

**NORTHLAND DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2005/2006**



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

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REPORT NOTES:

An incident that is reported to or discovered 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 recorded or 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, in particular, 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).

In June 2005 Police replaced the aging Law Enforcement System (LES) - a.k.a. the Wanganui computer - with a newer National Intelligence Application (NIA). This IT system migration is the largest crime-recording system change that has occurred since the introduction of the Wanganui computer in the late 1970s.

This system change caused a step-increase in recorded crime statistics, coincident with the system replacement. This step-increase varied in magnitude between different crime-types and Police Districts. Caution should therefore be observed when making inferences from these statistics about trends the incidence of crime in New Zealand.

Legislation changes during the 2005/2006 year have generally had negligible impact on recorded crime statistics.

Note however that the increase in Justice (Special) class offences within the Administrative category is primarily due to the impact of:

The Secondhand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Act 2004, which came into effect 1 April 2005, and to a lesser extent,

The Corrections Act 2004, which came into effect 1 June 2005.

When comparing 2005/2006 Statistics with previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published in previous years' reports, as previous changes significantly affect year on year trends.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Violence	Grievous Assaults	169	149	202	-11.8 %	35.6 %	147	124	163	87.0 %	83.2 %	80.7 %
	Group Assemblies	14	17	10	21.4 %	-41.2 %	12	13	5	85.7 %	76.5 %	50.0 %
	Homicide	4	1	3	-75.0 %	200.0 %	3	1	3	75.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	476	467	639	-1.9 %	36.8 %	393	390	525	82.6 %	83.5 %	82.2 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	14	9	13	-35.7 %	44.4 %	14	9	8	100.0 %	100.0 %	61.5 %
	Minor Assaults	462	433	445	-6.3 %	2.8 %	370	331	349	80.1 %	76.4 %	78.4 %
	Robbery	59	75	103	27.1 %	37.3 %	27	38	56	45.8 %	50.7 %	54.4 %
	Serious Assaults	874	741	943	-15.2 %	27.3 %	720	584	799	82.4 %	78.8 %	84.7 %
Total:		2,072	1,892	2,358	-8.7 %	24.6 %	1,686	1,490	1,908	81.4 %	78.8 %	80.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Sexual	Abnormal Sex			1					1			100.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	6	11	10	83.3 %	-9.1 %	5	7	9	83.3 %	63.6 %	90.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	1		2	-100.0 %		1		1	100.0 %		50.0 %
	Sexual Affronts	14	13	14	-7.1 %	7.7 %	9	6	6	64.3 %	46.2 %	42.9 %
	Sexual Attacks	80	124	80	55.0 %	-35.5 %	51	62	34	63.7 %	50.0 %	42.5 %
Total:		101	148	107	46.5 %	-27.7 %	66	75	51	65.3 %	50.7 %	47.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,126	911	979	-19.1 %	7.5 %	1,020	809	911	90.6 %	88.8 %	93.1 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,246	820	906	-34.2 %	10.5 %	1,041	746	862	83.5 %	91.0 %	95.1 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	137	89	292	-35.0 %	228.1 %	92	68	281	67.2 %	76.4 %	96.2 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	74	50	53	-32.4 %	6.0 %	62	42	50	83.8 %	84.0 %	94.3 %
	Family Offences	31	22	5	-29.0 %	-77.3 %	23	17	2	74.2 %	77.3 %	40.0 %
	Family Offences Continued	164	210	239	28.0 %	13.8 %	137	164	190	83.5 %	78.1 %	79.5 %
	Gaming	2			-100.0 %		1			50.0 %		
	Sale Of Liquor Act	144	99	204	-31.3 %	106.1 %	143	96	186	99.3 %	97.0 %	91.2 %
	Vagrancy Offences		2	1		-50.0 %		1	1		50.0 %	100.0 %
Total:		2,924	2,203	2,679	-24.7 %	21.6 %	2,519	1,943	2,483	86.1 %	88.2 %	92.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Dishonesty	Burglary	2,169	2,423	2,425	11.7 %	0.1 %	525	464	513	24.2 %	19.1 %	21.2 %
	Car Conversion Etc	878	911	1,081	3.8 %	18.7 %	276	252	274	31.4 %	27.7 %	25.3 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	7	6	16	-14.3 %	166.7 %	4	3	3	57.1 %	50.0 %	18.8 %
	Fraud	509	468	361	-8.1 %	-22.9 %	335	221	236	65.8 %	47.2 %	65.4 %
	Receiving	146	107	128	-26.7 %	19.6 %	142	105	124	97.3 %	98.1 %	96.9 %
	Theft	4,051	3,955	4,297	-2.4 %	8.6 %	1,043	972	1,052	25.7 %	24.6 %	24.5 %
Total:		7,760	7,870	8,308	1.4 %	5.6 %	2,325	2,017	2,202	30.0 %	25.6 %	26.5 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	1,466	1,389	1,555	-5.3 %	12.0 %	594	509	583	40.5 %	36.6 %	37.5 %
	Endangering	9	8	9	-11.1 %	12.5 %	8	6	7	88.9 %	75.0 %	77.8 %
Total:		1,475	1,397	1,564	-5.3 %	12.0 %	602	515	590	40.8 %	36.9 %	37.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Property Abuse	Animals	18	15	16	-16.7 %	6.7 %	15	9	13	83.3 %	60.0 %	81.3 %
	Arms Act Offences	158	148	168	-6.3 %	13.5 %	140	124	140	88.6 %	83.8 %	83.3 %
	Littering	16	10	6	-37.5 %	-40.0 %	13	9	4	81.3 %	90.0 %	66.7 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	131	121	103	-7.6 %	-14.9 %	62	64	48	47.3 %	52.9 %	46.6 %
	Trespass	525	410	393	-21.9 %	-4.1 %	359	297	291	68.4 %	72.4 %	74.0 %
Total:		848	704	686	-17.0 %	-2.6 %	589	503	496	69.5 %	71.4 %	72.3 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Administrative	Against Justice	722	405	182	-43.9 %	-55.1 %	603	351	174	83.5 %	86.7 %	95.6 %
	Against National Interest		4			-100.0 %		1			25.0 %	
	By Law Breaches	9	9	22	0.0 %	144.4 %	6	8	19	66.7 %	88.9 %	86.4 %
	Immigration	2	10	3	400.0 %	-70.0 %	2	9	1	100.0 %	90.0 %	33.3 %
	Justice (Special)		1	4		300.0 %		1	3		100.0 %	75.0 %
Total:		733	429	211	-41.5 %	-50.8 %	611	370	197	83.4 %	86.2 %	93.4 %

TOTAL		15,913	14,643	15,913	-8.0 %	8.7 %	8,398	6,913	7,927	52.8 %	47.2 %	49.8 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Percent Variance 03/04 to 04/05	Percent Variance 04/05 to 05/06
Far North	994.4	954.6	1,059.1	-4.0 %	11.0 %
Whangarei	1,159.4	1,029.1	1,098.0	-11.2 %	6.7 %
TOTAL	1,094.1	999.7	1,082.6	-8.6 %	8.3 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Violence	Grievous Assaults	11.6	10.2	13.7
	Group Assemblies	1.0	1.2	0.7
	Homicide	0.3	0.1	0.2
	Intimidation And Threats	32.7	31.9	43.5
	Kidnapping And Abduction	1.0	0.6	0.9
	Minor Assaults	31.8	29.6	30.3
	Robbery	4.1	5.1	7.0
	Serious Assaults	60.1	50.6	64.2
Violence		142.5	129.2	160.4

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Sexual	Abnormal Sex			0.1
	Immoral Behaviour	0.4	0.8	0.7
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.1		0.1
	Sexual Affronts	1.0	0.9	1.0
	Sexual Attacks	5.5	8.5	5.4
Sexual		6.9	10.1	7.3

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	77.4	62.2	66.6
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	85.7	56.0	61.6
	Drugs (New Drugs)	9.4	6.1	19.9
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	5.1	3.4	3.6
	Family Offences	2.1	1.5	0.3
	Family Offences Continued	11.3	14.3	16.3
	Gaming	0.1		
	Sale Of Liquor Act	9.9	6.8	13.9
	Vagrancy Offences		0.1	0.1
Drugs & AntiSocial		201.0	150.4	182.3

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Dishonesty	Burglary	149.1	165.4	165.0
	Car Conversion Etc	60.4	62.2	73.5
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.5	0.4	1.1
	Fraud	35.0	32.0	24.6
	Receiving	10.0	7.3	8.7
	Theft	278.5	270.0	292.3
Dishonesty		533.5	537.3	565.2

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	100.8	94.8	105.8
	Endangering	0.6	0.5	0.6
Property Damage		101.4	95.4	106.4

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Property Abuse	Animals	1.2	1.0	1.1
	Arms Act Offences	10.9	10.1	11.4
	Littering	1.1	0.7	0.4
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	9.0	8.3	7.0
	Trespass	36.1	28.0	26.7
Property Abuse		58.3	48.1	46.7

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Administrative	Against Justice	49.6	27.6	12.4
	Against National Interest		0.3	
	By Law Breaches	0.6	0.6	1.5
	Immigration	0.1	0.7	0.2
	Justice (Special)		0.1	0.3
Administrative		50.4	29.3	14.4

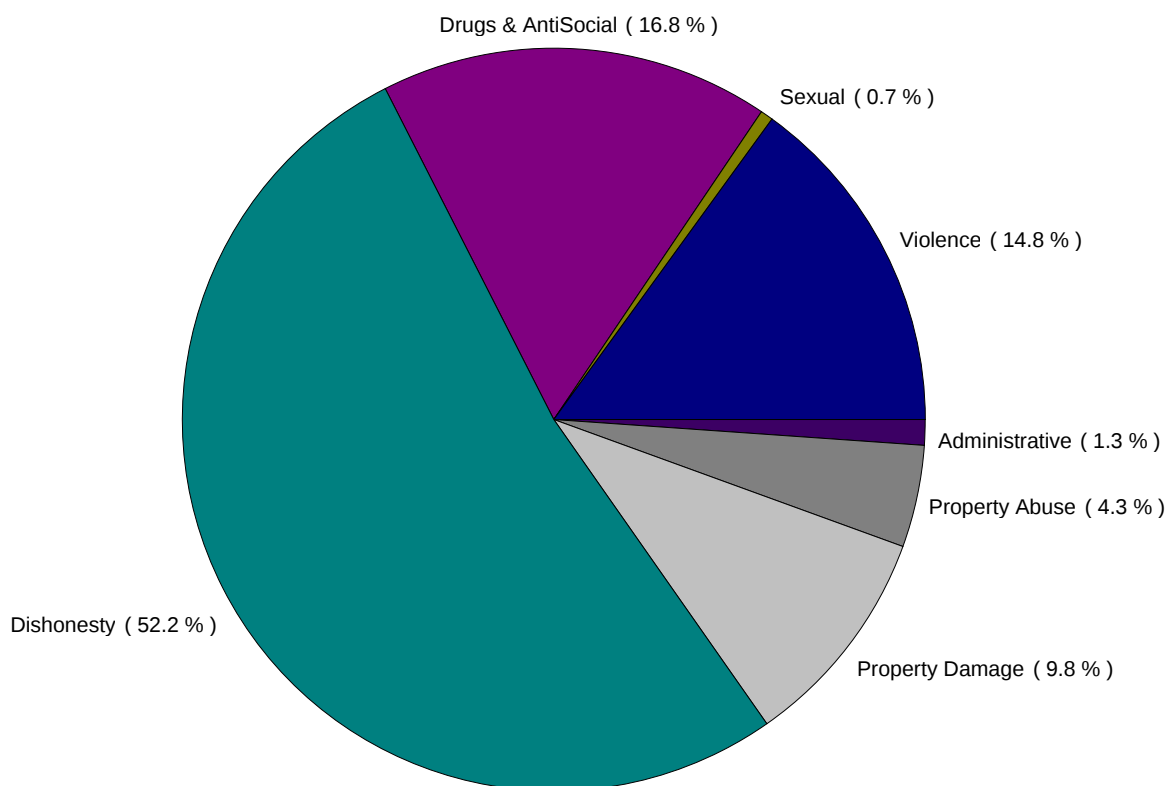
TOTAL		1,094.1	999.7	1,082.6
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20032004	Proportions Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20042005	Proportions Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20052006
Violence	13.0 %	2,072	12.9 %	1,892	14.8 %	2,358
Sexual	0.6 %	101	1.0 %	148	0.7 %	107
Drugs & AntiSocial	18.4 %	2,924	15.0 %	2,203	16.8 %	2,679
Dishonesty	48.8 %	7,760	53.7 %	7,870	52.2 %	8,308
Property Damage	9.3 %	1,475	9.5 %	1,397	9.8 %	1,564
Property Abuse	5.3 %	848	4.8 %	704	4.3 %	686
Administrative	4.6 %	733	2.9 %	429	1.3 %	211
Total:	100.0 %	15,913	100.0 %	14,643	100.0 %	15,913

