

NEW ZEALAND CRIME STATISTICS 2008



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

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REPORT NOTES:

Statistics reported in this document are derived from the Police National Intelligence Application (N.I.A) These Official Crime Statistics present a snapshot of data in N.I.A. relating to offences within a given year, as at the date 14 days following the end of that year.

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

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

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

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

Note that the Population Estimates have been revised for 2002 to 2006 as a result of the 2006 Census. In previous reports population estimates were based on the 2001 Census. Crime rates reported in this report for those years may differ from those previously reported as a result.

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

When comparing 2008 Statistics with previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published in previous years' reports, as previous changes significantly affect year on year trends.

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Violence	Grievous Assaults	4,116	4,831	5,125	17.4 %	6.1 %	3,479	4,172	4,475	84.5 %	86.4 %	87.3 %
	Group Assemblies	457	576	592	26.0 %	2.8 %	331	409	423	72.4 %	71.0 %	71.5 %
	Homicide	98	88	109	-10.2 %	23.9 %	93	78	106	94.9 %	88.6 %	97.2 %
	Intimidation And Threats	12,567	13,977	14,452	11.2 %	3.4 %	10,350	11,575	11,846	82.4 %	82.8 %	82.0 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	263	257	254	-2.3 %	-1.2 %	192	200	199	73.0 %	77.8 %	78.3 %
	Minor Assaults	12,700	14,021	15,420	10.4 %	10.0 %	9,910	11,108	12,236	78.0 %	79.2 %	79.4 %
	Robbery	2,801	2,610	2,493	-6.8 %	-4.5 %	1,142	1,108	1,106	40.8 %	42.5 %	44.4 %
	Serious Assaults	17,729	20,623	21,490	16.3 %	4.2 %	15,108	17,668	18,644	85.2 %	85.7 %	86.8 %
Violence		50,731	56,983	59,935	12.3 %	5.2 %	40,605	46,318	49,035	80.0 %	81.3 %	81.8 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	24	30	56	25.0 %	86.7 %	19	21	39	79.2 %	70.0 %	69.6 %
	Immoral Behaviour	391	414	366	5.9 %	-11.6 %	283	328	257	72.4 %	79.2 %	70.2 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	87	150	270	72.4 %	80.0 %	55	97	218	63.2 %	64.7 %	80.7 %
	Sexual Affronts	546	573	608	4.9 %	6.1 %	323	326	376	59.2 %	56.9 %	61.8 %
	Sexual Attacks	2,476	2,418	2,405	-2.3 %	-0.5 %	1,437	1,468	1,523	58.0 %	60.7 %	63.3 %
Sexual		3,524	3,585	3,705	1.7 %	3.3 %	2,117	2,240	2,413	60.1 %	62.5 %	65.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	23,256	24,609	24,690	5.8 %	0.3 %	21,038	22,232	22,054	90.5 %	90.3 %	89.3 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	14,576	14,853	16,464	1.9 %	10.8 %	13,696	13,987	15,621	94.0 %	94.2 %	94.9 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	3,068	2,952	2,815	-3.8 %	-4.6 %	2,894	2,829	2,728	94.3 %	95.8 %	96.9 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	1,683	1,366	1,453	-18.8 %	6.4 %	1,382	1,285	1,371	82.1 %	94.1 %	94.4 %
	Family Offences	307	329	392	7.2 %	19.1 %	231	251	287	75.2 %	76.3 %	73.2 %
	Family Offences Continued	4,388	4,967	5,040	13.2 %	1.5 %	3,938	4,450	4,487	89.7 %	89.6 %	89.0 %
	Gaming	9	3	4	-66.7 %	33.3 %	7	2	4	77.8 %	66.7 %	100.0 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	7,535	9,814	10,529	30.2 %	7.3 %	7,292	9,362	10,344	96.8 %	95.4 %	98.2 %
	Vagrancy Offences	125	113	109	-9.6 %	-3.5 %	116	104	91	92.8 %	92.0 %	83.5 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		54,947	59,006	61,496	7.4 %	4.2 %	50,594	54,502	56,987	92.1 %	92.4 %	92.7 %

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Dishonesty	Burglary	61,672	58,427	59,525	-5.3 %	1.9 %	9,596	9,596	9,965	15.6 %	16.4 %	16.7 %
	Car Conversion Etc	37,507	34,361	31,988	-8.4 %	-6.9 %	8,333	7,732	6,828	22.2 %	22.5 %	21.3 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	579	402	546	-30.6 %	35.8 %	237	180	295	40.9 %	44.8 %	54.0 %
	Fraud	11,855	11,350	13,494	-4.3 %	18.9 %	6,051	5,487	6,634	51.0 %	48.3 %	49.2 %
	Receiving	3,052	3,250	3,204	6.5 %	-1.4 %	2,963	3,174	3,127	97.1 %	97.7 %	97.6 %
	Theft	122,169	116,912	113,970	-4.3 %	-2.5 %	25,907	25,743	26,401	21.2 %	22.0 %	23.2 %
Dishonesty		236,834	224,702	222,727	-5.1 %	-0.9 %	53,087	51,912	53,250	22.4 %	23.1 %	23.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	48,502	52,692	54,117	8.6 %	2.7 %	14,716	15,755	16,019	30.3 %	29.9 %	29.6 %
	Endangering	318	291	258	-8.5 %	-11.3 %	239	217	194	75.2 %	74.6 %	75.2 %
Property Damage		48,820	52,983	54,375	8.5 %	2.6 %	14,955	15,972	16,213	30.6 %	30.1 %	29.8 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Property Abuse	Animals	279	313	369	12.2 %	17.9 %	182	183	213	65.2 %	58.5 %	57.7 %
	Arms Act Offences	3,044	2,910	2,905	-4.4 %	-0.2 %	2,555	2,396	2,372	83.9 %	82.3 %	81.7 %
	Littering	294	356	355	21.1 %	-0.3 %	217	267	235	73.8 %	75.0 %	66.2 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	3,277	3,326	3,343	1.5 %	0.5 %	1,784	1,763	1,769	54.4 %	53.0 %	52.9 %
	Trespass	10,481	10,443	10,292	-0.4 %	-1.4 %	8,025	8,107	8,123	76.6 %	77.6 %	78.9 %
Property Abuse		17,375	17,348	17,264	-0.2 %	-0.5 %	12,763	12,716	12,712	73.5 %	73.3 %	73.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Administrative	Against Justice	10,479	10,650	10,665	1.6 %	0.1 %	9,853	10,149	9,753	94.0 %	95.3 %	91.4 %
	Against National Interest	16	11	13	-31.3 %	18.2 %	11	4	6	68.8 %	36.4 %	46.2 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	10	4	5	-60.0 %	25.0 %	3	3	3	30.0 %	75.0 %	60.0 %
	By Law Breaches	578	610	540	5.5 %	-11.5 %	490	497	458	84.8 %	81.5 %	84.8 %
	Immigration	549	290	318	-47.2 %	9.7 %	500	271	297	91.1 %	93.4 %	93.4 %
	Justice (Special)	266	204	334	-23.3 %	63.7 %	243	177	286	91.4 %	86.8 %	85.6 %
	Racial	5	4	4	-20.0 %	0.0 %	3	2	4	60.0 %	50.0 %	100.0 %
Administrative		11,903	11,773	11,879	-1.1 %	0.9 %	11,103	11,103	10,807	93.3 %	94.3 %	91.0 %

TOTAL		424,134	426,380	431,381	0.5 %	1.2 %	185,224	194,763	201,417	43.7 %	45.7 %	46.7 %
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NATIONAL RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY DISTRICT

Years ending 31 December

District Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Percent Variance 06-07	Percent Variance 07-08
Northland	1,004.7	1,045.7	1,039.8	4.1 %	-0.6 %
Waitemata	793.2	752.4	760.3	-5.1 %	1.1 %
Auckland	1,327.0	1,380.8	1,311.9	4.1 %	-5.0 %
Counties/Manukau	1,120.1	1,063.3	1,045.4	-5.1 %	-1.7 %
Waikato	1,073.3	1,027.3	979.1	-4.3 %	-4.7 %
Bay Of Plenty	1,058.6	1,105.5	1,060.1	4.4 %	-4.1 %
Eastern	1,240.6	1,226.0	1,209.5	-1.2 %	-1.3 %
Central	957.0	950.7	963.3	-0.7 %	1.3 %
Wellington	945.1	946.8	1,025.4	0.2 %	8.3 %
Tasman	945.5	960.5	1,017.2	1.6 %	5.9 %
Canterbury	879.6	883.8	937.9	0.5 %	6.1 %
Southern	979.6	970.7	963.0	-0.9 %	-0.8 %
TOTAL	1,013.6	1,008.4	1,010.6	-0.5 %	0.2 %

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

Offence Category Description	Offence Class Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Violence	Grievous Assaults	9.8	11.4	12.0
	Group Assemblies	1.1	1.4	1.4
	Homicide	0.2	0.2	0.3
	Intimidation And Threats	30.0	33.1	33.9
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.6	0.6	0.6
	Minor Assaults	30.4	33.2	36.1
	Robbery	6.7	6.2	5.8
	Serious Assaults	42.4	48.8	50.3
Violence		121.2	134.8	140.4

Offence Category Description	Offence Class Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Immoral Behaviour	0.9	1.0	0.9
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.2	0.4	0.6
	Sexual Affronts	1.3	1.4	1.4
	Sexual Attacks	5.9	5.7	5.6
Sexual		8.4	8.5	8.7

Offence Category Description	Offence Class Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	55.6	58.2	57.8
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	34.8	35.1	38.6
	Drugs (New Drugs)	7.3	7.0	6.6
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	4.0	3.2	3.4
	Family Offences	0.7	0.8	0.9
	Family Offences Continued	10.5	11.7	11.8
	Gaming	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Sale Of Liquor Act	18.0	23.2	24.7
	Vagrancy Offences	0.3	0.3	0.3
Drugs & AntiSocial		131.3	139.6	144.1

NATIONAL RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Offence Class Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Dishonesty	Burglary	147.4	138.2	139.5
	Car Conversion Etc	89.6	81.3	74.9
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	1.4	1.0	1.3
	Fraud	28.3	26.8	31.6
	Receiving	7.3	7.7	7.5
	Theft	292.0	276.5	267.0
Dishonesty		566.0	531.4	521.8

Offence Category Description	Offence Class Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	115.9	124.6	126.8
	Endangering	0.8	0.7	0.6
Property Damage		116.7	125.3	127.4

Offence Category Description	Offence Class Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Property Abuse	Animals	0.7	0.7	0.9
	Arms Act Offences	7.3	6.9	6.8
	Littering	0.7	0.8	0.8
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	7.8	7.9	7.8
	Trespass	25.0	24.7	24.1
Property Abuse		41.5	41.0	40.4

Offence Category Description	Offence Class Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Administrative	Against Justice	25.0	25.2	25.0
	Against National Interest	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	0.0	0.0	0.0
	By Law Breaches	1.4	1.4	1.3
	Immigration	1.3	0.7	0.7
	Justice (Special)	0.6	0.5	0.8
	Racial	0.0	0.0	0.0
Administrative		28.4	27.8	27.8

