

# **NORTHLAND DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2005**



**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 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.

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 categorisation of offences. Reasons for these changes include new 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.

The following recent legislation changes may have impacted on recorded crime statistics for 2005:

Act	Classes Affected
Corrections Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class (new offences). Against Justice Class (obsolete offences).
Care of Children Act 2004	Family Offences (Contd.) Class (new offences). Family Offences (obsolete offences)
Misuse of Drugs Amendment Act 2005	Drugs (new drugs) class
Crimes Amendment Act 2005	Sexual Attacks, Abnormal Sex, and Immoral Behaviour Classes
Gambling Act 2003	Gaming Class
Criminal Records (Clean Slate) Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class
Second Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class (new offences), Fraud & Against Justice Classes (obsolete offences)

When comparing 2005 Statistics with 2004 and previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published with the 2004 Statistics, as changes during 2004 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 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Violence	Grievous Assaults	174	155	165	-10.9 %	6.5 %	151	132	135	86.8 %	85.2 %	81.8 %
	Group Assemblies	14	18	10	28.6 %	-44.4 %	12	15	6	85.7 %	83.3 %	60.0 %
	Homicide	6	1	2	-83.3 %	100.0 %	4	0	2	66.7 %	0.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	468	436	593	-6.8 %	36.0 %	389	339	500	83.1 %	77.8 %	84.3 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	10	11	14	10.0 %	27.3 %	9	11	11	90.0 %	100.0 %	78.6 %
	Minor Assaults	499	456	462	-8.6 %	1.3 %	380	339	358	76.2 %	74.3 %	77.5 %
	Robbery	43	80	91	86.0 %	13.8 %	27	36	52	62.8 %	45.0 %	57.1 %
	Serious Assaults	778	833	821	7.1 %	-1.4 %	612	667	666	78.7 %	80.1 %	81.1 %
<b>Violence</b>		<b>1,992</b>	<b>1,990</b>	<b>2,158</b>	<b>-0.1 %</b>	<b>8.4 %</b>	<b>1,584</b>	<b>1,539</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>79.5 %</b>	<b>77.3 %</b>	<b>80.2 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Sexual	Immoral Behaviour	3	6	5	100.0 %	-16.7 %	2	6	3	66.7 %	100.0 %	60.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous		1	1		0.0 %		1	0		100.0 %	0.0 %
	Sexual Affronts	19	8	13	-57.9 %	62.5 %	13	3	4	68.4 %	37.5 %	30.8 %
	Sexual Attacks	80	92	108	15.0 %	17.4 %	50	47	48	62.5 %	51.1 %	44.4 %
<b>Sexual</b>		<b>102</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>4.9 %</b>	<b>18.7 %</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>63.7 %</b>	<b>53.3 %</b>	<b>43.3 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,204	1,021	923	-15.2 %	-9.6 %	1,098	916	840	91.2 %	89.7 %	91.0 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,193	1,003	956	-15.9 %	-4.7 %	1,058	818	885	88.7 %	81.6 %	92.6 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	78	103	268	32.1 %	160.2 %	44	79	252	56.4 %	76.7 %	94.0 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	114	58	58	-49.1 %	0.0 %	98	51	53	86.0 %	87.9 %	91.4 %
	Family Offences	29	24	10	-17.2 %	-58.3 %	18	17	7	62.1 %	70.8 %	70.0 %
	Family Offences Continued	169	184	227	8.9 %	23.4 %	134	143	180	79.3 %	77.7 %	79.3 %
	Gaming	1	1		0.0 %	-100.0 %	1	0		100.0 %	0.0 %	
	Sale Of Liquor Act	175	65	174	-62.9 %	167.7 %	168	64	172	96.0 %	98.5 %	98.9 %
	Vagrancy Offences	1	1	2	0.0 %	100.0 %	1	0	2	100.0 %	0.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Drugs &amp; AntiSocial</b>		<b>2,964</b>	<b>2,460</b>	<b>2,618</b>	<b>-17.0 %</b>	<b>6.4 %</b>	<b>2,620</b>	<b>2,088</b>	<b>2,391</b>	<b>88.4 %</b>	<b>84.9 %</b>	<b>91.3 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Dishonesty	Burglary	2,085	2,274	2,507	9.1 %	10.2 %	447	473	504	21.4 %	20.8 %	20.1 %
	Car Conversion Etc	970	833	1,038	-14.1 %	24.6 %	279	220	274	28.8 %	26.4 %	26.4 %
	Dishonesty Miscellaneous		11	10		-9.1 %		5	0		45.5 %	0.0 %
	Fraud	534	484	339	-9.4 %	-30.0 %	312	225	184	58.4 %	46.5 %	54.3 %
	Receiving	142	136	120	-4.2 %	-11.8 %	137	132	117	96.5 %	97.1 %	97.5 %
	Theft	4,201	4,037	4,103	-3.9 %	1.6 %	1,075	978	1,008	25.6 %	24.2 %	24.6 %
<b>Dishonesty</b>		<b>7,932</b>	<b>7,775</b>	<b>8,117</b>	<b>-2.0 %</b>	<b>4.4 %</b>	<b>2,250</b>	<b>2,033</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>28.4 %</b>	<b>26.1 %</b>	<b>25.7 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	1,500	1,311	1,467	-12.6 %	11.9 %	585	497	520	39.0 %	37.9 %	35.4 %
	Endangering	13	9	5	-30.8 %	-44.4 %	7	5	4	53.8 %	55.6 %	80.0 %
<b>Property Damage</b>		<b>1,513</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>1,472</b>	<b>-12.8 %</b>	<b>11.5 %</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>39.1 %</b>	<b>38.0 %</b>	<b>35.6 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Property Abuse	Animals	25	20	19	-20.0 %	-5.0 %	20	14	13	80.0 %	70.0 %	68.4 %
	Arms Act Offences	149	152	169	2.0 %	11.2 %	133	129	140	89.3 %	84.9 %	82.8 %
	Littering	13	14	5	7.7 %	-64.3 %	12	11	3	92.3 %	78.6 %	60.0 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	151	114	125	-24.5 %	9.6 %	66	61	64	43.7 %	53.5 %	51.2 %
	Trespass	546	472	375	-13.6 %	-20.6 %	396	324	278	72.5 %	68.6 %	74.1 %
<b>Property Abuse</b>		<b>884</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>-12.7 %</b>	<b>-10.2 %</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>70.9 %</b>	<b>69.8 %</b>	<b>71.9 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Administrative	Against Justice	766	636	236	-17.0 %	-62.9 %	629	535	219	82.1 %	84.1 %	92.8 %
	Against National Interest		1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %	
	By Law Breaches	13	13	11	0.0 %	-15.4 %	10	12	8	76.9 %	92.3 %	72.7 %
	Immigration	4	5	8	25.0 %	60.0 %	4	5	7	100.0 %	100.0 %	87.5 %
	Justice (Special)		1	3		200.0 %		1	3		100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Administrative</b>		<b>783</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>-16.2 %</b>	<b>-60.7 %</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>82.1 %</b>	<b>84.5 %</b>	<b>91.9 %</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16,170</b>	<b>15,080</b>	<b>15,443</b>	<b>-6.7 %</b>	<b>2.4 %</b>	<b>8,381</b>	<b>7,312</b>	<b>7,522</b>	<b>51.8 %</b>	<b>48.5 %</b>	<b>48.7 %</b>
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**DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA**  
**Years ending 31 December**

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005	% Rate Variance 03-04	% Rate Variance 04-05
Far North	1,042.2	968.8	1,044.5	-7.0 %	7.8 %
Whangarei	1,164.3	1,075.3	1,058.8	-7.6 %	-1.5 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,115.9</b>	<b>1,033.2</b>	<b>1,053.1</b>	<b>-7.4 %</b>	<b>0.02</b>

# DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Violence	Grievous Assaults	12.0	10.6	11.3
	Group Assemblies	1.0	1.2	0.7
	Homicide	0.4	0.1	0.1
	Intimidation And Threats	32.3	29.9	40.4
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.7	0.8	1.0
	Minor Assaults	34.4	31.2	31.5
	Robbery	3.0	5.5	6.2
	Serious Assaults	53.7	57.1	56.0
<b>Violence</b>		<b>137.5</b>	<b>136.3</b>	<b>147.2</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Sexual	Immoral Behaviour	0.2	0.4	0.3
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous		0.1	0.1
	Sexual Affronts	1.3	0.5	0.9
	Sexual Attacks	5.5	6.3	7.4
<b>Sexual</b>		<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>8.7</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	83.1	70.0	62.9
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	82.3	68.7	65.2
	Drugs (New Drugs)	5.4	7.1	18.3
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	7.9	4.0	4.0
	Family Offences	2.0	1.6	0.7
	Family Offences Continued	11.7	12.6	15.5
	Gaming	0.1	0.1	
	Sale Of Liquor Act	12.1	4.5	11.9
	Vagrancy Offences	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>Drugs &amp; AntiSocial</b>		<b>204.6</b>	<b>168.6</b>	<b>178.5</b>

# DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Dishonesty	Burglary	143.9	155.8	171.0
	Car Conversion Etc	66.9	57.1	70.8
	Dishonesty Miscellaneous		0.8	0.7
	Fraud	36.9	33.2	23.1
	Receiving	9.8	9.3	8.2
	Theft	289.9	276.6	279.8
<b>Dishonesty</b>		<b>547.4</b>	<b>532.7</b>	<b>553.5</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	103.5	89.8	100.0
	Endangering	0.9	0.6	0.3
<b>Property Damage</b>		<b>104.4</b>	<b>90.4</b>	<b>100.4</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Property Abuse	Animals	1.7	1.4	1.3
	Arms Act Offences	10.3	10.4	11.5
	Littering	0.9	1.0	0.3
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	10.4	7.8	8.5
	Trespass	37.7	32.3	25.6
<b>Property Abuse</b>		<b>61.0</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>47.3</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Administrative	Against Justice	52.9	43.6	16.1
	Against National Interest		0.1	
	By Law Breaches	0.9	0.9	0.8
	Immigration	0.3	0.3	0.5
	Justice (Special)		0.1	0.2
<b>Administrative</b>		<b>54.0</b>	<b>44.9</b>	<b>17.6</b>

