

EASTERN DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2009



**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).

Legislation changes during 2009 have generally had negligible impact on total recorded crime statistics.

As previously reported, statistics for the years 2006, 2007, and 2008 within the Homicide offence class have been revised to remedy discrepancies detected as a result of an internal review of Homicide data.

The offence class description "Alcohol Offences" replaces the description "Sale of Liquor Act 1989" because that class of offences also includes possession and consumption offences under the Local Government Act and the Summary Offences Act as well as the Sale of Liquor Act. However, the offences contained within these offence groupings have not changed.

When comparing 2009 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 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Violence	Grievous Assaults	340	414	427	21.8 %	3.1 %	267	360	325	78.5 %	87.0 %	76.1 %
	Group Assemblies	13	30	26	130.8 %	-13.3 %	9	23	21	69.2 %	76.7 %	80.8 %
	Homicide	2	4	19	100.0 %	375.0 %	1	4	19	50.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	661	769	1,014	16.3 %	31.9 %	548	609	769	82.9 %	79.2 %	75.8 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	13	9	13	-30.8 %	44.4 %	9	6	9	69.2 %	66.7 %	69.2 %
	Minor Assaults	839	949	1,106	13.1 %	16.5 %	661	708	815	78.8 %	74.6 %	73.7 %
	Robbery	135	138	115	2.2 %	-16.7 %	63	73	45	46.7 %	52.9 %	39.1 %
	Serious Assaults	1,326	1,500	1,821	13.1 %	21.4 %	1,073	1,229	1,468	80.9 %	81.9 %	80.6 %
Violence		3,329	3,813	4,541	14.5 %	19.1 %	2,631	3,012	3,471	79.0 %	79.0 %	76.4 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	1	1	4	0.0 %	300.0 %	0	1	3	0.0 %	100.0 %	75.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	16	22	14	37.5 %	-36.4 %	13	12	9	81.3 %	54.5 %	64.3 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	8	11	10	37.5 %	-9.1 %	6	8	7	75.0 %	72.7 %	70.0 %
	Sexual Affronts	26	18	21	-30.8 %	16.7 %	21	11	14	80.8 %	61.1 %	66.7 %
	Sexual Attacks	135	146	113	8.1 %	-22.6 %	67	90	46	49.6 %	61.6 %	40.7 %
Sexual		186	198	162	6.5 %	-18.2 %	107	122	79	57.5 %	61.6 %	48.8 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Drugs & AntiSocial	Alcohol Offences	1,036	864	1,108	-16.6 %	28.2 %	1,023	847	1,059	98.7 %	98.0 %	95.6 %
	Disorder	1,585	1,431	1,851	-9.7 %	29.4 %	1,454	1,305	1,685	91.7 %	91.2 %	91.0 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,007	1,067	1,438	6.0 %	34.8 %	940	966	1,163	93.3 %	90.5 %	80.9 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	92	44	82	-52.2 %	86.4 %	89	41	69	96.7 %	93.2 %	84.1 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	37	48	78	29.7 %	62.5 %	35	45	76	94.6 %	93.8 %	97.4 %
	Family Offences	22	39	29	77.3 %	-25.6 %	17	28	19	77.3 %	71.8 %	65.5 %
	Family Offences Continued	338	437	419	29.3 %	-4.1 %	292	363	350	86.4 %	83.1 %	83.5 %
	Vagrancy Offences	2	2	1	0.0 %	-50.0 %	1	2	1	50.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		4,119	3,932	5,006	-4.5 %	27.3 %	3,851	3,597	4,422	93.5 %	91.5 %	88.3 %

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

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Dishonesty	Burglary	3,172	3,410	3,322	7.5 %	-2.6 %	617	560	711	19.5 %	16.4 %	21.4 %
	Car Conversion Etc	1,638	1,411	1,294	-13.9 %	-8.3 %	447	356	360	27.3 %	25.2 %	27.8 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	15	16	75	6.7 %	368.8 %	10	7	47	66.7 %	43.8 %	62.7 %
	Fraud	461	512	451	11.1 %	-11.9 %	285	294	269	61.8 %	57.4 %	59.6 %
	Receiving	184	162	120	-12.0 %	-25.9 %	174	154	114	94.6 %	95.1 %	95.0 %
	Theft	6,193	5,938	5,942	-4.1 %	0.1 %	1,616	1,641	1,889	26.1 %	27.6 %	31.8 %
Dishonesty		11,663	11,449	11,204	-1.8 %	-2.1 %	3,149	3,012	3,390	27.0 %	26.3 %	30.3 %
Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	3,542	3,262	3,086	-7.9 %	-5.4 %	1,007	1,000	959	28.4 %	30.7 %	31.1 %
	Endangering	7	10	12	42.9 %	20.0 %	3	9	4	42.9 %	90.0 %	33.3 %
Property Damage		3,549	3,272	3,098	-7.8 %	-5.3 %	1,010	1,009	963	28.5 %	30.8 %	31.1 %
Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Property Abuse	Animals	40	42	54	5.0 %	28.6 %	25	23	28	62.5 %	54.8 %	51.9 %
	Arms Act Offences	168	182	202	8.3 %	11.0 %	127	141	152	75.6 %	77.5 %	75.2 %
	Littering	21	27	17	28.6 %	-37.0 %	12	11	9	57.1 %	40.7 %	52.9 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	237	185	188	-21.9 %	1.6 %	108	101	110	45.6 %	54.6 %	58.5 %
	Trespass	651	594	686	-8.8 %	15.5 %	494	441	482	75.9 %	74.2 %	70.3 %
Property Abuse		1,117	1,030	1,147	-7.8 %	11.4 %	766	717	781	68.6 %	69.6 %	68.1 %
Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Administrative	Against Justice	338	271	235	-19.8 %	-13.3 %	295	245	221	87.3 %	90.4 %	94.0 %
	Against National Interest	1	2		100.0 %	-100.0 %	0	2		0.0 %	100.0 %	
	Births, Deaths And Marriages		1	1		0.0 %		1	1		100.0 %	100.0 %
	By Law Breaches	18	17	22	-5.6 %	29.4 %	10	6	6	55.6 %	35.3 %	27.3 %
	Immigration	1	1	2	0.0 %	100.0 %	1	0	2	100.0 %	0.0 %	100.0 %
	Justice (Special)	3	21	11	600.0 %	-47.6 %	2	19	9	66.7 %	90.5 %	81.8 %
Administrative		361	313	271	-13.3 %	-13.4 %	308	273	239	85.3 %	87.2 %	88.2 %
TOTAL		24,324	24,007	25,429	-1.3 %	5.9 %	11,822	11,742	13,345	48.6 %	48.9 %	52.5 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009	Percent Variance 07-08	Percent Variance 08-09
Gisborne	1,291.2	1,303.8	1,408.5	1.0 %	8.0 %
Hastings	1,136.8	1,103.2	1,145.4	-2.9 %	3.8 %
Napier	1,284.1	1,264.9	1,325.6	-1.5 %	4.8 %
TOTAL	1,226.0	1,209.5	1,274.6	-1.3 %	5.4 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Violence	Grievous Assaults	17.1	20.9	21.4
	Group Assemblies	0.7	1.5	1.3
	Homicide	0.1	0.2	1.0
	Intimidation And Threats	33.3	38.7	50.8
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.7	0.5	0.7
	Minor Assaults	42.3	47.8	55.4
	Robbery	6.8	7.0	5.8
	Serious Assaults	66.8	75.6	91.3
Violence		167.8	192.1	227.6

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.1	0.1	0.2
	Immoral Behaviour	0.8	1.1	0.7
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.4	0.6	0.5
	Sexual Affronts	1.3	0.9	1.1
	Sexual Attacks	6.8	7.4	5.7
Sexual		9.4	10.0	8.1

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Drugs & AntiSocial	Alcohol Offences	52.2	43.5	55.5
	Disorder	79.9	72.1	92.8
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	50.8	53.8	72.1
	Drugs (New Drugs)	4.6	2.2	4.1
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	1.9	2.4	3.9
	Family Offences	1.1	2.0	1.5
	Family Offences Continued	17.0	22.0	21.0
	Vagrancy Offences	0.1	0.1	0.1
Drugs & AntiSocial		207.6	198.1	250.9

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Dishonesty	Burglary	159.9	171.8	166.5
	Car Conversion Etc	82.6	71.1	64.9
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.8	0.8	3.8
	Fraud	23.2	25.8	22.6
	Receiving	9.3	8.2	6.0
	Theft	312.1	299.2	297.8
Dishonesty		587.9	576.8	561.6

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	178.5	164.3	154.7
	Endangering	0.4	0.5	0.6
Property Damage		178.9	164.9	155.3

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Property Abuse	Animals	2.0	2.1	2.7
	Arms Act Offences	8.5	9.2	10.1
	Littering	1.1	1.4	0.9
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	11.9	9.3	9.4
	Trespass	32.8	29.9	34.4
Property Abuse		56.3	51.9	57.5

