

**NEW ZEALAND
CRIME STATISTICS
2003**



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

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REPORT NOTES:

An incident that is reported to or detected by Police where Police believe an offence is likely to have been committed is counted as a Recorded Offence.

A Recorded Offence is considered to be a Resolved Offence by Police when an offender is identified and dealt with. (E.g. warned, cautioned, prosecuted, etc.)

Resolution Rate is the percentage of Recorded Offences that are resolved.

Statistics reported in this document are derived from the Justice sector Law Enforcement System (L.E.S.). These Official Crime Statistics present a snapshot of data in L.E.S. relating to offences within a given year, as at the date 15 days following the end of that year.

If an offence is resolved 16 days or more after the end of the year it will not appear in the Official Crime Statistics for that or any other year. Resolution Rate therefore undercounts the number of cases that Police have resolved. This phenomenon has a more marked impact for some types of offences than others, such as offences that require long investigations (E.g. many serial crimes, burglaries and murders).

From time to time, changes occur to Police offence codes. These changes occur for reasons such as changes in legislation or the desire to gain more specificity in statistics for certain types of offences. Caution should therefore be observed when interpreting step-increases and decreases in the number of recorded offences of a certain type.

Significant changes to use of Police offence codes in 2003 include:

A new offence class 5900 - Drugs (new drugs) as part of the Drugs and Antisocial offence category. This class has been introduced to specifically capture offences under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1975 where the drugs involved are Methamphetamine, Amphetamine, Ecstasy, and Fantasy type substances. Previously, such offences were recorded within the offence class 3100 - Drugs (not cannabis).

A new offence code within the offence class 3900 - Sale of Liquor Act 1989 has been created to specifically capture breach of liquor ban offences. Previously, these were captured within the more general offence class 7600 - ByLaw Breaches.

The Crimes Amendment Act 2003 broadened the scope of offences that are classified as 'Burglary' in Police statistics.

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2001	% Resolved 2002	% Resolved 2003
VIOLENCE	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	1400	2896	3013	3198	4.0 %	6.1 %	2313	2440	2656	79.9 %	81.0 %	83.1 %
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	1800	383	463	494	20.9 %	6.7 %	278	357	383	72.6 %	77.1 %	77.5 %
	HOMICIDE	1100	93	122	104	31.2 %	-14.8 %	76	99	96	81.7 %	81.1 %	92.3 %
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	1700	10267	10516	11224	2.4 %	6.7 %	8301	8477	9283	80.9 %	80.6 %	82.7 %
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	1200	161	211	227	31.1 %	7.6 %	93	134	173	57.8 %	63.5 %	76.2 %
	MINOR ASSAULTS	1600	13973	14197	13407	1.6 %	-5.6 %	10745	11038	10719	76.9 %	77.7 %	80.0 %
	ROBBERY	1300	1658	1836	1874	10.7 %	2.1 %	538	664	707	32.4 %	36.2 %	37.7 %
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	1500	14593	14602	15086	0.1 %	3.3 %	11634	11753	12423	79.7 %	80.5 %	82.3 %
VIOLENCE		Total:	44024	44960	45614	2.1 %	1.5 %	33978	34962	36440	77.2 %	77.8 %	79.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2001	% Resolved 2002	% Resolved 2003
SEXUAL OFFENCES	ABNORMAL SEX	2700	26	21	14	-19.2 %	-33.3 %	18	12	5	69.2 %	57.1 %	35.7 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	2400											
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	2800	235	239	284	1.7 %	18.8 %	128	157	198	54.5 %	65.7 %	69.7 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	2900	86	83	134	-3.5 %	61.4 %	50	47	98	58.1 %	56.6 %	73.1 %
	INDECENT VIDEOS	2500											
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	2200	624	665	612	6.6 %	-8.0 %	320	359	315	51.3 %	54.0 %	51.5 %
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	2600	2138	2500	2206	16.9 %	-11.8 %	1105	1430	1204	51.7 %	57.2 %	54.6 %
SEXUAL OFFENCES		Total:	3109	3508	3250	12.8 %	-7.4 %	1621	2005	1820	52.1 %	57.2 %	56.0 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2001	% Resolved 2002	% Resolved 2003
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL	DISORDER	3500	23505	24299	25720	3.4 %	5.8 %	20721	21472	23127	88.2 %	88.4 %	89.9 %
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	3200	22740	21034	19897	-7.5 %	-5.4 %	20434	18950	18205	89.9 %	90.1 %	91.5 %
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)	5900			922					791			85.8 %
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	3100	2212	2841	2623	28.4 %	-7.7 %	2001	2565	2411	90.5 %	90.3 %	91.9 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES	3700	477	489	549	2.5 %	12.3 %	345	339	382	72.3 %	69.3 %	69.6 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	3800	4529	4627	4556	2.2 %	-1.5 %	3723	3809	3874	82.2 %	82.3 %	85.0 %
	GAMING	3400	66	120	117	81.8 %	-2.5 %	27	97	106	40.9 %	80.8 %	90.6 %
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	3900	1336	1801	4293	34.8 %	138.4 %	1193	1660	4180	89.3 %	92.2 %	97.4 %
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	3600	178	155	145	-12.9 %	-6.5 %	155	144	133	87.1 %	92.9 %	91.7 %
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL		Total:	55043	55366	58822	0.6 %	6.2 %	48599	49036	53209	88.3 %	88.6 %	90.5 %

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2001	% Resolved 2002	% Resolved 2003
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	4100	60345	60404	61630	0.1 %	2.0 %	9684	9616	10194	16.0 %	15.9 %	16.5 %
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	4200	35860	38824	39028	8.3 %	0.5 %	7333	8456	8891	20.4 %	21.8 %	22.8 %
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS	4600			133					78			58.6 %
	FRAUD	4500	19960	21823	17969	9.3 %	-17.7 %	8940	9491	8503	44.8 %	43.5 %	47.3 %
	RECEIVING	4400	2448	2373	2505	-3.1 %	5.6 %	2352	2262	2415	96.1 %	95.3 %	96.4 %
	THEFT	4300	130389	135492	134037	3.9 %	-1.1 %	28214	28546	29021	21.6 %	21.1 %	21.7 %
DISHONESTY		Total:	249002	258916	255302	4.0 %	-1.4 %	56523	58371	59102	22.7 %	22.5 %	23.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2001	% Resolved 2002	% Resolved 2003
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	5100	40512	40594	43360	0.2 %	6.8 %	12552	12180	13347	31.0 %	30.0 %	30.8 %
	ENDANGERING	5200	231	270	320	16.9 %	18.5 %	179	206	250	77.5 %	76.3 %	78.1 %
PROPERTY DAMAGE		Total:	40743	40864	43680	0.3 %	6.9 %	12731	12386	13597	31.2 %	30.3 %	31.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2001	% Resolved 2002	% Resolved 2003
PROPERTY ABUSES	ANIMALS	6300	414	458	384	10.6 %	-16.2 %	224	238	209	54.1 %	52.0 %	54.4 %
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	6800	2295	2461	2627	7.2 %	6.7 %	1878	2023	2196	81.8 %	82.2 %	83.6 %
	LITTERING	6200	502	394	409	-21.5 %	3.8 %	361	305	318	71.9 %	77.4 %	77.8 %
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	6500	5102	4573	4335	-10.4 %	-5.2 %	2697	2334	2420	52.9 %	51.0 %	55.8 %
	TRESPASS	6100	13041	14106	13166	8.2 %	-6.7 %	9218	10268	10033	70.7 %	72.8 %	76.2 %
PROPERTY ABUSES		Total:	21354	21992	20921	3.0 %	-4.9 %	14378	15168	15176	67.3 %	69.0 %	72.5 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2001	% Resolved 2002	% Resolved 2003
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	7100	11240	11332	11982	0.8 %	5.7 %	9399	9572	10477	83.6 %	84.5 %	87.4 %
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST	7500	26	20	9	-23.1 %	-55.0 %	8	9	4	30.8 %	45.0 %	44.4 %
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	7200	11	12	8	9.1 %	-33.3 %	5	8	5	45.5 %	66.7 %	62.5 %
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	7600	1119	2197	1890	96.3 %	-14.0 %	993	2076	1745	88.7 %	94.5 %	92.3 %
	IMMIGRATION	7300	854	959	1011	12.3 %	5.4 %	772	870	965	90.4 %	90.7 %	95.5 %
	RACIAL	7400	1	3		200.0 %	-100.0 %	0	2		0.0 %	66.7 %	
ADMINISTRATIVE		Total:	13251	14523	14900	9.6 %	2.6 %	11177	12537	13196	84.3 %	86.3 %	88.6 %

TOTAL			426,526	440,129	442,489	3.2 %	0.5 %	179,007	184,465	192,540	42.0 %	41.9 %	43.5 %
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NATIONAL RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY DISTRICT

Years ending 31 December

District Description	Rate 2001	Rate 2002	Rate 2003	% Variance 01-02 per 10,000 popn	% Variance 02-03 per 10,000 popn
Auckland	1,552	1,553	1,530	0.1 %	-1.5 %
Bay Of Plenty	1,323	1,306	1,290	-1.3 %	-1.2 %
Canterbury	995	988	1,001	-0.7 %	1.3 %
Central	1,047	1,024	1,008	-2.3 %	-1.5 %
Counties/Manukau	1,116	1,178	1,114	5.6 %	-5.4 %
Eastern	1,246	1,315	1,260	5.6 %	-4.2 %
Northland	1,140	1,201	1,116	5.3 %	-7.1 %
North Shore/Waitakere	834	859	863	3.0 %	0.5 %
Southern	1,013	1,077	1,105	6.2 %	2.7 %
Tasman	990	1,029	1,022	3.9 %	-0.6 %
Waikato	1,081	1,095	1,018	1.2 %	-7.0 %
Wellington	1,002	999	1,047	-0.3 %	4.8 %
TOTAL	1,099	1,117	1,104	1.7 %	-1.2 %

NATIONAL RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Rate 2001	Rate 2002	Rate 2003
VIOLENCE	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	1400	7.5	7.6	8.0
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	1800	1.0	1.2	1.2
	HOMICIDE	1100	0.2	0.3	0.3
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	1700	26.5	26.7	28.0
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	1200	0.4	0.5	0.6
	MINOR ASSAULTS	1600	36.0	36.0	33.4
	ROBBERY	1300	4.3	4.7	4.7
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	1500	37.6	37.1	37.6
VIOLENCE		Total:	113.4	114.1	113.8

Offence Category Description	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Rate 2001	Rate 2002	Rate 2003
SEXUAL OFFENCES	ABNORMAL SEX	2700	0.1	0.1	0.0
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	2400			
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	2800	0.6	0.6	0.7
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	2900	0.2	0.2	0.3
	INDECENT VIDEOS	2500			
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	2200	1.6	1.7	1.5
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	2600	5.5	6.3	5.5
SEXUAL OFFENCES		Total:	8.0	8.9	8.1

Offence Category Description	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Rate 2001	Rate 2002	Rate 2003
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	DISORDER	3500	60.6	61.7	64.2
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	3200	58.6	53.4	49.6
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)	5900			2.3
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	3100	5.7	7.2	6.5
	FAMILY OFFENCES	3700	1.2	1.2	1.4
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	3800	11.7	11.7	11.4
	GAMING	3400	0.2	0.3	0.3
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	3900	3.4	4.6	10.7
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	3600	0.5	0.4	0.4
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES		Total:	141.8	140.6	146.7

NATIONAL RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Rate 2001	Rate 2002	Rate 2003
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	4100	155.5	153.3	153.7
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	4200	92.4	98.6	97.3
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS	4600			0.3
	FRAUD	4500	51.4	55.4	44.8
	RECEIVING	4400	6.3	6.0	6.2
	THEFT	4300	336.0	344.0	334.3
DISHONESTY		Total:	641.6	657.3	636.8

Offence Category Description	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Rate 2001	Rate 2002	Rate 2003
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	5100	104.4	103.1	108.1
	ENDANGERING	5200	0.6	0.7	0.8
PROPERTY DAMAGE		Total:	105.0	103.7	108.9

Offence Category Description	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Rate 2001	Rate 2002	Rate 2003
PROPERTY ABUSES	ANIMALS	6300	1.1	1.2	1.0
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	6800	5.9	6.2	6.6
	LITTERING	6200	1.3	1.0	1.0
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	6500	13.1	11.6	10.8
	TRESPASS	6100	33.6	35.8	32.8
PROPERTY ABUSES		Total:	55.0	55.8	52.2

