

SOUTHERN DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 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 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).

Legislation changes during 2009 have generally had negligible impact on total recorded crime statistics.

As previously reported, 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 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 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Violence	Grievous Assaults	369	340	419	-7.9 %	23.2 %	318	294	373	86.2 %	86.5 %	89.0 %
	Group Assemblies	112	99	89	-11.6 %	-10.1 %	71	56	56	63.4 %	56.6 %	62.9 %
	Homicide	6	7	6	16.7 %	-14.3 %	6	6	6	100.0 %	85.7 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	870	1,017	1,049	16.9 %	3.1 %	711	842	890	81.7 %	82.8 %	84.8 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	13	16	17	23.1 %	6.3 %	11	13	14	84.6 %	81.3 %	82.4 %
	Minor Assaults	996	1,217	1,208	22.2 %	-0.7 %	781	993	946	78.4 %	81.6 %	78.3 %
	Robbery	44	54	57	22.7 %	5.6 %	23	32	27	52.3 %	59.3 %	47.4 %
	Serious Assaults	1,379	1,417	1,514	2.8 %	6.8 %	1,158	1,185	1,291	84.0 %	83.6 %	85.3 %
Violence		3,789	4,167	4,359	10.0 %	4.6 %	3,079	3,421	3,603	81.3 %	82.1 %	82.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	4	5	4	25.0 %	-20.0 %	2	3	3	50.0 %	60.0 %	75.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	33	37	66	12.1 %	78.4 %	24	30	54	72.7 %	81.1 %	81.8 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	14	33	45	135.7 %	36.4 %	11	29	39	78.6 %	87.9 %	86.7 %
	Sexual Affronts	48	37	28	-22.9 %	-24.3 %	21	26	16	43.8 %	70.3 %	57.1 %
	Sexual Attacks	143	135	158	-5.6 %	17.0 %	84	69	98	58.7 %	51.1 %	62.0 %
Sexual		242	247	301	2.1 %	21.9 %	142	157	210	58.7 %	63.6 %	69.8 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Drugs & AntiSocial	Alcohol Offences	795	698	635	-12.2 %	-9.0 %	782	667	612	98.4 %	95.6 %	96.4 %
	Disorder	2,619	2,311	2,468	-11.8 %	6.8 %	2,422	2,127	2,286	92.5 %	92.0 %	92.6 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,234	1,409	1,623	14.2 %	15.2 %	1,168	1,328	1,518	94.7 %	94.3 %	93.5 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	46	45	60	-2.2 %	33.3 %	28	40	57	60.9 %	88.9 %	95.0 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	101	134	143	32.7 %	6.7 %	93	126	130	92.1 %	94.0 %	90.9 %
	Family Offences	22	14	17	-36.4 %	21.4 %	16	11	15	72.7 %	78.6 %	88.2 %
	Family Offences Continued	333	287	325	-13.8 %	13.2 %	291	233	291	87.4 %	81.2 %	89.5 %
	Vagrancy Offences	4	1	2	-75.0 %	100.0 %	4	1	2	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		5,154	4,899	5,273	-4.9 %	7.6 %	4,804	4,533	4,911	93.2 %	92.5 %	93.1 %

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

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Dishonesty	Burglary	2,487	2,530	2,465	1.7 %	-2.6 %	664	592	615	26.7 %	23.4 %	24.9 %
	Car Conversion Etc	1,709	1,580	1,593	-7.5 %	0.8 %	433	423	421	25.3 %	26.8 %	26.4 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	18	51	23	183.3 %	-54.9 %	11	43	11	61.1 %	84.3 %	47.8 %
	Fraud	567	881	626	55.4 %	-28.9 %	381	629	387	67.2 %	71.4 %	61.8 %
	Receiving	151	143	150	-5.3 %	4.9 %	145	140	135	96.0 %	97.9 %	90.0 %
	Theft	6,652	6,744	6,755	1.4 %	0.2 %	1,867	2,012	1,981	28.1 %	29.8 %	29.3 %
Dishonesty		11,584	11,929	11,612	3.0 %	-2.7 %	3,501	3,839	3,550	30.2 %	32.2 %	30.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	5,606	5,570	5,408	-0.6 %	-2.9 %	1,284	1,327	1,349	22.9 %	23.8 %	24.9 %
	Endangering	35	38	36	8.6 %	-5.3 %	24	27	23	68.6 %	71.1 %	63.9 %
Property Damage		5,641	5,608	5,444	-0.6 %	-2.9 %	1,308	1,354	1,372	23.2 %	24.1 %	25.2 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Property Abuse	Animals	32	38	37	18.8 %	-2.6 %	16	21	18	50.0 %	55.3 %	48.6 %
	Arms Act Offences	226	229	227	1.3 %	-0.9 %	178	175	188	78.8 %	76.4 %	82.8 %
	Littering	108	91	67	-15.7 %	-26.4 %	81	60	54	75.0 %	65.9 %	80.6 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	341	268	264	-21.4 %	-1.5 %	204	186	165	59.8 %	69.4 %	62.5 %
	Trespass	798	745	687	-6.6 %	-7.8 %	573	546	505	71.8 %	73.3 %	73.5 %
Property Abuse		1,505	1,371	1,282	-8.9 %	-6.5 %	1,052	988	930	69.9 %	72.1 %	72.5 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Administrative	Against Justice	790	426	266	-46.1 %	-37.6 %	725	378	242	91.8 %	88.7 %	91.0 %
	Against National Interest	1	2		100.0 %	-100.0 %	1	1		100.0 %	50.0 %	
	By Law Breaches	44	39	42	-11.4 %	7.7 %	19	19	18	43.2 %	48.7 %	42.9 %
	Immigration		1	2		100.0 %		0	2		0.0 %	100.0 %
	Justice (Special)	10	18	20	80.0 %	11.1 %	7	14	17	70.0 %	77.8 %	85.0 %
Administrative		845	486	330	-42.5 %	-32.1 %	752	412	279	89.0 %	84.8 %	84.5 %

TOTAL		28,760	28,707	28,601	-0.2 %	-0.4 %	14,638	14,704	14,855	50.9 %	51.2 %	51.9 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009	Percent Variance 07-08	Percent Variance 08-09
Dunedin	939.9	900.0	891.3	-4.2 %	-1.0 %
Otago Rural	946.4	908.2	940.2	-4.0 %	3.5 %
Southland	1,031.4	1,091.7	1,047.9	5.8 %	-4.0 %
TOTAL	970.7	962.9	951.8	-0.8 %	-1.2 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Violence	Grievous Assaults	12.5	11.4	13.9
	Group Assemblies	3.8	3.3	3.0
	Homicide	0.2	0.2	0.2
	Intimidation And Threats	29.4	34.1	34.9
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.4	0.5	0.6
	Minor Assaults	33.6	40.8	40.2
	Robbery	1.5	1.8	1.9
	Serious Assaults	46.5	47.5	50.4
Violence		127.9	139.8	145.1

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.1	0.2	0.1
	Immoral Behaviour	1.1	1.2	2.2
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.5	1.1	1.5
	Sexual Affronts	1.6	1.2	0.9
	Sexual Attacks	4.8	4.5	5.3
Sexual		8.2	8.3	10.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Drugs & AntiSocial	Alcohol Offences	26.8	23.4	21.1
	Disorder	88.4	77.5	82.1
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	41.6	47.3	54.0
	Drugs (New Drugs)	1.6	1.5	2.0
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	3.4	4.5	4.8
	Family Offences	0.7	0.5	0.6
	Family Offences Continued	11.2	9.6	10.8
	Vagrancy Offences	0.1	0.0	0.1
Drugs & AntiSocial		174.0	164.3	175.5

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Dishonesty	Burglary	83.9	84.9	82.0
	Car Conversion Etc	57.7	53.0	53.0
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.6	1.7	0.8
	Fraud	19.1	29.6	20.8
	Receiving	5.1	4.8	5.0
	Theft	224.5	226.2	224.8
Dishonesty		391.0	400.1	386.4

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	189.2	186.8	180.0
	Endangering	1.2	1.3	1.2
Property Damage		190.4	188.1	181.2

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Property Abuse	Animals	1.1	1.3	1.2
	Arms Act Offences	7.6	7.7	7.6
	Littering	3.6	3.1	2.2
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	11.5	9.0	8.8
	Trespass	26.9	25.0	22.9
Property Abuse		50.8	46.0	42.7

