

**TASMAN DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2004/2005**



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

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REPORT NOTES:

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.

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.

If an offence is recorded or 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, in particular, 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).

The following changes legislation changes may have impacted on recorded crime statistics in 2004/2005:

Act	Classes Affected
The Crimes Amendment Act 2005	Sexual Attacks, Abnormal Sex, and Immoral Behaviour Classes
Gambling Act 2003	Gaming Class
The Maritime Security Act 2004	Immigration Class
The Criminal Records (Clean Slate) Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class.
Sentencing Amendment Act 2004 and the Parole (Extended Supervision) Amendment Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class.
The Secondhand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class (new offences). Fraud & Against Justice (obsoleted offences)

When comparing 2004/2005 Statistics with 2003/2004 and previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published with the 2003/2004 Statistics, as changes during 2003/2004 significantly affect year on year trends.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Violence	Grievous Assaults	102	141	114	38.2 %	-19.1 %	89	129	105	87.3 %	91.5 %	92.1 %
	Group Assemblies	77	50	78	-35.1 %	56.0 %	66	38	57	85.7 %	76.0 %	73.1 %
	Homicide	6	6	4	0.0 %	-33.3 %	6	6	4	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	418	476	498	13.9 %	4.6 %	337	420	453	80.6 %	88.2 %	91.0 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	3			-100.0 %		3			100.0 %		
	Minor Assaults	631	666	623	5.5 %	-6.5 %	551	601	554	87.3 %	90.2 %	88.9 %
	Robbery	14	24	30	71.4 %	25.0 %	7	13	17	50.0 %	54.2 %	56.7 %
	Serious Assaults	498	643	592	29.1 %	-7.9 %	461	573	530	92.6 %	89.1 %	89.5 %
Total:		1,749	2,006	1,939	14.7 %	-3.3 %	1,520	1,780	1,720	86.9 %	88.7 %	88.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	4		1	-100.0 %		3		1	75.0 %		100.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	22	15	17	-31.8 %	13.3 %	20	14	14	90.9 %	93.3 %	82.4 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	6	6	8	0.0 %	33.3 %	3	4	5	50.0 %	66.7 %	62.5 %
	Sexual Affronts	15	17	18	13.3 %	5.9 %	6	9	9	40.0 %	52.9 %	50.0 %
	Sexual Attacks	93	107	99	15.1 %	-7.5 %	67	81	66	72.0 %	75.7 %	66.7 %
Total:		140	145	143	3.6 %	-1.4 %	99	108	95	70.7 %	74.5 %	66.4 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,104	1,177	1,175	6.6 %	-0.2 %	982	1,066	1,063	88.9 %	90.6 %	90.5 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,434	1,047	982	-27.0 %	-6.2 %	1,208	969	923	84.2 %	92.6 %	94.0 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)		40	43		7.5 %		34	40		85.0 %	93.0 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	80	56	45		-19.6 %	76	52	41	95.0 %	92.9 %	91.1 %
	Family Offences	20	23	27	15.0 %	17.4 %	17	22	16	85.0 %	95.7 %	59.3 %
	Family Offences Continued	155	166	130	7.1 %	-21.7 %	136	136	113	87.7 %	81.9 %	86.9 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	324	106	313	-67.3 %	195.3 %	318	101	286	98.1 %	95.3 %	91.4 %
	Vagrancy Offences	5	6	10	20.0 %	66.7 %	4	5	10	80.0 %	83.3 %	100.0 %
Total:		3,122	2,621	2,725	-16.0 %	4.0 %	2,741	2,385	2,492	87.8 %	91.0 %	91.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Dishonesty	Burglary	1,312	1,320	1,225	0.6 %	-7.2 %	333	358	361	25.4 %	27.1 %	29.5 %
	Car Conversion Etc	964	1,042	1,002	8.1 %	-3.8 %	304	314	288	31.5 %	30.1 %	28.7 %
	Dishonesty Miscellaneous		7	8		14.3 %		3	5		42.9 %	62.5 %
	Fraud	534	566	368	6.0 %	-35.0 %	353	368	244	66.1 %	65.0 %	66.3 %
	Receiving	89	94	112	5.6 %	19.1 %	88	93	108	98.9 %	98.9 %	96.4 %
	Theft	4,537	4,409	4,106	-2.8 %	-6.9 %	1,311	1,279	1,199	28.9 %	29.0 %	29.2 %
Total:		7,436	7,438	6,821	0.0 %	-8.3 %	2,389	2,415	2,205	32.1 %	32.5 %	32.3 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	2,439	2,824	2,615	15.8 %	-7.4 %	609	751	746	25.0 %	26.6 %	28.5 %
	Endangering	16	16	6	0.0 %	-62.5 %	11	10	4	68.8 %	62.5 %	66.7 %
Total:		2,455	2,840	2,621	15.7 %	-7.7 %	620	761	750	25.3 %	26.8 %	28.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Property Abuse	Animals	49	37	37	-24.5 %	0.0 %	23	22	21	46.9 %	59.5 %	56.8 %
	Arms Act Offences	148	202	192	36.5 %	-5.0 %	127	174	172	85.8 %	86.1 %	89.6 %
	Littering	32	32	21	0.0 %	-34.4 %	26	19	14	81.3 %	59.4 %	66.7 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	311	303	259	-2.6 %	-14.5 %	185	196	156	59.5 %	64.7 %	60.2 %
	Trespass	622	604	682	-2.9 %	12.9 %	460	503	570	74.0 %	83.3 %	83.6 %
Total:		1,162	1,178	1,191	1.4 %	1.1 %	821	914	933	70.7 %	77.6 %	78.3 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Administrative	Against Justice	575	661	720	15.0 %	8.9 %	521	587	608	90.6 %	88.8 %	84.4 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages		1	1		0.0 %		0	0		0.0 %	0.0 %
	By Law Breaches	35	16	19	-54.3 %	18.8 %	20	9	11	57.1 %	56.3 %	57.9 %
	Immigration	10	19	49	90.0 %	157.9 %	7	17	48	70.0 %	89.5 %	98.0 %
Total:		620	697	789	12.4 %	13.2 %	548	613	667	88.4 %	87.9 %	84.5 %

TOTAL		16,684	16,925	16,229	1.4 %	-4.1 %	8,738	8,976	8,862	52.4 %	53.0 %	54.6 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Percent Variance 02/03 to 03/04	Percent Variance 03/04 to 04/05
Marlborough	1,185.1	1,165.2	1,117.58	-1.7 %	-4.1 %
Nelson Bays	943.6	949.3	920.94	0.6 %	-3.0 %
West Coast	999.3	999.7	846.49	0.0 %	-15.3 %
	1,020.4	1,017.7	961.3	-0.3 %	-5.5 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES
Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Violence	Grievous Assaults	6.2	8.5	6.8
	Group Assemblies	4.7	3.0	4.6
	Homicide	0.4	0.4	0.2
	Intimidation And Threats	25.6	28.6	29.5
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.2		
	Minor Assaults	38.6	40.0	36.9
	Robbery	0.9	1.4	1.8
	Serious Assaults	30.5	38.7	35.1
Violence		107.0	120.6	114.9

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.2		0.1
	Immoral Behaviour	1.3	0.9	1.0
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.4	0.4	0.5
	Sexual Affronts	0.9	1.0	1.1
	Sexual Attacks	5.7	6.4	5.9
Sexual		8.6	8.7	8.5

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	67.5	70.8	69.6
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	87.7	63.0	58.2
	Drugs (New Drugs)		2.4	2.5
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	4.9	3.4	2.7
	Family Offences	1.2	1.4	1.6
	Family Offences Continued	9.5	10.0	7.7
	Sale Of Liquor Act	19.8	6.4	18.5
	Vagrancy Offences	0.3	0.4	0.6
Drugs & AntiSocial		190.9	157.6	161.4

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Dishonesty	Burglary	80.2	79.4	72.6
	Car Conversion Etc	59.0	62.7	59.4
	Dishonesty Miscellaneous		0.4	0.5
	Fraud	32.7	34.0	21.8
	Receiving	5.4	5.7	6.6
	Theft	277.5	265.1	243.2
Dishonesty		454.8	447.3	404.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	149.2	169.8	154.9
	Endangering	1.0	1.0	0.4
Property Damage		150.2	170.8	155.2

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Property Abuse	Animals	3.0	2.2	2.2
	Arms Act Offences	9.1	12.1	11.4
	Littering	2.0	1.9	1.2
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	19.0	18.2	15.3
	Trespass	38.0	36.3	40.4
Property Abuse		71.1	70.8	70.5

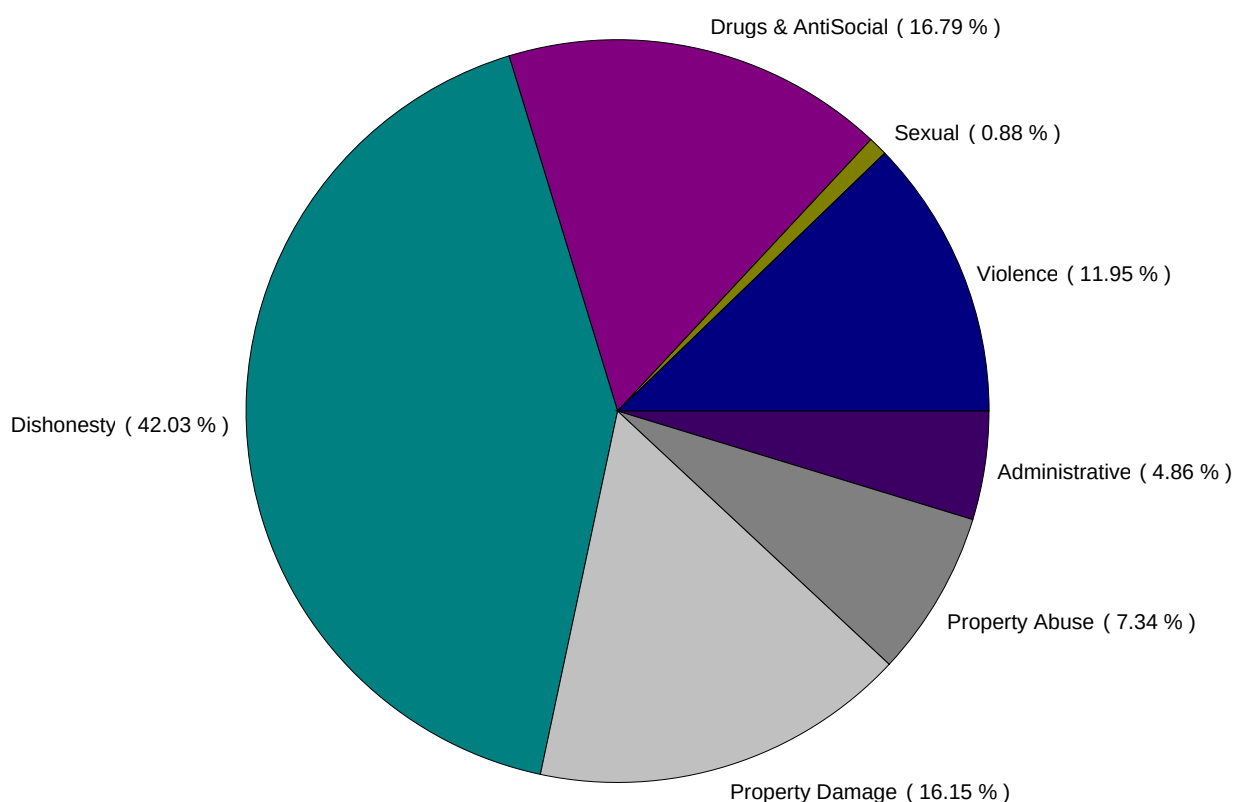
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Administrative	Against Justice	35.2	39.7	42.6
	Births, Deaths And Marriages		0.1	0.1
	By Law Breaches	2.1	1.0	1.1
	Immigration	0.6	1.1	2.9
Administrative		37.9	41.9	46.7
TOTAL		1,020.4	1,017.7	961.3

PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 2002/2003	Recorded 2002/2003	Proportions Recorded 2003/2004	Recorded 2003/2004	Proportions Recorded 2004/2005	Recorded 2004/2005
Violence	10.5 %	1,749	11.9 %	2,006	11.9 %	1,939
Sexual	0.8 %	140	0.9 %	145	0.9 %	143
Drugs & AntiSocial	18.7 %	3,122	15.5 %	2,621	16.8 %	2,725
Dishonesty	44.6 %	7,436	43.9 %	7,438	42.0 %	6,821
Property Damage	14.7 %	2,455	16.8 %	2,840	16.2 %	2,621
Property Abuse	7.0 %	1,162	7.0 %	1,178	7.3 %	1,191
Administrative	3.7 %	620	4.1 %	697	4.9 %	789
Total:	100.0 %	16,684	100.0 %	16,925	100.0 %	16,229

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2004/2005 (ending 30 June)



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

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Marlborough	5,324	5,308	5,166	-0.3 %	-2.7 %	3,031	2,964	3,086	56.9 %	55.8 %	59.7 %
Nelson Bays	8,288	8,552	8,474	3.2 %	-0.9 %	4,241	4,492	4,456	51.2 %	52.5 %	52.6 %
West Coast	3,072	3,065	2,589	-0.2 %	-15.5 %	1,466	1,520	1,320	47.7 %	49.6 %	51.0 %
Total:	16,684	16,925	16,229	1.4 %	-4.1 %	8,738	8,976	8,862	52.4 %	53.0 %	54.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Marlborough	702	715	652	1.9 %	-8.8 %	611	621	566	87.0 %	86.9 %	86.8 %
Nelson Bays	730	935	964	28.1 %	3.1 %	619	839	856	84.8 %	89.7 %	88.8 %
West Coast	317	356	323	12.3 %	-9.3 %	290	320	298	91.5 %	89.9 %	92.3 %
Total:	1,749	2,006	1,939	14.7 %	-3.3 %	1,520	1,780	1,720	86.9 %	88.7 %	88.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Marlborough	33	39	32	18.2 %	-17.9 %	33	30	21	100.0 %	76.9 %	65.6 %
Nelson Bays	71	75	89	5.6 %	18.7 %	49	55	65	69.0 %	73.3 %	73.0 %
West Coast	36	31	22	-13.9 %	-29.0 %	17	23	9	47.2 %	74.2 %	40.9 %
Total:	140	145	143	3.6 %	-1.4 %	99	108	95	70.7 %	74.5 %	66.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Marlborough	974	916	1,148	-6.0 %	25.3 %	879	835	1,038	90.2 %	91.2 %	90.4 %
Nelson Bays	1,533	1,293	1,217	-15.7 %	-5.9 %	1,436	1,187	1,135	93.7 %	91.8 %	93.3 %
West Coast	615	412	360	-33.0 %	-12.6 %	426	363	319	69.3 %	88.1 %	88.6 %
Total:	3,122	2,621	2,725	-16.0 %	4.0 %	2,741	2,385	2,492	87.8 %	91.0 %	91.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Marlborough	2,139	2,091	1,809	-2.2 %	-13.5 %	746	679	558	34.9 %	32.5 %	30.8 %
Nelson Bays	4,103	4,095	3,976	-0.2 %	-2.9 %	1,299	1,368	1,340	31.7 %	33.4 %	33.7 %
West Coast	1,194	1,252	1,036	4.9 %	-17.3 %	344	368	307	28.8 %	29.4 %	29.6 %
Total:	7,436	7,438	6,821	0.0 %	-8.3 %	2,389	2,415	2,205	32.1 %	32.5 %	32.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Marlborough	763	869	683	13.9 %	-21.4 %	211	240	196	27.7 %	27.6 %	28.7 %
Nelson Bays	1,079	1,287	1,373	19.3 %	6.7 %	227	328	381	21.0 %	25.5 %	27.7 %
West Coast	613	684	565	11.6 %	-17.4 %	182	193	173	29.7 %	28.2 %	30.6 %
Total:	2,455	2,840	2,621	15.7 %	-7.7 %	620	761	750	25.3 %	26.8 %	28.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Marlborough	424	413	497	-2.6 %	20.3 %	300	331	403	70.8 %	80.1 %	81.1 %
Nelson Bays	498	550	492	10.4 %	-10.5 %	368	431	385	73.9 %	78.4 %	78.3 %
West Coast	240	215	202	-10.4 %	-6.0 %	153	152	145	63.7 %	70.7 %	71.8 %
Total:	1,162	1,178	1,191	1.4 %	1.1 %	821	914	933	70.7 %	77.6 %	78.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Marlborough	289	265	345	-8.3 %	30.2 %	251	228	304	86.9 %	86.0 %	88.1 %
Nelson Bays	274	317	363	15.7 %	14.5 %	243	284	294	88.7 %	89.6 %	81.0 %
West Coast	57	115	81	101.8 %	-29.6 %	54	101	69	94.7 %	87.8 %	85.2 %
Total:	620	697	789	12.4 %	13.2 %	548	613	667	88.4 %	87.9 %	84.5 %

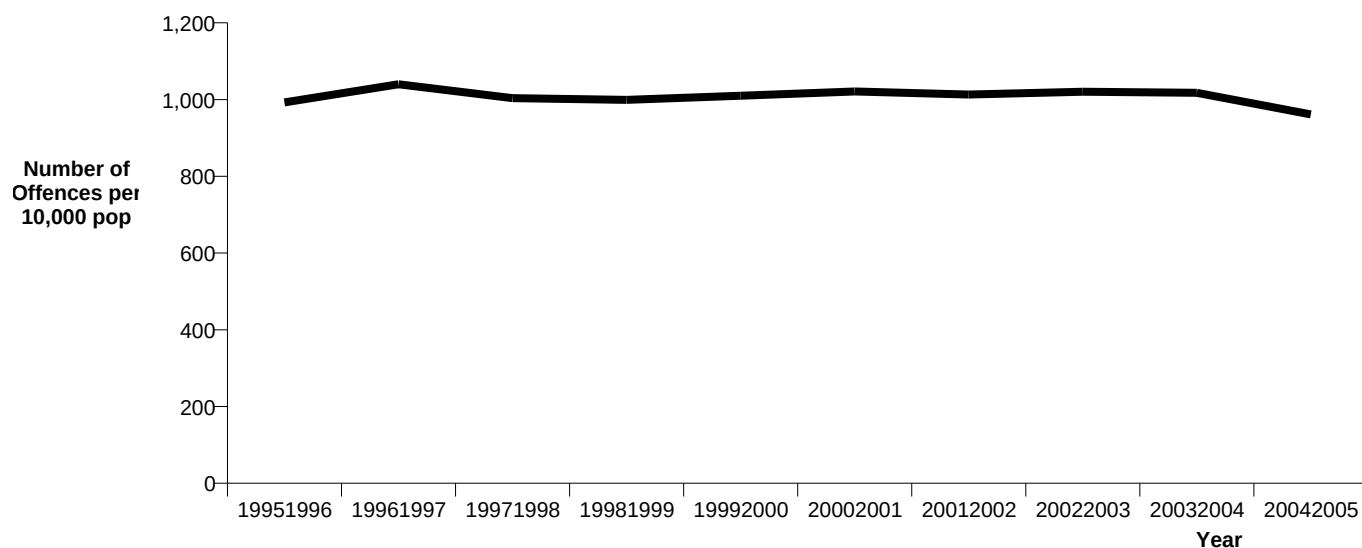
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 30 June

TOTAL CRIME

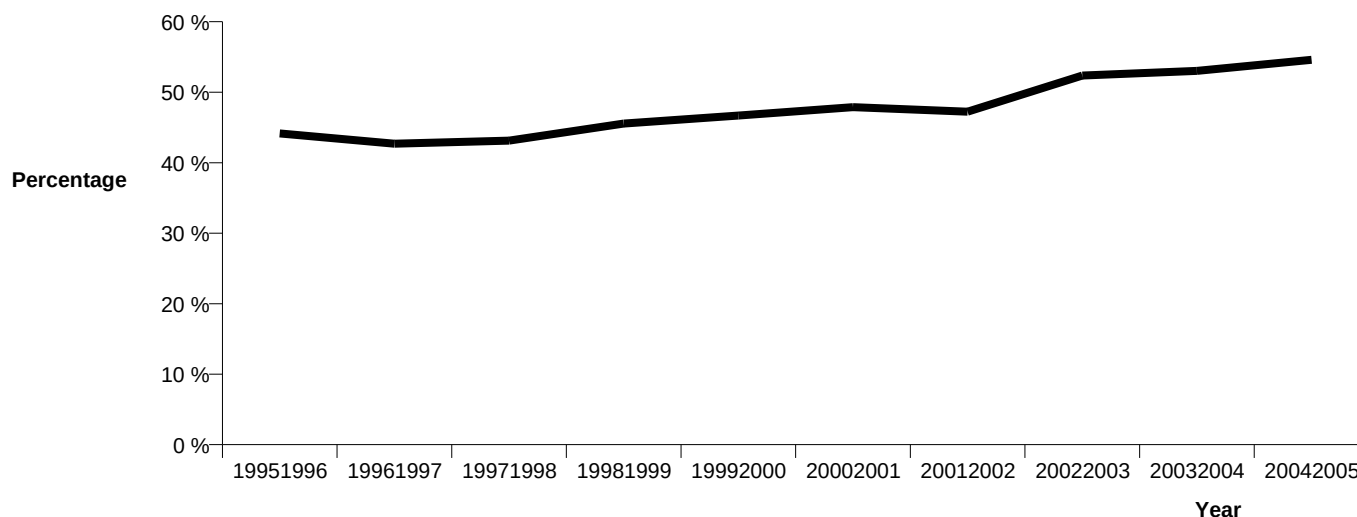
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	15,417		992.6		6,808	44.2 %	
19961997	16,281	5.6 %	1,040.0	4.8 %	6,950	42.7 %	-1.5 %
19971998	15,836	-2.7 %	1,003.7	-3.5 %	6,830	43.1 %	0.4 %
19981999	15,862	0.2 %	999.1	-0.5 %	7,225	45.5 %	2.4 %
19992000	16,081	1.4 %	1,010.1	1.1 %	7,509	46.7 %	1.1 %
20002001	16,320	1.5 %	1,021.0	1.1 %	7,815	47.9 %	1.2 %
20012002	16,341	0.1 %	1,013.0	-0.8 %	7,720	47.2 %	-0.6 %
20022003	16,684	2.1 %	1,020.4	0.7 %	8,738	52.4 %	5.1 %
20032004	16,925	1.4 %	1,017.7	-0.3 %	8,976	53.0 %	0.7 %
20042005	16,229	-4.1 %	961.3	-5.5 %	8,862	54.6 %	1.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

