

# **TASMAN DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 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 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.

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 2008 have generally had negligible impact on total recorded crime statistics. However, expanded graffiti legislation under sections 11A and 11B of the Summary Offences Act 1981, have resulted in new offence codes being created to capture some of the graffiti offences more explicitly, and to create a new offence for being in possession of graffiti implements without reasonable excuse. The net impact of this legislation change would be a very small increase in the number of offences recorded.

When comparing 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 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Violence	Grievous Assaults	109	141	155	29.4 %	9.9 %	89	128	137	81.7 %	90.8 %	88.4 %
	Group Assemblies	60	80	74	33.3 %	-7.5 %	51	67	68	85.0 %	83.8 %	91.9 %
	Homicide	6	3	2	-50.0 %	-33.3 %	4	3	2	66.7 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	493	593	610	20.3 %	2.9 %	426	514	537	86.4 %	86.7 %	88.0 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	6	11		83.3 %	-100.0 %	6	8		100.0 %	72.7 %	
	Minor Assaults	596	700	695	17.4 %	-0.7 %	517	601	617	86.7 %	85.9 %	88.8 %
	Robbery	25	30	37	20.0 %	23.3 %	15	16	21	60.0 %	53.3 %	56.8 %
	Serious Assaults	658	778	801	18.2 %	3.0 %	596	694	716	90.6 %	89.2 %	89.4 %
<b>Violence</b>		<b>1,953</b>	<b>2,336</b>	<b>2,374</b>	<b>19.6 %</b>	<b>1.6 %</b>	<b>1,704</b>	<b>2,031</b>	<b>2,098</b>	<b>87.3 %</b>	<b>86.9 %</b>	<b>88.4 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	2	3	1	50.0 %	-66.7 %	2	2	0	100.0 %	66.7 %	0.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	14	28	27	100.0 %	-3.6 %	12	23	19	85.7 %	82.1 %	70.4 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	4	1	6	-75.0 %	500.0 %	3	0	2	75.0 %	0.0 %	33.3 %
	Sexual Affronts	31	35	25	12.9 %	-28.6 %	22	18	10	71.0 %	51.4 %	40.0 %
	Sexual Attacks	126	100	114	-20.6 %	14.0 %	92	77	73	73.0 %	77.0 %	64.0 %
<b>Sexual</b>		<b>177</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>-5.6 %</b>	<b>3.6 %</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>74.0 %</b>	<b>71.9 %</b>	<b>60.1 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,188	1,239	1,351	4.3 %	9.0 %	1,088	1,155	1,214	91.6 %	93.2 %	89.9 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,131	1,095	1,131	-3.2 %	3.3 %	1,055	1,044	1,064	93.3 %	95.3 %	94.1 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	53	54	40	1.9 %	-25.9 %	50	53	37	94.3 %	98.1 %	92.5 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	55	62	59	12.7 %	-4.8 %	53	60	57	96.4 %	96.8 %	96.6 %
	Family Offences	16	12	13	-25.0 %	8.3 %	6	9	7	37.5 %	75.0 %	53.8 %
	Family Offences Continued	166	166	150	0.0 %	-9.6 %	155	148	135	93.4 %	89.2 %	90.0 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	309	365	594	18.1 %	62.7 %	289	358	585	93.5 %	98.1 %	98.5 %
	Vagrancy Offences	6	3	3	-50.0 %	0.0 %	6	3	3	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Drugs &amp; AntiSocial</b>		<b>2,924</b>	<b>2,996</b>	<b>3,341</b>	<b>2.5 %</b>	<b>11.5 %</b>	<b>2,702</b>	<b>2,830</b>	<b>3,102</b>	<b>92.4 %</b>	<b>94.5 %</b>	<b>92.8 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Dishonesty	Burglary	1,264	1,096	1,271	-13.3 %	16.0 %	367	328	361	29.0 %	29.9 %	28.4 %
	Car Conversion Etc	1,022	1,111	1,093	8.7 %	-1.6 %	277	331	313	27.1 %	29.8 %	28.6 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	17	12	12	-29.4 %	0.0 %	11	8	6	64.7 %	66.7 %	50.0 %
	Fraud	369	364	346	-1.4 %	-4.9 %	256	262	246	69.4 %	72.0 %	71.1 %
	Receiving	97	117	94	20.6 %	-19.7 %	95	114	90	97.9 %	97.4 %	95.7 %
	Theft	4,124	3,941	4,221	-4.4 %	7.1 %	1,195	1,348	1,391	29.0 %	34.2 %	33.0 %
<b>Dishonesty</b>		<b>6,893</b>	<b>6,641</b>	<b>7,037</b>	<b>-3.7 %</b>	<b>6.0 %</b>	<b>2,201</b>	<b>2,391</b>	<b>2,407</b>	<b>31.9 %</b>	<b>36.0 %</b>	<b>34.2 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	2,752	2,945	3,069	7.0 %	4.2 %	727	863	836	26.4 %	29.3 %	27.2 %
	Endangering	21	18	21	-14.3 %	16.7 %	15	11	16	71.4 %	61.1 %	76.2 %
<b>Property Damage</b>		<b>2,773</b>	<b>2,963</b>	<b>3,090</b>	<b>6.9 %</b>	<b>4.3 %</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>26.8 %</b>	<b>29.5 %</b>	<b>27.6 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Property Abuse	Animals	17	34	34	100.0 %	0.0 %	8	15	25	47.1 %	44.1 %	73.5 %
	Arms Act Offences	154	148	166	-3.9 %	12.2 %	126	123	133	81.8 %	83.1 %	80.1 %
	Littering	26	36	31	38.5 %	-13.9 %	21	29	26	80.8 %	80.6 %	83.9 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	246	186	198	-24.4 %	6.5 %	160	118	134	65.0 %	63.4 %	67.7 %
	Trespass	595	587	622	-1.3 %	6.0 %	460	447	515	77.3 %	76.1 %	82.8 %
<b>Property Abuse</b>		<b>1,038</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>-4.5 %</b>	<b>6.1 %</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>74.7 %</b>	<b>73.9 %</b>	<b>79.3 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Administrative	Against Justice	204	251	371	23.0 %	47.8 %	194	231	359	95.1 %	92.0 %	96.8 %
	By Law Breaches	12	18	12	50.0 %	-33.3 %	9	12	9	75.0 %	66.7 %	75.0 %
	Immigration	37	14	29	-62.2 %	107.1 %	36	13	27	97.3 %	92.9 %	93.1 %
	Justice (Special)	5	3	5	-40.0 %	66.7 %	5	3	5	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Administrative</b>		<b>258</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>10.9 %</b>	<b>45.8 %</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>94.6 %</b>	<b>90.6 %</b>	<b>95.9 %</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16,016</b>	<b>16,380</b>	<b>17,483</b>	<b>2.3 %</b>	<b>6.7 %</b>	<b>8,499</b>	<b>9,237</b>	<b>9,796</b>	<b>53.1 %</b>	<b>56.4 %</b>	<b>56.0 %</b>
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**DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA**  
**Years ending 31 December**

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008</b>	<b>Percent Variance 06-07</b>	<b>Percent Variance 07-08</b>
Marlborough	1,084.6	1,062.6	1,120.8	-2.0 %	5.5 %
Nelson Bays	889.6	928.6	990.6	4.4 %	6.7 %
West Coast	897.2	898.9	937.6	0.2 %	4.3 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>945.5</b>	<b>960.5</b>	<b>1,017.2</b>	<b>1.6 %</b>	<b>5.9 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Violence	Grievous Assaults	6.4	8.3	9.0
	Group Assemblies	3.5	4.7	4.3
	Homicide	0.4	0.2	0.1
	Intimidation And Threats	29.1	34.8	35.5
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.4	0.6	
	Minor Assaults	35.2	41.0	40.4
	Robbery	1.5	1.8	2.2
	Serious Assaults	38.8	45.6	46.6
<b>Violence</b>		<b>115.3</b>	<b>137.0</b>	<b>138.1</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.1	0.2	0.1
	Immoral Behaviour	0.8	1.6	1.6
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.2	0.1	0.3
	Sexual Affronts	1.8	2.1	1.5
	Sexual Attacks	7.4	5.9	6.6
<b>Sexual</b>		<b>10.4</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>10.1</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	70.1	72.7	78.6
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	66.8	64.2	65.8
	Drugs (New Drugs)	3.1	3.2	2.3
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	3.2	3.6	3.4
	Family Offences	0.9	0.7	0.8
	Family Offences Continued	9.8	9.7	8.7
	Sale Of Liquor Act	18.2	21.4	34.6
	Vagrancy Offences	0.4	0.2	0.2
<b>Drugs &amp; AntiSocial</b>		<b>172.6</b>	<b>175.7</b>	<b>194.4</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Dishonesty	Burglary	74.6	64.3	74.0
	Car Conversion Etc	60.3	65.1	63.6
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	1.0	0.7	0.7
	Fraud	21.8	21.3	20.1
	Receiving	5.7	6.9	5.5
	Theft	243.4	231.1	245.6
<b>Dishonesty</b>		<b>406.9</b>	<b>389.4</b>	<b>409.4</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	162.5	172.7	178.6
	Endangering	1.2	1.1	1.2
<b>Property Damage</b>		<b>163.7</b>	<b>173.7</b>	<b>179.8</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Property Abuse	Animals	1.0	2.0	2.0
	Arms Act Offences	9.1	8.7	9.7
	Littering	1.5	2.1	1.8
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	14.5	10.9	11.5
	Trespass	35.1	34.4	36.2
<b>Property Abuse</b>		<b>61.3</b>	<b>58.1</b>	<b>61.2</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Administrative	Against Justice	12.0	14.7	21.6
	By Law Breaches	0.7	1.1	0.7
	Immigration	2.2	0.8	1.7
	Justice (Special)	0.3	0.2	0.3
<b>Administrative</b>		<b>15.2</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>24.3</b>

