

SOUTHERN DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2007



**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).

Note that the Population Estimates have been revised for 2002 to 2006 as a result of the 2006 Census. In previous reports population estimates were based on the 2001 Census. Crime rates reported in this report for those years may differ from those previously reported as a result.

Legislation changes during 2007 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 just prior to 2007, contributing 25 of the 63 additional offences within this Class.

When comparing 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 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Violence	Grievous Assaults	213	226	369	6.1 %	63.3 %	177	189	318	83.1 %	83.6 %	86.2 %
	Group Assemblies	56	52	112	-7.1 %	115.4 %	42	41	71	75.0 %	78.8 %	63.4 %
	Homicide	1	3	6	200.0 %	100.0 %	0	3	6	0.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	821	775	870	-5.6 %	12.3 %	695	652	711	84.7 %	84.1 %	81.7 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	9	7	13	-22.2 %	85.7 %	9	4	11	100.0 %	57.1 %	84.6 %
	Minor Assaults	925	976	996	5.5 %	2.0 %	741	795	781	80.1 %	81.5 %	78.4 %
	Robbery	46	44	44	-4.3 %	0.0 %	27	18	23	58.7 %	40.9 %	52.3 %
	Serious Assaults	1,171	1,217	1,379	3.9 %	13.3 %	944	1,021	1,158	80.6 %	83.9 %	84.0 %
Violence		3,242	3,300	3,789	1.8 %	14.8 %	2,635	2,723	3,079	81.3 %	82.5 %	81.3 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	1	5	4	400.0 %	-20.0 %	1	5	2	100.0 %	100.0 %	50.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	25	48	33	92.0 %	-31.3 %	16	40	24	64.0 %	83.3 %	72.7 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	17	12	14	-29.4 %	16.7 %	5	5	11	29.4 %	41.7 %	78.6 %
	Sexual Affronts	52	49	48	-5.8 %	-2.0 %	30	26	21	57.7 %	53.1 %	43.8 %
	Sexual Attacks	145	139	143	-4.1 %	2.9 %	73	72	84	50.3 %	51.8 %	58.7 %
Sexual		240	253	242	5.4 %	-4.3 %	125	148	142	52.1 %	58.5 %	58.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	2,223	2,550	2,619	14.7 %	2.7 %	1,992	2,344	2,422	89.6 %	91.9 %	92.5 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,603	1,280	1,234	-20.1 %	-3.6 %	1,525	1,204	1,168	95.1 %	94.1 %	94.7 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	8	30	46	275.0 %	53.3 %	5	14	28	62.5 %	46.7 %	60.9 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	111	120	101	8.1 %	-15.8 %	98	105	93	88.3 %	87.5 %	92.1 %
	Family Offences	23	17	22	-26.1 %	29.4 %	16	12	16	69.6 %	70.6 %	72.7 %
	Family Offences Continued	271	263	333	-3.0 %	26.6 %	247	233	291	91.1 %	88.6 %	87.4 %
	Gaming	1	1		0.0 %	-100.0 %	1	1		100.0 %	100.0 %	
	Sale Of Liquor Act	808	779	795	-3.6 %	2.1 %	769	766	782	95.2 %	98.3 %	98.4 %
	Vagrancy Offences	4	13	4	225.0 %	-69.2 %	4	11	4	100.0 %	84.6 %	100.0 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		5,052	5,053	5,154	0.0 %	2.0 %	4,657	4,690	4,804	92.2 %	92.8 %	93.2 %

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

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Dishonesty	Burglary	2,481	2,603	2,487	4.9 %	-4.5 %	605	676	664	24.4 %	26.0 %	26.7 %
	Car Conversion Etc	1,685	1,699	1,709	0.8 %	0.6 %	486	497	433	28.8 %	29.3 %	25.3 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	15	82	18	446.7 %	-78.0 %	7	68	11	46.7 %	82.9 %	61.1 %
	Fraud	754	907	567	20.3 %	-37.5 %	518	673	381	68.7 %	74.2 %	67.2 %
	Receiving	165	138	151	-16.4 %	9.4 %	155	129	145	93.9 %	93.5 %	96.0 %
	Theft	7,466	6,935	6,652	-7.1 %	-4.1 %	1,936	1,927	1,867	25.9 %	27.8 %	28.1 %
Dishonesty		12,566	12,364	11,584	-1.6 %	-6.3 %	3,707	3,970	3,501	29.5 %	32.1 %	30.2 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	5,378	5,526	5,606	2.8 %	1.4 %	1,301	1,314	1,284	24.2 %	23.8 %	22.9 %
	Endangering	25	40	35	60.0 %	-12.5 %	16	31	24	64.0 %	77.5 %	68.6 %
Property Damage		5,403	5,566	5,641	3.0 %	1.3 %	1,317	1,345	1,308	24.4 %	24.2 %	23.2 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Property Abuse	Animals	27	37	32	37.0 %	-13.5 %	13	23	16	48.1 %	62.2 %	50.0 %
	Arms Act Offences	237	245	226	3.4 %	-7.8 %	193	199	178	81.4 %	81.2 %	78.8 %
	Littering	79	92	108	16.5 %	17.4 %	61	78	81	77.2 %	84.8 %	75.0 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	420	331	341	-21.2 %	3.0 %	257	207	204	61.2 %	62.5 %	59.8 %
	Trespass	1,073	849	798	-20.9 %	-6.0 %	734	638	573	68.4 %	75.1 %	71.8 %
Property Abuse		1,836	1,554	1,505	-15.4 %	-3.2 %	1,258	1,145	1,052	68.5 %	73.7 %	69.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Administrative	Against Justice	695	697	790	0.3 %	13.3 %	630	617	725	90.6 %	88.5 %	91.8 %
	Against National Interest	1	1	1	0.0 %	0.0 %	1	1	1	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	By Law Breaches	55	49	44	-10.9 %	-10.2 %	34	25	19	61.8 %	51.0 %	43.2 %
	Immigration	1	2		100.0 %	-100.0 %	1	1		100.0 %	50.0 %	
	Justice (Special)	11	18	10	63.6 %	-44.4 %	11	16	7	100.0 %	88.9 %	70.0 %
	Racial	1	2		100.0 %	-100.0 %	0	2		0.0 %	100.0 %	
Administrative		764	769	845	0.7 %	9.9 %	677	662	752	88.6 %	86.1 %	89.0 %

TOTAL		29,103	28,859	28,760	-0.8 %	-0.3 %	14,376	14,683	14,638	49.4 %	50.9 %	50.9 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Percent Variance 05-06	Percent Variance 06-07
Dunedin	936.4	912.2	939.9	-2.6 %	3.0 %
Otago Rural	1,027.7	1,073.3	946.4	4.4 %	-11.8 %
Southland	1,052.3	1,015.9	1,031.4	-3.5 %	1.5 %
TOTAL	993.0	979.6	970.7	-1.4 %	-0.9 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Violence	Grievous Assaults	7.3	7.7	12.5
	Group Assemblies	1.9	1.8	3.8
	Homicide	0.0	0.1	0.2
	Intimidation And Threats	28.0	26.3	29.4
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.3	0.2	0.4
	Minor Assaults	31.6	33.1	33.6
	Robbery	1.6	1.5	1.5
	Serious Assaults	40.0	41.3	46.5
Violence		110.6	112.0	127.9

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.0	0.2	0.1
	Immoral Behaviour	0.9	1.6	1.1
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.6	0.4	0.5
	Sexual Affronts	1.8	1.7	1.6
	Sexual Attacks	4.9	4.7	4.8
Sexual		8.2	8.6	8.2

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	75.8	86.6	88.4
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	54.7	43.4	41.6
	Drugs (New Drugs)	0.3	1.0	1.6
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	3.8	4.1	3.4
	Family Offences	0.8	0.6	0.7
	Family Offences Continued	9.2	8.9	11.2
	Gaming	0.0	0.0	
	Sale Of Liquor Act	27.6	26.4	26.8
	Vagrancy Offences	0.1	0.4	0.1
Drugs & AntiSocial		172.4	171.5	174.0

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Dishonesty	Burglary	84.6	88.4	83.9
	Car Conversion Etc	57.5	57.7	57.7
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.5	2.8	0.6
	Fraud	25.7	30.8	19.1
	Receiving	5.6	4.7	5.1
	Theft	254.7	235.4	224.5
Dishonesty		428.7	419.7	391.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	183.5	187.6	189.2
	Endangering	0.9	1.4	1.2
Property Damage		184.3	188.9	190.4

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Property Abuse	Animals	0.9	1.3	1.1
	Arms Act Offences	8.1	8.3	7.6
	Littering	2.7	3.1	3.6
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	14.3	11.2	11.5
	Trespass	36.6	28.8	26.9
Property Abuse		62.6	52.7	50.8

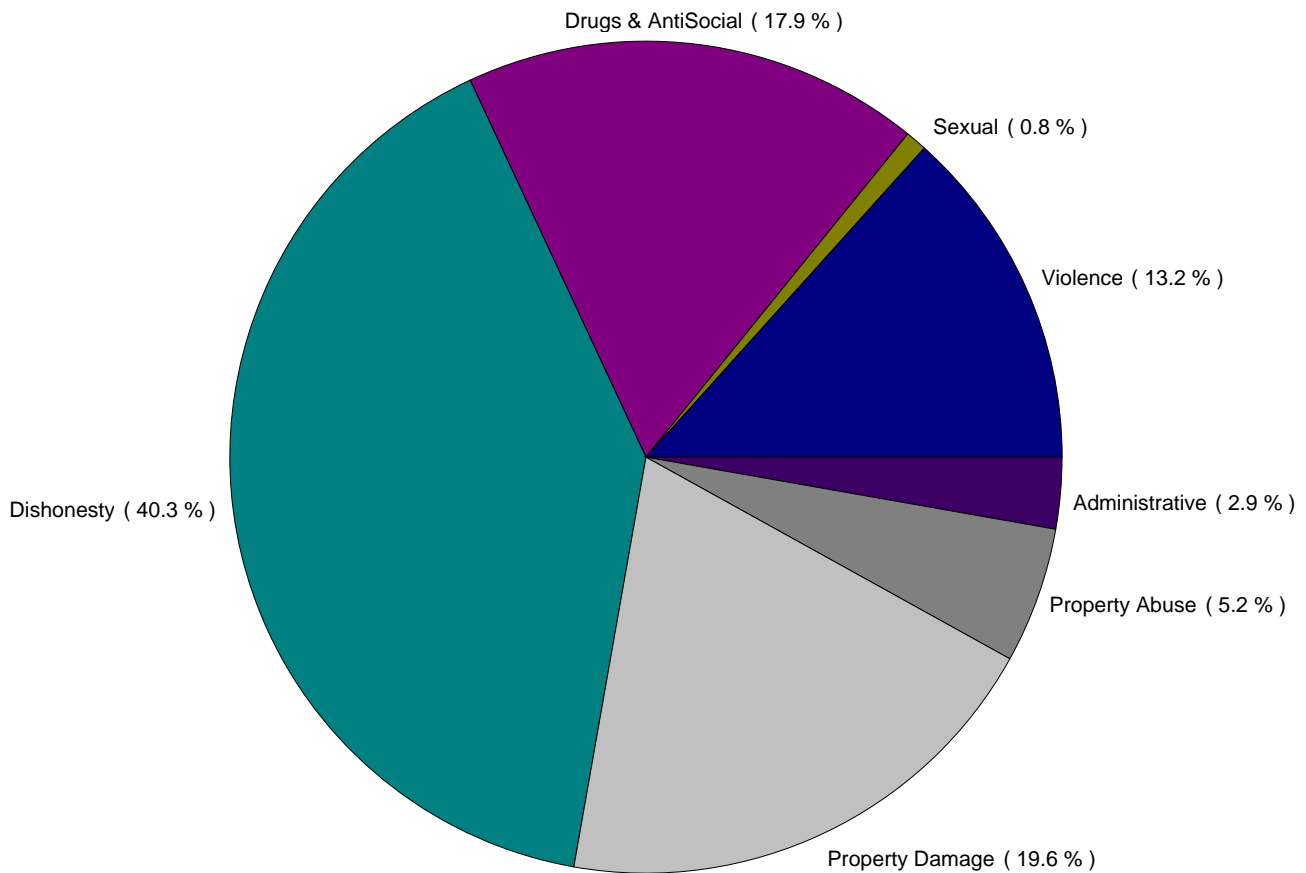
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Administrative	Against Justice	23.7	23.7	26.7
	Against National Interest	0.0	0.0	0.0
	By Law Breaches	1.9	1.7	1.5
	Immigration	0.0	0.1	
	Justice (Special)	0.4	0.6	0.3
	Racial	0.0	0.1	
Administrative		26.1	26.1	28.5

