

NORTHLAND DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 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 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.

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 2008 have generally had negligible impact on total recorded crime statistics. However, expanded graffiti legislation under sections 11A and 11B of the Summary Offences Act 1981, have resulted in new offence codes being created to capture some of the graffiti offences more explicitly, and to create a new offence for being in possession of graffiti implements without reasonable excuse. The net impact of this legislation change would be a very small increase in the number of offences recorded.

When comparing 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 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Violence	Grievous Assaults	201	277	276	37.8 %	-0.4 %	166	247	234	82.6 %	89.2 %	84.8 %
	Group Assemblies	10	12	17	20.0 %	41.7 %	4	9	16	40.0 %	75.0 %	94.1 %
	Homicide	3	5	4	66.7 %	-20.0 %	1	3	4	33.3 %	60.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	598	585	646	-2.2 %	10.4 %	469	466	537	78.4 %	79.7 %	83.1 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	7	12	27	71.4 %	125.0 %	5	10	22	71.4 %	83.3 %	81.5 %
	Minor Assaults	395	427	511	8.1 %	19.7 %	295	316	417	74.7 %	74.0 %	81.6 %
	Robbery	106	97	88	-8.5 %	-9.3 %	58	57	46	54.7 %	58.8 %	52.3 %
	Serious Assaults	943	1,123	1,131	19.1 %	0.7 %	781	952	959	82.8 %	84.8 %	84.8 %
Violence		2,263	2,538	2,700	12.2 %	6.4 %	1,779	2,060	2,235	78.6 %	81.2 %	82.8 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Sexual	Abnormal Sex			4					1			25.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	16	14	15	-12.5 %	7.1 %	12	12	8	75.0 %	85.7 %	53.3 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	6	1	17	-83.3 %	1600.0 %	6	1	15	100.0 %	100.0 %	88.2 %
	Sexual Affronts	15	8	14	-46.7 %	75.0 %	11	4	13	73.3 %	50.0 %	92.9 %
	Sexual Attacks	91	95	121	4.4 %	27.4 %	46	51	74	50.5 %	53.7 %	61.2 %
Sexual		128	118	171	-7.8 %	44.9 %	75	68	111	58.6 %	57.6 %	64.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,005	1,052	1,031	4.7 %	-2.0 %	951	982	932	94.6 %	93.3 %	90.4 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	707	1,124	1,261	59.0 %	12.2 %	664	892	1,101	93.9 %	79.4 %	87.3 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	79	121	117	53.2 %	-3.3 %	72	119	108	91.1 %	98.3 %	92.3 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	31	40	47	29.0 %	17.5 %	30	36	45	96.8 %	90.0 %	95.7 %
	Family Offences	9	7	22	-22.2 %	214.3 %	5	7	17	55.6 %	100.0 %	77.3 %
	Family Offences Continued	244	233	248	-4.5 %	6.4 %	209	204	221	85.7 %	87.6 %	89.1 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	254	632	569	148.8 %	-10.0 %	240	624	554	94.5 %	98.7 %	97.4 %
	Vagrancy Offences		4	1		-75.0 %		4	1		100.0 %	100.0 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		2,329	3,213	3,296	38.0 %	2.6 %	2,171	2,868	2,979	93.2 %	89.3 %	90.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Dishonesty	Burglary	2,447	2,473	2,111	1.1 %	-14.6 %	467	511	454	19.1 %	20.7 %	21.5 %
	Car Conversion Etc	994	1,039	900	4.5 %	-13.4 %	265	306	275	26.7 %	29.5 %	30.6 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	12	8	4	-33.3 %	-50.0 %	6	3	2	50.0 %	37.5 %	50.0 %
	Fraud	286	303	445	5.9 %	46.9 %	173	177	329	60.5 %	58.4 %	73.9 %
	Receiving	107	153	138	43.0 %	-9.8 %	104	149	133	97.2 %	97.4 %	96.4 %
	Theft	4,059	3,460	3,241	-14.8 %	-6.3 %	932	908	974	23.0 %	26.2 %	30.1 %
Dishonesty		7,905	7,436	6,839	-5.9 %	-8.0 %	1,947	2,054	2,167	24.6 %	27.6 %	31.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	1,611	1,694	1,855	5.2 %	9.5 %	631	659	736	39.2 %	38.9 %	39.7 %
	Endangering	9	7	7	-22.2 %	0.0 %	7	4	4	77.8 %	57.1 %	57.1 %
Property Damage		1,620	1,701	1,862	5.0 %	9.5 %	638	663	740	39.4 %	39.0 %	39.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Property Abuse	Animals	34	20	16	-41.2 %	-20.0 %	29	16	9	85.3 %	80.0 %	56.3 %
	Arms Act Offences	142	164	195	15.5 %	18.9 %	117	144	162	82.4 %	87.8 %	83.1 %
	Littering	10	9	8	-10.0 %	-11.1 %	10	5	4	100.0 %	55.6 %	50.0 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	95	99	152	4.2 %	53.5 %	42	41	94	44.2 %	41.4 %	61.8 %
	Trespass	411	368	360	-10.5 %	-2.2 %	273	249	265	66.4 %	67.7 %	73.6 %
Property Abuse		692	660	731	-4.6 %	10.8 %	471	455	534	68.1 %	68.9 %	73.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Administrative	Against Justice	182	196	247	7.7 %	26.0 %	174	184	233	95.6 %	93.9 %	94.3 %
	Against National Interest		1	1		0.0 %		1	1		100.0 %	100.0 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages			1					0			0.0 %
	By Law Breaches	22	9	8	-59.1 %	-11.1 %	17	6	6	77.3 %	66.7 %	75.0 %
	Immigration	3	3	6	0.0 %	100.0 %	2	3	6	66.7 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Justice (Special)	1	11	13	1000.0 %	18.2 %	1	6	10	100.0 %	54.5 %	76.9 %
Administrative		208	220	276	5.8 %	25.5 %	194	200	256	93.3 %	90.9 %	92.8 %

TOTAL		15,145	15,886	15,875	4.9 %	-0.1 %	7,275	8,368	9,022	48.0 %	52.7 %	56.8 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Percent Variance 06-07	Percent Variance 07-08
Far North	967.6	1,069.7	1,051.0	10.6 %	-1.7 %
Whangarei	1,027.7	1,030.9	1,033.0	0.3 %	0.2 %
TOTAL	1,004.7	1,045.7	1,039.8	4.1 %	-0.6 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Violence	Grievous Assaults	13.3	18.2	18.1
	Group Assemblies	0.7	0.8	1.1
	Homicide	0.2	0.3	0.3
	Intimidation And Threats	39.7	38.5	42.3
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.5	0.8	1.8
	Minor Assaults	26.2	28.1	33.5
	Robbery	7.0	6.4	5.8
	Serious Assaults	62.6	73.9	74.1
Violence		150.1	167.1	176.9

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Sexual	Abnormal Sex			0.3
	Immoral Behaviour	1.1	0.9	1.0
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.4	0.1	1.1
	Sexual Affronts	1.0	0.5	0.9
	Sexual Attacks	6.0	6.3	7.9
Sexual		8.5	7.8	11.2

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	66.7	69.2	67.5
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	46.9	74.0	82.6
	Drugs (New Drugs)	5.2	8.0	7.7
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	2.1	2.6	3.1
	Family Offences	0.6	0.5	1.4
	Family Offences Continued	16.2	15.3	16.2
	Sale Of Liquor Act	16.9	41.6	37.3
	Vagrancy Offences		0.3	0.1
Drugs & AntiSocial		154.5	211.5	215.9

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Dishonesty	Burglary	162.3	162.8	138.3
	Car Conversion Etc	65.9	68.4	59.0
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.8	0.5	0.3
	Fraud	19.0	19.9	29.1
	Receiving	7.1	10.1	9.0
	Theft	269.3	227.8	212.3
Dishonesty		524.4	489.5	448.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	106.9	111.5	121.5
	Endangering	0.6	0.5	0.5
Property Damage		107.5	112.0	122.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Property Abuse	Animals	2.3	1.3	1.0
	Arms Act Offences	9.4	10.8	12.8
	Littering	0.7	0.6	0.5
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	6.3	6.5	10.0
	Trespass	27.3	24.2	23.6
Property Abuse		45.9	43.4	47.9

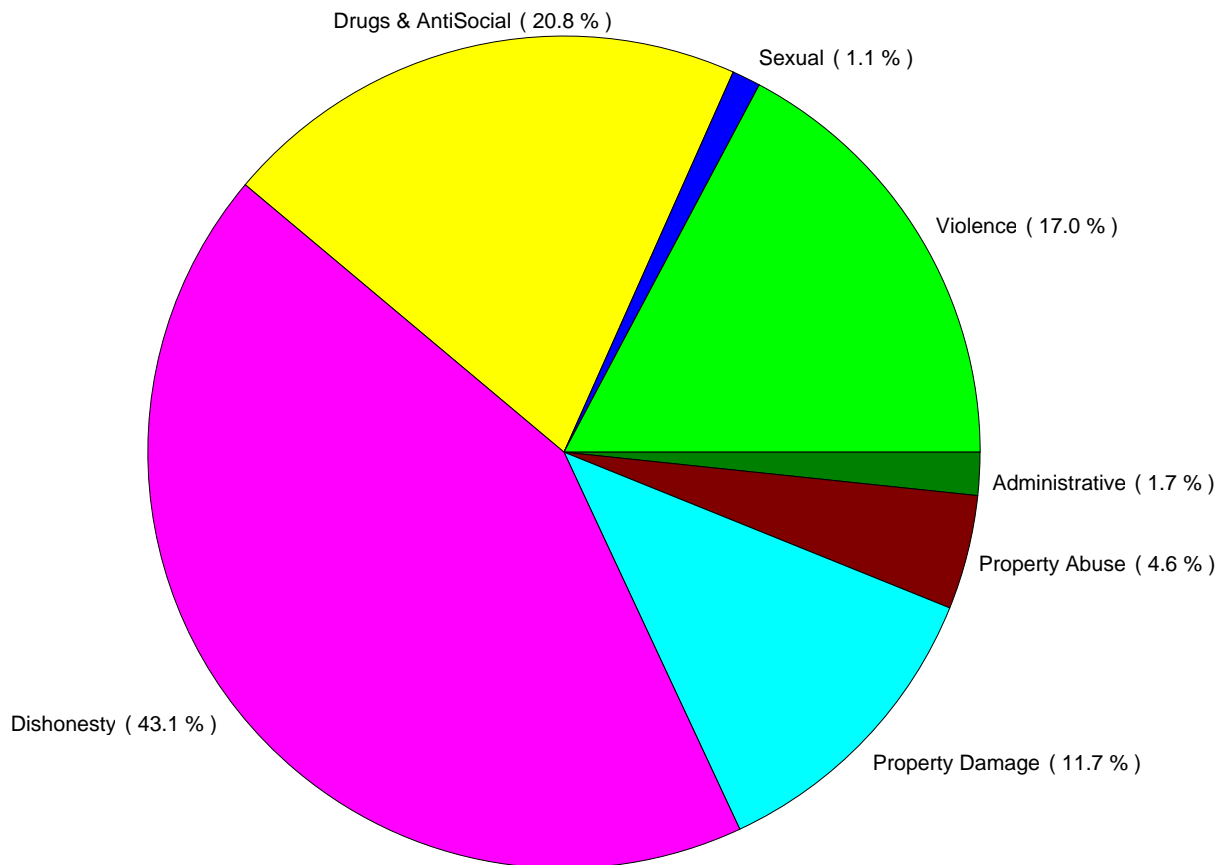
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Administrative	Against Justice	12.1	12.9	16.2
	Against National Interest		0.1	0.1
	Births, Deaths And Marriages			0.1
	By Law Breaches	1.5	0.6	0.5
	Immigration	0.2	0.2	0.4
	Justice (Special)	0.1	0.7	0.9
Administrative		13.8	14.5	18.1

