

EASTERN DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2007



**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).

Note that the Population Estimates have been revised for 2002 to 2006 as a result of the 2006 Census. In previous reports population estimates were based on the 2001 Census. Crime rates reported in this report for those years may differ from those previously reported as a result.

Legislation changes during 2007 have generally had negligible impact on recorded crime statistics. However, the Crimes (Intimate Covert Filming) Amendment Act 2006 created new offences within the 'Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous' Class of Sexual offences just prior to 2007, contributing 25 of the 63 additional offences within this Class.

When comparing 2007 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 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Violence	Grievous Assaults	216	211	340	-2.3 %	61.1 %	180	172	267	83.3 %	81.5 %	78.5 %
	Group Assemblies	14	22	13	57.1 %	-40.9 %	13	19	9	92.9 %	86.4 %	69.2 %
	Homicide	10	8	2	-20.0 %	-75.0 %	10	8	1	100.0 %	100.0 %	50.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	611	677	661	10.8 %	-2.4 %	499	558	548	81.7 %	82.4 %	82.9 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	8	8	13	0.0 %	62.5 %	7	6	9	87.5 %	75.0 %	69.2 %
	Minor Assaults	912	852	839	-6.6 %	-1.5 %	730	628	661	80.0 %	73.7 %	78.8 %
	Robbery	111	100	135	-9.9 %	35.0 %	52	37	63	46.8 %	37.0 %	46.7 %
	Serious Assaults	945	1,043	1,326	10.4 %	27.1 %	788	849	1,073	83.4 %	81.4 %	80.9 %
Violence		2,827	2,921	3,329	3.3 %	14.0 %	2,279	2,277	2,631	80.6 %	78.0 %	79.0 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Sexual	Abnormal Sex		3	1		-66.7 %		3	0		100.0 %	0.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	17	23	16	35.3 %	-30.4 %	12	18	13	70.6 %	78.3 %	81.3 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	5	2	8	-60.0 %	300.0 %	2	0	6	40.0 %	0.0 %	75.0 %
	Sexual Affronts	26	30	26	15.4 %	-13.3 %	12	22	21	46.2 %	73.3 %	80.8 %
	Sexual Attacks	144	172	135	19.4 %	-21.5 %	66	103	67	45.8 %	59.9 %	49.6 %
Sexual		192	230	186	19.8 %	-19.1 %	92	146	107	47.9 %	63.5 %	57.5 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,462	1,599	1,585	9.4 %	-0.9 %	1,352	1,460	1,454	92.5 %	91.3 %	91.7 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	993	1,244	1,007	25.3 %	-19.1 %	913	1,106	940	91.9 %	88.9 %	93.3 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	73	85	92	16.4 %	8.2 %	66	78	89	90.4 %	91.8 %	96.7 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	36	59	37	63.9 %	-37.3 %	33	57	35	91.7 %	96.6 %	94.6 %
	Family Offences	31	27	22	-12.9 %	-18.5 %	28	24	17	90.3 %	88.9 %	77.3 %
	Family Offences Continued	337	350	338	3.9 %	-3.4 %	289	292	292	85.8 %	83.4 %	86.4 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	443	836	1,036	88.7 %	23.9 %	430	829	1,023	97.1 %	99.2 %	98.7 %
	Vagrancy Offences	3	9	2	200.0 %	-77.8 %	3	8	1	100.0 %	88.9 %	50.0 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		3,378	4,209	4,119	24.6 %	-2.1 %	3,114	3,854	3,851	92.2 %	91.6 %	93.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Dishonesty	Burglary	2,965	3,257	3,172	9.8 %	-2.6 %	626	672	617	21.1 %	20.6 %	19.5 %
	Car Conversion Etc	1,850	1,696	1,638	-8.3 %	-3.4 %	357	439	447	19.3 %	25.9 %	27.3 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	5	8	15	60.0 %	87.5 %	2	4	10	40.0 %	50.0 %	66.7 %
	Fraud	493	508	461	3.0 %	-9.3 %	274	317	285	55.6 %	62.4 %	61.8 %
	Receiving	148	153	184	3.4 %	20.3 %	143	143	174	96.6 %	93.5 %	94.6 %
	Theft	6,891	6,571	6,193	-4.6 %	-5.8 %	2,015	1,696	1,616	29.2 %	25.8 %	26.1 %
Dishonesty		12,352	12,193	11,663	-1.3 %	-4.3 %	3,417	3,271	3,149	27.7 %	26.8 %	27.0 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	2,575	3,546	3,542	37.7 %	-0.1 %	703	1,064	1,007	27.3 %	30.0 %	28.4 %
	Endangering	6	6	7	0.0 %	16.7 %	3	4	3	50.0 %	66.7 %	42.9 %
Property Damage		2,581	3,552	3,549	37.6 %	-0.1 %	706	1,068	1,010	27.4 %	30.1 %	28.5 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Property Abuse	Animals	45	23	40	-48.9 %	73.9 %	32	13	25	71.1 %	56.5 %	62.5 %
	Arms Act Offences	158	211	168	33.5 %	-20.4 %	123	175	127	77.8 %	82.9 %	75.6 %
	Littering	16	14	21	-12.5 %	50.0 %	7	12	12	43.8 %	85.7 %	57.1 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	270	191	237	-29.3 %	24.1 %	142	93	108	52.6 %	48.7 %	45.6 %
	Trespass	672	652	651	-3.0 %	-0.2 %	499	461	494	74.3 %	70.7 %	75.9 %
Property Abuse		1,161	1,091	1,117	-6.0 %	2.4 %	803	754	766	69.2 %	69.1 %	68.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Administrative	Against Justice	440	331	338	-24.8 %	2.1 %	401	308	295	91.1 %	93.1 %	87.3 %
	Against National Interest		1	1		0.0 %		1	0		100.0 %	0.0 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	3			-100.0 %		2			66.7 %		
	By Law Breaches	18	19	18	5.6 %	-5.3 %	8	7	10	44.4 %	36.8 %	55.6 %
	Immigration	2	9	1	350.0 %	-88.9 %	2	7	1	100.0 %	77.8 %	100.0 %
	Justice (Special)	3	6	3	100.0 %	-50.0 %	2	5	2	66.7 %	83.3 %	66.7 %
Administrative		466	366	361	-21.5 %	-1.4 %	415	328	308	89.1 %	89.6 %	85.3 %

TOTAL		22,957	24,562	24,324	7.0 %	-1.0 %	10,826	11,698	11,822	47.2 %	47.6 %	48.6 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Percent Variance 05-06	Percent Variance 06-07
Gisborne	1,241.2	1,281.6	1,291.2	3.2 %	0.8 %
Hastings	1,034.5	1,107.4	1,136.8	7.0 %	2.6 %
Napier	1,267.1	1,375.2	1,284.1	8.5 %	-6.6 %
TOTAL	1,165.9	1,240.6	1,226.0	6.4 %	-1.2 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Violence	Grievous Assaults	11.0	10.7	17.1
	Group Assemblies	0.7	1.1	0.7
	Homicide	0.5	0.4	0.1
	Intimidation And Threats	31.0	34.2	33.3
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.4	0.4	0.7
	Minor Assaults	46.3	43.0	42.3
	Robbery	5.6	5.1	6.8
	Serious Assaults	48.0	52.7	66.8
Violence		143.6	147.5	167.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Sexual	Abnormal Sex		0.2	0.1
	Immoral Behaviour	0.9	1.2	0.8
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.3	0.1	0.4
	Sexual Affronts	1.3	1.5	1.3
	Sexual Attacks	7.3	8.7	6.8
Sexual		9.8	11.6	9.4

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	74.2	80.8	79.9
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	50.4	62.8	50.8
	Drugs (New Drugs)	3.7	4.3	4.6
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	1.8	3.0	1.9
	Family Offences	1.6	1.4	1.1
	Family Offences Continued	17.1	17.7	17.0
	Sale Of Liquor Act	22.5	42.2	52.2
	Vagrancy Offences	0.2	0.5	0.1
Drugs & AntiSocial		171.6	212.6	207.6

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Dishonesty	Burglary	150.6	164.5	159.9
	Car Conversion Etc	94.0	85.7	82.6
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.3	0.4	0.8
	Fraud	25.0	25.7	23.2
	Receiving	7.5	7.7	9.3
	Theft	350.0	331.9	312.1
Dishonesty		627.3	615.8	587.9

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	130.8	179.1	178.5
	Endangering	0.3	0.3	0.4
Property Damage		131.1	179.4	178.9

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Property Abuse	Animals	2.3	1.2	2.0
	Arms Act Offences	8.0	10.7	8.5
	Littering	0.8	0.7	1.1
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	13.7	9.6	11.9
	Trespass	34.1	32.9	32.8
Property Abuse		59.0	55.1	56.3

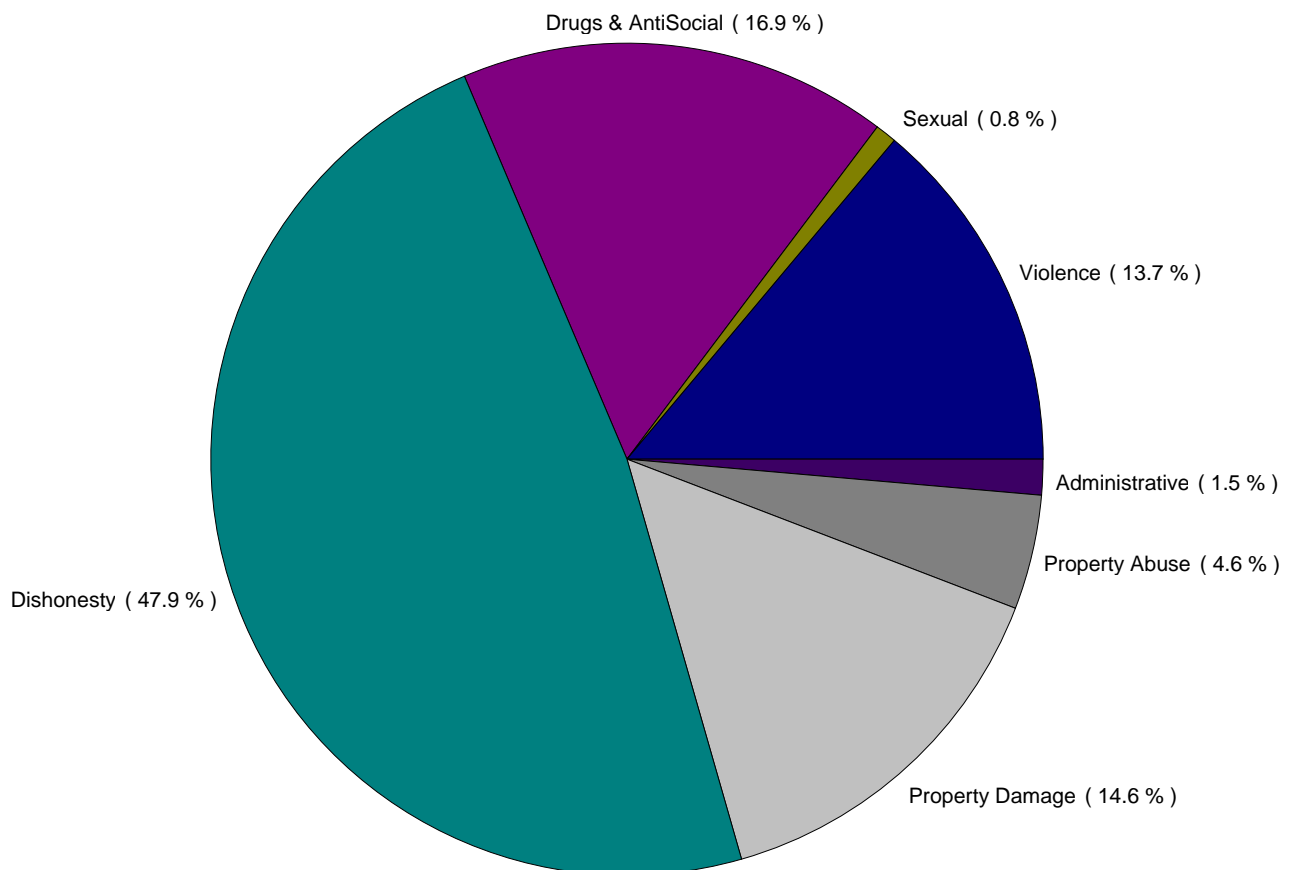
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Administrative	Against Justice	22.3	16.7	17.0
	Against National Interest		0.1	0.1
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	0.2		
	By Law Breaches	0.9	1.0	0.9
	Immigration	0.1	0.5	0.1
	Justice (Special)	0.2	0.3	0.2
Administrative		23.7	18.5	18.2

