

TASMAN DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 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 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).

Legislation changes during 2009 have generally had negligible impact on total recorded crime statistics.

As previously reported, 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 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 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Violence	Grievous Assaults	141	155	187	9.9 %	20.6 %	128	137	166	90.8 %	88.4 %	88.8 %
	Group Assemblies	80	74	64	-7.5 %	-13.5 %	67	68	55	83.8 %	91.9 %	85.9 %
	Homicide	3	2	8	-33.3 %	300.0 %	3	2	8	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	593	610	690	2.9 %	13.1 %	514	537	606	86.7 %	88.0 %	87.8 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	11		4	-100.0 %		8		3	72.7 %		75.0 %
	Minor Assaults	700	695	794	-0.7 %	14.2 %	601	617	701	85.9 %	88.8 %	88.3 %
	Robbery	30	37	41	23.3 %	10.8 %	16	21	23	53.3 %	56.8 %	56.1 %
	Serious Assaults	778	801	807	3.0 %	0.7 %	694	716	715	89.2 %	89.4 %	88.6 %
Violence		2,336	2,374	2,595	1.6 %	9.3 %	2,031	2,098	2,277	86.9 %	88.4 %	87.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	3	1	1	-66.7 %	0.0 %	2	0	0	66.7 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	28	27	19	-3.6 %	-29.6 %	23	19	15	82.1 %	70.4 %	78.9 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	1	6	6	500.0 %	0.0 %	0	2	2	0.0 %	33.3 %	33.3 %
	Sexual Affronts	35	25	30	-28.6 %	20.0 %	18	10	20	51.4 %	40.0 %	66.7 %
	Sexual Attacks	100	114	101	14.0 %	-11.4 %	77	73	59	77.0 %	64.0 %	58.4 %
Sexual		167	173	157	3.6 %	-9.2 %	120	104	96	71.9 %	60.1 %	61.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Drugs & AntiSocial	Alcohol Offences	365	594	639	62.7 %	7.6 %	358	585	593	98.1 %	98.5 %	92.8 %
	Disorder	1,239	1,351	1,461	9.0 %	8.1 %	1,155	1,214	1,326	93.2 %	89.9 %	90.8 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,095	1,131	1,612	3.3 %	42.5 %	1,044	1,064	1,307	95.3 %	94.1 %	81.1 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	54	40	41	-25.9 %	2.5 %	53	37	39	98.1 %	92.5 %	95.1 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	62	59	61	-4.8 %	3.4 %	60	57	57	96.8 %	96.6 %	93.4 %
	Family Offences	12	13	16	8.3 %	23.1 %	9	7	9	75.0 %	53.8 %	56.3 %
	Family Offences Continued	166	150	196	-9.6 %	30.7 %	148	135	182	89.2 %	90.0 %	92.9 %
	Vagrancy Offences	3	3	1	0.0 %	-66.7 %	3	3	1	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		2,996	3,341	4,027	11.5 %	20.5 %	2,830	3,102	3,514	94.5 %	92.8 %	87.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Dishonesty	Burglary	1,096	1,271	1,519	16.0 %	19.5 %	328	361	437	29.9 %	28.4 %	28.8 %
	Car Conversion Etc	1,111	1,093	1,131	-1.6 %	3.5 %	331	313	366	29.8 %	28.6 %	32.4 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	12	12	29	0.0 %	141.7 %	8	6	20	66.7 %	50.0 %	69.0 %
	Fraud	364	346	395	-4.9 %	14.2 %	262	246	235	72.0 %	71.1 %	59.5 %
	Receiving	117	94	106	-19.7 %	12.8 %	114	90	104	97.4 %	95.7 %	98.1 %
	Theft	3,941	4,221	4,266	7.1 %	1.1 %	1,348	1,391	1,479	34.2 %	33.0 %	34.7 %
Dishonesty		6,641	7,037	7,446	6.0 %	5.8 %	2,391	2,407	2,641	36.0 %	34.2 %	35.5 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	2,945	3,069	3,066	4.2 %	-0.1 %	863	836	975	29.3 %	27.2 %	31.8 %
	Endangering	18	21	15	16.7 %	-28.6 %	11	16	10	61.1 %	76.2 %	66.7 %
Property Damage		2,963	3,090	3,081	4.3 %	-0.3 %	874	852	985	29.5 %	27.6 %	32.0 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Property Abuse	Animals	34	34	43	0.0 %	26.5 %	15	25	28	44.1 %	73.5 %	65.1 %
	Arms Act Offences	148	166	181	12.2 %	9.0 %	123	133	159	83.1 %	80.1 %	87.8 %
	Littering	36	31	25	-13.9 %	-19.4 %	29	26	18	80.6 %	83.9 %	72.0 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	186	198	186	6.5 %	-6.1 %	118	134	128	63.4 %	67.7 %	68.8 %
	Trespass	587	622	638	6.0 %	2.6 %	447	515	546	76.1 %	82.8 %	85.6 %
Property Abuse		991	1,051	1,073	6.1 %	2.1 %	732	833	879	73.9 %	79.3 %	81.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Administrative	Against Justice	251	371	395	47.8 %	6.5 %	231	359	384	92.0 %	96.8 %	97.2 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages			1					1			100.0 %
	By Law Breaches	18	12	10	-33.3 %	-16.7 %	12	9	6	66.7 %	75.0 %	60.0 %
	Immigration	14	29	13	107.1 %	-55.2 %	13	27	11	92.9 %	93.1 %	84.6 %
	Justice (Special)	3	5	5	66.7 %	0.0 %	3	5	5	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Racial			1					1			100.0 %
Administrative		286	417	425	45.8 %	1.9 %	259	400	408	90.6 %	95.9 %	96.0 %

TOTAL		16,380	17,483	18,804	6.7 %	7.6 %	9,237	9,796	10,800	56.4 %	56.0 %	57.4 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009	Percent Variance 07-08	Percent Variance 08-09
Marlborough	1,062.6	1,120.8	1,210.9	5.5 %	8.0 %
Nelson Bays	928.6	990.6	1,050.5	6.7 %	6.1 %
West Coast	898.9	937.6	996.6	4.3 %	6.3 %
TOTAL	960.5	1,017.2	1,085.6	5.9 %	6.7 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Violence	Grievous Assaults	8.3	9.0	10.8
	Group Assemblies	4.7	4.3	3.7
	Homicide	0.2	0.1	0.5
	Intimidation And Threats	34.8	35.5	39.8
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.6		0.2
	Minor Assaults	41.0	40.4	45.8
	Robbery	1.8	2.2	2.4
	Serious Assaults	45.6	46.6	46.6
Violence		137.0	138.1	149.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.2	0.1	0.1
	Immoral Behaviour	1.6	1.6	1.1
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.1	0.3	0.3
	Sexual Affronts	2.1	1.5	1.7
	Sexual Attacks	5.9	6.6	5.8
Sexual		9.8	10.1	9.1

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Drugs & AntiSocial	Alcohol Offences	21.4	34.6	36.9
	Disorder	72.7	78.6	84.3
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	64.2	65.8	93.1
	Drugs (New Drugs)	3.2	2.3	2.4
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	3.6	3.4	3.5
	Family Offences	0.7	0.8	0.9
	Family Offences Continued	9.7	8.7	11.3
	Vagrancy Offences	0.2	0.2	0.1
Drugs & AntiSocial		175.7	194.4	232.5

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Dishonesty	Burglary	64.3	74.0	87.7
	Car Conversion Etc	65.1	63.6	65.3
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.7	0.7	1.7
	Fraud	21.3	20.1	22.8
	Receiving	6.9	5.5	6.1
	Theft	231.1	245.6	246.3
Dishonesty		389.4	409.4	429.9

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	172.7	178.6	177.0
	Endangering	1.1	1.2	0.9
Property Damage		173.7	179.8	177.9

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Property Abuse	Animals	2.0	2.0	2.5
	Arms Act Offences	8.7	9.7	10.4
	Littering	2.1	1.8	1.4
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	10.9	11.5	10.7
	Trespass	34.4	36.2	36.8
Property Abuse		58.1	61.2	61.9

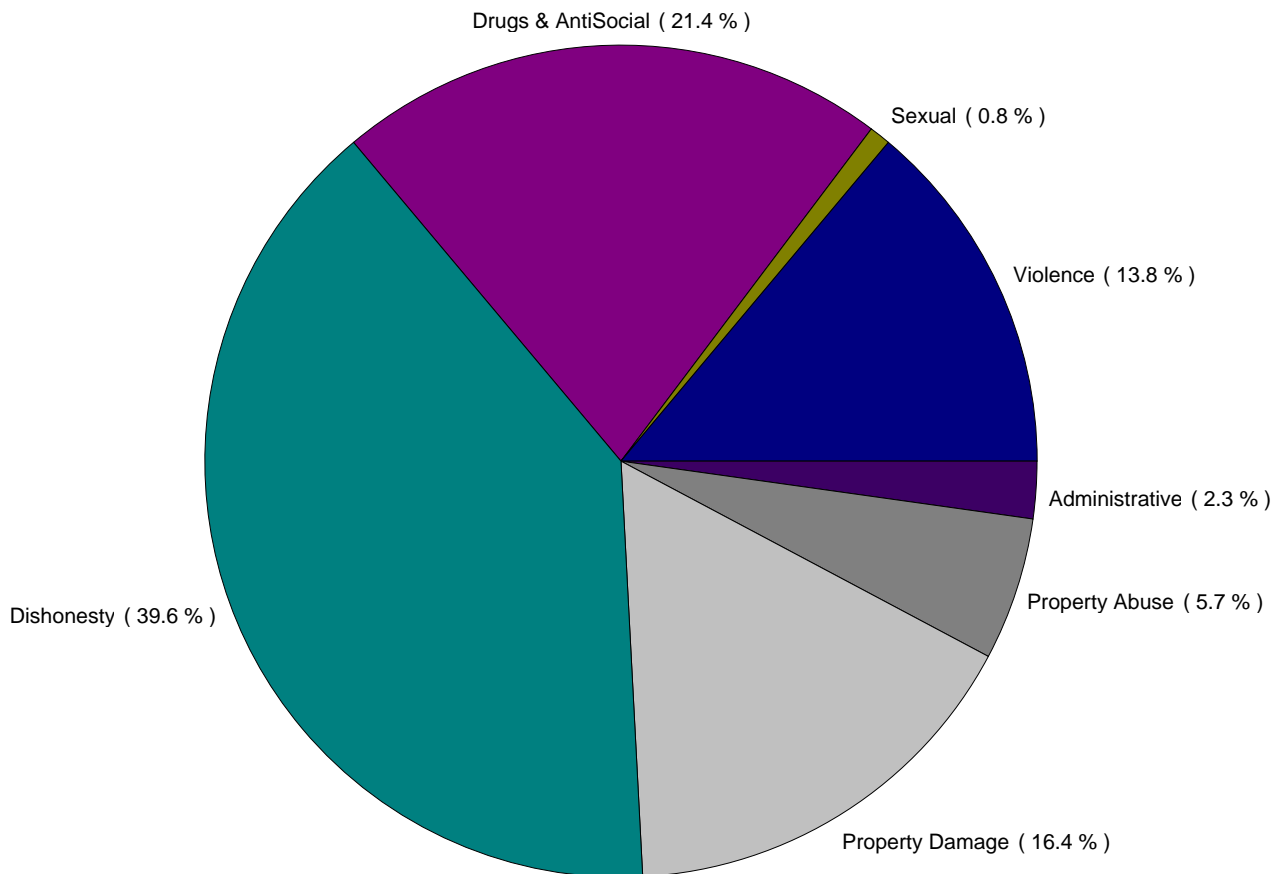
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Administrative	Against Justice	14.7	21.6	22.8
	Births, Deaths And Marriages			0.1
	By Law Breaches	1.1	0.7	0.6
	Immigration	0.8	1.7	0.8
	Justice (Special)	0.2	0.3	0.3
	Racial			0.1
Administrative		16.8	24.3	24.5

