

NORTHLAND DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2006/2007



**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 2006/2007 year have generally had negligible impact on recorded crime statistics.

However, the Crimes (Intimate Covert Filming) Amendment Act 2006 created new offences within the 'Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous' Class of Sexual offences during 2006/2007, making a small contribution to the increase within this Class.

When comparing 2006/2007 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 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Violence	Grievous Assaults	149	202	240	35.6 %	18.8 %	124	163	214	83.2 %	80.7 %	89.2 %
	Group Assemblies	17	10	9	-41.2 %	-10.0 %	13	5	4	76.5 %	50.0 %	44.4 %
	Homicide	1	3	6	200.0 %	100.0 %	1	3	6	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	467	639	577	36.8 %	-9.7 %	390	525	463	83.5 %	82.2 %	80.2 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	9	13	6	44.4 %	-53.8 %	9	8	6	100.0 %	61.5 %	100.0 %
	Minor Assaults	433	445	397	2.8 %	-10.8 %	331	349	309	76.4 %	78.4 %	77.8 %
	Robbery	75	103	101	37.3 %	-1.9 %	38	56	61	50.7 %	54.4 %	60.4 %
	Serious Assaults	741	943	974	27.3 %	3.3 %	584	799	802	78.8 %	84.7 %	82.3 %
Total:		1,892	2,358	2,310	24.6 %	-2.0 %	1,490	1,908	1,865	78.8 %	80.9 %	80.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Sexual	Abnormal Sex		1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %	
	Immoral Behaviour	11	10	11	-9.1 %	10.0 %	7	9	5	63.6 %	90.0 %	45.5 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous		2	7		250.0 %		1	6		50.0 %	85.7 %
	Sexual Affronts	13	14	13	7.7 %	-7.1 %	6	6	11	46.2 %	42.9 %	84.6 %
	Sexual Attacks	124	80	98	-35.5 %	22.5 %	62	34	47	50.0 %	42.5 %	48.0 %
Total:		148	107	129	-27.7 %	20.6 %	75	51	69	50.7 %	47.7 %	53.5 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	911	979	1,045	7.5 %	6.7 %	809	911	994	88.8 %	93.1 %	95.1 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	820	906	826	10.5 %	-8.8 %	746	862	777	91.0 %	95.1 %	94.1 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	89	292	119	228.1 %	-59.2 %	68	281	116	76.4 %	96.2 %	97.5 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	50	53	40	6.0 %	-24.5 %	42	50	38	84.0 %	94.3 %	95.0 %
	Family Offences	22	5	11	-77.3 %	120.0 %	17	2	7	77.3 %	40.0 %	63.6 %
	Family Offences Continued	210	239	214	13.8 %	-10.5 %	164	190	185	78.1 %	79.5 %	86.4 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	99	204	450	106.1 %	120.6 %	96	186	443	97.0 %	91.2 %	98.4 %
	Vagrancy Offences	2	1	3	-50.0 %	200.0 %	1	1	3	50.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Total:		2,203	2,679	2,708	21.6 %	1.1 %	1,943	2,483	2,563	88.2 %	92.7 %	94.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Dishonesty	Burglary	2,423	2,425	2,585	0.1 %	6.6 %	464	513	540	19.1 %	21.2 %	20.9 %
	Car Conversion Etc	911	1,081	1,000	18.7 %	-7.5 %	252	274	294	27.7 %	25.3 %	29.4 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	6	16	10	166.7 %	-37.5 %	3	3	5	50.0 %	18.8 %	50.0 %
	Fraud	468	361	244	-22.9 %	-32.4 %	221	236	135	47.2 %	65.4 %	55.3 %
	Receiving	107	128	138	19.6 %	7.8 %	105	124	134	98.1 %	96.9 %	97.1 %
	Theft	3,955	4,297	3,740	8.6 %	-13.0 %	972	1,052	935	24.6 %	24.5 %	25.0 %
Total:		7,870	8,308	7,717	5.6 %	-7.1 %	2,017	2,202	2,043	25.6 %	26.5 %	26.5 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	1,389	1,555	1,668	12.0 %	7.3 %	509	583	681	36.6 %	37.5 %	40.8 %
	Endangering	8	9	5	12.5 %	-44.4 %	6	7	2	75.0 %	77.8 %	40.0 %
Total:		1,397	1,564	1,673	12.0 %	7.0 %	515	590	683	36.9 %	37.7 %	40.8 %

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Property Abuse	Animals	15	16	16	6.7 %	0.0 %	9	13	13	60.0 %	81.3 %	81.3 %
	Arms Act Offences	148	168	150	13.5 %	-10.7 %	124	140	130	83.8 %	83.3 %	86.7 %
	Littering	10	6	9	-40.0 %	50.0 %	9	4	7	90.0 %	66.7 %	77.8 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	121	103	103	-14.9 %	0.0 %	64	48	45	52.9 %	46.6 %	43.7 %
	Trespass	410	393	404	-4.1 %	2.8 %	297	291	268	72.4 %	74.0 %	66.3 %
Total:		704	686	682	-2.6 %	-0.6 %	503	496	463	71.4 %	72.3 %	67.9 %

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Administrative	Against Justice	405	182	213	-55.1 %	17.0 %	351	174	204	86.7 %	95.6 %	95.8 %
	Against National Interest	4		1	-100.0 %		1		1	25.0 %		100.0 %
	By Law Breaches	9	22	13	144.4 %	-40.9 %	8	19	10	88.9 %	86.4 %	76.9 %
	Immigration	10	3	3	-70.0 %	0.0 %	9	1	3	90.0 %	33.3 %	100.0 %
	Justice (Special)	1	4	3	300.0 %	-25.0 %	1	3	2	100.0 %	75.0 %	66.7 %
Total:		429	211	233	-50.8 %	10.4 %	370	197	220	86.2 %	93.4 %	94.4 %

TOTAL		14,643	15,913	15,452	8.7 %	-2.9 %	6,913	7,927	7,906	47.2 %	49.8 %	51.2 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Percent Variance 03/04 to 04/05	Percent Variance 04/05 to 05/06
Far North	954.6	1,059.1	974.2	11.0 %	-8.0 %
Whangarei	1,029.1	1,098.0	1,088.8	6.7 %	-0.8 %
TOTAL	999.7	1,082.6	1,043.3	8.3 %	-3.6 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Violence	Grievous Assaults	10.2	13.7	16.2
	Group Assemblies	1.2	0.7	0.6
	Homicide	0.1	0.2	0.4
	Intimidation And Threats	31.9	43.5	39.0
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.6	0.9	0.4
	Minor Assaults	29.6	30.3	26.8
	Robbery	5.1	7.0	6.8
	Serious Assaults	50.6	64.2	65.8
Violence		129.2	160.4	156.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Sexual	Abnormal Sex		0.1	
	Immoral Behaviour	0.8	0.7	0.7
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous		0.1	0.5
	Sexual Affronts	0.9	1.0	0.9
	Sexual Attacks	8.5	5.4	6.6
Sexual		10.1	7.3	8.7

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	62.2	66.6	70.6
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	56.0	61.6	55.8
	Drugs (New Drugs)	6.1	19.9	8.0
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	3.4	3.6	2.7
	Family Offences	1.5	0.3	0.7
	Family Offences Continued	14.3	16.3	14.4
	Sale Of Liquor Act	6.8	13.9	30.4
	Vagrancy Offences	0.1	0.1	0.2
Drugs & AntiSocial		150.4	182.3	182.8

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Dishonesty	Burglary	165.4	165.0	174.5
	Car Conversion Etc	62.2	73.5	67.5
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.4	1.1	0.7
	Fraud	32.0	24.6	16.5
	Receiving	7.3	8.7	9.3
	Theft	270.0	292.3	252.5
Dishonesty		537.3	565.2	521.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	94.8	105.8	112.6
	Endangering	0.5	0.6	0.3
Property Damage		95.4	106.4	113.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Property Abuse	Animals	1.0	1.1	1.1
	Arms Act Offences	10.1	11.4	10.1
	Littering	0.7	0.4	0.6
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	8.3	7.0	7.0
	Trespass	28.0	26.7	27.3
Property Abuse		48.1	46.7	46.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Administrative	Against Justice	27.6	12.4	14.4
	Against National Interest	0.3		0.1
	By Law Breaches	0.6	1.5	0.9
	Immigration	0.7	0.2	0.2
	Justice (Special)	0.1	0.3	0.2
Administrative		29.3	14.4	15.7

