

# **EASTERN DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2008**



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

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## REPORT NOTES:

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.

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.

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 2008 have generally had negligible impact on total recorded crime statistics. However, expanded graffiti legislation under sections 11A and 11B of the Summary Offences Act 1981, have resulted in new offence codes being created to capture some of the graffiti offences more explicitly, and to create a new offence for being in possession of graffiti implements without reasonable excuse. The net impact of this legislation change would be a very small increase in the number of offences recorded.

When comparing 2008 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 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Violence	Grievous Assaults	211	340	414	61.1 %	21.8 %	172	267	360	81.5 %	78.5 %	87.0 %
	Group Assemblies	22	13	30	-40.9 %	130.8 %	19	9	23	86.4 %	69.2 %	76.7 %
	Homicide	8	2	3	-75.0 %	50.0 %	8	1	3	100.0 %	50.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	677	661	769	-2.4 %	16.3 %	558	548	609	82.4 %	82.9 %	79.2 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	8	13	9	62.5 %	-30.8 %	6	9	6	75.0 %	69.2 %	66.7 %
	Minor Assaults	852	839	949	-1.5 %	13.1 %	628	661	708	73.7 %	78.8 %	74.6 %
	Robbery	100	135	138	35.0 %	2.2 %	37	63	73	37.0 %	46.7 %	52.9 %
	Serious Assaults	1,043	1,326	1,500	27.1 %	13.1 %	849	1,073	1,229	81.4 %	80.9 %	81.9 %
<b>Violence</b>		<b>2,921</b>	<b>3,329</b>	<b>3,812</b>	<b>14.0 %</b>	<b>14.5 %</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>2,631</b>	<b>3,011</b>	<b>78.0 %</b>	<b>79.0 %</b>	<b>79.0 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	3	1	1	-66.7 %	0.0 %	3	0	1	100.0 %	0.0 %	100.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	23	16	22	-30.4 %	37.5 %	18	13	12	78.3 %	81.3 %	54.5 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	2	8	11	300.0 %	37.5 %	0	6	8	0.0 %	75.0 %	72.7 %
	Sexual Affronts	30	26	18	-13.3 %	-30.8 %	22	21	11	73.3 %	80.8 %	61.1 %
	Sexual Attacks	172	135	146	-21.5 %	8.1 %	103	67	90	59.9 %	49.6 %	61.6 %
<b>Sexual</b>		<b>230</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>-19.1 %</b>	<b>6.5 %</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>63.5 %</b>	<b>57.5 %</b>	<b>61.6 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,599	1,585	1,431	-0.9 %	-9.7 %	1,460	1,454	1,305	91.3 %	91.7 %	91.2 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,244	1,007	1,067	-19.1 %	6.0 %	1,106	940	966	88.9 %	93.3 %	90.5 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	85	92	44	8.2 %	-52.2 %	78	89	41	91.8 %	96.7 %	93.2 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	59	37	48	-37.3 %	29.7 %	57	35	45	96.6 %	94.6 %	93.8 %
	Family Offences	27	22	39	-18.5 %	77.3 %	24	17	28	88.9 %	77.3 %	71.8 %
	Family Offences Continued	350	338	437	-3.4 %	29.3 %	292	292	363	83.4 %	86.4 %	83.1 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	836	1,036	864	23.9 %	-16.6 %	829	1,023	847	99.2 %	98.7 %	98.0 %
	Vagrancy Offences	9	2	2	-77.8 %	0.0 %	8	1	2	88.9 %	50.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Drugs &amp; AntiSocial</b>		<b>4,209</b>	<b>4,119</b>	<b>3,932</b>	<b>-2.1 %</b>	<b>-4.5 %</b>	<b>3,854</b>	<b>3,851</b>	<b>3,597</b>	<b>91.6 %</b>	<b>93.5 %</b>	<b>91.5 %</b>

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

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Dishonesty	Burglary	3,257	3,172	3,410	-2.6 %	7.5 %	672	617	560	20.6 %	19.5 %	16.4 %
	Car Conversion Etc	1,696	1,638	1,411	-3.4 %	-13.9 %	439	447	356	25.9 %	27.3 %	25.2 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	8	15	16	87.5 %	6.7 %	4	10	7	50.0 %	66.7 %	43.8 %
	Fraud	508	461	512	-9.3 %	11.1 %	317	285	294	62.4 %	61.8 %	57.4 %
	Receiving	153	184	162	20.3 %	-12.0 %	143	174	154	93.5 %	94.6 %	95.1 %
	Theft	6,571	6,193	5,938	-5.8 %	-4.1 %	1,696	1,616	1,641	25.8 %	26.1 %	27.6 %
<b>Dishonesty</b>		<b>12,193</b>	<b>11,663</b>	<b>11,449</b>	<b>-4.3 %</b>	<b>-1.8 %</b>	<b>3,271</b>	<b>3,149</b>	<b>3,012</b>	<b>26.8 %</b>	<b>27.0 %</b>	<b>26.3 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	3,546	3,542	3,262	-0.1 %	-7.9 %	1,064	1,007	1,000	30.0 %	28.4 %	30.7 %
	Endangering	6	7	10	16.7 %	42.9 %	4	3	9	66.7 %	42.9 %	90.0 %
<b>Property Damage</b>		<b>3,552</b>	<b>3,549</b>	<b>3,272</b>	<b>-0.1 %</b>	<b>-7.8 %</b>	<b>1,068</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>30.1 %</b>	<b>28.5 %</b>	<b>30.8 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Property Abuse	Animals	23	40	42	73.9 %	5.0 %	13	25	23	56.5 %	62.5 %	54.8 %
	Arms Act Offences	211	168	182	-20.4 %	8.3 %	175	127	141	82.9 %	75.6 %	77.5 %
	Littering	14	21	27	50.0 %	28.6 %	12	12	11	85.7 %	57.1 %	40.7 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	191	237	185	24.1 %	-21.9 %	93	108	101	48.7 %	45.6 %	54.6 %
	Trespass	652	651	594	-0.2 %	-8.8 %	461	494	441	70.7 %	75.9 %	74.2 %
<b>Property Abuse</b>		<b>1,091</b>	<b>1,117</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>2.4 %</b>	<b>-7.8 %</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>69.1 %</b>	<b>68.6 %</b>	<b>69.6 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Administrative	Against Justice	331	338	271	2.1 %	-19.8 %	308	295	245	93.1 %	87.3 %	90.4 %
	Against National Interest	1	1	2	0.0 %	100.0 %	1	0	2	100.0 %	0.0 %	100.0 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages			1					1			100.0 %
	By Law Breaches	19	18	17	-5.3 %	-5.6 %	7	10	6	36.8 %	55.6 %	35.3 %
	Immigration	9	1	1	-88.9 %	0.0 %	7	1	0	77.8 %	100.0 %	0.0 %
	Justice (Special)	6	3	21	-50.0 %	600.0 %	5	2	19	83.3 %	66.7 %	90.5 %
<b>Administrative</b>		<b>366</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>-1.4 %</b>	<b>-13.3 %</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>89.6 %</b>	<b>85.3 %</b>	<b>87.2 %</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>24,562</b>	<b>24,324</b>	<b>24,006</b>	<b>-1.0 %</b>	<b>-1.3 %</b>	<b>11,698</b>	<b>11,822</b>	<b>11,741</b>	<b>47.6 %</b>	<b>48.6 %</b>	<b>48.9 %</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 pop 2006</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008</b>	<b>Percent Variance 06-07</b>	<b>Percent Variance 07-08</b>
Gisborne	1,281.6	1,291.2	1,303.8	0.8 %	1.0 %
Hastings	1,107.4	1,136.8	1,103.1	2.6 %	-3.0 %
Napier	1,375.2	1,284.1	1,264.9	-6.6 %	-1.5 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,240.6</b>	<b>1,226.0</b>	<b>1,209.5</b>	<b>-1.2 %</b>	<b>-1.3 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Violence	Grievous Assaults	10.7	17.1	20.9
	Group Assemblies	1.1	0.7	1.5
	Homicide	0.4	0.1	0.2
	Intimidation And Threats	34.2	33.3	38.7
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.4	0.7	0.5
	Minor Assaults	43.0	42.3	47.8
	Robbery	5.1	6.8	7.0
	Serious Assaults	52.7	66.8	75.6
<b>Violence</b>		<b>147.5</b>	<b>167.8</b>	<b>192.1</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.2	0.1	0.1
	Immoral Behaviour	1.2	0.8	1.1
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.1	0.4	0.6
	Sexual Affronts	1.5	1.3	0.9
	Sexual Attacks	8.7	6.8	7.4
<b>Sexual</b>		<b>11.6</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>10.0</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	80.8	79.9	72.1
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	62.8	50.8	53.8
	Drugs (New Drugs)	4.3	4.6	2.2
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	3.0	1.9	2.4
	Family Offences	1.4	1.1	2.0
	Family Offences Continued	17.7	17.0	22.0
	Sale Of Liquor Act	42.2	52.2	43.5
	Vagrancy Offences	0.5	0.1	0.1
<b>Drugs &amp; AntiSocial</b>		<b>212.6</b>	<b>207.6</b>	<b>198.1</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Dishonesty	Burglary	164.5	159.9	171.8
	Car Conversion Etc	85.7	82.6	71.1
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.4	0.8	0.8
	Fraud	25.7	23.2	25.8
	Receiving	7.7	9.3	8.2
	Theft	331.9	312.1	299.2
<b>Dishonesty</b>		<b>615.8</b>	<b>587.9</b>	<b>576.8</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	179.1	178.5	164.3
	Endangering	0.3	0.4	0.5
<b>Property Damage</b>		<b>179.4</b>	<b>178.9</b>	<b>164.9</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Property Abuse	Animals	1.2	2.0	2.1
	Arms Act Offences	10.7	8.5	9.2
	Littering	0.7	1.1	1.4
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	9.6	11.9	9.3
	Trespass	32.9	32.8	29.9
<b>Property Abuse</b>		<b>55.1</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>51.9</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Administrative	Against Justice	16.7	17.0	13.7
	Against National Interest	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Births, Deaths And Marriages			0.1
	By Law Breaches	1.0	0.9	0.9
	Immigration	0.5	0.1	0.1
	Justice (Special)	0.3	0.2	1.1
<b>Administrative</b>		<b>18.5</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>15.8</b>

