

**NORTHLAND DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2008/2009**



**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).

Legislation changes during 2008/2009 fiscal year have generally had negligible impact on recorded crime statistics. 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.

Statistics for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008 within the Homicide offence class have been revised to remedy discrepancies detected as a result of an internal review of Homicide data.

The offence class description "Alcohol Offences" replaces the description "Sale of Liquor Act 1989" because that class of offences also includes possession and consumption offences under the Local Government Act and the Summary Offences Act as well as the Sale of Liquor Act. However, the offences contained within these offence groupings have not changed.

When comparing 2008/2009 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 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Violence	Grievous Assaults	240	282	250	17.5 %	-11.3 %	214	247	220	89.2 %	87.6 %	88.0 %
	Group Assemblies	9	19	7	111.1 %	-63.2 %	4	17	6	44.4 %	89.5 %	85.7 %
	Homicide	6	3	5	-50.0 %	66.7 %	6	3	5	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	577	599	655	3.8 %	9.3 %	463	499	533	80.2 %	83.3 %	81.4 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	6	18	23	200.0 %	27.8 %	6	17	19	100.0 %	94.4 %	82.6 %
	Minor Assaults	397	477	532	20.2 %	11.5 %	309	363	425	77.8 %	76.1 %	79.9 %
	Robbery	101	88	98	-12.9 %	11.4 %	61	56	53	60.4 %	63.6 %	54.1 %
	Serious Assaults	974	1,150	1,140	18.1 %	-0.9 %	802	985	993	82.3 %	85.7 %	87.1 %
Total:		2,310	2,636	2,710	14.1 %	2.8 %	1,865	2,187	2,254	80.7 %	83.0 %	83.2 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Sexual	Abnormal Sex		1	14		1300.0 %		0	11		0.0 %	78.6 %
	Immoral Behaviour	11	15	15	36.4 %	0.0 %	5	11	13	45.5 %	73.3 %	86.7 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	7	2	2	-71.4 %	0.0 %	6	1	1	85.7 %	50.0 %	50.0 %
	Sexual Affronts	13	7	15	-46.2 %	114.3 %	11	5	13	84.6 %	71.4 %	86.7 %
	Sexual Attacks	98	91	137	-7.1 %	50.5 %	47	54	92	48.0 %	59.3 %	67.2 %
Total:		129	116	183	-10.1 %	57.8 %	69	71	130	53.5 %	61.2 %	71.0 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Drugs & AntiSocial	Alcohol Offences	450	622	515	38.2 %	-17.2 %	443	608	500	98.4 %	97.7 %	97.1 %
	Disorder	1,045	1,098	948	5.1 %	-13.7 %	994	999	879	95.1 %	91.0 %	92.7 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	826	1,182	1,640	43.1 %	38.7 %	777	978	1,413	94.1 %	82.7 %	86.2 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	119	85	201	-28.6 %	136.5 %	116	81	193	97.5 %	95.3 %	96.0 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	40	34	100	-15.0 %	194.1 %	38	33	97	95.0 %	97.1 %	97.0 %
	Family Offences	11	18	17	63.6 %	-5.6 %	7	16	8	63.6 %	88.9 %	47.1 %
	Family Offences Continued	214	260	226	21.5 %	-13.1 %	185	239	205	86.4 %	91.9 %	90.7 %
	Gaming			1					1			100.0 %
	Vagrancy Offences	3	1	5	-66.7 %	400.0 %	3	1	4	100.0 %	100.0 %	80.0 %
Total:		2,708	3,300	3,653	21.9 %	10.7 %	2,563	2,955	3,300	94.6 %	89.5 %	90.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Dishonesty	Burglary	2,585	2,144	2,308	-17.1 %	7.6 %	540	468	531	20.9 %	21.8 %	23.0 %
	Car Conversion Etc	1,000	887	961	-11.3 %	8.3 %	294	278	278	29.4 %	31.3 %	28.9 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	10	6	6	-40.0 %	0.0 %	5	2	4	50.0 %	33.3 %	66.7 %
	Fraud	244	358	478	46.7 %	33.5 %	135	215	379	55.3 %	60.1 %	79.3 %
	Receiving	138	121	158	-12.3 %	30.6 %	134	119	153	97.1 %	98.3 %	96.8 %
	Theft	3,740	3,266	3,359	-12.7 %	2.8 %	935	949	987	25.0 %	29.1 %	29.4 %
Total:		7,717	6,782	7,270	-12.1 %	7.2 %	2,043	2,031	2,332	26.5 %	29.9 %	32.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	1,668	1,794	1,864	7.6 %	3.9 %	681	712	707	40.8 %	39.7 %	37.9 %
	Endangering	5	6	8	20.0 %	33.3 %	2	4	6	40.0 %	66.7 %	75.0 %
Total:		1,673	1,800	1,872	7.6 %	4.0 %	683	716	713	40.8 %	39.8 %	38.1 %

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Property Abuse	Animals	16	17	17	6.3 %	0.0 %	13	11	10	81.3 %	64.7 %	58.8 %
	Arms Act Offences	150	174	235	16.0 %	35.1 %	130	153	199	86.7 %	87.9 %	84.7 %
	Littering	9	7	9	-22.2 %	28.6 %	7	4	4	77.8 %	57.1 %	44.4 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	103	139	110	35.0 %	-20.9 %	45	81	64	43.7 %	58.3 %	58.2 %
	Trespass	404	372	335	-7.9 %	-9.9 %	268	268	238	66.3 %	72.0 %	71.0 %
Total:		682	709	706	4.0 %	-0.4 %	463	517	515	67.9 %	72.9 %	72.9 %

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Administrative	Against Justice	213	198	216	-7.0 %	9.1 %	204	188	199	95.8 %	94.9 %	92.1 %
	Against National Interest	1		4	-100.0 %		1		2	100.0 %		50.0 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages		1			-100.0 %		0			0.0 %	
	By Law Breaches	13	8	14	-38.5 %	75.0 %	10	7	13	76.9 %	87.5 %	92.9 %
	Immigration	3	5	2	66.7 %	-60.0 %	3	5	2	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Justice (Special)	3	11	22	266.7 %	100.0 %	2	8	19	66.7 %	72.7 %	86.4 %
Total:		233	223	258	-4.3 %	15.7 %	220	208	235	94.4 %	93.3 %	91.1 %

TOTAL		15,452	15,566	16,652	0.7 %	7.0 %	7,906	8,685	9,479	51.2 %	55.8 %	56.9 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Percent Variance 06/07 to 07/08	Percent Variance 07/08 to 08/09
Far North	990.9	1,053.4	1,107.0	6.3 %	5.1 %
Whangarei	1,039.7	1,000.5	1,076.4	-3.8 %	7.6 %
TOTAL	1,021.1	1,020.7	1,088.0	-0.0 %	6.6 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009
Violence	Grievous Assaults	15.9	18.5	16.3
	Group Assemblies	0.6	1.2	0.5
	Homicide	0.4	0.2	0.3
	Intimidation And Threats	38.1	39.3	42.8
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.4	1.2	1.5
	Minor Assaults	26.2	31.3	34.8
	Robbery	6.7	5.8	6.4
	Serious Assaults	64.4	75.4	74.5
Violence		152.6	172.8	177.1

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009
Sexual	Abnormal Sex		0.1	0.9
	Immoral Behaviour	0.7	1.0	1.0
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.5	0.1	0.1
	Sexual Affronts	0.9	0.5	1.0
	Sexual Attacks	6.5	6.0	9.0
Sexual		8.5	7.6	12.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009
Drugs & AntiSocial	Alcohol Offences	29.7	40.8	33.7
	Disorder	69.1	72.0	61.9
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	54.6	77.5	107.2
	Drugs (New Drugs)	7.9	5.6	13.1
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	2.6	2.2	6.5
	Family Offences	0.7	1.2	1.1
	Family Offences Continued	14.1	17.0	14.8
	Gaming			0.1
	Vagrancy Offences	0.2	0.1	0.3
Drugs & AntiSocial		178.9	216.4	238.7

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

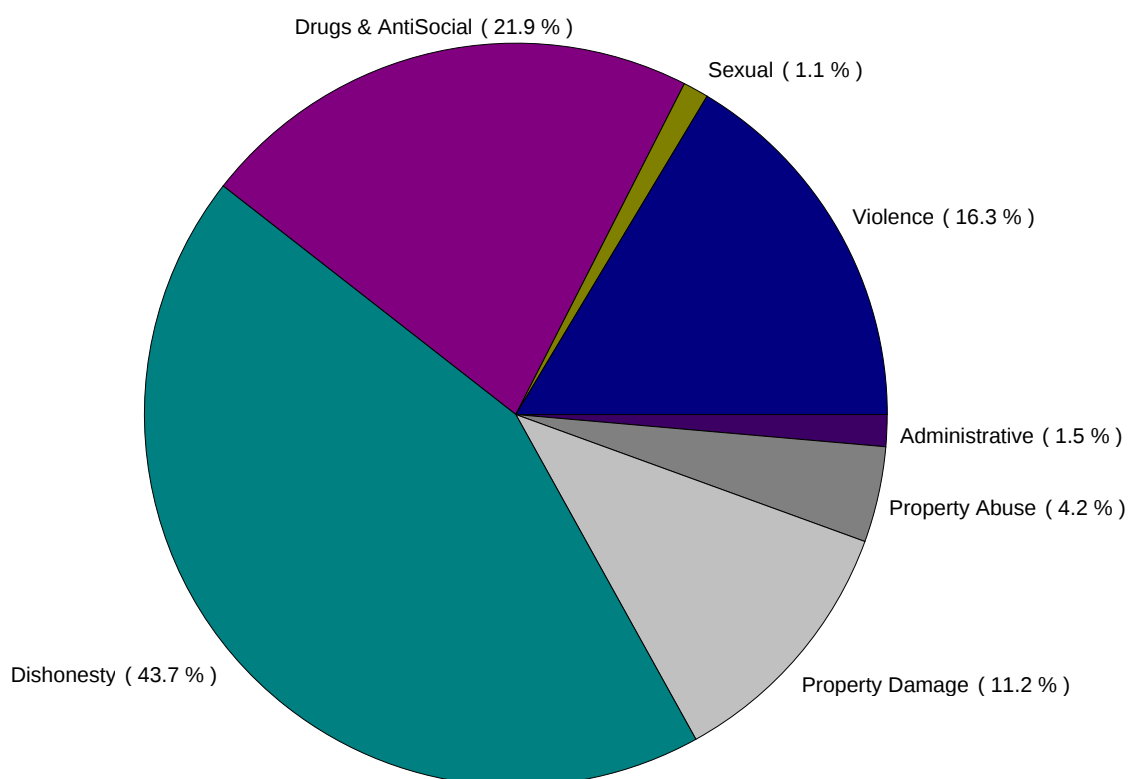
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009
Dishonesty	Burglary	170.8	140.6	150.8
	Car Conversion Etc	66.1	58.2	62.8
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.7	0.4	0.4
	Fraud	16.1	23.5	31.2
	Receiving	9.1	7.9	10.3
	Theft	247.1	214.1	219.5
Dishonesty		509.9	444.7	475.0
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	110.2	117.6	121.8
	Endangering	0.3	0.4	0.5
Property Damage		110.6	118.0	122.3
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009
Property Abuse	Animals	1.1	1.1	1.1
	Arms Act Offences	9.9	11.4	15.4
	Littering	0.6	0.5	0.6
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	6.8	9.1	7.2
	Trespass	26.7	24.4	21.9
Property Abuse		45.1	46.5	46.1
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009
Administrative	Against Justice	14.1	13.0	14.1
	Against National Interest	0.1		0.3
	Births, Deaths And Marriages		0.1	
	By Law Breaches	0.9	0.5	0.9
	Immigration	0.2	0.3	0.1
	Justice (Special)	0.2	0.7	1.4
Administrative		15.4	14.6	16.9
TOTAL		1,021.1	1,020.7	1,088.0

PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20062007	Proportions Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20072008	Proportions Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20082009
Violence	14.9 %	2,310	16.9 %	2,636	16.3 %	2,710
Sexual	0.8 %	129	0.7 %	116	1.1 %	183
Drugs & AntiSocial	17.5 %	2,708	21.2 %	3,300	21.9 %	3,653
Dishonesty	49.9 %	7,717	43.6 %	6,782	43.7 %	7,270
Property Damage	10.8 %	1,673	11.6 %	1,800	11.2 %	1,872
Property Abuse	4.4 %	682	4.6 %	709	4.2 %	706
Administrative	1.5 %	233	1.4 %	223	1.5 %	258
Total:	100.0 %	15,452	100.0 %	15,566	100.0 %	16,652

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2008/2009 (ending 30 June)



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

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Far North	5,732	6,120	6,429	6.8 %	5.0 %	2,998	3,358	3,342	52.3 %	54.9 %	52.0 %
Whangarei	9,720	9,446	10,223	-2.8 %	8.2 %	4,908	5,327	6,137	50.5 %	56.4 %	60.0 %
Total:	15,452	15,566	16,652	0.7 %	7.0 %	7,906	8,685	9,479	51.2 %	55.8 %	56.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Far North	925	1,063	975	14.9 %	-8.3 %	787	911	837	85.1 %	85.7 %	85.8 %
Whangarei	1,385	1,573	1,735	13.6 %	10.3 %	1,078	1,276	1,417	77.8 %	81.1 %	81.7 %
Total:	2,310	2,636	2,710	14.1 %	2.8 %	1,865	2,187	2,254	80.7 %	83.0 %	83.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Far North	50	33	70	-34.0 %	112.1 %	33	24	58	66.0 %	72.7 %	82.9 %
Whangarei	79	83	113	5.1 %	36.1 %	36	47	72	45.6 %	56.6 %	63.7 %
Total:	129	116	183	-10.1 %	57.8 %	69	71	130	53.5 %	61.2 %	71.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Far North	893	1,227	1,467	37.4 %	19.6 %	841	1,037	1,252	94.2 %	84.5 %	85.3 %
Whangarei	1,815	2,073	2,186	14.2 %	5.5 %	1,722	1,918	2,048	94.9 %	92.5 %	93.7 %
Total:	2,708	3,300	3,653	21.9 %	10.7 %	2,563	2,955	3,300	94.6 %	89.5 %	90.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Far North	2,820	2,691	2,787	-4.6 %	3.6 %	792	795	686	28.1 %	29.5 %	24.6 %
Whangarei	4,897	4,091	4,483	-16.5 %	9.6 %	1,251	1,236	1,646	25.5 %	30.2 %	36.7 %
Total:	7,717	6,782	7,270	-12.1 %	7.2 %	2,043	2,031	2,332	26.5 %	29.9 %	32.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Far North	676	733	795	8.4 %	8.5 %	257	292	245	38.0 %	39.8 %	30.8 %
Whangarei	997	1,067	1,077	7.0 %	0.9 %	426	424	468	42.7 %	39.7 %	43.5 %
Total:	1,673	1,800	1,872	7.6 %	4.0 %	683	716	713	40.8 %	39.8 %	38.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Far North	263	277	241	5.3 %	-13.0 %	189	206	175	71.9 %	74.4 %	72.6 %
Whangarei	419	432	465	3.1 %	7.6 %	274	311	340	65.4 %	72.0 %	73.1 %
Total:	682	709	706	4.0 %	-0.4 %	463	517	515	67.9 %	72.9 %	72.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Far North	105	96	94	-8.6 %	-2.1 %	99	93	89	94.3 %	96.9 %	94.7 %
Whangarei	128	127	164	-0.8 %	29.1 %	121	115	146	94.5 %	90.6 %	89.0 %
Total:	233	223	258	-4.3 %	15.7 %	220	208	235	94.4 %	93.3 %	91.1 %

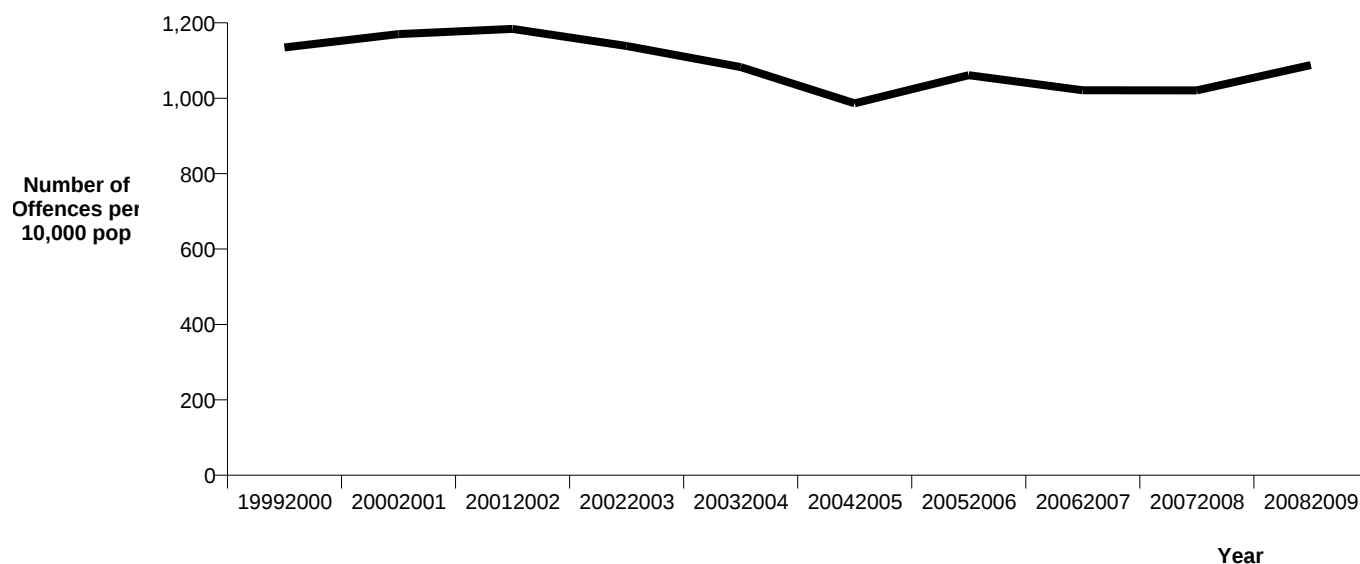
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 30 June

TOTAL CRIME

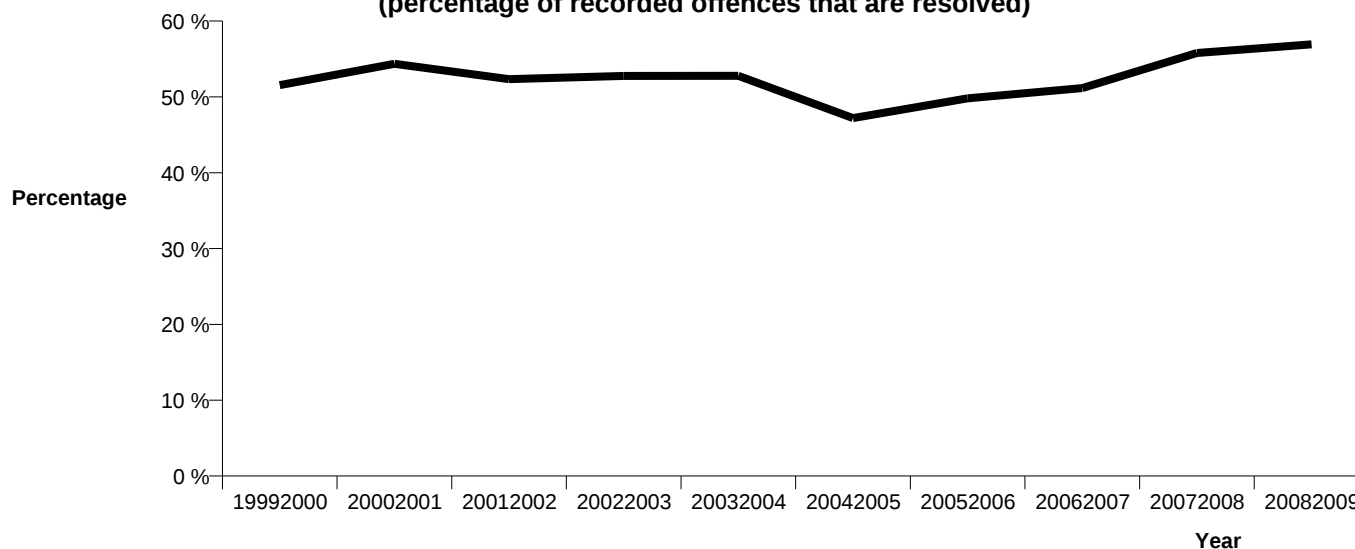
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	16,199		1,134.7		8,349	51.5 %	
20002001	16,738	3.3 %	1,170.1	3.1 %	9,098	54.4 %	2.8 %
20012002	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 %
20082009	16,652	7.0 %	1,088.0	6.6 %	9,479	56.9 %	1.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