TOTAL		993.0	979.6	970.7
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2005	Recorded 2005	Proportions Recorded 2006	Recorded 2006	Proportions Recorded 2007	Recorded 2007
Violence	11.1 %	3,242	11.4 %	3,300	13.2 %	3,789
Sexual	0.8 %	240	0.9 %	253	0.8 %	242
Drugs & AntiSocial	17.4 %	5,052	17.5 %	5,053	17.9 %	5,154
Dishonesty	43.2 %	12,566	42.8 %	12,364	40.3 %	11,584
Property Damage	18.6 %	5,403	19.3 %	5,566	19.6 %	5,641
Property Abuse	6.3 %	1,836	5.4 %	1,554	5.2 %	1,505
Administrative	2.6 %	764	2.7 %	769	2.9 %	845
Total:	100.0 %	29,103	100.00 %	28,859	100.0 %	28,760

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2007
(ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Dunedin	12,847	12,533	12,940	-2.4 %	3.2 %	6,151	6,227	6,262	47.9 %	49.7 %	48.4 %
Otago Rural	6,167	6,632	6,006	7.5 %	-9.4 %	3,332	3,678	3,483	54.0 %	55.5 %	58.0 %
Southland	10,089	9,694	9,814	-3.9 %	1.2 %	4,893	4,778	4,893	48.5 %	49.3 %	49.9 %
Total:	29,103	28,859	28,760	-0.8 %	-0.3 %	14,376	14,683	14,638	49.4 %	50.9 %	50.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Dunedin	1,577	1,631	1,797	3.4 %	10.2 %	1,234	1,346	1,419	78.2 %	82.5 %	79.0 %
Otago Rural	696	606	734	-12.9 %	21.1 %	599	494	628	86.1 %	81.5 %	85.6 %
Southland	969	1,063	1,258	9.7 %	18.3 %	802	883	1,032	82.8 %	83.1 %	82.0 %
Total:	3,242	3,300	3,789	1.8 %	14.8 %	2,635	2,723	3,079	81.3 %	82.5 %	81.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Dunedin	116	126	128	8.6 %	1.6 %	55	71	74	47.4 %	56.3 %	57.8 %
Otago Rural	39	38	32	-2.6 %	-15.8 %	27	24	15	69.2 %	63.2 %	46.9 %
Southland	85	89	82	4.7 %	-7.9 %	43	53	53	50.6 %	59.6 %	64.6 %
Total:	240	253	242	5.4 %	-4.3 %	125	148	142	52.1 %	58.5 %	58.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Dunedin	2,096	2,094	2,081	-0.1 %	-0.6 %	1,907	1,902	1,921	91.0 %	90.8 %	92.3 %
Otago Rural	1,396	1,557	1,372	11.5 %	-11.9 %	1,312	1,469	1,292	94.0 %	94.3 %	94.2 %
Southland	1,560	1,402	1,701	-10.1 %	21.3 %	1,438	1,319	1,591	92.2 %	94.1 %	93.5 %
Total:	5,052	5,053	5,154	0.0 %	2.0 %	4,657	4,690	4,804	92.2 %	92.8 %	93.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Dunedin	5,745	5,494	5,398	-4.4 %	-1.7 %	1,682	1,697	1,632	29.3 %	30.9 %	30.2 %
Otago Rural	2,299	2,490	2,181	8.3 %	-12.4 %	653	868	786	28.4 %	34.9 %	36.0 %
Southland	4,522	4,380	4,005	-3.1 %	-8.6 %	1,372	1,405	1,083	30.3 %	32.1 %	27.0 %
Total:	12,566	12,364	11,584	-1.6 %	-6.3 %	3,707	3,970	3,501	29.5 %	32.1 %	30.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Dunedin	2,255	2,345	2,649	4.0 %	13.0 %	560	570	557	24.8 %	24.3 %	21.0 %
Otago Rural	1,161	1,261	1,082	8.6 %	-14.2 %	301	279	296	25.9 %	22.1 %	27.4 %
Southland	1,987	1,960	1,910	-1.4 %	-2.6 %	456	496	455	22.9 %	25.3 %	23.8 %
Total:	5,403	5,566	5,641	3.0 %	1.3 %	1,317	1,345	1,308	24.4 %	24.2 %	23.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Dunedin	868	671	681	-22.7 %	1.5 %	552	492	475	63.6 %	73.3 %	69.8 %
Otago Rural	370	402	365	8.6 %	-9.2 %	255	304	248	68.9 %	75.6 %	67.9 %
Southland	598	481	459	-19.6 %	-4.6 %	451	349	329	75.4 %	72.6 %	71.7 %
Total:	1,836	1,554	1,505	-15.4 %	-3.2 %	1,258	1,145	1,052	68.5 %	73.7 %	69.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Dunedin	190	172	206	-9.5 %	19.8 %	161	149	184	84.7 %	86.6 %	89.3 %
Otago Rural	206	278	240	35.0 %	-13.7 %	185	240	218	89.8 %	86.3 %	90.8 %
Southland	368	319	399	-13.3 %	25.1 %	331	273	350	89.9 %	85.6 %	87.7 %
Total:	764	769	845	0.7 %	9.9 %	677	662	752	88.6 %	86.1 %	89.0 %

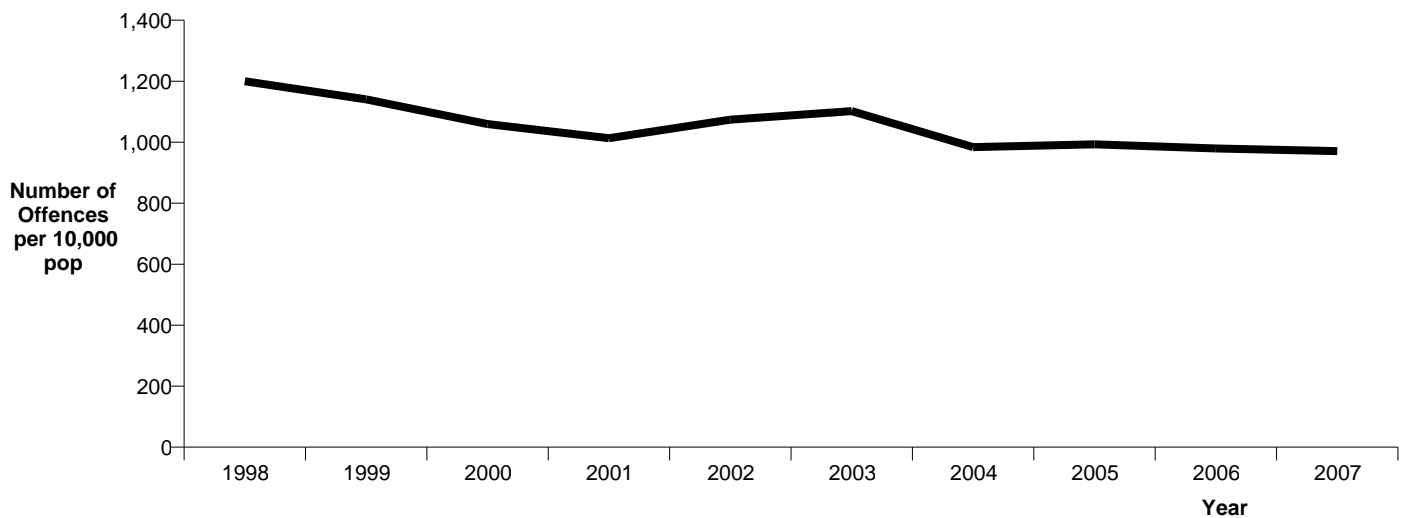
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

