

NORTHLAND DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 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 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).

Legislation changes during 2009 have generally had negligible impact on total recorded crime statistics.

As previously reported, 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 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 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Violence	Grievous Assaults	277	276	266	-0.4 %	-3.6 %	247	234	236	89.2 %	84.8 %	88.7 %
	Group Assemblies	12	17	9	41.7 %	-47.1 %	9	16	6	75.0 %	94.1 %	66.7 %
	Homicide	4	4	4	0.0 %	0.0 %	3	4	3	75.0 %	100.0 %	75.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	585	646	672	10.4 %	4.0 %	466	537	568	79.7 %	83.1 %	84.5 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	12	27	7	125.0 %	-74.1 %	10	22	7	83.3 %	81.5 %	100.0 %
	Minor Assaults	427	511	627	19.7 %	22.7 %	316	417	501	74.0 %	81.6 %	79.9 %
	Robbery	97	88	86	-9.3 %	-2.3 %	57	46	45	58.8 %	52.3 %	52.3 %
	Serious Assaults	1,123	1,131	1,101	0.7 %	-2.7 %	952	959	948	84.8 %	84.8 %	86.1 %
Violence		2,537	2,700	2,772	6.4 %	2.7 %	2,060	2,235	2,314	81.2 %	82.8 %	83.5 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Sexual	Abnormal Sex		4	10		150.0 %		1	10		25.0 %	100.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	14	15	35	7.1 %	133.3 %	12	8	29	85.7 %	53.3 %	82.9 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	1	17	4	1600.0 %	-76.5 %	1	15	1	100.0 %	88.2 %	25.0 %
	Sexual Affronts	8	14	12	75.0 %	-14.3 %	4	13	8	50.0 %	92.9 %	66.7 %
	Sexual Attacks	95	121	92	27.4 %	-24.0 %	51	74	50	53.7 %	61.2 %	54.3 %
Sexual		118	171	153	44.9 %	-10.5 %	68	111	98	57.6 %	64.9 %	64.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Drugs & AntiSocial	Alcohol Offences	632	569	487	-10.0 %	-14.4 %	624	554	475	98.7 %	97.4 %	97.5 %
	Disorder	1,052	1,031	1,090	-2.0 %	5.7 %	982	932	1,044	93.3 %	90.4 %	95.8 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,124	1,261	1,615	12.2 %	28.1 %	892	1,101	1,464	79.4 %	87.3 %	90.7 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	121	117	280	-3.3 %	139.3 %	119	108	277	98.3 %	92.3 %	98.9 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	40	47	98	17.5 %	108.5 %	36	45	96	90.0 %	95.7 %	98.0 %
	Family Offences	7	22	11	214.3 %	-50.0 %	7	17	6	100.0 %	77.3 %	54.5 %
	Family Offences Continued	233	248	235	6.4 %	-5.2 %	204	221	212	87.6 %	89.1 %	90.2 %
	Vagrancy Offences	4	1	3	-75.0 %	200.0 %	4	1	2	100.0 %	100.0 %	66.7 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		3,213	3,296	3,819	2.6 %	15.9 %	2,868	2,979	3,576	89.3 %	90.4 %	93.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Dishonesty	Burglary	2,473	2,111	2,573	-14.6 %	21.9 %	511	454	579	20.7 %	21.5 %	22.5 %
	Car Conversion Etc	1,039	900	869	-13.4 %	-3.4 %	306	275	229	29.5 %	30.6 %	26.4 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	8	4	15	-50.0 %	275.0 %	3	2	12	37.5 %	50.0 %	80.0 %
	Fraud	303	445	477	46.9 %	7.2 %	177	329	332	58.4 %	73.9 %	69.6 %
	Receiving	153	138	147	-9.8 %	6.5 %	149	133	145	97.4 %	96.4 %	98.6 %
	Theft	3,460	3,241	3,582	-6.3 %	10.5 %	908	974	1,017	26.2 %	30.1 %	28.4 %
Dishonesty		7,436	6,839	7,663	-8.0 %	12.0 %	2,054	2,167	2,314	27.6 %	31.7 %	30.2 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	1,694	1,855	1,869	9.5 %	0.8 %	659	736	695	38.9 %	39.7 %	37.2 %
	Endangering	7	7	7	0.0 %	0.0 %	4	4	7	57.1 %	57.1 %	100.0 %
Property Damage		1,701	1,862	1,876	9.5 %	0.8 %	663	740	702	39.0 %	39.7 %	37.4 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Property Abuse	Animals	20	16	17	-20.0 %	6.3 %	16	9	10	80.0 %	56.3 %	58.8 %
	Arms Act Offences	164	195	188	18.9 %	-3.6 %	144	162	163	87.8 %	83.1 %	86.7 %
	Littering	9	8	5	-11.1 %	-37.5 %	5	4	4	55.6 %	50.0 %	80.0 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	99	152	88	53.5 %	-42.1 %	41	94	50	41.4 %	61.8 %	56.8 %
	Trespass	368	360	352	-2.2 %	-2.2 %	249	265	285	67.7 %	73.6 %	81.0 %
Property Abuse		660	731	650	10.8 %	-11.1 %	455	534	512	68.9 %	73.1 %	78.8 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Administrative	Against Justice	196	247	189	26.0 %	-23.5 %	184	233	169	93.9 %	94.3 %	89.4 %
	Against National Interest	1	1		0.0 %	-100.0 %	1	1		100.0 %	100.0 %	
	Births, Deaths And Marriages		1			-100.0 %		0			0.0 %	
	By Law Breaches	9	8	10	-11.1 %	25.0 %	6	6	10	66.7 %	75.0 %	100.0 %
	Immigration	3	6	1	100.0 %	-83.3 %	3	6	1	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Justice (Special)	11	13	20	18.2 %	53.8 %	6	10	19	54.5 %	76.9 %	95.0 %
Administrative		220	276	220	25.5 %	-20.3 %	200	256	199	90.9 %	92.8 %	90.5 %

TOTAL		15,885	15,875	17,153	-0.1 %	8.1 %	8,368	9,022	9,715	52.7 %	56.8 %	56.6 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009	Percent Variance 07-08	Percent Variance 08-09
Far North	1,069.7	1,051.0	1,121.3	-1.7 %	6.7 %
Whangarei	1,030.8	1,033.0	1,113.2	0.2 %	7.8 %
TOTAL	1,045.6	1,039.8	1,116.3	-0.6 %	7.4 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Violence	Grievous Assaults	18.2	18.1	17.3
	Group Assemblies	0.8	1.1	0.6
	Homicide	0.3	0.3	0.3
	Intimidation And Threats	38.5	42.3	43.7
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.8	1.8	0.5
	Minor Assaults	28.1	33.5	40.8
	Robbery	6.4	5.8	5.6
	Serious Assaults	73.9	74.1	71.7
Violence		167.0	176.9	180.4

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Sexual	Abnormal Sex		0.3	0.7
	Immoral Behaviour	0.9	1.0	2.3
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.1	1.1	0.3
	Sexual Affronts	0.5	0.9	0.8
	Sexual Attacks	6.3	7.9	6.0
Sexual		7.8	11.2	10.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Drugs & AntiSocial	Alcohol Offences	41.6	37.3	31.7
	Disorder	69.2	67.5	70.9
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	74.0	82.6	105.1
	Drugs (New Drugs)	8.0	7.7	18.2
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	2.6	3.1	6.4
	Family Offences	0.5	1.4	0.7
	Family Offences Continued	15.3	16.2	15.3
	Vagrancy Offences	0.3	0.1	0.2
Drugs & AntiSocial		211.5	215.9	248.5

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Dishonesty	Burglary	162.8	138.3	167.4
	Car Conversion Etc	68.4	59.0	56.6
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.5	0.3	1.0
	Fraud	19.9	29.1	31.0
	Receiving	10.1	9.0	9.6
	Theft	227.8	212.3	233.1
Dishonesty		489.5	448.0	498.7

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	111.5	121.5	121.6
	Endangering	0.5	0.5	0.5
Property Damage		112.0	122.0	122.1

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Property Abuse	Animals	1.3	1.0	1.1
	Arms Act Offences	10.8	12.8	12.2
	Littering	0.6	0.5	0.3
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	6.5	10.0	5.7
	Trespass	24.2	23.6	22.9
Property Abuse		43.4	47.9	42.3

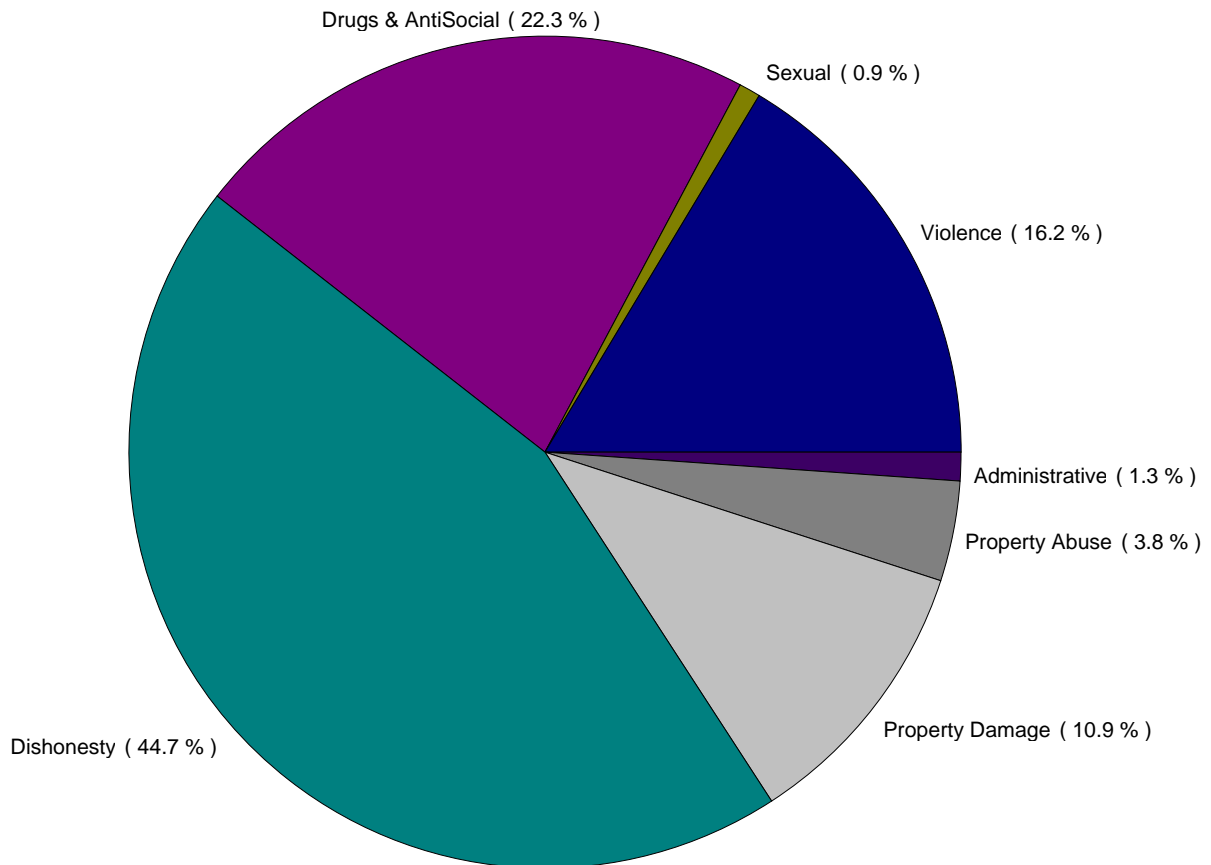
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Administrative	Against Justice	12.9	16.2	12.3
	Against National Interest	0.1	0.1	
	Births, Deaths And Marriages		0.1	
	By Law Breaches	0.6	0.5	0.7
	Immigration	0.2	0.4	0.1
	Justice (Special)	0.7	0.9	1.3
Administrative		14.5	18.1	14.3