TOTAL		1,165.9	1,240.6	1,226.0
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2005	Recorded 2005	Proportions Recorded 2006	Recorded 2006	Proportions Recorded 2007	Recorded 2007
Violence	12.3 %	2,827	11.9 %	2,921	13.7 %	3,329
Sexual	0.8 %	192	0.9 %	230	0.8 %	186
Drugs & AntiSocial	14.7 %	3,378	17.1 %	4,209	16.9 %	4,119
Dishonesty	53.8 %	12,352	49.6 %	12,193	47.9 %	11,663
Property Damage	11.2 %	2,581	14.5 %	3,552	14.6 %	3,549
Property Abuse	5.1 %	1,161	4.4 %	1,091	4.6 %	1,117
Administrative	2.0 %	466	1.5 %	366	1.5 %	361
Total:	100.0 %	22,957	100.00 %	24,562	100.0 %	24,324

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2007
(ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Gisborne	6,792	7,005	7,041	3.1 %	0.5 %	3,386	3,578	3,500	49.9 %	51.1 %	49.7 %
Hastings	8,239	8,907	9,193	8.1 %	3.2 %	3,864	4,317	4,551	46.9 %	48.5 %	49.5 %
Napier	7,926	8,650	8,090	9.1 %	-6.5 %	3,576	3,803	3,771	45.1 %	44.0 %	46.6 %
Total:	22,957	24,562	24,324	7.0 %	-1.0 %	10,826	11,698	11,822	47.2 %	47.6 %	48.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Gisborne	895	915	1,003	2.2 %	9.6 %	772	761	831	86.3 %	83.2 %	82.9 %
Hastings	1,049	1,050	1,231	0.1 %	17.2 %	862	849	961	82.2 %	80.9 %	78.1 %
Napier	883	956	1,095	8.3 %	14.5 %	645	667	839	73.0 %	69.8 %	76.6 %
Total:	2,827	2,921	3,329	3.3 %	14.0 %	2,279	2,277	2,631	80.6 %	78.0 %	79.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Gisborne	52	57	49	9.6 %	-14.0 %	25	32	31	48.1 %	56.1 %	63.3 %
Hastings	85	102	65	20.0 %	-36.3 %	41	66	29	48.2 %	64.7 %	44.6 %
Napier	55	71	72	29.1 %	1.4 %	26	48	47	47.3 %	67.6 %	65.3 %
Total:	192	230	186	19.8 %	-19.1 %	92	146	107	47.9 %	63.5 %	57.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Gisborne	1,130	1,381	1,221	22.2 %	-11.6 %	1,037	1,246	1,127	91.8 %	90.2 %	92.3 %
Hastings	1,138	1,642	1,705	44.3 %	3.8 %	1,068	1,536	1,629	93.8 %	93.5 %	95.5 %
Napier	1,110	1,186	1,193	6.8 %	0.6 %	1,009	1,072	1,095	90.9 %	90.4 %	91.8 %
Total:	3,378	4,209	4,119	24.6 %	-2.1 %	3,114	3,854	3,851	92.2 %	91.6 %	93.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Gisborne	3,433	3,138	3,211	-8.6 %	2.3 %	890	853	840	25.9 %	27.2 %	26.2 %
Hastings	4,364	4,407	4,497	1.0 %	2.0 %	1,152	1,088	1,151	26.4 %	24.7 %	25.6 %
Napier	4,555	4,648	3,955	2.0 %	-14.9 %	1,375	1,330	1,158	30.2 %	28.6 %	29.3 %
Total:	12,352	12,193	11,663	-1.3 %	-4.3 %	3,417	3,271	3,149	27.7 %	26.8 %	27.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Gisborne	764	1,051	1,112	37.6 %	5.8 %	243	303	324	31.8 %	28.8 %	29.1 %
Hastings	966	1,100	1,076	13.9 %	-2.2 %	282	343	332	29.2 %	31.2 %	30.9 %
Napier	851	1,401	1,361	64.6 %	-2.9 %	181	422	354	21.3 %	30.1 %	26.0 %
Total:	2,581	3,552	3,549	37.6 %	-0.1 %	706	1,068	1,010	27.4 %	30.1 %	28.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Gisborne	320	321	358	0.3 %	11.5 %	238	248	263	74.4 %	77.3 %	73.5 %
Hastings	452	430	415	-4.9 %	-3.5 %	299	281	282	66.2 %	65.3 %	68.0 %
Napier	389	340	344	-12.6 %	1.2 %	266	225	221	68.4 %	66.2 %	64.2 %
Total:	1,161	1,091	1,117	-6.0 %	2.4 %	803	754	766	69.2 %	69.1 %	68.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Gisborne	198	142	87	-28.3 %	-38.7 %	181	135	84	91.4 %	95.1 %	96.6 %
Hastings	185	176	204	-4.9 %	15.9 %	160	154	167	86.5 %	87.5 %	81.9 %
Napier	83	48	70	-42.2 %	45.8 %	74	39	57	89.2 %	81.3 %	81.4 %
Total:	466	366	361	-21.5 %	-1.4 %	415	328	308	89.1 %	89.6 %	85.3 %

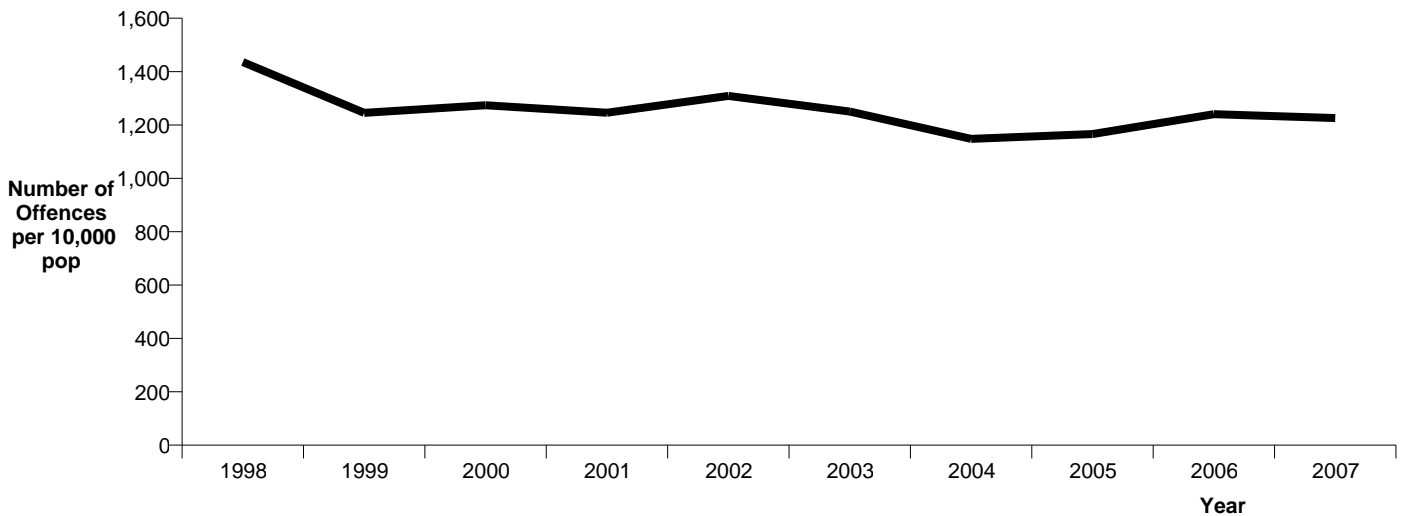
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

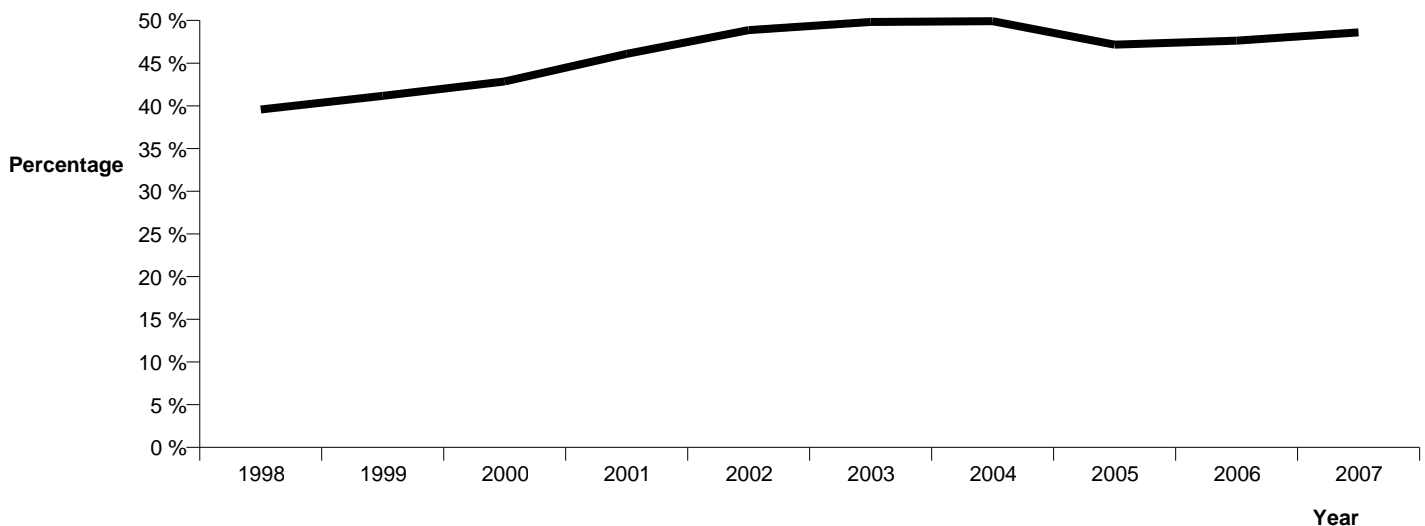
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	27,863		1,435.8		11,025	39.6 %	
1999	24,107	-13.5 %	1,245.2	-13.3 %	9,923	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 %	1,308.6	5.0 %	12,404	48.9 %	2.8 %
2003	24,387	-3.9 %	1,250.5	-4.4 %	12,148	49.8 %	0.9 %
2004	22,511	-7.7 %	1,148.0	-8.2 %	11,235	49.9 %	0.1 %
2005	22,957	2.0 %	1,165.9	1.6 %	10,826	47.2 %	-2.8 %
2006	24,562	7.0 %	1,240.6	6.4 %	11,698	47.6 %	0.5 %
2007	24,324	-1.0 %	1,226.0	-1.2 %	11,822	48.6 %	1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



