

**TASMAN DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2005/2006**



**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).

In June 2005 Police replaced the aging Law Enforcement System (LES) - a.k.a. the Wanganui computer - with a newer National Intelligence Application (NIA). This IT system migration is the largest crime-recording system change that has occurred since the introduction of the Wanganui computer in the late 1970s.

This system change caused a step-increase in recorded crime statistics, coincident with the system replacement. This step-increase varied in magnitude between different crime-types and Police Districts. Caution should therefore be observed when making inferences from these statistics about trends the incidence of crime in New Zealand.

Legislation changes during the 2005/2006 year have generally had negligible impact on recorded crime statistics.

Note however that the increase in Justice (Special) class offences within the Administrative category is primarily due to the impact of:

The Secondhand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Act 2004, which came into effect 1 April 2005, and to a lesser extent,

The Corrections Act 2004, which came into effect 1 June 2005.

When comparing 2005/2006 Statistics with previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published in previous years' reports, as previous changes significantly affect year on year trends.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Violence	Grievous Assaults	141	114	137	-19.1 %	20.2 %	129	105	128	91.5 %	92.1 %	93.4 %
	Group Assemblies	50	78	59	56.0 %	-24.4 %	38	57	50	76.0 %	73.1 %	84.7 %
	Homicide	6	4	6	-33.3 %	50.0 %	6	4	5	100.0 %	100.0 %	83.3 %
	Intimidation And Threats	476	498	535	4.6 %	7.4 %	420	453	481	88.2 %	91.0 %	89.9 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction			7					7			100.0 %
	Minor Assaults	666	623	581	-6.5 %	-6.7 %	601	554	523	90.2 %	88.9 %	90.0 %
	Robbery	24	30	27	25.0 %	-10.0 %	13	17	17	54.2 %	56.7 %	63.0 %
	Serious Assaults	643	592	671	-7.9 %	13.3 %	573	530	612	89.1 %	89.5 %	91.2 %
Total:		2,006	1,939	2,023	-3.3 %	4.3 %	1,780	1,720	1,823	88.7 %	88.7 %	90.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Sexual	Abnormal Sex		1	2		100.0 %		1	2		100.0 %	100.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	15	17	19	13.3 %	11.8 %	14	14	19	93.3 %	82.4 %	100.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	6	8	4	33.3 %	-50.0 %	4	5	0	66.7 %	62.5 %	0.0 %
	Sexual Affronts	17	18	39	5.9 %	116.7 %	9	9	31	52.9 %	50.0 %	79.5 %
	Sexual Attacks	107	99	103	-7.5 %	4.0 %	81	66	78	75.7 %	66.7 %	75.7 %
Total:		145	143	167	-1.4 %	16.8 %	108	95	130	74.5 %	66.4 %	77.8 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,177	1,175	1,106	-0.2 %	-5.9 %	1,066	1,063	1,011	90.6 %	90.5 %	91.4 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,047	982	1,147	-6.2 %	16.8 %	969	923	1,071	92.6 %	94.0 %	93.4 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	40	43	58	7.5 %	34.9 %	34	40	57	85.0 %	93.0 %	98.3 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	56	45	54	-19.6 %	20.0 %	52	41	52	92.9 %	91.1 %	96.3 %
	Family Offences	23	27	23	17.4 %	-14.8 %	22	16	10	95.7 %	59.3 %	43.5 %
	Family Offences Continued	166	130	165	-21.7 %	26.9 %	136	113	154	81.9 %	86.9 %	93.3 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	106	313	322	195.3 %	2.9 %	101	286	315	95.3 %	91.4 %	97.8 %
	Vagrancy Offences	6	10	4	66.7 %	-60.0 %	5	10	4	83.3 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Total:		2,621	2,725	2,879	4.0 %	5.7 %	2,385	2,492	2,674	91.0 %	91.4 %	92.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Dishonesty	Burglary	1,320	1,225	1,310	-7.2 %	6.9 %	358	361	408	27.1 %	29.5 %	31.1 %
	Car Conversion Etc	1,042	1,002	1,057	-3.8 %	5.5 %	314	288	367	30.1 %	28.7 %	34.7 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	7	8	14	14.3 %	75.0 %	3	5	7	42.9 %	62.5 %	50.0 %
	Fraud	566	368	375	-35.0 %	1.9 %	368	244	274	65.0 %	66.3 %	73.1 %
	Receiving	94	112	111	19.1 %	-0.9 %	93	108	107	98.9 %	96.4 %	96.4 %
	Theft	4,409	4,106	4,048	-6.9 %	-1.4 %	1,279	1,199	1,271	29.0 %	29.2 %	31.4 %
Total:		7,438	6,821	6,915	-8.3 %	1.4 %	2,415	2,205	2,434	32.5 %	32.3 %	35.2 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	2,824	2,615	2,501	-7.4 %	-4.4 %	751	746	725	26.6 %	28.5 %	29.0 %
	Endangering	16	6	18	-62.5 %	200.0 %	10	4	14	62.5 %	66.7 %	77.8 %
Total:		2,840	2,621	2,519	-7.7 %	-3.9 %	761	750	739	26.8 %	28.6 %	29.3 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Property Abuse	Animals	37	37	21	0.0 %	-43.2 %	22	21	14	59.5 %	56.8 %	66.7 %
	Arms Act Offences	202	192	140	-5.0 %	-27.1 %	174	172	118	86.1 %	89.6 %	84.3 %
	Littering	32	21	22	-34.4 %	4.8 %	19	14	18	59.4 %	66.7 %	81.8 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	303	259	254	-14.5 %	-1.9 %	196	156	171	64.7 %	60.2 %	67.3 %
	Trespass	604	682	607	12.9 %	-11.0 %	503	570	476	83.3 %	83.6 %	78.4 %
Total:		1,178	1,191	1,044	1.1 %	-12.3 %	914	933	797	77.6 %	78.3 %	76.3 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Administrative	Against Justice	661	720	209	8.9 %	-71.0 %	587	608	200	88.8 %	84.4 %	95.7 %
	Against National Interest			1					1			100.0 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	1	1		0.0 %	-100.0 %	0	0		0.0 %	0.0 %	
	By Law Breaches	16	19	15	18.8 %	-21.1 %	9	11	9	56.3 %	57.9 %	60.0 %
	Immigration	19	49	56	157.9 %	14.3 %	17	48	53	89.5 %	98.0 %	94.6 %
	Justice (Special)			8					7			87.5 %
Total:		697	789	289	13.2 %	-63.4 %	613	667	270	87.9 %	84.5 %	93.4 %

TOTAL		16,925	16,229	15,836	-4.1 %	-2.4 %	8,976	8,862	8,867	53.0 %	54.6 %	56.0 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Percent Variance 03/04 to 04/05	Percent Variance 04/05 to 05/06
Marlborough	1,165.2	1,117.6	1,069.7	-4.1 %	-4.3 %
Nelson Bays	949.3	920.9	869.9	-3.0 %	-5.5 %
West Coast	999.7	846.5	913.8	-15.3 %	8.0 %
TOTAL	1,017.7	961.3	932.4	-5.5 %	-3.0 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Violence	Grievous Assaults	8.5	6.8	8.1
	Group Assemblies	3.0	4.6	3.5
	Homicide	0.4	0.2	0.4
	Intimidation And Threats	28.6	29.5	31.5
	Kidnapping And Abduction			0.4
	Minor Assaults	40.0	36.9	34.2
	Robbery	1.4	1.8	1.6
	Serious Assaults	38.7	35.1	39.5
Violence		120.6	114.9	119.1

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Sexual	Abnormal Sex		0.1	0.1
	Immoral Behaviour	0.9	1.0	1.1
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.4	0.5	0.2
	Sexual Affronts	1.0	1.1	2.3
	Sexual Attacks	6.4	5.9	6.1
Sexual		8.7	8.5	9.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	70.8	69.6	65.1
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	63.0	58.2	67.5
	Drugs (New Drugs)	2.4	2.5	3.4
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	3.4	2.7	3.2
	Family Offences	1.4	1.6	1.4
	Family Offences Continued	10.0	7.7	9.7
	Sale Of Liquor Act	6.4	18.5	19.0
	Vagrancy Offences	0.4	0.6	0.2
Drugs & AntiSocial		157.6	161.4	169.5

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Dishonesty	Burglary	79.4	72.6	77.1
	Car Conversion Etc	62.7	59.4	62.2
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.4	0.5	0.8
	Fraud	34.0	21.8	22.1
	Receiving	5.7	6.6	6.5
	Theft	265.1	243.2	238.3
Dishonesty		447.3	404.0	407.1

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	169.8	154.9	147.2
	Endangering	1.0	0.4	1.1
Property Damage		170.8	155.2	148.3

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Property Abuse	Animals	2.2	2.2	1.2
	Arms Act Offences	12.1	11.4	8.2
	Littering	1.9	1.2	1.3
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	18.2	15.3	15.0
	Trespass	36.3	40.4	35.7
Property Abuse		70.8	70.5	61.5

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Administrative	Against Justice	39.7	42.6	12.3
	Against National Interest			0.1
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	0.1	0.1	
	By Law Breaches	1.0	1.1	0.9
	Immigration	1.1	2.9	3.3
	Justice (Special)			0.5
Administrative		41.9	46.7	17.0

