

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2007/2008**



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

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REPORT NOTES:

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.

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.

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 Population Estimates have been revised for Fiscal Years 2002 to 2007 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 the 2007/2008 year have generally had negligible impact on recorded crime statistics.

When comparing 2007/2008 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 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Violence	Grievous Assaults	235	296	340	26.0 %	14.9 %	199	251	290	84.7 %	84.8 %	85.3 %
	Group Assemblies	45	72	124	60.0 %	72.2 %	39	55	72	86.7 %	76.4 %	58.1 %
	Homicide	3	3	10	0.0 %	233.3 %	3	3	10	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	801	804	982	0.4 %	22.1 %	689	679	797	86.0 %	84.5 %	81.2 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	14	8	13	-42.9 %	62.5 %	11	7	10	78.6 %	87.5 %	76.9 %
	Minor Assaults	973	927	1,156	-4.7 %	24.7 %	806	740	902	82.8 %	79.8 %	78.0 %
	Robbery	44	47	47	6.8 %	0.0 %	27	20	29	61.4 %	42.6 %	61.7 %
	Serious Assaults	1,268	1,225	1,404	-3.4 %	14.6 %	1,044	1,042	1,159	82.3 %	85.1 %	82.5 %
Total:		3,383	3,382	4,076	-0.0 %	20.5 %	2,818	2,797	3,269	83.3 %	82.7 %	80.2 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	6		4	-100.0 %		4		2	66.7 %		50.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	37	58	36	56.8 %	-37.9 %	26	48	29	70.3 %	82.8 %	80.6 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	17	14	7	-17.6 %	-50.0 %	6	8	4	35.3 %	57.1 %	57.1 %
	Sexual Affronts	59	50	46	-15.3 %	-8.0 %	35	23	27	59.3 %	46.0 %	58.7 %
	Sexual Attacks	144	131	150	-9.0 %	14.5 %	79	72	87	54.9 %	55.0 %	58.0 %
Total:		263	253	243	-3.8 %	-4.0 %	150	151	149	57.0 %	59.7 %	61.3 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	2,379	2,675	2,435	12.4 %	-9.0 %	2,179	2,484	2,220	91.6 %	92.9 %	91.2 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,516	1,241	1,400	-18.1 %	12.8 %	1,419	1,173	1,326	93.6 %	94.5 %	94.7 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	6	39	55	550.0 %	41.0 %	6	24	47	100.0 %	61.5 %	85.5 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	124	120	118	-3.2 %	-1.7 %	111	111	106	89.5 %	92.5 %	89.8 %
	Family Offences	22	24	15	9.1 %	-37.5 %	17	16	12	77.3 %	66.7 %	80.0 %
	Family Offences Continued	282	288	304	2.1 %	5.6 %	257	262	254	91.1 %	91.0 %	83.6 %
	Gaming	1	1		0.0 %	-100.0 %	1	1		100.0 %	100.0 %	
	Sale Of Liquor Act	847	867	721	2.4 %	-16.8 %	823	854	697	97.2 %	98.5 %	96.7 %
	Vagrancy Offences	13	5	3	-61.5 %	-40.0 %	10	4	3	76.9 %	80.0 %	100.0 %
Total:		5,190	5,260	5,051	1.3 %	-4.0 %	4,823	4,929	4,665	92.9 %	93.7 %	92.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Dishonesty	Burglary	2,541	2,631	2,461	3.5 %	-6.5 %	713	747	650	28.1 %	28.4 %	26.4 %
	Car Conversion Etc	1,801	1,730	1,667	-3.9 %	-3.6 %	530	493	409	29.4 %	28.5 %	24.5 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	13	57	57	338.5 %	0.0 %	2	47	48	15.4 %	82.5 %	84.2 %
	Fraud	786	816	716	3.8 %	-12.3 %	553	649	483	70.4 %	79.5 %	67.5 %
	Receiving	169	158	134	-6.5 %	-15.2 %	162	148	133	95.9 %	93.7 %	99.3 %
	Theft	7,312	6,973	6,702	-4.6 %	-3.9 %	2,028	1,985	1,967	27.7 %	28.5 %	29.3 %
Total:		12,622	12,365	11,737	-2.0 %	-5.1 %	3,988	4,069	3,690	31.6 %	32.9 %	31.4 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	5,752	5,476	5,616	-4.8 %	2.6 %	1,371	1,218	1,369	23.8 %	22.2 %	24.4 %
	Endangering	28	40	40	42.9 %	0.0 %	22	31	33	78.6 %	77.5 %	82.5 %
Total:		5,780	5,516	5,656	-4.6 %	2.5 %	1,393	1,249	1,402	24.1 %	22.6 %	24.8 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Property Abuse	Animals	24	38	31	58.3 %	-18.4 %	13	22	16	54.2 %	57.9 %	51.6 %
	Arms Act Offences	243	235	226	-3.3 %	-3.8 %	199	187	177	81.9 %	79.6 %	78.3 %
	Littering	83	110	100	32.5 %	-9.1 %	64	94	72	77.1 %	85.5 %	72.0 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	378	341	299	-9.8 %	-12.3 %	231	222	178	61.1 %	65.1 %	59.5 %
	Trespass	1,007	781	794	-22.4 %	1.7 %	719	606	581	71.4 %	77.6 %	73.2 %
Total:		1,735	1,505	1,450	-13.3 %	-3.7 %	1,226	1,131	1,024	70.7 %	75.1 %	70.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Administrative	Against Justice	634	840	657	32.5 %	-21.8 %	575	754	592	90.7 %	89.8 %	90.1 %
	Against National Interest	1	2	1	100.0 %	-50.0 %	0	2	0	0.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %
	By Law Breaches	68	32	49	-52.9 %	53.1 %	42	12	22	61.8 %	37.5 %	44.9 %
	Immigration	3			-100.0 %		2			66.7 %		
	Justice (Special)	18	10	18	-44.4 %	80.0 %	18	7	14	100.0 %	70.0 %	77.8 %
	Racial	2			-100.0 %		2			100.0 %		
Total:		726	884	725	21.8 %	-18.0 %	639	775	628	88.0 %	87.7 %	86.6 %

TOTAL		29,699	29,165	28,938	-1.8 %	-0.8 %	15,037	15,101	14,827	50.6 %	51.8 %	51.2 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Percent Variance 05/06 to 06/07	Percent Variance 06/07 to 07/08
Dunedin	944.1	906.8	944.3	-4.0 %	4.1 %
Otago Rural	1,065.0	1,048.6	929.8	-1.5 %	-11.3 %
Southland	1,071.6	1,062.7	1,046.8	-0.8 %	-1.5 %
TOTAL	1,010.7	987.1	973.9	-2.3 %	-1.3 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Violence	Grievous Assaults	8.0	10.0	11.4
	Group Assemblies	1.5	2.4	4.2
	Homicide	0.1	0.1	0.3
	Intimidation And Threats	27.3	27.2	33.0
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.5	0.3	0.4
	Minor Assaults	33.1	31.4	38.9
	Robbery	1.5	1.6	1.6
	Serious Assaults	43.2	41.5	47.3
Violence		115.1	114.5	137.2

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.2		0.1
	Immoral Behaviour	1.3	2.0	1.2
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.6	0.5	0.2
	Sexual Affronts	2.0	1.7	1.5
	Sexual Attacks	4.9	4.4	5.0
Sexual		9.0	8.6	8.2

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	81.0	90.5	82.0
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	51.6	42.0	47.1
	Drugs (New Drugs)	0.2	1.3	1.9
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	4.2	4.1	4.0
	Family Offences	0.7	0.8	0.5
	Family Offences Continued	9.6	9.7	10.2
	Gaming	0.0	0.0	
	Sale Of Liquor Act	28.8	29.3	24.3
	Vagrancy Offences	0.4	0.2	0.1
Drugs & AntiSocial		176.6	178.0	170.0

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Dishonesty	Burglary	86.5	89.1	82.8
	Car Conversion Etc	61.3	58.6	56.1
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.4	1.9	1.9
	Fraud	26.7	27.6	24.1
	Receiving	5.8	5.3	4.5
	Theft	248.8	236.0	225.6
Dishonesty		429.5	418.5	395.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	195.7	185.3	189.0
	Endangering	1.0	1.4	1.3
Property Damage		196.7	186.7	190.4

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Property Abuse	Animals	0.8	1.3	1.0
	Arms Act Offences	8.3	8.0	7.6
	Littering	2.8	3.7	3.4
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	12.9	11.5	10.1
	Trespass	34.3	26.4	26.7
Property Abuse		59.0	50.9	48.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Administrative	Against Justice	21.6	28.4	22.1
	Against National Interest	0.0	0.1	0.0
	By Law Breaches	2.3	1.1	1.6
	Immigration	0.1		
	Justice (Special)	0.6	0.3	0.6
	Racial	0.1		
Administrative		24.7	29.9	24.4

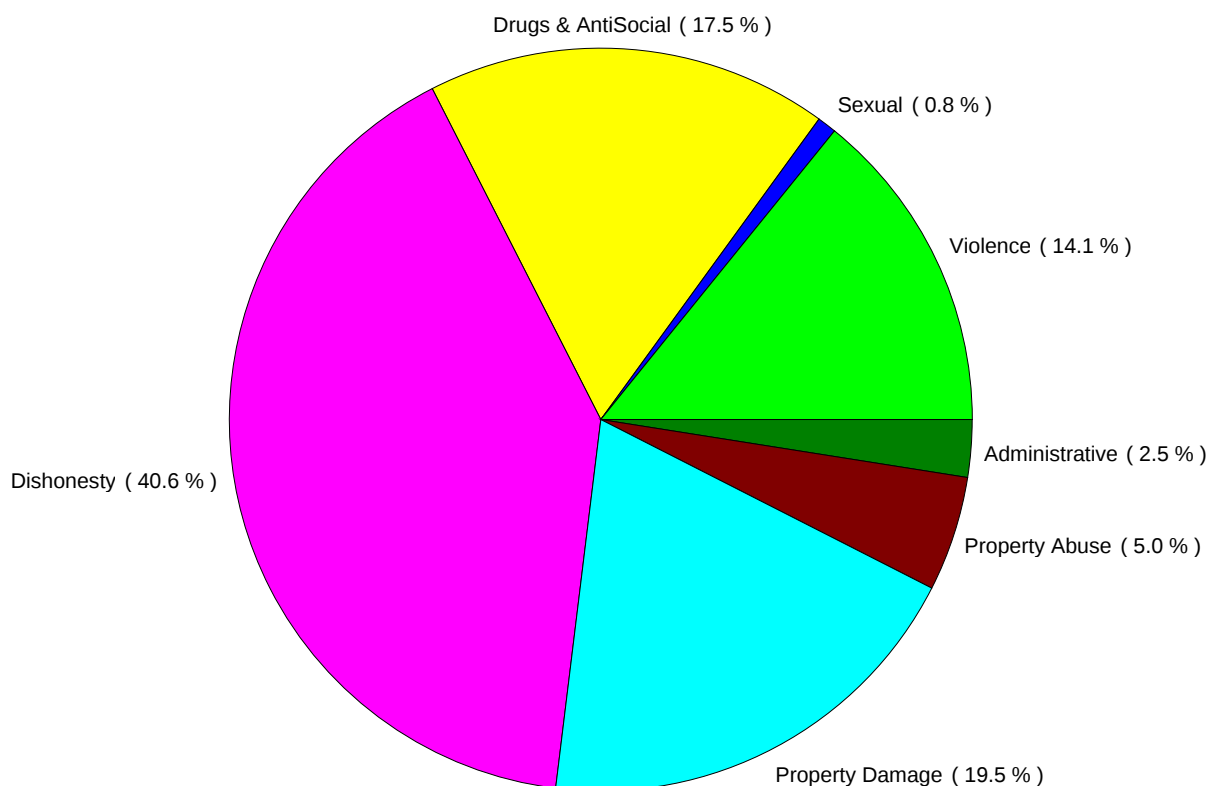
TOTAL		1,010.7	987.1	973.9
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20052006	Proportions Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20062007	Proportions Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20072008
Violence	11.4 %	3,383	11.6 %	3,382	14.1 %	4,076
Sexual	0.9 %	263	0.9 %	253	0.8 %	243
Drugs & AntiSocial	17.5 %	5,190	18.0 %	5,260	17.5 %	5,051
Dishonesty	42.5 %	12,622	42.4 %	12,365	40.6 %	11,737
Property Damage	19.5 %	5,780	18.9 %	5,516	19.5 %	5,656
Property Abuse	5.8 %	1,735	5.2 %	1,505	5.0 %	1,450
Administrative	2.4 %	726	3.0 %	884	2.5 %	725
Total:	100.0 %	29,699	100.0 %	29,165	100.0 %	28,938

