

WAIKATO DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2003



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

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REPORT NOTES:

An incident that is reported to or detected by Police where Police believe an offence is likely to have been committed is counted as a Recorded Offence.

A Recorded Offence is considered to be a Resolved Offence by Police when an offender is identified and dealt with. (E.g. warned, cautioned, prosecuted, etc.)

Resolution Rate is the percentage of Recorded Offences that are resolved.

Statistics reported in this document are derived from the Justice sector Law Enforcement System (L.E.S.). These Official Crime Statistics present a snapshot of data in L.E.S. relating to offences within a given year, as at the date 14 days following the end of that year.

If an offence is resolved 15 days or more after the end of the year it will not appear in the Official Crime Statistics for that or any other year. Resolution Rate therefore undercounts the number of cases that Police have resolved. This phenomenon has a more marked impact for some types of offences than others, such as offences that require long investigations (E.g. many serial crimes, burglaries and murders).

From time to time, changes occur to Police offence codes. These changes occur for reasons such as changes in legislation or the desire to gain more specificity in statistics for certain types of offences. Caution should therefore be observed when interpreting step-increases and decreases in the number of recorded offences of a certain type.

Significant changes to use of Police offence codes in 2003 include:

A new offence class 5900 - Drugs (new drugs) as part of the Drugs and Antisocial offence category. This class has been introduced to specifically capture offences under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1975 where the drugs involved are Methamphetamine, Amphetamine, Ecstasy, and Fantasy type substances. Previously, such offences were recorded within the offence class 3100 - Drugs (not cannabis).

A new offence code within the offence class 3900 - Sale of Liquor Act 1989 has been created to specifically capture breach of liquor ban offences. Previously, these were captured within the more general offence class 7600 - ByLaw Breaches.

The Crimes Amendment Act 2003 broadened the scope of offences that are classified as 'Burglary' in Police statistics.

The derivation of figures presented as "RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION" in the tables on pages 4 and 16-28 of the original version of this report contained an error. The error has been corrected in this report.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003
VIOLENCE	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	1400	182	201	236	10.4 %	17.4 %	144	162	197	79.1 %	80.6 %	83.5 %
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	1800	20	15	19	-25.0 %	26.7 %	17	11	16	85.0 %	73.3 %	84.2 %
	HOMICIDE	1100	5	12	9	140.0 %	-25.0 %	4	10	9	80.0 %	83.3 %	100.0 %
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	1700	590	651	655	10.3 %	0.6 %	463	498	583	78.5 %	76.5 %	89.0 %
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	1200	20	25	35	25.0 %	40.0 %	11	20	32	55.0 %	80.0 %	91.4 %
	MINOR ASSAULTS	1600	856	880	883	2.8 %	0.3 %	634	646	713	74.1 %	73.4 %	80.7 %
	ROBBERY	1300	129	128	101	-0.8 %	-21.1 %	43	58	50	33.3 %	45.3 %	49.5 %
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	1500	1045	1030	1059	-1.4 %	2.8 %	792	777	907	75.8 %	75.4 %	85.6 %
Total:			2847	2942	2997	3.3 %	1.9 %	2108	2182	2507	74.0 %	74.2 %	83.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003
SEXUAL OFFENCES	ABNORMAL SEX	2700	1	1	1	0.0 %	0.0 %	0	0	1	0.0 %	0.0 %	100.0 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	2800	31	21	40	-32.3 %	90.5 %	23	18	22	74.2 %	85.7 %	55.0 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	2900	3	7	2	133.3 %	-71.4 %	2	3	1	66.7 %	42.9 %	50.0 %
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	2200	51	60	48	17.6 %	-20.0 %	24	30	31	47.1 %	50.0 %	64.6 %
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	2600	227	199	192	-12.3 %	-3.5 %	124	103	105	54.6 %	51.8 %	54.7 %
Total:			313	288	283	-8.0 %	-1.7 %	173	154	160	55.3 %	53.5 %	56.5 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL C	DISORDER	3500	1725	1438	1639	-16.6 %	14.0 %	1533	1249	1522	88.9 %	86.9 %	92.9 %
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	3200	2702	2068	1976	-23.5 %	-4.4 %	1957	1631	1536	72.4 %	78.9 %	77.7 %
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)	5900			87					79			90.8 %
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	3100	146	273	180	87.0 %	-34.1 %	132	258	163	90.4 %	94.5 %	90.6 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES	3700	29	25	23	-13.8 %	-8.0 %	22	12	17	75.9 %	48.0 %	73.9 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	3800	310	290	274	-6.5 %	-5.5 %	258	228	226	83.2 %	78.6 %	82.5 %
	GAMING	3400	1	8	1	700.0 %	-87.5 %	1	5	1	100.0 %	62.5 %	100.0 %
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	3900	117	66	812	-43.6 %	1130.3 %	115	61	810	98.3 %	92.4 %	99.8 %
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	3600	12	14	10	16.7 %	-28.6 %	10	14	9	83.3 %	100.0 %	90.0 %
Total:			5042	4182	5002	-17.1 %	19.6 %	4028	3458	4363	79.9 %	82.7 %	87.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	4100	4193	4892	4262	16.7 %	-12.9 %	972	1045	996	23.2 %	21.4 %	23.4 %
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	4200	2627	2991	2778	13.9 %	-7.1 %	589	632	584	22.4 %	21.1 %	21.0 %
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS	4600			2					0			0.0 %
	FRAUD	4500	1433	1399	950	-2.4 %	-32.1 %	822	835	495	57.4 %	59.7 %	52.1 %
	RECEIVING	4400	145	186	136	28.3 %	-26.9 %	144	176	134	99.3 %	94.6 %	98.5 %
	THEFT	4300	9938	10509	9566	5.7 %	-9.0 %	2358	2309	2140	23.7 %	22.0 %	22.4 %
Total:			18336	19977	17694	8.9 %	-11.4 %	4885	4997	4349	26.6 %	25.0 %	24.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	5100	2824	2792	2822	-1.1 %	1.1 %	844	893	922	29.9 %	32.0 %	32.7 %
	ENDANGERING	5200	3	6	15	100.0 %	150.0 %	3	3	9	100.0 %	50.0 %	60.0 %
Total:			2827	2798	2837	-1.0 %	1.4 %	847	896	931	30.0 %	32.0 %	32.8 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003
PROPERTY ABUSES	ANIMALS	6300	33	31	20	-6.1 %	-35.5 %	20	16	11	60.6 %	51.6 %	55.0 %
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	6800	168	197	211	17.3 %	7.1 %	145	169	187	86.3 %	85.8 %	88.6 %
	LITTERING	6200	48	19	21	-60.4 %	10.5 %	40	13	11	83.3 %	68.4 %	52.4 %
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	6500	339	302	243	-10.9 %	-19.5 %	187	153	143	55.2 %	50.7 %	58.8 %
	TRESPASS	6100	849	802	729	-5.5 %	-9.1 %	582	580	572	68.6 %	72.3 %	78.5 %
Total:			1437	1351	1224	-6.0 %	-9.4 %	974	931	924	67.8 %	68.9 %	75.5 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Offence Class Code	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 01-02	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	7100	756	747	723	-1.2 %	-3.2 %	680	651	665	89.9 %	87.1 %	92.0 %
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST	7500	5			-100.0 %		1			20.0 %		
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	7200											
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	7600	625	662	312	5.9 %	-52.9 %	618	658	304	98.9 %	99.4 %	97.4 %
	IMMIGRATION	7300			3					3			100.0 %
Total:			1386	1409	1038	1.7 %	-26.3 %	1299	1309	972	93.7 %	92.9 %	93.6 %

TOTAL			32,188	32,947	31,075	2.4 %	-5.7 %	14,314	13,927	14,206	44.5 %	42.3 %	45.7 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	% Rate Variance 01-02	% Rate Variance 02-03
Hamilton City	1,271.9	1,360.0	1,237.1	6.9 %	-9.0 %
Waikato East	1,087.4	1,006.4	980.6	-7.4 %	-2.6 %
Waikato West	777.4	749.6	695.4	-3.6 %	-7.2 %
TOTAL	1,081.2	1,094.6	1,018.2	1.2 %	-7.0 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
VIOLENCE	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	1400	6.1	6.7	7.7
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	1800	0.7	0.5	0.6
	HOMICIDE	1100	0.2	0.4	0.3
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	1700	19.8	21.6	21.5
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	1200	0.7	0.8	1.1
	MINOR ASSAULTS	1600	28.8	29.2	28.9
	ROBBERY	1300	4.3	4.3	3.3
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	1500	35.1	34.2	34.7
VIOLENCE			95.6	97.7	98.2

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
SEXUAL OFFENCES	ABNORMAL SEX	2700	0.0	0.0	0.0
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	2800	1.0	0.7	1.3
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	2900	0.1	0.2	0.1
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	2200	1.7	2.0	1.6
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	2600	7.6	6.6	6.3
SEXUAL OFFENCES			10.5	9.6	9.3

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	DISORDER	3500	57.9	47.8	53.7
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	3200	90.8	68.7	64.7
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)	5900			2.9
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	3100	4.9	9.1	5.9
	FAMILY OFFENCES	3700	1.0	0.8	0.8
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	3800	10.4	9.6	9.0
	GAMING	3400	0.0	0.3	0.0
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	3900	3.9	2.2	26.6
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	3600	0.4	0.5	0.3
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES			169.4	138.9	163.9

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	4100	140.8	162.5	139.6
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	4200	88.2	99.4	91.0
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS	4600			0.1
	FRAUD	4500	48.1	46.5	31.1
	RECEIVING	4400	4.9	6.2	4.5
	THEFT	4300	333.8	349.1	313.4
DISHONESTY			615.9	663.7	579.7

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	5100	94.9	92.8	92.5
	ENDANGERING	5200	0.1	0.2	0.5
PROPERTY DAMAGE			95.0	93.0	93.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
PROPERTY ABUSES	ANIMALS	6300	1.1	1.0	0.7
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	6800	5.6	6.5	6.9
	LITTERING	6200	1.6	0.6	0.7
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	6500	11.4	10.0	8.0
	TRESPASS	6100	28.5	26.6	23.9
PROPERTY ABUSES			48.3	44.9	40.1

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	7100	25.4	24.8	23.7
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST	7500	0.2		
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	7200			
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	7600	21.0	22.0	10.2
	IMMIGRATION	7300			0.1
ADMINISTRATIVE			46.6	46.8	34.0