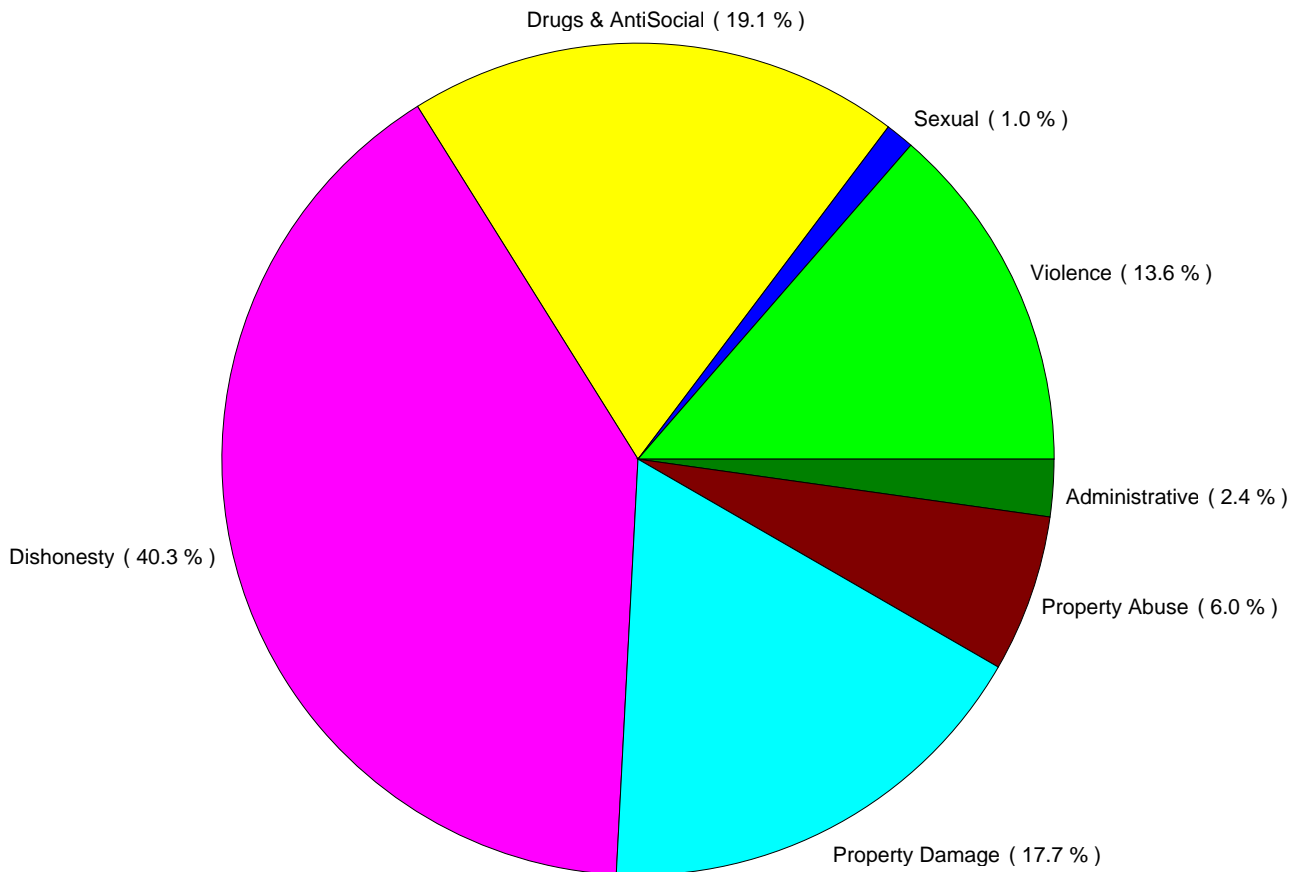
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>945.5</b>	<b>960.5</b>	<b>1,017.2</b>
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**PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY**  
**Years ending 31 December**

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2006	Recorded 2006	Proportions Recorded 2007	Recorded 2007	Proportions Recorded 2008	Recorded 2008
Violence	12.2 %	1,953	14.3 %	2,336	13.6 %	2,374
Sexual	1.1 %	177	1.0 %	167	1.0 %	173
Drugs & AntiSocial	18.3 %	2,924	18.3 %	2,996	19.1 %	3,341
Dishonesty	43.0 %	6,893	40.5 %	6,641	40.3 %	7,037
Property Damage	17.3 %	2,773	18.1 %	2,963	17.7 %	3,090
Property Abuse	6.5 %	1,038	6.1 %	991	6.0 %	1,051
Administrative	1.6 %	258	1.7 %	286	2.4 %	417
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>16,016</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>	<b>16,380</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>17,483</b>

**TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2008**  
**(ending 31 December)**



# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Marlborough	5,128	5,072	5,417	-1.1 %	6.8 %	2,946	3,067	3,154	57.4 %	60.5 %	58.2 %
Nelson Bays	8,007	8,410	9,030	5.0 %	7.4 %	3,946	4,525	4,921	49.3 %	53.8 %	54.5 %
West Coast	2,881	2,898	3,036	0.6 %	4.8 %	1,607	1,645	1,721	55.8 %	56.8 %	56.7 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>16,016</b>	<b>16,380</b>	<b>17,483</b>	<b>2.3 %</b>	<b>6.7 %</b>	<b>8,499</b>	<b>9,237</b>	<b>9,796</b>	<b>53.1 %</b>	<b>56.4 %</b>	<b>56.0 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

## VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Marlborough	644	736	731	14.3 %	-0.7 %	548	634	625	85.1 %	86.1 %	85.5 %
Nelson Bays	889	1,131	1,199	27.2 %	6.0 %	787	987	1,073	88.5 %	87.3 %	89.5 %
West Coast	420	469	444	11.7 %	-5.3 %	369	410	400	87.9 %	87.4 %	90.1 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,953</b>	<b>2,336</b>	<b>2,374</b>	<b>19.6 %</b>	<b>1.6 %</b>	<b>1,704</b>	<b>2,031</b>	<b>2,098</b>	<b>87.3 %</b>	<b>86.9 %</b>	<b>88.4 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

## SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Marlborough	65	59	50	-9.2 %	-15.3 %	47	46	25	72.3 %	78.0 %	50.0 %
Nelson Bays	91	87	89	-4.4 %	2.3 %	70	66	65	76.9 %	75.9 %	73.0 %
West Coast	21	21	34	0.0 %	61.9 %	14	8	14	66.7 %	38.1 %	41.2 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>-5.6 %</b>	<b>3.6 %</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>74.0 %</b>	<b>71.9 %</b>	<b>60.1 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

## DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Marlborough	1,097	1,074	1,068	-2.1 %	-0.6 %	1,037	1,010	997	94.5 %	94.0 %	93.4 %
Nelson Bays	1,217	1,354	1,623	11.3 %	19.9 %	1,124	1,297	1,519	92.4 %	95.8 %	93.6 %
West Coast	610	568	650	-6.9 %	14.4 %	541	523	586	88.7 %	92.1 %	90.2 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,924</b>	<b>2,996</b>	<b>3,341</b>	<b>2.5 %</b>	<b>11.5 %</b>	<b>2,702</b>	<b>2,830</b>	<b>3,102</b>	<b>92.4 %</b>	<b>94.5 %</b>	<b>92.8 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

## DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Marlborough	1,996	1,699	2,258	-14.9 %	32.9 %	687	655	852	34.4 %	38.6 %	37.7 %
Nelson Bays	3,898	4,008	3,812	2.8 %	-4.9 %	1,190	1,413	1,237	30.5 %	35.3 %	32.5 %
West Coast	999	934	967	-6.5 %	3.5 %	324	323	318	32.4 %	34.6 %	32.9 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>6,893</b>	<b>6,641</b>	<b>7,037</b>	<b>-3.7 %</b>	<b>6.0 %</b>	<b>2,201</b>	<b>2,391</b>	<b>2,407</b>	<b>31.9 %</b>	<b>36.0 %</b>	<b>34.2 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Marlborough	821	983	768	19.7 %	-21.9 %	244	333	215	29.7 %	33.9 %	28.0 %
Nelson Bays	1,363	1,334	1,633	-2.1 %	22.4 %	326	367	431	23.9 %	27.5 %	26.4 %
West Coast	589	646	689	9.7 %	6.7 %	172	174	206	29.2 %	26.9 %	29.9 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,773</b>	<b>2,963</b>	<b>3,090</b>	<b>6.9 %</b>	<b>4.3 %</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>26.8 %</b>	<b>29.5 %</b>	<b>27.6 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Marlborough	399	393	404	-1.5 %	2.8 %	281	270	308	70.4 %	68.7 %	76.2 %
Nelson Bays	452	415	449	-8.2 %	8.2 %	357	324	380	79.0 %	78.1 %	84.6 %
West Coast	187	183	198	-2.1 %	8.2 %	137	138	145	73.3 %	75.4 %	73.2 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>-4.5 %</b>	<b>6.1 %</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>74.7 %</b>	<b>73.9 %</b>	<b>79.3 %</b>



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

Years ending 31 December

## ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Marlborough	106	128	138	20.8 %	7.8 %	102	119	132	96.2 %	93.0 %	95.7 %
Nelson Bays	97	81	225	-16.5 %	177.8 %	92	71	216	94.8 %	87.7 %	96.0 %
West Coast	55	77	54	40.0 %	-29.9 %	50	69	52	90.9 %	89.6 %	96.3 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>10.9 %</b>	<b>45.8 %</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>94.6 %</b>	<b>90.6 %</b>	<b>95.9 %</b>

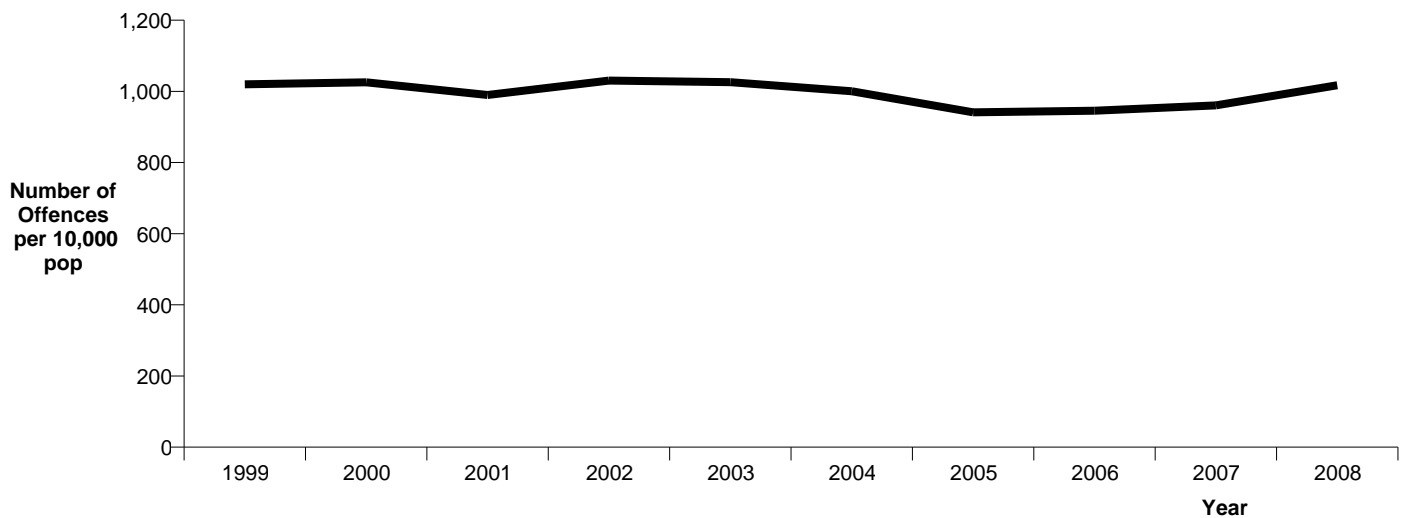
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

