

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2008/2009**



**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).

Legislation changes during 2008/2009 fiscal year have generally had negligible impact on recorded crime statistics. 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.

Statistics for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008 within the Homicide offence class have been revised to remedy discrepancies detected as a result of an internal review of Homicide data.

The offence class description "Alcohol Offences" replaces the description "Sale of Liquor Act 1989" because that class of offences also includes possession and consumption offences under the Local Government Act and the Summary Offences Act as well as the Sale of Liquor Act. However, the offences contained within these offence groupings have not changed.

When comparing 2008/2009 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 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Violence	Grievous Assaults	296	340	406	14.9 %	19.4 %	251	290	355	84.8 %	85.3 %	87.4 %
	Group Assemblies	72	124	95	72.2 %	-23.4 %	55	72	60	76.4 %	58.1 %	63.2 %
	Homicide	3	10	6	233.3 %	-40.0 %	3	10	6	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	804	982	1,054	22.1 %	7.3 %	679	797	902	84.5 %	81.2 %	85.6 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	8	13	23	62.5 %	76.9 %	7	10	19	87.5 %	76.9 %	82.6 %
	Minor Assaults	927	1,156	1,184	24.7 %	2.4 %	740	902	958	79.8 %	78.0 %	80.9 %
	Robbery	47	47	67	0.0 %	42.6 %	20	29	31	42.6 %	61.7 %	46.3 %
	Serious Assaults	1,225	1,404	1,475	14.6 %	5.1 %	1,042	1,159	1,270	85.1 %	82.5 %	86.1 %
Total:		3,382	4,076	4,310	20.5 %	5.7 %	2,797	3,269	3,601	82.7 %	80.2 %	83.5 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Sexual	Abnormal Sex		4	8		100.0 %		2	5		50.0 %	62.5 %
	Immoral Behaviour	58	36	39	-37.9 %	8.3 %	48	29	31	82.8 %	80.6 %	79.5 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	14	7	46	-50.0 %	557.1 %	8	4	38	57.1 %	57.1 %	82.6 %
	Sexual Affronts	50	46	34	-8.0 %	-26.1 %	23	27	27	46.0 %	58.7 %	79.4 %
	Sexual Attacks	131	150	168	14.5 %	12.0 %	72	87	100	55.0 %	58.0 %	59.5 %
Total:		253	243	295	-4.0 %	21.4 %	151	149	201	59.7 %	61.3 %	68.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Drugs & AntiSocial	Alcohol Offences	867	721	615	-16.8 %	-14.7 %	854	697	592	98.5 %	96.7 %	96.3 %
	Disorder	2,675	2,435	2,400	-9.0 %	-1.4 %	2,484	2,220	2,227	92.9 %	91.2 %	92.8 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,241	1,400	1,841	12.8 %	31.5 %	1,173	1,326	1,756	94.5 %	94.7 %	95.4 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	39	55	45	41.0 %	-18.2 %	24	47	43	61.5 %	85.5 %	95.6 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	120	118	160	-1.7 %	35.6 %	111	106	152	92.5 %	89.8 %	95.0 %
	Family Offences	24	15	10	-37.5 %	-33.3 %	16	12	9	66.7 %	80.0 %	90.0 %
	Family Offences Continued	288	304	300	5.6 %	-1.3 %	262	254	251	91.0 %	83.6 %	83.7 %
	Gaming	1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %		
	Vagrancy Offences	5	3		-40.0 %	-100.0 %	4	3		80.0 %	100.0 %	
Total:		5,260	5,051	5,371	-4.0 %	6.3 %	4,929	4,665	5,030	93.7 %	92.4 %	93.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Dishonesty	Burglary	2,631	2,461	2,533	-6.5 %	2.9 %	747	650	610	28.4 %	26.4 %	24.1 %
	Car Conversion Etc	1,730	1,667	1,556	-3.6 %	-6.7 %	493	409	406	28.5 %	24.5 %	26.1 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	57	57	20	0.0 %	-64.9 %	47	48	10	82.5 %	84.2 %	50.0 %
	Fraud	816	716	826	-12.3 %	15.4 %	649	483	590	79.5 %	67.5 %	71.4 %
	Receiving	158	134	146	-15.2 %	9.0 %	148	133	135	93.7 %	99.3 %	92.5 %
	Theft	6,973	6,702	6,480	-3.9 %	-3.3 %	1,985	1,967	1,922	28.5 %	29.3 %	29.7 %
Total:		12,365	11,737	11,561	-5.1 %	-1.5 %	4,069	3,690	3,673	32.9 %	31.4 %	31.8 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	5,476	5,616	5,597	2.6 %	-0.3 %	1,218	1,369	1,335	22.2 %	24.4 %	23.9 %
	Endangering	40	40	41	0.0 %	2.5 %	31	33	23	77.5 %	82.5 %	56.1 %
Total:		5,516	5,656	5,638	2.5 %	-0.3 %	1,249	1,402	1,358	22.6 %	24.8 %	24.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Property Abuse	Animals	38	31	31	-18.4 %	0.0 %	22	16	14	57.9 %	51.6 %	45.2 %
	Arms Act Offences	235	226	226	-3.8 %	0.0 %	187	177	177	79.6 %	78.3 %	78.3 %
	Littering	110	100	74	-9.1 %	-26.0 %	94	72	52	85.5 %	72.0 %	70.3 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	341	299	258	-12.3 %	-13.7 %	222	178	167	65.1 %	59.5 %	64.7 %
	Trespass	781	794	725	1.7 %	-8.7 %	606	581	517	77.6 %	73.2 %	71.3 %
Total:		1,505	1,450	1,314	-3.7 %	-9.4 %	1,131	1,024	927	75.1 %	70.6 %	70.5 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Administrative	Against Justice	840	657	283	-21.8 %	-56.9 %	754	592	262	89.8 %	90.1 %	92.6 %
	Against National Interest	2	1	3	-50.0 %	200.0 %	2	0	1	100.0 %	0.0 %	33.3 %
	By Law Breaches	32	49	36	53.1 %	-26.5 %	12	22	17	37.5 %	44.9 %	47.2 %
	Immigration			3					2			66.7 %
	Justice (Special)	10	18	14	80.0 %	-22.2 %	7	14	13	70.0 %	77.8 %	92.9 %
Total:		884	725	339	-18.0 %	-53.2 %	775	628	295	87.7 %	86.6 %	87.0 %

TOTAL		29,165	28,938	28,828	-0.8 %	-0.4 %	15,101	14,827	15,085	51.8 %	51.2 %	52.3 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Percent Variance 06/07 to 07/08	Percent Variance 07/08 to 08/09
Dunedin	906.8	944.3	884.3	4.1 %	-6.4 %
Otago Rural	1,048.6	929.8	885.4	-11.3 %	-4.8 %
Southland	1,062.7	1,046.8	1,134.3	-1.5 %	8.4 %
TOTAL	987.1	973.9	964.0	-1.3 %	-1.0 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009
Violence	Grievous Assaults	10.0	11.4	13.6
	Group Assemblies	2.4	4.2	3.2
	Homicide	0.1	0.3	0.2
	Intimidation And Threats	27.2	33.0	35.2
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.3	0.4	0.8
	Minor Assaults	31.4	38.9	39.6
	Robbery	1.6	1.6	2.2
	Serious Assaults	41.5	47.3	49.3
Violence		114.5	137.2	144.1

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009
Sexual	Abnormal Sex		0.1	0.3
	Immoral Behaviour	2.0	1.2	1.3
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.5	0.2	1.5
	Sexual Affronts	1.7	1.5	1.1
	Sexual Attacks	4.4	5.0	5.6
Sexual		8.6	8.2	9.9

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009
Drugs & AntiSocial	Alcohol Offences	29.3	24.3	20.6
	Disorder	90.5	82.0	80.3
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	42.0	47.1	61.6
	Drugs (New Drugs)	1.3	1.9	1.5
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	4.1	4.0	5.4
	Family Offences	0.8	0.5	0.3
	Family Offences Continued	9.7	10.2	10.0
	Gaming	0.0		
	Vagrancy Offences	0.2	0.1	
Drugs & AntiSocial		178.0	170.0	179.6

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009
Dishonesty	Burglary	89.1	82.8	84.7
	Car Conversion Etc	58.6	56.1	52.0
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	1.9	1.9	0.7
	Fraud	27.6	24.1	27.6
	Receiving	5.3	4.5	4.9
	Theft	236.0	225.6	216.7
Dishonesty		418.5	395.0	386.6

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	185.3	189.0	187.2
	Endangering	1.4	1.3	1.4
Property Damage		186.7	190.4	188.5

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009
Property Abuse	Animals	1.3	1.0	1.0
	Arms Act Offences	8.0	7.6	7.6
	Littering	3.7	3.4	2.5
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	11.5	10.1	8.6
	Trespass	26.4	26.7	24.2
Property Abuse		50.9	48.8	43.9

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009
Administrative	Against Justice	28.4	22.1	9.5
	Against National Interest	0.1	0.0	0.1
	By Law Breaches	1.1	1.6	1.2
	Immigration			0.1
	Justice (Special)	0.3	0.6	0.5
Administrative		29.9	24.4	11.3