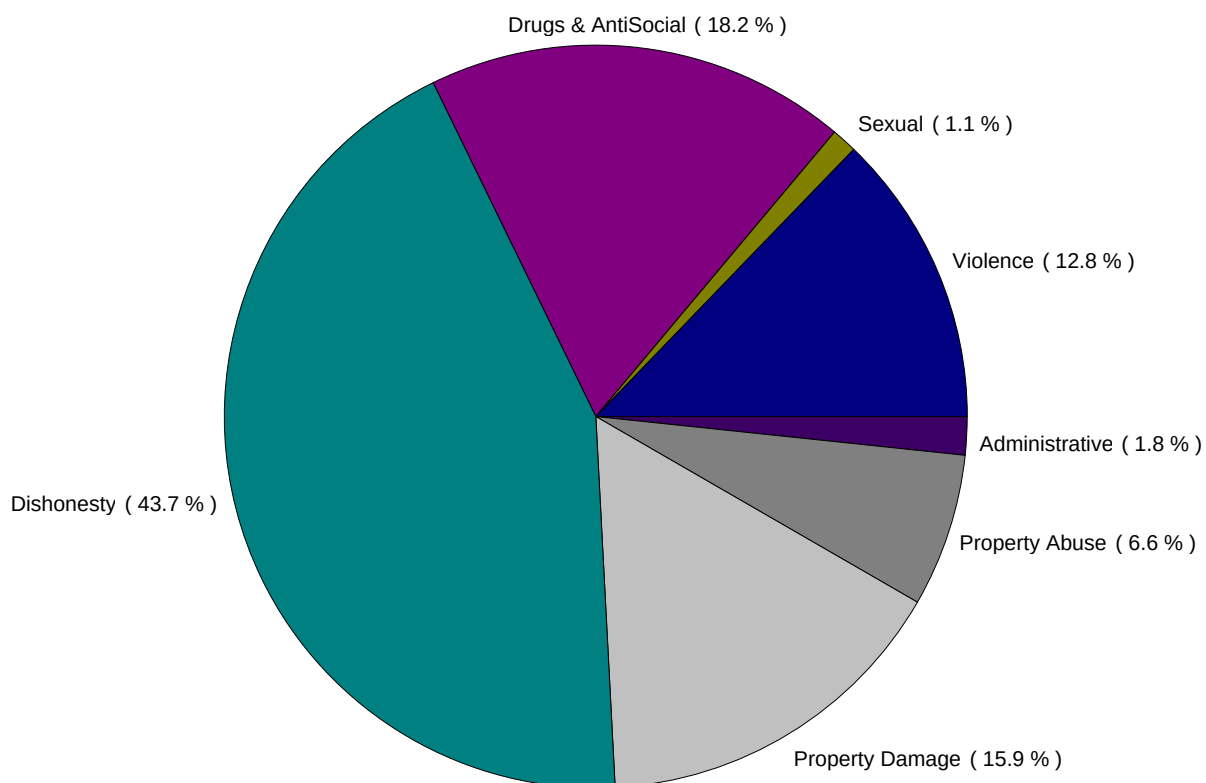
TOTAL		1,017.7	961.3	932.4
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20032004	Proportions Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20042005	Proportions Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20052006
Violence	11.9 %	2,006	11.9 %	1,939	12.8 %	2,023
Sexual	0.9 %	145	0.9 %	143	1.1 %	167
Drugs & AntiSocial	15.5 %	2,621	16.8 %	2,725	18.2 %	2,879
Dishonesty	43.9 %	7,438	42.0 %	6,821	43.7 %	6,915
Property Damage	16.8 %	2,840	16.2 %	2,621	15.9 %	2,519
Property Abuse	7.0 %	1,178	7.3 %	1,191	6.6 %	1,044
Administrative	4.1 %	697	4.9 %	789	1.8 %	289
Total:	100.0 %	16,925	100.0 %	16,229	100.0 %	15,836

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2005/2006 (ending 30 June)



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

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Marlborough	5,308	5,166	4,964	-2.7 %	-3.9 %	2,964	3,086	2,980	55.8 %	59.7 %	60.0 %
Nelson Bays	8,552	8,474	8,088	-0.9 %	-4.6 %	4,492	4,456	4,362	52.5 %	52.6 %	53.9 %
West Coast	3,065	2,589	2,784	-15.5 %	7.5 %	1,520	1,320	1,525	49.6 %	51.0 %	54.8 %
Total:	16,925	16,229	15,836	-4.1 %	-2.4 %	8,976	8,862	8,867	53.0 %	54.6 %	56.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Marlborough	715	652	686	-8.8 %	5.2 %	621	566	606	86.9 %	86.8 %	88.3 %
Nelson Bays	935	964	949	3.1 %	-1.6 %	839	856	854	89.7 %	88.8 %	90.0 %
West Coast	356	323	388	-9.3 %	20.1 %	320	298	363	89.9 %	92.3 %	93.6 %
Total:	2,006	1,939	2,023	-3.3 %	4.3 %	1,780	1,720	1,823	88.7 %	88.7 %	90.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Marlborough	39	32	40	-17.9 %	25.0 %	30	21	28	76.9 %	65.6 %	70.0 %
Nelson Bays	75	89	105	18.7 %	18.0 %	55	65	85	73.3 %	73.0 %	81.0 %
West Coast	31	22	22	-29.0 %	0.0 %	23	9	17	74.2 %	40.9 %	77.3 %
Total:	145	143	167	-1.4 %	16.8 %	108	95	130	74.5 %	66.4 %	77.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Marlborough	916	1,148	1,073	25.3 %	-6.5 %	835	1,038	1,010	91.2 %	90.4 %	94.1 %
Nelson Bays	1,293	1,217	1,287	-5.9 %	5.8 %	1,187	1,135	1,205	91.8 %	93.3 %	93.6 %
West Coast	412	360	519	-12.6 %	44.2 %	363	319	459	88.1 %	88.6 %	88.4 %
Total:	2,621	2,725	2,879	4.0 %	5.7 %	2,385	2,492	2,674	91.0 %	91.4 %	92.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Marlborough	2,091	1,809	1,966	-13.5 %	8.7 %	679	558	690	32.5 %	30.8 %	35.1 %
Nelson Bays	4,095	3,976	3,913	-2.9 %	-1.6 %	1,368	1,340	1,404	33.4 %	33.7 %	35.9 %
West Coast	1,252	1,036	1,036	-17.3 %	0.0 %	368	307	340	29.4 %	29.6 %	32.8 %
Total:	7,438	6,821	6,915	-8.3 %	1.4 %	2,415	2,205	2,434	32.5 %	32.3 %	35.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Marlborough	869	683	654	-21.4 %	-4.2 %	240	196	213	27.6 %	28.7 %	32.6 %
Nelson Bays	1,287	1,373	1,253	6.7 %	-8.7 %	328	381	351	25.5 %	27.7 %	28.0 %
West Coast	684	565	612	-17.4 %	8.3 %	193	173	175	28.2 %	30.6 %	28.6 %
Total:	2,840	2,621	2,519	-7.7 %	-3.9 %	761	750	739	26.8 %	28.6 %	29.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Marlborough	413	497	417	20.3 %	-16.1 %	331	403	313	80.1 %	81.1 %	75.1 %
Nelson Bays	550	492	462	-10.5 %	-6.1 %	431	385	352	78.4 %	78.3 %	76.2 %
West Coast	215	202	165	-6.0 %	-18.3 %	152	145	132	70.7 %	71.8 %	80.0 %
Total:	1,178	1,191	1,044	1.1 %	-12.3 %	914	933	797	77.6 %	78.3 %	76.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Marlborough	265	345	128	30.2 %	-62.9 %	228	304	120	86.0 %	88.1 %	93.8 %
Nelson Bays	317	363	119	14.5 %	-67.2 %	284	294	111	89.6 %	81.0 %	93.3 %
West Coast	115	81	42	-29.6 %	-48.1 %	101	69	39	87.8 %	85.2 %	92.9 %
Total:	697	789	289	13.2 %	-63.4 %	613	667	270	87.9 %	84.5 %	93.4 %

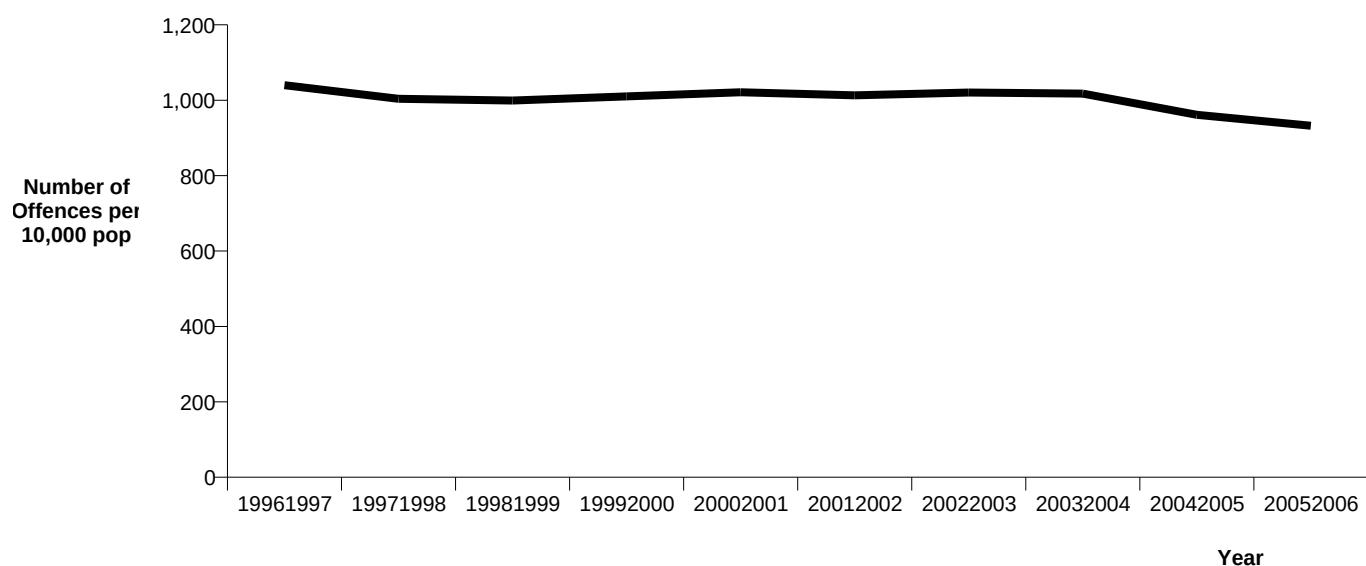
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TOTAL CRIME

