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Recorded and Resolved Offence
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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).

Note that the Population Estimates have been revised for 2002 to 2006 as a result of the 2006 Census. In previous reports population estimates were based on the 2001 Census. Crime rates reported in this report for those years may differ from those previously reported as a result.

Legislation changes during 2007 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 just prior to 2007, contributing 25 of the 63 additional offences within this Class.

When comparing 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 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Violence	Grievous Assaults	165	201	277	21.8 %	37.8 %	135	166	247	81.8 %	82.6 %	89.2 %
	Group Assemblies	10	10	12	0.0 %	20.0 %	6	4	9	60.0 %	40.0 %	75.0 %
	Homicide	2	3	5	50.0 %	66.7 %	2	1	3	100.0 %	33.3 %	60.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	593	598	585	0.8 %	-2.2 %	500	469	466	84.3 %	78.4 %	79.7 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	14	7	12	-50.0 %	71.4 %	11	5	10	78.6 %	71.4 %	83.3 %
	Minor Assaults	462	395	427	-14.5 %	8.1 %	358	295	316	77.5 %	74.7 %	74.0 %
	Robbery	91	106	97	16.5 %	-8.5 %	52	58	57	57.1 %	54.7 %	58.8 %
	Serious Assaults	821	943	1,123	14.9 %	19.1 %	666	781	952	81.1 %	82.8 %	84.8 %
Violence		2,158	2,263	2,538	4.9 %	12.2 %	1,730	1,779	2,060	80.2 %	78.6 %	81.2 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Sexual	Immoral Behaviour	5	16	14	220.0 %	-12.5 %	3	12	12	60.0 %	75.0 %	85.7 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	1	6	1	500.0 %	-83.3 %	0	6	1	0.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Sexual Affronts	13	15	8	15.4 %	-46.7 %	4	11	4	30.8 %	73.3 %	50.0 %
	Sexual Attacks	108	91	95	-15.7 %	4.4 %	48	46	51	44.4 %	50.5 %	53.7 %
Sexual		127	128	118	0.8 %	-7.8 %	55	75	68	43.3 %	58.6 %	57.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	923	1,005	1,052	8.9 %	4.7 %	840	951	982	91.0 %	94.6 %	93.3 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	956	707	1,124	-26.0 %	59.0 %	885	664	892	92.6 %	93.9 %	79.4 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	268	79	121	-70.5 %	53.2 %	252	72	119	94.0 %	91.1 %	98.3 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	58	31	40	-46.6 %	29.0 %	53	30	36	91.4 %	96.8 %	90.0 %
	Family Offences	10	9	7	-10.0 %	-22.2 %	7	5	7	70.0 %	55.6 %	100.0 %
	Family Offences Continued	227	244	233	7.5 %	-4.5 %	180	209	204	79.3 %	85.7 %	87.6 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	174	254	632	46.0 %	148.8 %	172	240	624	98.9 %	94.5 %	98.7 %
	Vagrancy Offences	2		4	-100.0 %		2		4	100.0 %		100.0 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		2,618	2,329	3,213	-11.0 %	38.0 %	2,391	2,171	2,868	91.3 %	93.2 %	89.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Dishonesty	Burglary	2,507	2,447	2,473	-2.4 %	1.1 %	504	467	511	20.1 %	19.1 %	20.7 %
	Car Conversion Etc	1,038	994	1,039	-4.2 %	4.5 %	274	265	306	26.4 %	26.7 %	29.5 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	10	12	8	20.0 %	-33.3 %	0	6	3	0.0 %	50.0 %	37.5 %
	Fraud	339	286	303	-15.6 %	5.9 %	184	173	177	54.3 %	60.5 %	58.4 %
	Receiving	120	107	153	-10.8 %	43.0 %	117	104	149	97.5 %	97.2 %	97.4 %
	Theft	4,103	4,059	3,460	-1.1 %	-14.8 %	1,008	932	908	24.6 %	23.0 %	26.2 %
Dishonesty		8,117	7,905	7,436	-2.6 %	-5.9 %	2,087	1,947	2,054	25.7 %	24.6 %	27.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	1,467	1,611	1,694	9.8 %	5.2 %	520	631	659	35.4 %	39.2 %	38.9 %
	Endangering	5	9	7	80.0 %	-22.2 %	4	7	4	80.0 %	77.8 %	57.1 %
Property Damage		1,472	1,620	1,701	10.1 %	5.0 %	524	638	663	35.6 %	39.4 %	39.0 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Property Abuse	Animals	19	34	20	78.9 %	-41.2 %	13	29	16	68.4 %	85.3 %	80.0 %
	Arms Act Offences	169	142	164	-16.0 %	15.5 %	140	117	144	82.8 %	82.4 %	87.8 %
	Littering	5	10	9	100.0 %	-10.0 %	3	10	5	60.0 %	100.0 %	55.6 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	125	95	99	-24.0 %	4.2 %	64	42	41	51.2 %	44.2 %	41.4 %
	Trespass	375	411	368	9.6 %	-10.5 %	278	273	249	74.1 %	66.4 %	67.7 %
Property Abuse		693	692	660	-0.1 %	-4.6 %	498	471	455	71.9 %	68.1 %	68.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Administrative	Against Justice	236	182	196	-22.9 %	7.7 %	219	174	184	92.8 %	95.6 %	93.9 %
	Against National Interest			1					1			100.0 %
	By Law Breaches	11	22	9	100.0 %	-59.1 %	8	17	6	72.7 %	77.3 %	66.7 %
	Immigration	8	3	3	-62.5 %	0.0 %	7	2	3	87.5 %	66.7 %	100.0 %
	Justice (Special)	3	1	11	-66.7 %	1000.0 %	3	1	6	100.0 %	100.0 %	54.5 %
Administrative		258	208	220	-19.4 %	5.8 %	237	194	200	91.9 %	93.3 %	90.9 %

TOTAL		15,443	15,145	15,886	-1.9 %	4.9 %	7,522	7,275	8,368	48.7 %	48.0 %	52.7 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Percent Variance 05-06	Percent Variance 06-07
Far North	1,055.8	967.6	1,069.7	-8.4 %	10.6 %
Whangarei	1,021.8	1,027.7	1,030.9	0.6 %	0.3 %
TOTAL	1,034.8	1,004.7	1,045.7	-2.9 %	4.1 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Violence	Grievous Assaults	11.1	13.3	18.2
	Group Assemblies	0.7	0.7	0.8
	Homicide	0.1	0.2	0.3
	Intimidation And Threats	39.7	39.7	38.5
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.9	0.5	0.8
	Minor Assaults	31.0	26.2	28.1
	Robbery	6.1	7.0	6.4
	Serious Assaults	55.0	62.6	73.9
Violence		144.6	150.1	167.1

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Sexual	Immoral Behaviour	0.3	1.1	0.9
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.1	0.4	0.1
	Sexual Affronts	0.9	1.0	0.5
	Sexual Attacks	7.2	6.0	6.3
Sexual		8.5	8.5	7.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	61.9	66.7	69.2
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	64.1	46.9	74.0
	Drugs (New Drugs)	18.0	5.2	8.0
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	3.9	2.1	2.6
	Family Offences	0.7	0.6	0.5
	Family Offences Continued	15.2	16.2	15.3
	Sale Of Liquor Act	11.7	16.9	41.6
	Vagrancy Offences	0.1		0.3
Drugs & AntiSocial		175.4	154.5	211.5

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Dishonesty	Burglary	168.0	162.3	162.8
	Car Conversion Etc	69.6	65.9	68.4
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.7	0.8	0.5
	Fraud	22.7	19.0	19.9
	Receiving	8.0	7.1	10.1
	Theft	274.9	269.3	227.8
Dishonesty		543.9	524.4	489.5

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	98.3	106.9	111.5
	Endangering	0.3	0.6	0.5
Property Damage		98.6	107.5	112.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Property Abuse	Animals	1.3	2.3	1.3
	Arms Act Offences	11.3	9.4	10.8
	Littering	0.3	0.7	0.6
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	8.4	6.3	6.5
	Trespass	25.1	27.3	24.2
Property Abuse		46.4	45.9	43.4

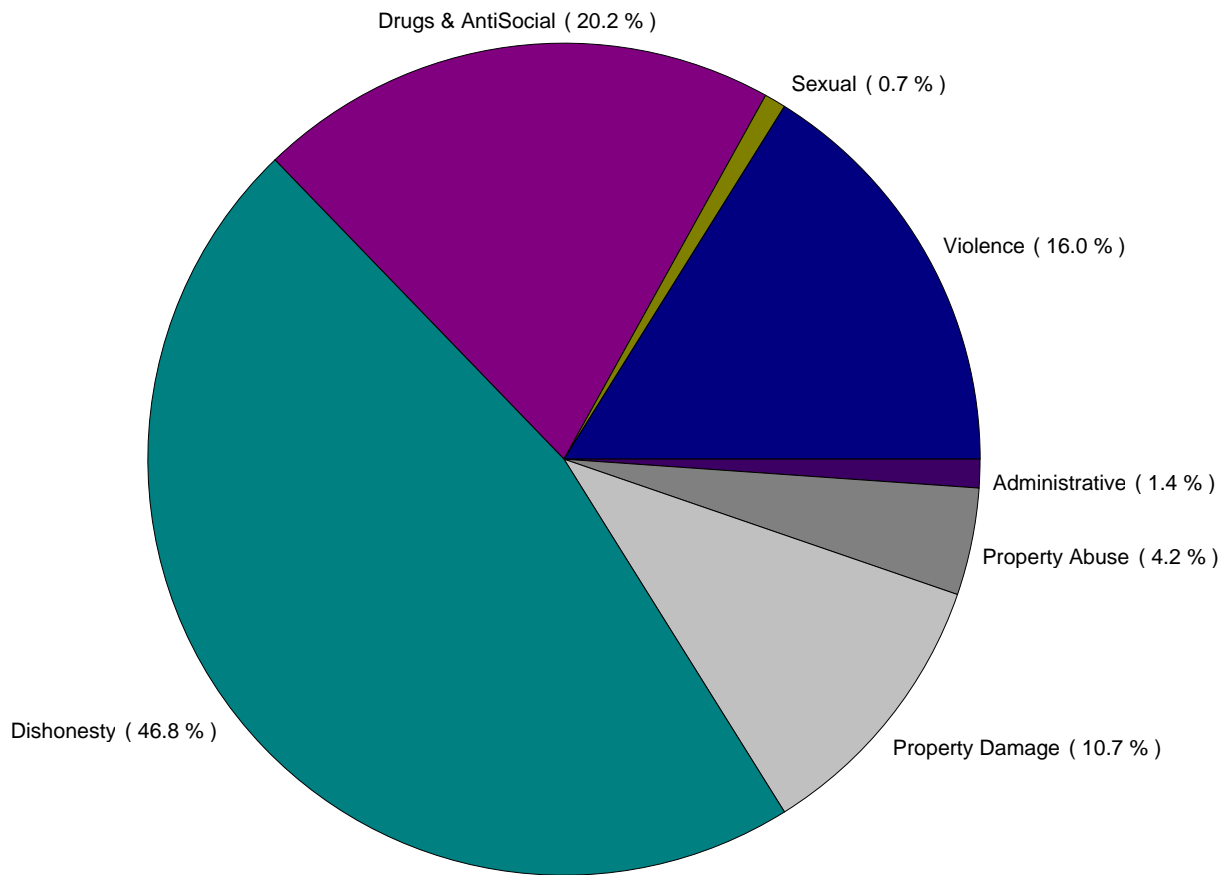
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Administrative	Against Justice	15.8	12.1	12.9
	Against National Interest			0.1
	By Law Breaches	0.7	1.5	0.6
	Immigration	0.5	0.2	0.2
	Justice (Special)	0.2	0.1	0.7
Administrative		17.3	13.8	14.5