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 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Dunedin	12,963	12,472	13,014	-3.8 %	4.3 %	6,375	6,140	6,369	49.2 %	49.2 %	48.9 %
Otago Rural	6,486	6,567	5,978	1.2 %	-9.0 %	3,556	3,789	3,228	54.8 %	57.7 %	54.0 %
Southland	10,250	10,126	9,946	-1.2 %	-1.8 %	5,106	5,172	5,230	49.8 %	51.1 %	52.6 %
Total:	29,699	29,165	28,938	-1.8 %	-0.8 %	15,037	15,101	14,827	50.6 %	51.8 %	51.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Dunedin	1,697	1,622	1,997	-4.4 %	23.1 %	1,396	1,316	1,542	82.3 %	81.1 %	77.2 %
Otago Rural	663	631	767	-4.8 %	21.6 %	562	531	642	84.8 %	84.2 %	83.7 %
Southland	1,023	1,129	1,312	10.4 %	16.2 %	860	950	1,085	84.1 %	84.1 %	82.7 %
Total:	3,383	3,382	4,076	-0.0 %	20.5 %	2,818	2,797	3,269	83.3 %	82.7 %	80.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Dunedin	119	134	114	12.6 %	-14.9 %	66	75	70	55.5 %	56.0 %	61.4 %
Otago Rural	43	39	34	-9.3 %	-12.8 %	24	20	13	55.8 %	51.3 %	38.2 %
Southland	101	80	95	-20.8 %	18.8 %	60	56	66	59.4 %	70.0 %	69.5 %
Total:	263	253	243	-3.8 %	-4.0 %	150	151	149	57.0 %	59.7 %	61.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Dunedin	2,106	2,045	2,006	-2.9 %	-1.9 %	1,925	1,906	1,838	91.4 %	93.2 %	91.6 %
Otago Rural	1,519	1,593	1,185	4.9 %	-25.6 %	1,439	1,486	1,104	94.7 %	93.3 %	93.2 %
Southland	1,565	1,622	1,860	3.6 %	14.7 %	1,459	1,537	1,723	93.2 %	94.8 %	92.6 %
Total:	5,190	5,260	5,051	1.3 %	-4.0 %	4,823	4,929	4,665	92.9 %	93.7 %	92.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Dunedin	5,699	5,430	5,375	-4.7 %	-1.0 %	1,735	1,660	1,704	30.4 %	30.6 %	31.7 %
Otago Rural	2,370	2,472	2,355	4.3 %	-4.7 %	732	927	777	30.9 %	37.5 %	33.0 %
Southland	4,553	4,463	4,007	-2.0 %	-10.2 %	1,521	1,482	1,209	33.4 %	33.2 %	30.2 %
Total:	12,622	12,365	11,737	-2.0 %	-5.1 %	3,988	4,069	3,690	31.6 %	32.9 %	31.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Dunedin	2,379	2,368	2,683	-0.5 %	13.3 %	561	513	600	23.6 %	21.7 %	22.4 %
Otago Rural	1,285	1,168	1,110	-9.1 %	-5.0 %	337	286	294	26.2 %	24.5 %	26.5 %
Southland	2,116	1,980	1,863	-6.4 %	-5.9 %	495	450	508	23.4 %	22.7 %	27.3 %
Total:	5,780	5,516	5,656	-4.6 %	2.5 %	1,393	1,249	1,402	24.1 %	22.6 %	24.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Dunedin	779	669	668	-14.1 %	-0.1 %	532	489	463	68.3 %	73.1 %	69.3 %
Otago Rural	397	377	326	-5.0 %	-13.5 %	281	282	226	70.8 %	74.8 %	69.3 %
Southland	559	459	456	-17.9 %	-0.7 %	413	360	335	73.9 %	78.4 %	73.5 %
Total:	1,735	1,505	1,450	-13.3 %	-3.7 %	1,226	1,131	1,024	70.7 %	75.1 %	70.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Dunedin	184	204	171	10.9 %	-16.2 %	160	181	152	87.0 %	88.7 %	88.9 %
Otago Rural	209	287	201	37.3 %	-30.0 %	181	257	172	86.6 %	89.5 %	85.6 %
Southland	333	393	353	18.0 %	-10.2 %	298	337	304	89.5 %	85.8 %	86.1 %
Total:	726	884	725	21.8 %	-18.0 %	639	775	628	88.0 %	87.7 %	86.6 %

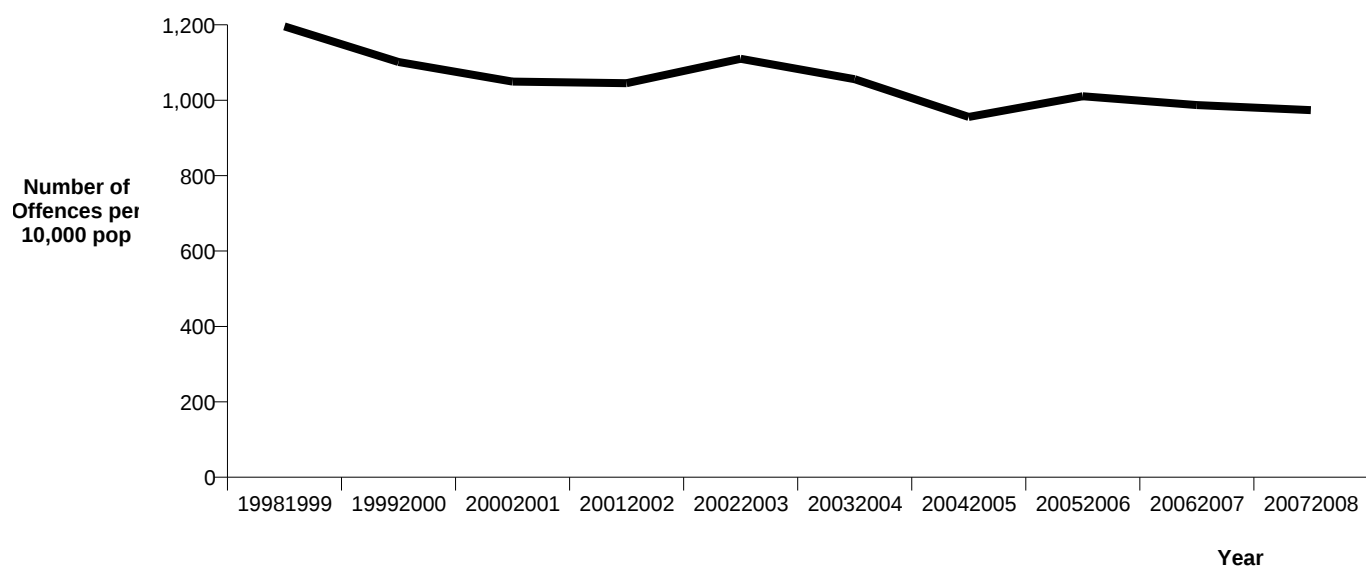
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TOTAL CRIME

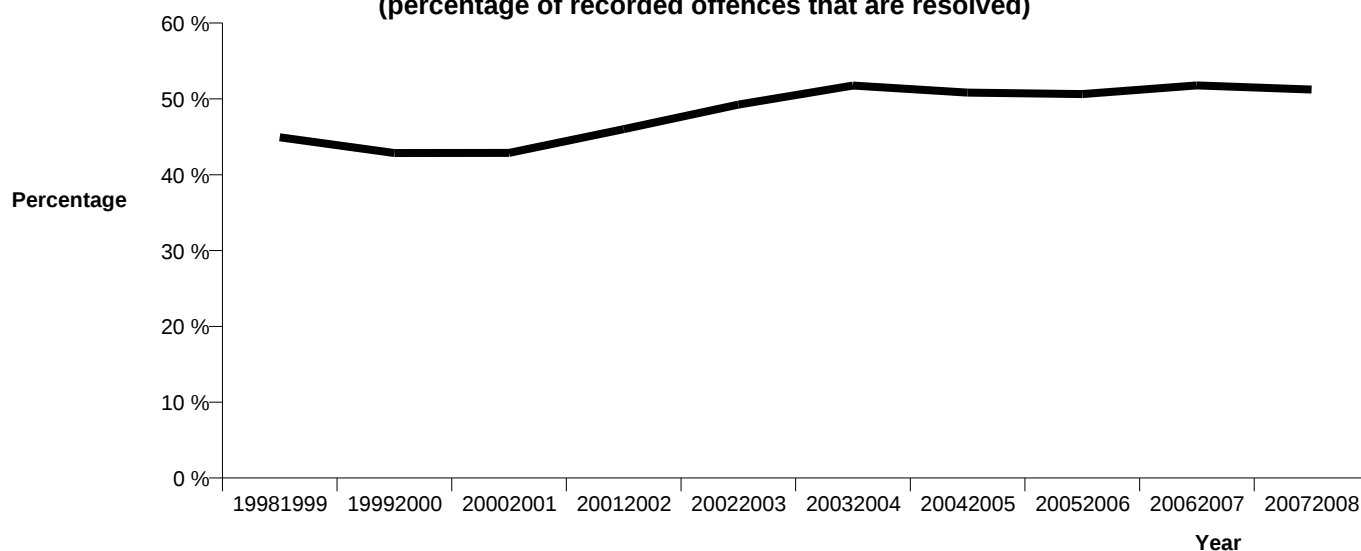
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	34,100		1,195.9		15,320	44.9 %	
19992000	31,088	-8.8 %	1,101.4	-7.9 %	13,326	42.9 %	-2.1 %
20002001	29,593	-4.8 %	1,049.3	-4.7 %	12,686	42.9 %	0.0 %
20012002	29,768	0.6 %	1,045.4	-0.4 %	13,693	46.0 %	3.1 %
20022003	31,935	7.3 %	1,110.1	6.2 %	15,726	49.2 %	3.2 %
20032004	30,651	-4.0 %	1,055.8	-4.9 %	15,863	51.8 %	2.5 %
20042005	27,940	-8.8 %	955.9	-9.5 %	14,203	50.8 %	-0.9 %
20052006	29,699	6.3 %	1,010.7	5.7 %	15,037	50.6 %	-0.2 %
20062007	29,165	-1.8 %	987.1	-2.3 %	15,101	51.8 %	1.1 %
20072008	28,938	-0.8 %	973.9	-1.3 %	14,827	51.2 %	-0.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



