

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2005/2006**



**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).

In June 2005 Police replaced the aging Law Enforcement System (LES) - a.k.a. the Wanganui computer - with a newer National Intelligence Application (NIA). This IT system migration is the largest crime-recording system change that has occurred since the introduction of the Wanganui computer in the late 1970s.

This system change caused a step-increase in recorded crime statistics, coincident with the system replacement. This step-increase varied in magnitude between different crime-types and Police Districts. Caution should therefore be observed when making inferences from these statistics about trends the incidence of crime in New Zealand.

Legislation changes during the 2005/2006 year have generally had negligible impact on recorded crime statistics.

Note however that the increase in Justice (Special) class offences within the Administrative category is primarily due to the impact of:

The Secondhand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Act 2004, which came into effect 1 April 2005, and to a lesser extent,

The Corrections Act 2004, which came into effect 1 June 2005.

When comparing 2005/2006 Statistics with previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published in previous years' reports, as previous changes significantly affect year on year trends.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Violence	Grievous Assaults	226	199	235	-11.9 %	18.1 %	200	175	199	88.5 %	87.9 %	84.7 %
	Group Assemblies	50	62	45	24.0 %	-27.4 %	42	45	39	84.0 %	72.6 %	86.7 %
	Homicide	2	3	3	50.0 %	0.0 %	2	3	3	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	708	751	801	6.1 %	6.7 %	599	629	689	84.6 %	83.8 %	86.0 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	8	8	14	0.0 %	75.0 %	7	7	11	87.5 %	87.5 %	78.6 %
	Minor Assaults	1,103	926	973	-16.0 %	5.1 %	941	788	806	85.3 %	85.1 %	82.8 %
	Robbery	55	50	44	-9.1 %	-12.0 %	23	30	27	41.8 %	60.0 %	61.4 %
	Serious Assaults	1,160	1,138	1,268	-1.9 %	11.4 %	981	943	1,044	84.6 %	82.9 %	82.3 %
Total:		3,312	3,137	3,383	-5.3 %	7.8 %	2,795	2,620	2,818	84.4 %	83.5 %	83.3 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	2	2	6	0.0 %	200.0 %	2	1	4	100.0 %	50.0 %	66.7 %
	Immoral Behaviour	21	31	37	47.6 %	19.4 %	15	22	26	71.4 %	71.0 %	70.3 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	25	26	17	4.0 %	-34.6 %	21	19	6	84.0 %	73.1 %	35.3 %
	Sexual Affronts	54	45	59	-16.7 %	31.1 %	31	26	35	57.4 %	57.8 %	59.3 %
	Sexual Attacks	120	147	144	22.5 %	-2.0 %	63	83	79	52.5 %	56.5 %	54.9 %
Total:		222	251	263	13.1 %	4.8 %	132	151	150	59.5 %	60.2 %	57.0 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	2,785	2,243	2,379	-19.5 %	6.1 %	2,511	2,008	2,179	90.2 %	89.5 %	91.6 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,681	1,508	1,516	-10.3 %	0.5 %	1,593	1,440	1,419	94.8 %	95.5 %	93.6 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	19	15	6	-21.1 %	-60.0 %	18	12	6	94.7 %	80.0 %	100.0 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	146	89	124	-39.0 %	39.3 %	137	73	111	93.8 %	82.0 %	89.5 %
	Family Offences	21	26	22	23.8 %	-15.4 %	15	18	17	71.4 %	69.2 %	77.3 %
	Family Offences Continued	260	235	282	-9.6 %	20.0 %	231	196	257	88.8 %	83.4 %	91.1 %
	Gaming	3	3	1	0.0 %	-66.7 %	2	0	1	66.7 %	0.0 %	100.0 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	704	680	847	-3.4 %	24.6 %	665	632	823	94.5 %	92.9 %	97.2 %
	Vagrancy Offences	9	8	13	-11.1 %	62.5 %	8	7	10	88.9 %	87.5 %	76.9 %
Total:		5,628	4,807	5,190	-14.6 %	8.0 %	5,180	4,386	4,823	92.0 %	91.2 %	92.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Dishonesty	Burglary	2,394	2,323	2,541	-3.0 %	9.4 %	612	565	713	25.6 %	24.3 %	28.1 %
	Car Conversion Etc	1,702	1,557	1,801	-8.5 %	15.7 %	548	481	530	32.2 %	30.9 %	29.4 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	30	16	13	-46.7 %	-18.8 %	24	10	2	80.0 %	62.5 %	15.4 %
	Fraud	962	801	786	-16.7 %	-1.9 %	549	540	553	57.1 %	67.4 %	70.4 %
	Receiving	147	102	169	-30.6 %	65.7 %	139	98	162	94.6 %	96.1 %	95.9 %
	Theft	8,444	7,397	7,312	-12.4 %	-1.1 %	2,376	2,027	2,028	28.1 %	27.4 %	27.7 %
Total:		13,679	12,196	12,622	-10.8 %	3.5 %	4,248	3,721	3,988	31.1 %	30.5 %	31.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	4,772	4,876	5,752	2.2 %	18.0 %	1,228	1,323	1,371	25.7 %	27.1 %	23.8 %
	Endangering	60	21	28	-65.0 %	33.3 %	46	15	22	76.7 %	71.4 %	78.6 %
Total:		4,832	4,897	5,780	1.3 %	18.0 %	1,274	1,338	1,393	26.4 %	27.3 %	24.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Property Abuse	Animals	61	28	24	-54.1 %	-14.3 %	27	13	13	44.3 %	46.4 %	54.2 %
	Arms Act Offences	221	208	243	-5.9 %	16.8 %	174	164	199	78.7 %	78.8 %	81.9 %
	Littering	102	72	83	-29.4 %	15.3 %	88	53	64	86.3 %	73.6 %	77.1 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	466	480	378	3.0 %	-21.3 %	288	311	231	61.8 %	64.8 %	61.1 %
	Trespass	1,144	1,084	1,007	-5.2 %	-7.1 %	811	767	719	70.9 %	70.8 %	71.4 %
Total:		1,994	1,872	1,735	-6.1 %	-7.3 %	1,388	1,308	1,226	69.6 %	69.9 %	70.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Administrative	Against Justice	877	712	634	-18.8 %	-11.0 %	785	642	575	89.5 %	90.2 %	90.7 %
	Against National Interest			1					0			0.0 %
	By Law Breaches	100	59	68	-41.0 %	15.3 %	55	32	42	55.0 %	54.2 %	61.8 %
	Immigration	7	4	3	-42.9 %	-25.0 %	6	2	2	85.7 %	50.0 %	66.7 %
	Justice (Special)		4	18		350.0 %		3	18		75.0 %	100.0 %
	Racial		1	2		100.0 %		0	2		0.0 %	100.0 %
Total:		984	780	726	-20.7 %	-6.9 %	846	679	639	86.0 %	87.1 %	88.0 %

TOTAL		30,651	27,940	29,699	-8.8 %	6.3 %	15,863	14,203	15,037	51.8 %	50.8 %	50.6 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Percent Variance 03/04 to 04/05	Percent Variance 04/05 to 05/06
Dunedin	964.1	924.4	940.9	-4.1 %	1.8 %
Otago Rural	1,224.0	1,034.1	1,100.8	-15.5 %	6.5 %
Southland	1,095.1	966.8	1,080.0	-11.7 %	11.7 %
TOTAL	1,058.3	960.2	1,018.5	-9.3 %	6.1 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Violence	Grievous Assaults	7.8	6.8	8.1
	Group Assemblies	1.7	2.1	1.5
	Homicide	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Intimidation And Threats	24.4	25.8	27.5
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.3	0.3	0.5
	Minor Assaults	38.1	31.8	33.4
	Robbery	1.9	1.7	1.5
	Serious Assaults	40.1	39.1	43.5
Violence		114.4	107.8	116.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.1	0.1	0.2
	Immoral Behaviour	0.7	1.1	1.3
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.9	0.9	0.6
	Sexual Affronts	1.9	1.5	2.0
	Sexual Attacks	4.1	5.1	4.9
Sexual		7.7	8.6	9.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	96.2	77.1	81.6
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	58.0	51.8	52.0
	Drugs (New Drugs)	0.7	0.5	0.2
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	5.0	3.1	4.3
	Family Offences	0.7	0.9	0.8
	Family Offences Continued	9.0	8.1	9.7
	Gaming	0.1	0.1	0.0
	Sale Of Liquor Act	24.3	23.4	29.0
	Vagrancy Offences	0.3	0.3	0.4
Drugs & AntiSocial		194.3	165.2	178.0

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Dishonesty	Burglary	82.7	79.8	87.1
	Car Conversion Etc	58.8	53.5	61.8
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	1.0	0.5	0.4
	Fraud	33.2	27.5	27.0
	Receiving	5.1	3.5	5.8
	Theft	291.6	254.2	250.8
Dishonesty		472.3	419.1	432.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	164.8	167.6	197.3
	Endangering	2.1	0.7	1.0
Property Damage		166.8	168.3	198.2

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Property Abuse	Animals	2.1	1.0	0.8
	Arms Act Offences	7.6	7.1	8.3
	Littering	3.5	2.5	2.8
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	16.1	16.5	13.0
	Trespass	39.5	37.3	34.5
Property Abuse		68.9	64.3	59.5

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Administrative	Against Justice	30.3	24.5	21.7
	Against National Interest			0.0
	By Law Breaches	3.5	2.0	2.3
	Immigration	0.2	0.1	0.1
	Justice (Special)		0.1	0.6
	Racial		0.0	0.1
Administrative		34.0	26.8	24.9