TOTAL		1,004.7	1,045.7	1,039.8
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2006	Recorded 2006	Proportions Recorded 2007	Recorded 2007	Proportions Recorded 2008	Recorded 2008
Violence	14.9 %	2,263	16.0 %	2,538	17.0 %	2,700
Sexual	0.8 %	128	0.7 %	118	1.1 %	171
Drugs & AntiSocial	15.4 %	2,329	20.2 %	3,213	20.8 %	3,296
Dishonesty	52.2 %	7,905	46.8 %	7,436	43.1 %	6,839
Property Damage	10.7 %	1,620	10.7 %	1,701	11.7 %	1,862
Property Abuse	4.6 %	692	4.2 %	660	4.6 %	731
Administrative	1.4 %	208	1.4 %	220	1.7 %	276
Total:	100.0 %	15,145	100.00 %	15,886	100.0 %	15,875

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2008
(ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Far North	5,585	6,201	6,100	11.0 %	-1.6 %	2,712	3,290	3,205	48.6 %	53.1 %	52.5 %
Whangarei	9,560	9,685	9,775	1.3 %	0.9 %	4,563	5,078	5,817	47.7 %	52.4 %	59.5 %
Total:	15,145	15,886	15,875	4.9 %	-0.1 %	7,275	8,368	9,022	48.0 %	52.7 %	56.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Far North	876	1,050	1,017	19.9 %	-3.1 %	714	903	876	81.5 %	86.0 %	86.1 %
Whangarei	1,387	1,488	1,683	7.3 %	13.1 %	1,065	1,157	1,359	76.8 %	77.8 %	80.7 %
Total:	2,263	2,538	2,700	12.2 %	6.4 %	1,779	2,060	2,235	78.6 %	81.2 %	82.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Far North	51	54	39	5.9 %	-27.8 %	38	42	26	74.5 %	77.8 %	66.7 %
Whangarei	77	64	132	-16.9 %	106.3 %	37	26	85	48.1 %	40.6 %	64.4 %
Total:	128	118	171	-7.8 %	44.9 %	75	68	111	58.6 %	57.6 %	64.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Far North	773	1,212	1,146	56.8 %	-5.4 %	726	995	981	93.9 %	82.1 %	85.6 %
Whangarei	1,556	2,001	2,150	28.6 %	7.4 %	1,445	1,873	1,998	92.9 %	93.6 %	92.9 %
Total:	2,329	3,213	3,296	38.0 %	2.6 %	2,171	2,868	2,979	93.2 %	89.3 %	90.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Far North	2,914	2,821	2,731	-3.2 %	-3.2 %	763	786	747	26.2 %	27.9 %	27.4 %
Whangarei	4,991	4,615	4,108	-7.5 %	-11.0 %	1,184	1,268	1,420	23.7 %	27.5 %	34.6 %
Total:	7,905	7,436	6,839	-5.9 %	-8.0 %	1,947	2,054	2,167	24.6 %	27.6 %	31.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Far North	668	680	792	1.8 %	16.5 %	246	255	277	36.8 %	37.5 %	35.0 %
Whangarei	952	1,021	1,070	7.2 %	4.8 %	392	408	463	41.2 %	40.0 %	43.3 %
Total:	1,620	1,701	1,862	5.0 %	9.5 %	638	663	740	39.4 %	39.0 %	39.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Far North	233	281	260	20.6 %	-7.5 %	161	213	187	69.1 %	75.8 %	71.9 %
Whangarei	459	379	471	-17.4 %	24.3 %	310	242	347	67.5 %	63.9 %	73.7 %
Total:	692	660	731	-4.6 %	10.8 %	471	455	534	68.1 %	68.9 %	73.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Far North	70	103	115	47.1 %	11.7 %	64	96	111	91.4 %	93.2 %	96.5 %
Whangarei	138	117	161	-15.2 %	37.6 %	130	104	145	94.2 %	88.9 %	90.1 %
Total:	208	220	276	5.8 %	25.5 %	194	200	256	93.3 %	90.9 %	92.8 %

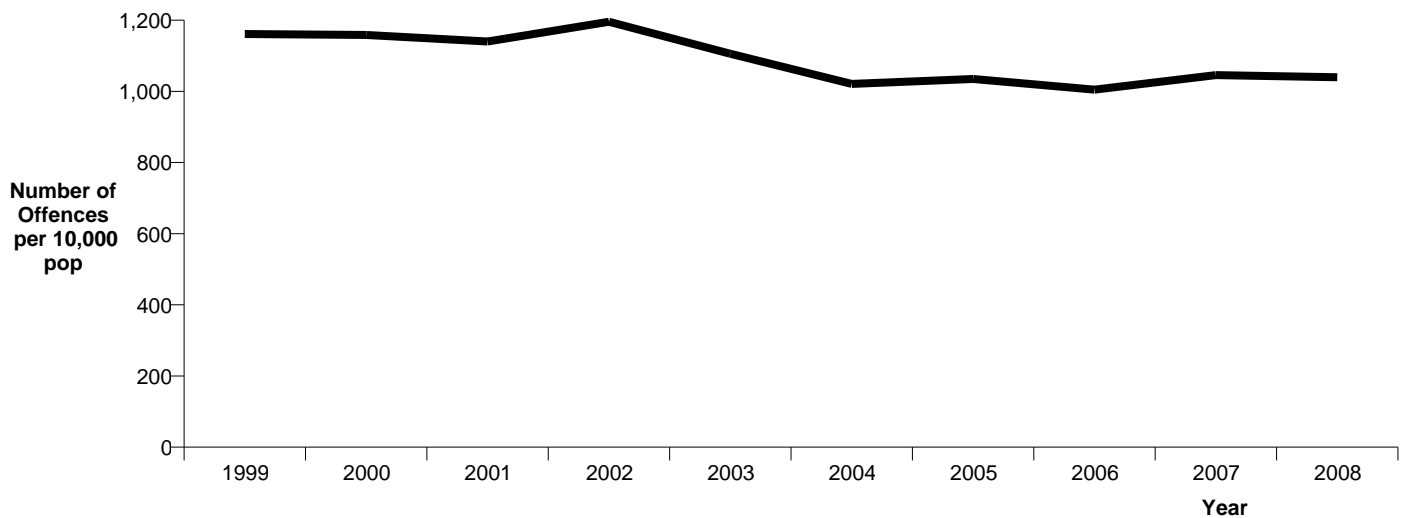
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

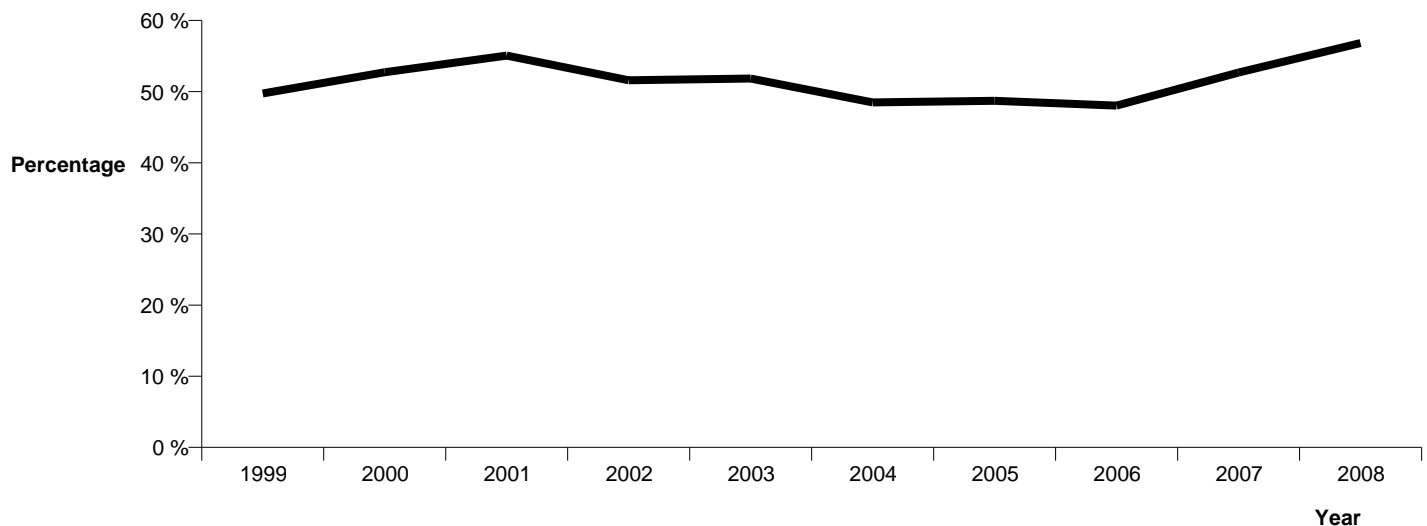
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	16,544		1,161.3		8,229	49.7 %	
2000	16,551	0.0 %	1,158.6	-0.2 %	8,724	52.7 %	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 %
2008	15,875	-0.1 %	1,039.8	-0.6 %	9,022	56.8 %	4.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



