

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2006/2007**



**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 2006/2007 year have generally had negligible impact on recorded crime statistics.

However, the Crimes (Intimate Covert Filming) Amendment Act 2006 created new offences within the 'Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous' Class of Sexual offences during 2006/2007, making a small contribution to the increase within this Class.

When comparing 2006/2007 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 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Violence	Grievous Assaults	199	235	296	18.1 %	26.0 %	175	199	251	87.9 %	84.7 %	84.8 %
	Group Assemblies	62	45	72	-27.4 %	60.0 %	45	39	55	72.6 %	86.7 %	76.4 %
	Homicide	3	3	3	0.0 %	0.0 %	3	3	3	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	751	801	804	6.7 %	0.4 %	629	689	679	83.8 %	86.0 %	84.5 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	8	14	8	75.0 %	-42.9 %	7	11	7	87.5 %	78.6 %	87.5 %
	Minor Assaults	926	973	927	5.1 %	-4.7 %	788	806	740	85.1 %	82.8 %	79.8 %
	Robbery	50	44	47	-12.0 %	6.8 %	30	27	20	60.0 %	61.4 %	42.6 %
	Serious Assaults	1,138	1,268	1,225	11.4 %	-3.4 %	943	1,044	1,042	82.9 %	82.3 %	85.1 %
Total:		3,137	3,383	3,382	7.8 %	-0.0 %	2,620	2,818	2,797	83.5 %	83.3 %	82.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	2	6		200.0 %	-100.0 %	1	4		50.0 %	66.7 %	
	Immoral Behaviour	31	37	58	19.4 %	56.8 %	22	26	48	71.0 %	70.3 %	82.8 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	26	17	14	-34.6 %	-17.6 %	19	6	8	73.1 %	35.3 %	57.1 %
	Sexual Affronts	45	59	50	31.1 %	-15.3 %	26	35	23	57.8 %	59.3 %	46.0 %
	Sexual Attacks	147	144	131	-2.0 %	-9.0 %	83	79	72	56.5 %	54.9 %	55.0 %
Total:		251	263	253	4.8 %	-3.8 %	151	150	151	60.2 %	57.0 %	59.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	2,243	2,379	2,675	6.1 %	12.4 %	2,008	2,179	2,484	89.5 %	91.6 %	92.9 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,508	1,516	1,241	0.5 %	-18.1 %	1,440	1,419	1,173	95.5 %	93.6 %	94.5 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	15	6	39	-60.0 %	550.0 %	12	6	24	80.0 %	100.0 %	61.5 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	89	124	120	39.3 %	-3.2 %	73	111	111	82.0 %	89.5 %	92.5 %
	Family Offences	26	22	24	-15.4 %	9.1 %	18	17	16	69.2 %	77.3 %	66.7 %
	Family Offences Continued	235	282	288	20.0 %	2.1 %	196	257	262	83.4 %	91.1 %	91.0 %
	Gaming	3	1	1	-66.7 %	0.0 %	0	1	1	0.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	680	847	867	24.6 %	2.4 %	632	823	854	92.9 %	97.2 %	98.5 %
	Vagrancy Offences	8	13	5	62.5 %	-61.5 %	7	10	4	87.5 %	76.9 %	80.0 %
Total:		4,807	5,190	5,260	8.0 %	1.3 %	4,386	4,823	4,929	91.2 %	92.9 %	93.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Dishonesty	Burglary	2,323	2,541	2,631	9.4 %	3.5 %	565	713	747	24.3 %	28.1 %	28.4 %
	Car Conversion Etc	1,557	1,801	1,730	15.7 %	-3.9 %	481	530	493	30.9 %	29.4 %	28.5 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	16	13	57	-18.8 %	338.5 %	10	2	47	62.5 %	15.4 %	82.5 %
	Fraud	801	786	816	-1.9 %	3.8 %	540	553	649	67.4 %	70.4 %	79.5 %
	Receiving	102	169	158	65.7 %	-6.5 %	98	162	148	96.1 %	95.9 %	93.7 %
	Theft	7,397	7,312	6,973	-1.1 %	-4.6 %	2,027	2,028	1,985	27.4 %	27.7 %	28.5 %
Total:		12,196	12,622	12,365	3.5 %	-2.0 %	3,721	3,988	4,069	30.5 %	31.6 %	32.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	4,876	5,752	5,476	18.0 %	-4.8 %	1,323	1,371	1,218	27.1 %	23.8 %	22.2 %
	Endangering	21	28	40	33.3 %	42.9 %	15	22	31	71.4 %	78.6 %	77.5 %
Total:		4,897	5,780	5,516	18.0 %	-4.6 %	1,338	1,393	1,249	27.3 %	24.1 %	22.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Property Abuse	Animals	28	24	38	-14.3 %	58.3 %	13	13	22	46.4 %	54.2 %	57.9 %
	Arms Act Offences	208	243	235	16.8 %	-3.3 %	164	199	187	78.8 %	81.9 %	79.6 %
	Littering	72	83	110	15.3 %	32.5 %	53	64	94	73.6 %	77.1 %	85.5 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	480	378	341	-21.3 %	-9.8 %	311	231	222	64.8 %	61.1 %	65.1 %
	Trespass	1,084	1,007	781	-7.1 %	-22.4 %	767	719	606	70.8 %	71.4 %	77.6 %
Total:		1,872	1,735	1,505	-7.3 %	-13.3 %	1,308	1,226	1,131	69.9 %	70.7 %	75.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Administrative	Against Justice	712	634	840	-11.0 %	32.5 %	642	575	754	90.2 %	90.7 %	89.8 %
	Against National Interest		1	2		100.0 %		0	2		0.0 %	100.0 %
	By Law Breaches	59	68	32	15.3 %	-52.9 %	32	42	12	54.2 %	61.8 %	37.5 %
	Immigration	4	3		-25.0 %	-100.0 %	2	2		50.0 %	66.7 %	
	Justice (Special)	4	18	10	350.0 %	-44.4 %	3	18	7	75.0 %	100.0 %	70.0 %
	Racial	1	2		100.0 %	-100.0 %	0	2		0.0 %	100.0 %	
Total:		780	726	884	-6.9 %	21.8 %	679	639	775	87.1 %	88.0 %	87.7 %

TOTAL		27,940	29,699	29,165	6.3 %	-1.8 %	14,203	15,037	15,101	50.8 %	50.6 %	51.8 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Percent Variance 03/04 to 04/05	Percent Variance 04/05 to 05/06
Dunedin	924.4	940.9	905.6	1.8 %	-3.7 %
Otago Rural	1,034.1	1,100.8	1,089.1	6.5 %	-1.1 %
Southland	966.8	1,080.0	1,074.4	11.7 %	-0.5 %
TOTAL	960.2	1,018.5	997.9	6.1 %	-2.0 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES
Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Violence	Grievous Assaults	6.8	8.1	10.1
	Group Assemblies	2.1	1.5	2.5
	Homicide	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Intimidation And Threats	25.8	27.5	27.5
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.3	0.5	0.3
	Minor Assaults	31.8	33.4	31.7
	Robbery	1.7	1.5	1.6
	Serious Assaults	39.1	43.5	41.9
Violence		107.8	116.0	115.7

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.1	0.2	
	Immoral Behaviour	1.1	1.3	2.0
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.9	0.6	0.5
	Sexual Affronts	1.5	2.0	1.7
	Sexual Attacks	5.1	4.9	4.5
Sexual		8.6	9.0	8.7

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	77.1	81.6	91.5
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	51.8	52.0	42.5
	Drugs (New Drugs)	0.5	0.2	1.3
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	3.1	4.3	4.1
	Family Offences	0.9	0.8	0.8
	Family Offences Continued	8.1	9.7	9.9
	Gaming	0.1	0.0	0.0
	Sale Of Liquor Act	23.4	29.0	29.7
	Vagrancy Offences	0.3	0.4	0.2
Drugs & AntiSocial		165.2	178.0	180.0

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

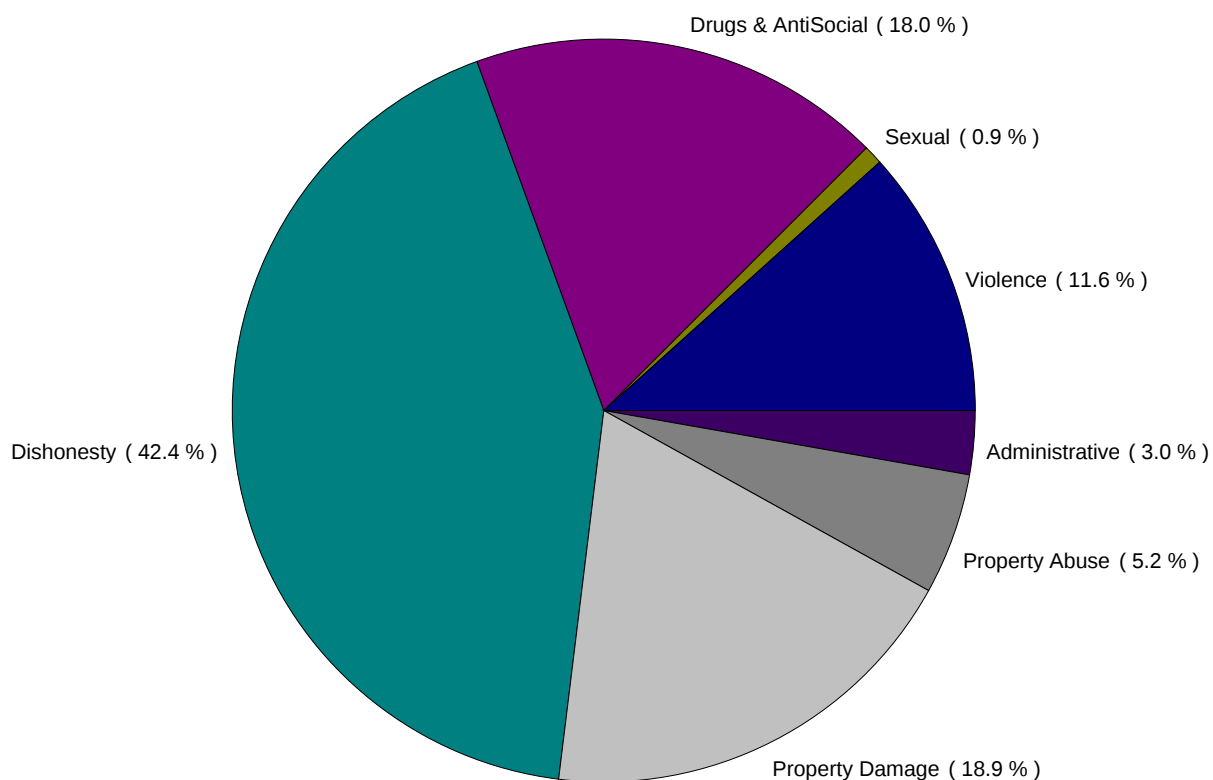
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Dishonesty	Burglary	79.8	87.1	90.0
	Car Conversion Etc	53.5	61.8	59.2
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.5	0.4	2.0
	Fraud	27.5	27.0	27.9
	Receiving	3.5	5.8	5.4
	Theft	254.2	250.8	238.6
Dishonesty		419.1	432.8	423.1
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	167.6	197.3	187.4
	Endangering	0.7	1.0	1.4
Property Damage		168.3	198.2	188.7
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Property Abuse	Animals	1.0	0.8	1.3
	Arms Act Offences	7.1	8.3	8.0
	Littering	2.5	2.8	3.8
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	16.5	13.0	11.7
	Trespass	37.3	34.5	26.7
Property Abuse		64.3	59.5	51.5
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Administrative	Against Justice	24.5	21.7	28.7
	Against National Interest		0.0	0.1
	By Law Breaches	2.0	2.3	1.1
	Immigration	0.1	0.1	
	Justice (Special)	0.1	0.6	0.3
	Racial	0.0	0.1	
Administrative		26.8	24.9	30.2
TOTAL		960.2	1,018.5	997.9

PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 2004/2005	Recorded 2004/2005	Proportions Recorded 2005/2006	Recorded 2005/2006	Proportions Recorded 2006/2007	Recorded 2006/2007
Violence	11.2 %	3,137	11.4 %	3,383	11.6 %	3,382
Sexual	0.9 %	251	0.9 %	263	0.9 %	253
Drugs & AntiSocial	17.2 %	4,807	17.5 %	5,190	18.0 %	5,260
Dishonesty	43.7 %	12,196	42.5 %	12,622	42.4 %	12,365
Property Damage	17.5 %	4,897	19.5 %	5,780	18.9 %	5,516
Property Abuse	6.7 %	1,872	5.8 %	1,735	5.2 %	1,505
Administrative	2.8 %	780	2.4 %	726	3.0 %	884
Total:	100.0 %	27,940	100.0 %	29,699	100.0 %	29,165

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2006/2007 (ending 30 June)



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

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Dunedin	12,704	12,963	12,472	2.0 %	-3.8 %	6,399	6,375	6,140	50.4 %	49.2 %	49.2 %
Otago Rural	5,976	6,486	6,567	8.5 %	1.2 %	3,216	3,556	3,789	53.8 %	54.8 %	57.7 %
Southland	9,260	10,250	10,126	10.7 %	-1.2 %	4,588	5,106	5,172	49.5 %	49.8 %	51.1 %
Total:	27,940	29,699	29,165	6.3 %	-1.8 %	14,203	15,037	15,101	50.8 %	50.6 %	51.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Dunedin	1,541	1,697	1,622	10.1 %	-4.4 %	1,269	1,396	1,316	82.3 %	82.3 %	81.1 %
Otago Rural	652	663	631	1.7 %	-4.8 %	559	562	531	85.7 %	84.8 %	84.2 %
Southland	944	1,023	1,129	8.4 %	10.4 %	792	860	950	83.9 %	84.1 %	84.1 %
Total:	3,137	3,383	3,382	7.8 %	-0.0 %	2,620	2,818	2,797	83.5 %	83.3 %	82.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Dunedin	127	119	134	-6.3 %	12.6 %	75	66	75	59.1 %	55.5 %	56.0 %
Otago Rural	39	43	39	10.3 %	-9.3 %	29	24	20	74.4 %	55.8 %	51.3 %
Southland	85	101	80	18.8 %	-20.8 %	47	60	56	55.3 %	59.4 %	70.0 %
Total:	251	263	253	4.8 %	-3.8 %	151	150	151	60.2 %	57.0 %	59.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Dunedin	2,168	2,106	2,045	-2.9 %	-2.9 %	1,963	1,925	1,906	90.5 %	91.4 %	93.2 %
Otago Rural	1,248	1,519	1,593	21.7 %	4.9 %	1,155	1,439	1,486	92.5 %	94.7 %	93.3 %
Southland	1,391	1,565	1,622	12.5 %	3.6 %	1,268	1,459	1,537	91.2 %	93.2 %	94.8 %
Total:	4,807	5,190	5,260	8.0 %	1.3 %	4,386	4,823	4,929	91.2 %	92.9 %	93.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Dunedin	5,599	5,699	5,430	1.8 %	-4.7 %	1,711	1,735	1,660	30.6 %	30.4 %	30.6 %
Otago Rural	2,272	2,370	2,472	4.3 %	4.3 %	626	732	927	27.6 %	30.9 %	37.5 %
Southland	4,325	4,553	4,463	5.3 %	-2.0 %	1,384	1,521	1,482	32.0 %	33.4 %	33.2 %
Total:	12,196	12,622	12,365	3.5 %	-2.0 %	3,721	3,988	4,069	30.5 %	31.6 %	32.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Dunedin	2,142	2,379	2,368	11.1 %	-0.5 %	581	561	513	27.1 %	23.6 %	21.7 %
Otago Rural	1,053	1,285	1,168	22.0 %	-9.1 %	307	337	286	29.2 %	26.2 %	24.5 %
Southland	1,702	2,116	1,980	24.3 %	-6.4 %	450	495	450	26.4 %	23.4 %	22.7 %
Total:	4,897	5,780	5,516	18.0 %	-4.6 %	1,338	1,393	1,249	27.3 %	24.1 %	22.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Dunedin	897	779	669	-13.2 %	-14.1 %	620	532	489	69.1 %	68.3 %	73.1 %
Otago Rural	465	397	377	-14.6 %	-5.0 %	318	281	282	68.4 %	70.8 %	74.8 %
Southland	510	559	459	9.6 %	-17.9 %	370	413	360	72.5 %	73.9 %	78.4 %
Total:	1,872	1,735	1,505	-7.3 %	-13.3 %	1,308	1,226	1,131	69.9 %	70.7 %	75.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Dunedin	230	184	204	-20.0 %	10.9 %	180	160	181	78.3 %	87.0 %	88.7 %
Otago Rural	247	209	287	-15.4 %	37.3 %	222	181	257	89.9 %	86.6 %	89.5 %
Southland	303	333	393	9.9 %	18.0 %	277	298	337	91.4 %	89.5 %	85.8 %
Total:	780	726	884	-6.9 %	21.8 %	679	639	775	87.1 %	88.0 %	87.7 %

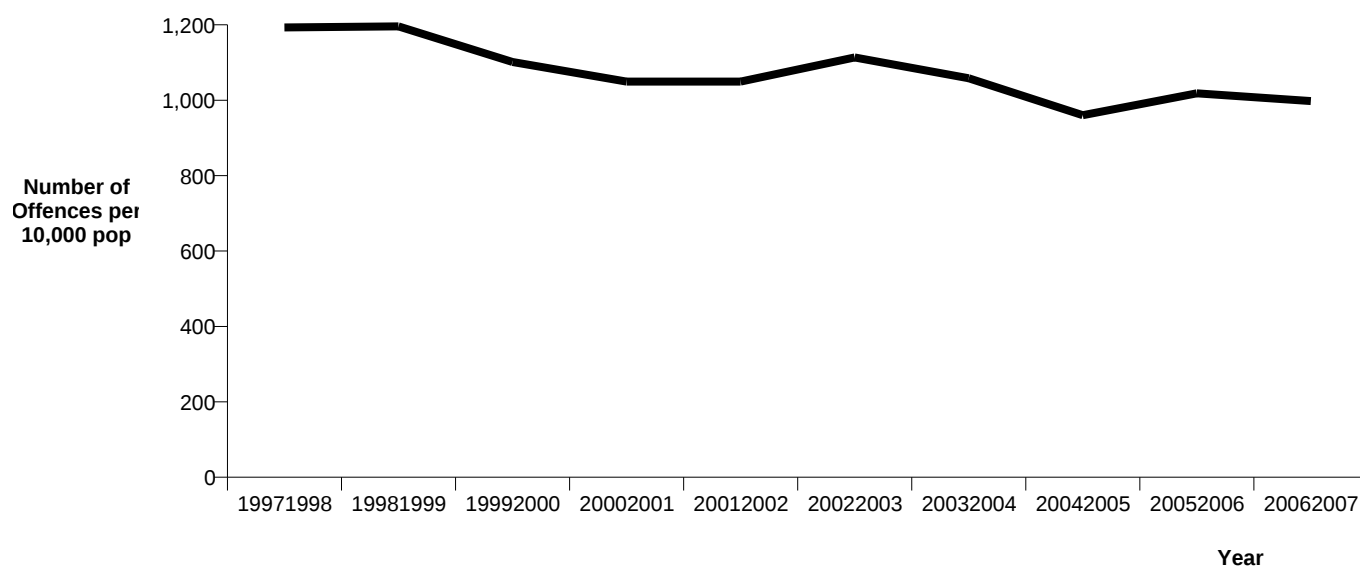
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TOTAL CRIME

