

TASMAN DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2007/2008



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

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REPORT NOTES:

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.

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.

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 Population Estimates have been revised for Fiscal Years 2002 to 2007 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 the 2007/2008 year have generally had negligible impact on recorded crime statistics.

When comparing 2007/2008 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 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Violence	Grievous Assaults	137	127	134	-7.3 %	5.5 %	128	110	128	93.4 %	86.6 %	95.5 %
	Group Assemblies	59	56	96	-5.1 %	71.4 %	50	50	88	84.7 %	89.3 %	91.7 %
	Homicide	6	5	3	-16.7 %	-40.0 %	5	4	3	83.3 %	80.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	535	506	642	-5.4 %	26.9 %	481	433	574	89.9 %	85.6 %	89.4 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	7	8	6	14.3 %	-25.0 %	7	7	5	100.0 %	87.5 %	83.3 %
	Minor Assaults	581	633	745	9.0 %	17.7 %	523	556	674	90.0 %	87.8 %	90.5 %
	Robbery	27	31	30	14.8 %	-3.2 %	17	20	17	63.0 %	64.5 %	56.7 %
	Serious Assaults	671	654	831	-2.5 %	27.1 %	612	601	764	91.2 %	91.9 %	91.9 %
Total:		2,023	2,020	2,487	-0.1 %	23.1 %	1,823	1,781	2,253	90.1 %	88.2 %	90.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	2	3		50.0 %	-100.0 %	2	1		100.0 %	33.3 %	
	Immoral Behaviour	19	25	26	31.6 %	4.0 %	19	24	20	100.0 %	96.0 %	76.9 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	4	43	4	975.0 %	-90.7 %	0	43	2	0.0 %	100.0 %	50.0 %
	Sexual Affronts	39	35	24	-10.3 %	-31.4 %	31	22	9	79.5 %	62.9 %	37.5 %
	Sexual Attacks	103	130	85	26.2 %	-34.6 %	78	102	55	75.7 %	78.5 %	64.7 %
Total:		167	236	139	41.3 %	-41.1 %	130	192	86	77.8 %	81.4 %	61.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,106	1,228	1,344	11.0 %	9.4 %	1,011	1,152	1,244	91.4 %	93.8 %	92.6 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,147	1,057	1,055	-7.8 %	-0.2 %	1,071	1,003	1,003	93.4 %	94.9 %	95.1 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	58	43	39	-25.9 %	-9.3 %	57	39	37	98.3 %	90.7 %	94.9 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	54	44	81	-18.5 %	84.1 %	52	43	78	96.3 %	97.7 %	96.3 %
	Family Offences	23	17	5	-26.1 %	-70.6 %	10	7	2	43.5 %	41.2 %	40.0 %
	Family Offences Continued	165	155	159	-6.1 %	2.6 %	154	148	150	93.3 %	95.5 %	94.3 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	322	365	410	13.4 %	12.3 %	315	354	402	97.8 %	97.0 %	98.0 %
	Vagrancy Offences	4	9	2	125.0 %	-77.8 %	4	9	2	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Total:		2,879	2,918	3,095	1.4 %	6.1 %	2,674	2,755	2,918	92.9 %	94.4 %	94.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Dishonesty	Burglary	1,310	1,175	1,142	-10.3 %	-2.8 %	408	331	332	31.1 %	28.2 %	29.1 %
	Car Conversion Etc	1,057	1,131	1,050	7.0 %	-7.2 %	367	333	301	34.7 %	29.4 %	28.7 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	14	13	26	-7.1 %	100.0 %	7	8	20	50.0 %	61.5 %	76.9 %
	Fraud	375	453	344	20.8 %	-24.1 %	274	330	257	73.1 %	72.8 %	74.7 %
	Receiving	111	102	107	-8.1 %	4.9 %	107	98	103	96.4 %	96.1 %	96.3 %
	Theft	4,048	4,123	4,039	1.9 %	-2.0 %	1,271	1,348	1,356	31.4 %	32.7 %	33.6 %
Total:		6,915	6,997	6,708	1.2 %	-4.1 %	2,434	2,448	2,369	35.2 %	35.0 %	35.3 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	2,501	2,890	2,946	15.6 %	1.9 %	725	803	860	29.0 %	27.8 %	29.2 %
	Endangering	18	11	25	-38.9 %	127.3 %	14	8	19	77.8 %	72.7 %	76.0 %
Total:		2,519	2,901	2,971	15.2 %	2.4 %	739	811	879	29.3 %	28.0 %	29.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Property Abuse	Animals	21	32	31	52.4 %	-3.1 %	14	18	16	66.7 %	56.3 %	51.6 %
	Arms Act Offences	140	142	183	1.4 %	28.9 %	118	126	152	84.3 %	88.7 %	83.1 %
	Littering	22	34	32	54.5 %	-5.9 %	18	26	26	81.8 %	76.5 %	81.3 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	254	213	180	-16.1 %	-15.5 %	171	135	122	67.3 %	63.4 %	67.8 %
	Trespass	607	587	606	-3.3 %	3.2 %	476	453	491	78.4 %	77.2 %	81.0 %
Total:		1,044	1,008	1,032	-3.4 %	2.4 %	797	758	807	76.3 %	75.2 %	78.2 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Administrative	Against Justice	209	228	296	9.1 %	29.8 %	200	212	286	95.7 %	93.0 %	96.6 %
	Against National Interest	1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %		
	By Law Breaches	15	10	20	-33.3 %	100.0 %	9	7	16	60.0 %	70.0 %	80.0 %
	Immigration	56	14	26	-75.0 %	85.7 %	53	14	24	94.6 %	100.0 %	92.3 %
	Justice (Special)	8		6	-100.0 %		7		6	87.5 %		100.0 %
Total:		289	252	348	-12.8 %	38.1 %	270	233	332	93.4 %	92.5 %	95.4 %

TOTAL		15,836	16,332	16,780	3.1 %	2.7 %	8,867	8,978	9,644	56.0 %	55.0 %	57.5 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Percent Variance 05/06 to 06/07	Percent Variance 06/07 to 07/08
Marlborough	1,056.4	1,080.3	1,100.2	2.3 %	1.8 %
Nelson Bays	900.8	932.2	929.9	3.5 %	-0.3 %
West Coast	871.1	865.0	946.0	-0.7 %	9.4 %
TOTAL	938.5	960.9	980.7	2.4 %	2.1 %

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

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Violence	Grievous Assaults	8.1	7.5	7.8
	Group Assemblies	3.5	3.3	5.6
	Homicide	0.4	0.3	0.2
	Intimidation And Threats	31.7	29.8	37.5
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.4	0.5	0.4
	Minor Assaults	34.4	37.2	43.5
	Robbery	1.6	1.8	1.8
	Serious Assaults	39.8	38.5	48.6
Violence		119.9	118.8	145.3

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.1	0.2	
	Immoral Behaviour	1.1	1.5	1.5
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.2	2.5	0.2
	Sexual Affronts	2.3	2.1	1.4
	Sexual Attacks	6.1	7.6	5.0
Sexual		9.9	13.9	8.1

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	65.5	72.2	78.5
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	68.0	62.2	61.7
	Drugs (New Drugs)	3.4	2.5	2.3
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	3.2	2.6	4.7
	Family Offences	1.4	1.0	0.3
	Family Offences Continued	9.8	9.1	9.3
	Sale Of Liquor Act	19.1	21.5	24.0
	Vagrancy Offences	0.2	0.5	0.1
Drugs & AntiSocial		170.6	171.7	180.9

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Dishonesty	Burglary	77.6	69.1	66.7
	Car Conversion Etc	62.6	66.5	61.4
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.8	0.8	1.5
	Fraud	22.2	26.7	20.1
	Receiving	6.6	6.0	6.3
	Theft	239.9	242.6	236.0
Dishonesty		409.8	411.7	392.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	148.2	170.0	172.2
	Endangering	1.1	0.6	1.5
Property Damage		149.3	170.7	173.6

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Property Abuse	Animals	1.2	1.9	1.8
	Arms Act Offences	8.3	8.4	10.7
	Littering	1.3	2.0	1.9
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	15.1	12.5	10.5
	Trespass	36.0	34.5	35.4
Property Abuse		61.9	59.3	60.3

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Administrative	Against Justice	12.4	13.4	17.3
	Against National Interest	0.1		
	By Law Breaches	0.9	0.6	1.2
	Immigration	3.3	0.8	1.5
	Justice (Special)	0.5		0.4
Administrative		17.1	14.8	20.3

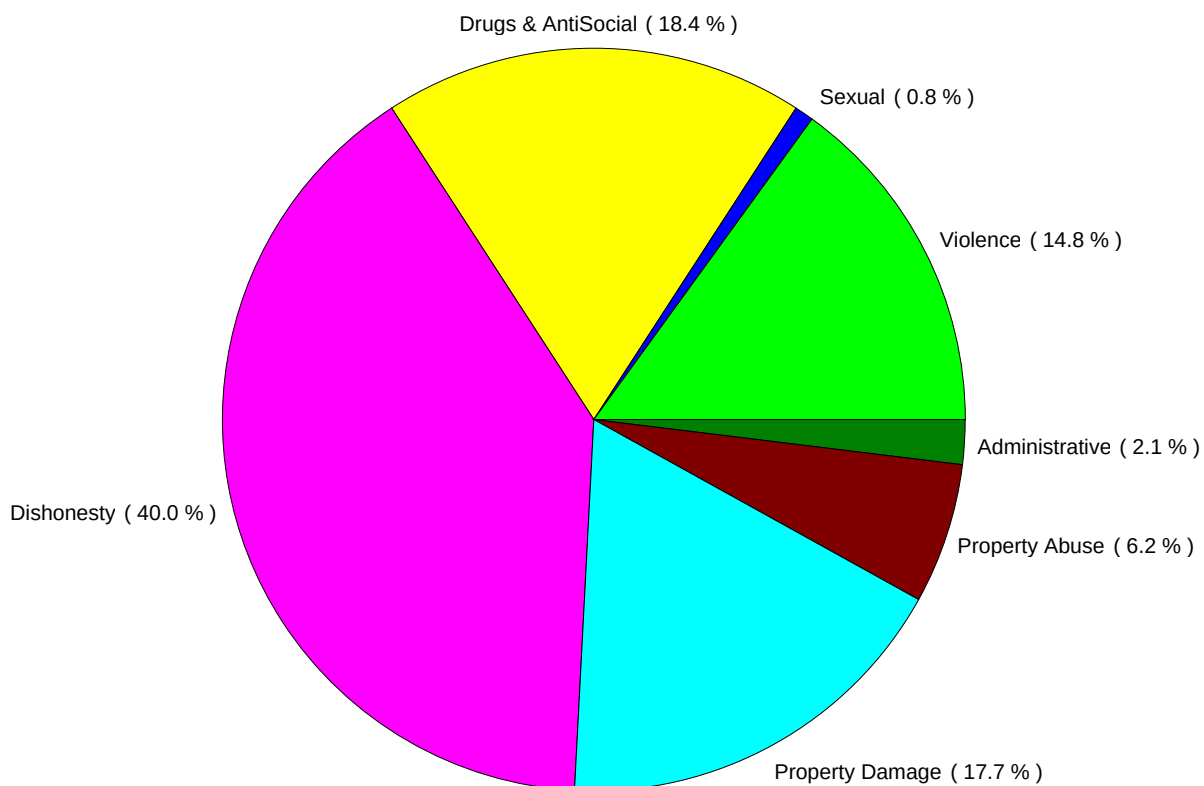
TOTAL		938.5	960.9	980.7
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20052006	Proportions Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20062007	Proportions Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20072008
Violence	12.8 %	2,023	12.4 %	2,020	14.8 %	2,487
Sexual	1.1 %	167	1.4 %	236	0.8 %	139
Drugs & AntiSocial	18.2 %	2,879	17.9 %	2,918	18.4 %	3,095
Dishonesty	43.7 %	6,915	42.8 %	6,997	40.0 %	6,708
Property Damage	15.9 %	2,519	17.8 %	2,901	17.7 %	2,971
Property Abuse	6.6 %	1,044	6.2 %	1,008	6.2 %	1,032
Administrative	1.8 %	289	1.5 %	252	2.1 %	348
Total:	100.0 %	15,836	100.0 %	16,332	100.0 %	16,780

