

TASMAN DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2004



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

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REPORT NOTES:

An incident that is reported to or detected by Police where Police believe an offence is likely to have been committed is counted as a Recorded Offence.

A Recorded Offence is considered to be a Resolved Offence by Police when an offender is identified and dealt with. (E.g. warned, cautioned, prosecuted, etc.)

Resolution Rate is the percentage of Recorded Offences that are resolved.

Statistics reported in this document are derived from the Justice sector Law Enforcement System (L.E.S.). These Official Crime Statistics present a snapshot of data in L.E.S. relating to offences within a given year, as at the date 14 days following the end of that year.

If an offence is resolved 15 days or more after the end of the year it will not appear in the Official Crime Statistics for that or any other year. Resolution Rate therefore undercounts the number of cases that Police have resolved. This phenomenon has a more marked impact for some types of offences than others, such as offences that require long investigations (E.g. many serial crimes, burglaries and murders).

From time to time, changes occur to Police offence codes. These changes occur for reasons such as changes in legislation or the desire to gain more specificity in statistics for certain types of offences. Caution should therefore be observed when interpreting step-increases and decreases in the number of recorded offences of a certain type.

Significant changes to use of Police offence codes in 2004 include:

The Local Government Act 2002 Amendment Act 2004 increased Police powers of Arrest for Breaches of Liquor Bans. This may be reflected in the 2004 Liquor Ban Breach Offence counts (grouped in the Sale of Liquor Act 1989 Offence Class. Note also that prior to July 2003, Breach of Liquor Ban Offences were included in the ByLaw Breaches Class. (within the Administrative Category)

The Maritime Security Act 2004 came into force on the 6th of April 2004. New offences for this and related acts were added within the Immigration Class.

Justice (Special) Offences in 2004 resulted from the Sentencing Amendment Act 2004 and the Parole (Extended Supervision) Amendment Act 2004 both of which came into force on the 7th of July 2004.

When comparing 2004 Statistics with 2003 and previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published with the 2003 Statistics, as changes during 2003 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 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
VIOLENCE	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	93	116	127	24.7 %	9.5 %	73	104	116	78.5 %	89.7 %	91.3 %
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	62	60	60	-3.2 %	0.0 %	51	47	45	82.3 %	78.3 %	75.0 %
	HOMICIDE	9	4	6	-55.6 %	50.0 %	8	3	6	88.9 %	75.0 %	100.0 %
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	379	452	469	19.3 %	3.8 %	308	368	422	81.3 %	81.4 %	90.0 %
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	4	2		-50.0 %	-100.0 %	4	2		100.0 %	100.0 %	
	MINOR ASSAULTS	634	623	639	-1.7 %	2.6 %	537	546	571	84.7 %	87.6 %	89.4 %
	ROBBERY	17	15	29	-11.8 %	93.3 %	9	6	13	52.9 %	40.0 %	44.8 %
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	499	527	614	5.6 %	16.5 %	450	479	546	90.2 %	90.9 %	88.9 %
Total:		1,697	1,799	1,944	6.0 %	8.1 %	1,440	1,555	1,719	84.9 %	86.4 %	88.4 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
SEXUAL OFFENCES	ABNORMAL SEX	2	2		0.0 %	-100.0 %	2	0		100.0 %	0.0 %	
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	17	23	8	35.3 %	-65.2 %	12	19	6	70.6 %	82.6 %	75.0 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	4	5	6	25.0 %	20.0 %	3	3	2	75.0 %	60.0 %	33.3 %
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	18	20	16	11.1 %	-20.0 %	11	9	7	61.1 %	45.0 %	43.8 %
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	84	93	114	10.7 %	22.6 %	60	68	87	71.4 %	73.1 %	76.3 %
Total:		125	143	144	14.4 %	0.7 %	88	99	102	70.4 %	69.2 %	70.8 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL C	DISORDER	1,066	1,150	1,160	7.9 %	0.9 %	930	1,031	1,045	87.2 %	89.7 %	90.1 %
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	1,352	1,311	1,022	-3.0 %	-22.0 %	1,152	1,099	929	85.2 %	83.8 %	90.9 %
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)		15	52		246.7 %		12	47		80.0 %	90.4 %
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	98	78	42	-20.4 %	-46.2 %	87	72	40	88.8 %	92.3 %	95.2 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES	19	18	30	-5.3 %	66.7 %	12	16	27	63.2 %	88.9 %	90.0 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	139	128	155	-7.9 %	21.1 %	119	111	131	85.6 %	86.7 %	84.5 %
	GAMING											
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	247	161	157	-34.8 %	-2.5 %	243	154	148	98.4 %	95.7 %	94.3 %
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	8	4	5	-50.0 %	25.0 %	8	3	5	100.0 %	75.0 %	100.0 %
Total:		2,929	2,865	2,623	-2.2 %	-8.4 %	2,551	2,498	2,372	87.1 %	87.2 %	90.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	1,479	1,278	1,272	-13.6 %	-0.5 %	378	367	357	25.6 %	28.7 %	28.1 %
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	1,109	981	1,039	-11.5 %	5.9 %	355	274	303	32.0 %	27.9 %	29.2 %
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS		2	15		650.0 %		1	7		50.0 %	46.7 %
	FRAUD	519	584	545	12.5 %	-6.7 %	360	370	387	69.4 %	63.4 %	71.0 %
	RECEIVING	91	94	102	3.3 %	8.5 %	89	93	99	97.8 %	98.9 %	97.1 %
	THEFT	4,733	4,575	4,272	-3.3 %	-6.6 %	1,241	1,317	1,216	26.2 %	28.8 %	28.5 %
Total:		7,931	7,514	7,245	-5.3 %	-3.6 %	2,423	2,422	2,369	30.6 %	32.2 %	32.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	2,342	2,726	2,739	16.4 %	0.5 %	583	661	744	24.9 %	24.2 %	27.2 %
	ENDANGERING	11	18	10	63.6 %	-44.4 %	8	11	8	72.7 %	61.1 %	80.0 %
Total:		2,353	2,744	2,749	16.6 %	0.2 %	591	672	752	25.1 %	24.5 %	27.4 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
PROPERTY ABUSES	ANIMALS	36	43	42	19.4 %	-2.3 %	16	21	27	44.4 %	48.8 %	64.3 %
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	167	169	212	1.2 %	25.4 %	138	141	190	82.6 %	83.4 %	89.6 %
	LITTERING	34	35	25	2.9 %	-28.6 %	24	25	15	70.6 %	71.4 %	60.0 %
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	319	289	284	-9.4 %	-1.7 %	166	180	183	52.0 %	62.3 %	64.4 %
	TRESPASS	587	588	619	0.2 %	5.3 %	438	467	524	74.6 %	79.4 %	84.7 %
Total:		1,143	1,124	1,182	-1.7 %	5.2 %	782	834	939	68.4 %	74.2 %	79.4 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	515	639	727	24.1 %	13.8 %	443	578	628	86.0 %	90.5 %	86.4 %
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST											
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES			2					0			0.0 %
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	29	23	25	-20.7 %	8.7 %	13	12	16	44.8 %	52.2 %	64.0 %
	IMMIGRATION	4	22	37	450.0 %	68.2 %	0	20	36	0.0 %	90.9 %	97.3 %
	RACIAL											
Total:		548	684	791	24.8 %	15.6 %	456	610	680	83.2 %	89.2 %	86.0 %

TOTAL		16,726	16,873	16,678	0.9 %	-1.2 %	8,331	8,690	8,933	49.8 %	51.5 %	53.6 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	% Rate Variance 02-03	% Rate Variance 03-04
Marlborough	1,118.5	1,180.0	1,128.1	5.5 %	-4.4 %
Nelson Bays	999.8	924.4	970.2	-7.5 %	5.0 %
West Coast	980.9	1,073.2	870.7	9.4 %	-18.9 %
TOTAL	1,028.8	1,022.2	995.3	-0.6 %	-2.6 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
VIOLENCE	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	5.7	7.0	7.6
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	3.8	3.6	3.6
	HOMICIDE	0.6	0.2	0.4
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	23.3	27.4	28.0
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	0.2	0.1	
	MINOR ASSAULTS	39.0	37.7	38.1
	ROBBERY	1.0	0.9	1.7
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	30.7	31.9	36.6
VIOLENCE		104.4	109.0	116.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
SEXUAL OFFENCES	ABNORMAL SEX	0.1	0.1	
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	1.0	1.4	0.5
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	0.2	0.3	0.4
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	1.1	1.2	1.0
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	5.2	5.6	6.8
SEXUAL OFFENCES		7.7	8.7	8.6

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	DISORDER	65.6	69.7	69.2
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	83.2	79.4	61.0
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)		0.9	3.1
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	6.0	4.7	2.5
	FAMILY OFFENCES	1.2	1.1	1.8
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	8.6	7.8	9.2
	GAMING			
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	15.2	9.8	9.4
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	0.5	0.2	0.3
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES		180.2	173.6	156.5

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	91.0	77.4	75.9
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	68.2	59.4	62.0
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS		0.1	0.9
	FRAUD	31.9	35.4	32.5
	RECEIVING	5.6	5.7	6.1
	THEFT	291.1	277.2	254.9
DISHONESTY		487.9	455.2	432.4

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	144.1	165.2	163.5
	ENDANGERING	0.7	1.1	0.6
PROPERTY DAMAGE		144.7	166.2	164.1

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
PROPERTY ABUSES	ANIMALS	2.2	2.6	2.5
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	10.3	10.2	12.7
	LITTERING	2.1	2.1	1.5
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	19.6	17.5	16.9
	TRESPASS	36.1	35.6	36.9
PROPERTY ABUSES		70.3	68.1	70.5

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	31.7	38.7	43.4
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST			
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES			0.1
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	1.8	1.4	1.5
	IMMIGRATION	0.2	1.3	2.2
	RACIAL			
ADMINISTRATIVE		33.7	41.4	47.2