TOTAL		960.5	1,017.2	1,085.6
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2007	Recorded 2007	Proportions Recorded 2008	Recorded 2008	Proportions Recorded 2009	Recorded 2009
Violence	14.3 %	2,336	13.6 %	2,374	13.8 %	2,595
Sexual	1.0 %	167	1.0 %	173	0.8 %	157
Drugs & AntiSocial	18.3 %	2,996	19.1 %	3,341	21.4 %	4,027
Dishonesty	40.5 %	6,641	40.3 %	7,037	39.6 %	7,446
Property Damage	18.1 %	2,963	17.7 %	3,090	16.4 %	3,081
Property Abuse	6.1 %	991	6.0 %	1,051	5.7 %	1,073
Administrative	1.7 %	286	2.4 %	417	2.3 %	425
Total:	100.0 %	16,380	100.00 %	17,483	100.0 %	18,804

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2009
(ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Marlborough	5,072	5,417	5,908	6.8 %	9.1 %	3,067	3,154	3,843	60.5 %	58.2 %	65.0 %
Nelson Bays	8,410	9,030	9,648	7.4 %	6.8 %	4,525	4,921	5,103	53.8 %	54.5 %	52.9 %
West Coast	2,898	3,036	3,248	4.8 %	7.0 %	1,645	1,721	1,854	56.8 %	56.7 %	57.1 %
Total:	16,380	17,483	18,804	6.7 %	7.6 %	9,237	9,796	10,800	56.4 %	56.0 %	57.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Marlborough	736	731	808	-0.7 %	10.5 %	634	625	709	86.1 %	85.5 %	87.7 %
Nelson Bays	1,131	1,199	1,284	6.0 %	7.1 %	987	1,073	1,109	87.3 %	89.5 %	86.4 %
West Coast	469	444	503	-5.3 %	13.3 %	410	400	459	87.4 %	90.1 %	91.3 %
Total:	2,336	2,374	2,595	1.6 %	9.3 %	2,031	2,098	2,277	86.9 %	88.4 %	87.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Marlborough	59	50	50	-15.3 %	0.0 %	46	25	30	78.0 %	50.0 %	60.0 %
Nelson Bays	87	89	84	2.3 %	-5.6 %	66	65	57	75.9 %	73.0 %	67.9 %
West Coast	21	34	23	61.9 %	-32.4 %	8	14	9	38.1 %	41.2 %	39.1 %
Total:	167	173	157	3.6 %	-9.2 %	120	104	96	71.9 %	60.1 %	61.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Marlborough	1,074	1,068	1,512	-0.6 %	41.6 %	1,010	997	1,422	94.0 %	93.4 %	94.0 %
Nelson Bays	1,354	1,623	1,650	19.9 %	1.7 %	1,297	1,519	1,419	95.8 %	93.6 %	86.0 %
West Coast	568	650	865	14.4 %	33.1 %	523	586	673	92.1 %	90.2 %	77.8 %
Total:	2,996	3,341	4,027	11.5 %	20.5 %	2,830	3,102	3,514	94.5 %	92.8 %	87.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Marlborough	1,699	2,258	2,097	32.9 %	-7.1 %	655	852	851	38.6 %	37.7 %	40.6 %
Nelson Bays	4,008	3,812	4,370	-4.9 %	14.6 %	1,413	1,237	1,473	35.3 %	32.5 %	33.7 %
West Coast	934	967	979	3.5 %	1.2 %	323	318	317	34.6 %	32.9 %	32.4 %
Total:	6,641	7,037	7,446	6.0 %	5.8 %	2,391	2,407	2,641	36.0 %	34.2 %	35.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Marlborough	983	768	836	-21.9 %	8.9 %	333	215	327	33.9 %	28.0 %	39.1 %
Nelson Bays	1,334	1,633	1,596	22.4 %	-2.3 %	367	431	452	27.5 %	26.4 %	28.3 %
West Coast	646	689	649	6.7 %	-5.8 %	174	206	206	26.9 %	29.9 %	31.7 %
Total:	2,963	3,090	3,081	4.3 %	-0.3 %	874	852	985	29.5 %	27.6 %	32.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Marlborough	393	404	447	2.8 %	10.6 %	270	308	355	68.7 %	76.2 %	79.4 %
Nelson Bays	415	449	432	8.2 %	-3.8 %	324	380	366	78.1 %	84.6 %	84.7 %
West Coast	183	198	194	8.2 %	-2.0 %	138	145	158	75.4 %	73.2 %	81.4 %
Total:	991	1,051	1,073	6.1 %	2.1 %	732	833	879	73.9 %	79.3 %	81.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Marlborough	128	138	158	7.8 %	14.5 %	119	132	149	93.0 %	95.7 %	94.3 %
Nelson Bays	81	225	232	177.8 %	3.1 %	71	216	227	87.7 %	96.0 %	97.8 %
West Coast	77	54	35	-29.9 %	-35.2 %	69	52	32	89.6 %	96.3 %	91.4 %
Total:	286	417	425	45.8 %	1.9 %	259	400	408	90.6 %	95.9 %	96.0 %

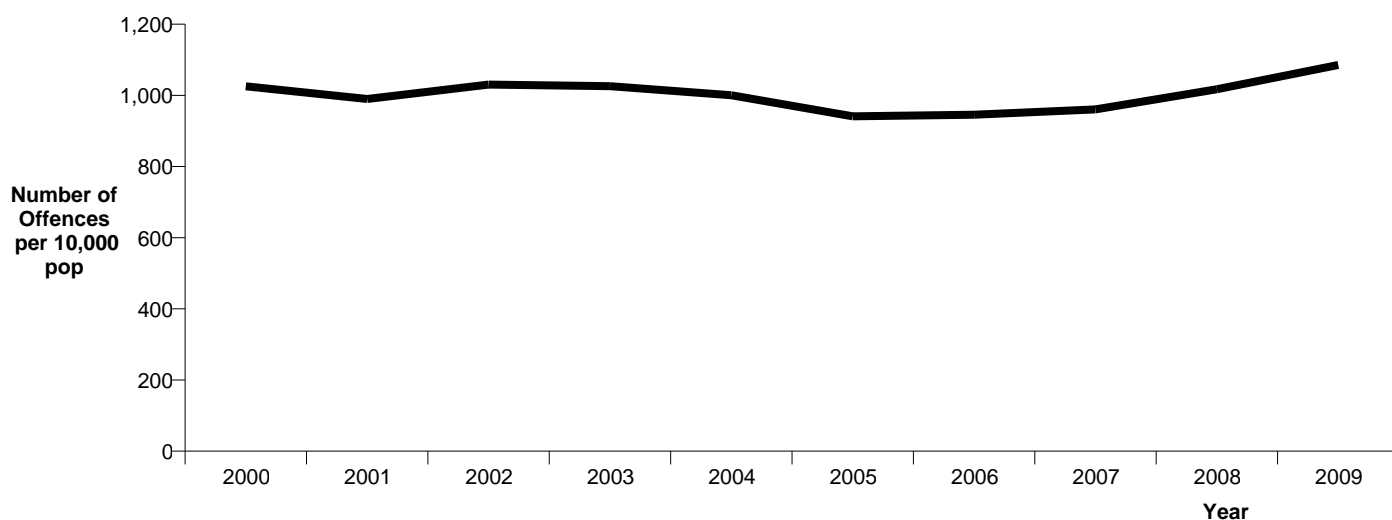
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