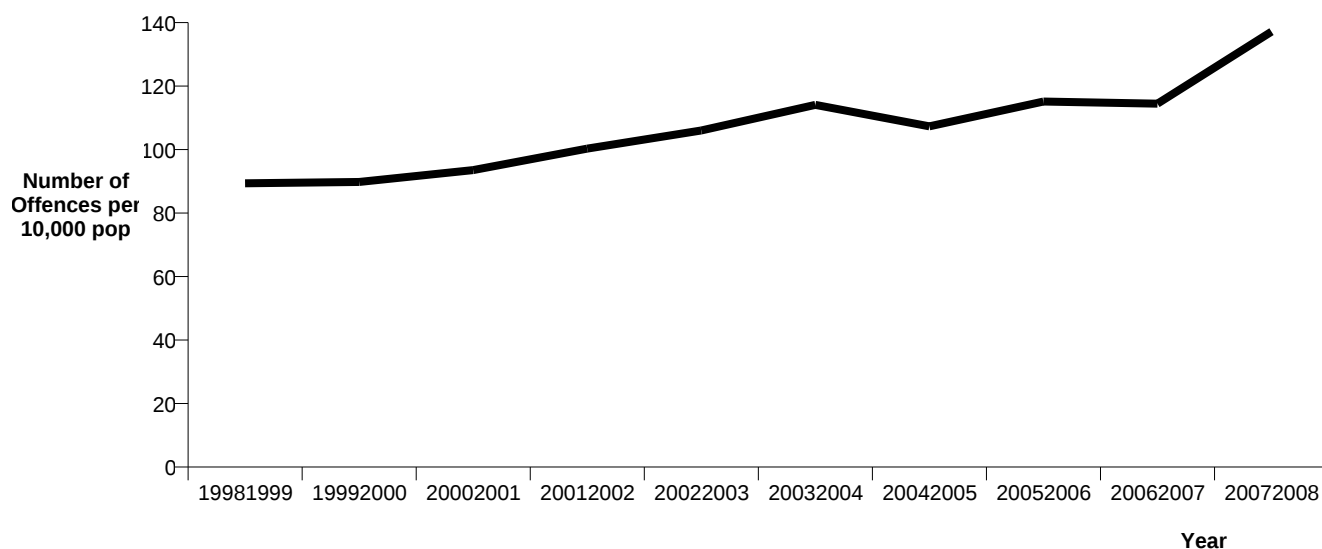
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VIOLENCE

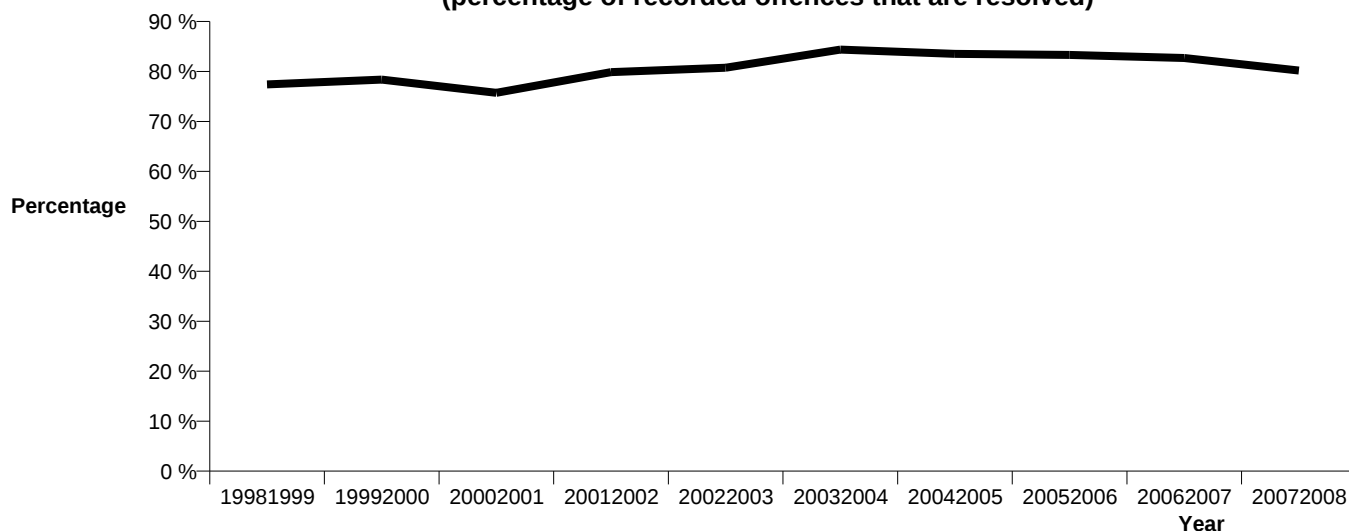
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	2,549		89.4		1,973	77.4 %	
19992000	2,535	-0.5 %	89.8	0.5 %	1,987	78.4 %	1.0 %
20002001	2,638	4.1 %	93.5	4.2 %	1,998	75.7 %	-2.6 %
20012002	2,857	8.3 %	100.3	7.3 %	2,282	79.9 %	4.1 %
20022003	3,050	6.8 %	106.0	5.7 %	2,463	80.8 %	0.9 %
20032004	3,312	8.6 %	114.1	7.6 %	2,795	84.4 %	3.6 %
20042005	3,137	-5.3 %	107.3	-5.9 %	2,620	83.5 %	-0.9 %
20052006	3,383	7.8 %	115.1	7.3 %	2,818	83.3 %	-0.2 %
20062007	3,382	-0.0 %	114.5	-0.6 %	2,797	82.7 %	-0.6 %
20072008	4,076	20.5 %	137.2	19.8 %	3,269	80.2 %	-2.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

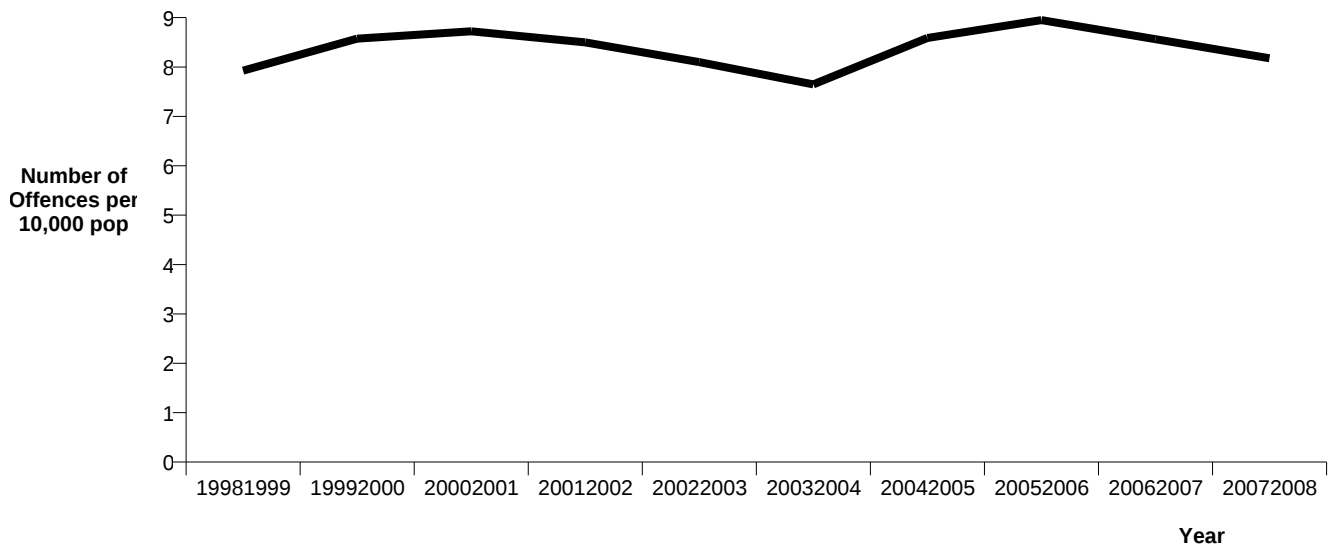


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SEXUAL

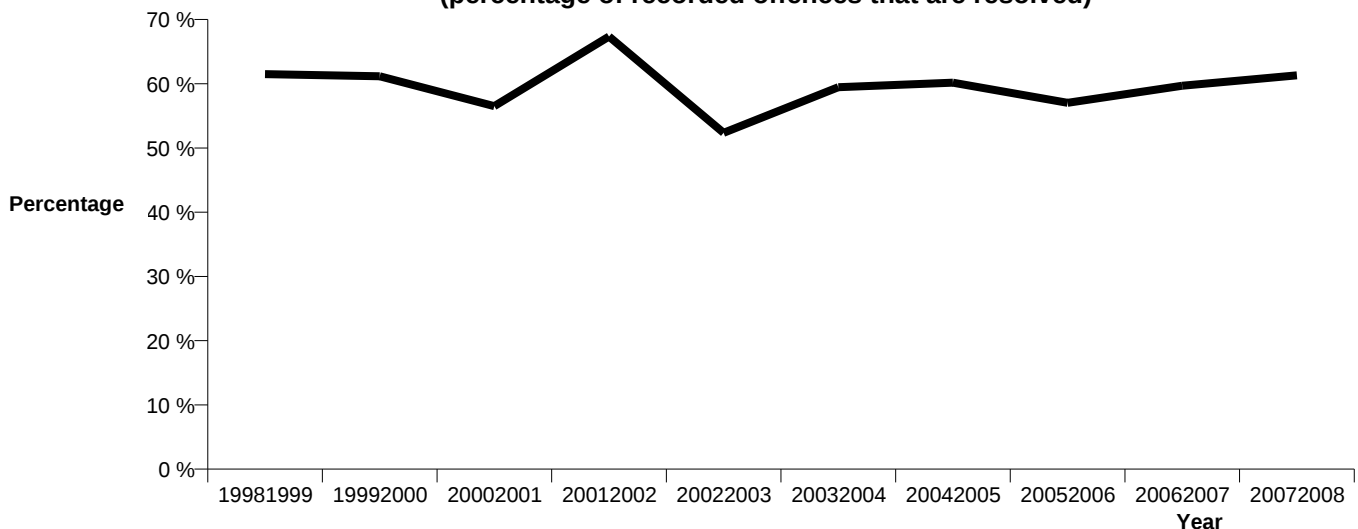
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19981999	226		7.9		139	61.5 %	
19992000	242	7.1 %	8.6	8.2 %	148	61.2 %	-0.3 %
20002001	246	1.7 %	8.7	1.7 %	139	56.5 %	-4.7 %
20012002	242	-1.6 %	8.5	-2.6 %	163	67.4 %	10.9 %
20022003	233	-3.7 %	8.1	-4.7 %	122	52.4 %	-15.0 %
20032004	222	-4.7 %	7.6	-5.6 %	132	59.5 %	7.1 %
20042005	251	13.1 %	8.6	12.3 %	151	60.2 %	0.7 %
20052006	263	4.8 %	9.0	4.2 %	150	57.0 %	-3.1 %
20062007	253	-3.8 %	8.6	-4.3 %	151	59.7 %	2.6 %
20072008	243	-4.0 %	8.2	-4.5 %	149	61.3 %	1.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