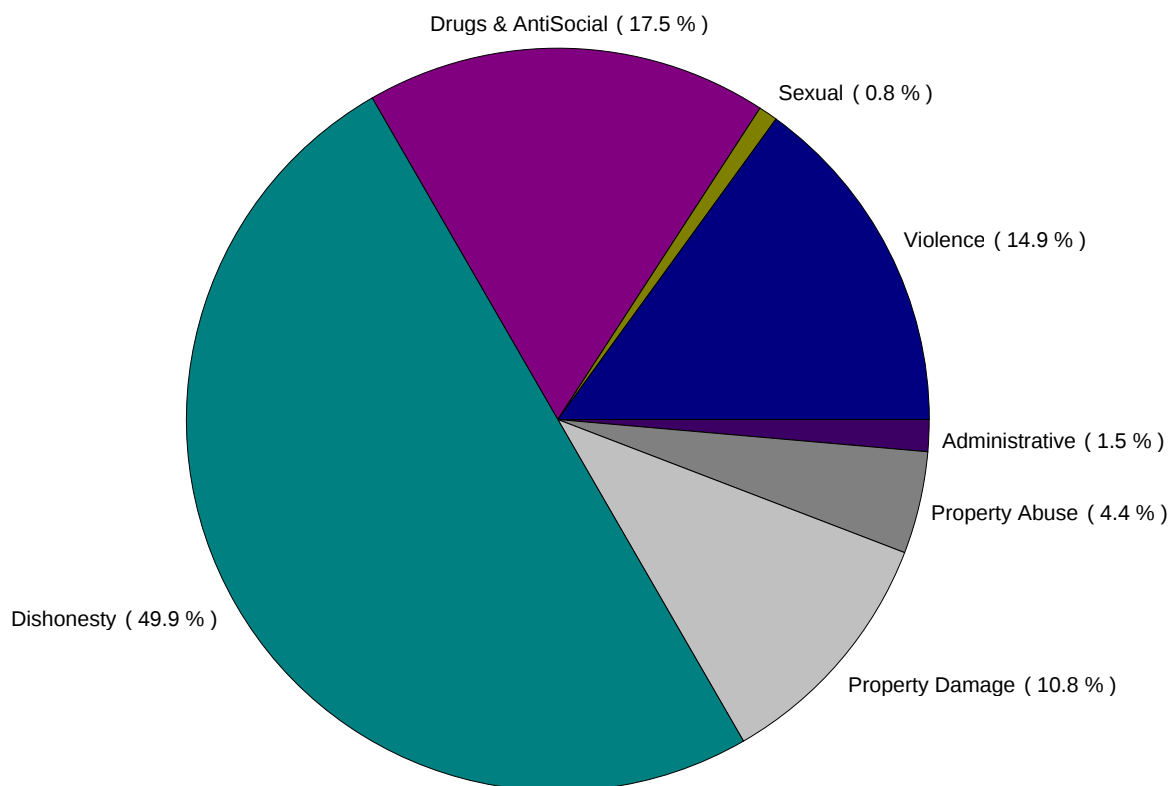
TOTAL		999.7	1,082.6	1,043.3
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 2004/2005	Recorded 2004/2005	Proportions Recorded 2005/2006	Recorded 2005/2006	Proportions Recorded 2006/2007	Recorded 2006/2007
Violence	12.9 %	1,892	14.8 %	2,358	14.9 %	2,310
Sexual	1.0 %	148	0.7 %	107	0.8 %	129
Drugs & AntiSocial	15.0 %	2,203	16.8 %	2,679	17.5 %	2,708
Dishonesty	53.7 %	7,870	52.2 %	8,308	49.9 %	7,717
Property Damage	9.5 %	1,397	9.8 %	1,564	10.8 %	1,673
Property Abuse	4.8 %	704	4.3 %	686	4.4 %	682
Administrative	2.9 %	429	1.3 %	211	1.5 %	233
Total:	100.0 %	14,643	100.0 %	15,913	100.0 %	15,452

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2006/2007 (ending 30 June)



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

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Far North	5,517	6,161	5,732	11.7 %	-7.0 %	2,678	3,273	2,998	48.5 %	53.1 %	52.3 %
Whangarei	9,126	9,752	9,720	6.9 %	-0.3 %	4,235	4,654	4,908	46.4 %	47.7 %	50.5 %
Total:	14,643	15,913	15,452	8.7 %	-2.9 %	6,913	7,927	7,906	47.2 %	49.8 %	51.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Far North	700	891	925	27.3 %	3.8 %	595	744	787	85.0 %	83.5 %	85.1 %
Whangarei	1,192	1,467	1,385	23.1 %	-5.6 %	895	1,164	1,078	75.1 %	79.3 %	77.8 %
Total:	1,892	2,358	2,310	24.6 %	-2.0 %	1,490	1,908	1,865	78.8 %	80.9 %	80.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Far North	64	35	50	-45.3 %	42.9 %	38	22	33	59.4 %	62.9 %	66.0 %
Whangarei	84	72	79	-14.3 %	9.7 %	37	29	36	44.0 %	40.3 %	45.6 %
Total:	148	107	129	-27.7 %	20.6 %	75	51	69	50.7 %	47.7 %	53.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Far North	884	1,158	893	31.0 %	-22.9 %	797	1,102	841	90.2 %	95.2 %	94.2 %
Whangarei	1,319	1,521	1,815	15.3 %	19.3 %	1,146	1,381	1,722	86.9 %	90.8 %	94.9 %
Total:	2,203	2,679	2,708	21.6 %	1.1 %	1,943	2,483	2,563	88.2 %	92.7 %	94.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Far North	2,968	3,096	2,820	4.3 %	-8.9 %	736	860	792	24.8 %	27.8 %	28.1 %
Whangarei	4,902	5,212	4,897	6.3 %	-6.0 %	1,281	1,342	1,251	26.1 %	25.7 %	25.5 %
Total:	7,870	8,308	7,717	5.6 %	-7.1 %	2,017	2,202	2,043	25.6 %	26.5 %	26.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Far North	517	628	676	21.5 %	7.6 %	204	252	257	39.5 %	40.1 %	38.0 %
Whangarei	880	936	997	6.4 %	6.5 %	311	338	426	35.3 %	36.1 %	42.7 %
Total:	1,397	1,564	1,673	12.0 %	7.0 %	515	590	683	36.9 %	37.7 %	40.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Far North	277	250	263	-9.7 %	5.2 %	212	198	189	76.5 %	79.2 %	71.9 %
Whangarei	427	436	419	2.1 %	-3.9 %	291	298	274	68.1 %	68.3 %	65.4 %
Total:	704	686	682	-2.6 %	-0.6 %	503	496	463	71.4 %	72.3 %	67.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Far North	107	103	105	-3.7 %	1.9 %	96	95	99	89.7 %	92.2 %	94.3 %
Whangarei	322	108	128	-66.5 %	18.5 %	274	102	121	85.1 %	94.4 %	94.5 %
Total:	429	211	233	-50.8 %	10.4 %	370	197	220	86.2 %	93.4 %	94.4 %

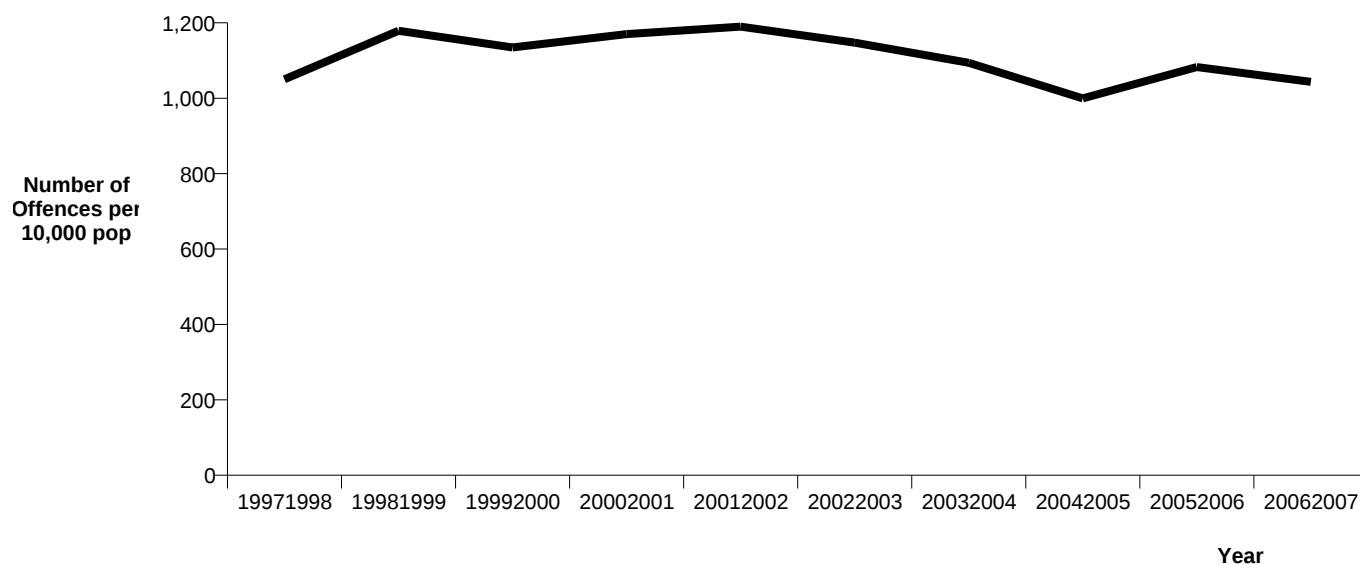
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 30 June

TOTAL CRIME

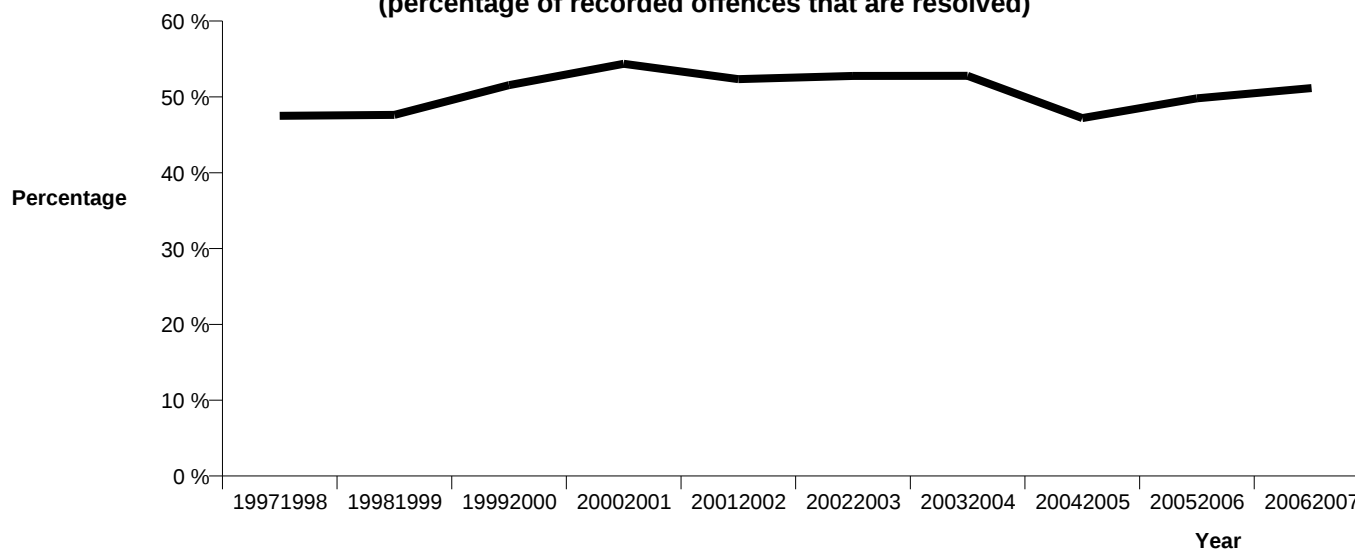
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	14,858		1,050.0		7,058	47.5 %	
19981999	16,791	13.0 %	1,178.9	12.3 %	7,998	47.6 %	0.1 %
19992000	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 %
20062007	15,452	-2.9 %	1,043.3	-3.6 %	7,906	51.2 %	1.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



