

**NORTHLAND 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	172	174	155	1.2 %	-10.9 %	147	151	132	85.5 %	86.8 %	85.2 %
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	4	14	18	250.0 %	28.6 %	4	12	15	100.0 %	85.7 %	83.3 %
	HOMICIDE	2	6	1	200.0 %	-83.3 %	2	4	0	100.0 %	66.7 %	0.0 %
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	476	468	436	-1.7 %	-6.8 %	376	389	339	79.0 %	83.1 %	77.8 %
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	7	10	11	42.9 %	10.0 %	4	9	11	57.1 %	90.0 %	100.0 %
	MINOR ASSAULTS	456	499	456	9.4 %	-8.6 %	356	380	339	78.1 %	76.2 %	74.3 %
	ROBBERY	77	43	80	-44.2 %	86.0 %	46	27	36	59.7 %	62.8 %	45.0 %
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	765	778	833	1.7 %	7.1 %	610	612	667	79.7 %	78.7 %	80.1 %
Total:		1,959	1,992	1,990	1.7 %	-0.1 %	1,545	1,584	1,539	78.9 %	79.5 %	77.3 %

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	2			-100.0 %		2			100.0 %		
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	11	3	6	-72.7 %	100.0 %	8	2	6	72.7 %	66.7 %	100.0 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	2		1	-100.0 %		1		1	50.0 %		100.0 %
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	16	19	8	18.8 %	-57.9 %	9	13	3	56.3 %	68.4 %	37.5 %
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	112	80	92	-28.6 %	15.0 %	75	50	47	67.0 %	62.5 %	51.1 %
Total:		143	102	107	-28.7 %	4.9 %	95	65	57	66.4 %	63.7 %	53.3 %

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	1,204	1,204	1,021	0.0 %	-15.2 %	1,105	1,098	916	91.8 %	91.2 %	89.7 %
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	1,465	1,193	1,003	-18.6 %	-15.9 %	1,243	1,058	818	84.8 %	88.7 %	81.6 %
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)		78	103		32.1 %		44	79		56.4 %	76.7 %
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	162	114	58	-29.6 %	-49.1 %	142	98	51	87.7 %	86.0 %	87.9 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES	17	29	24	70.6 %	-17.2 %	12	18	17	70.6 %	62.1 %	70.8 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	172	169	184	-1.7 %	8.9 %	142	134	143	82.6 %	79.3 %	77.7 %
	GAMING	4	1	1	-75.0 %	0.0 %	4	1	0	100.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	55	175	65	218.2 %	-62.9 %	51	168	64	92.7 %	96.0 %	98.5 %
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	7	1	1	-85.7 %	0.0 %	6	1	0	85.7 %	100.0 %	0.0 %
Total:		3,086	2,964	2,460	-4.0 %	-17.0 %	2,705	2,620	2,088	87.7 %	88.4 %	84.9 %

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	2,290	2,085	2,274	-9.0 %	9.1 %	532	447	473	23.2 %	21.4 %	20.8 %
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	1,245	970	833	-22.1 %	-14.1 %	363	279	220	29.2 %	28.8 %	26.4 %
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS			11					5			45.5 %
	FRAUD	586	534	484	-8.9 %	-9.4 %	366	312	225	62.5 %	58.4 %	46.5 %
	RECEIVING	151	142	136	-6.0 %	-4.2 %	144	137	132	95.4 %	96.5 %	97.1 %
	THEFT	4,647	4,201	4,037	-9.6 %	-3.9 %	1,217	1,075	978	26.2 %	25.6 %	24.2 %
Total:		8,919	7,932	7,775	-11.1 %	-2.0 %	2,622	2,250	2,033	29.4 %	28.4 %	26.1 %

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	1,471	1,500	1,311	2.0 %	-12.6 %	583	585	497	39.6 %	39.0 %	37.9 %
	ENDANGERING	9	13	9	44.4 %	-30.8 %	6	7	5	66.7 %	53.8 %	55.6 %
Total:		1,480	1,513	1,320	2.2 %	-12.8 %	589	592	502	39.8 %	39.1 %	38.0 %

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	24	25	20	4.2 %	-20.0 %	9	20	14	37.5 %	80.0 %	70.0 %
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	124	149	152	20.2 %	2.0 %	105	133	129	84.7 %	89.3 %	84.9 %
	LITTERING	17	13	14	-23.5 %	7.7 %	13	12	11	76.5 %	92.3 %	78.6 %
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	167	151	114	-9.6 %	-24.5 %	71	66	61	42.5 %	43.7 %	53.5 %
	TRESPASS	531	546	472	2.8 %	-13.6 %	420	396	324	79.1 %	72.5 %	68.6 %
Total:		863	884	772	2.4 %	-12.7 %	618	627	539	71.6 %	70.9 %	69.8 %

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	718	766	636	6.7 %	-17.0 %	633	629	535	88.2 %	82.1 %	84.1 %
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST			1					1			100.0 %
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %		
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	85	13	13	-84.7 %	0.0 %	84	10	12	98.8 %	76.9 %	92.3 %
	IMMIGRATION	18	4	5	-77.8 %	25.0 %	18	4	5	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	JUSTICE (SPECIAL)			1					1			100.0 %
	RACIAL											
Total:		822	783	656	-4.7 %	-16.2 %	736	643	554	89.5 %	82.1 %	84.5 %

TOTAL		17,272	16,170	15,080	-6.4 %	-6.7 %	8,910	8,381	7,312	51.6 %	51.8 %	48.5 %
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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
Far North	1,200.1	1,042.2	968.8	-13.2 %	-7.0 %
Whangarei	1,201.6	1,164.3	1,075.3	-3.1 %	-7.6 %
TOTAL	1,201.0	1,115.9	1,033.2	-7.1 %	-7.4 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

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	12.0	12.0	10.6
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	0.3	1.0	1.2
	HOMICIDE	0.1	0.4	0.1
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	33.1	32.3	29.9
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	0.5	0.7	0.8
	MINOR ASSAULTS	31.7	34.4	31.2
	ROBBERY	5.4	3.0	5.5
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	53.2	53.7	57.1
VIOLENCE		136.2	137.5	136.3

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	0.1		
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	0.8	0.2	0.4
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	0.1		0.1
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	1.1	1.3	0.5
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	7.8	5.5	6.3
SEXUAL OFFENCES		9.9	7.0	7.3

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	83.7	83.1	70.0
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	101.9	82.3	68.7
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)		5.4	7.1
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	11.3	7.9	4.0
	FAMILY OFFENCES	1.2	2.0	1.6
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	12.0	11.7	12.6
	GAMING	0.3	0.1	0.1
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	3.8	12.1	4.5
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	0.5	0.1	0.1
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES		214.6	204.6	168.6

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

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	159.2	143.9	155.8
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	86.6	66.9	57.1
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS			0.8
	FRAUD	40.7	36.9	33.2
	RECEIVING	10.5	9.8	9.3
	THEFT	323.1	289.9	276.6
DISHONESTY		620.2	547.4	532.7

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	102.3	103.5	89.8
	ENDANGERING	0.6	0.9	0.6
PROPERTY DAMAGE		102.9	104.4	90.4

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	1.7	1.7	1.4
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	8.6	10.3	10.4
	LITTERING	1.2	0.9	1.0
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	11.6	10.4	7.8
	TRESPASS	36.9	37.7	32.3
PROPERTY ABUSES		60.0	61.0	52.9

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	49.9	52.9	43.6
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST			0.1
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	0.1		
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	5.9	0.9	0.9
	IMMIGRATION	1.3	0.3	0.3
	JUSTICE (SPECIAL)			0.1
	RACIAL			
ADMINISTRATIVE		57.2	54.0	44.9

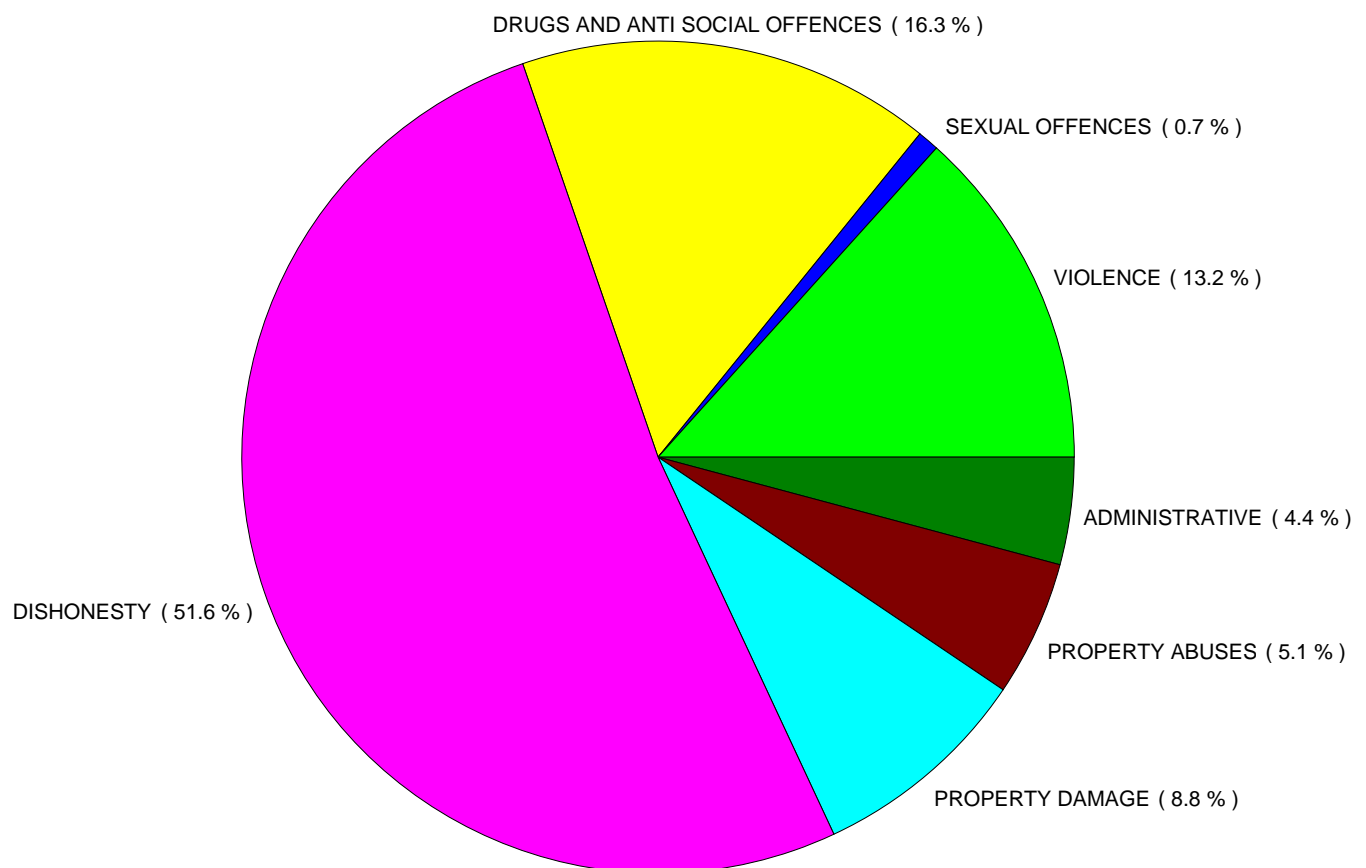
TOTAL		1,201.0	1,115.9	1,033.2
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2002	Recorded 2002	Proportions Recorded 2003	Recorded 2003	Proportions Recorded 2004	Recorded 2004
VIOLENCE	11.3 %	1,959	12.3 %	1,992	13.2 %	1,990
SEXUAL OFFENCES	0.8 %	143	0.6 %	102	0.7 %	107
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	17.9 %	3,086	18.3 %	2,964	16.3 %	2,460
DISHONESTY	51.6 %	8,919	49.1 %	7,932	51.6 %	7,775
PROPERTY DAMAGE	8.6 %	1,480	9.4 %	1,513	8.8 %	1,320
PROPERTY ABUSES	5.0 %	863	5.5 %	884	5.1 %	772
ADMINISTRATIVE	4.8 %	822	4.8 %	783	4.4 %	656
Total:	100.0 %	17,272	100.0 %	16,170	100.0 %	15,080