Offence Category Description	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Rate 2001	Rate 2002	Rate 2003
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	7100	29.0	28.8	29.9
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST	7500	0.1	0.1	0.0
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	7200	0.0	0.0	0.0
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	7600	2.9	5.6	4.7
	IMMIGRATION	7300	2.2	2.4	2.5
	RACIAL	7400	0.0	0.0	
ADMINISTRATIVE		Total:	34.1	36.9	37.2

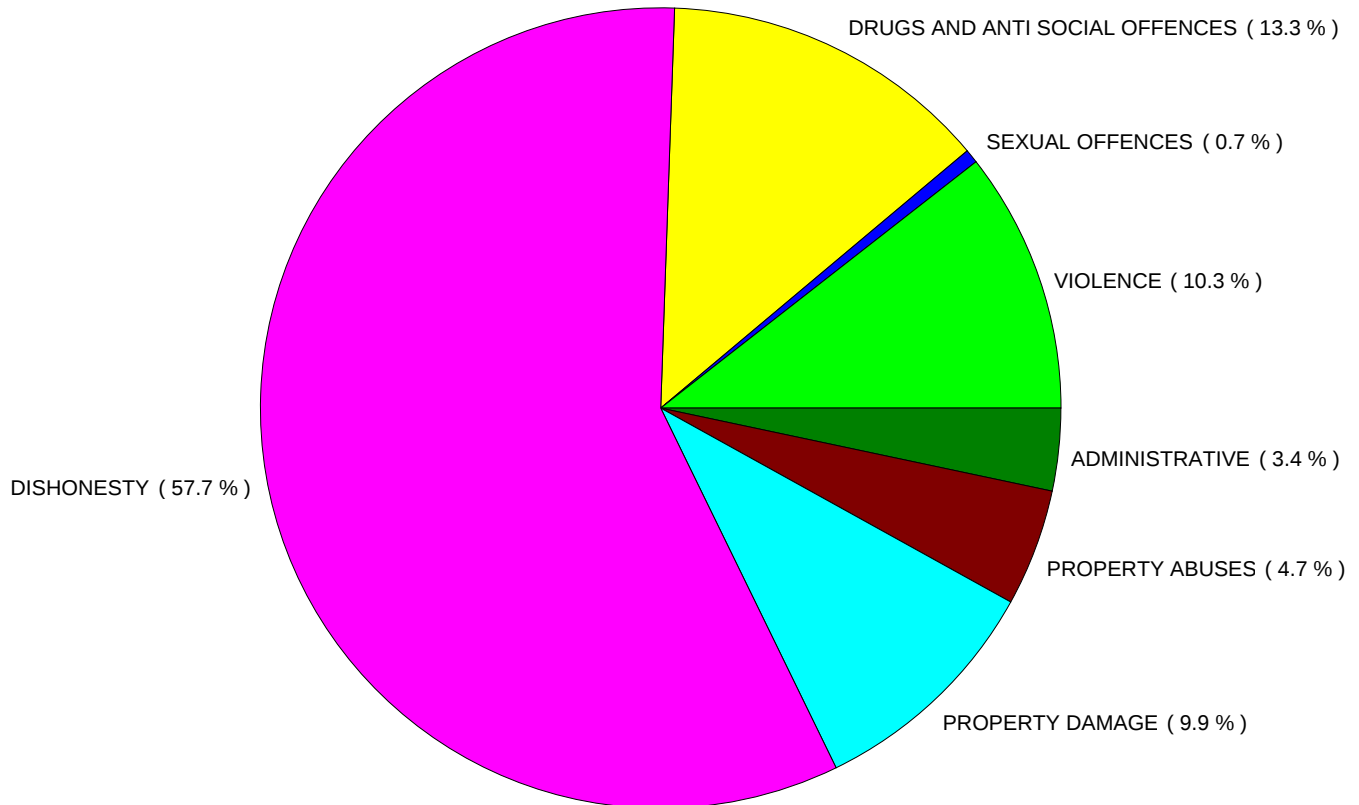
TOTAL			1,099.0	1,117.4	1,103.7
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	2001 Recorded Proportion	Recorded 2001	2002 Recorded Proportion	Recorded 2002	2003 Recorded Proportion	Recorded 2003
VIOLENCE	10.3 %	44,024	10.2 %	44,960	10.3 %	45,614
SEXUAL OFFENCES	0.7 %	3,109	0.8 %	3,508	0.7 %	3,250
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	12.9 %	55,043	12.6 %	55,366	13.3 %	58,822
DISHONESTY	58.4 %	249,002	58.8 %	258,916	57.7 %	255,302
PROPERTY DAMAGE	9.6 %	40,743	9.3 %	40,864	9.9 %	43,680
PROPERTY ABUSES	5.0 %	21,354	5.0 %	21,992	4.7 %	20,921
ADMINISTRATIVE	3.1 %	13,251	3.3 %	14,523	3.4 %	14,900
Total:	100.0 %	426,526	100.0 %	440,129	100.0 %	442,489

TOTAL CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2003 (ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY DISTRICT

Years ending 30 December

TOTAL CRIME

District Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	% Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	% Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2003
Auckland	57,622	59,621	3.5 %	60,769	1.9 %	18,903	32.8 %	19,462	32.6 %	21,767	35.8 %
Bay Of Plenty	40,227	40,111	-0.3 %	40,138	0.1 %	16,614	41.3 %	17,686	44.1 %	18,608	46.4 %
Canterbury	48,909	49,270	0.7 %	50,807	3.1 %	17,615	36.0 %	17,150	34.8 %	17,114	33.7 %
Central	35,812	34,934	-2.5 %	34,452	-1.4 %	16,782	46.9 %	15,433	44.2 %	16,758	48.6 %
Counties/Manukau	45,901	49,690	8.3 %	48,381	-2.6 %	16,812	36.6 %	16,696	33.6 %	17,123	35.4 %
Eastern	24,022	25,382	5.7 %	24,387	-3.9 %	11,072	46.1 %	12,404	48.9 %	12,148	49.8 %
Northland	16,302	17,272	6.0 %	16,170	-6.4 %	8,976	55.1 %	8,910	51.6 %	8,381	51.8 %
North Shore/Waitakere	37,583	39,710	5.7 %	41,106	3.5 %	18,340	48.8 %	20,037	50.5 %	20,379	49.6 %
Southern	28,704	30,749	7.1 %	31,859	3.6 %	12,561	43.8 %	14,337	46.6 %	16,244	51.0 %
Tasman	15,907	16,726	5.1 %	16,873	0.9 %	7,429	46.7 %	8,331	49.8 %	8,690	51.5 %
Waikato	32,188	32,947	2.4 %	31,075	-5.7 %	14,314	44.5 %	13,927	42.3 %	14,206	45.7 %
Wellington	43,349	43,717	0.8 %	46,472	6.3 %	19,589	45.2 %	20,092	46.0 %	21,122	45.5 %
Total:	426,526	440,129	3.2 %	442,489	0.5 %	179,007	42.0 %	184,465	41.9 %	192,540	43.5 %

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

VIOLENCE

District Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	% Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	% Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2003
Auckland	4,905	4,678	-4.6 %	5,156	10.2 %	3,251	66.3 %	3,098	66.2 %	3,577	69.4 %
Bay Of Plenty	3,566	3,735	4.7 %	3,943	5.6 %	2,755	77.3 %	2,878	77.1 %	3,227	81.8 %
Canterbury	4,206	3,857	-8.3 %	3,734	-3.2 %	3,272	77.8 %	2,868	74.4 %	2,766	74.1 %
Central	3,750	3,839	2.4 %	3,917	2.0 %	3,142	83.8 %	3,213	83.7 %	3,491	89.1 %
Counties/Manukau	6,117	6,310	3.2 %	5,778	-8.4 %	4,314	70.5 %	4,470	70.8 %	4,087	70.7 %
Eastern	2,425	2,694	11.1 %	2,823	4.8 %	1,975	81.4 %	2,252	83.6 %	2,349	83.2 %
Northland	1,969	1,959	-0.5 %	1,992	1.7 %	1,578	80.1 %	1,545	78.9 %	1,584	79.5 %
North Shore/Waitakere	4,877	5,044	3.4 %	5,022	-0.4 %	4,105	84.2 %	4,270	84.7 %	4,276	85.1 %
Southern	2,771	2,992	8.0 %	3,173	6.0 %	2,080	75.1 %	2,386	79.7 %	2,613	82.4 %
Tasman	1,650	1,697	2.8 %	1,799	6.0 %	1,370	83.0 %	1,440	84.9 %	1,555	86.4 %
Waikato	2,847	2,942	3.3 %	2,997	1.9 %	2,108	74.0 %	2,182	74.2 %	2,507	83.7 %
Wellington	4,941	5,213	5.5 %	5,280	1.3 %	4,028	81.5 %	4,360	83.6 %	4,408	83.5 %
Total:	44,024	44,960	2.1 %	45,614	1.5 %	33,978	77.2 %	34,962	77.8 %	36,440	79.9 %

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY DISTRICT

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL OFFENCES

District Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	% Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	% Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2003
Auckland	306	336	9.8 %	349	3.9 %	126	41.2 %	152	45.2 %	202	57.9 %
Bay Of Plenty	271	266	-1.8 %	236	-11.3 %	160	59.0 %	132	49.6 %	138	58.5 %
Canterbury	387	414	7.0 %	470	13.5 %	175	45.2 %	199	48.1 %	219	46.6 %
Central	245	265	8.2 %	322	21.5 %	126	51.4 %	140	52.8 %	224	69.6 %
Counties/Manukau	335	363	8.4 %	365	0.6 %	146	43.6 %	199	54.8 %	175	47.9 %
Eastern	191	346	81.2 %	152	-56.1 %	115	60.2 %	253	73.1 %	87	57.2 %
Northland	105	143	36.2 %	102	-28.7 %	56	53.3 %	95	66.4 %	65	63.7 %
North Shore/Waitakere	294	349	18.7 %	282	-19.2 %	179	60.9 %	231	66.2 %	167	59.2 %
Southern	191	262	37.2 %	226	-13.7 %	103	53.9 %	160	61.1 %	125	55.3 %
Tasman	137	125	-8.8 %	143	14.4 %	96	70.1 %	88	70.4 %	99	69.2 %
Waikato	313	288	-8.0 %	283	-1.7 %	173	55.3 %	154	53.5 %	160	56.5 %
Wellington	334	351	5.1 %	320	-8.8 %	166	49.7 %	202	57.5 %	159	49.7 %
Total:	3,109	3,508	12.8 %	3,250	-7.4 %	1,621	52.1 %	2,005	57.2 %	1,820	56.0 %

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY DISTRICT

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DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

District Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	% Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	% Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2003
Auckland	7,136	7,649	7.2 %	8,037	5.1 %	6,248	87.6 %	6,750	88.2 %	7,292	90.7 %
Bay Of Plenty	5,312	5,673	6.8 %	6,236	9.9 %	4,556	85.8 %	4,755	83.8 %	5,742	92.1 %
Canterbury	4,460	4,228	-5.2 %	4,369	3.3 %	4,022	90.2 %	3,683	87.1 %	3,896	89.2 %
Central	4,639	4,134	-10.9 %	4,433	7.2 %	4,375	94.3 %	3,905	94.5 %	4,221	95.2 %
Counties/Manukau	4,444	4,152	-6.6 %	4,091	-1.5 %	3,717	83.6 %	3,370	81.2 %	3,328	81.3 %
Eastern	3,322	3,783	13.9 %	3,905	3.2 %	3,001	90.3 %	3,475	91.9 %	3,675	94.1 %
Northland	3,310	3,086	-6.8 %	2,964	-4.0 %	3,082	93.1 %	2,705	87.7 %	2,620	88.4 %
North Shore/Waitakere	5,763	5,631	-2.3 %	6,094	8.2 %	5,383	93.4 %	5,280	93.8 %	5,706	93.6 %
Southern	4,122	4,888	18.6 %	5,661	15.8 %	3,618	87.8 %	4,468	91.4 %	5,236	92.5 %
Tasman	2,522	2,929	16.1 %	2,865	-2.2 %	2,070	82.1 %	2,551	87.1 %	2,498	87.2 %
Waikato	5,042	4,182	-17.1 %	5,002	19.6 %	4,028	79.9 %	3,458	82.7 %	4,363	87.2 %
Wellington	4,971	5,031	1.2 %	5,165	2.7 %	4,499	90.5 %	4,636	92.1 %	4,632	89.7 %
Total:	55,043	55,366	0.6 %	58,822	6.2 %	48,599	88.3 %	49,036	88.6 %	53,209	90.5 %