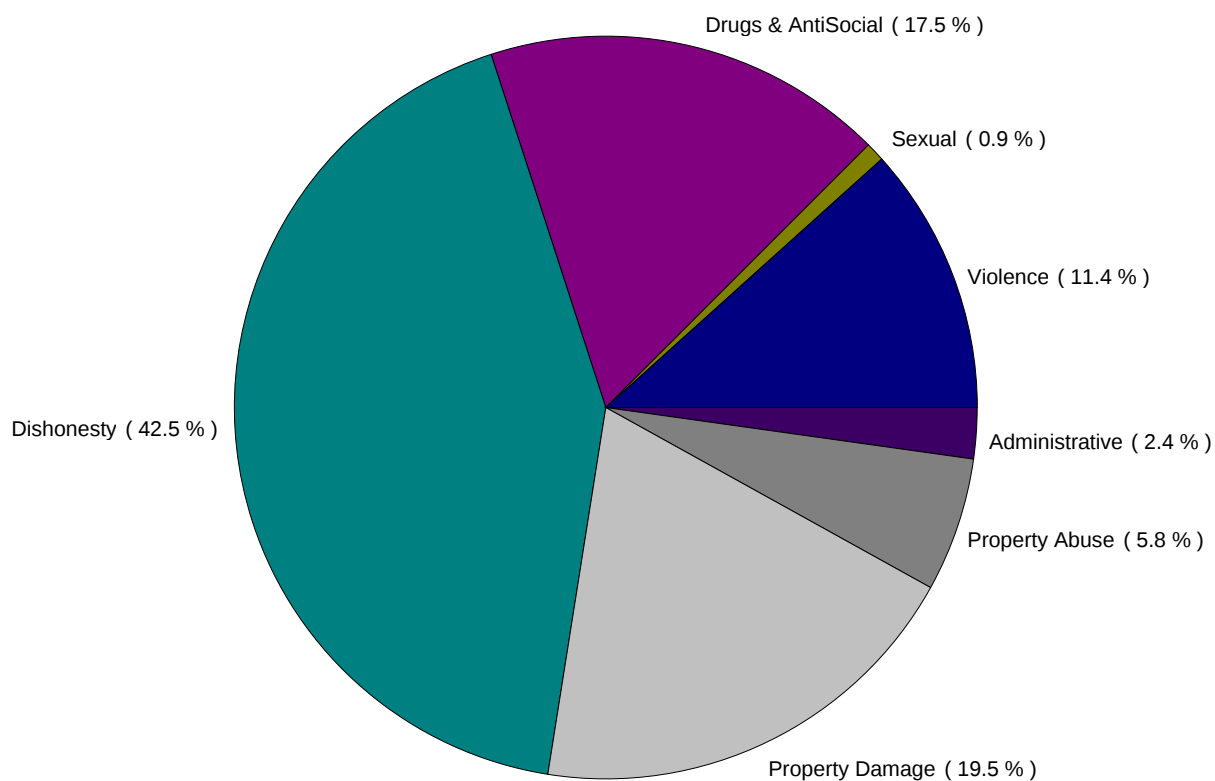
TOTAL		1,058.3	960.2	1,018.5
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20032004	Proportions Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20042005	Proportions Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20052006
Violence	10.8 %	3,312	11.2 %	3,137	11.4 %	3,383
Sexual	0.7 %	222	0.9 %	251	0.9 %	263
Drugs & AntiSocial	18.4 %	5,628	17.2 %	4,807	17.5 %	5,190
Dishonesty	44.6 %	13,679	43.7 %	12,196	42.5 %	12,622
Property Damage	15.8 %	4,832	17.5 %	4,897	19.5 %	5,780
Property Abuse	6.5 %	1,994	6.7 %	1,872	5.8 %	1,735
Administrative	3.2 %	984	2.8 %	780	2.4 %	726
Total:	100.0 %	30,651	100.0 %	27,940	100.0 %	29,699

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2005/2006 (ending 30 June)



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

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Dunedin	13,187	12,704	12,963	-3.7 %	2.0 %	6,638	6,399	6,375	50.3 %	50.4 %	49.2 %
Otago Rural	6,910	5,976	6,486	-13.5 %	8.5 %	3,848	3,216	3,556	55.7 %	53.8 %	54.8 %
Southland	10,554	9,260	10,250	-12.3 %	10.7 %	5,377	4,588	5,106	50.9 %	49.5 %	49.8 %
Total:	30,651	27,940	29,699	-8.8 %	6.3 %	15,863	14,203	15,037	51.8 %	50.8 %	50.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Dunedin	1,576	1,541	1,697	-2.2 %	10.1 %	1,304	1,269	1,396	82.7 %	82.3 %	82.3 %
Otago Rural	711	652	663	-8.3 %	1.7 %	612	559	562	86.1 %	85.7 %	84.8 %
Southland	1,025	944	1,023	-7.9 %	8.4 %	879	792	860	85.8 %	83.9 %	84.1 %
Total:	3,312	3,137	3,383	-5.3 %	7.8 %	2,795	2,620	2,818	84.4 %	83.5 %	83.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Dunedin	110	127	119	15.5 %	-6.3 %	65	75	66	59.1 %	59.1 %	55.5 %
Otago Rural	31	39	43	25.8 %	10.3 %	24	29	24	77.4 %	74.4 %	55.8 %
Southland	81	85	101	4.9 %	18.8 %	43	47	60	53.1 %	55.3 %	59.4 %
Total:	222	251	263	13.1 %	4.8 %	132	151	150	59.5 %	60.2 %	57.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Dunedin	2,419	2,168	2,106	-10.4 %	-2.9 %	2,225	1,963	1,925	92.0 %	90.5 %	91.4 %
Otago Rural	1,446	1,248	1,519	-13.7 %	21.7 %	1,320	1,155	1,439	91.3 %	92.5 %	94.7 %
Southland	1,763	1,391	1,565	-21.1 %	12.5 %	1,635	1,268	1,459	92.7 %	91.2 %	93.2 %
Total:	5,628	4,807	5,190	-14.6 %	8.0 %	5,180	4,386	4,823	92.0 %	91.2 %	92.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Dunedin	5,926	5,599	5,699	-5.5 %	1.8 %	1,746	1,711	1,735	29.5 %	30.6 %	30.4 %
Otago Rural	2,796	2,272	2,370	-18.7 %	4.3 %	899	626	732	32.2 %	27.6 %	30.9 %
Southland	4,957	4,325	4,553	-12.7 %	5.3 %	1,603	1,384	1,521	32.3 %	32.0 %	33.4 %
Total:	13,679	12,196	12,622	-10.8 %	3.5 %	4,248	3,721	3,988	31.1 %	30.5 %	31.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Dunedin	2,044	2,142	2,379	4.8 %	11.1 %	512	581	561	25.0 %	27.1 %	23.6 %
Otago Rural	1,051	1,053	1,285	0.2 %	22.0 %	309	307	337	29.4 %	29.2 %	26.2 %
Southland	1,737	1,702	2,116	-2.0 %	24.3 %	453	450	495	26.1 %	26.4 %	23.4 %
Total:	4,832	4,897	5,780	1.3 %	18.0 %	1,274	1,338	1,393	26.4 %	27.3 %	24.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Dunedin	804	897	779	11.6 %	-13.2 %	527	620	532	65.5 %	69.1 %	68.3 %
Otago Rural	614	465	397	-24.3 %	-14.6 %	454	318	281	73.9 %	68.4 %	70.8 %
Southland	576	510	559	-11.5 %	9.6 %	407	370	413	70.7 %	72.5 %	73.9 %
Total:	1,994	1,872	1,735	-6.1 %	-7.3 %	1,388	1,308	1,226	69.6 %	69.9 %	70.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Dunedin	308	230	184	-25.3 %	-20.0 %	259	180	160	84.1 %	78.3 %	87.0 %
Otago Rural	261	247	209	-5.4 %	-15.4 %	230	222	181	88.1 %	89.9 %	86.6 %
Southland	415	303	333	-27.0 %	9.9 %	357	277	298	86.0 %	91.4 %	89.5 %
Total:	984	780	726	-20.7 %	-6.9 %	846	679	639	86.0 %	87.1 %	88.0 %

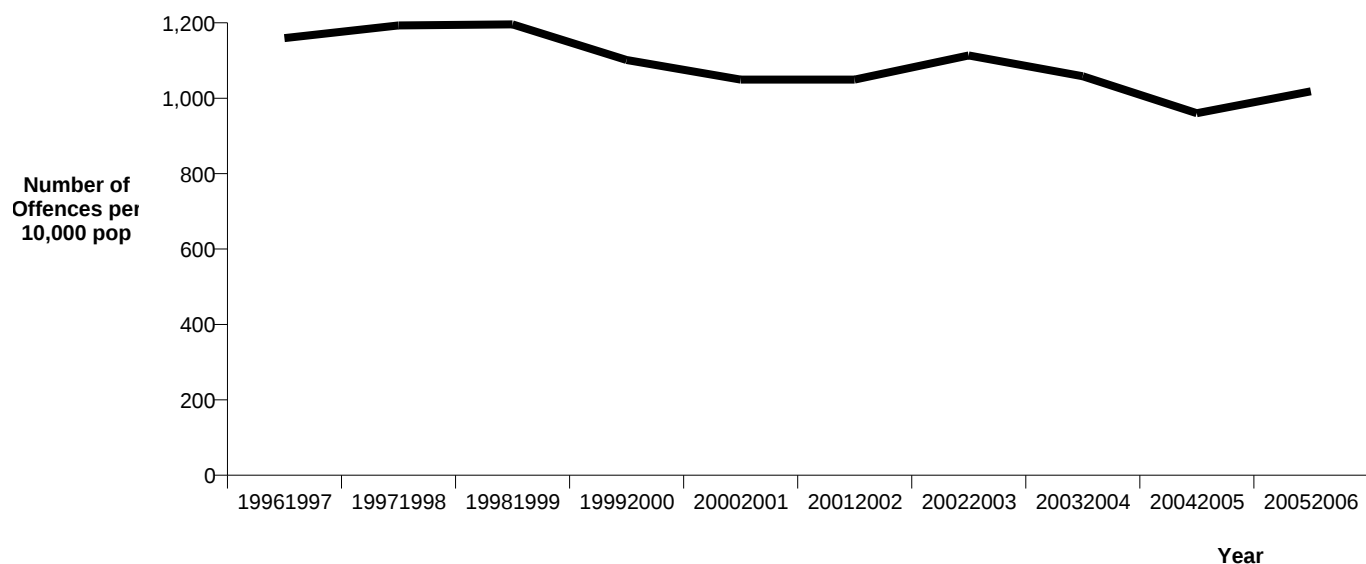
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TOTAL CRIME