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2005/2006 (ending 30 June)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA
years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Far North	5,723	5,517	6,161	-3.6 %	11.7 %	3,022	2,678	3,273	52.8 %	48.5 %	53.1 %
Whangarei	10,190	9,126	9,752	-10.4 %	6.9 %	5,376	4,235	4,654	52.8 %	46.4 %	47.7 %
Total:	15,913	14,643	15,913	-8.0 %	8.7 %	8,398	6,913	7,927	52.8 %	47.2 %	49.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Far North	796	700	891	-12.1 %	27.3 %	663	595	744	83.3 %	85.0 %	83.5 %
Whangarei	1,276	1,192	1,467	-6.6 %	23.1 %	1,023	895	1,164	80.2 %	75.1 %	79.3 %
Total:	2,072	1,892	2,358	-8.7 %	24.6 %	1,686	1,490	1,908	81.4 %	78.8 %	80.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Far North	45	64	35	42.2 %	-45.3 %	38	38	22	84.4 %	59.4 %	62.9 %
Whangarei	56	84	72	50.0 %	-14.3 %	28	37	29	50.0 %	44.0 %	40.3 %
Total:	101	148	107	46.5 %	-27.7 %	66	75	51	65.3 %	50.7 %	47.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Far North	1,071	884	1,158	-17.5 %	31.0 %	909	797	1,102	84.9 %	90.2 %	95.2 %
Whangarei	1,853	1,319	1,521	-28.8 %	15.3 %	1,610	1,146	1,381	86.9 %	86.9 %	90.8 %
Total:	2,924	2,203	2,679	-24.7 %	21.6 %	2,519	1,943	2,483	86.1 %	88.2 %	92.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Far North	2,830	2,968	3,096	4.9 %	4.3 %	852	736	860	30.1 %	24.8 %	27.8 %
Whangarei	4,930	4,902	5,212	-0.6 %	6.3 %	1,473	1,281	1,342	29.9 %	26.1 %	25.7 %
Total:	7,760	7,870	8,308	1.4 %	5.6 %	2,325	2,017	2,202	30.0 %	25.6 %	26.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Far North	511	517	628	1.2 %	21.5 %	201	204	252	39.3 %	39.5 %	40.1 %
Whangarei	964	880	936	-8.7 %	6.4 %	401	311	338	41.6 %	35.3 %	36.1 %
Total:	1,475	1,397	1,564	-5.3 %	12.0 %	602	515	590	40.8 %	36.9 %	37.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Far North	347	277	250	-20.2 %	-9.7 %	251	212	198	72.3 %	76.5 %	79.2 %
Whangarei	501	427	436	-14.8 %	2.1 %	338	291	298	67.5 %	68.1 %	68.3 %
Total:	848	704	686	-17.0 %	-2.6 %	589	503	496	69.5 %	71.4 %	72.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Far North	123	107	103	-13.0 %	-3.7 %	108	96	95	87.8 %	89.7 %	92.2 %
Whangarei	610	322	108	-47.2 %	-66.5 %	503	274	102	82.5 %	85.1 %	94.4 %
Total:	733	429	211	-41.5 %	-50.8 %	611	370	197	83.4 %	86.2 %	93.4 %

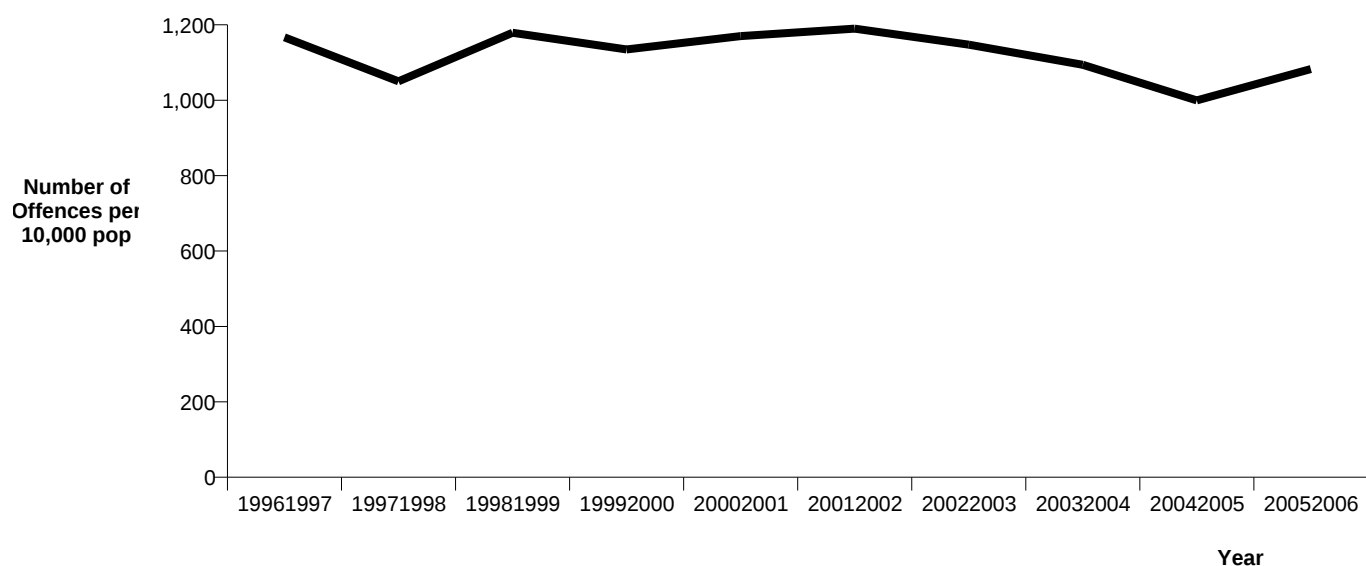
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 30 June

TOTAL CRIME

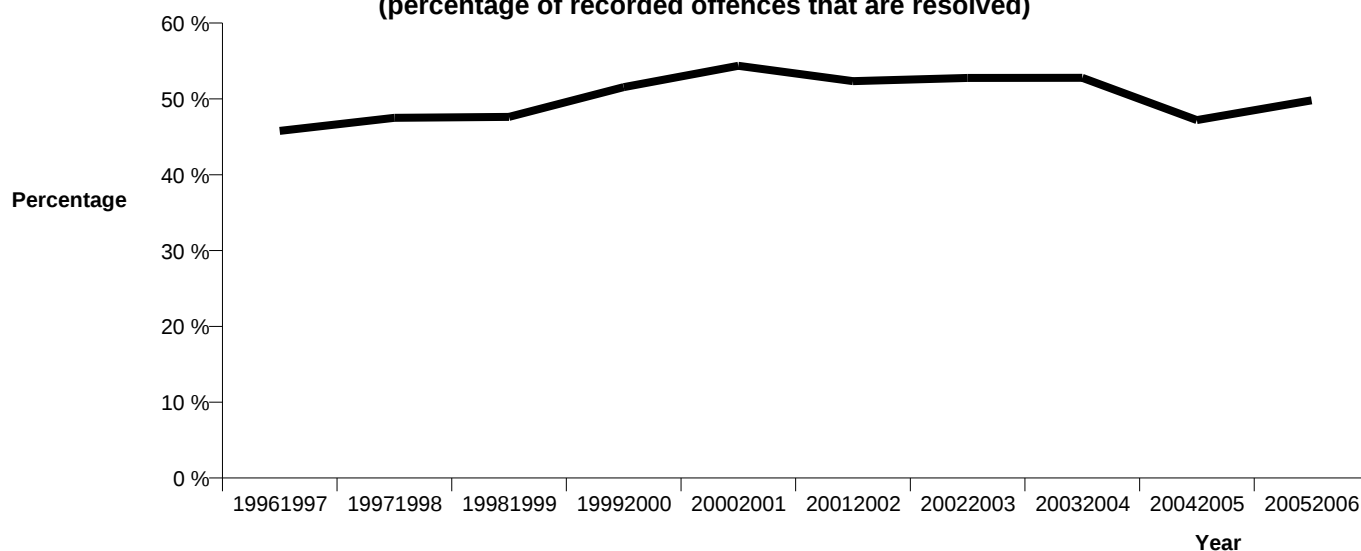
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	16,339		1,166.9		7,481	45.8 %	
19971998	14,858	-9.1 %	1,050.0	-10.0 %	7,058	47.5 %	1.7 %
19981999	16,791	13.0 %	1,178.9	12.3 %	7,998	47.6 %	0.1 %
19992000	16,199	-3.5 %	1,134.7	-3.7 %	8,349	51.5 %	3.9 %
20002001	16,738	3.3 %	1,170.1	3.1 %	9,098	54.4 %	2.8 %
20012002	17,016	1.7 %	1,189.8	1.7 %	8,905	52.3 %	-2.0 %
20022003	16,550	-2.7 %	1,147.4	-3.6 %	8,732	52.8 %	0.4 %
20032004	15,913	-3.8 %	1,094.1	-4.6 %	8,398	52.8 %	0.0 %
20042005	14,643	-8.0 %	999.7	-8.6 %	6,913	47.2 %	-5.6 %
20052006	15,913	8.7 %	1,082.6	8.3 %	7,927	49.8 %	2.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