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY DISTRICT

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

District Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	% Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	% Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2003
Auckland	39,386	40,710	3.4 %	40,612	-0.2 %	6,030	15.3 %	5,863	14.4 %	6,560	16.2 %
Bay Of Plenty	23,455	22,876	-2.5 %	22,610	-1.2 %	5,202	22.2 %	5,656	24.7 %	5,835	25.8 %
Canterbury	30,637	31,511	2.9 %	32,779	4.0 %	6,391	20.9 %	6,733	21.4 %	6,503	19.8 %
Central	20,318	20,250	-0.3 %	19,222	-5.1 %	5,724	28.2 %	5,144	25.4 %	5,389	28.0 %
Counties/Manukau	28,165	31,612	12.2 %	30,024	-5.0 %	5,002	17.8 %	4,767	15.1 %	4,804	16.0 %
Eastern	13,389	13,363	-0.2 %	12,448	-6.8 %	3,454	25.8 %	3,559	26.6 %	3,394	27.3 %
Northland	7,897	8,919	12.9 %	7,932	-11.1 %	2,445	31.0 %	2,622	29.4 %	2,250	28.4 %
North Shore/Waitakere	20,819	22,145	6.4 %	22,890	3.4 %	5,050	24.3 %	6,011	27.1 %	5,927	25.9 %
Southern	14,833	15,094	1.8 %	15,023	-0.5 %	4,148	28.0 %	4,297	28.5 %	4,805	32.0 %
Tasman	7,844	7,931	1.1 %	7,514	-5.3 %	2,181	27.8 %	2,423	30.6 %	2,422	32.2 %
Waikato	18,336	19,977	8.9 %	17,694	-11.4 %	4,885	26.6 %	4,997	25.0 %	4,349	24.6 %
Wellington	23,923	24,528	2.5 %	26,554	8.3 %	6,011	25.1 %	6,299	25.7 %	6,864	25.8 %
Total:	249,002	258,916	4.0 %	255,302	-1.4 %	56,523	22.7 %	58,371	22.5 %	59,102	23.1 %

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY DISTRICT

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PROPERTY DAMAGE

District Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	% Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	% Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2003
Auckland	2,760	2,669	-3.3 %	2,613	-2.1 %	1,003	36.3 %	916	34.3 %	968	37.0 %
Bay Of Plenty	3,568	3,312	-7.2 %	3,827	15.5 %	918	25.7 %	948	28.6 %	1,100	28.7 %
Canterbury	6,198	6,245	0.8 %	6,428	2.9 %	1,503	24.2 %	1,426	22.8 %	1,355	21.1 %
Central	4,093	3,979	-2.8 %	4,129	3.8 %	1,265	30.9 %	1,153	29.0 %	1,370	33.2 %
Counties/Manukau	3,337	3,457	3.6 %	3,689	6.7 %	1,193	35.8 %	1,244	36.0 %	1,384	37.5 %
Eastern	2,433	2,551	4.8 %	2,771	8.6 %	803	33.0 %	836	32.8 %	841	30.4 %
Northland	1,339	1,480	10.5 %	1,513	2.2 %	549	41.0 %	589	39.8 %	592	39.1 %
North Shore/Waitakere	3,024	3,125	3.3 %	3,522	12.7 %	1,410	46.6 %	1,406	45.0 %	1,511	42.9 %
Southern	4,537	4,910	8.2 %	4,932	0.4 %	1,106	24.4 %	1,162	23.7 %	1,329	26.9 %
Tasman	2,244	2,353	4.9 %	2,744	16.6 %	613	27.3 %	591	25.1 %	672	24.5 %
Waikato	2,827	2,798	-1.0 %	2,837	1.4 %	847	30.0 %	896	32.0 %	931	32.8 %
Wellington	4,383	3,985	-9.1 %	4,675	17.3 %	1,521	34.7 %	1,219	30.6 %	1,544	33.0 %
Total:	40,743	40,864	0.3 %	43,680	6.9 %	12,731	31.2 %	12,386	30.3 %	13,597	31.1 %

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY DISTRICT

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSES

District Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	% Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	% Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2003
Auckland	2,248	2,508	11.6 %	2,455	-2.1 %	1,474	65.6 %	1,671	66.6 %	1,687	68.7 %
Bay Of Plenty	1,708	1,850	8.3 %	1,842	-0.4 %	1,117	65.4 %	1,249	67.5 %	1,304	70.8 %
Canterbury	2,218	2,154	-2.9 %	2,082	-3.3 %	1,583	71.4 %	1,503	69.8 %	1,546	74.3 %
Central	1,790	1,633	-8.8 %	1,536	-5.9 %	1,324	74.0 %	1,194	73.1 %	1,255	81.7 %
Counties/Manukau	2,350	2,382	1.4 %	2,193	-7.9 %	1,464	62.3 %	1,382	58.0 %	1,339	61.1 %
Eastern	1,261	1,353	7.3 %	1,254	-7.3 %	907	71.9 %	1,017	75.2 %	925	73.8 %
Northland	1,091	863	-20.9 %	884	2.4 %	731	67.0 %	618	71.6 %	627	70.9 %
North Shore/Waitakere	2,244	2,612	16.4 %	2,367	-9.4 %	1,715	76.4 %	2,114	80.9 %	1,936	81.8 %
Southern	1,696	2,015	18.8 %	1,945	-3.5 %	1,041	61.4 %	1,370	68.0 %	1,361	70.0 %
Tasman	998	1,143	14.5 %	1,124	-1.7 %	671	67.2 %	782	68.4 %	834	74.2 %
Waikato	1,437	1,351	-6.0 %	1,224	-9.4 %	974	67.8 %	931	68.9 %	924	75.5 %
Wellington	2,313	2,128	-8.0 %	2,015	-5.3 %	1,377	59.5 %	1,337	62.8 %	1,438	71.4 %
Total:	21,354	21,992	3.0 %	20,921	-4.9 %	14,378	67.3 %	15,168	69.0 %	15,176	72.5 %

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY DISTRICT

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ADMINISTRATIVE

District Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	% Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	% Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2003
Auckland	881	1,071	21.6 %	1,547	44.4 %	771	87.5 %	1,012	94.5 %	1,481	95.7 %
Bay Of Plenty	2,347	2,399	2.2 %	1,444	-39.8 %	1,906	81.2 %	2,068	86.2 %	1,262	87.4 %
Canterbury	803	861	7.2 %	945	9.8 %	669	83.3 %	738	85.7 %	829	87.7 %
Central	977	834	-14.6 %	893	7.1 %	826	84.5 %	684	82.0 %	808	90.5 %
Counties/Manukau	1,153	1,414	22.6 %	2,241	58.5 %	976	84.6 %	1,264	89.4 %	2,006	89.5 %
Eastern	1,001	1,292	29.1 %	1,034	-20.0 %	817	81.6 %	1,012	78.3 %	877	84.8 %
Northland	591	822	39.1 %	783	-4.7 %	535	90.5 %	736	89.5 %	643	82.1 %
North Shore/Waitakere	562	804	43.1 %	929	15.5 %	498	88.6 %	725	90.2 %	856	92.1 %
Southern	554	588	6.1 %	899	52.9 %	465	83.9 %	494	84.0 %	775	86.2 %
Tasman	512	548	7.0 %	684	24.8 %	428	83.6 %	456	83.2 %	610	89.2 %
Waikato	1,386	1,409	1.7 %	1,038	-26.3 %	1,299	93.7 %	1,309	92.9 %	972	93.6 %
Wellington	2,484	2,481	-0.1 %	2,463	-0.7 %	1,987	80.0 %	2,039	82.2 %	2,077	84.3 %
Total:	13,251	14,523	9.6 %	14,900	2.6 %	11,177	84.3 %	12,537	86.3 %	13,196	88.6 %

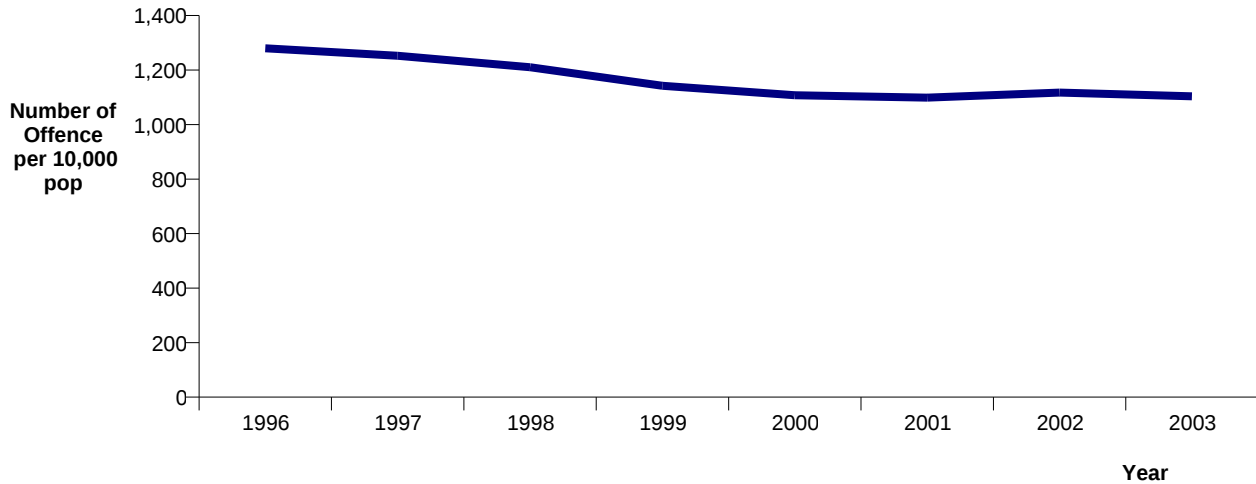
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

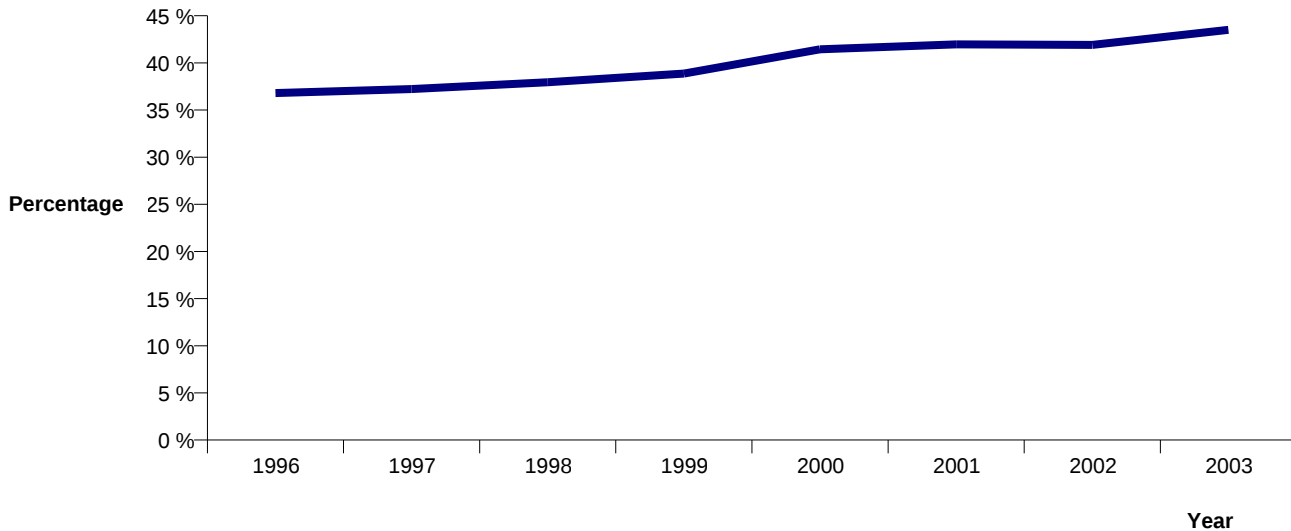
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1996	477,596		1,279.7		175,751	36.8 %	
1997	473,547	-0.8 %	1,252.3	-2.1 %	176,299	37.2 %	0.4 %
1998	461,677	-2.5 %	1,210.3	-3.4 %	175,176	37.9 %	0.7 %
1999	438,074	-5.1 %	1,142.3	-5.6 %	170,299	38.9 %	0.9 %
2000	427,230	-2.5 %	1,107.6	-3.0 %	177,034	41.4 %	2.6 %
2001	426,526	-0.2 %	1,099.0	-0.8 %	179,007	42.0 %	0.5 %
2002	440,129	3.2 %	1,117.4	1.7 %	184,465	41.9 %	-0.1 %
2003	442,489	0.5 %	1,103.7	-1.2 %	192,540	43.5 %	1.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



