

EASTERN DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2006



**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.

In June 2005 Police replaced the aging Law Enforcement System (LES), known colloquially by most New Zealanders as 'The Wanganui Computer'. As previously reported, this system change had a significant effect on numbers reported in recorded crime statistics. Caution should therefore be observed when inferring trends based on statistics in this report from the 2005 and 2006 calendar years.

For example, this document reports a 7.0% increase in total recorded crime between 2005 and 2006. As the IT system upgrade occurred mid-way through 2005, such comparison is problematic. The statistics summarised in this report are given in more detail on Statistics New Zealand's website, including a monthly breakdown. Comparison of July-December 2005 with July-December 2006, both of which relate to periods after the IT system upgrade, reveals that there was a 1.0% reduction in recorded crime.

When comparing 2006 Statistics with previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published in previous years' reports, as previous changes significantly affect year on year trends.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Violence	Grievous Assaults	190	216	211	13.7 %	-2.3 %	165	180	172	86.8 %	83.3 %	81.5 %
	Group Assemblies	31	14	22	-54.8 %	57.1 %	27	13	19	87.1 %	92.9 %	86.4 %
	Homicide	12	10	8	-16.7 %	-20.0 %	10	10	8	83.3 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	587	611	677	4.1 %	10.8 %	515	499	558	87.7 %	81.7 %	82.4 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	13	8	8	-38.5 %	0.0 %	9	7	6	69.2 %	87.5 %	75.0 %
	Minor Assaults	946	912	852	-3.6 %	-6.6 %	782	730	628	82.7 %	80.0 %	73.7 %
	Robbery	105	111	100	5.7 %	-9.9 %	42	52	37	40.0 %	46.8 %	37.0 %
	Serious Assaults	834	945	1,043	13.3 %	10.4 %	717	788	849	86.0 %	83.4 %	81.4 %
Violence		2,718	2,827	2,921	4.0 %	3.3 %	2,267	2,279	2,277	83.4 %	80.6 %	78.0 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Sexual	Abnormal Sex			3					3			100.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	21	17	23	-19.0 %	35.3 %	14	12	18	66.7 %	70.6 %	78.3 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	2	5	2	150.0 %	-60.0 %	0	2	0	0.0 %	40.0 %	0.0 %
	Sexual Affronts	22	26	30	18.2 %	15.4 %	11	12	22	50.0 %	46.2 %	73.3 %
	Sexual Attacks	139	144	172	3.6 %	19.4 %	74	66	103	53.2 %	45.8 %	59.9 %
Sexual		184	192	230	4.3 %	19.8 %	99	92	146	53.8 %	47.9 %	63.5 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,486	1,462	1,599	-1.6 %	9.4 %	1,407	1,352	1,460	94.7 %	92.5 %	91.3 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,270	993	1,244	-21.8 %	25.3 %	1,141	913	1,106	89.8 %	91.9 %	88.9 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	75	73	85	-2.7 %	16.4 %	63	66	78	84.0 %	90.4 %	91.8 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	52	36	59	-30.8 %	63.9 %	47	33	57	90.4 %	91.7 %	96.6 %
	Family Offences	36	31	27	-13.9 %	-12.9 %	31	28	24	86.1 %	90.3 %	88.9 %
	Family Offences Continued	316	337	350	6.6 %	3.9 %	282	289	292	89.2 %	85.8 %	83.4 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	457	443	836	-3.1 %	88.7 %	451	430	829	98.7 %	97.1 %	99.2 %
	Vagrancy Offences	5	3	9	-40.0 %	200.0 %	4	3	8	80.0 %	100.0 %	88.9 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		3,697	3,378	4,209	-8.6 %	24.6 %	3,426	3,114	3,854	92.7 %	92.2 %	91.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Dishonesty	Burglary	2,870	2,965	3,257	3.3 %	9.8 %	569	626	672	19.8 %	21.1 %	20.6 %
	Car Conversion Etc	1,809	1,850	1,696	2.3 %	-8.3 %	409	357	439	22.6 %	19.3 %	25.9 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	13	5	8	-61.5 %	60.0 %	6	2	4	46.2 %	40.0 %	50.0 %
	Fraud	433	493	508	13.9 %	3.0 %	266	274	317	61.4 %	55.6 %	62.4 %
	Receiving	141	148	153	5.0 %	3.4 %	135	143	143	95.7 %	96.6 %	93.5 %
	Theft	6,408	6,891	6,571	7.5 %	-4.6 %	1,898	2,015	1,696	29.6 %	29.2 %	25.8 %
Dishonesty		11,674	12,352	12,193	5.8 %	-1.3 %	3,283	3,417	3,271	28.1 %	27.7 %	26.8 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	2,493	2,575	3,546	3.3 %	37.7 %	739	703	1,064	29.6 %	27.3 %	30.0 %
	Endangering	14	6	6	-57.1 %	0.0 %	10	3	4	71.4 %	50.0 %	66.7 %
Property Damage		2,507	2,581	3,552	3.0 %	37.6 %	749	706	1,068	29.9 %	27.4 %	30.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Property Abuse	Animals	43	45	23	4.7 %	-48.9 %	29	32	13	67.4 %	71.1 %	56.5 %
	Arms Act Offences	179	158	211	-11.7 %	33.5 %	158	123	175	88.3 %	77.8 %	82.9 %
	Littering	13	16	14	23.1 %	-12.5 %	8	7	12	61.5 %	43.8 %	85.7 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	258	270	191	4.7 %	-29.3 %	147	142	93	57.0 %	52.6 %	48.7 %
	Trespass	678	672	652	-0.9 %	-3.0 %	541	499	461	79.8 %	74.3 %	70.7 %
Property Abuse		1,171	1,161	1,091	-0.9 %	-6.0 %	883	803	754	75.4 %	69.2 %	69.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Administrative	Against Justice	537	440	331	-18.1 %	-24.8 %	518	401	308	96.5 %	91.1 %	93.1 %
	Against National Interest			1					1			100.0 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	2	3		50.0 %	-100.0 %	1	2		50.0 %	66.7 %	
	By Law Breaches	19	18	19	-5.3 %	5.6 %	7	8	7	36.8 %	44.4 %	36.8 %
	Immigration	1	2	9	100.0 %	350.0 %	1	2	7	100.0 %	100.0 %	77.8 %
	Justice (Special)		3	6		100.0 %		2	5		66.7 %	83.3 %
	Racial	1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %		
Administrative		560	466	366	-16.8 %	-21.5 %	528	415	328	94.3 %	89.1 %	89.6 %

TOTAL		22,511	22,957	24,562	2.0 %	7.0 %	11,235	10,826	11,698	49.9 %	47.2 %	47.6 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Percent Variance 04-05	Percent Variance 05-06
Gisborne	1,280.7	1,278.4	1,328.0	-0.2 %	3.9 %
Hastings	1,031.2	1,051.3	1,132.2	1.9 %	7.7 %
Napier	1,219.5	1,265.3	1,374.8	3.8 %	8.6 %
TOTAL	1,160.5	1,182.5	1,263.9	1.9 %	6.9 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Violence	Grievous Assaults	9.8	11.1	10.9
	Group Assemblies	1.6	0.7	1.1
	Homicide	0.6	0.5	0.4
	Intimidation And Threats	30.3	31.5	34.8
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.7	0.4	0.4
	Minor Assaults	48.8	47.0	43.8
	Robbery	5.4	5.7	5.1
	Serious Assaults	43.0	48.7	53.7
Violence		140.1	145.6	150.3

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Sexual	Abnormal Sex			0.2
	Immoral Behaviour	1.1	0.9	1.2
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.1	0.3	0.1
	Sexual Affronts	1.1	1.3	1.5
	Sexual Attacks	7.2	7.4	8.9
Sexual		9.5	9.9	11.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	76.6	75.3	82.3
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	65.5	51.1	64.0
	Drugs (New Drugs)	3.9	3.8	4.4
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	2.7	1.9	3.0
	Family Offences	1.9	1.6	1.4
	Family Offences Continued	16.3	17.4	18.0
	Sale Of Liquor Act	23.6	22.8	43.0
	Vagrancy Offences	0.3	0.2	0.5
Drugs & AntiSocial		190.6	174.0	216.6

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Dishonesty	Burglary	148.0	152.7	167.6
	Car Conversion Etc	93.3	95.3	87.3
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.7	0.3	0.4
	Fraud	22.3	25.4	26.1
	Receiving	7.3	7.6	7.9
	Theft	330.4	355.0	338.1
Dishonesty		601.8	636.2	627.4

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	128.5	132.6	182.5
	Endangering	0.7	0.3	0.3
Property Damage		129.2	132.9	182.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Property Abuse	Animals	2.2	2.3	1.2
	Arms Act Offences	9.2	8.1	10.9
	Littering	0.7	0.8	0.7
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	13.3	13.9	9.8
	Trespass	35.0	34.6	33.5
Property Abuse		60.4	59.8	56.1