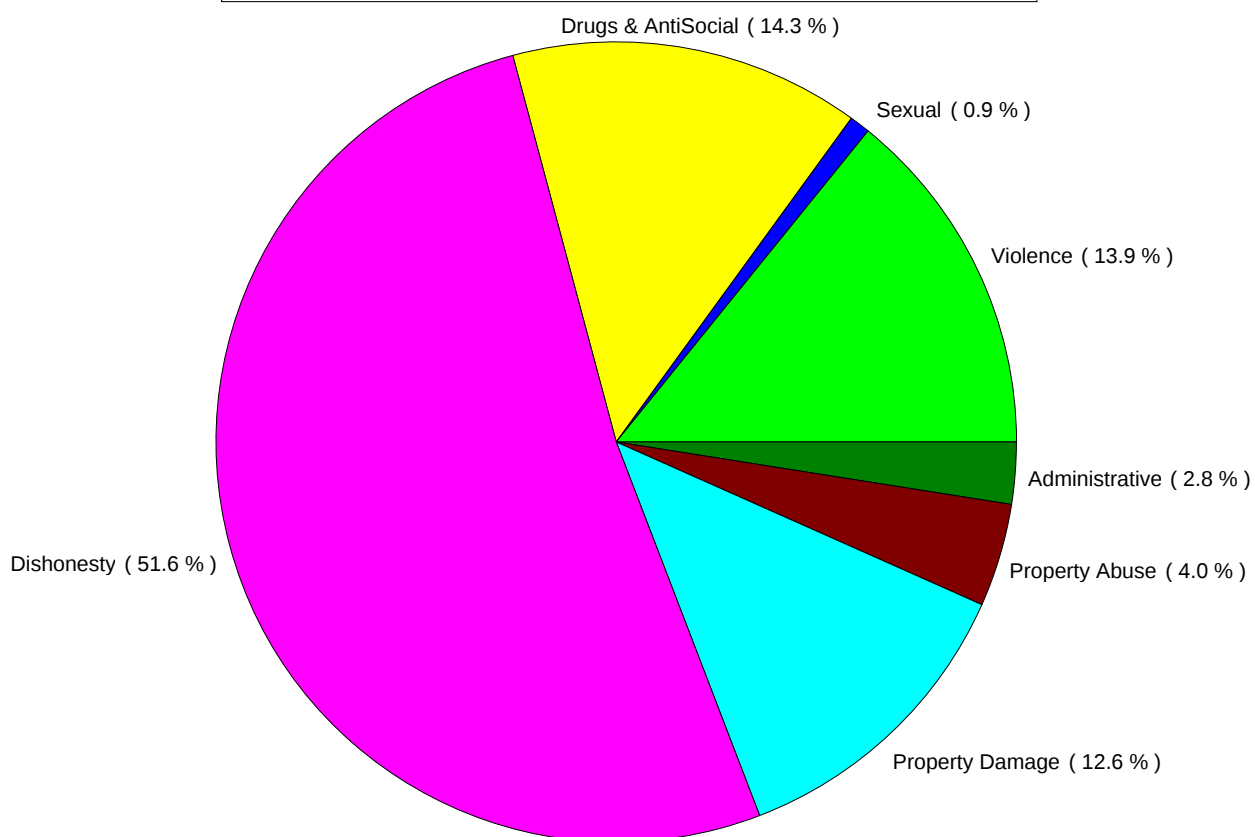
TOTAL		1,013.6	1,008.4	1,010.6
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 2006	Recorded 2006	Proportions Recorded 2007	Recorded 2007	Proportions Recorded 2008	Recorded 2008
Violence	12.0 %	50,731	13.4 %	56,983	13.9 %	59,935
Sexual	0.8 %	3,524	0.8 %	3,585	0.9 %	3,705
Drugs & AntiSocial	13.0 %	54,947	13.8 %	59,006	14.3 %	61,496
Dishonesty	55.8 %	236,834	52.7 %	224,702	51.6 %	222,727
Property Damage	11.5 %	48,820	12.4 %	52,983	12.6 %	54,375
Property Abuse	4.1 %	17,375	4.1 %	17,348	4.0 %	17,264
Administrative	2.8 %	11,903	2.8 %	11,773	2.8 %	11,879
Total:	100.0 %	424,134	100.0 %	426,380	100.0 %	431,381

TOTAL CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2008 (ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY DISTRICT

Years ending 30 December

TOTAL CRIME

District Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Northland	15,145	15,886	15,875	4.9 %	-0.1 %	7,275	8,368	9,022	48.0 %	52.7 %	56.8 %
Waitemata	40,206	38,784	39,763	-3.5 %	2.5 %	19,180	20,246	20,856	47.7 %	52.2 %	52.5 %
Auckland	54,294	57,187	54,928	5.3 %	-4.0 %	19,908	21,304	21,169	36.7 %	37.3 %	38.5 %
Counties/Manukau	53,049	51,440	51,511	-3.0 %	0.1 %	20,534	21,519	21,106	38.7 %	41.8 %	41.0 %
Waikato	34,415	33,290	32,056	-3.3 %	-3.7 %	14,786	14,351	15,747	43.0 %	43.1 %	49.1 %
Bay Of Plenty	34,139	35,890	34,655	5.1 %	-3.4 %	17,096	17,806	18,419	50.1 %	49.6 %	53.1 %
Eastern	24,562	24,324	24,006	-1.0 %	-1.3 %	11,698	11,822	11,741	47.6 %	48.6 %	48.9 %
Central	33,018	32,760	33,246	-0.8 %	1.5 %	14,822	15,638	16,301	44.9 %	47.7 %	49.0 %
Wellington	43,384	43,826	47,810	1.0 %	9.1 %	18,568	20,018	20,936	42.8 %	45.7 %	43.8 %
Tasman	16,016	16,380	17,483	2.3 %	6.7 %	8,499	9,237	9,796	53.1 %	56.4 %	56.0 %
Canterbury	47,047	47,853	51,340	1.7 %	7.3 %	18,175	19,816	21,619	38.6 %	41.4 %	42.1 %
Southern	28,859	28,760	28,708	-0.3 %	-0.2 %	14,683	14,638	14,705	50.9 %	50.9 %	51.2 %
Total:	424,134	426,380	431,381	0.5 %	1.2 %	185,224	194,763	201,417	43.7 %	45.7 %	46.7 %

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY DISTRICT

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

District Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Northland	2,263	2,538	2,700	12.2 %	6.4 %	1,779	2,060	2,235	78.6 %	81.2 %	82.8 %
Waitemata	5,279	5,938	5,874	12.5 %	-1.1 %	4,372	5,127	5,062	82.8 %	86.3 %	86.2 %
Auckland	5,172	5,220	5,239	0.9 %	0.4 %	3,684	3,926	3,897	71.2 %	75.2 %	74.4 %
Counties/Manukau	7,442	8,876	9,237	19.3 %	4.1 %	5,570	6,833	7,165	74.8 %	77.0 %	77.6 %
Waikato	3,457	4,018	4,492	16.2 %	11.8 %	2,723	3,106	3,661	78.8 %	77.3 %	81.5 %
Bay Of Plenty	3,833	4,669	4,960	21.8 %	6.2 %	3,470	4,031	4,413	90.5 %	86.3 %	89.0 %
Eastern	2,921	3,329	3,812	14.0 %	14.5 %	2,277	2,631	3,011	78.0 %	79.0 %	79.0 %
Central	4,122	4,632	4,910	12.4 %	6.0 %	3,532	4,015	4,214	85.7 %	86.7 %	85.8 %
Wellington	6,155	6,819	6,884	10.8 %	1.0 %	5,071	5,626	5,688	82.4 %	82.5 %	82.6 %
Tasman	1,953	2,336	2,374	19.6 %	1.6 %	1,704	2,031	2,098	87.3 %	86.9 %	88.4 %
Canterbury	4,834	4,819	5,285	-0.3 %	9.7 %	3,700	3,853	4,169	76.5 %	80.0 %	78.9 %
Southern	3,300	3,789	4,168	14.8 %	10.0 %	2,723	3,079	3,422	82.5 %	81.3 %	82.1 %
Total:	50,731	56,983	59,935	12.3 %	5.2 %	40,605	46,318	49,035	80.0 %	81.3 %	81.8 %

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY DISTRICT

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

District Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Northland	128	118	171	-7.8 %	44.9 %	75	68	111	58.6 %	57.6 %	64.9 %
Waitemata	335	385	383	14.9 %	-0.5 %	234	262	284	69.9 %	68.1 %	74.2 %
Auckland	360	389	333	8.1 %	-14.4 %	203	246	204	56.4 %	63.2 %	61.3 %
Counties/Manukau	520	552	485	6.2 %	-12.1 %	323	358	297	62.1 %	64.9 %	61.2 %
Waikato	250	238	330	-4.8 %	38.7 %	103	120	195	41.2 %	50.4 %	59.1 %
Bay Of Plenty	246	237	227	-3.7 %	-4.2 %	166	159	171	67.5 %	67.1 %	75.3 %
Eastern	230	186	198	-19.1 %	6.5 %	146	107	122	63.5 %	57.5 %	61.6 %
Central	224	247	295	10.3 %	19.4 %	144	165	192	64.3 %	66.8 %	65.1 %
Wellington	350	377	374	7.7 %	-0.8 %	201	213	245	57.4 %	56.5 %	65.5 %
Tasman	177	167	173	-5.6 %	3.6 %	131	120	104	74.0 %	71.9 %	60.1 %
Canterbury	451	447	489	-0.9 %	9.4 %	243	280	331	53.9 %	62.6 %	67.7 %
Southern	253	242	247	-4.3 %	2.1 %	148	142	157	58.5 %	58.7 %	63.6 %
Total:	3,524	3,585	3,705	1.7 %	3.3 %	2,117	2,240	2,413	60.1 %	62.5 %	65.1 %

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY DISTRICT

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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

District Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Northland	2,329	3,213	3,296	38.0 %	2.6 %	2,171	2,868	2,979	93.2 %	89.3 %	90.4 %
Waitemata	5,213	5,355	5,779	2.7 %	7.9 %	4,835	5,060	5,482	92.7 %	94.5 %	94.9 %
Auckland	7,011	7,532	7,424	7.4 %	-1.4 %	6,664	6,983	7,189	95.1 %	92.7 %	96.8 %
Counties/Manukau	5,547	5,561	5,967	0.3 %	7.3 %	4,452	4,566	4,815	80.3 %	82.1 %	80.7 %
Waikato	4,891	4,755	4,755	-2.8 %	0.0 %	4,545	4,382	4,456	92.9 %	92.2 %	93.7 %
Bay Of Plenty	5,012	5,491	5,772	9.6 %	5.1 %	4,874	5,312	5,606	97.2 %	96.7 %	97.1 %
Eastern	4,209	4,119	3,932	-2.1 %	-4.5 %	3,854	3,851	3,597	91.6 %	93.5 %	91.5 %
Central	3,360	3,594	4,039	7.0 %	12.4 %	3,195	3,406	3,852	95.1 %	94.8 %	95.4 %
Wellington	4,806	5,643	6,239	17.4 %	10.6 %	4,403	5,211	5,757	91.6 %	92.3 %	92.3 %
Tasman	2,924	2,996	3,341	2.5 %	11.5 %	2,702	2,830	3,102	92.4 %	94.5 %	92.8 %
Canterbury	4,592	5,593	6,053	21.8 %	8.2 %	4,209	5,229	5,619	91.7 %	93.5 %	92.8 %
Southern	5,053	5,154	4,899	2.0 %	-4.9 %	4,690	4,804	4,533	92.8 %	93.2 %	92.5 %
Total:	54,947	59,006	61,496	7.4 %	4.2 %	50,594	54,502	56,987	92.1 %	92.4 %	92.7 %

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY DISTRICT

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District Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Northland	7,905	7,436	6,839	-5.9 %	-8.0 %	1,947	2,054	2,167	24.6 %	27.6 %	31.7 %
Waitemata	22,456	20,017	20,696	-10.9 %	3.4 %	5,344	5,092	5,439	23.8 %	25.4 %	26.3 %
Auckland	35,576	37,183	35,362	4.5 %	-4.9 %	5,329	5,926	5,912	15.0 %	15.9 %	16.7 %
Counties/Manukau	30,761	27,796	27,704	-9.6 %	-0.3 %	5,108	5,053	4,738	16.6 %	18.2 %	17.1 %
Waikato	20,289	18,531	16,389	-8.7 %	-11.6 %	4,587	3,961	4,299	22.6 %	21.4 %	26.2 %
Bay Of Plenty	19,051	18,297	16,813	-4.0 %	-8.1 %	5,655	5,060	4,974	29.7 %	27.7 %	29.6 %
Eastern	12,193	11,663	11,449	-4.3 %	-1.8 %	3,271	3,149	3,012	26.8 %	27.0 %	26.3 %
Central	18,307	16,937	16,465	-7.5 %	-2.8 %	4,787	4,548	4,477	26.1 %	26.9 %	27.2 %
Wellington	23,719	22,293	24,488	-6.0 %	9.8 %	4,898	4,826	5,216	20.7 %	21.6 %	21.3 %
Tasman	6,893	6,641	7,037	-3.7 %	6.0 %	2,201	2,391	2,407	31.9 %	36.0 %	34.2 %
Canterbury	27,320	26,324	27,556	-3.6 %	4.7 %	5,990	6,351	6,770	21.9 %	24.1 %	24.6 %
Southern	12,364	11,584	11,929	-6.3 %	3.0 %	3,970	3,501	3,839	32.1 %	30.2 %	32.2 %
Total:	236,834	224,702	222,727	-5.1 %	-0.9 %	53,087	51,912	53,250	22.4 %	23.1 %	23.9 %