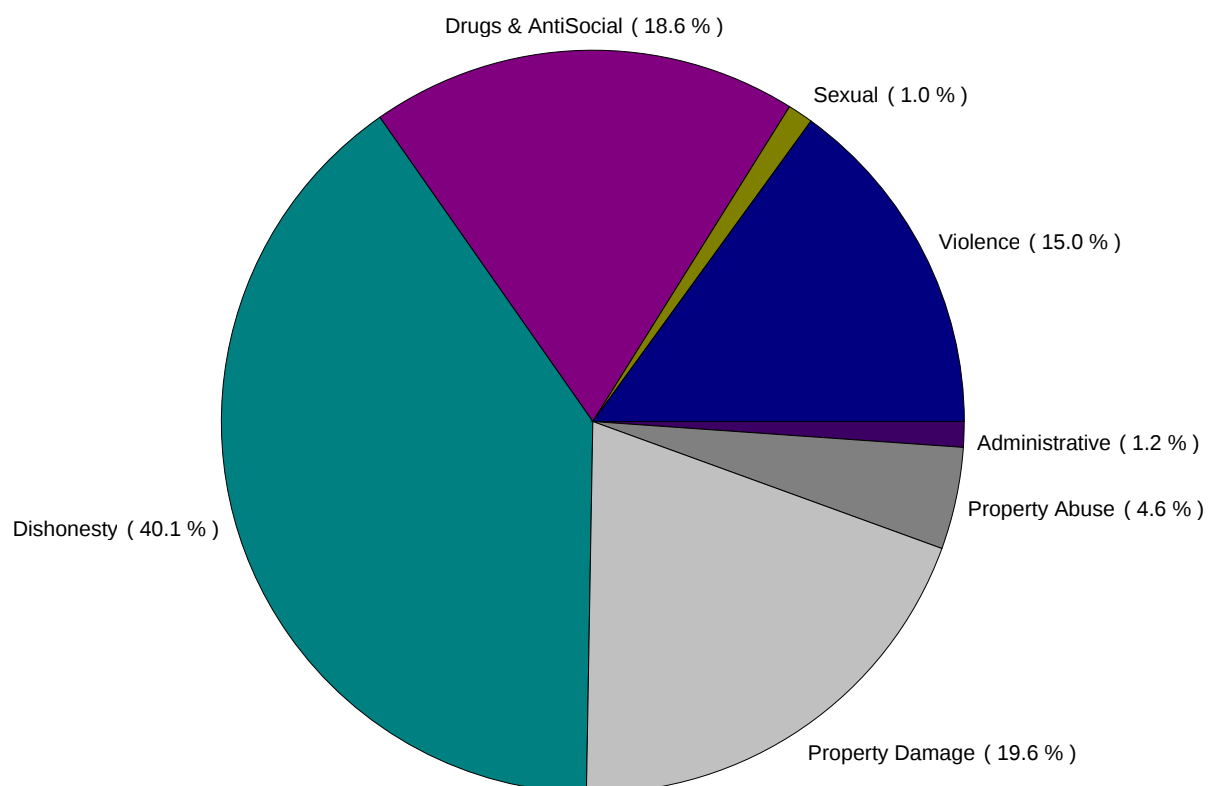
TOTAL		987.1	973.9	964.0
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20062007	Proportions Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20072008	Proportions Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20082009
Violence	11.6 %	3,382	14.1 %	4,076	15.0 %	4,310
Sexual	0.9 %	253	0.8 %	243	1.0 %	295
Drugs & AntiSocial	18.0 %	5,260	17.5 %	5,051	18.6 %	5,371
Dishonesty	42.4 %	12,365	40.6 %	11,737	40.1 %	11,561
Property Damage	18.9 %	5,516	19.5 %	5,656	19.6 %	5,638
Property Abuse	5.2 %	1,505	5.0 %	1,450	4.6 %	1,314
Administrative	3.0 %	884	2.5 %	725	1.2 %	339
Total:	100.0 %	29,165	100.0 %	28,938	100.0 %	28,828

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2008/2009 (ending 30 June)



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

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Dunedin	12,472	13,014	12,254	4.3 %	-5.8 %	6,140	6,369	5,979	49.2 %	48.9 %	48.8 %
Otago Rural	6,567	5,978	5,786	-9.0 %	-3.2 %	3,789	3,228	3,226	57.7 %	54.0 %	55.8 %
Southland	10,126	9,946	10,788	-1.8 %	8.5 %	5,172	5,230	5,880	51.1 %	52.6 %	54.5 %
Total:	29,165	28,938	28,828	-0.8 %	-0.4 %	15,101	14,827	15,085	51.8 %	51.2 %	52.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Dunedin	1,622	1,997	1,946	23.1 %	-2.6 %	1,316	1,542	1,503	81.1 %	77.2 %	77.2 %
Otago Rural	631	767	849	21.6 %	10.7 %	531	642	742	84.2 %	83.7 %	87.4 %
Southland	1,129	1,312	1,515	16.2 %	15.5 %	950	1,085	1,356	84.1 %	82.7 %	89.5 %
Total:	3,382	4,076	4,310	20.5 %	5.7 %	2,797	3,269	3,601	82.7 %	80.2 %	83.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Dunedin	134	114	154	-14.9 %	35.1 %	75	70	105	56.0 %	61.4 %	68.2 %
Otago Rural	39	34	35	-12.8 %	2.9 %	20	13	27	51.3 %	38.2 %	77.1 %
Southland	80	95	106	18.8 %	11.6 %	56	66	69	70.0 %	69.5 %	65.1 %
Total:	253	243	295	-4.0 %	21.4 %	151	149	201	59.7 %	61.3 %	68.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Dunedin	2,045	2,006	2,033	-1.9 %	1.3 %	1,906	1,838	1,856	93.2 %	91.6 %	91.3 %
Otago Rural	1,593	1,185	1,076	-25.6 %	-9.2 %	1,486	1,104	1,007	93.3 %	93.2 %	93.6 %
Southland	1,622	1,860	2,262	14.7 %	21.6 %	1,537	1,723	2,167	94.8 %	92.6 %	95.8 %
Total:	5,260	5,051	5,371	-4.0 %	6.3 %	4,929	4,665	5,030	93.7 %	92.4 %	93.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Dunedin	5,430	5,375	4,929	-1.0 %	-8.3 %	1,660	1,704	1,501	30.6 %	31.7 %	30.5 %
Otago Rural	2,472	2,355	2,388	-4.7 %	1.4 %	927	777	861	37.5 %	33.0 %	36.1 %
Southland	4,463	4,007	4,244	-10.2 %	5.9 %	1,482	1,209	1,311	33.2 %	30.2 %	30.9 %
Total:	12,365	11,737	11,561	-5.1 %	-1.5 %	4,069	3,690	3,673	32.9 %	31.4 %	31.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Dunedin	2,368	2,683	2,499	13.3 %	-6.9 %	513	600	529	21.7 %	22.4 %	21.2 %
Otago Rural	1,168	1,110	1,064	-5.0 %	-4.1 %	286	294	297	24.5 %	26.5 %	27.9 %
Southland	1,980	1,863	2,075	-5.9 %	11.4 %	450	508	532	22.7 %	27.3 %	25.6 %
Total:	5,516	5,656	5,638	2.5 %	-0.3 %	1,249	1,402	1,358	22.6 %	24.8 %	24.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Dunedin	669	668	574	-0.1 %	-14.1 %	489	463	382	73.1 %	69.3 %	66.6 %
Otago Rural	377	326	273	-13.5 %	-16.3 %	282	226	202	74.8 %	69.3 %	74.0 %
Southland	459	456	467	-0.7 %	2.4 %	360	335	343	78.4 %	73.5 %	73.4 %
Total:	1,505	1,450	1,314	-3.7 %	-9.4 %	1,131	1,024	927	75.1 %	70.6 %	70.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Dunedin	204	171	119	-16.2 %	-30.4 %	181	152	103	88.7 %	88.9 %	86.6 %
Otago Rural	287	201	101	-30.0 %	-49.8 %	257	172	90	89.5 %	85.6 %	89.1 %
Southland	393	353	119	-10.2 %	-66.3 %	337	304	102	85.8 %	86.1 %	85.7 %
Total:	884	725	339	-18.0 %	-53.2 %	775	628	295	87.7 %	86.6 %	87.0 %

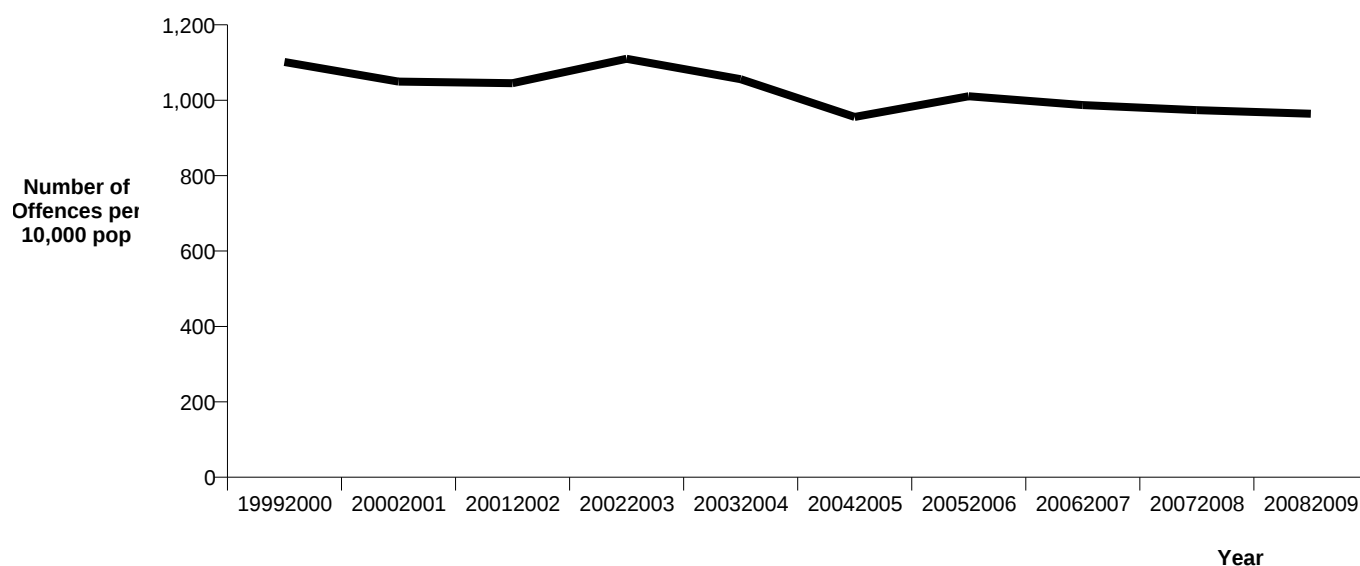
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TOTAL CRIME