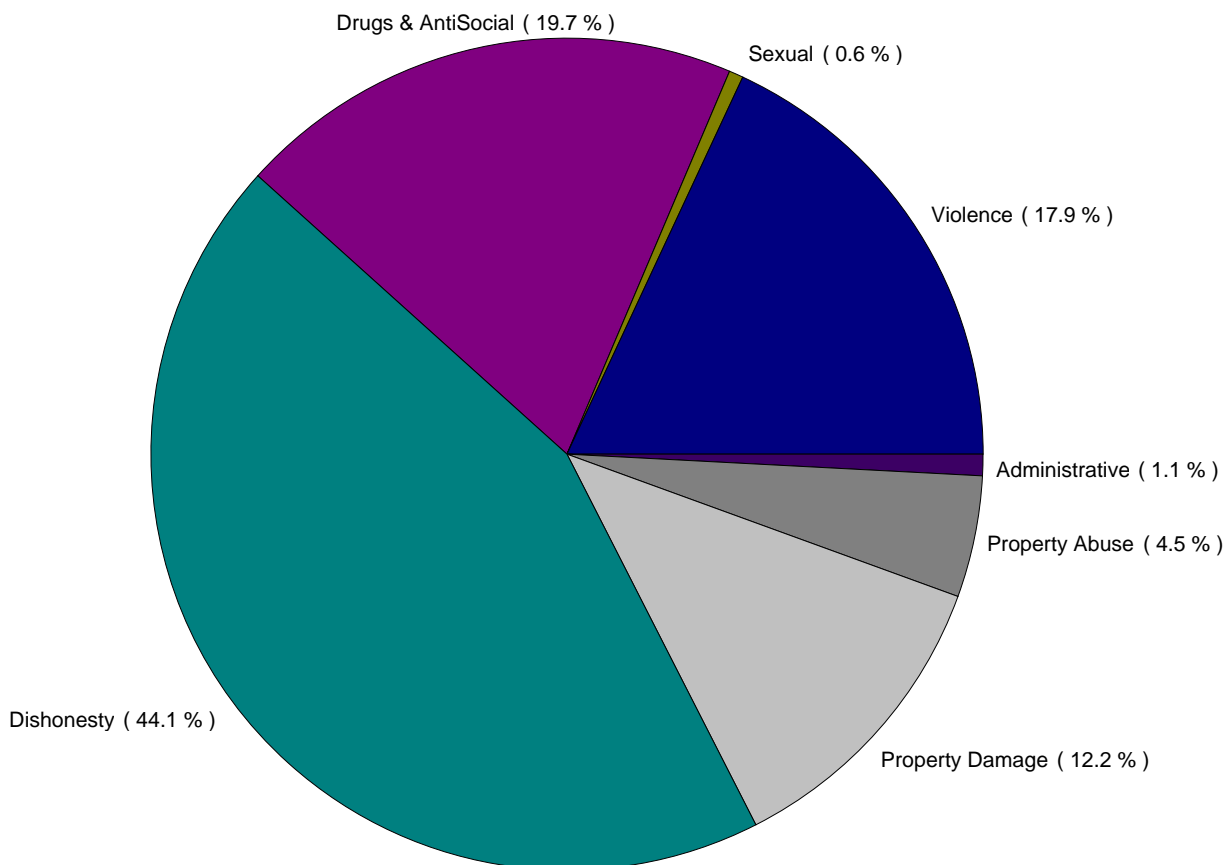
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Administrative	Against Justice	17.0	13.7	11.8
	Against National Interest	0.1	0.1	
	Births, Deaths And Marriages		0.1	0.1
	By Law Breaches	0.9	0.9	1.1
	Immigration	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Justice (Special)	0.2	1.1	0.6
Administrative		18.2	15.8	13.6

TOTAL		1,226.0	1,209.5	1,274.6
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2007	Recorded 2007	Proportions Recorded 2008	Recorded 2008	Proportions Recorded 2009	Recorded 2009
Violence	13.7 %	3,329	15.9 %	3,813	17.9 %	4,541
Sexual	0.8 %	186	0.8 %	198	0.6 %	162
Drugs & AntiSocial	16.9 %	4,119	16.4 %	3,932	19.7 %	5,006
Dishonesty	47.9 %	11,663	47.7 %	11,449	44.1 %	11,204
Property Damage	14.6 %	3,549	13.6 %	3,272	12.2 %	3,098
Property Abuse	4.6 %	1,117	4.3 %	1,030	4.5 %	1,147
Administrative	1.5 %	361	1.3 %	313	1.1 %	271
Total:	100.0 %	24,324	100.00 %	24,007	100.0 %	25,429

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2009
(ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Gisborne	7,041	7,094	7,703	0.8 %	8.6 %	3,500	3,533	4,222	49.7 %	49.8 %	54.8 %
Hastings	9,193	8,944	9,344	-2.7 %	4.5 %	4,551	4,504	4,942	49.5 %	50.4 %	52.9 %
Napier	8,090	7,969	8,382	-1.5 %	5.2 %	3,771	3,705	4,181	46.6 %	46.5 %	49.9 %
Total:	24,324	24,007	25,429	-1.3 %	5.9 %	11,822	11,742	13,345	48.6 %	48.9 %	52.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Gisborne	1,003	1,254	1,502	25.0 %	19.8 %	831	1,028	1,246	82.9 %	82.0 %	83.0 %
Hastings	1,231	1,307	1,440	6.2 %	10.2 %	961	1,039	1,112	78.1 %	79.5 %	77.2 %
Napier	1,095	1,252	1,599	14.3 %	27.7 %	839	945	1,113	76.6 %	75.5 %	69.6 %
Total:	3,329	3,813	4,541	14.5 %	19.1 %	2,631	3,012	3,471	79.0 %	79.0 %	76.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Gisborne	49	65	29	32.7 %	-55.4 %	31	42	18	63.3 %	64.6 %	62.1 %
Hastings	65	62	74	-4.6 %	19.4 %	29	39	34	44.6 %	62.9 %	45.9 %
Napier	72	71	59	-1.4 %	-16.9 %	47	41	27	65.3 %	57.7 %	45.8 %
Total:	186	198	162	6.5 %	-18.2 %	107	122	79	57.5 %	61.6 %	48.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Gisborne	1,221	1,125	1,622	-7.9 %	44.2 %	1,127	1,006	1,361	92.3 %	89.4 %	83.9 %
Hastings	1,705	1,619	2,059	-5.0 %	27.2 %	1,629	1,543	1,928	95.5 %	95.3 %	93.6 %
Napier	1,193	1,188	1,325	-0.4 %	11.5 %	1,095	1,048	1,133	91.8 %	88.2 %	85.5 %
Total:	4,119	3,932	5,006	-4.5 %	27.3 %	3,851	3,597	4,422	93.5 %	91.5 %	88.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Gisborne	3,211	3,171	3,040	-1.2 %	-4.1 %	840	781	884	26.2 %	24.6 %	29.1 %
Hastings	4,497	4,420	4,306	-1.7 %	-2.6 %	1,151	1,160	1,185	25.6 %	26.2 %	27.5 %
Napier	3,955	3,858	3,858	-2.5 %	0.0 %	1,158	1,071	1,321	29.3 %	27.8 %	34.2 %
Total:	11,663	11,449	11,204	-1.8 %	-2.1 %	3,149	3,012	3,390	27.0 %	26.3 %	30.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Gisborne	1,112	1,063	1,093	-4.4 %	2.8 %	324	342	389	29.1 %	32.2 %	35.6 %
Hastings	1,076	1,087	959	1.0 %	-11.8 %	332	392	298	30.9 %	36.1 %	31.1 %
Napier	1,361	1,122	1,046	-17.6 %	-6.8 %	354	275	276	26.0 %	24.5 %	26.4 %
Total:	3,549	3,272	3,098	-7.8 %	-5.3 %	1,010	1,009	963	28.5 %	30.8 %	31.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Gisborne	358	311	322	-13.1 %	3.5 %	263	238	235	73.5 %	76.5 %	73.0 %
Hastings	415	314	386	-24.3 %	22.9 %	282	214	279	68.0 %	68.2 %	72.3 %
Napier	344	405	439	17.7 %	8.4 %	221	265	267	64.2 %	65.4 %	60.8 %
Total:	1,117	1,030	1,147	-7.8 %	11.4 %	766	717	781	68.6 %	69.6 %	68.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Gisborne	87	105	95	20.7 %	-9.5 %	84	96	89	96.6 %	91.4 %	93.7 %
Hastings	204	135	120	-33.8 %	-11.1 %	167	117	106	81.9 %	86.7 %	88.3 %
Napier	70	73	56	4.3 %	-23.3 %	57	60	44	81.4 %	82.2 %	78.6 %
Total:	361	313	271	-13.3 %	-13.4 %	308	273	239	85.3 %	87.2 %	88.2 %

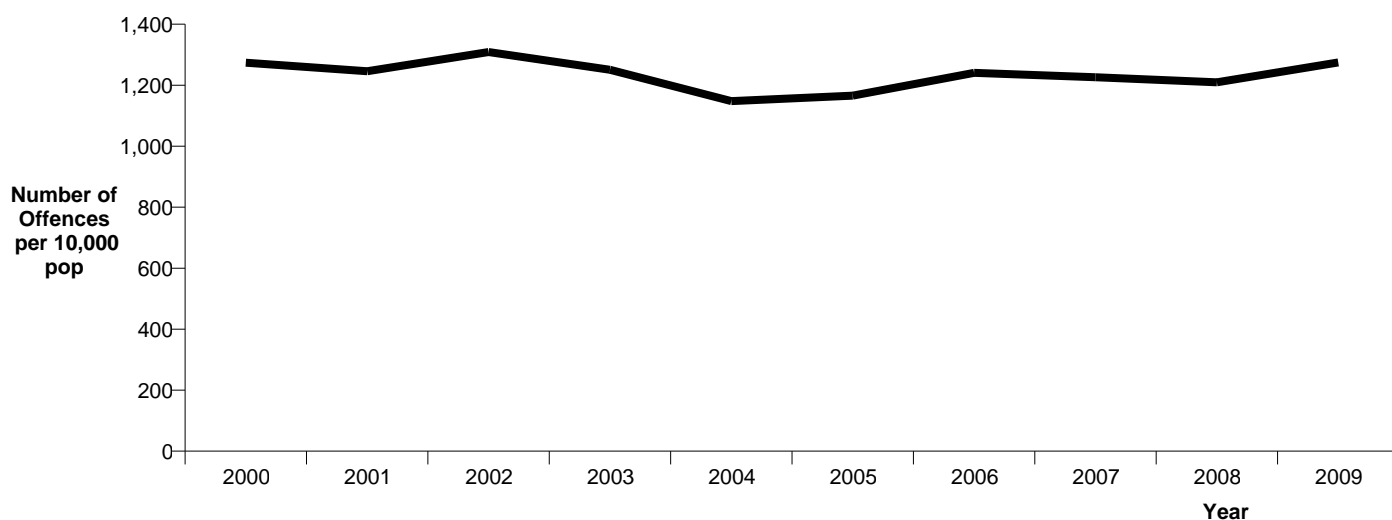
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