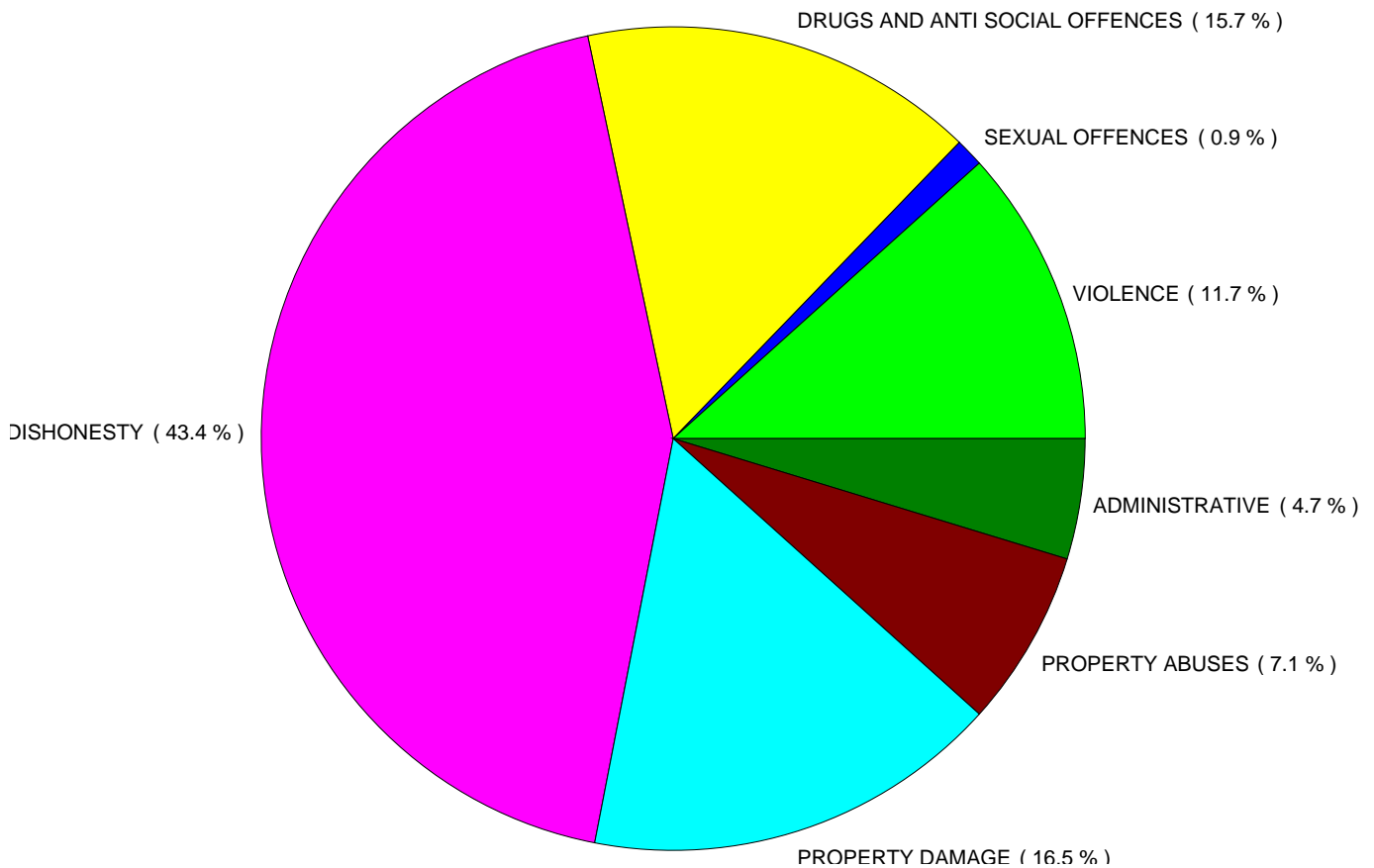
TOTAL		1,028.8	1,022.2	995.3
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2002	Recorded 2002	Proportions Recorded 2003	Recorded 2003	Proportions Recorded 2004	Recorded 2004
VIOLENCE	10.1 %	1,697	10.7 %	1,799	11.7 %	1,944
SEXUAL OFFENCES	0.7 %	125	0.8 %	143	0.9 %	144
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	17.5 %	2,929	17.0 %	2,865	15.7 %	2,623
DISHONESTY	47.4 %	7,931	44.5 %	7,514	43.4 %	7,245
PROPERTY DAMAGE	14.1 %	2,353	16.3 %	2,744	16.5 %	2,749
PROPERTY ABUSES	6.8 %	1,143	6.7 %	1,124	7.1 %	1,182
ADMINISTRATIVE	3.3 %	548	4.1 %	684	4.7 %	791
Total:	100.0 %	16,726	100.0 %	16,873	100.0 %	16,678

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2004 (ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Marlborough	5,003	5,343	6.8 %	5179	-3.1 %	2,758	55.1 %	2,882	53.9 %	3,016	58.2 %
Nelson Bays	8,698	8,233	-5.3 %	8832	7.3 %	4,232	48.7 %	4,192	50.9 %	4,647	52.6 %
West Coast	3,025	3,297	9.0 %	2667	-19.1 %	1,341	44.3 %	1,616	49.0 %	1,270	47.6 %
Total:	16,726	16,873	0.9 %	16,678	-1.2 %	8,331	49.8 %	8,690	51.5 %	8,933	53.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Marlborough	635	671	5.7 %	681	1.5 %	539	84.9 %	570	84.9 %	596	87.5 %
Nelson Bays	736	774	5.2 %	966	24.8 %	628	85.3 %	662	85.5 %	862	89.2 %
West Coast	326	354	8.6 %	297	-16.1 %	273	83.7 %	323	91.2 %	261	87.9 %
Total:	1,697	1,799	6.0 %	1,944	8.1 %	1,440	84.9 %	1,555	86.4 %	1,719	88.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Marlborough	28	33	17.9 %	36	9.1 %	18	64.3 %	27	81.8 %	27	75.0 %
Nelson Bays	60	72	20.0 %	85	18.1 %	42	70.0 %	50	69.4 %	64	75.3 %
West Coast	37	38	2.7 %	23	-39.5 %	28	75.7 %	22	57.9 %	11	47.8 %
Total:	125	143	14.4 %	144	0.7 %	88	70.4 %	99	69.2 %	102	70.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Marlborough	922	952	3.3 %	978	2.7 %	849	92.1 %	860	90.3 %	873	89.3 %
Nelson Bays	1,438	1,335	-7.2 %	1,282	-4.0 %	1,326	92.2 %	1,235	92.5 %	1,176	91.7 %
West Coast	569	578	1.6 %	363	-37.2 %	376	66.1 %	403	69.7 %	323	89.0 %
Total:	2,929	2,865	-2.2 %	2,623	-8.4 %	2,551	87.1 %	2,498	87.2 %	2,372	90.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Marlborough	2,167	2,101	-3.0 %	1,958	-6.8 %	704	32.5 %	642	30.6 %	648	33.1 %
Nelson Bays	4,534	4,073	-10.2 %	4,200	3.1 %	1,382	30.5 %	1,317	32.3 %	1,440	34.3 %
West Coast	1,230	1,340	8.9 %	1,087	-18.9 %	337	27.4 %	463	34.6 %	281	25.9 %
Total:	7,931	7,514	-5.3 %	7,245	-3.6 %	2,423	30.6 %	2,422	32.2 %	2,369	32.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Marlborough	621	889	43.2 %	747	-16.0 %	178	28.7 %	225	25.3 %	212	28.4 %
Nelson Bays	1,161	1,166	0.4 %	1,400	20.1 %	273	23.5 %	273	23.4 %	368	26.3 %
West Coast	571	689	20.7 %	602	-12.6 %	140	24.5 %	174	25.3 %	172	28.6 %
Total:	2,353	2,744	16.6 %	2,749	0.2 %	591	25.1 %	672	24.5 %	752	27.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSES

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Marlborough	393	411	4.6 %	442	7.5 %	272	69.2 %	307	74.7 %	362	81.9 %
Nelson Bays	496	504	1.6 %	538	6.7 %	359	72.4 %	380	75.4 %	431	80.1 %
West Coast	254	209	-17.7 %	202	-3.3 %	151	59.4 %	147	70.3 %	146	72.3 %
Total:	1,143	1,124	-1.7 %	1,182	5.2 %	782	68.4 %	834	74.2 %	939	79.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Marlborough	237	286	20.7 %	337	17.8 %	198	83.5 %	251	87.8 %	298	88.4 %
Nelson Bays	273	309	13.2 %	361	16.8 %	222	81.3 %	275	89.0 %	306	84.8 %
West Coast	38	89	134.2 %	93	4.5 %	36	94.7 %	84	94.4 %	76	81.7 %
Total:	548	684	24.8 %	791	15.6 %	456	83.2 %	610	89.2 %	680	86.0 %

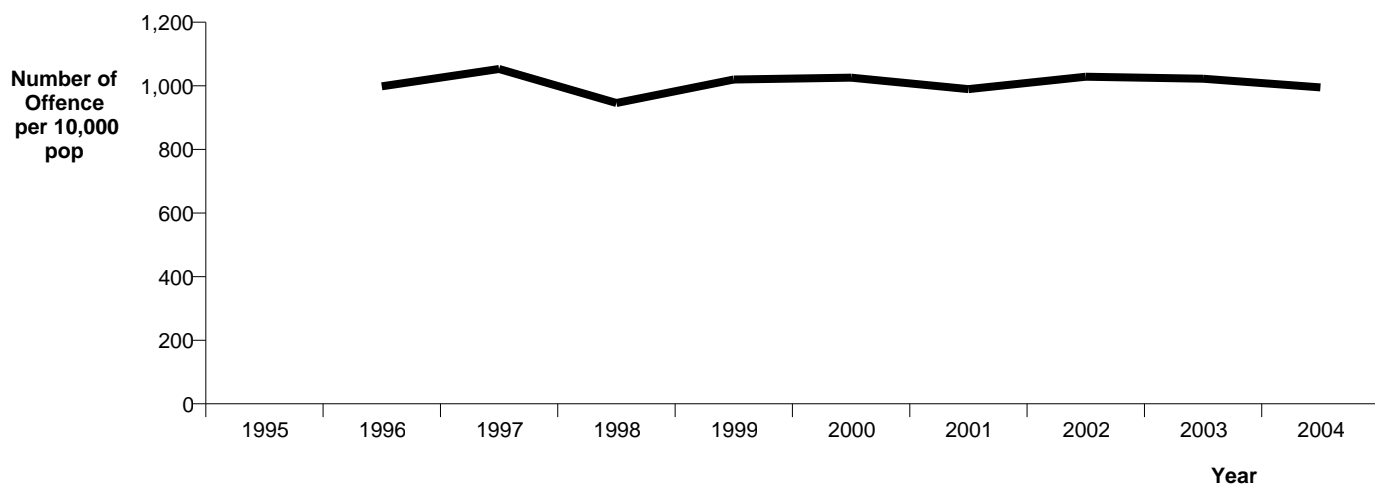
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

