

**NORTH SHORE WAITAKERE
DISTRICT
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 DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
VIOLENCE	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	278	252	330	-9.4 %	31.0 %	236	229	268	84.9 %	90.9 %	81.2 %
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	70	62	47	-11.4 %	-24.2 %	63	58	38	90.0 %	93.5 %	80.9 %
	HOMICIDE	10	8	4	-20.0 %	-50.0 %	10	8	4	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	1,334	1,440	1,509	7.9 %	4.8 %	1,123	1,254	1,269	84.2 %	87.1 %	84.1 %
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	33	19	19	-42.4 %	0.0 %	22	11	15	66.7 %	57.9 %	78.9 %
	MINOR ASSAULTS	1,513	1,473	1,421	-2.6 %	-3.5 %	1,298	1,269	1,178	85.8 %	86.2 %	82.9 %
	ROBBERY	188	209	195	11.2 %	-6.7 %	82	86	74	43.6 %	41.1 %	37.9 %
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	1,618	1,559	1,590	-3.6 %	2.0 %	1,436	1,361	1,406	88.8 %	87.3 %	88.4 %
Total:		5,044	5,022	5,115	-0.4 %	1.9 %	4,270	4,276	4,252	84.7 %	85.1 %	83.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
SEXUAL OFFENCES	ABNORMAL SEX	1		1	-100.0 %		0		0	0.0 %		0.0 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	22	19	23	-13.6 %	21.1 %	17	13	18	77.3 %	68.4 %	78.3 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	9	8	3	-11.1 %	-62.5 %	6	7	2	66.7 %	87.5 %	66.7 %
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	103	67	71	-35.0 %	6.0 %	60	26	40	58.3 %	38.8 %	56.3 %
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	214	188	191	-12.1 %	1.6 %	148	121	112	69.2 %	64.4 %	58.6 %
Total:		349	282	289	-19.2 %	2.5 %	231	167	172	66.2 %	59.2 %	59.5 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL C	DISORDER	2,343	2,443	2,367	4.3 %	-3.1 %	2,134	2,195	2,108	91.1 %	89.8 %	89.1 %
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	2,053	2,196	2,004	7.0 %	-8.7 %	1,996	2,148	1,951	97.2 %	97.8 %	97.4 %
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)		138	319		131.2 %		132	307		95.7 %	96.2 %
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	435	535	284	23.0 %	-46.9 %	420	523	269	96.6 %	97.8 %	94.7 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES	57	53	55	-7.0 %	3.8 %	55	49	45	96.5 %	92.5 %	81.8 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	603	655	590	8.6 %	-9.9 %	546	594	528	90.5 %	90.7 %	89.5 %
	GAMING	6		2	-100.0 %		6		2	100.0 %		100.0 %
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	117	45	105	-61.5 %	133.3 %	107	38	99	91.5 %	84.4 %	94.3 %
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	17	29	31	70.6 %	6.9 %	16	27	27	94.1 %	93.1 %	87.1 %
Total:		5,631	6,094	5,757	8.2 %	-5.5 %	5,280	5,706	5,336	93.8 %	93.6 %	92.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	5,527	6,243	5,514	13.0 %	-11.7 %	936	988	950	16.9 %	15.8 %	17.2 %
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	2,975	2,885	2,671	-3.0 %	-7.4 %	874	851	715	29.4 %	29.5 %	26.8 %
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS		15	22		46.7 %		6	11		40.0 %	50.0 %
	FRAUD	2,657	2,427	1,695	-8.7 %	-30.2 %	1,323	1,200	978	49.8 %	49.4 %	57.7 %
	RECEIVING	184	258	250	40.2 %	-3.1 %	173	254	246	94.0 %	98.4 %	98.4 %
	THEFT	10,802	11,062	10,444	2.4 %	-5.6 %	2,705	2,628	2,691	25.0 %	23.8 %	25.8 %
Total:		22,145	22,890	20,596	3.4 %	-10.0 %	6,011	5,927	5,591	27.1 %	25.9 %	27.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	3,114	3,491	3,253	12.1 %	-6.8 %	1,399	1,485	1,328	44.9 %	42.5 %	40.8 %
	ENDANGERING	11	31	6	181.8 %	-80.6 %	7	26	4	63.6 %	83.9 %	66.7 %
Total:		3,125	3,522	3,259	12.7 %	-7.5 %	1,406	1,511	1,332	45.0 %	42.9 %	40.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
PROPERTY ABUSES	ANIMALS	20	26	18	30.0 %	-30.8 %	6	16	9	30.0 %	61.5 %	50.0 %
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	209	257	287	23.0 %	11.7 %	164	217	238	78.5 %	84.4 %	82.9 %
	LITTERING	20	23	21	15.0 %	-8.7 %	14	15	14	70.0 %	65.2 %	66.7 %
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	538	472	452	-12.3 %	-4.2 %	336	310	276	62.5 %	65.7 %	61.1 %
	TRESPASS	1,825	1,589	1,487	-12.9 %	-6.4 %	1,594	1,378	1,221	87.3 %	86.7 %	82.1 %
Total:		2,612	2,367	2,265	-9.4 %	-4.3 %	2,114	1,936	1,758	80.9 %	81.8 %	77.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	762	896	756	17.6 %	-15.6 %	686	832	722	90.0 %	92.9 %	95.5 %
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST											
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	2		1	-100.0 %		2		1	100.0 %		100.0 %
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	28	28	18	0.0 %	-35.7 %	26	20	16	92.9 %	71.4 %	88.9 %
	IMMIGRATION	12	5	17	-58.3 %	240.0 %	11	4	14	91.7 %	80.0 %	82.4 %
	RACIAL			1					0			0.0 %
Total:		804	929	793	15.5 %	-14.6 %	725	856	753	90.2 %	92.1 %	95.0 %

TOTAL		39,710	41,106	38,074	3.5 %	-7.4 %	20,037	20,379	19,194	50.5 %	49.6 %	50.4 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	% Rate Variance 02-03	% Rate Variance 03-04
Auckland Motorways	#DIV/0	#DIV/0	#DIV/0	#DIV/0	#DIV/0
North Shore	782.0	791.6	683.3	1.2 %	-13.7 %
Rodney	738.0	737.7	646.8	-0.0 %	-12.3 %
Waitakere	990.9	990.7	943.1	-0.0 %	-4.8 %
TOTAL	858.6	862.5	781.5	0.5 %	-9.4 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
VIOLENCE	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	6.0	5.3	6.8
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	1.5	1.3	1.0
	HOMICIDE	0.2	0.2	0.1
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	28.8	30.2	31.0
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	0.7	0.4	0.4
	MINOR ASSAULTS	32.7	30.9	29.2
	ROBBERY	4.1	4.4	4.0
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	35.0	32.7	32.6
VIOLENCE		109.1	105.4	105.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
SEXUAL OFFENCES	ABNORMAL SEX	0.0		0.0
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	0.5	0.4	0.5
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	0.2	0.2	0.1
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	2.2	1.4	1.5
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	4.6	3.9	3.9
SEXUAL OFFENCES		7.5	5.9	5.9

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	DISORDER	50.7	51.3	48.6
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	44.4	46.1	41.1
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)		2.9	6.5
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	9.4	11.2	5.8
	FAMILY OFFENCES	1.2	1.1	1.1
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	13.0	13.7	12.1
	GAMING	0.1		0.0
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	2.5	0.9	2.2
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	0.4	0.6	0.6
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES		121.8	127.9	118.2

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	119.5	131.0	113.2
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	64.3	60.5	54.8
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS		0.3	0.5
	FRAUD	57.5	50.9	34.8
	RECEIVING	4.0	5.4	5.1
	THEFT	233.6	232.1	214.4
DISHONESTY		478.8	480.3	422.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	67.3	73.2	66.8
	ENDANGERING	0.2	0.7	0.1
PROPERTY DAMAGE		67.6	73.9	66.9

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
PROPERTY ABUSES	ANIMALS	0.4	0.5	0.4
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	4.5	5.4	5.9
	LITTERING	0.4	0.5	0.4
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	11.6	9.9	9.3
	TRESPASS	39.5	33.3	30.5
PROPERTY ABUSES		56.5	49.7	46.5

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	16.5	18.8	15.5
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST			
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	0.0		0.0
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	0.6	0.6	0.4
	IMMIGRATION	0.3	0.1	0.3
	RACIAL			0.0
ADMINISTRATIVE		17.4	19.5	16.3

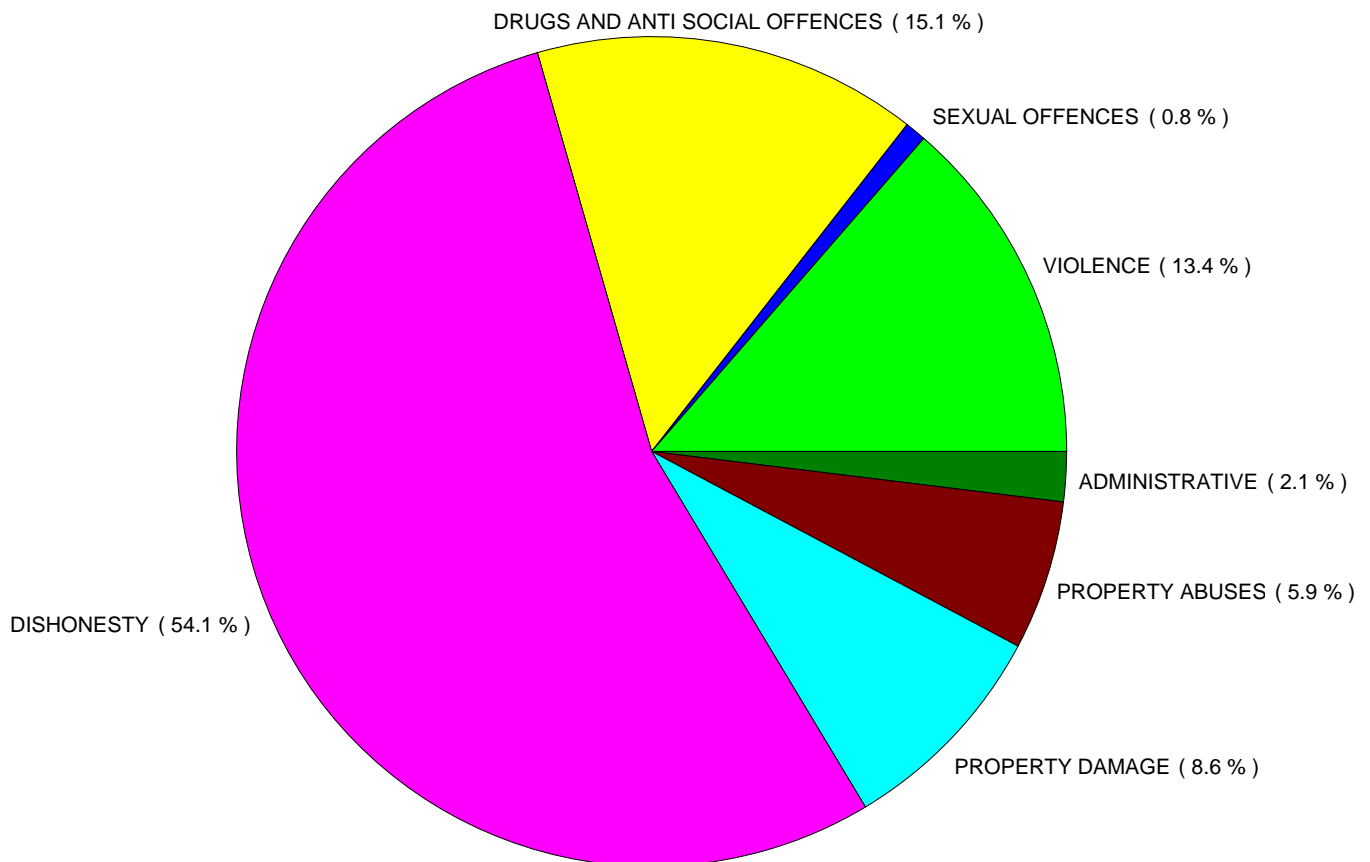
TOTAL		858.6	862.5	781.5
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2002	Recorded 2002	Proportions Recorded 2003	Recorded 2003	Proportions Recorded 2004	Recorded 2004
VIOLENCE	12.7 %	5,044	12.2 %	5,022	13.4 %	5,115
SEXUAL OFFENCES	0.9 %	349	0.7 %	282	0.8 %	289
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	14.2 %	5,631	14.8 %	6,094	15.1 %	5,757
DISHONESTY	55.8 %	22,145	55.7 %	22,890	54.1 %	20,596
PROPERTY DAMAGE	7.9 %	3,125	8.6 %	3,522	8.6 %	3,259
PROPERTY ABUSES	6.6 %	2,612	5.8 %	2,367	5.9 %	2,265
ADMINISTRATIVE	2.0 %	804	2.3 %	929	2.1 %	793
Total:	100.0 %	39,710	100.0 %	41,106	100.0 %	38,074