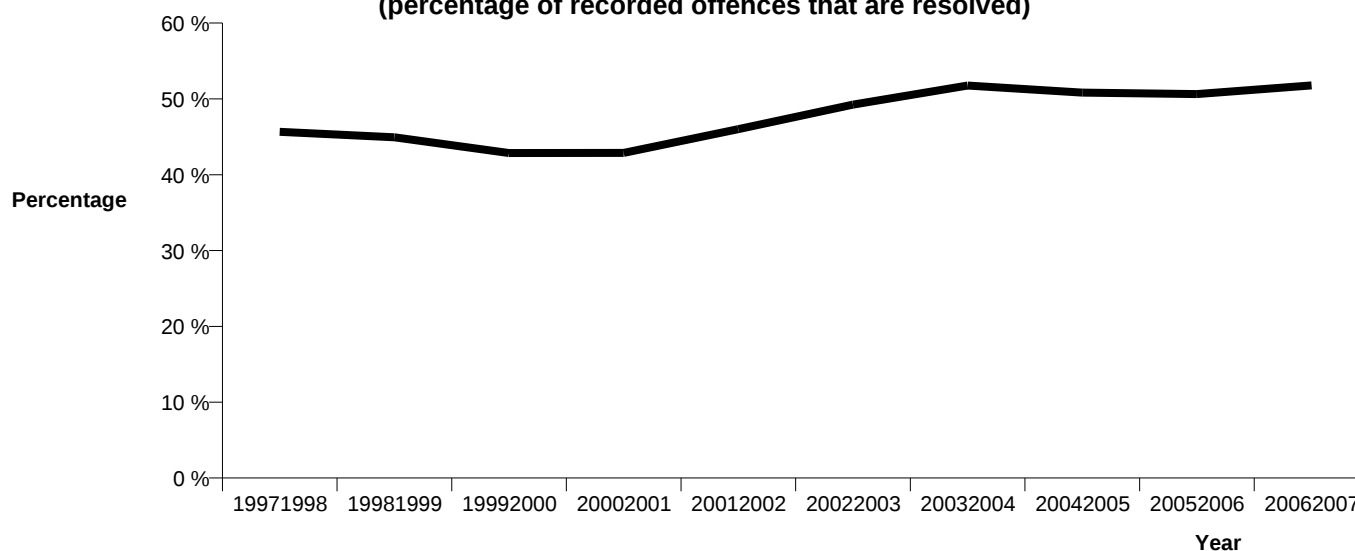
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	34,319		1,193.1		15,667	45.7 %	
19981999	34,100	-0.6 %	1,195.9	0.2 %	15,320	44.9 %	-0.7 %
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 %
20062007	29,165	-1.8 %	997.9	-2.0 %	15,101	51.8 %	1.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



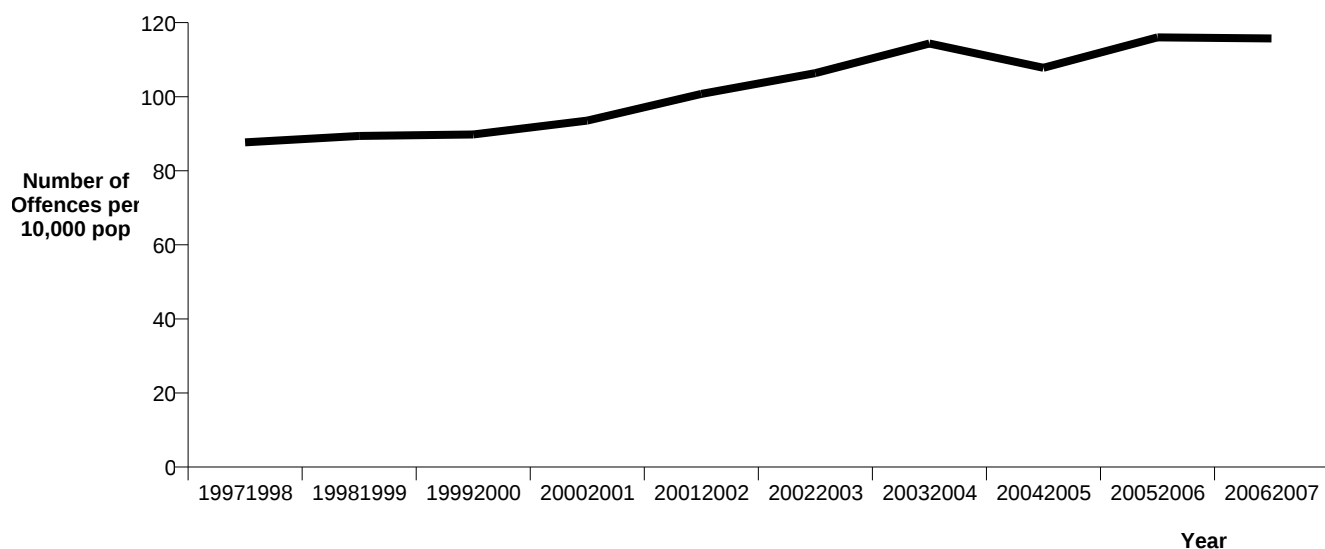
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VIOLENCE

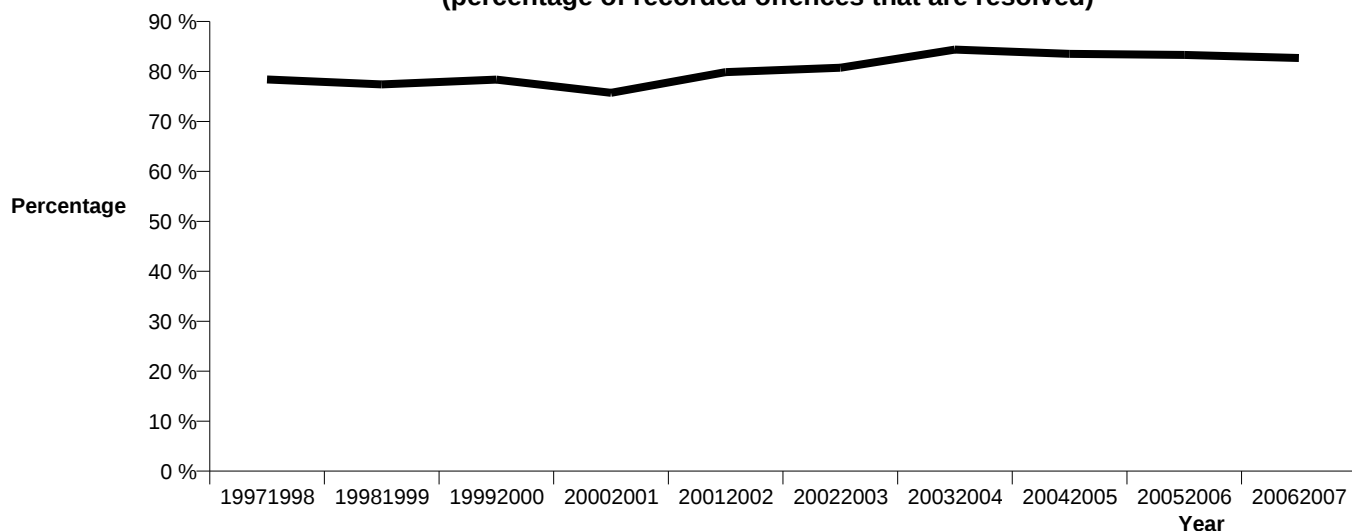
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	2,522		87.7		1,977	78.4 %	
19981999	2,549	1.1 %	89.4	2.0 %	1,973	77.4 %	-1.0 %
19992000	2,535	-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 %
20062007	3,382	-0.0 %	115.7	-0.3 %	2,797	82.7 %	-0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



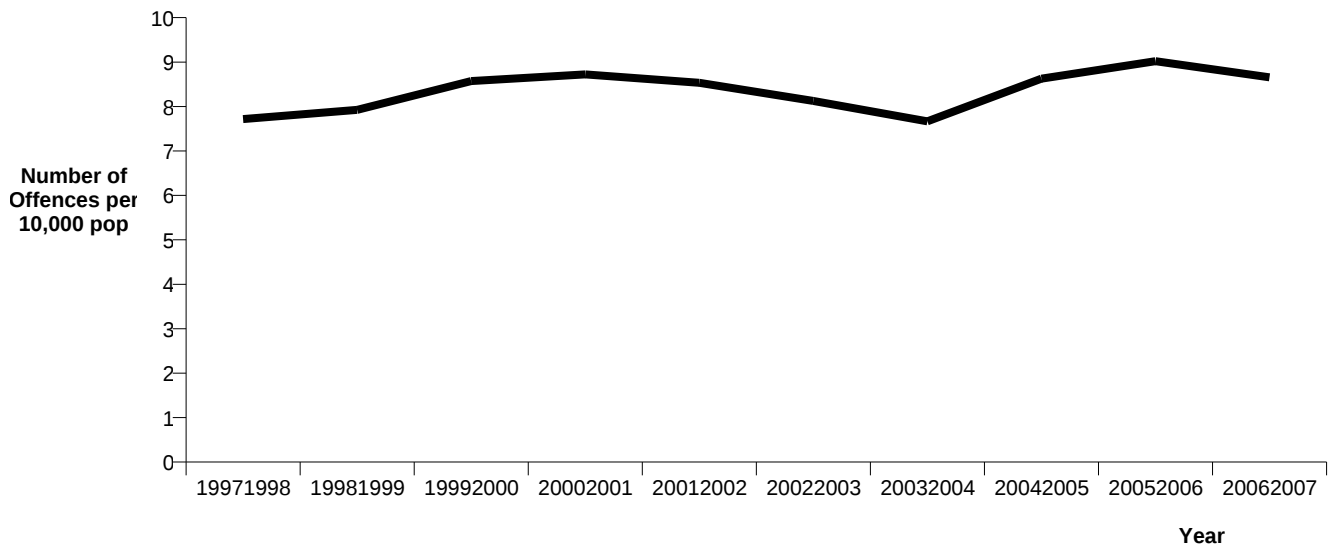
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SEXUAL

