

TASMAN DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2007



**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).

Note that the Population Estimates have been revised for 2002 to 2006 as a result of the 2006 Census. In previous reports population estimates were based on the 2001 Census. Crime rates reported in this report for those years may differ from those previously reported as a result.

Legislation changes during 2007 have generally had negligible impact on recorded crime statistics. However, the Crimes (Intimate Covert Filming) Amendment Act 2006 created new offences within the 'Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous' Class of Sexual offences just prior to 2007, contributing 25 of the 63 additional offences within this Class.

When comparing 2007 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 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Violence	Grievous Assaults	131	109	141	-16.8 %	29.4 %	122	89	128	93.1 %	81.7 %	90.8 %
	Group Assemblies	71	60	80	-15.5 %	33.3 %	57	51	67	80.3 %	85.0 %	83.8 %
	Homicide	4	6	3	50.0 %	-50.0 %	3	4	3	75.0 %	66.7 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	536	493	593	-8.0 %	20.3 %	491	426	514	91.6 %	86.4 %	86.7 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	1	6	11	500.0 %	83.3 %	1	6	8	100.0 %	100.0 %	72.7 %
	Minor Assaults	612	596	700	-2.6 %	17.4 %	544	517	601	88.9 %	86.7 %	85.9 %
	Robbery	40	25	30	-37.5 %	20.0 %	31	15	16	77.5 %	60.0 %	53.3 %
	Serious Assaults	617	658	778	6.6 %	18.2 %	547	596	694	88.7 %	90.6 %	89.2 %
Violence		2,012	1,953	2,336	-2.9 %	19.6 %	1,796	1,704	2,031	89.3 %	87.3 %	86.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	1	2	3	100.0 %	50.0 %	1	2	2	100.0 %	100.0 %	66.7 %
	Immoral Behaviour	28	14	28	-50.0 %	100.0 %	27	12	23	96.4 %	85.7 %	82.1 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	8	4	1	-50.0 %	-75.0 %	2	3	0	25.0 %	75.0 %	0.0 %
	Sexual Affronts	33	31	35	-6.1 %	12.9 %	12	22	18	36.4 %	71.0 %	51.4 %
	Sexual Attacks	81	126	100	55.6 %	-20.6 %	55	92	77	67.9 %	73.0 %	77.0 %
Sexual		151	177	167	17.2 %	-5.6 %	97	131	120	64.2 %	74.0 %	71.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,155	1,188	1,239	2.9 %	4.3 %	1,058	1,088	1,155	91.6 %	91.6 %	93.2 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	988	1,131	1,095	14.5 %	-3.2 %	952	1,055	1,044	96.4 %	93.3 %	95.3 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	49	53	54	8.2 %	1.9 %	47	50	53	95.9 %	94.3 %	98.1 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	50	55	62	10.0 %	12.7 %	45	53	60	90.0 %	96.4 %	96.8 %
	Family Offences	20	16	12	-20.0 %	-25.0 %	9	6	9	45.0 %	37.5 %	75.0 %
	Family Offences Continued	137	166	166	21.2 %	0.0 %	120	155	148	87.6 %	93.4 %	89.2 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	376	309	365	-17.8 %	18.1 %	358	289	358	95.2 %	93.5 %	98.1 %
	Vagrancy Offences	9	6	3	-33.3 %	-50.0 %	9	6	3	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		2,784	2,924	2,996	5.0 %	2.5 %	2,598	2,702	2,830	93.3 %	92.4 %	94.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Dishonesty	Burglary	1,269	1,264	1,096	-0.4 %	-13.3 %	382	367	328	30.1 %	29.0 %	29.9 %
	Car Conversion Etc	1,046	1,022	1,111	-2.3 %	8.7 %	328	277	331	31.4 %	27.1 %	29.8 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	4	17	12	325.0 %	-29.4 %	1	11	8	25.0 %	64.7 %	66.7 %
	Fraud	348	369	364	6.0 %	-1.4 %	253	256	262	72.7 %	69.4 %	72.0 %
	Receiving	103	97	117	-5.8 %	20.6 %	99	95	114	96.1 %	97.9 %	97.4 %
	Theft	4,033	4,124	3,941	2.3 %	-4.4 %	1,287	1,195	1,348	31.9 %	29.0 %	34.2 %
Dishonesty		6,803	6,893	6,641	1.3 %	-3.7 %	2,350	2,201	2,391	34.5 %	31.9 %	36.0 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	2,348	2,752	2,945	17.2 %	7.0 %	688	727	863	29.3 %	26.4 %	29.3 %
	Endangering	9	21	18	133.3 %	-14.3 %	6	15	11	66.7 %	71.4 %	61.1 %
Property Damage		2,357	2,773	2,963	17.6 %	6.9 %	694	742	874	29.4 %	26.8 %	29.5 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Property Abuse	Animals	33	17	34	-48.5 %	100.0 %	21	8	15	63.6 %	47.1 %	44.1 %
	Arms Act Offences	145	154	148	6.2 %	-3.9 %	130	126	123	89.7 %	81.8 %	83.1 %
	Littering	22	26	36	18.2 %	38.5 %	19	21	29	86.4 %	80.8 %	80.6 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	232	246	186	6.0 %	-24.4 %	145	160	118	62.5 %	65.0 %	63.4 %
	Trespass	675	595	587	-11.9 %	-1.3 %	553	460	447	81.9 %	77.3 %	76.1 %
Property Abuse		1,107	1,038	991	-6.2 %	-4.5 %	868	775	732	78.4 %	74.7 %	73.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Administrative	Against Justice	542	204	251	-62.4 %	23.0 %	476	194	231	87.8 %	95.1 %	92.0 %
	Against National Interest	1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %		
	By Law Breaches	13	12	18	-7.7 %	50.0 %	9	9	12	69.2 %	75.0 %	66.7 %
	Immigration	45	37	14	-17.8 %	-62.2 %	43	36	13	95.6 %	97.3 %	92.9 %
	Justice (Special)	4	5	3	25.0 %	-40.0 %	4	5	3	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Administrative		605	258	286	-57.4 %	10.9 %	533	244	259	88.1 %	94.6 %	90.6 %

TOTAL		15,819	16,016	16,380	1.2 %	2.3 %	8,936	8,499	9,237	56.5 %	53.1 %	56.4 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Percent Variance 05-06	Percent Variance 06-07
Marlborough	1,091.6	1,084.6	1,062.6	-0.6 %	-2.0 %
Nelson Bays	919.5	889.6	928.6	-3.3 %	4.4 %
West Coast	781.5	897.2	898.9	14.8 %	0.2 %
TOTAL	941.2	945.5	960.5	0.5 %	1.6 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Violence	Grievous Assaults	7.8	6.4	8.3
	Group Assemblies	4.2	3.5	4.7
	Homicide	0.2	0.4	0.2
	Intimidation And Threats	31.9	29.1	34.8
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.1	0.4	0.6
	Minor Assaults	36.4	35.2	41.0
	Robbery	2.4	1.5	1.8
	Serious Assaults	36.7	38.8	45.6
Violence		119.7	115.3	137.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.1	0.1	0.2
	Immoral Behaviour	1.7	0.8	1.6
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.5	0.2	0.1
	Sexual Affronts	2.0	1.8	2.1
	Sexual Attacks	4.8	7.4	5.9
Sexual		9.0	10.4	9.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	68.7	70.1	72.7
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	58.8	66.8	64.2
	Drugs (New Drugs)	2.9	3.1	3.2
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	3.0	3.2	3.6
	Family Offences	1.2	0.9	0.7
	Family Offences Continued	8.2	9.8	9.7
	Sale Of Liquor Act	22.4	18.2	21.4
	Vagrancy Offences	0.5	0.4	0.2
Drugs & AntiSocial		165.6	172.6	175.7

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Dishonesty	Burglary	75.5	74.6	64.3
	Car Conversion Etc	62.2	60.3	65.1
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.2	1.0	0.7
	Fraud	20.7	21.8	21.3
	Receiving	6.1	5.7	6.9
	Theft	240.0	243.4	231.1
Dishonesty		404.8	406.9	389.4

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	139.7	162.5	172.7
	Endangering	0.5	1.2	1.1
Property Damage		140.2	163.7	173.7

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Property Abuse	Animals	2.0	1.0	2.0
	Arms Act Offences	8.6	9.1	8.7
	Littering	1.3	1.5	2.1
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	13.8	14.5	10.9
	Trespass	40.2	35.1	34.4
Property Abuse		65.9	61.3	58.1

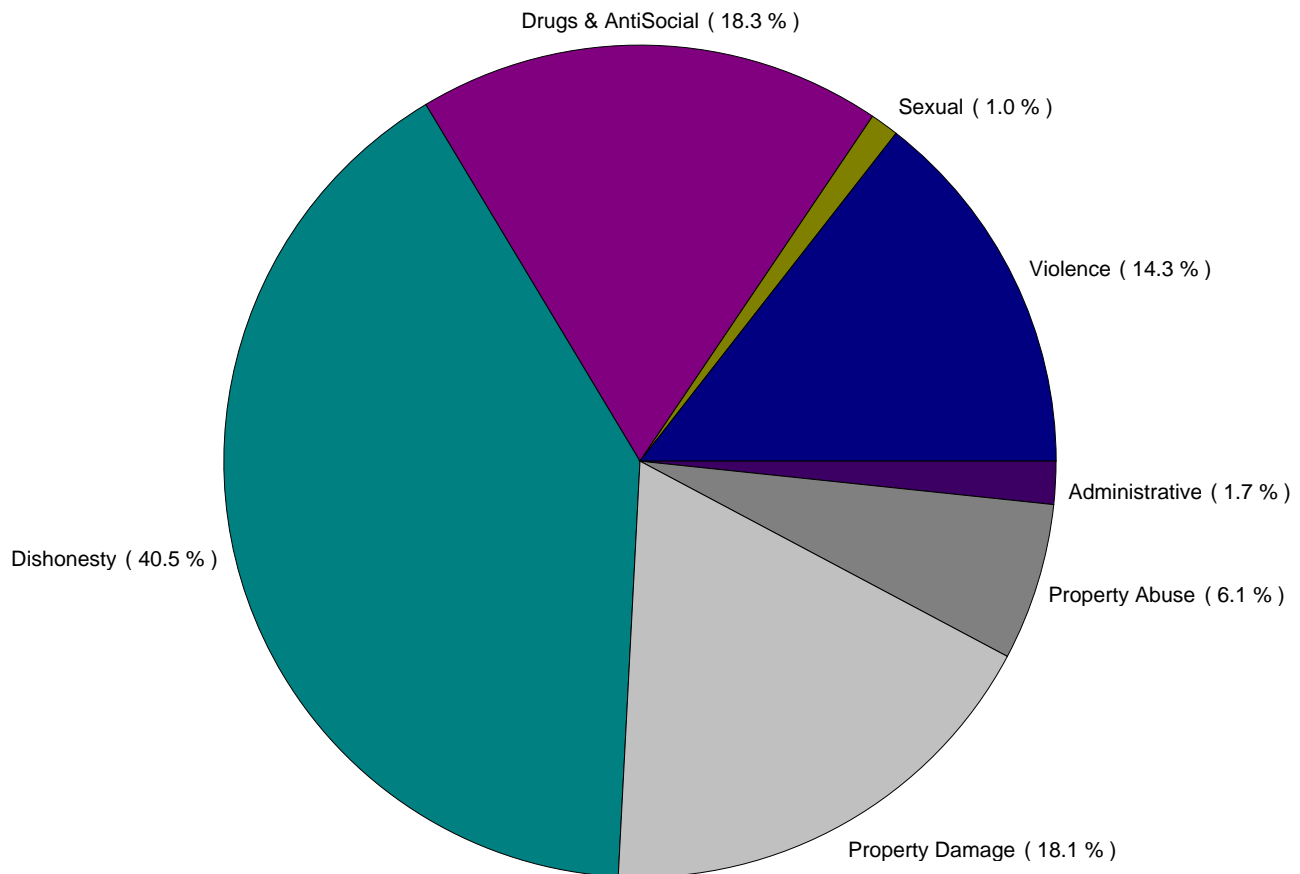
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Administrative	Against Justice	32.2	12.0	14.7
	Against National Interest	0.1		
	By Law Breaches	0.8	0.7	1.1
	Immigration	2.7	2.2	0.8
	Justice (Special)	0.2	0.3	0.2
Administrative		36.0	15.2	16.8

