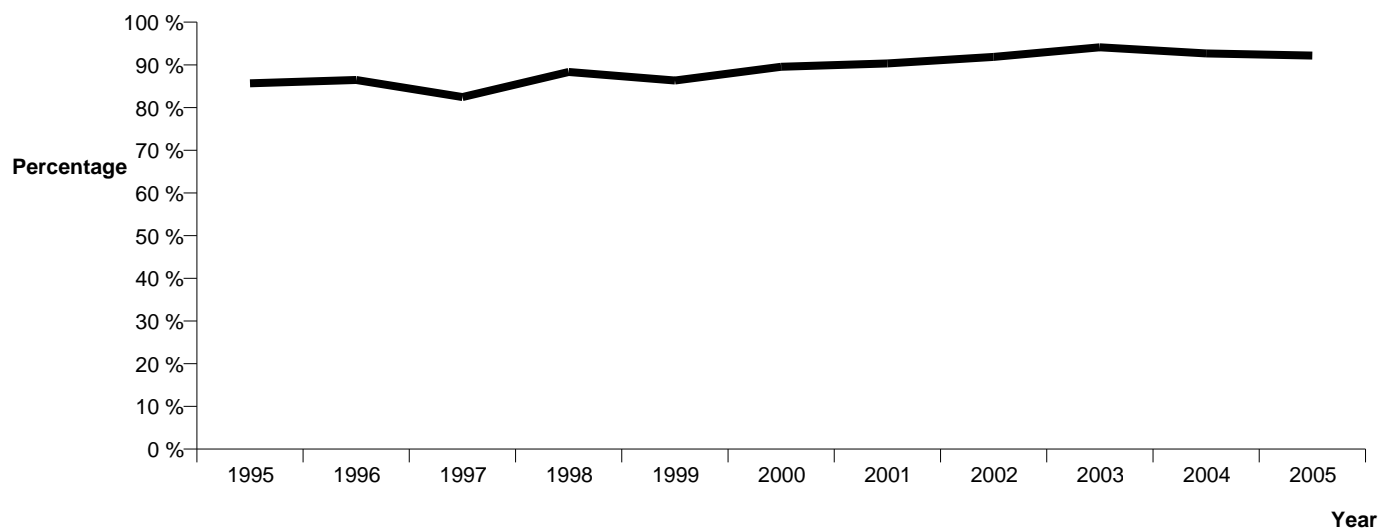
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	2,790				2,390	85.7 %	
1996	2,837	1.7 %	146.4		2,453	86.5 %	0.8 %
1997	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 %
2005	3,378	-8.6 %	174.0	-8.7 %	3,114	92.2 %	-0.5 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



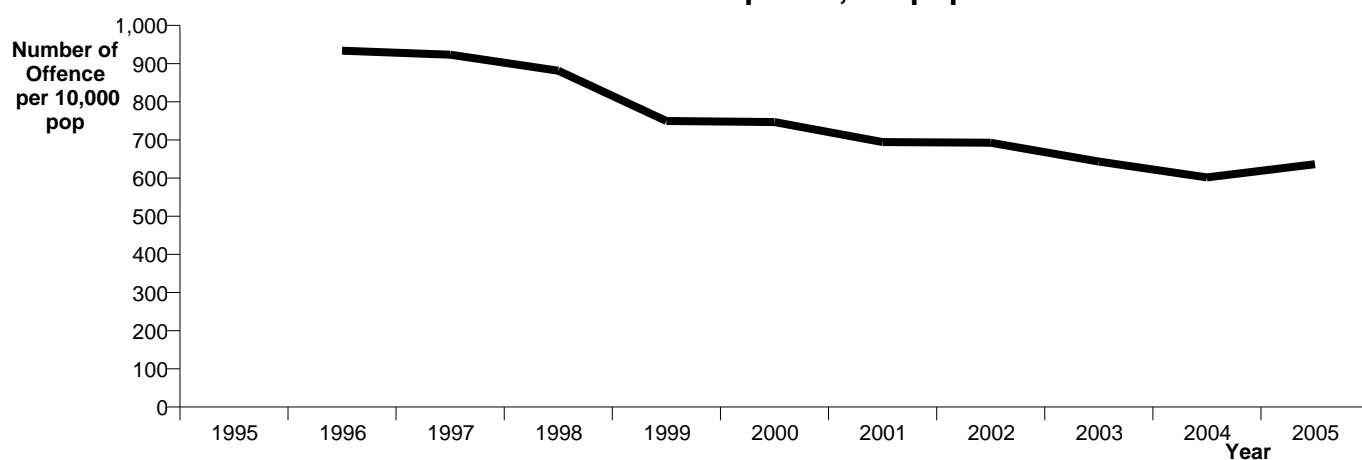
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Years ending 31 December