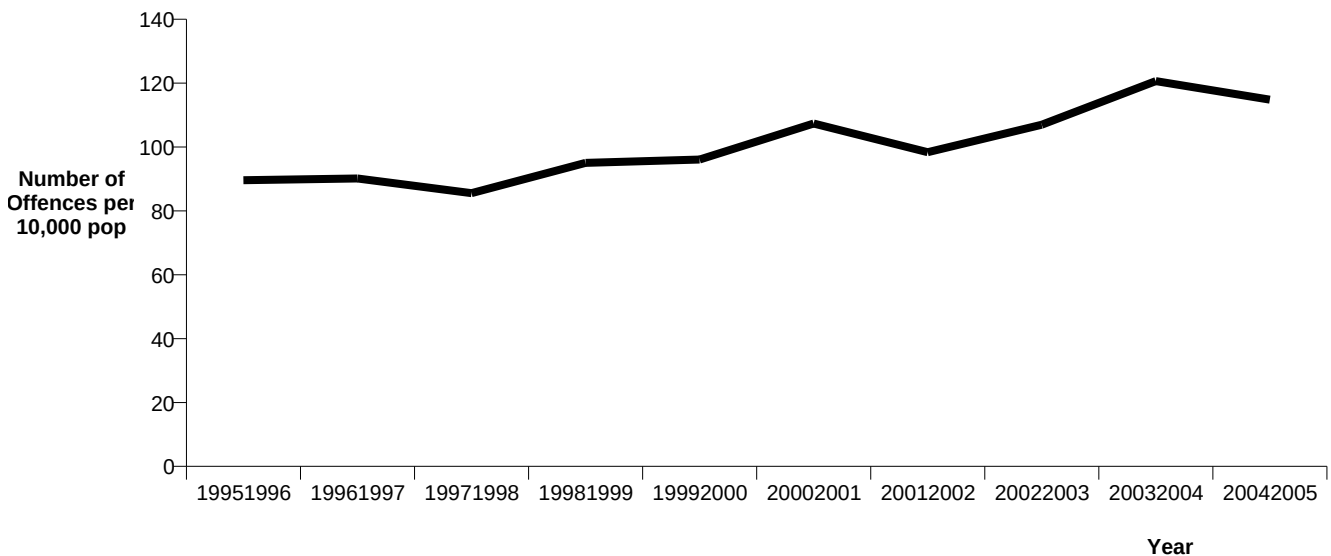


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VIOLENCE

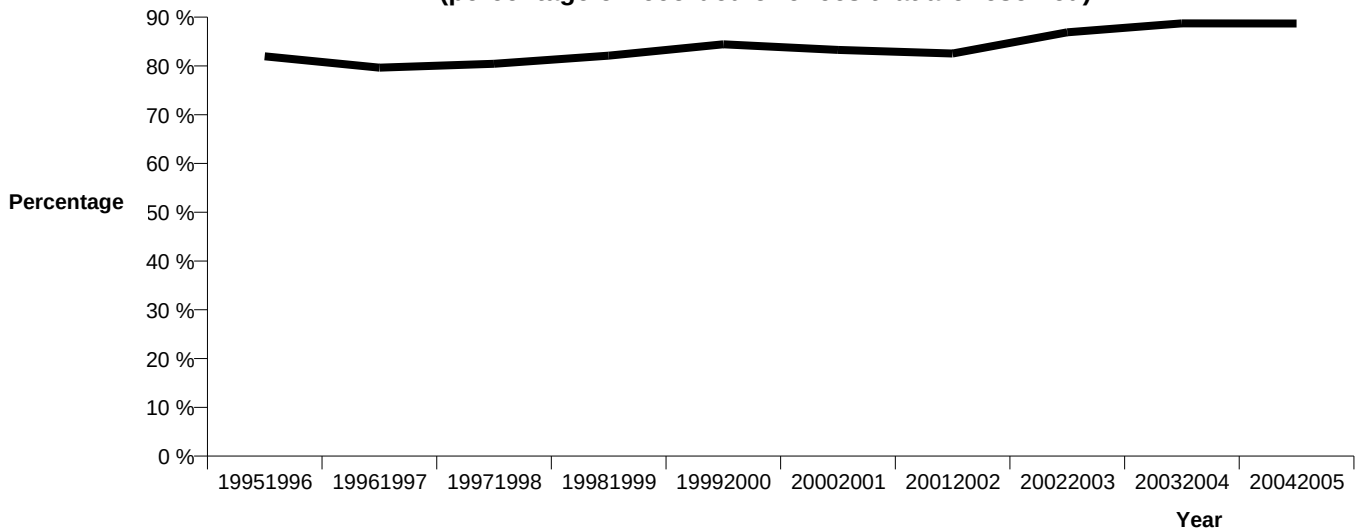
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	1,392		89.6		1,141	82.0 %	
19961997	1,411	1.4 %	90.1	0.6 %	1,124	79.7 %	-2.3 %
19971998	1,350	-4.3 %	85.6	-5.1 %	1,086	80.4 %	0.8 %
19981999	1,509	11.8 %	95.0	11.1 %	1,239	82.1 %	1.7 %
19992000	1,530	1.4 %	96.1	1.1 %	1,292	84.4 %	2.3 %
20002001	1,716	12.2 %	107.4	11.7 %	1,429	83.3 %	-1.2 %
20012002	1,587	-7.5 %	98.4	-8.4 %	1,310	82.5 %	-0.7 %
20022003	1,749	10.2 %	107.0	8.7 %	1,520	86.9 %	4.4 %
20032004	2,006	14.7 %	120.6	12.8 %	1,780	88.7 %	1.8 %
20042005	1,939	-3.3 %	114.9	-4.8 %	1,720	88.7 %	-0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

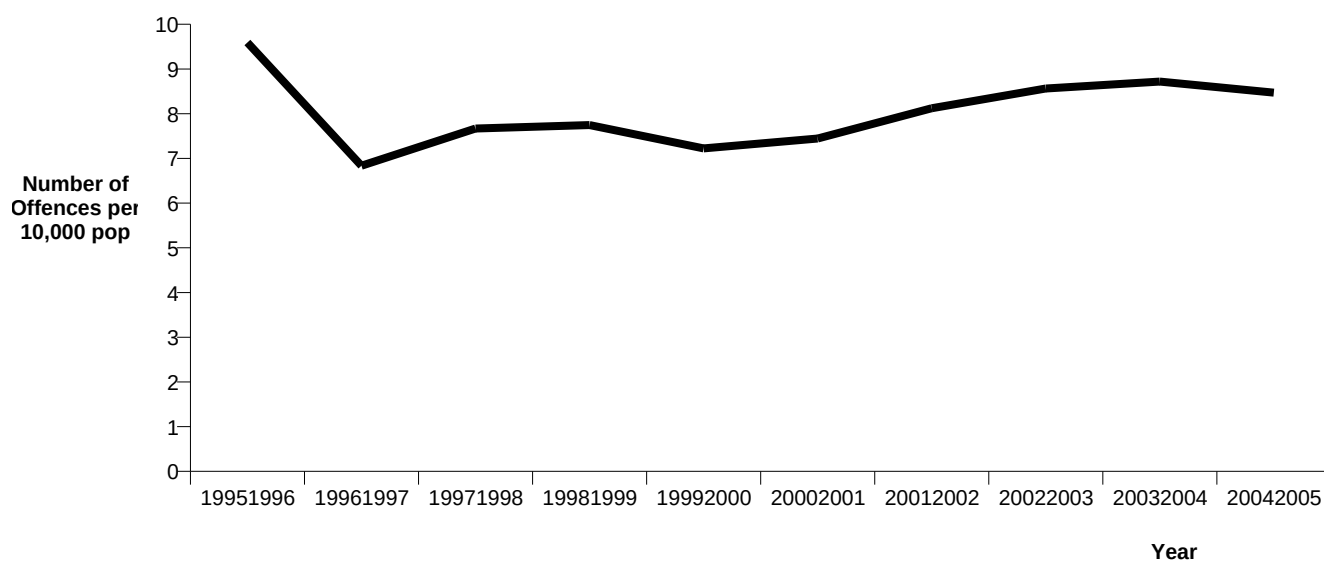


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SEXUAL

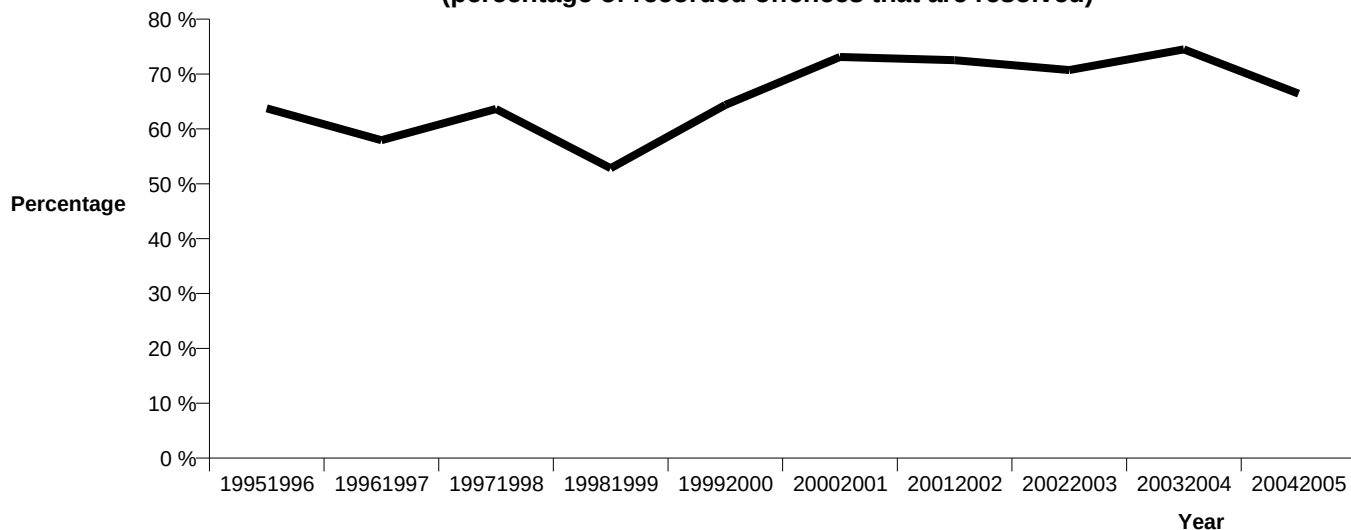
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	149		9.6		95	63.8 %	
19961997	107	-28.2 %	6.8	-28.8 %	62	57.9 %	-5.8 %
19971998	121	13.1 %	7.7	12.2 %	77	63.6 %	5.7 %
19981999	123	1.7 %	7.7	1.0 %	65	52.8 %	-10.8 %
19992000	115	-6.5 %	7.2	-6.8 %	74	64.3 %	11.5 %
20002001	119	3.5 %	7.4	3.1 %	87	73.1 %	8.8 %
20012002	131	10.1 %	8.1	9.1 %	95	72.5 %	-0.6 %
20022003	140	6.9 %	8.6	5.4 %	99	70.7 %	-1.8 %
20032004	145	3.6 %	8.7	1.8 %	108	74.5 %	3.8 %
20042005	143	-1.4 %	8.5	-2.9 %	95	66.4 %	-8.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