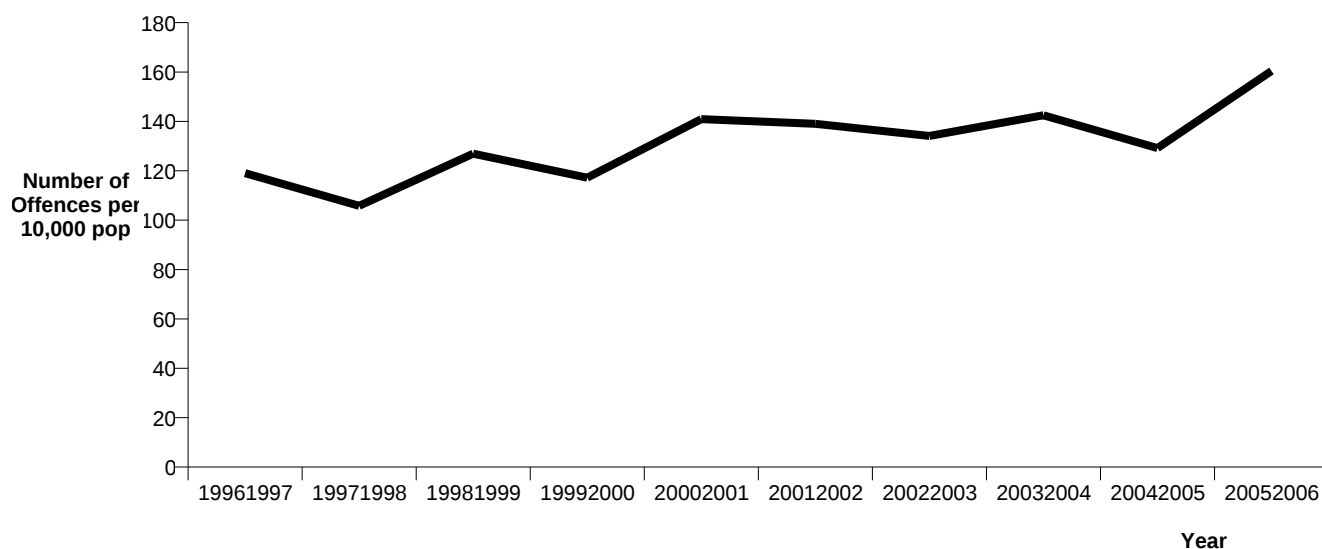
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VIOLENCE

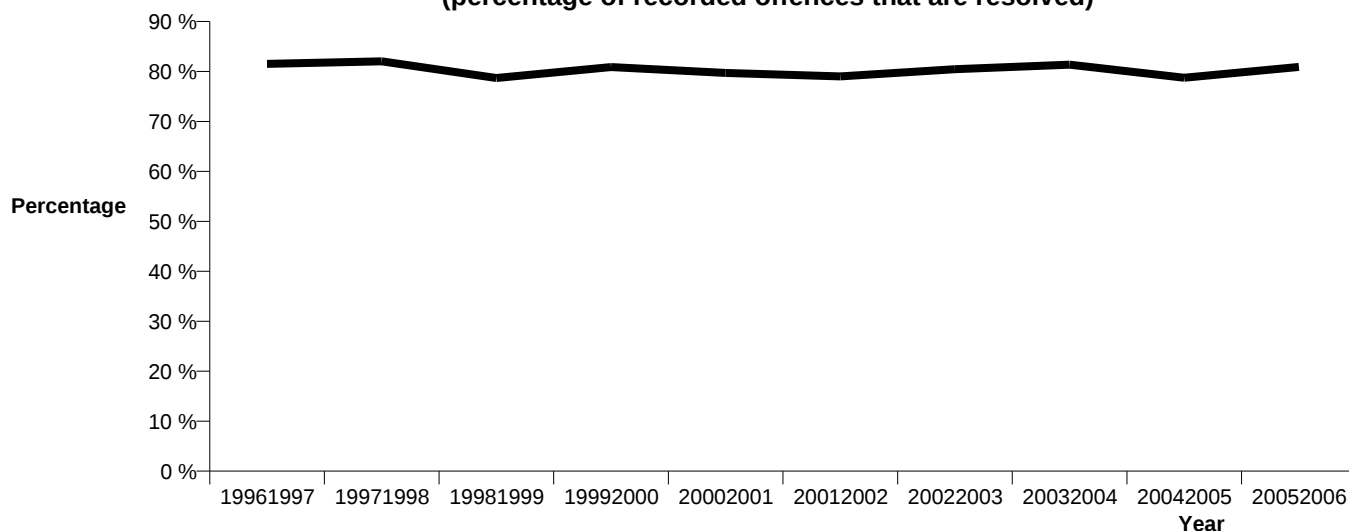
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	1,667		119.1		1,359	81.5 %	
19971998	1,497	-10.2 %	105.8	-11.1 %	1,228	82.0 %	0.5 %
19981999	1,808	20.8 %	126.9	20.0 %	1,423	78.7 %	-3.3 %
19992000	1,673	-7.5 %	117.2	-7.7 %	1,353	80.9 %	2.2 %
20002001	2,016	20.5 %	140.9	20.3 %	1,607	79.7 %	-1.2 %
20012002	1,988	-1.4 %	139.0	-1.4 %	1,571	79.0 %	-0.7 %
20022003	1,934	-2.7 %	134.1	-3.5 %	1,556	80.5 %	1.4 %
20032004	2,072	7.1 %	142.5	6.2 %	1,686	81.4 %	0.9 %
20042005	1,892	-8.7 %	129.2	-9.3 %	1,490	78.8 %	-2.6 %
20052006	2,358	24.6 %	160.4	24.2 %	1,908	80.9 %	2.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



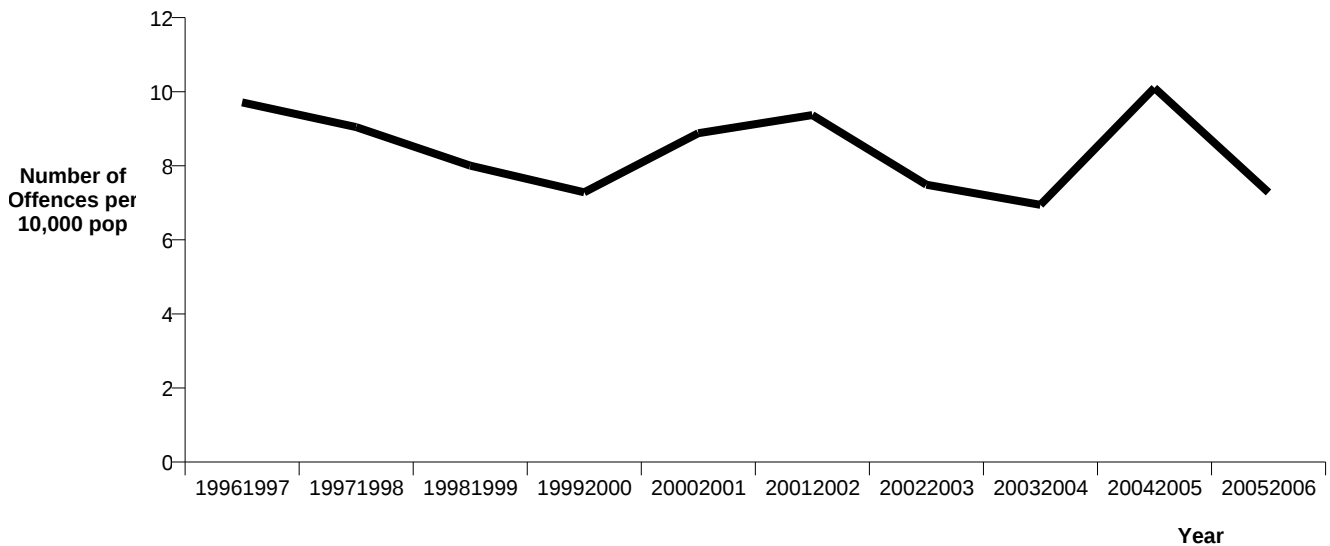
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SEXUAL

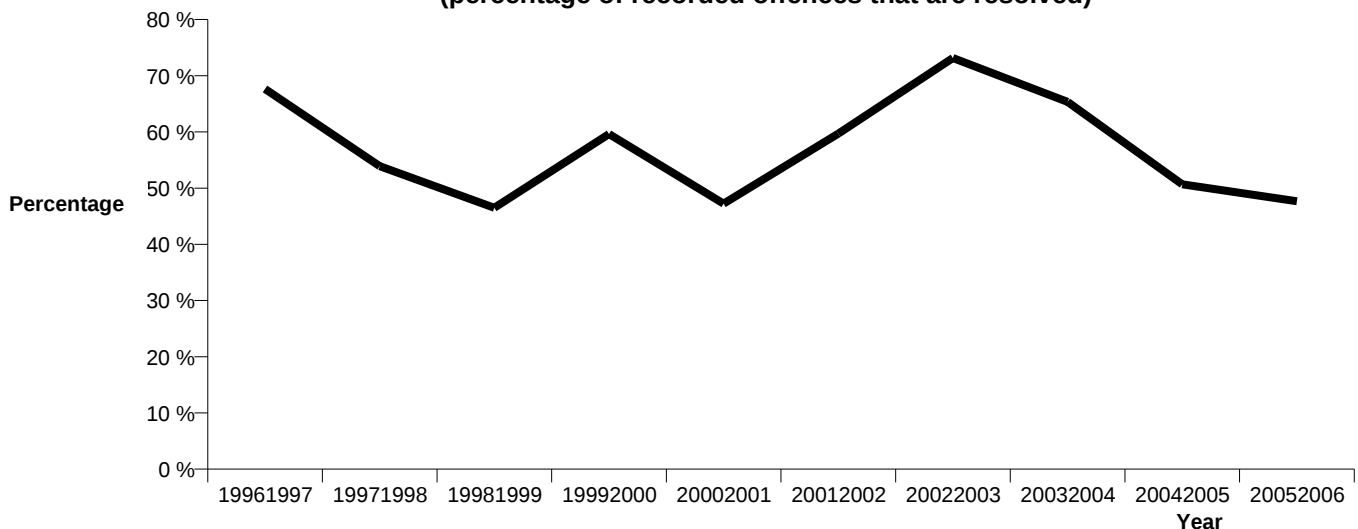
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	136		9.7		92	67.6 %	
19971998	128	-5.9 %	9.0	-6.9 %	69	53.9 %	-13.7 %
19981999	114	-10.9 %	8.0	-11.5 %	53	46.5 %	-7.4 %
19992000	104	-8.8 %	7.3	-9.0 %	62	59.6 %	13.1 %
20002001	127	22.1 %	8.9	21.9 %	60	47.2 %	-12.4 %
20012002	134	5.5 %	9.4	5.5 %	80	59.7 %	12.5 %
20022003	108	-19.4 %	7.5	-20.1 %	79	73.1 %	13.4 %
20032004	101	-6.5 %	6.9	-7.3 %	66	65.3 %	-7.8 %
20042005	148	46.5 %	10.1	45.5 %	75	50.7 %	-14.7 %
20052006	107	-27.7 %	7.3	-28.0 %	51	47.7 %	-3.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



