

SOUTHERN DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 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 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.

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 2008 have generally had negligible impact on total recorded crime statistics. However, expanded graffiti legislation under sections 11A and 11B of the Summary Offences Act 1981, have resulted in new offence codes being created to capture some of the graffiti offences more explicitly, and to create a new offence for being in possession of graffiti implements without reasonable excuse. The net impact of this legislation change would be a very small increase in the number of offences recorded.

When comparing 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 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Violence	Grievous Assaults	226	369	340	63.3 %	-7.9 %	189	318	294	83.6 %	86.2 %	86.5 %
	Group Assemblies	52	112	99	115.4 %	-11.6 %	41	71	56	78.8 %	63.4 %	56.6 %
	Homicide	3	6	8	100.0 %	33.3 %	3	6	7	100.0 %	100.0 %	87.5 %
	Intimidation And Threats	775	870	1,017	12.3 %	16.9 %	652	711	842	84.1 %	81.7 %	82.8 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	7	13	16	85.7 %	23.1 %	4	11	13	57.1 %	84.6 %	81.3 %
	Minor Assaults	976	996	1,217	2.0 %	22.2 %	795	781	993	81.5 %	78.4 %	81.6 %
	Robbery	44	44	54	0.0 %	22.7 %	18	23	32	40.9 %	52.3 %	59.3 %
	Serious Assaults	1,217	1,379	1,417	13.3 %	2.8 %	1,021	1,158	1,185	83.9 %	84.0 %	83.6 %
Violence		3,300	3,789	4,168	14.8 %	10.0 %	2,723	3,079	3,422	82.5 %	81.3 %	82.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	5	4	5	-20.0 %	25.0 %	5	2	3	100.0 %	50.0 %	60.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	48	33	37	-31.3 %	12.1 %	40	24	30	83.3 %	72.7 %	81.1 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	12	14	33	16.7 %	135.7 %	5	11	29	41.7 %	78.6 %	87.9 %
	Sexual Affronts	49	48	37	-2.0 %	-22.9 %	26	21	26	53.1 %	43.8 %	70.3 %
	Sexual Attacks	139	143	135	2.9 %	-5.6 %	72	84	69	51.8 %	58.7 %	51.1 %
Sexual		253	242	247	-4.3 %	2.1 %	148	142	157	58.5 %	58.7 %	63.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	2,550	2,619	2,311	2.7 %	-11.8 %	2,344	2,422	2,127	91.9 %	92.5 %	92.0 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,280	1,234	1,409	-3.6 %	14.2 %	1,204	1,168	1,328	94.1 %	94.7 %	94.3 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	30	46	45	53.3 %	-2.2 %	14	28	40	46.7 %	60.9 %	88.9 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	120	101	134	-15.8 %	32.7 %	105	93	126	87.5 %	92.1 %	94.0 %
	Family Offences	17	22	14	29.4 %	-36.4 %	12	16	11	70.6 %	72.7 %	78.6 %
	Family Offences Continued	263	333	287	26.6 %	-13.8 %	233	291	233	88.6 %	87.4 %	81.2 %
	Gaming	1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %		
	Sale Of Liquor Act	779	795	698	2.1 %	-12.2 %	766	782	667	98.3 %	98.4 %	95.6 %
	Vagrancy Offences	13	4	1	-69.2 %	-75.0 %	11	4	1	84.6 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		5,053	5,154	4,899	2.0 %	-4.9 %	4,690	4,804	4,533	92.8 %	93.2 %	92.5 %

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

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Dishonesty	Burglary	2,603	2,487	2,530	-4.5 %	1.7 %	676	664	592	26.0 %	26.7 %	23.4 %
	Car Conversion Etc	1,699	1,709	1,580	0.6 %	-7.5 %	497	433	423	29.3 %	25.3 %	26.8 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	82	18	51	-78.0 %	183.3 %	68	11	43	82.9 %	61.1 %	84.3 %
	Fraud	907	567	881	-37.5 %	55.4 %	673	381	629	74.2 %	67.2 %	71.4 %
	Receiving	138	151	143	9.4 %	-5.3 %	129	145	140	93.5 %	96.0 %	97.9 %
	Theft	6,935	6,652	6,744	-4.1 %	1.4 %	1,927	1,867	2,012	27.8 %	28.1 %	29.8 %
Dishonesty		12,364	11,584	11,929	-6.3 %	3.0 %	3,970	3,501	3,839	32.1 %	30.2 %	32.2 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	5,526	5,606	5,570	1.4 %	-0.6 %	1,314	1,284	1,327	23.8 %	22.9 %	23.8 %
	Endangering	40	35	38	-12.5 %	8.6 %	31	24	27	77.5 %	68.6 %	71.1 %
Property Damage		5,566	5,641	5,608	1.3 %	-0.6 %	1,345	1,308	1,354	24.2 %	23.2 %	24.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Property Abuse	Animals	37	32	38	-13.5 %	18.8 %	23	16	21	62.2 %	50.0 %	55.3 %
	Arms Act Offences	245	226	229	-7.8 %	1.3 %	199	178	175	81.2 %	78.8 %	76.4 %
	Littering	92	108	91	17.4 %	-15.7 %	78	81	60	84.8 %	75.0 %	65.9 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	331	341	268	3.0 %	-21.4 %	207	204	186	62.5 %	59.8 %	69.4 %
	Trespass	849	798	745	-6.0 %	-6.6 %	638	573	546	75.1 %	71.8 %	73.3 %
Property Abuse		1,554	1,505	1,371	-3.2 %	-8.9 %	1,145	1,052	988	73.7 %	69.9 %	72.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Administrative	Against Justice	697	790	426	13.3 %	-46.1 %	617	725	378	88.5 %	91.8 %	88.7 %
	Against National Interest	1	1	2	0.0 %	100.0 %	1	1	1	100.0 %	100.0 %	50.0 %
	By Law Breaches	49	44	39	-10.2 %	-11.4 %	25	19	19	51.0 %	43.2 %	48.7 %
	Immigration	2		1	-100.0 %		1		0	50.0 %		0.0 %
	Justice (Special)	18	10	18	-44.4 %	80.0 %	16	7	14	88.9 %	70.0 %	77.8 %
	Racial	2			-100.0 %		2			100.0 %		
Administrative		769	845	486	9.9 %	-42.5 %	662	752	412	86.1 %	89.0 %	84.8 %

TOTAL		28,859	28,760	28,708	-0.3 %	-0.2 %	14,683	14,638	14,705	50.9 %	50.9 %	51.2 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Percent Variance 06-07	Percent Variance 07-08
Dunedin	912.2	939.9	900.1	3.0 %	-4.2 %
Otago Rural	1,073.3	946.4	908.2	-11.8 %	-4.0 %
Southland	1,015.9	1,031.4	1,091.7	1.5 %	5.8 %
TOTAL	979.6	970.7	963.0	-0.9 %	-0.8 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Violence	Grievous Assaults	7.7	12.5	11.4
	Group Assemblies	1.8	3.8	3.3
	Homicide	0.1	0.2	0.3
	Intimidation And Threats	26.3	29.4	34.1
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.2	0.4	0.5
	Minor Assaults	33.1	33.6	40.8
	Robbery	1.5	1.5	1.8
	Serious Assaults	41.3	46.5	47.5
Violence		112.0	127.9	139.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.2	0.1	0.2
	Immoral Behaviour	1.6	1.1	1.2
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.4	0.5	1.1
	Sexual Affronts	1.7	1.6	1.2
	Sexual Attacks	4.7	4.8	4.5
Sexual		8.6	8.2	8.3

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	86.6	88.4	77.5
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	43.4	41.6	47.3
	Drugs (New Drugs)	1.0	1.6	1.5
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	4.1	3.4	4.5
	Family Offences	0.6	0.7	0.5
	Family Offences Continued	8.9	11.2	9.6
	Gaming	0.0		
	Sale Of Liquor Act	26.4	26.8	23.4
	Vagrancy Offences	0.4	0.1	0.0
Drugs & AntiSocial		171.5	174.0	164.3

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Dishonesty	Burglary	88.4	83.9	84.9
	Car Conversion Etc	57.7	57.7	53.0
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	2.8	0.6	1.7
	Fraud	30.8	19.1	29.6
	Receiving	4.7	5.1	4.8
	Theft	235.4	224.5	226.2
Dishonesty		419.7	391.0	400.1

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	187.6	189.2	186.8
	Endangering	1.4	1.2	1.3
Property Damage		188.9	190.4	188.1

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Property Abuse	Animals	1.3	1.1	1.3
	Arms Act Offences	8.3	7.6	7.7
	Littering	3.1	3.6	3.1
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	11.2	11.5	9.0
	Trespass	28.8	26.9	25.0
Property Abuse		52.7	50.8	46.0