TOTAL		1,045.6	1,039.8	1,116.3
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2007	Recorded 2007	Proportions Recorded 2008	Recorded 2008	Proportions Recorded 2009	Recorded 2009
Violence	16.0 %	2,537	17.0 %	2,700	16.2 %	2,772
Sexual	0.7 %	118	1.1 %	171	0.9 %	153
Drugs & AntiSocial	20.2 %	3,213	20.8 %	3,296	22.3 %	3,819
Dishonesty	46.8 %	7,436	43.1 %	6,839	44.7 %	7,663
Property Damage	10.7 %	1,701	11.7 %	1,862	10.9 %	1,876
Property Abuse	4.2 %	660	4.6 %	731	3.8 %	650
Administrative	1.4 %	220	1.7 %	276	1.3 %	220
Total:	100.0 %	15,885	100.00 %	15,875	100.0 %	17,153

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2009
(ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Far North	6,201	6,100	6,525	-1.6 %	7.0 %	3,290	3,205	3,516	53.1 %	52.5 %	53.9 %
Whangarei	9,684	9,775	10,628	0.9 %	8.7 %	5,078	5,817	6,199	52.4 %	59.5 %	58.3 %
Total:	15,885	15,875	17,153	-0.1 %	8.1 %	8,368	9,022	9,715	52.7 %	56.8 %	56.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Far North	1,050	1,017	971	-3.1 %	-4.5 %	903	876	809	86.0 %	86.1 %	83.3 %
Whangarei	1,487	1,683	1,801	13.2 %	7.0 %	1,157	1,359	1,505	77.8 %	80.7 %	83.6 %
Total:	2,537	2,700	2,772	6.4 %	2.7 %	2,060	2,235	2,314	81.2 %	82.8 %	83.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Far North	54	39	67	-27.8 %	71.8 %	42	26	55	77.8 %	66.7 %	82.1 %
Whangarei	64	132	86	106.3 %	-34.8 %	26	85	43	40.6 %	64.4 %	50.0 %
Total:	118	171	153	44.9 %	-10.5 %	68	111	98	57.6 %	64.9 %	64.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Far North	1,212	1,146	1,570	-5.4 %	37.0 %	995	981	1,395	82.1 %	85.6 %	88.9 %
Whangarei	2,001	2,150	2,249	7.4 %	4.6 %	1,873	1,998	2,181	93.6 %	92.9 %	97.0 %
Total:	3,213	3,296	3,819	2.6 %	15.9 %	2,868	2,979	3,576	89.3 %	90.4 %	93.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Far North	2,821	2,731	2,842	-3.2 %	4.1 %	786	747	753	27.9 %	27.4 %	26.5 %
Whangarei	4,615	4,108	4,821	-11.0 %	17.4 %	1,268	1,420	1,561	27.5 %	34.6 %	32.4 %
Total:	7,436	6,839	7,663	-8.0 %	12.0 %	2,054	2,167	2,314	27.6 %	31.7 %	30.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Far North	680	792	757	16.5 %	-4.4 %	255	277	248	37.5 %	35.0 %	32.8 %
Whangarei	1,021	1,070	1,119	4.8 %	4.6 %	408	463	454	40.0 %	43.3 %	40.6 %
Total:	1,701	1,862	1,876	9.5 %	0.8 %	663	740	702	39.0 %	39.7 %	37.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Far North	281	260	229	-7.5 %	-11.9 %	213	187	175	75.8 %	71.9 %	76.4 %
Whangarei	379	471	421	24.3 %	-10.6 %	242	347	337	63.9 %	73.7 %	80.0 %
Total:	660	731	650	10.8 %	-11.1 %	455	534	512	68.9 %	73.1 %	78.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Far North	103	115	89	11.7 %	-22.6 %	96	111	81	93.2 %	96.5 %	91.0 %
Whangarei	117	161	131	37.6 %	-18.6 %	104	145	118	88.9 %	90.1 %	90.1 %
Total:	220	276	220	25.5 %	-20.3 %	200	256	199	90.9 %	92.8 %	90.5 %

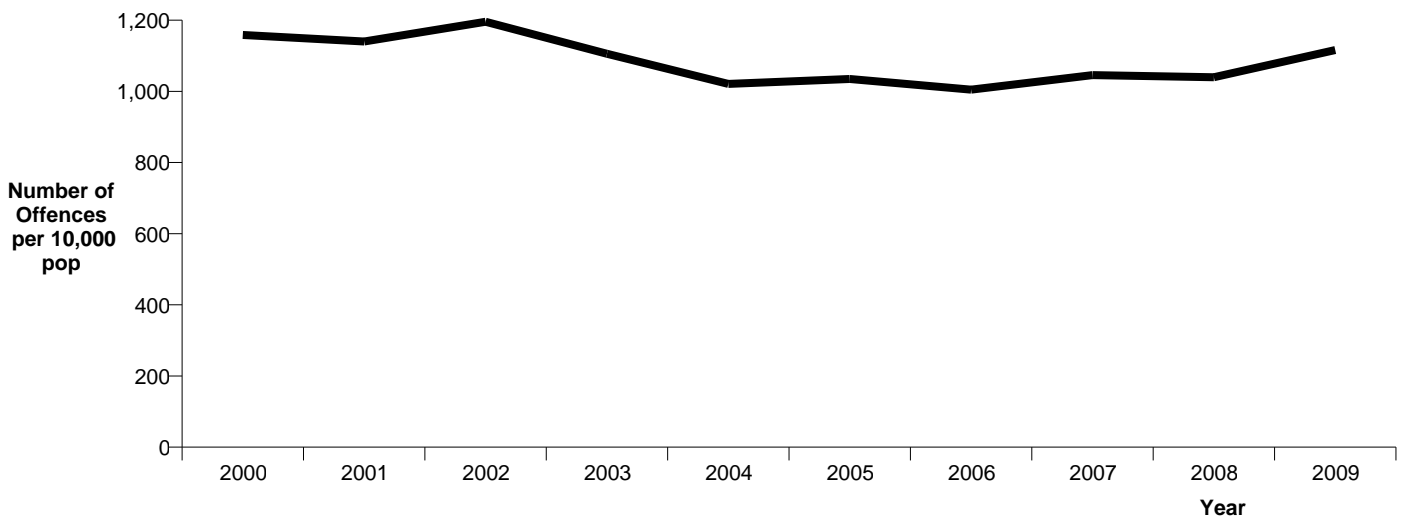
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

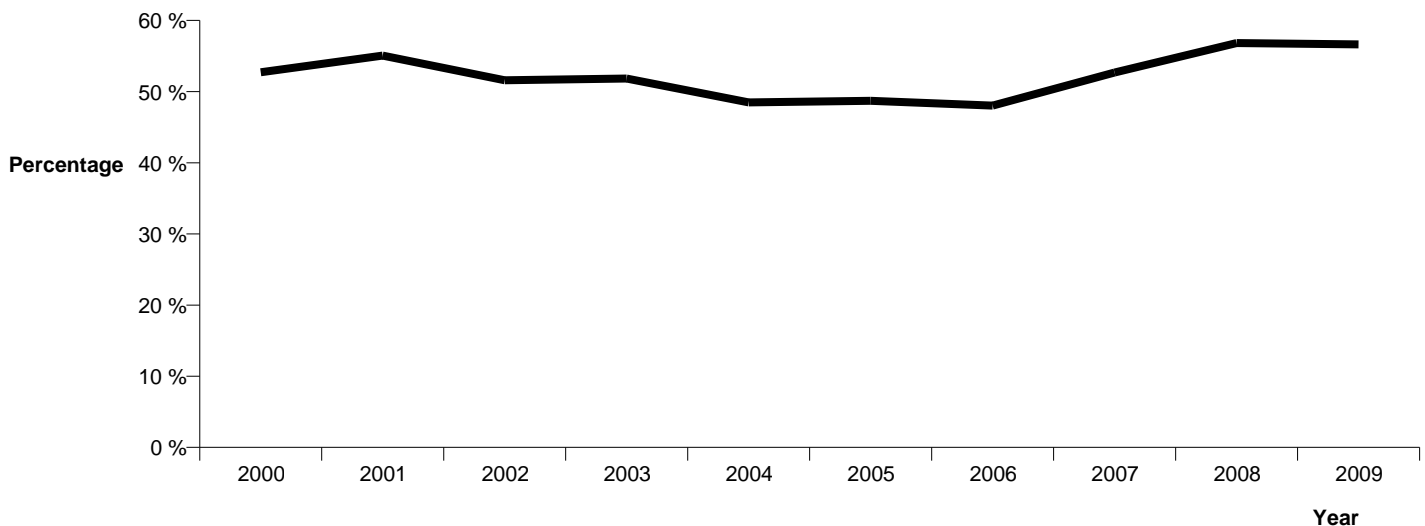
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	16,551		1,158.6		8,724	52.7 %	
2001	16,302	-1.5 %	1,140.3	-1.6 %	8,976	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	15,146	-1.9 %	1,004.8	-2.9 %	7,276	48.0 %	-0.7 %
2007	15,885	4.9 %	1,045.6	4.1 %	8,368	52.7 %	4.6 %
2008	15,875	-0.1 %	1,039.8	-0.6 %	9,022	56.8 %	4.2 %
2009	17,153	8.1 %	1,116.3	7.4 %	9,715	56.6 %	-0.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