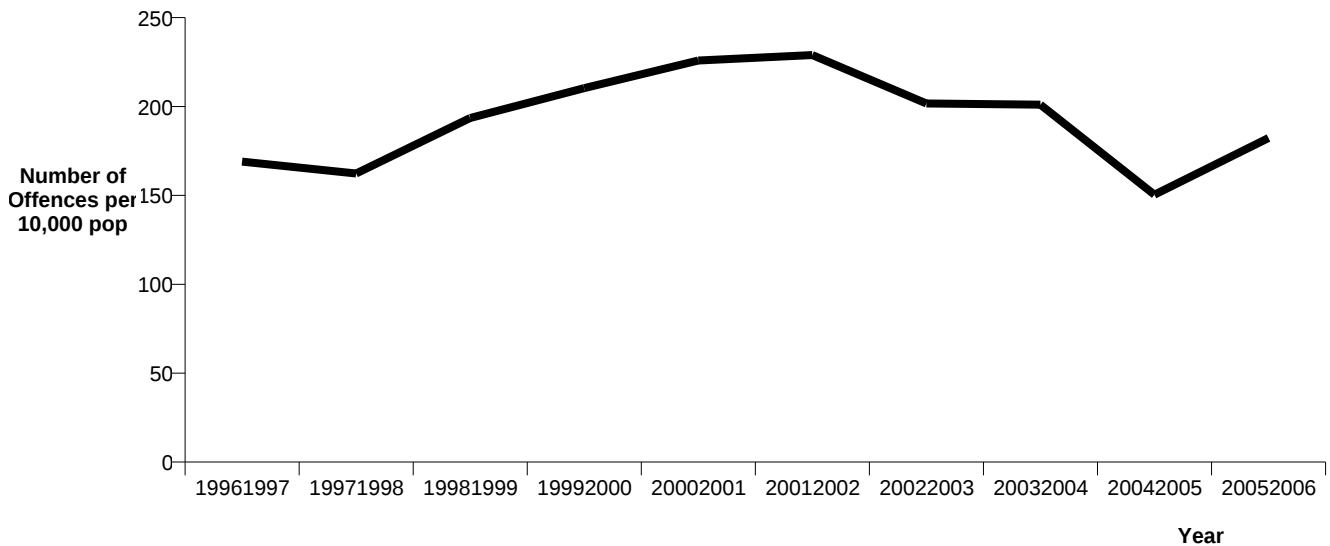
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

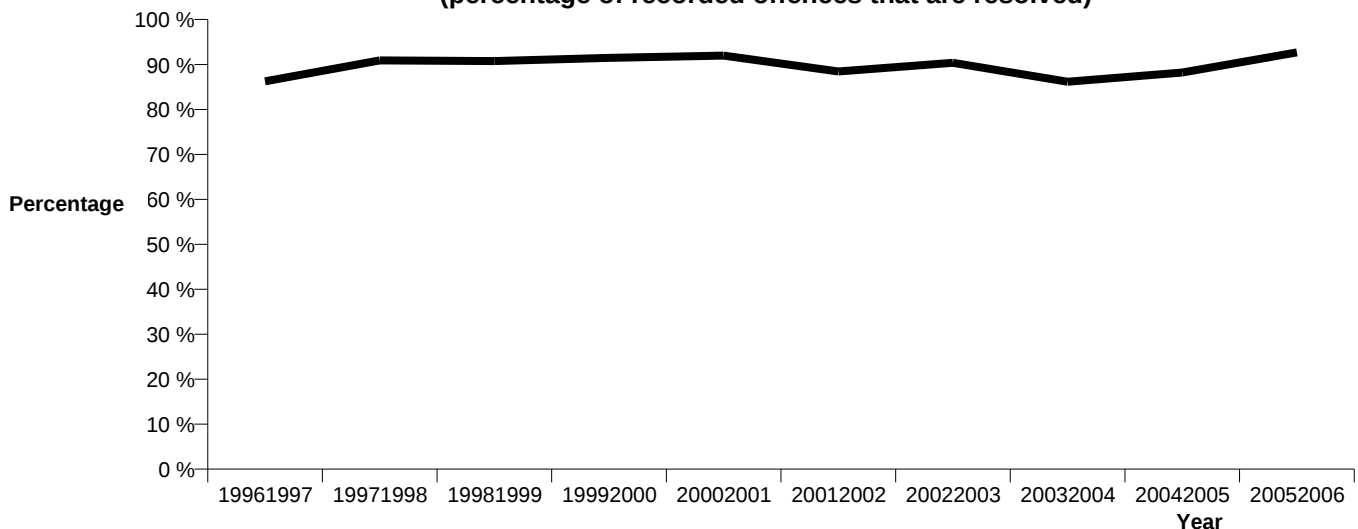
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	2,366		169.0		2,041	86.3 %	
19971998	2,297	-2.9 %	162.3	-3.9 %	2,088	90.9 %	4.6 %
19981999	2,756	20.0 %	193.5	19.2 %	2,501	90.7 %	-0.2 %
19992000	3,003	9.0 %	210.4	8.7 %	2,747	91.5 %	0.7 %
20002001	3,231	7.6 %	225.9	7.4 %	2,972	92.0 %	0.5 %
20012002	3,274	1.3 %	228.9	1.4 %	2,896	88.5 %	-3.5 %
20022003	2,909	-11.1 %	201.7	-11.9 %	2,629	90.4 %	1.9 %
20032004	2,924	0.5 %	201.0	-0.3 %	2,519	86.1 %	-4.2 %
20042005	2,203	-24.7 %	150.4	-25.2 %	1,943	88.2 %	2.0 %
20052006	2,679	21.6 %	182.3	21.2 %	2,483	92.7 %	4.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

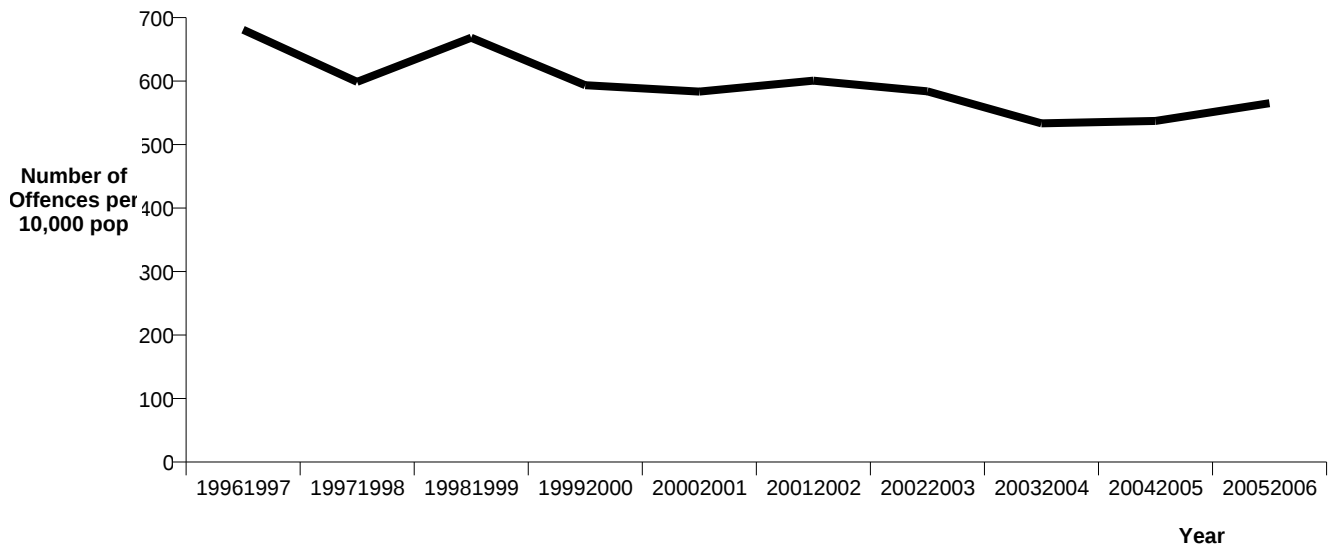


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Years ending 30 June**

DISHONESTY

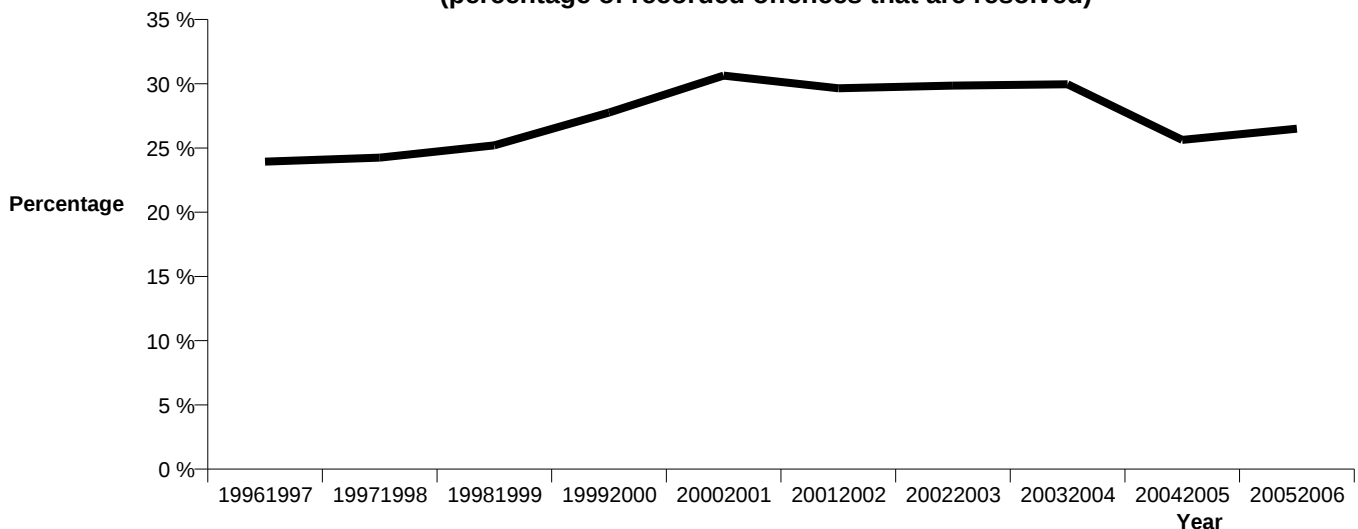
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	9,536		681.0		2,283	23.9 %	
19971998	8,475	-11.1 %	598.9	-12.1 %	2,055	24.2 %	0.3 %
19981999	9,519	12.3 %	668.4	11.6 %	2,399	25.2 %	1.0 %
19992000	8,474	-11.0 %	593.6	-11.2 %	2,352	27.8 %	2.6 %
20002001	8,346	-1.5 %	583.5	-1.7 %	2,557	30.6 %	2.9 %
20012002	8,592	2.9 %	600.8	3.0 %	2,547	29.6 %	-1.0 %
20022003	8,423	-2.0 %	584.0	-2.8 %	2,515	29.9 %	0.2 %
20032004	7,760	-7.9 %	533.5	-8.6 %	2,325	30.0 %	0.1 %
20042005	7,870	1.4 %	537.3	0.7 %	2,017	25.6 %	-4.3 %
20052006	8,308	5.6 %	565.2	5.2 %	2,202	26.5 %	0.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