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
Far North	6,848	5,981	-12.7 %	5,586	-6.6 %	3,147	46.0 %	3,025	50.6 %	2,810	50.3 %
Whangarei	10,424	10,189	-2.3 %	9,494	-6.8 %	5,763	55.3 %	5,356	52.6 %	4,502	47.4 %
Total:	17,272	16,170	-6.4 %	15,080	-6.7 %	8,910	51.6 %	8,381	51.8 %	7,312	48.5 %

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
Far North	747	774	3.6 %	787	1.7 %	575	77.0 %	630	81.4 %	640	81.3 %
Whangarei	1,212	1,218	0.5 %	1,203	-1.2 %	970	80.0 %	954	78.3 %	899	74.7 %
Total:	1,959	1,992	1.7 %	1,990	-0.1 %	1,545	78.9 %	1,584	79.5 %	1,539	77.3 %

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
Far North	61	45	-26.2 %	47	4.4 %	44	72.1 %	31	68.9 %	30	63.8 %
Whangarei	82	57	-30.5 %	60	5.3 %	51	62.2 %	34	59.6 %	27	45.0 %
Total:	143	102	-28.7 %	107	4.9 %	95	66.4 %	65	63.7 %	57	53.3 %

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
Far North	1,022	972	-4.9 %	1,010	3.9 %	809	79.2 %	851	87.6 %	835	82.7 %
Whangarei	2,064	1,992	-3.5 %	1,450	-27.2 %	1,896	91.9 %	1,769	88.8 %	1,253	86.4 %
Total:	3,086	2,964	-4.0 %	2,460	-17.0 %	2,705	87.7 %	2,620	88.4 %	2,088	84.9 %

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
Far North	3,712	3,056	-17.7 %	2,823	-7.6 %	949	25.6 %	841	27.5 %	776	27.5 %
Whangarei	5,207	4,876	-6.4 %	4,952	1.6 %	1,673	32.1 %	1,409	28.9 %	1,257	25.4 %
Total:	8,919	7,932	-11.1 %	7,775	-2.0 %	2,622	29.4 %	2,250	28.4 %	2,033	26.1 %

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
Far North	608	526	-13.5 %	491	-6.7 %	213	35.0 %	192	36.5 %	190	38.7 %
Whangarei	872	987	13.2 %	829	-16.0 %	376	43.1 %	400	40.5 %	312	37.6 %
Total:	1,480	1,513	2.2 %	1,320	-12.8 %	589	39.8 %	592	39.1 %	502	38.0 %

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
Far North	326	367	12.6 %	335	-8.7 %	233	71.5 %	281	76.6 %	252	75.2 %
Whangarei	537	517	-3.7 %	437	-15.5 %	385	71.7 %	346	66.9 %	287	65.7 %
Total:	863	884	2.4 %	772	-12.7 %	618	71.6 %	627	70.9 %	539	69.8 %

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
Far North	372	241	-35.2 %	93	-61.4 %	324	87.1 %	199	82.6 %	87	93.5 %
Whangarei	450	542	20.4 %	563	3.9 %	412	91.6 %	444	81.9 %	467	82.9 %
Total:	822	783	-4.7 %	656	-16.2 %	736	89.5 %	643	82.1 %	554	84.5 %

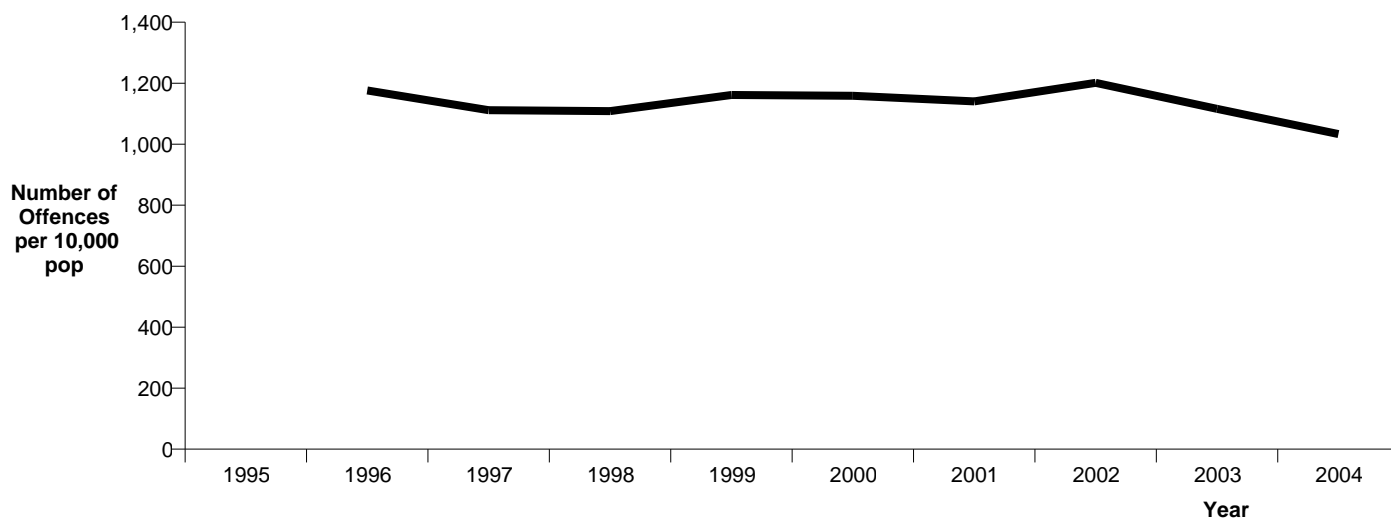
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

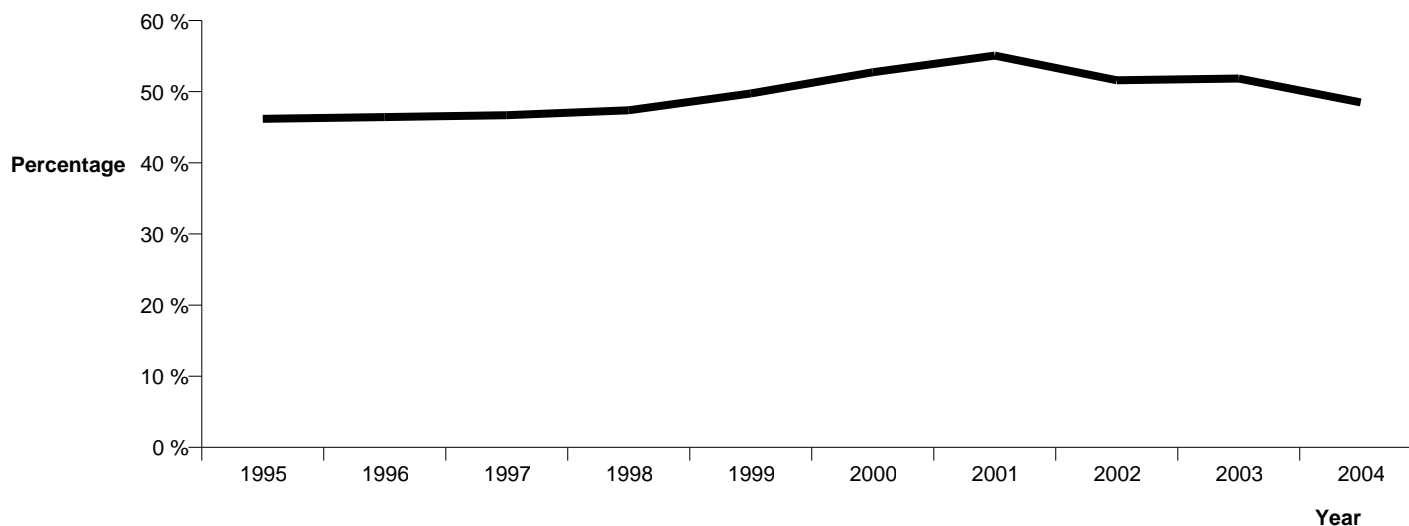
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	15,777				7,286	46.2 %	
1996	16,383	3.8 %	1,176.3		7,604	46.4 %	0.2 %
1997	15,646	-4.5 %	1,111.5	-5.5 %	7,303	46.7 %	0.3 %
1998	15,727	0.5 %	1,108.6	-0.3 %	7,450	47.4 %	0.7 %
1999	16,544	5.2 %	1,161.3	4.8 %	8,229	49.7 %	2.4 %
2000	16,551	0.0 %	1,158.6	-0.2 %	8,724	52.7 %	3.0 %
2001	16,302	-1.5 %	1,140.3	-1.6 %	8,976	55.1 %	2.4 %
2002	17,272	6.0 %	1,201.0	5.3 %	8,910	51.6 %	-3.5 %
2003	16,170	-6.4 %	1,115.9	-7.1 %	8,381	51.8 %	0.2 %
2004	15,080	-6.7 %	1,033.2	-7.4 %	7,312	48.5 %	-3.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