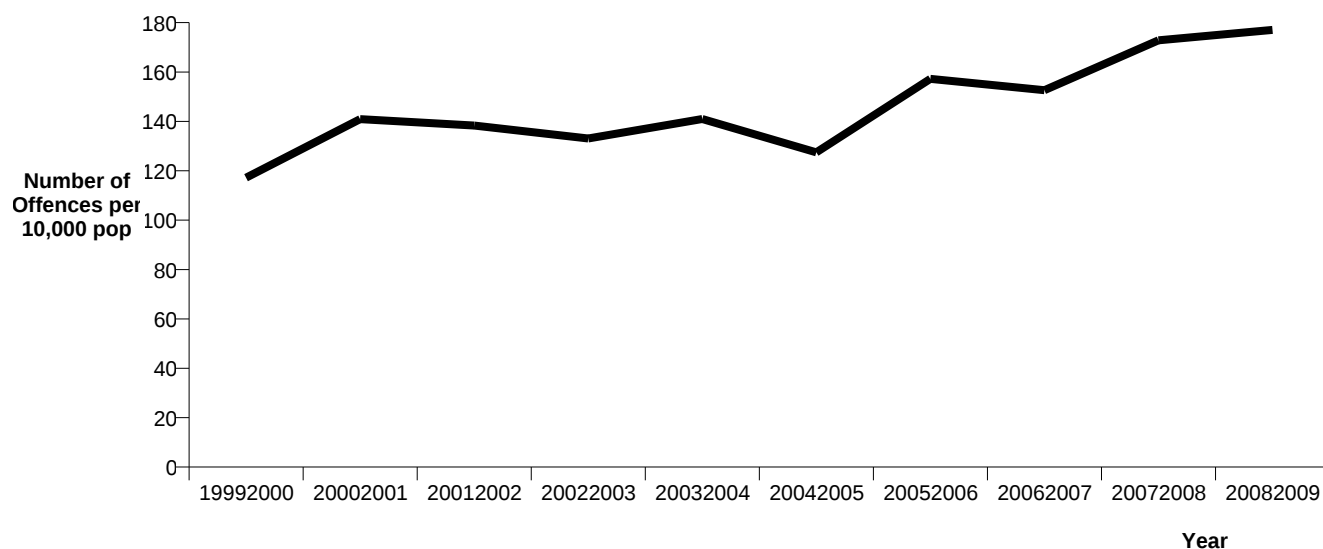
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VIOLENCE

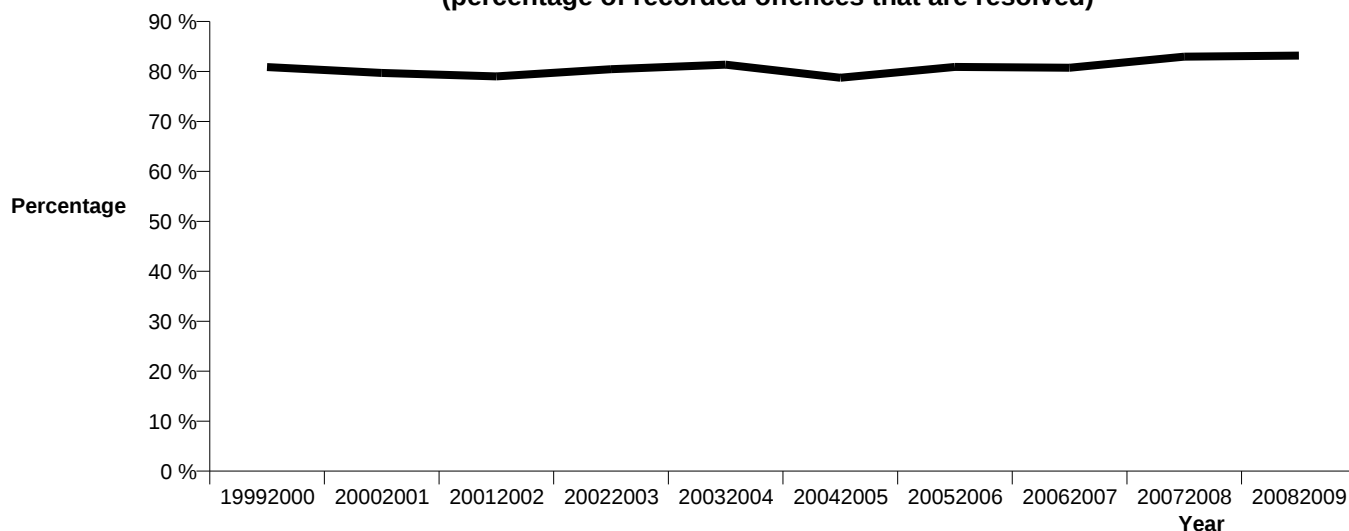
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	1,673		117.2		1,353	80.9 %	
20002001	2,016	20.5 %	140.9	20.3 %	1,607	79.7 %	-1.2 %
20012002	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 %
20082009	2,710	2.8 %	177.1	2.4 %	2,254	83.2 %	0.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

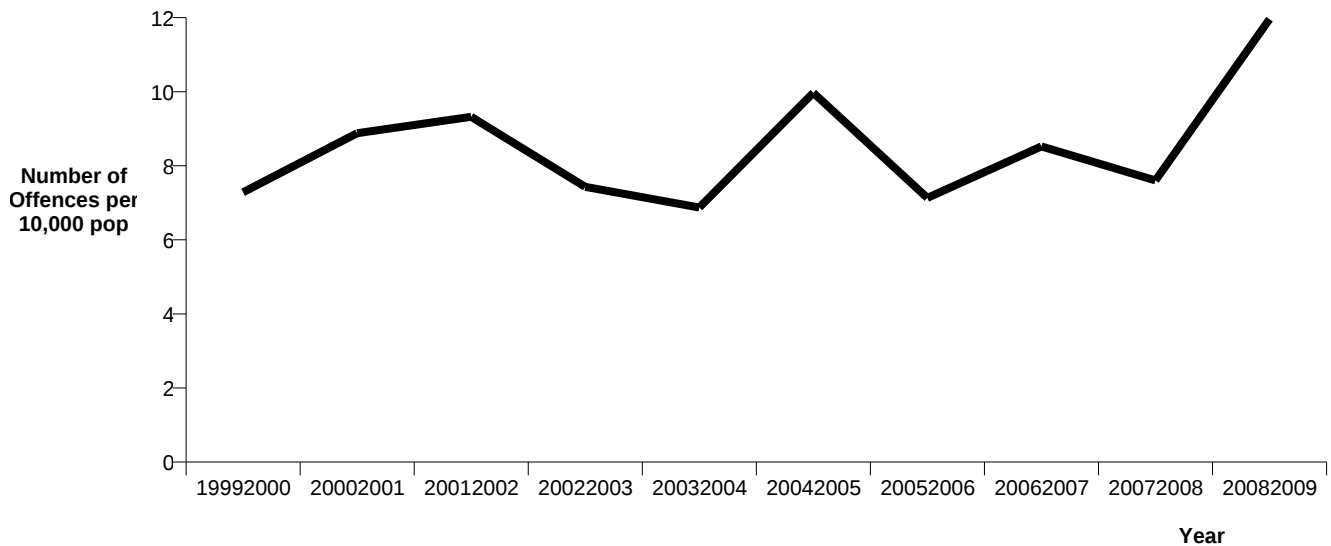


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SEXUAL

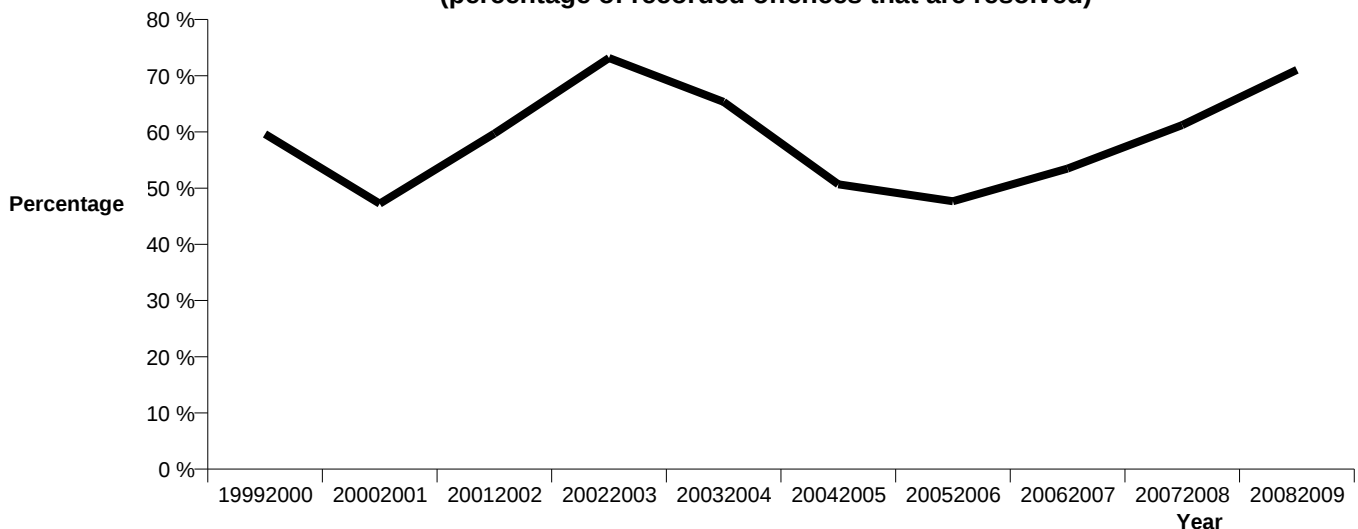
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	104		7.3		62	59.6 %	
20002001	127	22.1 %	8.9	21.9 %	60	47.2 %	-12.4 %
20012002	134	5.5 %	9.3	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 %
20082009	183	57.8 %	12.0	57.2 %	130	71.0 %	9.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