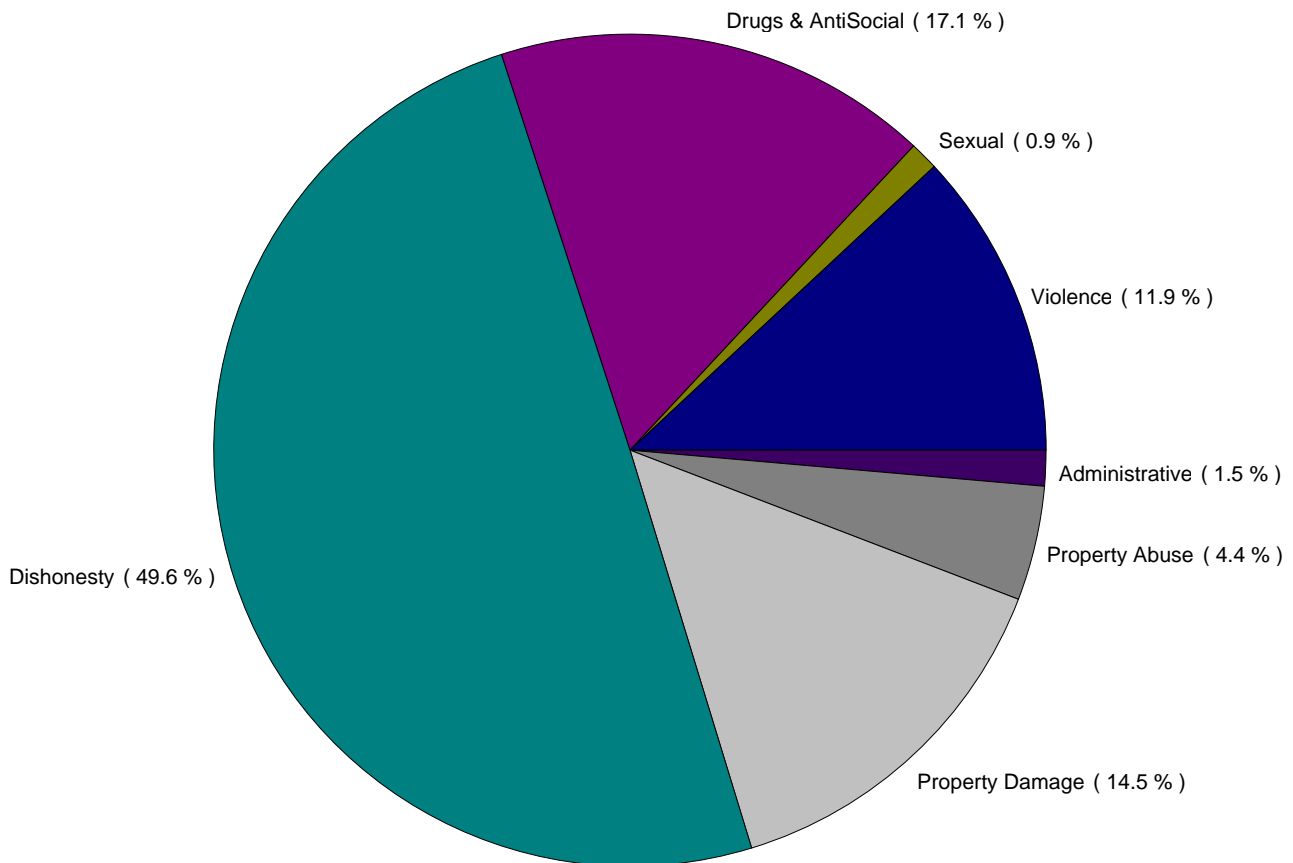
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Administrative	Against Justice	27.7	22.7	17.0
	Against National Interest			0.1
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	0.1	0.2	
	By Law Breaches	1.0	0.9	1.0
	Immigration	0.1	0.1	0.5
	Justice (Special)		0.2	0.3
	Racial	0.1		
Administrative		28.9	24.0	18.8

TOTAL		1,160.5	1,182.5	1,263.9
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2004	Recorded 2004	Proportions Recorded 2005	Recorded 2005	Proportions Recorded 2006	Recorded 2006
Violence	12.1 %	2,718	12.3 %	2,827	11.9 %	2,921
Sexual	0.8 %	184	0.8 %	192	0.9 %	230
Drugs & AntiSocial	16.4 %	3,697	14.7 %	3,378	17.1 %	4,209
Dishonesty	51.9 %	11,674	53.8 %	12,352	49.6 %	12,193
Property Damage	11.1 %	2,507	11.2 %	2,581	14.5 %	3,552
Property Abuse	5.2 %	1,171	5.1 %	1,161	4.4 %	1,091
Administrative	2.5 %	560	2.0 %	466	1.5 %	366
Total:	100.0 %	22,511	100.00 %	22,957	100.0 %	24,562

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2006
(ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Gisborne	6,858	6,792	7,005	-1.0 %	3.1 %	3,680	3,386	3,578	53.7 %	49.9 %	51.1 %
Hastings	8,058	8,239	8,907	2.2 %	8.1 %	3,861	3,864	4,317	47.9 %	46.9 %	48.5 %
Napier	7,595	7,926	8,650	4.4 %	9.1 %	3,694	3,576	3,803	48.6 %	45.1 %	44.0 %
Total:	22,511	22,957	24,562	2.0 %	7.0 %	11,235	10,826	11,698	49.9 %	47.2 %	47.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Gisborne	846	895	915	5.8 %	2.2 %	745	772	761	88.1 %	86.3 %	83.2 %
Hastings	1,027	1,049	1,050	2.1 %	0.1 %	838	862	849	81.6 %	82.2 %	80.9 %
Napier	845	883	956	4.5 %	8.3 %	684	645	667	80.9 %	73.0 %	69.8 %
Total:	2,718	2,827	2,921	4.0 %	3.3 %	2,267	2,279	2,277	83.4 %	80.6 %	78.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Gisborne	43	52	57	20.9 %	9.6 %	27	25	32	62.8 %	48.1 %	56.1 %
Hastings	95	85	102	-10.5 %	20.0 %	46	41	66	48.4 %	48.2 %	64.7 %
Napier	46	55	71	19.6 %	29.1 %	26	26	48	56.5 %	47.3 %	67.6 %
Total:	184	192	230	4.3 %	19.8 %	99	92	146	53.8 %	47.9 %	63.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Gisborne	1,416	1,130	1,381	-20.2 %	22.2 %	1,297	1,037	1,246	91.6 %	91.8 %	90.2 %
Hastings	1,035	1,138	1,642	10.0 %	44.3 %	943	1,068	1,536	91.1 %	93.8 %	93.5 %
Napier	1,246	1,110	1,186	-10.9 %	6.8 %	1,186	1,009	1,072	95.2 %	90.9 %	90.4 %
Total:	3,697	3,378	4,209	-8.6 %	24.6 %	3,426	3,114	3,854	92.7 %	92.2 %	91.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Gisborne	3,277	3,433	3,138	4.8 %	-8.6 %	897	890	853	27.4 %	25.9 %	27.2 %
Hastings	4,338	4,364	4,407	0.6 %	1.0 %	1,275	1,152	1,088	29.4 %	26.4 %	24.7 %
Napier	4,059	4,555	4,648	12.2 %	2.0 %	1,111	1,375	1,330	27.4 %	30.2 %	28.6 %
Total:	11,674	12,352	12,193	5.8 %	-1.3 %	3,283	3,417	3,271	28.1 %	27.7 %	26.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Gisborne	738	764	1,051	3.5 %	37.6 %	252	243	303	34.1 %	31.8 %	28.8 %
Hastings	926	966	1,100	4.3 %	13.9 %	279	282	343	30.1 %	29.2 %	31.2 %
Napier	843	851	1,401	0.9 %	64.6 %	218	181	422	25.9 %	21.3 %	30.1 %
Total:	2,507	2,581	3,552	3.0 %	37.6 %	749	706	1,068	29.9 %	27.4 %	30.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Gisborne	363	320	321	-11.8 %	0.3 %	292	238	248	80.4 %	74.4 %	77.3 %
Hastings	440	452	430	2.7 %	-4.9 %	300	299	281	68.2 %	66.2 %	65.3 %
Napier	368	389	340	5.7 %	-12.6 %	291	266	225	79.1 %	68.4 %	66.2 %
Total:	1,171	1,161	1,091	-0.9 %	-6.0 %	883	803	754	75.4 %	69.2 %	69.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Gisborne	175	198	142	13.1 %	-28.3 %	170	181	135	97.1 %	91.4 %	95.1 %
Hastings	197	185	176	-6.1 %	-4.9 %	180	160	154	91.4 %	86.5 %	87.5 %
Napier	188	83	48	-55.9 %	-42.2 %	178	74	39	94.7 %	89.2 %	81.3 %
Total:	560	466	366	-16.8 %	-21.5 %	528	415	328	94.3 %	89.1 %	89.6 %

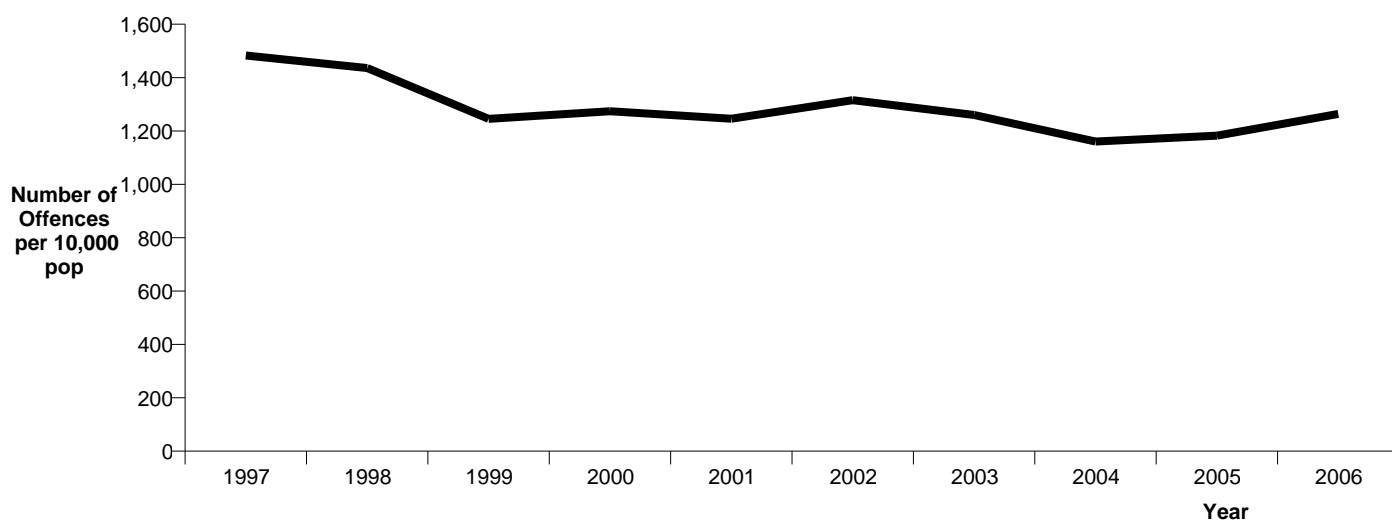
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

