

**NORTHLAND DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2007/2008**



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

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REPORT NOTES:

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.

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.

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 Population Estimates have been revised for Fiscal Years 2002 to 2007 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 the 2007/2008 year have generally had negligible impact on recorded crime statistics.

When comparing 2007/2008 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 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Violence	Grievous Assaults	202	240	282	18.8 %	17.5 %	163	214	247	80.7 %	89.2 %	87.6 %
	Group Assemblies	10	9	19	-10.0 %	111.1 %	5	4	17	50.0 %	44.4 %	89.5 %
	Homicide	3	6	3	100.0 %	-50.0 %	3	6	3	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	639	577	599	-9.7 %	3.8 %	525	463	499	82.2 %	80.2 %	83.3 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	13	6	18	-53.8 %	200.0 %	8	6	17	61.5 %	100.0 %	94.4 %
	Minor Assaults	445	397	477	-10.8 %	20.2 %	349	309	363	78.4 %	77.8 %	76.1 %
	Robbery	103	101	88	-1.9 %	-12.9 %	56	61	56	54.4 %	60.4 %	63.6 %
	Serious Assaults	943	974	1,150	3.3 %	18.1 %	799	802	985	84.7 %	82.3 %	85.7 %
Total:		2,358	2,310	2,636	-2.0 %	14.1 %	1,908	1,865	2,187	80.9 %	80.7 %	83.0 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	1		1	-100.0 %		1		0	100.0 %		0.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	10	11	15	10.0 %	36.4 %	9	5	11	90.0 %	45.5 %	73.3 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	2	7	2	250.0 %	-71.4 %	1	6	1	50.0 %	85.7 %	50.0 %
	Sexual Affronts	14	13	7	-7.1 %	-46.2 %	6	11	5	42.9 %	84.6 %	71.4 %
	Sexual Attacks	80	98	91	22.5 %	-7.1 %	34	47	54	42.5 %	48.0 %	59.3 %
Total:		107	129	116	20.6 %	-10.1 %	51	69	71	47.7 %	53.5 %	61.2 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	979	1,045	1,098	6.7 %	5.1 %	911	994	999	93.1 %	95.1 %	91.0 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	906	826	1,182	-8.8 %	43.1 %	862	777	978	95.1 %	94.1 %	82.7 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	292	119	85	-59.2 %	-28.6 %	281	116	81	96.2 %	97.5 %	95.3 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	53	40	34	-24.5 %	-15.0 %	50	38	33	94.3 %	95.0 %	97.1 %
	Family Offences	5	11	18	120.0 %	63.6 %	2	7	16	40.0 %	63.6 %	88.9 %
	Family Offences Continued	239	214	260	-10.5 %	21.5 %	190	185	239	79.5 %	86.4 %	91.9 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	204	450	622	120.6 %	38.2 %	186	443	608	91.2 %	98.4 %	97.7 %
	Vagrancy Offences	1	3	1	200.0 %	-66.7 %	1	3	1	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Total:		2,679	2,708	3,300	1.1 %	21.9 %	2,483	2,563	2,955	92.7 %	94.6 %	89.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Dishonesty	Burglary	2,425	2,585	2,144	6.6 %	-17.1 %	513	540	468	21.2 %	20.9 %	21.8 %
	Car Conversion Etc	1,081	1,000	887	-7.5 %	-11.3 %	274	294	278	25.3 %	29.4 %	31.3 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	16	10	6	-37.5 %	-40.0 %	3	5	2	18.8 %	50.0 %	33.3 %
	Fraud	361	244	358	-32.4 %	46.7 %	236	135	215	65.4 %	55.3 %	60.1 %
	Receiving	128	138	121	7.8 %	-12.3 %	124	134	119	96.9 %	97.1 %	98.3 %
	Theft	4,297	3,740	3,266	-13.0 %	-12.7 %	1,052	935	949	24.5 %	25.0 %	29.1 %
Total:		8,308	7,717	6,782	-7.1 %	-12.1 %	2,202	2,043	2,031	26.5 %	26.5 %	29.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	1,555	1,668	1,794	7.3 %	7.6 %	583	681	712	37.5 %	40.8 %	39.7 %
	Endangering	9	5	6	-44.4 %	20.0 %	7	2	4	77.8 %	40.0 %	66.7 %
Total:		1,564	1,673	1,800	7.0 %	7.6 %	590	683	716	37.7 %	40.8 %	39.8 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Property Abuse	Animals	16	16	17	0.0 %	6.3 %	13	13	11	81.3 %	81.3 %	64.7 %
	Arms Act Offences	168	150	174	-10.7 %	16.0 %	140	130	153	83.3 %	86.7 %	87.9 %
	Littering	6	9	7	50.0 %	-22.2 %	4	7	4	66.7 %	77.8 %	57.1 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	103	103	139	0.0 %	35.0 %	48	45	81	46.6 %	43.7 %	58.3 %
	Trespass	393	404	372	2.8 %	-7.9 %	291	268	268	74.0 %	66.3 %	72.0 %
Total:		686	682	709	-0.6 %	4.0 %	496	463	517	72.3 %	67.9 %	72.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Administrative	Against Justice	182	213	198	17.0 %	-7.0 %	174	204	188	95.6 %	95.8 %	94.9 %
	Against National Interest		1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %	
	Births, Deaths And Marriages			1					0			0.0 %
	By Law Breaches	22	13	8	-40.9 %	-38.5 %	19	10	7	86.4 %	76.9 %	87.5 %
	Immigration	3	3	5	0.0 %	66.7 %	1	3	5	33.3 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Justice (Special)	4	3	11	-25.0 %	266.7 %	3	2	8	75.0 %	66.7 %	72.7 %
Total:		211	233	223	10.4 %	-4.3 %	197	220	208	93.4 %	94.4 %	93.3 %

TOTAL		15,913	15,452	15,566	-2.9 %	0.7 %	7,927	7,906	8,685	49.8 %	51.2 %	55.8 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Percent Variance 05/06 to 06/07	Percent Variance 06/07 to 07/08
Far North	1,070.5	990.9	1,053.4	-7.4 %	6.3 %
Whangarei	1,055.0	1,039.7	1,000.5	-1.4 %	-3.8 %
TOTAL	1,061.0	1,021.1	1,020.7	-3.8 %	-0.0 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Violence	Grievous Assaults	13.5	15.9	18.5
	Group Assemblies	0.7	0.6	1.2
	Homicide	0.2	0.4	0.2
	Intimidation And Threats	42.6	38.1	39.3
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.9	0.4	1.2
	Minor Assaults	29.7	26.2	31.3
	Robbery	6.9	6.7	5.8
	Serious Assaults	62.9	64.4	75.4
Violence		157.2	152.6	172.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.1		0.1
	Immoral Behaviour	0.7	0.7	1.0
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.1	0.5	0.1
	Sexual Affronts	0.9	0.9	0.5
	Sexual Attacks	5.3	6.5	6.0
Sexual		7.1	8.5	7.6

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	65.3	69.1	72.0
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	60.4	54.6	77.5
	Drugs (New Drugs)	19.5	7.9	5.6
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	3.5	2.6	2.2
	Family Offences	0.3	0.7	1.2
	Family Offences Continued	15.9	14.1	17.0
	Sale Of Liquor Act	13.6	29.7	40.8
	Vagrancy Offences	0.1	0.2	0.1
Drugs & AntiSocial		178.6	178.9	216.4

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Dishonesty	Burglary	161.7	170.8	140.6
	Car Conversion Etc	72.1	66.1	58.2
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	1.1	0.7	0.4
	Fraud	24.1	16.1	23.5
	Receiving	8.5	9.1	7.9
	Theft	286.5	247.1	214.1
Dishonesty		553.9	509.9	444.7

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	103.7	110.2	117.6
	Endangering	0.6	0.3	0.4
Property Damage		104.3	110.6	118.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Property Abuse	Animals	1.1	1.1	1.1
	Arms Act Offences	11.2	9.9	11.4
	Littering	0.4	0.6	0.5
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	6.9	6.8	9.1
	Trespass	26.2	26.7	24.4
Property Abuse		45.7	45.1	46.5

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Administrative	Against Justice	12.1	14.1	13.0
	Against National Interest		0.1	
	Births, Deaths And Marriages			0.1
	By Law Breaches	1.5	0.9	0.5
	Immigration	0.2	0.2	0.3
	Justice (Special)	0.3	0.2	0.7
Administrative		14.1	15.4	14.6

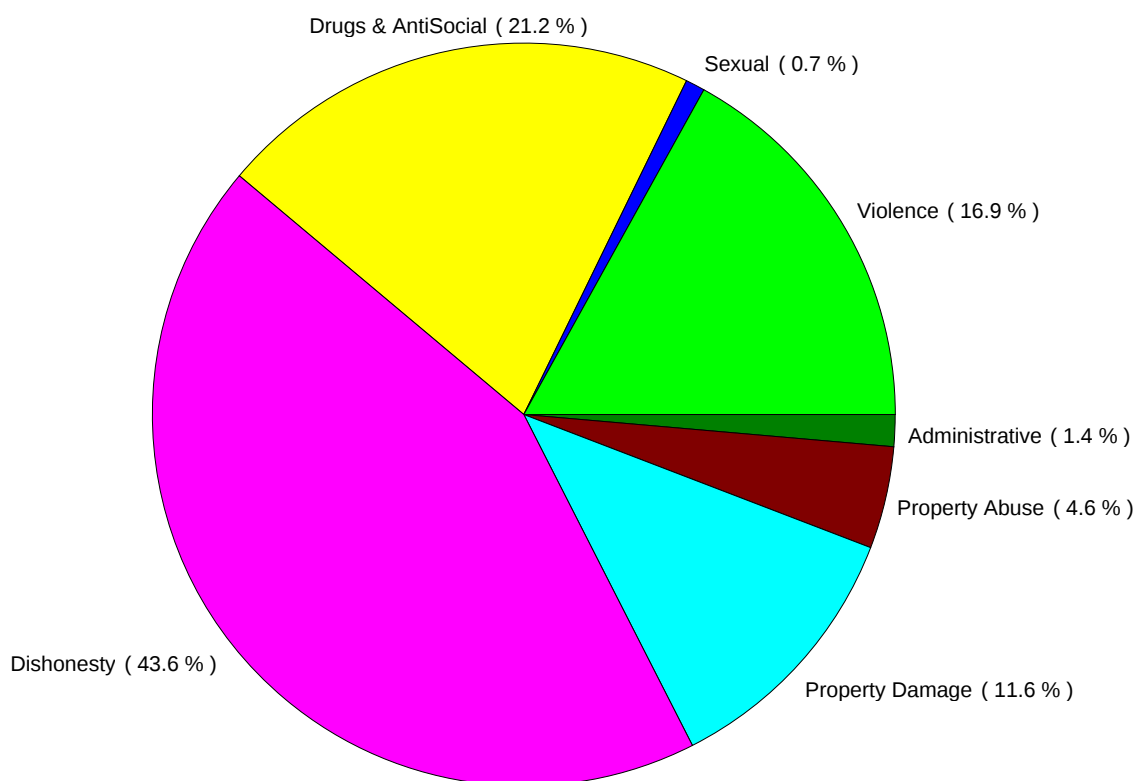
TOTAL		1,061.0	1,021.1	1,020.7
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20052006	Proportions Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20062007	Proportions Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20072008
Violence	14.8 %	2,358	14.9 %	2,310	16.9 %	2,636
Sexual	0.7 %	107	0.8 %	129	0.7 %	116
Drugs & AntiSocial	16.8 %	2,679	17.5 %	2,708	21.2 %	3,300
Dishonesty	52.2 %	8,308	49.9 %	7,717	43.6 %	6,782
Property Damage	9.8 %	1,564	10.8 %	1,673	11.6 %	1,800
Property Abuse	4.3 %	686	4.4 %	682	4.6 %	709
Administrative	1.3 %	211	1.5 %	233	1.4 %	223
Total:	100.0 %	15,913	100.0 %	15,452	100.0 %	15,566