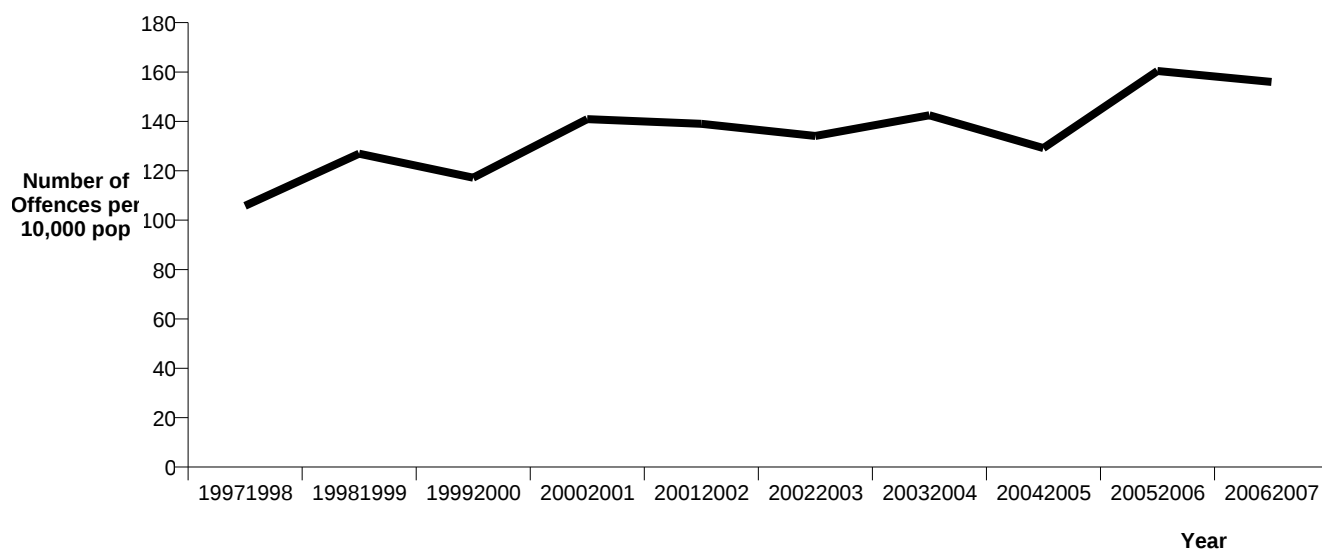
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VIOLENCE

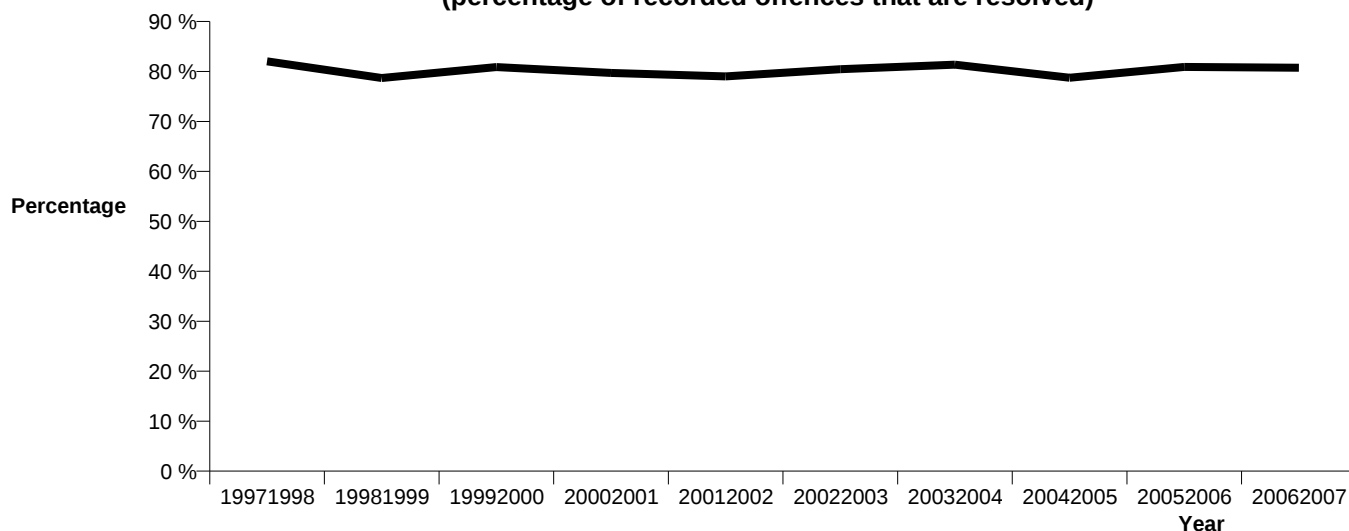
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	1,497		105.8		1,228	82.0 %	
19981999	1,808	20.8 %	126.9	20.0 %	1,423	78.7 %	-3.3 %
19992000	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 %
20062007	2,310	-2.0 %	156.0	-2.8 %	1,865	80.7 %	-0.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



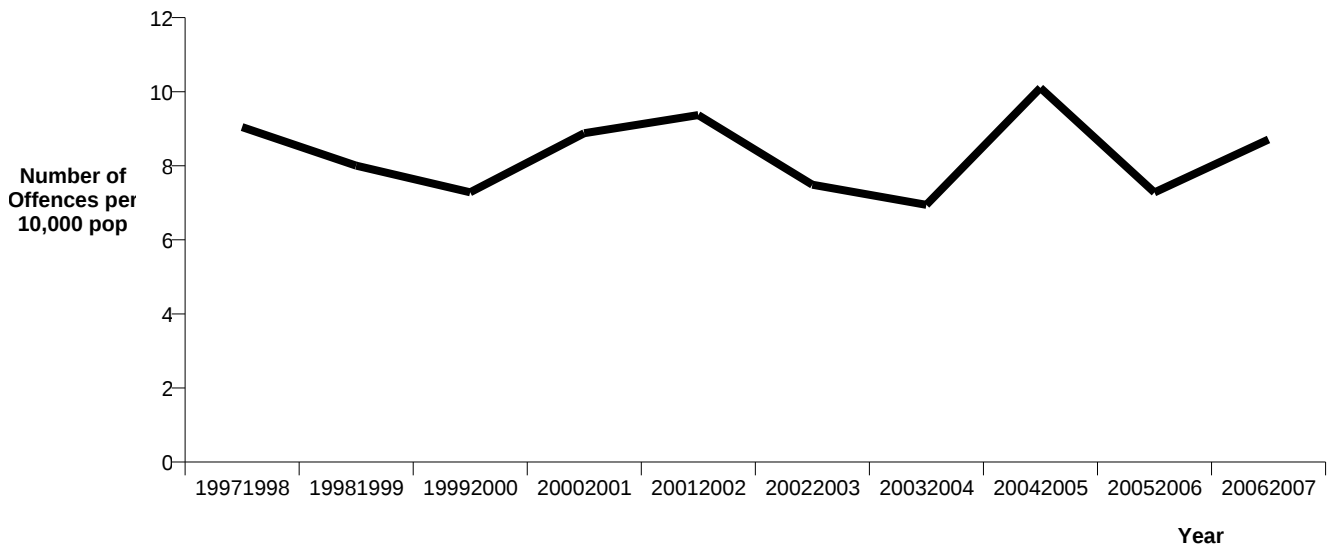
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SEXUAL

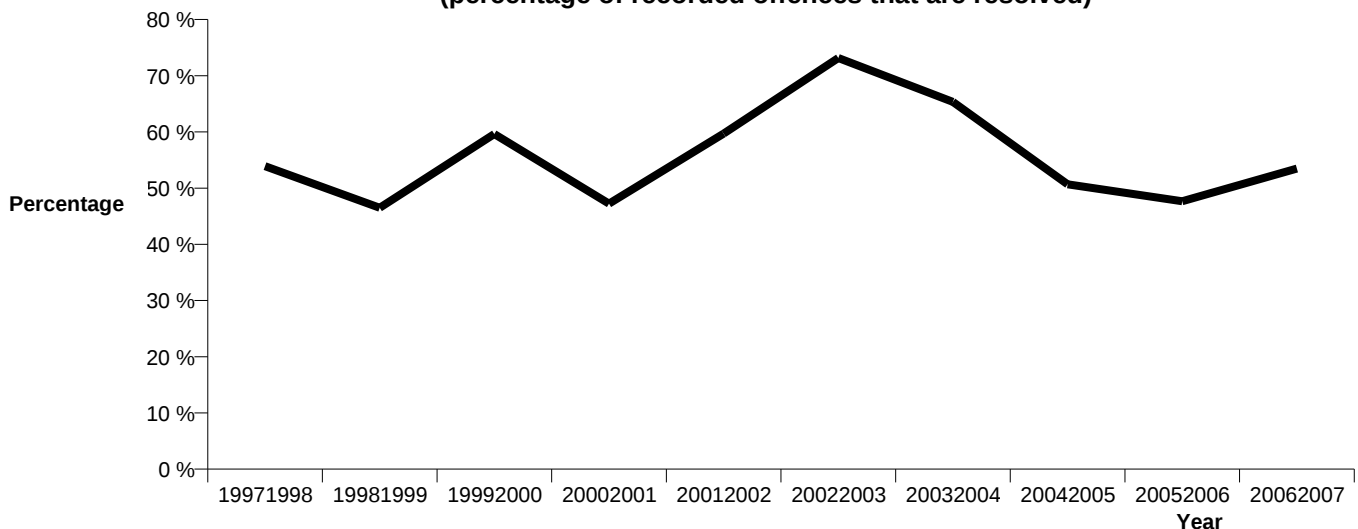
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	128		9.0		69	53.9 %	
19981999	114	-10.9 %	8.0	-11.5 %	53	46.5 %	-7.4 %
19992000	104	-8.8 %	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 %
20062007	129	20.6 %	8.7	19.6 %	69	53.5 %	5.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



