

**NORTH SHORE WAITAKERE
DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2003**



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

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REPORT NOTES:

An incident that is reported to or detected by Police where Police believe an offence is likely to have been committed is counted as a Recorded Offence.

A Recorded Offence is considered to be a Resolved Offence by Police when an offender is identified and dealt with. (E.g. warned, cautioned, prosecuted, etc.)

Resolution Rate is the percentage of Recorded Offences that are resolved.

Statistics reported in this document are derived from the Justice sector Law Enforcement System (L.E.S.). These Official Crime Statistics present a snapshot of data in L.E.S. relating to offences within a given year, as at the date 14 days following the end of that year.

If an offence is resolved 15 days or more after the end of the year it will not appear in the Official Crime Statistics for that or any other year. Resolution Rate therefore undercounts the number of cases that Police have resolved. This phenomenon has a more marked impact for some types of offences than others, such as offences that require long investigations (E.g. many serial crimes, burglaries and murders).

From time to time, changes occur to Police offence codes. These changes occur for reasons such as changes in legislation or the desire to gain more specificity in statistics for certain types of offences. Caution should therefore be observed when interpreting step-increases and decreases in the number of recorded offences of certain type.

Significant changes to use of Police offence codes in 2003 include:

A new offence class 5900 - Drugs (new drugs) as part of the Drugs and Antisocial offence category. This class has been introduced to specifically capture offences under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1975 where the drugs involved are Methamphetamine, Amphetamine, Ecstasy, and Fantasy type substances. Previously, such offences were recorded within the offence class 3100 - Drugs (not cannabis).

A new offence code within the offence class 3900 - Sale of Liquor Act 1989 has been created to specifically capture breach of liquor ban offences. Previously, these were captured within the more general offence class 7600 - ByLaw Breaches.

The Crimes Amendment Act 2003 broadened the scope of offences that are classified as 'Burglary' in Police statistics.

The derivation of figures presented as "RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION" in the tables on pages 4 and 16-28 of the original version of this report contained an error. The error has been corrected in this report.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003
VIOLENCE	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	1400	281	278	252	-1.1 %	-9.4 %	232	236	229	82.6 %	84.9 %	90.9 %
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	1800	49	70	62	42.9 %	-11.4 %	39	63	58	79.6 %	90.0 %	93.5 %
	HOMICIDE	1100	5	10	8	100.0 %	-20.0 %	5	10	8	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	1700	1357	1334	1440	-1.7 %	7.9 %	1167	1123	1254	86.0 %	84.2 %	87.1 %
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	1200	27	33	19	22.2 %	-42.4 %	18	22	11	66.7 %	66.7 %	57.9 %
	MINOR ASSAULTS	1600	1456	1513	1473	3.9 %	-2.6 %	1216	1298	1269	83.5 %	85.8 %	86.2 %
	ROBBERY	1300	147	188	209	27.9 %	11.2 %	62	82	86	42.2 %	43.6 %	41.1 %
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	1500	1555	1618	1559	4.1 %	-3.6 %	1366	1436	1361	87.8 %	88.8 %	87.3 %
Total:			4877	5044	5022	3.4 %	-0.4 %	4105	4270	4276	84.2 %	84.7 %	644.0 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003
SEXUAL OFFENCES	ABNORMAL SEX	2700	2	1		-50.0 %	-100.0 %	1	0		50.0 %	0.0 %	
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	2800	17	22	19	29.4 %	-13.6 %	8	17	13	47.1 %	77.3 %	68.4 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	2900	16	9	8	-43.8 %	-11.1 %	10	6	7	62.5 %	66.7 %	87.5 %
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	2200	77	103	67	33.8 %	-35.0 %	38	60	26	49.4 %	58.3 %	38.8 %
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	2600	182	214	188	17.6 %	-12.1 %	122	148	121	67.0 %	69.2 %	64.4 %
Total:			294	349	282	18.7 %	-19.2 %	179	231	167	60.9 %	66.2 %	259.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL C	DISORDER	3500	2187	2343	2443	7.1 %	4.3 %	1981	2134	2195	90.6 %	91.1 %	89.8 %
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	3200	2455	2053	2196	-16.4 %	7.0 %	2382	1996	2148	97.0 %	97.2 %	97.8 %
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)	5900			138					132			95.7 %
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	3100	301	435	535	44.5 %	23.0 %	288	420	523	95.7 %	96.6 %	97.8 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES	3700	64	57	53	-10.9 %	-7.0 %	46	55	49	71.9 %	96.5 %	92.5 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	3800	602	603	655	0.2 %	8.6 %	544	546	594	90.4 %	90.5 %	90.7 %
	GAMING	3400	2	6		200.0 %	-100.0 %	1	6		50.0 %	100.0 %	
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	3900	135	117	45	-13.3 %	-61.5 %	129	107	38	95.6 %	91.5 %	84.4 %
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	3600	17	17	29	0.0 %	70.6 %	12	16	27	70.6 %	94.1 %	93.1 %
Total:			5763	5631	6094	-2.3 %	8.2 %	5383	5280	5706	93.4 %	93.8 %	741.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	4100	5488	5527	6243	0.7 %	13.0 %	891	936	988	16.2 %	16.9 %	15.8 %
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	4200	2645	2975	2885	12.5 %	-3.0 %	673	874	851	25.4 %	29.4 %	29.5 %
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS	4600			15					6			40.0 %
	FRAUD	4500	2275	2657	2427	16.8 %	-8.7 %	773	1323	1200	34.0 %	49.8 %	49.4 %
	RECEIVING	4400	205	184	258	-10.2 %	40.2 %	196	173	254	95.6 %	94.0 %	98.4 %
	THEFT	4300	10206	10802	11062	5.8 %	2.4 %	2517	2705	2628	24.7 %	25.0 %	23.8 %
Total:			20819	22145	22890	6.4 %	3.4 %	5050	6011	5927	24.3 %	27.1 %	257.0 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	5100	3012	3114	3491	3.4 %	12.1 %	1402	1399	1485	46.5 %	44.9 %	42.5 %
	ENDANGERING	5200	12	11	31	-8.3 %	181.8 %	8	7	26	66.7 %	63.6 %	83.9 %
Total:			3024	3125	3522	3.3 %	12.7 %	1410	1406	1511	46.6 %	45.0 %	126.4 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003
PROPERTY ABUSES	ANIMALS	6300	21	20	26	-4.8 %	30.0 %	11	6	16	52.4 %	30.0 %	61.5 %
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	6800	221	209	257	-5.4 %	23.0 %	168	164	217	76.0 %	78.5 %	84.4 %
	LITTERING	6200	23	20	23	-13.0 %	15.0 %	19	14	15	82.6 %	70.0 %	65.2 %
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	6500	533	538	472	0.9 %	-12.3 %	368	336	310	69.0 %	62.5 %	65.7 %
	TRESPASS	6100	1446	1825	1589	26.2 %	-12.9 %	1149	1594	1378	79.5 %	87.3 %	86.7 %
Total:			2244	2612	2367	16.4 %	-9.4 %	1715	2114	1936	76.4 %	80.9 %	363.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	7100	546	762	896	39.6 %	17.6 %	488	686	832	89.4 %	90.0 %	92.9 %
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST	7500											
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	7200		2			-100.0 %		2			100.0 %	
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	7600	12	28	28	133.3 %	0.0 %	7	26	20	58.3 %	92.9 %	71.4 %
	IMMIGRATION	7300	4	12	5	200.0 %	-58.3 %	3	11	4	75.0 %	91.7 %	80.0 %
Total:			562	804	929	43.1 %	15.5 %	498	725	856	88.6 %	90.2 %	244.3 %

TOTAL			37,583	39,710	41,106	5.7 %	3.5 %	18,340	20,037	20,379	48.8 %	50.5 %	49.6 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	% Rate Variance 01-02	% Rate Variance 02-03
Auckland Motorways	6,700.0	13,100.0	13,000.0	95.5 %	-0.8 %
North Shore	772.6	782.0	791.6	1.2 %	1.2 %
Rodney	689.5	738.0	737.7	7.0 %	-0.0 %
Waitakere	962.7	990.9	990.7	2.9 %	-0.0 %
TOTAL	833.5	858.4	862.3	3.0 %	0.4 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
VIOLENCE	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	1400	6.2	6.0	5.3
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	1800	1.1	1.5	1.3
	HOMICIDE	1100	0.1	0.2	0.2
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	1700	30.1	28.8	30.2
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	1200	0.6	0.7	0.4
	MINOR ASSAULTS	1600	32.3	32.7	30.9
	ROBBERY	1300	3.3	4.1	4.4
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	1500	34.5	35.0	32.7
VIOLENCE			108.2	109.0	105.3

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
SEXUAL OFFENCES	ABNORMAL SEX	2700	0.0	0.0	
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	2800	0.4	0.5	0.4
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	2900	0.4	0.2	0.2
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	2200	1.7	2.2	1.4
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	2600	4.0	4.6	3.9
SEXUAL OFFENCES			6.5	7.5	5.9

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	DISORDER	3500	48.5	50.7	51.2
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	3200	54.4	44.4	46.1
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)	5900			2.9
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	3100	6.7	9.4	11.2
	FAMILY OFFENCES	3700	1.4	1.2	1.1
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	3800	13.4	13.0	13.7
	GAMING	3400	0.0	0.1	
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	3900	3.0	2.5	0.9
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	3600	0.4	0.4	0.6
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES			127.8	121.7	127.8

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	4100	121.7	119.5	131.0
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	4200	58.7	64.3	60.5
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS	4600			0.3
	FRAUD	4500	50.5	57.4	50.9
	RECEIVING	4400	4.5	4.0	5.4
	THEFT	4300	226.3	233.5	232.1
DISHONESTY			461.7	478.7	480.2

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	5100	66.8	67.3	73.2
	ENDANGERING	5200	0.3	0.2	0.7
PROPERTY DAMAGE			67.1	67.6	73.9

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
PROPERTY ABUSES	ANIMALS	6300	0.5	0.4	0.5
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	6800	4.9	4.5	5.4
	LITTERING	6200	0.5	0.4	0.5
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	6500	11.8	11.6	9.9
	TRESPASS	6100	32.1	39.5	33.3
PROPERTY ABUSES			49.8	56.5	49.7

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	7100	12.1	16.5	18.8
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST	7500			
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	7200		0.0	
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	7600	0.3	0.6	0.6
	IMMIGRATION	7300	0.1	0.3	0.1
ADMINISTRATIVE			12.5	17.4	19.5