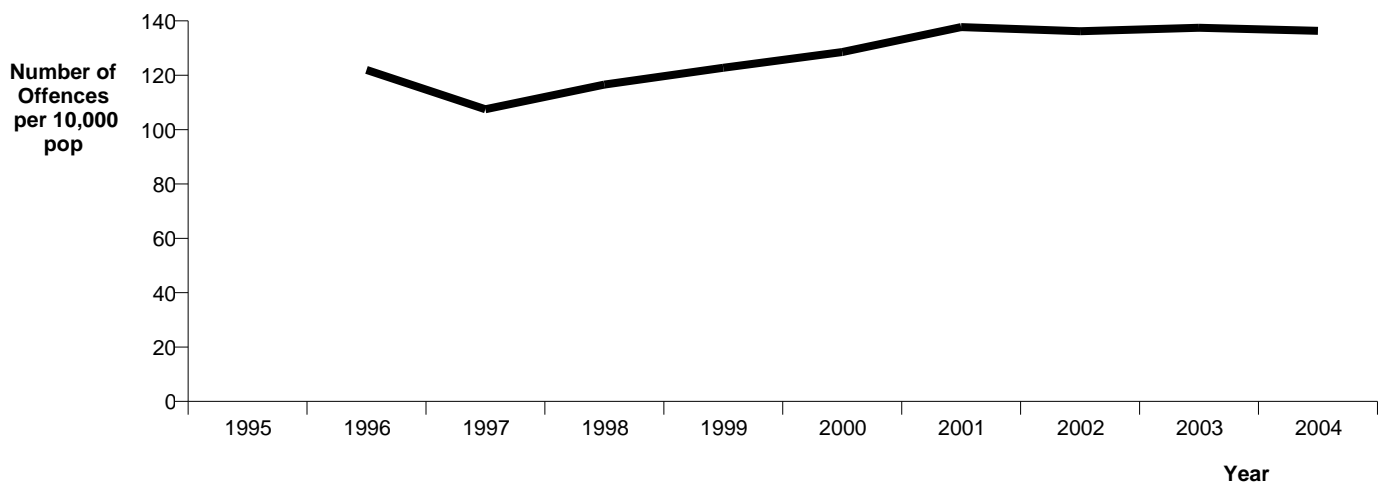
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VIOLENCE

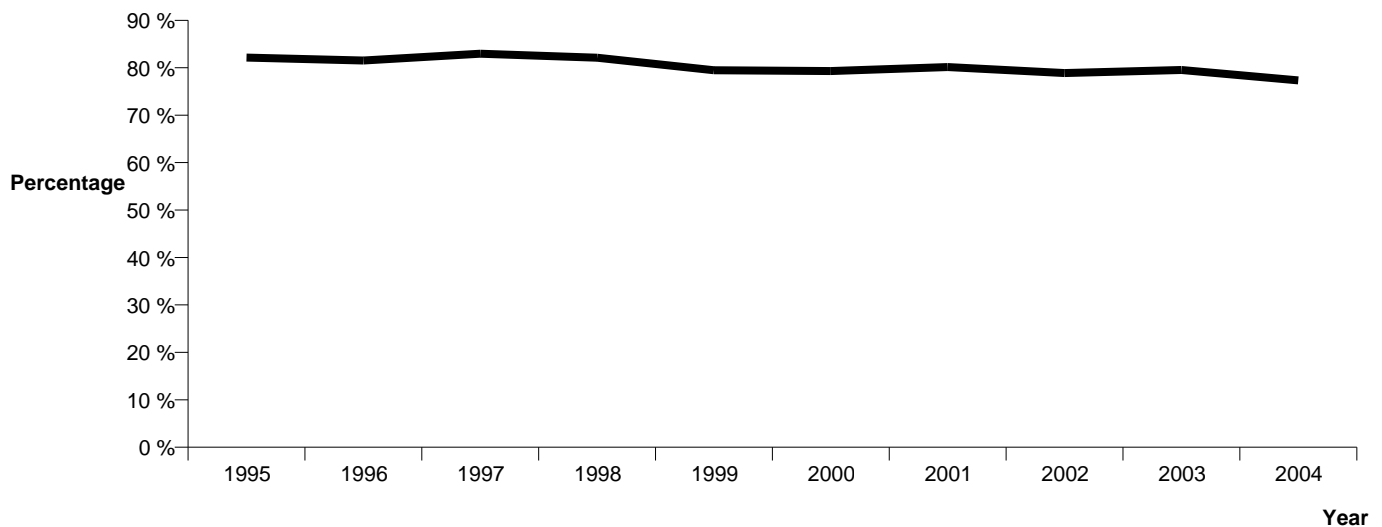
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1995	1,681				1,381	82.2 %	
1996	1,699	1.1 %	122.0		1,385	81.5 %	-0.6 %
1997	1,513	-10.9 %	107.5	-11.9 %	1,255	82.9 %	1.4 %
1998	1,654	9.3 %	116.6	8.5 %	1,358	82.1 %	-0.8 %
1999	1,749	5.7 %	122.8	5.3 %	1,390	79.5 %	-2.6 %
2000	1,836	5.0 %	128.5	4.7 %	1,456	79.3 %	-0.2 %
2001	1,969	7.2 %	137.7	7.2 %	1,578	80.1 %	0.8 %
2002	1,959	-0.5 %	136.2	-1.1 %	1,545	78.9 %	-1.3 %
2003	1,992	1.7 %	137.5	0.9 %	1,584	79.5 %	0.7 %
2004	1,990	-0.1 %	136.3	-0.8 %	1,539	77.3 %	-2.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



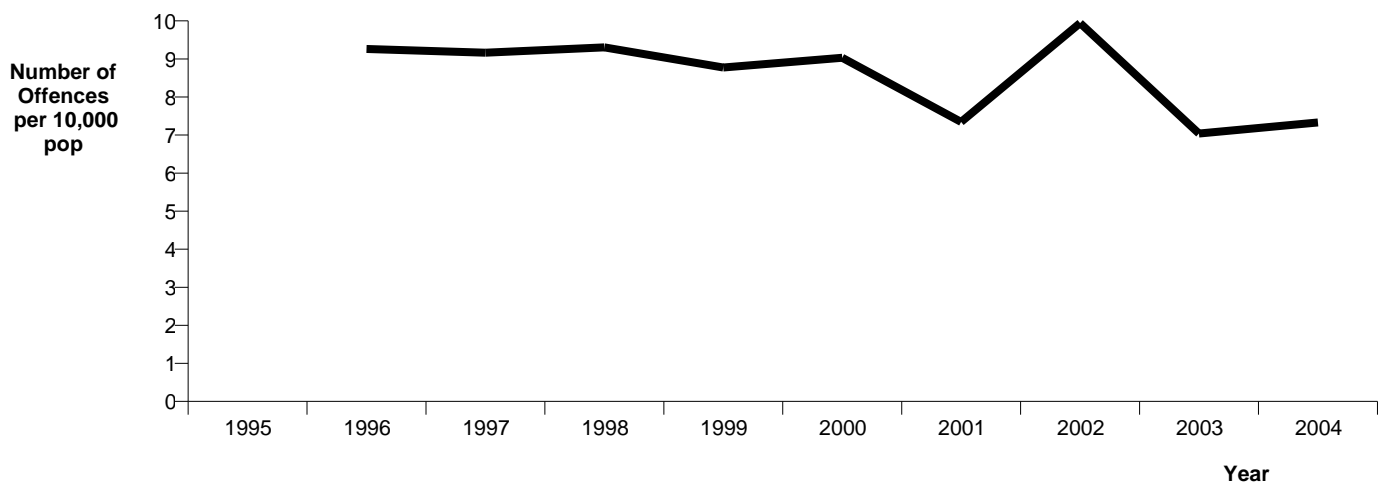
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SEXUAL OFFENCES

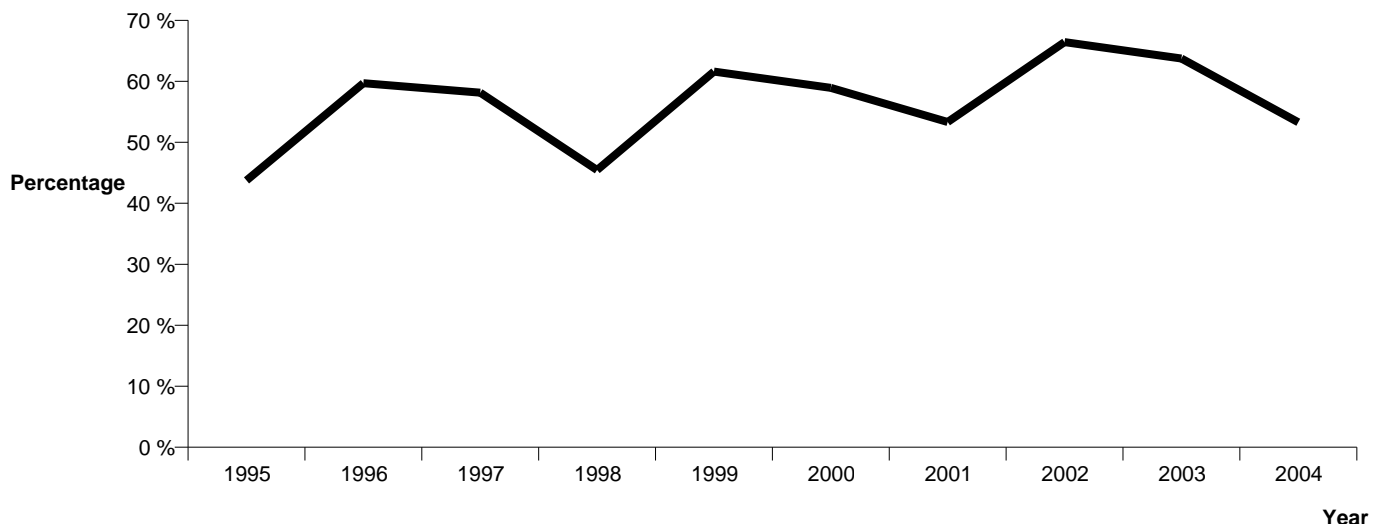
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1995	128				56	43.8 %	
1996	129	0.8 %	9.3		77	59.7 %	15.9 %
1997	129	0.0 %	9.2	-1.1 %	75	58.1 %	-1.6 %
1998	132	2.3 %	9.3	1.5 %	60	45.5 %	-12.7 %
1999	125	-5.3 %	8.8	-5.7 %	77	61.6 %	16.1 %
2000	129	3.2 %	9.0	2.9 %	76	58.9 %	-2.7 %
2001	105	-18.6 %	7.3	-18.7 %	56	53.3 %	-5.6 %
2002	143	36.2 %	9.9	35.4 %	95	66.4 %	13.1 %
2003	102	-28.7 %	7.0	-29.2 %	65	63.7 %	-2.7 %
2004	107	4.9 %	7.3	4.1 %	57	53.3 %	-10.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



