

# **TASMAN DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2005**



**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 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 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 categorisation of offences. Reasons for these changes include new 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.

The following recent legislation changes may have impacted on recorded crime statistics for 2005:

Act	Classes Affected
Corrections Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class (new offences). Against Justice Class (obsolete offences).
Care of Children Act 2004	Family Offences (Contd.) Class (new offences). Family Offences (obsolete offences)
Misuse of Drugs Amendment Act 2005	Drugs (new drugs) class
Crimes Amendment Act 2005	Sexual Attacks, Abnormal Sex, and Immoral Behaviour Classes
Gambling Act 2003	Gaming Class
Criminal Records (Clean Slate) Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class
Second Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class (new offences), Fraud & Against Justice Classes (obsolete offences)

When comparing 2005 Statistics with 2004 and previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published with the 2004 Statistics, as changes during 2004 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 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Violence	Grievous Assaults	116	127	131	9.5 %	3.1 %	104	116	122	89.7 %	91.3 %	93.1 %
	Group Assemblies	60	60	71	0.0 %	18.3 %	47	45	57	78.3 %	75.0 %	80.3 %
	Homicide	4	6	4	50.0 %	-33.3 %	3	6	3	75.0 %	100.0 %	75.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	452	469	536	3.8 %	14.3 %	368	422	491	81.4 %	90.0 %	91.6 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	2		1	-100.0 %		2		1	100.0 %		100.0 %
	Minor Assaults	623	639	612	2.6 %	-4.2 %	546	571	544	87.6 %	89.4 %	88.9 %
	Robbery	15	29	40	93.3 %	37.9 %	6	13	31	40.0 %	44.8 %	77.5 %
	Serious Assaults	527	614	617	16.5 %	0.5 %	479	546	547	90.9 %	88.9 %	88.7 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>1,799</b>	<b>1,944</b>	<b>2,012</b>	<b>8.1 %</b>	<b>3.5 %</b>	<b>1,555</b>	<b>1,719</b>	<b>1,796</b>	<b>86.4 %</b>	<b>88.4 %</b>	<b>89.3 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	2		1	-100.0 %		0		1	0.0 %		100.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	23	8	28	-65.2 %	250.0 %	19	6	27	82.6 %	75.0 %	96.4 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	5	6	8	20.0 %	33.3 %	3	2	2	60.0 %	33.3 %	25.0 %
	Sexual Affronts	20	16	33	-20.0 %	106.3 %	9	7	12	45.0 %	43.8 %	36.4 %
	Sexual Attacks	93	114	81	22.6 %	-28.9 %	68	87	55	73.1 %	76.3 %	67.9 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>0.7 %</b>	<b>4.9 %</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>69.2 %</b>	<b>70.8 %</b>	<b>64.2 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,150	1,160	1,155	0.9 %	-0.4 %	1,031	1,045	1,058	89.7 %	90.1 %	91.6 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,311	1,022	988	-22.0 %	-3.3 %	1,099	929	952	83.8 %	90.9 %	96.4 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	15	52	49	246.7 %	-5.8 %	12	47	47	80.0 %	90.4 %	95.9 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	78	42	50	-46.2 %	19.0 %	72	40	45	92.3 %	95.2 %	90.0 %
	Family Offences	18	30	20	66.7 %	-33.3 %	16	27	9	88.9 %	90.0 %	45.0 %
	Family Offences Continued	128	155	137	21.1 %	-11.6 %	111	131	120	86.7 %	84.5 %	87.6 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	161	157	376	-2.5 %	139.5 %	154	148	358	95.7 %	94.3 %	95.2 %
	Vagrancy Offences	4	5	9	25.0 %	80.0 %	3	5	9	75.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>2,865</b>	<b>2,623</b>	<b>2,784</b>	<b>-8.4 %</b>	<b>6.1 %</b>	<b>2,498</b>	<b>2,372</b>	<b>2,598</b>	<b>87.2 %</b>	<b>90.4 %</b>	<b>93.3 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Dishonesty	Burglary	1,278	1,272	1,269	-0.5 %	-0.2 %	367	357	382	28.7 %	28.1 %	30.1 %
	Car Conversion Etc	981	1,039	1,046	5.9 %	0.7 %	274	303	328	27.9 %	29.2 %	31.4 %
	Dishonesty Miscellaneous	2	15	4	650.0 %	-73.3 %	1	7	1	50.0 %	46.7 %	25.0 %
	Fraud	584	545	348	-6.7 %	-36.1 %	370	387	253	63.4 %	71.0 %	72.7 %
	Receiving	94	102	103	8.5 %	1.0 %	93	99	99	98.9 %	97.1 %	96.1 %
	Theft	4,575	4,272	4,033	-6.6 %	-5.6 %	1,317	1,216	1,287	28.8 %	28.5 %	31.9 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>7,514</b>	<b>7,245</b>	<b>6,803</b>	<b>-3.6 %</b>	<b>-6.1 %</b>	<b>2,422</b>	<b>2,369</b>	<b>2,350</b>	<b>32.2 %</b>	<b>32.7 %</b>	<b>34.5 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	2,726	2,739	2,348	0.5 %	-14.3 %	661	744	688	24.2 %	27.2 %	29.3 %
	Endangering	18	10	9	-44.4 %	-10.0 %	11	8	6	61.1 %	80.0 %	66.7 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>2,744</b>	<b>2,749</b>	<b>2,357</b>	<b>0.2 %</b>	<b>-14.3 %</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>24.5 %</b>	<b>27.4 %</b>	<b>29.4 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Property Abuse	Animals	43	42	33	-2.3 %	-21.4 %	21	27	21	48.8 %	64.3 %	63.6 %
	Arms Act Offences	169	212	145	25.4 %	-31.6 %	141	190	130	83.4 %	89.6 %	89.7 %
	Littering	35	25	22	-28.6 %	-12.0 %	25	15	19	71.4 %	60.0 %	86.4 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	289	284	232	-1.7 %	-18.3 %	180	183	145	62.3 %	64.4 %	62.5 %
	Trespass	588	619	675	5.3 %	9.0 %	467	524	553	79.4 %	84.7 %	81.9 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>1,124</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>1,107</b>	<b>5.2 %</b>	<b>-6.3 %</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>74.2 %</b>	<b>79.4 %</b>	<b>78.4 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Administrative	Against Justice	639	727	542	13.8 %	-25.4 %	578	628	476	90.5 %	86.4 %	87.8 %
	Against National Interest			1					1			100.0 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages		2			-100.0 %		0			0.0 %	
	By Law Breaches	23	25	13	8.7 %	-48.0 %	12	16	9	52.2 %	64.0 %	69.2 %
	Immigration	22	37	45	68.2 %	21.6 %	20	36	43	90.9 %	97.3 %	95.6 %
	Justice (Special)			4					4			100.0 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>684</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>15.6 %</b>	<b>-23.5 %</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>89.2 %</b>	<b>86.0 %</b>	<b>88.1 %</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16,873</b>	<b>16,678</b>	<b>15,819</b>	<b>-1.2 %</b>	<b>-5.2 %</b>	<b>8,690</b>	<b>8,933</b>	<b>8,936</b>	<b>51.5 %</b>	<b>53.6 %</b>	<b>56.5 %</b>
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**DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA**  
**Years ending 31 December**

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005</b>	<b>% Rate Variance 03-04</b>	<b>% Rate Variance 04-05</b>
Marlborough	1,180.0	1,128.1	1,102.5	-4.4 %	-2.3 %
Nelson Bays	924.4	970.2	891.9	5.0 %	-8.1 %
West Coast	1,073.2	870.7	814.5	-18.9 %	-6.5 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,022.2</b>	<b>995.3</b>	<b>935.5</b>	<b>-2.6 %</b>	<b>-6.0 %</b>

# DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Violence	Grievous Assaults	7.0	7.6	7.7
	Group Assemblies	3.6	3.6	4.2
	Homicide	0.2	0.4	0.2
	Intimidation And Threats	27.4	28.0	31.7
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.1		0.1
	Minor Assaults	37.7	38.1	36.2
	Robbery	0.9	1.7	2.4
	Serious Assaults	31.9	36.6	36.5
<b>Violence</b>		<b>109.0</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>119.0</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.1		0.1
	Immoral Behaviour	1.4	0.5	1.7
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.3	0.4	0.5
	Sexual Affronts	1.2	1.0	2.0
	Sexual Attacks	5.6	6.8	4.8
<b>Sexual</b>		<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.9</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	69.7	69.2	68.3
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	79.4	61.0	58.4
	Drugs (New Drugs)	0.9	3.1	2.9
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	4.7	2.5	3.0
	Family Offences	1.1	1.8	1.2
	Family Offences Continued	7.8	9.2	8.1
	Sale Of Liquor Act	9.8	9.4	22.2
	Vagrancy Offences	0.2	0.3	0.5
<b>Drugs &amp; AntiSocial</b>		<b>173.6</b>	<b>156.5</b>	<b>164.6</b>

# DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Dishonesty	Burglary	77.4	75.9	75.0
	Car Conversion Etc	59.4	62.0	61.9
	Dishonesty Miscellaneous	0.1	0.9	0.2
	Fraud	35.4	32.5	20.6
	Receiving	5.7	6.1	6.1
	Theft	277.2	254.9	238.5
<b>Dishonesty</b>		<b>455.2</b>	<b>432.4</b>	<b>402.3</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	165.2	163.5	138.9
	Endangering	1.1	0.6	0.5
<b>Property Damage</b>		<b>166.2</b>	<b>164.1</b>	<b>139.4</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Property Abuse	Animals	2.6	2.5	2.0
	Arms Act Offences	10.2	12.7	8.6
	Littering	2.1	1.5	1.3
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	17.5	16.9	13.7
	Trespass	35.6	36.9	39.9
<b>Property Abuse</b>		<b>68.1</b>	<b>70.5</b>	<b>65.5</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Administrative	Against Justice	38.7	43.4	32.1
	Against National Interest			0.1
	Births, Deaths And Marriages		0.1	
	By Law Breaches	1.4	1.5	0.8
	Immigration	1.3	2.2	2.7
	Justice (Special)			0.2
<b>Administrative</b>		<b>41.4</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>35.8</b>

