

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2004/2005**



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

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REPORT NOTES:

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.

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.

If an offence is recorded or 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, in particular, 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).

The following changes legislation changes may have impacted on recorded crime statistics in 2004/2005:

Act	Classes Affected
The Crimes Amendment Act 2005	Sexual Attacks, Abnormal Sex, and Immoral Behaviour Classes
Gambling Act 2003	Gaming Class
The Maritime Security Act 2004	Immigration Class
The Criminal Records (Clean Slate) Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class.
Sentencing Amendment Act 2004 and the Parole (Extended Supervision) Amendment Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class.
The Secondhand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class (new offences). Fraud & Against Justice (obsoleted offences)

When comparing 2004/2005 Statistics with 2003/2004 and previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published with the 2003/2004 Statistics, as changes during 2003/2004 significantly affect year on year trends.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Violence	Grievous Assaults	184	226	199	22.8 %	-11.9 %	153	200	175	83.2 %	88.5 %	87.9 %
	Group Assemblies	85	50	62	-41.2 %	24.0 %	50	42	45	58.8 %	84.0 %	72.6 %
	Homicide	6	2	3	-66.7 %	50.0 %	5	2	3	83.3 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	633	708	751	11.8 %	6.1 %	507	599	629	80.1 %	84.6 %	83.8 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	9	8	8	-11.1 %	0.0 %	6	7	7	66.7 %	87.5 %	87.5 %
	Minor Assaults	1,042	1,103	926	5.9 %	-16.0 %	856	941	788	82.1 %	85.3 %	85.1 %
	Robbery	50	55	50	10.0 %	-9.1 %	24	23	30	48.0 %	41.8 %	60.0 %
	Serious Assaults	1,041	1,160	1,138	11.4 %	-1.9 %	862	981	943	82.8 %	84.6 %	82.9 %
Total:		3,050	3,312	3,137	8.6 %	-5.3 %	2,463	2,795	2,620	80.8 %	84.4 %	83.5 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	5	2	2	-60.0 %	0.0 %	3	2	1	60.0 %	100.0 %	50.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	20	21	31	5.0 %	47.6 %	8	15	22	40.0 %	71.4 %	71.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	11	25	26	127.3 %	4.0 %	5	21	19	45.5 %	84.0 %	73.1 %
	Sexual Affronts	51	54	45	5.9 %	-16.7 %	26	31	26	51.0 %	57.4 %	57.8 %
	Sexual Attacks	146	120	147	-17.8 %	22.5 %	80	63	83	54.8 %	52.5 %	56.5 %
Total:		233	222	251	-4.7 %	13.1 %	122	132	151	52.4 %	59.5 %	60.2 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	2,593	2,785	2,243	7.4 %	-19.5 %	2,354	2,511	2,008	90.8 %	90.2 %	89.5 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,907	1,681	1,508	-11.9 %	-10.3 %	1,814	1,593	1,440	95.1 %	94.8 %	95.5 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)		19	15		-21.1 %		18	12		94.7 %	80.0 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	188	146	89		-39.0 %	172	137	73	91.5 %	93.8 %	82.0 %
	Family Offences	15	21	26	40.0 %	23.8 %	12	15	18	80.0 %	71.4 %	69.2 %
	Family Offences Continued	267	260	235	-2.6 %	-9.6 %	223	231	196	83.5 %	88.8 %	83.4 %
	Gaming	5	3	3	-40.0 %	0.0 %	5	2	0	100.0 %	66.7 %	0.0 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	492	704	680	43.1 %	-3.4 %	458	665	632	93.1 %	94.5 %	92.9 %
	Vagrancy Offences	6	9	8	50.0 %	-11.1 %	5	8	7	83.3 %	88.9 %	87.5 %
Total:		5,473	5,628	4,807	2.8 %	-14.6 %	5,043	5,180	4,386	92.1 %	92.0 %	91.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Dishonesty	Burglary	2,487	2,394	2,323	-3.7 %	-3.0 %	619	612	565	24.9 %	25.6 %	24.3 %
	Car Conversion Etc	2,171	1,702	1,557	-21.6 %	-8.5 %	761	548	481	35.1 %	32.2 %	30.9 %
	Dishonesty Miscellaneous		30	16		-46.7 %		24	10		80.0 %	62.5 %
	Fraud	1,101	962	801	-12.6 %	-16.7 %	732	549	540	66.5 %	57.1 %	67.4 %
	Receiving	144	147	102	2.1 %	-30.6 %	140	139	98	97.2 %	94.6 %	96.1 %
	Theft	9,630	8,444	7,397	-12.3 %	-12.4 %	2,641	2,376	2,027	27.4 %	28.1 %	27.4 %
Total:		15,533	13,679	12,196	-11.9 %	-10.8 %	4,893	4,248	3,721	31.5 %	31.1 %	30.5 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	5,005	4,772	4,876	-4.7 %	2.2 %	1,285	1,228	1,323	25.7 %	25.7 %	27.1 %
	Endangering	76	60	21	-21.1 %	-65.0 %	59	46	15	77.6 %	76.7 %	71.4 %
Total:		5,081	4,832	4,897	-4.9 %	1.3 %	1,344	1,274	1,338	26.5 %	26.4 %	27.3 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Property Abuse	Animals	37	61	28	64.9 %	-54.1 %	18	27	13	48.6 %	44.3 %	46.4 %
	Arms Act Offences	250	221	208	-11.6 %	-5.9 %	212	174	164	84.8 %	78.7 %	78.8 %
	Littering	99	102	72	3.0 %	-29.4 %	83	88	53	83.8 %	86.3 %	73.6 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	421	466	480	10.7 %	3.0 %	234	288	311	55.6 %	61.8 %	64.8 %
	Trespass	1,103	1,144	1,084	3.7 %	-5.2 %	759	811	767	68.8 %	70.9 %	70.8 %
Total:		1,910	1,994	1,872	4.4 %	-6.1 %	1,306	1,388	1,308	68.4 %	69.6 %	69.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Administrative	Against Justice	570	877	712	53.9 %	-18.8 %	500	785	642	87.7 %	89.5 %	90.2 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %		
	By Law Breaches	78	100	59	28.2 %	-41.0 %	49	55	32	62.8 %	55.0 %	54.2 %
	Immigration	6	7	4	16.7 %	-42.9 %	5	6	2	83.3 %	85.7 %	50.0 %
	Justice (Special)			4					3			75.0 %
	Racial			1					0			0.0 %
Total:		655	984	780	50.2 %	-20.7 %	555	846	679	84.7 %	86.0 %	87.1 %

TOTAL		31,935	30,651	27,940	-4.0 %	-8.8 %	15,726	15,863	14,203	49.2 %	51.8 %	50.8 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Percent Variance 01/02 to 02/03	Percent Variance 03/04 to 04/05
Dunedin	1,029.5	964.1	924.4	-6.4 %	-4.1 %
Otago Rural	1,187.7	1,224.0	1,034.1	3.1 %	-15.5 %
Southland	1,190.2	1,095.1	966.8	-8.0 %	-11.7 %
	1,113.6	1,058.3	960.2	-5.0 %	-9.3 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Violence	Grievous Assaults	6.4	7.8	6.8
	Group Assemblies	3.0	1.7	2.1
	Homicide	0.2	0.1	0.1
	Intimidation And Threats	22.1	24.4	25.8
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.3	0.3	0.3
	Minor Assaults	36.3	38.1	31.8
	Robbery	1.7	1.9	1.7
	Serious Assaults	36.3	40.1	39.1
Violence		106.4	114.4	107.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.2	0.1	0.1
	Immoral Behaviour	0.7	0.7	1.1
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.4	0.9	0.9
	Sexual Affronts	1.8	1.9	1.5
	Sexual Attacks	5.1	4.1	5.1
Sexual		8.1	7.7	8.6

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	90.4	96.2	77.1
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	66.5	58.0	51.8
	Drugs (New Drugs)		0.7	0.5
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	6.6	5.0	3.1
	Family Offences	0.5	0.7	0.9
	Family Offences Continued	9.3	9.0	8.1
	Gaming	0.2	0.1	0.1
	Sale Of Liquor Act	17.2	24.3	23.4
	Vagrancy Offences	0.2	0.3	0.3
Drugs & AntiSocial		190.8	194.3	165.2

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

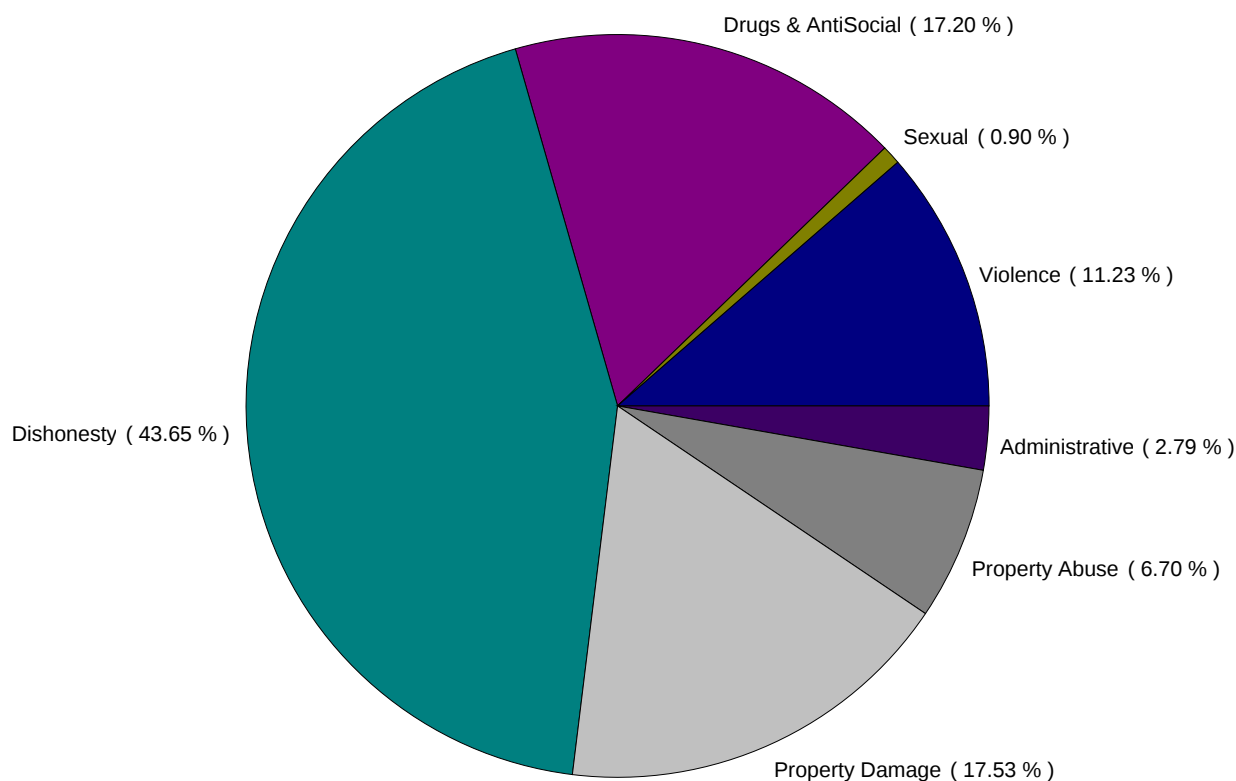
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Dishonesty	Burglary	86.7	82.7	79.8
	Car Conversion Etc	75.7	58.8	53.5
	Dishonesty Miscellaneous		1.0	0.5
	Fraud	38.4	33.2	27.5
	Receiving	5.0	5.1	3.5
	Theft	335.8	291.6	254.2
Dishonesty		541.6	472.3	419.1
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	174.5	164.8	167.6
	Endangering	2.7	2.1	0.7
Property Damage		177.2	166.8	168.3
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Property Abuse	Animals	1.3	2.1	1.0
	Arms Act Offences	8.7	7.6	7.1
	Littering	3.5	3.5	2.5
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	14.7	16.1	16.5
	Trespass	38.5	39.5	37.3
Property Abuse		66.6	68.9	64.3
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Administrative	Against Justice	19.9	30.3	24.5
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	0.0		
	By Law Breaches	2.7	3.5	2.0
	Immigration	0.2	0.2	0.1
	Justice (Special)			0.1
	Racial			0.0
Administrative		22.8	34.0	26.8
TOTAL		1,113.6	1,058.3	960.2

PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20022003	Proportions Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20032004	Proportions Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20042005
Violence	9.6 %	3,050	10.8 %	3,312	11.2 %	3,137
Sexual	0.7 %	233	0.7 %	222	0.9 %	251
Drugs & AntiSocial	17.1 %	5,473	18.4 %	5,628	17.2 %	4,807
Dishonesty	48.6 %	15,533	44.6 %	13,679	43.7 %	12,196
Property Damage	15.9 %	5,081	15.8 %	4,832	17.5 %	4,897
Property Abuse	6.0 %	1,910	6.5 %	1,994	6.7 %	1,872
Administrative	2.1 %	655	3.2 %	984	2.8 %	780
Total:	100.0 %	31,935	100.0 %	30,651	100.0 %	27,940

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2004/2005 (ending 30 June)



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

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Dunedin	13,995	13,187	12,704	-5.8 %	-3.7 %	6,492	6,638	6,399	46.4 %	50.3 %	50.4 %
Otago Rural	6,549	6,910	5,976	5.5 %	-13.5 %	3,528	3,848	3,216	53.9 %	55.7 %	53.8 %
Southland	11,391	10,554	9,260	-7.3 %	-12.3 %	5,706	5,377	4,588	50.1 %	50.9 %	49.5 %
Total:	31,935	30,651	27,940	-4.0 %	-8.8 %	15,726	15,863	14,203	49.2 %	51.8 %	50.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Dunedin	1,491	1,576	1,541	5.7 %	-2.2 %	1,176	1,304	1,269	78.9 %	82.7 %	82.3 %
Otago Rural	539	711	652	31.9 %	-8.3 %	442	612	559	82.0 %	86.1 %	85.7 %
Southland	1,020	1,025	944	0.5 %	-7.9 %	845	879	792	82.8 %	85.8 %	83.9 %
Total:	3,050	3,312	3,137	8.6 %	-5.3 %	2,463	2,795	2,620	80.8 %	84.4 %	83.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Dunedin	94	110	127	17.0 %	15.5 %	46	65	75	48.9 %	59.1 %	59.1 %
Otago Rural	48	31	39	-35.4 %	25.8 %	23	24	29	47.9 %	77.4 %	74.4 %
Southland	91	81	85	-11.0 %	4.9 %	53	43	47	58.2 %	53.1 %	55.3 %
Total:	233	222	251	-4.7 %	13.1 %	122	132	151	52.4 %	59.5 %	60.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Dunedin	2,307	2,419	2,168	4.9 %	-10.4 %	2,124	2,225	1,963	92.1 %	92.0 %	90.5 %
Otago Rural	1,433	1,446	1,248	0.9 %	-13.7 %	1,325	1,320	1,155	92.5 %	91.3 %	92.5 %
Southland	1,733	1,763	1,391	1.7 %	-21.1 %	1,594	1,635	1,268	92.0 %	92.7 %	91.2 %
Total:	5,473	5,628	4,807	2.8 %	-14.6 %	5,043	5,180	4,386	92.1 %	92.0 %	91.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Dunedin	7,012	5,926	5,599	-15.5 %	-5.5 %	1,935	1,746	1,711	27.6 %	29.5 %	30.6 %
Otago Rural	2,863	2,796	2,272	-2.3 %	-18.7 %	935	899	626	32.7 %	32.2 %	27.6 %
Southland	5,658	4,957	4,325	-12.4 %	-12.7 %	2,023	1,603	1,384	35.8 %	32.3 %	32.0 %
Total:	15,533	13,679	12,196	-11.9 %	-10.8 %	4,893	4,248	3,721	31.5 %	31.1 %	30.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Dunedin	2,060	2,044	2,142	-0.8 %	4.8 %	471	512	581	22.9 %	25.0 %	27.1 %
Otago Rural	949	1,051	1,053	10.7 %	0.2 %	282	309	307	29.7 %	29.4 %	29.2 %
Southland	2,072	1,737	1,702	-16.2 %	-2.0 %	591	453	450	28.5 %	26.1 %	26.4 %
Total:	5,081	4,832	4,897	-4.9 %	1.3 %	1,344	1,274	1,338	26.5 %	26.4 %	27.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Dunedin	825	804	897	-2.5 %	11.6 %	569	527	620	69.0 %	65.5 %	69.1 %
Otago Rural	534	614	465	15.0 %	-24.3 %	359	454	318	67.2 %	73.9 %	68.4 %
Southland	551	576	510	4.5 %	-11.5 %	378	407	370	68.6 %	70.7 %	72.5 %
Total:	1,910	1,994	1,872	4.4 %	-6.1 %	1,306	1,388	1,308	68.4 %	69.6 %	69.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Dunedin	206	308	230	49.5 %	-25.3 %	171	259	180	83.0 %	84.1 %	78.3 %
Otago Rural	183	261	247	42.6 %	-5.4 %	162	230	222	88.5 %	88.1 %	89.9 %
Southland	266	415	303	56.0 %	-27.0 %	222	357	277	83.5 %	86.0 %	91.4 %
Total:	655	984	780	50.2 %	-20.7 %	555	846	679	84.7 %	86.0 %	87.1 %

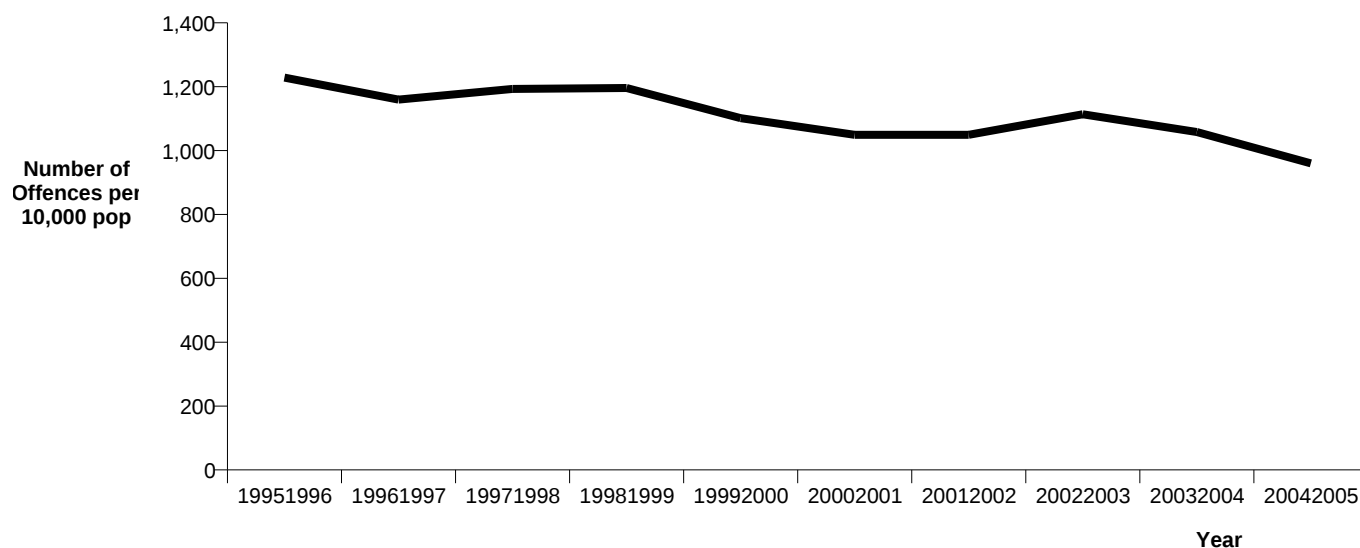
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TOTAL CRIME

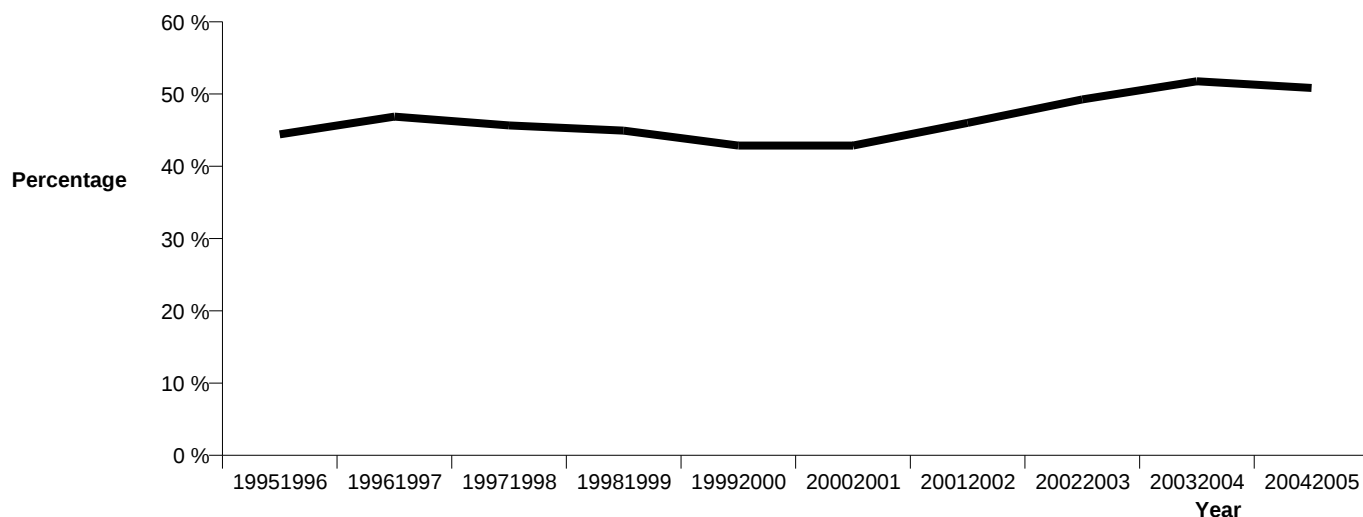
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19951996	35,757		1,228.4		15,883	44.4 %	
19961997	33,556	-6.2 %	1,159.6	-5.6 %	15,728	46.9 %	2.5 %
19971998	34,319	2.3 %	1,193.1	2.9 %	15,667	45.7 %	-1.2 %
19981999	34,100	-0.6 %	1,195.9	0.2 %	15,320	44.9 %	-0.7 %
19992000	31,088	-8.8 %	1,101.4	-7.9 %	13,326	42.9 %	-2.1 %
20002001	29,593	-4.8 %	1,049.3	-4.7 %	12,686	42.9 %	0.0 %
20012002	29,768	0.6 %	1,049.6	0.0 %	13,693	46.0 %	3.1 %
20022003	31,935	7.3 %	1,113.6	6.1 %	15,726	49.2 %	3.2 %
20032004	30,651	-4.0 %	1,058.3	-5.0 %	15,863	51.8 %	2.5 %
20042005	27,940	-8.8 %	960.2	-9.3 %	14,203	50.8 %	-0.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