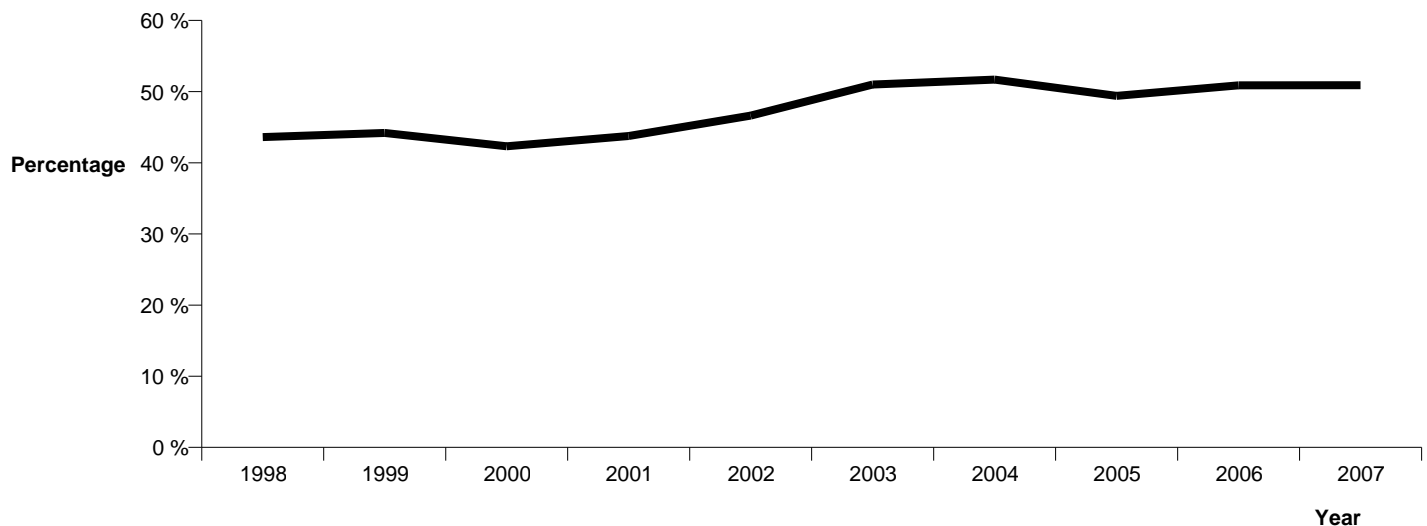
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	34,353		1,200.1		14,981	43.6 %	
1999	32,341	-5.9 %	1,140.4	-5.0 %	14,294	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 %	1,074.2	6.0 %	14,337	46.6 %	2.9 %
2003	31,859	3.6 %	1,102.0	2.6 %	16,244	51.0 %	4.4 %
2004	28,677	-10.0 %	983.8	-10.7 %	14,822	51.7 %	0.7 %
2005	29,103	1.5 %	993.0	0.9 %	14,376	49.4 %	-2.3 %
2006	28,859	-0.8 %	979.6	-1.4 %	14,683	50.9 %	1.5 %
2007	28,760	-0.3 %	970.7	-0.9 %	14,638	50.9 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



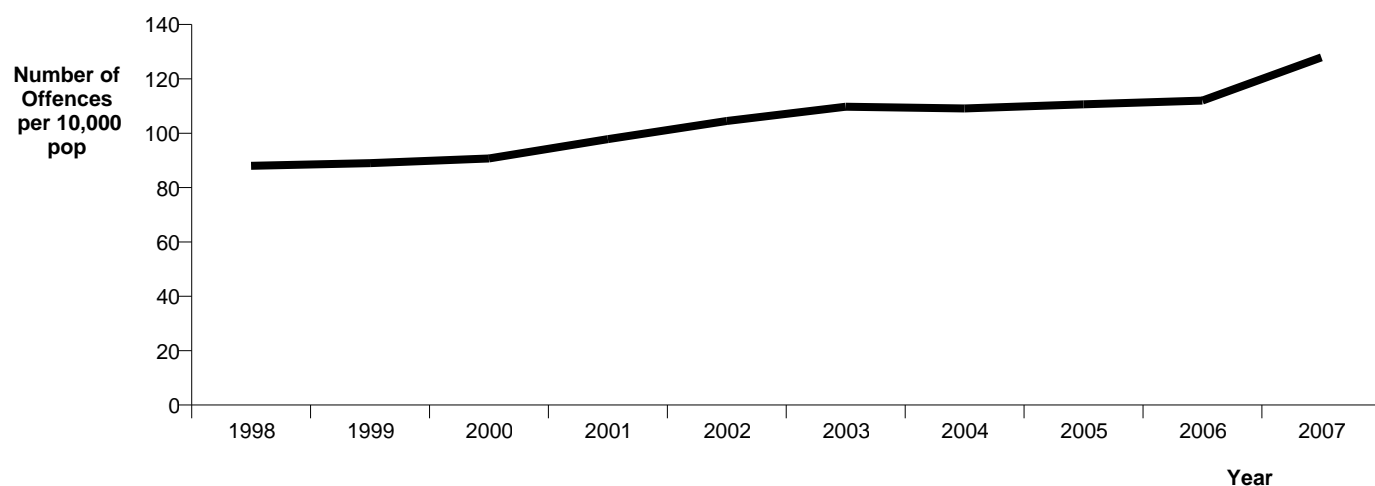
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VIOLENCE

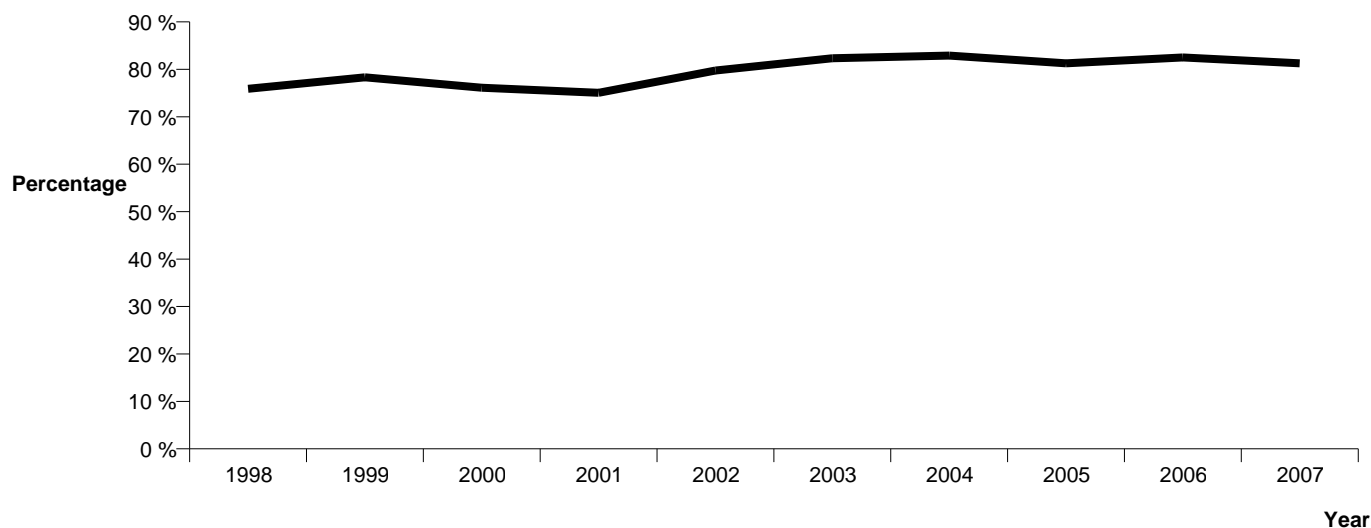
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	2,519		88.0		1,912	75.9 %	
1999	2,524	0.2 %	89.0	1.1 %	1,977	78.3 %	2.4 %
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 %	104.5	6.8 %	2,386	79.7 %	4.7 %
2003	3,173	6.0 %	109.8	5.0 %	2,613	82.4 %	2.6 %
2004	3,181	0.3 %	109.1	-0.6 %	2,637	82.9 %	0.5 %
2005	3,242	1.9 %	110.6	1.4 %	2,635	81.3 %	-1.6 %
2006	3,300	1.8 %	112.0	1.3 %	2,723	82.5 %	1.2 %
2007	3,789	14.8 %	127.9	14.2 %	3,079	81.3 %	-1.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



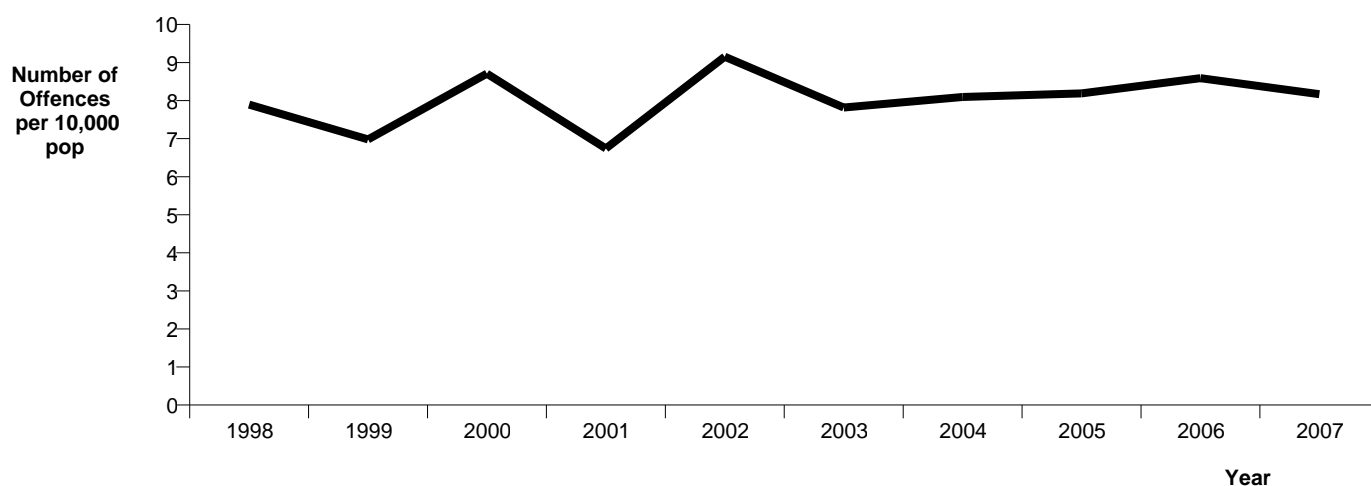
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SEXUAL

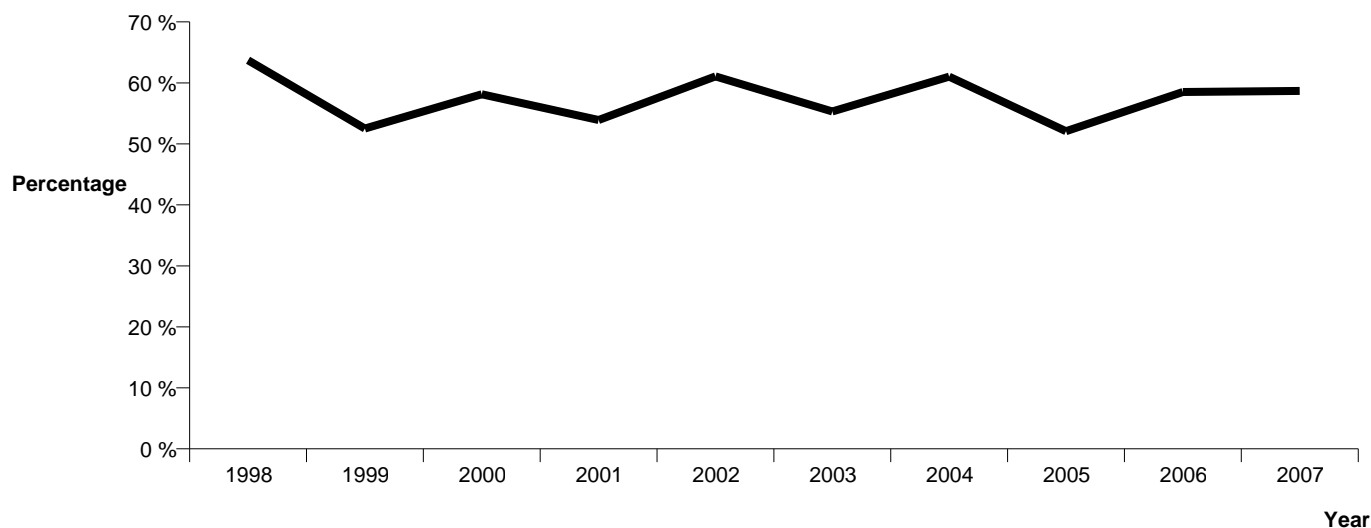
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	226		7.9		144	63.7 %	
1999	198	-12.4 %	7.0	-11.6 %	104	52.5 %	-11.2 %
2000	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	35.7 %	160	61.1 %	7.1 %
2003	226	-13.7 %	7.8	-14.6 %	125	55.3 %	-5.8 %
2004	236	4.4 %	8.1	3.6 %	144	61.0 %	5.7 %
2005	240	1.7 %	8.2	1.1 %	125	52.1 %	-8.9 %
2006	253	5.4 %	8.6	4.9 %	148	58.5 %	6.4 %
2007	242	-4.3 %	8.2	-4.9 %	142	58.7 %	0.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