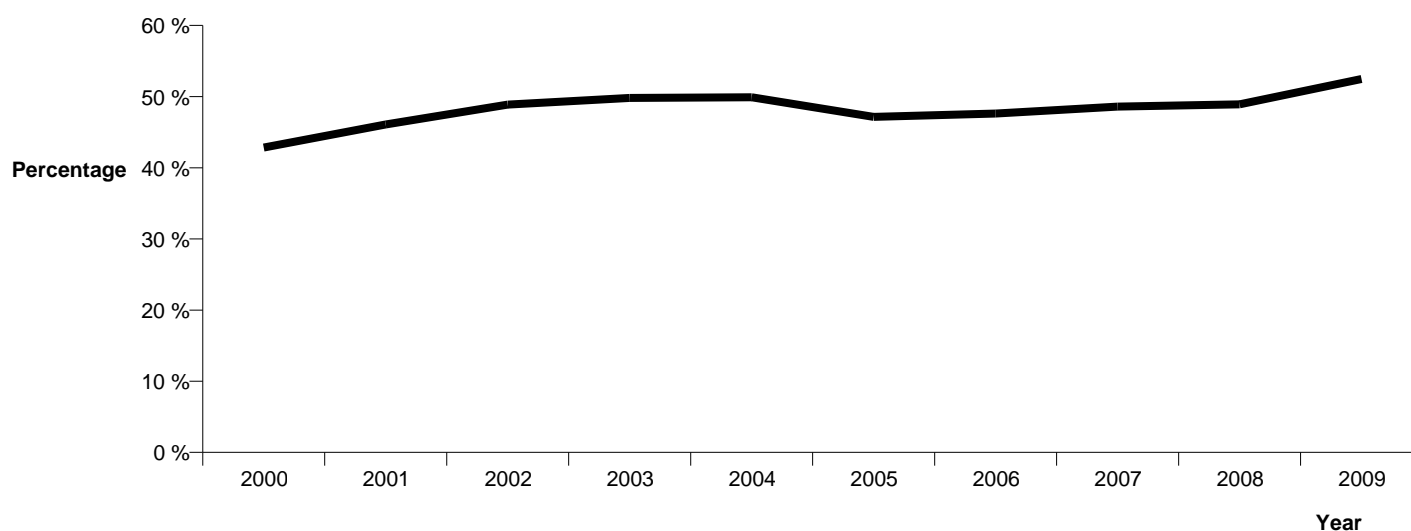
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	24,627		1,274.0		10,552	42.8 %	
2001	24,022	-2.5 %	1,246.0	-2.2 %	11,072	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	24,007	-1.3 %	1,209.5	-1.3 %	11,742	48.9 %	0.3 %
2009	25,429	5.9 %	1,274.6	5.4 %	13,345	52.5 %	3.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



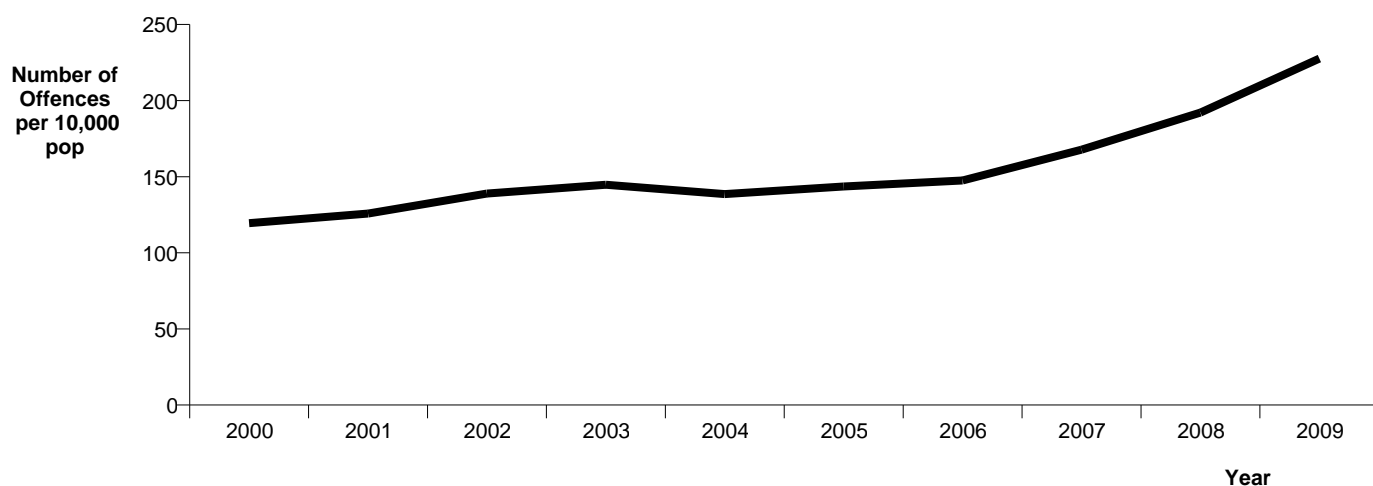
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VIOLENCE

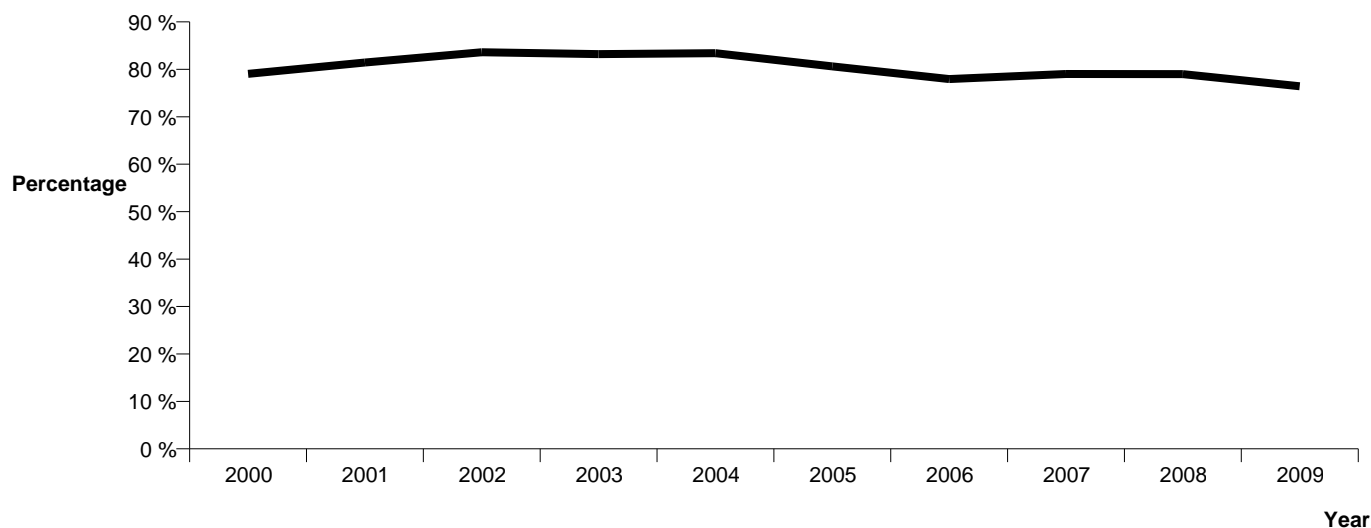
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2000	2,309		119.4		1,825	79.0 %	
2001	2,425	5.0 %	125.8	5.3 %	1,975	81.4 %	2.4 %
2002	2,694	11.1 %	138.9	10.4 %	2,252	83.6 %	2.1 %
2003	2,823	4.8 %	144.8	4.2 %	2,349	83.2 %	-0.4 %
2004	2,718	-3.7 %	138.6	-4.2 %	2,267	83.4 %	0.2 %
2005	2,827	4.0 %	143.6	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	3,813	14.5 %	192.1	14.5 %	3,012	79.0 %	-0.0 %
2009	4,541	19.1 %	227.6	18.5 %	3,471	76.4 %	-2.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



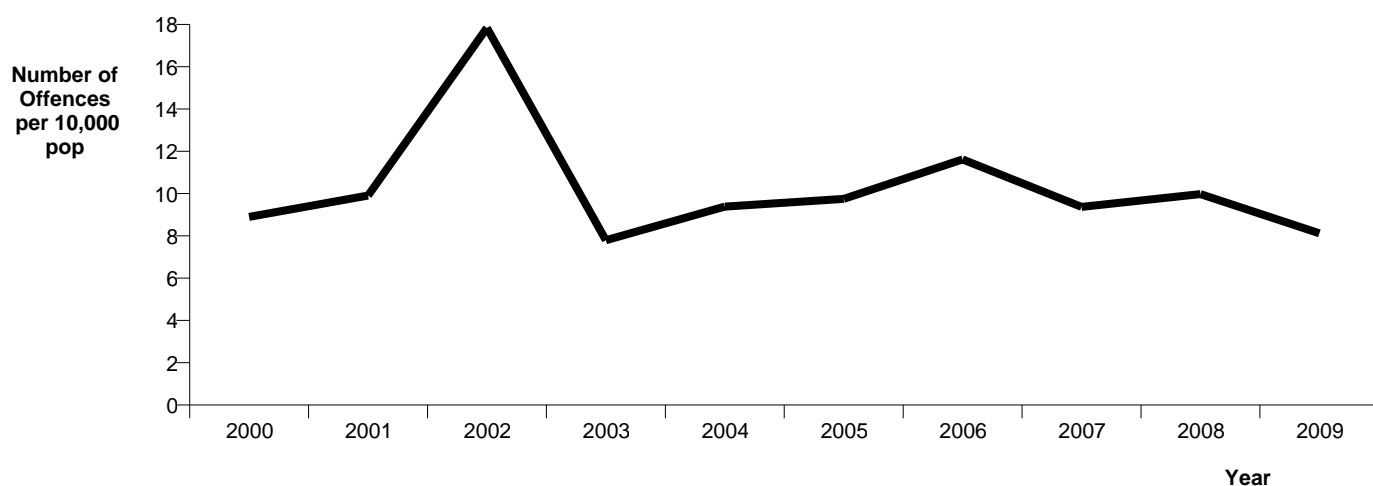
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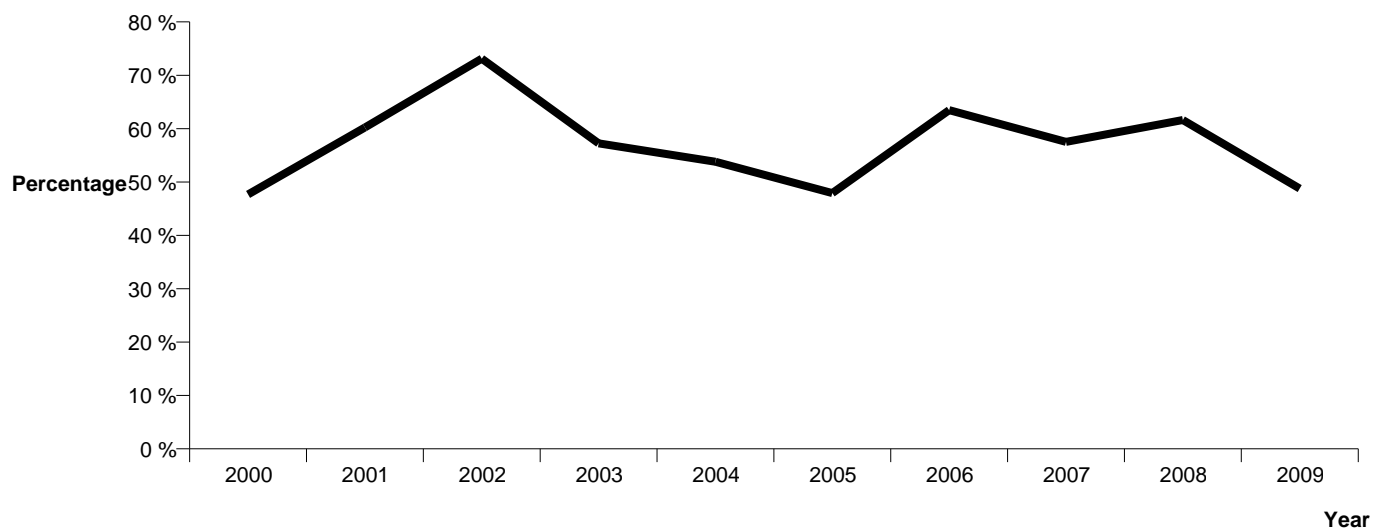
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2000	172		8.9		82	47.7 %	
2001	191	11.0 %	9.9	11.3 %	115	60.2 %	12.5 %
2002	346	81.2 %	17.8	80.1 %	253	73.1 %	12.9 %
2003	152	-56.1 %	7.8	-56.3 %	87	57.2 %	-15.9 %
2004	184	21.1 %	9.4	20.4 %	99	53.8 %	-3.4 %
2005	192	4.3 %	9.8	3.9 %	92	47.9 %	-5.9 %
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 %
2009	162	-18.2 %	8.1	-18.6 %	79	48.8 %	-12.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



