

TASMAN DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2006



**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.

In June 2005 Police replaced the aging Law Enforcement System (LES), known colloquially by most New Zealanders as 'The Wanganui Computer'. As previously reported, this system change had a significant effect on numbers reported in recorded crime statistics. Caution should therefore be observed when inferring trends based on statistics in this report from the 2005 and 2006 calendar years.

For example, this document reports a 1.2% increase in total recorded crime between 2005 and 2006. As the IT system upgrade occurred mid-way through 2005, such comparison is problematic. The statistics summarised in this report are given in more detail on Statistics New Zealand's website, including a monthly breakdown. Comparison of July-December 2005 with July-December 2006, both of which relate to periods after the IT system upgrade, reveals that there was a 1.5% increase in recorded crime.

When comparing 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 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Violence	Grievous Assaults	127	131	109	3.1 %	-16.8 %	116	122	89	91.3 %	93.1 %	81.7 %
	Group Assemblies	60	71	60	18.3 %	-15.5 %	45	57	51	75.0 %	80.3 %	85.0 %
	Homicide	6	4	6	-33.3 %	50.0 %	6	3	4	100.0 %	75.0 %	66.7 %
	Intimidation And Threats	469	536	493	14.3 %	-8.0 %	422	491	426	90.0 %	91.6 %	86.4 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction		1	6		500.0 %		1	6		100.0 %	100.0 %
	Minor Assaults	639	612	596	-4.2 %	-2.6 %	571	544	517	89.4 %	88.9 %	86.7 %
	Robbery	29	40	25	37.9 %	-37.5 %	13	31	15	44.8 %	77.5 %	60.0 %
	Serious Assaults	614	617	658	0.5 %	6.6 %	546	547	596	88.9 %	88.7 %	90.6 %
Violence		1,944	2,012	1,953	3.5 %	-2.9 %	1,719	1,796	1,704	88.4 %	89.3 %	87.3 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Sexual	Abnormal Sex		1	2		100.0 %		1	2		100.0 %	100.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	8	28	14	250.0 %	-50.0 %	6	27	12	75.0 %	96.4 %	85.7 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	6	8	4	33.3 %	-50.0 %	2	2	3	33.3 %	25.0 %	75.0 %
	Sexual Affronts	16	33	31	106.3 %	-6.1 %	7	12	22	43.8 %	36.4 %	71.0 %
	Sexual Attacks	114	81	126	-28.9 %	55.6 %	87	55	92	76.3 %	67.9 %	73.0 %
Sexual		144	151	177	4.9 %	17.2 %	102	97	131	70.8 %	64.2 %	74.0 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,160	1,155	1,188	-0.4 %	2.9 %	1,045	1,058	1,088	90.1 %	91.6 %	91.6 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,022	988	1,131	-3.3 %	14.5 %	929	952	1,055	90.9 %	96.4 %	93.3 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	52	49	53	-5.8 %	8.2 %	47	47	50	90.4 %	95.9 %	94.3 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	42	50	55	19.0 %	10.0 %	40	45	53	95.2 %	90.0 %	96.4 %
	Family Offences	30	20	16	-33.3 %	-20.0 %	27	9	6	90.0 %	45.0 %	37.5 %
	Family Offences Continued	155	137	166	-11.6 %	21.2 %	131	120	155	84.5 %	87.6 %	93.4 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	157	376	309	139.5 %	-17.8 %	148	358	289	94.3 %	95.2 %	93.5 %
	Vagrancy Offences	5	9	6	80.0 %	-33.3 %	5	9	6	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		2,623	2,784	2,924	6.1 %	5.0 %	2,372	2,598	2,702	90.4 %	93.3 %	92.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Dishonesty	Burglary	1,272	1,269	1,264	-0.2 %	-0.4 %	357	382	367	28.1 %	30.1 %	29.0 %
	Car Conversion Etc	1,039	1,046	1,022	0.7 %	-2.3 %	303	328	277	29.2 %	31.4 %	27.1 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	15	4	17	-73.3 %	325.0 %	7	1	11	46.7 %	25.0 %	64.7 %
	Fraud	545	348	369	-36.1 %	6.0 %	387	253	256	71.0 %	72.7 %	69.4 %
	Receiving	102	103	97	1.0 %	-5.8 %	99	99	95	97.1 %	96.1 %	97.9 %
	Theft	4,272	4,033	4,124	-5.6 %	2.3 %	1,216	1,287	1,195	28.5 %	31.9 %	29.0 %
Dishonesty		7,245	6,803	6,893	-6.1 %	1.3 %	2,369	2,350	2,201	32.7 %	34.5 %	31.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	2,739	2,348	2,752	-14.3 %	17.2 %	744	688	727	27.2 %	29.3 %	26.4 %
	Endangering	10	9	21	-10.0 %	133.3 %	8	6	15	80.0 %	66.7 %	71.4 %
Property Damage		2,749	2,357	2,773	-14.3 %	17.6 %	752	694	742	27.4 %	29.4 %	26.8 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Property Abuse	Animals	42	33	17	-21.4 %	-48.5 %	27	21	8	64.3 %	63.6 %	47.1 %
	Arms Act Offences	212	145	154	-31.6 %	6.2 %	190	130	126	89.6 %	89.7 %	81.8 %
	Littering	25	22	26	-12.0 %	18.2 %	15	19	21	60.0 %	86.4 %	80.8 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	284	232	246	-18.3 %	6.0 %	183	145	160	64.4 %	62.5 %	65.0 %
	Trespass	619	675	595	9.0 %	-11.9 %	524	553	460	84.7 %	81.9 %	77.3 %
Property Abuse		1,182	1,107	1,038	-6.3 %	-6.2 %	939	868	775	79.4 %	78.4 %	74.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Administrative	Against Justice	727	542	204	-25.4 %	-62.4 %	628	476	194	86.4 %	87.8 %	95.1 %
	Against National Interest		1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %	
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	2			-100.0 %		0			0.0 %		
	By Law Breaches	25	13	12	-48.0 %	-7.7 %	16	9	9	64.0 %	69.2 %	75.0 %
	Immigration	37	45	37	21.6 %	-17.8 %	36	43	36	97.3 %	95.6 %	97.3 %
	Justice (Special)		4	5		25.0 %		4	5		100.0 %	100.0 %
Administrative		791	605	258	-23.5 %	-57.4 %	680	533	244	86.0 %	88.1 %	94.6 %

TOTAL		16,678	15,819	16,016	-5.2 %	1.2 %	8,933	8,936	8,499	53.6 %	56.5 %	53.1 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Percent Variance 04-05	Percent Variance 05-06
Marlborough	1,128.1	1,102.5	1,097.1	-2.3 %	-0.5 %
Nelson Bays	970.2	891.9	856.2	-8.1 %	-4.0 %
West Coast	870.7	814.5	944.0	-6.5 %	15.9 %
TOTAL	995.3	935.5	937.8	-6.0 %	0.2 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Violence	Grievous Assaults	7.6	7.7	6.4
	Group Assemblies	3.6	4.2	3.5
	Homicide	0.4	0.2	0.4
	Intimidation And Threats	28.0	31.7	28.9
	Kidnapping And Abduction		0.1	0.4
	Minor Assaults	38.1	36.2	34.9
	Robbery	1.7	2.4	1.5
	Serious Assaults	36.6	36.5	38.5
Violence		116.0	119.0	114.4

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Sexual	Abnormal Sex		0.1	0.1
	Immoral Behaviour	0.5	1.7	0.8
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.4	0.5	0.2
	Sexual Affronts	1.0	2.0	1.8
	Sexual Attacks	6.8	4.8	7.4
Sexual		8.6	8.9	10.4

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	69.2	68.3	69.6
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	61.0	58.4	66.2
	Drugs (New Drugs)	3.1	2.9	3.1
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	2.5	3.0	3.2
	Family Offences	1.8	1.2	0.9
	Family Offences Continued	9.2	8.1	9.7
	Sale Of Liquor Act	9.4	22.2	18.1
	Vagrancy Offences	0.3	0.5	0.4
Drugs & AntiSocial		156.5	164.6	171.2

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Dishonesty	Burglary	75.9	75.0	74.0
	Car Conversion Etc	62.0	61.9	59.8
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.9	0.2	1.0
	Fraud	32.5	20.6	21.6
	Receiving	6.1	6.1	5.7
	Theft	254.9	238.5	241.5
Dishonesty		432.4	402.3	403.6

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	163.5	138.9	161.1
	Endangering	0.6	0.5	1.2
Property Damage		164.1	139.4	162.4

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Property Abuse	Animals	2.5	2.0	1.0
	Arms Act Offences	12.7	8.6	9.0
	Littering	1.5	1.3	1.5
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	16.9	13.7	14.4
	Trespass	36.9	39.9	34.8
Property Abuse		70.5	65.5	60.8

