

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT  
CRIME STATISTICS  
2005**



**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 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 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 categorisation of offences. Reasons for these changes include new 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 a certain type.

The following recent legislation changes may have impacted on recorded crime statistics for 2005:

<b>Act</b>	<b>Classes Affected</b>
Corrections Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class (new offences). Against Justice Class (obsolete offences).
Care of Children Act 2004	Family Offences (Contd.) Class (new offences). Family Offences (obsolete offences)
Misuse of Drugs Amendment Act 2005	Drugs (new drugs) class
Crimes Ammendment Act 2005	Sexual Attacks, Abnormal Sex, and Immoral Behaviour Classes
Gambling Act 2003	Gaming Class
Criminal Records (Clean Slate) Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class
Second Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class (new offences), Fraud & Against Justice Classes (obsolete offences)

When comparing 2005 Statistics with 2004 and previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published with the 2004 Statistics, as changes during 2004 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 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Violence	Grievous Assaults	198	227	213	14.6 %	-6.2 %	159	198	177	80.3 %	87.2 %	83.1 %
	Group Assemblies	63	45	56	-28.6 %	24.4 %	47	35	42	74.6 %	77.8 %	75.0 %
	Homicide	5	5	1	0.0 %	-80.0 %	5	5	0	100.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	699	697	821	-0.3 %	17.8 %	579	574	695	82.8 %	82.4 %	84.7 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	7	10	9	42.9 %	-10.0 %	6	9	9	85.7 %	90.0 %	100.0 %
	Minor Assaults	1,105	983	925	-11.0 %	-5.9 %	919	838	741	83.2 %	85.2 %	80.1 %
	Robbery	56	47	46	-16.1 %	-2.1 %	28	21	27	50.0 %	44.7 %	58.7 %
	Serious Assaults	1,040	1,167	1,171	12.2 %	0.3 %	870	957	944	83.7 %	82.0 %	80.6 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>3,173</b>	<b>3,181</b>	<b>3,242</b>	<b>0.3 %</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>	<b>2,613</b>	<b>2,637</b>	<b>2,635</b>	<b>82.4 %</b>	<b>82.9 %</b>	<b>81.3 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	4	1	1	-75.0 %	0.0 %	4	0	1	100.0 %	0.0 %	100.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	32	15	25	-53.1 %	66.7 %	25	11	16	78.1 %	73.3 %	64.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	16	3	17	-81.3 %	466.7 %	8	1	5	50.0 %	33.3 %	29.4 %
	Sexual Affronts	49	63	52	28.6 %	-17.5 %	29	35	30	59.2 %	55.6 %	57.7 %
	Sexual Attacks	125	154	145	23.2 %	-5.8 %	59	97	73	47.2 %	63.0 %	50.3 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>226</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>4.4 %</b>	<b>1.7 %</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>55.3 %</b>	<b>61.0 %</b>	<b>52.1 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	2,769	2,529	2,223	-8.7 %	-12.1 %	2,513	2,269	1,992	90.8 %	89.7 %	89.6 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,921	1,435	1,603	-25.3 %	11.7 %	1,822	1,359	1,525	94.8 %	94.7 %	95.1 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	8	23	8	187.5 %	-65.2 %	8	23	5	100.0 %	100.0 %	62.5 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	169	91	111	-46.2 %	22.0 %	153	81	98	90.5 %	89.0 %	88.3 %
	Family Offences	18	25	23	38.9 %	-8.0 %	15	19	16	83.3 %	76.0 %	69.6 %
	Family Offences Continued	247	247	271	0.0 %	9.7 %	217	206	247	87.9 %	83.4 %	91.1 %
	Gaming	6	5	1	-16.7 %	-80.0 %	4	2	1	66.7 %	40.0 %	100.0 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	516	790	808	53.1 %	2.3 %	498	742	769	96.5 %	93.9 %	95.2 %
	Vagrancy Offences	7	14	4	100.0 %	-71.4 %	6	12	4	85.7 %	85.7 %	100.0 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>5,661</b>	<b>5,159</b>	<b>5,052</b>	<b>-8.9 %</b>	<b>-2.1 %</b>	<b>5,236</b>	<b>4,713</b>	<b>4,657</b>	<b>92.5 %</b>	<b>91.4 %</b>	<b>92.2 %</b>

## SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Dishonesty	Burglary	2,422	2,238	2,481	-7.6 %	10.9 %	562	610	605	23.2 %	27.3 %	24.4 %
	Car Conversion Etc	2,243	1,483	1,685	-33.9 %	13.6 %	875	462	486	39.0 %	31.2 %	28.8 %
	Dishonesty Miscellaneous	13	18	15	38.5 %	-16.7 %	8	14	7	61.5 %	77.8 %	46.7 %
	Fraud	971	999	754	2.9 %	-24.5 %	606	611	518	62.4 %	61.2 %	68.7 %
	Receiving	150	129	165	-14.0 %	27.9 %	140	117	155	93.3 %	90.7 %	93.9 %
	Theft	9,224	7,755	7,466	-15.9 %	-3.7 %	2,614	2,212	1,936	28.3 %	28.5 %	25.9 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>15,023</b>	<b>12,622</b>	<b>12,566</b>	<b>-16.0 %</b>	<b>-0.4 %</b>	<b>4,805</b>	<b>4,026</b>	<b>3,707</b>	<b>32.0 %</b>	<b>31.9 %</b>	<b>29.5 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	4,859	4,680	5,378	-3.7 %	14.9 %	1,273	1,204	1,301	26.2 %	25.7 %	24.2 %
	Endangering	73	31	25	-57.5 %	-19.4 %	56	25	16	76.7 %	80.6 %	64.0 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>4,932</b>	<b>4,711</b>	<b>5,403</b>	<b>-4.5 %</b>	<b>14.7 %</b>	<b>1,329</b>	<b>1,229</b>	<b>1,317</b>	<b>26.9 %</b>	<b>26.1 %</b>	<b>24.4 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Property Abuse	Animals	46	40	27	-13.0 %	-32.5 %	20	22	13	43.5 %	55.0 %	48.1 %
	Arms Act Offences	235	202	237	-14.0 %	17.3 %	201	160	193	85.5 %	79.2 %	81.4 %
	Littering	103	87	79	-15.5 %	-9.2 %	87	68	61	84.5 %	78.2 %	77.2 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	426	475	420	11.5 %	-11.6 %	242	287	257	56.8 %	60.4 %	61.2 %
	Trespass	1,135	1,126	1,073	-0.8 %	-4.7 %	811	814	734	71.5 %	72.3 %	68.4 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>1,945</b>	<b>1,930</b>	<b>1,836</b>	<b>-0.8 %</b>	<b>-4.9 %</b>	<b>1,361</b>	<b>1,351</b>	<b>1,258</b>	<b>70.0 %</b>	<b>70.0 %</b>	<b>68.5 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Administrative	Against Justice	791	748	695	-5.4 %	-7.1 %	715	674	630	90.4 %	90.1 %	90.6 %
	Against National Interest			1					1			100.0 %
	By Law Breaches	101	79	55	-21.8 %	-30.4 %	55	40	34	54.5 %	50.6 %	61.8 %
	Immigration	7	8	1	14.3 %	-87.5 %	5	6	1	71.4 %	75.0 %	100.0 %
	Justice (Special)		3	11		266.7 %		2	11		66.7 %	100.0 %
	Racial			1					0			0.0 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>899</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>-6.8 %</b>	<b>-8.8 %</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>86.2 %</b>	<b>86.2 %</b>	<b>88.6 %</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>31,859</b>	<b>28,677</b>	<b>29,103</b>	<b>-10.0 %</b>	<b>1.5 %</b>	<b>16,244</b>	<b>14,822</b>	<b>14,376</b>	<b>51.0 %</b>	<b>51.7 %</b>	<b>49.4 %</b>
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**DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA**  
**Years ending 31 December**

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005</b>	<b>% Rate Variance 03-04</b>	<b>% Rate Variance 04-05</b>
Dunedin	1,003.8	943.4	934.1	-6.0 %	-1.0 %
Otago Rural	1,204.7	1,104.5	1,057.4	-8.3 %	-4.3 %
Southland	1,191.1	984.0	1,059.3	-17.4 %	7.6 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,105.1</b>	<b>988.6</b>	<b>999.8</b>	<b>-10.5 %</b>	<b>1.1 %</b>

## DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Violence	Grievous Assaults	6.9	7.8	7.3
	Group Assemblies	2.2	1.6	1.9
	Homicide	0.2	0.2	0.0
	Intimidation And Threats	24.2	24.0	28.2
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.2	0.3	0.3
	Minor Assaults	38.3	33.9	31.8
	Robbery	1.9	1.6	1.6
	Serious Assaults	36.1	40.2	40.2
	<b>Violence</b>		<b>110.1</b>	<b>109.7</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.1	0.0	0.0
	Immoral Behaviour	1.1	0.5	0.9
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.6	0.1	0.6
	Sexual Affronts	1.7	2.2	1.8
	Sexual Attacks	4.3	5.3	5.0
<b>Sexual</b>		<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.2</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	96.1	87.2	76.4
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	66.6	49.5	55.1
	Drugs (New Drugs)	0.3	0.8	0.3
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	5.9	3.1	3.8
	Family Offences	0.6	0.9	0.8
	Family Offences Continued	8.6	8.5	9.3
	Gaming	0.2	0.2	0.0
	Sale Of Liquor Act	17.9	27.2	27.8
	Vagrancy Offences	0.2	0.5	0.1
<b>Drugs &amp; AntiSocial</b>		<b>196.4</b>	<b>177.8</b>	<b>173.5</b>

## DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Dishonesty	Burglary	84.0	77.1	85.2
	Car Conversion Etc	77.8	51.1	57.9
	Dishonesty Miscellaneous	0.5	0.6	0.5
	Fraud	33.7	34.4	25.9
	Receiving	5.2	4.4	5.7
	Theft	320.0	267.3	256.5
<b>Dishonesty</b>		<b>521.1</b>	<b>435.1</b>	<b>431.7</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	168.6	161.3	184.7
	Endangering	2.5	1.1	0.9
<b>Property Damage</b>		<b>171.1</b>	<b>162.4</b>	<b>185.6</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Property Abuse	Animals	1.6	1.4	0.9
	Arms Act Offences	8.2	7.0	8.1
	Littering	3.6	3.0	2.7
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	14.8	16.4	14.4
	Trespass	39.4	38.8	36.9
<b>Property Abuse</b>		<b>67.5</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>63.1</b>