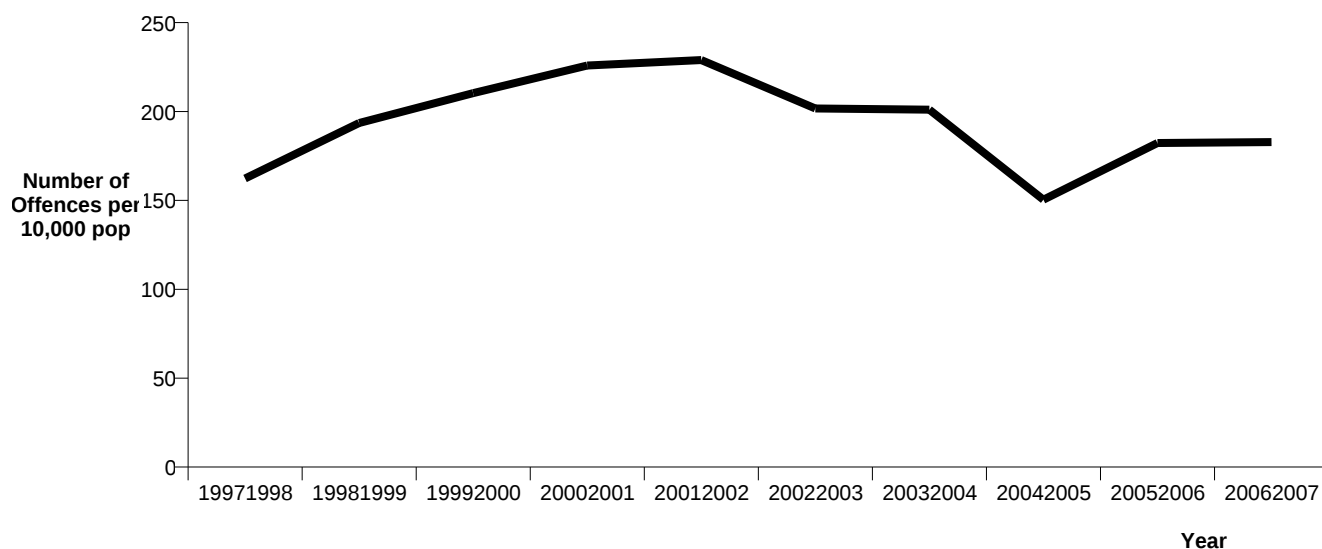
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

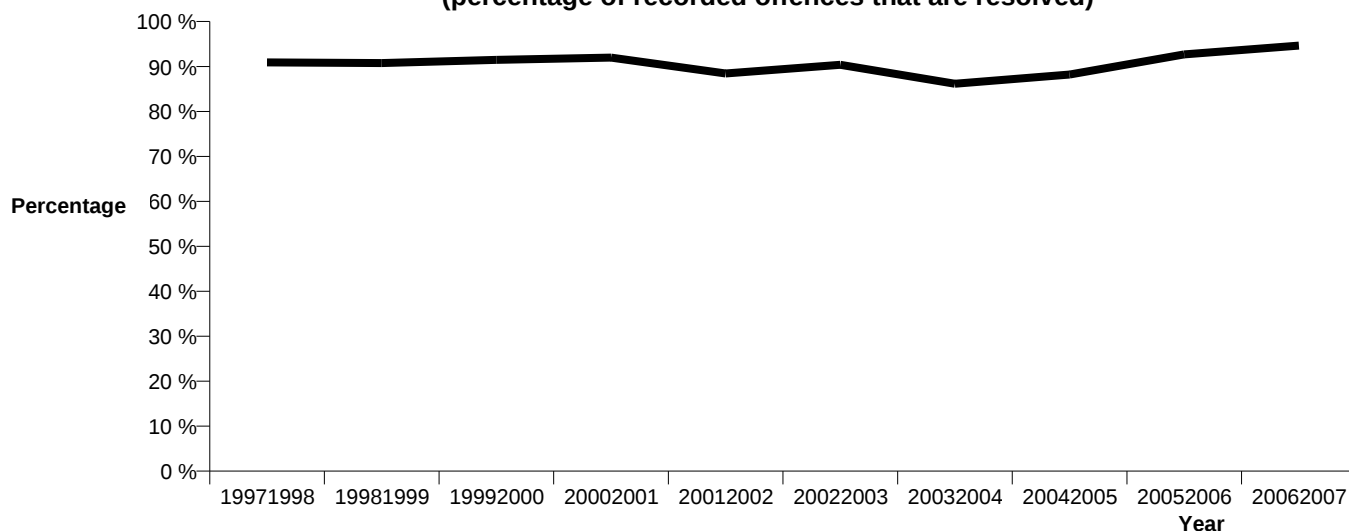
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	2,297		162.3		2,088	90.9 %	
19981999	2,756	20.0 %	193.5	19.2 %	2,501	90.7 %	-0.2 %
19992000	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 %
20062007	2,708	1.1 %	182.8	0.3 %	2,563	94.6 %	2.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



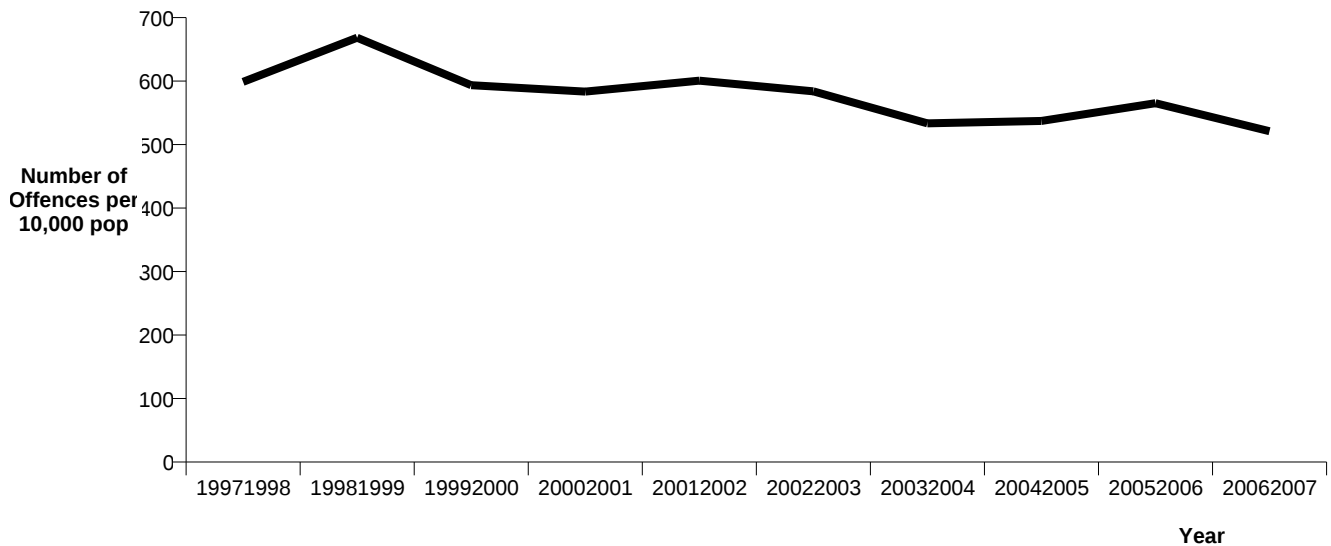
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DISHONESTY

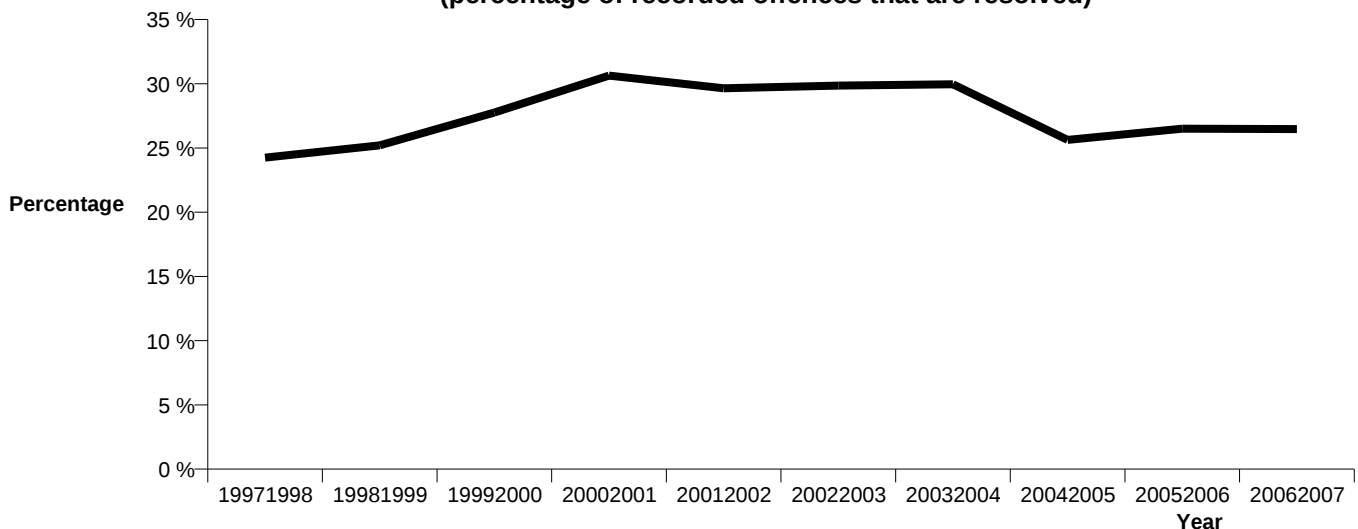
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	8,475		598.9		2,055	24.2 %	
19981999	9,519	12.3 %	668.4	11.6 %	2,399	25.2 %	1.0 %
19992000	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 %
20062007	7,717	-7.1 %	521.0	-7.8 %	2,043	26.5 %	-0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