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 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Far North	6,161	5,732	6,120	-7.0 %	6.8 %	3,273	2,998	3,358	53.1 %	52.3 %	54.9 %
Whangarei	9,752	9,720	9,446	-0.3 %	-2.8 %	4,654	4,908	5,327	47.7 %	50.5 %	56.4 %
Total:	15,913	15,452	15,566	-2.9 %	0.7 %	7,927	7,906	8,685	49.8 %	51.2 %	55.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Far North	891	925	1,063	3.8 %	14.9 %	744	787	911	83.5 %	85.1 %	85.7 %
Whangarei	1,467	1,385	1,573	-5.6 %	13.6 %	1,164	1,078	1,276	79.3 %	77.8 %	81.1 %
Total:	2,358	2,310	2,636	-2.0 %	14.1 %	1,908	1,865	2,187	80.9 %	80.7 %	83.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Far North	35	50	33	42.9 %	-34.0 %	22	33	24	62.9 %	66.0 %	72.7 %
Whangarei	72	79	83	9.7 %	5.1 %	29	36	47	40.3 %	45.6 %	56.6 %
Total:	107	129	116	20.6 %	-10.1 %	51	69	71	47.7 %	53.5 %	61.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Far North	1,158	893	1,227	-22.9 %	37.4 %	1,102	841	1,037	95.2 %	94.2 %	84.5 %
Whangarei	1,521	1,815	2,073	19.3 %	14.2 %	1,381	1,722	1,918	90.8 %	94.9 %	92.5 %
Total:	2,679	2,708	3,300	1.1 %	21.9 %	2,483	2,563	2,955	92.7 %	94.6 %	89.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Far North	3,096	2,820	2,691	-8.9 %	-4.6 %	860	792	795	27.8 %	28.1 %	29.5 %
Whangarei	5,212	4,897	4,091	-6.0 %	-16.5 %	1,342	1,251	1,236	25.7 %	25.5 %	30.2 %
Total:	8,308	7,717	6,782	-7.1 %	-12.1 %	2,202	2,043	2,031	26.5 %	26.5 %	29.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Far North	628	676	733	7.6 %	8.4 %	252	257	292	40.1 %	38.0 %	39.8 %
Whangarei	936	997	1,067	6.5 %	7.0 %	338	426	424	36.1 %	42.7 %	39.7 %
Total:	1,564	1,673	1,800	7.0 %	7.6 %	590	683	716	37.7 %	40.8 %	39.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Far North	250	263	277	5.2 %	5.3 %	198	189	206	79.2 %	71.9 %	74.4 %
Whangarei	436	419	432	-3.9 %	3.1 %	298	274	311	68.3 %	65.4 %	72.0 %
Total:	686	682	709	-0.6 %	4.0 %	496	463	517	72.3 %	67.9 %	72.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Far North	103	105	96	1.9 %	-8.6 %	95	99	93	92.2 %	94.3 %	96.9 %
Whangarei	108	128	127	18.5 %	-0.8 %	102	121	115	94.4 %	94.5 %	90.6 %
Total:	211	233	223	10.4 %	-4.3 %	197	220	208	93.4 %	94.4 %	93.3 %

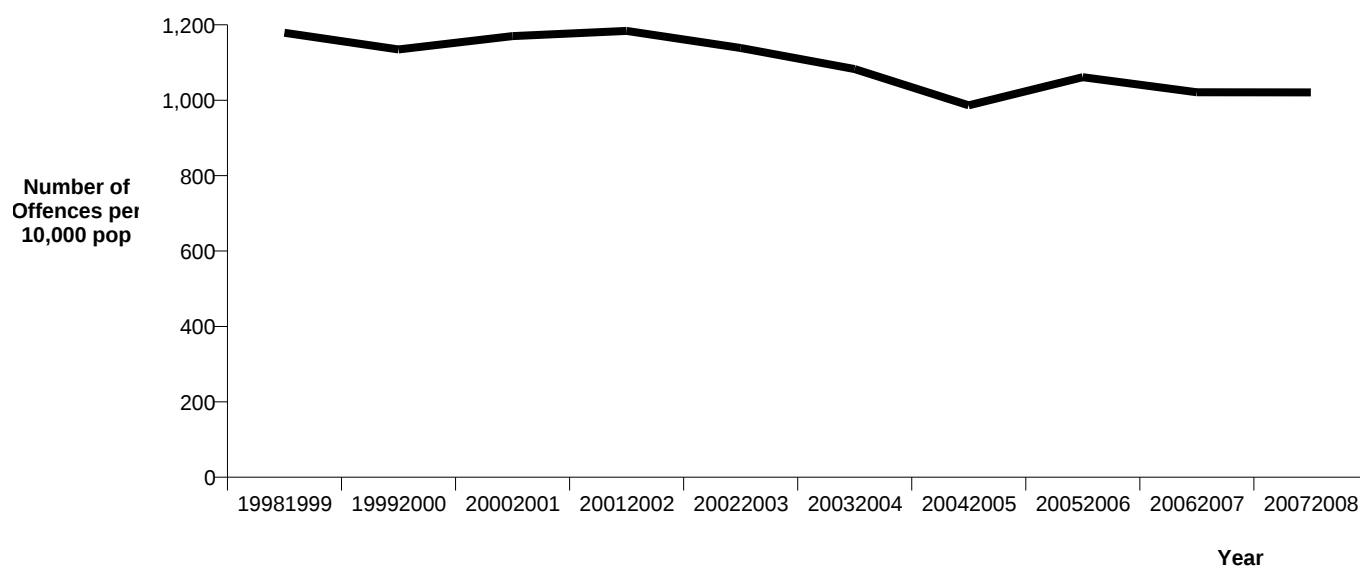
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 30 June

TOTAL CRIME

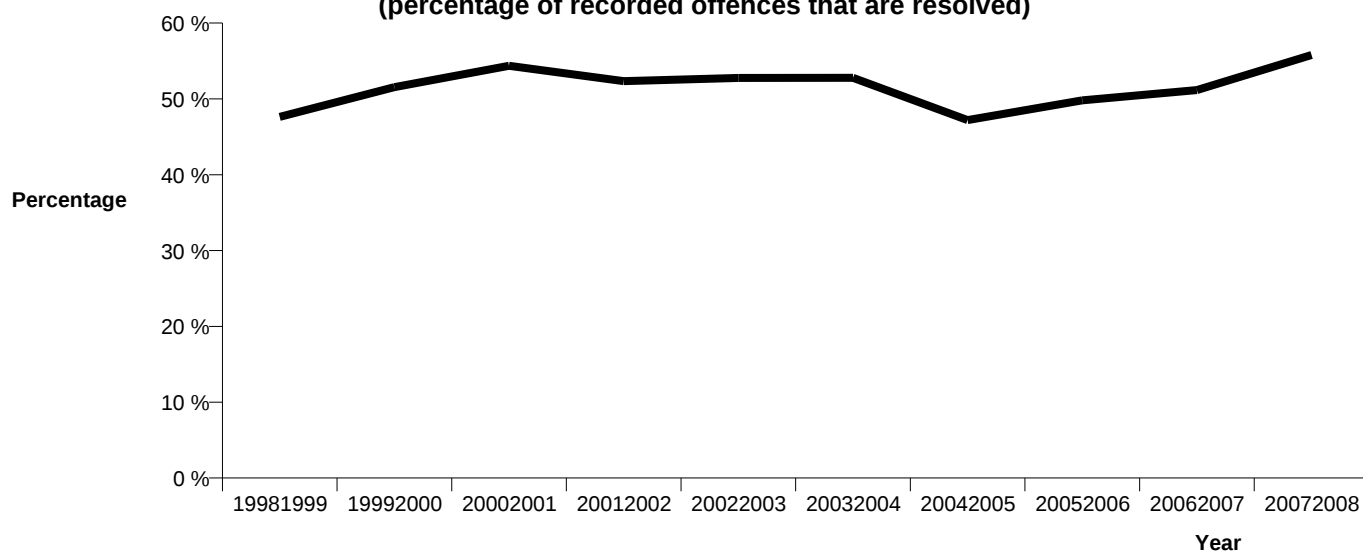
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	16,791		1,178.9		7,998	47.6 %	
19992000	16,199	-3.5 %	1,134.7	-3.7 %	8,349	51.5 %	3.9 %
20002001	16,738	3.3 %	1,170.1	3.1 %	9,098	54.4 %	2.8 %
20012002	17,016	1.7 %	1,184.0	1.2 %	8,905	52.3 %	-2.0 %
20022003	16,550	-2.7 %	1,138.6	-3.8 %	8,732	52.8 %	0.4 %
20032004	15,913	-3.8 %	1,082.8	-4.9 %	8,398	52.8 %	0.0 %
20042005	14,643	-8.0 %	986.4	-8.9 %	6,913	47.2 %	-5.6 %
20052006	15,913	8.7 %	1,061.0	7.6 %	7,927	49.8 %	2.6 %
20062007	15,452	-2.9 %	1,021.1	-3.8 %	7,906	51.2 %	1.4 %
20072008	15,566	0.7 %	1,020.7	-0.0 %	8,685	55.8 %	4.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