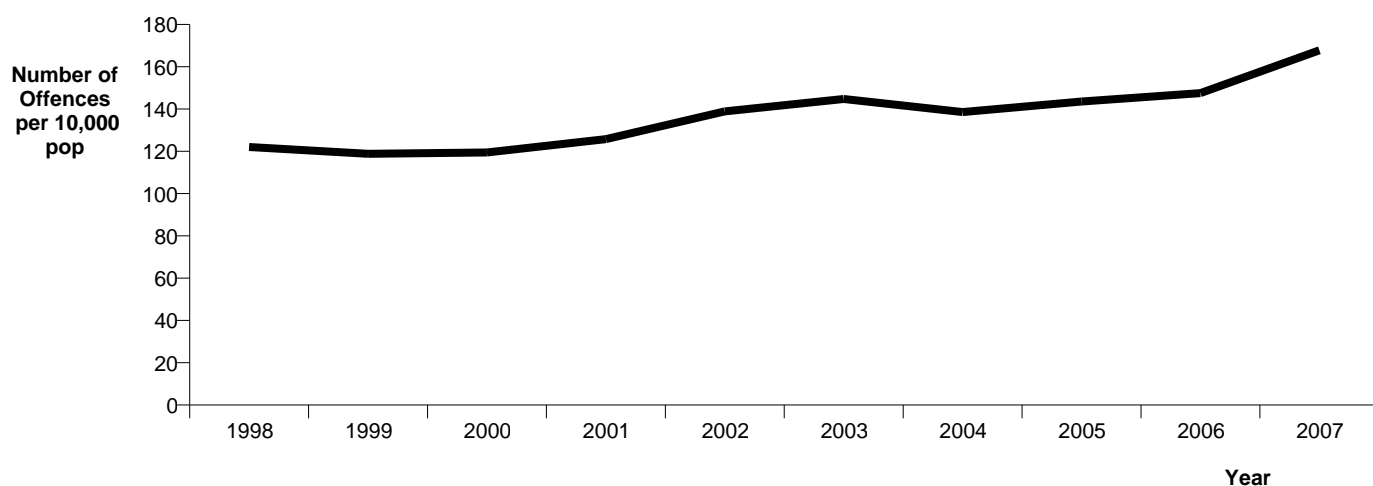
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VIOLENCE

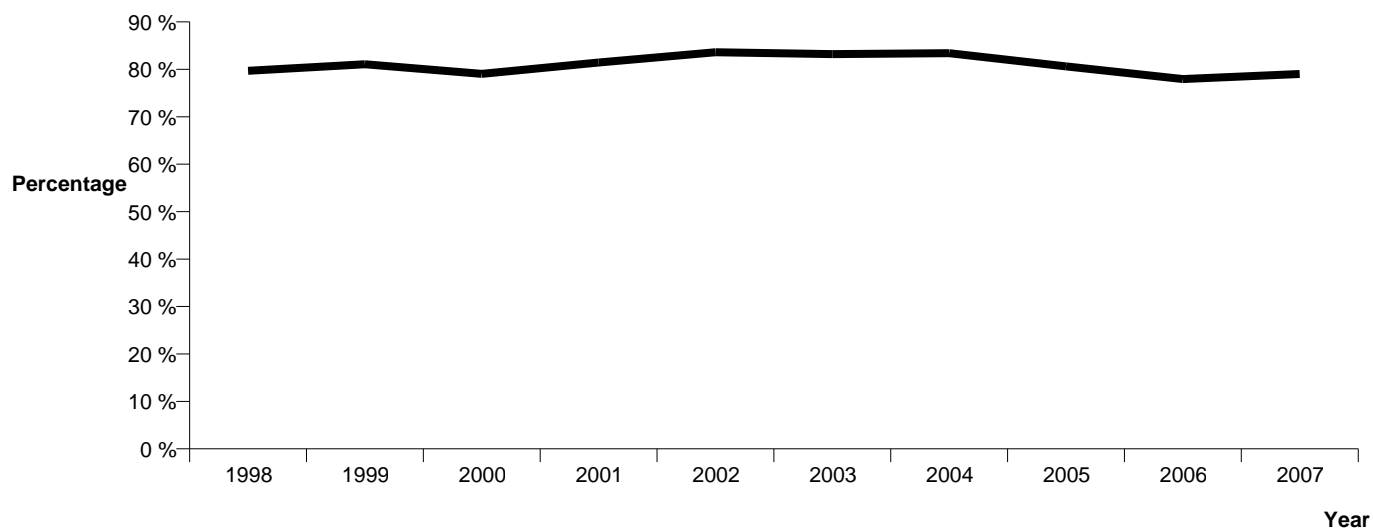
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	2,369		122.1		1,888	79.7 %	
1999	2,300	-2.9 %	118.8	-2.7 %	1,865	81.1 %	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 %	138.9	10.4 %	2,252	83.6 %	2.1 %
2003	2,823	4.8 %	144.8	4.2 %	2,349	83.2 %	-0.4 %
2004	2,718	-3.7 %	138.6	-4.2 %	2,267	83.4 %	0.2 %
2005	2,827	4.0 %	143.6	3.6 %	2,279	80.6 %	-2.8 %
2006	2,921	3.3 %	147.5	2.8 %	2,277	78.0 %	-2.7 %
2007	3,329	14.0 %	167.8	13.7 %	2,631	79.0 %	1.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



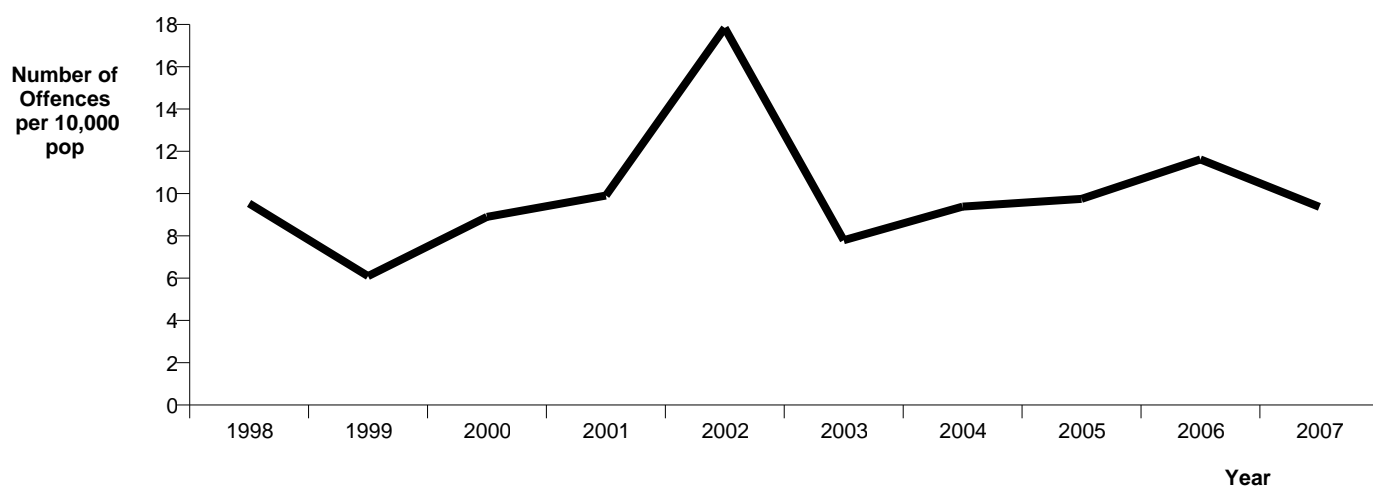
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SEXUAL

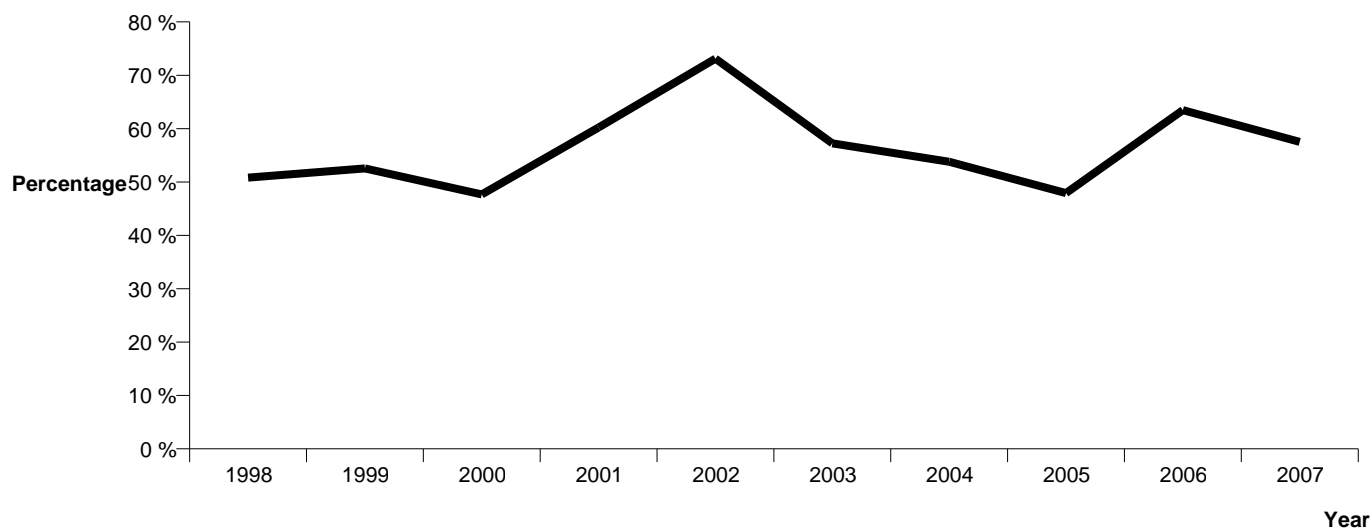
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	185		9.5		94	50.8 %	
1999	118	-36.2 %	6.1	-36.1 %	62	52.5 %	1.7 %
2000	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 %	17.8	80.1 %	253	73.1 %	12.9 %
2003	152	-56.1 %	7.8	-56.3 %	87	57.2 %	-15.9 %
2004	184	21.1 %	9.4	20.4 %	99	53.8 %	-3.4 %
2005	192	4.3 %	9.8	3.9 %	92	47.9 %	-5.9 %
2006	230	19.8 %	11.6	19.1 %	146	63.5 %	15.6 %
2007	186	-19.1 %	9.4	-19.3 %	107	57.5 %	-6.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