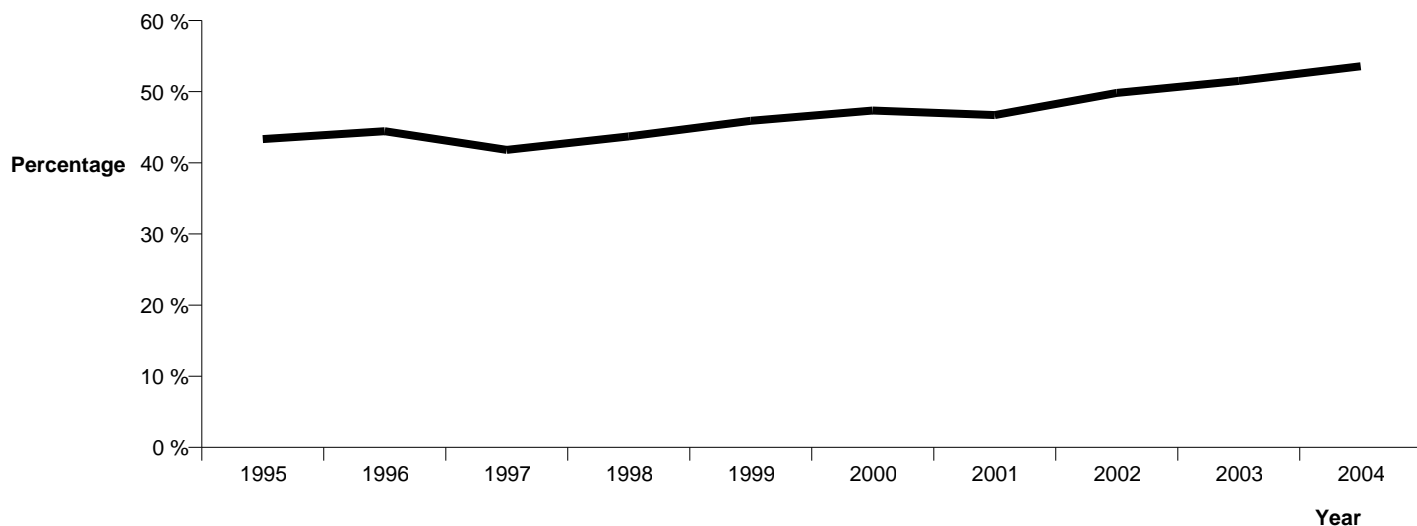
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	15,346				6,650	43.3 %	
1996	15,571	1.5 %	998.6		6,919	44.4 %	1.1 %
1997	16,548	6.3 %	1,052.9	5.4 %	6,919	41.8 %	-2.6 %
1998	14,968	-9.5 %	946.0	-10.2 %	6,542	43.7 %	1.9 %
1999	16,206	8.3 %	1,020.0	7.8 %	7,437	45.9 %	2.2 %
2000	16,360	1.0 %	1,025.6	0.5 %	7,745	47.3 %	1.5 %
2001	15,907	-2.8 %	989.8	-3.5 %	7,429	46.7 %	-0.6 %
2002	16,726	5.1 %	1,028.8	3.9 %	8,331	49.8 %	3.1 %
2003	16,873	0.9 %	1,022.2	-0.6 %	8,690	51.5 %	1.7 %
2004	16,678	-1.2 %	995.3	-2.6 %	8,933	53.6 %	2.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



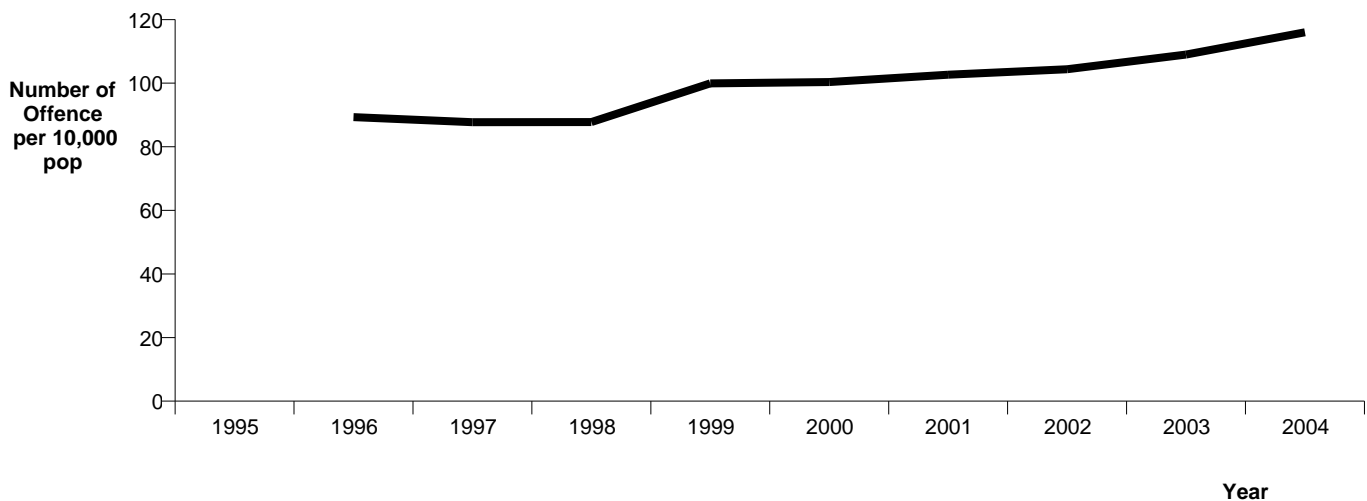
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VIOLENCE

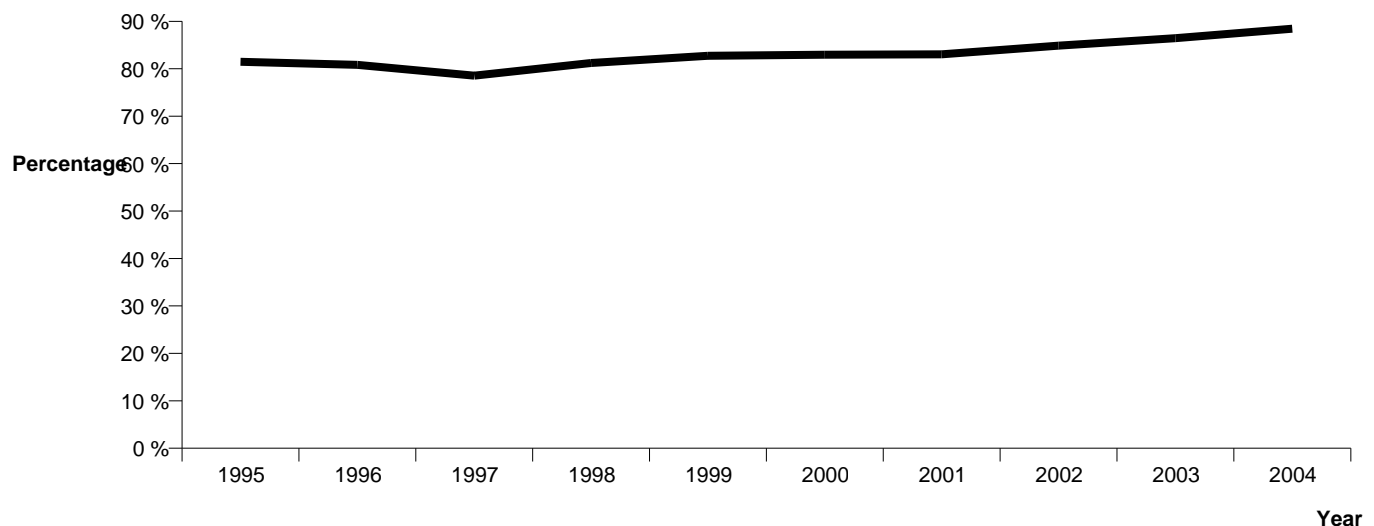
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1995	1,305				1,063	81.5 %	
1996	1,393	6.7 %	89.3		1,126	80.8 %	-0.6 %
1997	1,379	-1.0 %	87.7	-1.8 %	1,083	78.5 %	-2.3 %
1998	1,389	0.7 %	87.8	0.0 %	1,128	81.2 %	2.7 %
1999	1,588	14.3 %	99.9	13.9 %	1,314	82.7 %	1.5 %
2000	1,601	0.8 %	100.4	0.4 %	1,328	82.9 %	0.2 %
2001	1,650	3.1 %	102.7	2.3 %	1,370	83.0 %	0.1 %
2002	1,697	2.8 %	104.4	1.7 %	1,440	84.9 %	1.8 %
2003	1,799	6.0 %	109.0	4.4 %	1,555	86.4 %	1.6 %
2004	1,944	8.1 %	116.0	6.4 %	1,719	88.4 %	2.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



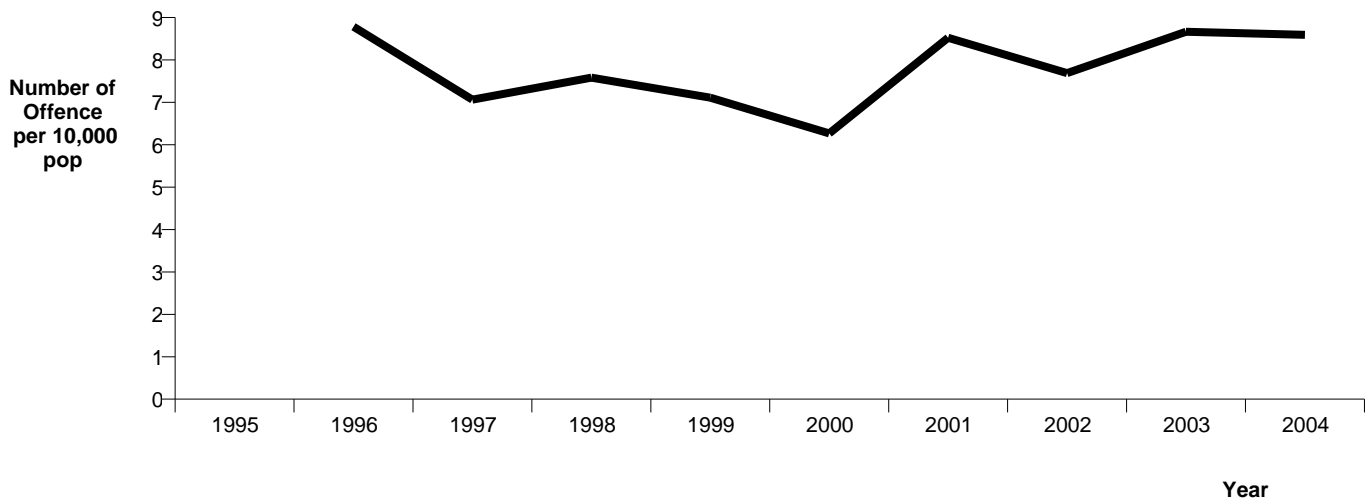
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SEXUAL OFFENCES

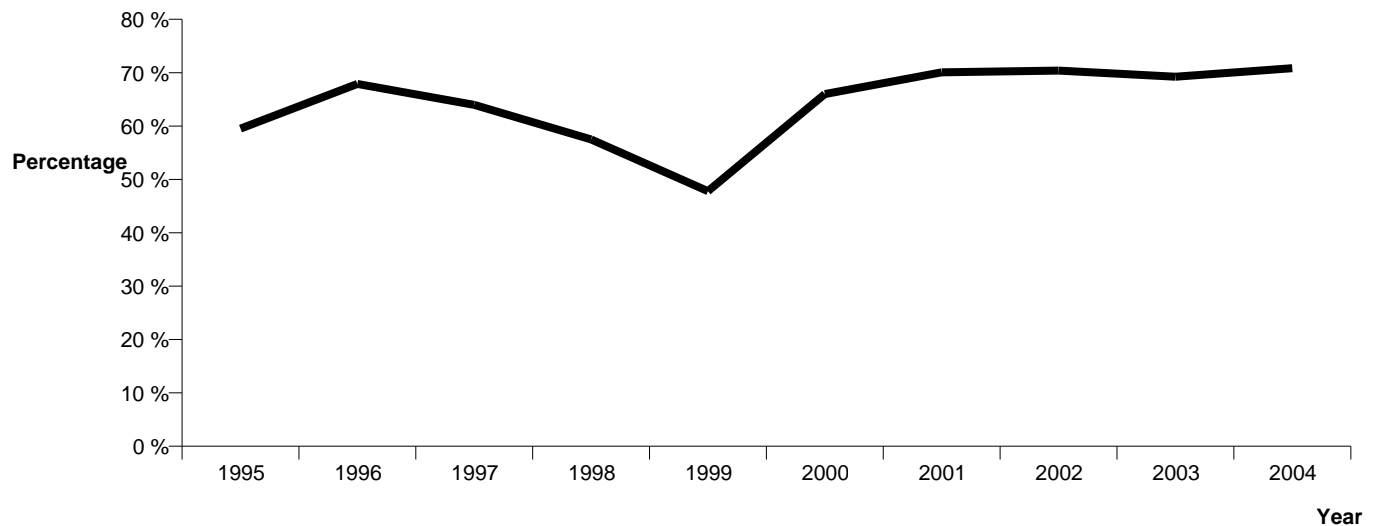
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	126				75	59.5 %	
1996	137	8.7 %	8.8		93	67.9 %	8.4 %
1997	111	-19.0 %	7.1	-19.6 %	71	64.0 %	-3.9 %
1998	120	8.1 %	7.6	7.4 %	69	57.5 %	-6.5 %
1999	113	-5.8 %	7.1	-6.2 %	54	47.8 %	-9.7 %
2000	100	-11.5 %	6.3	-11.9 %	66	66.0 %	18.2 %
2001	137	37.0 %	8.5	36.0 %	96	70.1 %	4.1 %
2002	125	-8.8 %	7.7	-9.8 %	88	70.4 %	0.3 %
2003	143	14.4 %	8.7	12.7 %	99	69.2 %	-1.2 %
2004	144	0.7 %	8.6	-0.8 %	102	70.8 %	1.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