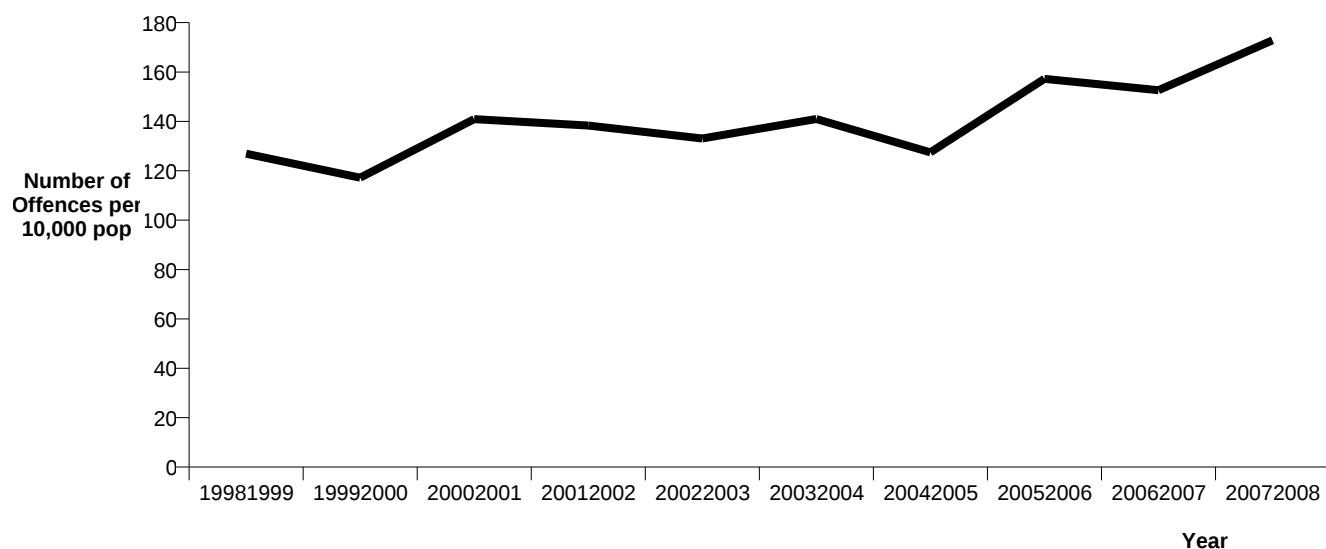
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VIOLENCE

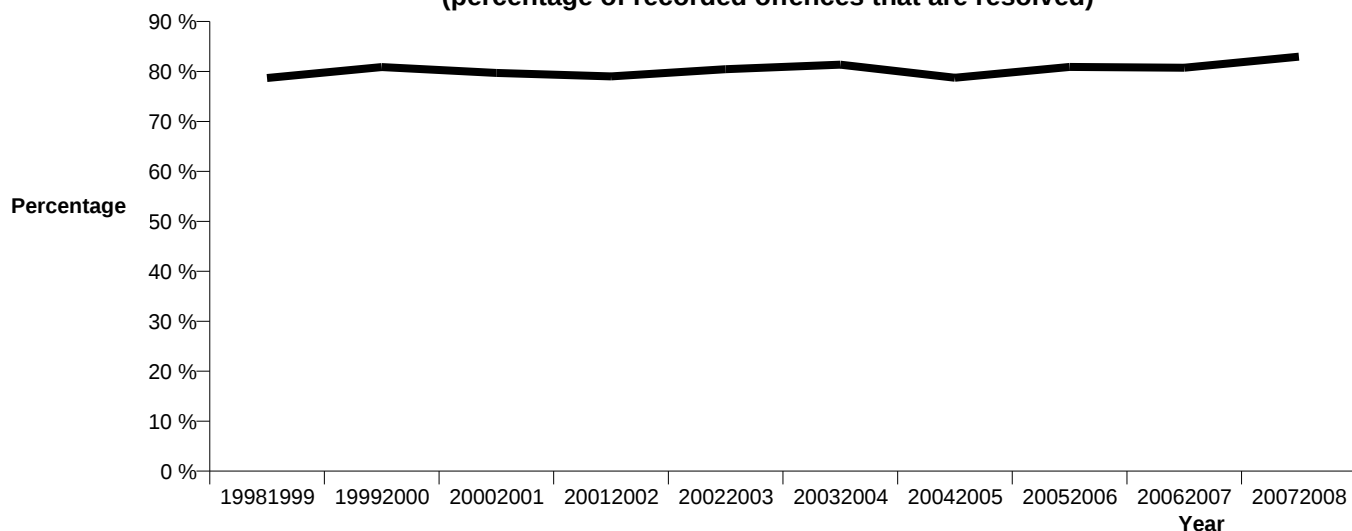
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19981999	1,808		126.9		1,423	78.7 %	
19992000	1,673	-7.5 %	117.2	-7.7 %	1,353	80.9 %	2.2 %
20002001	2,016	20.5 %	140.9	20.3 %	1,607	79.7 %	-1.2 %
20012002	1,988	-1.4 %	138.3	-1.8 %	1,571	79.0 %	-0.7 %
20022003	1,934	-2.7 %	133.1	-3.8 %	1,556	80.5 %	1.4 %
20032004	2,072	7.1 %	141.0	6.0 %	1,686	81.4 %	0.9 %
20042005	1,892	-8.7 %	127.4	-9.6 %	1,490	78.8 %	-2.6 %
20052006	2,358	24.6 %	157.2	23.4 %	1,908	80.9 %	2.2 %
20062007	2,310	-2.0 %	152.6	-2.9 %	1,865	80.7 %	-0.2 %
20072008	2,636	14.1 %	172.8	13.2 %	2,187	83.0 %	2.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



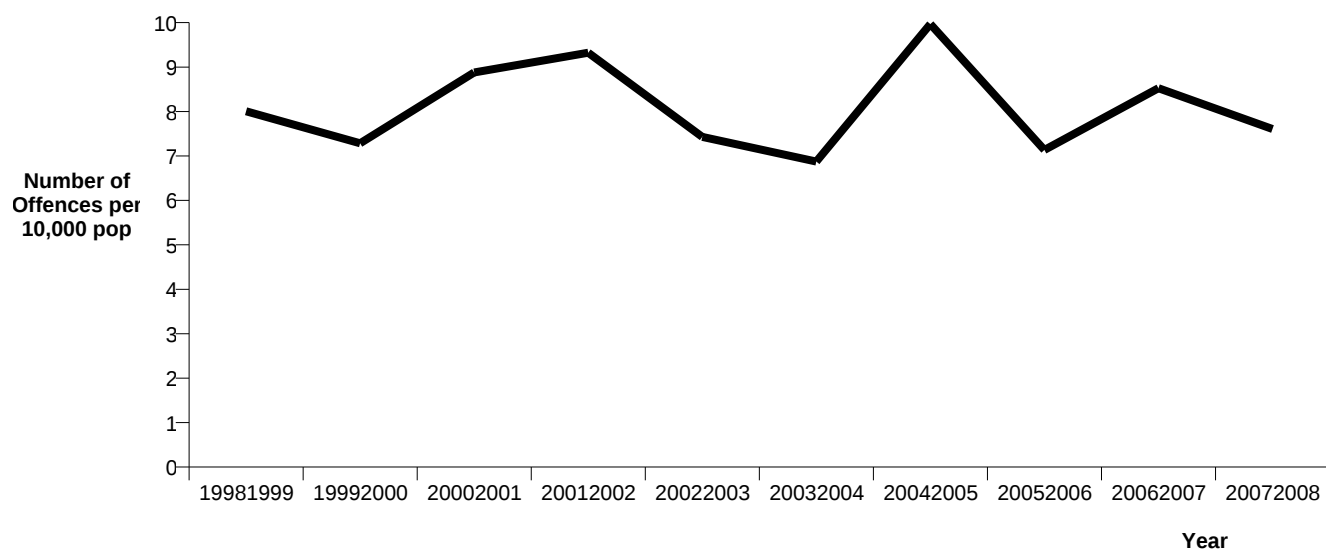
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SEXUAL

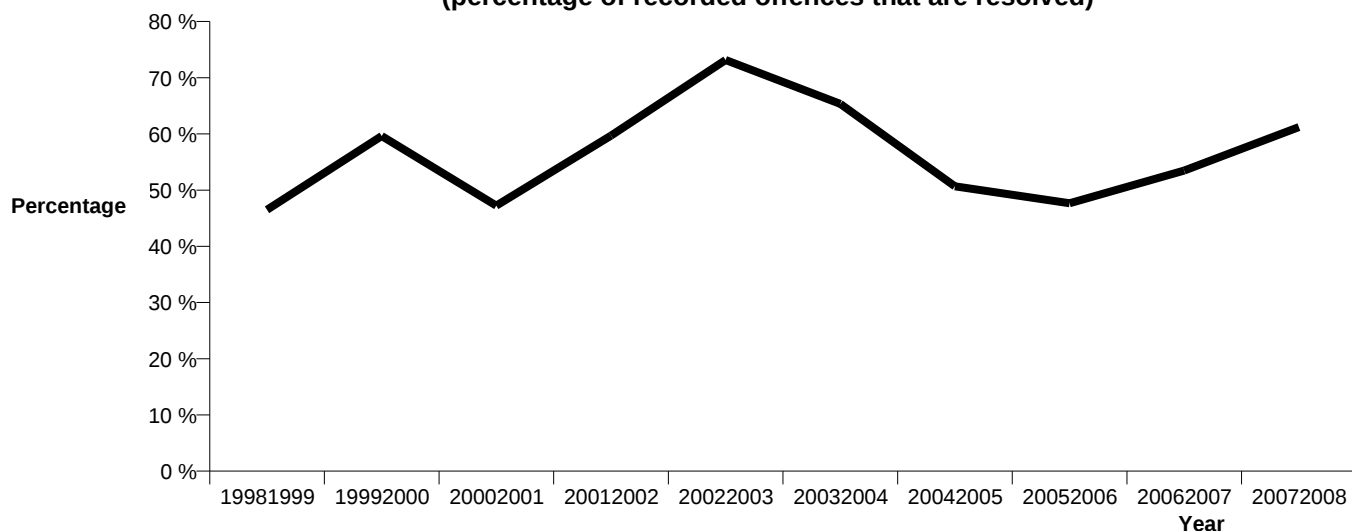
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	114		8.0		53	46.5 %	
19992000	104	-8.8 %	7.3	-9.0 %	62	59.6 %	13.1 %
20002001	127	22.1 %	8.9	21.9 %	60	47.2 %	-12.4 %
20012002	134	5.5 %	9.3	5.0 %	80	59.7 %	12.5 %
20022003	108	-19.4 %	7.4	-20.3 %	79	73.1 %	13.4 %
20032004	101	-6.5 %	6.9	-7.5 %	66	65.3 %	-7.8 %
20042005	148	46.5 %	10.0	45.1 %	75	50.7 %	-14.7 %
20052006	107	-27.7 %	7.1	-28.4 %	51	47.7 %	-3.0 %
20062007	129	20.6 %	8.5	19.5 %	69	53.5 %	5.8 %
20072008	116	-10.1 %	7.6	-10.8 %	71	61.2 %	7.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