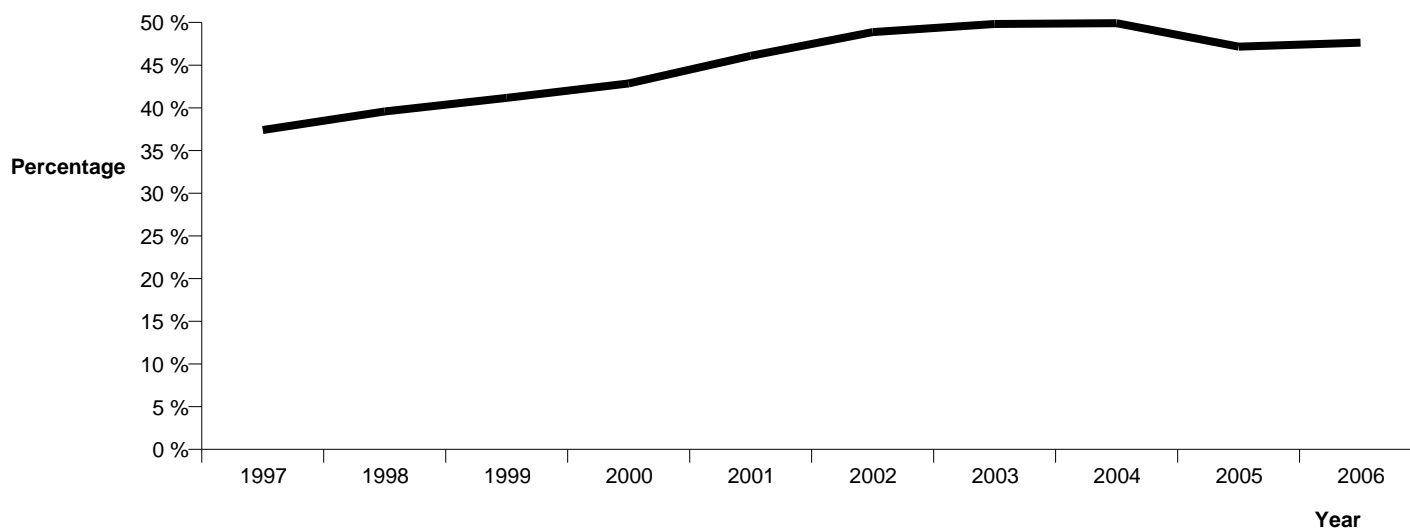
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	28,785		1,482.8		10,766	37.4 %	
1998	27,863	-3.2 %	1,435.8	-3.2 %	11,025	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 %
2006	24,562	7.0 %	1,263.9	6.9 %	11,698	47.6 %	0.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



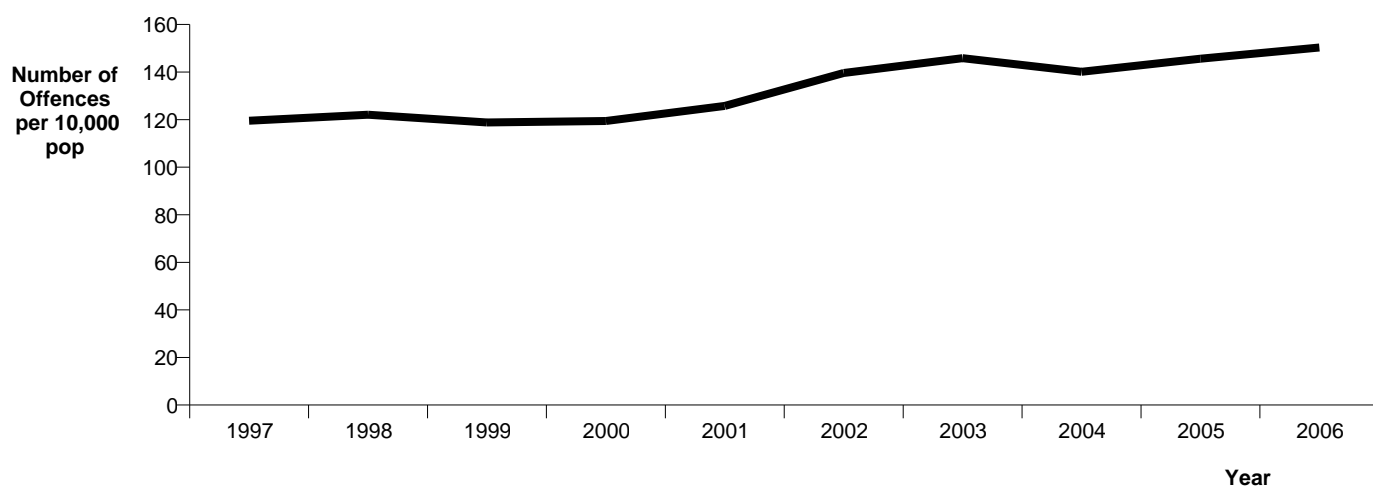
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VIOLENCE

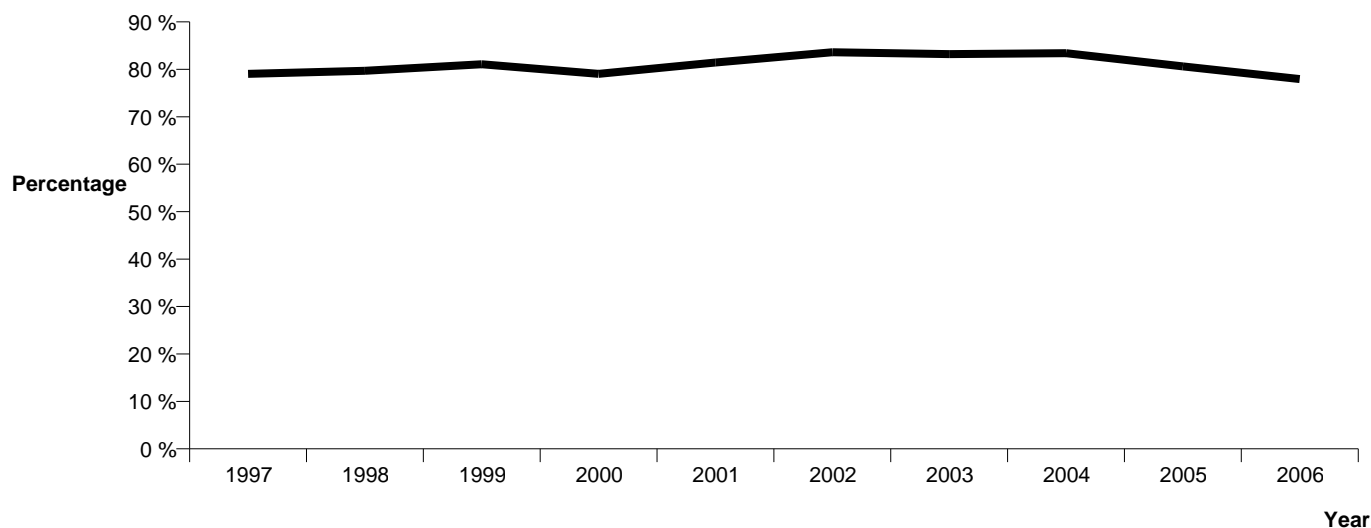
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1997	2,321		119.6		1,835	79.1 %	
1998	2,369	2.1 %	122.1	2.1 %	1,888	79.7 %	0.6 %
1999	2,300	-2.9 %	118.8	-2.7 %	1,865	81.1 %	1.4 %
2000	2,309	0.4 %	119.4	0.5 %	1,825	79.0 %	-2.0 %
2001	2,425	5.0 %	125.8	5.3 %	1,975	81.4 %	2.4 %
2002	2,694	11.1 %	139.6	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 %
2006	2,921	3.3 %	150.3	3.2 %	2,277	78.0 %	-2.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



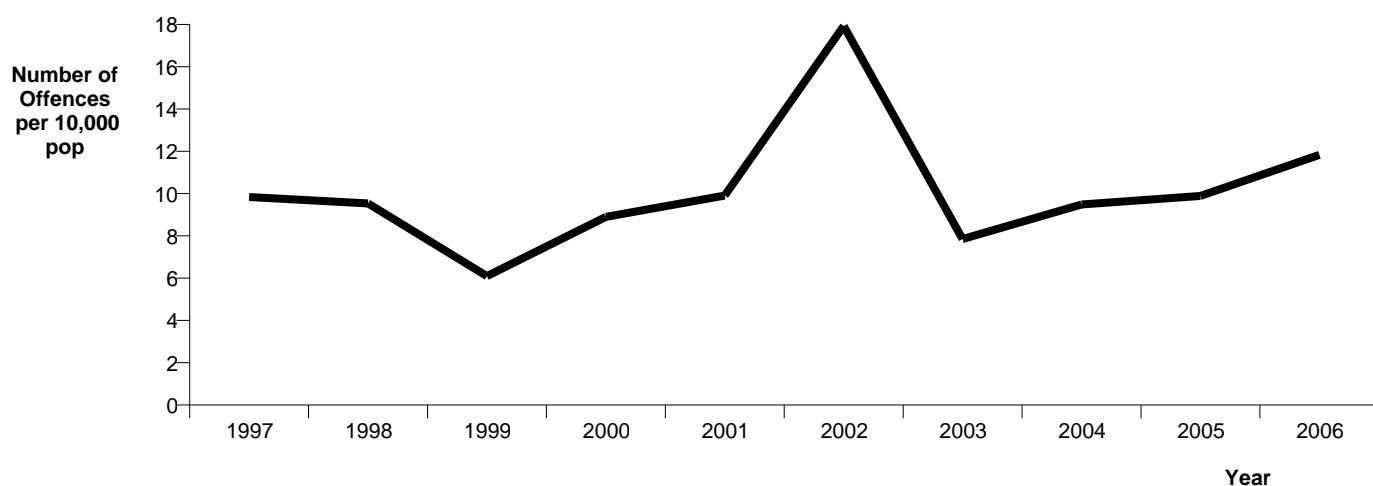
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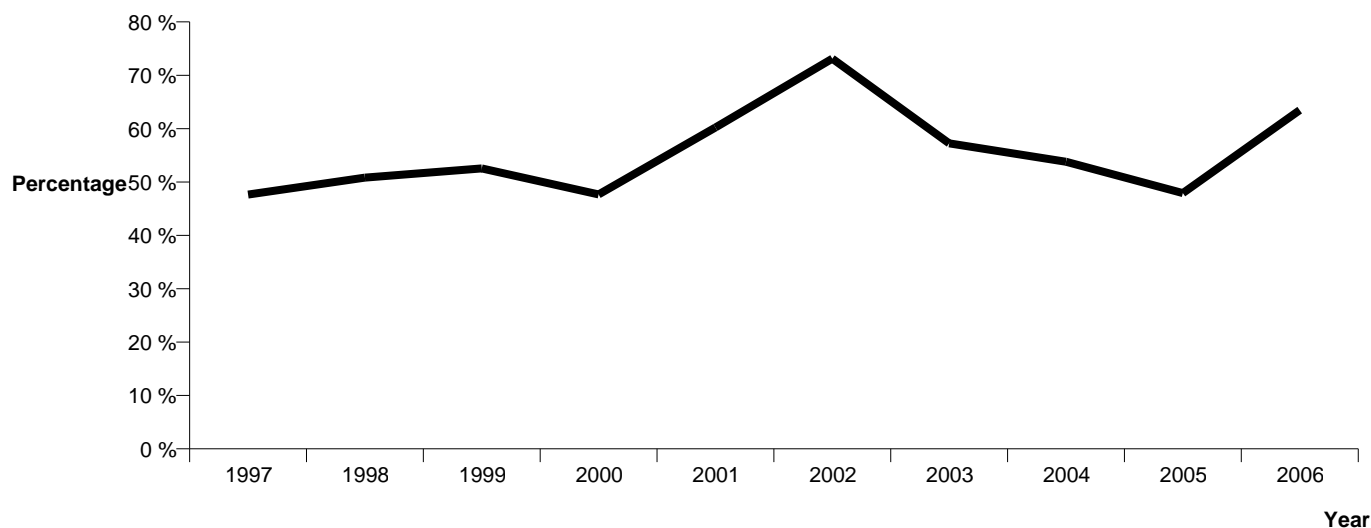
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	191		9.8		91	47.6 %	
1998	185	-3.1 %	9.5	-3.1 %	94	50.8 %	3.2 %
1999	118	-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 %
2006	230	19.8 %	11.8	19.7 %	146	63.5 %	15.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