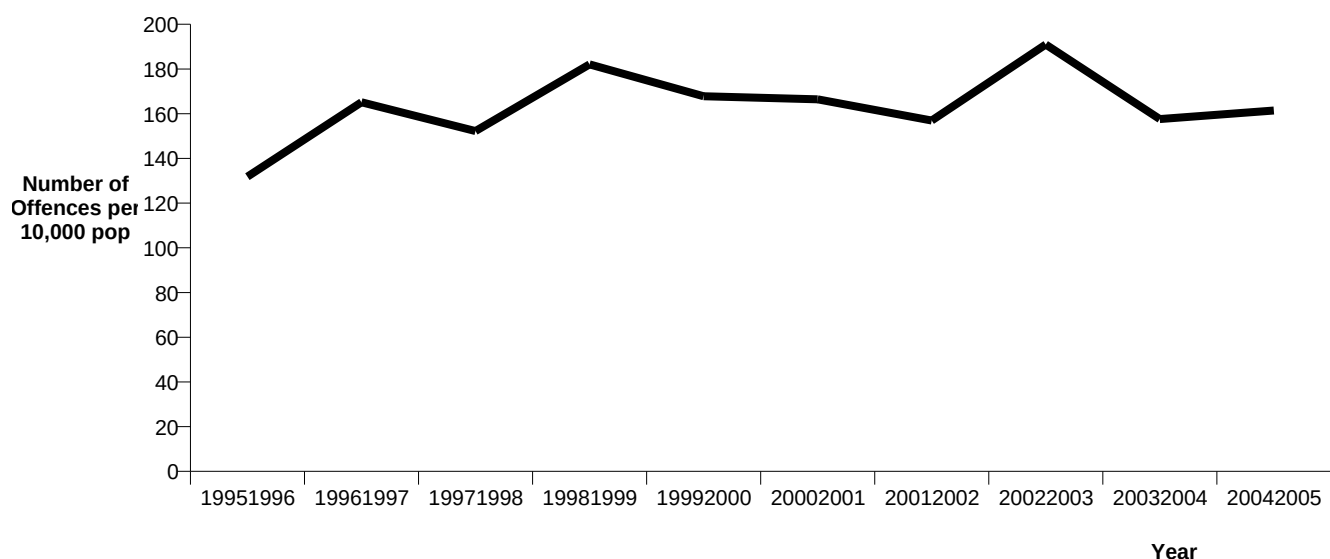


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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

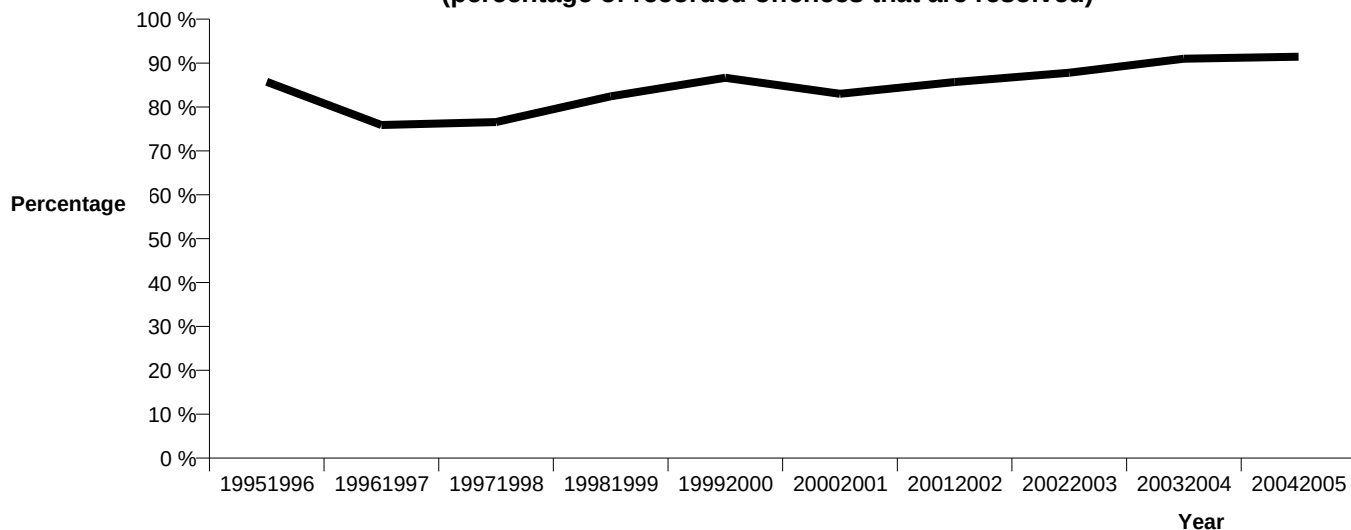
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	2,048		131.9		1,756	85.7 %	
19961997	2,585	26.2 %	165.1	25.2 %	1,962	75.9 %	-9.8 %
19971998	2,402	-7.1 %	152.2	-7.8 %	1,839	76.6 %	0.7 %
19981999	2,891	20.4 %	182.1	19.6 %	2,383	82.4 %	5.9 %
19992000	2,672	-7.6 %	167.8	-7.8 %	2,315	86.6 %	4.2 %
20002001	2,660	-0.4 %	166.4	-0.8 %	2,208	83.0 %	-3.6 %
20012002	2,532	-4.8 %	157.0	-5.7 %	2,169	85.7 %	2.7 %
20022003	3,122	23.3 %	190.9	21.6 %	2,741	87.8 %	2.1 %
20032004	2,621	-16.0 %	157.6	-17.5 %	2,385	91.0 %	3.2 %
20042005	2,725	4.0 %	161.4	2.4 %	2,492	91.4 %	0.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

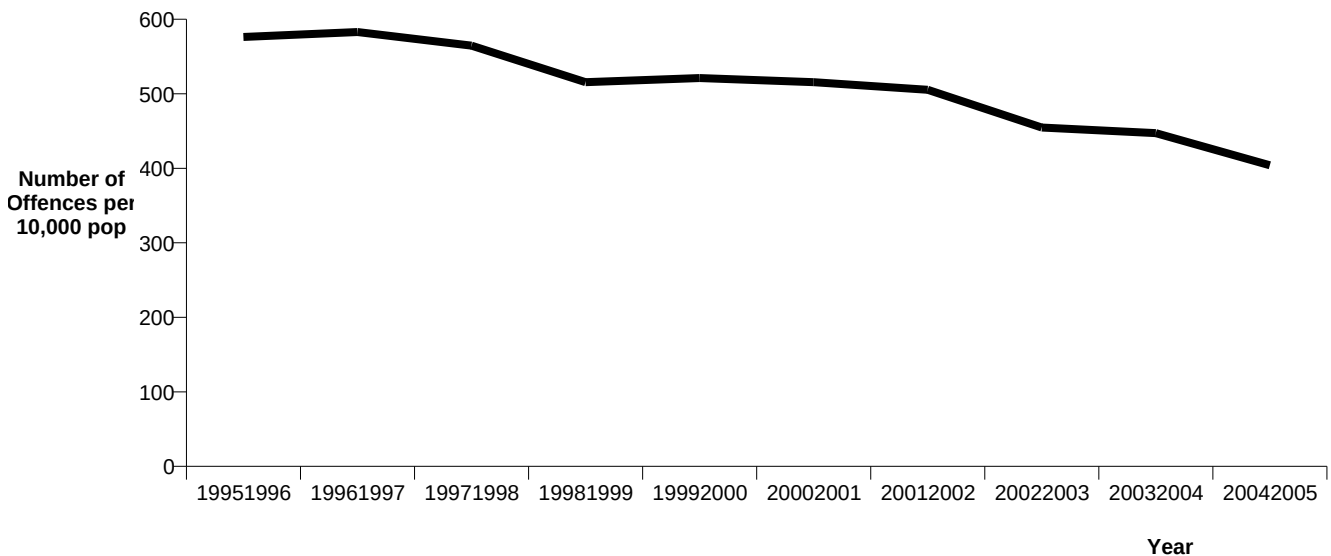


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DISHONESTY

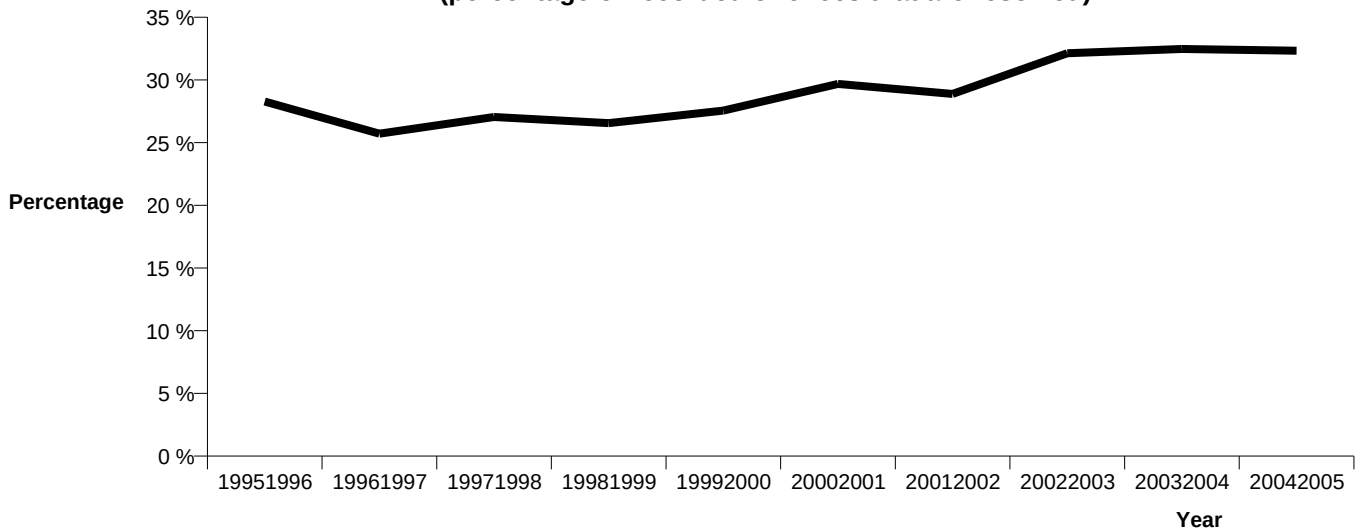
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	8,950		576.2		2,530	28.3 %	
19961997	9,124	1.9 %	582.8	1.1 %	2,346	25.7 %	-2.6 %
19971998	8,909	-2.4 %	564.7	-3.1 %	2,409	27.0 %	1.3 %
19981999	8,187	-8.1 %	515.7	-8.7 %	2,174	26.6 %	-0.5 %
19992000	8,297	1.3 %	521.2	1.1 %	2,286	27.6 %	1.0 %
20002001	8,241	-0.7 %	515.6	-1.1 %	2,446	29.7 %	2.1 %
20012002	8,151	-1.1 %	505.3	-2.0 %	2,354	28.9 %	-0.8 %
20022003	7,436	-8.8 %	454.8	-10.0 %	2,389	32.1 %	3.2 %
20032004	7,438	0.0 %	447.3	-1.7 %	2,415	32.5 %	0.3 %
20042005	6,821	-8.3 %	404.0	-9.7 %	2,205	32.3 %	-0.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