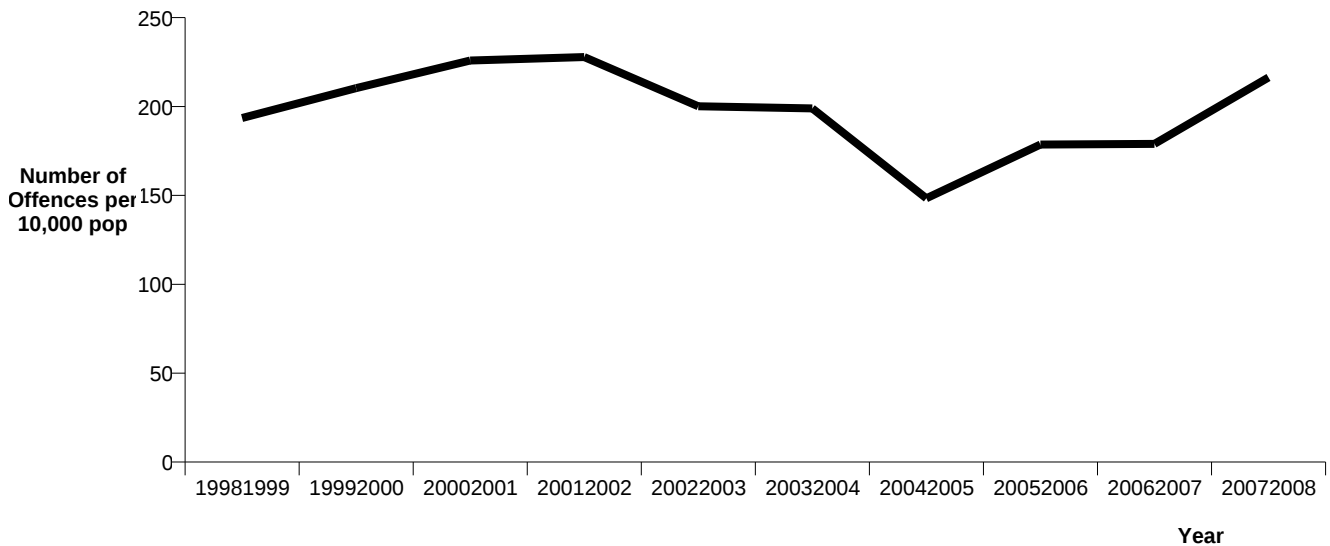
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

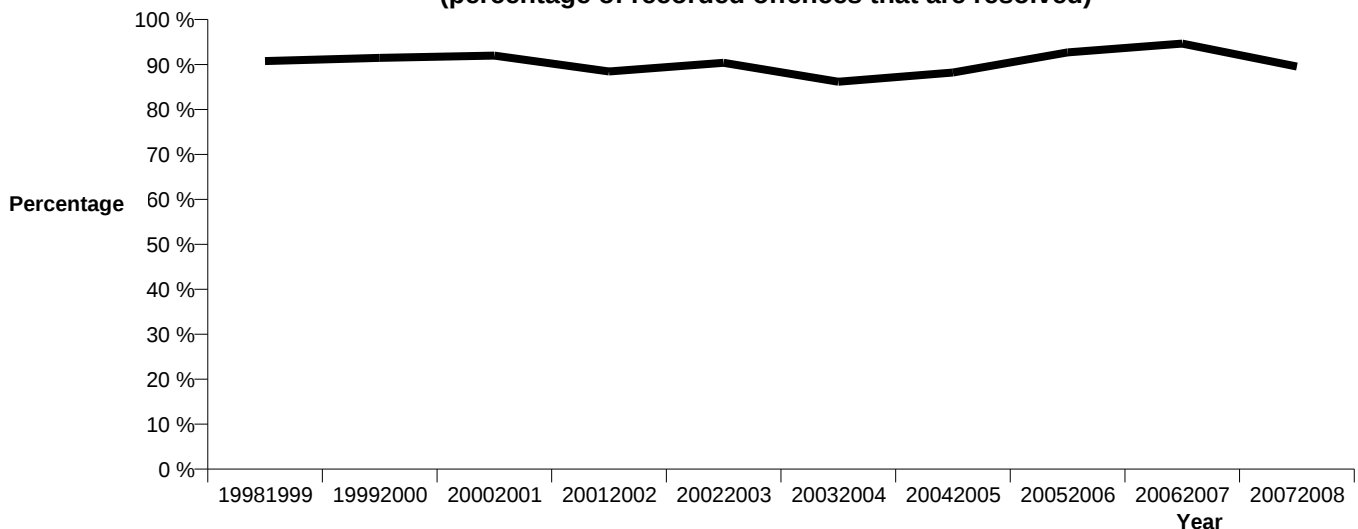
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	2,756		193.5		2,501	90.7 %	
19992000	3,003	9.0 %	210.4	8.7 %	2,747	91.5 %	0.7 %
20002001	3,231	7.6 %	225.9	7.4 %	2,972	92.0 %	0.5 %
20012002	3,274	1.3 %	227.8	0.9 %	2,896	88.5 %	-3.5 %
20022003	2,909	-11.1 %	200.1	-12.1 %	2,629	90.4 %	1.9 %
20032004	2,924	0.5 %	199.0	-0.6 %	2,519	86.1 %	-4.2 %
20042005	2,203	-24.7 %	148.4	-25.4 %	1,943	88.2 %	2.0 %
20052006	2,679	21.6 %	178.6	20.4 %	2,483	92.7 %	4.5 %
20062007	2,708	1.1 %	178.9	0.2 %	2,563	94.6 %	2.0 %
20072008	3,300	21.9 %	216.4	20.9 %	2,955	89.5 %	-5.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



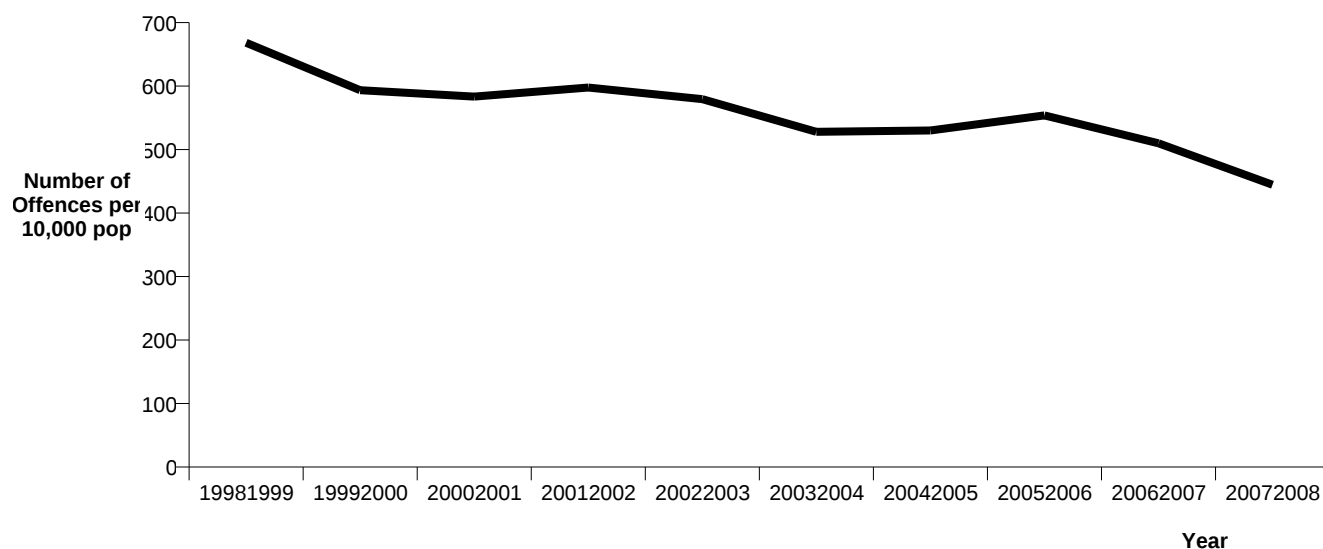
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DISHONESTY

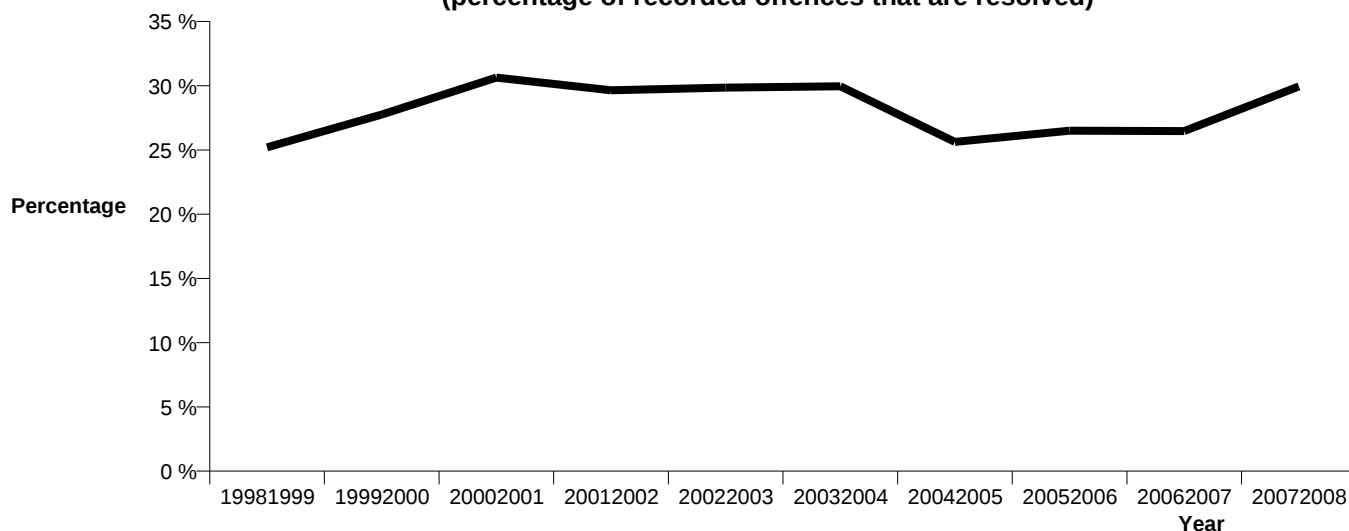
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	9,519		668.4		2,399	25.2 %	
19992000	8,474	-11.0 %	593.6	-11.2 %	2,352	27.8 %	2.6 %
20002001	8,346	-1.5 %	583.5	-1.7 %	2,557	30.6 %	2.9 %
20012002	8,592	2.9 %	597.8	2.5 %	2,547	29.6 %	-1.0 %
20022003	8,423	-2.0 %	579.5	-3.1 %	2,515	29.9 %	0.2 %
20032004	7,760	-7.9 %	528.1	-8.9 %	2,325	30.0 %	0.1 %
20042005	7,870	1.4 %	530.1	0.4 %	2,017	25.6 %	-4.3 %
20052006	8,308	5.6 %	553.9	4.5 %	2,202	26.5 %	0.9 %
20062007	7,717	-7.1 %	509.9	-7.9 %	2,043	26.5 %	-0.0 %
20072008	6,782	-12.1 %	444.7	-12.8 %	2,031	29.9 %	3.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