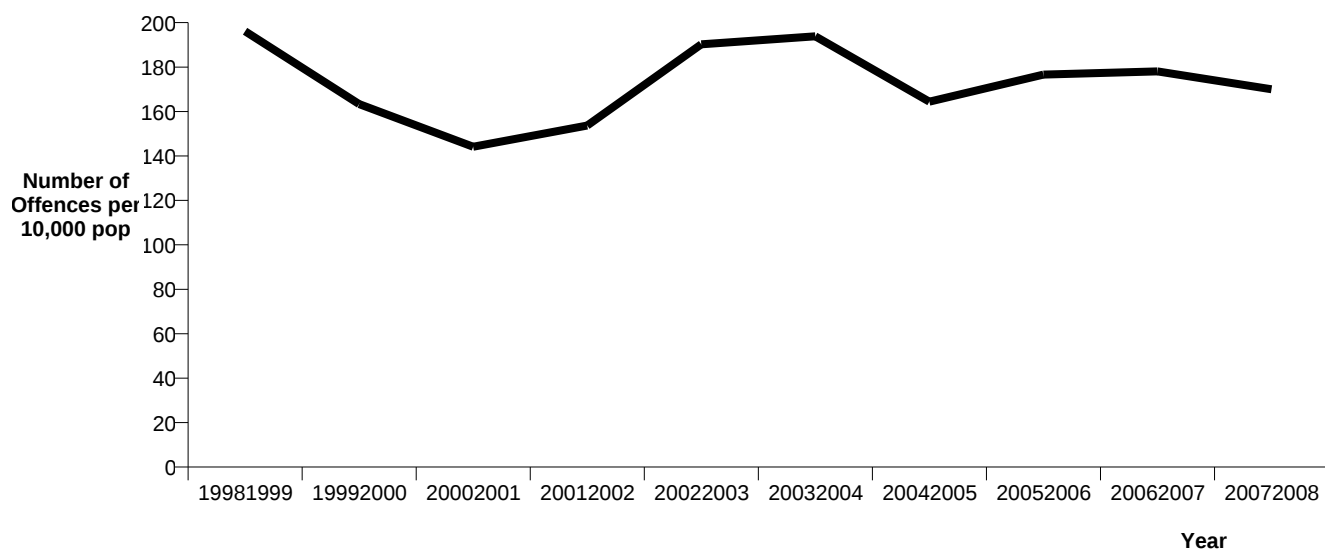
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

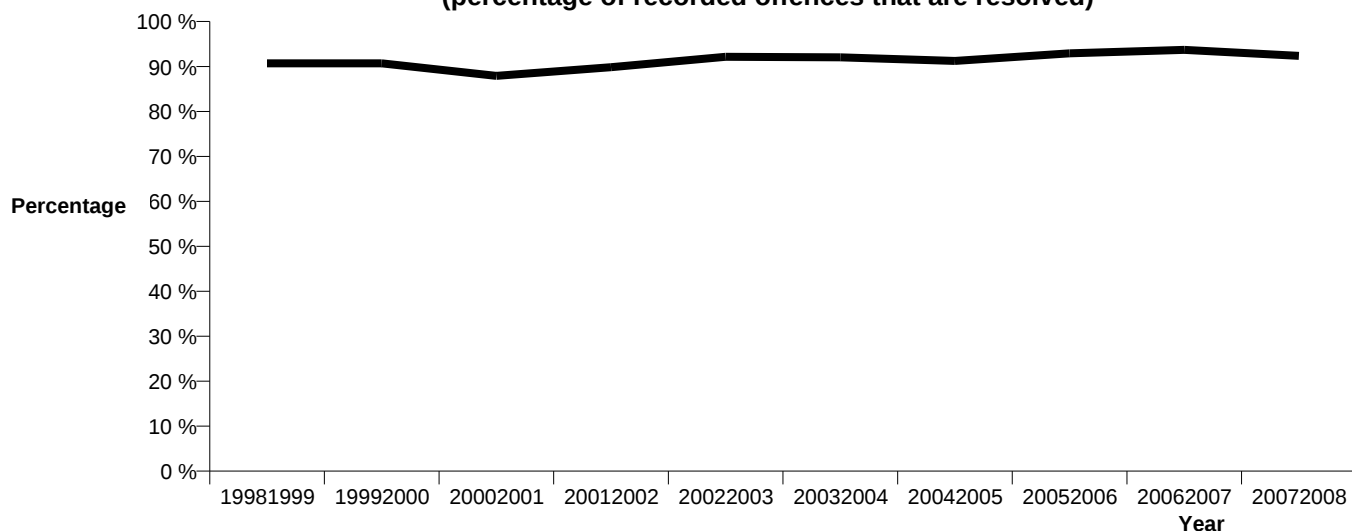
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	5,593		196.2		5,073	90.7 %	
19992000	4,610	-17.6 %	163.3	-16.7 %	4,181	90.7 %	-0.0 %
20002001	4,066	-11.8 %	144.2	-11.7 %	3,574	87.9 %	-2.8 %
20012002	4,376	7.6 %	153.7	6.6 %	3,931	89.8 %	1.9 %
20022003	5,473	25.1 %	190.2	23.8 %	5,043	92.1 %	2.3 %
20032004	5,628	2.8 %	193.9	1.9 %	5,180	92.0 %	-0.1 %
20042005	4,807	-14.6 %	164.5	-15.2 %	4,386	91.2 %	-0.8 %
20052006	5,190	8.0 %	176.6	7.4 %	4,823	92.9 %	1.7 %
20062007	5,260	1.3 %	178.0	0.8 %	4,929	93.7 %	0.8 %
20072008	5,051	-4.0 %	170.0	-4.5 %	4,665	92.4 %	-1.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

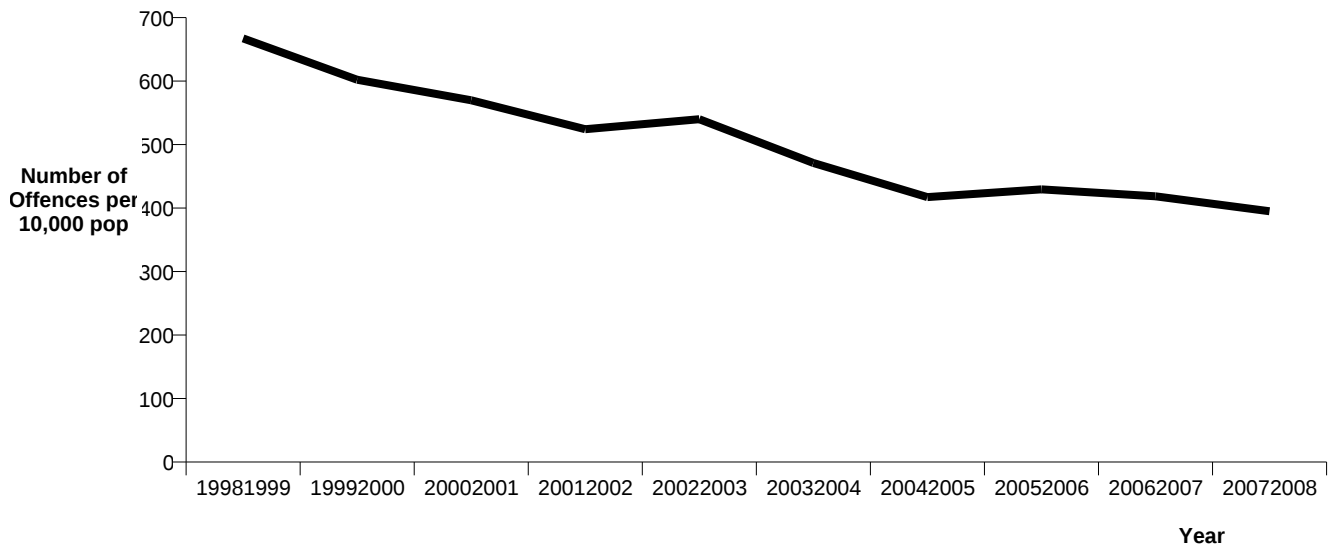


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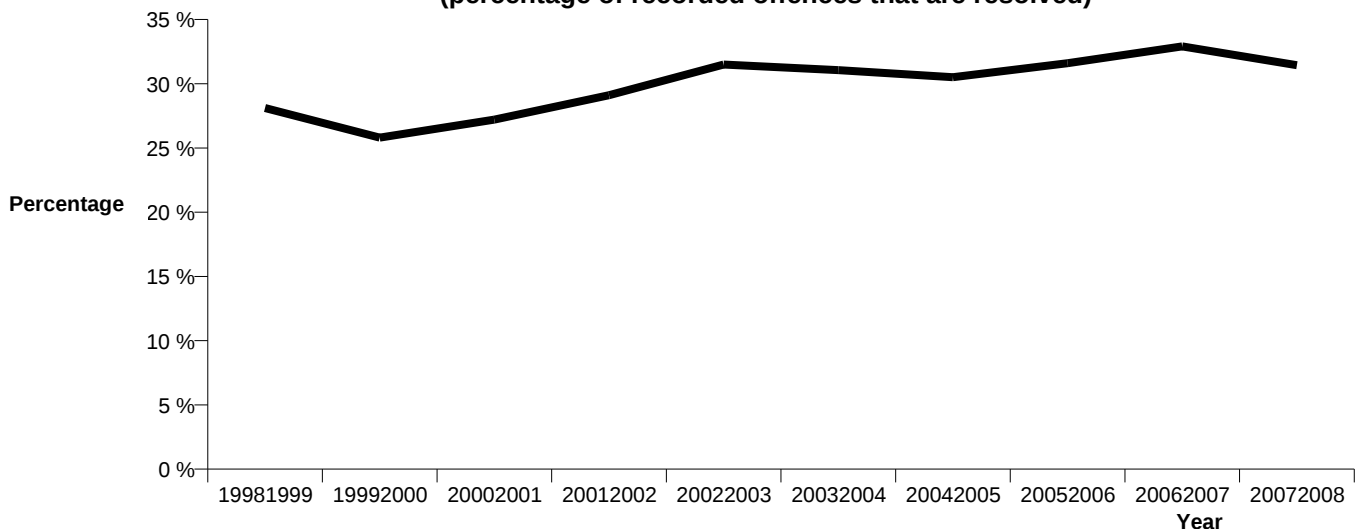
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	19,028		667.3		5,349	28.1 %	
19992000	16,998	-10.7 %	602.2	-9.8 %	4,386	25.8 %	-2.3 %
20002001	16,073	-5.4 %	569.9	-5.4 %	4,373	27.2 %	1.4 %
20012002	14,926	-7.1 %	524.2	-8.0 %	4,344	29.1 %	1.9 %
20022003	15,533	4.1 %	539.9	3.0 %	4,893	31.5 %	2.4 %
20032004	13,679	-11.9 %	471.2	-12.7 %	4,248	31.1 %	-0.4 %
20042005	12,196	-10.8 %	417.2	-11.4 %	3,721	30.5 %	-0.5 %
20052006	12,622	3.5 %	429.5	2.9 %	3,988	31.6 %	1.1 %
20062007	12,365	-2.0 %	418.5	-2.6 %	4,069	32.9 %	1.3 %
20072008	11,737	-5.1 %	395.0	-5.6 %	3,690	31.4 %	-1.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