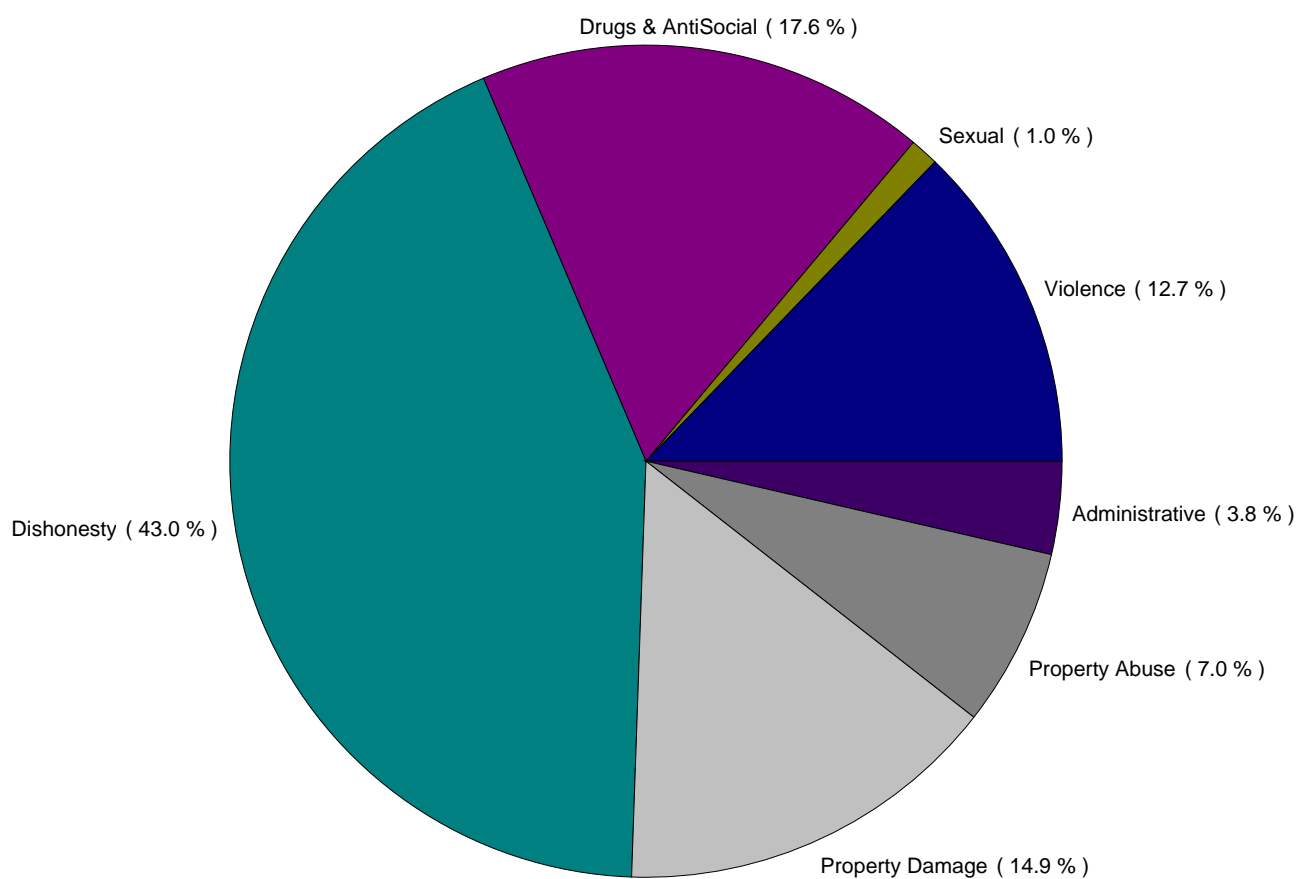
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,022.2</b>	<b>995.3</b>	<b>935.5</b>
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**PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES**  
**Years ending 31 December**

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2003	Recorded 2003	Proportions Recorded 2004	Recorded 2004	Proportions Recorded 2005	Recorded 2005
Violence	10.7 %	1,799	11.7 %	1,944	12.7 %	2,012
Sexual	0.8 %	143	0.9 %	144	1.0 %	151
Drugs & AntiSocial	17.0 %	2,865	15.7 %	2,623	17.6 %	2,784
Dishonesty	44.5 %	7,514	43.4 %	7,245	43.0 %	6,803
Property Damage	16.3 %	2,744	16.5 %	2,749	14.9 %	2,357
Property Abuse	6.7 %	1,124	7.1 %	1,182	7.0 %	1,107
Administrative	4.1 %	684	4.7 %	791	3.8 %	605
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>16,873</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>16,678</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>15,819</b>

**TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2005**  
**(ending 31 December)**



# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Marlborough	5,343	5,179	5098	-3.1 %	-1.6 %	2,882	3,016	3,122	53.9 %	58.2 %	61.2 %
Nelson Bays	8,233	8,832	8235	7.3 %	-6.8 %	4,192	4,647	4,469	50.9 %	52.6 %	54.3 %
West Coast	3,297	2,667	2486	-19.1 %	-6.8 %	1,616	1,270	1,345	49.0 %	47.6 %	54.1 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>16,873</b>	<b>16,678</b>	<b>15,819</b>	<b>-1.2 %</b>	<b>-5.2 %</b>	<b>8,690</b>	<b>8,933</b>	<b>8,936</b>	<b>51.5 %</b>	<b>53.6 %</b>	<b>56.5 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Marlborough	671	681	683	1.5 %	0.3 %	570	596	603	84.9 %	87.5 %	88.3 %
Nelson Bays	774	966	980	24.8 %	1.4 %	662	862	865	85.5 %	89.2 %	88.3 %
West Coast	354	297	349	-16.1 %	17.5 %	323	261	328	91.2 %	87.9 %	94.0 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,799</b>	<b>1,944</b>	<b>2,012</b>	<b>8.1 %</b>	<b>3.5 %</b>	<b>1,555</b>	<b>1,719</b>	<b>1,796</b>	<b>86.4 %</b>	<b>88.4 %</b>	<b>89.3 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Marlborough	33	36	42	9.1 %	16.7 %	27	27	32	81.8 %	75.0 %	76.2 %
Nelson Bays	72	85	91	18.1 %	7.1 %	50	64	55	69.4 %	75.3 %	60.4 %
West Coast	38	23	18	-39.5 %	-21.7 %	22	11	10	57.9 %	47.8 %	55.6 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>0.7 %</b>	<b>4.9 %</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>69.2 %</b>	<b>70.8 %</b>	<b>64.2 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Marlborough	952	978	1,114	2.7 %	13.9 %	860	873	1,033	90.3 %	89.3 %	92.7 %
Nelson Bays	1,335	1,282	1,278	-4.0 %	-0.3 %	1,235	1,176	1,201	92.5 %	91.7 %	94.0 %
West Coast	578	363	392	-37.2 %	8.0 %	403	323	364	69.7 %	89.0 %	92.9 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,865</b>	<b>2,623</b>	<b>2,784</b>	<b>-8.4 %</b>	<b>6.1 %</b>	<b>2,498</b>	<b>2,372</b>	<b>2,598</b>	<b>87.2 %</b>	<b>90.4 %</b>	<b>93.3 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Marlborough	2,101	1,958	1,862	-6.8 %	-4.9 %	642	648	612	30.6 %	33.1 %	32.9 %
Nelson Bays	4,073	4,200	3,976	3.1 %	-5.3 %	1,317	1,440	1,438	32.3 %	34.3 %	36.2 %
West Coast	1,340	1,087	965	-18.9 %	-11.2 %	463	281	300	34.6 %	25.9 %	31.1 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>7,514</b>	<b>7,245</b>	<b>6,803</b>	<b>-3.6 %</b>	<b>-6.1 %</b>	<b>2,422</b>	<b>2,369</b>	<b>2,350</b>	<b>32.2 %</b>	<b>32.7 %</b>	<b>34.5 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Marlborough	889	747	602	-16.0 %	-19.4 %	225	212	177	25.3 %	28.4 %	29.4 %
Nelson Bays	1,166	1,400	1,215	20.1 %	-13.2 %	273	368	357	23.4 %	26.3 %	29.4 %
West Coast	689	602	540	-12.6 %	-10.3 %	174	172	160	25.3 %	28.6 %	29.6 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,744</b>	<b>2,749</b>	<b>2,357</b>	<b>0.2 %</b>	<b>-14.3 %</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>24.5 %</b>	<b>27.4 %</b>	<b>29.4 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Marlborough	411	442	471	7.5 %	6.6 %	307	362	377	74.7 %	81.9 %	80.0 %
Nelson Bays	504	538	463	6.7 %	-13.9 %	380	431	354	75.4 %	80.1 %	76.5 %
West Coast	209	202	173	-3.3 %	-14.4 %	147	146	137	70.3 %	72.3 %	79.2 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>1,107</b>	<b>5.2 %</b>	<b>-6.3 %</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>74.2 %</b>	<b>79.4 %</b>	<b>78.4 %</b>



# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Marlborough	286	337	324	17.8 %	-3.9 %	251	298	288	87.8 %	88.4 %	88.9 %
Nelson Bays	309	361	232	16.8 %	-35.7 %	275	306	199	89.0 %	84.8 %	85.8 %
West Coast	89	93	49	4.5 %	-47.3 %	84	76	46	94.4 %	81.7 %	93.9 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>15.6 %</b>	<b>-23.5 %</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>89.2 %</b>	<b>86.0 %</b>	<b>88.1 %</b>

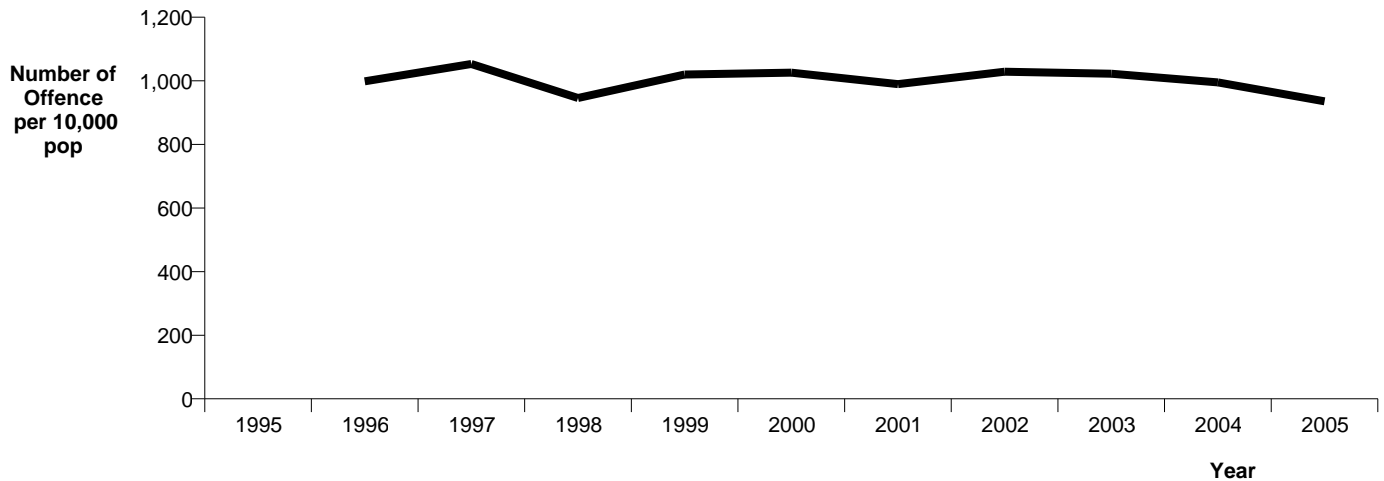
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