## TOTAL CRIME

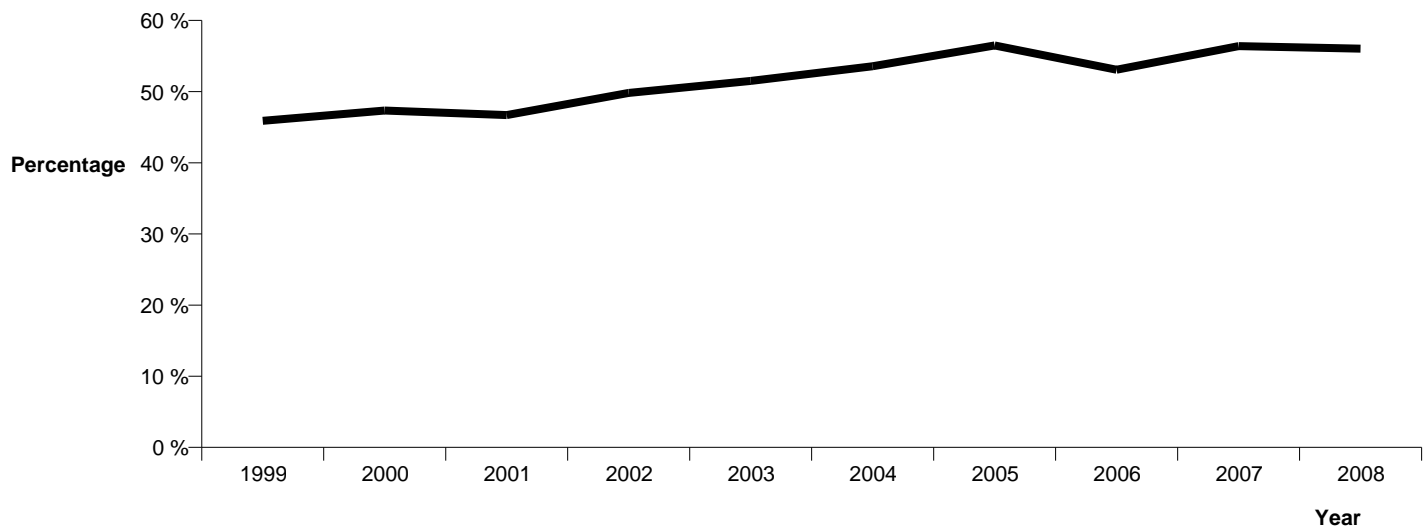
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	16,206		1,020.0		7,437	45.9 %	
2000	16,360	1.0 %	1,025.6	0.5 %	7,745	47.3 %	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 %
2008	17,483	6.7 %	1,017.2	5.9 %	9,796	56.0 %	-0.4 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



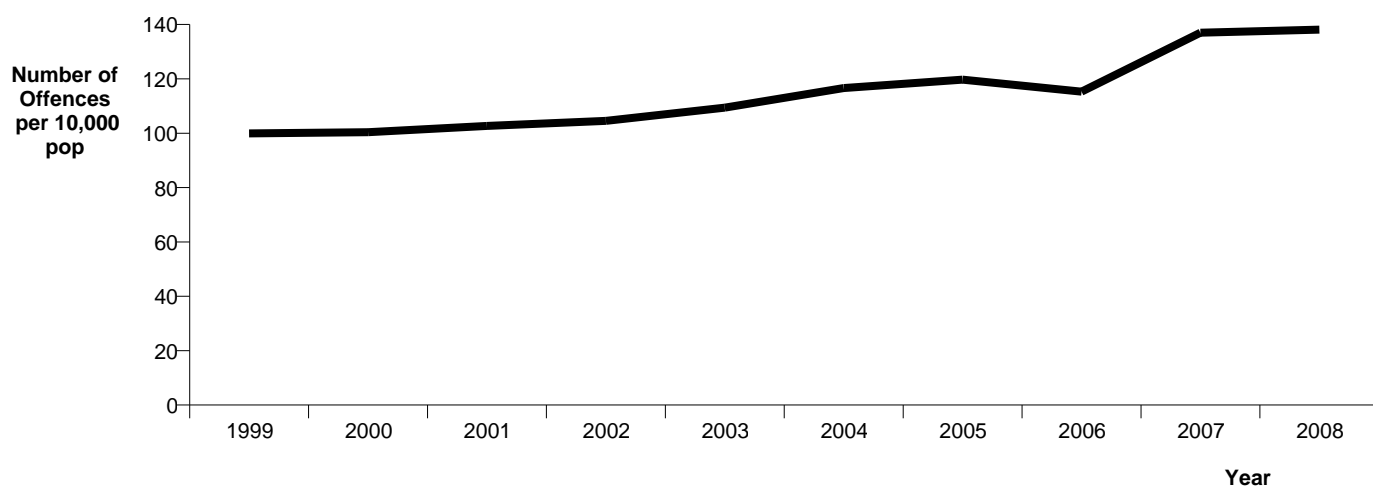
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

## VIOLENCE

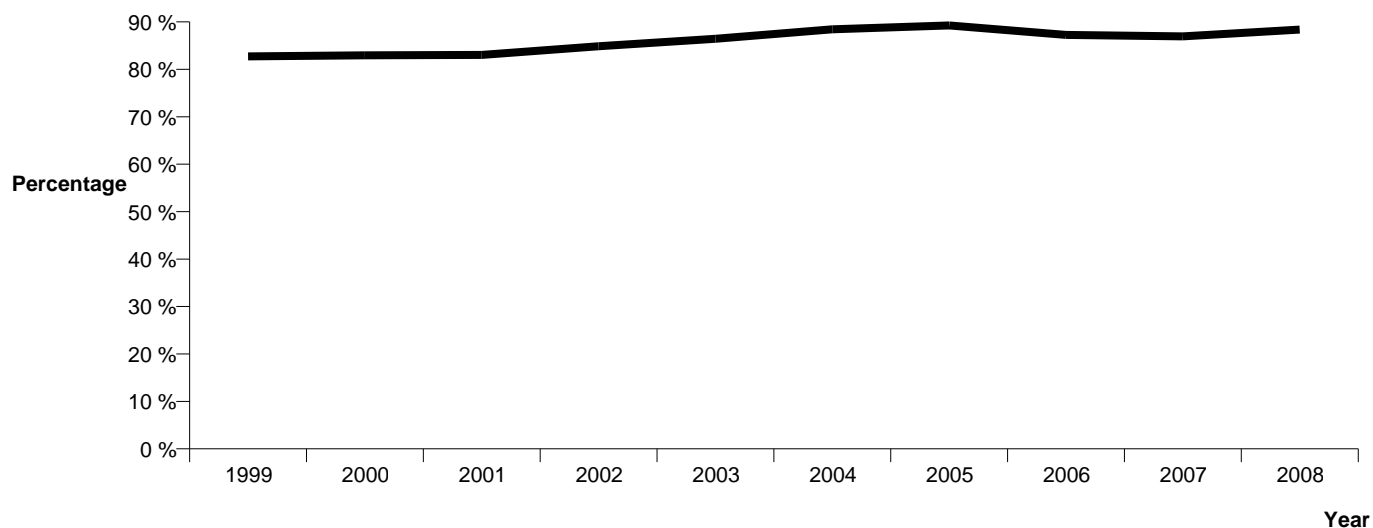
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	1,588		99.9		1,314	82.7 %	
2000	1,601	0.8 %	100.4	0.4 %	1,328	82.9 %	0.2 %
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 %
2008	2,374	1.6 %	138.1	0.8 %	2,098	88.4 %	1.4 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



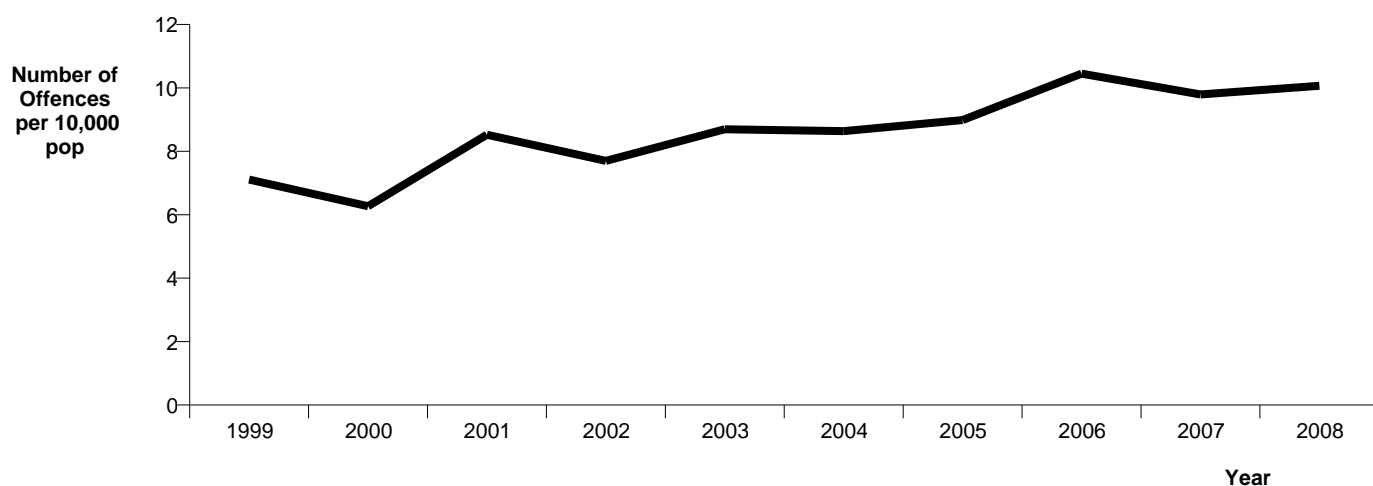
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