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

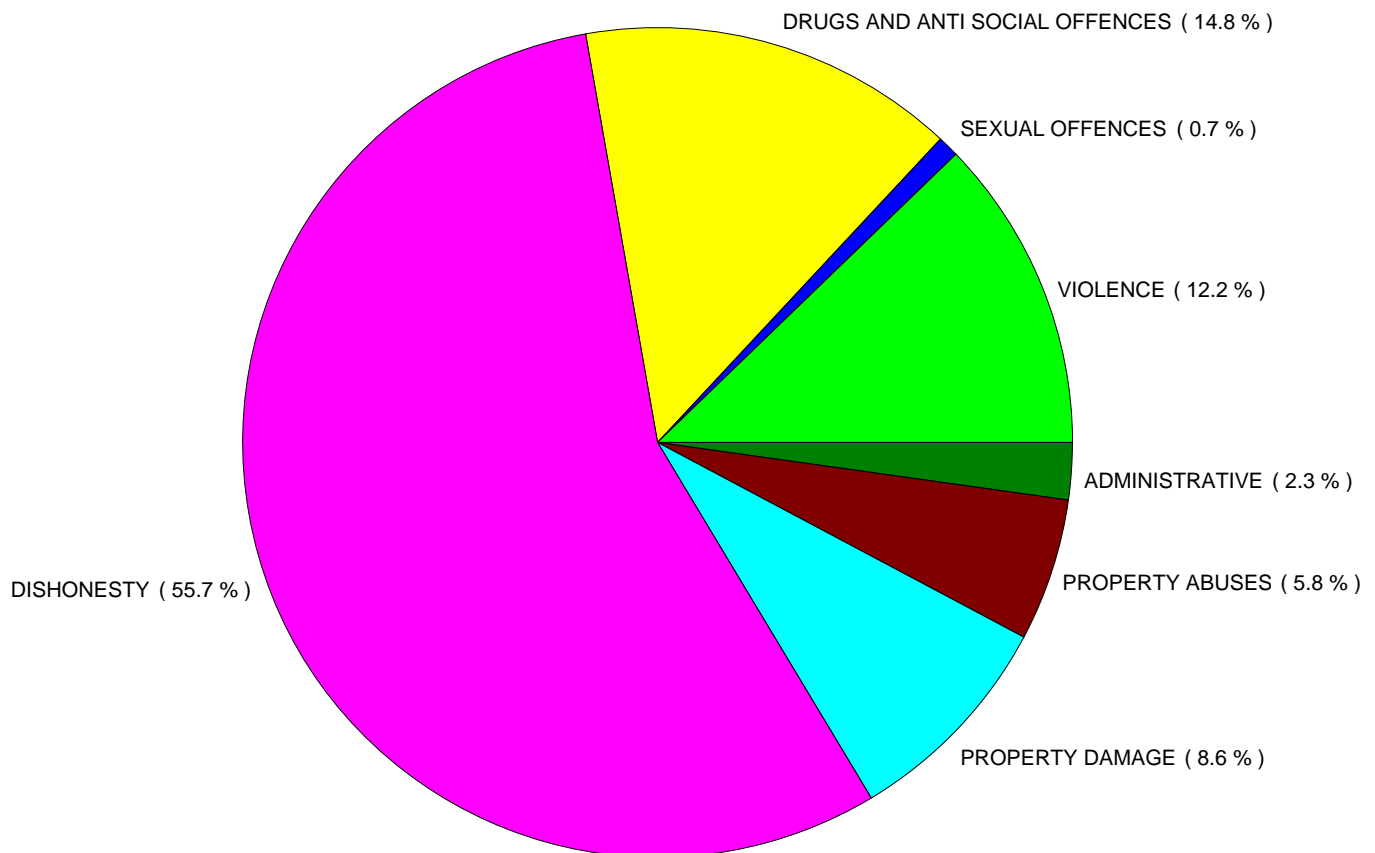
Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
TOTAL			833.5	858.4	862.3

PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2001	Recorded 2001	Proportions Recorded 2002	Recorded 2002	Proportions Recorded 2003	Recorded 2003
VIOLENCE	13.0 %	4,877	12.7 %	5,044	12.2 %	5,022
SEXUAL OFFENCES	0.8 %	294	0.9 %	349	0.7 %	282
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	15.3 %	5,763	14.2 %	5,631	14.8 %	6,094
DISHONESTY	55.4 %	20,819	55.8 %	22,145	55.7 %	22,890
PROPERTY DAMAGE	8.0 %	3,024	7.9 %	3,125	8.6 %	3,522
PROPERTY ABUSES	6.0 %	2,244	6.6 %	2,612	5.8 %	2,367
ADMINISTRATIVE	1.5 %	562	2.0 %	804	2.3 %	929
Total:	100.0 %	37,583	100.0 %	39,710	100.0 %	41,106

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2003 (ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Auckland Motorways	67	131	95.5 %	143	9.2 %	44	65.7 %	106	80.9 %	120	83.9 %
North Shore	15,023	15,570	3.6 %	16,244	4.3 %	7,229	48.1 %	7,821	50.2 %	7,920	48.8 %
Rodney	5,520	6,094	10.4 %	6,321	3.7 %	2,460	44.6 %	2,869	47.1 %	2,805	44.4 %
Waitakere	16,973	17,915	5.5 %	18,398	2.7 %	8,607	50.7 %	9,241	51.6 %	9,534	51.8 %
Total:	37,583	39,710	5.7 %	41,106	3.5 %	18,340	48.8 %	20,037	50.5 %	20,379	49.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Auckland Motorways	14	25	78.6 %	30	20.0 %	11	78.6 %	22	88.0 %	28	93.3 %
North Shore	1,786	1,768	-1.0 %	1,864	5.4 %	1,458	81.6 %	1,491	84.3 %	1,586	85.1 %
Rodney	679	698	2.8 %	639	-8.5 %	532	78.4 %	580	83.1 %	524	82.0 %
Waitakere	2,398	2,553	6.5 %	2,489	-2.5 %	2,104	87.7 %	2,177	85.3 %	2,138	85.9 %
Total:	4,877	5,044	3.4 %	5,022	-0.4 %	4,105	84.2 %	4,270	84.7 %	4,276	85.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Auckland Motorways		2			-100.0 %			2	100.0 %		
North Shore	121	124	2.5 %	122	-1.6 %	77	63.6 %	80	64.5 %	64	52.5 %
Rodney	57	49	-14.0 %	39	-20.4 %	31	54.4 %	27	55.1 %	25	64.1 %
Waitakere	116	174	50.0 %	121	-30.5 %	71	61.2 %	122	70.1 %	78	64.5 %
Total:	294	349	18.7 %	282	-19.2 %	179	60.9 %	231	66.2 %	167	59.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Auckland Motorways	24	60	150.0 %	53	-11.7 %	22	91.7 %	56	93.3 %	49	92.5 %
North Shore	2,429	2,211	-9.0 %	2,400	8.5 %	2,251	92.7 %	2,088	94.4 %	2,279	95.0 %
Rodney	917	949	3.5 %	1,001	5.5 %	829	90.4 %	851	89.7 %	869	86.8 %
Waitakere	2,393	2,411	0.8 %	2,640	9.5 %	2,281	95.3 %	2,285	94.8 %	2,509	95.0 %
Total:	5,763	5,631	-2.3 %	6,094	8.2 %	5,383	93.4 %	5,280	93.8 %	5,706	93.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Auckland Motorways	20	27	35.0 %	37	37.0 %	6	30.0 %	15	55.6 %	29	78.4 %
North Shore	8,228	8,767	6.6 %	9,249	5.5 %	2,017	24.5 %	2,443	27.9 %	2,426	26.2 %
Rodney	2,938	3,146	7.1 %	3,264	3.8 %	605	20.6 %	742	23.6 %	666	20.4 %
Waitakere	9,633	10,205	5.9 %	10,340	1.3 %	2,422	25.1 %	2,811	27.5 %	2,806	27.1 %
Total:	20,819	22,145	6.4 %	22,890	3.4 %	5,050	24.3 %	6,011	27.1 %	5,927	25.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Auckland Motorways	8	10	25.0 %	15	50.0 %	5	62.5 %	5	50.0 %	7	46.7 %
North Shore	1,266	1,219	-3.7 %	1,310	7.5 %	549	43.4 %	519	42.6 %	506	38.6 %
Rodney	541	711	31.4 %	829	16.6 %	177	32.7 %	235	33.1 %	289	34.9 %
Waitakere	1,209	1,185	-2.0 %	1,368	15.4 %	679	56.2 %	647	54.6 %	709	51.8 %
Total:	3,024	3,125	3.3 %	3,522	12.7 %	1,410	46.6 %	1,406	45.0 %	1,511	42.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSES

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Auckland Motorways	1	4	300.0 %	6	50.0 %	0	0.0 %	4	100.0 %	5	83.3 %
North Shore	836	967	15.7 %	869	-10.1 %	570	68.2 %	742	76.7 %	662	76.2 %
Rodney	339	425	25.4 %	450	5.9 %	243	71.7 %	327	76.9 %	347	77.1 %
Waitakere	1,068	1,216	13.9 %	1,042	-14.3 %	902	84.5 %	1,041	85.6 %	922	88.5 %
Total:	2,244	2,612	16.4 %	2,367	-9.4 %	1,715	76.4 %	2,114	80.9 %	1,936	81.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Auckland Motorways		3		2	-33.3 %			2	66.7 %	2	100.0 %
North Shore	357	514	44.0 %	430	-16.3 %	307	86.0 %	458	89.1 %	397	92.3 %
Rodney	49	116	136.7 %	99	-14.7 %	43	87.8 %	107	92.2 %	85	85.9 %
Waitakere	156	171	9.6 %	398	132.7 %	148	94.9 %	158	92.4 %	372	93.5 %
Total:	562	804	43.1 %	929	15.5 %	498	88.6 %	725	90.2 %	856	92.1 %

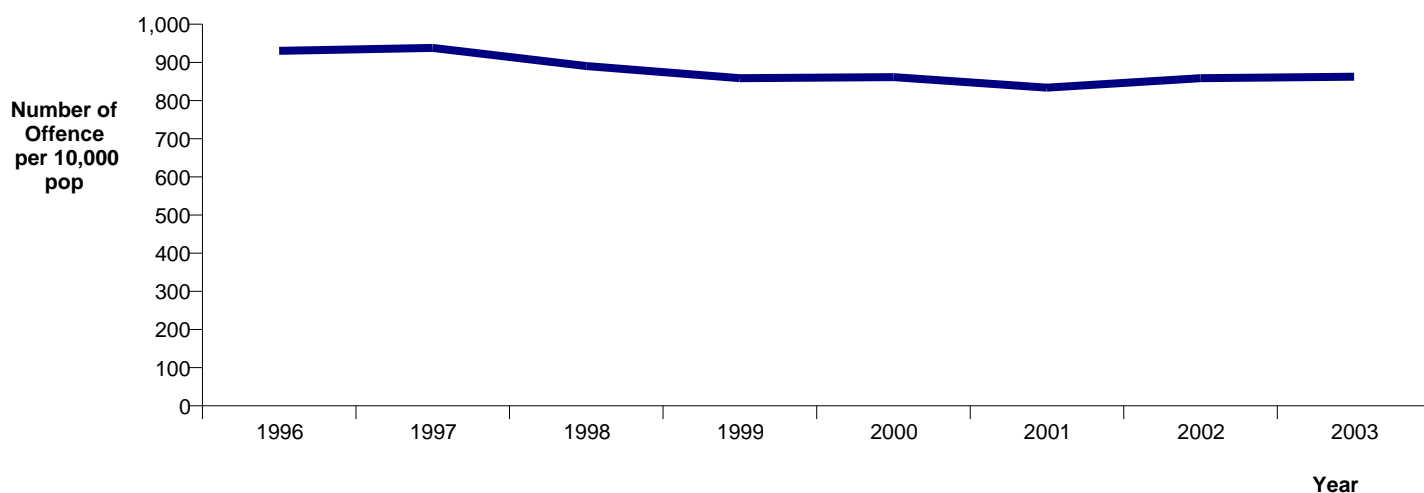
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Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