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2006/2007 (ending 30 June)



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

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Marlborough	4,964	5,132	5,276	3.4 %	2.8 %	2,980	2,981	3,128	60.0 %	58.1 %	59.3 %
Nelson Bays	8,088	8,417	8,448	4.1 %	0.4 %	4,362	4,366	4,709	53.9 %	51.9 %	55.7 %
West Coast	2,784	2,783	3,056	-0.0 %	9.8 %	1,525	1,631	1,807	54.8 %	58.6 %	59.1 %
Total:	15,836	16,332	16,780	3.1 %	2.7 %	8,867	8,978	9,644	56.0 %	55.0 %	57.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Marlborough	686	657	817	-4.2 %	24.4 %	606	569	721	88.3 %	86.6 %	88.2 %
Nelson Bays	949	952	1,189	0.3 %	24.9 %	854	848	1,098	90.0 %	89.1 %	92.3 %
West Coast	388	411	481	5.9 %	17.0 %	363	364	434	93.6 %	88.6 %	90.2 %
Total:	2,023	2,020	2,487	-0.1 %	23.1 %	1,823	1,781	2,253	90.1 %	88.2 %	90.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Marlborough	40	116	48	190.0 %	-58.6 %	28	104	26	70.0 %	89.7 %	54.2 %
Nelson Bays	105	95	67	-9.5 %	-29.5 %	85	71	50	81.0 %	74.7 %	74.6 %
West Coast	22	25	24	13.6 %	-4.0 %	17	17	10	77.3 %	68.0 %	41.7 %
Total:	167	236	139	41.3 %	-41.1 %	130	192	86	77.8 %	81.4 %	61.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Marlborough	1,073	1,031	1,030	-3.9 %	-0.1 %	1,010	978	965	94.1 %	94.9 %	93.7 %
Nelson Bays	1,287	1,280	1,429	-0.5 %	11.6 %	1,205	1,218	1,370	93.6 %	95.2 %	95.9 %
West Coast	519	607	636	17.0 %	4.8 %	459	559	583	88.4 %	92.1 %	91.7 %
Total:	2,879	2,918	3,095	1.4 %	6.1 %	2,674	2,755	2,918	92.9 %	94.4 %	94.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Marlborough	1,966	1,902	1,922	-3.3 %	1.1 %	690	667	712	35.1 %	35.1 %	37.0 %
Nelson Bays	3,913	4,191	3,818	7.1 %	-8.9 %	1,404	1,460	1,301	35.9 %	34.8 %	34.1 %
West Coast	1,036	904	968	-12.7 %	7.1 %	340	321	356	32.8 %	35.5 %	36.8 %
Total:	6,915	6,997	6,708	1.2 %	-4.1 %	2,434	2,448	2,369	35.2 %	35.0 %	35.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Marlborough	654	936	903	43.1 %	-3.5 %	213	289	272	32.6 %	30.9 %	30.1 %
Nelson Bays	1,253	1,396	1,410	11.4 %	1.0 %	351	364	418	28.0 %	26.1 %	29.6 %
West Coast	612	569	658	-7.0 %	15.6 %	175	158	189	28.6 %	27.8 %	28.7 %
Total:	2,519	2,901	2,971	15.2 %	2.4 %	739	811	879	29.3 %	28.0 %	29.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Marlborough	417	379	422	-9.1 %	11.3 %	313	271	303	75.1 %	71.5 %	71.8 %
Nelson Bays	462	427	399	-7.6 %	-6.6 %	352	337	343	76.2 %	78.9 %	86.0 %
West Coast	165	202	211	22.4 %	4.5 %	132	150	161	80.0 %	74.3 %	76.3 %
Total:	1,044	1,008	1,032	-3.4 %	2.4 %	797	758	807	76.3 %	75.2 %	78.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Marlborough	128	111	134	-13.3 %	20.7 %	120	103	129	93.8 %	92.8 %	96.3 %
Nelson Bays	119	76	136	-36.1 %	78.9 %	111	68	129	93.3 %	89.5 %	94.9 %
West Coast	42	65	78	54.8 %	20.0 %	39	62	74	92.9 %	95.4 %	94.9 %
Total:	289	252	348	-12.8 %	38.1 %	270	233	332	93.4 %	92.5 %	95.4 %

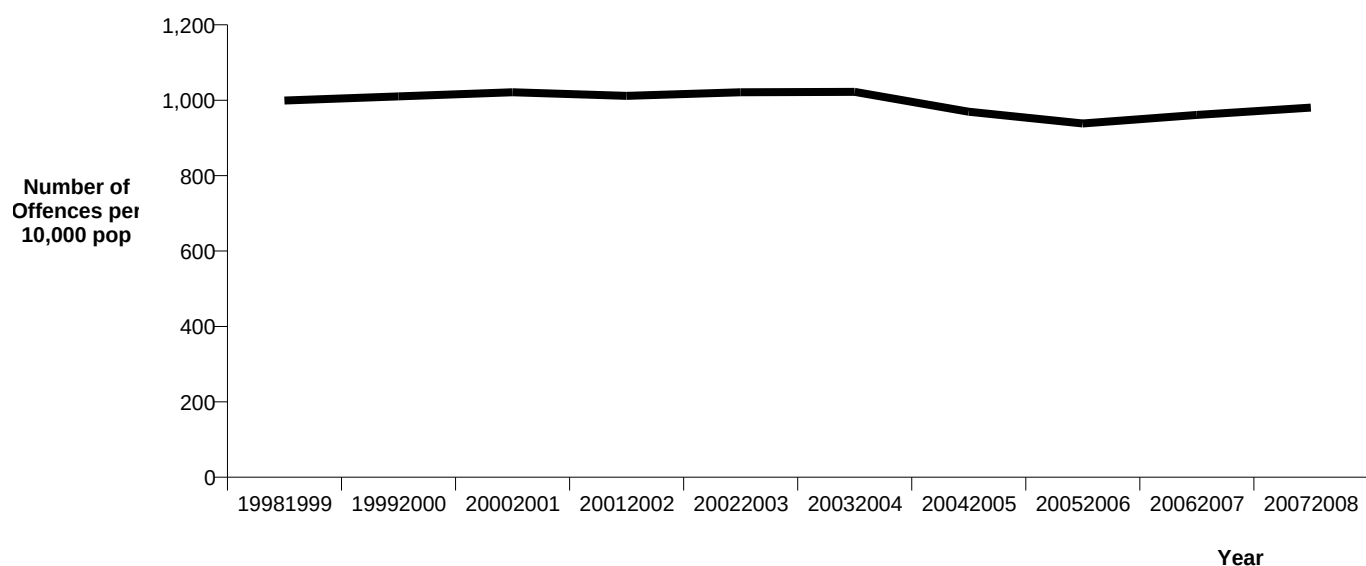
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 30 June

TOTAL CRIME

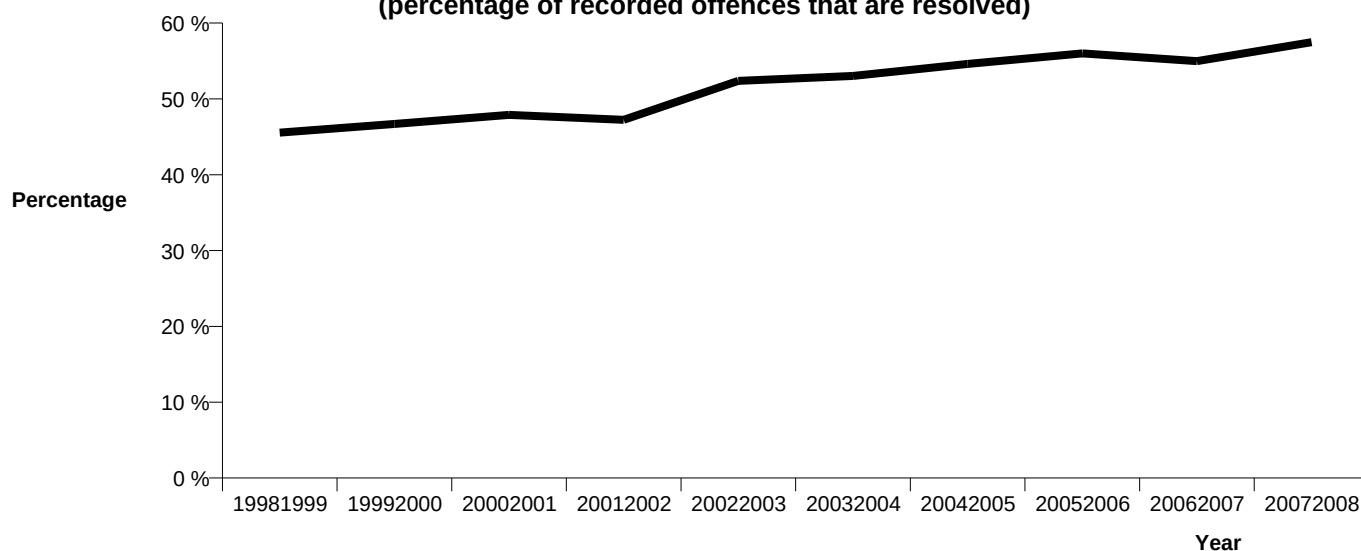
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	15,862		999.1		7,225	45.5 %	
19992000	16,081	1.4 %	1,010.1	1.1 %	7,509	46.7 %	1.1 %
20002001	16,320	1.5 %	1,021.0	1.1 %	7,815	47.9 %	1.2 %
20012002	16,341	0.1 %	1,011.7	-0.9 %	7,720	47.2 %	-0.6 %
20022003	16,684	2.1 %	1,021.1	0.9 %	8,738	52.4 %	5.1 %
20032004	16,925	1.4 %	1,022.2	0.1 %	8,976	53.0 %	0.7 %
20042005	16,229	-4.1 %	969.6	-5.1 %	8,862	54.6 %	1.6 %
20052006	15,836	-2.4 %	938.5	-3.2 %	8,867	56.0 %	1.4 %
20062007	16,332	3.1 %	960.9	2.4 %	8,978	55.0 %	-1.0 %
20072008	16,780	2.7 %	980.7	2.1 %	9,644	57.5 %	2.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