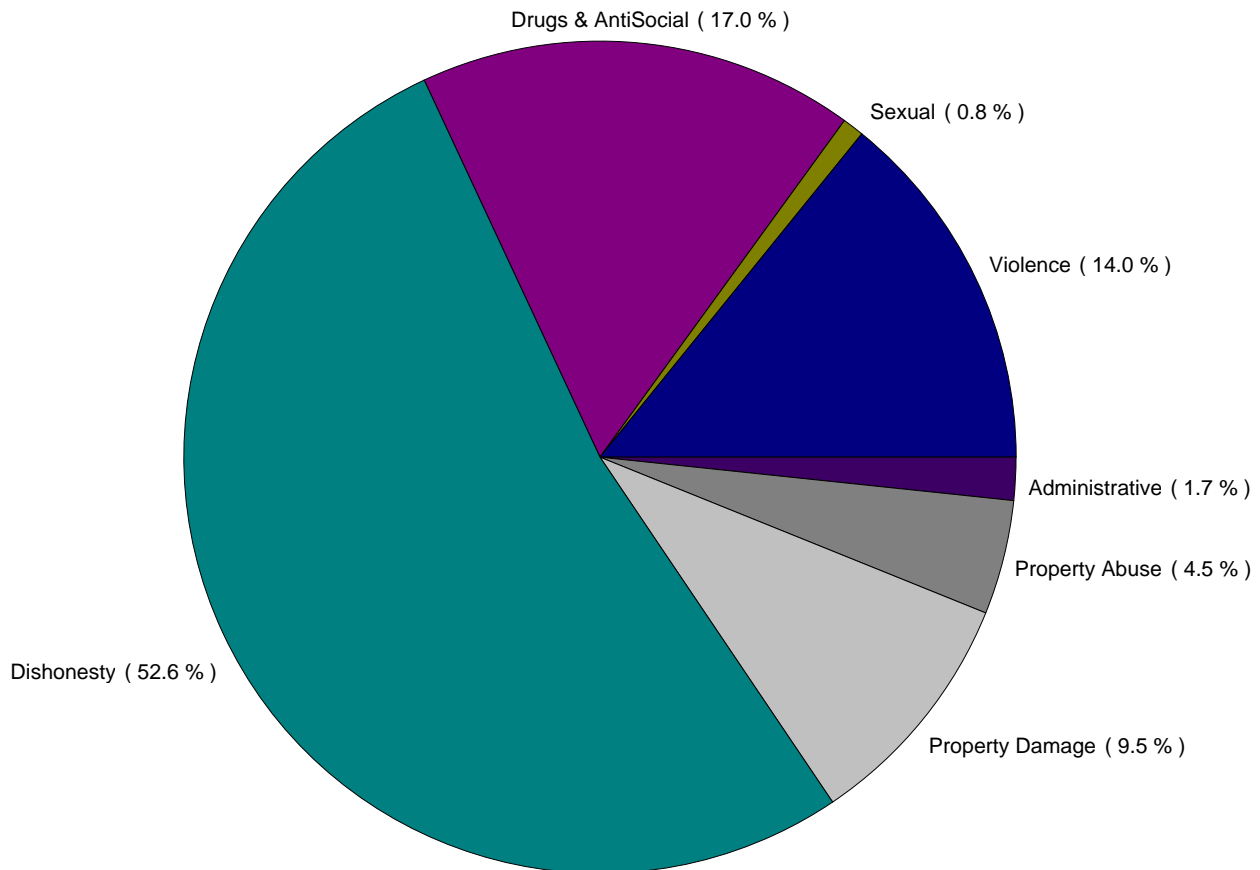
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,115.9</b>	<b>1,033.2</b>	<b>1,053.1</b>
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**PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY**  
**Years ending 31 December**

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2003	Recorded 2003	Proportions Recorded 2004	Recorded 2004	Proportions Recorded 2005	Recorded 2005
Violence	12.3 %	1,992	13.2 %	1,990	14.0 %	2,158
Sexual	0.6 %	102	0.7 %	107	0.8 %	127
Drugs & AntiSocial	18.3 %	2,964	16.3 %	2,460	17.0 %	2,618
Dishonesty	49.1 %	7,932	51.6 %	7,775	52.6 %	8,117
Property Damage	9.4 %	1,513	8.8 %	1,320	9.5 %	1,472
Property Abuse	5.5 %	884	5.1 %	772	4.5 %	693
Administrative	4.8 %	783	4.4 %	656	1.7 %	258
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>16,170</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>	<b>15,080</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>15,443</b>

**TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2005**  
**(ending 31 December)**



# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Far North	5,981	5,586	6,058	-6.6 %	8.4 %	3,025	2,810	3,054	50.6 %	50.3 %	50.4 %
Whangarei	10,189	9,494	9,385	-6.8 %	-1.1 %	5,356	4,502	4,468	52.6 %	47.4 %	47.6 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>16,170</b>	<b>15,080</b>	<b>15,443</b>	<b>-6.7 %</b>	<b>2.4 %</b>	<b>8,381</b>	<b>7,312</b>	<b>7,522</b>	<b>51.8 %</b>	<b>48.5 %</b>	<b>48.7 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Far North	774	787	785	1.7 %	-0.3 %	630	640	646	81.4 %	81.3 %	82.3 %
Whangarei	1,218	1,203	1,373	-1.2 %	14.1 %	954	899	1,084	78.3 %	74.7 %	79.0 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,992</b>	<b>1,990</b>	<b>2,158</b>	<b>-0.1 %</b>	<b>8.4 %</b>	<b>1,584</b>	<b>1,539</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>79.5 %</b>	<b>77.3 %</b>	<b>80.2 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Far North	45	47	46	4.4 %	-2.1 %	31	30	26	68.9 %	63.8 %	56.5 %
Whangarei	57	60	81	5.3 %	35.0 %	34	27	29	59.6 %	45.0 %	35.8 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>4.9 %</b>	<b>18.7 %</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>63.7 %</b>	<b>53.3 %</b>	<b>43.3 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Far North	972	1,010	1,186	3.9 %	17.4 %	851	835	1,108	87.6 %	82.7 %	93.4 %
Whangarei	1,992	1,450	1,432	-27.2 %	-1.2 %	1,769	1,253	1,283	88.8 %	86.4 %	89.6 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,964</b>	<b>2,460</b>	<b>2,618</b>	<b>-17.0 %</b>	<b>6.4 %</b>	<b>2,620</b>	<b>2,088</b>	<b>2,391</b>	<b>88.4 %</b>	<b>84.9 %</b>	<b>91.3 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Far North	3,056	2,823	3,080	-7.6 %	9.1 %	841	776	734	27.5 %	27.5 %	23.8 %
Whangarei	4,876	4,952	5,037	1.6 %	1.7 %	1,409	1,257	1,353	28.9 %	25.4 %	26.9 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>7,932</b>	<b>7,775</b>	<b>8,117</b>	<b>-2.0 %</b>	<b>4.4 %</b>	<b>2,250</b>	<b>2,033</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>28.4 %</b>	<b>26.1 %</b>	<b>25.7 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Far North	526	491	560	-6.7 %	14.1 %	192	190	210	36.5 %	38.7 %	37.5 %
Whangarei	987	829	912	-16.0 %	10.0 %	400	312	314	40.5 %	37.6 %	34.4 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,513</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>1,472</b>	<b>-12.8 %</b>	<b>11.5 %</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>39.1 %</b>	<b>38.0 %</b>	<b>35.6 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Far North	367	335	273	-8.7 %	-18.5 %	281	252	215	76.6 %	75.2 %	78.8 %
Whangarei	517	437	420	-15.5 %	-3.9 %	346	287	283	66.9 %	65.7 %	67.4 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>-12.7 %</b>	<b>-10.2 %</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>70.9 %</b>	<b>69.8 %</b>	<b>71.9 %</b>



# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Far North	241	93	128	-61.4 %	37.6 %	199	87	115	82.6 %	93.5 %	89.8 %
Whangarei	542	563	130	3.9 %	-76.9 %	444	467	122	81.9 %	82.9 %	93.8 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>-16.2 %</b>	<b>-60.7 %</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>82.1 %</b>	<b>84.5 %</b>	<b>91.9 %</b>

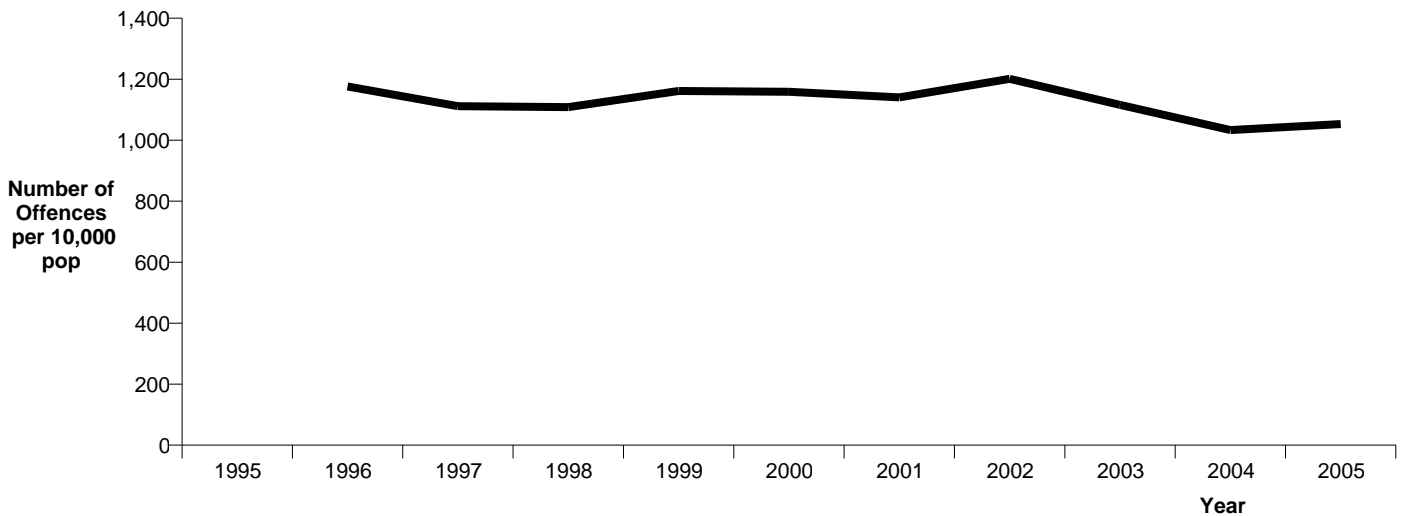
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