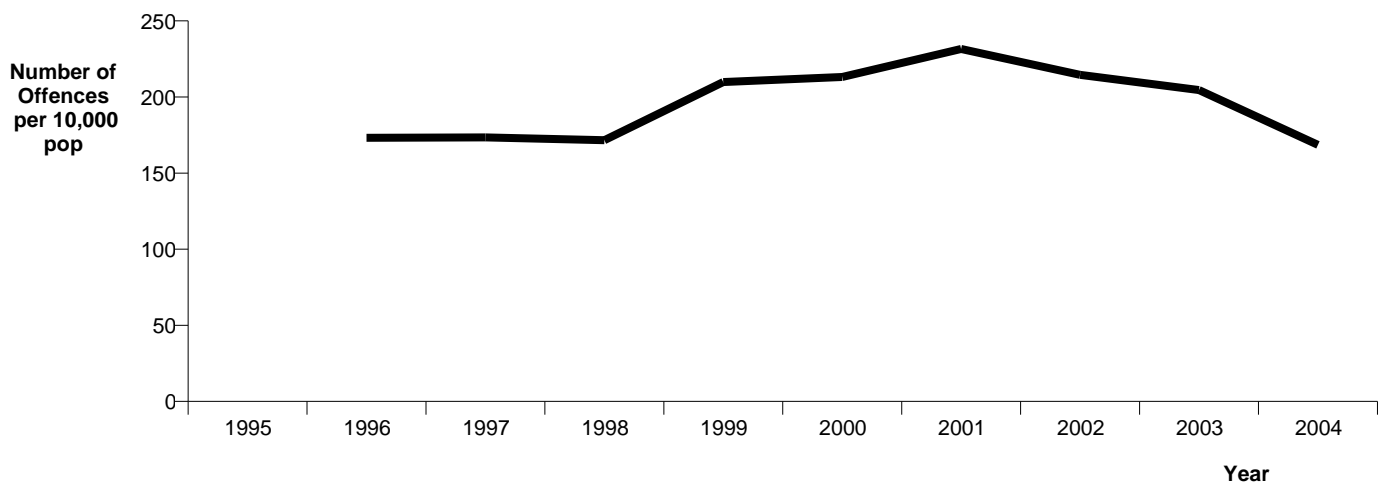
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DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

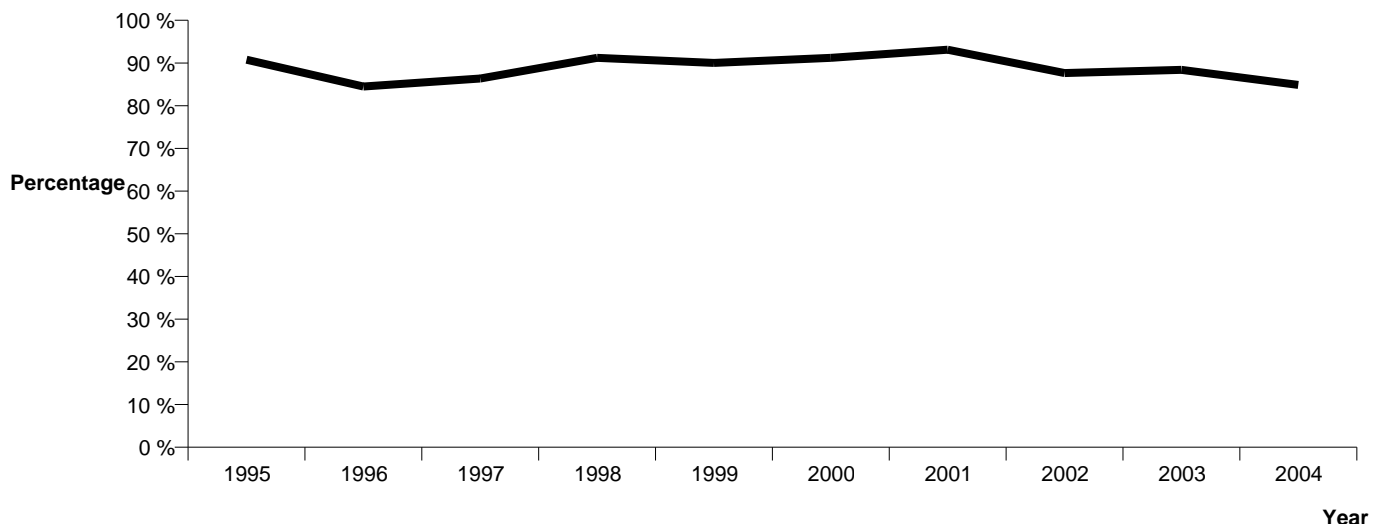
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1995	2,569				2,332	90.8 %	
1996	2,412	-6.1 %	173.2		2,038	84.5 %	-6.3 %
1997	2,442	1.2 %	173.5	0.2 %	2,109	86.4 %	1.9 %
1998	2,435	-0.3 %	171.6	-1.1 %	2,221	91.2 %	4.8 %
1999	2,989	22.8 %	209.8	22.2 %	2,691	90.0 %	-1.2 %
2000	3,045	1.9 %	213.2	1.6 %	2,777	91.2 %	1.2 %
2001	3,310	8.7 %	231.5	8.6 %	3,082	93.1 %	1.9 %
2002	3,086	-6.8 %	214.6	-7.3 %	2,705	87.7 %	-5.5 %
2003	2,964	-4.0 %	204.6	-4.7 %	2,620	88.4 %	0.7 %
2004	2,460	-17.0 %	168.6	-17.6 %	2,088	84.9 %	-3.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



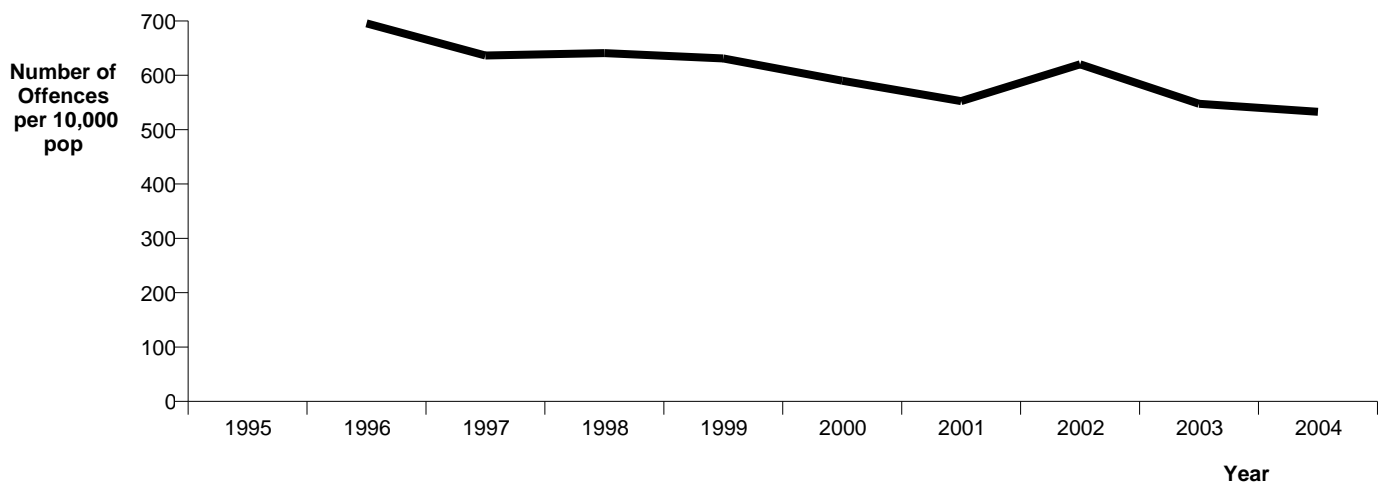
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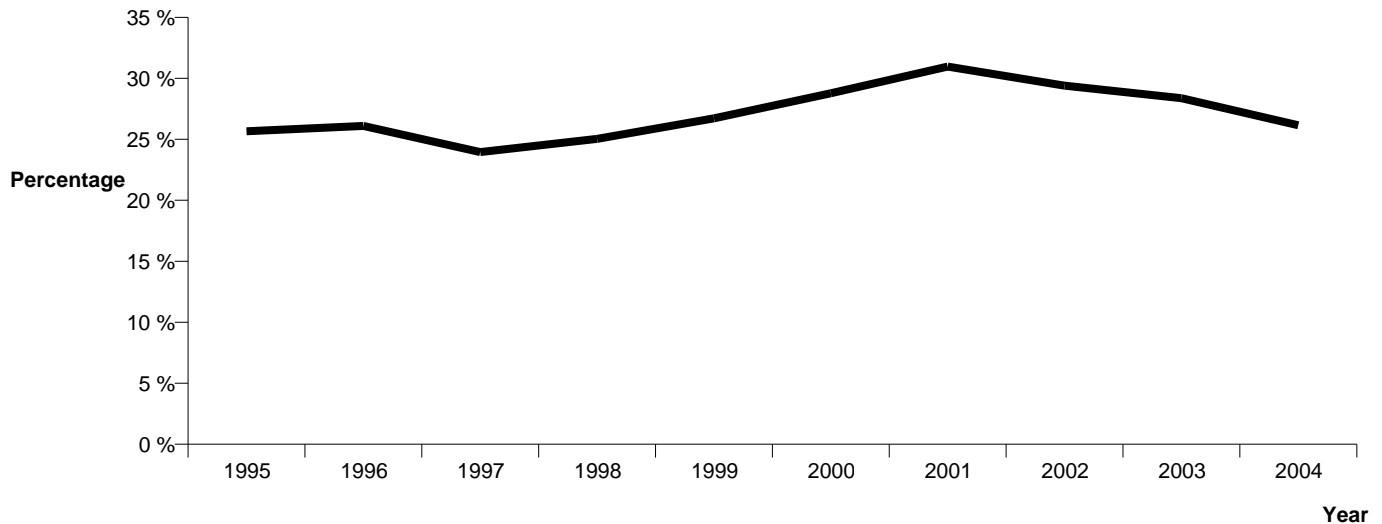
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	9,338				2,396	25.7 %	
1996	9,687	3.7 %	695.5		2,528	26.1 %	0.4 %
1997	8,957	-7.5 %	636.3	-8.5 %	2,145	23.9 %	-2.1 %
1998	9,089	1.5 %	640.7	0.7 %	2,275	25.0 %	1.1 %
1999	8,988	-1.1 %	630.9	-1.5 %	2,401	26.7 %	1.7 %
2000	8,426	-6.3 %	589.8	-6.5 %	2,424	28.8 %	2.1 %
2001	7,897	-6.3 %	552.4	-6.4 %	2,445	31.0 %	2.2 %
2002	8,919	12.9 %	620.2	12.3 %	2,622	29.4 %	-1.6 %
2003	7,932	-11.1 %	547.4	-11.7 %	2,250	28.4 %	-1.0 %
2004	7,775	-2.0 %	532.7	-2.7 %	2,033	26.1 %	-2.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



