

**NEW ZEALAND
CRIME STATISTICS
2004**



**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 14 days following the end of that year.

If an offence is resolved 15 days or more after the end of the year it will not appear in the Official Crime Statistics for that or any other year. Resolution Rate therefore undercounts the number of cases that Police have resolved. This phenomenon has a more marked impact for some types of offences than others, such as offences that require long investigations (E.g. many serial crimes, burglaries and murders).

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 2004 include:

The Local Government Act 2002 Amendment Act 2004 increased Police powers of Arrest for Breaches of Liquor Bans. This may be reflected in the 2004 Liquor Ban Breach Offence counts (grouped in the Sale of Liquor Act 1989 Offence Class. Note also that prior to July 2003, Breach of Liquor Ban Offences were included in the ByLaw Breaches Class. (within the Administrative Category)

The Maritime Security Act 2004 came into force on the 6th of April 2004. New offences for this and related acts were added within the Immigration Class.

Justice (Special) Offences in 2004 resulted from the Sentencing Amendment Act 2004 and the Parole (Extended Supervision) Amendment Act 2004 both of which came into force on the 7th of July 2004.

When comparing 2004 Statistics with 2003 and previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published with the 2003 Statistics, as changes during 2003 significantly affect year on year trends.

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

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	% Resolved 2002	% Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2004
VIOLENCE	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	3,013	3,198	3,384	6.1 %	5.8 %	2,440	2,656	2,825	81.0 %	83.1 %	83.5 %
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	463	494	449	6.7 %	-9.1 %	357	383	349	77.1 %	77.5 %	77.7 %
	HOMICIDE	122	104	86	-14.8 %	-17.3 %	99	96	76	81.1 %	92.3 %	88.4 %
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	10,516	11,224	10,695	6.7 %	-4.7 %	8,477	9,283	8,828	80.6 %	82.7 %	82.5 %
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	211	227	201	7.6 %	-11.5 %	134	173	135	63.5 %	76.2 %	67.2 %
	MINOR ASSAULTS	14,197	13,407	12,908	-5.6 %	-3.7 %	11,038	10,719	10,416	77.7 %	80.0 %	80.7 %
	ROBBERY	1,836	1,874	1,971	2.1 %	5.2 %	664	707	718	36.2 %	37.7 %	36.4 %
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	14,602	15,086	15,535	3.3 %	3.0 %	11,753	12,423	13,102	80.5 %	82.3 %	84.3 %
VIOLENCE		44,960	45,614	45,229	1.5 %	-0.8 %	34,962	36,440	36,449	77.8 %	79.9 %	80.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	% Resolved 2002	% Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2004
SEXUAL OFFENCES	ABNORMAL SEX	21	14	8	-33.3 %	-42.9 %	12	5	4	57.1 %	35.7 %	50.0 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	239	284	241	18.8 %	-15.1 %	157	198	152	65.7 %	69.7 %	63.1 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	83	134	74	61.4 %	-44.8 %	47	98	43	56.6 %	73.1 %	58.1 %
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	665	612	578	-8.0 %	-5.6 %	359	315	292	54.0 %	51.5 %	50.5 %
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	2,500	2,206	2,173	-11.8 %	-1.5 %	1,430	1,204	1,227	57.2 %	54.6 %	56.5 %
SEXUAL OFFENCES		3,508	3,250	3,074	-7.4 %	-5.4 %	2,005	1,820	1,718	57.2 %	56.0 %	55.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	% Resolved 2002	% Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2004
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL	DISORDER	24,299	25,720	22,988	5.8 %	-10.6 %	21,472	23,127	20,693	88.4 %	89.9 %	90.0 %
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	21,034	19,897	16,409	-5.4 %	-17.5 %	18,950	18,205	15,344	90.1 %	91.5 %	93.5 %
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)		922	1,998		116.7 %		791	1,849		85.8 %	92.5 %
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	2,841	2,623	1,503	-7.7 %	-42.7 %	2,565	2,411	1,388	90.3 %	91.9 %	92.3 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES	489	549	522	12.3 %	-4.9 %	339	382	393	69.3 %	69.6 %	75.3 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	4,627	4,556	4,392	-1.5 %	-3.6 %	3,809	3,874	3,822	82.3 %	85.0 %	87.0 %
	GAMING	120	117	43	-2.5 %	-63.2 %	97	106	32	80.8 %	90.6 %	74.4 %
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	1,801	4,293	6,462	138.4 %	50.5 %	1,660	4,180	6,263	92.2 %	97.4 %	96.9 %
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	155	145	134	-6.5 %	-7.6 %	144	133	120	92.9 %	91.7 %	89.6 %
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL		55,366	58,822	54,451	6.2 %	-7.4 %	49,036	53,209	49,904	88.6 %	90.5 %	91.6 %

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

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	% Resolved 2002	% Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2004
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	60,404	61,630	57,669	2.0 %	-6.4 %	9,616	10,194	9,953	15.9 %	16.5 %	17.3 %
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	38,824	39,028	33,547	0.5 %	-14.0 %	8,456	8,891	7,497	21.8 %	22.8 %	22.3 %
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS		133	348		161.7 %		78	147		58.6 %	42.2 %
	FRAUD	21,823	17,969	16,008	-17.7 %	-10.9 %	9,491	8,503	7,277	43.5 %	47.3 %	45.5 %
	RECEIVING	2,373	2,505	2,376	5.6 %	-5.1 %	2,262	2,415	2,294	95.3 %	96.4 %	96.5 %
	THEFT	135,492	134,037	120,651	-1.1 %	-10.0 %	28,546	29,021	27,692	21.1 %	21.7 %	23.0 %
DISHONESTY		258,916	255,302	230,599	-1.4 %	-9.7 %	58,371	59,102	54,860	22.5 %	23.1 %	23.8 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	% Resolved 2002	% Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2004
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	40,594	43,360	41,127	6.8 %	-5.1 %	12,180	13,347	12,875	30.0 %	30.8 %	31.3 %
	ENDANGERING	270	320	205	18.5 %	-35.9 %	206	250	166	76.3 %	78.1 %	81.0 %
PROPERTY DAMAGE		40,864	43,680	41,332	6.9 %	-5.4 %	12,386	13,597	13,041	30.3 %	31.1 %	31.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	% Resolved 2002	% Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2004
PROPERTY ABUSES	ANIMALS	458	384	368	-16.2 %	-4.2 %	238	209	217	52.0 %	54.4 %	59.0 %
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	2,461	2,627	2,677	6.7 %	1.9 %	2,023	2,196	2,244	82.2 %	83.6 %	83.8 %
	LITTERING	394	409	300	3.8 %	-26.7 %	305	318	215	77.4 %	77.8 %	71.7 %
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	4,573	4,335	4,049	-5.2 %	-6.6 %	2,334	2,420	2,346	51.0 %	55.8 %	57.9 %
	TRESPASS	14,106	13,166	12,269	-6.7 %	-6.8 %	10,268	10,033	9,367	72.8 %	76.2 %	76.3 %
PROPERTY ABUSES		21,992	20,921	19,663	-4.9 %	-6.0 %	15,168	15,176	14,389	69.0 %	72.5 %	73.2 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	% Resolved 2002	% Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2004
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	11,332	11,982	9,715	5.7 %	-18.9 %	9,572	10,477	8,852	84.5 %	87.4 %	91.1 %
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST	20	9	6	-55.0 %	-33.3 %	9	4	5	45.0 %	44.4 %	83.3 %
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	12	8	9	-33.3 %	12.5 %	8	5	4	66.7 %	62.5 %	44.4 %
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	2,197	1,890	923	-14.0 %	-51.2 %	2,076	1,745	805	94.5 %	92.3 %	87.2 %
	IMMIGRATION	959	1,011	1,347	5.4 %	33.2 %	870	965	1,309	90.7 %	95.5 %	97.2 %
	JUSTICE (SPECIAL)			8					6			75.0 %
	RACIAL	3		7	-100.0 %		2		2	66.7 %		28.6 %
ADMINISTRATIVE		14,523	14,900	12,015	2.6 %	-19.4 %	12,537	13,196	10,983	86.3 %	88.6 %	91.4 %

TOTAL		440,129	442,489	406,363	0.5 %	-8.2 %	184,465	192,540	181,344	41.9 %	43.5 %	44.6 %
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NATIONAL RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY DISTRICT

Years ending 31 December

District Description	Rate 2002	Rate 2003	Rate 2004	% Variance 02-03 per 10,000 popn	% Variance 03-04 per 10,000 popn
Auckland	1,553	1,530	1,329	-1.5 %	-13.1 %
Bay Of Plenty	1,306	1,290	1,212	-1.2 %	-6.1 %
Canterbury	988	1,001	944	1.3 %	-5.7 %
Central	1,024	1,008	882	-1.5 %	-12.5 %
Counties/Manukau	1,178	1,114	967	-5.4 %	-13.2 %
Eastern	1,315	1,260	1,161	-4.2 %	-7.9 %
Northland	1,201	1,116	1,033	-7.1 %	-7.4 %
North Shore/Waitakere	859	863	782	0.5 %	-9.4 %
Southern	1,077	1,105	989	2.7 %	-10.5 %
Tasman	1,029	1,022	995	-0.6 %	-2.6 %
Waikato	1,095	1,018	941	-7.0 %	-7.6 %
Wellington	999	1,047	955	4.8 %	-8.8 %
TOTAL	1,117	1,104	1,000	-1.2 %	-9.3 %

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

Offence Category Description	Offence Class Description	Rate 2002	Rate 2003	Rate 2004
VIOLENCE	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	7.6	8.0	8.3
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	1.2	1.2	1.1
	HOMICIDE	0.3	0.3	0.2
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	26.7	28.0	26.3
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	0.5	0.6	0.5
	MINOR ASSAULTS	36.0	33.4	31.8
	ROBBERY	4.7	4.7	4.9
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	37.1	37.6	38.2
VIOLENCE		114.1	113.8	111.4

Offence Category Description	Offence Class Description	Rate 2002	Rate 2003	Rate 2004
SEXUAL OFFENCES	ABNORMAL SEX	0.1	0.0	0.0
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	0.6	0.7	0.6
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	0.2	0.3	0.2
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	1.7	1.5	1.4
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	6.3	5.5	5.4
SEXUAL OFFENCES		8.9	8.1	7.6

Offence Category Description	Offence Class Description	Rate 2002	Rate 2003	Rate 2004
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	DISORDER	61.7	64.2	56.6
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	53.4	49.6	40.4
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)		2.3	4.9
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	7.2	6.5	3.7
	FAMILY OFFENCES	1.2	1.4	1.3
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	11.7	11.4	10.8
	GAMING	0.3	0.3	0.1
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	4.6	10.7	15.9
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	0.4	0.4	0.3
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES		140.6	146.7	134.1

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

Offence Category Description	Offence Class Description	Rate 2002	Rate 2003	Rate 2004
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	153.3	153.7	142.0
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	98.6	97.3	82.6
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS		0.3	0.9
	FRAUD	55.4	44.8	39.4
	RECEIVING	6.0	6.2	5.8
	THEFT	344.0	334.3	297.1
DISHONESTY		657.3	636.8	567.8

Offence Category Description	Offence Class Description	Rate 2002	Rate 2003	Rate 2004
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	103.1	108.1	101.3
	ENDANGERING	0.7	0.8	0.5
PROPERTY DAMAGE		103.7	108.9	101.8