## DISHONESTY

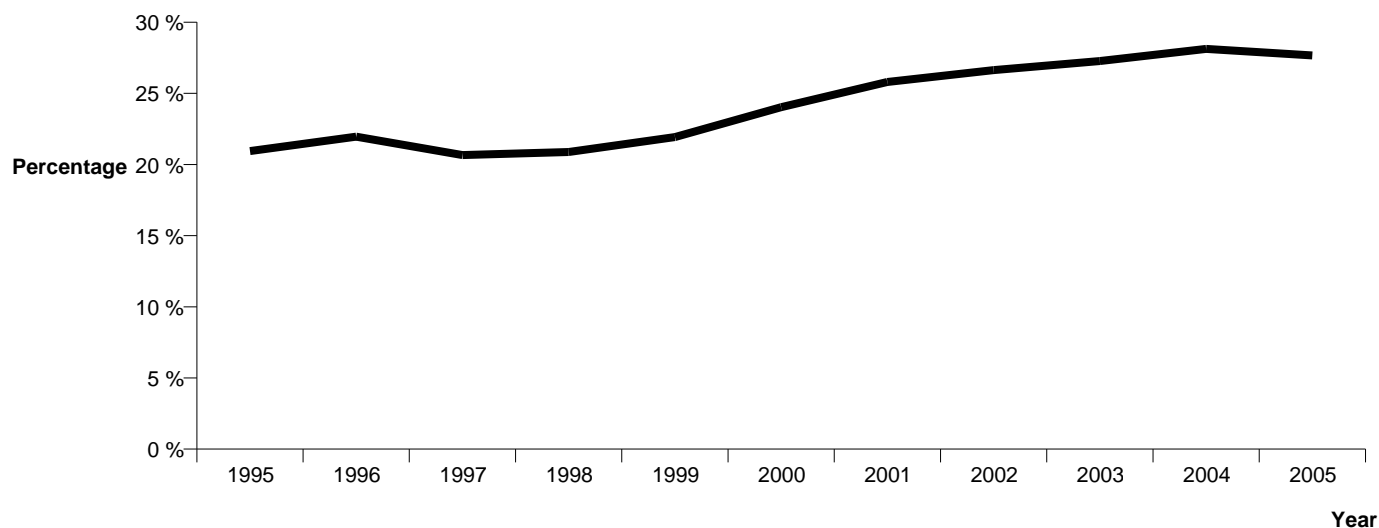
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	18,635				3,903	20.9 %	
1996	18,096	-2.9 %	933.9		3,972	21.9 %	1.0 %
1997	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 %
2005	12,352	5.8 %	636.2	5.7 %	3,417	27.7 %	-0.5 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



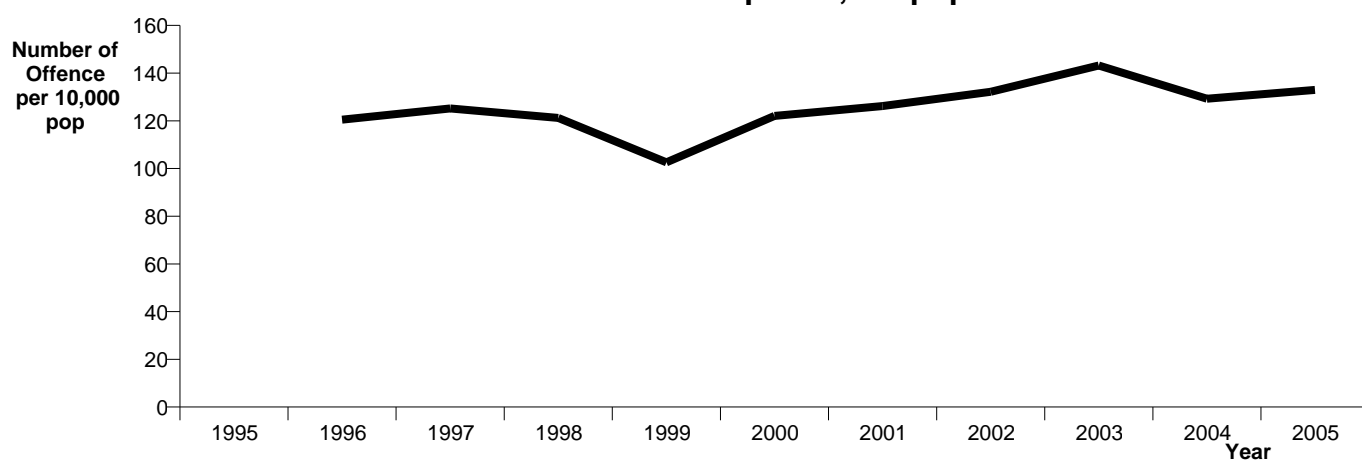
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY DAMAGE

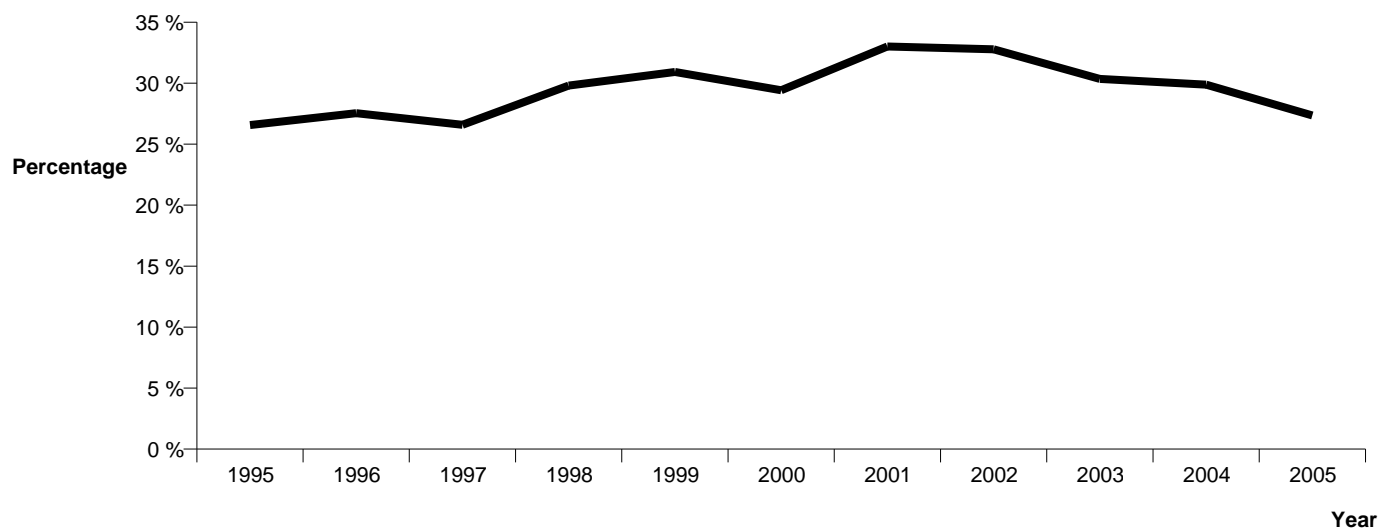
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	2,808				746	26.6 %	
1996	2,335	-16.8 %	120.5		643	27.5 %	1.0 %
1997	2,430	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 %
2005	2,581	3.0 %	132.9	2.9 %	706	27.4 %	-2.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