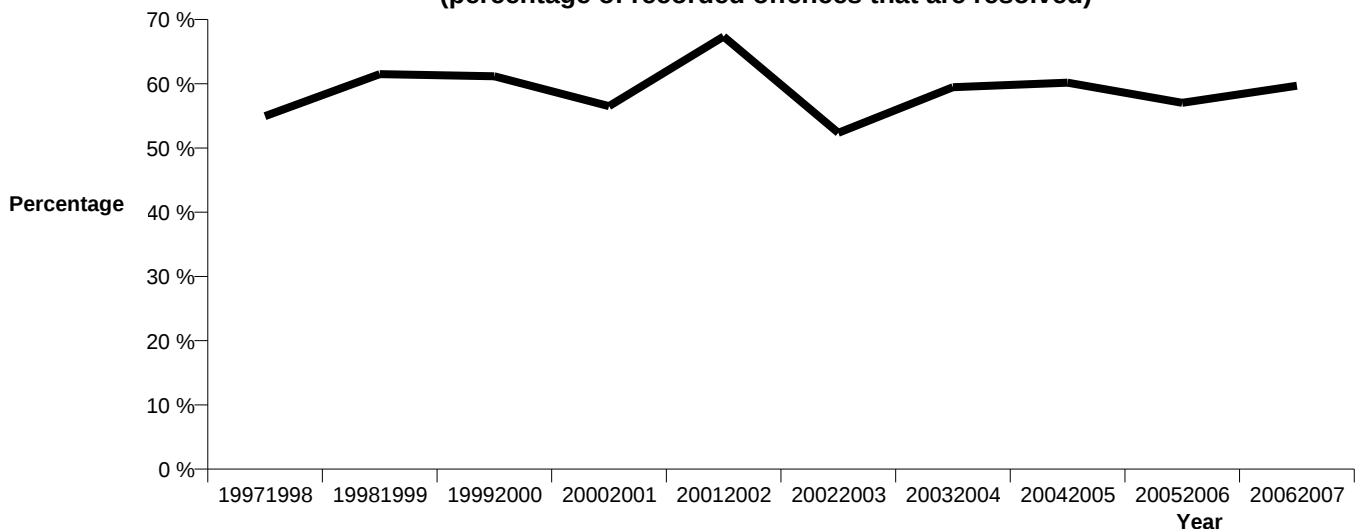
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	222		7.7		122	55.0 %	
19981999	226	1.8 %	7.9	2.7 %	139	61.5 %	6.5 %
19992000	242	7.1 %	8.6	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 %
20062007	253	-3.8 %	8.7	-4.0 %	151	59.7 %	2.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



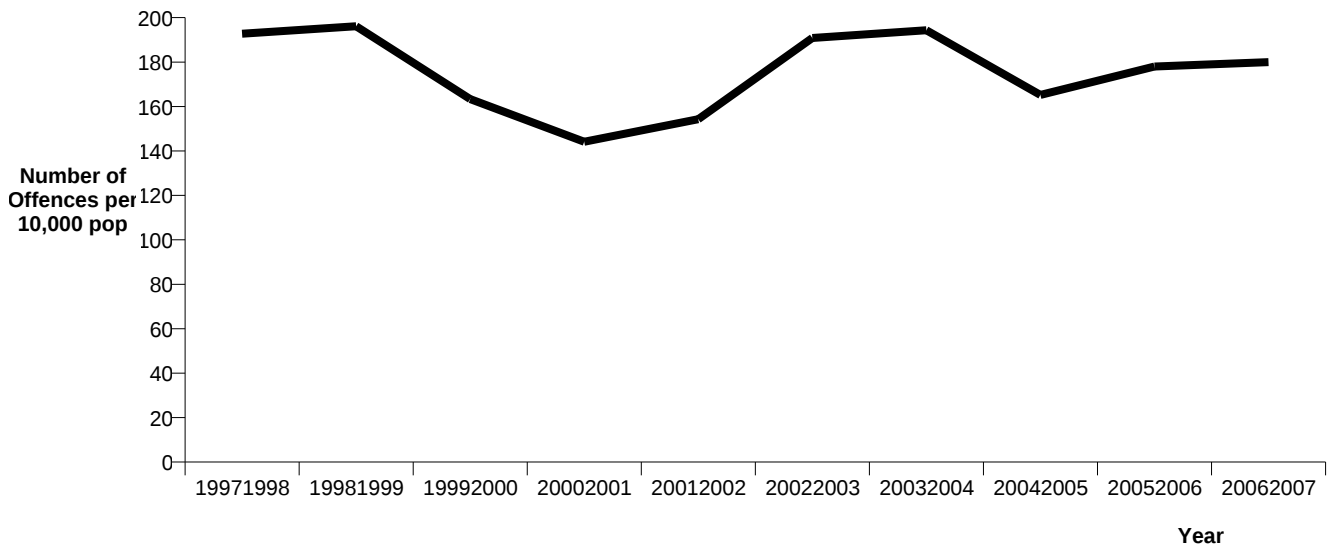
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

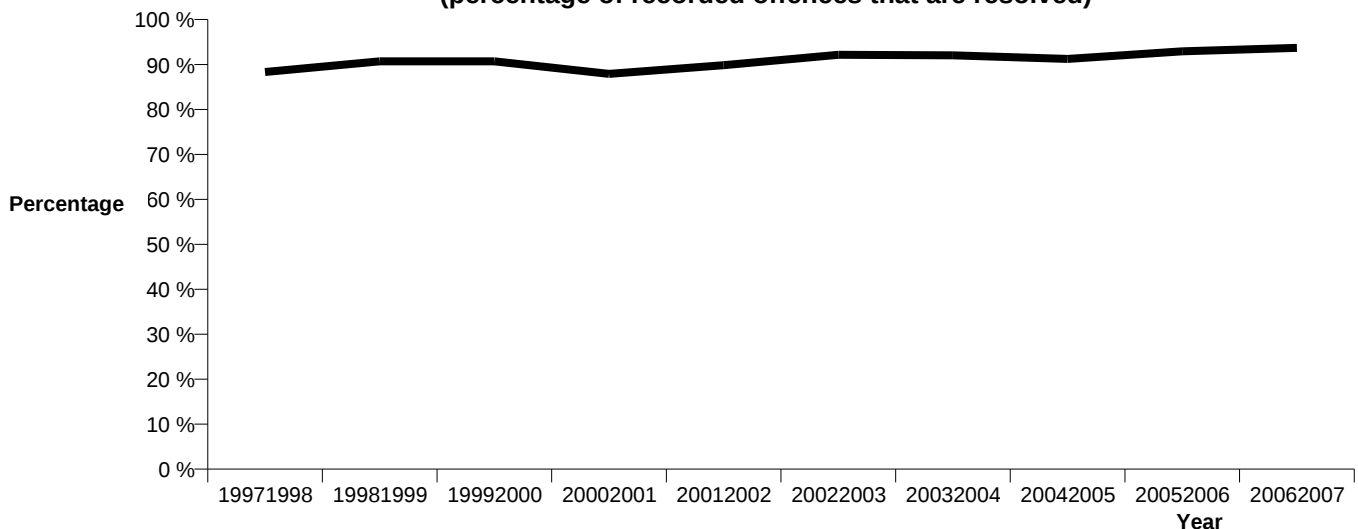
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	5,545		192.8		4,898	88.3 %	
19981999	5,593	0.9 %	196.2	1.8 %	5,073	90.7 %	2.4 %
19992000	4,610	-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 %
20062007	5,260	1.3 %	180.0	1.1 %	4,929	93.7 %	0.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

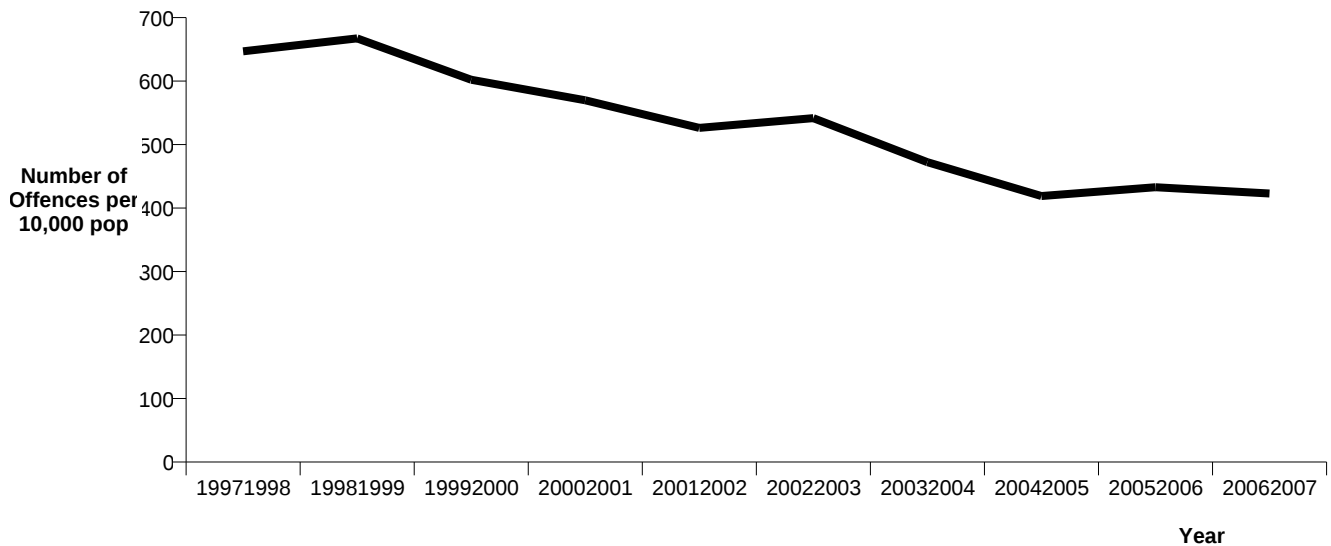


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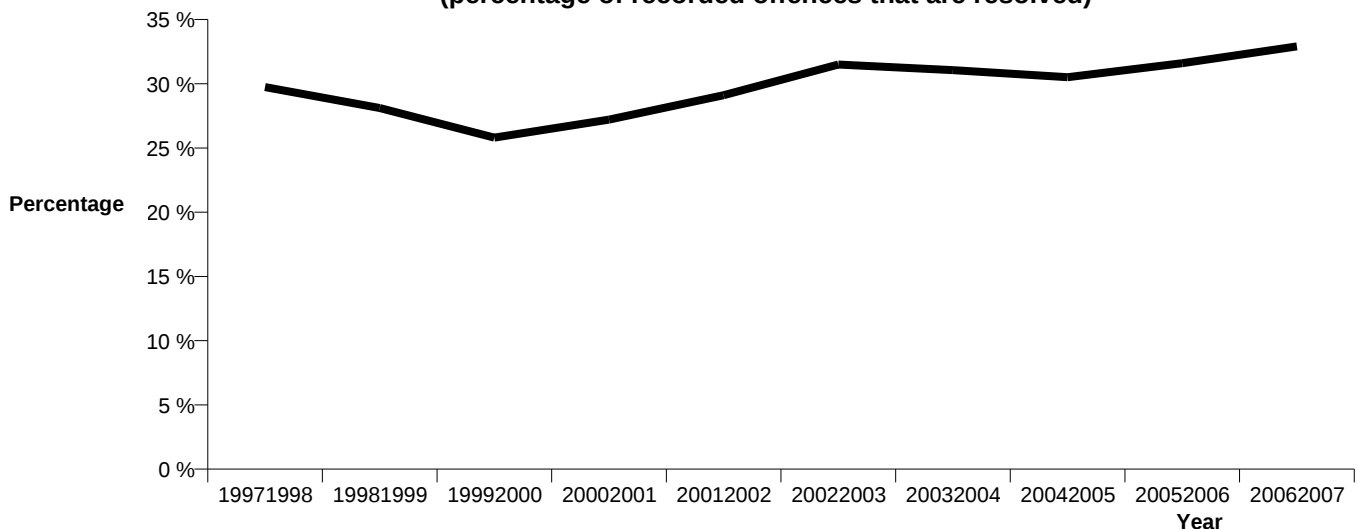
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	18,608		646.9		5,534	29.7 %	
19981999	19,028	2.3 %	667.3	3.2 %	5,349	28.1 %	-1.6 %
19992000	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 %
20062007	12,365	-2.0 %	423.1	-2.3 %	4,069	32.9 %	1.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