TOTAL		941.2	945.5	960.5
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2005	Recorded 2005	Proportions Recorded 2006	Recorded 2006	Proportions Recorded 2007	Recorded 2007
Violence	12.7 %	2,012	12.2 %	1,953	14.3 %	2,336
Sexual	1.0 %	151	1.1 %	177	1.0 %	167
Drugs & AntiSocial	17.6 %	2,784	18.3 %	2,924	18.3 %	2,996
Dishonesty	43.0 %	6,803	43.0 %	6,893	40.5 %	6,641
Property Damage	14.9 %	2,357	17.3 %	2,773	18.1 %	2,963
Property Abuse	7.0 %	1,107	6.5 %	1,038	6.1 %	991
Administrative	3.8 %	605	1.6 %	258	1.7 %	286
Total:	100.0 %	15,819	100.00 %	16,016	100.0 %	16,380

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2007
(ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Marlborough	5,098	5,128	5,072	0.6 %	-1.1 %	3,122	2,946	3,067	61.2 %	57.4 %	60.5 %
Nelson Bays	8,235	8,007	8,410	-2.8 %	5.0 %	4,469	3,946	4,525	54.3 %	49.3 %	53.8 %
West Coast	2,486	2,881	2,898	15.9 %	0.6 %	1,345	1,607	1,645	54.1 %	55.8 %	56.8 %
Total:	15,819	16,016	16,380	1.2 %	2.3 %	8,936	8,499	9,237	56.5 %	53.1 %	56.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Marlborough	683	644	736	-5.7 %	14.3 %	603	548	634	88.3 %	85.1 %	86.1 %
Nelson Bays	980	889	1,131	-9.3 %	27.2 %	865	787	987	88.3 %	88.5 %	87.3 %
West Coast	349	420	469	20.3 %	11.7 %	328	369	410	94.0 %	87.9 %	87.4 %
Total:	2,012	1,953	2,336	-2.9 %	19.6 %	1,796	1,704	2,031	89.3 %	87.3 %	86.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Marlborough	42	65	59	54.8 %	-9.2 %	32	47	46	76.2 %	72.3 %	78.0 %
Nelson Bays	91	91	87	0.0 %	-4.4 %	55	70	66	60.4 %	76.9 %	75.9 %
West Coast	18	21	21	16.7 %	0.0 %	10	14	8	55.6 %	66.7 %	38.1 %
Total:	151	177	167	17.2 %	-5.6 %	97	131	120	64.2 %	74.0 %	71.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Marlborough	1,114	1,097	1,074	-1.5 %	-2.1 %	1,033	1,037	1,010	92.7 %	94.5 %	94.0 %
Nelson Bays	1,278	1,217	1,354	-4.8 %	11.3 %	1,201	1,124	1,297	94.0 %	92.4 %	95.8 %
West Coast	392	610	568	55.6 %	-6.9 %	364	541	523	92.9 %	88.7 %	92.1 %
Total:	2,784	2,924	2,996	5.0 %	2.5 %	2,598	2,702	2,830	93.3 %	92.4 %	94.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Marlborough	1,862	1,996	1,699	7.2 %	-14.9 %	612	687	655	32.9 %	34.4 %	38.6 %
Nelson Bays	3,976	3,898	4,008	-2.0 %	2.8 %	1,438	1,190	1,413	36.2 %	30.5 %	35.3 %
West Coast	965	999	934	3.5 %	-6.5 %	300	324	323	31.1 %	32.4 %	34.6 %
Total:	6,803	6,893	6,641	1.3 %	-3.7 %	2,350	2,201	2,391	34.5 %	31.9 %	36.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Marlborough	602	821	983	36.4 %	19.7 %	177	244	333	29.4 %	29.7 %	33.9 %
Nelson Bays	1,215	1,363	1,334	12.2 %	-2.1 %	357	326	367	29.4 %	23.9 %	27.5 %
West Coast	540	589	646	9.1 %	9.7 %	160	172	174	29.6 %	29.2 %	26.9 %
Total:	2,357	2,773	2,963	17.6 %	6.9 %	694	742	874	29.4 %	26.8 %	29.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Marlborough	471	399	393	-15.3 %	-1.5 %	377	281	270	80.0 %	70.4 %	68.7 %
Nelson Bays	463	452	415	-2.4 %	-8.2 %	354	357	324	76.5 %	79.0 %	78.1 %
West Coast	173	187	183	8.1 %	-2.1 %	137	137	138	79.2 %	73.3 %	75.4 %
Total:	1,107	1,038	991	-6.2 %	-4.5 %	868	775	732	78.4 %	74.7 %	73.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Marlborough	324	106	128	-67.3 %	20.8 %	288	102	119	88.9 %	96.2 %	93.0 %
Nelson Bays	232	97	81	-58.2 %	-16.5 %	199	92	71	85.8 %	94.8 %	87.7 %
West Coast	49	55	77	12.2 %	40.0 %	46	50	69	93.9 %	90.9 %	89.6 %
Total:	605	258	286	-57.4 %	10.9 %	533	244	259	88.1 %	94.6 %	90.6 %

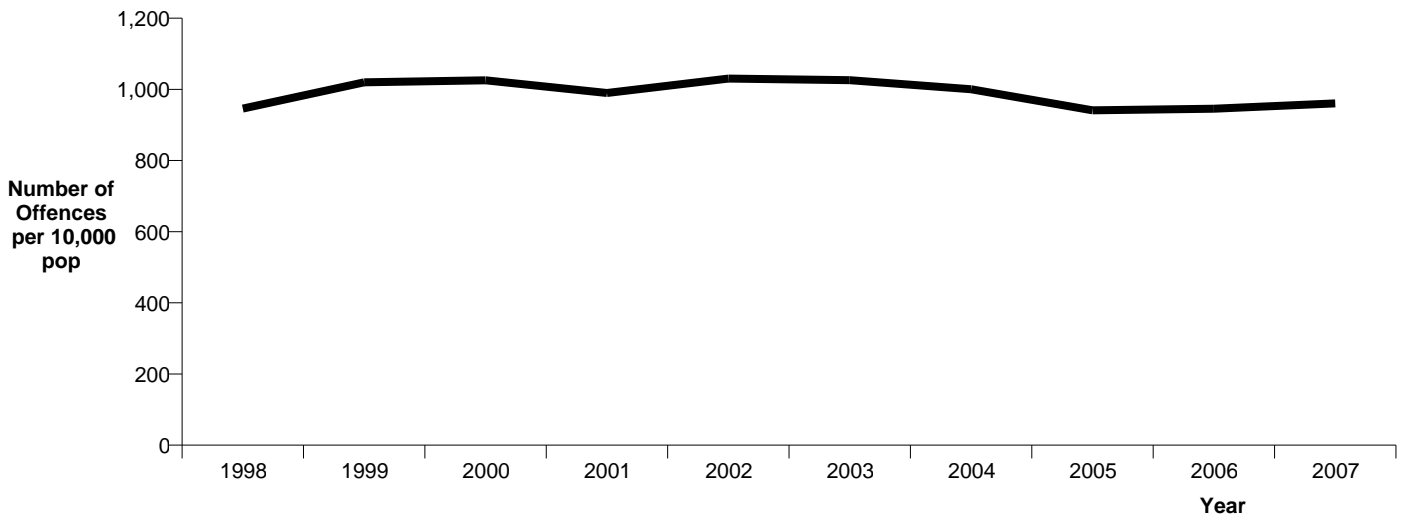
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Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

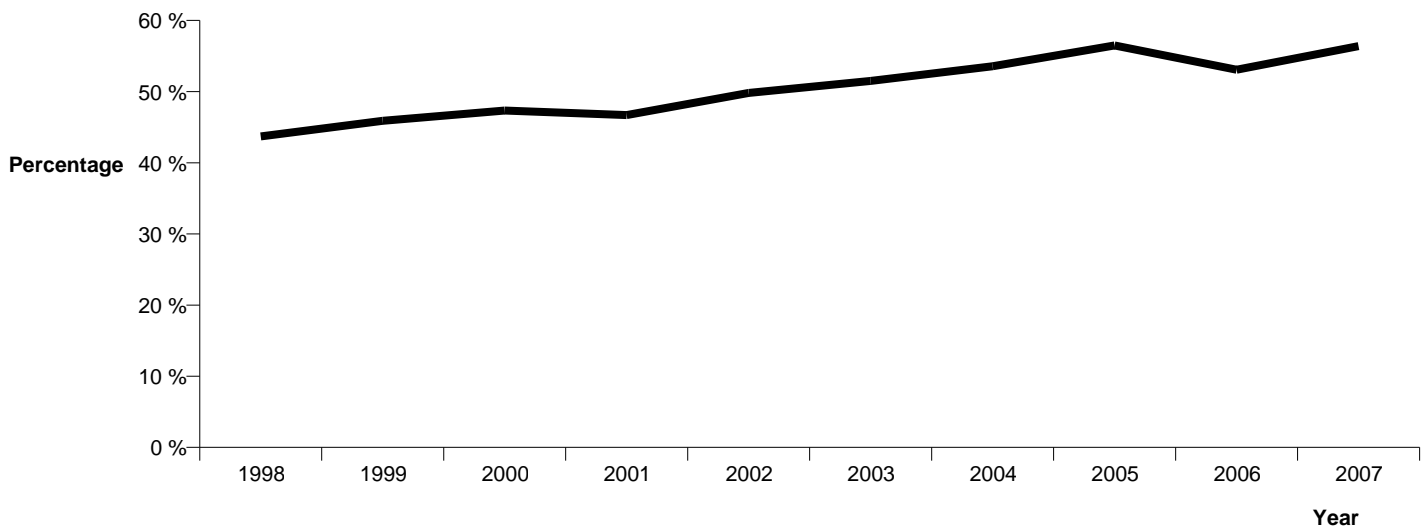
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	14,968		946.0		6,542	43.7 %	
1999	16,206	8.3 %	1,020.0	7.8 %	7,437	45.9 %	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 %	1,030.4	4.1 %	8,331	49.8 %	3.1 %
2003	16,873	0.9 %	1,025.9	-0.4 %	8,690	51.5 %	1.7 %
2004	16,678	-1.2 %	1,000.5	-2.5 %	8,933	53.6 %	2.1 %
2005	15,819	-5.2 %	941.2	-5.9 %	8,936	56.5 %	2.9 %
2006	16,016	1.2 %	945.5	0.5 %	8,499	53.1 %	-3.4 %
2007	16,380	2.3 %	960.5	1.6 %	9,237	56.4 %	3.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