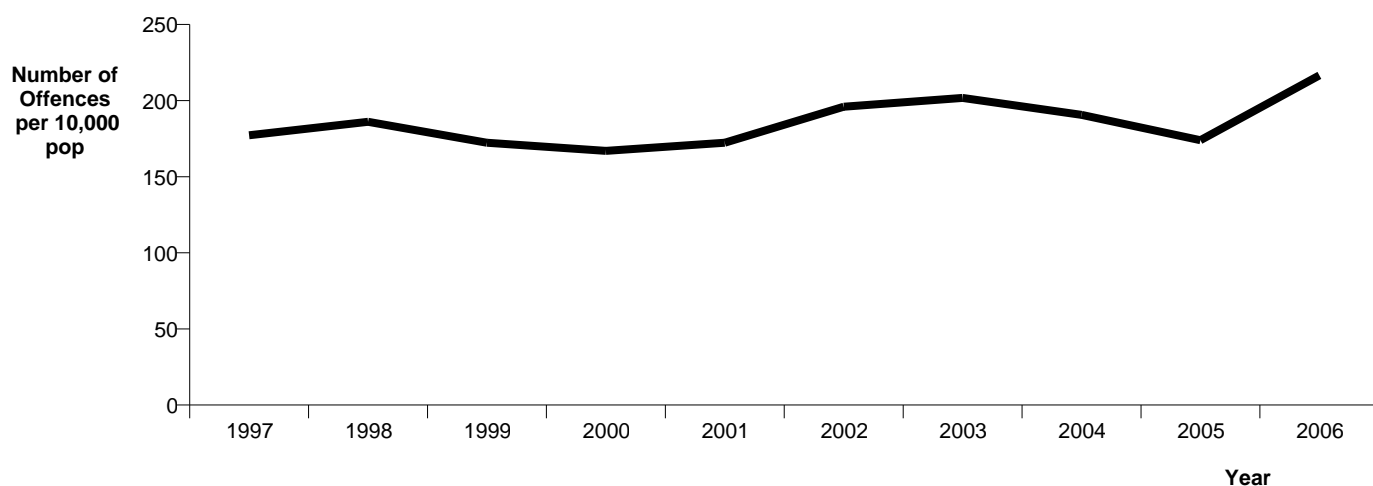
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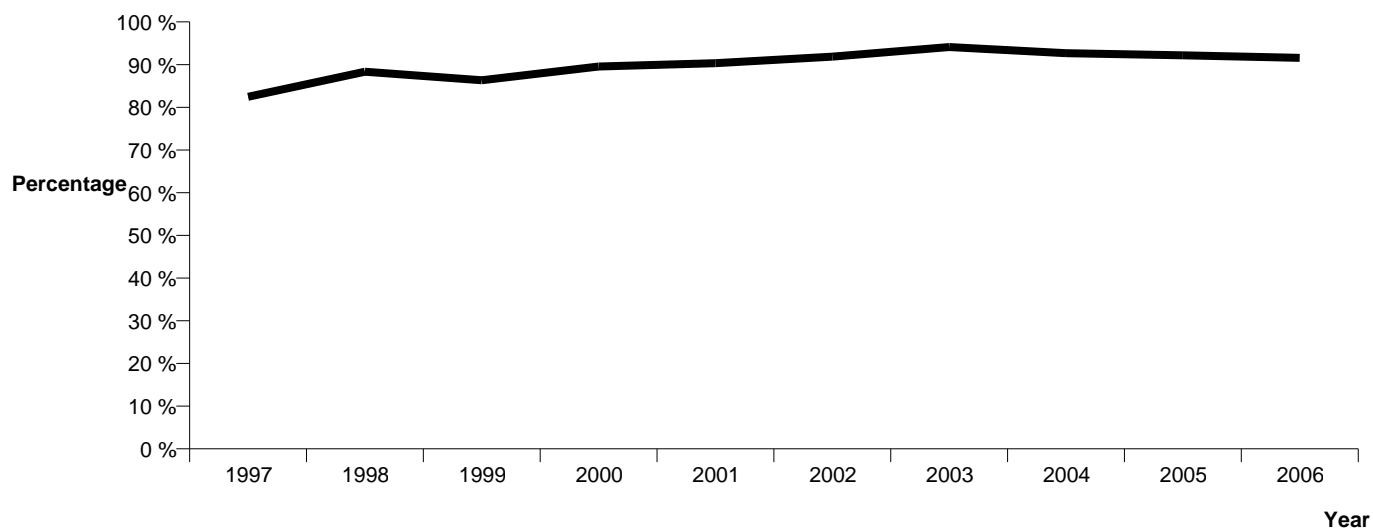
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	3,440		177.2		2,837	82.5 %	
1998	3,611	5.0 %	186.1	5.0 %	3,190	88.3 %	5.9 %
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 %
2006	4,209	24.6 %	216.6	24.5 %	3,854	91.6 %	-0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



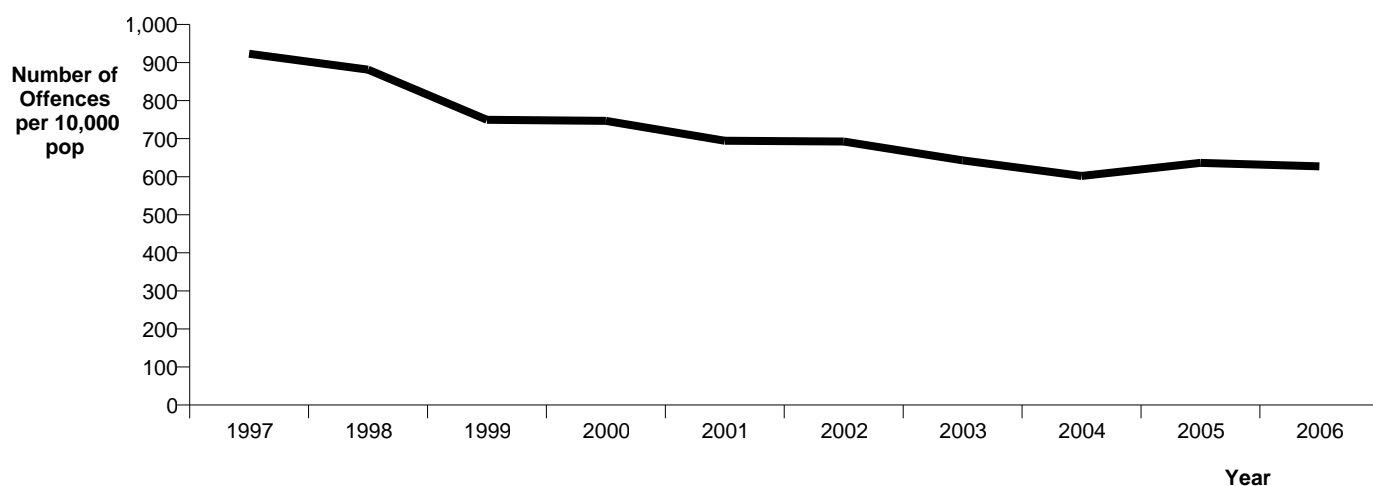
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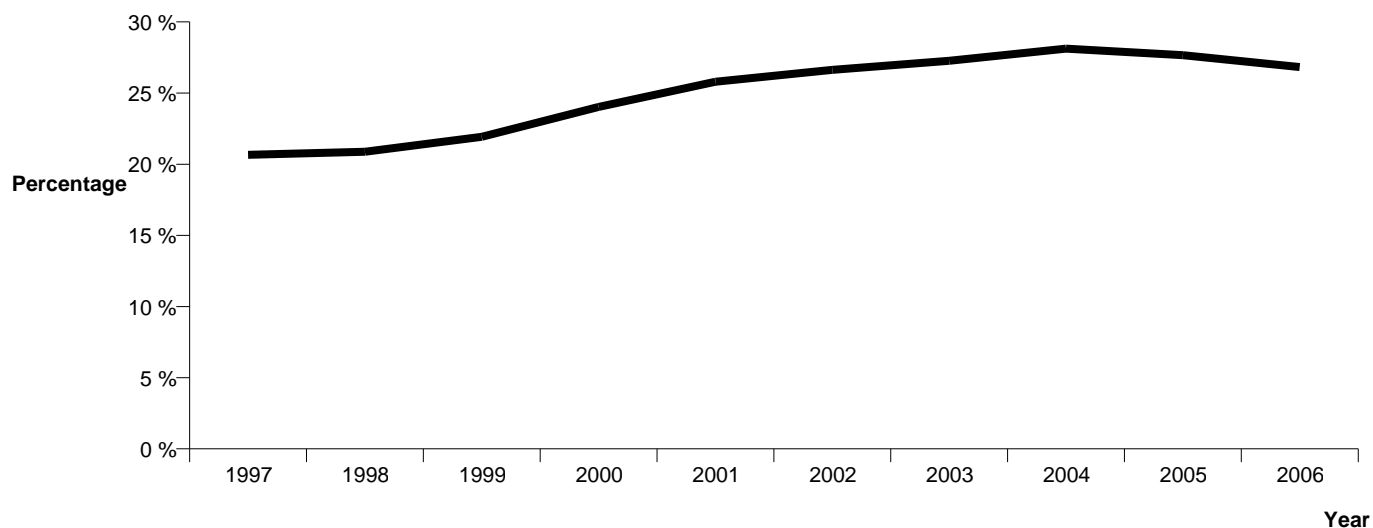
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	17,920		923.1		3,702	20.7 %	
1998	17,102	-4.6 %	881.3	-4.5 %	3,571	20.9 %	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 %
2006	12,193	-1.3 %	627.4	-1.4 %	3,271	26.8 %	-0.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