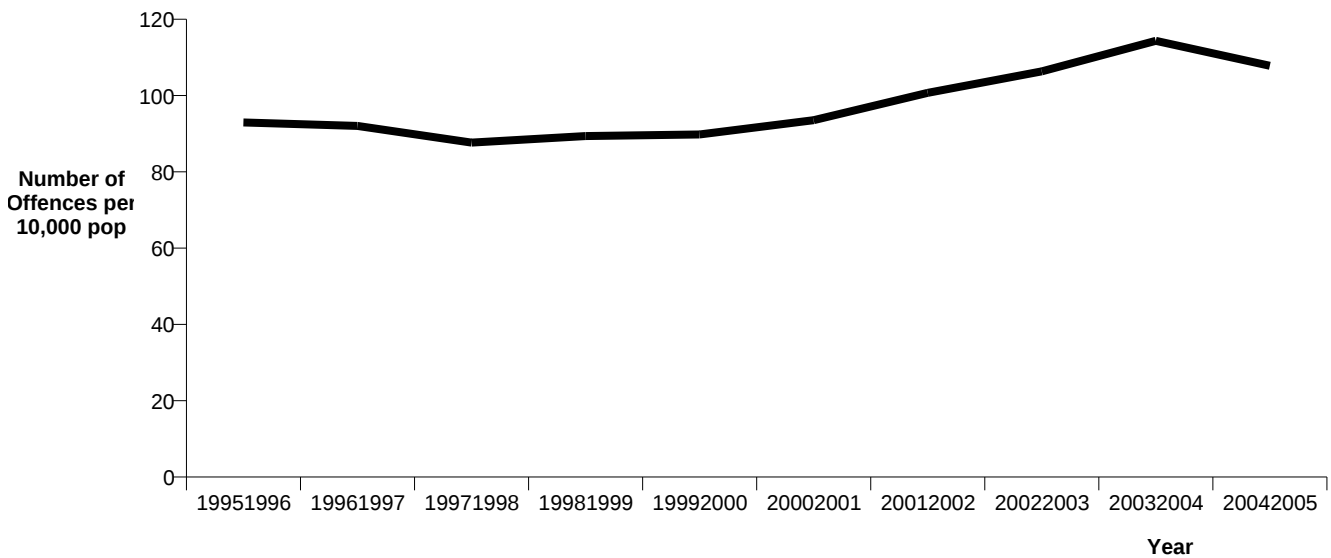
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VIOLENCE

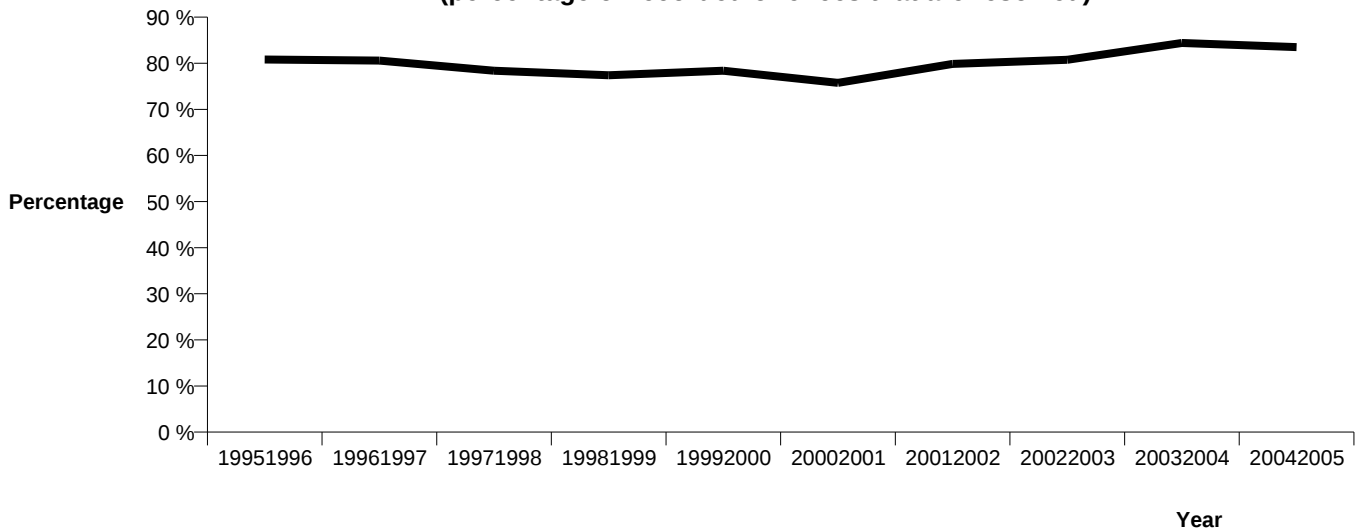
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19951996	2,706		93.0		2,187	80.8 %	
19961997	2,663	-1.6 %	92.0	-1.0 %	2,146	80.6 %	-0.2 %
19971998	2,522	-5.3 %	87.7	-4.7 %	1,977	78.4 %	-2.2 %
19981999	2,549	1.1 %	89.4	2.0 %	1,973	77.4 %	-1.0 %
19992000	2,535	-0.5 %	89.8	0.5 %	1,987	78.4 %	1.0 %
20002001	2,638	4.1 %	93.5	4.2 %	1,998	75.7 %	-2.6 %
20012002	2,857	8.3 %	100.7	7.7 %	2,282	79.9 %	4.1 %
20022003	3,050	6.8 %	106.4	5.6 %	2,463	80.8 %	0.9 %
20032004	3,312	8.6 %	114.4	7.5 %	2,795	84.4 %	3.6 %
20042005	3,137	-5.3 %	107.8	-5.7 %	2,620	83.5 %	-0.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



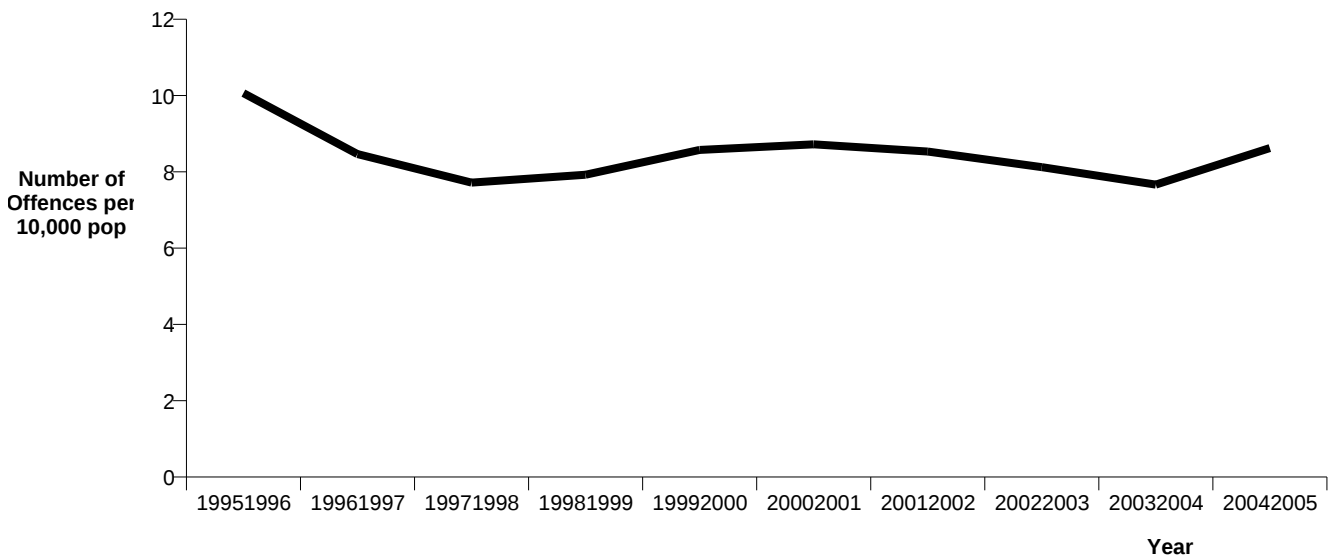
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SEXUAL

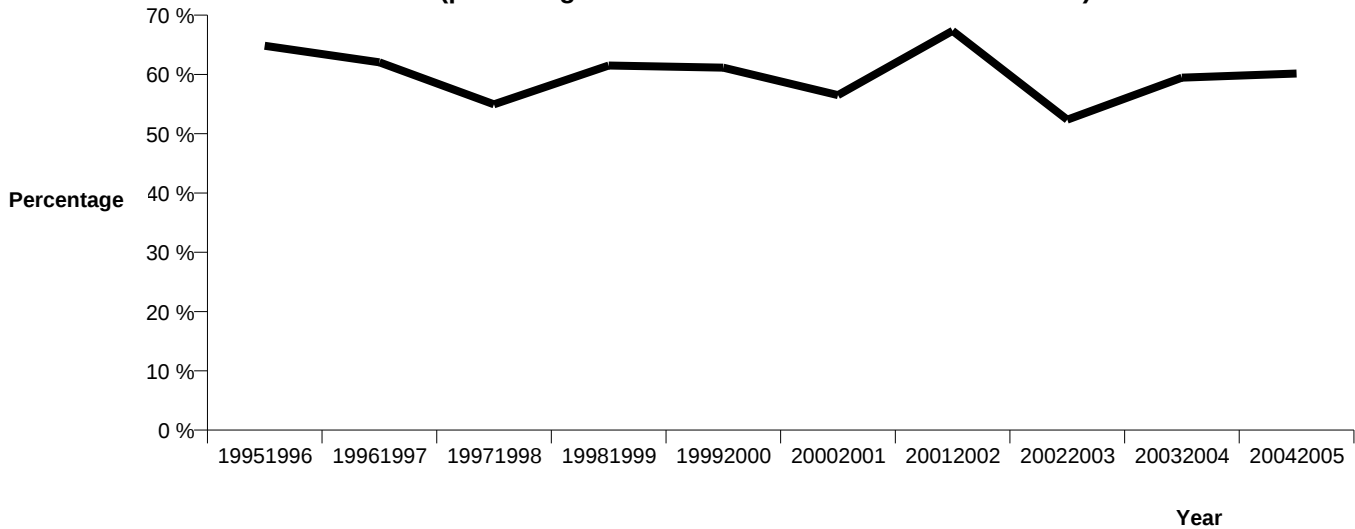
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	293		10.1		190	64.8 %	
19961997	245	-16.4 %	8.5	-15.9 %	152	62.0 %	-2.8 %
19971998	222	-9.4 %	7.7	-8.8 %	122	55.0 %	-7.1 %
19981999	226	1.8 %	7.9	2.7 %	139	61.5 %	6.5 %
19992000	242	7.1 %	8.6	8.2 %	148	61.2 %	-0.3 %
20002001	246	1.7 %	8.7	1.7 %	139	56.5 %	-4.7 %
20012002	242	-1.6 %	8.5	-2.2 %	163	67.4 %	10.9 %
20022003	233	-3.7 %	8.1	-4.8 %	122	52.4 %	-15.0 %
20032004	222	-4.7 %	7.7	-5.7 %	132	59.5 %	7.1 %
20042005	251	13.1 %	8.6	12.5 %	151	60.2 %	0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