## TOTAL CRIME

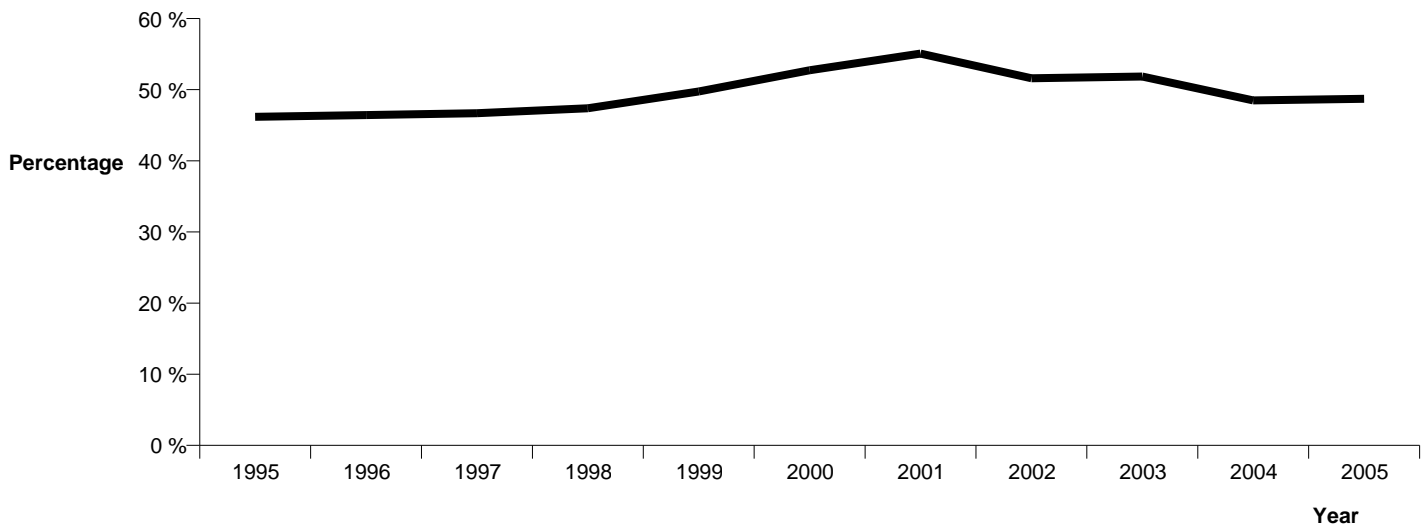
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	15,777				7,286	46.2 %	
1996	16,383	3.8 %	1,176.3		7,604	46.4 %	0.2 %
1997	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 %
2005	15,443	2.4 %	1,053.1	1.9 %	7,522	48.7 %	0.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



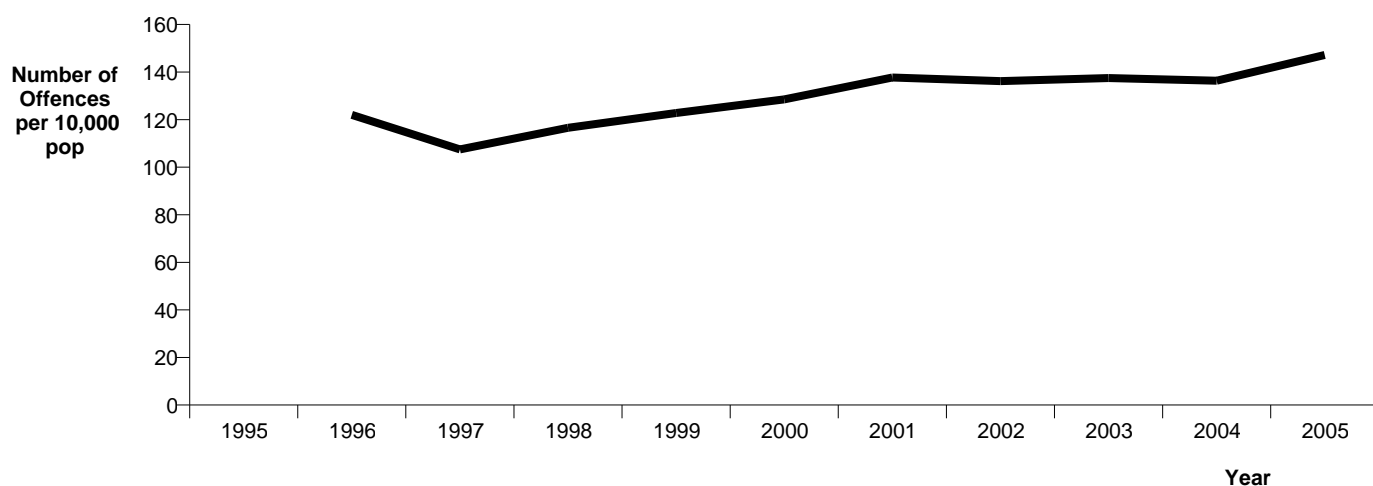
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Years ending 31 December

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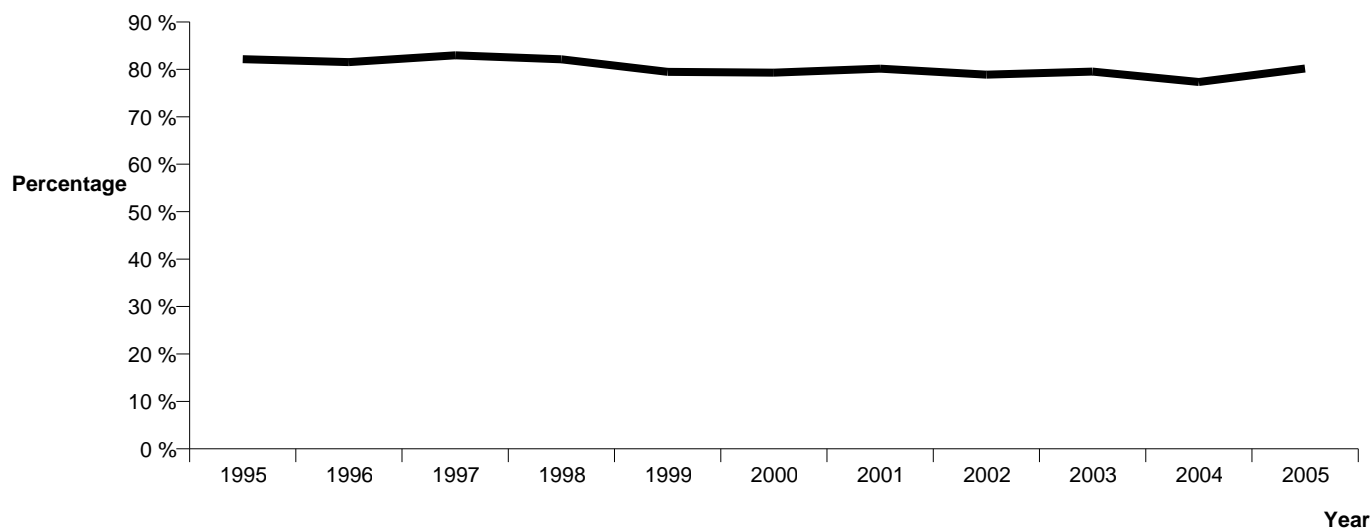
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	1,681				1,381	82.2 %	
1996	1,699	1.1 %	122.0		1,385	81.5 %	-0.6 %
1997	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 %
2005	2,158	8.4 %	147.2	7.9 %	1,730	80.2 %	2.8 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



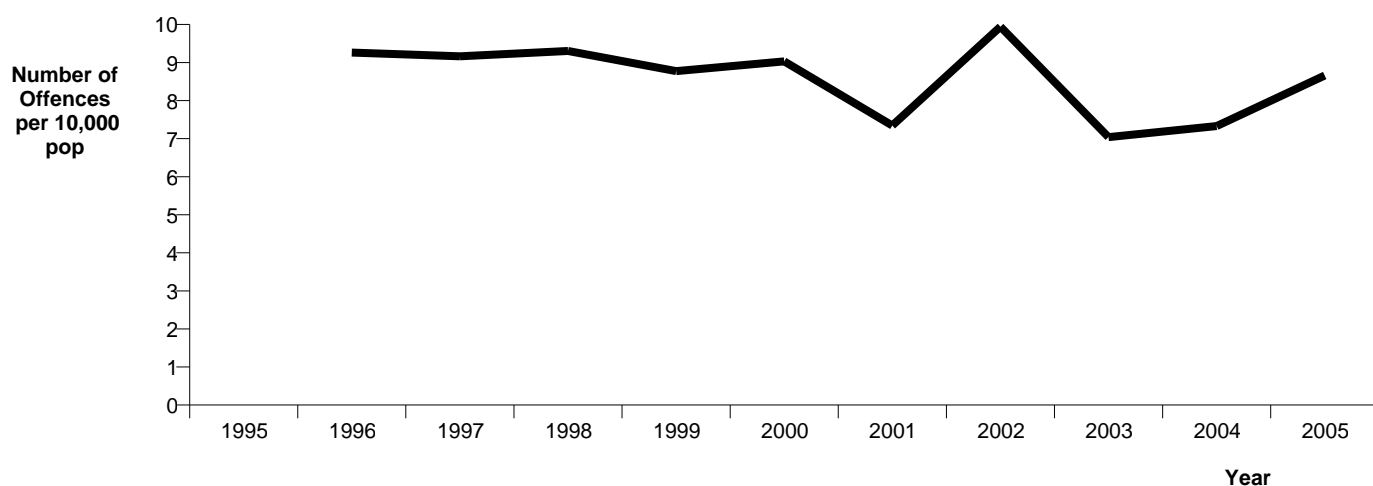
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Years ending 31 December