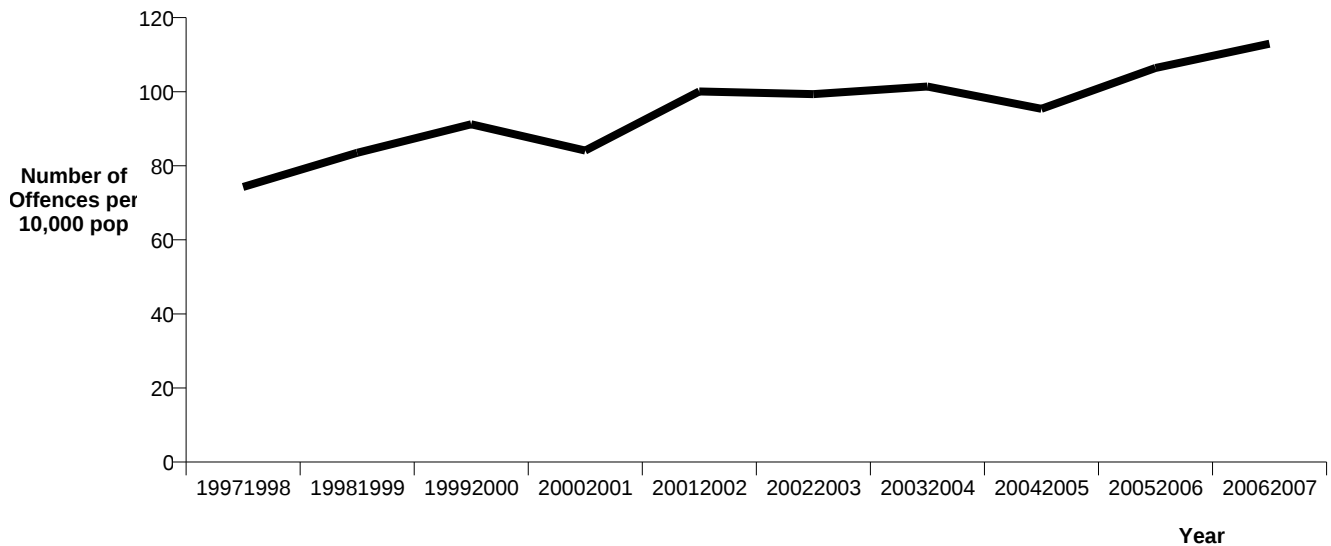
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

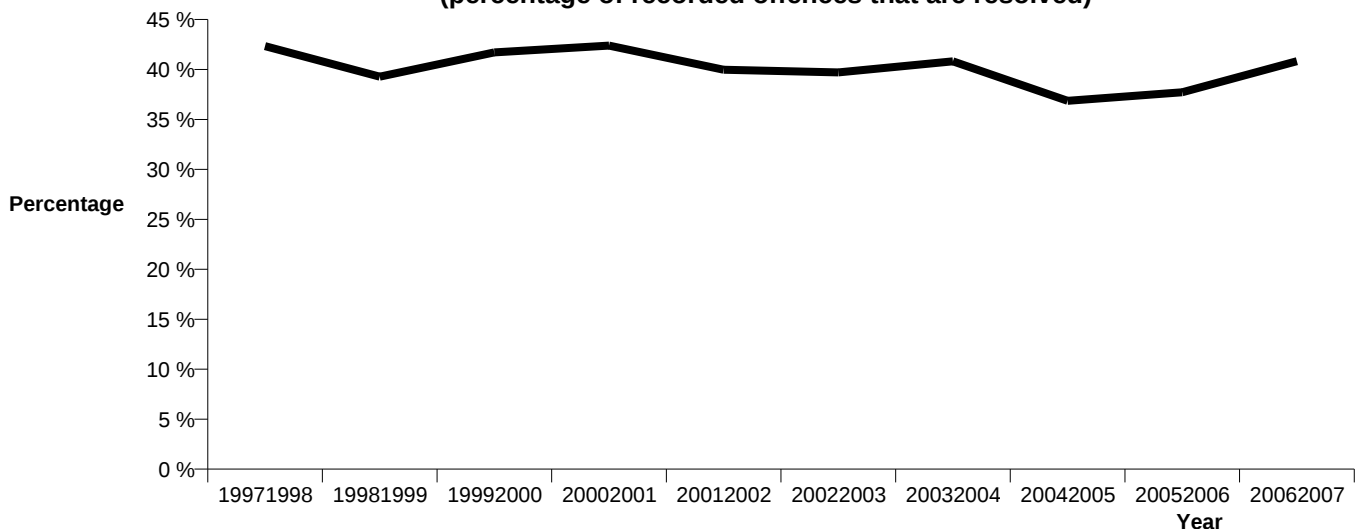
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	1,051		74.3		445	42.3 %	
19981999	1,189	13.1 %	83.5	12.4 %	467	39.3 %	-3.1 %
19992000	1,302	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 %
20062007	1,673	7.0 %	113.0	6.2 %	683	40.8 %	3.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



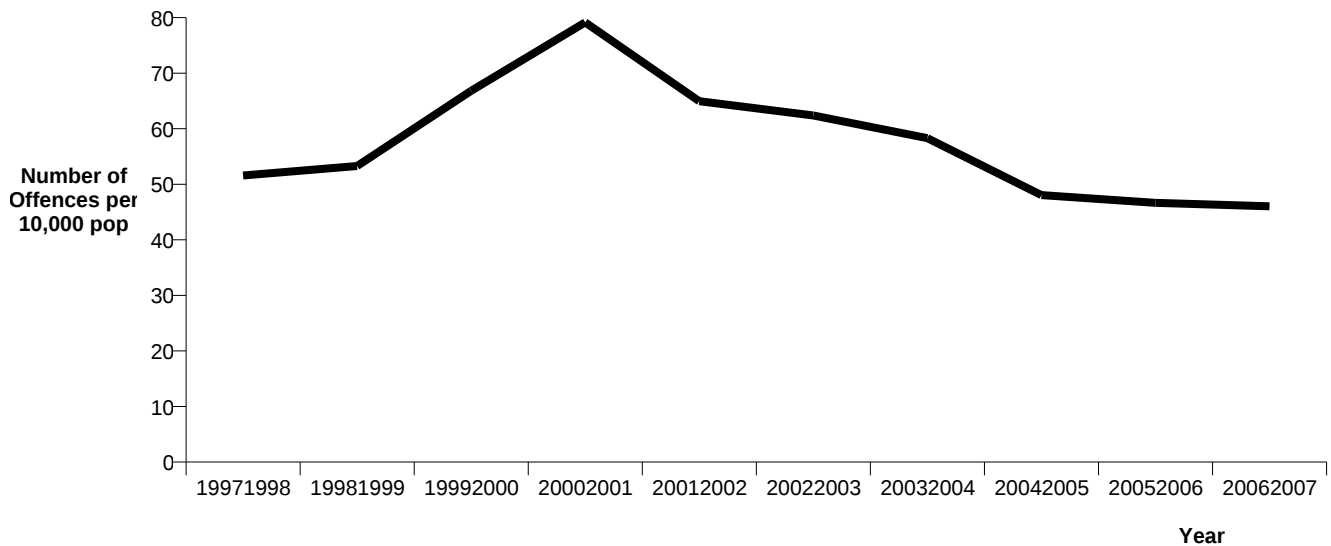
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PROPERTY ABUSE

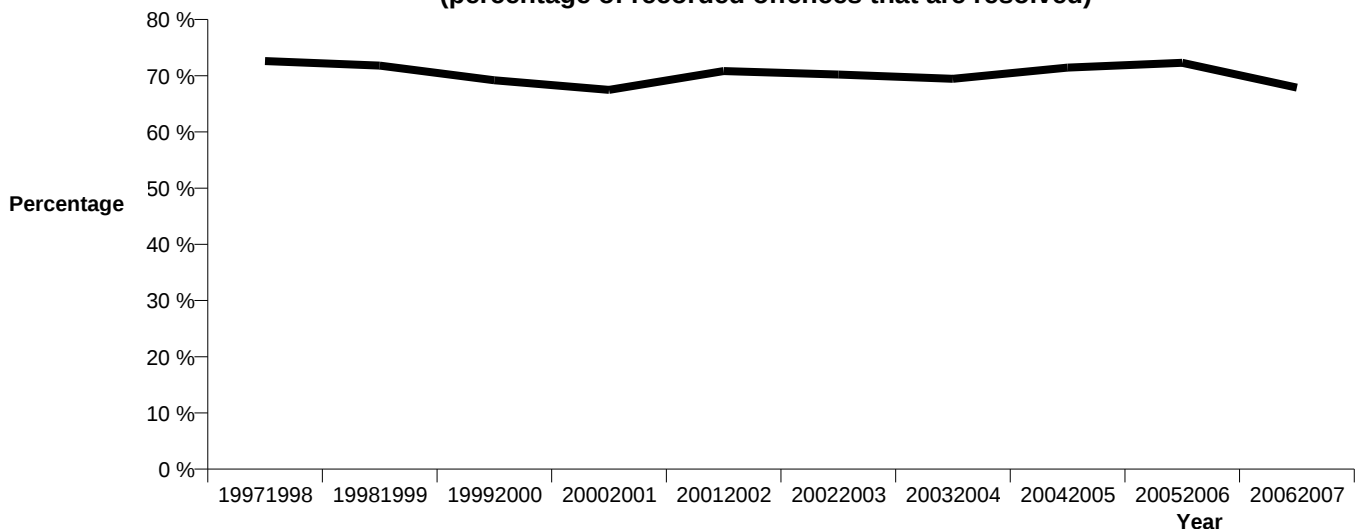
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	730		51.6		530	72.6 %	
19981999	759	4.0 %	53.3	3.3 %	545	71.8 %	-0.8 %
19992000	954	25.7 %	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 %
20062007	682	-0.6 %	46.0	-1.3 %	463	67.9 %	-4.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