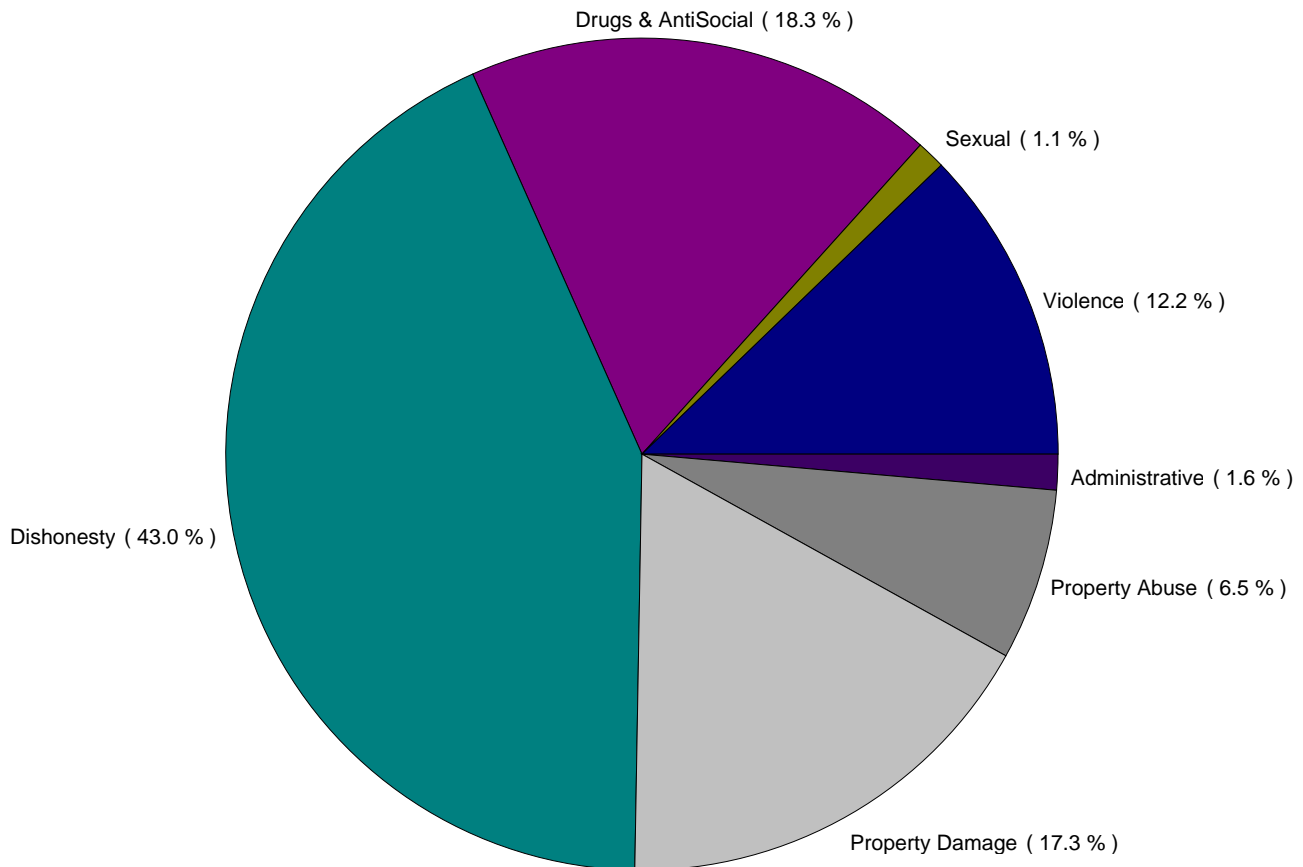
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Administrative	Against Justice	43.4	32.1	11.9
	Against National Interest		0.1	
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	0.1		
	By Law Breaches	1.5	0.8	0.7
	Immigration	2.2	2.7	2.2
	Justice (Special)		0.2	0.3
Administrative		47.2	35.8	15.1

TOTAL		995.3	935.5	937.8
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2004	Recorded 2004	Proportions Recorded 2005	Recorded 2005	Proportions Recorded 2006	Recorded 2006
Violence	11.7 %	1,944	12.7 %	2,012	12.2 %	1,953
Sexual	0.9 %	144	1.0 %	151	1.1 %	177
Drugs & AntiSocial	15.7 %	2,623	17.6 %	2,784	18.3 %	2,924
Dishonesty	43.4 %	7,245	43.0 %	6,803	43.0 %	6,893
Property Damage	16.5 %	2,749	14.9 %	2,357	17.3 %	2,773
Property Abuse	7.1 %	1,182	7.0 %	1,107	6.5 %	1,038
Administrative	4.7 %	791	3.8 %	605	1.6 %	258
Total:	100.0 %	16,678	100.00 %	15,819	100.0 %	16,016

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2006
(ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Marlborough	5,179	5,098	5,128	-1.6 %	0.6 %	3,016	3,122	2,946	58.2 %	61.2 %	57.4 %
Nelson Bays	8,832	8,235	8,007	-6.8 %	-2.8 %	4,647	4,469	3,946	52.6 %	54.3 %	49.3 %
West Coast	2,667	2,486	2,881	-6.8 %	15.9 %	1,270	1,345	1,607	47.6 %	54.1 %	55.8 %
Total:	16,678	15,819	16,016	-5.2 %	1.2 %	8,933	8,936	8,499	53.6 %	56.5 %	53.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Marlborough	681	683	644	0.3 %	-5.7 %	596	603	548	87.5 %	88.3 %	85.1 %
Nelson Bays	966	980	889	1.4 %	-9.3 %	862	865	787	89.2 %	88.3 %	88.5 %
West Coast	297	349	420	17.5 %	20.3 %	261	328	369	87.9 %	94.0 %	87.9 %
Total:	1,944	2,012	1,953	3.5 %	-2.9 %	1,719	1,796	1,704	88.4 %	89.3 %	87.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Marlborough	36	42	65	16.7 %	54.8 %	27	32	47	75.0 %	76.2 %	72.3 %
Nelson Bays	85	91	91	7.1 %	0.0 %	64	55	70	75.3 %	60.4 %	76.9 %
West Coast	23	18	21	-21.7 %	16.7 %	11	10	14	47.8 %	55.6 %	66.7 %
Total:	144	151	177	4.9 %	17.2 %	102	97	131	70.8 %	64.2 %	74.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Marlborough	978	1,114	1,097	13.9 %	-1.5 %	873	1,033	1,037	89.3 %	92.7 %	94.5 %
Nelson Bays	1,282	1,278	1,217	-0.3 %	-4.8 %	1,176	1,201	1,124	91.7 %	94.0 %	92.4 %
West Coast	363	392	610	8.0 %	55.6 %	323	364	541	89.0 %	92.9 %	88.7 %
Total:	2,623	2,784	2,924	6.1 %	5.0 %	2,372	2,598	2,702	90.4 %	93.3 %	92.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Marlborough	1,958	1,862	1,996	-4.9 %	7.2 %	648	612	687	33.1 %	32.9 %	34.4 %
Nelson Bays	4,200	3,976	3,898	-5.3 %	-2.0 %	1,440	1,438	1,190	34.3 %	36.2 %	30.5 %
West Coast	1,087	965	999	-11.2 %	3.5 %	281	300	324	25.9 %	31.1 %	32.4 %
Total:	7,245	6,803	6,893	-6.1 %	1.3 %	2,369	2,350	2,201	32.7 %	34.5 %	31.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Marlborough	747	602	821	-19.4 %	36.4 %	212	177	244	28.4 %	29.4 %	29.7 %
Nelson Bays	1,400	1,215	1,363	-13.2 %	12.2 %	368	357	326	26.3 %	29.4 %	23.9 %
West Coast	602	540	589	-10.3 %	9.1 %	172	160	172	28.6 %	29.6 %	29.2 %
Total:	2,749	2,357	2,773	-14.3 %	17.6 %	752	694	742	27.4 %	29.4 %	26.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Marlborough	442	471	399	6.6 %	-15.3 %	362	377	281	81.9 %	80.0 %	70.4 %
Nelson Bays	538	463	452	-13.9 %	-2.4 %	431	354	357	80.1 %	76.5 %	79.0 %
West Coast	202	173	187	-14.4 %	8.1 %	146	137	137	72.3 %	79.2 %	73.3 %
Total:	1,182	1,107	1,038	-6.3 %	-6.2 %	939	868	775	79.4 %	78.4 %	74.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Marlborough	337	324	106	-3.9 %	-67.3 %	298	288	102	88.4 %	88.9 %	96.2 %
Nelson Bays	361	232	97	-35.7 %	-58.2 %	306	199	92	84.8 %	85.8 %	94.8 %
West Coast	93	49	55	-47.3 %	12.2 %	76	46	50	81.7 %	93.9 %	90.9 %
Total:	791	605	258	-23.5 %	-57.4 %	680	533	244	86.0 %	88.1 %	94.6 %

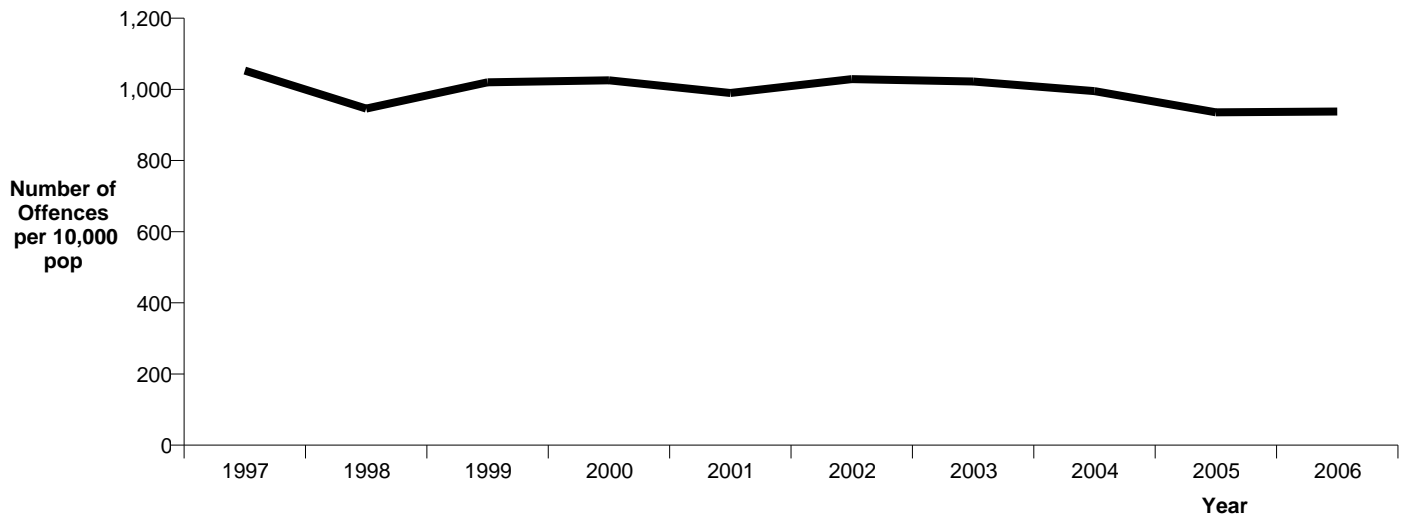
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