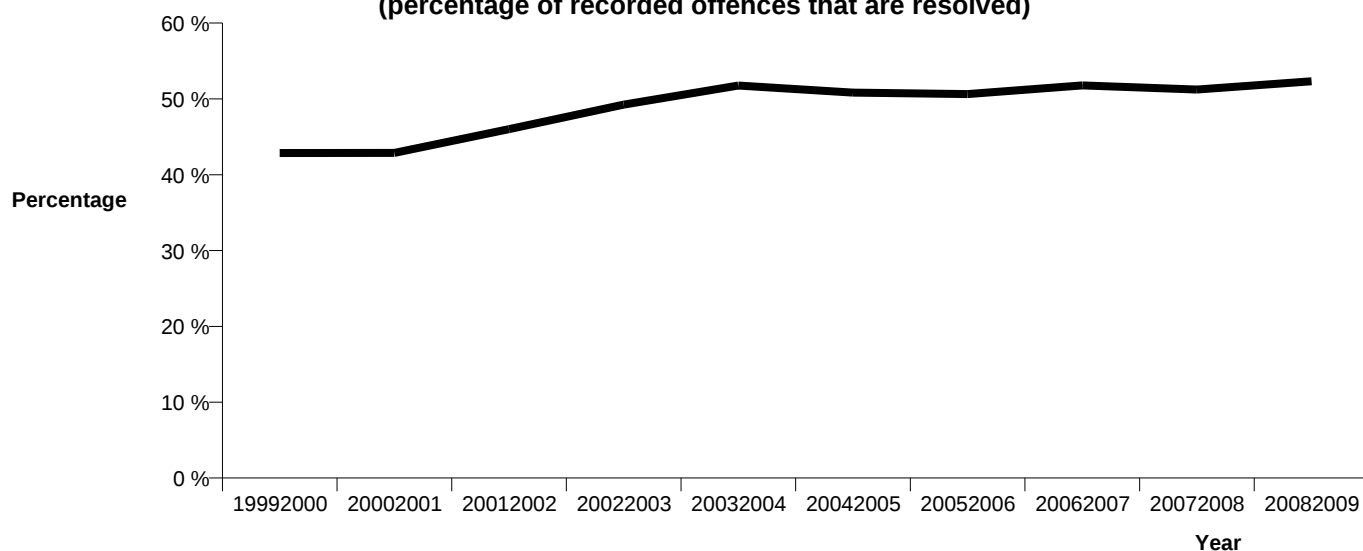
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	31,088		1,101.4		13,326	42.9 %	
20002001	29,593	-4.8 %	1,049.3	-4.7 %	12,686	42.9 %	0.0 %
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 %
20082009	28,828	-0.4 %	964.0	-1.0 %	15,085	52.3 %	1.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

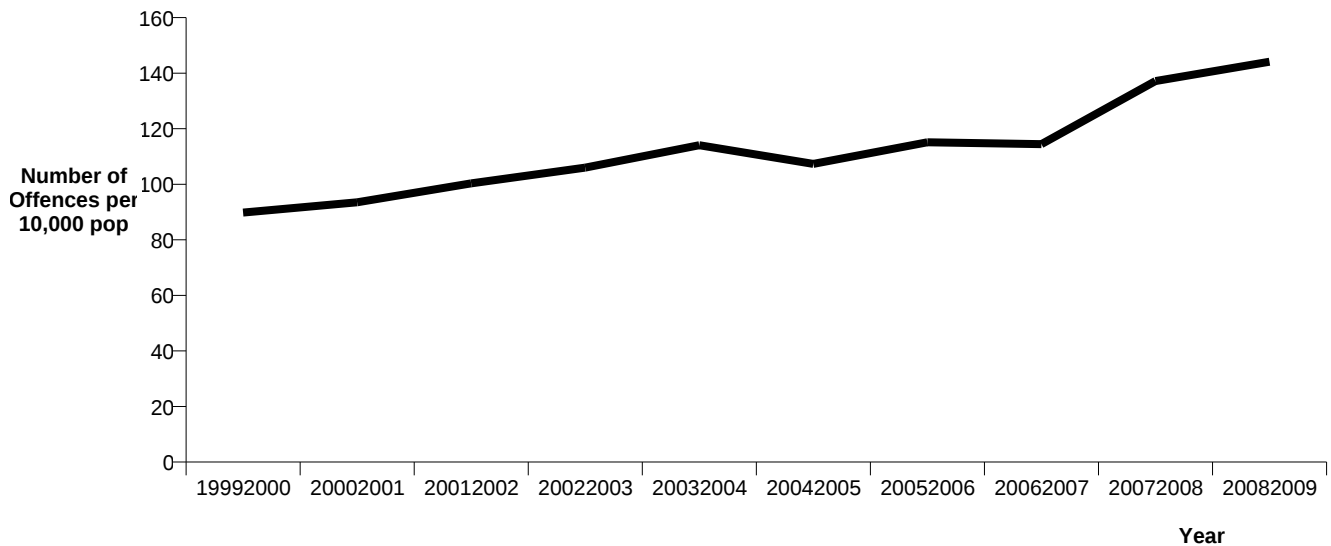


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VIOLENCE

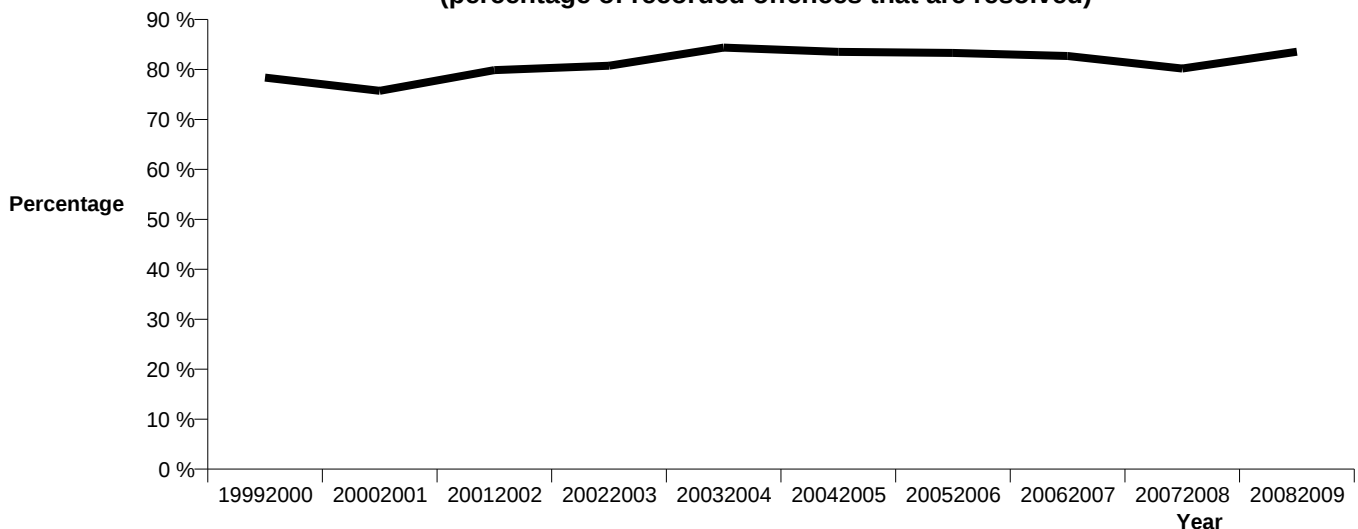
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	2,535		89.8		1,987	78.4 %	
20002001	2,638	4.1 %	93.5	4.2 %	1,998	75.7 %	-2.6 %
20012002	2,857	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 %
20082009	4,310	5.7 %	144.1	5.1 %	3,601	83.5 %	3.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