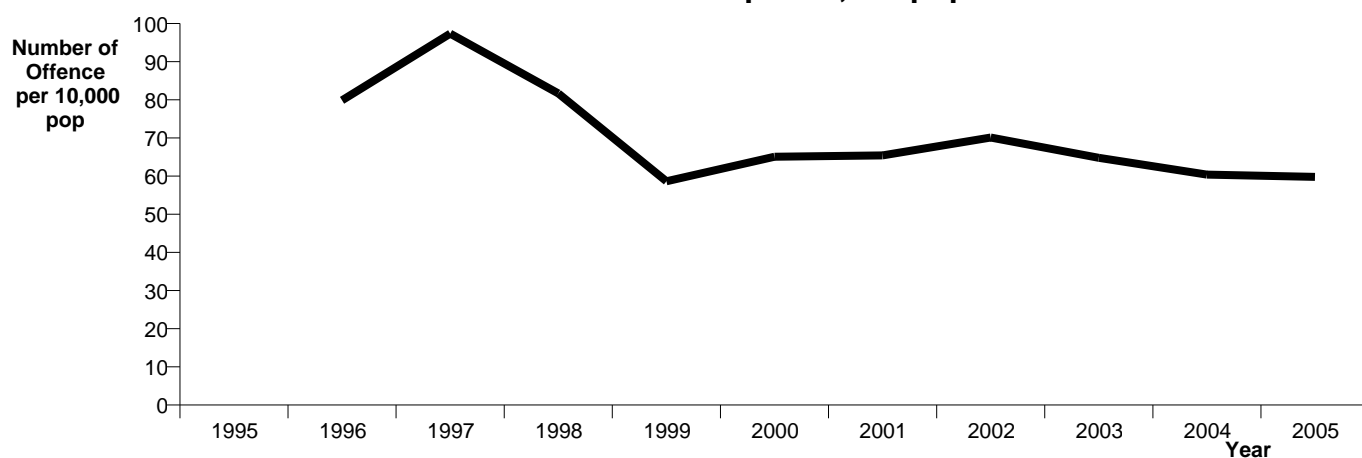
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Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY ABUSE

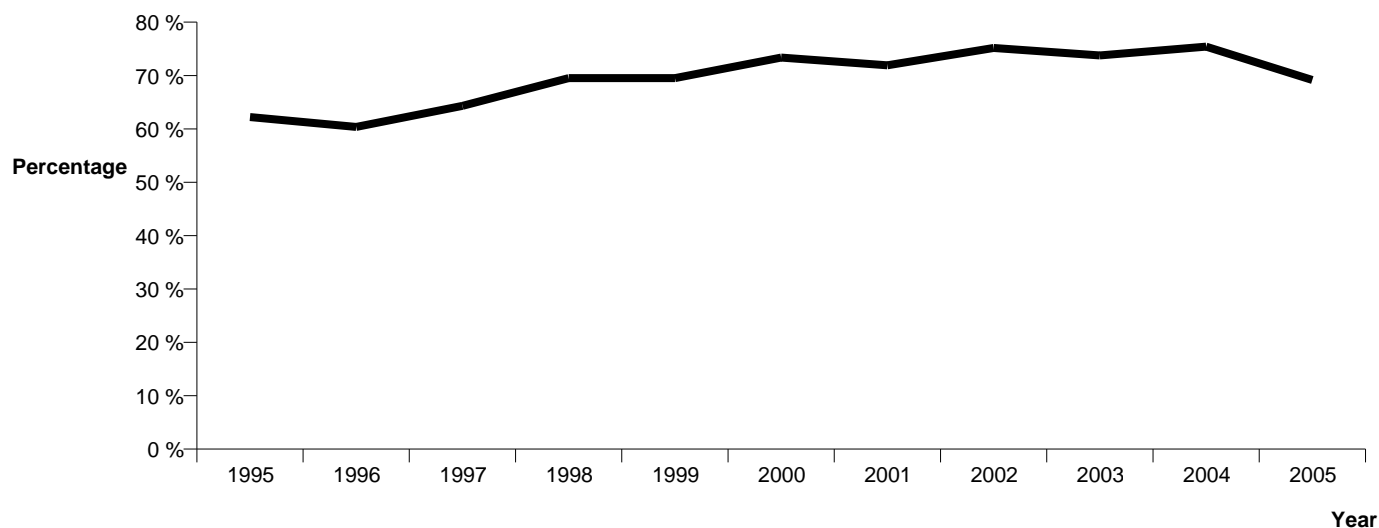
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	1,659				1,032	62.2 %	
1996	1,547	-6.8 %	79.8		934	60.4 %	-1.8 %
1997	1,889	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 %
2005	1,161	-0.9 %	59.8	-0.9 %	803	69.2 %	-6.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)