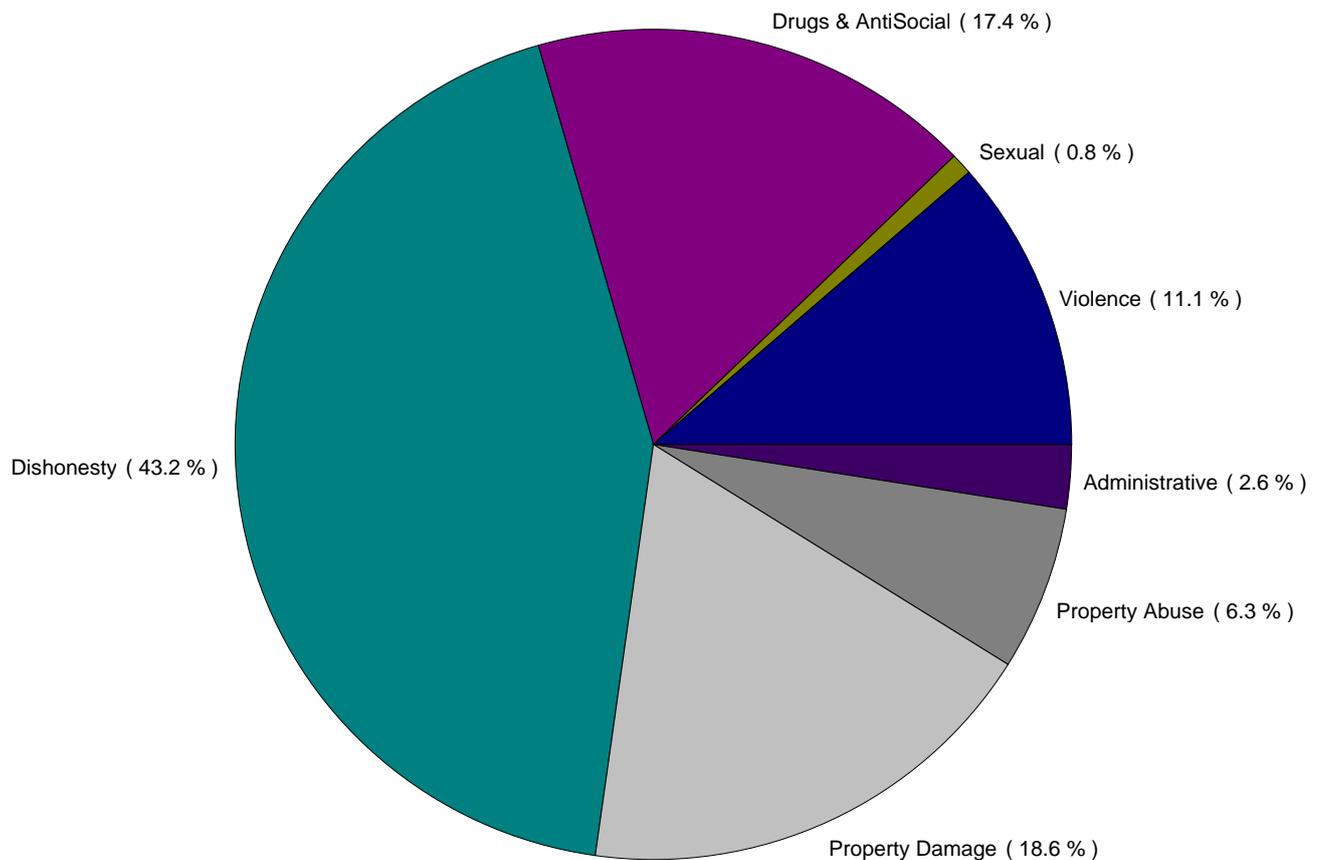
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Administrative	Against Justice	27.4	25.8	23.9
	Against National Interest			0.0
	By Law Breaches	3.5	2.7	1.9
	Immigration	0.2	0.3	0.0
	Justice (Special)		0.1	0.4
	Racial			0.0
<b>Administrative</b>		<b>31.2</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>26.2</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,105.1</b>	<b>988.6</b>	<b>999.8</b>
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**PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES**  
**Years ending 31 December**

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2003	Recorded 2003	Proportions Recorded 2004	Recorded 2004	Proportions Recorded 2005	Recorded 2005
Violence	10.0 %	3,173	11.1 %	3,181	11.1 %	3,242
Sexual	0.7 %	226	0.8 %	236	0.8 %	240
Drugs & AntiSocial	17.8 %	5,661	18.0 %	5,159	17.4 %	5,052
Dishonesty	47.2 %	15,023	44.0 %	12,622	43.2 %	12,566
Property Damage	15.5 %	4,932	16.4 %	4,711	18.6 %	5,403
Property Abuse	6.1 %	1,945	6.7 %	1,930	6.3 %	1,836
Administrative	2.8 %	899	2.9 %	838	2.6 %	764
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>31,859</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>28,677</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>29,103</b>

**TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2005**  
**(ending 31 December)**



**SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA**  
**Years ending 31 December**

**TOTAL CRIME**

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Recorded 2003</b>	<b>Recorded 2004</b>	<b>Recorded 2005</b>	<b>% Variance 03-04</b>	<b>% Variance 04-05</b>	<b>Resolved 2003</b>	<b>Resolved 2004</b>	<b>Resolved 2005</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 2003</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 2004</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 2005</b>
Dunedin	13,687	12,931	12,847	-5.5 %	-0.6 %	6,603	6,649	6,151	48.2 %	51.4 %	47.9 %
Otago Rural	6,720	6,309	6,167	-6.1 %	-2.3 %	3,664	3,371	3,332	54.5 %	53.4 %	54.0 %
Southland	11,452	9,437	10,089	-17.6 %	6.9 %	5,977	4,802	4,893	52.2 %	50.9 %	48.5 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>31,859</b>	<b>28,677</b>	<b>29,103</b>	<b>-10.0 %</b>	<b>1.5 %</b>	<b>16,244</b>	<b>14,822</b>	<b>14,376</b>	<b>51.0 %</b>	<b>51.7 %</b>	<b>49.4 %</b>

**SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA**

Years ending 31 December

**VIOLENCE**

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Recorded 2003</b>	<b>Recorded 2004</b>	<b>Recorded 2005</b>	<b>% Variance 03-04</b>	<b>% Variance 04-05</b>	<b>Resolved 2003</b>	<b>Resolved 2004</b>	<b>Resolved 2005</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 2003</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 2004</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 2005</b>
Dunedin	1,547	1,597	1,577	3.2 %	-1.3 %	1,263	1,307	1,234	81.6 %	81.8 %	78.2 %
Otago Rural	575	686	696	19.3 %	1.5 %	471	574	599	81.9 %	83.7 %	86.1 %
Southland	1,051	898	969	-14.6 %	7.9 %	879	756	802	83.6 %	84.2 %	82.8 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3,173</b>	<b>3,181</b>	<b>3,242</b>	<b>0.3 %</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>	<b>2,613</b>	<b>2,637</b>	<b>2,635</b>	<b>82.4 %</b>	<b>82.9 %</b>	<b>81.3 %</b>

**SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA**

Years ending 31 December

**SEXUAL**

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Recorded 2003</b>	<b>Recorded 2004</b>	<b>Recorded 2005</b>	<b>% Variance 03-04</b>	<b>% Variance 04-05</b>	<b>Resolved 2003</b>	<b>Resolved 2004</b>	<b>Resolved 2005</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 2003</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 2004</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 2005</b>
Dunedin	109	107	116	-1.8 %	8.4 %	56	63	55	51.4 %	58.9 %	47.4 %
Otago Rural	33	32	39	-3.0 %	21.9 %	21	23	27	63.6 %	71.9 %	69.2 %
Southland	84	97	85	15.5 %	-12.4 %	48	58	43	57.1 %	59.8 %	50.6 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>4.4 %</b>	<b>1.7 %</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>55.3 %</b>	<b>61.0 %</b>	<b>52.1 %</b>

**SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA**

Years ending 31 December

**DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL**

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Recorded 2003</b>	<b>Recorded 2004</b>	<b>Recorded 2005</b>	<b>% Variance 03-04</b>	<b>% Variance 04-05</b>	<b>Resolved 2003</b>	<b>Resolved 2004</b>	<b>Resolved 2005</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 2003</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 2004</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 2005</b>
Dunedin	2,352	2,320	2,096	-1.4 %	-9.7 %	2,177	2,114	1,907	92.6 %	91.1 %	91.0 %
Otago Rural	1,439	1,328	1,396	-7.7 %	5.1 %	1,316	1,206	1,312	91.5 %	90.8 %	94.0 %
Southland	1,870	1,511	1,560	-19.2 %	3.2 %	1,743	1,393	1,438	93.2 %	92.2 %	92.2 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>5,661</b>	<b>5,159</b>	<b>5,052</b>	<b>-8.9 %</b>	<b>-2.1 %</b>	<b>5,236</b>	<b>4,713</b>	<b>4,657</b>	<b>92.5 %</b>	<b>91.4 %</b>	<b>92.2 %</b>

**SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA**

Years ending 31 December

**DISHONESTY**

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Dunedin	6,515	5,705	5,745	-12.4 %	0.7 %	1,798	1,862	1,682	27.6 %	32.6 %	29.3 %
Otago Rural	2,779	2,521	2,299	-9.3 %	-8.8 %	873	699	653	31.4 %	27.7 %	28.4 %
Southland	5,729	4,396	4,522	-23.3 %	2.9 %	2,134	1,465	1,372	37.2 %	33.3 %	30.3 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15,023</b>	<b>12,622</b>	<b>12,566</b>	<b>-16.0 %</b>	<b>-0.4 %</b>	<b>4,805</b>	<b>4,026</b>	<b>3,707</b>	<b>32.0 %</b>	<b>31.9 %</b>	<b>29.5 %</b>

**SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA**

Years ending 31 December

**PROPERTY DAMAGE**

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Recorded 2003</b>	<b>Recorded 2004</b>	<b>Recorded 2005</b>	<b>% Variance 03-04</b>	<b>% Variance 04-05</b>	<b>Resolved 2003</b>	<b>Resolved 2004</b>	<b>Resolved 2005</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 2003</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 2004</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 2005</b>
Dunedin	2,052	2,068	2,255	0.8 %	9.0 %	515	505	560	25.1 %	24.4 %	24.8 %
Otago Rural	1,036	969	1,161	-6.5 %	19.8 %	322	274	301	31.1 %	28.3 %	25.9 %
Southland	1,844	1,674	1,987	-9.2 %	18.7 %	492	450	456	26.7 %	26.9 %	22.9 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4,932</b>	<b>4,711</b>	<b>5,403</b>	<b>-4.5 %</b>	<b>14.7 %</b>	<b>1,329</b>	<b>1,229</b>	<b>1,317</b>	<b>26.9 %</b>	<b>26.1 %</b>	<b>24.4 %</b>

**SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA**

Years ending 31 December

**PROPERTY ABUSE**

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Recorded 2003</b>	<b>Recorded 2004</b>	<b>Recorded 2005</b>	<b>% Variance 03-04</b>	<b>% Variance 04-05</b>	<b>Resolved 2003</b>	<b>Resolved 2004</b>	<b>Resolved 2005</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 2003</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 2004</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 2005</b>
Dunedin	765	906	868	18.4 %	-4.2 %	496	619	552	64.8 %	68.3 %	63.6 %
Otago Rural	598	558	370	-6.7 %	-33.7 %	443	396	255	74.1 %	71.0 %	68.9 %
Southland	582	466	598	-19.9 %	28.3 %	422	336	451	72.5 %	72.1 %	75.4 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,945</b>	<b>1,930</b>	<b>1,836</b>	<b>-0.8 %</b>	<b>-4.9 %</b>	<b>1,361</b>	<b>1,351</b>	<b>1,258</b>	<b>70.0 %</b>	<b>70.0 %</b>	<b>68.5 %</b>

**SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA**

Years ending 31 December

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Recorded 2003</b>	<b>Recorded 2004</b>	<b>Recorded 2005</b>	<b>% Variance 03-04</b>	<b>% Variance 04-05</b>	<b>Resolved 2003</b>	<b>Resolved 2004</b>	<b>Resolved 2005</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 2003</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 2004</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 2005</b>
Dunedin	347	228	190	-34.3 %	-16.7 %	298	179	161	85.9 %	78.5 %	84.7 %
Otago Rural	260	215	206	-17.3 %	-4.2 %	218	199	185	83.8 %	92.6 %	89.8 %
Southland	292	395	368	35.3 %	-6.8 %	259	344	331	88.7 %	87.1 %	89.9 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>-6.8 %</b>	<b>-8.8 %</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>86.2 %</b>	<b>86.2 %</b>	<b>88.6 %</b>

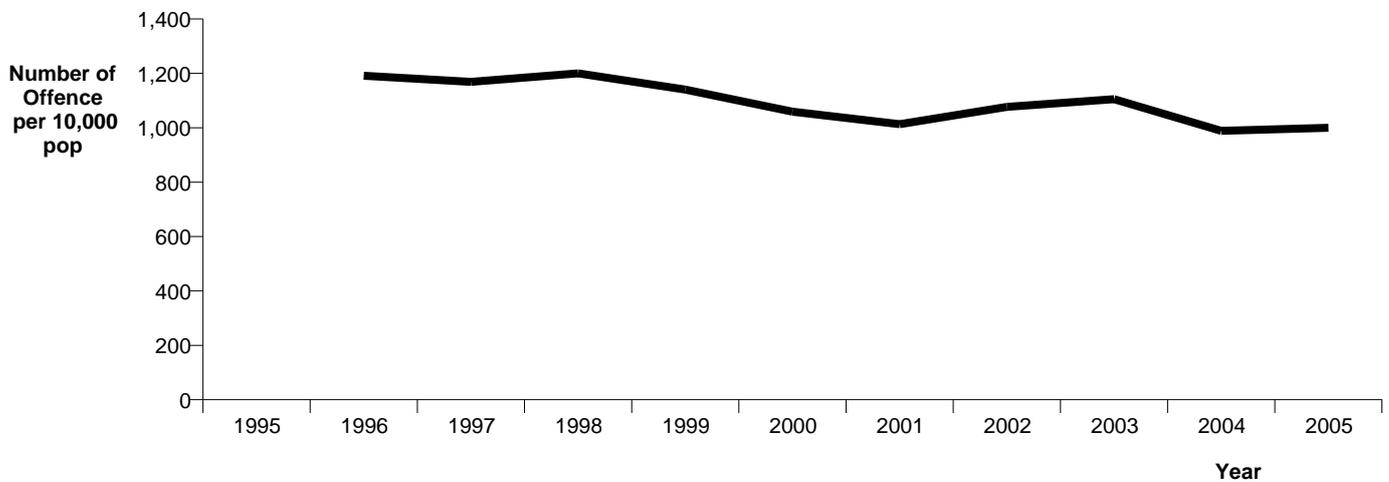
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