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2004 (ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Auckland Motorways	131	143	9.2 %	190	32.9 %	106	80.9 %	120	83.9 %	142	74.7 %
North Shore	15,570	16,244	4.3 %	14,318	-11.9 %	7,821	50.2 %	7,920	48.8 %	7,191	50.2 %
Rodney	6,094	6,321	3.7 %	5,714	-9.6 %	2,869	47.1 %	2,805	44.4 %	2,789	48.8 %
Waitakere	17,915	18,398	2.7 %	17,852	-3.0 %	9,241	51.6 %	9,534	51.8 %	9,072	50.8 %
Total:	39,710	41,106	3.5 %	38,074	-7.4 %	20,037	50.5 %	20,379	49.6 %	19,194	50.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Auckland Motorways	25	30	20.0 %	28	-6.7 %	22	88.0 %	28	93.3 %	22	78.6 %
North Shore	1,768	1,864	5.4 %	1,824	-2.1 %	1,491	84.3 %	1,586	85.1 %	1,539	84.4 %
Rodney	698	639	-8.5 %	773	21.0 %	580	83.1 %	524	82.0 %	671	86.8 %
Waitakere	2,553	2,489	-2.5 %	2,490	0.0 %	2,177	85.3 %	2,138	85.9 %	2,020	81.1 %
Total:	5,044	5,022	-0.4 %	5,115	1.9 %	4,270	84.7 %	4,276	85.1 %	4,252	83.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Auckland Motorways	2		-100.0 %			2	100.0 %				
North Shore	124	122	-1.6 %	96	-21.3 %	80	64.5 %	64	52.5 %	56	58.3 %
Rodney	49	39	-20.4 %	65	66.7 %	27	55.1 %	25	64.1 %	44	67.7 %
Waitakere	174	121	-30.5 %	128	5.8 %	122	70.1 %	78	64.5 %	72	56.3 %
Total:	349	282	-19.2 %	289	2.5 %	231	66.2 %	167	59.2 %	172	59.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Auckland Motorways	60	53	-11.7 %	80	50.9 %	56	93.3 %	49	92.5 %	73	91.3 %
North Shore	2,211	2,400	8.5 %	2,020	-15.8 %	2,088	94.4 %	2,279	95.0 %	1,890	93.6 %
Rodney	949	1,001	5.5 %	845	-15.6 %	851	89.7 %	869	86.8 %	773	91.5 %
Waitakere	2,411	2,640	9.5 %	2,812	6.5 %	2,285	94.8 %	2,509	95.0 %	2,600	92.5 %
Total:	5,631	6,094	8.2 %	5,757	-5.5 %	5,280	93.8 %	5,706	93.6 %	5,336	92.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Auckland Motorways	27	37	37.0 %	55	48.6 %	15	55.6 %	29	78.4 %	28	50.9 %
North Shore	8,767	9,249	5.5 %	7,992	-13.6 %	2,443	27.9 %	2,426	26.2 %	2,251	28.2 %
Rodney	3,146	3,264	3.8 %	2,861	-12.3 %	742	23.6 %	666	20.4 %	721	25.2 %
Waitakere	10,205	10,340	1.3 %	9,688	-6.3 %	2,811	27.5 %	2,806	27.1 %	2,591	26.7 %
Total:	22,145	22,890	3.4 %	20,596	-10.0 %	6,011	27.1 %	5,927	25.9 %	5,591	27.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Auckland Motorways	10	15	50.0 %	13	-13.3 %	5	50.0 %	7	46.7 %	7	53.8 %
North Shore	1,219	1,310	7.5 %	1,211	-7.6 %	519	42.6 %	506	38.6 %	485	40.0 %
Rodney	711	829	16.6 %	707	-14.7 %	235	33.1 %	289	34.9 %	225	31.8 %
Waitakere	1,185	1,368	15.4 %	1,328	-2.9 %	647	54.6 %	709	51.8 %	615	46.3 %
Total:	3,125	3,522	12.7 %	3,259	-7.5 %	1,406	45.0 %	1,511	42.9 %	1,332	40.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSES

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Auckland Motorways	4	6	50.0 %	8	33.3 %	4	100.0 %	5	83.3 %	6	75.0 %
North Shore	967	869	-10.1 %	882	1.5 %	742	76.7 %	662	76.2 %	691	78.3 %
Rodney	425	450	5.9 %	397	-11.8 %	327	76.9 %	347	77.1 %	297	74.8 %
Waitakere	1,216	1,042	-14.3 %	978	-6.1 %	1,041	85.6 %	922	88.5 %	764	78.1 %
Total:	2,612	2,367	-9.4 %	2,265	-4.3 %	2,114	80.9 %	1,936	81.8 %	1,758	77.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Auckland Motorways	3	2	-33.3 %	6	200.0 %	2	66.7 %	2	100.0 %	6	100.0 %
North Shore	514	430	-16.3 %	293	-31.9 %	458	89.1 %	397	92.3 %	279	95.2 %
Rodney	116	99	-14.7 %	66	-33.3 %	107	92.2 %	85	85.9 %	58	87.9 %
Waitakere	171	398	132.7 %	428	7.5 %	158	92.4 %	372	93.5 %	410	95.8 %
Total:	804	929	15.5 %	793	-14.6 %	725	90.2 %	856	92.1 %	753	95.0 %

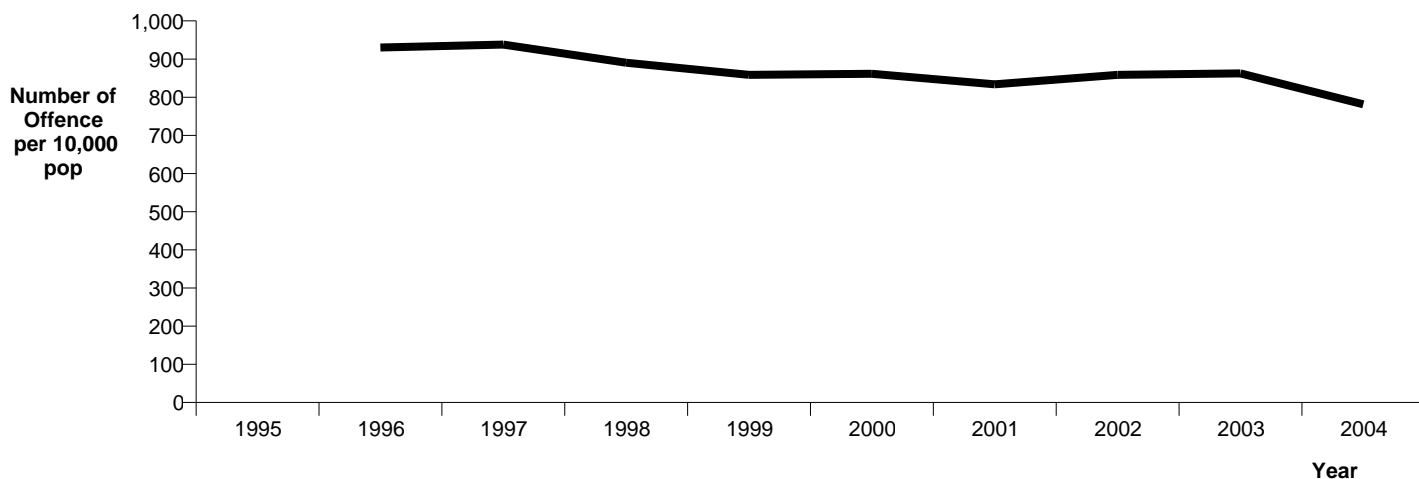
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TOTAL CRIME

