

# **NORTHLAND DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2006**



**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.

In June 2005 Police replaced the aging Law Enforcement System (LES), known colloquially by most New Zealanders as 'The Wanganui Computer'. As previously reported, this system change had a significant effect on numbers reported in recorded crime statistics. Caution should therefore be observed when inferring trends based on statistics in this report from the 2005 and 2006 calendar years.

For example, this document reports a 1.9% reduction in total recorded crime between 2005 and 2006. As the IT system upgrade occurred mid-way through 2005, such comparison is problematic. The statistics summarised in this report are given in more detail on Statistics New Zealand's website, including a monthly breakdown. Comparison of July-December 2005 with July-December 2006, both of which relate to periods after the IT system upgrade, reveals that there was an 8.0% reduction in recorded crime.

When comparing 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.

Note that the Waitemata District was referred to in previous reports as the North Shore/Waitakere District.

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

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Violence	Grievous Assaults	155	165	201	6.5 %	21.8 %	132	135	166	85.2 %	81.8 %	82.6 %
	Group Assemblies	18	10	10	-44.4 %	0.0 %	15	6	4	83.3 %	60.0 %	40.0 %
	Homicide	1	2	3	100.0 %	50.0 %	0	2	1	0.0 %	100.0 %	33.3 %
	Intimidation And Threats	436	593	598	36.0 %	0.8 %	339	500	469	77.8 %	84.3 %	78.4 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	11	14	7	27.3 %	-50.0 %	11	11	5	100.0 %	78.6 %	71.4 %
	Minor Assaults	456	462	395	1.3 %	-14.5 %	339	358	295	74.3 %	77.5 %	74.7 %
	Robbery	80	91	106	13.8 %	16.5 %	36	52	58	45.0 %	57.1 %	54.7 %
	Serious Assaults	833	821	943	-1.4 %	14.9 %	667	666	781	80.1 %	81.1 %	82.8 %
<b>Violence</b>		<b>1,990</b>	<b>2,158</b>	<b>2,263</b>	<b>8.4 %</b>	<b>4.9 %</b>	<b>1,539</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>1,779</b>	<b>77.3 %</b>	<b>80.2 %</b>	<b>78.6 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Sexual	Immoral Behaviour	6	5	16	-16.7 %	220.0 %	6	3	12	100.0 %	60.0 %	75.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	1	1	6	0.0 %	500.0 %	1	0	6	100.0 %	0.0 %	100.0 %
	Sexual Affronts	8	13	15	62.5 %	15.4 %	3	4	11	37.5 %	30.8 %	73.3 %
	Sexual Attacks	92	108	91	17.4 %	-15.7 %	47	48	46	51.1 %	44.4 %	50.5 %
<b>Sexual</b>		<b>107</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>18.7 %</b>	<b>0.8 %</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>53.3 %</b>	<b>43.3 %</b>	<b>58.6 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,021	923	1,005	-9.6 %	8.9 %	916	840	951	89.7 %	91.0 %	94.6 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,003	956	707	-4.7 %	-26.0 %	818	885	664	81.6 %	92.6 %	93.9 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	103	268	79	160.2 %	-70.5 %	79	252	72	76.7 %	94.0 %	91.1 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	58	58	31	0.0 %	-46.6 %	51	53	30	87.9 %	91.4 %	96.8 %
	Family Offences	24	10	9	-58.3 %	-10.0 %	17	7	5	70.8 %	70.0 %	55.6 %
	Family Offences Continued	184	227	244	23.4 %	7.5 %	143	180	209	77.7 %	79.3 %	85.7 %
	Gaming	1			-100.0 %		0			0.0 %		
	Sale Of Liquor Act	65	174	254	167.7 %	46.0 %	64	172	240	98.5 %	98.9 %	94.5 %
	Vagrancy Offences	1	2		100.0 %	-100.0 %	0	2		0.0 %	100.0 %	
<b>Drugs &amp; AntiSocial</b>		<b>2,460</b>	<b>2,618</b>	<b>2,329</b>	<b>6.4 %</b>	<b>-11.0 %</b>	<b>2,088</b>	<b>2,391</b>	<b>2,171</b>	<b>84.9 %</b>	<b>91.3 %</b>	<b>93.2 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Dishonesty	Burglary	2,274	2,507	2,447	10.2 %	-2.4 %	473	504	467	20.8 %	20.1 %	19.1 %
	Car Conversion Etc	833	1,038	994	24.6 %	-4.2 %	220	274	265	26.4 %	26.4 %	26.7 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	11	10	12	-9.1 %	20.0 %	5	0	6	45.5 %	0.0 %	50.0 %
	Fraud	484	339	286	-30.0 %	-15.6 %	225	184	173	46.5 %	54.3 %	60.5 %
	Receiving	136	120	107	-11.8 %	-10.8 %	132	117	104	97.1 %	97.5 %	97.2 %
	Theft	4,037	4,103	4,059	1.6 %	-1.1 %	978	1,008	932	24.2 %	24.6 %	23.0 %
<b>Dishonesty</b>		<b>7,775</b>	<b>8,117</b>	<b>7,905</b>	<b>4.4 %</b>	<b>-2.6 %</b>	<b>2,033</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>1,947</b>	<b>26.1 %</b>	<b>25.7 %</b>	<b>24.6 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	1,311	1,467	1,611	11.9 %	9.8 %	497	520	631	37.9 %	35.4 %	39.2 %
	Endangering	9	5	9	-44.4 %	80.0 %	5	4	7	55.6 %	80.0 %	77.8 %
<b>Property Damage</b>		<b>1,320</b>	<b>1,472</b>	<b>1,620</b>	<b>11.5 %</b>	<b>10.1 %</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>38.0 %</b>	<b>35.6 %</b>	<b>39.4 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Property Abuse	Animals	20	19	34	-5.0 %	78.9 %	14	13	29	70.0 %	68.4 %	85.3 %
	Arms Act Offences	152	169	142	11.2 %	-16.0 %	129	140	117	84.9 %	82.8 %	82.4 %
	Littering	14	5	10	-64.3 %	100.0 %	11	3	10	78.6 %	60.0 %	100.0 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	114	125	95	9.6 %	-24.0 %	61	64	42	53.5 %	51.2 %	44.2 %
	Trespass	472	375	411	-20.6 %	9.6 %	324	278	273	68.6 %	74.1 %	66.4 %
<b>Property Abuse</b>		<b>772</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>-10.2 %</b>	<b>-0.1 %</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>69.8 %</b>	<b>71.9 %</b>	<b>68.1 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Administrative	Against Justice	636	236	182	-62.9 %	-22.9 %	535	219	174	84.1 %	92.8 %	95.6 %
	Against National Interest	1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %		
	By Law Breaches	13	11	22	-15.4 %	100.0 %	12	8	17	92.3 %	72.7 %	77.3 %
	Immigration	5	8	3	60.0 %	-62.5 %	5	7	2	100.0 %	87.5 %	66.7 %
	Justice (Special)	1	3	1	200.0 %	-66.7 %	1	3	1	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Administrative</b>		<b>656</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>-60.7 %</b>	<b>-19.4 %</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>84.5 %</b>	<b>91.9 %</b>	<b>93.3 %</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15,080</b>	<b>15,443</b>	<b>15,145</b>	<b>2.4 %</b>	<b>-1.9 %</b>	<b>7,312</b>	<b>7,522</b>	<b>7,275</b>	<b>48.5 %</b>	<b>48.7 %</b>	<b>48.0 %</b>
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**DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA**  
**Years ending 31 December**

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Percent Variance 04-05	Percent Variance 05-06
Far North	968.8	1,044.5	953.7	7.8 %	-8.7 %
Whangarei	1,075.3	1,058.8	1,073.4	-1.5 %	1.4 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,033.2</b>	<b>1,053.1</b>	<b>1,025.9</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>	<b>-2.6 %</b>

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

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Violence	Grievous Assaults	10.6	11.3	13.6
	Group Assemblies	1.2	0.7	0.7
	Homicide	0.1	0.1	0.2
	Intimidation And Threats	29.9	40.4	40.5
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.8	1.0	0.5
	Minor Assaults	31.2	31.5	26.8
	Robbery	5.5	6.2	7.2
	Serious Assaults	57.1	56.0	63.9
<b>Violence</b>		<b>136.3</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>153.3</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Sexual	Immoral Behaviour	0.4	0.3	1.1
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.1	0.1	0.4
	Sexual Affronts	0.5	0.9	1.0
	Sexual Attacks	6.3	7.4	6.2
<b>Sexual</b>		<b>7.3</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	70.0	62.9	68.1
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	68.7	65.2	47.9
	Drugs (New Drugs)	7.1	18.3	5.4
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	4.0	4.0	2.1
	Family Offences	1.6	0.7	0.6
	Family Offences Continued	12.6	15.5	16.5
	Gaming	0.1		
	Sale Of Liquor Act	4.5	11.9	17.2
	Vagrancy Offences	0.1	0.1	
<b>Drugs &amp; AntiSocial</b>		<b>168.6</b>	<b>178.5</b>	<b>157.8</b>

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

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Dishonesty	Burglary	155.8	171.0	165.8
	Car Conversion Etc	57.1	70.8	67.3
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.8	0.7	0.8
	Fraud	33.2	23.1	19.4
	Receiving	9.3	8.2	7.2
	Theft	276.6	279.8	275.0
<b>Dishonesty</b>		<b>532.7</b>	<b>553.5</b>	<b>535.5</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	89.8	100.0	109.1
	Endangering	0.6	0.3	0.6
<b>Property Damage</b>		<b>90.4</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>109.7</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Property Abuse	Animals	1.4	1.3	2.3
	Arms Act Offences	10.4	11.5	9.6
	Littering	1.0	0.3	0.7
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	7.8	8.5	6.4
	Trespass	32.3	25.6	27.8
<b>Property Abuse</b>		<b>52.9</b>	<b>47.3</b>	<b>46.9</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Administrative	Against Justice	43.6	16.1	12.3
	Against National Interest	0.1		
	By Law Breaches	0.9	0.8	1.5
	Immigration	0.3	0.5	0.2
	Justice (Special)	0.1	0.2	0.1
<b>Administrative</b>		<b>44.9</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>14.1</b>