## TOTAL CRIME

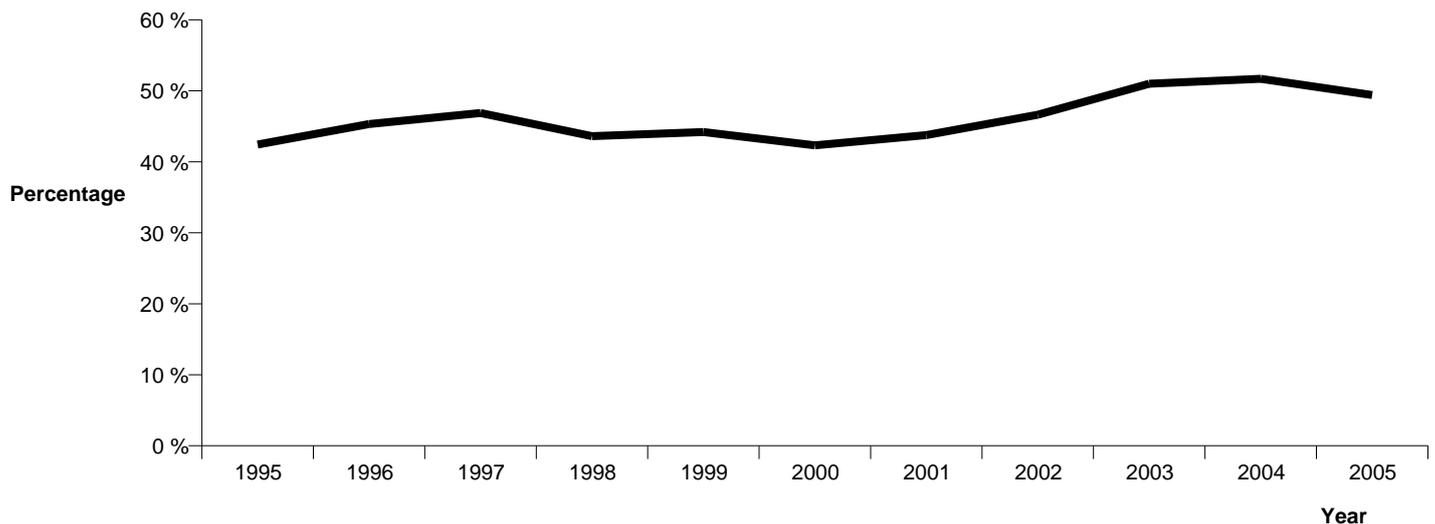
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	35,755				15,171	42.4 %	
1996	34,577	-3.3 %	1,191.4		15,665	45.3 %	2.9 %
1997	33,719	-2.5 %	1,168.7	-1.9 %	15,802	46.9 %	1.6 %
1998	34,353	1.9 %	1,200.1	2.7 %	14,981	43.6 %	-3.3 %
1999	32,341	-5.9 %	1,140.4	-5.0 %	14,294	44.2 %	0.6 %
2000	29,930	-7.5 %	1,059.3	-7.1 %	12,665	42.3 %	-1.9 %
2001	28,704	-4.1 %	1,013.3	-4.3 %	12,561	43.8 %	1.4 %
2002	30,749	7.1 %	1,076.6	6.2 %	14,337	46.6 %	2.9 %
2003	31,859	3.6 %	1,105.1	2.7 %	16,244	51.0 %	4.4 %
2004	28,677	-10.0 %	988.6	-10.5 %	14,822	51.7 %	0.7 %
2005	29,103	1.5 %	999.8	1.1 %	14,376	49.4 %	-2.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



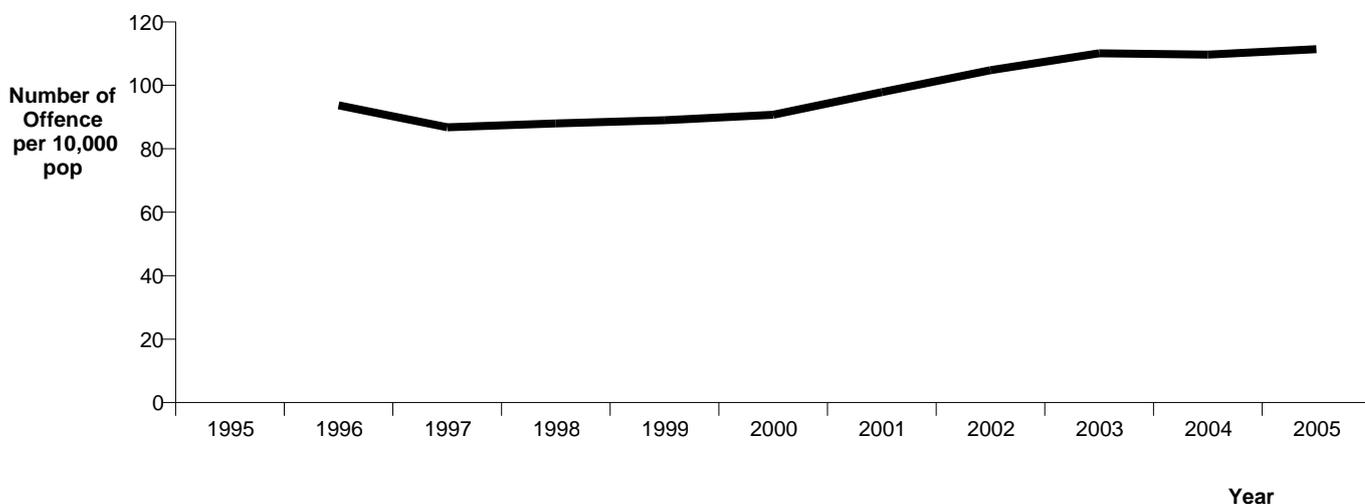
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Years ending 31 December

**VIOLENCE**

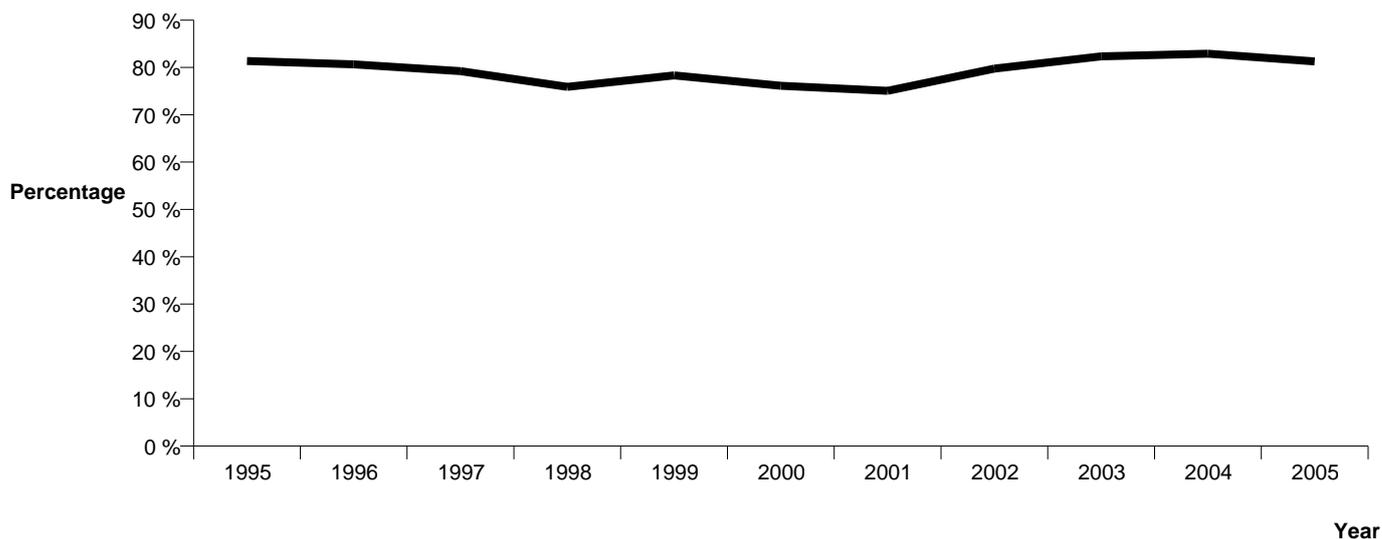
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1995	2,694				2,192	81.4 %	
1996	2,719	0.9 %	93.7		2,193	80.7 %	-0.7 %
1997	2,503	-7.9 %	86.8	-7.4 %	1,983	79.2 %	-1.4 %
1998	2,519	0.6 %	88.0	1.4 %	1,912	75.9 %	-3.3 %
1999	2,524	0.2 %	89.0	1.1 %	1,977	78.3 %	2.4 %
2000	2,563	1.5 %	90.7	1.9 %	1,951	76.1 %	-2.2 %
2001	2,771	8.1 %	97.8	7.8 %	2,080	75.1 %	-1.1 %
2002	2,992	8.0 %	104.8	7.1 %	2,386	79.7 %	4.7 %
2003	3,173	6.0 %	110.1	5.1 %	2,613	82.4 %	2.6 %
2004	3,181	0.3 %	109.7	-0.4 %	2,637	82.9 %	0.5 %
2005	3,242	1.9 %	111.4	1.6 %	2,635	81.3 %	-1.6 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



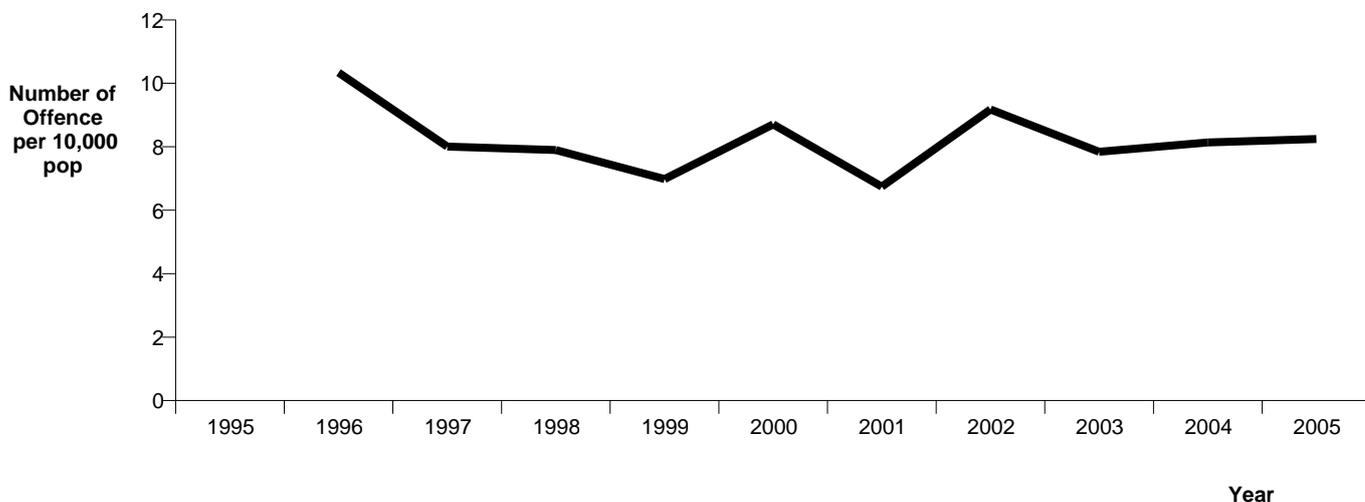
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