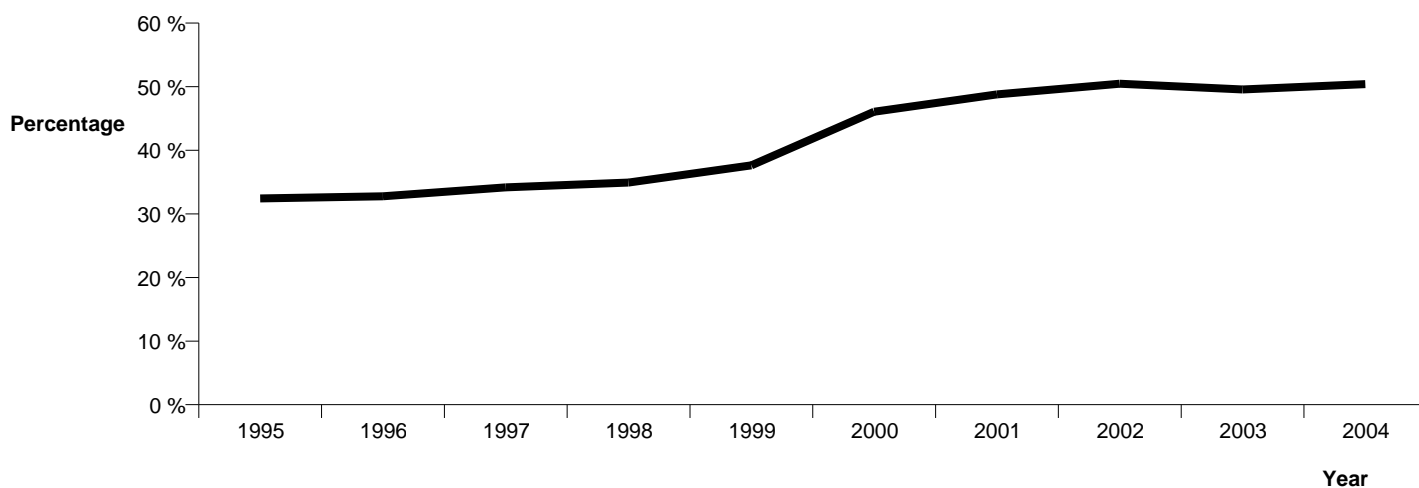
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1995	35,144				11,400	32.4 %	
1996	38,242	8.8 %	930.2		12,531	32.8 %	0.3 %
1997	39,575	3.5 %	937.9	0.8 %	13,523	34.2 %	1.4 %
1998	38,356	-3.1 %	890.3	-5.1 %	13,395	34.9 %	0.8 %
1999	37,554	-2.1 %	858.7	-3.5 %	14,131	37.6 %	2.7 %
2000	38,266	1.9 %	861.5	0.3 %	17,629	46.1 %	8.4 %
2001	37,583	-1.8 %	833.7	-3.2 %	18,340	48.8 %	2.7 %
2002	39,710	5.7 %	858.6	3.0 %	20,037	50.5 %	1.7 %
2003	41,106	3.5 %	862.5	0.5 %	20,379	49.6 %	-0.9 %
2004	38,074	-7.4 %	781.5	-9.4 %	19,194	50.4 %	0.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



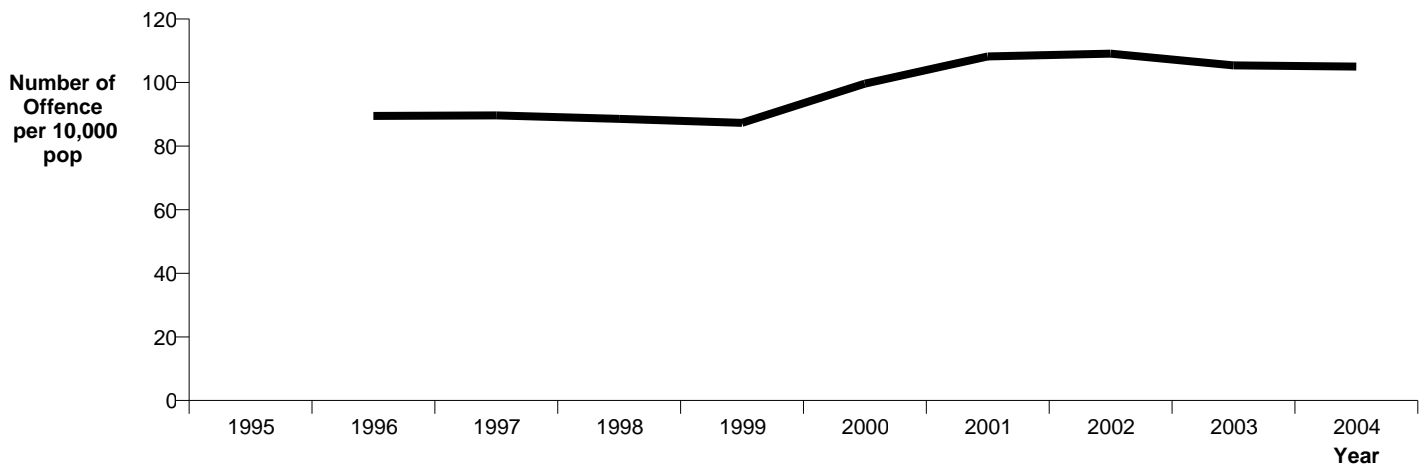
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VIOLENCE

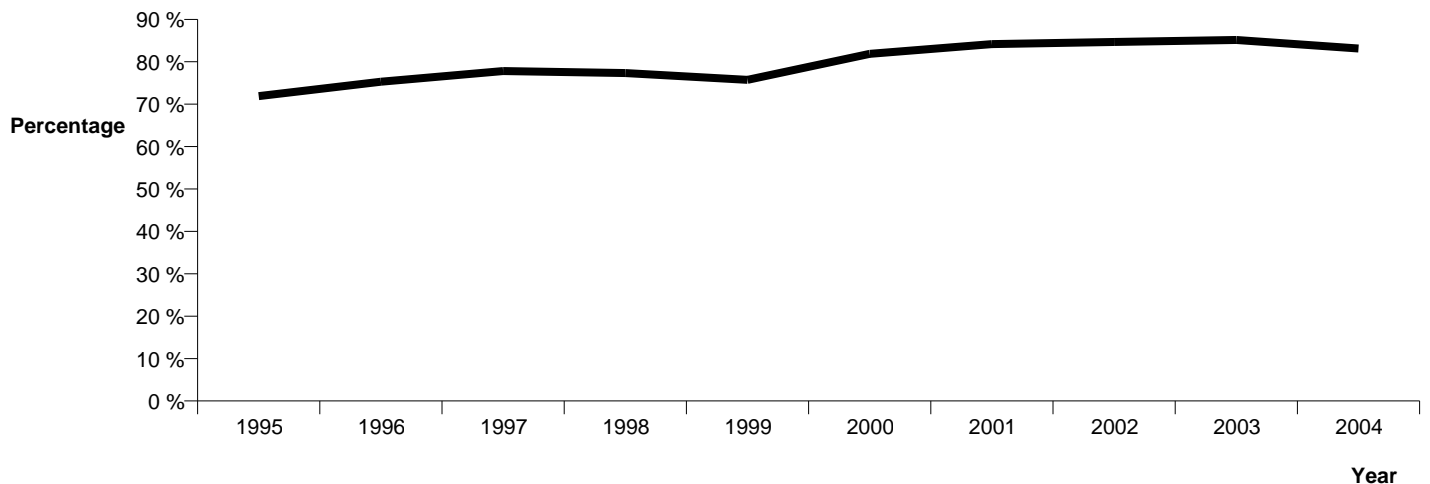
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1995	3,439				2,472	71.9 %	
1996	3,679	7.0 %	89.5		2,770	75.3 %	3.4 %
1997	3,783	2.8 %	89.7	0.2 %	2,943	77.8 %	2.5 %
1998	3,815	0.8 %	88.6	-1.2 %	2,950	77.3 %	-0.5 %
1999	3,818	0.1 %	87.3	-1.4 %	2,891	75.7 %	-1.6 %
2000	4,426	15.9 %	99.6	14.1 %	3,623	81.9 %	6.1 %
2001	4,877	10.2 %	108.2	8.6 %	4,105	84.2 %	2.3 %
2002	5,044	3.4 %	109.1	0.8 %	4,270	84.7 %	0.5 %
2003	5,022	-0.4 %	105.4	-3.4 %	4,276	85.1 %	0.5 %
2004	5,115	1.9 %	105.0	-0.4 %	4,252	83.1 %	-2.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



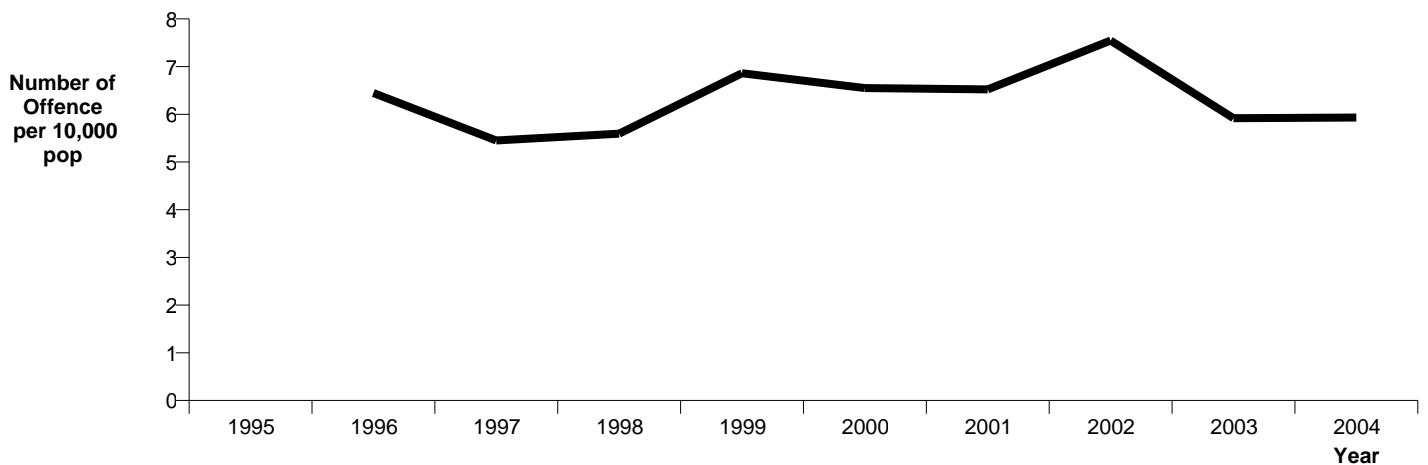
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SEXUAL OFFENCES

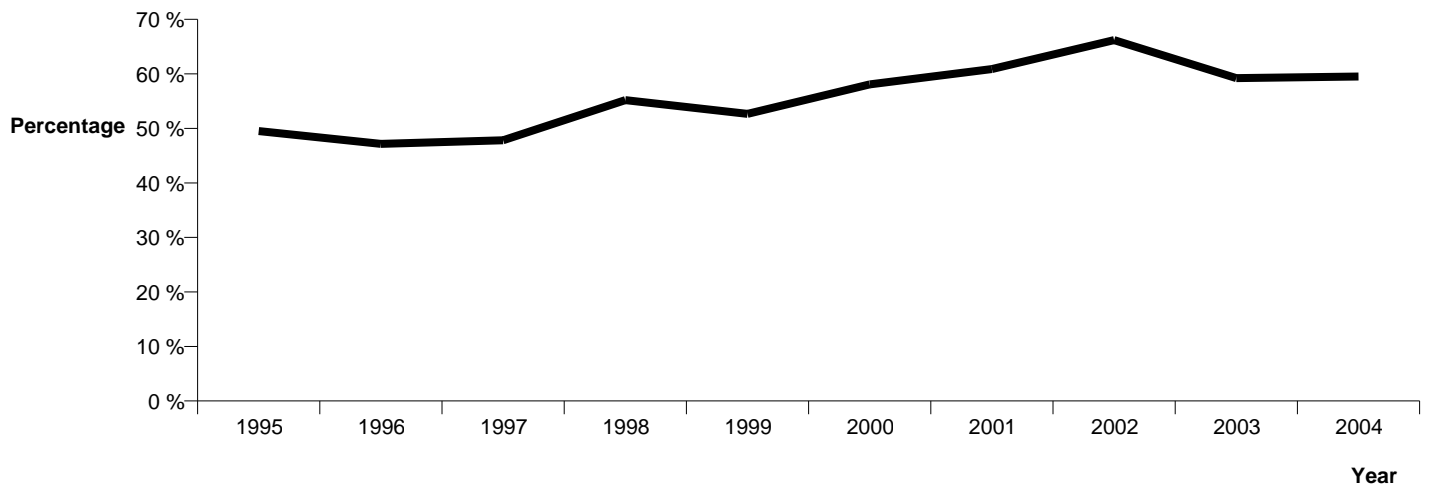
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1995	301				149	49.5 %	
1996	265	-12.0 %	6.4		125	47.2 %	-2.3 %
1997	230	-13.2 %	5.5	-15.4 %	110	47.8 %	0.7 %
1998	241	4.8 %	5.6	2.6 %	133	55.2 %	7.4 %
1999	300	24.5 %	6.9	22.6 %	158	52.7 %	-2.5 %
2000	291	-3.0 %	6.6	-4.5 %	169	58.1 %	5.4 %
2001	294	1.0 %	6.5	-0.5 %	179	60.9 %	2.8 %
2002	349	18.7 %	7.5	15.7 %	231	66.2 %	5.3 %
2003	282	-19.2 %	5.9	-21.6 %	167	59.2 %	-7.0 %
2004	289	2.5 %	5.9	0.3 %	172	59.5 %	0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