## TOTAL CRIME

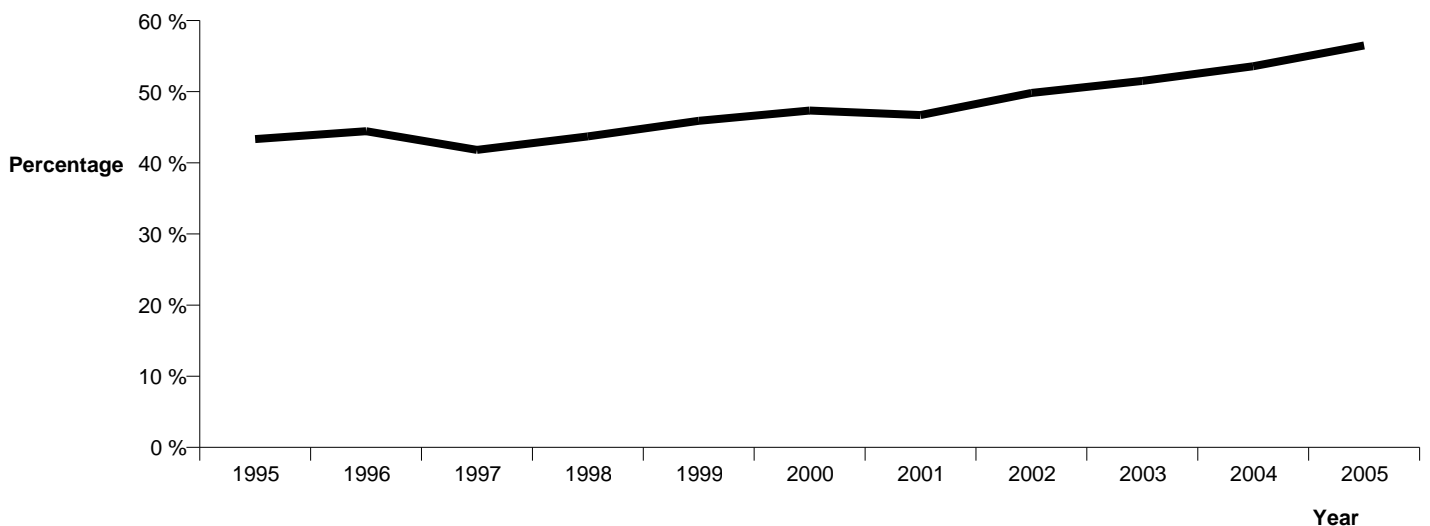
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	15,346				6,650	43.3 %	
1996	15,571	1.5 %	998.6		6,919	44.4 %	1.1 %
1997	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 %
2005	15,819	-5.2 %	935.5	-6.0 %	8,936	56.5 %	2.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



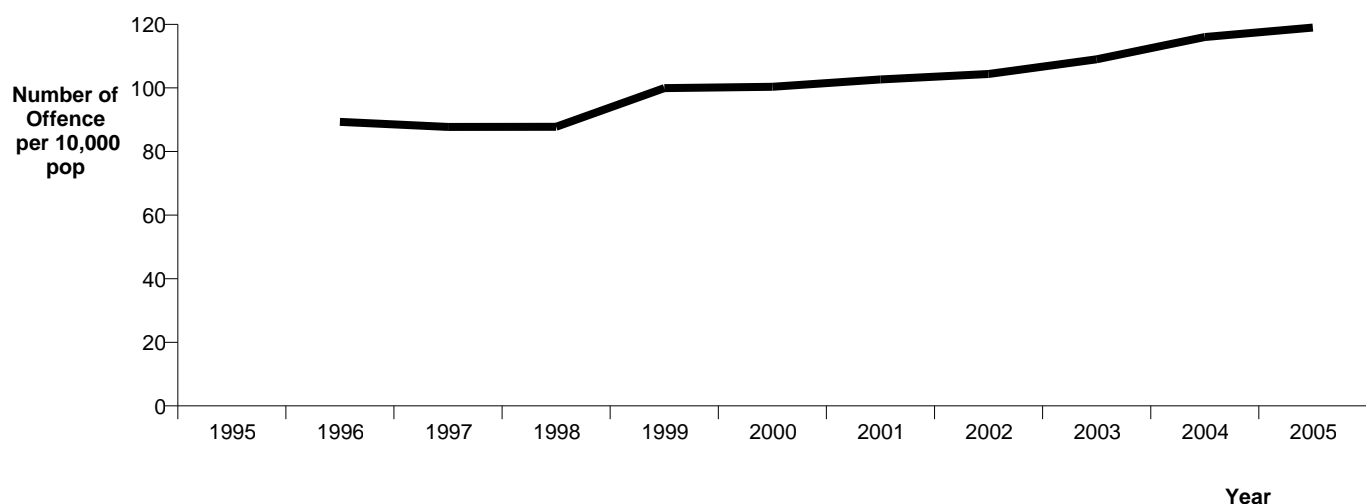
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Years ending 31 December

## VIOLENCE

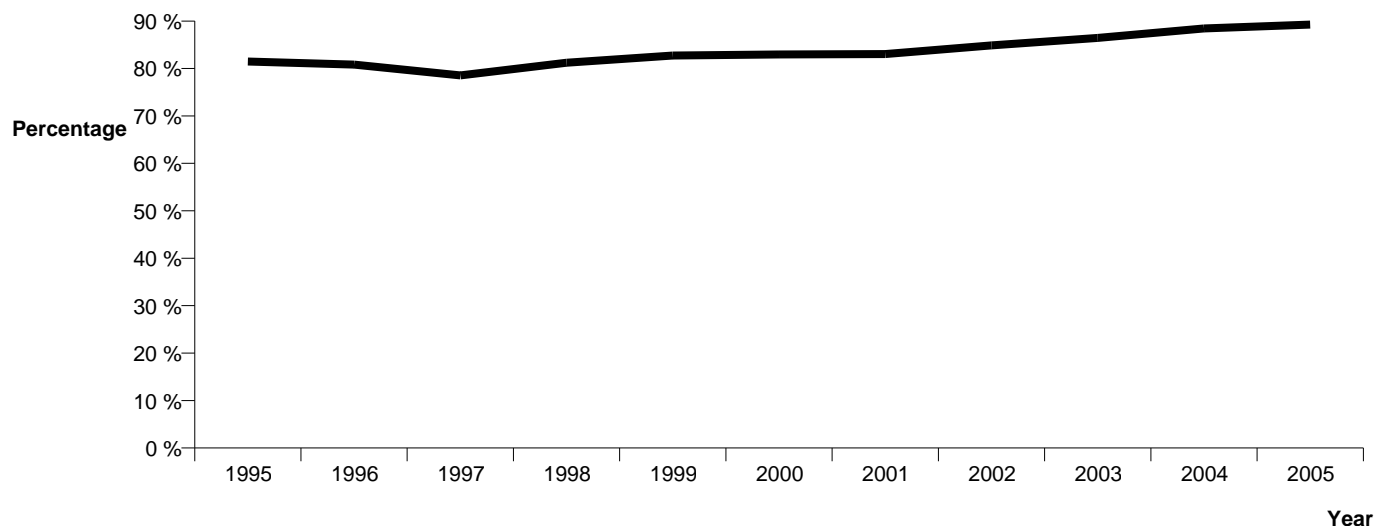
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1995	1,305				1,063	81.5 %	
1996	1,393	6.7 %	89.3		1,126	80.8 %	-0.6 %
1997	1,379	-1.0 %	87.7	-1.8 %	1,083	78.5 %	-2.3 %
1998	1,389	0.7 %	87.8	0.0 %	1,128	81.2 %	2.7 %
1999	1,588	14.3 %	99.9	13.9 %	1,314	82.7 %	1.5 %
2000	1,601	0.8 %	100.4	0.4 %	1,328	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 %
2005	2,012	3.5 %	119.0	2.6 %	1,796	89.3 %	0.8 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



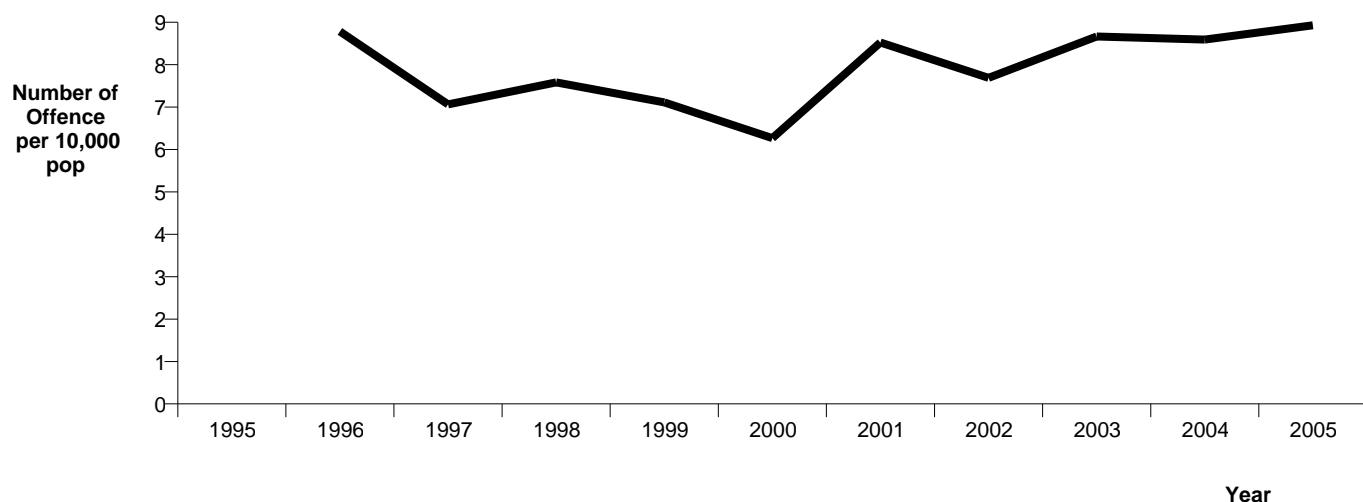
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