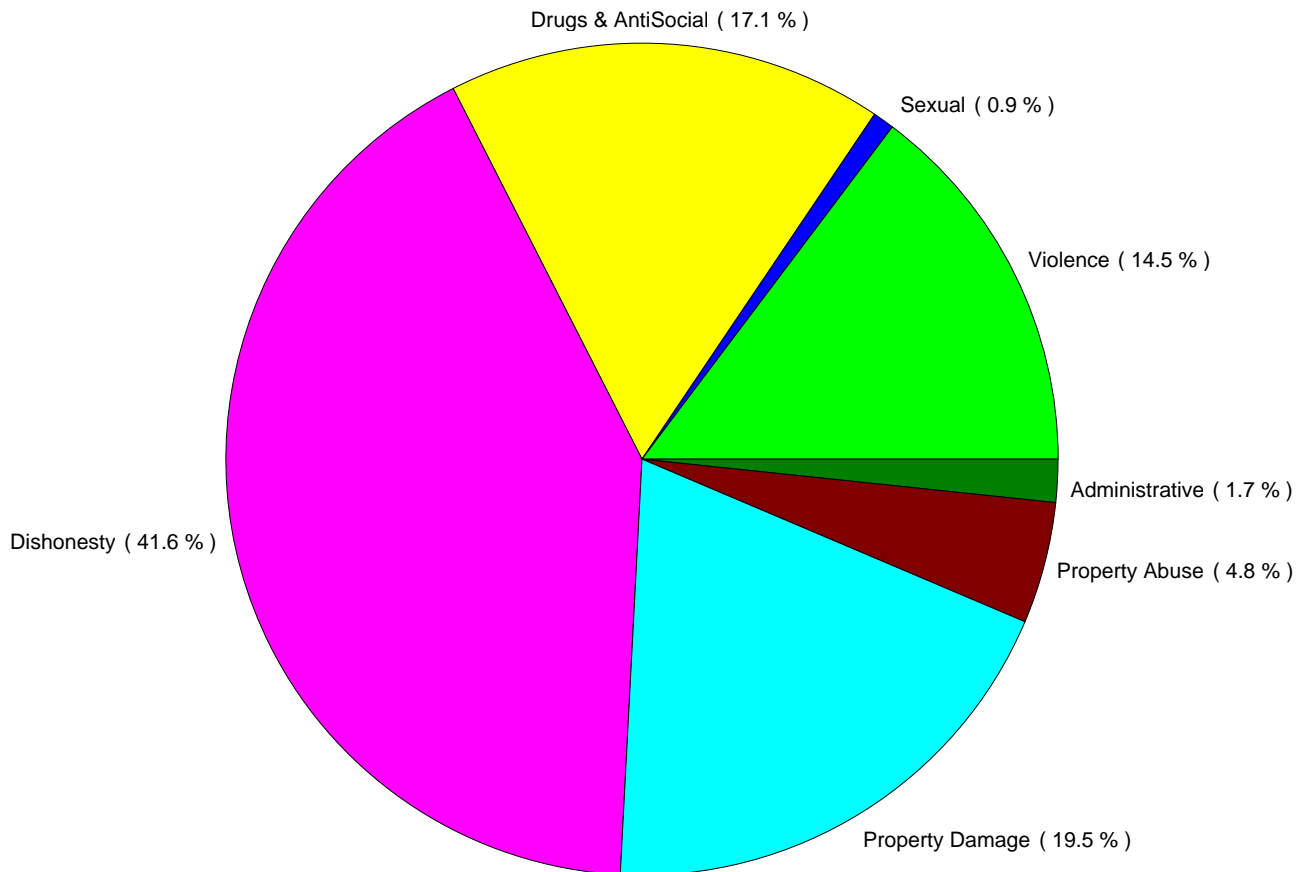
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Administrative	Against Justice	23.7	26.7	14.3
	Against National Interest	0.0	0.0	0.1
	By Law Breaches	1.7	1.5	1.3
	Immigration	0.1		0.0
	Justice (Special)	0.6	0.3	0.6
	Racial	0.1		
Administrative		26.1	28.5	16.3

TOTAL		979.6	970.7	963.0
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2006	Recorded 2006	Proportions Recorded 2007	Recorded 2007	Proportions Recorded 2008	Recorded 2008
Violence	11.4 %	3,300	13.2 %	3,789	14.5 %	4,168
Sexual	0.9 %	253	0.8 %	242	0.9 %	247
Drugs & AntiSocial	17.5 %	5,053	17.9 %	5,154	17.1 %	4,899
Dishonesty	42.8 %	12,364	40.3 %	11,584	41.6 %	11,929
Property Damage	19.3 %	5,566	19.6 %	5,641	19.5 %	5,608
Property Abuse	5.4 %	1,554	5.2 %	1,505	4.8 %	1,371
Administrative	2.7 %	769	2.9 %	845	1.7 %	486
Total:	100.0 %	28,859	100.00 %	28,760	100.0 %	28,708

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2008
(ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Dunedin	12,533	12,940	12,446	3.2 %	-3.8 %	6,227	6,262	6,158	49.7 %	48.4 %	49.5 %
Otago Rural	6,632	6,006	5,878	-9.4 %	-2.1 %	3,678	3,483	3,228	55.5 %	58.0 %	54.9 %
Southland	9,694	9,814	10,384	1.2 %	5.8 %	4,778	4,893	5,319	49.3 %	49.9 %	51.2 %
Total:	28,859	28,760	28,708	-0.3 %	-0.2 %	14,683	14,638	14,705	50.9 %	50.9 %	51.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Dunedin	1,631	1,797	1,974	10.2 %	9.8 %	1,346	1,419	1,545	82.5 %	79.0 %	78.3 %
Otago Rural	606	734	816	21.1 %	11.2 %	494	628	700	81.5 %	85.6 %	85.8 %
Southland	1,063	1,258	1,378	18.3 %	9.5 %	883	1,032	1,177	83.1 %	82.0 %	85.4 %
Total:	3,300	3,789	4,168	14.8 %	10.0 %	2,723	3,079	3,422	82.5 %	81.3 %	82.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Dunedin	126	128	119	1.6 %	-7.0 %	71	74	75	56.3 %	57.8 %	63.0 %
Otago Rural	38	32	36	-15.8 %	12.5 %	24	15	22	63.2 %	46.9 %	61.1 %
Southland	89	82	92	-7.9 %	12.2 %	53	53	60	59.6 %	64.6 %	65.2 %
Total:	253	242	247	-4.3 %	2.1 %	148	142	157	58.5 %	58.7 %	63.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Dunedin	2,094	2,081	1,948	-0.6 %	-6.4 %	1,902	1,921	1,783	90.8 %	92.3 %	91.5 %
Otago Rural	1,557	1,372	1,035	-11.9 %	-24.6 %	1,469	1,292	958	94.3 %	94.2 %	92.6 %
Southland	1,402	1,701	1,916	21.3 %	12.6 %	1,319	1,591	1,792	94.1 %	93.5 %	93.5 %
Total:	5,053	5,154	4,899	2.0 %	-4.9 %	4,690	4,804	4,533	92.8 %	93.2 %	92.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Dunedin	5,494	5,398	5,214	-1.7 %	-3.4 %	1,697	1,632	1,654	30.9 %	30.2 %	31.7 %
Otago Rural	2,490	2,181	2,494	-12.4 %	14.4 %	868	786	921	34.9 %	36.0 %	36.9 %
Southland	4,380	4,005	4,221	-8.6 %	5.4 %	1,405	1,083	1,264	32.1 %	27.0 %	29.9 %
Total:	12,364	11,584	11,929	-6.3 %	3.0 %	3,970	3,501	3,839	32.1 %	30.2 %	32.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Dunedin	2,345	2,649	2,458	13.0 %	-7.2 %	570	557	573	24.3 %	21.0 %	23.3 %
Otago Rural	1,261	1,082	1,071	-14.2 %	-1.0 %	279	296	293	22.1 %	27.4 %	27.4 %
Southland	1,960	1,910	2,079	-2.6 %	8.8 %	496	455	488	25.3 %	23.8 %	23.5 %
Total:	5,566	5,641	5,608	1.3 %	-0.6 %	1,345	1,308	1,354	24.2 %	23.2 %	24.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Dunedin	671	681	592	1.5 %	-13.1 %	492	475	404	73.3 %	69.8 %	68.2 %
Otago Rural	402	365	298	-9.2 %	-18.4 %	304	248	226	75.6 %	67.9 %	75.8 %
Southland	481	459	481	-4.6 %	4.8 %	349	329	358	72.6 %	71.7 %	74.4 %
Total:	1,554	1,505	1,371	-3.2 %	-8.9 %	1,145	1,052	988	73.7 %	69.9 %	72.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Dunedin	172	206	141	19.8 %	-31.6 %	149	184	124	86.6 %	89.3 %	87.9 %
Otago Rural	278	240	128	-13.7 %	-46.7 %	240	218	108	86.3 %	90.8 %	84.4 %
Southland	319	399	217	25.1 %	-45.6 %	273	350	180	85.6 %	87.7 %	82.9 %
Total:	769	845	486	9.9 %	-42.5 %	662	752	412	86.1 %	89.0 %	84.8 %

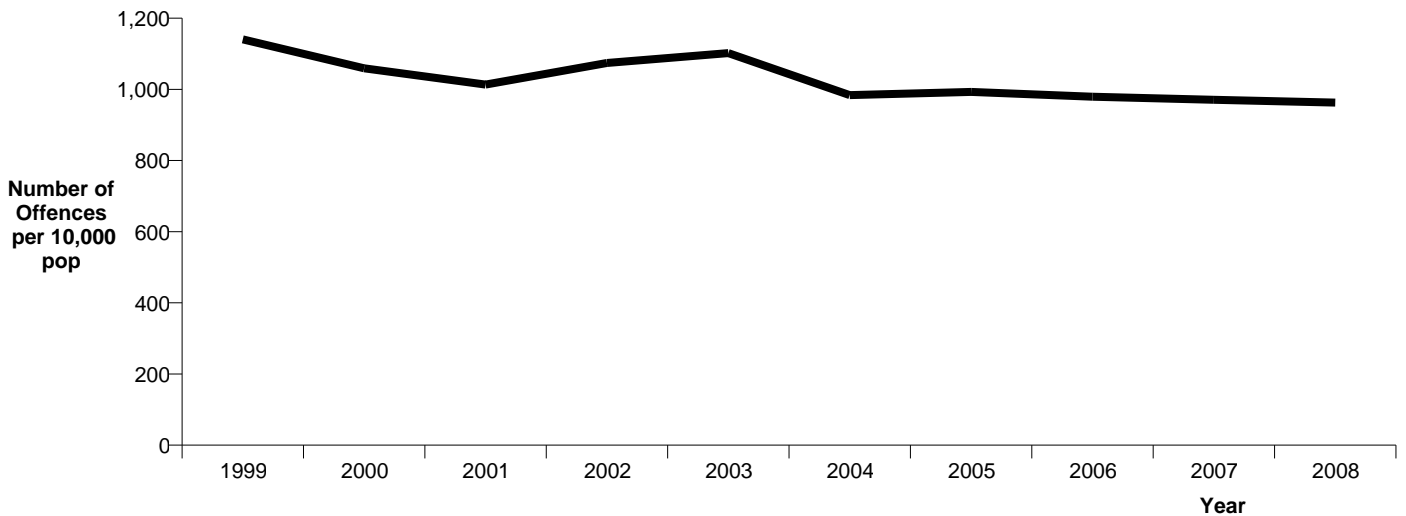
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