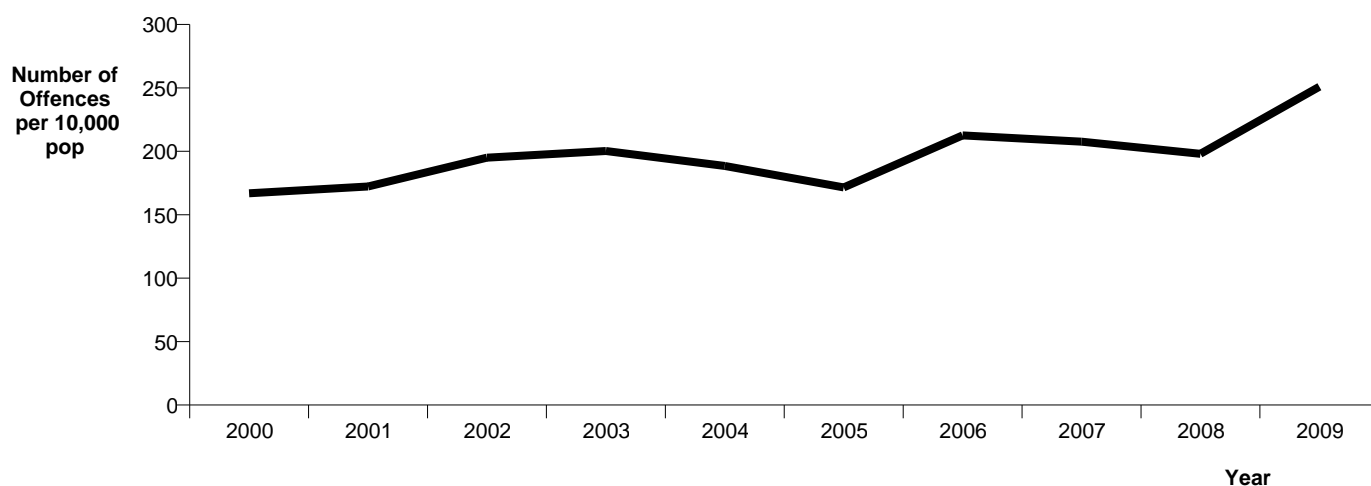
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

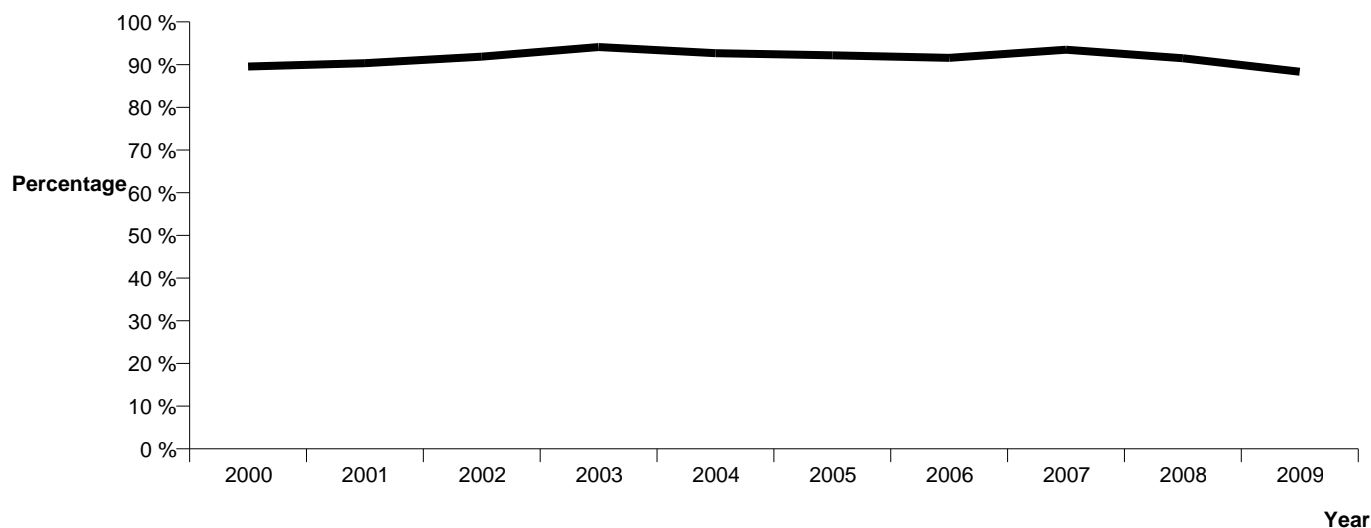
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	3,227		166.9		2,890	89.6 %	
2001	3,322	2.9 %	172.3	3.2 %	3,001	90.3 %	0.8 %
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 %
2009	5,006	27.3 %	250.9	26.7 %	4,422	88.3 %	-3.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



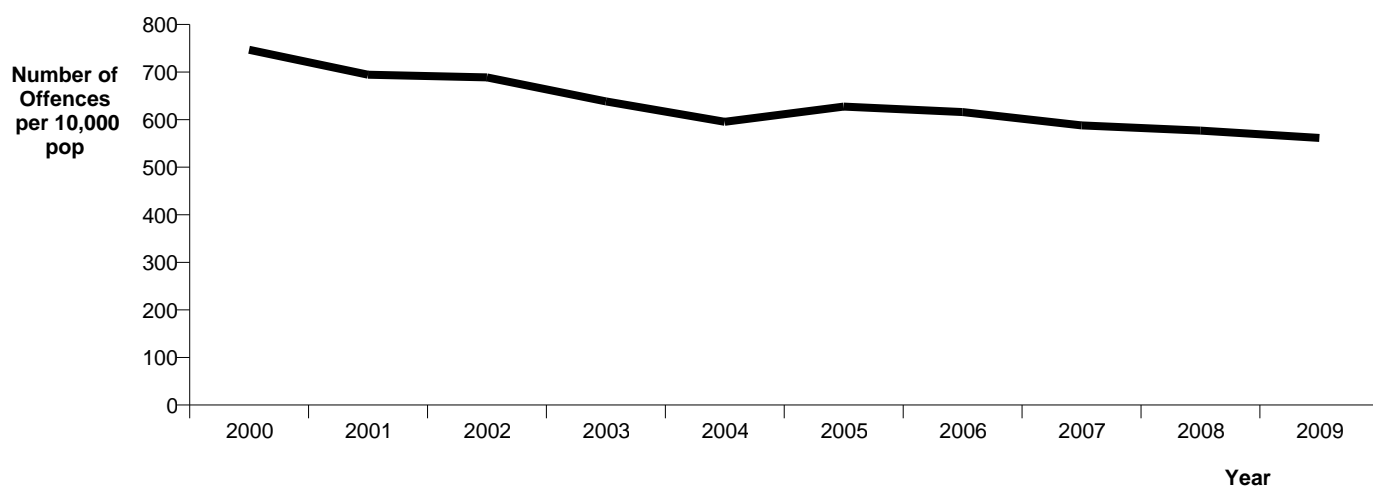
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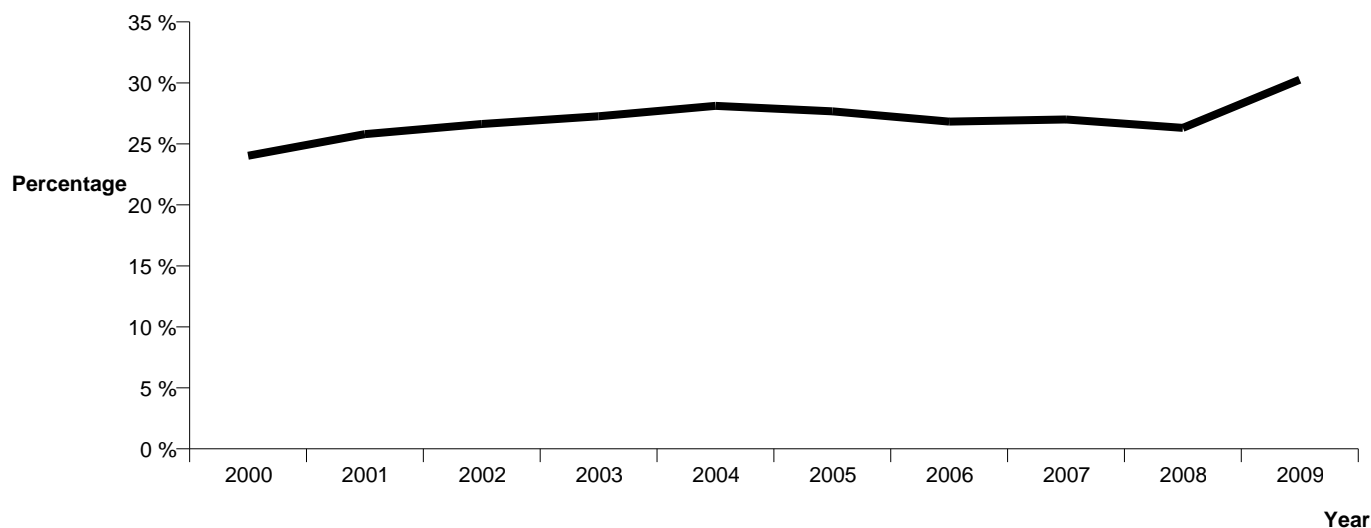
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	14,438		746.9		3,469	24.0 %	
2001	13,389	-7.3 %	694.5	-7.0 %	3,454	25.8 %	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 %
2009	11,204	-2.1 %	561.6	-2.6 %	3,390	30.3 %	3.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