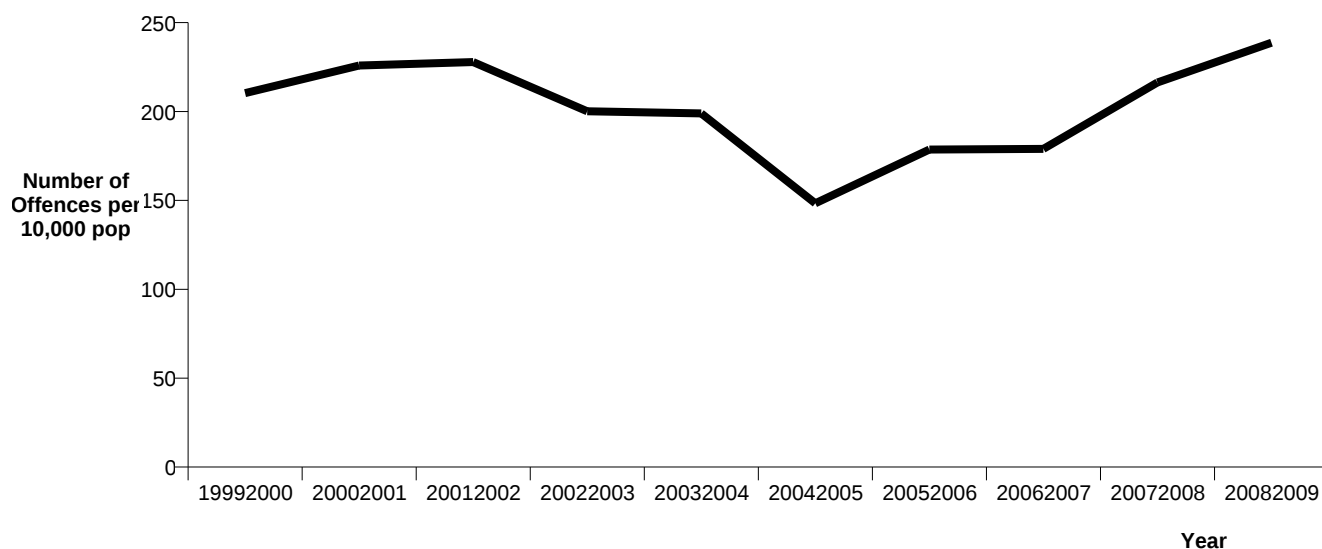
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

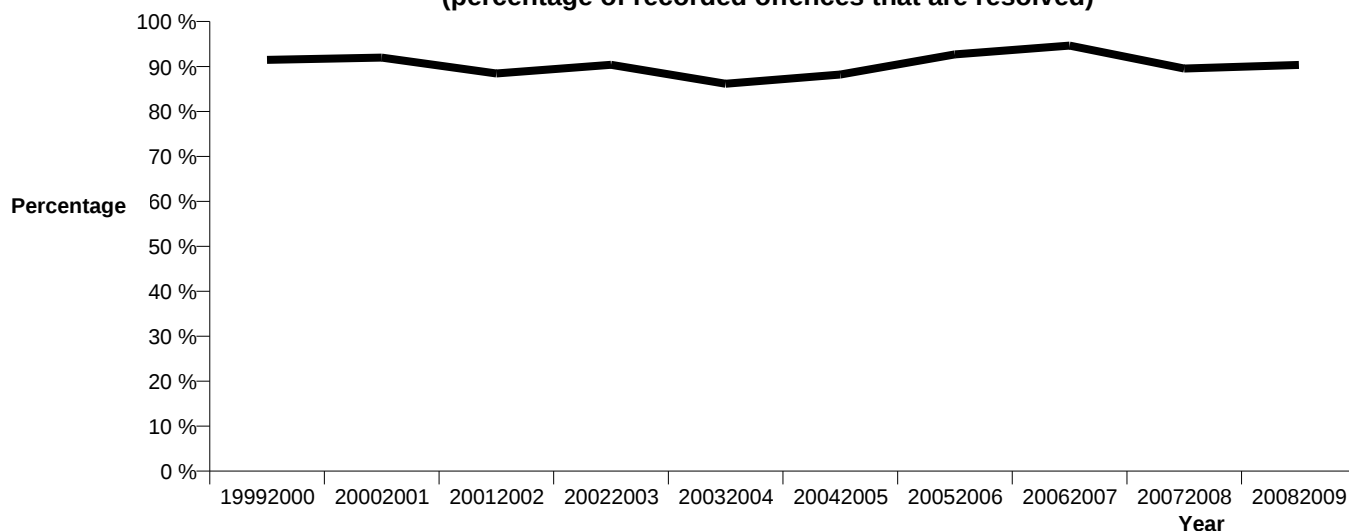
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	3,003		210.4		2,747	91.5 %	
20002001	3,231	7.6 %	225.9	7.4 %	2,972	92.0 %	0.5 %
20012002	3,274	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 %
20082009	3,653	10.7 %	238.7	10.3 %	3,300	90.3 %	0.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

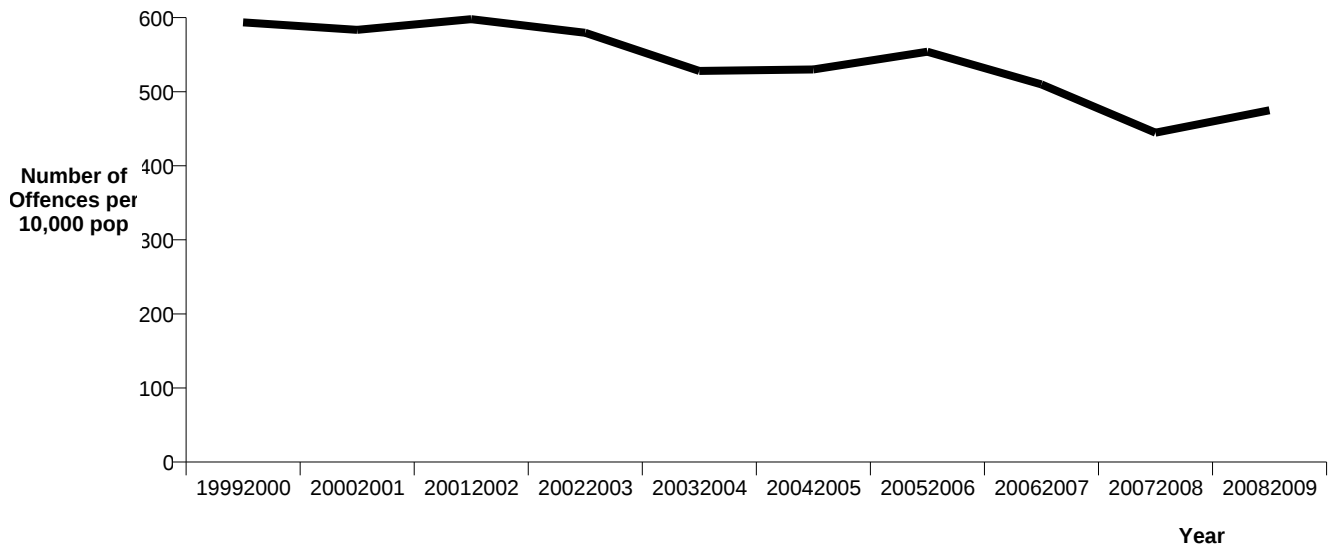


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DISHONESTY

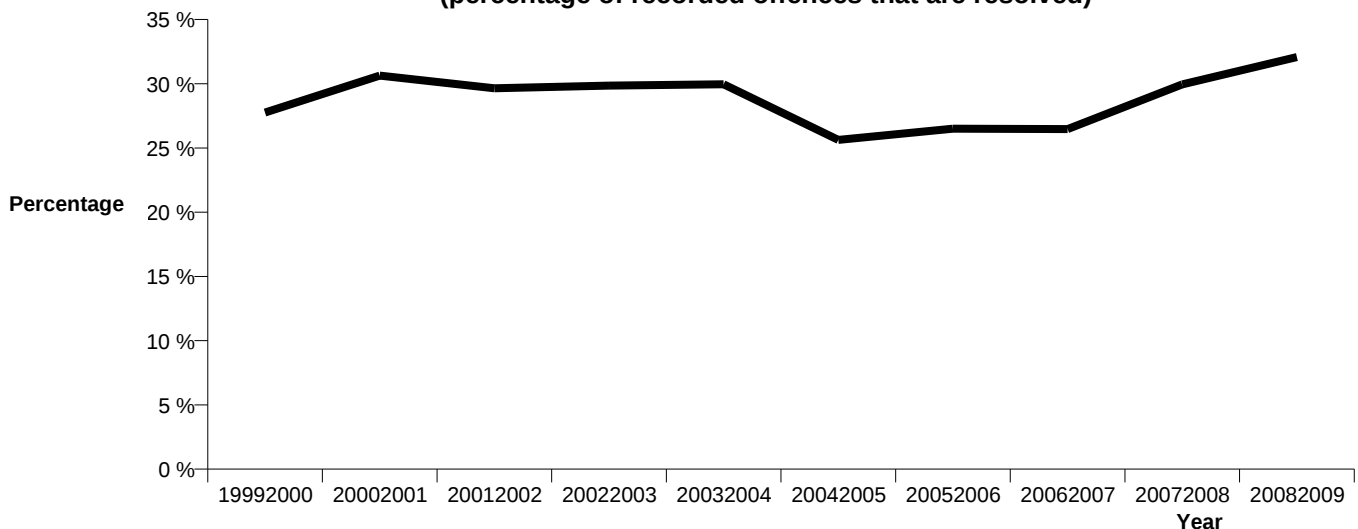
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	8,474		593.6		2,352	27.8 %	
20002001	8,346	-1.5 %	583.5	-1.7 %	2,557	30.6 %	2.9 %
20012002	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 %
20082009	7,270	7.2 %	475.0	6.8 %	2,332	32.1 %	2.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



