

**TASMAN DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2008/2009**



**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).

Legislation changes during 2008/2009 fiscal year have generally had negligible impact on recorded crime statistics. 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.

Statistics for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008 within the Homicide offence class have been revised to remedy discrepancies detected as a result of an internal review of Homicide data.

The offence class description "Alcohol Offences" replaces the description "Sale of Liquor Act 1989" because that class of offences also includes possession and consumption offences under the Local Government Act and the Summary Offences Act as well as the Sale of Liquor Act. However, the offences contained within these offence groupings have not changed.

When comparing 2008/2009 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 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Violence	Grievous Assaults	127	134	199	5.5 %	48.5 %	110	128	171	86.6 %	95.5 %	85.9 %
	Group Assemblies	56	96	55	71.4 %	-42.7 %	50	88	46	89.3 %	91.7 %	83.6 %
	Homicide	5	3	1	-40.0 %	-66.7 %	4	3	1	80.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	506	642	635	26.9 %	-1.1 %	433	574	552	85.6 %	89.4 %	86.9 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	8	6	1	-25.0 %	-83.3 %	7	5	1	87.5 %	83.3 %	100.0 %
	Minor Assaults	633	745	739	17.7 %	-0.8 %	556	674	655	87.8 %	90.5 %	88.6 %
	Robbery	31	30	34	-3.2 %	13.3 %	20	17	23	64.5 %	56.7 %	67.6 %
	Serious Assaults	654	831	815	27.1 %	-1.9 %	601	764	730	91.9 %	91.9 %	89.6 %
Total:		2,020	2,487	2,479	23.1 %	-0.3 %	1,781	2,253	2,179	88.2 %	90.6 %	87.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	3		1	-100.0 %		1		0	33.3 %		0.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	25	26	27	4.0 %	3.8 %	24	20	22	96.0 %	76.9 %	81.5 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	43	4	5	-90.7 %	25.0 %	43	2	4	100.0 %	50.0 %	80.0 %
	Sexual Affronts	35	24	33	-31.4 %	37.5 %	22	9	15	62.9 %	37.5 %	45.5 %
	Sexual Attacks	130	85	101	-34.6 %	18.8 %	102	55	72	78.5 %	64.7 %	71.3 %
Total:		236	139	167	-41.1 %	20.1 %	192	86	113	81.4 %	61.9 %	67.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Drugs & AntiSocial	Alcohol Offences	365	410	688	12.3 %	67.8 %	354	402	685	97.0 %	98.0 %	99.6 %
	Disorder	1,228	1,344	1,422	9.4 %	5.8 %	1,152	1,244	1,265	93.8 %	92.6 %	89.0 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,057	1,055	1,588	-0.2 %	50.5 %	1,003	1,003	1,286	94.9 %	95.1 %	81.0 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	43	39	50	-9.3 %	28.2 %	39	37	48	90.7 %	94.9 %	96.0 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	44	81	51	84.1 %	-37.0 %	43	78	47	97.7 %	96.3 %	92.2 %
	Family Offences	17	5	15	-70.6 %	200.0 %	7	2	10	41.2 %	40.0 %	66.7 %
	Family Offences Continued	155	159	168	2.6 %	5.7 %	148	150	150	95.5 %	94.3 %	89.3 %
	Vagrancy Offences	9	2	1	-77.8 %	-50.0 %	9	2	1	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Total:		2,918	3,095	3,983	6.1 %	28.7 %	2,755	2,918	3,492	94.4 %	94.3 %	87.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Dishonesty	Burglary	1,175	1,142	1,376	-2.8 %	20.5 %	331	332	429	28.2 %	29.1 %	31.2 %
	Car Conversion Etc	1,131	1,050	1,148	-7.2 %	9.3 %	333	301	365	29.4 %	28.7 %	31.8 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	13	26	23	100.0 %	-11.5 %	8	20	14	61.5 %	76.9 %	60.9 %
	Fraud	453	344	390	-24.1 %	13.4 %	330	257	280	72.8 %	74.7 %	71.8 %
	Receiving	102	107	118	4.9 %	10.3 %	98	103	113	96.1 %	96.3 %	95.8 %
	Theft	4,123	4,039	4,157	-2.0 %	2.9 %	1,348	1,356	1,462	32.7 %	33.6 %	35.2 %
Total:		6,997	6,708	7,212	-4.1 %	7.5 %	2,448	2,369	2,663	35.0 %	35.3 %	36.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	2,890	2,946	3,121	1.9 %	5.9 %	803	860	883	27.8 %	29.2 %	28.3 %
	Endangering	11	25	14	127.3 %	-44.0 %	8	19	10	72.7 %	76.0 %	71.4 %
Total:		2,901	2,971	3,135	2.4 %	5.5 %	811	879	893	28.0 %	29.6 %	28.5 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Property Abuse	Animals	32	31	33	-3.1 %	6.5 %	18	16	23	56.3 %	51.6 %	69.7 %
	Arms Act Offences	142	183	178	28.9 %	-2.7 %	126	152	146	88.7 %	83.1 %	82.0 %
	Littering	34	32	32	-5.9 %	0.0 %	26	26	27	76.5 %	81.3 %	84.4 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	213	180	190	-15.5 %	5.6 %	135	122	133	63.4 %	67.8 %	70.0 %
	Trespass	587	606	611	3.2 %	0.8 %	453	491	515	77.2 %	81.0 %	84.3 %
Total:		1,008	1,032	1,044	2.4 %	1.2 %	758	807	844	75.2 %	78.2 %	80.8 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Administrative	Against Justice	228	296	400	29.8 %	35.1 %	212	286	389	93.0 %	96.6 %	97.3 %
	Against National Interest			2					1			50.0 %
	By Law Breaches	10	20	8	100.0 %	-60.0 %	7	16	5	70.0 %	80.0 %	62.5 %
	Immigration	14	26	13	85.7 %	-50.0 %	14	24	11	100.0 %	92.3 %	84.6 %
	Justice (Special)		6	6		0.0 %		6	6		100.0 %	100.0 %
	Racial			1					1			100.0 %
Total:		252	348	430	38.1 %	23.6 %	233	332	413	92.5 %	95.4 %	96.0 %

TOTAL		16,332	16,780	18,450	2.7 %	10.0 %	8,978	9,644	10,597	55.0 %	57.5 %	57.4 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Percent Variance 06/07 to 07/08	Percent Variance 07/08 to 08/09
Marlborough	1,080.3	1,100.2	1,179.3	1.8 %	7.2 %
Nelson Bays	932.2	929.9	1,025.3	-0.3 %	10.3 %
West Coast	865.0	946.0	1,028.7	9.4 %	8.7 %
TOTAL	960.9	980.7	1,069.3	2.1 %	9.0 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009
Violence	Grievous Assaults	7.5	7.8	11.5
	Group Assemblies	3.3	5.6	3.2
	Homicide	0.3	0.2	0.1
	Intimidation And Threats	29.8	37.5	36.8
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.5	0.4	0.1
	Minor Assaults	37.2	43.5	42.8
	Robbery	1.8	1.8	2.0
	Serious Assaults	38.5	48.6	47.2
Violence		118.8	145.3	143.7

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.2		0.1
	Immoral Behaviour	1.5	1.5	1.6
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	2.5	0.2	0.3
	Sexual Affronts	2.1	1.4	1.9
	Sexual Attacks	7.6	5.0	5.9
Sexual		13.9	8.1	9.7

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009
Drugs & AntiSocial	Alcohol Offences	21.5	24.0	39.9
	Disorder	72.2	78.5	82.4
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	62.2	61.7	92.0
	Drugs (New Drugs)	2.5	2.3	2.9
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	2.6	4.7	3.0
	Family Offences	1.0	0.3	0.9
	Family Offences Continued	9.1	9.3	9.7
	Vagrancy Offences	0.5	0.1	0.1
Drugs & AntiSocial		171.7	180.9	230.9

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

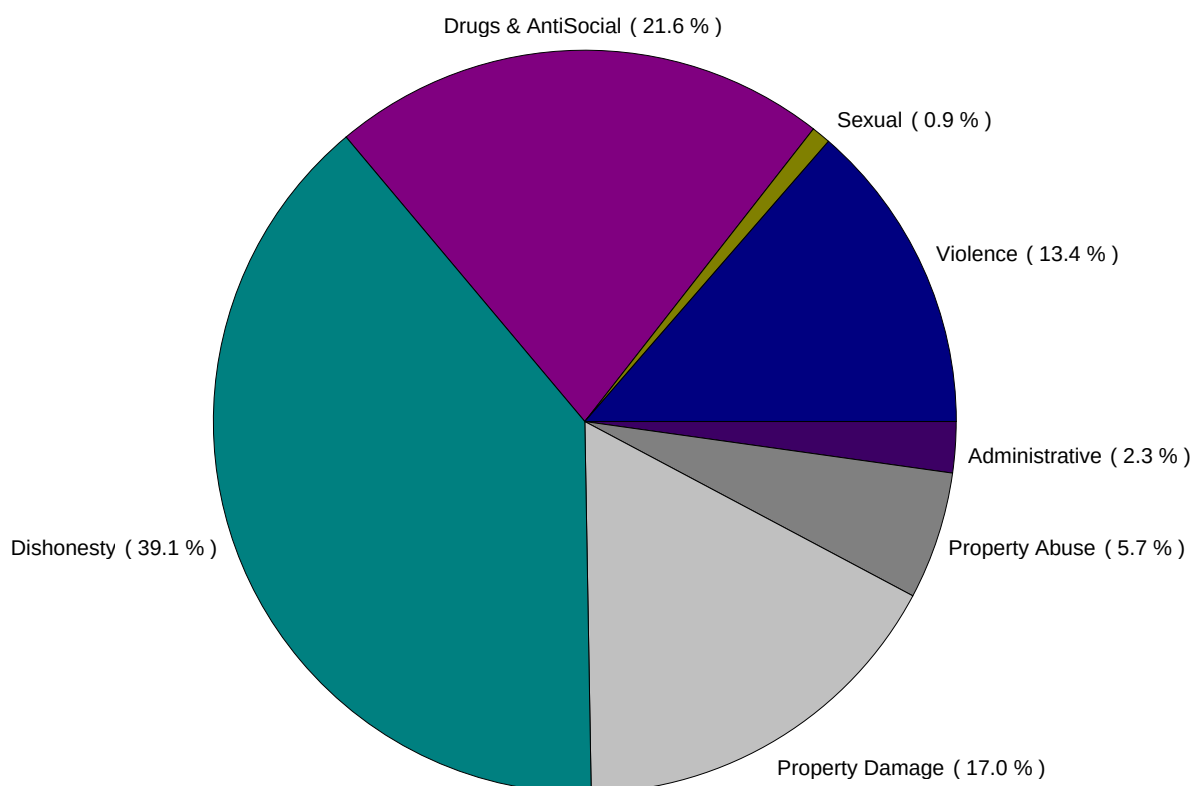
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009
Dishonesty	Burglary	69.1	66.7	79.8
	Car Conversion Etc	66.5	61.4	66.5
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.8	1.5	1.3
	Fraud	26.7	20.1	22.6
	Receiving	6.0	6.3	6.8
	Theft	242.6	236.0	240.9
Dishonesty		411.7	392.0	418.0
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	170.0	172.2	180.9
	Endangering	0.6	1.5	0.8
Property Damage		170.7	173.6	181.7
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009
Property Abuse	Animals	1.9	1.8	1.9
	Arms Act Offences	8.4	10.7	10.3
	Littering	2.0	1.9	1.9
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	12.5	10.5	11.0
	Trespass	34.5	35.4	35.4
Property Abuse		59.3	60.3	60.5
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009
Administrative	Against Justice	13.4	17.3	23.2
	Against National Interest			0.1
	By Law Breaches	0.6	1.2	0.5
	Immigration	0.8	1.5	0.8
	Justice (Special)		0.4	0.3
	Racial			0.1
Administrative		14.8	20.3	24.9
TOTAL		960.9	980.7	1,069.3

PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20062007	Proportions Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20072008	Proportions Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20082009
Violence	12.4 %	2,020	14.8 %	2,487	13.4 %	2,479
Sexual	1.4 %	236	0.8 %	139	0.9 %	167
Drugs & AntiSocial	17.9 %	2,918	18.4 %	3,095	21.6 %	3,983
Dishonesty	42.8 %	6,997	40.0 %	6,708	39.1 %	7,212
Property Damage	17.8 %	2,901	17.7 %	2,971	17.0 %	3,135
Property Abuse	6.2 %	1,008	6.2 %	1,032	5.7 %	1,044
Administrative	1.5 %	252	2.1 %	348	2.3 %	430
Total:	100.0 %	16,332	100.0 %	16,780	100.0 %	18,450

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2008/2009 (ending 30 June)



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

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Marlborough	5,132	5,276	5,735	2.8 %	8.7 %	2,981	3,128	3,508	58.1 %	59.3 %	61.2 %
Nelson Bays	8,417	8,448	9,377	0.4 %	11.0 %	4,366	4,709	5,167	51.9 %	55.7 %	55.1 %
West Coast	2,783	3,056	3,338	9.8 %	9.2 %	1,631	1,807	1,922	58.6 %	59.1 %	57.6 %
Total:	16,332	16,780	18,450	2.7 %	10.0 %	8,978	9,644	10,597	55.0 %	57.5 %	57.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Marlborough	657	817	733	24.4 %	-10.3 %	569	721	622	86.6 %	88.2 %	84.9 %
Nelson Bays	952	1,189	1,253	24.9 %	5.4 %	848	1,098	1,111	89.1 %	92.3 %	88.7 %
West Coast	411	481	493	17.0 %	2.5 %	364	434	446	88.6 %	90.2 %	90.5 %
Total:	2,020	2,487	2,479	23.1 %	-0.3 %	1,781	2,253	2,179	88.2 %	90.6 %	87.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Marlborough	116	48	44	-58.6 %	-8.3 %	104	26	30	89.7 %	54.2 %	68.2 %
Nelson Bays	95	67	90	-29.5 %	34.3 %	71	50	68	74.7 %	74.6 %	75.6 %
West Coast	25	24	33	-4.0 %	37.5 %	17	10	15	68.0 %	41.7 %	45.5 %
Total:	236	139	167	-41.1 %	20.1 %	192	86	113	81.4 %	61.9 %	67.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Marlborough	1,031	1,030	1,330	-0.1 %	29.1 %	978	965	1,249	94.9 %	93.7 %	93.9 %
Nelson Bays	1,280	1,429	1,770	11.6 %	23.9 %	1,218	1,370	1,551	95.2 %	95.9 %	87.6 %
West Coast	607	636	883	4.8 %	38.8 %	559	583	692	92.1 %	91.7 %	78.4 %
Total:	2,918	3,095	3,983	6.1 %	28.7 %	2,755	2,918	3,492	94.4 %	94.3 %	87.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Marlborough	1,902	1,922	2,292	1.1 %	19.3 %	667	712	928	35.1 %	37.0 %	40.5 %
Nelson Bays	4,191	3,818	3,897	-8.9 %	2.1 %	1,460	1,301	1,382	34.8 %	34.1 %	35.5 %
West Coast	904	968	1,023	7.1 %	5.7 %	321	356	353	35.5 %	36.8 %	34.5 %
Total:	6,997	6,708	7,212	-4.1 %	7.5 %	2,448	2,369	2,663	35.0 %	35.3 %	36.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Marlborough	936	903	797	-3.5 %	-11.7 %	289	272	238	30.9 %	30.1 %	29.9 %
Nelson Bays	1,396	1,410	1,655	1.0 %	17.4 %	364	418	423	26.1 %	29.6 %	25.6 %
West Coast	569	658	683	15.6 %	3.8 %	158	189	232	27.8 %	28.7 %	34.0 %
Total:	2,901	2,971	3,135	2.4 %	5.5 %	811	879	893	28.0 %	29.6 %	28.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Marlborough	379	422	404	11.3 %	-4.3 %	271	303	317	71.5 %	71.8 %	78.5 %
Nelson Bays	427	399	459	-6.6 %	15.0 %	337	343	381	78.9 %	86.0 %	83.0 %
West Coast	202	211	181	4.5 %	-14.2 %	150	161	146	74.3 %	76.3 %	80.7 %
Total:	1,008	1,032	1,044	2.4 %	1.2 %	758	807	844	75.2 %	78.2 %	80.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Marlborough	111	134	135	20.7 %	0.7 %	103	129	124	92.8 %	96.3 %	91.9 %
Nelson Bays	76	136	253	78.9 %	86.0 %	68	129	251	89.5 %	94.9 %	99.2 %
West Coast	65	78	42	20.0 %	-46.2 %	62	74	38	95.4 %	94.9 %	90.5 %
Total:	252	348	430	38.1 %	23.6 %	233	332	413	92.5 %	95.4 %	96.0 %

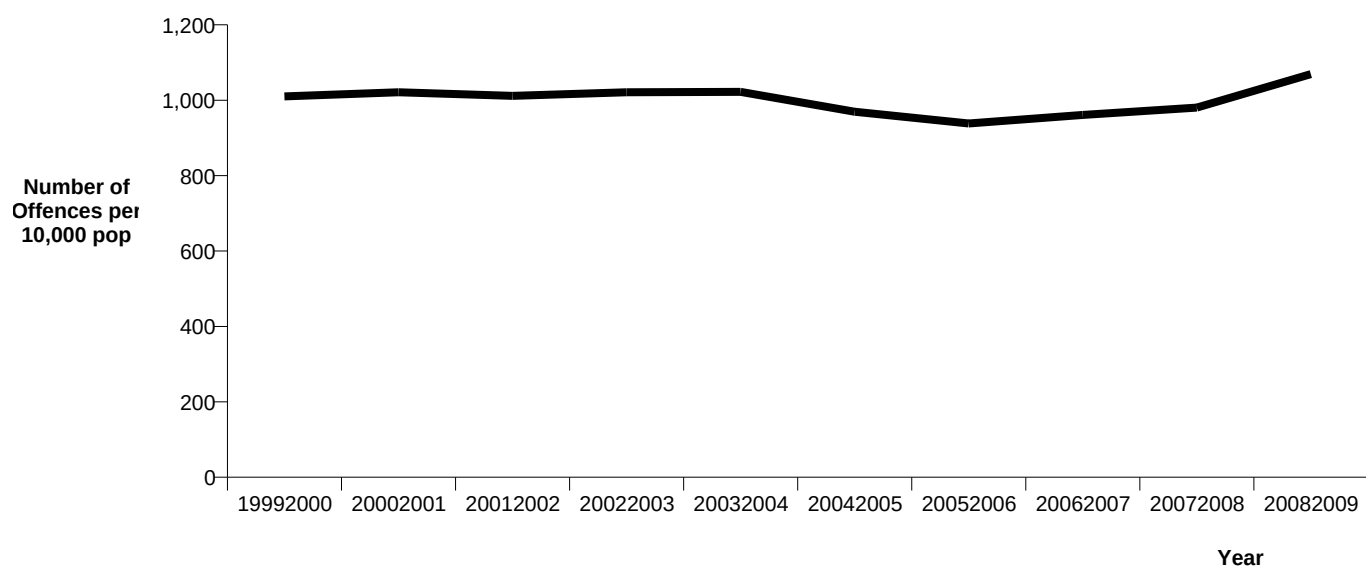
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 30 June