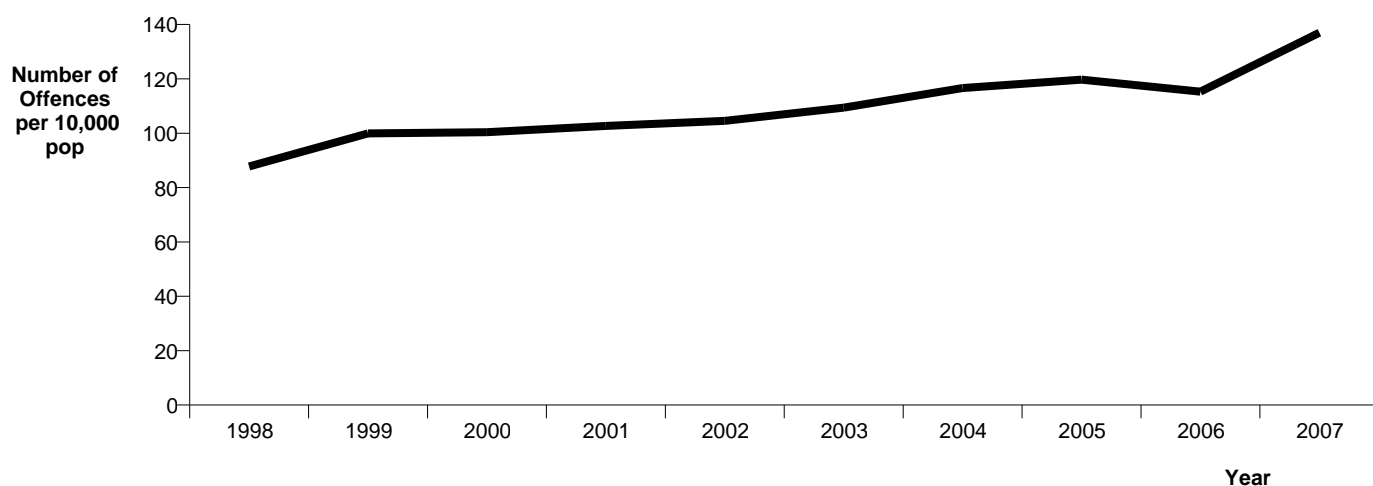
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VIOLENCE

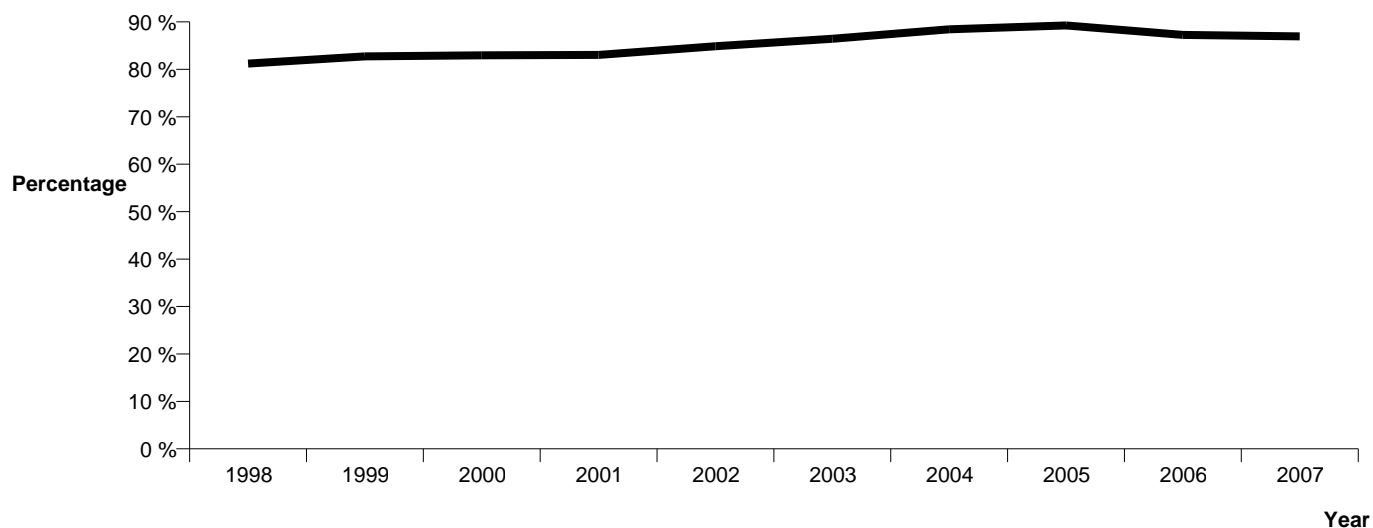
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	1,389		87.8		1,128	81.2 %	
1999	1,588	14.3 %	99.9	13.9 %	1,314	82.7 %	1.5 %
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 %	104.5	1.8 %	1,440	84.9 %	1.8 %
2003	1,799	6.0 %	109.4	4.6 %	1,555	86.4 %	1.6 %
2004	1,944	8.1 %	116.6	6.6 %	1,719	88.4 %	2.0 %
2005	2,012	3.5 %	119.7	2.6 %	1,796	89.3 %	0.8 %
2006	1,953	-2.9 %	115.3	-3.7 %	1,704	87.3 %	-2.0 %
2007	2,336	19.6 %	137.0	18.8 %	2,031	86.9 %	-0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



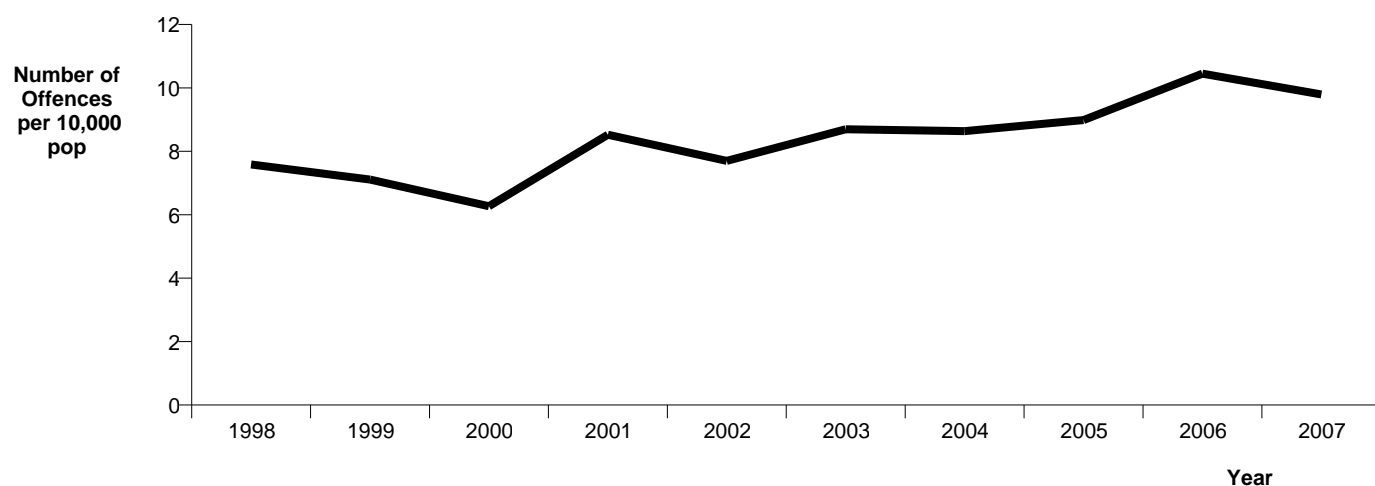
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SEXUAL

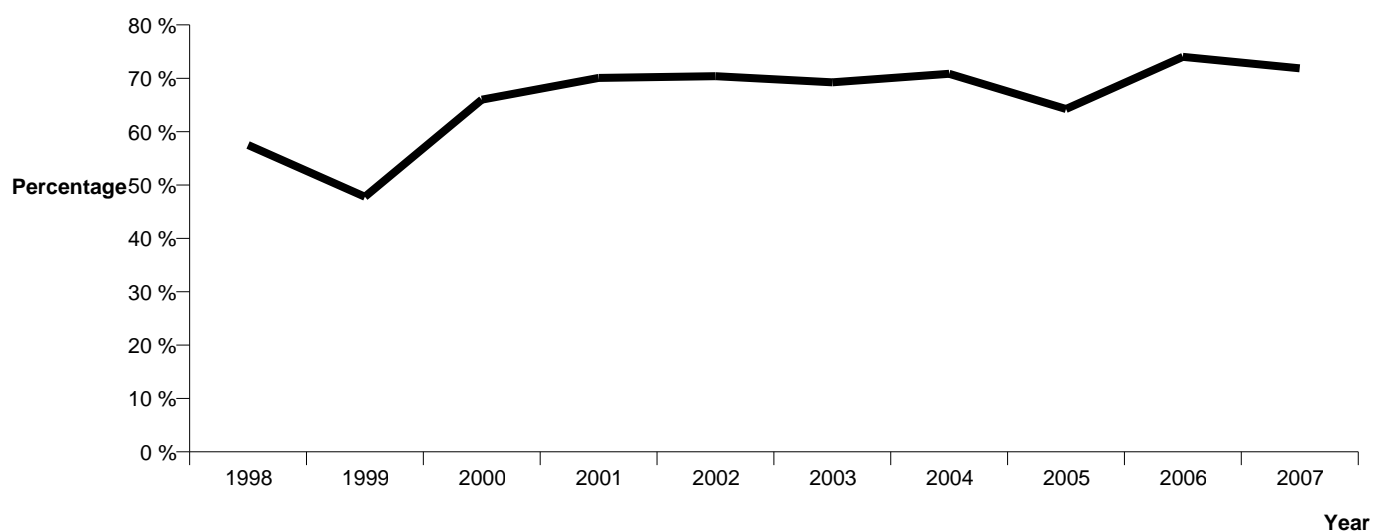
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	120		7.6		69	57.5 %	
1999	113	-5.8 %	7.1	-6.2 %	54	47.8 %	-9.7 %
2000	100	-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	-9.7 %	88	70.4 %	0.3 %
2003	143	14.4 %	8.7	12.9 %	99	69.2 %	-1.2 %
2004	144	0.7 %	8.6	-0.6 %	102	70.8 %	1.6 %
2005	151	4.9 %	9.0	4.0 %	97	64.2 %	-6.6 %
2006	177	17.2 %	10.4	16.3 %	131	74.0 %	9.8 %
2007	167	-5.6 %	9.8	-6.3 %	120	71.9 %	-2.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