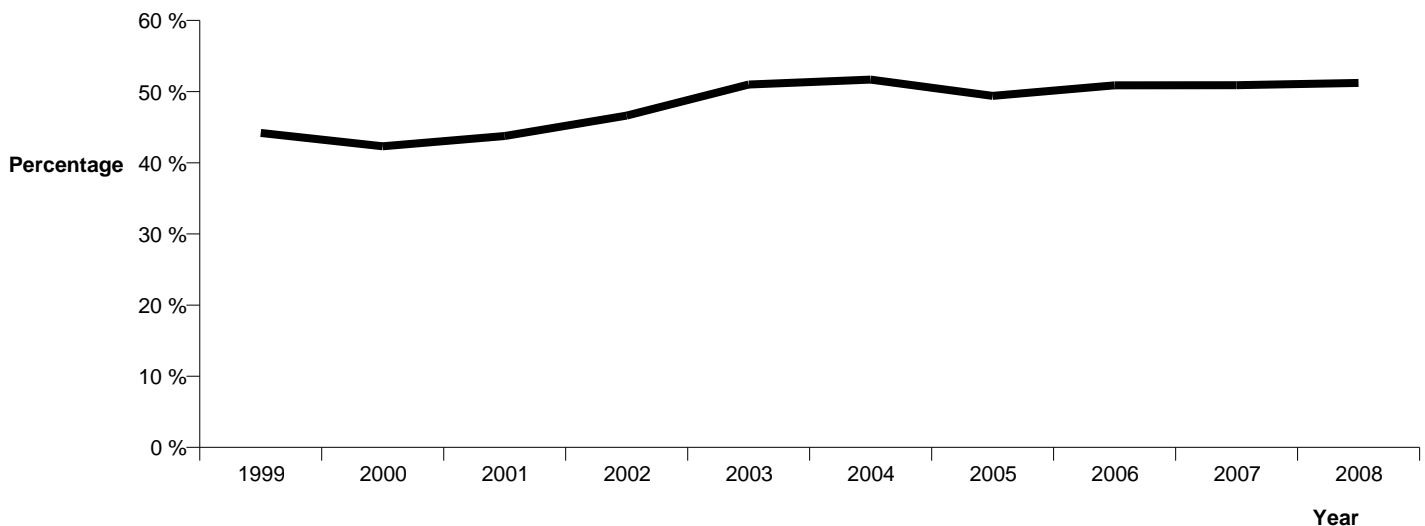
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	32,341		1,140.4		14,294	44.2 %	
2000	29,930	-7.5 %	1,059.3	-7.1 %	12,665	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 %
2008	28,708	-0.2 %	963.0	-0.8 %	14,705	51.2 %	0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



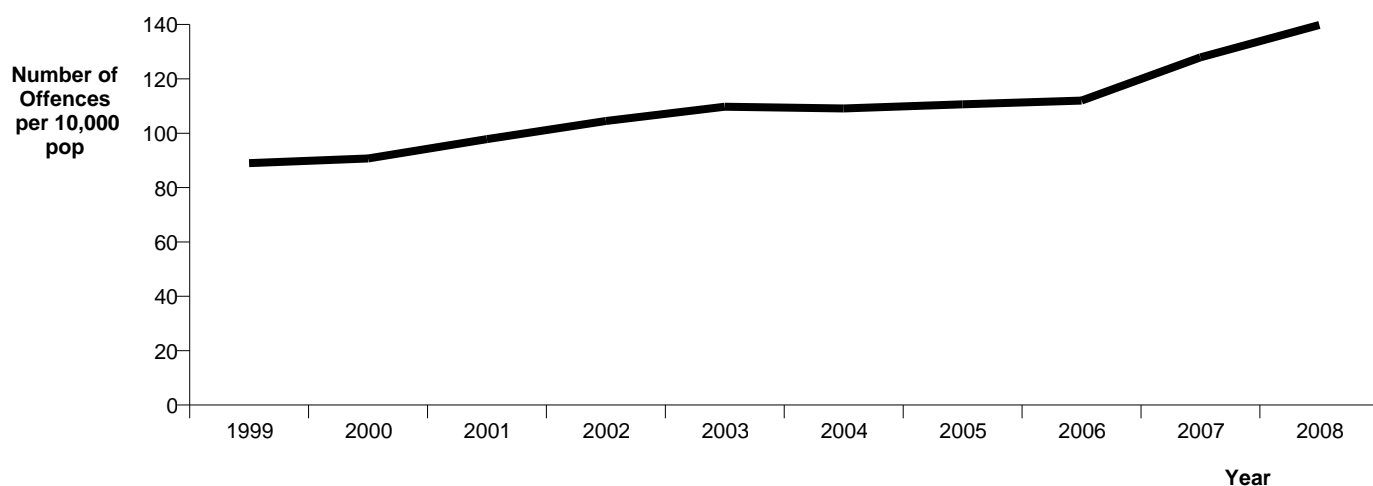
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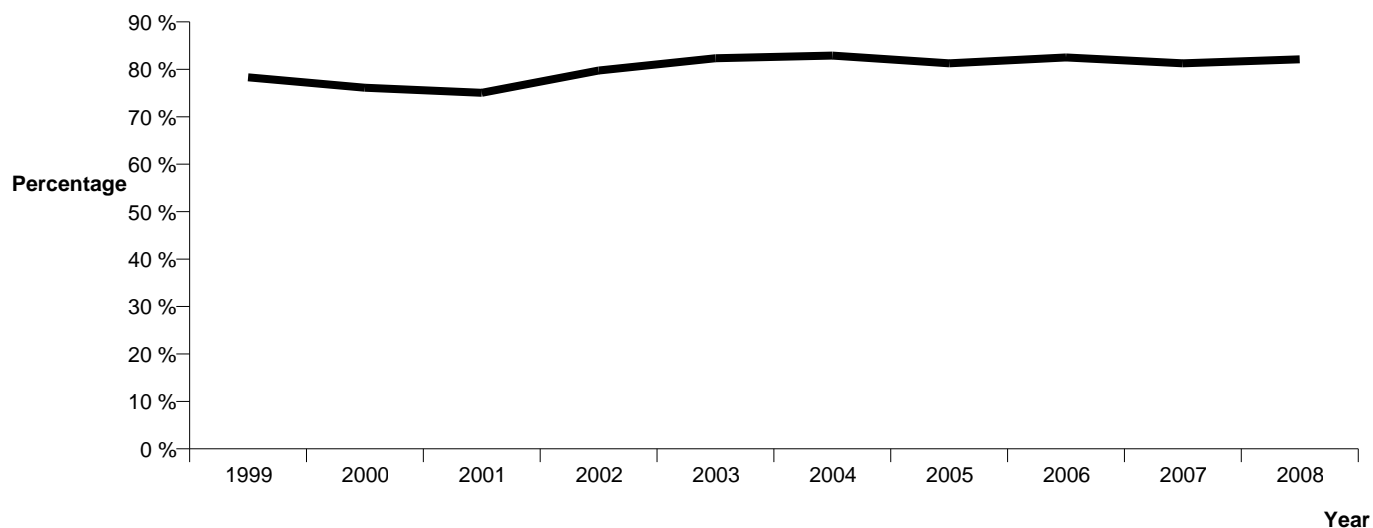
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	2,524		89.0		1,977	78.3 %	
2000	2,563	1.5 %	90.7	1.9 %	1,951	76.1 %	-2.2 %
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 %
2008	4,168	10.0 %	139.8	9.3 %	3,422	82.1 %	0.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



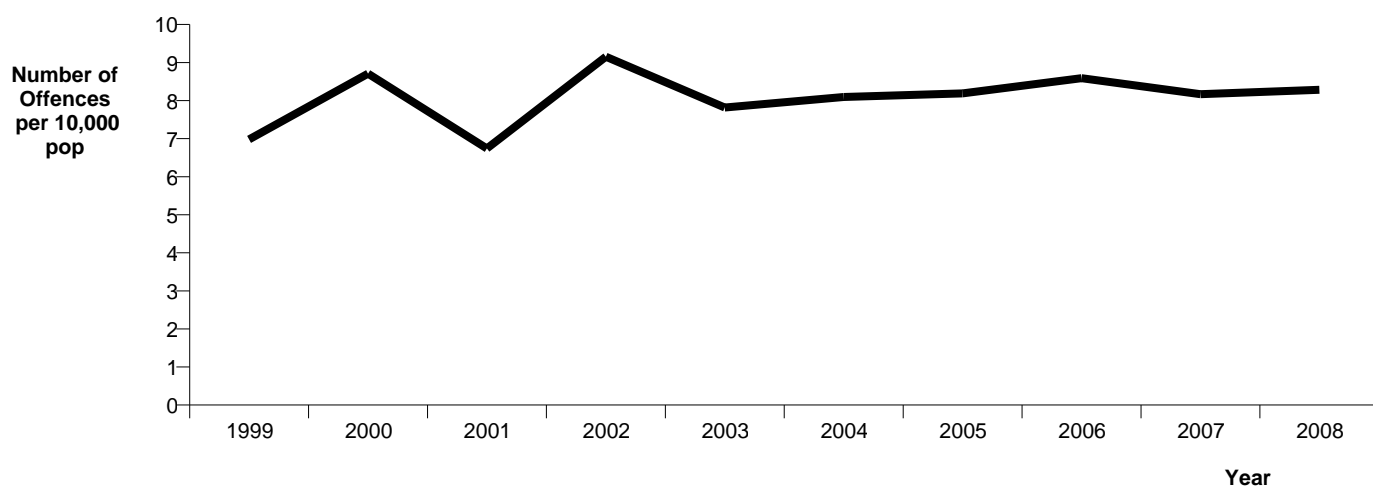
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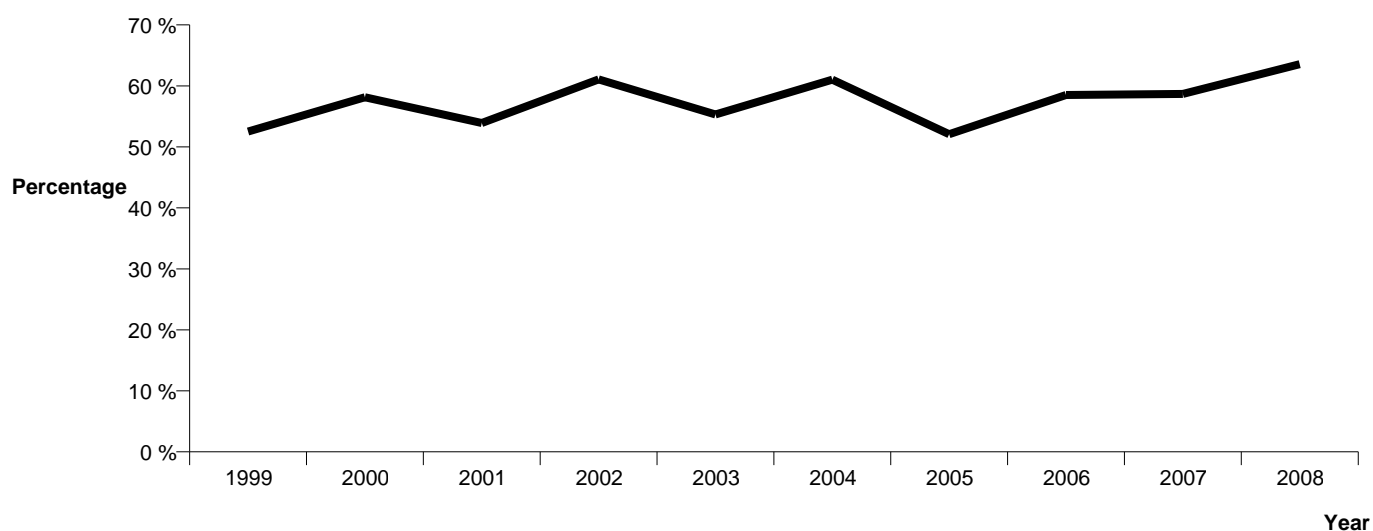
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1999	198		7.0		104	52.5 %	
2000	246	24.2 %	8.7	24.7 %	143	58.1 %	5.6 %
2001	191	-22.4 %	6.7	-22.6 %	103	53.9 %	-4.2 %
2002	262	37.2 %	9.2	35.7 %	160	61.1 %	7.1 %
2003	226	-13.7 %	7.8	-14.6 %	125	55.3 %	-5.8 %
2004	236	4.4 %	8.1	3.6 %	144	61.0 %	5.7 %
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 %
2008	247	2.1 %	8.3	1.4 %	157	63.6 %	4.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