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

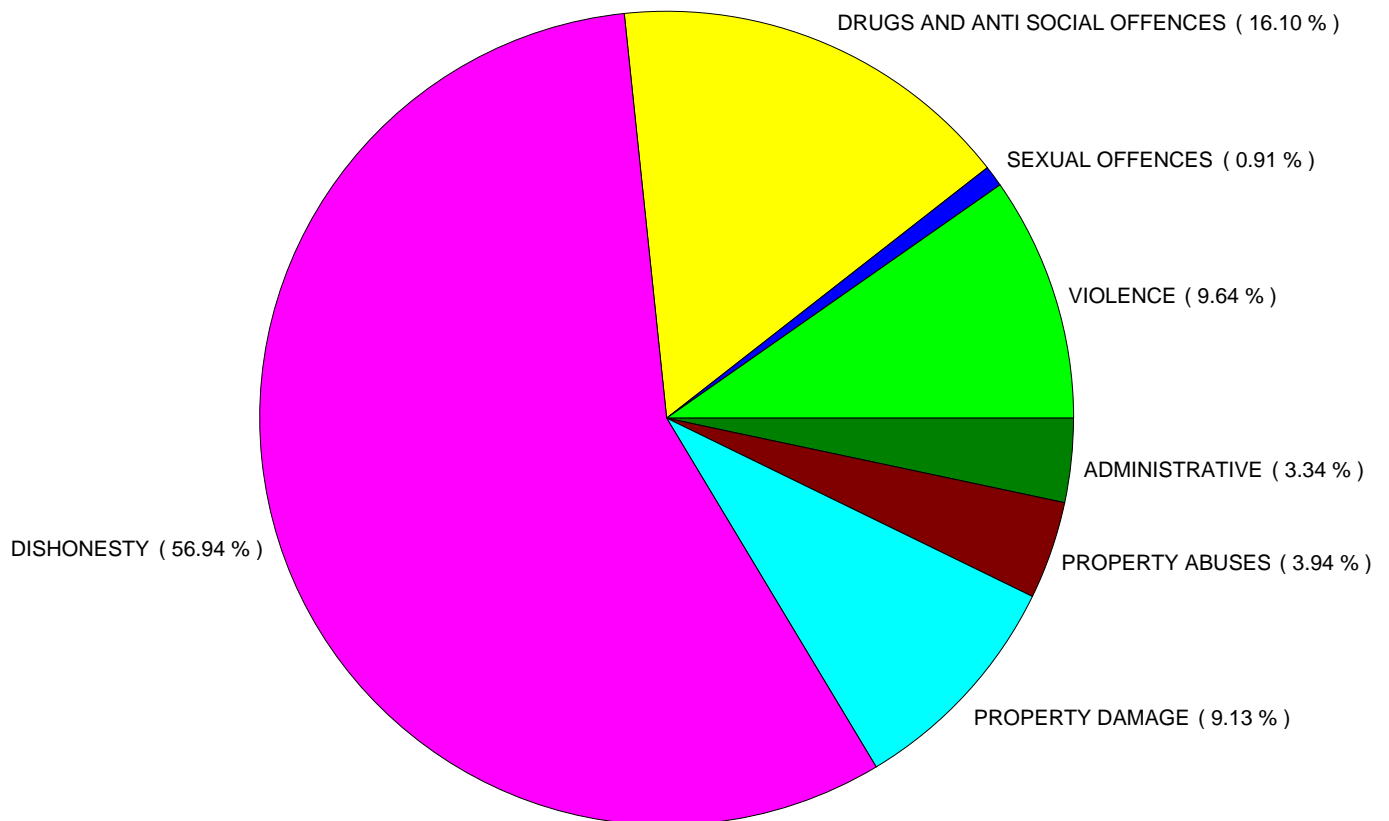
Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2001	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003
TOTAL			1081.2	1094.6	1018.2

PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description(Official)	Proportions Recorded 2001	Recorded 2001	Proportions Recorded 2002	Recorded 2002	Proportions Recorded 2003	Recorded 2003
VIOLENCE	8.8 %	2,847	8.9 %	2,942	9.6 %	2,997
SEXUAL OFFENCES	1.0 %	313	0.9 %	288	0.9 %	283
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	15.7 %	5,042	12.7 %	4,182	16.1 %	5,002
DISHONESTY	57.0 %	18,336	60.6 %	19,977	56.9 %	17,694
PROPERTY DAMAGE	8.8 %	2,827	8.5 %	2,798	9.1 %	2,837
PROPERTY ABUSES	4.5 %	1,437	4.1 %	1,351	3.9 %	1,224
ADMINISTRATIVE	4.3 %	1,386	4.3 %	1,409	3.3 %	1,038
Total:	100.0 %	32,188	100.0 %	32,947	100.0 %	31,075

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2003 (ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Rate Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Auckland City Central Area											
Auckland City Eastern Area											
Auckland City Western Area											
Auckland Motorways											
Dunedin											
Far North											
Gisborne											
Hagley/Ferrymead											
Hamilton City	17,170	18,755	9.2 %	17,493	-9.0 %	6,672	38.9 %	6,992	37.3 %	7,469	42.7 %
Hastings											
Hornby											
Howick											
Kapiti-Mana											
Lower Hutt											
Mangere											
Manurewa											
Marlborough											

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

Napier											
Nelson Bays											
New Brighton											
New Plymouth											
North Shore											
Otago Rural											
Otago/Papatoetoe											
Otago											
Palmerston North City											
Palmerston North Rural											
Papakura											
Papanui											
Pukekohe											
Rodney											
Rotorua											
Ruapehu											
South Canterbury											
Southland											
Sydenham											
Taranaki Rural											

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

Taupo											
Tauranga											
Upper Hutt											
Waikato East	8,313	7,708	-7.3 %	7,532	-2.6 %	4,310	51.8 %	3,986	51.7 %	3,874	51.4 %
Waikato West	6,705	6,484	-3.3 %	6,050	-7.2 %	3,332	49.7 %	2,949	45.5 %	2,863	47.3 %
Wairarapa											
Waitakere											
Wanganui											
Wellington											
West Coast											
Western Bay of Plenty											
Whakatane											
Whangarei											
Total:	32,188	32,947	2.4 %	31,075	-7.0 %	14,314	44.5 %	13,927	42.3 %	14,206	45.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Hamilton City	1,437	1,600	11.3 %	1,599	-0.1 %	995	69.2 %	1,095	68.4 %	1,273	79.6 %
Waikato East	715	676	-5.5 %	675	-0.1 %	561	78.5 %	547	80.9 %	588	87.1 %
Waikato West	695	666	-4.2 %	723	8.6 %	552	79.4 %	540	81.1 %	646	89.3 %
Total:	2,847	2,942	3.3 %	2,997	1.9 %	2,108	74.0 %	2,182	74.2 %	2,507	83.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Hamilton City	189	174	-7.9 %	170	-2.3 %	84	44.4 %	83	47.7 %	89	52.4 %
Waikato East	46	50	8.7 %	61	22.0 %	31	67.4 %	27	54.0 %	36	59.0 %
Waikato West	78	64	-17.9 %	52	-18.8 %	58	74.4 %	44	68.8 %	35	67.3 %
Total:	313	288	-8.0 %	283	-1.7 %	173	55.3 %	154	53.5 %	160	56.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Hamilton City	2,105	2,015	-4.3 %	2,383	18.3 %	1,892	89.9 %	1,788	88.7 %	2,231	93.6 %
Waikato East	1,915	1,260	-34.2 %	1,853	47.1 %	1,234	64.4 %	975	77.4 %	1,452	78.4 %
Waikato West	1,022	907	-11.3 %	766	-15.5 %	902	88.3 %	695	76.6 %	680	88.8 %
Total:	5,042	4,182	-17.1 %	5,002	19.6 %	4,028	79.9 %	3,458	82.7 %	4,363	87.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Hamilton City	10,978	12,555	14.4 %	10,820	-13.8 %	2,536	23.1 %	2,819	22.5 %	2,472	22.8 %
Waikato East	3,722	3,883	4.3 %	3,555	-8.4 %	1,153	31.0 %	1,151	29.6 %	949	26.7 %
Waikato West	3,636	3,539	-2.7 %	3,319	-6.2 %	1,196	32.9 %	1,027	29.0 %	928	28.0 %
Total:	18,336	19,977	8.9 %	17,694	-11.4 %	4,885	26.6 %	4,997	25.0 %	4,349	24.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Hamilton City	1,353	1,329	-1.8 %	1,355	2.0 %	350	25.9 %	411	30.9 %	444	32.8 %
Waikato East	729	690	-5.3 %	725	5.1 %	263	36.1 %	220	31.9 %	243	33.5 %
Waikato West	745	779	4.6 %	757	-2.8 %	234	31.4 %	265	34.0 %	244	32.2 %
Total:	2,827	2,798	-1.0 %	2,837	1.4 %	847	30.0 %	896	32.0 %	931	32.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSES

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Hamilton City	633	599	-5.4 %	626	4.5 %	392	61.9 %	368	61.4 %	455	72.7 %
Waikato East	433	387	-10.6 %	261	-32.6 %	330	76.2 %	315	81.4 %	216	82.8 %
Waikato West	371	365	-1.6 %	337	-7.7 %	252	67.9 %	248	67.9 %	253	75.1 %
Total:	1,437	1,351	-6.0 %	1,224	-9.4 %	974	67.8 %	931	68.9 %	924	75.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2001	Recorded 2002	% Variance 01-02	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Resolved 2001	Percent Resolved 2001	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003
Hamilton City	475	483	1.7 %	540	11.8 %	423	89.1 %	428	88.6 %	505	93.5 %
Waikato East	753	762	1.2 %	402	-47.2 %	738	98.0 %	751	98.6 %	390	97.0 %
Waikato West	158	164	3.8 %	96	-41.5 %	138	87.3 %	130	79.3 %	77	80.2 %
Total:	1,386	1,409	1.7 %	1,038	-26.3 %	1,299	93.7 %	1,309	92.9 %	972	93.6 %

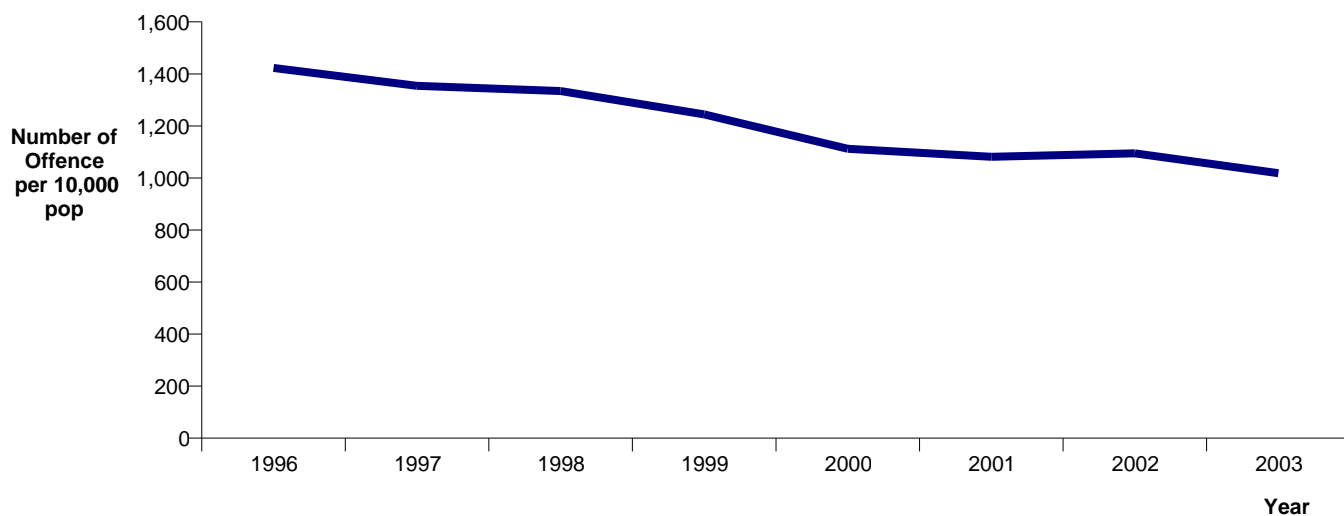
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TOTAL CRIME