## SEXUAL

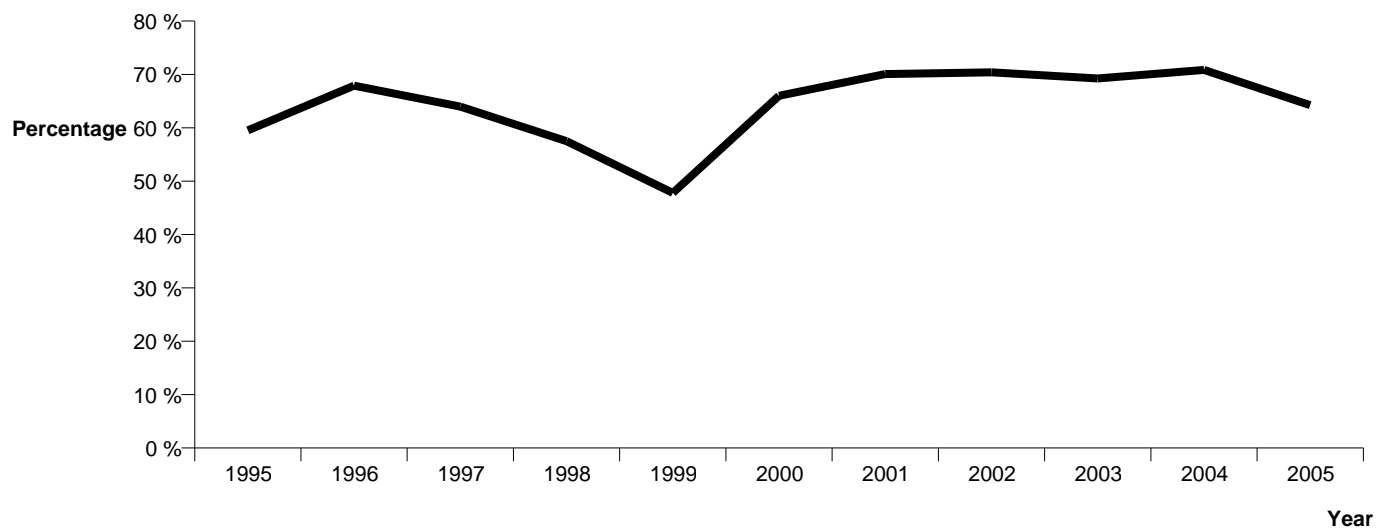
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1995	126				75	59.5 %	
1996	137	8.7 %	8.8		93	67.9 %	8.4 %
1997	111	-19.0 %	7.1	-19.6 %	71	64.0 %	-3.9 %
1998	120	8.1 %	7.6	7.4 %	69	57.5 %	-6.5 %
1999	113	-5.8 %	7.1	-6.2 %	54	47.8 %	-9.7 %
2000	100	-11.5 %	6.3	-11.9 %	66	66.0 %	18.2 %
2001	137	37.0 %	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 %
2005	151	4.9 %	8.9	3.9 %	97	64.2 %	-6.6 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



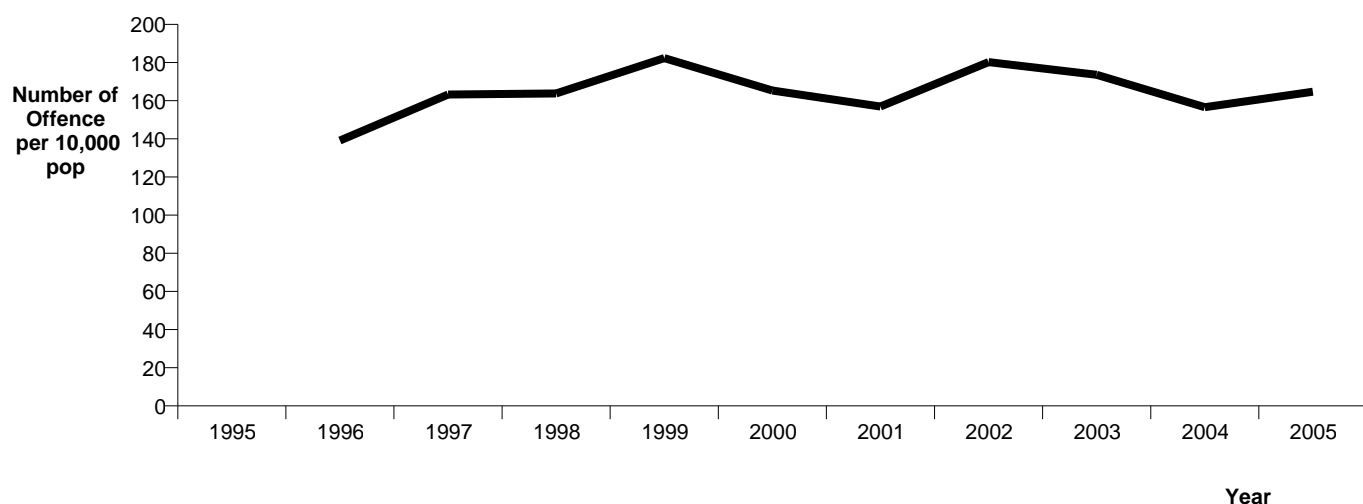
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Years ending 31 December

## DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

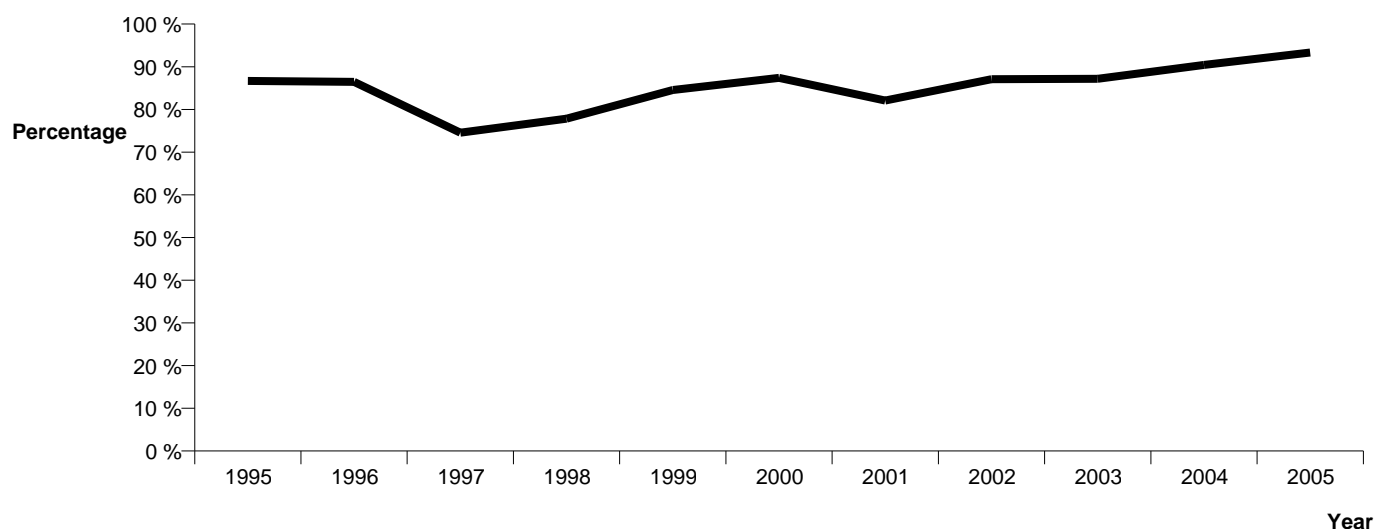
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	1,959				1,698	86.7 %	
1996	2,169	10.7 %	139.1		1,875	86.4 %	-0.2 %
1997	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 %
2005	2,784	6.1 %	164.6	5.2 %	2,598	93.3 %	2.9 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



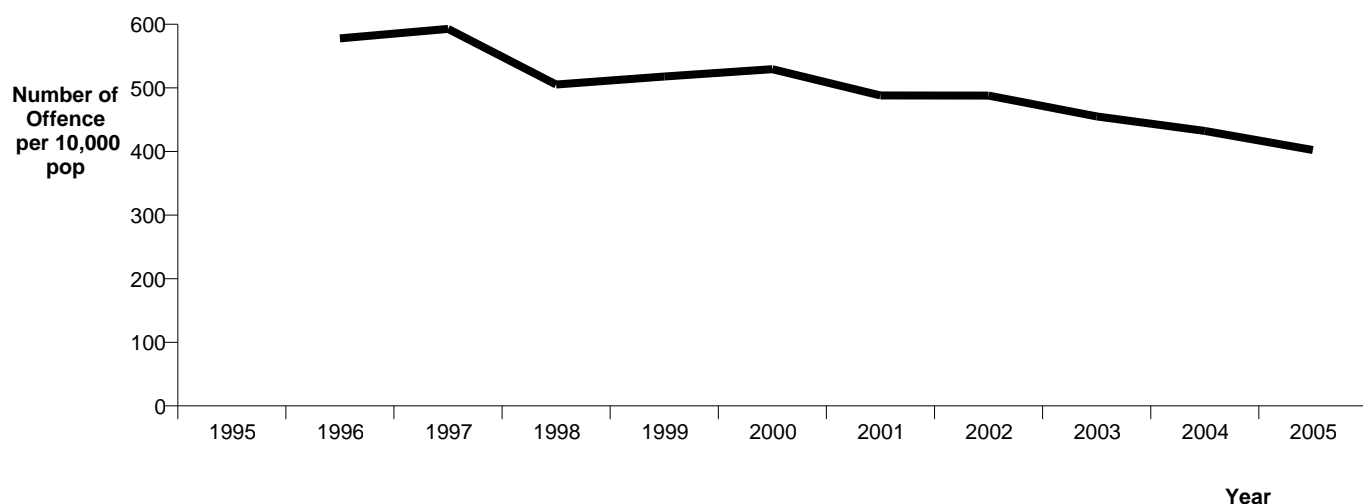
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Years ending 31 December