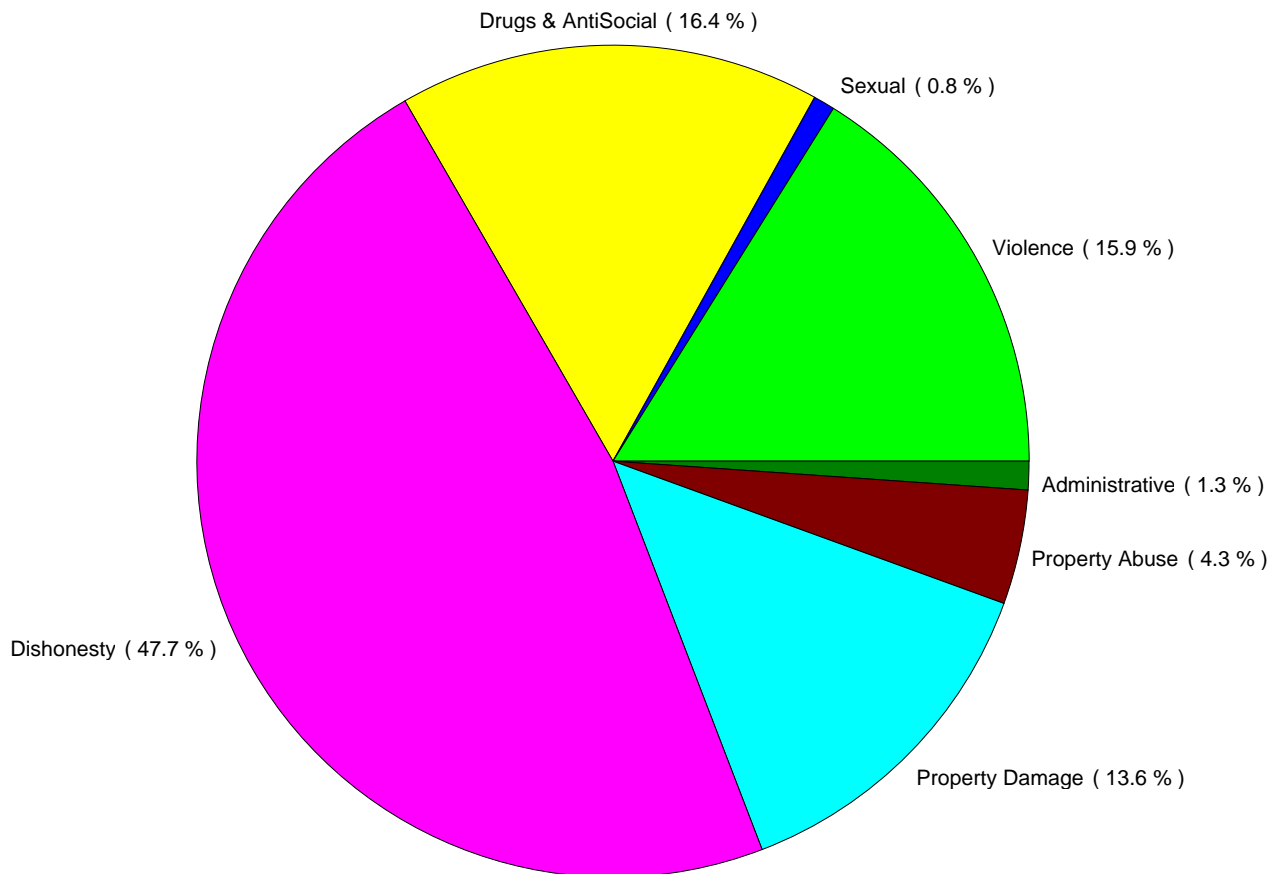
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,240.6</b>	<b>1,226.0</b>	<b>1,209.5</b>
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**PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY**  
**Years ending 31 December**

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2006	Recorded 2006	Proportions Recorded 2007	Recorded 2007	Proportions Recorded 2008	Recorded 2008
Violence	11.9 %	2,921	13.7 %	3,329	15.9 %	3,812
Sexual	0.9 %	230	0.8 %	186	0.8 %	198
Drugs & AntiSocial	17.1 %	4,209	16.9 %	4,119	16.4 %	3,932
Dishonesty	49.6 %	12,193	47.9 %	11,663	47.7 %	11,449
Property Damage	14.5 %	3,552	14.6 %	3,549	13.6 %	3,272
Property Abuse	4.4 %	1,091	4.6 %	1,117	4.3 %	1,030
Administrative	1.5 %	366	1.5 %	361	1.3 %	313
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>24,562</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>	<b>24,324</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>24,006</b>

**TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2008**  
**(ending 31 December)**



# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Gisborne	7,005	7,041	7,094	0.5 %	0.8 %	3,578	3,500	3,533	51.1 %	49.7 %	49.8 %
Hastings	8,907	9,193	8,943	3.2 %	-2.7 %	4,317	4,551	4,503	48.5 %	49.5 %	50.4 %
Napier	8,650	8,090	7,969	-6.5 %	-1.5 %	3,803	3,771	3,705	44.0 %	46.6 %	46.5 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>24,562</b>	<b>24,324</b>	<b>24,006</b>	<b>-1.0 %</b>	<b>-1.3 %</b>	<b>11,698</b>	<b>11,822</b>	<b>11,741</b>	<b>47.6 %</b>	<b>48.6 %</b>	<b>48.9 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

## VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Gisborne	915	1,003	1,254	9.6 %	25.0 %	761	831	1,028	83.2 %	82.9 %	82.0 %
Hastings	1,050	1,231	1,306	17.2 %	6.1 %	849	961	1,038	80.9 %	78.1 %	79.5 %
Napier	956	1,095	1,252	14.5 %	14.3 %	667	839	945	69.8 %	76.6 %	75.5 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,921</b>	<b>3,329</b>	<b>3,812</b>	<b>14.0 %</b>	<b>14.5 %</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>2,631</b>	<b>3,011</b>	<b>78.0 %</b>	<b>79.0 %</b>	<b>79.0 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

## SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Gisborne	57	49	65	-14.0 %	32.7 %	32	31	42	56.1 %	63.3 %	64.6 %
Hastings	102	65	62	-36.3 %	-4.6 %	66	29	39	64.7 %	44.6 %	62.9 %
Napier	71	72	71	1.4 %	-1.4 %	48	47	41	67.6 %	65.3 %	57.7 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>-19.1 %</b>	<b>6.5 %</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>63.5 %</b>	<b>57.5 %</b>	<b>61.6 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

## DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Gisborne	1,381	1,221	1,125	-11.6 %	-7.9 %	1,246	1,127	1,006	90.2 %	92.3 %	89.4 %
Hastings	1,642	1,705	1,619	3.8 %	-5.0 %	1,536	1,629	1,543	93.5 %	95.5 %	95.3 %
Napier	1,186	1,193	1,188	0.6 %	-0.4 %	1,072	1,095	1,048	90.4 %	91.8 %	88.2 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4,209</b>	<b>4,119</b>	<b>3,932</b>	<b>-2.1 %</b>	<b>-4.5 %</b>	<b>3,854</b>	<b>3,851</b>	<b>3,597</b>	<b>91.6 %</b>	<b>93.5 %</b>	<b>91.5 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

## DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Gisborne	3,138	3,211	3,171	2.3 %	-1.2 %	853	840	781	27.2 %	26.2 %	24.6 %
Hastings	4,407	4,497	4,420	2.0 %	-1.7 %	1,088	1,151	1,160	24.7 %	25.6 %	26.2 %
Napier	4,648	3,955	3,858	-14.9 %	-2.5 %	1,330	1,158	1,071	28.6 %	29.3 %	27.8 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>12,193</b>	<b>11,663</b>	<b>11,449</b>	<b>-4.3 %</b>	<b>-1.8 %</b>	<b>3,271</b>	<b>3,149</b>	<b>3,012</b>	<b>26.8 %</b>	<b>27.0 %</b>	<b>26.3 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Gisborne	1,051	1,112	1,063	5.8 %	-4.4 %	303	324	342	28.8 %	29.1 %	32.2 %
Hastings	1,100	1,076	1,087	-2.2 %	1.0 %	343	332	392	31.2 %	30.9 %	36.1 %
Napier	1,401	1,361	1,122	-2.9 %	-17.6 %	422	354	275	30.1 %	26.0 %	24.5 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3,552</b>	<b>3,549</b>	<b>3,272</b>	<b>-0.1 %</b>	<b>-7.8 %</b>	<b>1,068</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>30.1 %</b>	<b>28.5 %</b>	<b>30.8 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Gisborne	321	358	311	11.5 %	-13.1 %	248	263	238	77.3 %	73.5 %	76.5 %
Hastings	430	415	314	-3.5 %	-24.3 %	281	282	214	65.3 %	68.0 %	68.2 %
Napier	340	344	405	1.2 %	17.7 %	225	221	265	66.2 %	64.2 %	65.4 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>1,117</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>2.4 %</b>	<b>-7.8 %</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>69.1 %</b>	<b>68.6 %</b>	<b>69.6 %</b>



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

Years ending 31 December

## ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Gisborne	142	87	105	-38.7 %	20.7 %	135	84	96	95.1 %	96.6 %	91.4 %
Hastings	176	204	135	15.9 %	-33.8 %	154	167	117	87.5 %	81.9 %	86.7 %
Napier	48	70	73	45.8 %	4.3 %	39	57	60	81.3 %	81.4 %	82.2 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>-1.4 %</b>	<b>-13.3 %</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>89.6 %</b>	<b>85.3 %</b>	<b>87.2 %</b>

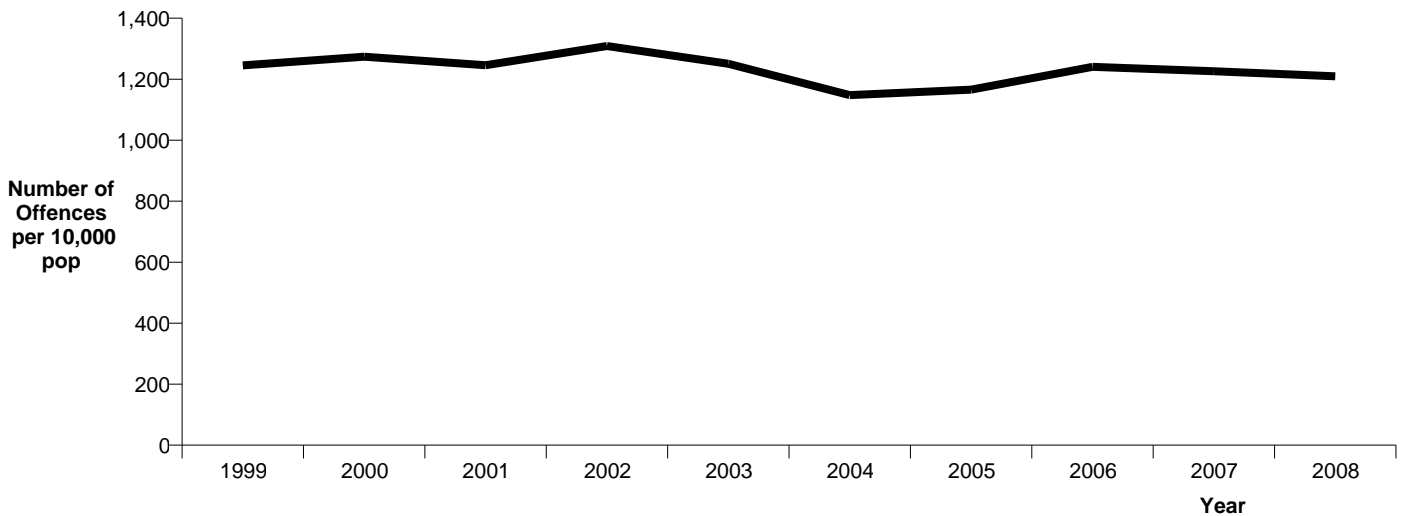
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