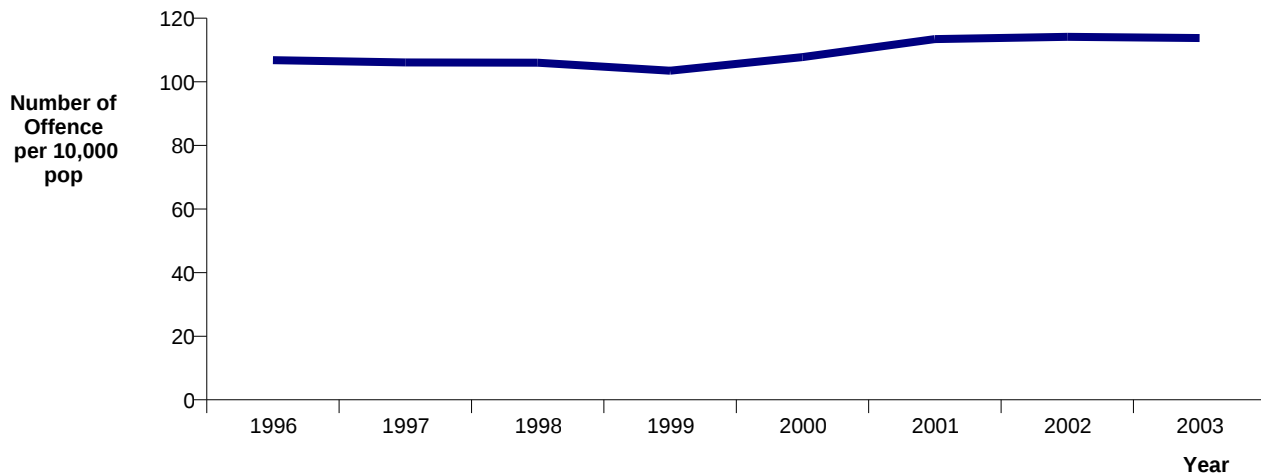
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

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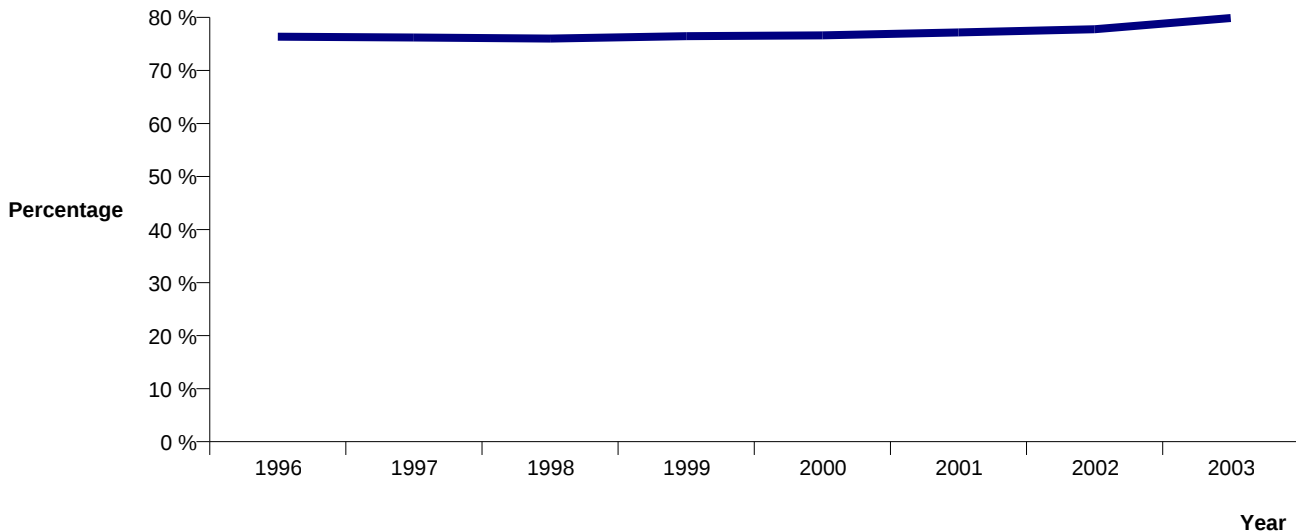
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1996	39,866		106.8		30,442	76.4 %	
1997	40,121	0.6 %	106.1	-0.7 %	30,578	76.2 %	-0.1 %
1998	40,441	0.8 %	106.0	-0.1 %	30,739	76.0 %	-0.2 %
1999	39,688	-1.9 %	103.5	-2.4 %	30,348	76.5 %	0.5 %
2000	41,573	4.7 %	107.8	4.1 %	31,849	76.6 %	0.1 %
2001	44,024	5.9 %	113.4	5.3 %	33,978	77.2 %	0.6 %
2002	44,960	2.1 %	114.1	0.6 %	34,962	77.8 %	0.6 %
2003	45,614	1.5 %	113.8	-0.3 %	36,440	79.9 %	2.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



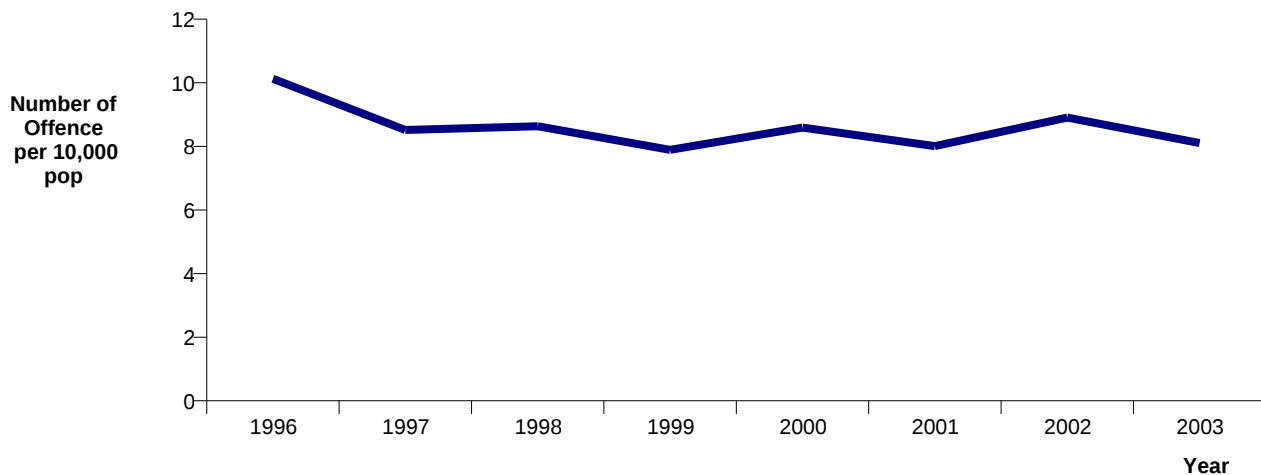
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Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL OFFENCES

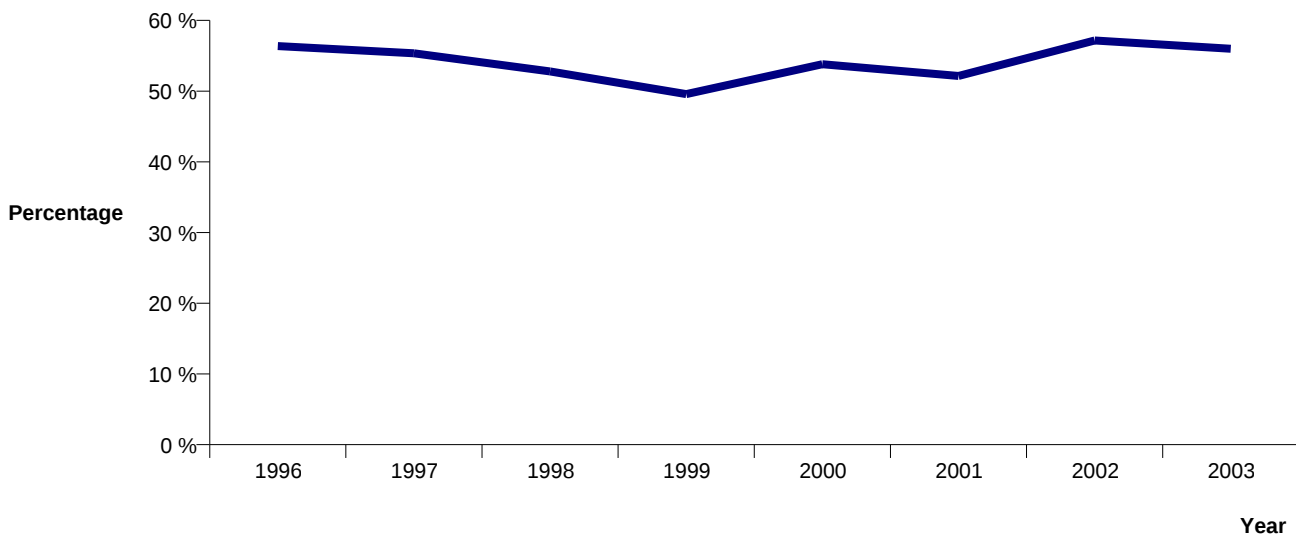
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1996	3,780		10.1		2,131	56.4 %	
1997	3,220	-14.8 %	8.5	-15.9 %	1,782	55.3 %	-1.0 %
1998	3,293	2.3 %	8.6	1.4 %	1,738	52.8 %	-2.6 %
1999	3,026	-8.1 %	7.9	-8.6 %	1,500	49.6 %	-3.2 %
2000	3,314	9.5 %	8.6	8.9 %	1,783	53.8 %	4.2 %
2001	3,109	-6.2 %	8.0	-6.8 %	1,621	52.1 %	-1.7 %
2002	3,508	12.8 %	8.9	11.2 %	2,005	57.2 %	5.0 %
2003	3,250	-7.4 %	8.1	-9.0 %	1,820	56.0 %	-1.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



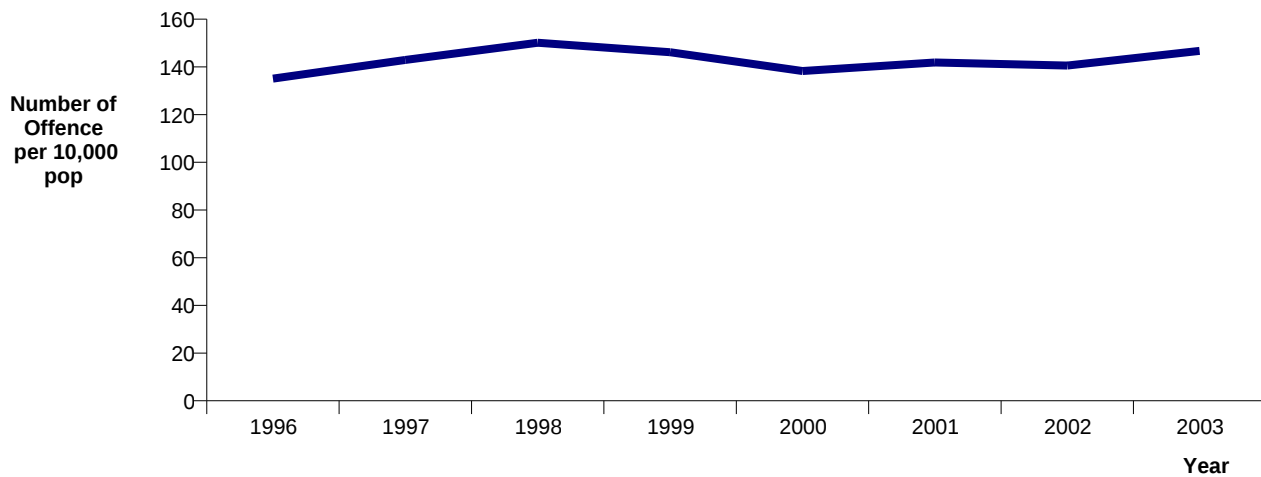
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DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