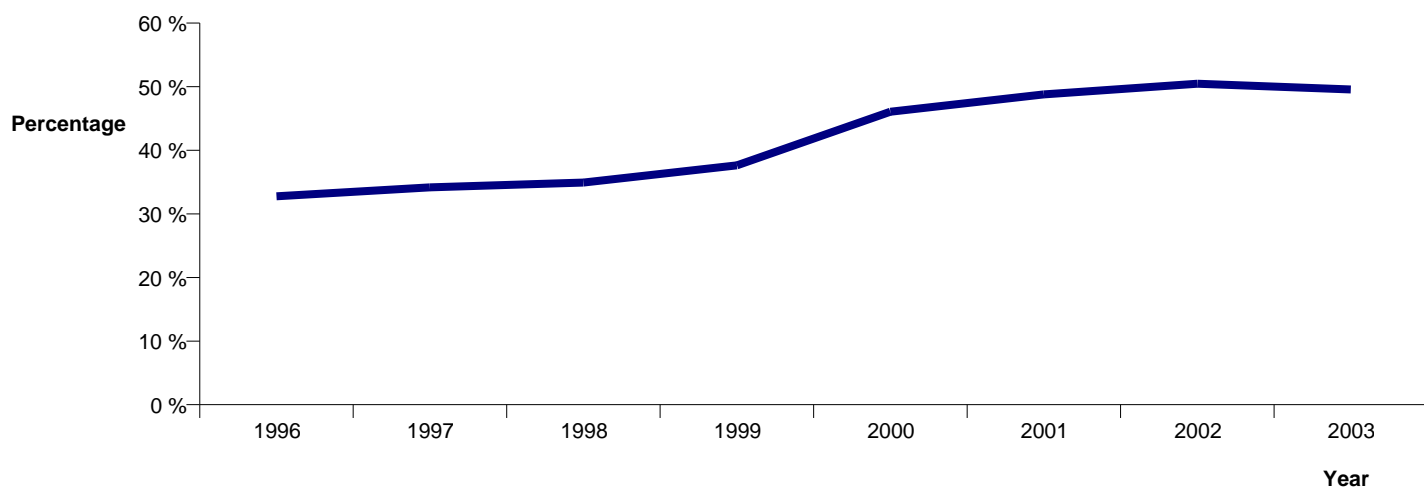
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1996	38242		930.2		12531	32.8 %	
1997	39575	3.5 %	937.9	0.8 %	13523	34.2 %	1.4 %
1998	38356	-3.1 %	890.3	-5.1 %	13395	34.9 %	0.8 %
1999	37554	-2.1 %	858.7	-3.5 %	14131	37.6 %	2.7 %
2000	38266	1.9 %	861.5	0.3 %	17629	46.1 %	8.4 %
2001	37583	-1.8 %	833.7	-3.2 %	18340	48.8 %	2.7 %
2002	39710	5.7 %	858.6	3.0 %	20037	50.5 %	1.7 %
2003	41106	3.5 %	862.5	0.5 %	20379	49.6 %	-0.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



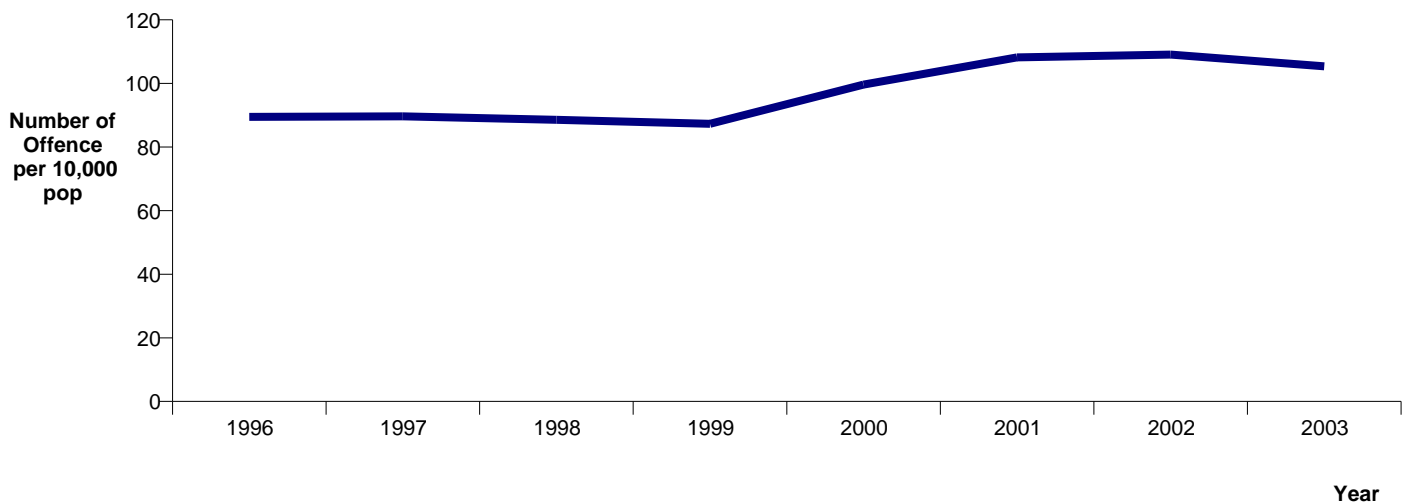
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VIOLENCE

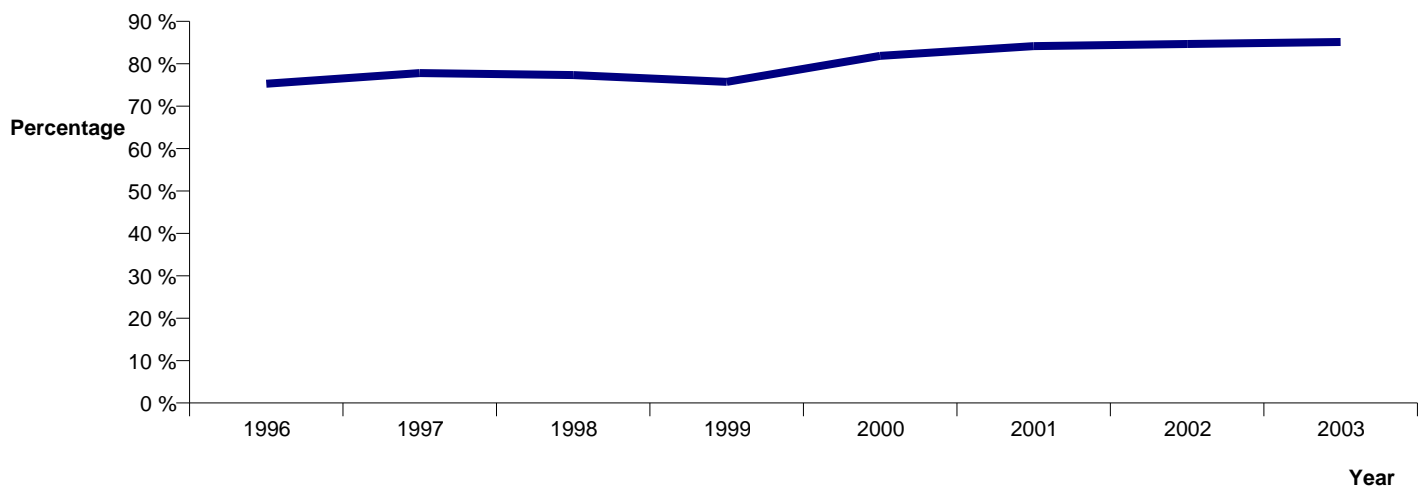
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1996	3679		89.5		2770	75.3 %	
1997	3783	2.8 %	89.7	0.2 %	2943	77.8 %	2.5 %
1998	3815	0.8 %	88.6	-1.2 %	2950	77.3 %	-0.5 %
1999	3818	0.1 %	87.3	-1.4 %	2891	75.7 %	-1.6 %
2000	4426	15.9 %	99.6	14.1 %	3623	81.9 %	6.1 %
2001	4877	10.2 %	108.2	8.6 %	4105	84.2 %	2.3 %
2002	5044	3.4 %	109.1	0.8 %	4270	84.7 %	0.5 %
2003	5022	-0.4 %	105.4	-3.4 %	4276	85.1 %	0.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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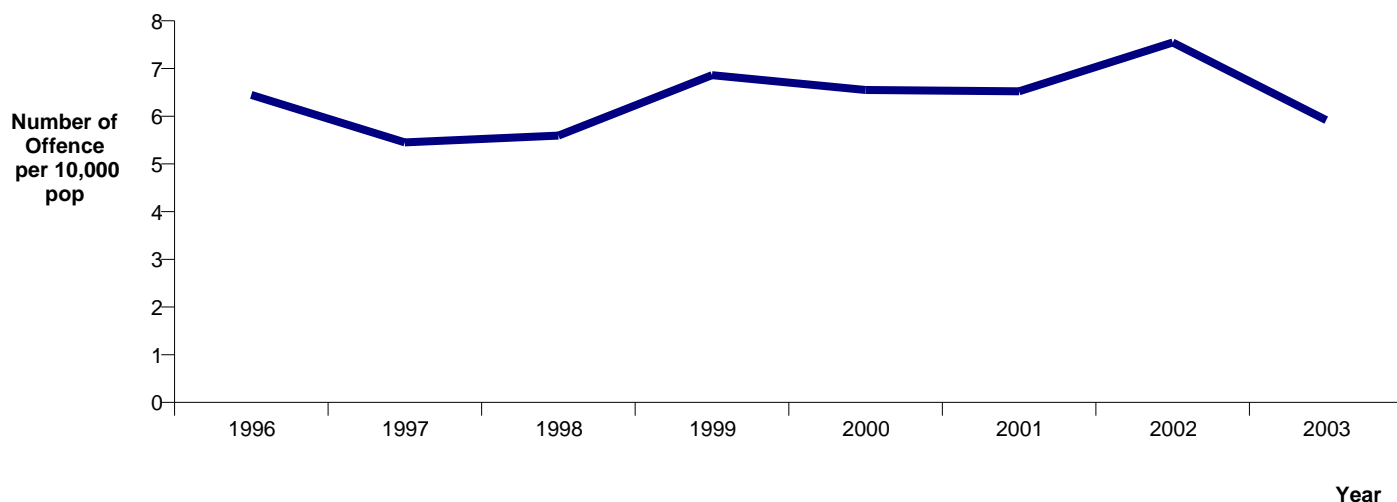
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SEXUAL OFFENCES