TOTAL CRIME

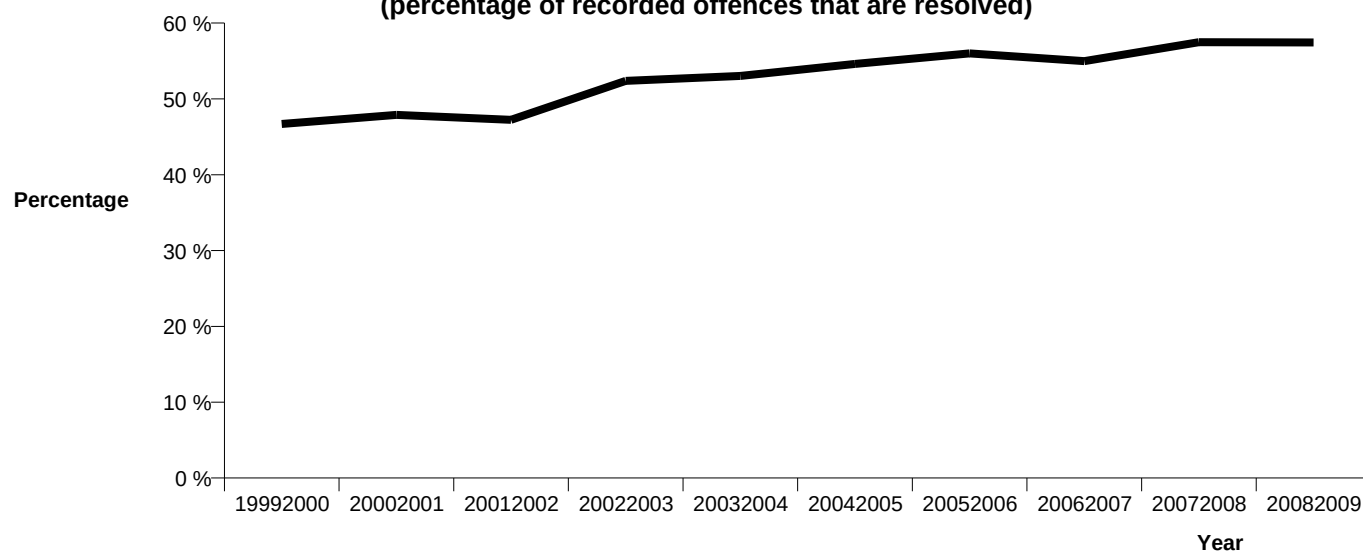
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	16,081		1,010.1		7,509	46.7 %	
20002001	16,320	1.5 %	1,021.0	1.1 %	7,815	47.9 %	1.2 %
20012002	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 %
20082009	18,450	10.0 %	1,069.3	9.0 %	10,597	57.4 %	-0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



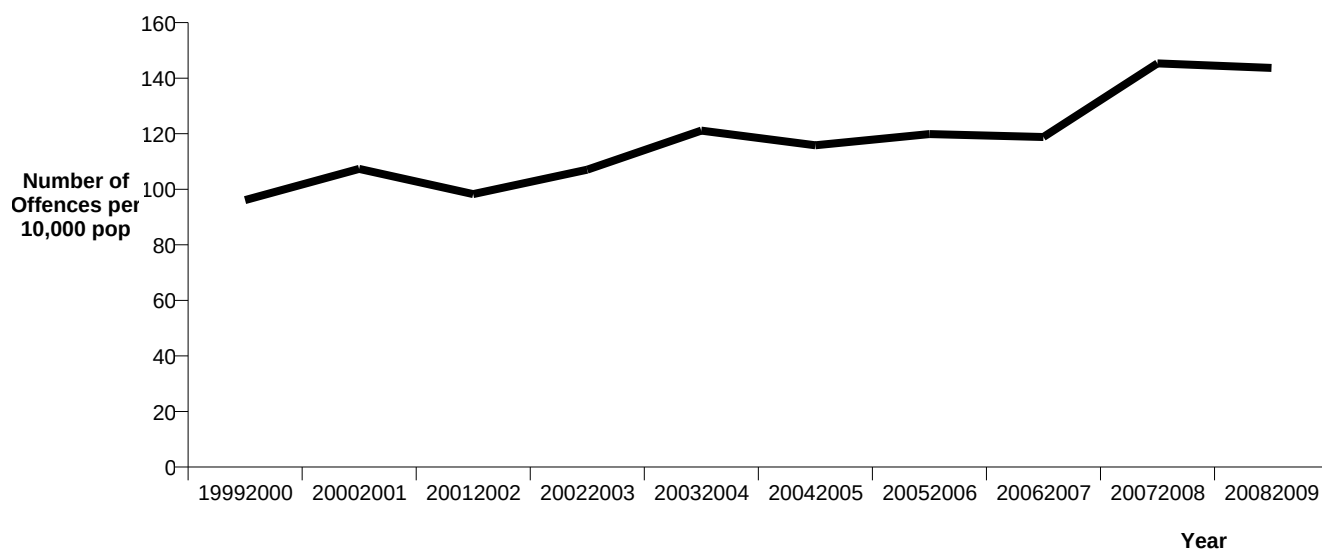
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VIOLENCE

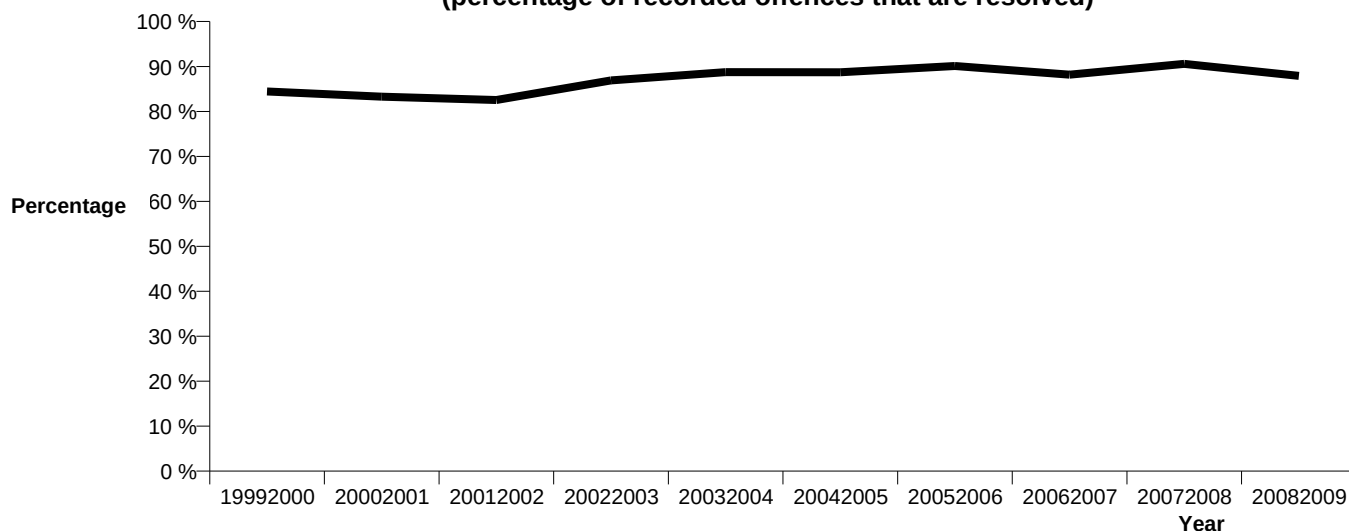
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	1,530		96.1		1,292	84.4 %	
20002001	1,716	12.2 %	107.4	11.7 %	1,429	83.3 %	-1.2 %
20012002	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 %
20082009	2,479	-0.3 %	143.7	-1.1 %	2,179	87.9 %	-2.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

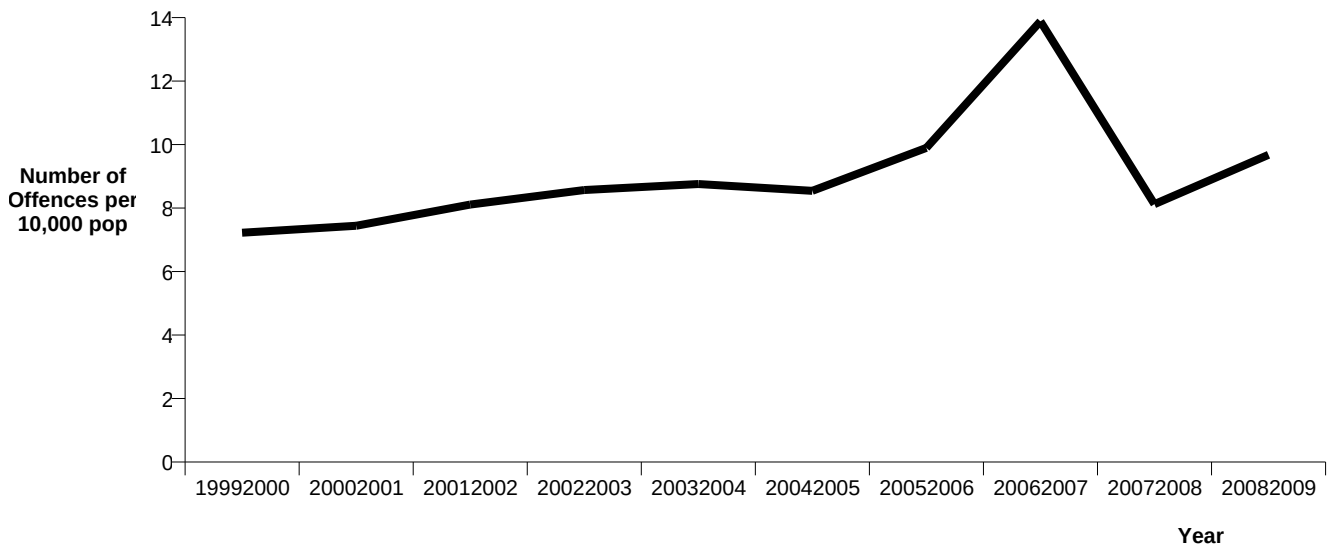


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SEXUAL

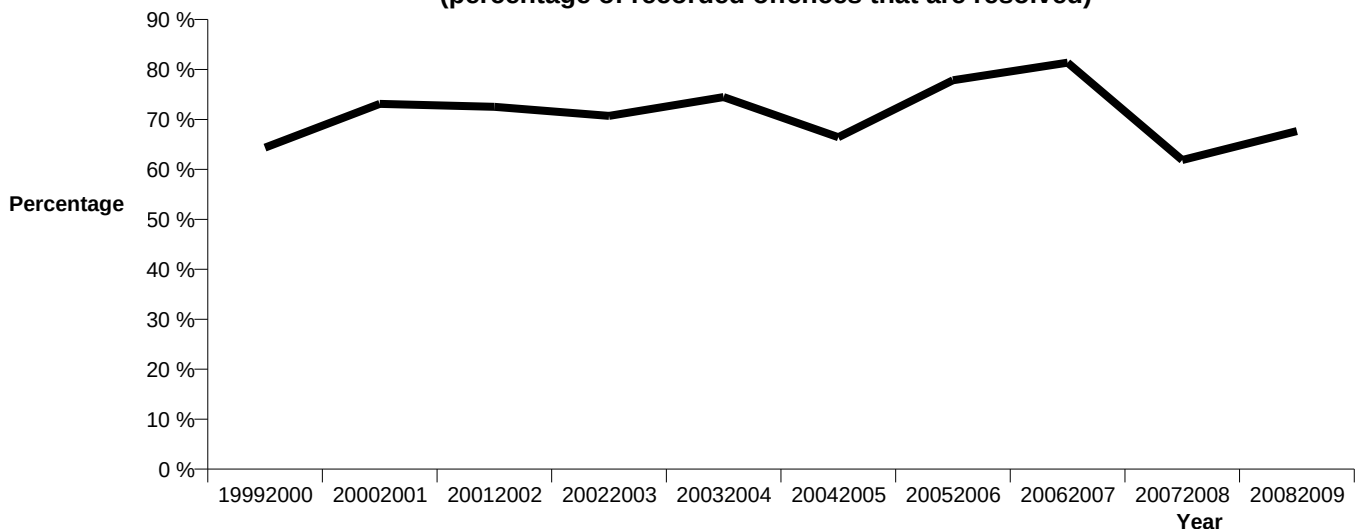
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	115		7.2		74	64.3 %	
20002001	119	3.5 %	7.4	3.1 %	87	73.1 %	8.8 %
20012002	131	10.1 %	8.1	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 %
20082009	167	20.1 %	9.7	19.2 %	113	67.7 %	5.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