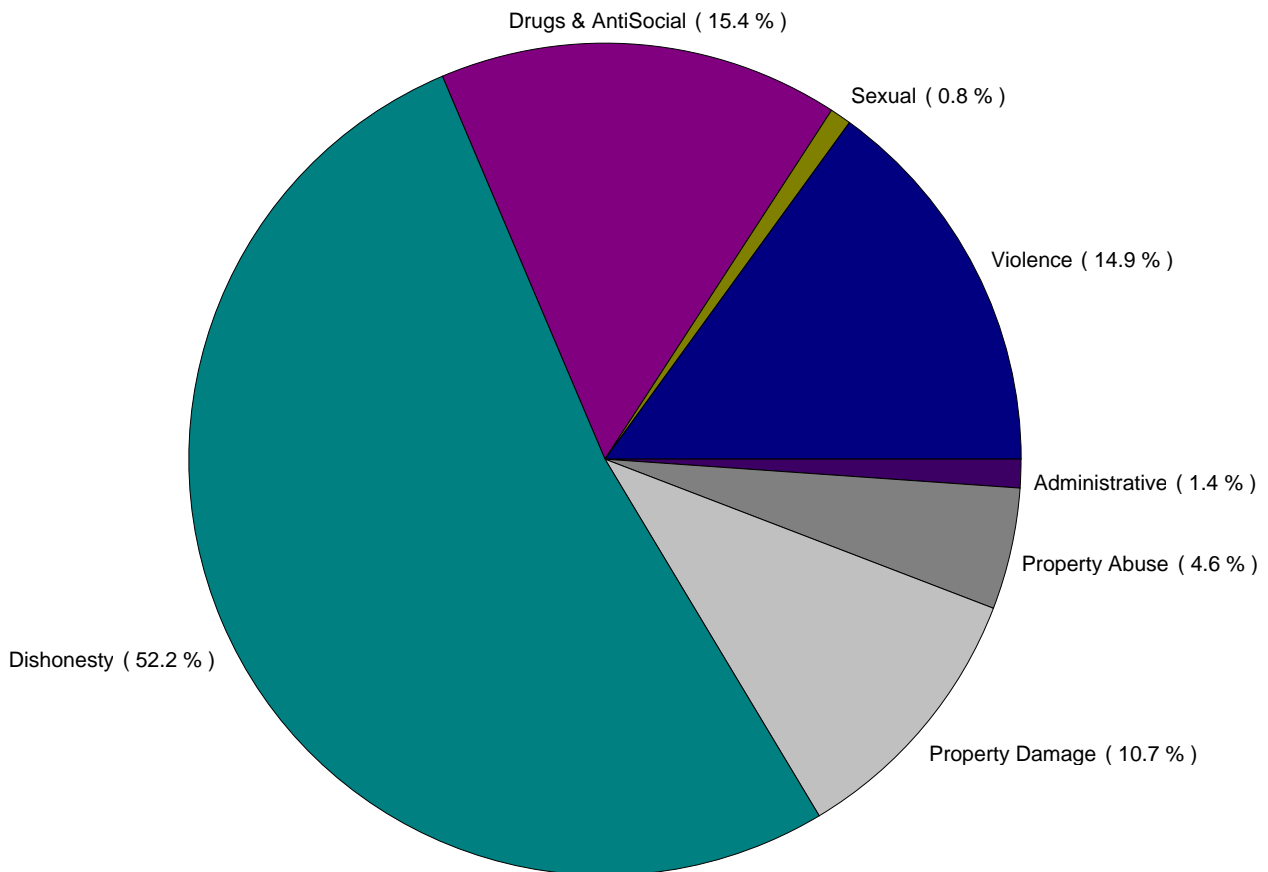
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,033.2</b>	<b>1,053.1</b>	<b>1,025.9</b>
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**PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY**  
**Years ending 31 December**

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2004	Recorded 2004	Proportions Recorded 2005	Recorded 2005	Proportions Recorded 2006	Recorded 2006
Violence	13.2 %	1,990	14.0 %	2,158	14.9 %	2,263
Sexual	0.7 %	107	0.8 %	127	0.8 %	128
Drugs & AntiSocial	16.3 %	2,460	17.0 %	2,618	15.4 %	2,329
Dishonesty	51.6 %	7,775	52.6 %	8,117	52.2 %	7,905
Property Damage	8.8 %	1,320	9.5 %	1,472	10.7 %	1,620
Property Abuse	5.1 %	772	4.5 %	693	4.6 %	692
Administrative	4.4 %	656	1.7 %	258	1.4 %	208
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>15,080</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>	<b>15,443</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>15,145</b>

**TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2006**  
**(ending 31 December)**



# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Far North	5,586	6,058	5,585	8.4 %	-7.8 %	2,810	3,054	2,712	50.3 %	50.4 %	48.6 %
Whangarei	9,494	9,385	9,560	-1.1 %	1.9 %	4,502	4,468	4,563	47.4 %	47.6 %	47.7 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15,080</b>	<b>15,443</b>	<b>15,145</b>	<b>2.4 %</b>	<b>-1.9 %</b>	<b>7,312</b>	<b>7,522</b>	<b>7,275</b>	<b>48.5 %</b>	<b>48.7 %</b>	<b>48.0 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

## VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Far North	787	785	876	-0.3 %	11.6 %	640	646	714	81.3 %	82.3 %	81.5 %
Whangarei	1,203	1,373	1,387	14.1 %	1.0 %	899	1,084	1,065	74.7 %	79.0 %	76.8 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,990</b>	<b>2,158</b>	<b>2,263</b>	<b>8.4 %</b>	<b>4.9 %</b>	<b>1,539</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>1,779</b>	<b>77.3 %</b>	<b>80.2 %</b>	<b>78.6 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

## SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Far North	47	46	51	-2.1 %	10.9 %	30	26	38	63.8 %	56.5 %	74.5 %
Whangarei	60	81	77	35.0 %	-4.9 %	27	29	37	45.0 %	35.8 %	48.1 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>18.7 %</b>	<b>0.8 %</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>53.3 %</b>	<b>43.3 %</b>	<b>58.6 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

## DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Far North	1,010	1,186	773	17.4 %	-34.8 %	835	1,108	726	82.7 %	93.4 %	93.9 %
Whangarei	1,450	1,432	1,556	-1.2 %	8.7 %	1,253	1,283	1,445	86.4 %	89.6 %	92.9 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,460</b>	<b>2,618</b>	<b>2,329</b>	<b>6.4 %</b>	<b>-11.0 %</b>	<b>2,088</b>	<b>2,391</b>	<b>2,171</b>	<b>84.9 %</b>	<b>91.3 %</b>	<b>93.2 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

## DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Far North	2,823	3,080	2,914	9.1 %	-5.4 %	776	734	763	27.5 %	23.8 %	26.2 %
Whangarei	4,952	5,037	4,991	1.7 %	-0.9 %	1,257	1,353	1,184	25.4 %	26.9 %	23.7 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>7,775</b>	<b>8,117</b>	<b>7,905</b>	<b>4.4 %</b>	<b>-2.6 %</b>	<b>2,033</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>1,947</b>	<b>26.1 %</b>	<b>25.7 %</b>	<b>24.6 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Far North	491	560	668	14.1 %	19.3 %	190	210	246	38.7 %	37.5 %	36.8 %
Whangarei	829	912	952	10.0 %	4.4 %	312	314	392	37.6 %	34.4 %	41.2 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>1,472</b>	<b>1,620</b>	<b>11.5 %</b>	<b>10.1 %</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>38.0 %</b>	<b>35.6 %</b>	<b>39.4 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Far North	335	273	233	-18.5 %	-14.7 %	252	215	161	75.2 %	78.8 %	69.1 %
Whangarei	437	420	459	-3.9 %	9.3 %	287	283	310	65.7 %	67.4 %	67.5 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>-10.2 %</b>	<b>-0.1 %</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>69.8 %</b>	<b>71.9 %</b>	<b>68.1 %</b>



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

Years ending 31 December

## ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Far North	93	128	70	37.6 %	-45.3 %	87	115	64	93.5 %	89.8 %	91.4 %
Whangarei	563	130	138	-76.9 %	6.2 %	467	122	130	82.9 %	93.8 %	94.2 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>-60.7 %</b>	<b>-19.4 %</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>84.5 %</b>	<b>91.9 %</b>	<b>93.3 %</b>

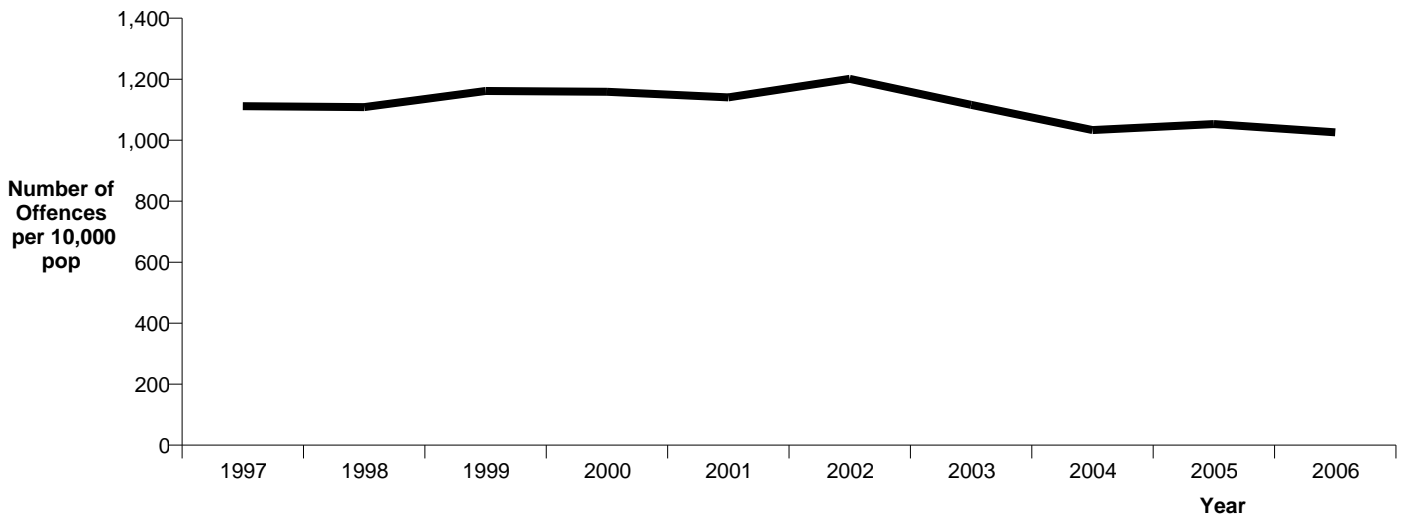
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