## TOTAL CRIME

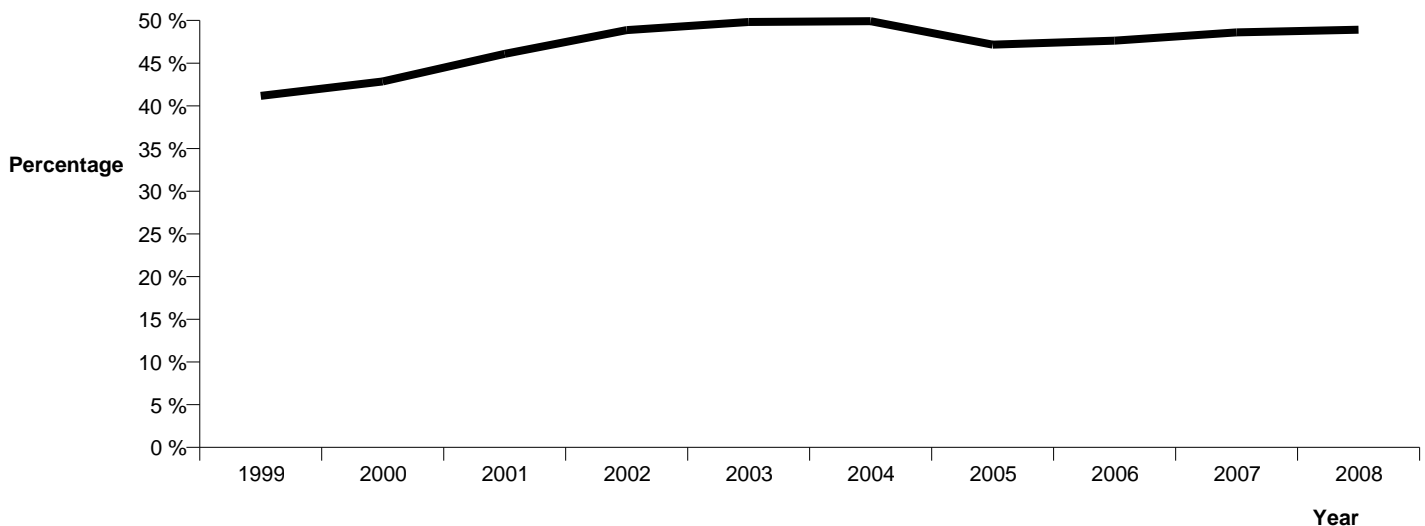
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	24,107		1,245.2		9,923	41.2 %	
2000	24,627	2.2 %	1,274.0	2.3 %	10,552	42.8 %	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 %
2008	24,006	-1.3 %	1,209.5	-1.3 %	11,741	48.9 %	0.3 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



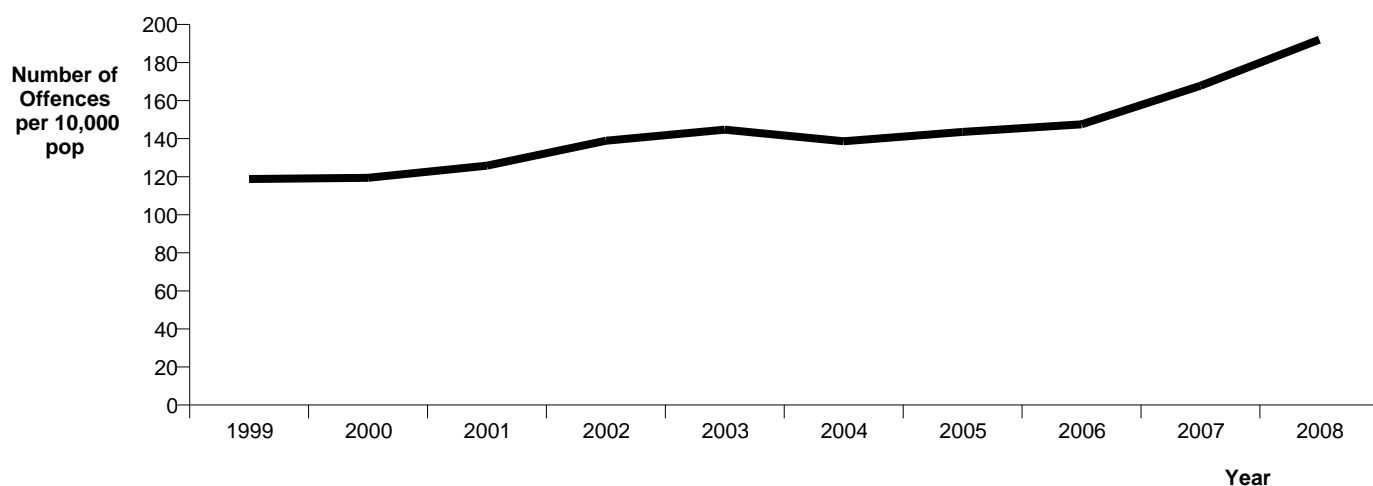
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Years ending 31 December

## VIOLENCE

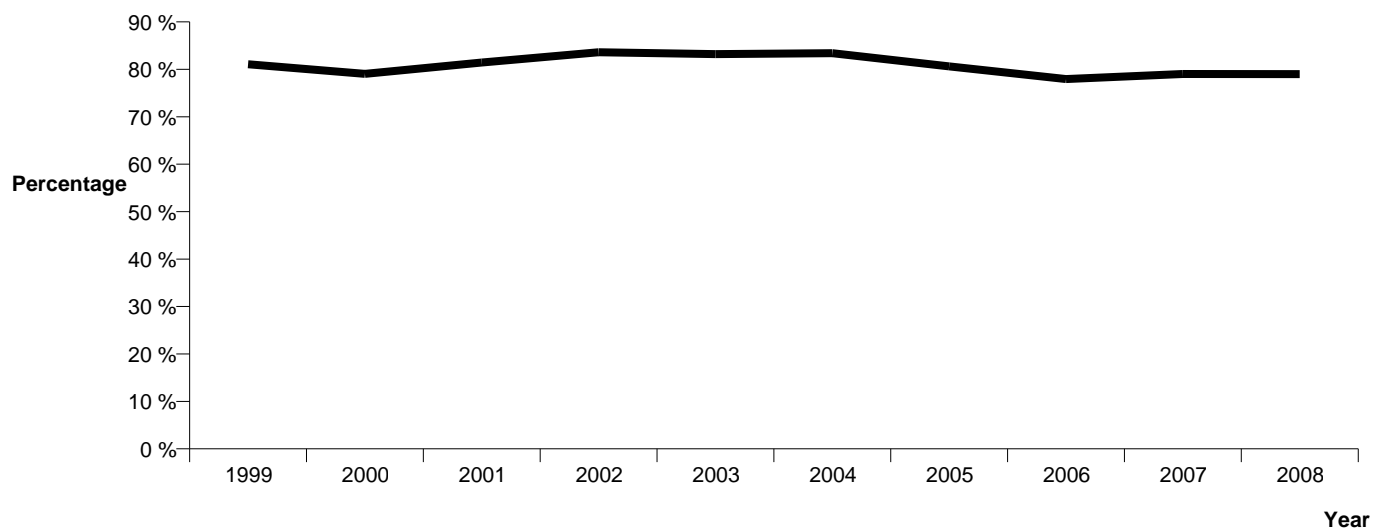
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	2,300		118.8		1,865	81.1 %	
2000	2,309	0.4 %	119.4	0.5 %	1,825	79.0 %	-2.0 %
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 %
2008	3,812	14.5 %	192.1	14.5 %	3,011	79.0 %	-0.0 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



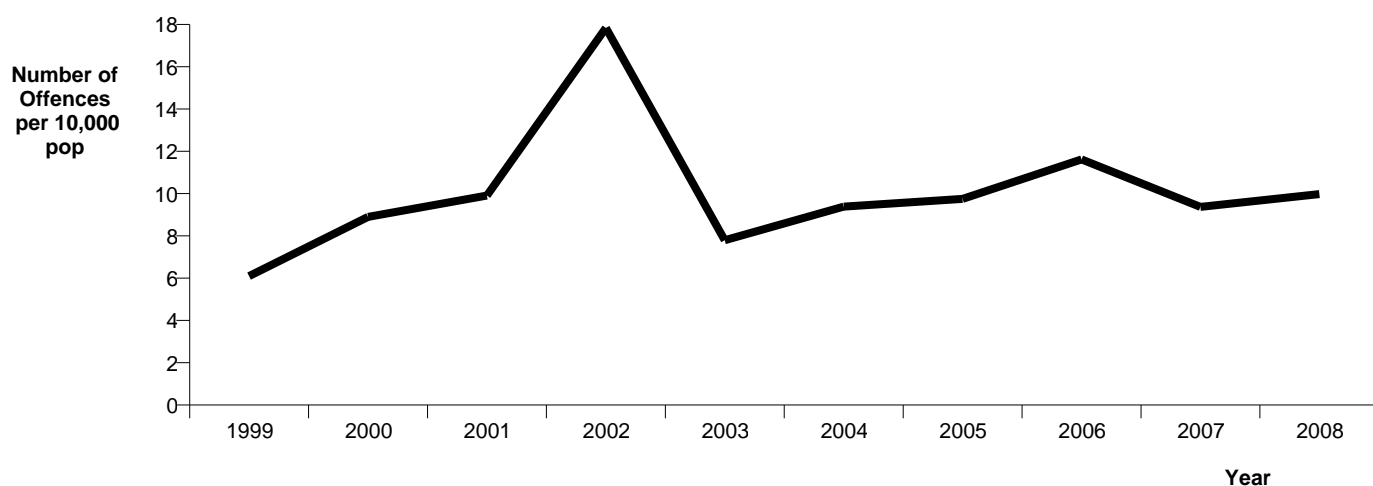
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