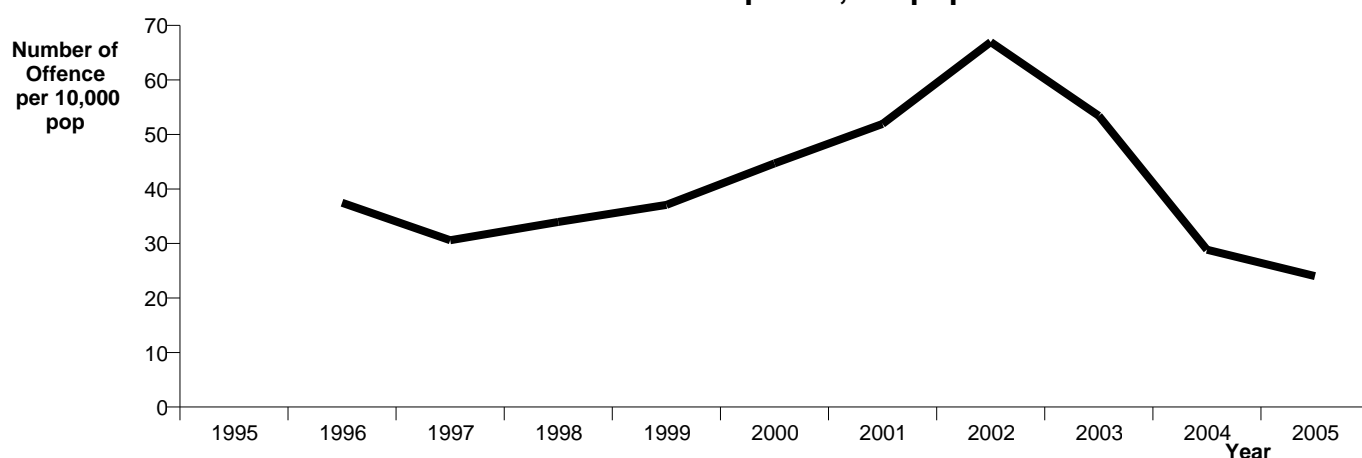
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

## ADMINISTRATIVE

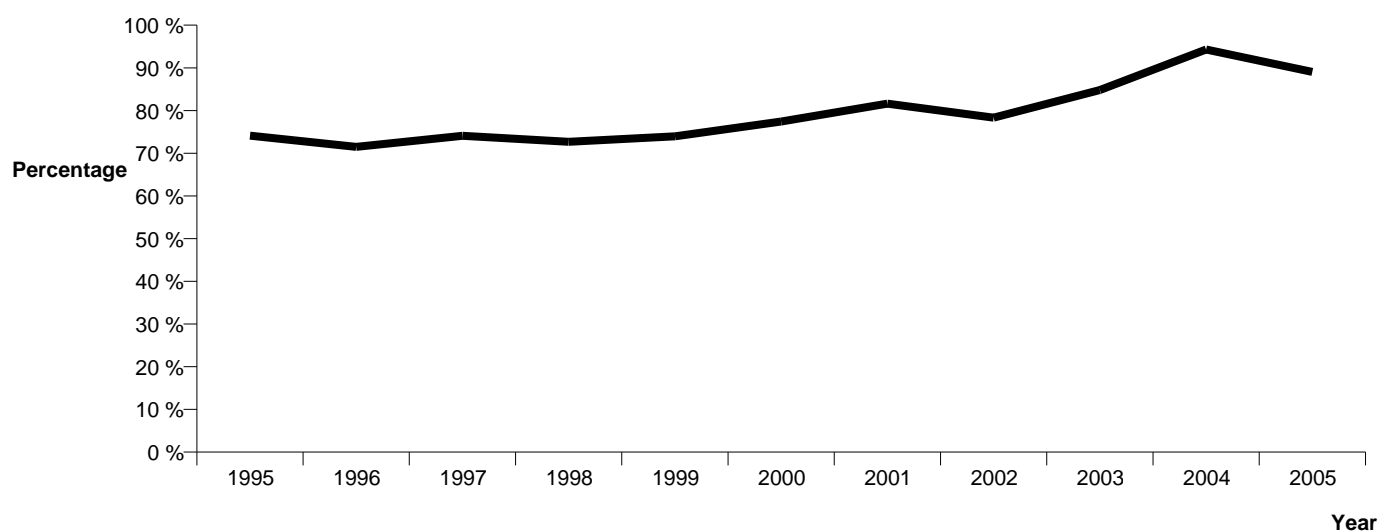
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1995	688				510	74.1 %	
1996	726	5.5 %	37.5		519	71.5 %	-2.6 %
1997	594	-18.2 %	30.6	-18.3 %	440	74.1 %	2.6 %
1998	659	10.9 %	34.0	11.0 %	479	72.7 %	-1.4 %
1999	718	9.0 %	37.1	9.2 %	531	74.0 %	1.3 %
2000	864	20.3 %	44.7	20.5 %	669	77.4 %	3.5 %
2001	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 %
2005	466	-16.8 %	24.0	-16.9 %	415	89.1 %	-5.2 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



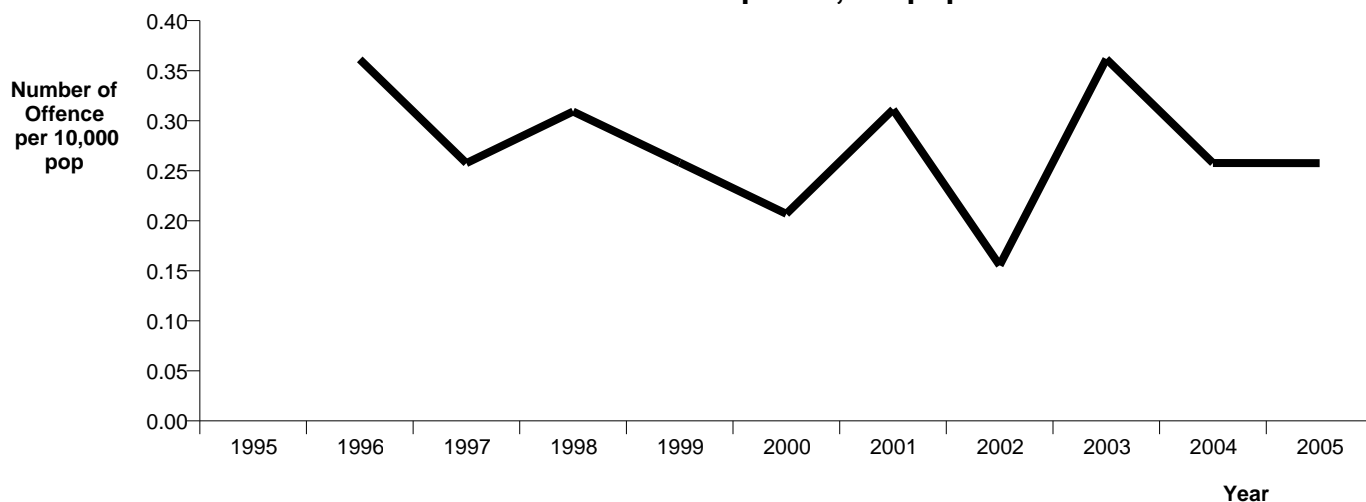
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES FOR SELECTED OFFENCES