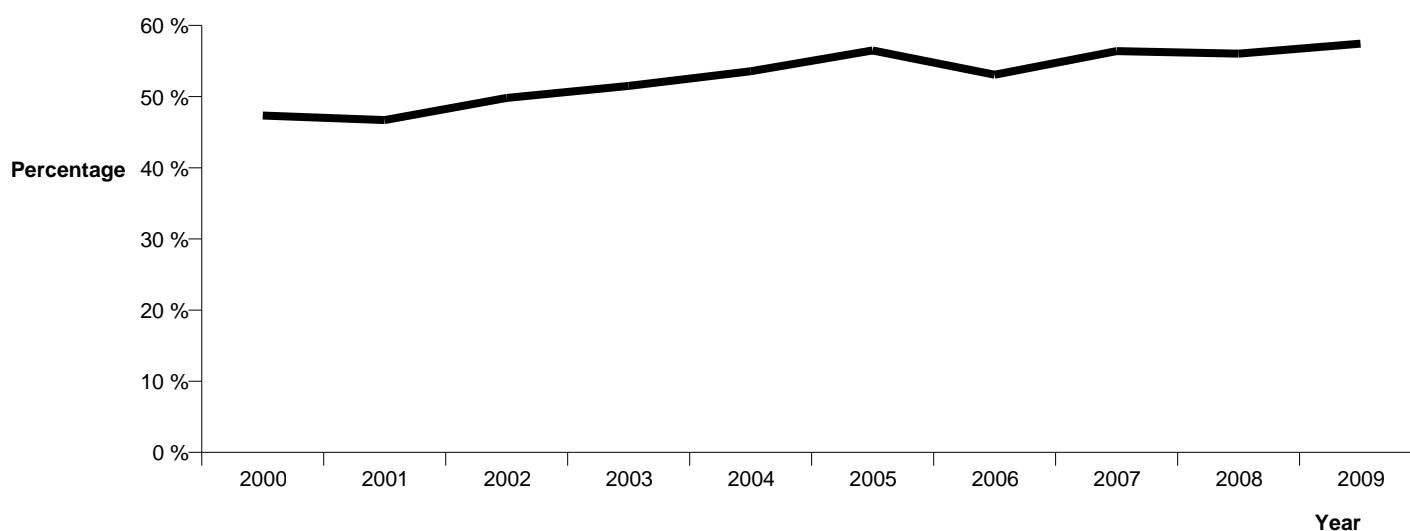
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	16,360		1,025.6		7,745	47.3 %	
2001	15,907	-2.8 %	989.8	-3.5 %	7,429	46.7 %	-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 %
2009	18,804	7.6 %	1,085.6	6.7 %	10,800	57.4 %	1.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



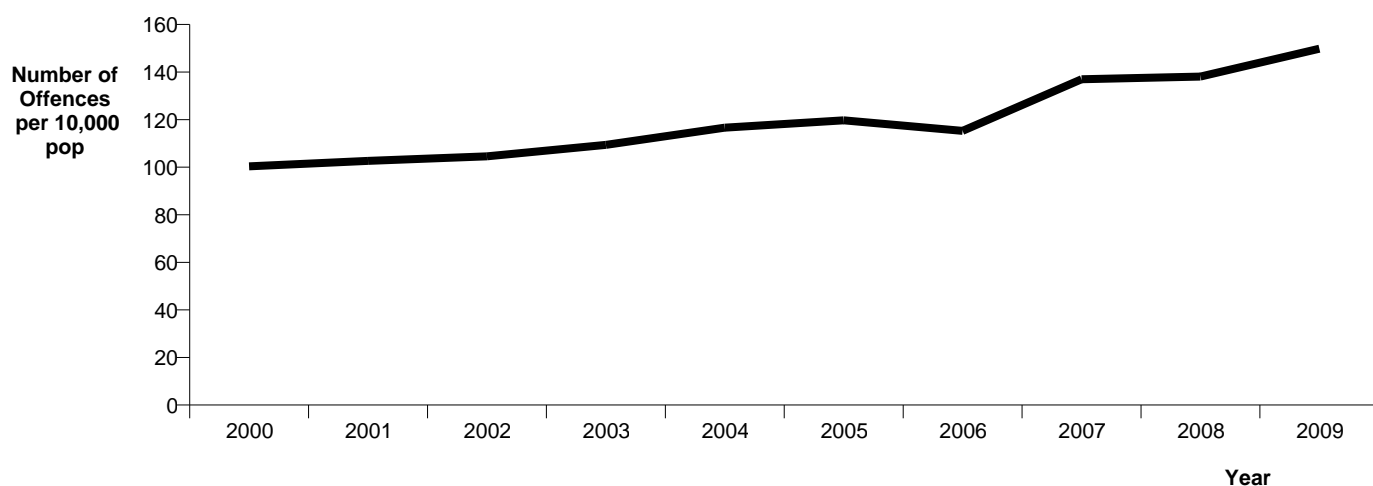
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VIOLENCE

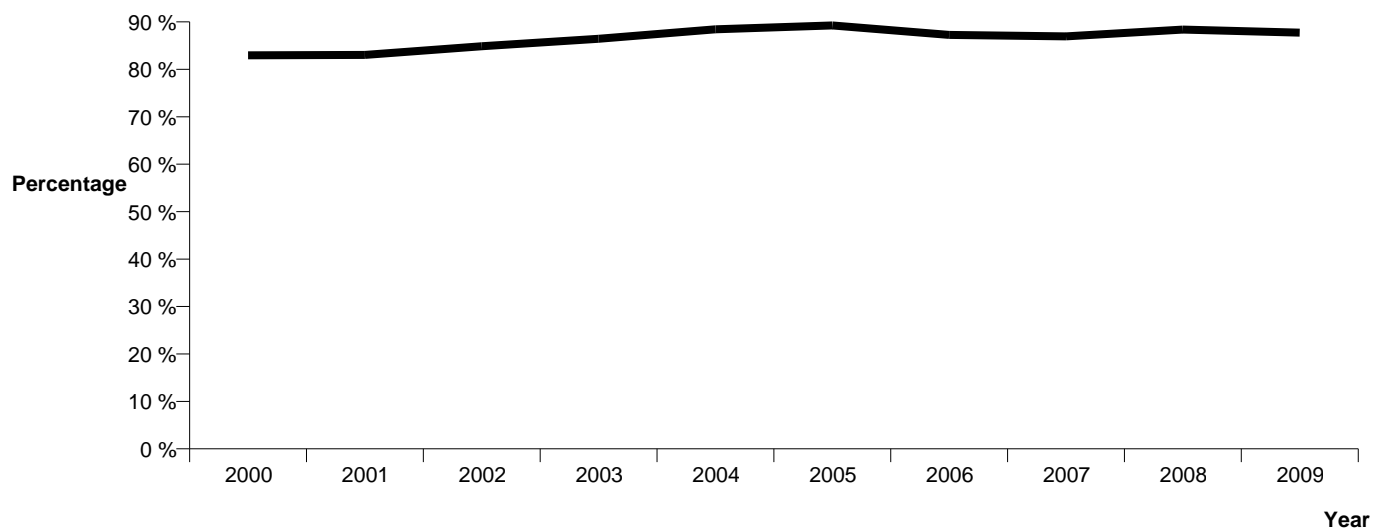
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2000	1,601		100.4		1,328	82.9 %	
2001	1,650	3.1 %	102.7	2.3 %	1,370	83.0 %	0.1 %
2002	1,697	2.8 %	104.5	1.8 %	1,440	84.9 %	1.8 %
2003	1,799	6.0 %	109.4	4.6 %	1,555	86.4 %	1.6 %
2004	1,944	8.1 %	116.6	6.6 %	1,719	88.4 %	2.0 %
2005	2,012	3.5 %	119.7	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 %
2009	2,595	9.3 %	149.8	8.5 %	2,277	87.7 %	-0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



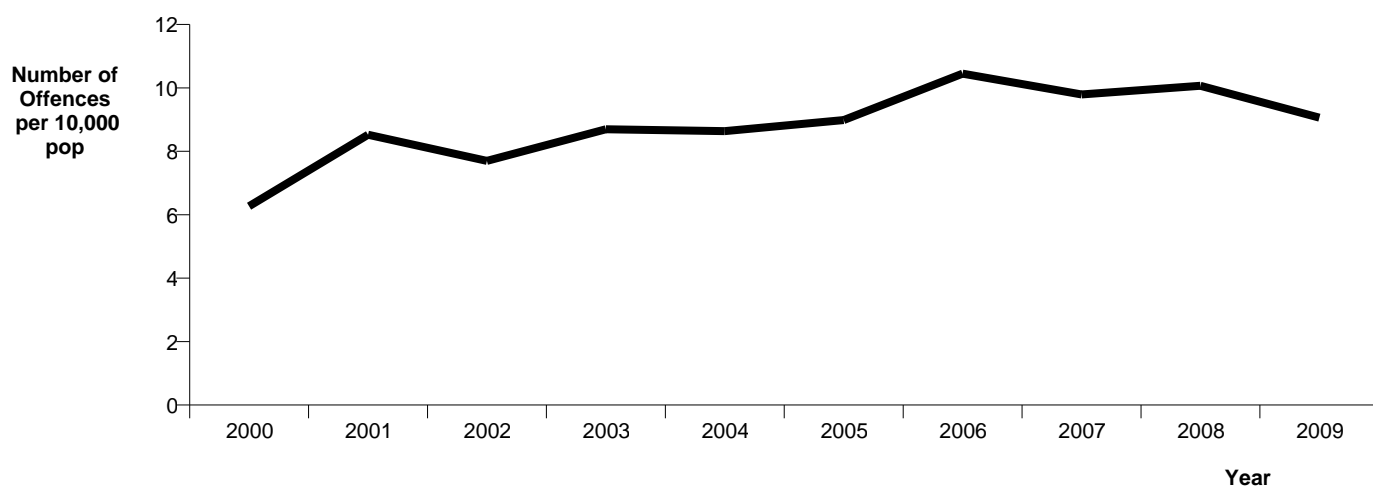
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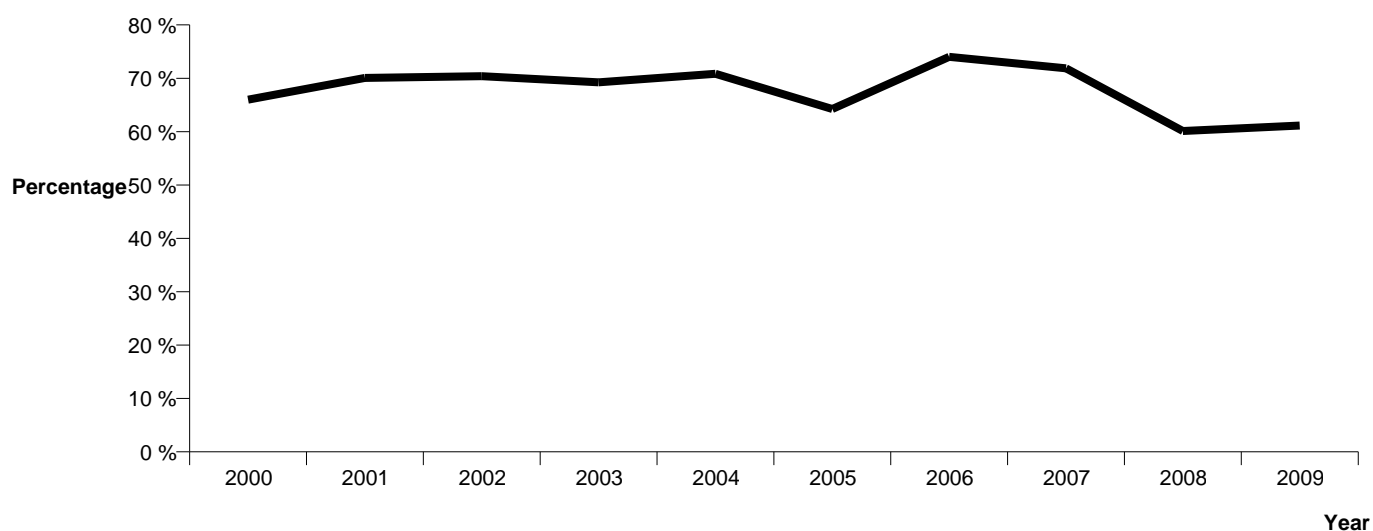
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2000	100		6.3		66	66.0 %	
2001	137	37.0 %	8.5	36.0 %	96	70.1 %	4.1 %
2002	125	-8.8 %	7.7	-9.7 %	88	70.4 %	0.3 %
2003	143	14.4 %	8.7	12.9 %	99	69.2 %	-1.2 %
2004	144	0.7 %	8.6	-0.6 %	102	70.8 %	1.6 %
2005	151	4.9 %	9.0	4.0 %	97	64.2 %	-6.6 %
2006	177	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 %
2009	157	-9.2 %	9.1	-10.0 %	96	61.1 %	1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