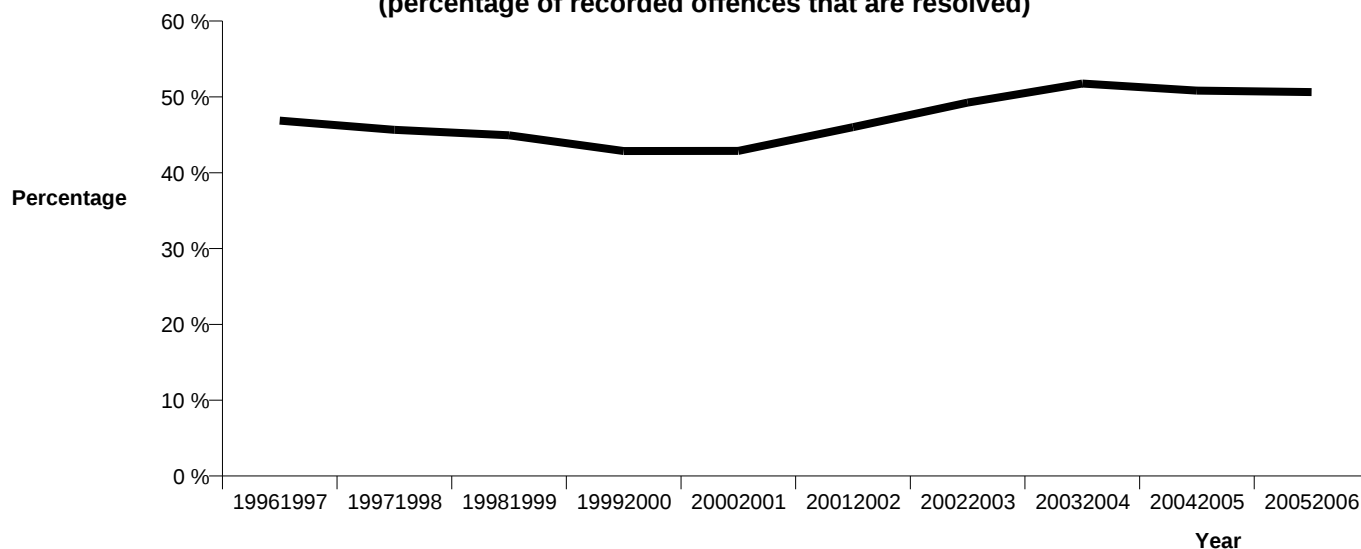
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	33,556		1,159.6		15,728	46.9 %	
19971998	34,319	2.3 %	1,193.1	2.9 %	15,667	45.7 %	-1.2 %
19981999	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 %
20052006	29,699	6.3 %	1,018.5	6.1 %	15,037	50.6 %	-0.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



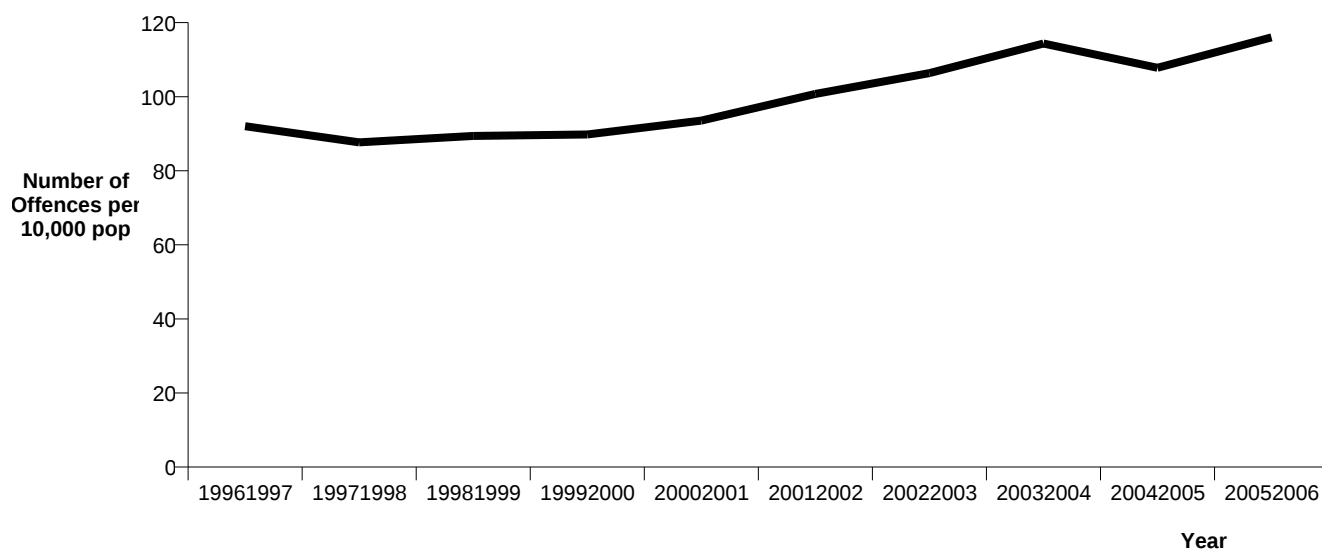
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VIOLENCE

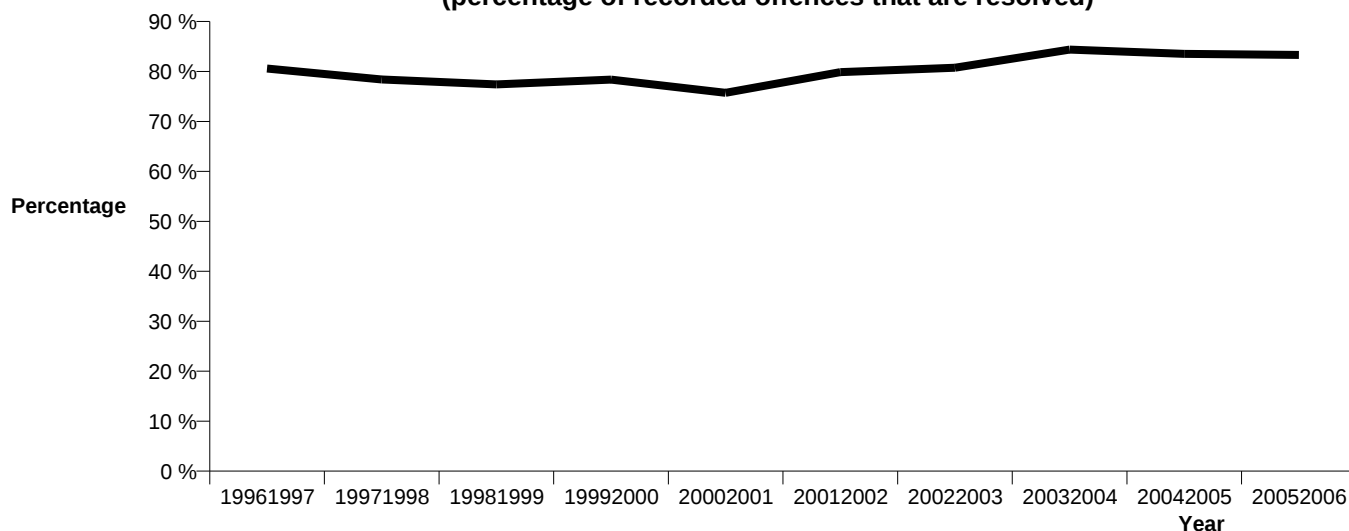
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19961997	2,663		92.0		2,146	80.6 %	
19971998	2,522	-5.3 %	87.7	-4.7 %	1,977	78.4 %	-2.2 %
19981999	2,549	1.1 %	89.4	2.0 %	1,973	77.4 %	-1.0 %
19992000	2,535	-0.5 %	89.8	0.5 %	1,987	78.4 %	1.0 %
20002001	2,638	4.1 %	93.5	4.2 %	1,998	75.7 %	-2.6 %
20012002	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 %
20052006	3,383	7.8 %	116.0	7.6 %	2,818	83.3 %	-0.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



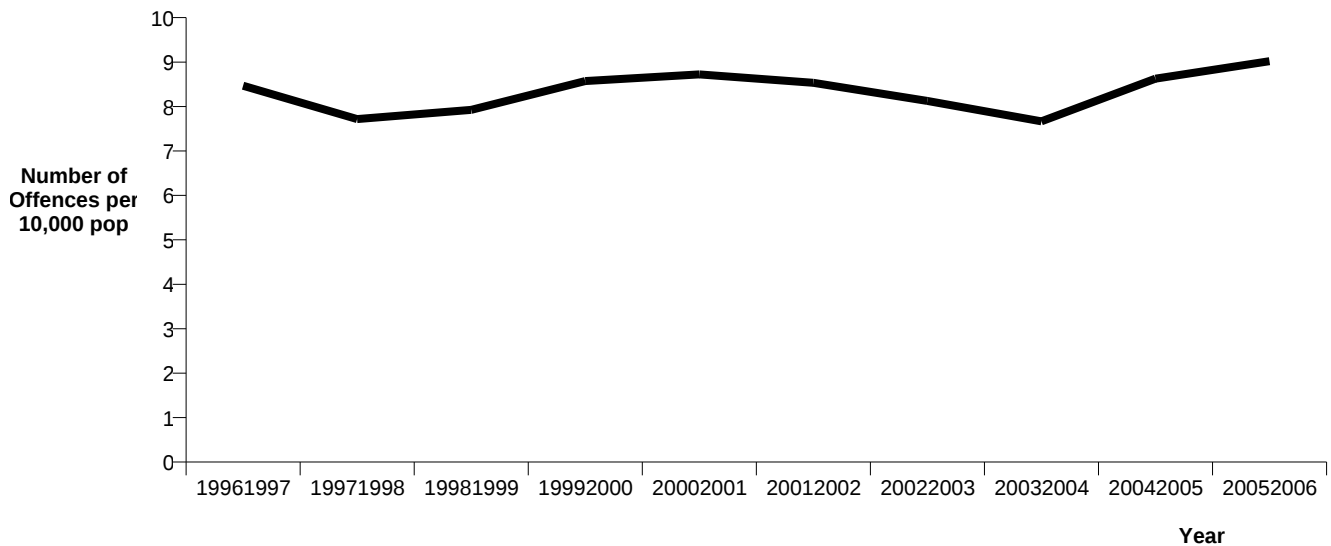
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SEXUAL