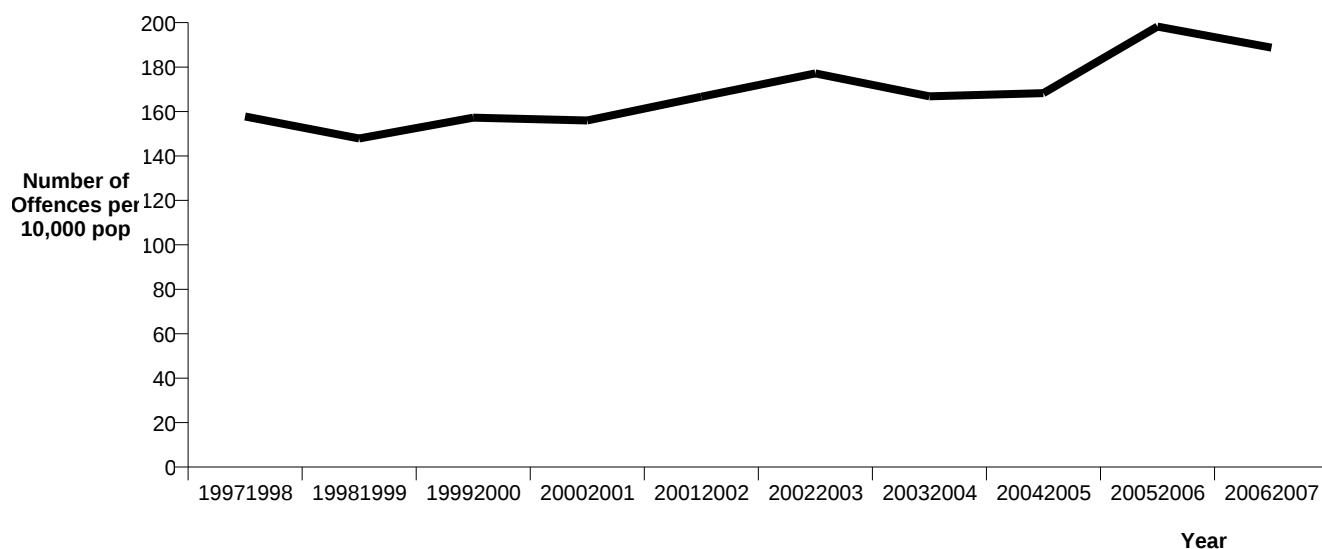
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

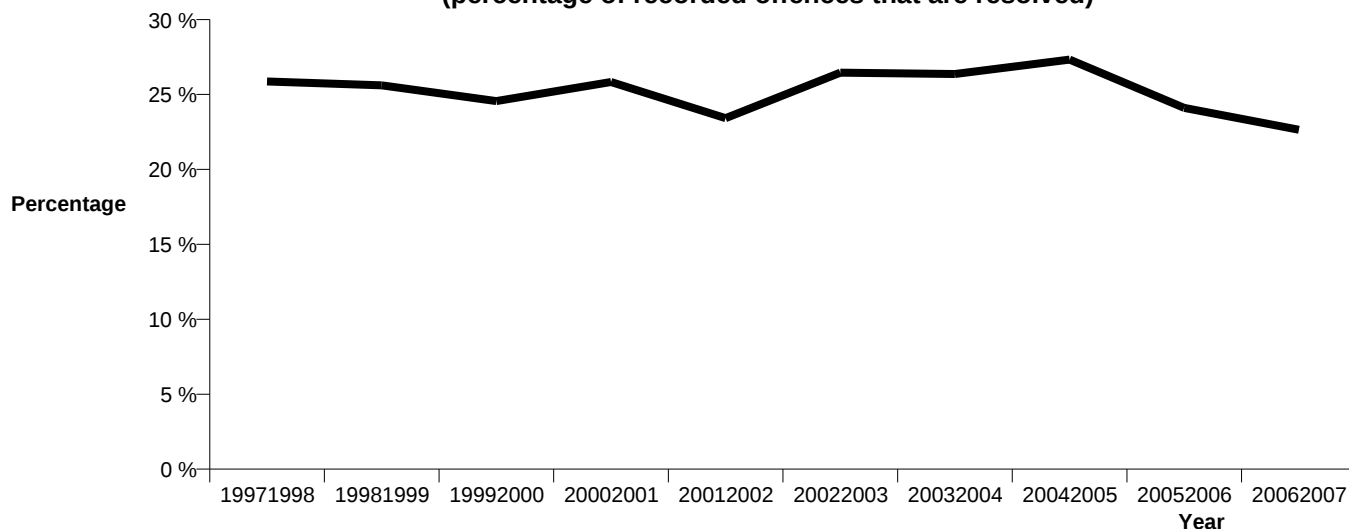
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1997/1998	4,539		157.8		1,174	25.9 %	
1998/1999	4,217	-7.1 %	147.9	-6.3 %	1,080	25.6 %	-0.3 %
1999/2000	4,438	5.2 %	157.2	6.3 %	1,090	24.6 %	-1.1 %
2000/2001	4,398	-0.9 %	155.9	-0.8 %	1,136	25.8 %	1.3 %
2001/2002	4,727	7.5 %	166.7	6.9 %	1,107	23.4 %	-2.4 %
2002/2003	5,081	7.5 %	177.2	6.3 %	1,344	26.5 %	3.0 %
2003/2004	4,832	-4.9 %	166.8	-5.8 %	1,274	26.4 %	-0.1 %
2004/2005	4,897	1.3 %	168.3	0.9 %	1,338	27.3 %	1.0 %
2005/2006	5,780	18.0 %	198.2	17.8 %	1,393	24.1 %	-3.2 %
2006/2007	5,516	-4.6 %	188.7	-4.8 %	1,249	22.6 %	-1.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



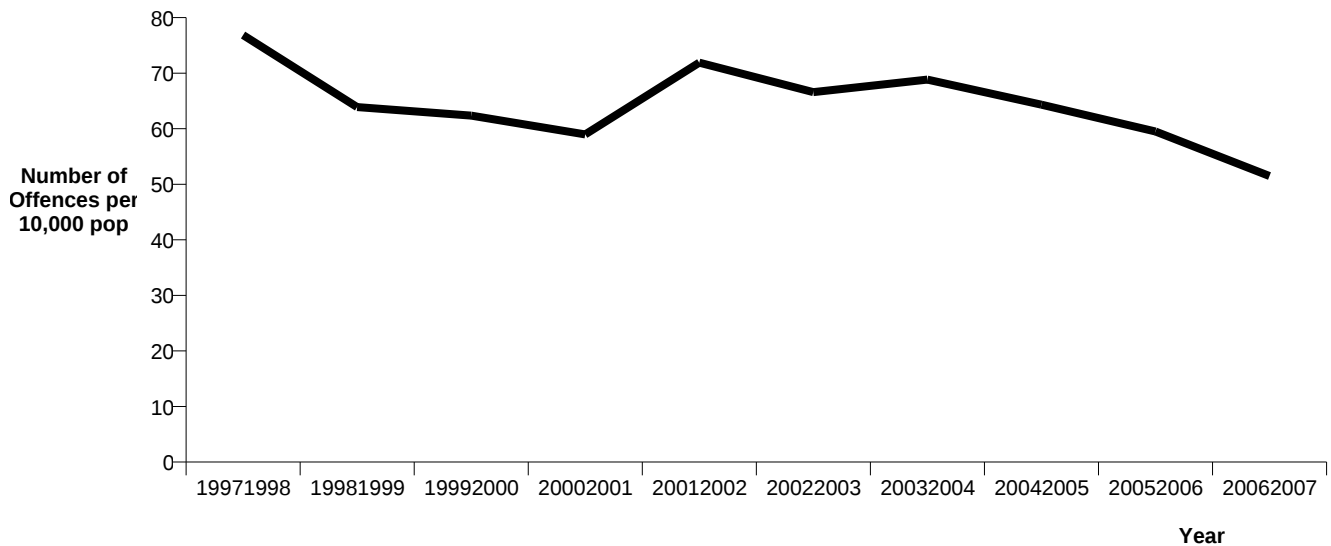
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PROPERTY ABUSE