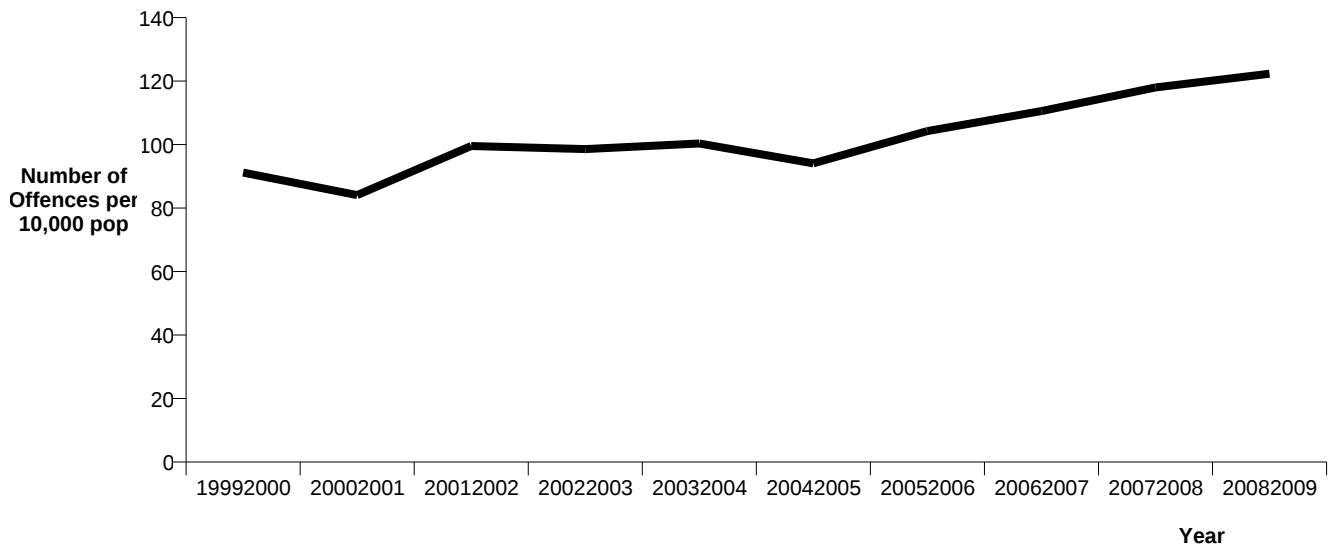
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

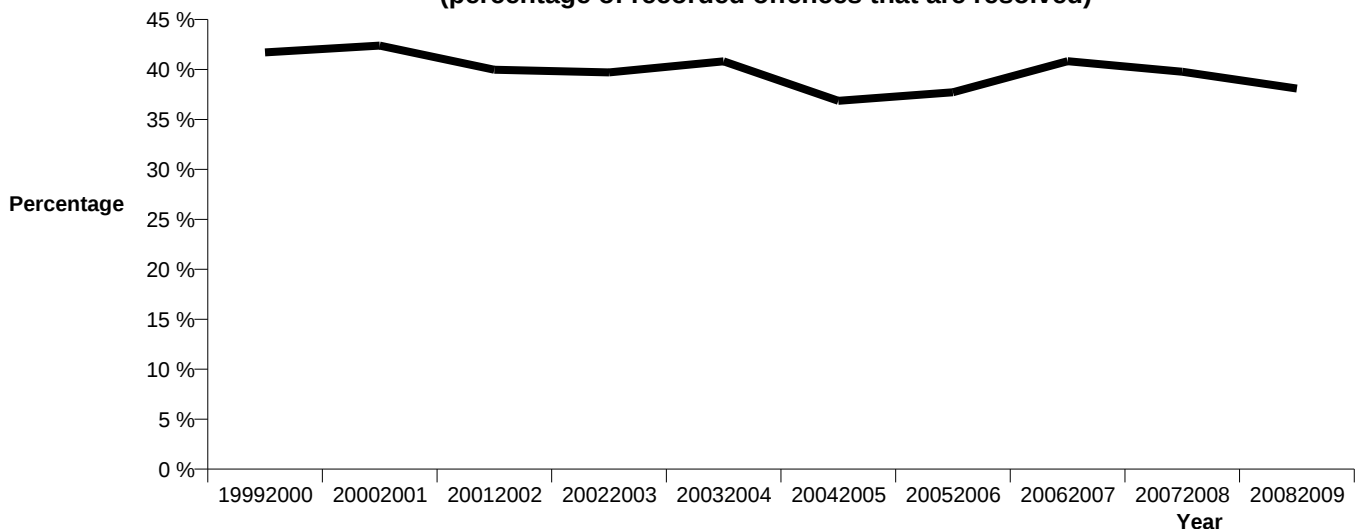
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	1,302		91.2		543	41.7 %	
20002001	1,203	-7.6 %	84.1	-7.8 %	510	42.4 %	0.7 %
20012002	1,431	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 %
20082009	1,872	4.0 %	122.3	3.6 %	713	38.1 %	-1.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



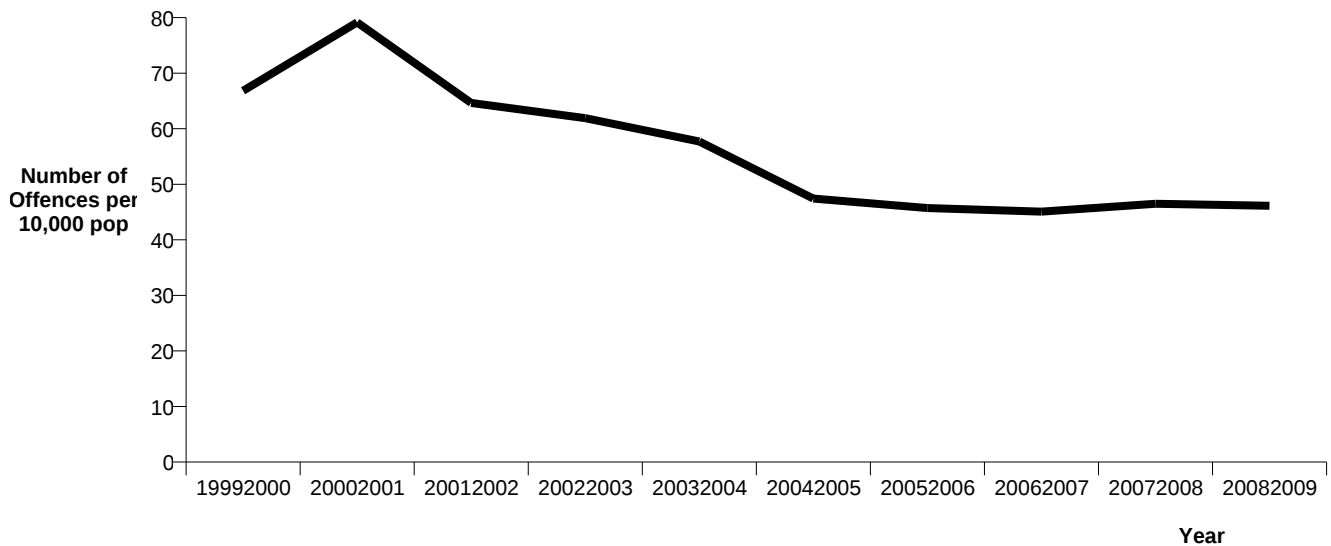
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PROPERTY ABUSE

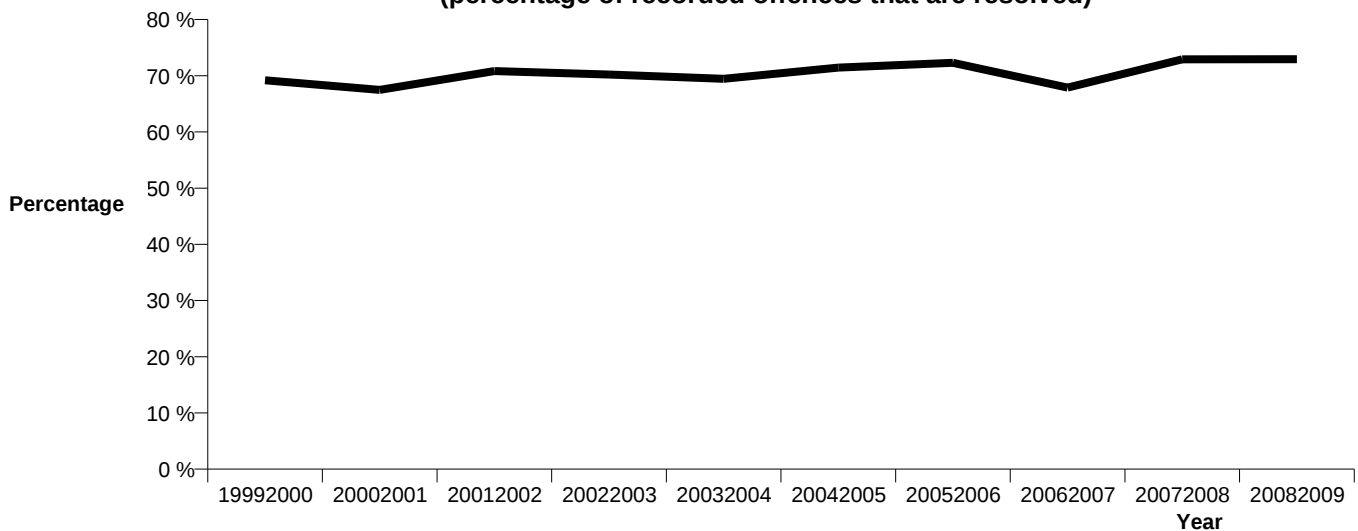
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	954		66.8		660	69.2 %	
20002001	1,132	18.7 %	79.1	18.4 %	764	67.5 %	-1.7 %
20012002	929	-17.9 %	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 %
20082009	706	-0.4 %	46.1	-0.8 %	515	72.9 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