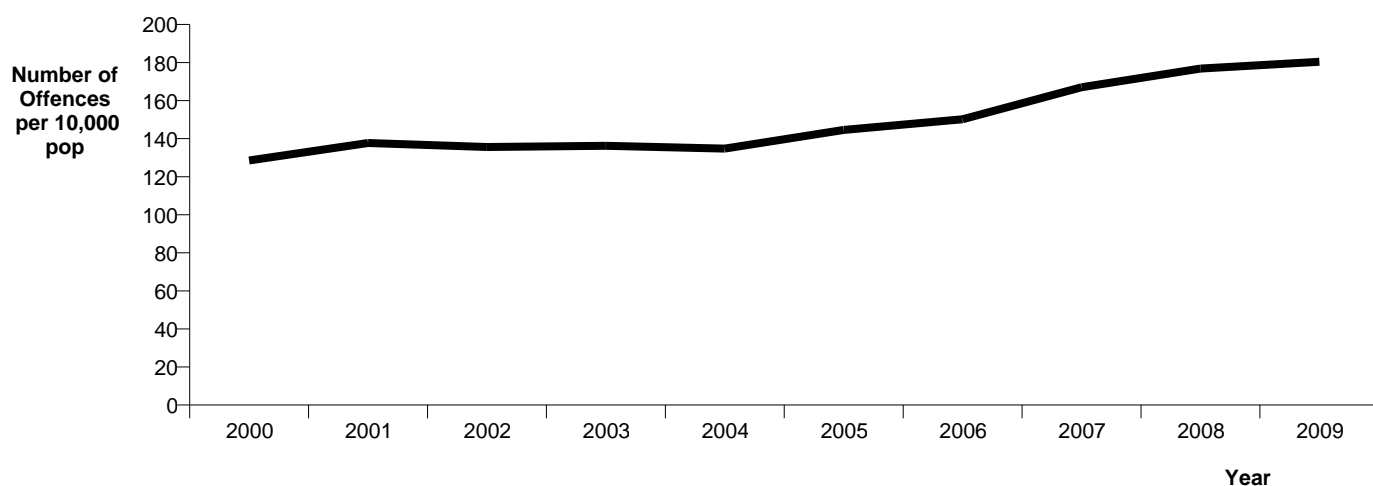
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

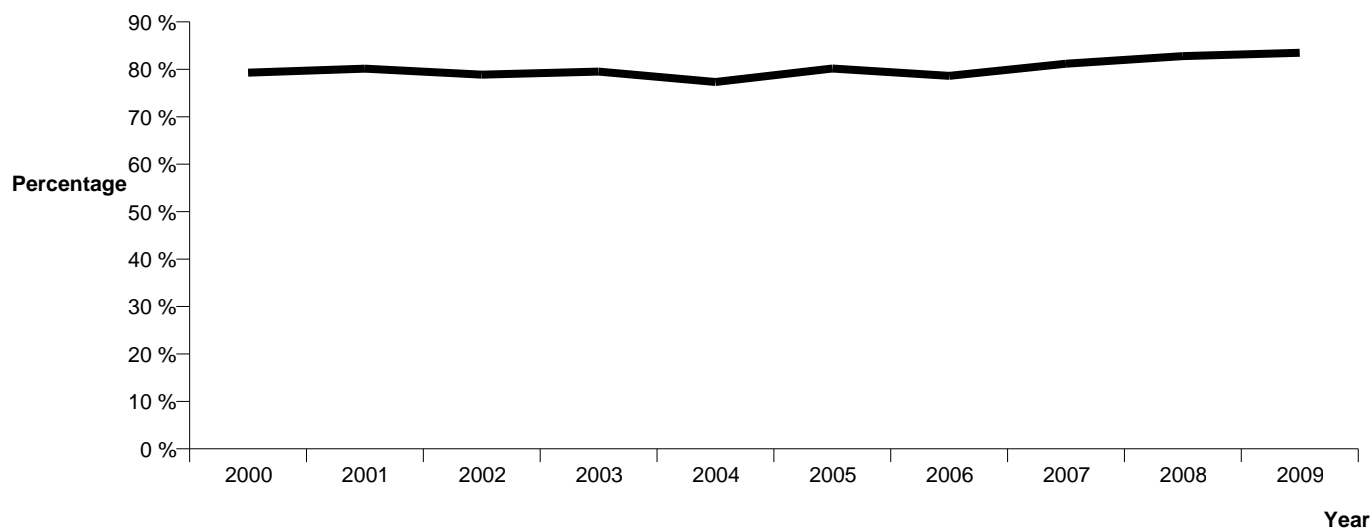
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2000	1,836		128.5		1,456	79.3 %	
2001	1,969	7.2 %	137.7	7.2 %	1,578	80.1 %	0.8 %
2002	1,959	-0.5 %	135.6	-1.5 %	1,545	78.9 %	-1.3 %
2003	1,992	1.7 %	136.2	0.5 %	1,584	79.5 %	0.7 %
2004	1,990	-0.1 %	134.8	-1.1 %	1,539	77.3 %	-2.2 %
2005	2,158	8.4 %	144.6	7.3 %	1,730	80.2 %	2.8 %
2006	2,264	4.9 %	150.2	3.9 %	1,780	78.6 %	-1.5 %
2007	2,537	12.1 %	167.0	11.2 %	2,060	81.2 %	2.6 %
2008	2,700	6.4 %	176.9	5.9 %	2,235	82.8 %	1.6 %
2009	2,772	2.7 %	180.4	2.0 %	2,314	83.5 %	0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



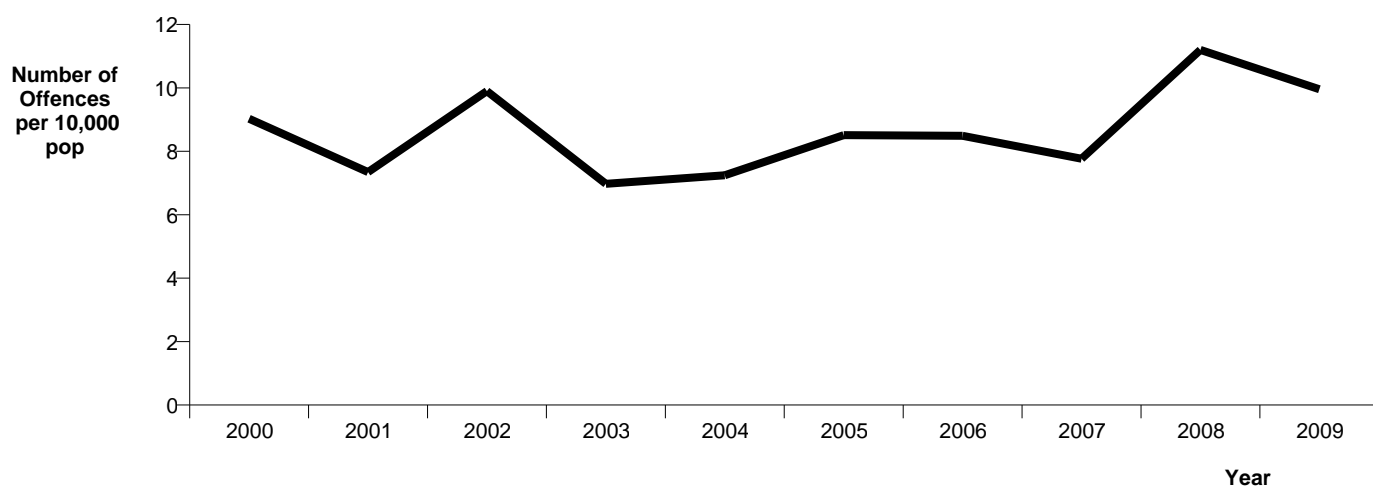
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SEXUAL