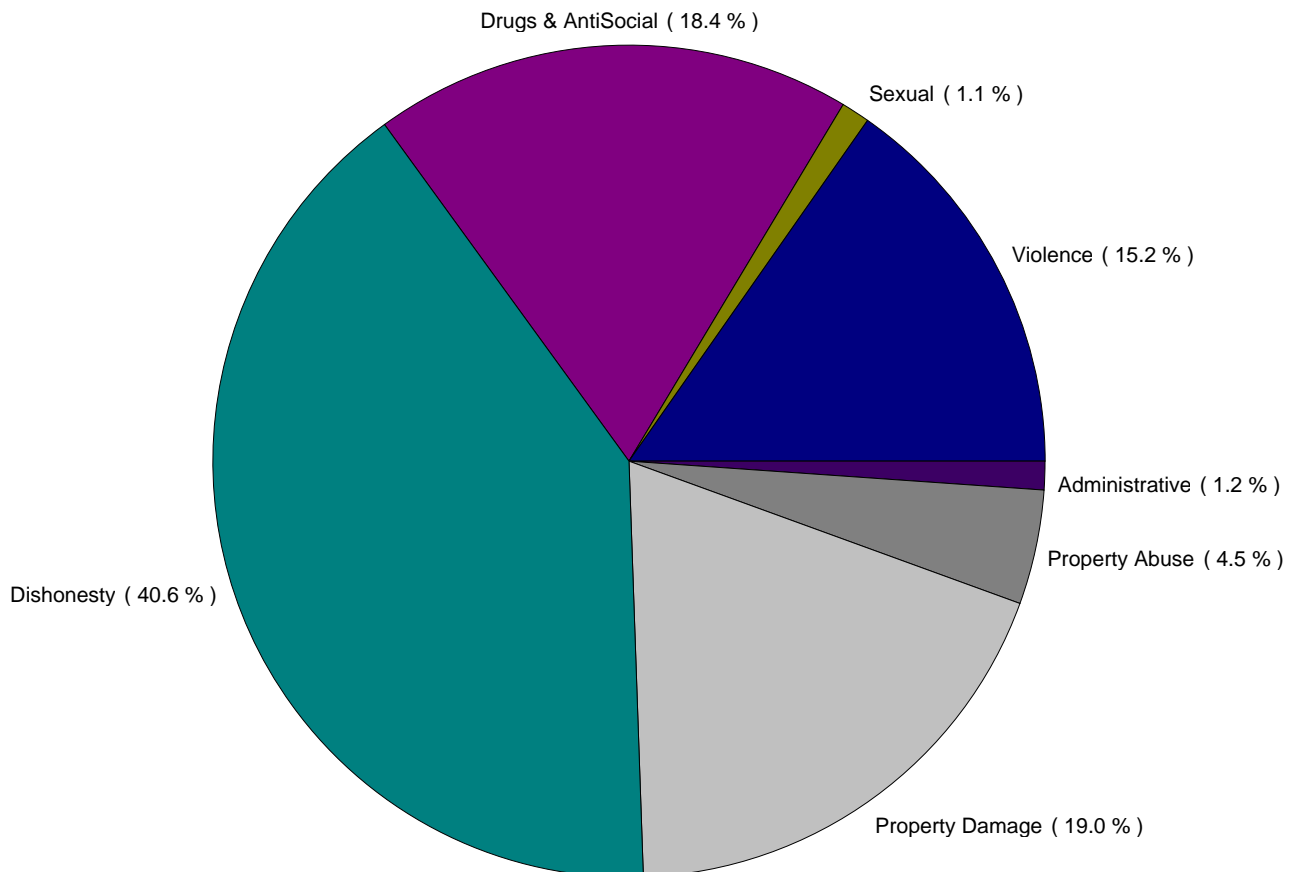
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Administrative	Against Justice	26.7	14.3	8.9
	Against National Interest	0.0	0.1	
	By Law Breaches	1.5	1.3	1.4
	Immigration		0.0	0.1
	Justice (Special)	0.3	0.6	0.7
Administrative		28.5	16.3	11.0

TOTAL		970.7	962.9	951.8
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2007	Recorded 2007	Proportions Recorded 2008	Recorded 2008	Proportions Recorded 2009	Recorded 2009
Violence	13.2 %	3,789	14.5 %	4,167	15.2 %	4,359
Sexual	0.8 %	242	0.9 %	247	1.1 %	301
Drugs & AntiSocial	17.9 %	5,154	17.1 %	4,899	18.4 %	5,273
Dishonesty	40.3 %	11,584	41.6 %	11,929	40.6 %	11,612
Property Damage	19.6 %	5,641	19.5 %	5,608	19.0 %	5,444
Property Abuse	5.2 %	1,505	4.8 %	1,371	4.5 %	1,282
Administrative	2.9 %	845	1.7 %	486	1.2 %	330
Total:	100.0 %	28,760	100.00 %	28,707	100.0 %	28,601

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2009
(ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Dunedin	12,940	12,445	12,405	-3.8 %	-0.3 %	6,262	6,157	6,046	48.4 %	49.5 %	48.7 %
Otago Rural	6,006	5,878	6,183	-2.1 %	5.2 %	3,483	3,228	3,369	58.0 %	54.9 %	54.5 %
Southland	9,814	10,384	10,013	5.8 %	-3.6 %	4,893	5,319	5,440	49.9 %	51.2 %	54.3 %
Total:	28,760	28,707	28,601	-0.2 %	-0.4 %	14,638	14,704	14,855	50.9 %	51.2 %	51.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Dunedin	1,797	1,973	2,020	9.8 %	2.4 %	1,419	1,544	1,558	79.0 %	78.3 %	77.1 %
Otago Rural	734	816	854	11.2 %	4.7 %	628	700	733	85.6 %	85.8 %	85.8 %
Southland	1,258	1,378	1,485	9.5 %	7.8 %	1,032	1,177	1,312	82.0 %	85.4 %	88.4 %
Total:	3,789	4,167	4,359	10.0 %	4.6 %	3,079	3,421	3,603	81.3 %	82.1 %	82.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Dunedin	128	119	129	-7.0 %	8.4 %	74	75	81	57.8 %	63.0 %	62.8 %
Otago Rural	32	36	28	12.5 %	-22.2 %	15	22	15	46.9 %	61.1 %	53.6 %
Southland	82	92	144	12.2 %	56.5 %	53	60	114	64.6 %	65.2 %	79.2 %
Total:	242	247	301	2.1 %	21.9 %	142	157	210	58.7 %	63.6 %	69.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Dunedin	2,081	1,948	2,068	-6.4 %	6.2 %	1,921	1,783	1,891	92.3 %	91.5 %	91.4 %
Otago Rural	1,372	1,035	1,409	-24.6 %	36.1 %	1,292	958	1,329	94.2 %	92.6 %	94.3 %
Southland	1,701	1,916	1,796	12.6 %	-6.3 %	1,591	1,792	1,691	93.5 %	93.5 %	94.2 %
Total:	5,154	4,899	5,273	-4.9 %	7.6 %	4,804	4,533	4,911	93.2 %	92.5 %	93.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Dunedin	5,398	5,214	5,206	-3.4 %	-0.2 %	1,632	1,654	1,519	30.2 %	31.7 %	29.2 %
Otago Rural	2,181	2,494	2,333	14.4 %	-6.5 %	786	921	728	36.0 %	36.9 %	31.2 %
Southland	4,005	4,221	4,073	5.4 %	-3.5 %	1,083	1,264	1,303	27.0 %	29.9 %	32.0 %
Total:	11,584	11,929	11,612	3.0 %	-2.7 %	3,501	3,839	3,550	30.2 %	32.2 %	30.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Dunedin	2,649	2,458	2,327	-7.2 %	-5.3 %	557	573	520	21.0 %	23.3 %	22.3 %
Otago Rural	1,082	1,071	1,158	-1.0 %	8.1 %	296	293	265	27.4 %	27.4 %	22.9 %
Southland	1,910	2,079	1,959	8.8 %	-5.8 %	455	488	587	23.8 %	23.5 %	30.0 %
Total:	5,641	5,608	5,444	-0.6 %	-2.9 %	1,308	1,354	1,372	23.2 %	24.1 %	25.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Dunedin	681	592	524	-13.1 %	-11.5 %	475	404	369	69.8 %	68.2 %	70.4 %
Otago Rural	365	298	323	-18.4 %	8.4 %	248	226	230	67.9 %	75.8 %	71.2 %
Southland	459	481	435	4.8 %	-9.6 %	329	358	331	71.7 %	74.4 %	76.1 %
Total:	1,505	1,371	1,282	-8.9 %	-6.5 %	1,052	988	930	69.9 %	72.1 %	72.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Dunedin	206	141	131	-31.6 %	-7.1 %	184	124	108	89.3 %	87.9 %	82.4 %
Otago Rural	240	128	78	-46.7 %	-39.1 %	218	108	69	90.8 %	84.4 %	88.5 %
Southland	399	217	121	-45.6 %	-44.2 %	350	180	102	87.7 %	82.9 %	84.3 %
Total:	845	486	330	-42.5 %	-32.1 %	752	412	279	89.0 %	84.8 %	84.5 %

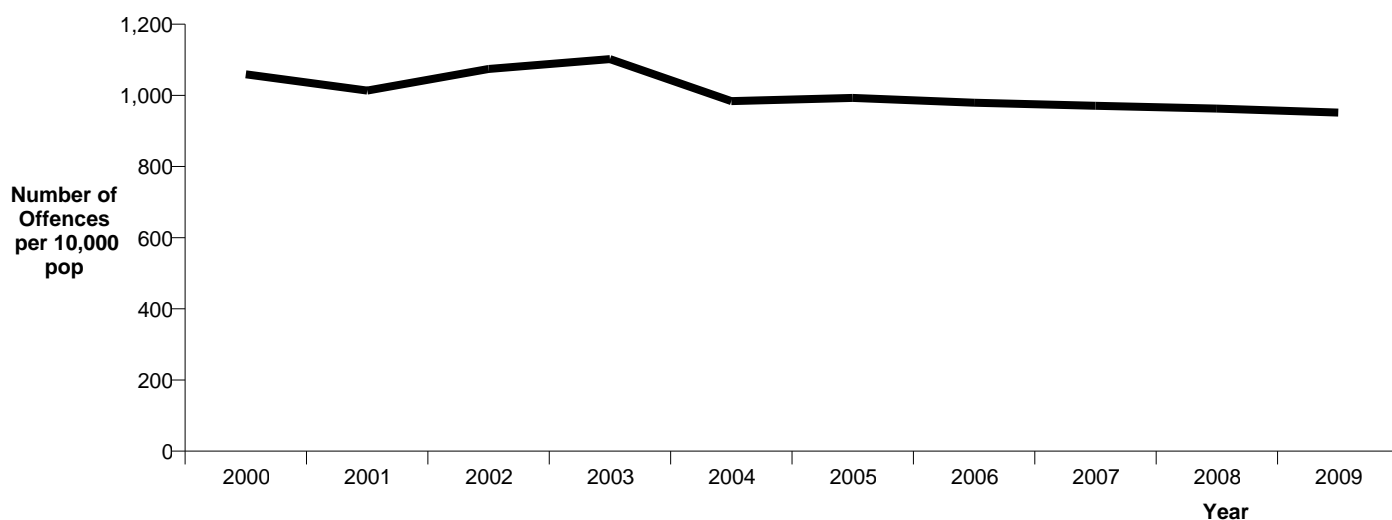
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