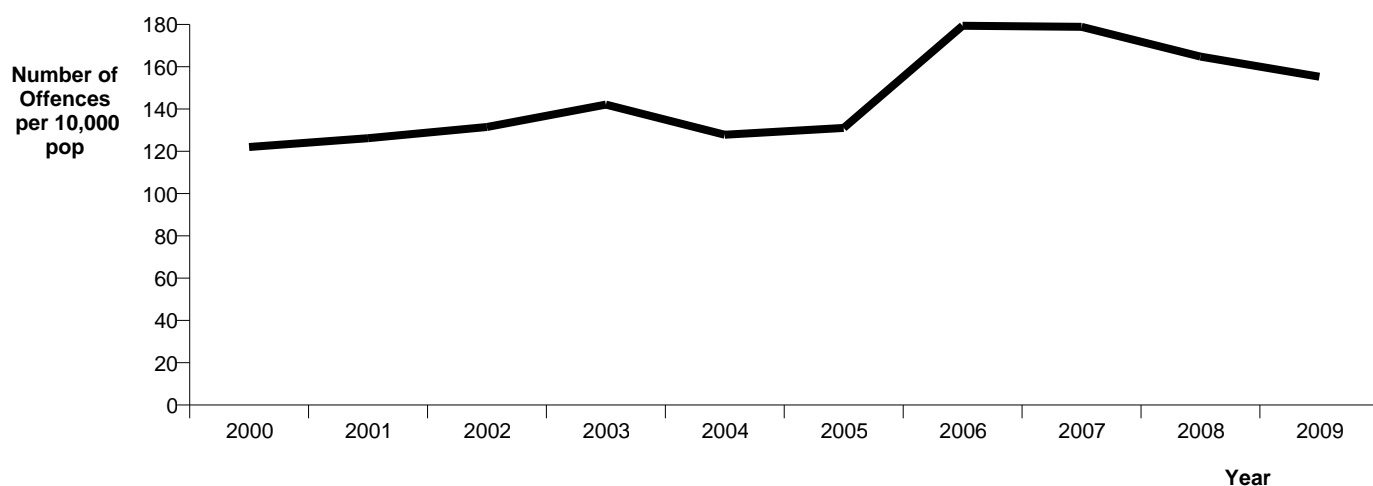
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

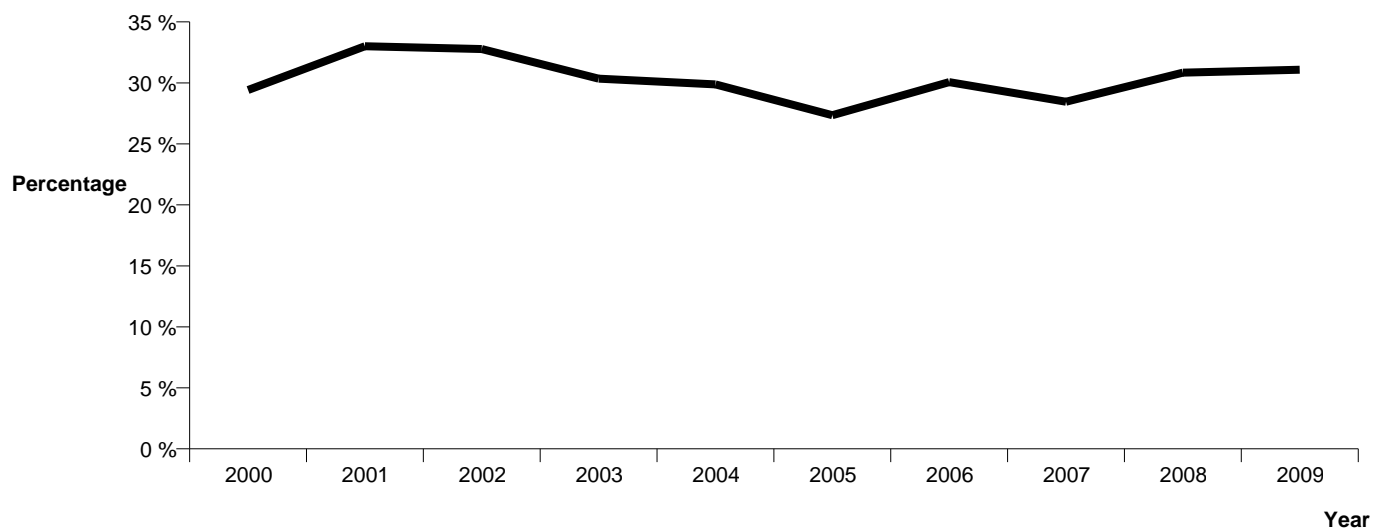
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	2,359		122.0		694	29.4 %	
2001	2,433	3.1 %	126.2	3.4 %	803	33.0 %	3.6 %
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 %
2009	3,098	-5.3 %	155.3	-5.8 %	963	31.1 %	0.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



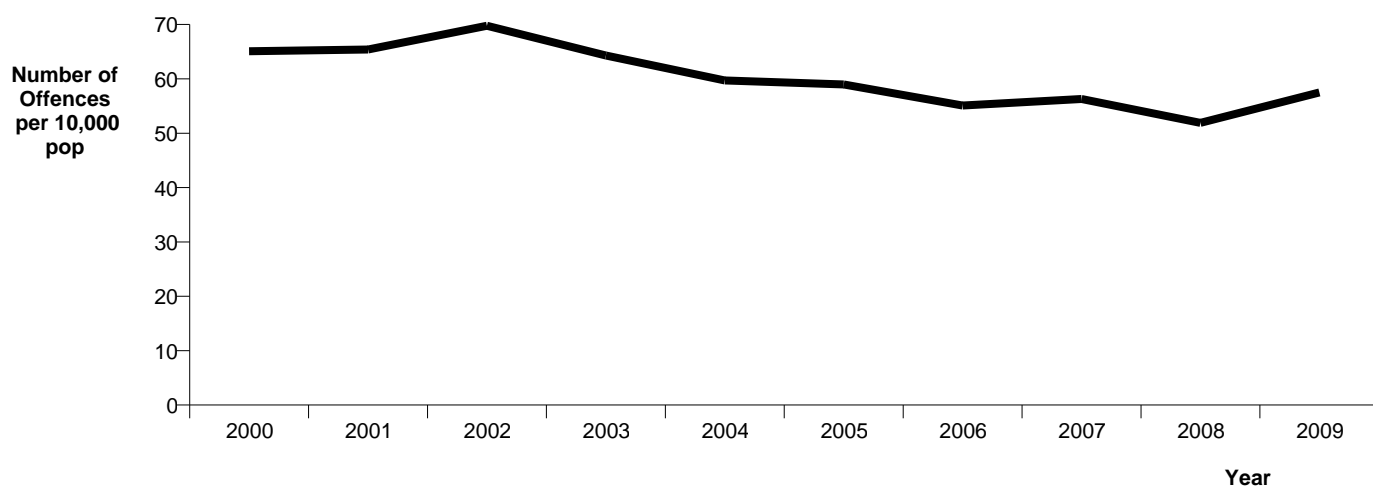
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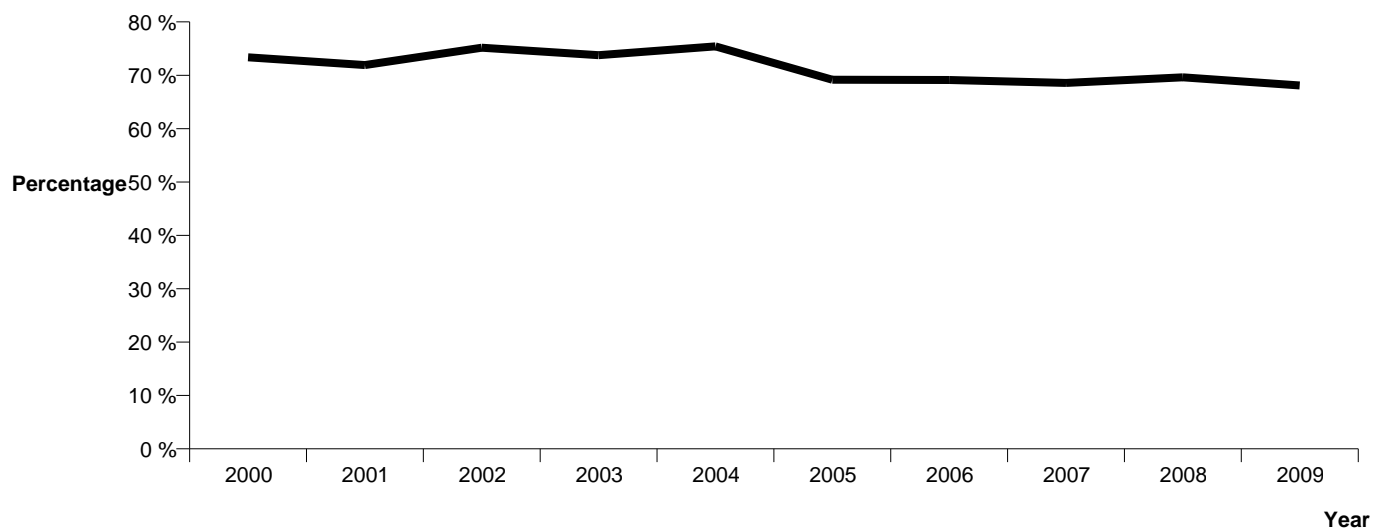
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2000	1,258		65.1		923	73.4 %	
2001	1,261	0.2 %	65.4	0.5 %	907	71.9 %	-1.4 %
2002	1,353	7.3 %	69.8	6.7 %	1,017	75.2 %	3.2 %
2003	1,254	-7.3 %	64.3	-7.8 %	925	73.8 %	-1.4 %
2004	1,171	-6.6 %	59.7	-7.1 %	883	75.4 %	1.6 %
2005	1,161	-0.9 %	59.0	-1.3 %	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 %
2009	1,147	11.4 %	57.5	10.8 %	781	68.1 %	-1.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