## TOTAL CRIME

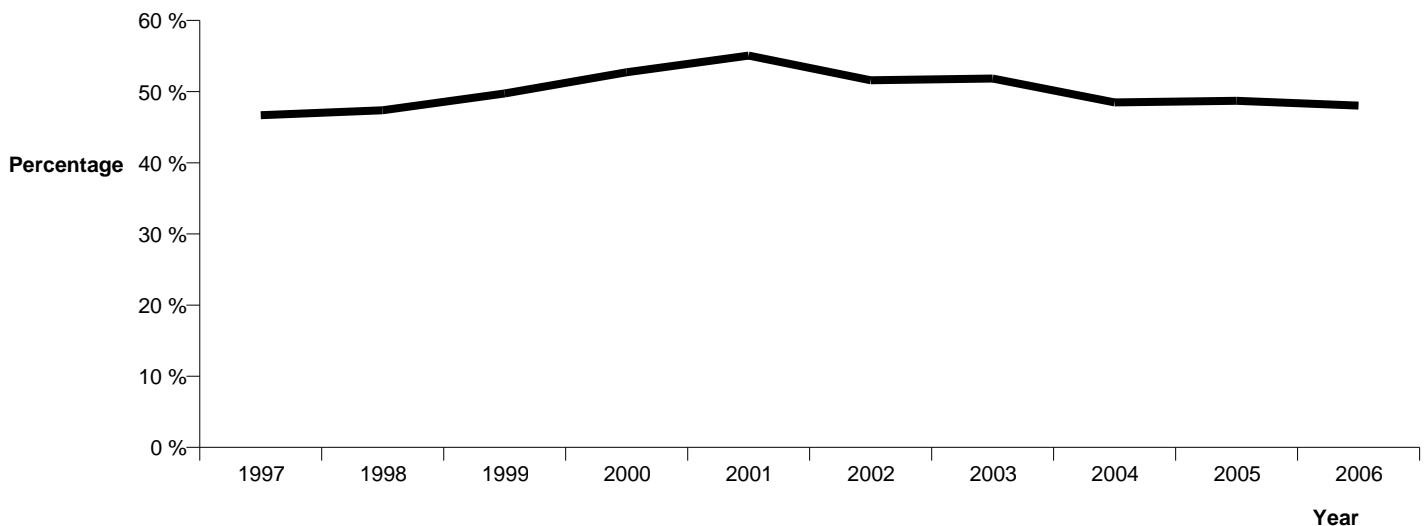
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	15,646		1,111.5		7,303	46.7 %	
1998	15,727	0.5 %	1,108.6	-0.3 %	7,450	47.4 %	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 %
2006	15,145	-1.9 %	1,025.9	-2.6 %	7,275	48.0 %	-0.7 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



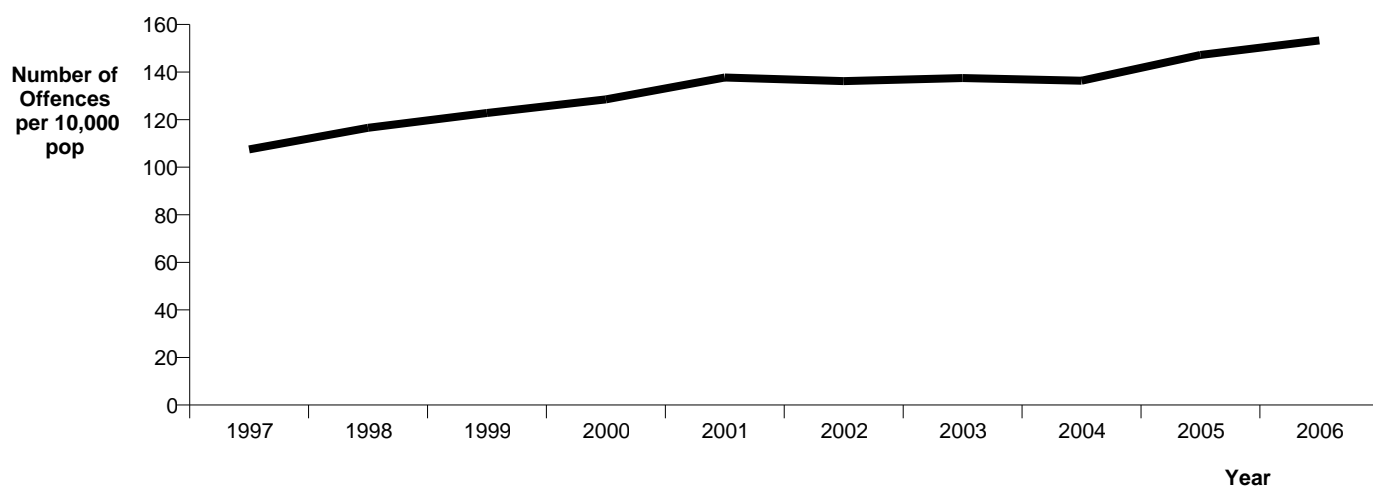
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Years ending 31 December

## VIOLENCE

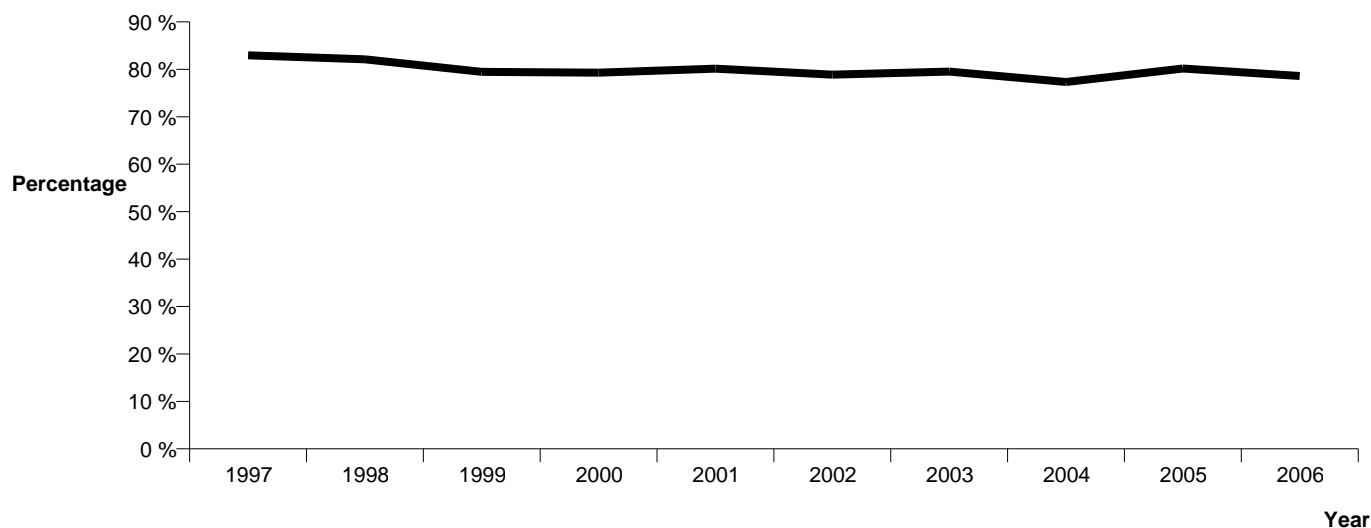
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	1,513		107.5		1,255	82.9 %	
1998	1,654	9.3 %	116.6	8.5 %	1,358	82.1 %	-0.8 %
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 %
2006	2,263	4.9 %	153.3	4.2 %	1,779	78.6 %	-1.6 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



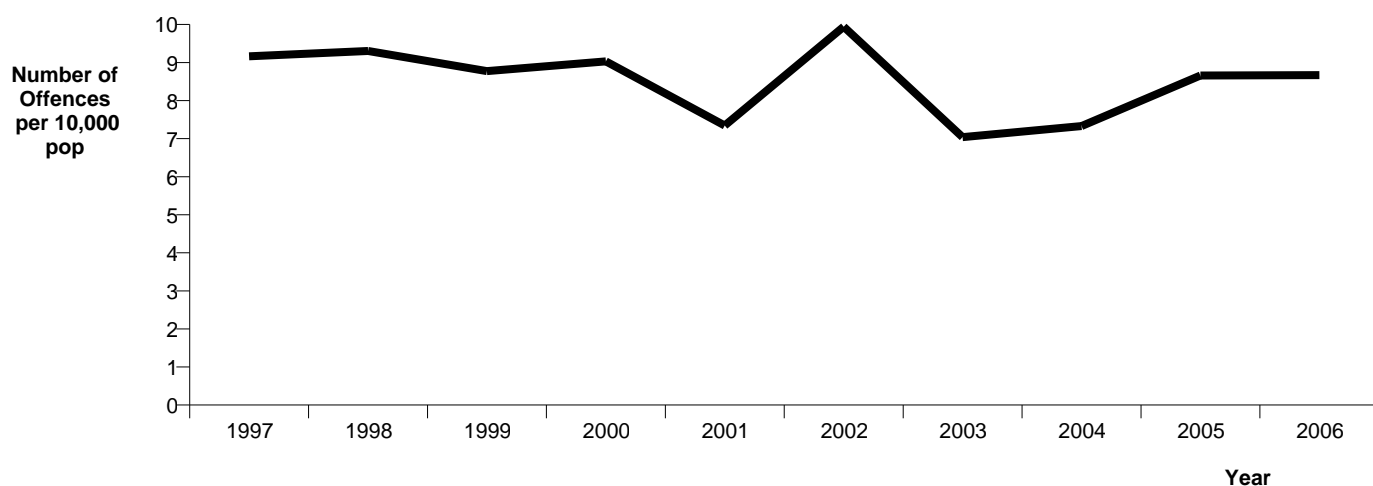
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Years ending 31 December