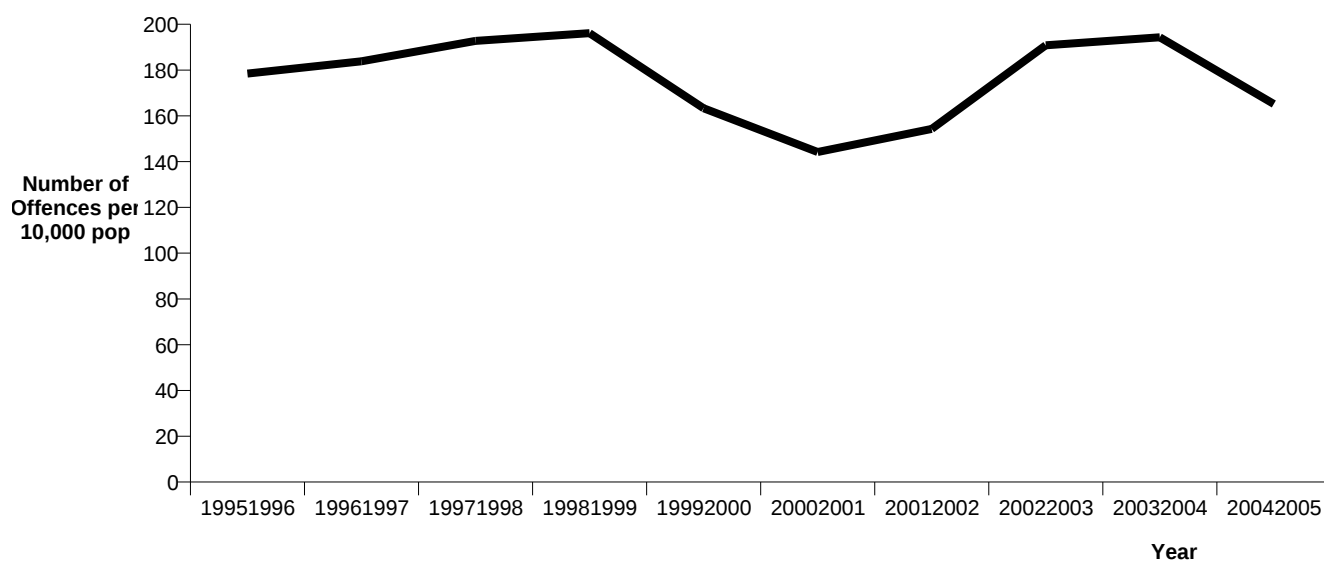
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

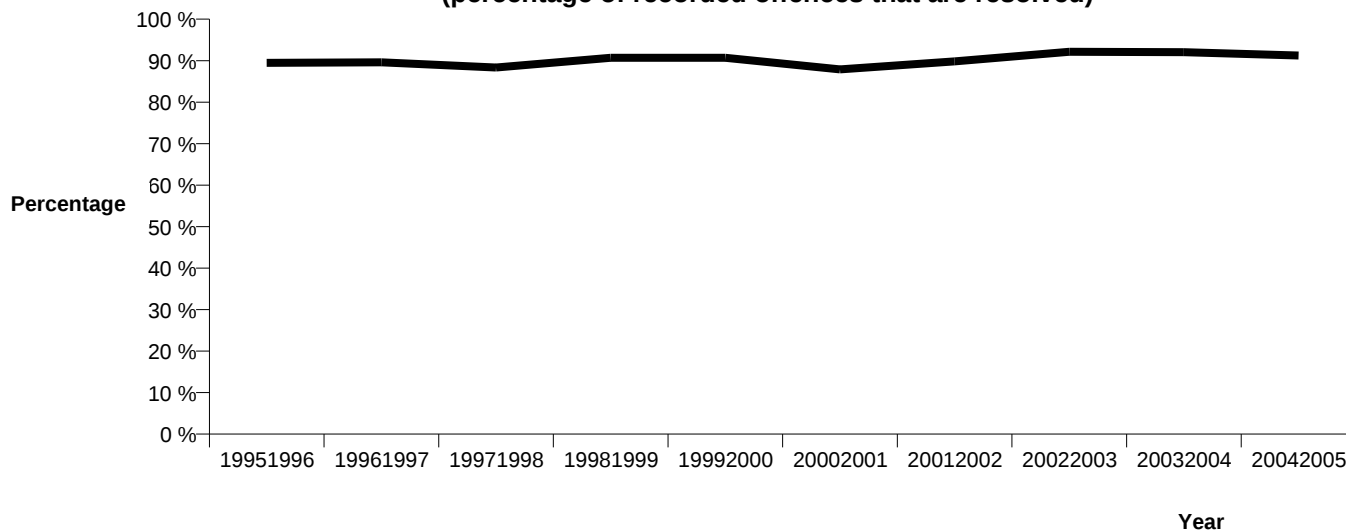
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19951996	5,195		178.5		4,648	89.5 %	
19961997	5,319	2.4 %	183.8	3.0 %	4,766	89.6 %	0.1 %
19971998	5,545	4.2 %	192.8	4.9 %	4,898	88.3 %	-1.3 %
19981999	5,593	0.9 %	196.2	1.8 %	5,073	90.7 %	2.4 %
19992000	4,610	-17.6 %	163.3	-16.7 %	4,181	90.7 %	-0.0 %
20002001	4,066	-11.8 %	144.2	-11.7 %	3,574	87.9 %	-2.8 %
20012002	4,376	7.6 %	154.3	7.0 %	3,931	89.8 %	1.9 %
20022003	5,473	25.1 %	190.8	23.7 %	5,043	92.1 %	2.3 %
20032004	5,628	2.8 %	194.3	1.8 %	5,180	92.0 %	-0.1 %
20042005	4,807	-14.6 %	165.2	-15.0 %	4,386	91.2 %	-0.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



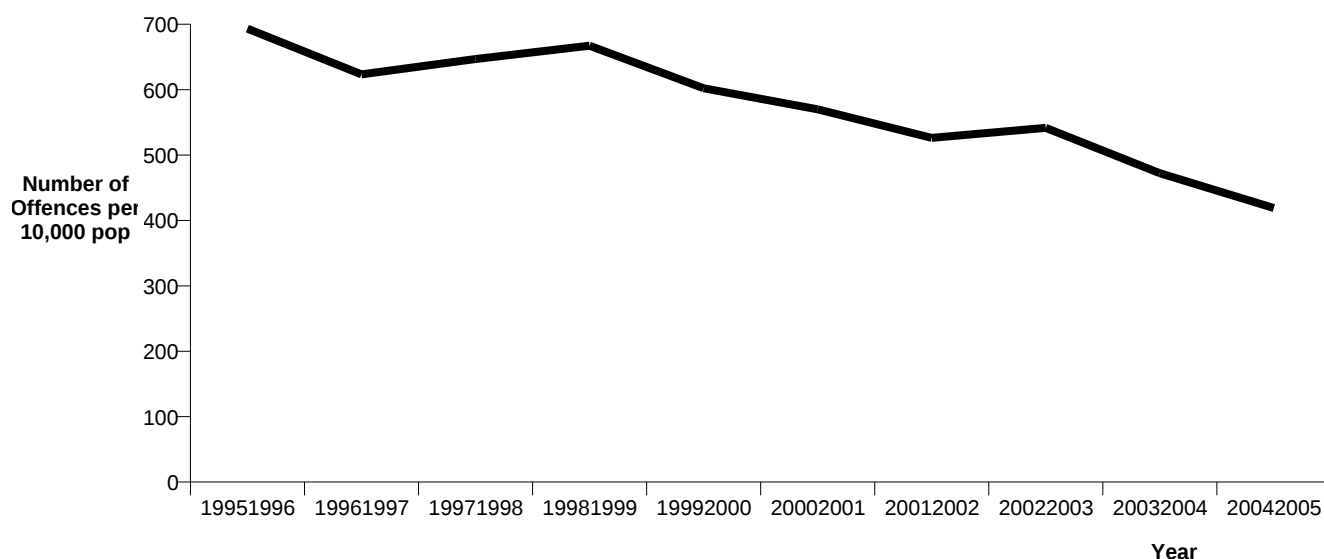
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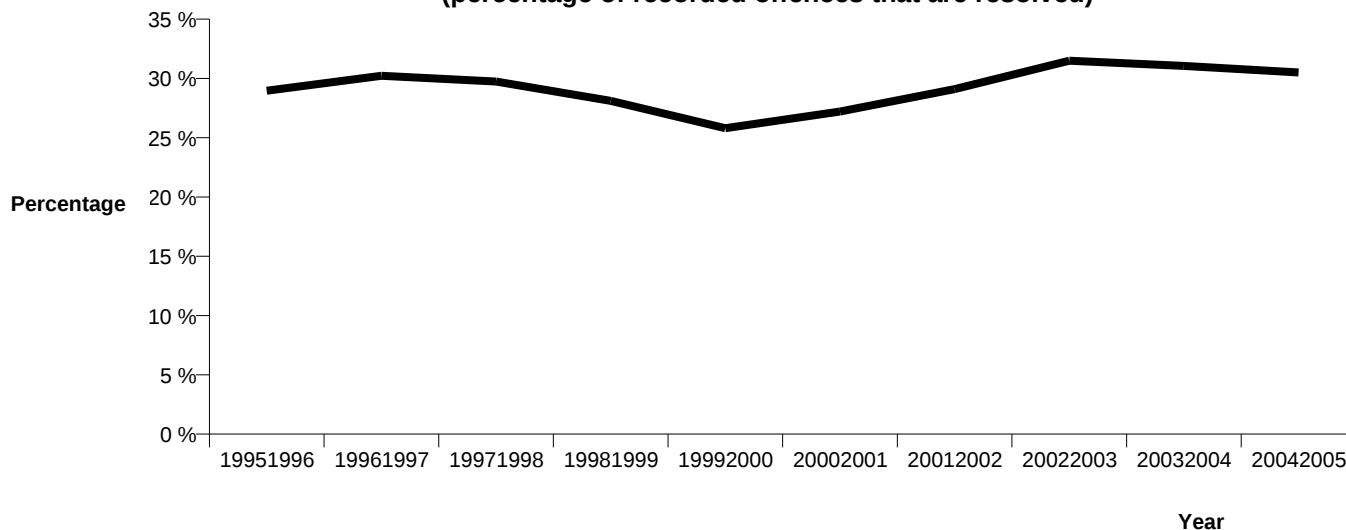
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19951996	20,182		693.4		5,845	29.0 %	
19961997	18,040	-10.6 %	623.4	-10.1 %	5,453	30.2 %	1.3 %
19971998	18,608	3.1 %	646.9	3.8 %	5,534	29.7 %	-0.5 %
19981999	19,028	2.3 %	667.3	3.2 %	5,349	28.1 %	-1.6 %
19992000	16,998	-10.7 %	602.2	-9.8 %	4,386	25.8 %	-2.3 %
20002001	16,073	-5.4 %	569.9	-5.4 %	4,373	27.2 %	1.4 %
20012002	14,926	-7.1 %	526.3	-7.7 %	4,344	29.1 %	1.9 %
20022003	15,533	4.1 %	541.6	2.9 %	4,893	31.5 %	2.4 %
20032004	13,679	-11.9 %	472.3	-12.8 %	4,248	31.1 %	-0.4 %
20042005	12,196	-10.8 %	419.1	-11.3 %	3,721	30.5 %	-0.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