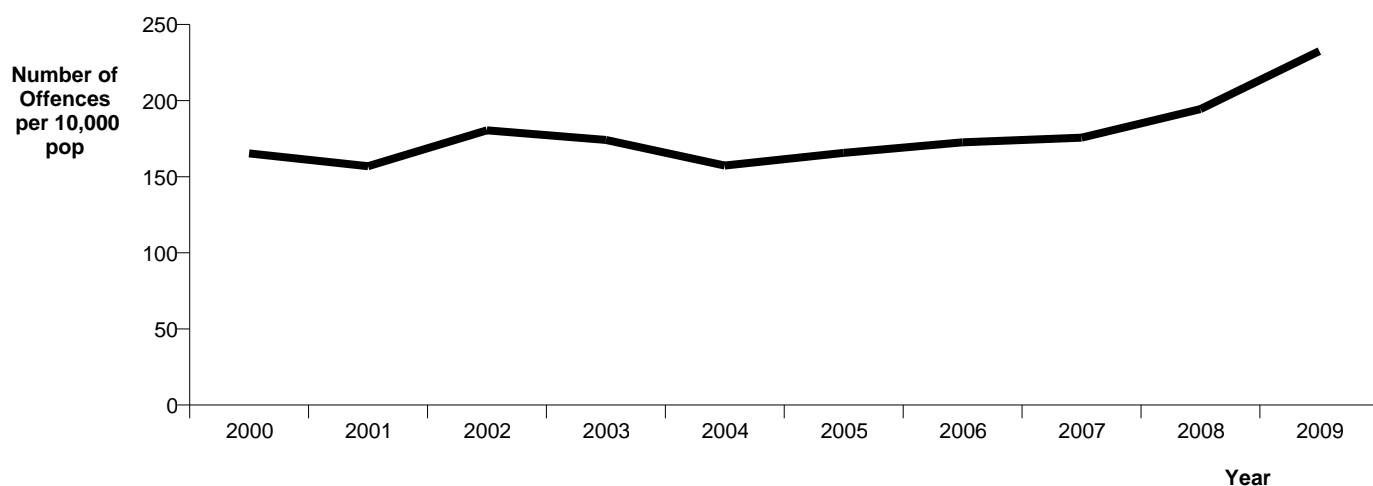
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

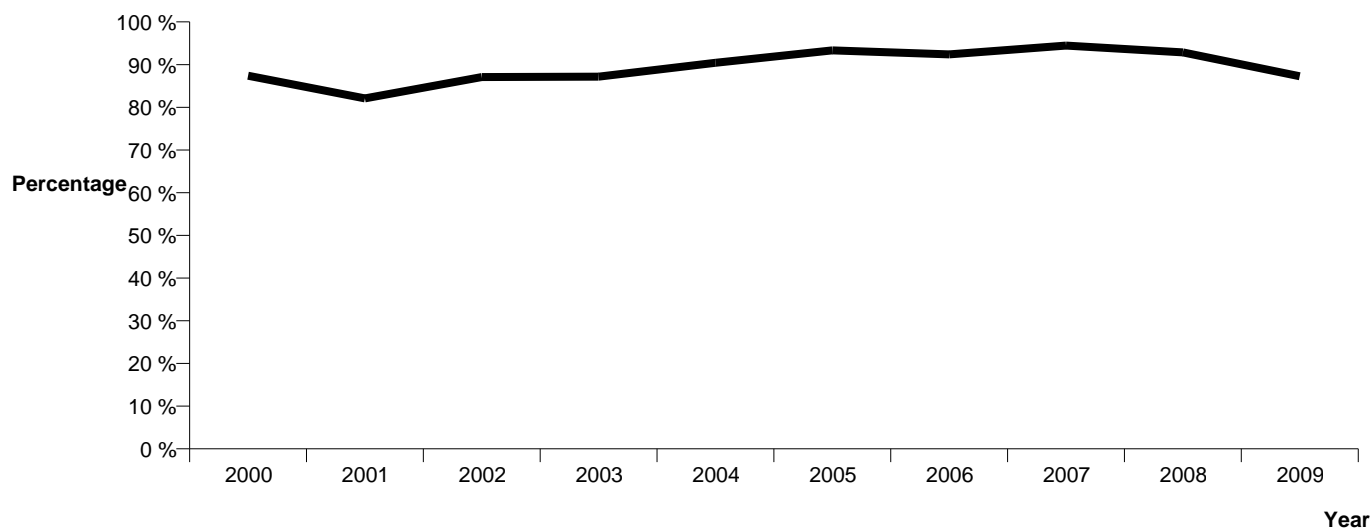
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	2,637		165.3		2,305	87.4 %	
2001	2,522	-4.4 %	156.9	-5.1 %	2,070	82.1 %	-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 %
2009	4,027	20.5 %	232.5	19.6 %	3,514	87.3 %	-5.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