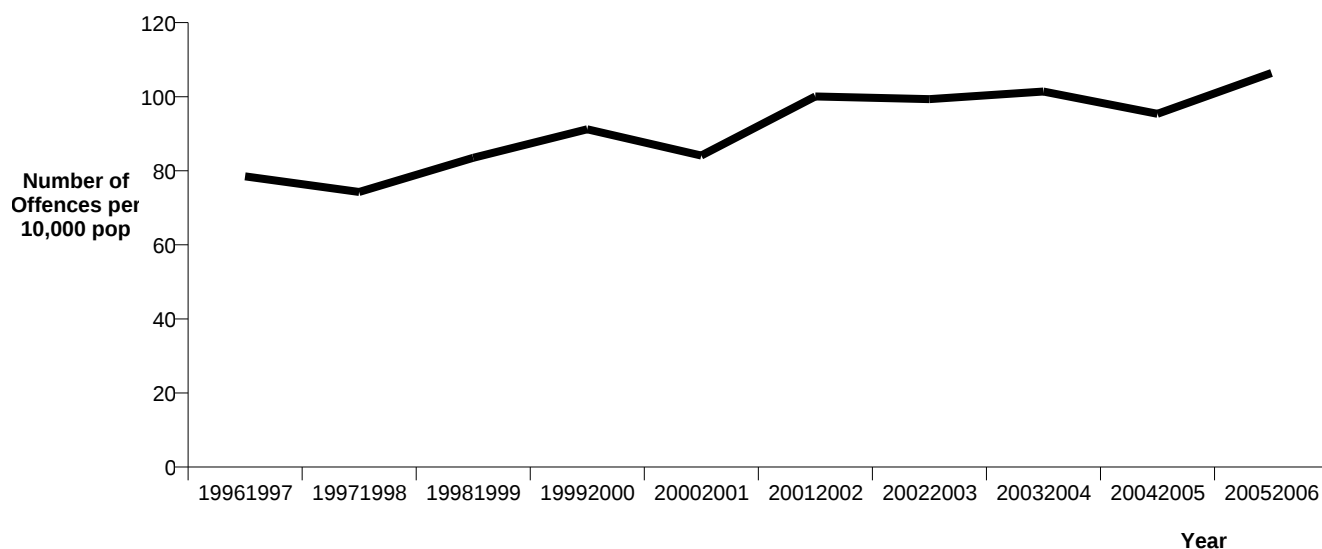
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

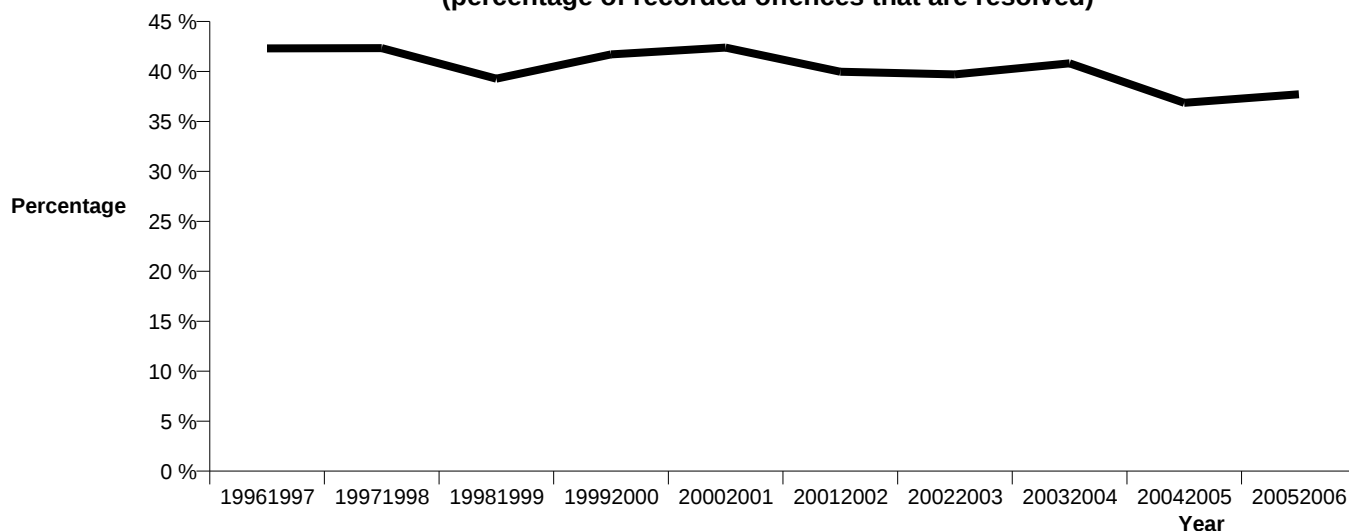
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	1,099		78.5		465	42.3 %	
19971998	1,051	-4.4 %	74.3	-5.4 %	445	42.3 %	0.0 %
19981999	1,189	13.1 %	83.5	12.4 %	467	39.3 %	-3.1 %
19992000	1,302	9.5 %	91.2	9.3 %	543	41.7 %	2.4 %
20002001	1,203	-7.6 %	84.1	-7.8 %	510	42.4 %	0.7 %
20012002	1,431	19.0 %	100.1	19.0 %	572	40.0 %	-2.4 %
20022003	1,433	0.1 %	99.4	-0.7 %	569	39.7 %	-0.3 %
20032004	1,475	2.9 %	101.4	2.1 %	602	40.8 %	1.1 %
20042005	1,397	-5.3 %	95.4	-6.0 %	515	36.9 %	-3.9 %
20052006	1,564	12.0 %	106.4	11.6 %	590	37.7 %	0.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



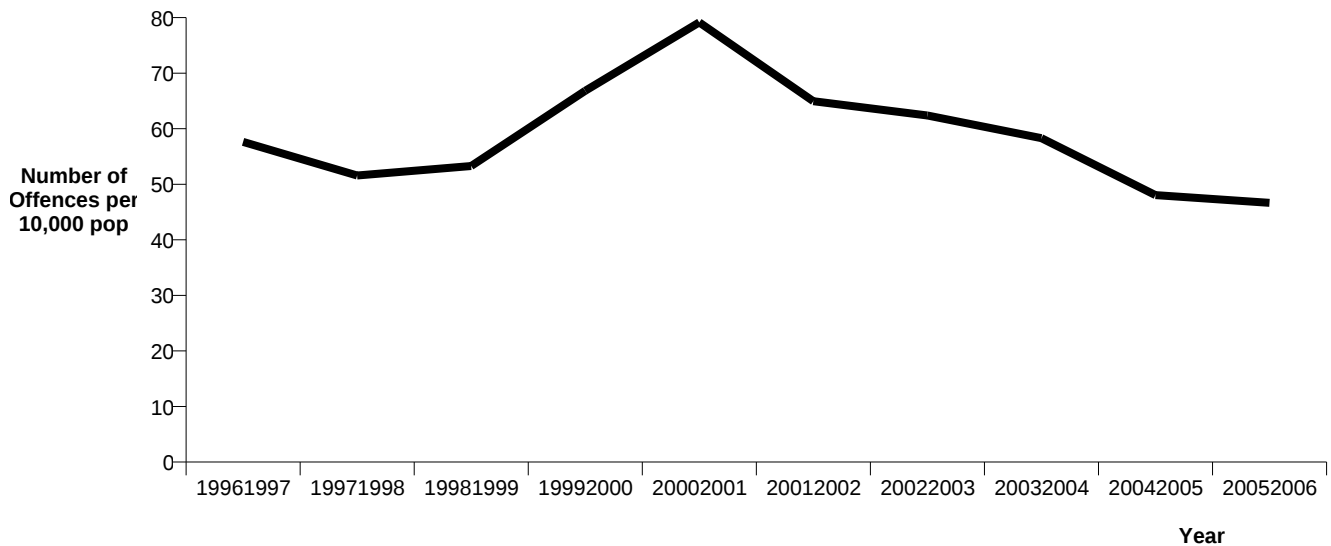
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PROPERTY ABUSE

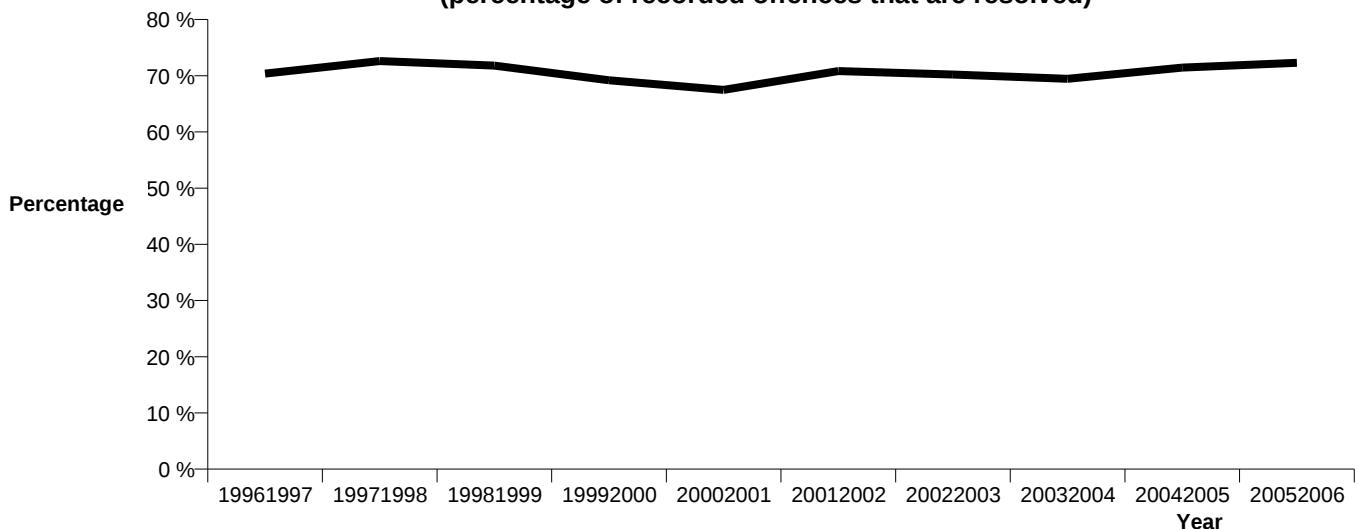
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	807		57.6		568	70.4 %	
19971998	730	-9.5 %	51.6	-10.5 %	530	72.6 %	2.2 %
19981999	759	4.0 %	53.3	3.3 %	545	71.8 %	-0.8 %
19992000	954	25.7 %	66.8	25.4 %	660	69.2 %	-2.6 %
20002001	1,132	18.7 %	79.1	18.4 %	764	67.5 %	-1.7 %
20012002	929	-17.9 %	65.0	-17.9 %	658	70.8 %	3.3 %
20022003	900	-3.1 %	62.4	-3.9 %	632	70.2 %	-0.6 %
20032004	848	-5.8 %	58.3	-6.6 %	589	69.5 %	-0.8 %
20042005	704	-17.0 %	48.1	-17.6 %	503	71.4 %	2.0 %
20052006	686	-2.6 %	46.7	-2.9 %	496	72.3 %	0.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