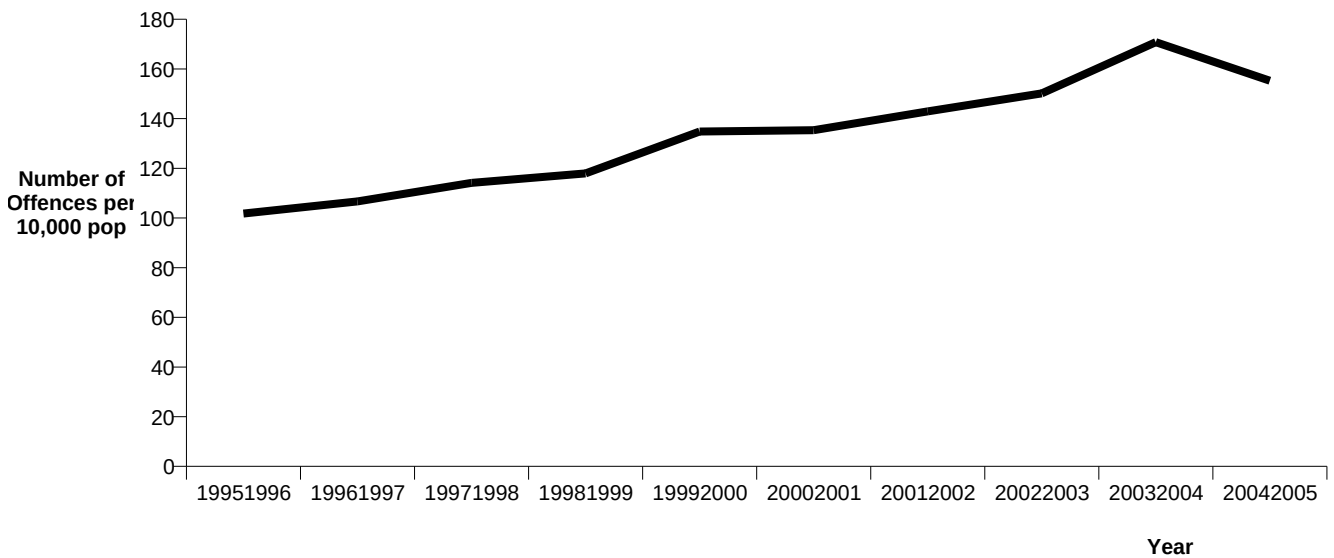


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PROPERTY DAMAGE

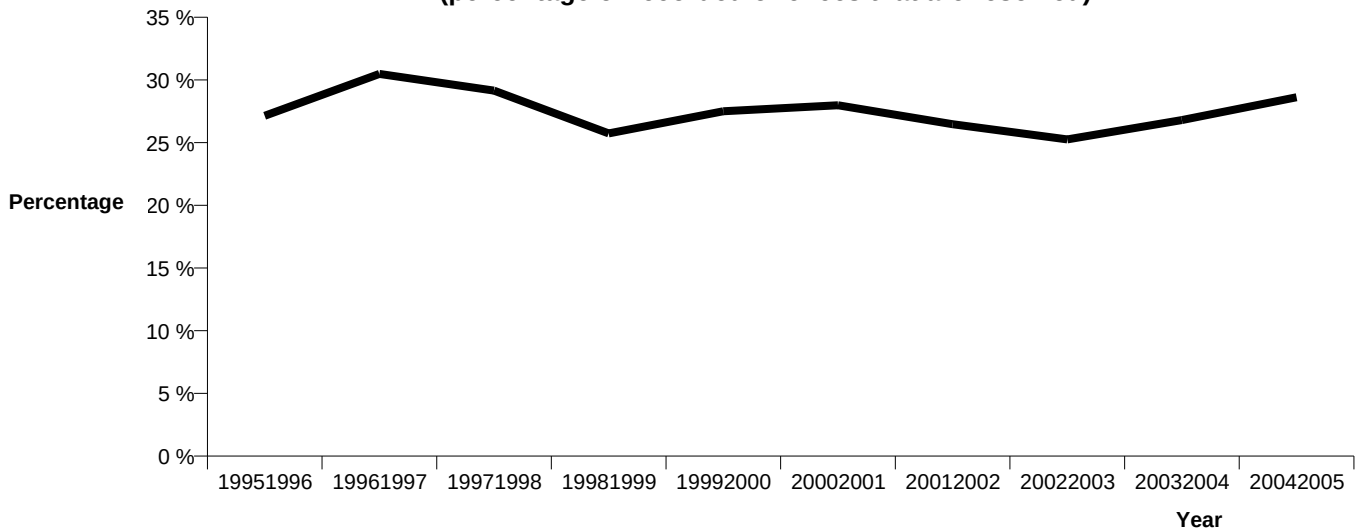
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19951996	1,581		101.8		429	27.1 %	
19961997	1,670	5.6 %	106.7	4.8 %	509	30.5 %	3.3 %
19971998	1,801	7.8 %	114.1	7.0 %	525	29.2 %	-1.3 %
19981999	1,873	4.0 %	118.0	3.3 %	482	25.7 %	-3.4 %
19992000	2,146	14.6 %	134.8	14.3 %	590	27.5 %	1.8 %
20002001	2,163	0.8 %	135.3	0.4 %	605	28.0 %	0.5 %
20012002	2,305	6.6 %	142.9	5.6 %	610	26.5 %	-1.5 %
20022003	2,455	6.5 %	150.2	5.1 %	620	25.3 %	-1.2 %
20032004	2,840	15.7 %	170.8	13.7 %	761	26.8 %	1.5 %
20042005	2,621	-7.7 %	155.2	-9.1 %	750	28.6 %	1.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

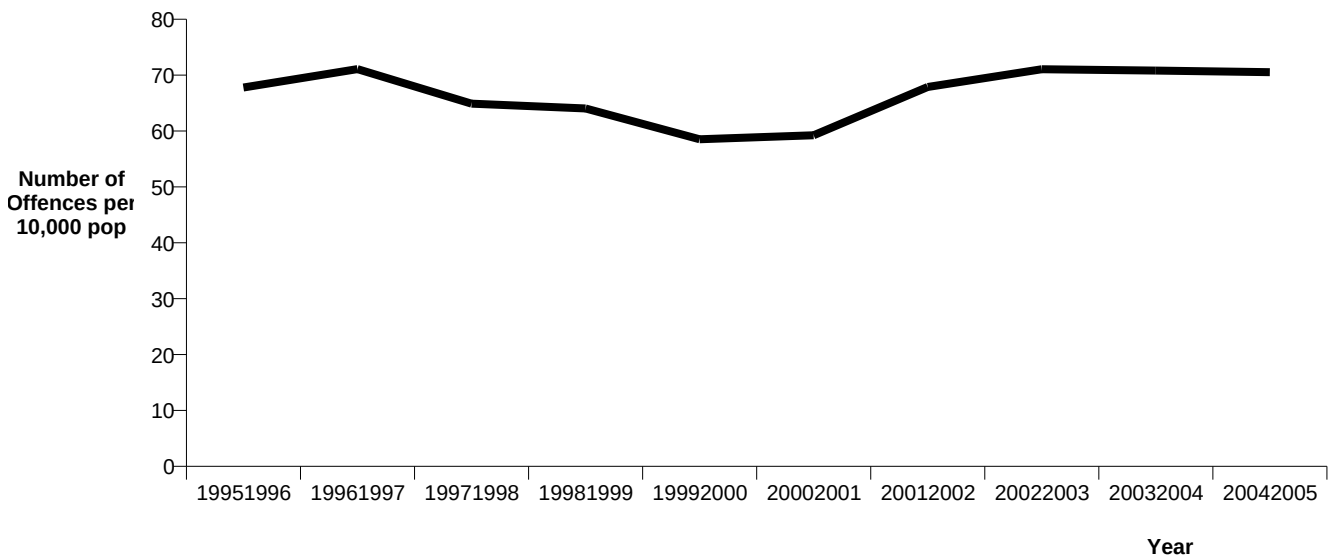


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PROPERTY ABUSE

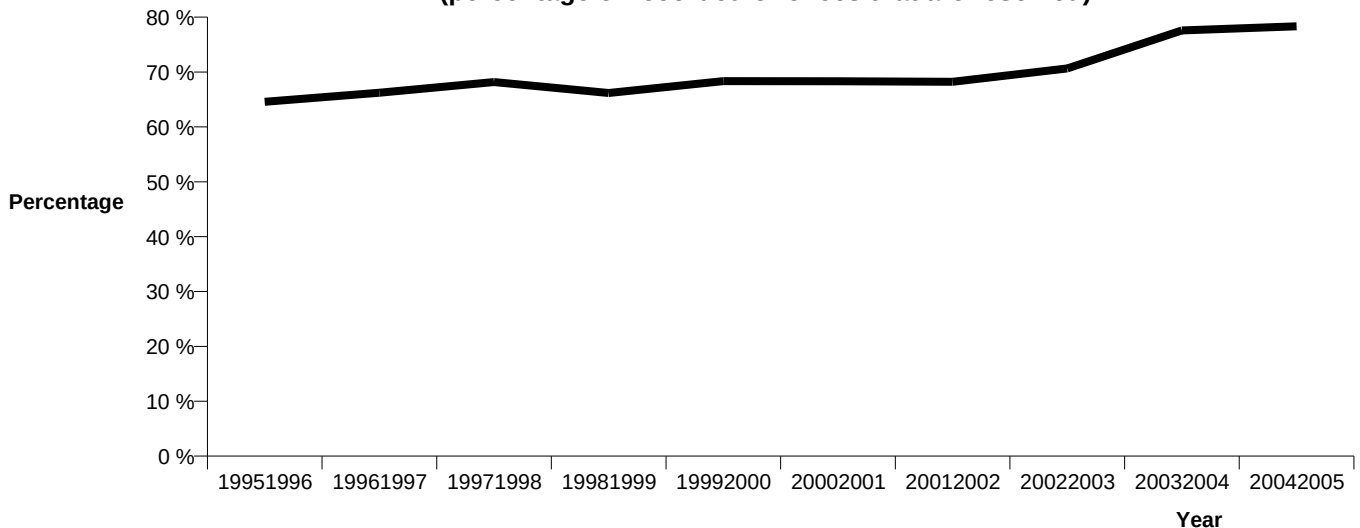
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	1,053		67.8		680	64.6 %	
19961997	1,113	5.7 %	71.1	4.9 %	737	66.2 %	1.6 %
19971998	1,024	-8.0 %	64.9	-8.7 %	698	68.2 %	1.9 %
19981999	1,017	-0.7 %	64.1	-1.3 %	673	66.2 %	-2.0 %
19992000	932	-8.4 %	58.5	-8.6 %	637	68.3 %	2.2 %
20002001	947	1.6 %	59.2	1.2 %	647	68.3 %	-0.0 %
20012002	1,095	15.6 %	67.9	14.6 %	747	68.2 %	-0.1 %
20022003	1,162	6.1 %	71.1	4.7 %	821	70.7 %	2.4 %
20032004	1,178	1.4 %	70.8	-0.3 %	914	77.6 %	6.9 %
20042005	1,191	1.1 %	70.5	-0.4 %	933	78.3 %	0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

