## NEW ZEALAND CRIME STATISTICS 2002



# A Summary of Recorded and Resolved Offence Statistics

OFFICE OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONER
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## SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

## **Years ending 31 December**

CRIME CATEGORY	CRIME TYPE	TYPE CODE	Recorded 2000	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Percent Variance 00-01	Percent Variance 01-02	Resolved 2000	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2000	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002
VIOLENCE	HOMICIDE	1100	99	93	122	-6.1	31.2	74	76	99	74.7	81.7	81.1
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	1200	159	161	211	1.3	31.1	104	93	134	65.4	57.8	63.5
	ROBBERY	1300	1,779	1,658	1,836	-6.8	10.7	612	538	664	34.4	32.4	36.2
	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	1400	2,714	2,896	3,013	6.7	4.0	2,222	2,313	2,440	81.9	79.9	81.0
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	1500	14,154	14,593	14,602	3.1	0.1	11,143	11,634	11,753	78.7	79.7	80.5
	MINOR ASSAULTS	1600	13,309	13,973	14,197	5.0	1.6	10,219	10,745	11,038	76.8	76.9	77.7
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	1700	8,988	10,267	10,516	14.2	2.4	7,196	8,301	8,477	80.1	80.9	80.6
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	1800	371	383	463	3.2	20.9	279	278	357	75.2	72.6	77.1
VIOLENCE	Sum:		41,573	44,024	44,960	5.9	2.1	31,849	33,978	34,962	76.6	77.2	77.8

CRIME CATEGORY	CRIME TYPE	TYPE CODE	Recorded 2000	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Percent Variance 00-01	Percent Variance 01-02	I KASNIVAN	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2000	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002
SEXUAL OFFENCES	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	2200	752	624	665	-17.0	6.6	339	320	359	45.1	51.3	54.0
·	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	2400	3			-100.0		1		-	33.3		
·	INDECENT VIDEOS	2500								-	-		
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	2600	2,107	2,138	2,500	1.5	16.9	1,114	1,105	1,430	52.9	51.7	57.2
	ABNORMAL SEX	2700	13	26	21	100.0	-19.2	6	18	12	46.2	69.2	57.1
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	2800	335	235	239	-29.9	1.7	238	128	157	71.0	54.5	65.7
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	2900	104	86	83	-17.3	-3.5	85	50	47	81.7	58.1	56.6
SEXUAL OFFENCES	Sum:		3,314	3,109	3,508	-6.2	12.8	1,783	1,621	2,005	53.8	52.1	57.2

CRIME CATEGORY	CRIME TYPE	TYPE CODE		Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Percent Variance 00-01	Percent Variance 01-02	Resolved 2000	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2000	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	3100	2,070	2,212	2,841	6.9	28.4	1,898	2,001	2,565	91.7	90.5	90.3
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	3200	22,660	22,740	21,034	0.4	-7.5	20,861	20,434	18,950	92.1	89.9	90.1
	GAMING	3400	47	66	120	40.4	81.8	28	27	97	59.6	40.9	80.8
	DISORDER	3500	21,998	23,505	24,299	6.9	3.4	19,605	20,721	21,472	89.1	88.2	88.4
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	3600	181	178	155	-1.7	-12.9	159	155	144	87.8	87.1	92.9
	FAMILY OFFENCES	3700	446	477	489	7.0	2.5	288	345	339	64.6	72.3	69.3
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	3800	4,481	4,529	4,627	1.1	2.2	3,699	3,723	3,809	82.5	82.2	82.3
-	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	3900	1,457	1,336	1,801	-8.3	34.8	1,240	1,193	1,660	85.1	89.3	92.2
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	Sum:		53,340	55,043	55,366	3.2	0.6	47,778	48,599	49,036	89.6	88.3	88.6

## SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

## **Years ending 31 December**

CRIME CATEGORY	CRIME TYPE	TYPE CODE	Recorded 2000	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Percent Variance 00-01	Percent Variance 01-02	I KOSNIVAN I	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2000		Percent Resolved 2002
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	4100	66,520	60,345	60,404	-9.3	0.1	10,521	9,684	9,616	15.8	16.0	15.9
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	4200	37,799	35,860	38,824	-5.1	8.3	7,237	7,333	8,456	19.1	20.4	21.8
	THEFT	4300	126,924	130,389	135,492	2.7	3.9	27,938	28,214	28,546	22.0	21.6	21.1
	RECEIVING	4400	2,742	2,448	2,373	-10.7	-3.1	2,627	2,352	2,262	95.8	96.1	95.3
	FRAUD	4500	20,765	19,960	21,823	-3.9	9.3	9,338	8,940	9,491	45.0	44.8	43.5
DISHONESTY	Sum:		254,750	249,002	258,916	-2.3	4.0	57,661	56,523	58,371	22.6	22.7	22.5

CRIME CATEGORY	CRIME TYPE	TYPE		Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Percent Variance 00-01	Percent Variance 01-02	Resolved 2000	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2000	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	5100	40,298	40,512	40,594	0.5	0.2	12,545	12,552	12,180	31.1	31.0	30.0
	ENDANGERING	5200	217	231	270	6.5	16.9	168	179	206	77.4	77.5	76.3
PROPERTY DAMAGE	Sum:	_	40,515	40,743	40,864	0.6	0.3	12,713	12,731	12,386	31.4	31.2	30.3

CRIME CATEGORY	CRIME TYPE	TYPE	Recorded 2000	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Percent Variance 00-01	Percent Variance 01-02	Resolved 2000	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2000		Percent Resolved 2002
PROPERTY ABUSES	TRESPASS	6100	12,778	13,041	14,106	2.1	8.2	9,003	9,218	10,268	70.5	70.7	72.8
	LITTERING	6200	524	502	394	-4.2	-21.5	414	361	305	79.0	71.9	77.4
	ANIMALS	6300	477	414	458	-13.2	10.6	268	224	238	56.2	54.1	52.0
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	6500	4,822	5,102	4,573	5.8	-10.4	2,656	2,697	2,334	55.1	52.9	51.0
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	6800	2,498	2,295	2,461	-8.1	7.2	2,068	1,878	2,023	82.8	81.8	82.2
PROPERTY ABUSES	Sum:		21,099	21,354	21,992	1.2	3.0	14,409	14,378	15,168	68.3	67.3	69.0

CRIME CATEGORY	CRIME TYPE	TYPE CODE	Recorded 2000	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Percent Variance 00-01	Percent Variance 01-02	Resolved 2000	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2000	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	7100	10,154	11,240	11,332	10.7	0.8	8,558	9,399	9,572	84.3	83.6	84.5
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	7200	8	11	12	37.5	9.1	1	5	8	12.5	45.5	66.7
	IMMIGRATION	7300	1,563	854	959	-45.4	12.3	1,497	772	870	95.8	90.4	90.7
	RACIAL	7400	5	1	3	-80.0	200.0	4	0	2	80.0	0.0	66.7
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST	7500	39	26	20	-33.3	-23.1	18	8	9	46.2	30.8	45.0
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	7600	870	1,119	2,197	28.6	96.3	763	993	2,076	87.7	88.7	94.5
ADMINISTRATIVE	Sum:	-	12,639	13,251	14,523	4.8	9.6	10,841	11,177	12,537	85.8	84.3	86.3