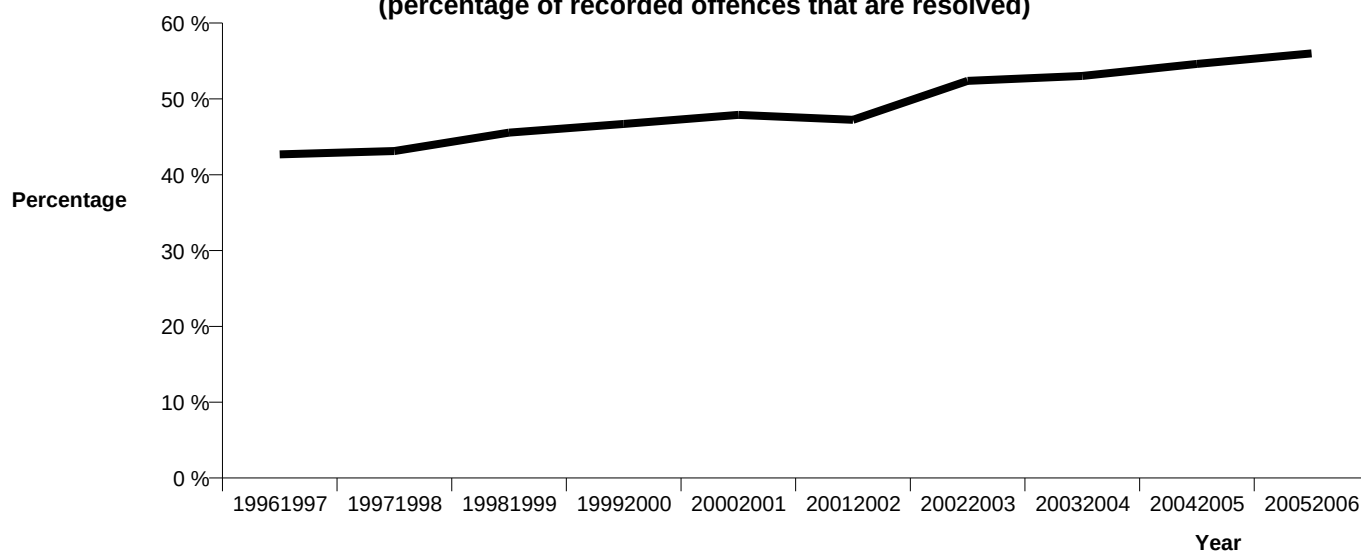
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	16,281		1,040.0		6,950	42.7 %	
19971998	15,836	-2.7 %	1,003.7	-3.5 %	6,830	43.1 %	0.4 %
19981999	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 %
20052006	15,836	-2.4 %	932.4	-3.0 %	8,867	56.0 %	1.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



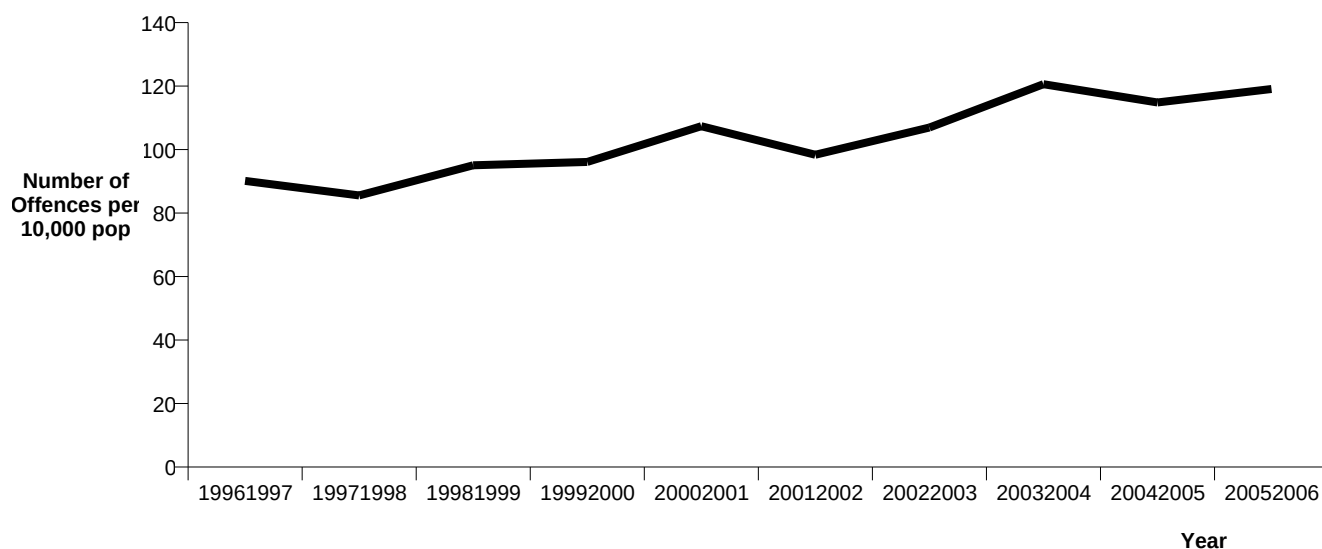
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VIOLENCE

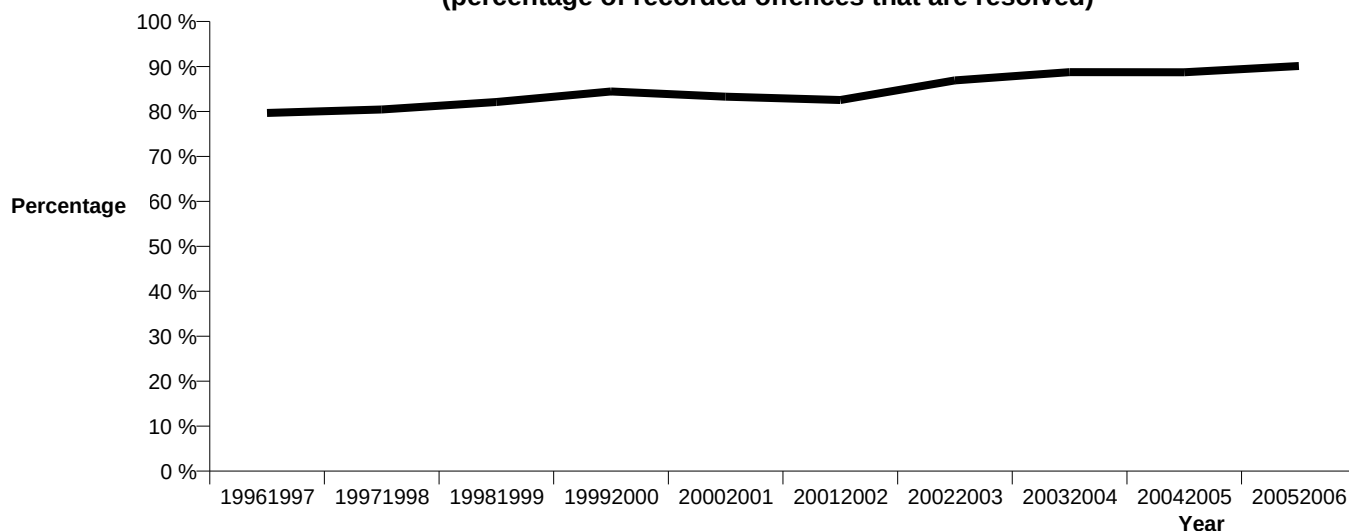
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	1,411		90.1		1,124	79.7 %	
19971998	1,350	-4.3 %	85.6	-5.1 %	1,086	80.4 %	0.8 %
19981999	1,509	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 %
20052006	2,023	4.3 %	119.1	3.7 %	1,823	90.1 %	1.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