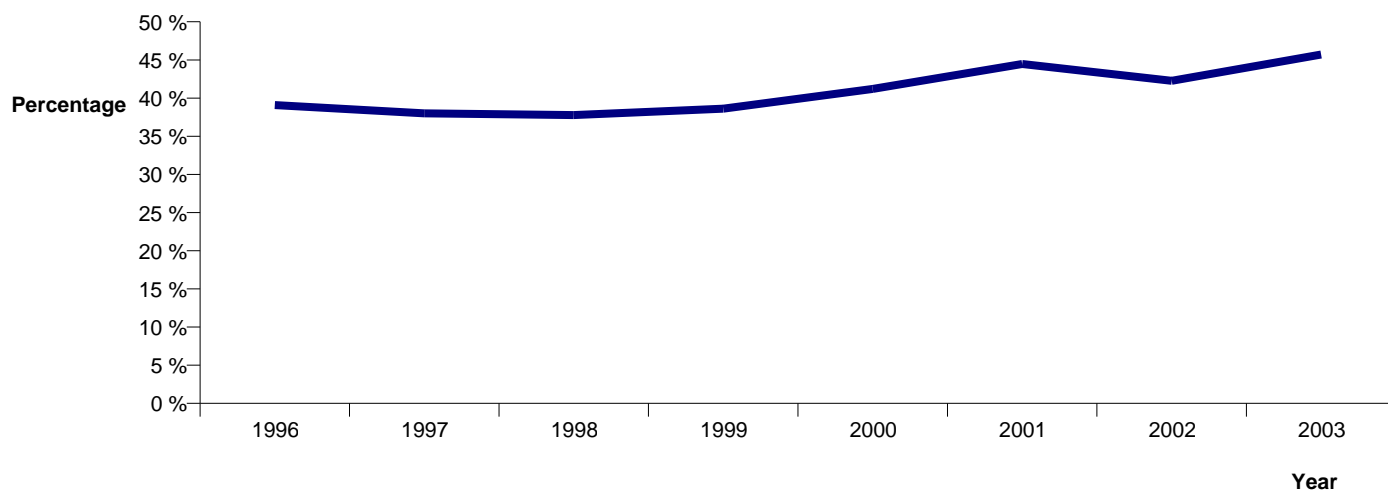
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1996	40957		1,422.9		16012	39.1 %	
1997	39471	-3.6 %	1,354.3	-4.8 %	15002	38.0 %	-1.1 %
1998	39225	-0.6 %	1,334.4	-1.5 %	14818	37.8 %	-0.2 %
1999	36782	-6.2 %	1,244.5	-6.7 %	14200	38.6 %	0.8 %
2000	33029	-10.2 %	1,112.2	-10.6 %	13610	41.2 %	2.6 %
2001	32188	-2.5 %	1,081.2	-2.8 %	14314	44.5 %	3.3 %
2002	32947	2.4 %	1,094.6	1.2 %	13927	42.3 %	-2.2 %
2003	31075	-5.7 %	1,018.2	-7.0 %	14206	45.7 %	3.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



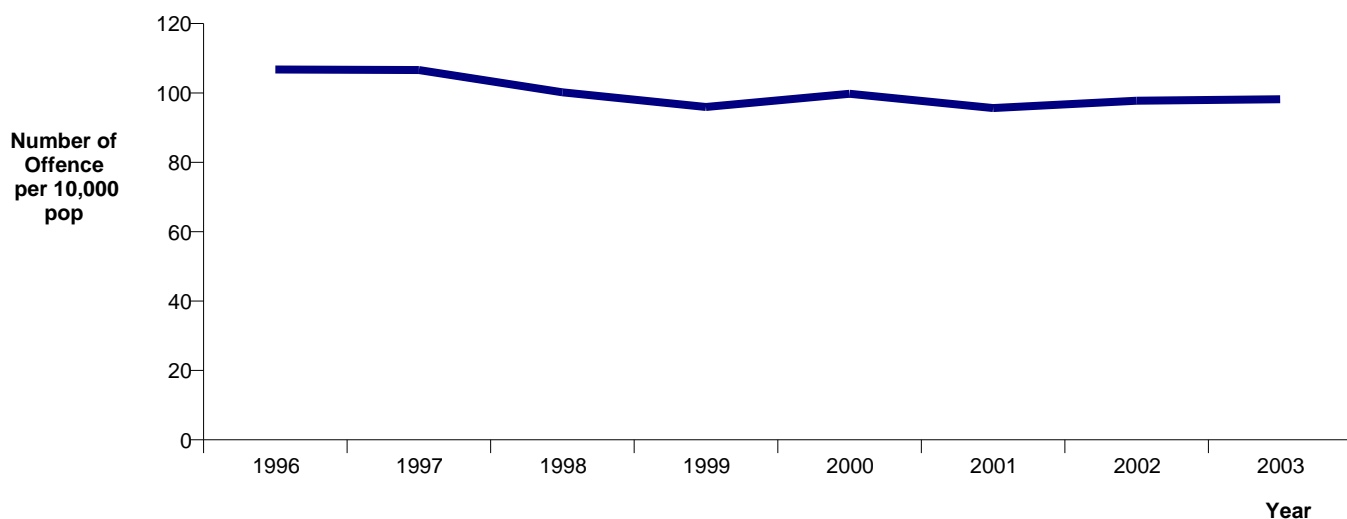
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Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

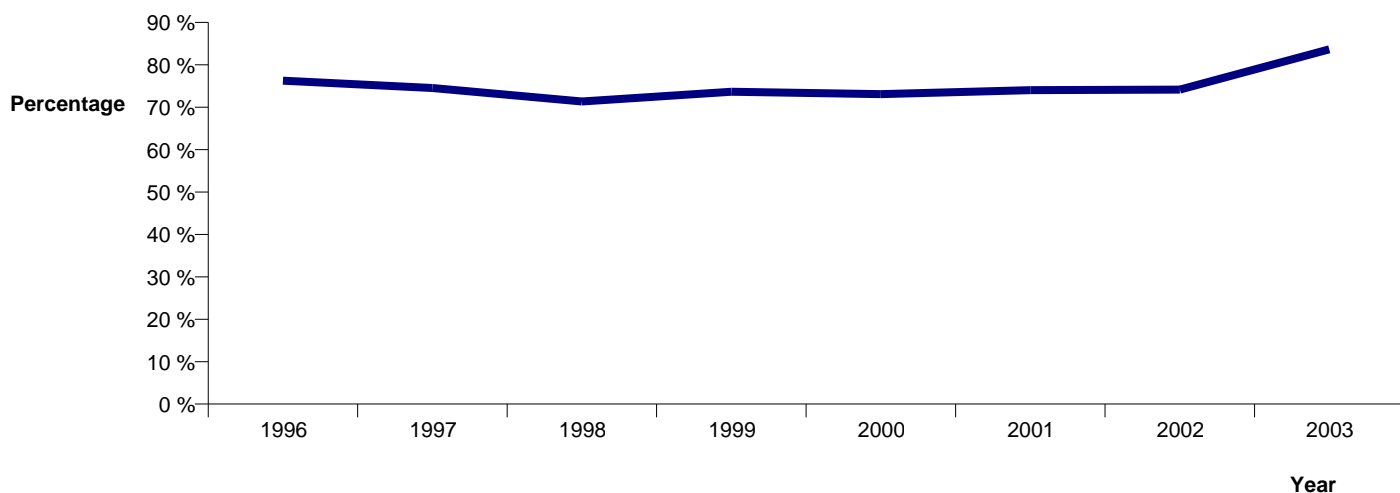
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1996	3073		106.8		2344	76.3 %	
1997	3107	1.1 %	106.6	-0.1 %	2316	74.5 %	-1.7 %
1998	2945	-5.2 %	100.2	-6.0 %	2102	71.4 %	-3.2 %
1999	2836	-3.7 %	96.0	-4.2 %	2089	73.7 %	2.3 %
2000	2962	4.4 %	99.7	3.9 %	2165	73.1 %	-0.6 %
2001	2847	-3.9 %	95.6	-4.1 %	2108	74.0 %	1.0 %
2002	2942	3.3 %	97.7	2.2 %	2182	74.2 %	0.1 %
2003	2997	1.9 %	98.2	0.5 %	2507	83.7 %	9.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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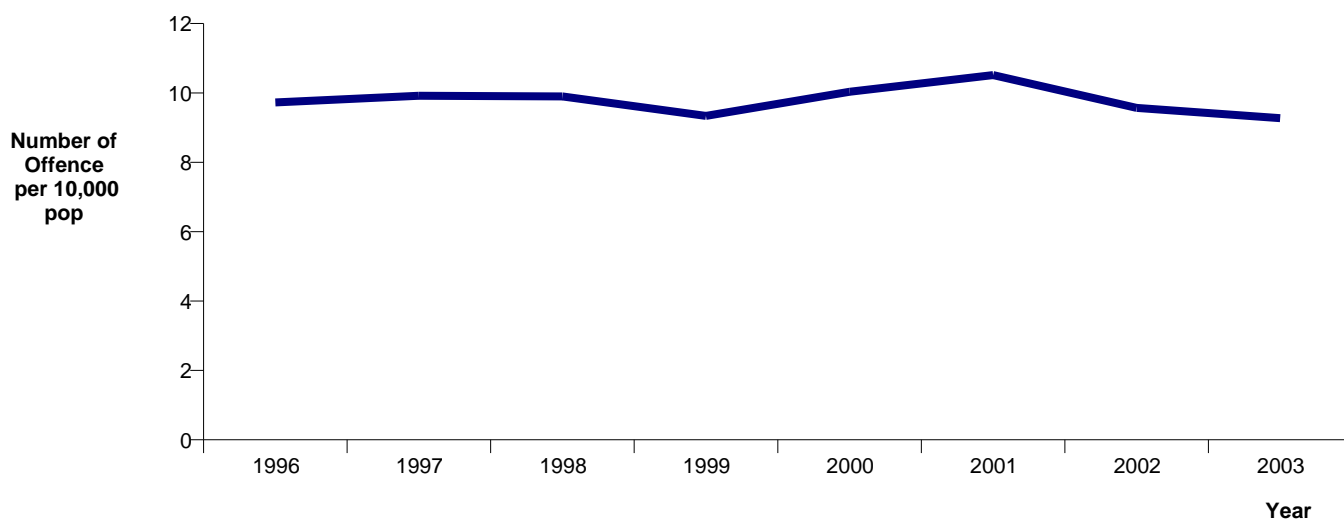
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SEXUAL OFFENCES