TOTAL		1,034.8	1,004.7	1,045.7
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2005	Recorded 2005	Proportions Recorded 2006	Recorded 2006	Proportions Recorded 2007	Recorded 2007
Violence	14.0 %	2,158	14.9 %	2,263	16.0 %	2,538
Sexual	0.8 %	127	0.8 %	128	0.7 %	118
Drugs & AntiSocial	17.0 %	2,618	15.4 %	2,329	20.2 %	3,213
Dishonesty	52.6 %	8,117	52.2 %	7,905	46.8 %	7,436
Property Damage	9.5 %	1,472	10.7 %	1,620	10.7 %	1,701
Property Abuse	4.5 %	693	4.6 %	692	4.2 %	660
Administrative	1.7 %	258	1.4 %	208	1.4 %	220
Total:	100.0 %	15,443	100.00 %	15,145	100.0 %	15,886

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2007
(ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Far North	6,058	5,585	6,201	-7.8 %	11.0 %	3,054	2,712	3,290	50.4 %	48.6 %	53.1 %
Whangarei	9,385	9,560	9,685	1.9 %	1.3 %	4,468	4,563	5,078	47.6 %	47.7 %	52.4 %
Total:	15,443	15,145	15,886	-1.9 %	4.9 %	7,522	7,275	8,368	48.7 %	48.0 %	52.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Far North	785	876	1,050	11.6 %	19.9 %	646	714	903	82.3 %	81.5 %	86.0 %
Whangarei	1,373	1,387	1,488	1.0 %	7.3 %	1,084	1,065	1,157	79.0 %	76.8 %	77.8 %
Total:	2,158	2,263	2,538	4.9 %	12.2 %	1,730	1,779	2,060	80.2 %	78.6 %	81.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Far North	46	51	54	10.9 %	5.9 %	26	38	42	56.5 %	74.5 %	77.8 %
Whangarei	81	77	64	-4.9 %	-16.9 %	29	37	26	35.8 %	48.1 %	40.6 %
Total:	127	128	118	0.8 %	-7.8 %	55	75	68	43.3 %	58.6 %	57.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Far North	1,186	773	1,212	-34.8 %	56.8 %	1,108	726	995	93.4 %	93.9 %	82.1 %
Whangarei	1,432	1,556	2,001	8.7 %	28.6 %	1,283	1,445	1,873	89.6 %	92.9 %	93.6 %
Total:	2,618	2,329	3,213	-11.0 %	38.0 %	2,391	2,171	2,868	91.3 %	93.2 %	89.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Far North	3,080	2,914	2,821	-5.4 %	-3.2 %	734	763	786	23.8 %	26.2 %	27.9 %
Whangarei	5,037	4,991	4,615	-0.9 %	-7.5 %	1,353	1,184	1,268	26.9 %	23.7 %	27.5 %
Total:	8,117	7,905	7,436	-2.6 %	-5.9 %	2,087	1,947	2,054	25.7 %	24.6 %	27.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Far North	560	668	680	19.3 %	1.8 %	210	246	255	37.5 %	36.8 %	37.5 %
Whangarei	912	952	1,021	4.4 %	7.2 %	314	392	408	34.4 %	41.2 %	40.0 %
Total:	1,472	1,620	1,701	10.1 %	5.0 %	524	638	663	35.6 %	39.4 %	39.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Far North	273	233	281	-14.7 %	20.6 %	215	161	213	78.8 %	69.1 %	75.8 %
Whangarei	420	459	379	9.3 %	-17.4 %	283	310	242	67.4 %	67.5 %	63.9 %
Total:	693	692	660	-0.1 %	-4.6 %	498	471	455	71.9 %	68.1 %	68.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Far North	128	70	103	-45.3 %	47.1 %	115	64	96	89.8 %	91.4 %	93.2 %
Whangarei	130	138	117	6.2 %	-15.2 %	122	130	104	93.8 %	94.2 %	88.9 %
Total:	258	208	220	-19.4 %	5.8 %	237	194	200	91.9 %	93.3 %	90.9 %

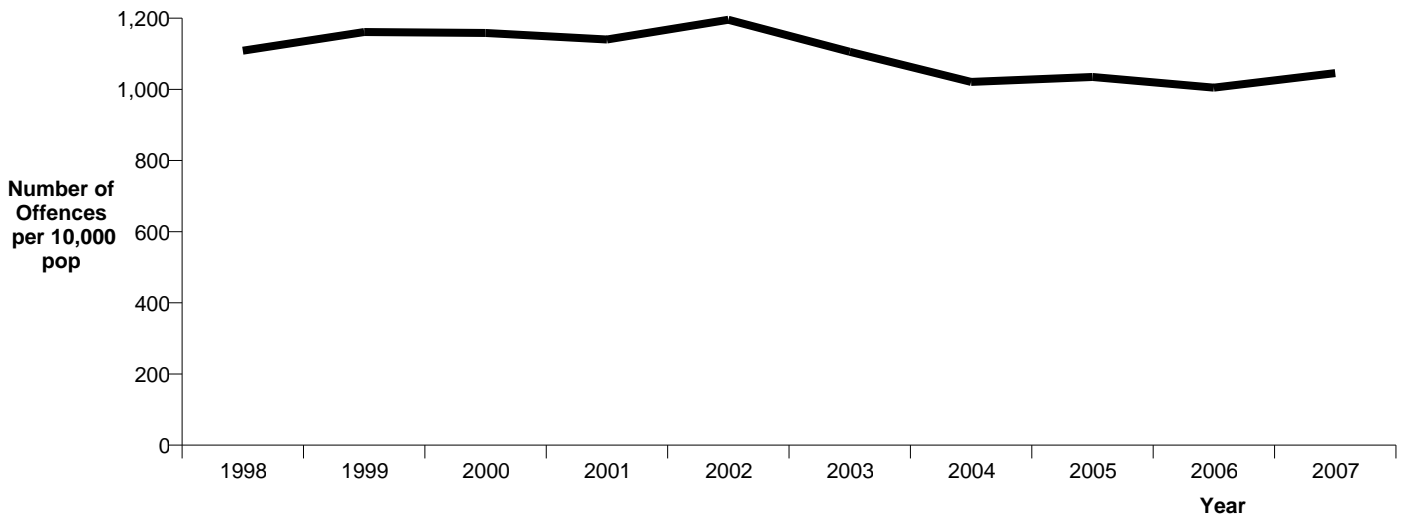
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

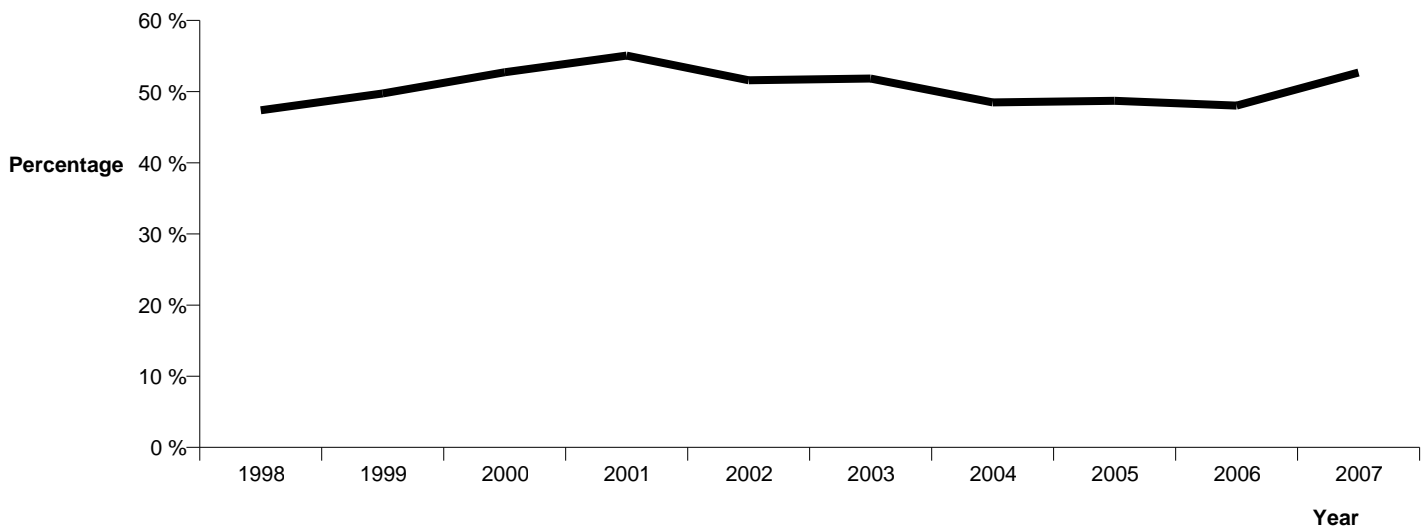
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	15,727		1,108.6		7,450	47.4 %	
1999	16,544	5.2 %	1,161.3	4.8 %	8,229	49.7 %	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 %	1,195.5	4.8 %	8,910	51.6 %	-3.5 %
2003	16,170	-6.4 %	1,105.8	-7.5 %	8,381	51.8 %	0.2 %
2004	15,080	-6.7 %	1,021.1	-7.7 %	7,312	48.5 %	-3.3 %
2005	15,443	2.4 %	1,034.8	1.3 %	7,522	48.7 %	0.2 %
2006	15,145	-1.9 %	1,004.7	-2.9 %	7,275	48.0 %	-0.7 %
2007	15,886	4.9 %	1,045.7	4.1 %	8,368	52.7 %	4.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