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## SEXUAL

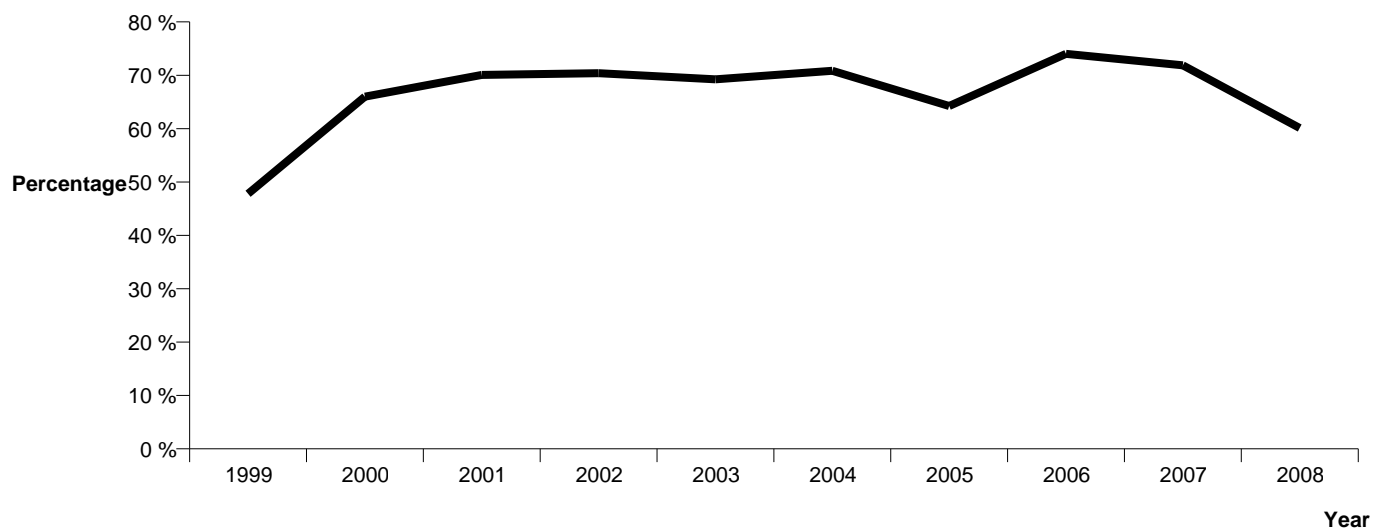
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	113		7.1		54	47.8 %	
2000	100	-11.5 %	6.3	-11.9 %	66	66.0 %	18.2 %
2001	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 %
2008	173	3.6 %	10.1	2.8 %	104	60.1 %	-11.7 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



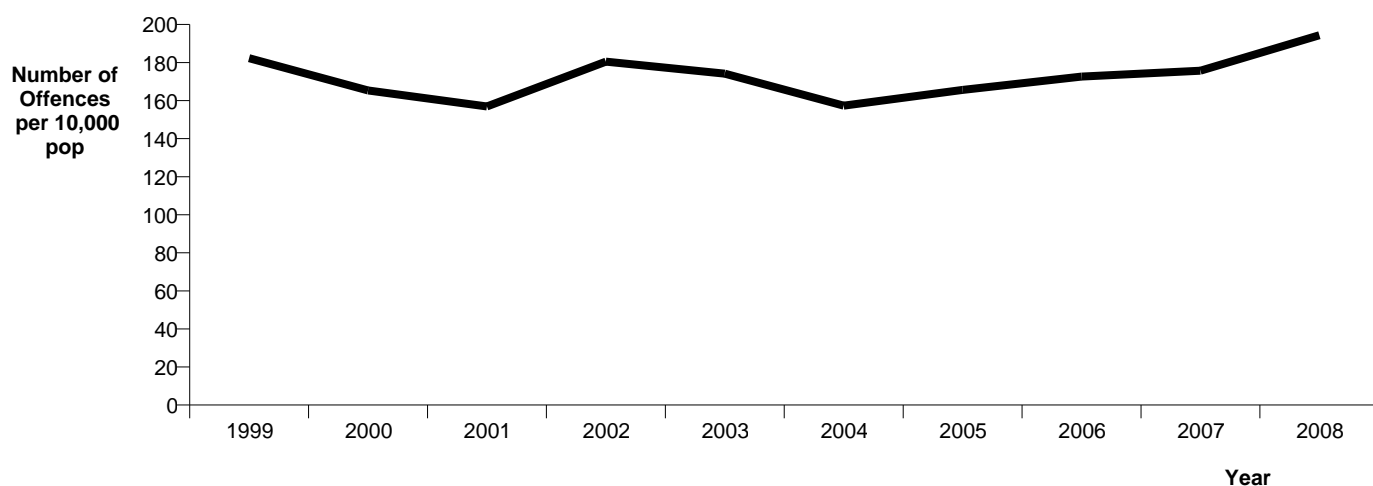
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Years ending 31 December

## DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

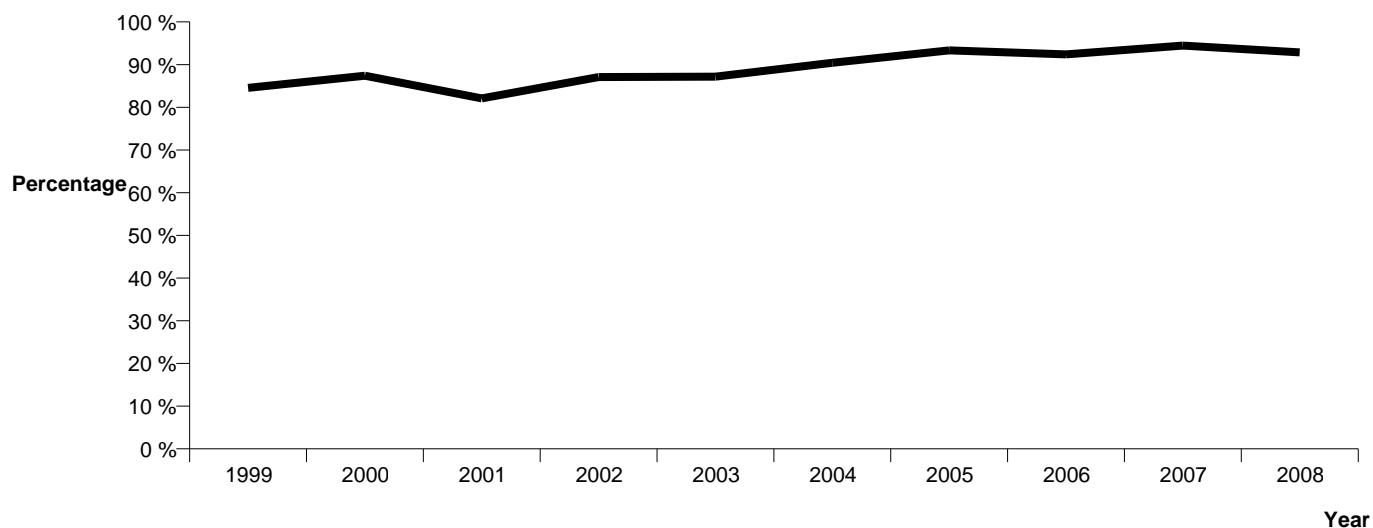
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	2,896		182.3		2,449	84.6 %	
2000	2,637	-8.9 %	165.3	-9.3 %	2,305	87.4 %	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 %
2008	3,341	11.5 %	194.4	10.7 %	3,102	92.8 %	-1.6 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



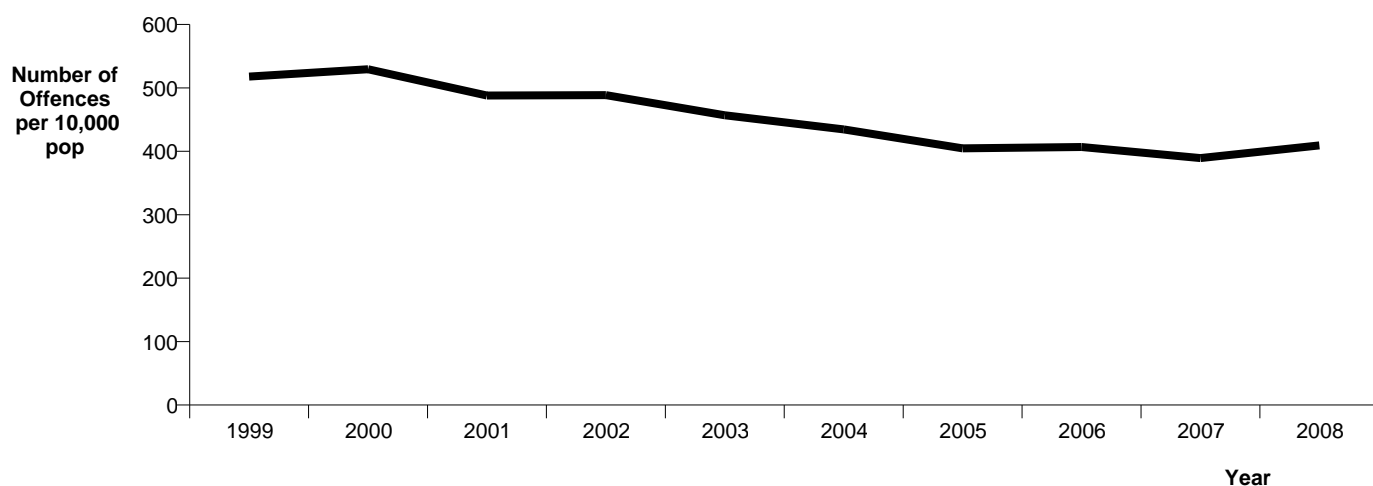
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## DISHONESTY