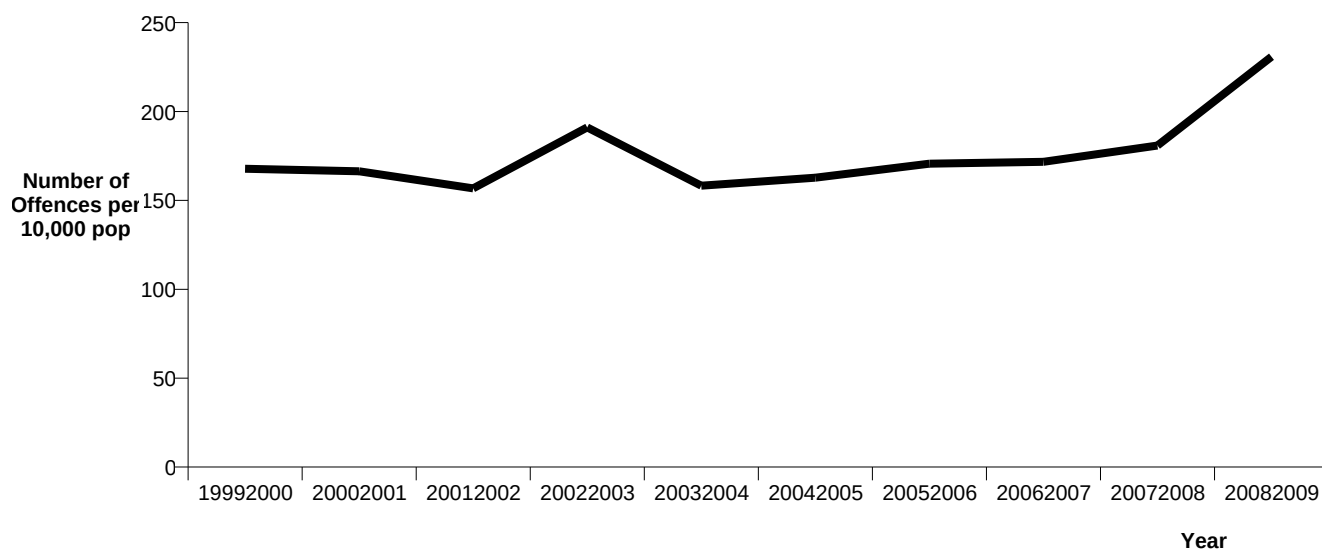
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

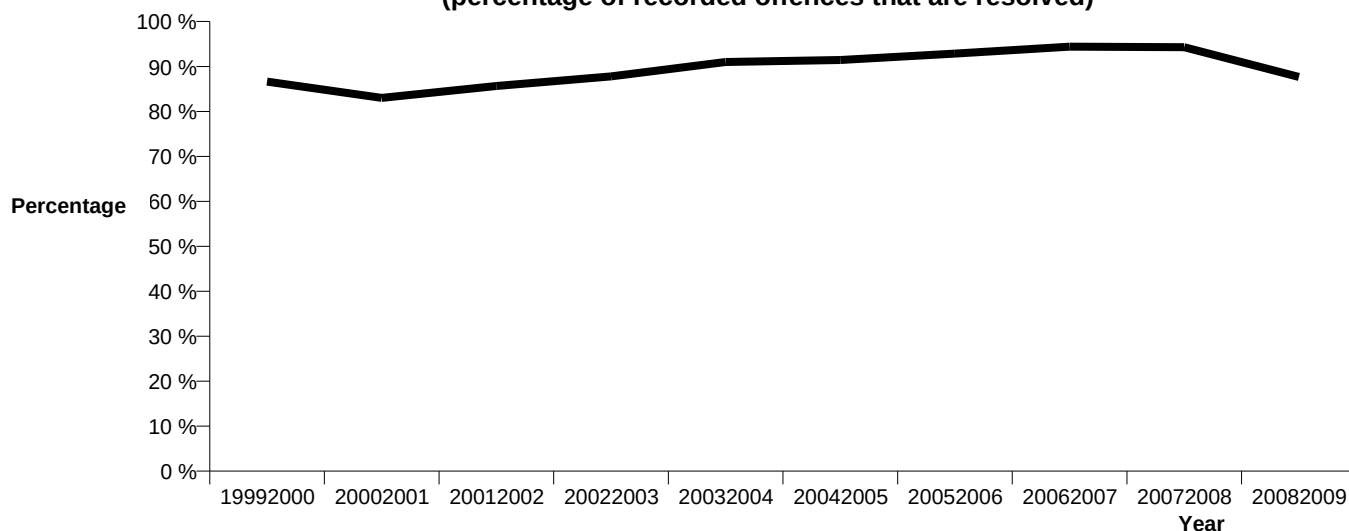
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	2,672		167.8		2,315	86.6 %	
20002001	2,660	-0.4 %	166.4	-0.8 %	2,208	83.0 %	-3.6 %
20012002	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 %
20082009	3,983	28.7 %	230.9	27.6 %	3,492	87.7 %	-6.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

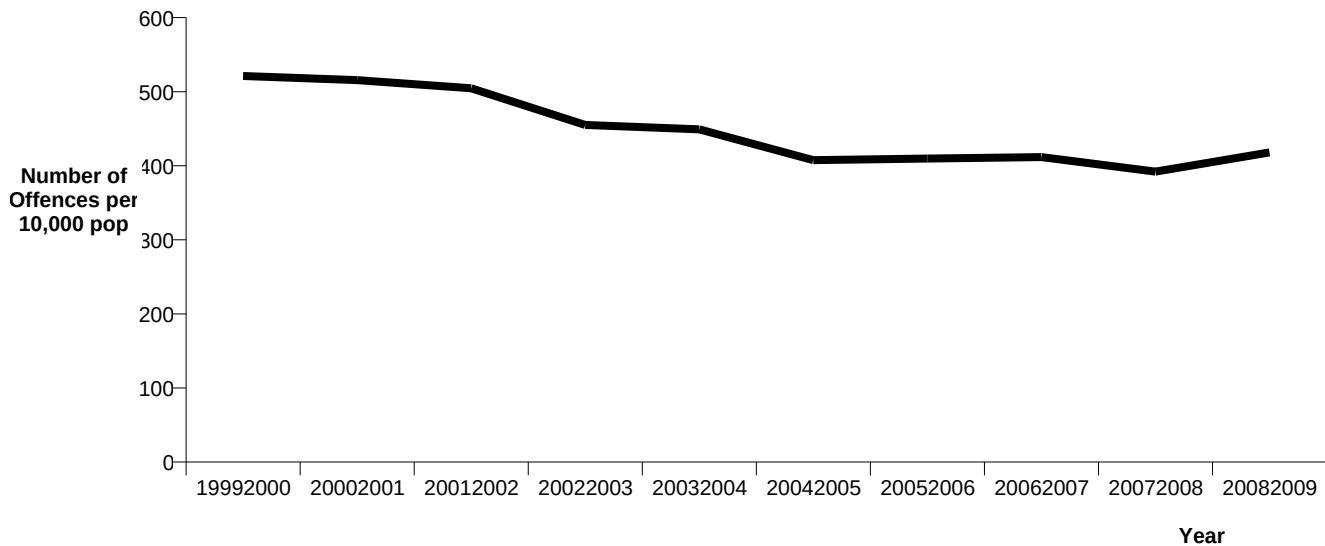


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DISHONESTY

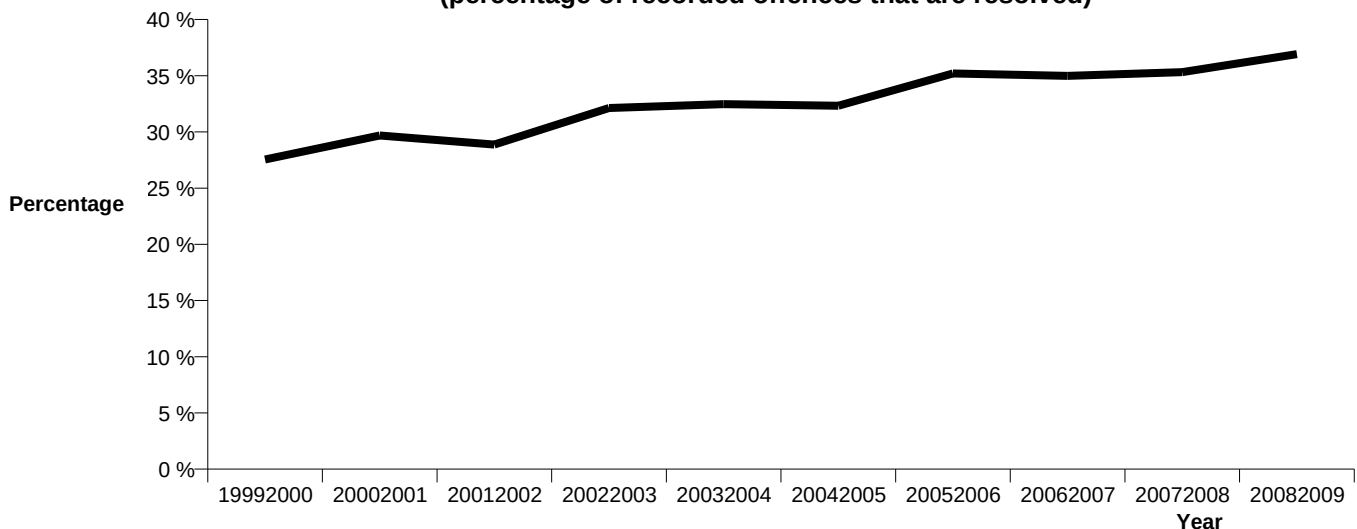
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	8,297		521.2		2,286	27.6 %	
20002001	8,241	-0.7 %	515.6	-1.1 %	2,446	29.7 %	2.1 %
20012002	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 %
20082009	7,212	7.5 %	418.0	6.6 %	2,663	36.9 %	1.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