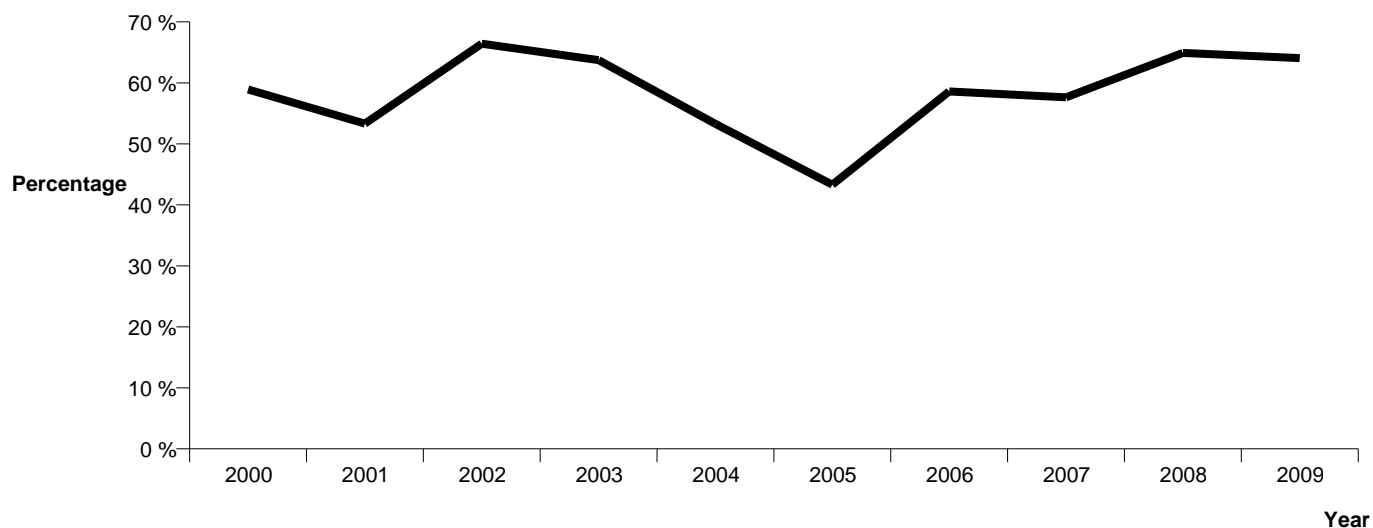
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2000	129		9.0		76	58.9 %	
2001	105	-18.6 %	7.3	-18.7 %	56	53.3 %	-5.6 %
2002	143	36.2 %	9.9	34.8 %	95	66.4 %	13.1 %
2003	102	-28.7 %	7.0	-29.5 %	65	63.7 %	-2.7 %
2004	107	4.9 %	7.2	3.9 %	57	53.3 %	-10.5 %
2005	127	18.7 %	8.5	17.5 %	55	43.3 %	-10.0 %
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 %
2009	153	-10.5 %	10.0	-11.1 %	98	64.1 %	-0.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



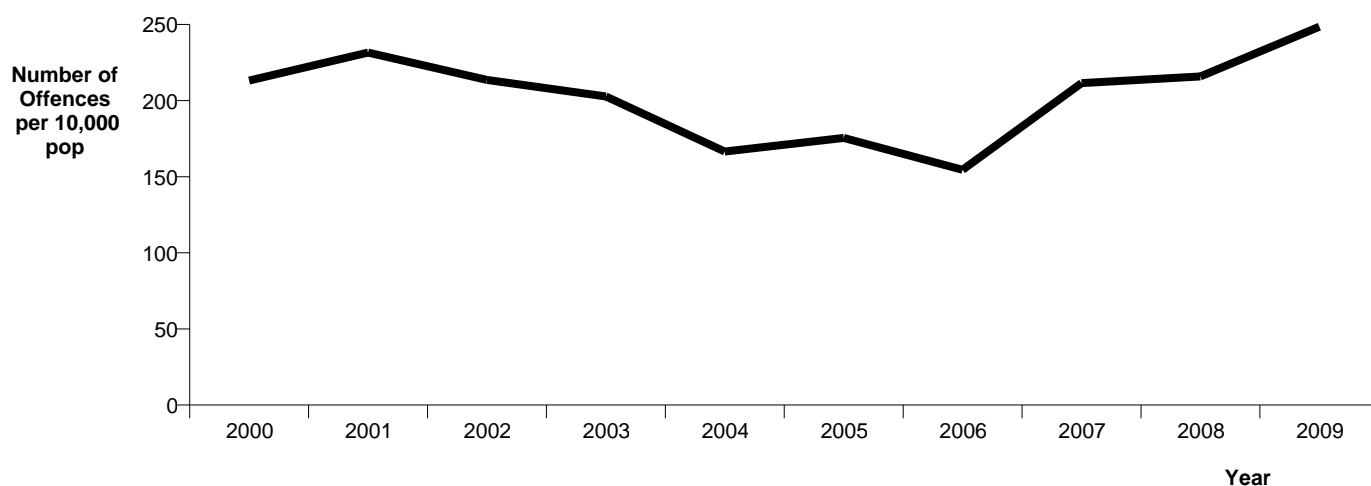
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

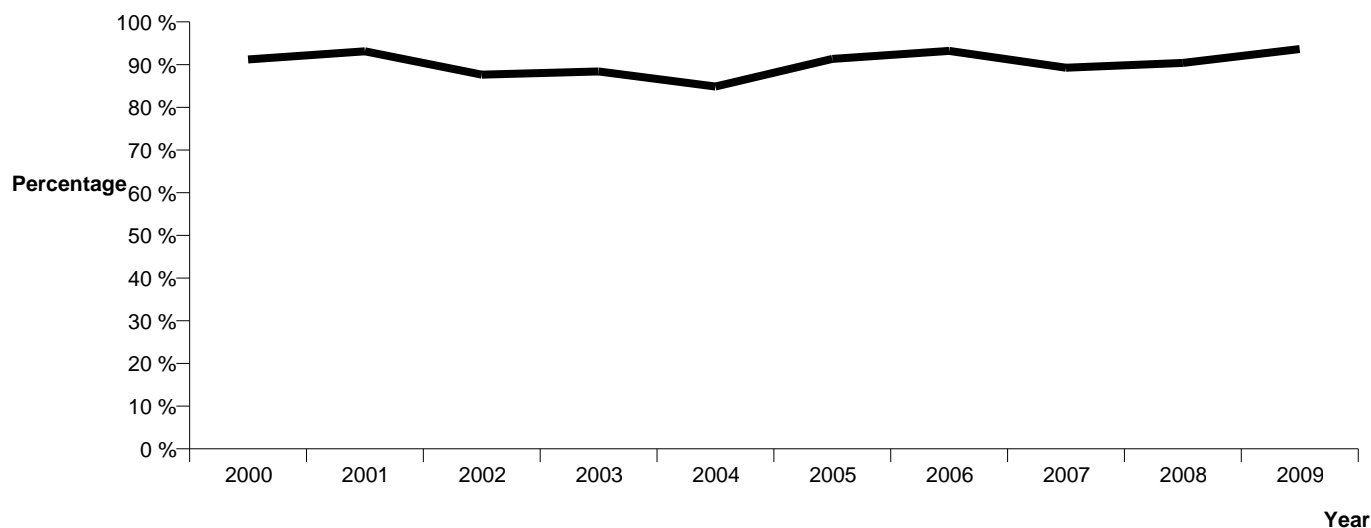
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	3,045		213.2		2,777	91.2 %	
2001	3,310	8.7 %	231.5	8.6 %	3,082	93.1 %	1.9 %
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 %
2009	3,819	15.9 %	248.5	15.1 %	3,576	93.6 %	3.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



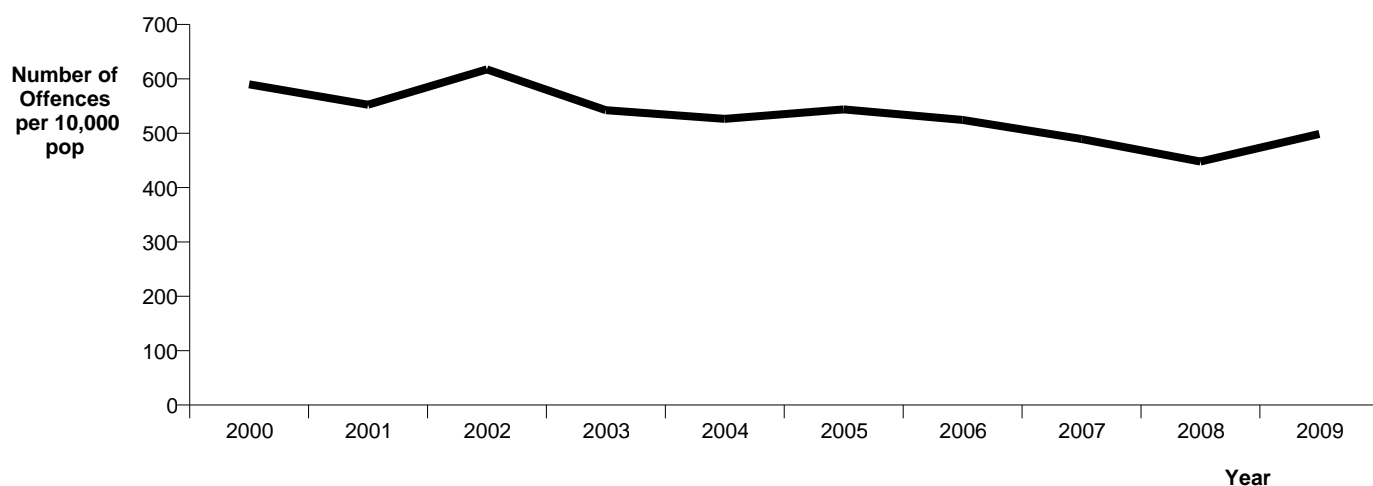
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DISHONESTY

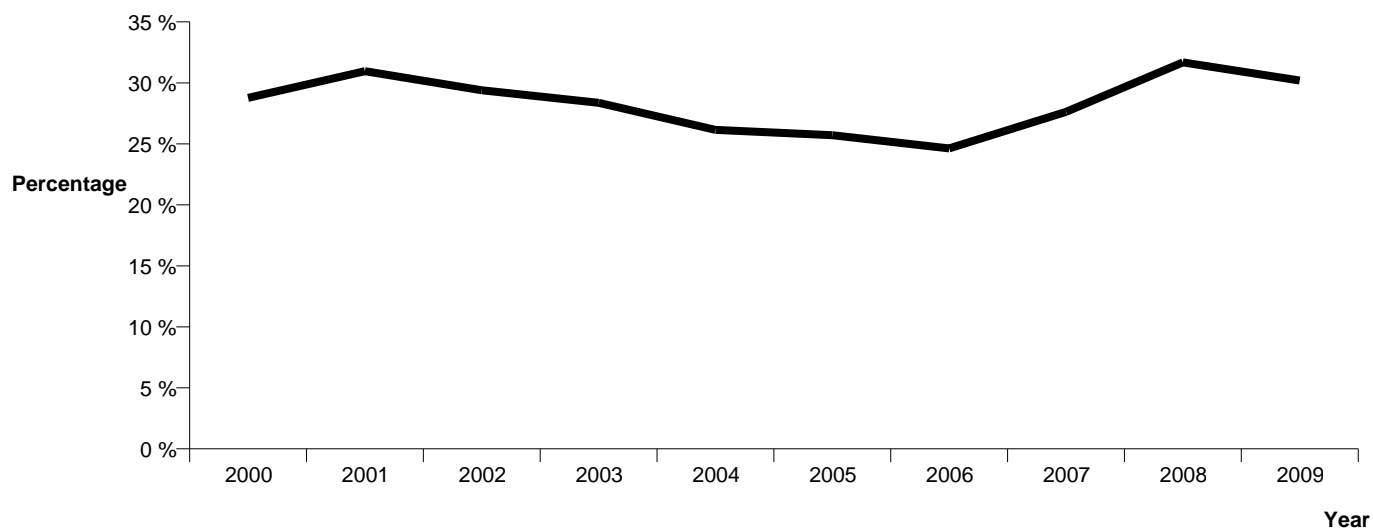
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2000	8,426		589.8		2,424	28.8 %	
2001	7,897	-6.3 %	552.4	-6.4 %	2,445	31.0 %	2.2 %
2002	8,919	12.9 %	617.4	11.8 %	2,622	29.4 %	-1.6 %
2003	7,932	-11.1 %	542.4	-12.1 %	2,250	28.4 %	-1.0 %
2004	7,775	-2.0 %	526.5	-2.9 %	2,033	26.1 %	-2.2 %
2005	8,117	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 %
2009	7,663	12.0 %	498.7	11.3 %	2,314	30.2 %	-1.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