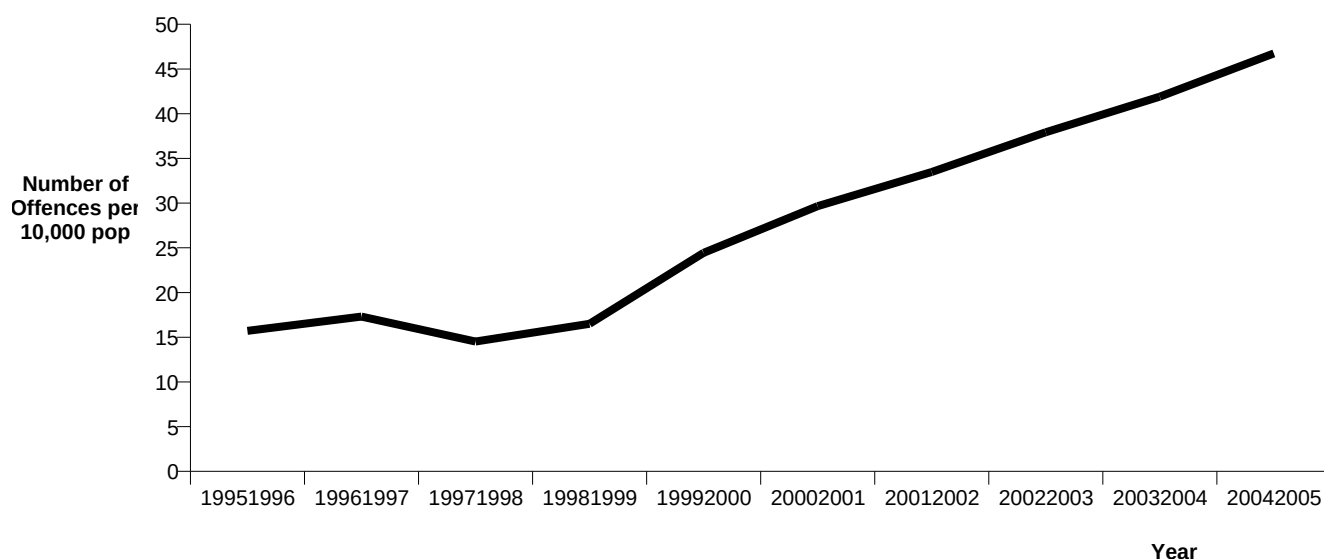


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ADMINISTRATIVE

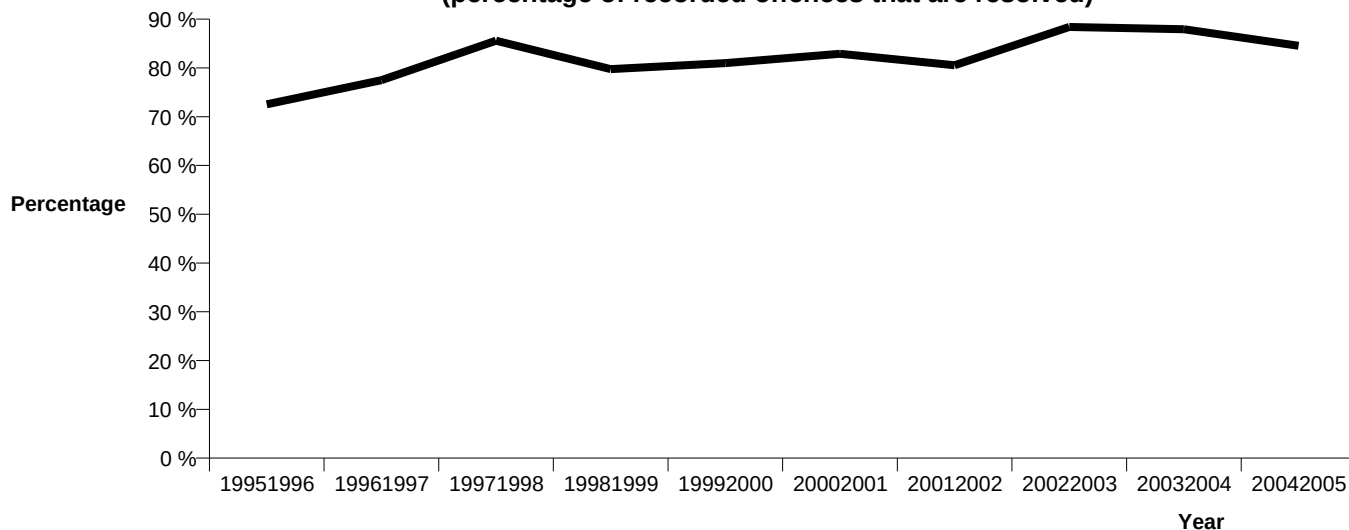
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	244		15.7		177	72.5 %	
19961997	271	11.1 %	17.3	10.2 %	210	77.5 %	4.9 %
19971998	229	-15.5 %	14.5	-16.2 %	196	85.6 %	8.1 %
19981999	262	14.4 %	16.5	13.7 %	209	79.8 %	-5.8 %
19992000	389	48.5 %	24.4	48.1 %	315	81.0 %	1.2 %
20002001	474	21.9 %	29.7	21.4 %	393	82.9 %	1.9 %
20012002	540	13.9 %	33.5	12.9 %	435	80.6 %	-2.4 %
20022003	620	14.8 %	37.9	13.3 %	548	88.4 %	7.8 %
20032004	697	12.4 %	41.9	10.5 %	613	87.9 %	-0.4 %
20042005	789	13.2 %	46.7	11.5 %	667	84.5 %	-3.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



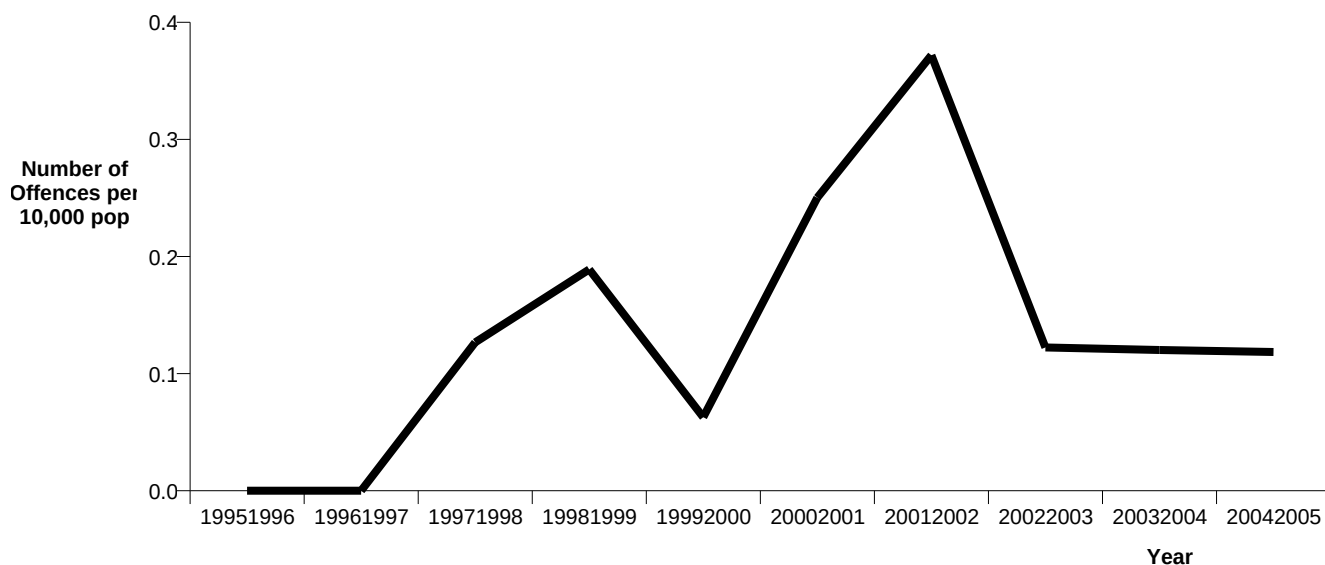
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR SELECTED OFFENCE TYPE

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MURDER *

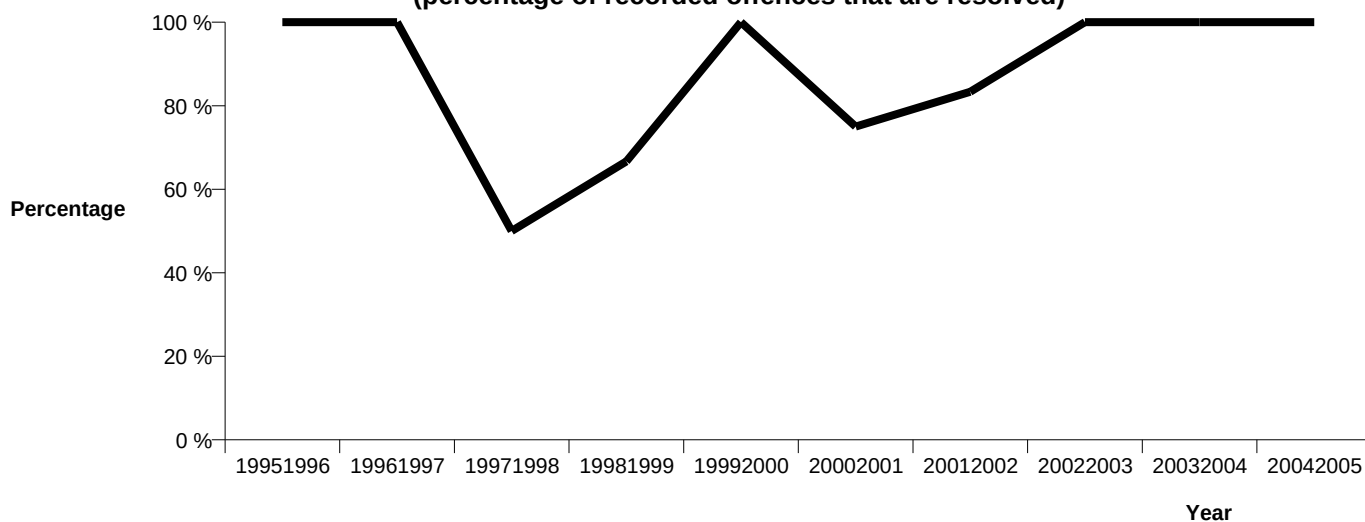
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19951996	0		0.0		0	100.0 %	
19961997	0		0.0		0	100.0 %	0.0 %
19971998	2		0.1		1	50.0 %	-50.0 %
19981999	3	50.0 %	0.2	49.1 %	2	66.7 %	16.7 %
19992000	1	-66.7 %	0.1	-66.8 %	1	100.0 %	33.3 %
20002001	4	300.0 %	0.3	298.4 %	3	75.0 %	-25.0 %
20012002	6	50.0 %	0.4	48.6 %	5	83.3 %	8.3 %
20022003	2	-66.7 %	0.1	-67.1 %	2	100.0 %	16.7 %
20032004	2	0.0 %	0.1	-1.7 %	2	100.0 %	0.0 %
20042005	2	0.0 %	0.1	-1.5 %	2	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide' as used in pages 2-22