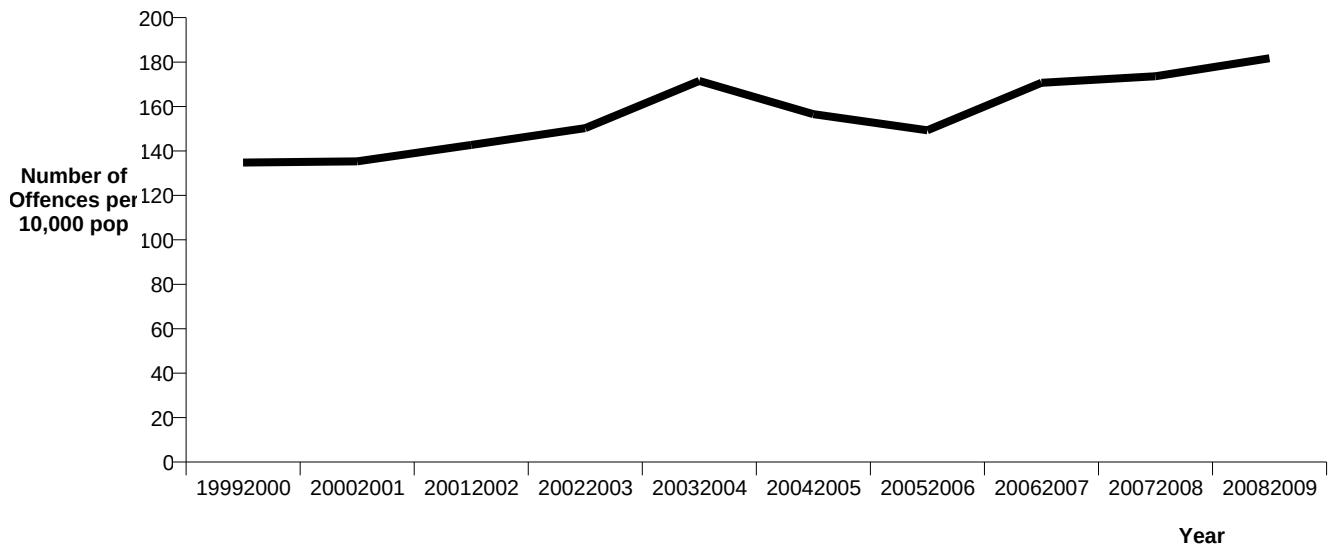


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PROPERTY DAMAGE

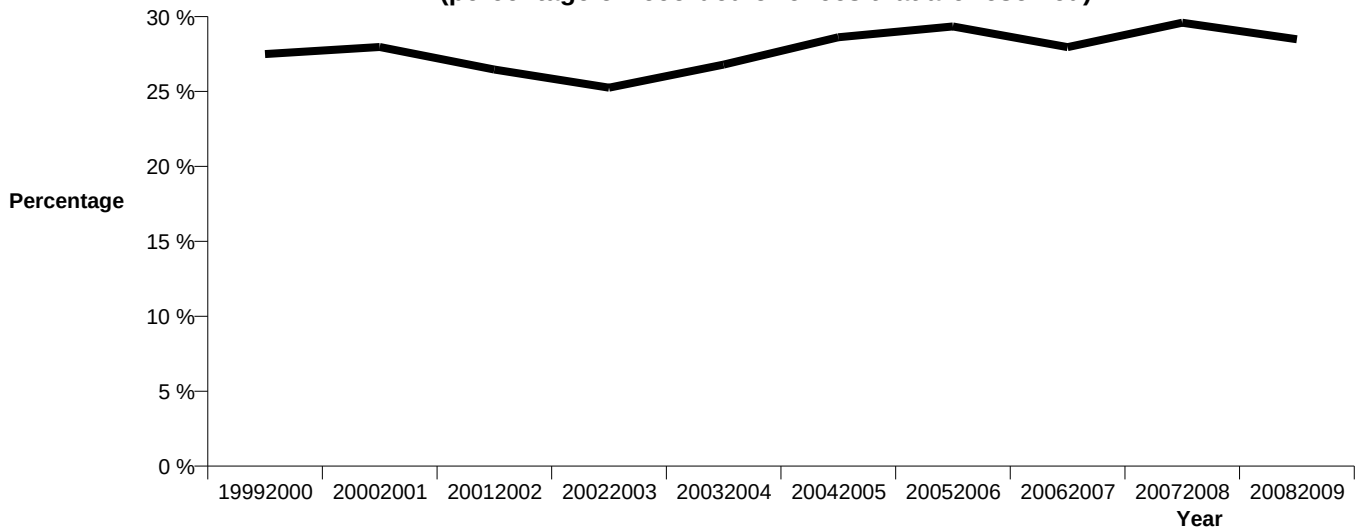
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	2,146		134.8		590	27.5 %	
20002001	2,163	0.8 %	135.3	0.4 %	605	28.0 %	0.5 %
20012002	2,305	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 %
20082009	3,135	5.5 %	181.7	4.6 %	893	28.5 %	-1.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



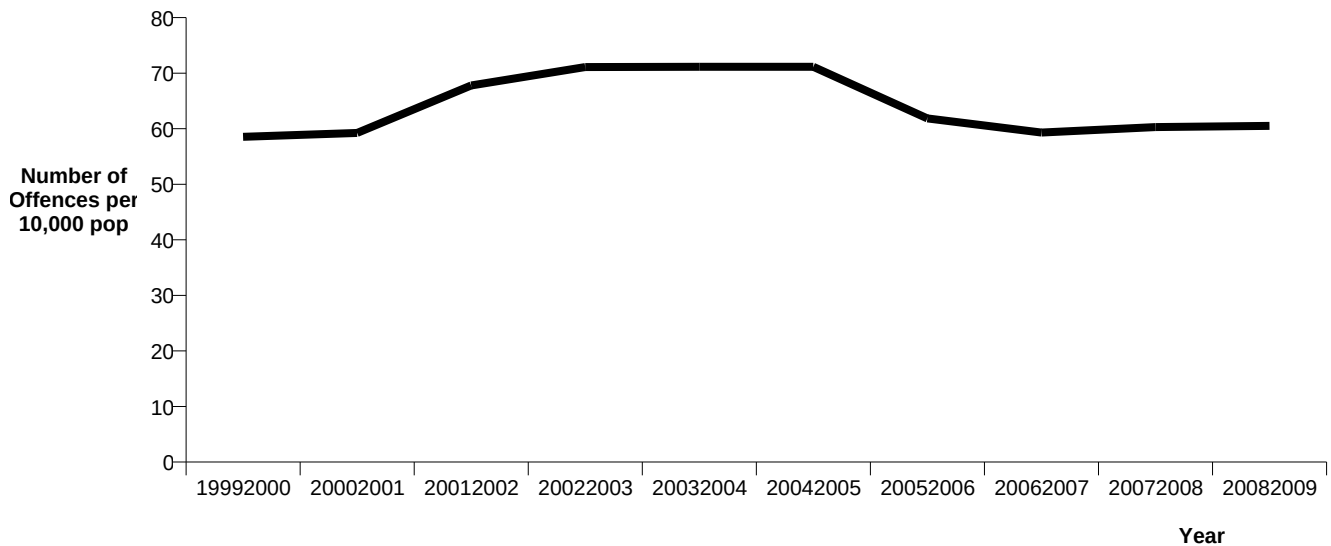
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PROPERTY ABUSE

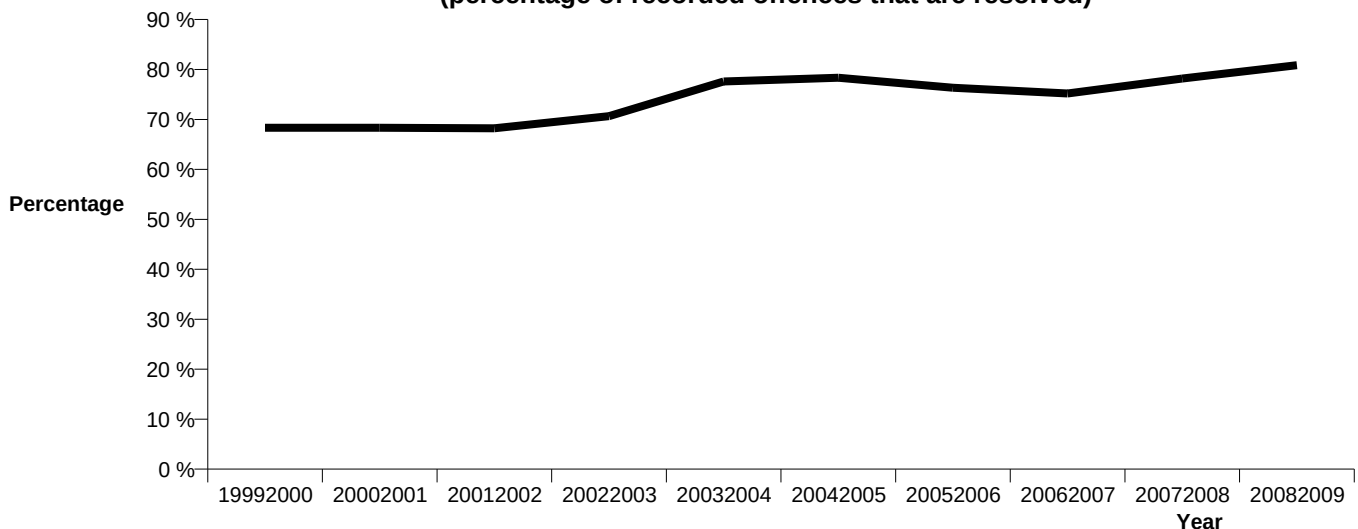
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19992000	932		58.5		637	68.3 %	
20002001	947	1.6 %	59.2	1.2 %	647	68.3 %	-0.0 %
20012002	1,095	15.6 %	67.8	14.4 %	747	68.2 %	-0.1 %
20022003	1,162	6.1 %	71.1	4.9 %	821	70.7 %	2.4 %
20032004	1,178	1.4 %	71.1	0.0 %	914	77.6 %	6.9 %
20042005	1,191	1.1 %	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 %
20082009	1,044	1.2 %	60.5	0.3 %	844	80.8 %	2.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