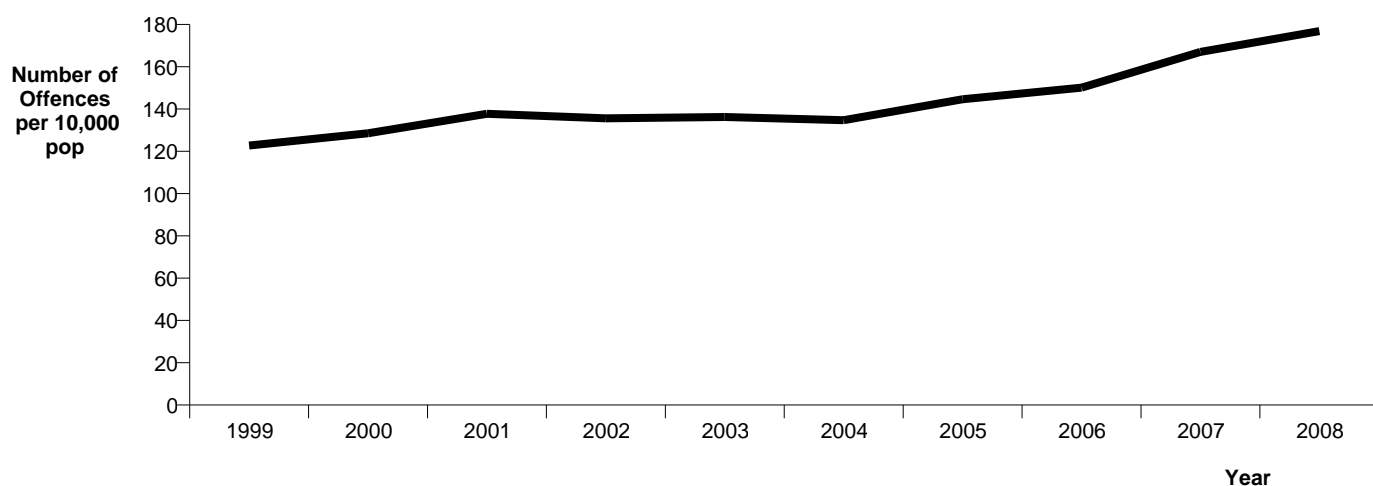
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

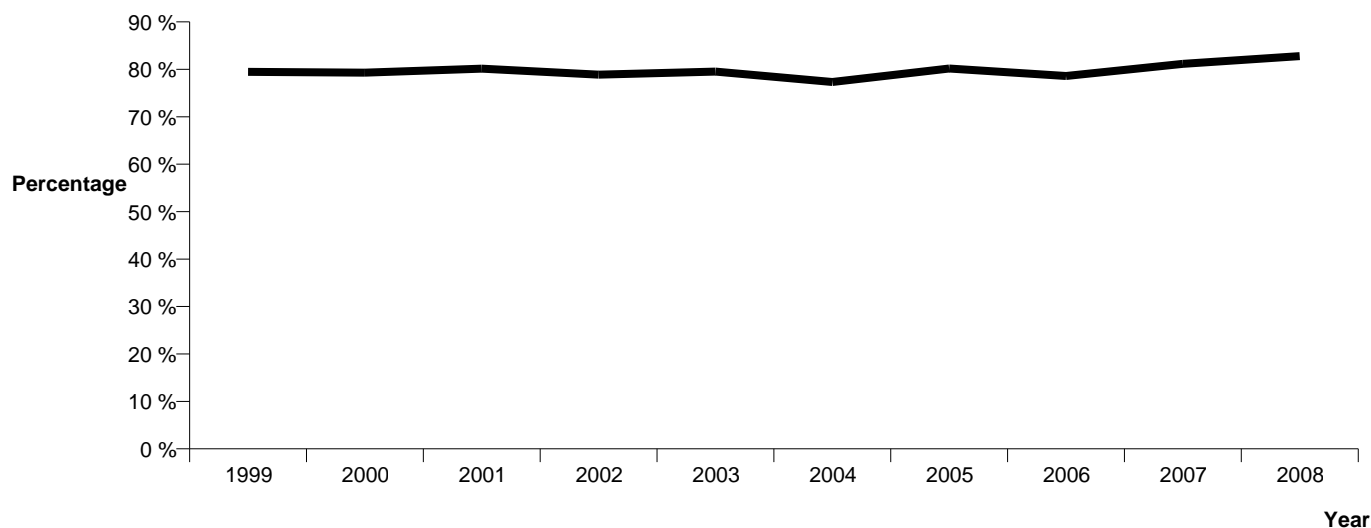
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1999	1,749		122.8		1,390	79.5 %	
2000	1,836	5.0 %	128.5	4.7 %	1,456	79.3 %	-0.2 %
2001	1,969	7.2 %	137.7	7.2 %	1,578	80.1 %	0.8 %
2002	1,959	-0.5 %	135.6	-1.5 %	1,545	78.9 %	-1.3 %
2003	1,992	1.7 %	136.2	0.5 %	1,584	79.5 %	0.7 %
2004	1,990	-0.1 %	134.8	-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 %
2008	2,700	6.4 %	176.9	5.9 %	2,235	82.8 %	1.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



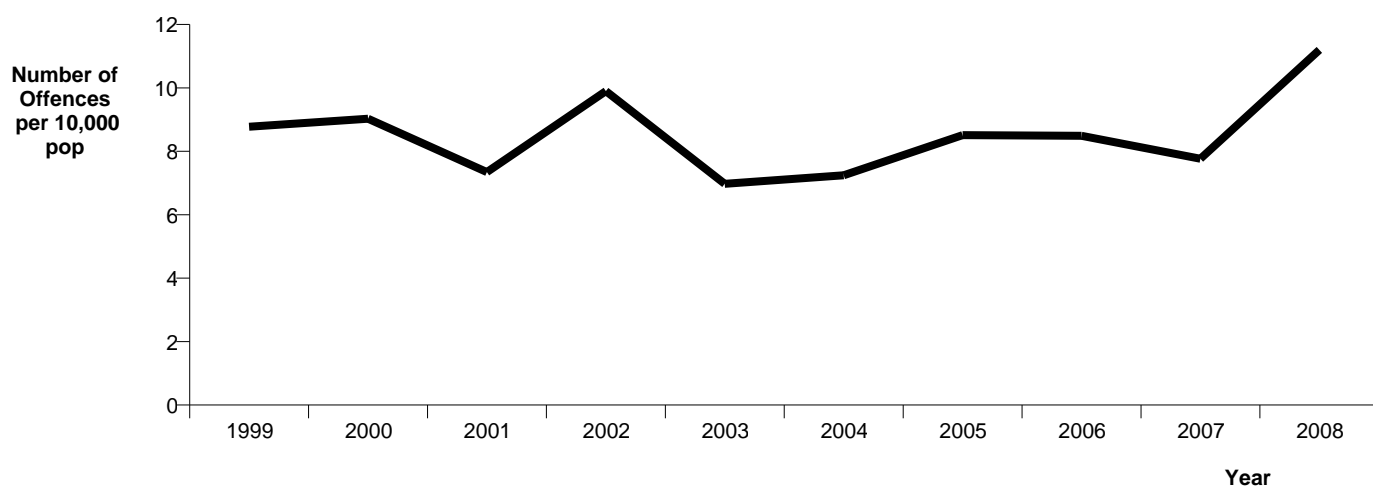
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SEXUAL

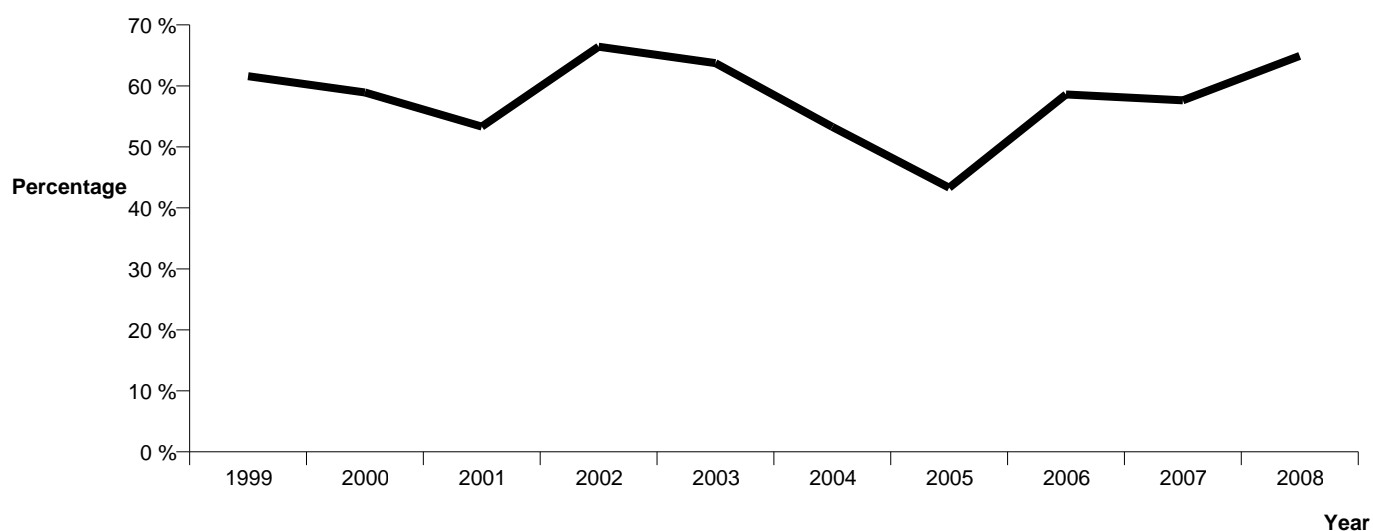
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1999	125		8.8		77	61.6 %	
2000	129	3.2 %	9.0	2.9 %	76	58.9 %	-2.7 %
2001	105	-18.6 %	7.3	-18.7 %	56	53.3 %	-5.6 %
2002	143	36.2 %	9.9	34.8 %	95	66.4 %	13.1 %
2003	102	-28.7 %	7.0	-29.5 %	65	63.7 %	-2.7 %
2004	107	4.9 %	7.2	3.9 %	57	53.3 %	-10.5 %
2005	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 %
2008	171	44.9 %	11.2	44.2 %	111	64.9 %	7.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