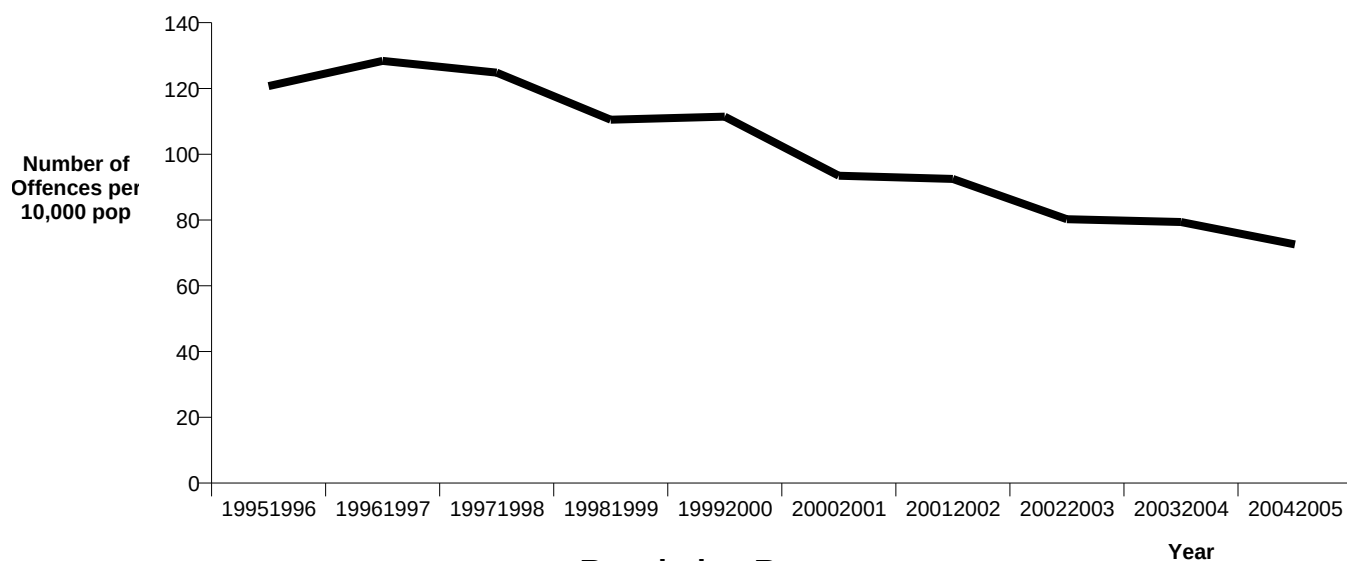
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BURGLARY

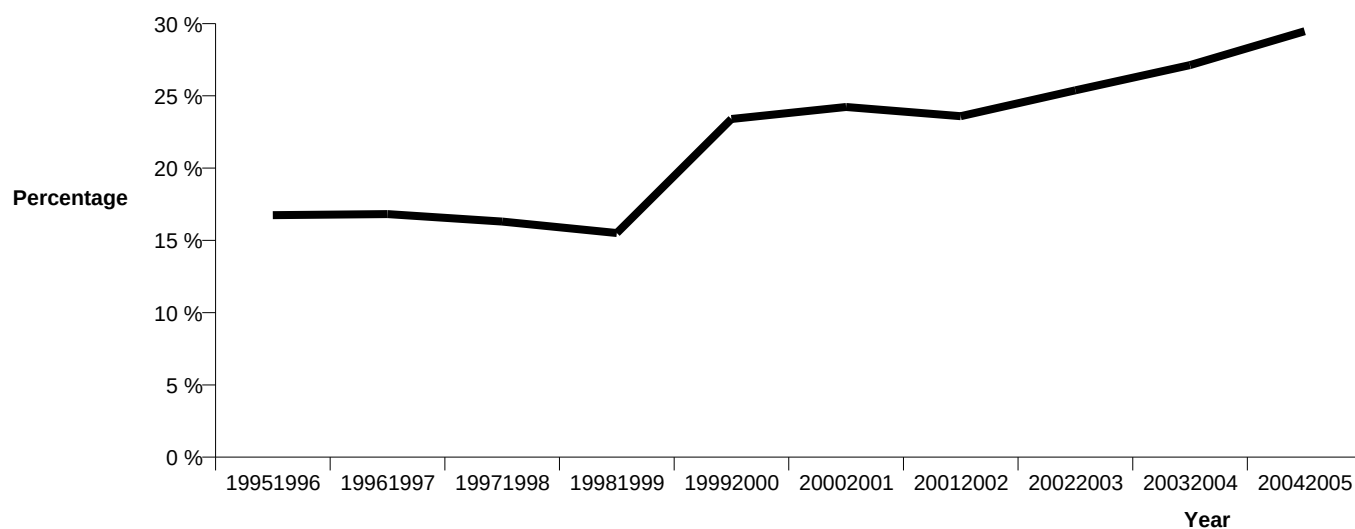
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	1,875		120.7		314	16.7 %	
19961997	2,010	7.2 %	128.4	6.4 %	338	16.8 %	0.1 %
19971998	1,969	-2.0 %	124.8	-2.8 %	321	16.3 %	-0.5 %
19981999	1,754	-10.9 %	110.5	-11.5 %	272	15.5 %	-0.8 %
19992000	1,774	1.1 %	111.4	0.9 %	415	23.4 %	7.9 %
20002001	1,494	-15.8 %	93.5	-16.1 %	362	24.2 %	0.8 %
20012002	1,492	-0.1 %	92.5	-1.0 %	352	23.6 %	-0.6 %
20022003	1,312	-12.1 %	80.2	-13.2 %	333	25.4 %	1.8 %
20032004	1,320	0.6 %	79.4	-1.1 %	358	27.1 %	1.7 %
20042005	1,225	-7.2 %	72.6	-8.6 %	361	29.5 %	2.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



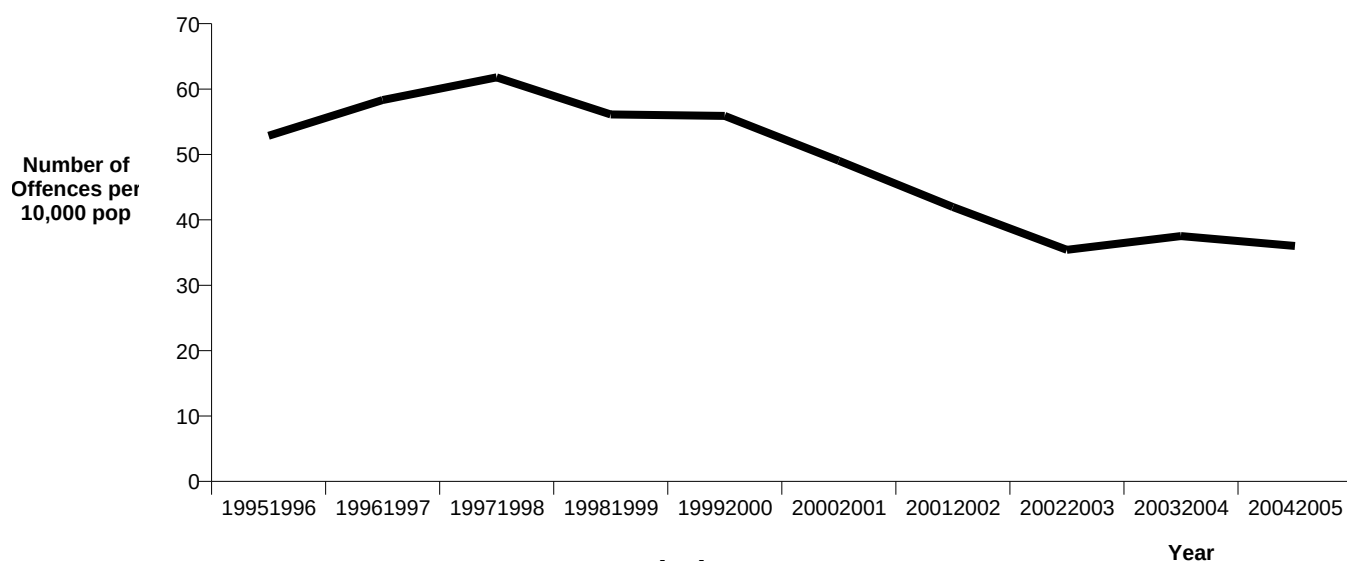
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BURGLARY DWELLING

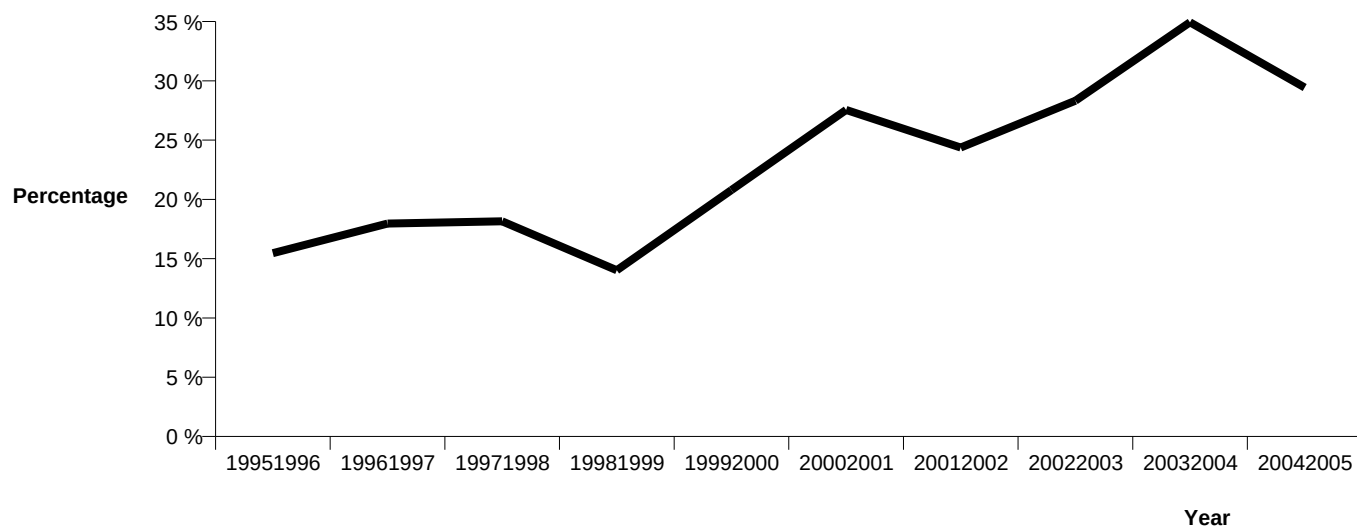
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	821		52.9		127	15.5 %	
19961997	913	11.2 %	58.3	10.3 %	164	18.0 %	2.5 %
19971998	975	6.8 %	61.8	6.0 %	177	18.2 %	0.2 %
19981999	891	-8.6 %	56.1	-9.2 %	125	14.0 %	-4.1 %
19992000	890	-0.1 %	55.9	-0.4 %	185	20.8 %	6.8 %
20002001	784	-11.9 %	49.0	-12.3 %	216	27.6 %	6.8 %
20012002	677	-13.6 %	42.0	-14.4 %	165	24.4 %	-3.2 %
20022003	579	-14.5 %	35.4	-15.6 %	164	28.3 %	4.0 %
20032004	624	7.8 %	37.5	6.0 %	218	34.9 %	6.6 %
20042005	608	-2.6 %	36.0	-4.0 %	179	29.4 %	-5.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