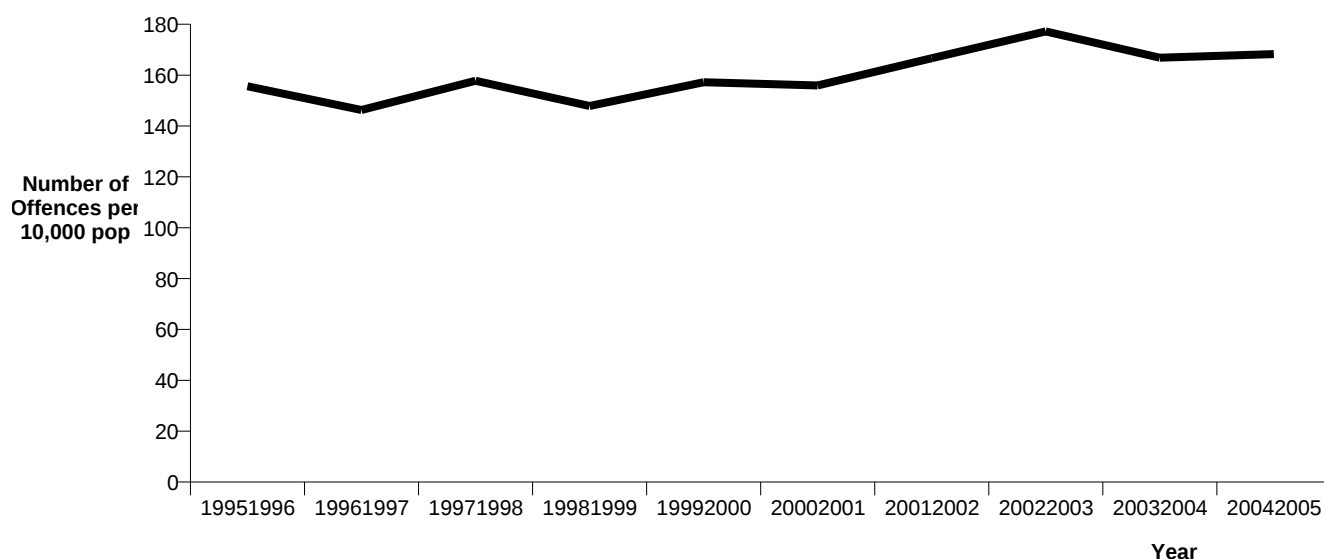
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

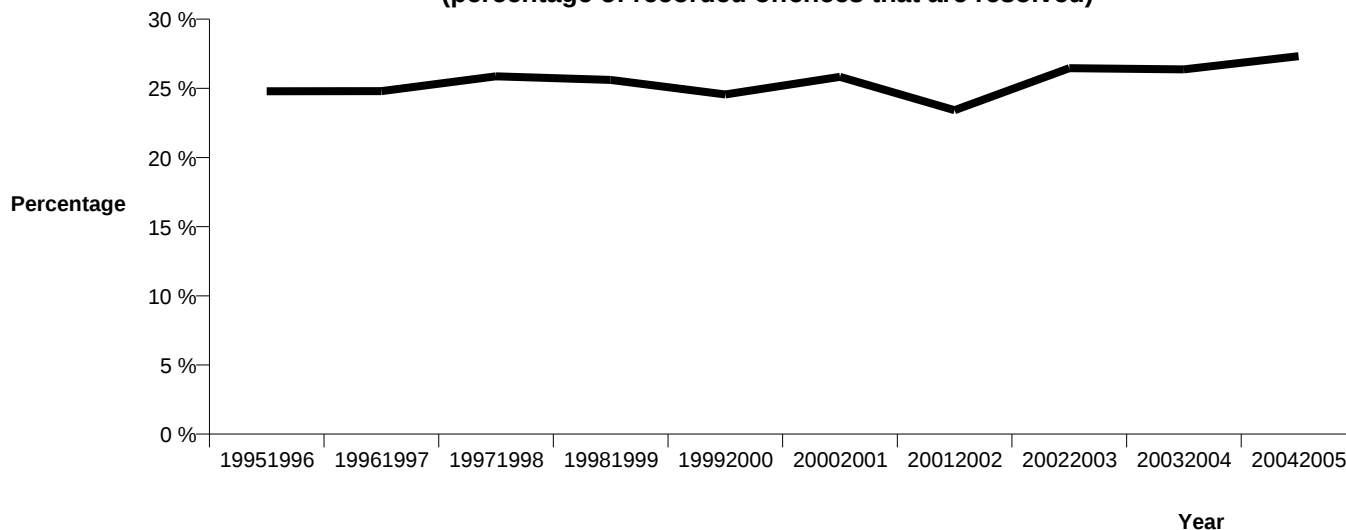
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19951996	4,530		155.6		1,123	24.8 %	
19961997	4,234	-6.5 %	146.3	-6.0 %	1,050	24.8 %	0.0 %
19971998	4,539	7.2 %	157.8	7.8 %	1,174	25.9 %	1.1 %
19981999	4,217	-7.1 %	147.9	-6.3 %	1,080	25.6 %	-0.3 %
19992000	4,438	5.2 %	157.2	6.3 %	1,090	24.6 %	-1.1 %
20002001	4,398	-0.9 %	155.9	-0.8 %	1,136	25.8 %	1.3 %
20012002	4,727	7.5 %	166.7	6.9 %	1,107	23.4 %	-2.4 %
20022003	5,081	7.5 %	177.2	6.3 %	1,344	26.5 %	3.0 %
20032004	4,832	-4.9 %	166.8	-5.8 %	1,274	26.4 %	-0.1 %
20042005	4,897	1.3 %	168.3	0.9 %	1,338	27.3 %	1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



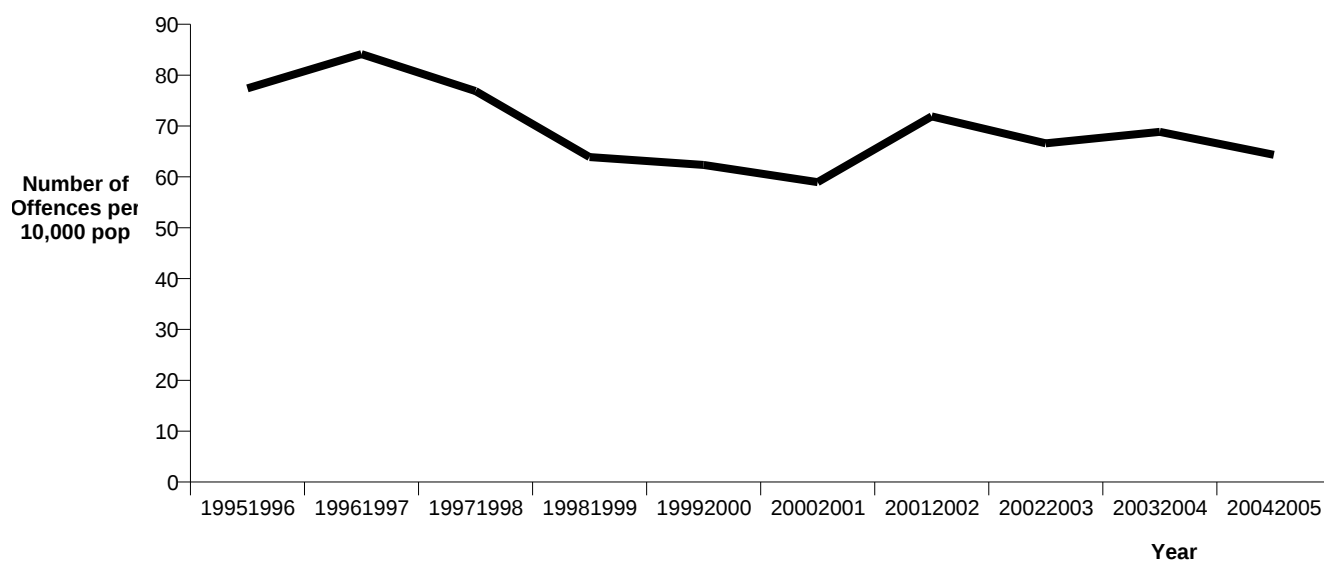
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PROPERTY ABUSE

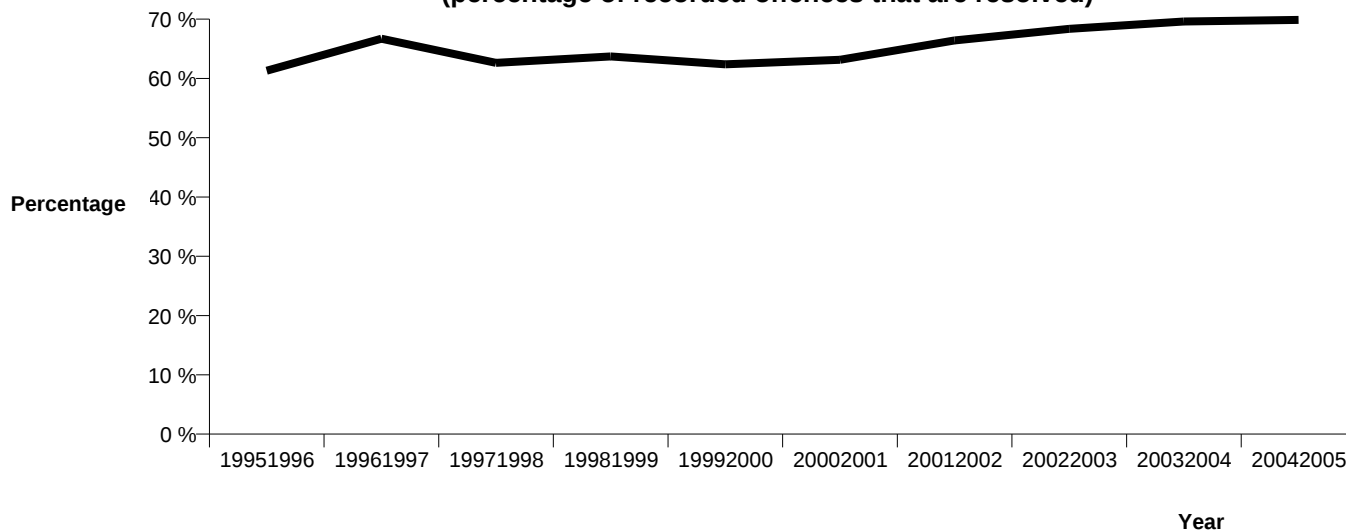
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19951996	2,253		77.4		1,381	61.3 %	
19961997	2,435	8.1 %	84.1	8.7 %	1,624	66.7 %	5.4 %
19971998	2,211	-9.2 %	76.9	-8.7 %	1,385	62.6 %	-4.1 %
19981999	1,822	-17.6 %	63.9	-16.9 %	1,161	63.7 %	1.1 %
19992000	1,760	-3.4 %	62.4	-2.4 %	1,098	62.4 %	-1.3 %
20002001	1,663	-5.5 %	59.0	-5.4 %	1,050	63.1 %	0.8 %
20012002	2,039	22.6 %	71.9	21.9 %	1,354	66.4 %	3.3 %
20022003	1,910	-6.3 %	66.6	-7.4 %	1,306	68.4 %	2.0 %
20032004	1,994	4.4 %	68.9	3.4 %	1,388	69.6 %	1.2 %
20042005	1,872	-6.1 %	64.3	-6.6 %	1,308	69.9 %	0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