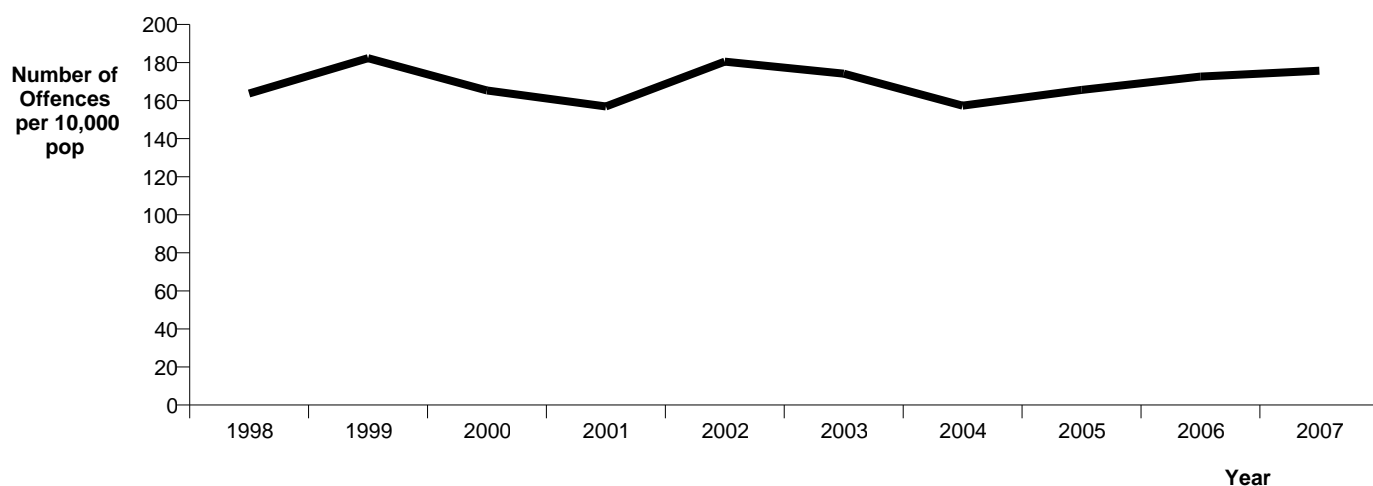
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

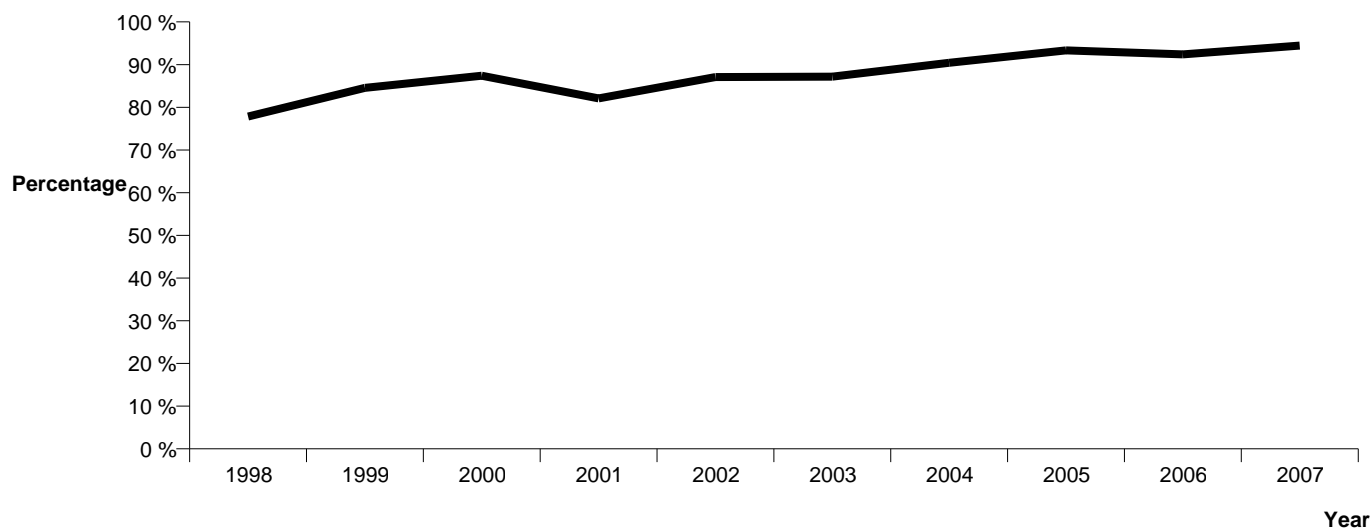
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	2,591		163.7		2,017	77.8 %	
1999	2,896	11.8 %	182.3	11.3 %	2,449	84.6 %	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 %	180.4	15.0 %	2,551	87.1 %	5.0 %
2003	2,865	-2.2 %	174.2	-3.5 %	2,498	87.2 %	0.1 %
2004	2,623	-8.4 %	157.4	-9.7 %	2,372	90.4 %	3.2 %
2005	2,784	6.1 %	165.6	5.3 %	2,598	93.3 %	2.9 %
2006	2,924	5.0 %	172.6	4.2 %	2,702	92.4 %	-0.9 %
2007	2,996	2.5 %	175.7	1.8 %	2,830	94.5 %	2.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



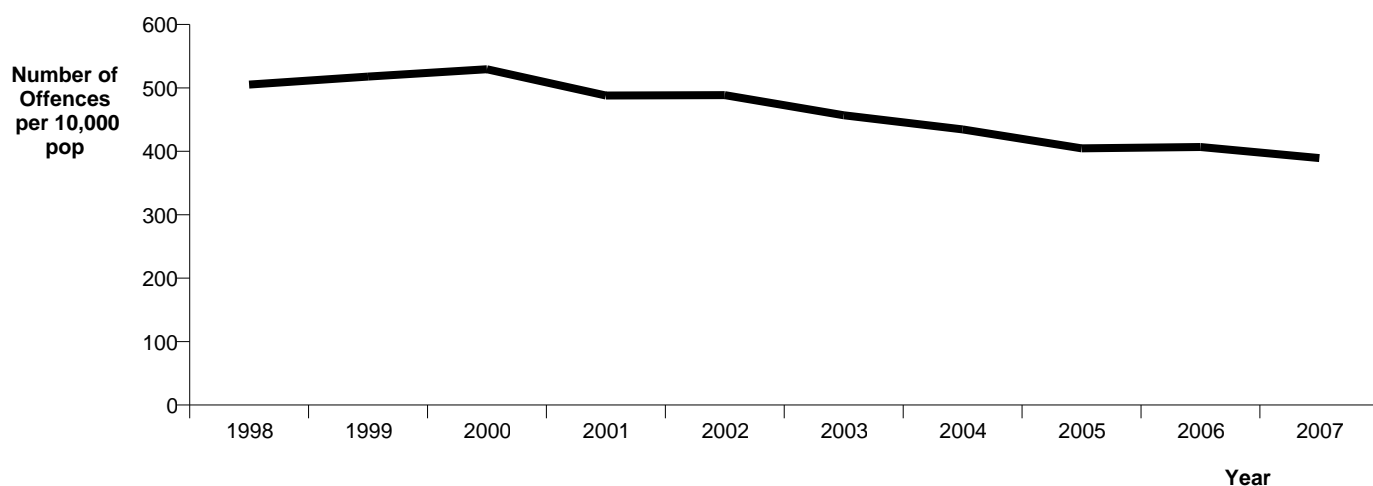
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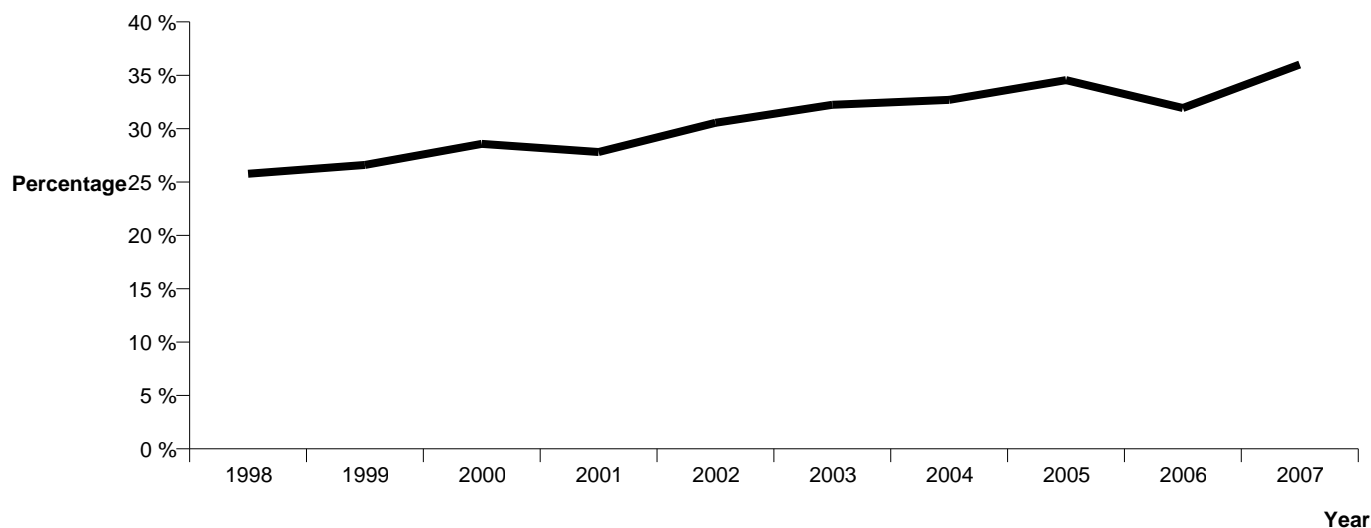
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	7,995		505.3		2,061	25.8 %	
1999	8,227	2.9 %	517.8	2.5 %	2,188	26.6 %	0.8 %
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 %	488.6	0.1 %	2,423	30.6 %	2.7 %
2003	7,514	-5.3 %	456.9	-6.5 %	2,422	32.2 %	1.7 %
2004	7,245	-3.6 %	434.6	-4.9 %	2,369	32.7 %	0.5 %
2005	6,803	-6.1 %	404.8	-6.9 %	2,350	34.5 %	1.8 %
2006	6,893	1.3 %	406.9	0.5 %	2,201	31.9 %	-2.6 %
2007	6,641	-3.7 %	389.4	-4.3 %	2,391	36.0 %	4.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