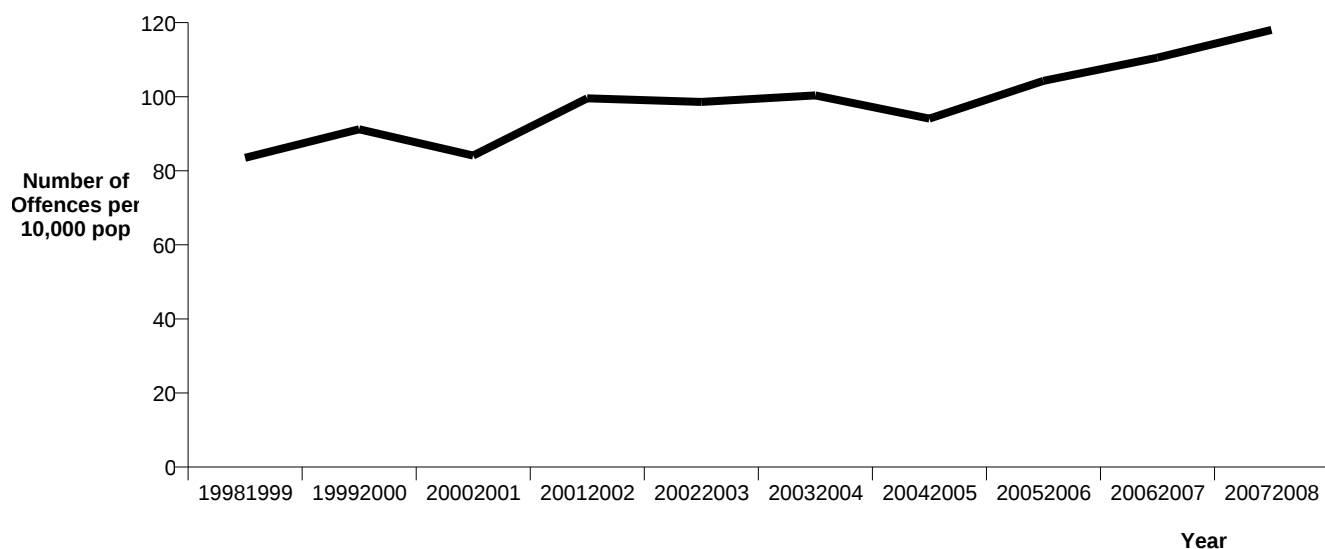
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

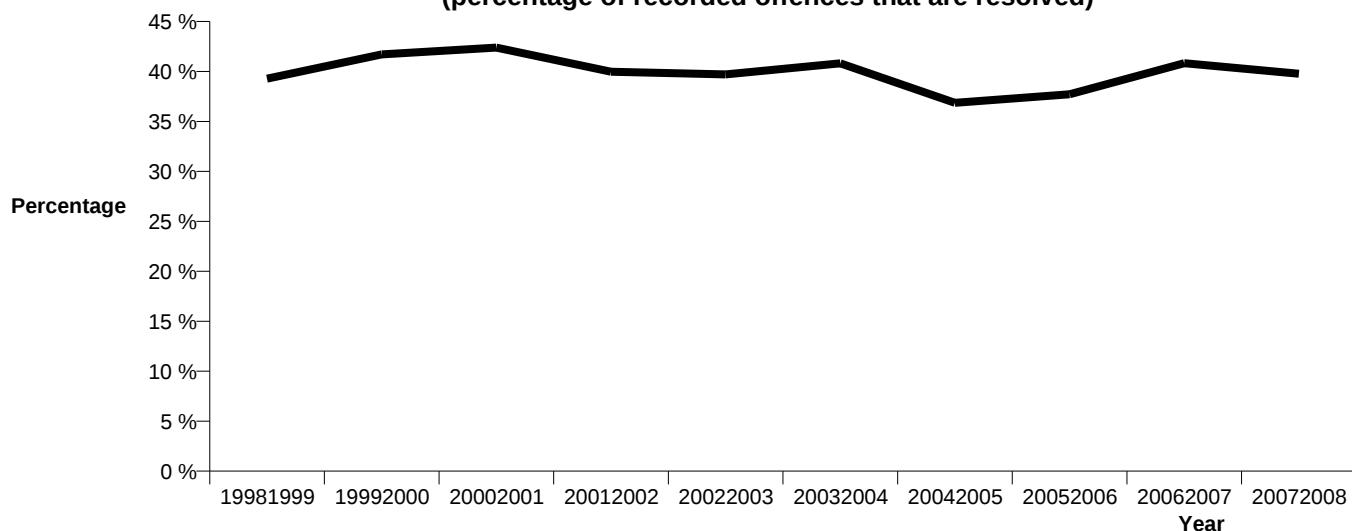
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	1,189		83.5		467	39.3 %	
19992000	1,302	9.5 %	91.2	9.3 %	543	41.7 %	2.4 %
20002001	1,203	-7.6 %	84.1	-7.8 %	510	42.4 %	0.7 %
20012002	1,431	19.0 %	99.6	18.4 %	572	40.0 %	-2.4 %
20022003	1,433	0.1 %	98.6	-1.0 %	569	39.7 %	-0.3 %
20032004	1,475	2.9 %	100.4	1.8 %	602	40.8 %	1.1 %
20042005	1,397	-5.3 %	94.1	-6.2 %	515	36.9 %	-3.9 %
20052006	1,564	12.0 %	104.3	10.8 %	590	37.7 %	0.9 %
20062007	1,673	7.0 %	110.6	6.0 %	683	40.8 %	3.1 %
20072008	1,800	7.6 %	118.0	6.8 %	716	39.8 %	-1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



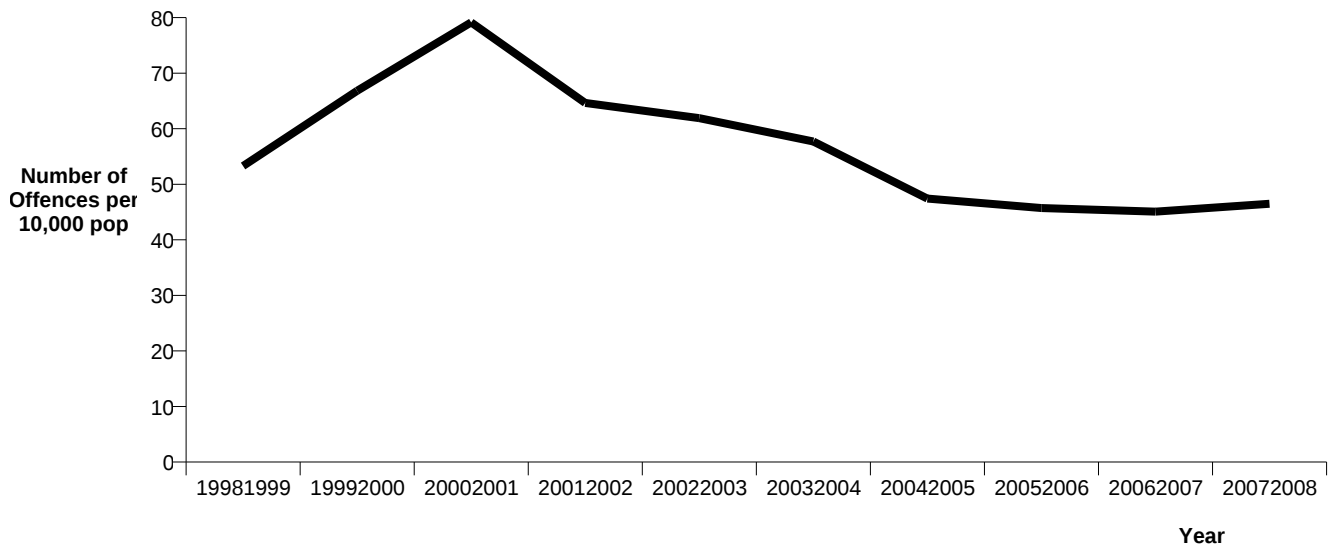
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PROPERTY ABUSE

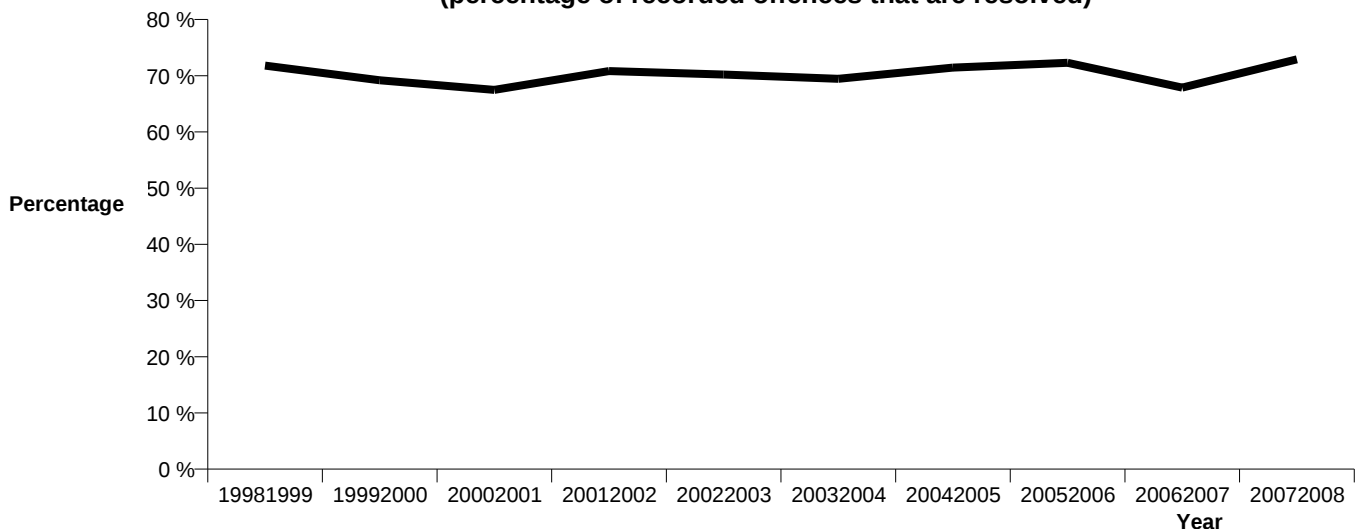
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	759		53.3		545	71.8 %	
19992000	954	25.7 %	66.8	25.4 %	660	69.2 %	-2.6 %
20002001	1,132	18.7 %	79.1	18.4 %	764	67.5 %	-1.7 %
20012002	929	-17.9 %	64.6	-18.3 %	658	70.8 %	3.3 %
20022003	900	-3.1 %	61.9	-4.2 %	632	70.2 %	-0.6 %
20032004	848	-5.8 %	57.7	-6.8 %	589	69.5 %	-0.8 %
20042005	704	-17.0 %	47.4	-17.8 %	503	71.4 %	2.0 %
20052006	686	-2.6 %	45.7	-3.6 %	496	72.3 %	0.9 %
20062007	682	-0.6 %	45.1	-1.5 %	463	67.9 %	-4.4 %
20072008	709	4.0 %	46.5	3.2 %	517	72.9 %	5.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