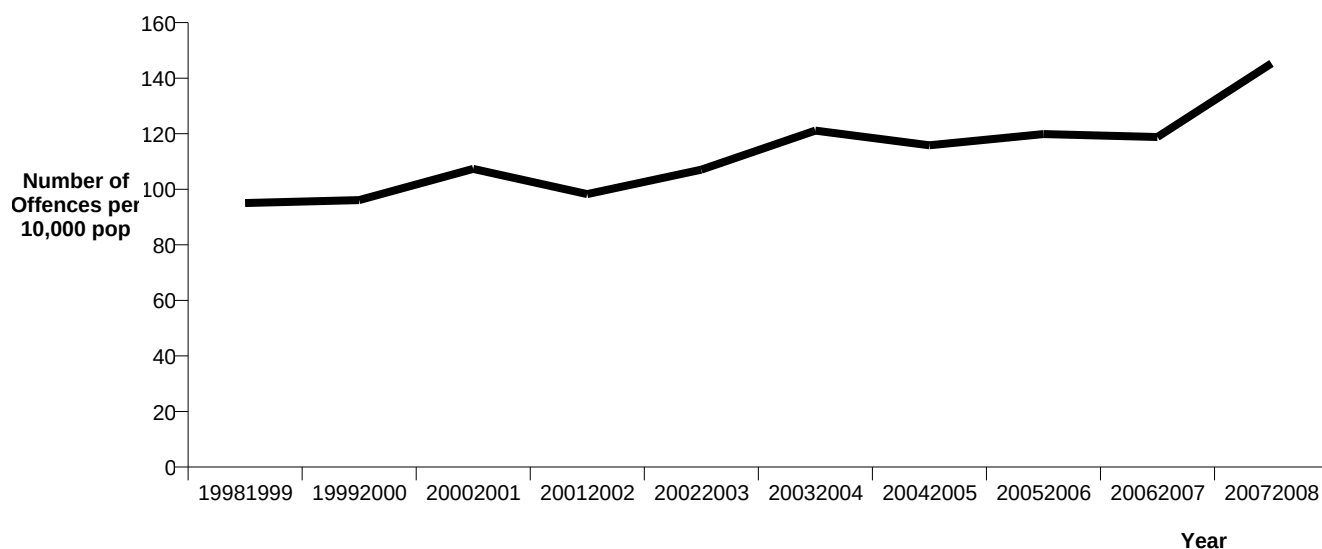
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VIOLENCE

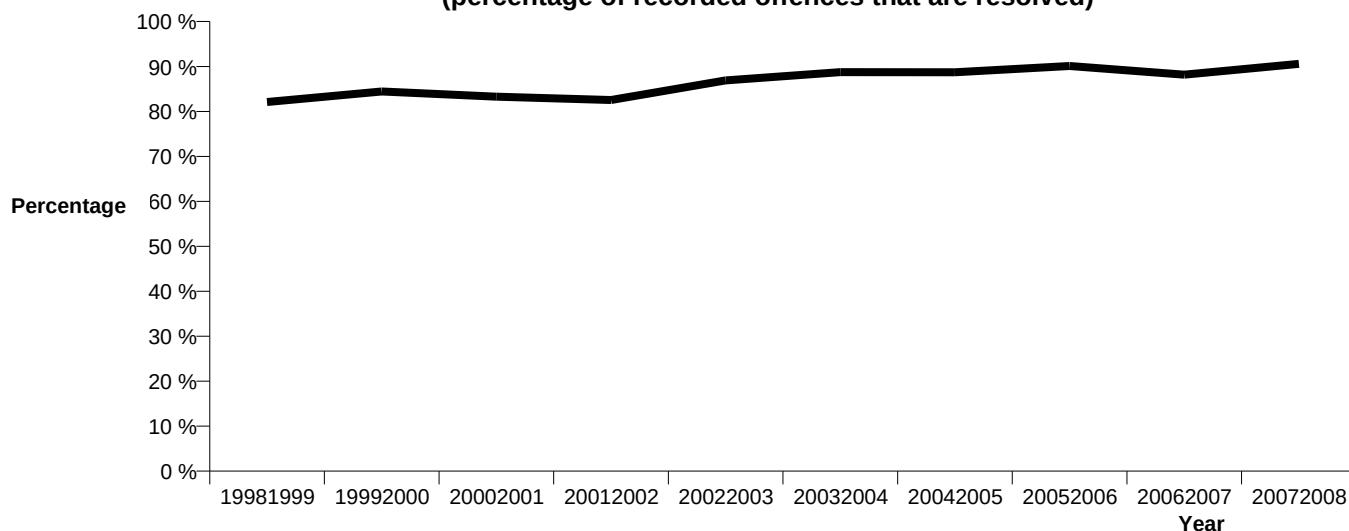
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19981999	1,509		95.0		1,239	82.1 %	
19992000	1,530	1.4 %	96.1	1.1 %	1,292	84.4 %	2.3 %
20002001	1,716	12.2 %	107.4	11.7 %	1,429	83.3 %	-1.2 %
20012002	1,587	-7.5 %	98.3	-8.5 %	1,310	82.5 %	-0.7 %
20022003	1,749	10.2 %	107.0	8.9 %	1,520	86.9 %	4.4 %
20032004	2,006	14.7 %	121.1	13.2 %	1,780	88.7 %	1.8 %
20042005	1,939	-3.3 %	115.8	-4.4 %	1,720	88.7 %	-0.0 %
20052006	2,023	4.3 %	119.9	3.5 %	1,823	90.1 %	1.4 %
20062007	2,020	-0.1 %	118.8	-0.9 %	1,781	88.2 %	-1.9 %
20072008	2,487	23.1 %	145.3	22.3 %	2,253	90.6 %	2.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

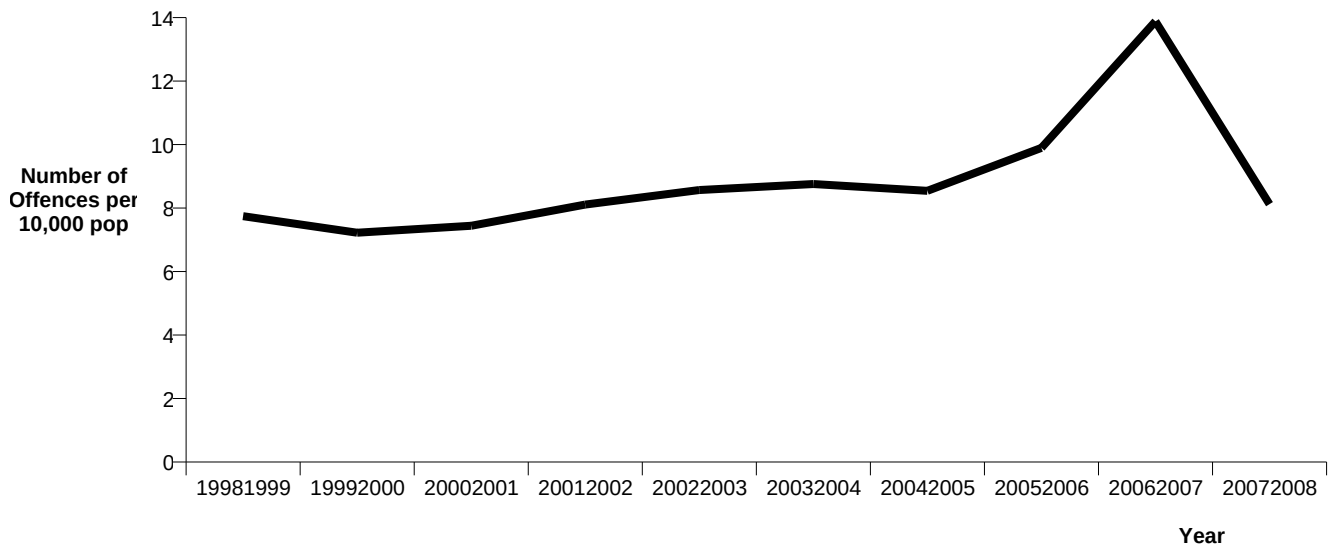


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SEXUAL

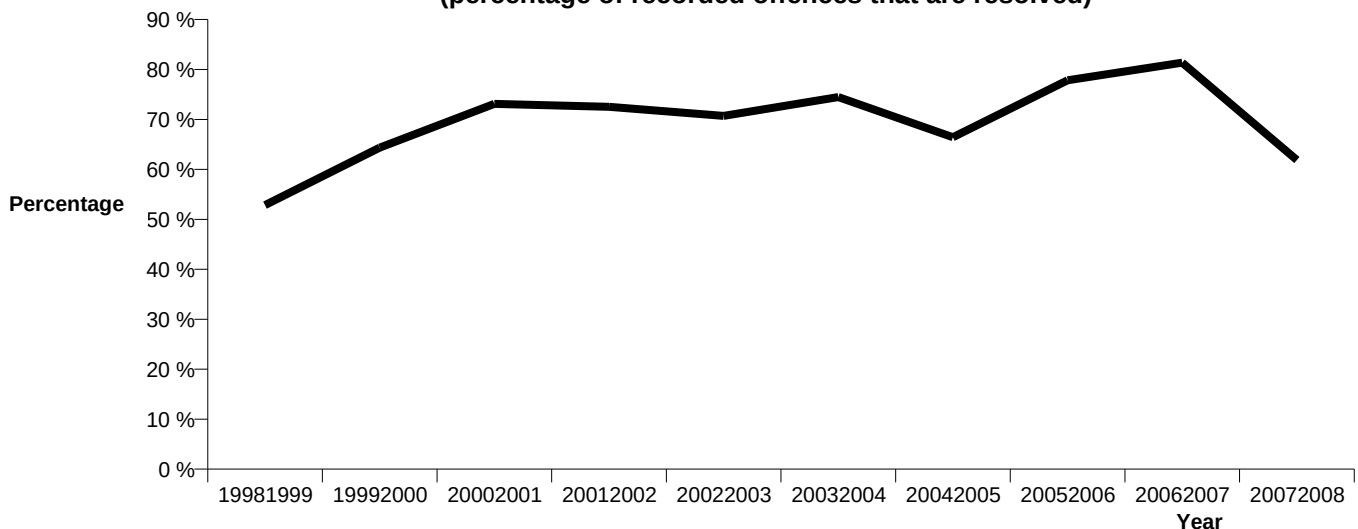
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	123		7.7		65	52.8 %	
19992000	115	-6.5 %	7.2	-6.8 %	74	64.3 %	11.5 %
20002001	119	3.5 %	7.4	3.1 %	87	73.1 %	8.8 %
20012002	131	10.1 %	8.1	8.9 %	95	72.5 %	-0.6 %
20022003	140	6.9 %	8.6	5.6 %	99	70.7 %	-1.8 %
20032004	145	3.6 %	8.8	2.2 %	108	74.5 %	3.8 %
20042005	143	-1.4 %	8.5	-2.4 %	95	66.4 %	-8.0 %
20052006	167	16.8 %	9.9	15.8 %	130	77.8 %	11.4 %
20062007	236	41.3 %	13.9	40.3 %	192	81.4 %	3.5 %
20072008	139	-41.1 %	8.1	-41.5 %	86	61.9 %	-19.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