## DISHONESTY

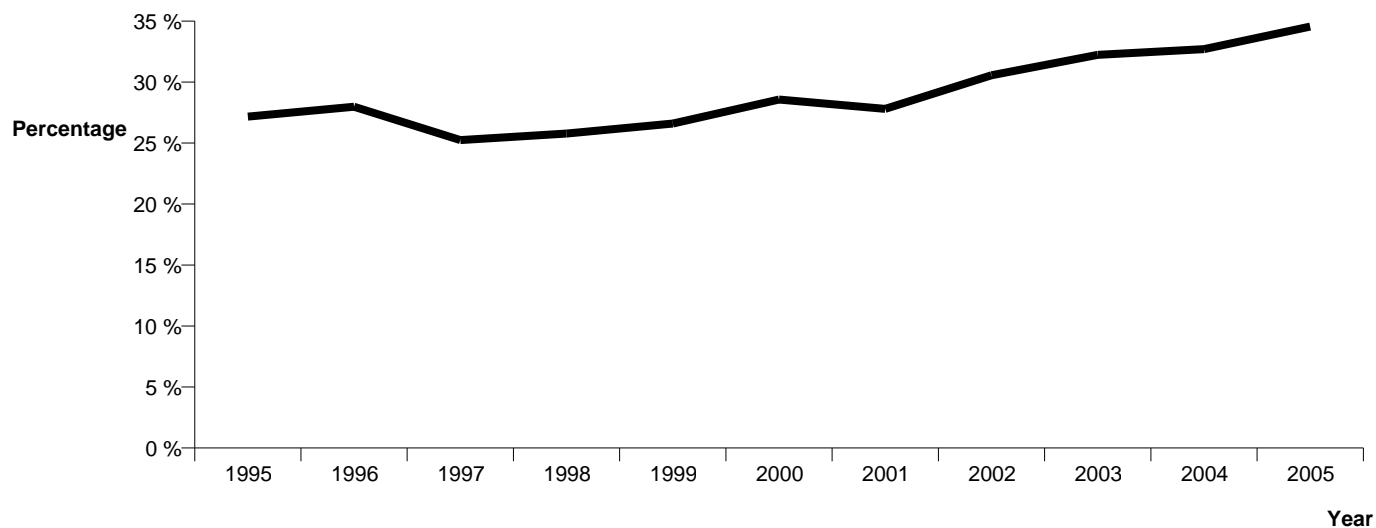
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	8,966				2,436	27.2 %	
1996	9,010	0.5 %	577.8		2,521	28.0 %	0.8 %
1997	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 %
2005	6,803	-6.1 %	402.3	-6.9 %	2,350	34.5 %	1.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



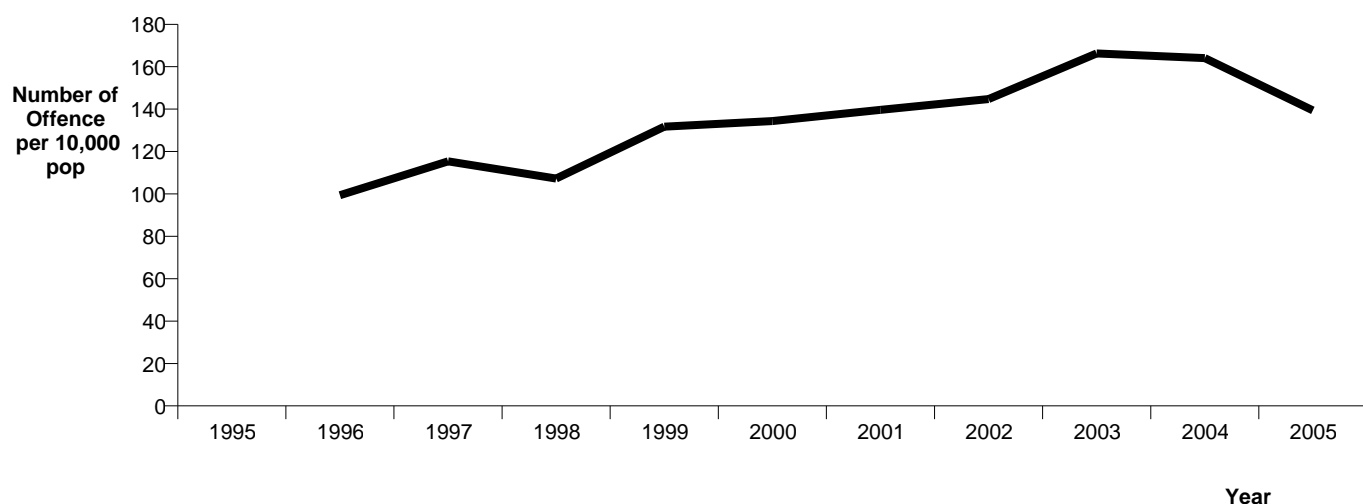
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY DAMAGE

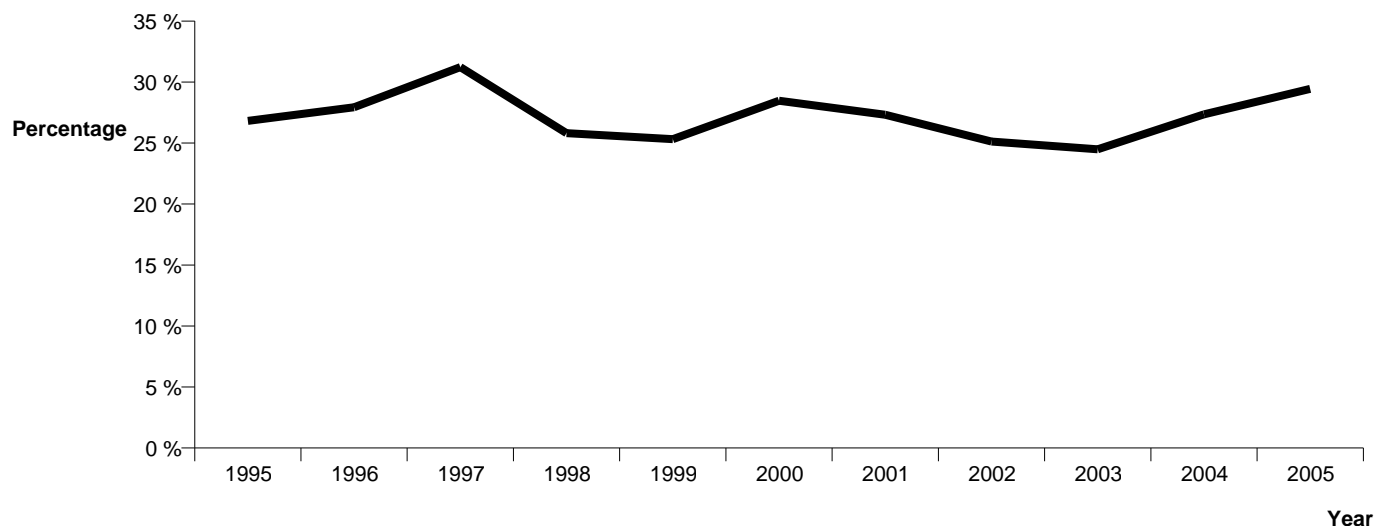
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	1,693				454	26.8 %	
1996	1,550	-8.4 %	99.4		433	27.9 %	1.1 %
1997	1,813	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 %
2005	2,357	-14.3 %	139.4	-15.0 %	694	29.4 %	2.1 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



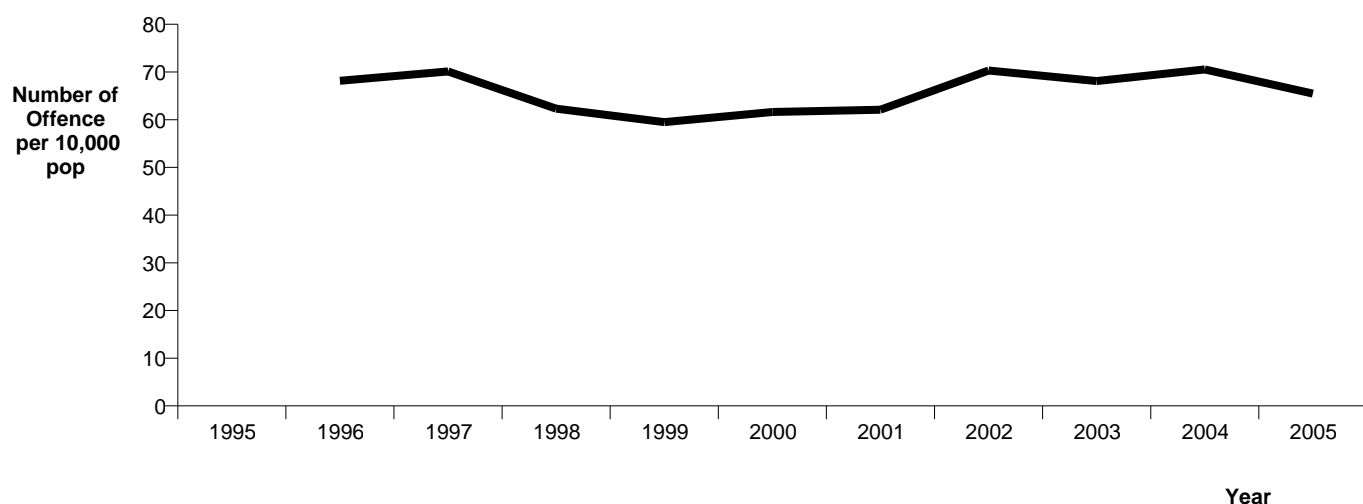
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Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY ABUSE

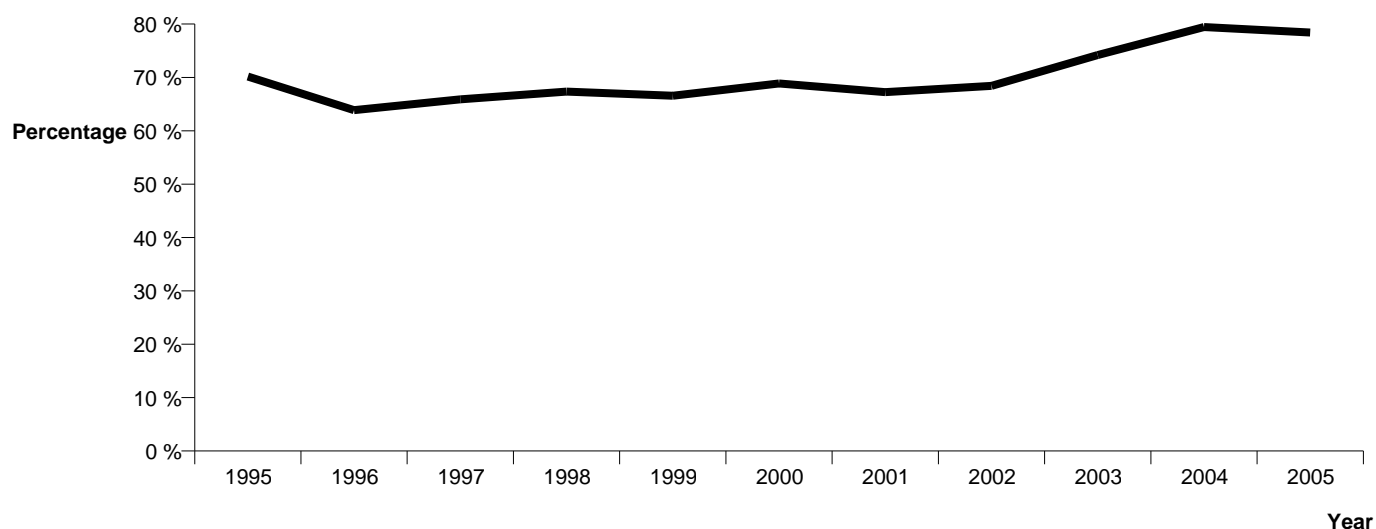
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1995	1,046				734	70.2 %	
1996	1,063	1.6 %	68.2		679	63.9 %	-6.3 %
1997	1,102	3.7 %	70.1	2.9 %	726	65.9 %	2.0 %
1998	986	-10.5 %	62.3	-11.1 %	664	67.3 %	1.5 %
1999	945	-4.2 %	59.5	-4.6 %	629	66.6 %	-0.8 %
2000	983	4.0 %	61.6	3.6 %	677	68.9 %	2.3 %
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 %
2005	1,107	-6.3 %	65.5	-7.2 %	868	78.4 %	-1.0 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)