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY DISTRICT

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PROPERTY DAMAGE

District Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Northland	1,620	1,701	1,862	5.0 %	9.5 %	638	663	740	39.4 %	39.0 %	39.7 %
Waitemata	3,767	3,562	3,507	-5.4 %	-1.5 %	1,709	1,603	1,437	45.4 %	45.0 %	41.0 %
Auckland	2,724	3,423	3,280	25.7 %	-4.2 %	1,079	1,164	1,020	39.6 %	34.0 %	31.1 %
Counties/Manukau	4,336	4,930	4,543	13.7 %	-7.8 %	1,465	1,789	1,726	33.8 %	36.3 %	38.0 %
Waikato	3,401	3,723	4,026	9.5 %	8.1 %	1,064	1,156	1,428	31.3 %	31.1 %	35.5 %
Bay Of Plenty	4,017	5,162	4,885	28.5 %	-5.4 %	1,222	1,498	1,528	30.4 %	29.0 %	31.3 %
Eastern	3,552	3,549	3,272	-0.1 %	-7.8 %	1,068	1,010	1,009	30.1 %	28.5 %	30.8 %
Central	4,946	5,130	5,266	3.7 %	2.7 %	1,405	1,576	1,601	28.4 %	30.7 %	30.4 %
Wellington	5,344	5,557	6,663	4.0 %	19.9 %	1,516	1,622	1,656	28.4 %	29.2 %	24.9 %
Tasman	2,773	2,963	3,090	6.9 %	4.3 %	742	874	852	26.8 %	29.5 %	27.6 %
Canterbury	6,774	7,642	8,373	12.8 %	9.6 %	1,702	1,709	1,862	25.1 %	22.4 %	22.2 %
Southern	5,566	5,641	5,608	1.3 %	-0.6 %	1,345	1,308	1,354	24.2 %	23.2 %	24.1 %
Total:	48,820	52,983	54,375	8.5 %	2.6 %	14,955	15,972	16,213	30.6 %	30.1 %	29.8 %

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY DISTRICT

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PROPERTY ABUSE

District Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Northland	692	660	731	-4.6 %	10.8 %	471	455	534	68.1 %	68.9 %	73.1 %
Waitemata	2,015	2,152	1,887	6.8 %	-12.3 %	1,581	1,766	1,551	78.5 %	82.1 %	82.2 %
Auckland	1,731	1,554	1,476	-10.2 %	-5.0 %	1,260	1,210	1,184	72.8 %	77.9 %	80.2 %
Counties/Manukau	1,779	1,768	1,823	-0.6 %	3.1 %	1,175	1,081	1,148	66.0 %	61.1 %	63.0 %
Waikato	1,185	1,165	1,167	-1.7 %	0.2 %	848	794	845	71.6 %	68.2 %	72.4 %
Bay Of Plenty	1,311	1,389	1,267	5.9 %	-8.8 %	1,056	1,128	1,022	80.5 %	81.2 %	80.7 %
Eastern	1,091	1,117	1,030	2.4 %	-7.8 %	754	766	717	69.1 %	68.6 %	69.6 %
Central	1,222	1,191	1,276	-2.5 %	7.1 %	990	931	996	81.0 %	78.2 %	78.1 %
Wellington	1,619	1,768	1,851	9.2 %	4.7 %	1,178	1,252	1,219	72.8 %	70.8 %	65.9 %
Tasman	1,038	991	1,051	-4.5 %	6.1 %	775	732	833	74.7 %	73.9 %	79.3 %
Canterbury	2,138	2,088	2,334	-2.3 %	11.8 %	1,530	1,549	1,675	71.6 %	74.2 %	71.8 %
Southern	1,554	1,505	1,371	-3.2 %	-8.9 %	1,145	1,052	988	73.7 %	69.9 %	72.1 %
Total:	17,375	17,348	17,264	-0.2 %	-0.5 %	12,763	12,716	12,712	73.5 %	73.3 %	73.6 %

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY DISTRICT

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ADMINISTRATIVE

District Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Northland	208	220	276	5.8 %	25.5 %	194	200	256	93.3 %	90.9 %	92.8 %
Waitemata	1,141	1,375	1,637	20.5 %	19.1 %	1,105	1,336	1,601	96.8 %	97.2 %	97.8 %
Auckland	1,720	1,886	1,814	9.7 %	-3.8 %	1,689	1,849	1,763	98.2 %	98.0 %	97.2 %
Counties/Manukau	2,664	1,957	1,752	-26.5 %	-10.5 %	2,441	1,839	1,217	91.6 %	94.0 %	69.5 %
Waikato	942	860	897	-8.7 %	4.3 %	916	832	863	97.2 %	96.7 %	96.2 %
Bay Of Plenty	669	645	731	-3.6 %	13.3 %	653	618	705	97.6 %	95.8 %	96.4 %
Eastern	366	361	313	-1.4 %	-13.3 %	328	308	273	89.6 %	85.3 %	87.2 %
Central	837	1,029	995	22.9 %	-3.3 %	769	997	969	91.9 %	96.9 %	97.4 %
Wellington	1,391	1,369	1,311	-1.6 %	-4.2 %	1,301	1,268	1,155	93.5 %	92.6 %	88.1 %
Tasman	258	286	417	10.9 %	45.8 %	244	259	400	94.6 %	90.6 %	95.9 %
Canterbury	938	940	1,250	0.2 %	33.0 %	801	845	1,193	85.4 %	89.9 %	95.4 %
Southern	769	845	486	9.9 %	-42.5 %	662	752	412	86.1 %	89.0 %	84.8 %
Total:	11,903	11,773	11,879	-1.1 %	0.9 %	11,103	11,103	10,807	93.3 %	94.3 %	91.0 %

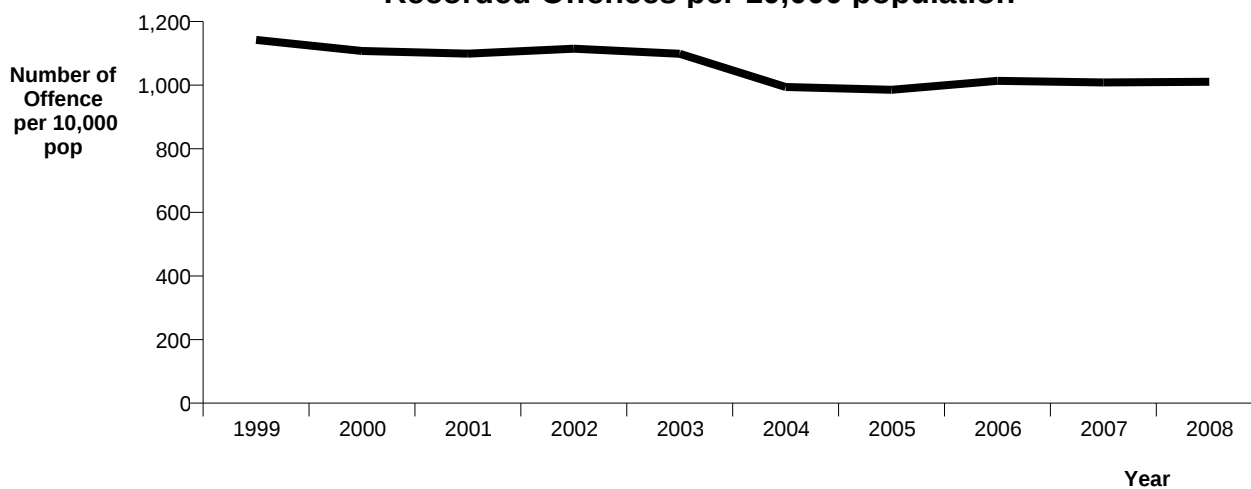
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

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TOTAL CRIME

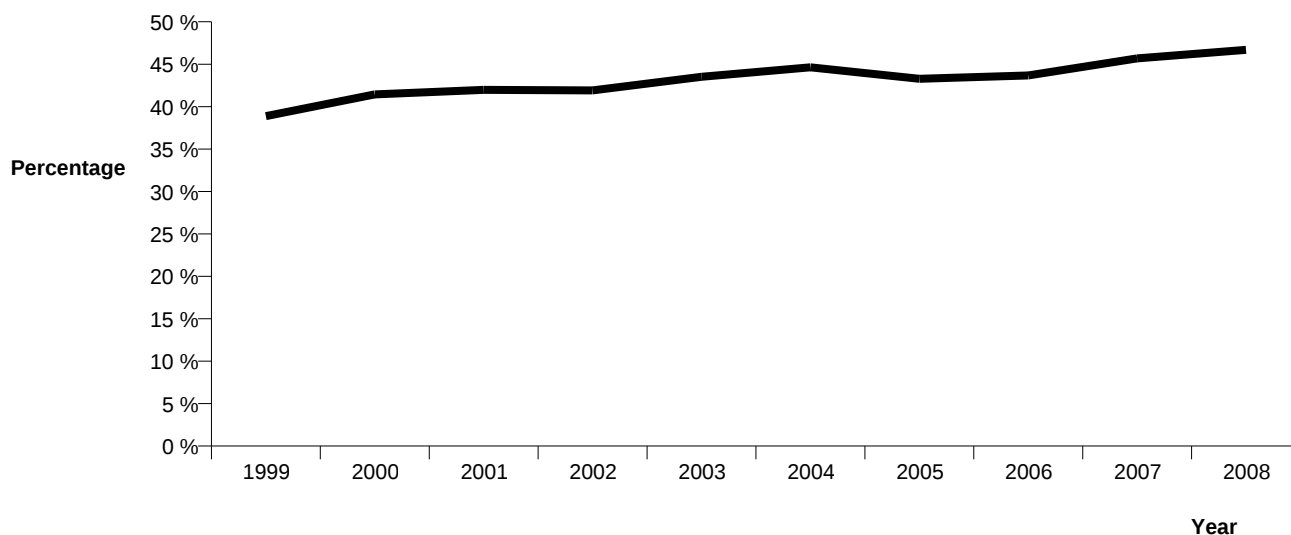
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	438,074		1,142.3		170,299	38.9 %	
2000	427,230	-2.5 %	1,107.6	-3.0 %	177,034	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 %	1,114.6	1.4 %	184,465	41.9 %	-0.1 %
2003	442,489	0.5 %	1,098.9	-1.4 %	192,540	43.5 %	1.6 %
2004	406,363	-8.2 %	994.2	-9.5 %	181,344	44.6 %	1.1 %
2005	407,496	0.3 %	985.7	-0.9 %	176,362	43.3 %	-1.3 %
2006	424,134	4.1 %	1,013.6	2.8 %	185,224	43.7 %	0.4 %
2007	426,380	0.5 %	1,008.4	-0.5 %	194,763	45.7 %	2.0 %
2008	431,381	1.2 %	1,010.6	0.2 %	201,417	46.7 %	1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