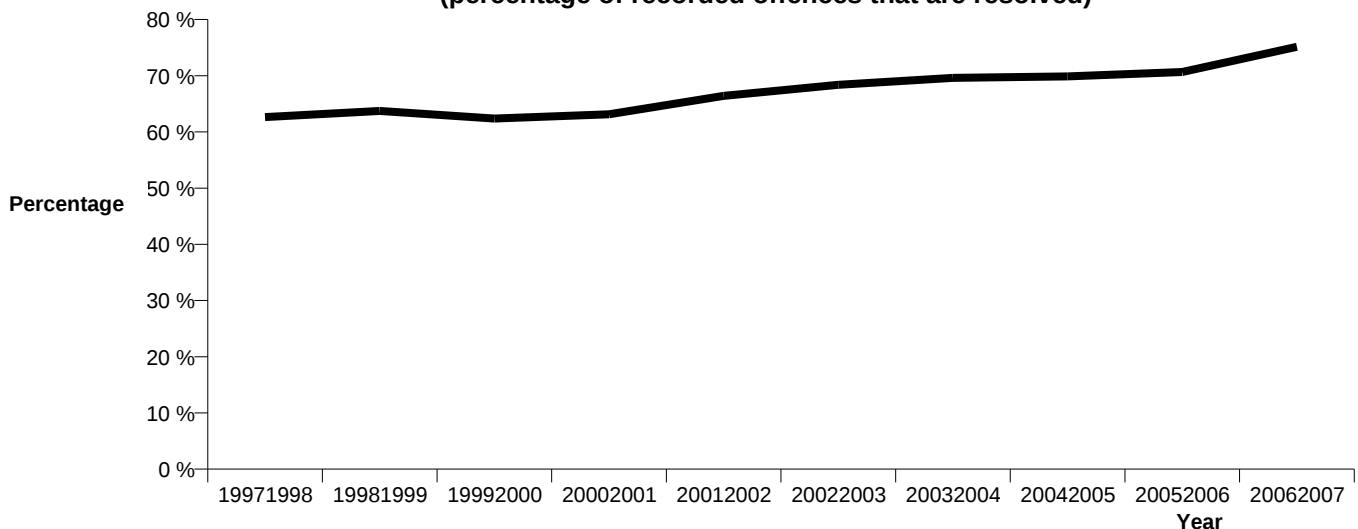
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	2,211		76.9		1,385	62.6 %	
19981999	1,822	-17.6 %	63.9	-16.9 %	1,161	63.7 %	1.1 %
19992000	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 %
20062007	1,505	-13.3 %	51.5	-13.5 %	1,131	75.1 %	4.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

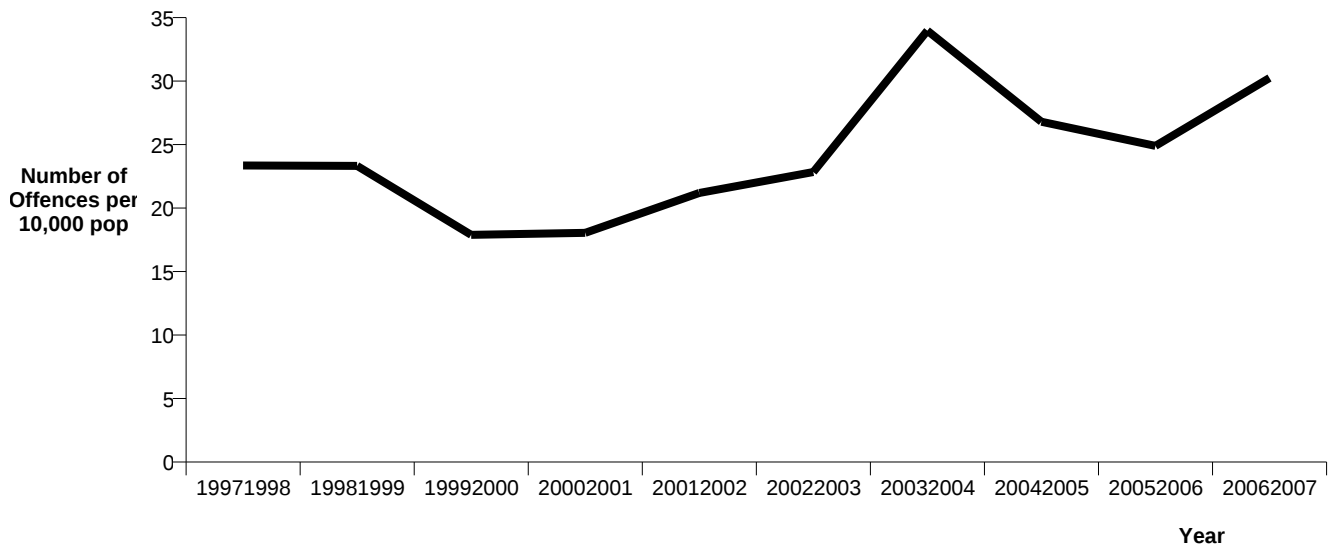


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ADMINISTRATIVE

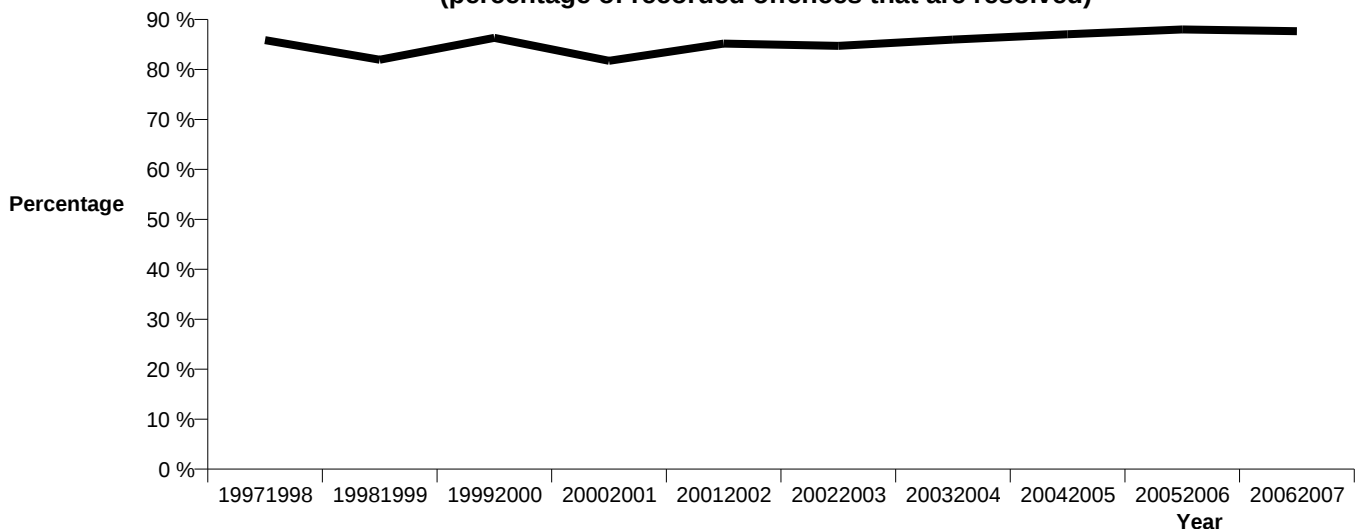
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	672		23.4		577	85.9 %	
19981999	665	-1.0 %	23.3	-0.2 %	545	82.0 %	-3.9 %
19992000	505	-24.1 %	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 %
20062007	884	21.8 %	30.2	21.5 %	775	87.7 %	-0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



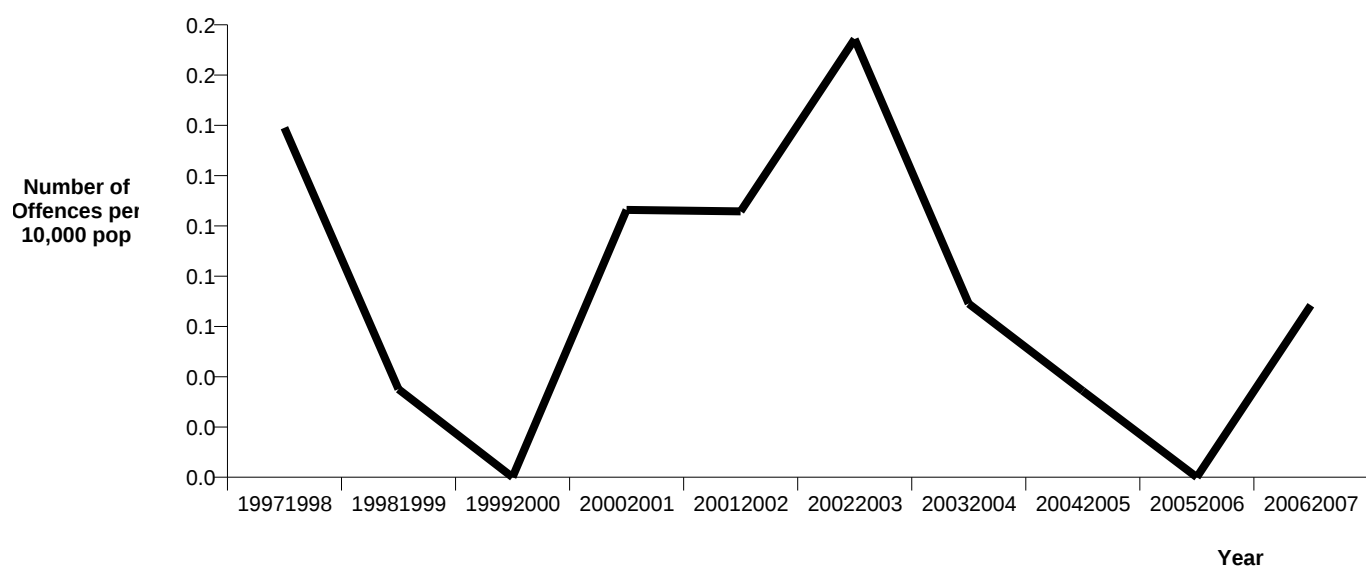
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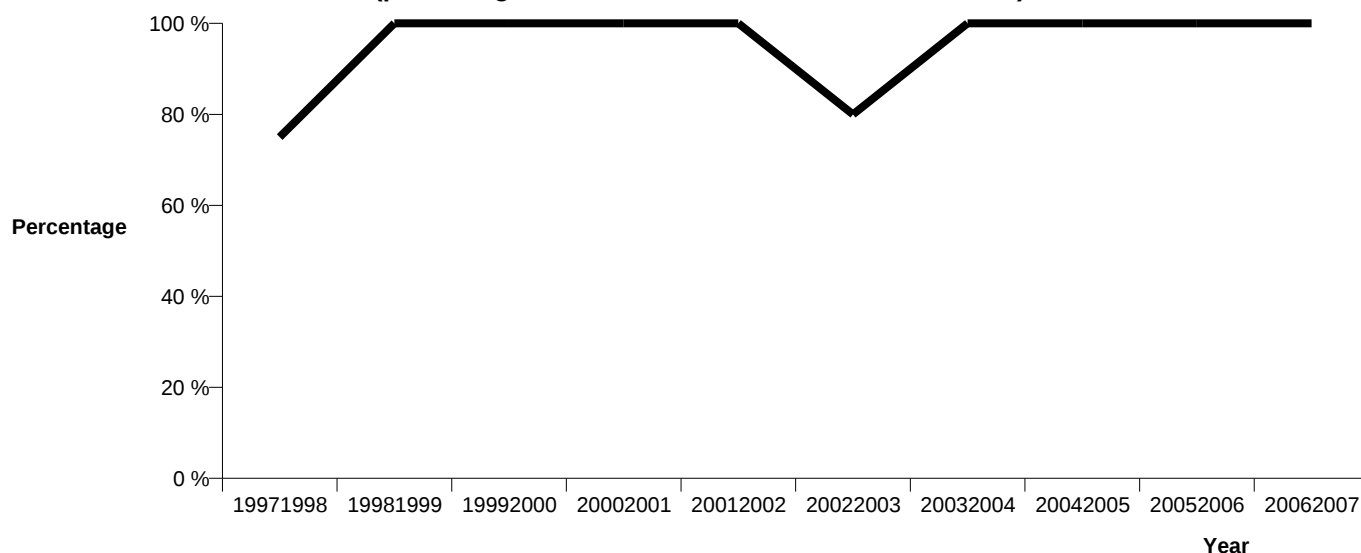
MURDER*