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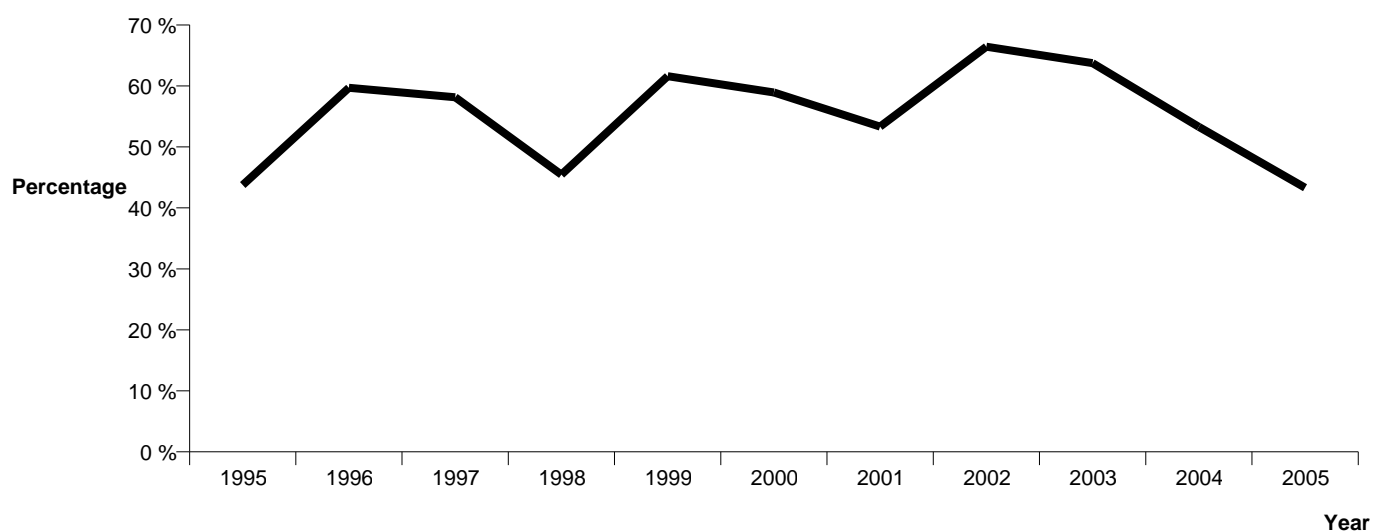
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1995	128				56	43.8 %	
1996	129	0.8 %	9.3		77	59.7 %	15.9 %
1997	129	0.0 %	9.2	-1.1 %	75	58.1 %	-1.6 %
1998	132	2.3 %	9.3	1.5 %	60	45.5 %	-12.7 %
1999	125	-5.3 %	8.8	-5.7 %	77	61.6 %	16.1 %
2000	129	3.2 %	9.0	2.9 %	76	58.9 %	-2.7 %
2001	105	-18.6 %	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 %
2005	127	18.7 %	8.7	18.1 %	55	43.3 %	-10.0 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



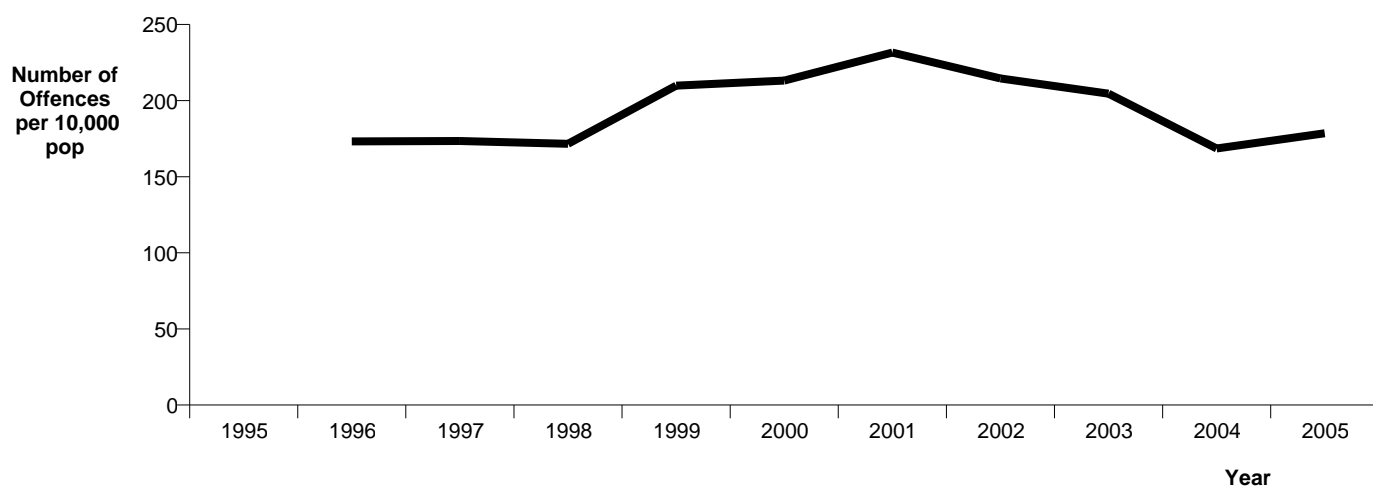
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Years ending 31 December

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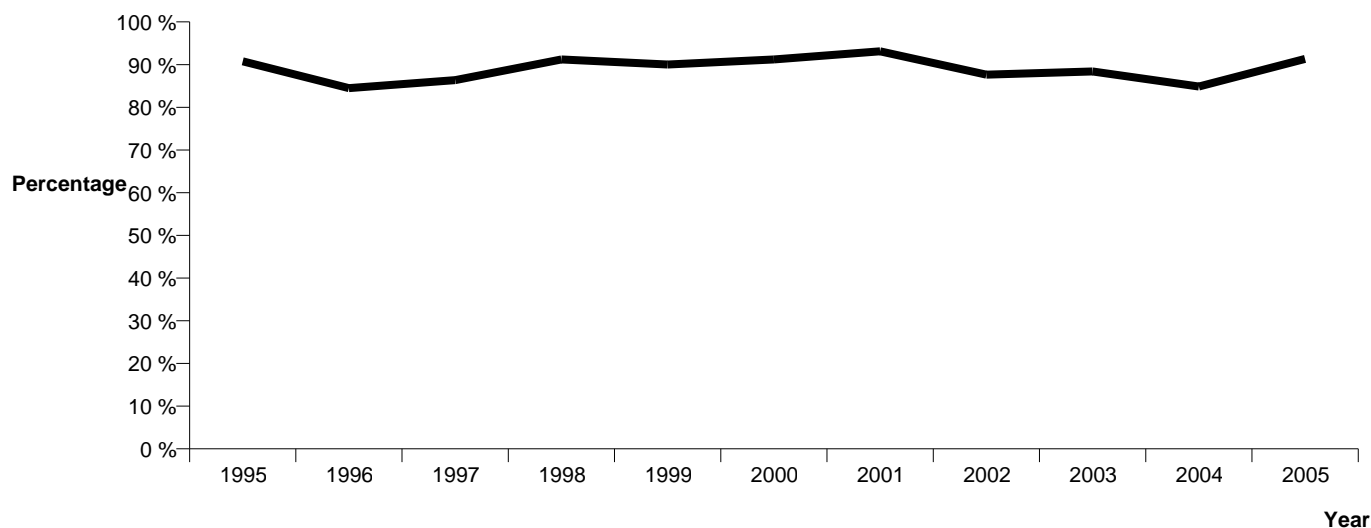
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	2,569				2,332	90.8 %	
1996	2,412	-6.1 %	173.2		2,038	84.5 %	-6.3 %
1997	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 %
2005	2,618	6.4 %	178.5	5.9 %	2,391	91.3 %	6.5 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



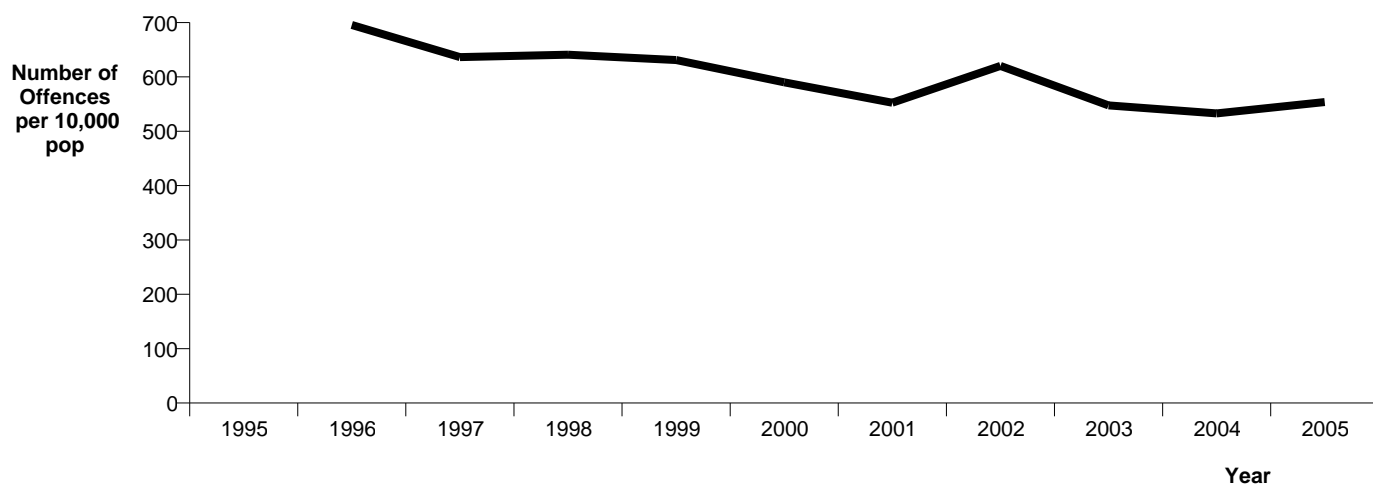
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Years ending 31 December