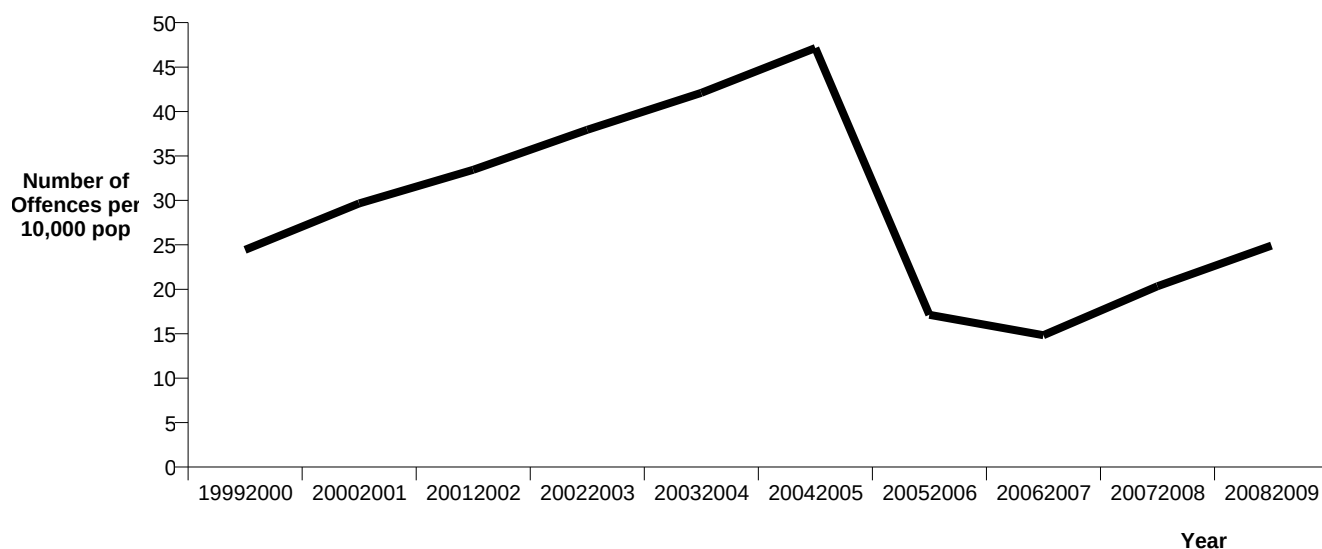
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ADMINISTRATIVE

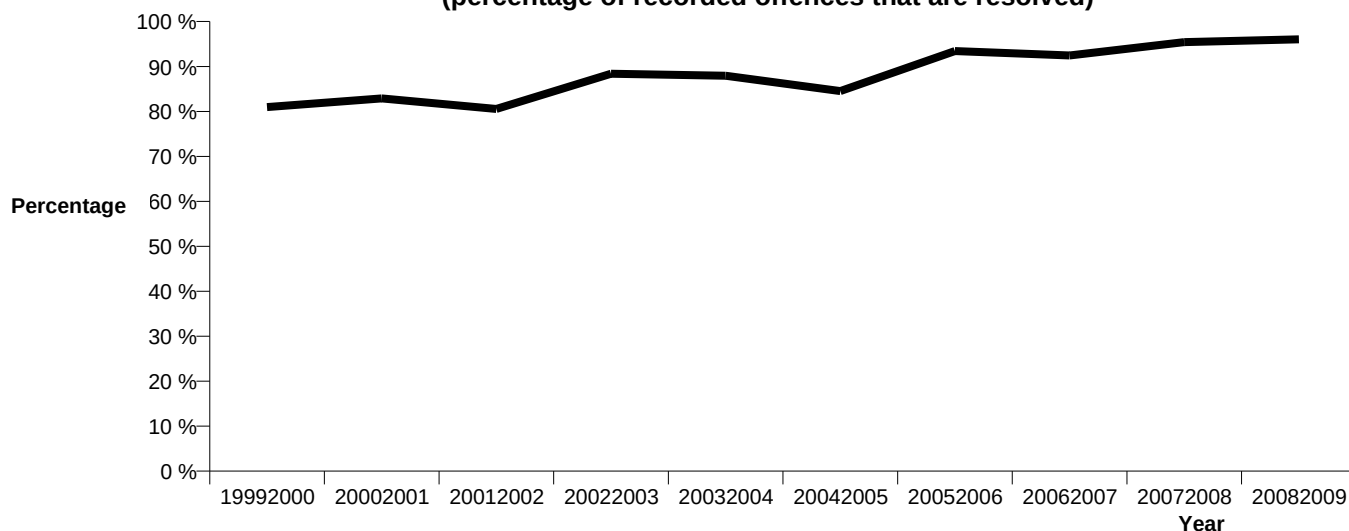
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	389		24.4		315	81.0 %	
20002001	474	21.9 %	29.7	21.4 %	393	82.9 %	1.9 %
20012002	540	13.9 %	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 %
20082009	430	23.6 %	24.9	22.5 %	413	96.0 %	0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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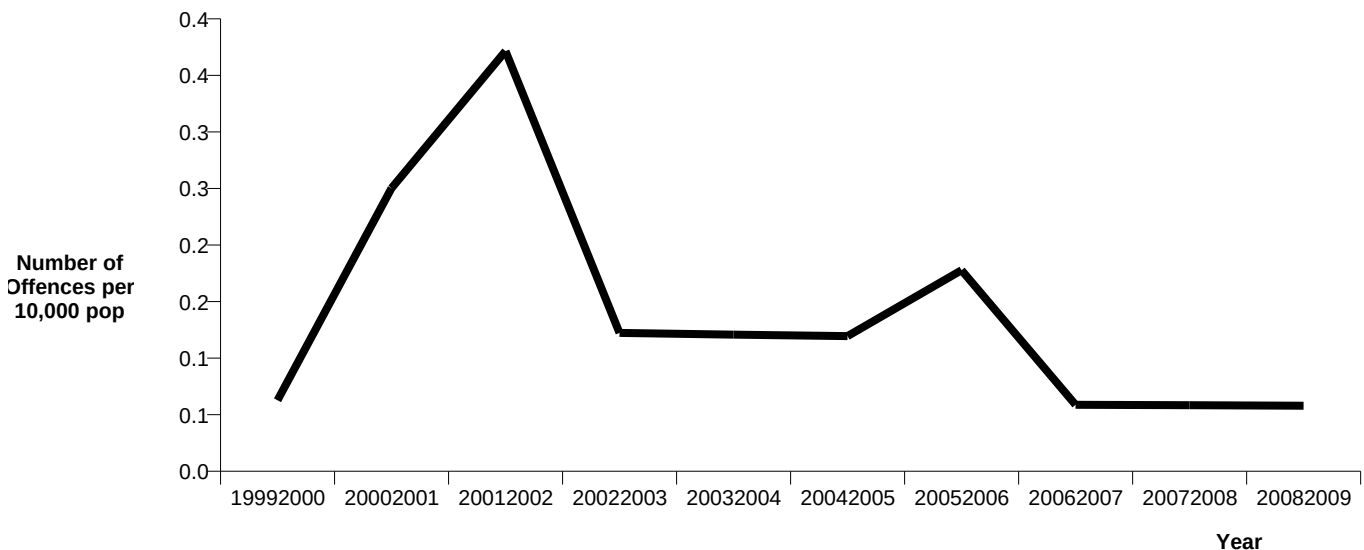
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MURDER*

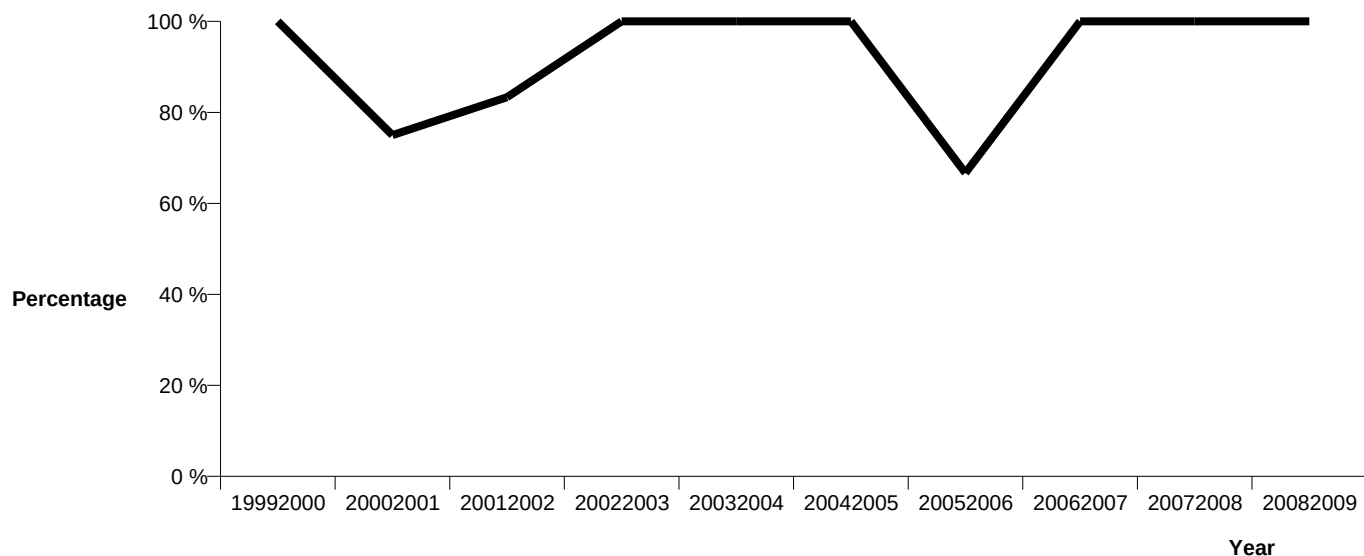
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	1		0.1		1	100.0 %	
20002001	4	300.0 %	0.3	298.4 %	3	75.0 %	-25.0 %
20012002	6	50.0 %	0.4	48.4 %	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 %
20082009	1	0.0 %	0.1	-0.8 %	1	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



* Previous annual reports reported the Murder "offence type" group of offences which included incite / counsel / attempt procure murder, conspiracy to murder, and accessory after the fact to murder. This report no longer includes those offences.