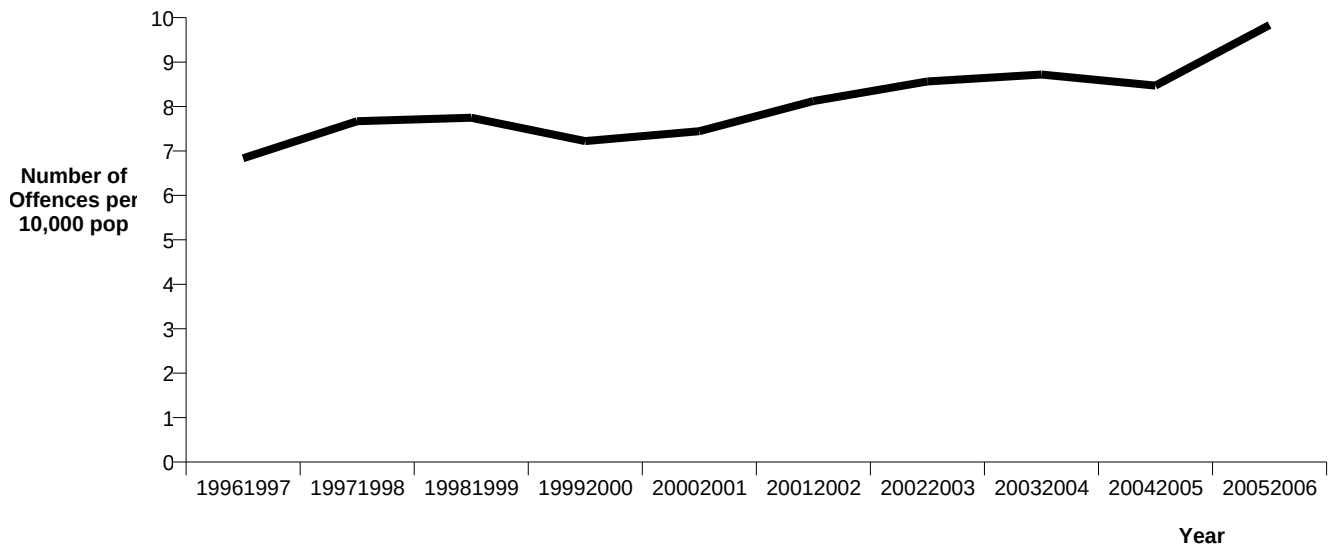


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SEXUAL

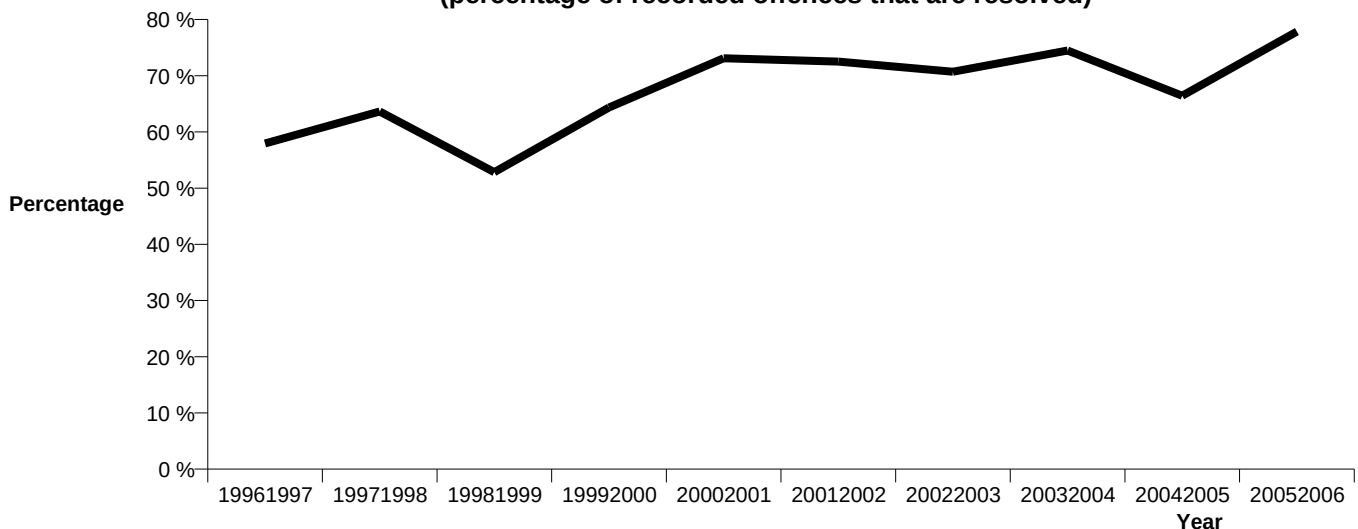
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19961997	107		6.8		62	57.9 %	
19971998	121	13.1 %	7.7	12.2 %	77	63.6 %	5.7 %
19981999	123	1.7 %	7.7	1.0 %	65	52.8 %	-10.8 %
19992000	115	-6.5 %	7.2	-6.8 %	74	64.3 %	11.5 %
20002001	119	3.5 %	7.4	3.1 %	87	73.1 %	8.8 %
20012002	131	10.1 %	8.1	9.1 %	95	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 %
20052006	167	16.8 %	9.8	16.1 %	130	77.8 %	11.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



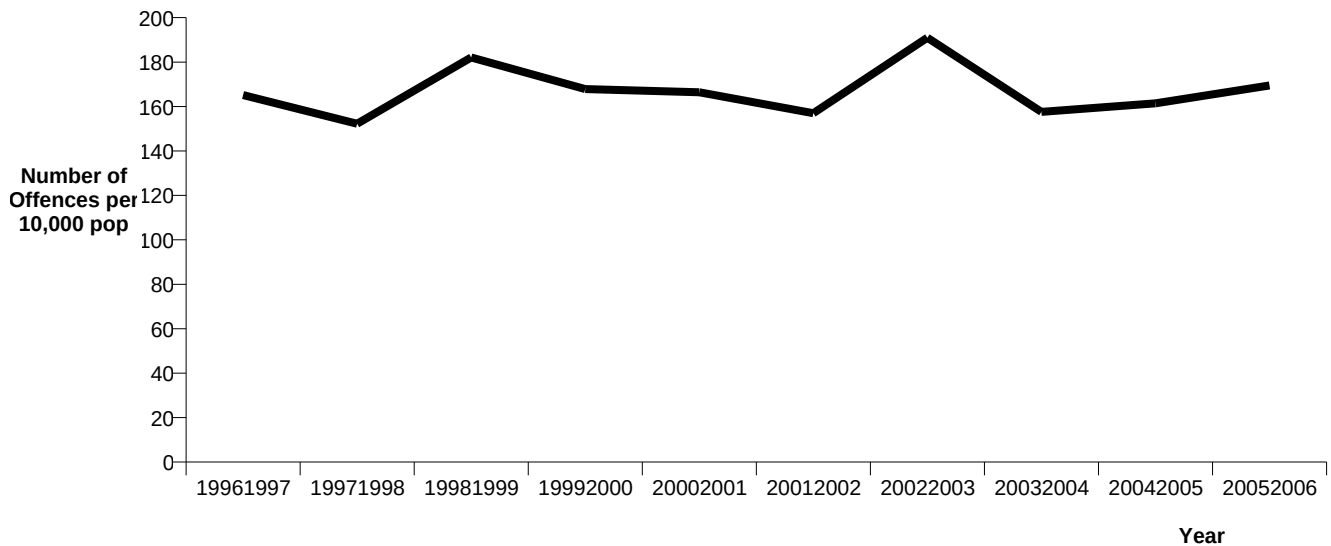
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

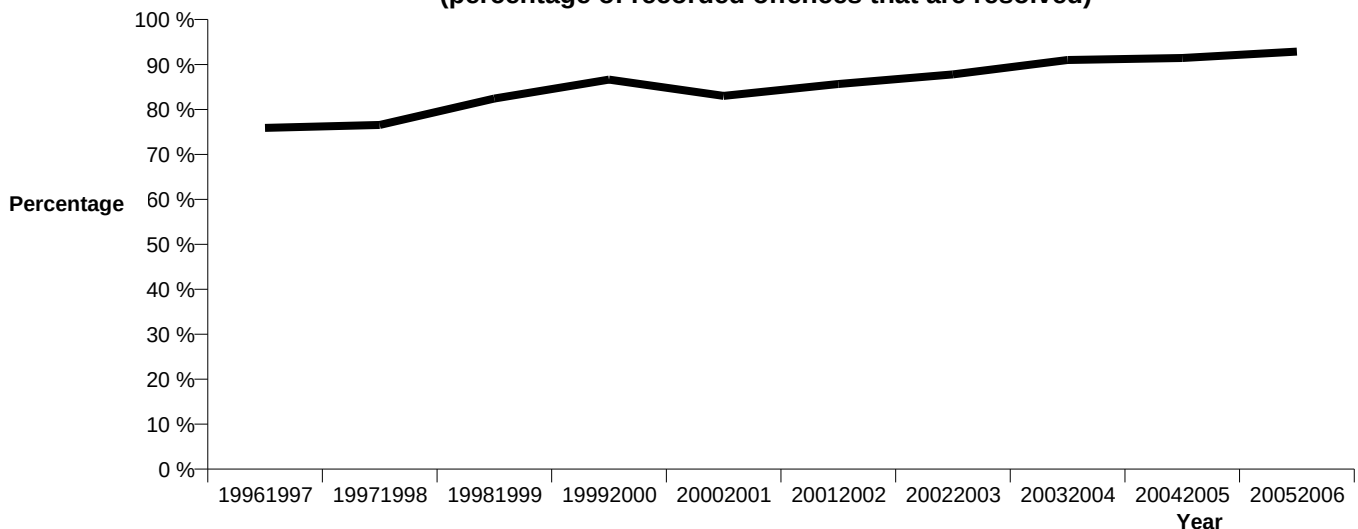
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	2,585		165.1		1,962	75.9 %	
19971998	2,402	-7.1 %	152.2	-7.8 %	1,839	76.6 %	0.7 %
19981999	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 %
20052006	2,879	5.7 %	169.5	5.0 %	2,674	92.9 %	1.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

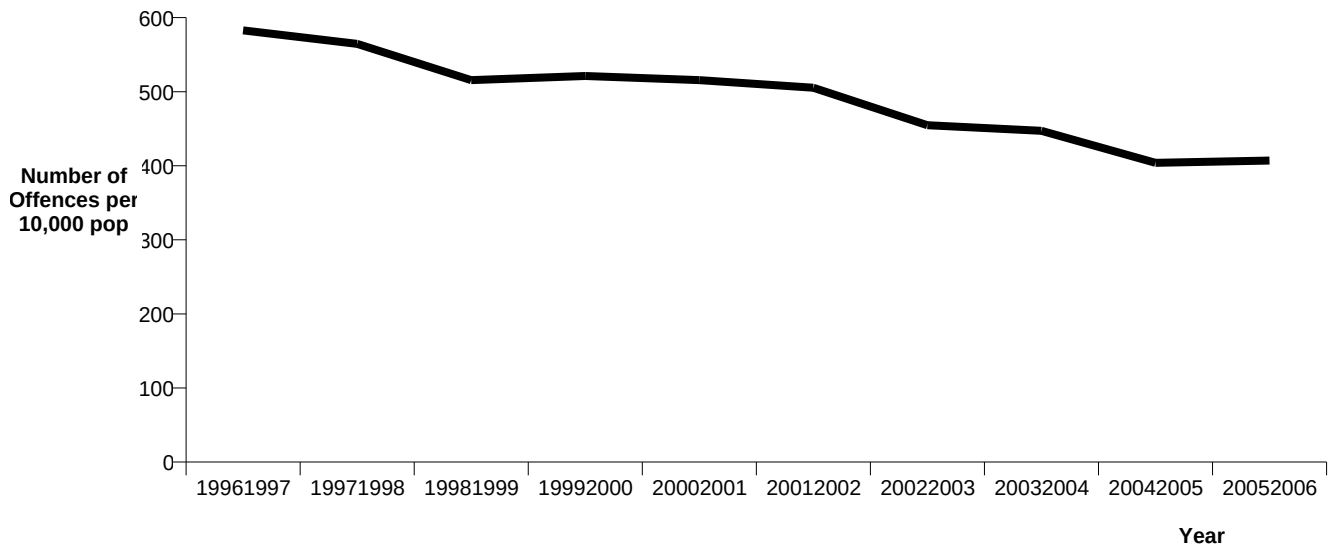


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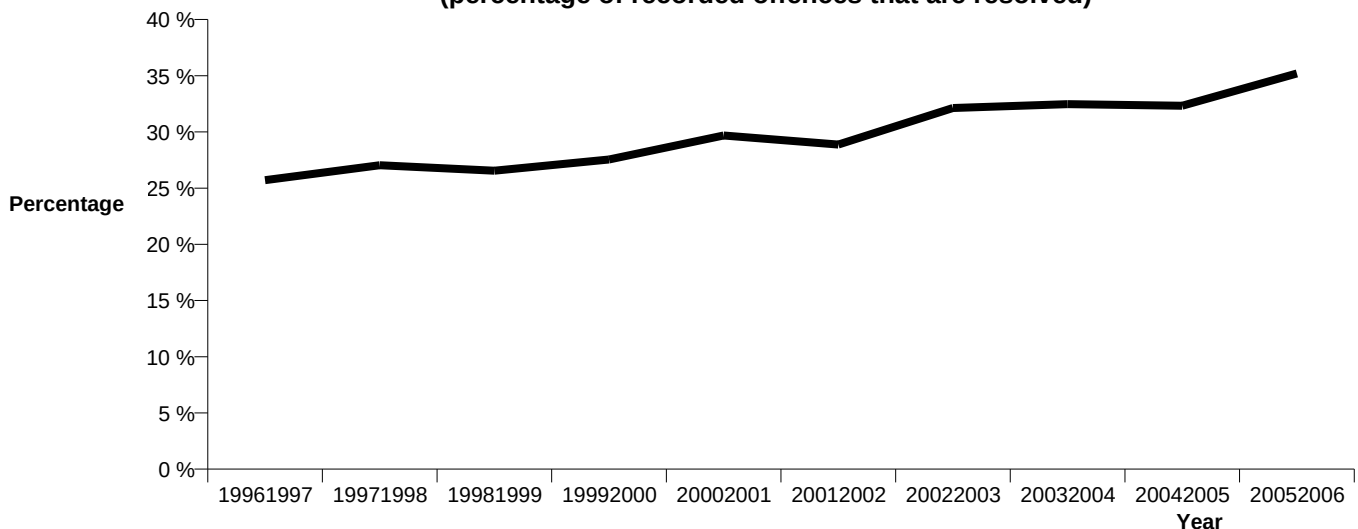
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	9,124		582.8		2,346	25.7 %	
19971998	8,909	-2.4 %	564.7	-3.1 %	2,409	27.0 %	1.3 %
19981999	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 %
20052006	6,915	1.4 %	407.1	0.8 %	2,434	35.2 %	2.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