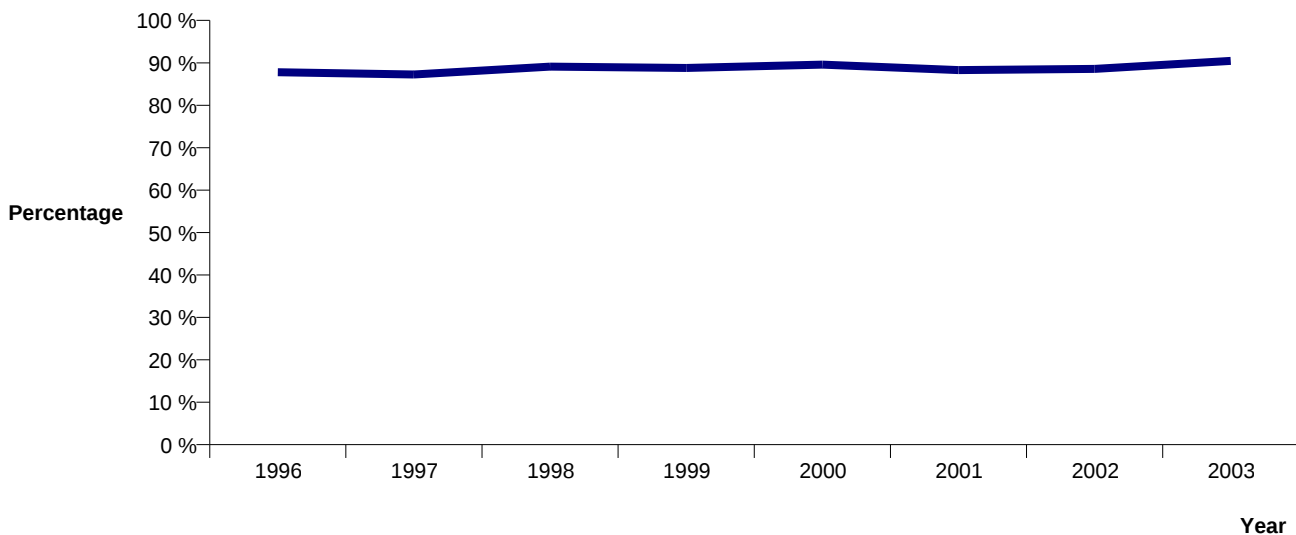
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1996	50,410		135.1		44,259	87.8 %	
1997	54,052	7.2 %	142.9	5.8 %	47,170	87.3 %	-0.5 %
1998	57,276	6.0 %	150.1	5.0 %	51,029	89.1 %	1.8 %
1999	56,051	-2.1 %	146.2	-2.7 %	49,775	88.8 %	-0.3 %
2000	53,340	-4.8 %	138.3	-5.4 %	47,778	89.6 %	0.8 %
2001	55,043	3.2 %	141.8	2.6 %	48,599	88.3 %	-1.3 %
2002	55,366	0.6 %	140.6	-0.9 %	49,036	88.6 %	0.3 %
2003	58,822	6.2 %	146.7	4.4 %	53,209	90.5 %	1.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



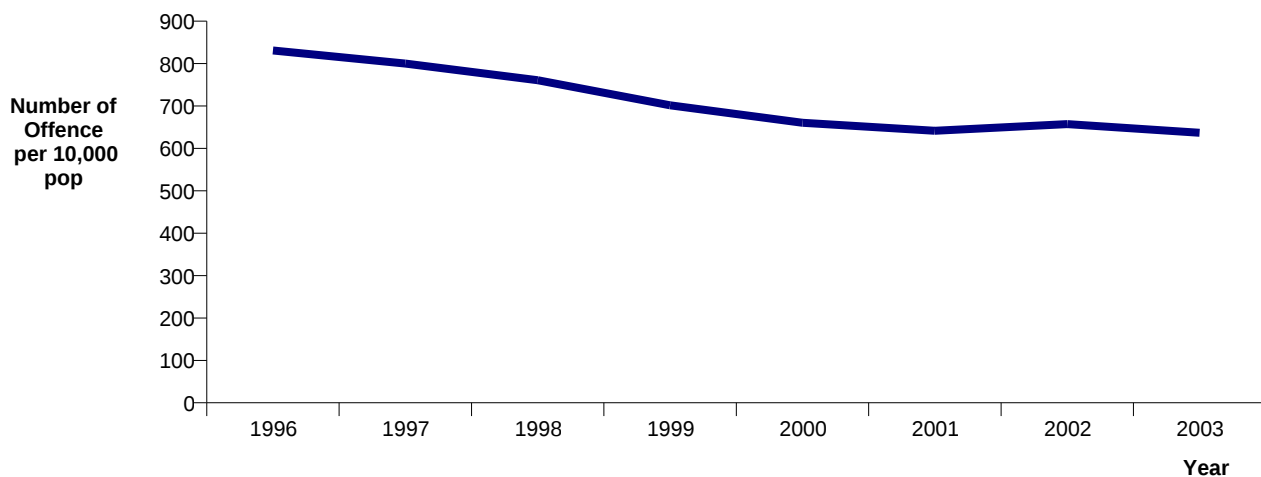
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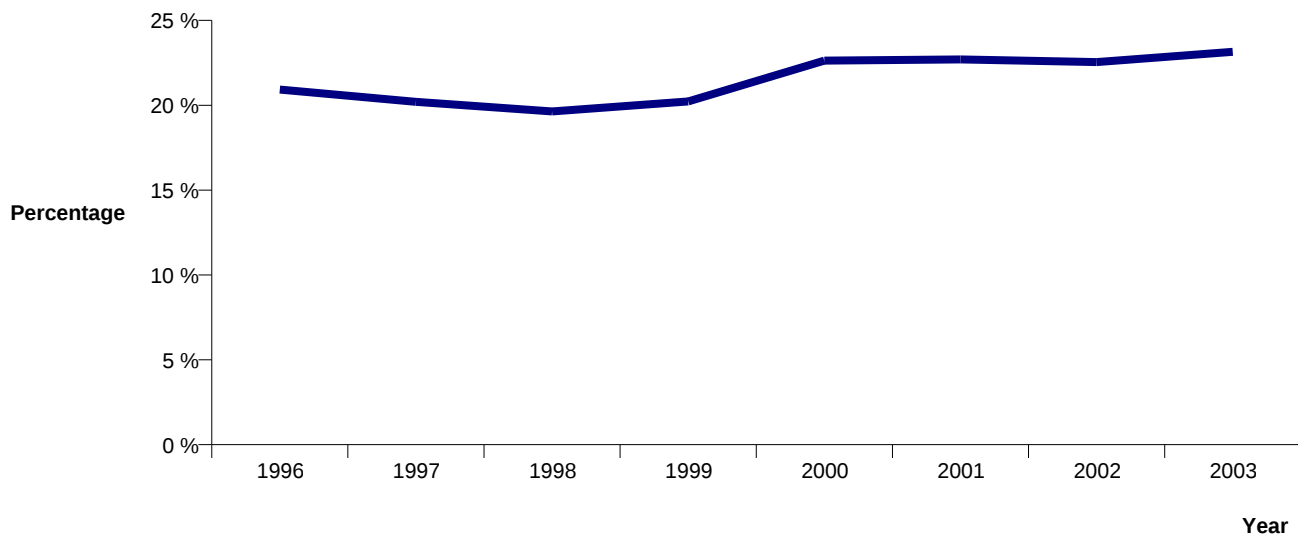
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1996	310,066		830.8		64,884	20.9 %	
1997	302,531	-2.4 %	800.0	-3.7 %	61,118	20.2 %	-0.7 %
1998	290,194	-4.1 %	760.7	-4.9 %	56,984	19.6 %	-0.6 %
1999	269,075	-7.3 %	701.6	-7.8 %	54,413	20.2 %	0.6 %
2000	254,750	-5.3 %	660.4	-5.9 %	57,661	22.6 %	2.4 %
2001	249,002	-2.3 %	641.6	-2.9 %	56,523	22.7 %	0.1 %
2002	258,916	4.0 %	657.3	2.5 %	58,371	22.5 %	-0.2 %
2003	255,302	-1.4 %	636.8	-3.1 %	59,102	23.1 %	0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



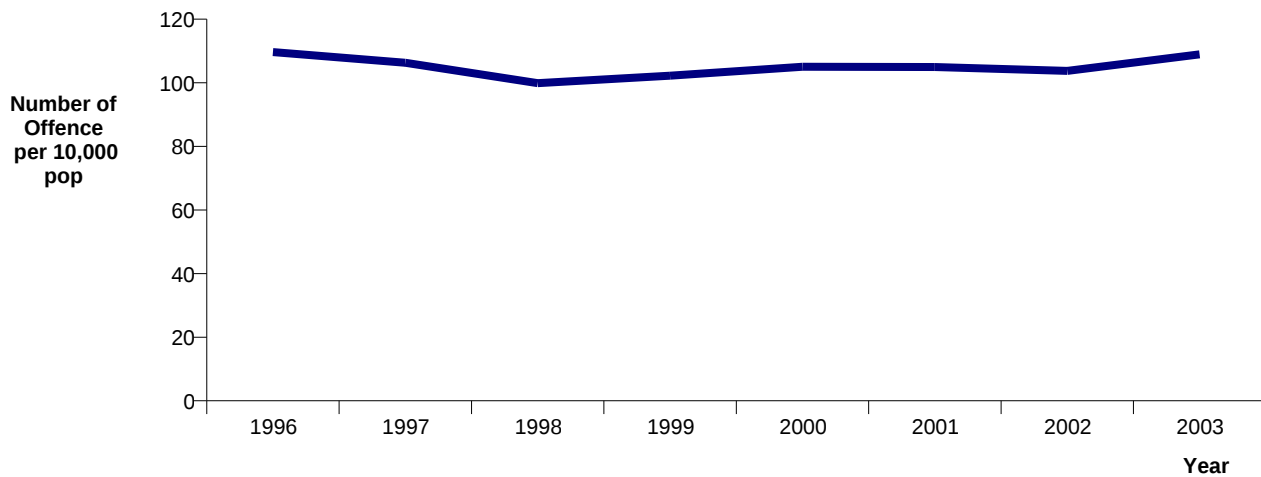
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Years ending 31 December

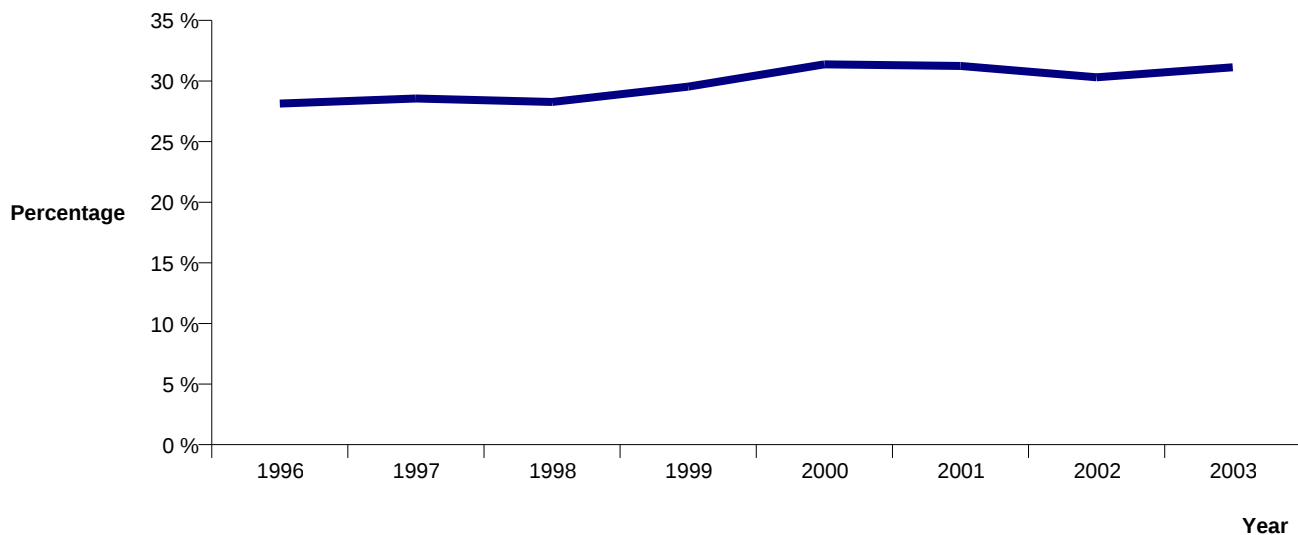
PROPERTY DAMAGE

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
1996	40,925		109.7		11,516	28.1 %	
1997	40,193	-1.8 %	106.3	-3.1 %	11,477	28.6 %	0.4 %
1998	38,097	-5.2 %	99.9	-6.0 %	10,770	28.3 %	-0.3 %
1999	39,213	2.9 %	102.3	2.4 %	11,581	29.5 %	1.3 %
2000	40,515	3.3 %	105.0	2.7 %	12,713	31.4 %	1.8 %
2001	40,743	0.6 %	105.0	-0.0 %	12,731	31.2 %	-0.1 %
2002	40,864	0.3 %	103.7	-1.2 %	12,386	30.3 %	-0.9 %
2003	43,680	6.9 %	108.9	5.0 %	13,597	31.1 %	0.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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