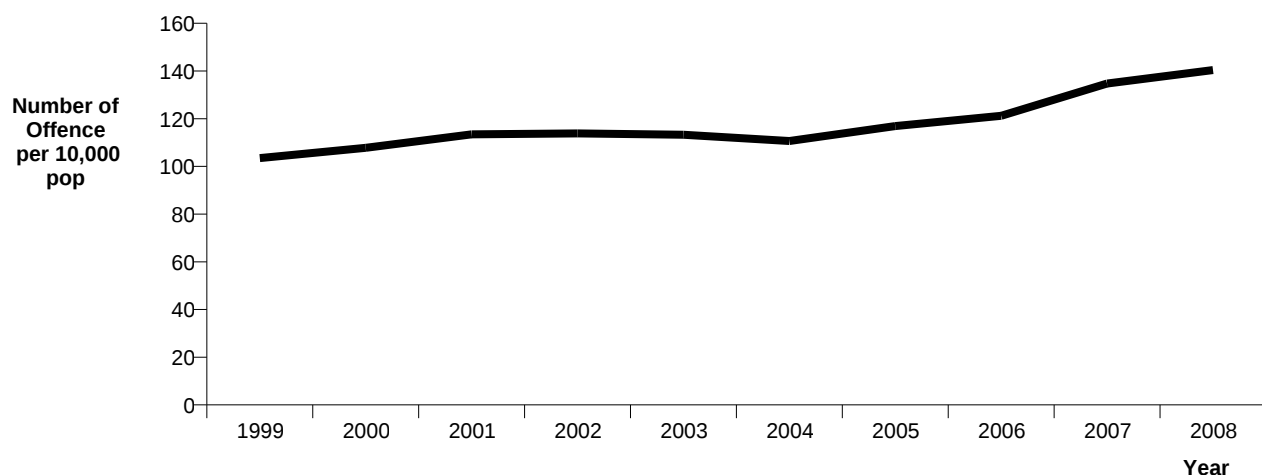
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VIOLENCE

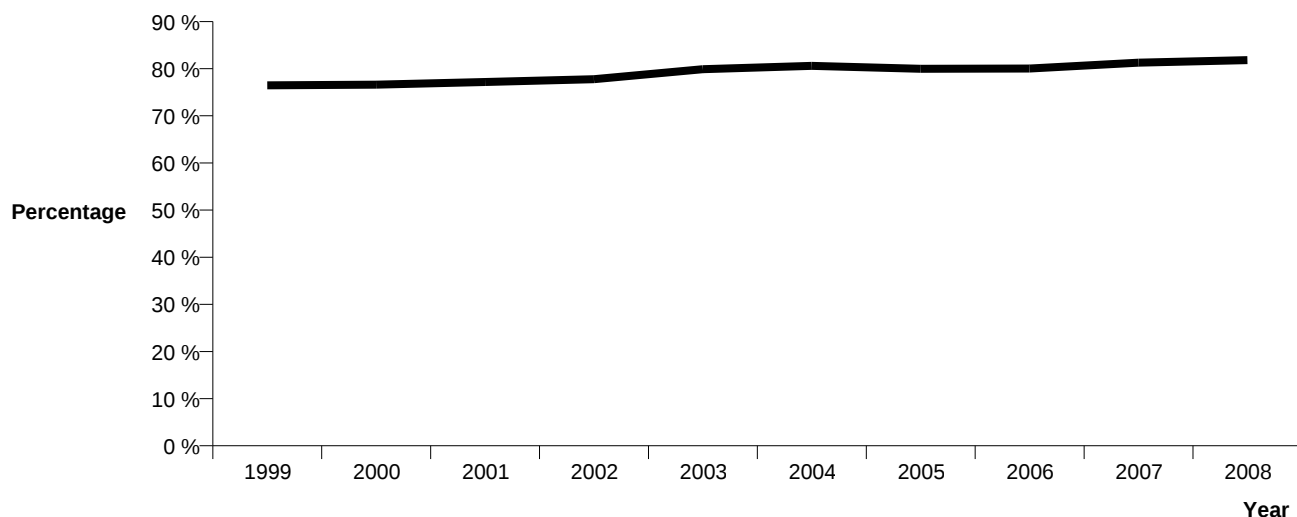
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1999	39,688		103.5		30,348	76.5 %	
2000	41,573	4.7 %	107.8	4.1 %	31,849	76.6 %	0.1 %
2001	44,024	5.9 %	113.4	5.3 %	33,978	77.2 %	0.6 %
2002	44,960	2.1 %	113.9	0.4 %	34,962	77.8 %	0.6 %
2003	45,614	1.5 %	113.3	-0.5 %	36,440	79.9 %	2.1 %
2004	45,229	-0.8 %	110.7	-2.3 %	36,449	80.6 %	0.7 %
2005	48,337	6.9 %	116.9	5.7 %	38,658	80.0 %	-0.6 %
2006	50,731	5.0 %	121.2	3.7 %	40,605	80.0 %	0.1 %
2007	56,983	12.3 %	134.8	11.2 %	46,318	81.3 %	1.2 %
2008	59,935	5.2 %	140.4	4.2 %	49,035	81.8 %	0.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



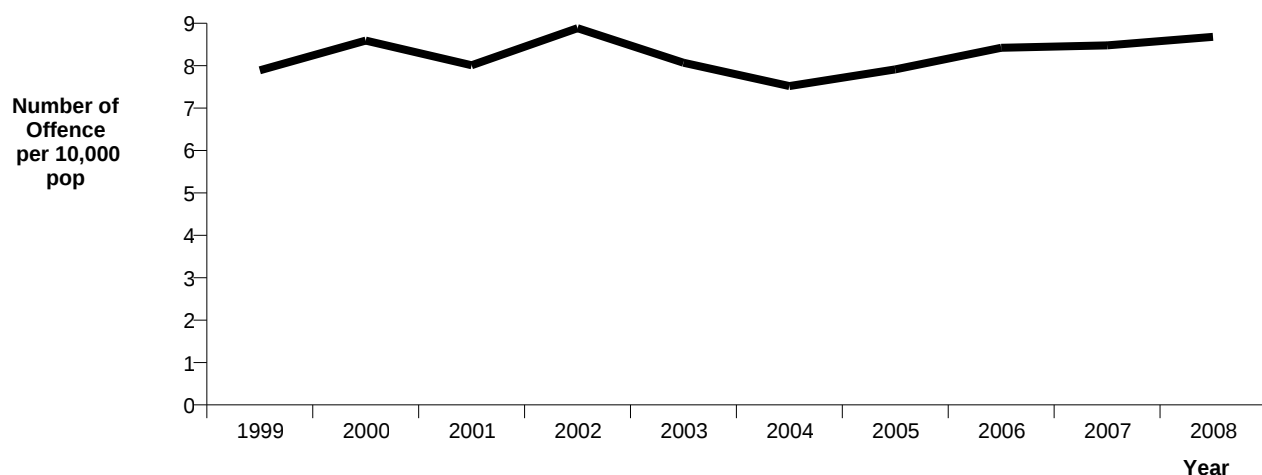
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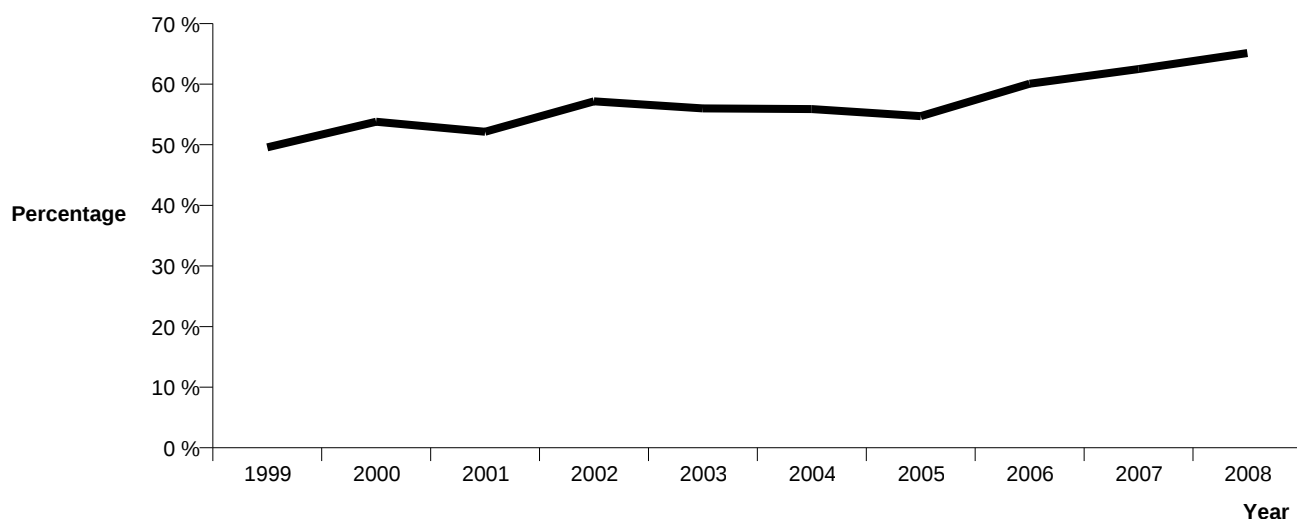
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1999	3,026		7.9		1,500	49.6 %	
2000	3,314	9.5 %	8.6	8.9 %	1,783	53.8 %	4.2 %
2001	3,109	-6.2 %	8.0	-6.8 %	1,621	52.1 %	-1.7 %
2002	3,508	12.8 %	8.9	10.9 %	2,005	57.2 %	5.0 %
2003	3,250	-7.4 %	8.1	-9.1 %	1,820	56.0 %	-1.2 %
2004	3,074	-5.4 %	7.5	-6.8 %	1,718	55.9 %	-0.1 %
2005	3,271	6.4 %	7.9	5.2 %	1,790	54.7 %	-1.2 %
2006	3,524	7.7 %	8.4	6.4 %	2,117	60.1 %	5.4 %
2007	3,585	1.7 %	8.5	0.7 %	2,240	62.5 %	2.4 %
2008	3,705	3.3 %	8.7	2.4 %	2,413	65.1 %	2.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



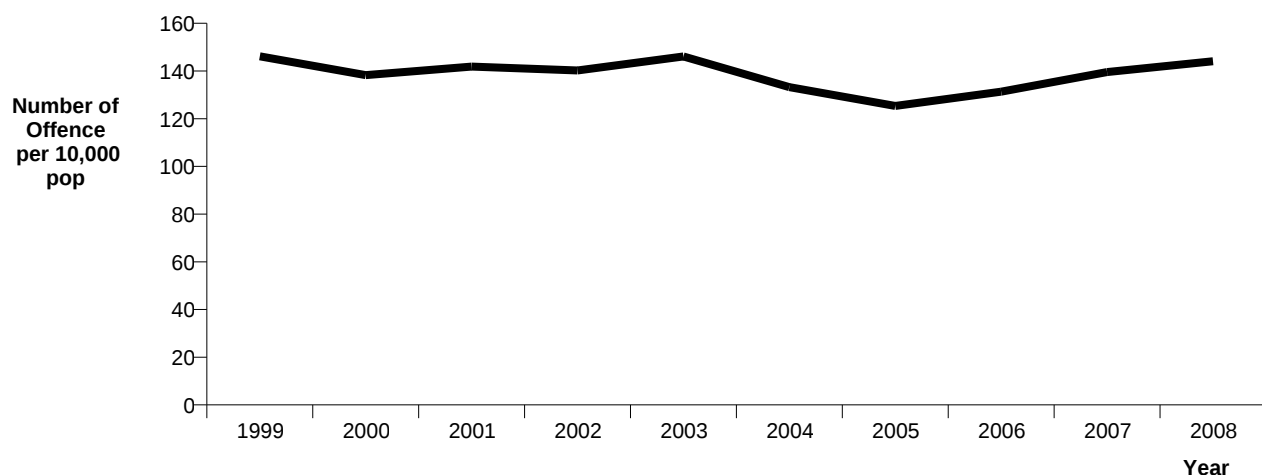
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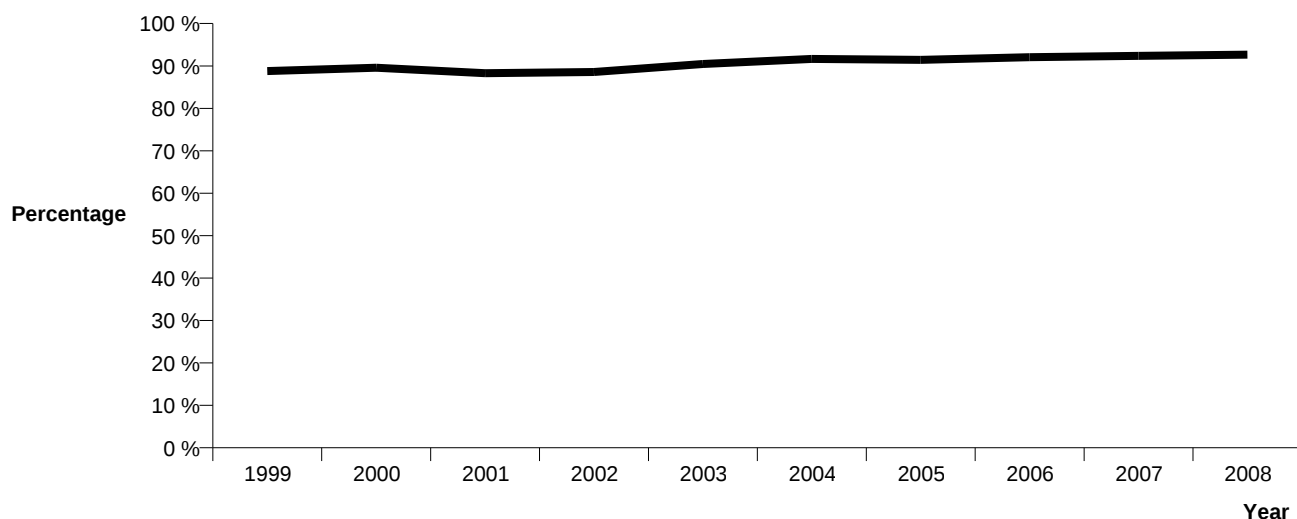
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1999	56,051		146.2		49,775	88.8 %	
2000	53,340	-4.8 %	138.3	-5.4 %	47,778	89.6 %	0.8 %
2001	55,043	3.2 %	141.8	2.6 %	48,599	88.3 %	-1.3 %
2002	55,366	0.6 %	140.2	-1.1 %	49,036	88.6 %	0.3 %
2003	58,822	6.2 %	146.1	4.2 %	53,209	90.5 %	1.9 %
2004	54,451	-7.4 %	133.2	-8.8 %	49,904	91.6 %	1.2 %
2005	51,830	-4.8 %	125.4	-5.9 %	47,398	91.4 %	-0.2 %
2006	54,947	6.0 %	131.3	4.7 %	50,594	92.1 %	0.6 %
2007	59,006	7.4 %	139.6	6.3 %	54,502	92.4 %	0.3 %
2008	61,496	4.2 %	144.1	3.2 %	56,987	92.7 %	0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