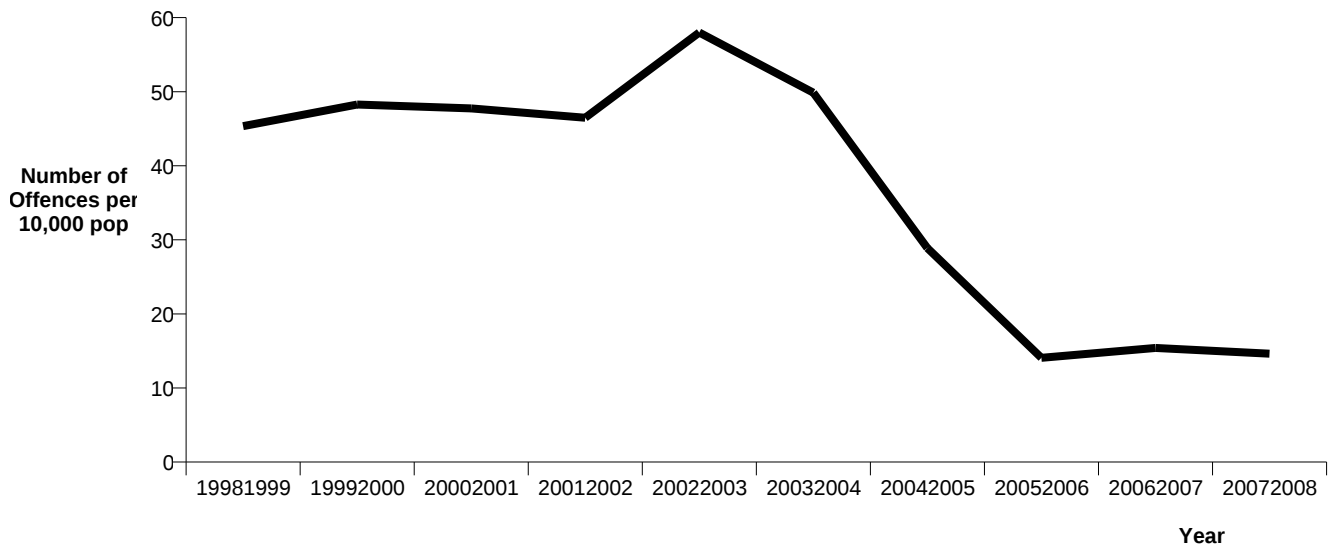


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ADMINISTRATIVE

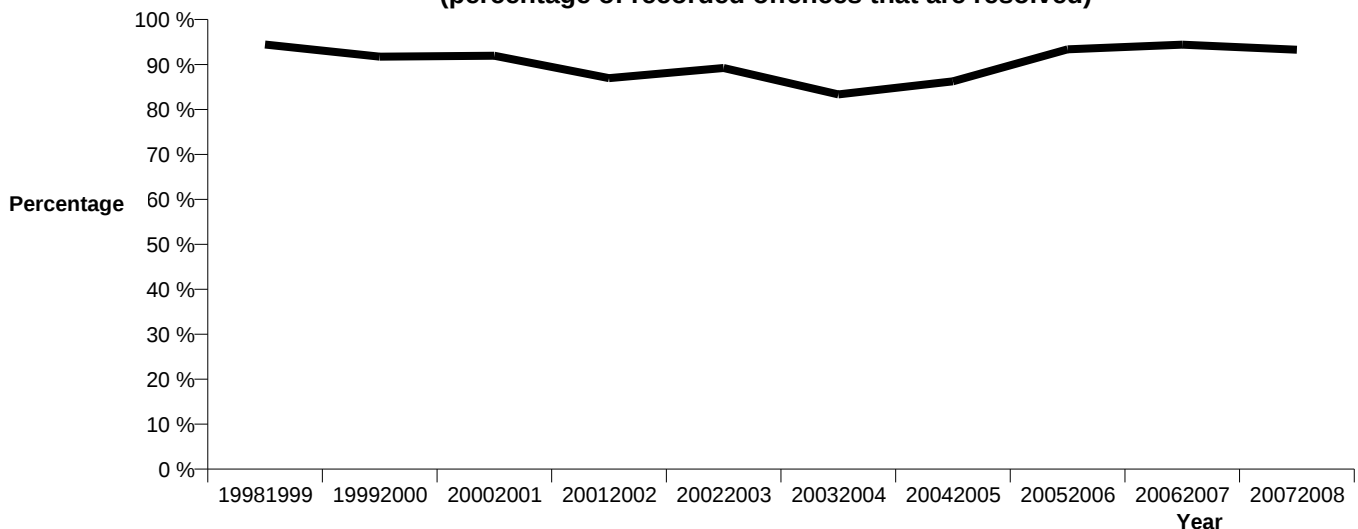
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	646		45.4		610	94.4 %	
19992000	689	6.7 %	48.3	6.4 %	632	91.7 %	-2.7 %
20002001	683	-0.9 %	47.7	-1.1 %	628	91.9 %	0.2 %
20012002	668	-2.2 %	46.5	-2.7 %	581	87.0 %	-5.0 %
20022003	843	26.2 %	58.0	24.8 %	752	89.2 %	2.2 %
20032004	733	-13.0 %	49.9	-14.0 %	611	83.4 %	-5.8 %
20042005	429	-41.5 %	28.9	-42.1 %	370	86.2 %	2.9 %
20052006	211	-50.8 %	14.1	-51.3 %	197	93.4 %	7.1 %
20062007	233	10.4 %	15.4	9.4 %	220	94.4 %	1.1 %
20072008	223	-4.3 %	14.6	-5.0 %	208	93.3 %	-1.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



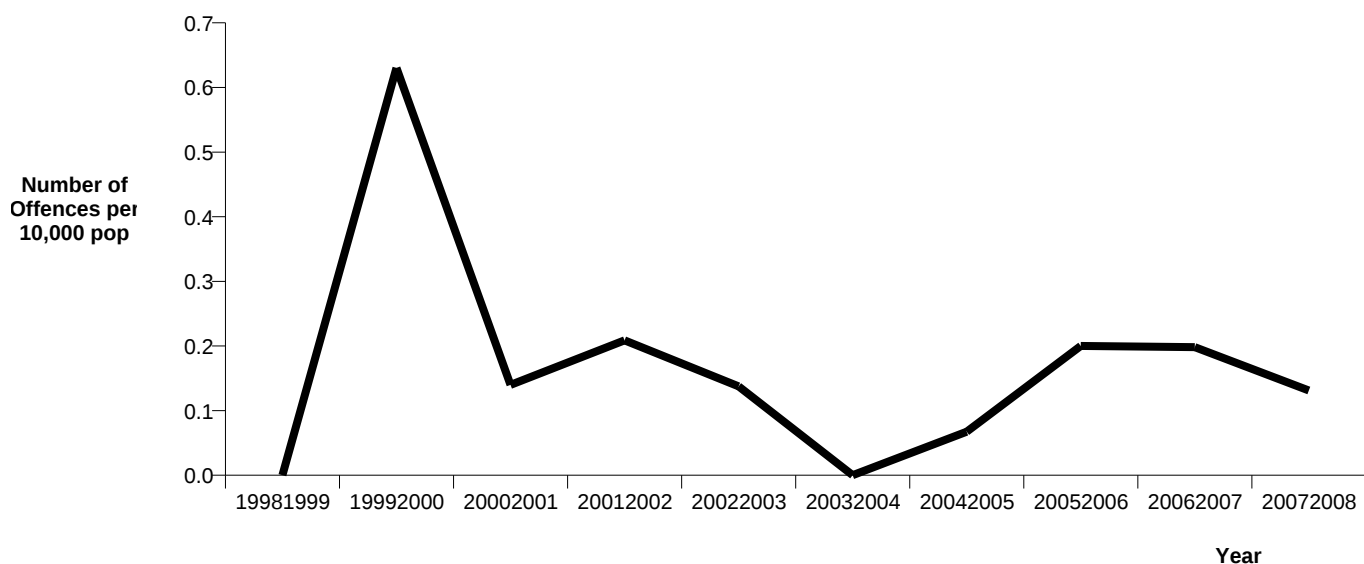
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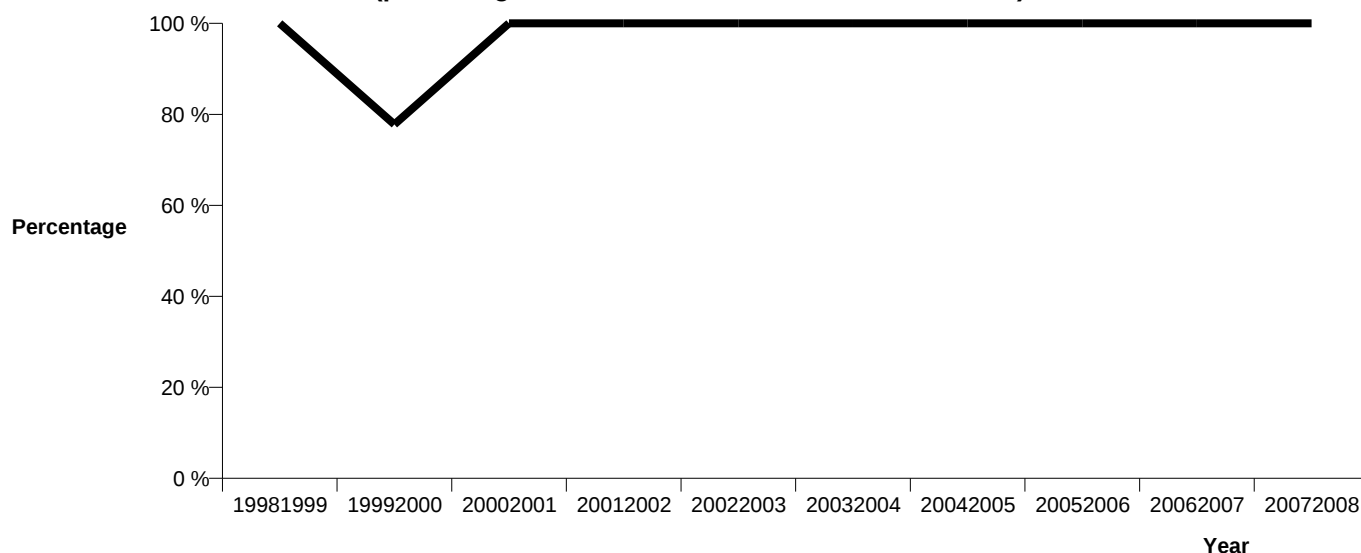
MURDER*

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
19981999	0		0.0		0	100.0 %	
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	49.3 %	3	100.0 %	0.0 %
20022003	2	-33.3 %	0.1	-34.1 %	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	196.9 %	3	100.0 %	0.0 %
20062007	3	0.0 %	0.2	-0.9 %	3	100.0 %	0.0 %
20072008	2	-33.3 %	0.1	-33.8 %	2	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide' as used in pages 2-22