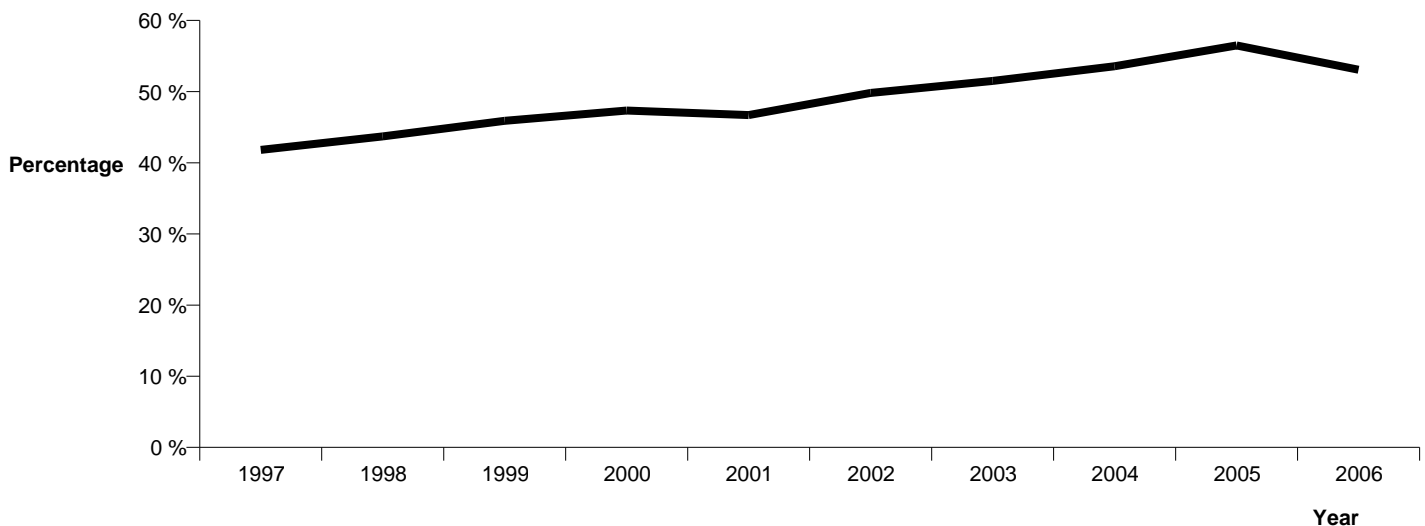
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	16,548		1,052.9		6,919	41.8 %	
1998	14,968	-9.5 %	946.0	-10.2 %	6,542	43.7 %	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 %
2006	16,016	1.2 %	937.8	0.2 %	8,499	53.1 %	-3.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



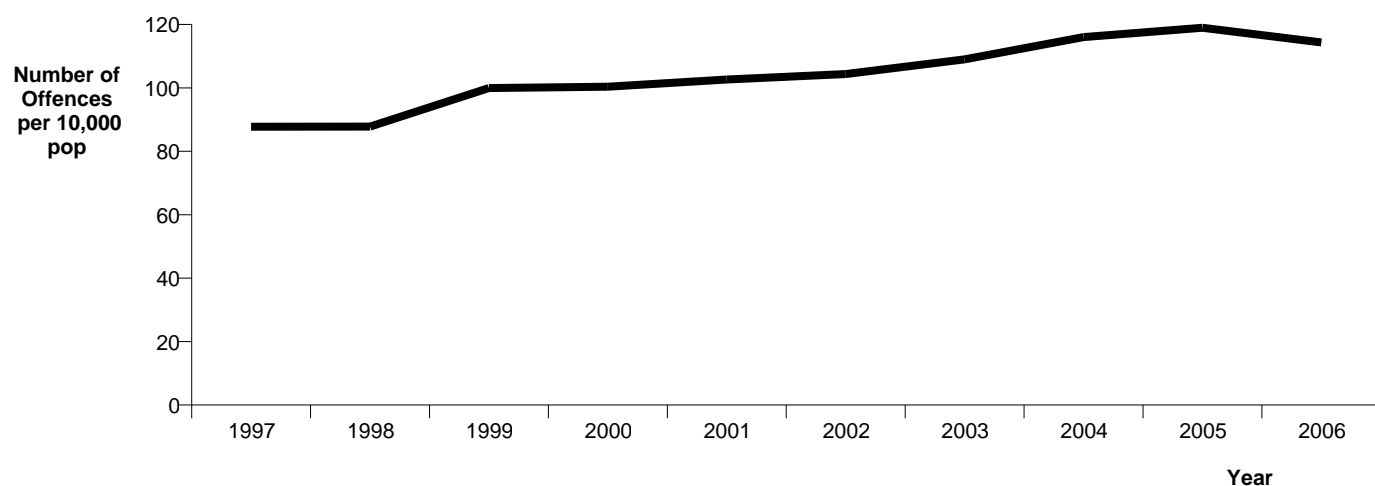
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VIOLENCE

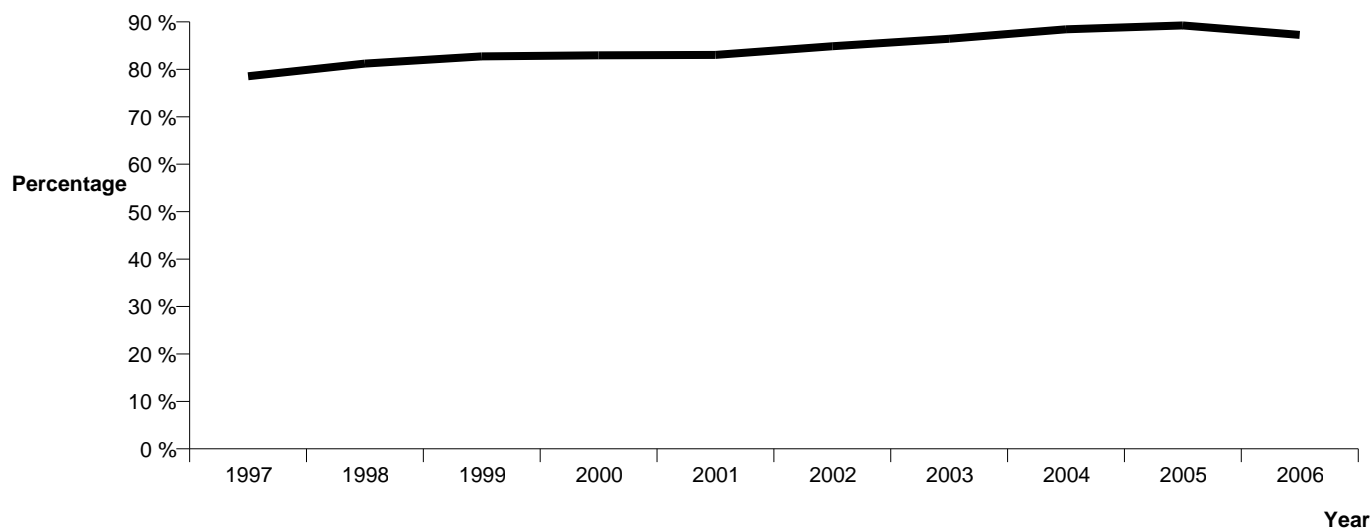
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	1,379		87.7		1,083	78.5 %	
1998	1,389	0.7 %	87.8	0.0 %	1,128	81.2 %	2.7 %
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 %
2006	1,953	-2.9 %	114.4	-3.9 %	1,704	87.3 %	-2.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



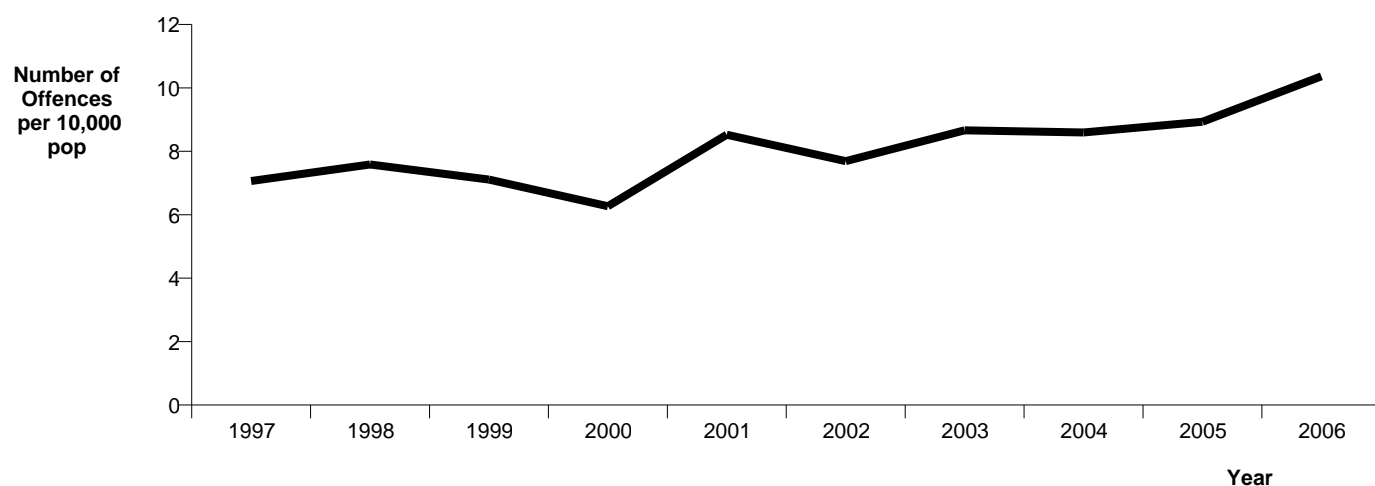
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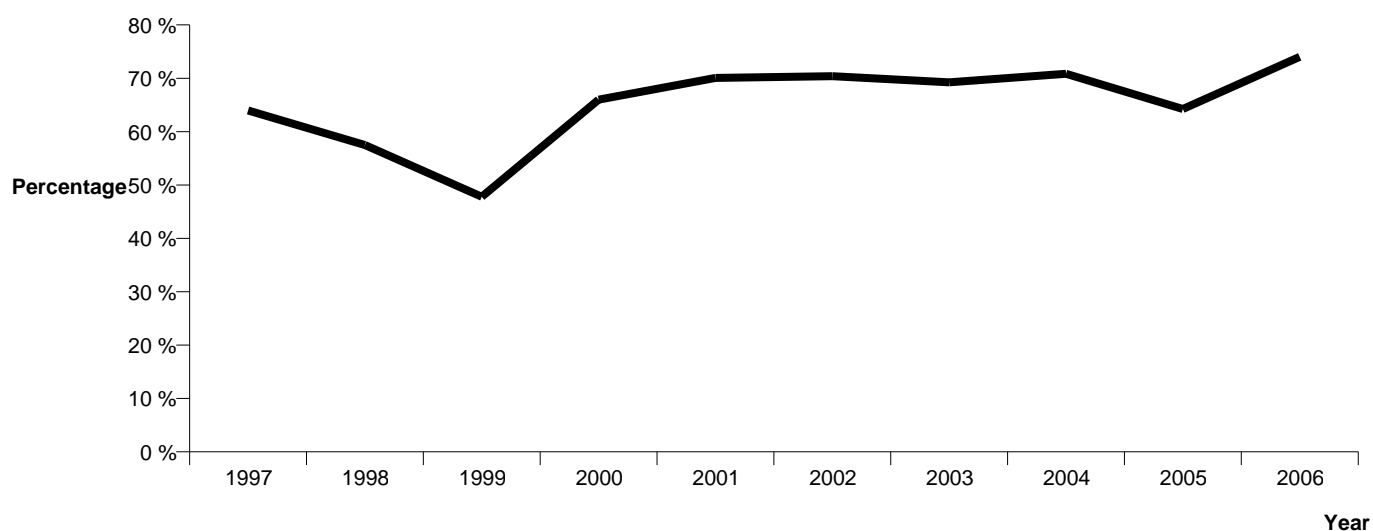
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	111		7.1		71	64.0 %	
1998	120	8.1 %	7.6	7.4 %	69	57.5 %	-6.5 %
1999	113	-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 %
2006	177	17.2 %	10.4	16.1 %	131	74.0 %	9.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