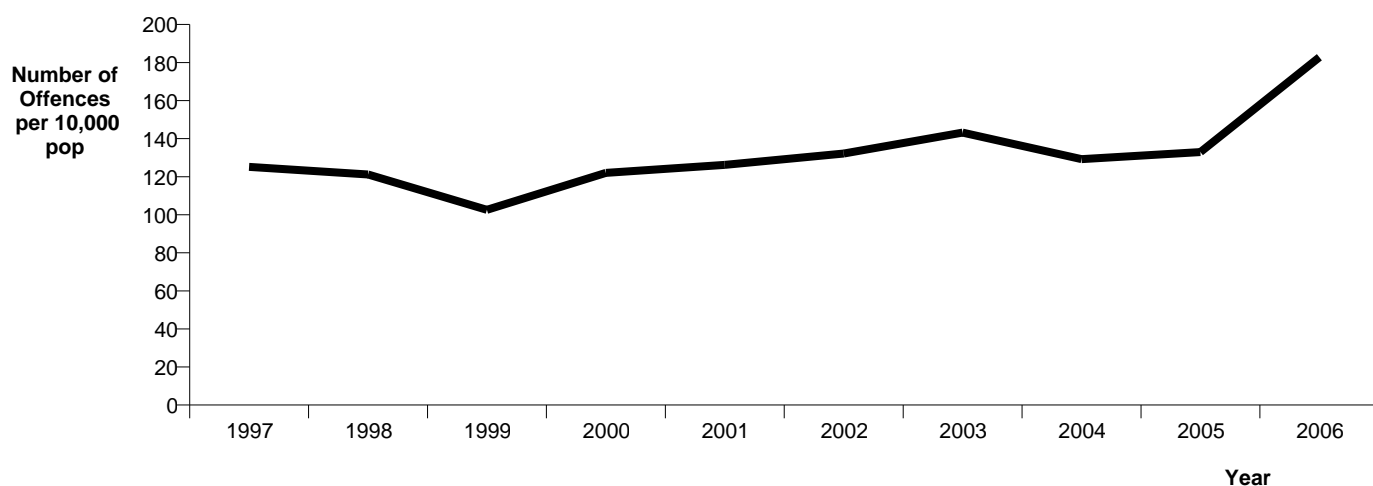
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

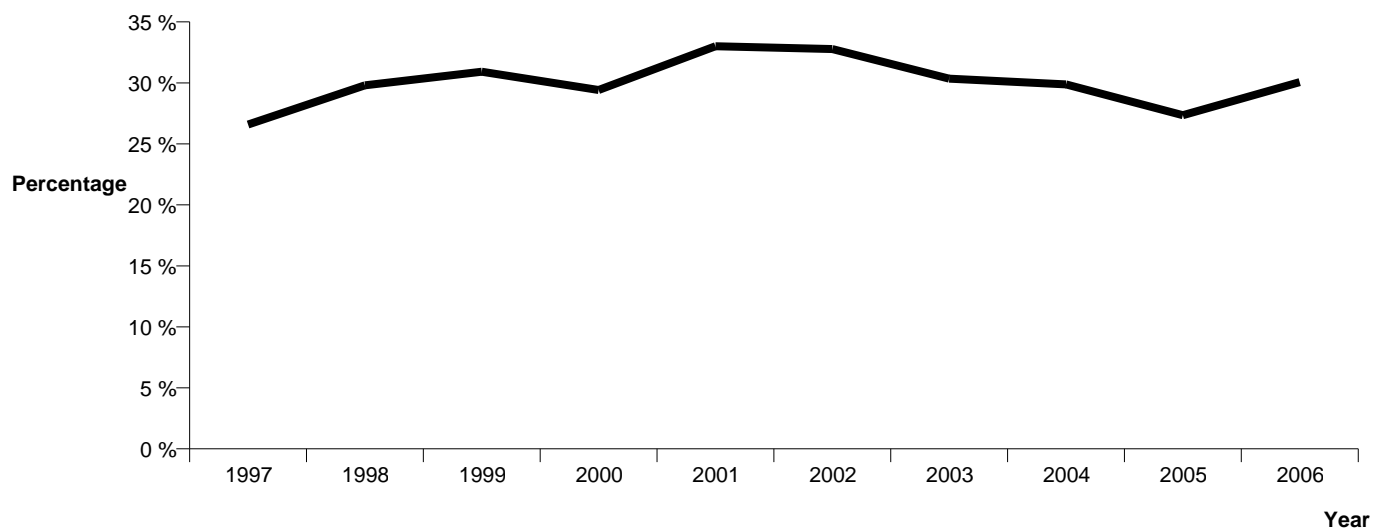
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	2,430		125.2		646	26.6 %	
1998	2,352	-3.2 %	121.2	-3.2 %	701	29.8 %	3.2 %
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 %
2006	3,552	37.6 %	182.8	37.5 %	1,068	30.1 %	2.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



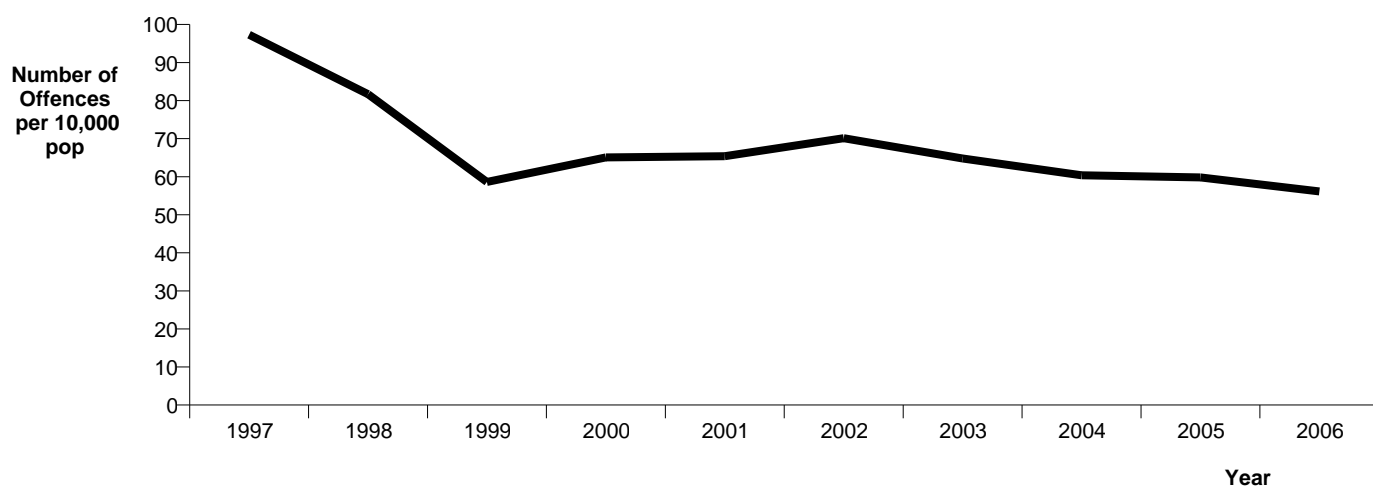
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PROPERTY ABUSE

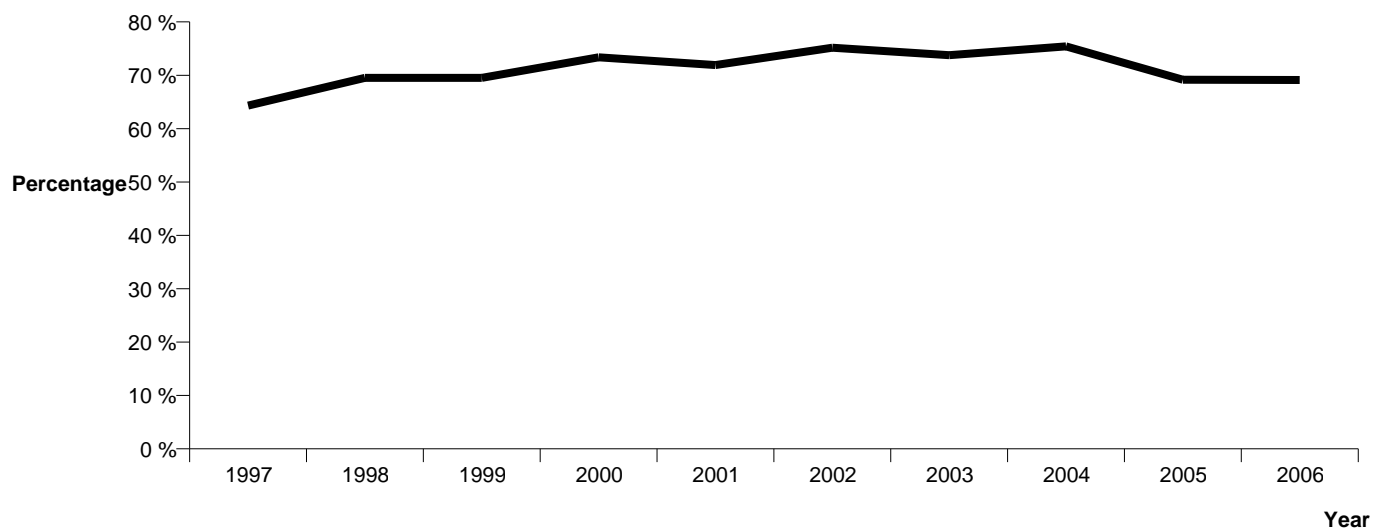
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	1,889		97.3		1,215	64.3 %	
1998	1,585	-16.1 %	81.7	-16.1 %	1,102	69.5 %	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 %
2006	1,091	-6.0 %	56.1	-6.1 %	754	69.1 %	-0.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