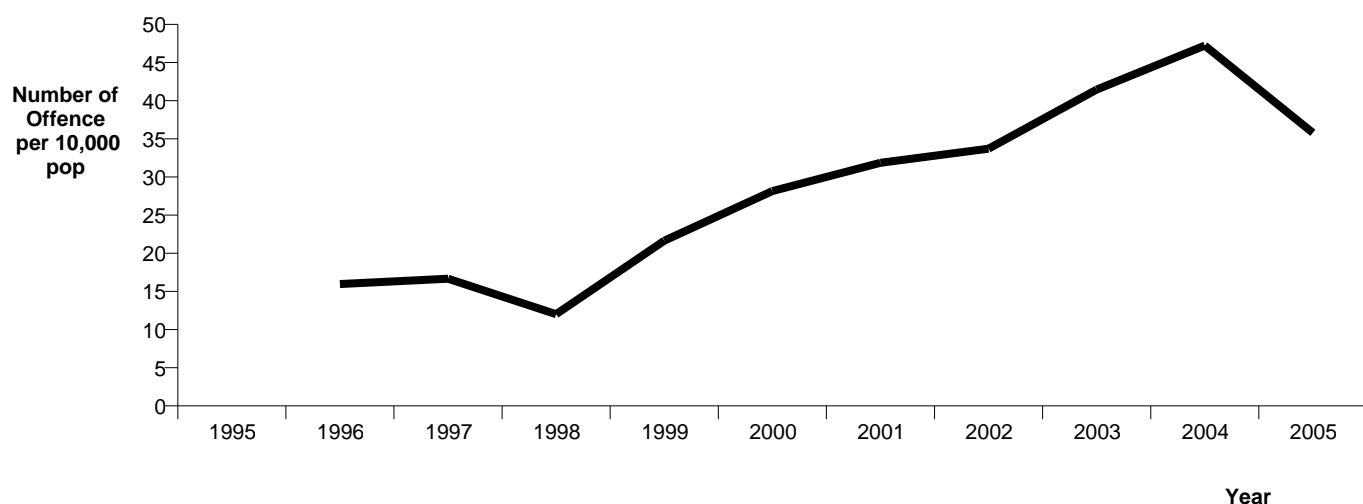
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Years ending 31 December

## ADMINISTRATIVE

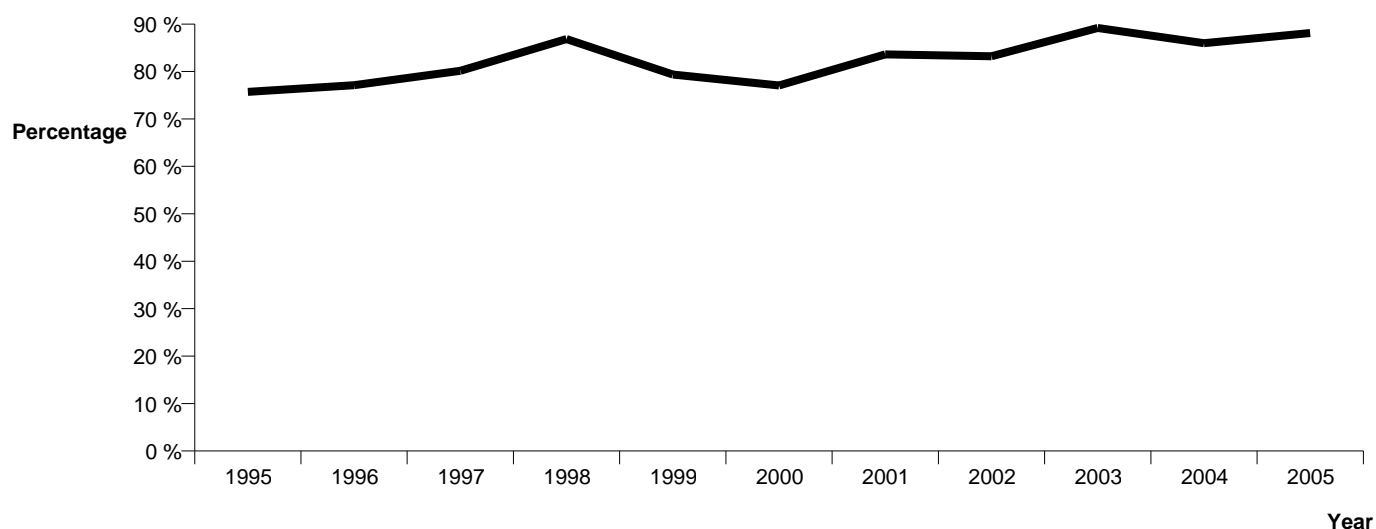
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1995	251				190	75.7 %	
1996	249	-0.8 %	16.0		192	77.1 %	1.4 %
1997	262	5.2 %	16.7	4.4 %	210	80.2 %	3.0 %
1998	190	-27.5 %	12.0	-28.0 %	165	86.8 %	6.7 %
1999	344	81.1 %	21.7	80.3 %	273	79.4 %	-7.5 %
2000	449	30.5 %	28.1	30.0 %	346	77.1 %	-2.3 %
2001	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 %
2005	605	-23.5 %	35.8	-24.2 %	533	88.1 %	2.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



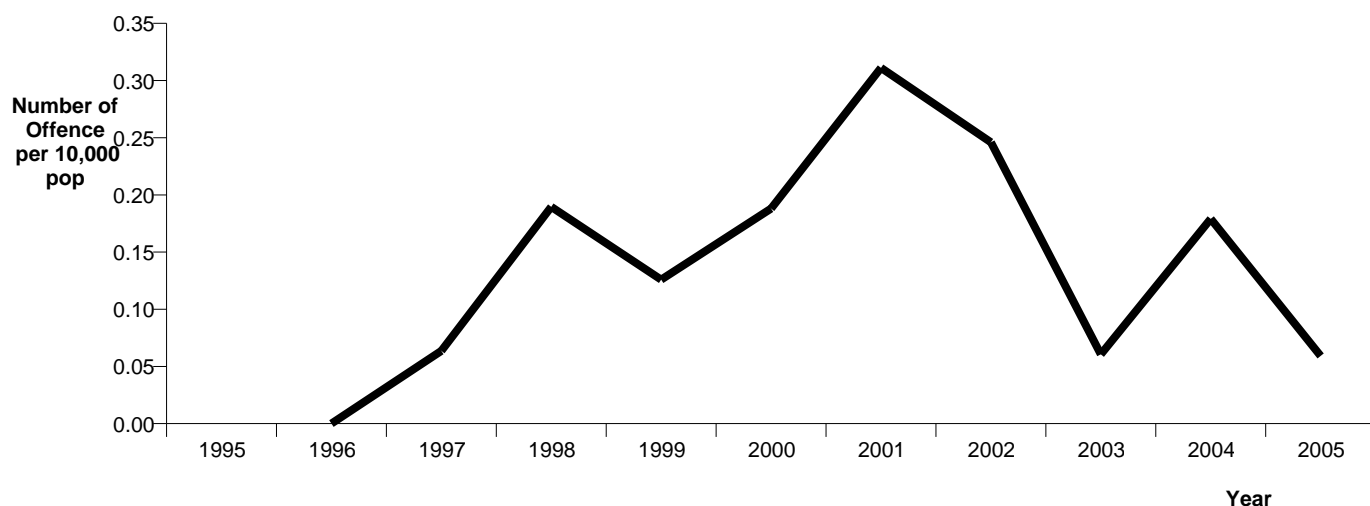
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES FOR SELECTED OFFENCES

Years ending 31 December

## MURDER \*

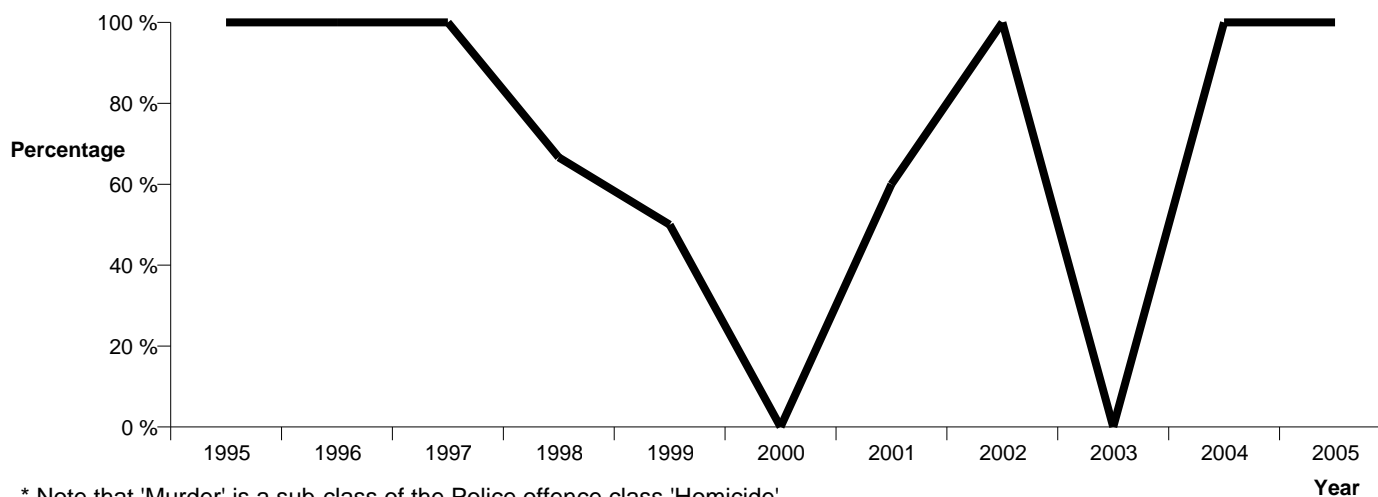
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	0				0	100.0 %	100.0 %
1996	0		0.0		0	100.0 %	
1997	1		0.1		1	100.0 %	0.0 %
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 %
2005	1	-66.7 %	0.1	-67.0 %	1	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