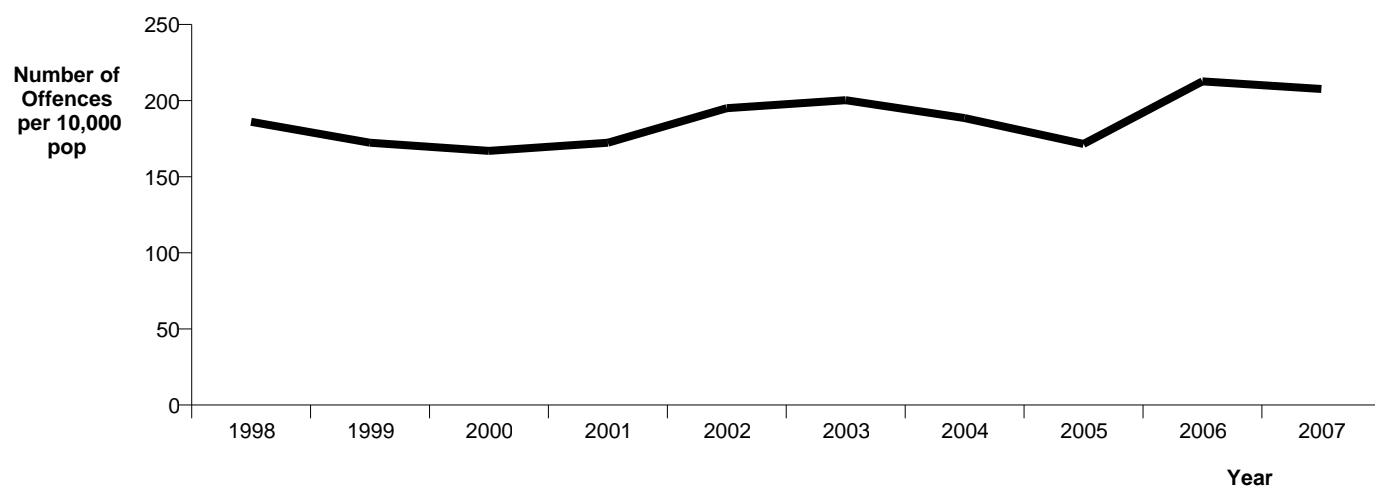
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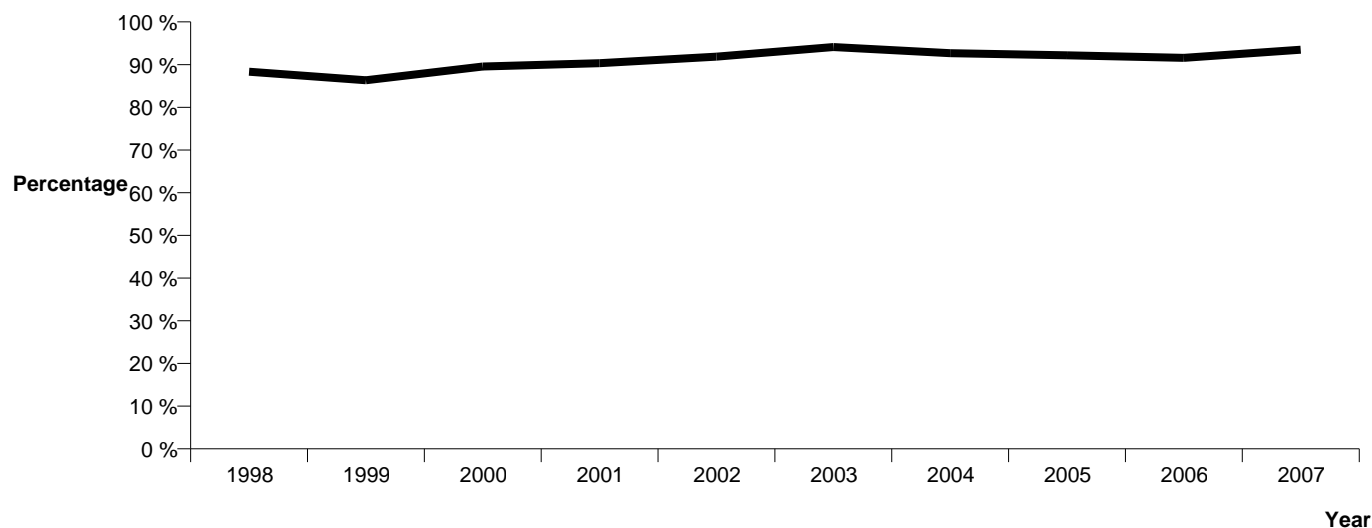
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	3,611		186.1		3,190	88.3 %	
1999	3,336	-7.6 %	172.3	-7.4 %	2,880	86.3 %	-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 %	195.0	13.2 %	3,475	91.9 %	1.5 %
2003	3,905	3.2 %	200.2	2.7 %	3,675	94.1 %	2.3 %
2004	3,697	-5.3 %	188.5	-5.8 %	3,426	92.7 %	-1.4 %
2005	3,378	-8.6 %	171.6	-9.0 %	3,114	92.2 %	-0.5 %
2006	4,209	24.6 %	212.6	23.9 %	3,854	91.6 %	-0.6 %
2007	4,119	-2.1 %	207.6	-2.3 %	3,851	93.5 %	1.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



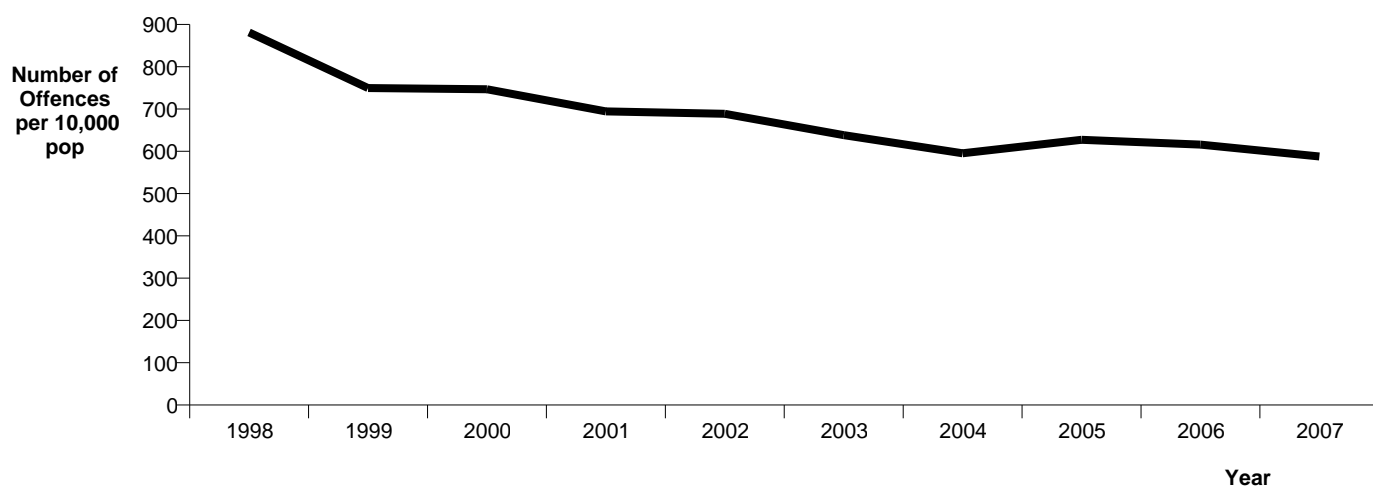
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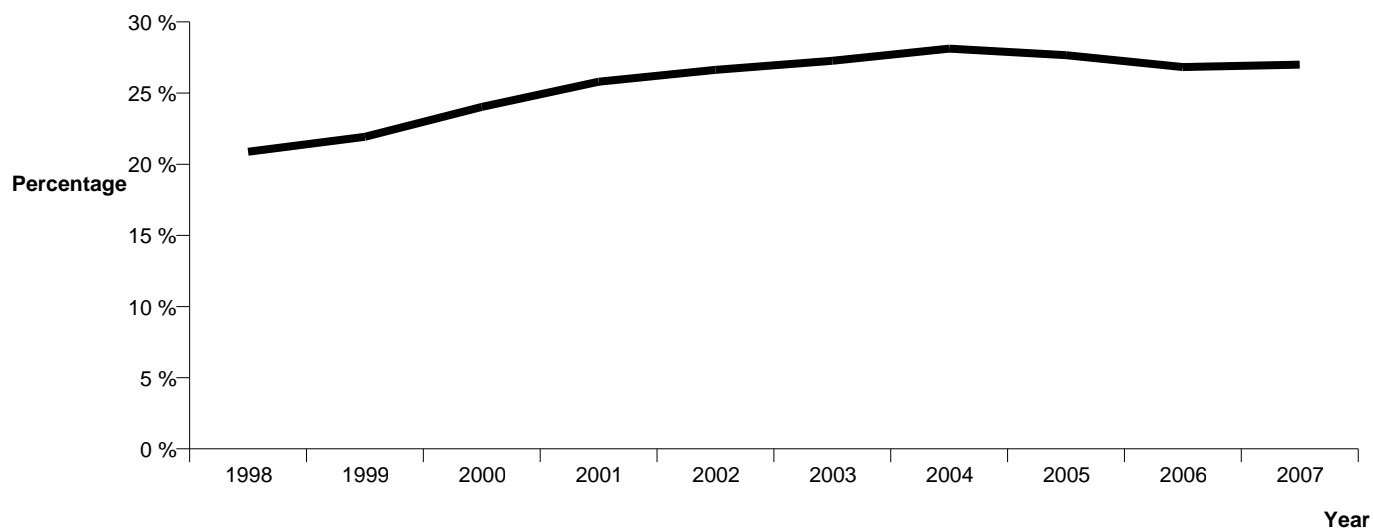
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	17,102		881.3		3,571	20.9 %	
1999	14,514	-15.1 %	749.7	-14.9 %	3,182	21.9 %	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 %	689.0	-0.8 %	3,559	26.6 %	0.8 %
2003	12,448	-6.8 %	638.3	-7.4 %	3,394	27.3 %	0.6 %
2004	11,674	-6.2 %	595.3	-6.7 %	3,283	28.1 %	0.9 %
2005	12,352	5.8 %	627.3	5.4 %	3,417	27.7 %	-0.5 %
2006	12,193	-1.3 %	615.8	-1.8 %	3,271	26.8 %	-0.8 %
2007	11,663	-4.3 %	587.9	-4.5 %	3,149	27.0 %	0.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