Offence Category Description	Offence Class Description	Rate 2002	Rate 2003	Rate 2004
PROPERTY ABUSES	ANIMALS	1.2	1.0	0.9
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	6.2	6.6	6.6
	LITTERING	1.0	1.0	0.7
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	11.6	10.8	10.0
	TRESPASS	35.8	32.8	30.2
PROPERTY ABUSES		55.8	52.2	48.4

Offence Category Description	Offence Class Description	Rate 2002	Rate 2003	Rate 2004
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	28.8	29.9	23.9
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST	0.1	0.0	0.0
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	0.0	0.0	0.0
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	5.6	4.7	2.3
	IMMIGRATION	2.4	2.5	3.3
	JUSTICE (SPECIAL)			0.0
	RACIAL	0.0		0.0
ADMINISTRATIVE		36.9	37.2	29.6

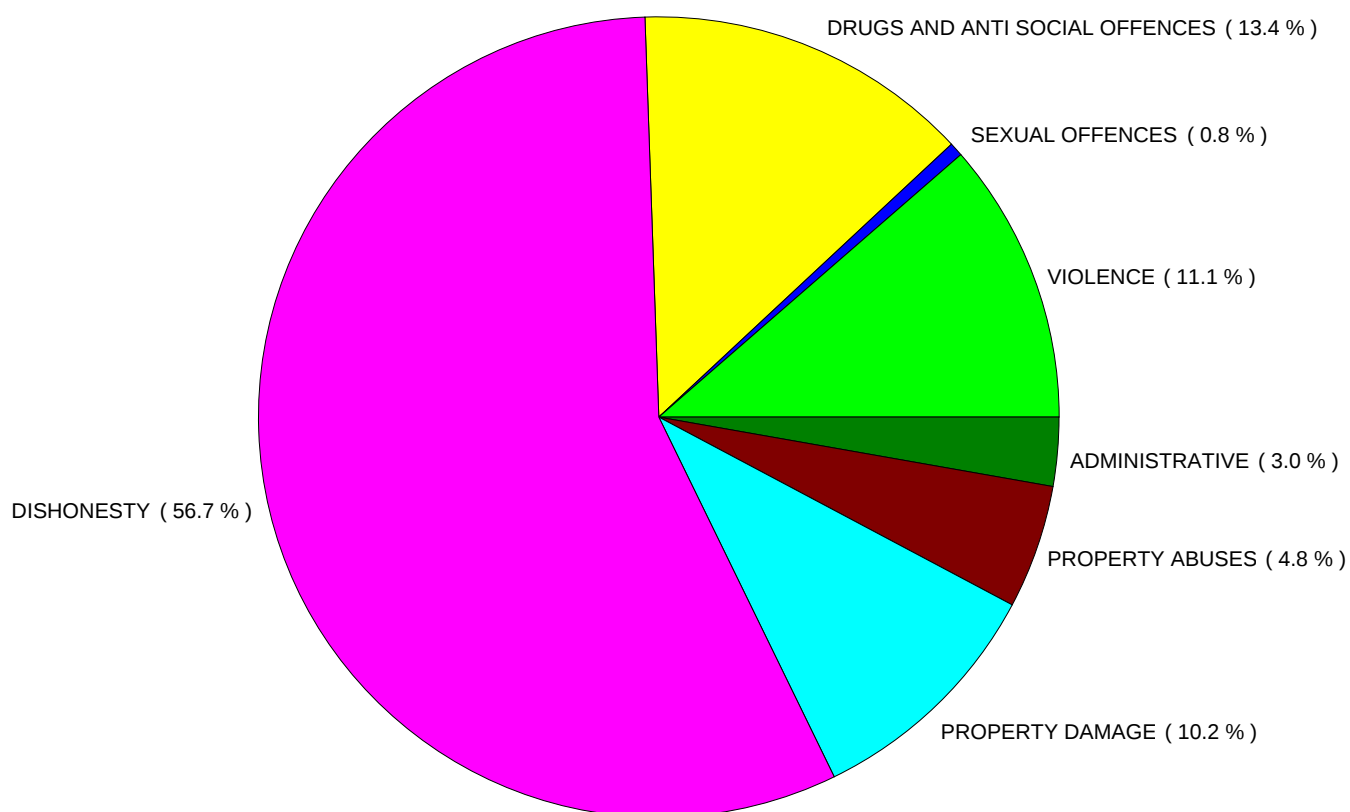
TOTAL		1,117.4	1,103.7	1,000.5
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	2002 Recorded Proportion	Recorded 2002	2003 Recorded Proportion	Recorded 2003	2004 Recorded Proportion	Recorded 2004
VIOLENCE	10.2 %	44,960	10.3 %	45,614	11.1 %	45,229
SEXUAL OFFENCES	0.8 %	3,508	0.7 %	3,250	0.8 %	3,074
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	12.6 %	55,366	13.3 %	58,822	13.4 %	54,451
DISHONESTY	58.8 %	258,916	57.7 %	255,302	56.7 %	230,599
PROPERTY DAMAGE	9.3 %	40,864	9.9 %	43,680	10.2 %	41,332
PROPERTY ABUSES	5.0 %	21,992	4.7 %	20,921	4.8 %	19,663
ADMINISTRATIVE	3.3 %	14,523	3.4 %	14,900	3.0 %	12,015
Total:	100.0 %	440,129	100.0 %	442,489	100.0 %	406,363

TOTAL CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2004 (ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY DISTRICT

Years ending 30 December

TOTAL CRIME

District Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	% Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	% Resolved 2004
Auckland	59,621	60,769	1.9 %	53,555	-11.9 %	19,462	32.6 %	21,767	35.8 %	18,294	34.2 %
Bay Of Plenty	40,111	40,138	0.1 %	38,112	-5.0 %	17,686	44.1 %	18,608	46.4 %	19,496	51.2 %
Canterbury	49,270	50,807	3.1 %	48,675	-4.2 %	17,150	34.8 %	17,114	33.7 %	17,922	36.8 %
Central	34,934	34,452	-1.4 %	30,094	-12.6 %	15,433	44.2 %	16,758	48.6 %	14,453	48.0 %
Counties/Manukau	49,690	48,381	-2.6 %	42,937	-11.3 %	16,696	33.6 %	17,123	35.4 %	15,932	37.1 %
Eastern	25,382	24,387	-3.9 %	22,511	-7.7 %	12,404	48.9 %	12,148	49.8 %	11,235	49.9 %
Northland	17,272	16,170	-6.4 %	15,080	-6.7 %	8,910	51.6 %	8,381	51.8 %	7,312	48.5 %
North Shore/Waitakere	39,710	41,106	3.5 %	38,074	-7.4 %	20,037	50.5 %	20,379	49.6 %	19,194	50.4 %
Southern	30,749	31,859	3.6 %	28,677	-10.0 %	14,337	46.6 %	16,244	51.0 %	14,822	51.7 %
Tasman	16,726	16,873	0.9 %	16,678	-1.2 %	8,331	49.8 %	8,690	51.5 %	8,933	53.6 %
Waikato	32,947	31,075	-5.7 %	29,083	-6.4 %	13,927	42.3 %	14,206	45.7 %	13,511	46.5 %
Wellington	43,717	46,472	6.3 %	42,887	-7.7 %	20,092	46.0 %	21,122	45.5 %	20,240	47.2 %
Total:	440,129	442,489	0.5 %	406,363	-8.2 %	184,465	41.9 %	192,540	43.5 %	181,344	44.6 %

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

VIOLENCE

District Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	% Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	% Resolved 2004
Auckland	4,678	5,156	10.2 %	4,527	-12.2 %	3,098	66.2 %	3,577	69.4 %	3,259	72.0 %
Bay Of Plenty	3,735	3,943	5.6 %	4,078	3.4 %	2,878	77.1 %	3,227	81.8 %	3,539	86.8 %
Canterbury	3,857	3,734	-3.2 %	4,236	13.4 %	2,868	74.4 %	2,766	74.1 %	3,177	75.0 %
Central	3,839	3,917	2.0 %	3,635	-7.2 %	3,213	83.7 %	3,491	89.1 %	3,211	88.3 %
Counties/Manukau	6,310	5,778	-8.4 %	5,767	-0.2 %	4,470	70.8 %	4,087	70.7 %	4,183	72.5 %
Eastern	2,694	2,823	4.8 %	2,718	-3.7 %	2,252	83.6 %	2,349	83.2 %	2,267	83.4 %
Northland	1,959	1,992	1.7 %	1,990	-0.1 %	1,545	78.9 %	1,584	79.5 %	1,539	77.3 %
North Shore/Waitakere	5,044	5,022	-0.4 %	5,115	1.9 %	4,270	84.7 %	4,276	85.1 %	4,252	83.1 %
Southern	2,992	3,173	6.0 %	3,181	0.3 %	2,386	79.7 %	2,613	82.4 %	2,637	82.9 %
Tasman	1,697	1,799	6.0 %	1,944	8.1 %	1,440	84.9 %	1,555	86.4 %	1,719	88.4 %
Waikato	2,942	2,997	1.9 %	2,799	-6.6 %	2,182	74.2 %	2,507	83.7 %	2,297	82.1 %
Wellington	5,213	5,280	1.3 %	5,239	-0.8 %	4,360	83.6 %	4,408	83.5 %	4,369	83.4 %
Total:	44,960	45,614	1.5 %	45,229	-0.8 %	34,962	77.8 %	36,440	79.9 %	36,449	80.6 %

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY DISTRICT

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL OFFENCES

District Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	% Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	% Resolved 2004
Auckland	336	349	3.9 %	292	-16.3 %	152	45.2 %	202	57.9 %	135	46.2 %
Bay Of Plenty	266	236	-11.3 %	261	10.6 %	132	49.6 %	138	58.5 %	159	60.9 %
Canterbury	414	470	13.5 %	362	-23.0 %	199	48.1 %	219	46.6 %	182	50.3 %
Central	265	322	21.5 %	239	-25.8 %	140	52.8 %	224	69.6 %	143	59.8 %
Counties/Manukau	363	365	0.6 %	393	7.7 %	199	54.8 %	175	47.9 %	212	53.9 %
Eastern	346	152	-56.1 %	184	21.1 %	253	73.1 %	87	57.2 %	99	53.8 %
Northland	143	102	-28.7 %	107	4.9 %	95	66.4 %	65	63.7 %	57	53.3 %
North Shore/Waitakere	349	282	-19.2 %	289	2.5 %	231	66.2 %	167	59.2 %	172	59.5 %
Southern	262	226	-13.7 %	236	4.4 %	160	61.1 %	125	55.3 %	144	61.0 %
Tasman	125	143	14.4 %	144	0.7 %	88	70.4 %	99	69.2 %	102	70.8 %
Waikato	288	283	-1.7 %	242	-14.5 %	154	53.5 %	160	56.5 %	130	53.7 %
Wellington	351	320	-8.8 %	325	1.6 %	202	57.5 %	159	49.7 %	183	56.3 %
Total:	3,508	3,250	-7.4 %	3,074	-5.4 %	2,005	57.2 %	1,820	56.0 %	1,718	55.9 %