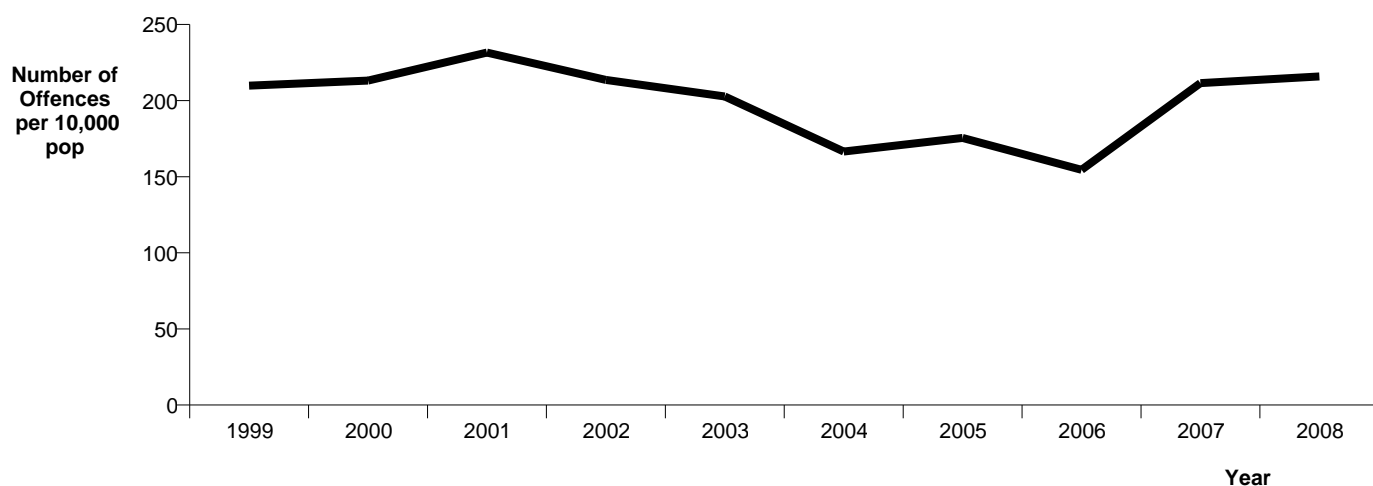
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

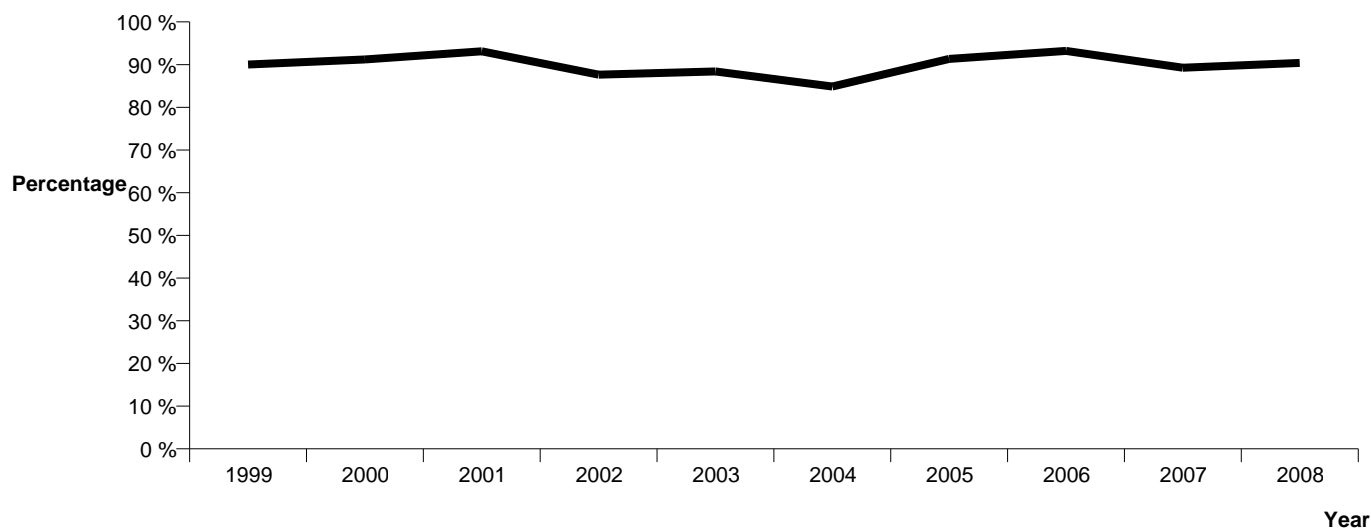
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	2,989		209.8		2,691	90.0 %	
2000	3,045	1.9 %	213.2	1.6 %	2,777	91.2 %	1.2 %
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 %
2008	3,296	2.6 %	215.9	2.1 %	2,979	90.4 %	1.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



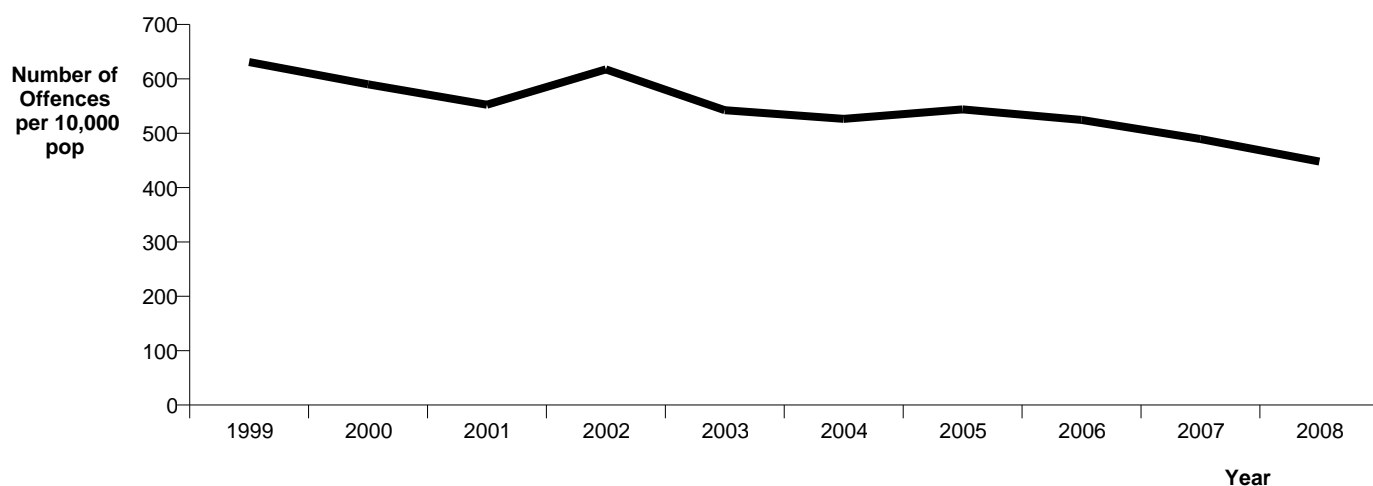
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DISHONESTY

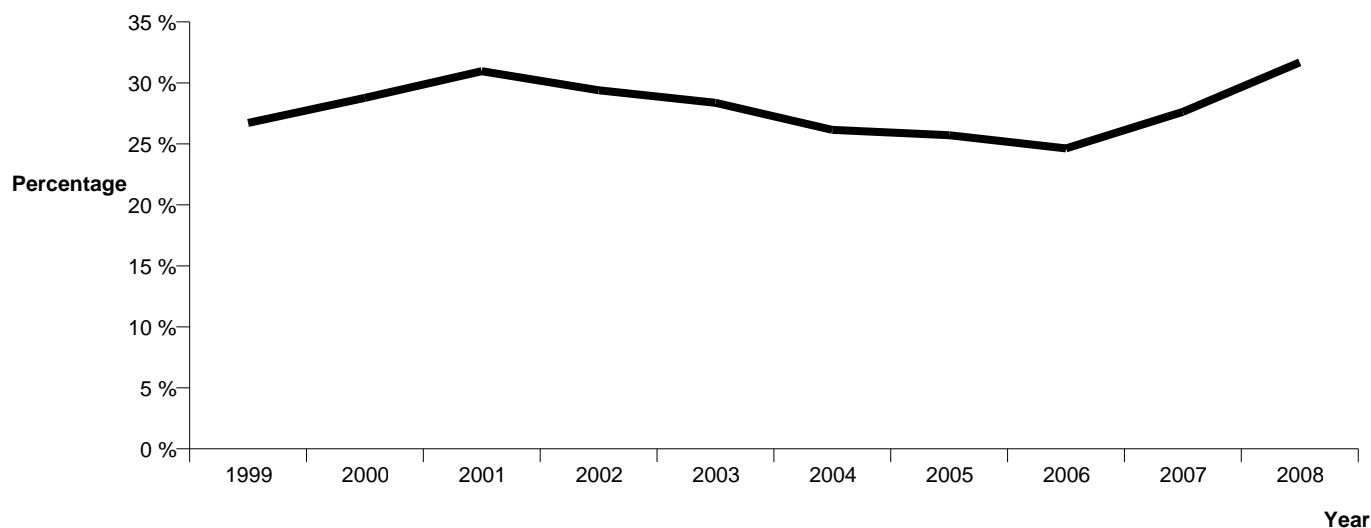
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	8,988		630.9		2,401	26.7 %	
2000	8,426	-6.3 %	589.8	-6.5 %	2,424	28.8 %	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 %
2008	6,839	-8.0 %	448.0	-8.5 %	2,167	31.7 %	4.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