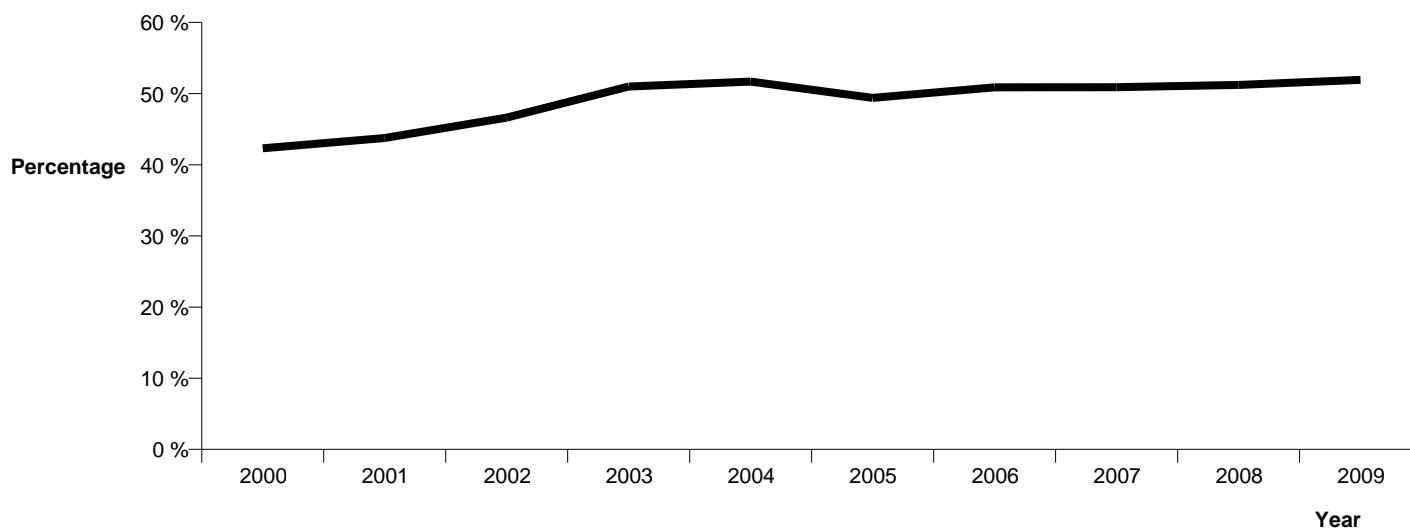
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	29,930		1,059.3		12,665	42.3 %	
2001	28,704	-4.1 %	1,013.3	-4.3 %	12,561	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	28,707	-0.2 %	962.9	-0.8 %	14,704	51.2 %	0.3 %
2009	28,601	-0.4 %	951.8	-1.2 %	14,855	51.9 %	0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



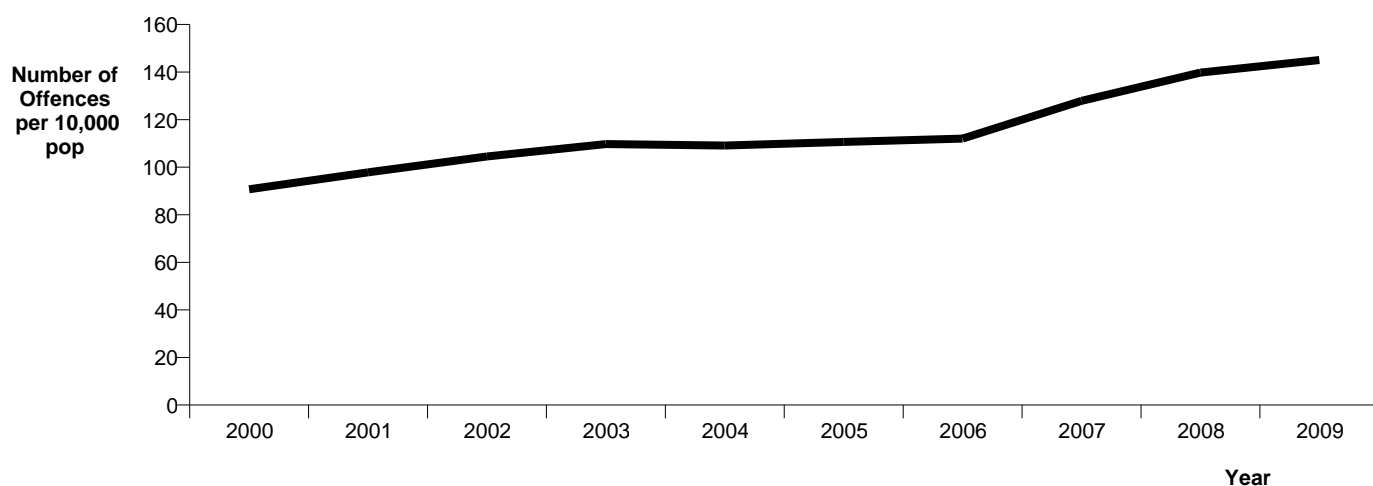
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VIOLENCE

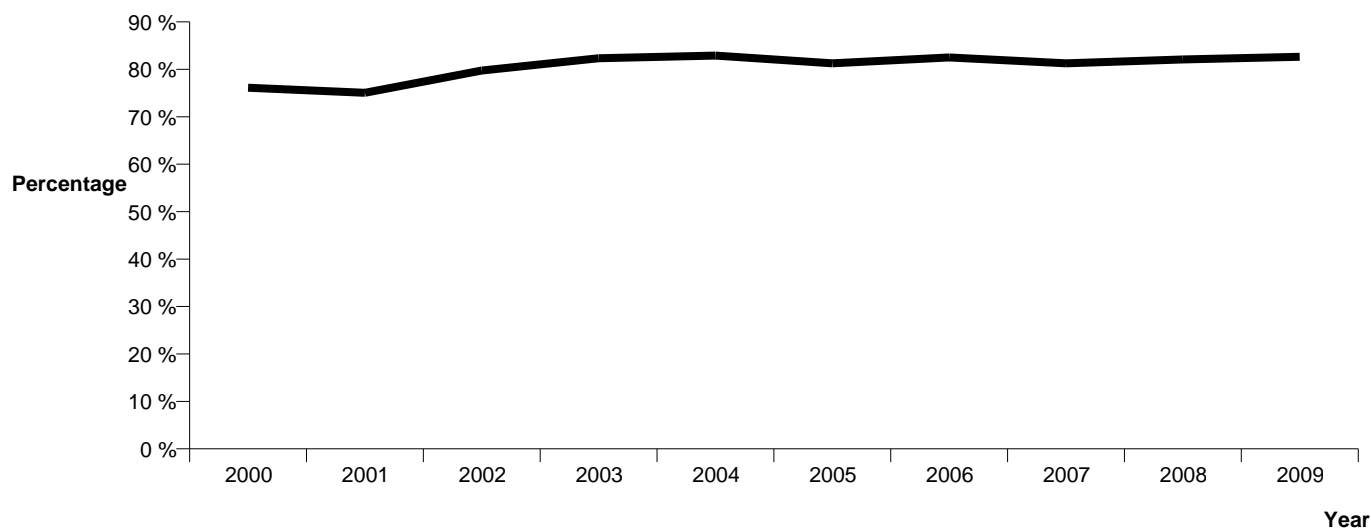
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2000	2,563		90.7		1,951	76.1 %	
2001	2,771	8.1 %	97.8	7.8 %	2,080	75.1 %	-1.1 %
2002	2,992	8.0 %	104.5	6.8 %	2,386	79.7 %	4.7 %
2003	3,173	6.0 %	109.8	5.0 %	2,613	82.4 %	2.6 %
2004	3,181	0.3 %	109.1	-0.6 %	2,637	82.9 %	0.5 %
2005	3,242	1.9 %	110.6	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	4,167	10.0 %	139.8	9.3 %	3,421	82.1 %	0.8 %
2009	4,359	4.6 %	145.1	3.8 %	3,603	82.7 %	0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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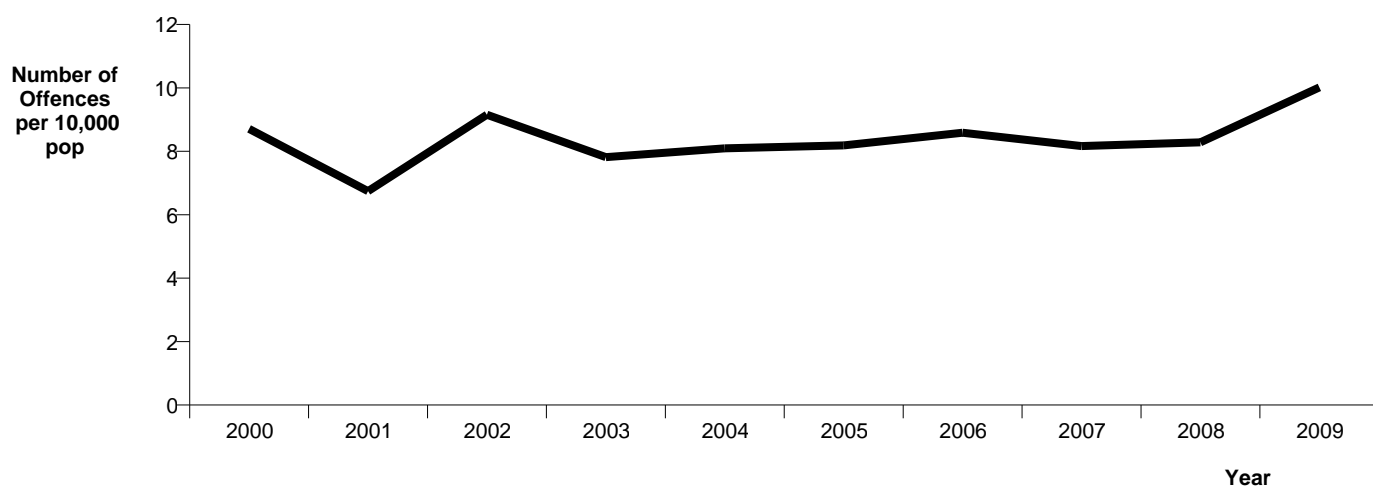
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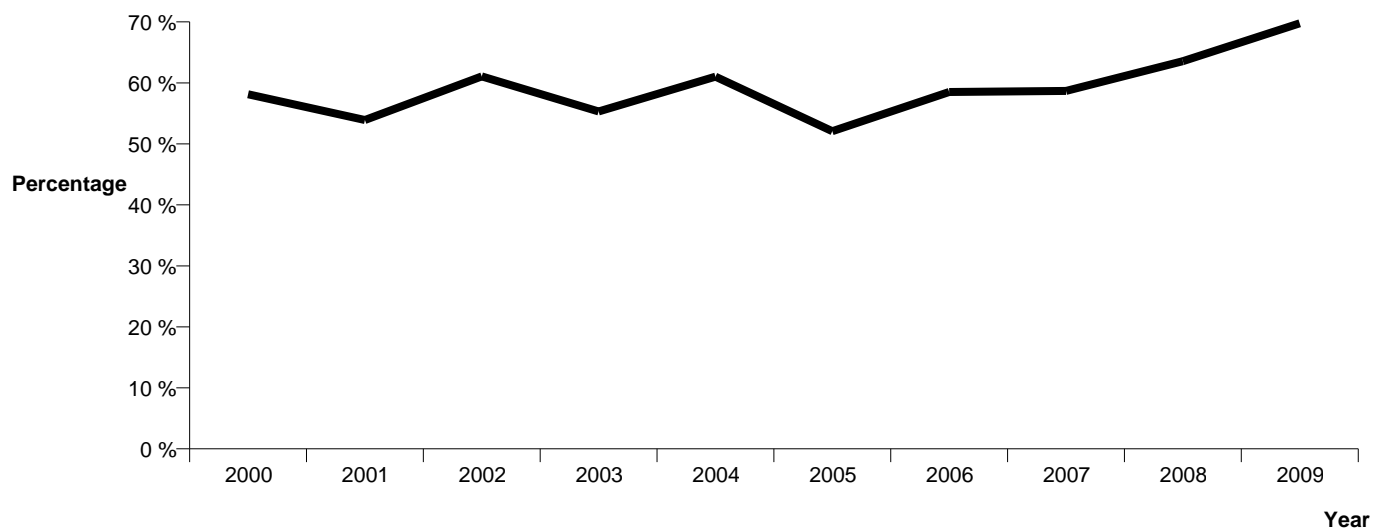
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2000	246		8.7		143	58.1 %	
2001	191	-22.4 %	6.7	-22.6 %	103	53.9 %	-4.2 %
2002	262	37.2 %	9.2	35.7 %	160	61.1 %	7.1 %
2003	226	-13.7 %	7.8	-14.6 %	125	55.3 %	-5.8 %
2004	236	4.4 %	8.1	3.6 %	144	61.0 %	5.7 %
2005	240	1.7 %	8.2	1.1 %	125	52.1 %	-8.9 %
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 %
2009	301	21.9 %	10.0	20.9 %	210	69.8 %	6.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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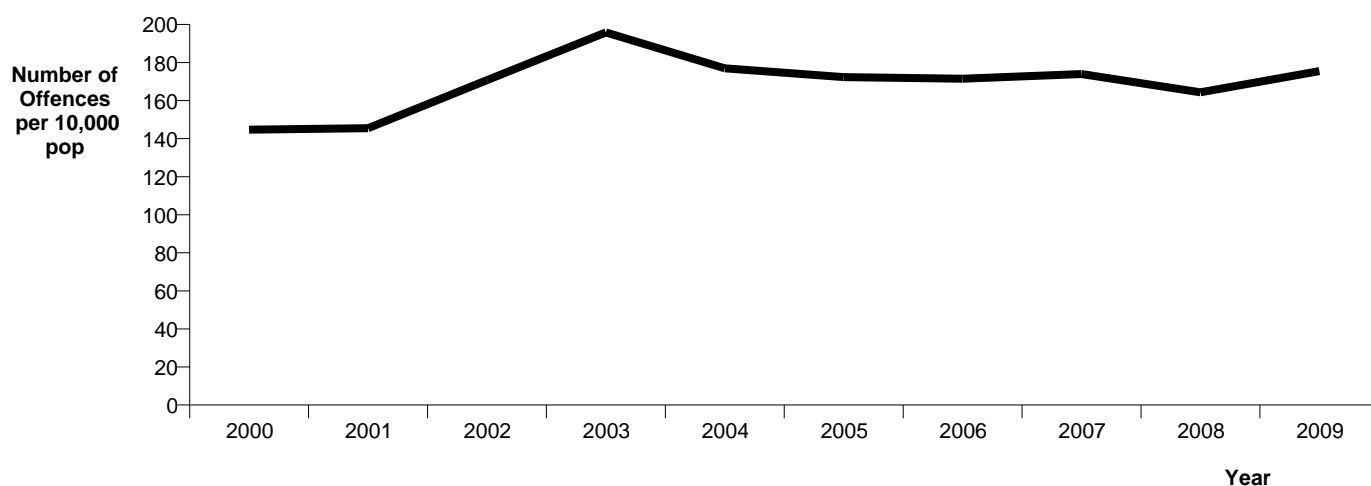
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