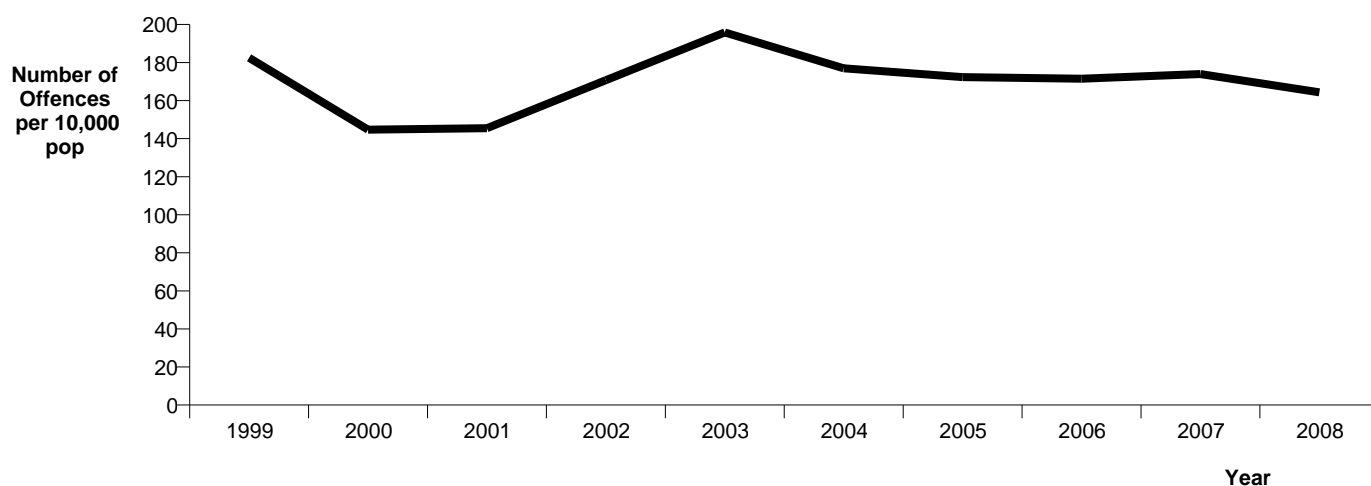
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

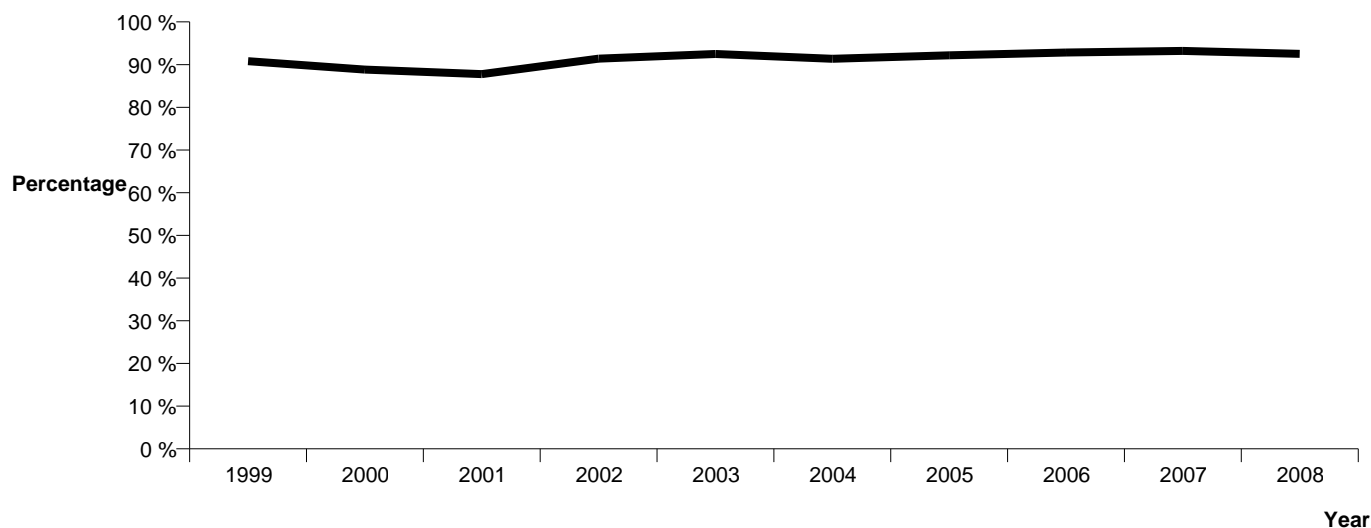
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	5,176		182.5		4,700	90.8 %	
2000	4,090	-21.0 %	144.8	-20.7 %	3,633	88.8 %	-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 %
2008	4,899	-4.9 %	164.3	-5.5 %	4,533	92.5 %	-0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



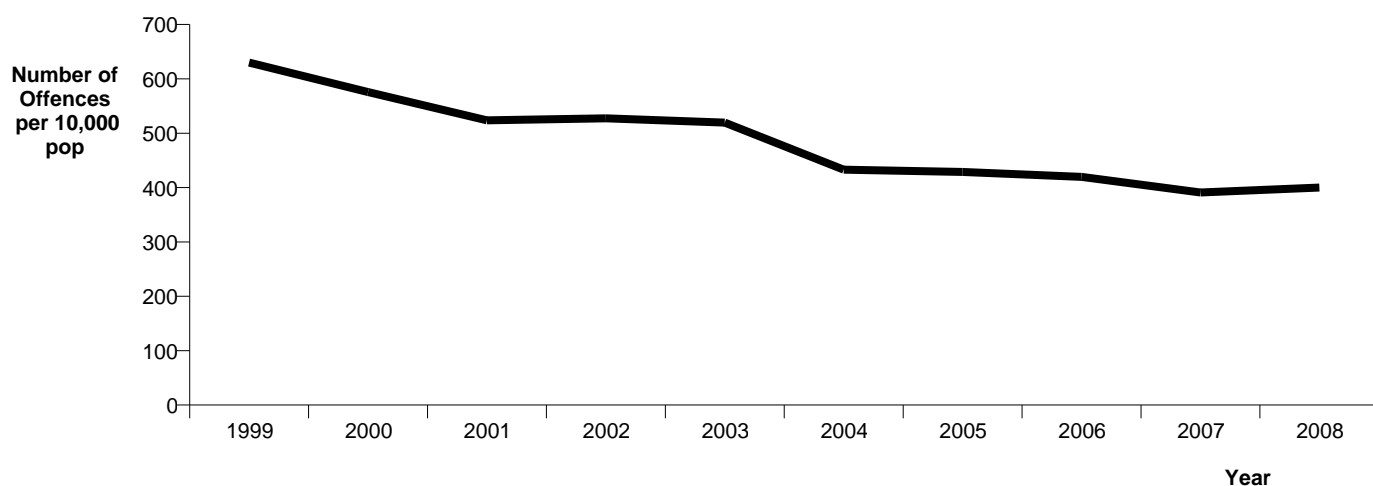
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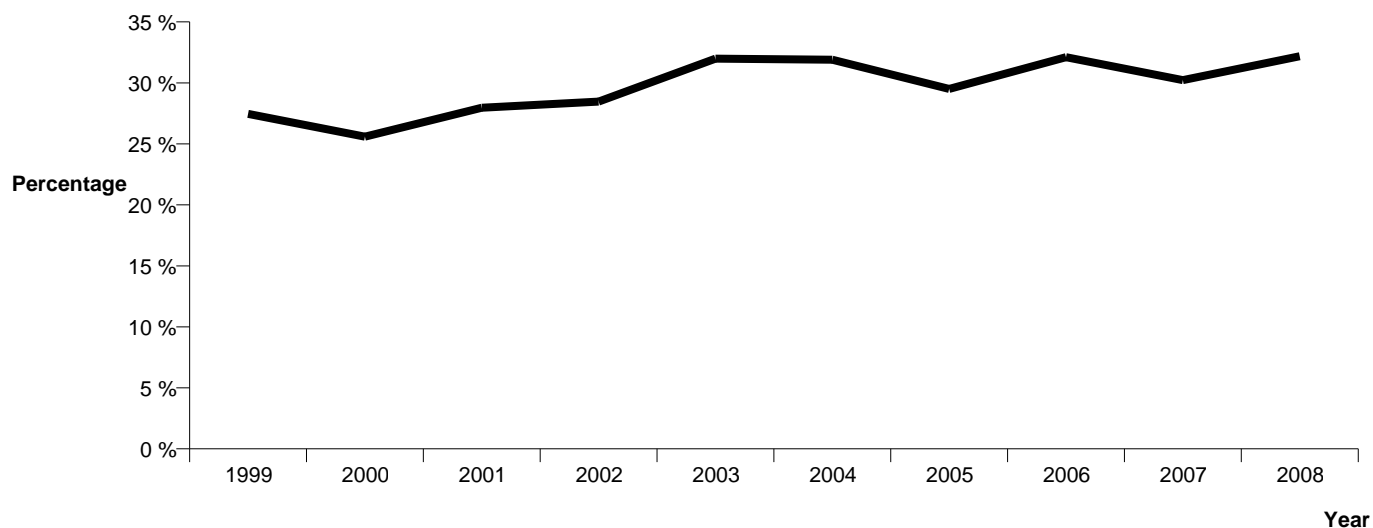
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	17,868		630.1		4,907	27.5 %	
2000	16,266	-9.0 %	575.7	-8.6 %	4,163	25.6 %	-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 %
2008	11,929	3.0 %	400.1	2.3 %	3,839	32.2 %	2.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