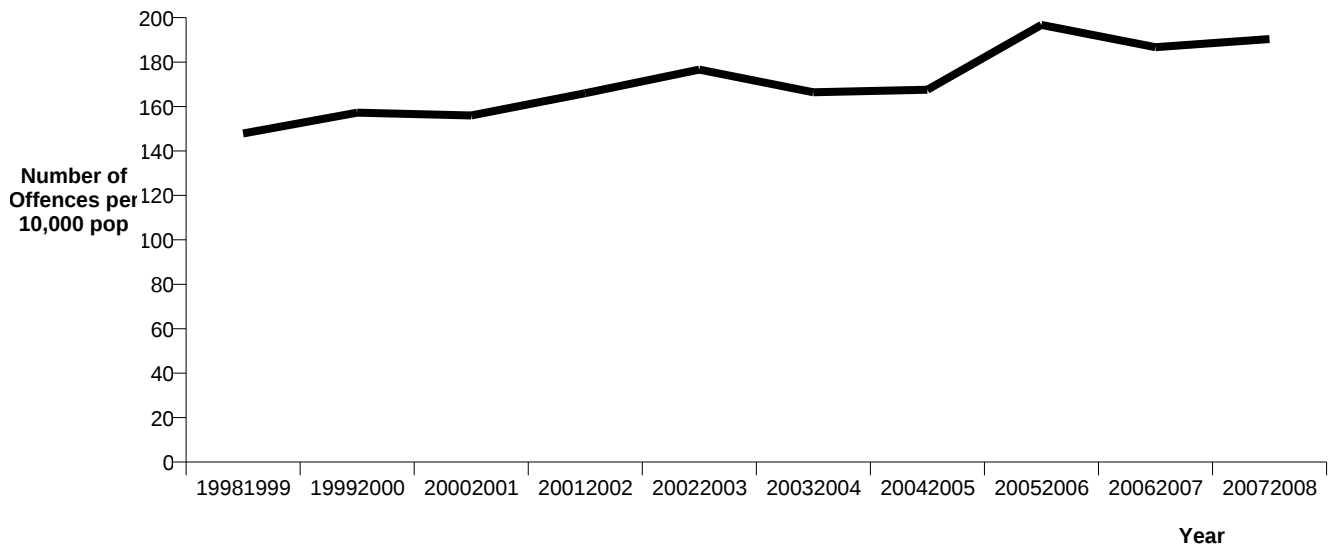


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PROPERTY DAMAGE

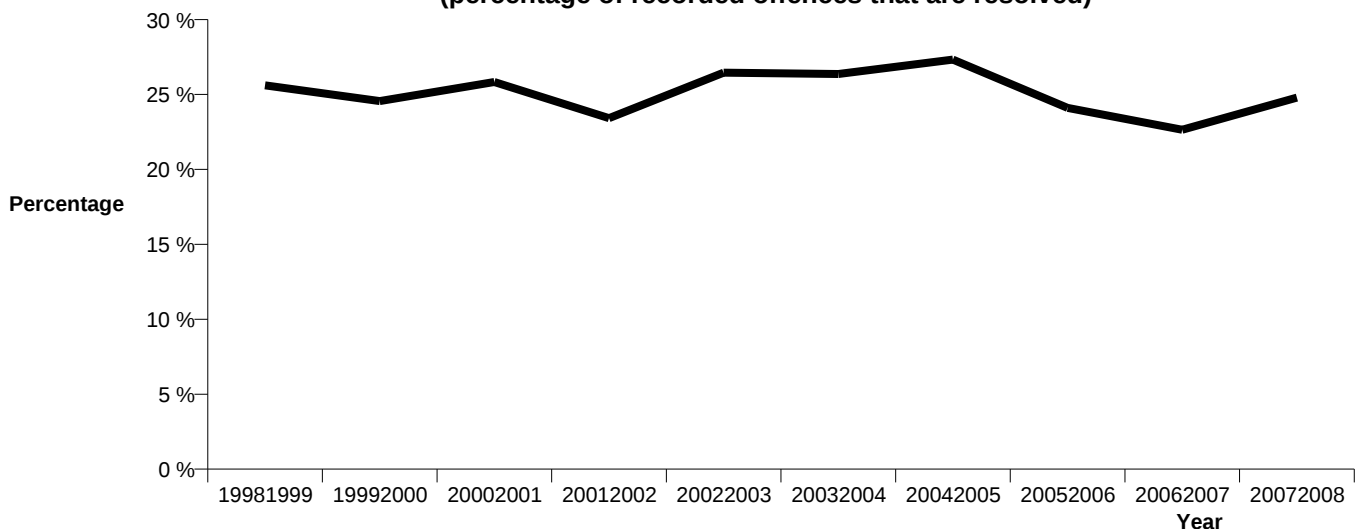
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	4,217		147.9		1,080	25.6 %	
19992000	4,438	5.2 %	157.2	6.3 %	1,090	24.6 %	-1.1 %
20002001	4,398	-0.9 %	155.9	-0.8 %	1,136	25.8 %	1.3 %
20012002	4,727	7.5 %	166.0	6.4 %	1,107	23.4 %	-2.4 %
20022003	5,081	7.5 %	176.6	6.4 %	1,344	26.5 %	3.0 %
20032004	4,832	-4.9 %	166.4	-5.8 %	1,274	26.4 %	-0.1 %
20042005	4,897	1.3 %	167.5	0.7 %	1,338	27.3 %	1.0 %
20052006	5,780	18.0 %	196.7	17.4 %	1,393	24.1 %	-3.2 %
20062007	5,516	-4.6 %	186.7	-5.1 %	1,249	22.6 %	-1.5 %
20072008	5,656	2.5 %	190.4	2.0 %	1,402	24.8 %	2.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



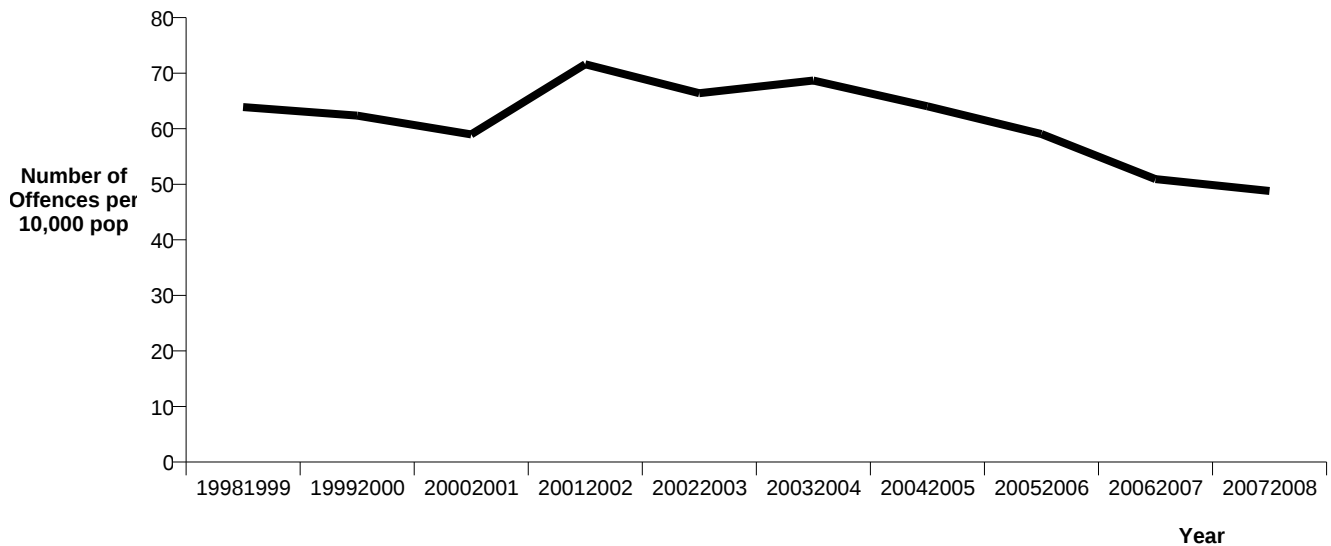
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PROPERTY ABUSE

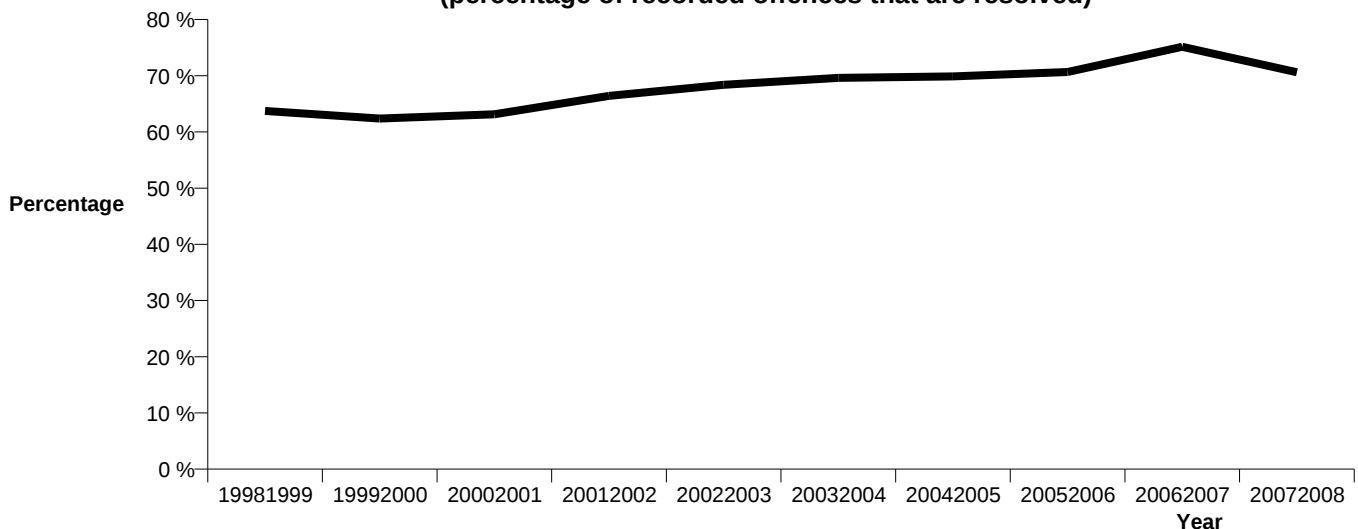
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19981999	1,822		63.9		1,161	63.7 %	
19992000	1,760	-3.4 %	62.4	-2.4 %	1,098	62.4 %	-1.3 %
20002001	1,663	-5.5 %	59.0	-5.4 %	1,050	63.1 %	0.8 %
20012002	2,039	22.6 %	71.6	21.4 %	1,354	66.4 %	3.3 %
20022003	1,910	-6.3 %	66.4	-7.3 %	1,306	68.4 %	2.0 %
20032004	1,994	4.4 %	68.7	3.5 %	1,388	69.6 %	1.2 %
20042005	1,872	-6.1 %	64.0	-6.8 %	1,308	69.9 %	0.3 %
20052006	1,735	-7.3 %	59.0	-7.8 %	1,226	70.7 %	0.8 %
20062007	1,505	-13.3 %	50.9	-13.7 %	1,131	75.1 %	4.5 %
20072008	1,450	-3.7 %	48.8	-4.2 %	1,024	70.6 %	-4.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