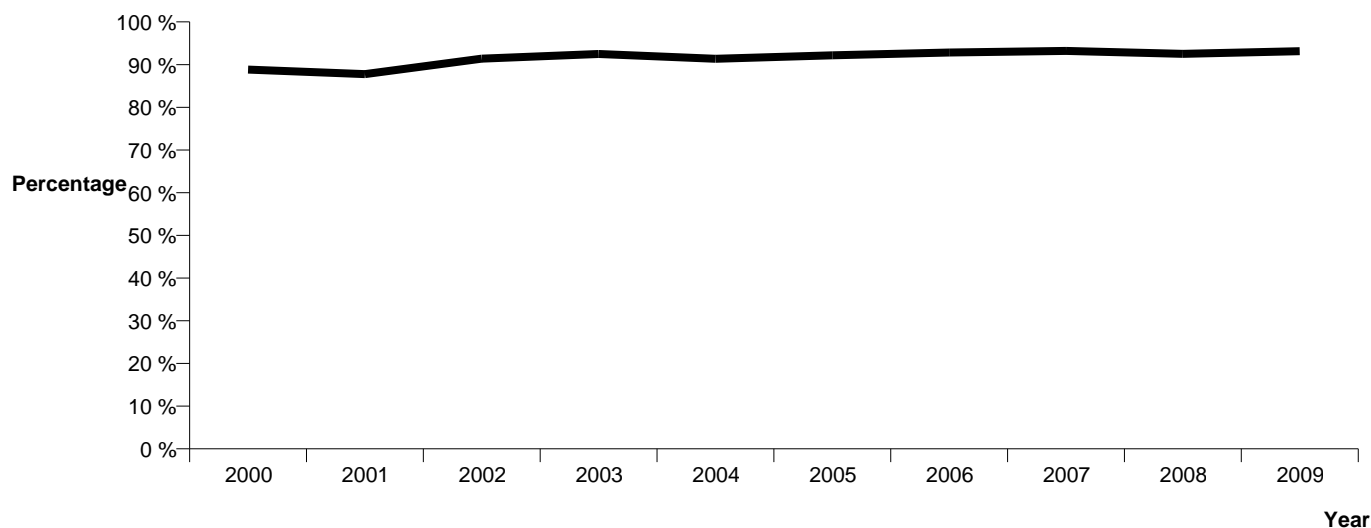
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	4,090		144.8		3,633	88.8 %	
2001	4,122	0.8 %	145.5	0.5 %	3,618	87.8 %	-1.1 %
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 %
2009	5,273	7.6 %	175.5	6.8 %	4,911	93.1 %	0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



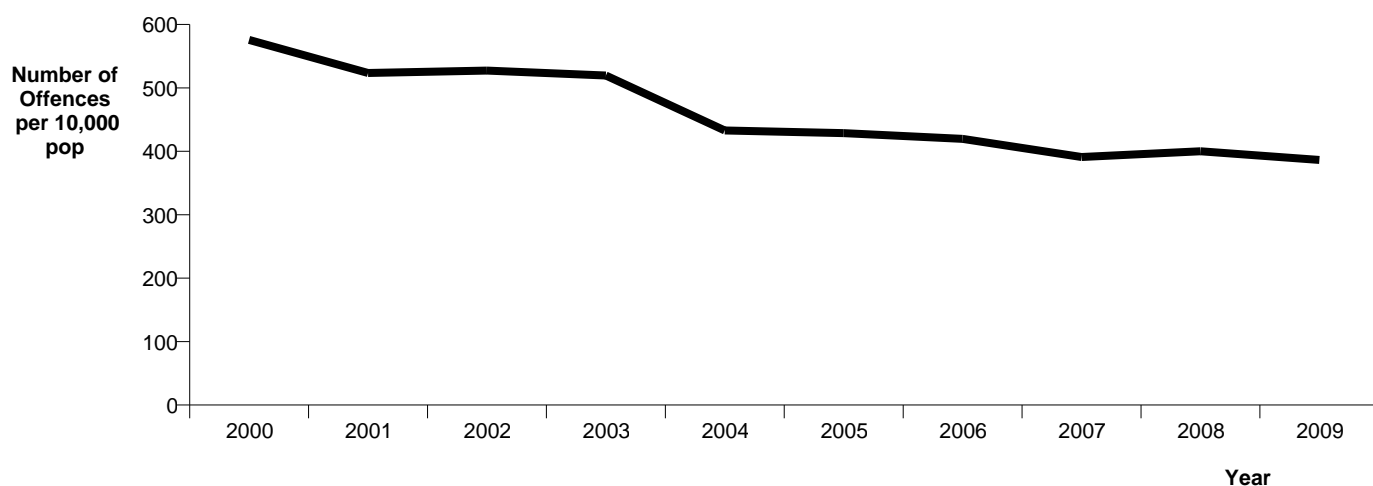
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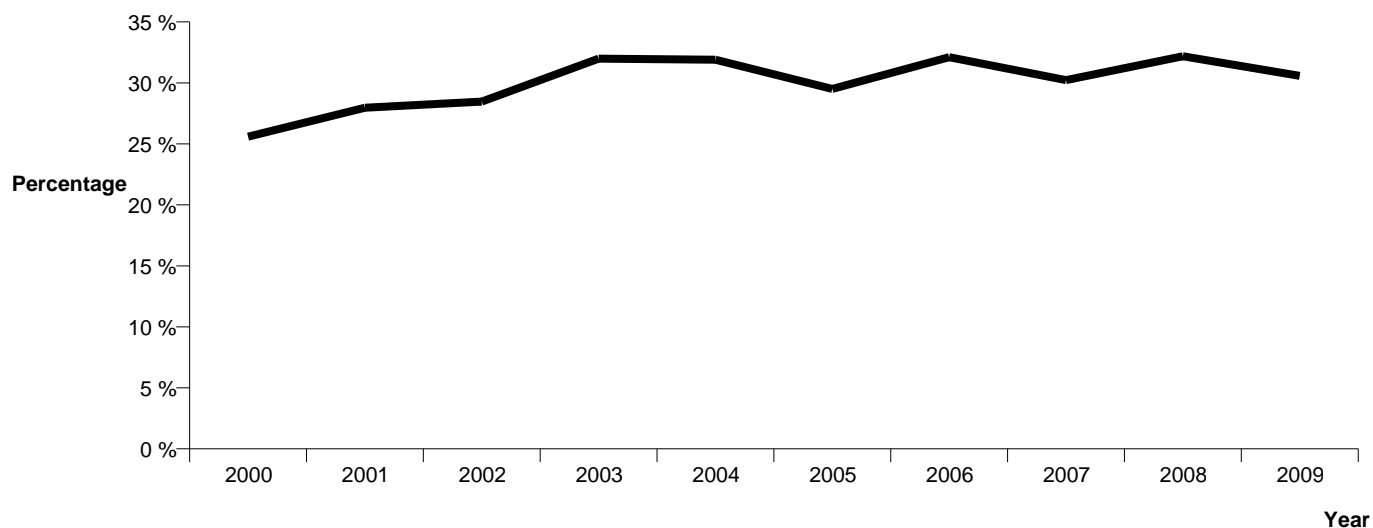
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	16,266		575.7		4,163	25.6 %	
2001	14,833	-8.8 %	523.7	-9.0 %	4,148	28.0 %	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 %
2009	11,612	-2.7 %	386.4	-3.4 %	3,550	30.6 %	-1.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