## SEXUAL

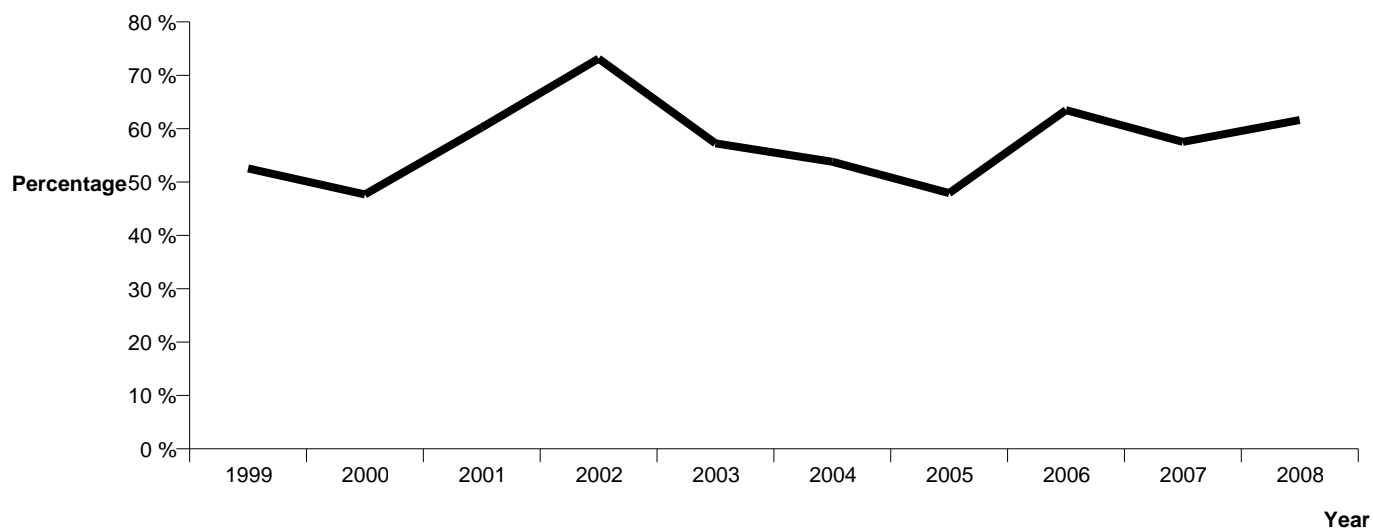
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1999	118		6.1		62	52.5 %	
2000	172	45.8 %	8.9	46.0 %	82	47.7 %	-4.9 %
2001	191	11.0 %	9.9	11.3 %	115	60.2 %	12.5 %
2002	346	81.2 %	17.8	80.1 %	253	73.1 %	12.9 %
2003	152	-56.1 %	7.8	-56.3 %	87	57.2 %	-15.9 %
2004	184	21.1 %	9.4	20.4 %	99	53.8 %	-3.4 %
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 %
2008	198	6.5 %	10.0	6.4 %	122	61.6 %	4.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



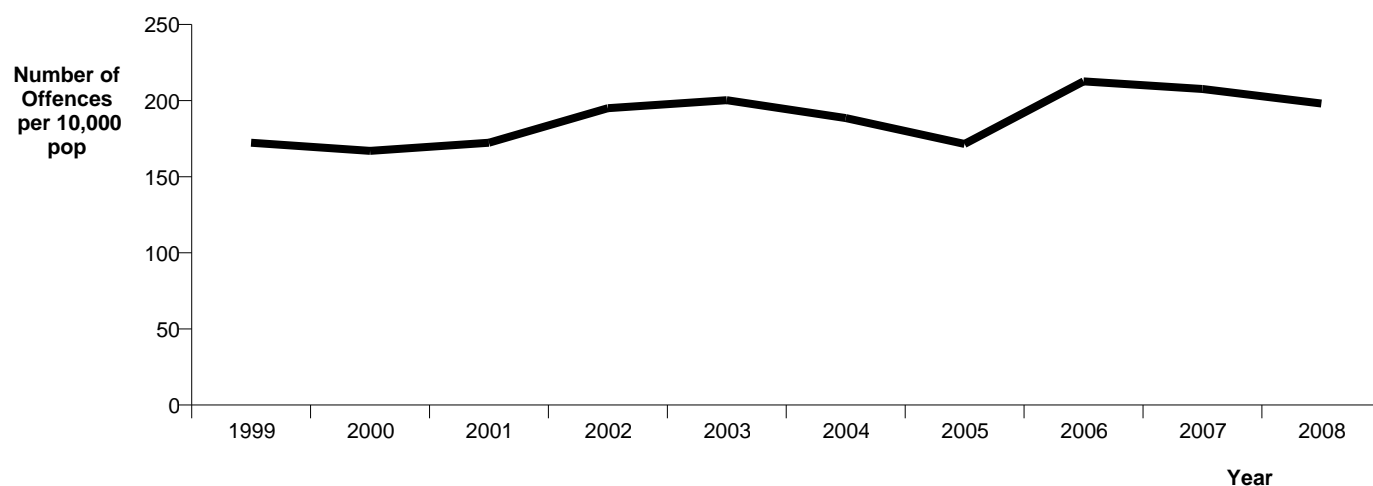
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Years ending 31 December

## DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

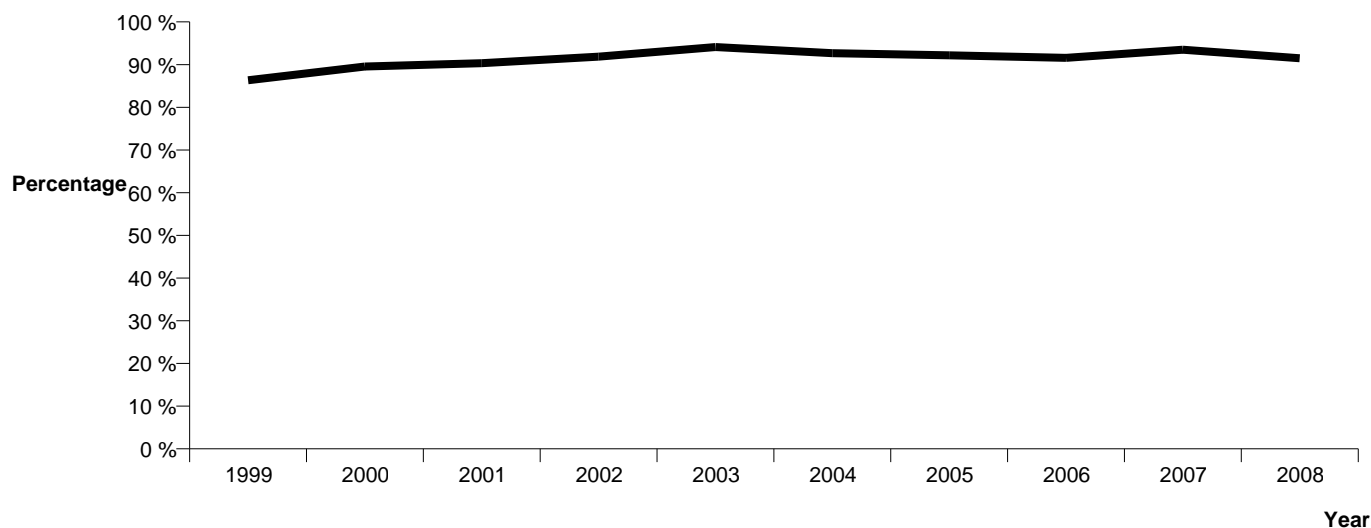
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	3,336		172.3		2,880	86.3 %	
2000	3,227	-3.3 %	166.9	-3.1 %	2,890	89.6 %	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 %
2008	3,932	-4.5 %	198.1	-4.6 %	3,597	91.5 %	-2.0 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



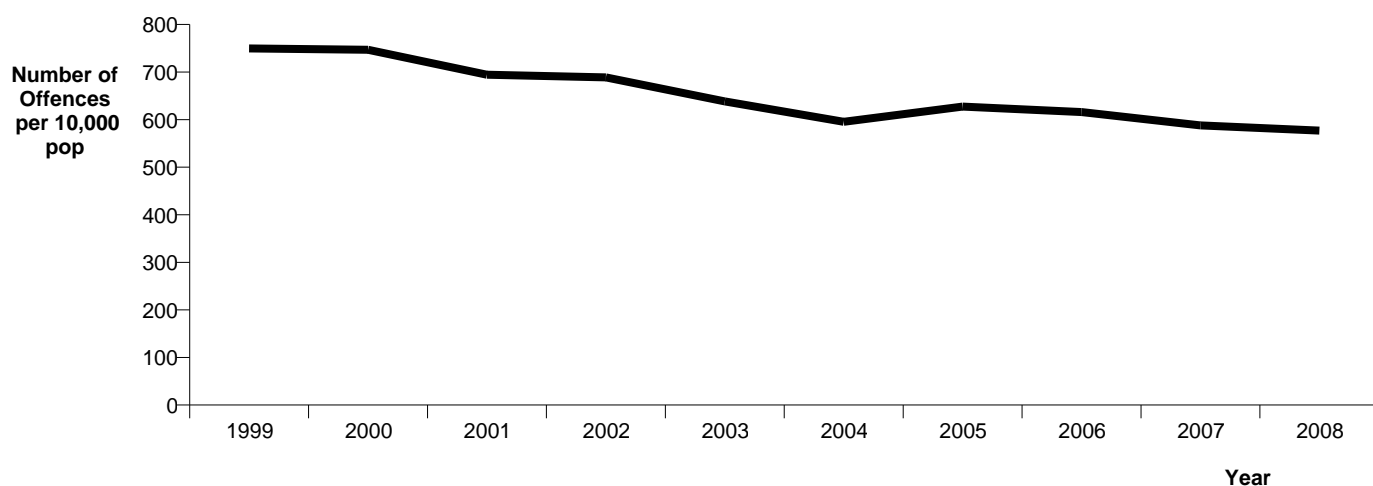
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Years ending 31 December