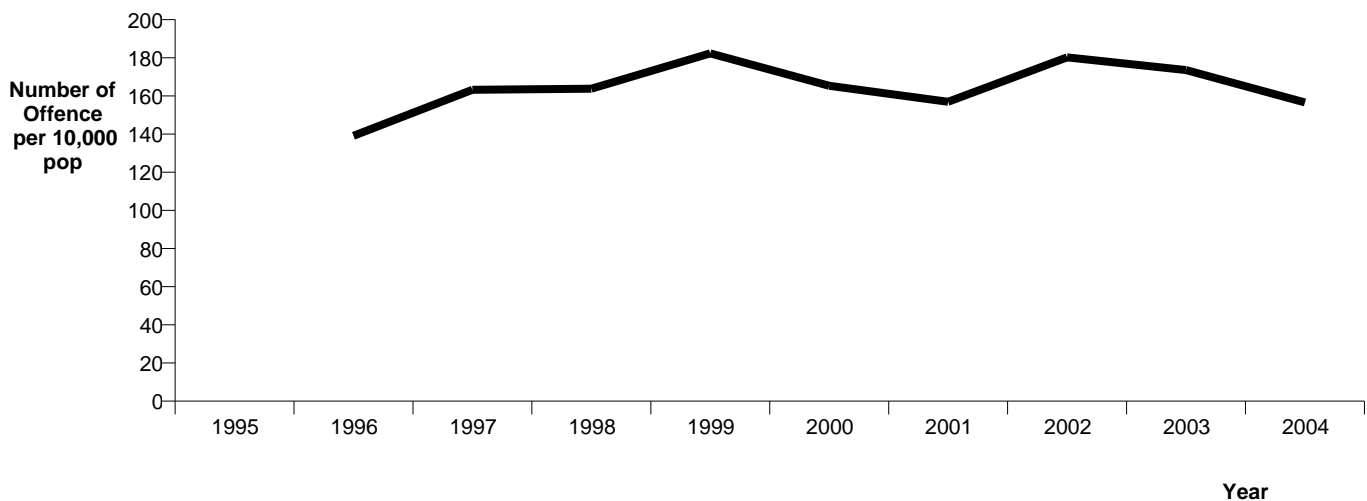
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DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

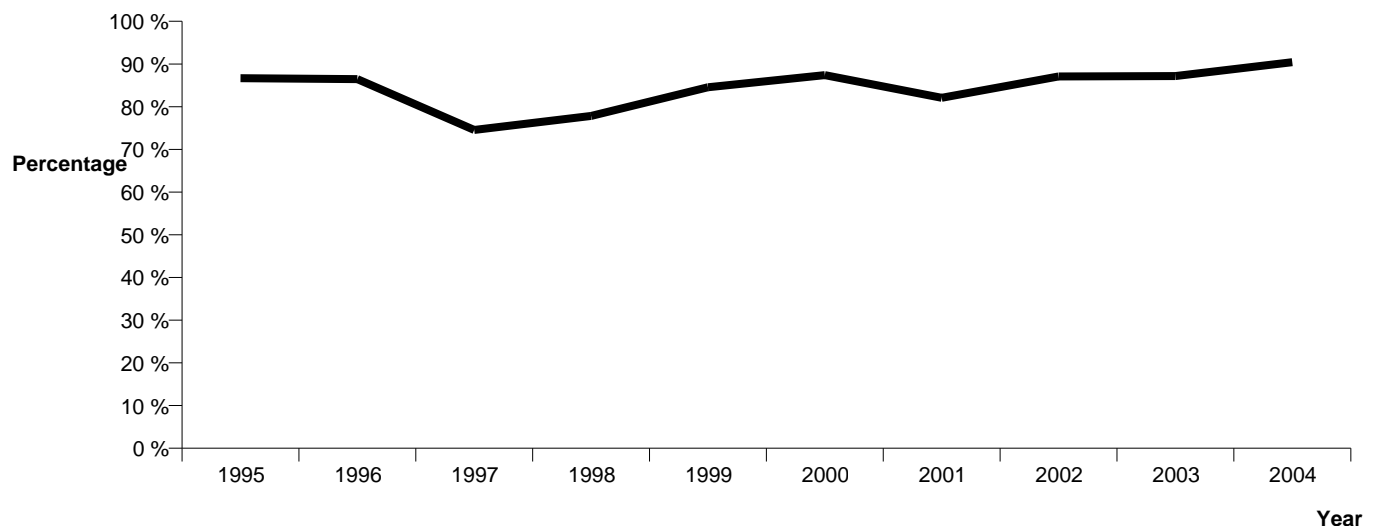
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	1,959				1,698	86.7 %	
1996	2,169	10.7 %	139.1		1,875	86.4 %	-0.2 %
1997	2,565	18.3 %	163.2	17.3 %	1,912	74.5 %	-11.9 %
1998	2,591	1.0 %	163.7	0.3 %	2,017	77.8 %	3.3 %
1999	2,896	11.8 %	182.3	11.3 %	2,449	84.6 %	6.7 %
2000	2,637	-8.9 %	165.3	-9.3 %	2,305	87.4 %	2.8 %
2001	2,522	-4.4 %	156.9	-5.1 %	2,070	82.1 %	-5.3 %
2002	2,929	16.1 %	180.2	14.8 %	2,551	87.1 %	5.0 %
2003	2,865	-2.2 %	173.6	-3.7 %	2,498	87.2 %	0.1 %
2004	2,623	-8.4 %	156.5	-9.8 %	2,372	90.4 %	3.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



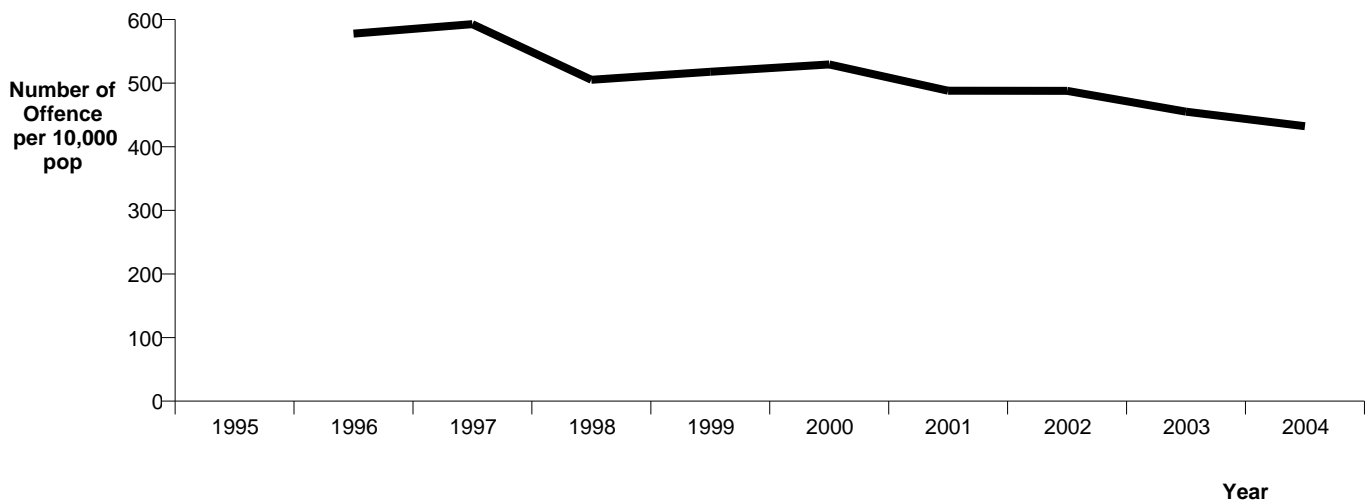
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DISHONESTY

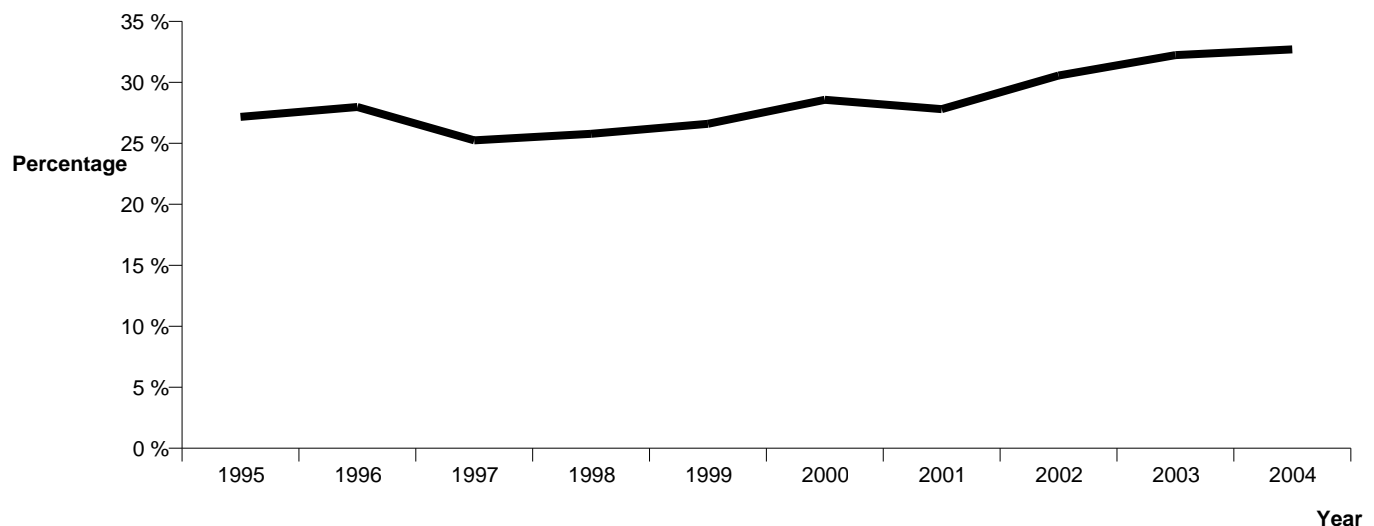
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	8,966				2,436	27.2 %	
1996	9,010	0.5 %	577.8		2,521	28.0 %	0.8 %
1997	9,316	3.4 %	592.8	2.6 %	2,351	25.2 %	-2.7 %
1998	7,995	-14.2 %	505.3	-14.8 %	2,061	25.8 %	0.5 %
1999	8,227	2.9 %	517.8	2.5 %	2,188	26.6 %	0.8 %
2000	8,447	2.7 %	529.5	2.3 %	2,413	28.6 %	2.0 %
2001	7,844	-7.1 %	488.1	-7.8 %	2,181	27.8 %	-0.8 %
2002	7,931	1.1 %	487.9	-0.0 %	2,423	30.6 %	2.7 %
2003	7,514	-5.3 %	455.2	-6.7 %	2,422	32.2 %	1.7 %
2004	7,245	-3.6 %	432.4	-5.0 %	2,369	32.7 %	0.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