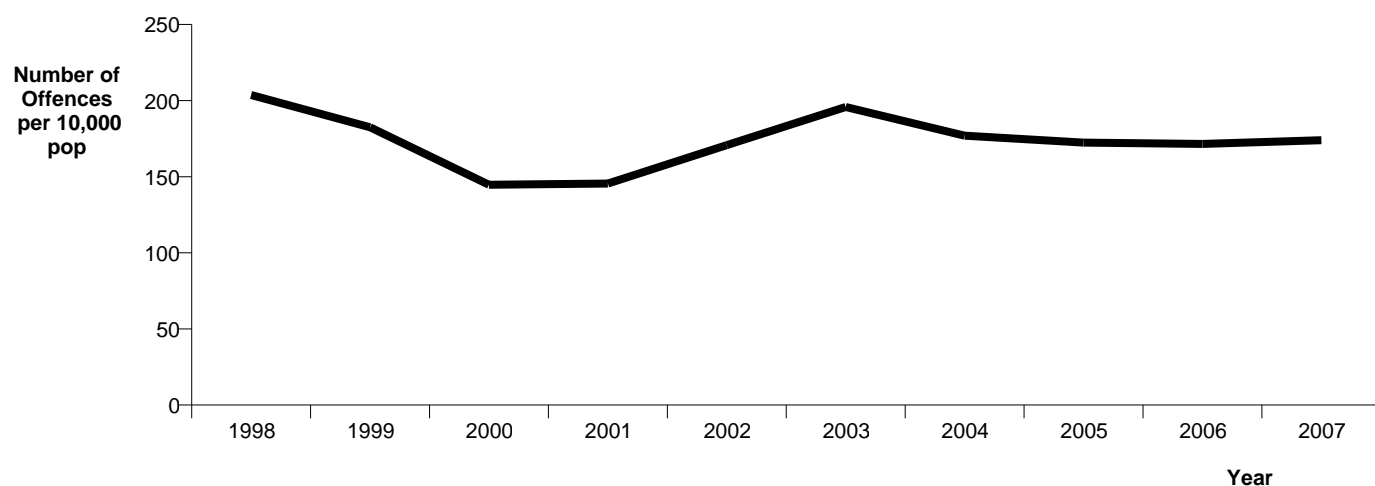
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

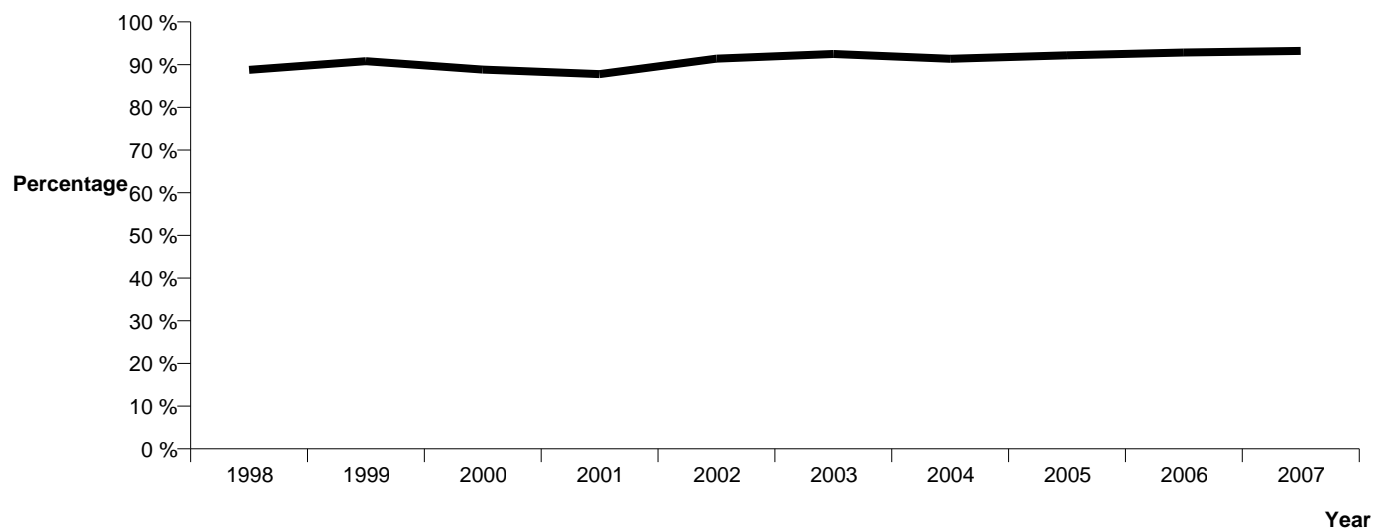
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	5,831		203.7		5,177	88.8 %	
1999	5,176	-11.2 %	182.5	-10.4 %	4,700	90.8 %	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 %	170.8	17.3 %	4,468	91.4 %	3.6 %
2003	5,661	15.8 %	195.8	14.7 %	5,236	92.5 %	1.1 %
2004	5,159	-8.9 %	177.0	-9.6 %	4,713	91.4 %	-1.1 %
2005	5,052	-2.1 %	172.4	-2.6 %	4,657	92.2 %	0.8 %
2006	5,053	0.0 %	171.5	-0.5 %	4,690	92.8 %	0.6 %
2007	5,154	2.0 %	174.0	1.4 %	4,804	93.2 %	0.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



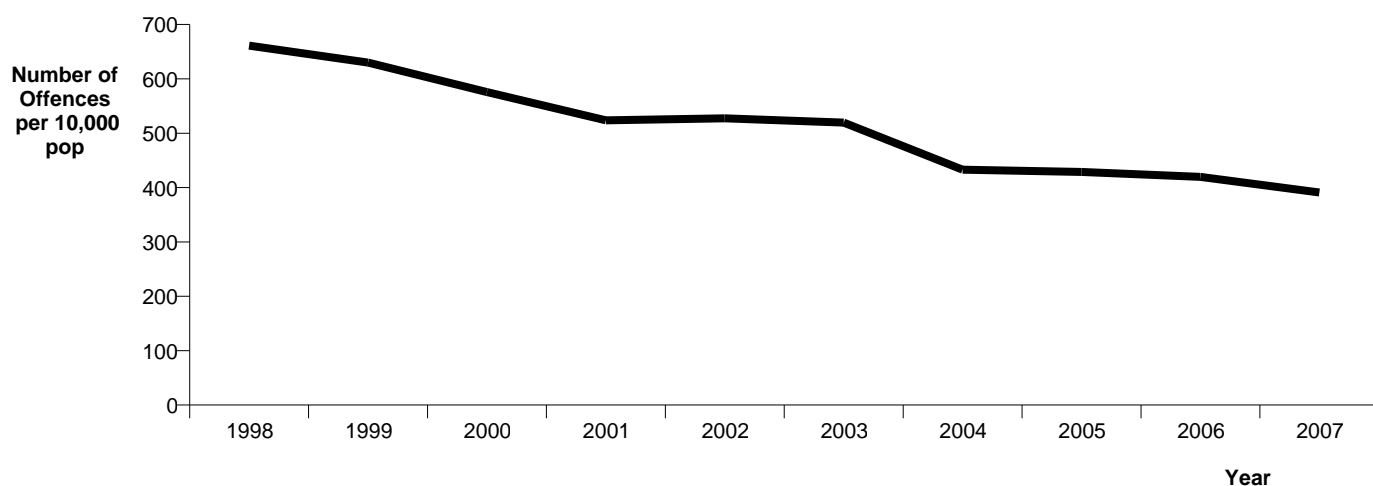
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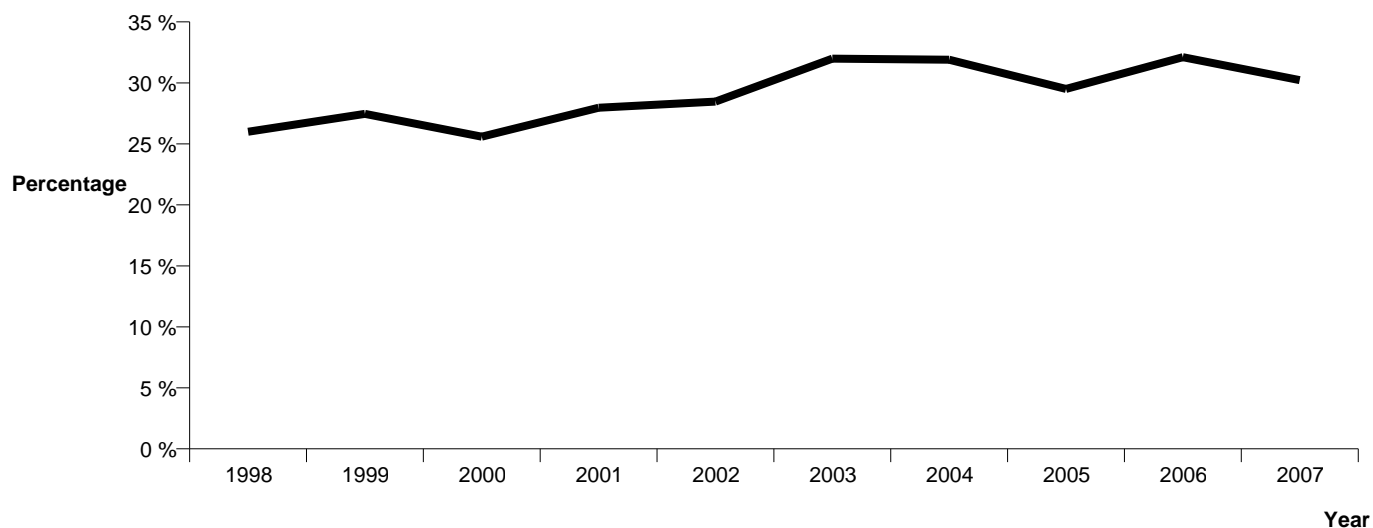
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	18,923		661.0		4,919	26.0 %	
1999	17,868	-5.6 %	630.1	-4.7 %	4,907	27.5 %	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 %	527.3	0.7 %	4,297	28.5 %	0.5 %
2003	15,023	-0.5 %	519.6	-1.5 %	4,805	32.0 %	3.5 %
2004	12,622	-16.0 %	433.0	-16.7 %	4,026	31.9 %	-0.1 %
2005	12,566	-0.4 %	428.7	-1.0 %	3,707	29.5 %	-2.4 %
2006	12,364	-1.6 %	419.7	-2.1 %	3,970	32.1 %	2.6 %
2007	11,584	-6.3 %	391.0	-6.8 %	3,501	30.2 %	-1.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