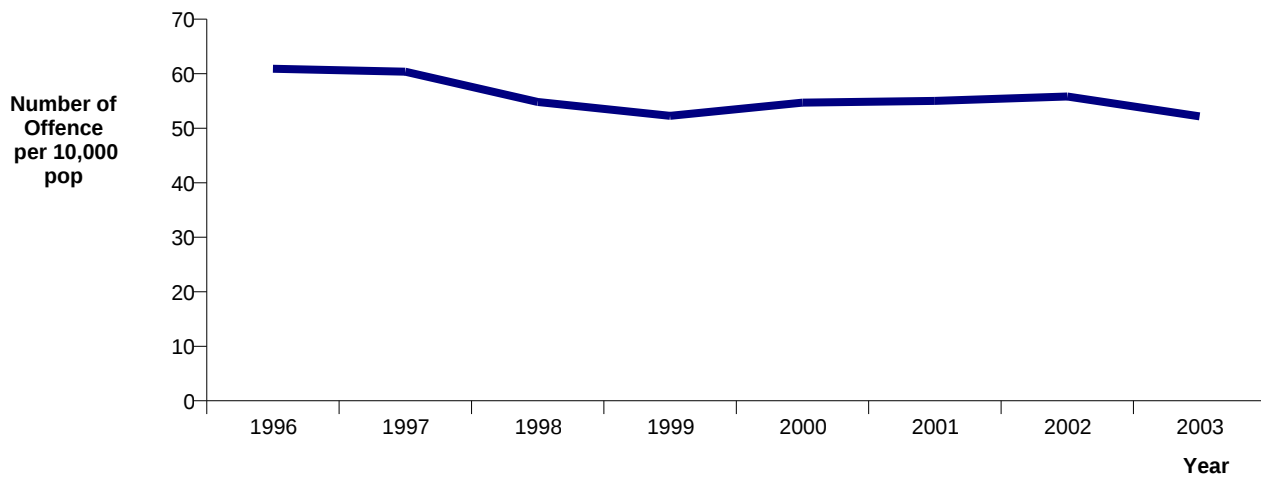
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, BY CATEGORY

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PROPERTY ABUSES

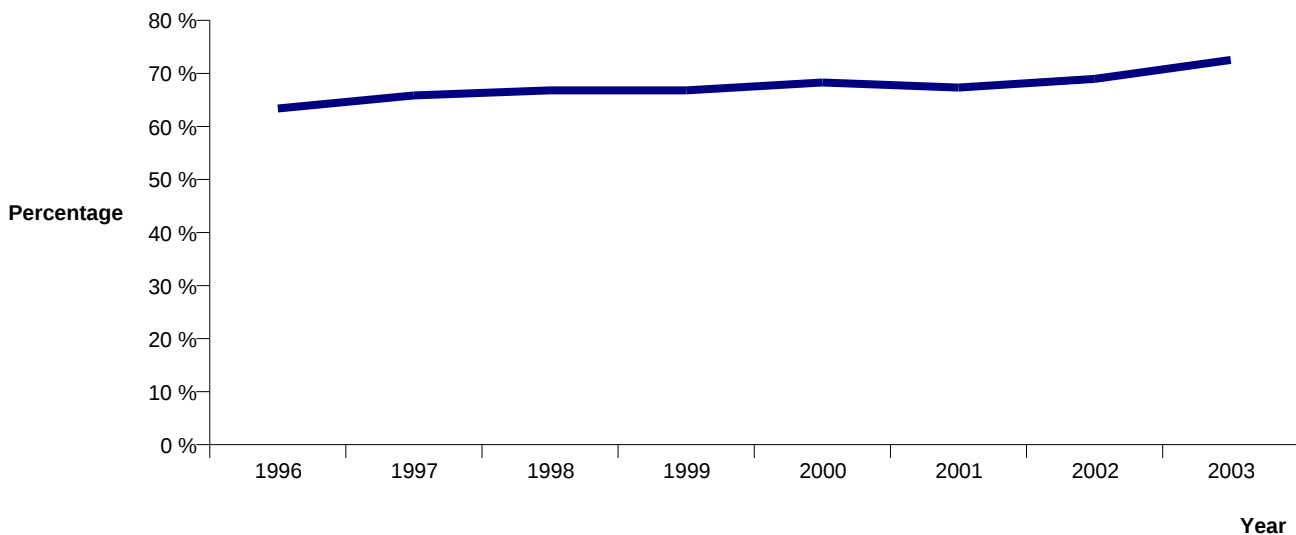
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1996	22,731		60.9		14,408	63.4 %	
1997	22,828	0.4 %	60.4	-0.9 %	15,032	65.8 %	2.5 %
1998	20,914	-8.4 %	54.8	-9.2 %	13,975	66.8 %	1.0 %
1999	20,046	-4.2 %	52.3	-4.7 %	13,395	66.8 %	0.0 %
2000	21,099	5.3 %	54.7	4.6 %	14,409	68.3 %	1.5 %
2001	21,354	1.2 %	55.0	0.6 %	14,378	67.3 %	-1.0 %
2002	21,992	3.0 %	55.8	1.5 %	15,168	69.0 %	1.6 %
2003	20,921	-4.9 %	52.2	-6.5 %	15,176	72.5 %	3.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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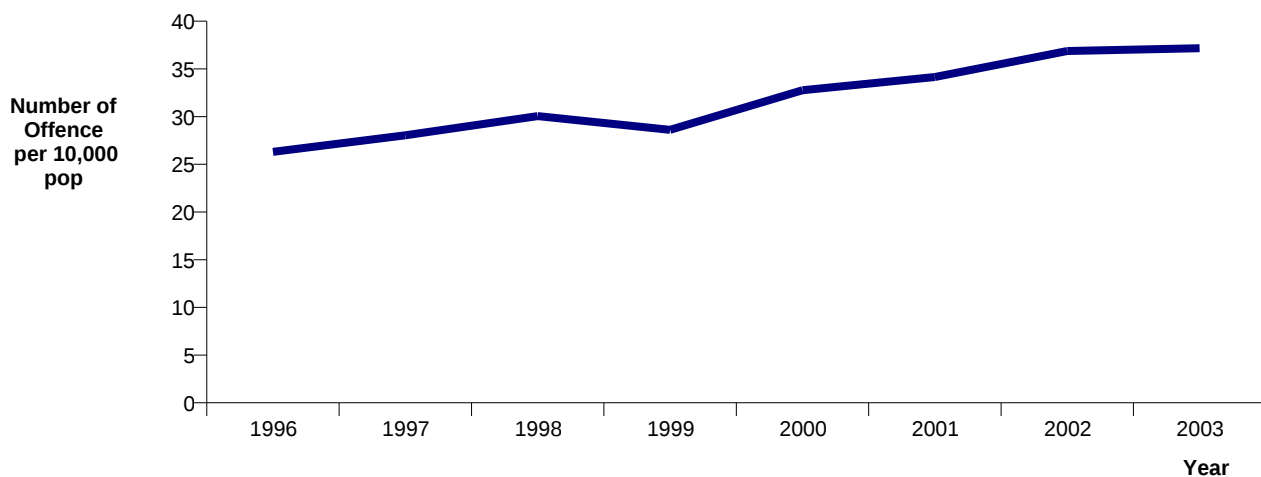
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ADMINISTRATIVE

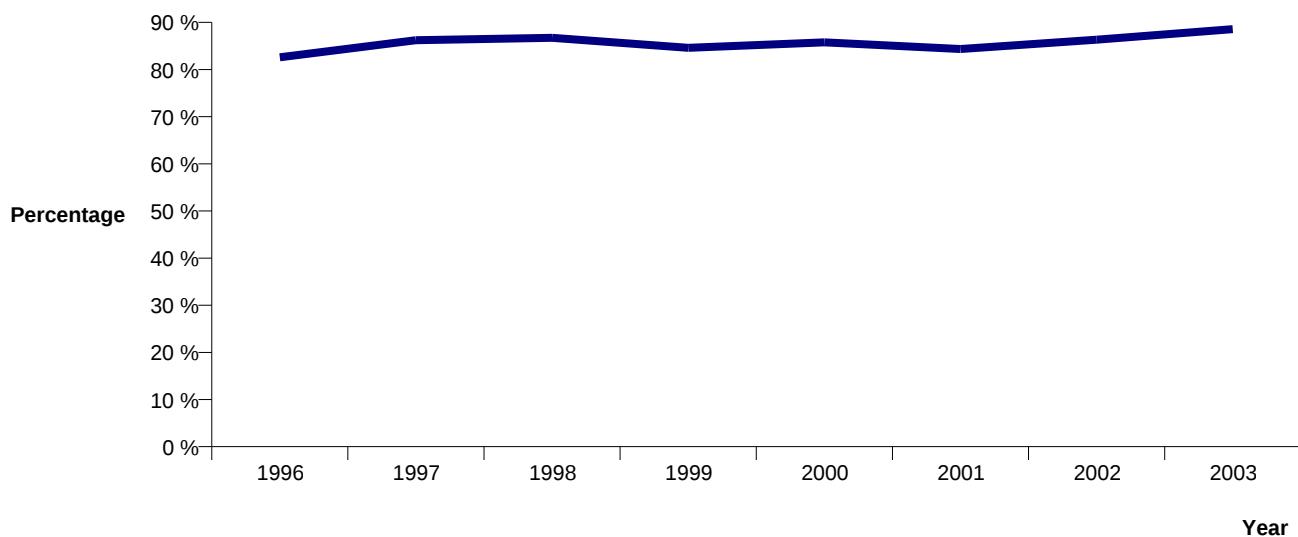
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1996	9,818		26.3		8,111	82.6 %	
1997	10,602	8.0 %	28.0	6.6 %	9,142	86.2 %	3.6 %
1998	11,462	8.1 %	30.0	7.2 %	9,941	86.7 %	0.5 %
1999	10,975	-4.2 %	28.6	-4.8 %	9,287	84.6 %	-2.1 %
2000	12,639	15.2 %	32.8	14.5 %	10,841	85.8 %	1.2 %
2001	13,251	4.8 %	34.1	4.2 %	11,177	84.3 %	-1.4 %
2002	14,523	9.6 %	36.9	8.0 %	12,537	86.3 %	2.0 %
2003	14,900	2.6 %	37.2	0.8 %	13,196	88.6 %	2.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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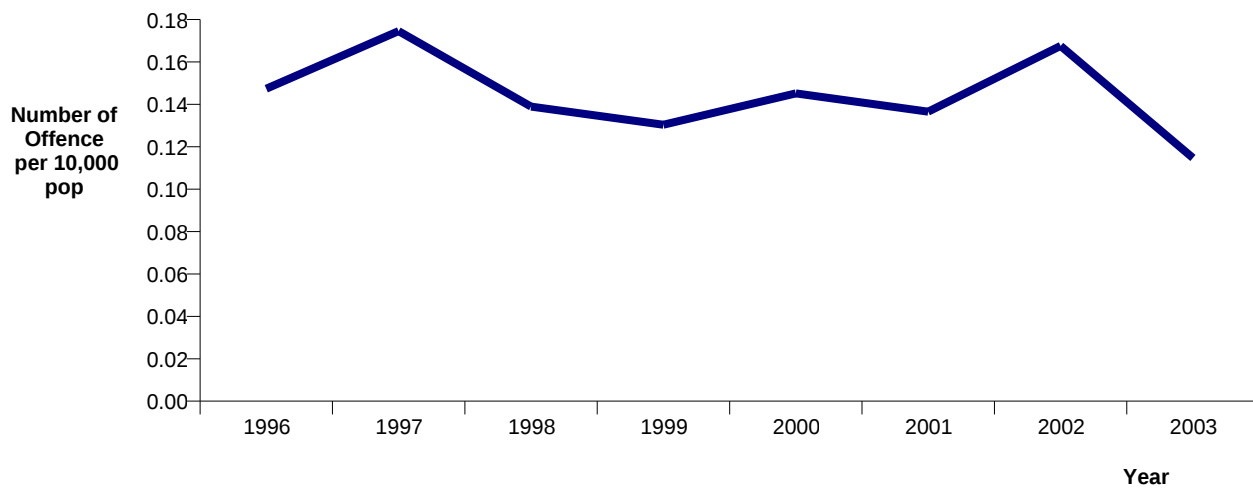