## DISHONESTY

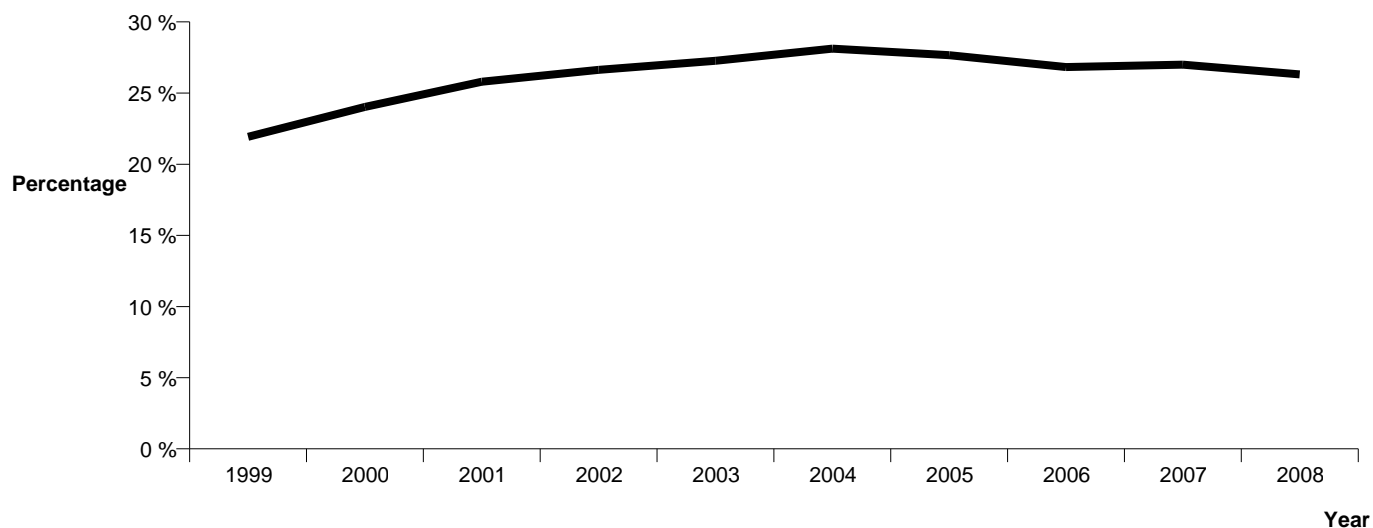
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	14,514		749.7		3,182	21.9 %	
2000	14,438	-0.5 %	746.9	-0.4 %	3,469	24.0 %	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 %
2008	11,449	-1.8 %	576.8	-1.9 %	3,012	26.3 %	-0.7 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



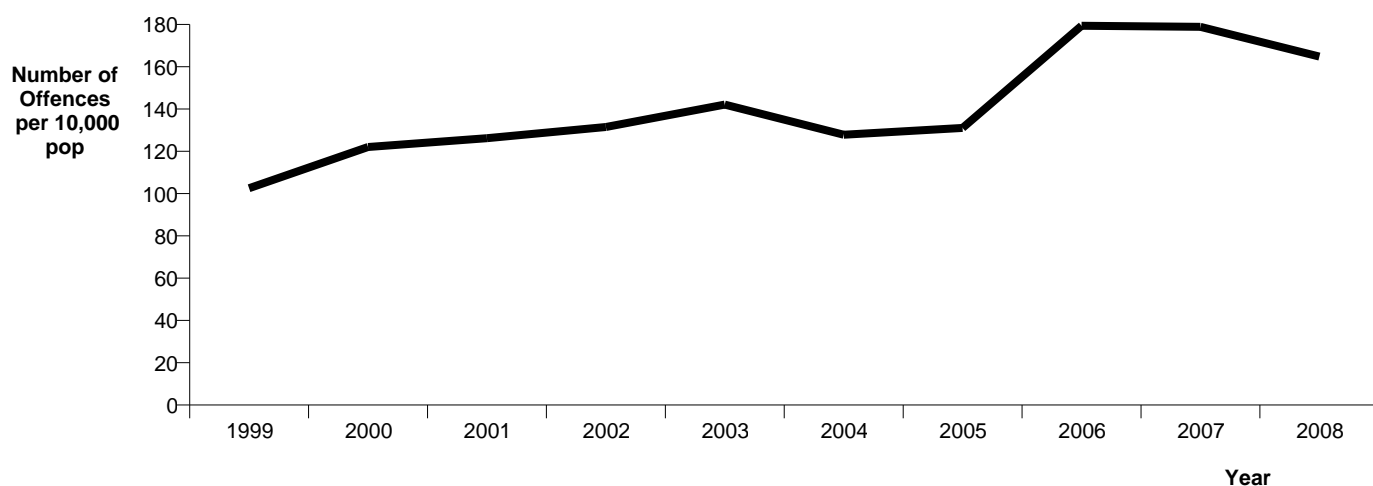
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY DAMAGE

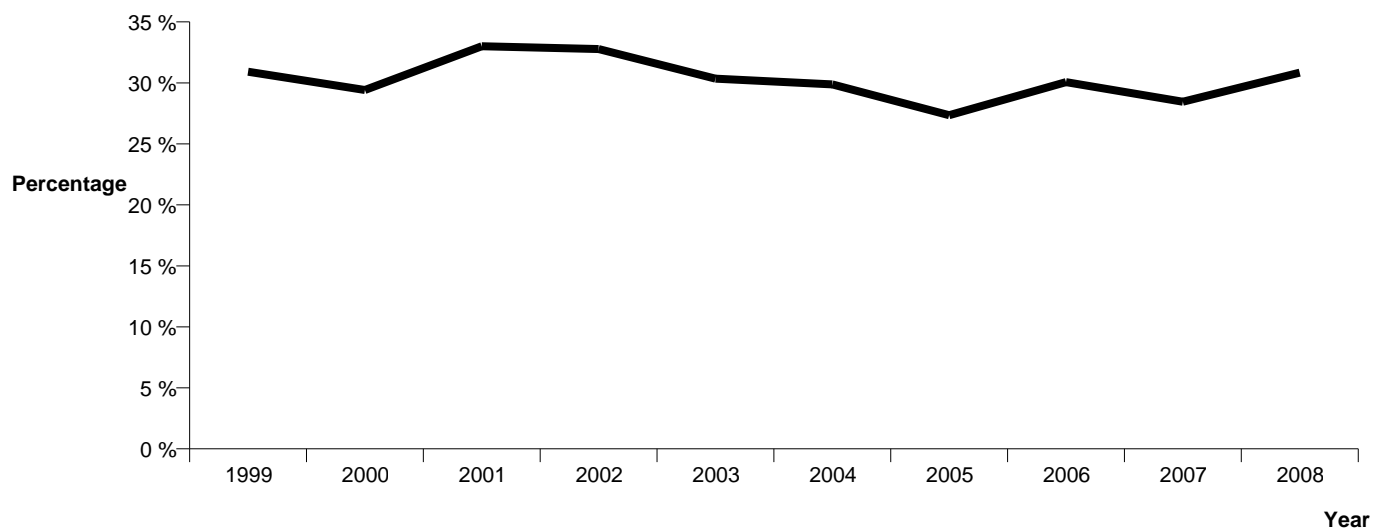
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	1,986		102.6		614	30.9 %	
2000	2,359	18.8 %	122.0	19.0 %	694	29.4 %	-1.5 %
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 %
2008	3,272	-7.8 %	164.9	-7.8 %	1,009	30.8 %	2.4 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



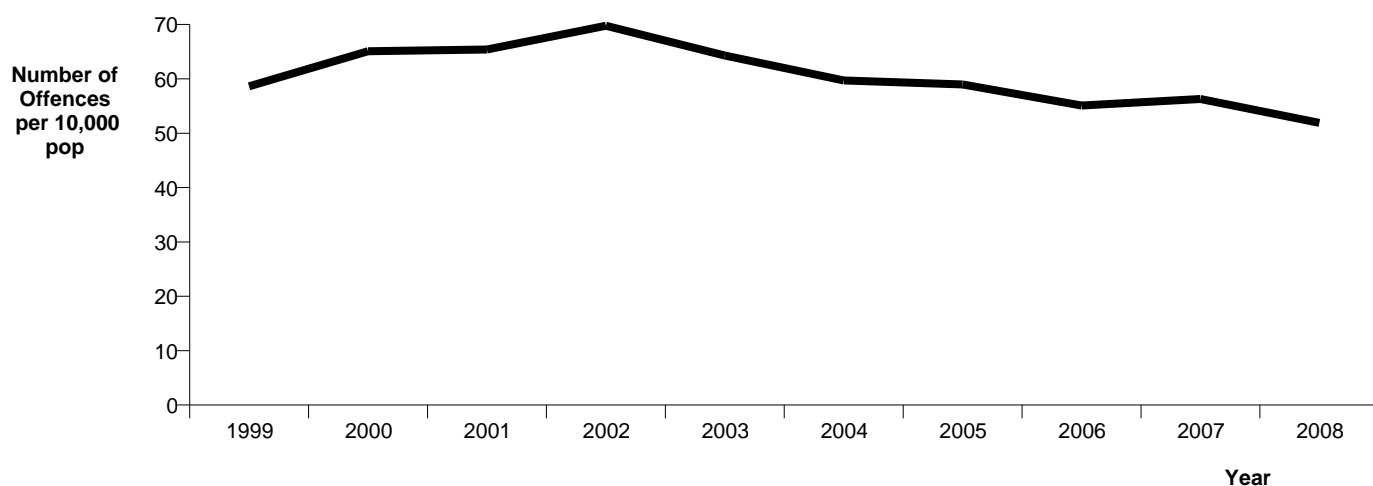
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY ABUSE