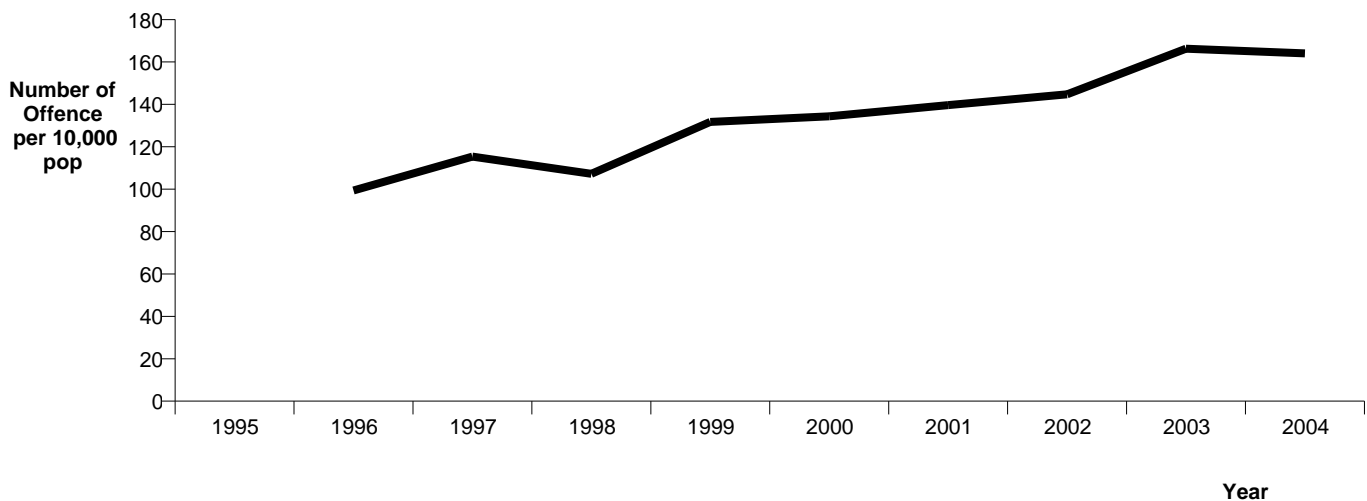
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

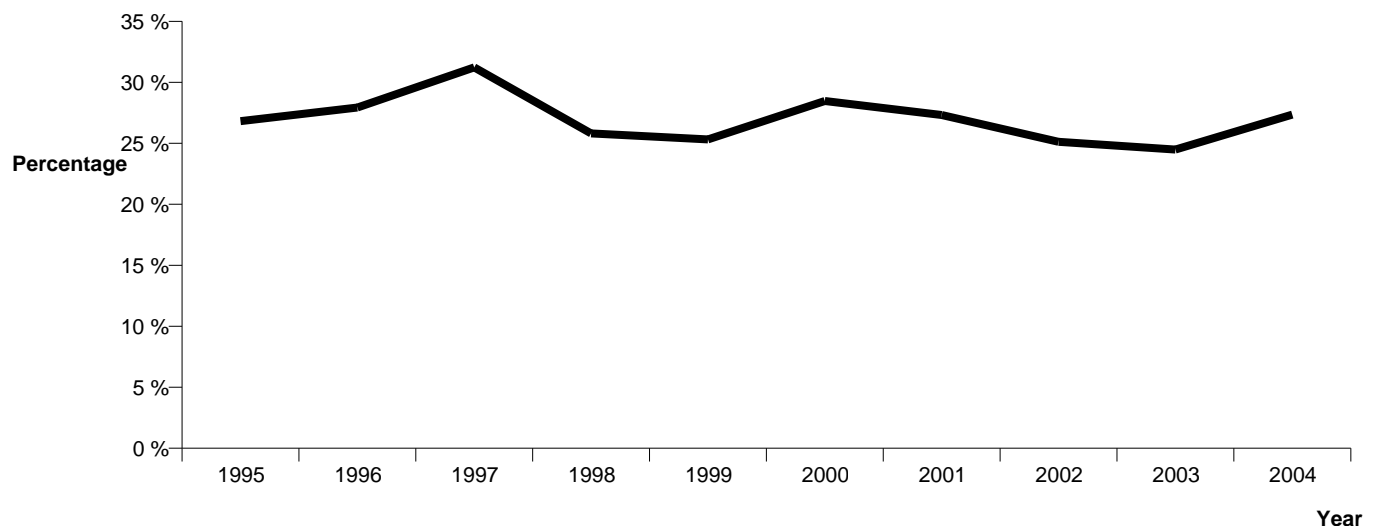
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	1,693				454	26.8 %	
1996	1,550	-8.4 %	99.4		433	27.9 %	1.1 %
1997	1,813	17.0 %	115.4	16.1 %	566	31.2 %	3.3 %
1998	1,697	-6.4 %	107.2	-7.0 %	438	25.8 %	-5.4 %
1999	2,093	23.3 %	131.7	22.8 %	530	25.3 %	-0.5 %
2000	2,143	2.4 %	134.3	2.0 %	610	28.5 %	3.1 %
2001	2,244	4.7 %	139.6	3.9 %	613	27.3 %	-1.1 %
2002	2,353	4.9 %	144.7	3.7 %	591	25.1 %	-2.2 %
2003	2,744	16.6 %	166.2	14.9 %	672	24.5 %	-0.6 %
2004	2,749	0.2 %	164.1	-1.3 %	752	27.4 %	2.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



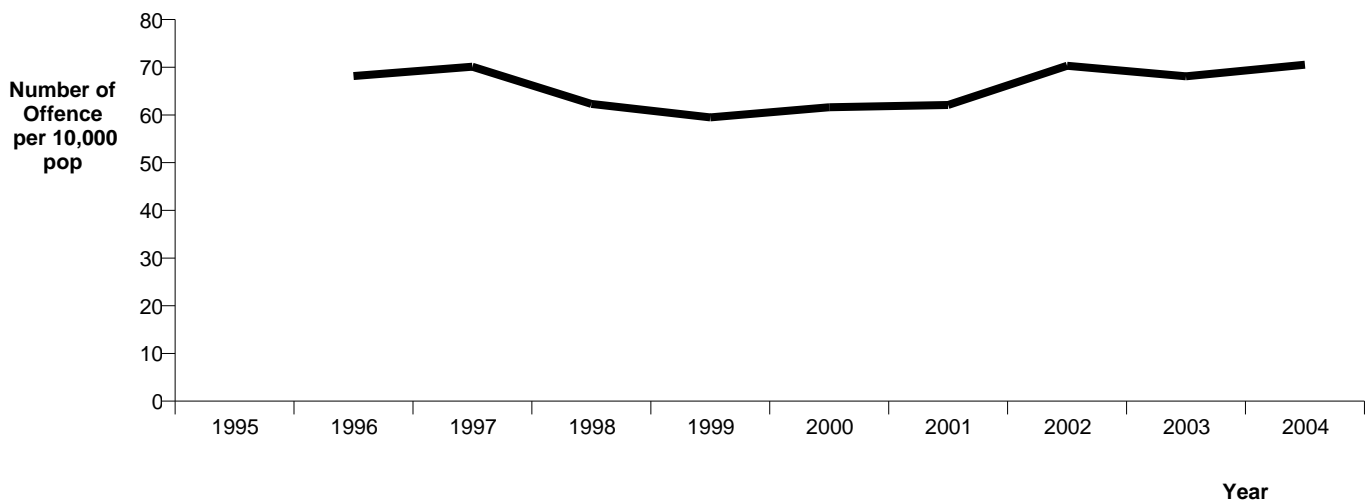
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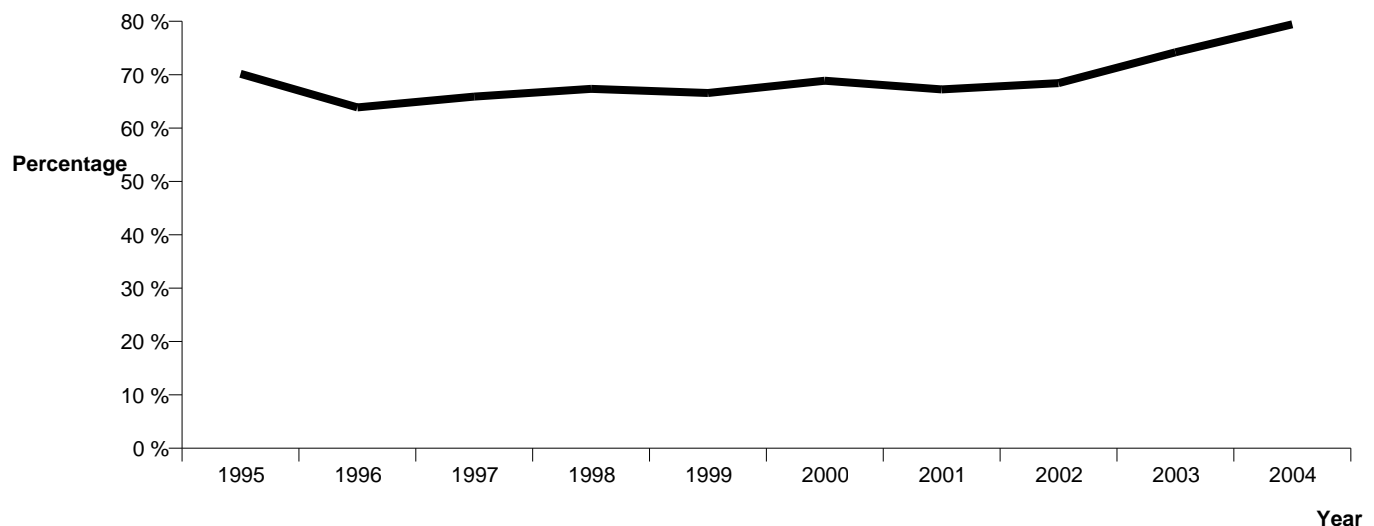
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1995	1,046				734	70.2 %	
1996	1,063	1.6 %	68.2		679	63.9 %	-6.3 %
1997	1,102	3.7 %	70.1	2.9 %	726	65.9 %	2.0 %
1998	986	-10.5 %	62.3	-11.1 %	664	67.3 %	1.5 %
1999	945	-4.2 %	59.5	-4.6 %	629	66.6 %	-0.8 %
2000	983	4.0 %	61.6	3.6 %	677	68.9 %	2.3 %
2001	998	1.5 %	62.1	0.8 %	671	67.2 %	-1.6 %
2002	1,143	14.5 %	70.3	13.2 %	782	68.4 %	1.2 %
2003	1,124	-1.7 %	68.1	-3.1 %	834	74.2 %	5.8 %
2004	1,182	5.2 %	70.5	3.6 %	939	79.4 %	5.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