Years ending 31 December

## MURDER \*

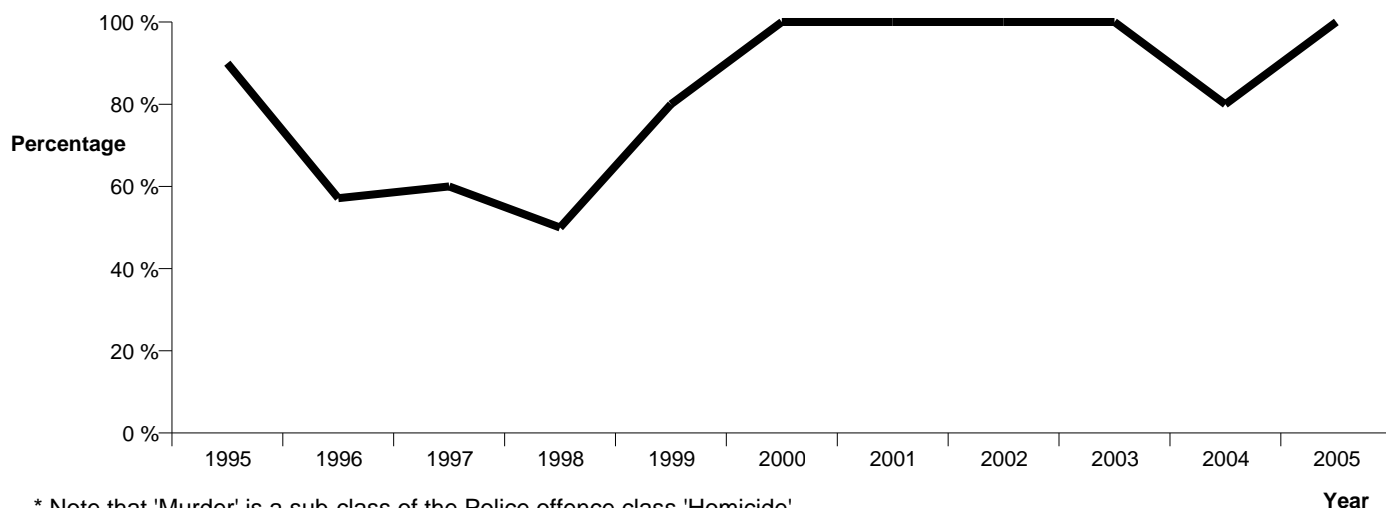
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	10				9	90.0 %	
1996	7	-30.0 %	0.4		4	57.1 %	-32.9 %
1997	5	-28.6 %	0.3	-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 %
2005	5	0.0 %	0.3	-0.1 %	5	100.0 %	20.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



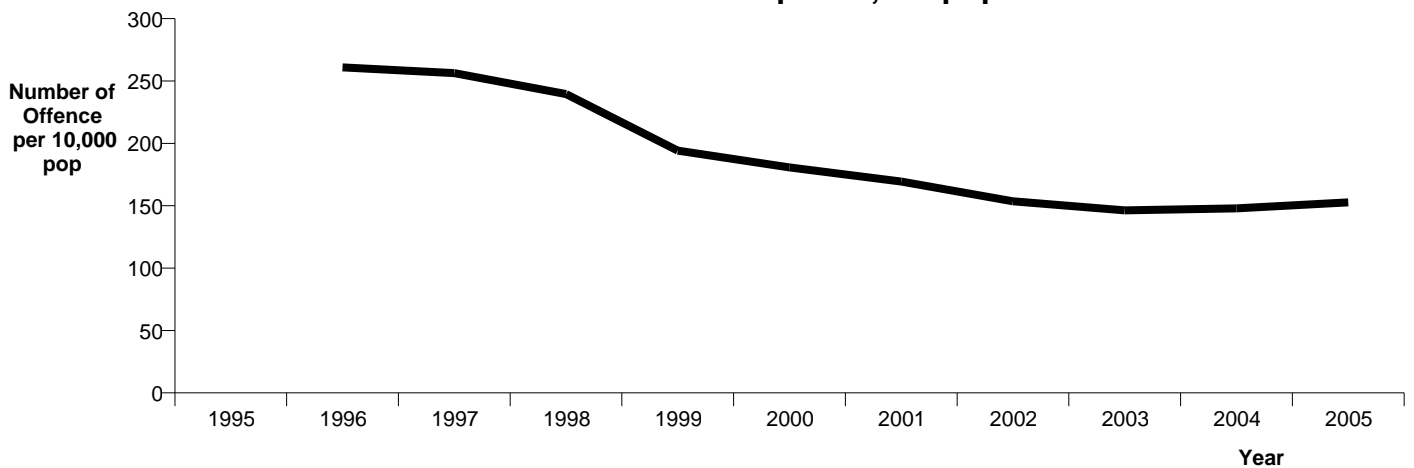
\* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide'