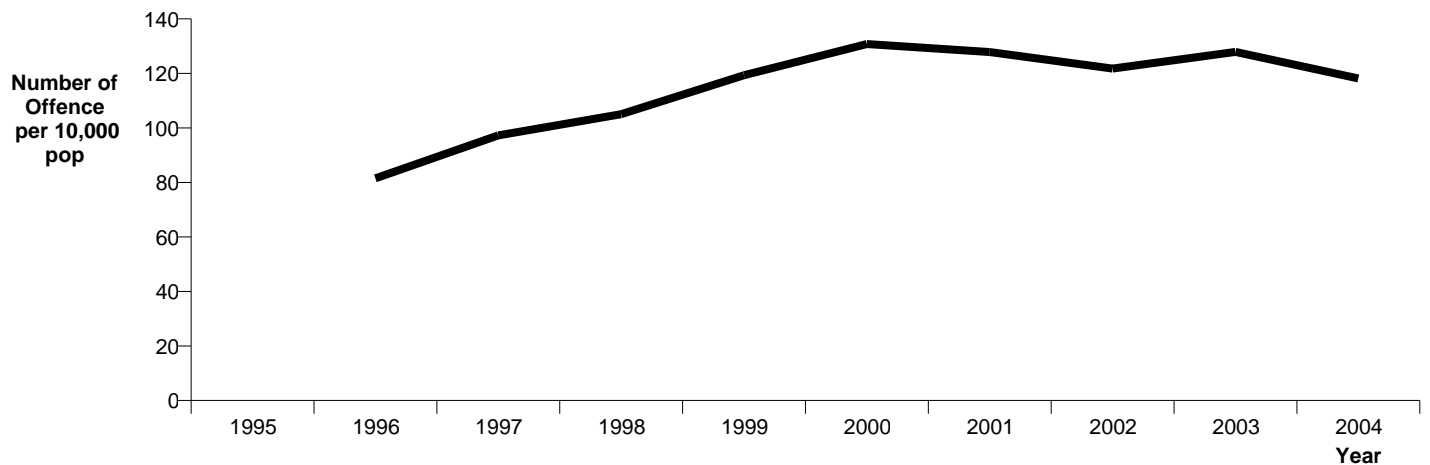
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DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

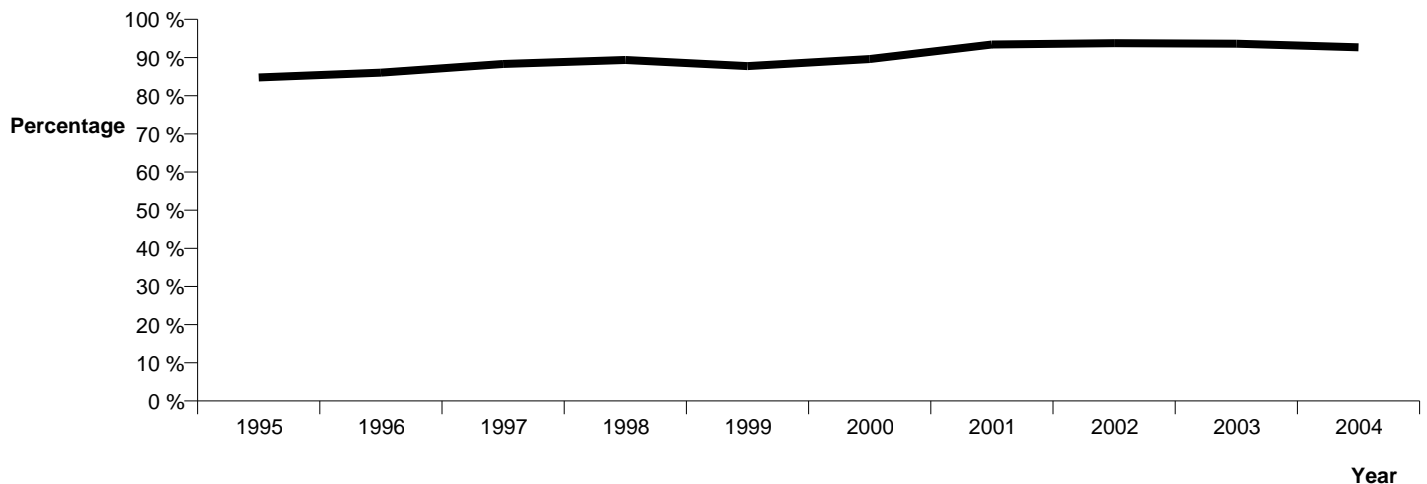
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1995	3,346				2,837	84.8 %	
1996	3,351	0.1 %	81.5		2,883	86.0 %	1.2 %
1997	4,103	22.4 %	97.2	19.3 %	3,623	88.3 %	2.3 %
1998	4,526	10.3 %	105.1	8.0 %	4,045	89.4 %	1.1 %
1999	5,219	15.3 %	119.3	13.6 %	4,580	87.8 %	-1.6 %
2000	5,809	11.3 %	130.8	9.6 %	5,204	89.6 %	1.8 %
2001	5,763	-0.8 %	127.8	-2.3 %	5,383	93.4 %	3.8 %
2002	5,631	-2.3 %	121.8	-4.8 %	5,280	93.8 %	0.4 %
2003	6,094	8.2 %	127.9	5.0 %	5,706	93.6 %	-0.1 %
2004	5,757	-5.5 %	118.2	-7.6 %	5,336	92.7 %	-0.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



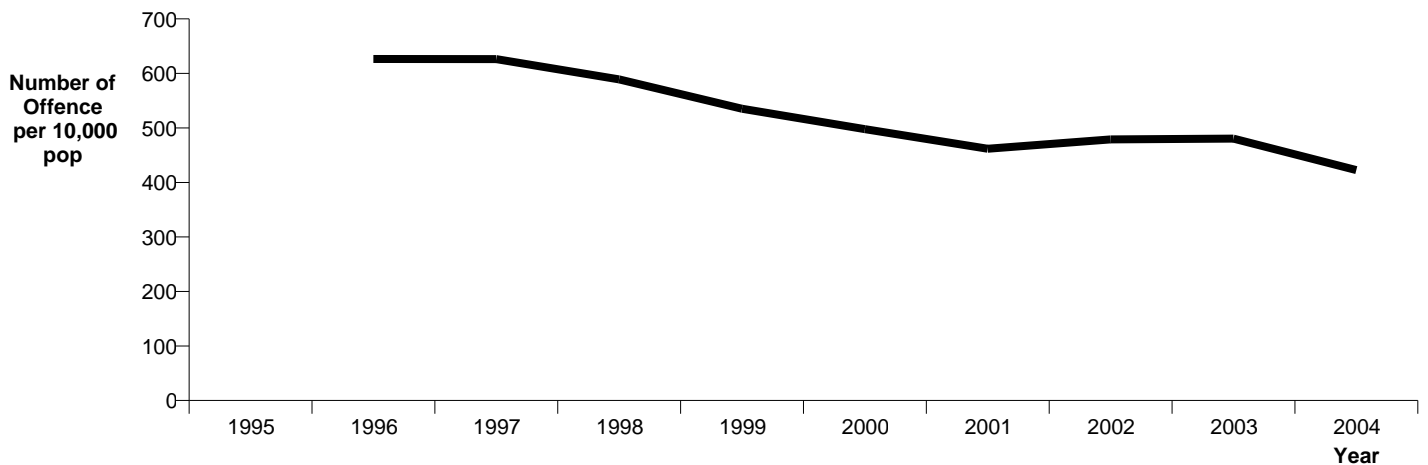
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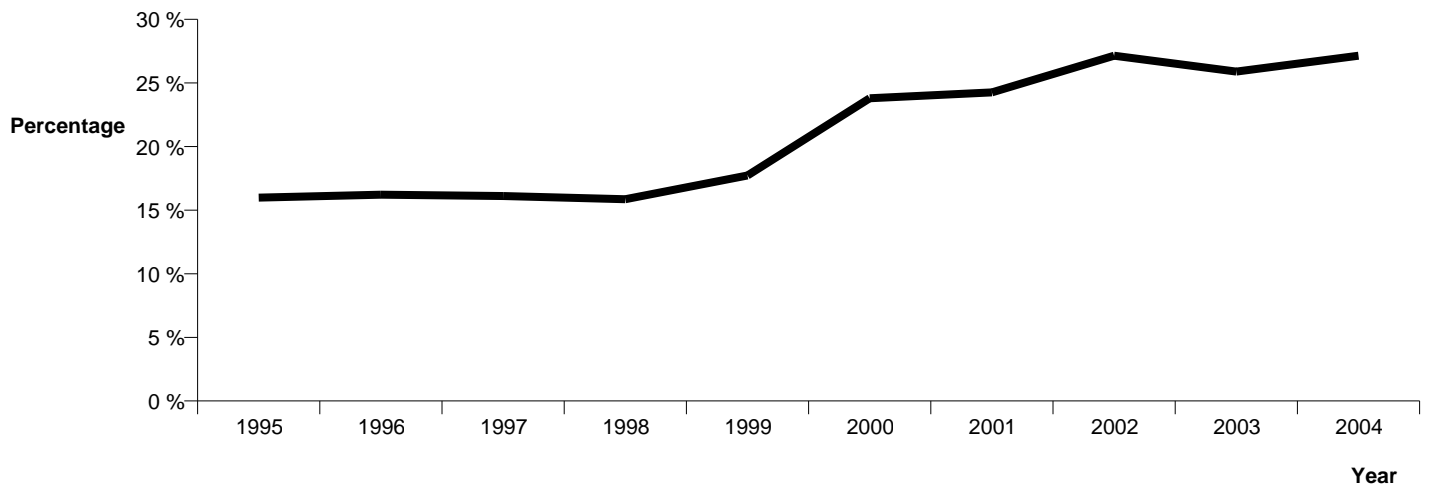
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1995	23,100				3,692	16.0 %	
1996	25,754	11.5 %	626.5		4,176	16.2 %	0.2 %
1997	26,429	2.6 %	626.4	-0.0 %	4,259	16.1 %	-0.1 %
1998	25,373	-4.0 %	588.9	-6.0 %	4,024	15.9 %	-0.3 %
1999	23,408	-7.7 %	535.3	-9.1 %	4,150	17.7 %	1.9 %
2000	22,114	-5.5 %	497.9	-7.0 %	5,262	23.8 %	6.1 %
2001	20,819	-5.9 %	461.8	-7.2 %	5,050	24.3 %	0.5 %
2002	22,145	6.4 %	478.8	3.7 %	6,011	27.1 %	2.9 %
2003	22,890	3.4 %	480.3	0.3 %	5,927	25.9 %	-1.3 %
2004	20,596	-10.0 %	422.8	-12.0 %	5,591	27.1 %	1.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