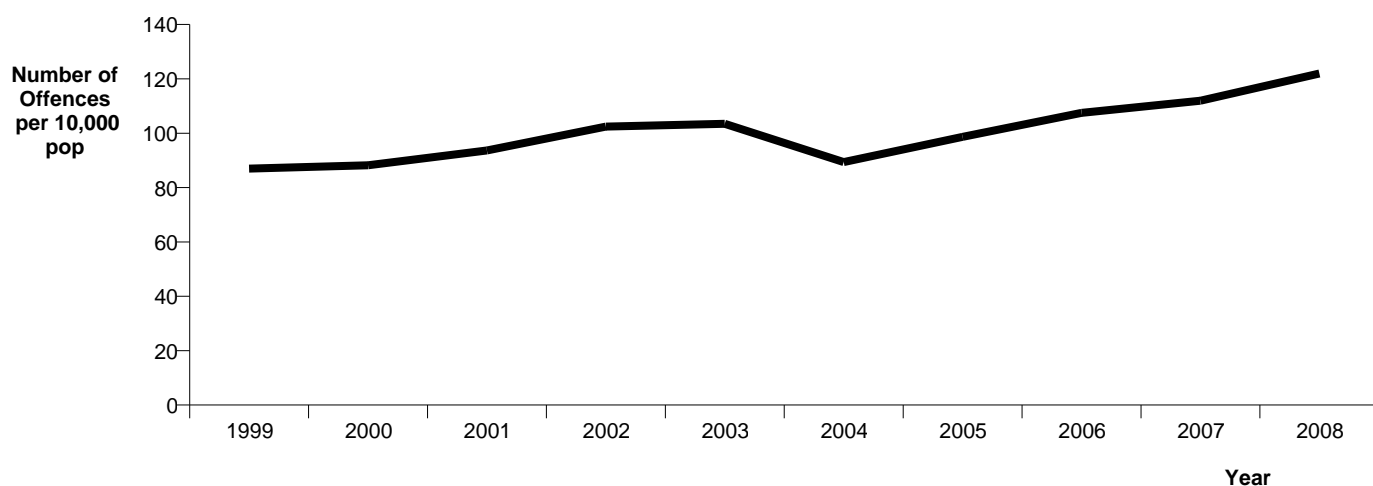
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

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PROPERTY DAMAGE

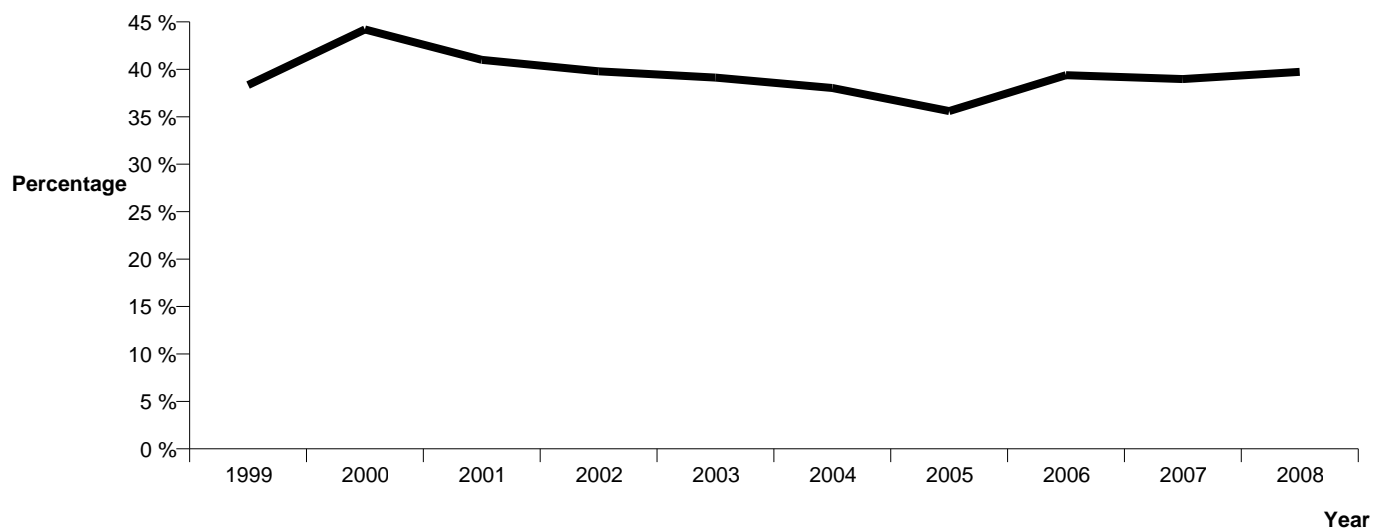
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	1,239		87.0		475	38.3 %	
2000	1,260	1.7 %	88.2	1.4 %	557	44.2 %	5.9 %
2001	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 %
2008	1,862	9.5 %	122.0	8.9 %	740	39.7 %	0.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



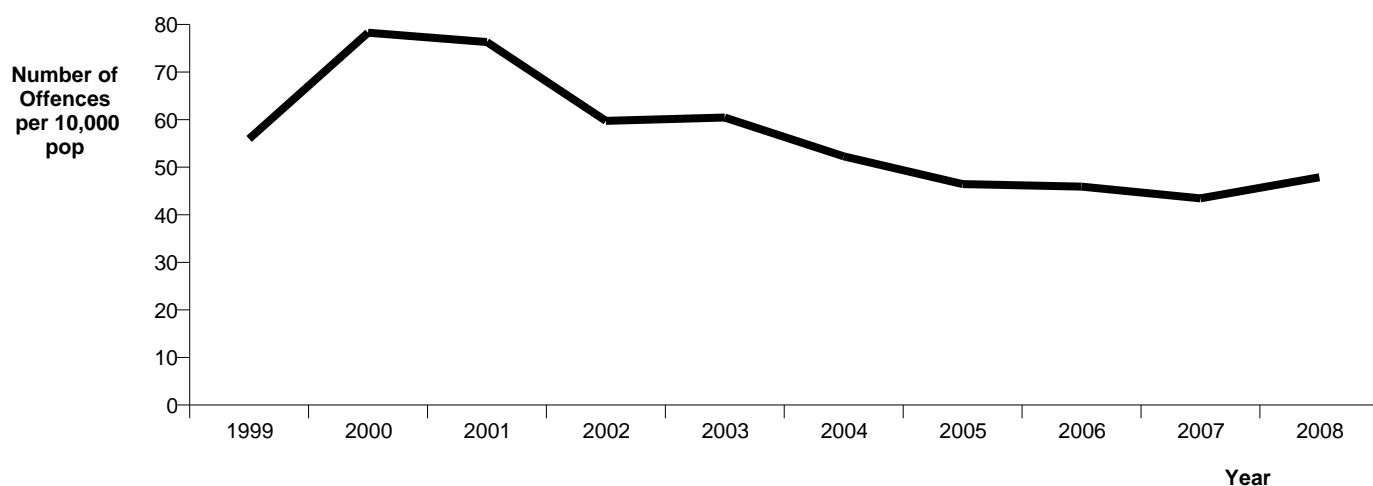
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PROPERTY ABUSE

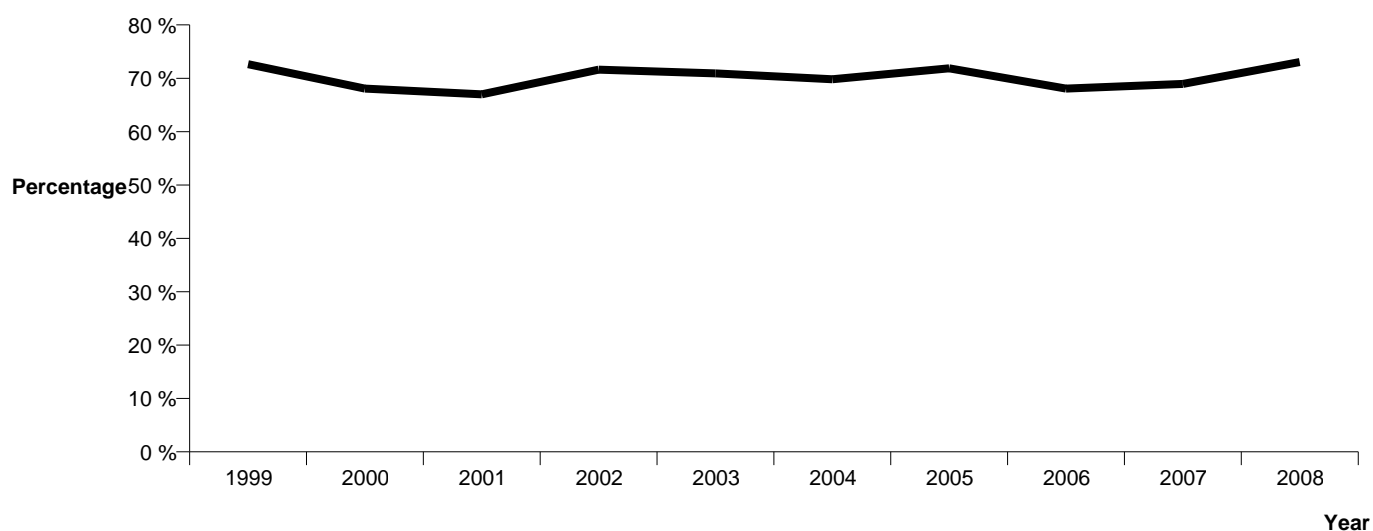
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	797		55.9		579	72.6 %	
2000	1,118	40.3 %	78.3	39.9 %	761	68.1 %	-4.6 %
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 %
2008	731	10.8 %	47.9	10.2 %	534	73.1 %	4.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