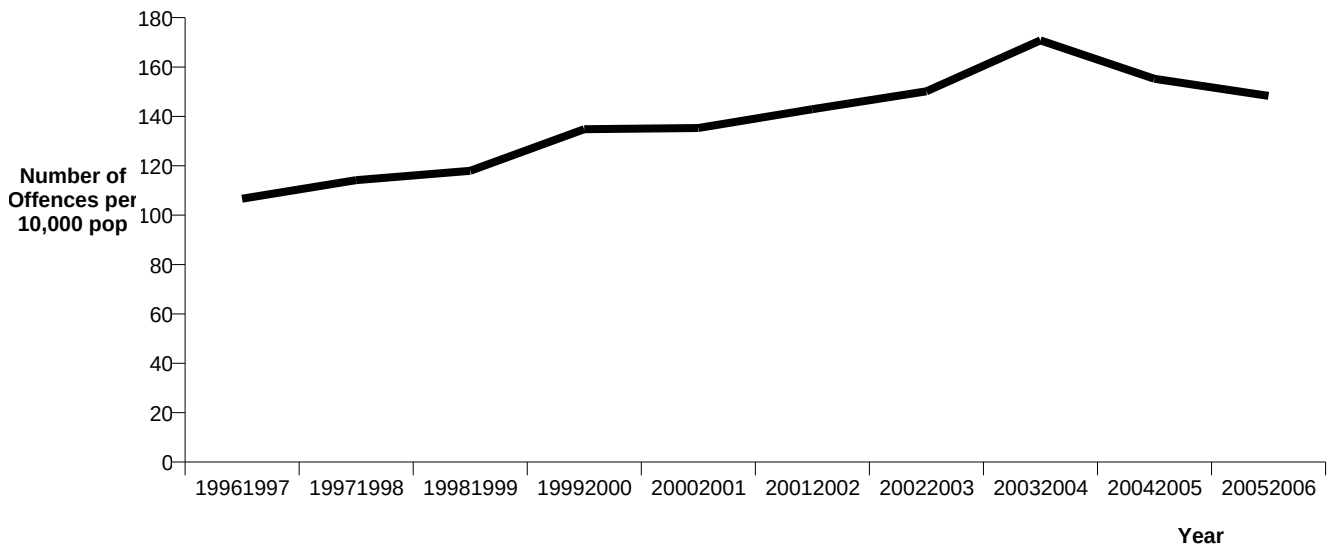
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

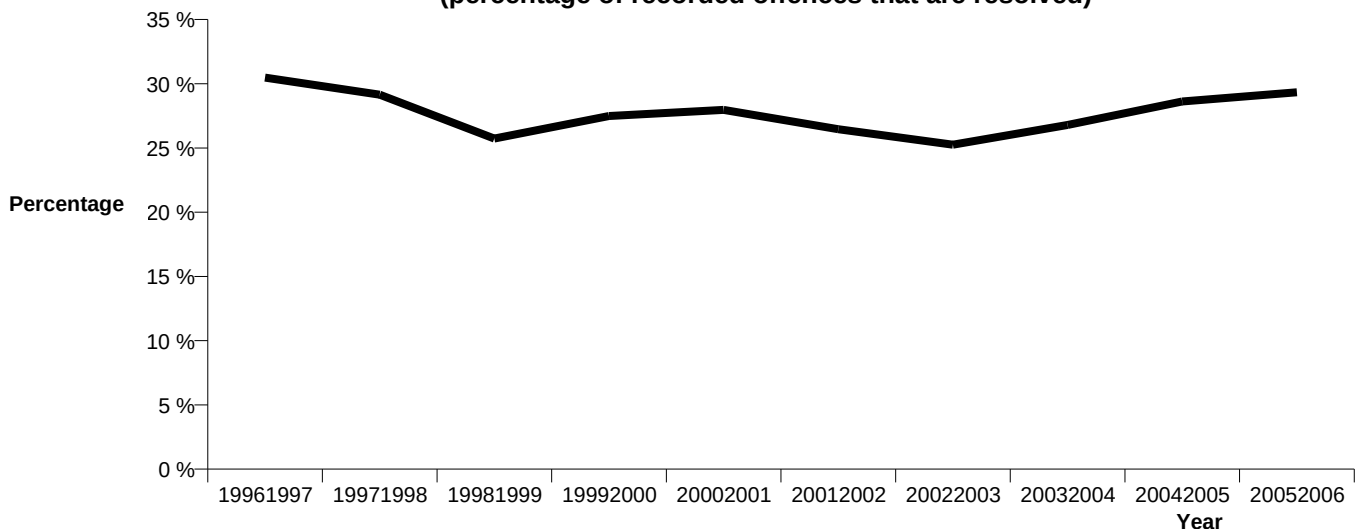
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19961997	1,670		106.7		509	30.5 %	
19971998	1,801	7.8 %	114.1	7.0 %	525	29.2 %	-1.3 %
19981999	1,873	4.0 %	118.0	3.3 %	482	25.7 %	-3.4 %
19992000	2,146	14.6 %	134.8	14.3 %	590	27.5 %	1.8 %
20002001	2,163	0.8 %	135.3	0.4 %	605	28.0 %	0.5 %
20012002	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 %
20052006	2,519	-3.9 %	148.3	-4.5 %	739	29.3 %	0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



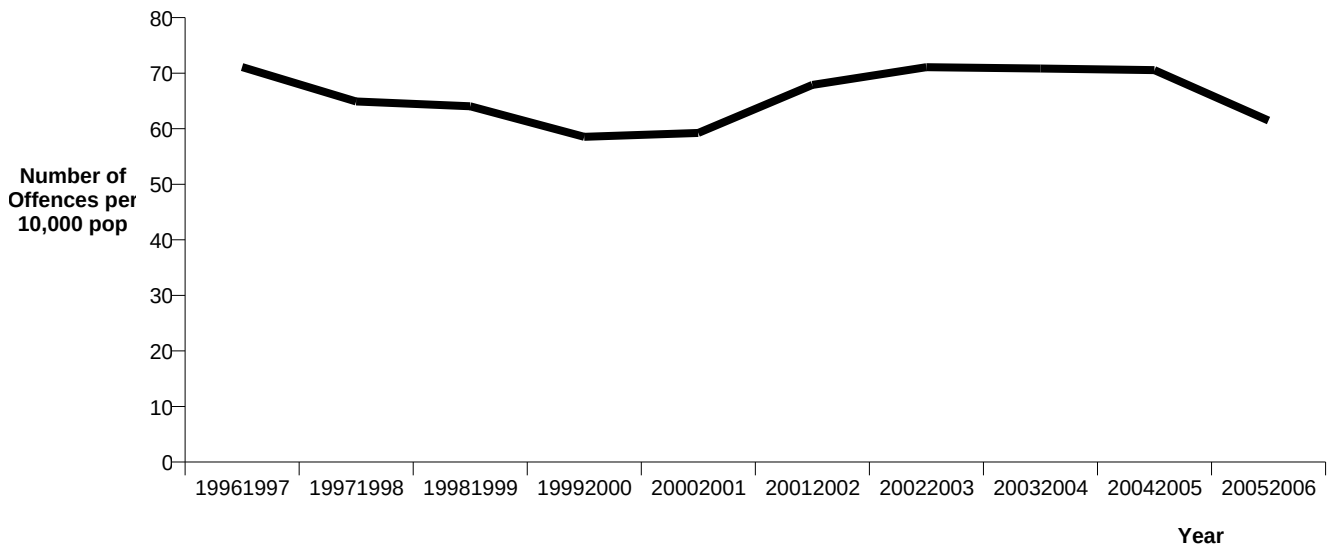
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PROPERTY ABUSE

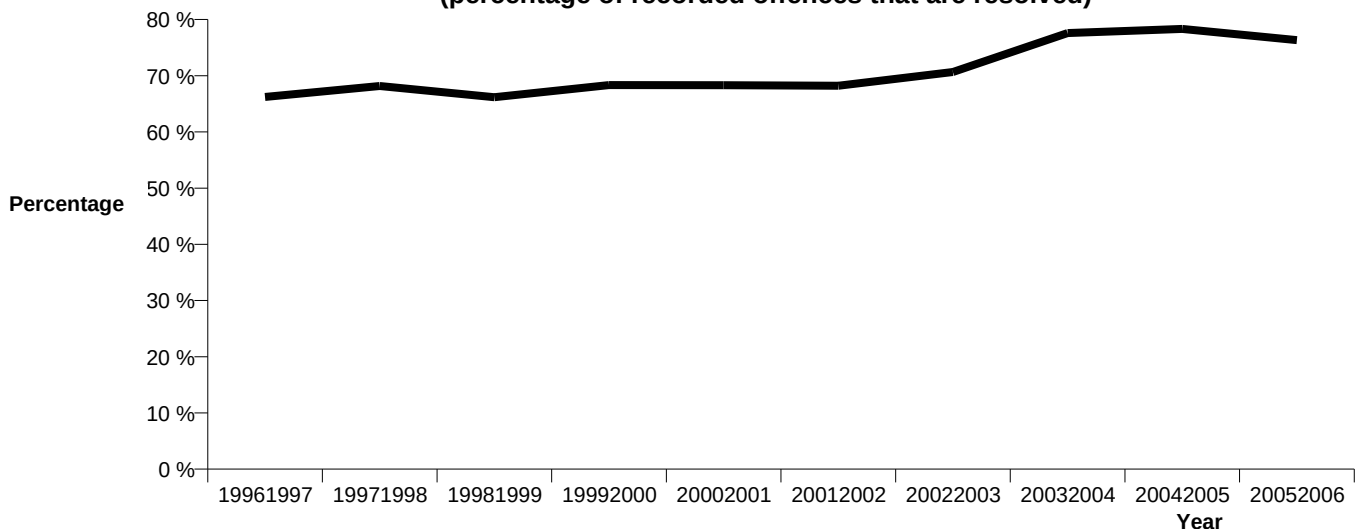
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	1,113		71.1		737	66.2 %	
19971998	1,024	-8.0 %	64.9	-8.7 %	698	68.2 %	1.9 %
19981999	1,017	-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 %
20052006	1,044	-12.3 %	61.5	-12.9 %	797	76.3 %	-2.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