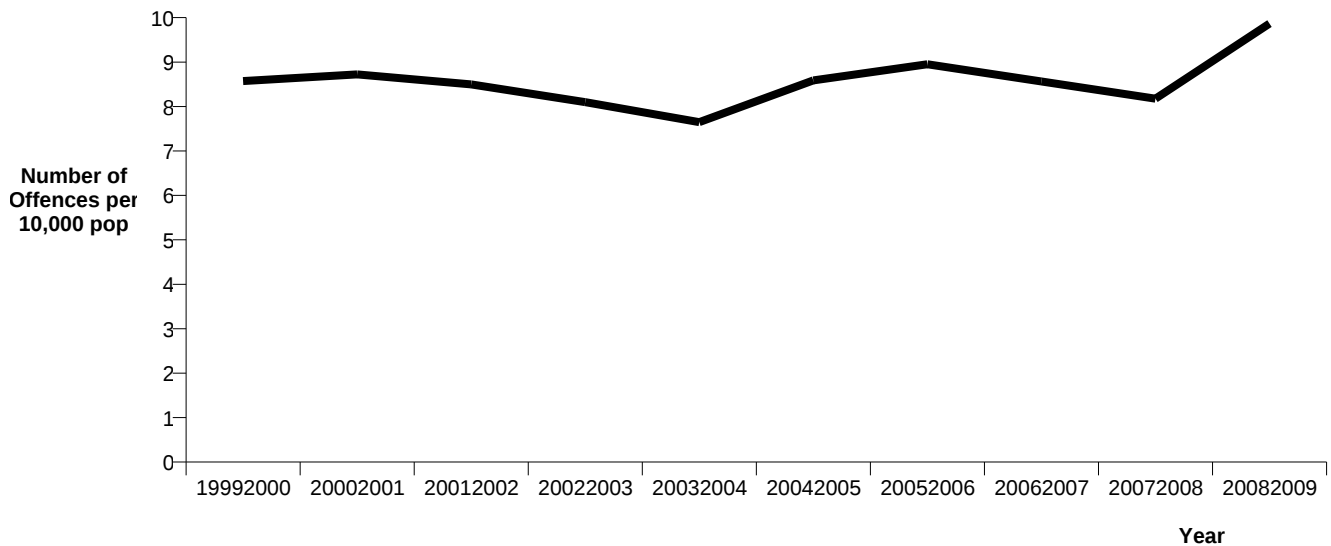


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SEXUAL

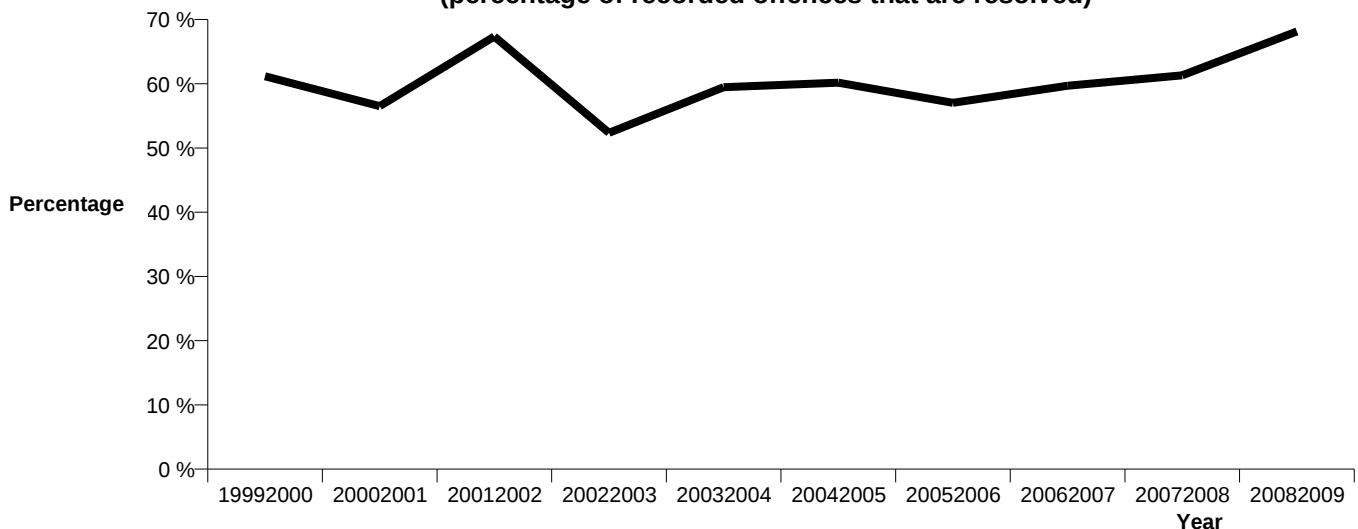
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	242		8.6		148	61.2 %	
20002001	246	1.7 %	8.7	1.7 %	139	56.5 %	-4.7 %
20012002	242	-1.6 %	8.5	-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 %
20082009	295	21.4 %	9.9	20.6 %	201	68.1 %	6.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



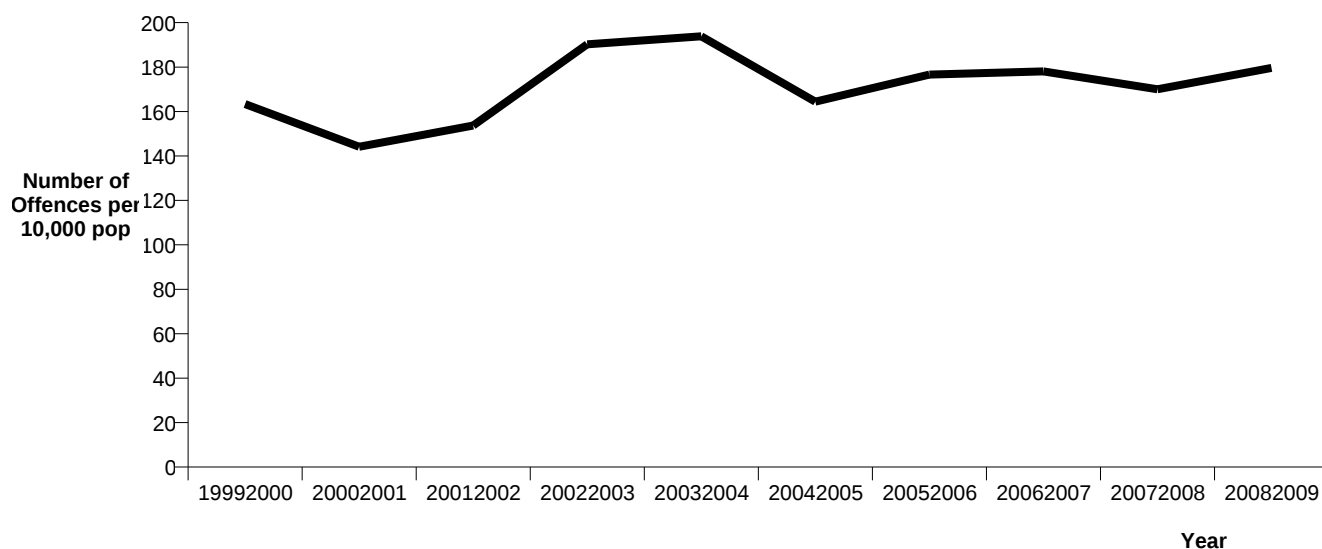
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

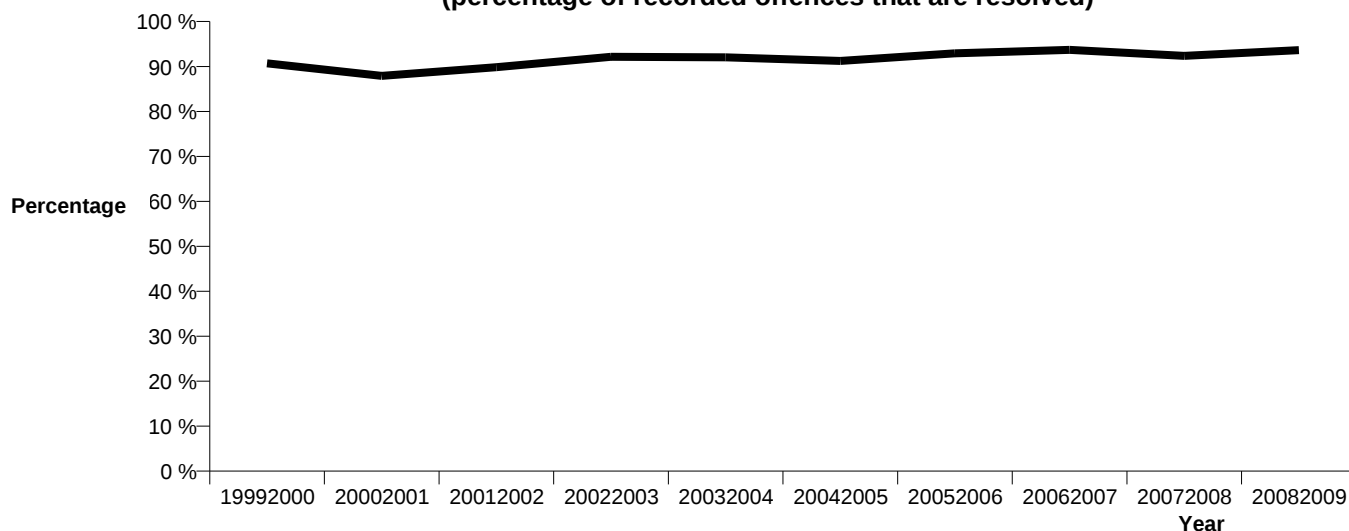
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	4,610		163.3		4,181	90.7 %	
20002001	4,066	-11.8 %	144.2	-11.7 %	3,574	87.9 %	-2.8 %
20012002	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 %
20082009	5,371	6.3 %	179.6	5.7 %	5,030	93.7 %	1.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



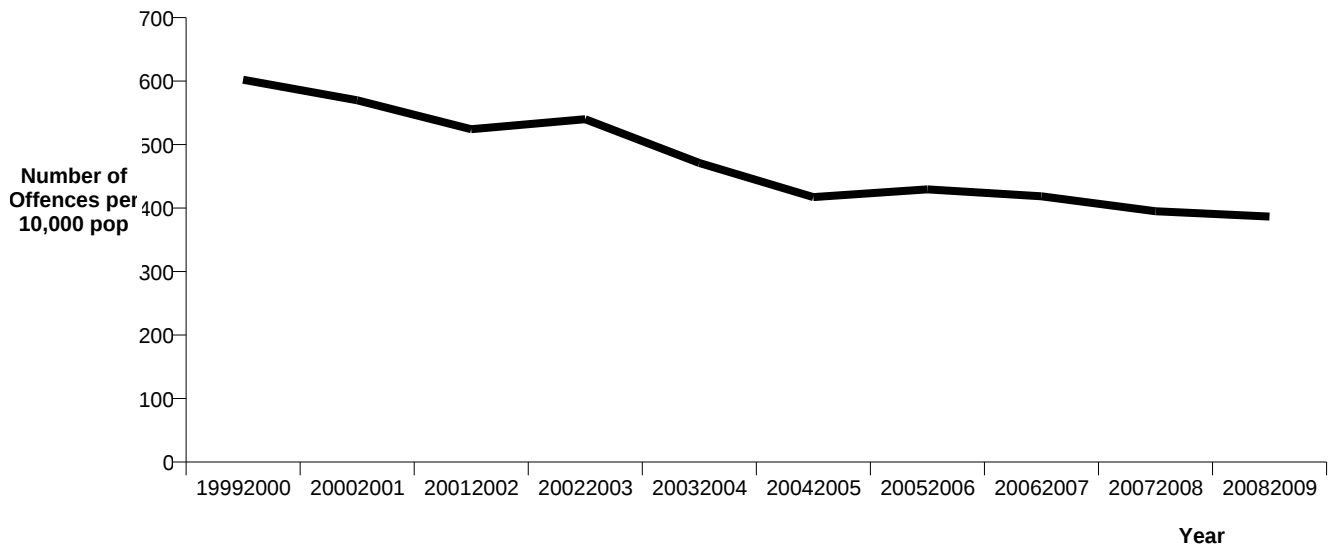
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DISHONESTY

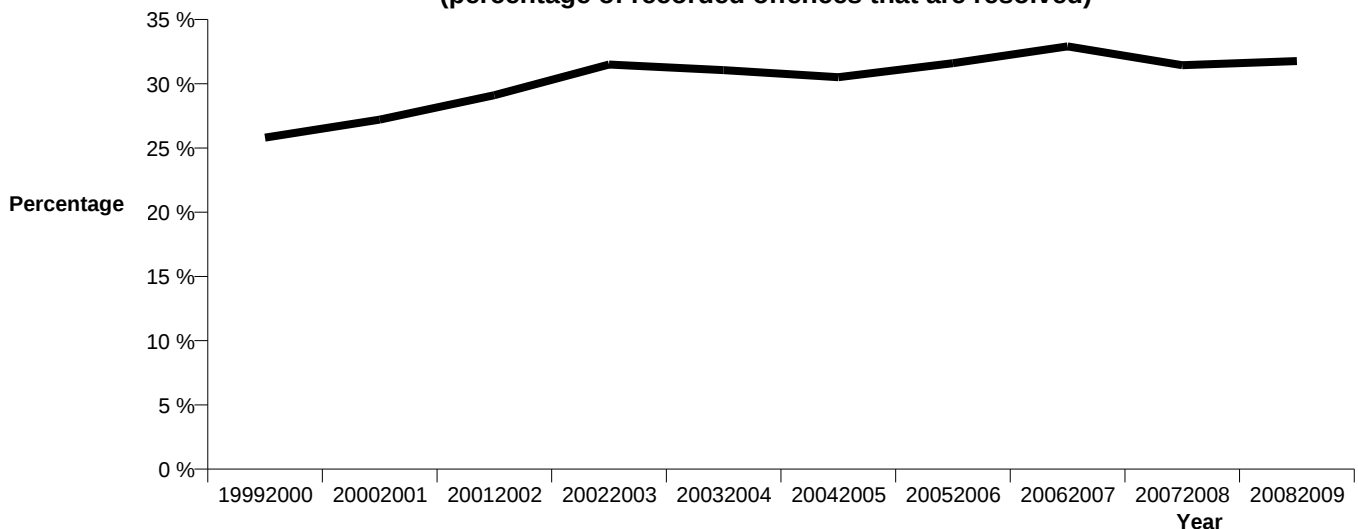
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	16,998		602.2		4,386	25.8 %	
20002001	16,073	-5.4 %	569.9	-5.4 %	4,373	27.2 %	1.4 %
20012002	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 %
20082009	11,561	-1.5 %	386.6	-2.1 %	3,673	31.8 %	0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