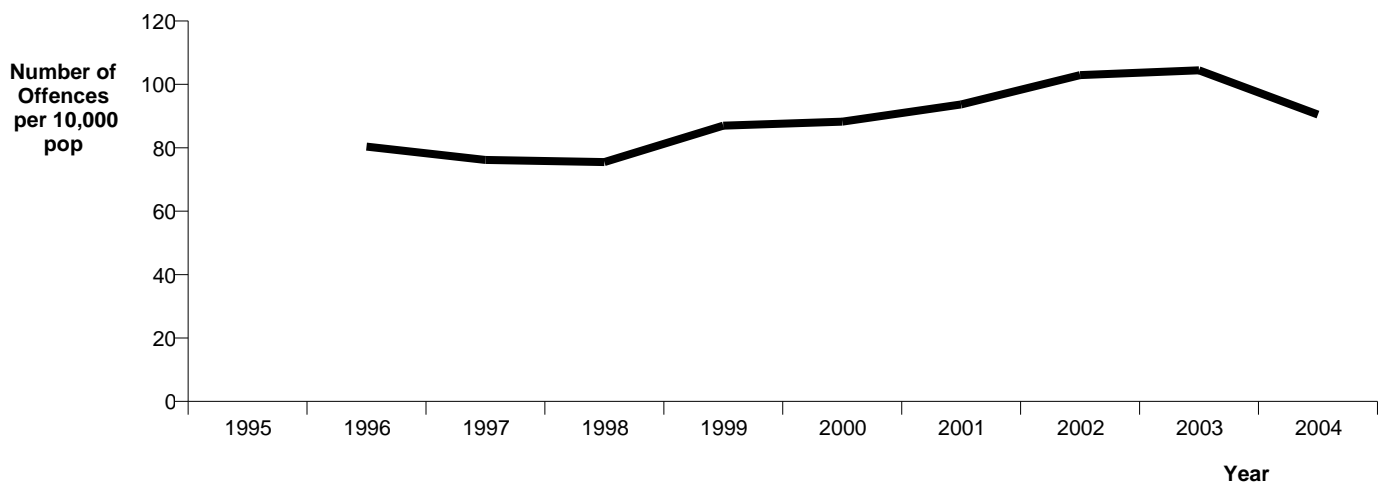
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

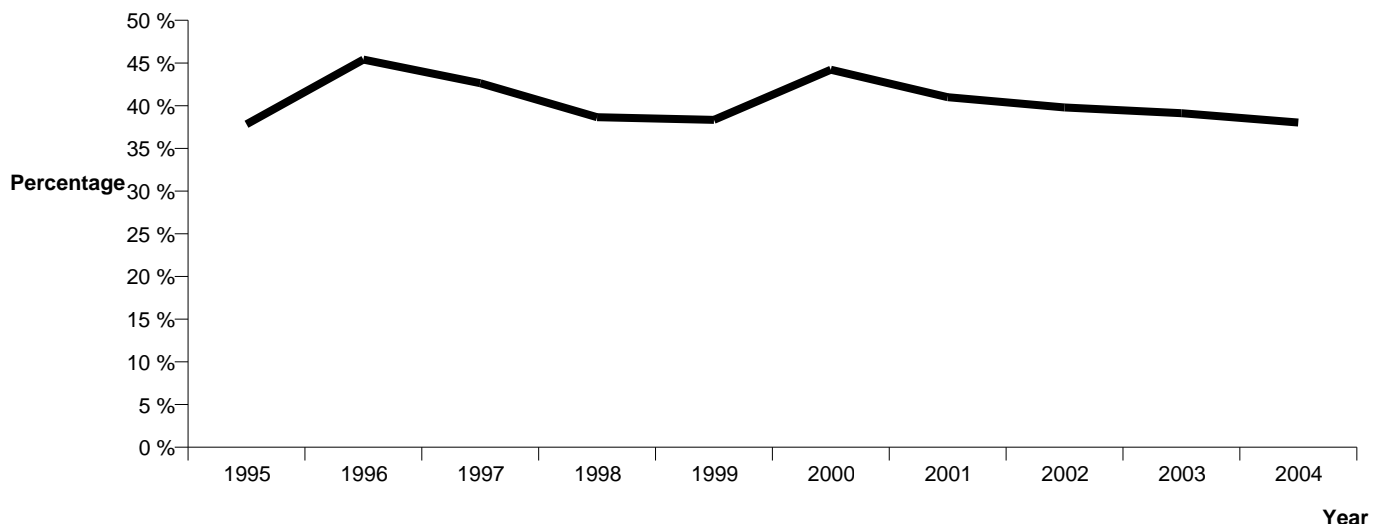
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	1,018				385	37.8 %	
1996	1,119	9.9 %	80.3		508	45.4 %	7.6 %
1997	1,072	-4.2 %	76.2	-5.2 %	457	42.6 %	-2.8 %
1998	1,071	-0.1 %	75.5	-0.9 %	414	38.7 %	-4.0 %
1999	1,239	15.7 %	87.0	15.2 %	475	38.3 %	-0.3 %
2000	1,260	1.7 %	88.2	1.4 %	557	44.2 %	5.9 %
2001	1,339	6.3 %	93.7	6.2 %	549	41.0 %	-3.2 %
2002	1,480	10.5 %	102.9	9.9 %	589	39.8 %	-1.2 %
2003	1,513	2.2 %	104.4	1.5 %	592	39.1 %	-0.7 %
2004	1,320	-12.8 %	90.4	-13.4 %	502	38.0 %	-1.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



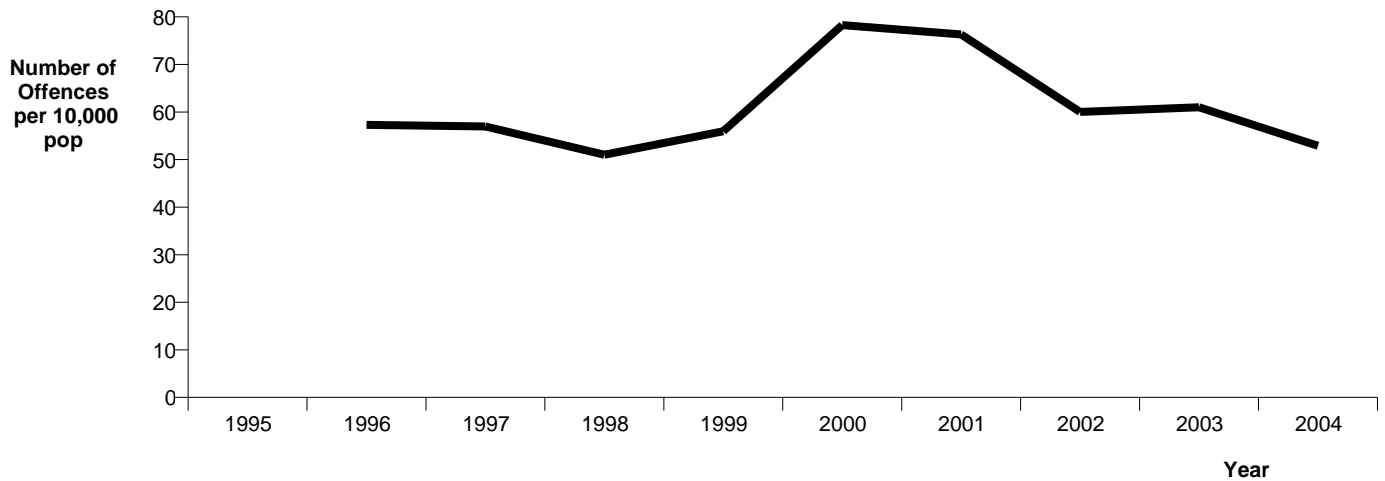
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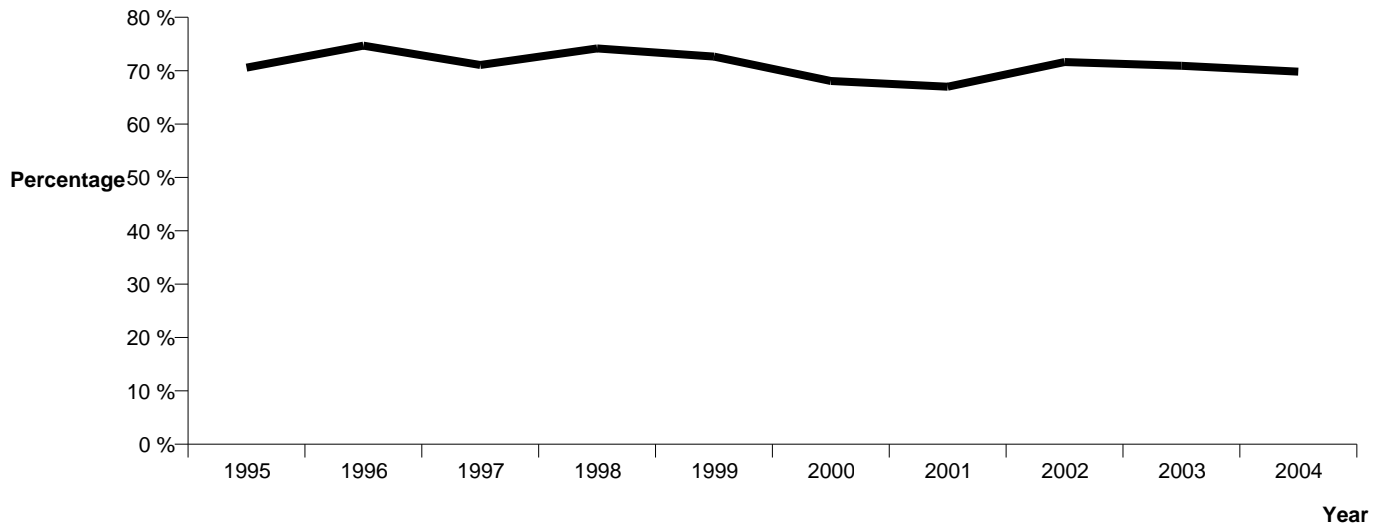
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	720				508	70.6 %	
1996	798	10.8 %	57.3		596	74.7 %	4.1 %
1997	802	0.5 %	57.0	-0.6 %	570	71.1 %	-3.6 %
1998	724	-9.7 %	51.0	-10.4 %	537	74.2 %	3.1 %
1999	797	10.1 %	55.9	9.6 %	579	72.6 %	-1.5 %
2000	1,118	40.3 %	78.3	39.9 %	761	68.1 %	-4.6 %
2001	1,091	-2.4 %	76.3	-2.5 %	731	67.0 %	-1.1 %
2002	863	-20.9 %	60.0	-21.4 %	618	71.6 %	4.6 %
2003	884	2.4 %	61.0	1.7 %	627	70.9 %	-0.7 %
2004	772	-12.7 %	52.9	-13.3 %	539	69.8 %	-1.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