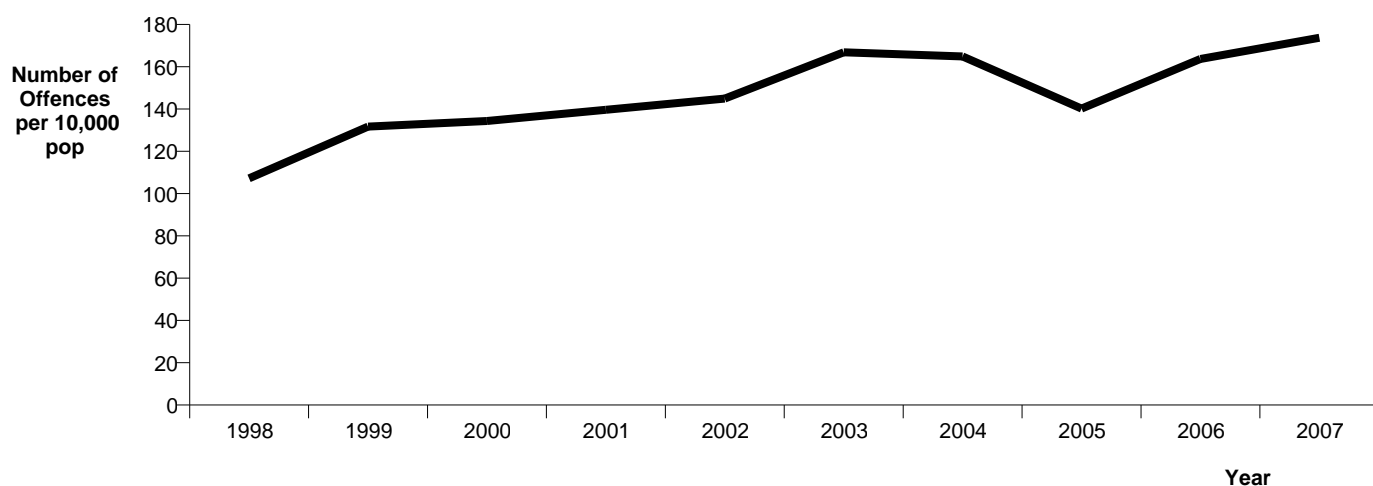
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

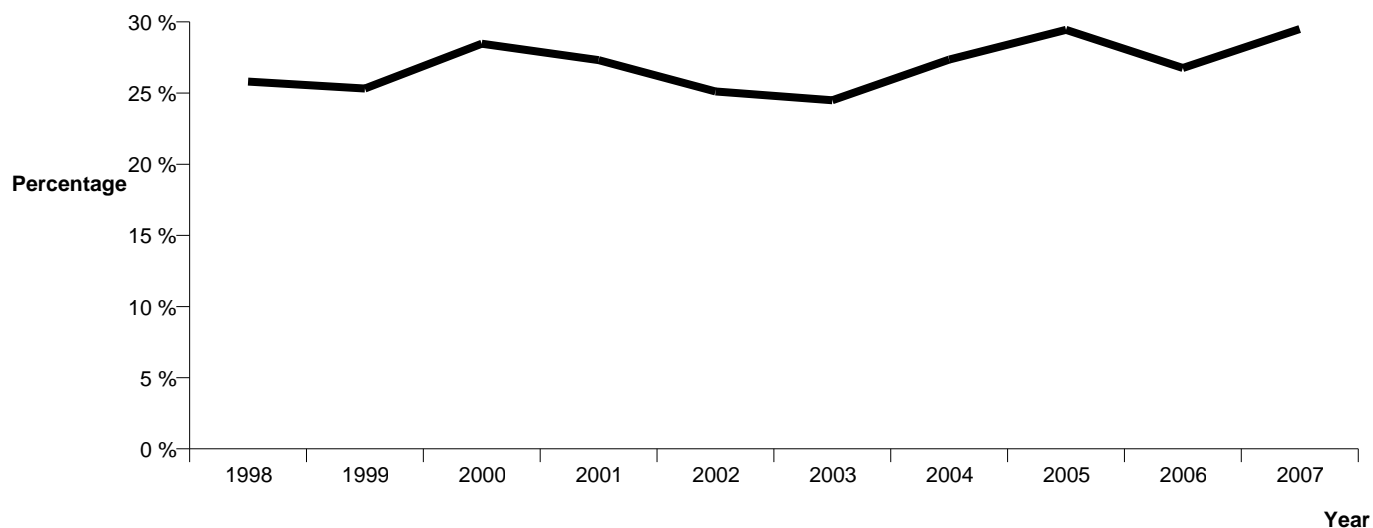
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	1,697		107.2		438	25.8 %	
1999	2,093	23.3 %	131.7	22.8 %	530	25.3 %	-0.5 %
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 %	145.0	3.8 %	591	25.1 %	-2.2 %
2003	2,744	16.6 %	166.8	15.1 %	672	24.5 %	-0.6 %
2004	2,749	0.2 %	164.9	-1.2 %	752	27.4 %	2.9 %
2005	2,357	-14.3 %	140.2	-15.0 %	694	29.4 %	2.1 %
2006	2,773	17.6 %	163.7	16.7 %	742	26.8 %	-2.7 %
2007	2,963	6.9 %	173.7	6.1 %	874	29.5 %	2.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



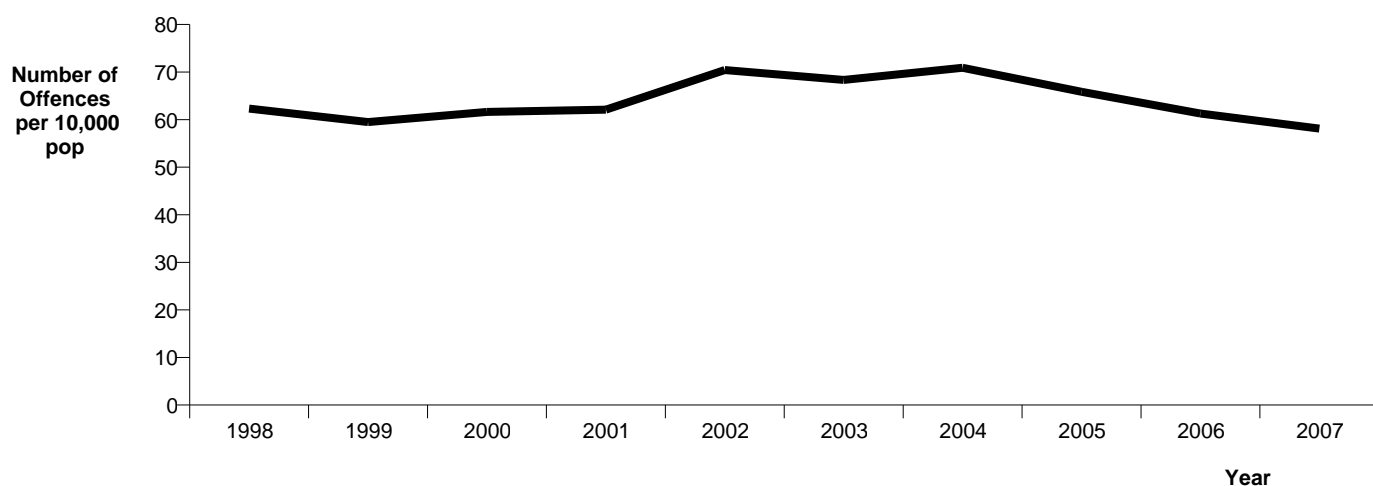
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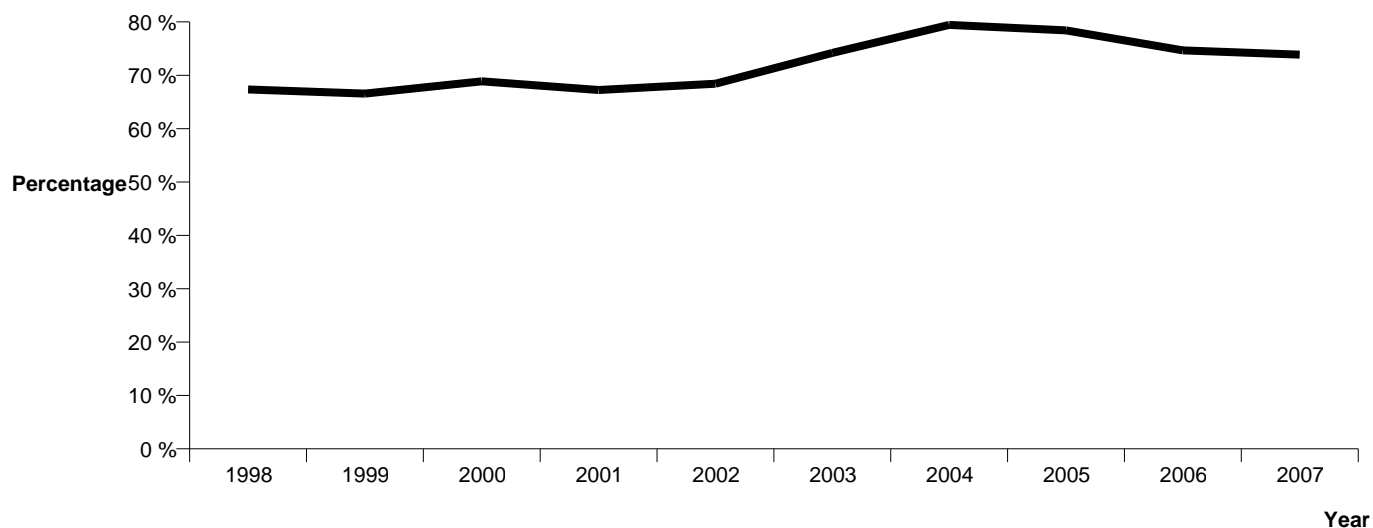
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	986		62.3		664	67.3 %	
1999	945	-4.2 %	59.5	-4.6 %	629	66.6 %	-0.8 %
2000	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 %	70.4	13.4 %	782	68.4 %	1.2 %
2003	1,124	-1.7 %	68.3	-2.9 %	834	74.2 %	5.8 %
2004	1,182	5.2 %	70.9	3.8 %	939	79.4 %	5.2 %
2005	1,107	-6.3 %	65.9	-7.1 %	868	78.4 %	-1.0 %
2006	1,038	-6.2 %	61.3	-7.0 %	775	74.7 %	-3.7 %
2007	991	-4.5 %	58.1	-5.2 %	732	73.9 %	-0.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