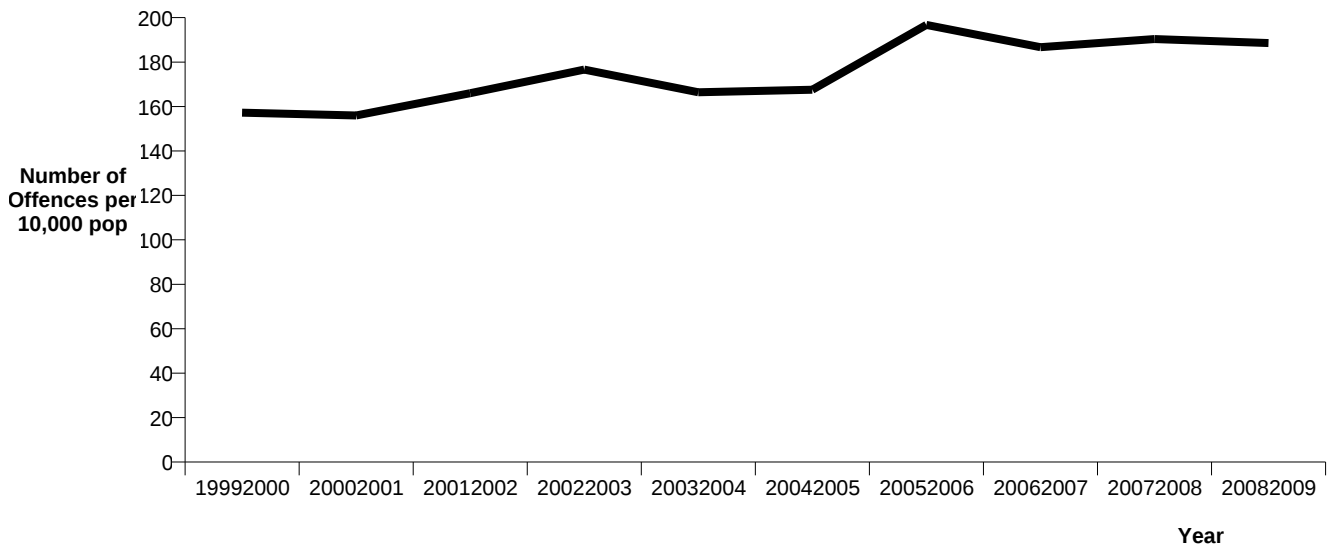


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PROPERTY DAMAGE

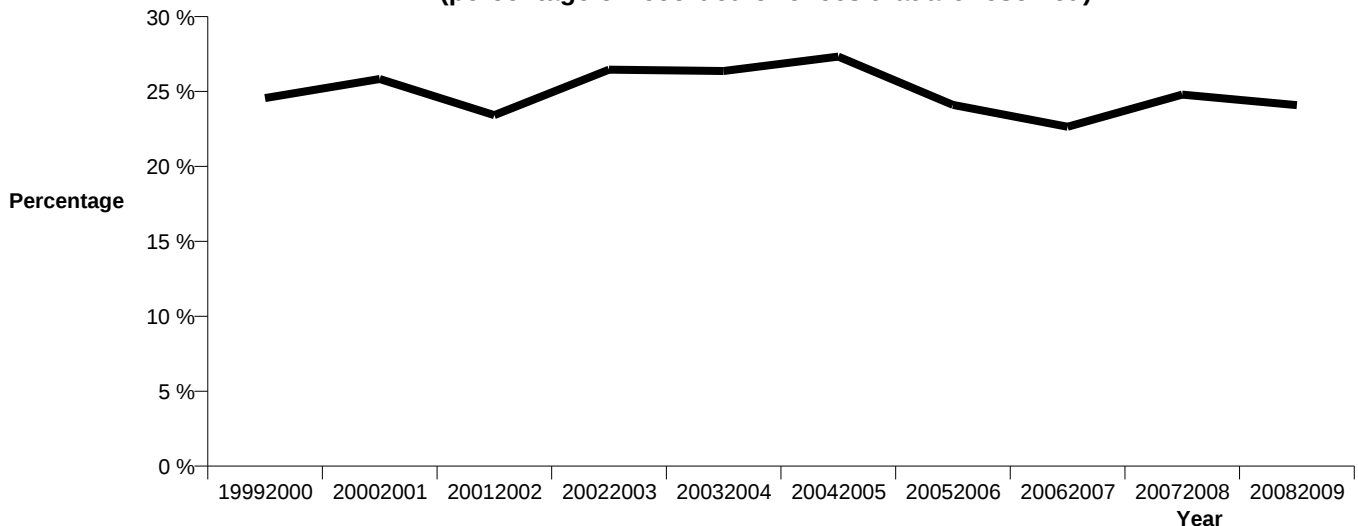
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	4,438		157.2		1,090	24.6 %	
20002001	4,398	-0.9 %	155.9	-0.8 %	1,136	25.8 %	1.3 %
20012002	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 %
20082009	5,638	-0.3 %	188.5	-1.0 %	1,358	24.1 %	-0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



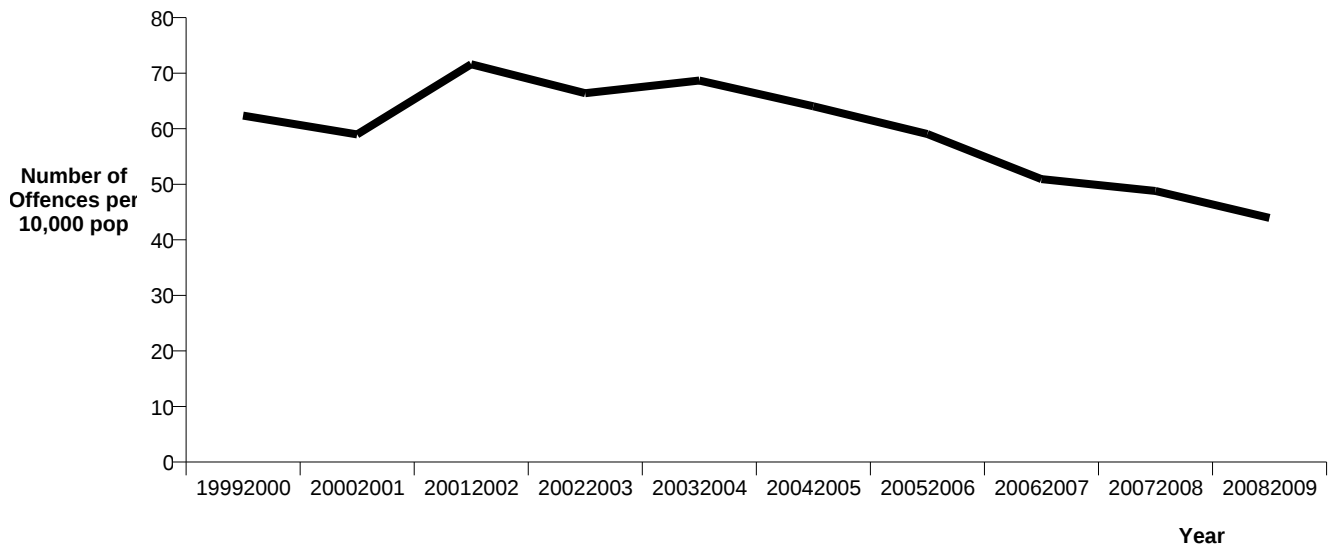
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PROPERTY ABUSE

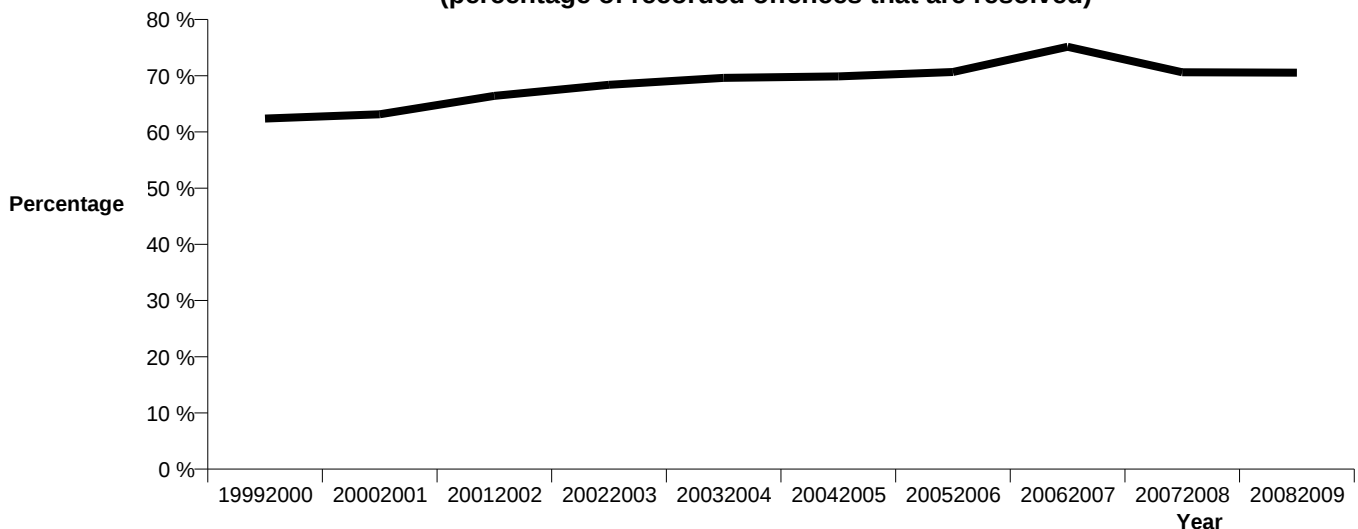
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	1,760		62.4		1,098	62.4 %	
20002001	1,663	-5.5 %	59.0	-5.4 %	1,050	63.1 %	0.8 %
20012002	2,039	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 %
20082009	1,314	-9.4 %	43.9	-10.0 %	927	70.5 %	-0.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