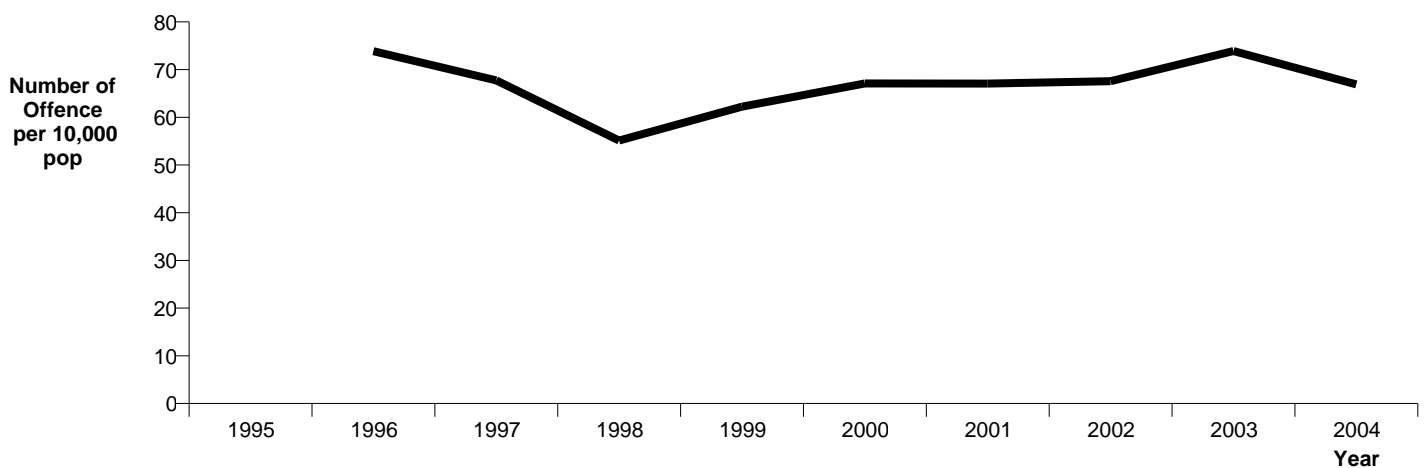
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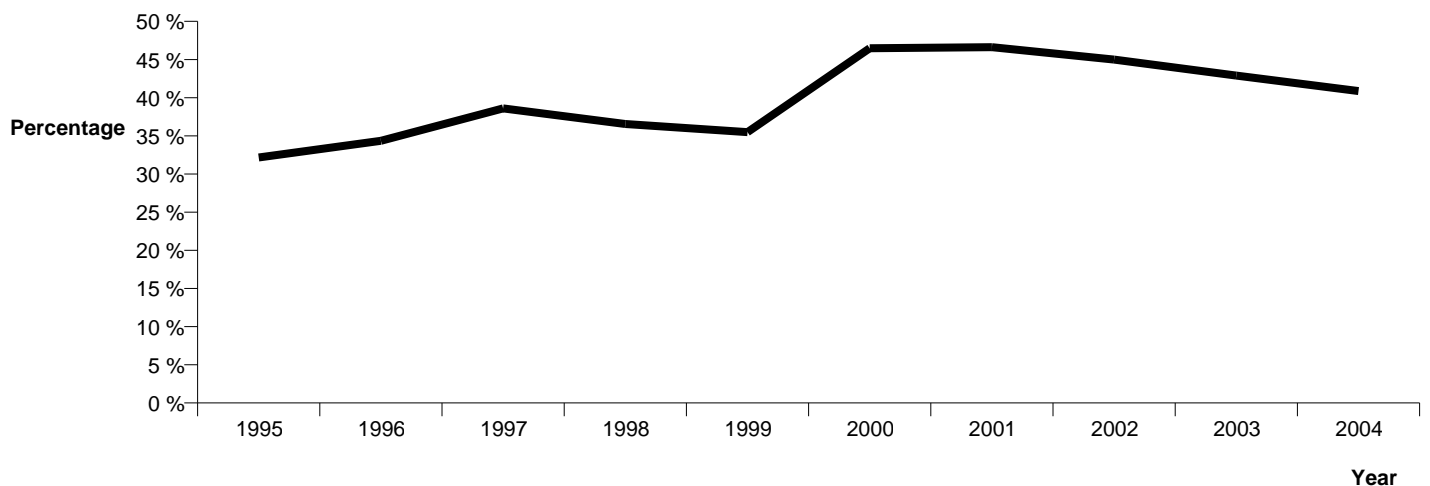
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1995	2,901				933	32.2 %	
1996	3,036	4.7 %	73.8		1,043	34.4 %	2.2 %
1997	2,858	-5.9 %	67.7	-8.3 %	1,103	38.6 %	4.2 %
1998	2,375	-16.9 %	55.1	-18.6 %	868	36.5 %	-2.0 %
1999	2,722	14.6 %	62.2	12.9 %	966	35.5 %	-1.1 %
2000	2,980	9.5 %	67.1	7.8 %	1,385	46.5 %	11.0 %
2001	3,024	1.5 %	67.1	-0.0 %	1,410	46.6 %	0.2 %
2002	3,125	3.3 %	67.6	0.7 %	1,406	45.0 %	-1.6 %
2003	3,522	12.7 %	73.9	9.4 %	1,511	42.9 %	-2.1 %
2004	3,259	-7.5 %	66.9	-9.5 %	1,332	40.9 %	-2.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



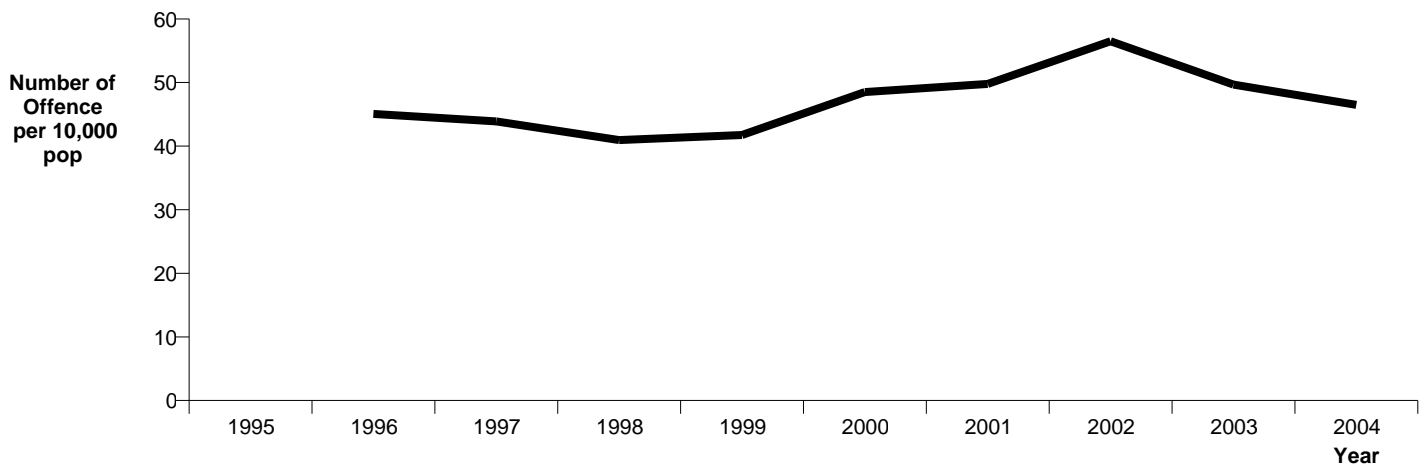
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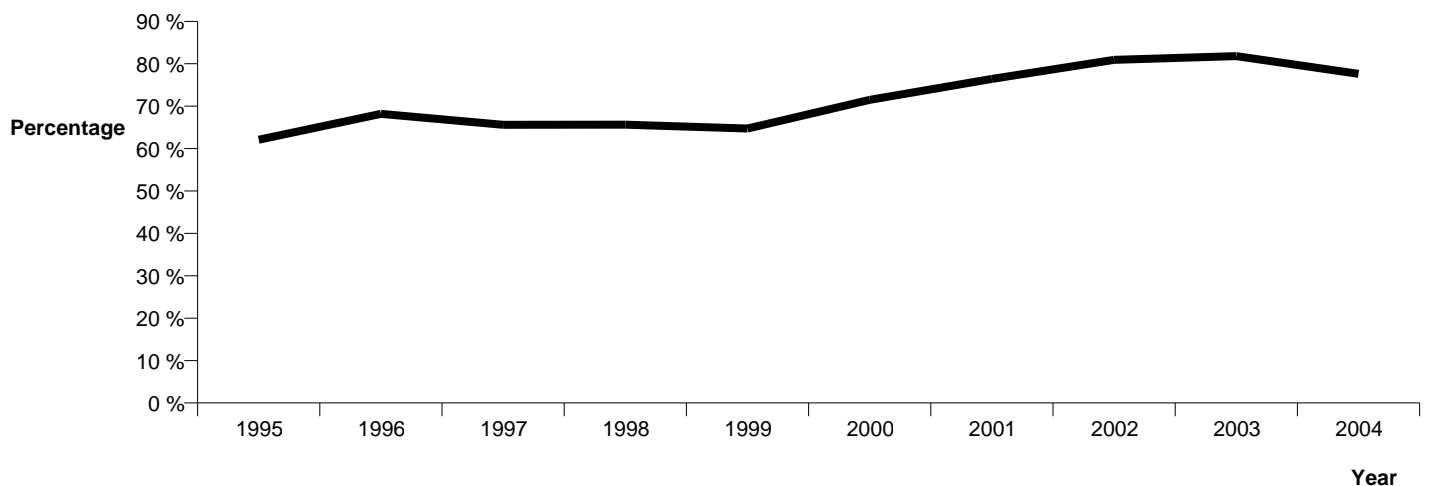
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1995	1,828				1,135	62.1 %	
1996	1,852	1.3 %	45.0		1,263	68.2 %	6.1 %
1997	1,852	0.0 %	43.9	-2.6 %	1,215	65.6 %	-2.6 %
1998	1,764	-4.8 %	40.9	-6.7 %	1,158	65.6 %	0.0 %
1999	1,826	3.5 %	41.8	2.0 %	1,182	64.7 %	-0.9 %
2000	2,154	18.0 %	48.5	16.1 %	1,540	71.5 %	6.8 %
2001	2,244	4.2 %	49.8	2.6 %	1,715	76.4 %	4.9 %
2002	2,612	16.4 %	56.5	13.5 %	2,114	80.9 %	4.5 %
2003	2,367	-9.4 %	49.7	-12.1 %	1,936	81.8 %	0.9 %
2004	2,265	-4.3 %	46.5	-6.4 %	1,758	77.6 %	-4.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