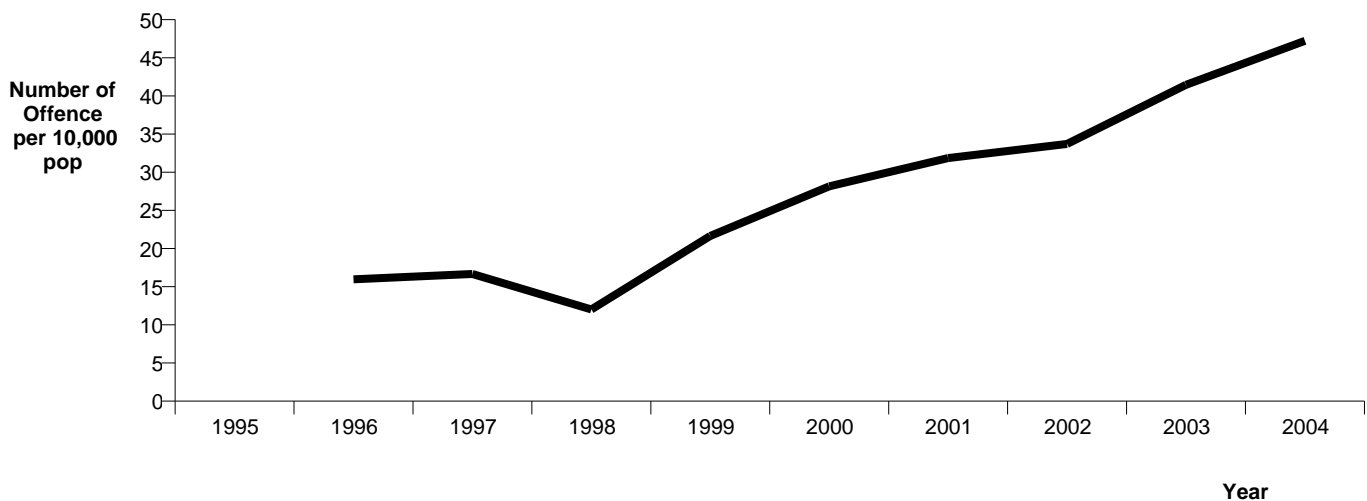
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ADMINISTRATIVE

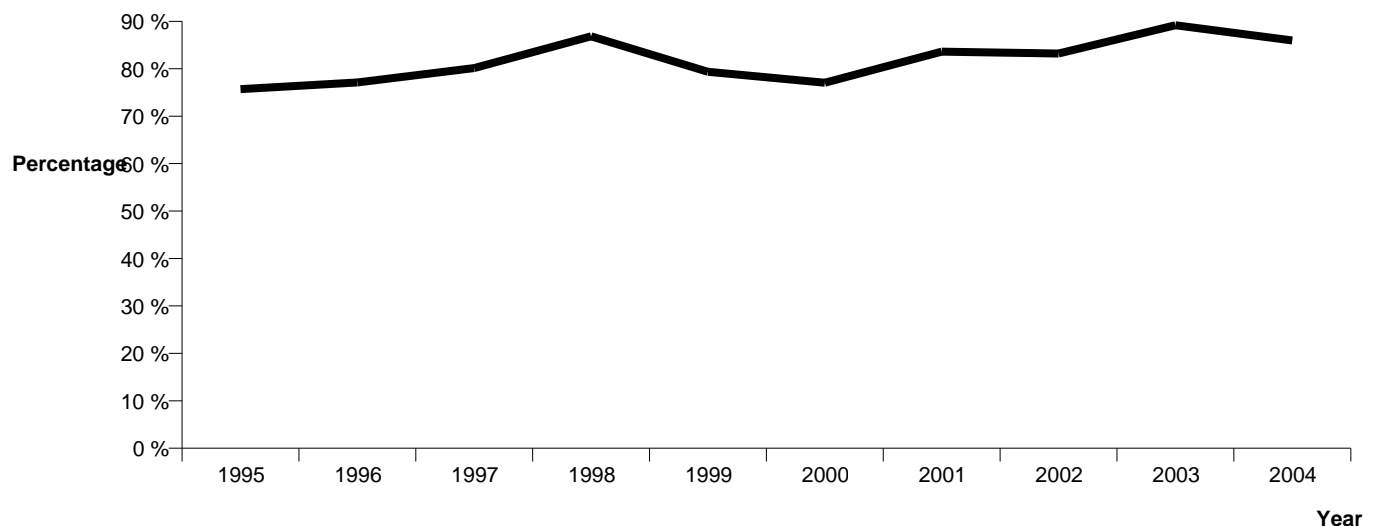
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	251				190	75.7 %	
1996	249	-0.8 %	16.0		192	77.1 %	1.4 %
1997	262	5.2 %	16.7	4.4 %	210	80.2 %	3.0 %
1998	190	-27.5 %	12.0	-28.0 %	165	86.8 %	6.7 %
1999	344	81.1 %	21.7	80.3 %	273	79.4 %	-7.5 %
2000	449	30.5 %	28.1	30.0 %	346	77.1 %	-2.3 %
2001	512	14.0 %	31.9	13.2 %	428	83.6 %	6.5 %
2002	548	7.0 %	33.7	5.8 %	456	83.2 %	-0.4 %
2003	684	24.8 %	41.4	22.9 %	610	89.2 %	6.0 %
2004	791	15.6 %	47.2	13.9 %	680	86.0 %	-3.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



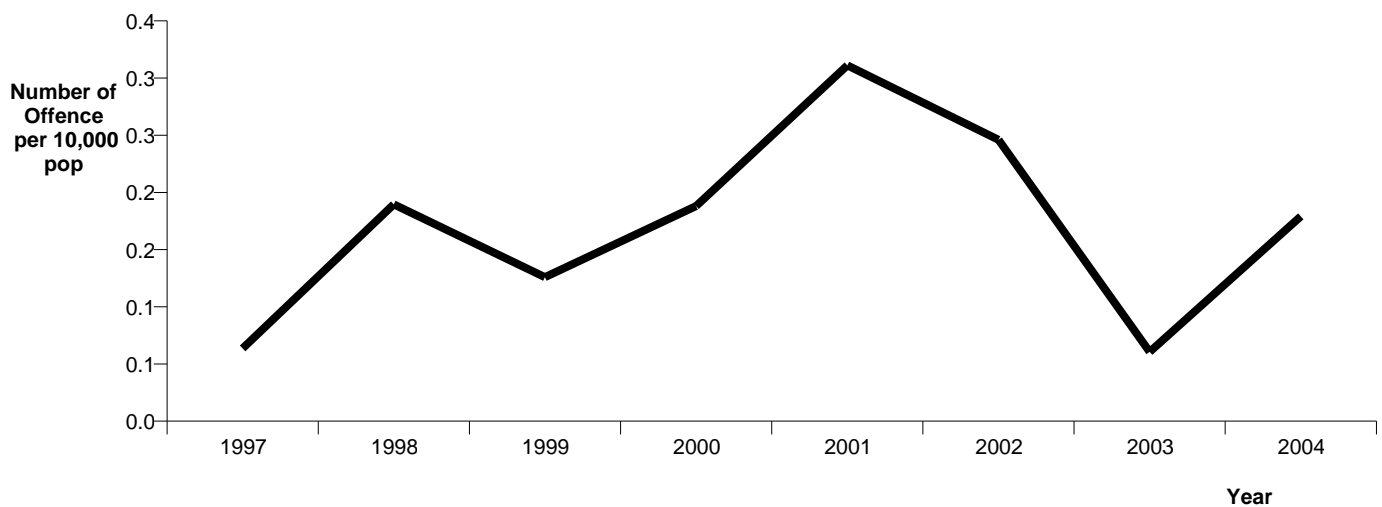
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MURDER *

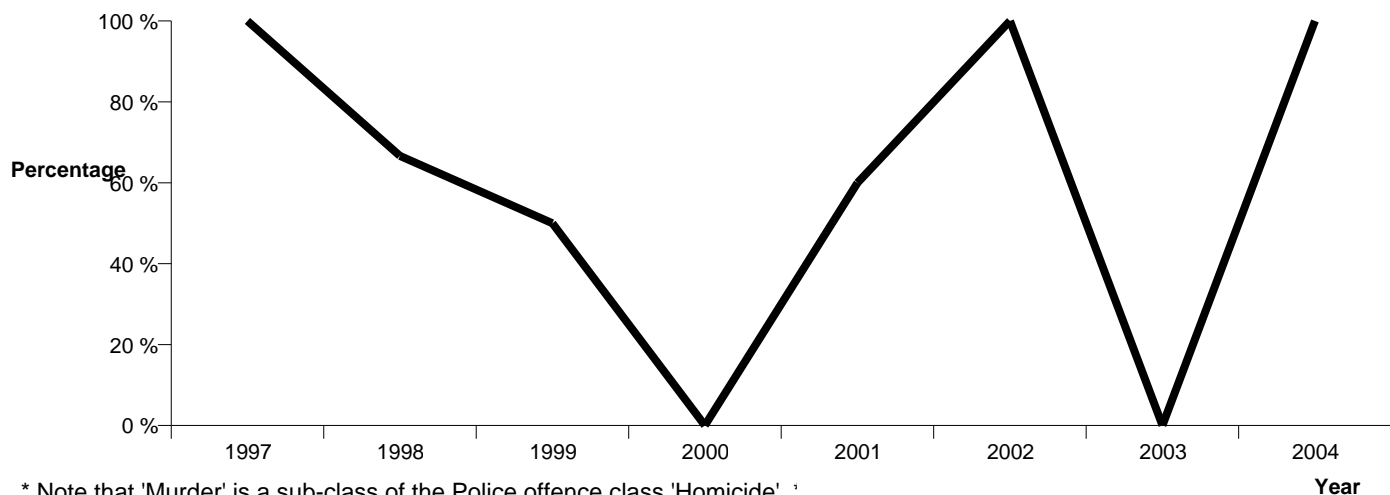
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	1		0.1		1	100.0 %	100.0 %
1998	3	200.0 %	0.2	198.0 %	2	66.7 %	-33.3 %
1999	2	-33.3 %	0.1	-33.6 %	1	50.0 %	-16.7 %
2000	3	50.0 %	0.2	49.4 %	0	0.0 %	-50.0 %
2001	5	66.7 %	0.3	65.4 %	3	60.0 %	60.0 %
2002	4	-20.0 %	0.2	-20.9 %	4	100.0 %	40.0 %
2003	1	-75.0 %	0.1	-75.4 %	0	0.0 %	-100.0 %
2004	3	200.0 %	0.2	195.5 %	3	100.0 %	100.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