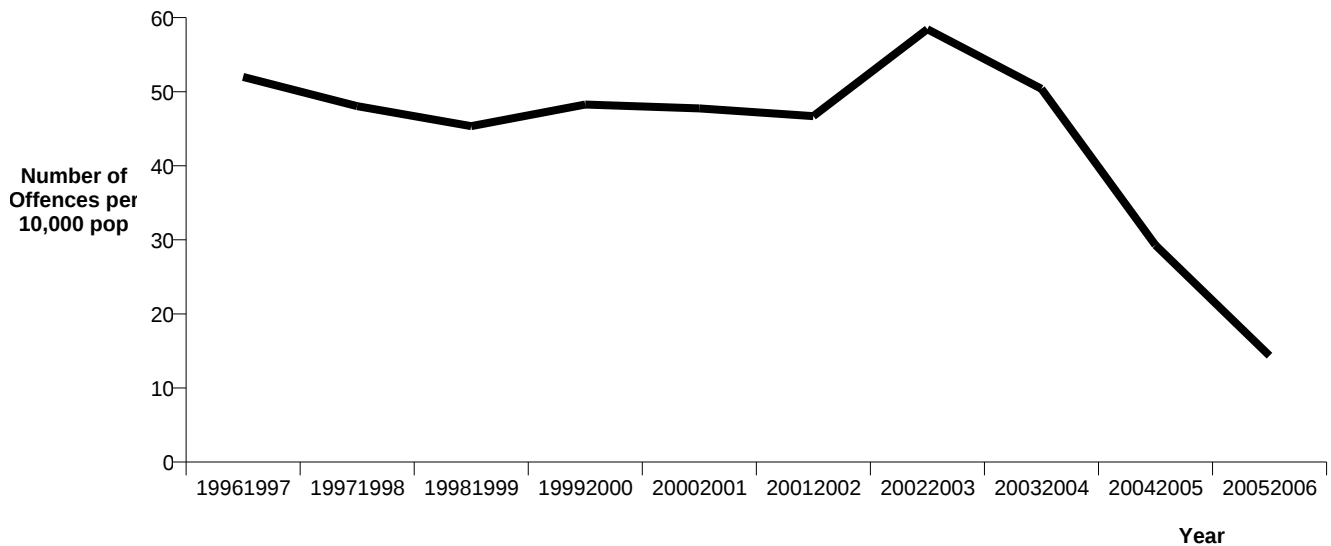


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ADMINISTRATIVE

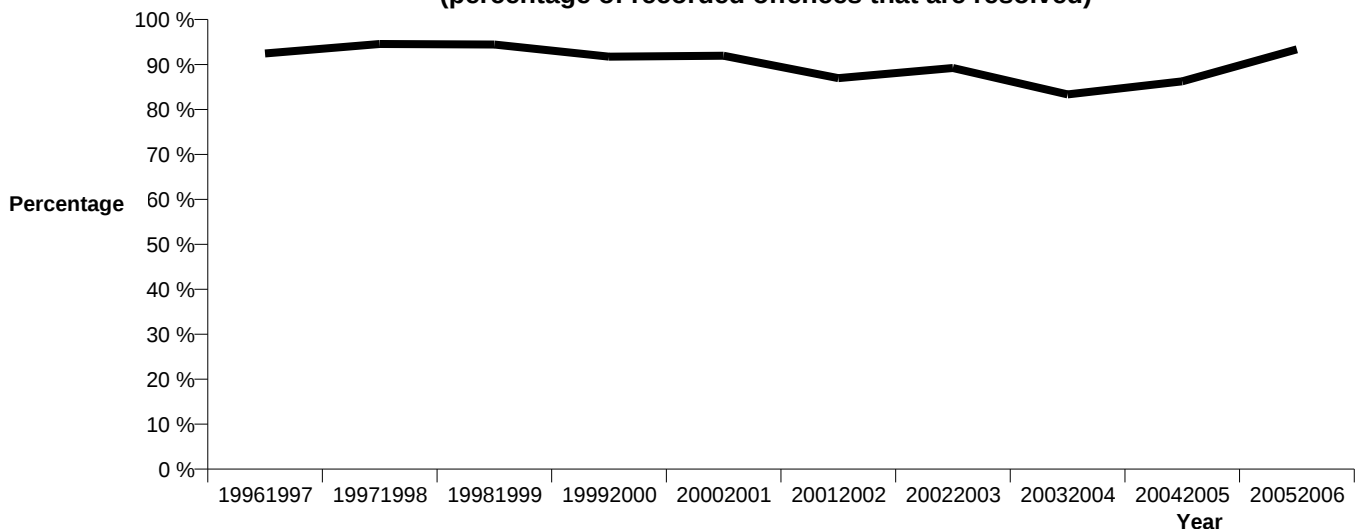
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	728		52.0		673	92.4 %	
19971998	680	-6.6 %	48.1	-7.6 %	643	94.6 %	2.1 %
19981999	646	-5.0 %	45.4	-5.6 %	610	94.4 %	-0.1 %
19992000	689	6.7 %	48.3	6.4 %	632	91.7 %	-2.7 %
20002001	683	-0.9 %	47.7	-1.1 %	628	91.9 %	0.2 %
20012002	668	-2.2 %	46.7	-2.2 %	581	87.0 %	-5.0 %
20022003	843	26.2 %	58.4	25.1 %	752	89.2 %	2.2 %
20032004	733	-13.0 %	50.4	-13.8 %	611	83.4 %	-5.8 %
20042005	429	-41.5 %	29.3	-41.9 %	370	86.2 %	2.9 %
20052006	211	-50.8 %	14.4	-51.0 %	197	93.4 %	7.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



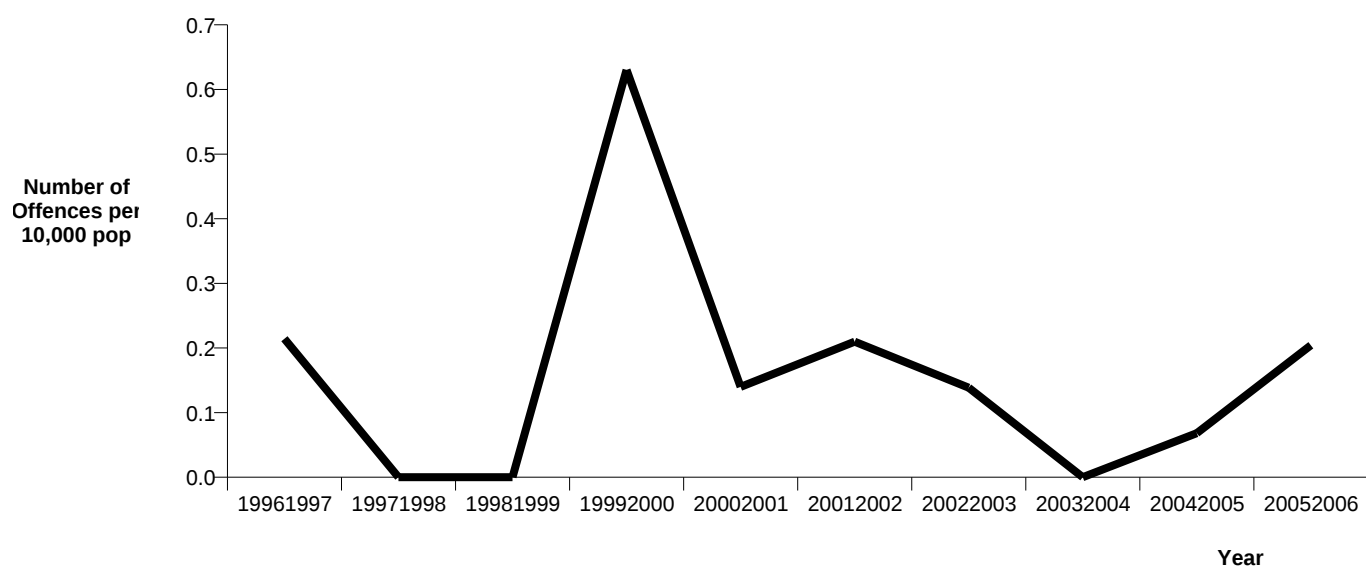
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

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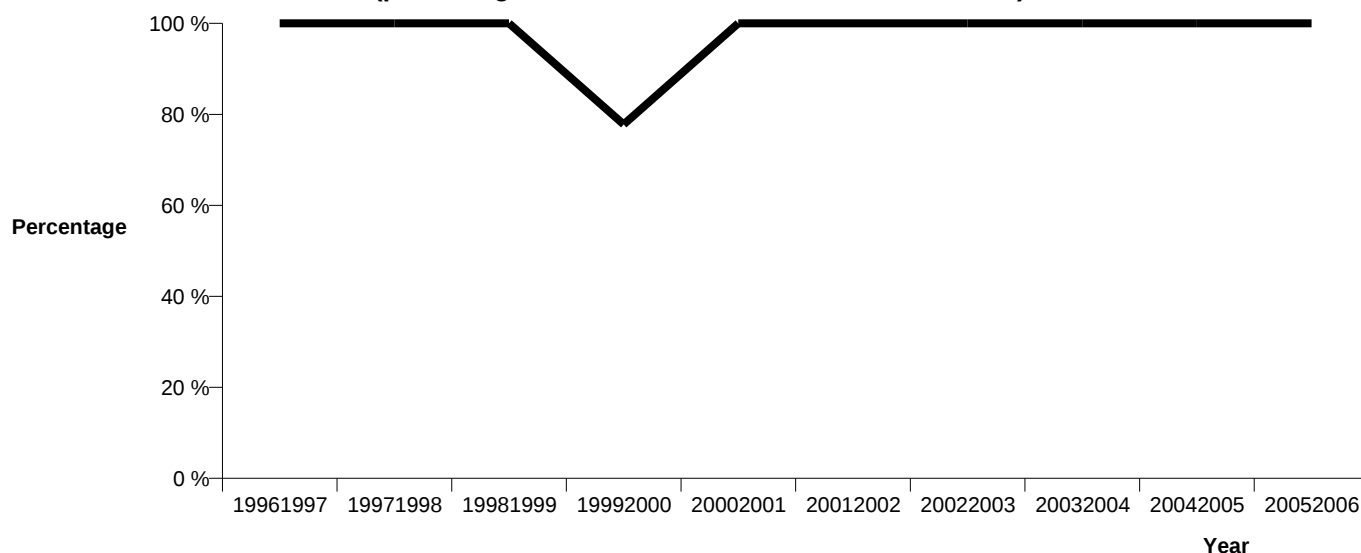
MURDER*

Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	3		0.2		3	100.0 %	
19971998	0	-100.0 %	0.0	-100.0 %	0	100.0 %	0.0 %
19981999	0		0.0		0	100.0 %	0.0 %
19992000	9		0.6		7	77.8 %	-22.2 %
20002001	2	-77.8 %	0.1	-77.8 %	2	100.0 %	22.2 %
20012002	3	50.0 %	0.2	50.0 %	3	100.0 %	0.0 %
20022003	2	-33.3 %	0.1	-33.9 %	2	100.0 %	0.0 %
20032004	0	-100.0 %	0.0	-100.0 %	0	100.0 %	0.0 %
20042005	1		0.1		1	100.0 %	0.0 %
20052006	3	200.0 %	0.2	199.0 %	3	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' as used in pages 2-22