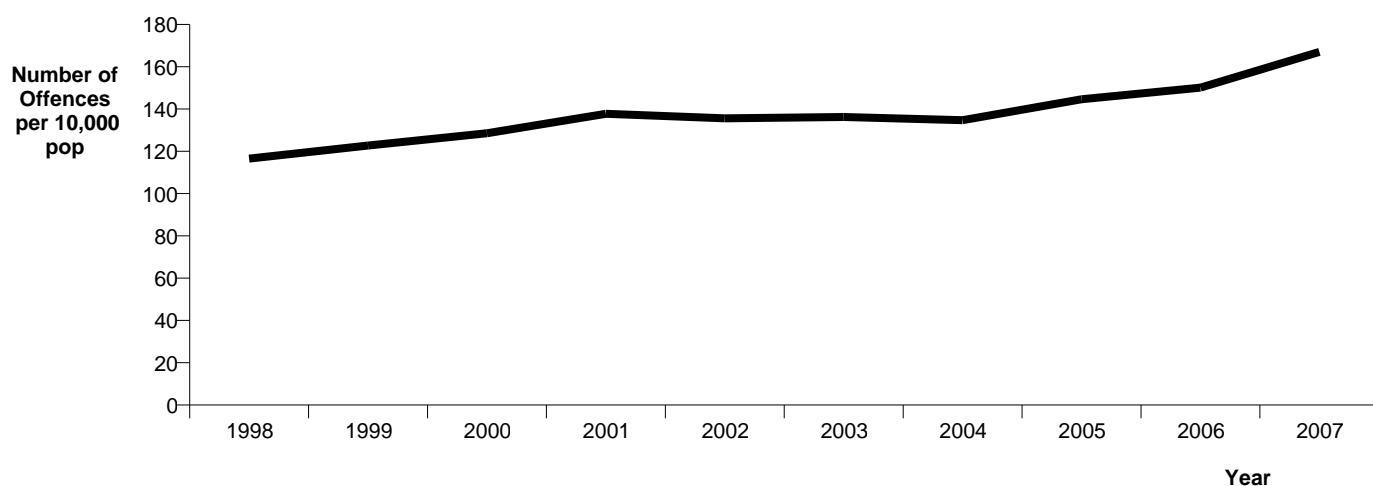
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

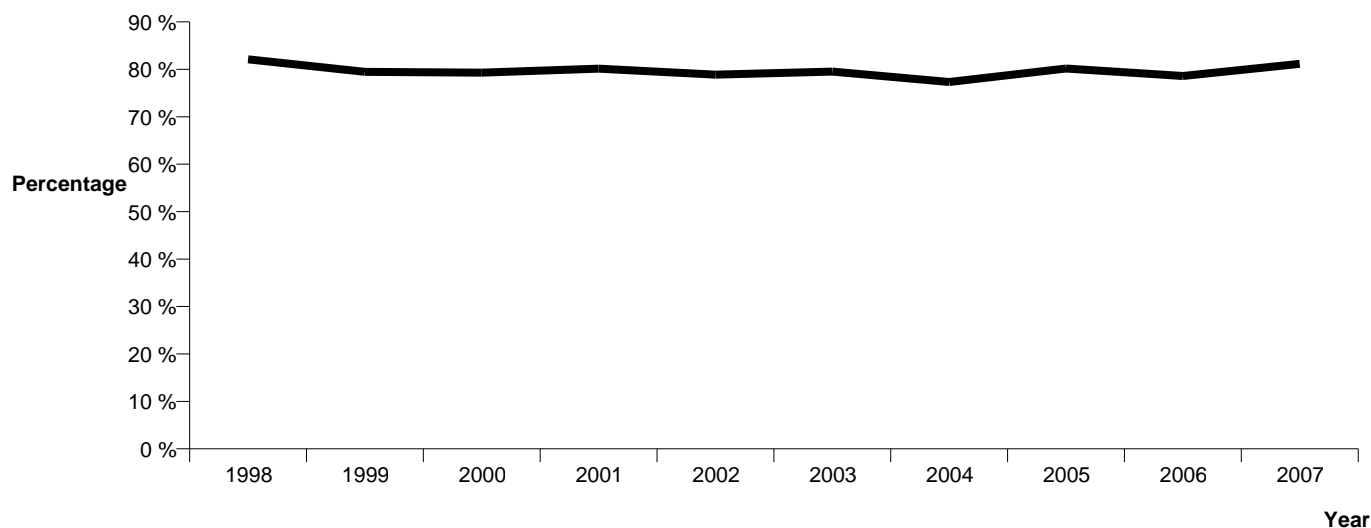
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	1,654		116.6		1,358	82.1 %	
1999	1,749	5.7 %	122.8	5.3 %	1,390	79.5 %	-2.6 %
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 %	135.6	-1.5 %	1,545	78.9 %	-1.3 %
2003	1,992	1.7 %	136.2	0.5 %	1,584	79.5 %	0.7 %
2004	1,990	-0.1 %	134.8	-1.1 %	1,539	77.3 %	-2.2 %
2005	2,158	8.4 %	144.6	7.3 %	1,730	80.2 %	2.8 %
2006	2,263	4.9 %	150.1	3.8 %	1,779	78.6 %	-1.6 %
2007	2,538	12.2 %	167.1	11.3 %	2,060	81.2 %	2.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



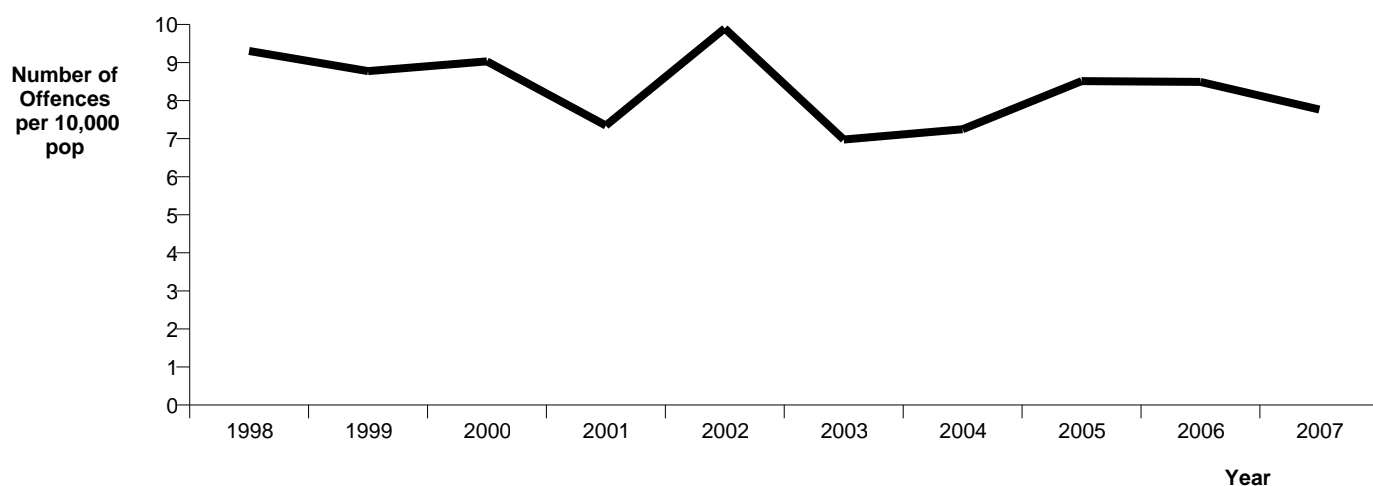
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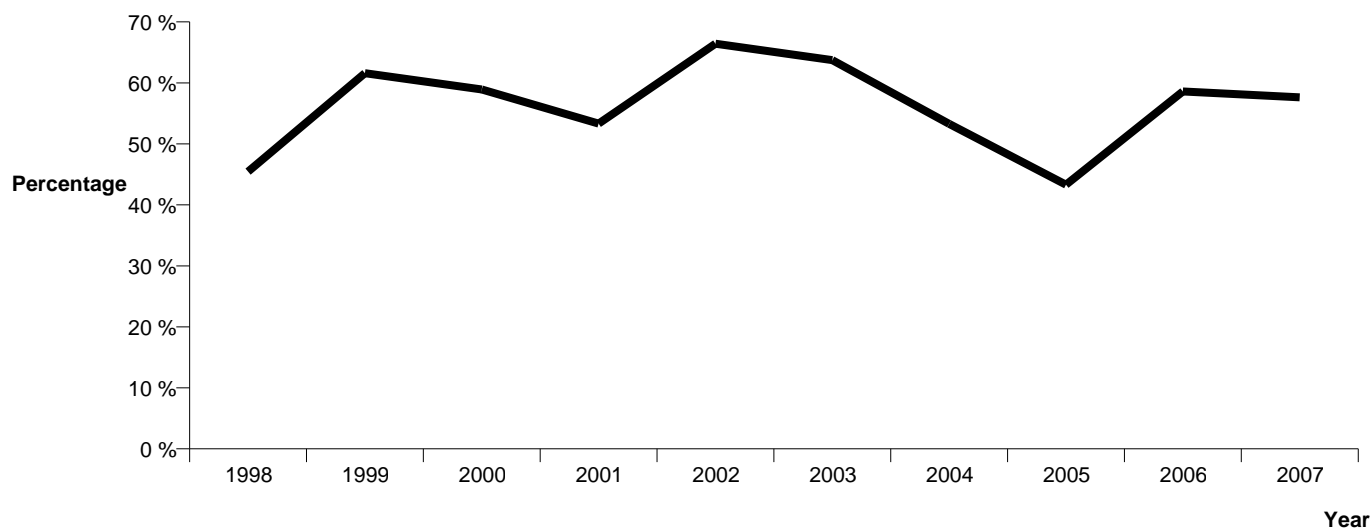
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1998	132		9.3		60	45.5 %	
1999	125	-5.3 %	8.8	-5.7 %	77	61.6 %	16.1 %
2000	129	3.2 %	9.0	2.9 %	76	58.9 %	-2.7 %
2001	105	-18.6 %	7.3	-18.7 %	56	53.3 %	-5.6 %
2002	143	36.2 %	9.9	34.8 %	95	66.4 %	13.1 %
2003	102	-28.7 %	7.0	-29.5 %	65	63.7 %	-2.7 %
2004	107	4.9 %	7.2	3.9 %	57	53.3 %	-10.5 %
2005	127	18.7 %	8.5	17.5 %	55	43.3 %	-10.0 %
2006	128	0.8 %	8.5	-0.2 %	75	58.6 %	15.3 %
2007	118	-7.8 %	7.8	-8.5 %	68	57.6 %	-1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