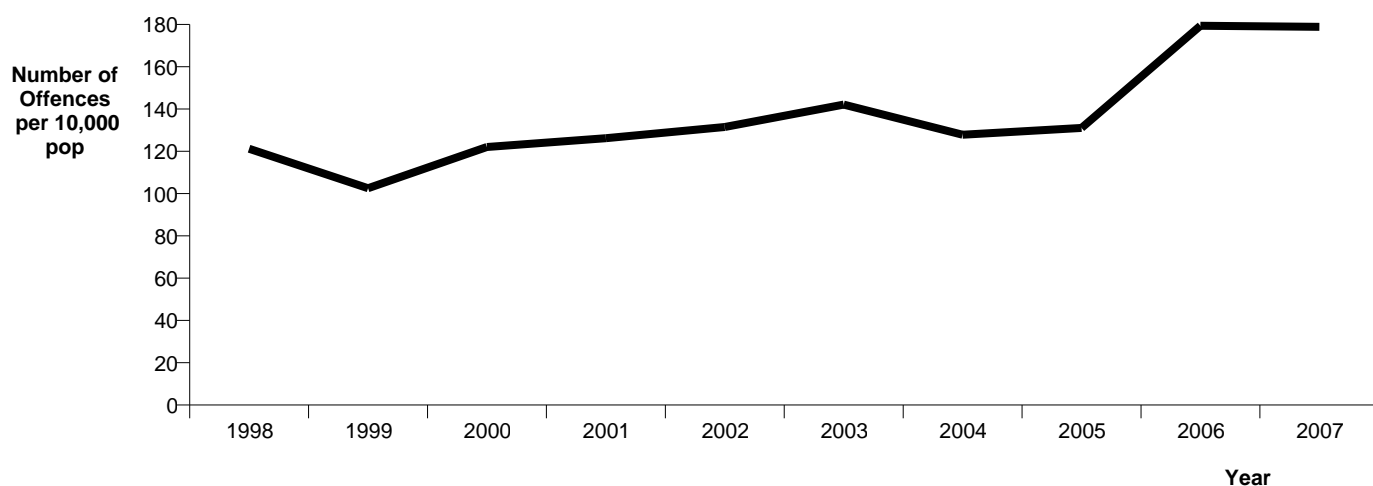
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

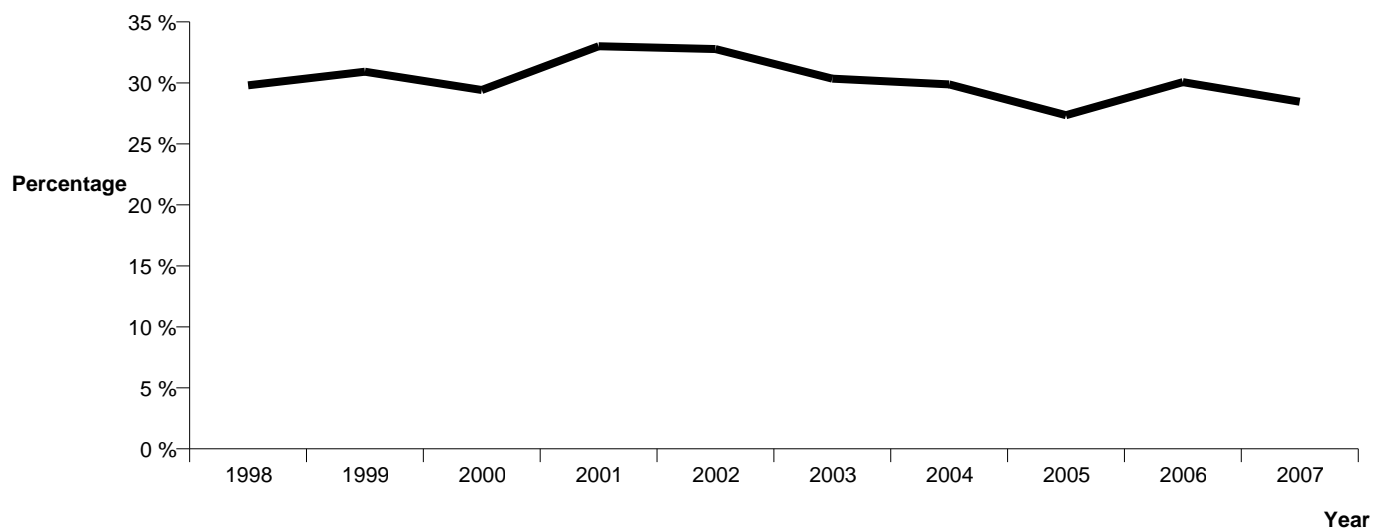
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	2,352		121.2		701	29.8 %	
1999	1,986	-15.6 %	102.6	-15.4 %	614	30.9 %	1.1 %
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 %	131.5	4.2 %	836	32.8 %	-0.2 %
2003	2,771	8.6 %	142.1	8.0 %	841	30.4 %	-2.4 %
2004	2,507	-9.5 %	127.8	-10.0 %	749	29.9 %	-0.5 %
2005	2,581	3.0 %	131.1	2.5 %	706	27.4 %	-2.5 %
2006	3,552	37.6 %	179.4	36.9 %	1,068	30.1 %	2.7 %
2007	3,549	-0.1 %	178.9	-0.3 %	1,010	28.5 %	-1.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



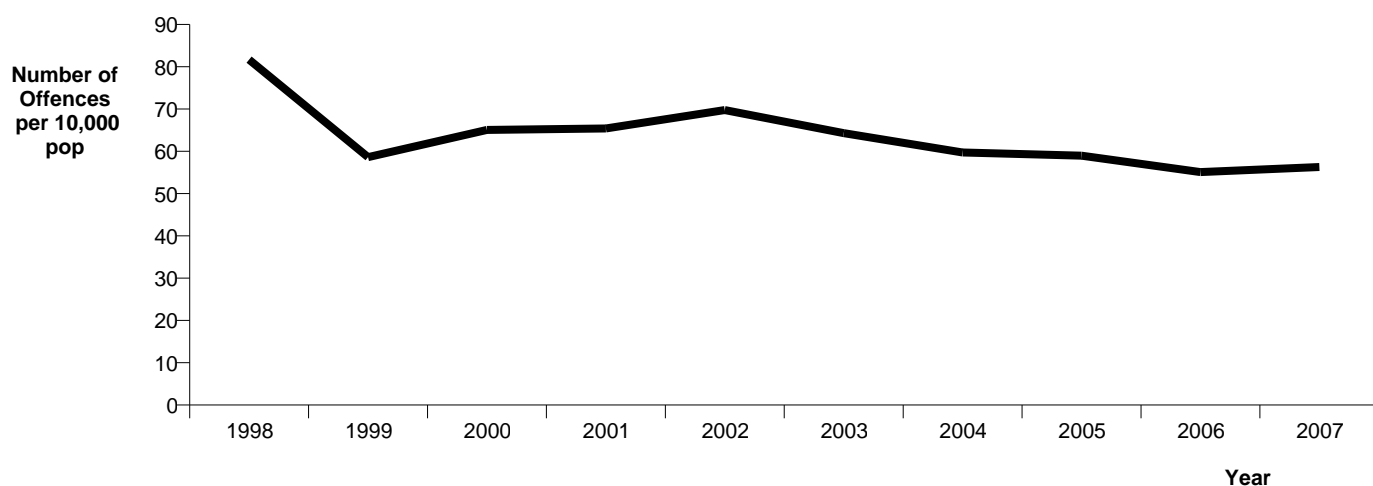
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PROPERTY ABUSE

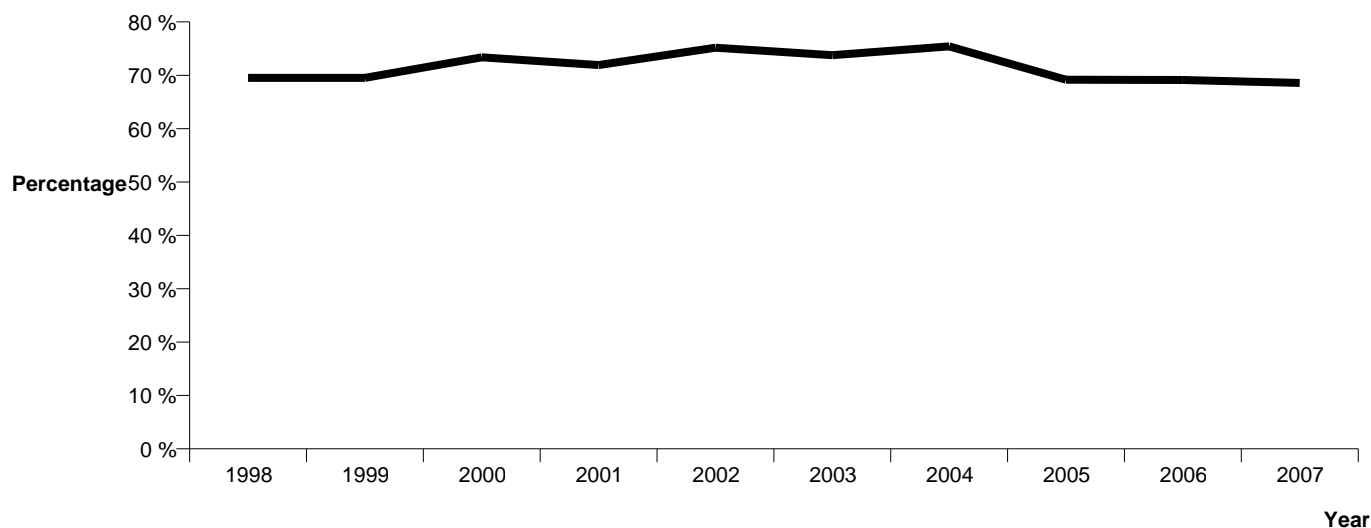
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	1,585		81.7		1,102	69.5 %	
1999	1,135	-28.4 %	58.6	-28.2 %	789	69.5 %	-0.0 %
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 %	69.8	6.7 %	1,017	75.2 %	3.2 %
2003	1,254	-7.3 %	64.3	-7.8 %	925	73.8 %	-1.4 %
2004	1,171	-6.6 %	59.7	-7.1 %	883	75.4 %	1.6 %
2005	1,161	-0.9 %	59.0	-1.3 %	803	69.2 %	-6.2 %
2006	1,091	-6.0 %	55.1	-6.5 %	754	69.1 %	-0.1 %
2007	1,117	2.4 %	56.3	2.2 %	766	68.6 %	-0.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