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY DISTRICT

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

District Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	% Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	% Resolved 2004
Auckland	7,649	8,037	5.1 %	6,492	-19.2 %	6,750	88.2 %	7,292	90.7 %	6,147	94.7 %
Bay Of Plenty	5,673	6,236	9.9 %	7,043	12.9 %	4,755	83.8 %	5,742	92.1 %	6,634	94.2 %
Canterbury	4,228	4,369	3.3 %	4,380	0.3 %	3,683	87.1 %	3,896	89.2 %	3,942	90.0 %
Central	4,134	4,433	7.2 %	3,299	-25.6 %	3,905	94.5 %	4,221	95.2 %	3,152	95.5 %
Counties/Manukau	4,152	4,091	-1.5 %	3,809	-6.9 %	3,370	81.2 %	3,328	81.3 %	3,029	79.5 %
Eastern	3,783	3,905	3.2 %	3,697	-5.3 %	3,475	91.9 %	3,675	94.1 %	3,426	92.7 %
Northland	3,086	2,964	-4.0 %	2,460	-17.0 %	2,705	87.7 %	2,620	88.4 %	2,088	84.9 %
North Shore/Waitakere	5,631	6,094	8.2 %	5,757	-5.5 %	5,280	93.8 %	5,706	93.6 %	5,336	92.7 %
Southern	4,888	5,661	15.8 %	5,159	-8.9 %	4,468	91.4 %	5,236	92.5 %	4,713	91.4 %
Tasman	2,929	2,865	-2.2 %	2,623	-8.4 %	2,551	87.1 %	2,498	87.2 %	2,372	90.4 %
Waikato	4,182	5,002	19.6 %	4,707	-5.9 %	3,458	82.7 %	4,363	87.2 %	4,418	93.9 %
Wellington	5,031	5,165	2.7 %	5,025	-2.7 %	4,636	92.1 %	4,632	89.7 %	4,647	92.5 %
Total:	55,366	58,822	6.2 %	54,451	-7.4 %	49,036	88.6 %	53,209	90.5 %	49,904	91.6 %

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY DISTRICT

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

District Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	% Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	% Resolved 2004
Auckland	40,710	40,612	-0.2 %	36,630	-9.8 %	5,863	14.4 %	6,560	16.2 %	5,381	14.7 %
Bay Of Plenty	22,876	22,610	-1.2 %	20,652	-8.7 %	5,656	24.7 %	5,835	25.8 %	5,766	27.9 %
Canterbury	31,511	32,779	4.0 %	30,043	-8.3 %	6,733	21.4 %	6,503	19.8 %	6,510	21.7 %
Central	20,250	19,222	-5.1 %	16,949	-11.8 %	5,144	25.4 %	5,389	28.0 %	5,007	29.5 %
Counties/Manukau	31,612	30,024	-5.0 %	25,722	-14.3 %	4,767	15.1 %	4,804	16.0 %	4,271	16.6 %
Eastern	13,363	12,448	-6.8 %	11,674	-6.2 %	3,559	26.6 %	3,394	27.3 %	3,283	28.1 %
Northland	8,919	7,932	-11.1 %	7,775	-2.0 %	2,622	29.4 %	2,250	28.4 %	2,033	26.1 %
North Shore/Waitakere	22,145	22,890	3.4 %	20,596	-10.0 %	6,011	27.1 %	5,927	25.9 %	5,591	27.1 %
Southern	15,094	15,023	-0.5 %	12,622	-16.0 %	4,297	28.5 %	4,805	32.0 %	4,026	31.9 %
Tasman	7,931	7,514	-5.3 %	7,245	-3.6 %	2,423	30.6 %	2,422	32.2 %	2,369	32.7 %
Waikato	19,977	17,694	-11.4 %	16,746	-5.4 %	4,997	25.0 %	4,349	24.6 %	4,131	24.7 %
Wellington	24,528	26,554	8.3 %	23,945	-9.8 %	6,299	25.7 %	6,864	25.8 %	6,492	27.1 %
Total:	258,916	255,302	-1.4 %	230,599	-9.7 %	58,371	22.5 %	59,102	23.1 %	54,860	23.8 %

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY DISTRICT

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PROPERTY DAMAGE

District Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	% Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	% Resolved 2004
Auckland	2,669	2,613	-2.1 %	2,221	-15.0 %	916	34.3 %	968	37.0 %	904	40.7 %
Bay Of Plenty	3,312	3,827	15.5 %	3,399	-11.2 %	948	28.6 %	1,100	28.7 %	1,186	34.9 %
Canterbury	6,245	6,428	2.9 %	6,318	-1.7 %	1,426	22.8 %	1,355	21.1 %	1,403	22.2 %
Central	3,979	4,129	3.8 %	3,909	-5.3 %	1,153	29.0 %	1,370	33.2 %	1,177	30.1 %
Counties/Manukau	3,457	3,689	6.7 %	3,408	-7.6 %	1,244	36.0 %	1,384	37.5 %	1,228	36.0 %
Eastern	2,551	2,771	8.6 %	2,507	-9.5 %	836	32.8 %	841	30.4 %	749	29.9 %
Northland	1,480	1,513	2.2 %	1,320	-12.8 %	589	39.8 %	592	39.1 %	502	38.0 %
North Shore/Waitakere	3,125	3,522	12.7 %	3,259	-7.5 %	1,406	45.0 %	1,511	42.9 %	1,332	40.9 %
Southern	4,910	4,932	0.4 %	4,711	-4.5 %	1,162	23.7 %	1,329	26.9 %	1,229	26.1 %
Tasman	2,353	2,744	16.6 %	2,749	0.2 %	591	25.1 %	672	24.5 %	752	27.4 %
Waikato	2,798	2,837	1.4 %	2,647	-6.7 %	896	32.0 %	931	32.8 %	908	34.3 %
Wellington	3,985	4,675	17.3 %	4,884	4.5 %	1,219	30.6 %	1,544	33.0 %	1,671	34.2 %
Total:	40,864	43,680	6.9 %	41,332	-5.4 %	12,386	30.3 %	13,597	31.1 %	13,041	31.6 %

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY DISTRICT

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PROPERTY ABUSES

District Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	% Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	% Resolved 2004
Auckland	2,508	2,455	-2.1 %	2,423	-1.3 %	1,671	66.6 %	1,687	68.7 %	1,556	64.2 %
Bay Of Plenty	1,850	1,842	-0.4 %	1,804	-2.1 %	1,249	67.5 %	1,304	70.8 %	1,433	79.4 %
Canterbury	2,154	2,082	-3.3 %	2,126	2.1 %	1,503	69.8 %	1,546	74.3 %	1,601	75.3 %
Central	1,633	1,536	-5.9 %	1,213	-21.0 %	1,194	73.1 %	1,255	81.7 %	990	81.6 %
Counties/Manukau	2,382	2,193	-7.9 %	1,894	-13.6 %	1,382	58.0 %	1,339	61.1 %	1,187	62.7 %
Eastern	1,353	1,254	-7.3 %	1,171	-6.6 %	1,017	75.2 %	925	73.8 %	883	75.4 %
Northland	863	884	2.4 %	772	-12.7 %	618	71.6 %	627	70.9 %	539	69.8 %
North Shore/Waitakere	2,612	2,367	-9.4 %	2,265	-4.3 %	2,114	80.9 %	1,936	81.8 %	1,758	77.6 %
Southern	2,015	1,945	-3.5 %	1,930	-0.8 %	1,370	68.0 %	1,361	70.0 %	1,351	70.0 %
Tasman	1,143	1,124	-1.7 %	1,182	5.2 %	782	68.4 %	834	74.2 %	939	79.4 %
Waikato	1,351	1,224	-9.4 %	1,009	-17.6 %	931	68.9 %	924	75.5 %	747	74.0 %
Wellington	2,128	2,015	-5.3 %	1,874	-7.0 %	1,337	62.8 %	1,438	71.4 %	1,405	75.0 %
Total:	21,992	20,921	-4.9 %	19,663	-6.0 %	15,168	69.0 %	15,176	72.5 %	14,389	73.2 %

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY DISTRICT

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ADMINISTRATIVE

District Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	% Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	% Resolved 2004
Auckland	1,071	1,547	44.4 %	970	-37.3 %	1,012	94.5 %	1,481	95.7 %	912	94.0 %
Bay Of Plenty	2,399	1,444	-39.8 %	875	-39.4 %	2,068	86.2 %	1,262	87.4 %	779	89.0 %
Canterbury	861	945	9.8 %	1,210	28.0 %	738	85.7 %	829	87.7 %	1,107	91.5 %
Central	834	893	7.1 %	850	-4.8 %	684	82.0 %	808	90.5 %	773	90.9 %
Counties/Manukau	1,414	2,241	58.5 %	1,944	-13.3 %	1,264	89.4 %	2,006	89.5 %	1,822	93.7 %
Eastern	1,292	1,034	-20.0 %	560	-45.8 %	1,012	78.3 %	877	84.8 %	528	94.3 %
Northland	822	783	-4.7 %	656	-16.2 %	736	89.5 %	643	82.1 %	554	84.5 %
North Shore/Waitakere	804	929	15.5 %	793	-14.6 %	725	90.2 %	856	92.1 %	753	95.0 %
Southern	588	899	52.9 %	838	-6.8 %	494	84.0 %	775	86.2 %	722	86.2 %
Tasman	548	684	24.8 %	791	15.6 %	456	83.2 %	610	89.2 %	680	86.0 %
Waikato	1,409	1,038	-26.3 %	933	-10.1 %	1,309	92.9 %	972	93.6 %	880	94.3 %
Wellington	2,481	2,463	-0.7 %	1,595	-35.2 %	2,039	82.2 %	2,077	84.3 %	1,473	92.4 %
Total:	14,523	14,900	2.6 %	12,015	-19.4 %	12,537	86.3 %	13,196	88.6 %	10,983	91.4 %

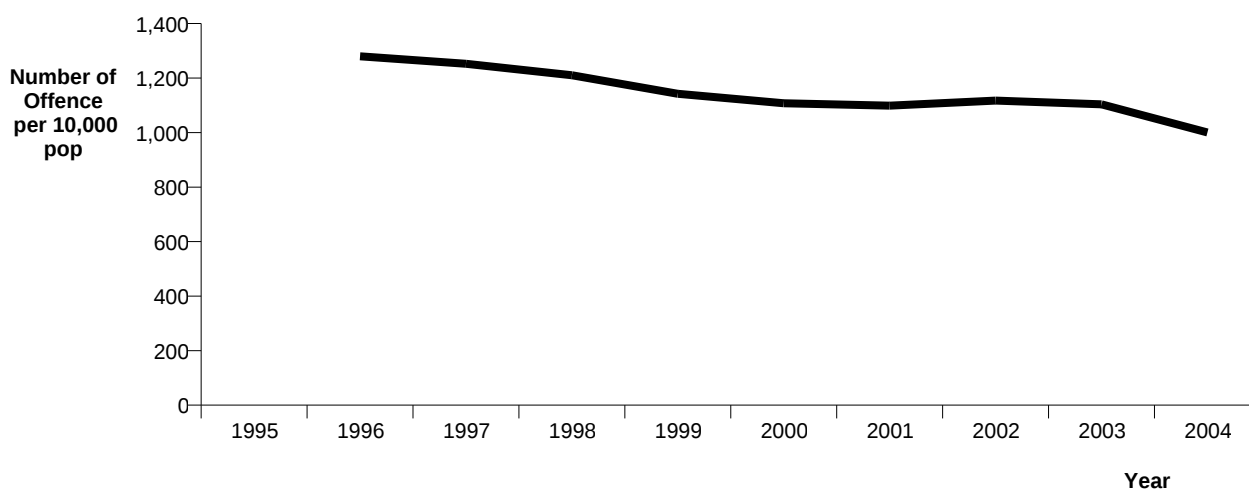
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