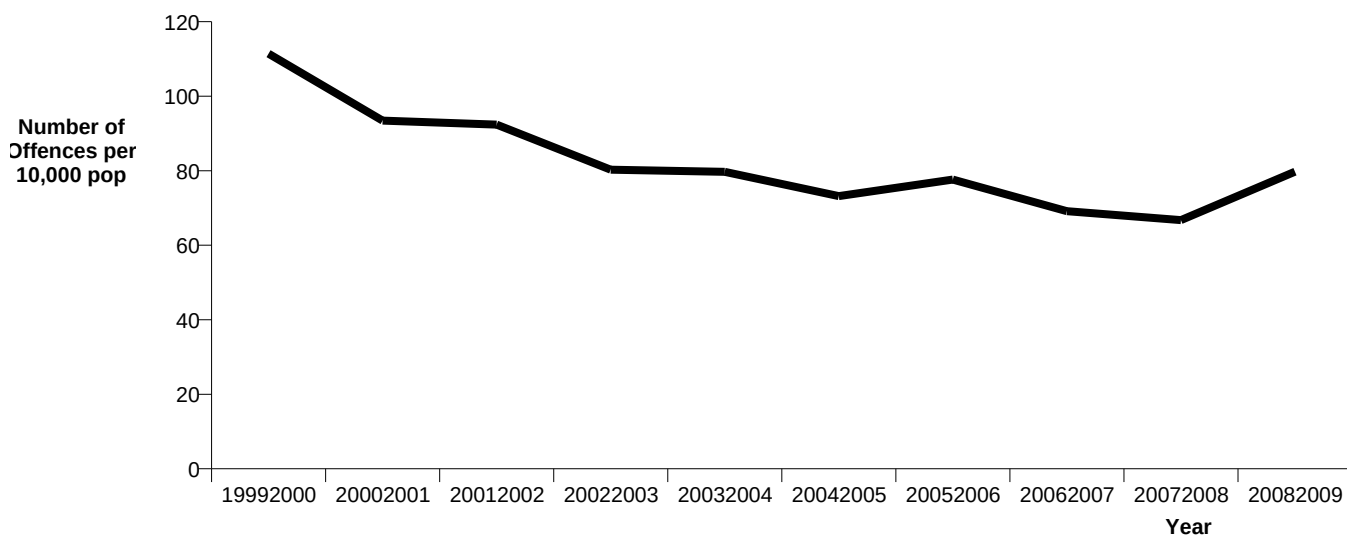
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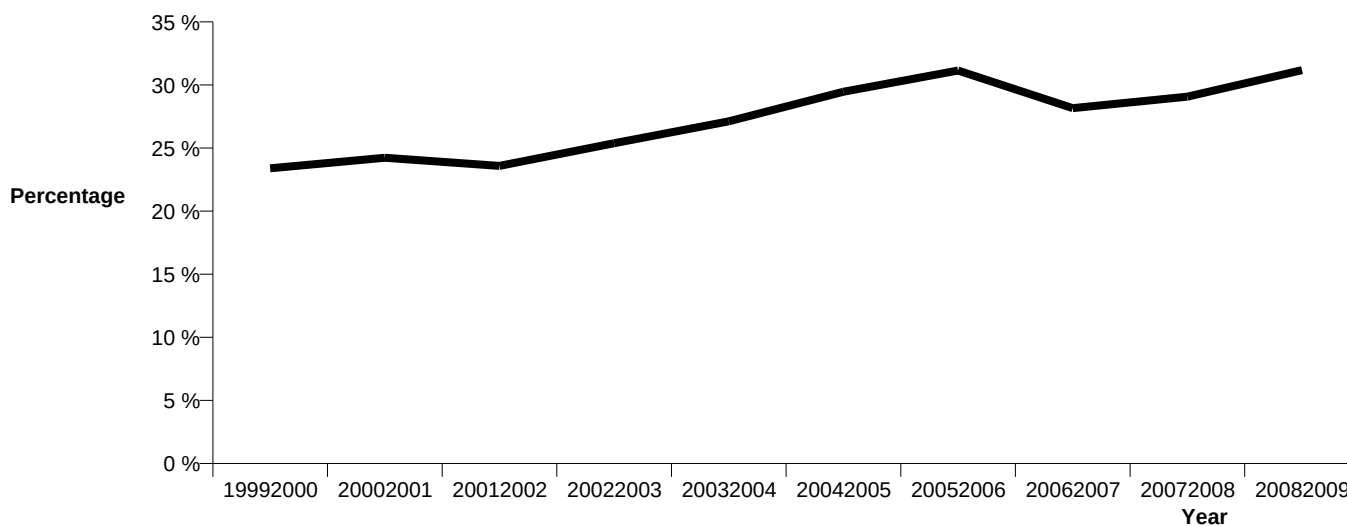
BURGLARY

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
19992000	1,774		111.4		415	23.4 %	
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 %
20082009	1,376	20.5 %	79.8	19.5 %	429	31.2 %	2.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



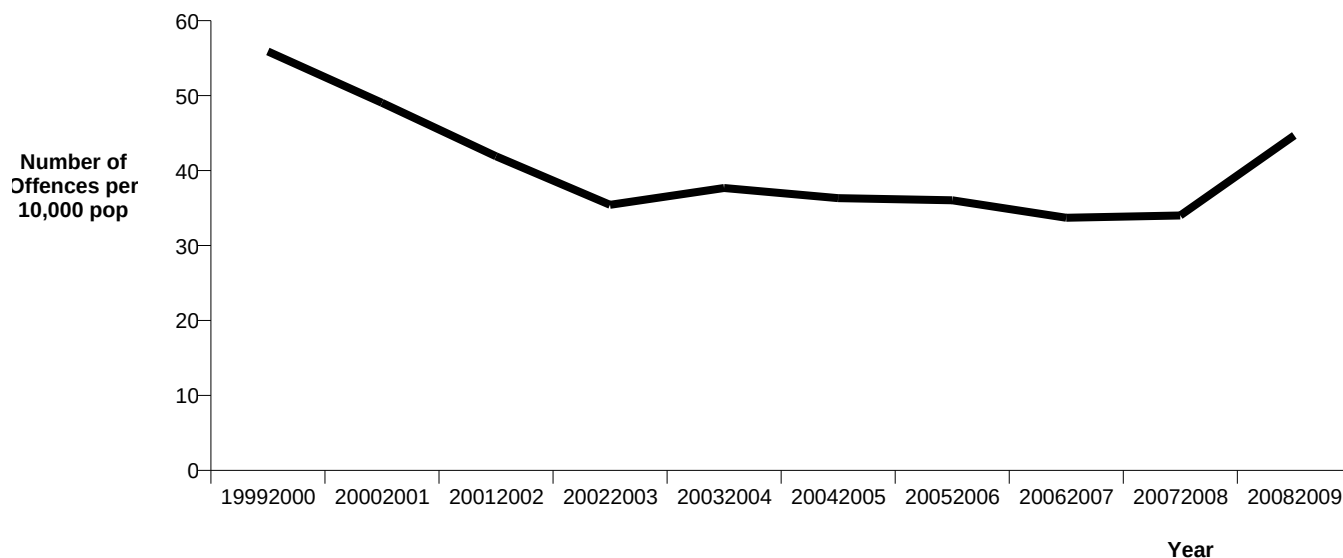
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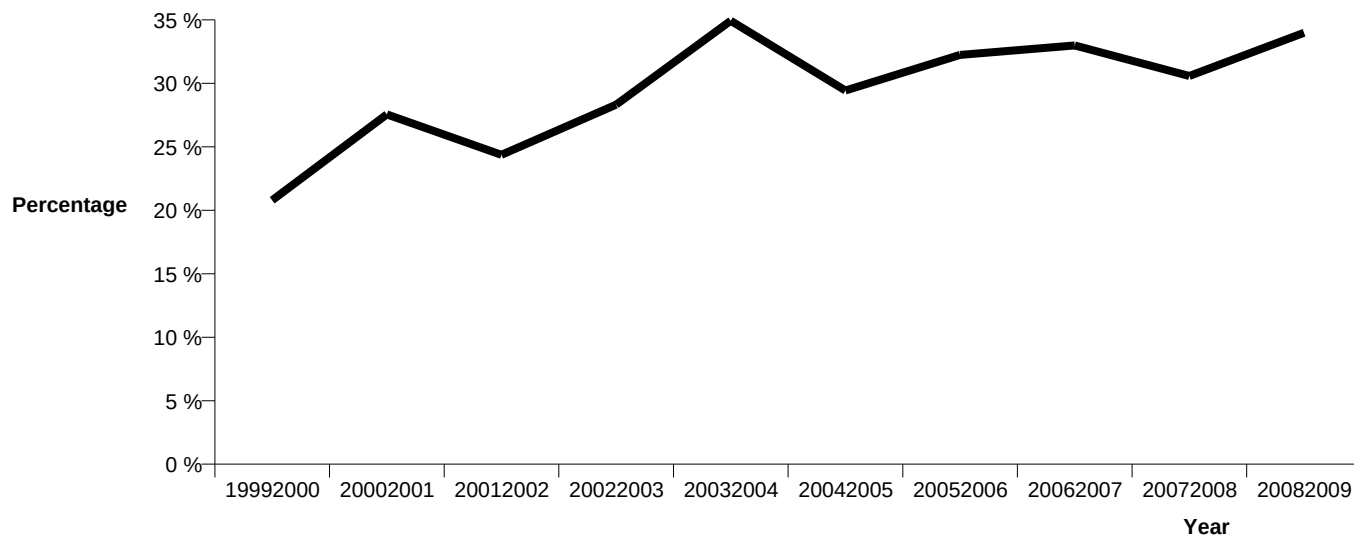
BURGLARY DWELLING