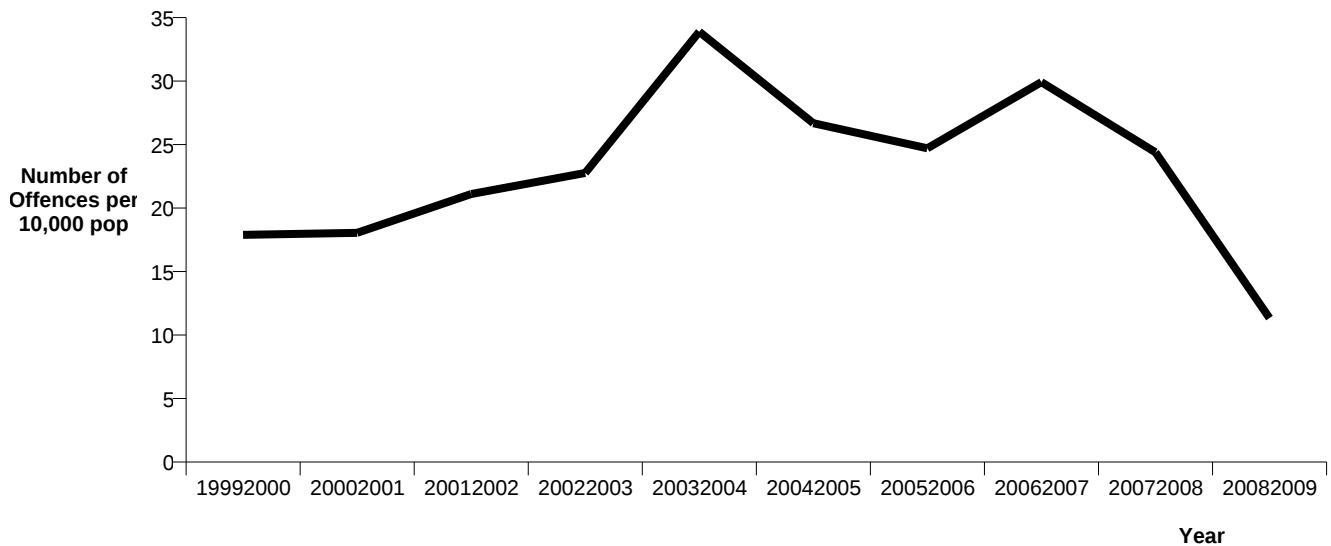


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ADMINISTRATIVE

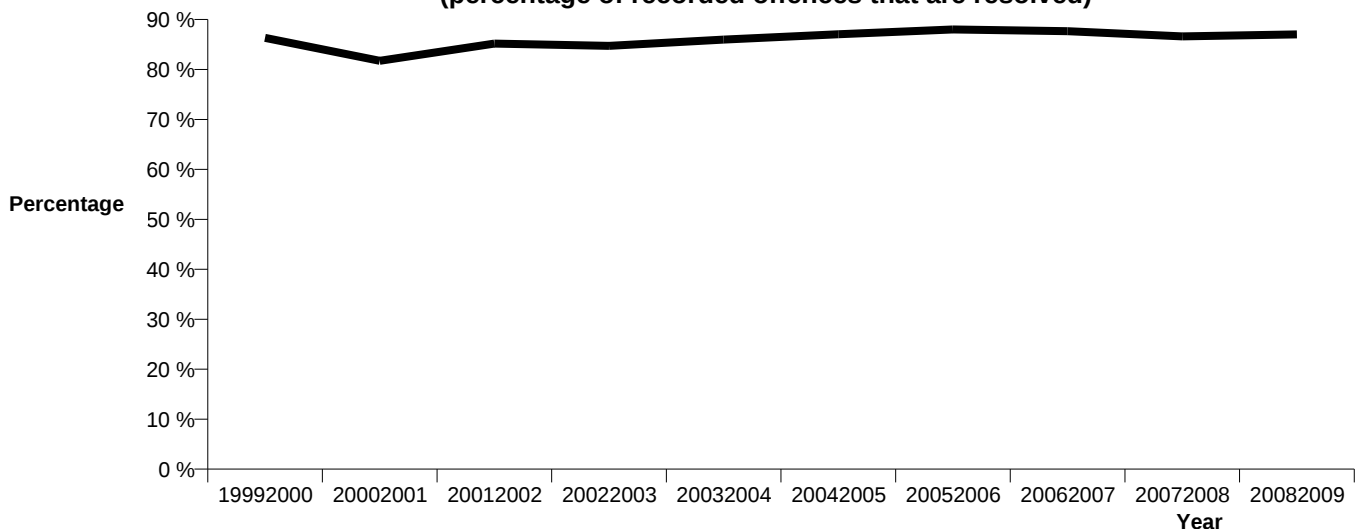
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	505		17.9		436	86.3 %	
20002001	509	0.8 %	18.0	0.9 %	416	81.7 %	-4.6 %
20012002	601	18.1 %	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 %
20082009	339	-53.2 %	11.3	-53.5 %	295	87.0 %	0.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



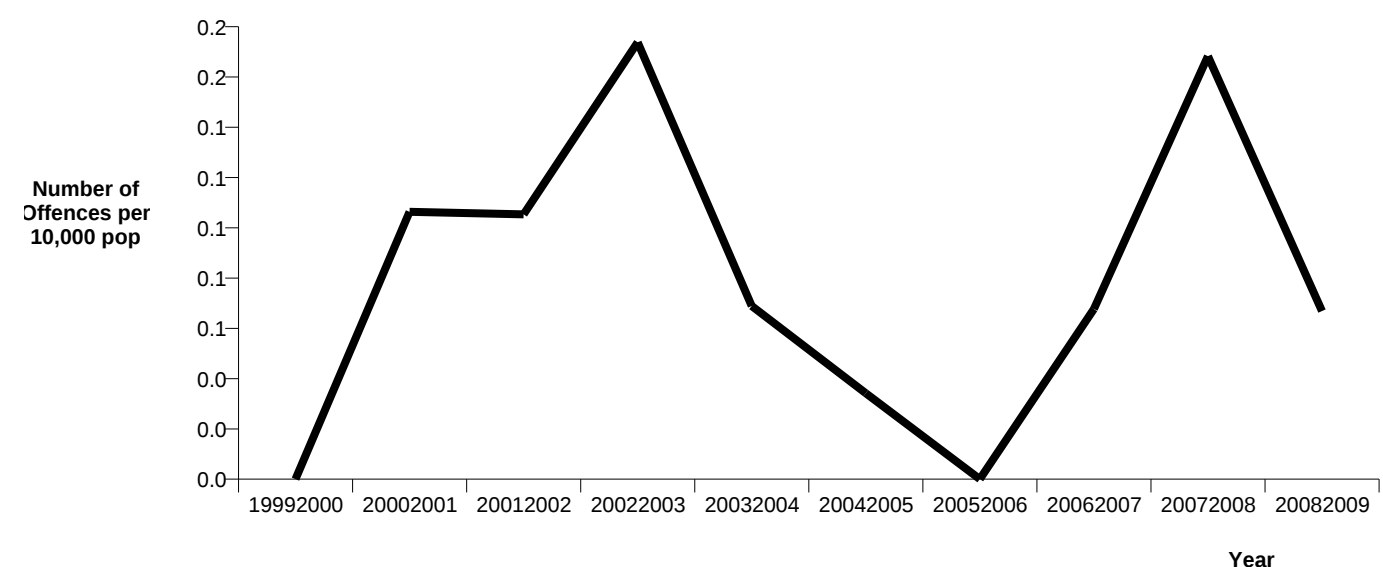
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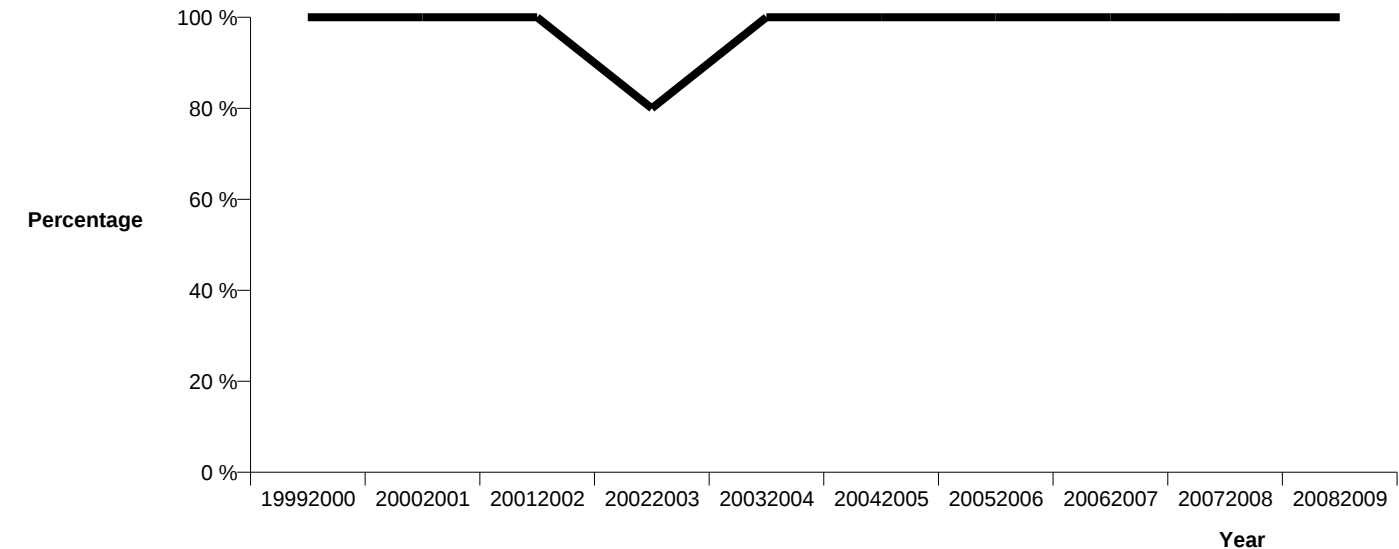
MURDER*

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
19992000	0		0.0		0	100.0 %	
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 %
20082009	2	-60.0 %	0.1	-60.3 %	2	100.0 %	0.0 %

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.