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TOTAL CRIME

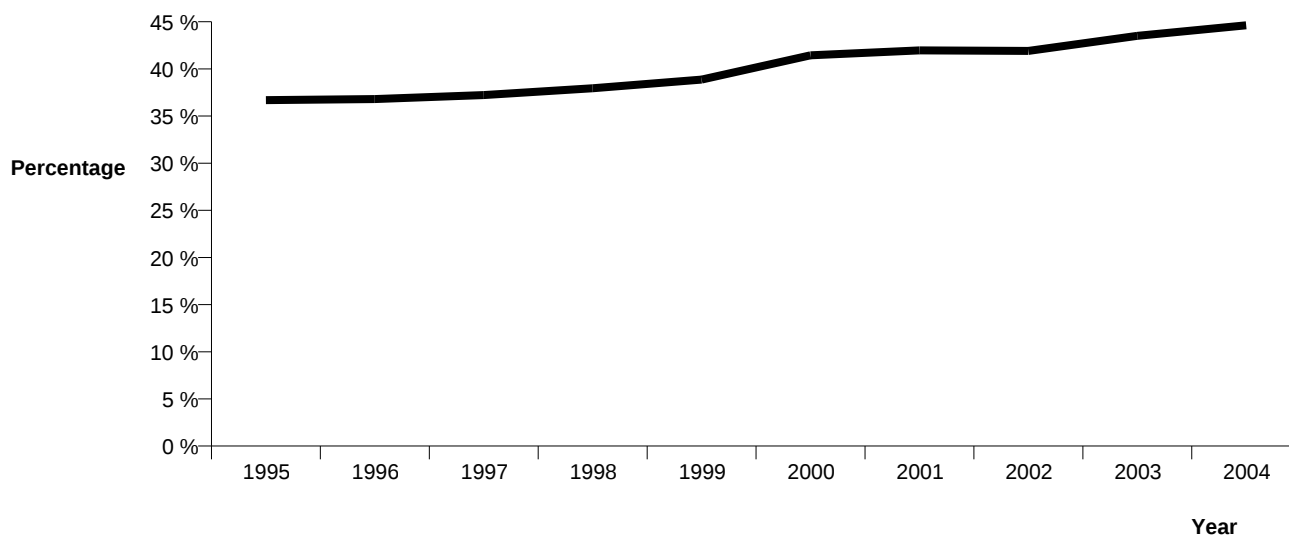
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	465,052				170,649	36.7 %	
1996	477,596	2.7 %	1,279.7		175,751	36.8 %	0.1 %
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 %
2004	406,363	-8.2 %	1,000.5	-9.3 %	181,344	44.6 %	1.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



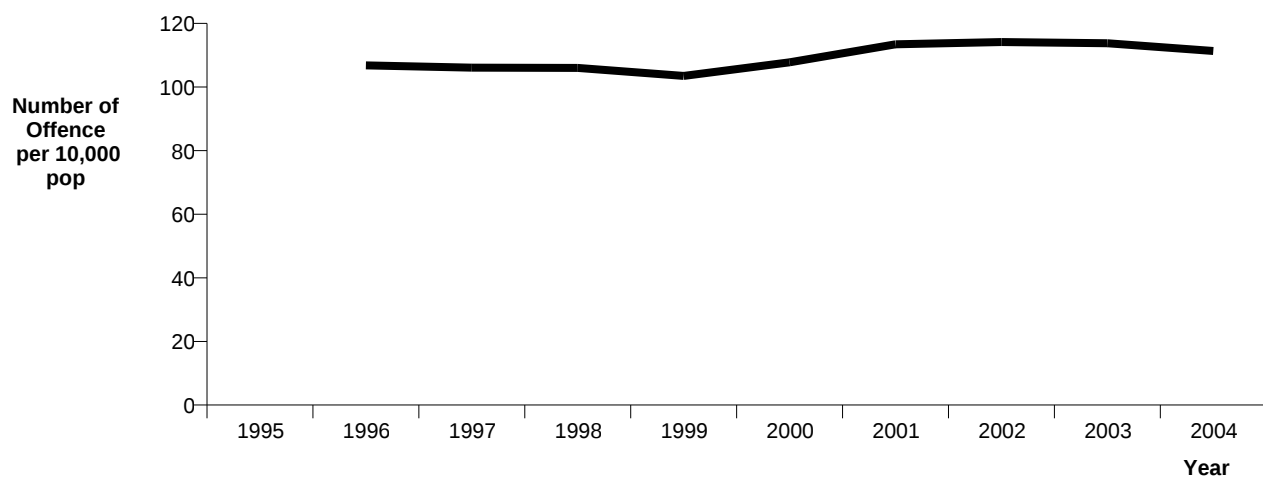
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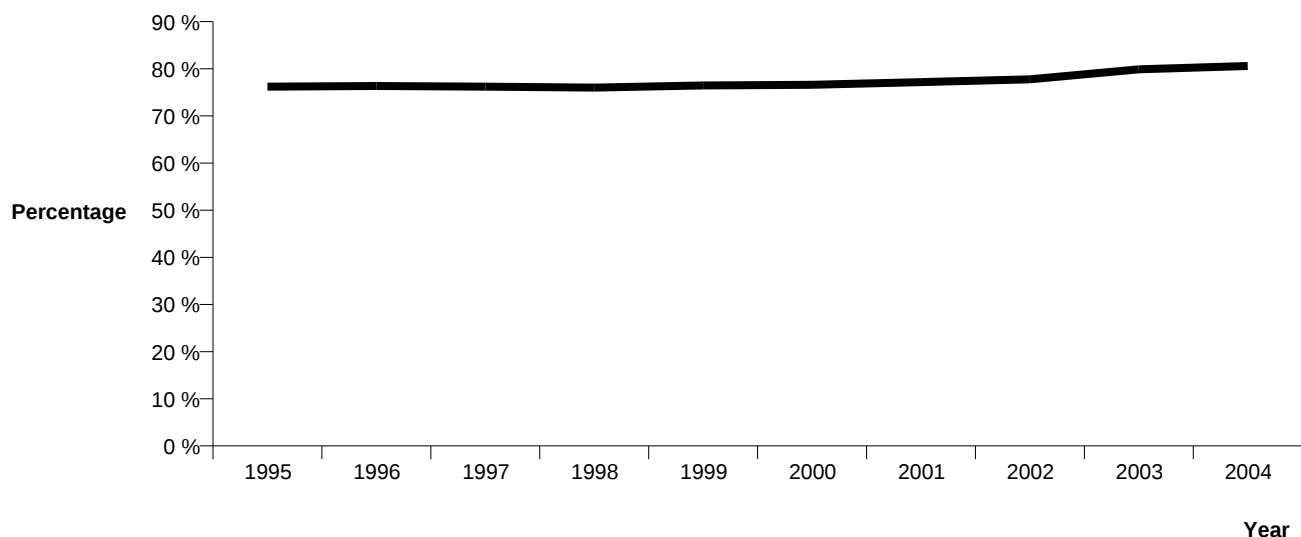
VIOLENCE

Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	39,684				30,245	76.2 %	
1996	39,866	0.5 %	106.8		30,442	76.4 %	0.1 %
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 %
2004	45,229	-0.8 %	111.4	-2.1 %	36,449	80.6 %	0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



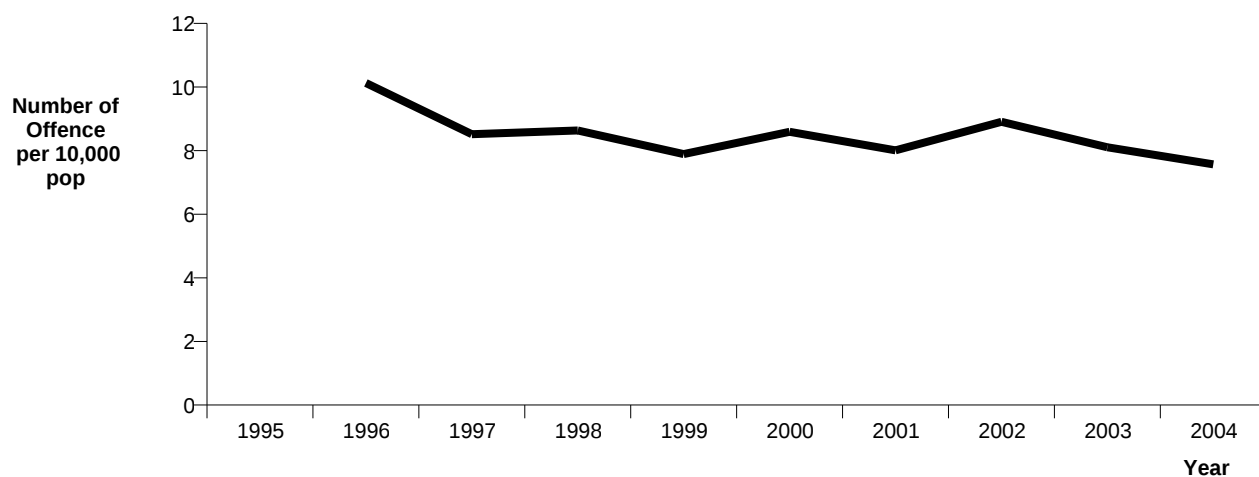
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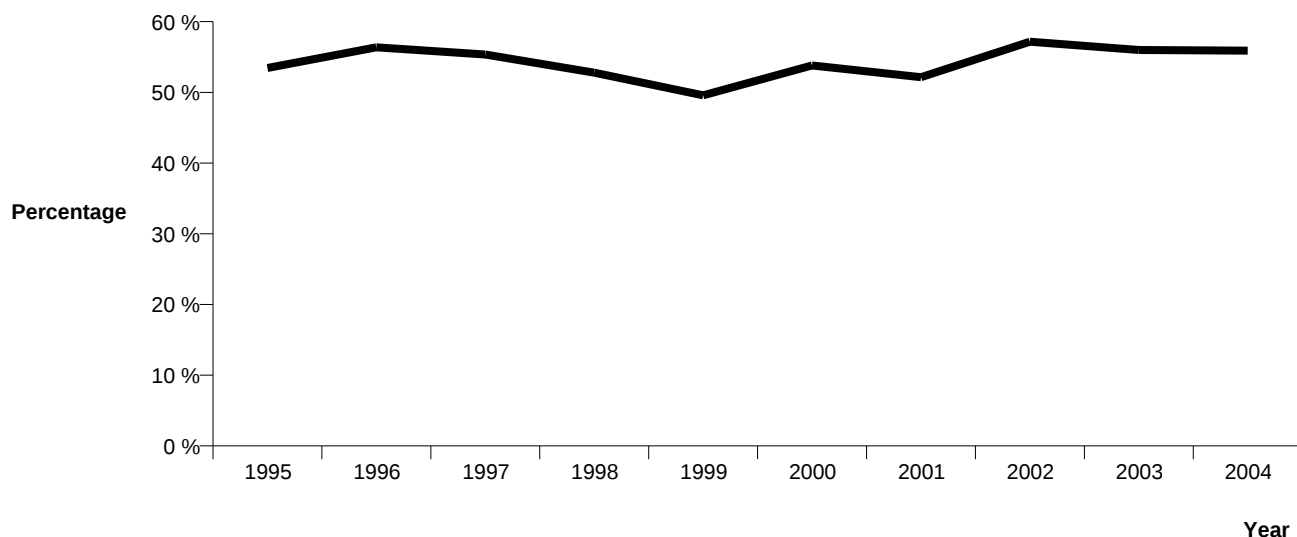
SEXUAL OFFENCES

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
1995	3,520				1,881	53.4 %	
1996	3,780	7.4 %	10.1		2,131	56.4 %	2.9 %
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 %
2004	3,074	-5.4 %	7.6	-6.6 %	1,718	55.9 %	-0.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