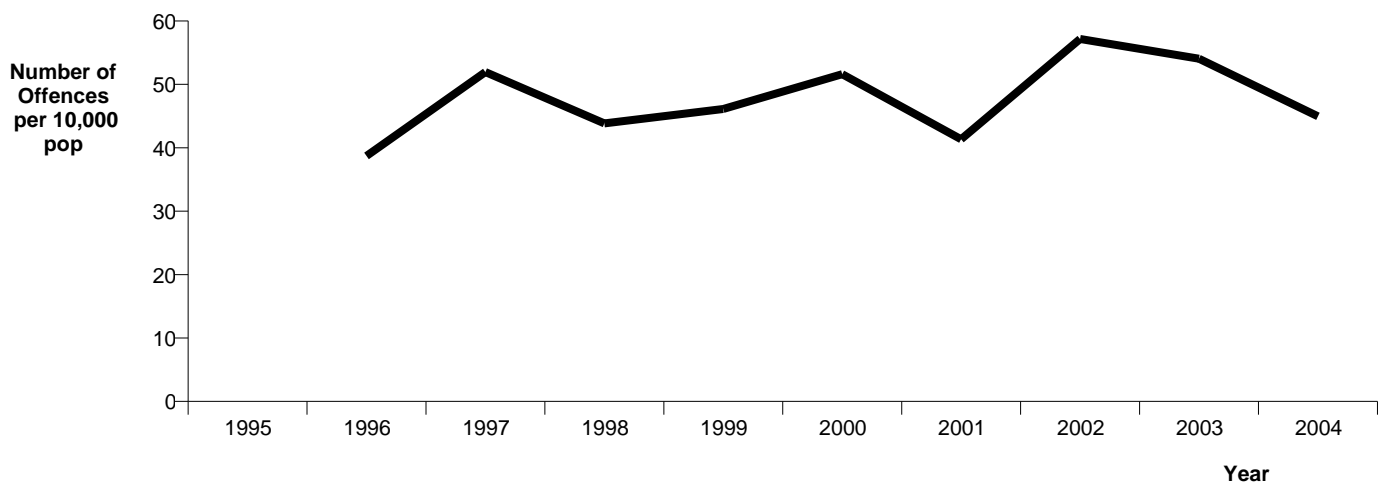
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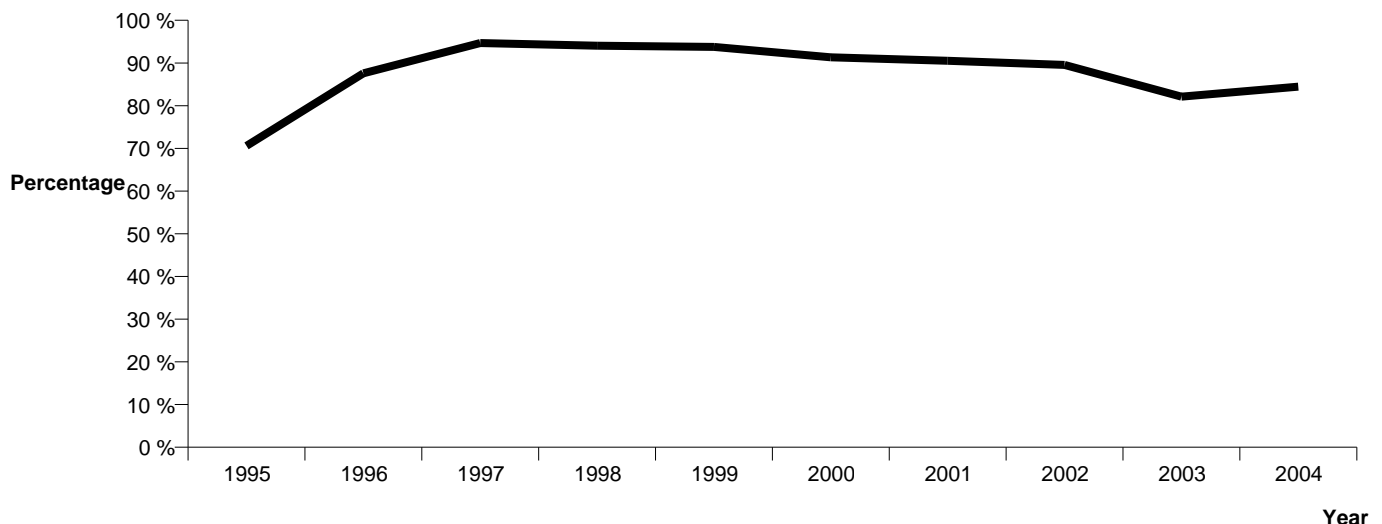
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	323				228	70.6 %	
1996	539	66.9 %	38.7		472	87.6 %	17.0 %
1997	731	35.6 %	51.9	34.2 %	692	94.7 %	7.1 %
1998	622	-14.9 %	43.8	-15.6 %	585	94.1 %	-0.6 %
1999	657	5.6 %	46.1	5.2 %	616	93.8 %	-0.3 %
2000	737	12.2 %	51.6	11.9 %	673	91.3 %	-2.4 %
2001	591	-19.8 %	41.3	-19.9 %	535	90.5 %	-0.8 %
2002	822	39.1 %	57.2	38.3 %	736	89.5 %	-1.0 %
2003	783	-4.7 %	54.0	-5.5 %	643	82.1 %	-7.4 %
2004	656	-16.2 %	44.9	-16.8 %	554	84.5 %	2.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



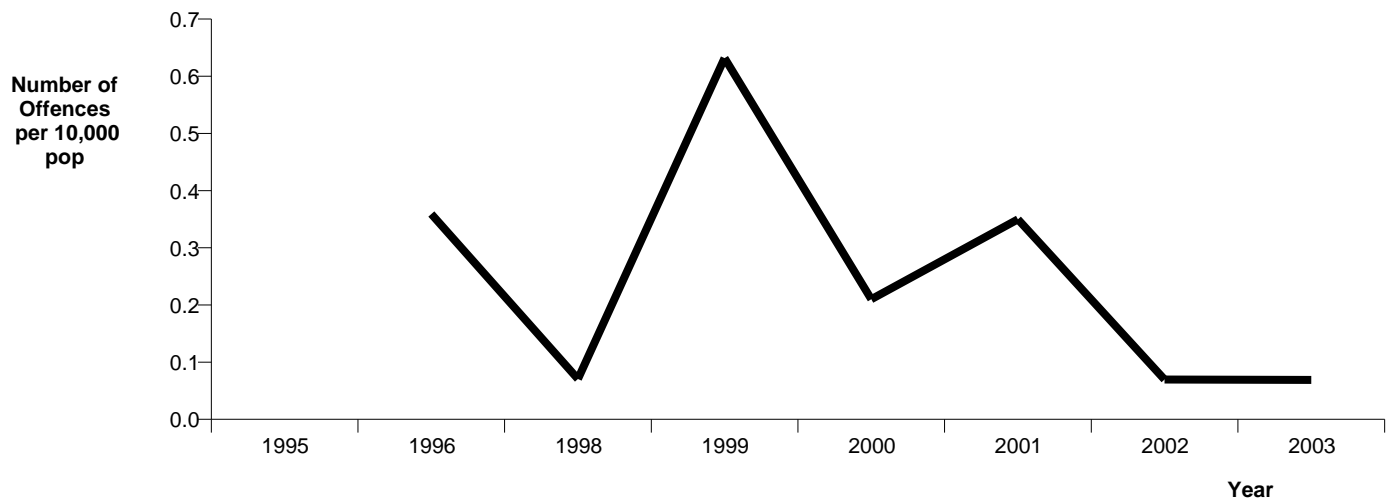
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MURDER *

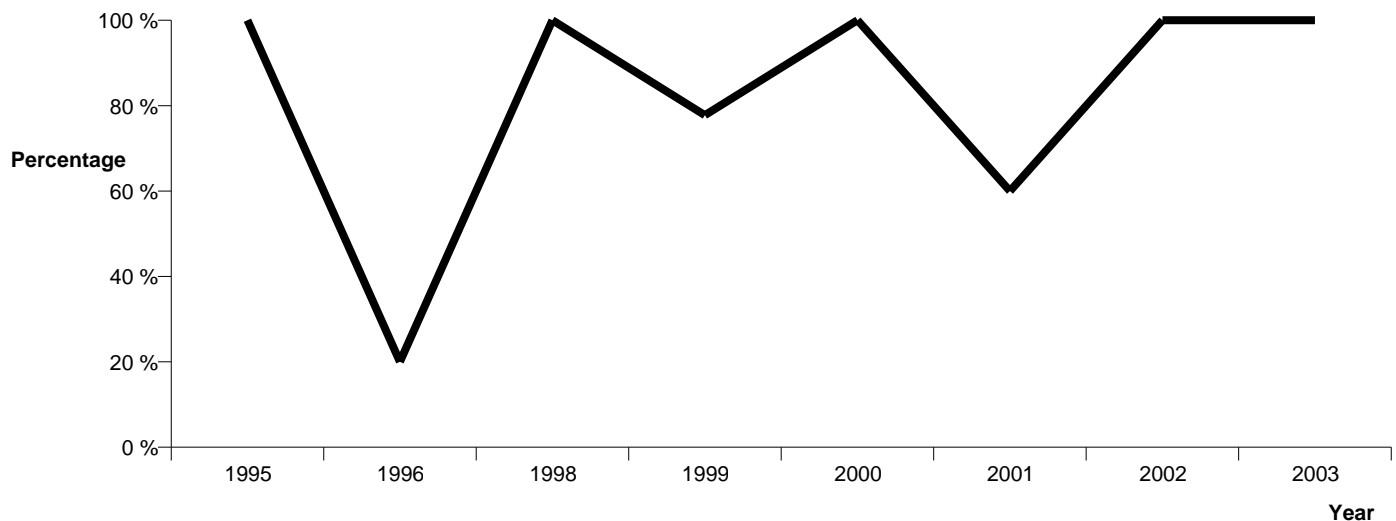
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1995	1				1	100.0 %	
1996	5	400.0 %	0.4		1	20.0 %	-80.0 %
1998	1	-80.0 %	0.1	-80.4 %	1	100.0 %	80.0 %
1999	9	800.0 %	0.6	796.3 %	7	77.8 %	-22.2 %
2000	3	-66.7 %	0.2	-66.8 %	3	100.0 %	22.2 %
2001	5	66.7 %	0.3	66.5 %	3	60.0 %	-40.0 %
2002	1	-80.0 %	0.1	-80.1 %	1	100.0 %	40.0 %
2003	1	0.0 %	0.1	-0.8 %	1	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