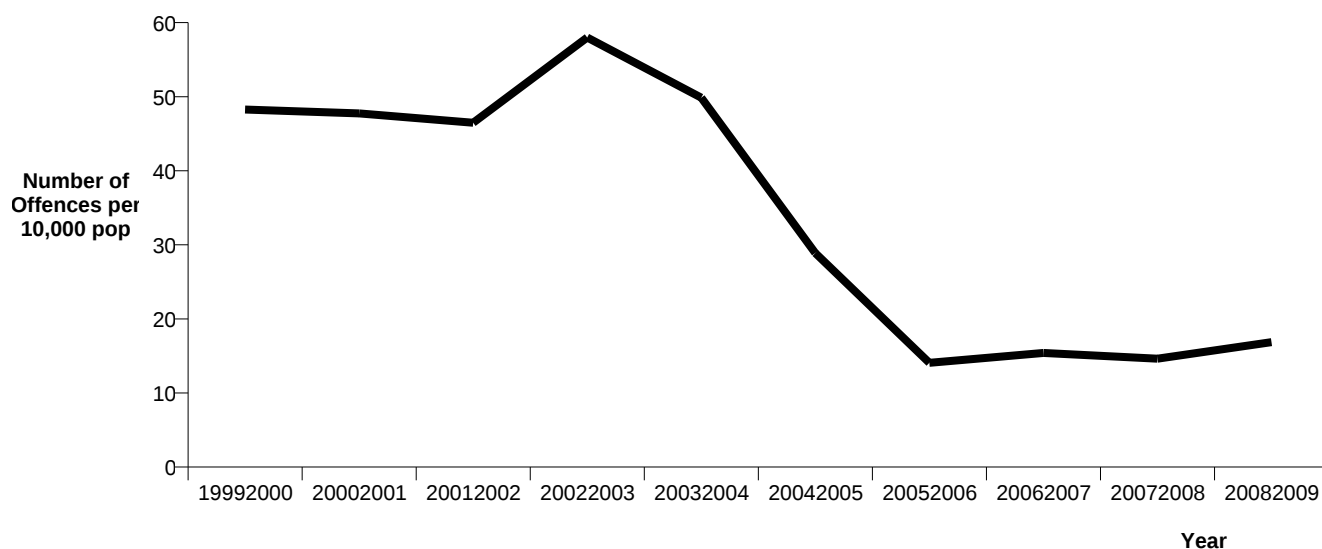
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ADMINISTRATIVE

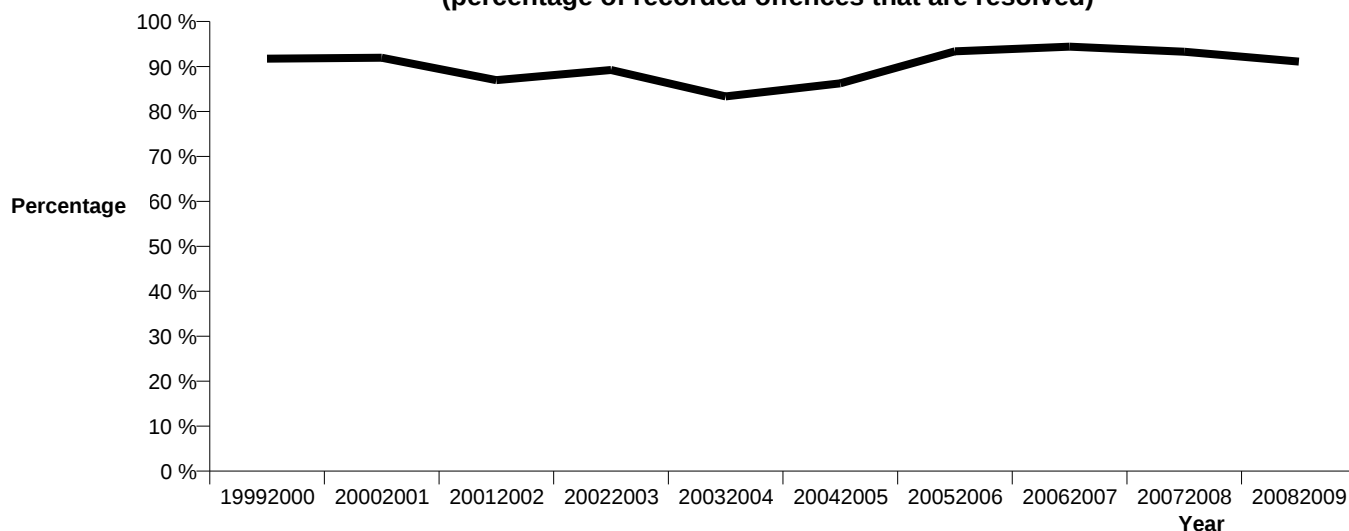
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	689		48.3		632	91.7 %	
20002001	683	-0.9 %	47.7	-1.1 %	628	91.9 %	0.2 %
20012002	668	-2.2 %	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 %
20082009	258	15.7 %	16.9	15.3 %	235	91.1 %	-2.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



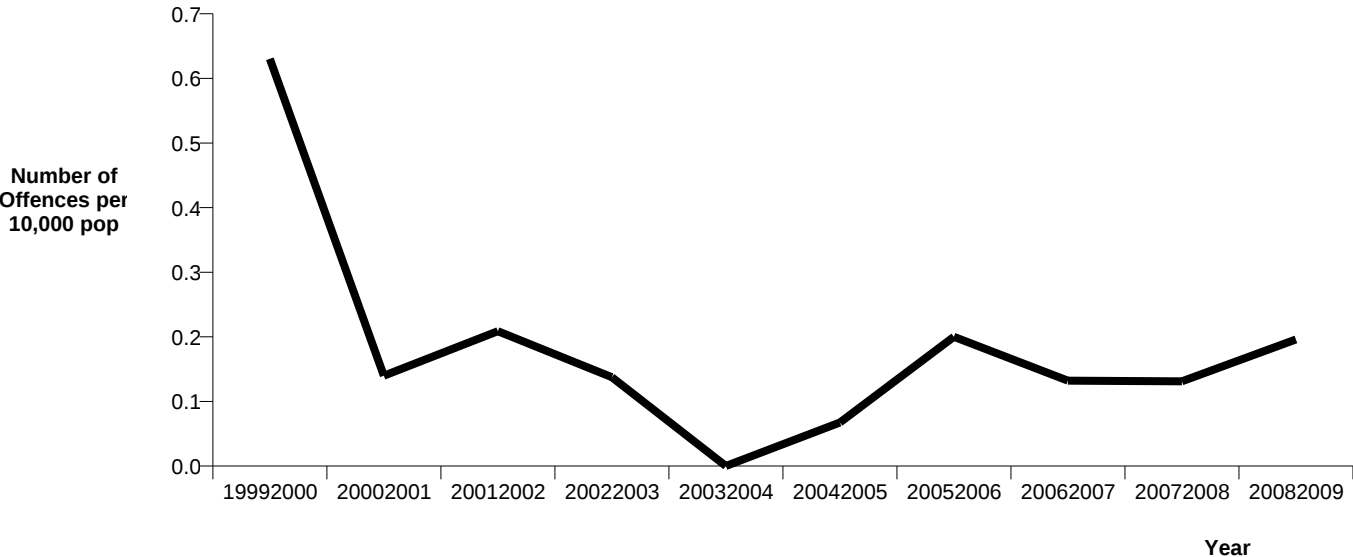
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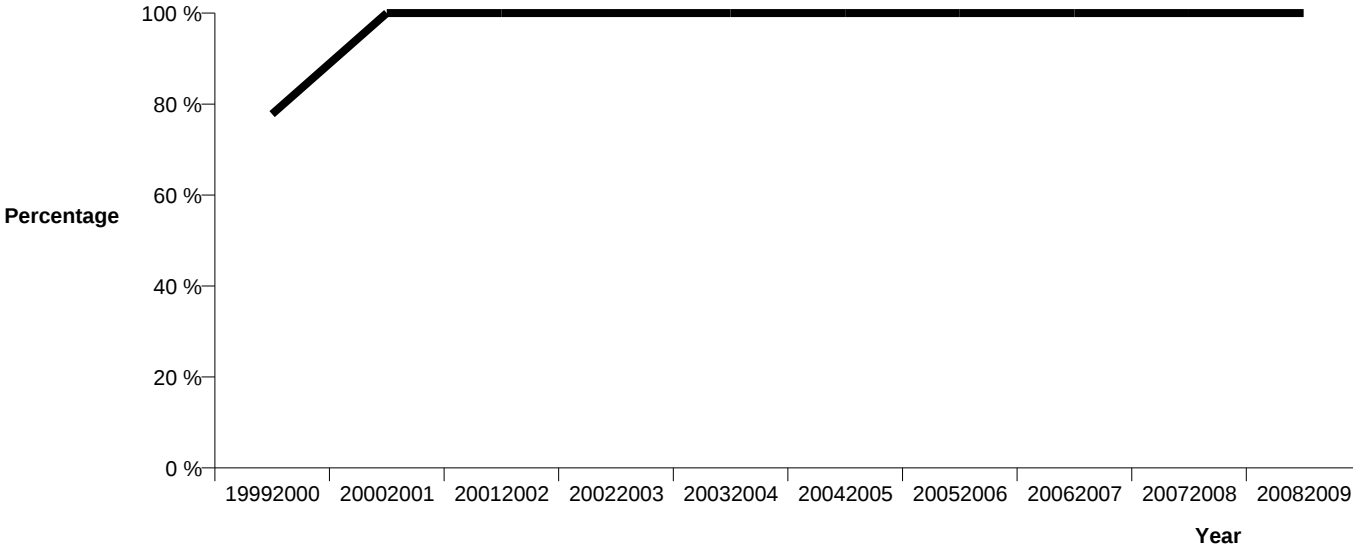
MURDER*