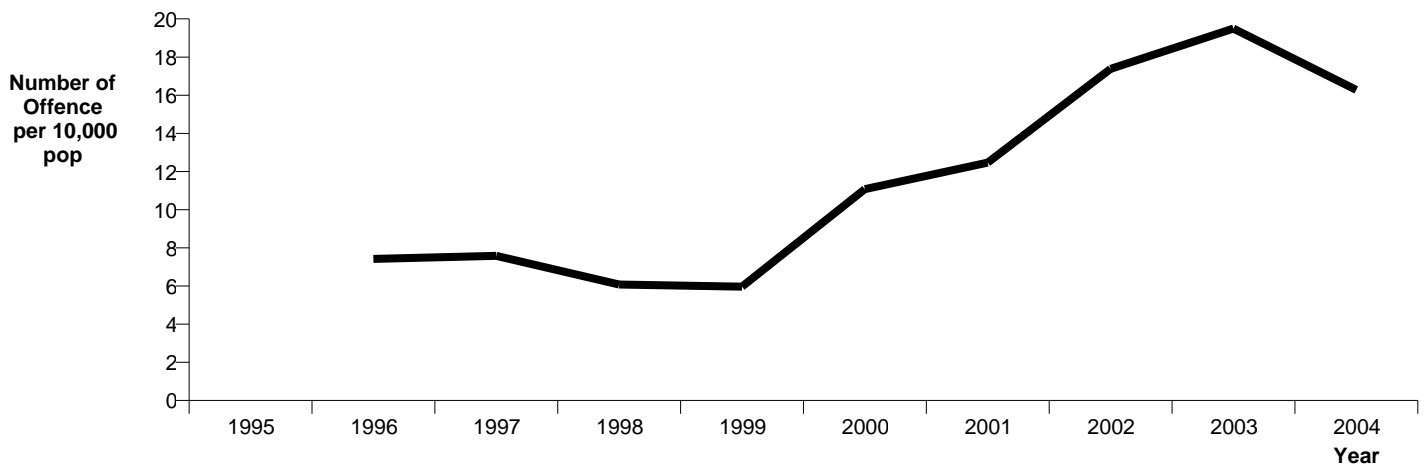
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ADMINISTRATIVE

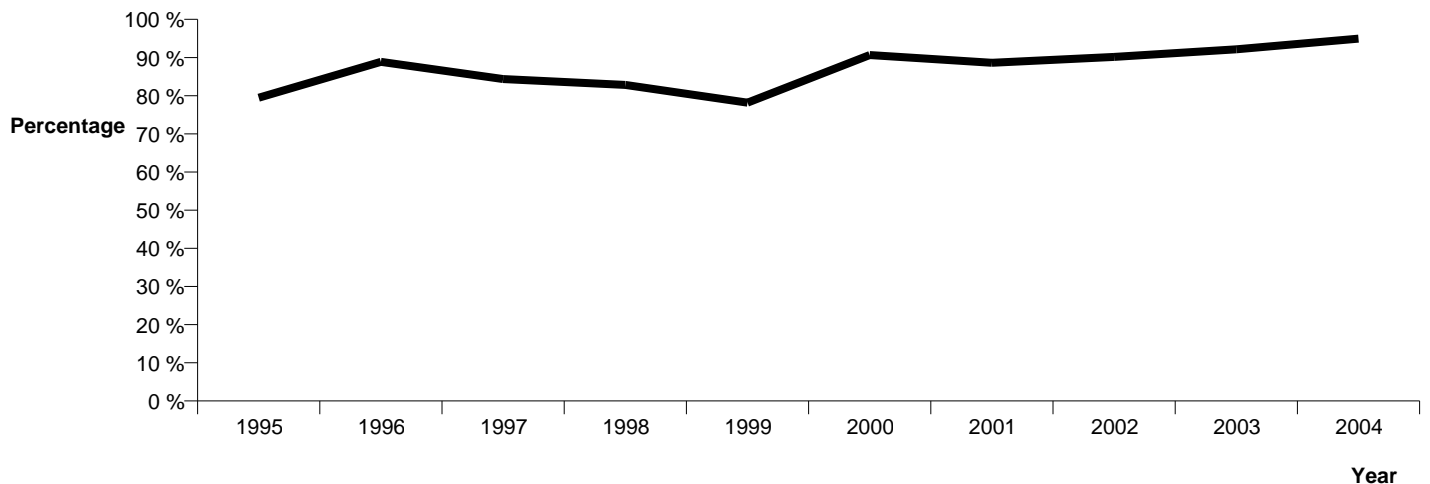
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1995	229				182	79.5 %	
1996	305	33.2 %	7.4		271	88.9 %	9.4 %
1997	320	4.9 %	7.6	2.2 %	270	84.4 %	-4.5 %
1998	262	-18.1 %	6.1	-19.8 %	217	82.8 %	-1.6 %
1999	261	-0.4 %	6.0	-1.9 %	204	78.2 %	-4.7 %
2000	492	88.5 %	11.1	85.6 %	446	90.7 %	12.5 %
2001	562	14.2 %	12.5	12.5 %	498	88.6 %	-2.0 %
2002	804	43.1 %	17.4	39.5 %	725	90.2 %	1.6 %
2003	929	15.5 %	19.5	12.1 %	856	92.1 %	2.0 %
2004	793	-14.6 %	16.3	-16.5 %	753	95.0 %	2.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



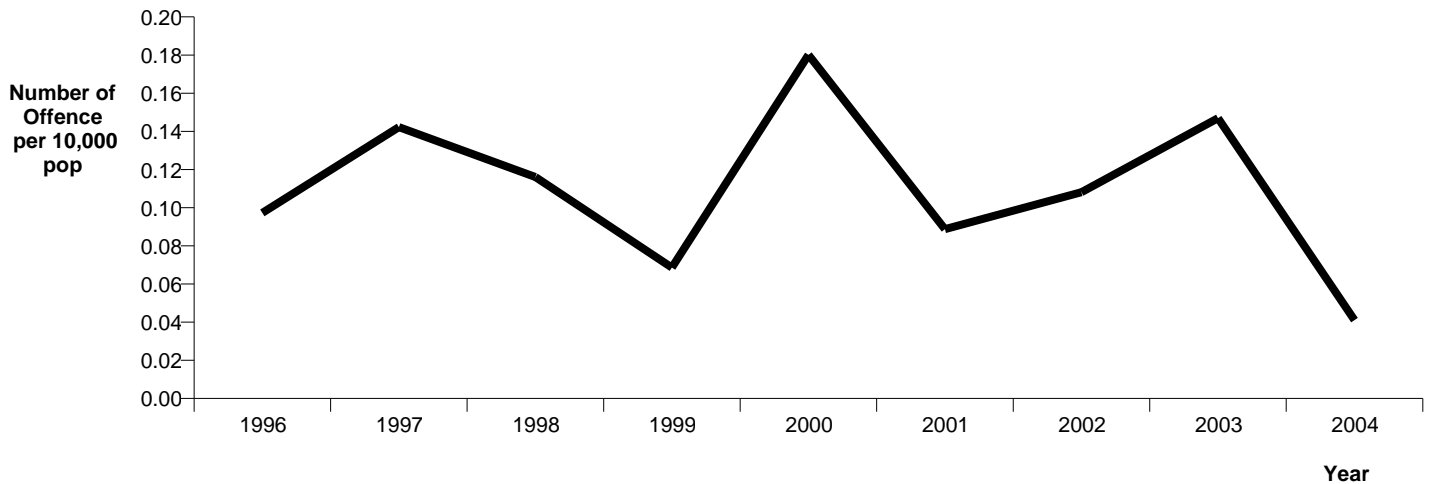
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MURDER *

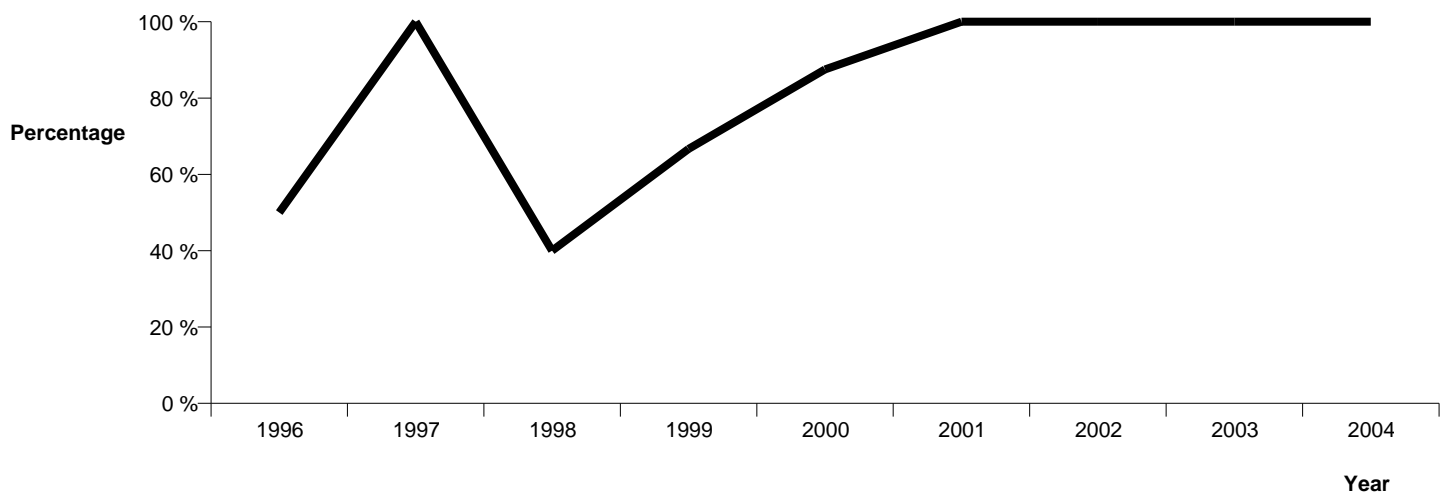
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1995	0						
1996	4		0.1		2	50.0 %	50.0 %
1997	6	50.0 %	0.1	46.1 %	6	100.0 %	50.0 %
1998	5	-16.7 %	0.1	-18.4 %	2	40.0 %	-60.0 %
1999	3	-40.0 %	0.1	-40.9 %	2	66.7 %	26.7 %
2000	8	166.7 %	0.2	162.5 %	7	87.5 %	20.8 %
2001	4	-50.0 %	0.1	-50.7 %	4	100.0 %	12.5 %
2002	5	25.0 %	0.1	21.8 %	5	100.0 %	0.0 %
2003	7	40.0 %	0.1	35.9 %	7	100.0 %	0.0 %
2004	2	-71.4 %	0.0	-72.1 %	2	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