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
19971998	4		0.1		3	75.0 %	
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 %
20062007	2		0.1		2	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

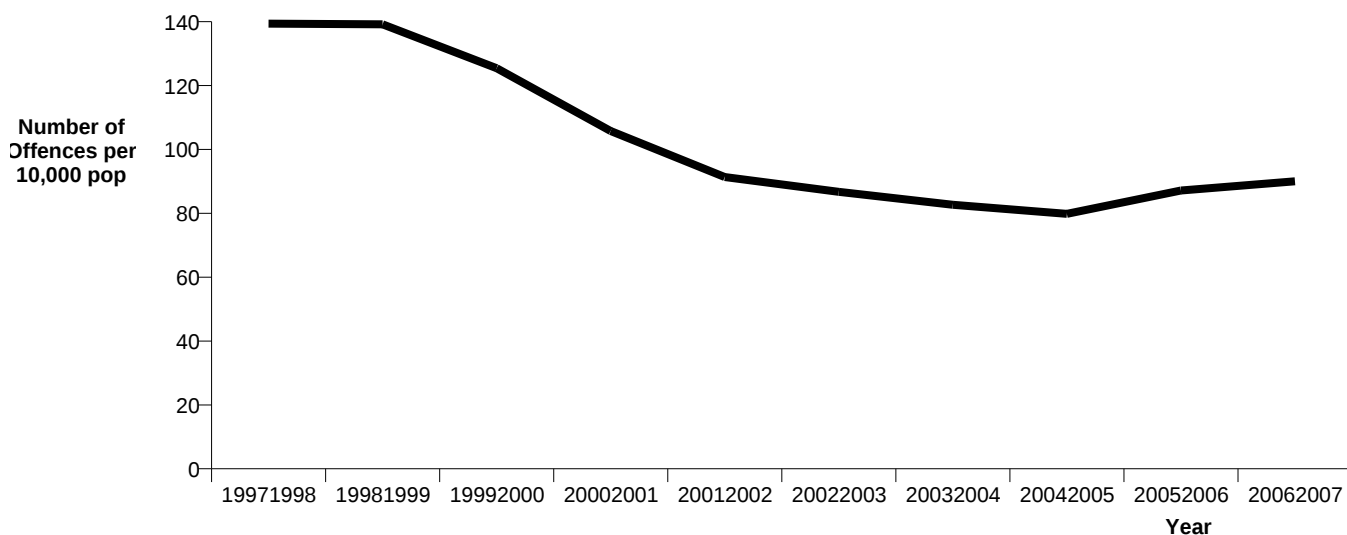
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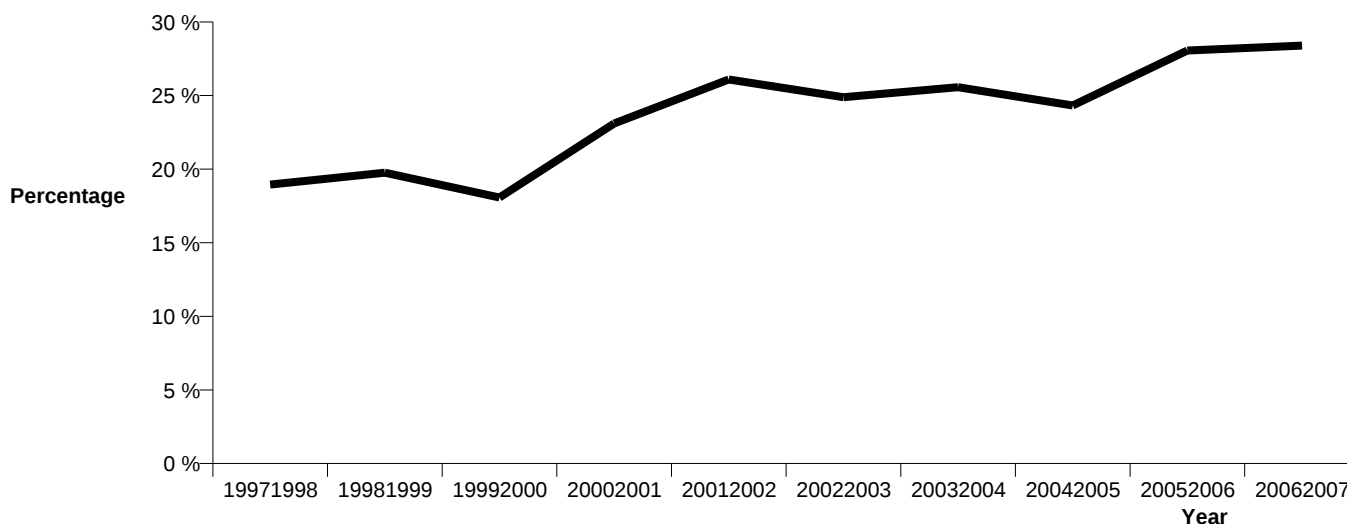
BURGLARY

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
19971998	4,010		139.4		760	19.0 %	
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 %
20062007	2,631	3.5 %	90.0	3.3 %	747	28.4 %	0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



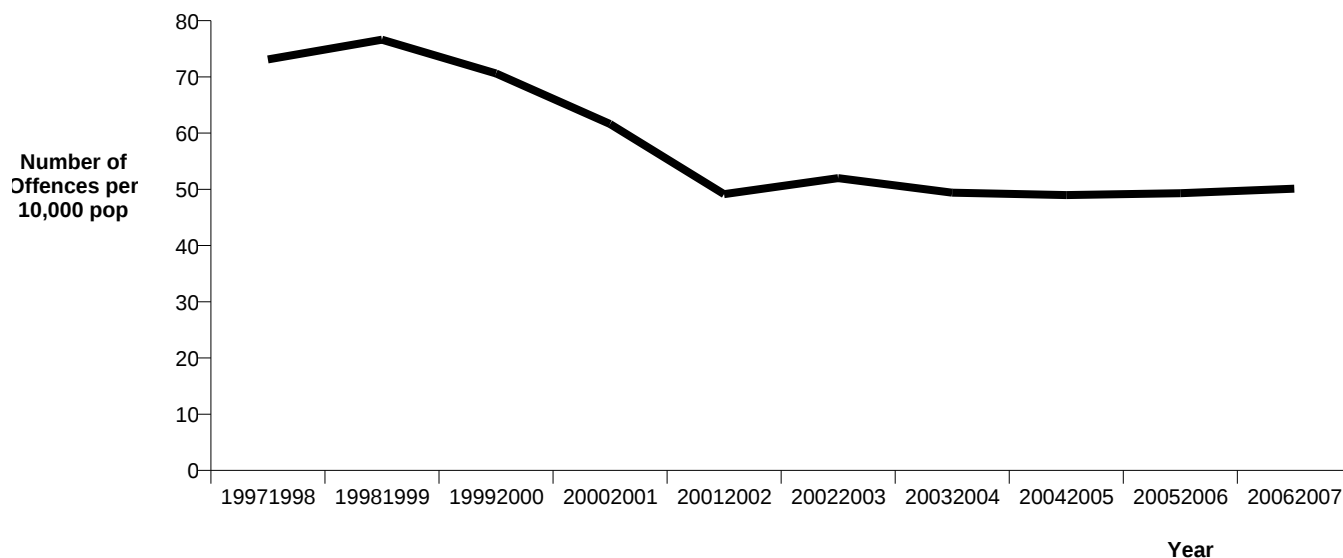
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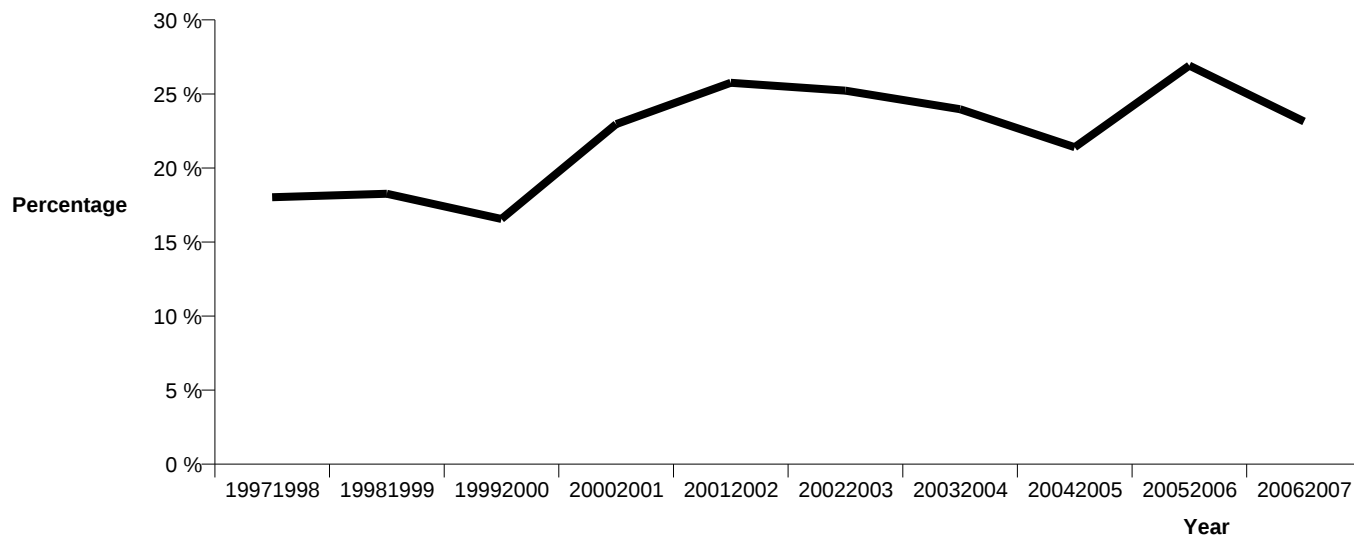
BURGLARY DWELLING