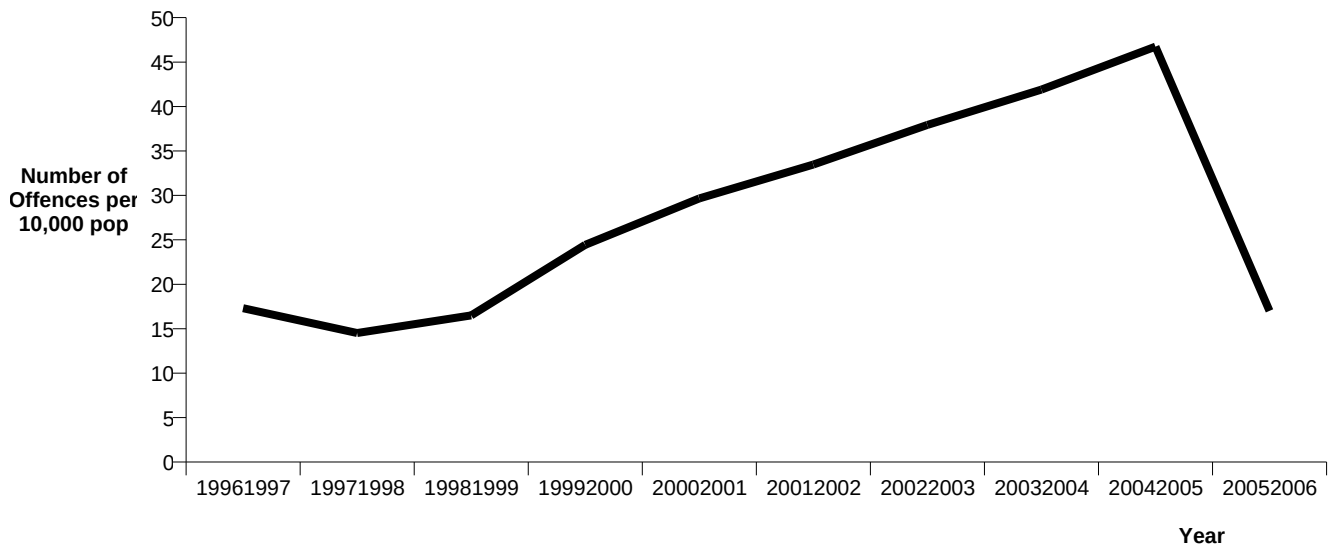


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ADMINISTRATIVE

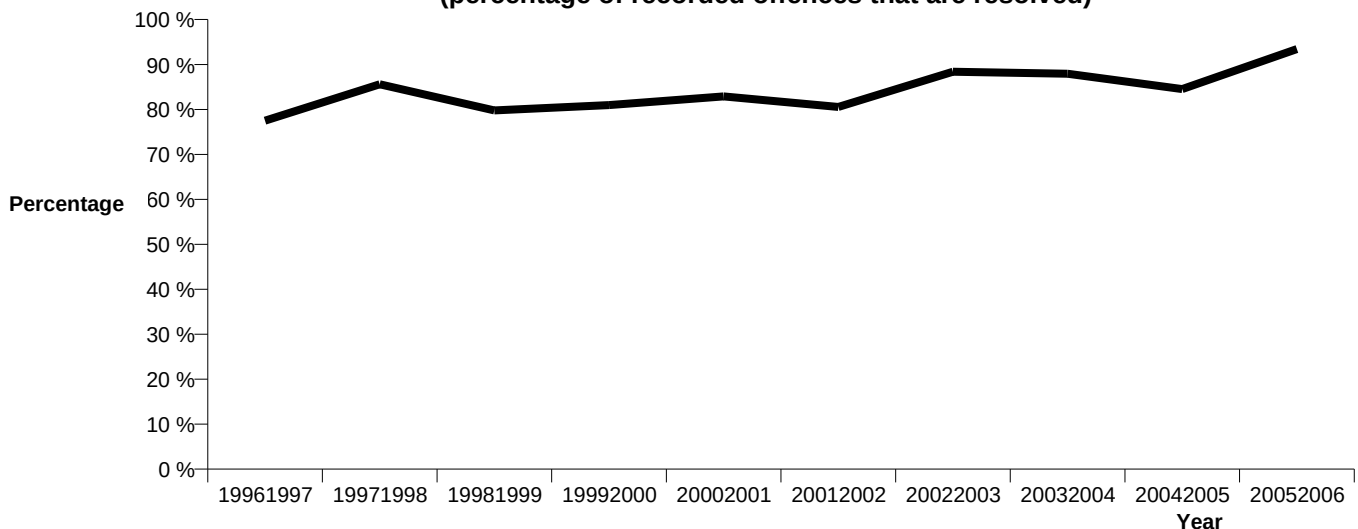
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	271		17.3		210	77.5 %	
19971998	229	-15.5 %	14.5	-16.2 %	196	85.6 %	8.1 %
19981999	262	14.4 %	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 %
20052006	289	-63.4 %	17.0	-63.6 %	270	93.4 %	8.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



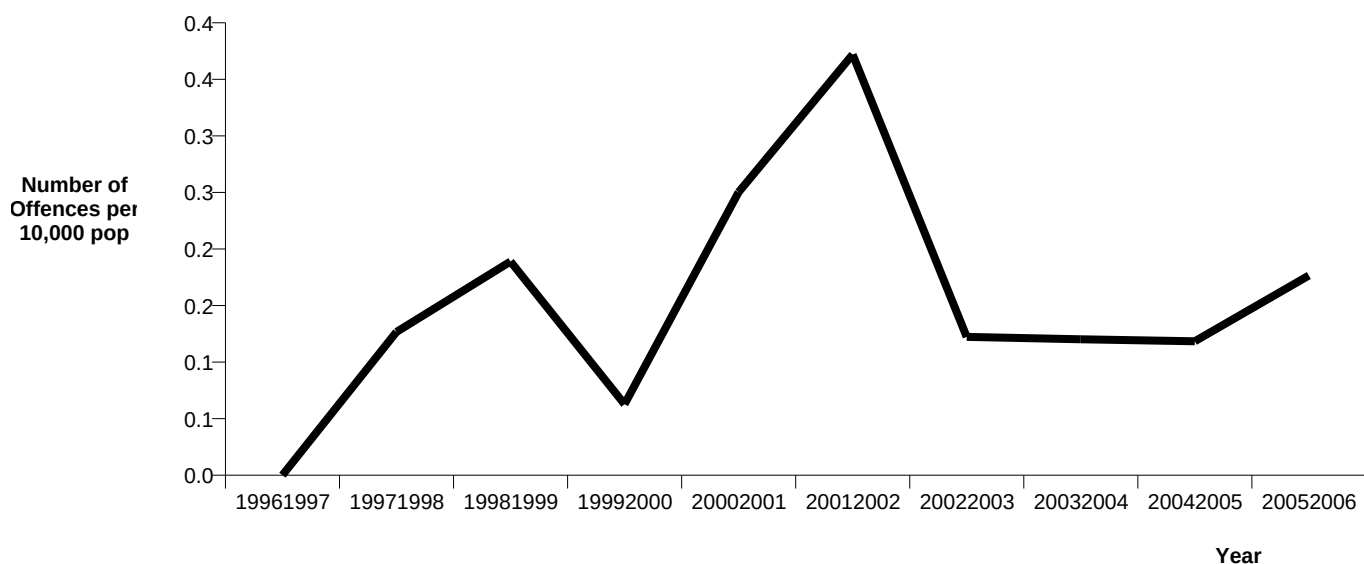
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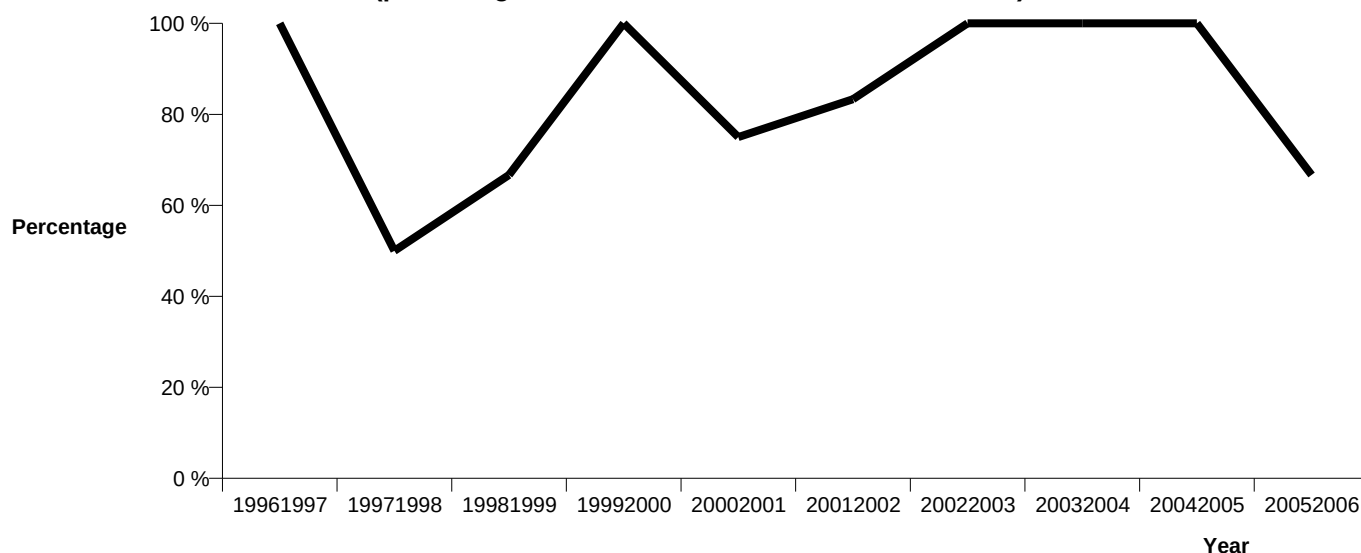
MURDER*

Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	0		0.0		0	100.0 %	
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 %
20052006	3	50.0 %	0.2	49.1 %	2	66.7 %	-33.3 %

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

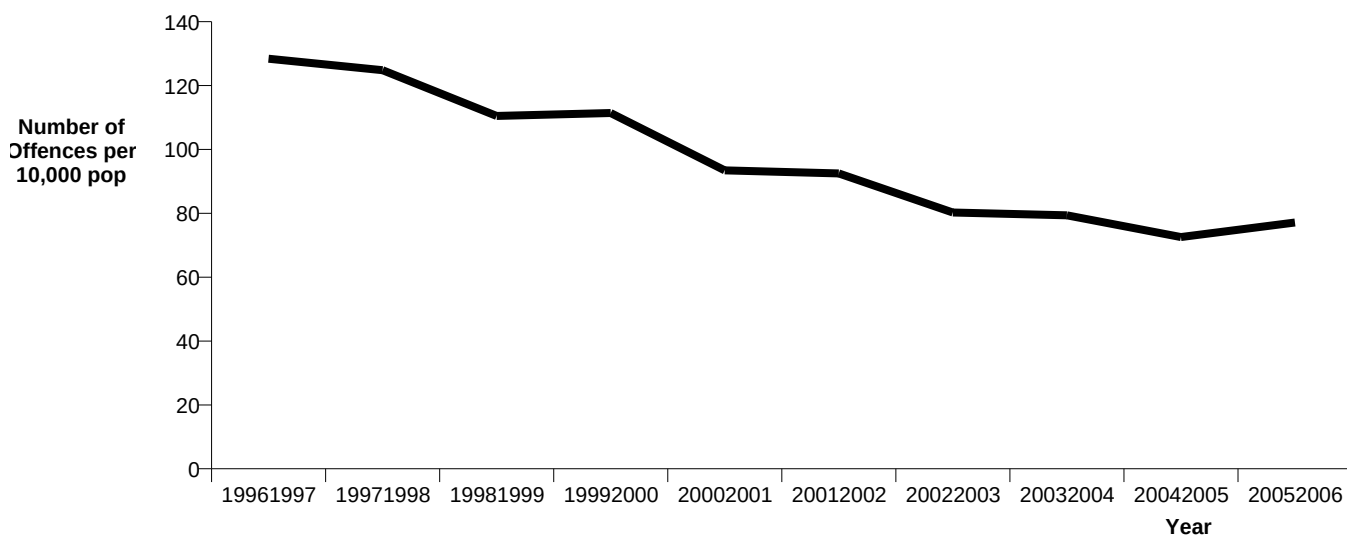
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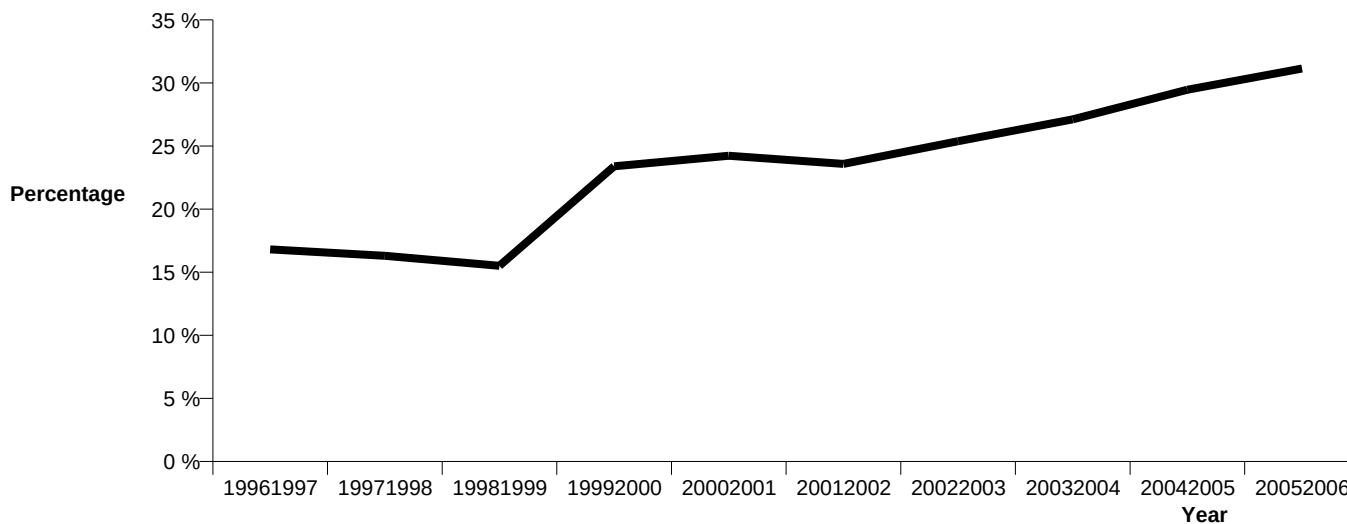
BURGLARY

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
19961997	2,010		128.4		338	16.8 %	
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 %
20052006	1,310	6.9 %	77.1	6.3 %	408	31.1 %	1.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



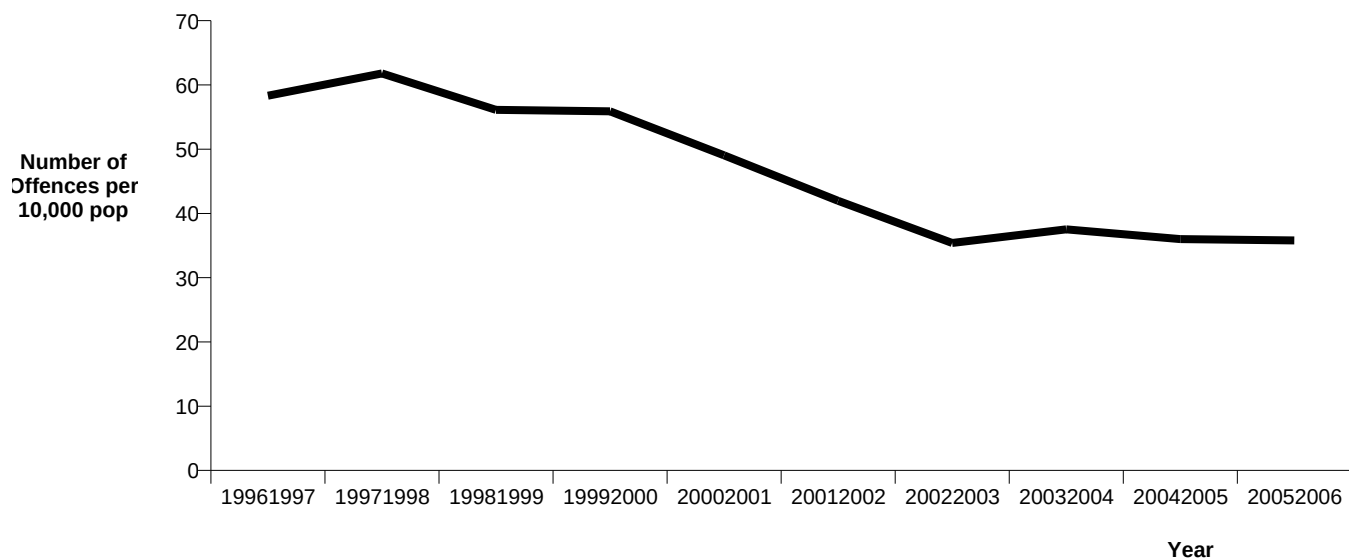
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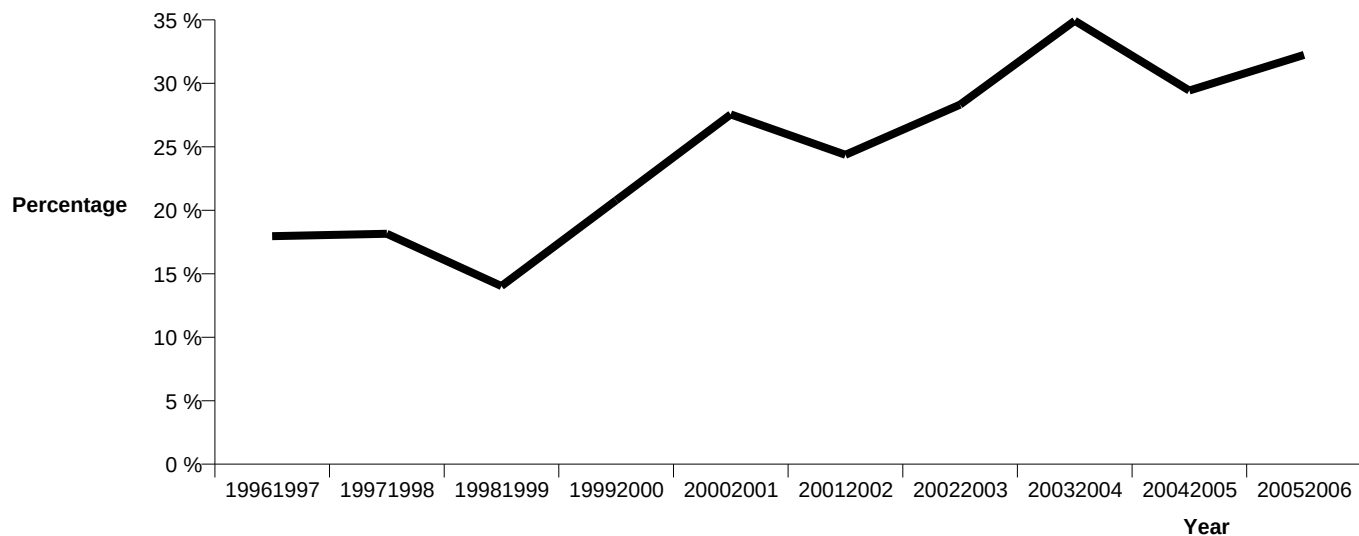
BURGLARY DWELLING