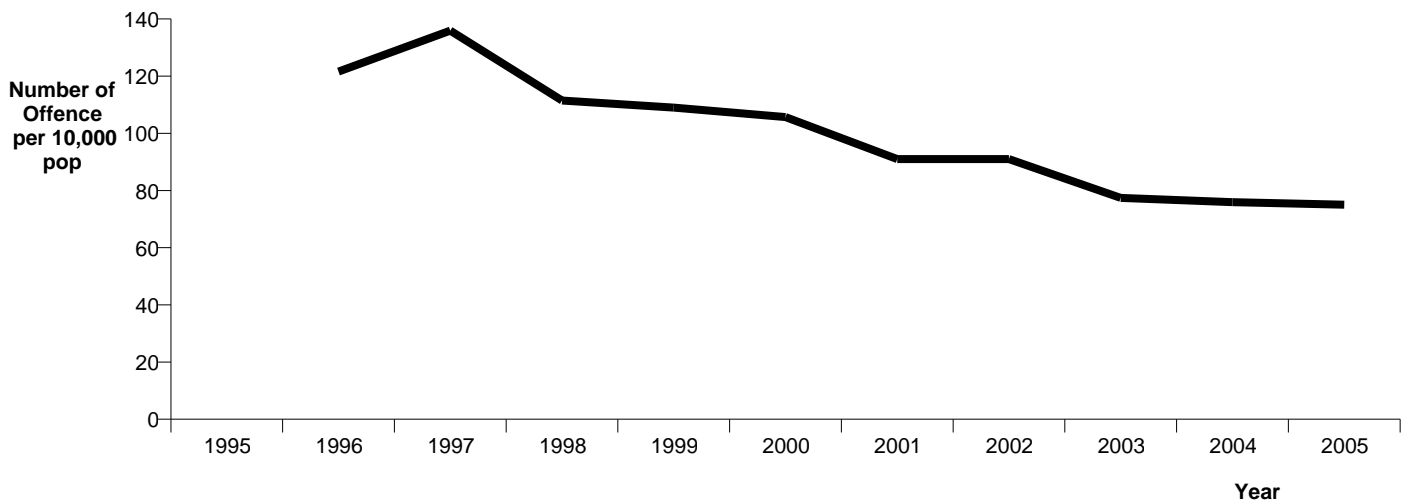
\* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide'.

**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES  
FOR SELECTED OFFENCES  
Years ending 31 December**

**BURGLARY**

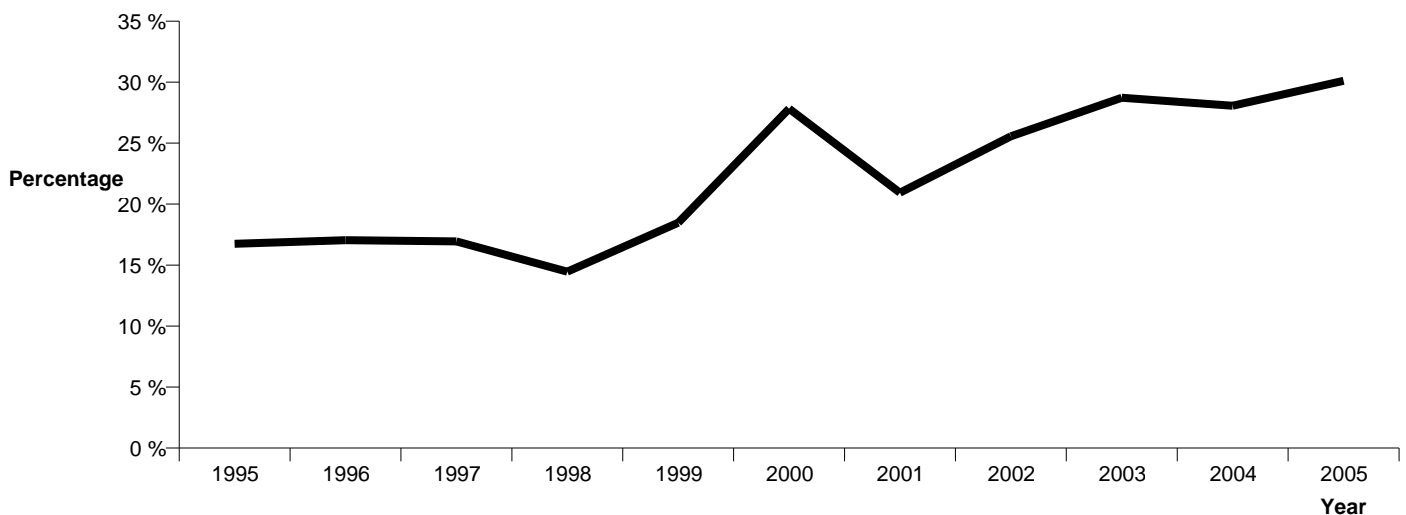
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1995	1,798				301	16.7 %	
1996	1,896	5.5 %	121.6		323	17.0 %	0.3 %
1997	2,136	12.7 %	135.9	11.8 %	362	16.9 %	-0.1 %
1998	1,764	-17.4 %	111.5	-18.0 %	255	14.5 %	-2.5 %
1999	1,732	-1.8 %	109.0	-2.2 %	320	18.5 %	4.0 %
2000	1,686	-2.7 %	105.7	-3.0 %	469	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 %
2005	1,269	-0.2 %	75.0	-1.1 %	382	30.1 %	2.0 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

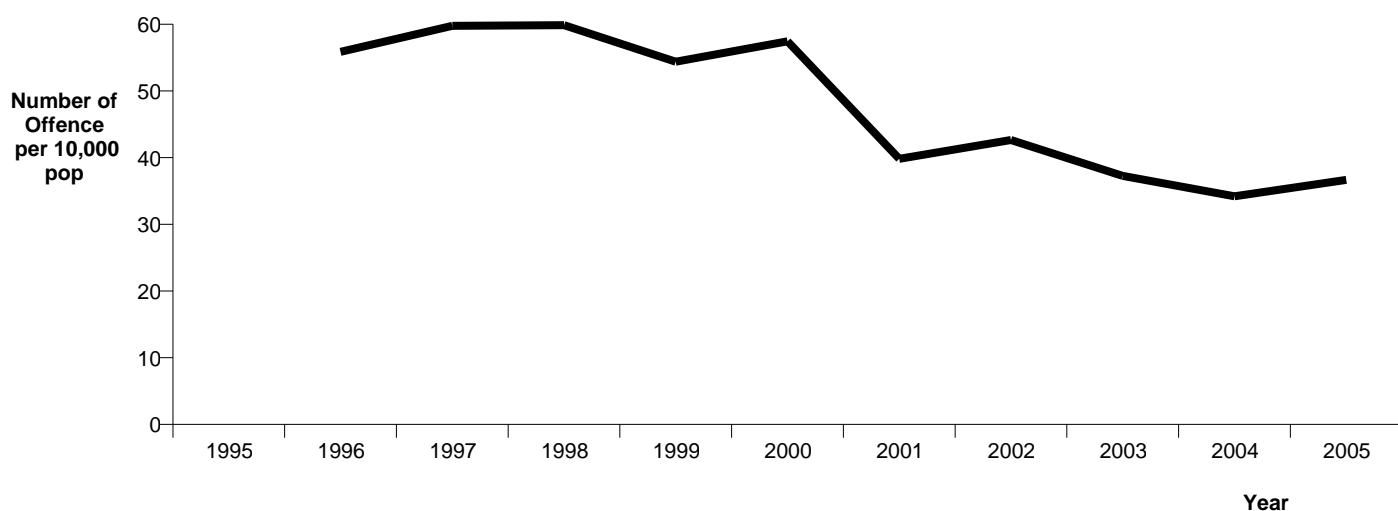


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FOR SELECTED OFFENCES  
Years ending 31 December**

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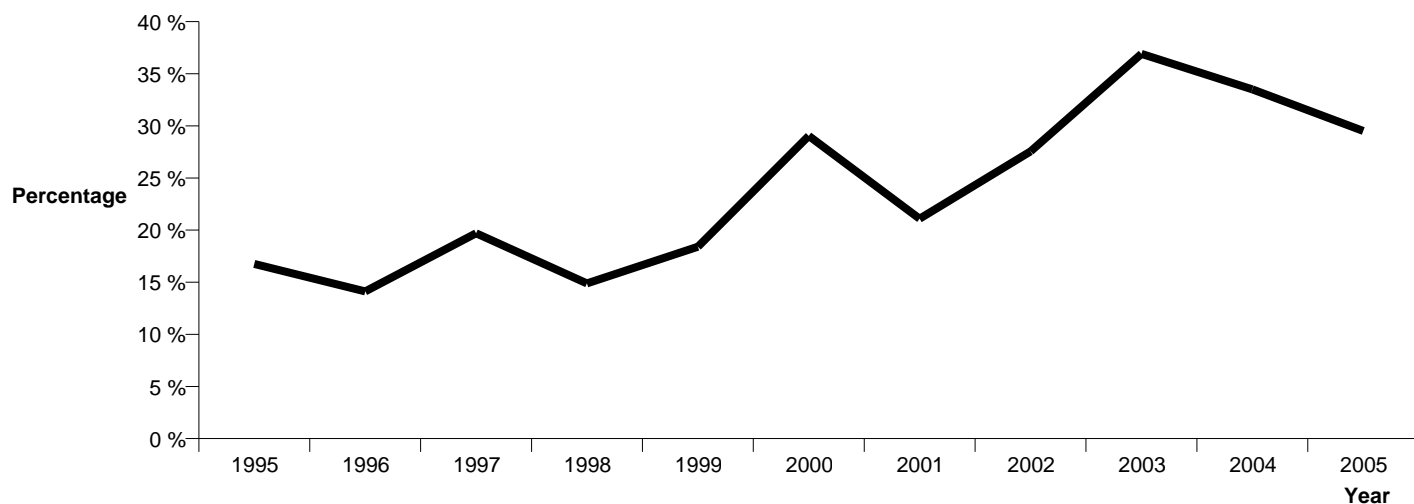
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1995	776				130	16.8 %	
1996	871	12.2 %	55.9		123	14.1 %	-2.6 %
1997	939	7.8 %	59.7	7.0 %	185	19.7 %	5.6 %
1998	947	0.9 %	59.8	0.2 %	141	14.9 %	-4.8 %
1999	864	-8.8 %	54.4	-9.1 %	159	18.4 %	3.5 %
2000	916	6.0 %	57.4	5.6 %	266	29.0 %	10.6 %
2001	640	-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 %
2005	620	8.2 %	36.7	7.2 %	183	29.5 %	-4.0 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