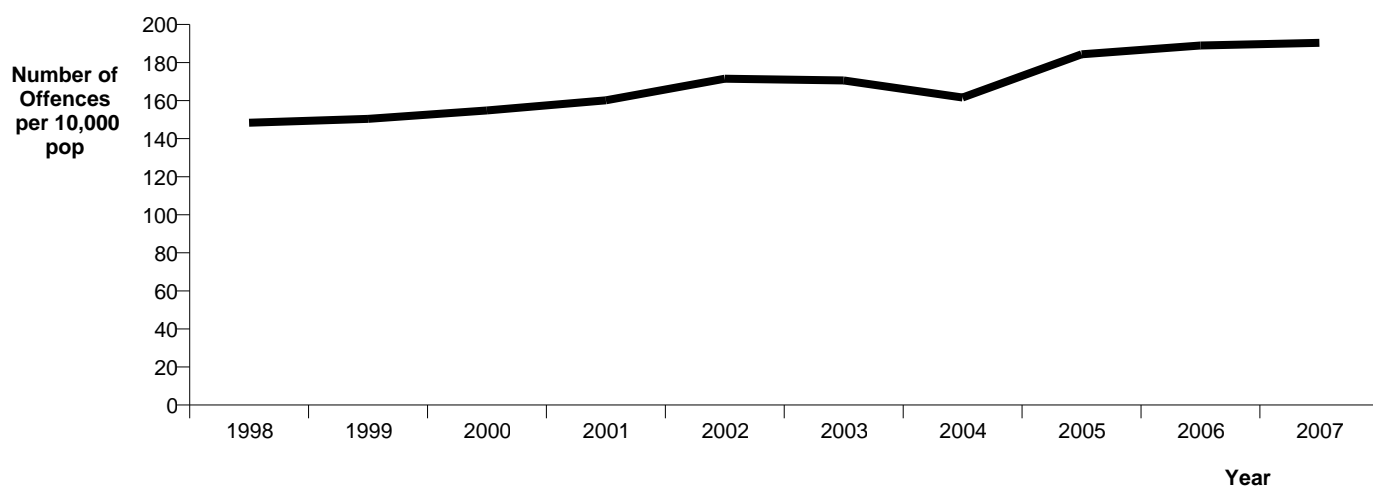
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

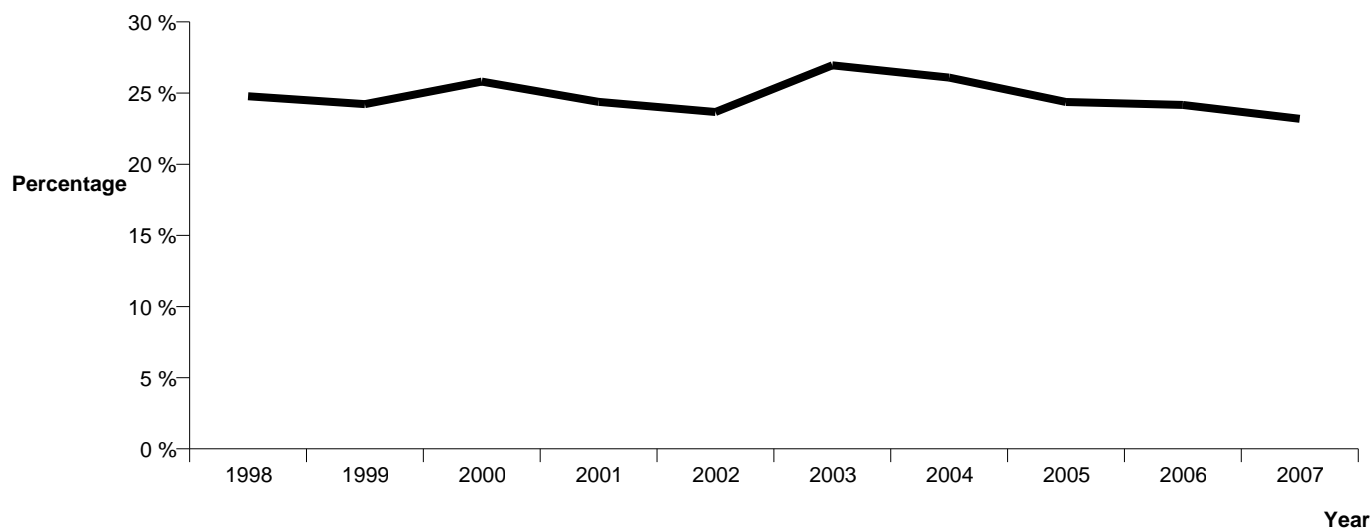
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	4,247		148.4		1,052	24.8 %	
1999	4,265	0.4 %	150.4	1.4 %	1,033	24.2 %	-0.6 %
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 %	171.5	7.1 %	1,162	23.7 %	-0.7 %
2003	4,932	0.4 %	170.6	-0.5 %	1,329	26.9 %	3.3 %
2004	4,711	-4.5 %	161.6	-5.3 %	1,229	26.1 %	-0.9 %
2005	5,403	14.7 %	184.3	14.1 %	1,317	24.4 %	-1.7 %
2006	5,566	3.0 %	188.9	2.5 %	1,345	24.2 %	-0.2 %
2007	5,641	1.3 %	190.4	0.8 %	1,308	23.2 %	-1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



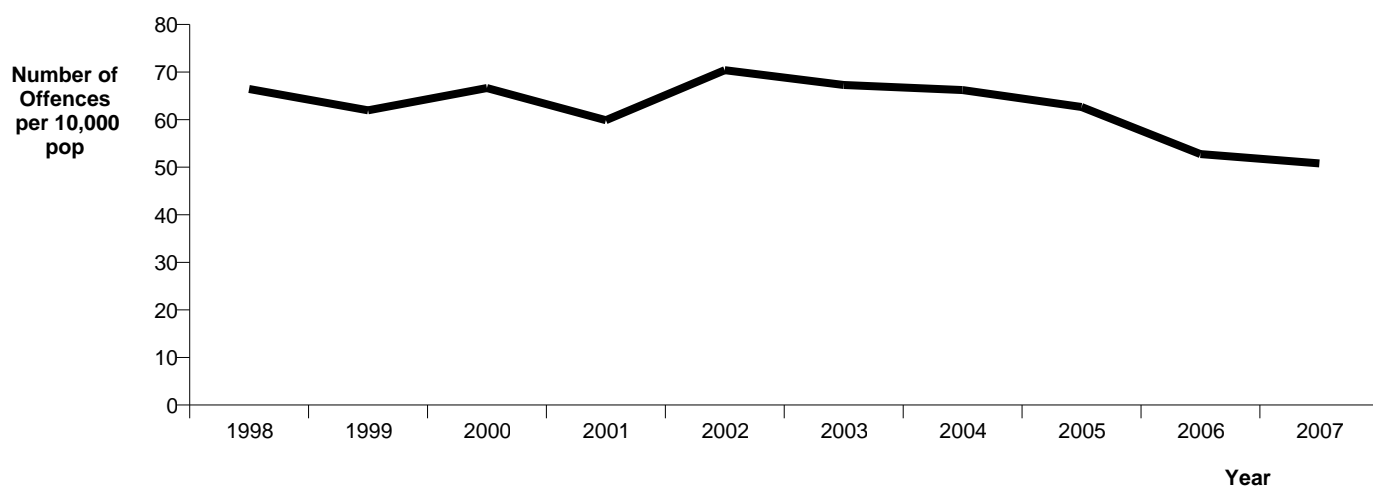
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PROPERTY ABUSE

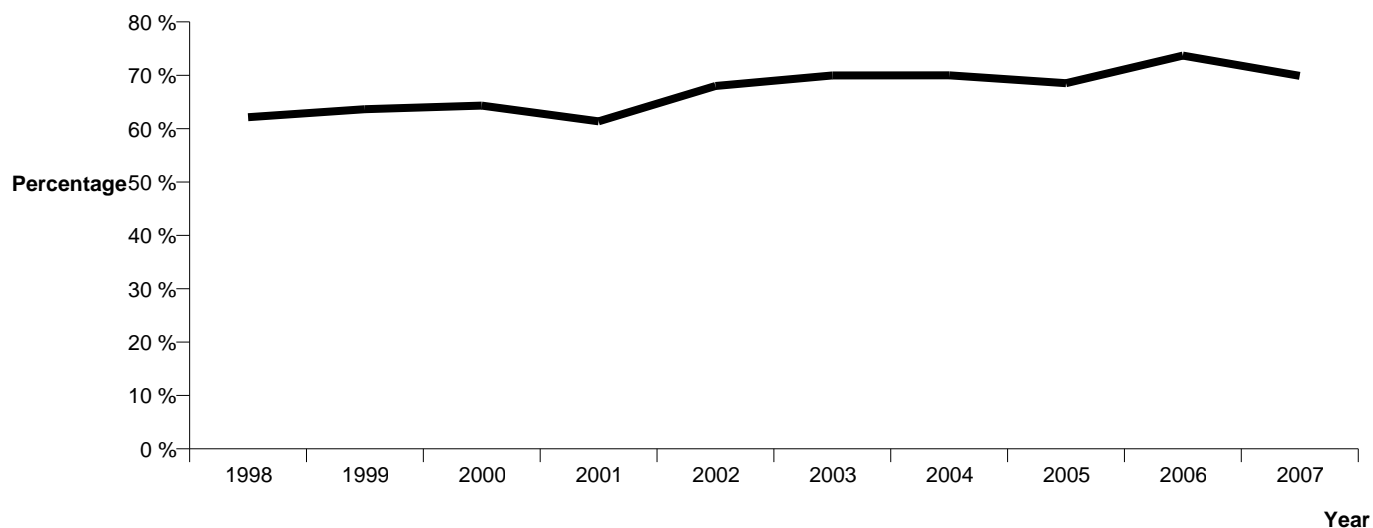
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	1,902		66.4		1,182	62.1 %	
1999	1,757	-7.6 %	62.0	-6.8 %	1,118	63.6 %	1.5 %
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 %	70.4	17.6 %	1,370	68.0 %	6.6 %
2003	1,945	-3.5 %	67.3	-4.4 %	1,361	70.0 %	2.0 %
2004	1,930	-0.8 %	66.2	-1.6 %	1,351	70.0 %	0.0 %
2005	1,836	-4.9 %	62.6	-5.4 %	1,258	68.5 %	-1.5 %
2006	1,554	-15.4 %	52.7	-15.8 %	1,145	73.7 %	5.2 %
2007	1,505	-3.2 %	50.8	-3.7 %	1,052	69.9 %	-3.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