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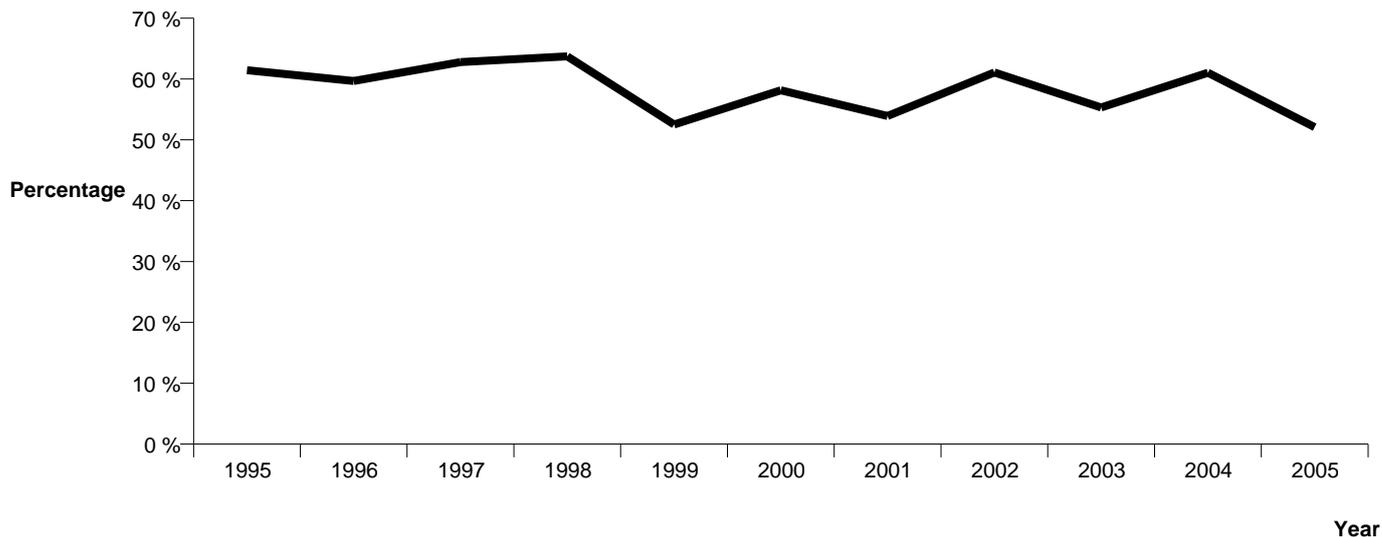
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1995	223				137	61.4 %	
1996	300	34.5 %	10.3		179	59.7 %	-1.8 %
1997	231	-23.0 %	8.0	-22.5 %	145	62.8 %	3.1 %
1998	226	-2.2 %	7.9	-1.4 %	144	63.7 %	0.9 %
1999	198	-12.4 %	7.0	-11.6 %	104	52.5 %	-11.2 %
2000	246	24.2 %	8.7	24.7 %	143	58.1 %	5.6 %
2001	191	-22.4 %	6.7	-22.6 %	103	53.9 %	-4.2 %
2002	262	37.2 %	9.2	36.0 %	160	61.1 %	7.1 %
2003	226	-13.7 %	7.8	-14.5 %	125	55.3 %	-5.8 %
2004	236	4.4 %	8.1	3.8 %	144	61.0 %	5.7 %
2005	240	1.7 %	8.2	1.3 %	125	52.1 %	-8.9 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



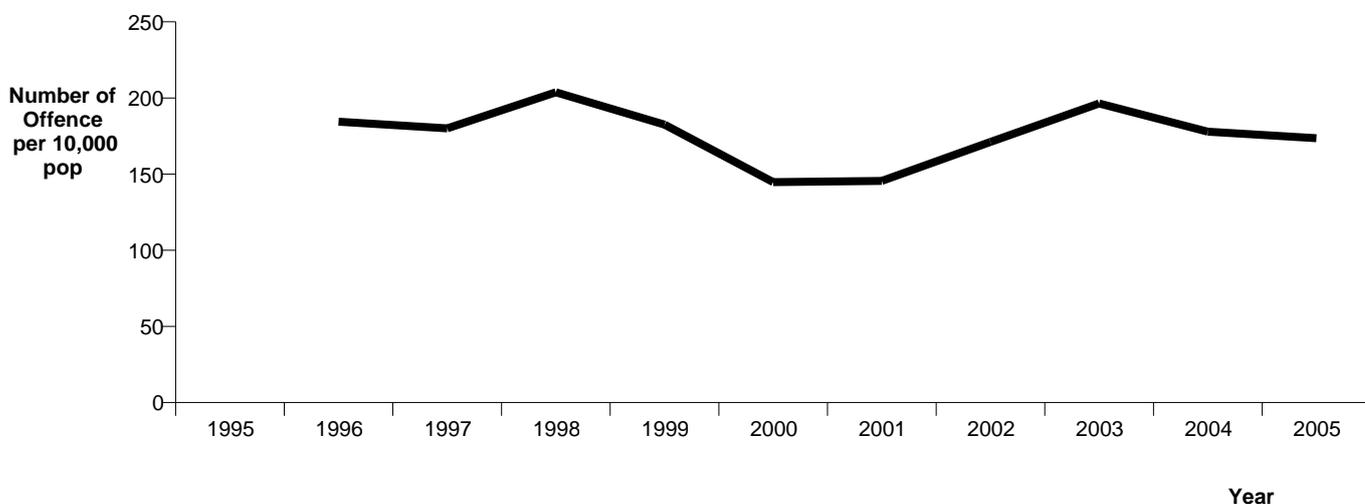
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BY CATEGORY**

Years ending 31 December

**DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL**

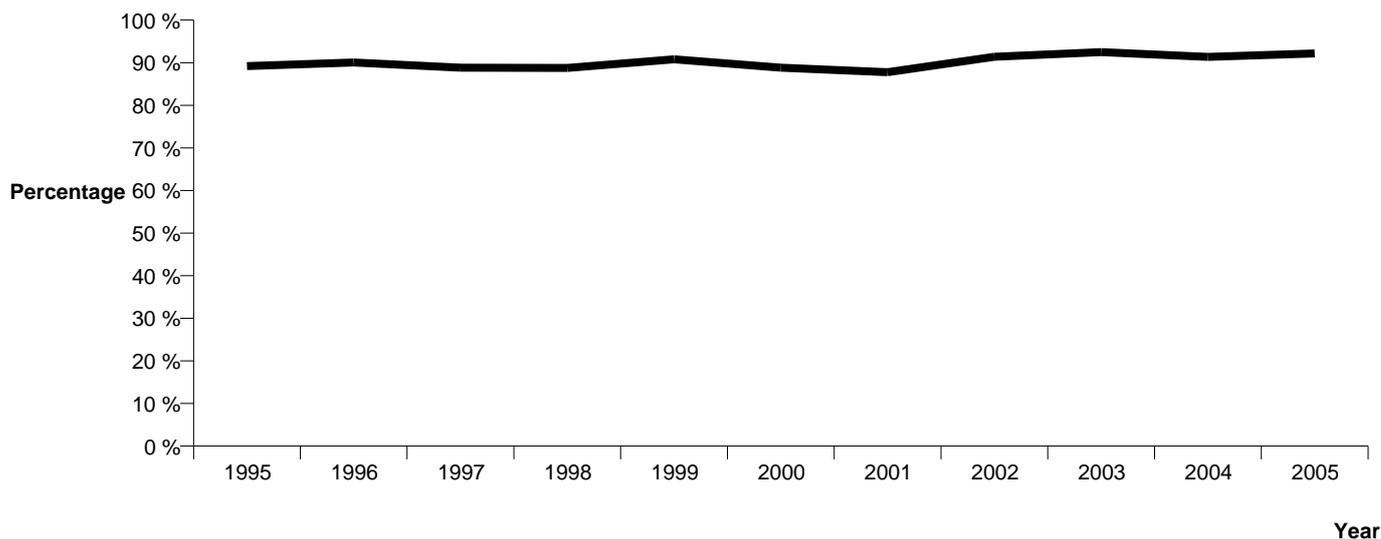
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1995	4,926				4,395	89.2 %	
1996	5,353	8.7 %	184.4		4,821	90.1 %	0.8 %
1997	5,194	-3.0 %	180.0	-2.4 %	4,614	88.8 %	-1.2 %
1998	5,831	12.3 %	203.7	13.1 %	5,177	88.8 %	-0.0 %
1999	5,176	-11.2 %	182.5	-10.4 %	4,700	90.8 %	2.0 %
2000	4,090	-21.0 %	144.8	-20.7 %	3,633	88.8 %	-2.0 %
2001	4,122	0.8 %	145.5	0.5 %	3,618	87.8 %	-1.1 %
2002	4,888	18.6 %	171.1	17.6 %	4,468	91.4 %	3.6 %
2003	5,661	15.8 %	196.4	14.7 %	5,236	92.5 %	1.1 %
2004	5,159	-8.9 %	177.8	-9.4 %	4,713	91.4 %	-1.1 %
2005	5,052	-2.1 %	173.5	-2.4 %	4,657	92.2 %	0.8 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



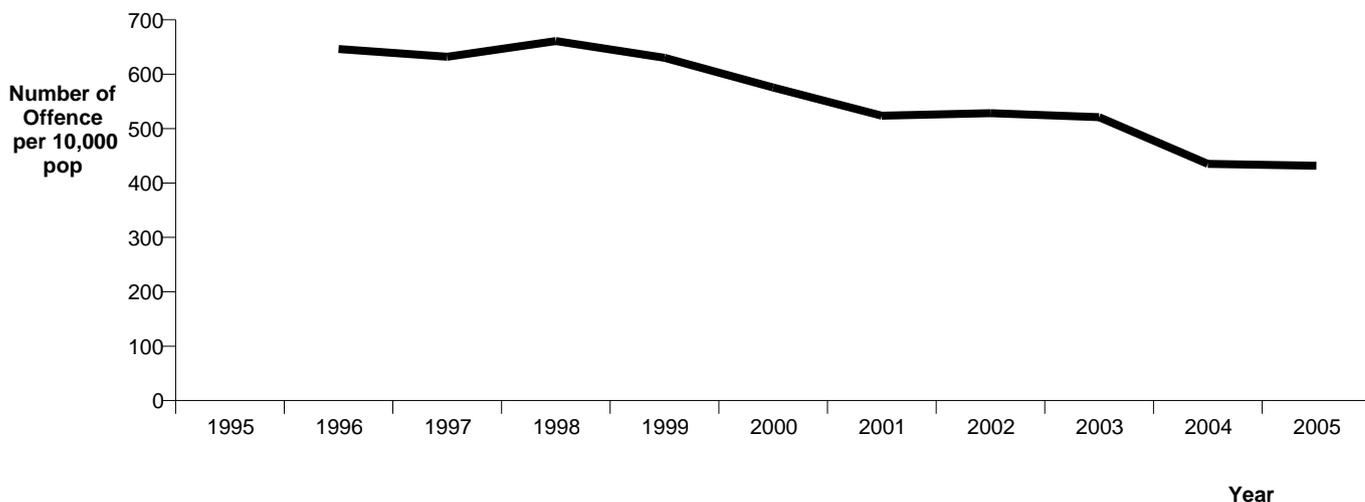
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Years ending 31 December