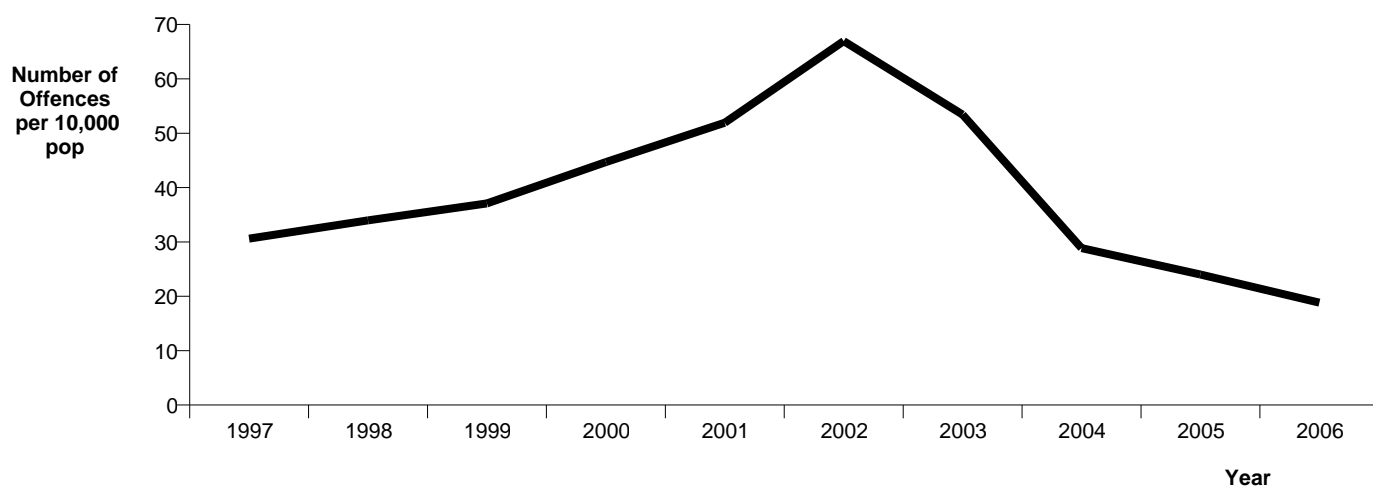
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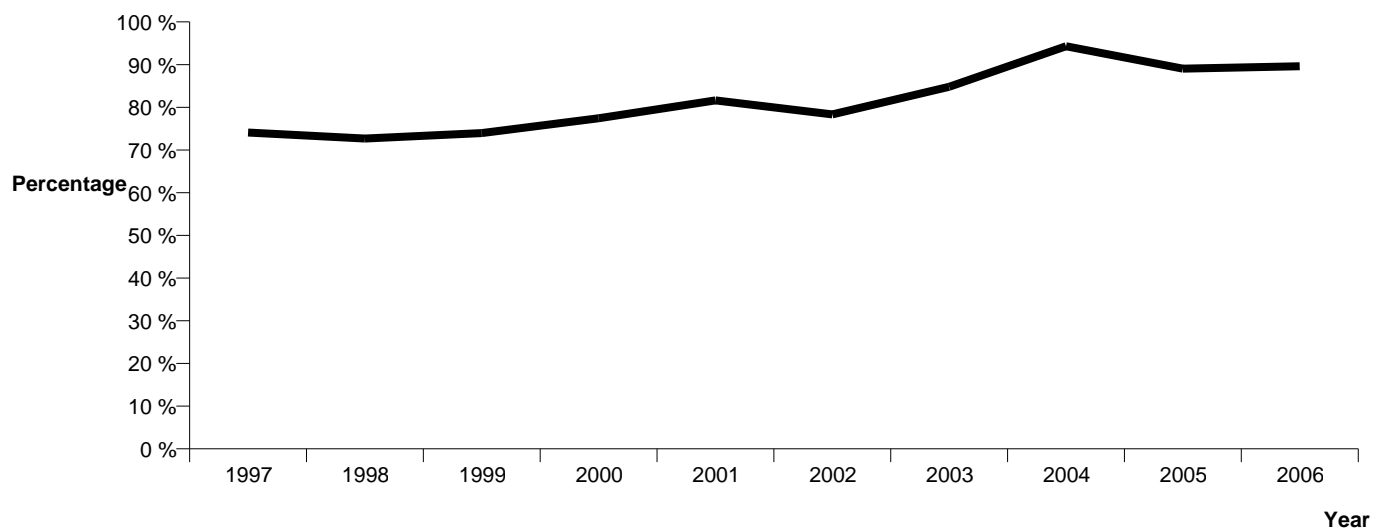
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	594		30.6		440	74.1 %	
1998	659	10.9 %	34.0	11.0 %	479	72.7 %	-1.4 %
1999	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 %
2006	366	-21.5 %	18.8	-21.5 %	328	89.6 %	0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



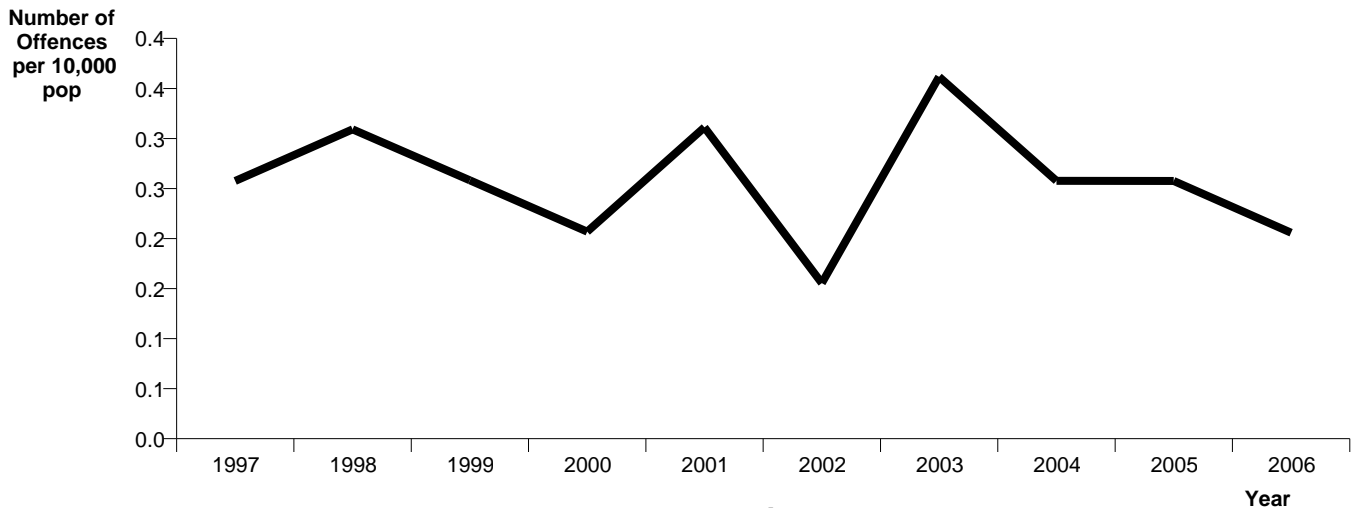
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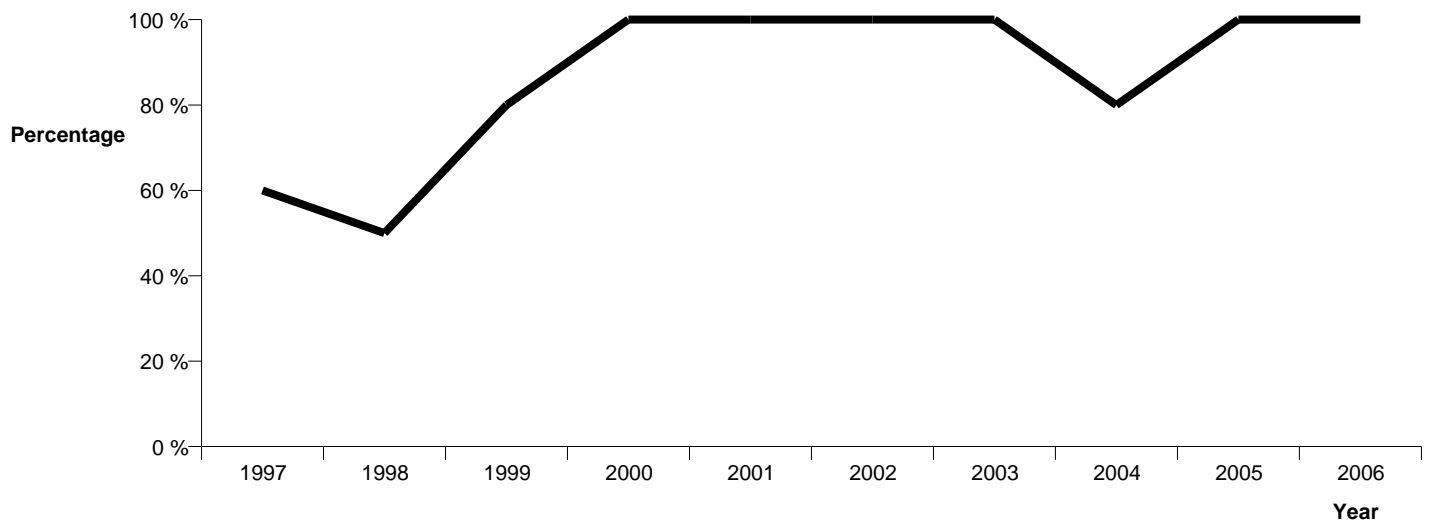
MURDER *