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
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Years ending 31 December**

MURDER *

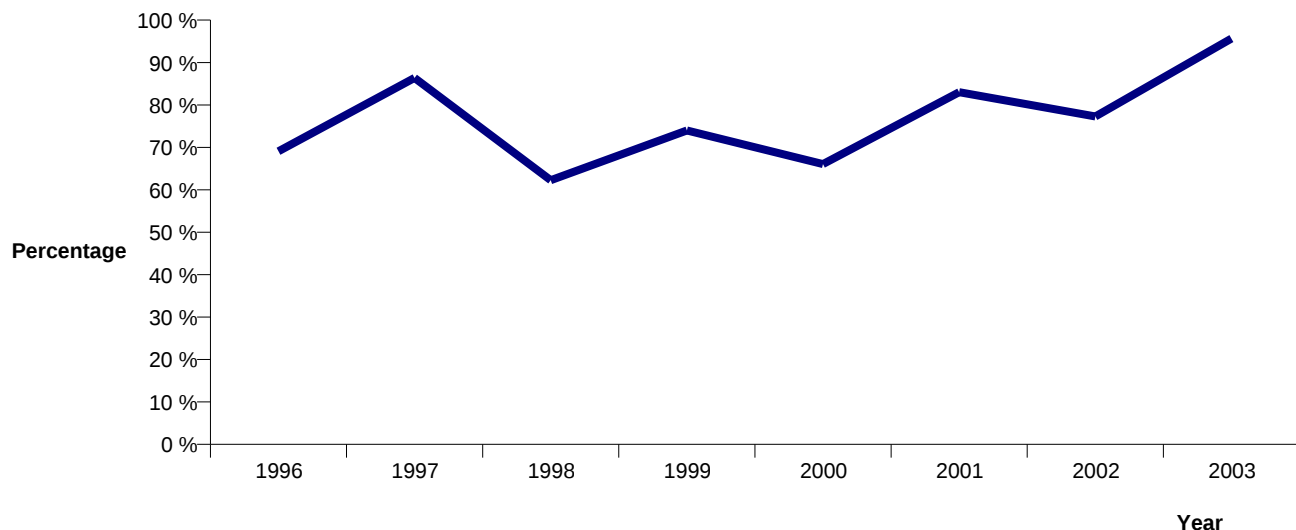
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1996	55		0.1		38	69.1 %	
1997	66	20.0 %	0.2	18.4 %	57	86.4 %	17.3 %
1998	53	-19.7 %	0.1	-20.4 %	33	62.3 %	-24.1 %
1999	50	-5.7 %	0.1	-6.2 %	37	74.0 %	11.7 %
2000	56	12.0 %	0.1	11.3 %	37	66.1 %	-7.9 %
2001	53	-5.4 %	0.1	-5.9 %	44	83.0 %	16.9 %
2002	66	24.5 %	0.2	22.7 %	51	77.3 %	-5.7 %
2003	46	-30.3 %	0.1	-31.5 %	44	95.7 %	18.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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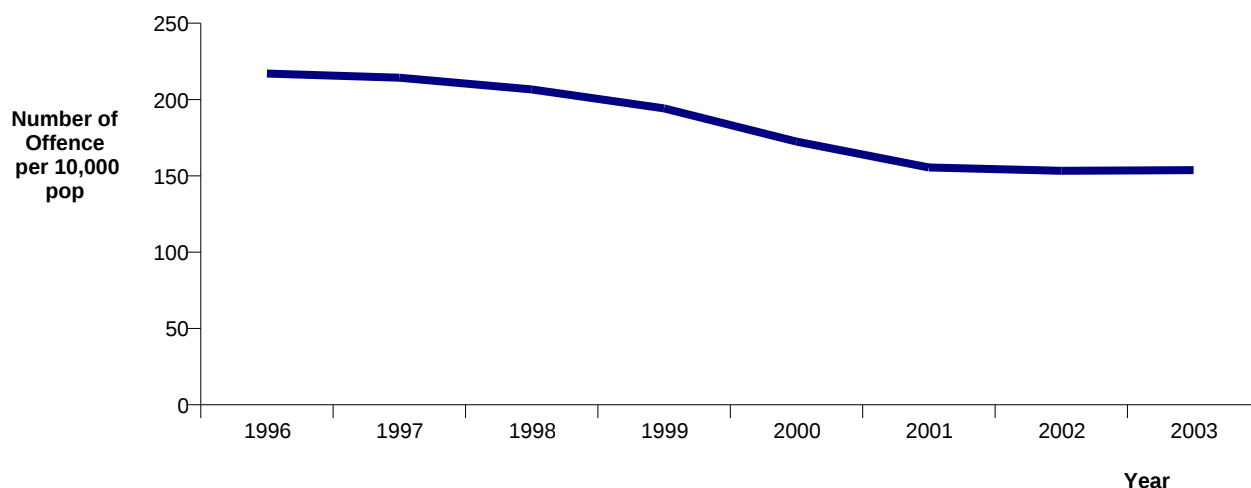
* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide' as used in pages 2-22

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BURGLARY

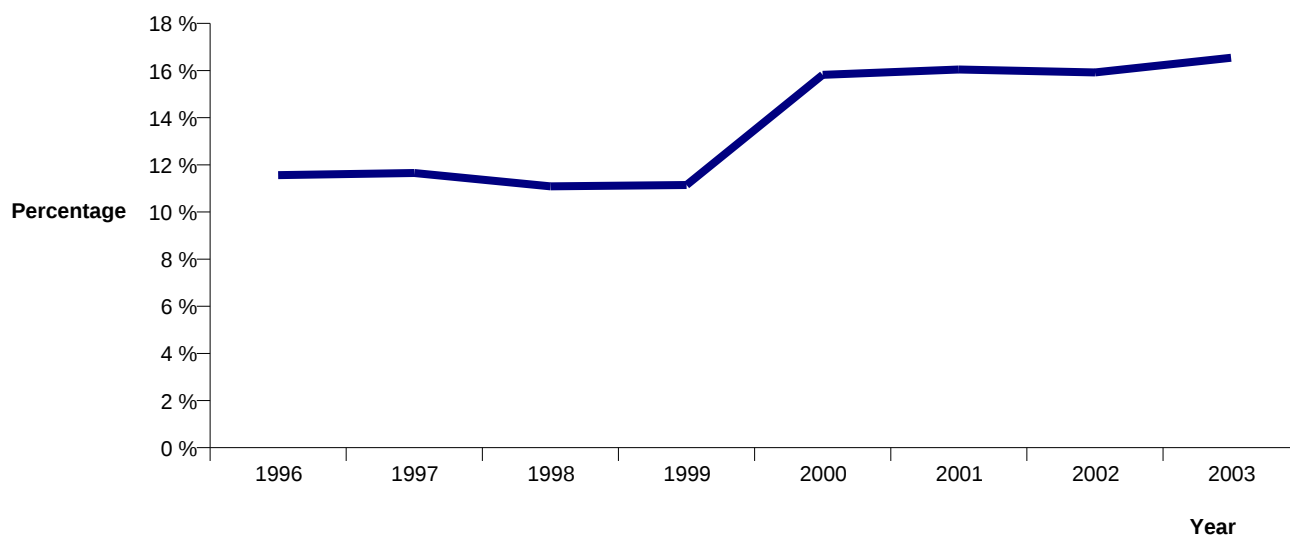
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1996	80,999		217.0		9,367	11.6 %	
1997	81,027	0.0 %	214.3	-1.3 %	9,441	11.7 %	0.1 %
1998	78,832	-2.7 %	206.7	-3.6 %	8,741	11.1 %	-0.6 %
1999	74,490	-5.5 %	194.2	-6.0 %	8,303	11.1 %	0.1 %
2000	66,520	-10.7 %	172.4	-11.2 %	10,521	15.8 %	4.7 %
2001	60,345	-9.3 %	155.5	-9.8 %	9,684	16.0 %	0.2 %
2002	60,404	0.1 %	153.3	-1.4 %	9,616	15.9 %	-0.1 %
2003	61,630	2.0 %	153.7	0.2 %	10,194	16.5 %	0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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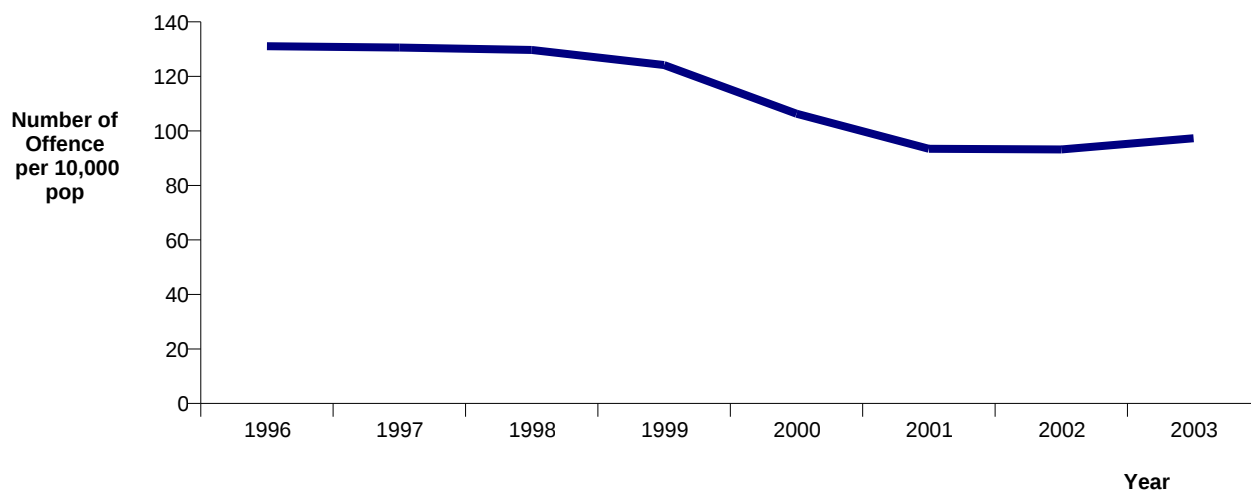