## DISHONESTY

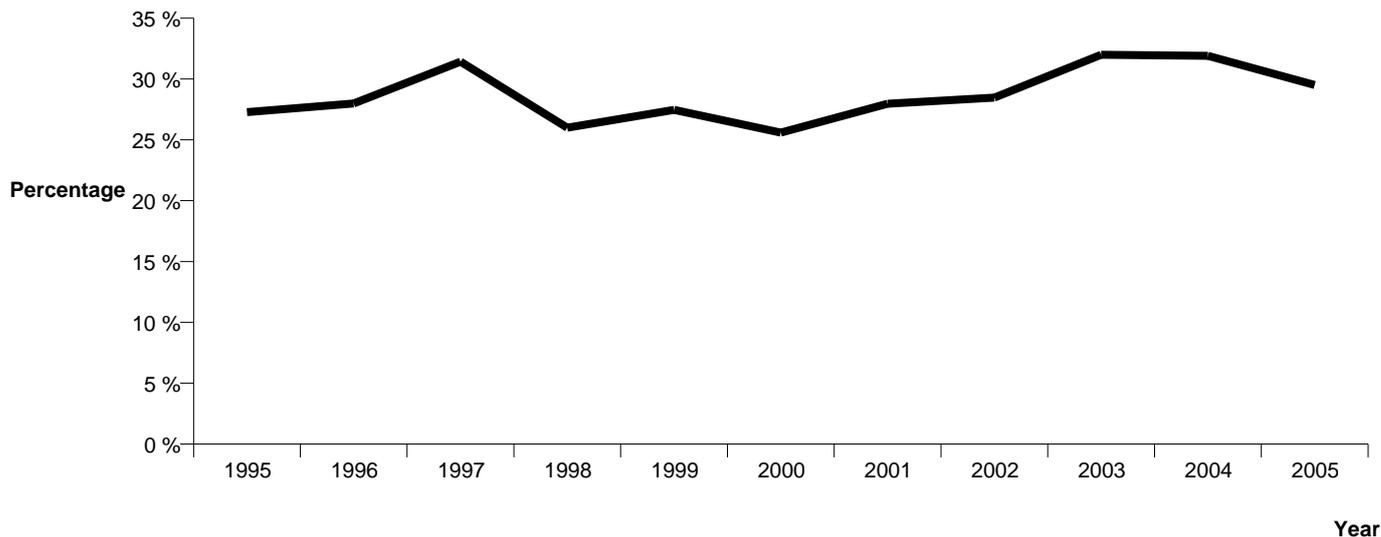
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1995	20,712				5,650	27.3 %	
1996	18,756	-9.4 %	646.3		5,249	28.0 %	0.7 %
1997	18,238	-2.8 %	632.1	-2.2 %	5,731	31.4 %	3.4 %
1998	18,923	3.8 %	661.0	4.6 %	4,919	26.0 %	-5.4 %
1999	17,868	-5.6 %	630.1	-4.7 %	4,907	27.5 %	1.5 %
2000	16,266	-9.0 %	575.7	-8.6 %	4,163	25.6 %	-1.9 %
2001	14,833	-8.8 %	523.7	-9.0 %	4,148	28.0 %	2.4 %
2002	15,094	1.8 %	528.5	0.9 %	4,297	28.5 %	0.5 %
2003	15,023	-0.5 %	521.1	-1.4 %	4,805	32.0 %	3.5 %
2004	12,622	-16.0 %	435.1	-16.5 %	4,026	31.9 %	-0.1 %
2005	12,566	-0.4 %	431.7	-0.8 %	3,707	29.5 %	-2.4 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



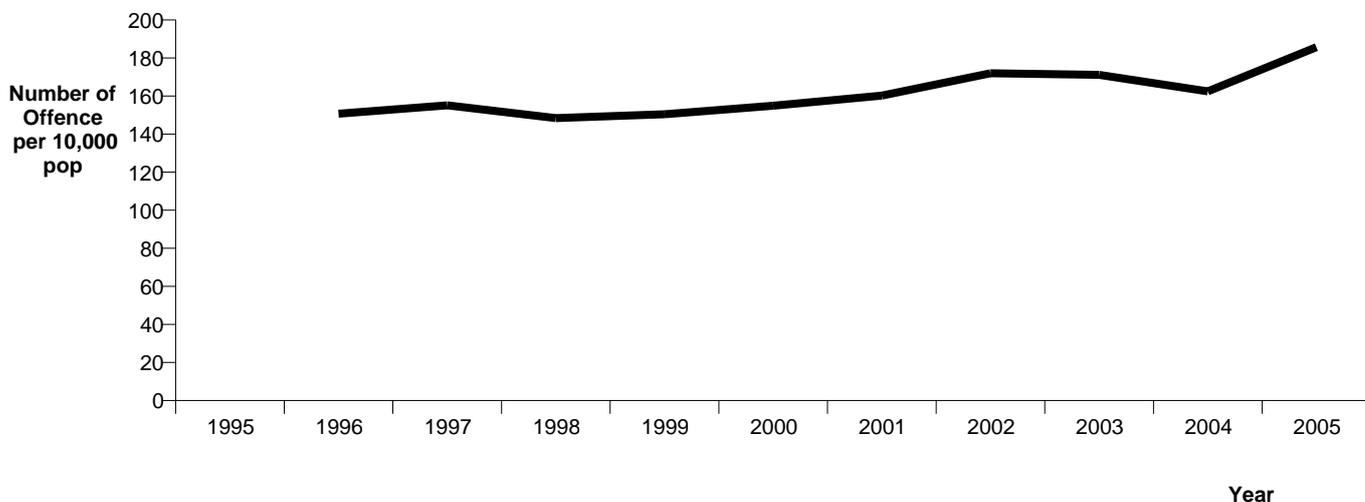
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BY CATEGORY**

Years ending 31 December

**PROPERTY DAMAGE**

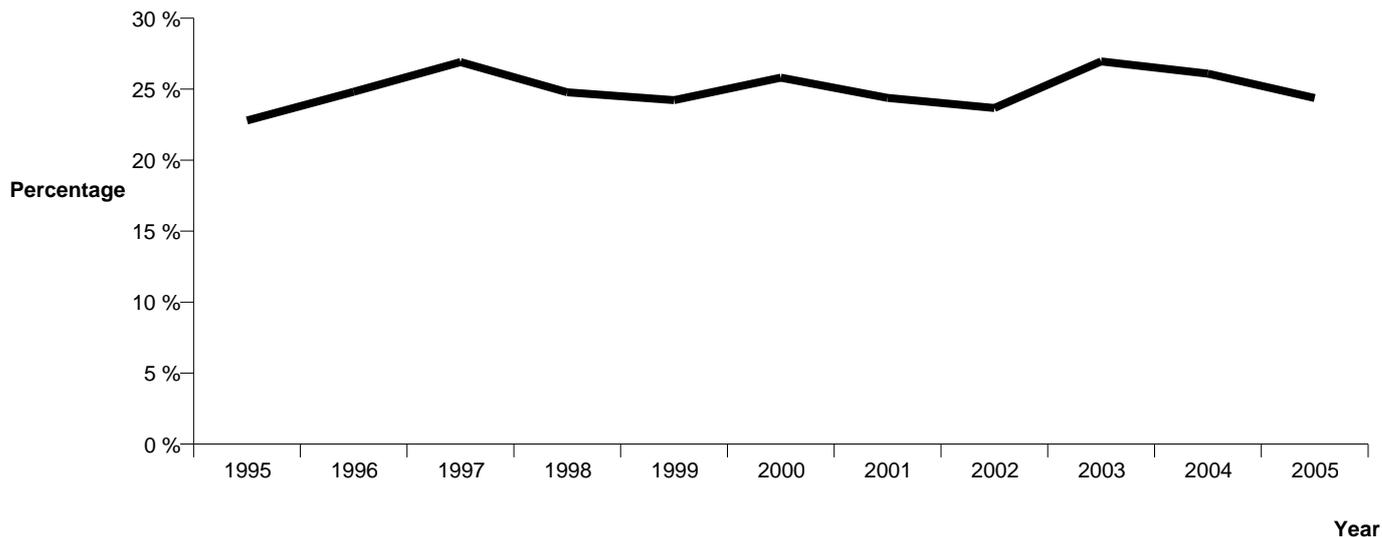
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1995	4,563				1,040	22.8 %	
1996	4,373	-4.2 %	150.7		1,085	24.8 %	2.0 %
1997	4,475	2.3 %	155.1	2.9 %	1,204	26.9 %	2.1 %
1998	4,247	-5.1 %	148.4	-4.3 %	1,052	24.8 %	-2.1 %
1999	4,265	0.4 %	150.4	1.4 %	1,033	24.2 %	-0.6 %
2000	4,375	2.6 %	154.8	3.0 %	1,129	25.8 %	1.6 %
2001	4,537	3.7 %	160.2	3.4 %	1,106	24.4 %	-1.4 %
2002	4,910	8.2 %	171.9	7.3 %	1,162	23.7 %	-0.7 %
2003	4,932	0.4 %	171.1	-0.5 %	1,329	26.9 %	3.3 %
2004	4,711	-4.5 %	162.4	-5.1 %	1,229	26.1 %	-0.9 %
2005	5,403	14.7 %	185.6	14.3 %	1,317	24.4 %	-1.7 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



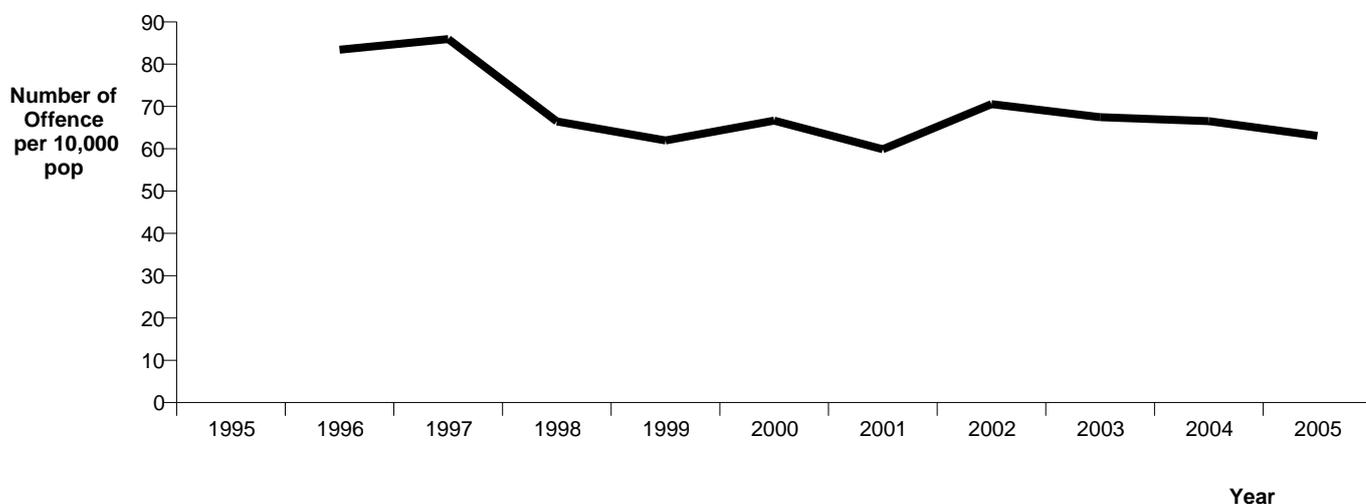
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Years ending 31 December