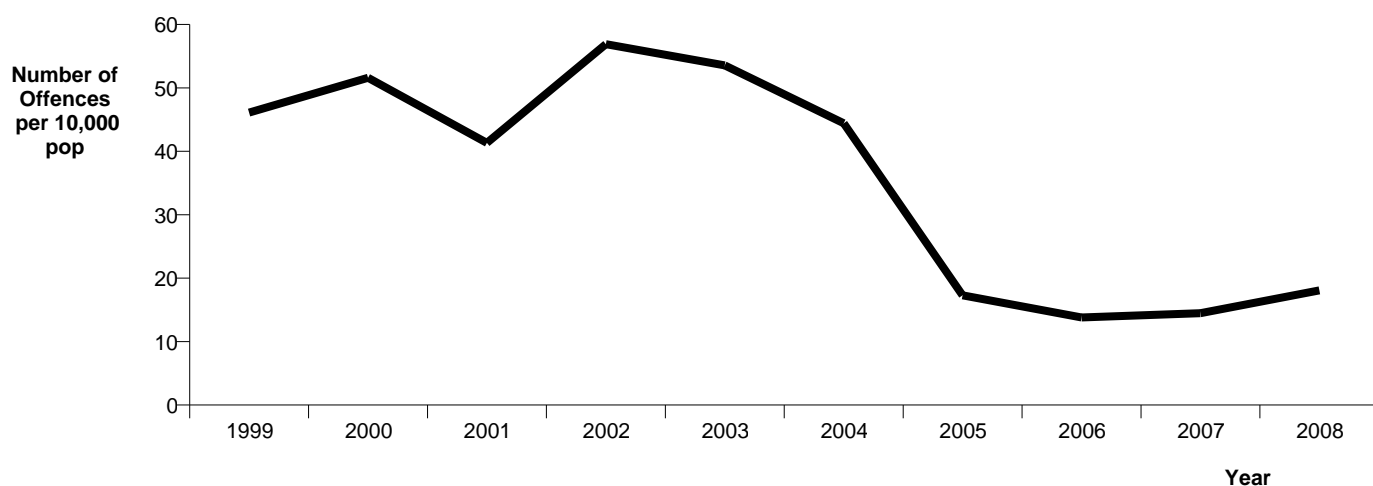
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ADMINISTRATIVE

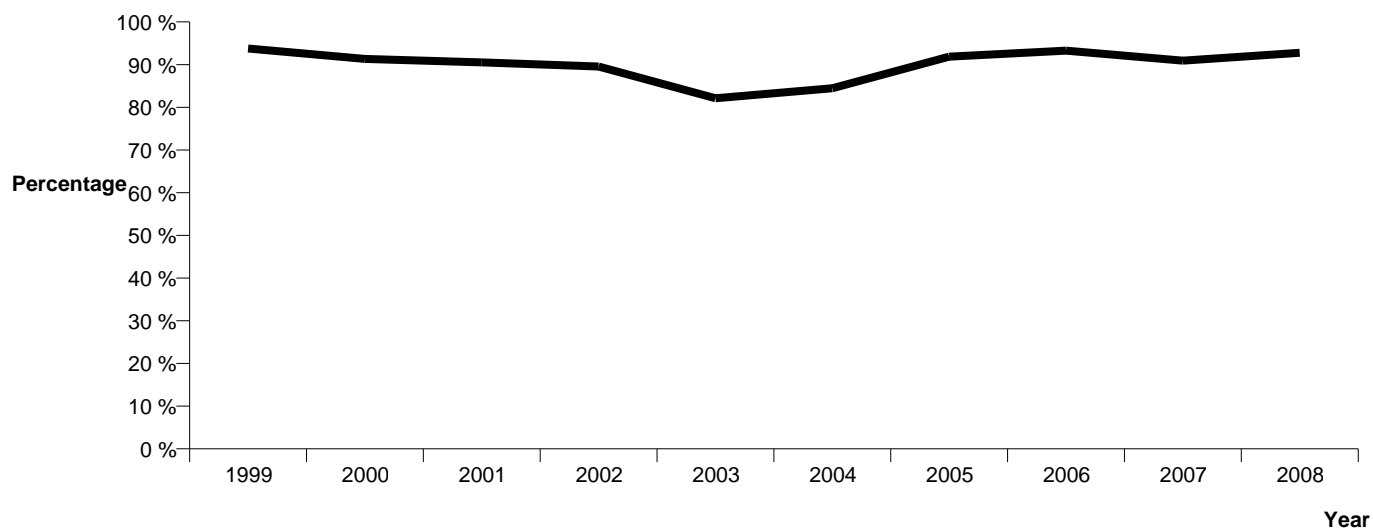
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	657		46.1		616	93.8 %	
2000	737	12.2 %	51.6	11.9 %	673	91.3 %	-2.4 %
2001	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 %
2008	276	25.5 %	18.1	24.8 %	256	92.8 %	1.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



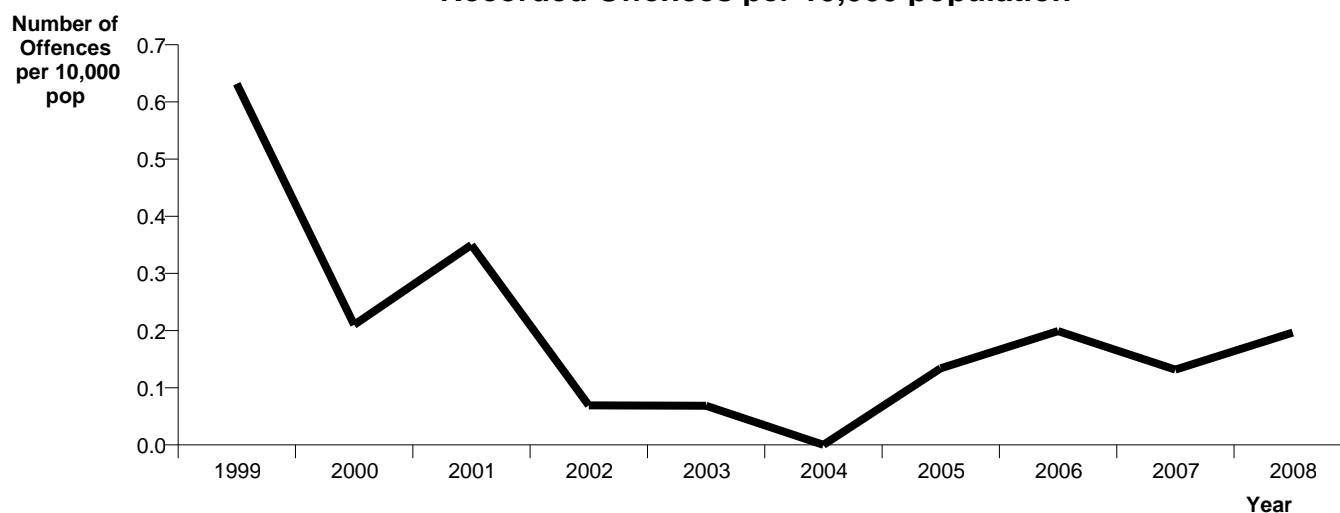
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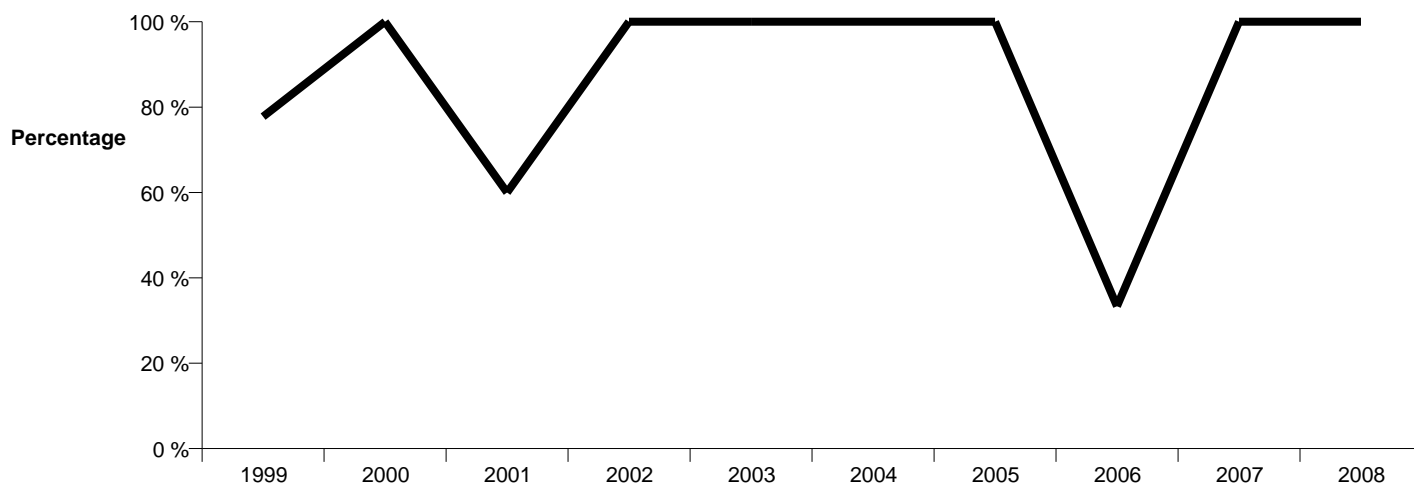
MURDER*

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
1999	9		0.6		7	77.8 %	
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 %
2008	3	50.0 %	0.2	49.3 %	3	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