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## RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY Years ending 31 December

			Recorded Crime	per 10,000 Popu	lation
CRIME CATEGORY	CRIME TYPE	Type Code	2000	2001	2002
VIOLENCE	HOMICIDE	1100	0.3	0.2	0.3
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	1200	0.4	0.4	0.5
	ROBBERY	1300	4.6	4.3	4.6
	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	1400	7.0	7.4	7.6
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	1500	36.6	37.5	36.9
	MINOR ASSAULTS	1600	34.4	35.9	35.9
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	1700	23.3	26.4	26.6
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	1800	1.0	1.0	1.2
VIOLENCE			107.5	113.1	113.7
CRIME CATEGORY	CRIME TYPE	Type Code	2000	2001	2002
SEXUAL OFFENCES	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	2200	1.9	1.6	1.7
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	2600	5.5	5.5	6.3
	ABNORMAL SEX	2700	0.0	0.1	0.1
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	2800	0.9	0.6	0.6
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	2900	0.3	0.2	0.2
SEXUAL OFFENCES			8.6	8.0	8.9
CRIME CATEGORY	CRIME TYPE	Type Code	2000	2001	2002
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	3100	5.4	5.7	7.2
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	3200	58.6	58.4	53.2
	GAMING	3400	0.1	0.2	0.3
	DISORDER	3500	56.9	60.4	61.4
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	3600	0.5	0.5	0.4
	FAMILY OFFENCES	3700	1.2	1.2	1.2
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	3800	11.6	11.6	11.7
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	3900	3.8	3.4	4.6
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES			138.0	141.4	140.0

## RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY Years ending 31 December

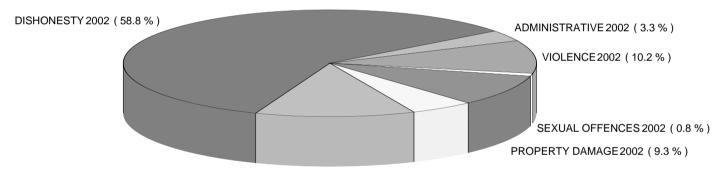
			Recorded Crime	per 10,000 Popu	ılation
CRIME CATEGORY	CRIME TYPE	Type Code	2000	2001	2002
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	4100	172.1	155.0	152.7
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	4200	97.8	92.1	98.1
•	THEFT	4300	328.3	334.9	342.5
•	RECEIVING	4400	7.1	6.3	6.0
•	FRAUD	4500	53.7	51.3	55.2
DISHONESTY			659.0	639.6	654.6
CRIME CATEGORY	CRIME TYPE	Type Code	2000	2001	2002
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	5100	104.2	104.1	102.6
•	ENDANGERING	5200	0.6	0.6	0.7
PROPERTY DAMAGE			104.8	104.7	103.3
CRIME CATEGORY	CRIME TYPE	Type Code	2000	2001	2002
PROPERTY ABUSES	TRESPASS	6100	33.1	33.5	35.7
•	LITTERING	6200	1.4	1.3	1.0
•	ANIMALS	6300	1.2	1.1	1.2
•	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	6500	12.5	13.1	11.6
•	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	6800	6.5	5.9	6.2
PROPERTY ABUSES			54.6	54.8	55.6
CRIME CATEGORY	CRIME TYPE	Type Code	2000	2001	2002
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	7100	26.3	28.9	28.6
•	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	7200	0.0	0.0	0.0
•	IMMIGRATION	7300	4.0	2.2	2.4
,	RACIAL	7400	0.0	0.0	0.0
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST	7500	0.1	0.1	0.1
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	7600	2.3	2.9	5.6
ADMINISTRATIVE			32.7	34.0	36.7
TOTAL			1,105.2	1,095.6	1,112.7

## PROPORTION OF TOTAL CRIME BY OFFENCE GROUP

Years ending 31 December

CRIME GROUP	2000	2001	2002
	%	%	%
VIOLENCE	9.7 %	10.3 %	10.2 %
SEXUAL OFFENCES	0.8 %	0.7 %	0.8 %
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	12.5 %	12.9 %	12.6 %
DISHONESTY	59.6 %	58.4 %	58.8 %
PROPERTY DAMAGE	9.5 %	9.6 %	9.3 %
PROPERTY ABUSES	4.9 %	5.0 %	5.0 %
ADMINISTRATIVE	3.0 %	3.1 %	3.3 %
TOTAL	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %

## TOTAL OFFENCES BY CATEGORY FOR 2002 (ending 31 December)



DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES 2002 (12.6 %) PROPERTY ABUSES 2002 (5.0 %)

# SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY DISTRICT years ending 31 December

District	Recorded 2000	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Percent Variance 00-01	Percent Variance 01-02	Resolved 2000	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2000	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002
Northland	16,551	16,302	17,272	-1.5	6.0	8,724	8,976	8,910	52.7	55.1	51.6
North Shore/Waitakere	38,266	37,583	39,710	-1.8	5.7	17,629	18,340	20,037	46.1	48.8	50.5
Auckland	54,062	57,622	59,621	6.6	3.5	18,324	18,903	19,462	33.9	32.8	32.6
Counties/Manukau	46,060	45,901	49,690	-0.3	8.3	17,528	16,812	16,696	38.1	36.6	33.6
Waikato	33,029	32,188	32,947	-2.5	2.4	13,610	14,314	13,927	41.2	44.5	42.3
Bay Of Plenty	38,405	40,227	40,111	4.7	-0.3	15,961	16,614	17,686	41.6	41.3	44.1
Eastern	24,627	24,022	25,382	-2.5	5.7	10,552	11,072	12,404	42.8	46.1	48.9
Central	38,210	35,812	34,934	-6.3	-2.5	16,938	16,782	15,433	44.3	46.9	44.2
Wellington	42,729	43,349	43,717	1.5	0.8	19,519	19,589	20,092	45.7	45.2	46.0
Tasman	16,360	15,907	16,726	-2.8	5.1	7,745	7,429	8,331	47.3	46.7	49.8
Canterbury	49,001	48,909	49,270	-0.2	0.7	17,839	17,615	17,150	36.4	36.0	34.8
Southern	29,930	28,704	30,749	-4.1	7.1	12,665	12,561	14,337	42.3	43.8	46.6
Sum:	427,230	426,526	440,129	-0.2	3.2	177,034	179,007	184,465	41.4	42.0	41.9

# SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED VIOLENT OFFENCES, BY DISTRICT years ending 31 December

District	Recorded 2000	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Percent Variance 00-01	Percent Variance 01-02	Resolved 2000	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2000	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002
Northland	1,836	1,969	1,959	7.2	-0.5	1,456	1,578	1,545	79.3	80.1	78.9
North Shore/Waitakere	4,426	4,877	5,044	10.2	3.4	3,623	4,105	4,270	81.9	84.2	84.7
Auckland	4,215	4,905	4,678	16.4	-4.6	2,842	3,251	3,098	67.4	66.3	66.2
Counties/Manukau	5,986	6,117	6,310	2.2	3.2	4,278	4,314	4,470	71.5	70.5	70.8
Waikato	2,962	2,847	2,942	-3.9	3.3	2,165	2,108	2,182	73.1	74.0	74.2
Bay Of Plenty	3,076	3,566	3,735	15.9	4.7	2,388	2,755	2,878	77.6	77.3	77.1
Eastern	2,309	2,425	2,694	5.0	11.1	1,825	1,975	2,252	79.0	81.4	83.6
Central	3,598	3,750	3,839	4.2	2.4	2,945	3,142	3,213	81.9	83.8	83.7
Wellington	4,706	4,941	5,213	5.0	5.5	3,786	4,028	4,360	80.5	81.5	83.6
Tasman	1,601	1,650	1,697	3.1	2.8	1,328	1,370	1,440	82.9	83.0	84.9
Canterbury	4,295	4,206	3,857	-2.1	-8.3	3,262	3,272	2,868	75.9	77.8	74.4
Southern	2,563	2,771	2,992	8.1	8.0	1,951	2,080	2,386	76.1	75.1	79.7
Sum:	41,573	44,024	44,960	5.9	2.1	31,849	33,978	34,962	76.6	77.2	77.8

# SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED SEXUAL OFFENCES, BY DISTRICT years ending 31 December

District	Recorded 2000	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Percent Variance 00-01	Percent Variance 01-02	Resolved 2000	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2000	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002
Northland	129	105	143	-18.6	36.2	76	56	95	58.9	53.3	66.4
North Shore/Waitakere	291	294	349	1.0	18.7	169	179	231	58.1	60.9	66.2
Auckland	414	306	336	-26.1	9.8	266	126	152	64.3	41.2	45.2
Counties/Manukau	379	335	363	-11.6	8.4	182	146	199	48.0	43.6	54.8
Waikato	298	313	288	5.0	-8.0	137	173	154	46.0	55.3	53.5
Bay Of Plenty	232	271	266	16.8	-1.8	117	160	132	50.4	59.0	49.6
Eastern	172	191	346	11.0	81.2	82	115	253	47.7	60.2	73.1
Central	284	245	265	-13.7	8.2	170	126	140	59.9	51.4	52.8
Wellington	383	334	351	-12.8	5.1	188	166	202	49.1	49.7	57.5
Tasman	100	137	125	37.0	-8.8	66	96	88	66.0	70.1	70.4
Canterbury	386	387	414	0.3	7.0	187	175	199	48.4	45.2	48.1
Southern	246	191	262	-22.4	37.2	143	103	160	58.1	53.9	61.1
Sum:	3,314	3,109	3,508	-6.2	12.8	1,783	1,621	2,005	53.8	52.1	57.2

# SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED DRUG AND ANTI-SOCIAL OFFENCES, BY DISTRICT years ending 31 December

District	Recorded 2000	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Percent Variance 00-01	Percent Variance 01-02	Resolved 2000	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2000	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002
Northland	3,045	3,310	3,086	8.7	-6.8	2,777	3,082	2,705	91.2	93.1	87.7
North Shore/Waitakere	5,809	5,763	5,631	-0.8	-2.3	5,204	5,383	5,280	89.6	93.4	93.8
Auckland	6,416	7,136	7,649	11.2	7.2	6,033	6,248	6,750	94.0	87.6	88.2
Counties/Manukau	4,435	4,444	4,152	0.2	-6.6	3,707	3,717	3,370	83.6	83.6	81.2
Waikato	4,062	5,042	4,182	24.1	-17.1	3,639	4,028	3,458	89.6	79.9	82.7
Bay Of Plenty	5,375	5,312	5,673	-1.2	6.8	4,484	4,556	4,755	83.4	85.8	83.8
Eastern	3,227	3,322	3,783	2.9	13.9	2,890	3,001	3,475	89.6	90.3	91.9
Central	4,725	4,639	4,134	-1.8	-10.9	4,435	4,375	3,905	93.9	94.3	94.5
Wellington	5,183	4,971	5,031	-4.1	1.2	4,756	4,499	4,636	91.8	90.5	92.1
Tasman	2,637	2,522	2,929	-4.4	16.1	2,305	2,070	2,551	87.4	82.1	87.1
Canterbury	4,336	4,460	4,228	2.9	-5.2	3,915	4,022	3,683	90.3	90.2	87.1
Southern	4,090	4,122	4,888	0.8	18.6	3,633	3,618	4,468	88.8	87.8	91.4
Sum:	53,340	55,043	55,366	3.2	0.6	47,778	48,599	49,036	89.6	88.3	88.6

# SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED DISHONESTY OFFENCES, BY DISTRICT years ending 31 December

District	Recorded 2000	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Percent Variance 00-01	Percent Variance 01-02	Resolved 2000	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2000	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002
Northland	8,426	7,897	8,919	-6.3	12.9	2,424	2,445	2,622	28.8	31.0	29.4
North Shore/Waitakere	22,114	20,819	22,145	-5.9	6.4	5,262	5,050	6,011	23.8	24.3	27.1
Auckland	37,468	39,386	40,710	5.1	3.4	6,141	6,030	5,863	16.4	15.3	14.4
Counties/Manukau	27,584	28,165	31,612	2.1	12.2	4,968	5,002	4,767	18.0	17.8	15.1
Waikato	19,867	18,336	19,977	-7.7	8.9	4,705	4,885	4,997	23.7	26.6	25.0
Bay Of Plenty	23,215	23,455	22,876	1.0	-2.5	5,559	5,202	5,656	23.9	22.2	24.7
Eastern	14,438	13,389	13,363	-7.3	-0.2	3,469	3,454	3,559	24.0	25.8	26.6
Central	22,025	20,318	20,250	-7.8	-0.3	5,605	5,724	5,144	25.4	28.2	25.4
Wellington	24,333	23,923	24,528	-1.7	2.5	6,388	6,011	6,299	26.3	25.1	25.7
Tasman	8,447	7,844	7,931	-7.1	1.1	2,413	2,181	2,423	28.6	27.8	30.6
Canterbury	30,567	30,637	31,511	0.2	2.9	6,564	6,391	6,733	21.5	20.9	21.4
Southern	16,266	14,833	15,094	-8.8	1.8	4,163	4,148	4,297	25.6	28.0	28.5
Sum:	254,750	249,002	258,916	-2.3	4.0	57,661	56,523	58,371	22.6	22.7	22.5

# SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED PROPERTY DAMAGE OFFENCES, BY DISTRICT years ending 31 December

District	Recorded 2000	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Percent Variance 00-01	Percent Variance 01-02	Resolved 2000	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2000	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002
Northland	1,260	1,339	1,480	6.3	10.5	557	549	589	44.2	41.0	39.8
North Shore/Waitakere	2,980	3,024	3,125	1.5	3.3	1,385	1,410	1,406	46.5	46.6	45.0
Auckland	2,630	2,760	2,669	4.9	-3.3	929	1,003	916	35.3	36.3	34.3
Counties/Manukau	3,598	3,337	3,457	-7.3	3.6	1,293	1,193	1,244	35.9	35.8	36.0
Waikato	3,061	2,827	2,798	-7.6	-1.0	847	847	896	27.7	30.0	32.0
Bay Of Plenty	3,390	3,568	3,312	5.3	-7.2	919	918	948	27.1	25.7	28.6
Eastern	2,359	2,433	2,551	3.1	4.8	694	803	836	29.4	33.0	32.8
Central	4,409	4,093	3,979	-7.2	-2.8	1,335	1,265	1,153	30.3	30.9	29.0
Wellington	4,037	4,383	3,985	8.6	-9.1	1,480	1,521	1,219	36.7	34.7	30.6
Tasman	2,143	2,244	2,353	4.7	4.9	610	613	591	28.5	27.3	25.1
Canterbury	6,273	6,198	6,245	-1.2	0.8	1,535	1,503	1,426	24.5	24.2	22.8
Southern	4,375	4,537	4,910	3.7	8.2	1,129	1,106	1,162	25.8	24.4	23.7
Sum:	40,515	40,743	40,864	0.6	0.3	12,713	12,731	12,386	31.4	31.2	30.3

## SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED PROPERTY ABUSE OFFENCES, BY DISTRICT years ending 31 December

District	Recorded 2000	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Percent Variance 00-01	Percent Variance 01-02	Resolved 2000	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2000	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002
Northland	1,118	1,091	863	-2.4	-20.9	761	731	618	68.1	67.0	71.6
North Shore/Waitakere	2,154	2,244	2,612	4.2	16.4	1,540	1,715	2,114	71.5	76.4	80.9
Auckland	2,040	2,248	2,508	10.2	11.6	1,413	1,474	1,671	69.3	65.6	66.6
Counties/Manukau	2,280	2,350	2,382	3.1	1.4	1,450	1,464	1,382	63.6	62.3	58.0
Waikato	1,531	1,437	1,351	-6.1	-6.0	1,021	974	931	66.7	67.8	68.9
Bay Of Plenty	1,661	1,708	1,850	2.8	8.3	1,193	1,117	1,249	71.8	65.4	67.5
Eastern	1,258	1,261	1,353	0.2	7.3	923	907	1,017	73.4	71.9	75.2
Central	1,840	1,790	1,633	-2.7	-8.8	1,373	1,324	1,194	74.6	74.0	73.1
Wellington	2,167	2,313	2,128	6.7	-8.0	1,315	1,377	1,337	60.7	59.5	62.8
Tasman	983	998	1,143	1.5	14.5	677	671	782	68.9	67.2	68.4
Canterbury	2,184	2,218	2,154	1.6	-2.9	1,532	1,583	1,503	70.1	71.4	69.8
Southern	1,883	1,696	2,015	-9.9	18.8	1,211	1,041	1,370	64.3	61.4	68.0
Sum:	21,099	21,354	21,992	1.2	3.0	14,409	14,378	15,168	68.3	67.3	69.0

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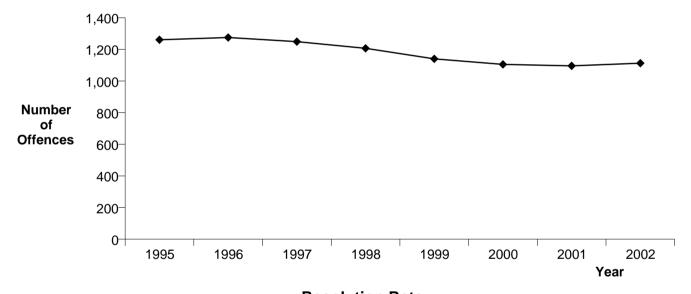
District	Recorded 2000	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Percent Variance 00-01	Percent Variance 01-02	Resolved 2000	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2000	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002
Northland	737	591	822	-19.8	39.1	673	535	736	91.3	90.5	89.5
North Shore/Waitakere	492	562	804	14.2	43.1	446	498	725	90.7	88.6	90.2
Auckland	879	881	1,071	0.2	21.6	700	771	1,012	79.6	87.5	94.5
Counties/Manukau	1,798	1,153	1,414	-35.9	22.6	1,650	976	1,264	91.8	84.6	89.4
Waikato	1,248	1,386	1,409	11.1	1.7	1,096	1,299	1,309	87.8	93.7	92.9
Bay Of Plenty	1,456	2,347	2,399	61.2	2.2	1,301	1,906	2,068	89.4	81.2	86.2
Eastern	864	1,001	1,292	15.9	29.1	669	817	1,012	77.4	81.6	78.3
Central	1,329	977	834	-26.5	-14.6	1,075	826	684	80.9	84.5	82.0
Wellington	1,920	2,484	2,481	29.4	-0.1	1,606	1,987	2,039	83.6	80.0	82.2
Tasman	449	512	548	14.0	7.0	346	428	456	77.1	83.6	83.2
Canterbury	960	803	861	-16.4	7.2	844	669	738	87.9	83.3	85.7
Southern	507	554	588	9.3	6.1	435	465	494	85.8	83.9	84.0
Sum:	12,639	13,251	14,523	4.8	9.6	10,841	11,177	12,537	85.8	84.3	86.3

## Years ending 31 December

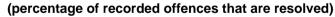
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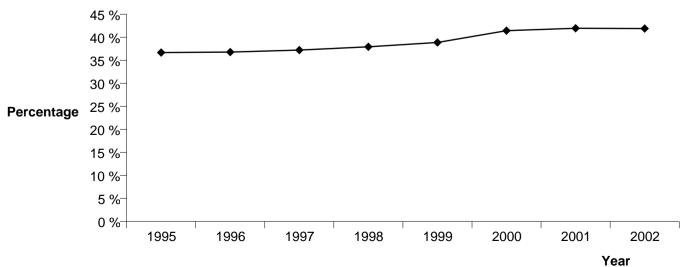
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1995	465,052	-	1,260.8	-	170,649	36.7 %	-
1996	477,592	2.7 %	1,274.8	1.1 %	175,750	36.8 %	0.1 %
1997	473,547	-0.8 %	1,248.7	-2.0 %	176,299	37.2 %	0.4 %
1998	461,677	-2.5 %	1,206.7	-3.4 %	175,176	37.9 %	0.7 %
1999	438,074	-5.1 %	1,140.2	-5.5 %	170,299	38.9 %	0.9 %
2000	427,230	-2.5 %	1,105.2	-3.1 %	177,034	41.4 %	2.6 %
2001	426,526	-0.2 %	1,095.6	-0.9 %	179,007	42.0 %	0.5 %
2002	440,129	3.2 %	1,112.7	1.6 %	184,465	41.9 %	-0.1 %

## Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



## Resolution Rate





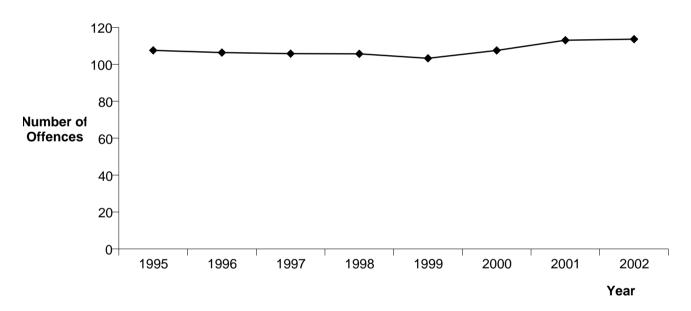
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**VIOLENCE** 