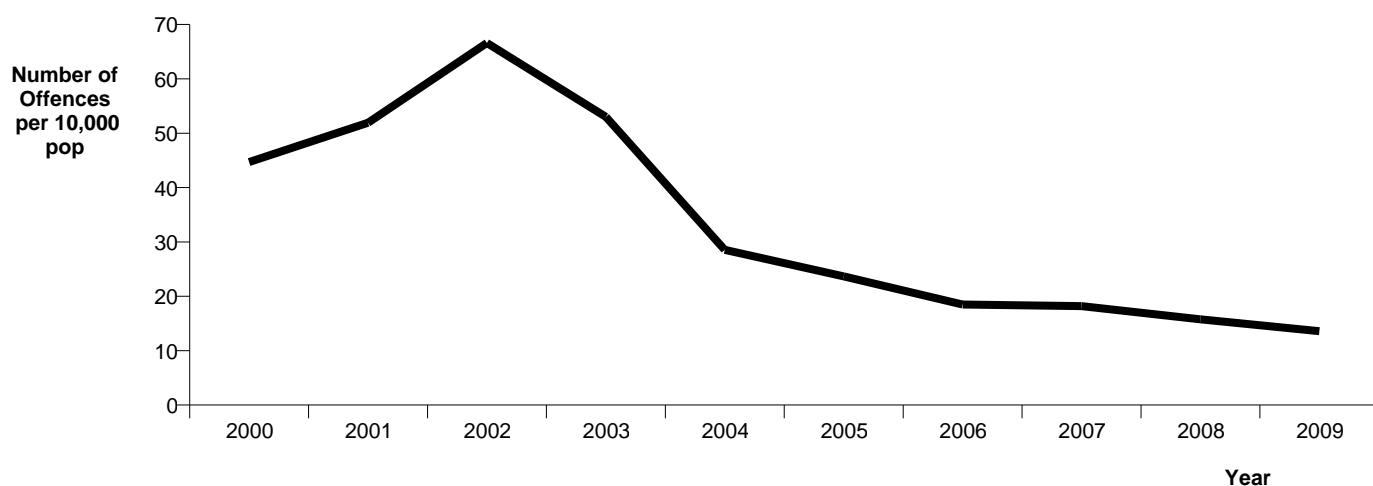
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ADMINISTRATIVE

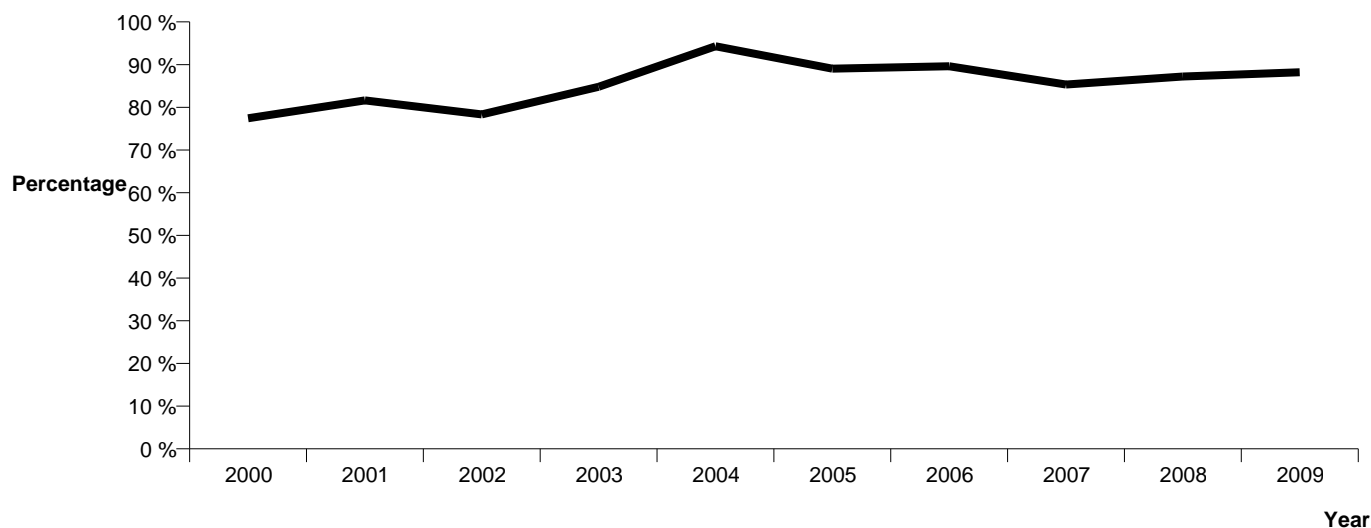
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	864		44.7		669	77.4 %	
2001	1,001	15.9 %	51.9	16.2 %	817	81.6 %	4.2 %
2002	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 %
2009	271	-13.4 %	13.6	-13.9 %	239	88.2 %	1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

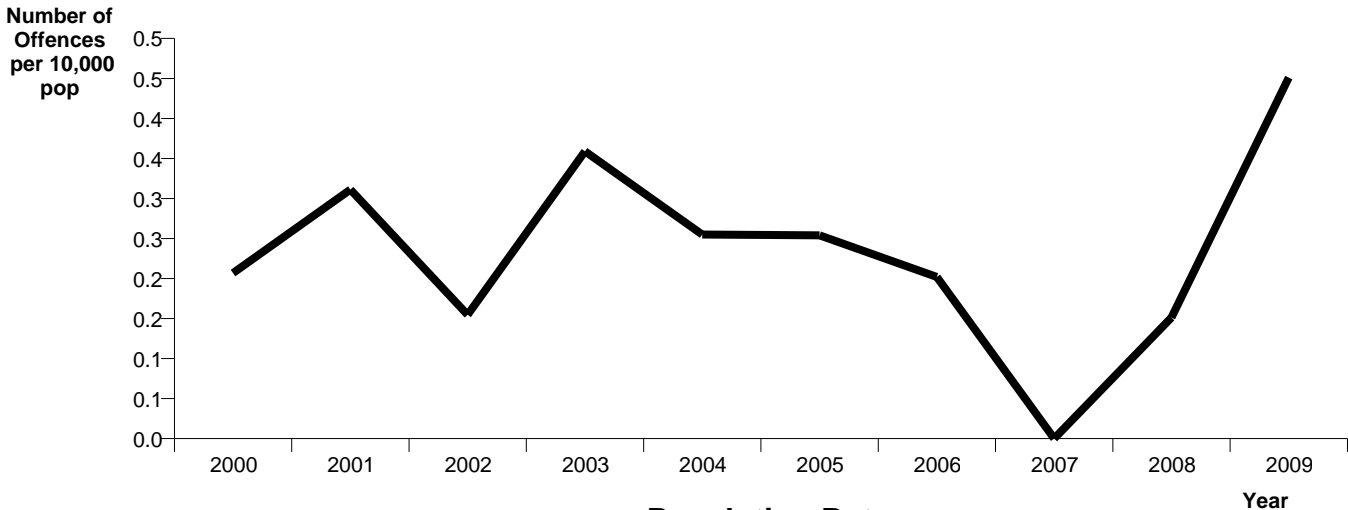


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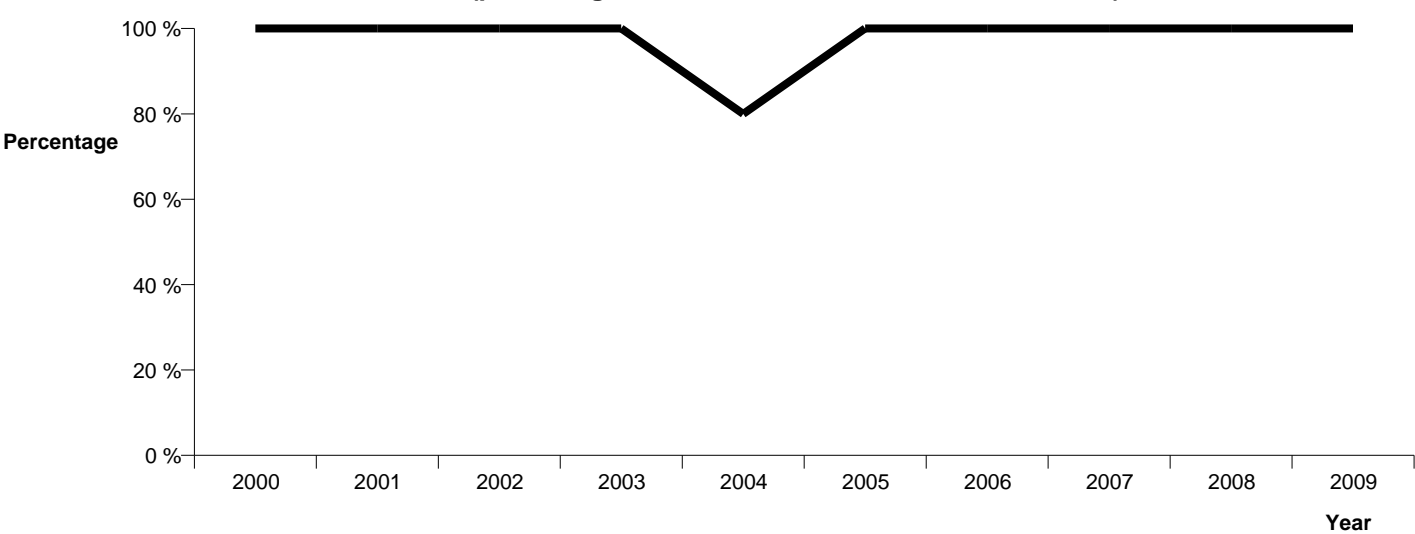
MURDER*