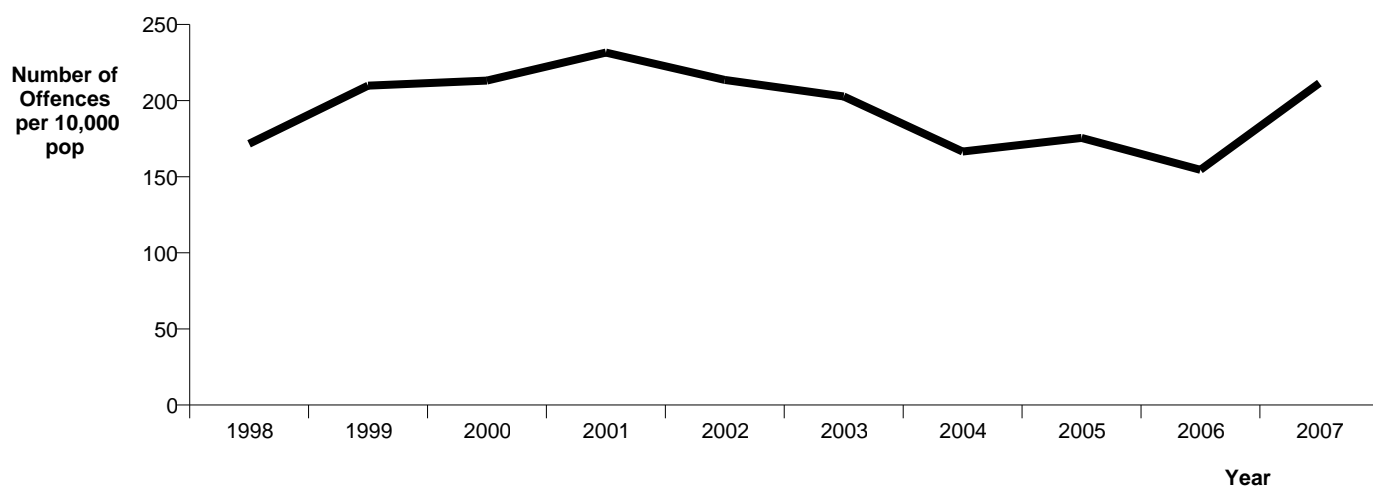
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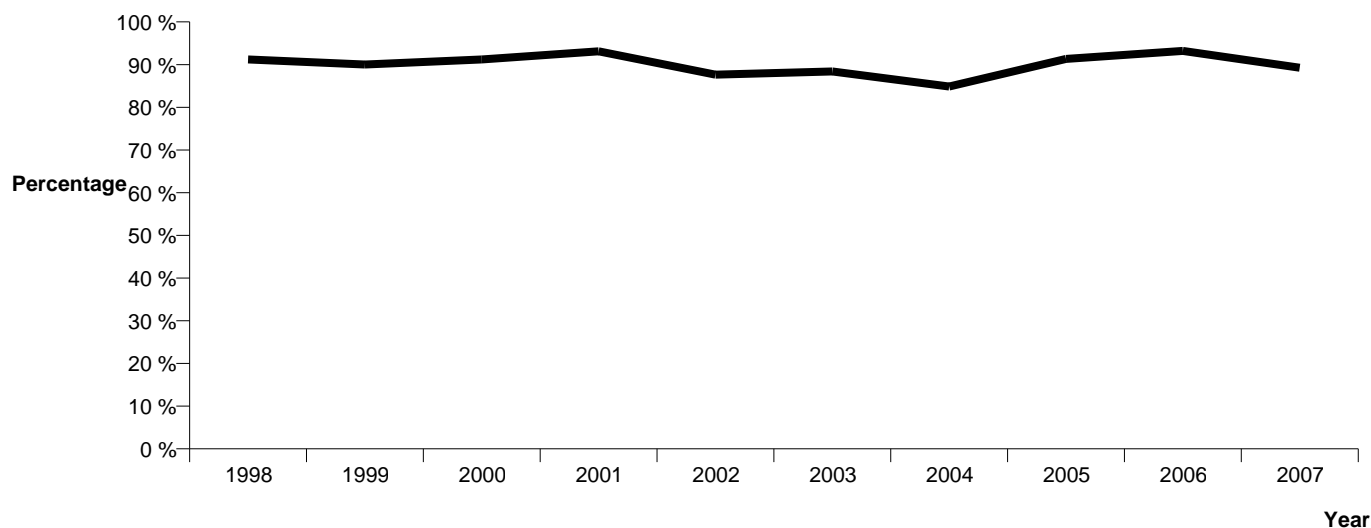
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	2,435		171.6		2,221	91.2 %	
1999	2,989	22.8 %	209.8	22.2 %	2,691	90.0 %	-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 %	213.6	-7.7 %	2,705	87.7 %	-5.5 %
2003	2,964	-4.0 %	202.7	-5.1 %	2,620	88.4 %	0.7 %
2004	2,460	-17.0 %	166.6	-17.8 %	2,088	84.9 %	-3.5 %
2005	2,618	6.4 %	175.4	5.3 %	2,391	91.3 %	6.5 %
2006	2,329	-11.0 %	154.5	-11.9 %	2,171	93.2 %	1.9 %
2007	3,213	38.0 %	211.5	36.9 %	2,868	89.3 %	-4.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



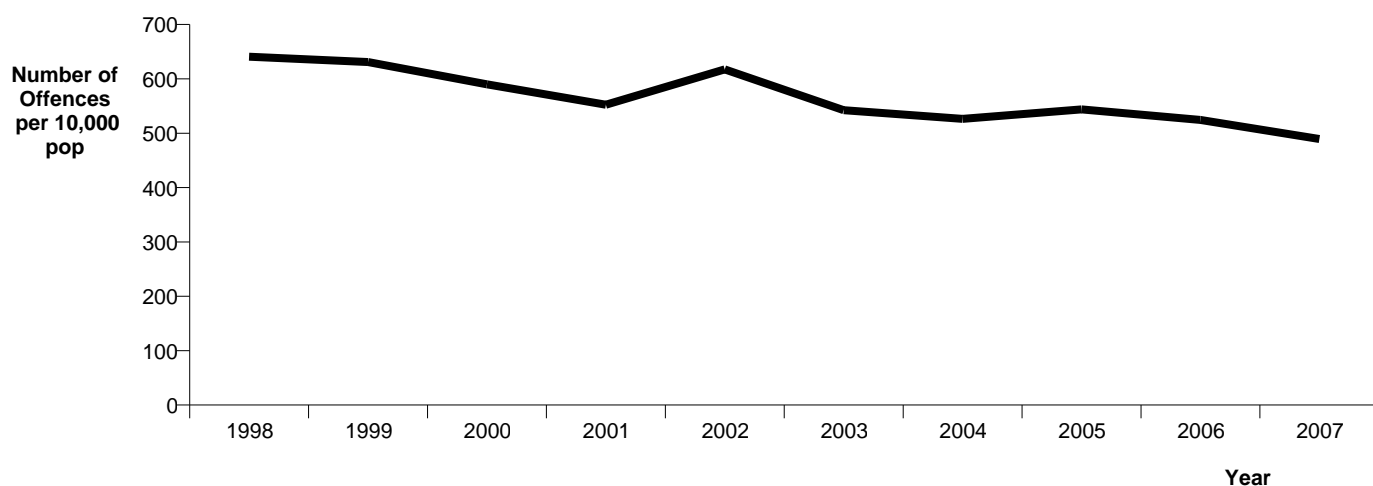
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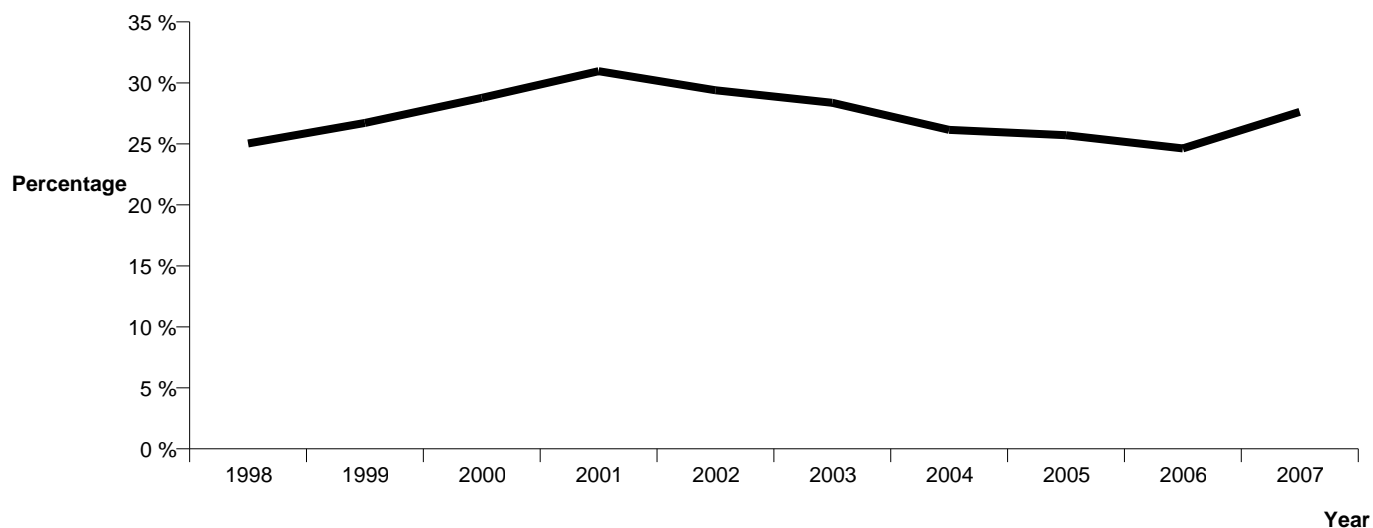
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	9,089		640.7		2,275	25.0 %	
1999	8,988	-1.1 %	630.9	-1.5 %	2,401	26.7 %	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 %	617.4	11.8 %	2,622	29.4 %	-1.6 %
2003	7,932	-11.1 %	542.4	-12.1 %	2,250	28.4 %	-1.0 %
2004	7,775	-2.0 %	526.5	-2.9 %	2,033	26.1 %	-2.2 %
2005	8,117	4.4 %	543.9	3.3 %	2,087	25.7 %	-0.4 %
2006	7,905	-2.6 %	524.4	-3.6 %	1,947	24.6 %	-1.1 %
2007	7,436	-5.9 %	489.5	-6.7 %	2,054	27.6 %	3.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