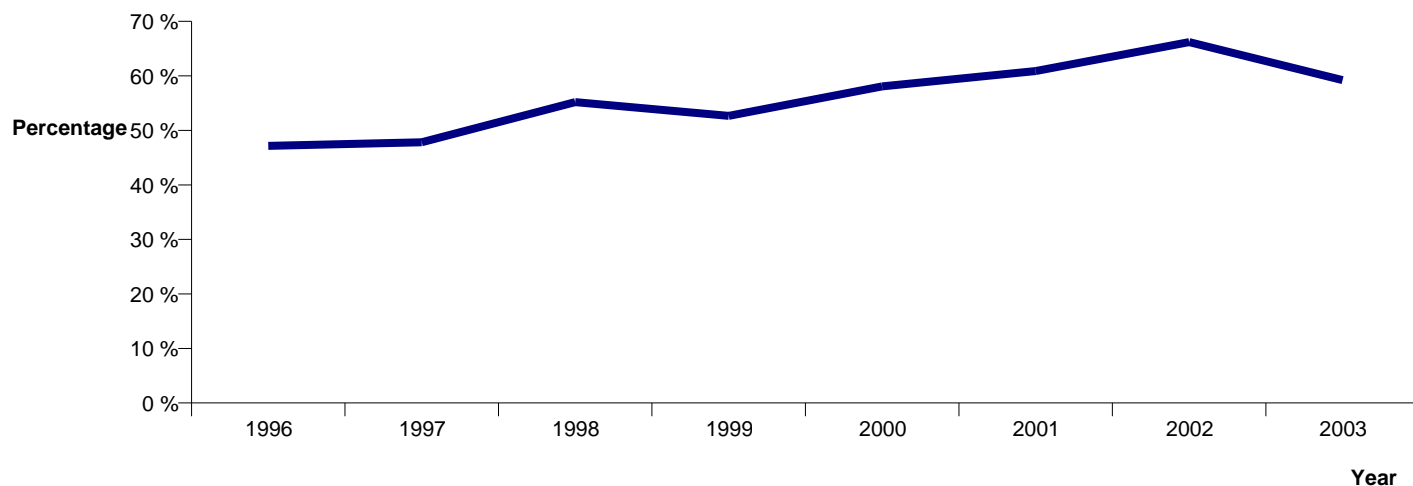
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1996	265		6.4		125	47.2 %	
1997	230	-13.2 %	5.5	-15.4 %	110	47.8 %	0.7 %
1998	241	4.8 %	5.6	2.6 %	133	55.2 %	7.4 %
1999	300	24.5 %	6.9	22.6 %	158	52.7 %	-2.5 %
2000	291	-3.0 %	6.6	-4.5 %	169	58.1 %	5.4 %
2001	294	1.0 %	6.5	-0.5 %	179	60.9 %	2.8 %
2002	349	18.7 %	7.5	15.7 %	231	66.2 %	5.3 %
2003	282	-19.2 %	5.9	-21.6 %	167	59.2 %	-7.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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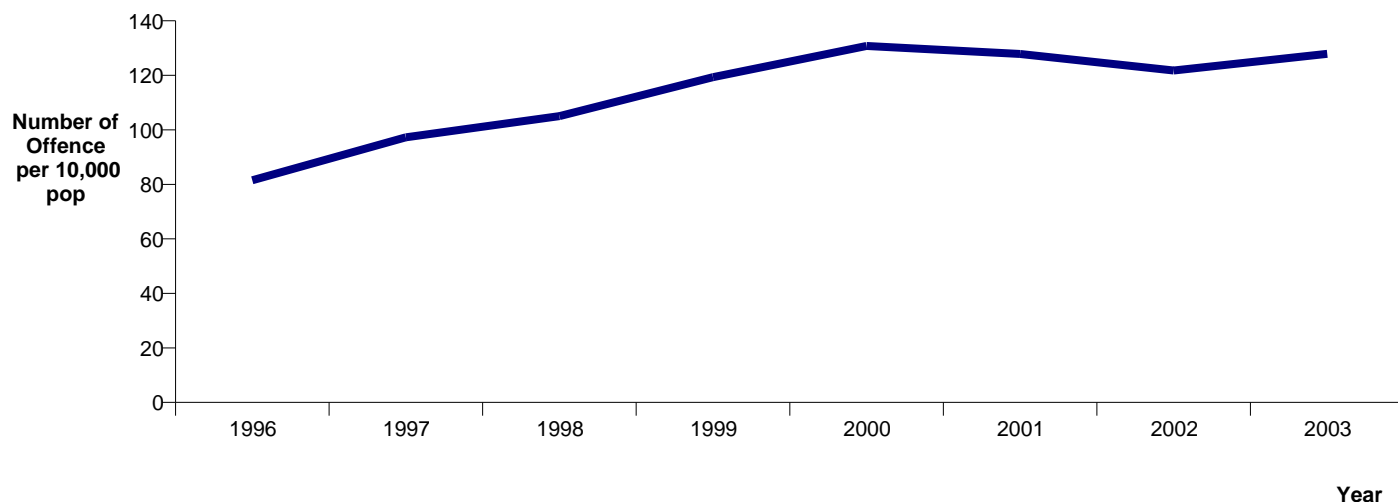
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DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

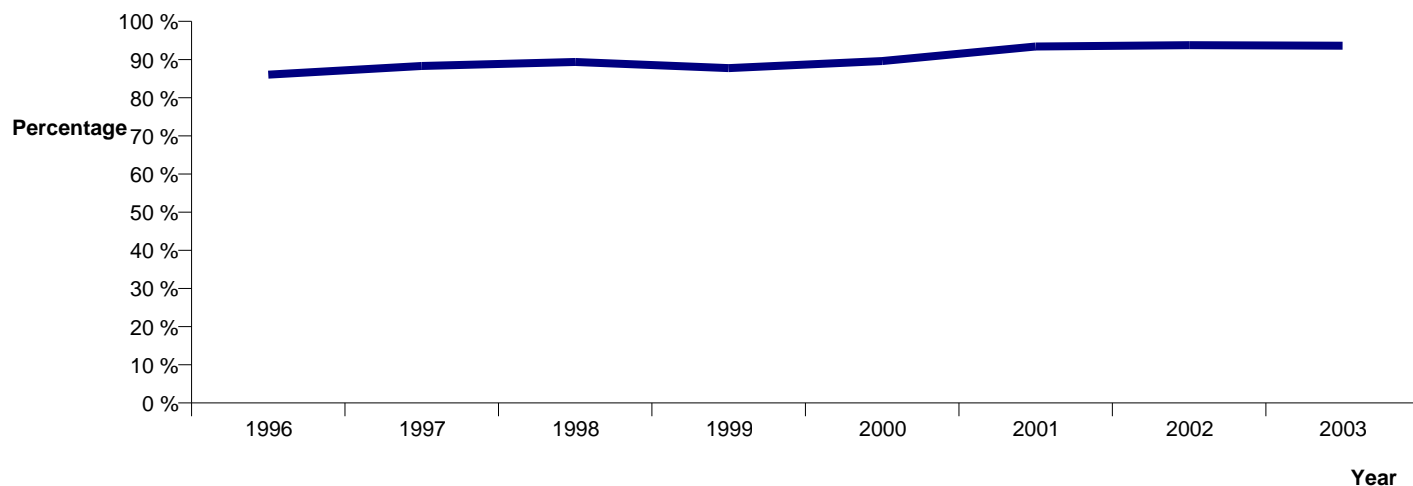
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1996	3351		81.5		2883	86.0 %	
1997	4103	22.4 %	97.2	19.3 %	3623	88.3 %	2.3 %
1998	4526	10.3 %	105.1	8.0 %	4045	89.4 %	1.1 %
1999	5219	15.3 %	119.3	13.6 %	4580	87.8 %	-1.6 %
2000	5809	11.3 %	130.8	9.6 %	5204	89.6 %	1.8 %
2001	5763	-0.8 %	127.8	-2.3 %	5383	93.4 %	3.8 %
2002	5631	-2.3 %	121.8	-4.8 %	5280	93.8 %	0.4 %
2003	6094	8.2 %	127.9	5.0 %	5706	93.6 %	-0.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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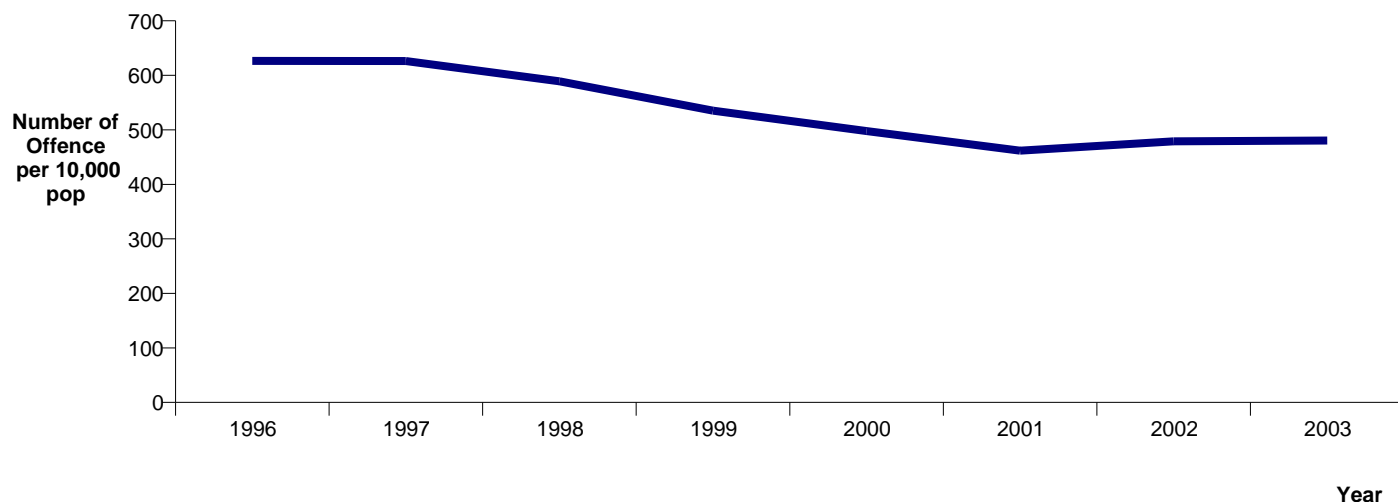
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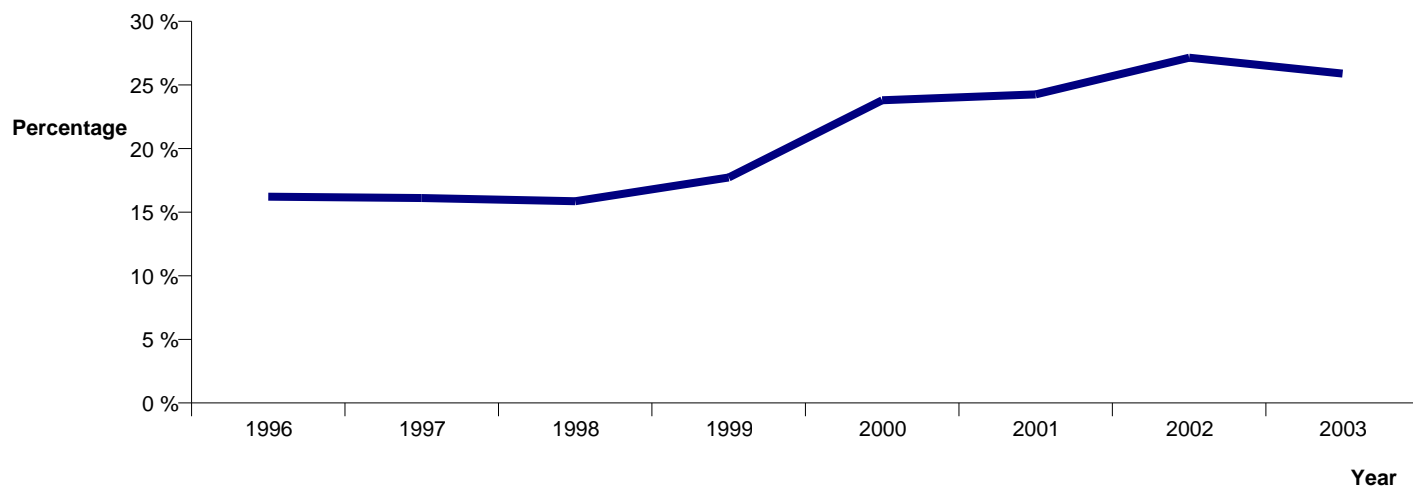
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1996	25754		626.5		4176	16.2 %	
1997	26429	2.6 %	626.4	-0.0 %	4259	16.1 %	-0.1 %
1998	25373	-4.0 %	588.9	-6.0 %	4024	15.9 %	-0.3 %
1999	23408	-7.7 %	535.3	-9.1 %	4150	17.7 %	1.9 %
2000	22114	-5.5 %	497.9	-7.0 %	5262	23.8 %	6.1 %
2001	20819	-5.9 %	461.8	-7.2 %	5050	24.3 %	0.5 %
2002	22145	6.4 %	478.8	3.7 %	6011	27.1 %	2.9 %
2003	22890	3.4 %	480.3	0.3 %	5927	25.9 %	-1.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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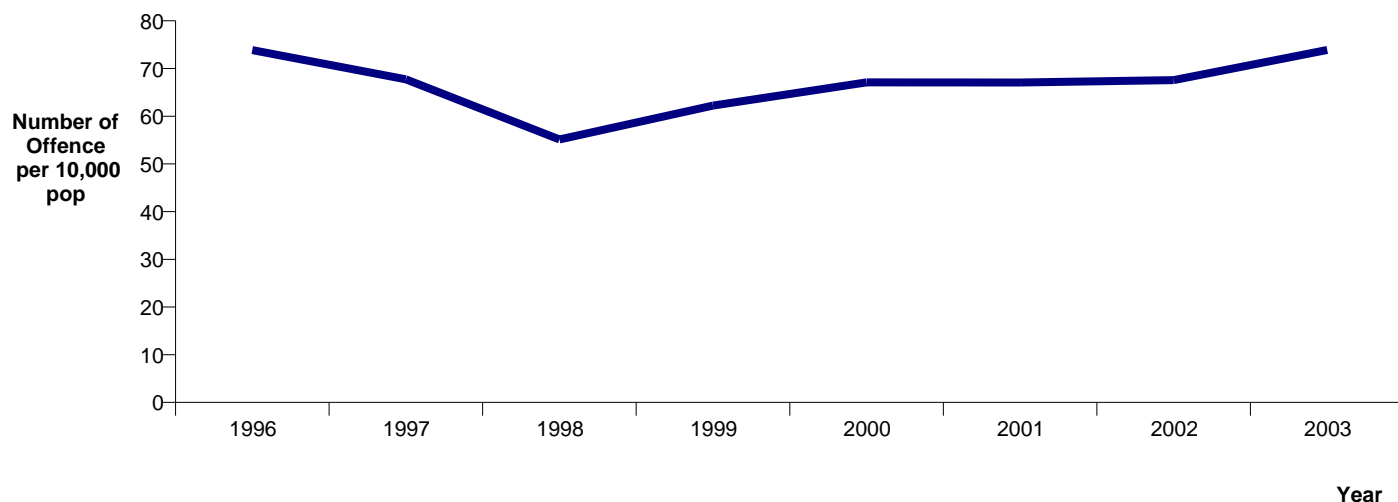
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