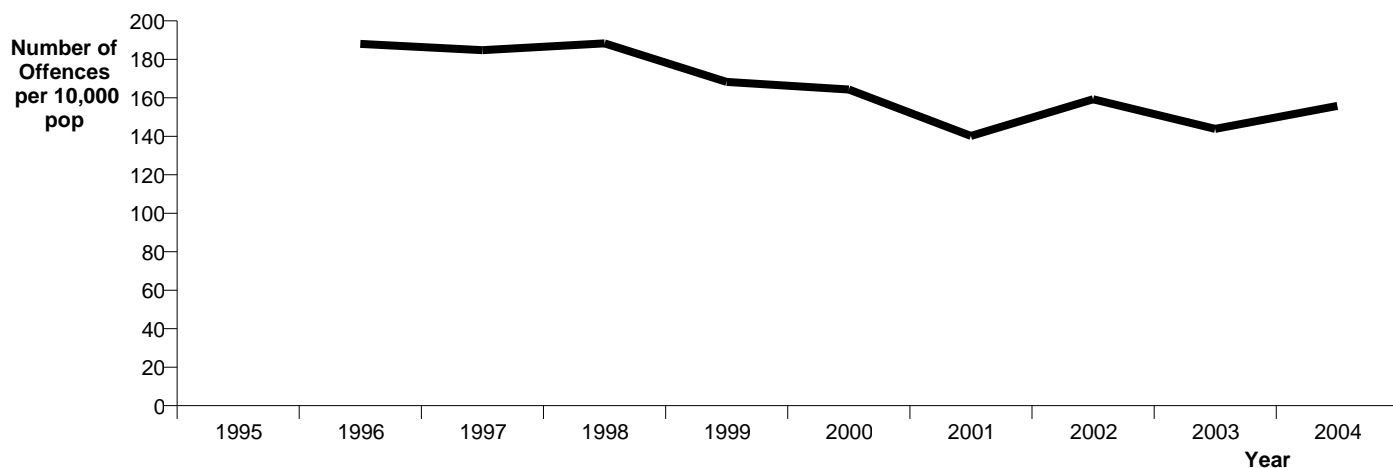
* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide'.
Note also that there were no murders in 2004, or 1997.

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BURGLARY

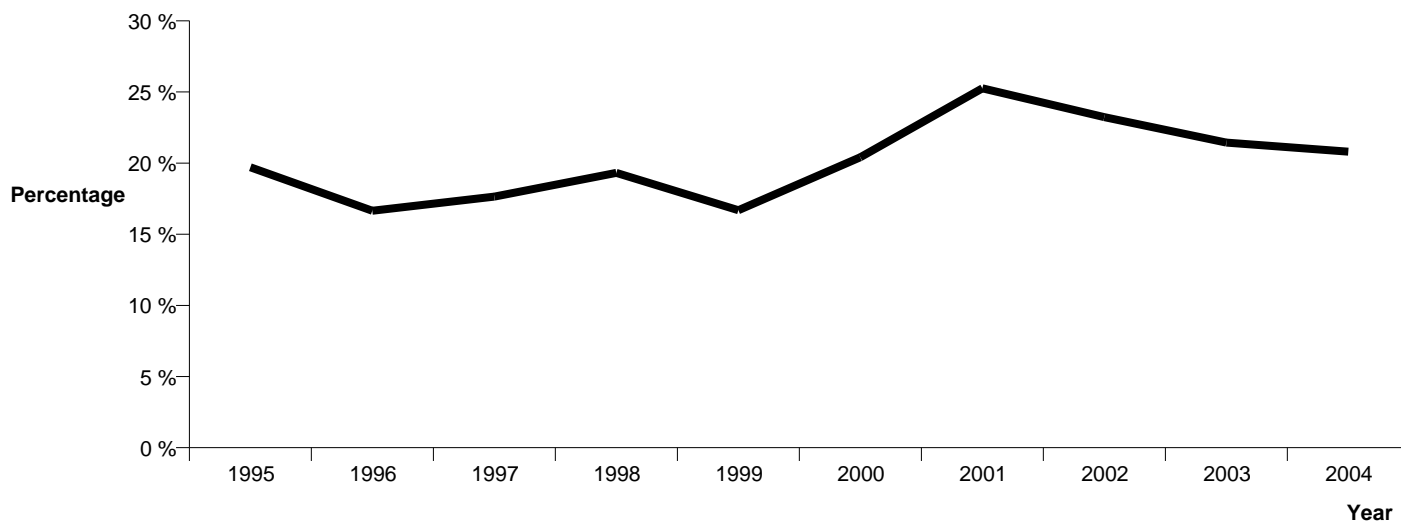
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	2,736				539	19.7 %	
1996	2,619	-4.3 %	188.0		436	16.6 %	-3.1 %
1997	2,601	-0.7 %	184.8	-1.7 %	459	17.6 %	1.0 %
1998	2,672	2.7 %	188.3	1.9 %	516	19.3 %	1.7 %
1999	2,397	-10.3 %	168.3	-10.7 %	400	16.7 %	-2.6 %
2000	2,347	-2.1 %	164.3	-2.4 %	479	20.4 %	3.7 %
2001	2,004	-14.6 %	140.2	-14.7 %	506	25.2 %	4.8 %
2002	2,290	14.3 %	159.2	13.6 %	532	23.2 %	-2.0 %
2003	2,085	-9.0 %	143.9	-9.6 %	447	21.4 %	-1.8 %
2004	2,274	9.1 %	155.8	8.3 %	473	20.8 %	-0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



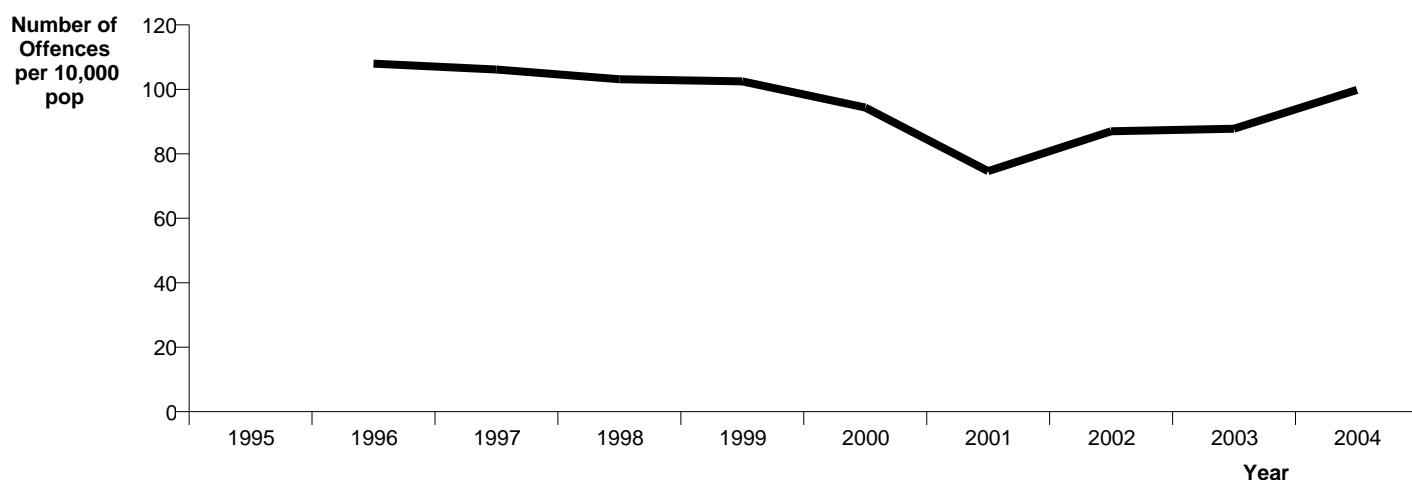
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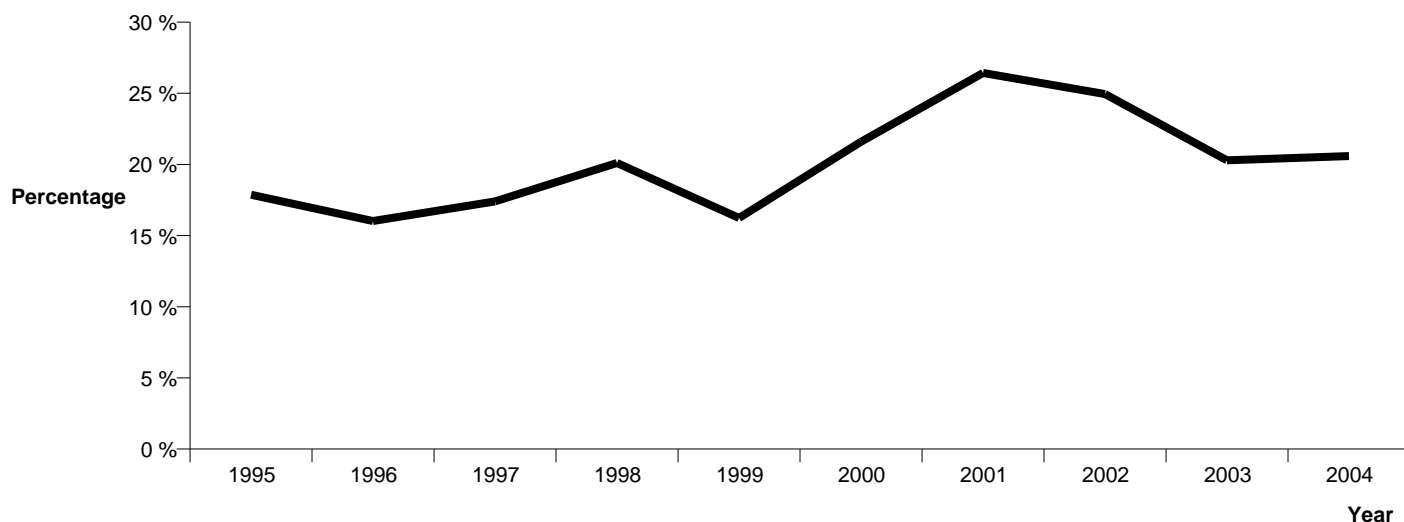
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1995	1,629				291	17.9 %	
1996	1,504	-7.7 %	108.0		241	16.0 %	-1.8 %
1997	1,494	-0.7 %	106.1	-1.7 %	260	17.4 %	1.4 %
1998	1,463	-2.1 %	103.1	-2.8 %	294	20.1 %	2.7 %
1999	1,460	-0.2 %	102.5	-0.6 %	237	16.2 %	-3.9 %
2000	1,348	-7.7 %	94.4	-7.9 %	291	21.6 %	5.4 %
2001	1,067	-20.8 %	74.6	-20.9 %	282	26.4 %	4.8 %
2002	1,251	17.2 %	87.0	16.6 %	312	24.9 %	-1.5 %
2003	1,272	1.7 %	87.8	0.9 %	258	20.3 %	-4.7 %
2004	1,457	14.5 %	99.8	13.7 %	300	20.6 %	0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