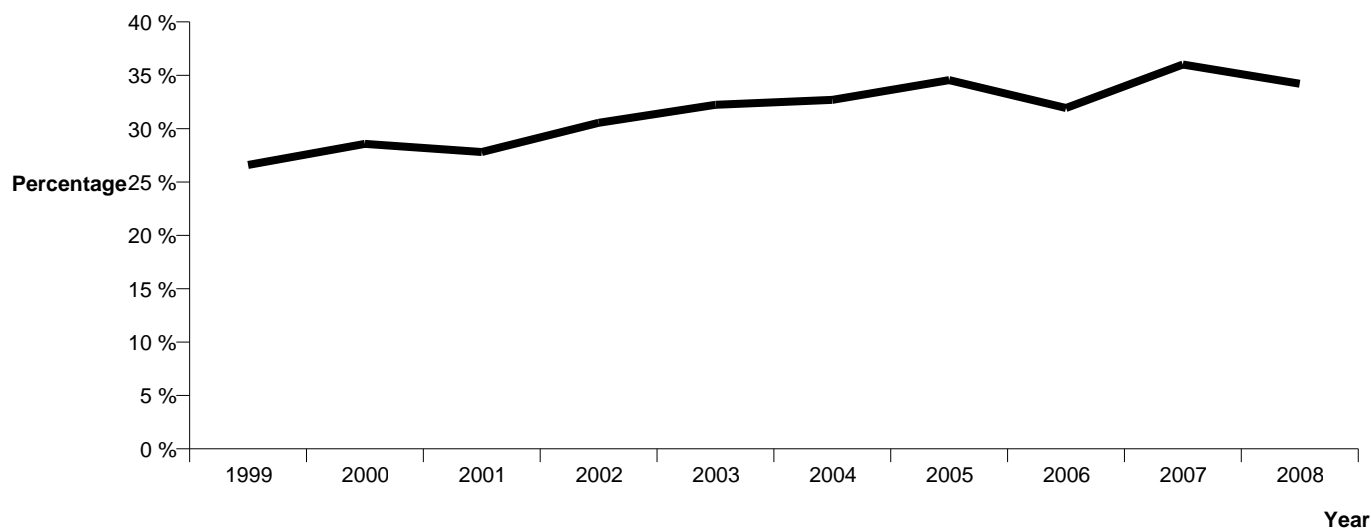
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	8,227		517.8		2,188	26.6 %	
2000	8,447	2.7 %	529.5	2.3 %	2,413	28.6 %	2.0 %
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 %
2008	7,037	6.0 %	409.4	5.1 %	2,407	34.2 %	-1.8 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



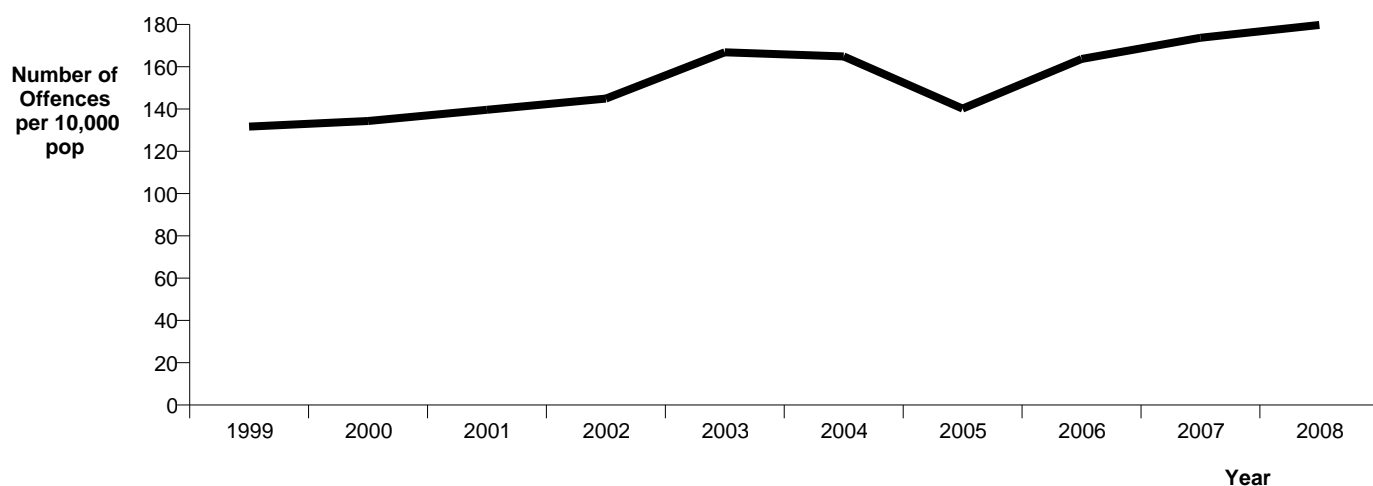
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Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY DAMAGE

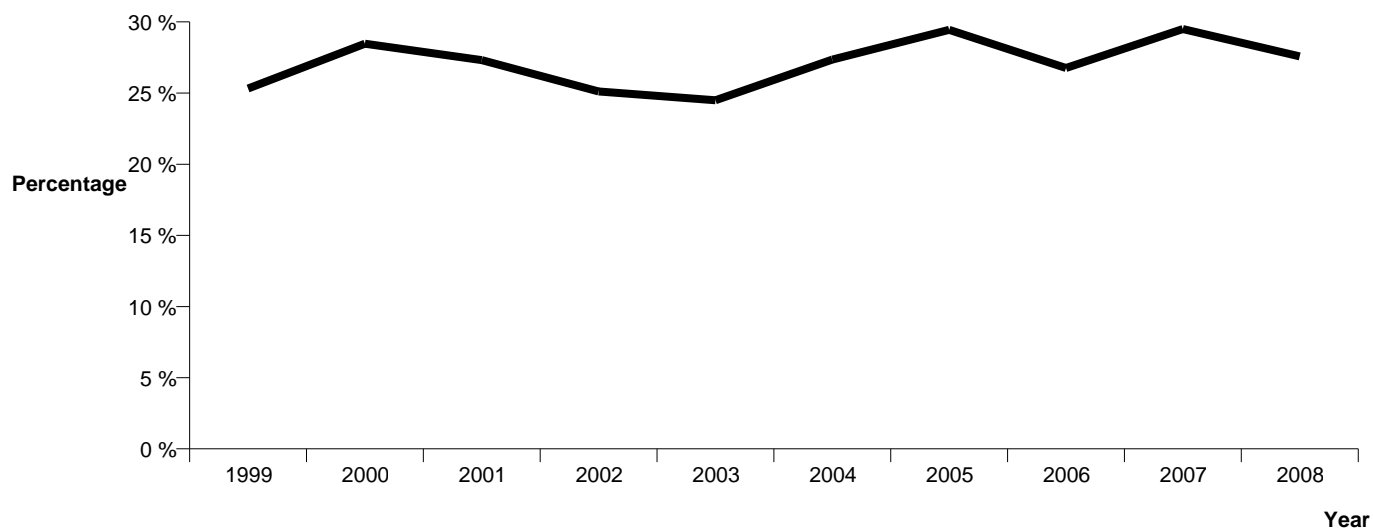
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	2,093		131.7		530	25.3 %	
2000	2,143	2.4 %	134.3	2.0 %	610	28.5 %	3.1 %
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 %
2008	3,090	4.3 %	179.8	3.5 %	852	27.6 %	-1.9 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



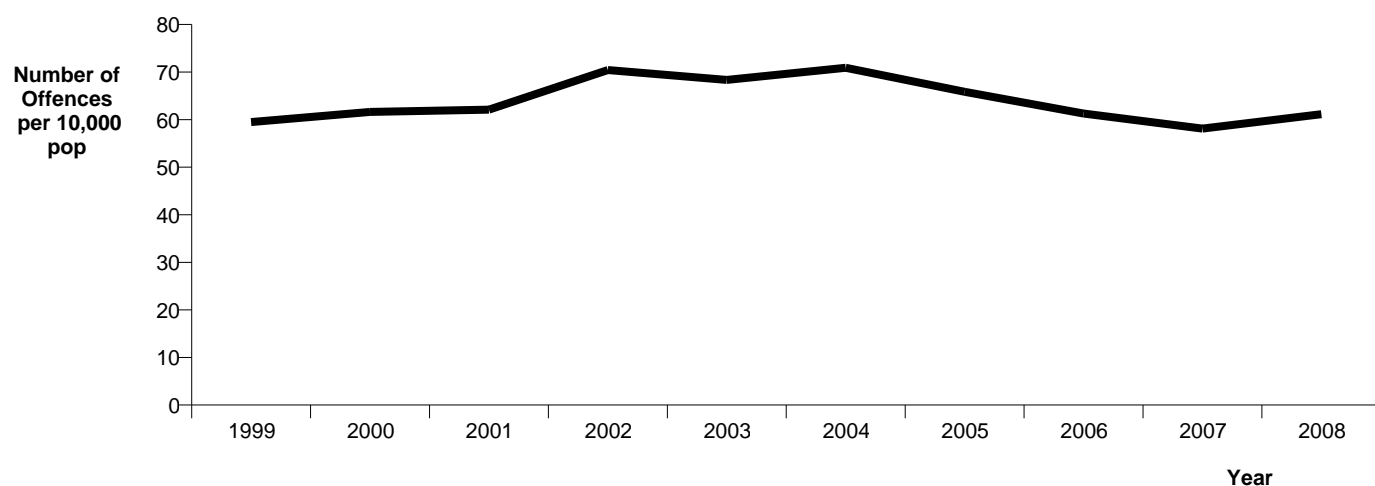
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## PROPERTY ABUSE