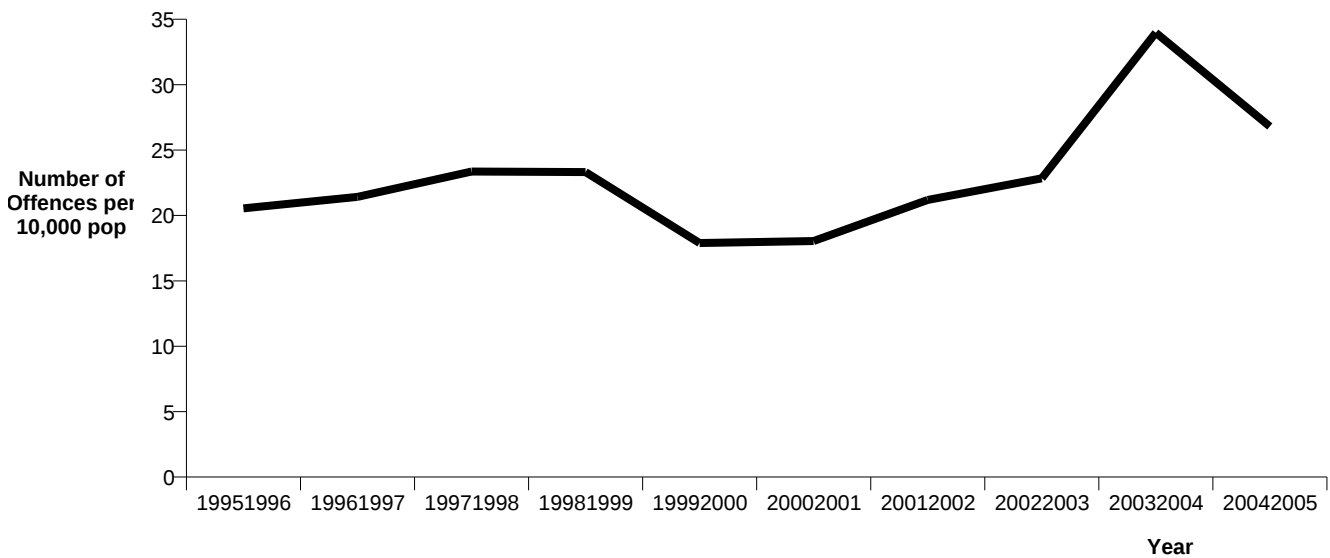
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ADMINISTRATIVE

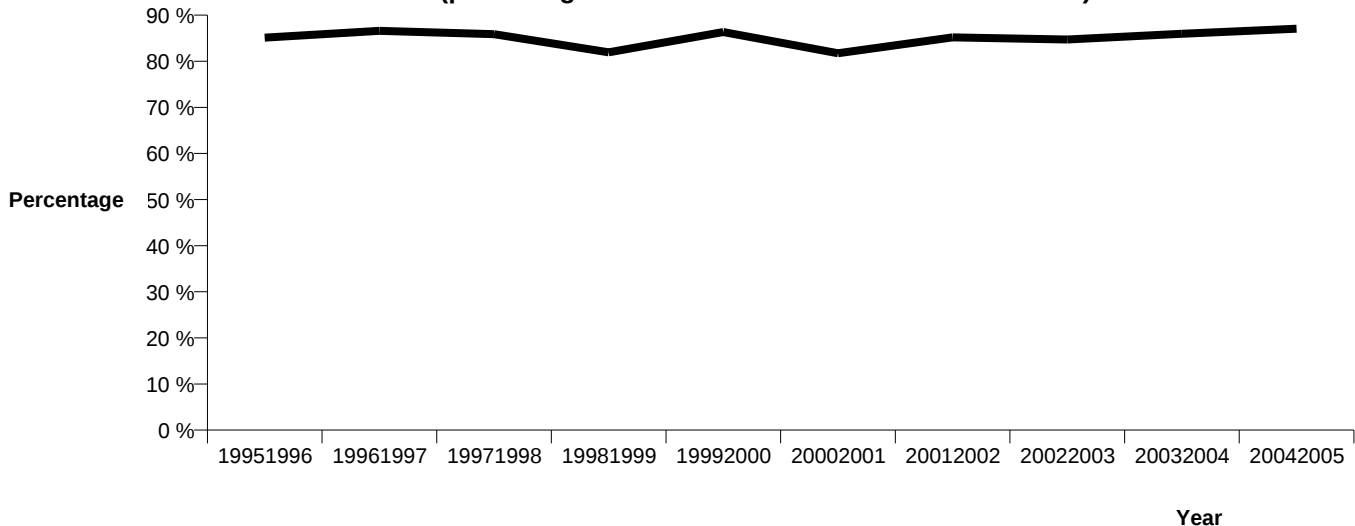
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19951996	598		20.5		509	85.1 %	
19961997	620	3.7 %	21.4	4.3 %	537	86.6 %	1.5 %
19971998	672	8.4 %	23.4	9.0 %	577	85.9 %	-0.7 %
19981999	665	-1.0 %	23.3	-0.2 %	545	82.0 %	-3.9 %
19992000	505	-24.1 %	17.9	-23.3 %	436	86.3 %	4.4 %
20002001	509	0.8 %	18.0	0.9 %	416	81.7 %	-4.6 %
20012002	601	18.1 %	21.2	17.4 %	512	85.2 %	3.5 %
20022003	655	9.0 %	22.8	7.8 %	555	84.7 %	-0.5 %
20032004	984	50.2 %	34.0	48.8 %	846	86.0 %	1.2 %
20042005	780	-20.7 %	26.8	-21.1 %	679	87.1 %	1.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



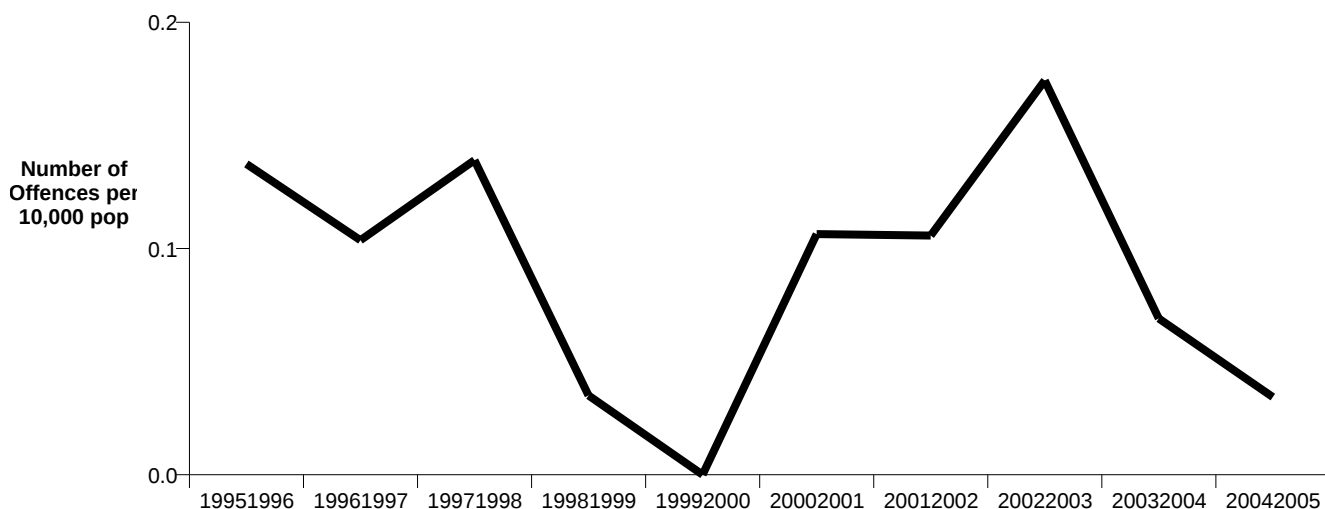
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MURDER *

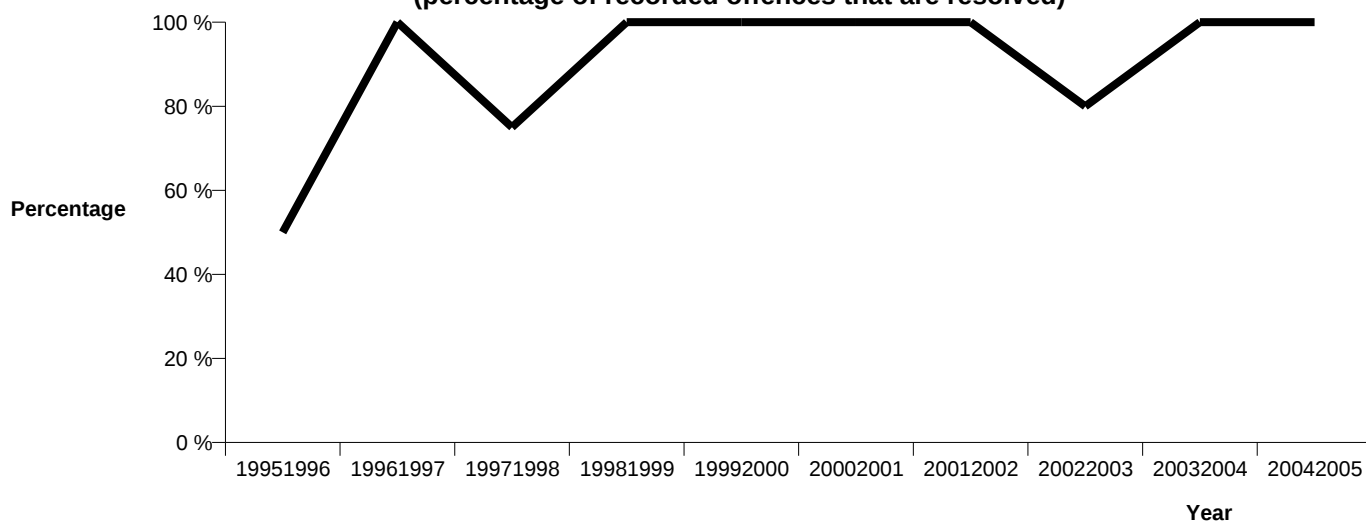
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19951996	4		0.1		2	50.0 %	
19961997	3	-25.0 %	0.1	-24.6 %	3	100.0 %	50.0 %
19971998	4	33.3 %	0.1	34.1 %	3	75.0 %	-25.0 %
19981999	1	-75.0 %	0.0	-74.8 %	1	100.0 %	25.0 %
19992000	0	-100.0 %	0.0	-100.0 %	0	100.0 %	0.0 %
20002001	3		0.1		3	100.0 %	0.0 %
20012002	3	0.0 %	0.1	-0.6 %	3	100.0 %	0.0 %
20022003	5	66.7 %	0.2	64.8 %	4	80.0 %	-20.0 %
20032004	2	-60.0 %	0.1	-60.4 %	2	100.0 %	20.0 %
20042005	1	-50.0 %	0.0	-50.2 %	1	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