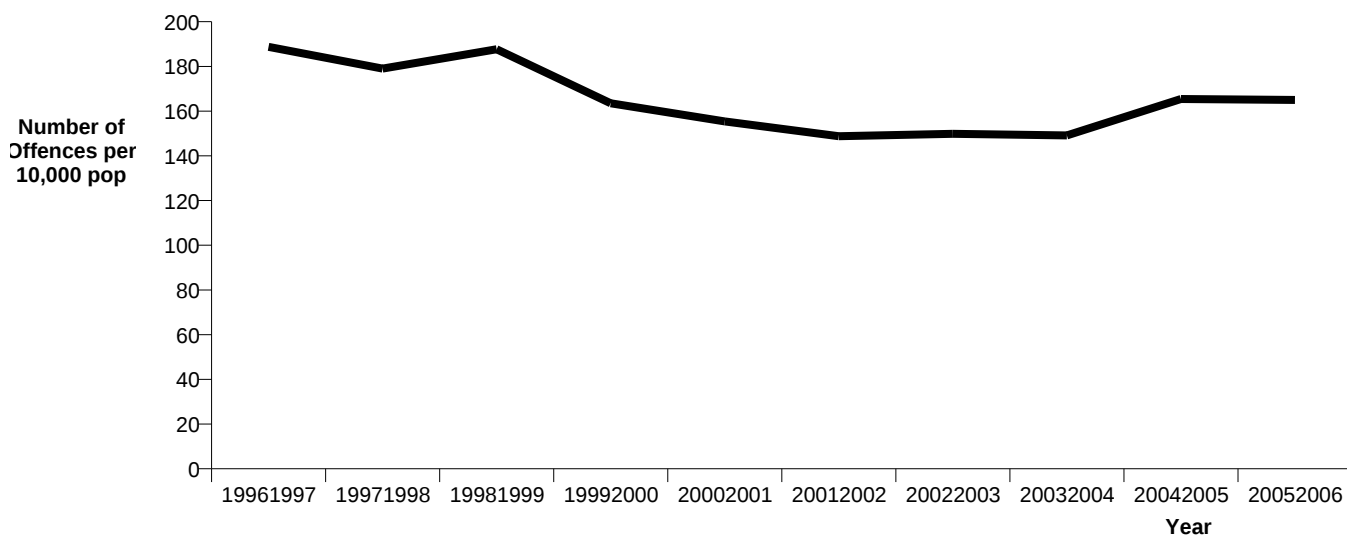
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR SELECTED OFFENCE CLASS

Years ending 30 June

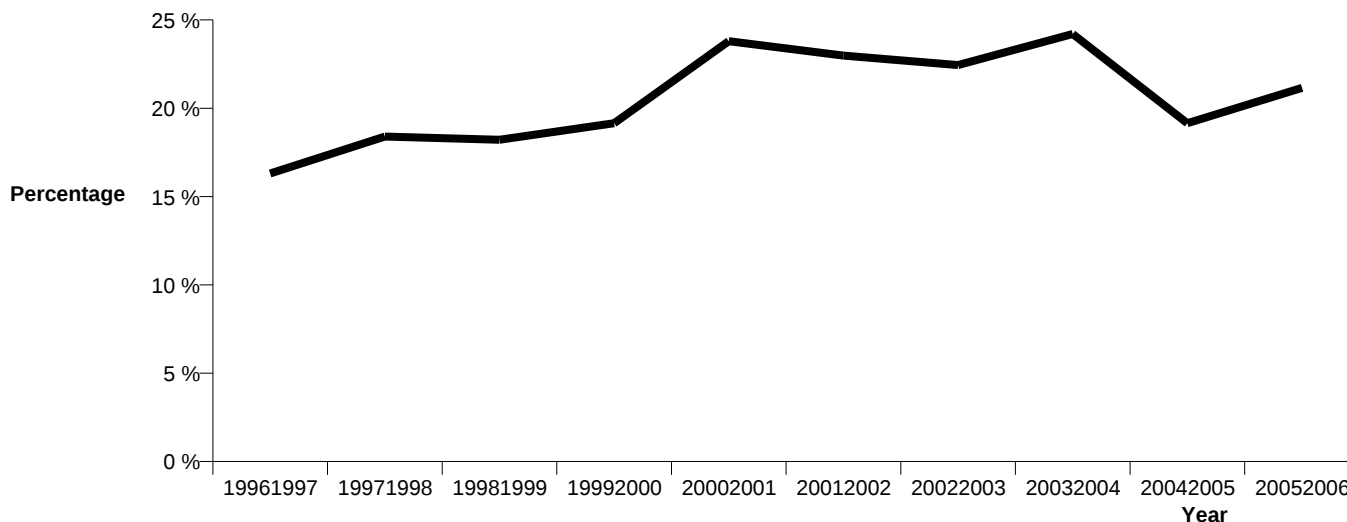
BURGLARY

Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	2,643		188.8		431	16.3 %	
19971998	2,533	-4.2 %	179.0	-5.2 %	466	18.4 %	2.1 %
19981999	2,673	5.5 %	187.7	4.8 %	487	18.2 %	-0.2 %
19992000	2,334	-12.7 %	163.5	-12.9 %	447	19.2 %	0.9 %
20002001	2,223	-4.8 %	155.4	-4.9 %	529	23.8 %	4.6 %
20012002	2,128	-4.3 %	148.8	-4.3 %	489	23.0 %	-0.8 %
20022003	2,161	1.6 %	149.8	0.7 %	485	22.4 %	-0.5 %
20032004	2,169	0.4 %	149.1	-0.5 %	525	24.2 %	1.8 %
20042005	2,423	11.7 %	165.4	10.9 %	464	19.1 %	-5.1 %
20052006	2,425	0.1 %	165.0	-0.3 %	513	21.2 %	2.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



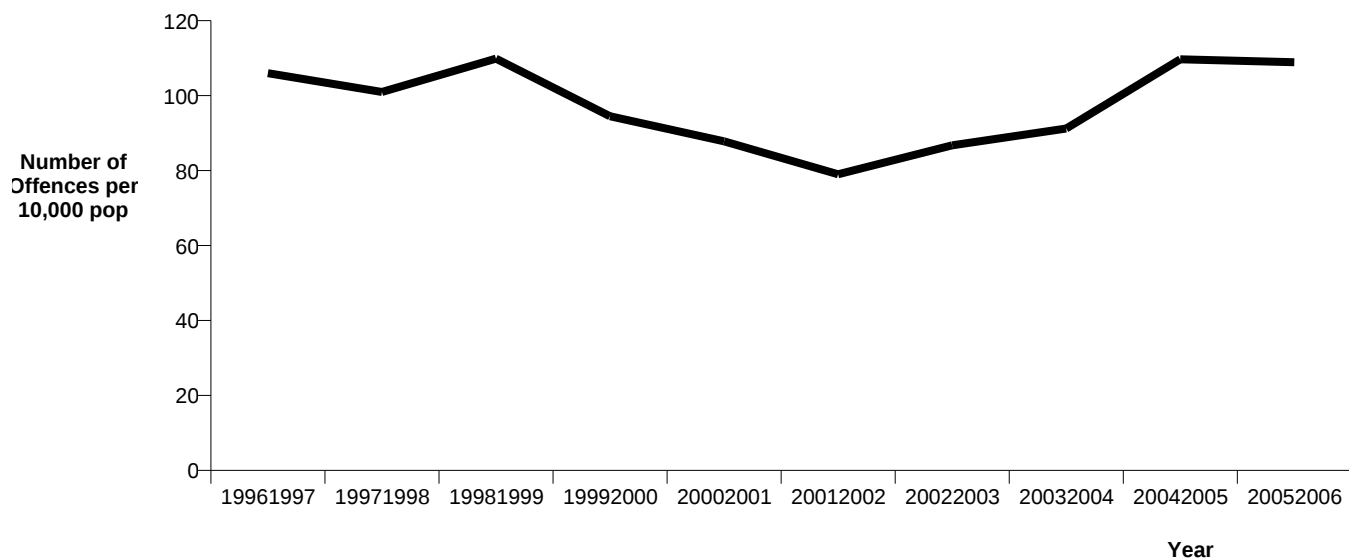
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SELECTED OFFENCE CLASS**

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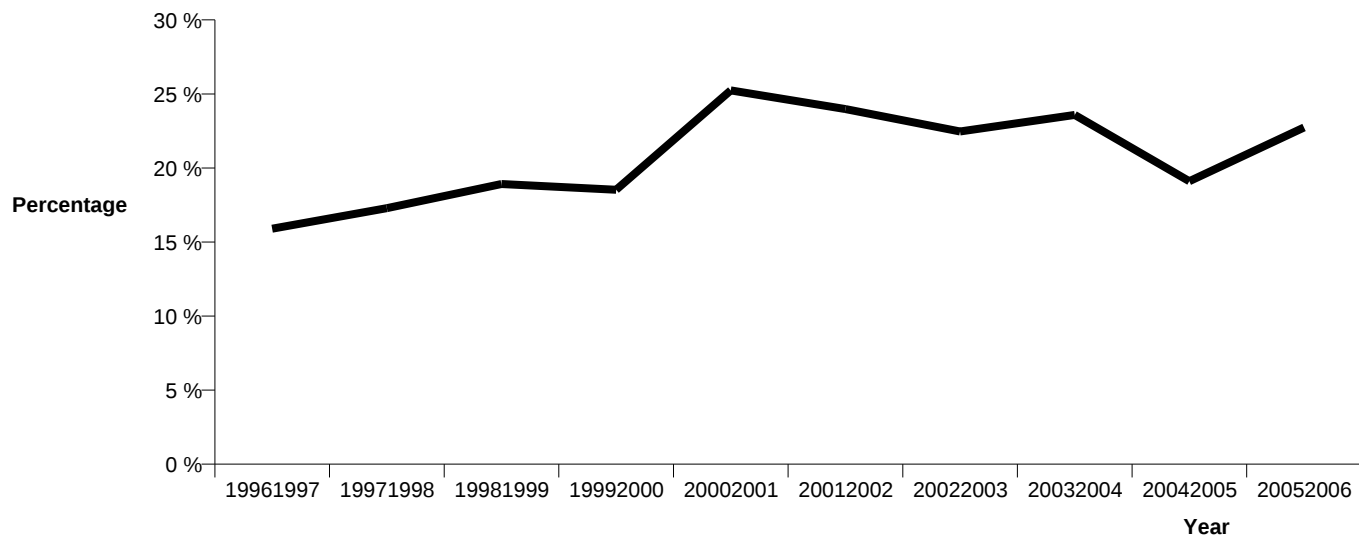
BURGLARY DWELLING

Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	1,484		106.0		236	15.9 %	
19971998	1,429	-3.7 %	101.0	-4.7 %	247	17.3 %	1.4 %
19981999	1,565	9.5 %	109.9	8.8 %	296	18.9 %	1.6 %
19992000	1,349	-13.8 %	94.5	-14.0 %	250	18.5 %	-0.4 %
20002001	1,256	-6.9 %	87.8	-7.1 %	317	25.2 %	6.7 %
20012002	1,130	-10.0 %	79.0	-10.0 %	271	24.0 %	-1.3 %
20022003	1,251	10.7 %	86.7	9.8 %	281	22.5 %	-1.5 %
20032004	1,327	6.1 %	91.2	5.2 %	313	23.6 %	1.1 %
20042005	1,607	21.1 %	109.7	20.2 %	307	19.1 %	-4.5 %
20052006	1,601	-0.4 %	108.9	-0.7 %	364	22.7 %	3.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10.000 population