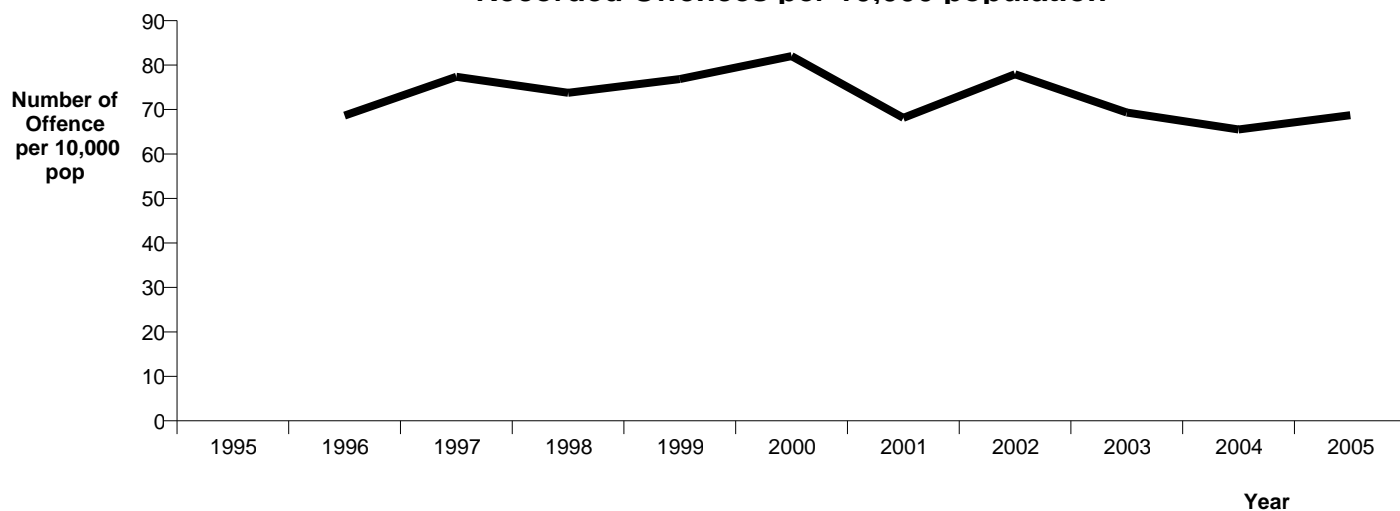


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Years ending 31 December**

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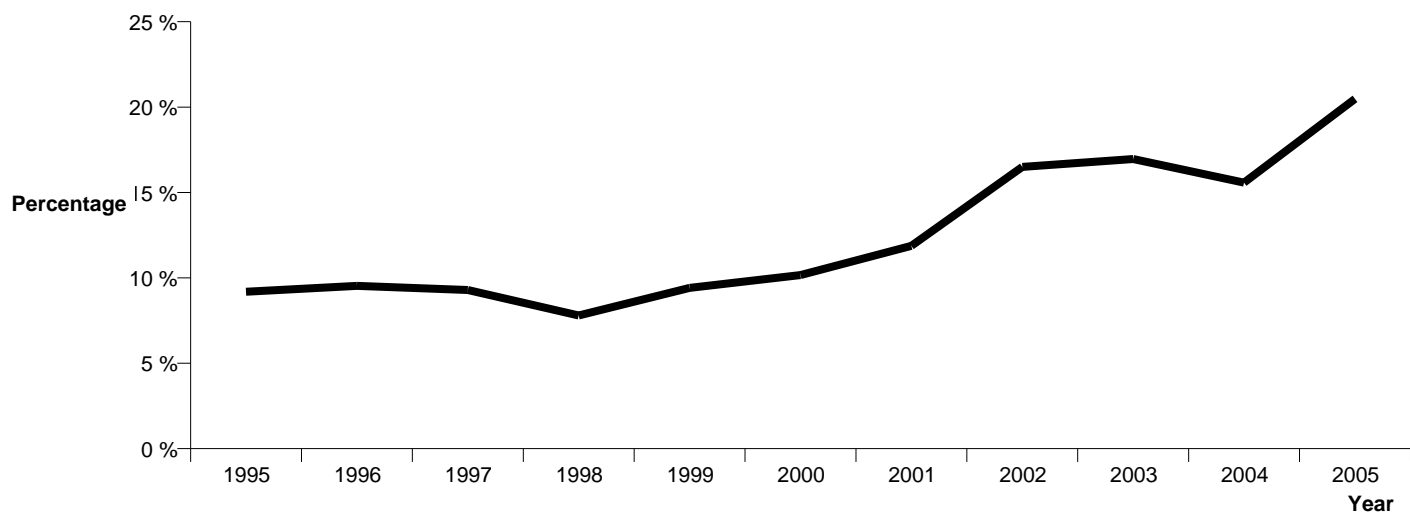
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	1,143				105	9.2 %	
1996	1,070	-6.4 %	68.6		102	9.5 %	0.3 %
1997	1,216	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 %
2005	1,162	5.8 %	68.7	4.9 %	238	20.5 %	4.9 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

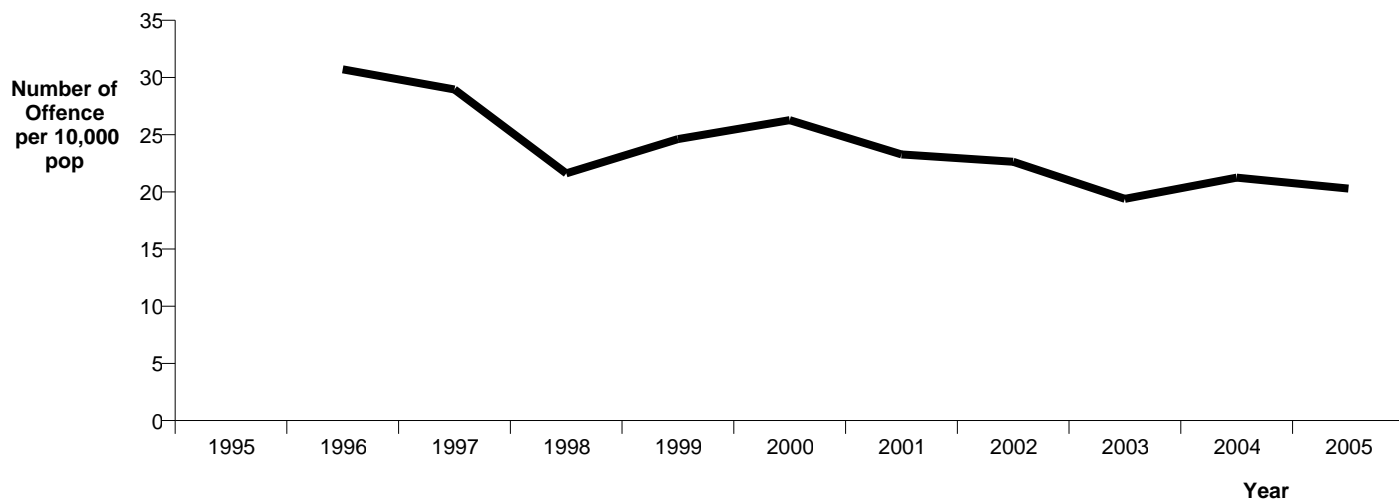


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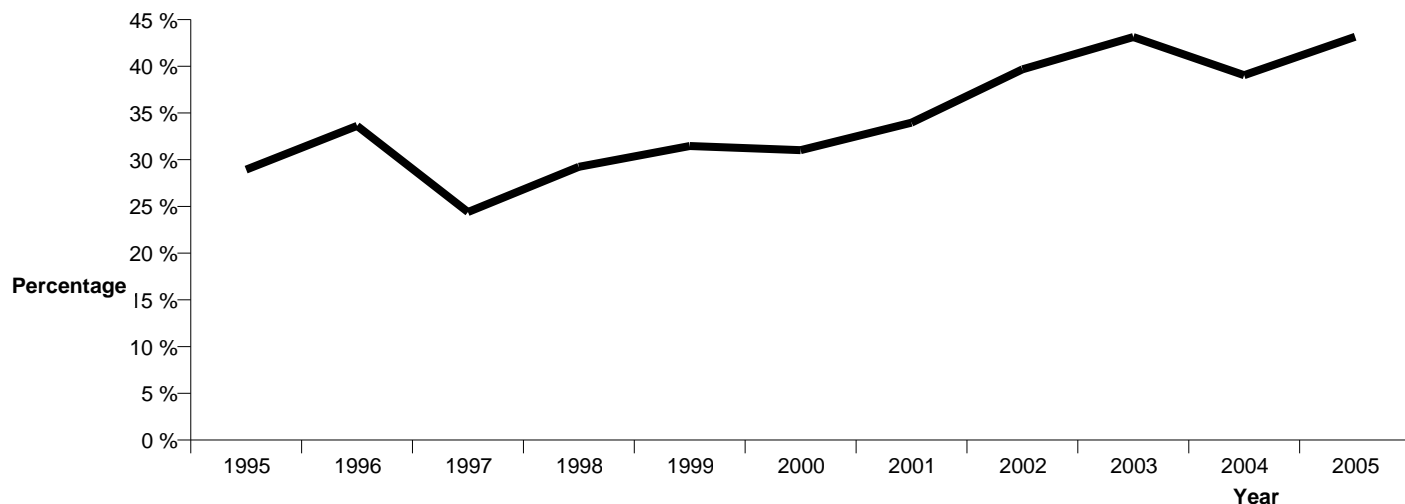
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	470				136	28.9 %	
1996	479	1.9 %	30.7		161	33.6 %	4.7 %
1997	455	-5.0 %	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 %
2005	343	-3.7 %	20.3	-4.5 %	148	43.1 %	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
2005	169,090