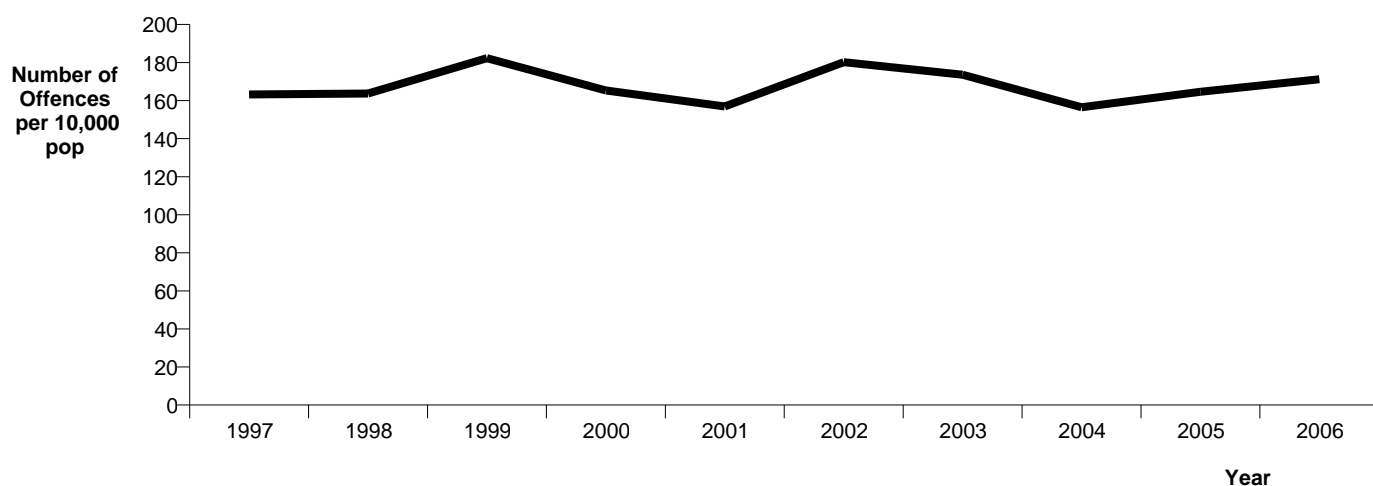
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

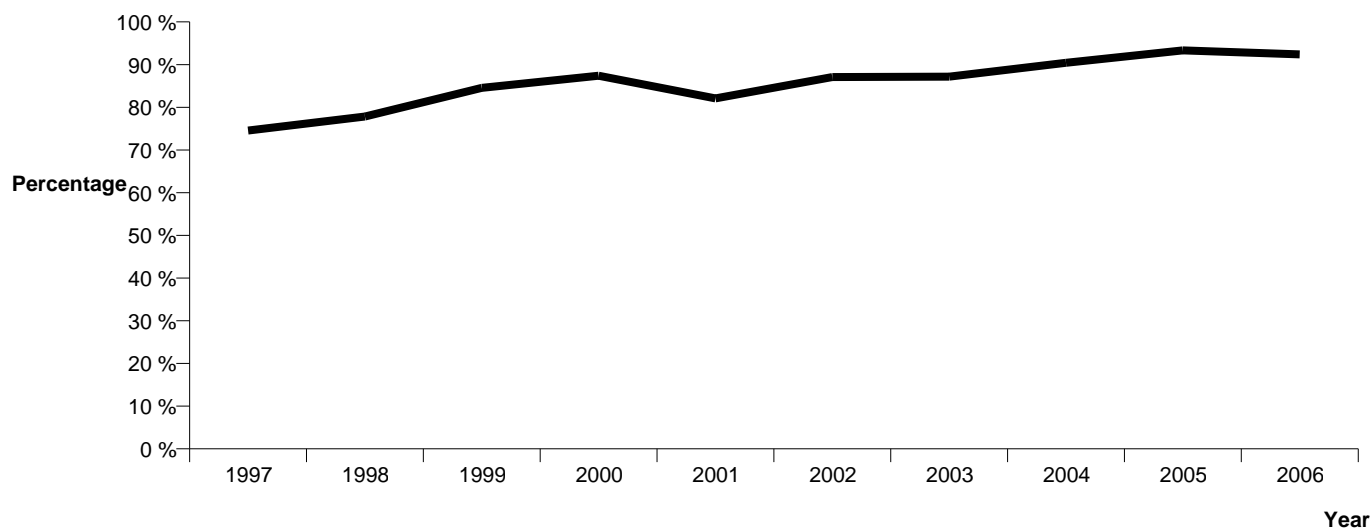
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	2,565		163.2		1,912	74.5 %	
1998	2,591	1.0 %	163.7	0.3 %	2,017	77.8 %	3.3 %
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 %
2006	2,924	5.0 %	171.2	4.0 %	2,702	92.4 %	-0.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



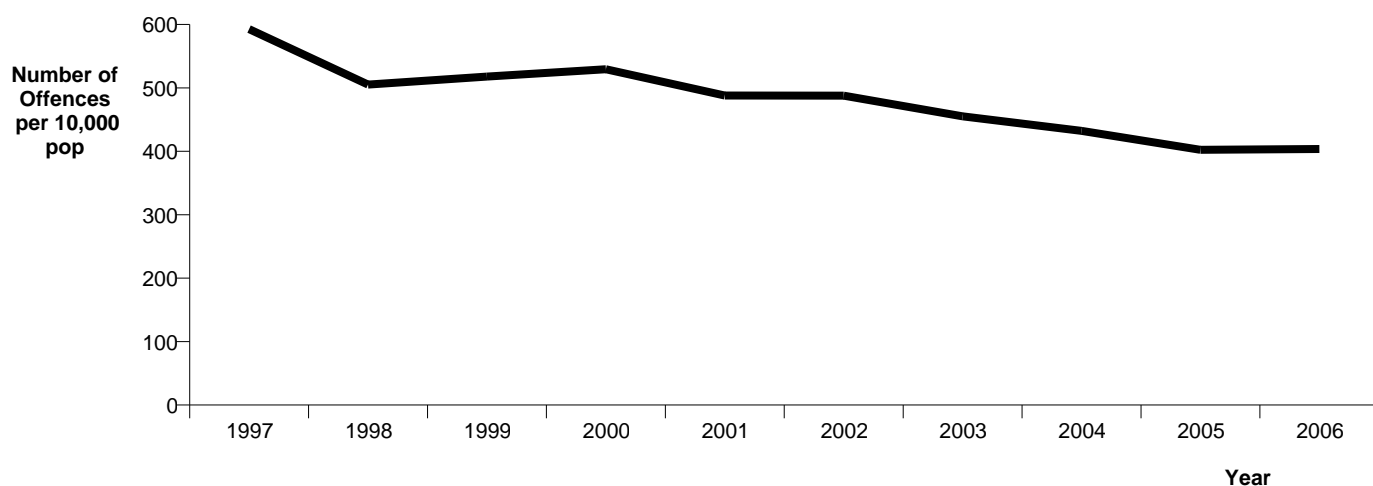
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DISHONESTY

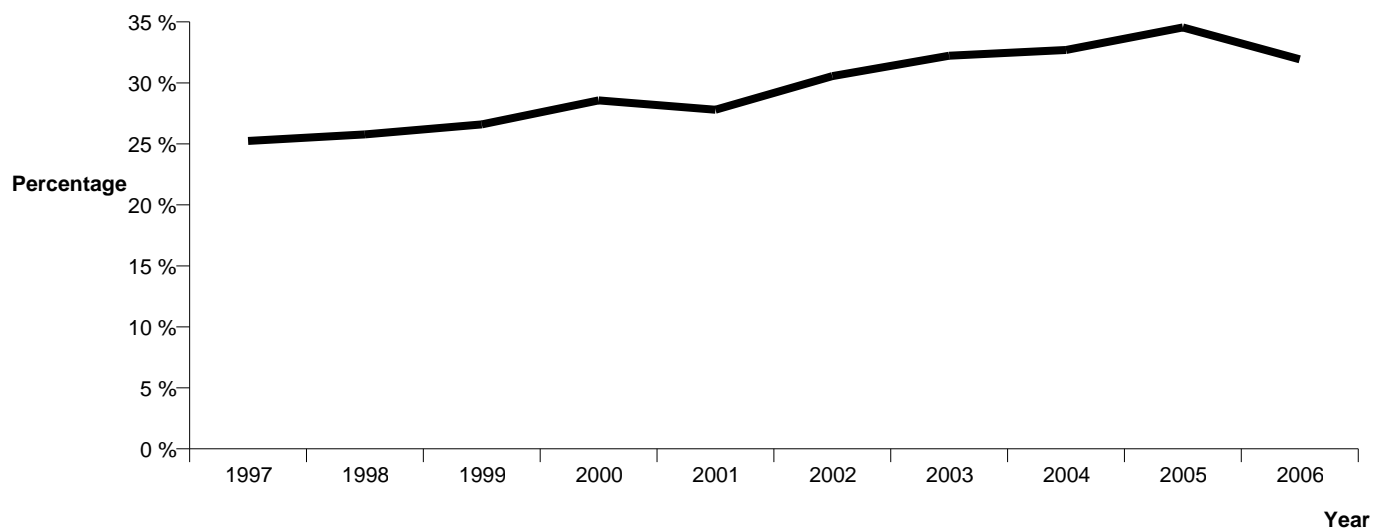
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	9,316		592.8		2,351	25.2 %	
1998	7,995	-14.2 %	505.3	-14.8 %	2,061	25.8 %	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 %
2006	6,893	1.3 %	403.6	0.3 %	2,201	31.9 %	-2.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