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



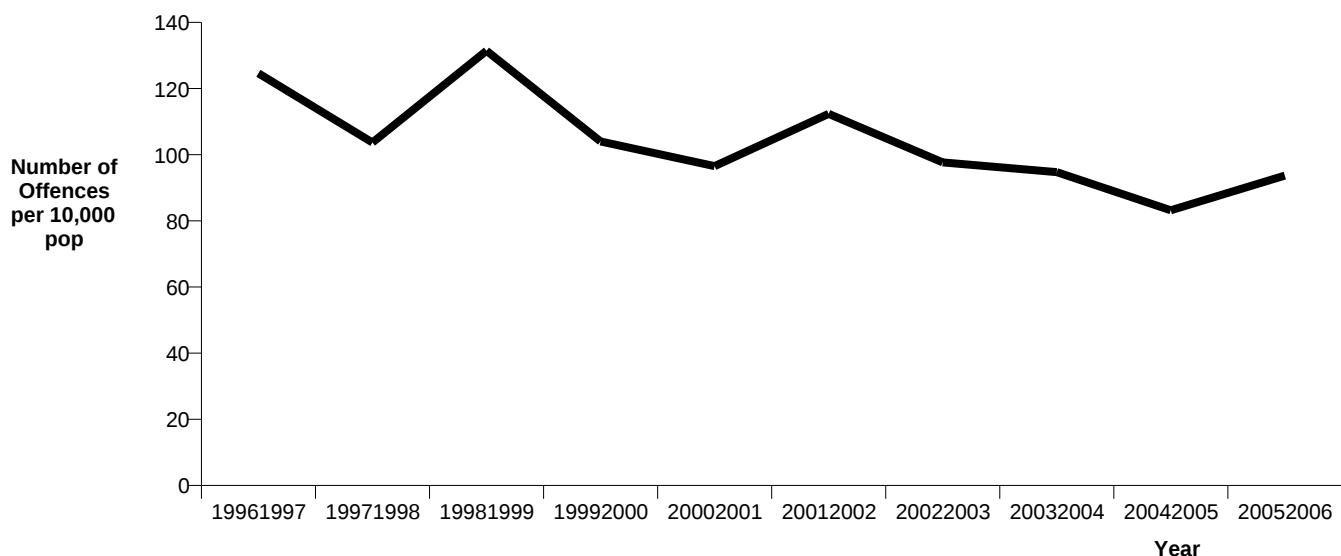
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR SELECTED OFFENCE TYPES

Years ending 30 June

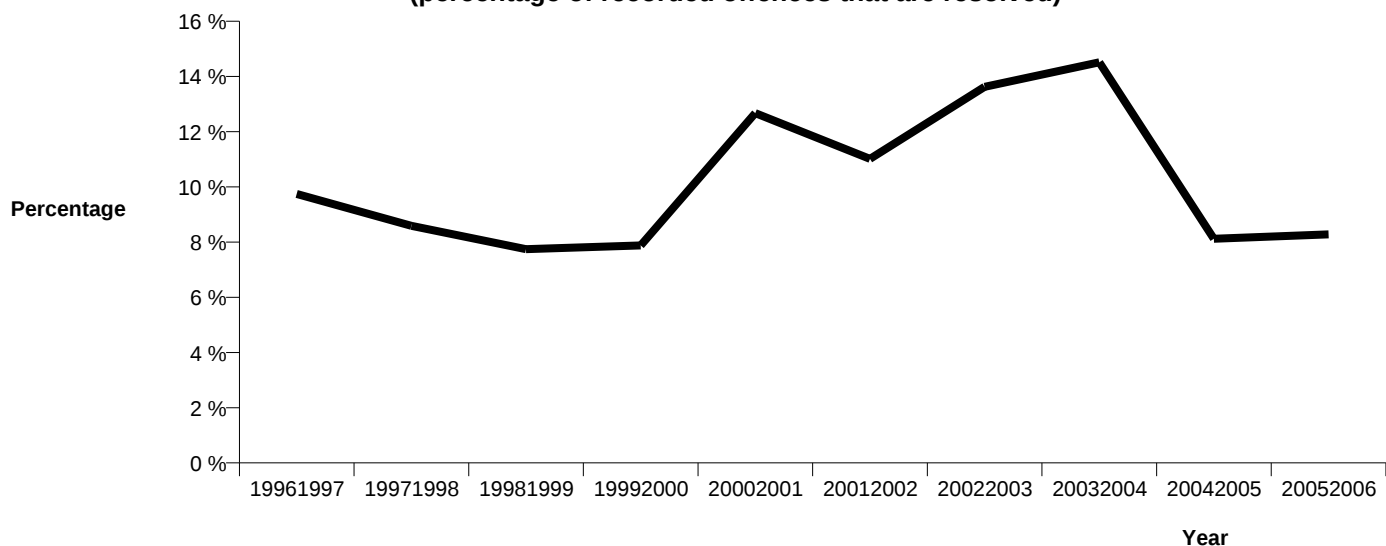
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Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	1,745		124.6		170	9.7 %	
19971998	1,467	-15.9 %	103.7	-16.8 %	126	8.6 %	-1.2 %
19981999	1,872	27.6 %	131.4	26.8 %	145	7.7 %	-0.8 %
19992000	1,485	-20.7 %	104.0	-20.9 %	117	7.9 %	0.1 %
20002001	1,381	-7.0 %	96.5	-7.2 %	175	12.7 %	4.8 %
20012002	1,607	16.4 %	112.4	16.4 %	177	11.0 %	-1.7 %
20022003	1,409	-12.3 %	97.7	-13.1 %	192	13.6 %	2.6 %
20032004	1,378	-2.2 %	94.7	-3.0 %	200	14.5 %	0.9 %
20042005	1,219	-11.5 %	83.2	-12.2 %	99	8.1 %	-6.4 %
20052006	1,377	13.0 %	93.7	12.6 %	114	8.3 %	0.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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

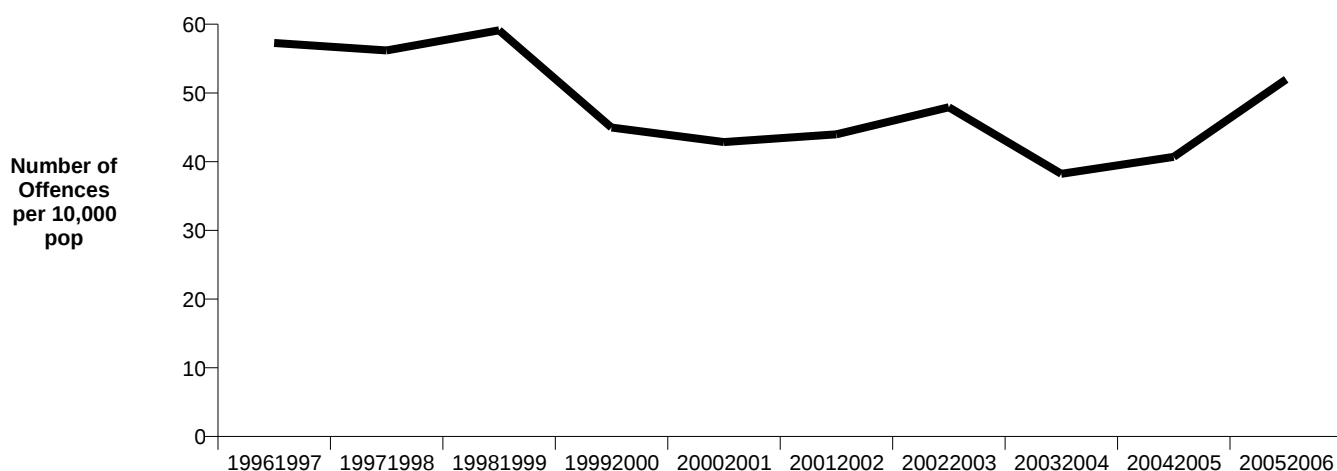


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
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Years ending 30 June**

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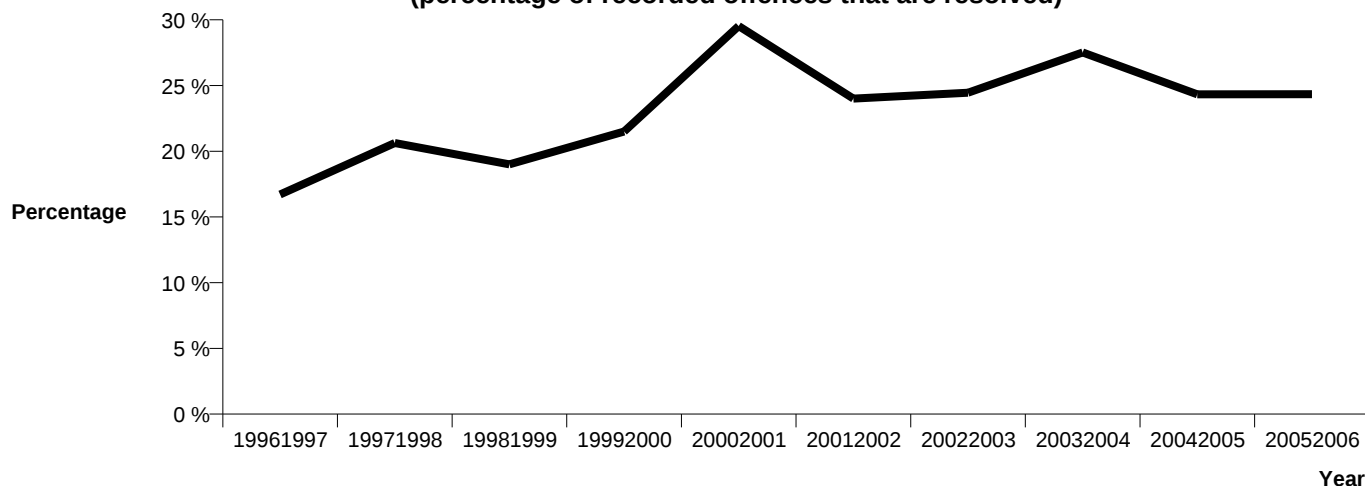
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	802		57.3		134	16.7 %	
19971998	795	-0.9 %	56.2	-1.9 %	164	20.6 %	3.9 %
19981999	842	5.9 %	59.1	5.2 %	160	19.0 %	-1.6 %
19992000	642	-23.8 %	45.0	-23.9 %	138	21.5 %	2.5 %
20002001	613	-4.5 %	42.9	-4.7 %	181	29.5 %	8.0 %
20012002	629	2.6 %	44.0	2.6 %	151	24.0 %	-5.5 %
20022003	691	9.9 %	47.9	8.9 %	169	24.5 %	0.5 %
20032004	556	-19.5 %	38.2	-20.2 %	153	27.5 %	3.1 %
20042005	596	7.2 %	40.7	6.4 %	145	24.3 %	-3.2 %
20052006	764	28.2 %	52.0	27.7 %	186	24.3 %	0.0 %

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 31 December each year. They have been derived from population estimates as at 30 June each year that have been obtained from Statistics New Zealand.

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

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

Year	Population
19961997	140,020
19971998	141,500
19981999	142,425
19992000	142,755
20002001	143,045
20012002	143,015
20022003	144,235
20032004	145,445
20042005	146,475
20052006	146,985