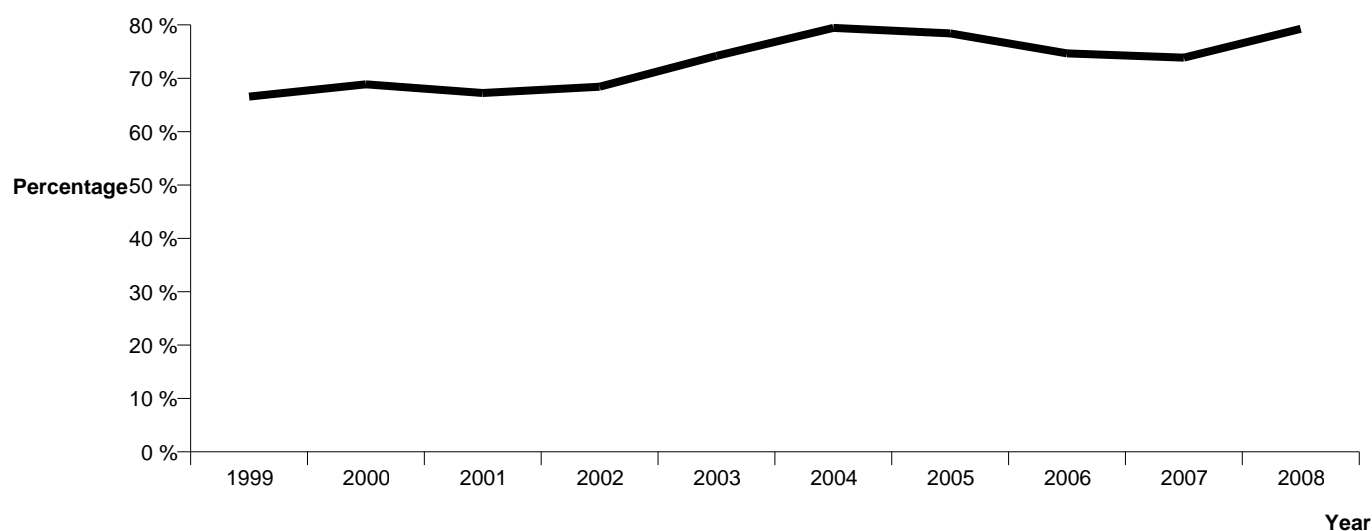
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	945		59.5		629	66.6 %	
2000	983	4.0 %	61.6	3.6 %	677	68.9 %	2.3 %
2001	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 %
2008	1,051	6.1 %	61.2	5.2 %	833	79.3 %	5.4 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)





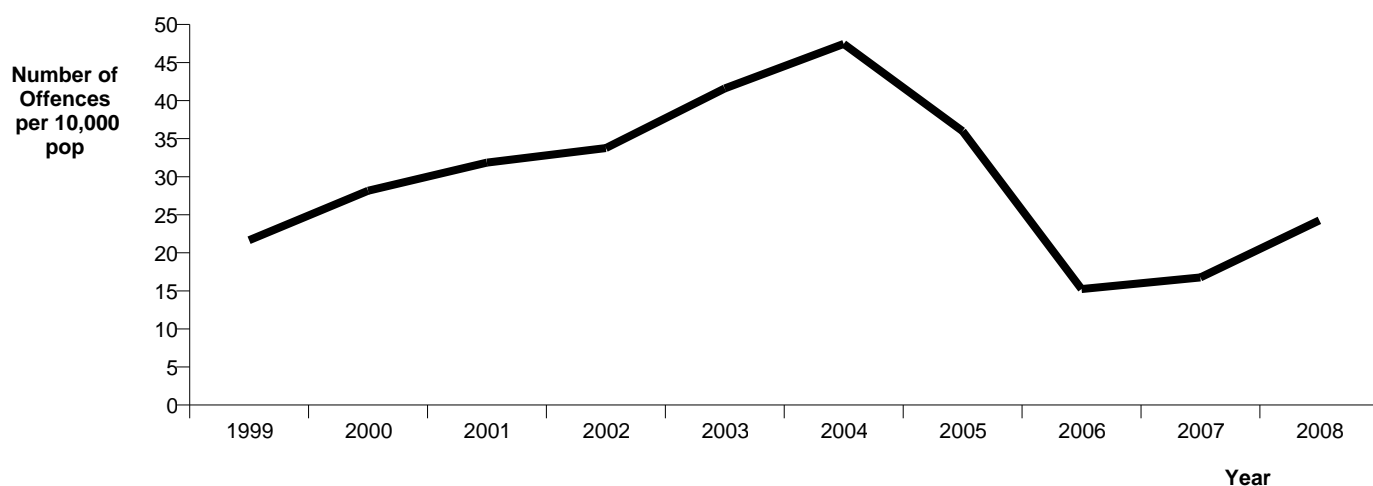
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

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## ADMINISTRATIVE

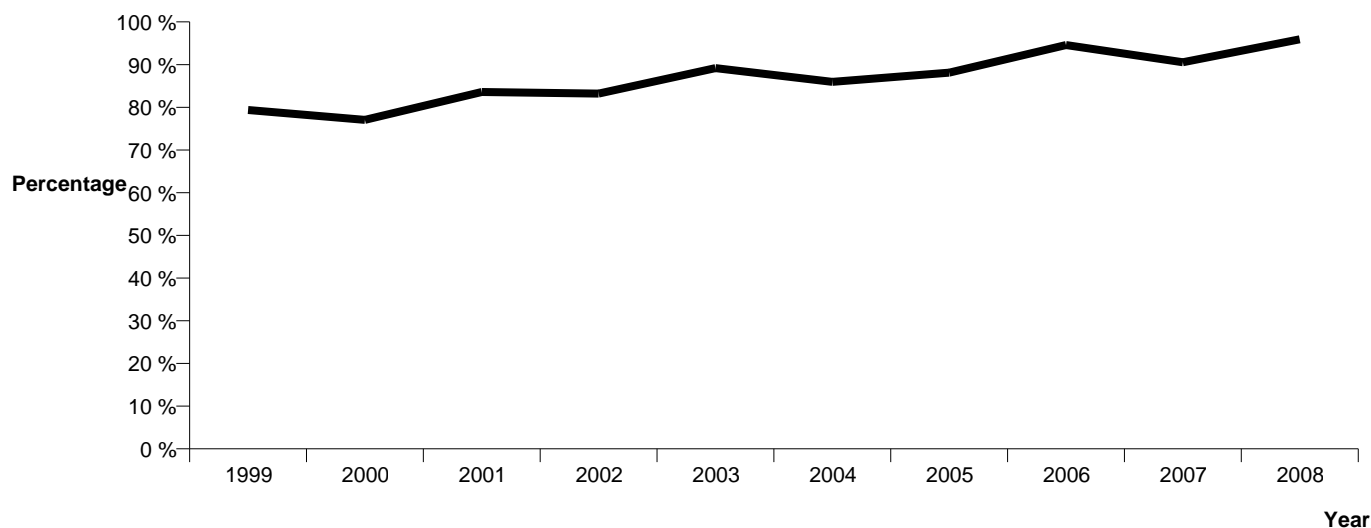
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	344		21.7		273	79.4 %	
2000	449	30.5 %	28.1	30.0 %	346	77.1 %	-2.3 %
2001	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 %
2008	417	45.8 %	24.3	44.7 %	400	95.9 %	5.4 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

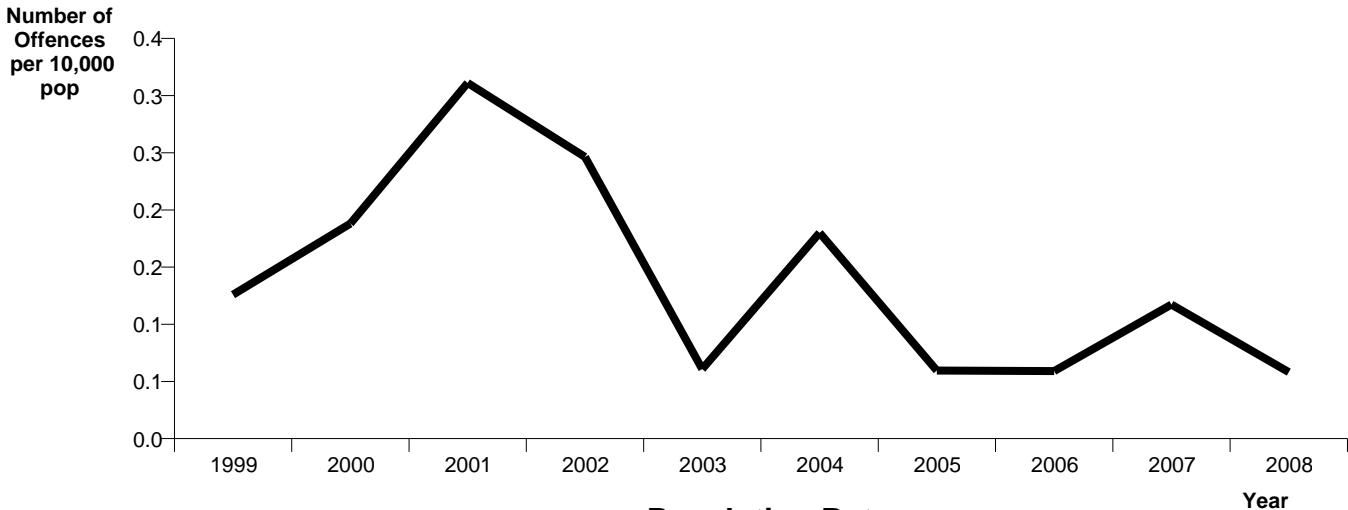


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES  
FOR SELECTED OFFENCES  
Years ending 31 December**

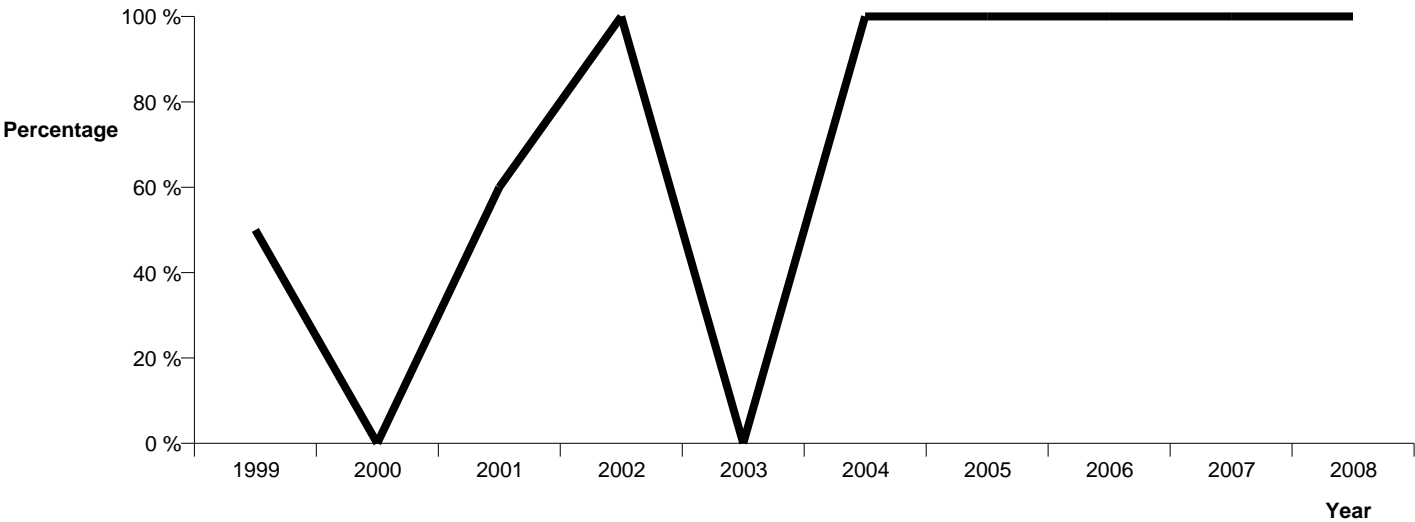
**MURDER\***

Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	2		0.1		1	50.0 %	
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 %
2008	1	-50.0 %	0.1	-50.4 %	1	100.0 %	0.0 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