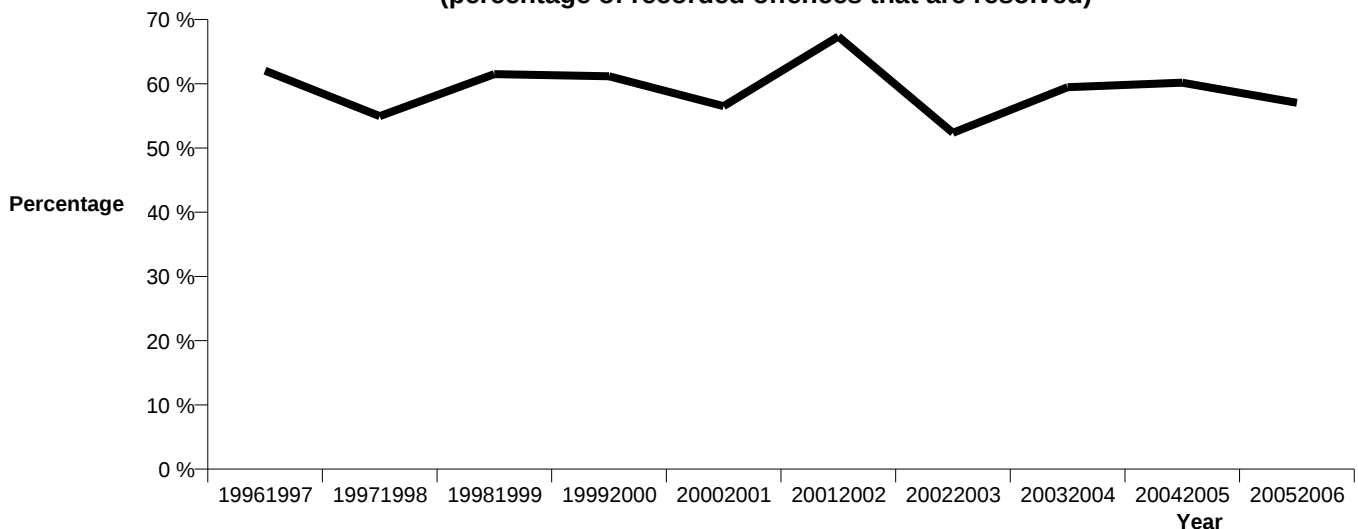
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	245		8.5		152	62.0 %	
19971998	222	-9.4 %	7.7	-8.8 %	122	55.0 %	-7.1 %
19981999	226	1.8 %	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 %
20052006	263	4.8 %	9.0	4.6 %	150	57.0 %	-3.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



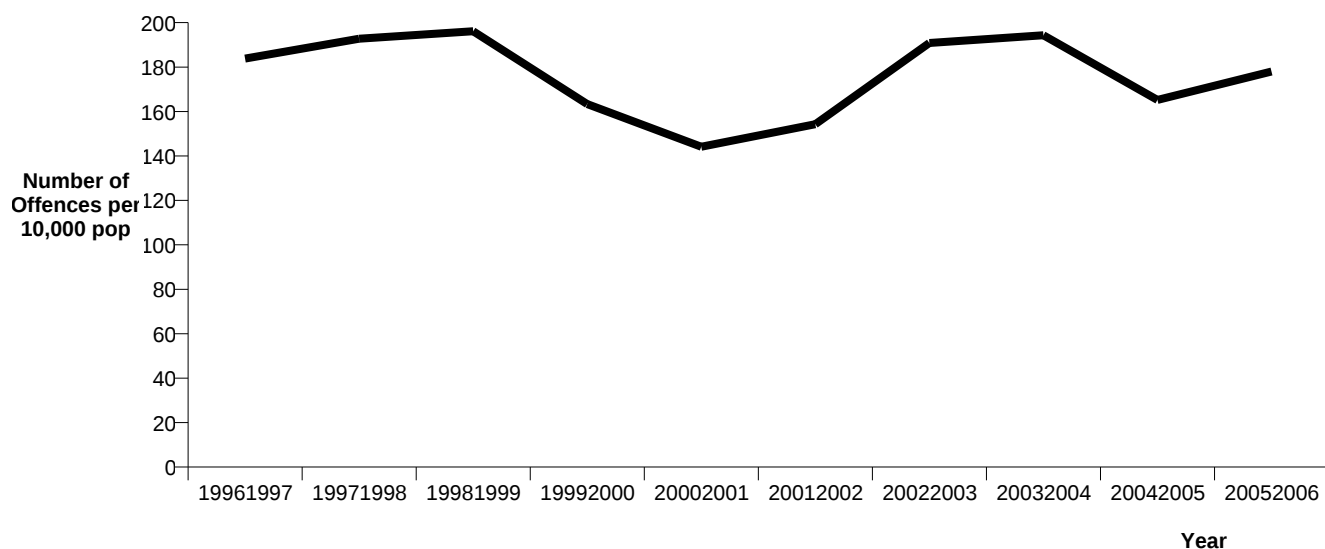
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

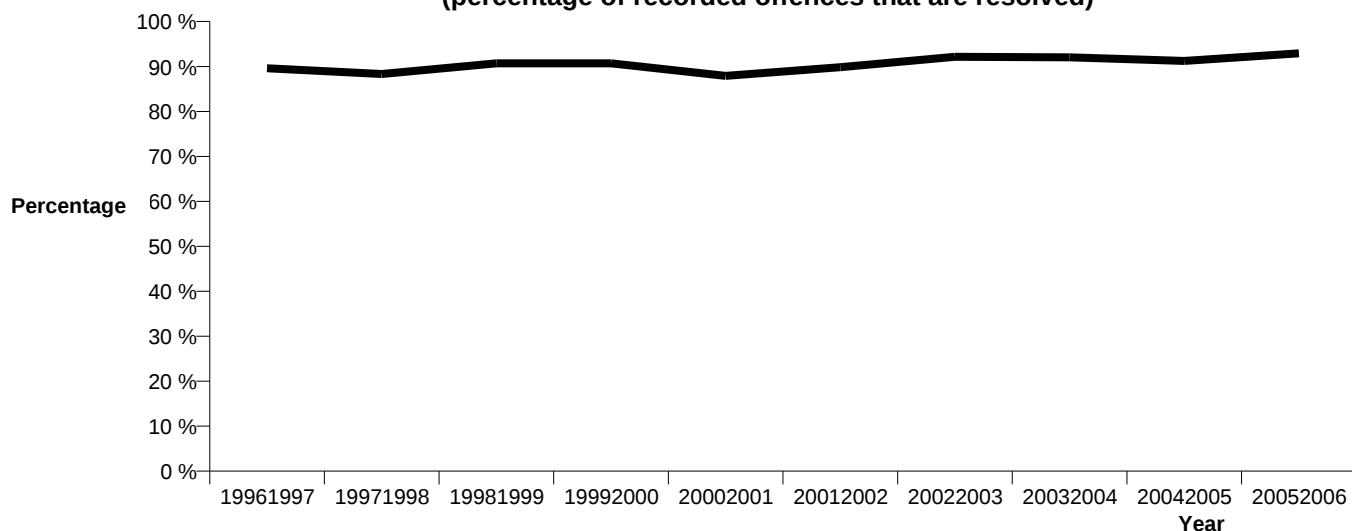
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19961997	5,319		183.8		4,766	89.6 %	
19971998	5,545	4.2 %	192.8	4.9 %	4,898	88.3 %	-1.3 %
19981999	5,593	0.9 %	196.2	1.8 %	5,073	90.7 %	2.4 %
19992000	4,610	-17.6 %	163.3	-16.7 %	4,181	90.7 %	-0.0 %
20002001	4,066	-11.8 %	144.2	-11.7 %	3,574	87.9 %	-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 %
20052006	5,190	8.0 %	178.0	7.7 %	4,823	92.9 %	1.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



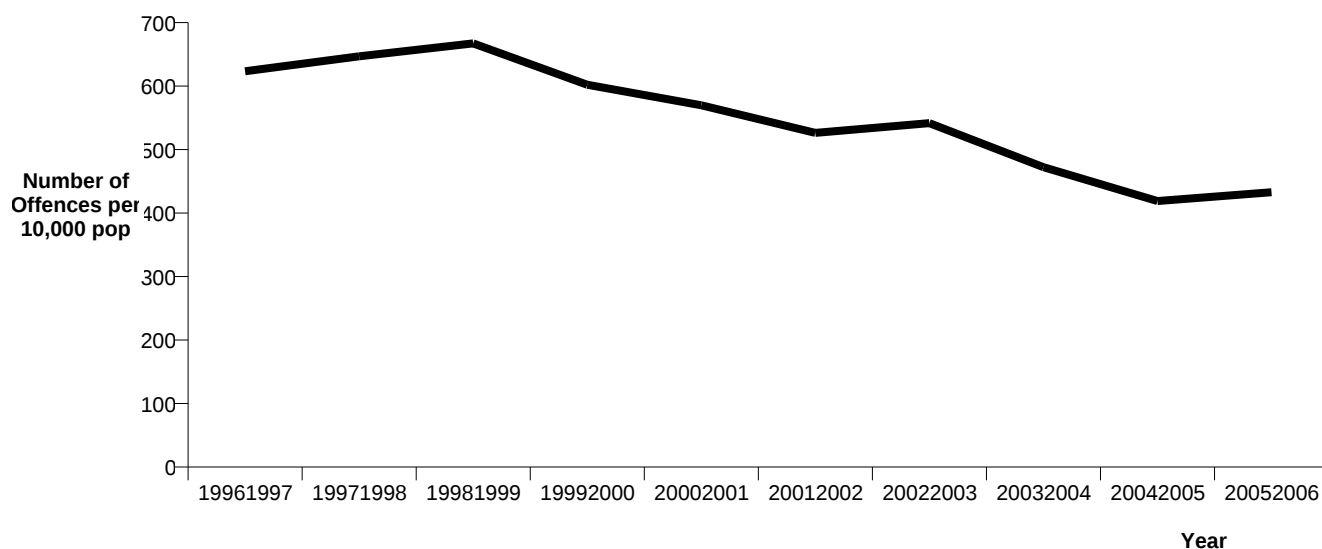
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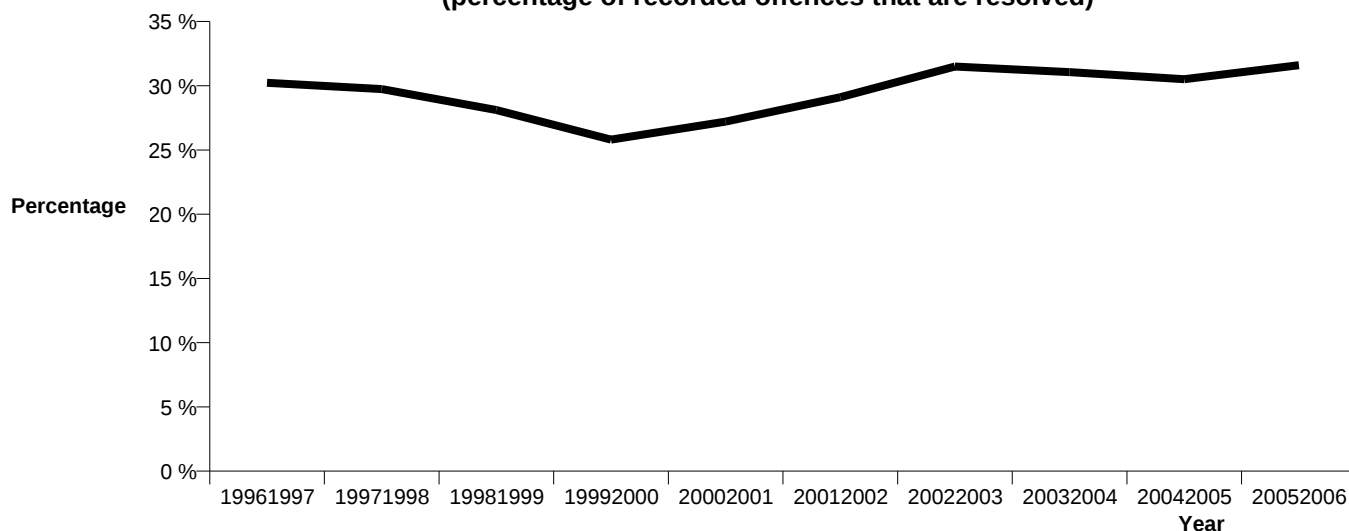
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	18,040		623.4		5,453	30.2 %	
19971998	18,608	3.1 %	646.9	3.8 %	5,534	29.7 %	-0.5 %
19981999	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 %
20052006	12,622	3.5 %	432.8	3.3 %	3,988	31.6 %	1.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