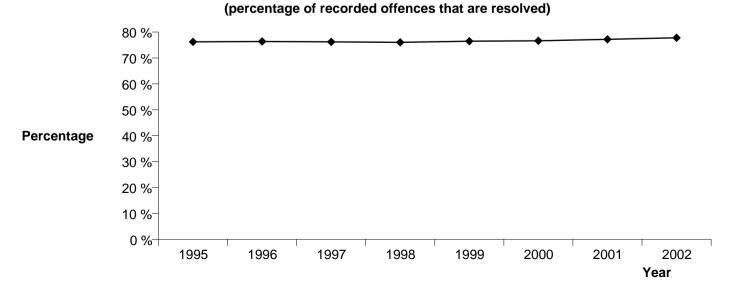
(1000 Category Offences)

CALENDAR YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION IN RECORDED OFFENCES	RECORDED OFFENCES PEF 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION IN RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE (percent of recorded offences)	VARIATION IN RESOLUTION RATE
1995	39,684	-	107.6	-	30,245	76.2 %	-
1996	39,865	0.5 %	106.4	-1.1 %	30,442	76.4 %	0.1 %
1997	40,121	0.6 %	105.8	-0.6 %	30,578	76.2 %	-0.1 %
1998	40,441	0.8 %	105.7	-0.1 %	30,739	76.0 %	-0.2 %
1999	39,688	-1.9 %	103.3	-2.3 %	30,348	76.5 %	0.5 %
2000	41,573	4.7 %	107.5	4.1 %	31,849	76.6 %	0.1 %
2001	44,024	5.9 %	113.1	5.1 %	33,978	77.2 %	0.6 %
2002	44,960	2.1 %	113.7	0.5 %	34,962	77.8 %	0.6 %

## Recorded Violent Offences per 10,000 population



## Resolution Rate



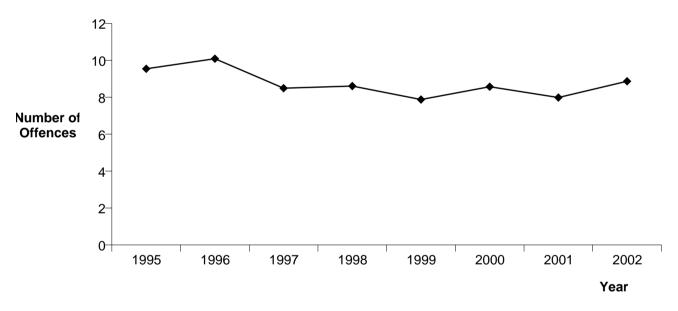
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### **SEXUAL OFFENCES**

(2000 Category Offences)

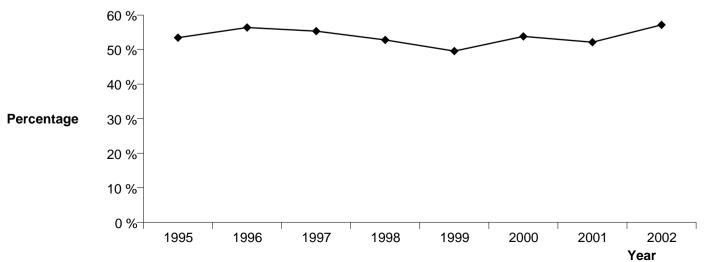
CALENDAR YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION IN RECORDED OFFENCES	RECORDED OFFENCES PEF 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION IN RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE (percent of recorded offences)	VARIATION IN RESOLUTION RATE
1995	3,520	-	9.5	-	1,881	53.4 %	-
1996	3,780	7.4 %	10.1	5.7 %	2,131	56.4 %	2.9 %
1997	3,220	-14.8 %	8.5	-15.8 %	1,782	55.3 %	-1.0 %
1998	3,293	2.3 %	8.6	1.4 %	1,738	52.8 %	-2.6 %
1999	3,026	-8.1 %	7.9	-8.5 %	1,500	49.6 %	-3.2 %
2000	3,314	9.5 %	8.6	8.8 %	1,783	53.8 %	4.2 %
2001	3,109	-6.2 %	8.0	-6.8 %	1,621	52.1 %	-1.7 %
2002	3,508	12.8 %	8.9	11.1 %	2,005	57.2 %	5.0 %

## Recorded Sexual Offences per 10,000 population



### **Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



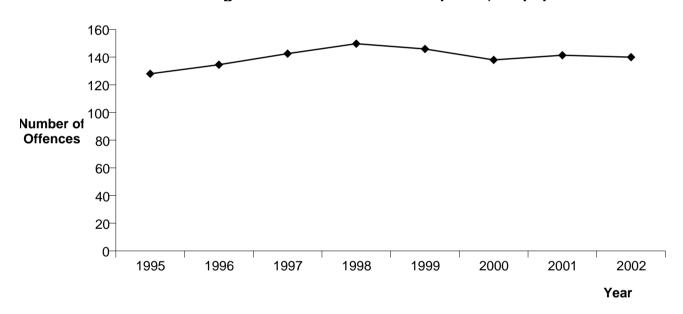
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#### **DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES**

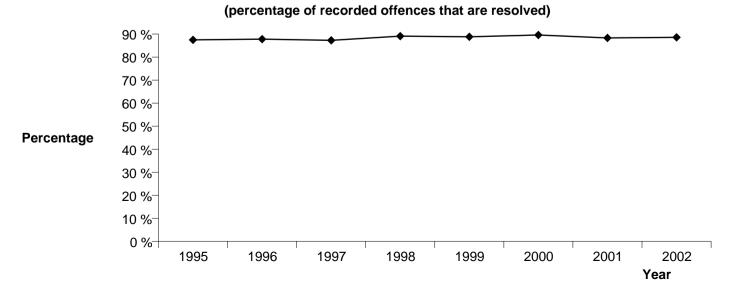
(3000 Category Offences)

CALENDAR YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION IN RECORDED OFFENCES	RECORDED OFFENCES PEF 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION IN RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE (percent of recorded offences)	VARIATION IN RESOLUTION RATE
1995	47,201	-	128.0	-	41,279	87.5 %	-
1996	50,410	6.8 %	134.6	5.1 %	44,259	87.8 %	0.3 %
1997	54,052	7.2 %	142.5	5.9 %	47,170	87.3 %	-0.5 %
1998	57,276	6.0 %	149.7	5.0 %	51,029	89.1 %	1.8 %
1999	56,051	-2.1 %	145.9	-2.6 %	49,775	88.8 %	-0.3 %
2000	53,340	-4.8 %	138.0	-5.4 %	47,778	89.6 %	0.8 %
2001	55,043	3.2 %	141.4	2.5 %	48,599	88.3 %	-1.3 %
2002	55,366	0.6 %	140.0	-1.0 %	49,036	88.6 %	0.3 %

## Recorded Drugs and Anti-Social Offences per 10,000 population



### **Resolution Rate**



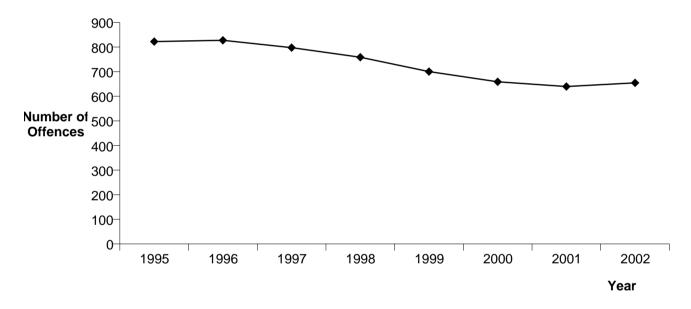
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### **DISHONESTY**