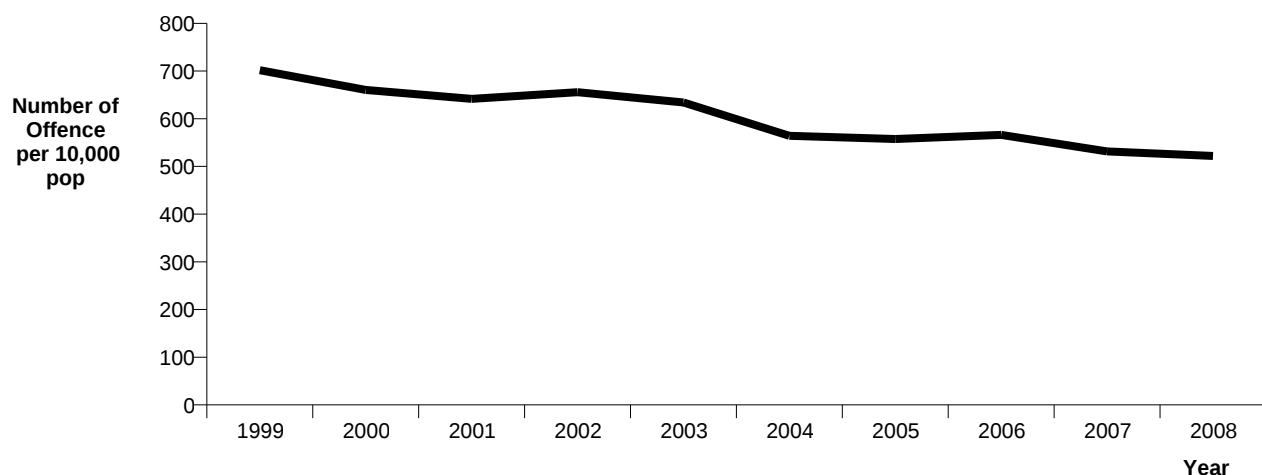
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DISHONESTY

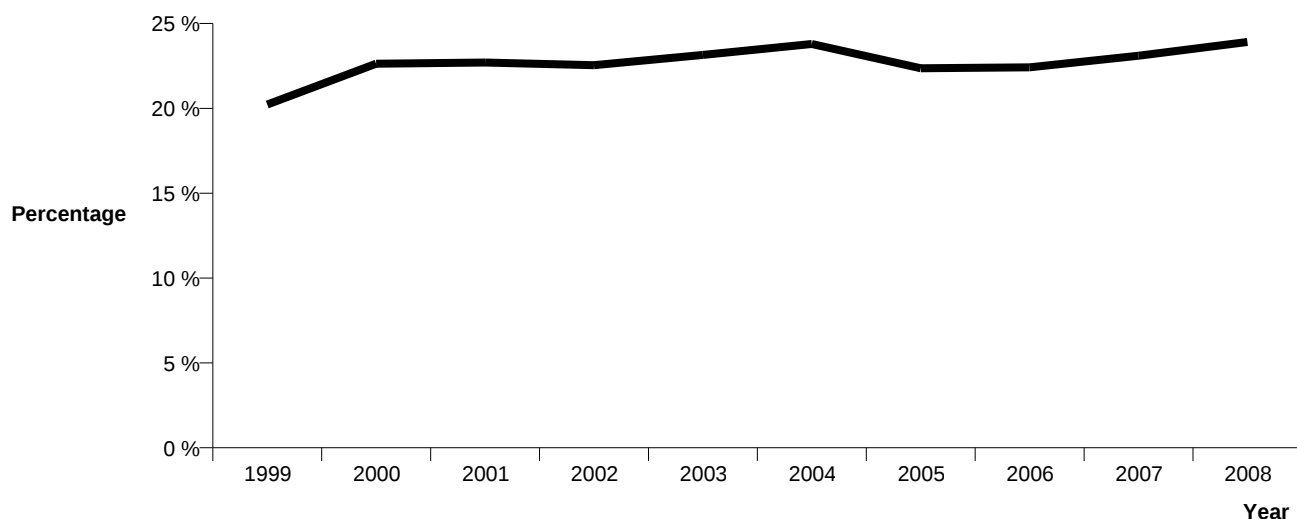
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1999	269,075		701.6		54,413	20.2 %	
2000	254,750	-5.3 %	660.4	-5.9 %	57,661	22.6 %	2.4 %
2001	249,002	-2.3 %	641.6	-2.9 %	56,523	22.7 %	0.1 %
2002	258,916	4.0 %	655.7	2.2 %	58,371	22.5 %	-0.2 %
2003	255,302	-1.4 %	634.0	-3.3 %	59,102	23.1 %	0.6 %
2004	230,599	-9.7 %	564.2	-11.0 %	54,860	23.8 %	0.6 %
2005	230,487	-0.0 %	557.5	-1.2 %	51,550	22.4 %	-1.4 %
2006	236,834	2.8 %	566.0	1.5 %	53,087	22.4 %	0.0 %
2007	224,702	-5.1 %	531.4	-6.1 %	51,912	23.1 %	0.7 %
2008	222,727	-0.9 %	521.8	-1.8 %	53,250	23.9 %	0.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



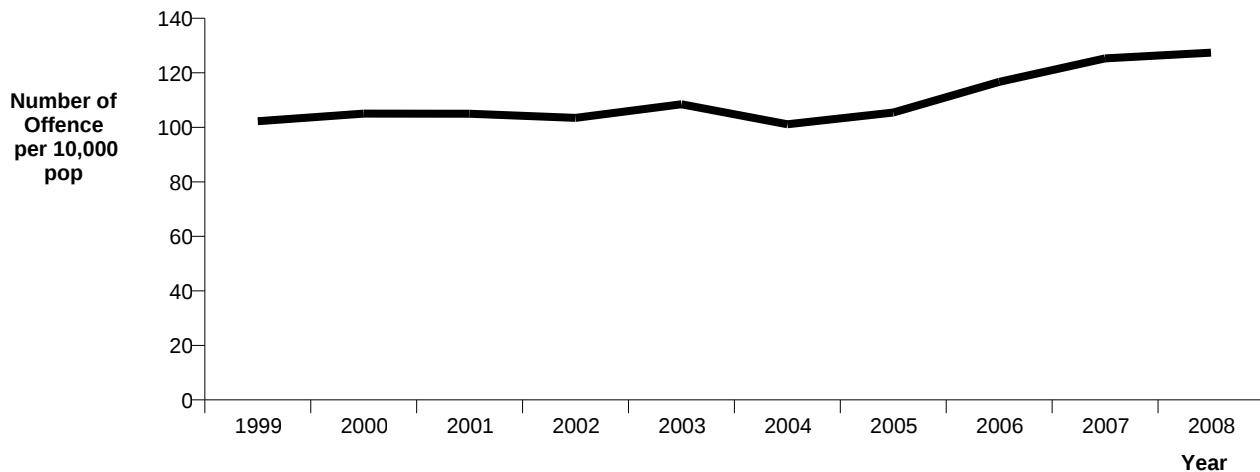
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

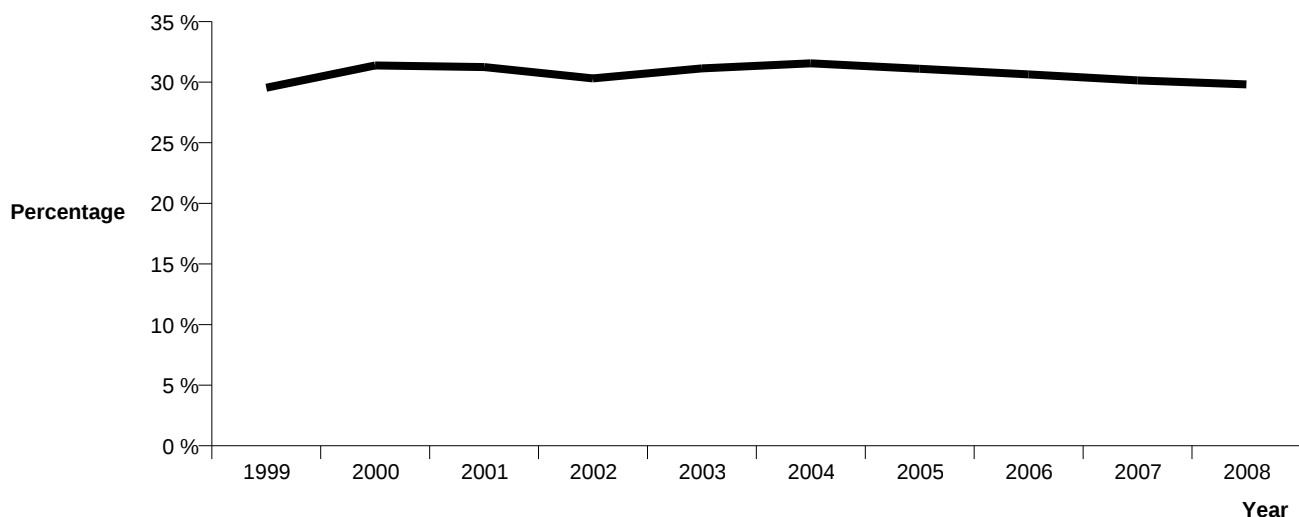
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1999	39,213		102.3		11,581	29.5 %	
2000	40,515	3.3 %	105.0	2.7 %	12,713	31.4 %	1.8 %
2001	40,743	0.6 %	105.0	-0.0 %	12,731	31.2 %	-0.1 %
2002	40,864	0.3 %	103.5	-1.4 %	12,386	30.3 %	-0.9 %
2003	43,680	6.9 %	108.5	4.8 %	13,597	31.1 %	0.8 %
2004	41,332	-5.4 %	101.1	-6.8 %	13,041	31.6 %	0.4 %
2005	43,577	5.4 %	105.4	4.2 %	13,553	31.1 %	-0.5 %
2006	48,820	12.0 %	116.7	10.7 %	14,955	30.6 %	-0.5 %
2007	52,983	8.5 %	125.3	7.4 %	15,972	30.1 %	-0.5 %
2008	54,375	2.6 %	127.4	1.7 %	16,213	29.8 %	-0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