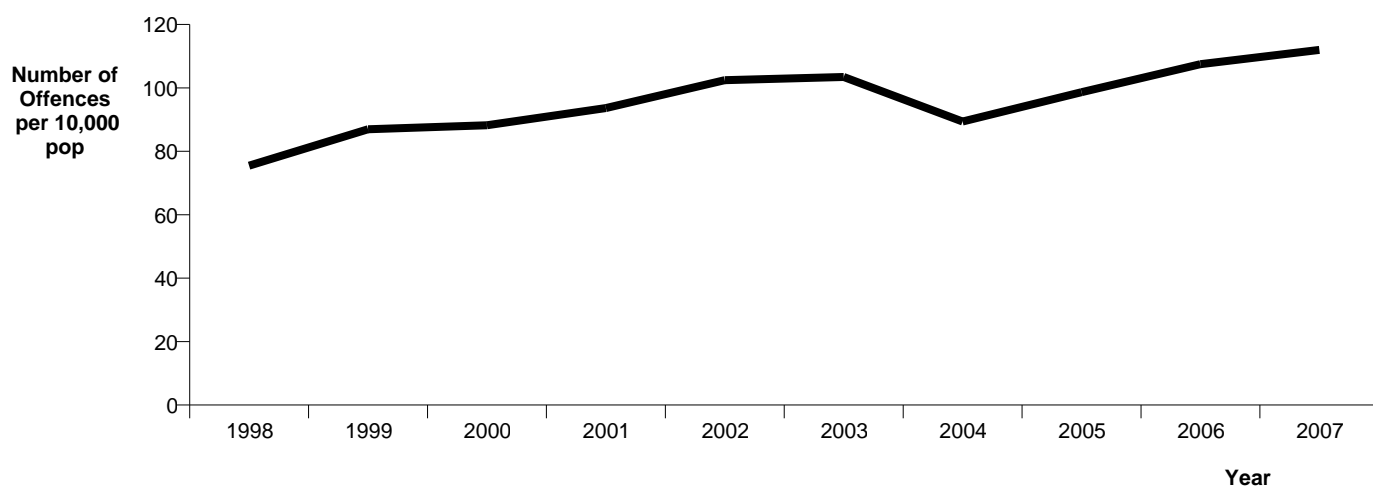
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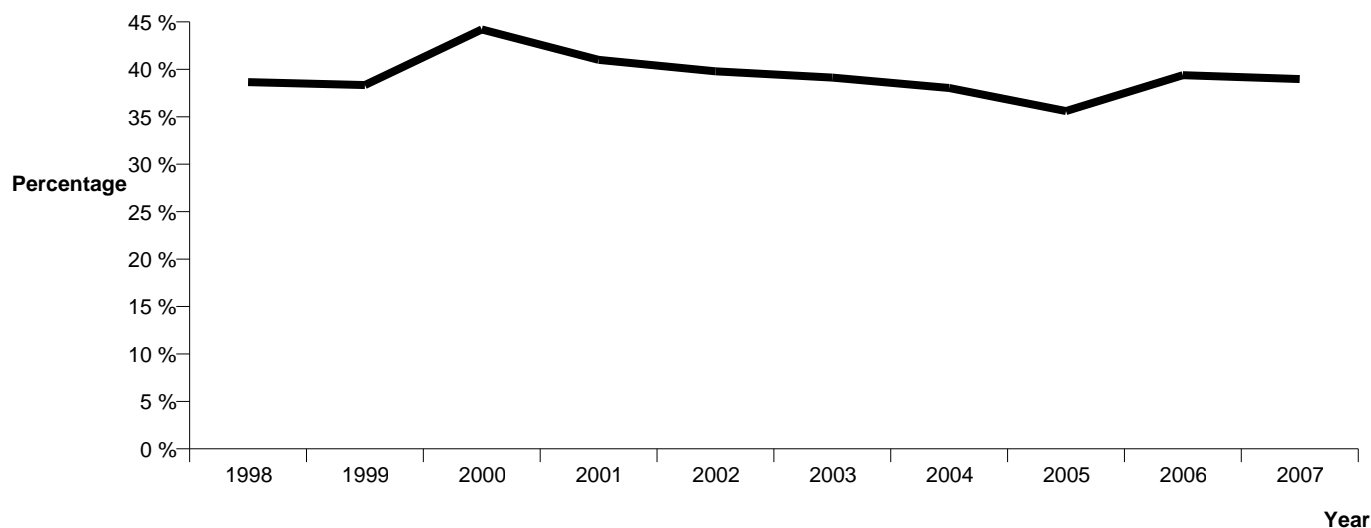
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	1,071		75.5		414	38.7 %	
1999	1,239	15.7 %	87.0	15.2 %	475	38.3 %	-0.3 %
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 %	102.4	9.4 %	589	39.8 %	-1.2 %
2003	1,513	2.2 %	103.5	1.0 %	592	39.1 %	-0.7 %
2004	1,320	-12.8 %	89.4	-13.6 %	502	38.0 %	-1.1 %
2005	1,472	11.5 %	98.6	10.4 %	524	35.6 %	-2.4 %
2006	1,620	10.1 %	107.5	9.0 %	638	39.4 %	3.8 %
2007	1,701	5.0 %	112.0	4.2 %	663	39.0 %	-0.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



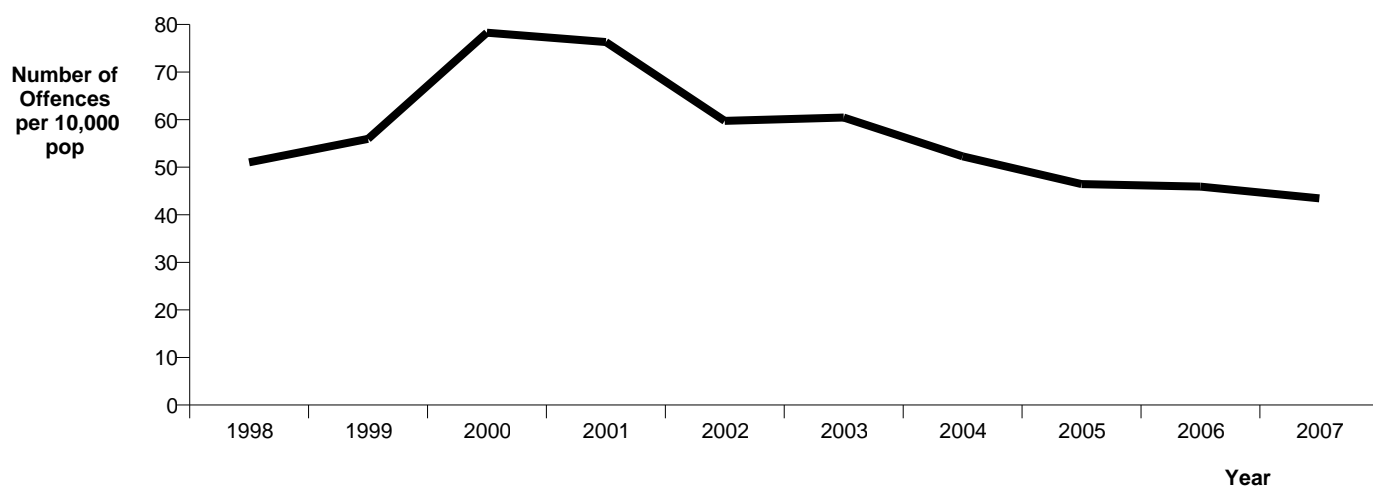
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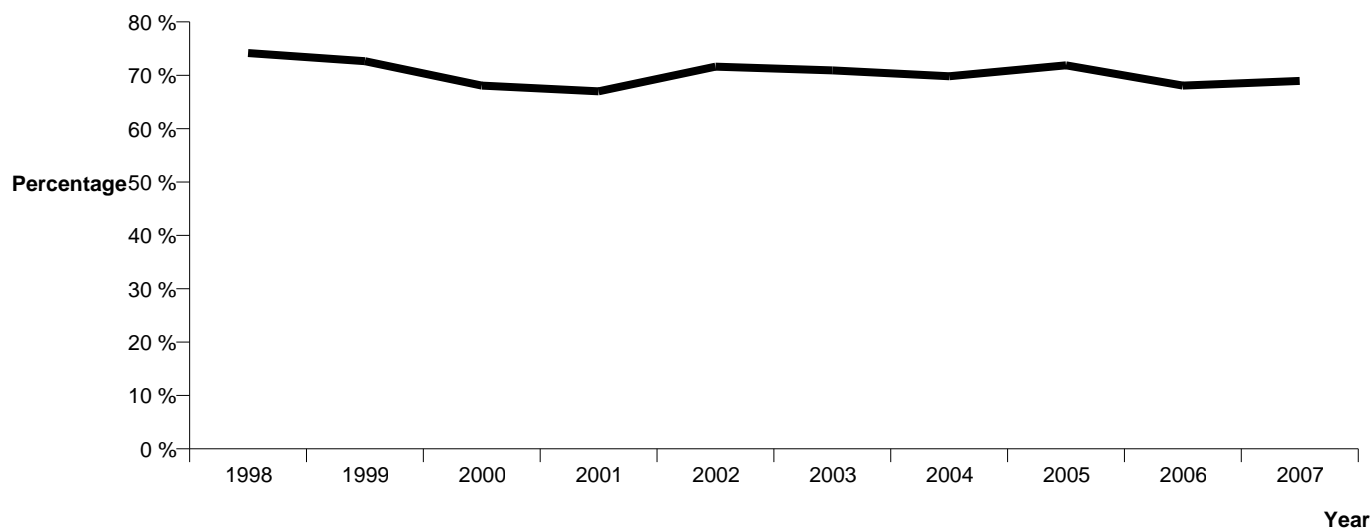
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	724		51.0		537	74.2 %	
1999	797	10.1 %	55.9	9.6 %	579	72.6 %	-1.5 %
2000	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 %	59.7	-21.7 %	618	71.6 %	4.6 %
2003	884	2.4 %	60.5	1.2 %	627	70.9 %	-0.7 %
2004	772	-12.7 %	52.3	-13.5 %	539	69.8 %	-1.1 %
2005	693	-10.2 %	46.4	-11.2 %	498	71.9 %	2.0 %
2006	692	-0.1 %	45.9	-1.1 %	471	68.1 %	-3.8 %
2007	660	-4.6 %	43.4	-5.4 %	455	68.9 %	0.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