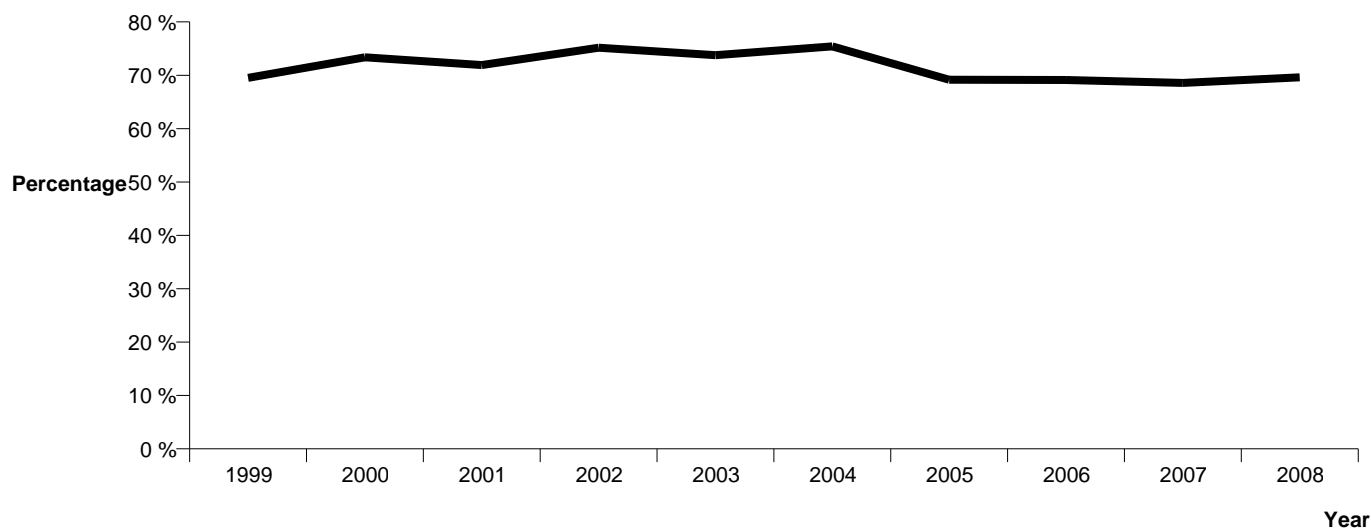
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	1,135		58.6		789	69.5 %	
2000	1,258	10.8 %	65.1	11.0 %	923	73.4 %	3.9 %
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 %
2008	1,030	-7.8 %	51.9	-7.8 %	717	69.6 %	1.0 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)





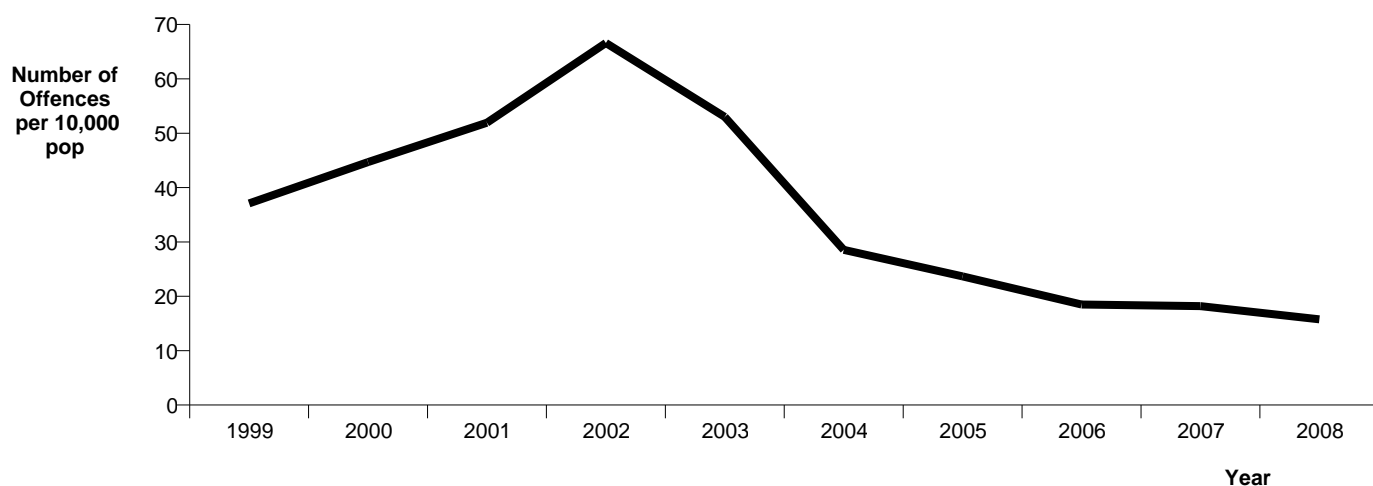
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

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## ADMINISTRATIVE

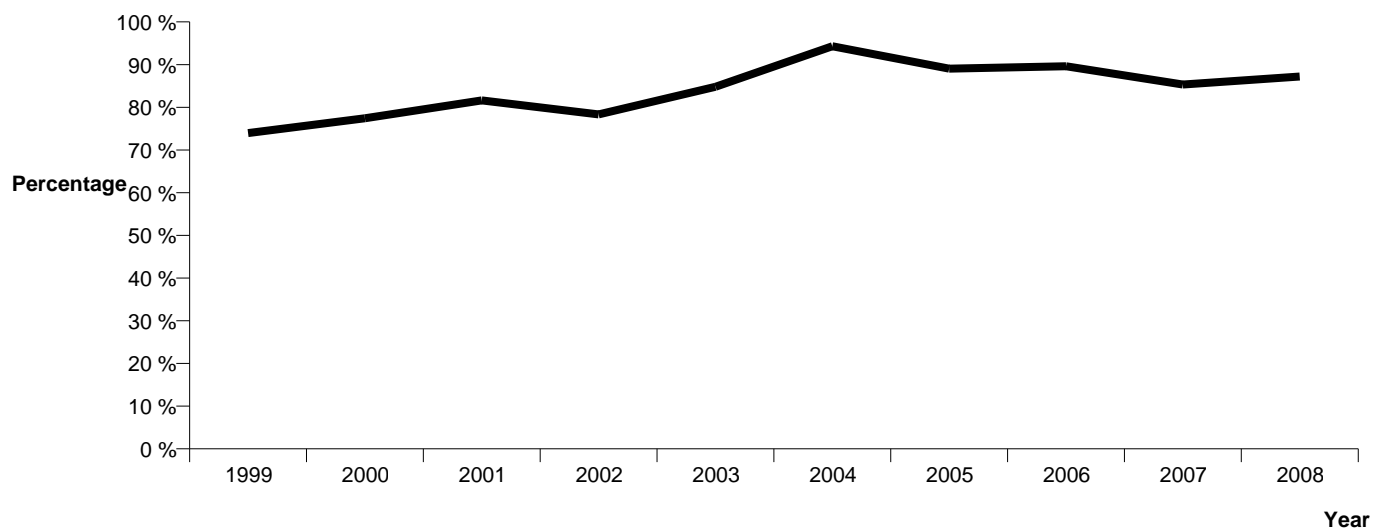
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	718		37.1		531	74.0 %	
2000	864	20.3 %	44.7	20.5 %	669	77.4 %	3.5 %
2001	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 %
2008	313	-13.3 %	15.8	-13.3 %	273	87.2 %	1.9 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

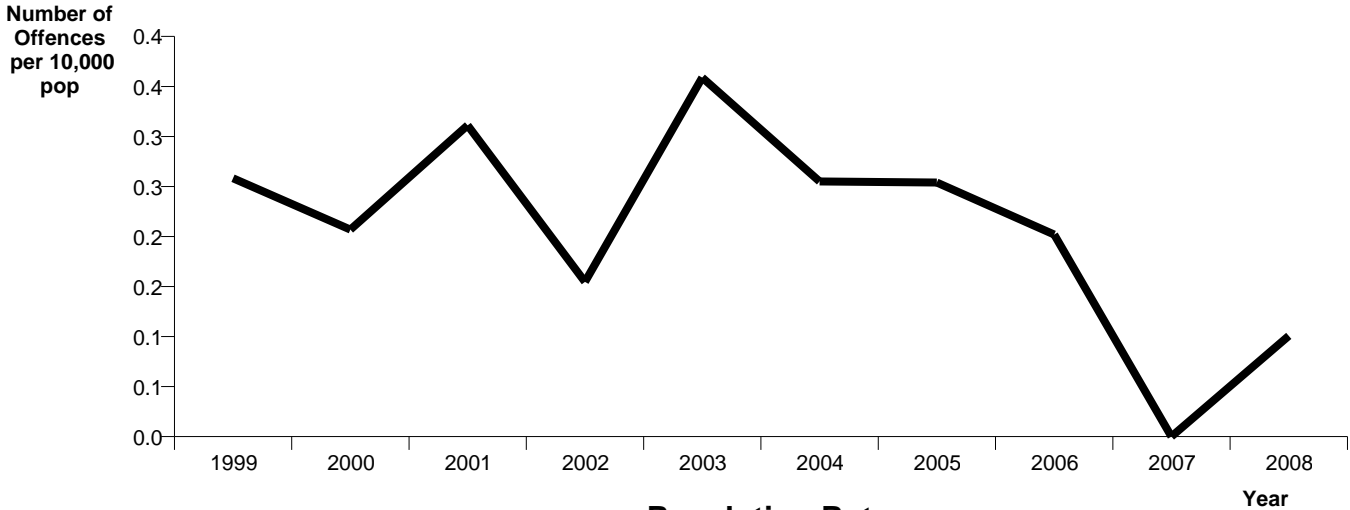


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES  
FOR SELECTED OFFENCES  
Years ending 31 December**

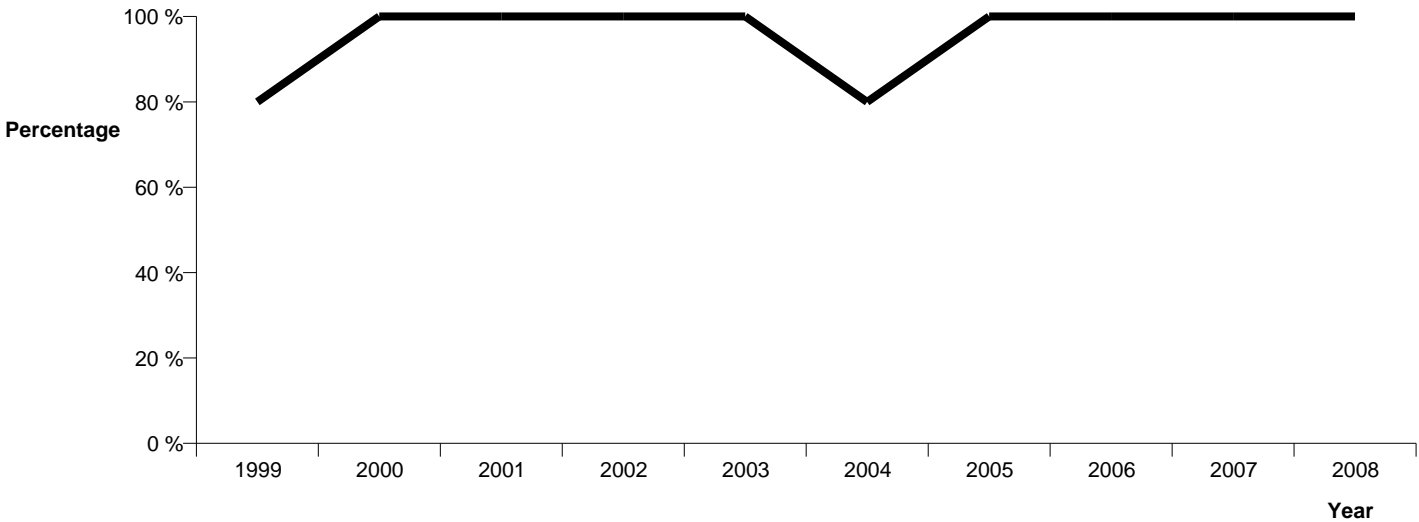
**MURDER\***

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
1999	5		0.3		4	80.0 %	
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 %
2008	2		0.1		2	100.0 %	0.0 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