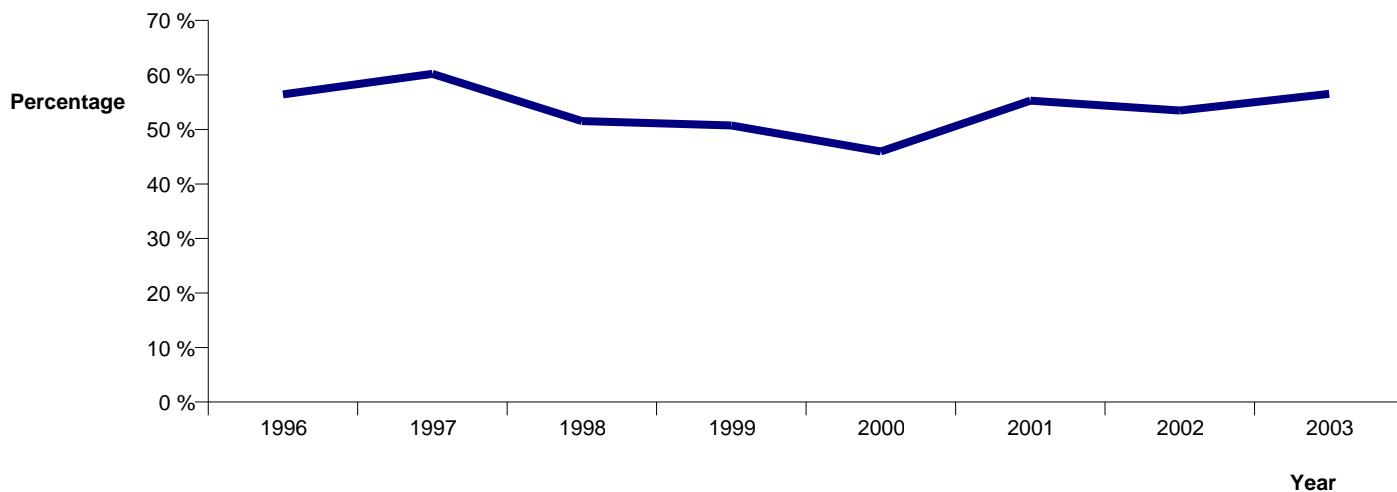
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1996	280		9.7		158	56.4 %	
1997	289	3.2 %	9.9	1.9 %	174	60.2 %	3.8 %
1998	291	0.7 %	9.9	-0.2 %	150	51.5 %	-8.7 %
1999	276	-5.2 %	9.3	-5.7 %	140	50.7 %	-0.8 %
2000	298	8.0 %	10.0	7.5 %	137	46.0 %	-4.8 %
2001	313	5.0 %	10.5	4.8 %	173	55.3 %	9.3 %
2002	288	-8.0 %	9.6	-9.0 %	154	53.5 %	-1.8 %
2003	283	-1.7 %	9.3	-3.1 %	160	56.5 %	3.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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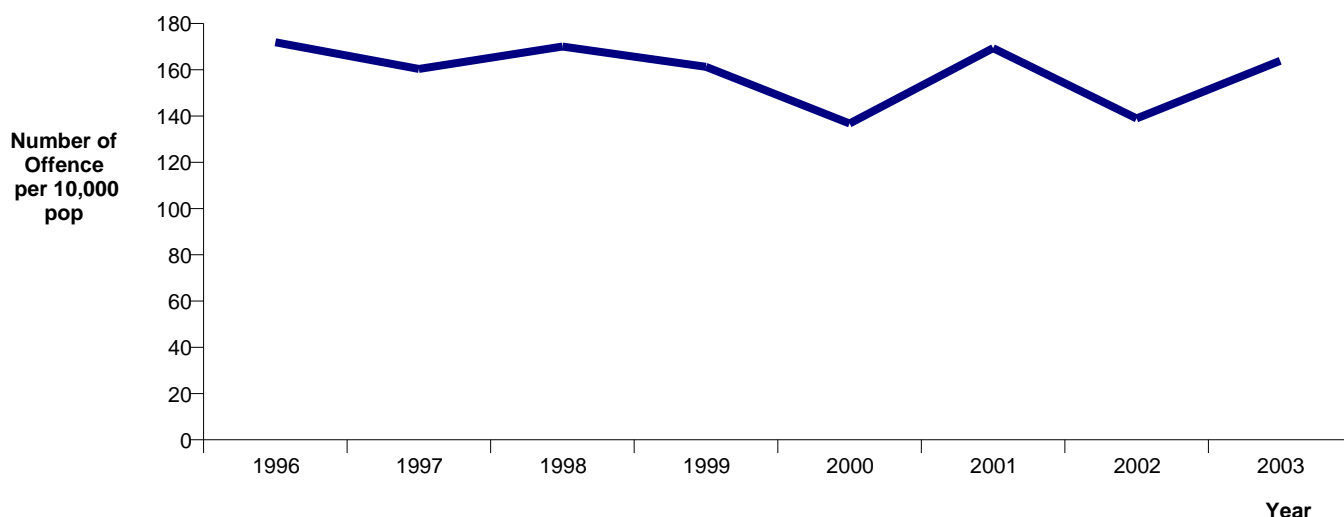
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DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

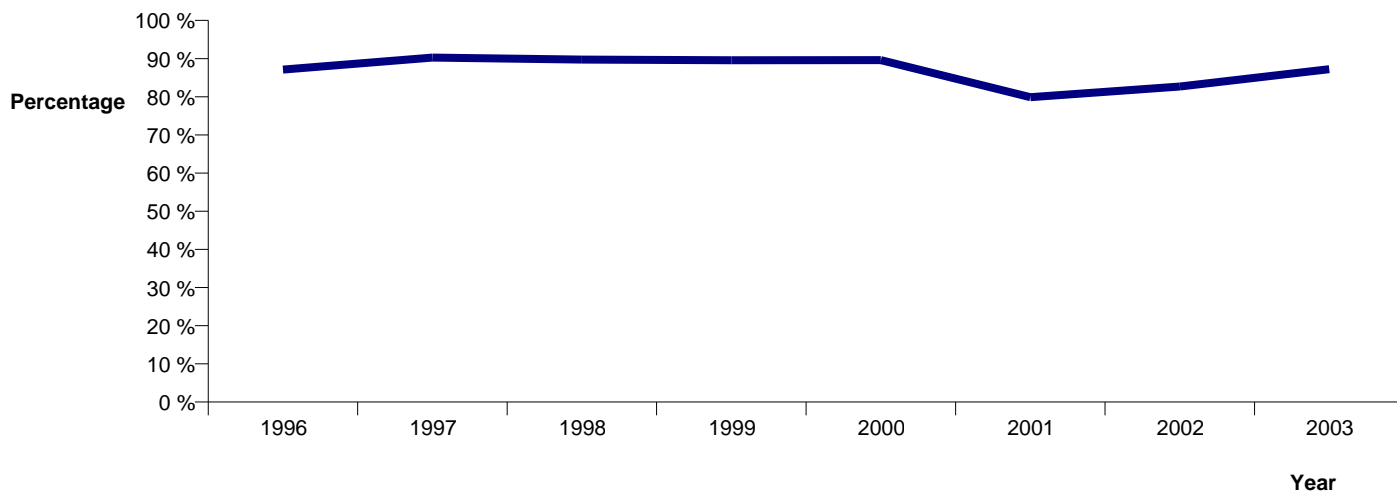
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1996	4948		171.9		4311	87.1 %	
1997	4673	-5.6 %	160.3	-6.7 %	4218	90.3 %	3.1 %
1998	4998	7.0 %	170.0	6.0 %	4485	89.7 %	-0.5 %
1999	4767	-4.6 %	161.3	-5.1 %	4270	89.6 %	-0.2 %
2000	4062	-14.8 %	136.8	-15.2 %	3639	89.6 %	0.0 %
2001	5042	24.1 %	169.4	23.8 %	4028	79.9 %	-9.7 %
2002	4182	-17.1 %	138.9	-18.0 %	3458	82.7 %	2.8 %
2003	5002	19.6 %	163.9	18.0 %	4363	87.2 %	4.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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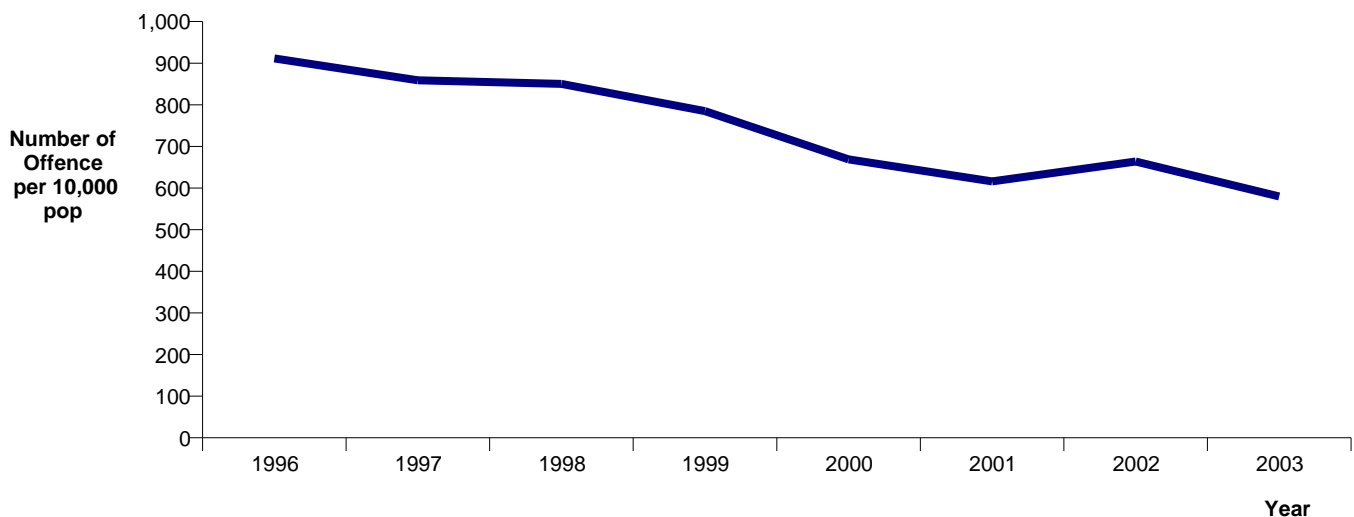
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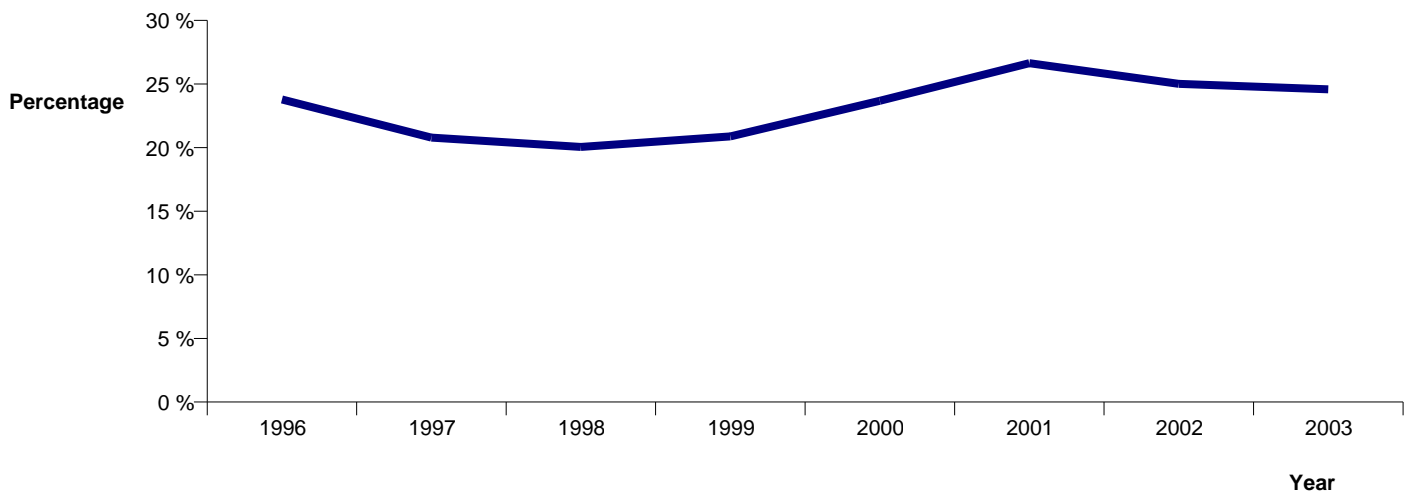
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1996	26236		911.4		6241	23.8 %	
1997	25027	-4.6 %	858.7	-5.8 %	5202	20.8 %	-3.0 %
1998	24992	-0.1 %	850.2	-1.0 %	5012	20.1 %	-0.7 %
1999	23200	-7.2 %	785.0	-7.7 %	4845	20.9 %	0.8 %
2000	19867	-14.4 %	669.0	-14.8 %	4705	23.7 %	2.8 %
2001	18336	-7.7 %	615.9	-7.9 %	4885	26.6 %	3.0 %
2002	19977	8.9 %	663.7	7.8 %	4997	25.0 %	-1.6 %
2003	17694	-11.4 %	579.7	-12.7 %	4349	24.6 %	-0.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