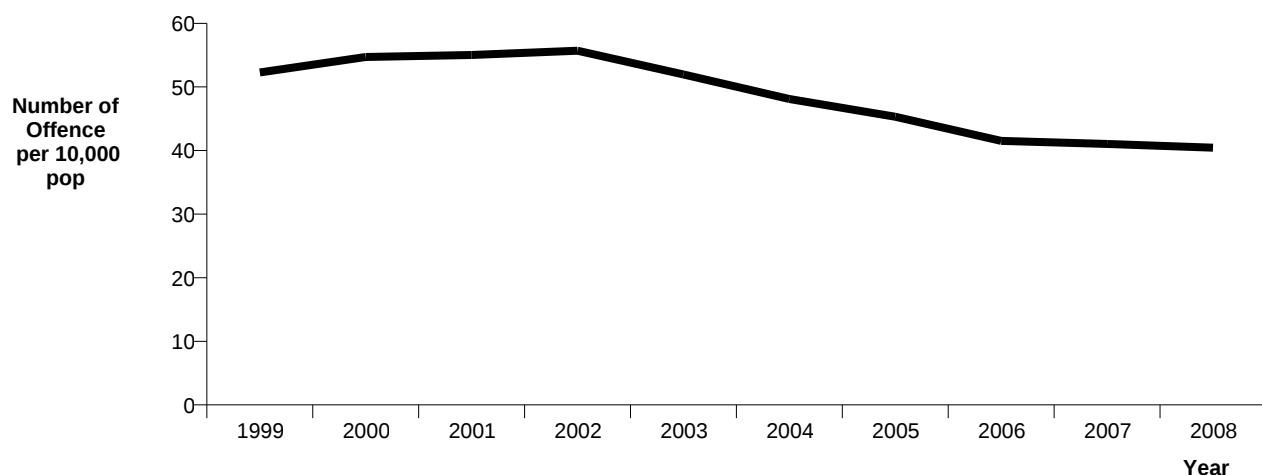
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PROPERTY ABUSE

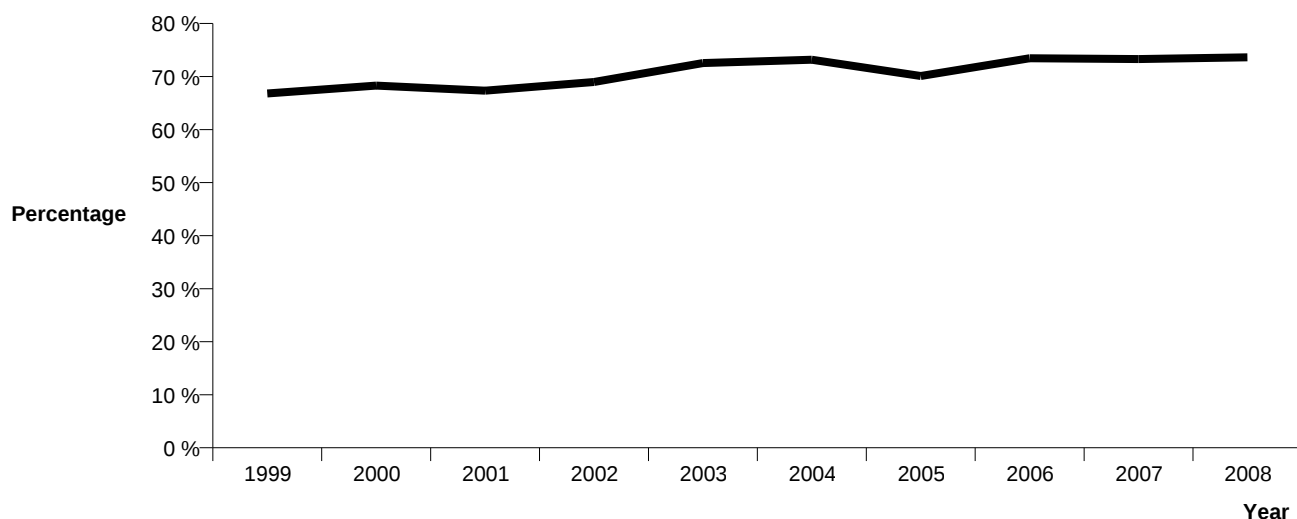
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	20,046		52.3		13,395	66.8 %	
2000	21,099	5.3 %	54.7	4.6 %	14,409	68.3 %	1.5 %
2001	21,354	1.2 %	55.0	0.6 %	14,378	67.3 %	-1.0 %
2002	21,992	3.0 %	55.7	1.2 %	15,168	69.0 %	1.6 %
2003	20,921	-4.9 %	52.0	-6.7 %	15,176	72.5 %	3.6 %
2004	19,663	-6.0 %	48.1	-7.4 %	14,389	73.2 %	0.6 %
2005	18,730	-4.7 %	45.3	-5.8 %	13,131	70.1 %	-3.1 %
2006	17,375	-7.2 %	41.5	-8.3 %	12,763	73.5 %	3.3 %
2007	17,348	-0.2 %	41.0	-1.2 %	12,716	73.3 %	-0.2 %
2008	17,264	-0.5 %	40.4	-1.4 %	12,712	73.6 %	0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



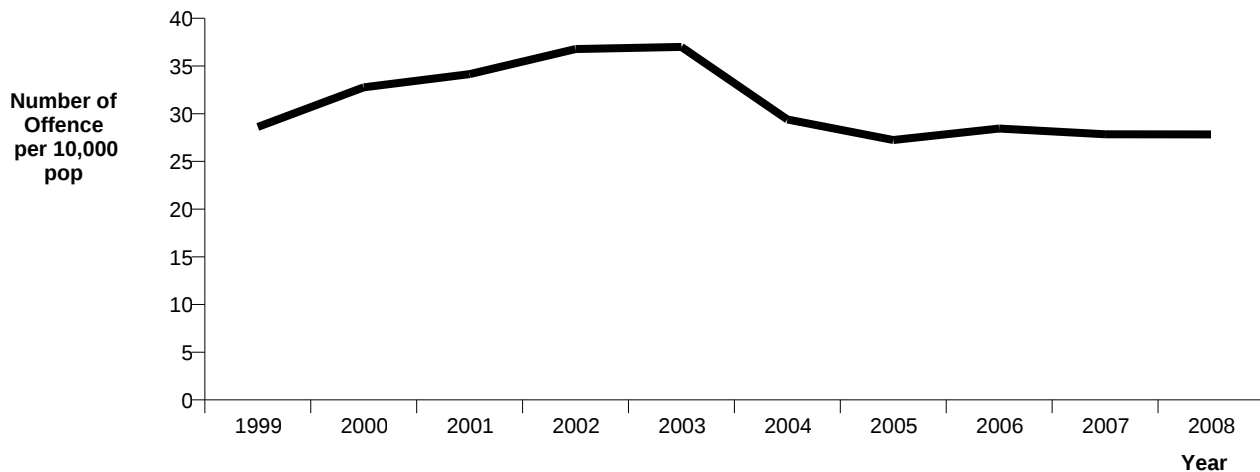
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ADMINISTRATIVE

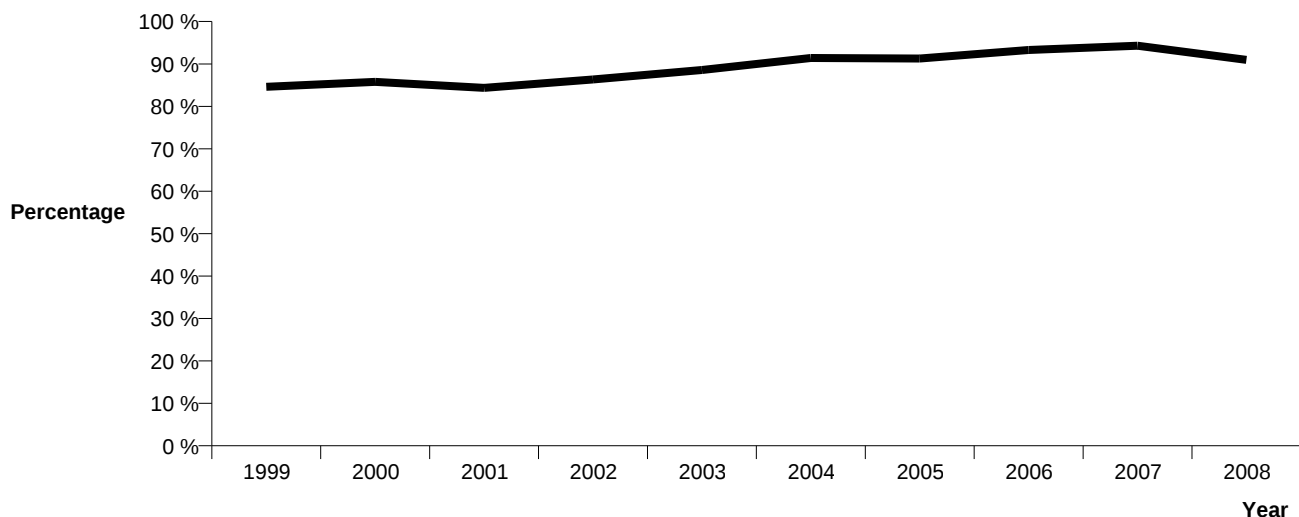
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	10,975		28.6		9,287	84.6 %	
2000	12,639	15.2 %	32.8	14.5 %	10,841	85.8 %	1.2 %
2001	13,251	4.8 %	34.1	4.2 %	11,177	84.3 %	-1.4 %
2002	14,523	9.6 %	36.8	7.7 %	12,537	86.3 %	2.0 %
2003	14,900	2.6 %	37.0	0.6 %	13,196	88.6 %	2.2 %
2004	12,015	-19.4 %	29.4	-20.6 %	10,983	91.4 %	2.8 %
2005	11,264	-6.3 %	27.2	-7.3 %	10,282	91.3 %	-0.1 %
2006	11,903	5.7 %	28.4	4.4 %	11,103	93.3 %	2.0 %
2007	11,773	-1.1 %	27.8	-2.1 %	11,103	94.3 %	1.0 %
2008	11,879	0.9 %	27.8	-0.1 %	10,807	91.0 %	-3.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

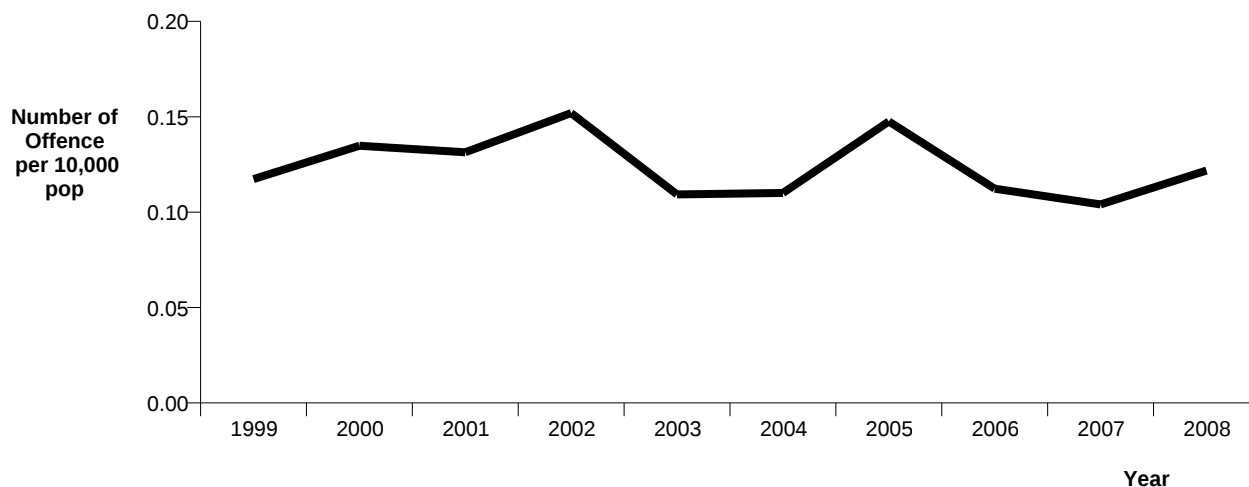


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SELECTED OFFENCE TYPE
Years ending 31 December**