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
19971998	2,103		73.1		379	18.0 %	
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 %
20062007	1,465	1.9 %	50.1	1.6 %	339	23.1 %	-3.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10.000 population



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



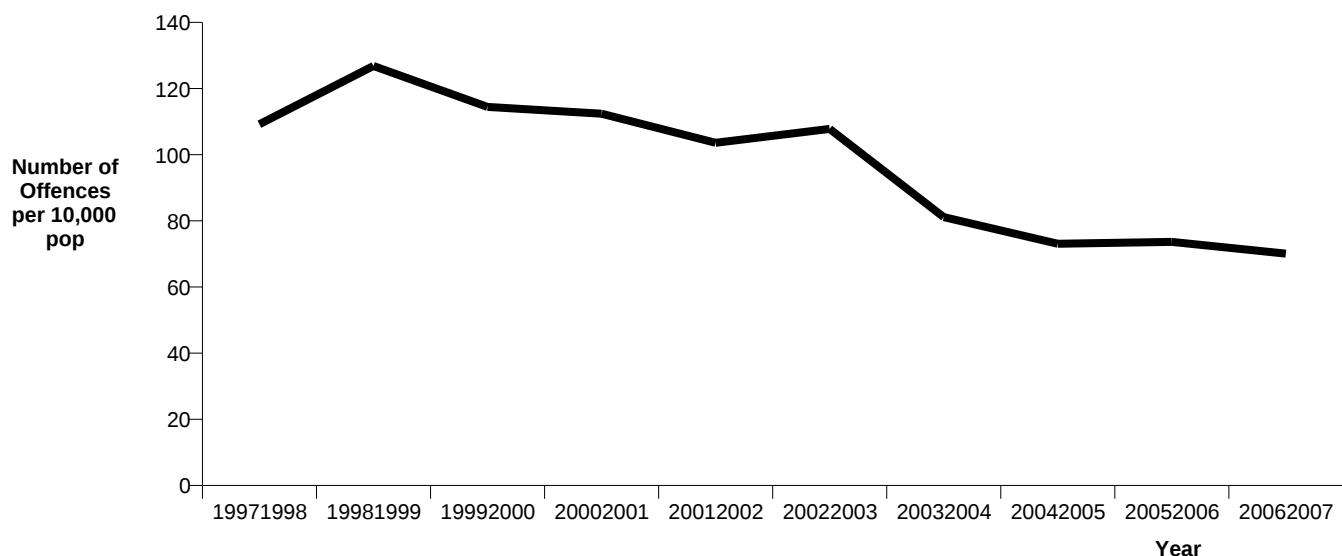
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Years ending 30 June

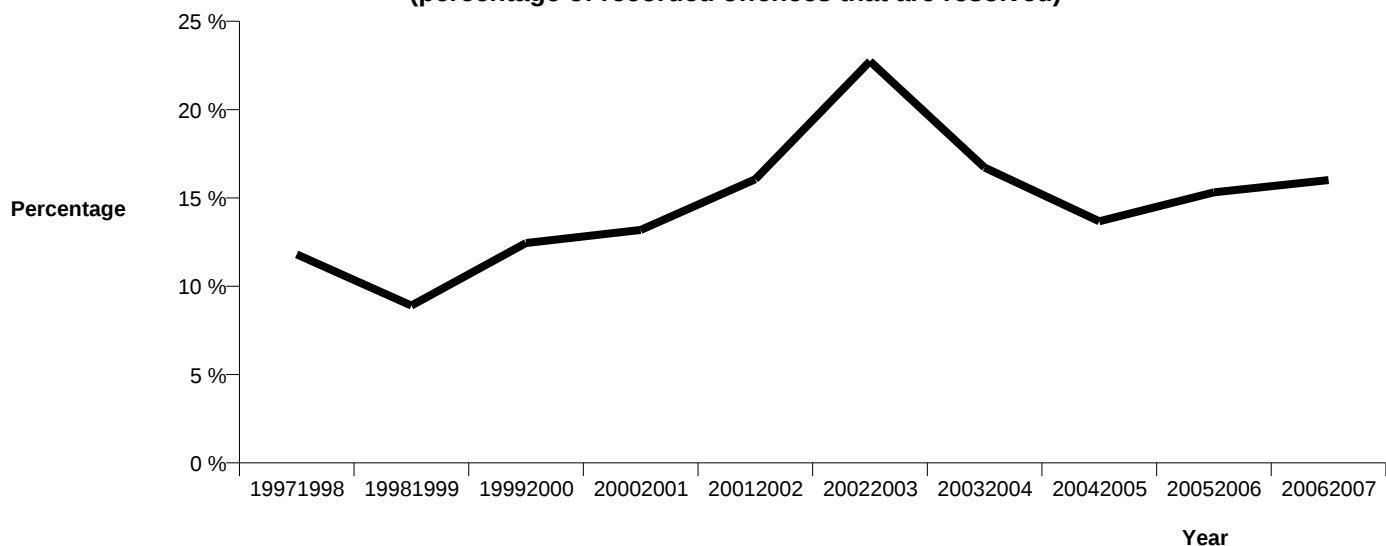
THEFT EX CAR

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
19971998	3,142		109.2		371	11.8 %	
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 %
20062007	2,049	-4.6 %	70.1	-4.8 %	328	16.0 %	0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

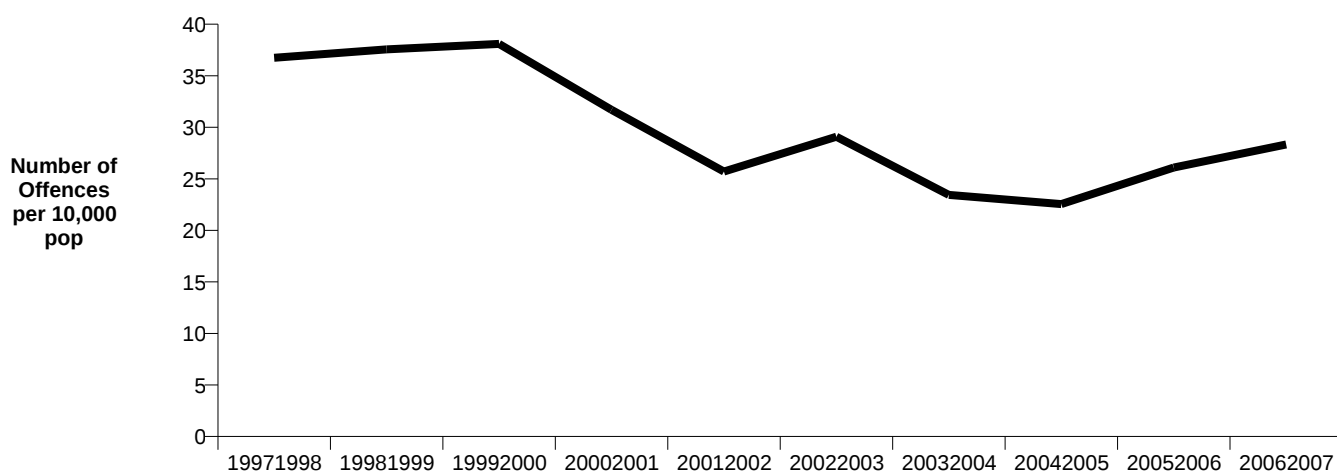


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Years ending 30 June**

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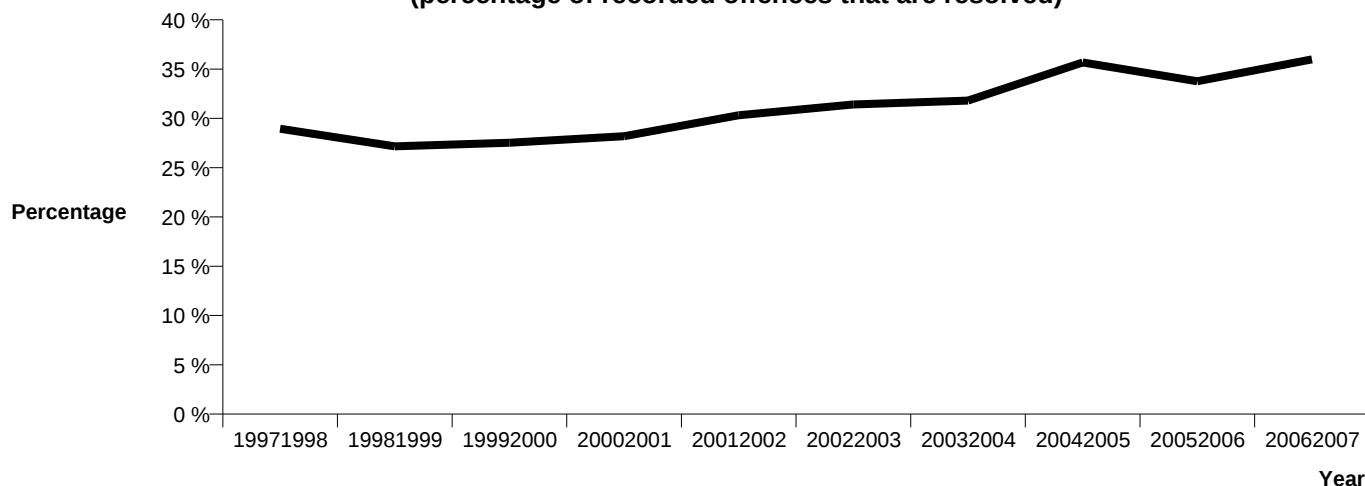
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	1,057		36.7		306	28.9 %	
19981999	1,071	1.3 %	37.6	2.2 %	291	27.2 %	-1.8 %
19992000	1,075	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 %
20062007	828	8.8 %	28.3	8.6 %	298	36.0 %	2.2 %

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
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
20062007	292,270