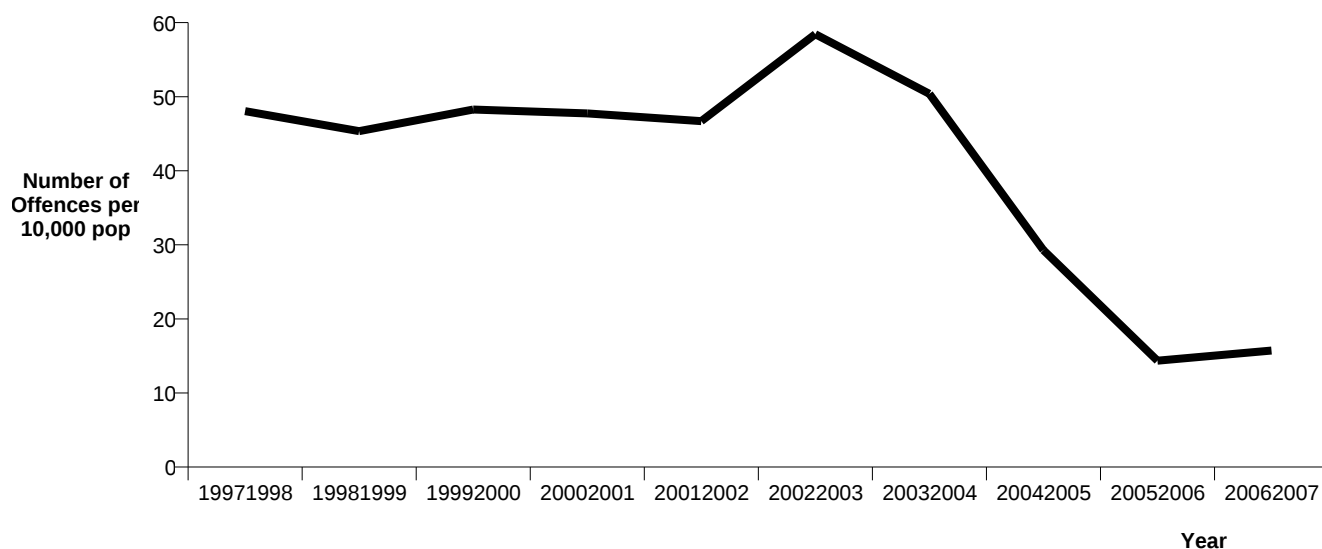
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ADMINISTRATIVE

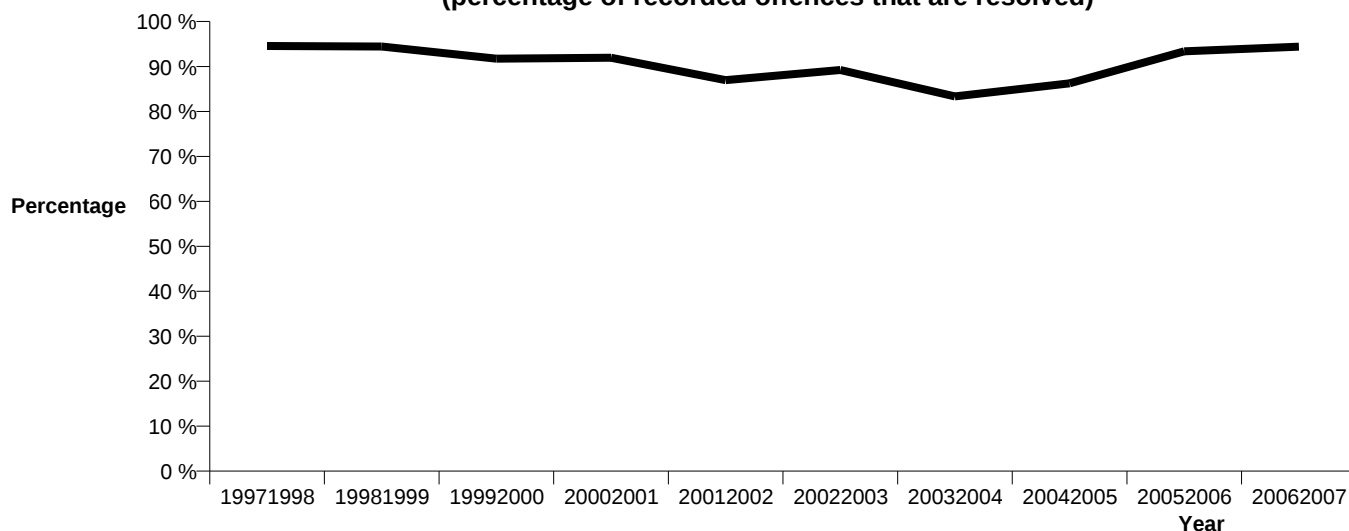
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	680		48.1		643	94.6 %	
19981999	646	-5.0 %	45.4	-5.6 %	610	94.4 %	-0.1 %
19992000	689	6.7 %	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 %
20062007	233	10.4 %	15.7	9.6 %	220	94.4 %	1.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



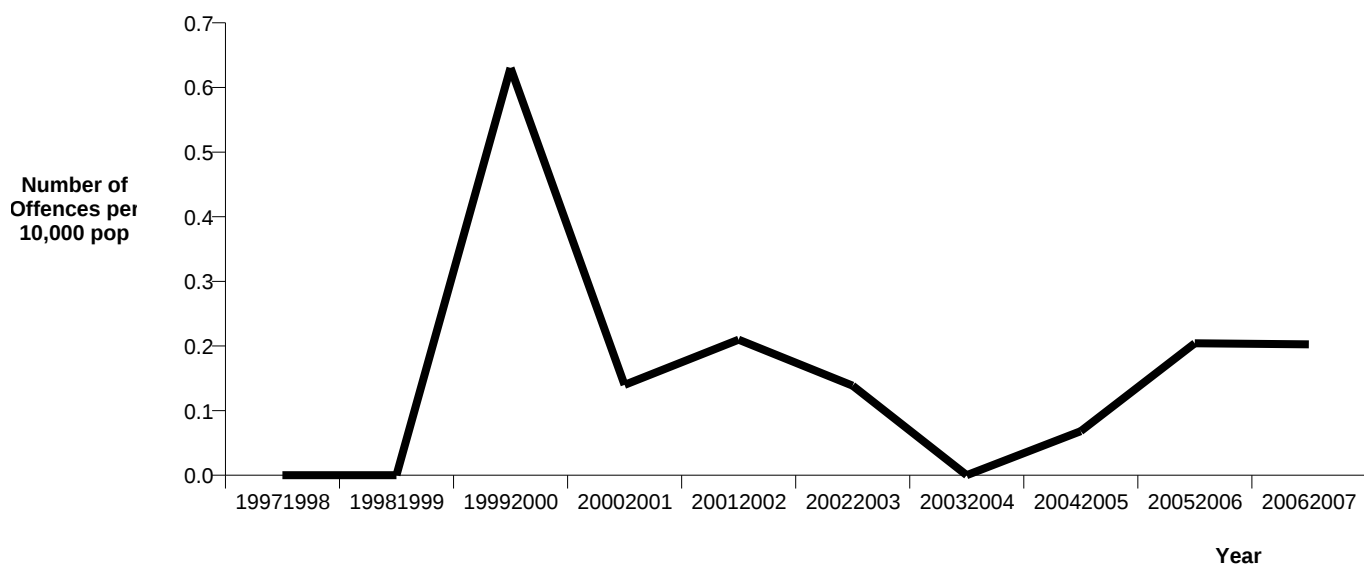
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

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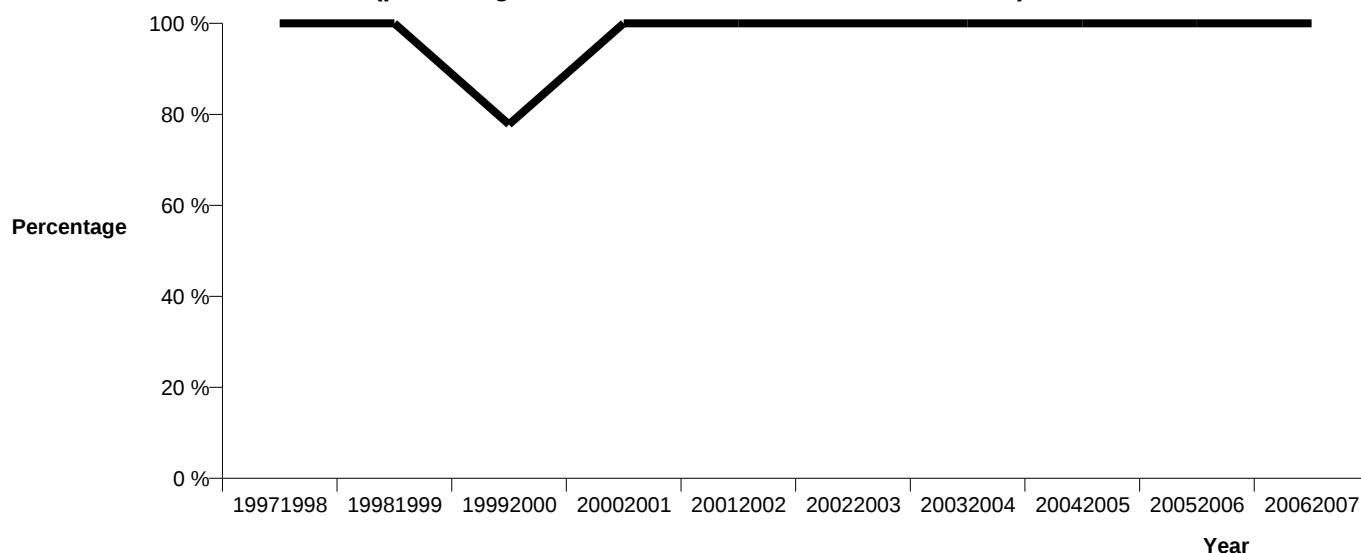
MURDER*