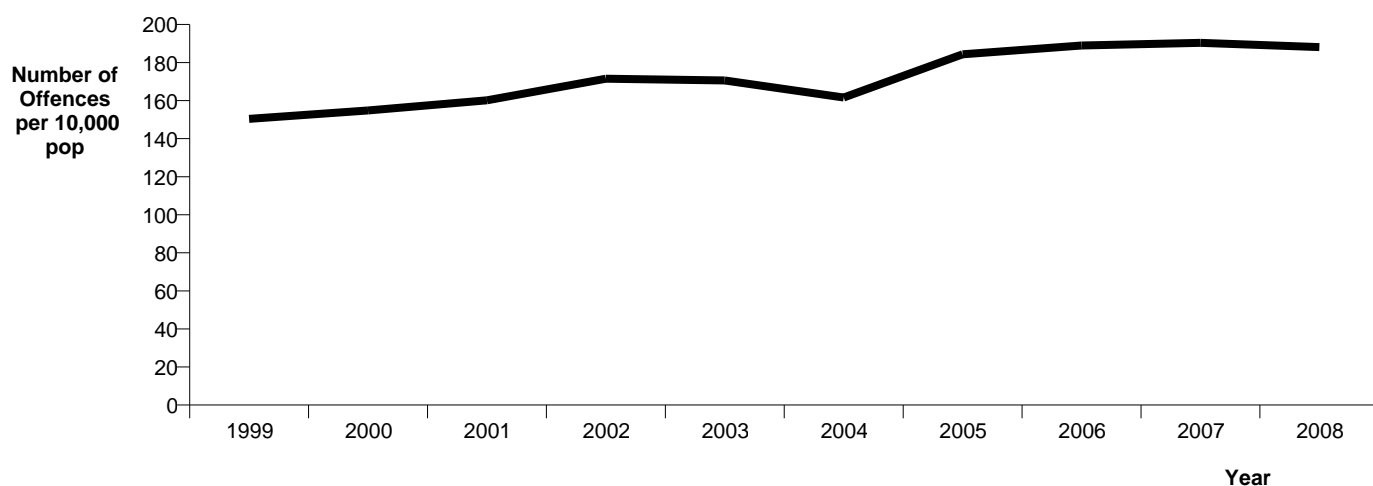
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

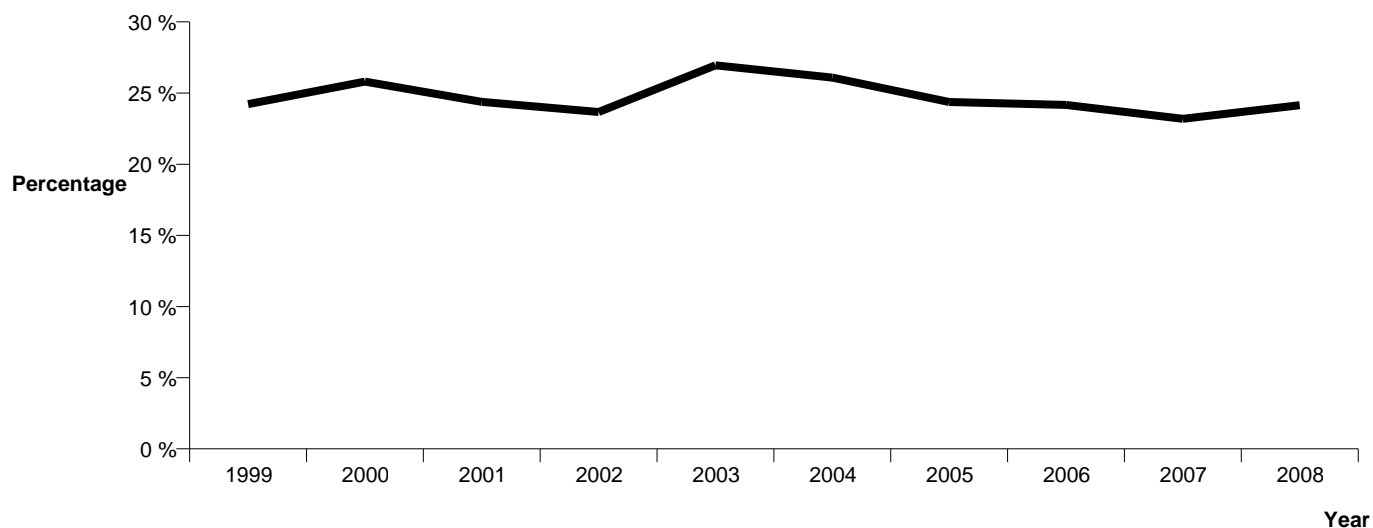
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	4,265		150.4		1,033	24.2 %	
2000	4,375	2.6 %	154.8	3.0 %	1,129	25.8 %	1.6 %
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 %
2008	5,608	-0.6 %	188.1	-1.2 %	1,354	24.1 %	1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



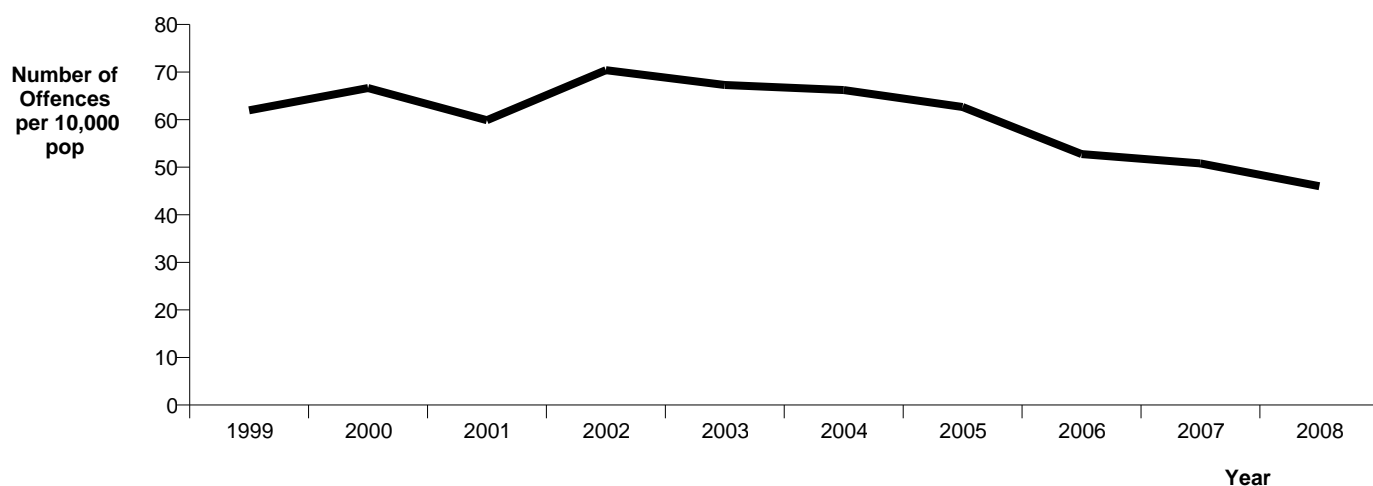
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PROPERTY ABUSE

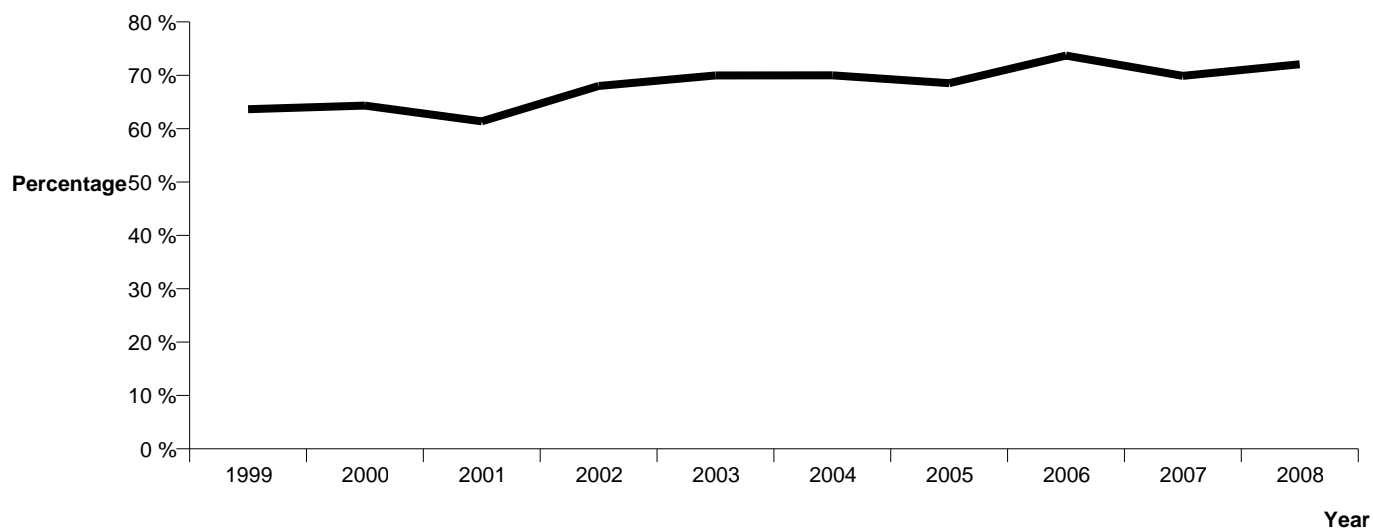
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	1,757		62.0		1,118	63.6 %	
2000	1,883	7.2 %	66.6	7.6 %	1,211	64.3 %	0.7 %
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 %
2008	1,371	-8.9 %	46.0	-9.5 %	988	72.1 %	2.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