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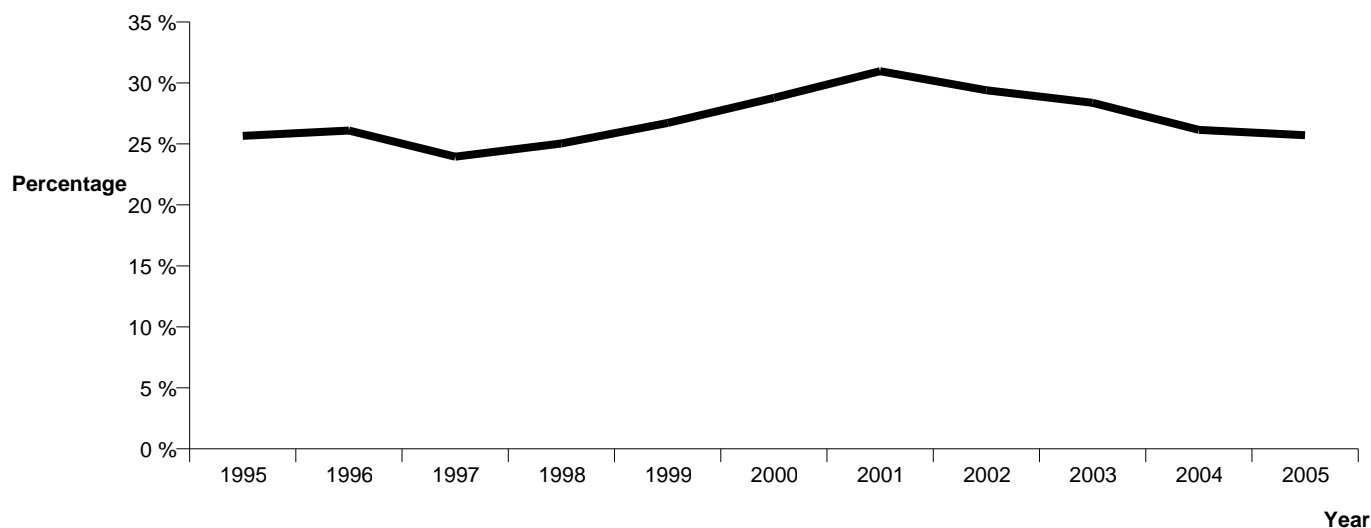
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	9,338				2,396	25.7 %	
1996	9,687	3.7 %	695.5		2,528	26.1 %	0.4 %
1997	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 %
2005	8,117	4.4 %	553.5	3.9 %	2,087	25.7 %	-0.4 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



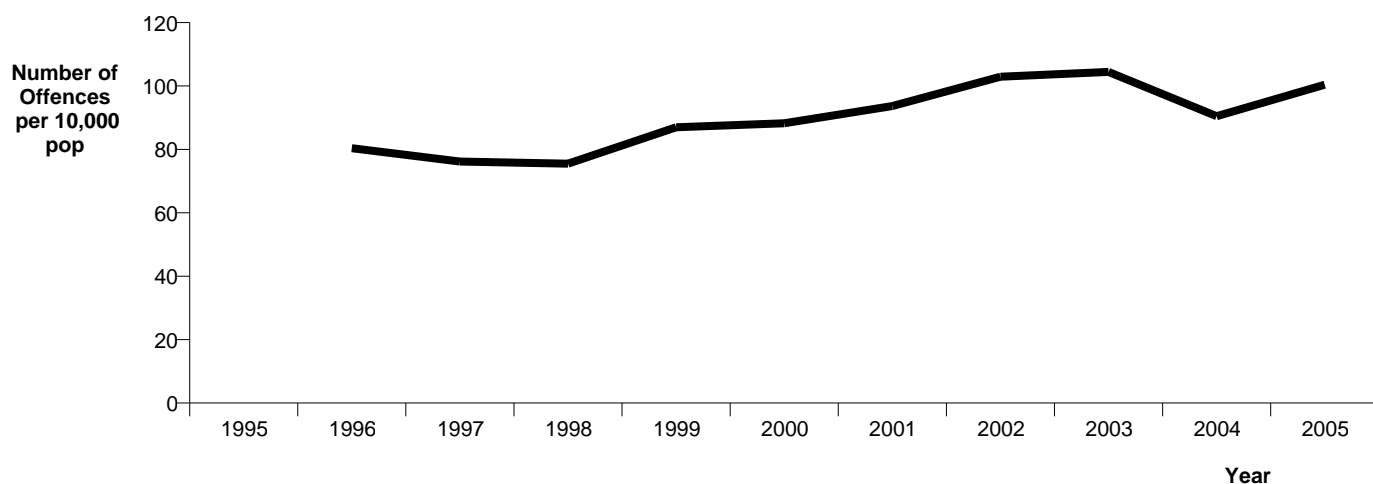
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY DAMAGE

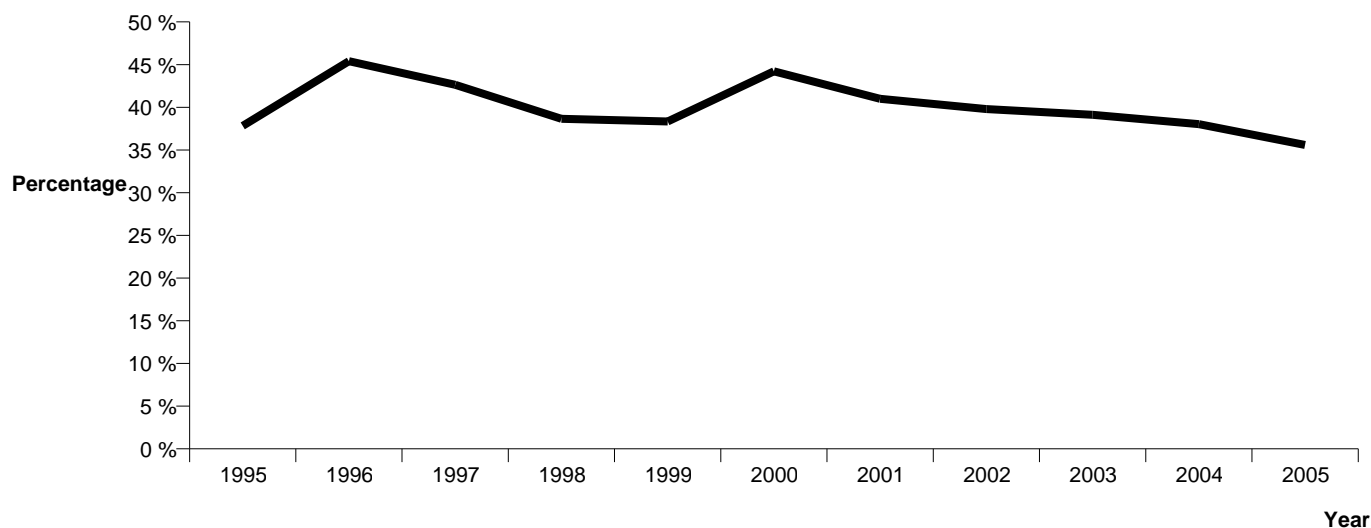
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	1,018				385	37.8 %	
1996	1,119	9.9 %	80.3		508	45.4 %	7.6 %
1997	1,072	-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 %
2005	1,472	11.5 %	100.4	11.0 %	524	35.6 %	-2.4 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



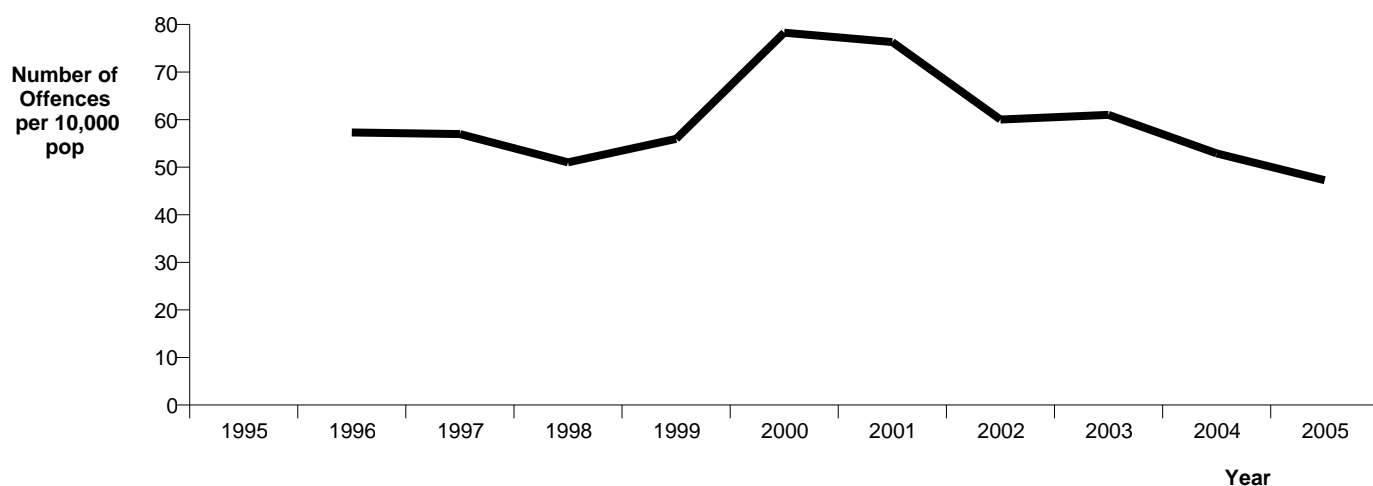
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Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY ABUSE

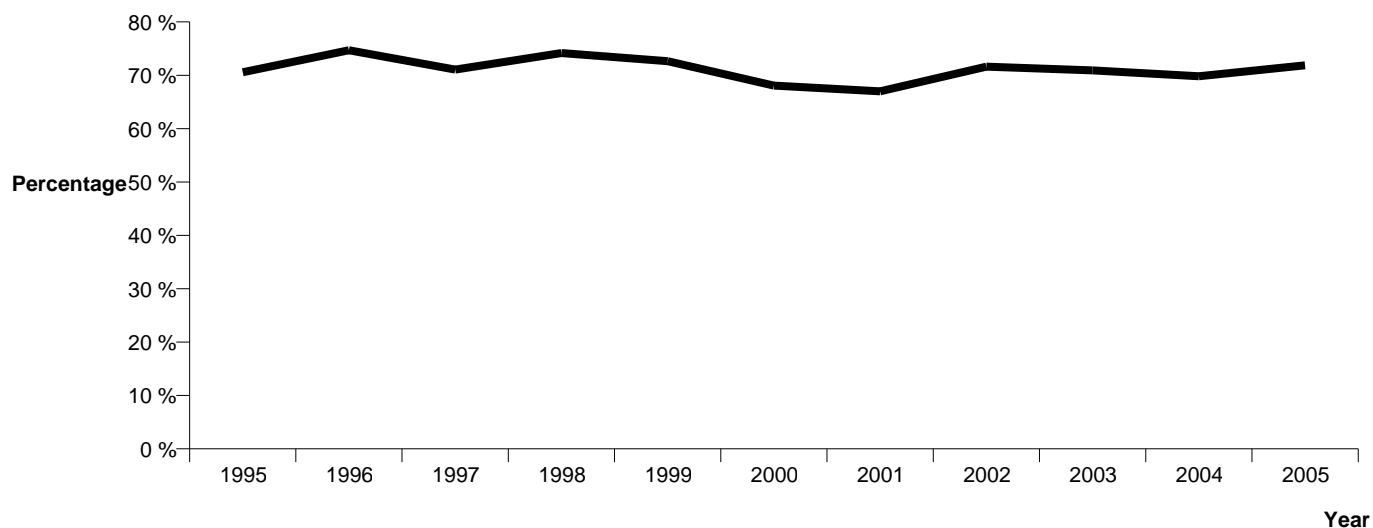
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	720				508	70.6 %	
1996	798	10.8 %	57.3		596	74.7 %	4.1 %
1997	802	0.5 %	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 %
2005	693	-10.2 %	47.3	-10.7 %	498	71.9 %	2.0 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)