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
1997	5		0.3		3	60.0 %	
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 %
2006	4	-20.0 %	0.2	-20.1 %	4	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



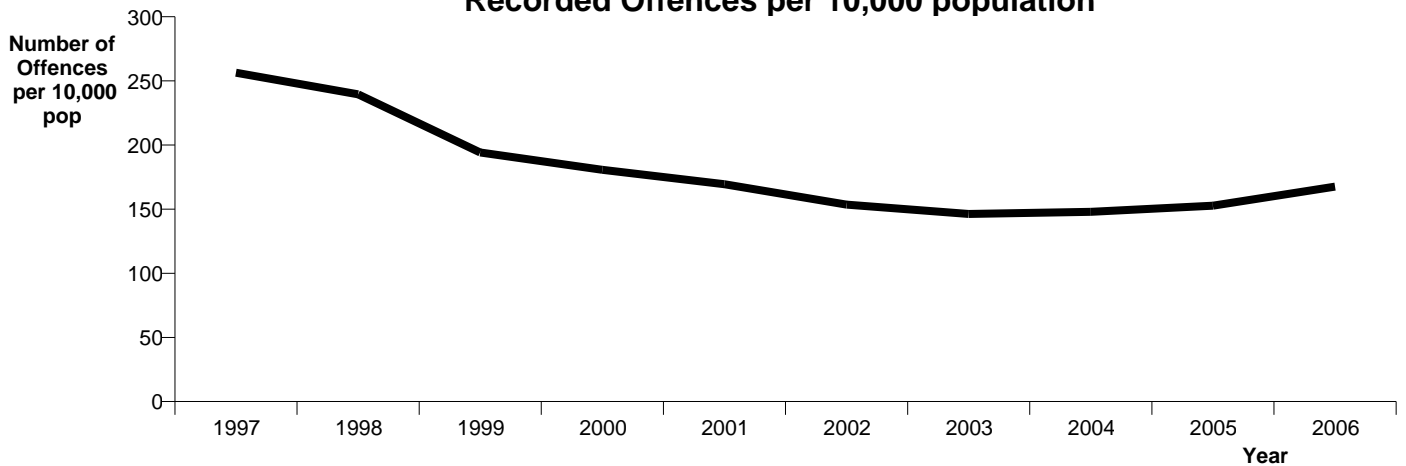
* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide'.

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BURGLARY

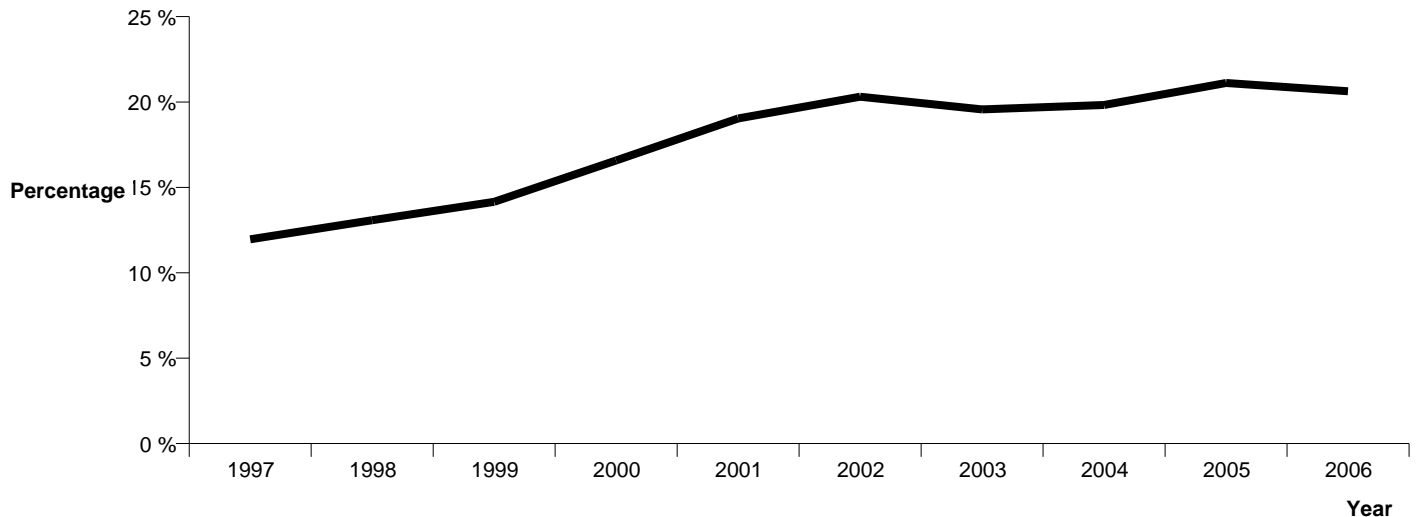
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	4,976		256.3		595	12.0 %	
1998	4,649	-6.6 %	239.6	-6.5 %	608	13.1 %	1.1 %
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 %
2006	3,257	9.8 %	167.6	9.7 %	672	20.6 %	-0.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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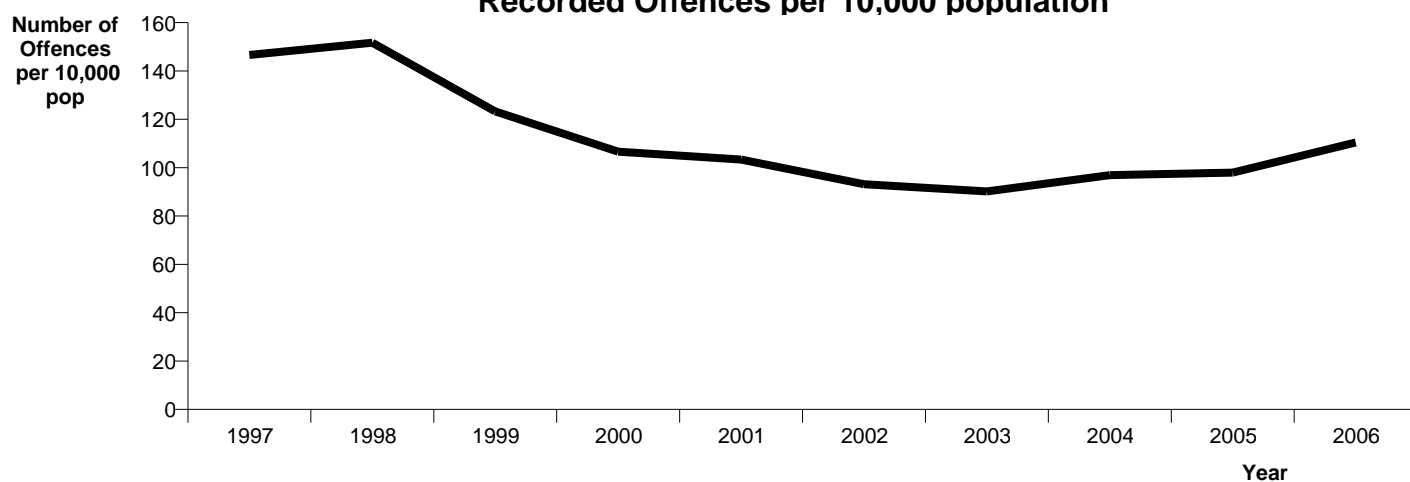
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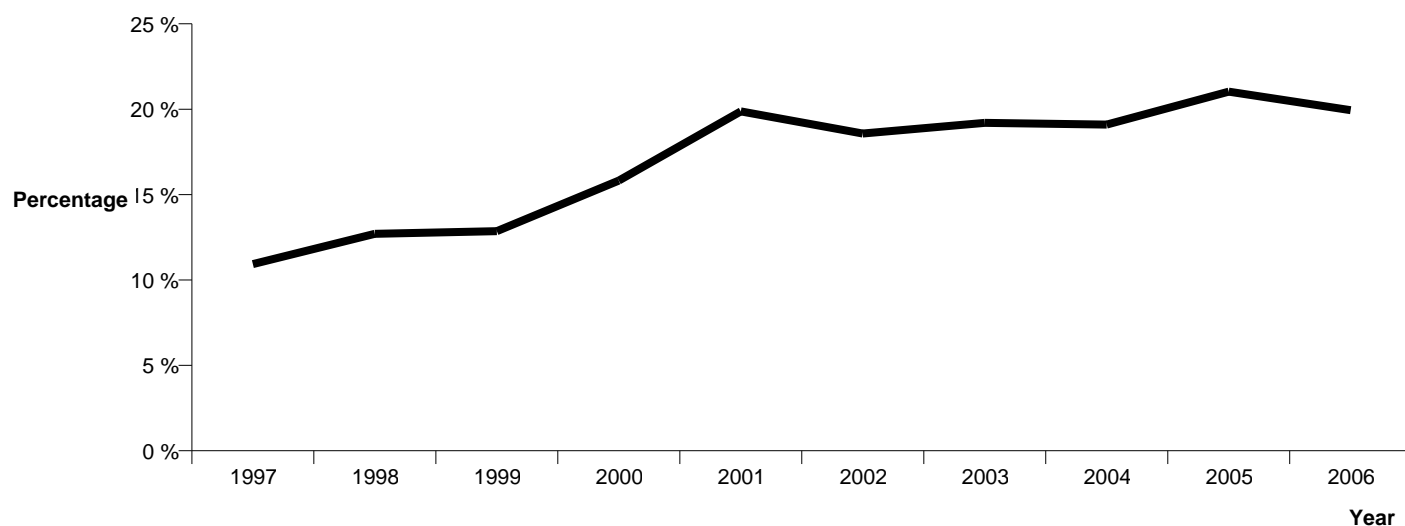
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1997	2,846		146.6		311	10.9 %	
1998	2,944	3.4 %	151.7	3.5 %	374	12.7 %	1.8 %
1999	2,387	-18.9 %	123.3	-18.7 %	307	12.9 %	0.2 %
2000	2,061	-13.7 %	106.6	-13.5 %	326	15.8 %	3.0 %
2001	1,993	-3.3 %	103.4	-3.0 %	396	19.9 %	4.1 %
2002	1,798	-9.8 %	93.2	-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 %
2006	2,146	12.8 %	110.4	12.7 %	428	19.9 %	-1.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