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



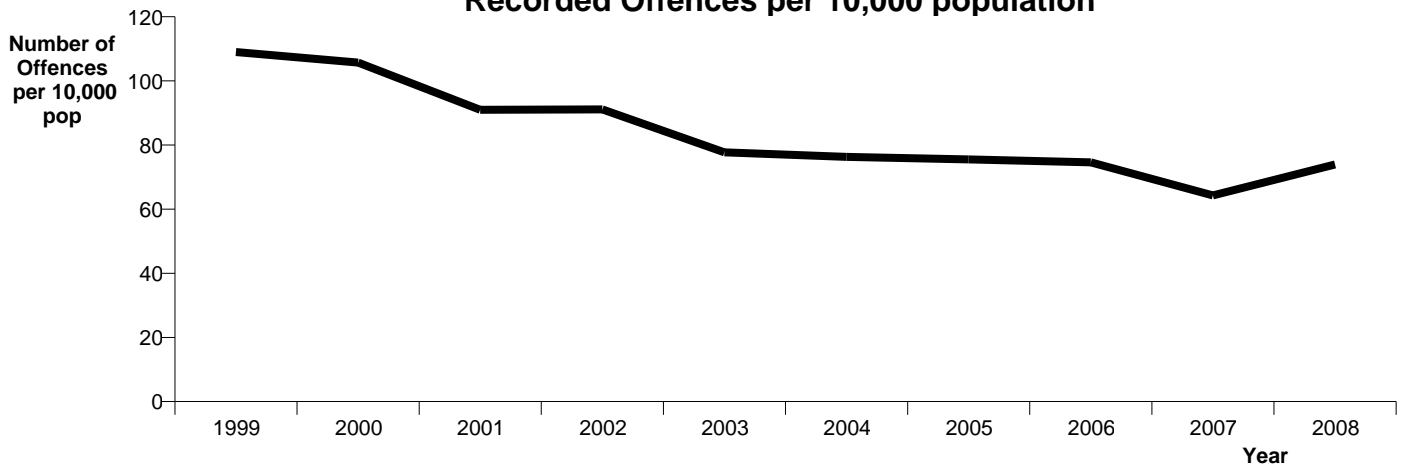
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**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES  
FOR SELECTED OFFENCES  
Years ending 31 December**

**BURGLARY**

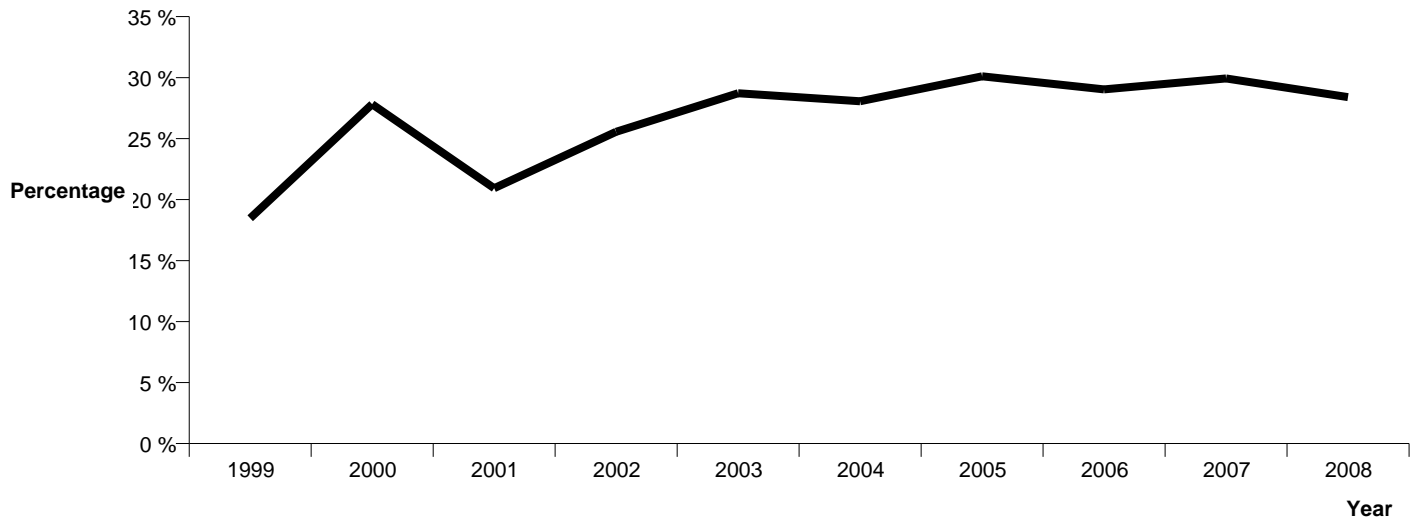
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	1,732		109.0		320	18.5 %	
2000	1,686	-2.7 %	105.7	-3.0 %	469	27.8 %	9.3 %
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 %
2008	1,271	16.0 %	74.0	15.1 %	361	28.4 %	-1.5 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



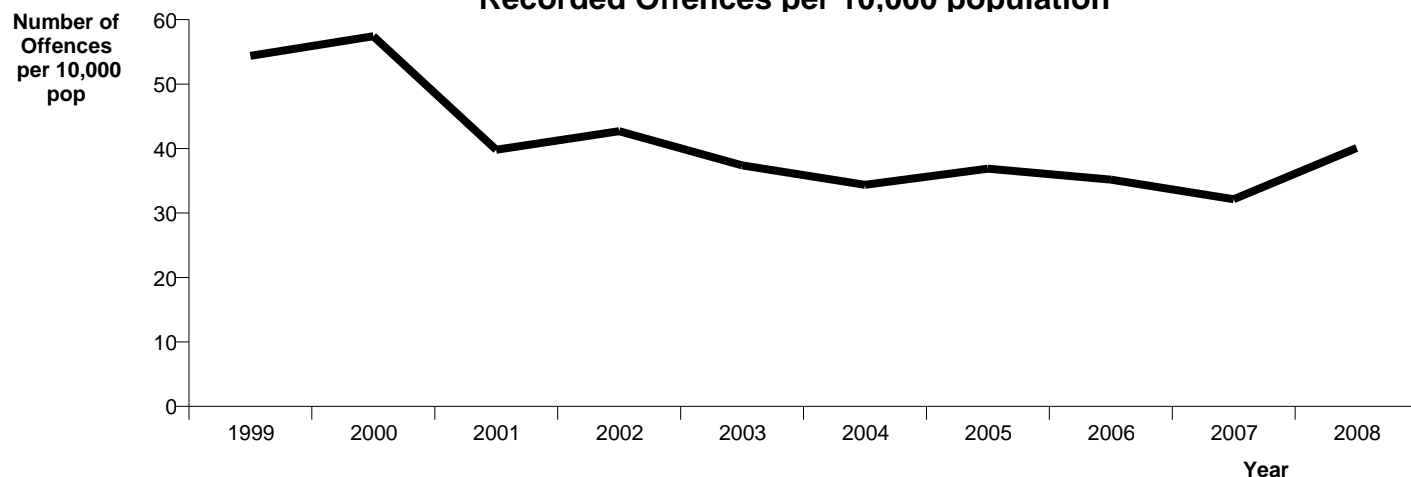
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Years ending 31 December

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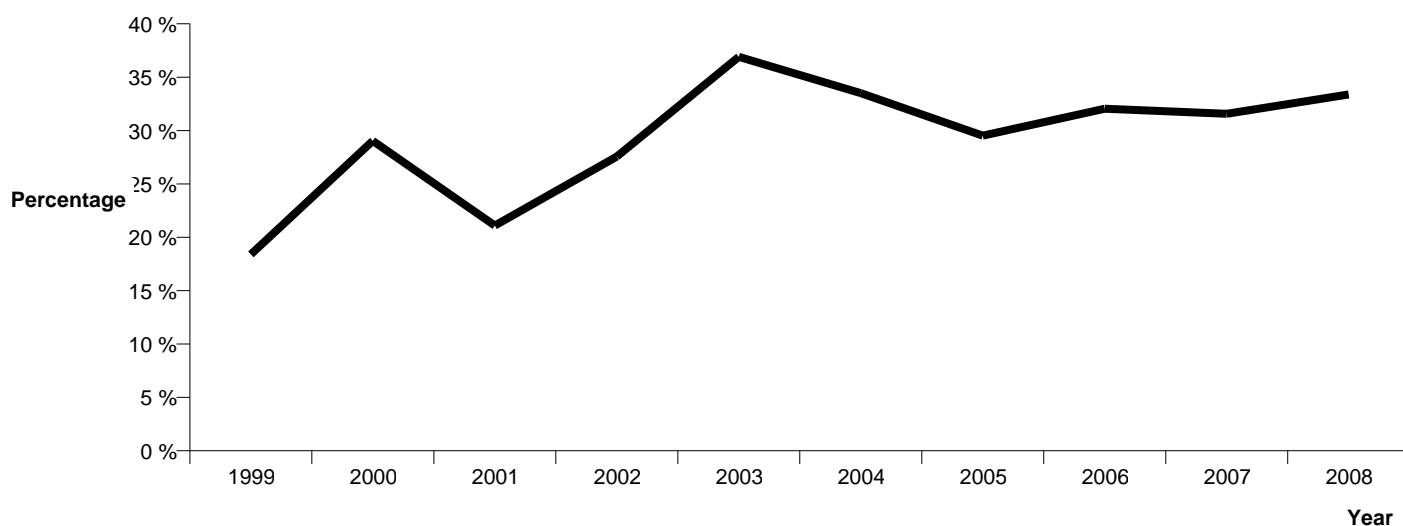
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1999	864		54.4		159	18.4 %	
2000	916	6.0 %	57.4	5.6 %	266	29.0 %	10.6 %
2001	640	-30.1 %	39.8	-30.6 %	135	21.1 %	-7.9 %
2002	693	8.3 %	42.7	7.2 %	191	27.6 %	6.5 %
2003	615	-11.3 %	37.4	-12.4 %	227	36.9 %	9.3 %
2004	573	-6.8 %	34.4	-8.1 %	192	33.5 %	-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 %
2008	689	25.7 %	40.1	24.8 %	230	33.4 %	1.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