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

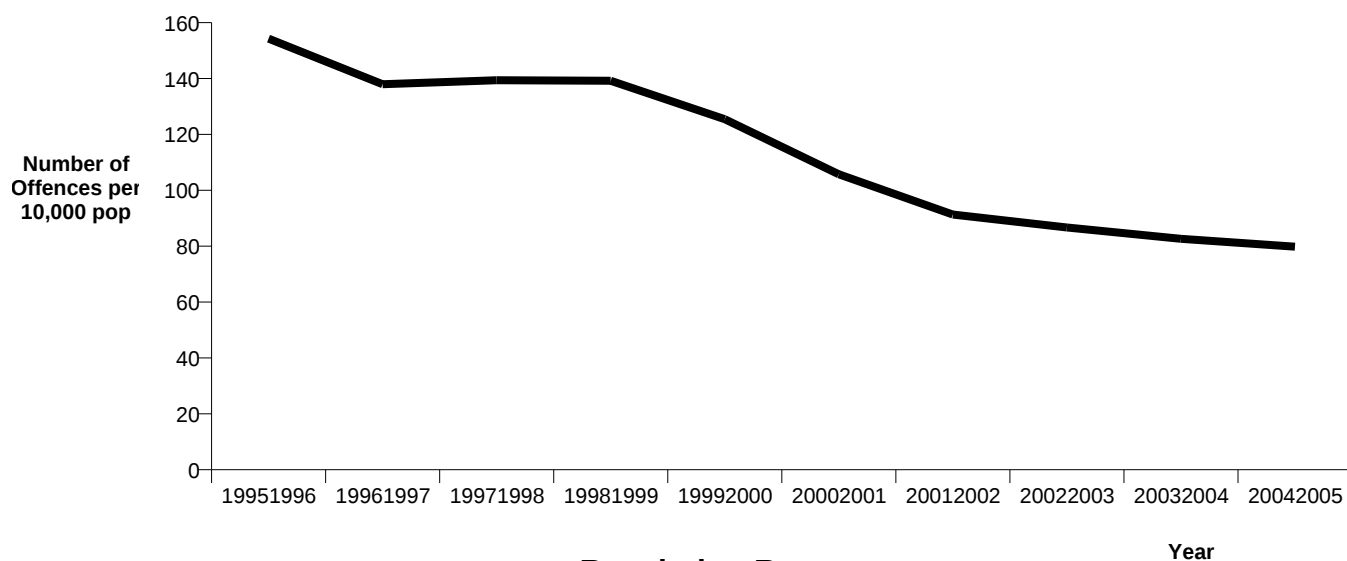
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BURGLARY

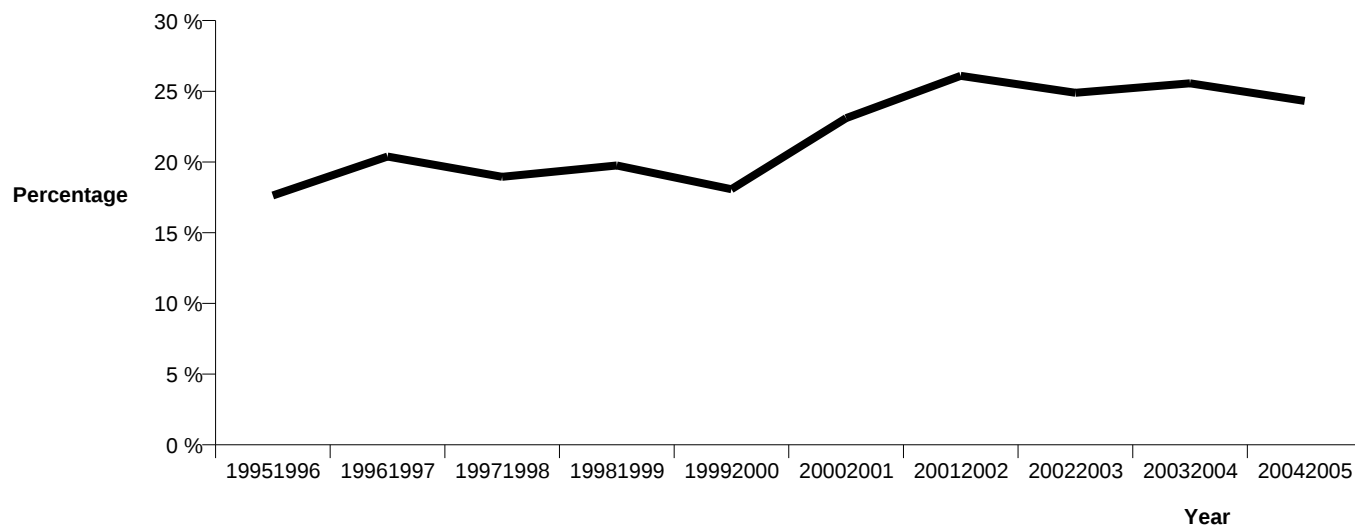
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19951996	4,491		154.3		792	17.6 %	
19961997	3,993	-11.1 %	138.0	-10.6 %	814	20.4 %	2.8 %
19971998	4,010	0.4 %	139.4	1.0 %	760	19.0 %	-1.4 %
19981999	3,969	-1.0 %	139.2	-0.1 %	784	19.8 %	0.8 %
19992000	3,541	-10.8 %	125.5	-9.9 %	640	18.1 %	-1.7 %
20002001	2,983	-15.8 %	105.8	-15.7 %	689	23.1 %	5.0 %
20012002	2,591	-13.1 %	91.4	-13.6 %	676	26.1 %	3.0 %
20022003	2,487	-4.0 %	86.7	-5.1 %	619	24.9 %	-1.2 %
20032004	2,394	-3.7 %	82.7	-4.7 %	612	25.6 %	0.7 %
20042005	2,323	-3.0 %	79.8	-3.4 %	565	24.3 %	-1.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



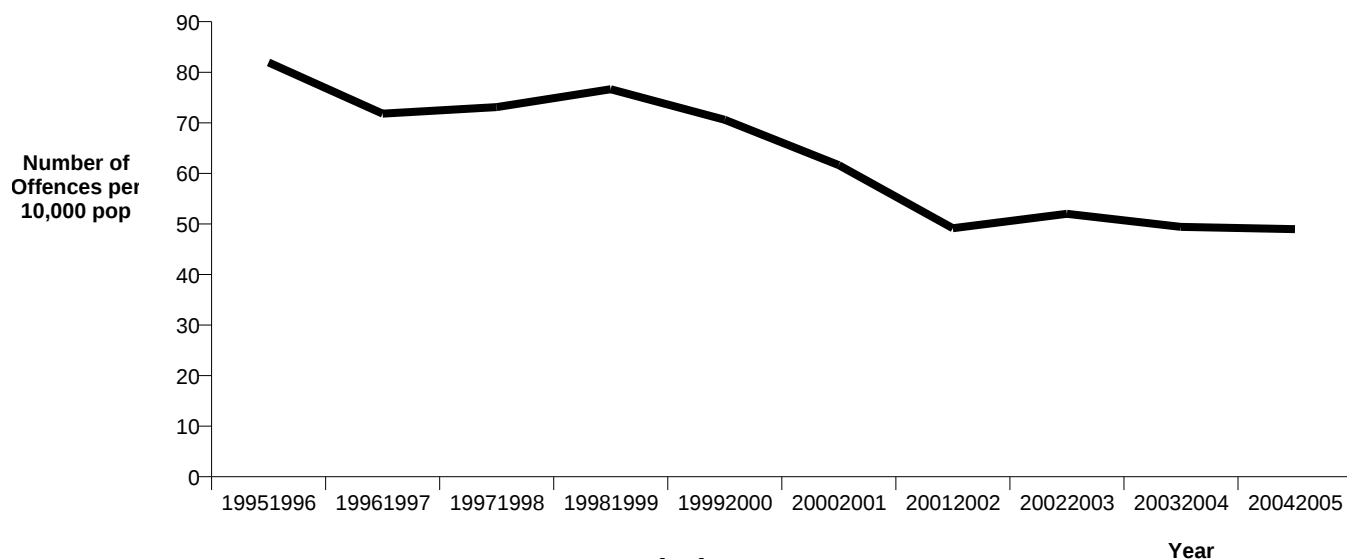
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BURGLARY DWELLING

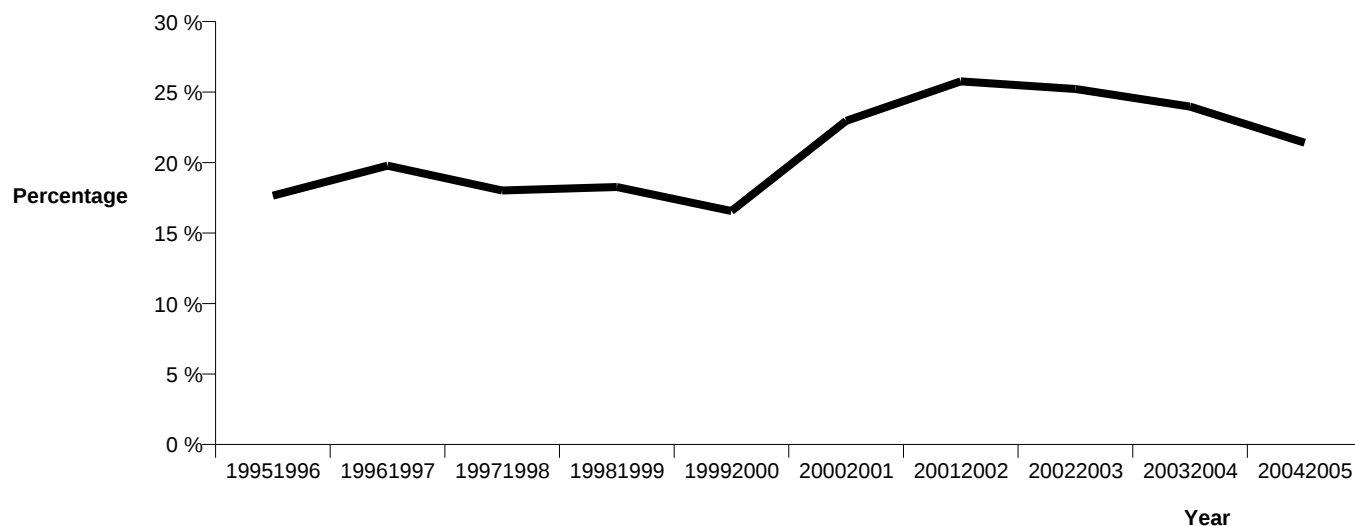
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19951996	2,385		81.9		421	17.7 %	
19961997	2,078	-12.9 %	71.8	-12.4 %	411	19.8 %	2.1 %
19971998	2,103	1.2 %	73.1	1.8 %	379	18.0 %	-1.8 %
19981999	2,185	3.9 %	76.6	4.8 %	399	18.3 %	0.2 %
19992000	1,993	-8.8 %	70.6	-7.9 %	330	16.6 %	-1.7 %
20002001	1,738	-12.8 %	61.6	-12.7 %	399	23.0 %	6.4 %
20012002	1,394	-19.8 %	49.2	-20.2 %	359	25.8 %	2.8 %
20022003	1,491	7.0 %	52.0	5.8 %	376	25.2 %	-0.5 %
20032004	1,431	-4.0 %	49.4	-5.0 %	343	24.0 %	-1.2 %
20042005	1,425	-0.4 %	49.0	-0.9 %	305	21.4 %	-2.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