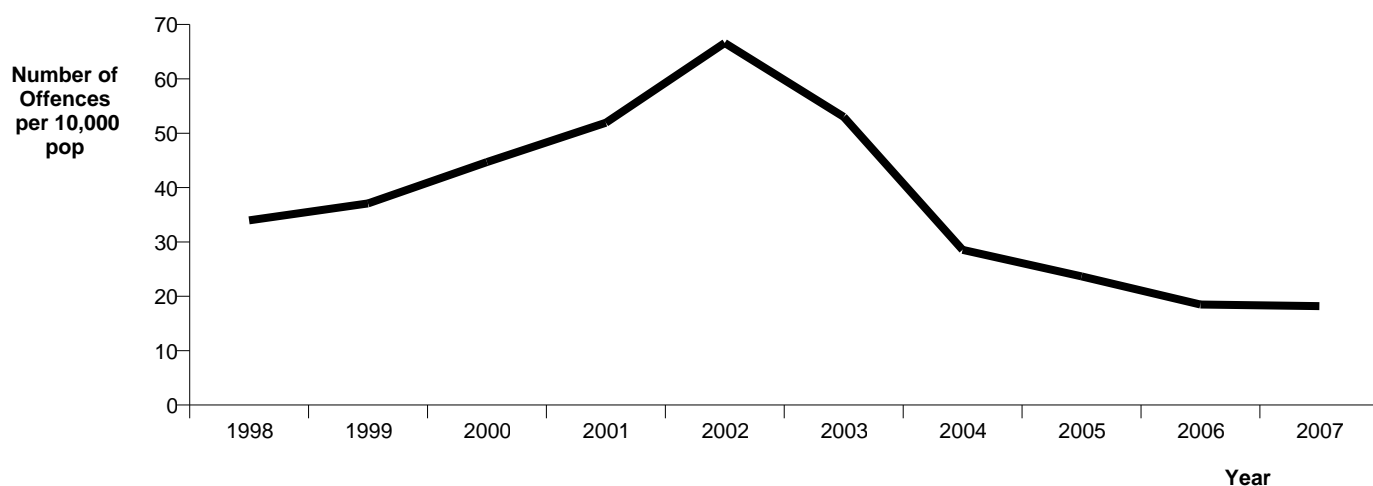
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ADMINISTRATIVE

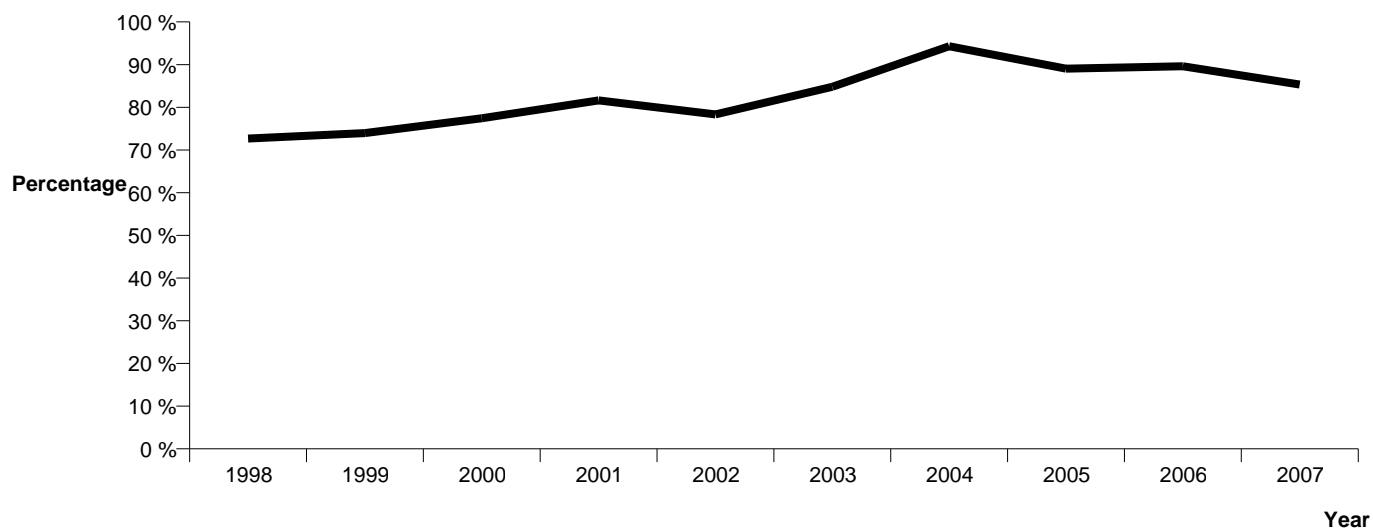
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	659		34.0		479	72.7 %	
1999	718	9.0 %	37.1	9.2 %	531	74.0 %	1.3 %
2000	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 %	66.6	28.3 %	1,012	78.3 %	-3.3 %
2003	1,034	-20.0 %	53.0	-20.4 %	877	84.8 %	6.5 %
2004	560	-45.8 %	28.6	-46.1 %	528	94.3 %	9.5 %
2005	466	-16.8 %	23.7	-17.1 %	415	89.1 %	-5.2 %
2006	366	-21.5 %	18.5	-21.9 %	328	89.6 %	0.6 %
2007	361	-1.4 %	18.2	-1.6 %	308	85.3 %	-4.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



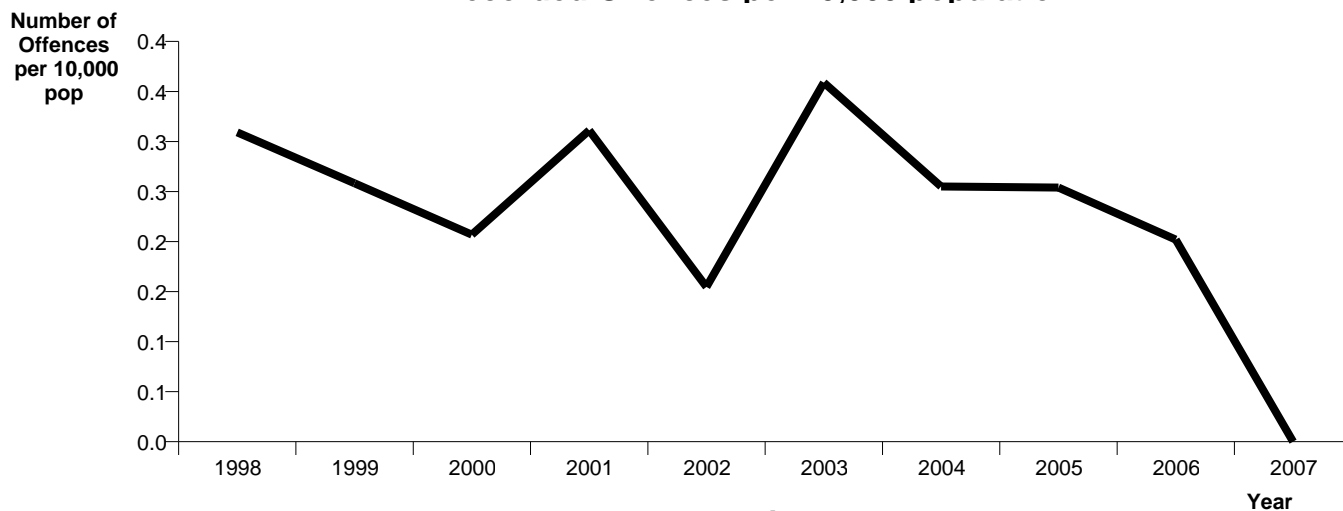
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES FOR SELECTED OFFENCES

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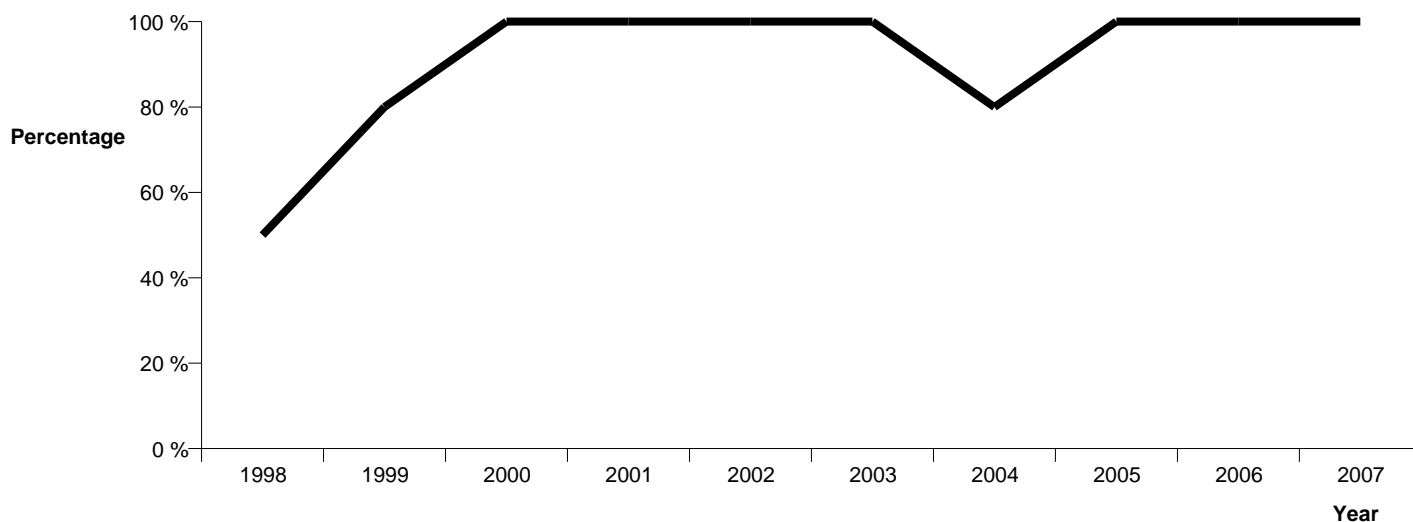
MURDER *

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
1998	6		0.3		3	50.0 %	
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	-50.3 %	3	100.0 %	0.0 %
2003	7	133.3 %	0.4	132.1 %	7	100.0 %	0.0 %
2004	5	-28.6 %	0.3	-29.0 %	4	80.0 %	-20.0 %
2005	5	0.0 %	0.3	-0.4 %	5	100.0 %	20.0 %
2006	4	-20.0 %	0.2	-20.4 %	4	100.0 %	0.0 %
2007	0	-100.0 %	0.0	-100.0 %	0	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