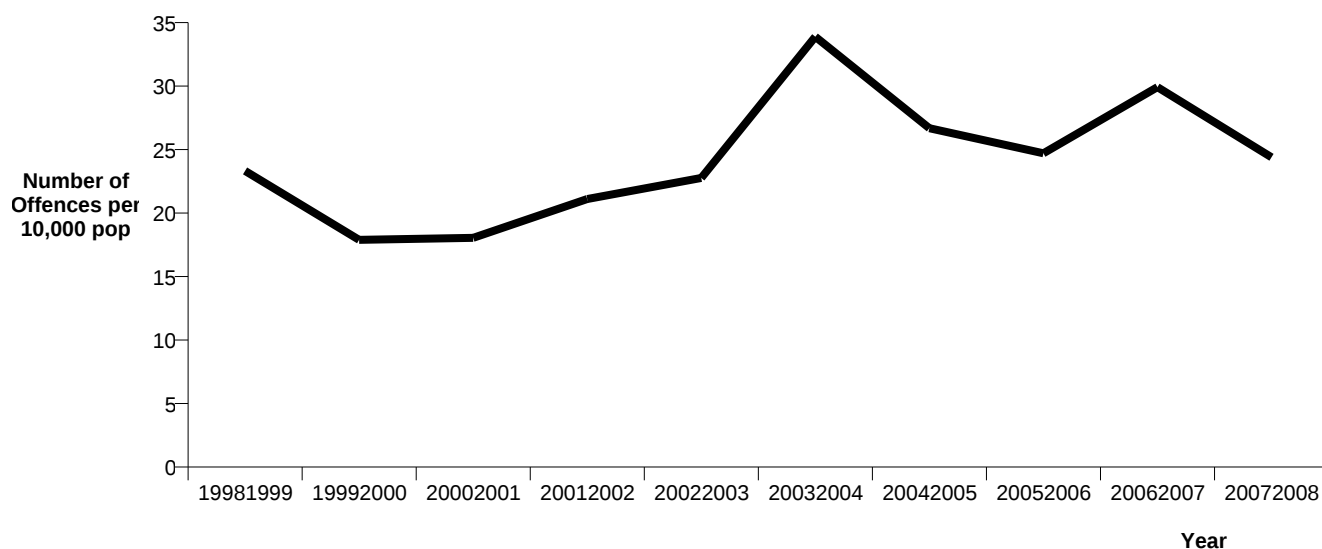
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ADMINISTRATIVE

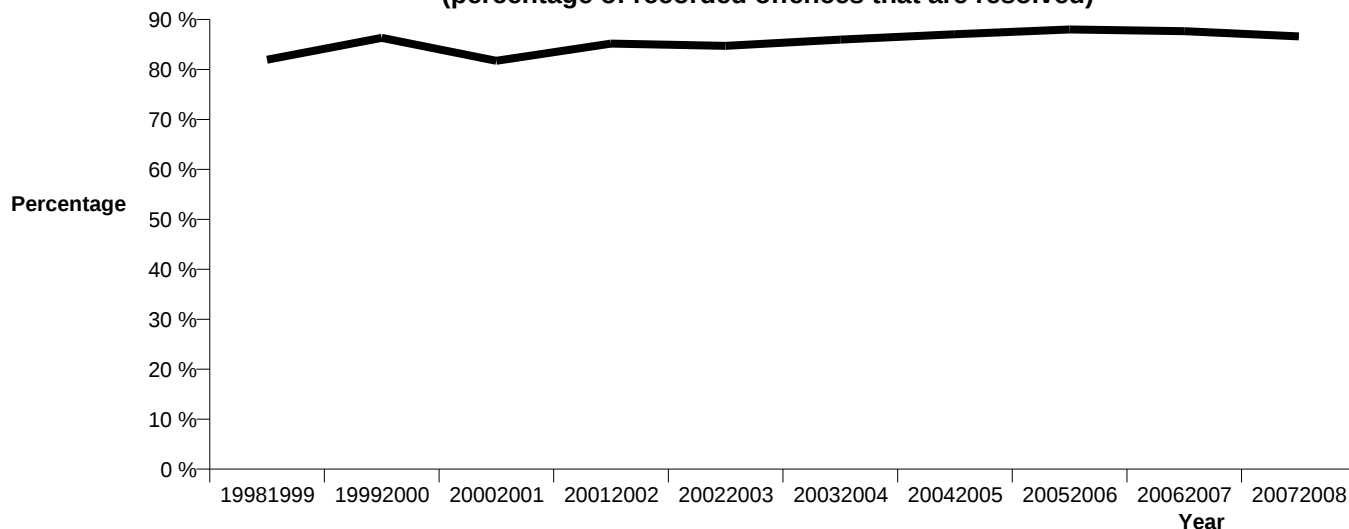
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	665		23.3		545	82.0 %	
19992000	505	-24.1 %	17.9	-23.3 %	436	86.3 %	4.4 %
20002001	509	0.8 %	18.0	0.9 %	416	81.7 %	-4.6 %
20012002	601	18.1 %	21.1	16.9 %	512	85.2 %	3.5 %
20022003	655	9.0 %	22.8	7.9 %	555	84.7 %	-0.5 %
20032004	984	50.2 %	33.9	48.9 %	846	86.0 %	1.2 %
20042005	780	-20.7 %	26.7	-21.3 %	679	87.1 %	1.1 %
20052006	726	-6.9 %	24.7	-7.4 %	639	88.0 %	1.0 %
20062007	884	21.8 %	29.9	21.1 %	775	87.7 %	-0.3 %
20072008	725	-18.0 %	24.4	-18.5 %	628	86.6 %	-1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



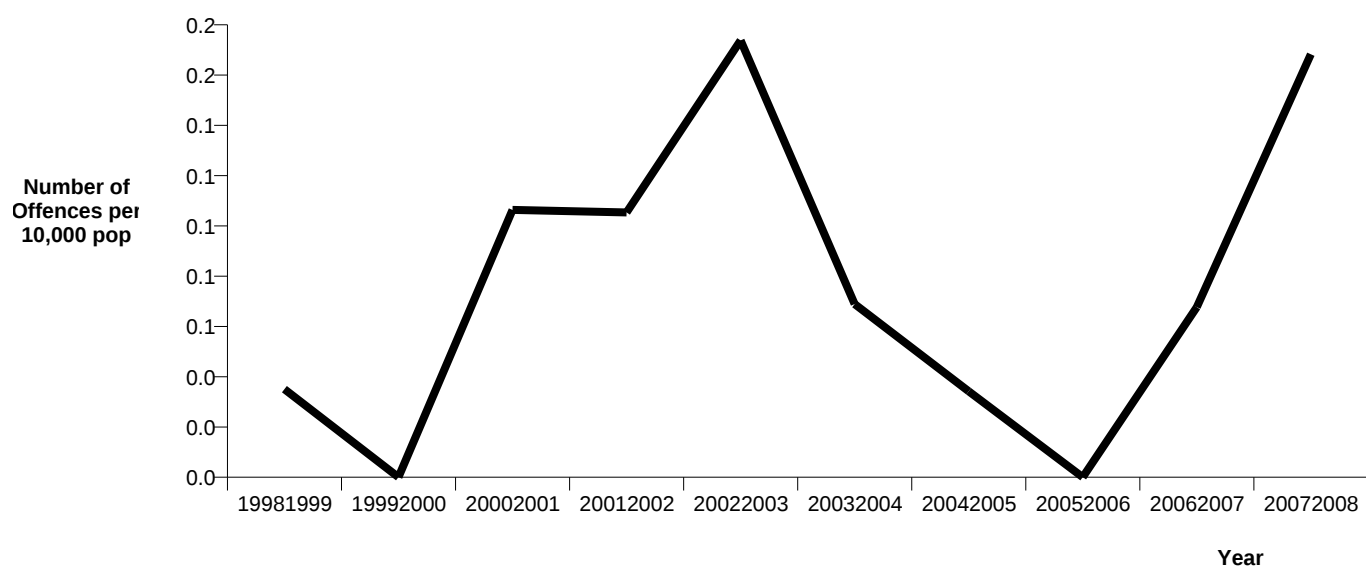
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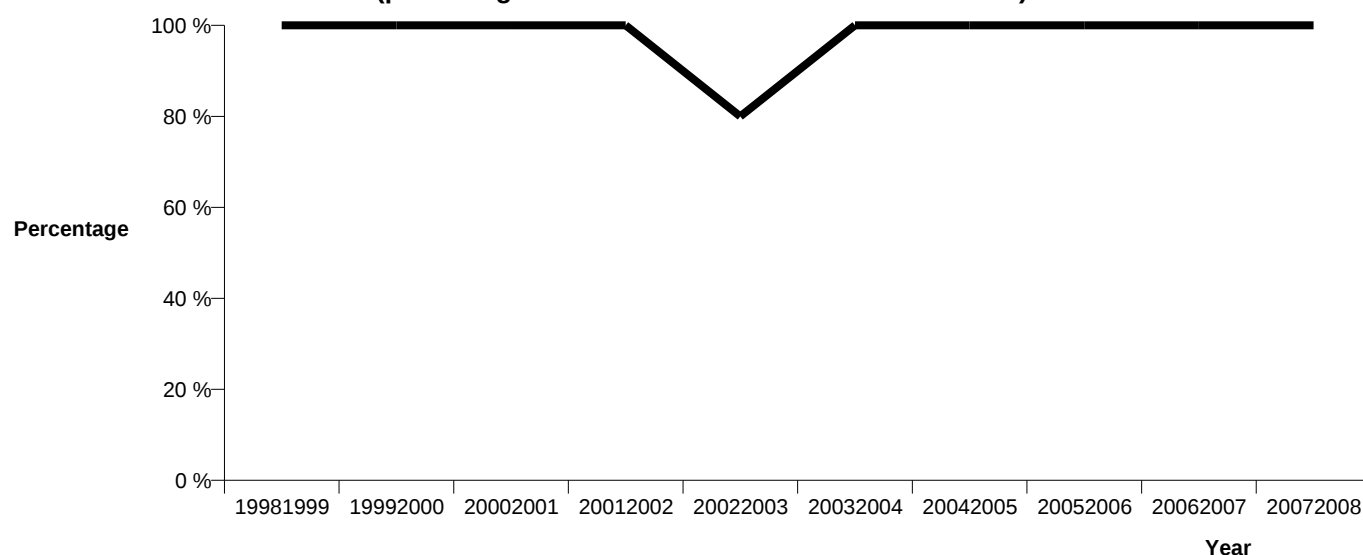
MURDER*