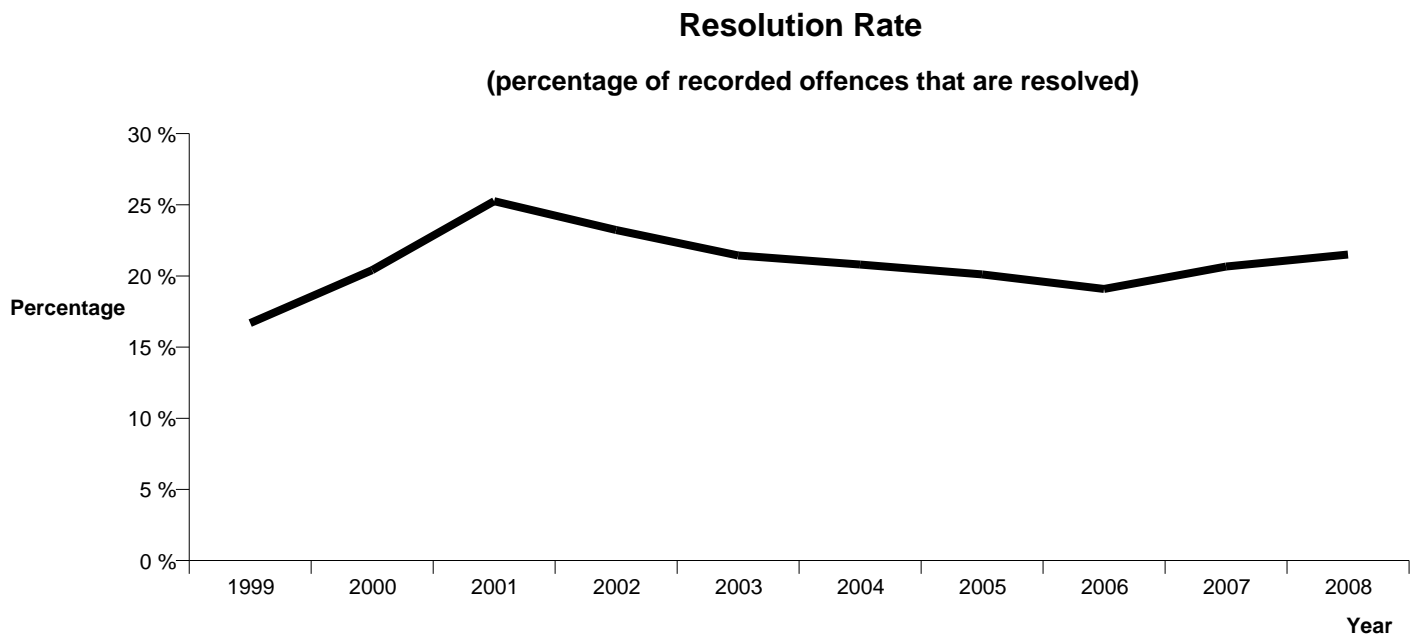
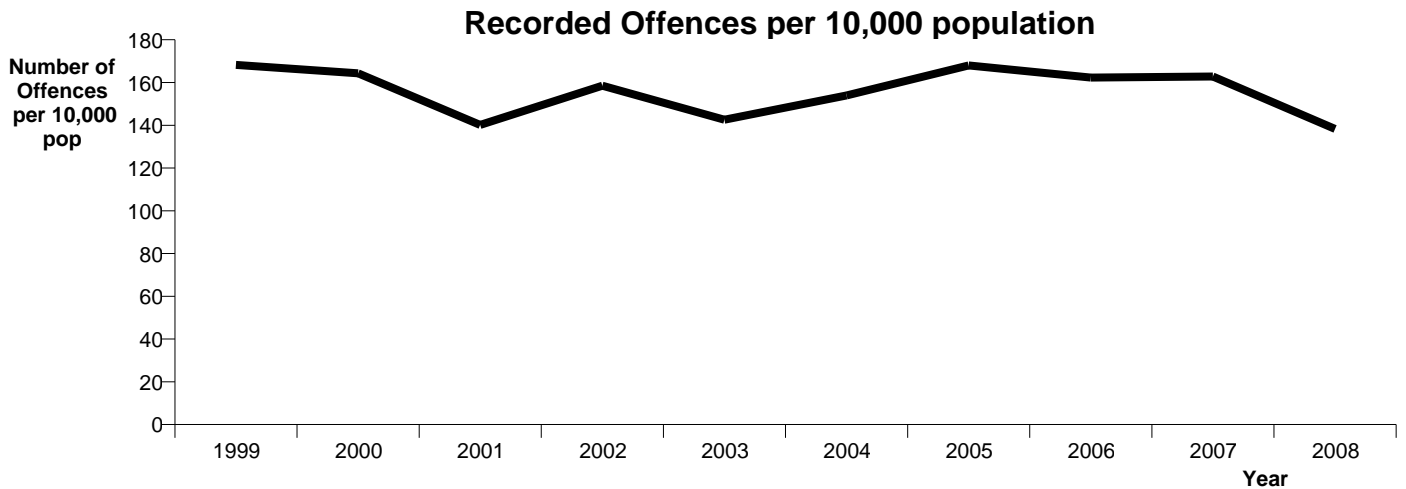


* Previous annual reports reported the Murder "offence type" group of offences which included incite / counsel / attempt procure murder, conspiracy to murder, and accessory after the fact to murder. This report no longer includes those offences.

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BURGLARY

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
1999	2,397		168.3		400	16.7 %	
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 %
2008	2,111	-14.6 %	138.3	-15.1 %	454	21.5 %	0.8 %



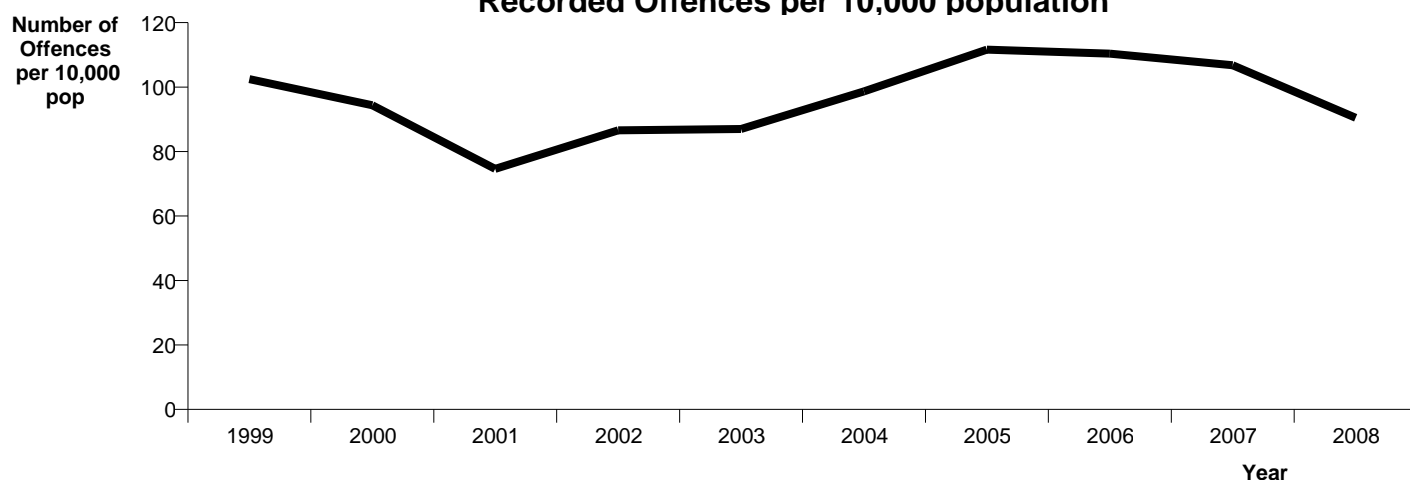
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DWELLING BURGLARY

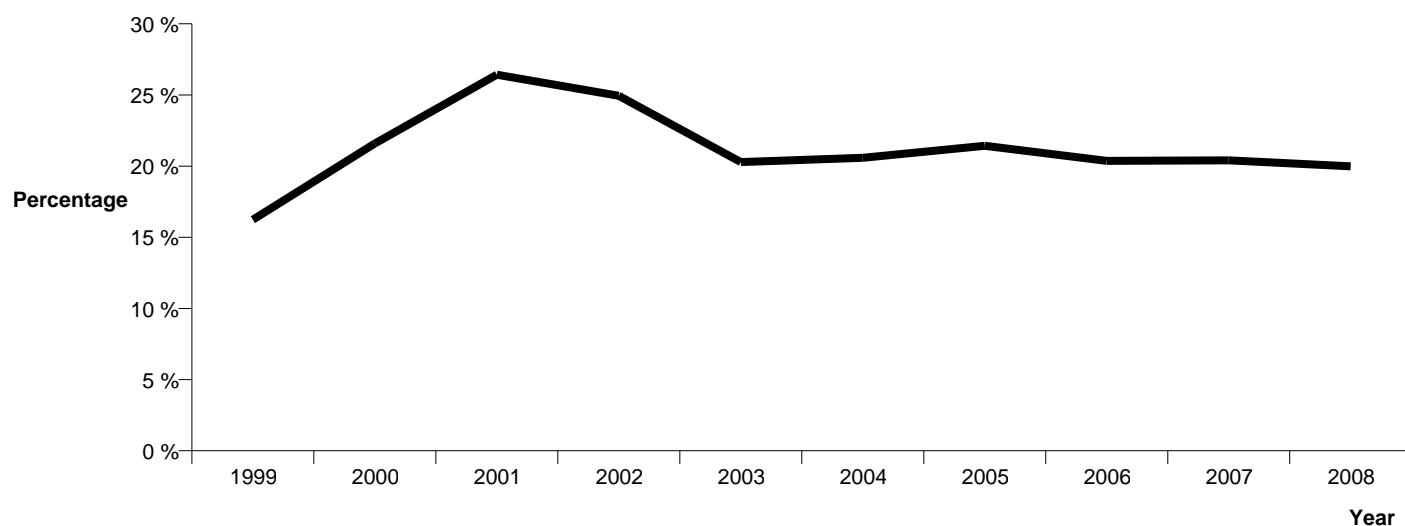
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1999	1,460		102.5		237	16.2 %	
2000	1,348	-7.7 %	94.4	-7.9 %	291	21.6 %	5.4 %
2001	1,067	-20.8 %	74.6	-20.9 %	282	26.4 %	4.8 %
2002	1,251	17.2 %	86.6	16.0 %	312	24.9 %	-1.5 %
2003	1,272	1.7 %	87.0	0.5 %	258	20.3 %	-4.7 %
2004	1,457	14.5 %	98.7	13.4 %	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 %
2008	1,381	-14.9 %	90.5	-15.3 %	276	20.0 %	-0.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