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
19971998	0		0.0		0	100.0 %	
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 %
20062007	3	0.0 %	0.2	-0.8 %	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

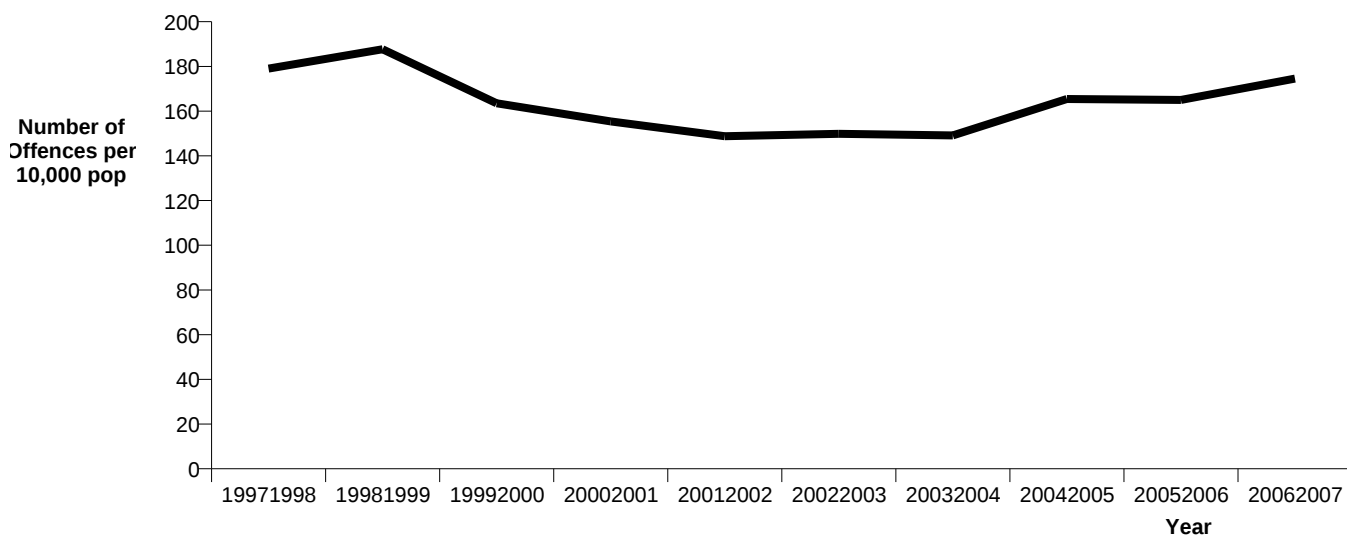
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SELECTED OFFENCE CLASS**

Years ending 30 June

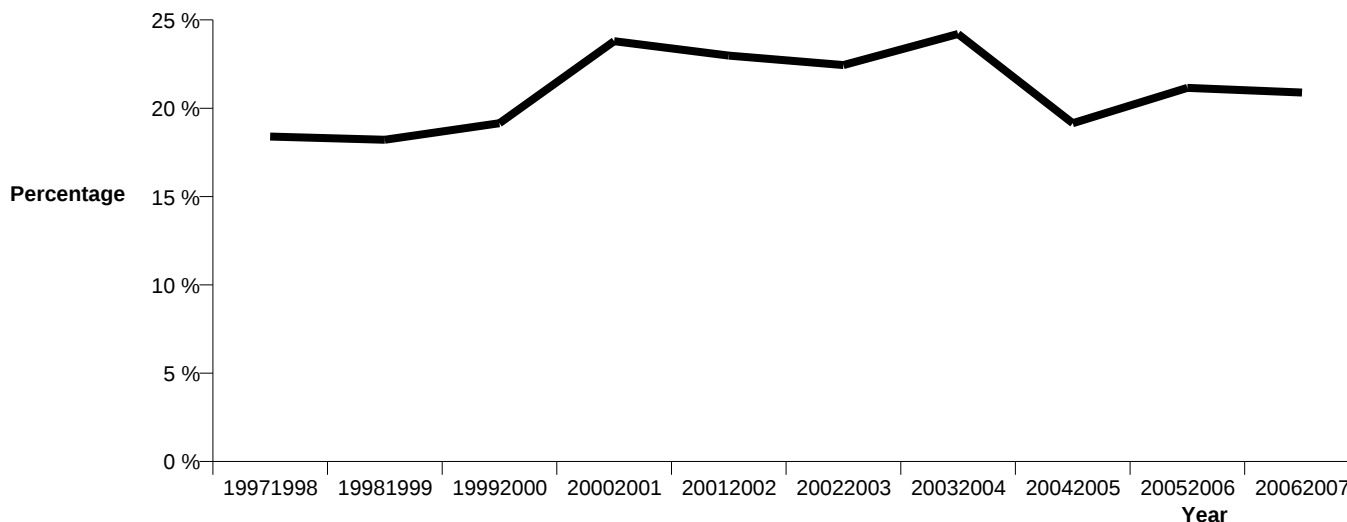
BURGLARY

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
19971998	2,533		179.0		466	18.4 %	
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 %
20062007	2,585	6.6 %	174.5	5.8 %	540	20.9 %	-0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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



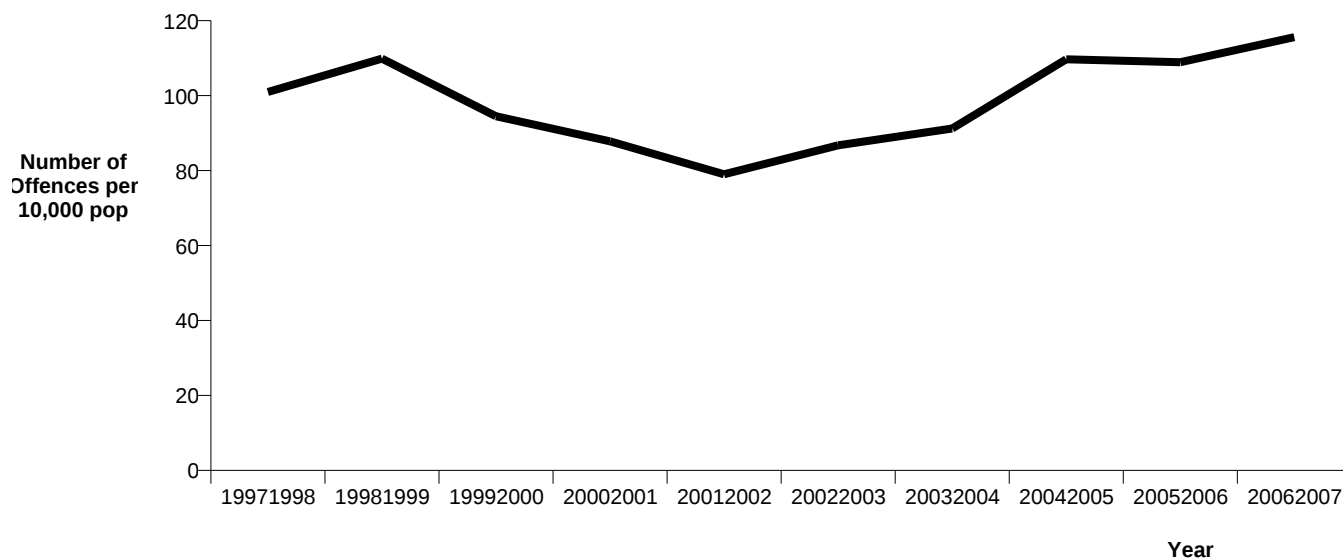
**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
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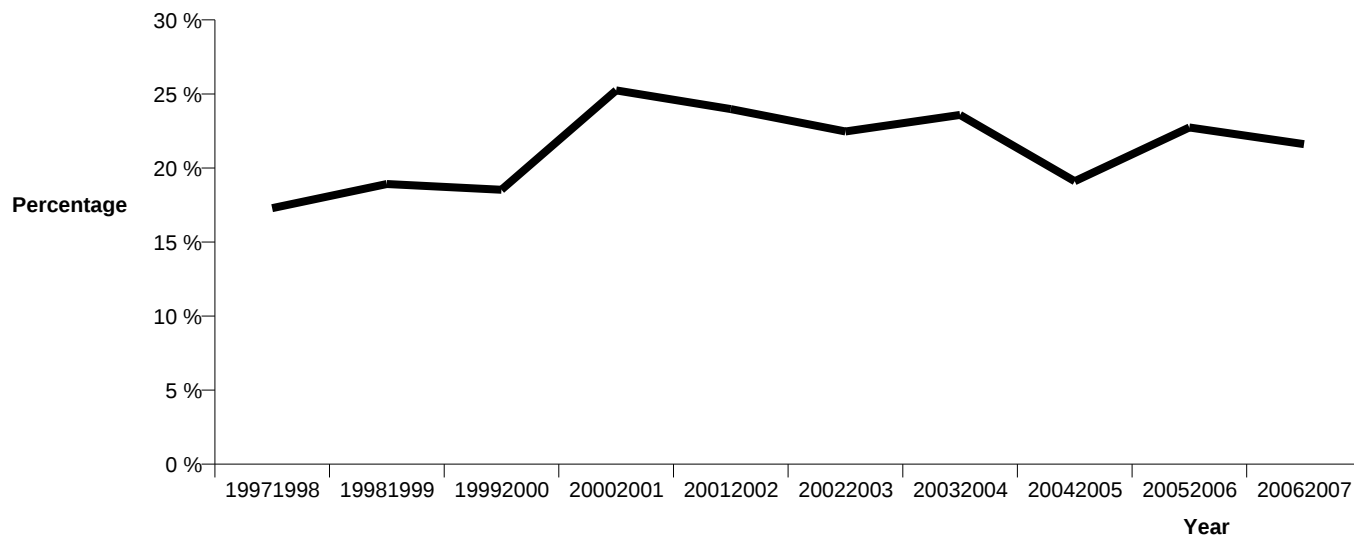
BURGLARY DWELLING