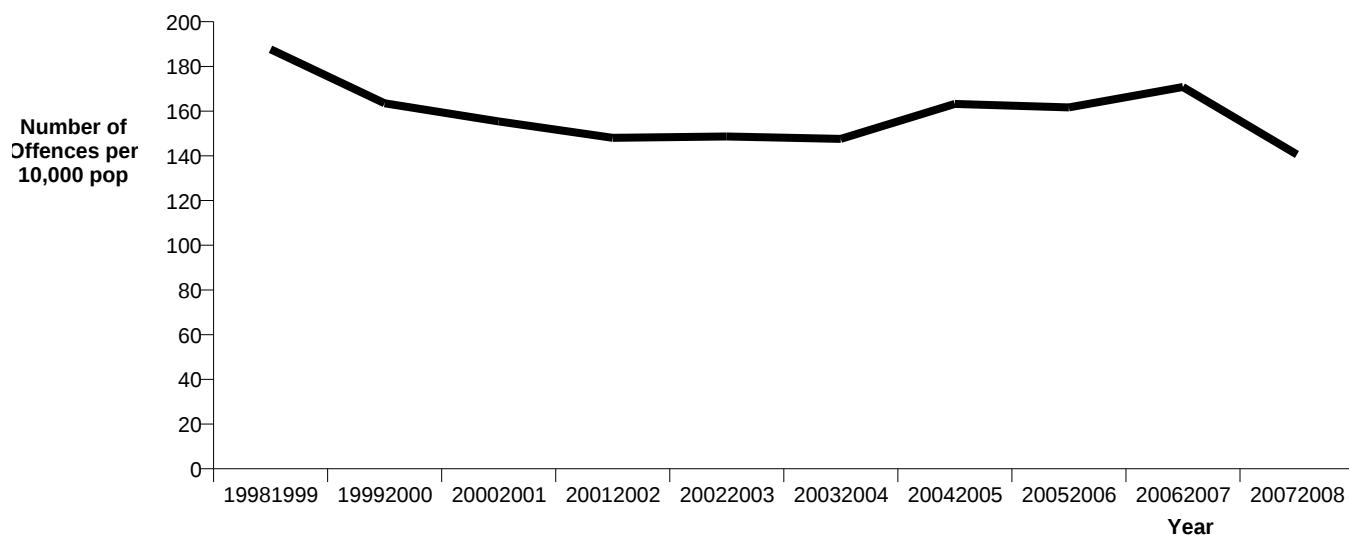
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Years ending 30 June

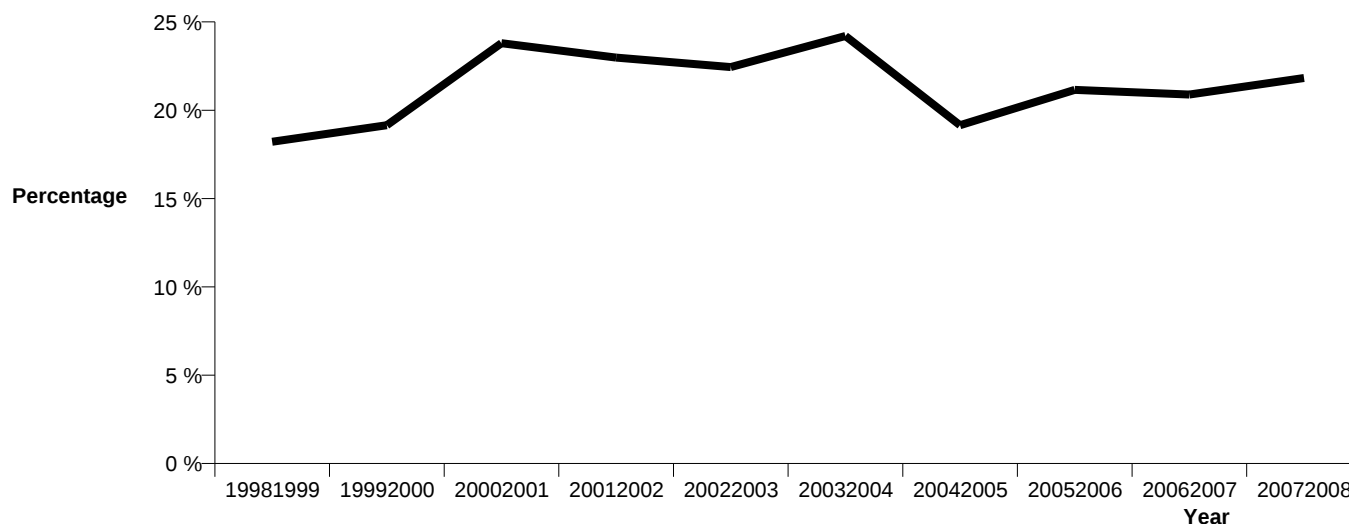
BURGLARY

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
19981999	2,673		187.7		487	18.2 %	
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 %	148.1	-4.7 %	489	23.0 %	-0.8 %
20022003	2,161	1.6 %	148.7	0.4 %	485	22.4 %	-0.5 %
20032004	2,169	0.4 %	147.6	-0.7 %	525	24.2 %	1.8 %
20042005	2,423	11.7 %	163.2	10.6 %	464	19.1 %	-5.1 %
20052006	2,425	0.1 %	161.7	-0.9 %	513	21.2 %	2.0 %
20062007	2,585	6.6 %	170.8	5.7 %	540	20.9 %	-0.3 %
20072008	2,144	-17.1 %	140.6	-17.7 %	468	21.8 %	0.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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



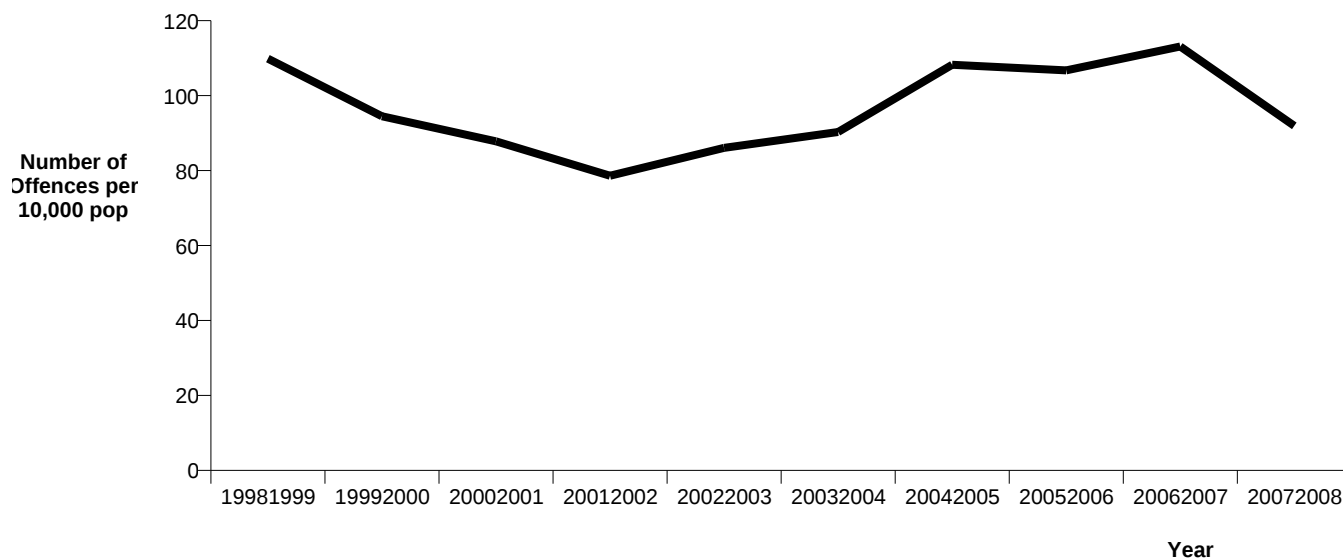
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Years ending 30 June

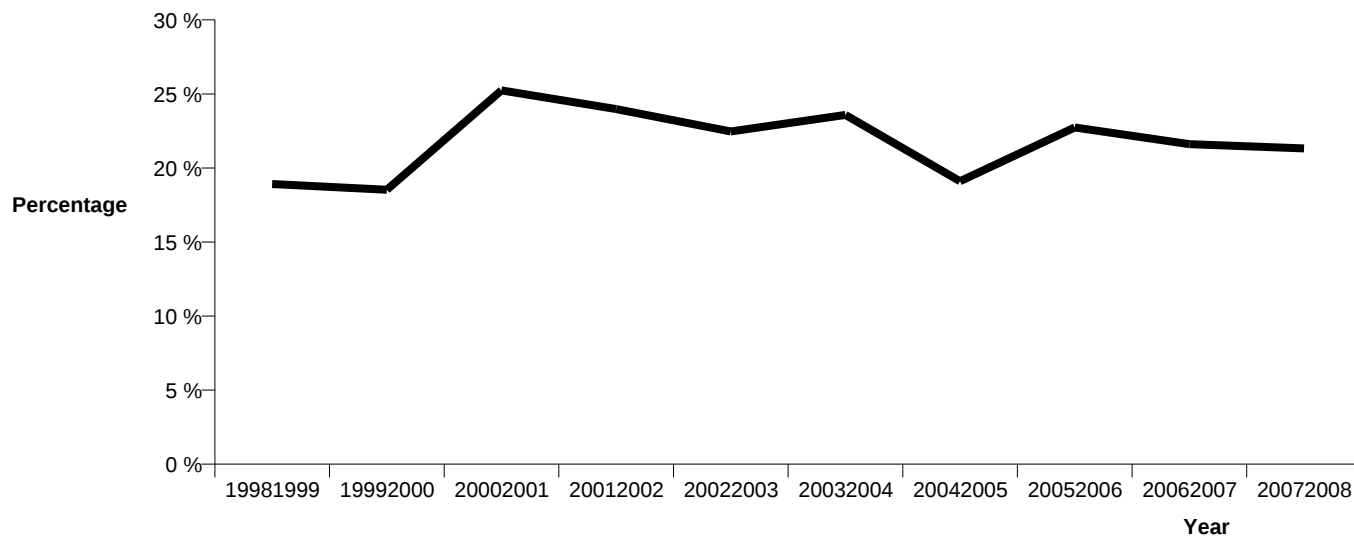
BURGLARY DWELLING

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
19981999	1,565		109.9		296	18.9 %	
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 %	78.6	-10.5 %	271	24.0 %	-1.3 %
20022003	1,251	10.7 %	86.1	9.5 %	281	22.5 %	-1.5 %
20032004	1,327	6.1 %	90.3	4.9 %	313	23.6 %	1.1 %
20042005	1,607	21.1 %	108.2	19.9 %	307	19.1 %	-4.5 %
20052006	1,601	-0.4 %	106.7	-1.4 %	364	22.7 %	3.6 %
20062007	1,712	6.9 %	113.1	6.0 %	370	21.6 %	-1.1 %
20072008	1,402	-18.1 %	91.9	-18.7 %	299	21.3 %	-0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10.000 population