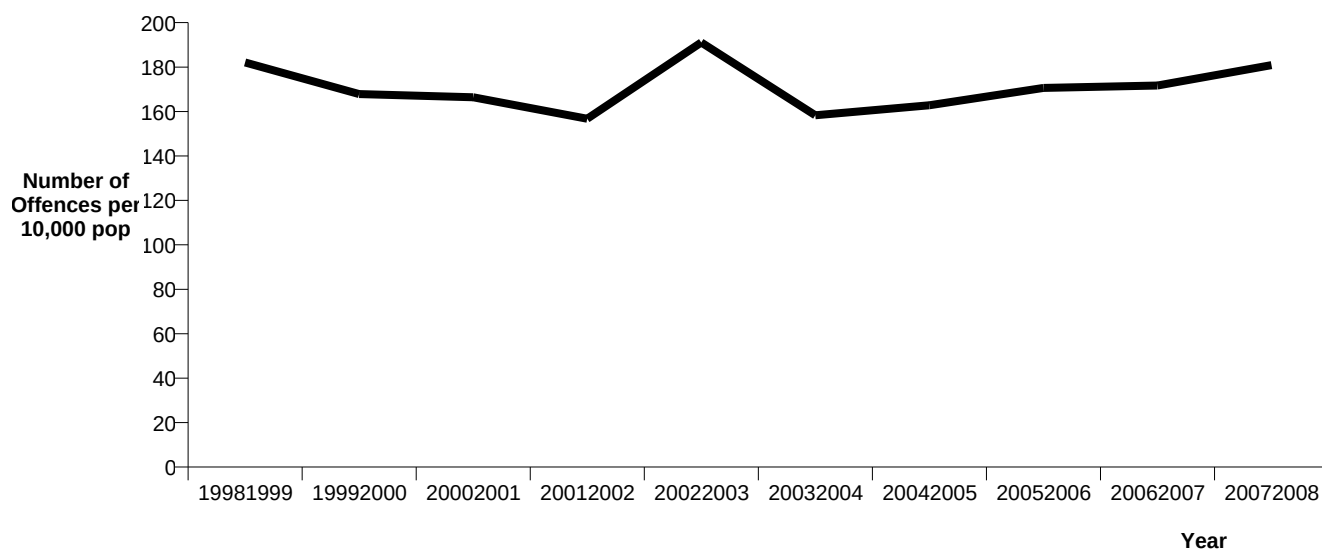
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

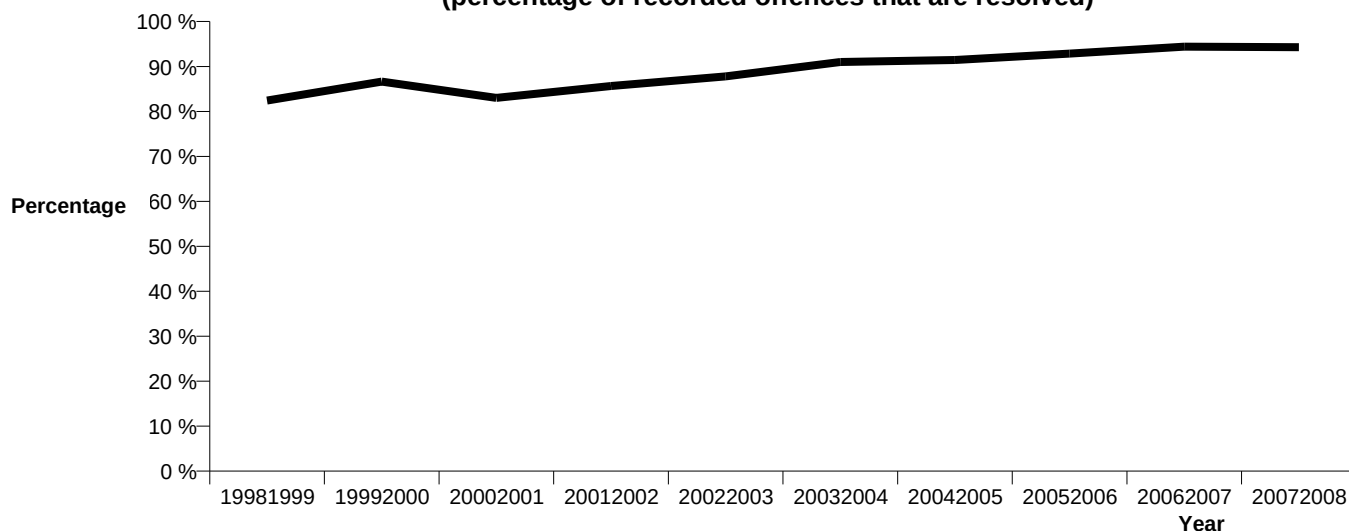
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	2,891		182.1		2,383	82.4 %	
19992000	2,672	-7.6 %	167.8	-7.8 %	2,315	86.6 %	4.2 %
20002001	2,660	-0.4 %	166.4	-0.8 %	2,208	83.0 %	-3.6 %
20012002	2,532	-4.8 %	156.8	-5.8 %	2,169	85.7 %	2.7 %
20022003	3,122	23.3 %	191.1	21.9 %	2,741	87.8 %	2.1 %
20032004	2,621	-16.0 %	158.3	-17.2 %	2,385	91.0 %	3.2 %
20042005	2,725	4.0 %	162.8	2.8 %	2,492	91.4 %	0.5 %
20052006	2,879	5.7 %	170.6	4.8 %	2,674	92.9 %	1.4 %
20062007	2,918	1.4 %	171.7	0.6 %	2,755	94.4 %	1.5 %
20072008	3,095	6.1 %	180.9	5.4 %	2,918	94.3 %	-0.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



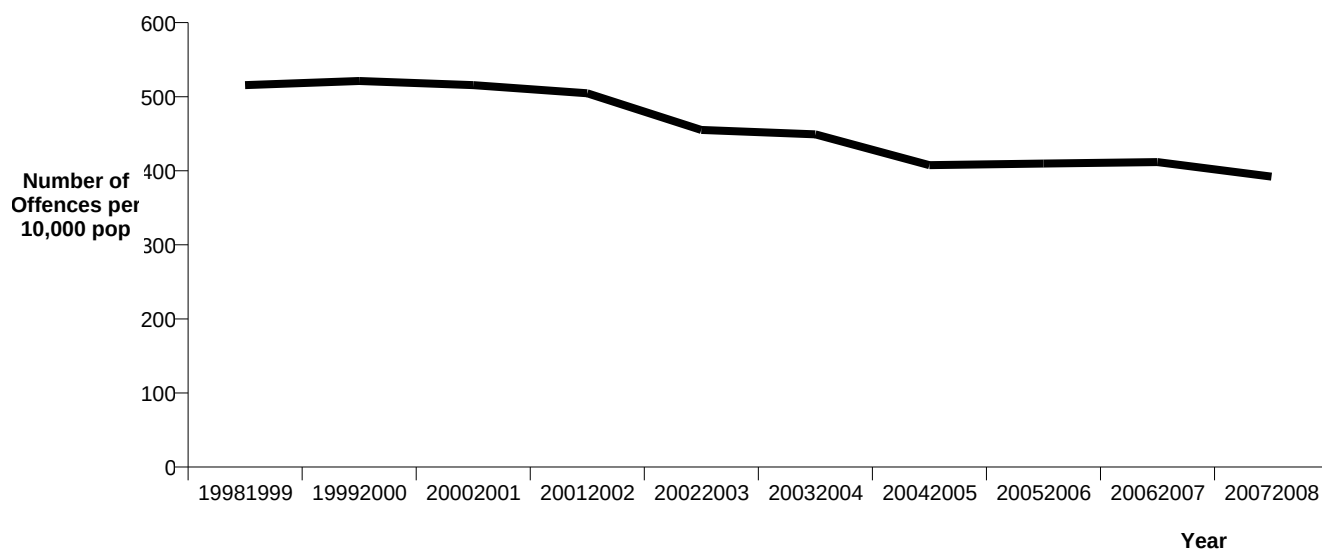
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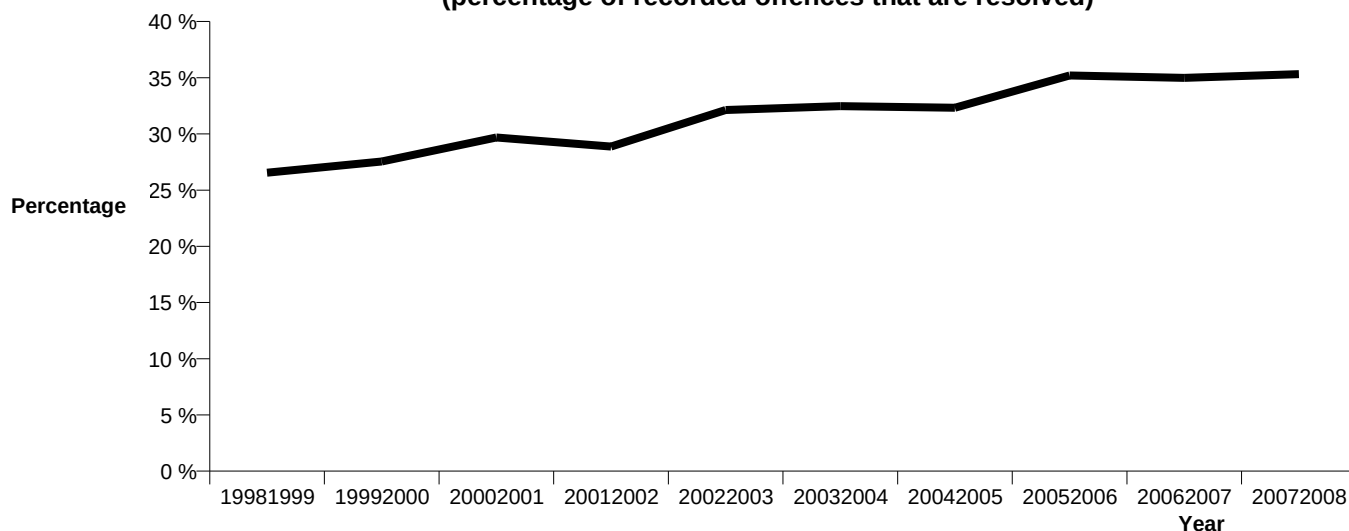
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	8,187		515.7		2,174	26.6 %	
19992000	8,297	1.3 %	521.2	1.1 %	2,286	27.6 %	1.0 %
20002001	8,241	-0.7 %	515.6	-1.1 %	2,446	29.7 %	2.1 %
20012002	8,151	-1.1 %	504.7	-2.1 %	2,354	28.9 %	-0.8 %
20022003	7,436	-8.8 %	455.1	-9.8 %	2,389	32.1 %	3.2 %
20032004	7,438	0.0 %	449.2	-1.3 %	2,415	32.5 %	0.3 %
20042005	6,821	-8.3 %	407.5	-9.3 %	2,205	32.3 %	-0.1 %
20052006	6,915	1.4 %	409.8	0.6 %	2,434	35.2 %	2.9 %
20062007	6,997	1.2 %	411.7	0.5 %	2,448	35.0 %	-0.2 %
20072008	6,708	-4.1 %	392.0	-4.8 %	2,369	35.3 %	0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