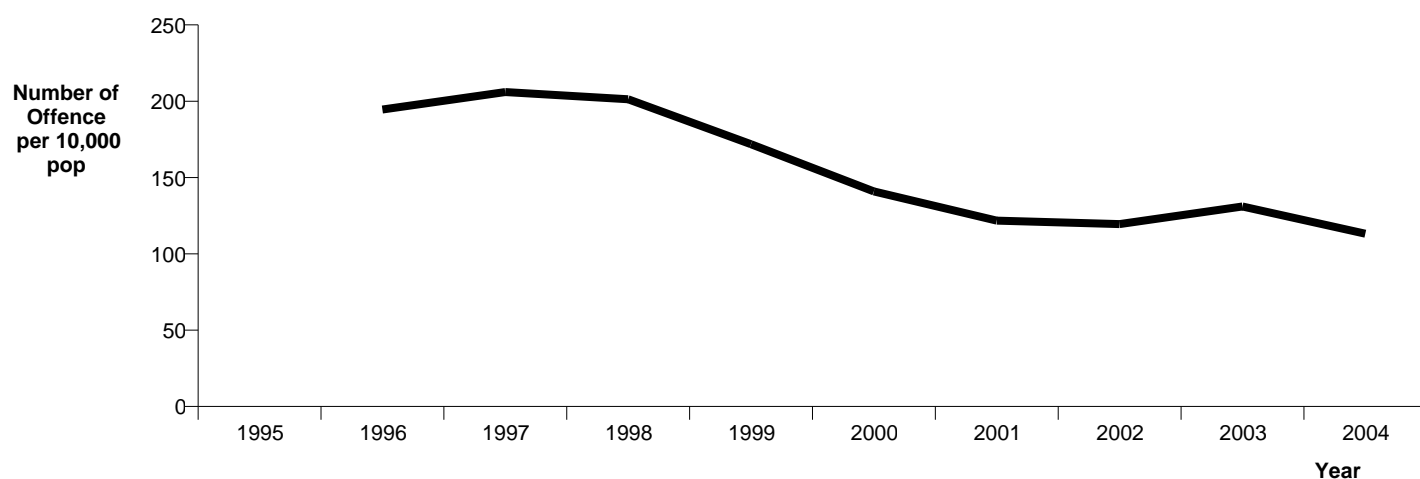
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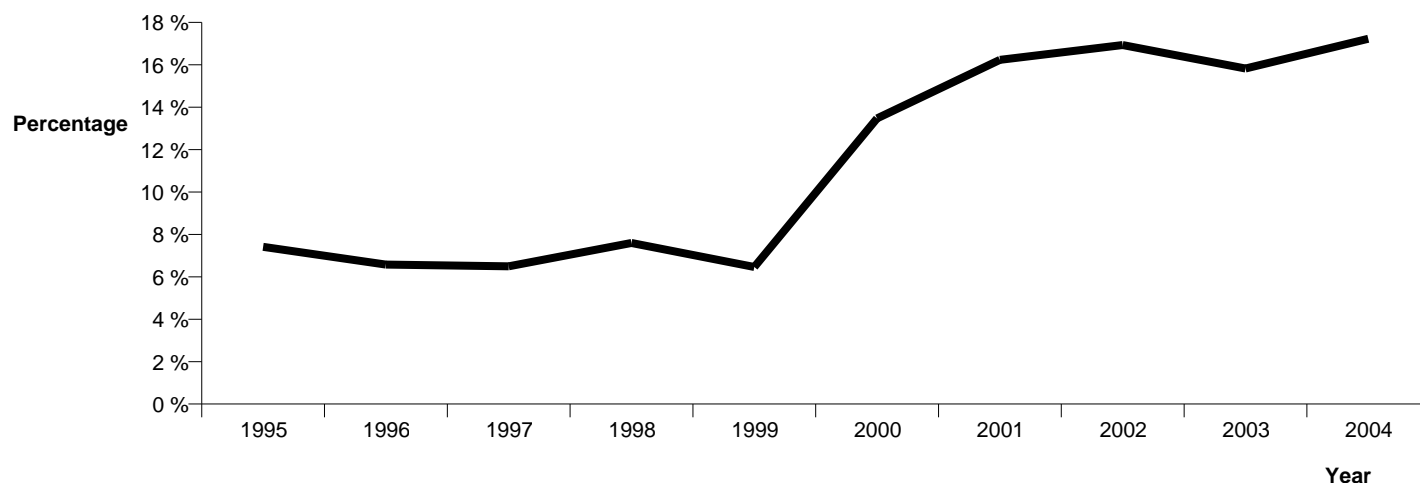
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1995	7,094				526	7.4 %	
1996	7,998	12.7 %	194.5		526	6.6 %	-0.8 %
1997	8,694	8.7 %	206.0	5.9 %	565	6.5 %	-0.1 %
1998	8,672	-0.3 %	201.3	-2.3 %	659	7.6 %	1.1 %
1999	7,515	-13.3 %	171.8	-14.6 %	486	6.5 %	-1.1 %
2000	6,257	-16.7 %	140.9	-18.0 %	843	13.5 %	7.0 %
2001	5,488	-12.3 %	121.7	-13.6 %	891	16.2 %	2.8 %
2002	5,527	0.7 %	119.5	-1.8 %	936	16.9 %	0.7 %
2003	6,243	13.0 %	131.0	9.6 %	988	15.8 %	-1.1 %
2004	5,514	-11.7 %	113.2	-13.6 %	950	17.2 %	1.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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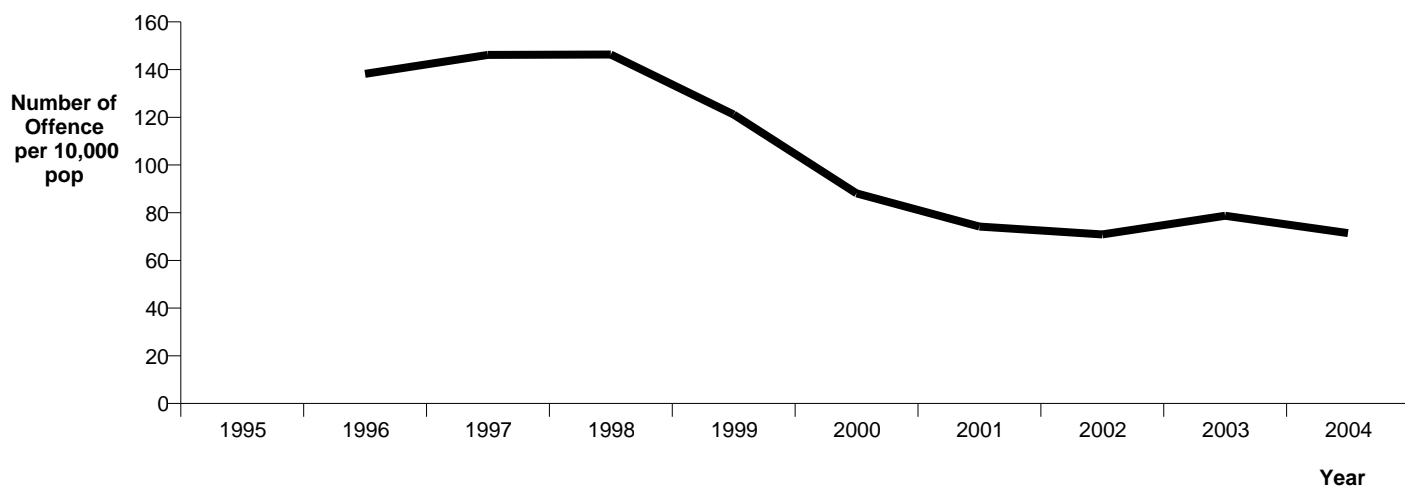
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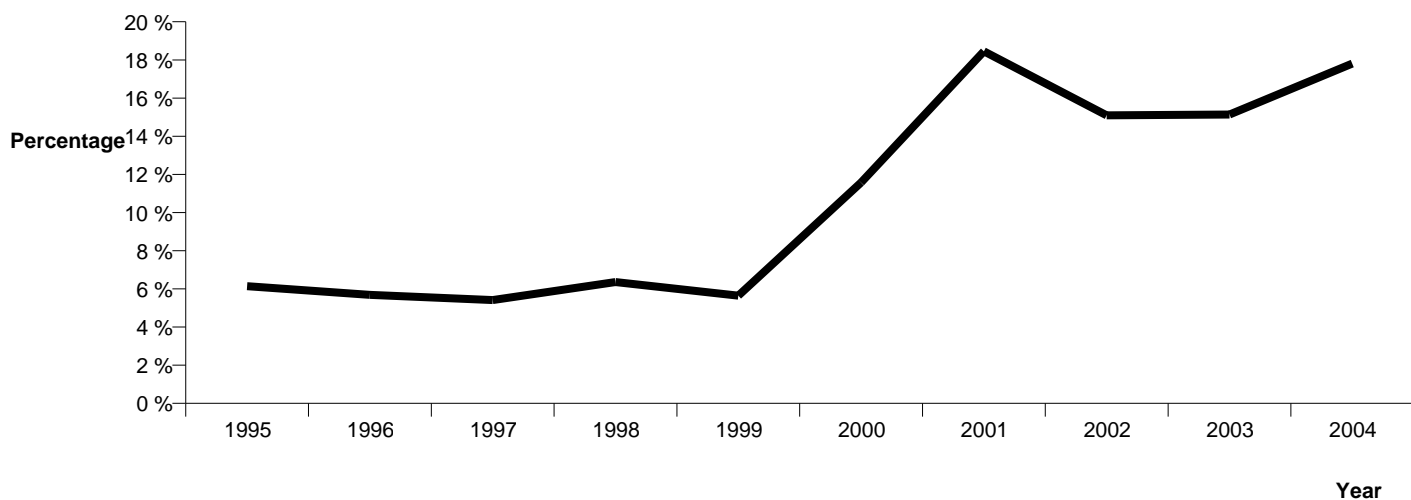
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1995	5,064				311	6.1 %	
1996	5,683	12.2 %	138.2		323	5.7 %	-0.5 %
1997	6,167	8.5 %	146.2	5.7 %	334	5.4 %	-0.3 %
1998	6,304	2.2 %	146.3	0.1 %	401	6.4 %	0.9 %
1999	5,299	-15.9 %	121.2	-17.2 %	299	5.6 %	-0.7 %
2000	3,914	-26.1 %	88.1	-27.3 %	453	11.6 %	5.9 %
2001	3,344	-14.6 %	74.2	-15.8 %	617	18.5 %	6.9 %
2002	3,279	-1.9 %	70.9	-4.4 %	495	15.1 %	-3.4 %
2003	3,752	14.4 %	78.7	11.0 %	568	15.1 %	0.0 %
2004	3,482	-7.2 %	71.5	-9.2 %	620	17.8 %	2.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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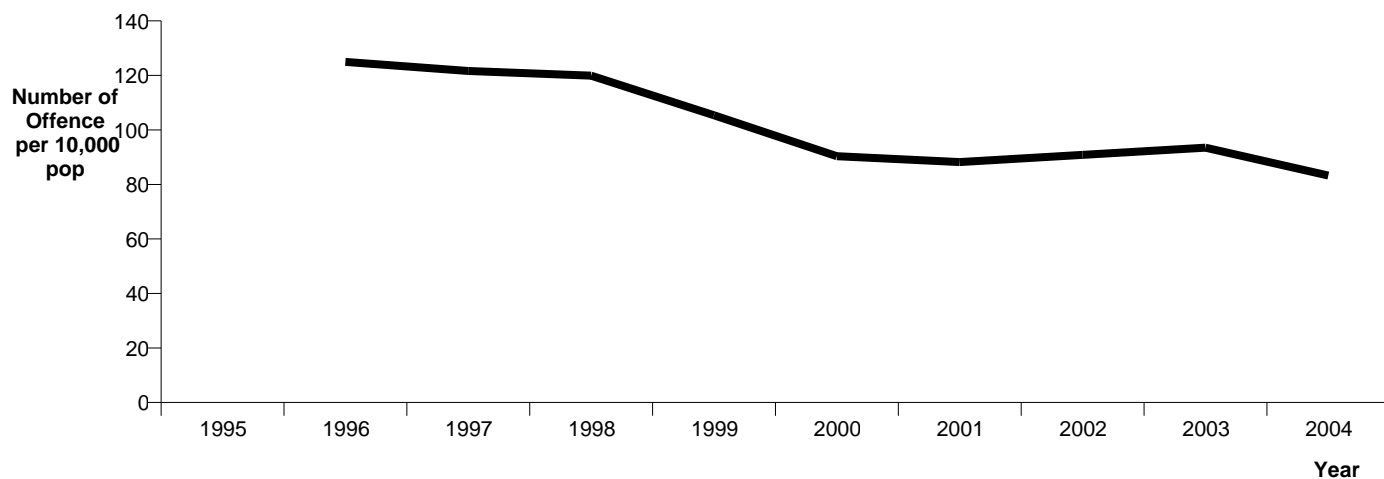