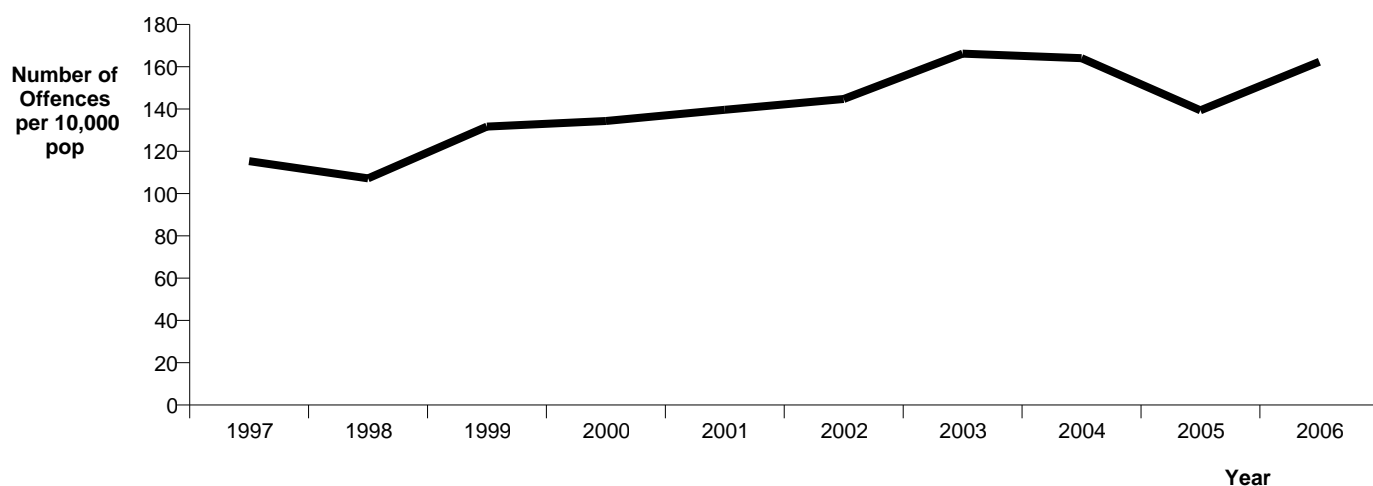
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

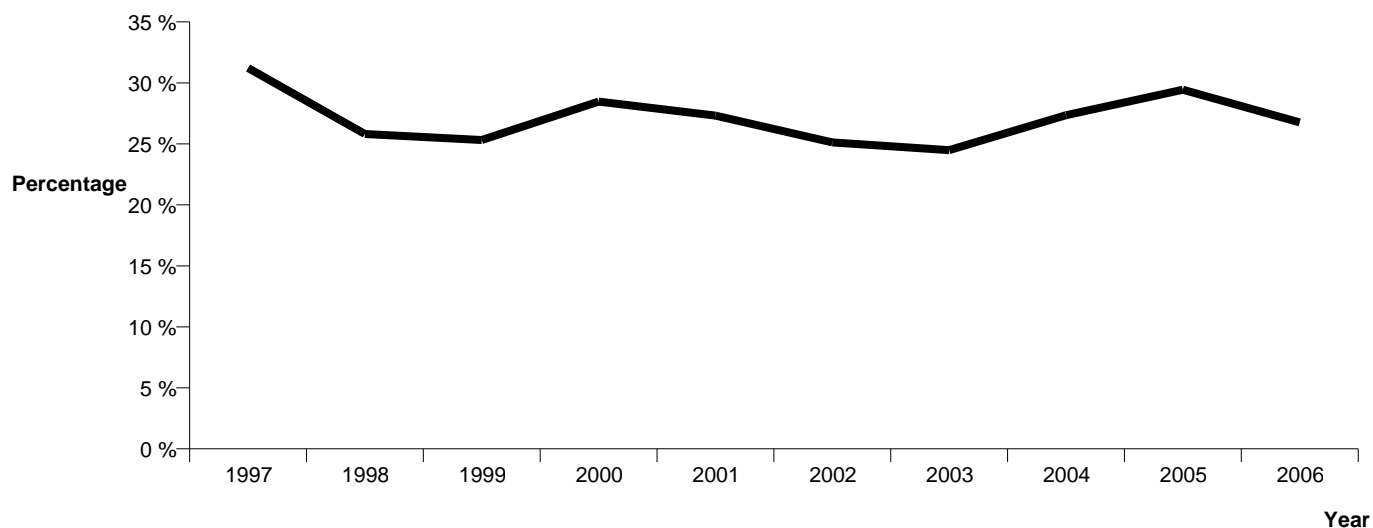
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	1,813		115.4		566	31.2 %	
1998	1,697	-6.4 %	107.2	-7.0 %	438	25.8 %	-5.4 %
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 %
2006	2,773	17.6 %	162.4	16.5 %	742	26.8 %	-2.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



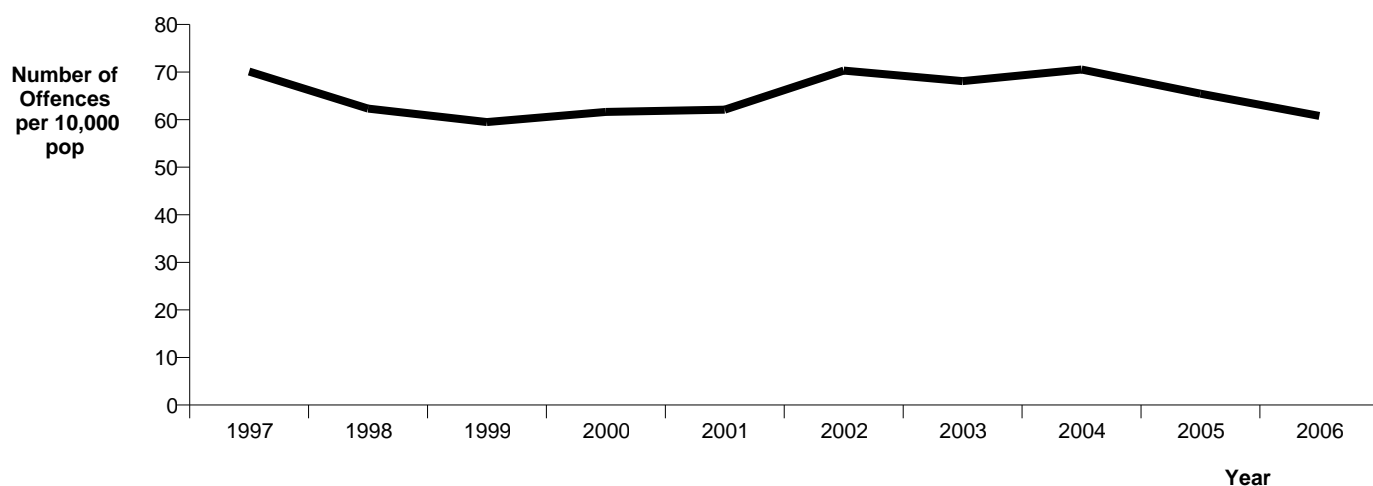
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PROPERTY ABUSE

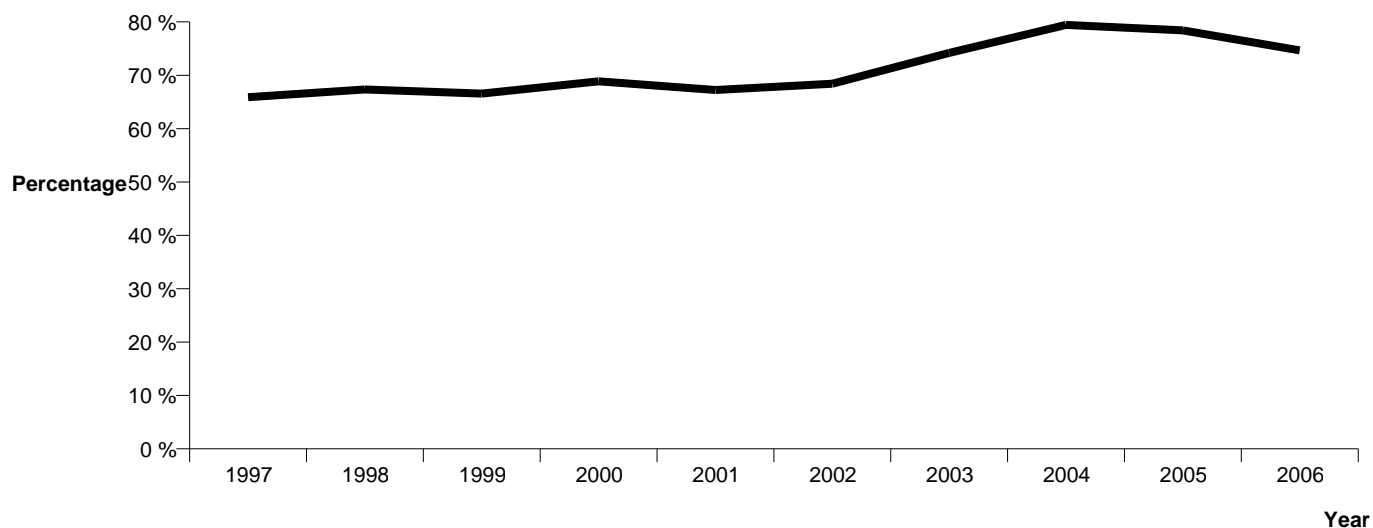
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	1,102		70.1		726	65.9 %	
1998	986	-10.5 %	62.3	-11.1 %	664	67.3 %	1.5 %
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 %
2006	1,038	-6.2 %	60.8	-7.2 %	775	74.7 %	-3.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