## SEXUAL

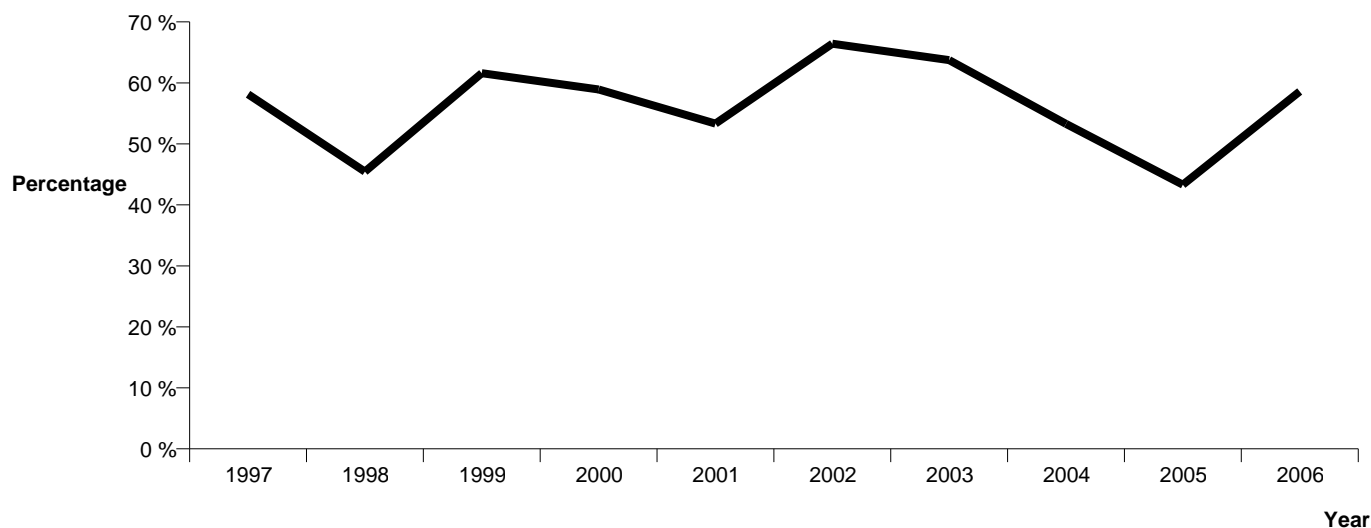
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	129		9.2		75	58.1 %	
1998	132	2.3 %	9.3	1.5 %	60	45.5 %	-12.7 %
1999	125	-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 %
2006	128	0.8 %	8.7	0.1 %	75	58.6 %	15.3 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



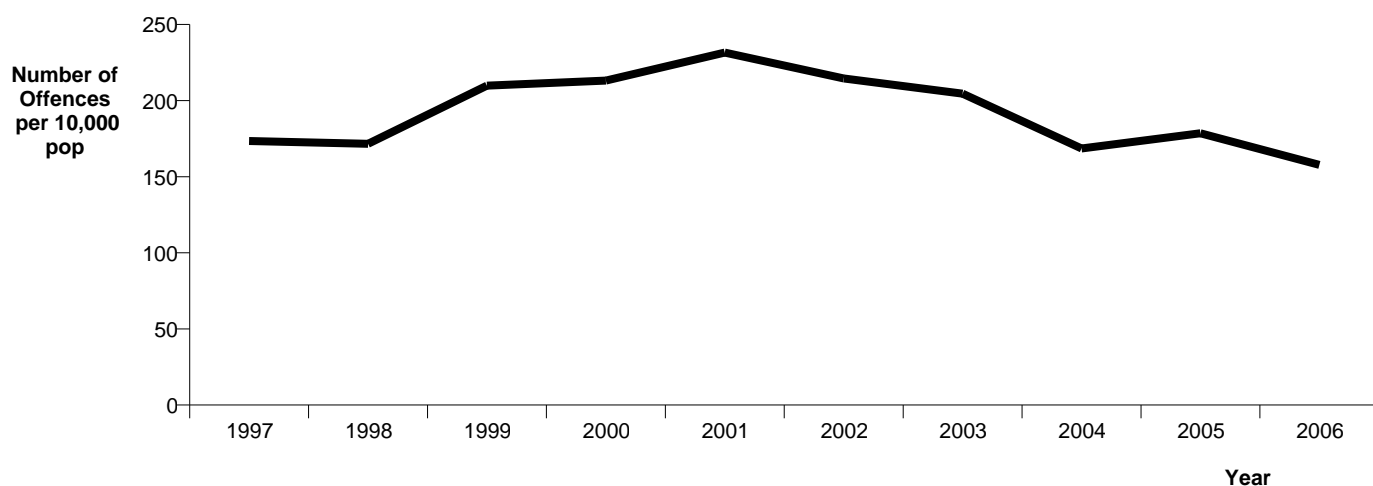
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Years ending 31 December

## DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

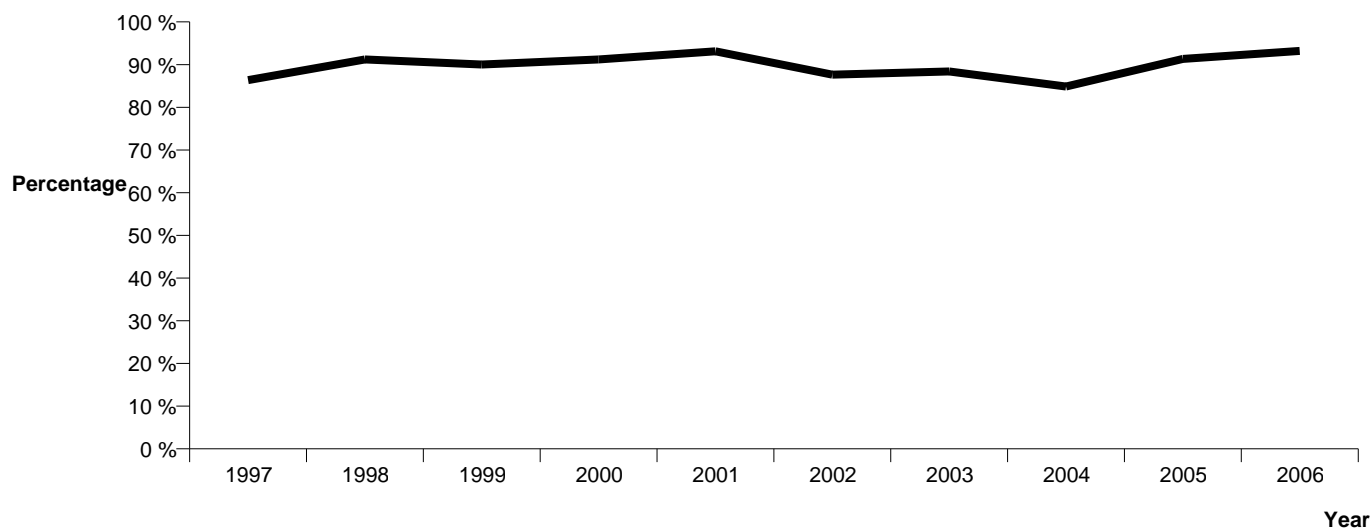
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	2,442		173.5		2,109	86.4 %	
1998	2,435	-0.3 %	171.6	-1.1 %	2,221	91.2 %	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 %
2006	2,329	-11.0 %	157.8	-11.6 %	2,171	93.2 %	1.9 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



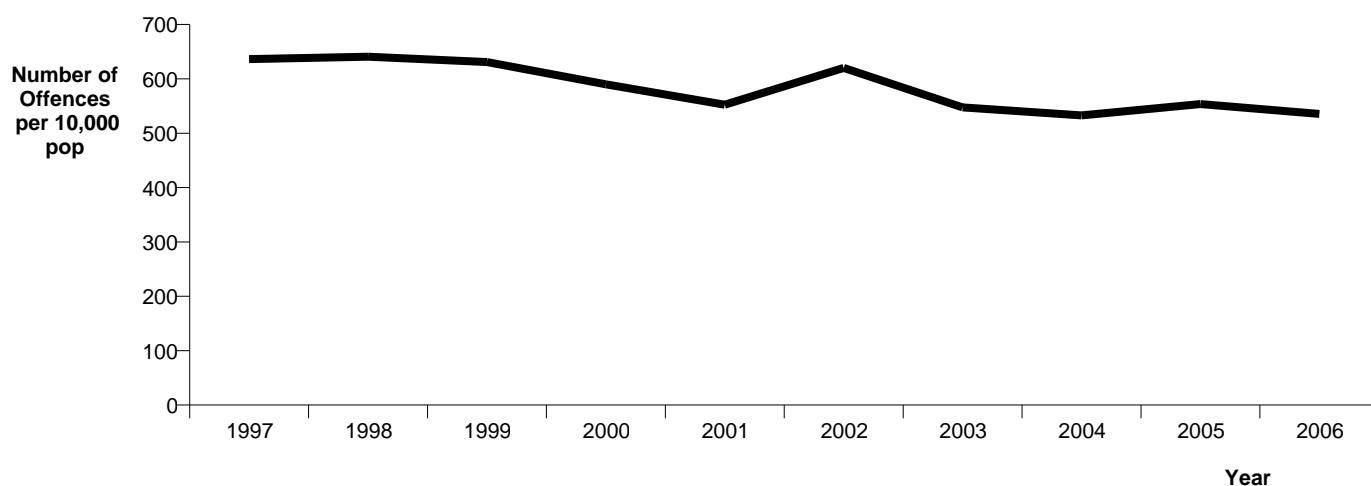
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Years ending 31 December