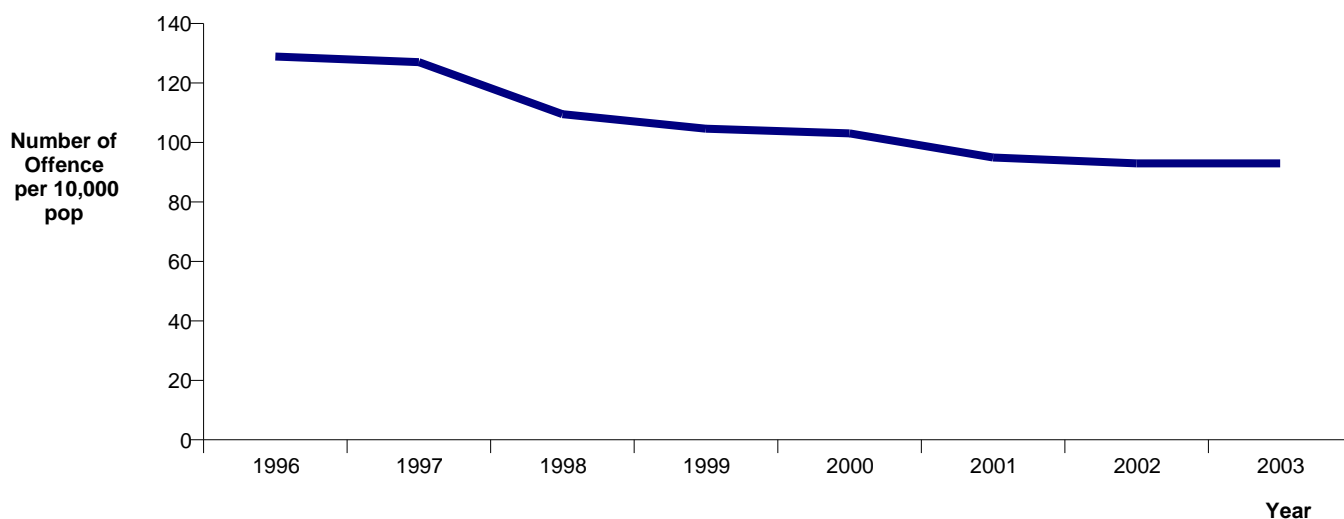
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

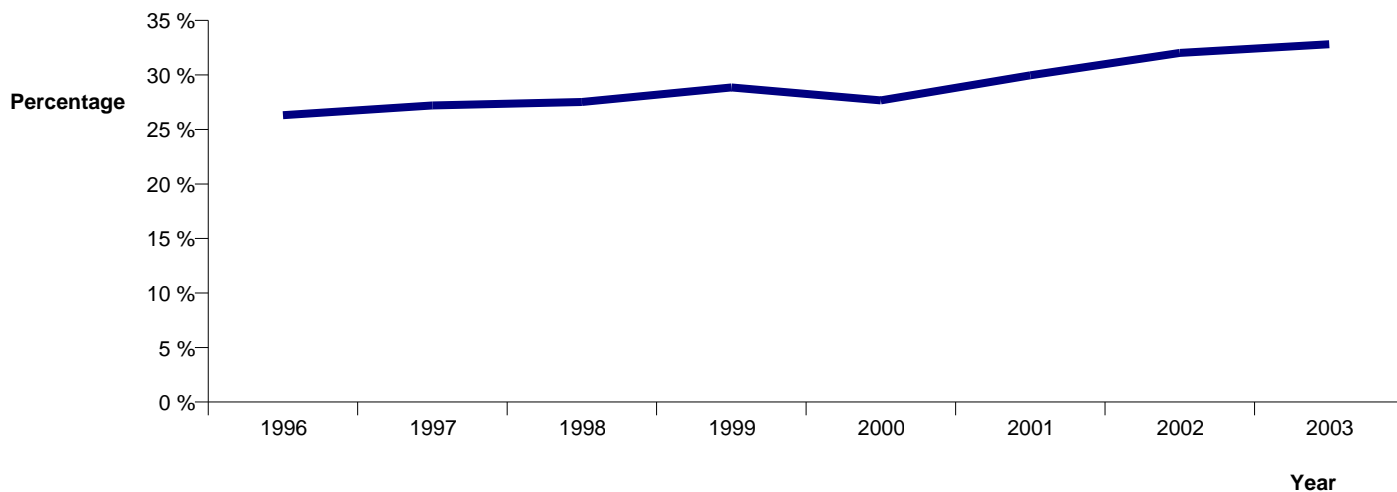
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1996	3710		128.9		976	26.3 %	
1997	3702	-0.2 %	127.0	-1.4 %	1007	27.2 %	0.9 %
1998	3219	-13.0 %	109.5	-13.8 %	886	27.5 %	0.3 %
1999	3092	-3.9 %	104.6	-4.5 %	892	28.8 %	1.3 %
2000	3061	-1.0 %	103.1	-1.5 %	847	27.7 %	-1.2 %
2001	2827	-7.6 %	95.0	-7.9 %	847	30.0 %	2.3 %
2002	2798	-1.0 %	93.0	-2.1 %	896	32.0 %	2.1 %
2003	2837	1.4 %	93.0	-0.0 %	931	32.8 %	0.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



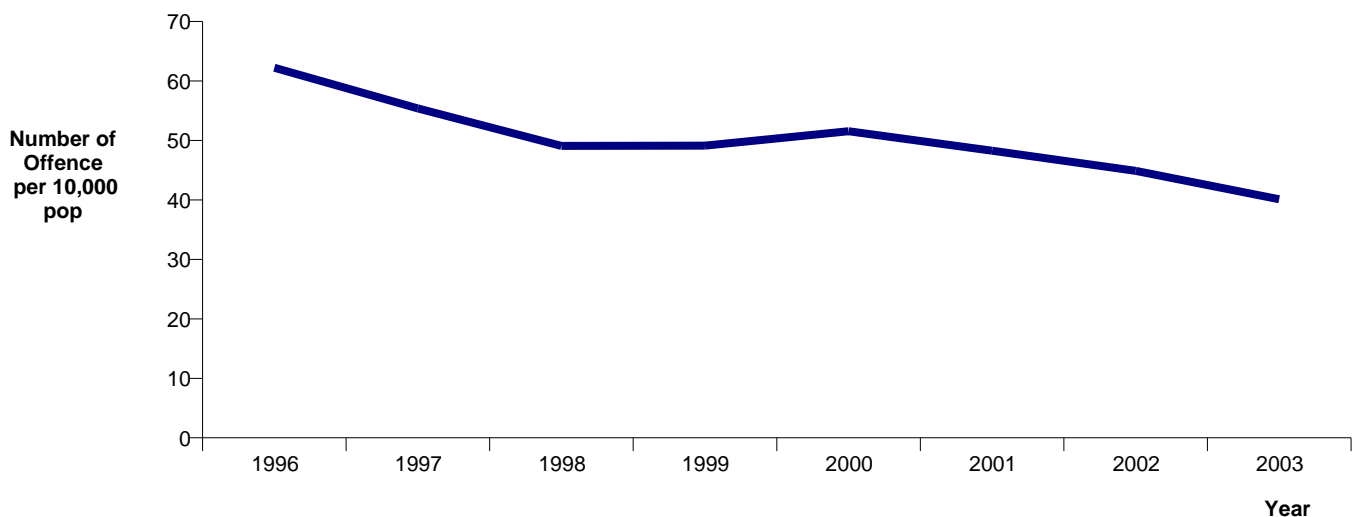
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PROPERTY ABUSES