**PROPERTY ABUSE**

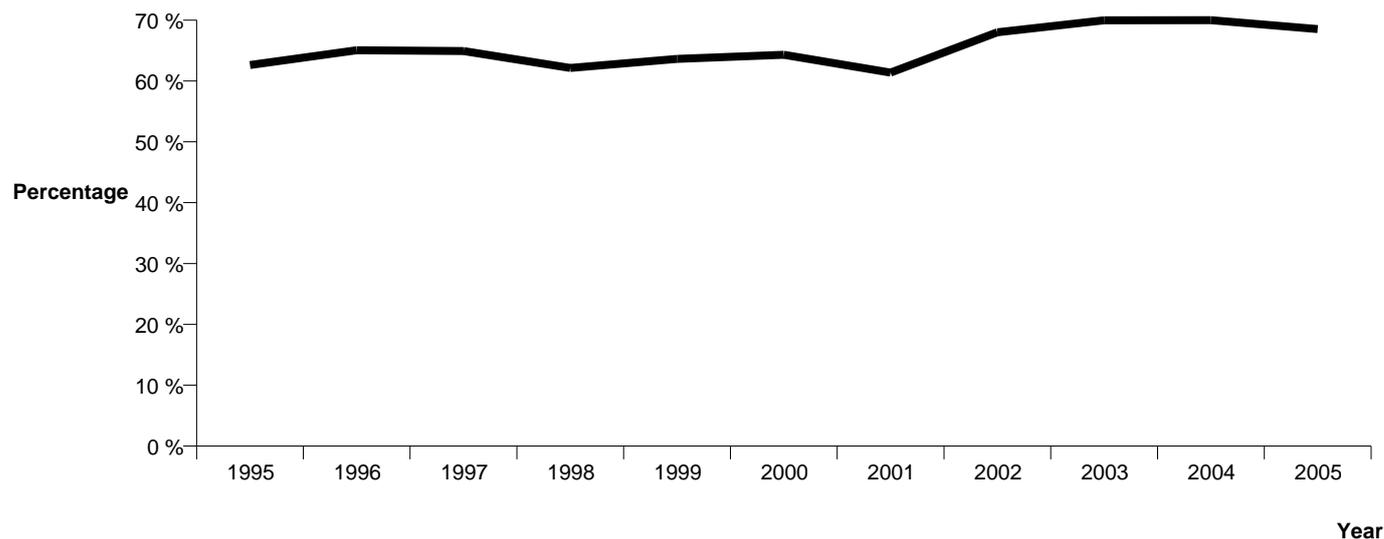
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1995	2,113				1,323	62.6 %	
1996	2,421	14.6 %	83.4		1,575	65.1 %	2.4 %
1997	2,479	2.4 %	85.9	3.0 %	1,609	64.9 %	-0.2 %
1998	1,902	-23.3 %	66.4	-22.7 %	1,182	62.1 %	-2.8 %
1999	1,757	-7.6 %	62.0	-6.8 %	1,118	63.6 %	1.5 %
2000	1,883	7.2 %	66.6	7.6 %	1,211	64.3 %	0.7 %
2001	1,696	-9.9 %	59.9	-10.2 %	1,041	61.4 %	-2.9 %
2002	2,015	18.8 %	70.6	17.8 %	1,370	68.0 %	6.6 %
2003	1,945	-3.5 %	67.5	-4.4 %	1,361	70.0 %	2.0 %
2004	1,930	-0.8 %	66.5	-1.4 %	1,351	70.0 %	0.0 %
2005	1,836	-4.9 %	63.1	-5.2 %	1,258	68.5 %	-1.5 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



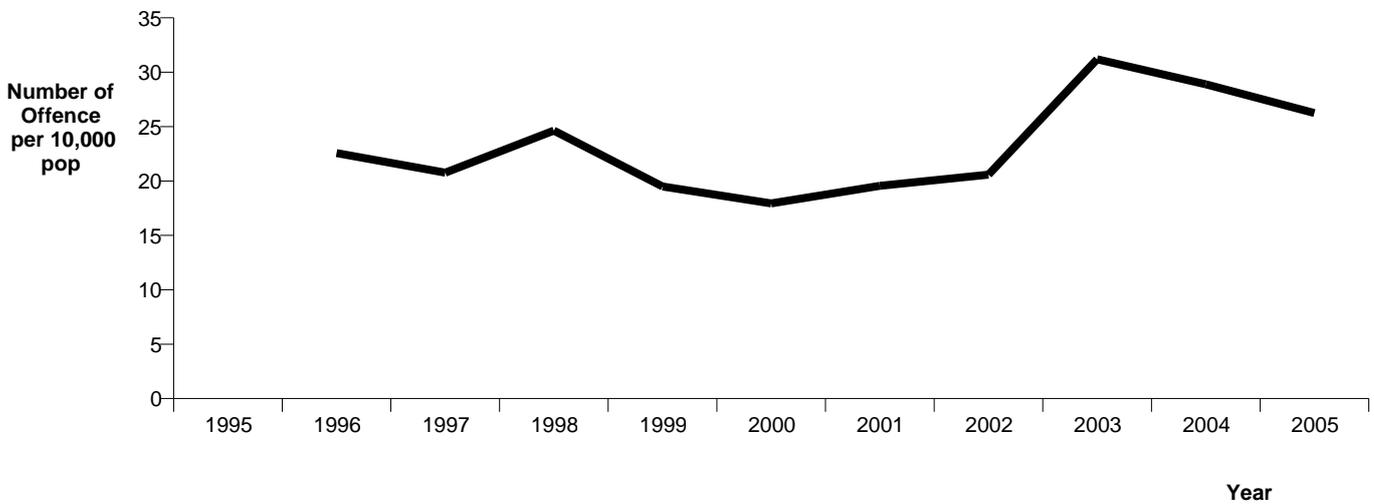
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BY CATEGORY**

Years ending 31 December

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

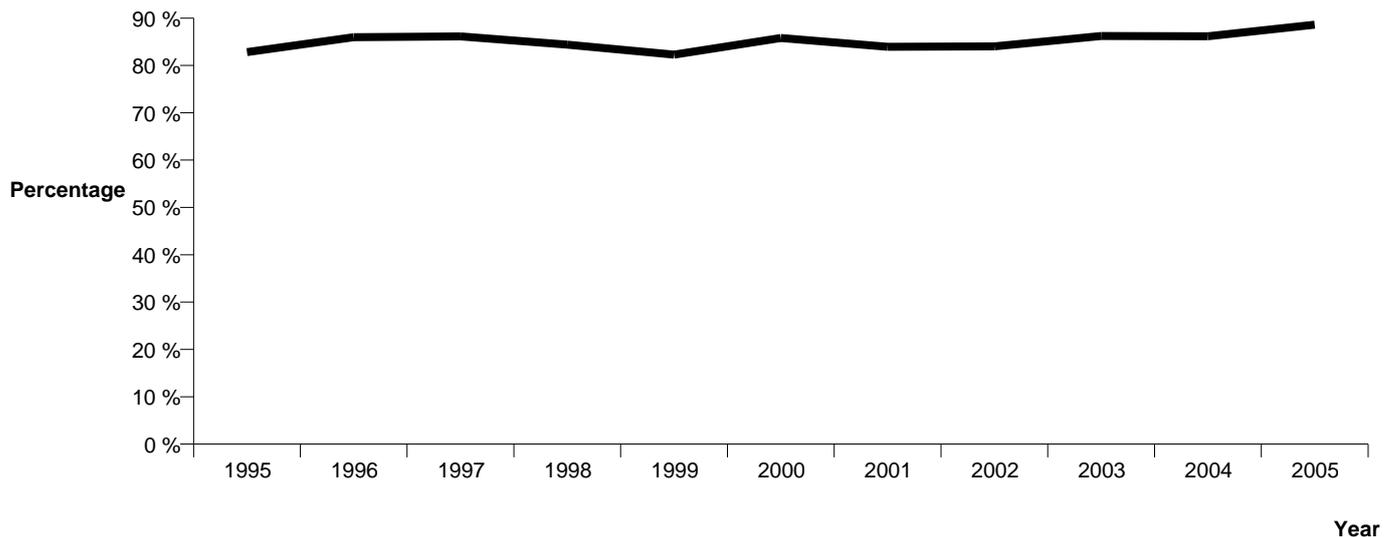
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1995	524				434	82.8 %	
1996	655	25.0 %	22.6		563	86.0 %	3.1 %
1997	599	-8.5 %	20.8	-8.0 %	516	86.1 %	0.2 %
1998	705	17.7 %	24.6	18.6 %	595	84.4 %	-1.7 %
1999	553	-21.6 %	19.5	-20.8 %	455	82.3 %	-2.1 %
2000	507	-8.3 %	17.9	-8.0 %	435	85.8 %	3.5 %
2001	554	9.3 %	19.6	9.0 %	465	83.9 %	-1.9 %
2002	588	6.1 %	20.6	5.3 %	494	84.0 %	0.1 %
2003	899	52.9 %	31.2	51.5 %	775	86.2 %	2.2 %
2004	838	-6.8 %	28.9	-7.4 %	722	86.2 %	-0.0 %
2005	764	-8.8 %	26.2	-9.1 %	677	88.6 %	2.5 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

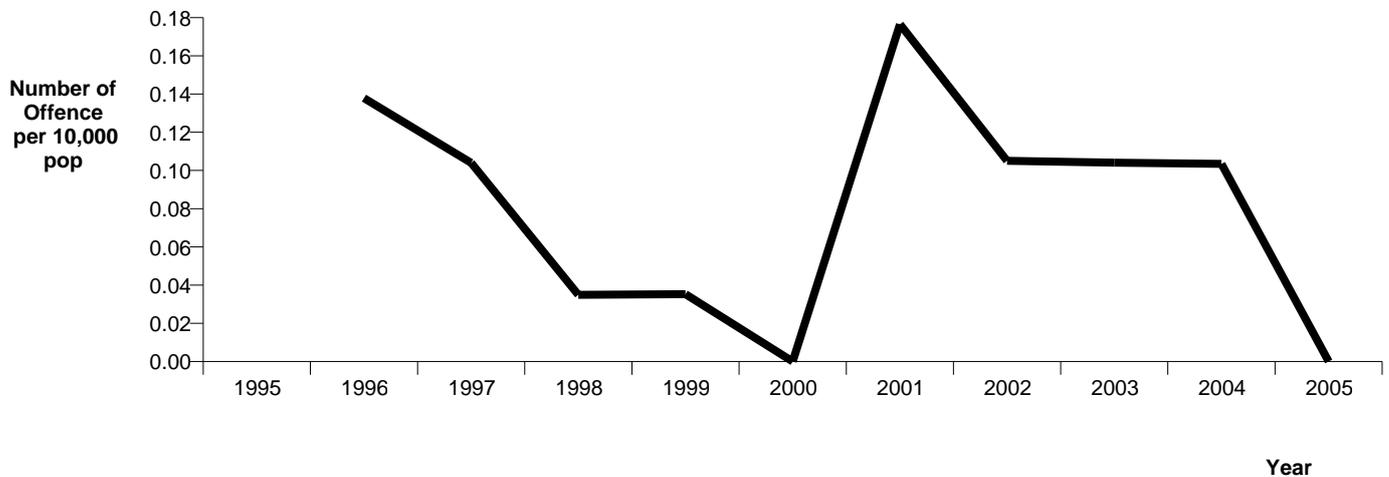


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES  
FOR SELECTED OFFENCES  
Years ending 31 December**

**MURDER \***

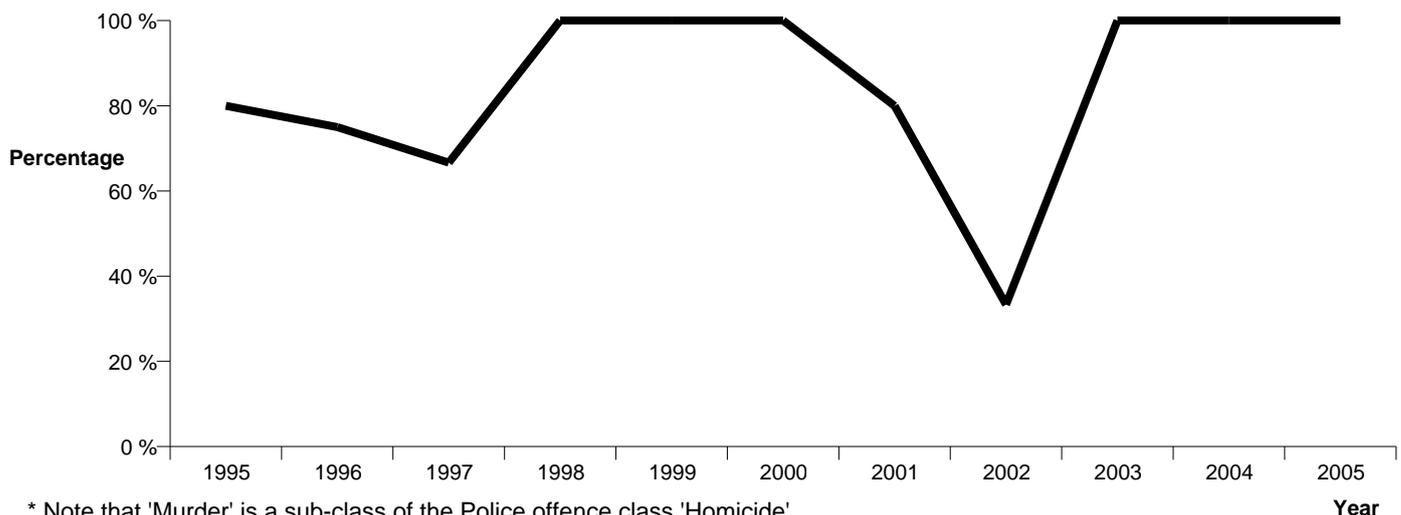
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1995	5				4	80.0 %	
1996	4	-20.0 %	0.1		3	75.0 %	-5.0 %
1997	3	-25.0 %	0.1	-24.6 %	2	66.7 %	-8.3 %
1998	1	-66.7 %	0.0	-66.4 %	1	100.0 %	33.3 %
1999	1	0.0 %	0.0	0.9 %	1	100.0 %	0.0 %
2000	0	-100.0 %	0.0	-100.0 %	0	100.0 %	0.0 %
2001	5		0.2		4	80.0 %	-20.0 %
2002	3	-40.0 %	0.1	-40.5 %	1	33.3 %	-46.7 %
2003	3	0.0 %	0.1	-0.9 %	3	100.0 %	66.7 %
2004	3	0.0 %	0.1	-0.6 %	3	100.0 %	0.0 %
2005	0	-100.0 %	0.0	-100.0 %	0	100.0 %	0.0 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