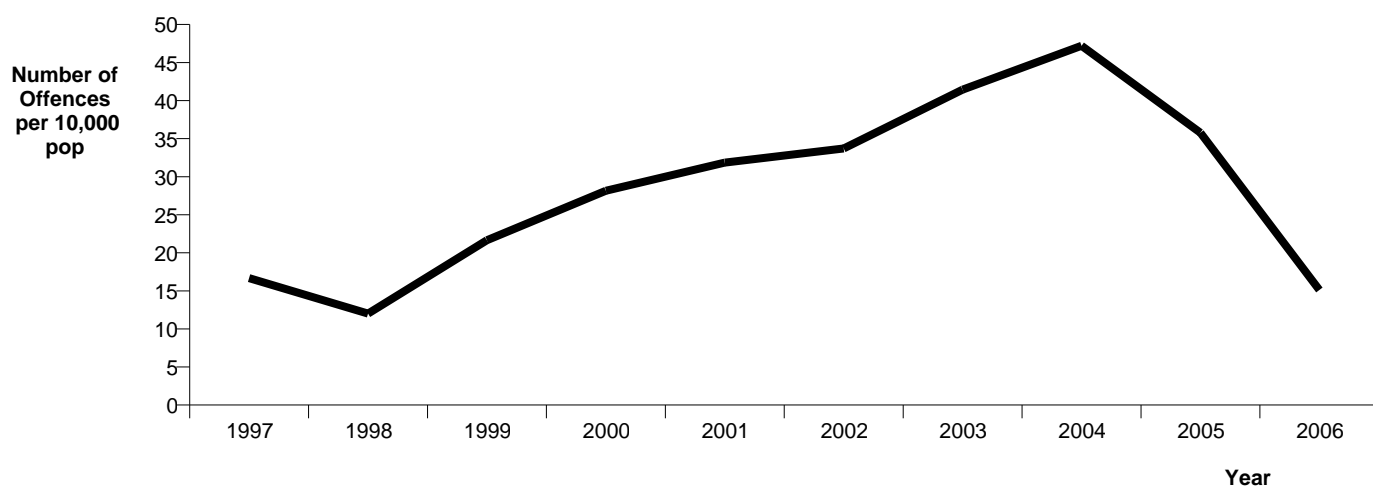
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ADMINISTRATIVE

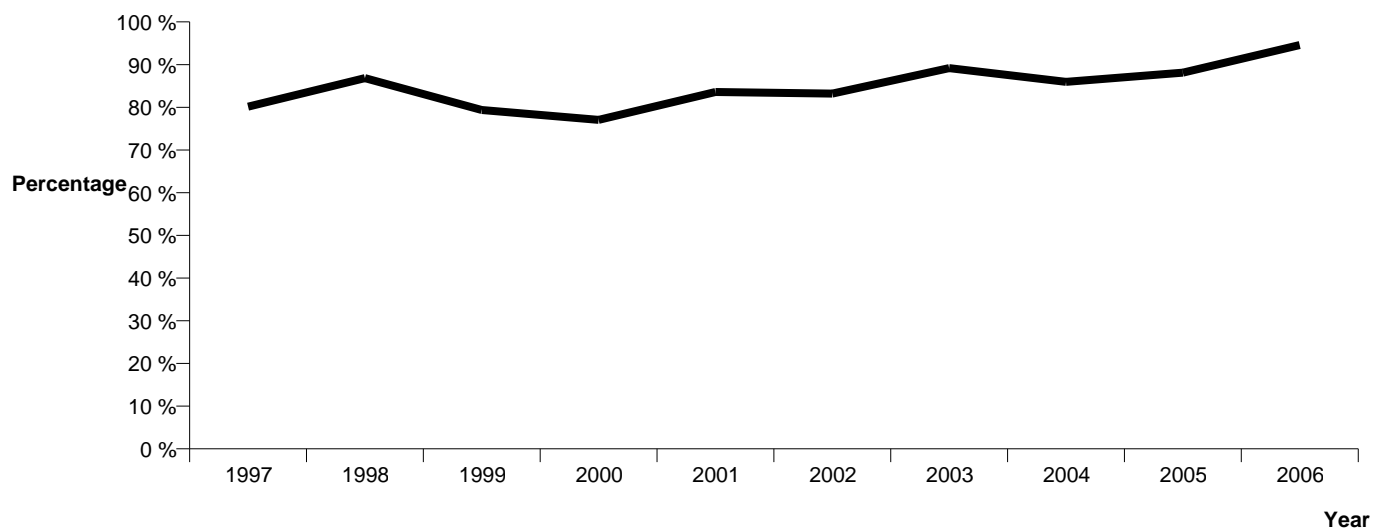
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	262		16.7		210	80.2 %	
1998	190	-27.5 %	12.0	-28.0 %	165	86.8 %	6.7 %
1999	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 %
2006	258	-57.4 %	15.1	-57.8 %	244	94.6 %	6.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



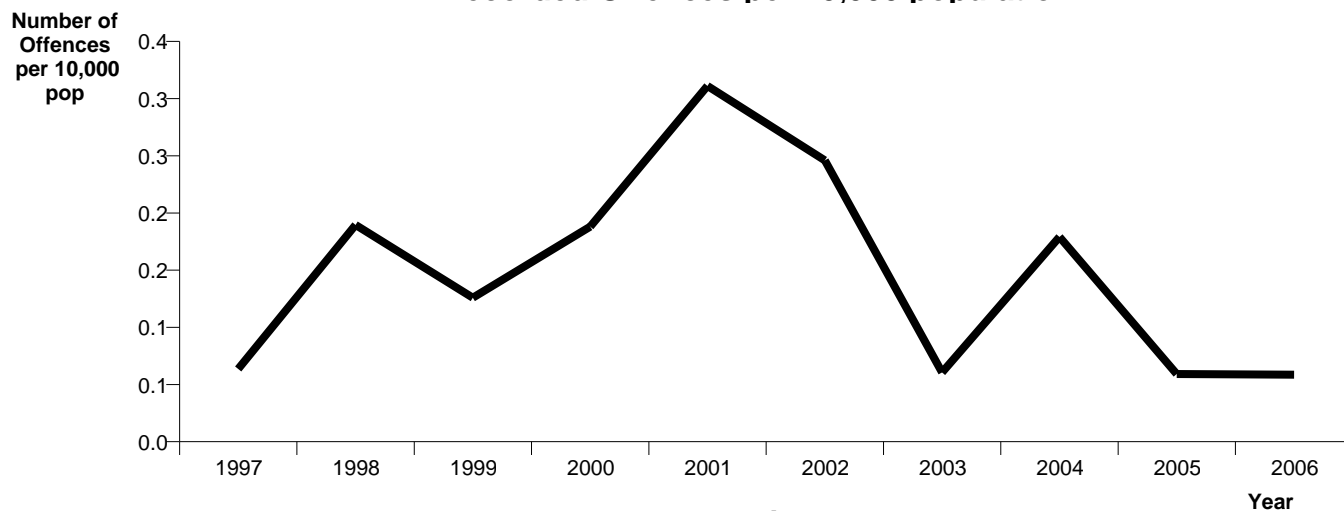
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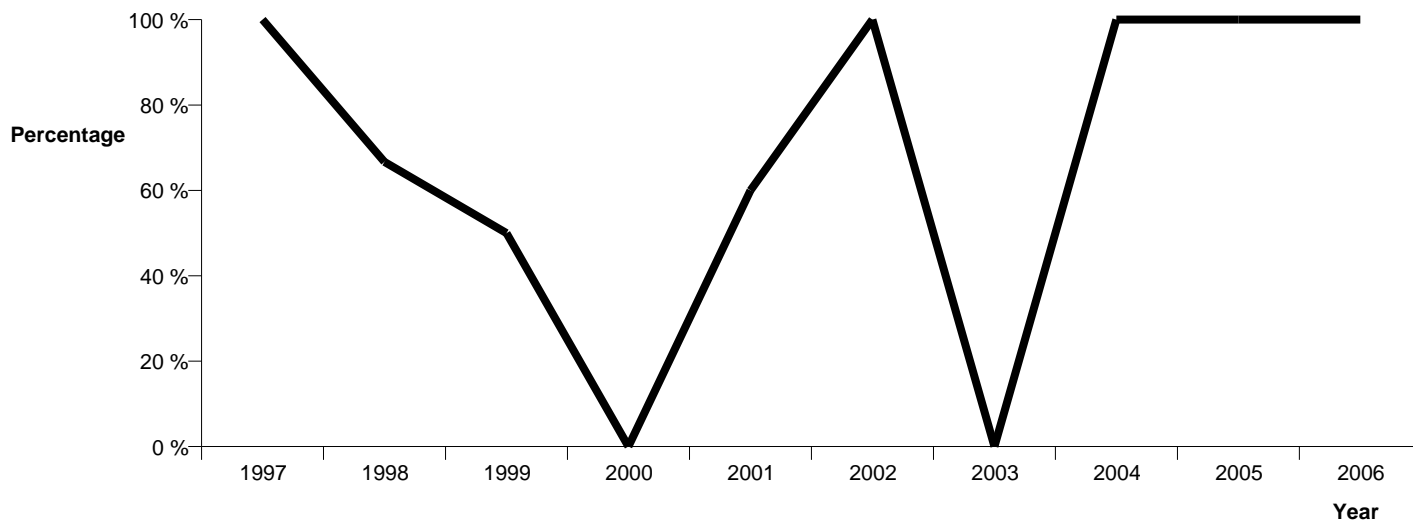
MURDER *

Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	1		0.1		1	100.0 %	
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 %
2006	1	0.0 %	0.1	-1.0 %	1	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