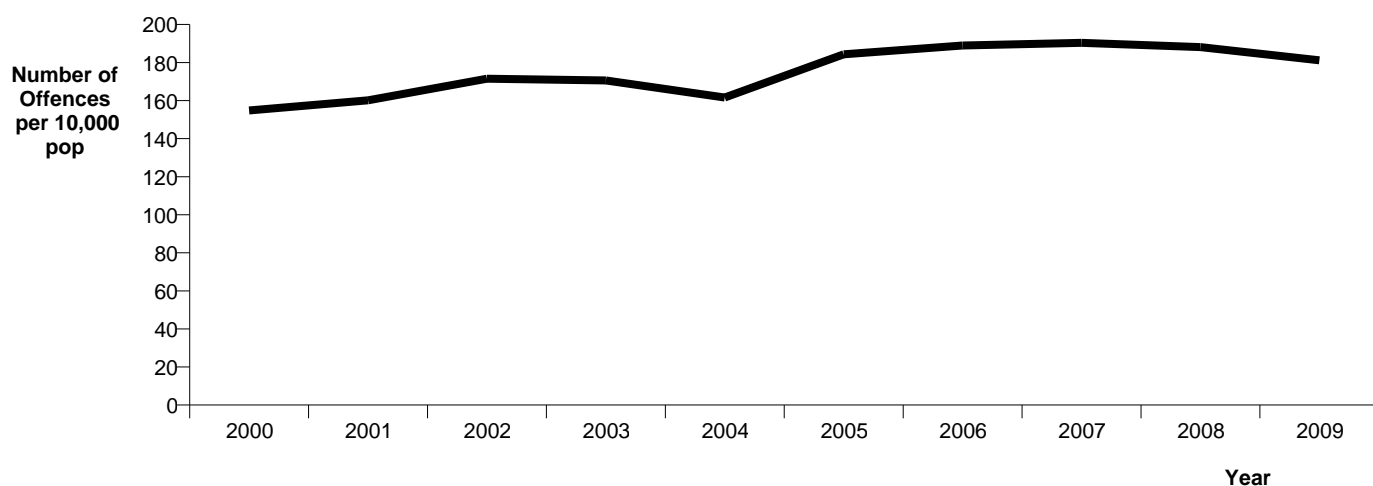
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

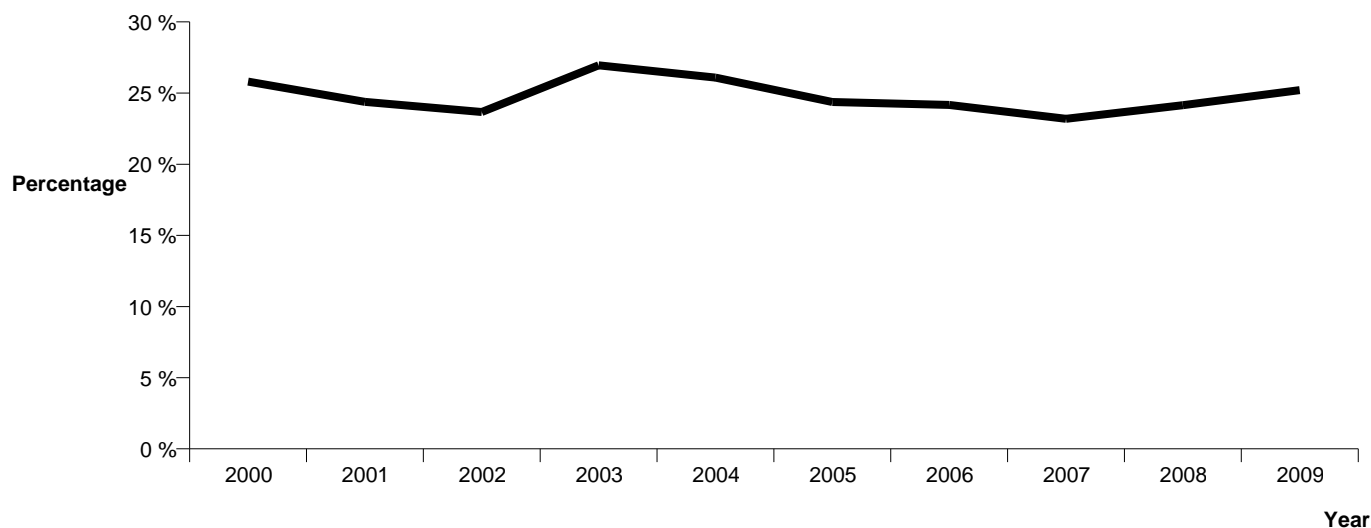
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	4,375		154.8		1,129	25.8 %	
2001	4,537	3.7 %	160.2	3.4 %	1,106	24.4 %	-1.4 %
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 %
2009	5,444	-2.9 %	181.2	-3.7 %	1,372	25.2 %	1.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



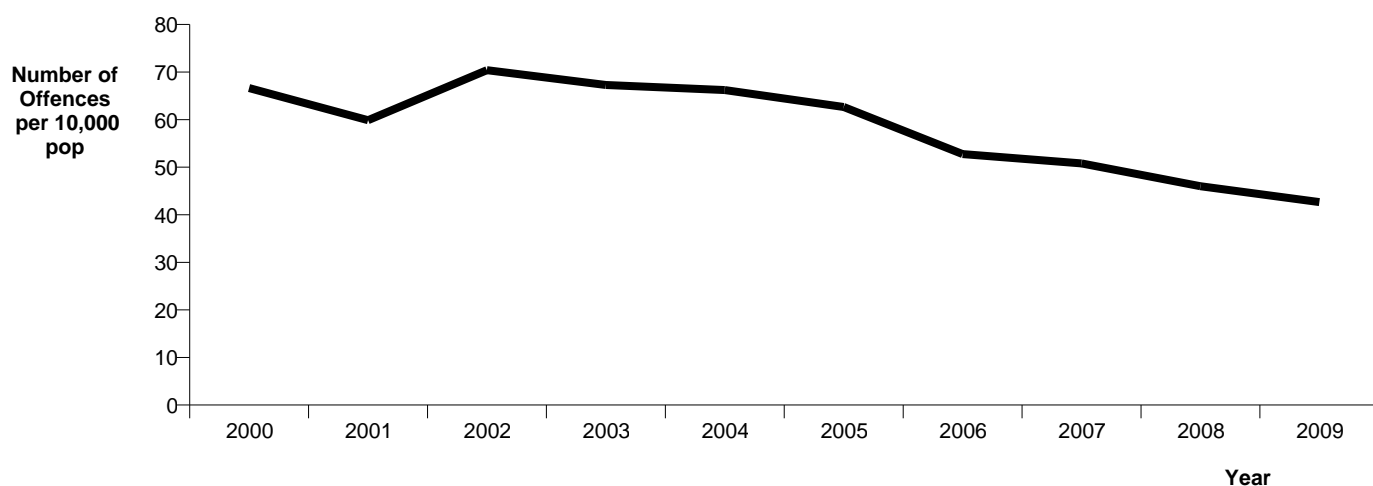
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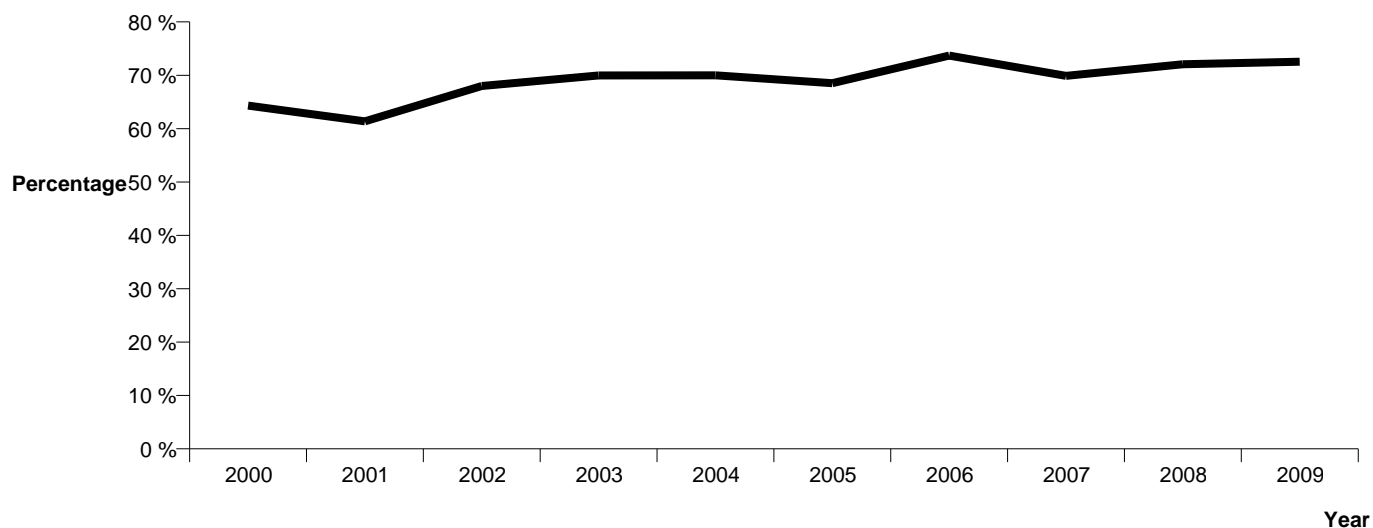
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	1,883		66.6		1,211	64.3 %	
2001	1,696	-9.9 %	59.9	-10.2 %	1,041	61.4 %	-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 %
2009	1,282	-6.5 %	42.7	-7.2 %	930	72.5 %	0.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