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
2000	4		0.2		4	100.0 %	
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	3		0.2		3	100.0 %	0.0 %
2009	9	200.0 %	0.5	198.5 %	9	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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



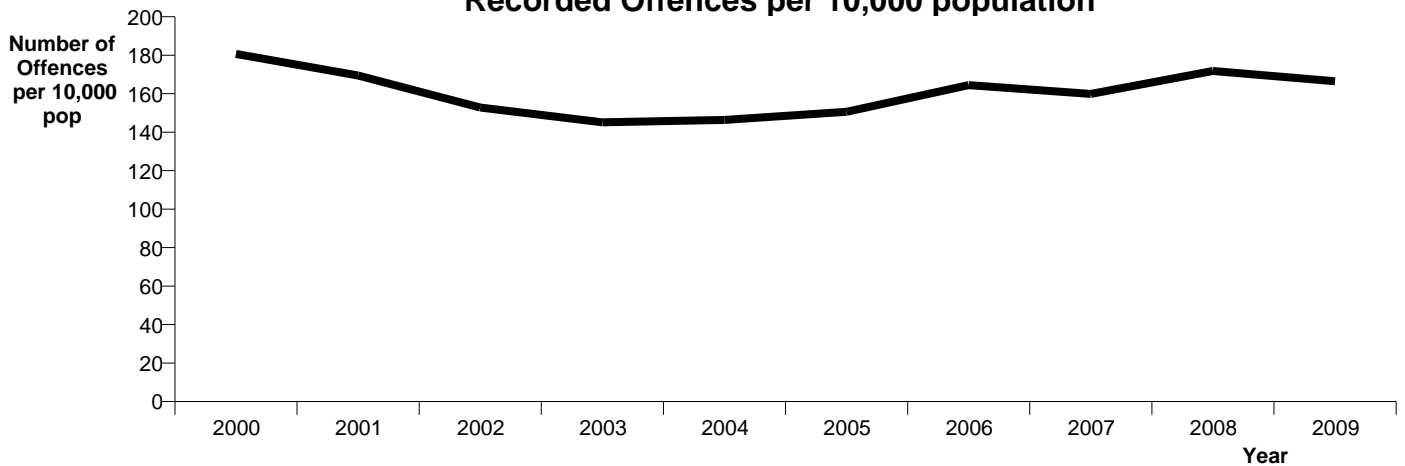
* Includes Murders (Firearms), Murders (Other Weapon), Murders (Manually), Murders (Stabbing/Cutting Weapon), and Other Murder offences only.

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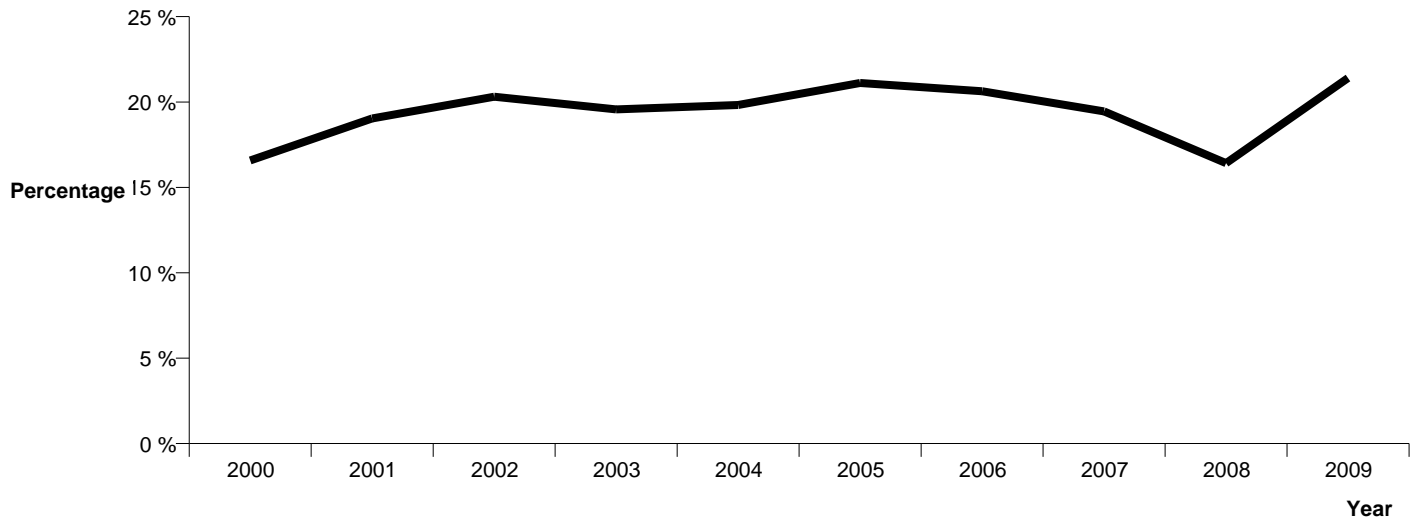
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	3,493		180.7		579	16.6 %	
2001	3,267	-6.5 %	169.5	-6.2 %	622	19.0 %	2.5 %
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 %
2009	3,322	-2.6 %	166.5	-3.1 %	711	21.4 %	5.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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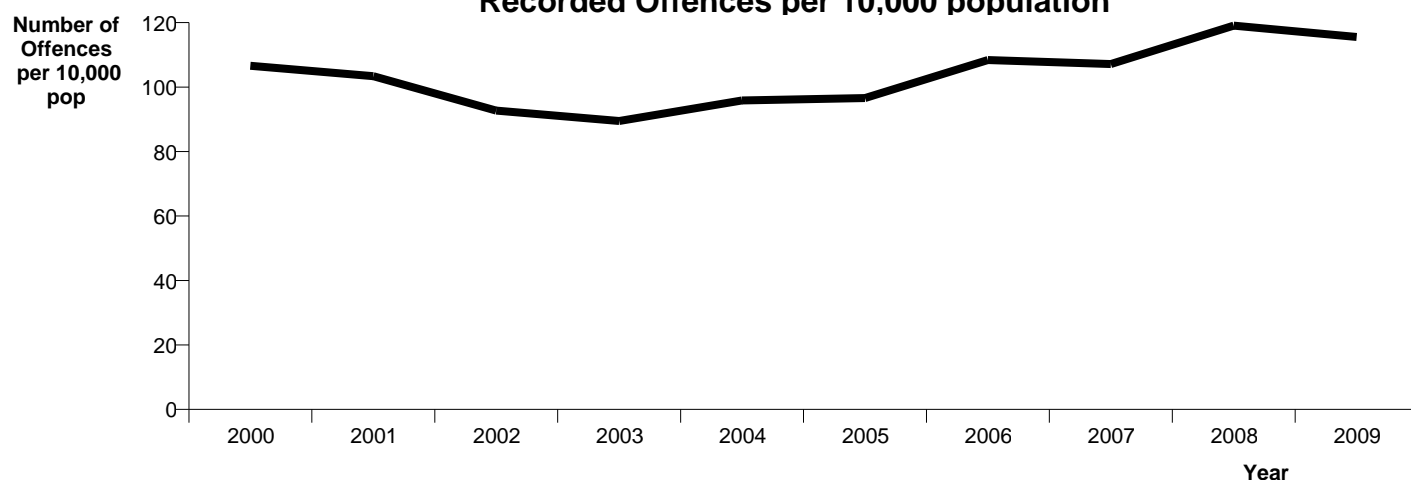
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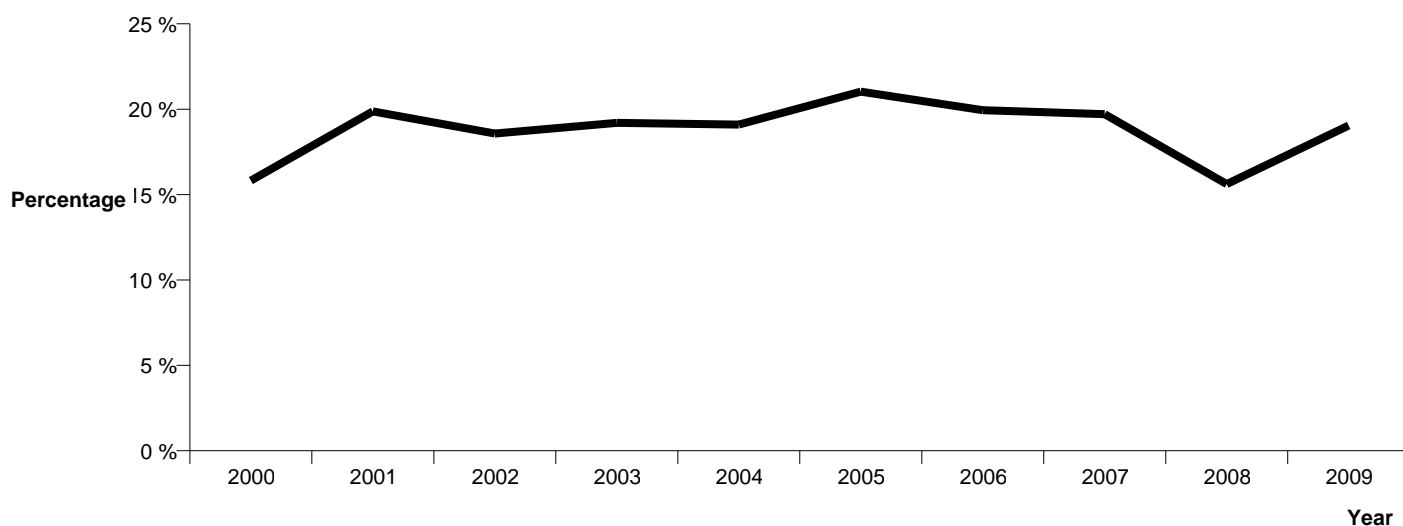
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2000	2,061		106.6		326	15.8 %	
2001	1,993	-3.3 %	103.4	-3.0 %	396	19.9 %	4.1 %
2002	1,798	-9.8 %	92.7	-10.3 %	334	18.6 %	-1.3 %
2003	1,745	-2.9 %	89.5	-3.5 %	335	19.2 %	0.6 %
2004	1,880	7.7 %	95.9	7.1 %	359	19.1 %	-0.1 %
2005	1,902	1.2 %	96.6	0.7 %	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 %
2009	2,305	-2.5 %	115.5	-3.0 %	439	19.0 %	3.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