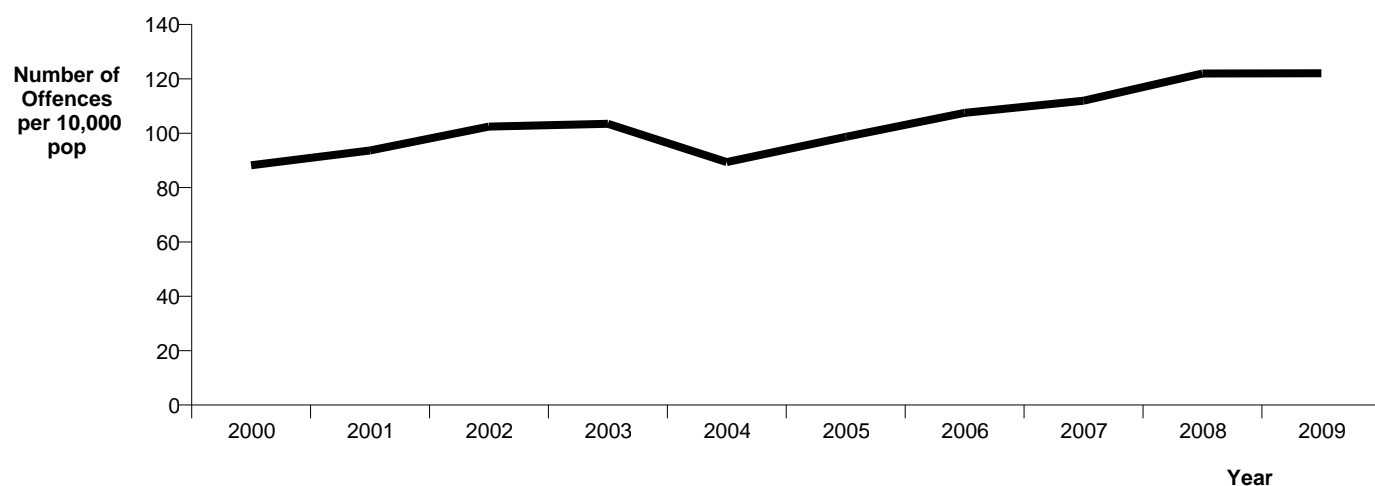
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

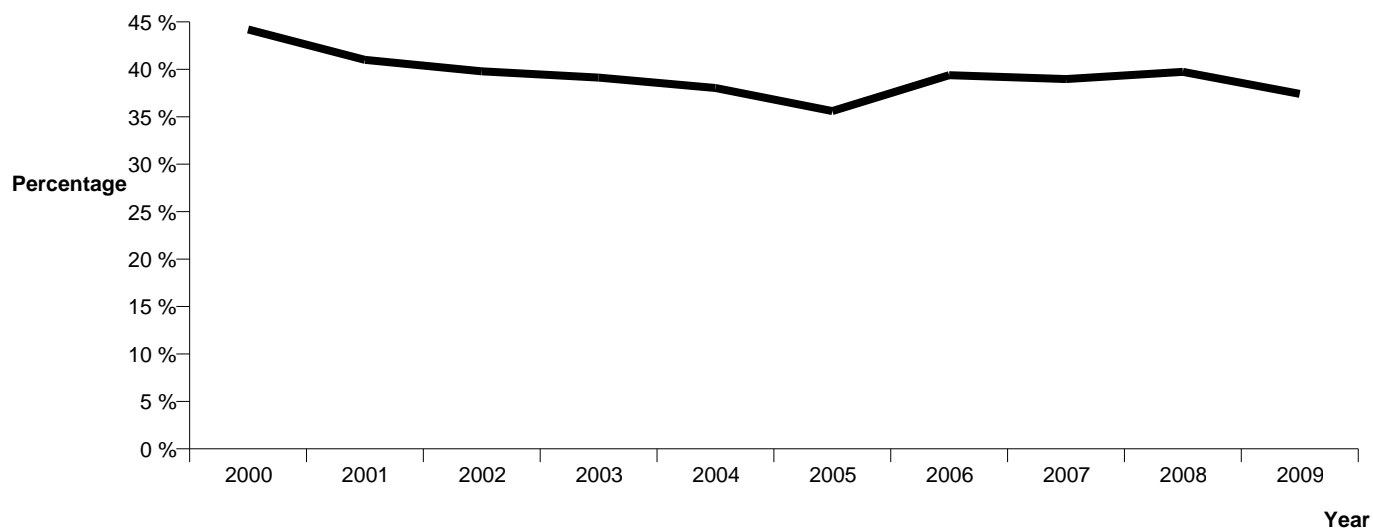
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	1,260		88.2		557	44.2 %	
2001	1,339	6.3 %	93.7	6.2 %	549	41.0 %	-3.2 %
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 %
2009	1,876	0.8 %	122.1	0.1 %	702	37.4 %	-2.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



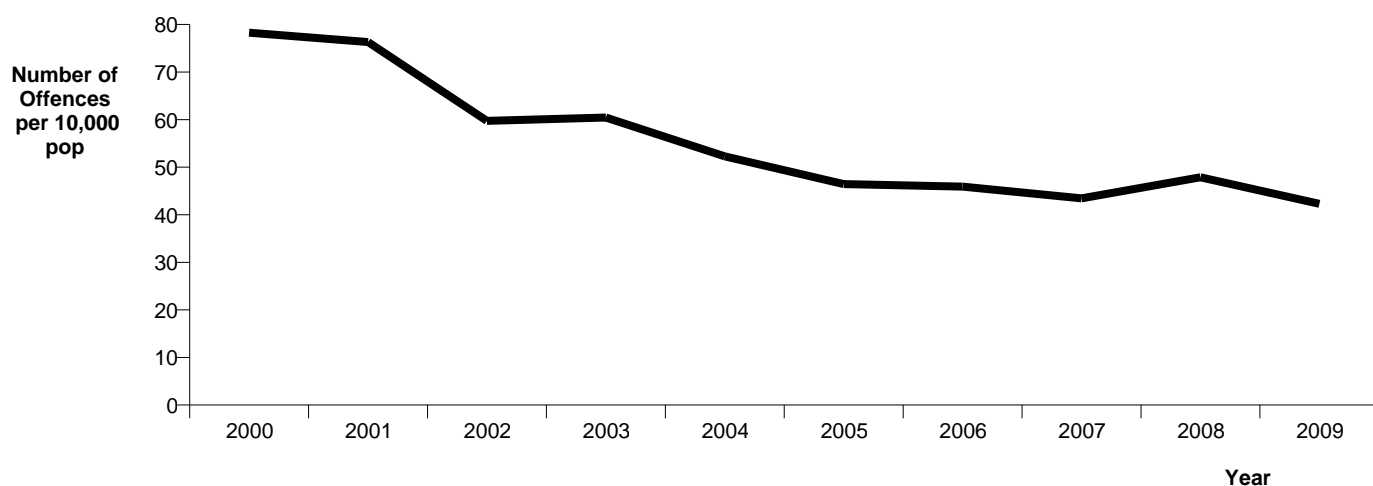
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PROPERTY ABUSE

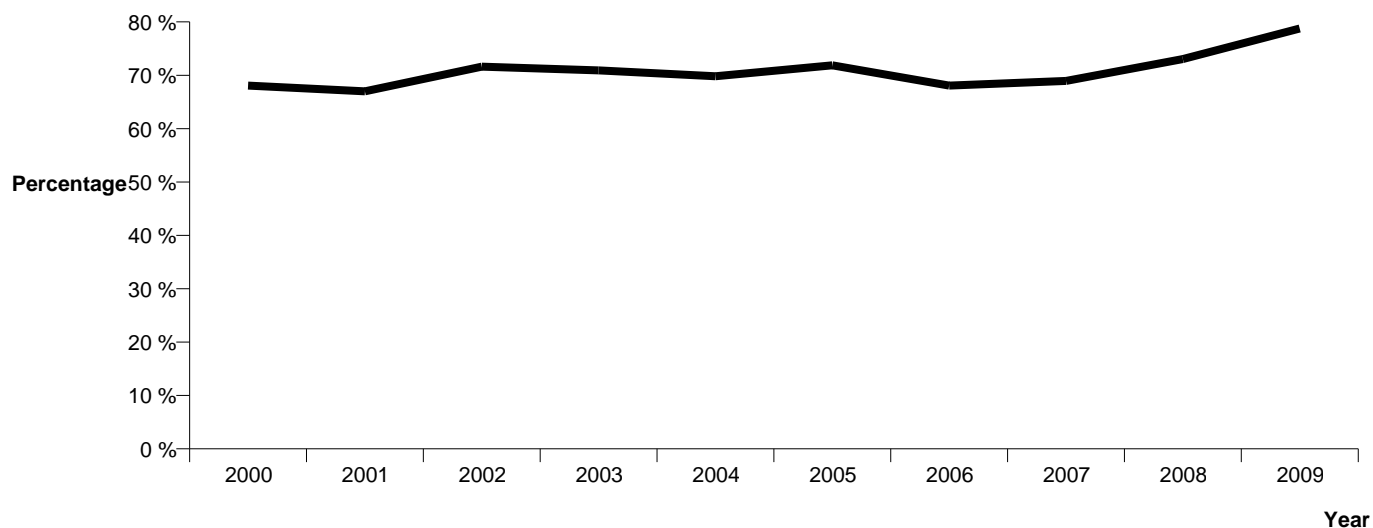
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	1,118		78.3		761	68.1 %	
2001	1,091	-2.4 %	76.3	-2.5 %	731	67.0 %	-1.1 %
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 %
2009	650	-11.1 %	42.3	-11.7 %	512	78.8 %	5.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