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
19992000	890		55.9		185	20.8 %	
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 %
20082009	771	32.5 %	44.7	31.4 %	262	34.0 %	3.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10.000 population



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



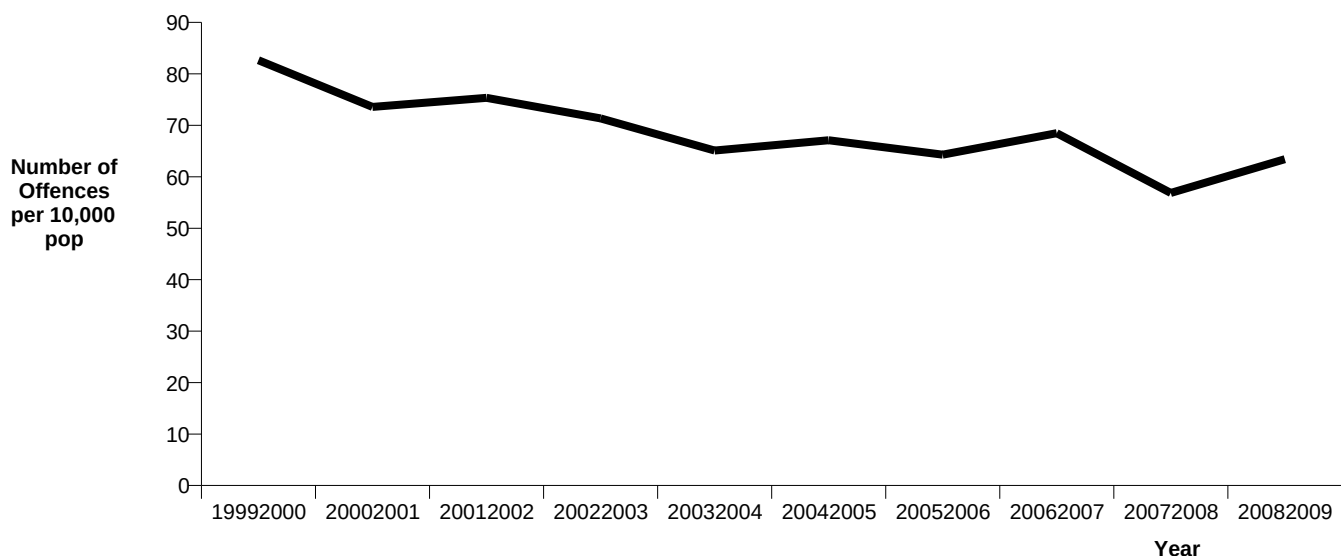
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR SELECTED OFFENCE TYPES

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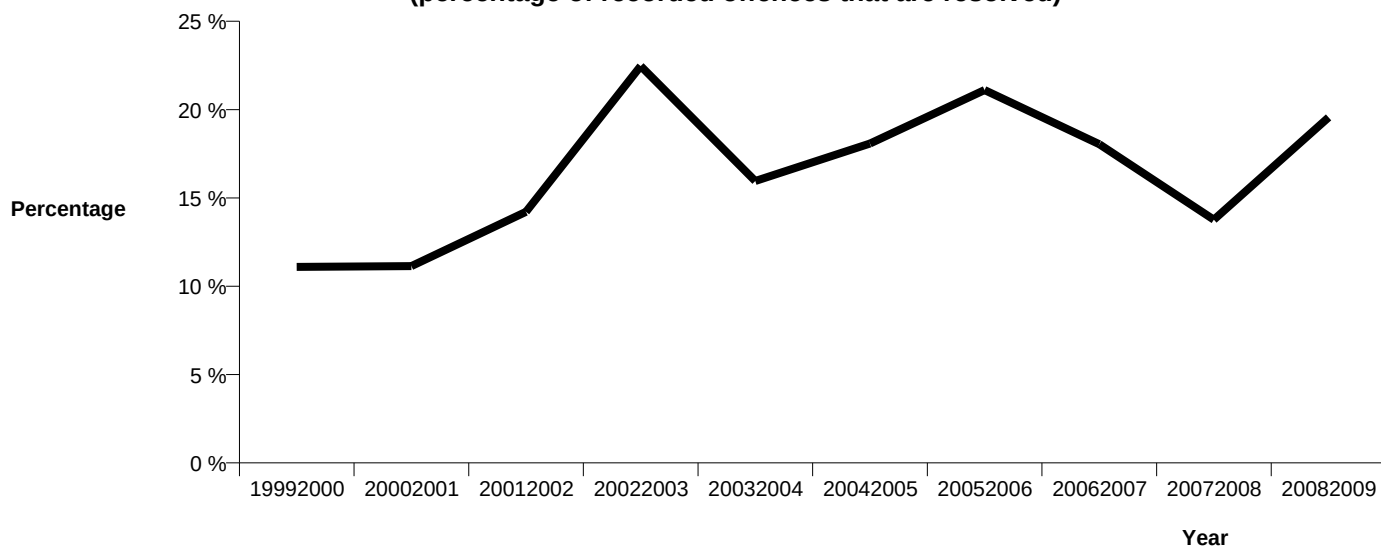
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Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	1,316		82.7		146	11.1 %	
20002001	1,176	-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 %
20082009	1,094	12.4 %	63.4	11.5 %	214	19.6 %	5.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

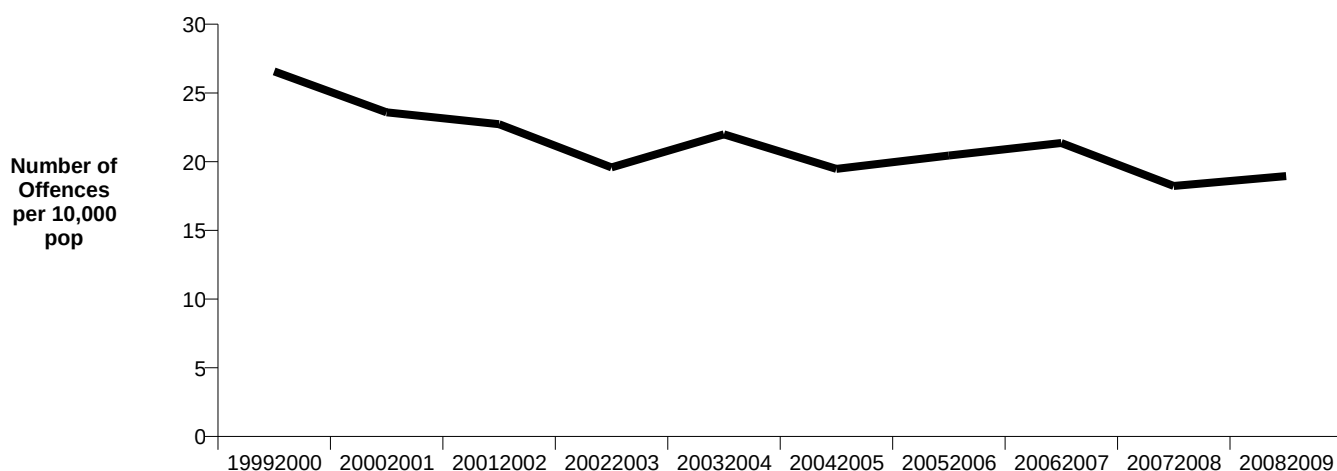


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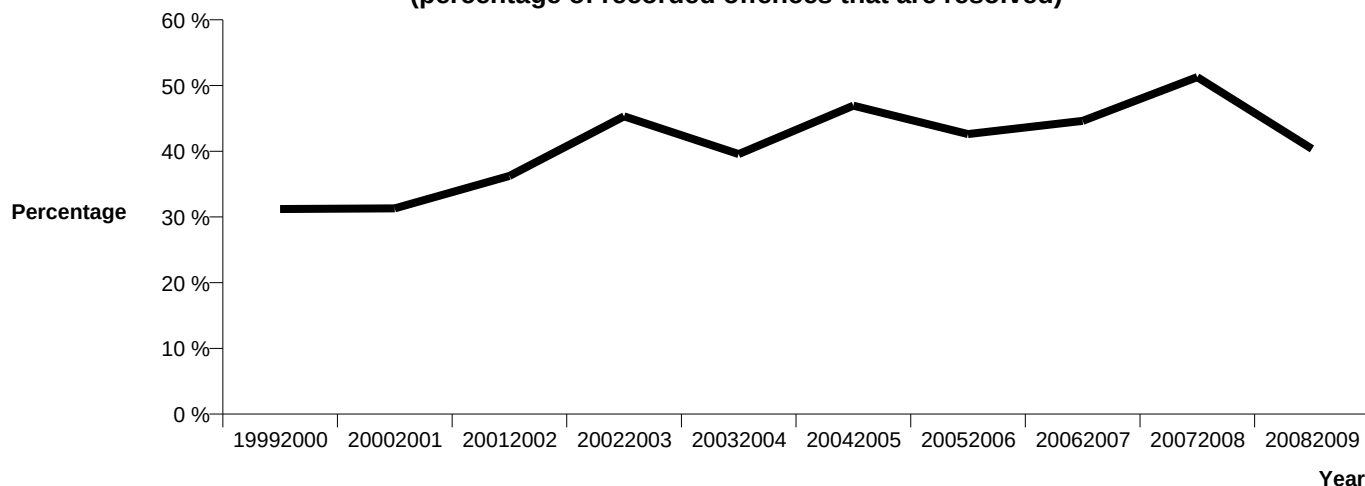
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	423		26.6		132	31.2 %	
20002001	377	-10.9 %	23.6	-11.2 %	118	31.3 %	0.1 %
20012002	367	-2.7 %	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 %
20082009	327	4.8 %	19.0	3.9 %	132	40.4 %	-10.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



Population Data

Population data is used in this release to calculate crime rates. These data are estimated population figures as at 31 December each year. They have been derived from population estimates as at 30 June each year that have been obtained from Statistics New Zealand.

The estimated resident population is based on the census usually resident population count, with adjustments for residents missed or counted more than once by the census (net census undercount), and for residents temporarily overseas on census night.

These population estimates exclude the number of international students who are studying in New Zealand for less than 12 months.

Year	Population
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
20082009	172,535