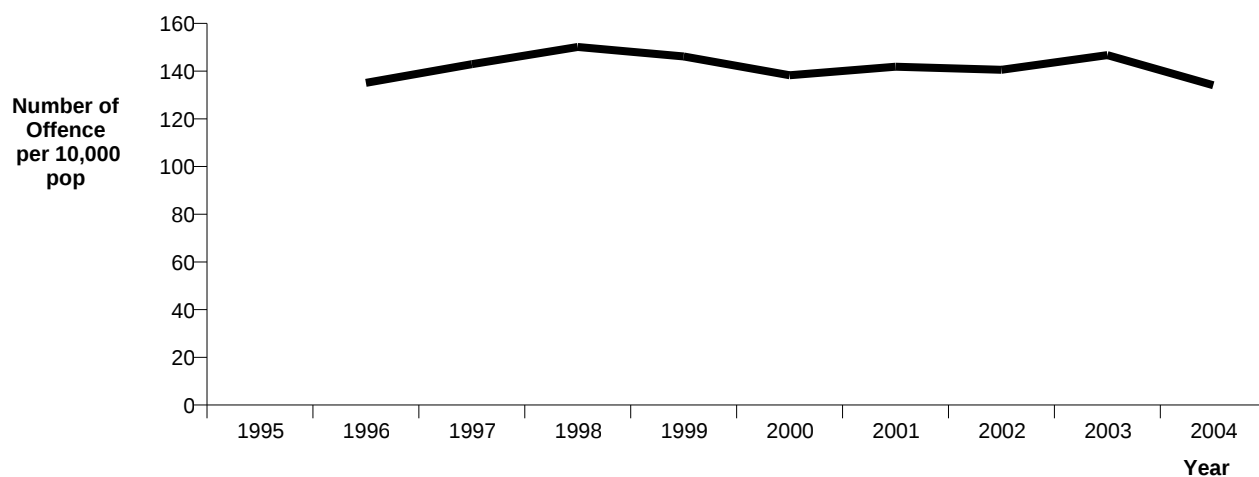
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DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

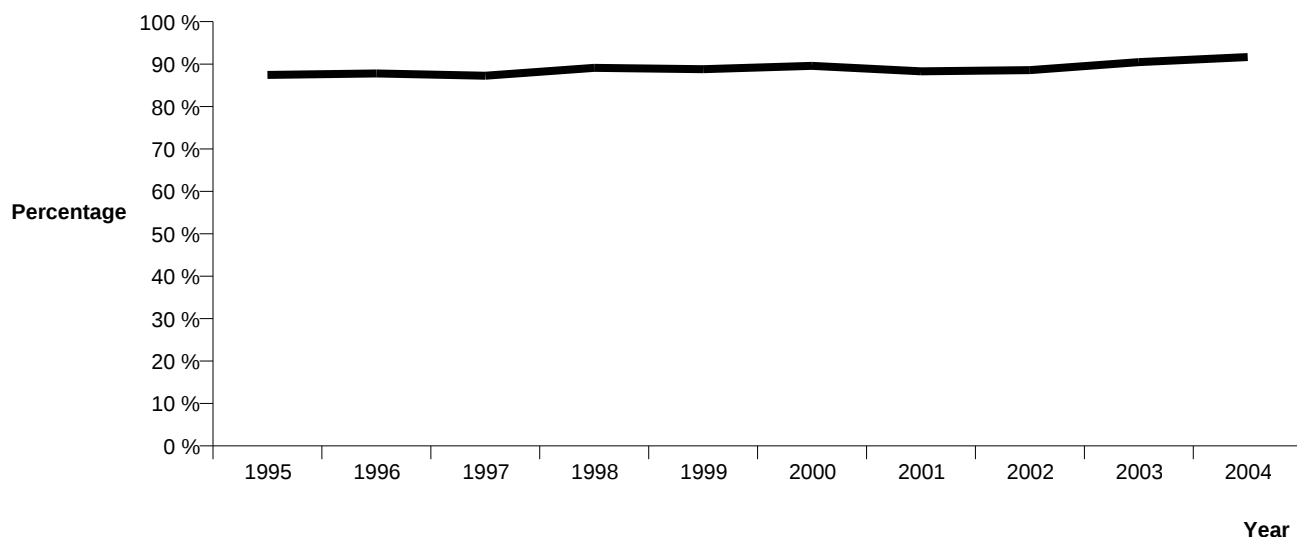
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	47,201				41,279	87.5 %	
1996	50,410	6.8 %	135.1		44,259	87.8 %	0.3 %
1997	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 %
2004	54,451	-7.4 %	134.1	-8.6 %	49,904	91.6 %	1.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



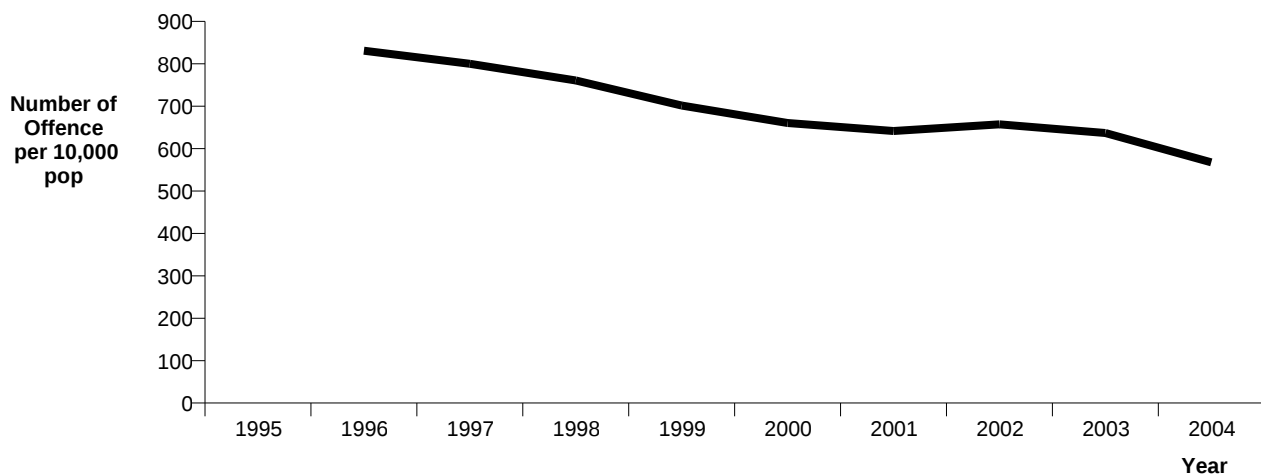
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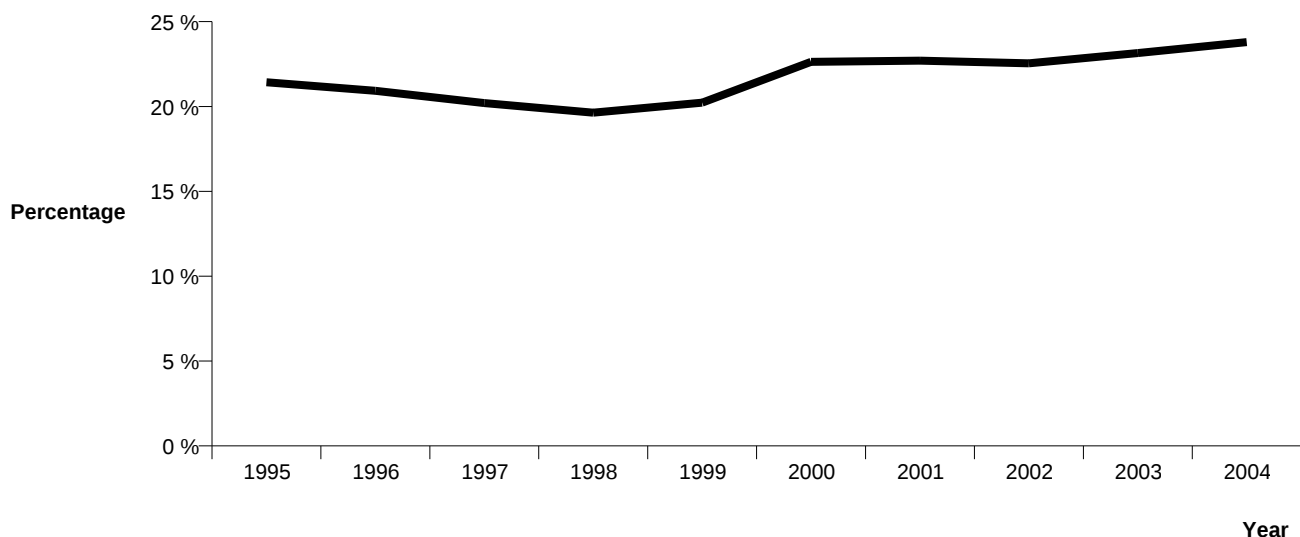
DISHONESTY

Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	303,363				65,013	21.4 %	
1996	310,066	2.2 %	830.8		64,884	20.9 %	-0.5 %
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 %
2004	230,599	-9.7 %	567.8	-10.8 %	54,860	23.8 %	0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



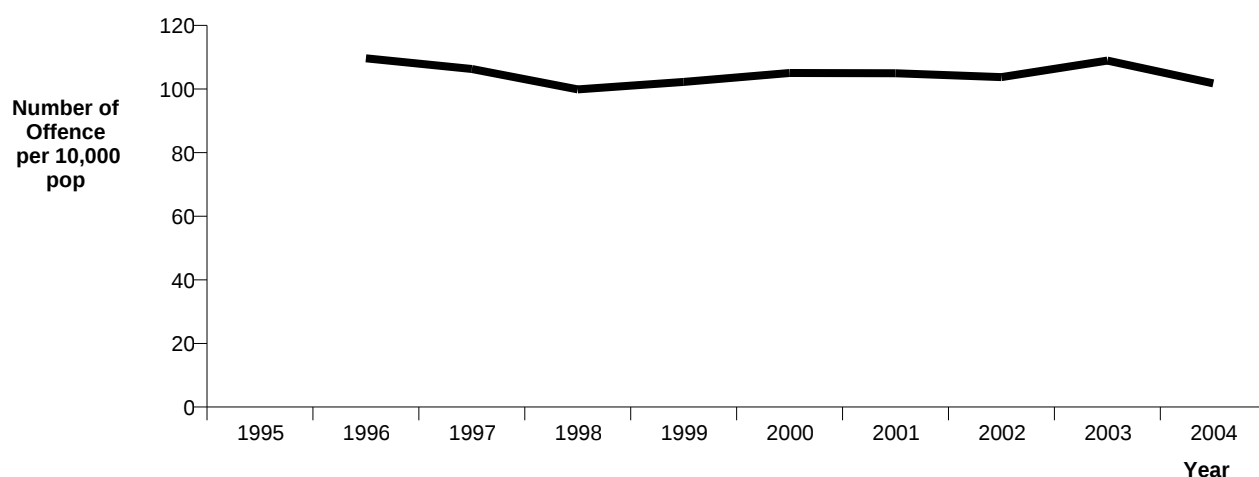
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