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

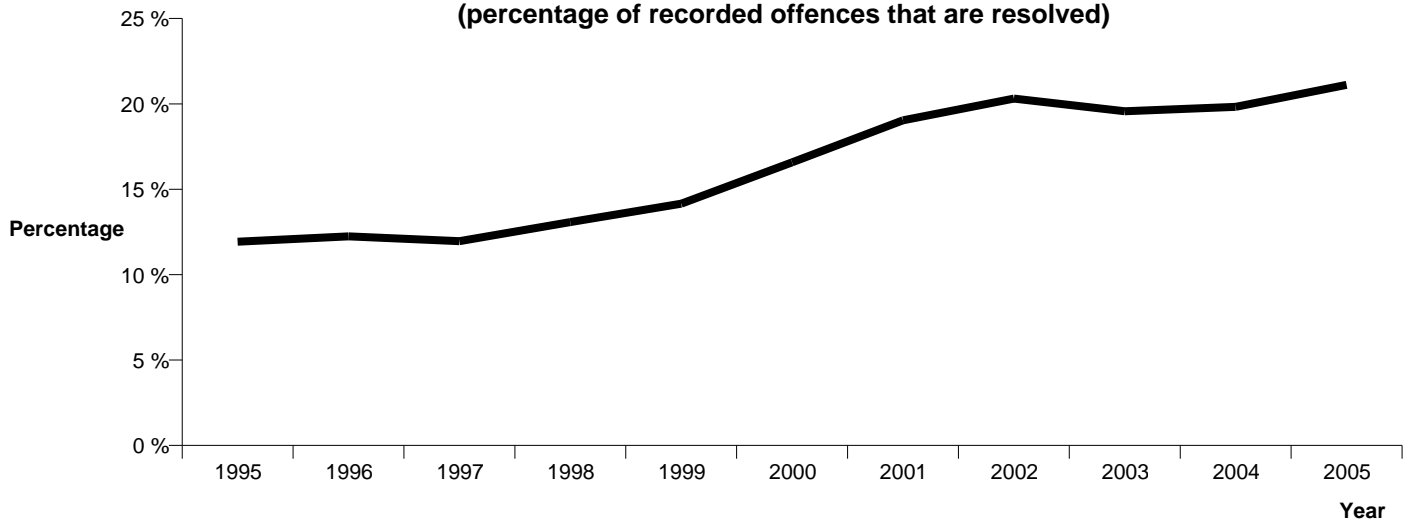
**BURGLARY**

Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
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 %
2005	2,965	3.3 %	152.7	3.2 %	626	21.1 %	1.3 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



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



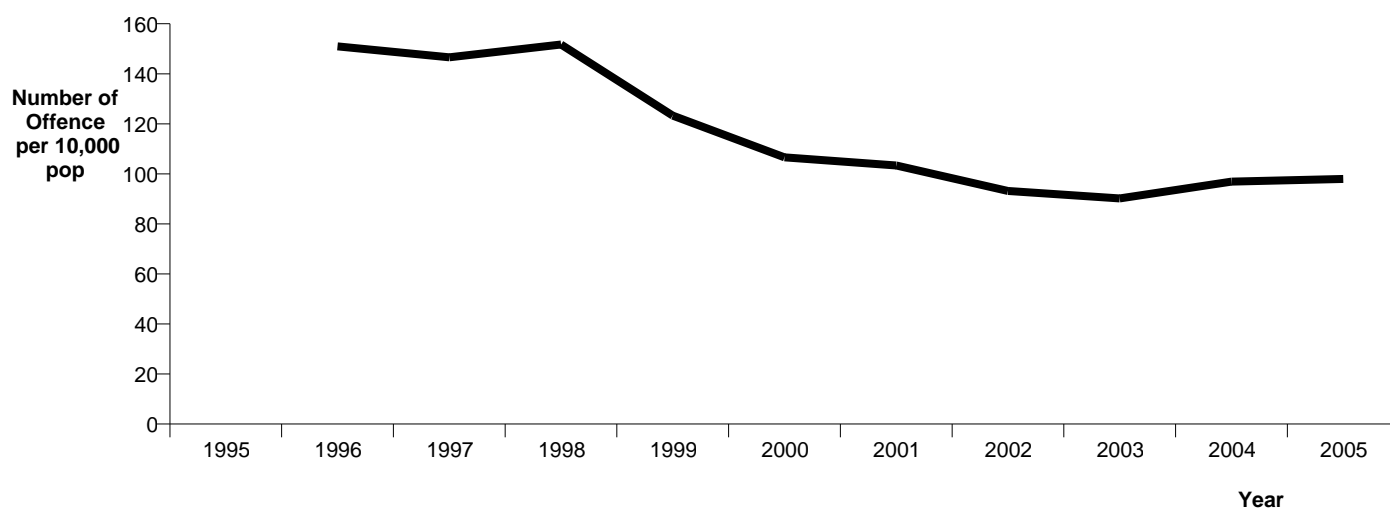
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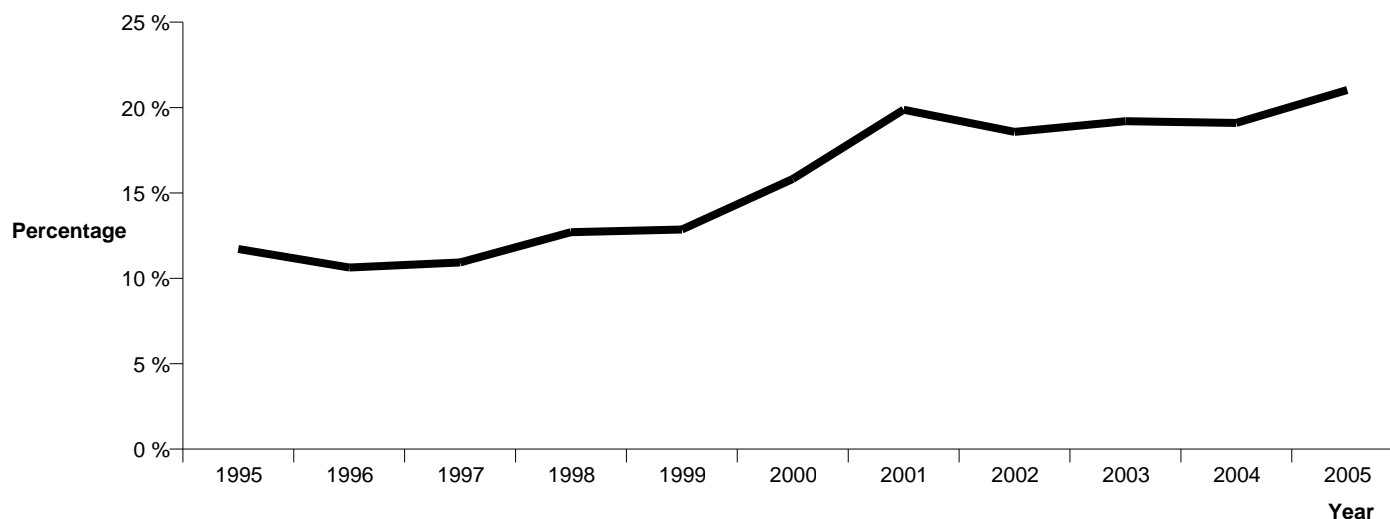
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1995	2,671				313	11.7 %	
1996	2,925	9.5 %	151.0		311	10.6 %	-1.1 %
1997	2,846	-2.7 %	146.6	-2.9 %	311	10.9 %	0.3 %
1998	2,944	3.4 %	151.7	3.5 %	374	12.7 %	1.8 %
1999	2,387	-18.9 %	123.3	-18.7 %	307	12.9 %	0.2 %
2000	2,061	-13.7 %	106.6	-13.5 %	326	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 %
2005	1,902	1.2 %	98.0	1.1 %	400	21.0 %	1.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