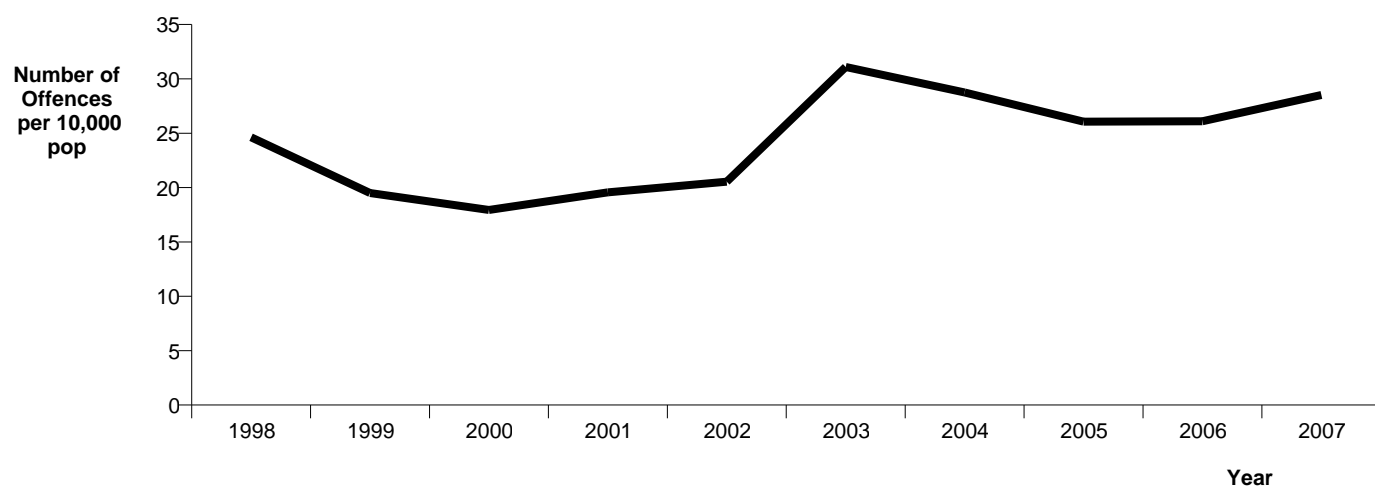
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ADMINISTRATIVE

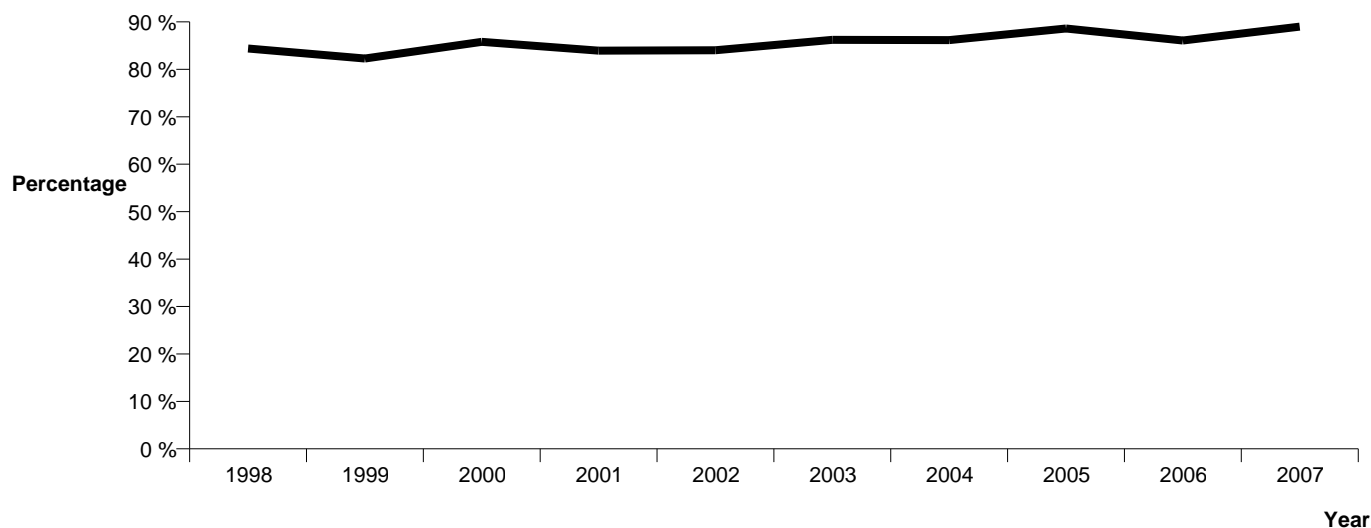
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	705		24.6		595	84.4 %	
1999	553	-21.6 %	19.5	-20.8 %	455	82.3 %	-2.1 %
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 %	20.5	5.0 %	494	84.0 %	0.1 %
2003	899	52.9 %	31.1	51.4 %	775	86.2 %	2.2 %
2004	838	-6.8 %	28.7	-7.5 %	722	86.2 %	-0.0 %
2005	764	-8.8 %	26.1	-9.3 %	677	88.6 %	2.5 %
2006	769	0.7 %	26.1	0.1 %	662	86.1 %	-2.5 %
2007	845	9.9 %	28.5	9.3 %	752	89.0 %	2.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



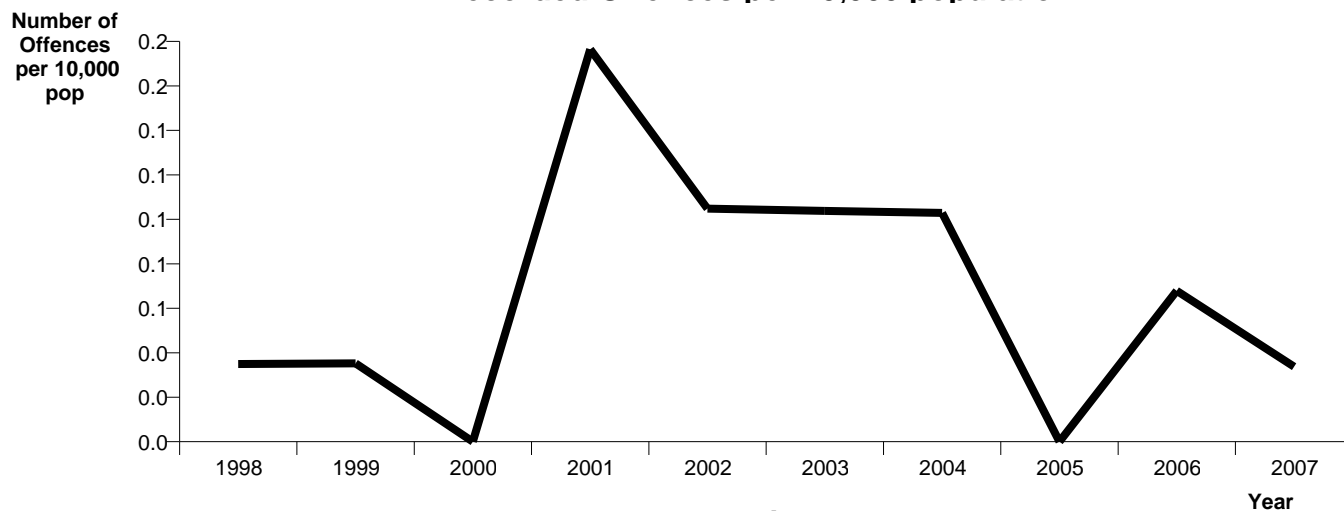
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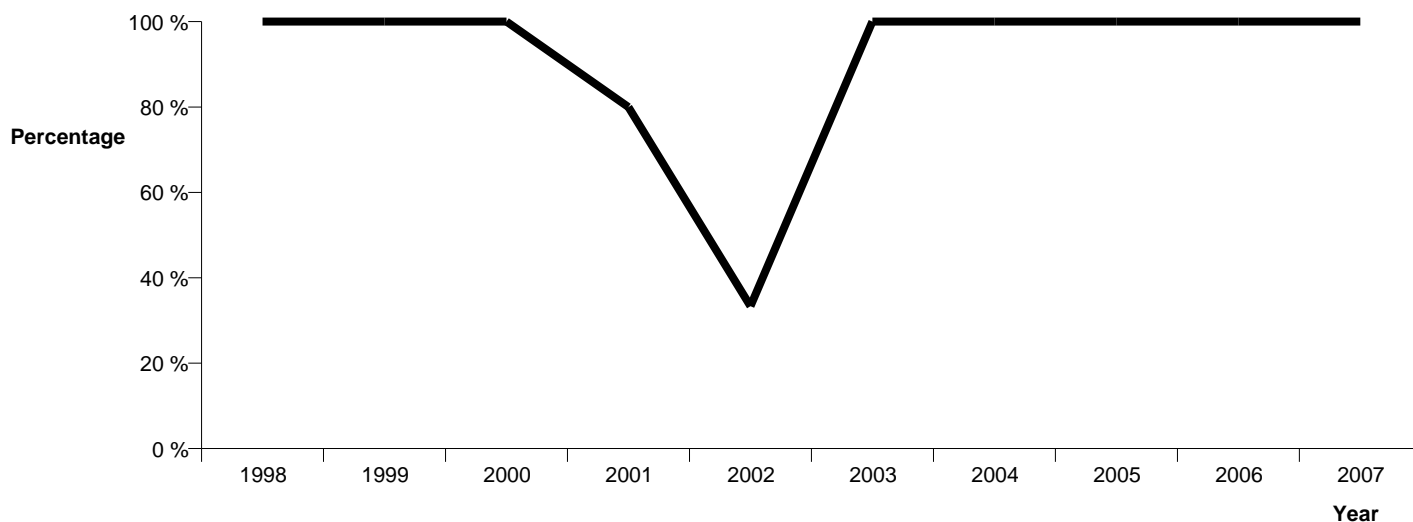
MURDER *

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
1998	1		0.0		1	100.0 %	
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	-40.6 %	1	33.3 %	-46.7 %
2003	3	0.0 %	0.1	-1.0 %	3	100.0 %	66.7 %
2004	3	0.0 %	0.1	-0.8 %	3	100.0 %	0.0 %
2005	0	-100.0 %	0.0	-100.0 %	0	100.0 %	0.0 %
2006	2		0.1		2	100.0 %	0.0 %
2007	1	-50.0 %	0.0	-50.3 %	1	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