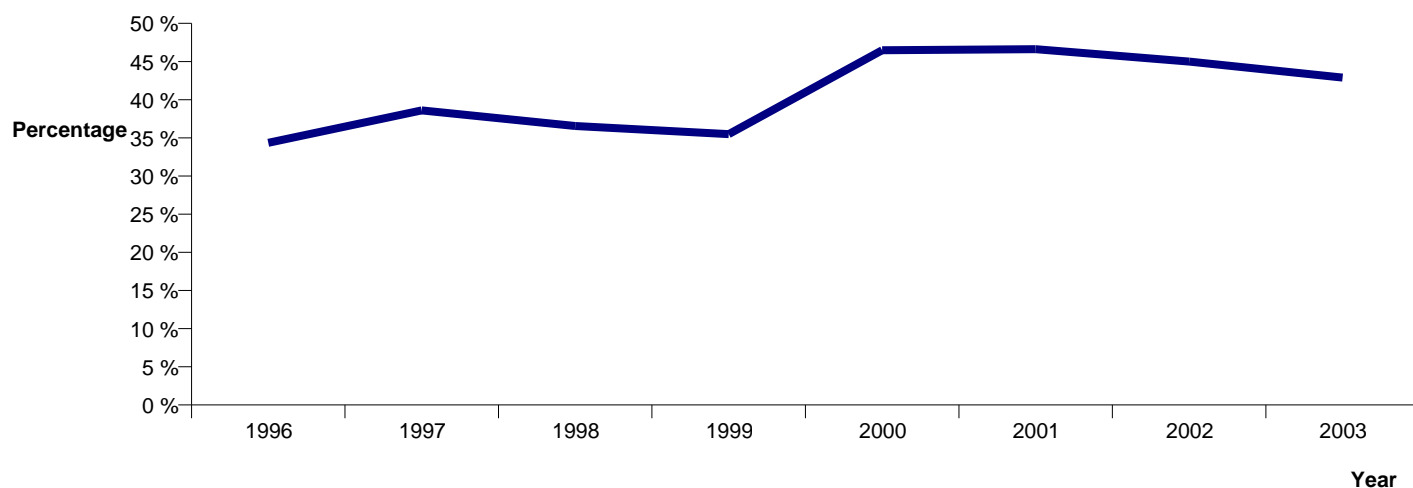
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1996	3036		73.8		1043	34.4 %	
1997	2858	-5.9 %	67.7	-8.3 %	1103	38.6 %	4.2 %
1998	2375	-16.9 %	55.1	-18.6 %	868	36.5 %	-2.0 %
1999	2722	14.6 %	62.2	12.9 %	966	35.5 %	-1.1 %
2000	2980	9.5 %	67.1	7.8 %	1385	46.5 %	11.0 %
2001	3024	1.5 %	67.1	-0.0 %	1410	46.6 %	0.2 %
2002	3125	3.3 %	67.6	0.7 %	1406	45.0 %	-1.6 %
2003	3522	12.7 %	73.9	9.4 %	1511	42.9 %	-2.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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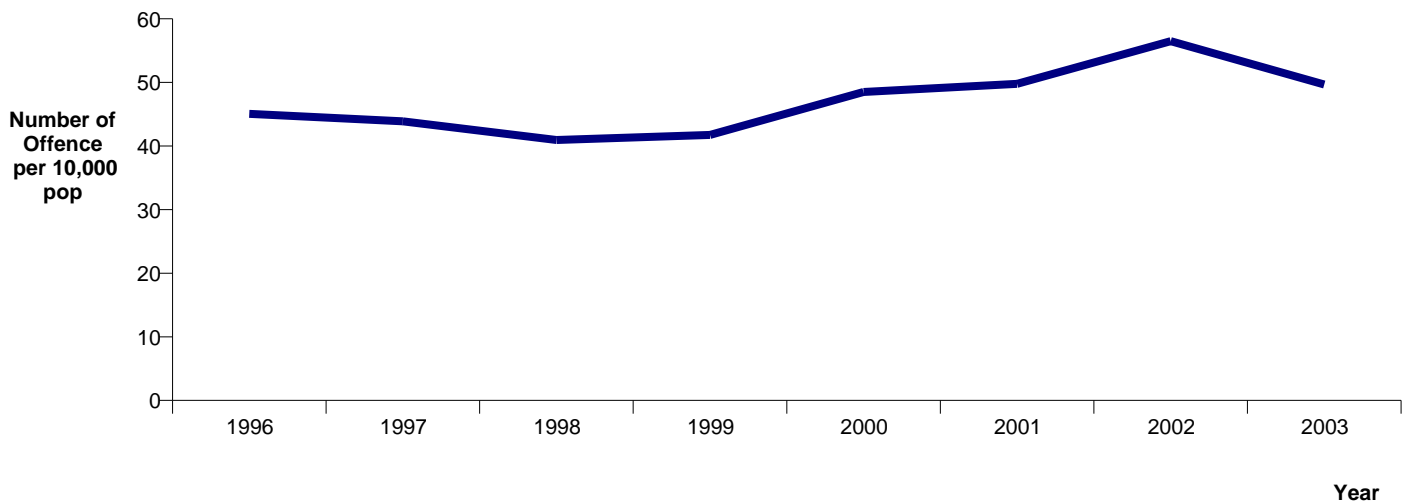
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PROPERTY ABUSES