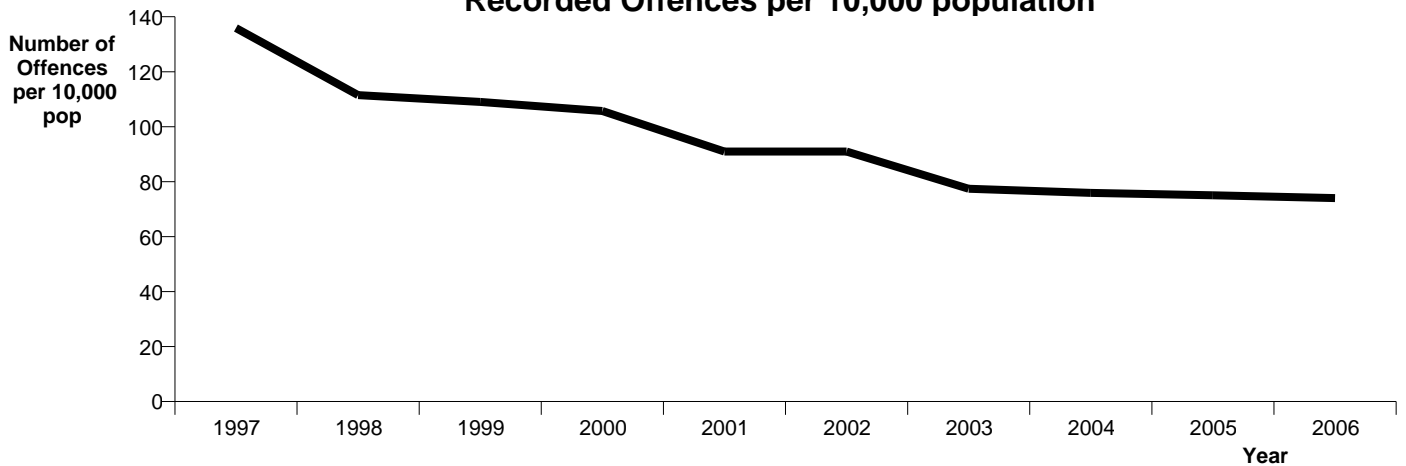
* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide'.

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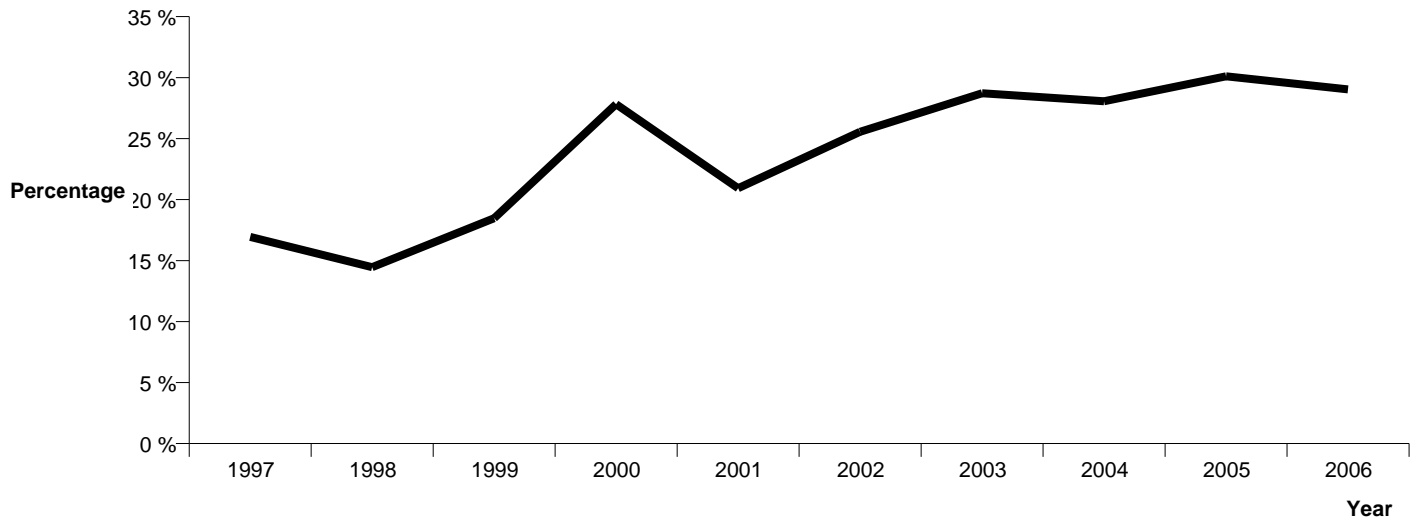
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	2,136		135.9		362	16.9 %	
1998	1,764	-17.4 %	111.5	-18.0 %	255	14.5 %	-2.5 %
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 %
2006	1,264	-0.4 %	74.0	-1.4 %	367	29.0 %	-1.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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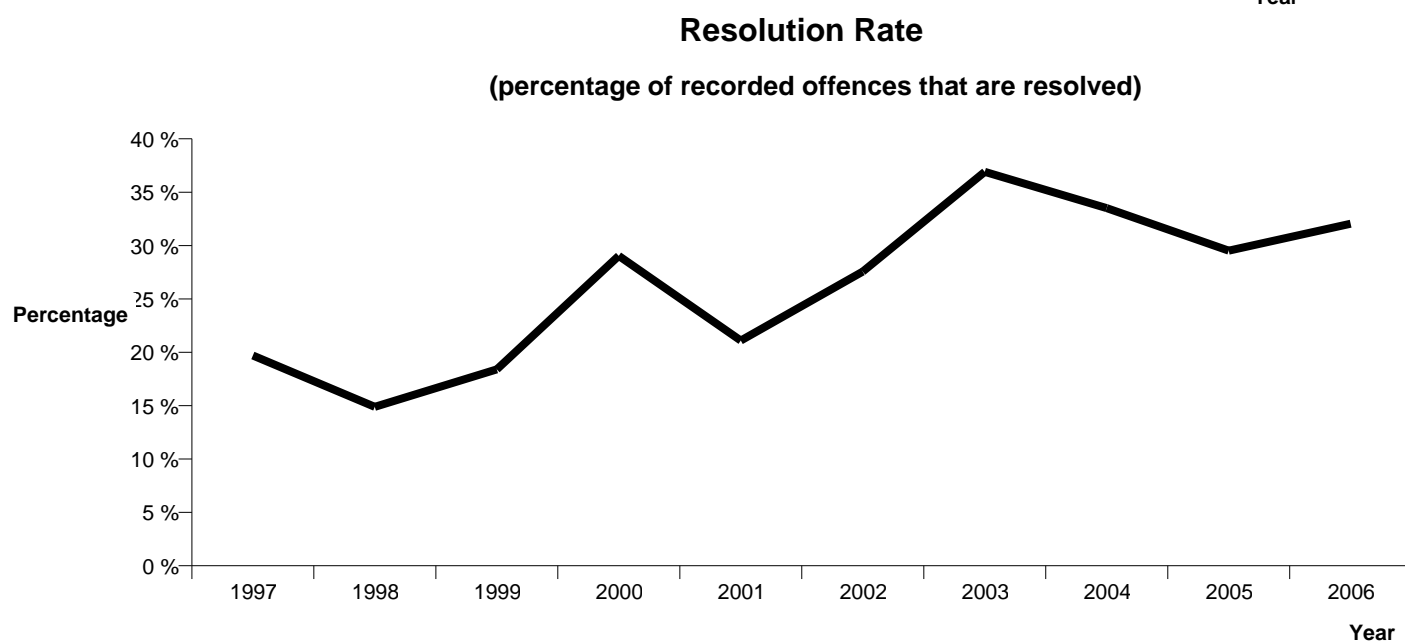
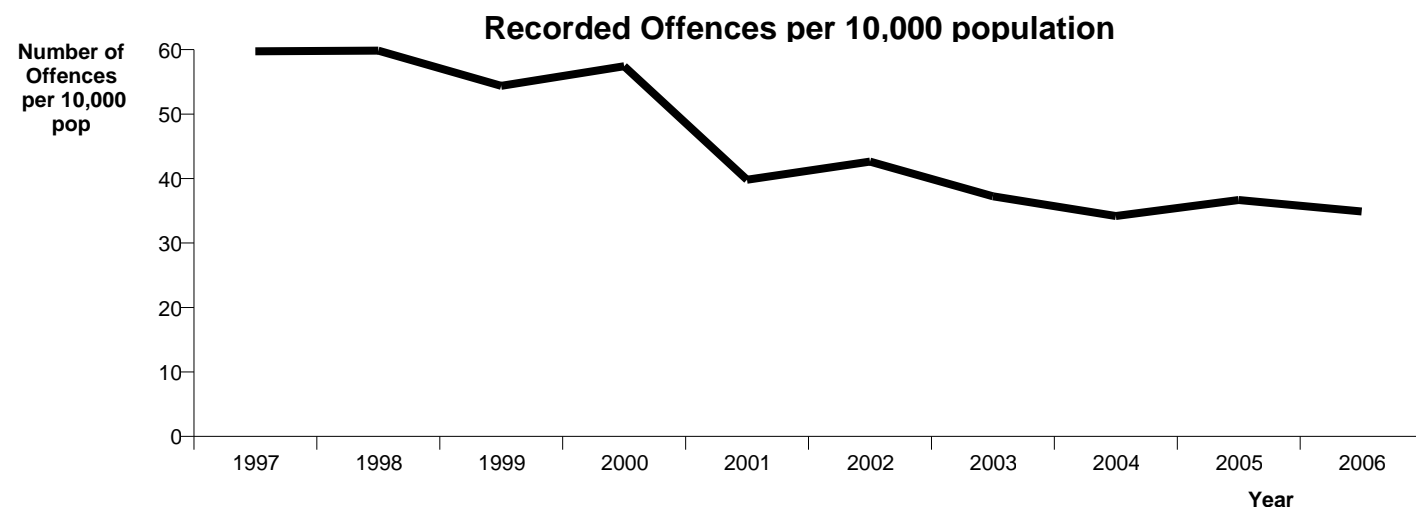