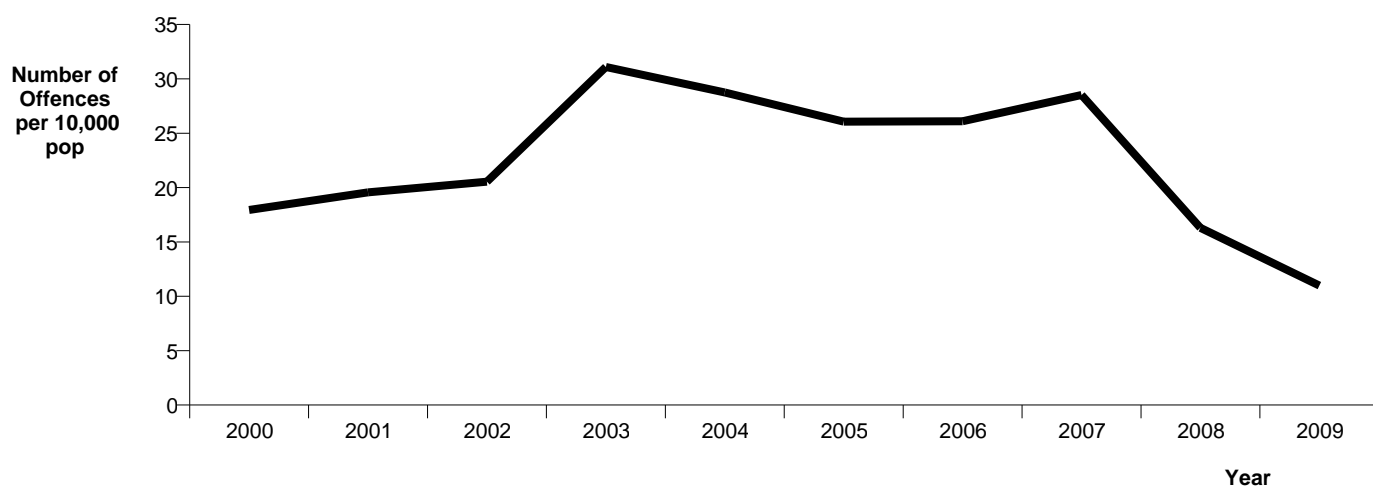
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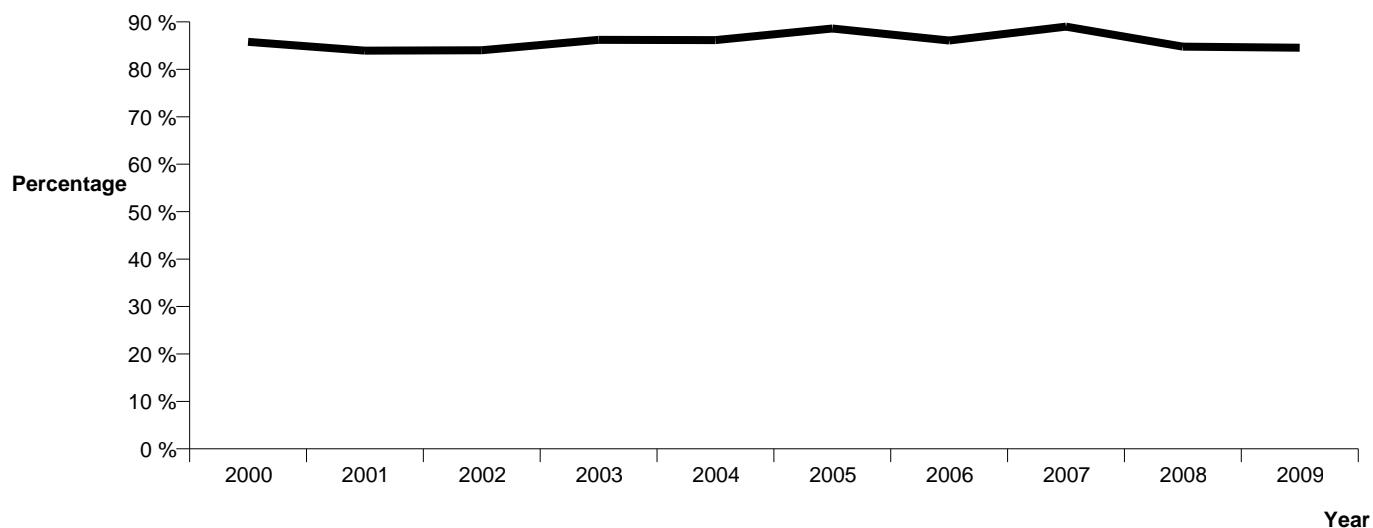
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	507		17.9		435	85.8 %	
2001	554	9.3 %	19.6	9.0 %	465	83.9 %	-1.9 %
2002	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 %
2009	330	-32.1 %	11.0	-32.6 %	279	84.5 %	-0.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

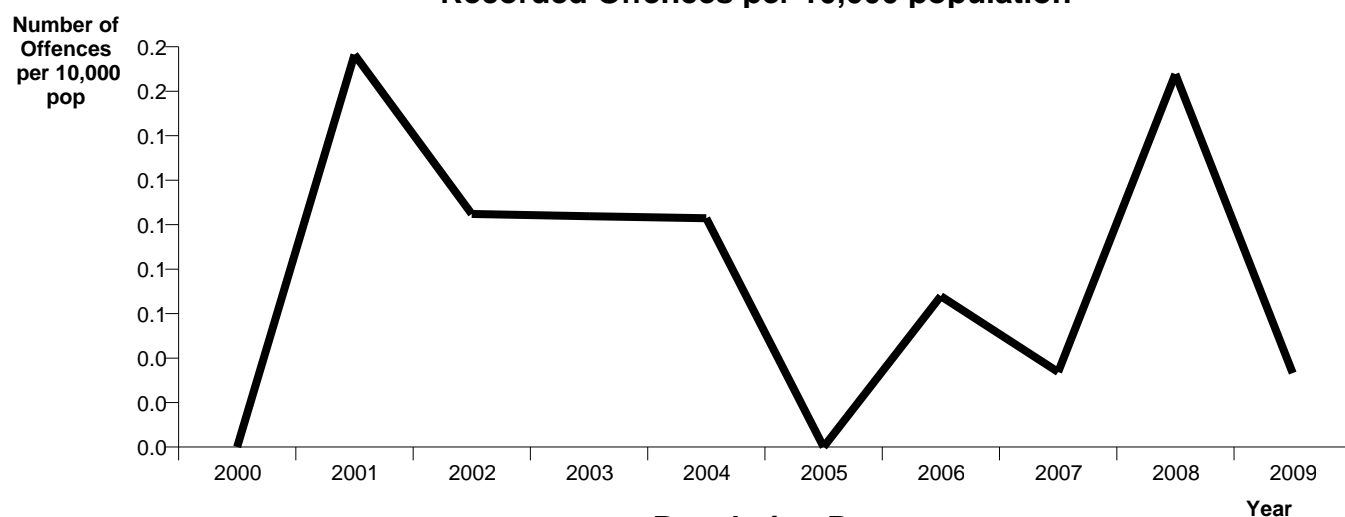


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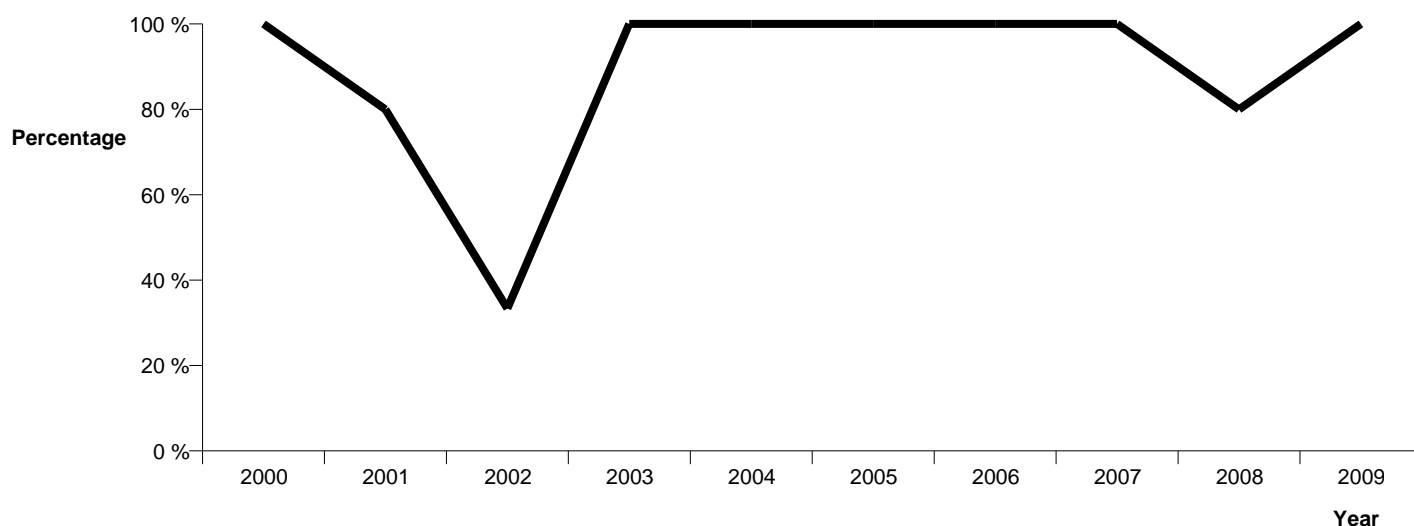
MURDER*