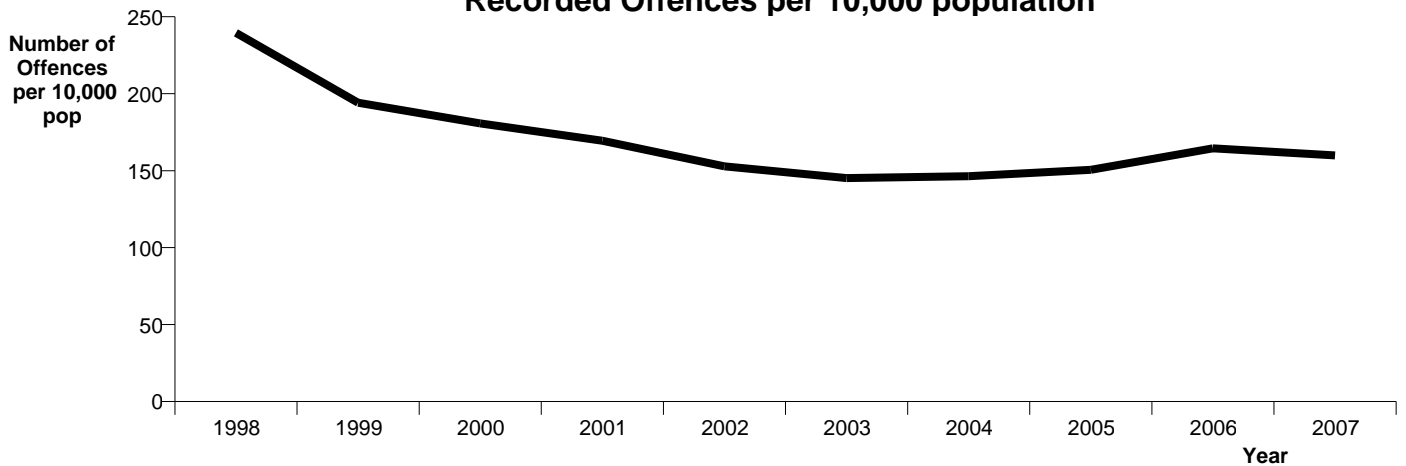
* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide'.

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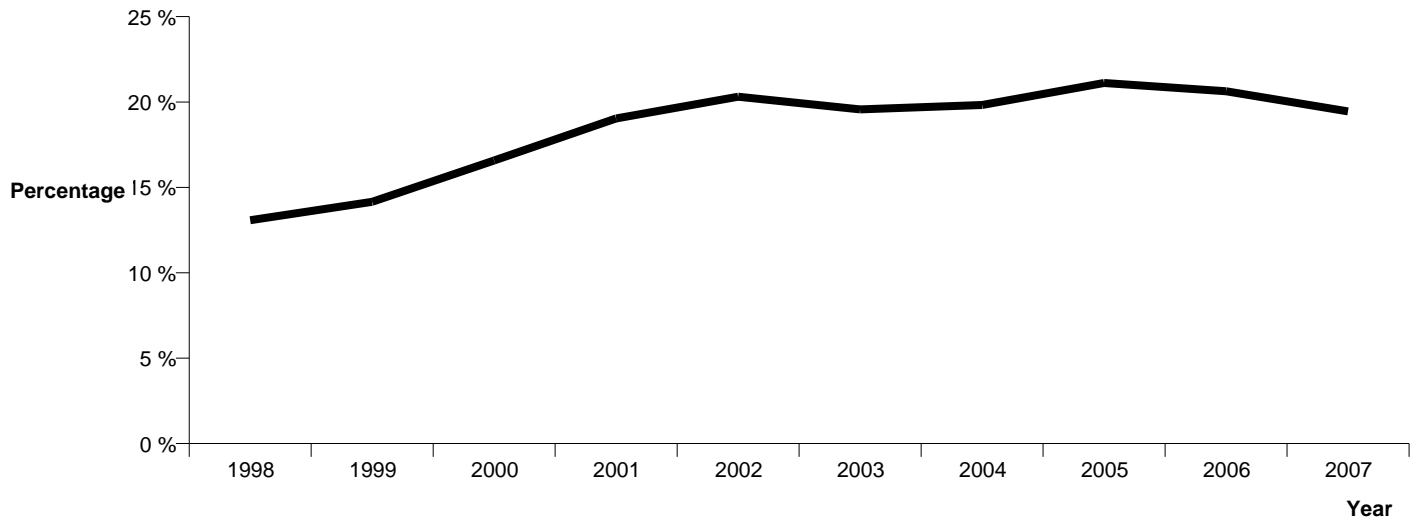
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	4,649		239.6		608	13.1 %	
1999	3,759	-19.1 %	194.2	-19.0 %	532	14.2 %	1.1 %
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 %	152.8	-9.8 %	602	20.3 %	1.3 %
2003	2,831	-4.5 %	145.2	-5.0 %	554	19.6 %	-0.7 %
2004	2,870	1.4 %	146.4	0.8 %	569	19.8 %	0.3 %
2005	2,965	3.3 %	150.6	2.9 %	626	21.1 %	1.3 %
2006	3,257	9.8 %	164.5	9.2 %	672	20.6 %	-0.5 %
2007	3,172	-2.6 %	159.9	-2.8 %	617	19.5 %	-1.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



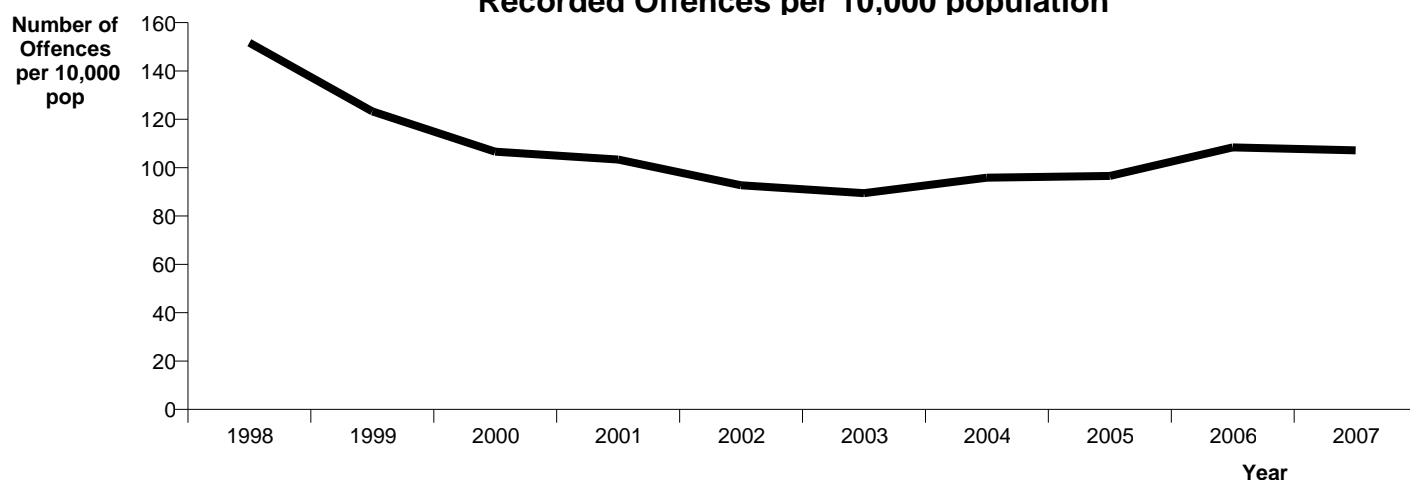
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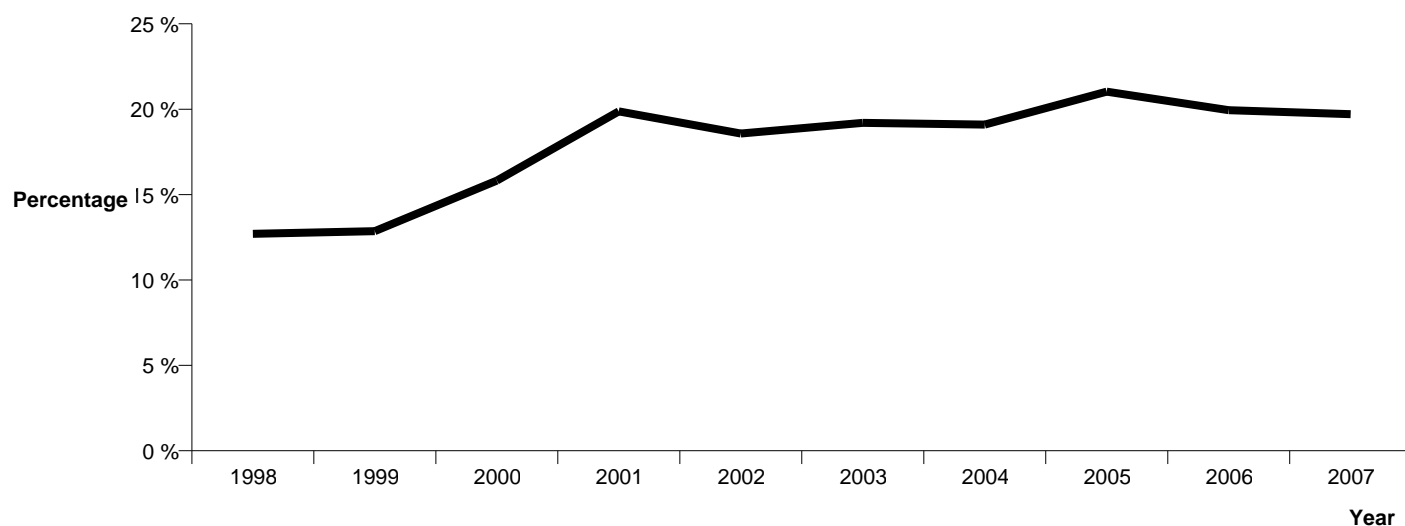
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1998	2,944		151.7		374	12.7 %	
1999	2,387	-18.9 %	123.3	-18.7 %	307	12.9 %	0.2 %
2000	2,061	-13.7 %	106.6	-13.5 %	326	15.8 %	3.0 %
2001	1,993	-3.3 %	103.4	-3.0 %	396	19.9 %	4.1 %
2002	1,798	-9.8 %	92.7	-10.3 %	334	18.6 %	-1.3 %
2003	1,745	-2.9 %	89.5	-3.5 %	335	19.2 %	0.6 %
2004	1,880	7.7 %	95.9	7.1 %	359	19.1 %	-0.1 %
2005	1,902	1.2 %	96.6	0.7 %	400	21.0 %	1.9 %
2006	2,146	12.8 %	108.4	12.2 %	428	19.9 %	-1.1 %
2007	2,126	-0.9 %	107.2	-1.1 %	419	19.7 %	-0.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