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
19981999	1		0.0		1	100.0 %	
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	-1.0 %	3	100.0 %	0.0 %
20022003	5	66.7 %	0.2	65.0 %	4	80.0 %	-20.0 %
20032004	2	-60.0 %	0.1	-60.4 %	2	100.0 %	20.0 %
20042005	1	-50.0 %	0.0	-50.3 %	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 %
20072008	5	150.0 %	0.2	148.6 %	5	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

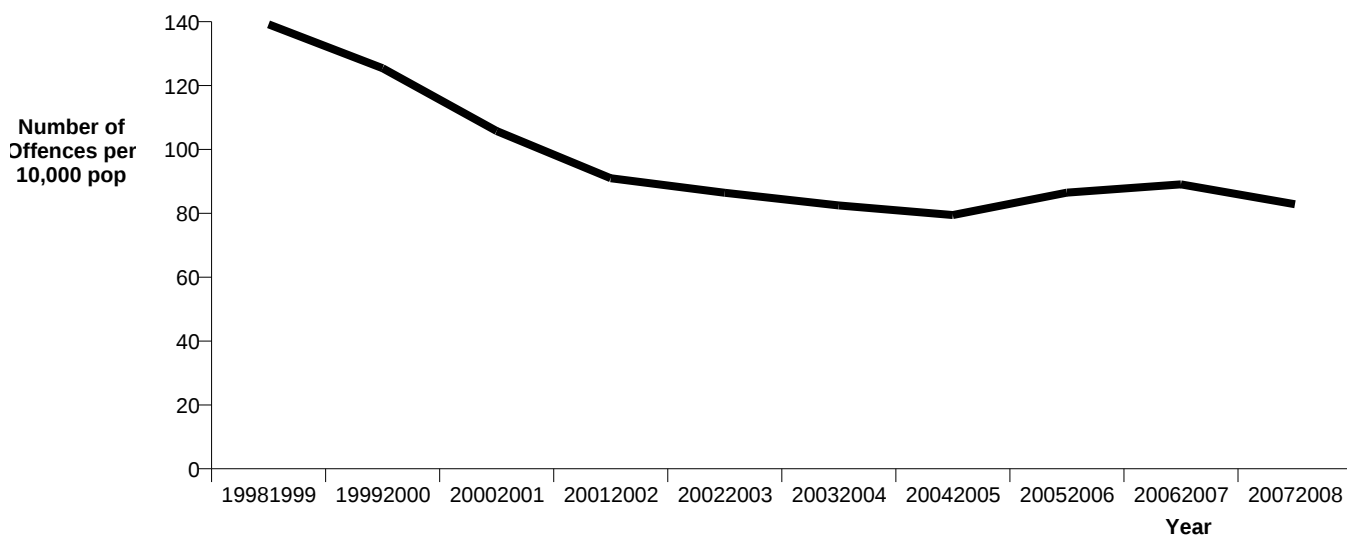
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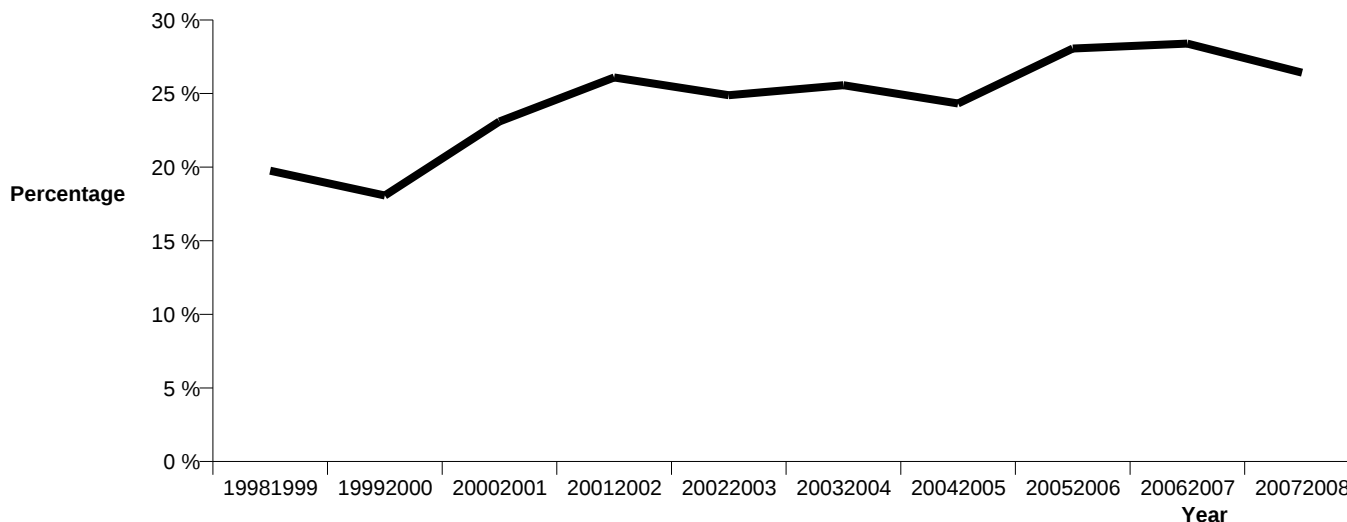
BURGLARY

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
19981999	3,969		139.2		784	19.8 %	
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 %	91.0	-14.0 %	676	26.1 %	3.0 %
20022003	2,487	-4.0 %	86.4	-5.0 %	619	24.9 %	-1.2 %
20032004	2,394	-3.7 %	82.5	-4.6 %	612	25.6 %	0.7 %
20042005	2,323	-3.0 %	79.5	-3.6 %	565	24.3 %	-1.2 %
20052006	2,541	9.4 %	86.5	8.8 %	713	28.1 %	3.7 %
20062007	2,631	3.5 %	89.1	3.0 %	747	28.4 %	0.3 %
20072008	2,461	-6.5 %	82.8	-7.0 %	650	26.4 %	-2.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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



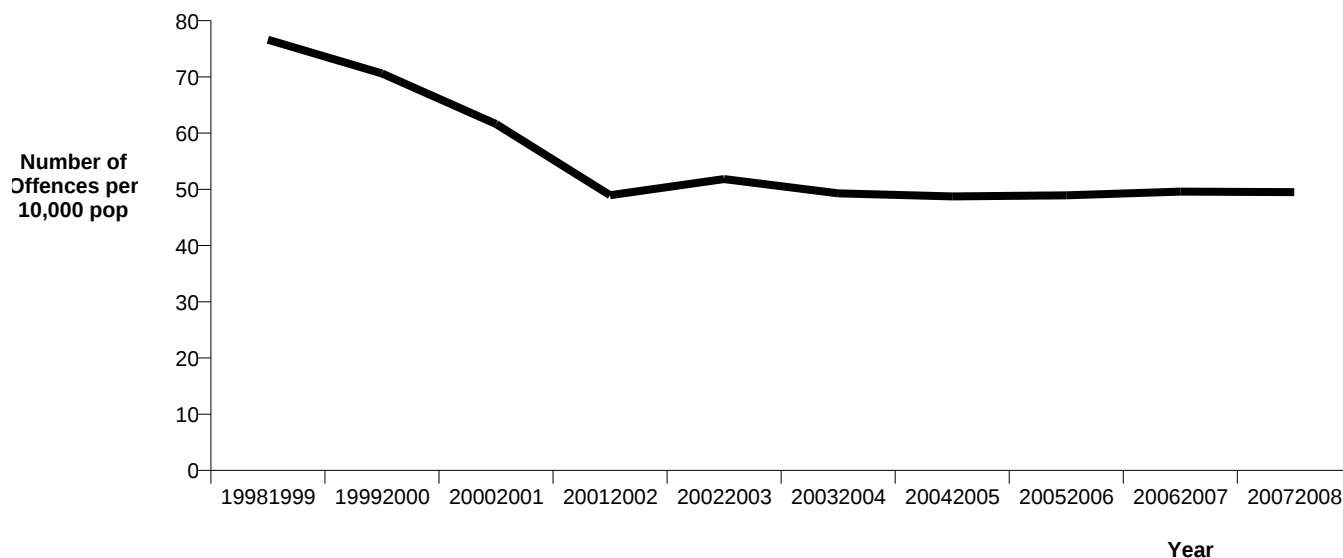
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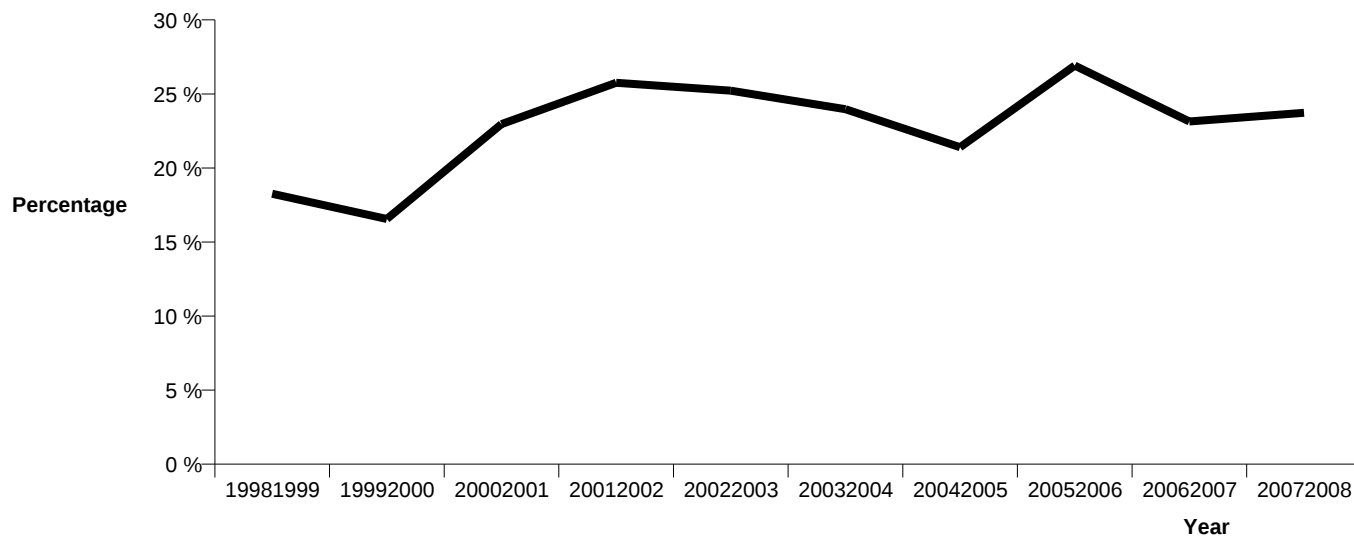
BURGLARY DWELLING

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
19981999	2,185		76.6		399	18.3 %	
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 %	49.0	-20.6 %	359	25.8 %	2.8 %
20022003	1,491	7.0 %	51.8	5.9 %	376	25.2 %	-0.5 %
20032004	1,431	-4.0 %	49.3	-4.9 %	343	24.0 %	-1.2 %
20042005	1,425	-0.4 %	48.8	-1.1 %	305	21.4 %	-2.6 %
20052006	1,438	0.9 %	48.9	0.4 %	387	26.9 %	5.5 %
20062007	1,465	1.9 %	49.6	1.3 %	339	23.1 %	-3.8 %
20072008	1,471	0.4 %	49.5	-0.2 %	349	23.7 %	0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10.000 population