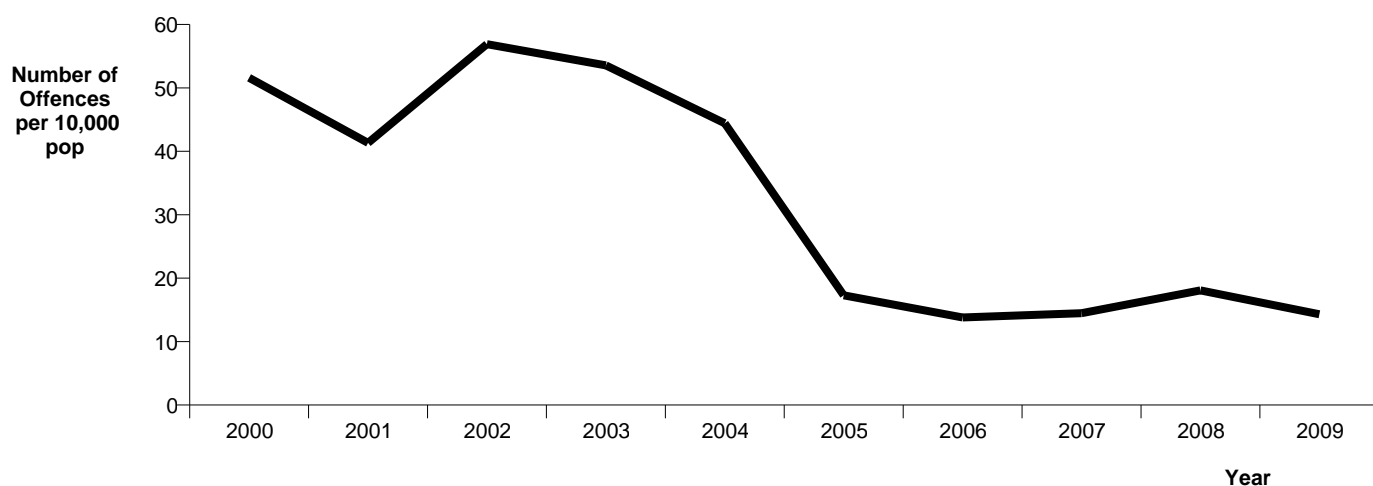
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ADMINISTRATIVE

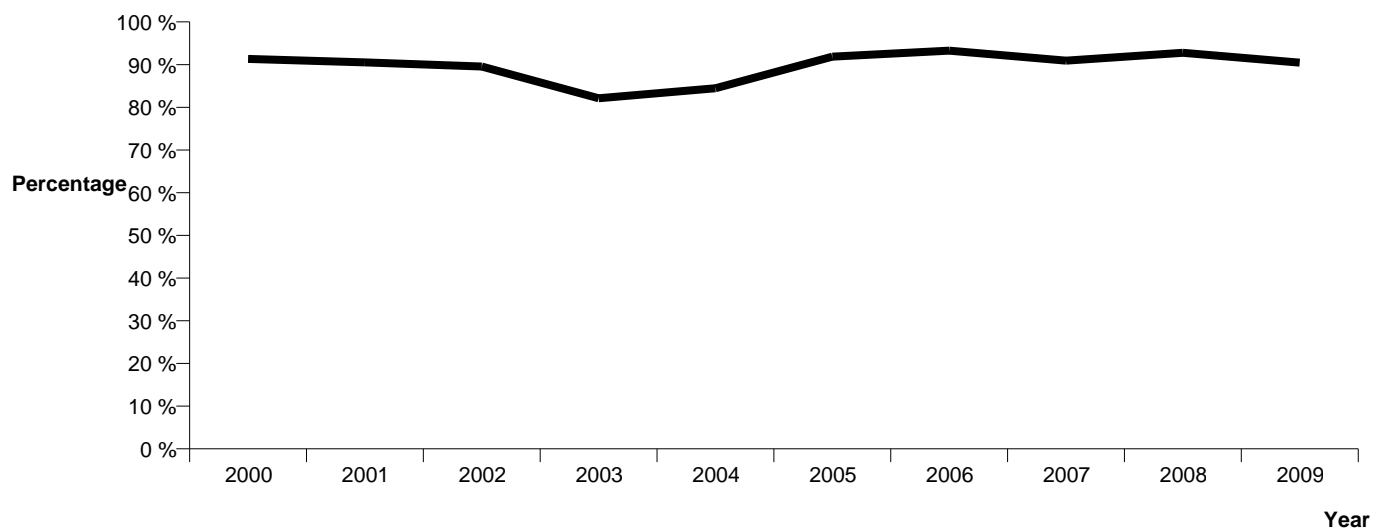
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	737		51.6		673	91.3 %	
2001	591	-19.8 %	41.3	-19.9 %	535	90.5 %	-0.8 %
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 %
2009	220	-20.3 %	14.3	-20.8 %	199	90.5 %	-2.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



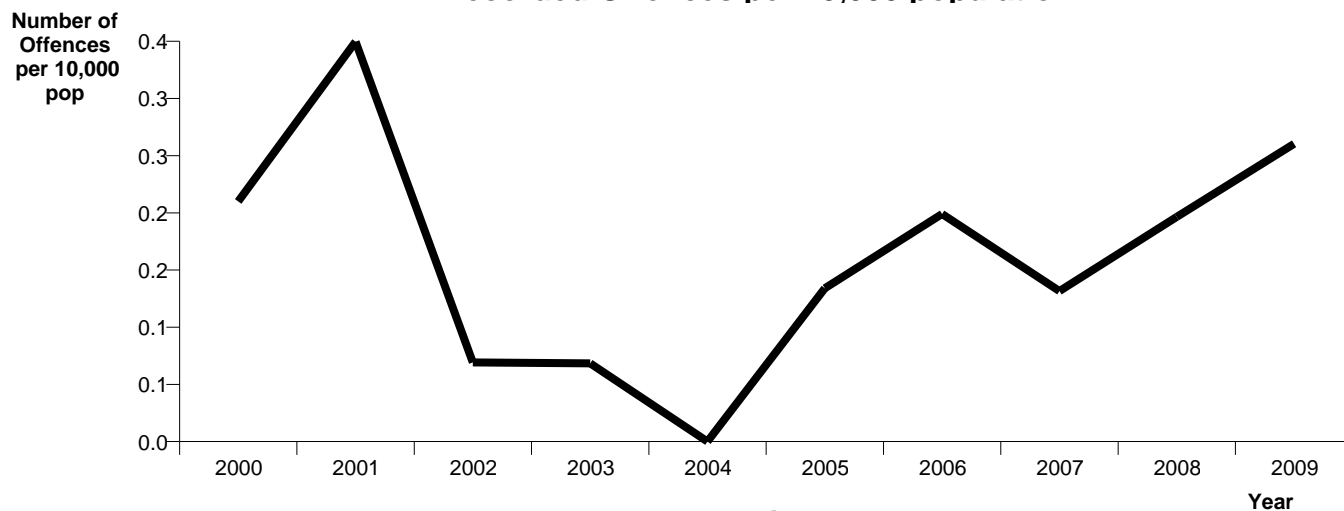
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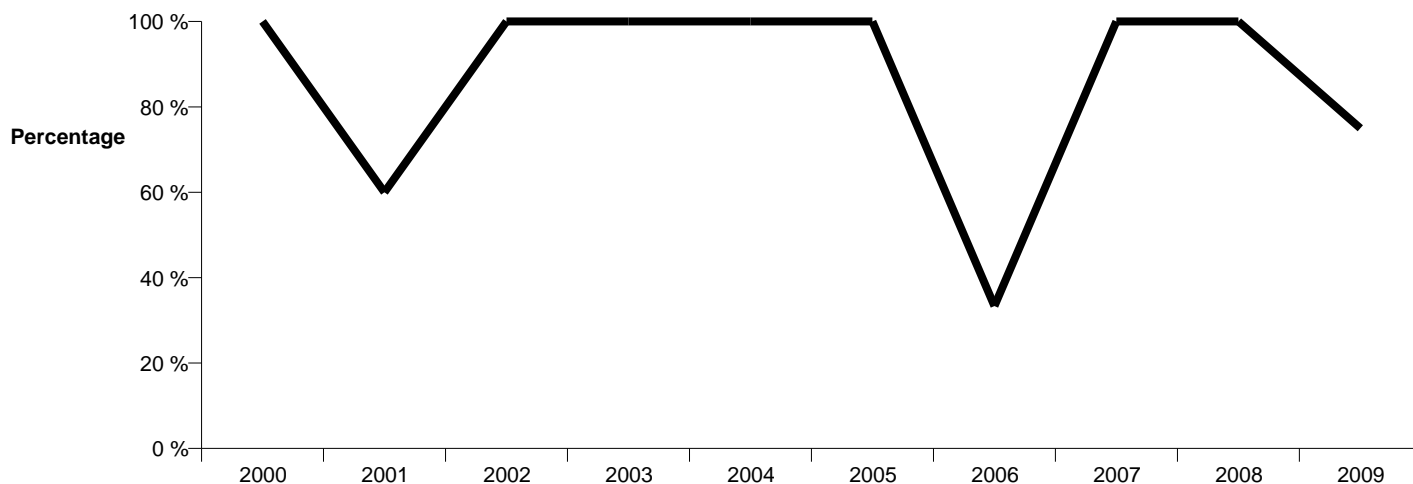
MURDER*