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DWELLING BURGLARY

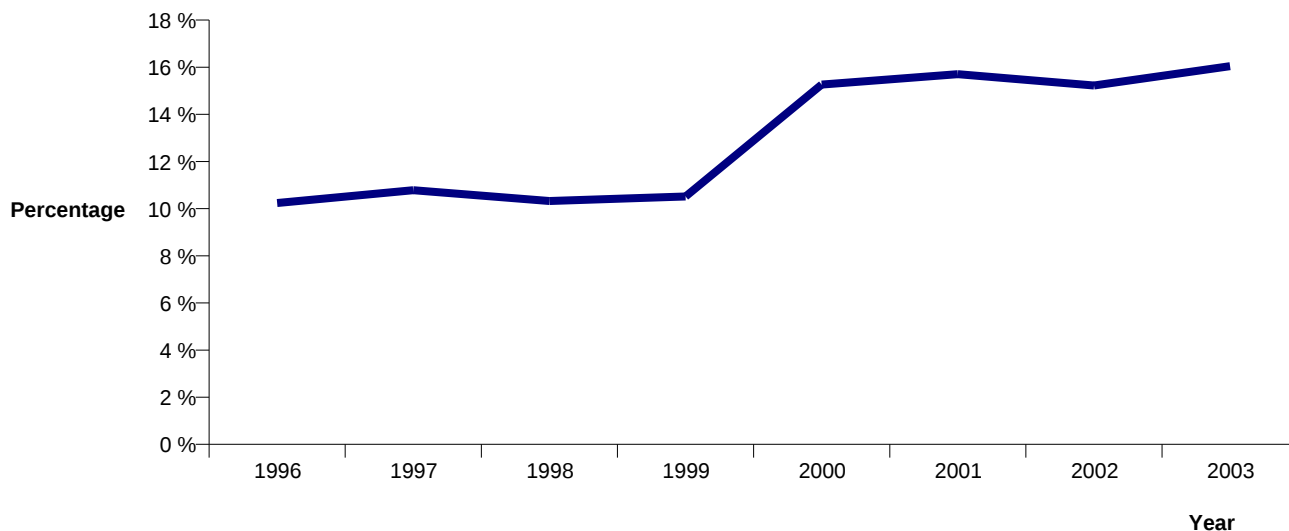
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1996	48,912		131.1		5,007	10.2 %	
1997	49,376	0.9 %	130.6	-0.4 %	5,325	10.8 %	0.5 %
1998	49,481	0.2 %	129.7	-0.7 %	5,109	10.3 %	-0.5 %
1999	47,621	-3.8 %	124.2	-4.3 %	5,008	10.5 %	0.2 %
2000	40,999	-13.9 %	106.3	-14.4 %	6,258	15.3 %	4.7 %
2001	36,255	-11.6 %	93.4	-12.1 %	5,695	15.7 %	0.4 %
2002	36,717	1.3 %	93.2	-0.2 %	5,590	15.2 %	-0.5 %
2003	39,015	6.3 %	97.3	4.4 %	6,259	16.0 %	0.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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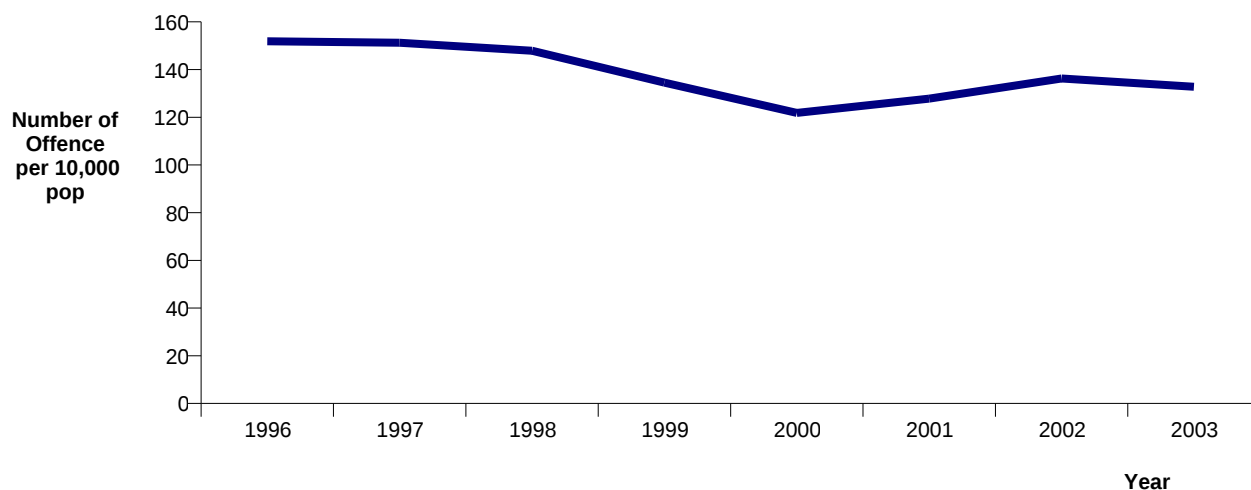


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THEFT EX CAR

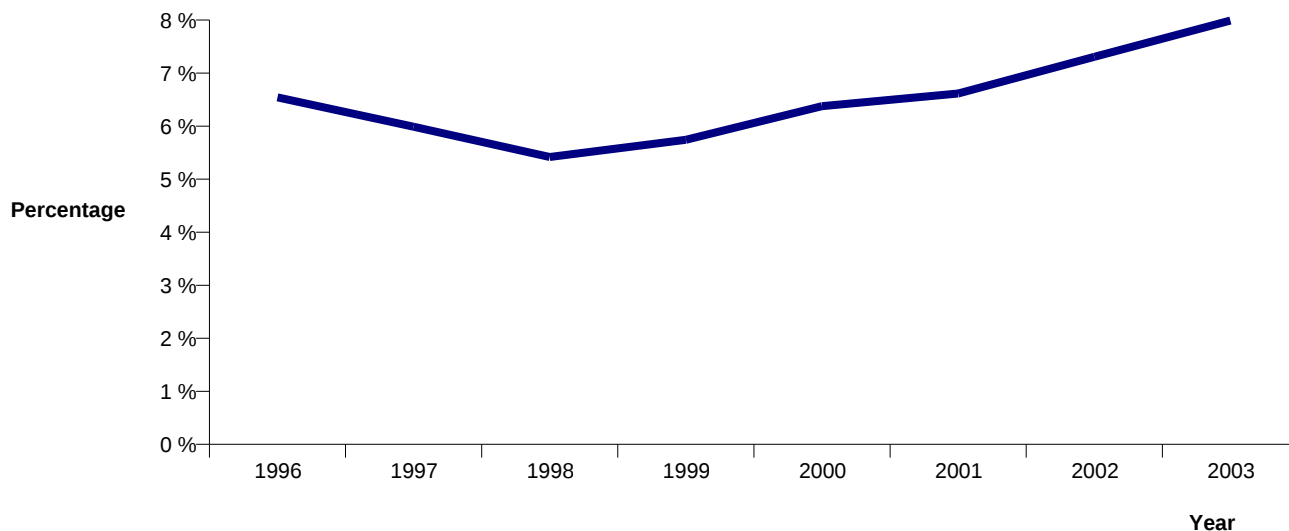
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1996	56,677		151.9		3,708	6.5 %	
1997	57,186	0.9 %	151.2	-0.4 %	3,425	6.0 %	-0.6 %
1998	56,411	-1.4 %	147.9	-2.2 %	3,056	5.4 %	-0.6 %
1999	51,583	-8.6 %	134.5	-9.0 %	2,962	5.7 %	0.3 %
2000	46,989	-8.9 %	121.8	-9.4 %	2,996	6.4 %	0.6 %
2001	49,597	5.6 %	127.8	4.9 %	3,281	6.6 %	0.2 %
2002	53,662	8.2 %	136.2	6.6 %	3,921	7.3 %	0.7 %
2003	53,242	-0.8 %	132.8	-2.5 %	4,255	8.0 %	0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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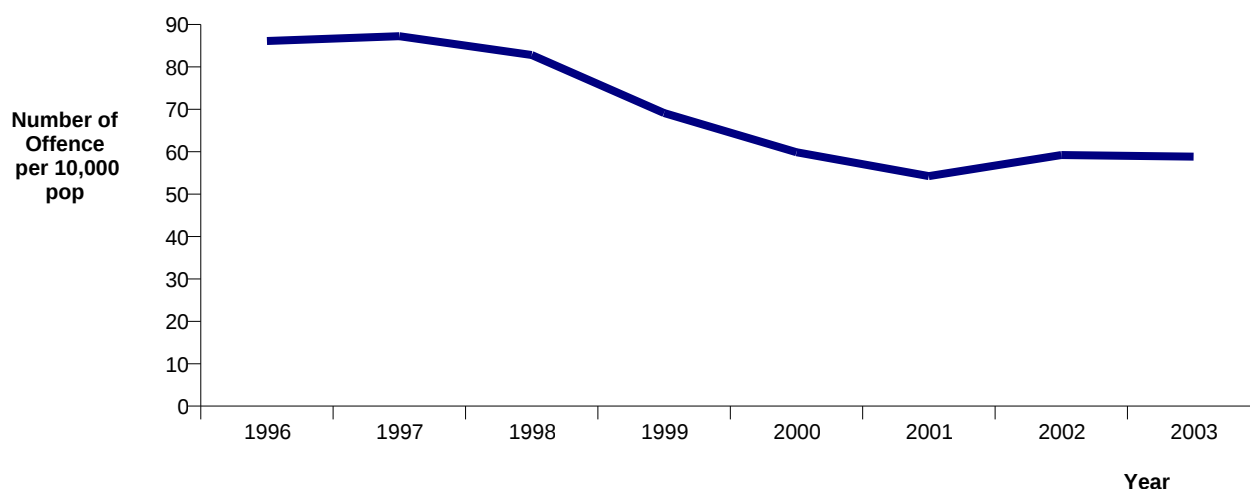


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CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES *

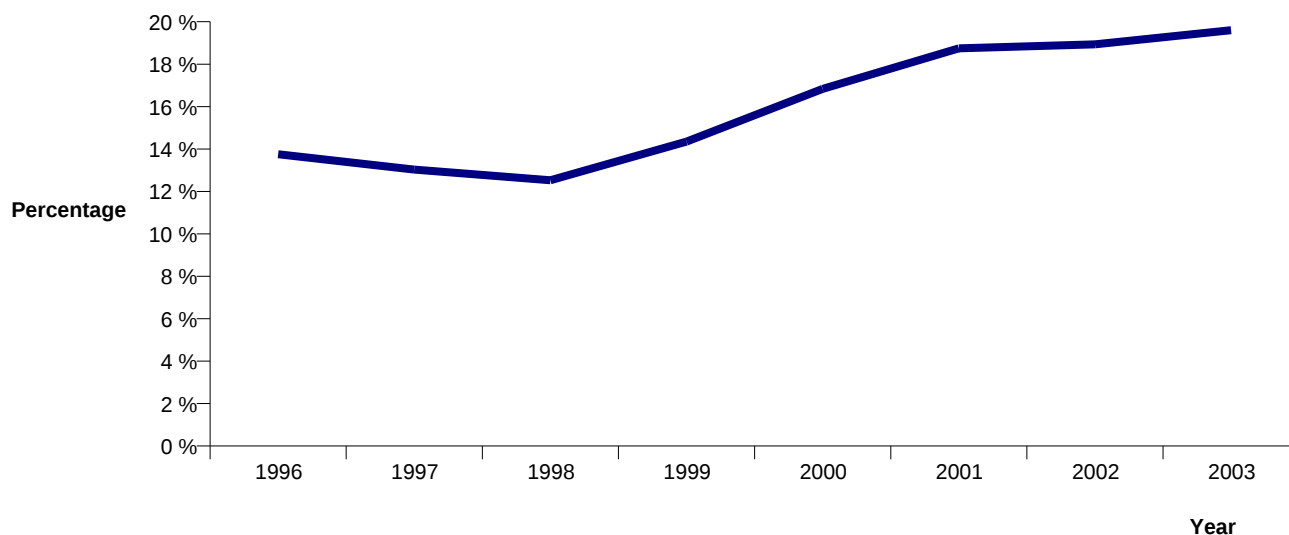
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1996	32,133		86.1		4,419	13.8 %	
1997	32,996	2.7 %	87.3	1.3 %	4,300	13.0 %	-0.7 %
1998	31,593	-4.3 %	82.8	-5.1 %	3,957	12.5 %	-0.5 %
1999	26,509	-16.1 %	69.1	-16.5 %	3,804	14.3 %	1.8 %
2000	23,093	-12.9 %	59.9	-13.4 %	3,888	16.8 %	2.5 %
2001	21,059	-8.8 %	54.3	-9.4 %	3,947	18.7 %	1.9 %
2002	23,324	10.8 %	59.2	9.1 %	4,416	18.9 %	0.2 %
2003	23,592	1.1 %	58.8	-0.6 %	4,624	19.6 %	0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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* Note that Figures presented on this page refer to a broader definition of offences than was included in previous years. Previously only offences against section 226 of the Crimes Act 1961 were included. This year theft of motor vehicle under section 223 of the Crimes Act 1961 have also been included.

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.

Calendar Year	Population
1996	3,732,060
1997	3,781,540
1998	3,814,670
1999	3,834,980
2000	3,857,410
2001	3,881,010
2002	3,939,000
2003	4,009,280