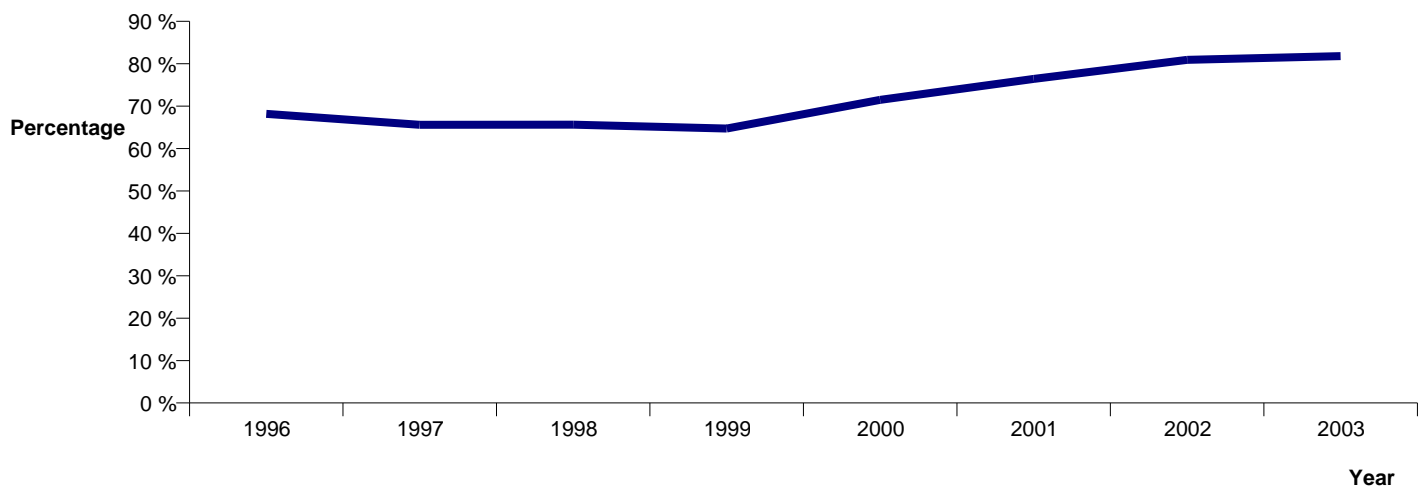
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1996	1852		45.0		1263	68.2 %	
1997	1852	0.0 %	43.9	-2.6 %	1215	65.6 %	-2.6 %
1998	1764	-4.8 %	40.9	-6.7 %	1158	65.6 %	0.0 %
1999	1826	3.5 %	41.8	2.0 %	1182	64.7 %	-0.9 %
2000	2154	18.0 %	48.5	16.1 %	1540	71.5 %	6.8 %
2001	2244	4.2 %	49.8	2.6 %	1715	76.4 %	4.9 %
2002	2612	16.4 %	56.5	13.5 %	2114	80.9 %	4.5 %
2003	2367	-9.4 %	49.7	-12.1 %	1936	81.8 %	0.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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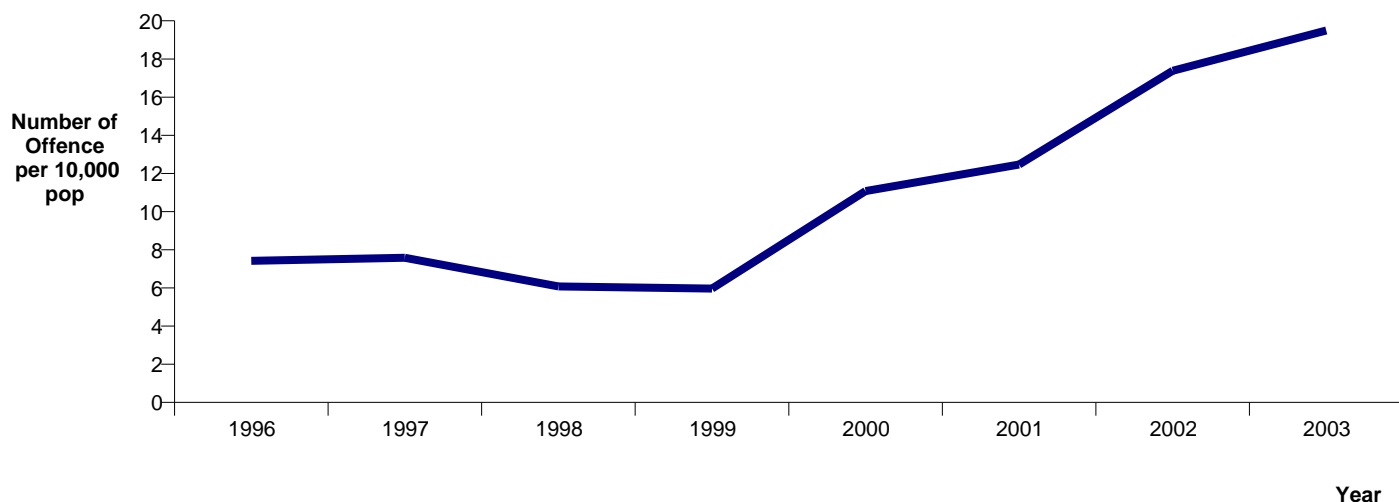
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ADMINISTRATIVE

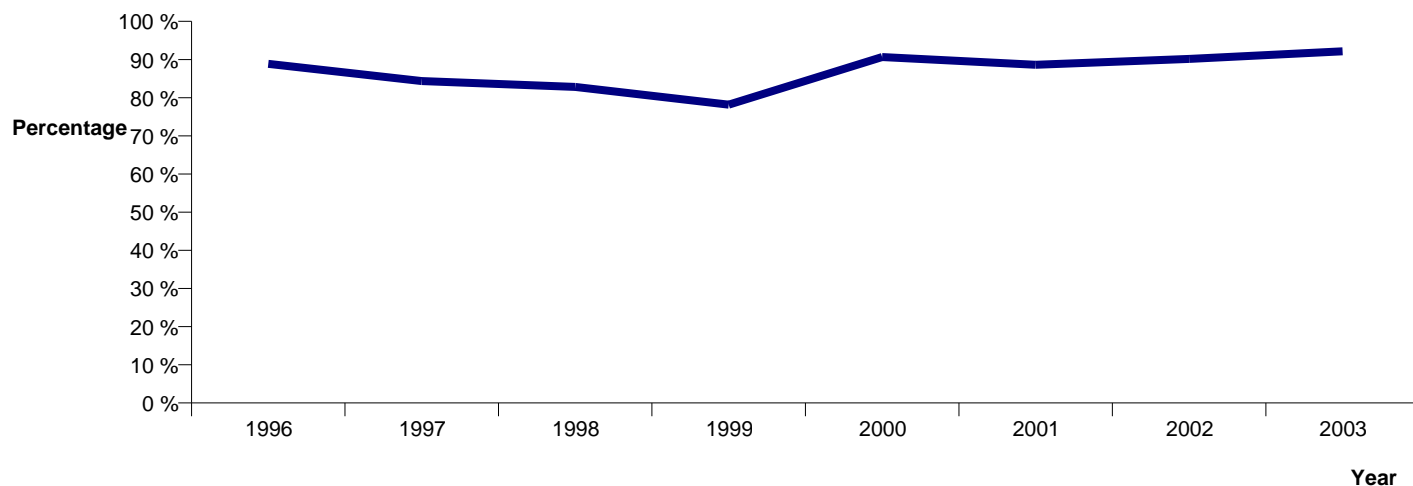
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1996	305		7.4		271	88.9 %	
1997	320	4.9 %	7.6	2.2 %	270	84.4 %	-4.5 %
1998	262	-18.1 %	6.1	-19.8 %	217	82.8 %	-1.6 %
1999	261	-0.4 %	6.0	-1.9 %	204	78.2 %	-4.7 %
2000	492	88.5 %	11.1	85.6 %	446	90.7 %	12.5 %
2001	562	14.2 %	12.5	12.5 %	498	88.6 %	-2.0 %
2002	804	43.1 %	17.4	39.5 %	725	90.2 %	1.6 %
2003	929	15.5 %	19.5	12.1 %	856	92.1 %	2.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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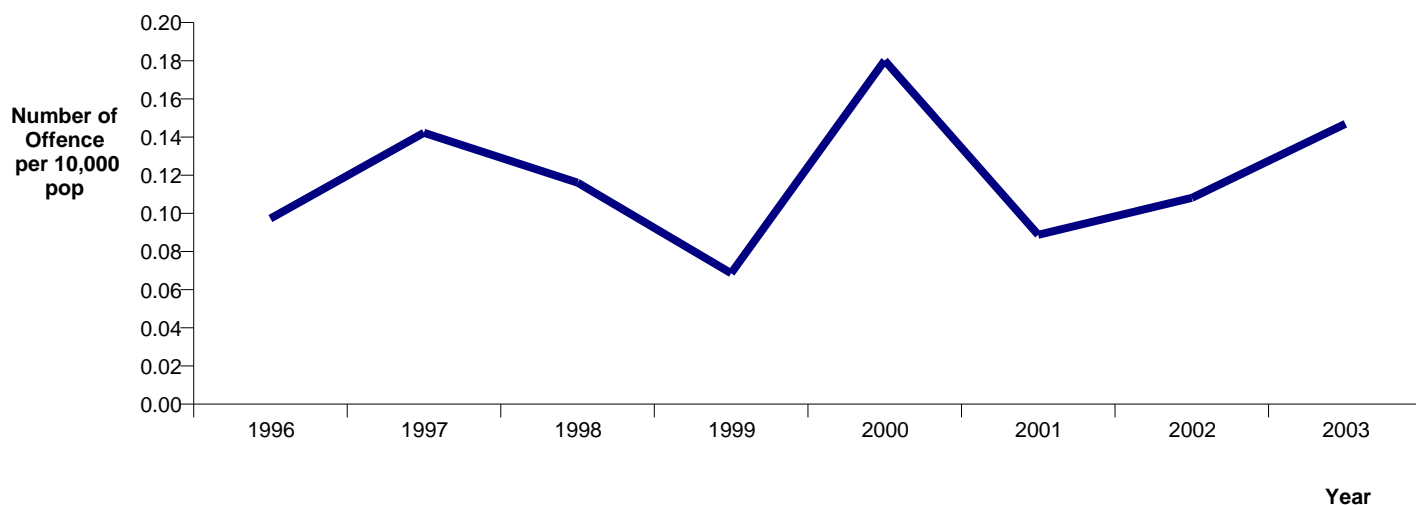
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MURDER *