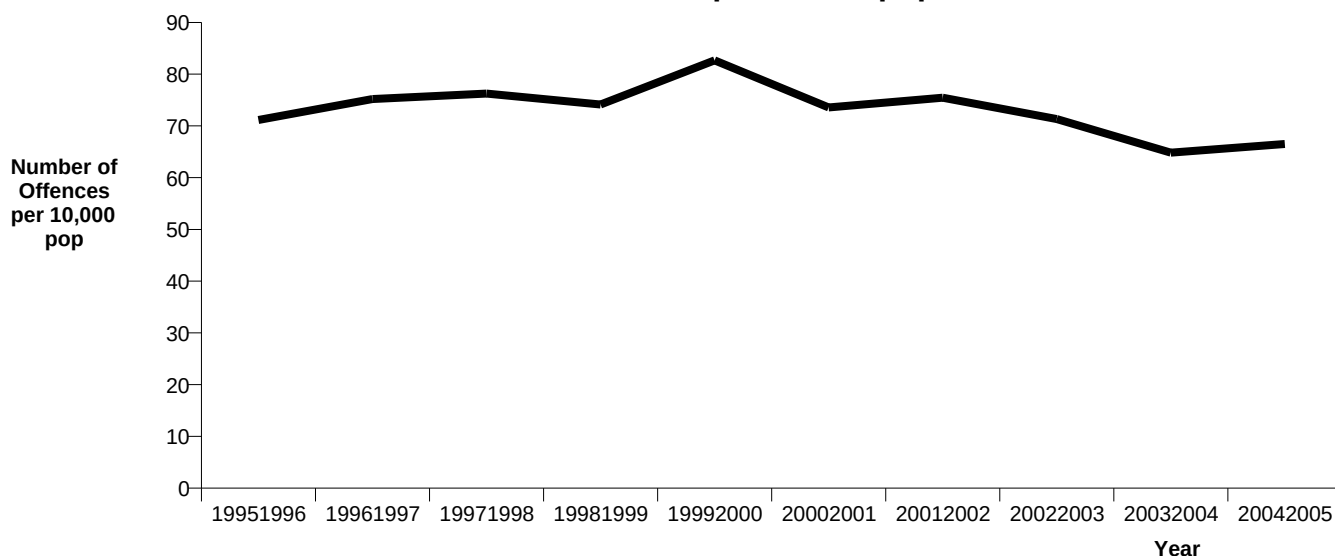
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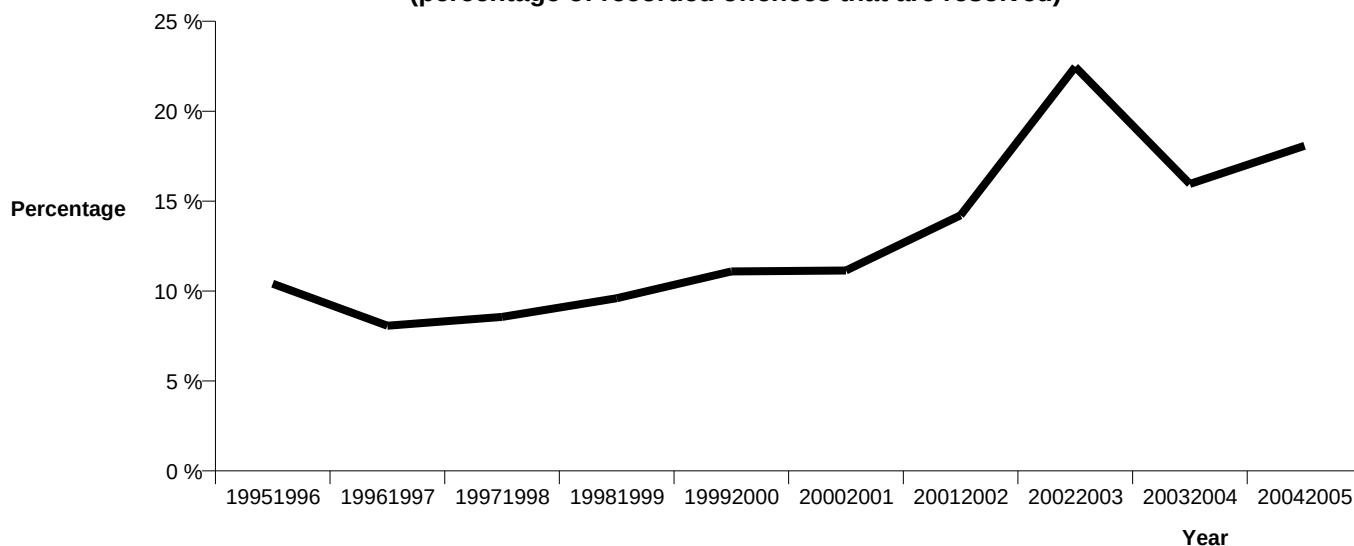
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19951996	1,105		71.1		115	10.4 %	
19961997	1,177	6.5 %	75.2	5.7 %	95	8.1 %	-2.3 %
19971998	1,203	2.2 %	76.2	1.4 %	103	8.6 %	0.5 %
19981999	1,177	-2.2 %	74.1	-2.8 %	113	9.6 %	1.0 %
19992000	1,316	11.8 %	82.7	11.5 %	146	11.1 %	1.5 %
20002001	1,176	-10.6 %	73.6	-11.0 %	131	11.1 %	0.0 %
20012002	1,217	3.5 %	75.4	2.5 %	173	14.2 %	3.1 %
20022003	1,166	-4.2 %	71.3	-5.5 %	262	22.5 %	8.3 %
20032004	1,078	-7.5 %	64.8	-9.1 %	172	16.0 %	-6.5 %
20042005	1,123	4.2 %	66.5	2.6 %	203	18.1 %	2.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



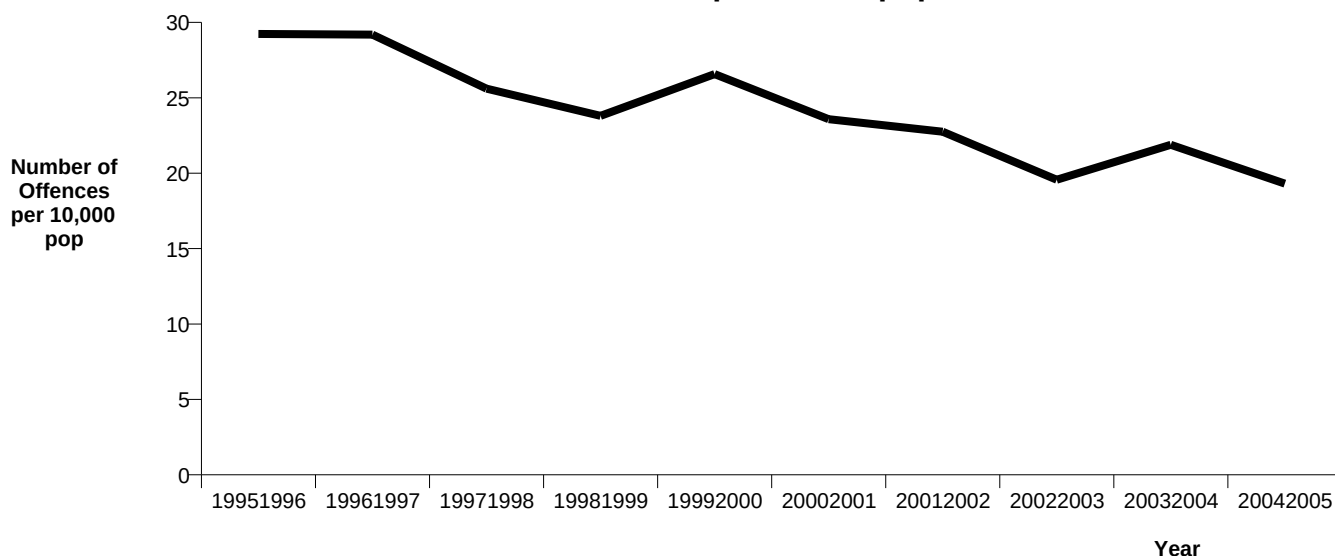
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR SELECTED OFFENCE TYPES

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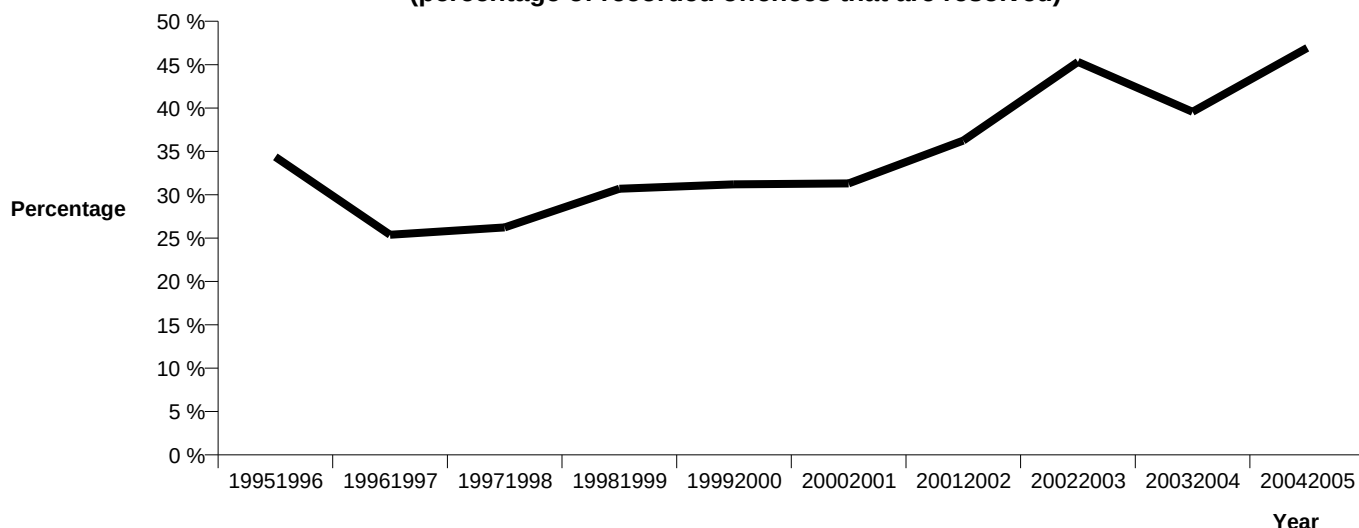
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	454		29.2		156	34.4 %	
19961997	457	0.7 %	29.2	-0.1 %	116	25.4 %	-9.0 %
19971998	404	-11.6 %	25.6	-12.3 %	106	26.2 %	0.9 %
19981999	378	-6.4 %	23.8	-7.0 %	116	30.7 %	4.5 %
19992000	423	11.9 %	26.6	11.6 %	132	31.2 %	0.5 %
20002001	377	-10.9 %	23.6	-11.2 %	118	31.3 %	0.1 %
20012002	367	-2.7 %	22.8	-3.5 %	133	36.2 %	4.9 %
20022003	320	-12.8 %	19.6	-14.0 %	145	45.3 %	9.1 %
20032004	364	13.8 %	21.9	11.8 %	144	39.6 %	-5.8 %
20042005	326	-10.4 %	19.3	-11.8 %	153	46.9 %	7.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



Population Data

Population data is used in this release to calculate crime rates. These data are estimated population figures as at 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
19951996	155,315
19961997	156,545
19971998	157,775
19981999	158,765
19992000	159,205
20002001	159,840
20012002	161,305
20022003	163,500
20032004	166,305
20042005	168,825