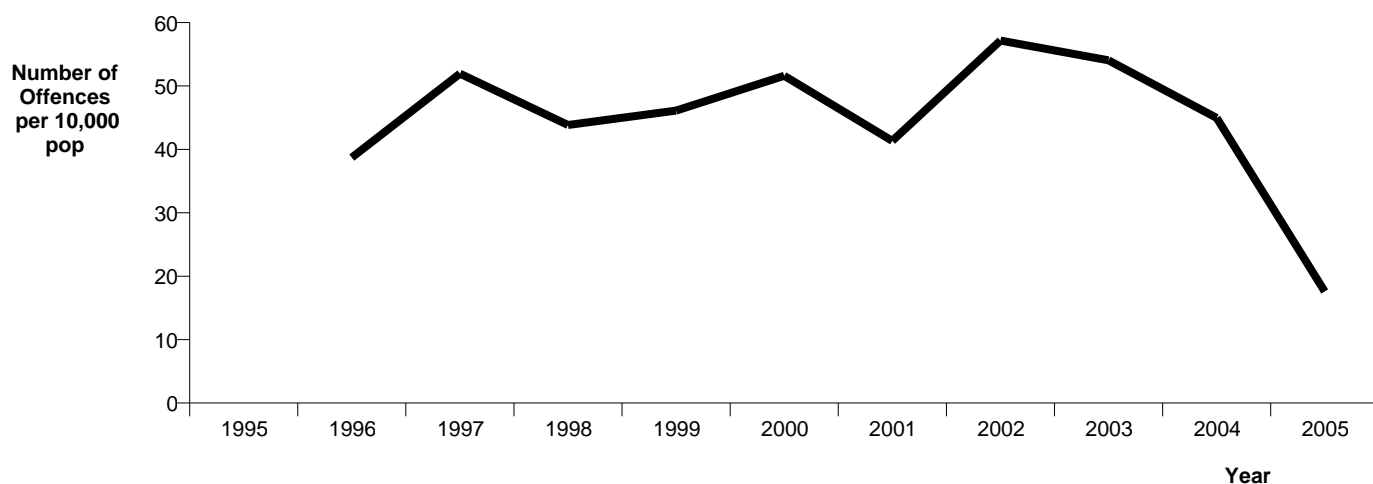
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## ADMINISTRATIVE

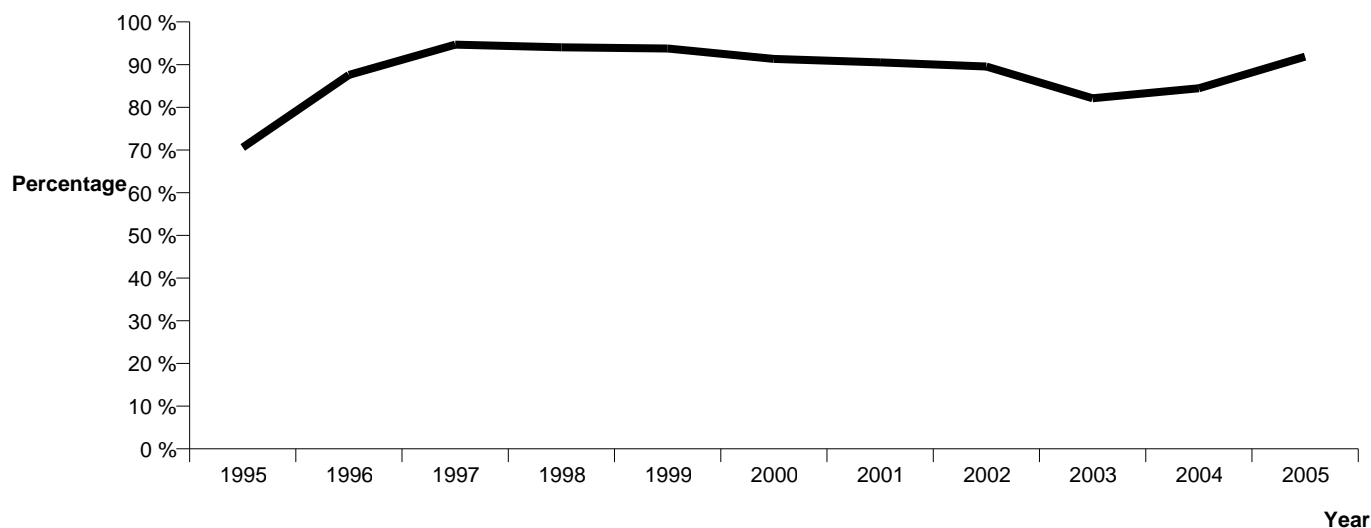
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	323				228	70.6 %	
1996	539	66.9 %	38.7		472	87.6 %	17.0 %
1997	731	35.6 %	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 %
2005	258	-60.7 %	17.6	-60.9 %	237	91.9 %	7.4 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



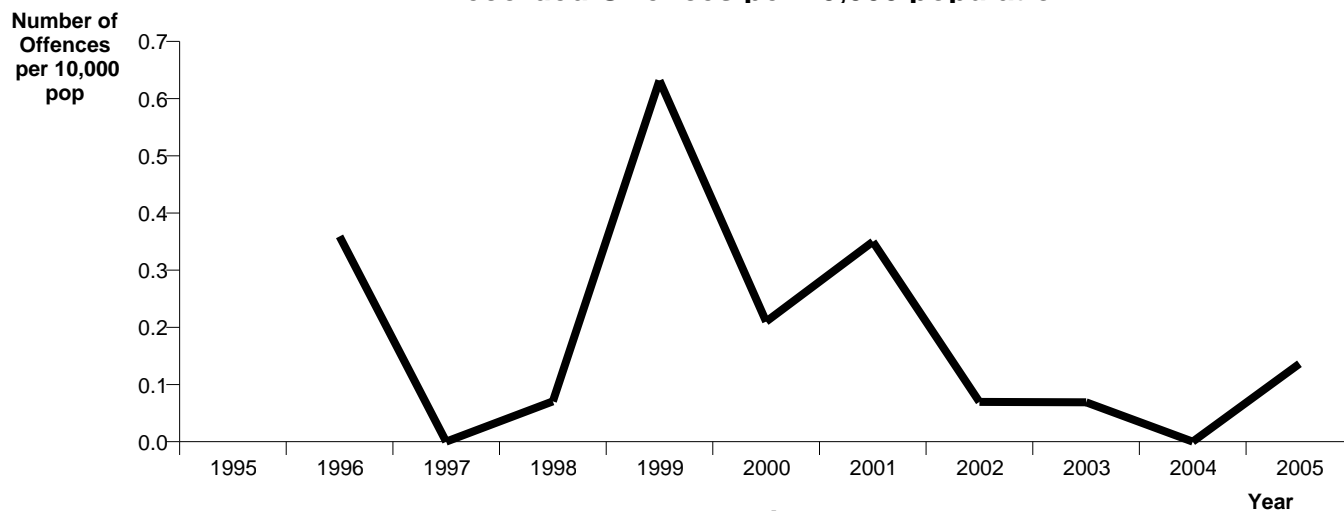
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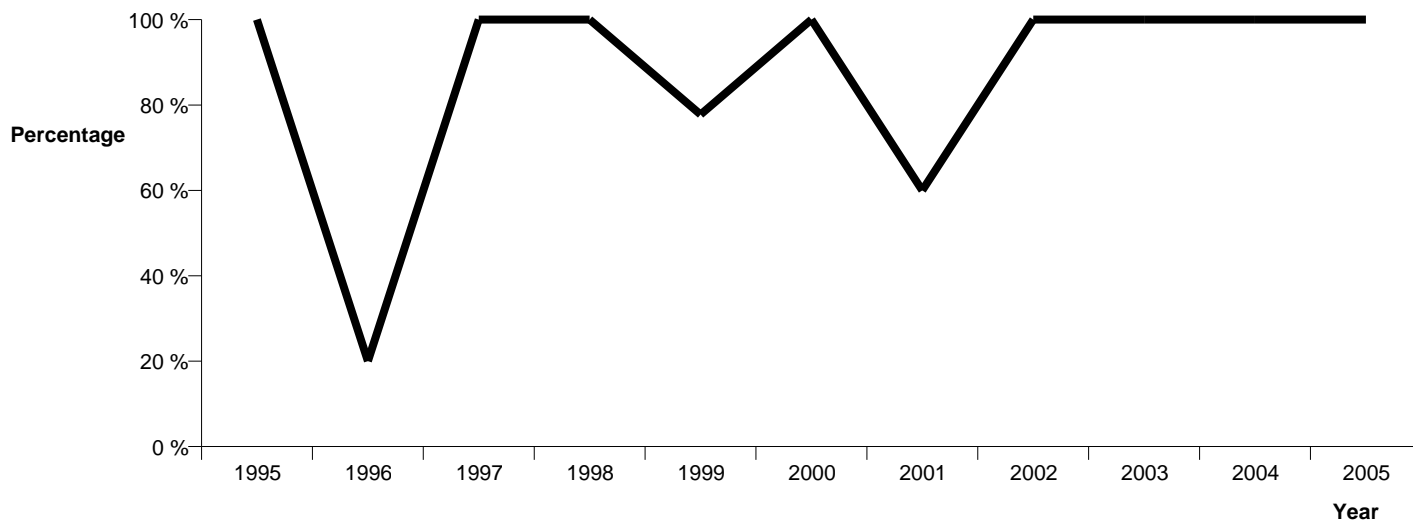
## MURDER \*

Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	1				1	100.0 %	
1996	5	400.0 %	0.4		1	20.0 %	-80.0 %
1997	0	-100.0 %	0.0	-100.0 %	0	100.0 %	80.0 %
1998	1		0.1		1	100.0 %	0.0 %
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 %
2004	0	-100.0 %	0.0	-100.0 %	0	100.0 %	0.0 %
2005	2		0.1		2	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate  
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



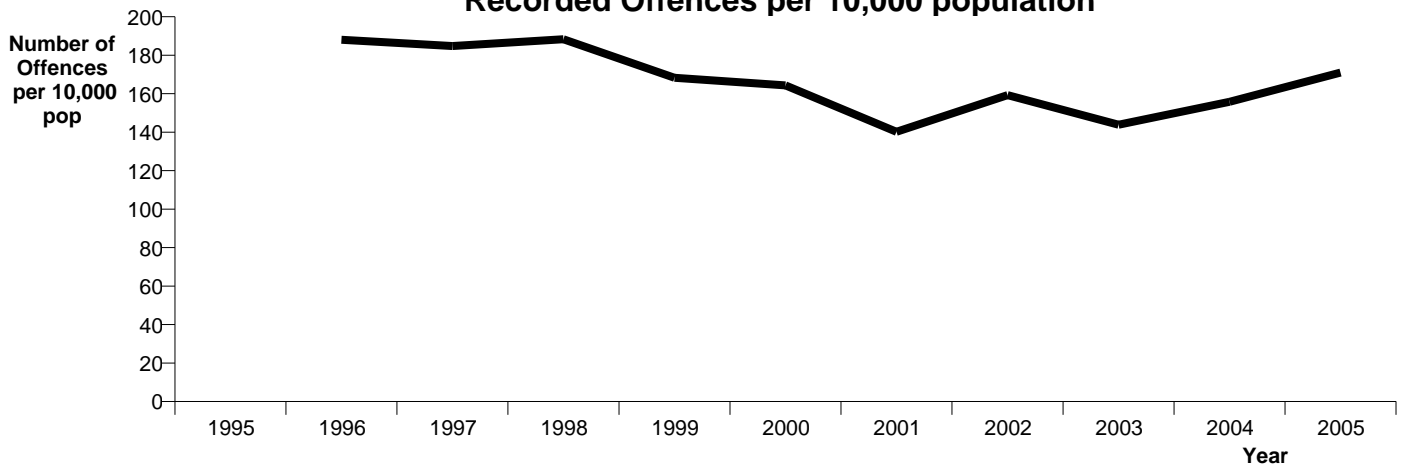
\* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide'.

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Years ending 31 December**

**BURGLARY**

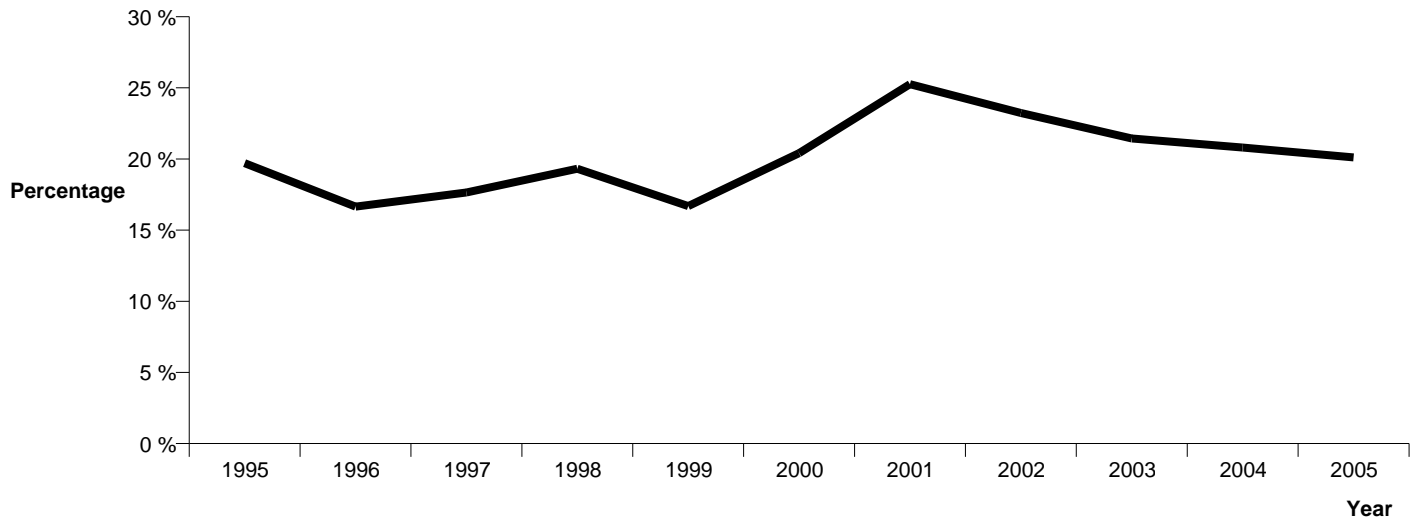
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1995	2,736				539	19.7 %	
1996	2,619	-4.3 %	188.0		436	16.6 %	-3.1 %
1997	2,601	-0.7 %	184.8	-1.7 %	459	17.6 %	1.0 %
1998	2,672	2.7 %	188.3	1.9 %	516	19.3 %	1.7 %
1999	2,397	-10.3 %	168.3	-10.7 %	400	16.7 %	-2.6 %
2000	2,347	-2.1 %	164.3	-2.4 %	479	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 %
2005	2,507	10.2 %	171.0	9.7 %	504	20.1 %	-0.7 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



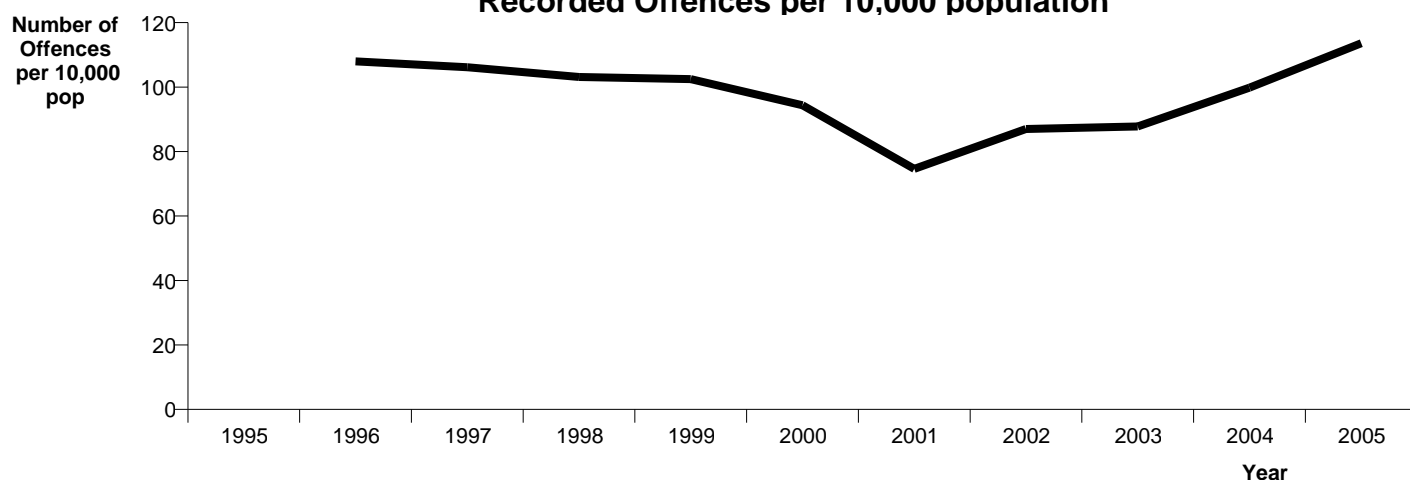
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Years ending 31 December

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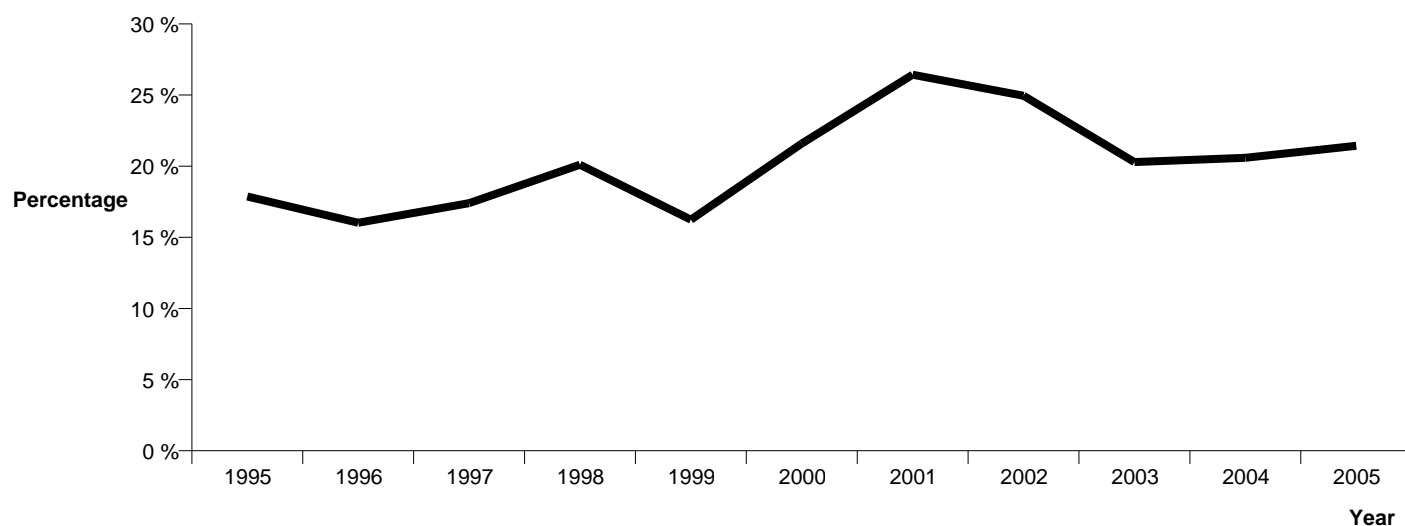
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1995	1,629				291	17.9 %	
1996	1,504	-7.7 %	108.0		241	16.0 %	-1.8 %
1997	1,494	-0.7 %	106.1	-1.7 %	260	17.4 %	1.4 %
1998	1,463	-2.1 %	103.1	-2.8 %	294	20.1 %	2.7 %
1999	1,460	-0.2 %	102.5	-0.6 %	237	16.2 %	-3.9 %
2000	1,348	-7.7 %	94.4	-7.9 %	291	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 %
2005	1,666	14.3 %	113.6	13.8 %	357	21.4 %	0.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