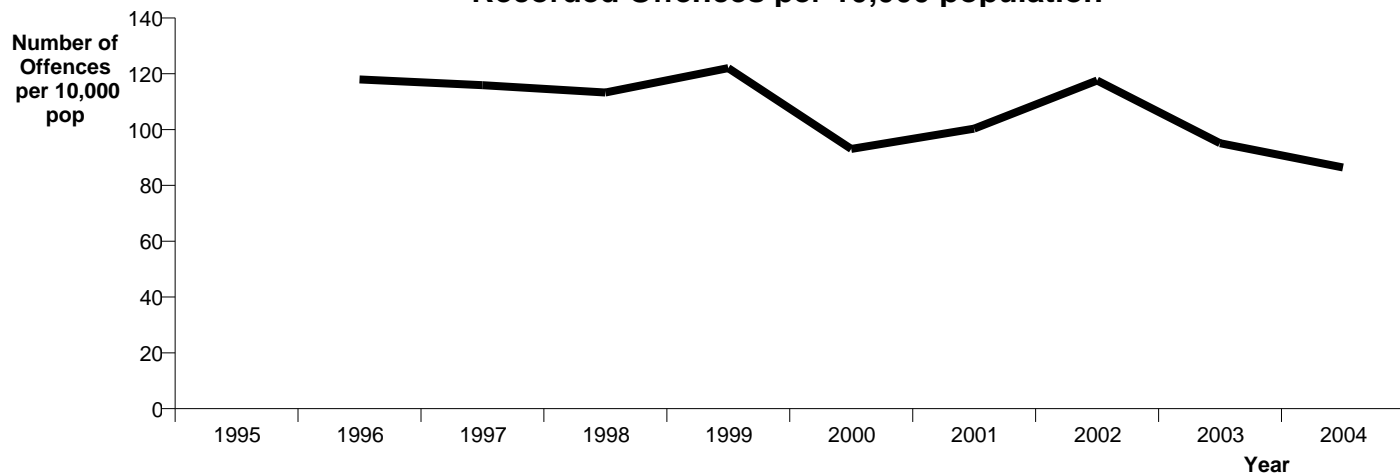


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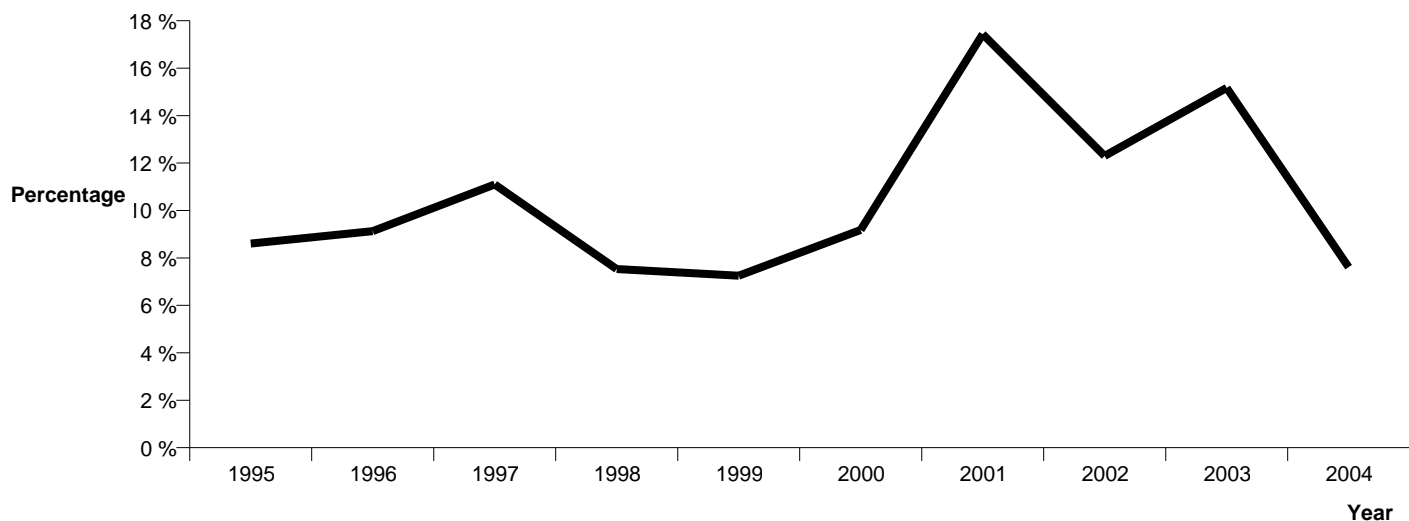
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	1,452				125	8.6 %	
1996	1,643	13.2 %	118.0		150	9.1 %	0.5 %
1997	1,631	-0.7 %	115.9	-1.8 %	181	11.1 %	2.0 %
1998	1,607	-1.5 %	113.3	-2.2 %	121	7.5 %	-3.6 %
1999	1,738	8.2 %	122.0	7.7 %	126	7.2 %	-0.3 %
2000	1,329	-23.5 %	93.0	-23.7 %	122	9.2 %	1.9 %
2001	1,434	7.9 %	100.3	7.8 %	250	17.4 %	8.3 %
2002	1,691	17.9 %	117.6	17.2 %	208	12.3 %	-5.1 %
2003	1,378	-18.5 %	95.1	-19.1 %	209	15.2 %	2.9 %
2004	1,261	-8.5 %	86.4	-9.1 %	96	7.6 %	-7.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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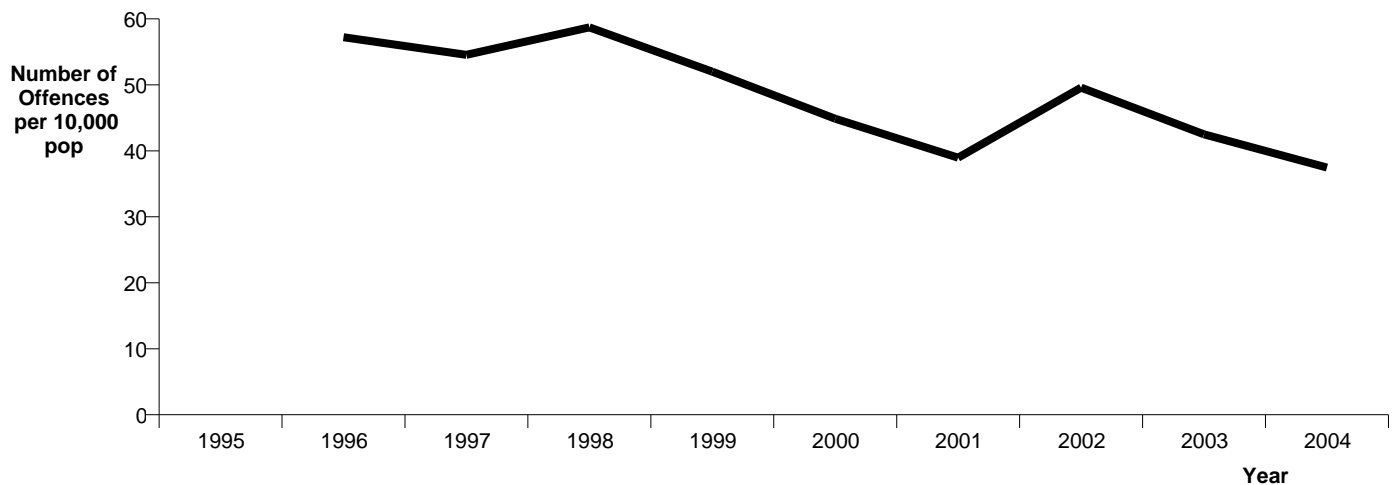


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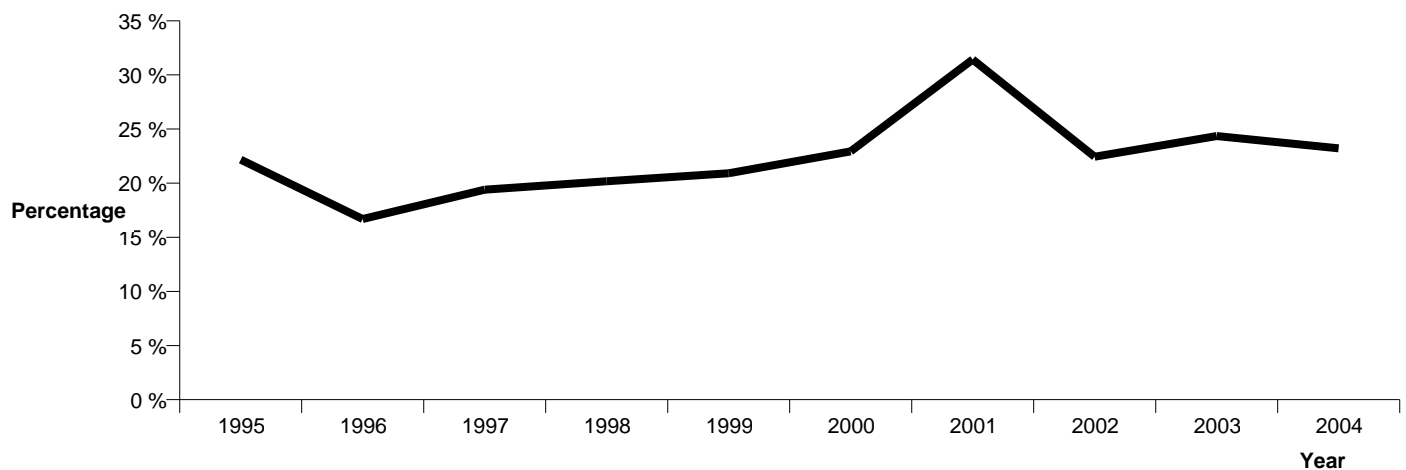
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	758				168	22.2 %	
1996	797	5.1 %	57.2		133	16.7 %	-5.5 %
1997	768	-3.6 %	54.6	-4.7 %	149	19.4 %	2.7 %
1998	833	8.5 %	58.7	7.6 %	168	20.2 %	0.8 %
1999	741	-11.0 %	52.0	-11.4 %	155	20.9 %	0.7 %
2000	641	-13.5 %	44.9	-13.7 %	147	22.9 %	2.0 %
2001	557	-13.1 %	39.0	-13.2 %	175	31.4 %	8.5 %
2002	713	28.0 %	49.6	27.3 %	160	22.4 %	-9.0 %
2003	616	-13.6 %	42.5	-14.3 %	150	24.4 %	1.9 %
2004	547	-11.2 %	37.5	-11.8 %	127	23.2 %	-1.1 %

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	139,280
1997	140,760
1998	141,870
1999	142,460
2000	142,850
2001	142,960
2002	143,810
2003	144,900
2004	145,950