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



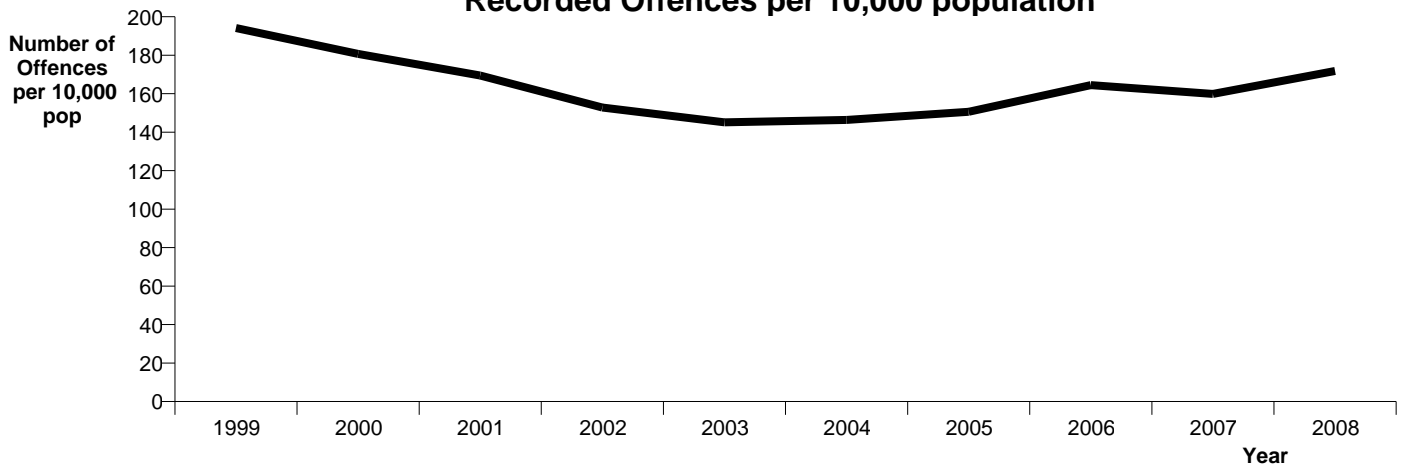
\* Previous annual reports reported the Murder "offence type" group of offences which included incite / counsel / attempt procure murder, conspiracy to murder, and accessory after the fact to murder. This report no longer includes those offences.

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

**BURGLARY**

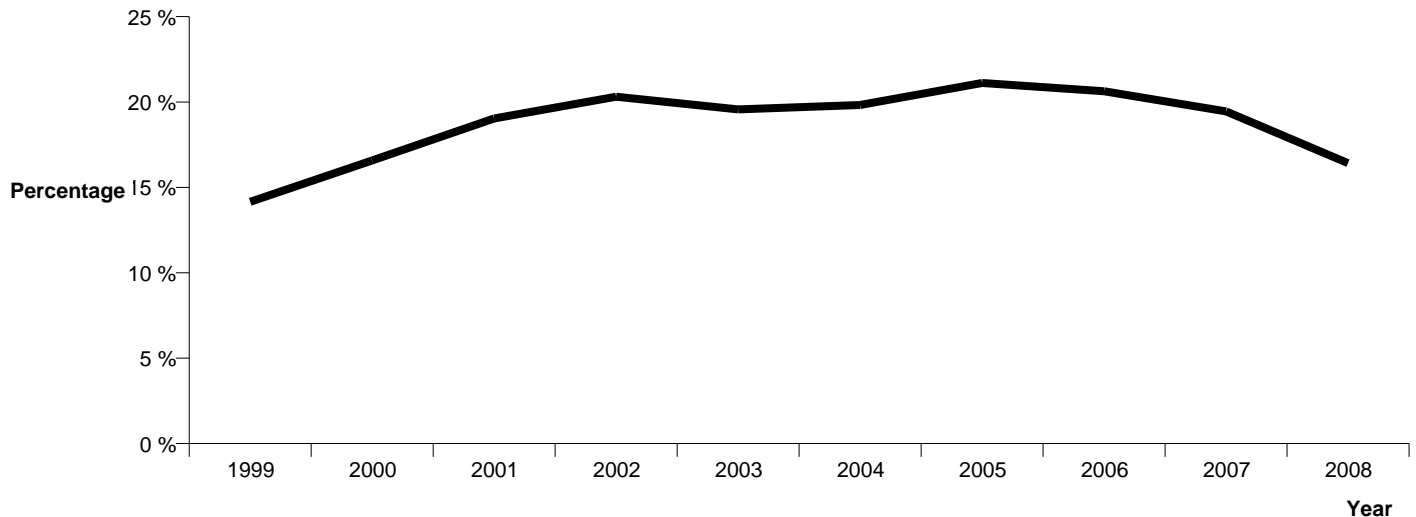
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	3,759		194.2		532	14.2 %	
2000	3,493	-7.1 %	180.7	-6.9 %	579	16.6 %	2.4 %
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 %
2008	3,410	7.5 %	171.8	7.5 %	560	16.4 %	-3.0 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



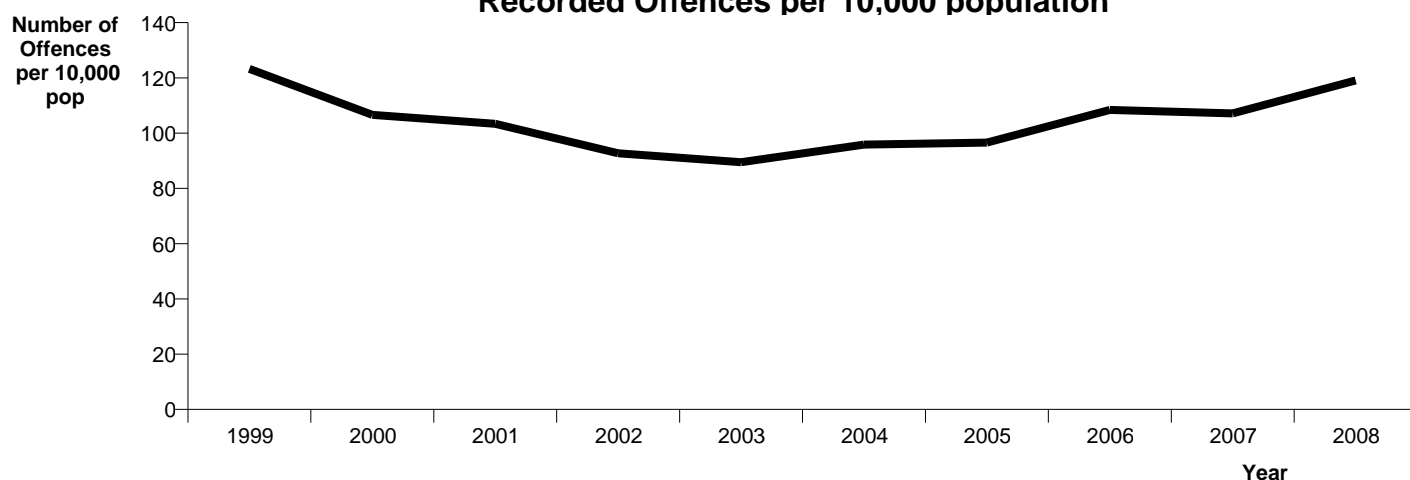
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Years ending 31 December

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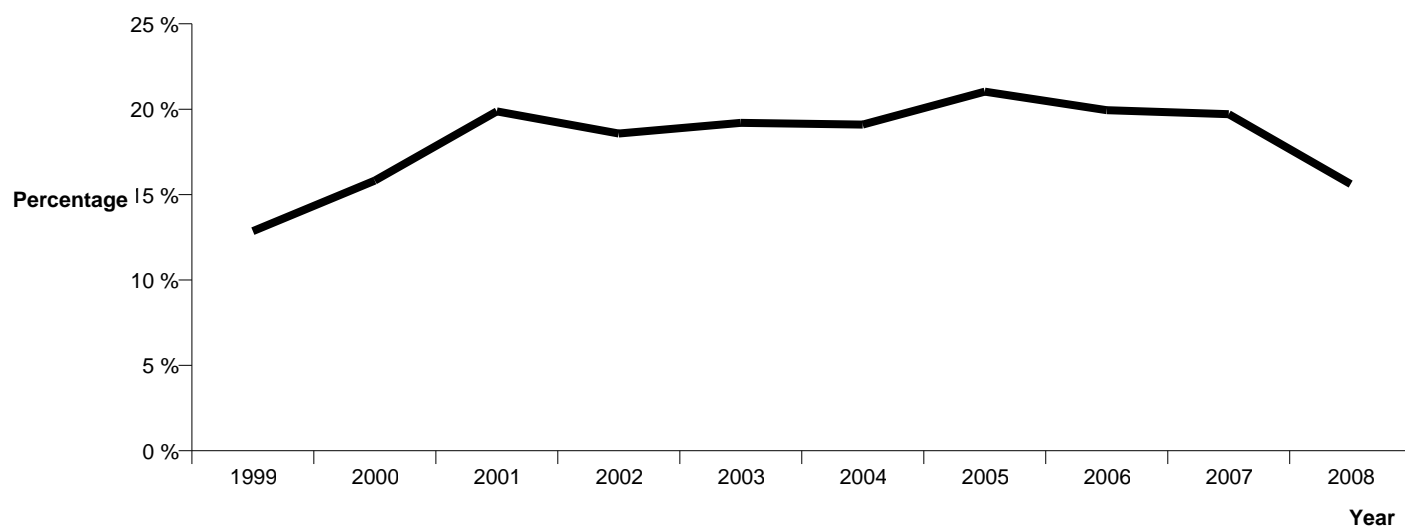
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1999	2,387		123.3		307	12.9 %	
2000	2,061	-13.7 %	106.6	-13.5 %	326	15.8 %	3.0 %
2001	1,993	-3.3 %	103.4	-3.0 %	396	19.9 %	4.1 %
2002	1,798	-9.8 %	92.7	-10.3 %	334	18.6 %	-1.3 %
2003	1,745	-2.9 %	89.5	-3.5 %	335	19.2 %	0.6 %
2004	1,880	7.7 %	95.9	7.1 %	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 %
2008	2,363	11.1 %	119.1	11.1 %	369	15.6 %	-4.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