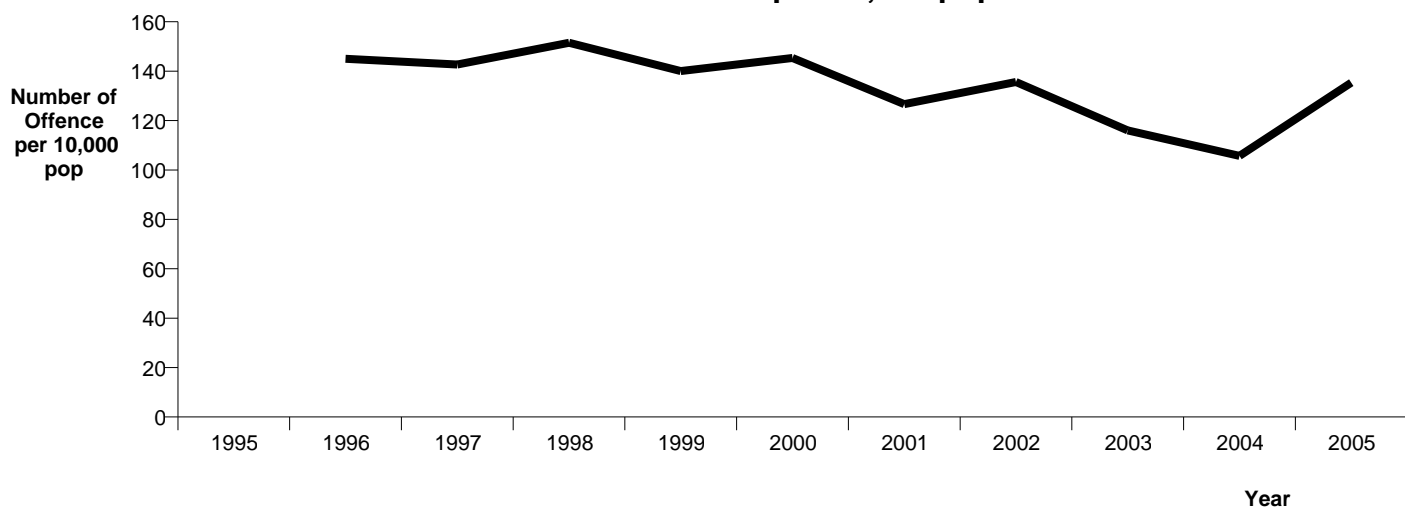


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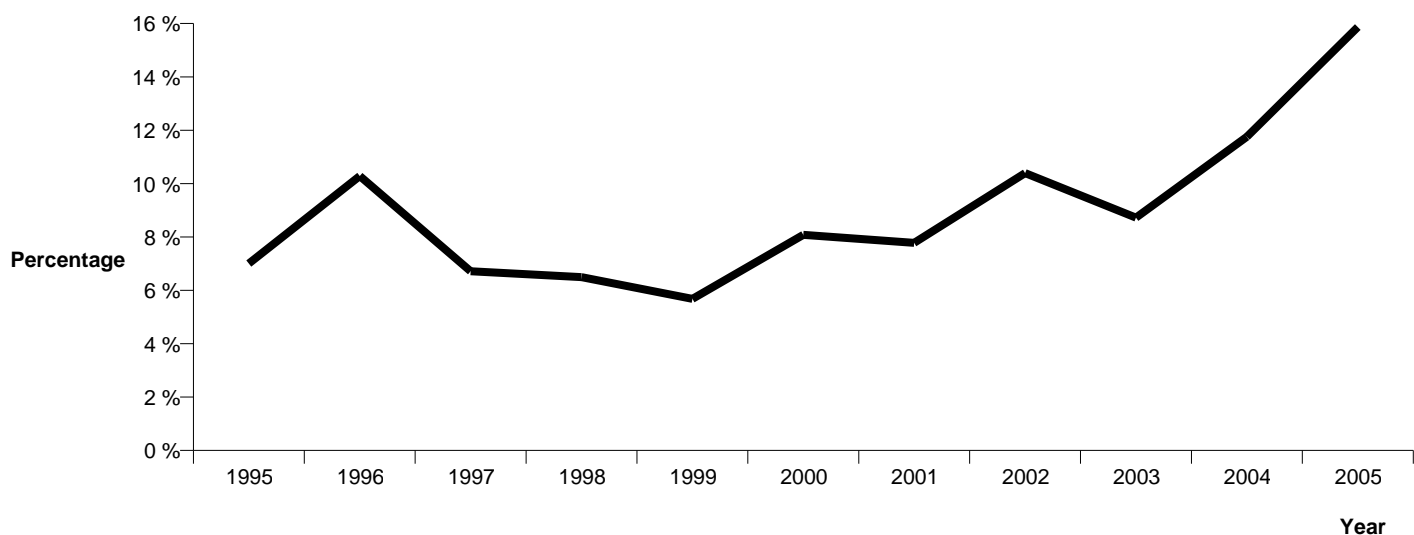
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	2,883				202	7.0 %	
1996	2,810	-2.5 %	145.0		289	10.3 %	3.3 %
1997	2,770	-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 %
2005	2,628	28.2 %	135.4	28.1 %	417	15.9 %	4.1 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