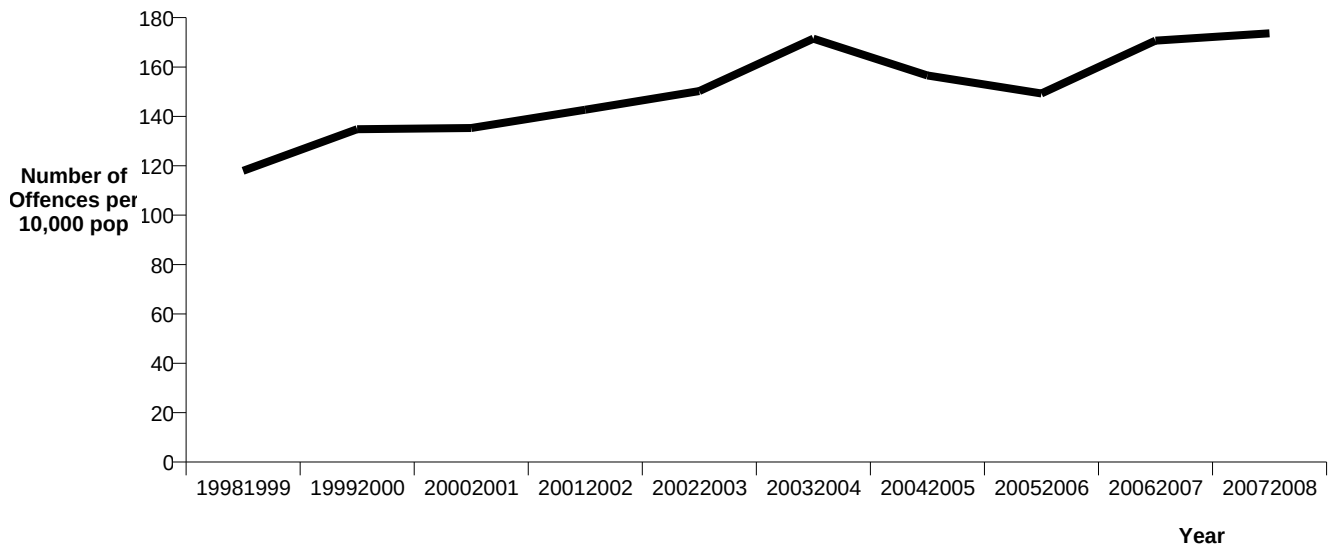


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PROPERTY DAMAGE

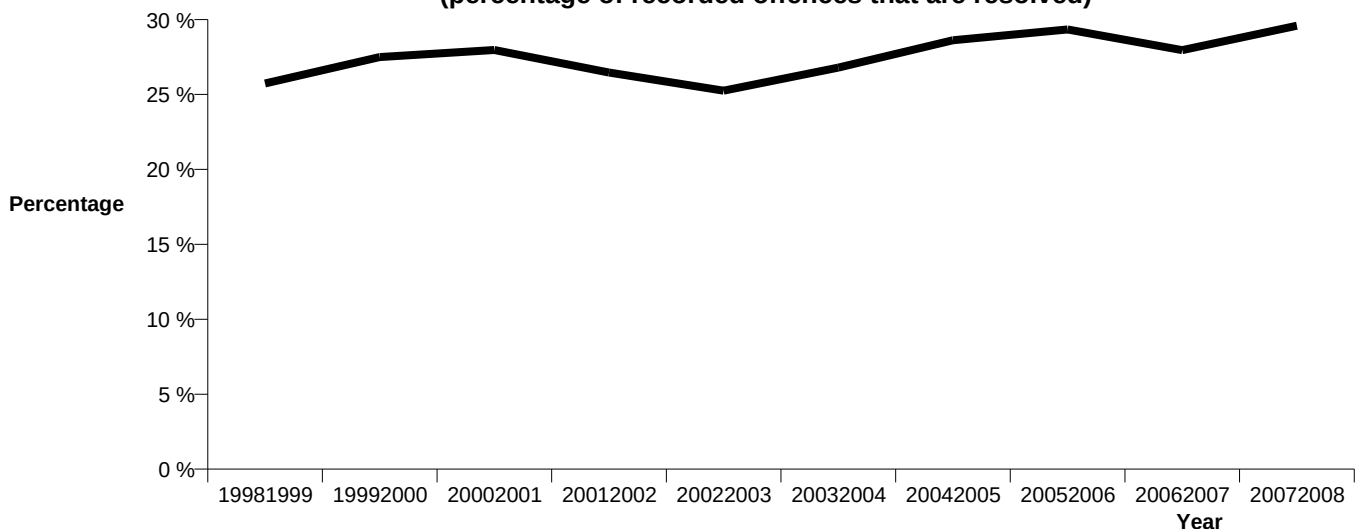
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	1,873		118.0		482	25.7 %	
19992000	2,146	14.6 %	134.8	14.3 %	590	27.5 %	1.8 %
20002001	2,163	0.8 %	135.3	0.4 %	605	28.0 %	0.5 %
20012002	2,305	6.6 %	142.7	5.5 %	610	26.5 %	-1.5 %
20022003	2,455	6.5 %	150.2	5.3 %	620	25.3 %	-1.2 %
20032004	2,840	15.7 %	171.5	14.2 %	761	26.8 %	1.5 %
20042005	2,621	-7.7 %	156.6	-8.7 %	750	28.6 %	1.8 %
20052006	2,519	-3.9 %	149.3	-4.7 %	739	29.3 %	0.7 %
20062007	2,901	15.2 %	170.7	14.3 %	811	28.0 %	-1.4 %
20072008	2,971	2.4 %	173.6	1.7 %	879	29.6 %	1.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



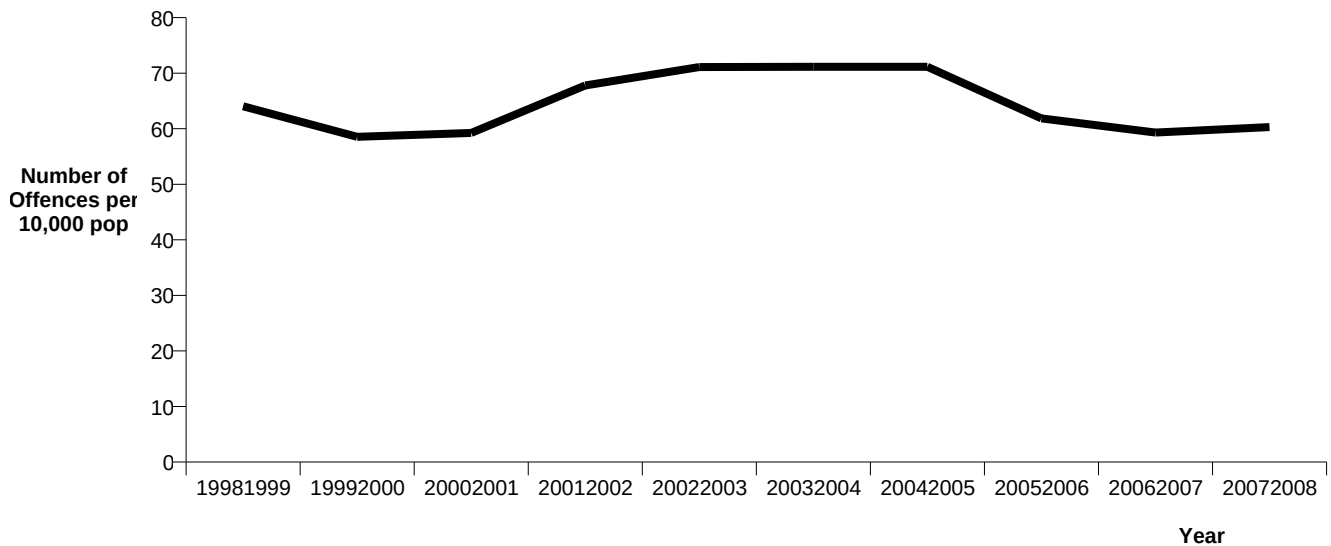
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PROPERTY ABUSE

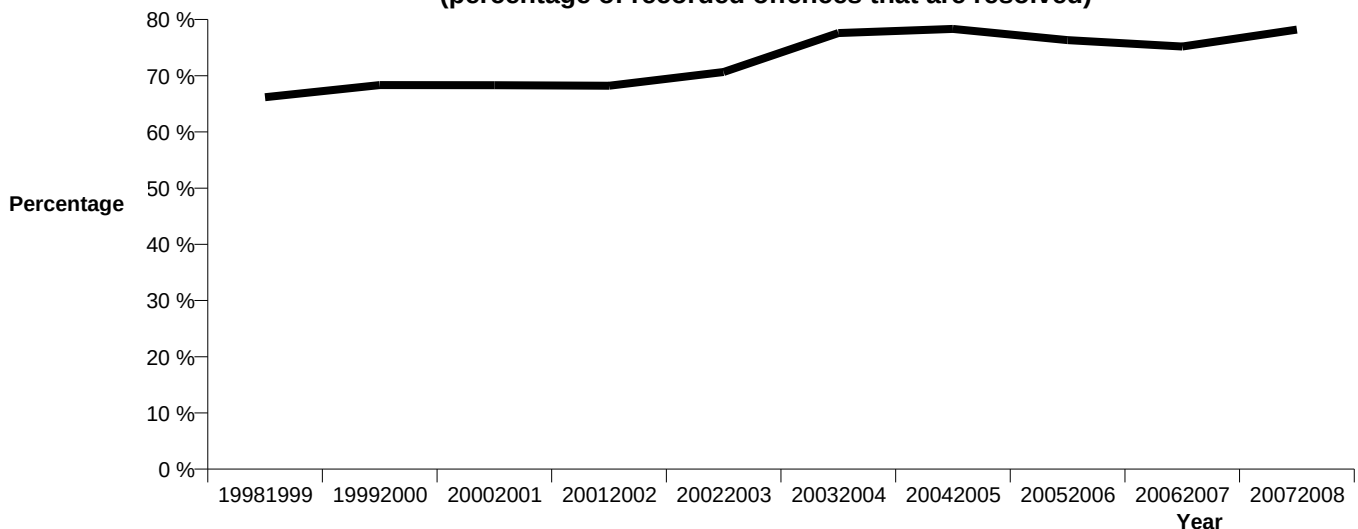
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	1,017		64.1		673	66.2 %	
19992000	932	-8.4 %	58.5	-8.6 %	637	68.3 %	2.2 %
20002001	947	1.6 %	59.2	1.2 %	647	68.3 %	-0.0 %
20012002	1,095	15.6 %	67.8	14.4 %	747	68.2 %	-0.1 %
20022003	1,162	6.1 %	71.1	4.9 %	821	70.7 %	2.4 %
20032004	1,178	1.4 %	71.1	0.0 %	914	77.6 %	6.9 %
20042005	1,191	1.1 %	71.2	0.0 %	933	78.3 %	0.7 %
20052006	1,044	-12.3 %	61.9	-13.0 %	797	76.3 %	-2.0 %
20062007	1,008	-3.4 %	59.3	-4.1 %	758	75.2 %	-1.1 %
20072008	1,032	2.4 %	60.3	1.7 %	807	78.2 %	3.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