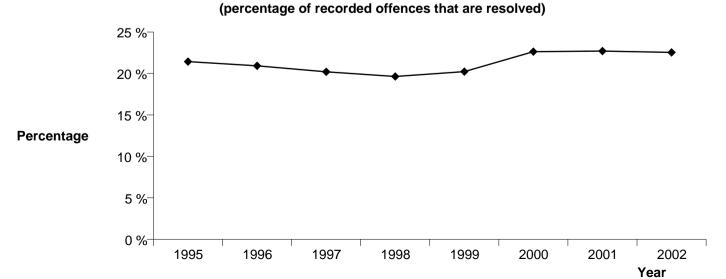
(4000 Category Offences)

CALENDAR YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION IN RECORDED OFFENCES	RECORDED OFFENCES PEF 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION IN RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE (percent of recorded offences)	VARIATION IN RESOLUTION RATE
1995	303,363	-	822.4	-	65,013	21.4 %	-
1996	310,063	2.2 %	827.6	0.6 %	64,883	20.9 %	-0.5 %
1997	302,531	-2.4 %	797.8	-3.6 %	61,118	20.2 %	-0.7 %
1998	290,194	-4.1 %	758.5	-4.9 %	56,984	19.6 %	-0.6 %
1999	269,075	-7.3 %	700.4	-7.7 %	54,413	20.2 %	0.6 %
2000	254,750	-5.3 %	659.0	-5.9 %	57,661	22.6 %	2.4 %
2001	249,002	-2.3 %	639.6	-2.9 %	56,523	22.7 %	0.1 %
2002	258,916	4.0 %	654.6	2.3 %	58,371	22.5 %	-0.2 %

## Recorded Dishonesty Offences per 10,000 population



## Resolution Rate



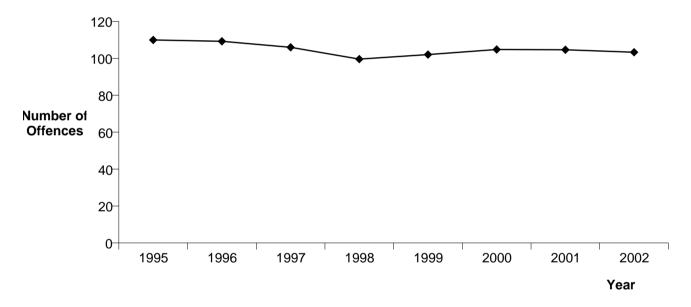
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### **PROPERTY DAMAGE**

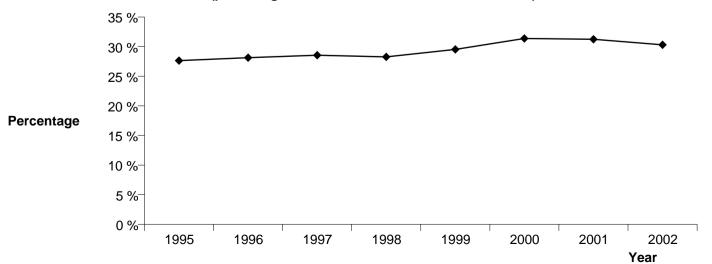
(5000 Category Offences)

CALENDAR YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION IN RECORDED OFFENCES	RECORDED OFFENCES PEF 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION IN RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE (percent of recorded offences)	VARIATION IN RESOLUTION RATE
1995	40,562	-	110.0	-	11,212	27.6 %	-
1996	40,925	0.9 %	109.2	-0.7 %	11,516	28.1 %	0.5 %
1997	40,193	-1.8 %	106.0	-3.0 %	11,477	28.6 %	0.4 %
1998	38,097	-5.2 %	99.6	-6.0 %	10,770	28.3 %	-0.3 %
1999	39,213	2.9 %	102.1	2.5 %	11,581	29.5 %	1.3 %
2000	40,515	3.3 %	104.8	2.7 %	12,713	31.4 %	1.8 %
2001	40,743	0.6 %	104.7	-0.1 %	12,731	31.2 %	-0.1 %
2002	40,864	0.3 %	103.3	-1.3 %	12,386	30.3 %	-0.9 %

## Recorded Property Damage Offences per 10,000 population



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



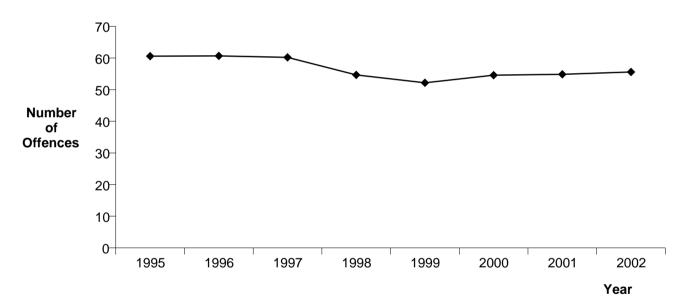
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### **PROPERTY ABUSES**

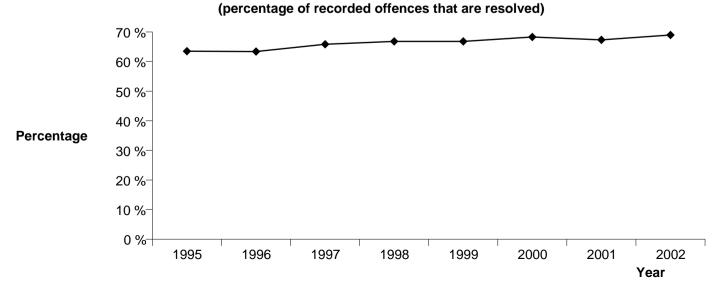
(6000 Category Offences)

CALENDAR YEAR	TOTAL 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 (percent of recorded offences)	VARIATION IN RESOLUTION RATE
1995	22,348	-	60.6	-	14,189	63.5 %	-
1996	22,731	1.7 %	60.7	0.1 %	14,408	63.4 %	-0.1 %
1997	22,828	0.4 %	60.2	-0.8 %	15,032	65.8 %	2.5 %
1998	20,914	-8.4 %	54.7	-9.2 %	13,975	66.8 %	1.0 %
1999	20,046	-4.2 %	52.2	-4.6 %	13,395	66.8 %	0.0 %
2000	21,099	5.3 %	54.6	4.6 %	14,409	68.3 %	1.5 %
2001	21,354	1.2 %	54.8	0.5 %	14,378	67.3 %	-1.0 %
2002	21,992	3.0 %	55.6	1.4 %	15,168	69.0 %	1.6 %

## Recorded Property Abuse Offences per 10,000 population







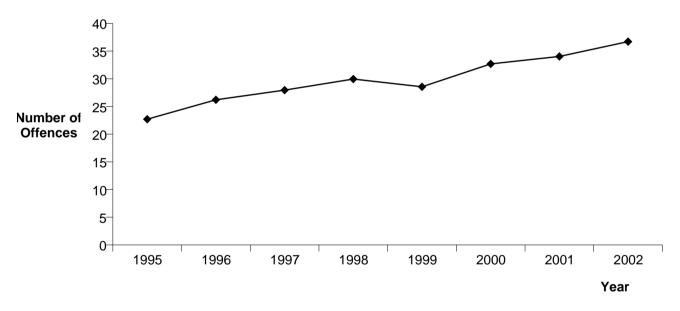
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### **ADMINISTRATIVE**