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
19961997	913		58.3		164	18.0 %	
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 %
20052006	608	0.0 %	35.8	-0.6 %	196	32.2 %	2.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10.000 population



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



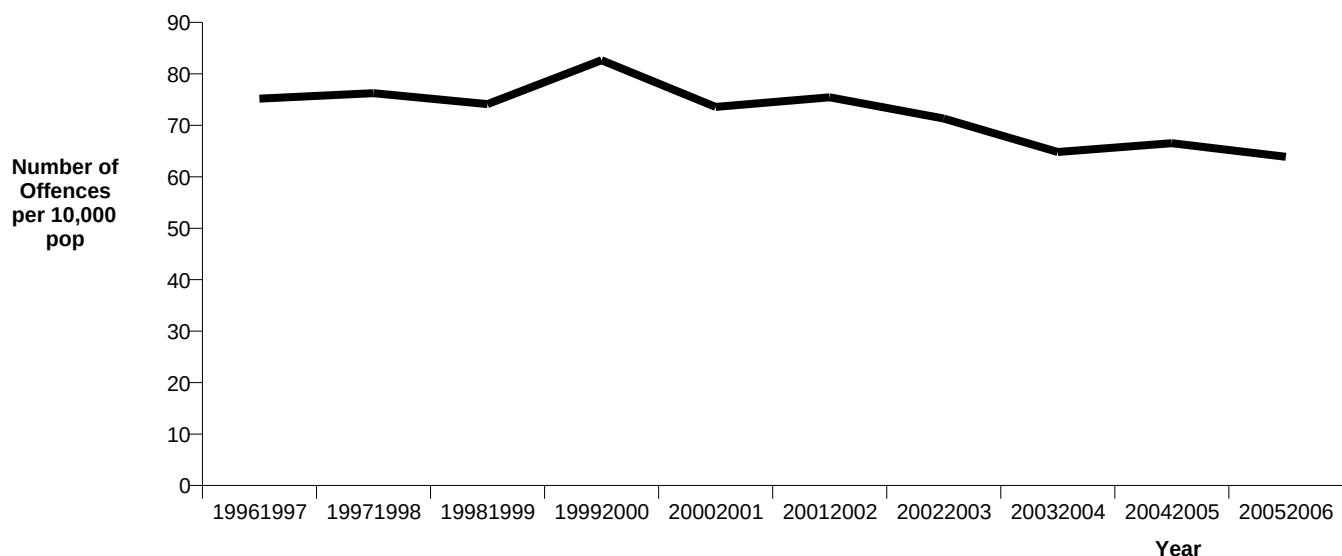
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Years ending 30 June

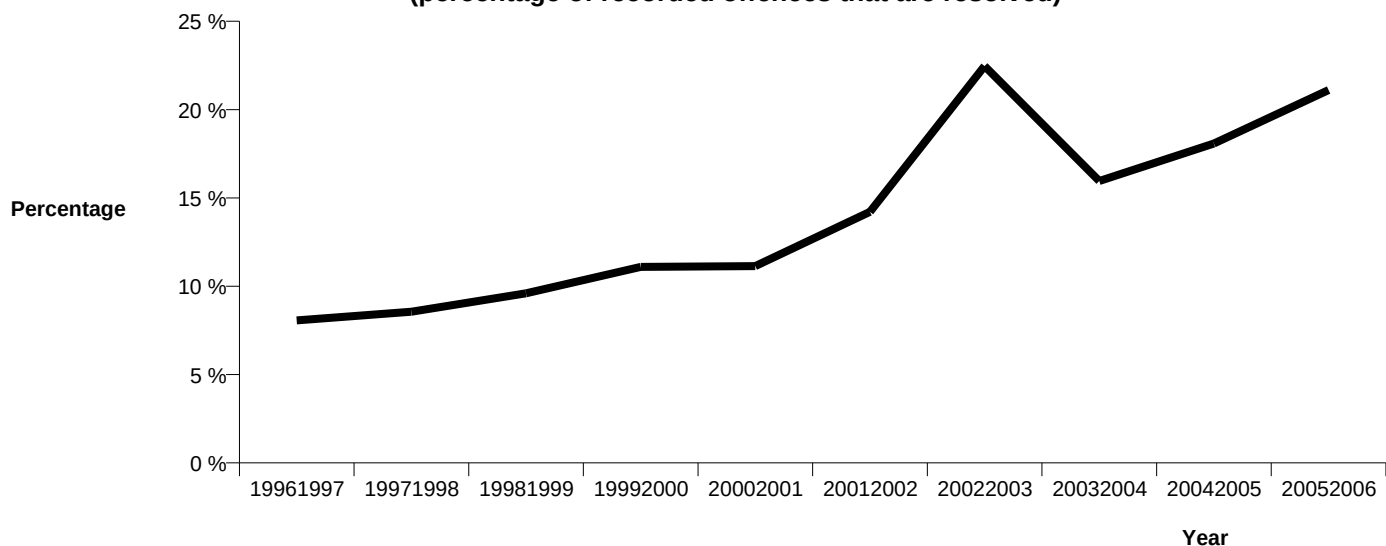
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Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	1,177		75.2		95	8.1 %	
19971998	1,203	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 %
20052006	1,085	-3.4 %	63.9	-4.0 %	229	21.1 %	3.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

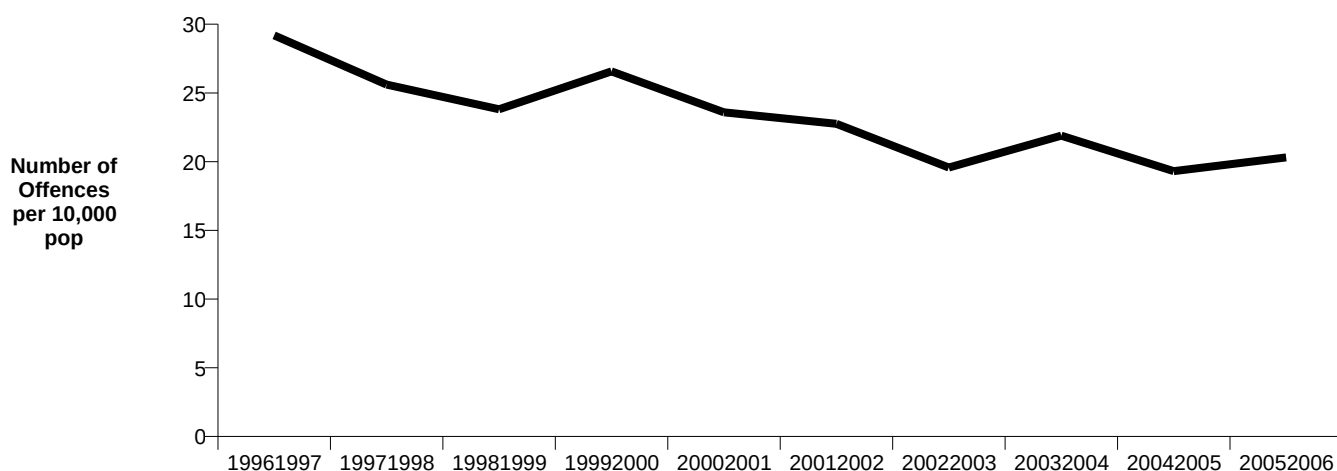


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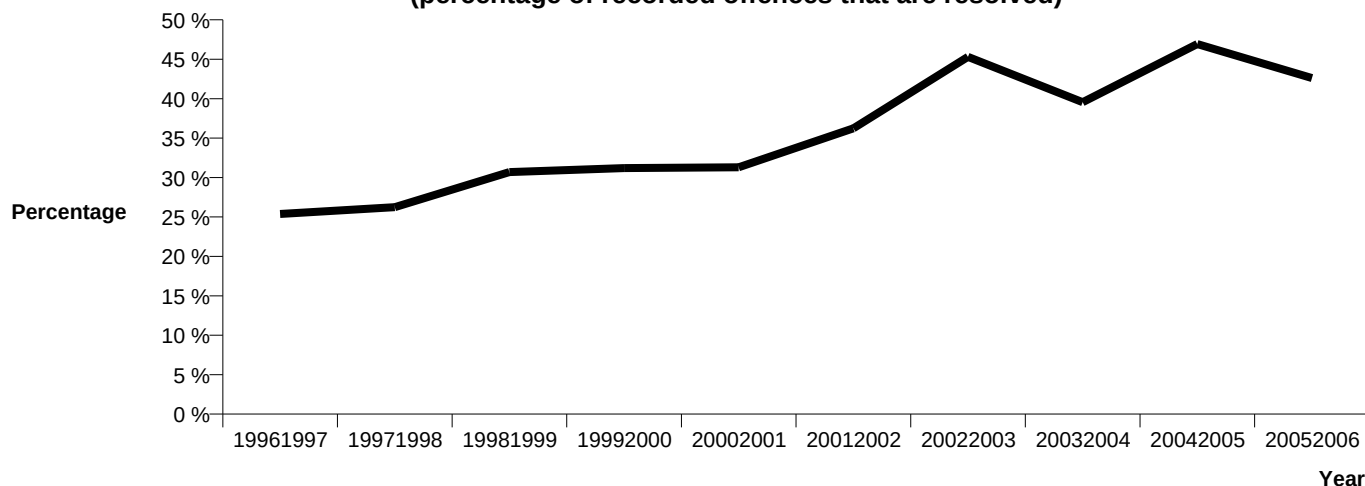
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19961997	457		29.2		116	25.4 %	
19971998	404	-11.6 %	25.6	-12.3 %	106	26.2 %	0.9 %
19981999	378	-6.4 %	23.8	-7.0 %	116	30.7 %	4.5 %
19992000	423	11.9 %	26.6	11.6 %	132	31.2 %	0.5 %
20002001	377	-10.9 %	23.6	-11.2 %	118	31.3 %	0.1 %
20012002	367	-2.7 %	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 %
20052006	345	5.8 %	20.3	5.2 %	147	42.6 %	-4.3 %

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
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
20052006	169,850