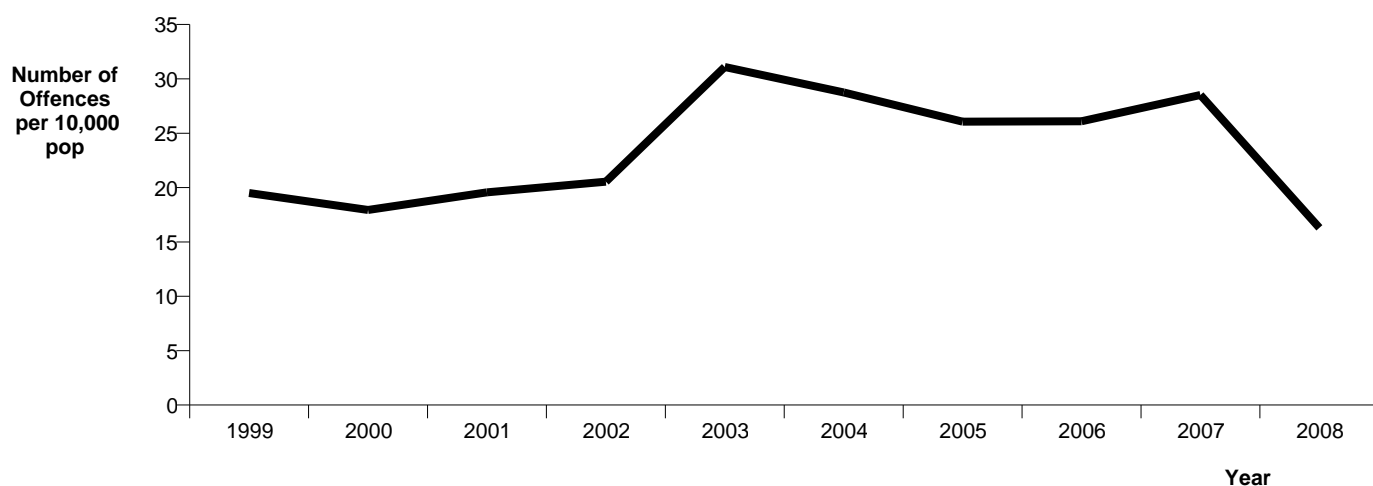
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ADMINISTRATIVE

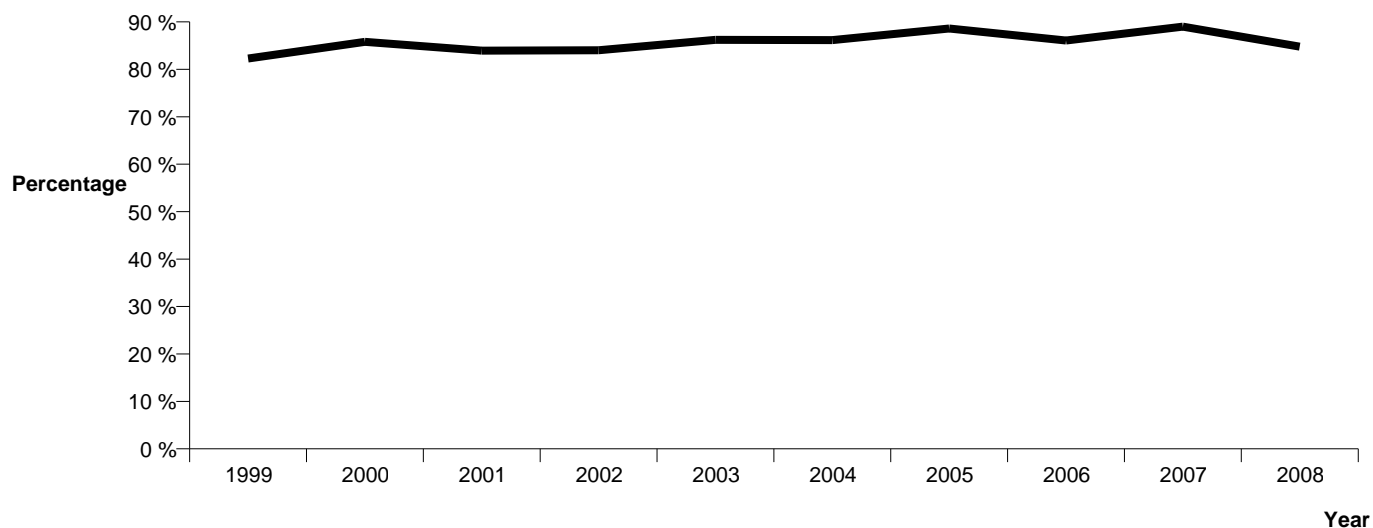
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	553		19.5		455	82.3 %	
2000	507	-8.3 %	17.9	-8.0 %	435	85.8 %	3.5 %
2001	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 %
2008	486	-42.5 %	16.3	-42.8 %	412	84.8 %	-4.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

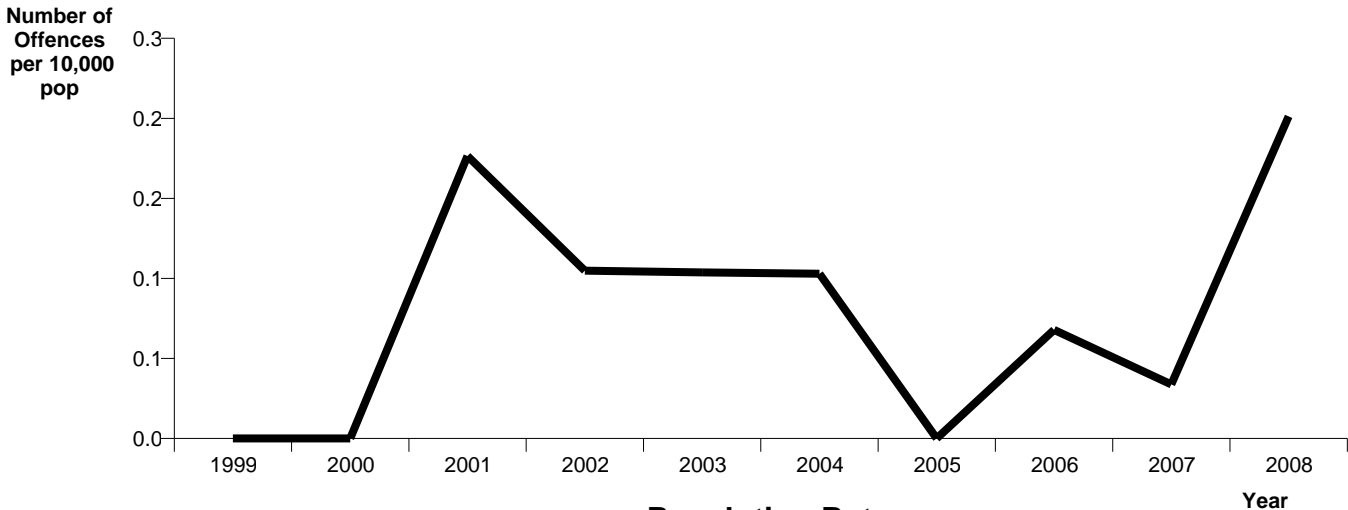


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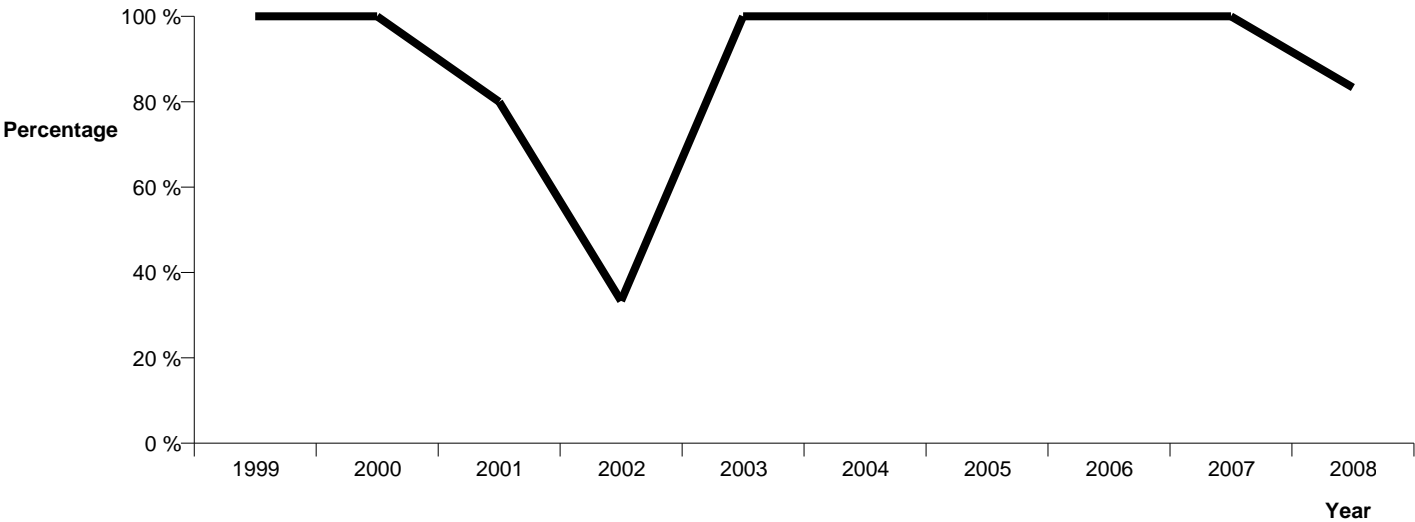
MURDER*