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



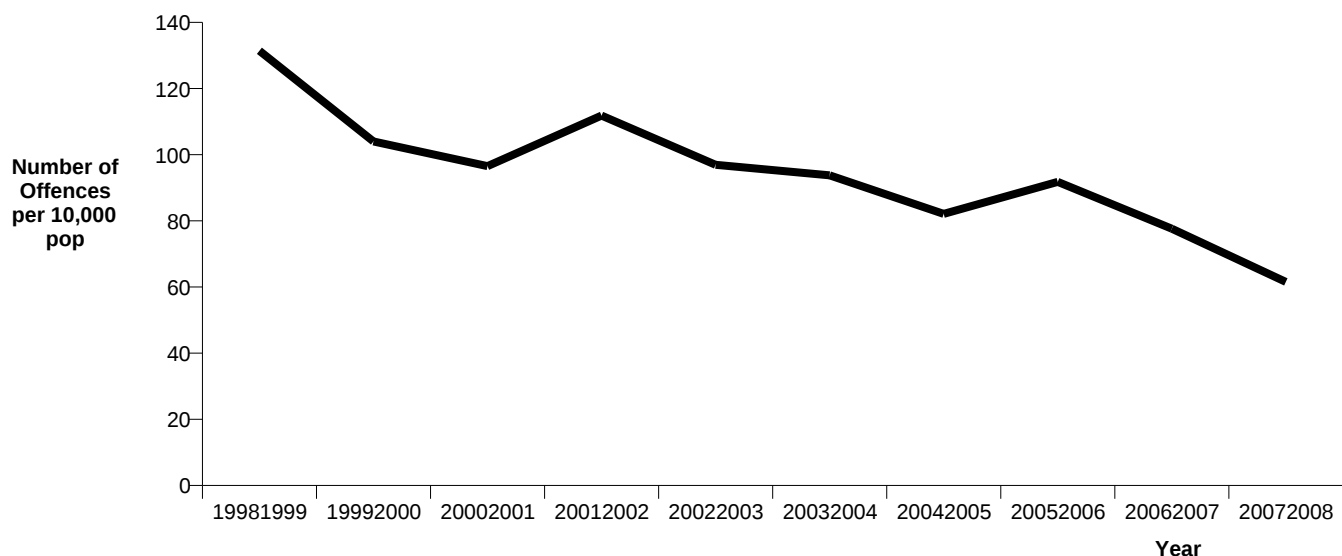
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Years ending 30 June

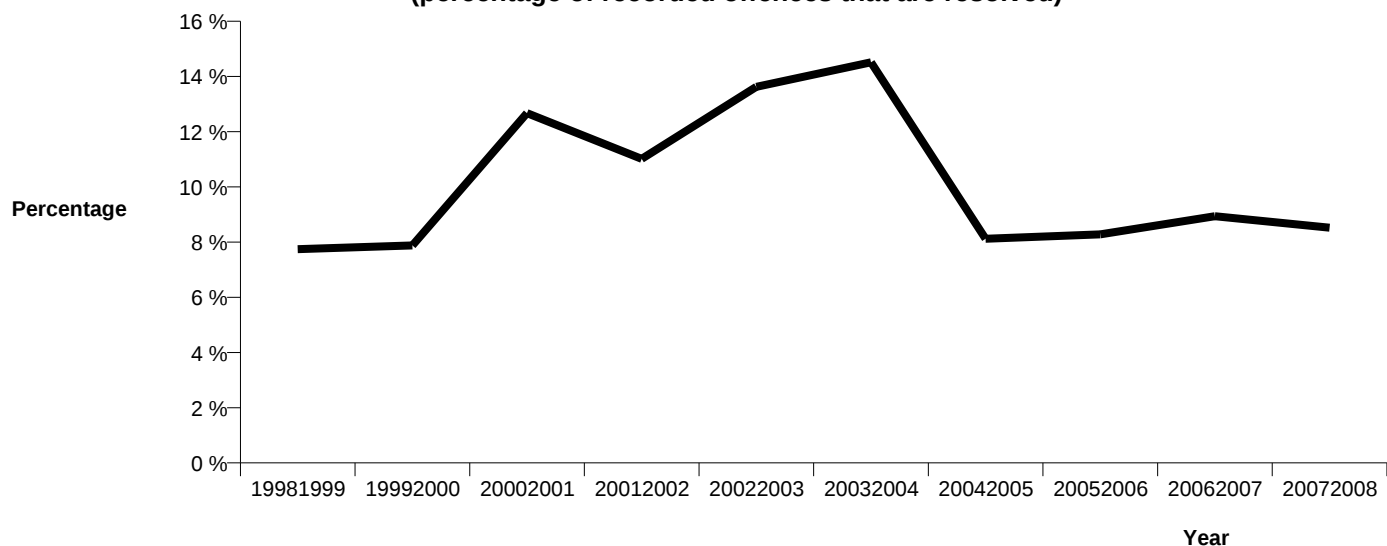
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Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	1,872		131.4		145	7.7 %	
19992000	1,485	-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 %	111.8	15.8 %	177	11.0 %	-1.7 %
20022003	1,409	-12.3 %	96.9	-13.3 %	192	13.6 %	2.6 %
20032004	1,378	-2.2 %	93.8	-3.3 %	200	14.5 %	0.9 %
20042005	1,219	-11.5 %	82.1	-12.4 %	99	8.1 %	-6.4 %
20052006	1,377	13.0 %	91.8	11.8 %	114	8.3 %	0.2 %
20062007	1,175	-14.7 %	77.6	-15.4 %	105	8.9 %	0.7 %
20072008	939	-20.1 %	61.6	-20.7 %	80	8.5 %	-0.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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

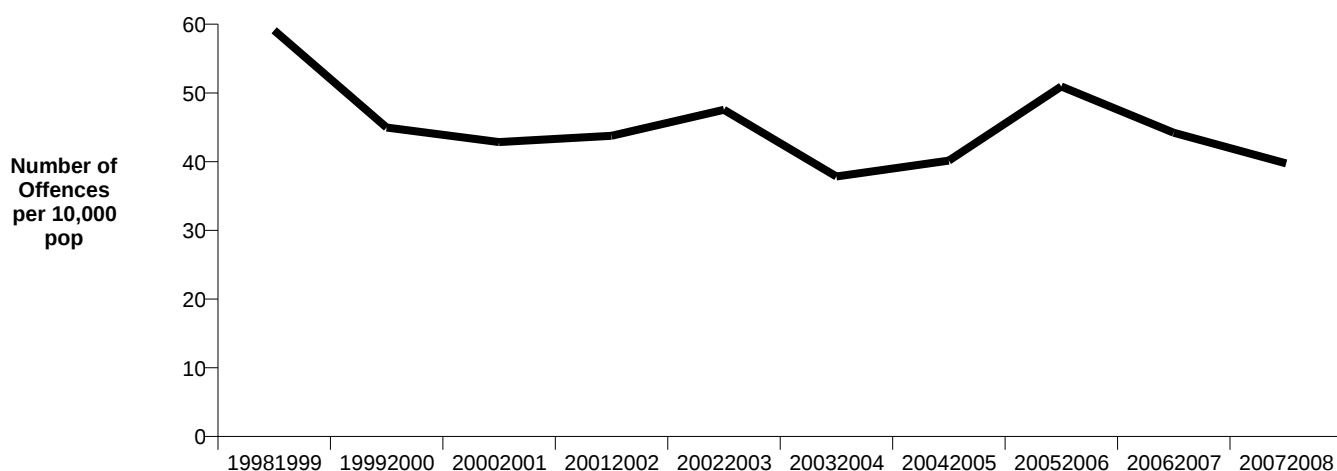


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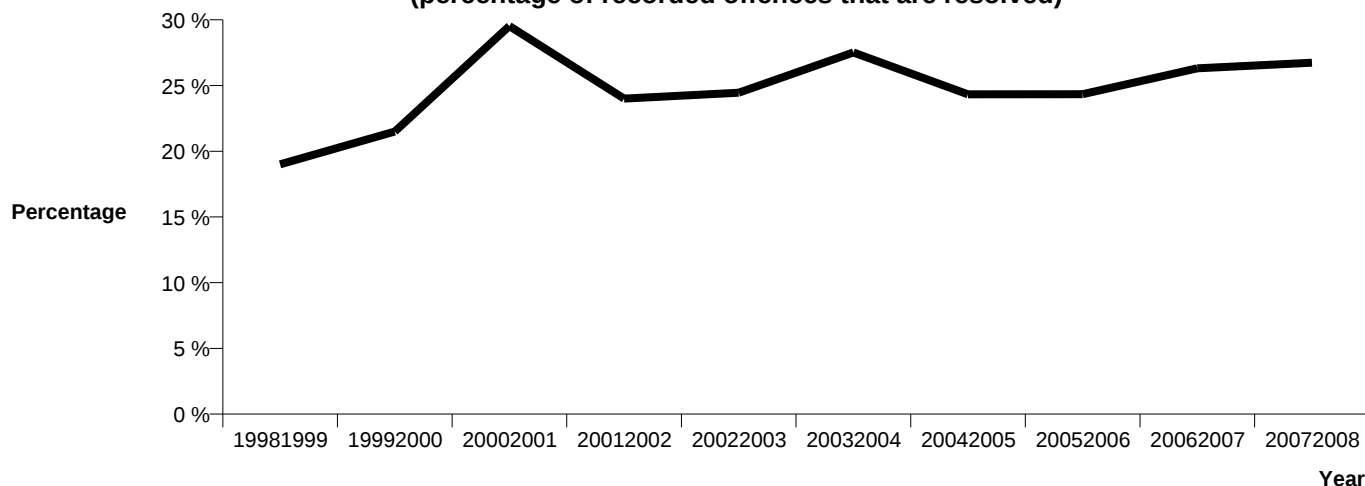
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	842		59.1		160	19.0 %	
19992000	642	-23.8 %	45.0	-23.9 %	138	21.5 %	2.5 %
20002001	613	-4.5 %	42.9	-4.7 %	181	29.5 %	8.0 %
20012002	629	2.6 %	43.8	2.1 %	151	24.0 %	-5.5 %
20022003	691	9.9 %	47.5	8.6 %	169	24.5 %	0.5 %
20032004	556	-19.5 %	37.8	-20.4 %	153	27.5 %	3.1 %
20042005	596	7.2 %	40.1	6.1 %	145	24.3 %	-3.2 %
20052006	764	28.2 %	50.9	26.9 %	186	24.3 %	0.0 %
20062007	669	-12.4 %	44.2	-13.2 %	176	26.3 %	2.0 %
20072008	606	-9.4 %	39.7	-10.1 %	162	26.7 %	0.4 %

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.

Note that Fiscal Years 2002 to 2008 estimates are based on 2001 and 2006 Census data. Estimates have been revised since the previous publication of this report.

Year	Population
19981999	142,425
19992000	142,755
20002001	143,045
20012002	143,715
20022003	145,350
20032004	146,955
20042005	148,455
20052006	149,985
20062007	151,330
20072008	152,510