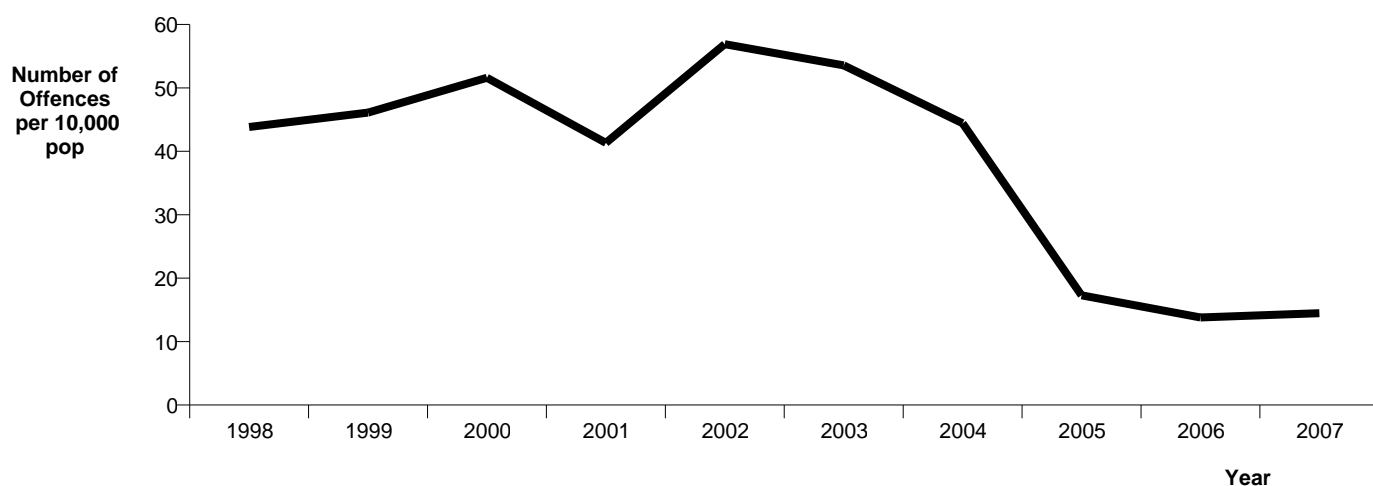
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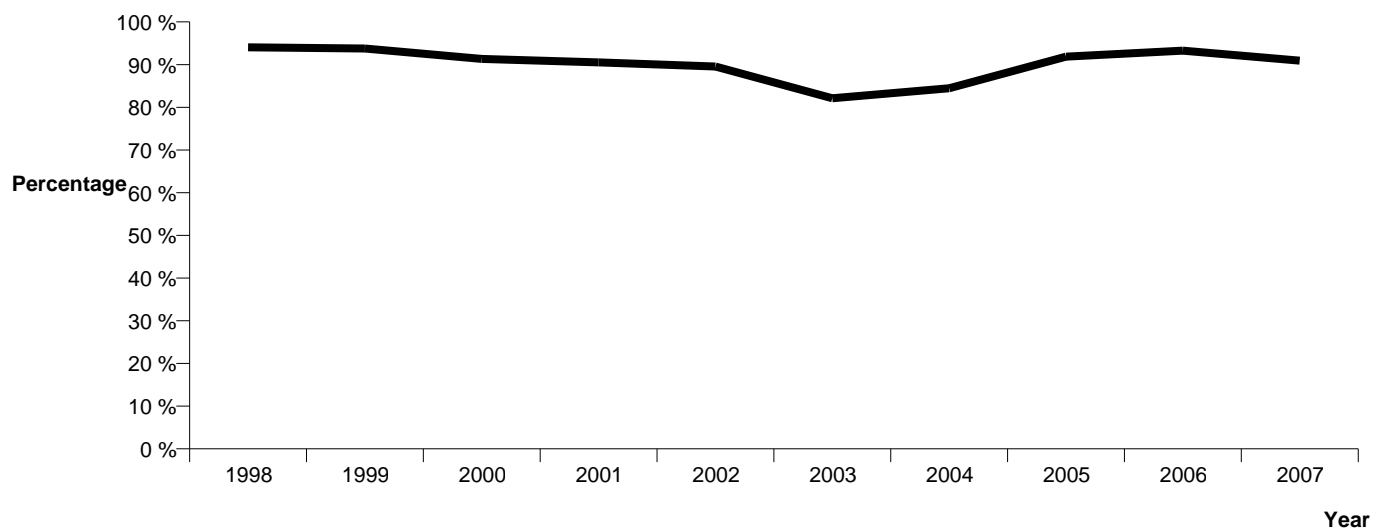
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	622		43.8		585	94.1 %	
1999	657	5.6 %	46.1	5.2 %	616	93.8 %	-0.3 %
2000	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 %	56.9	37.6 %	736	89.5 %	-1.0 %
2003	783	-4.7 %	53.5	-5.9 %	643	82.1 %	-7.4 %
2004	656	-16.2 %	44.4	-17.0 %	554	84.5 %	2.3 %
2005	258	-60.7 %	17.3	-61.1 %	237	91.9 %	7.4 %
2006	208	-19.4 %	13.8	-20.2 %	194	93.3 %	1.4 %
2007	220	5.8 %	14.5	4.9 %	200	90.9 %	-2.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



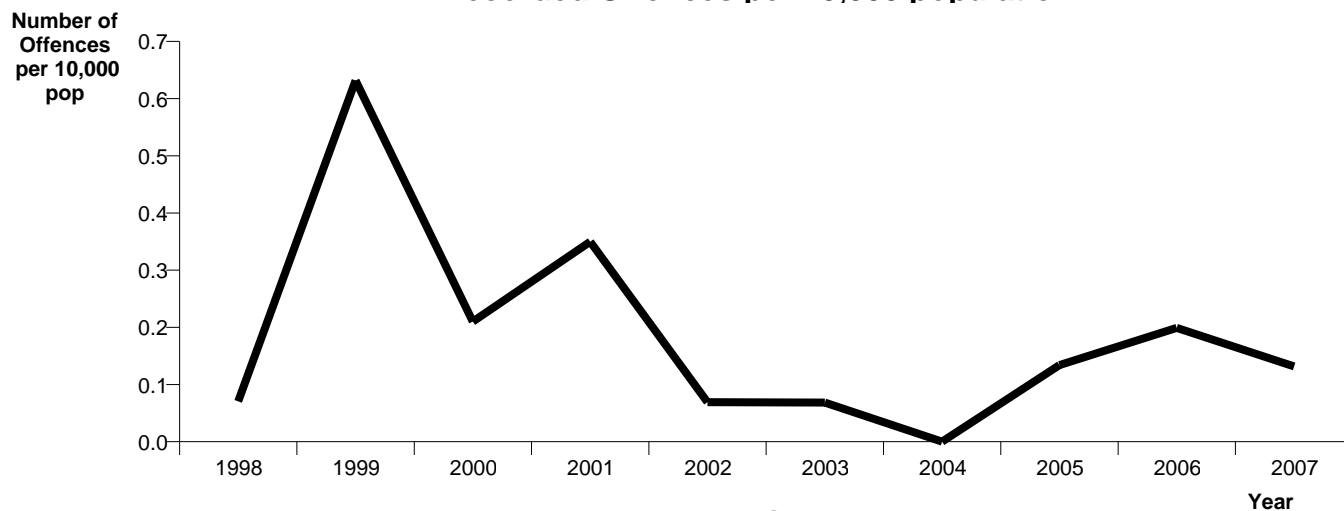
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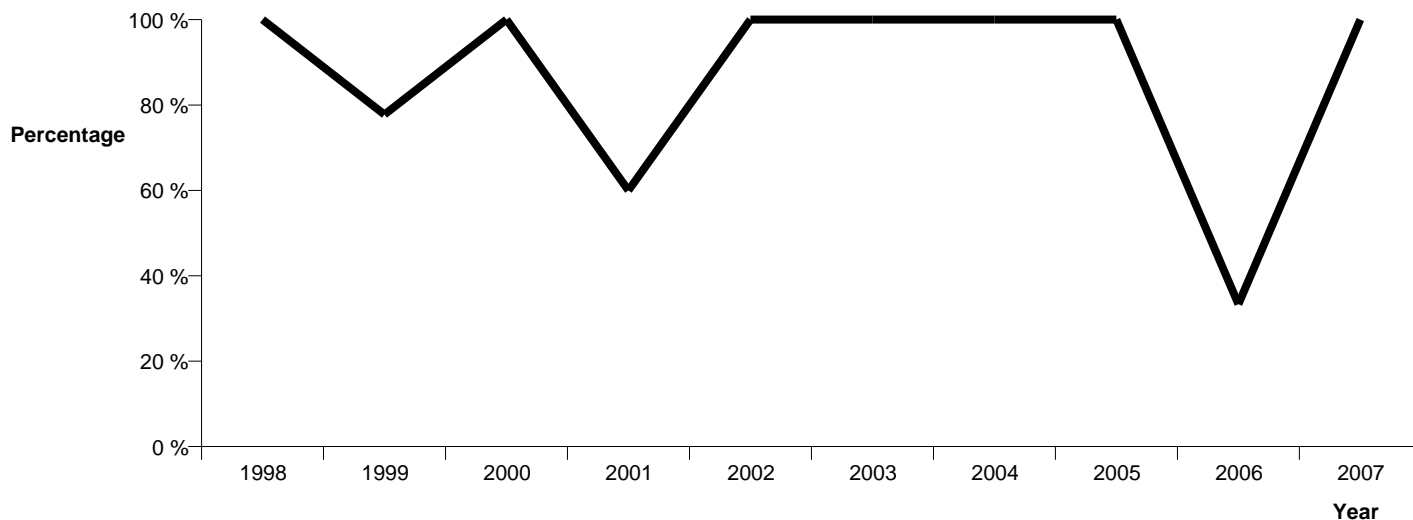
MURDER *

Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	1		0.1		1	100.0 %	
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	-80.2 %	1	100.0 %	40.0 %
2003	1	0.0 %	0.1	-1.2 %	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	48.5 %	1	33.3 %	-66.7 %
2007	2	-33.3 %	0.1	-33.9 %	2	100.0 %	66.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



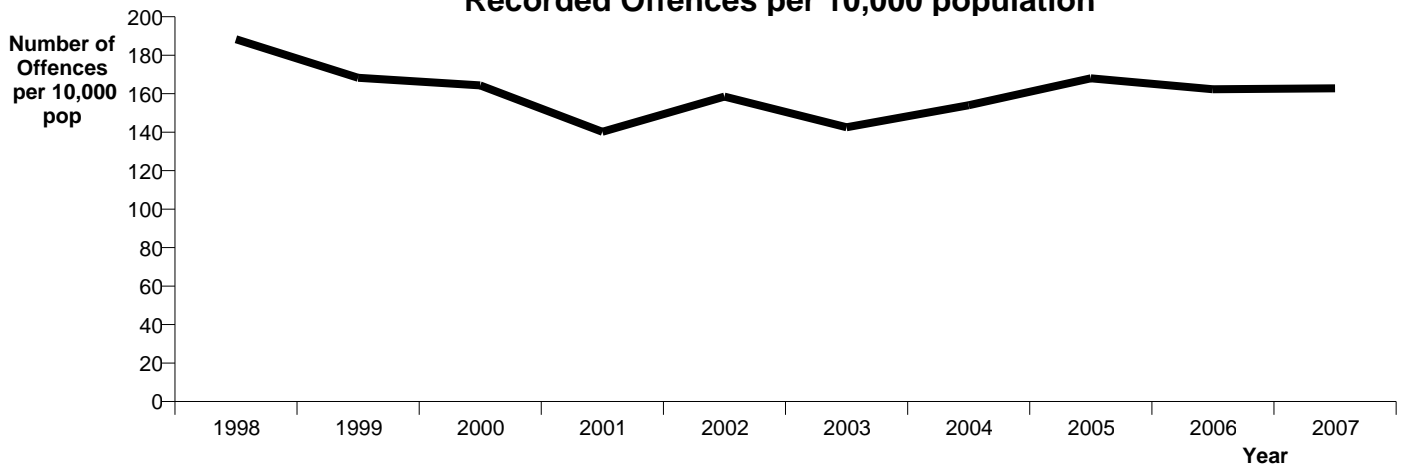
* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide'.