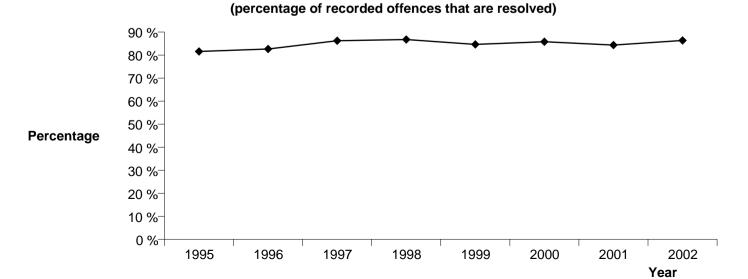
(7000 Category Offences)

CALENDAR YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION IN RECORDED OFFENCES	RECORDED OFFENCES PEF 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION IN RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE (percent of recorded offences)	VARIATION IN RESOLUTION RATE
1995	8,374	-	22.7	-	6,830	81.6 %	-
1996	9,818	17.2 %	26.2	15.4 %	8,111	82.6 %	1.1 %
1997	10,602	8.0 %	28.0	6.7 %	9,142	86.2 %	3.6 %
1998	11,462	8.1 %	30.0	7.2 %	9,941	86.7 %	0.5 %
1999	10,975	-4.2 %	28.6	-4.7 %	9,287	84.6 %	-2.1 %
2000	12,639	15.2 %	32.7	14.5 %	10,841	85.8 %	1.2 %
2001	13,251	4.8 %	34.0	4.1 %	11,177	84.3 %	-1.4 %
2002	14,523	9.6 %	36.7	7.9 %	12,537	86.3 %	2.0 %

## Recorded Administrative Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate



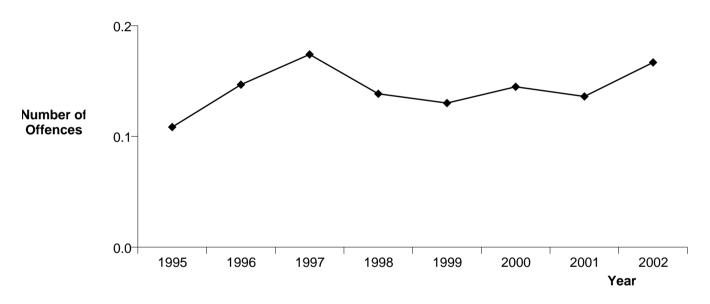
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**MURDER** 

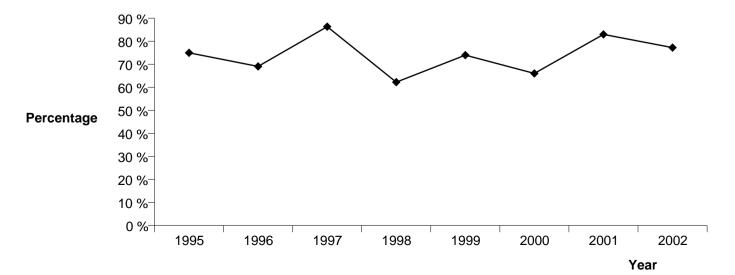
('1110' Offence Type)

CALENDAR YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION IN RECORDED OFFENCES	RECORDED OFFENCES PEF 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION IN RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE (percent of recorded offences)	VARIATION IN RESOLUTION RATE
1995	40	-	0.1	-	30	75.0 %	-
1996	55	37.5 %	0.1	35.4 %	38	69.1 %	-5.9 %
1997	66	20.0 %	0.2	18.6 %	57	86.4 %	17.3 %
1998	53	-19.7 %	0.1	-20.4 %	33	62.3 %	-24.1 %
1999	50	-5.7 %	0.1	-6.1 %	37	74.0 %	11.7 %
2000	56	12.0 %	0.1	11.3 %	37	66.1 %	-7.9 %
2001	53	-5.4 %	0.1	-6.0 %	44	83.0 %	16.9 %
2002	66	24.5 %	0.2	22.6 %	51	77.3 %	-5.7 %

## Recorded Murder Type Offences per 10,000 population



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



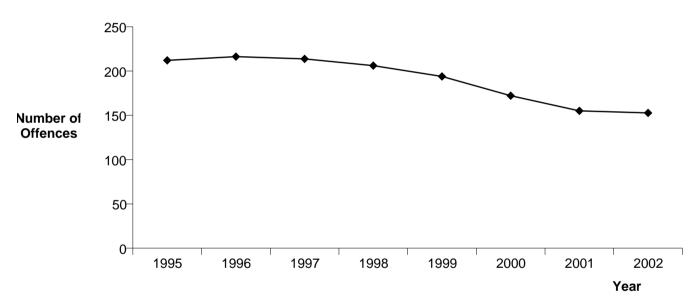
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**BURGLARY** 

('4100' Offence Class)

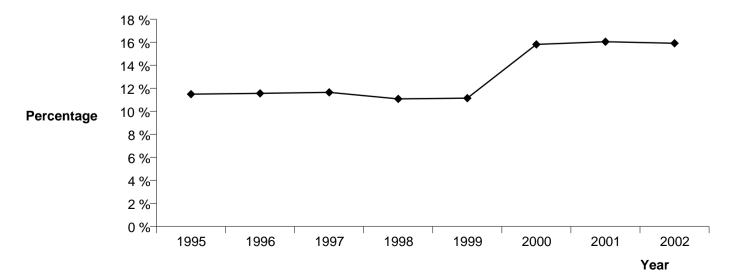
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1995	78,216	-	212.0	-	8,991	11.5 %	<u>-</u>
1996	80,998	3.6 %	216.2	2.0 %	9,367	11.6 %	0.1 %
1997	81,027	0.0 %	213.7	-1.2 %	9,441	11.7 %	0.1 %
1998	78,832	-2.7 %	206.1	-3.6 %	8,741	11.1 %	-0.6 %
1999	74,490	-5.5 %	193.9	-5.9 %	8,303	11.1 %	0.1 %
2000	66,520	-10.7 %	172.1	-11.2 %	10,521	15.8 %	4.7 %
2001	60,345	-9.3 %	155.0	-9.9 %	9,684	16.0 %	0.2 %
2002	60,404	0.1 %	152.7	-1.5 %	9,616	15.9 %	-0.1 %