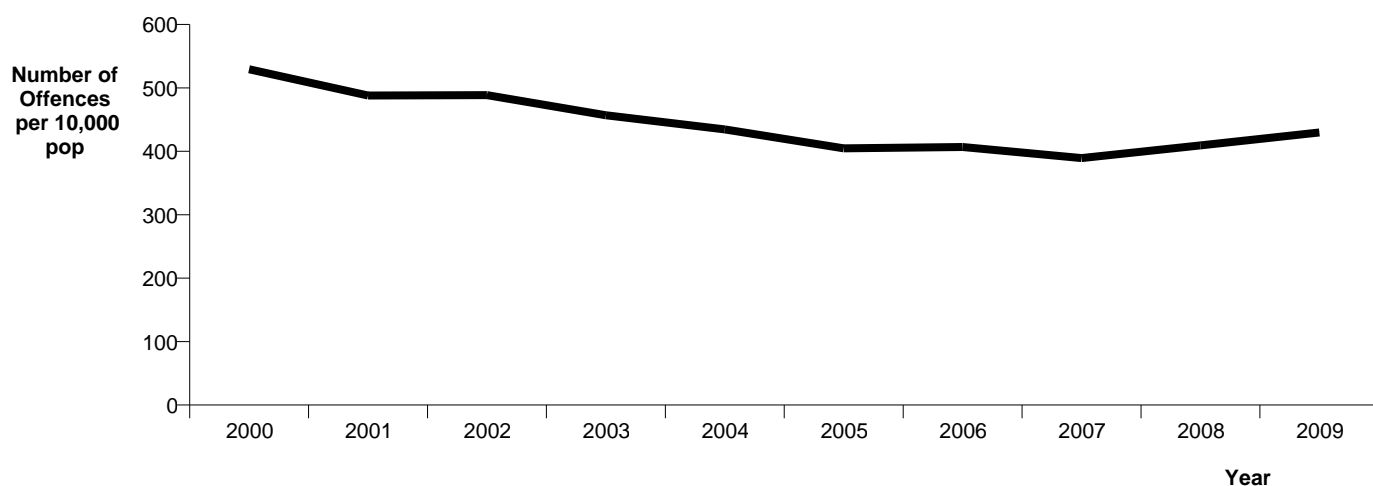
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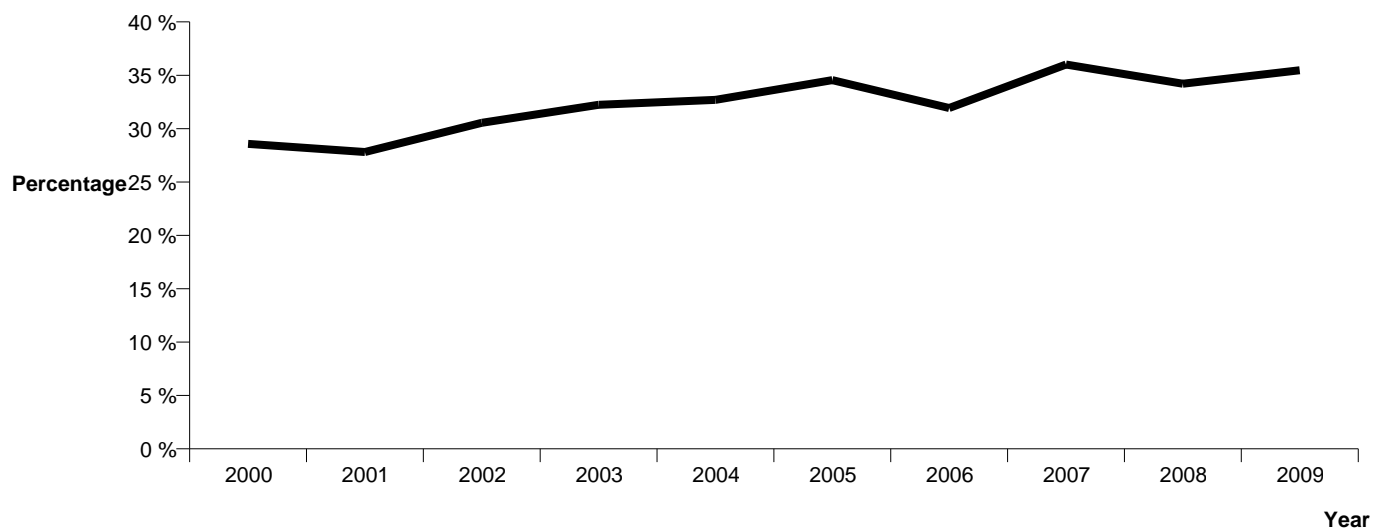
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	8,447		529.5		2,413	28.6 %	
2001	7,844	-7.1 %	488.1	-7.8 %	2,181	27.8 %	-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 %
2009	7,446	5.8 %	429.9	5.0 %	2,641	35.5 %	1.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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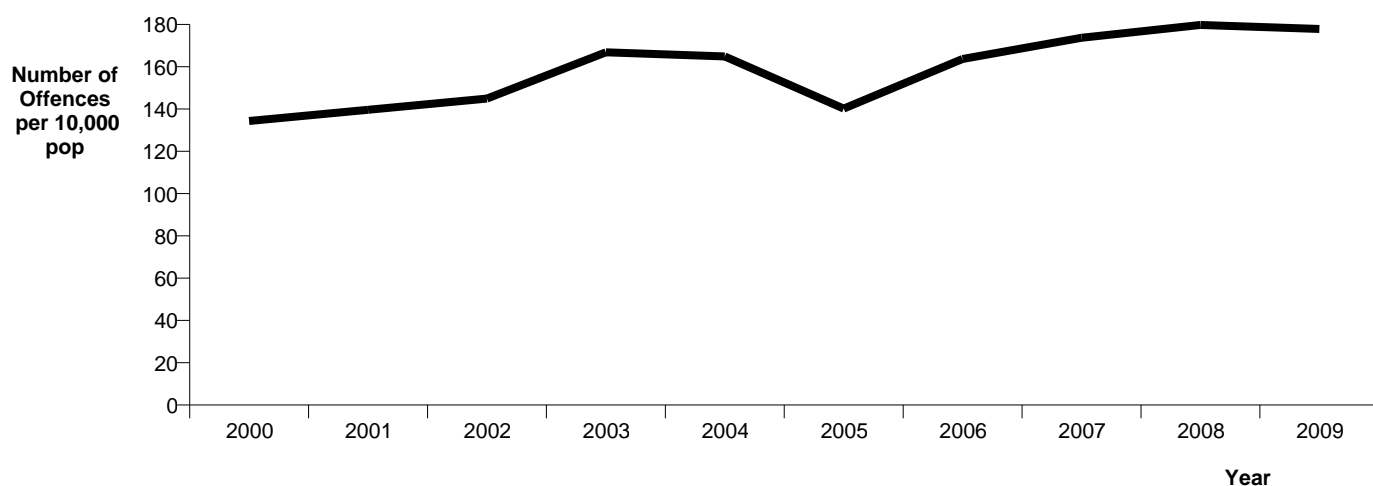
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

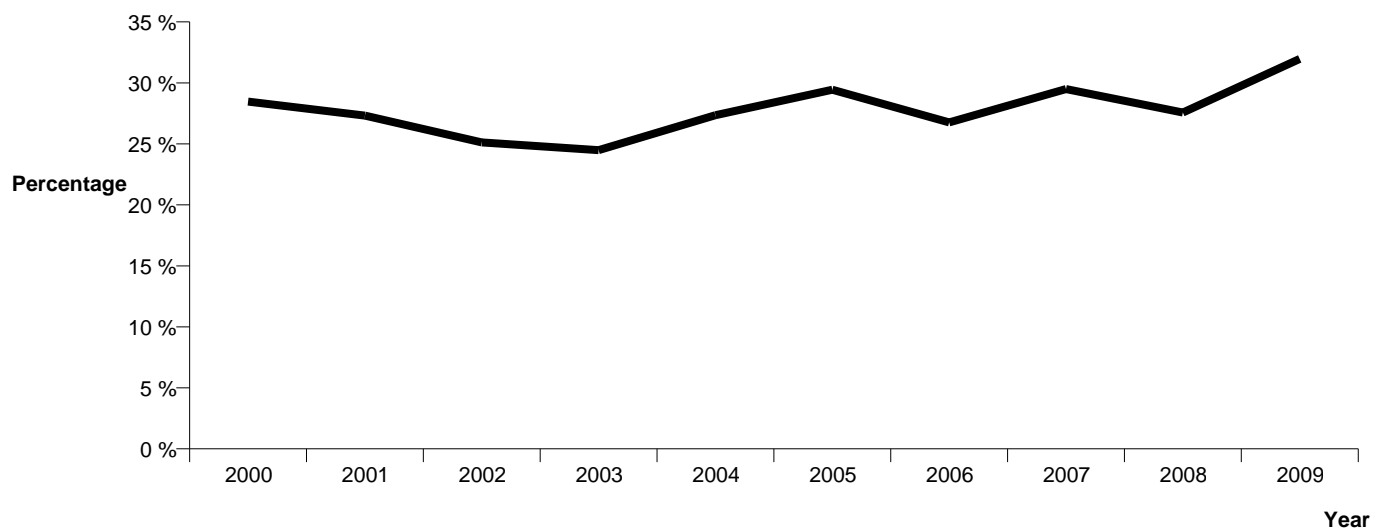
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	2,143		134.3		610	28.5 %	
2001	2,244	4.7 %	139.6	3.9 %	613	27.3 %	-1.1 %
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 %
2009	3,081	-0.3 %	177.9	-1.1 %	985	32.0 %	4.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



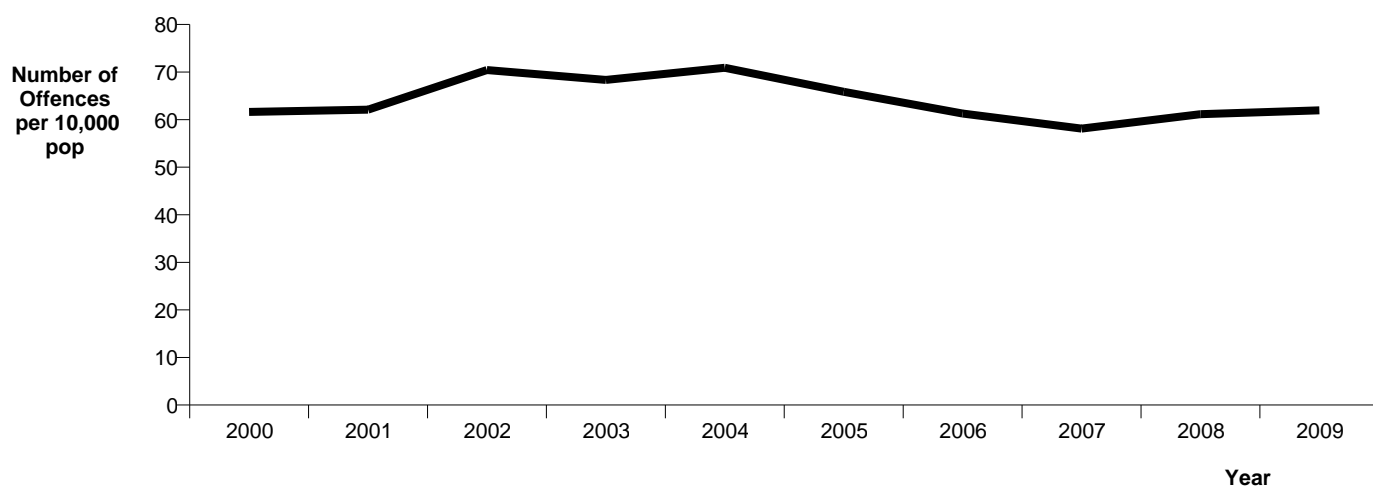
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PROPERTY ABUSE

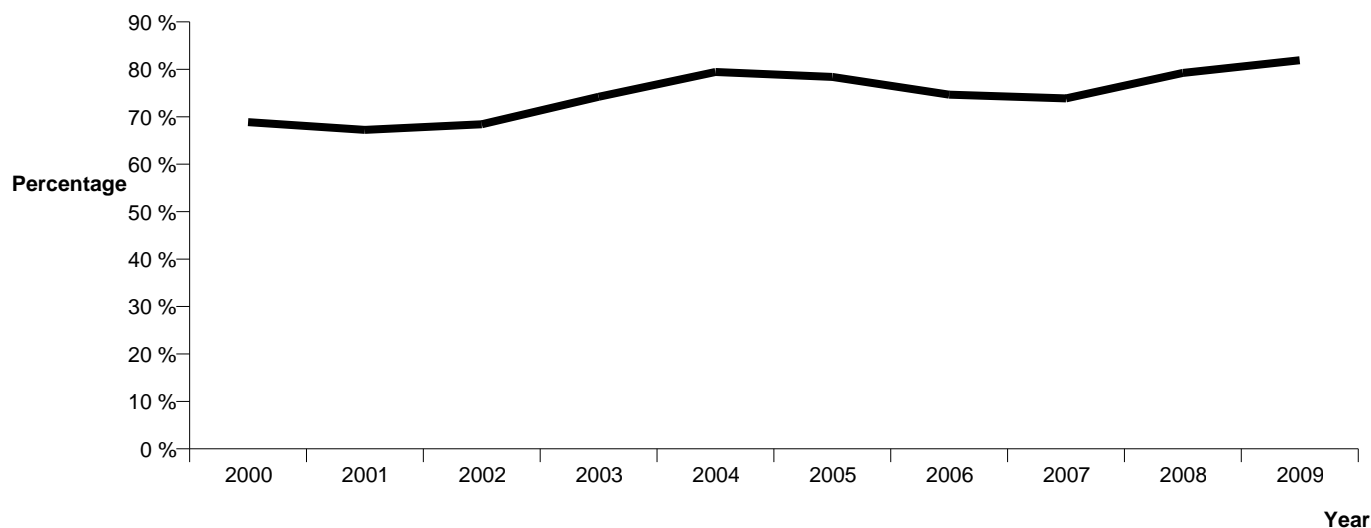
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	983		61.6		677	68.9 %	
2001	998	1.5 %	62.1	0.8 %	671	67.2 %	-1.6 %
2002	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 %
2009	1,073	2.1 %	61.9	1.3 %	879	81.9 %	2.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