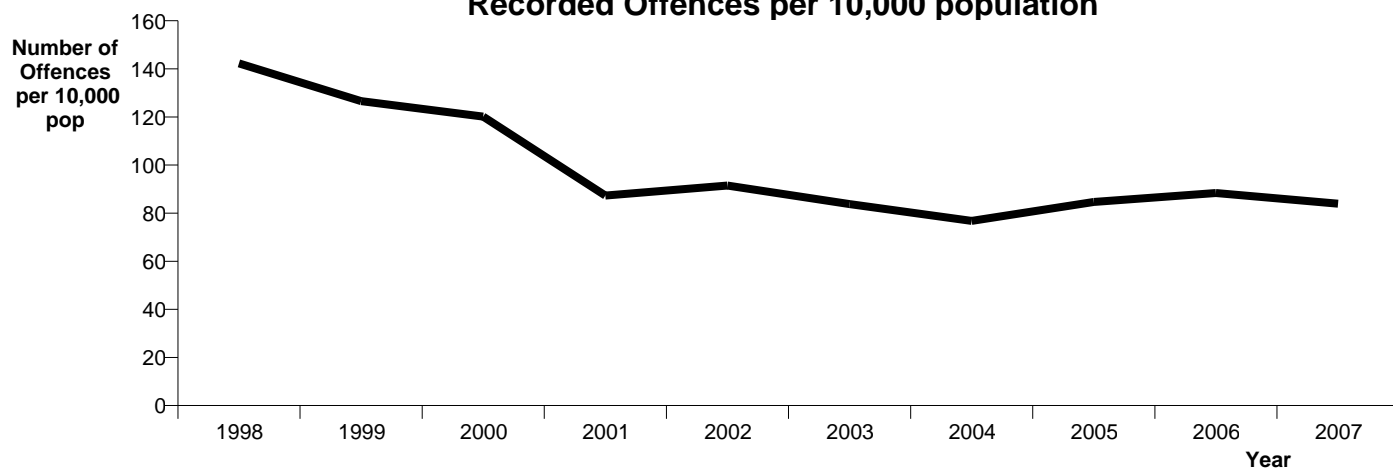
* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide'.

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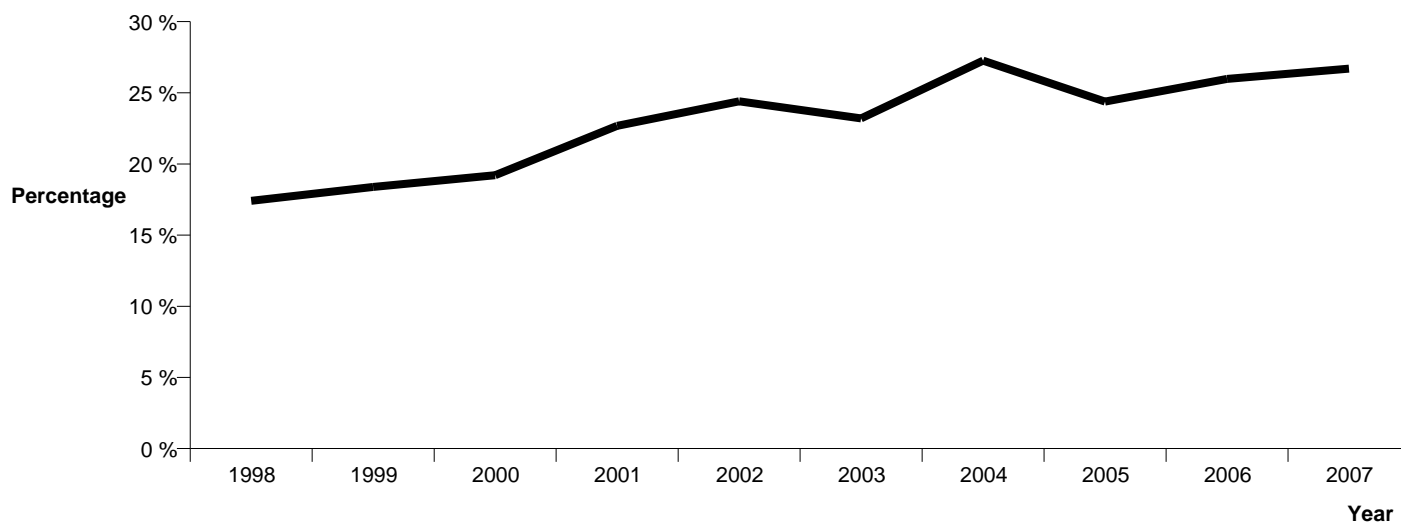
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	4,073		142.3		709	17.4 %	
1999	3,590	-11.9 %	126.6	-11.0 %	660	18.4 %	1.0 %
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 %	91.5	4.8 %	639	24.4 %	1.7 %
2003	2,422	-7.5 %	83.8	-8.4 %	562	23.2 %	-1.2 %
2004	2,238	-7.6 %	76.8	-8.4 %	610	27.3 %	4.1 %
2005	2,481	10.9 %	84.6	10.3 %	605	24.4 %	-2.9 %
2006	2,603	4.9 %	88.4	4.4 %	676	26.0 %	1.6 %
2007	2,487	-4.5 %	83.9	-5.0 %	664	26.7 %	0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



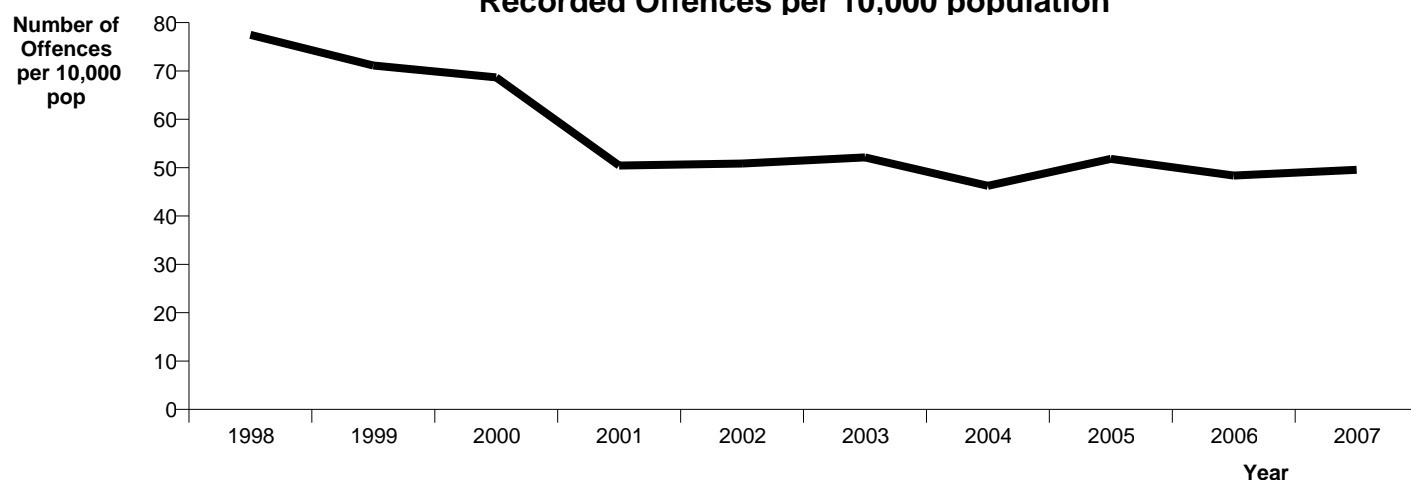
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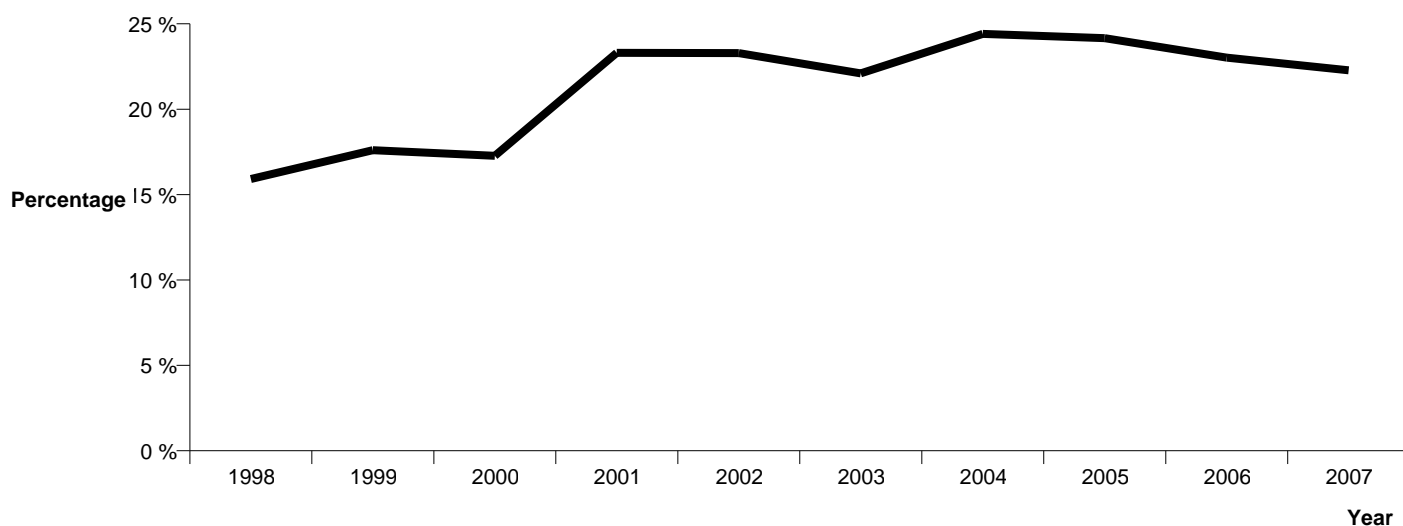
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	2,218		77.5		353	15.9 %	
1999	2,017	-9.1 %	71.1	-8.2 %	355	17.6 %	1.7 %
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 %	50.9	0.8 %	339	23.3 %	-0.0 %
2003	1,507	3.5 %	52.1	2.5 %	333	22.1 %	-1.2 %
2004	1,348	-10.6 %	46.2	-11.3 %	329	24.4 %	2.3 %
2005	1,519	12.7 %	51.8	12.1 %	367	24.2 %	-0.2 %
2006	1,425	-6.2 %	48.4	-6.7 %	328	23.0 %	-1.1 %
2007	1,468	3.0 %	49.5	2.4 %	327	22.3 %	-0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