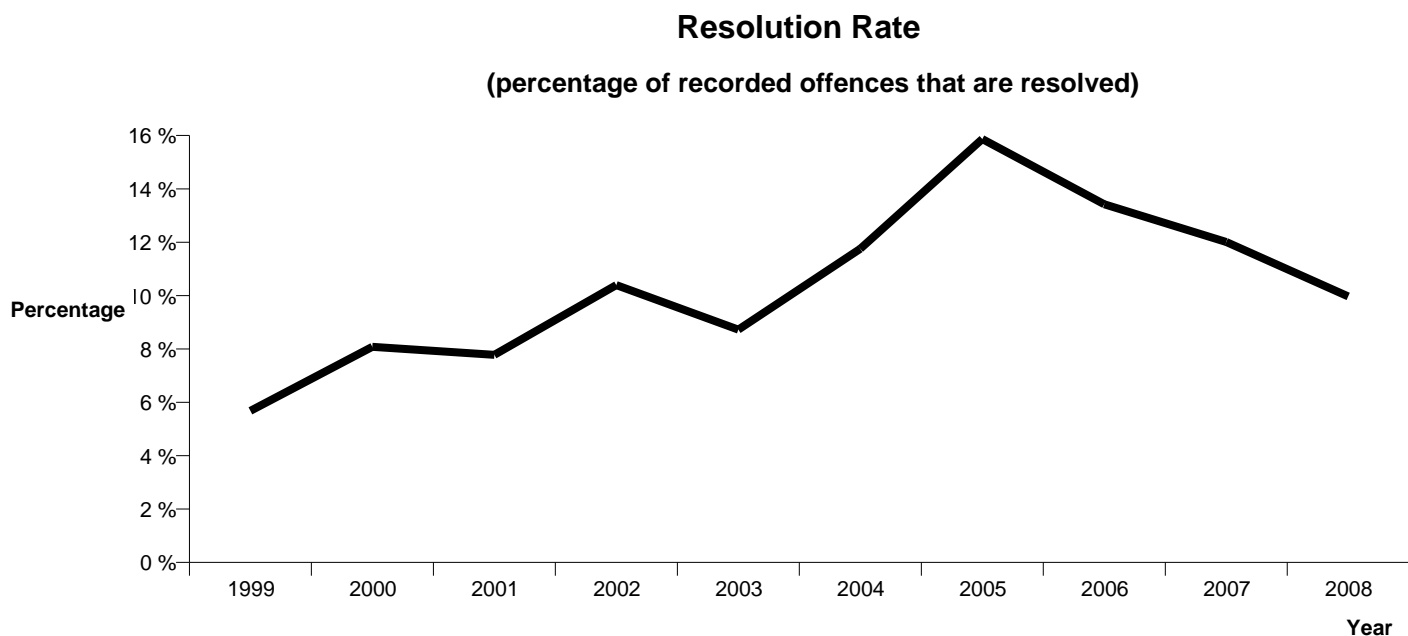
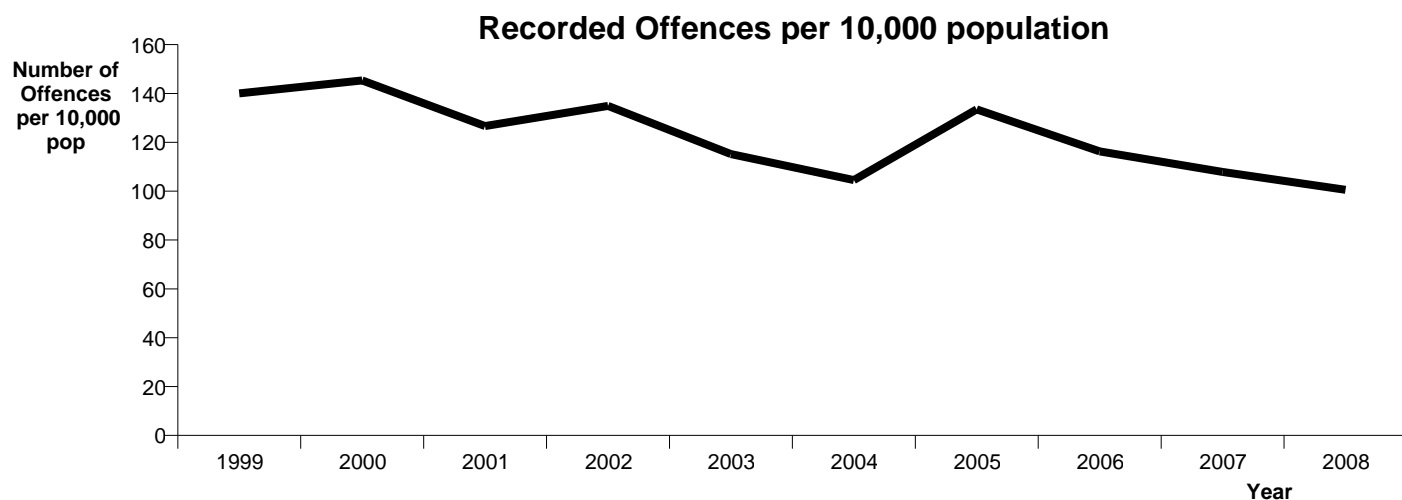
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES  
FOR SELECTED OFFENCES  
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
1999	2,711		140.0		154	5.7 %	
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 %
2008	1,996	-6.7 %	100.6	-6.8 %	199	10.0 %	-2.0 %

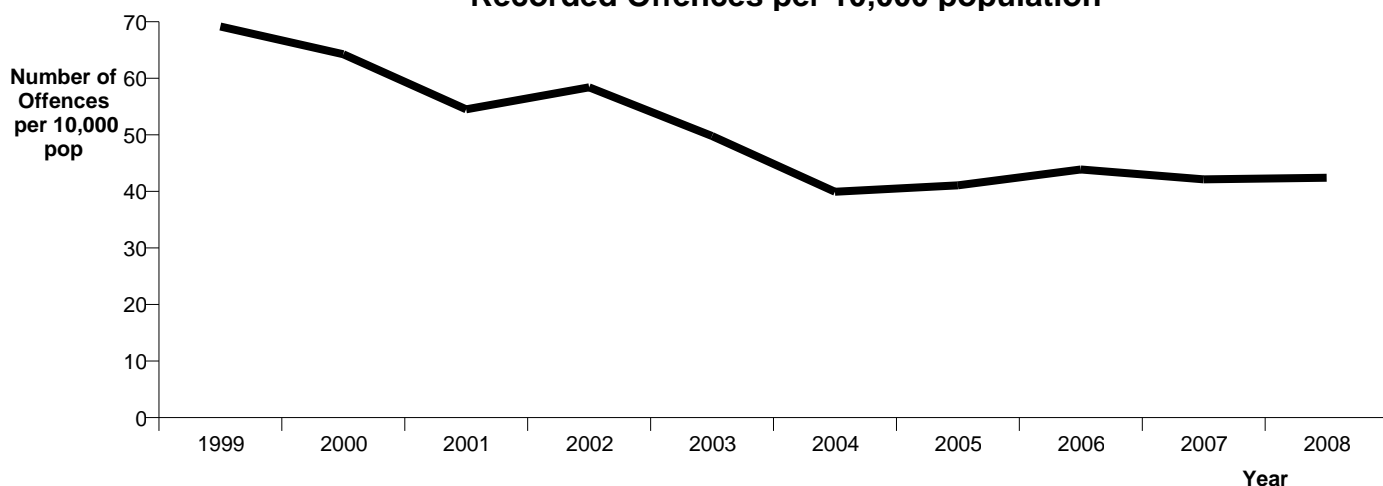


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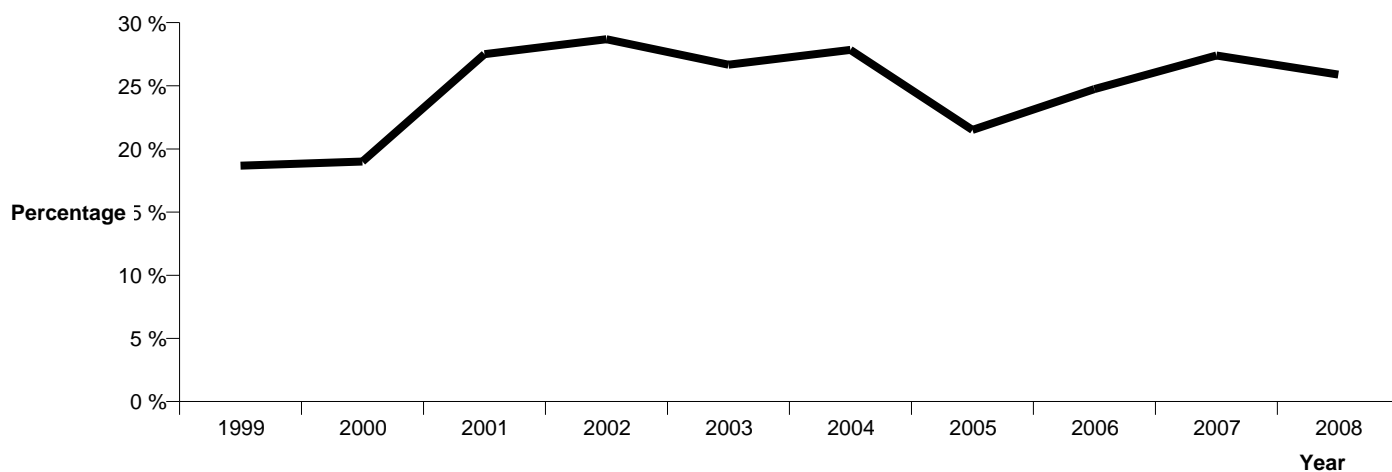
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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	1,339		69.2		250	18.7 %	
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 %
2008	842	0.7 %	42.4	0.7 %	218	25.9 %	-1.5 %

**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 2002-2008 estimates are based on the 2001 and 2006 Census data. Estimates have been revised since the previous publication of this report.

Year	Population
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
2008	198,480