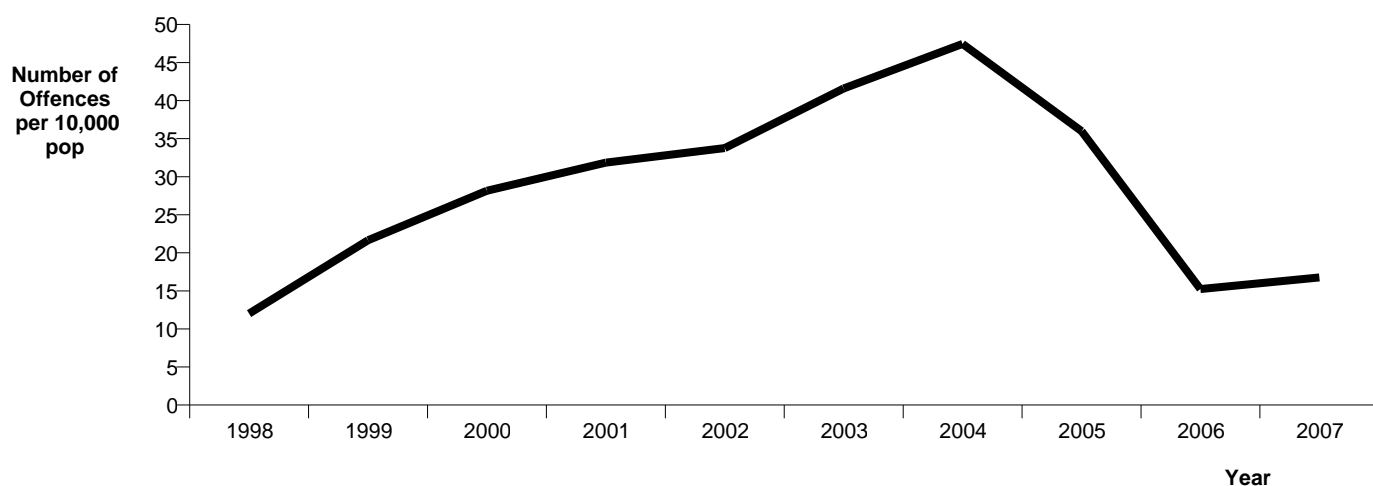
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ADMINISTRATIVE

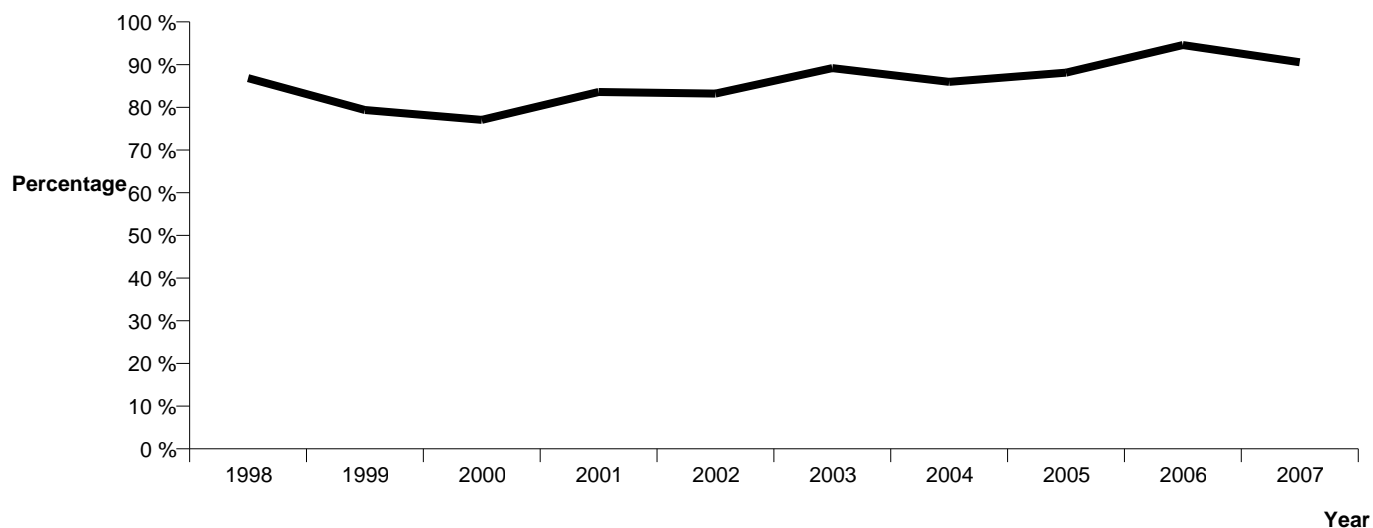
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	190		12.0		165	86.8 %	
1999	344	81.1 %	21.7	80.3 %	273	79.4 %	-7.5 %
2000	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 %	33.8	6.0 %	456	83.2 %	-0.4 %
2003	684	24.8 %	41.6	23.2 %	610	89.2 %	6.0 %
2004	791	15.6 %	47.5	14.1 %	680	86.0 %	-3.2 %
2005	605	-23.5 %	36.0	-24.1 %	533	88.1 %	2.1 %
2006	258	-57.4 %	15.2	-57.7 %	244	94.6 %	6.5 %
2007	286	10.9 %	16.8	10.1 %	259	90.6 %	-4.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



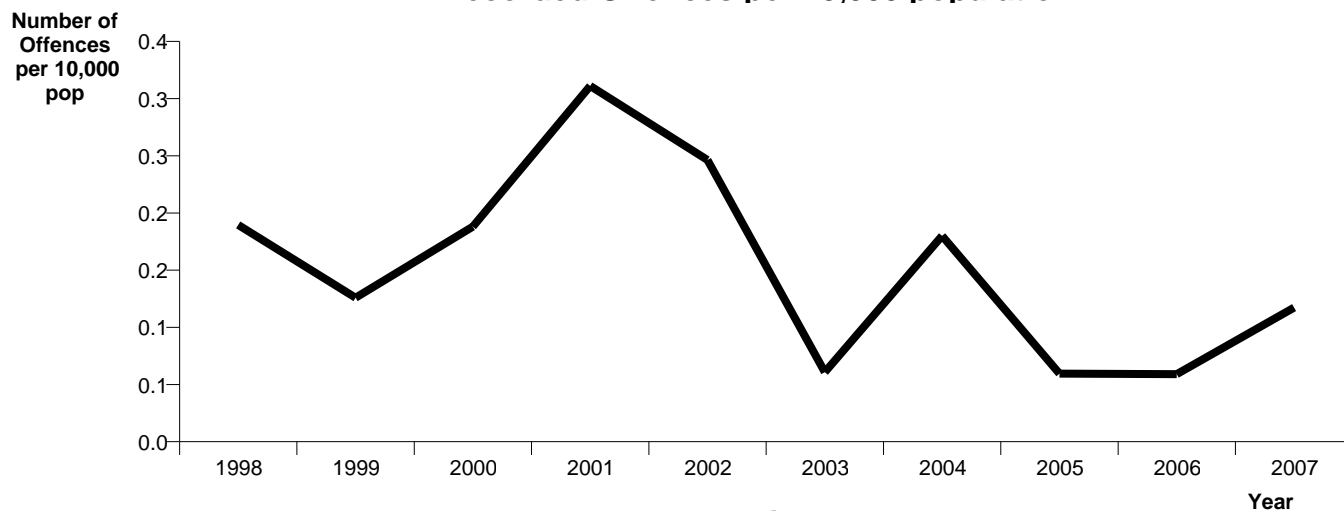
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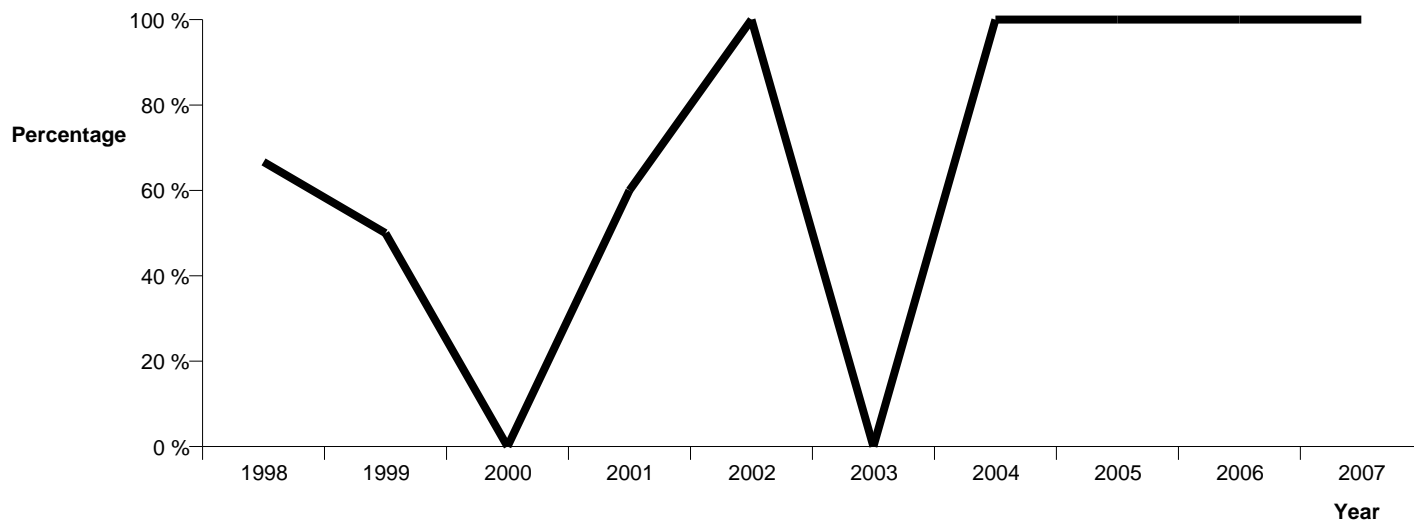
MURDER *

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
1998	3		0.2		2	66.7 %	
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	-20.8 %	4	100.0 %	40.0 %
2003	1	-75.0 %	0.1	-75.3 %	0	0.0 %	-100.0 %
2004	3	200.0 %	0.2	196.0 %	3	100.0 %	100.0 %
2005	1	-66.7 %	0.1	-66.9 %	1	100.0 %	0.0 %
2006	1	0.0 %	0.1	-0.8 %	1	100.0 %	0.0 %
2007	2	100.0 %	0.1	98.7 %	2	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



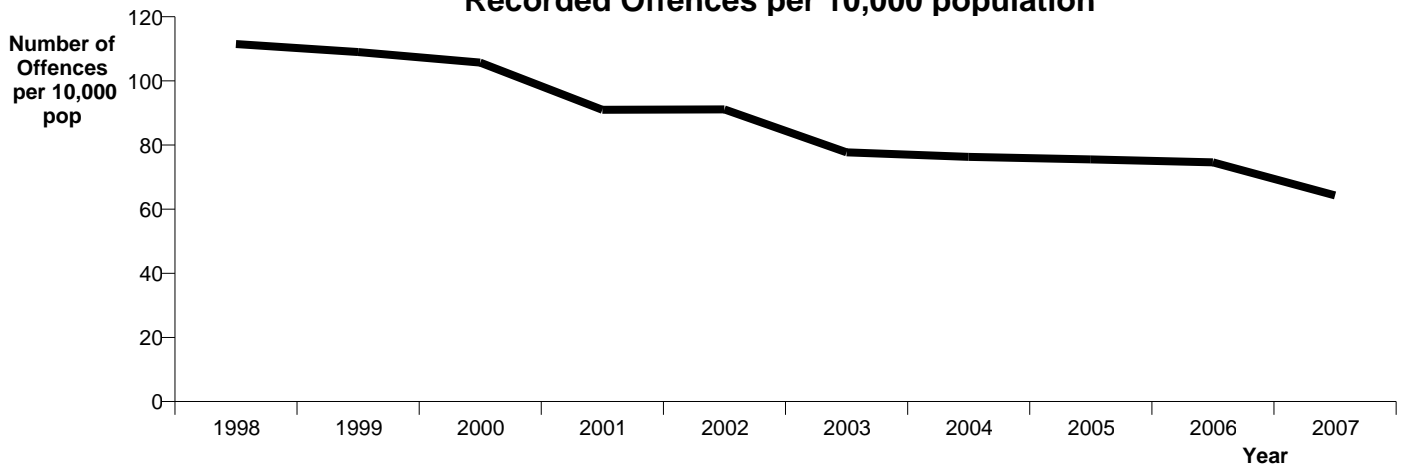
* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide'.