## Recorded Burglary Class Offences per 10,000 population



#### **Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



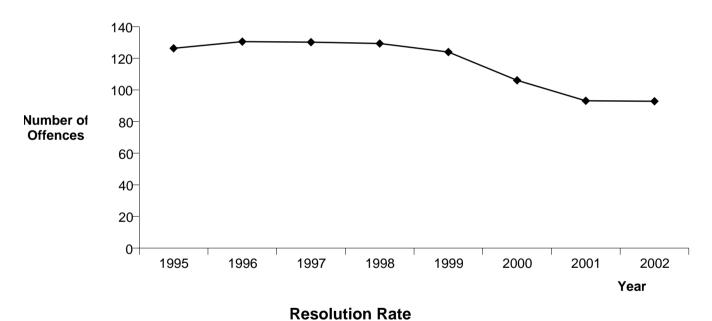
Years ending 31 December

### **DWELLING BURGLARY**

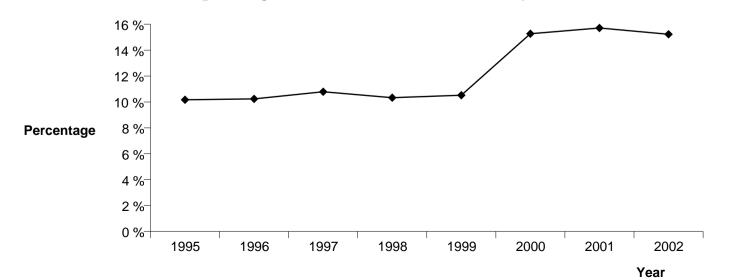
('4100' Offence Class, With Dwelling Scene Type)

CALENDAR YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION IN RECORDED OFFENCES	RECORDED OFFENCES PEF 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION IN RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE (percent of recorded offences)	VARIATION IN RESOLUTION RATE
1995	46,594	-	126.3	-	4,737	10.2 %	-
1996	48,912	5.0 %	130.6	3.4 %	5,007	10.2 %	0.1 %
1997	49,376	0.9 %	130.2	-0.3 %	5,325	10.8 %	0.5 %
1998	49,481	0.2 %	129.3	-0.7 %	5,109	10.3 %	-0.5 %
1999	47,621	-3.8 %	123.9	-4.2 %	5,008	10.5 %	0.2 %
2000	40,999	-13.9 %	106.1	-14.4 %	6,258	15.3 %	4.7 %
2001	36,255	-11.6 %	93.1	-12.2 %	5,695	15.7 %	0.4 %
2002	36,717	1.3 %	92.8	-0.3 %	5,590	15.2 %	-0.5 %

## Recorded Burglary Class Offences per 10,000 population



## (percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



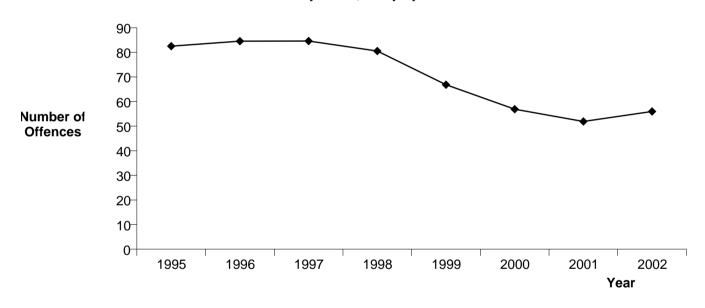
## RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES Years ending 31 December

#### **UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION M/V'S**

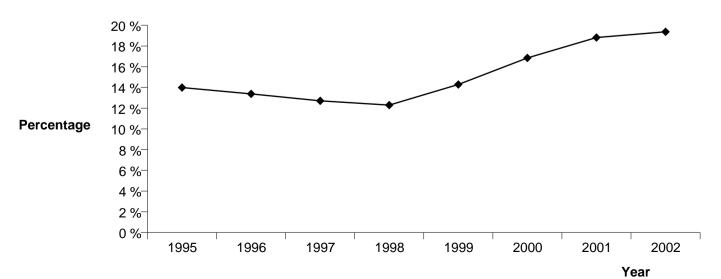
('4210' Offence Type)

CALENDAR YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION IN RECORDED OFFENCES	RECORDED OFFENCES PEF 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION IN RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE (percent of recorded offences)	VARIATION IN RESOLUTION RATE
1995	30,428	-	82.5	-	4,258	14.0 %	-
1996	31,676	4.1 %	84.5	2.5 %	4,238	13.4 %	-0.6 %
1997	32,082	1.3 %	84.6	0.1 %	4,078	12.7 %	-0.7 %
1998	30,803	-4.0 %	80.5	-4.8 %	3,789	12.3 %	-0.4 %
1999	25,680	-16.6 %	66.8	-17.0 %	3,669	14.3 %	2.0 %
2000	21,992	-14.4 %	56.9	-14.9 %	3,706	16.9 %	2.6 %
2001	20,201	-8.1 %	51.9	-8.8 %	3,801	18.8 %	2.0 %
2002	22,138	9.6 %	56.0	7.9 %	4,288	19.4 %	0.6 %

## Recorded Unlawful Taking/Converting M/Vs Type Offences per 10,000 population



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



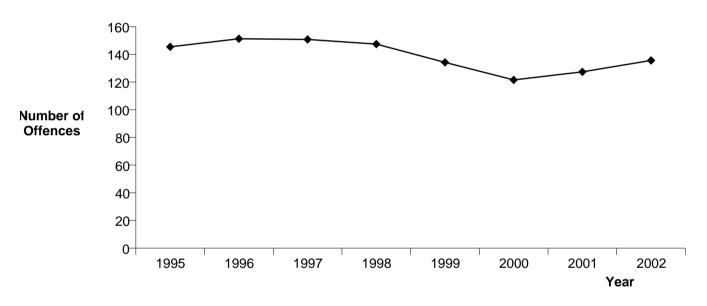
## RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES Years ending 31 December

## THEFT EX CAR (NOT PILLAGE - NO DRUGS)

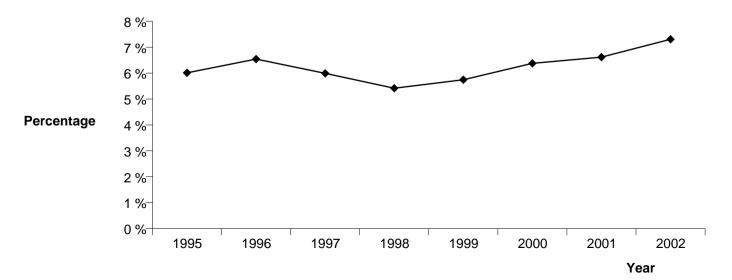
('4340' Offence Type)

CALENDAR YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION IN RECORDED OFFENCES	RECORDED OFFENCES PEF 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION IN RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE (percent of recorded offences)	VARIATION IN RESOLUTION RATE
1995	53,659	-	145.5	-	3,226	6.0 %	-
1996	56,677	5.6 %	151.3	4.0 %	3,708	6.5 %	0.5 %
1997	57,186	0.9 %	150.8	-0.3 %	3,425	6.0 %	-0.6 %
1998	56,411	-1.4 %	147.4	-2.2 %	3,056	5.4 %	-0.6 %
1999	51,583	-8.6 %	134.3	-8.9 %	2,962	5.7 %	0.3 %
2000	46,989	-8.9 %	121.6	-9.5 %	2,996	6.4 %	0.6 %
2001	49,597	5.6 %	127.4	4.8 %	3,281	6.6 %	0.2 %
2002	53,662	8.2 %	135.7	6.5 %	3,921	7.3 %	0.7 %

## Recorded Theft Ex Car Type 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 September each year that have been obtained from Statistics New Zealand.

The estimated resident population is based on the census usually resident populatior 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.

YEAR	Esimated New Zealand resident population
1995	3,688,600
1996	3,746,500
1997	3,792,200
1998	3,825,800
1999	3,842,000
2000	3,865,700
2001	3,893,200
2002	3,955,600