## DISHONESTY

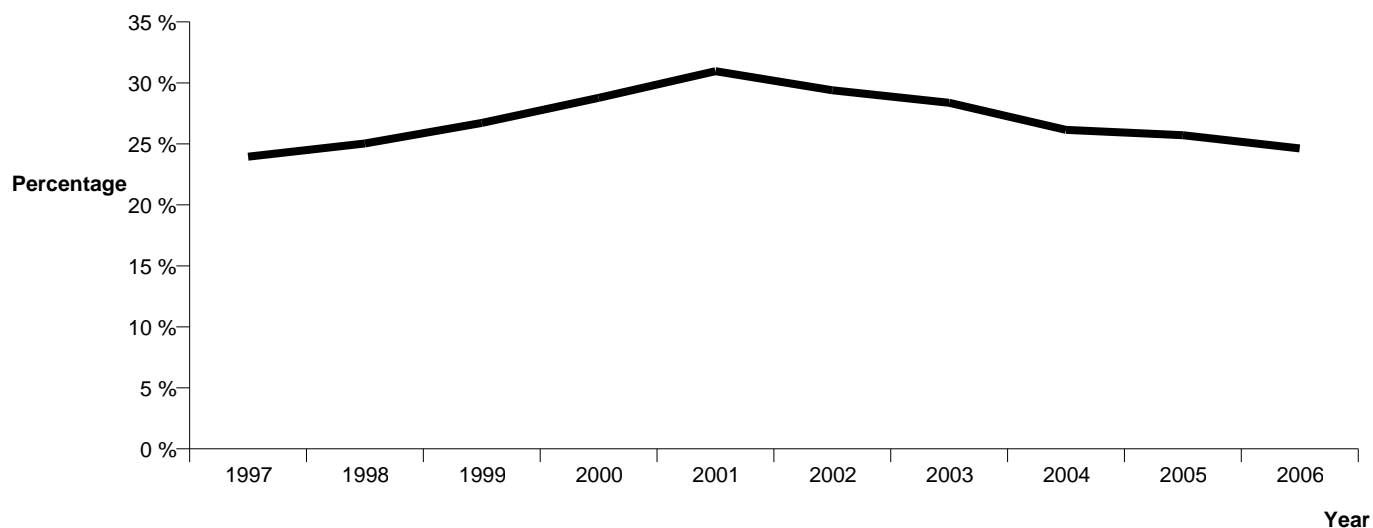
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	8,957		636.3		2,145	23.9 %	
1998	9,089	1.5 %	640.7	0.7 %	2,275	25.0 %	1.1 %
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 %
2006	7,905	-2.6 %	535.5	-3.3 %	1,947	24.6 %	-1.1 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



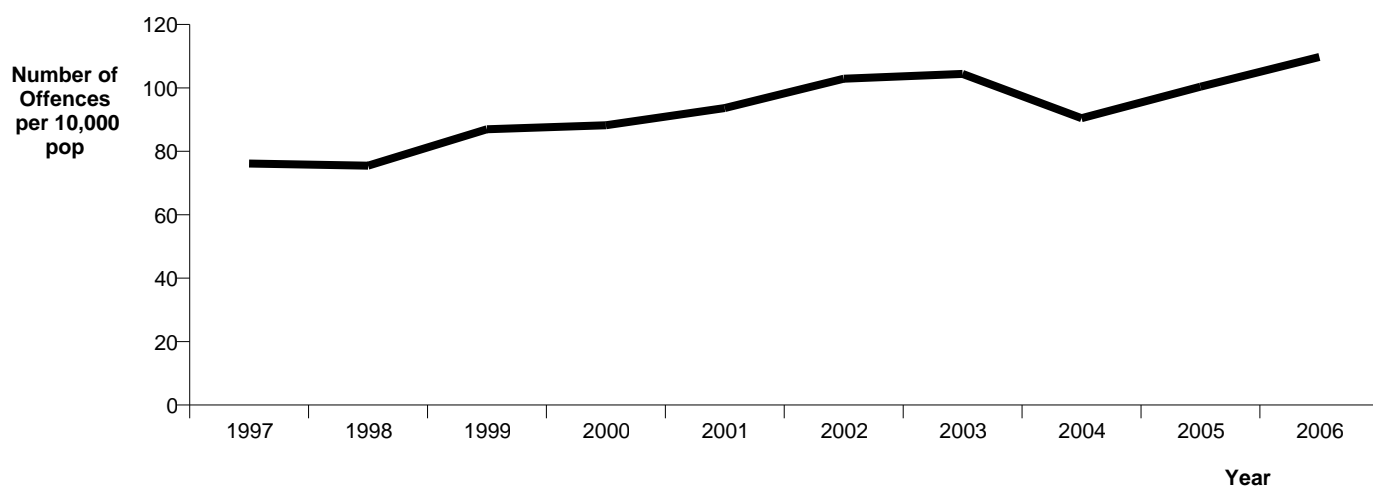
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY DAMAGE

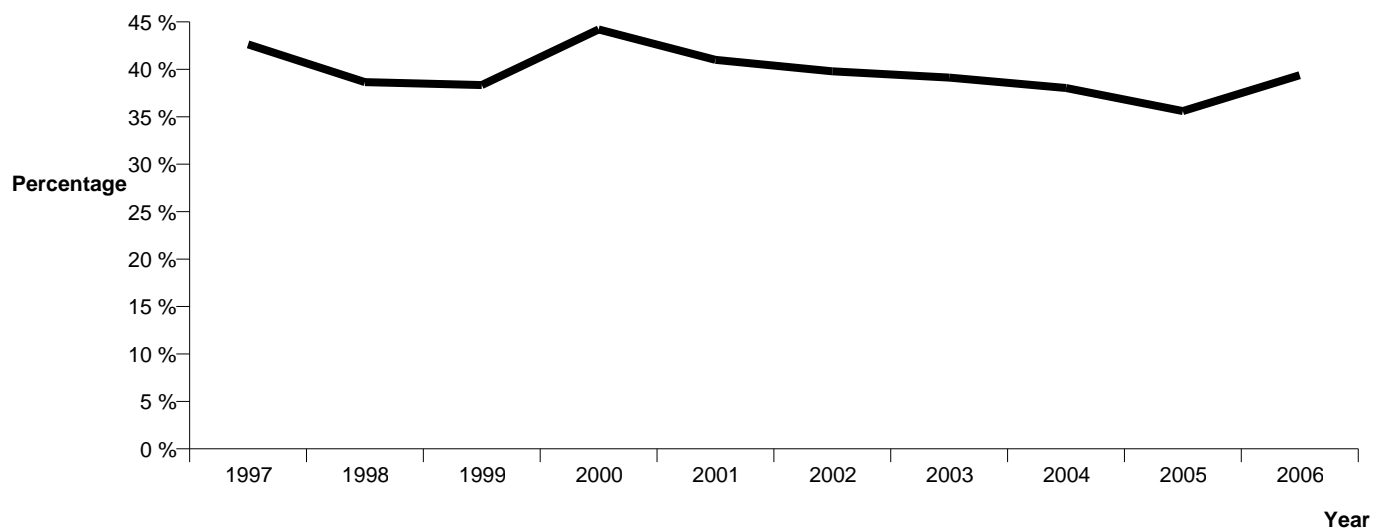
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	1,072		76.2		457	42.6 %	
1998	1,071	-0.1 %	75.5	-0.9 %	414	38.7 %	-4.0 %
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 %
2006	1,620	10.1 %	109.7	9.3 %	638	39.4 %	3.8 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



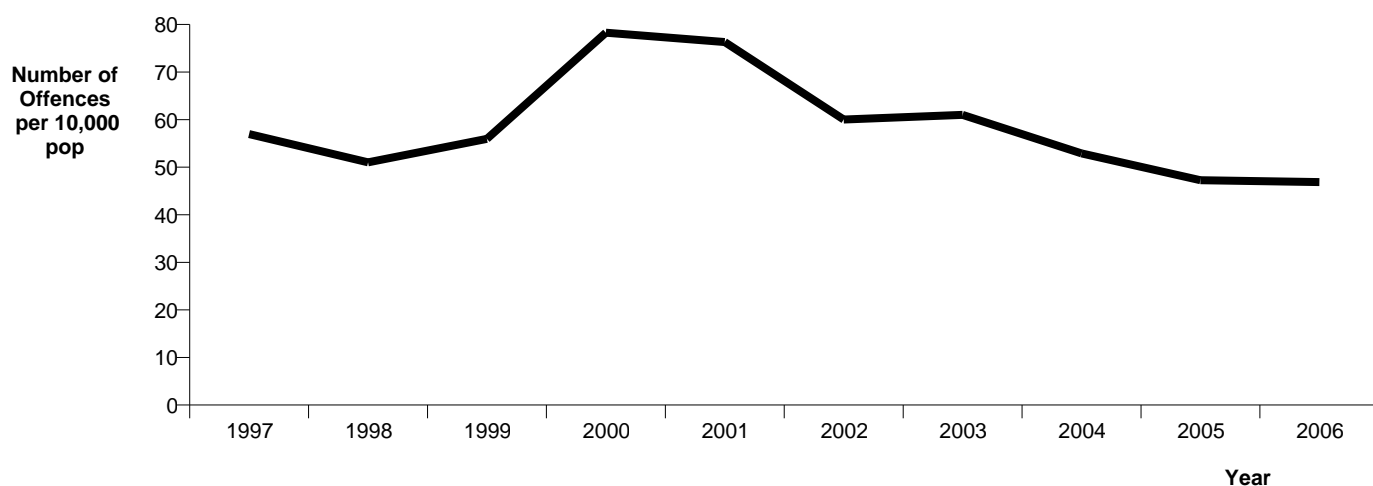
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## PROPERTY ABUSE

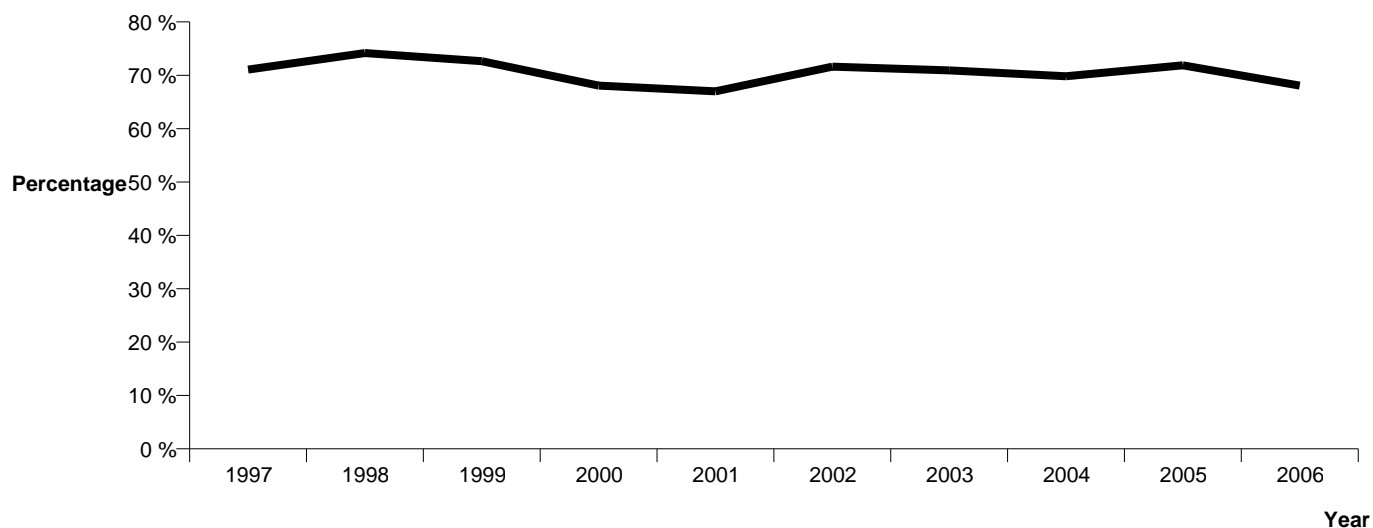
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	802		57.0		570	71.1 %	
1998	724	-9.7 %	51.0	-10.4 %	537	74.2 %	3.1 %
1999	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 %
2006	692	-0.1 %	46.9	-0.8 %	471	68.1 %	-3.8 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)