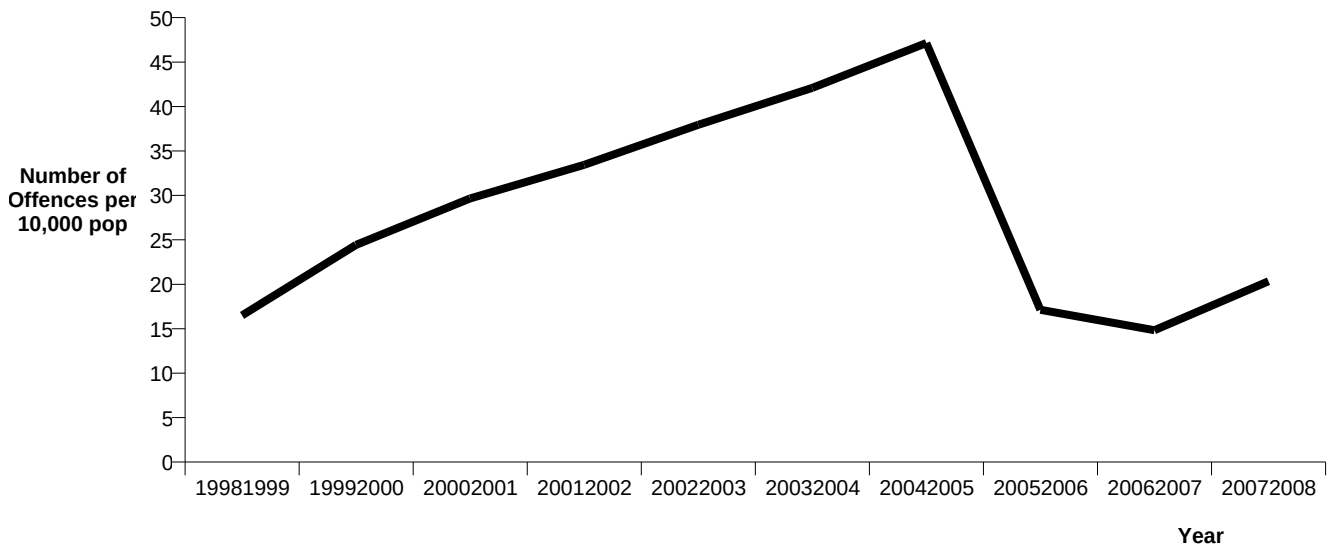


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ADMINISTRATIVE

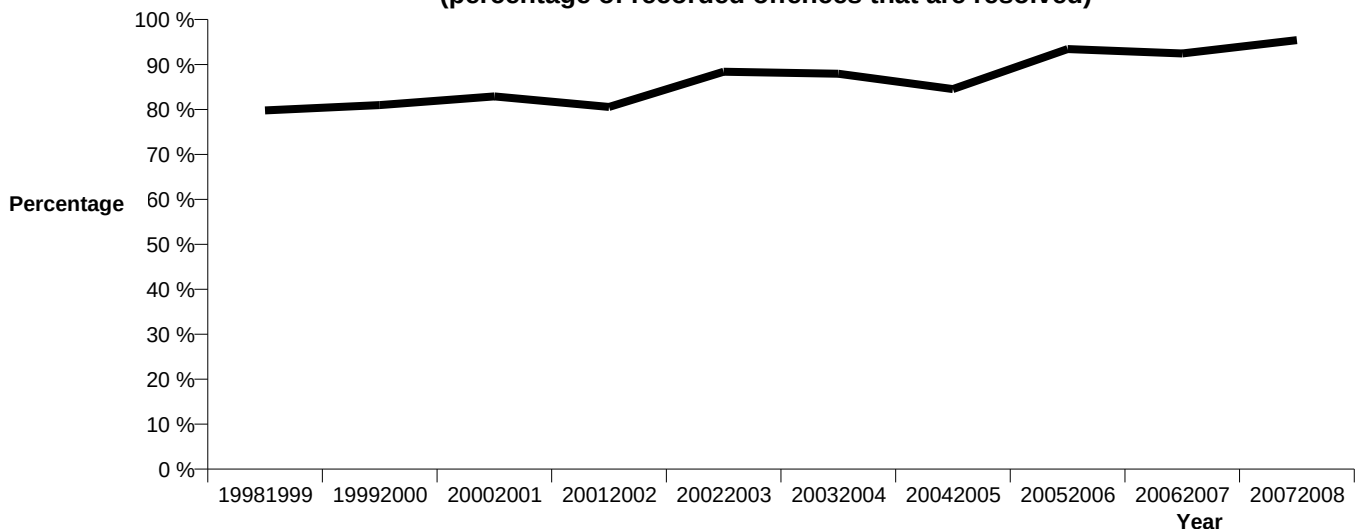
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	262		16.5		209	79.8 %	
19992000	389	48.5 %	24.4	48.1 %	315	81.0 %	1.2 %
20002001	474	21.9 %	29.7	21.4 %	393	82.9 %	1.9 %
20012002	540	13.9 %	33.4	12.7 %	435	80.6 %	-2.4 %
20022003	620	14.8 %	37.9	13.5 %	548	88.4 %	7.8 %
20032004	697	12.4 %	42.1	10.9 %	613	87.9 %	-0.4 %
20042005	789	13.2 %	47.1	12.0 %	667	84.5 %	-3.4 %
20052006	289	-63.4 %	17.1	-63.7 %	270	93.4 %	8.9 %
20062007	252	-12.8 %	14.8	-13.4 %	233	92.5 %	-1.0 %
20072008	348	38.1 %	20.3	37.2 %	332	95.4 %	2.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



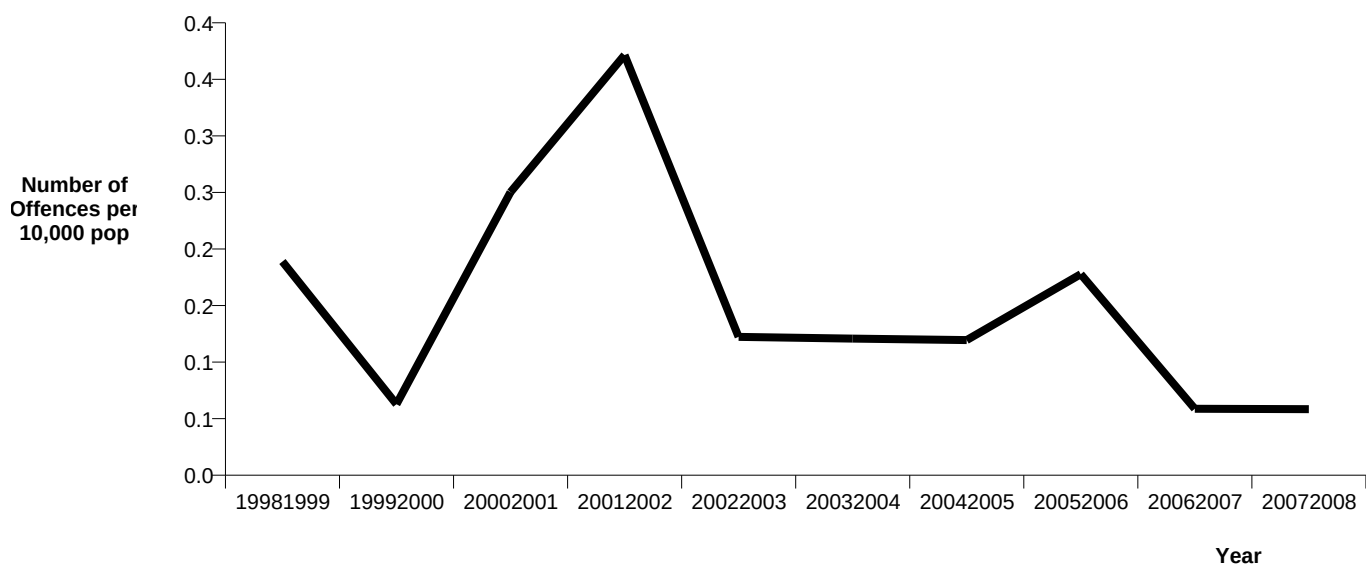
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

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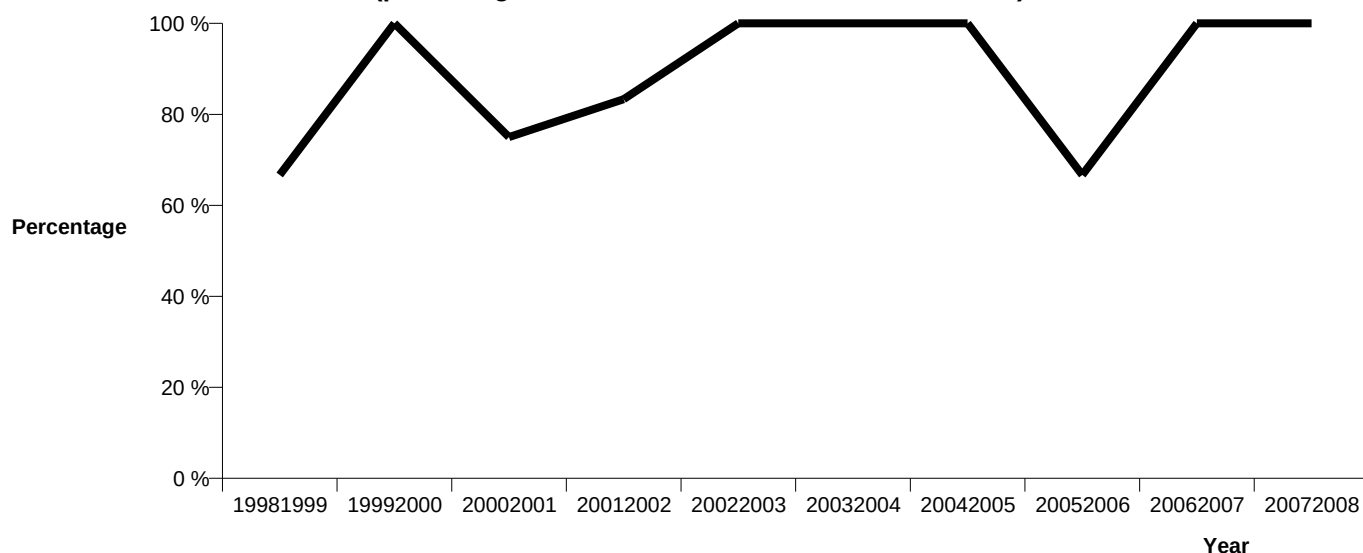
MURDER*

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
19981999	3		0.2		2	66.7 %	
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	48.4 %	5	83.3 %	8.3 %
20022003	2	-66.7 %	0.1	-67.1 %	2	100.0 %	16.7 %
20032004	2	0.0 %	0.1	-1.3 %	2	100.0 %	0.0 %
20042005	2	0.0 %	0.1	-1.1 %	2	100.0 %	0.0 %
20052006	3	50.0 %	0.2	48.8 %	2	66.7 %	-33.3 %
20062007	1	-66.7 %	0.1	-66.9 %	1	100.0 %	33.3 %
20072008	1	0.0 %	0.1	-0.7 %	1	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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