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



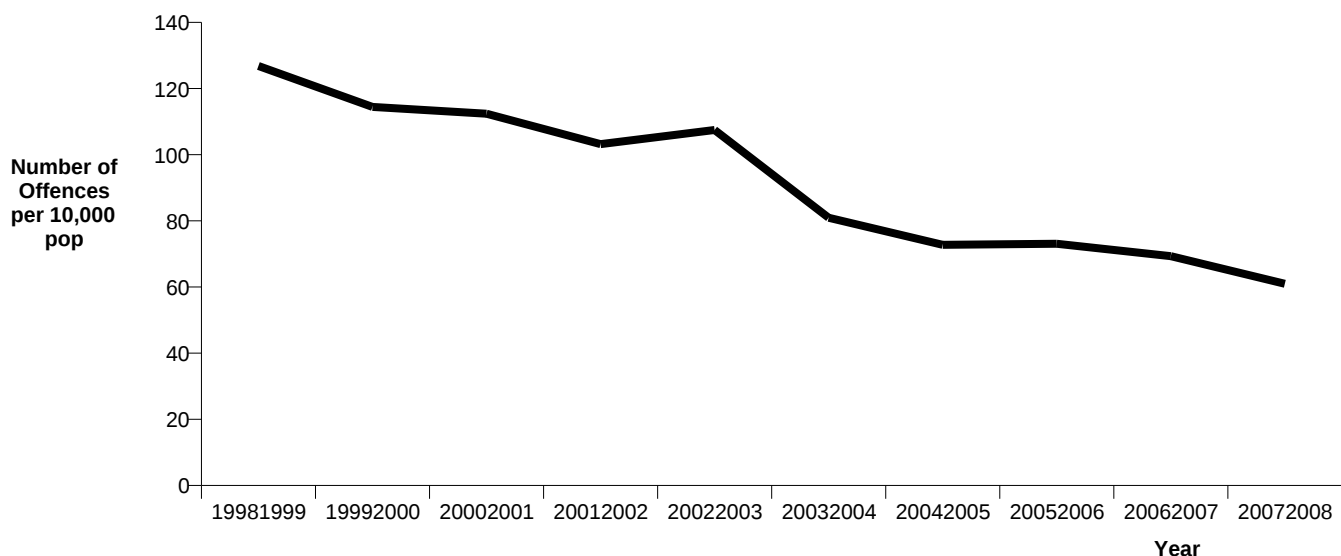
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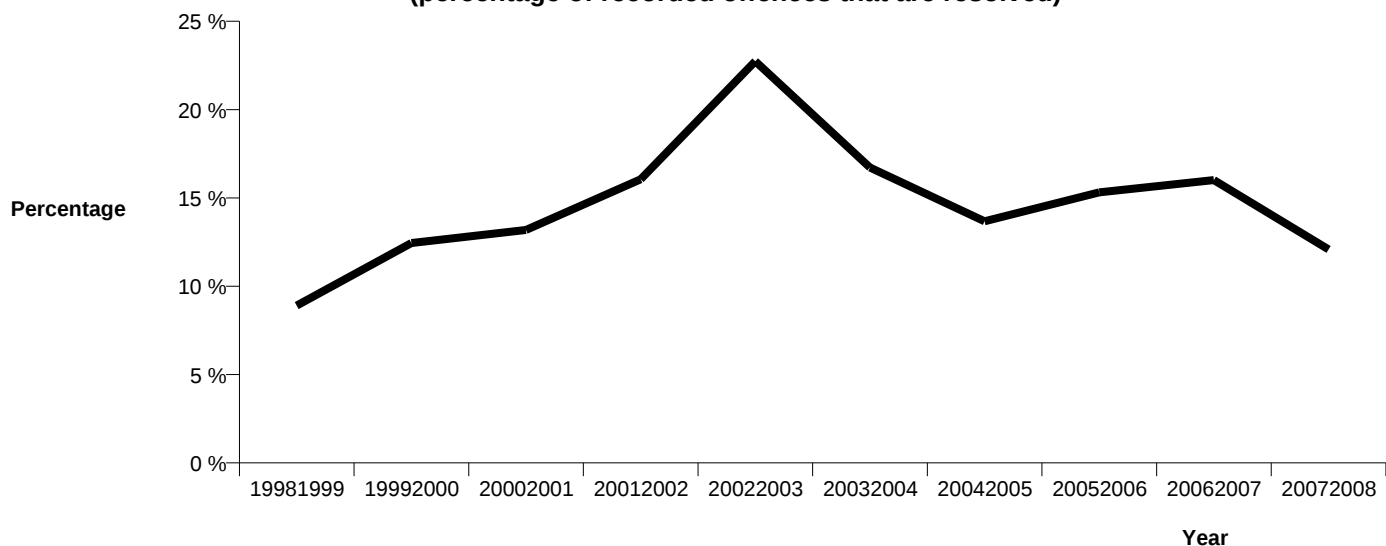
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Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	3,616		126.8		322	8.9 %	
19992000	3,230	-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 %	103.2	-8.2 %	472	16.1 %	2.9 %
20022003	3,092	5.2 %	107.5	4.1 %	703	22.7 %	6.7 %
20032004	2,350	-24.0 %	80.9	-24.7 %	393	16.7 %	-6.0 %
20042005	2,127	-9.5 %	72.8	-10.1 %	291	13.7 %	-3.0 %
20052006	2,148	1.0 %	73.1	0.5 %	329	15.3 %	1.6 %
20062007	2,049	-4.6 %	69.4	-5.1 %	328	16.0 %	0.7 %
20072008	1,812	-11.6 %	61.0	-12.1 %	219	12.1 %	-3.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

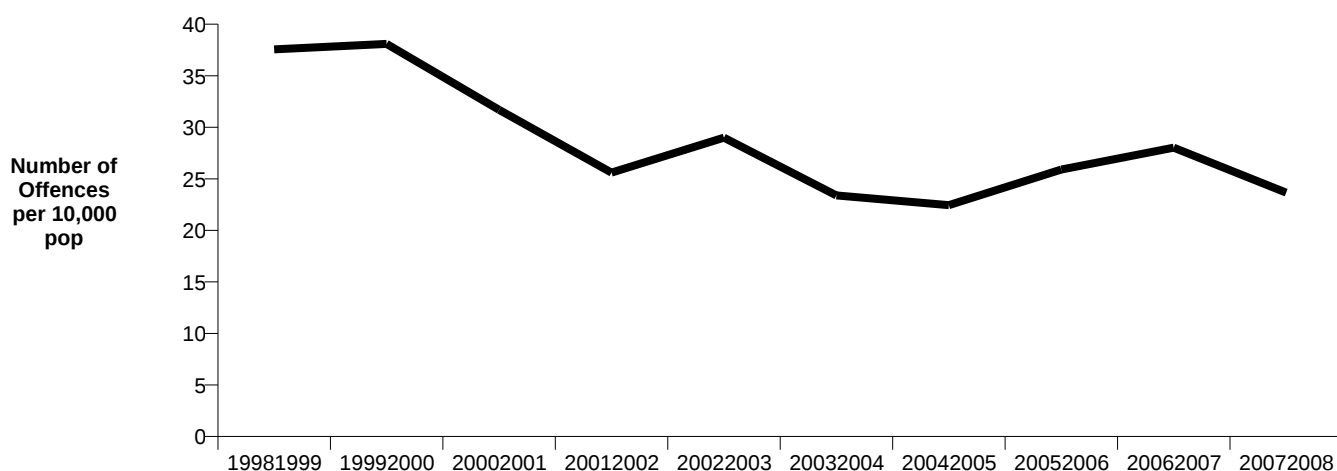


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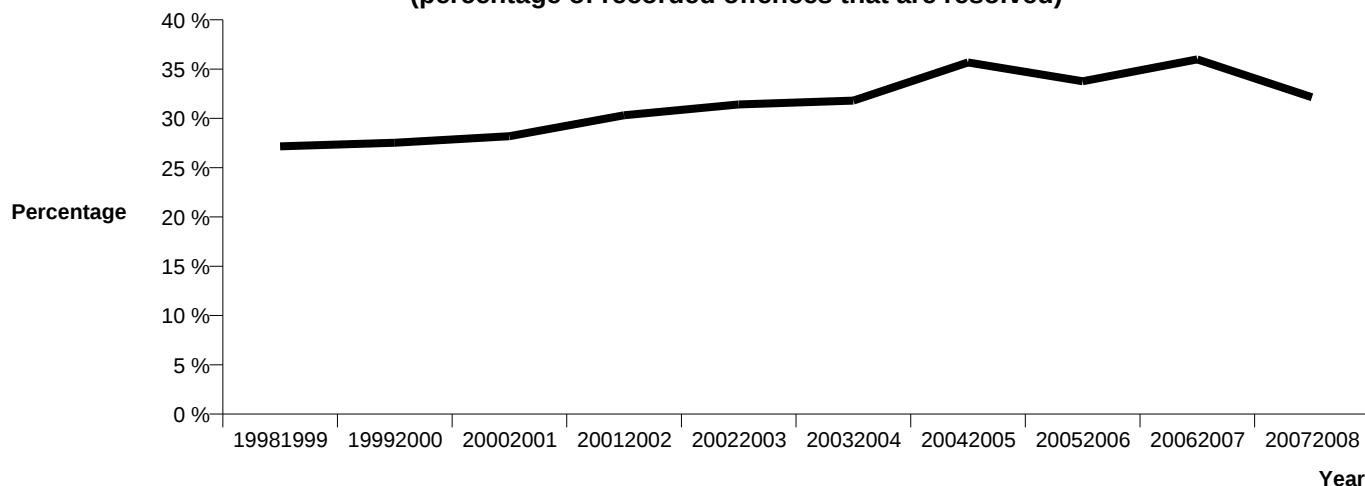
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19981999	1,071		37.6		291	27.2 %	
19992000	1,075	0.4 %	38.1	1.4 %	296	27.5 %	0.4 %
20002001	894	-16.8 %	31.7	-16.8 %	252	28.2 %	0.7 %
20012002	729	-18.5 %	25.6	-19.2 %	221	30.3 %	2.1 %
20022003	834	14.4 %	29.0	13.2 %	262	31.4 %	1.1 %
20032004	679	-18.6 %	23.4	-19.3 %	216	31.8 %	0.4 %
20042005	656	-3.4 %	22.4	-4.0 %	234	35.7 %	3.9 %
20052006	761	16.0 %	25.9	15.4 %	257	33.8 %	-1.9 %
20062007	828	8.8 %	28.0	8.2 %	298	36.0 %	2.2 %
20072008	703	-15.1 %	23.7	-15.6 %	226	32.1 %	-3.8 %

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.

Note that Fiscal Years 2002 to 2008 estimates are based on 2001 and 2006 Census data. Estimates have been revised since the previous publication of this report.

Year	Population
19981999	285,135
19992000	282,255
20002001	282,015
20012002	284,760
20022003	287,685
20032004	290,305
20042005	292,295
20052006	293,850
20062007	295,450
20072008	297,130