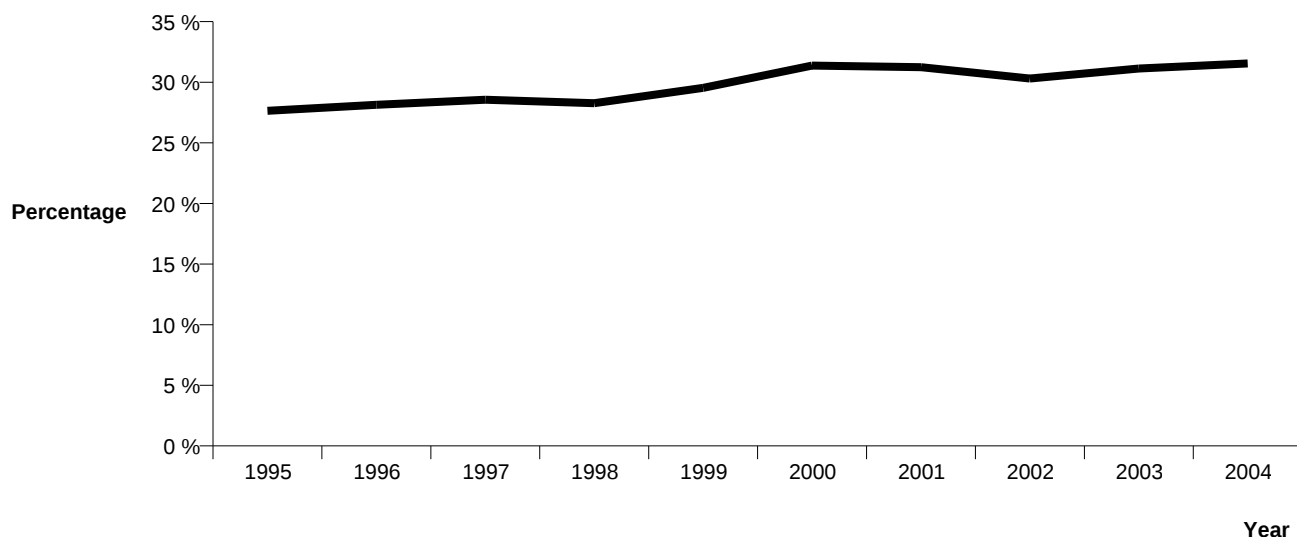
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1995	40,562				11,212	27.6 %	
1996	40,925	0.9 %	109.7		11,516	28.1 %	0.5 %
1997	40,193	-1.8 %	106.3	-3.1 %	11,477	28.6 %	0.4 %
1998	38,097	-5.2 %	99.9	-6.0 %	10,770	28.3 %	-0.3 %
1999	39,213	2.9 %	102.3	2.4 %	11,581	29.5 %	1.3 %
2000	40,515	3.3 %	105.0	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 %
2004	41,332	-5.4 %	101.8	-6.6 %	13,041	31.6 %	0.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



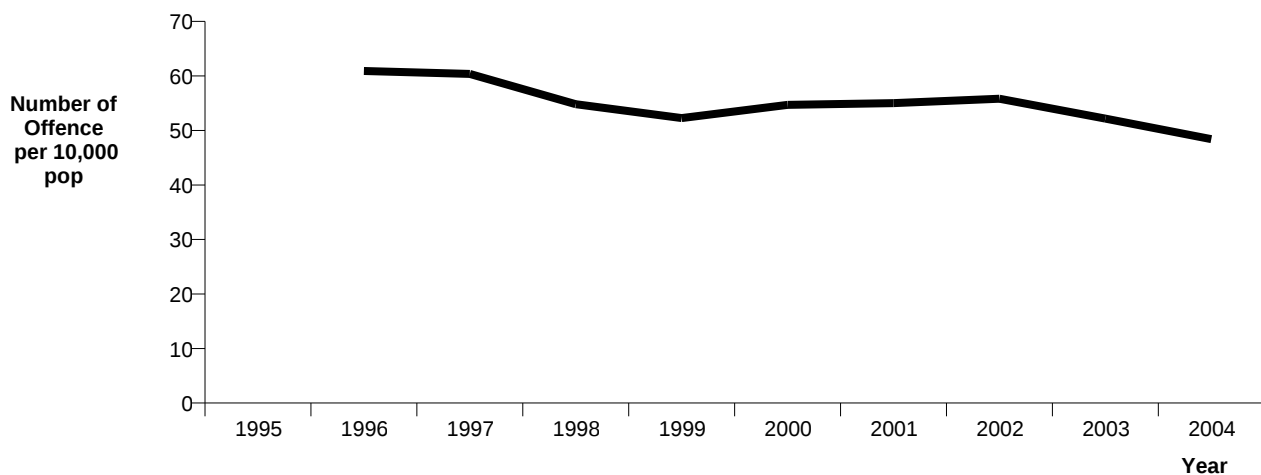
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Years ending 31 December

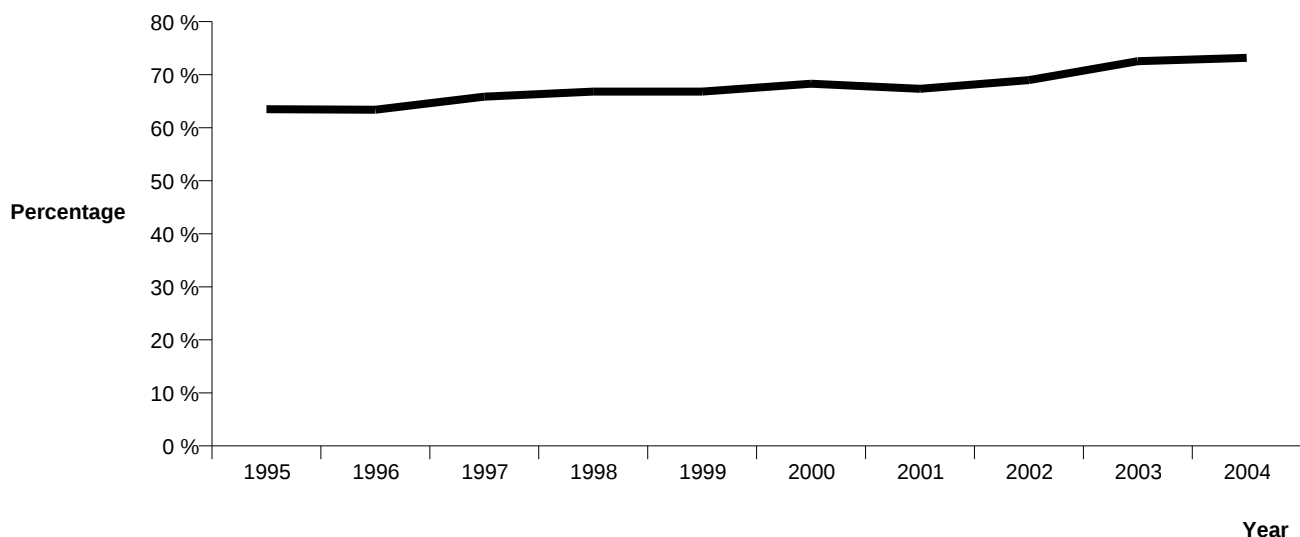
PROPERTY ABUSES

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
1995	22,348				14,189	63.5 %	
1996	22,731	1.7 %	60.9		14,408	63.4 %	-0.1 %
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 %
2004	19,663	-6.0 %	48.4	-7.2 %	14,389	73.2 %	0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



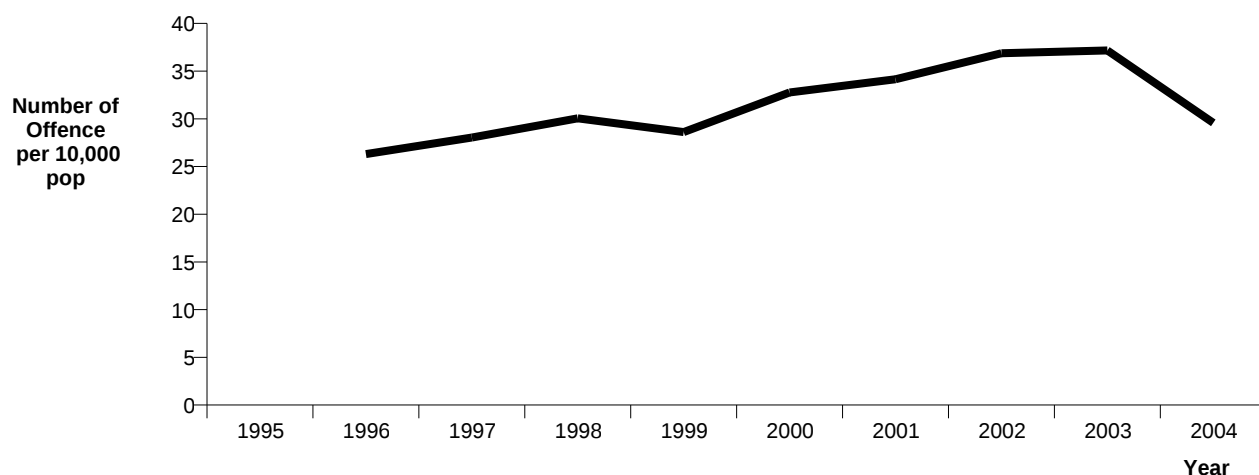
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ADMINISTRATIVE

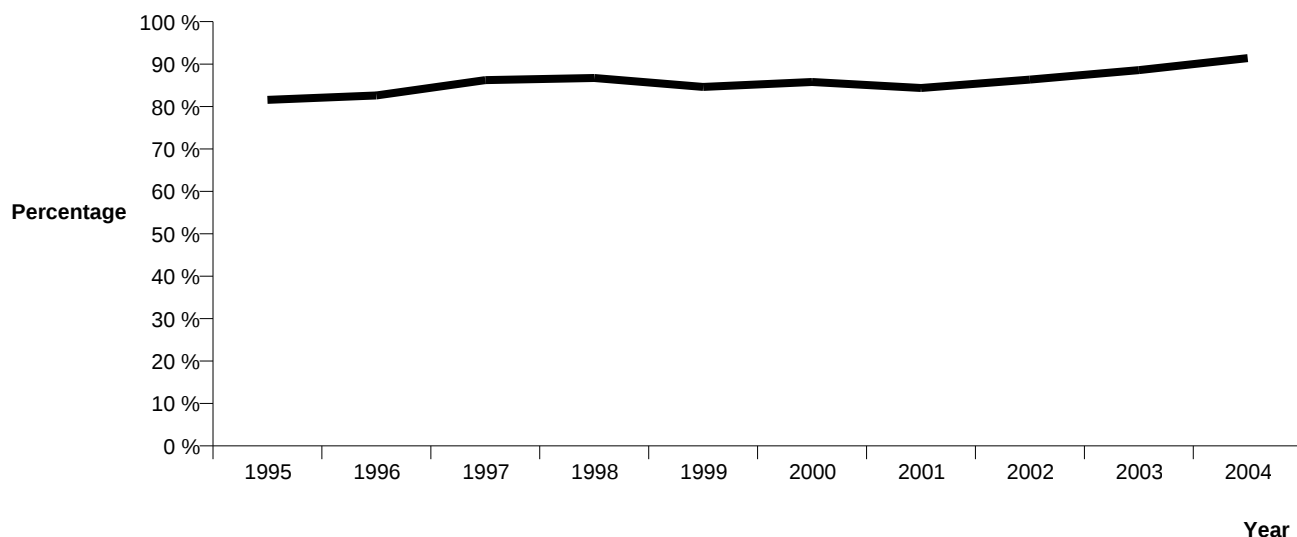
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	8,374				6,830	81.6 %	
1996	9,818	17.2 %	26.3		8,111	82.6 %	1.1 %
1997	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 %
2004	12,015	-19.4 %	29.6	-20.4 %	10,983	91.4 %	2.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