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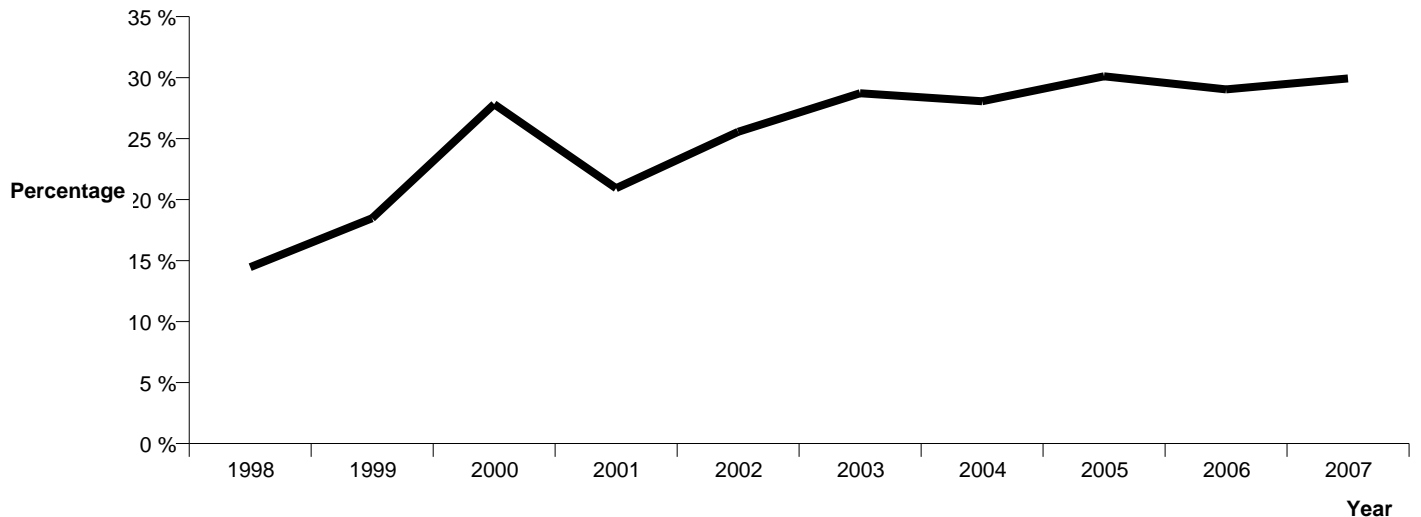
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1998	1,764		111.5		255	14.5 %	
1999	1,732	-1.8 %	109.0	-2.2 %	320	18.5 %	4.0 %
2000	1,686	-2.7 %	105.7	-3.0 %	469	27.8 %	9.3 %
2001	1,462	-13.3 %	91.0	-13.9 %	306	20.9 %	-6.9 %
2002	1,479	1.2 %	91.1	0.2 %	378	25.6 %	4.6 %
2003	1,278	-13.6 %	77.7	-14.7 %	367	28.7 %	3.2 %
2004	1,272	-0.5 %	76.3	-1.8 %	357	28.1 %	-0.7 %
2005	1,269	-0.2 %	75.5	-1.1 %	382	30.1 %	2.0 %
2006	1,264	-0.4 %	74.6	-1.2 %	367	29.0 %	-1.1 %
2007	1,096	-13.3 %	64.3	-13.9 %	328	29.9 %	0.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

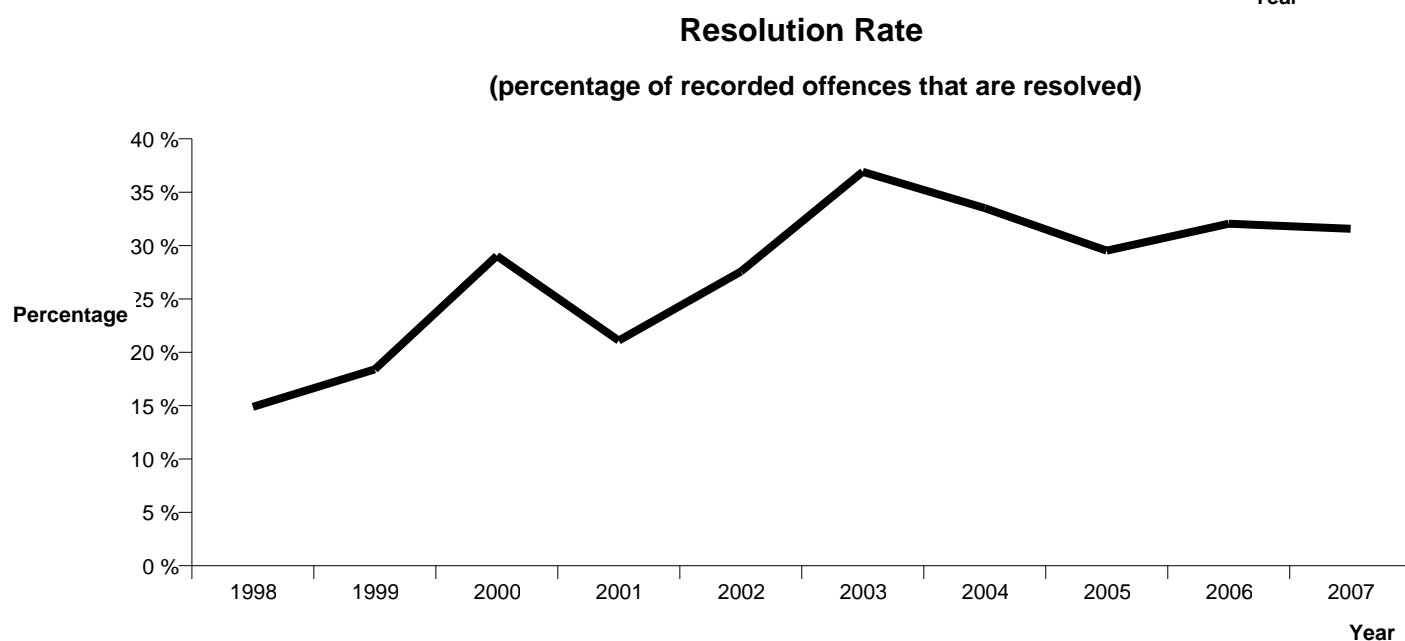
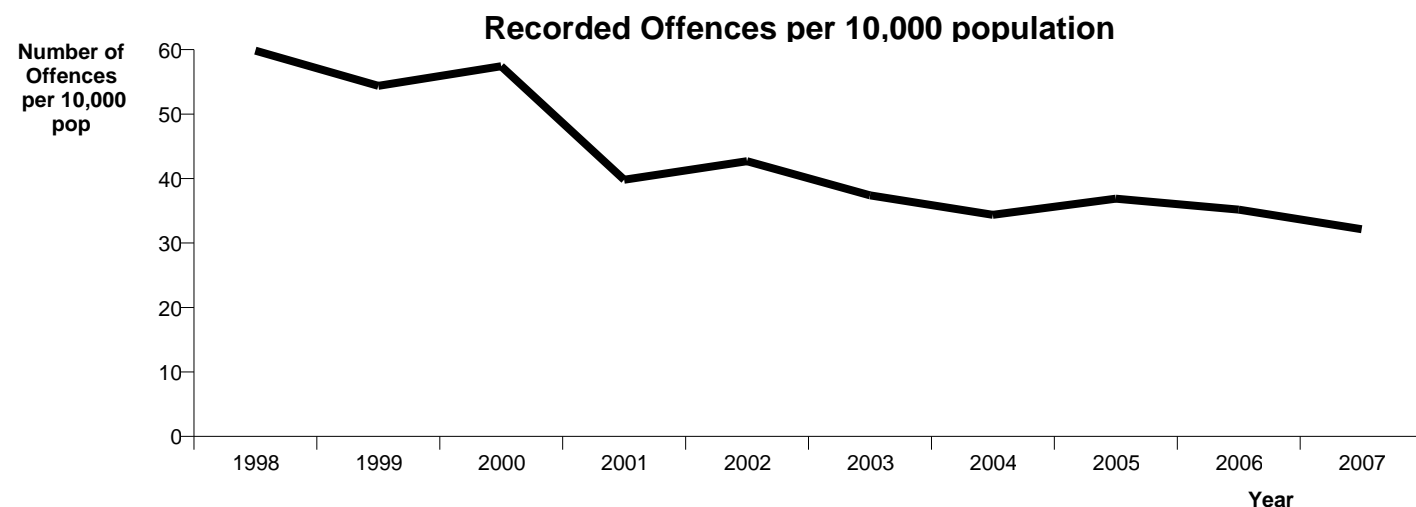