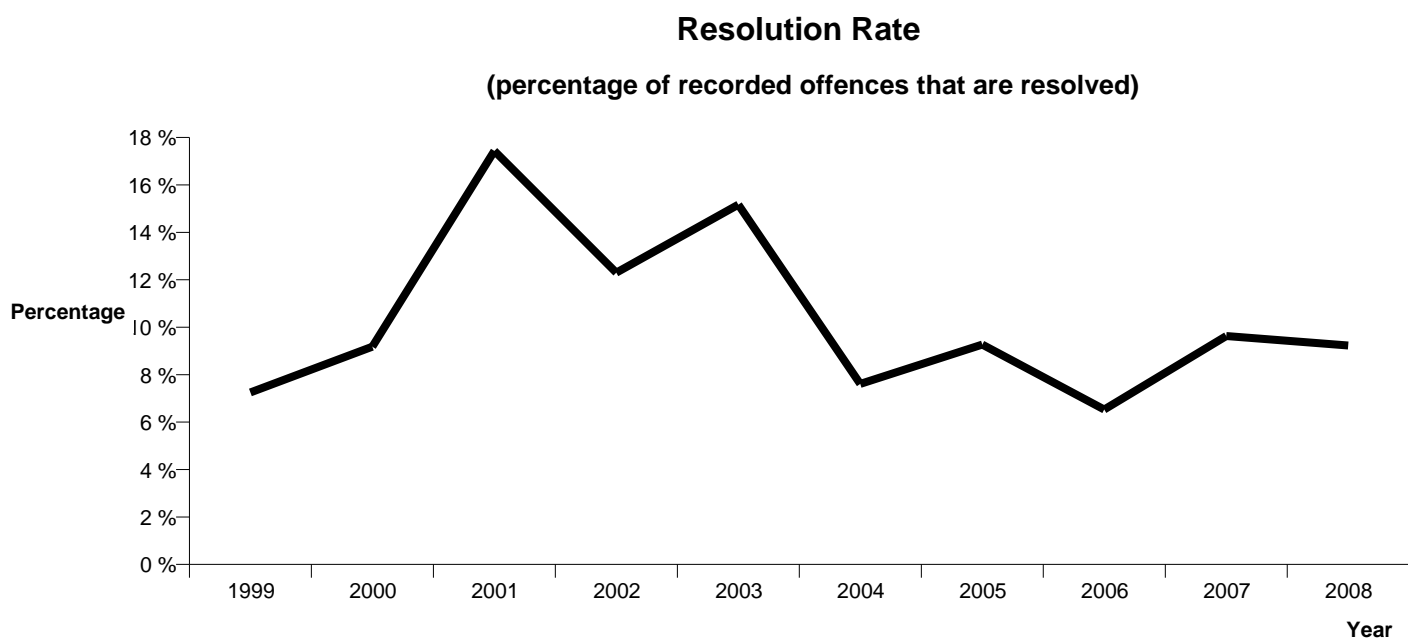
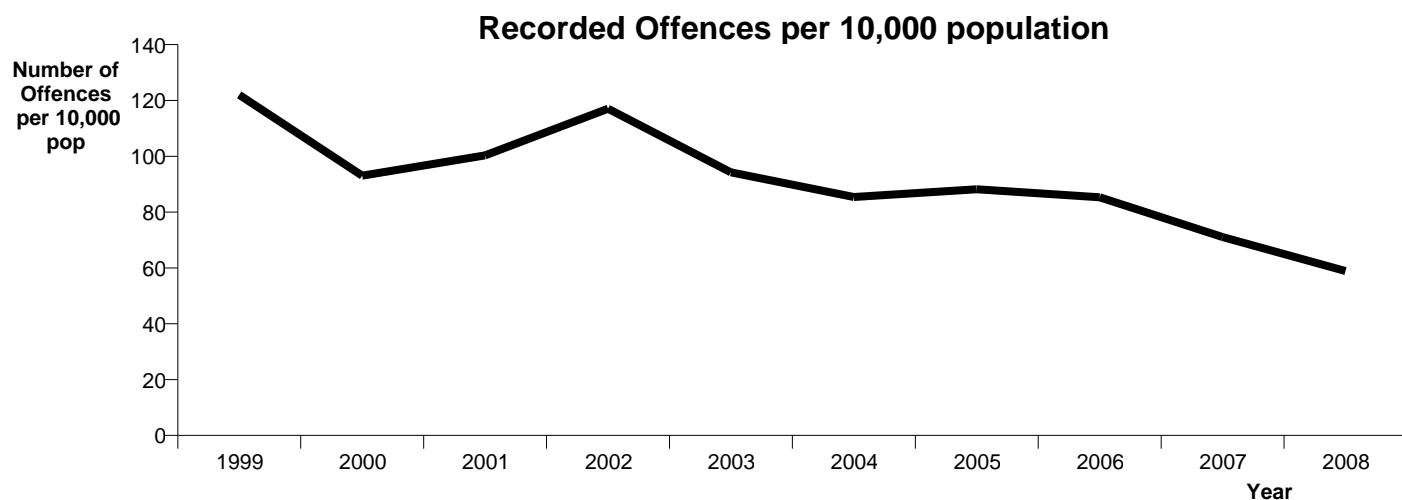
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



**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
1999	1,738		122.0		126	7.2 %	
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 %
2008	899	-16.8 %	58.9	-17.2 %	83	9.2 %	-0.4 %

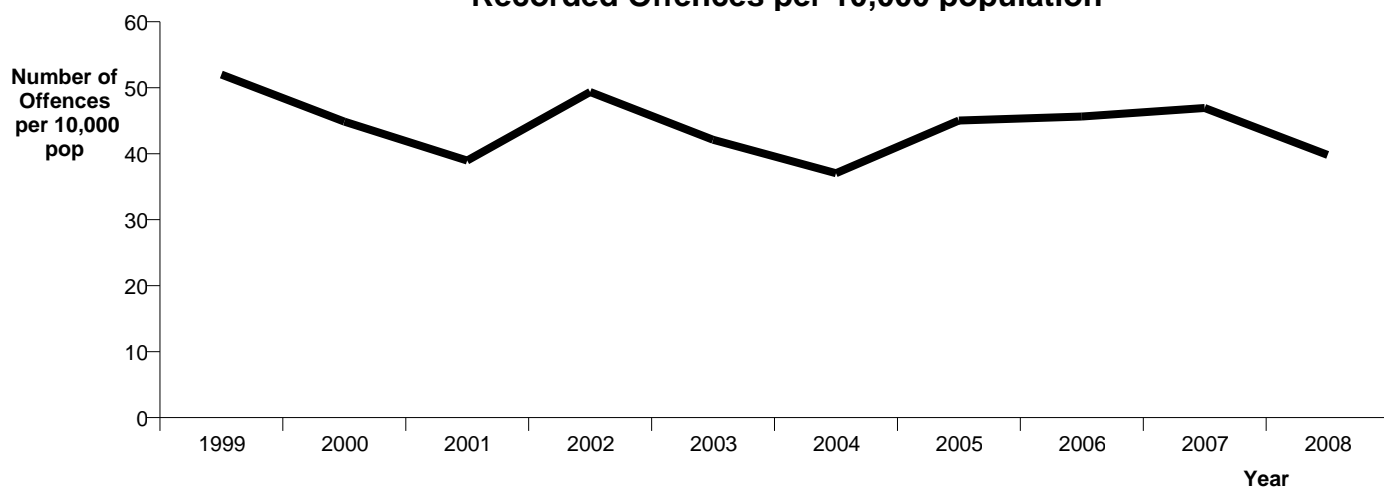


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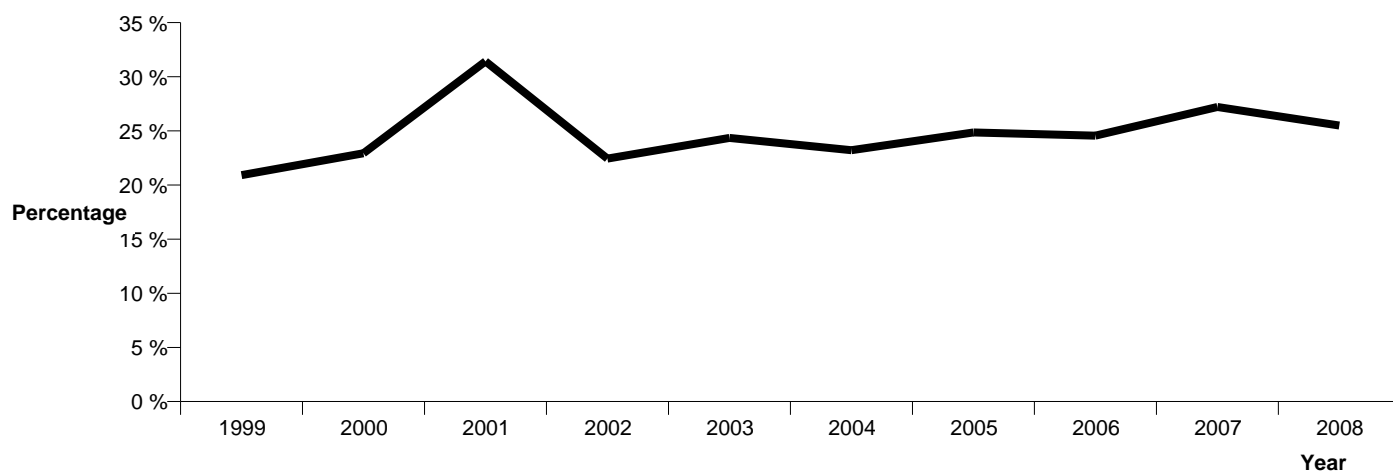
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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	741		52.0		155	20.9 %	
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 %
2008	608	-14.7 %	39.8	-15.1 %	155	25.5 %	-1.7 %

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 2002-2008 estimates are based on the 2001 and 2006 Census data. Estimates have been revised since the previous publication of this report.

Year	Population
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
2008	152,670