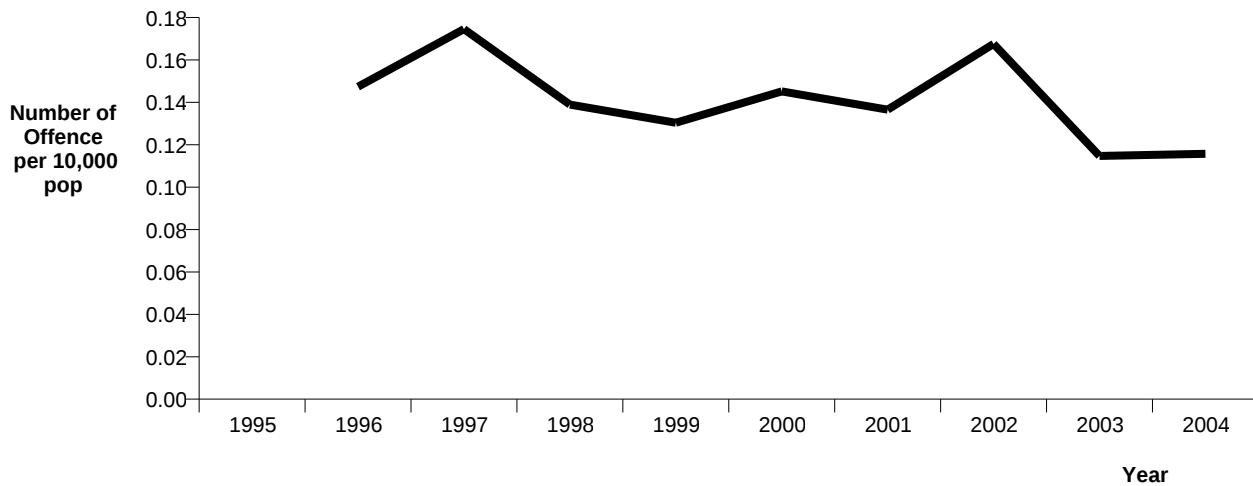


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MURDER *

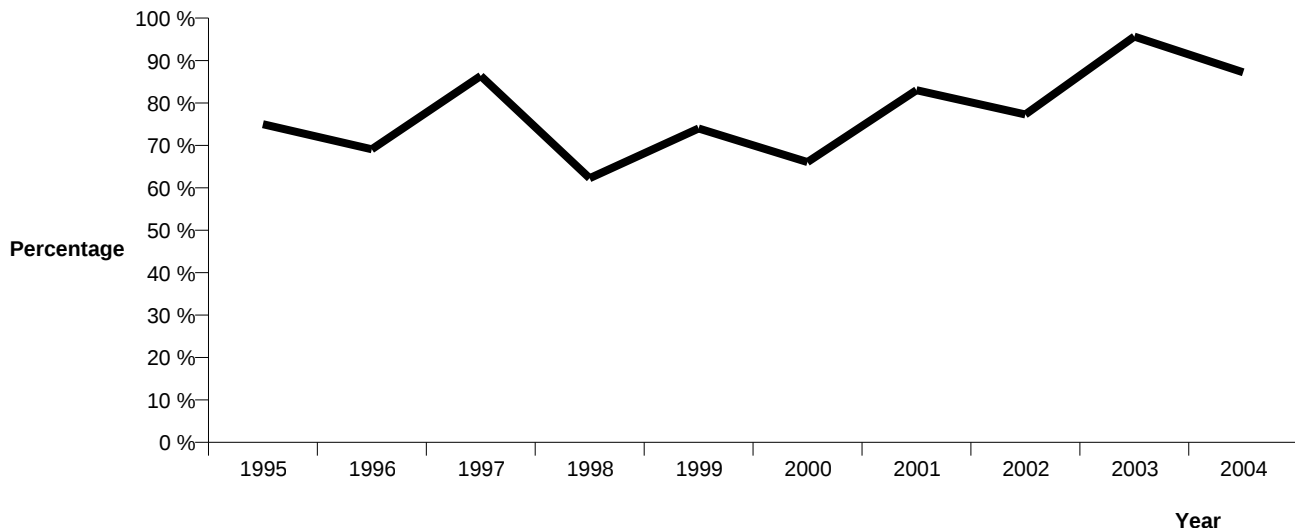
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	40				30	75.0 %	
1996	55	37.5 %	0.1		38	69.1 %	-5.9 %
1997	66	20.0 %	0.2	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 %
2004	47	2.2 %	0.1	0.9 %	41	87.2 %	-8.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



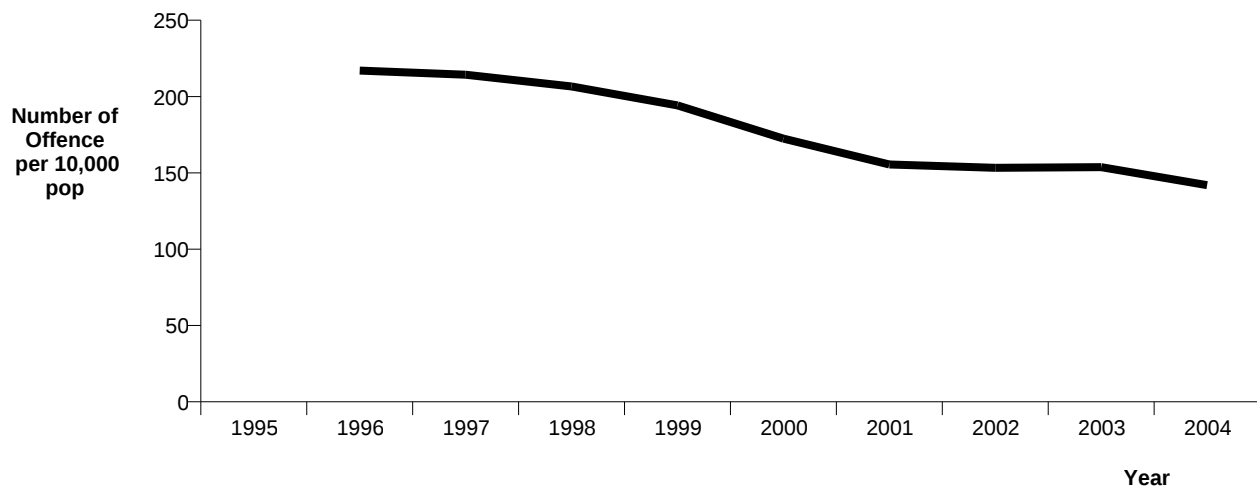
* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide' as used in pages 2-22

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BURGLARY

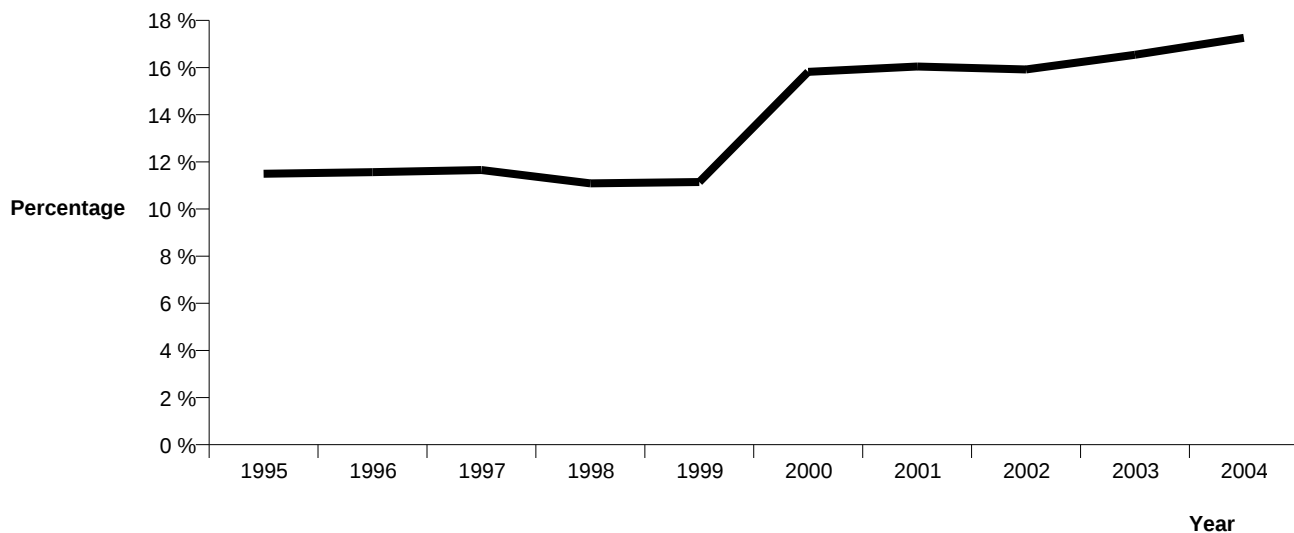
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	78,216				8,991	11.5 %	
1996	80,999	3.6 %	217.0		9,367	11.6 %	0.1 %
1997	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 %
2004	57,669	-6.4 %	142.0	-7.6 %	9,953	17.3 %	0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