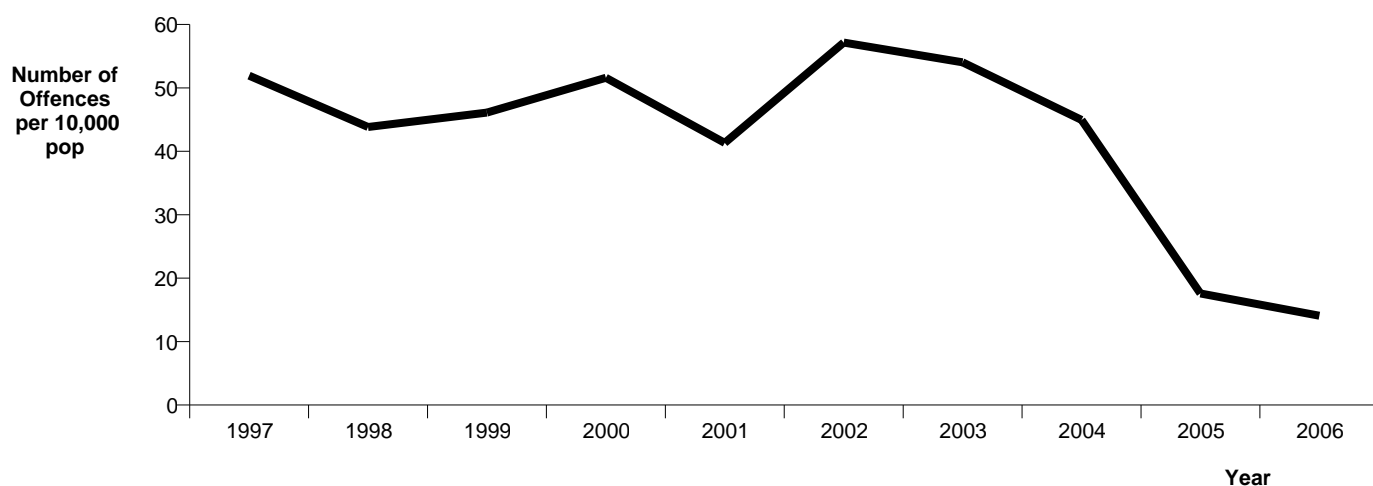
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Years ending 31 December

## ADMINISTRATIVE

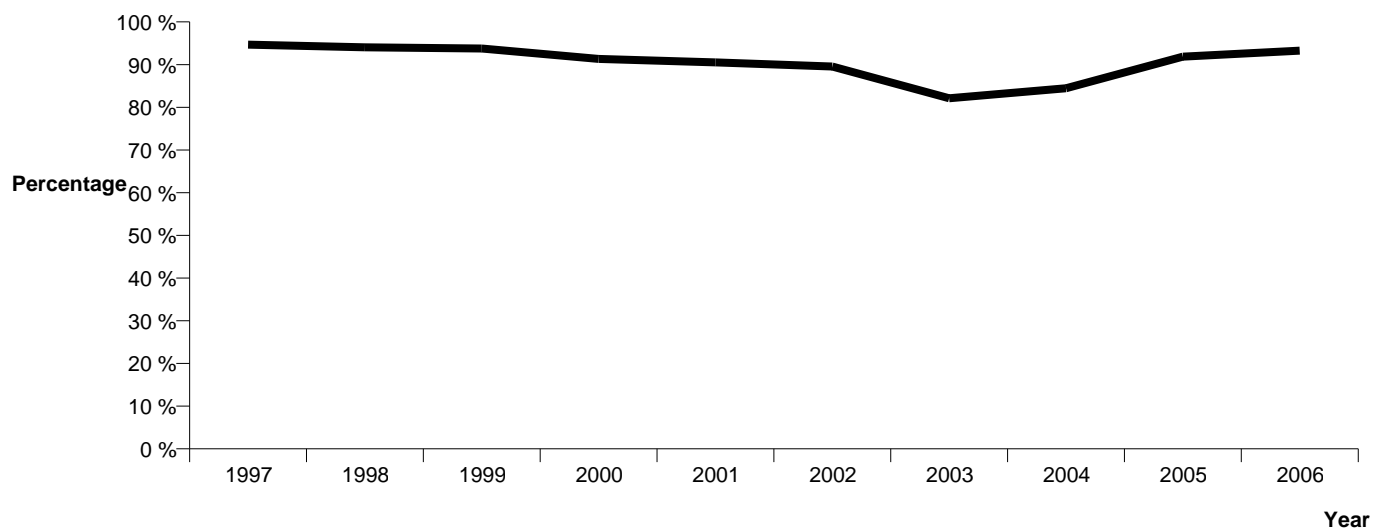
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	731		51.9		692	94.7 %	
1998	622	-14.9 %	43.8	-15.6 %	585	94.1 %	-0.6 %
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 %
2006	208	-19.4 %	14.1	-19.9 %	194	93.3 %	1.4 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



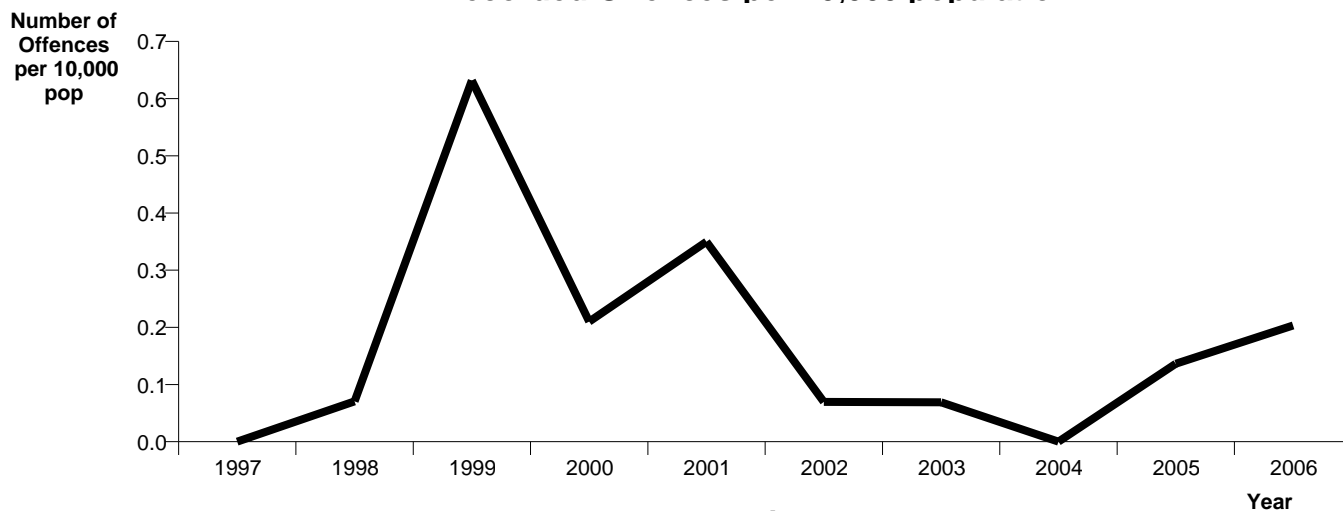
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Years ending 31 December

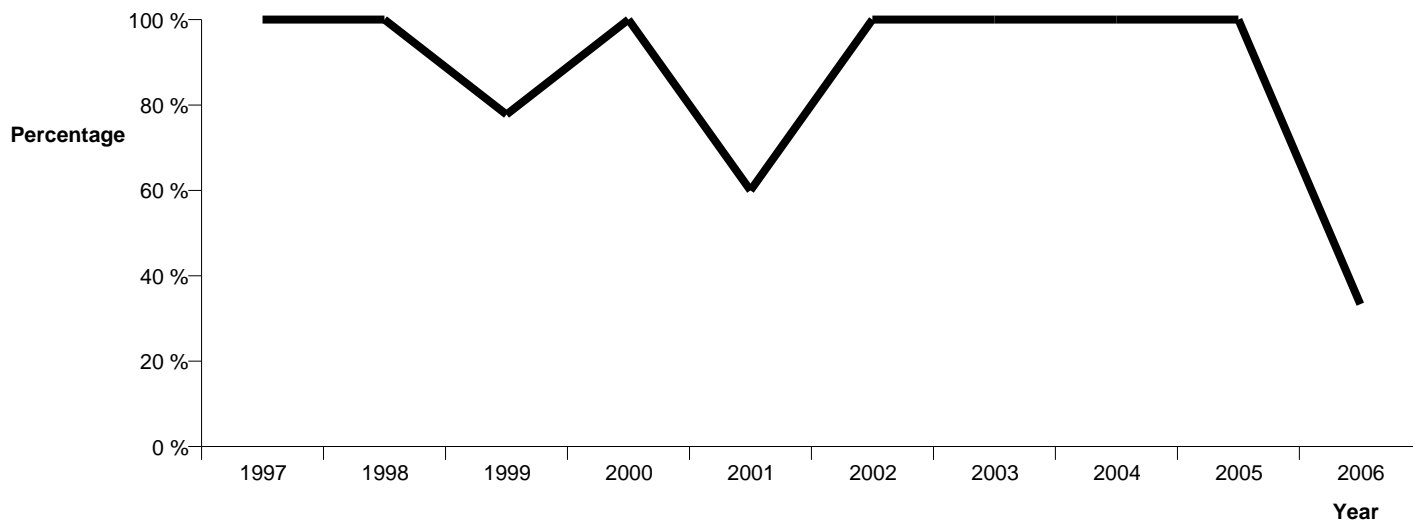
## MURDER \*

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1997	0		0.0		0	100.0 %	
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 %
2006	3	50.0 %	0.2	49.0 %	1	33.3 %	-66.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate  
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