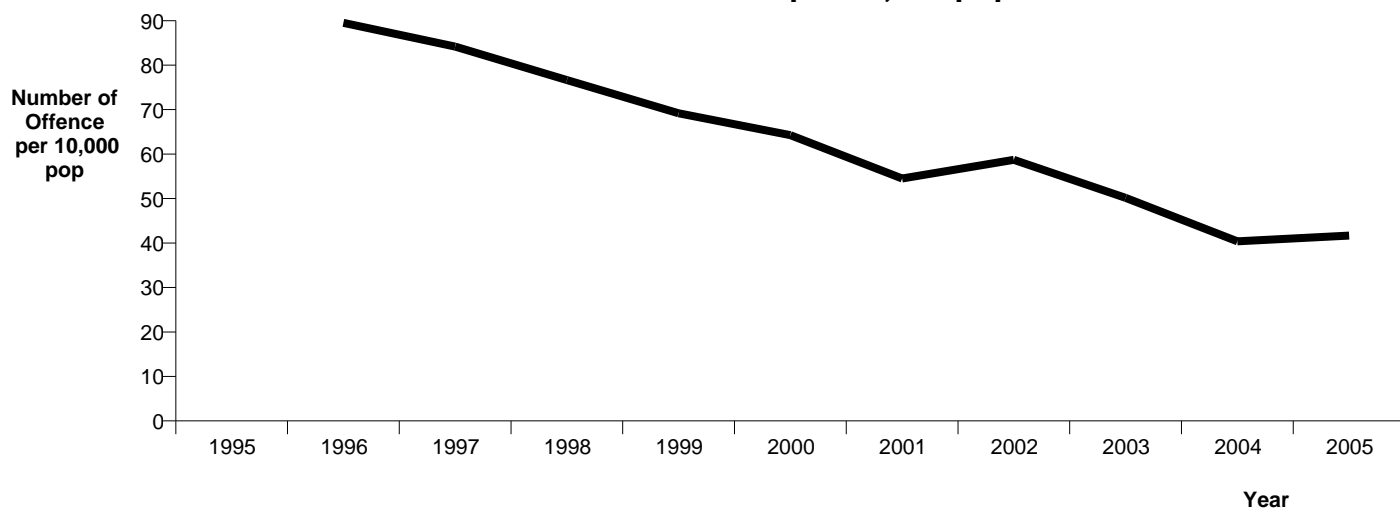


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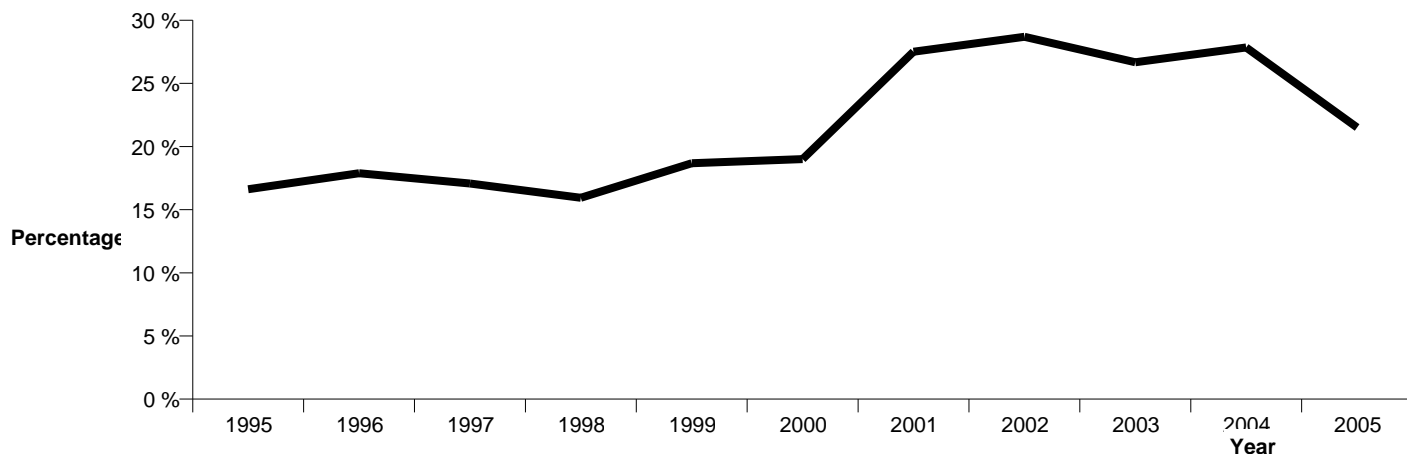
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	1,757				292	16.6 %	
1996	1,734	-1.3 %	89.5		310	17.9 %	1.3 %
1997	1,634	-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 %
2005	809	3.3 %	41.7	3.2 %	174	21.5 %	-6.3 %

**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
2005	194,140