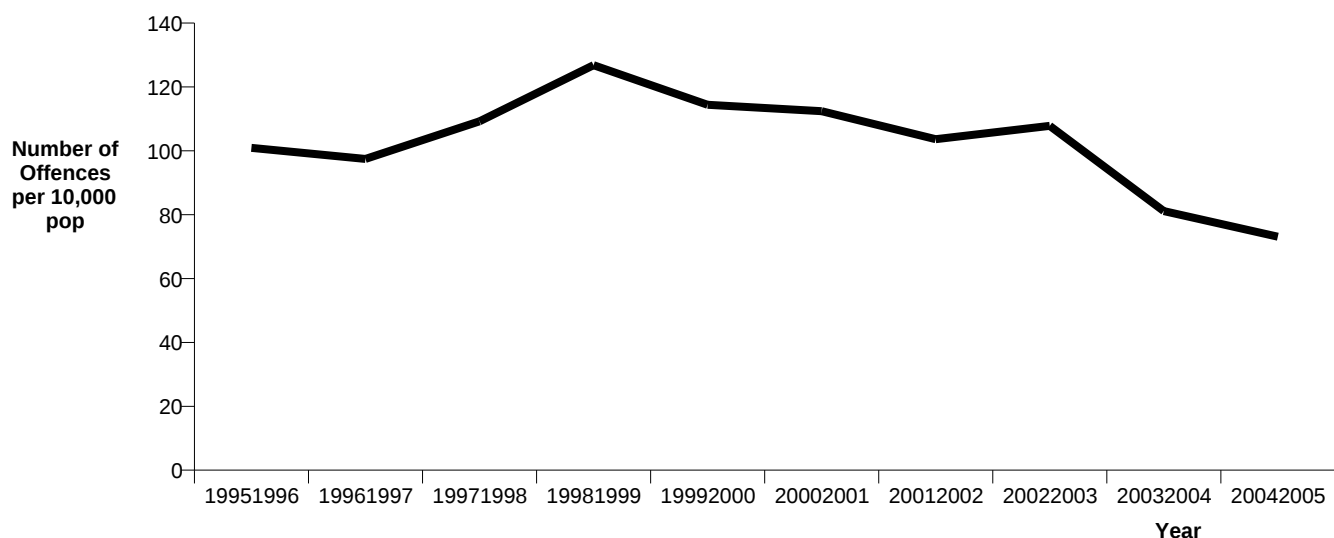
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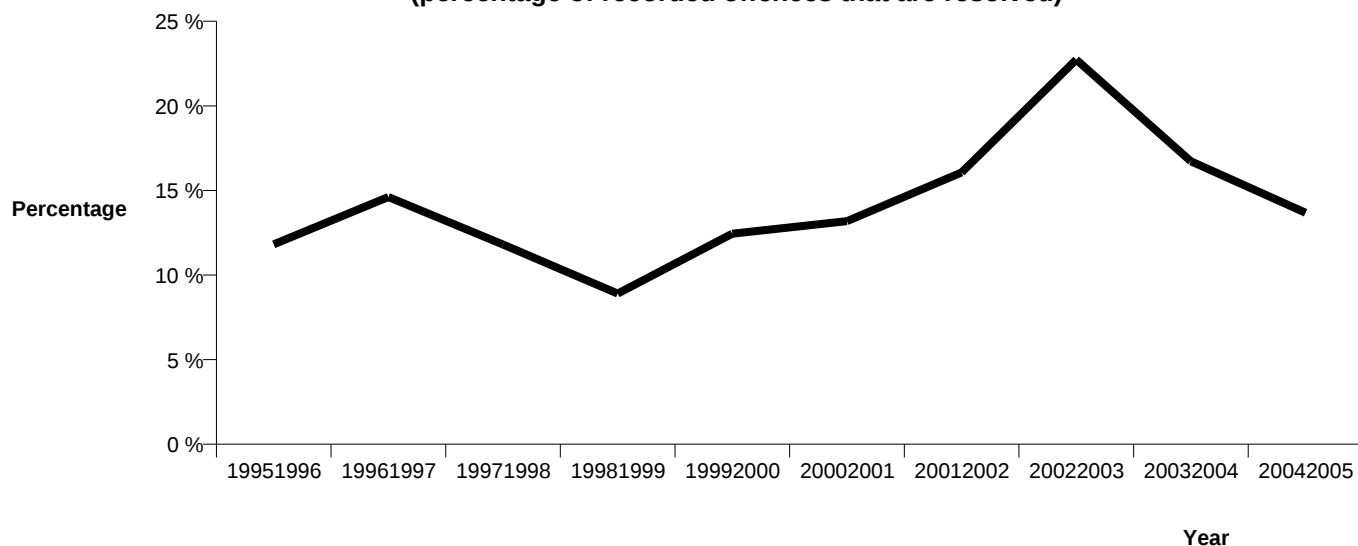
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19951996	2,938		100.9		347	11.8 %	
19961997	2,820	-4.0 %	97.5	-3.4 %	412	14.6 %	2.8 %
19971998	3,142	11.4 %	109.2	12.1 %	371	11.8 %	-2.8 %
19981999	3,616	15.1 %	126.8	16.1 %	322	8.9 %	-2.9 %
19992000	3,230	-10.7 %	114.4	-9.8 %	402	12.4 %	3.5 %
20002001	3,170	-1.9 %	112.4	-1.8 %	418	13.2 %	0.7 %
20012002	2,939	-7.3 %	103.6	-7.8 %	472	16.1 %	2.9 %
20022003	3,092	5.2 %	107.8	4.0 %	703	22.7 %	6.7 %
20032004	2,350	-24.0 %	81.1	-24.7 %	393	16.7 %	-6.0 %
20042005	2,127	-9.5 %	73.1	-9.9 %	291	13.7 %	-3.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



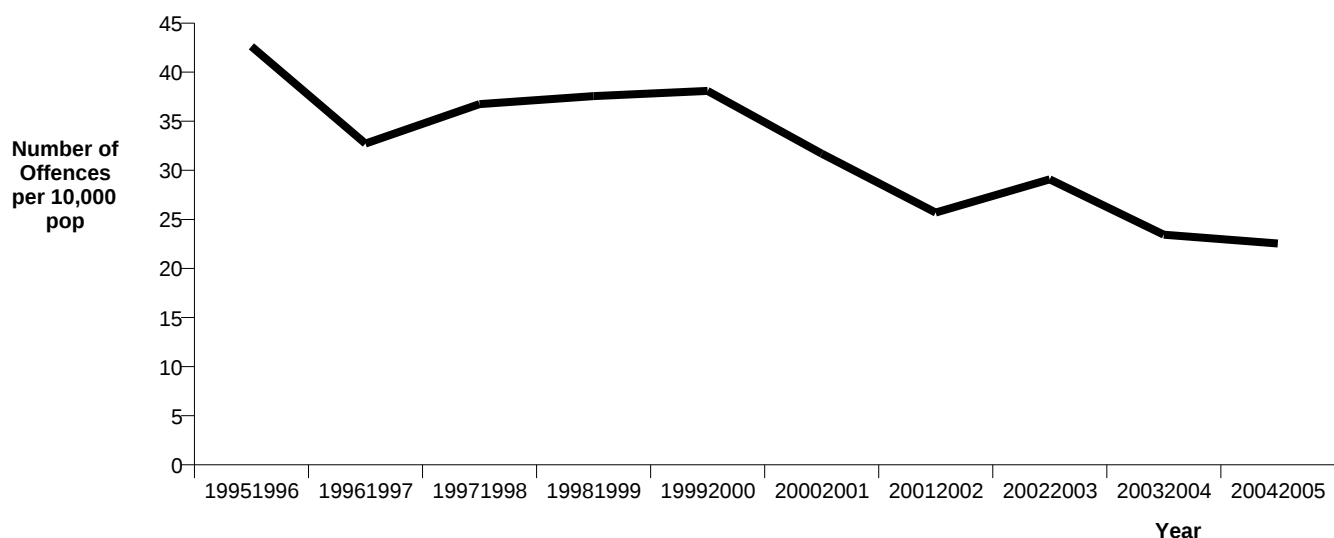
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Years ending 30 June

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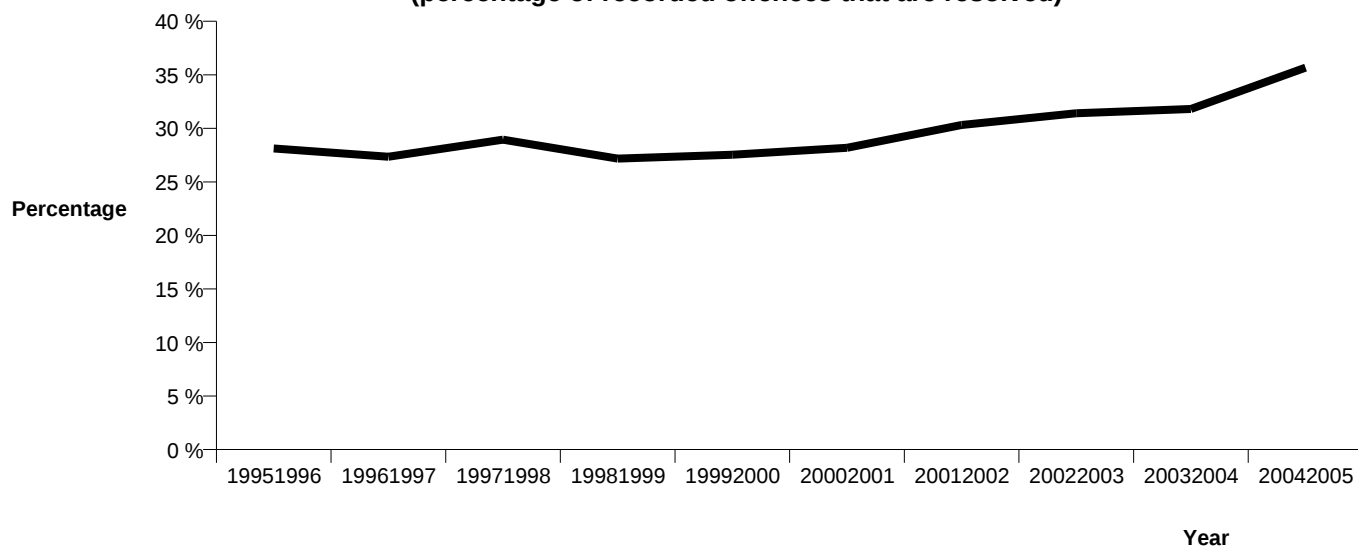
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	1,241		42.6		349	28.1 %	
19961997	947	-23.7 %	32.7	-23.2 %	259	27.3 %	-0.8 %
19971998	1,057	11.6 %	36.7	12.3 %	306	28.9 %	1.6 %
19981999	1,071	1.3 %	37.6	2.2 %	291	27.2 %	-1.8 %
19992000	1,075	0.4 %	38.1	1.4 %	296	27.5 %	0.4 %
20002001	894	-16.8 %	31.7	-16.8 %	252	28.2 %	0.7 %
20012002	729	-18.5 %	25.7	-18.9 %	221	30.3 %	2.1 %
20022003	834	14.4 %	29.1	13.1 %	262	31.4 %	1.1 %
20032004	679	-18.6 %	23.4	-19.4 %	216	31.8 %	0.4 %
20042005	656	-3.4 %	22.5	-3.8 %	234	35.7 %	3.9 %

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
19951996	291,075
19961997	289,365
19971998	287,655
19981999	285,135
19992000	282,255
20002001	282,015
20012002	283,620
20022003	286,785
20032004	289,615
20042005	290,995