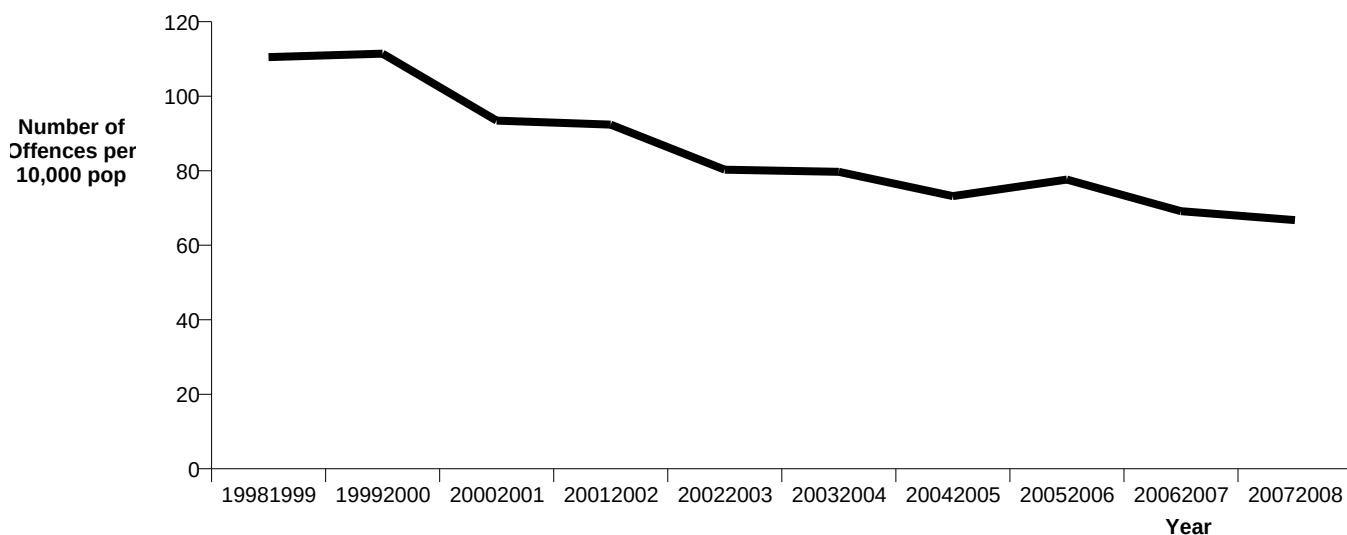
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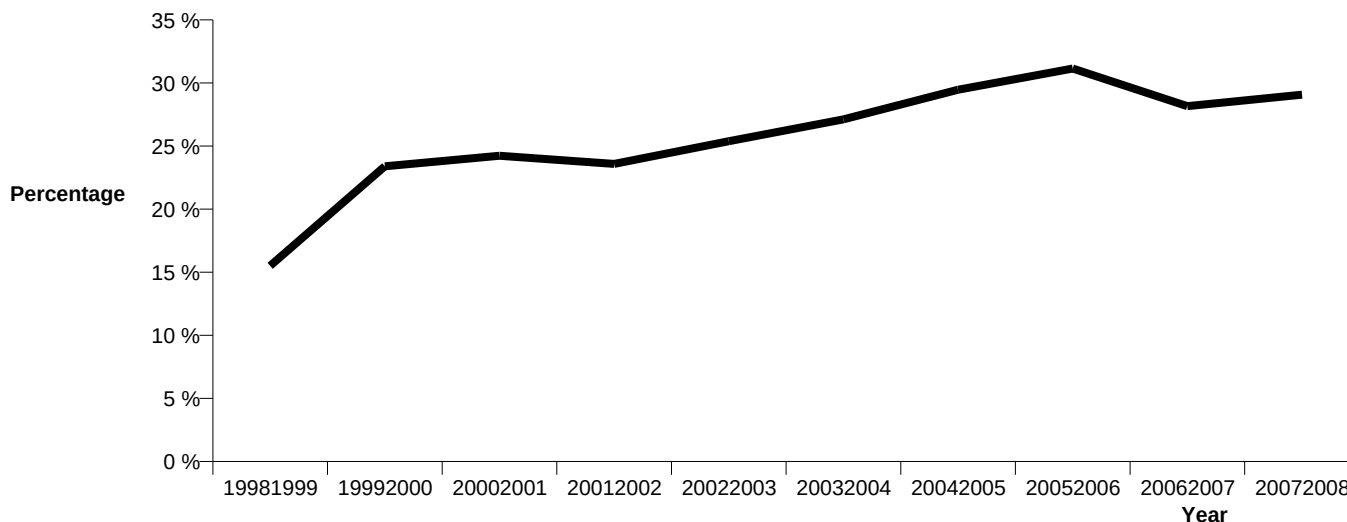
BURGLARY

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
19981999	1,754		110.5		272	15.5 %	
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 %	92.4	-1.2 %	352	23.6 %	-0.6 %
20022003	1,312	-12.1 %	80.3	-13.1 %	333	25.4 %	1.8 %
20032004	1,320	0.6 %	79.7	-0.7 %	358	27.1 %	1.7 %
20042005	1,225	-7.2 %	73.2	-8.2 %	361	29.5 %	2.3 %
20052006	1,310	6.9 %	77.6	6.1 %	408	31.1 %	1.7 %
20062007	1,175	-10.3 %	69.1	-11.0 %	331	28.2 %	-3.0 %
20072008	1,142	-2.8 %	66.7	-3.5 %	332	29.1 %	0.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



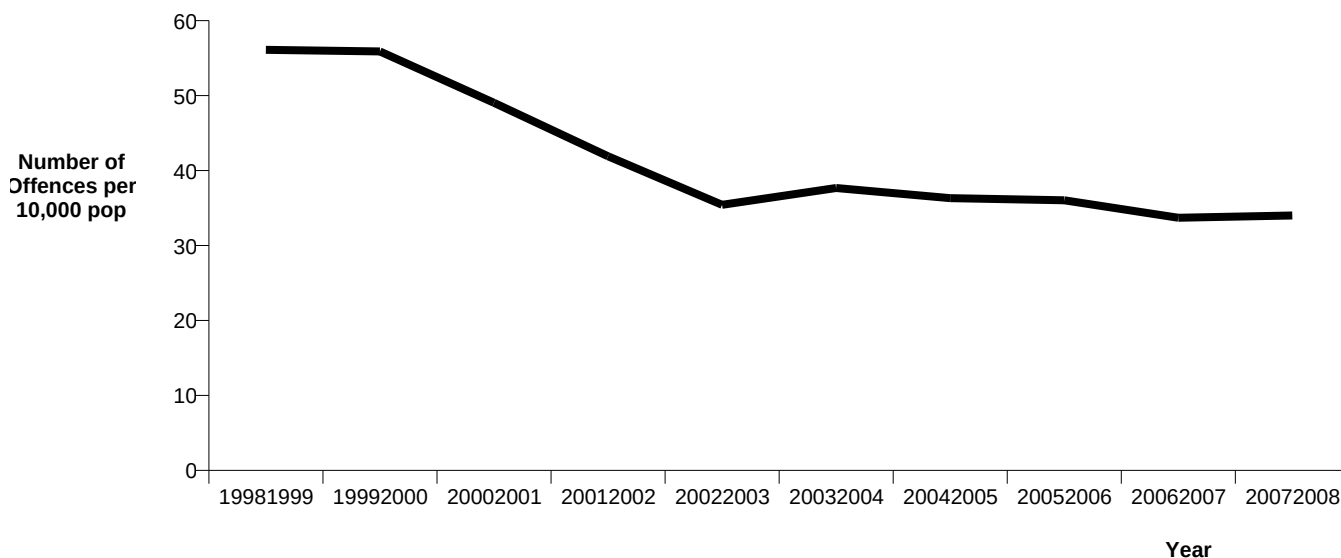
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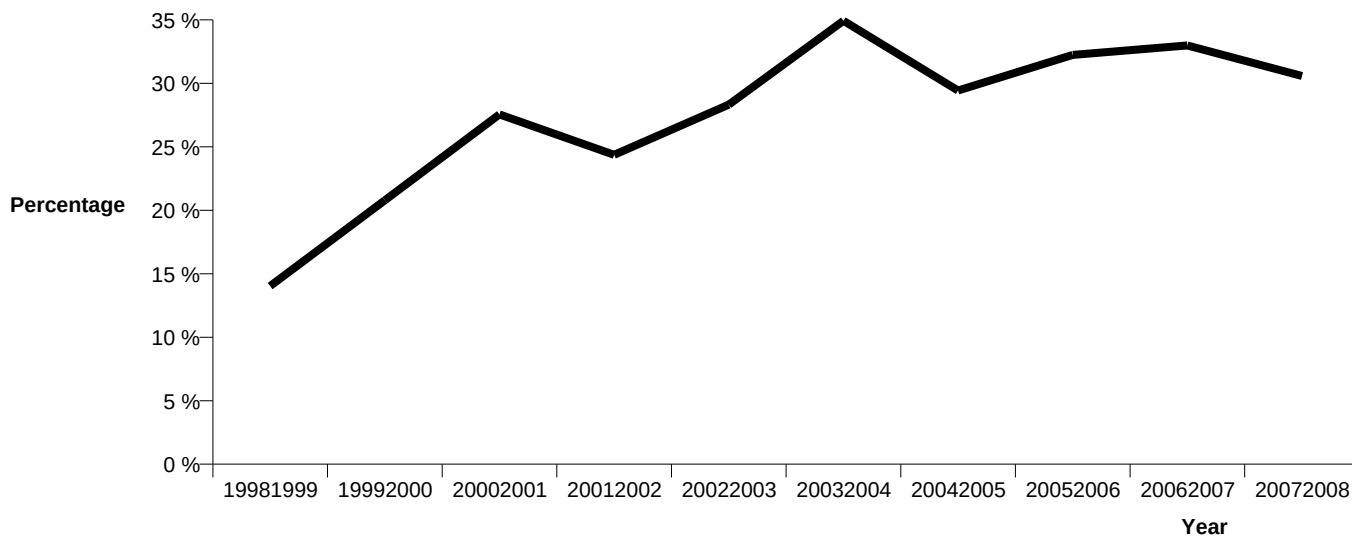
BURGLARY DWELLING

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
19981999	891		56.1		125	14.0 %	
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 %	41.9	-14.5 %	165	24.4 %	-3.2 %
20022003	579	-14.5 %	35.4	-15.5 %	164	28.3 %	4.0 %
20032004	624	7.8 %	37.7	6.3 %	218	34.9 %	6.6 %
20042005	608	-2.6 %	36.3	-3.6 %	179	29.4 %	-5.5 %
20052006	608	0.0 %	36.0	-0.8 %	196	32.2 %	2.8 %
20062007	573	-5.8 %	33.7	-6.4 %	189	33.0 %	0.7 %
20072008	582	1.6 %	34.0	0.9 %	178	30.6 %	-2.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10.000 population