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
19992000	9		0.6		7	77.8 %	
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	2	-33.3 %	0.1	-33.9 %	2	100.0 %	0.0 %
20072008	2	0.0 %	0.1	-0.8 %	2	100.0 %	0.0 %
20082009	3	50.0 %	0.2	49.5 %	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

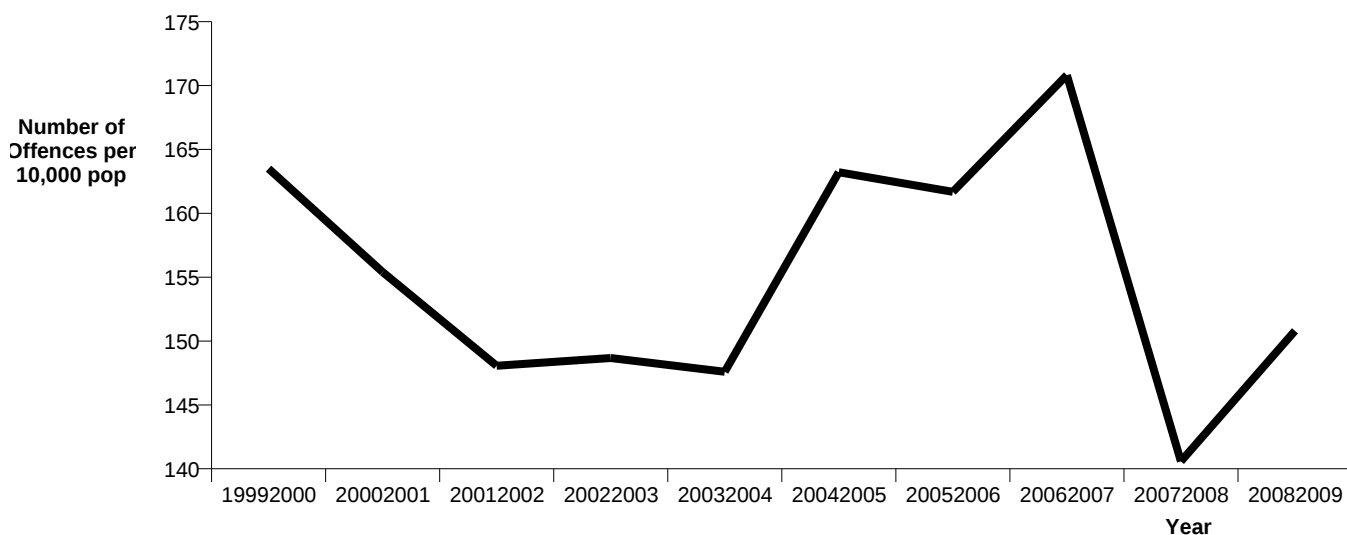
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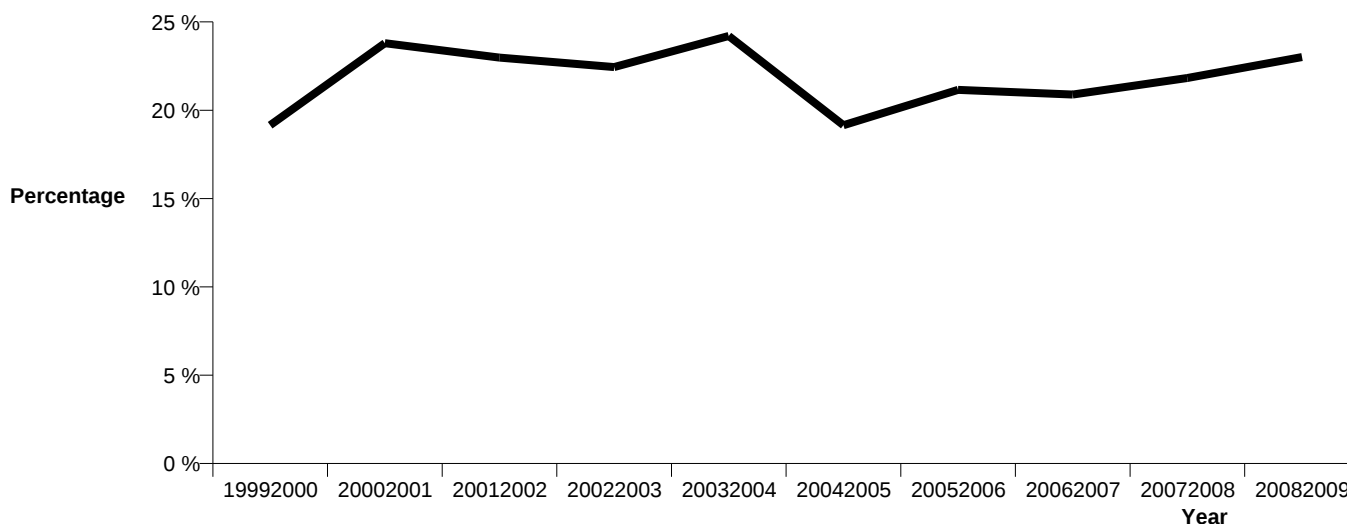
BURGLARY

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
19992000	2,334		163.5		447	19.2 %	
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 %
20082009	2,308	7.6 %	150.8	7.3 %	531	23.0 %	1.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



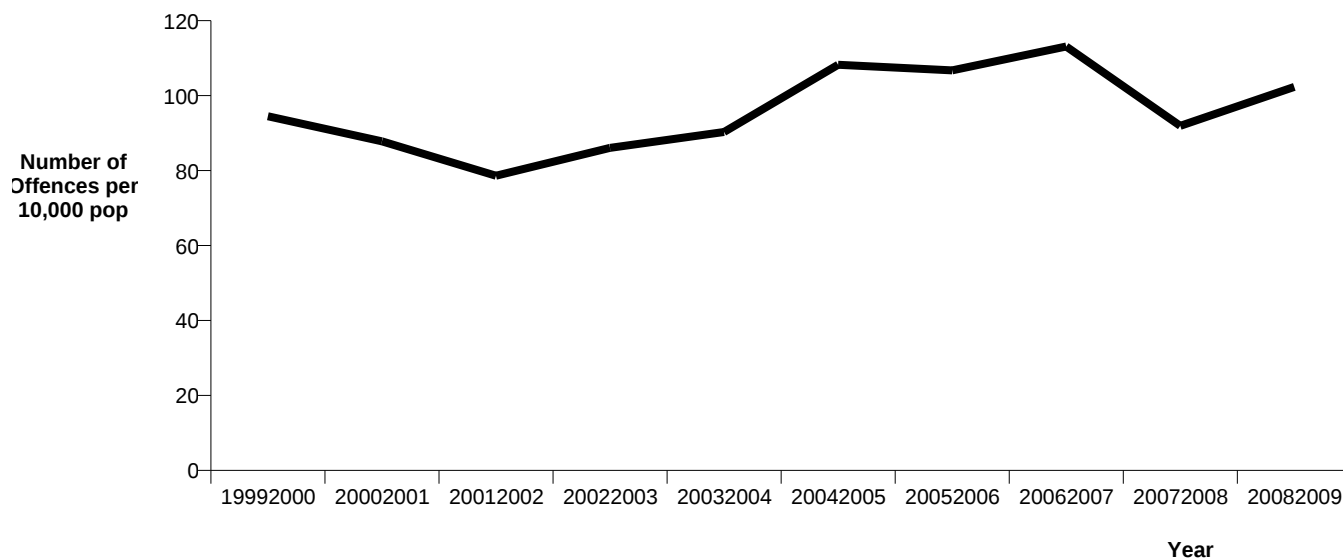
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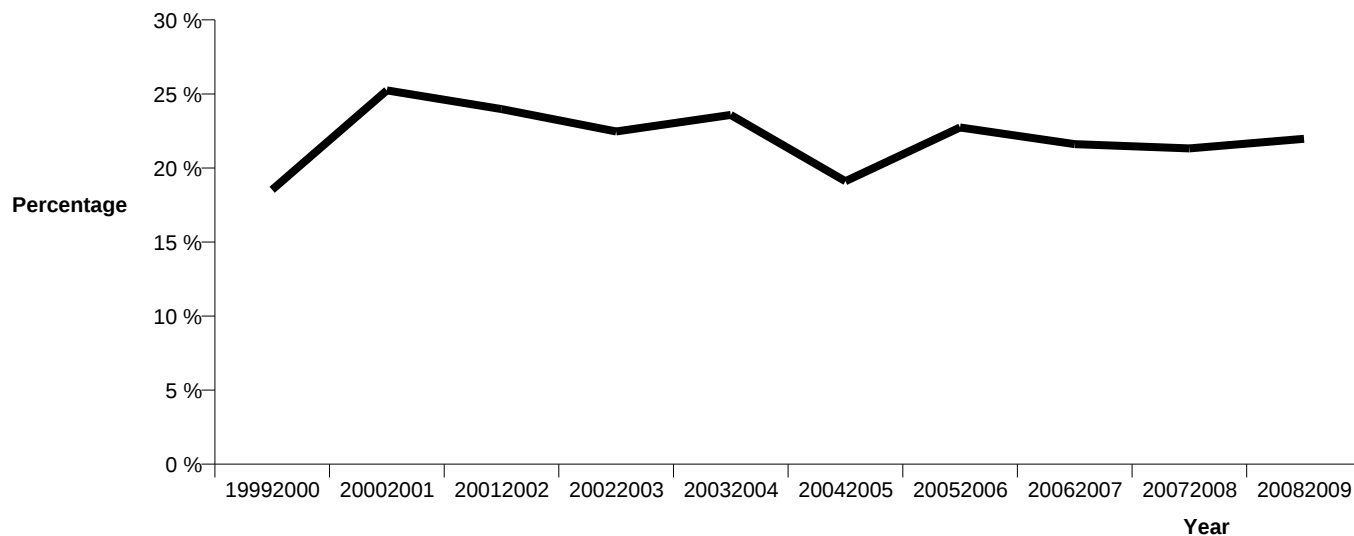
BURGLARY DWELLING

Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	1,349		94.5		250	18.5 %	
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 %
20082009	1,566	11.7 %	102.3	11.3 %	344	22.0 %	0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10.000 population



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



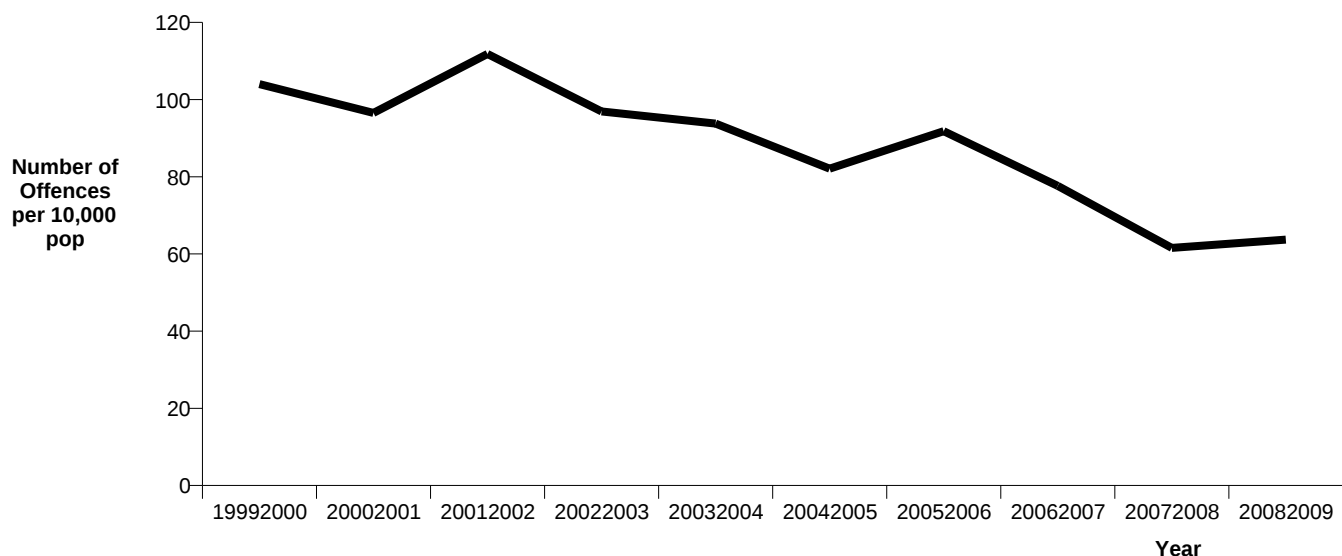
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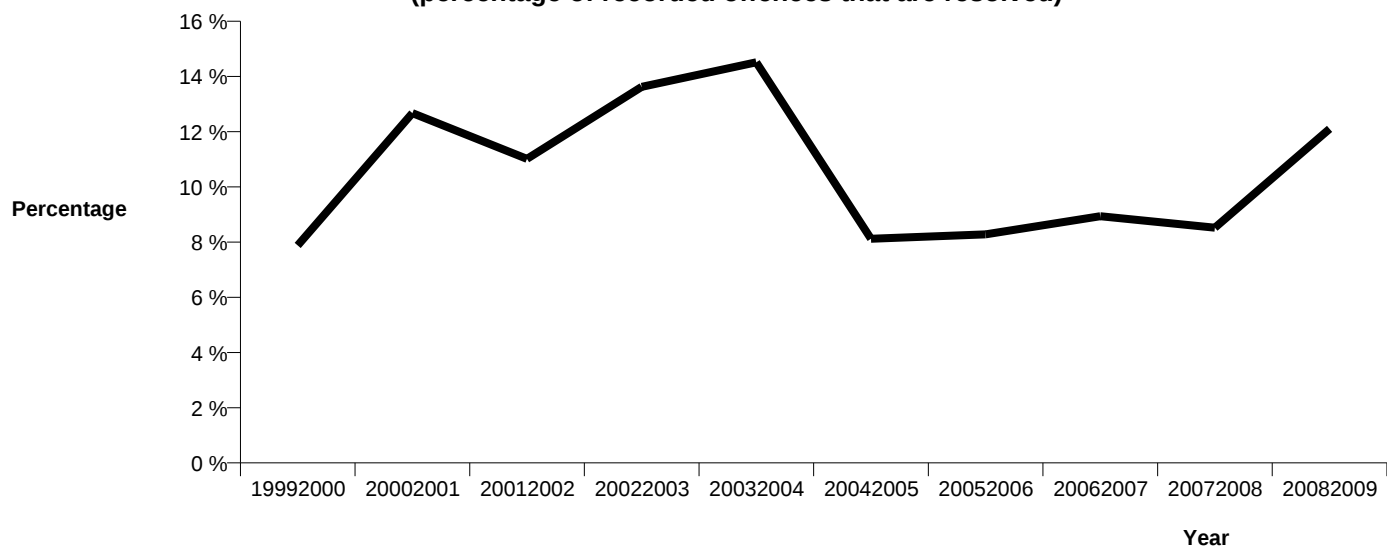
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Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	1,485		104.0		117	7.9 %	
20002001	1,381	-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 %
20082009	975	3.8 %	63.7	3.5 %	118	12.1 %	3.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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

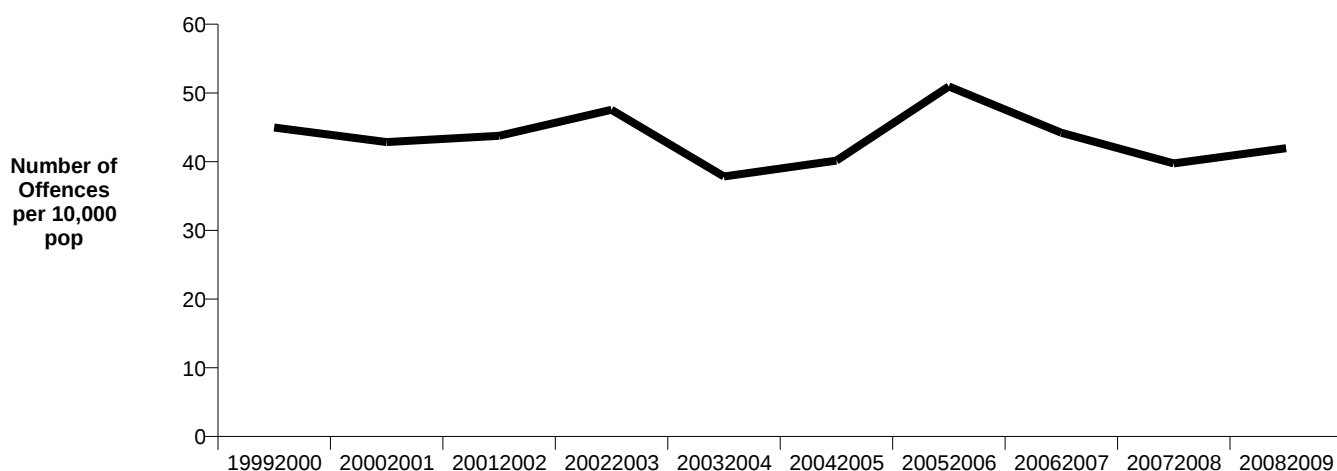


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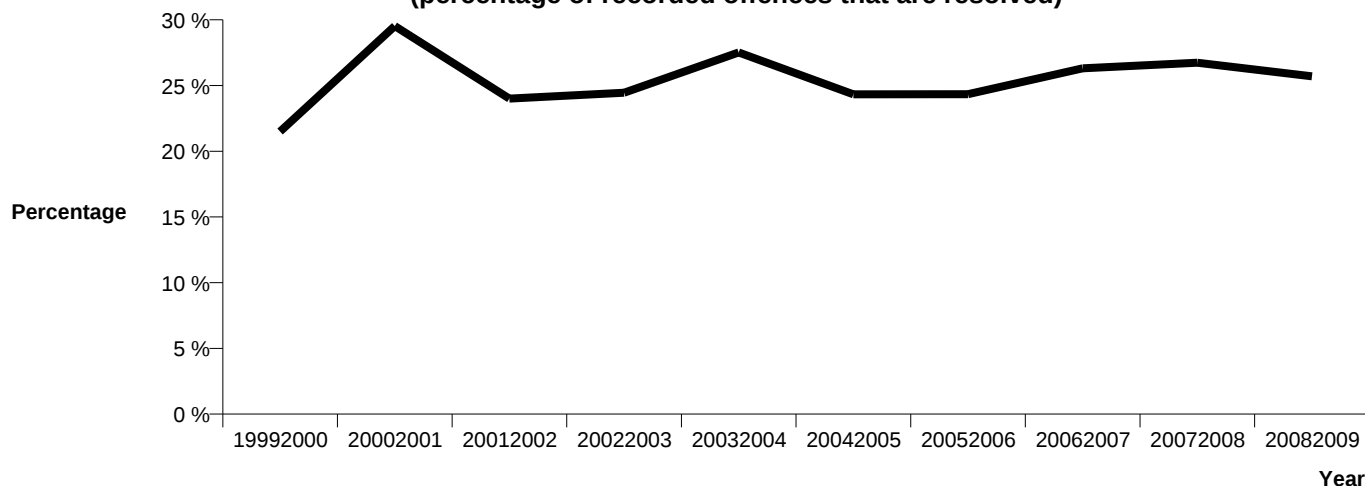
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	642		45.0		138	21.5 %	
20002001	613	-4.5 %	42.9	-4.7 %	181	29.5 %	8.0 %
20012002	629	2.6 %	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 %
20082009	642	5.9 %	41.9	5.6 %	165	25.7 %	-1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



Population Data

Population data is used in this release to calculate crime rates. These data are estimated population figures as at 31 December each year. They have been derived from population estimates as at 30 June each year that have been obtained from Statistics New Zealand.

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

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

Year	Population
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
20082009	153,045