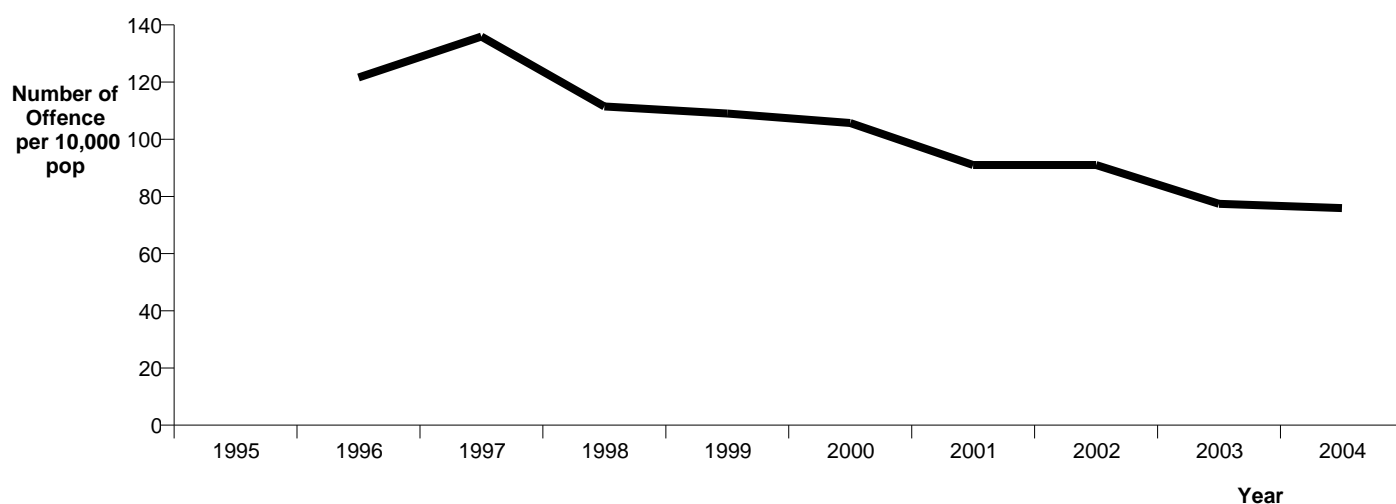
* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide'.
Note also that there were no murders in 1995, or 1996.

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BURGLARY

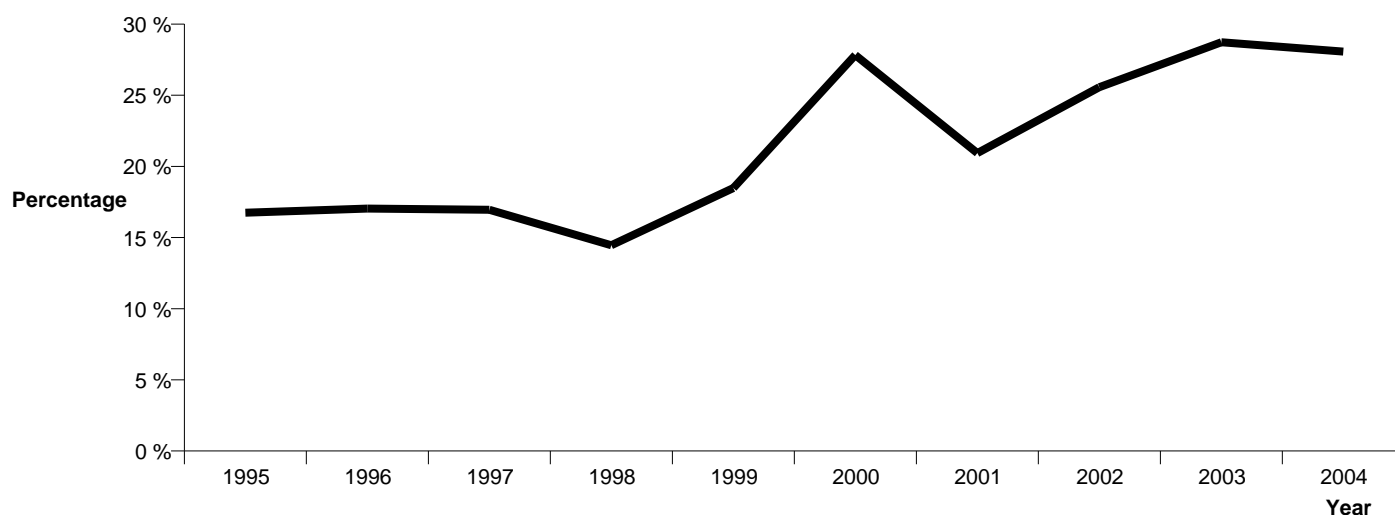
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	1,798				301	16.7 %	
1996	1,896	5.5 %	121.6		323	17.0 %	0.3 %
1997	2,136	12.7 %	135.9	11.8 %	362	16.9 %	-0.1 %
1998	1,764	-17.4 %	111.5	-18.0 %	255	14.5 %	-2.5 %
1999	1,732	-1.8 %	109.0	-2.2 %	320	18.5 %	4.0 %
2000	1,686	-2.7 %	105.7	-3.0 %	469	27.8 %	9.3 %
2001	1,462	-13.3 %	91.0	-13.9 %	306	20.9 %	-6.9 %
2002	1,479	1.2 %	91.0	0.0 %	378	25.6 %	4.6 %
2003	1,278	-13.6 %	77.4	-14.9 %	367	28.7 %	3.2 %
2004	1,272	-0.5 %	75.9	-2.0 %	357	28.1 %	-0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



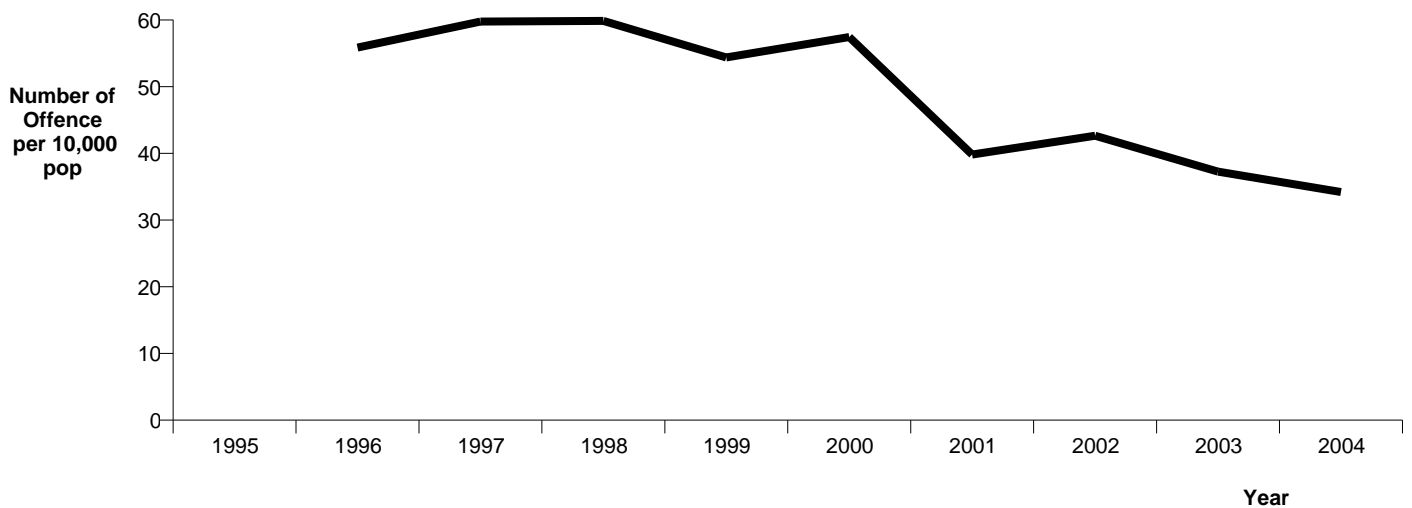
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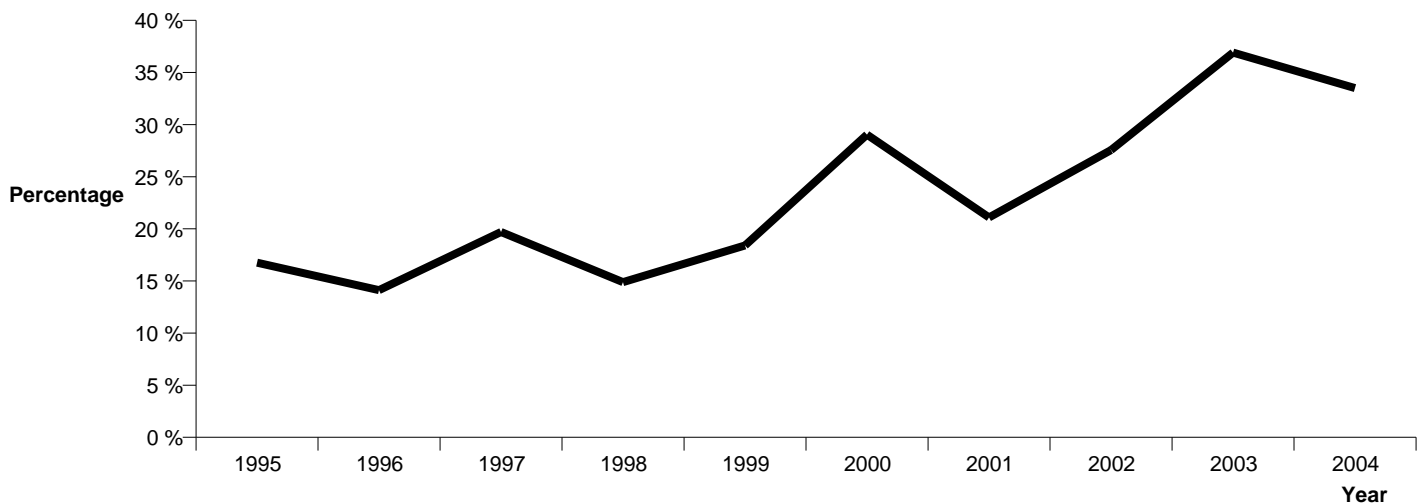
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1995	776				130	16.8 %	
1996	871	12.2 %	55.9		123	14.1 %	-2.6 %
1997	939	7.8 %	59.7	7.0 %	185	19.7 %	5.6 %
1998	947	0.9 %	59.8	0.2 %	141	14.9 %	-4.8 %
1999	864	-8.8 %	54.4	-9.1 %	159	18.4 %	3.5 %
2000	916	6.0 %	57.4	5.6 %	266	29.0 %	10.6 %
2001	640	-30.1 %	39.8	-30.6 %	135	21.1 %	-7.9 %
2002	693	8.3 %	42.6	7.0 %	191	27.6 %	6.5 %
2003	615	-11.3 %	37.3	-12.6 %	227	36.9 %	9.3 %
2004	573	-6.8 %	34.2	-8.2 %	192	33.5 %	-3.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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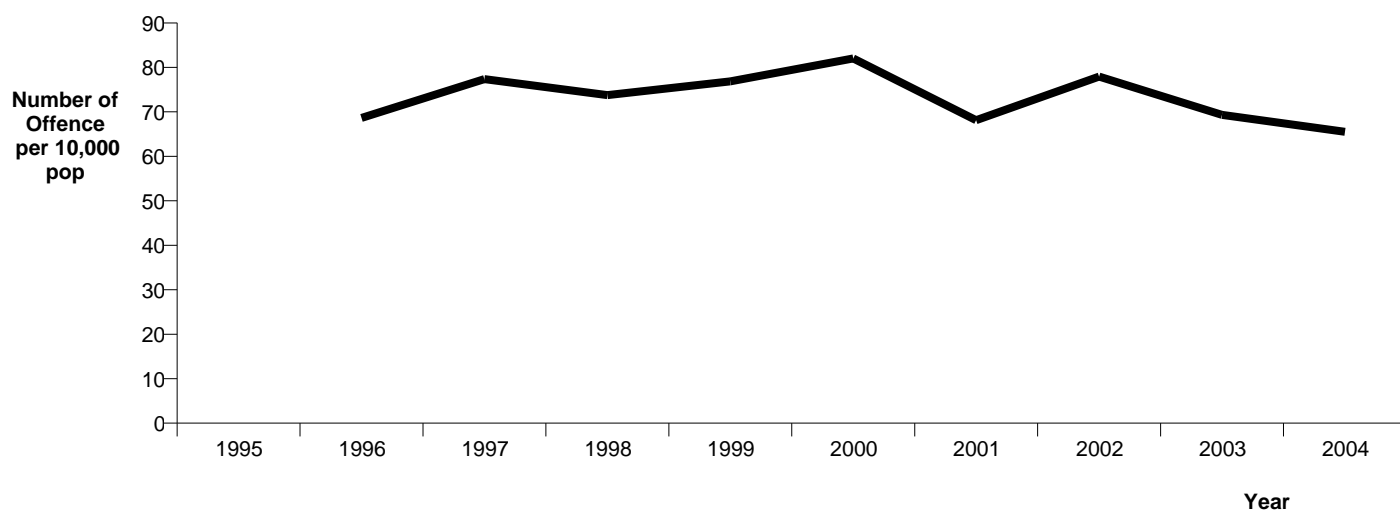