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
2000	0		0.0		0	100.0 %	
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	5	400.0 %	0.2	396.9 %	4	80.0 %	-20.0 %
2009	1	-80.0 %	0.0	-80.2 %	1	100.0 %	20.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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



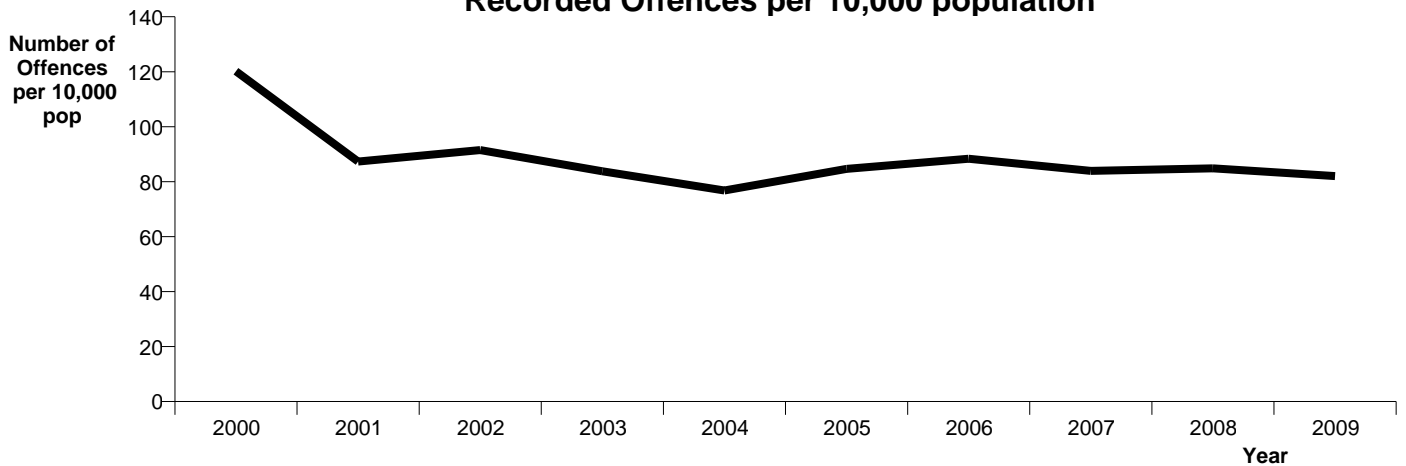
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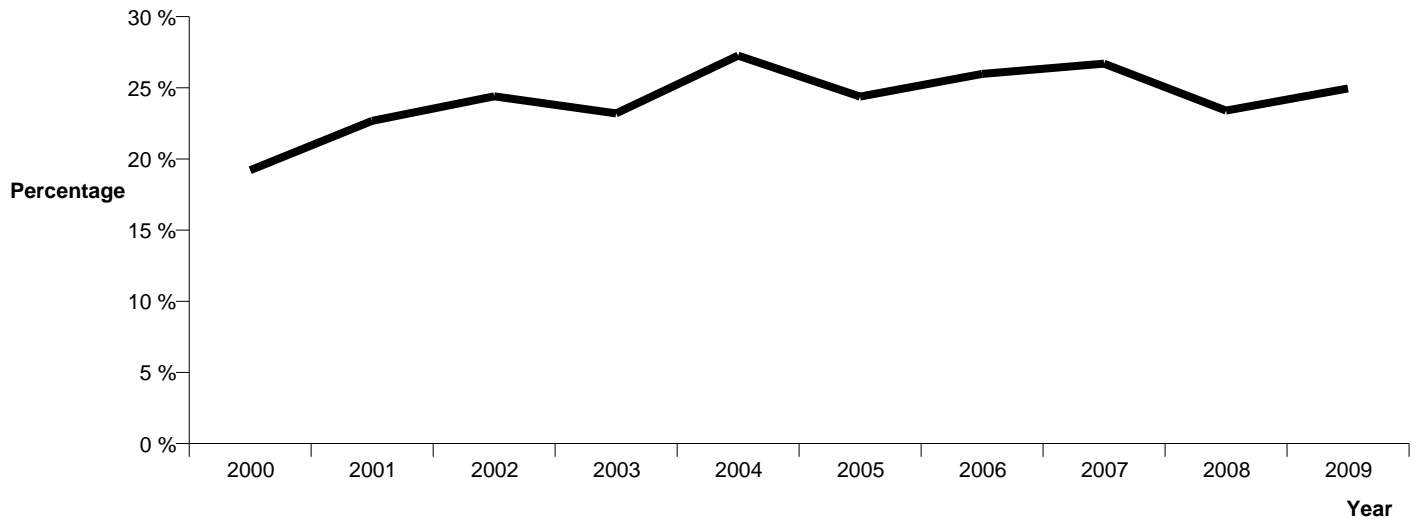
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	3,395		120.2		652	19.2 %	
2001	2,474	-27.1 %	87.3	-27.3 %	561	22.7 %	3.5 %
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 %
2009	2,465	-2.6 %	82.0	-3.3 %	615	24.9 %	1.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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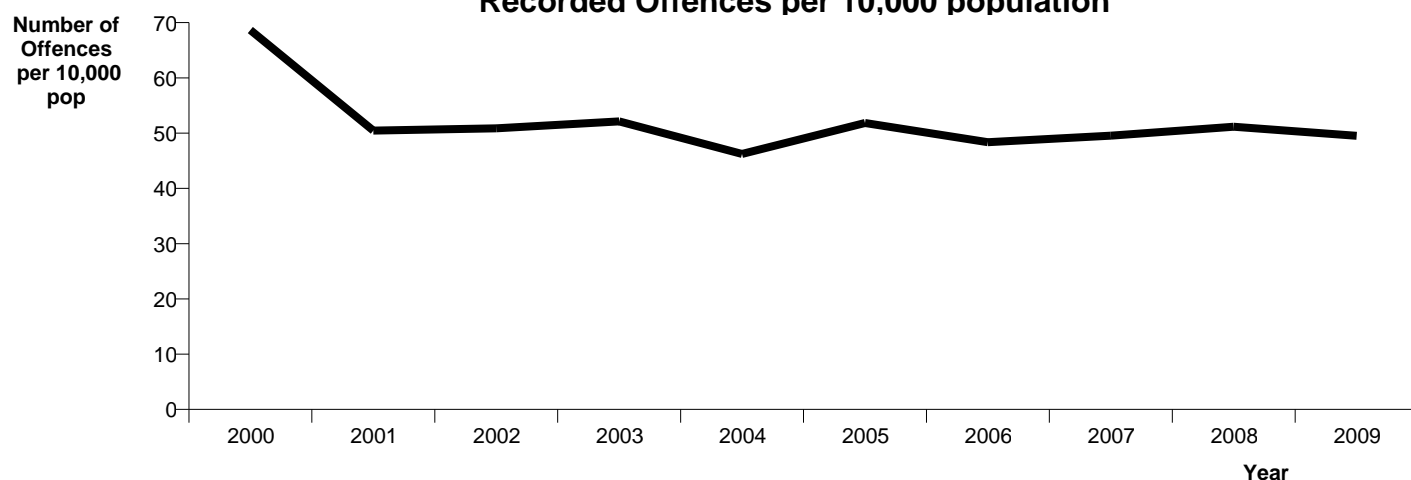
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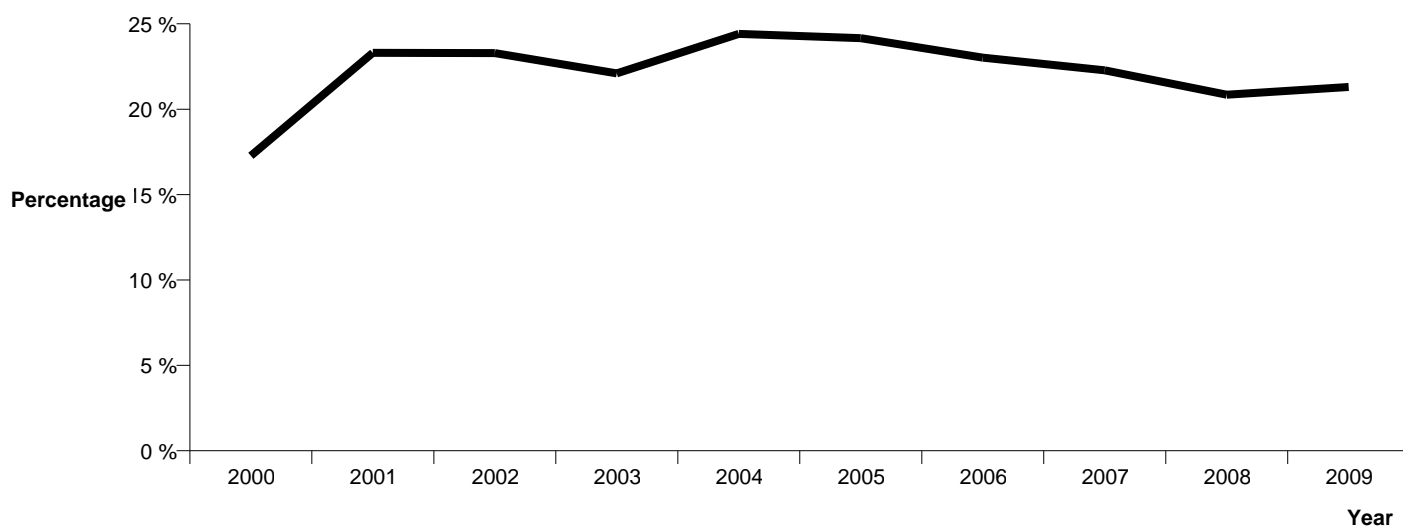
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2000	1,940		68.7		335	17.3 %	
2001	1,429	-26.3 %	50.4	-26.5 %	333	23.3 %	6.0 %
2002	1,456	1.9 %	50.9	0.8 %	339	23.3 %	-0.0 %
2003	1,507	3.5 %	52.1	2.5 %	333	22.1 %	-1.2 %
2004	1,348	-10.6 %	46.2	-11.3 %	329	24.4 %	2.3 %
2005	1,519	12.7 %	51.8	12.1 %	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 %
2009	1,488	-2.4 %	49.5	-3.2 %	317	21.3 %	0.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