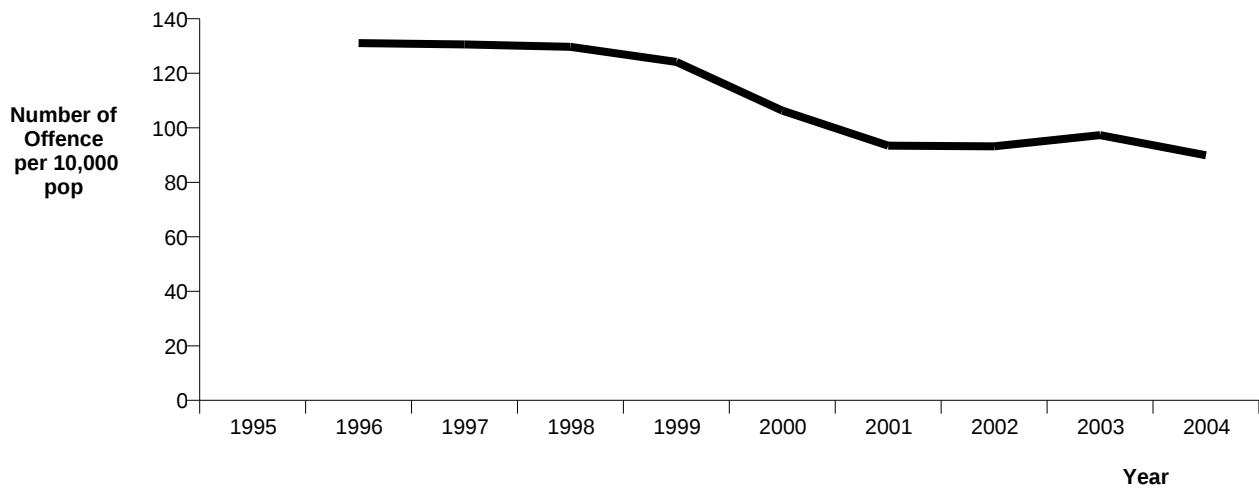


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DWELLING BURGLARY

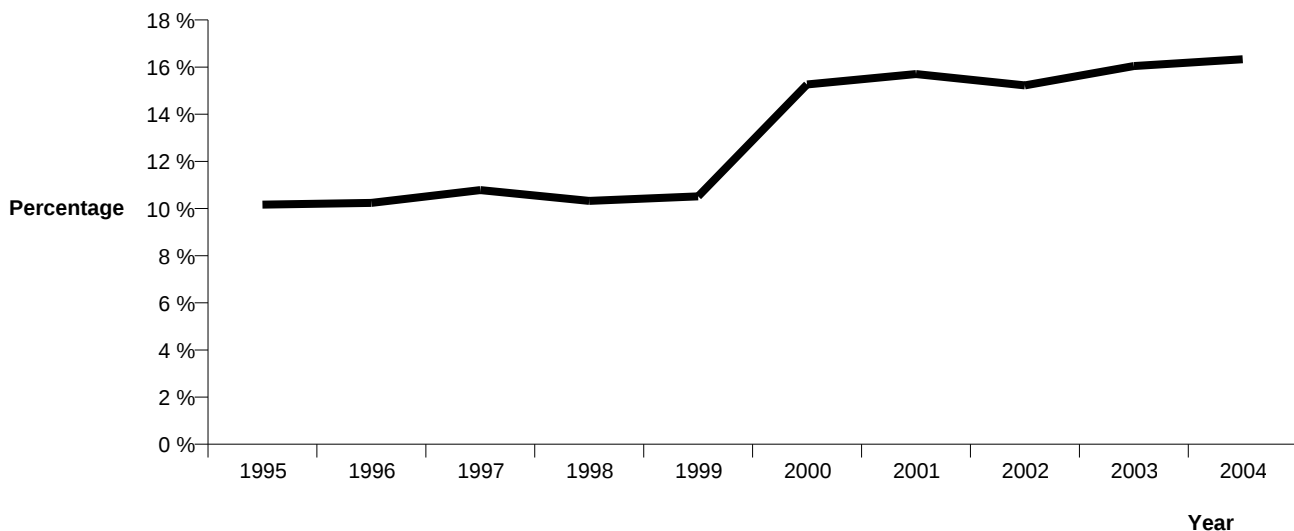
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	46,594				4,737	10.2 %	
1996	48,912	5.0 %	131.1		5,007	10.2 %	0.1 %
1997	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 %
2004	36,524	-6.4 %	89.9	-7.6 %	5,965	16.3 %	0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

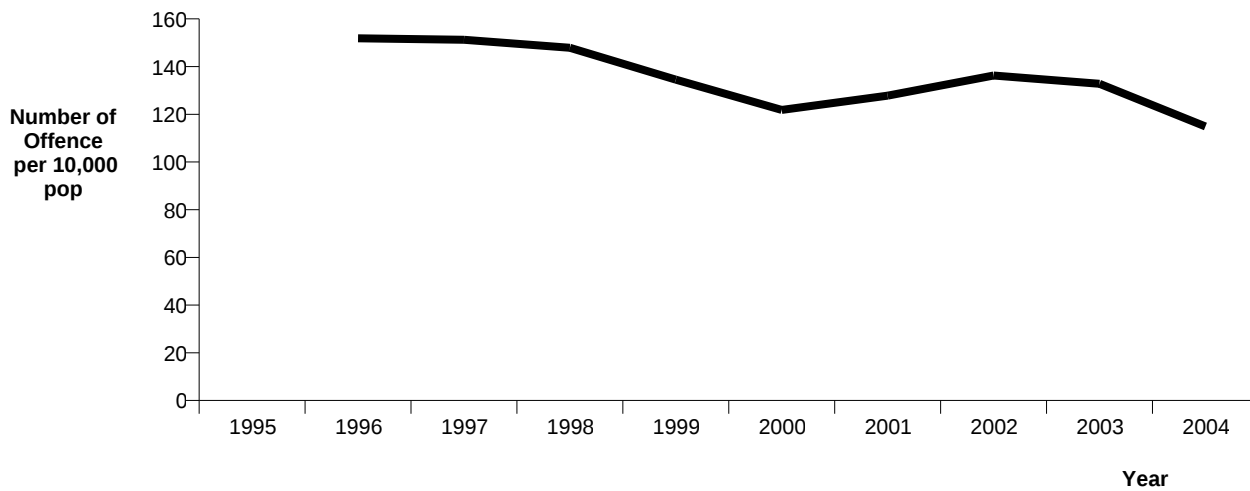


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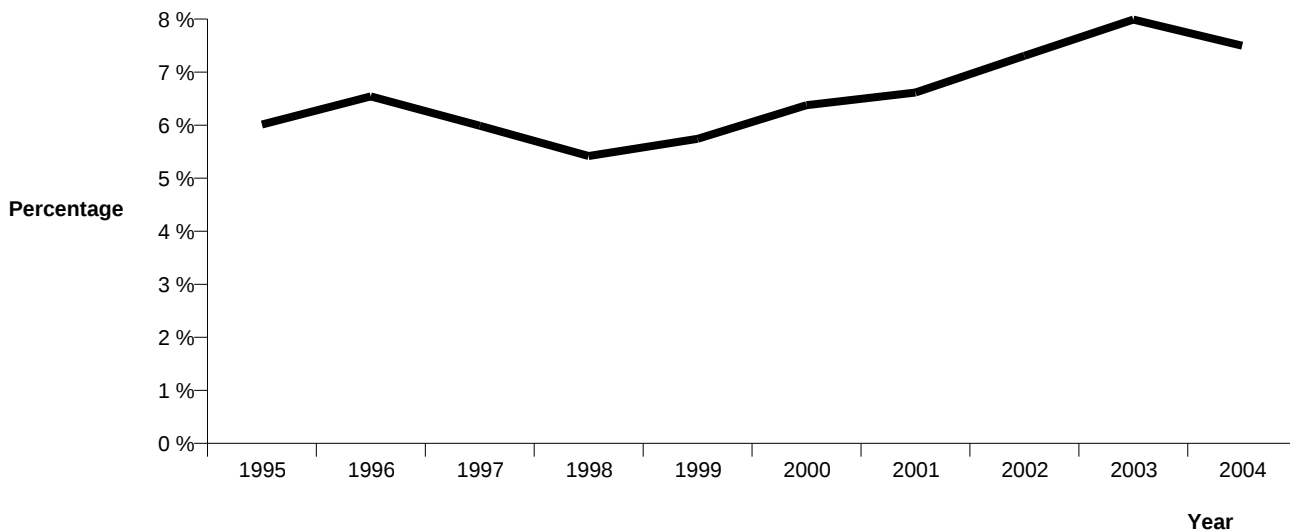
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	53,659				3,226	6.0 %	
1996	56,677	5.6 %	151.9		3,708	6.5 %	0.5 %
1997	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 %
2004	46,676	-12.3 %	114.9	-13.5 %	3,500	7.5 %	-0.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

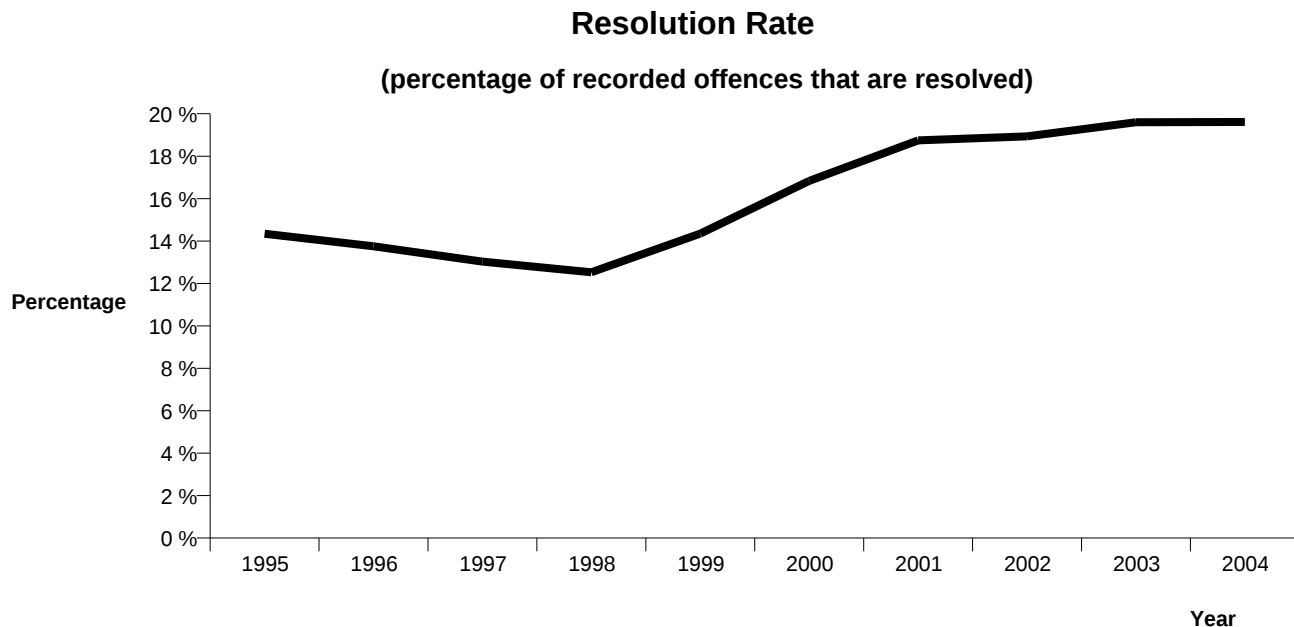
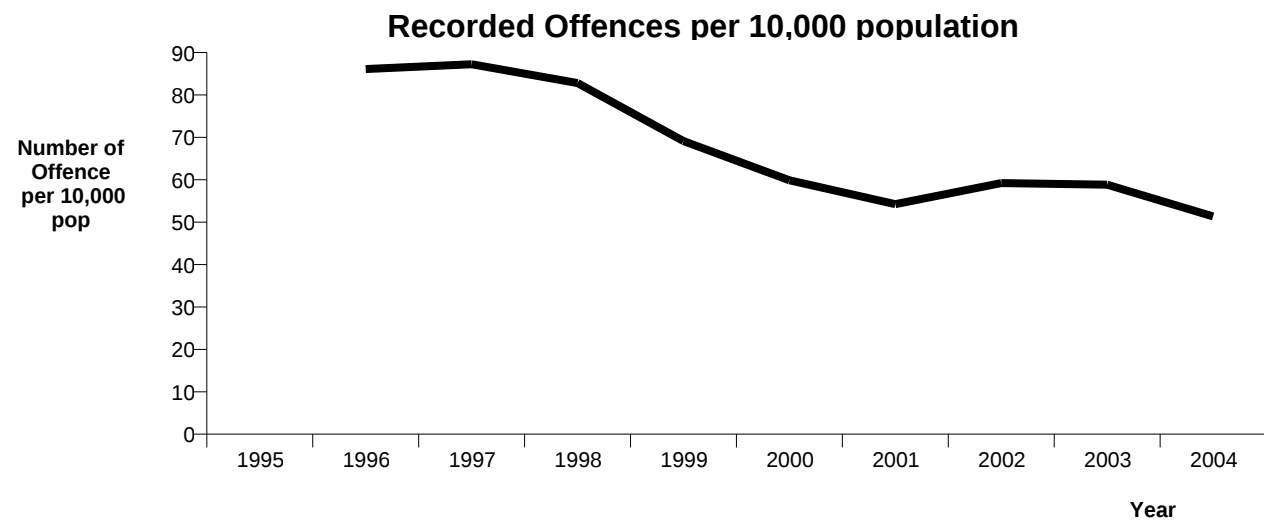
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**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
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CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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
1995	30,664				4,399	14.3 %	
1996	32,133	4.8 %	86.1		4,419	13.8 %	-0.6 %
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 %
2004	20,853	-11.6 %	51.3	-12.7 %	4,090	19.6 %	0.0 %



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 the 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
2004	4,061,600