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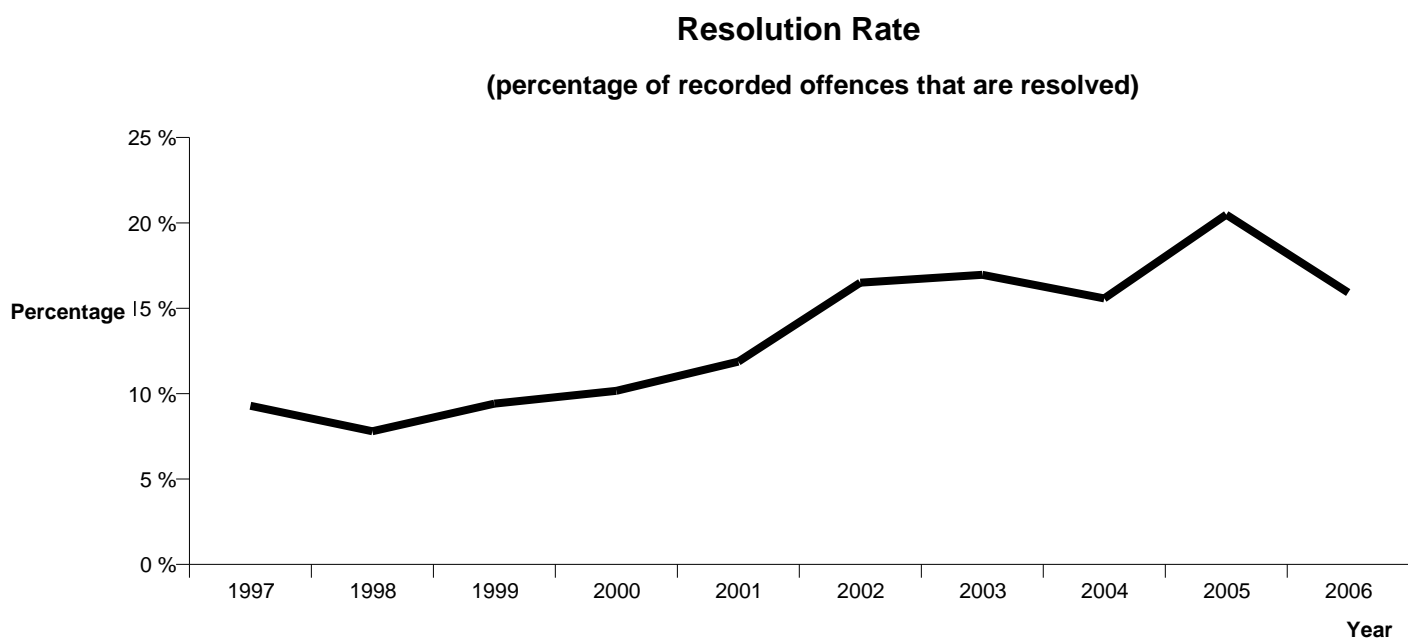
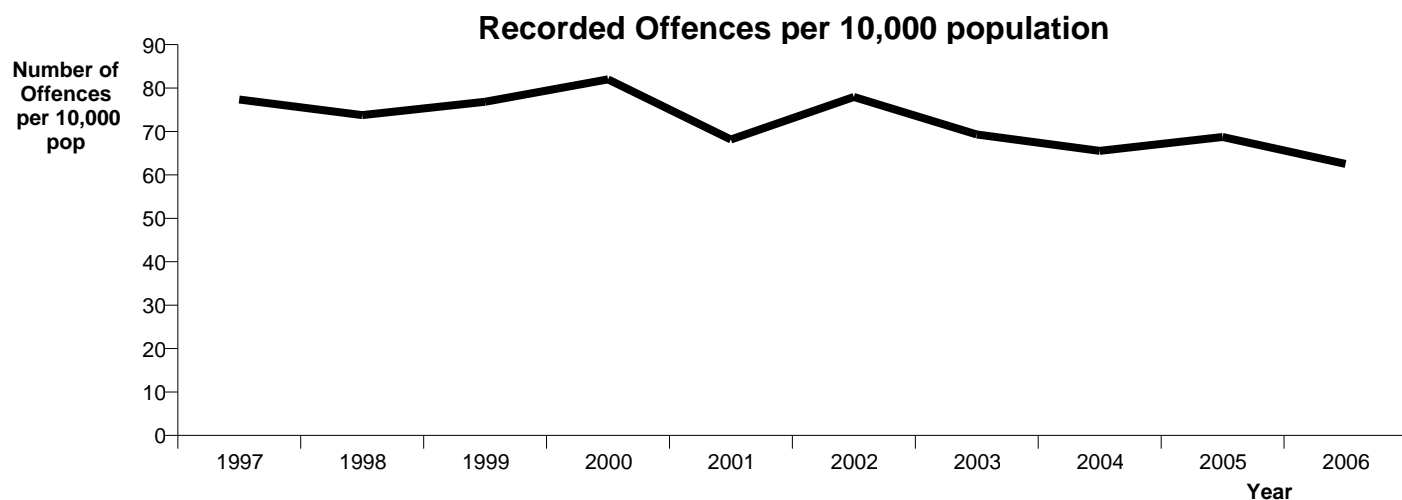
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1997	939		59.7		185	19.7 %	
1998	947	0.9 %	59.8	0.2 %	141	14.9 %	-4.8 %
1999	864	-8.8 %	54.4	-9.1 %	159	18.4 %	3.5 %
2000	916	6.0 %	57.4	5.6 %	266	29.0 %	10.6 %
2001	640	-30.1 %	39.8	-30.6 %	135	21.1 %	-7.9 %
2002	693	8.3 %	42.6	7.0 %	191	27.6 %	6.5 %
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 %
2006	596	-3.9 %	34.9	-4.8 %	191	32.0 %	2.5 %



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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
1997	1,216		77.4		113	9.3 %	
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 %
2006	1,068	-8.1 %	62.5	-9.0 %	170	15.9 %	-4.6 %

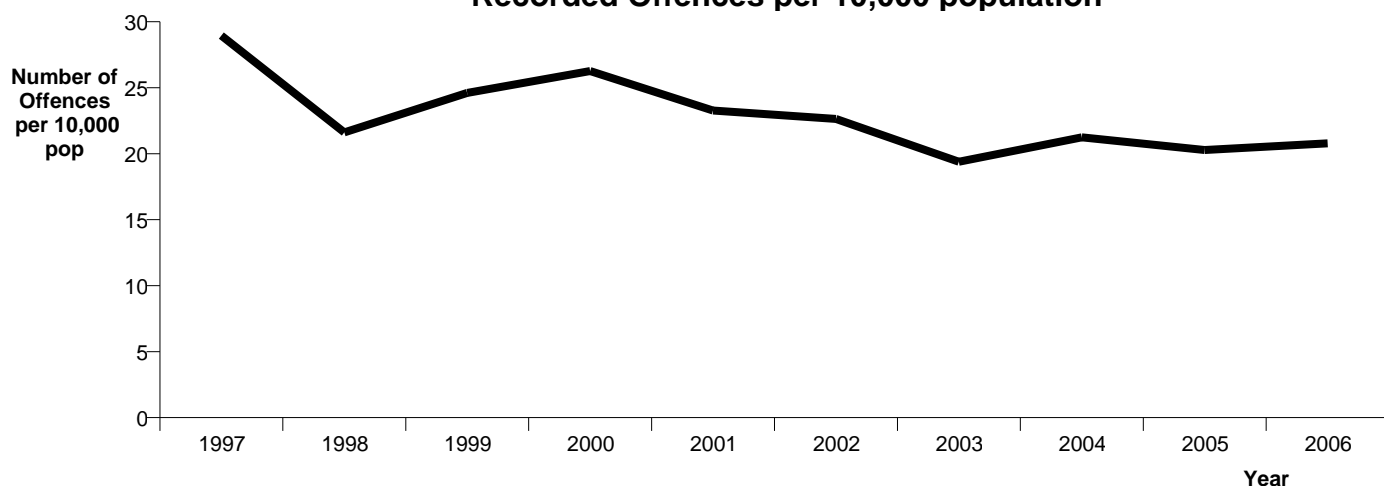


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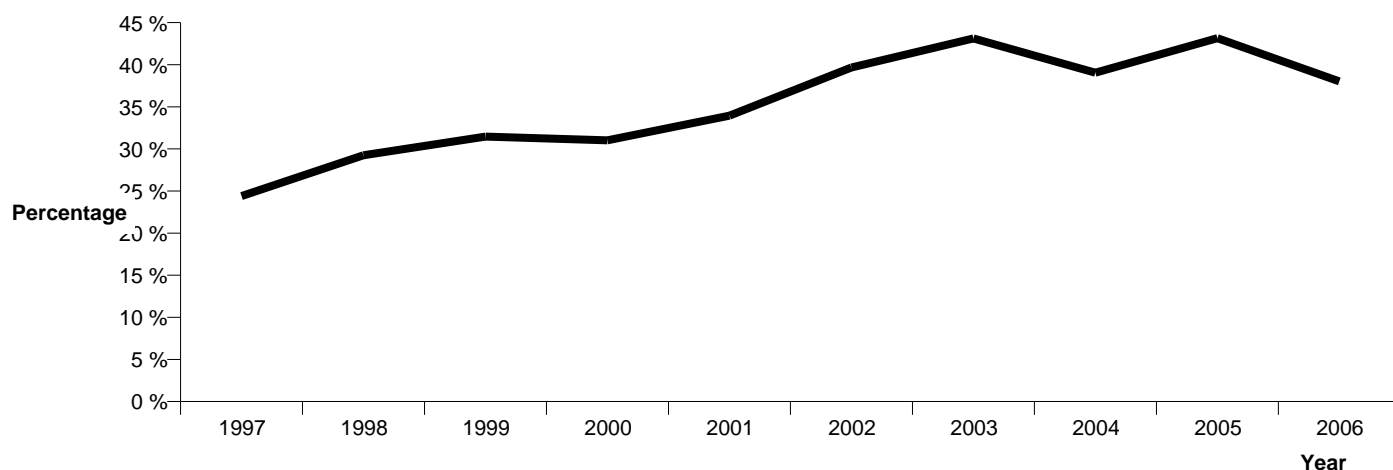
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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	455		29.0		111	24.4 %	
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 %
2006	355	3.5 %	20.8	2.5 %	135	38.0 %	-5.1 %

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.

Note that 2006 estimates are based on 2001 Census data, as 2006 Census data was not available at time of publication.

Year	Population
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
2006	170,780