MURDER*

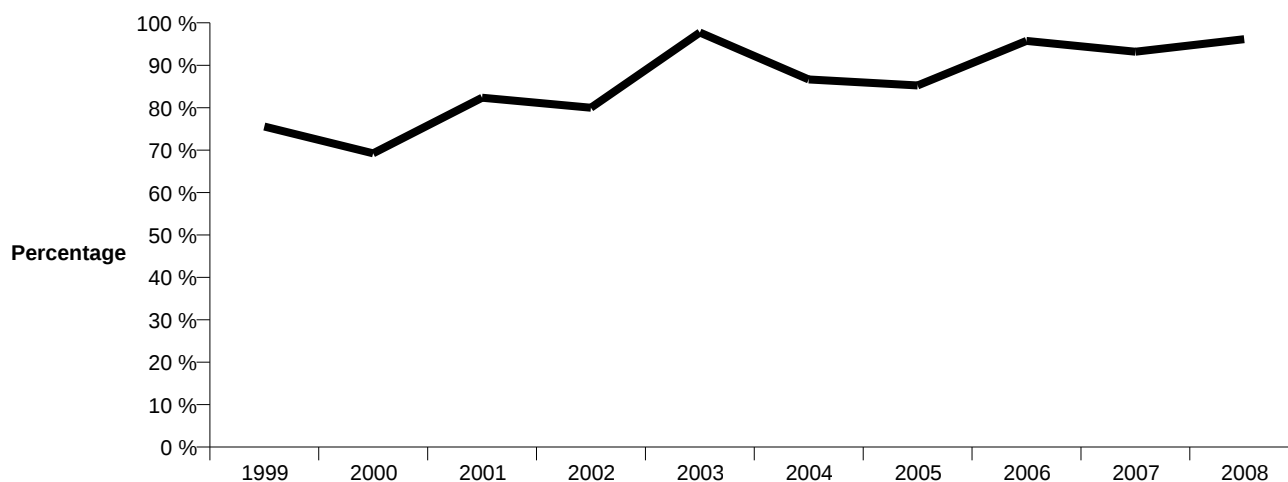
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	45		0.1		34	75.6 %	
2000	52	15.6 %	0.1	14.9 %	36	69.2 %	-6.3 %
2001	51	-1.9 %	0.1	-2.5 %	42	82.4 %	13.1 %
2002	60	17.6 %	0.2	15.6 %	48	80.0 %	-2.4 %
2003	44	-26.7 %	0.1	-28.1 %	43	97.7 %	17.7 %
2004	45	2.3 %	0.1	0.8 %	39	86.7 %	-11.1 %
2005	61	35.6 %	0.1	34.0 %	52	85.2 %	-1.4 %
2006	47	-23.0 %	0.1	-23.9 %	45	95.7 %	10.5 %
2007	44	-6.4 %	0.1	-7.4 %	41	93.2 %	-2.6 %
2008	52	18.2 %	0.1	17.1 %	50	96.2 %	3.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



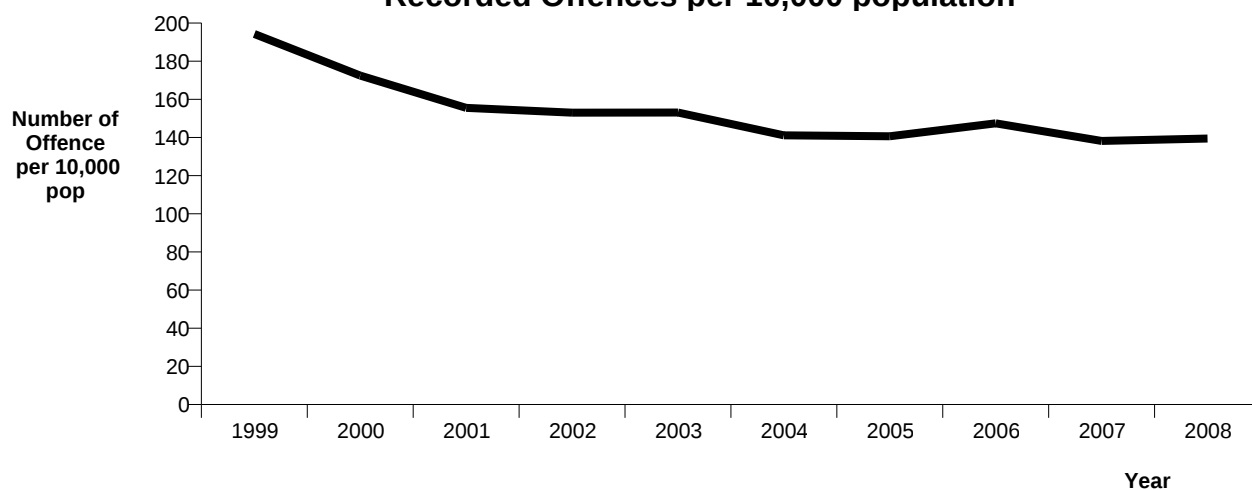
* Previous annual reports reported the Murder "offence type" group of offences which included incite / counsel / attempt procure murder, conspiracy to murder, and accessory after the fact to murder. This report no longer includes those offences.

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BURGLARY

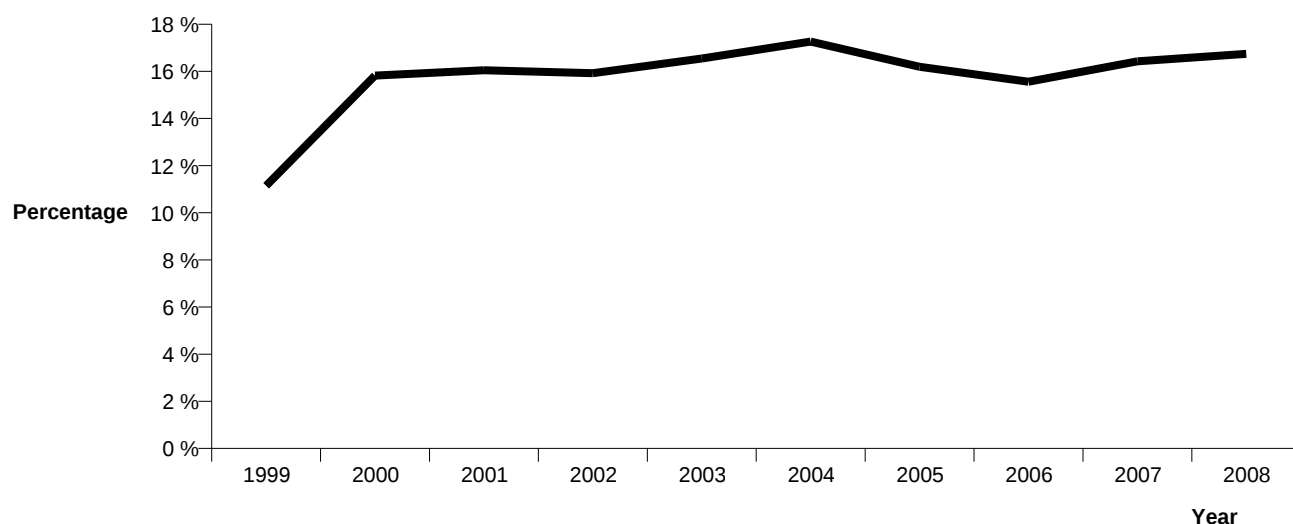
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	74,490		194.2		8,303	11.1 %	
2000	66,520	-10.7 %	172.4	-11.2 %	10,521	15.8 %	4.7 %
2001	60,345	-9.3 %	155.5	-9.8 %	9,684	16.0 %	0.2 %
2002	60,404	0.1 %	153.0	-1.6 %	9,616	15.9 %	-0.1 %
2003	61,630	2.0 %	153.0	0.1 %	10,194	16.5 %	0.6 %
2004	57,669	-6.4 %	141.1	-7.8 %	9,953	17.3 %	0.7 %
2005	58,133	0.8 %	140.6	-0.3 %	9,413	16.2 %	-1.1 %
2006	61,672	6.1 %	147.4	4.8 %	9,596	15.6 %	-0.6 %
2007	58,427	-5.3 %	138.2	-6.2 %	9,596	16.4 %	0.9 %
2008	59,525	1.9 %	139.5	0.9 %	9,965	16.7 %	0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



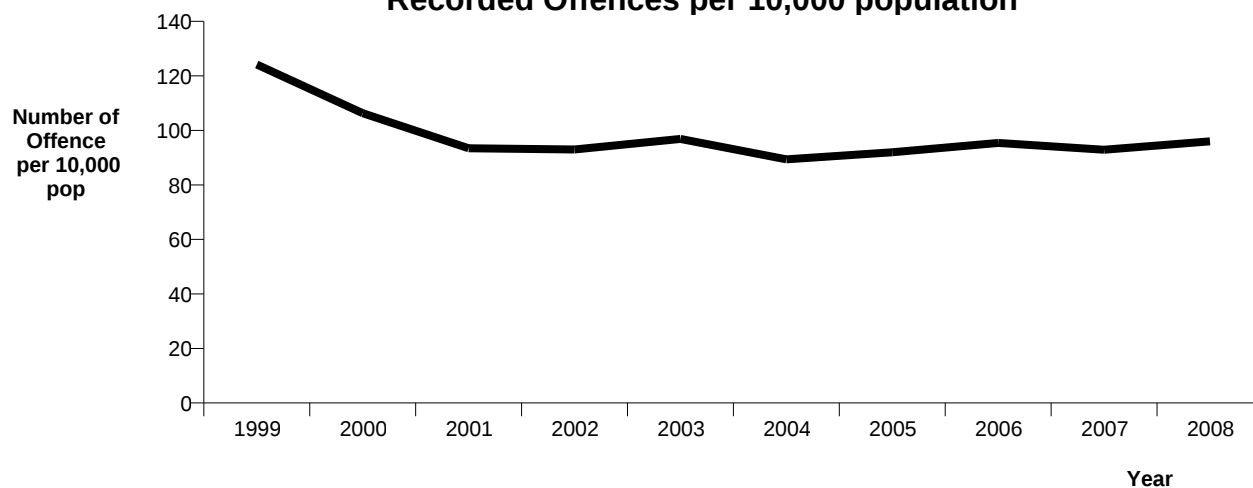
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DWELLING BURGLARY