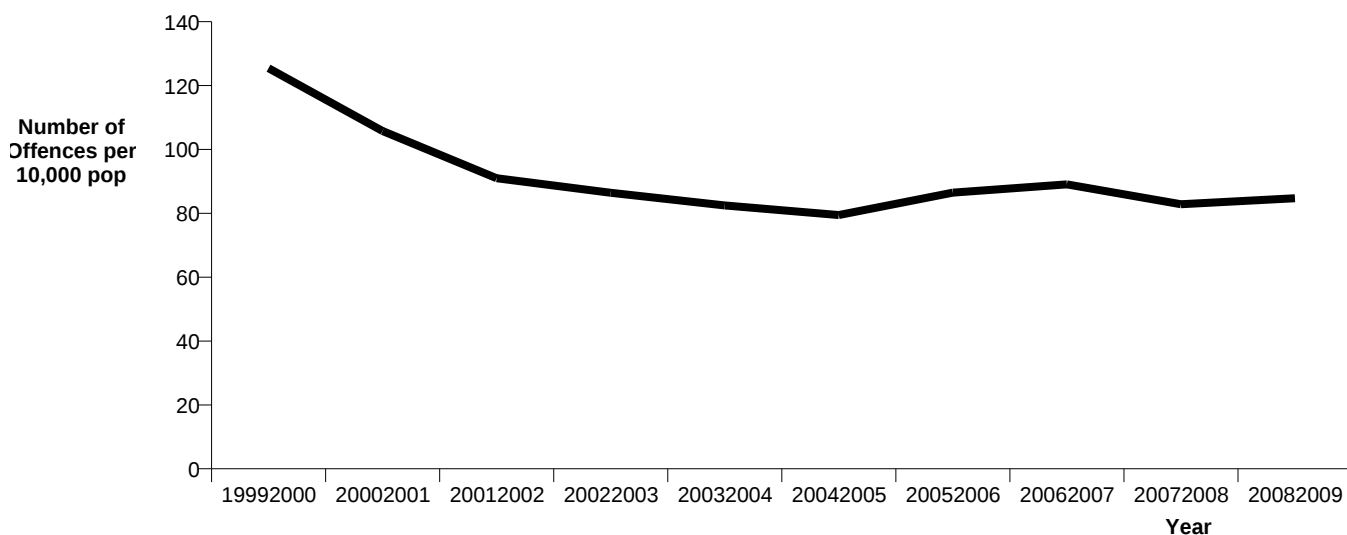
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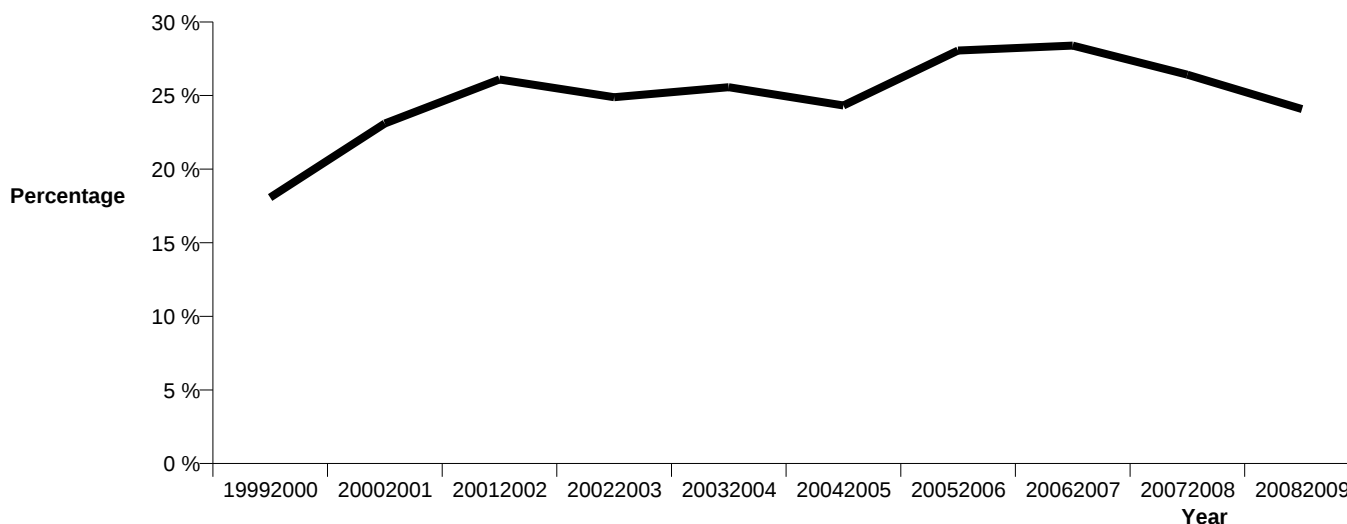
BURGLARY

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
19992000	3,541		125.5		640	18.1 %	
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 %
20082009	2,533	2.9 %	84.7	2.3 %	610	24.1 %	-2.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



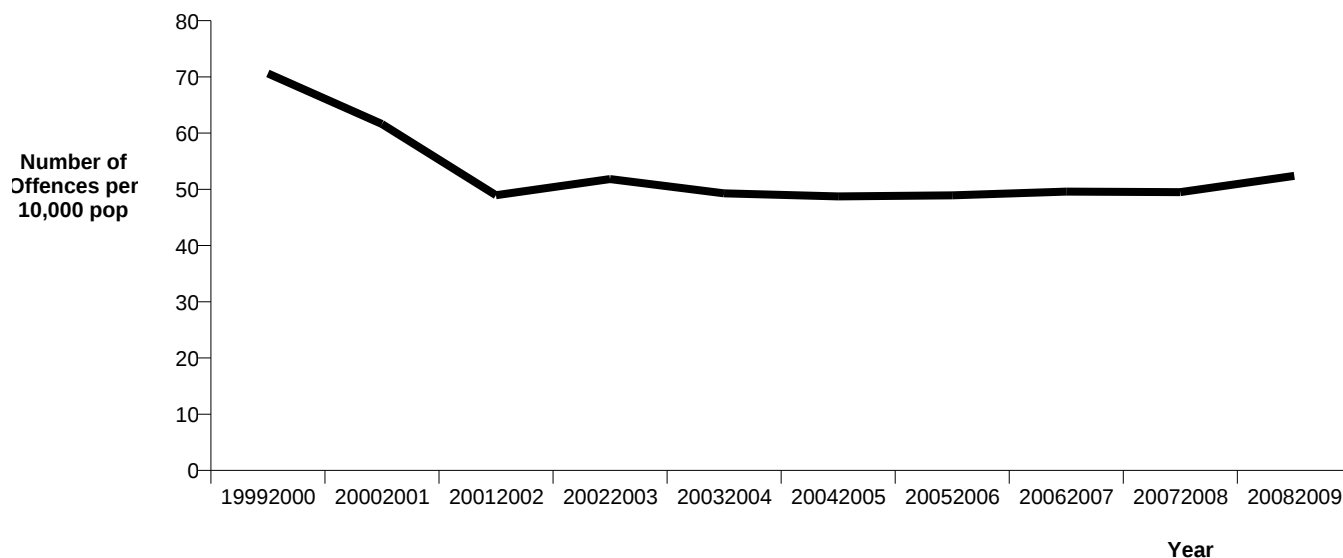
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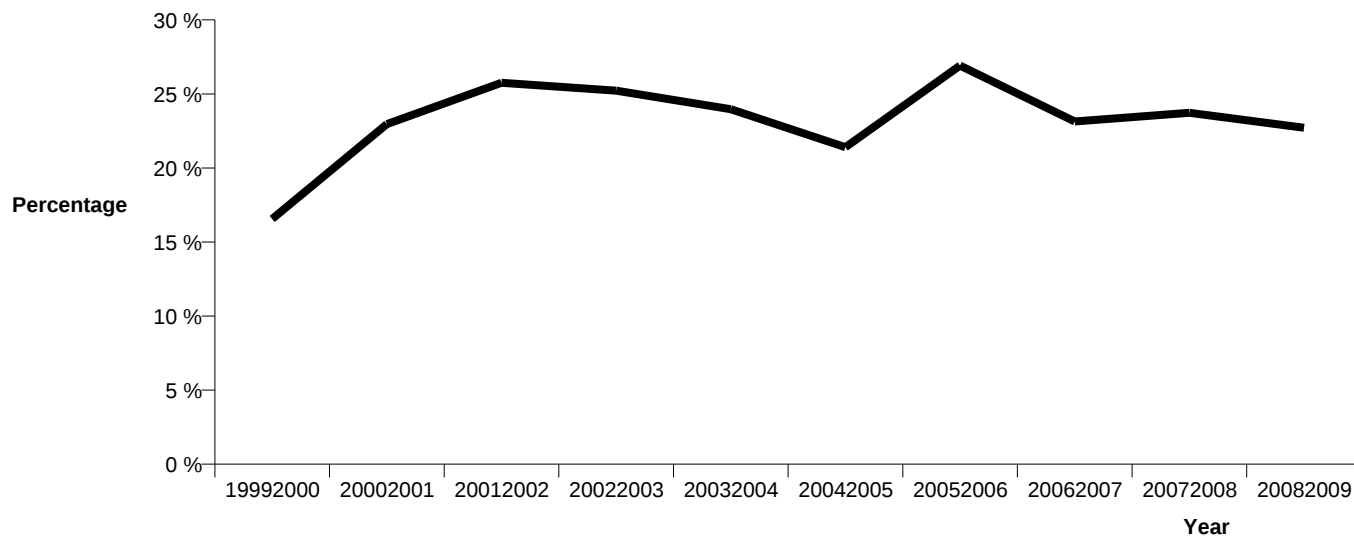
BURGLARY DWELLING

Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	1,993		70.6		330	16.6 %	
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 %
20082009	1,567	6.5 %	52.4	5.8 %	356	22.7 %	-1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10.000 population



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



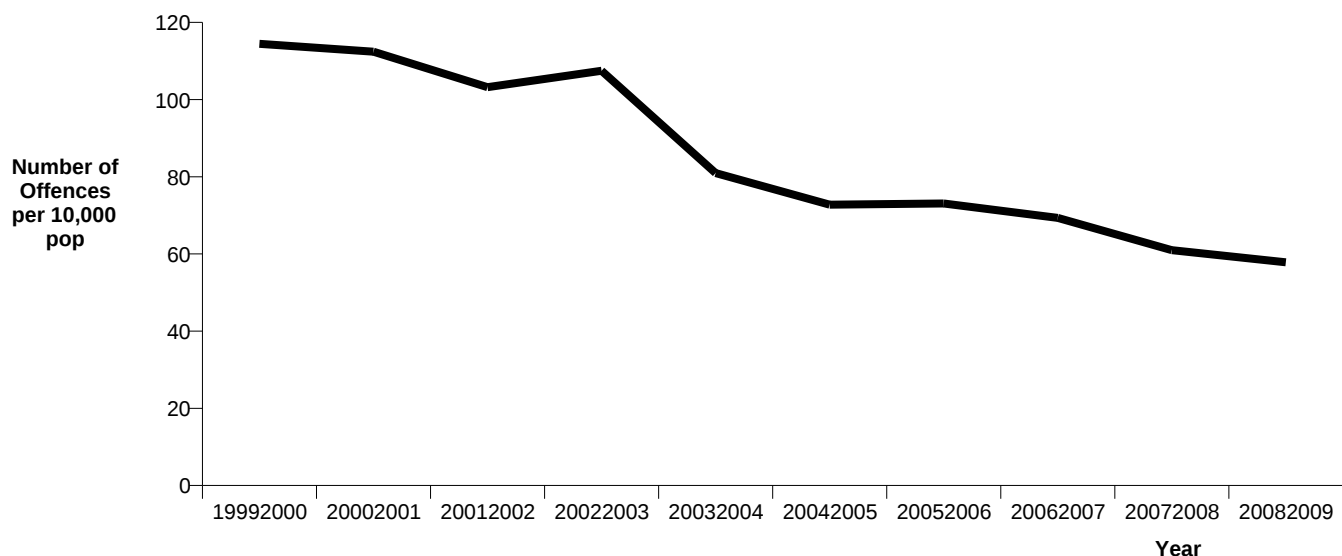
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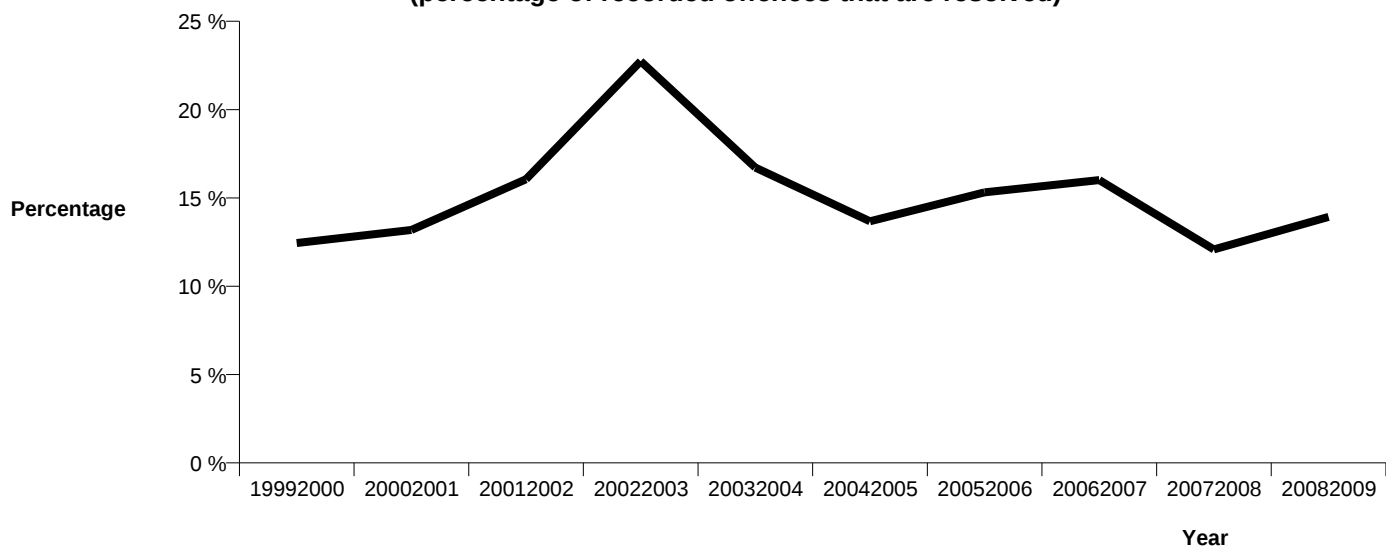
THEFT EX CAR

Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	3,230		114.4		402	12.4 %	
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 %
20082009	1,730	-4.5 %	57.9	-5.1 %	241	13.9 %	1.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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

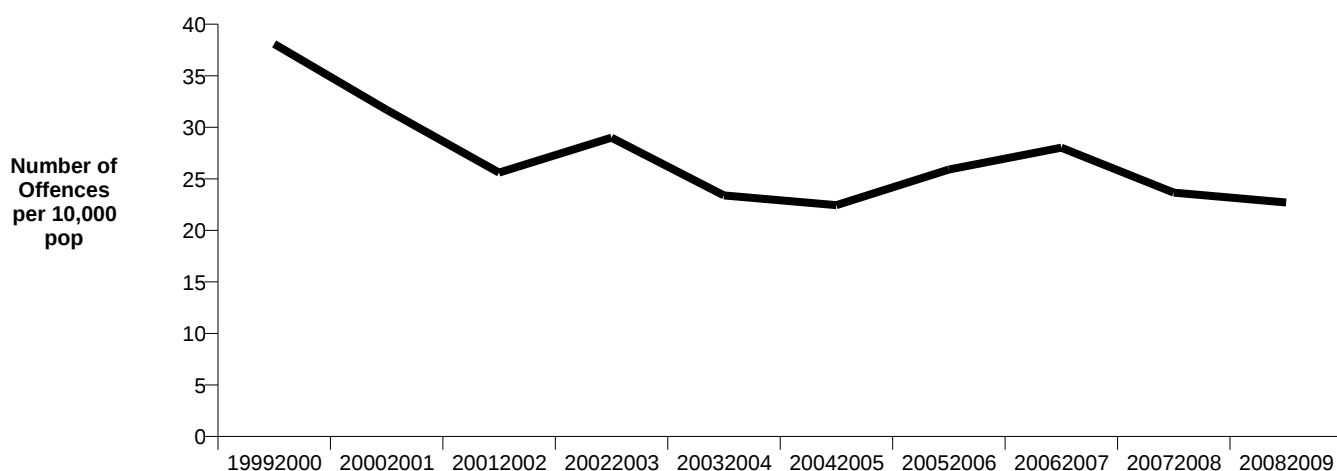


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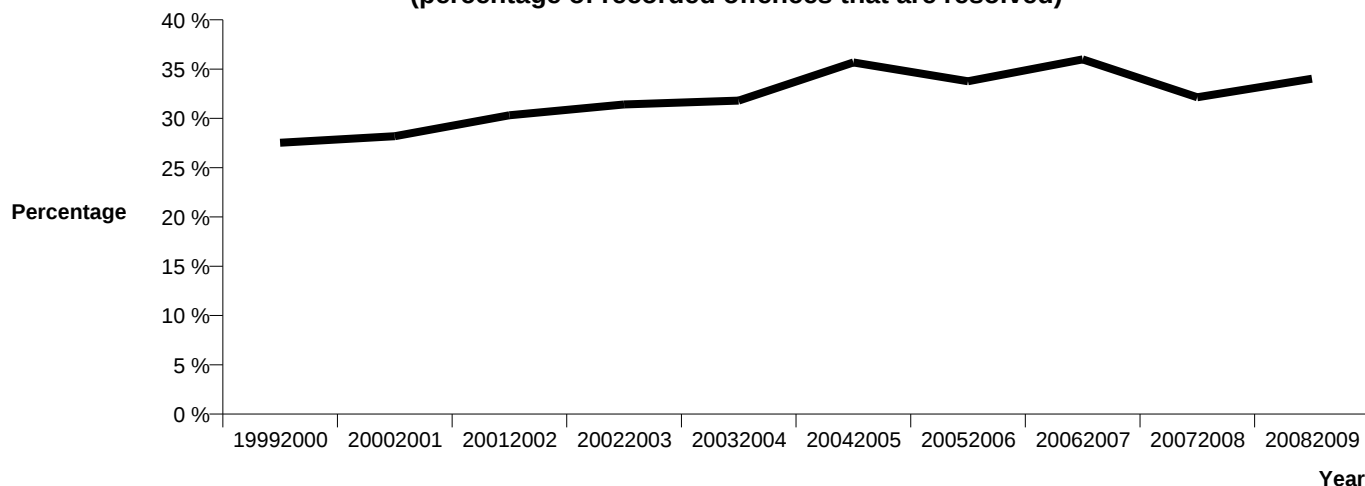
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	1,075		38.1		296	27.5 %	
20002001	894	-16.8 %	31.7	-16.8 %	252	28.2 %	0.7 %
20012002	729	-18.5 %	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 %
20082009	679	-3.4 %	22.7	-4.0 %	231	34.0 %	1.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



Population Data

Population data is used in this release to calculate crime rates. These data are estimated population figures as at 31 December each year. They have been derived from population estimates as at 30 June each year that have been obtained from Statistics New Zealand.

The estimated resident population is based on the census usually resident population count, with adjustments for residents missed or counted more than once by the census (net census undercount), and for residents temporarily overseas on census night.

These population estimates exclude the number of international students who are studying in New Zealand for less than 12 months.

Year	Population
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
20082009	299,035