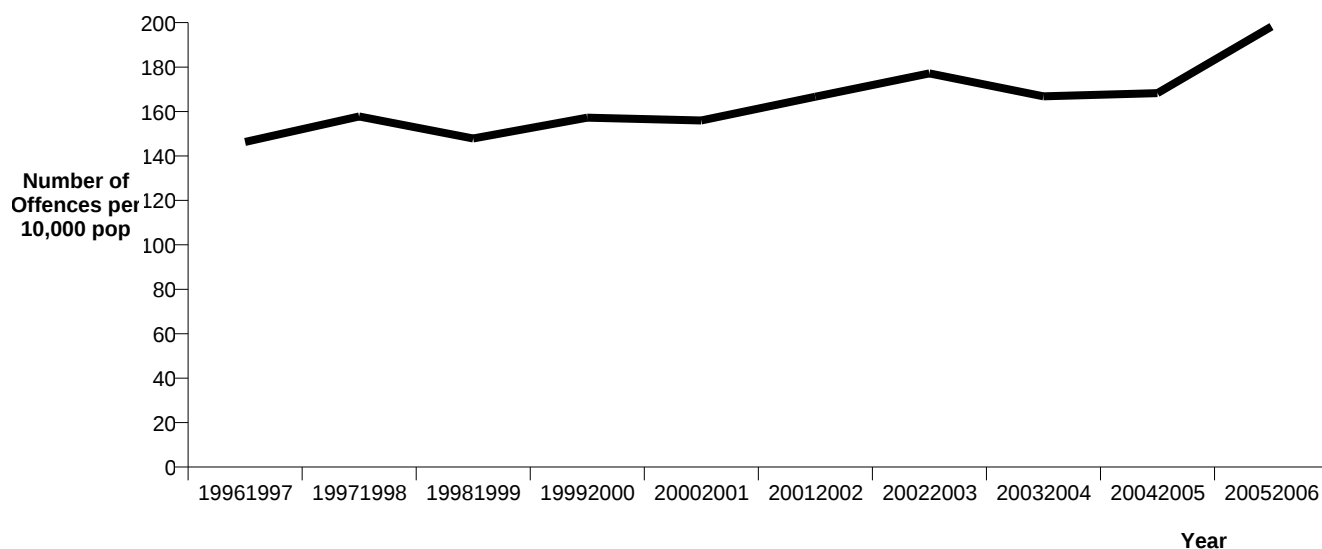
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

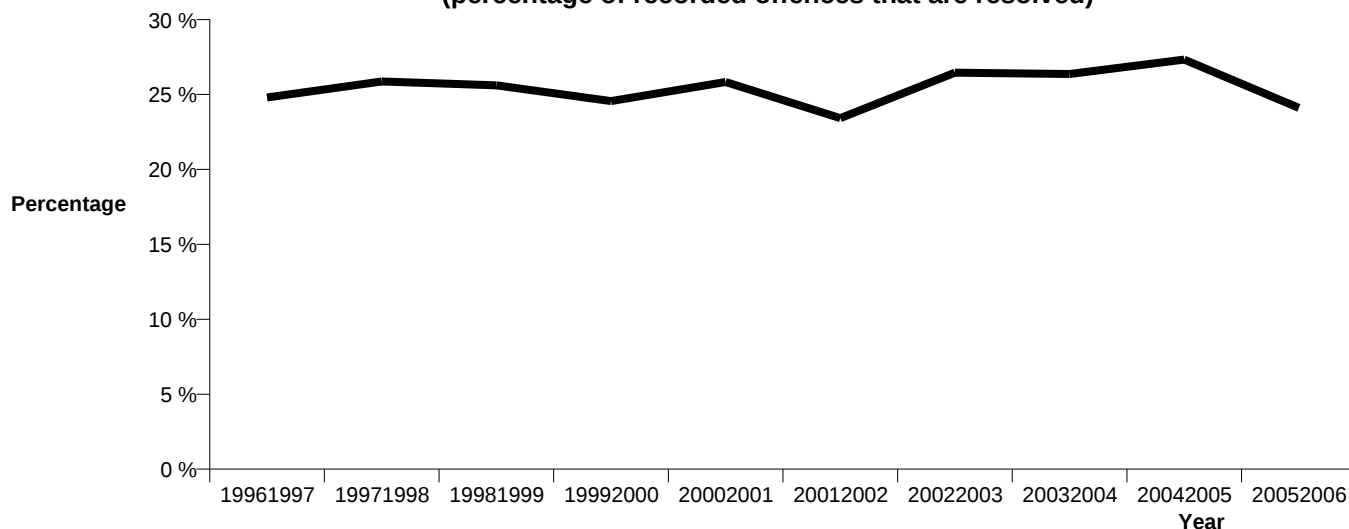
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19961997	4,234		146.3		1,050	24.8 %	
19971998	4,539	7.2 %	157.8	7.8 %	1,174	25.9 %	1.1 %
19981999	4,217	-7.1 %	147.9	-6.3 %	1,080	25.6 %	-0.3 %
19992000	4,438	5.2 %	157.2	6.3 %	1,090	24.6 %	-1.1 %
20002001	4,398	-0.9 %	155.9	-0.8 %	1,136	25.8 %	1.3 %
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 %
20052006	5,780	18.0 %	198.2	17.8 %	1,393	24.1 %	-3.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



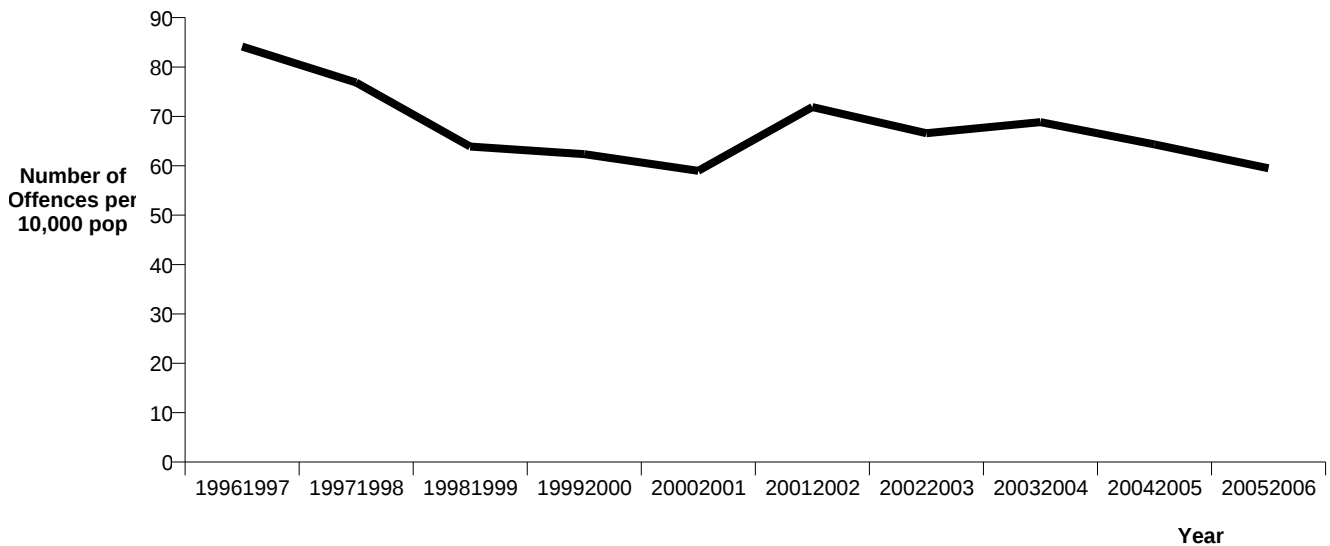
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PROPERTY ABUSE