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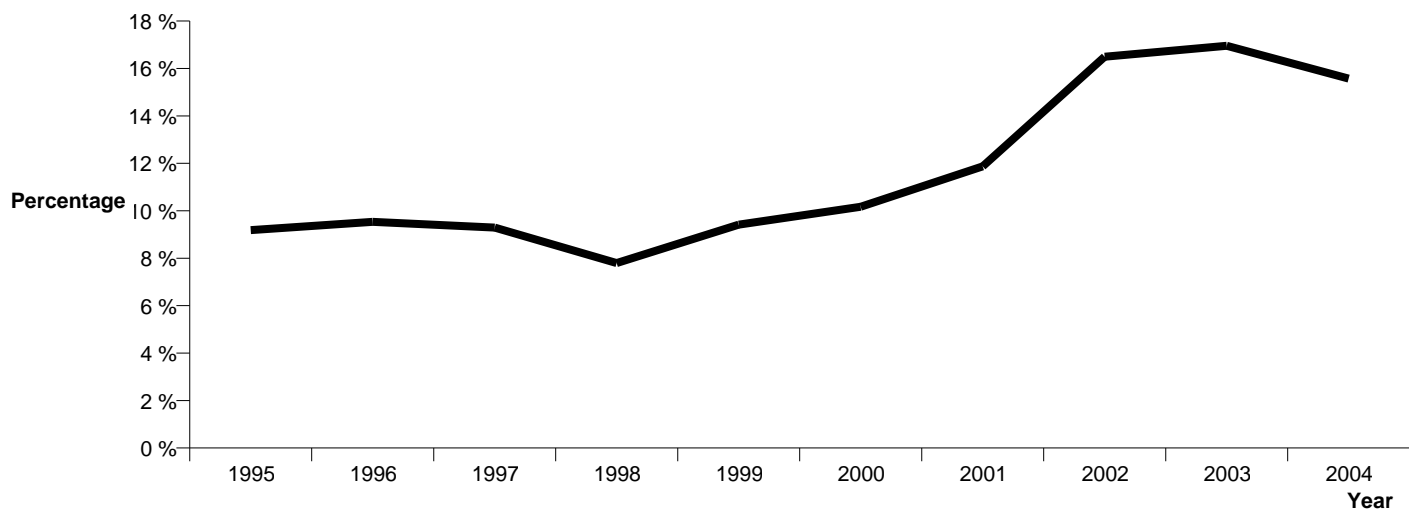
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	1,143				105	9.2 %	
1996	1,070	-6.4 %	68.6		102	9.5 %	0.3 %
1997	1,216	13.6 %	77.4	12.8 %	113	9.3 %	-0.2 %
1998	1,167	-4.0 %	73.8	-4.7 %	91	7.8 %	-1.5 %
1999	1,221	4.6 %	76.9	4.2 %	115	9.4 %	1.6 %
2000	1,308	7.1 %	82.0	6.7 %	133	10.2 %	0.7 %
2001	1,095	-16.3 %	68.1	-16.9 %	130	11.9 %	1.7 %
2002	1,267	15.7 %	77.9	14.4 %	209	16.5 %	4.6 %
2003	1,144	-9.7 %	69.3	-11.1 %	194	17.0 %	0.5 %
2004	1,098	-4.0 %	65.5	-5.5 %	171	15.6 %	-1.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

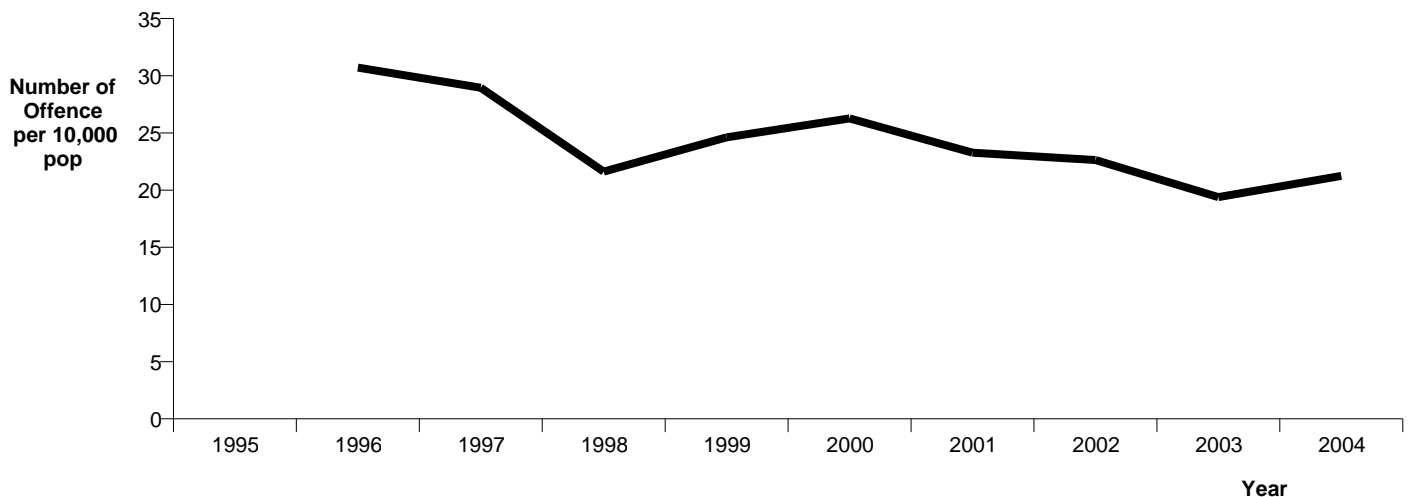


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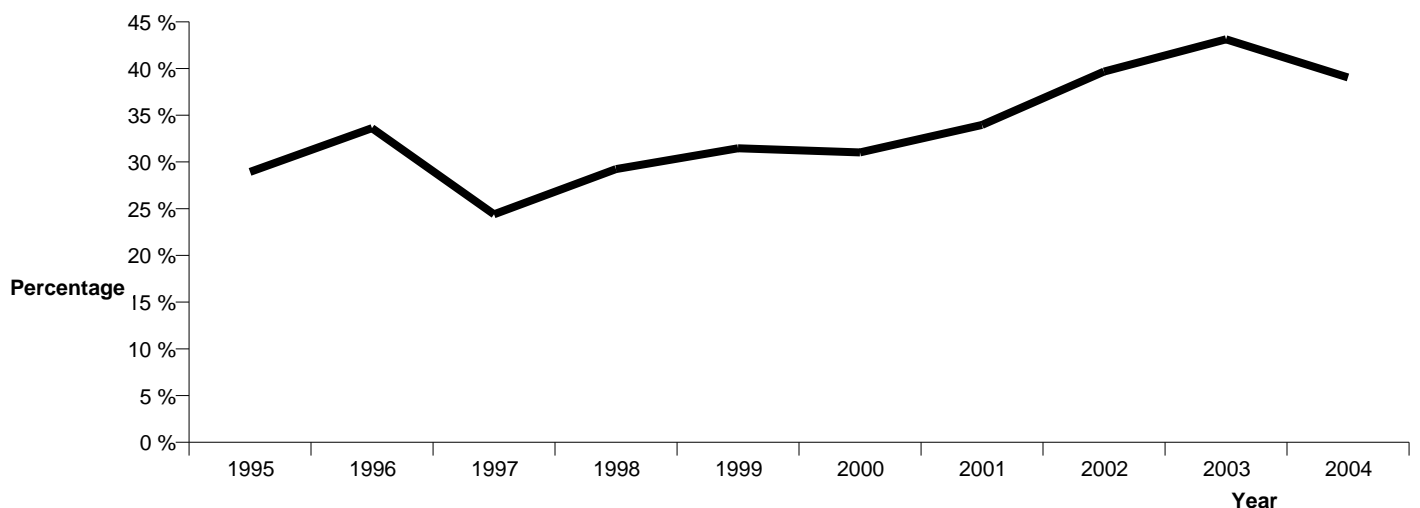
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	470				136	28.9 %	
1996	479	1.9 %	30.7		161	33.6 %	4.7 %
1997	455	-5.0 %	29.0	-5.8 %	111	24.4 %	-9.2 %
1998	342	-24.8 %	21.6	-25.3 %	100	29.2 %	4.8 %
1999	391	14.3 %	24.6	13.9 %	123	31.5 %	2.2 %
2000	419	7.2 %	26.3	6.7 %	130	31.0 %	-0.4 %
2001	374	-10.7 %	23.3	-11.4 %	127	34.0 %	2.9 %
2002	368	-1.6 %	22.6	-2.7 %	146	39.7 %	5.7 %
2003	320	-13.0 %	19.4	-14.4 %	138	43.1 %	3.5 %
2004	356	11.3 %	21.2	9.6 %	139	39.0 %	-4.1 %

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.

Year	Population
1996	155,930
1997	157,160
1998	158,230
1999	158,880
2000	159,520
2001	160,710
2002	162,570
2003	165,060
2004	167,570