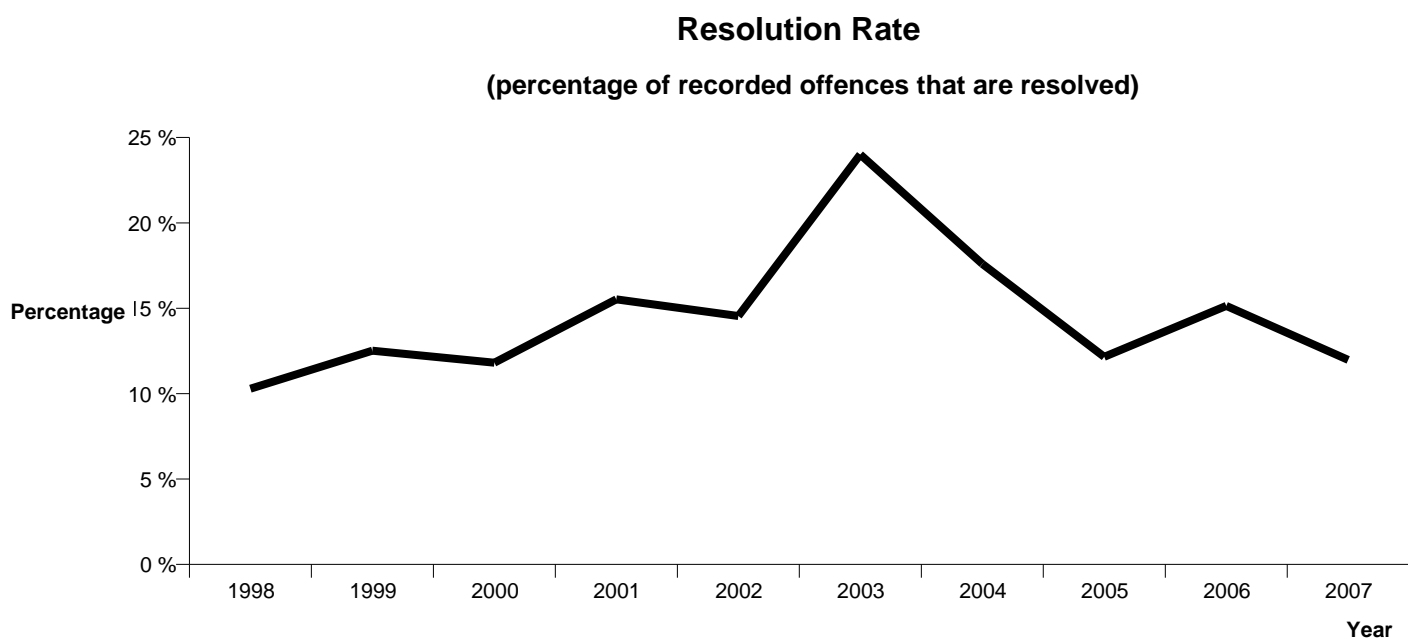
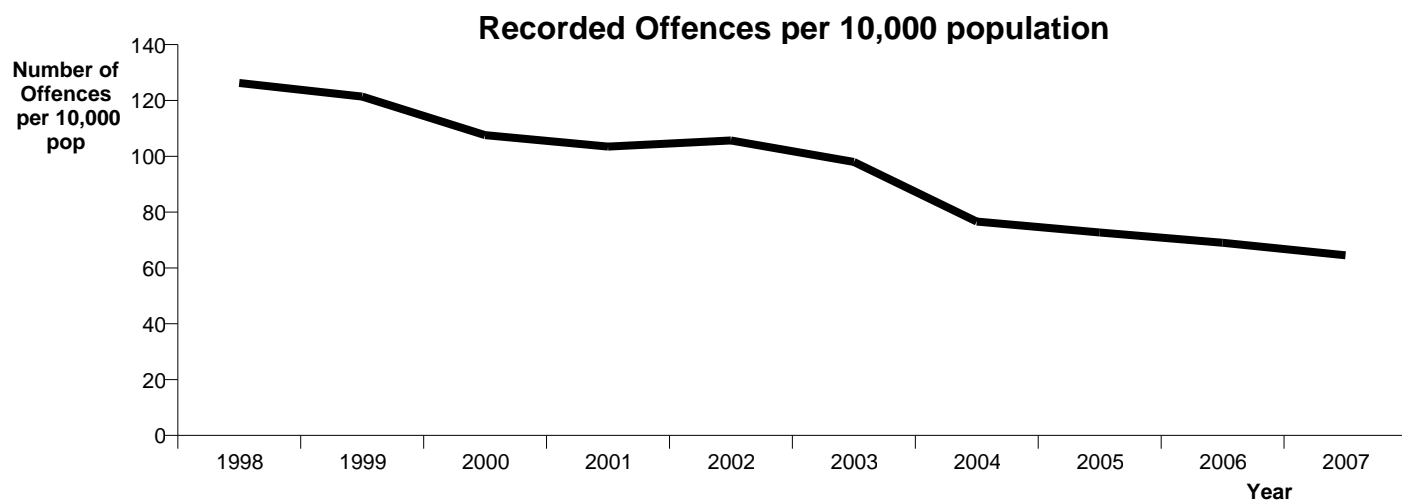
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



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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
1998	3,614		126.2		372	10.3 %	
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 %	105.7	2.1 %	440	14.5 %	-1.0 %
2003	2,833	-6.3 %	98.0	-7.3 %	680	24.0 %	9.5 %
2004	2,233	-21.2 %	76.6	-21.8 %	393	17.6 %	-6.4 %
2005	2,131	-4.6 %	72.7	-5.1 %	259	12.2 %	-5.4 %
2006	2,034	-4.6 %	69.0	-5.0 %	308	15.1 %	3.0 %
2007	1,912	-6.0 %	64.5	-6.5 %	229	12.0 %	-3.2 %

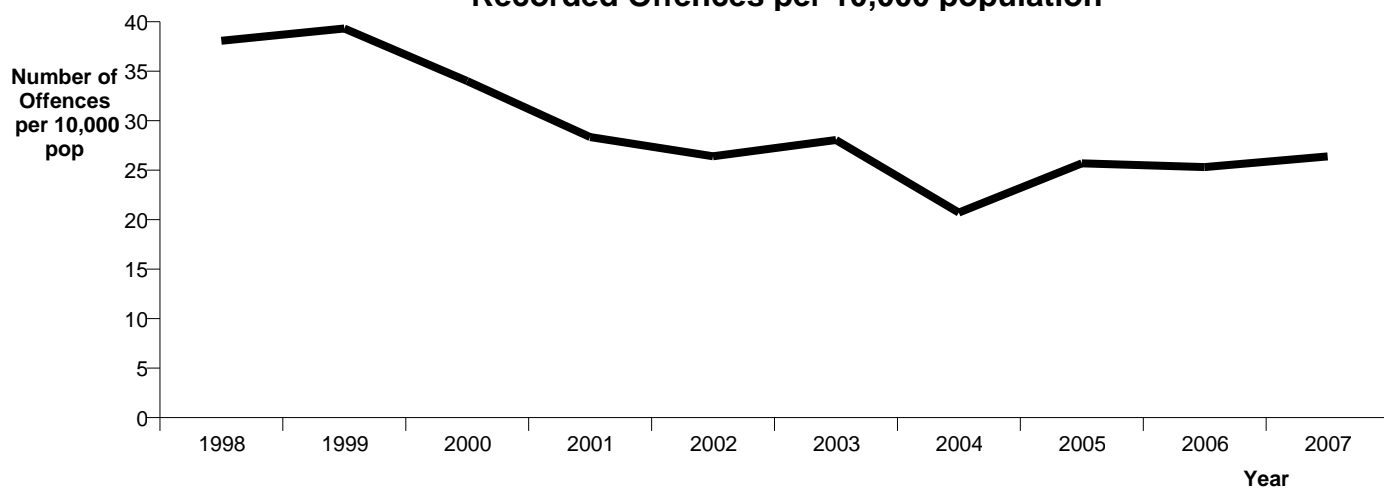


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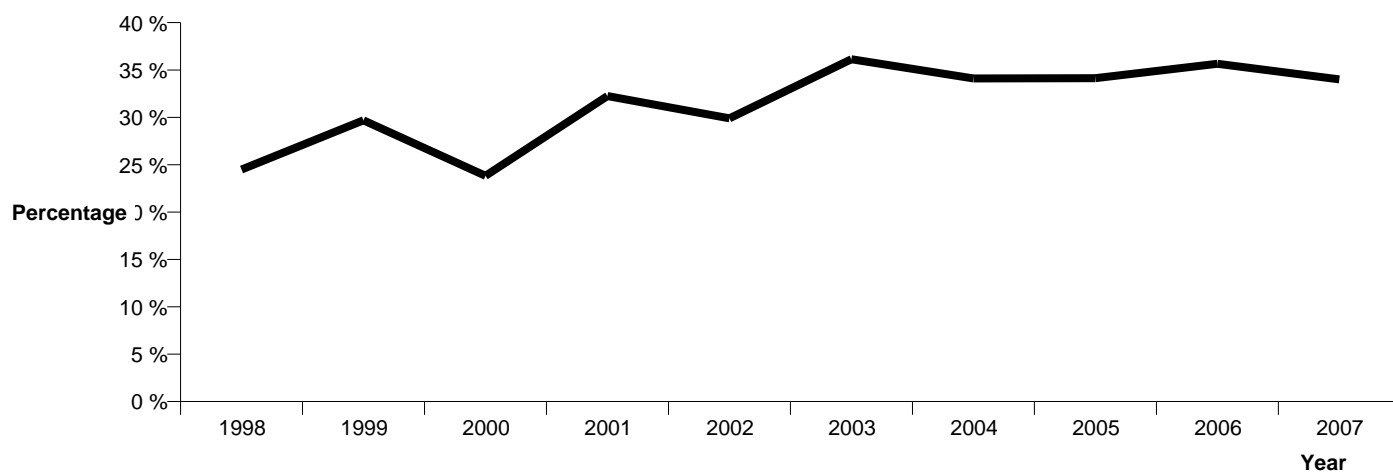
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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	1,090		38.1		267	24.5 %	
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 %	26.4	-6.8 %	226	29.9 %	-2.4 %
2003	811	7.3 %	28.1	6.2 %	293	36.1 %	6.2 %
2004	604	-25.5 %	20.7	-26.1 %	206	34.1 %	-2.0 %
2005	753	24.7 %	25.7	24.0 %	257	34.1 %	0.0 %
2006	746	-0.9 %	25.3	-1.4 %	266	35.7 %	1.5 %
2007	782	4.8 %	26.4	4.2 %	266	34.0 %	-1.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



(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 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.

Note that 2002-2007 estimates are based on the 2001 and 2006 Census data. Estimates have been revised since the previous publication of this report.

Year	Population
1998	286,260
1999	283,590
2000	282,540
2001	283,260
2002	286,260
2003	289,110
2004	291,500
2005	293,090
2006	294,610
2007	296,290