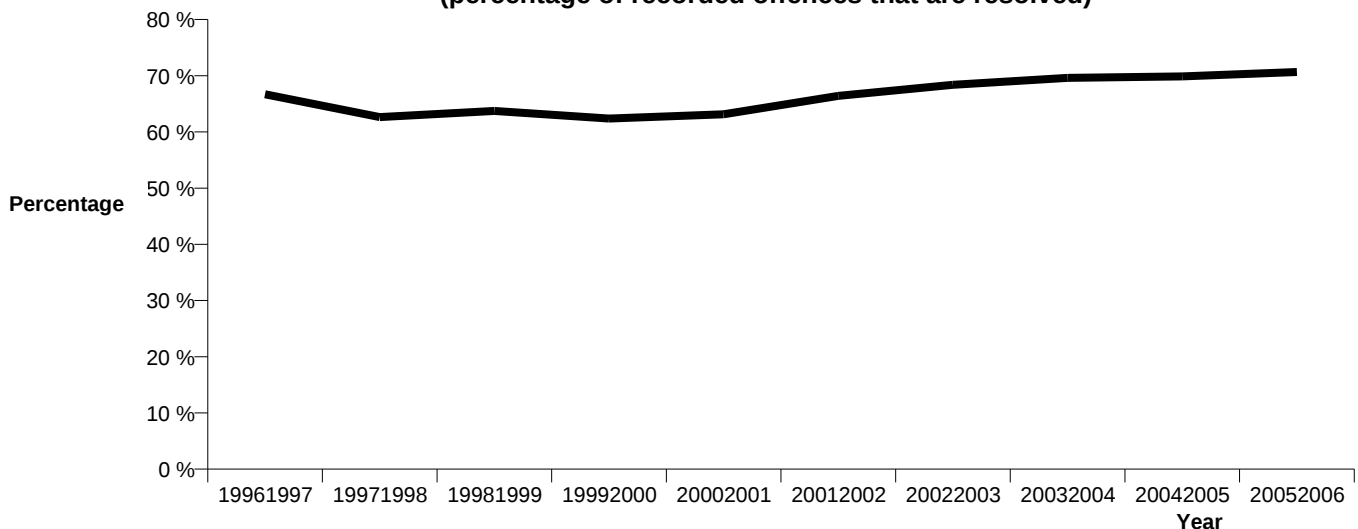
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19961997	2,435		84.1		1,624	66.7 %	
19971998	2,211	-9.2 %	76.9	-8.7 %	1,385	62.6 %	-4.1 %
19981999	1,822	-17.6 %	63.9	-16.9 %	1,161	63.7 %	1.1 %
19992000	1,760	-3.4 %	62.4	-2.4 %	1,098	62.4 %	-1.3 %
20002001	1,663	-5.5 %	59.0	-5.4 %	1,050	63.1 %	0.8 %
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 %
20052006	1,735	-7.3 %	59.5	-7.5 %	1,226	70.7 %	0.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

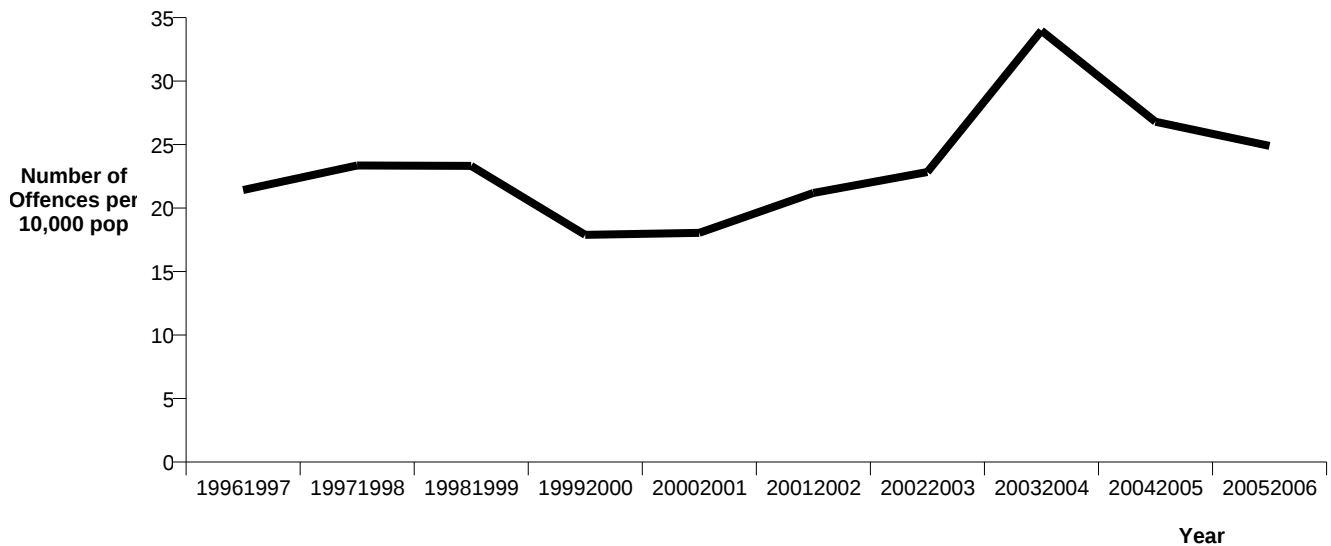


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ADMINISTRATIVE

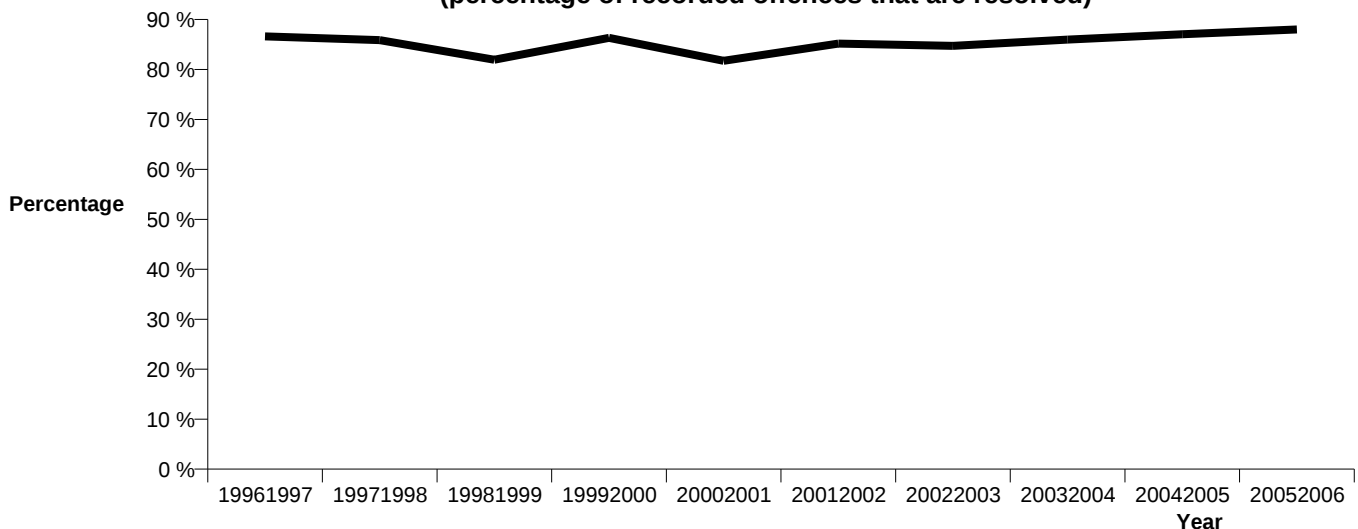
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19961997	620		21.4		537	86.6 %	
19971998	672	8.4 %	23.4	9.0 %	577	85.9 %	-0.7 %
19981999	665	-1.0 %	23.3	-0.2 %	545	82.0 %	-3.9 %
19992000	505	-24.1 %	17.9	-23.3 %	436	86.3 %	4.4 %
20002001	509	0.8 %	18.0	0.9 %	416	81.7 %	-4.6 %
20012002	601	18.1 %	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 %
20052006	726	-6.9 %	24.9	-7.1 %	639	88.0 %	1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



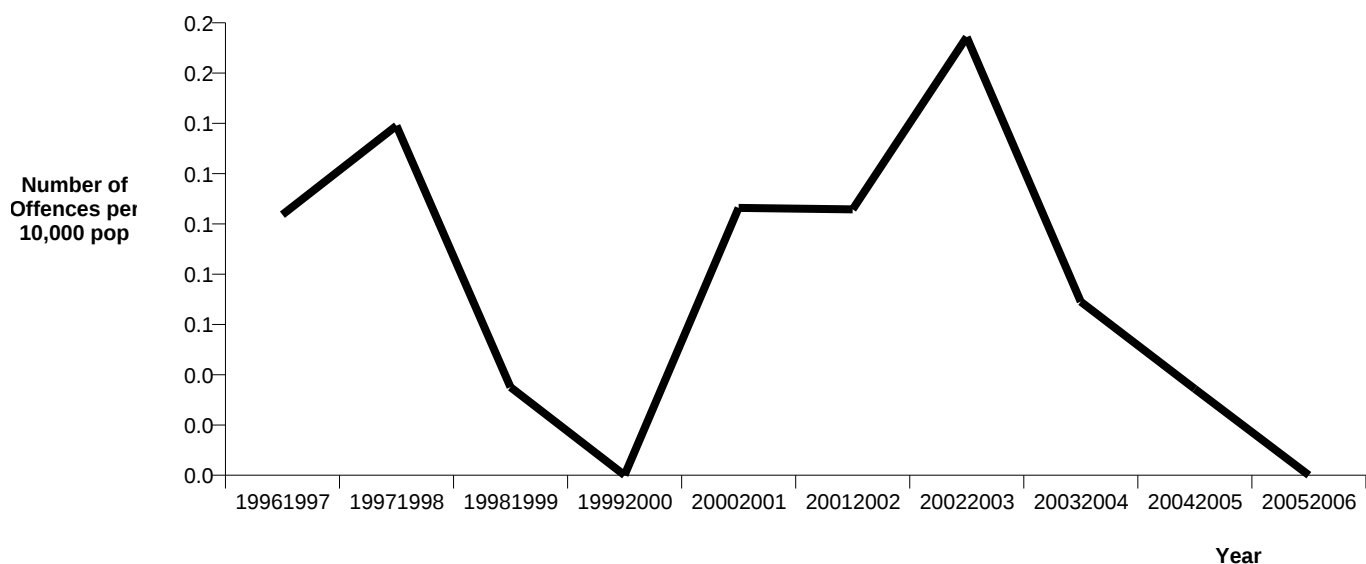
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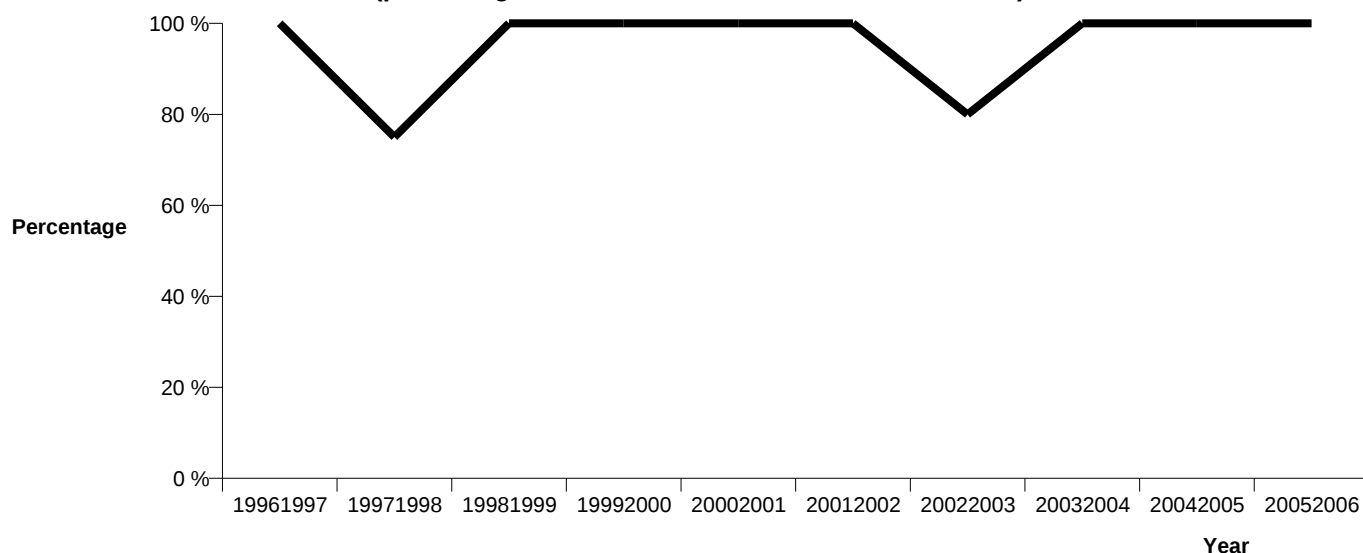
MURDER*

Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	3		0.1		3	100.0 %	
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 %
20052006	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' as used in pages 2-22

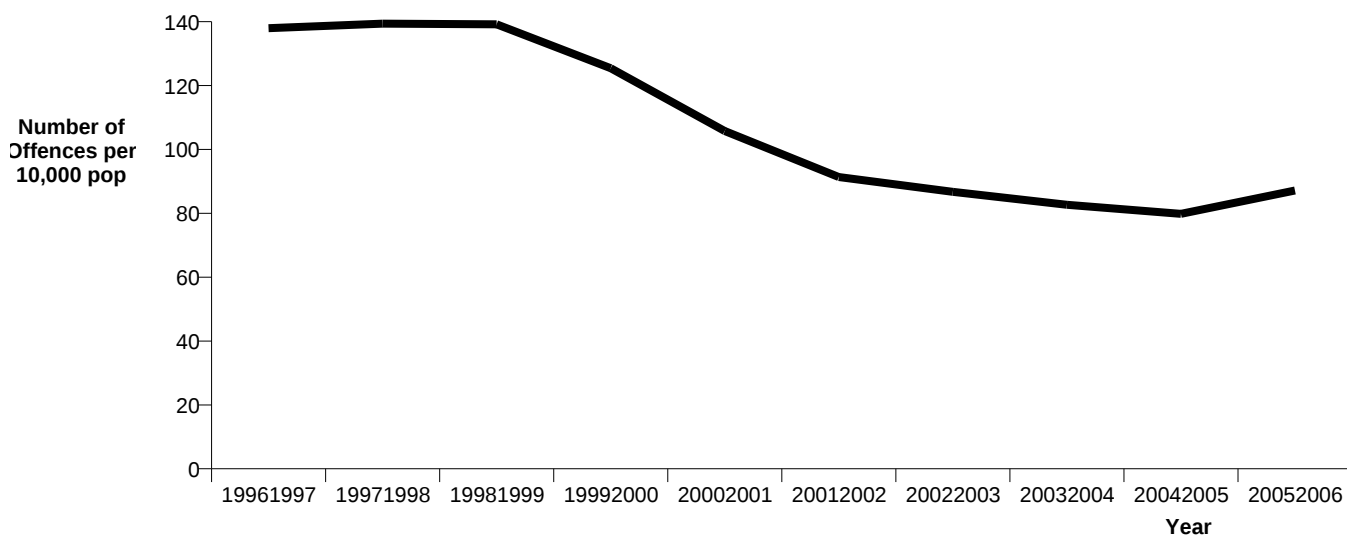
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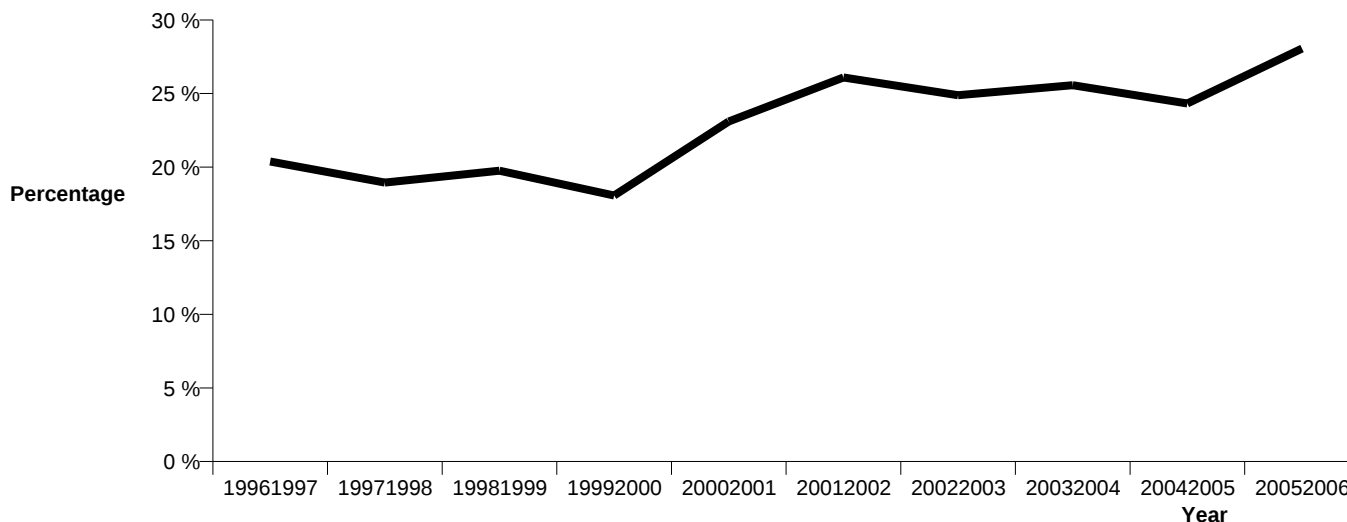
BURGLARY

Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	3,993		138.0		814	20.4 %	
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 %
20052006	2,541	9.4 %	87.1	9.2 %	713	28.1 %	3.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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



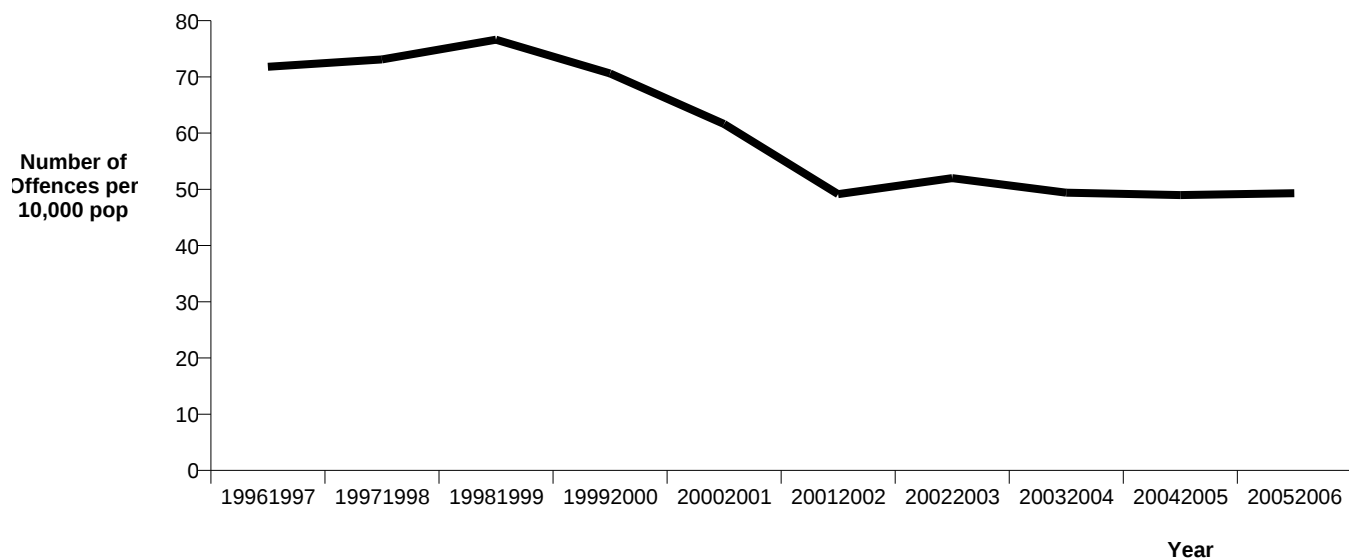
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SELECTED OFFENCE CLASS**

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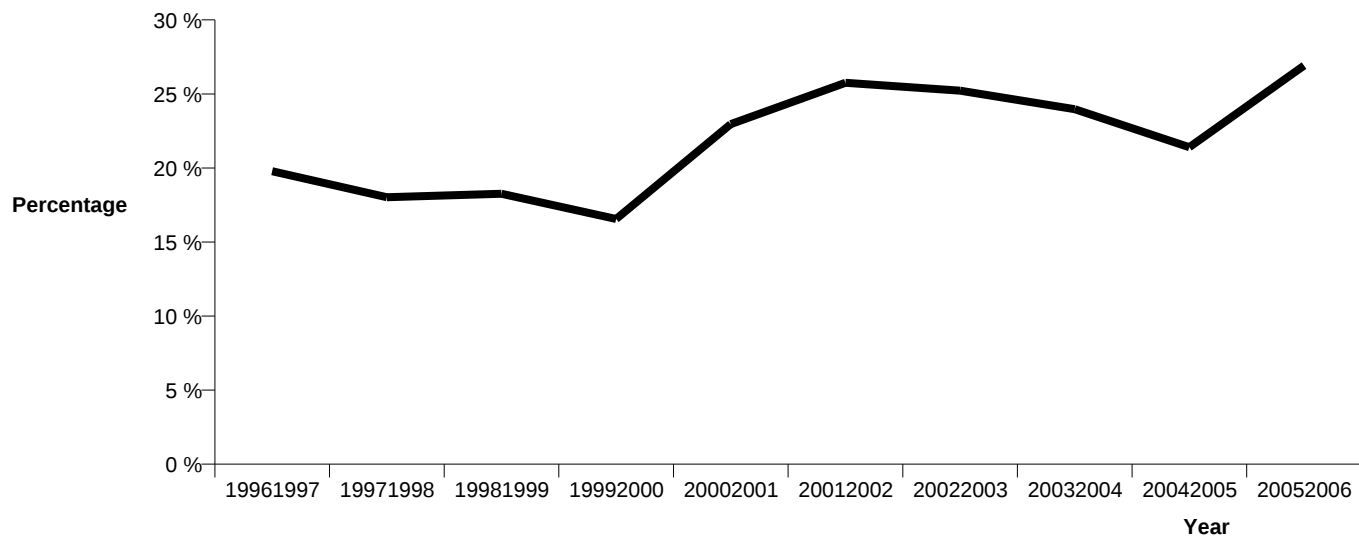
BURGLARY DWELLING

Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	2,078		71.8		411	19.8 %	
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 %
20052006	1,438	0.9 %	49.3	0.7 %	387	26.9 %	5.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10.000 population



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



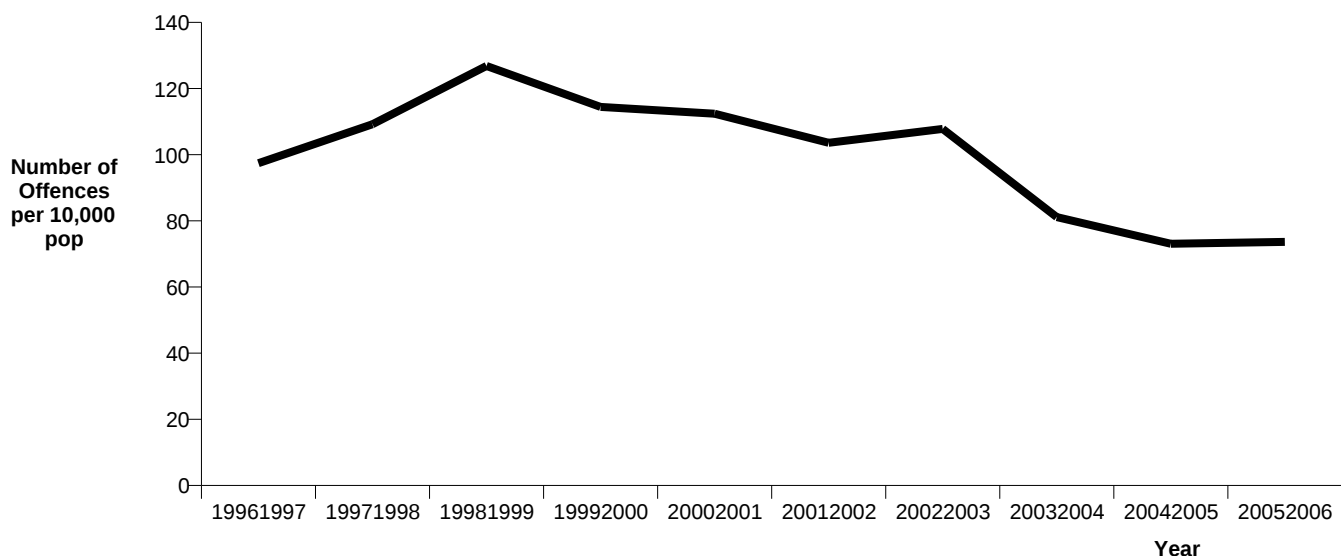
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Years ending 30 June

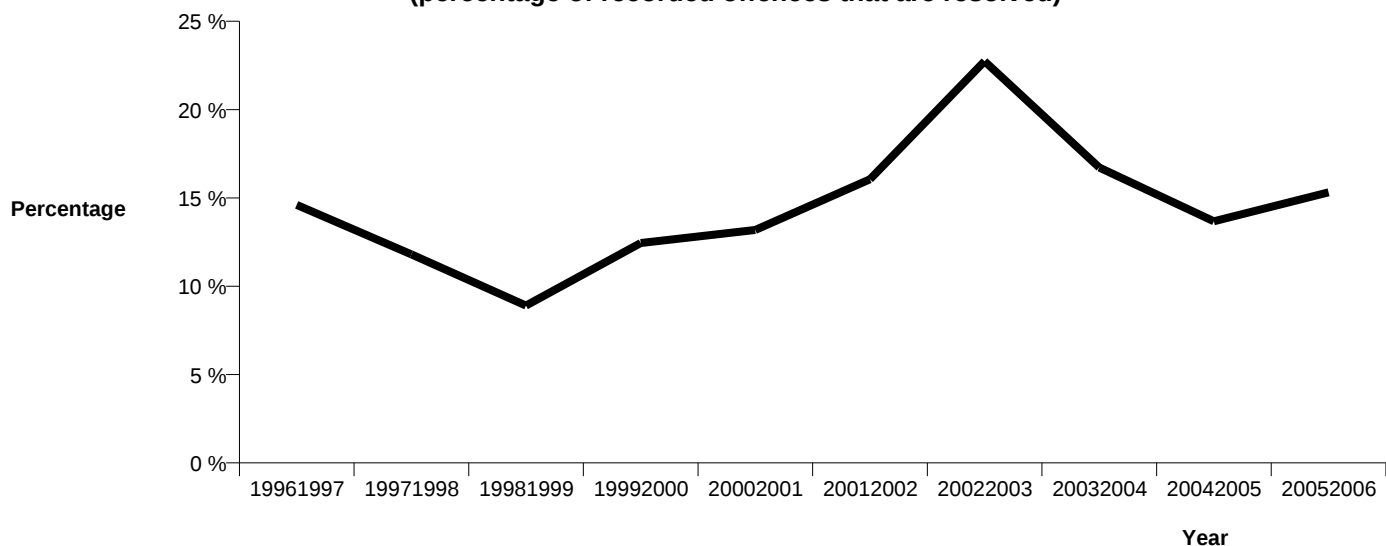
THEFT EX CAR

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
19961997	2,820		97.5		412	14.6 %	
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 %
20052006	2,148	1.0 %	73.7	0.8 %	329	15.3 %	1.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

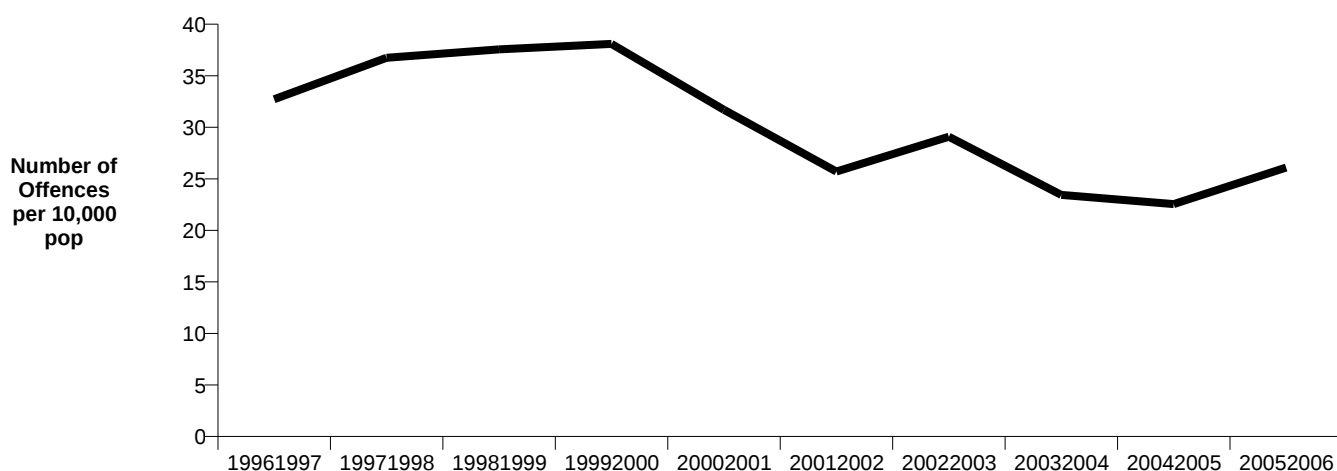


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
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Years ending 30 June**

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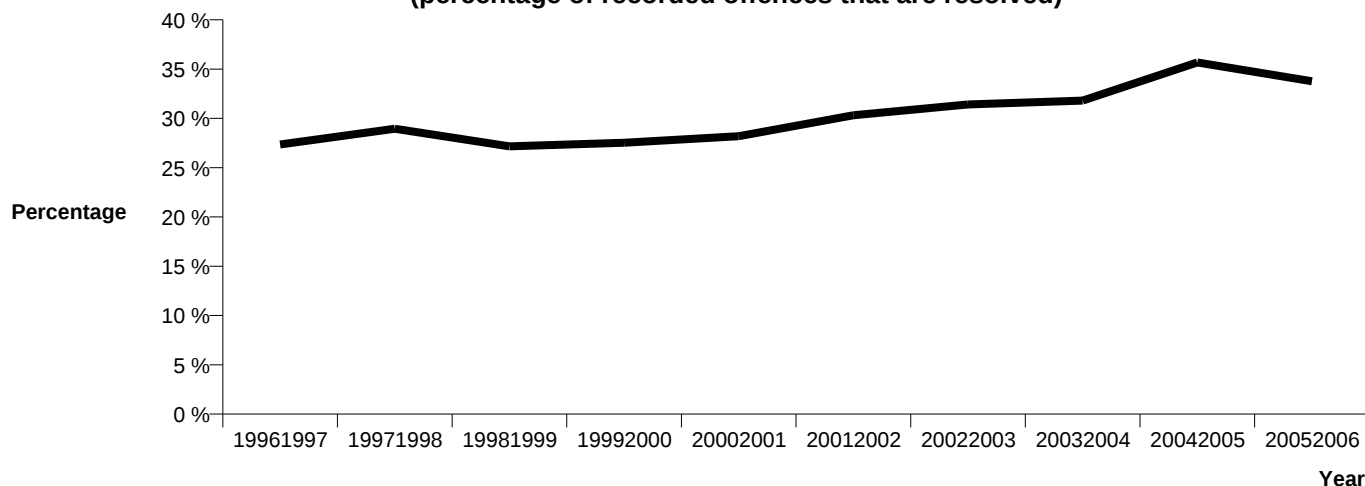
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	947		32.7		259	27.3 %	
19971998	1,057	11.6 %	36.7	12.3 %	306	28.9 %	1.6 %
19981999	1,071	1.3 %	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 %
20052006	761	16.0 %	26.1	15.8 %	257	33.8 %	-1.9 %

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
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
20052006	291,605