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
1999	0		0.0		0	100.0 %	
2000	0		0.0		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 %
2008	6	500.0 %	0.2	496.3 %	5	83.3 %	-16.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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



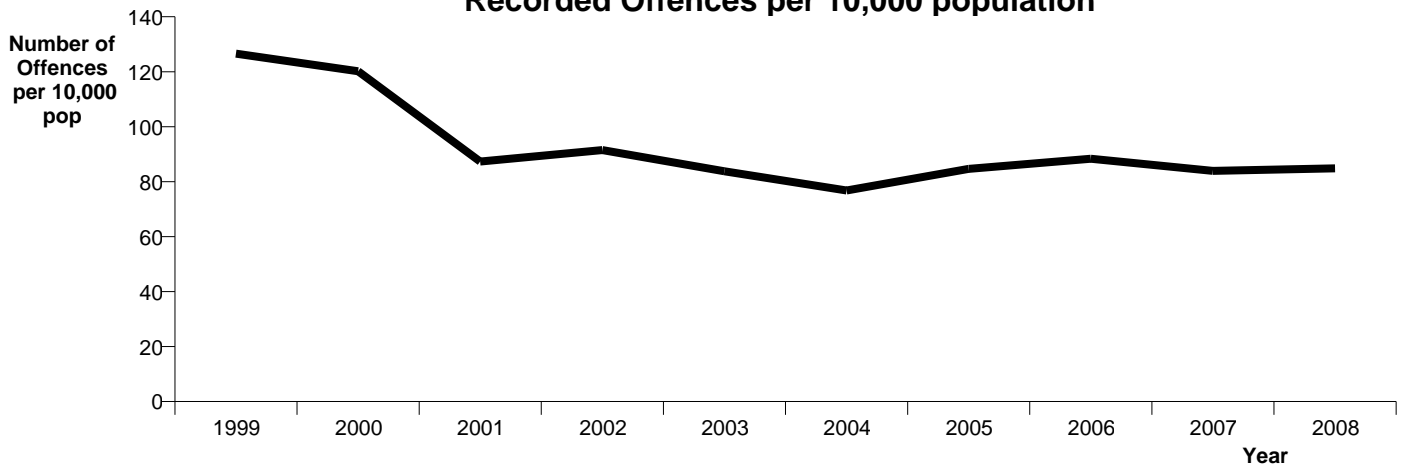
* Previous annual reports reported the Murder "offence type" group of offences which included incite / counsel / attempt procure murder, conspiracy to murder, and accessory after the fact to murder. This report no longer includes those offences.

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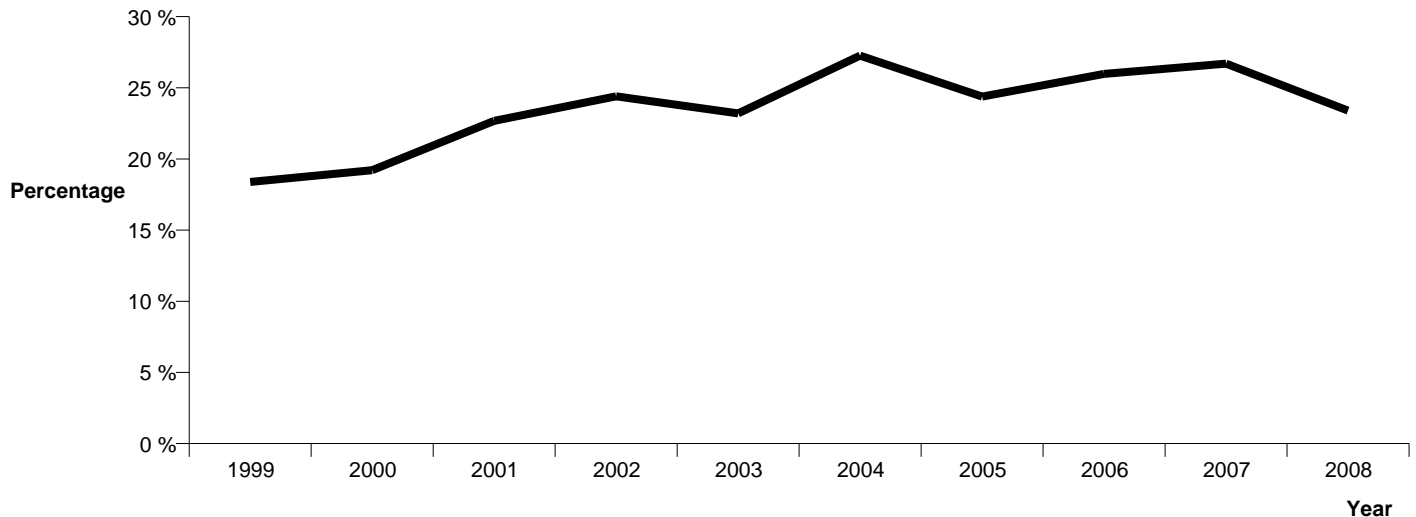
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	3,590		126.6		660	18.4 %	
2000	3,395	-5.4 %	120.2	-5.1 %	652	19.2 %	0.8 %
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 %
2008	2,530	1.7 %	84.9	1.1 %	592	23.4 %	-3.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



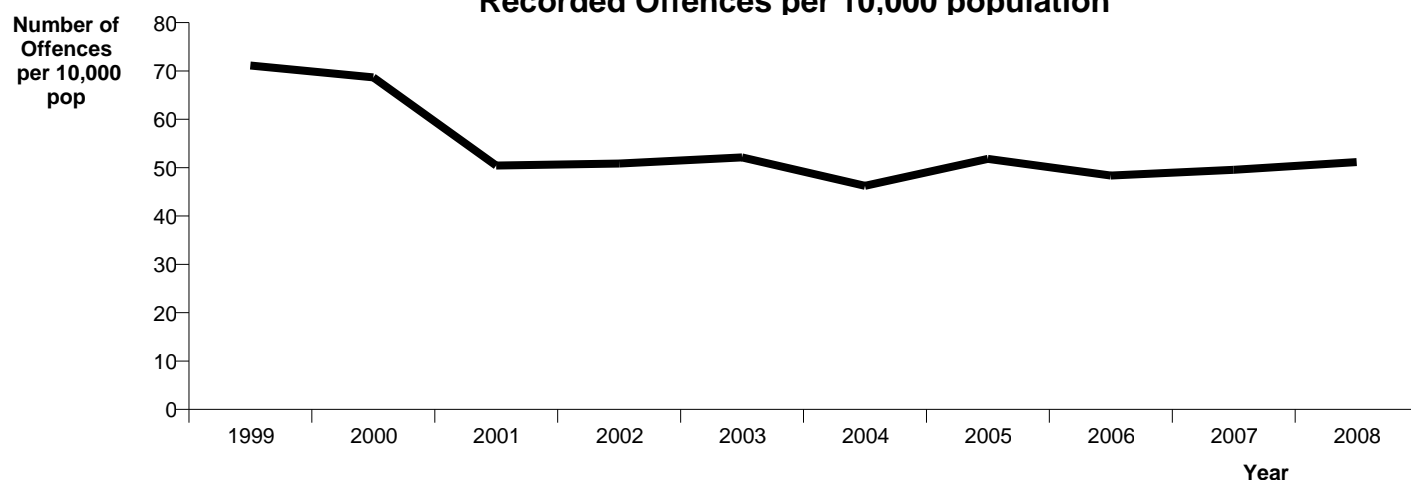
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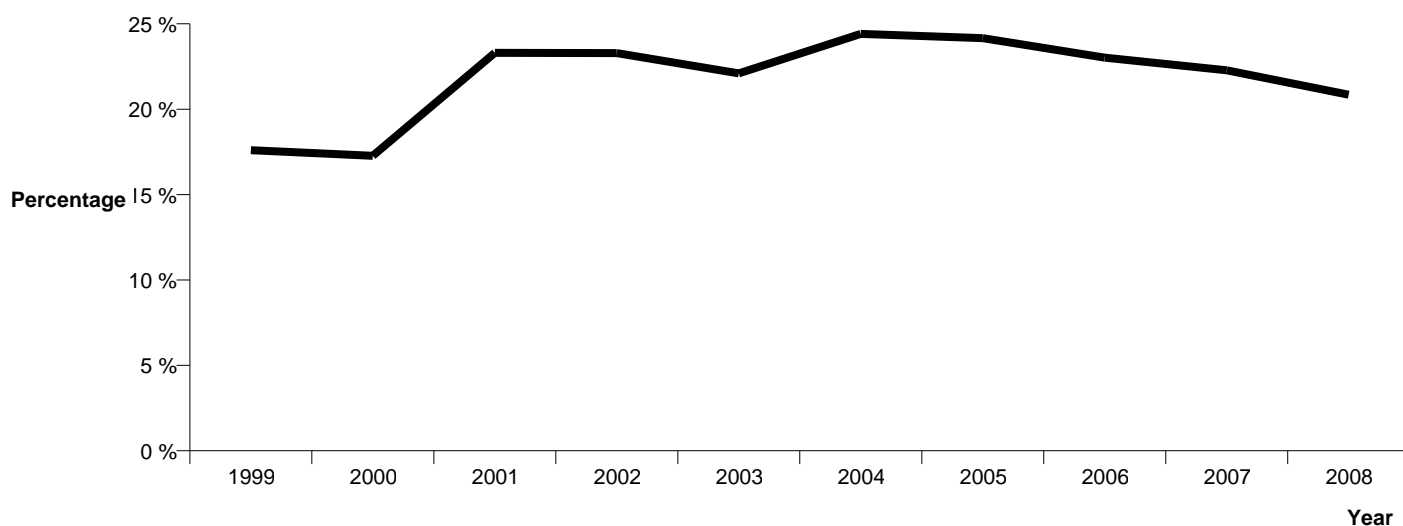
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	2,017		71.1		355	17.6 %	
2000	1,940	-3.8 %	68.7	-3.5 %	335	17.3 %	-0.3 %
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 %
2008	1,525	3.9 %	51.2	3.2 %	318	20.9 %	-1.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