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



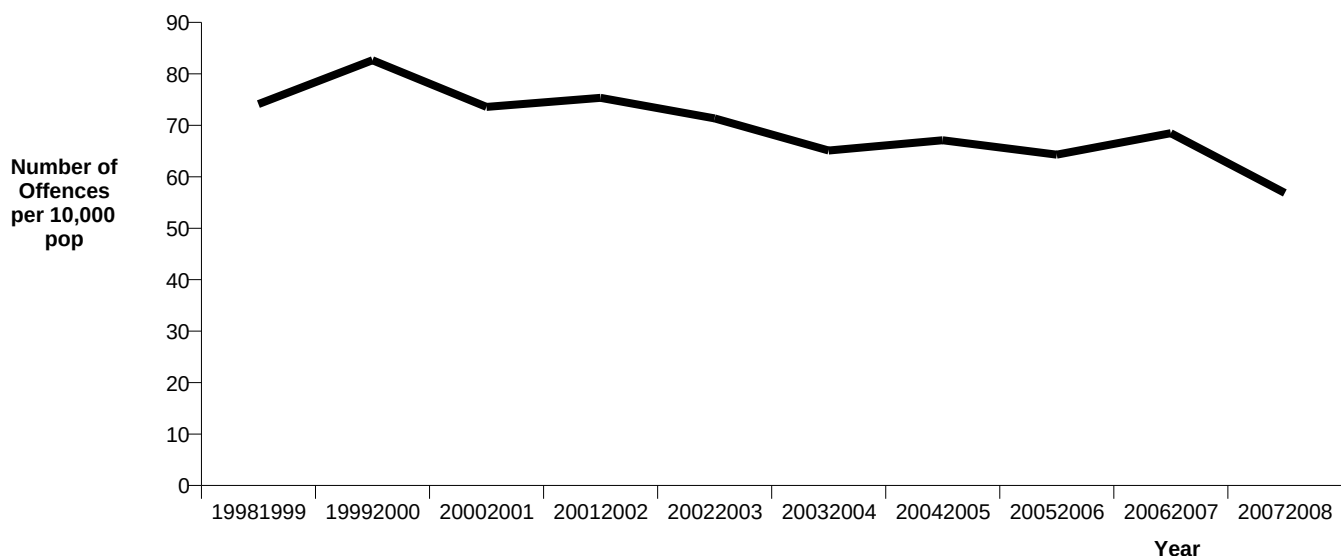
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR SELECTED OFFENCE TYPES

Years ending 30 June

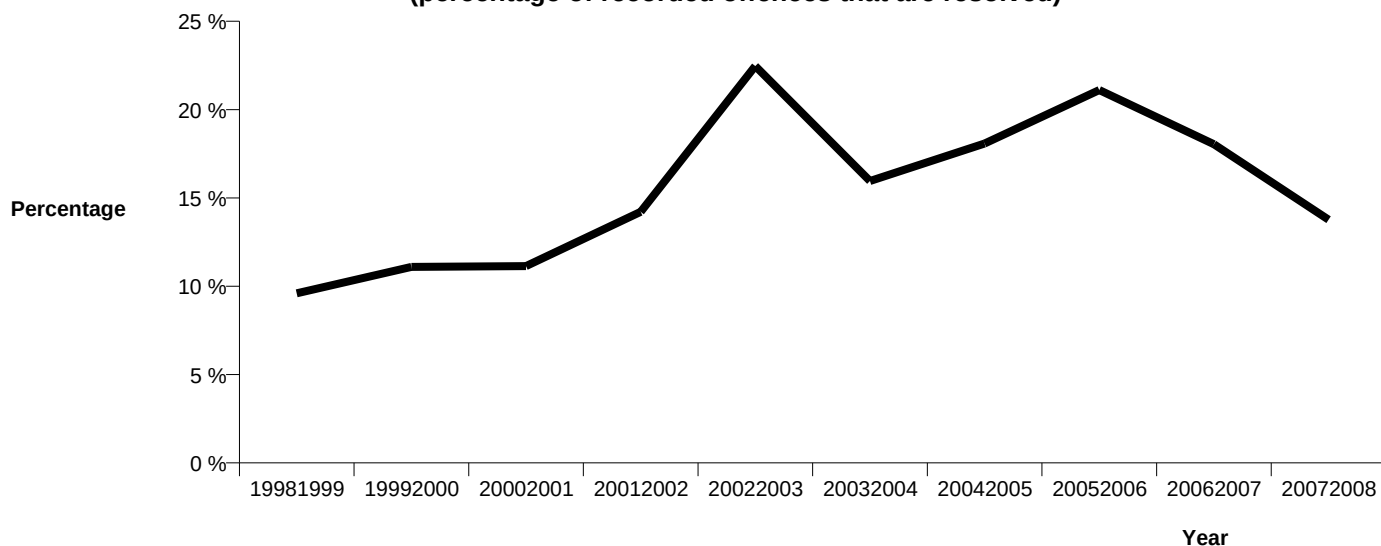
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Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	1,177		74.1		113	9.6 %	
19992000	1,316	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 %	75.3	2.4 %	173	14.2 %	3.1 %
20022003	1,166	-4.2 %	71.4	-5.3 %	262	22.5 %	8.3 %
20032004	1,078	-7.5 %	65.1	-8.8 %	172	16.0 %	-6.5 %
20042005	1,123	4.2 %	67.1	3.1 %	203	18.1 %	2.1 %
20052006	1,085	-3.4 %	64.3	-4.2 %	229	21.1 %	3.0 %
20062007	1,164	7.3 %	68.5	6.5 %	210	18.0 %	-3.1 %
20072008	973	-16.4 %	56.9	-17.0 %	134	13.8 %	-4.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

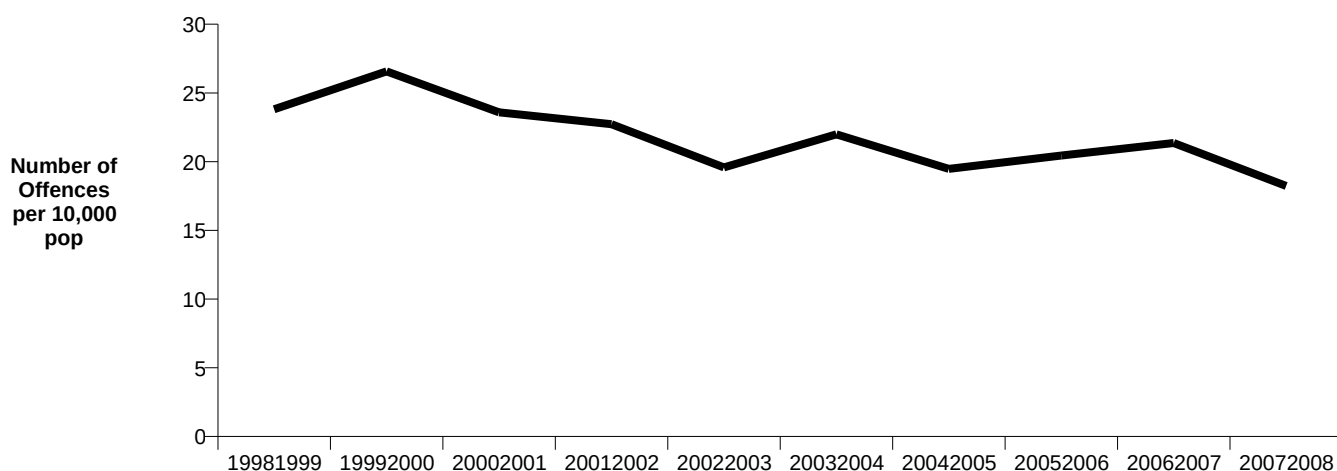


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
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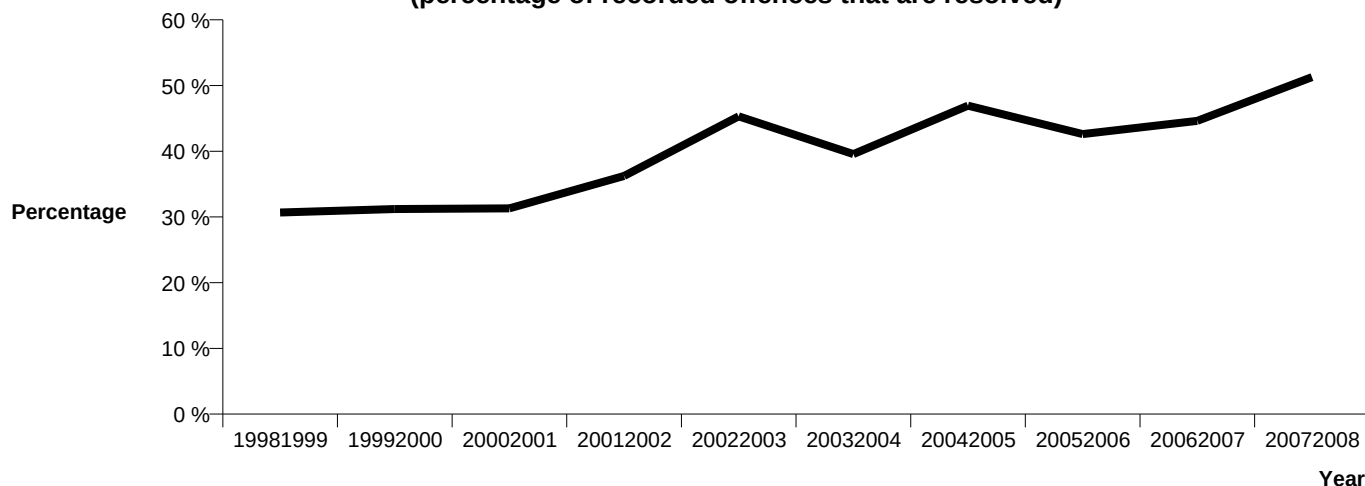
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19981999	378		23.8		116	30.7 %	
19992000	423	11.9 %	26.6	11.6 %	132	31.2 %	0.5 %
20002001	377	-10.9 %	23.6	-11.2 %	118	31.3 %	0.1 %
20012002	367	-2.7 %	22.7	-3.7 %	133	36.2 %	4.9 %
20022003	320	-12.8 %	19.6	-13.8 %	145	45.3 %	9.1 %
20032004	364	13.8 %	22.0	12.2 %	144	39.6 %	-5.8 %
20042005	326	-10.4 %	19.5	-11.4 %	153	46.9 %	7.4 %
20052006	345	5.8 %	20.4	5.0 %	147	42.6 %	-4.3 %
20062007	363	5.2 %	21.4	4.5 %	162	44.6 %	2.0 %
20072008	312	-14.0 %	18.2	-14.6 %	160	51.3 %	6.7 %

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.

Note that Fiscal Years 2002 to 2008 estimates are based on 2001 and 2006 Census data. Estimates have been revised since the previous publication of this report.

Year	Population
19981999	158,765
19992000	159,205
20002001	159,840
20012002	161,515
20022003	163,395
20032004	165,580
20042005	167,380
20052006	168,735
20062007	169,970
20072008	171,110