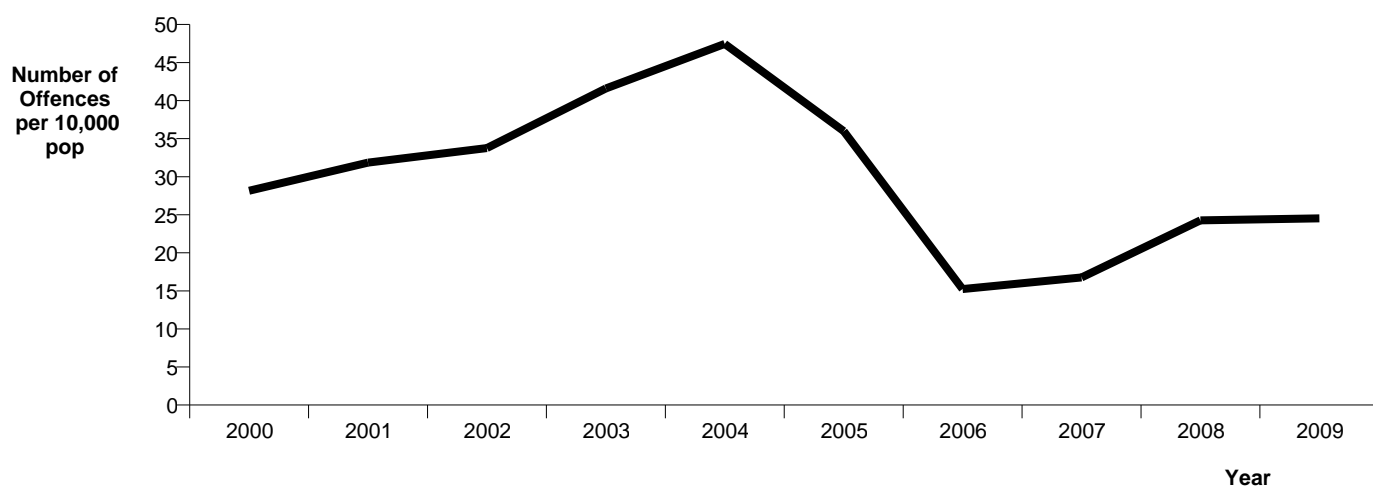
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ADMINISTRATIVE

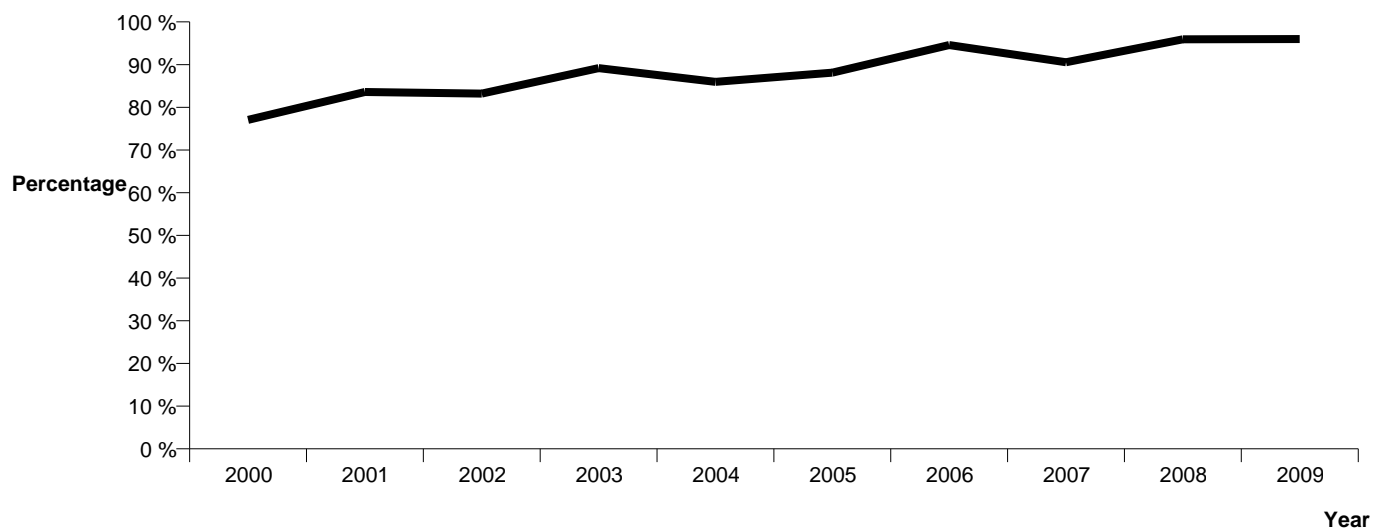
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	449		28.1		346	77.1 %	
2001	512	14.0 %	31.9	13.2 %	428	83.6 %	6.5 %
2002	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 %
2009	425	1.9 %	24.5	1.1 %	408	96.0 %	0.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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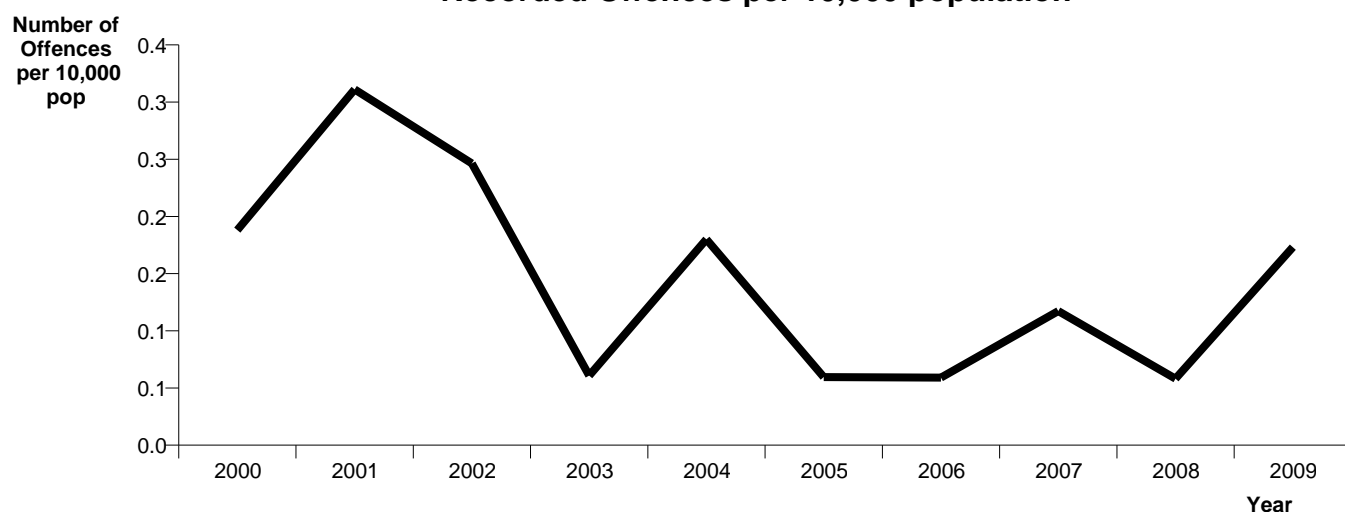


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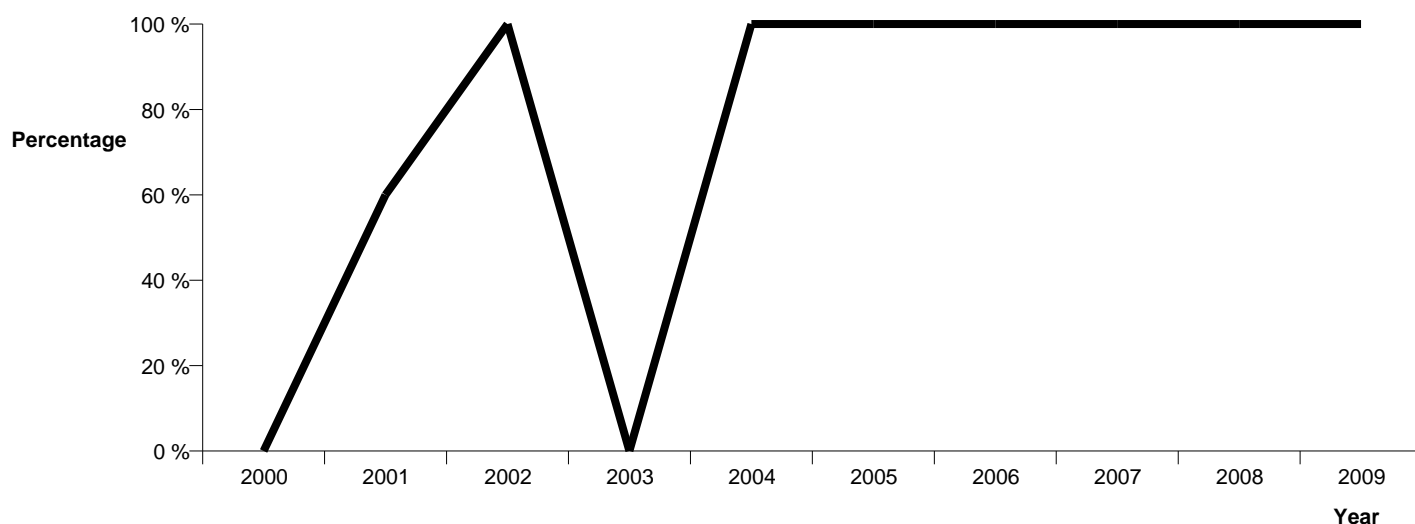
MURDER*

Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	3		0.2		0	0.0 %	
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 %
2009	3	200.0 %	0.2	197.7 %	3	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



**Resolution Rate
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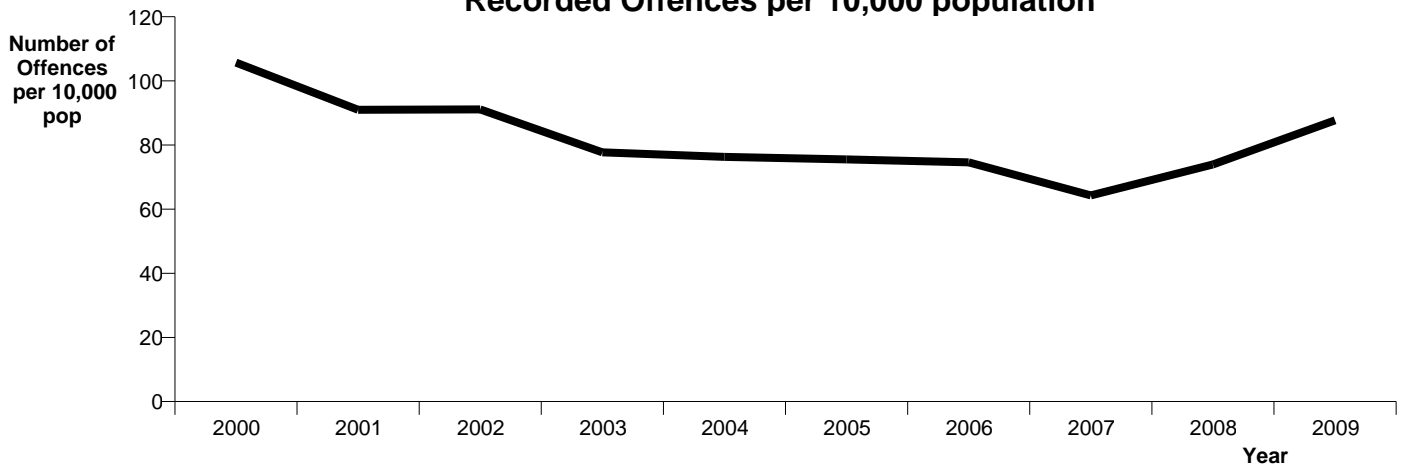
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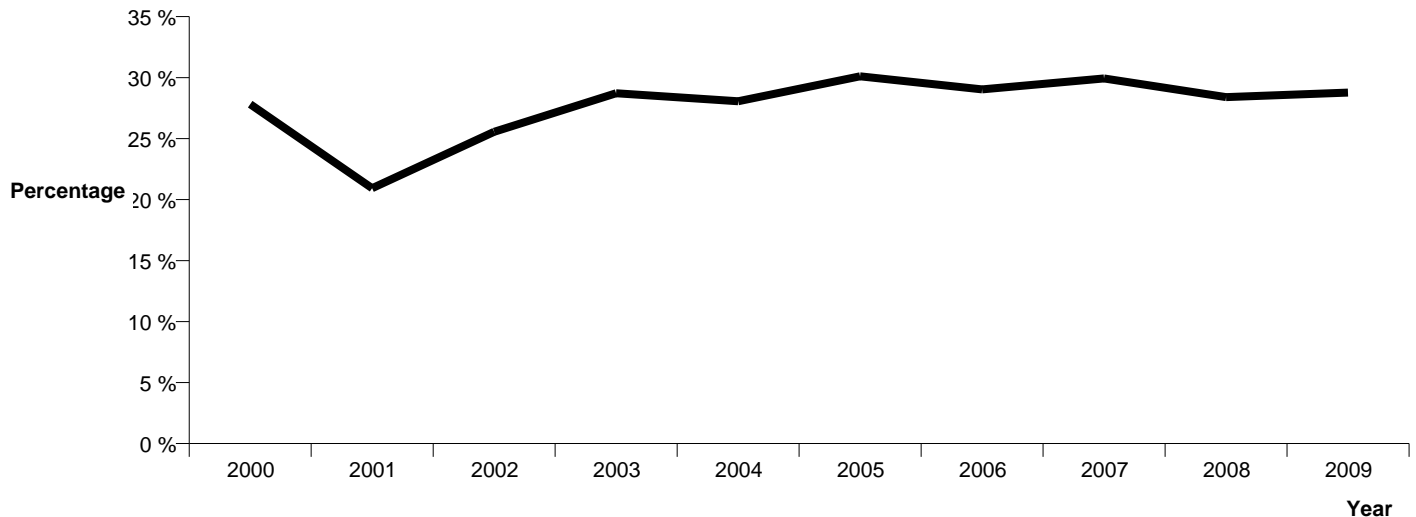
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	1,686		105.7		469	27.8 %	
2001	1,462	-13.3 %	91.0	-13.9 %	306	20.9 %	-6.9 %
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 %
2009	1,519	19.5 %	87.7	18.6 %	437	28.8 %	0.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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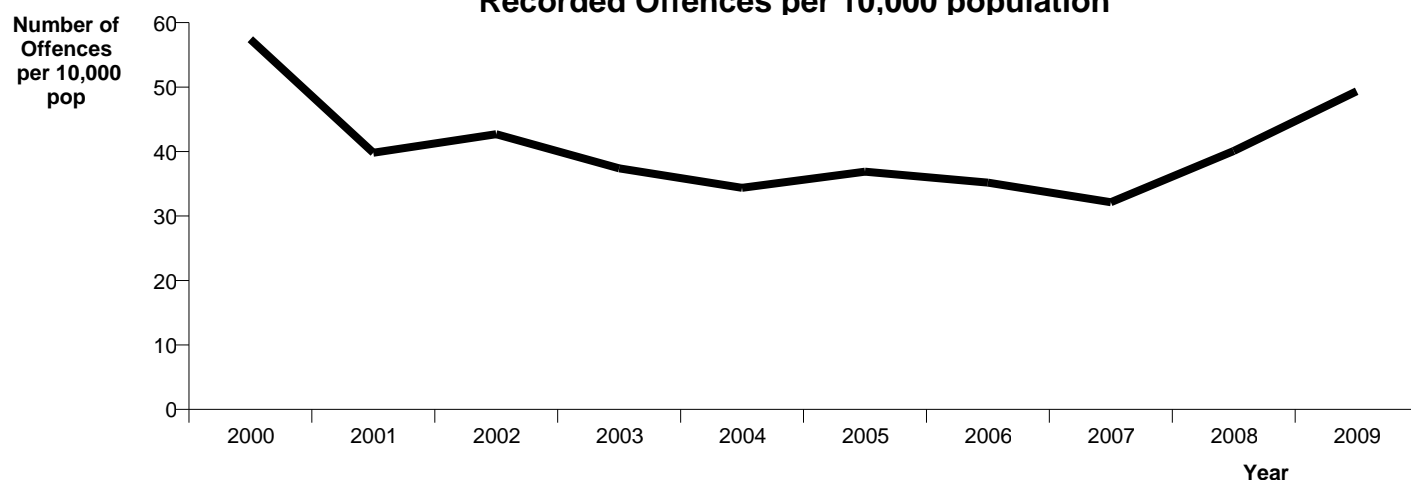
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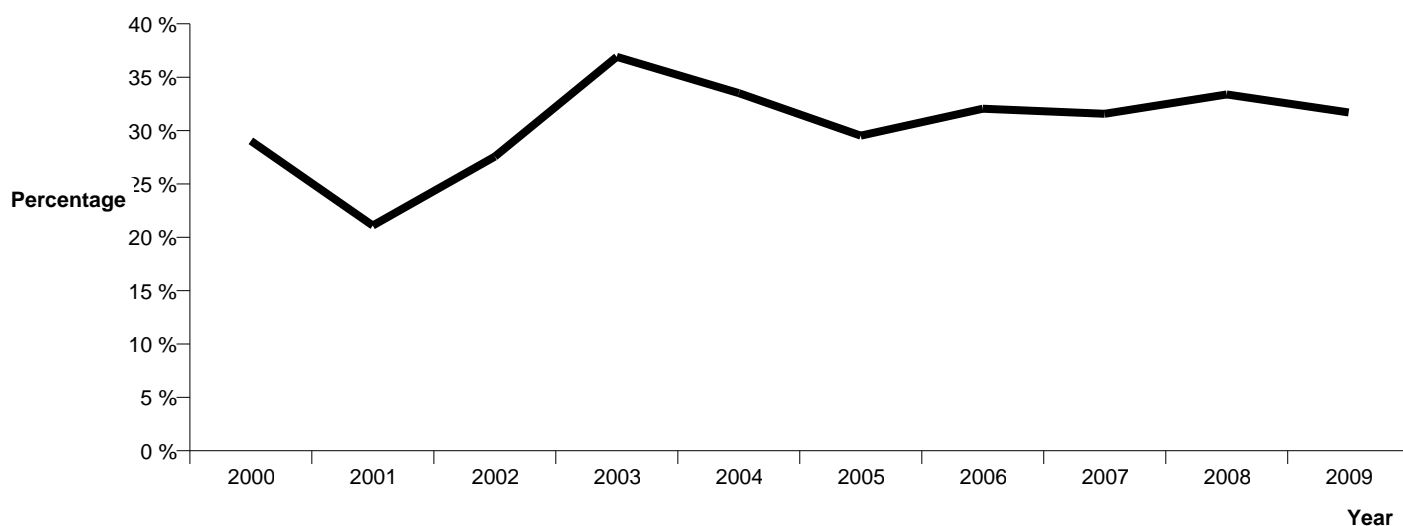
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	916		57.4		266	29.0 %	
2001	640	-30.1 %	39.8	-30.6 %	135	21.1 %	-7.9 %
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 %
2009	855	24.1 %	49.4	23.1 %	271	31.7 %	-1.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