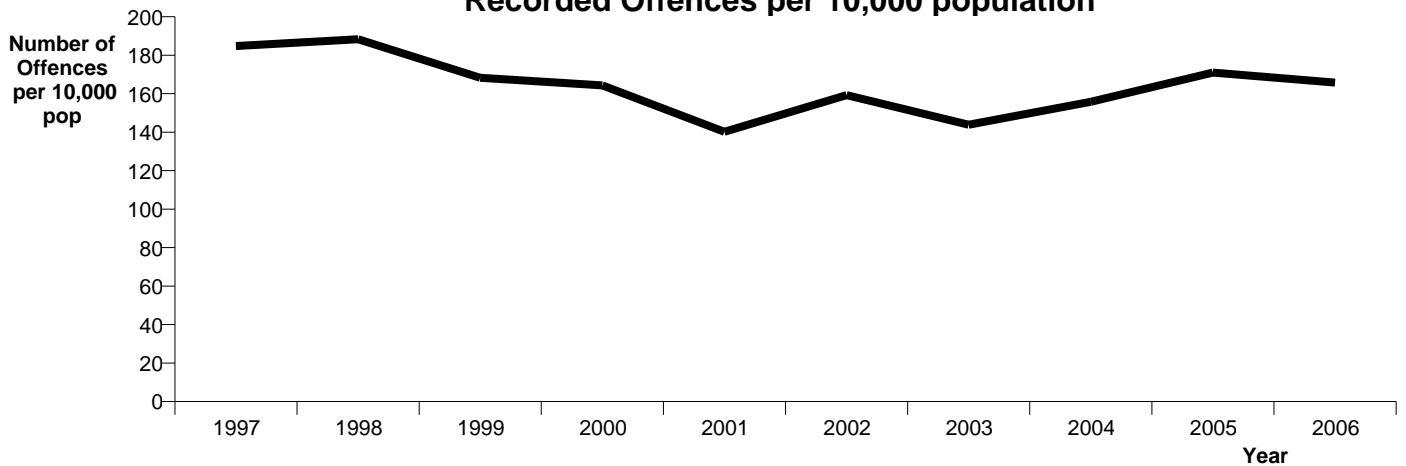
\* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide'.

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FOR SELECTED OFFENCES  
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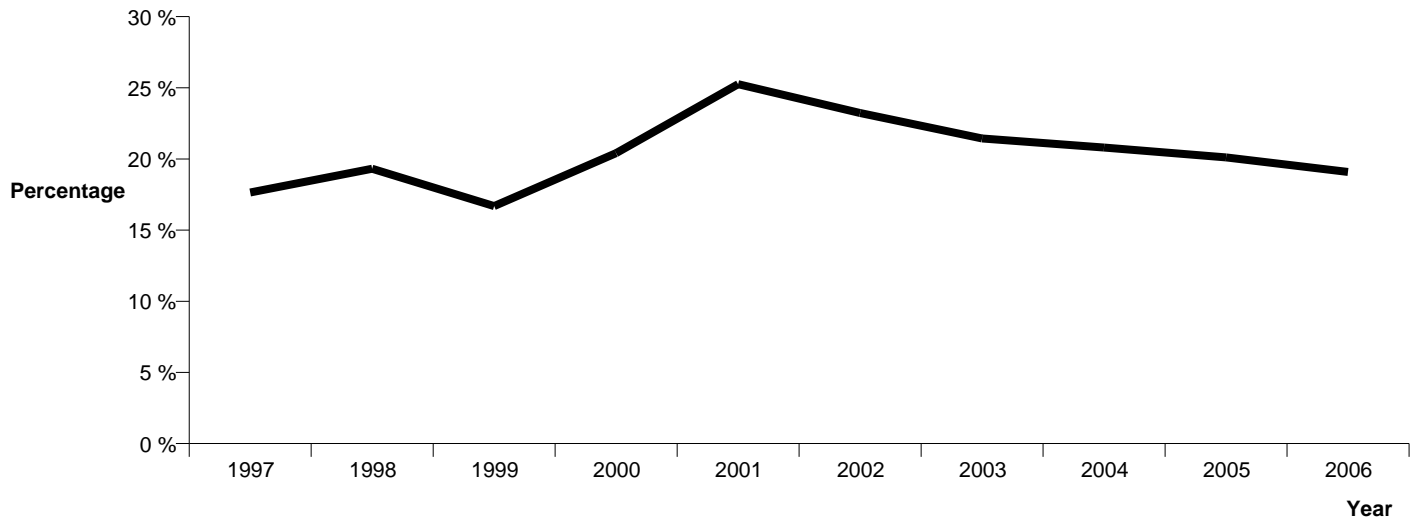
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	2,601		184.8		459	17.6 %	
1998	2,672	2.7 %	188.3	1.9 %	516	19.3 %	1.7 %
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 %
2006	2,447	-2.4 %	165.8	-3.0 %	467	19.1 %	-1.0 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



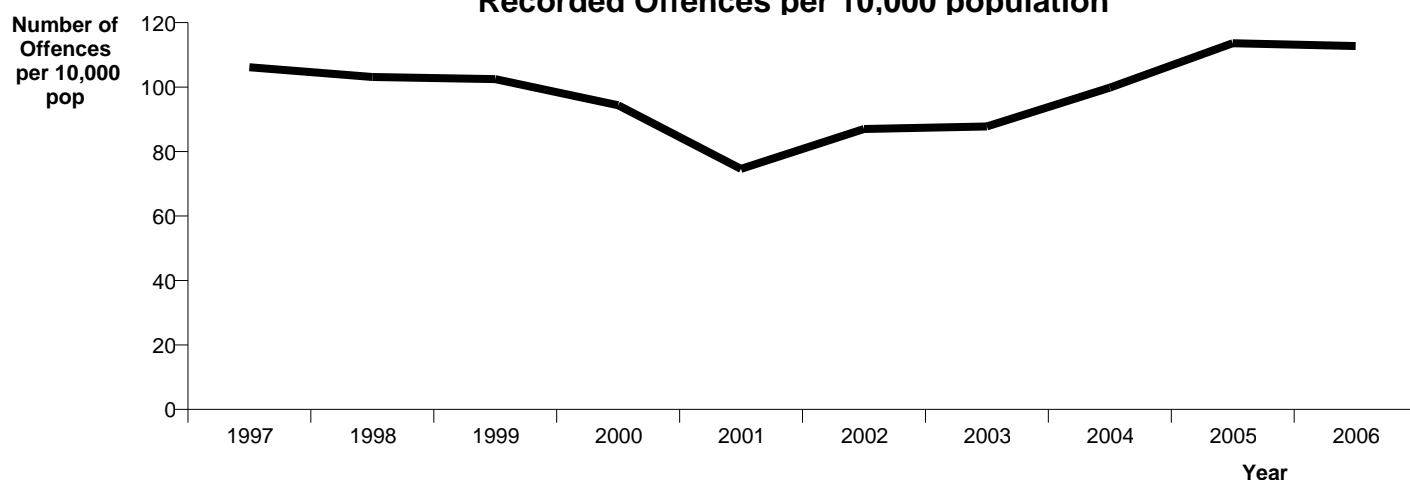
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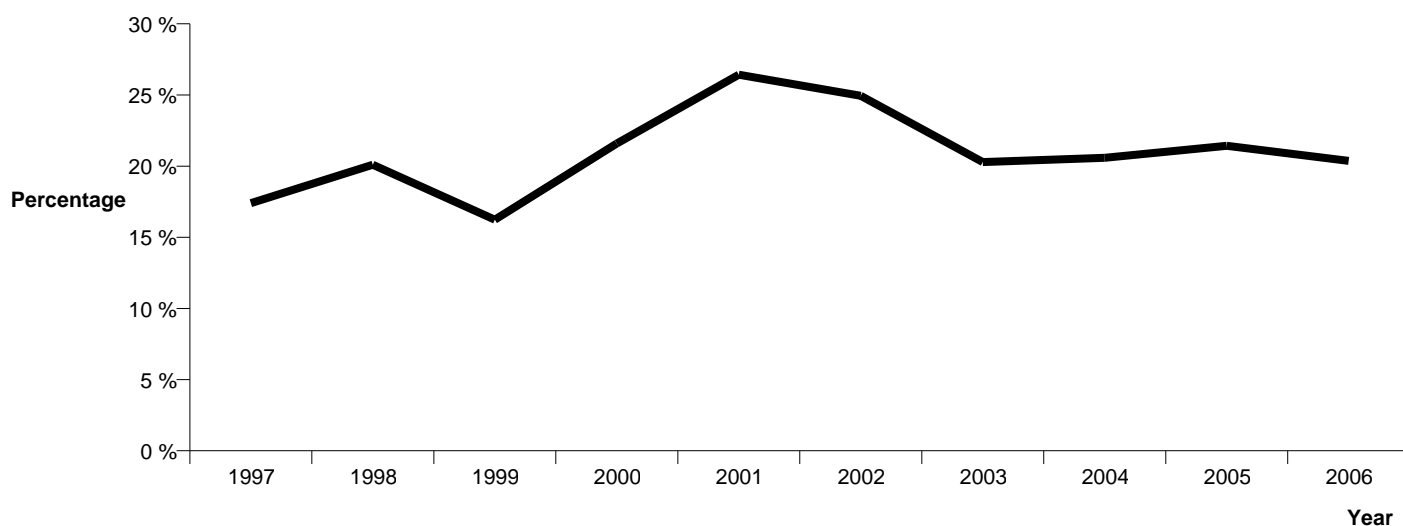
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1997	1,494		106.1		260	17.4 %	
1998	1,463	-2.1 %	103.1	-2.8 %	294	20.1 %	2.7 %
1999	1,460	-0.2 %	102.5	-0.6 %	237	16.2 %	-3.9 %
2000	1,348	-7.7 %	94.4	-7.9 %	291	21.6 %	5.4 %
2001	1,067	-20.8 %	74.6	-20.9 %	282	26.4 %	4.8 %
2002	1,251	17.2 %	87.0	16.6 %	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 %
2006	1,664	-0.1 %	112.7	-0.8 %	339	20.4 %	-1.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