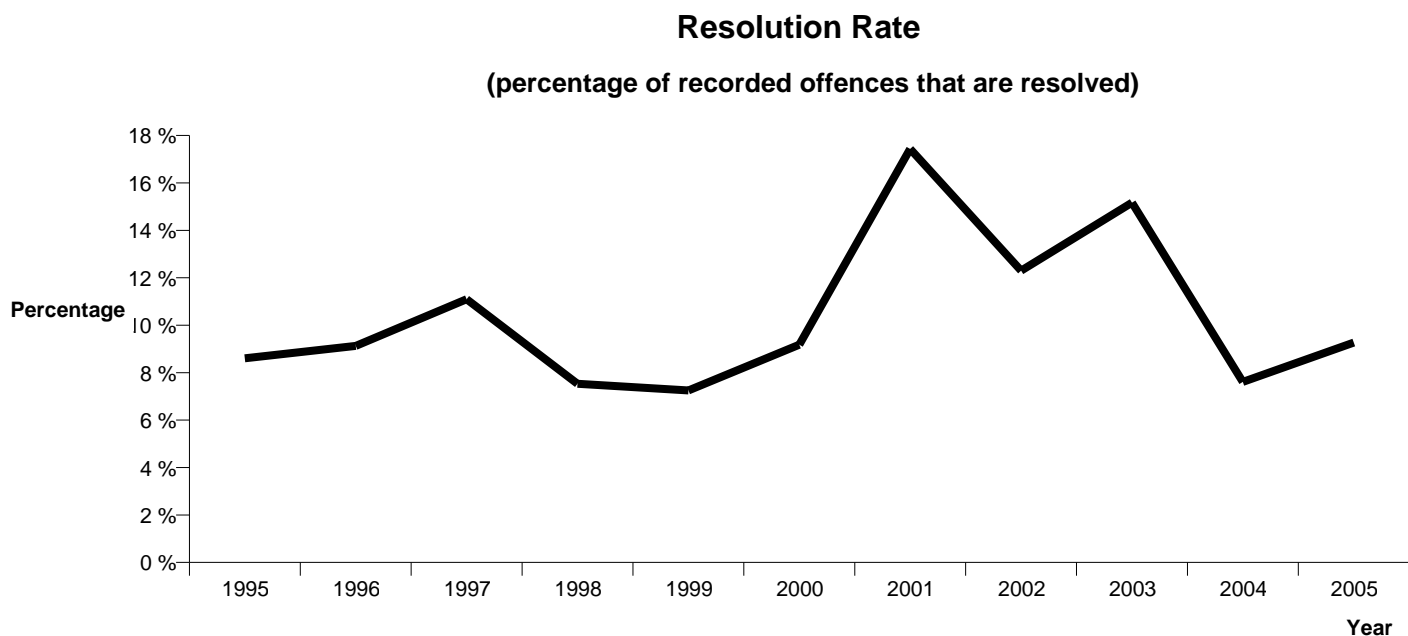
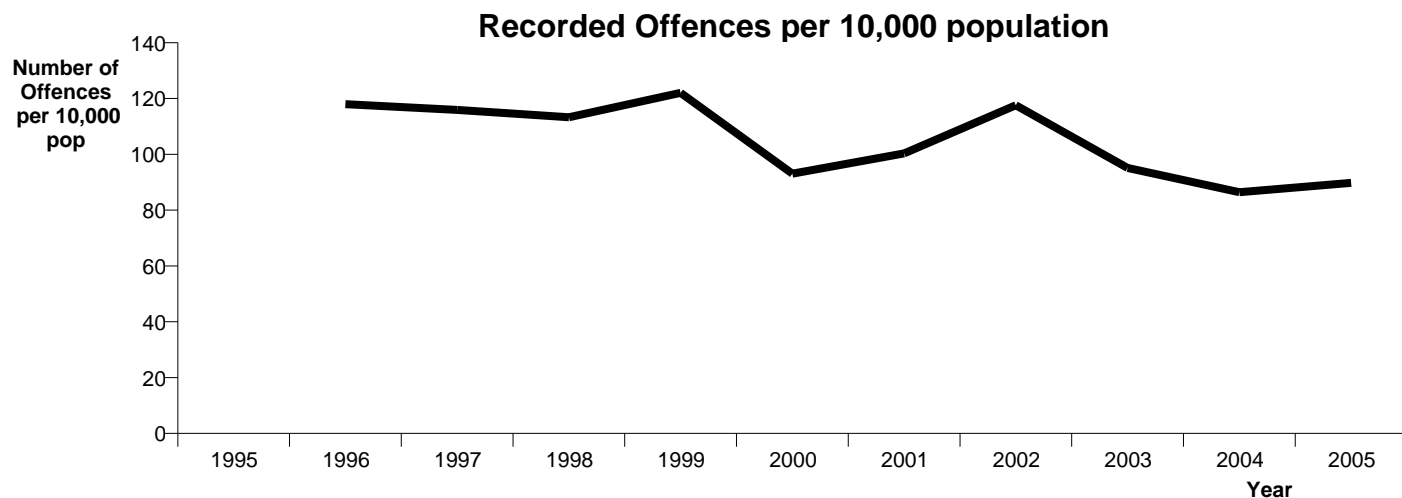
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Years ending 31 December**

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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 %
2005	1,316	4.4 %	89.7	3.9 %	122	9.3 %	1.7 %

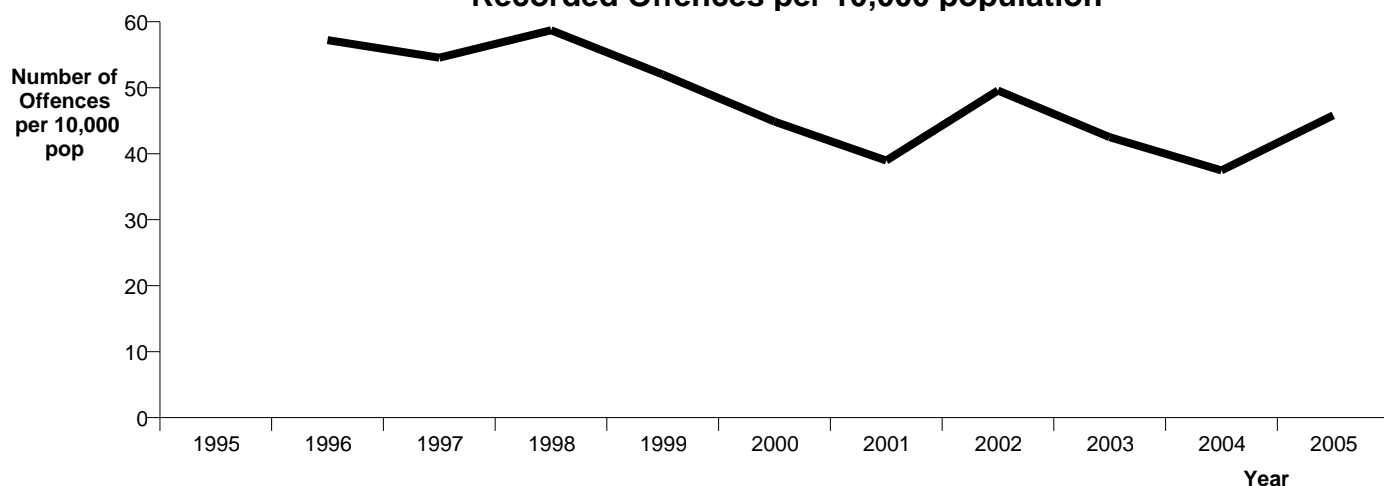


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES  
FOR SELECTED OFFENCES  
Years ending 31 December**

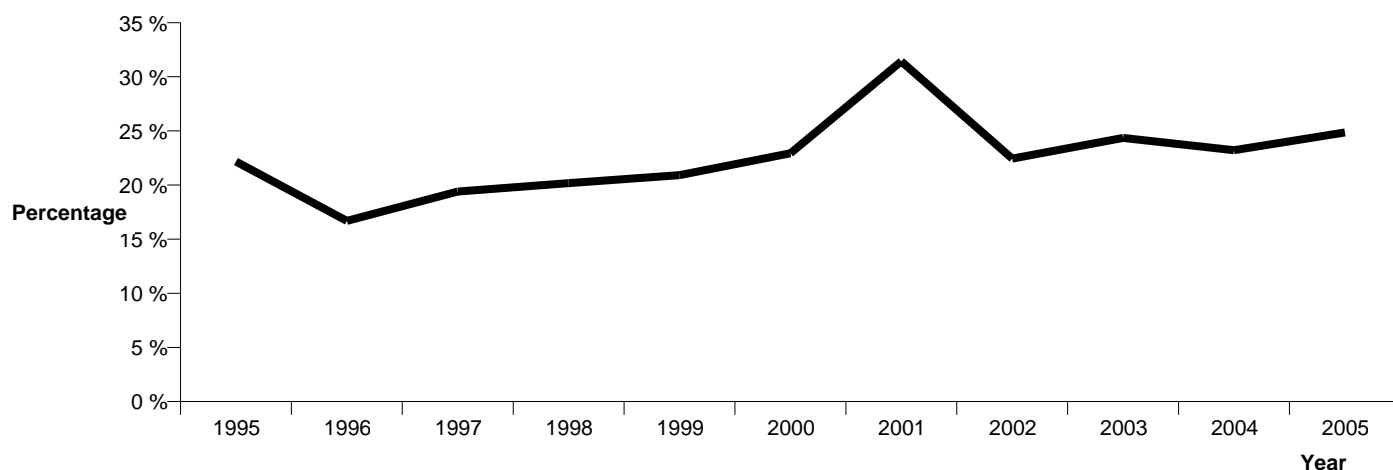
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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	758				168	22.2 %	
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 %
2005	672	22.9 %	45.8	22.3 %	167	24.9 %	1.6 %

**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
2005	146,640