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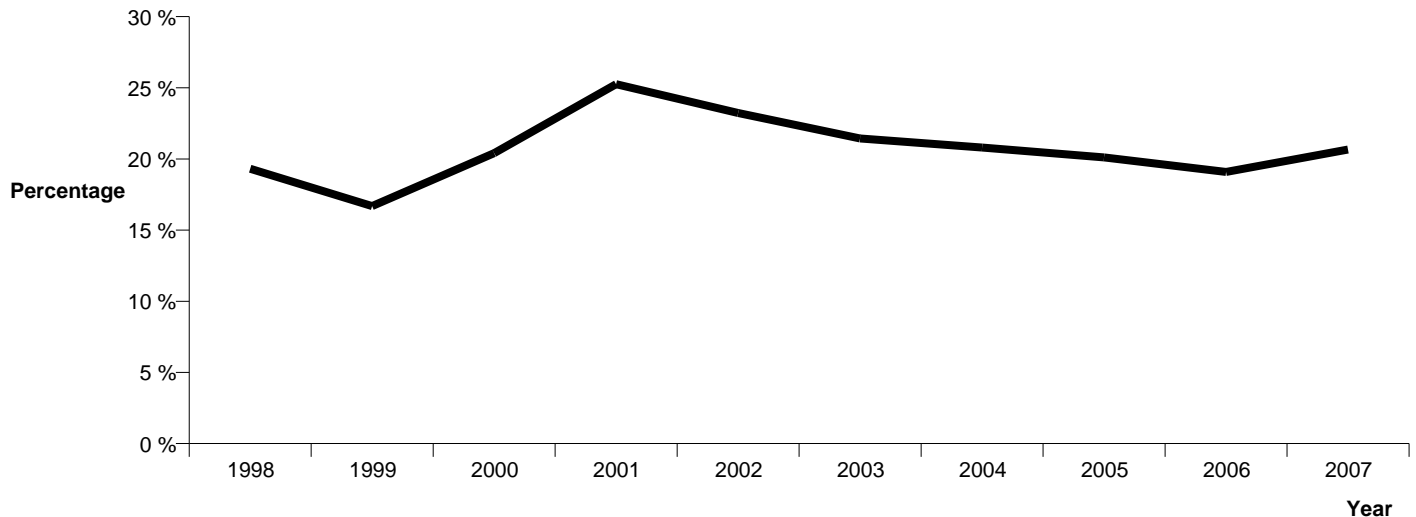
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	2,672		188.3		516	19.3 %	
1999	2,397	-10.3 %	168.3	-10.7 %	400	16.7 %	-2.6 %
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 %	158.5	13.1 %	532	23.2 %	-2.0 %
2003	2,085	-9.0 %	142.6	-10.0 %	447	21.4 %	-1.8 %
2004	2,274	9.1 %	154.0	8.0 %	473	20.8 %	-0.6 %
2005	2,507	10.2 %	168.0	9.1 %	504	20.1 %	-0.7 %
2006	2,447	-2.4 %	162.3	-3.4 %	467	19.1 %	-1.0 %
2007	2,473	1.1 %	162.8	0.3 %	511	20.7 %	1.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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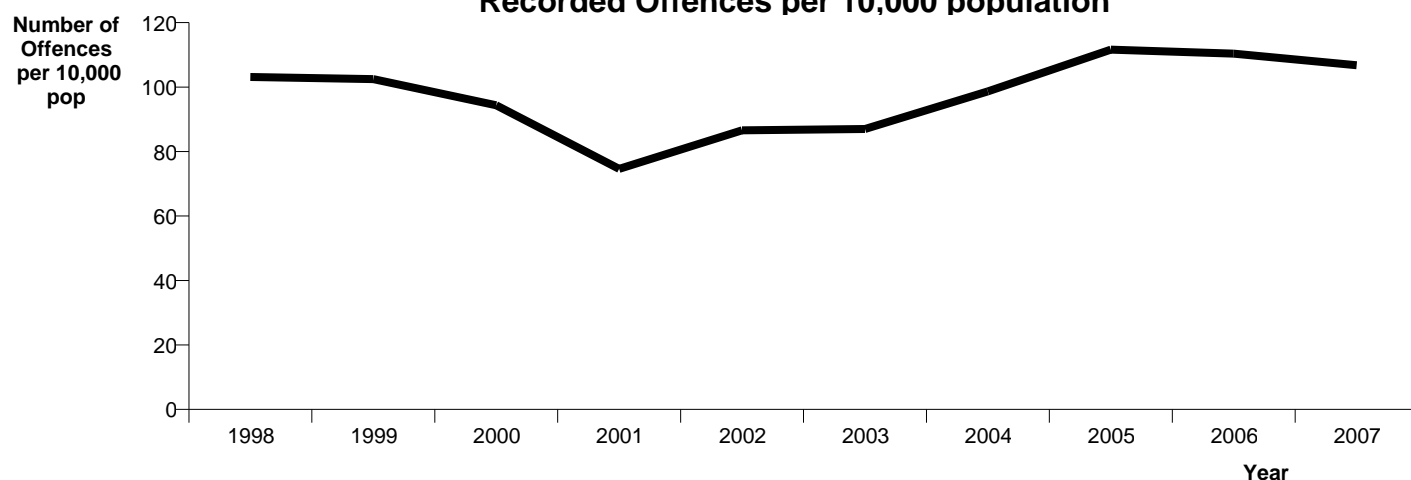
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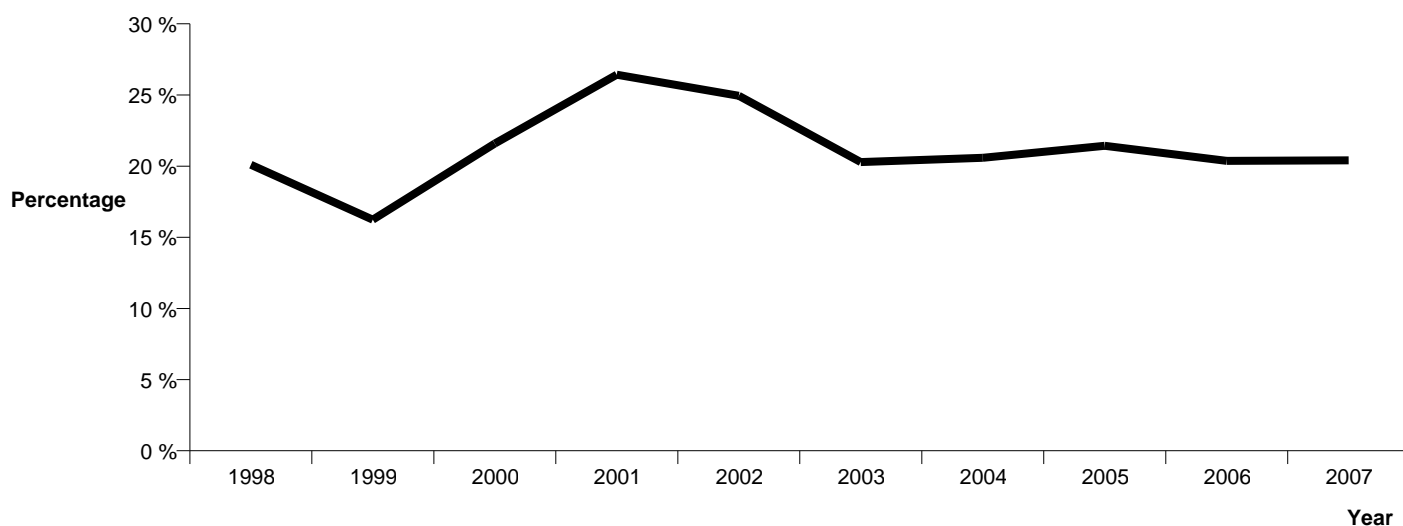
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1998	1,463		103.1		294	20.1 %	
1999	1,460	-0.2 %	102.5	-0.6 %	237	16.2 %	-3.9 %
2000	1,348	-7.7 %	94.4	-7.9 %	291	21.6 %	5.4 %
2001	1,067	-20.8 %	74.6	-20.9 %	282	26.4 %	4.8 %
2002	1,251	17.2 %	86.6	16.0 %	312	24.9 %	-1.5 %
2003	1,272	1.7 %	87.0	0.5 %	258	20.3 %	-4.7 %
2004	1,457	14.5 %	98.7	13.4 %	300	20.6 %	0.3 %
2005	1,666	14.3 %	111.6	13.2 %	357	21.4 %	0.8 %
2006	1,664	-0.1 %	110.4	-1.1 %	339	20.4 %	-1.1 %
2007	1,622	-2.5 %	106.8	-3.3 %	331	20.4 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