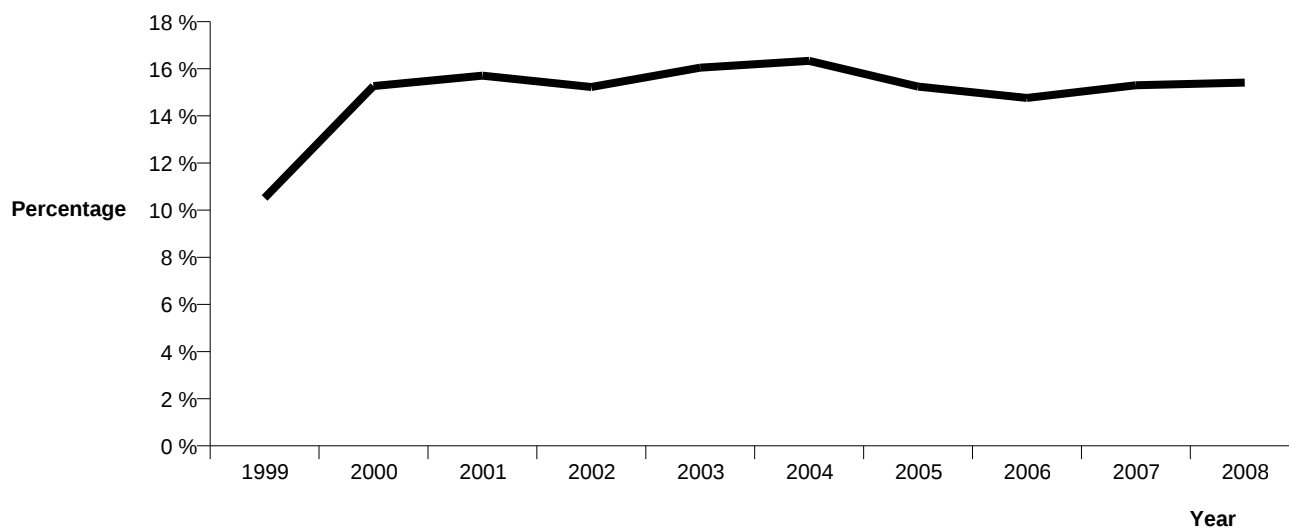
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	47,621		124.2		5,008	10.5 %	
2000	40,999	-13.9 %	106.3	-14.4 %	6,258	15.3 %	4.7 %
2001	36,255	-11.6 %	93.4	-12.1 %	5,695	15.7 %	0.4 %
2002	36,717	1.3 %	93.0	-0.5 %	5,590	15.2 %	-0.5 %
2003	39,015	6.3 %	96.9	4.2 %	6,259	16.0 %	0.8 %
2004	36,524	-6.4 %	89.4	-7.8 %	5,965	16.3 %	0.3 %
2005	38,021	4.1 %	92.0	2.9 %	5,796	15.2 %	-1.1 %
2006	39,924	5.0 %	95.4	3.7 %	5,894	14.8 %	-0.5 %
2007	39,284	-1.6 %	92.9	-2.6 %	6,010	15.3 %	0.5 %
2008	40,962	4.3 %	96.0	3.3 %	6,312	15.4 %	0.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

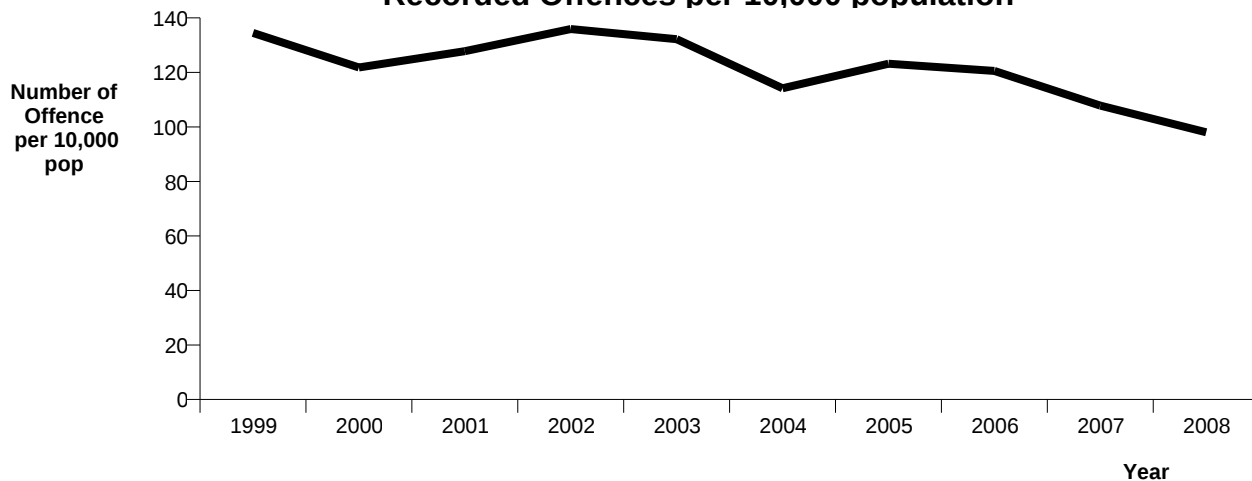


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THEFT EX CAR

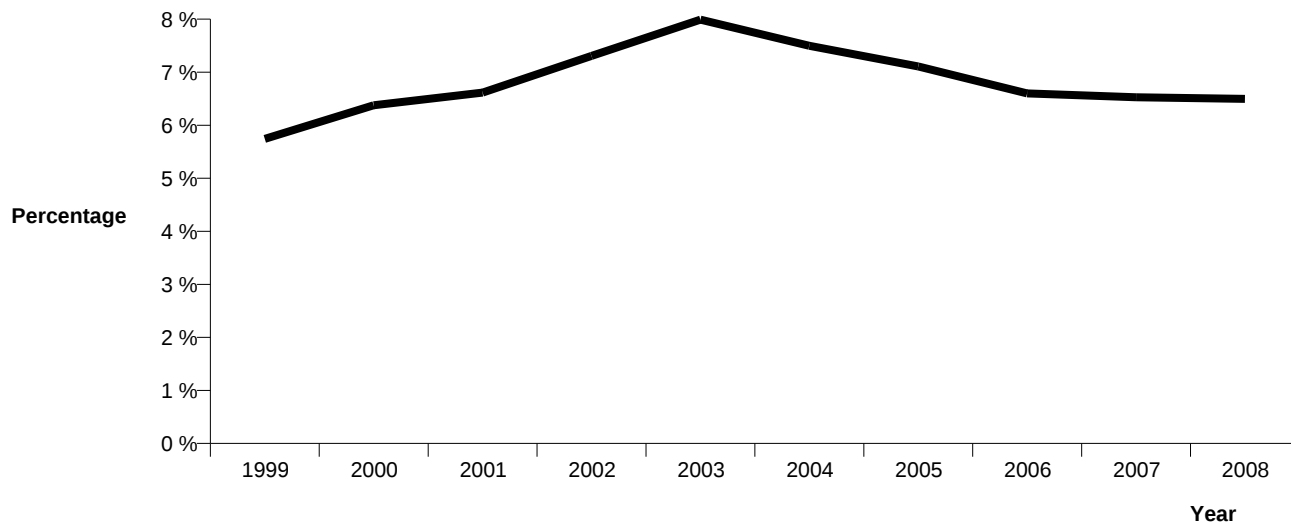
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	51,583		134.5		2,962	5.7 %	
2000	46,989	-8.9 %	121.8	-9.4 %	2,996	6.4 %	0.6 %
2001	49,597	5.6 %	127.8	4.9 %	3,281	6.6 %	0.2 %
2002	53,662	8.2 %	135.9	6.3 %	3,921	7.3 %	0.7 %
2003	53,242	-0.8 %	132.2	-2.7 %	4,255	8.0 %	0.7 %
2004	46,676	-12.3 %	114.2	-13.6 %	3,500	7.5 %	-0.5 %
2005	50,927	9.1 %	123.2	7.9 %	3,620	7.1 %	-0.4 %
2006	50,432	-1.0 %	120.5	-2.2 %	3,329	6.6 %	-0.5 %
2007	45,598	-9.6 %	107.8	-10.5 %	2,976	6.5 %	-0.1 %
2008	41,846	-8.2 %	98.0	-9.1 %	2,719	6.5 %	-0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



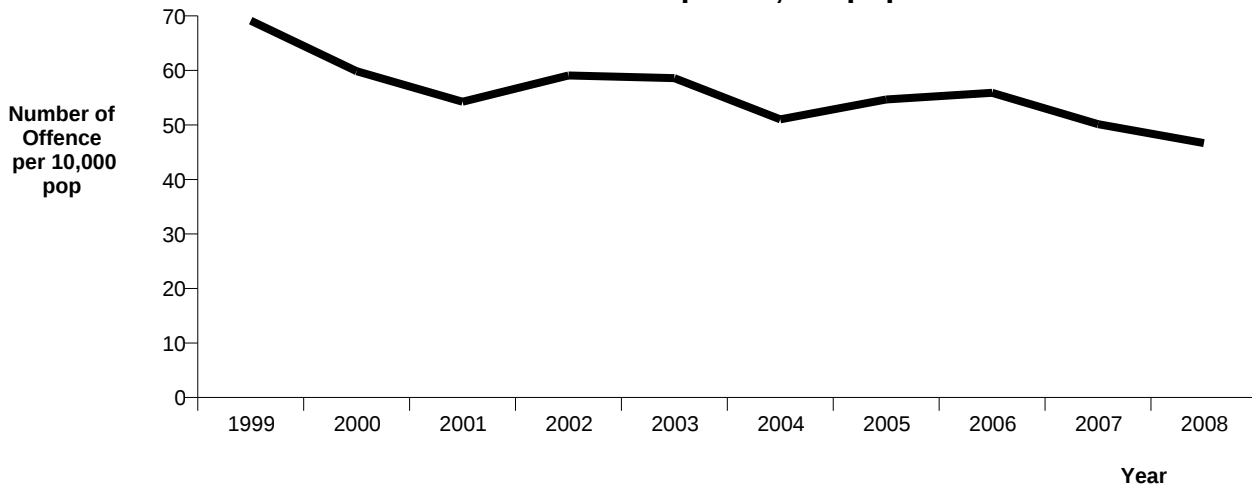
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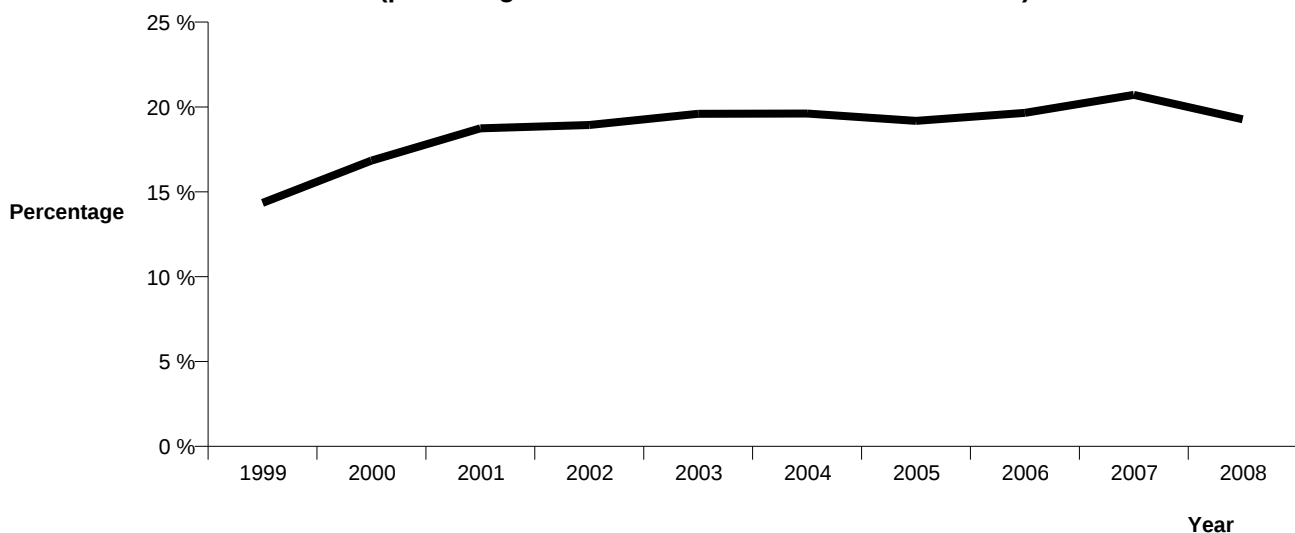
CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	26,509		69.1		3,804	14.3 %	
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 %	59.1	8.9 %	4,416	18.9 %	0.2 %
2003	23,592	1.1 %	58.6	-0.8 %	4,624	19.6 %	0.7 %
2004	20,853	-11.6 %	51.0	-12.9 %	4,090	19.6 %	0.0 %
2005	22,605	8.4 %	54.7	7.2 %	4,335	19.2 %	-0.4 %
2006	23,390	3.5 %	55.9	2.2 %	4,596	19.6 %	0.5 %
2007	21,198	-9.4 %	50.1	-10.3 %	4,391	20.7 %	1.1 %
2008	19,922	-6.0 %	46.7	-6.9 %	3,840	19.3 %	-1.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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



Population Data

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

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

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

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

Calendar Year	Population
1999	3,834,980
2000	3,857,410
2001	3,881,010
2002	3,948,830
2003	4,026,810
2004	4,087,350
2005	4,134,210
2006	4,184,380
2007	4,228,170
2008	4,268,550