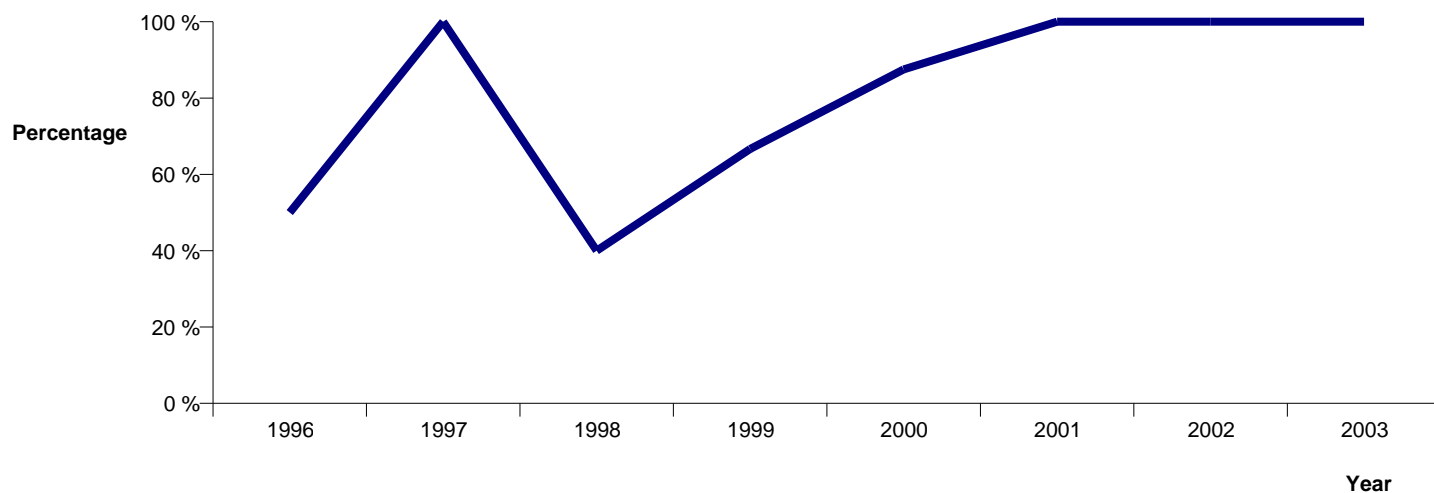
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1996	4		0.1		2	50.0 %	
1997	6	50.0 %	0.1	46.1 %	6	100.0 %	50.0 %
1998	5	-16.7 %	0.1	-18.4 %	2	40.0 %	-60.0 %
1999	3	-40.0 %	0.1	-40.9 %	2	66.7 %	26.7 %
2000	8	166.7 %	0.2	162.5 %	7	87.5 %	20.8 %
2001	4	-50.0 %	0.1	-50.7 %	4	100.0 %	12.5 %
2002	5	25.0 %	0.1	21.8 %	5	100.0 %	0.0 %
2003	7	40.0 %	0.1	35.9 %	7	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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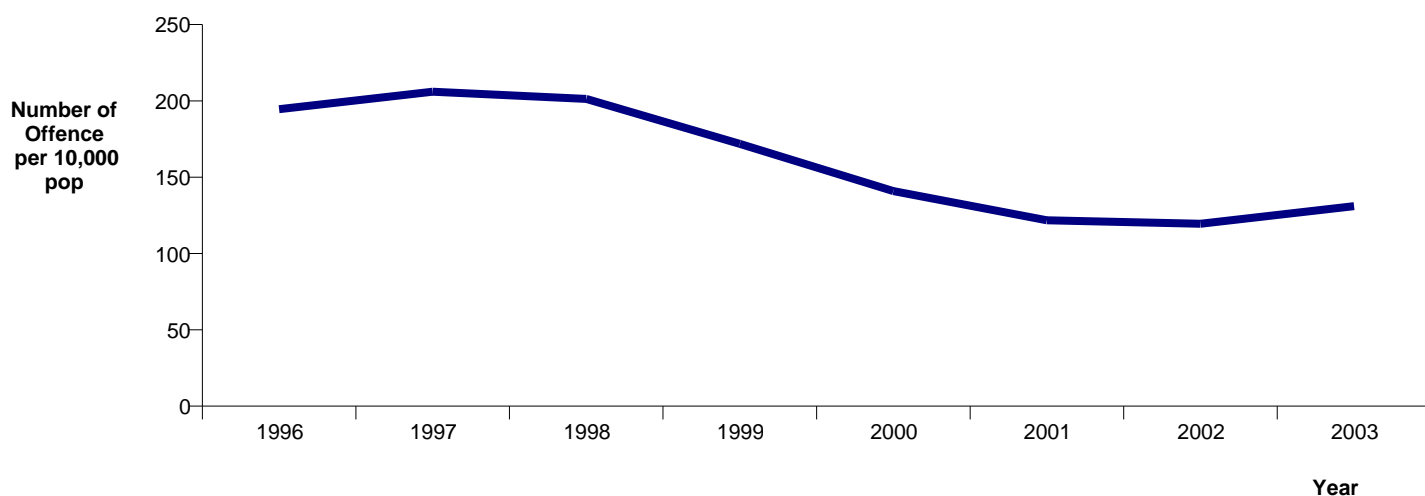
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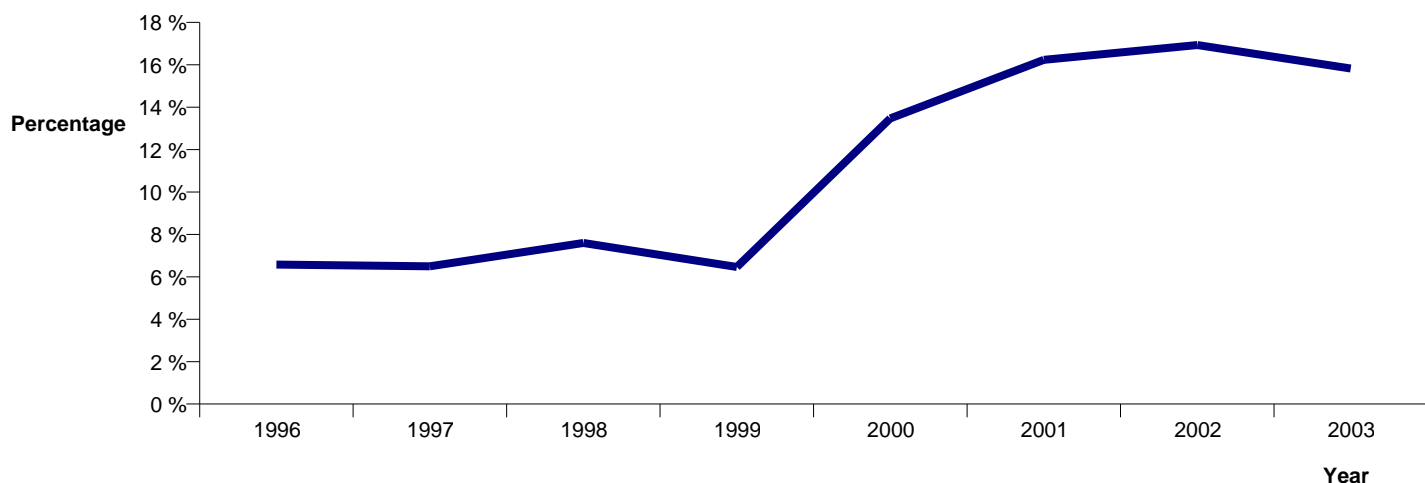
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1996	7998		194.5		526	6.6 %	
1997	8694	8.7 %	206.0	5.9 %	565	6.5 %	-0.1 %
1998	8672	-0.3 %	201.3	-2.3 %	659	7.6 %	1.1 %
1999	7515	-13.3 %	171.8	-14.6 %	486	6.5 %	-1.1 %
2000	6257	-16.7 %	140.9	-18.0 %	843	13.5 %	7.0 %
2001	5488	-12.3 %	121.7	-13.6 %	891	16.2 %	2.8 %
2002	5527	0.7 %	119.5	-1.8 %	936	16.9 %	0.7 %
2003	6243	13.0 %	131.0	9.6 %	988	15.8 %	-1.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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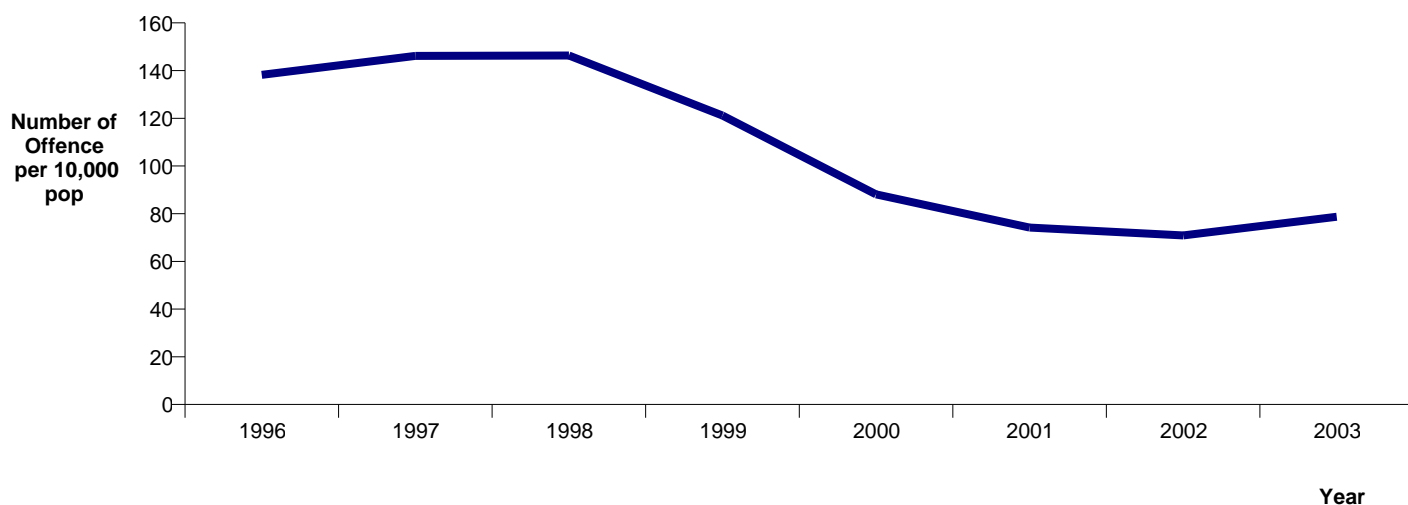
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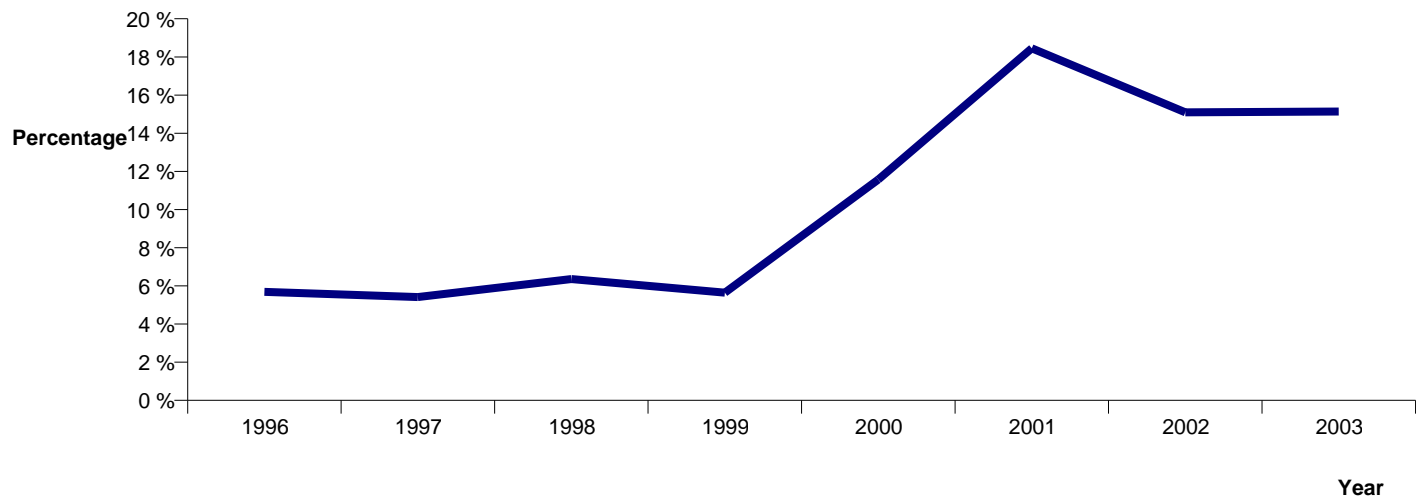
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1996	5683		138.2		323	5.7 %	
1997	6167	8.5 %	146.2	5.7 %	334	5.4 %	-0.3 %
1998	6304	2.2 %	146.3	0.1 %	401	6.4 %	0.9 %
1999	5299	-15.9 %	121.2	-17.2 %	299	5.6 %	-0.7 %
2000	3914	-26.1 %	88.1	-27.3 %	453	11.6 %	5.9 %
2001	3344	-14.6 %	74.2	-15.8 %	617	18.5 %	6.9 %
2002	3279	-1.9 %	70.9	-4.4 %	495	15.1 %	-3.4 %
2003	3752	14.4 %	78.7	11.0 %	568	15.1 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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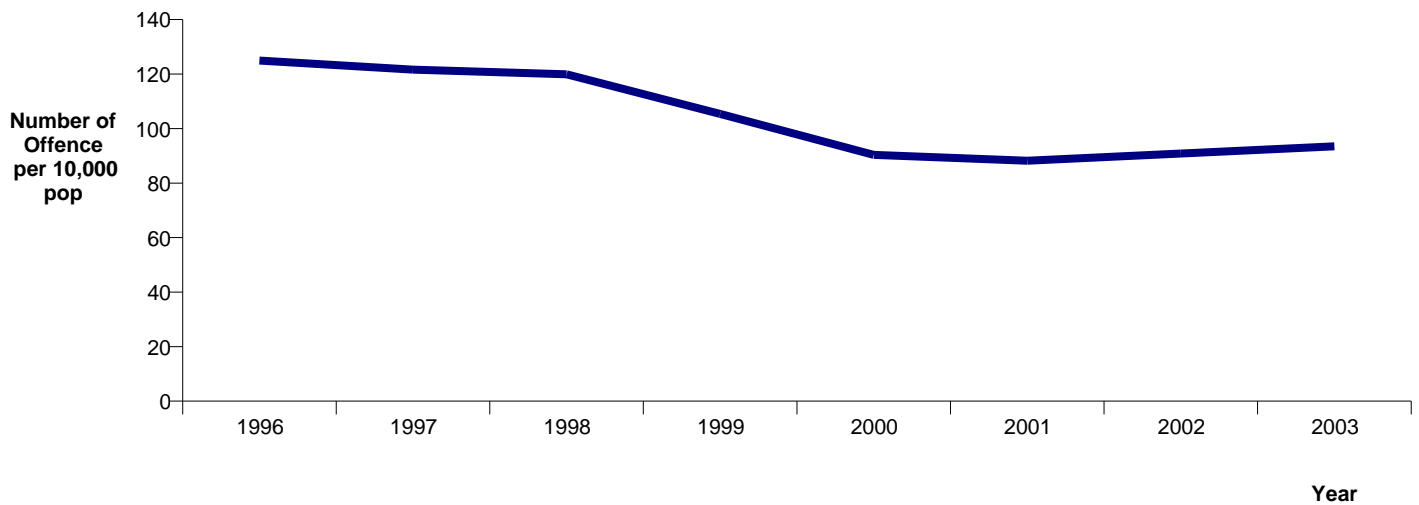