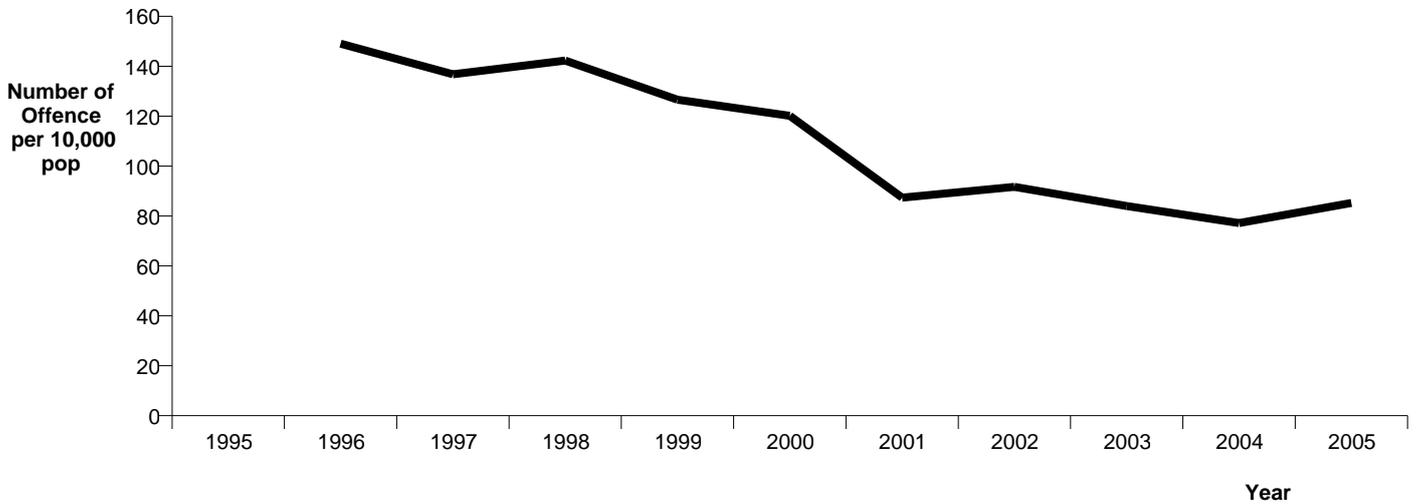
\* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide'

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**BURGLARY**

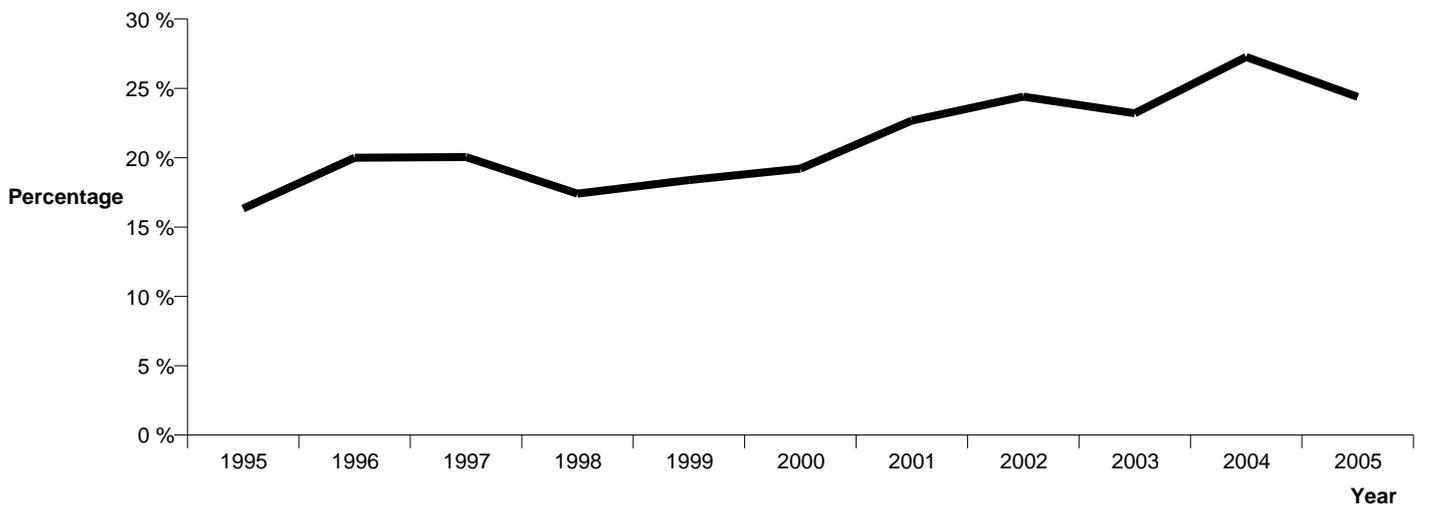
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	4,819				787	16.3 %	
1996	4,325	-10.3 %	149.0		865	20.0 %	3.7 %
1997	3,946	-8.8 %	136.8	-8.2 %	791	20.0 %	0.0 %
1998	4,073	3.2 %	142.3	4.0 %	709	17.4 %	-2.6 %
1999	3,590	-11.9 %	126.6	-11.0 %	660	18.4 %	1.0 %
2000	3,395	-5.4 %	120.2	-5.1 %	652	19.2 %	0.8 %
2001	2,474	-27.1 %	87.3	-27.3 %	561	22.7 %	3.5 %
2002	2,619	5.9 %	91.7	5.0 %	639	24.4 %	1.7 %
2003	2,422	-7.5 %	84.0	-8.4 %	562	23.2 %	-1.2 %
2004	2,238	-7.6 %	77.1	-8.2 %	610	27.3 %	4.1 %
2005	2,481	10.9 %	85.2	10.5 %	605	24.4 %	-2.9 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

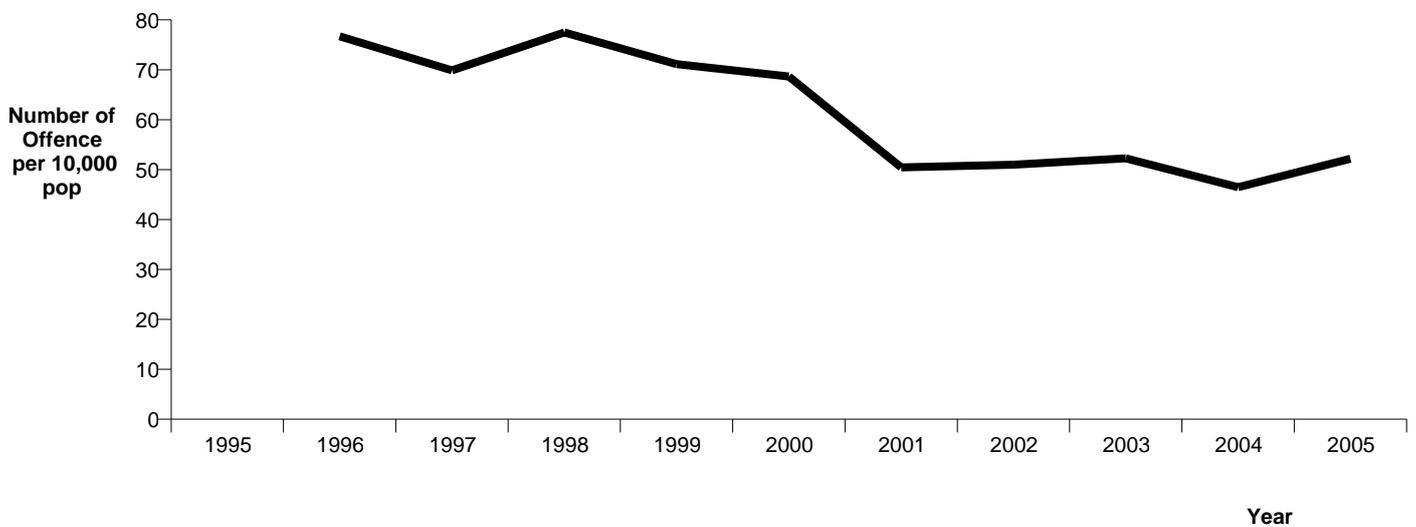


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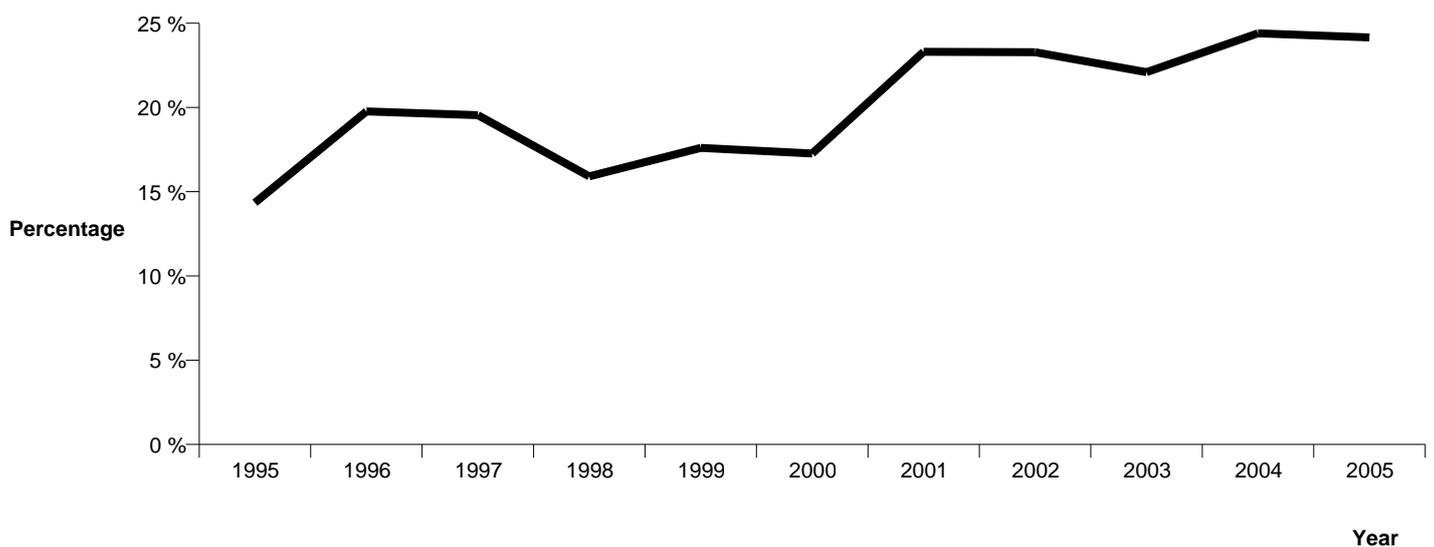
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	2,453				352	14.3 %	
1996	2,226	-9.3 %	76.7		440	19.8 %	5.4 %
1997	2,016	-9.4 %	69.9	-8.9 %	394	19.5 %	-0.2 %
1998	2,218	10.0 %	77.5	10.9 %	353	15.9 %	-3.6 %
1999	2,017	-9.1 %	71.1	-8.2 %	355	17.6 %	1.7 %
2000	1,940	-3.8 %	68.7	-3.5 %	335	17.3 %	-0.3 %
2001	1,429	-26.3 %	50.4	-26.5 %	333	23.3 %	6.0 %
2002	1,456	1.9 %	51.0	1.1 %	339	23.3 %	-0.0 %
2003	1,507	3.5 %	52.3	2.5 %	333	22.1 %	-1.2 %
2004	1,348	-10.6 %	46.5	-11.1 %	329	24.4 %	2.3 %
2005	1,519	12.7 %	52.2	12.3 %	367	24.2 %	-0.2 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