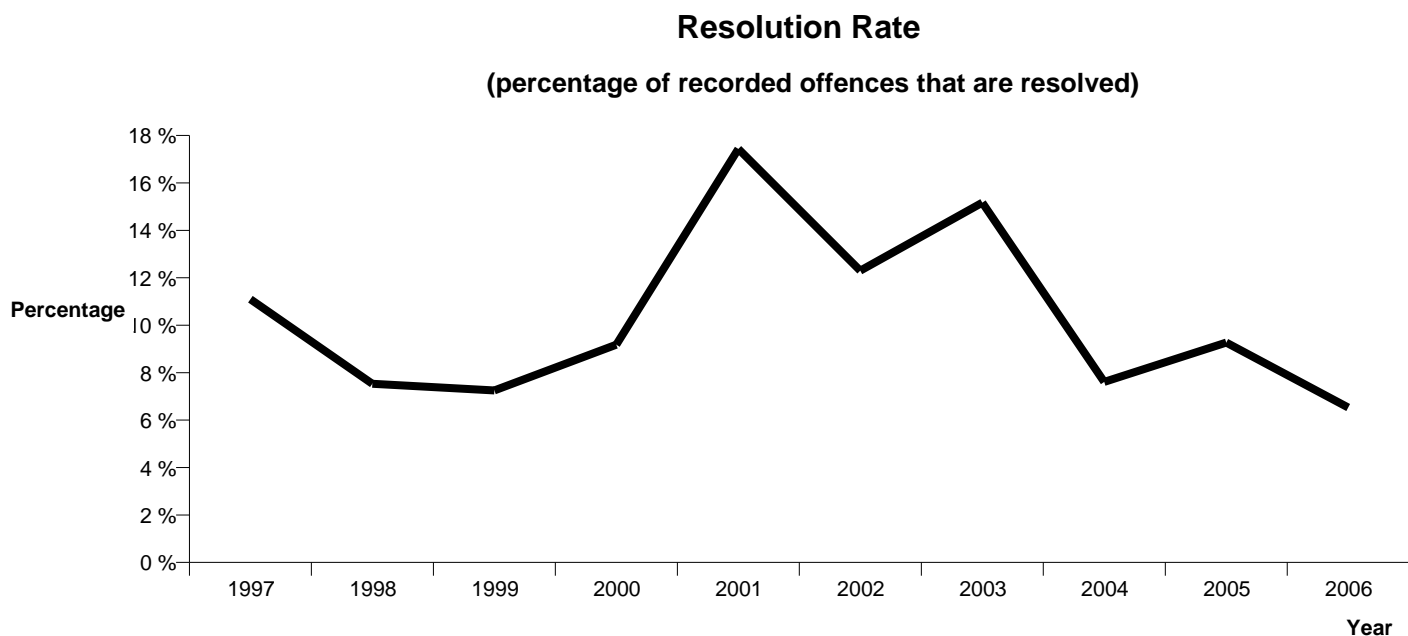
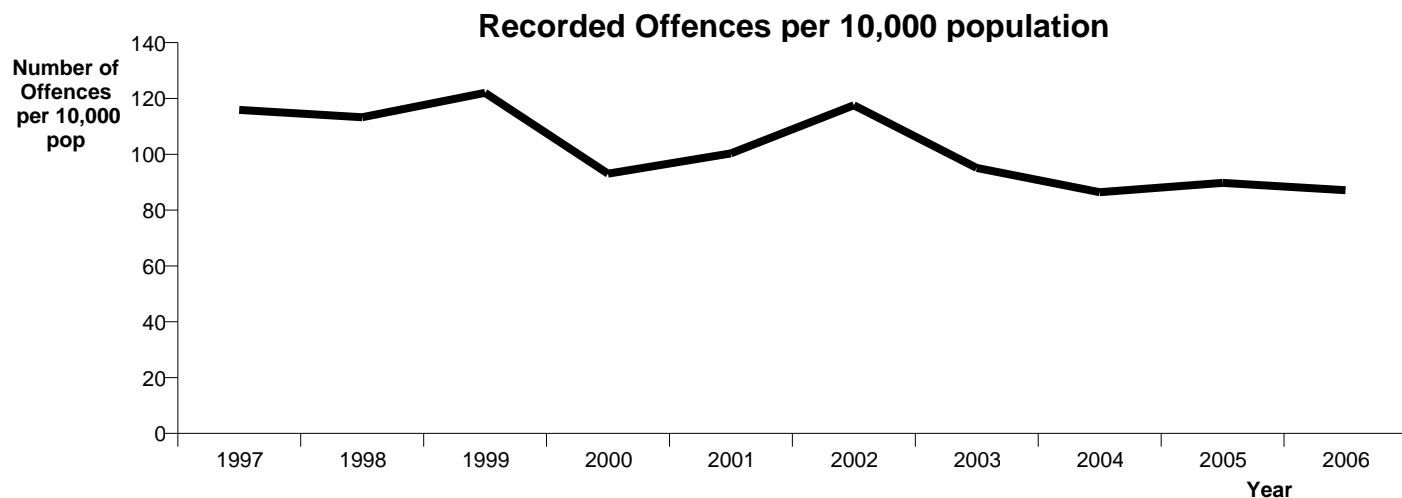
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES  
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
1997	1,631		115.9		181	11.1 %	
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 %
2006	1,286	-2.3 %	87.1	-2.9 %	84	6.5 %	-2.7 %

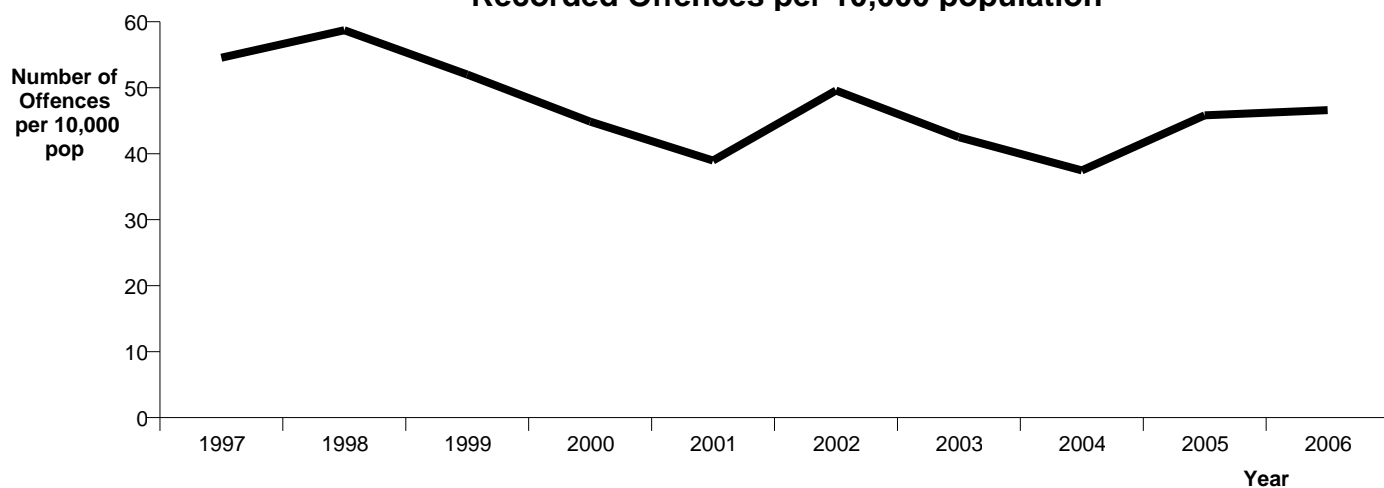


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES  
FOR SELECTED OFFENCES  
Years ending 31 December**

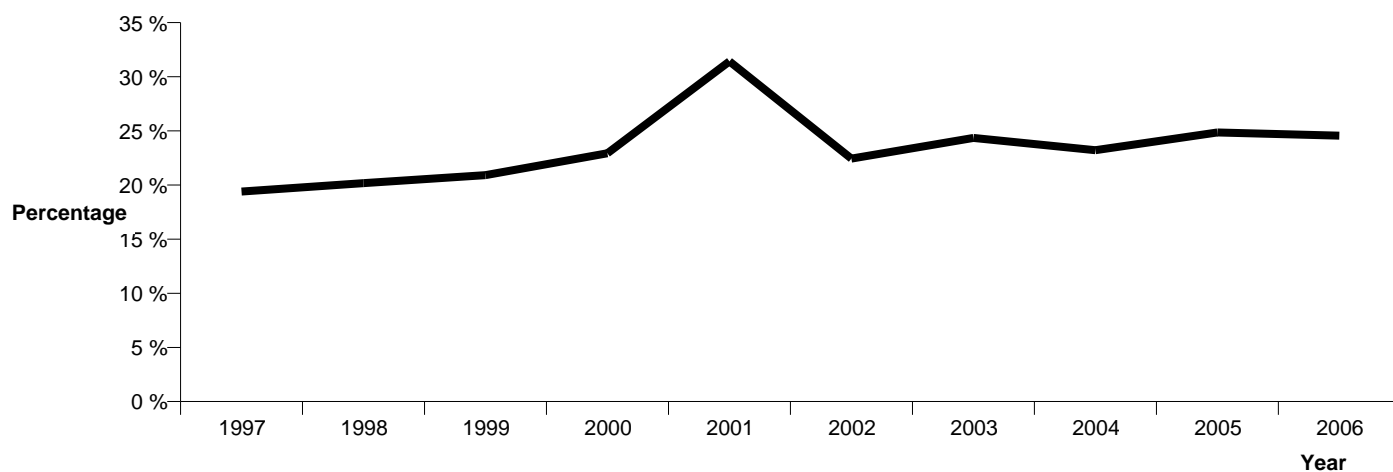
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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	768		54.6		149	19.4 %	
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 %
2006	688	2.4 %	46.6	1.7 %	169	24.6 %	-0.3 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**(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.

Note that 2006 estimates are based on 2001 Census data, as 2006 Census data was not available at time of publication.

Year	Population
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
2006	147,620