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
2000	3		0.2		3	100.0 %	
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 %
2009	4	33.3 %	0.3	32.5 %	3	75.0 %	-25.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



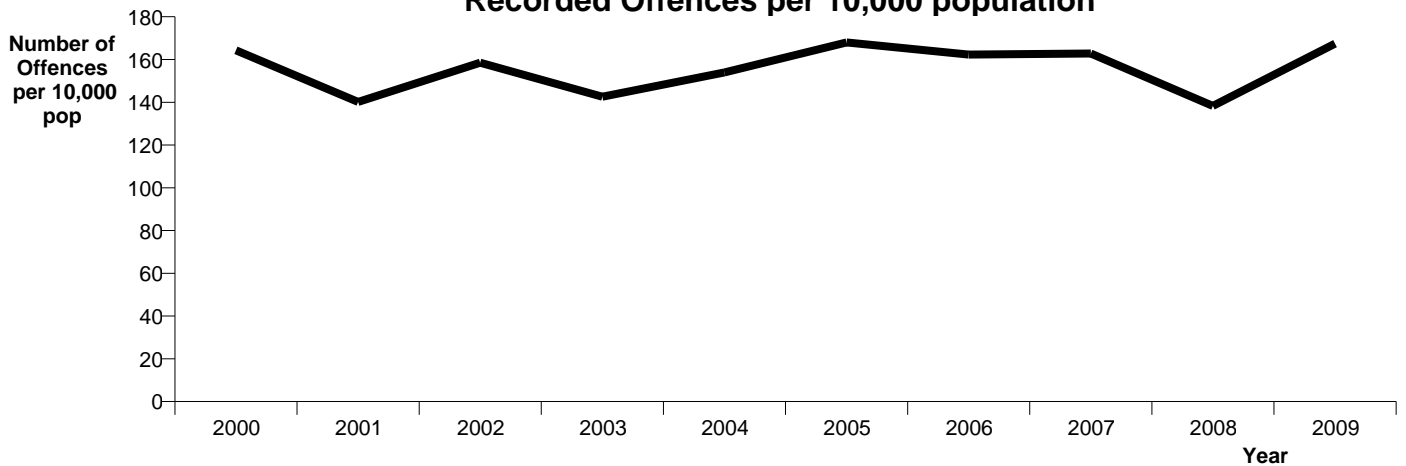
* Includes Murders (Firearms), Murders (Other Weapon), Murders (Manually), Murders (Stabbing/Cutting Weapon), and Other Murder offences only.

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BURGLARY

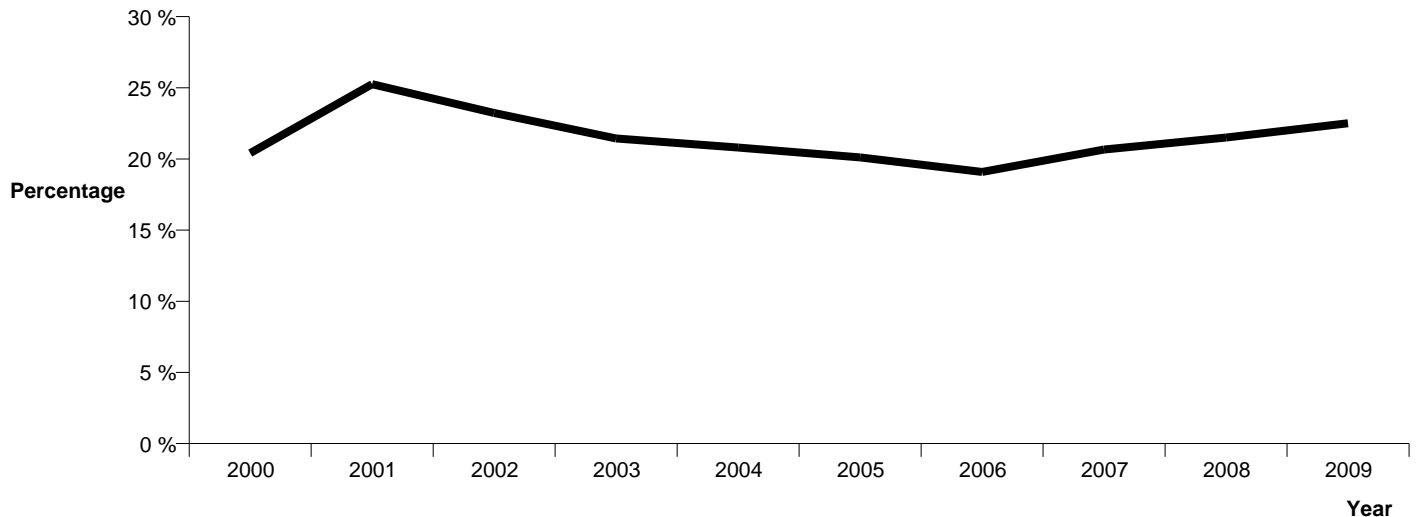
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	2,347		164.3		479	20.4 %	
2001	2,004	-14.6 %	140.2	-14.7 %	506	25.2 %	4.8 %
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 %
2009	2,573	21.9 %	167.4	21.1 %	579	22.5 %	1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



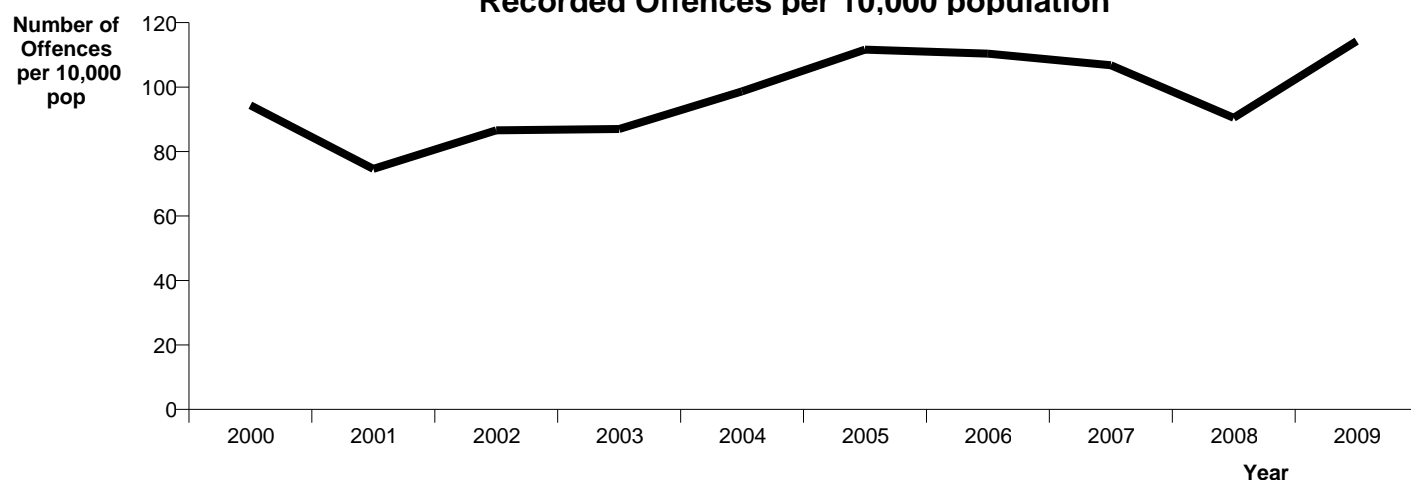
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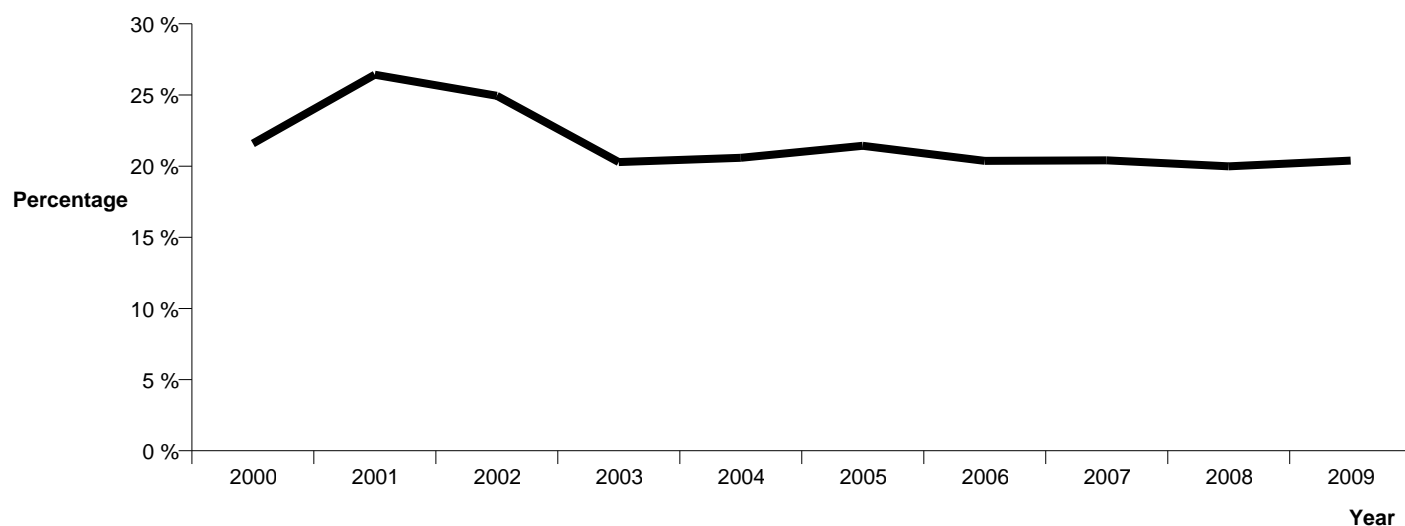
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2000	1,348		94.4		291	21.6 %	
2001	1,067	-20.8 %	74.6	-20.9 %	282	26.4 %	4.8 %
2002	1,251	17.2 %	86.6	16.0 %	312	24.9 %	-1.5 %
2003	1,272	1.7 %	87.0	0.5 %	258	20.3 %	-4.7 %
2004	1,457	14.5 %	98.7	13.4 %	300	20.6 %	0.3 %
2005	1,666	14.3 %	111.6	13.2 %	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 %
2009	1,756	27.2 %	114.3	26.3 %	358	20.4 %	0.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