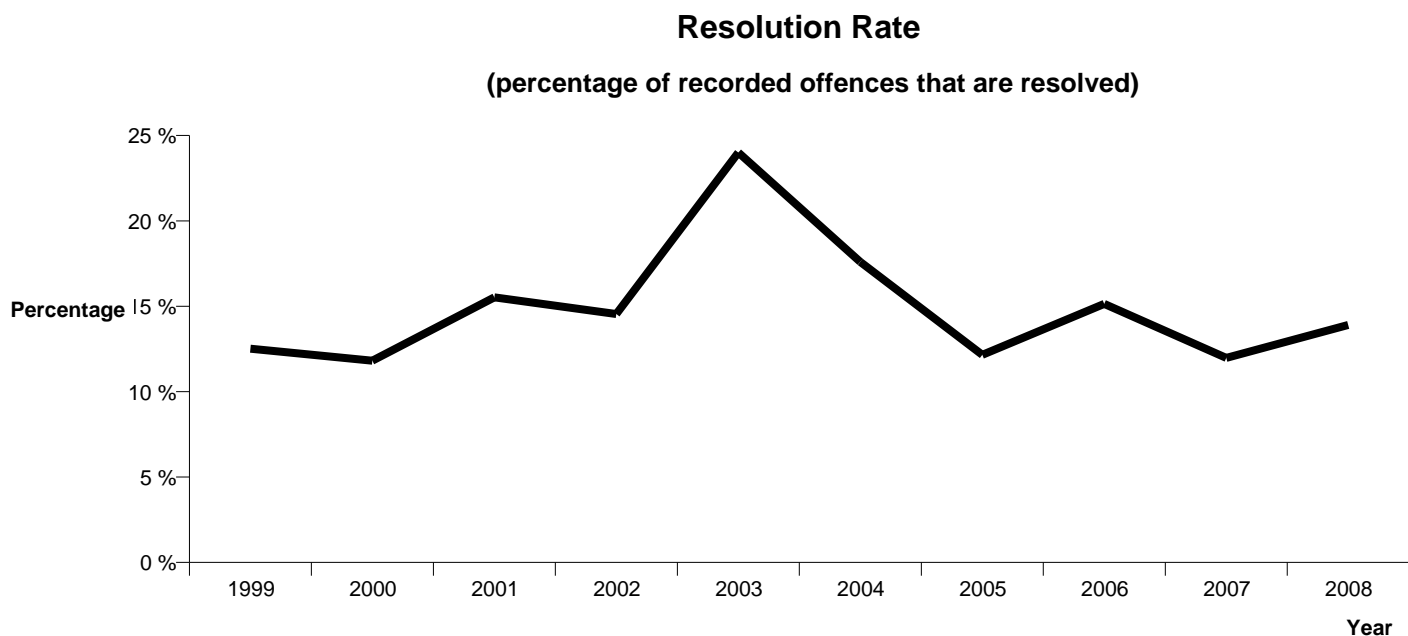
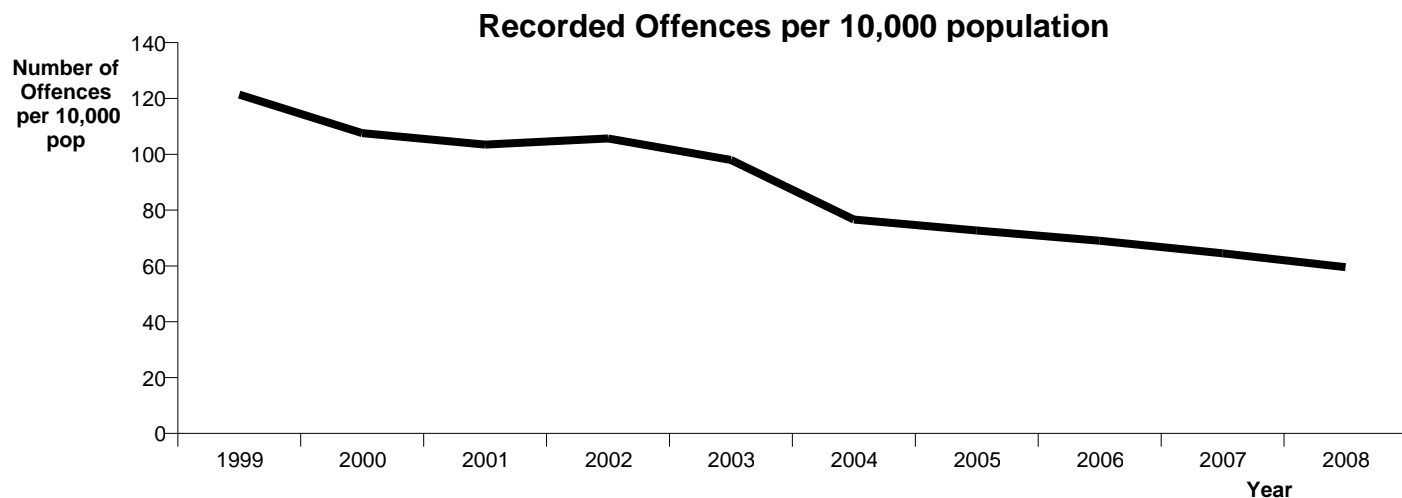
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**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES
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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	3,443		121.4		431	12.5 %	
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 %
2008	1,776	-7.1 %	59.6	-7.7 %	247	13.9 %	1.9 %

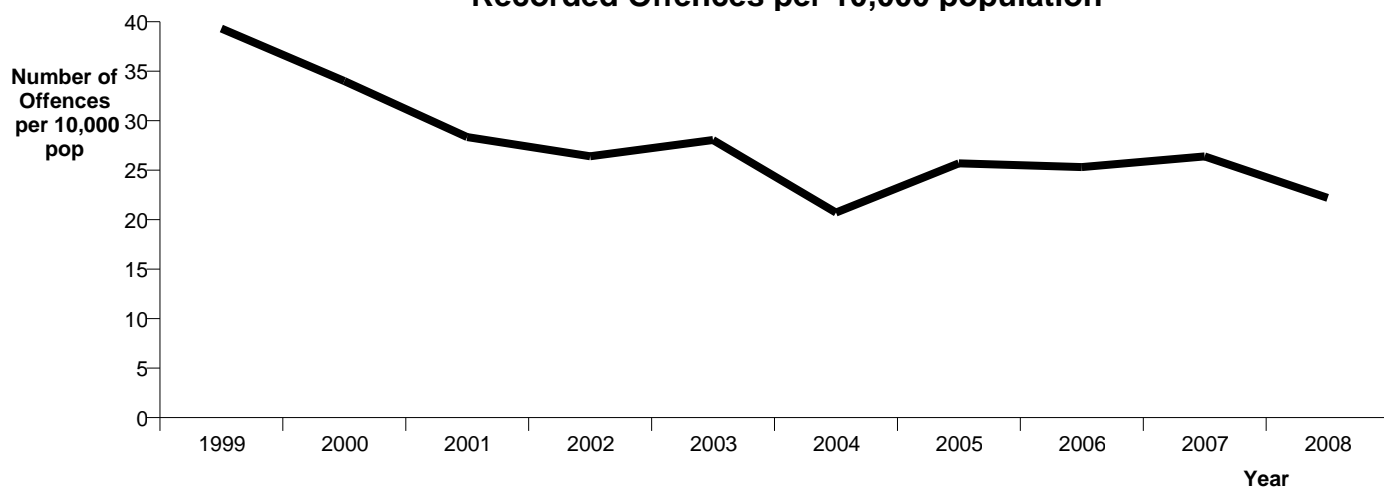


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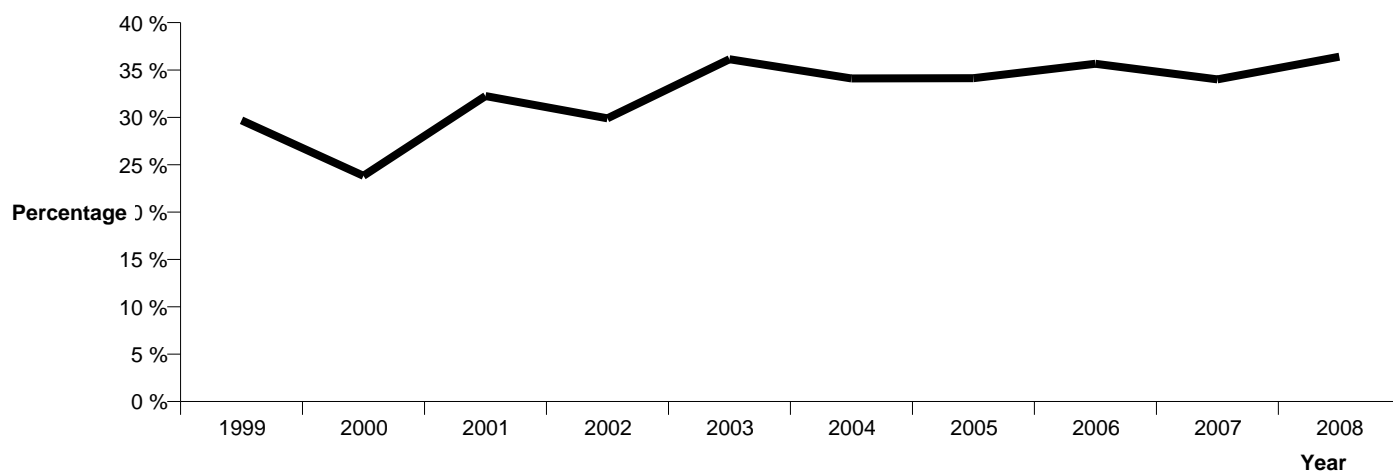
CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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
1999	1,115		39.3		331	29.7 %	
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 %
2008	662	-15.3 %	22.2	-15.9 %	241	36.4 %	2.4 %

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 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 2002-2008 estimates are based on the 2001 and 2006 Census data. Estimates have been revised since the previous publication of this report.

Year	Population
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
2008	298,120