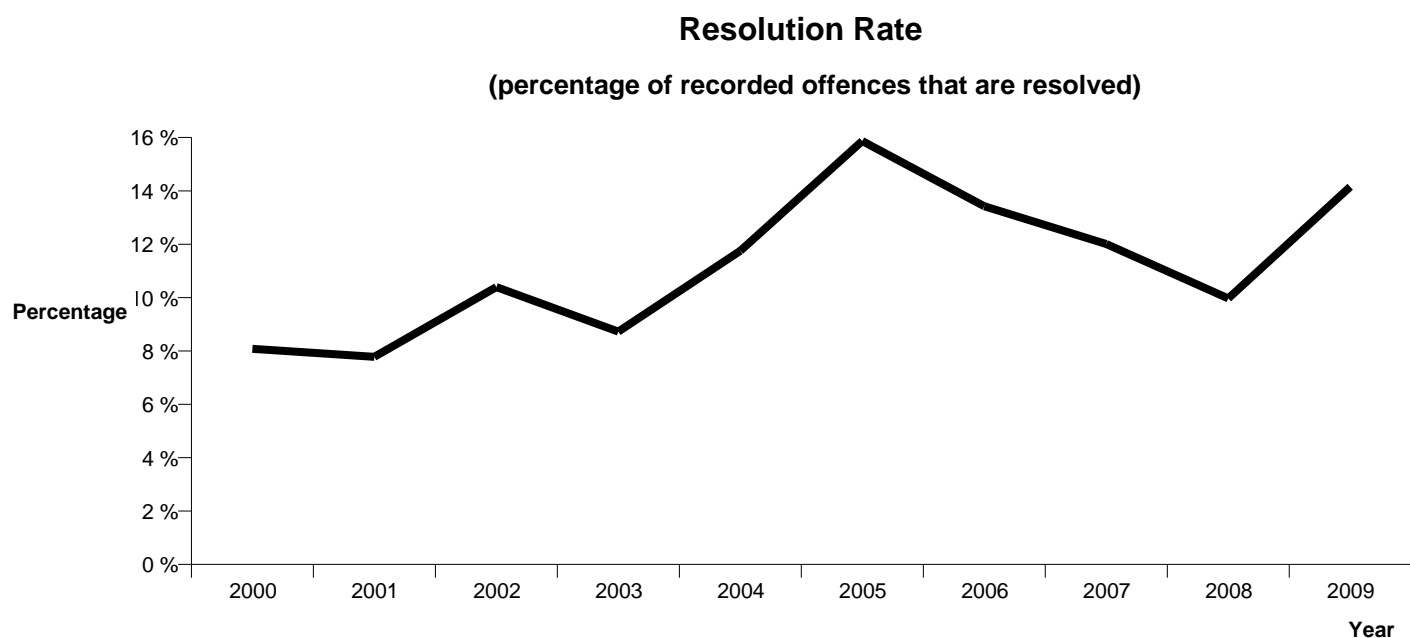
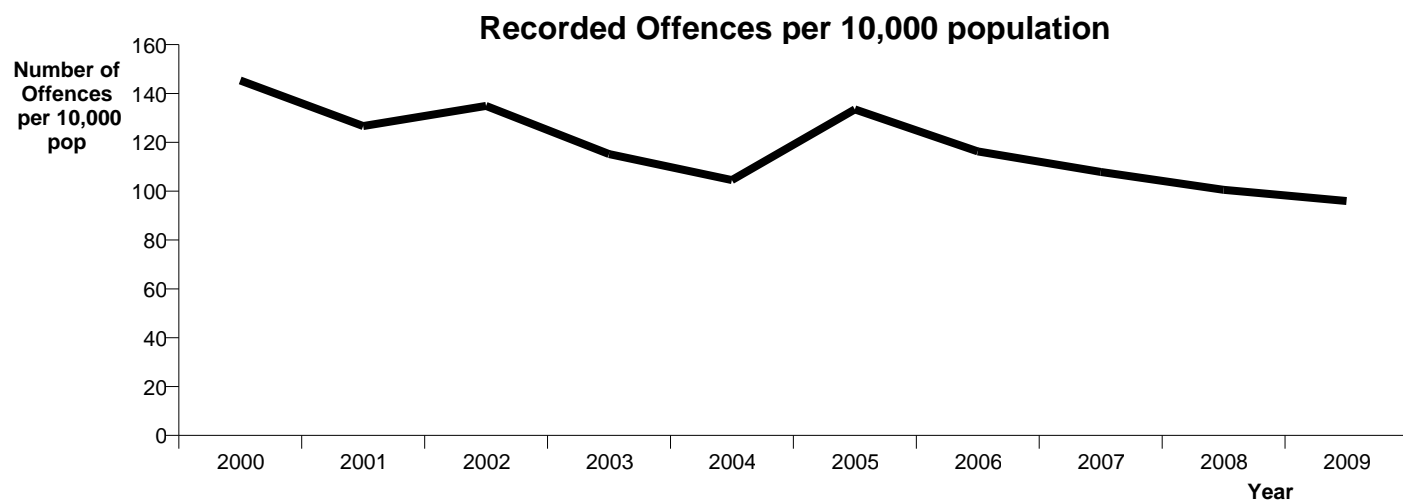
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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	2,810		145.4		227	8.1 %	
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 %
2009	1,915	-4.1 %	96.0	-4.5 %	271	14.2 %	4.2 %

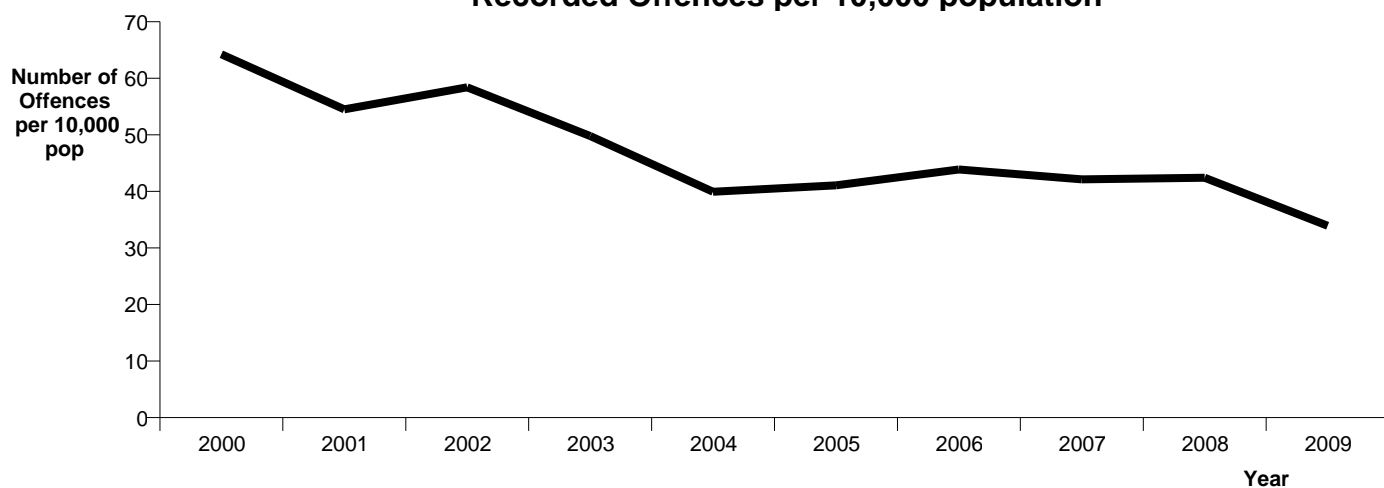


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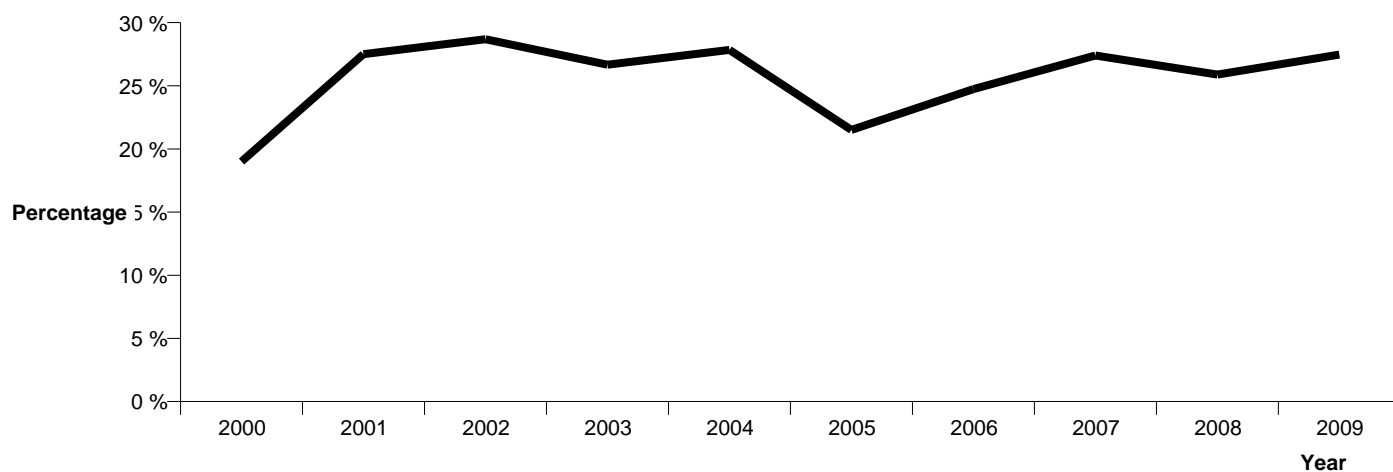
CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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
2000	1,242		64.2		236	19.0 %	
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 %
2009	677	-19.6 %	33.9	-20.0 %	186	27.5 %	1.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



Population Data

Population data is used in this release to calculate crime rates. These data are estimated population figures as at 30 June each year obtained from Statistics New Zealand.

The estimated resident population is based on the census usually resident population count, with adjustments for residents missed or counted more than once by the census (net census undercount), and for residents temporarily overseas on census night.

These population estimates exclude an increasing number of international students who are studying in New Zealand for less than 12 months.

Year	Population
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
2009	199,500