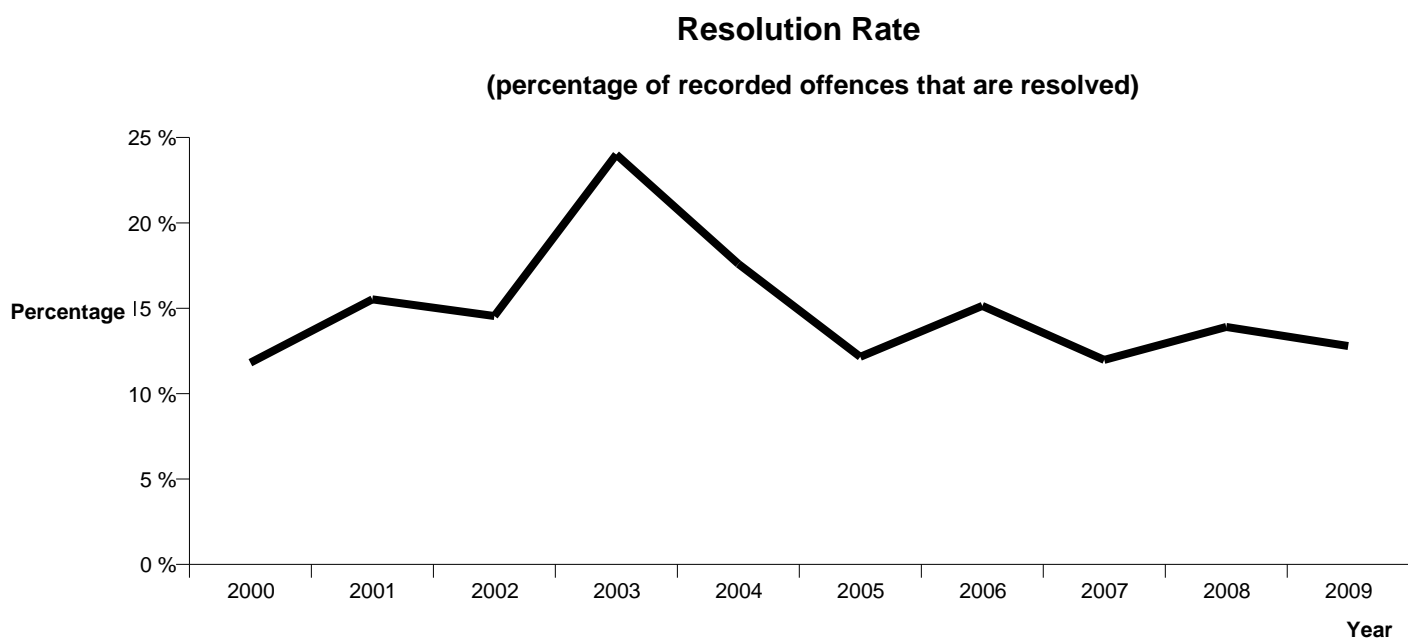
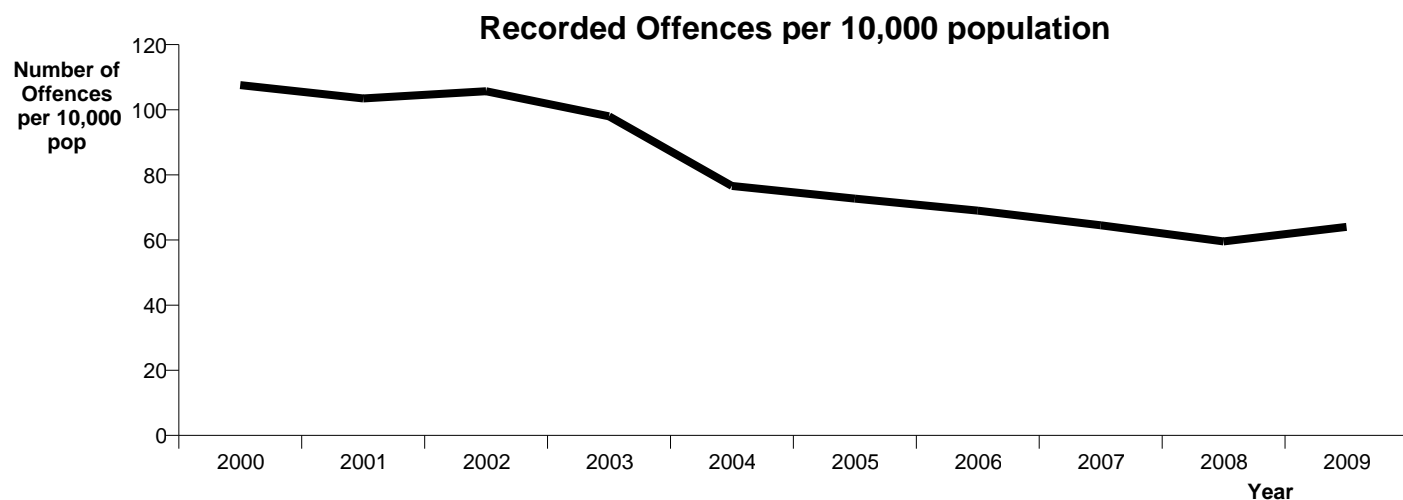
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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	3,039		107.6		359	11.8 %	
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 %
2009	1,924	8.3 %	64.0	7.5 %	246	12.8 %	-1.1 %

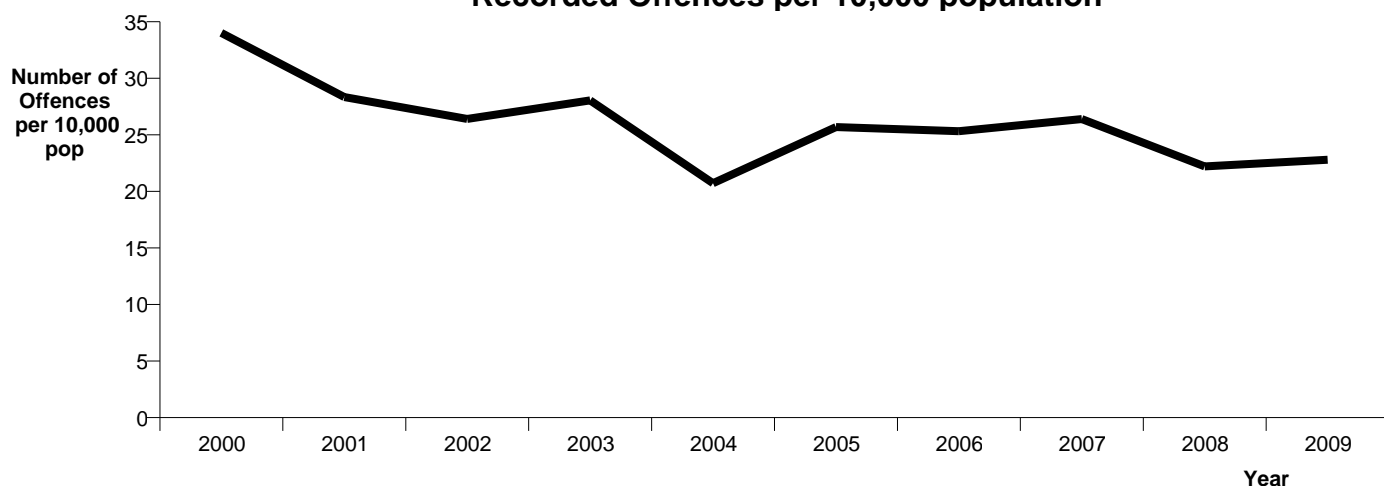


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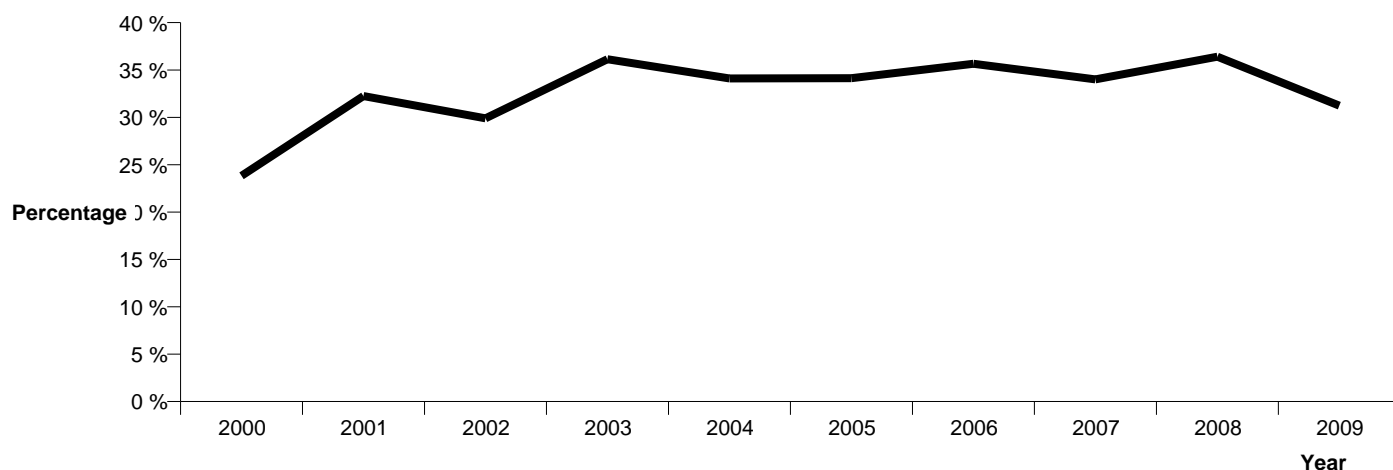
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2000	961		34.0		229	23.8 %	
2001	803	-16.4 %	28.3	-16.7 %	259	32.3 %	8.4 %
2002	756	-5.9 %	26.4	-6.8 %	226	29.9 %	-2.4 %
2003	811	7.3 %	28.1	6.2 %	293	36.1 %	6.2 %
2004	604	-25.5 %	20.7	-26.1 %	206	34.1 %	-2.0 %
2005	753	24.7 %	25.7	24.0 %	257	34.1 %	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 %
2009	685	3.5 %	22.8	2.7 %	214	31.2 %	-5.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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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.

Year	Population
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
2009	300,490