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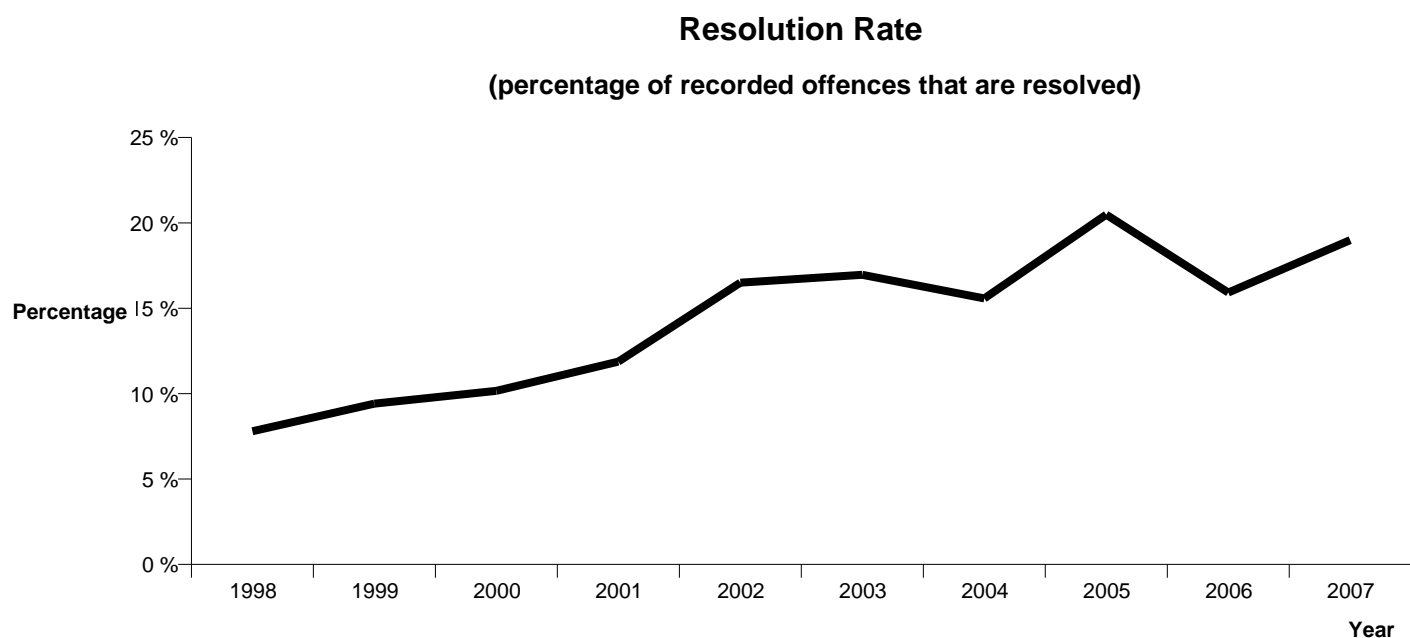
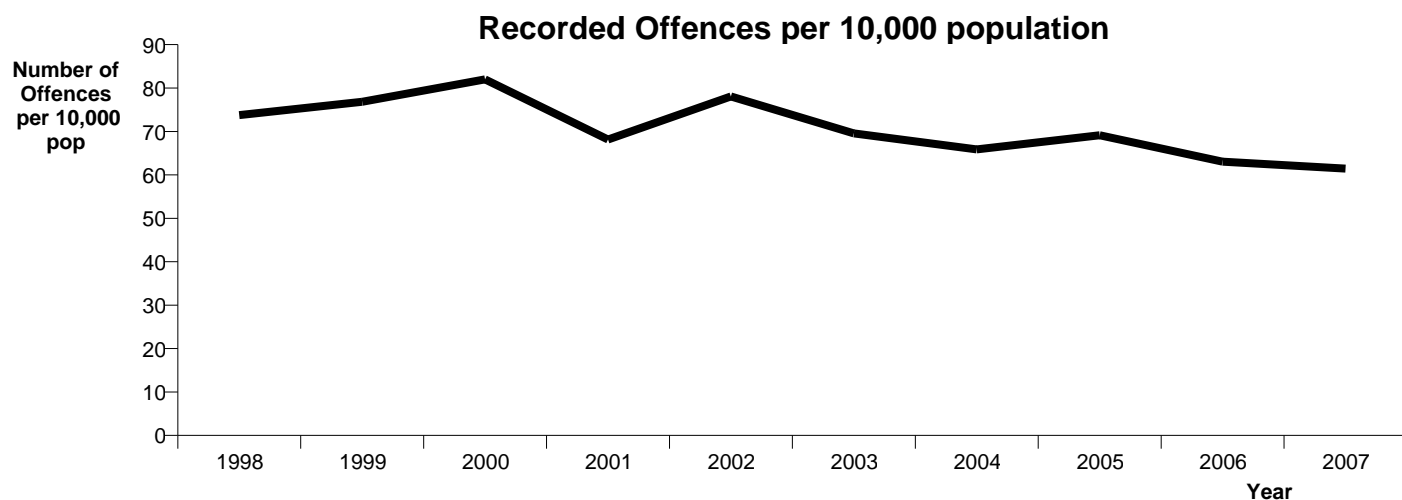
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1998	947		59.8		141	14.9 %	
1999	864	-8.8 %	54.4	-9.1 %	159	18.4 %	3.5 %
2000	916	6.0 %	57.4	5.6 %	266	29.0 %	10.6 %
2001	640	-30.1 %	39.8	-30.6 %	135	21.1 %	-7.9 %
2002	693	8.3 %	42.7	7.2 %	191	27.6 %	6.5 %
2003	615	-11.3 %	37.4	-12.4 %	227	36.9 %	9.3 %
2004	573	-6.8 %	34.4	-8.1 %	192	33.5 %	-3.4 %
2005	620	8.2 %	36.9	7.3 %	183	29.5 %	-4.0 %
2006	596	-3.9 %	35.2	-4.6 %	191	32.0 %	2.5 %
2007	548	-8.1 %	32.1	-8.7 %	173	31.6 %	-0.5 %



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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
1998	1,167		73.8		91	7.8 %	
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 %	78.1	14.6 %	209	16.5 %	4.6 %
2003	1,144	-9.7 %	69.6	-10.9 %	194	17.0 %	0.5 %
2004	1,098	-4.0 %	65.9	-5.3 %	171	15.6 %	-1.4 %
2005	1,162	5.8 %	69.1	5.0 %	238	20.5 %	4.9 %
2006	1,068	-8.1 %	63.0	-8.8 %	170	15.9 %	-4.6 %
2007	1,048	-1.9 %	61.5	-2.5 %	199	19.0 %	3.1 %

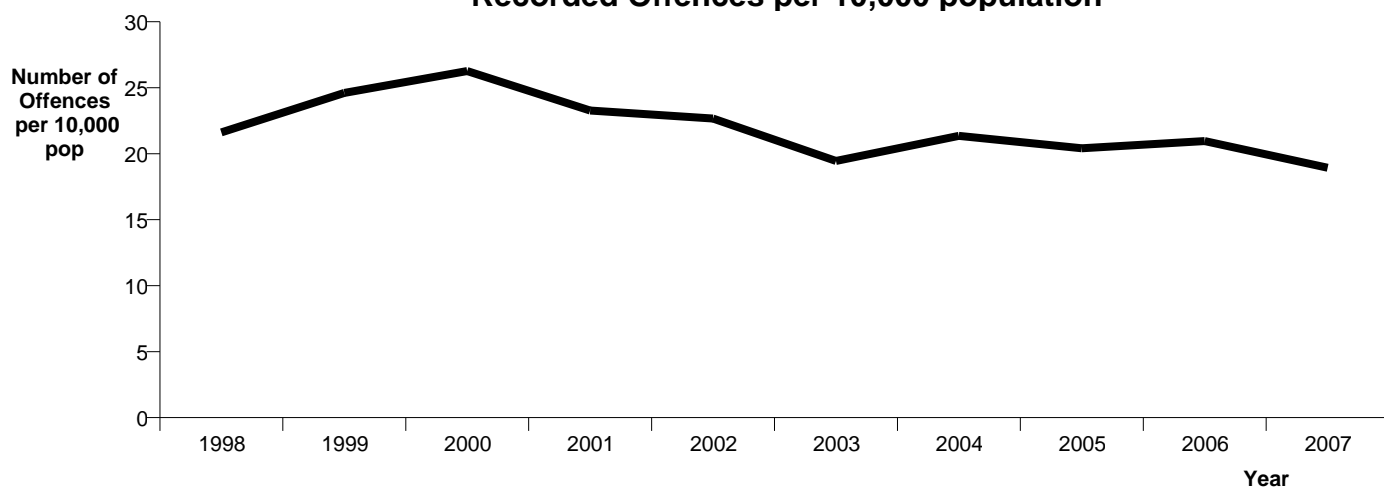


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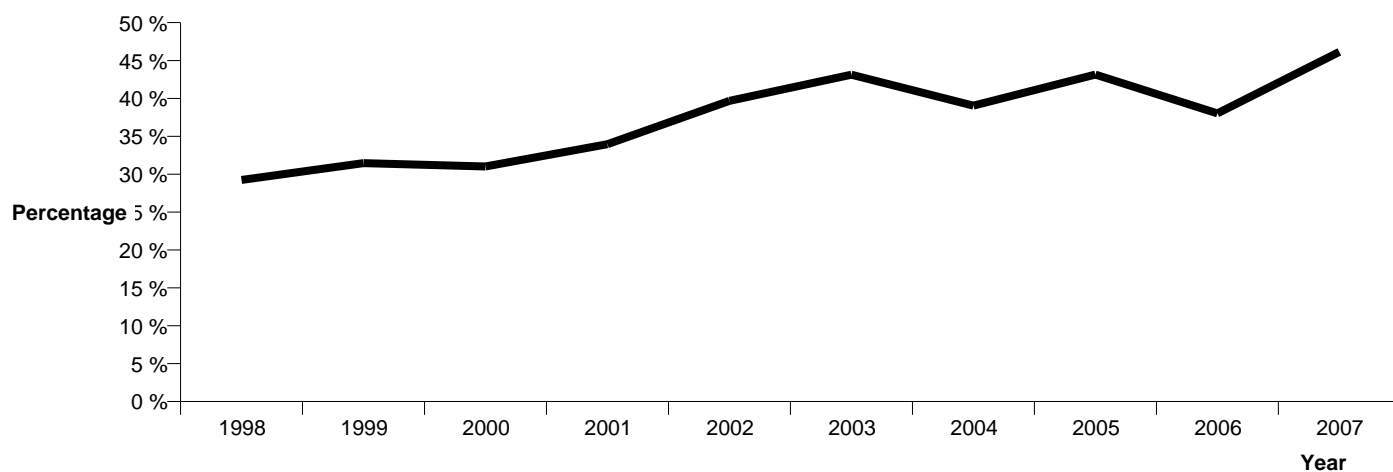
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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	342		21.6		100	29.2 %	
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 %	22.7	-2.6 %	146	39.7 %	5.7 %
2003	320	-13.0 %	19.5	-14.2 %	138	43.1 %	3.5 %
2004	356	11.3 %	21.4	9.8 %	139	39.0 %	-4.1 %
2005	343	-3.7 %	20.4	-4.4 %	148	43.1 %	4.1 %
2006	355	3.5 %	21.0	2.7 %	135	38.0 %	-5.1 %
2007	323	-9.0 %	18.9	-9.6 %	149	46.1 %	8.1 %

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 2002-2007 estimates are based on the 2001 and 2006 Census data. Estimates have been revised since the previous publication of this report.

Year	Population
1998	158,230
1999	158,880
2000	159,520
2001	160,710
2002	162,320
2003	164,470
2004	166,690
2005	168,070
2006	169,400
2007	170,540