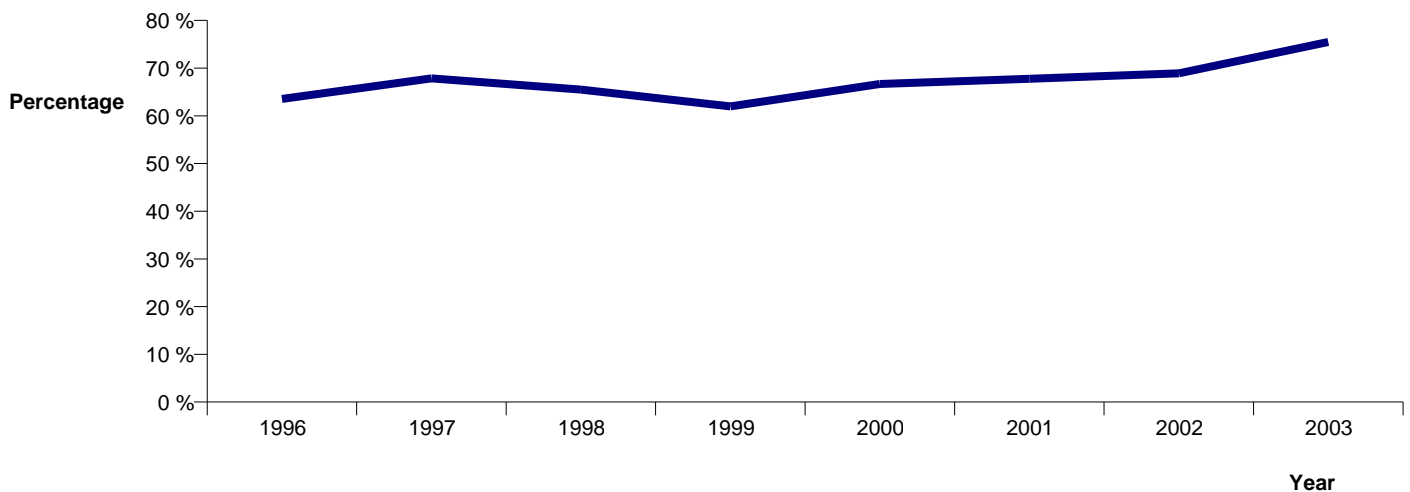
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1996	1791		62.2		1138	63.5 %	
1997	1614	-9.9 %	55.4	-11.0 %	1095	67.8 %	4.3 %
1998	1443	-10.6 %	49.1	-11.4 %	945	65.5 %	-2.4 %
1999	1452	0.6 %	49.1	0.1 %	900	62.0 %	-3.5 %
2000	1531	5.4 %	51.6	4.9 %	1021	66.7 %	4.7 %
2001	1437	-6.1 %	48.3	-6.4 %	974	67.8 %	1.1 %
2002	1351	-6.0 %	44.9	-7.0 %	931	68.9 %	1.1 %
2003	1224	-9.4 %	40.1	-10.7 %	924	75.5 %	6.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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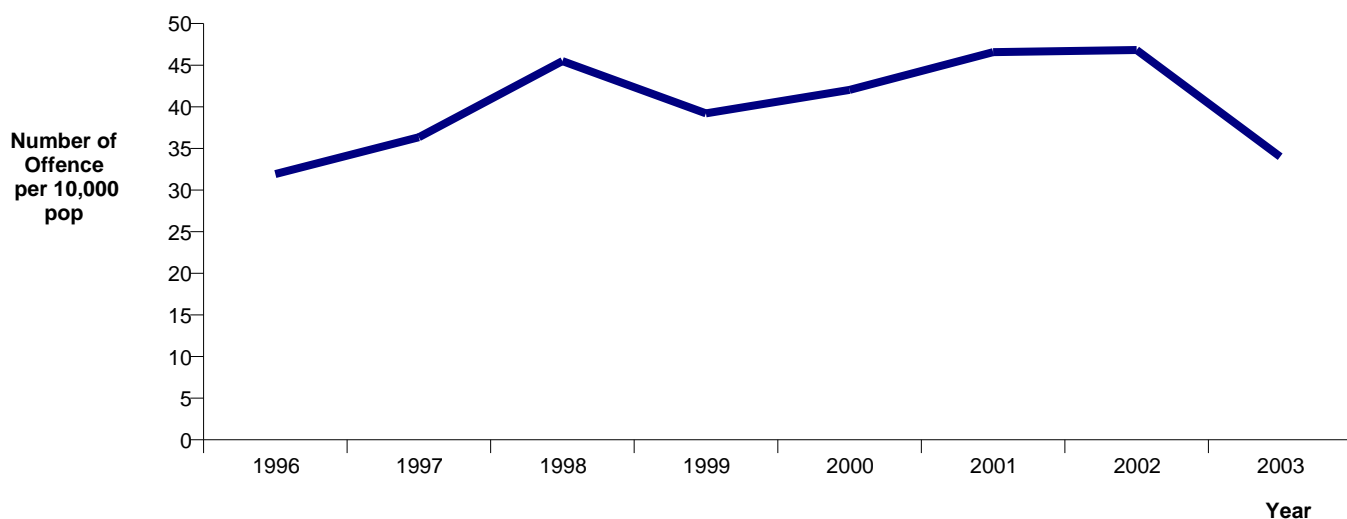
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ADMINISTRATIVE

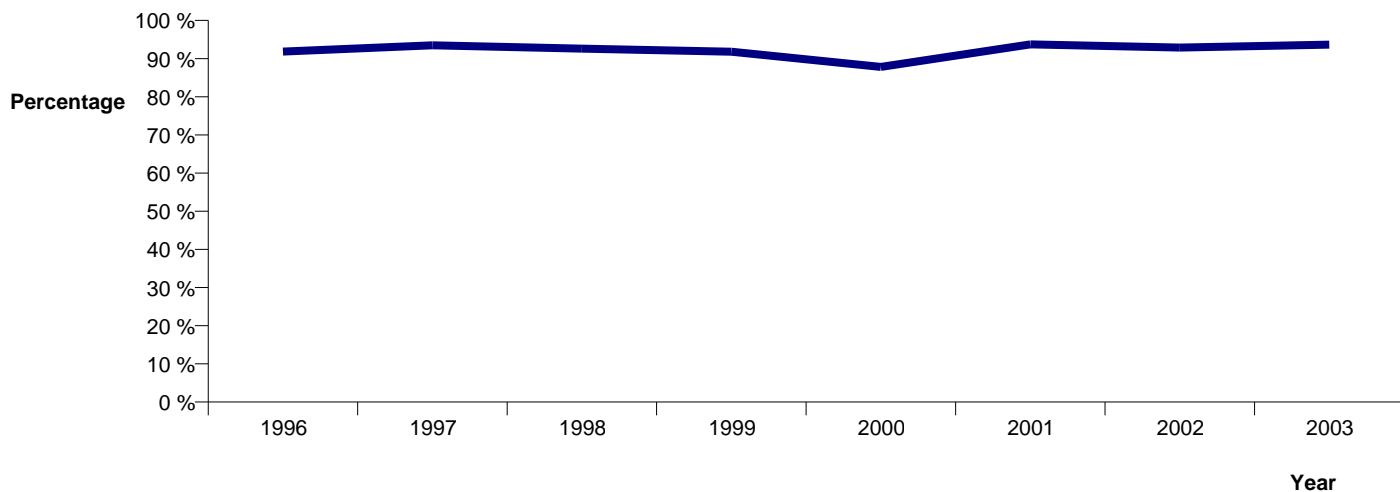
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1996	919		31.9		844	91.8 %	
1997	1059	15.2 %	36.3	13.8 %	990	93.5 %	1.6 %
1998	1337	26.3 %	45.5	25.2 %	1238	92.6 %	-0.9 %
1999	1159	-13.3 %	39.2	-13.8 %	1064	91.8 %	-0.8 %
2000	1248	7.7 %	42.0	7.2 %	1096	87.8 %	-4.0 %
2001	1386	11.1 %	46.6	10.8 %	1299	93.7 %	5.9 %
2002	1409	1.7 %	46.8	0.5 %	1309	92.9 %	-0.8 %
2003	1038	-26.3 %	34.0	-27.3 %	972	93.6 %	0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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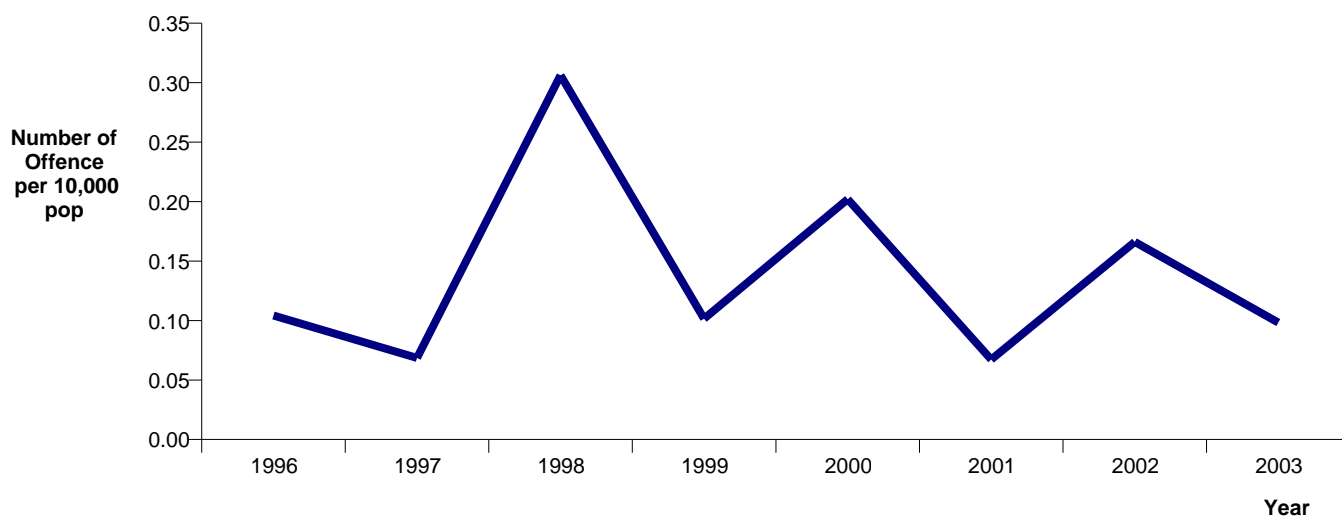