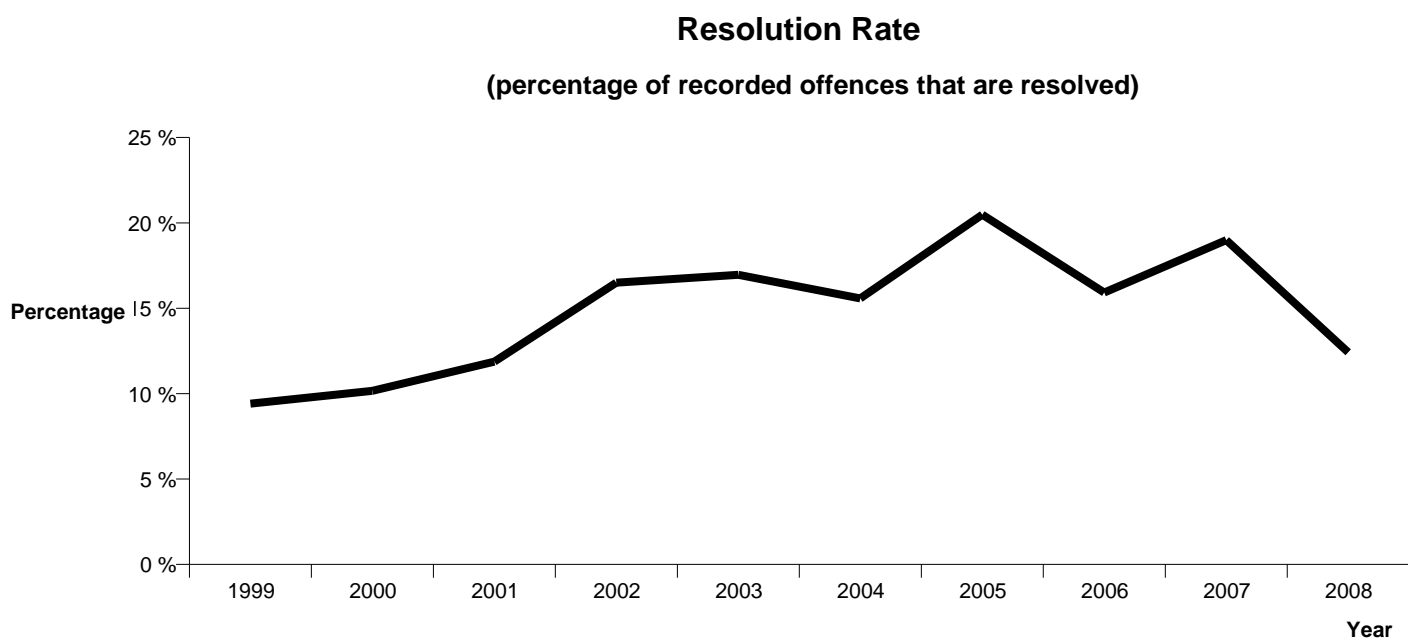
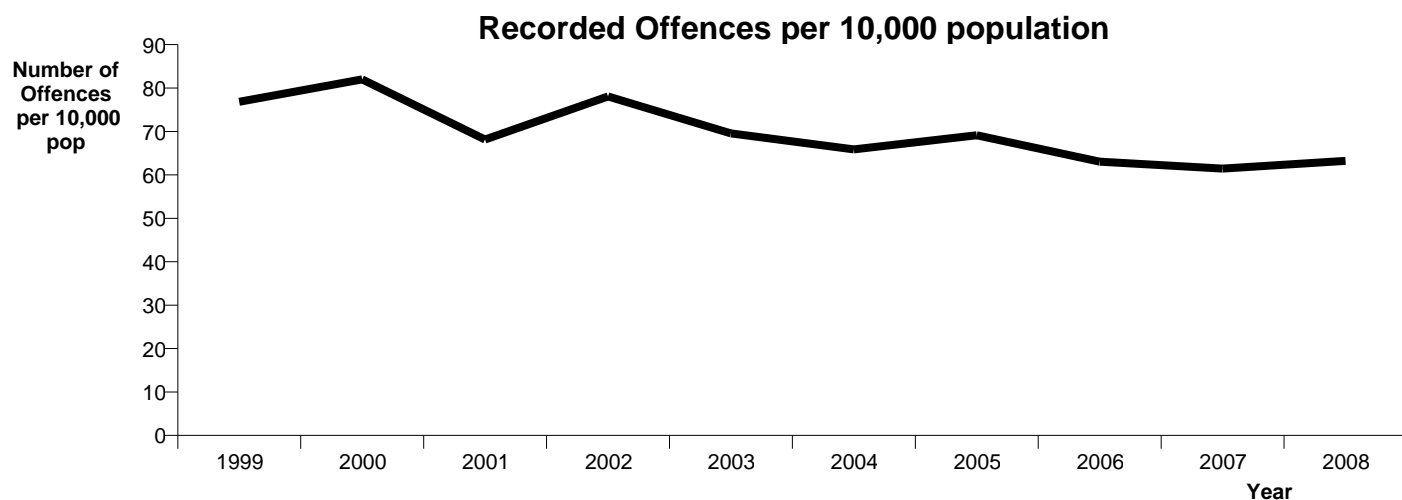
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



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

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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	1,221		76.9		115	9.4 %	
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 %
2008	1,087	3.7 %	63.2	2.9 %	135	12.4 %	-6.6 %

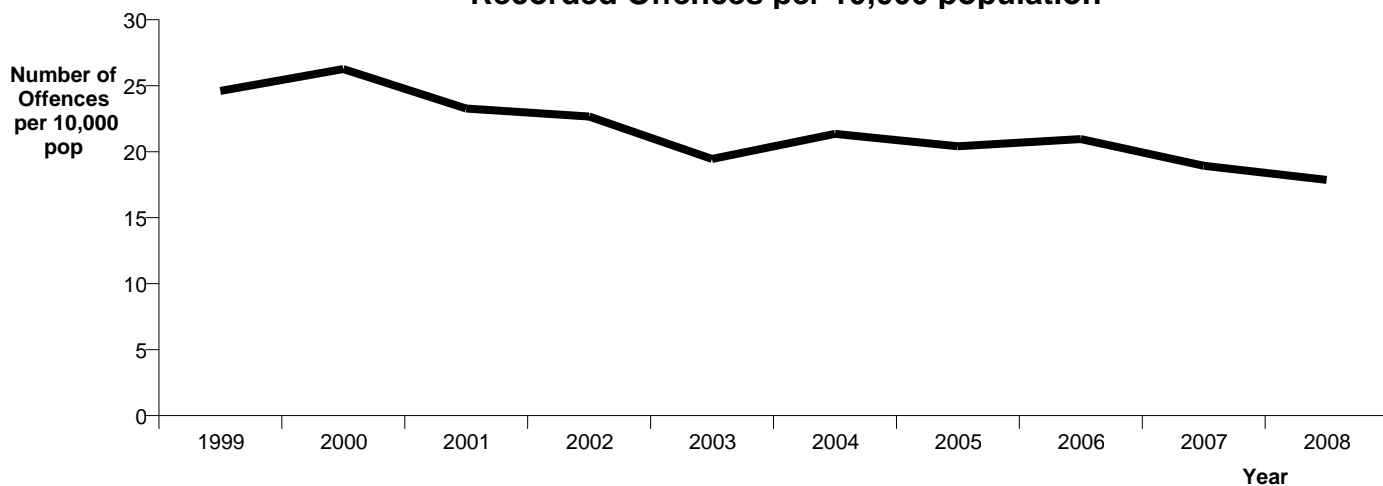


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES  
FOR SELECTED OFFENCES  
Years ending 31 December**

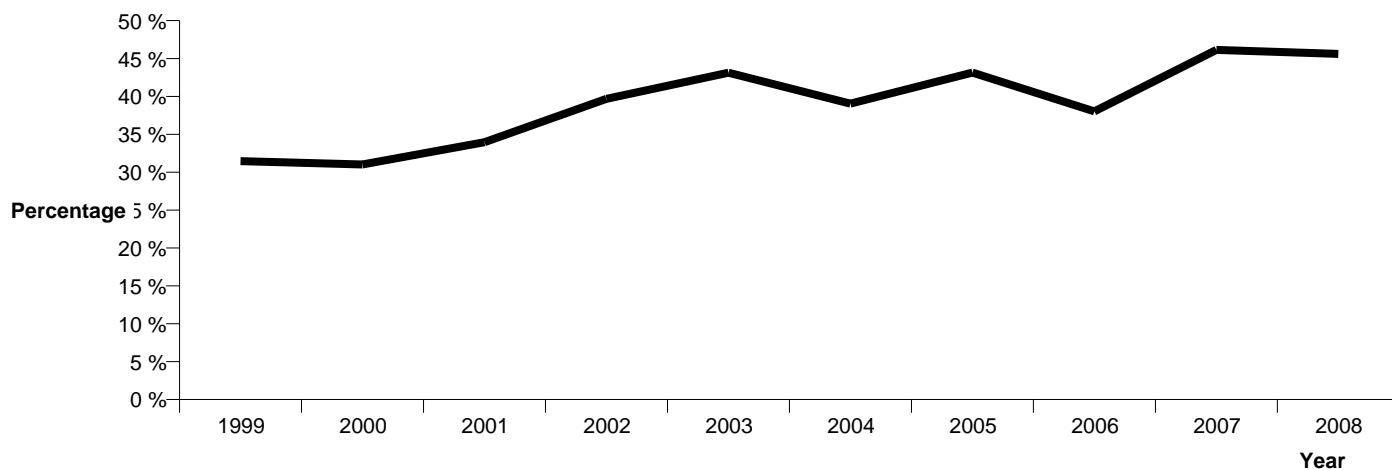
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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	391		24.6		123	31.5 %	
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 %
2008	307	-5.0 %	17.9	-5.7 %	140	45.6 %	-0.5 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**(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 2002-2008 estimates are based on the 2001 and 2006 Census data. Estimates have been revised since the previous publication of this report.

Year	Population
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
2008	171,870