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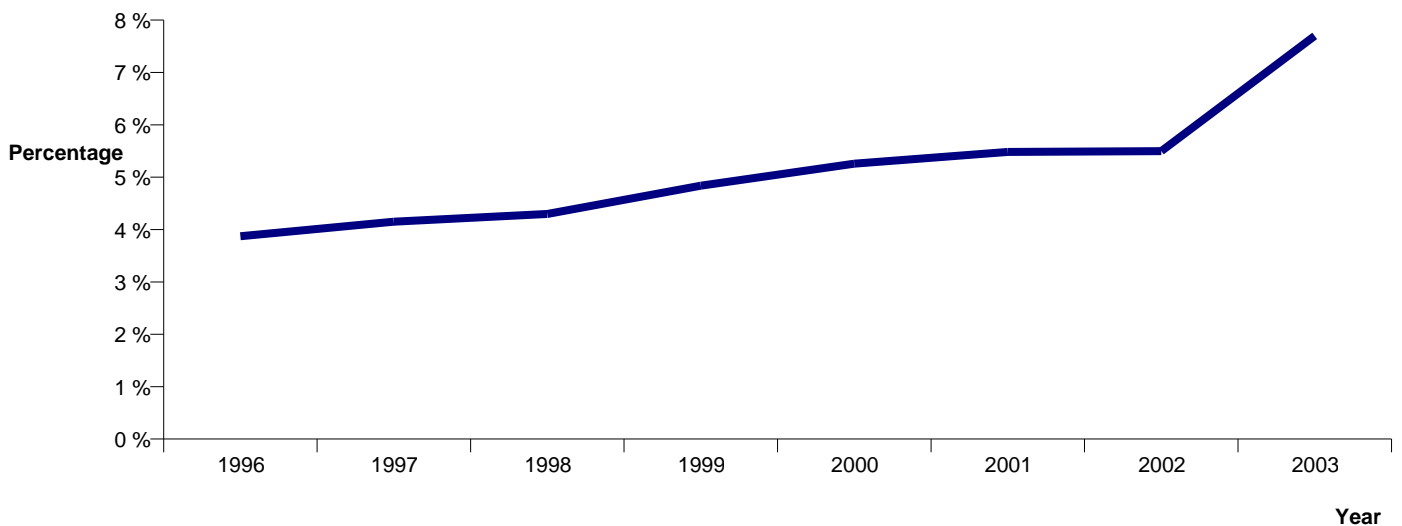
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1996	5137		125.0		199	3.9 %	
1997	5131	-0.1 %	121.6	-2.7 %	213	4.2 %	0.3 %
1998	5166	0.7 %	119.9	-1.4 %	222	4.3 %	0.1 %
1999	4609	-10.8 %	105.4	-12.1 %	223	4.8 %	0.5 %
2000	4013	-12.9 %	90.3	-14.3 %	211	5.3 %	0.4 %
2001	3977	-0.9 %	88.2	-2.4 %	218	5.5 %	0.2 %
2002	4202	5.7 %	90.9	3.0 %	231	5.5 %	0.0 %
2003	4456	6.0 %	93.5	2.9 %	343	7.7 %	2.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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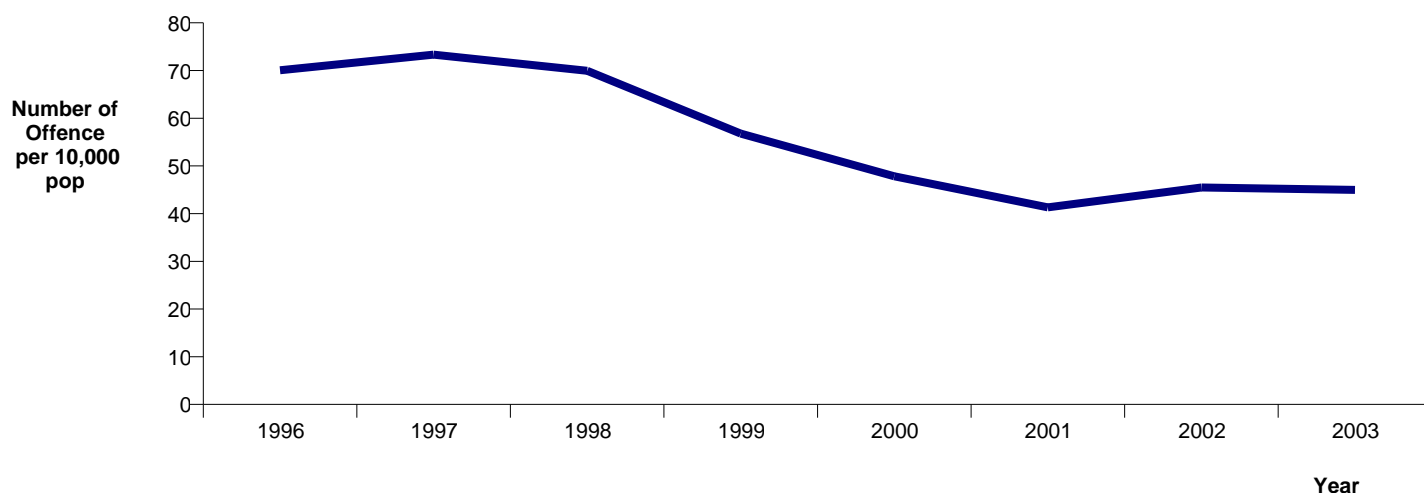


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CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES*

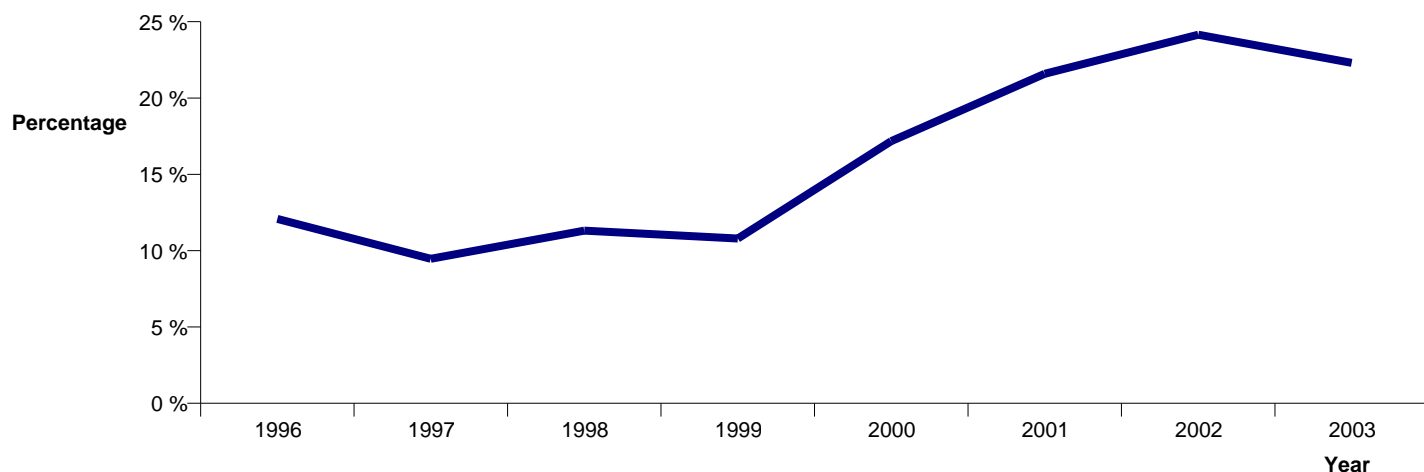
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1996	2880		70.1		348	12.1 %	
1997	3094	7.4 %	73.3	4.7 %	293	9.5 %	-2.6 %
1998	3014	-2.6 %	70.0	-4.6 %	341	11.3 %	1.8 %
1999	2483	-17.6 %	56.8	-18.8 %	268	10.8 %	-0.5 %
2000	2125	-14.4 %	47.8	-15.7 %	365	17.2 %	6.4 %
2001	1862	-12.4 %	41.3	-13.7 %	402	21.6 %	4.4 %
2002	2104	13.0 %	45.5	10.1 %	508	24.1 %	2.6 %
2003	2143	1.9 %	45.0	-1.2 %	478	22.3 %	-1.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



* Note that Figures presented on this page refer to a broader definition of offences than was included in previous years. Previously only offences against section 226 of the Crimes Act 1961 were included. This year theft of motor vehicle under section 223 of the Crimes Act 1961 has also been included.

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.

Calendar Years	Population Estimate as at 31 December
1996	411,110
1997	421,950
1998	430,830
1999	437,320
2000	444,180
2001	450,810
2002	462,480
2003	476,590