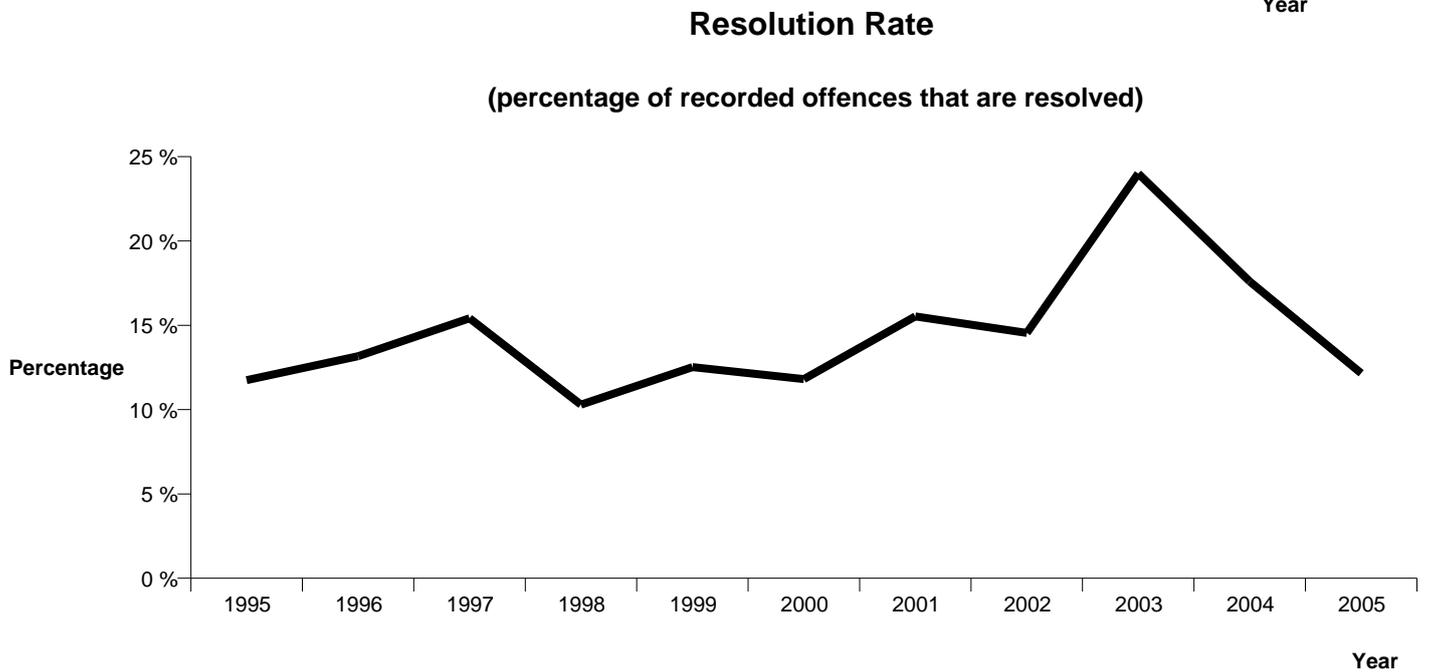
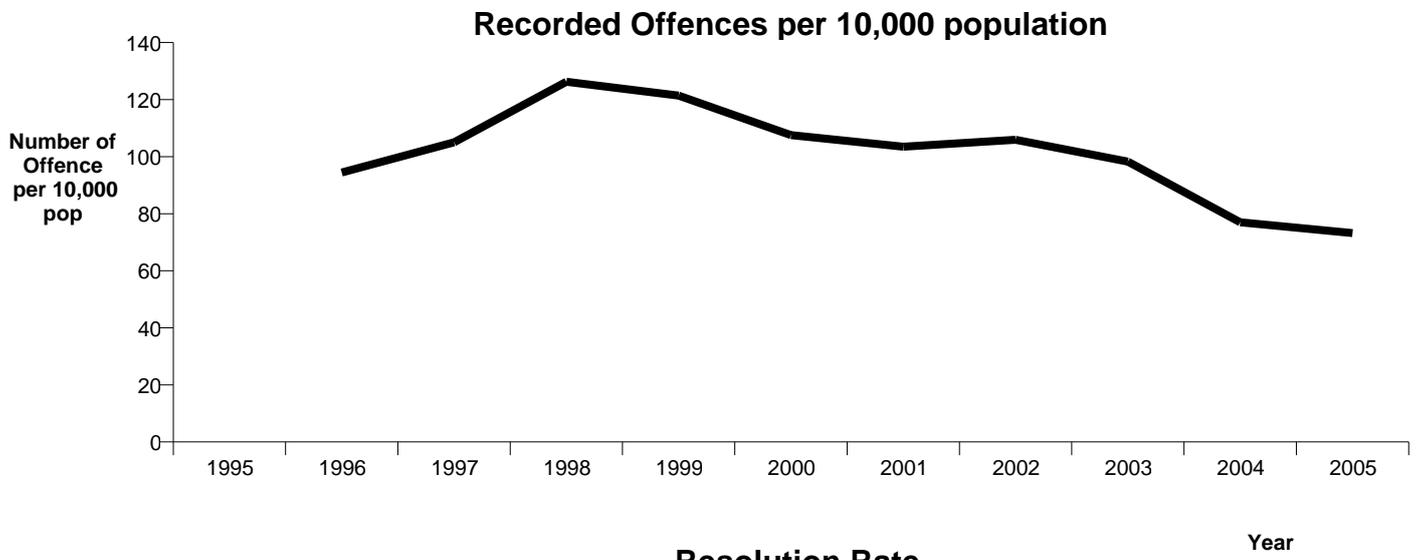
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**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES  
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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	3,346				393	11.7 %	
1996	2,741	-18.1 %	94.4		361	13.2 %	1.4 %
1997	3,030	10.5 %	105.0	11.2 %	467	15.4 %	2.2 %
1998	3,614	19.3 %	126.2	20.2 %	372	10.3 %	-5.1 %
1999	3,443	-4.7 %	121.4	-3.8 %	431	12.5 %	2.2 %
2000	3,039	-11.7 %	107.6	-11.4 %	359	11.8 %	-0.7 %
2001	2,931	-3.6 %	103.5	-3.8 %	455	15.5 %	3.7 %
2002	3,025	3.2 %	105.9	2.4 %	440	14.5 %	-1.0 %
2003	2,833	-6.3 %	98.3	-7.2 %	680	24.0 %	9.5 %
2004	2,233	-21.2 %	77.0	-21.7 %	393	17.6 %	-6.4 %
2005	2,131	-4.6 %	73.2	-4.9 %	259	12.2 %	-5.4 %

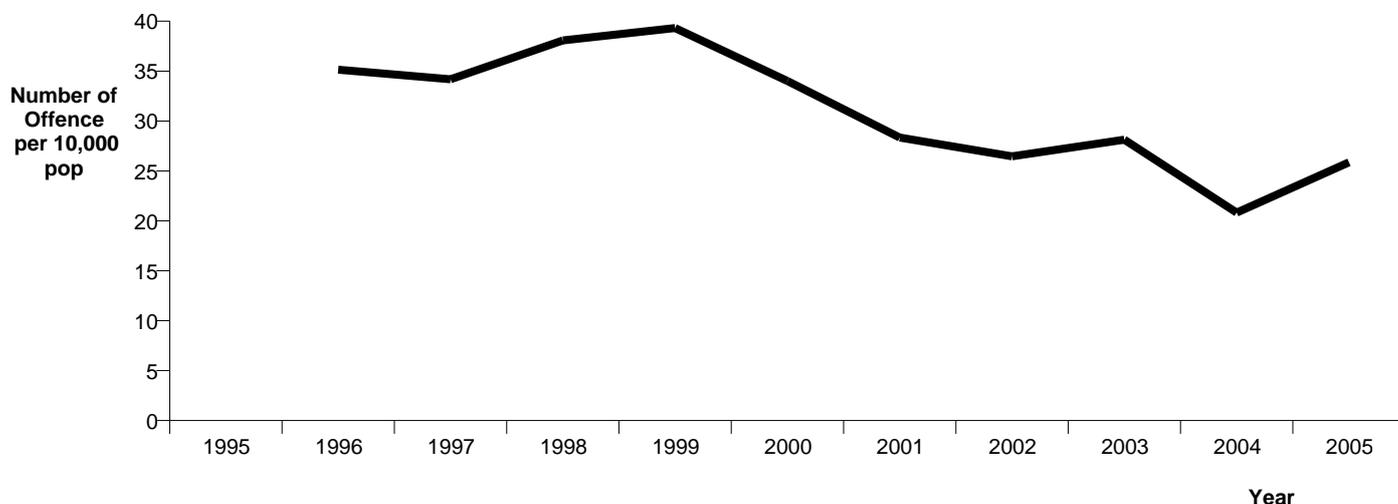


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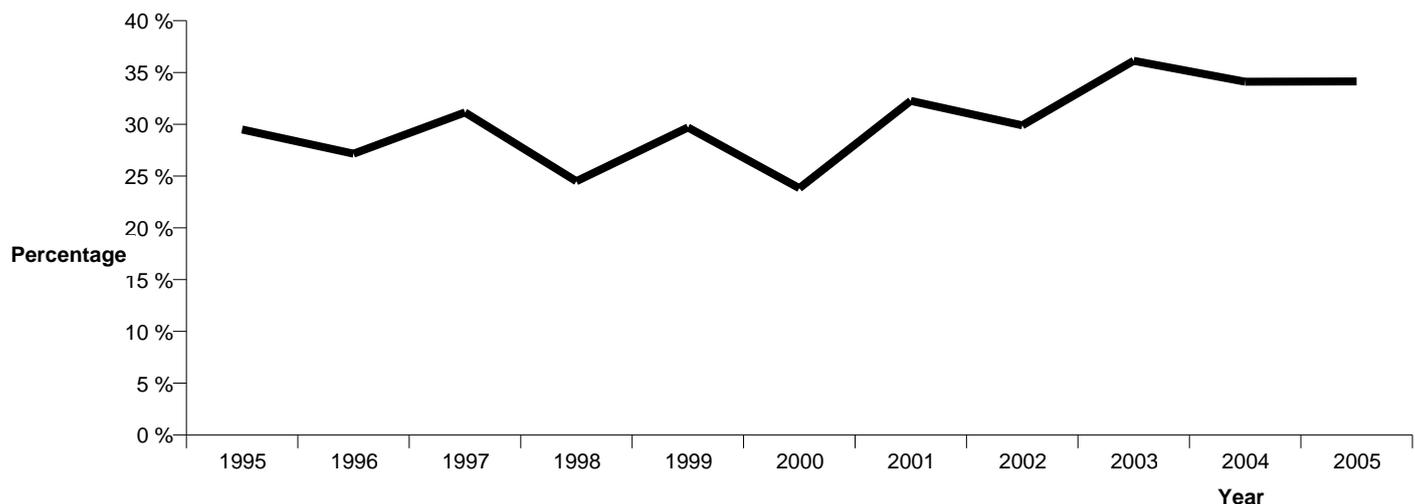
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	1,444				426	29.5 %	
1996	1,020	-29.4 %	35.1		277	27.2 %	-2.3 %
1997	986	-3.3 %	34.2	-2.8 %	307	31.1 %	4.0 %
1998	1,090	10.5 %	38.1	11.4 %	267	24.5 %	-6.6 %
1999	1,115	2.3 %	39.3	3.3 %	331	29.7 %	5.2 %
2000	961	-13.8 %	34.0	-13.5 %	229	23.8 %	-5.9 %
2001	803	-16.4 %	28.3	-16.7 %	259	32.3 %	8.4 %
2002	756	-5.9 %	26.5	-6.6 %	226	29.9 %	-2.4 %
2003	811	7.3 %	28.1	6.3 %	293	36.1 %	6.2 %
2004	604	-25.5 %	20.8	-26.0 %	206	34.1 %	-2.0 %
2005	753	24.7 %	25.9	24.2 %	257	34.1 %	0.0 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

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## 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
1996	290,220
1997	288,510
1998	286,260
1999	283,590
2000	282,540
2001	283,260
2002	285,610
2003	288,280
2004	290,090
2005	291,100