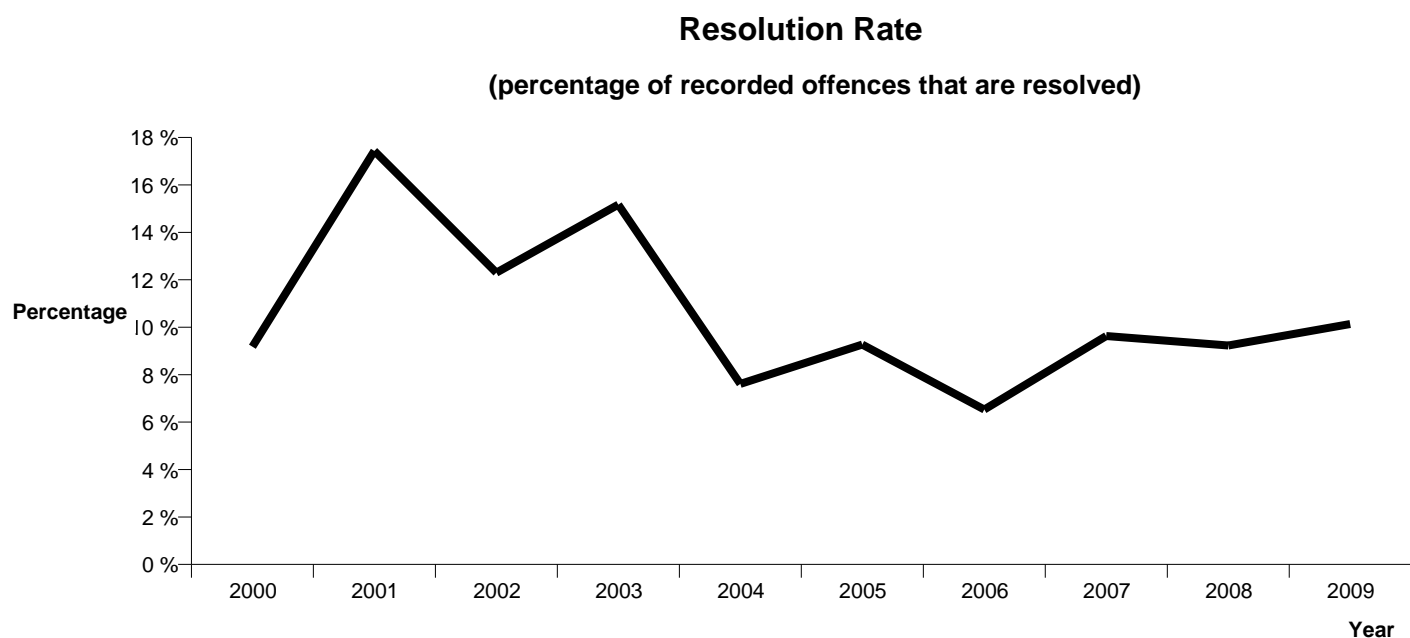
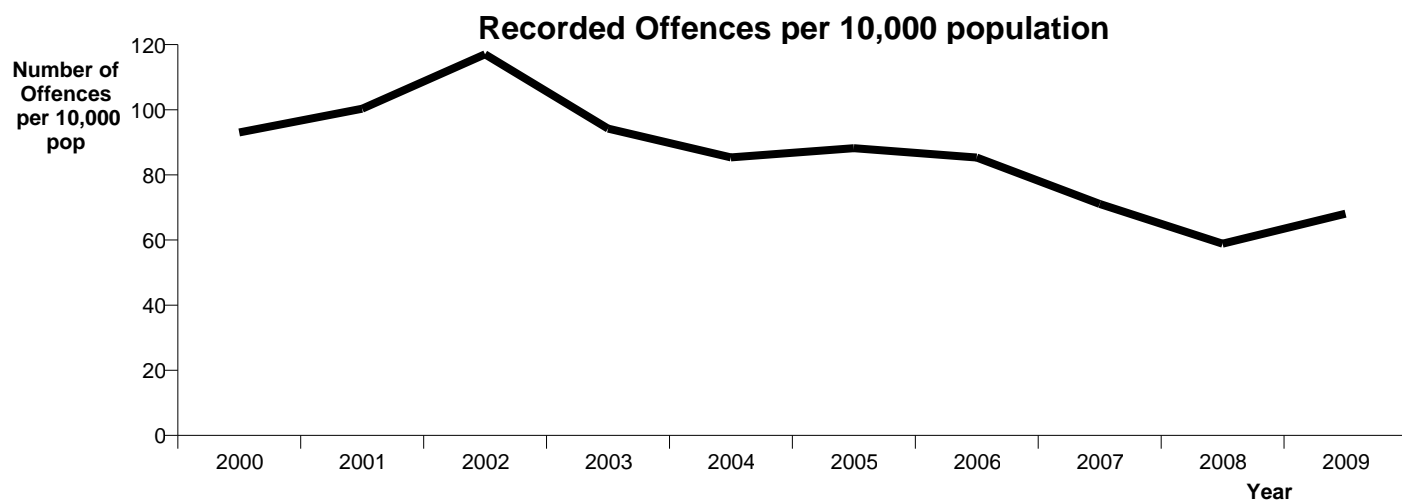
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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	1,329		93.0		122	9.2 %	
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 %
2009	1,046	16.4 %	68.1	15.6 %	106	10.1 %	0.9 %

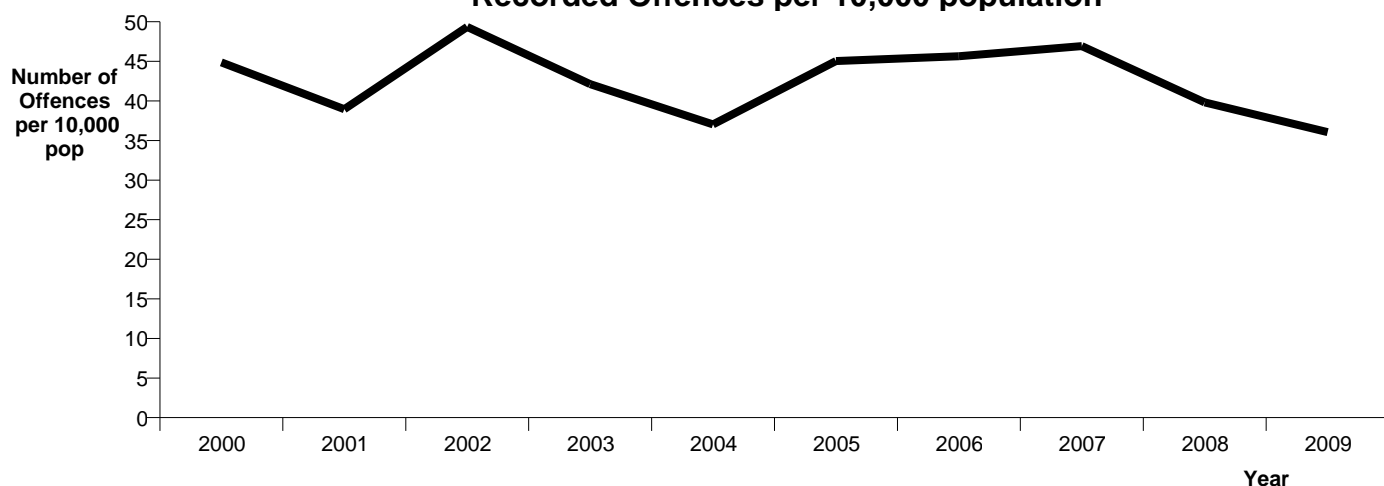


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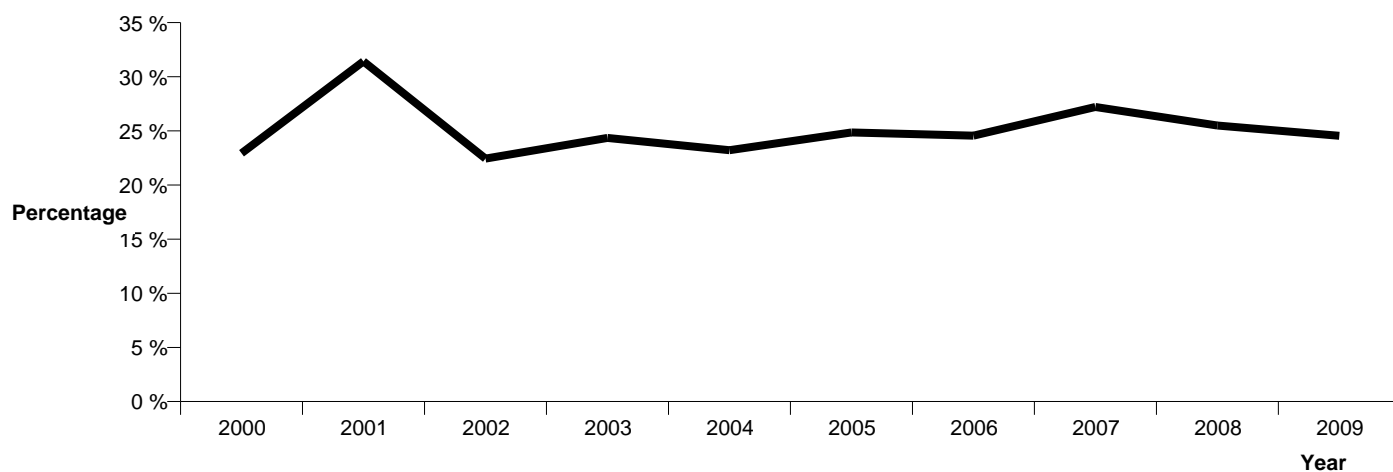
CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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
2000	641		44.9		147	22.9 %	
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 %
2009	554	-8.9 %	36.1	-9.5 %	136	24.5 %	-0.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



(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.

Year	Population
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
2009	153,660