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MURDER *

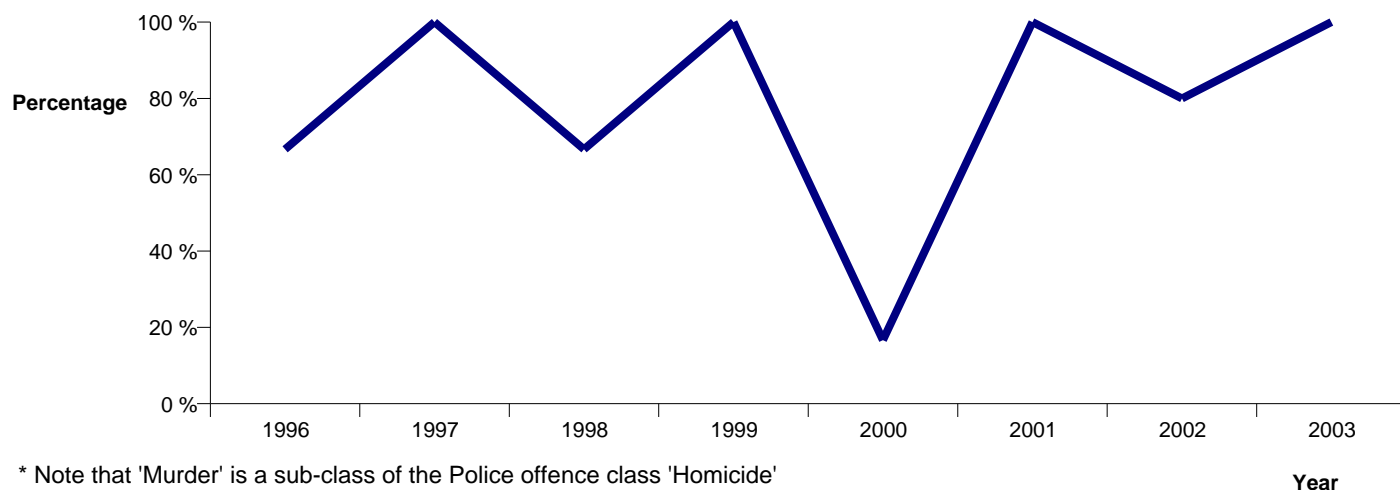
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1996	3		0.1		2	66.7 %	
1997	2	-33.3 %	0.1	-34.2 %	2	100.0 %	33.3 %
1998	9	350.0 %	0.3	346.2 %	6	66.7 %	-33.3 %
1999	3	-66.7 %	0.1	-66.8 %	3	100.0 %	33.3 %
2000	6	100.0 %	0.2	99.0 %	1	16.7 %	-83.3 %
2001	2	-66.7 %	0.1	-66.7 %	2	100.0 %	83.3 %
2002	5	150.0 %	0.2	147.3 %	4	80.0 %	-20.0 %
2003	3	-40.0 %	0.1	-40.8 %	3	100.0 %	20.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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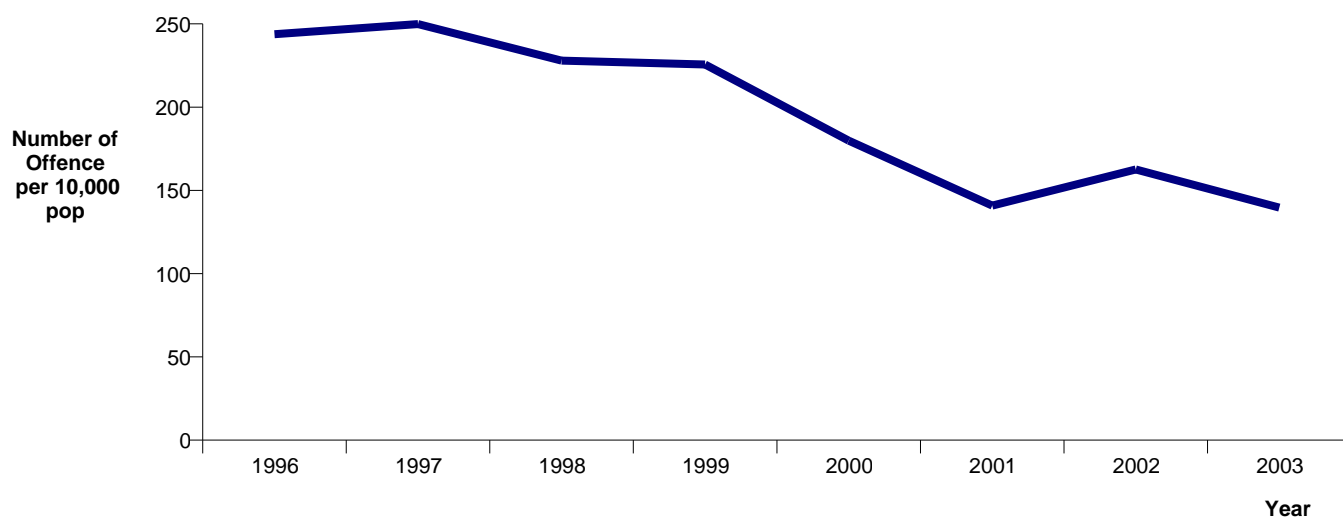
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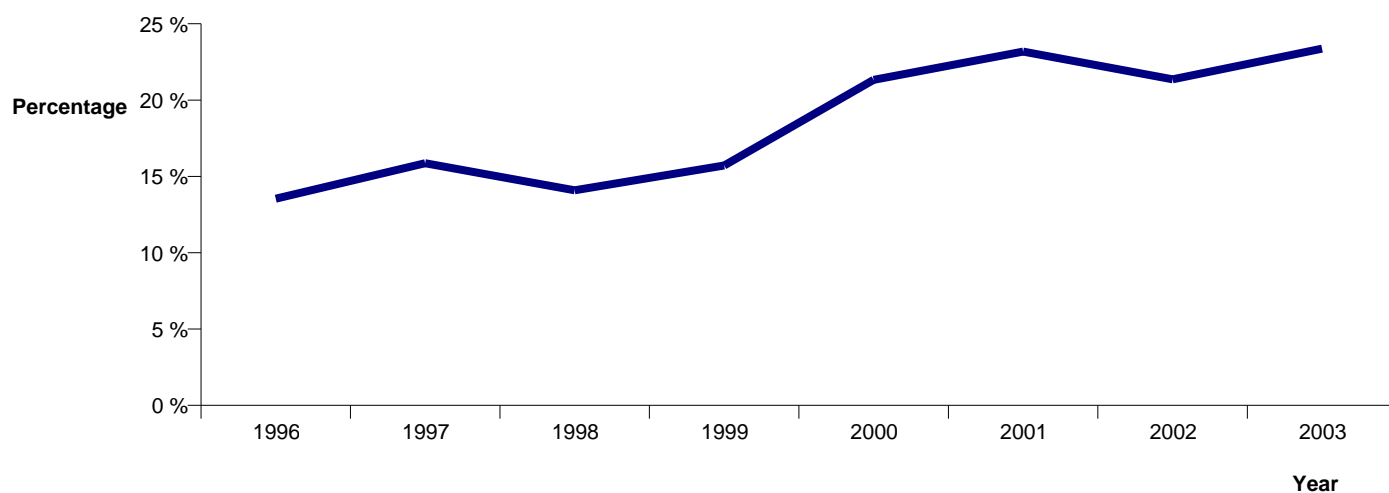
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1996	7018		243.8		950	13.5 %	
1997	7282	3.8 %	249.9	2.5 %	1155	15.9 %	2.3 %
1998	6701	-8.0 %	228.0	-8.8 %	944	14.1 %	-1.8 %
1999	6668	-0.5 %	225.6	-1.0 %	1048	15.7 %	1.6 %
2000	5342	-19.9 %	179.9	-20.3 %	1139	21.3 %	5.6 %
2001	4193	-21.5 %	140.8	-21.7 %	972	23.2 %	1.9 %
2002	4892	16.7 %	162.5	15.4 %	1045	21.4 %	-1.8 %
2003	4262	-12.9 %	139.6	-14.1 %	996	23.4 %	2.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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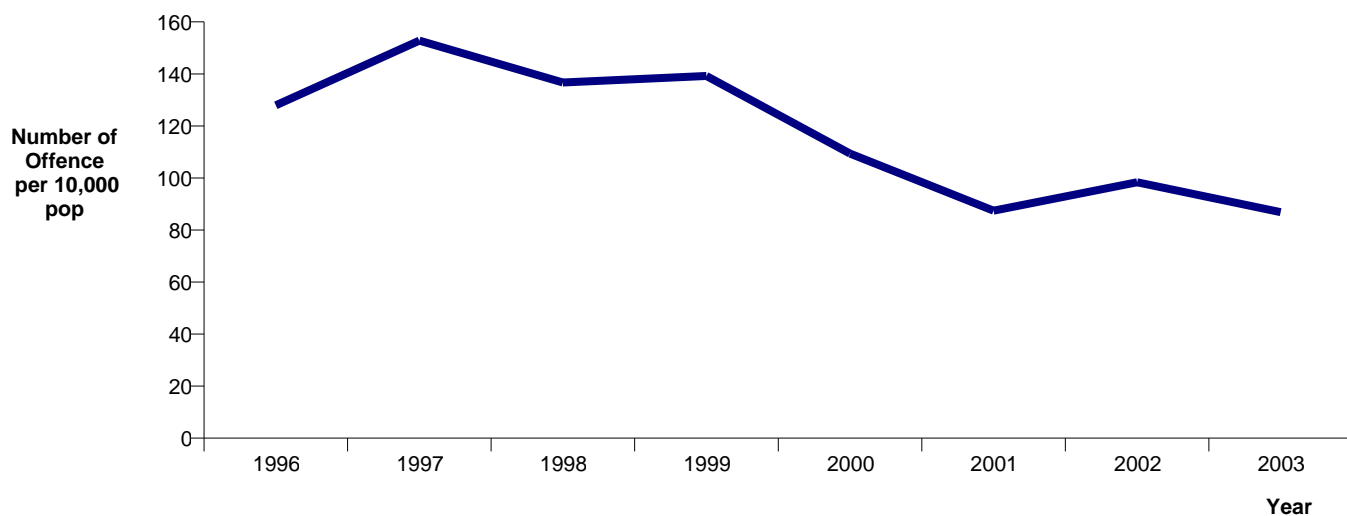
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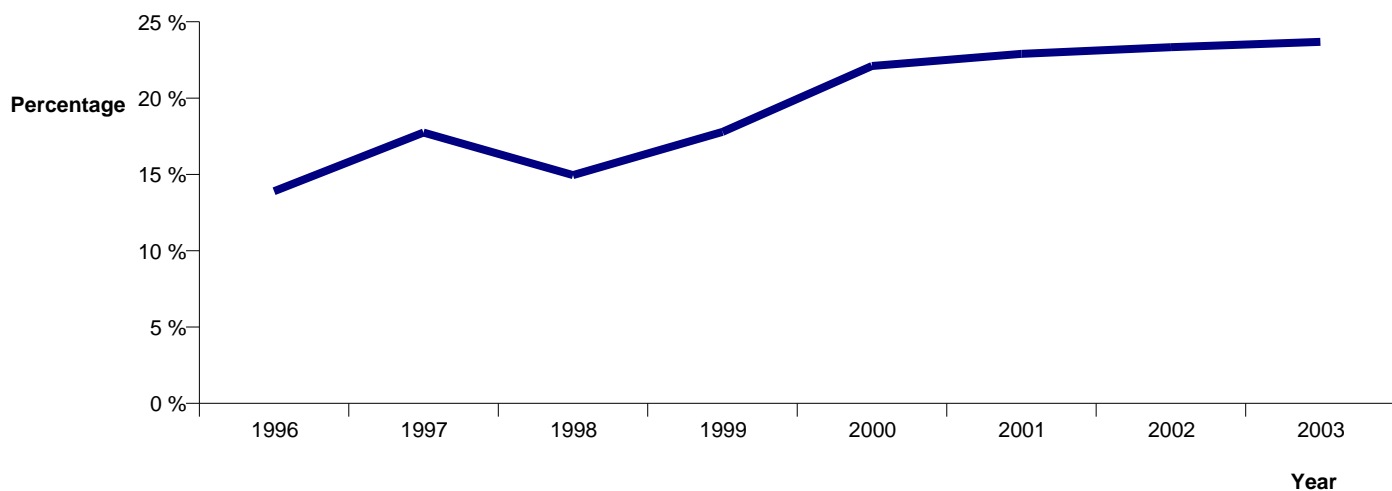
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1996	3683		127.9		512	13.9 %	
1997	4453	20.9 %	152.8	19.4 %	790	17.7 %	3.8 %
1998	4018	-9.8 %	136.7	-10.5 %	601	15.0 %	-2.8 %
1999	4115	2.4 %	139.2	1.9 %	732	17.8 %	2.8 %
2000	3248	-21.1 %	109.4	-21.4 %	718	22.1 %	4.3 %
2001	2603	-19.9 %	87.4	-20.1 %	596	22.9 %	0.8 %
2002	2961	13.8 %	98.4	12.5 %	691	23.3 %	0.4 %
2003	2651	-10.5 %	86.9	-11.7 %	628	23.7 %	0.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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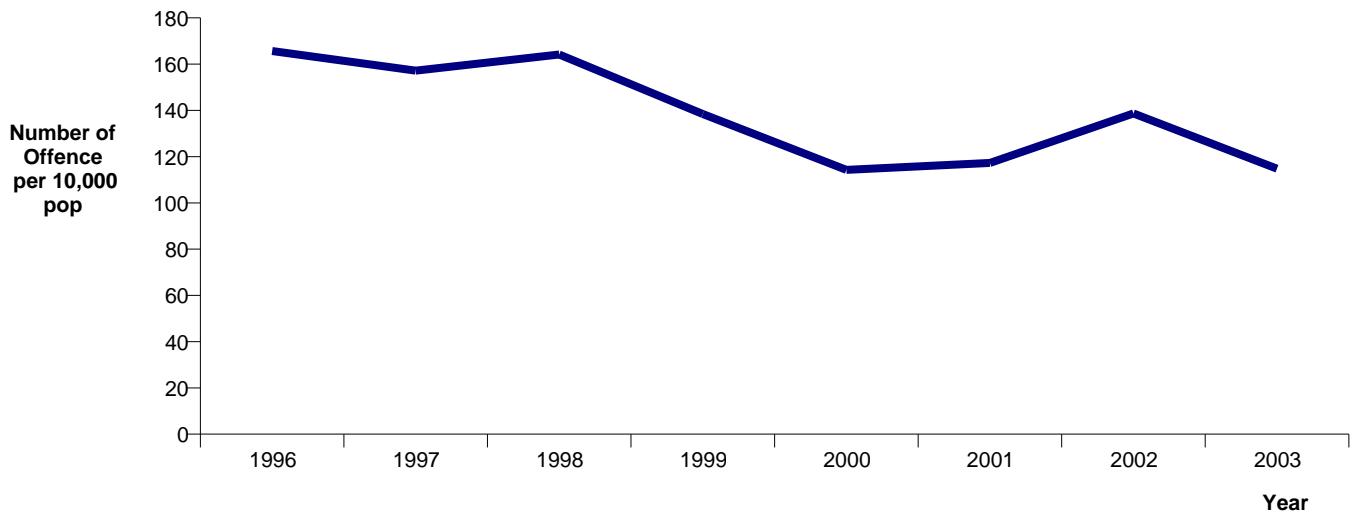