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
19971998	1,429		101.0		247	17.3 %	
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 %
20062007	1,712	6.9 %	115.6	6.1 %	370	21.6 %	-1.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10.000 population



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



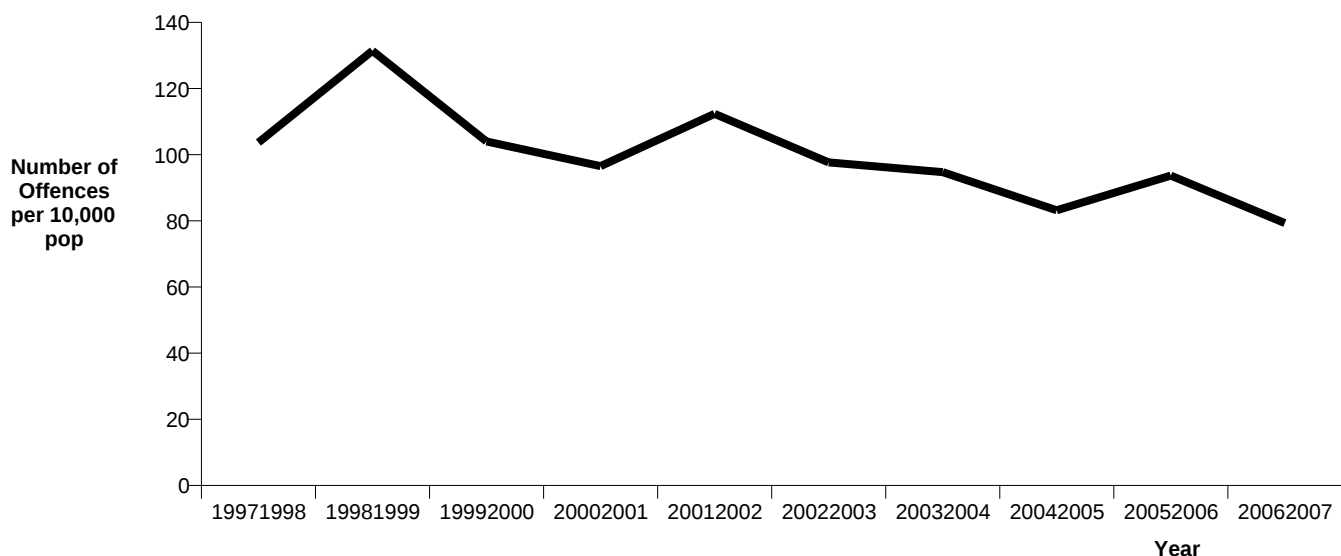
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Years ending 30 June

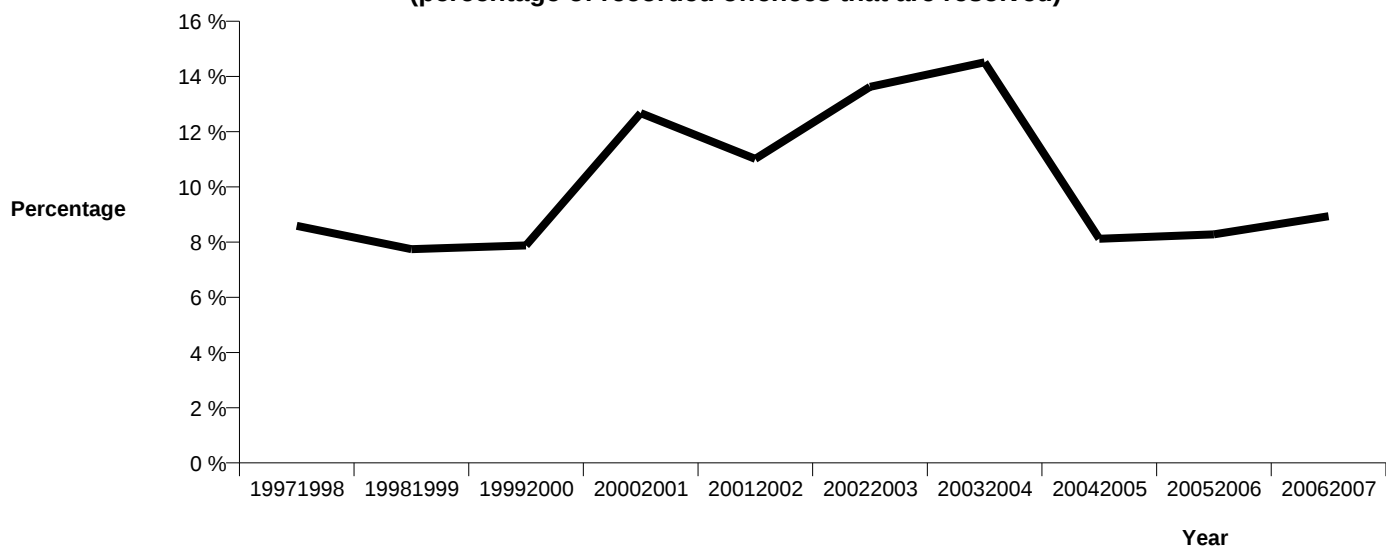
THEFT EX CAR

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
19971998	1,467		103.7		126	8.6 %	
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 %
20062007	1,175	-14.7 %	79.3	-15.3 %	105	8.9 %	0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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

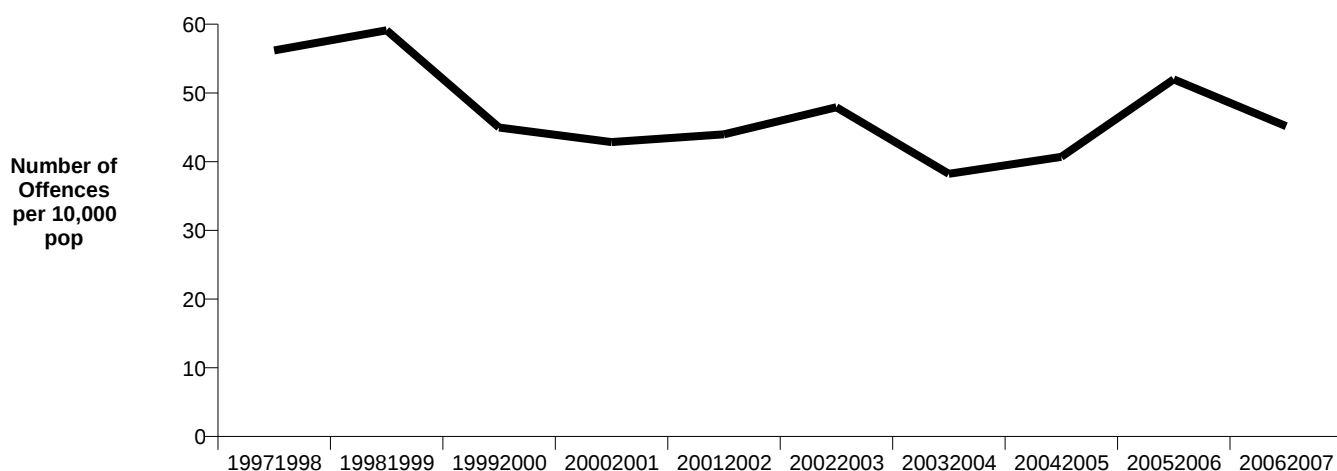


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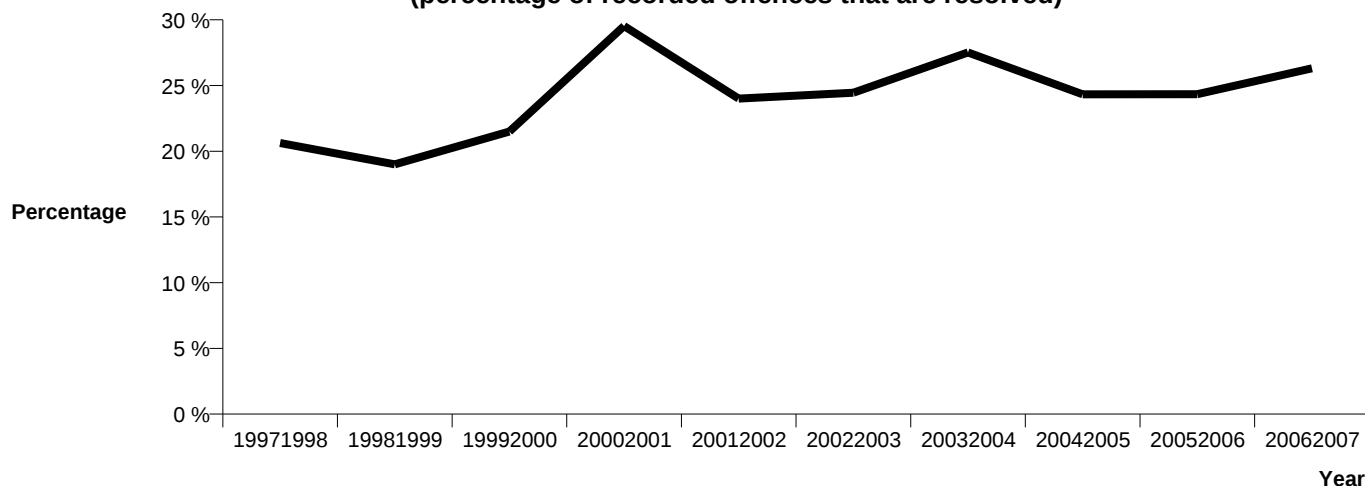
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	795		56.2		164	20.6 %	
19981999	842	5.9 %	59.1	5.2 %	160	19.0 %	-1.6 %
19992000	642	-23.8 %	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 %
20062007	669	-12.4 %	45.2	-13.1 %	176	26.3 %	2.0 %

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
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
20062007	148,110