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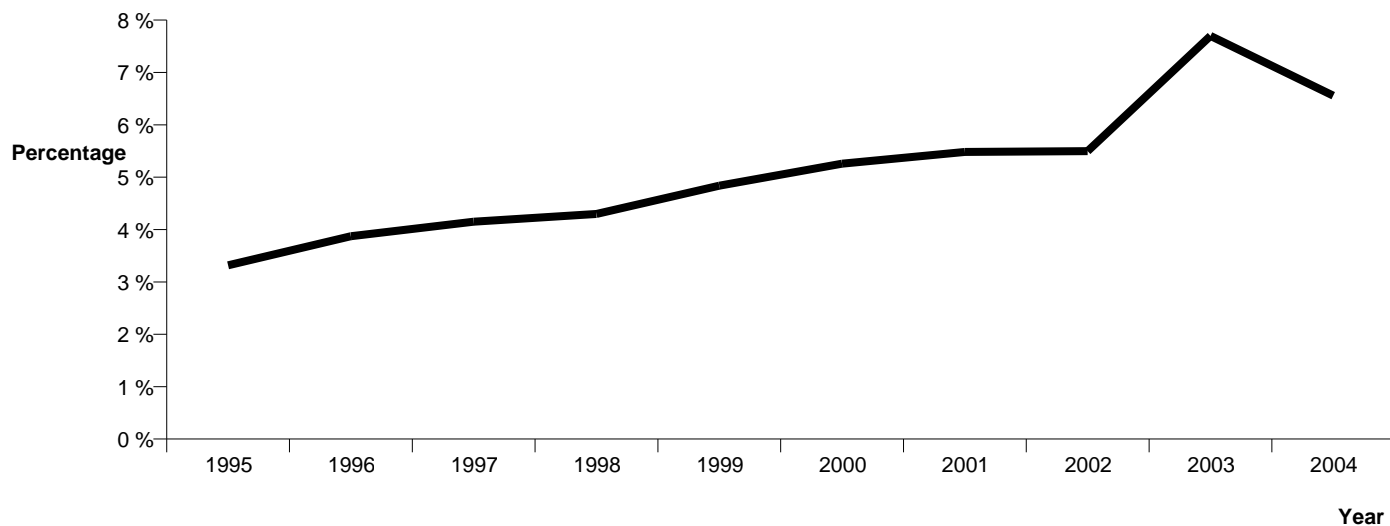
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1995	4,915				163	3.3 %	
1996	5,137	4.5 %	125.0		199	3.9 %	0.6 %
1997	5,131	-0.1 %	121.6	-2.7 %	213	4.2 %	0.3 %
1998	5,166	0.7 %	119.9	-1.4 %	222	4.3 %	0.1 %
1999	4,609	-10.8 %	105.4	-12.1 %	223	4.8 %	0.5 %
2000	4,013	-12.9 %	90.3	-14.3 %	211	5.3 %	0.4 %
2001	3,977	-0.9 %	88.2	-2.4 %	218	5.5 %	0.2 %
2002	4,202	5.7 %	90.9	3.0 %	231	5.5 %	0.0 %
2003	4,456	6.0 %	93.5	2.9 %	343	7.7 %	2.2 %
2004	4,057	-9.0 %	83.3	-10.9 %	266	6.6 %	-1.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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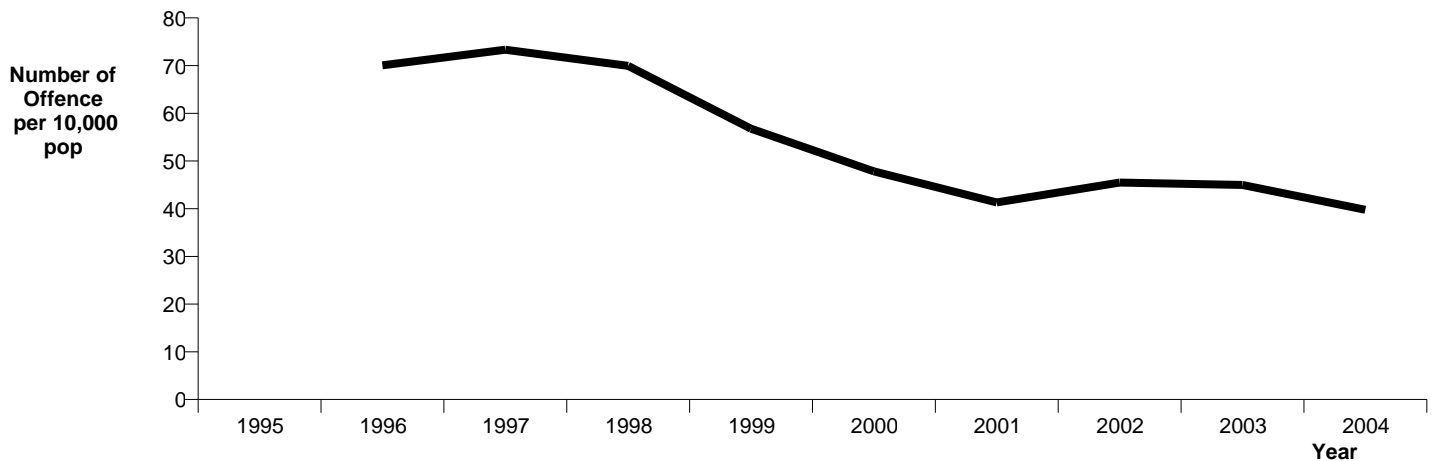


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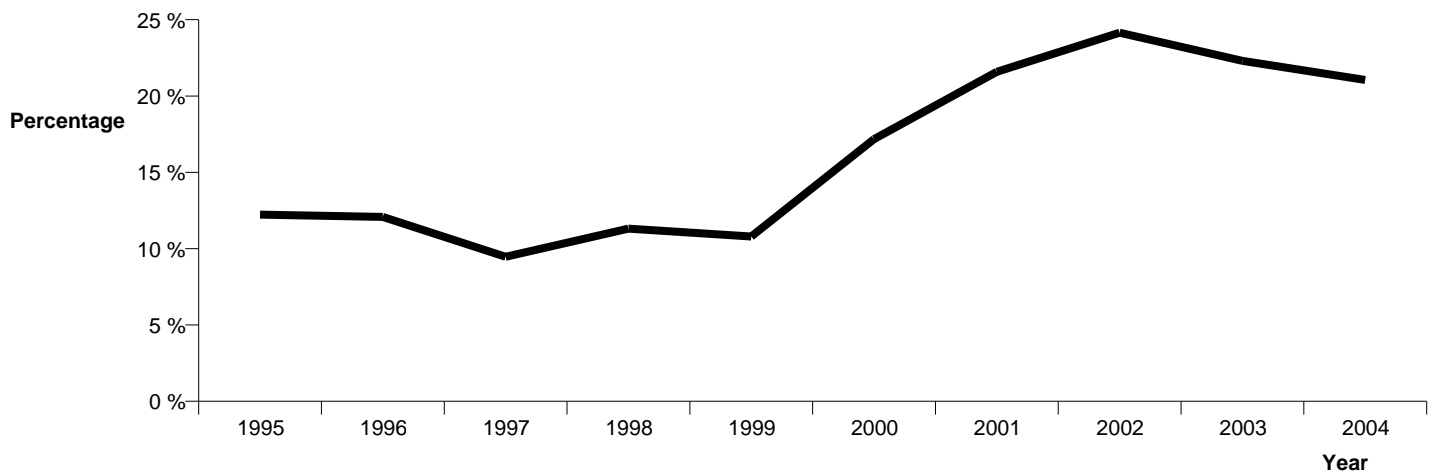
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	2,436				298	12.2 %	
1996	2,880	18.2 %	70.1		348	12.1 %	-0.1 %
1997	3,094	7.4 %	73.3	4.7 %	293	9.5 %	-2.6 %
1998	3,014	-2.6 %	70.0	-4.6 %	341	11.3 %	1.8 %
1999	2,483	-17.6 %	56.8	-18.8 %	268	10.8 %	-0.5 %
2000	2,125	-14.4 %	47.8	-15.7 %	365	17.2 %	6.4 %
2001	1,862	-12.4 %	41.3	-13.7 %	402	21.6 %	4.4 %
2002	2,104	13.0 %	45.5	10.1 %	508	24.1 %	2.6 %
2003	2,143	1.9 %	45.0	-1.2 %	478	22.3 %	-1.8 %
2004	1,938	-9.6 %	39.8	-11.5 %	408	21.1 %	-1.3 %

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

Year	Population
1996	411,110
1997	421,950
1998	430,830
1999	437,320
2000	444,180
2001	450,810
2002	462,480
2003	476,590
2004	487,190