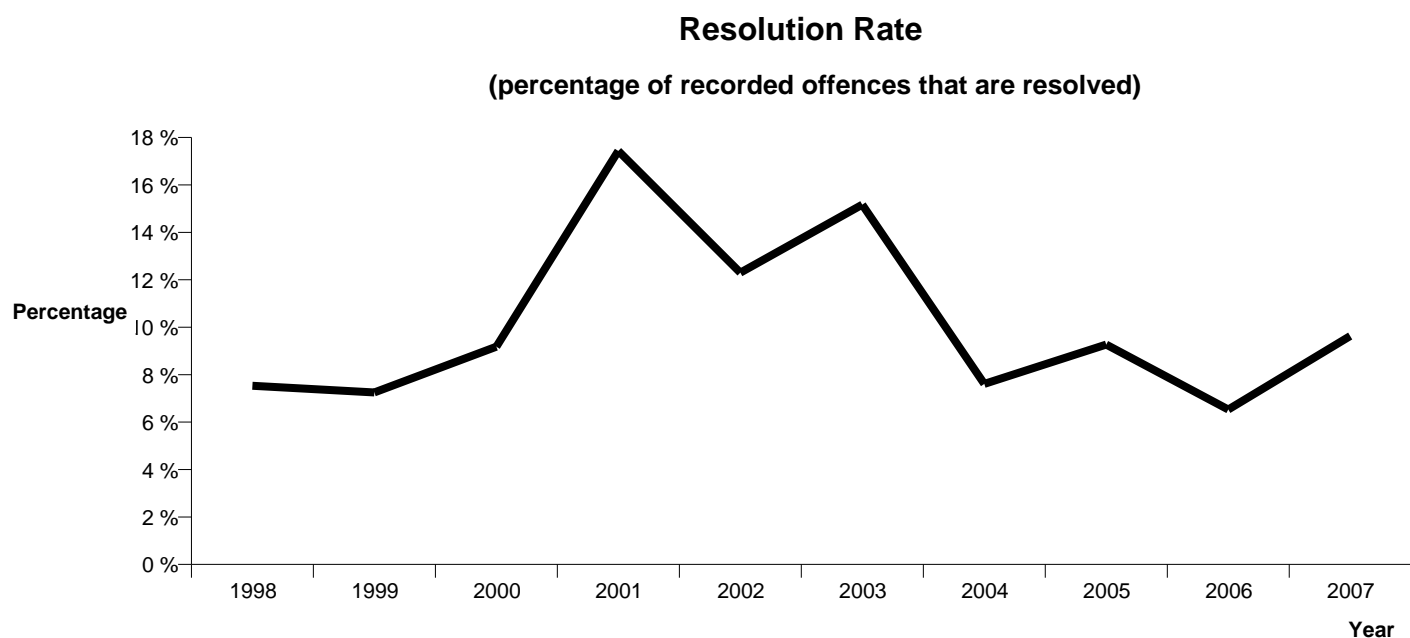
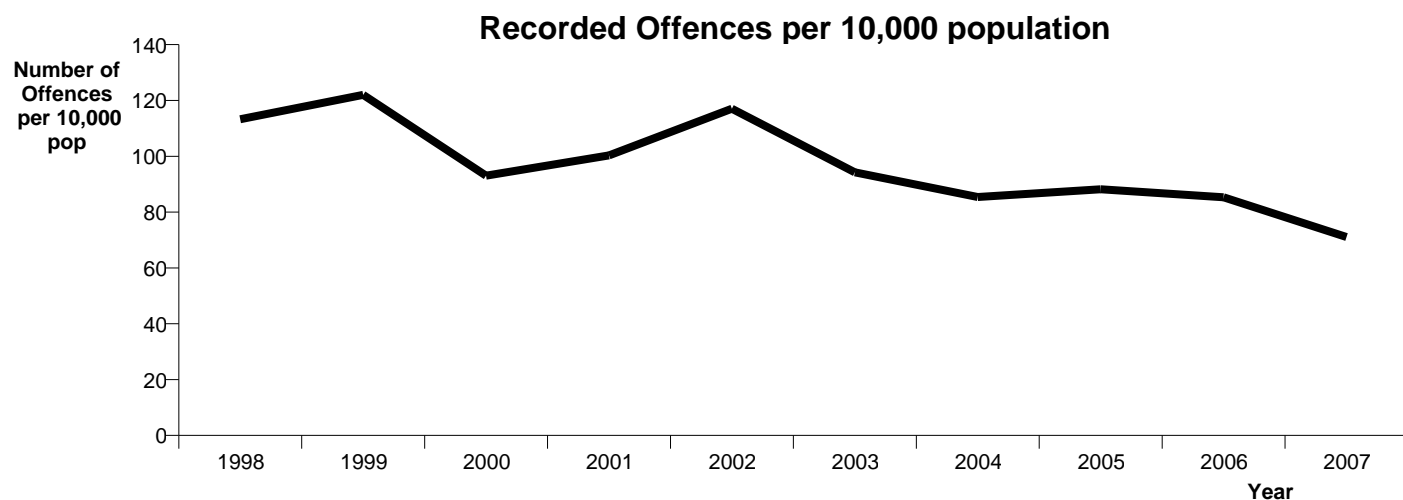
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES
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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
1998	1,607		113.3		121	7.5 %	
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 %	117.0	16.7 %	208	12.3 %	-5.1 %
2003	1,378	-18.5 %	94.2	-19.5 %	209	15.2 %	2.9 %
2004	1,261	-8.5 %	85.4	-9.4 %	96	7.6 %	-7.6 %
2005	1,316	4.4 %	88.2	3.3 %	122	9.3 %	1.7 %
2006	1,286	-2.3 %	85.3	-3.3 %	84	6.5 %	-2.7 %
2007	1,080	-16.0 %	71.1	-16.7 %	104	9.6 %	3.1 %

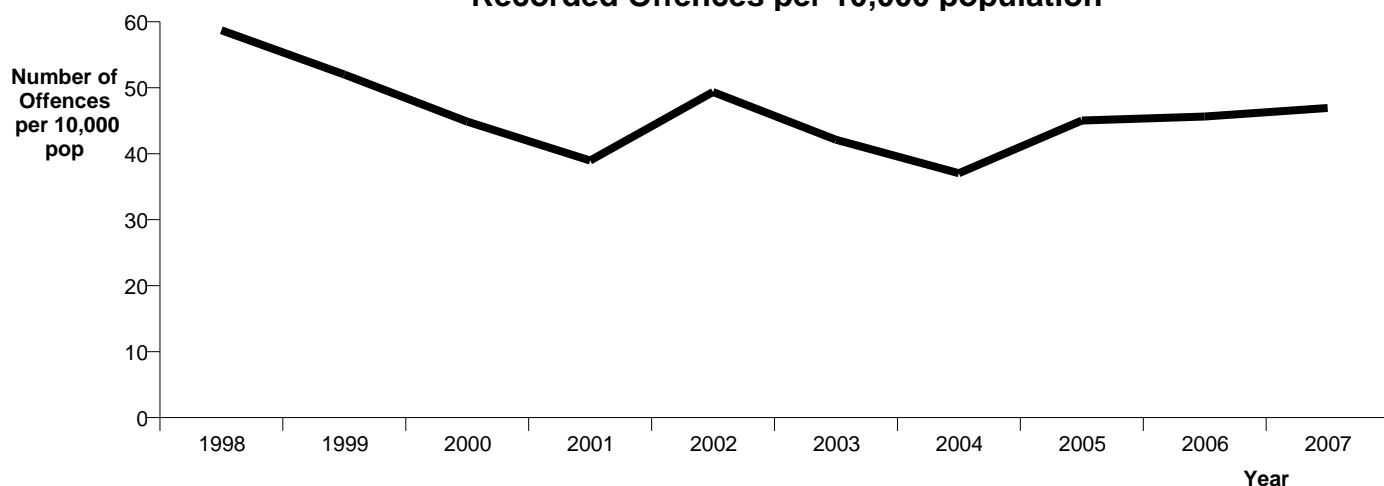


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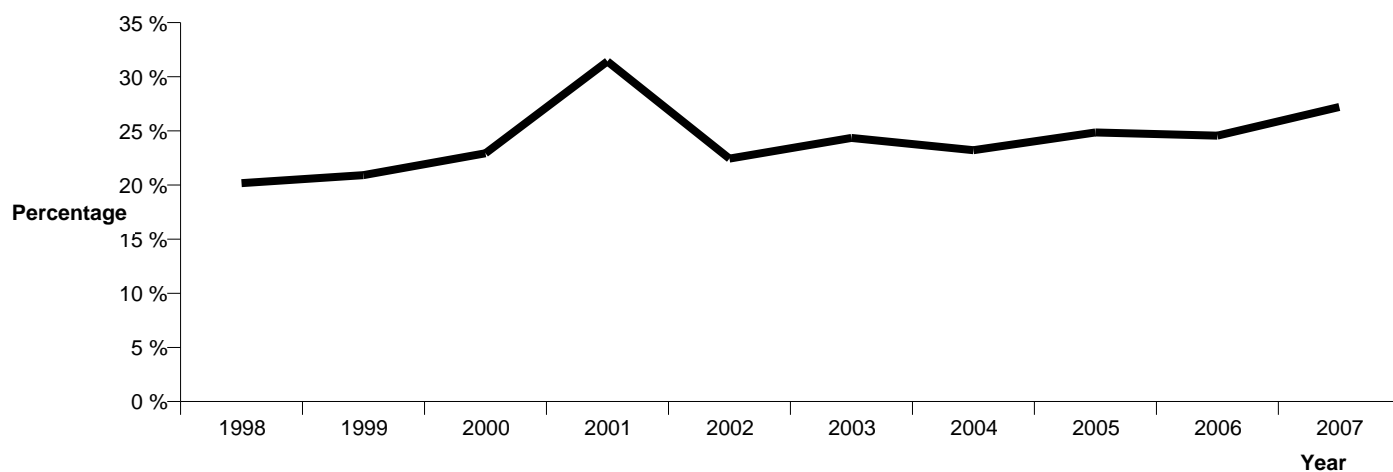
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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	833		58.7		168	20.2 %	
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 %	49.4	26.7 %	160	22.4 %	-9.0 %
2003	616	-13.6 %	42.1	-14.6 %	150	24.4 %	1.9 %
2004	547	-11.2 %	37.0	-12.1 %	127	23.2 %	-1.1 %
2005	672	22.9 %	45.0	21.6 %	167	24.9 %	1.6 %
2006	688	2.4 %	45.6	1.4 %	169	24.6 %	-0.3 %
2007	713	3.6 %	46.9	2.8 %	194	27.2 %	2.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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



Population Data

Population data is used in this release to calculate crime rates. These data are estimated population figures as at 30 June each year obtained from Statistics New Zealand.

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

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

Note that 2002-2007 estimates are based on the 2001 and 2006 Census data. Estimates have been revised since the previous publication of this report.

Year	Population
1998	141,870
1999	142,460
2000	142,850
2001	142,960
2002	144,470
2003	146,230
2004	147,680
2005	149,230
2006	150,740
2007	151,920