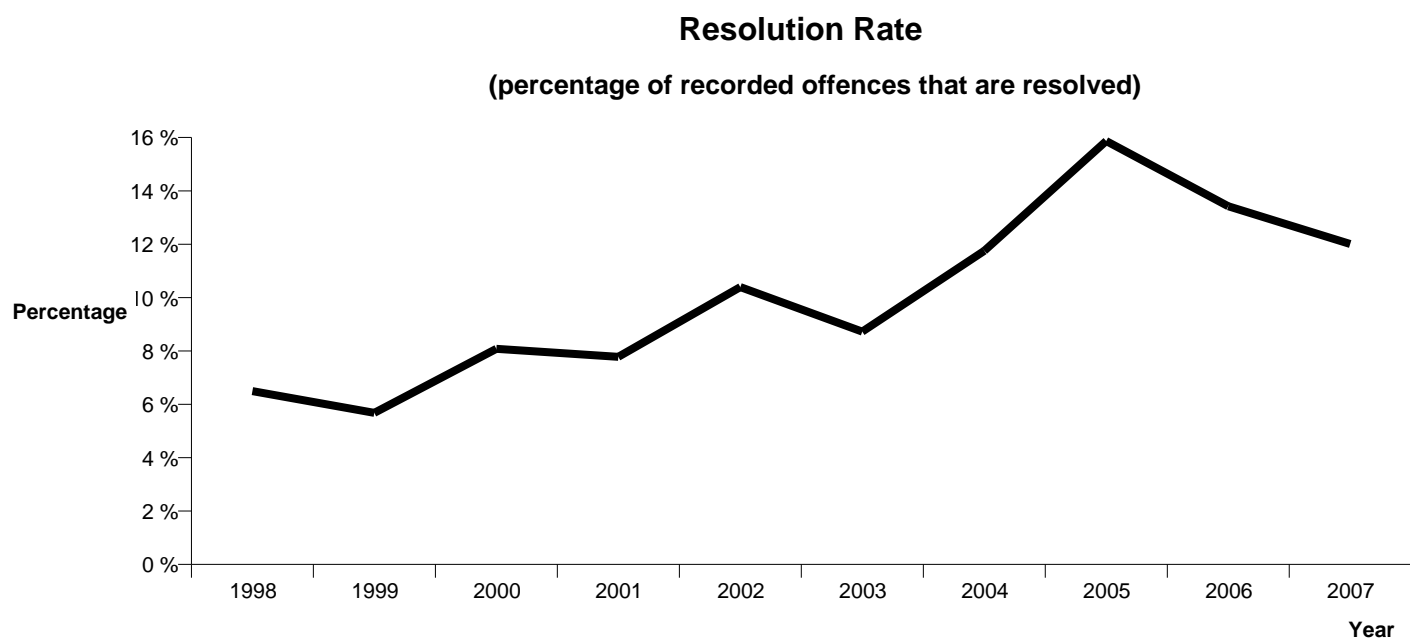
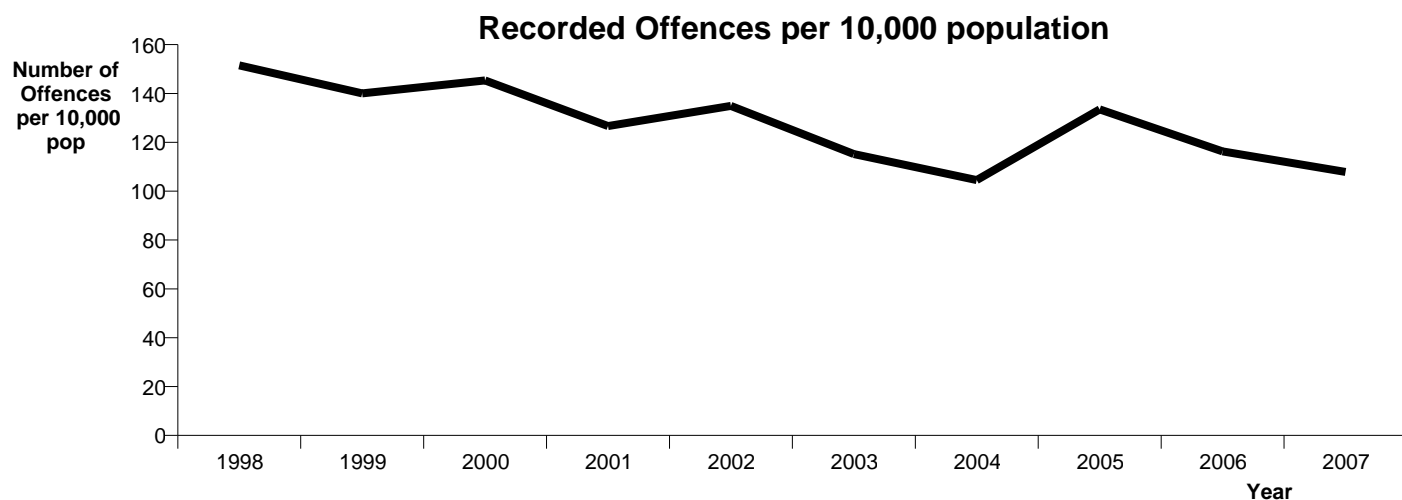
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES
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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
1998	2,940		151.5		191	6.5 %	
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 %	134.9	6.5 %	272	10.4 %	2.6 %
2003	2,246	-14.2 %	115.2	-14.6 %	196	8.7 %	-1.7 %
2004	2,050	-8.7 %	104.5	-9.2 %	241	11.8 %	3.0 %
2005	2,628	28.2 %	133.5	27.7 %	417	15.9 %	4.1 %
2006	2,302	-12.4 %	116.3	-12.9 %	309	13.4 %	-2.4 %
2007	2,140	-7.0 %	107.9	-7.2 %	257	12.0 %	-1.4 %

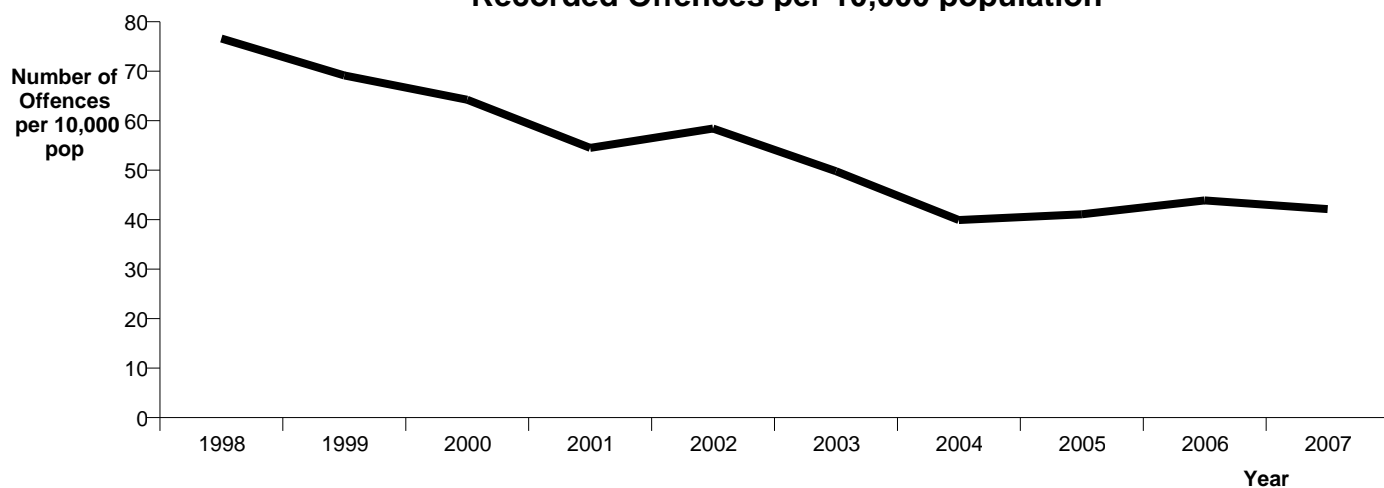


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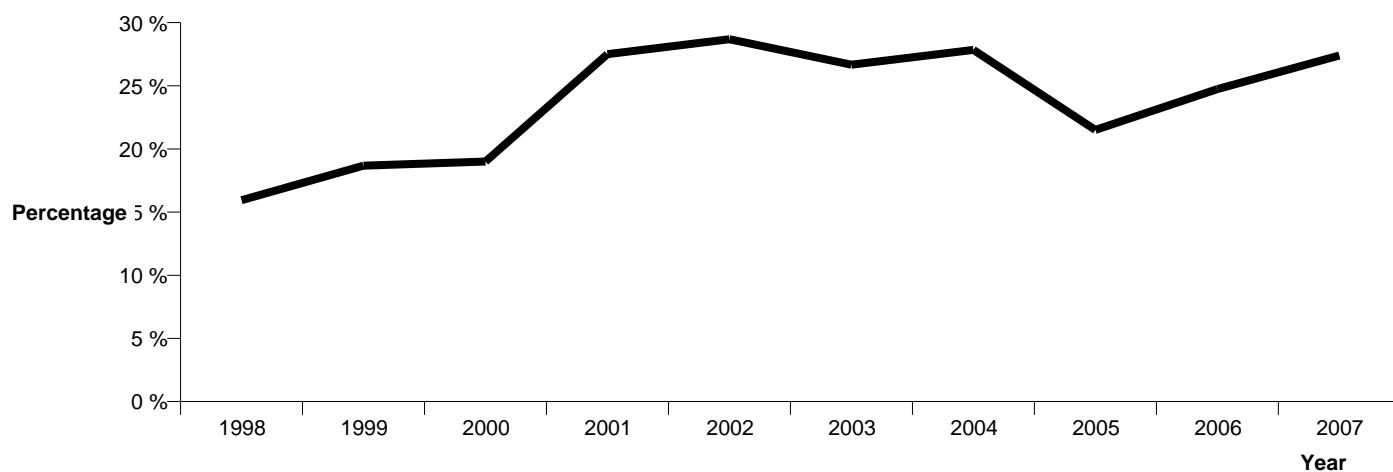
CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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
1998	1,487		76.6		237	15.9 %	
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 %	58.4	7.2 %	325	28.7 %	1.2 %
2003	971	-14.3 %	49.8	-14.8 %	259	26.7 %	-2.0 %
2004	783	-19.4 %	39.9	-19.8 %	218	27.8 %	1.2 %
2005	809	3.3 %	41.1	2.9 %	174	21.5 %	-6.3 %
2006	869	7.4 %	43.9	6.8 %	215	24.7 %	3.2 %
2007	836	-3.8 %	42.1	-4.0 %	229	27.4 %	2.7 %

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 2002-2007 estimates are based on the 2001 and 2006 Census data. Estimates have been revised since the previous publication of this report.

Year	Population
1998	194,060
1999	193,600
2000	193,310
2001	192,800
2002	193,960
2003	195,020
2004	196,090
2005	196,910
2006	197,990
2007	198,400