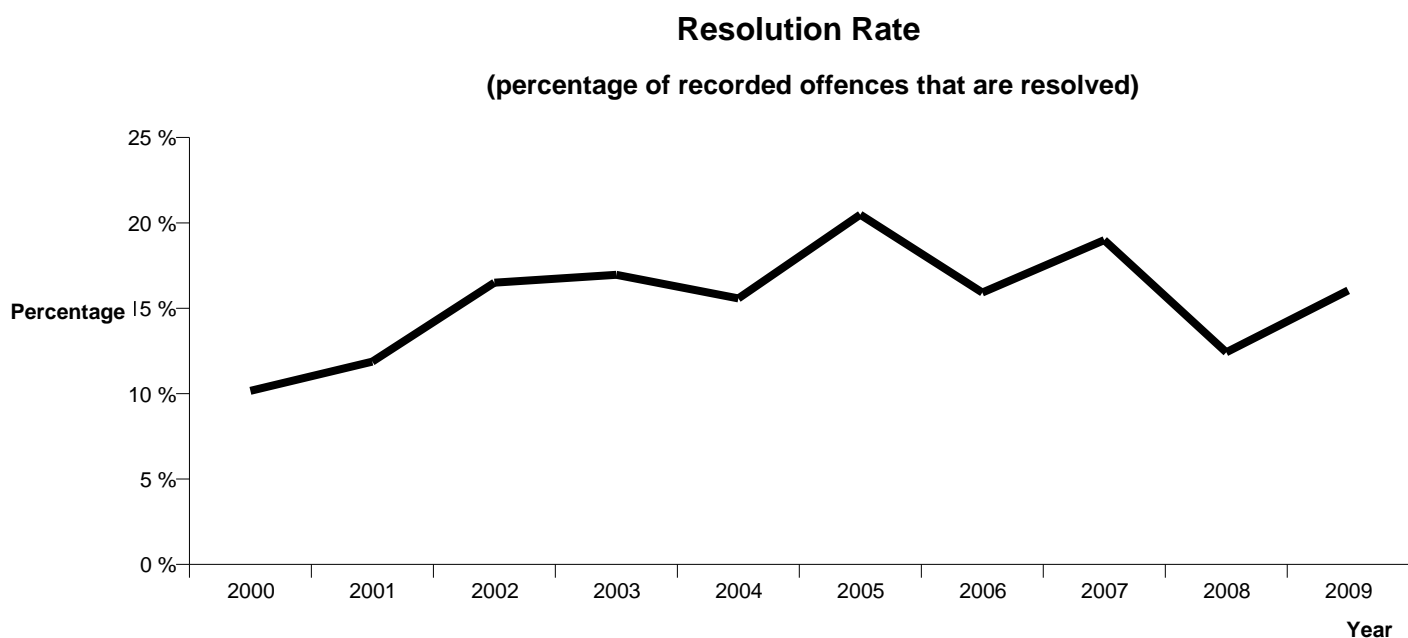
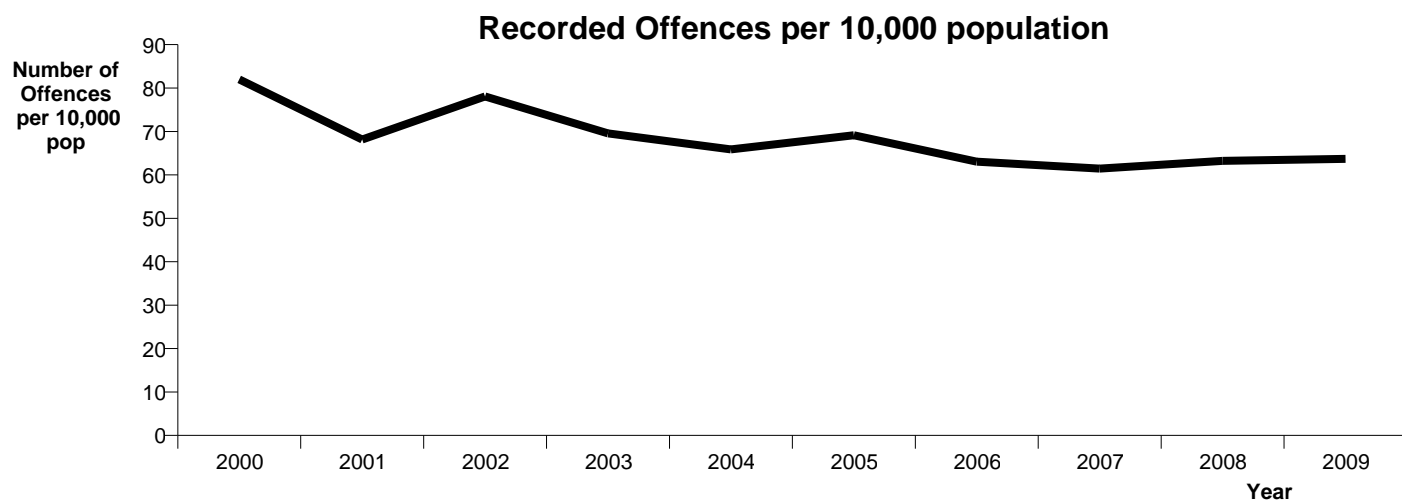
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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	1,308		82.0		133	10.2 %	
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 %
2009	1,103	1.5 %	63.7	0.7 %	177	16.0 %	3.6 %

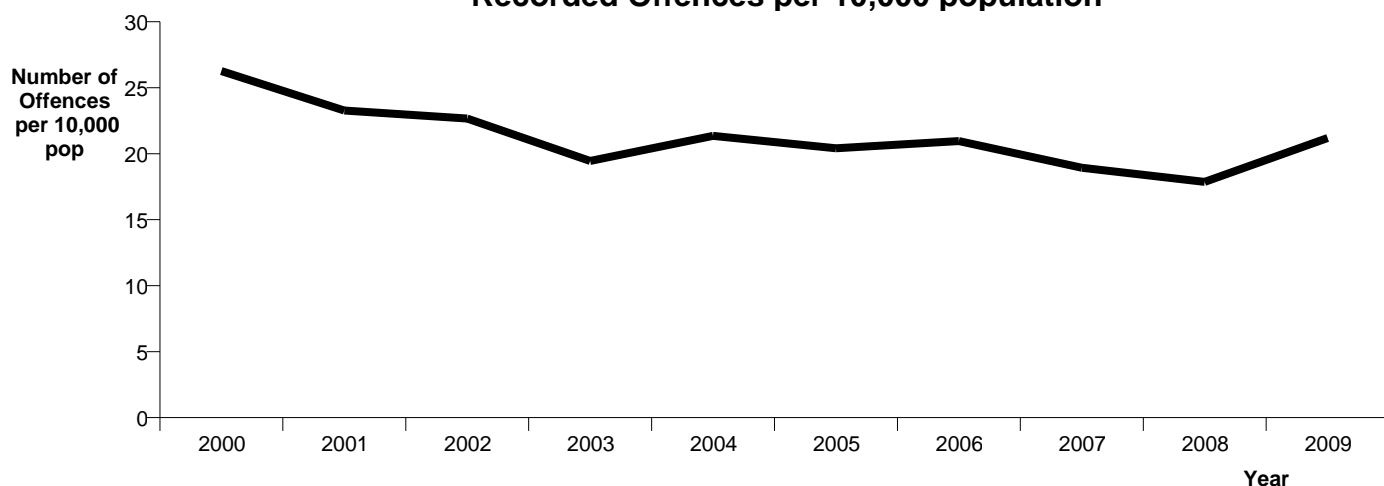


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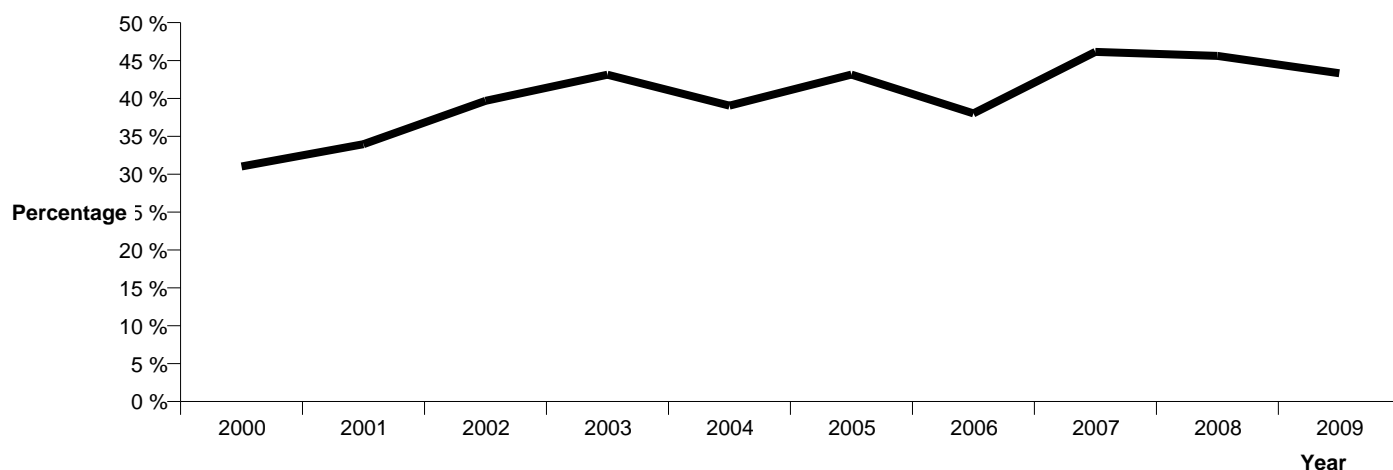
CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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
2000	419		26.3		130	31.0 %	
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 %
2009	367	19.5 %	21.2	18.6 %	159	43.3 %	-2.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



**Resolution Rate
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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.

Year	Population
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
2009	173,220