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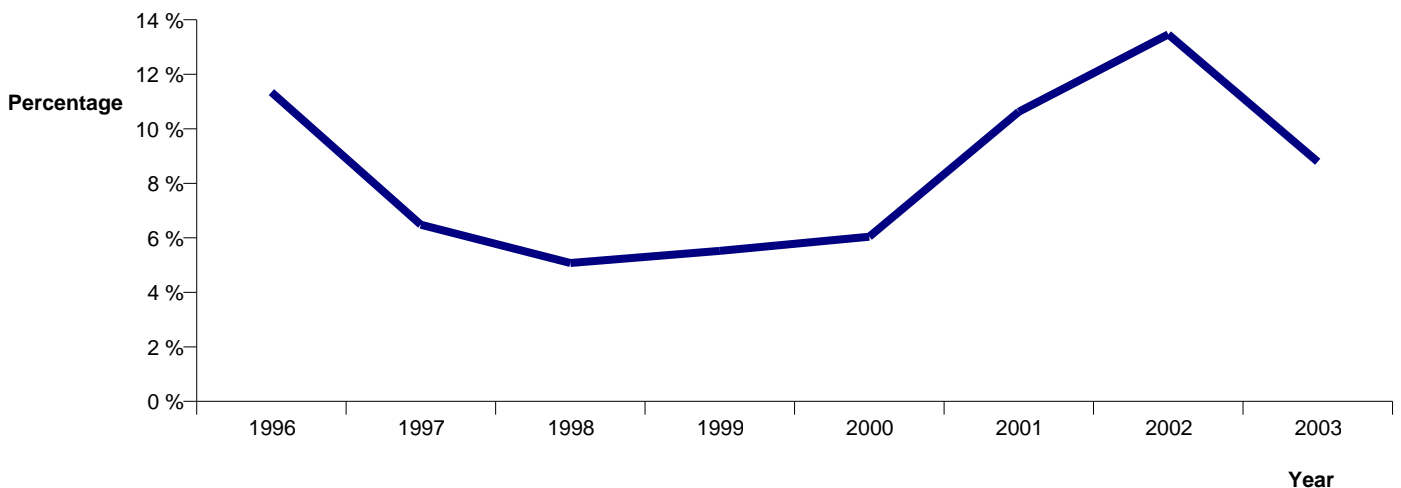
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1996	4768		165.6		541	11.3 %	
1997	4581	-3.9 %	157.2	-5.1 %	297	6.5 %	-4.9 %
1998	4826	5.3 %	164.2	4.4 %	245	5.1 %	-1.4 %
1999	4091	-15.2 %	138.4	-15.7 %	226	5.5 %	0.4 %
2000	3393	-17.1 %	114.3	-17.5 %	205	6.0 %	0.5 %
2001	3492	2.9 %	117.3	2.7 %	371	10.6 %	4.6 %
2002	4174	19.5 %	138.7	18.2 %	562	13.5 %	2.8 %
2003	3504	-16.1 %	114.8	-17.2 %	308	8.8 %	-4.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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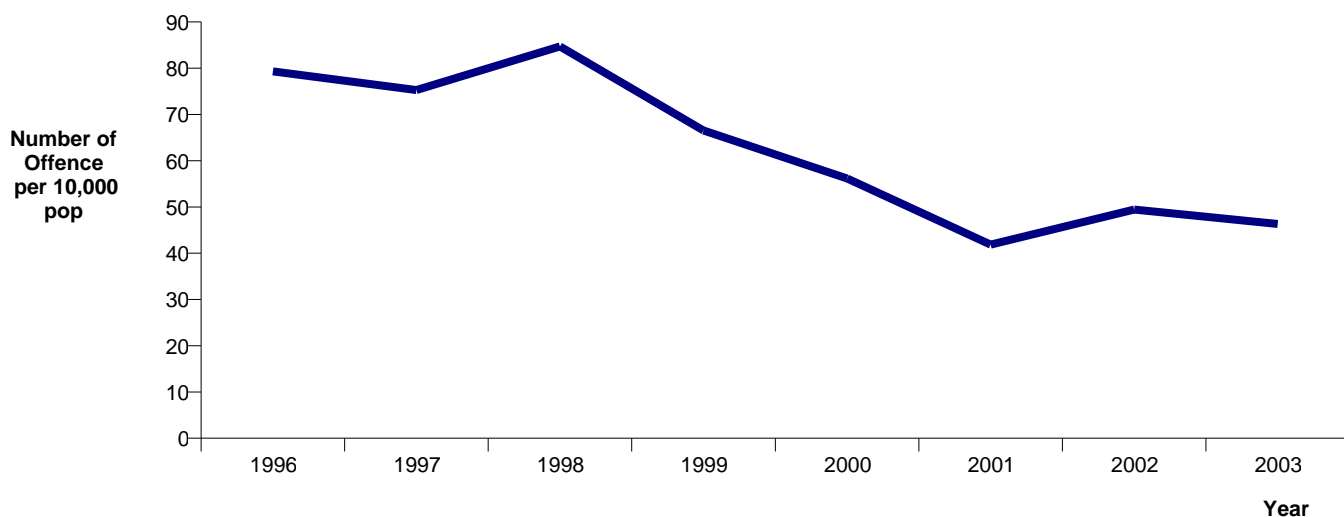


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CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES*

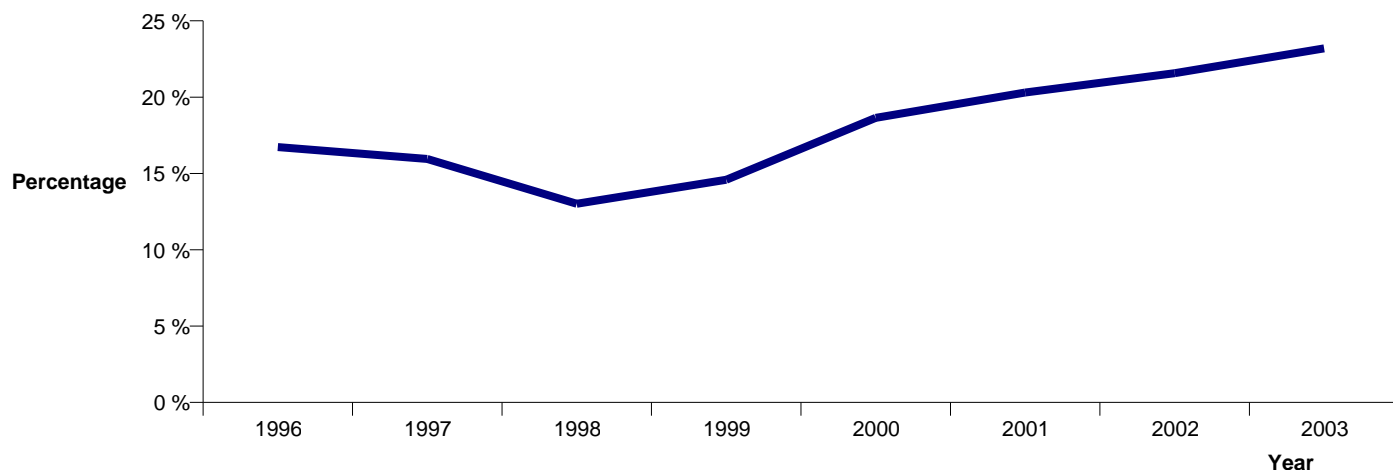
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1996	2283		79.3		382	16.7 %	
1997	2194	-3.9 %	75.3	-5.1 %	350	16.0 %	-0.8 %
1998	2490	13.5 %	84.7	12.5 %	324	13.0 %	-2.9 %
1999	1967	-21.0 %	66.6	-21.4 %	287	14.6 %	1.6 %
2000	1668	-15.2 %	56.2	-15.6 %	311	18.6 %	4.1 %
2001	1246	-25.3 %	41.9	-25.5 %	253	20.3 %	1.7 %
2002	1488	19.4 %	49.4	18.1 %	321	21.6 %	1.3 %
2003	1414	-5.0 %	46.3	-6.3 %	328	23.2 %	1.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



* Note that Figures presented on this page refer to a broader definition of offences than was included in previous years. Previously only offences against section 226 of the Crimes Act 1961 were included. This year theft of motor vehicle under section 223 of the Crimes Act 1961 has also been included.

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.

Calendar Years	Population Estimate as at 31 December
1996	287,850
1997	291,440
1998	293,950
1999	295,550
2000	296,970
2001	297,700
2002	300,990
2003	305,210