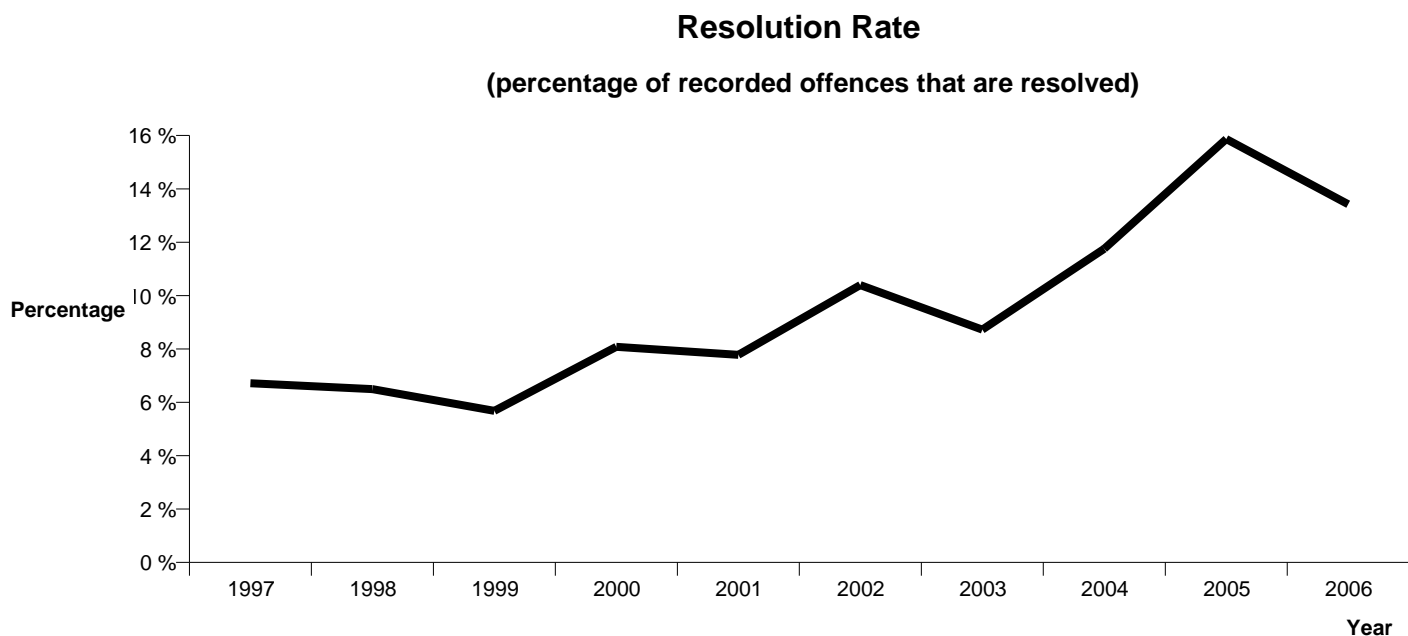
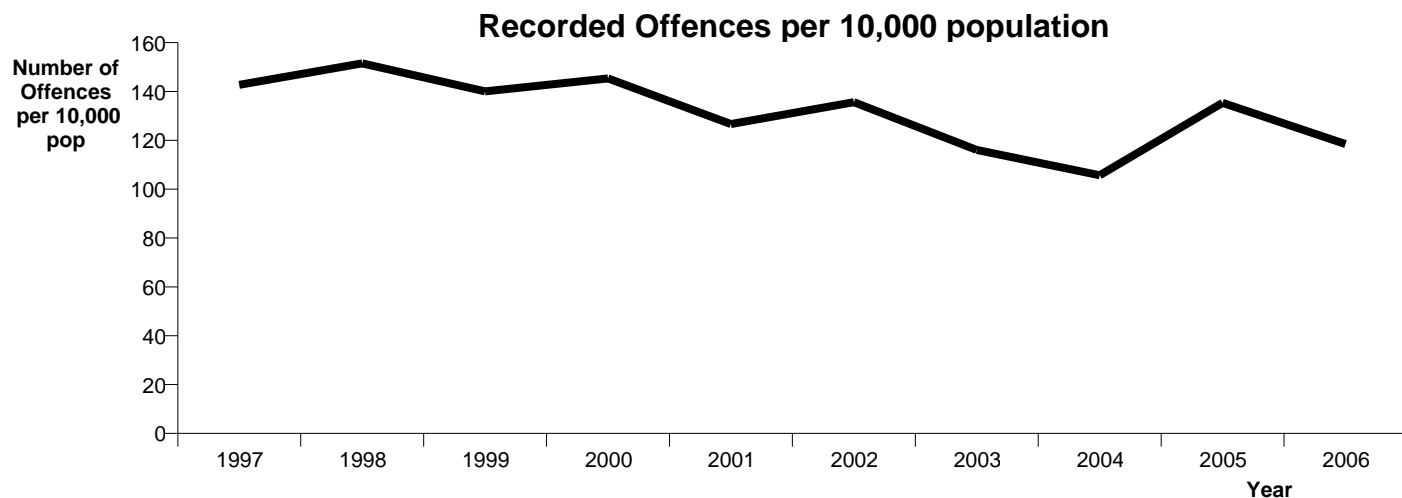
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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	2,770		142.7		186	6.7 %	
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 %
2006	2,302	-12.4 %	118.5	-12.5 %	309	13.4 %	-2.4 %

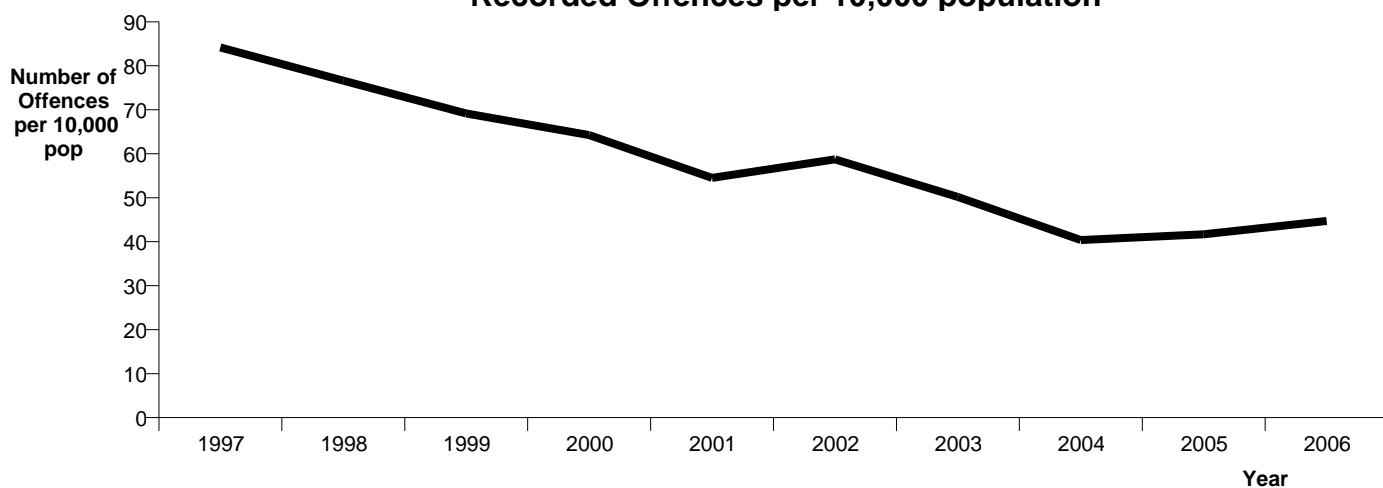


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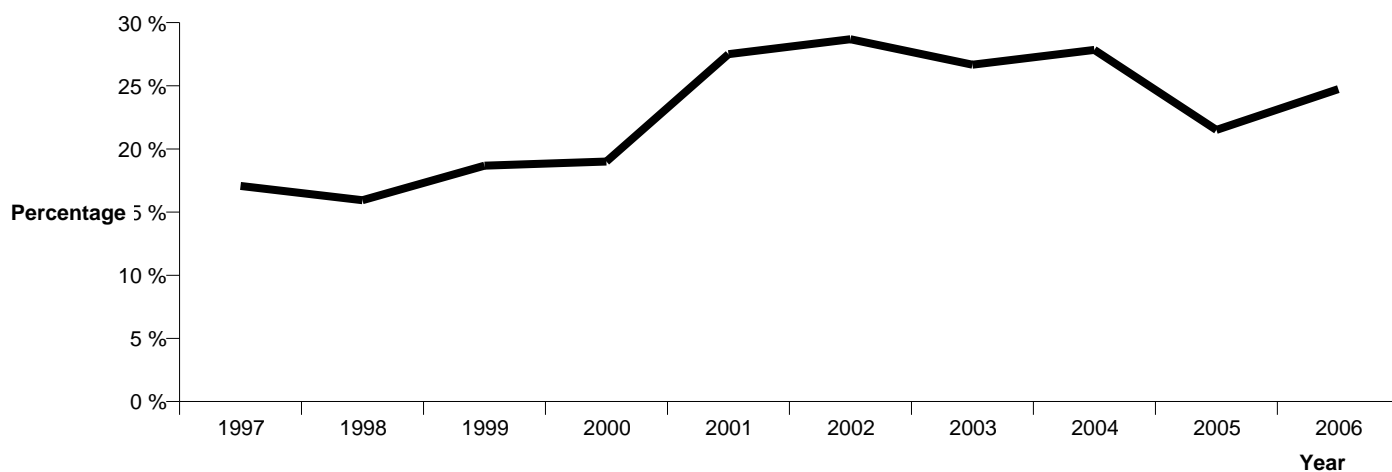
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	1,634		84.2		279	17.1 %	
1998	1,487	-9.0 %	76.6	-9.0 %	237	15.9 %	-1.1 %
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 %
2006	869	7.4 %	44.7	7.3 %	215	24.7 %	3.2 %

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.

Note that 2006 estimates are based on 2001 Census data, as 2006 Census data was not available at time of publication.

Year	Population
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
2006	194,340