

WAIKATO DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2004



**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 2004 include:

The Local Government Act 2002 Amendment Act 2004 increased Police powers of Arrest for Breaches of Liquor Bans. This may be reflected in the 2004 Liquor Ban Breach Offence counts (grouped in the Sale of Liquor Act 1989 Offence Class. Note also that prior to July 2003, Breach of Liquor Ban Offences were included in the ByLaw Breaches Class. (within the Administrative Category)

The Maritime Security Act 2004 came into force on the 6th of April 2004. New offences for this and related acts were added within the Immigration Class.

Justice (Special) Offences in 2004 resulted from the Sentencing Amendment Act 2004 and the Parole (Extended Supervision) Amendment Act 2004 both of which came into force on the 7th of July 2004.

When comparing 2004 Statistics with 2003 and previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published with the 2003 Statistics, as changes during 2003 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 2002 | Recorded 2003 | Recorded 2004 | % Variance 02-03 | % Variance 03-04 | Resolved 2002 | Resolved 2003 | Resolved 2004 | Percent Resolved 2002 | Percent Resolved 2003 | Percent Resolved 2004 |
|------------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| VIOLENCE | GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS | 201 | 236 | 222 | 17.4 % | -5.9 % | 162 | 197 | 190 | 80.6 % | 83.5 % | 85.6 % |
| | GROUP ASSEMBLIES | 15 | 19 | 16 | 26.7 % | -15.8 % | 11 | 16 | 14 | 73.3 % | 84.2 % | 87.5 % |
| | HOMICIDE | 12 | 9 | 2 | -25.0 % | -77.8 % | 10 | 9 | 1 | 83.3 % | 100.0 % | 50.0 % |
| | INTIMIDATION/THREATS | 651 | 655 | 595 | 0.6 % | -9.2 % | 498 | 583 | 497 | 76.5 % | 89.0 % | 83.5 % |
| | KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION | 25 | 35 | 16 | 40.0 % | -54.3 % | 20 | 32 | 8 | 80.0 % | 91.4 % | 50.0 % |
| | MINOR ASSAULTS | 880 | 883 | 777 | 0.3 % | -12.0 % | 646 | 713 | 625 | 73.4 % | 80.7 % | 80.4 % |
| | ROBBERY | 128 | 101 | 131 | -21.1 % | 29.7 % | 58 | 50 | 58 | 45.3 % | 49.5 % | 44.3 % |
| | SERIOUS ASSAULTS | 1,030 | 1,059 | 1,040 | 2.8 % | -1.8 % | 777 | 907 | 904 | 75.4 % | 85.6 % | 86.9 % |
| Total: | | 2,942 | 2,997 | 2,799 | 1.9 % | -6.6 % | 2,182 | 2,507 | 2,297 | 74.2 % | 83.7 % | 82.1 % |

| Offence Category | Offence Class Description | Recorded 2002 | Recorded 2003 | Recorded 2004 | % Variance 02-03 | % Variance 03-04 | Resolved 2002 | Resolved 2003 | Resolved 2004 | Percent Resolved 2002 | Percent Resolved 2003 | Percent Resolved 2004 |
|------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| SEXUAL OFFENCES | ABNORMAL SEX | 1 | 1 | | 0.0 % | -100.0 % | 0 | 1 | | 0.0 % | 100.0 % | |
| | IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR | 21 | 40 | 25 | 90.5 % | -37.5 % | 18 | 22 | 14 | 85.7 % | 55.0 % | 56.0 % |
| | IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS | 7 | 2 | 4 | -71.4 % | 100.0 % | 3 | 1 | 3 | 42.9 % | 50.0 % | 75.0 % |
| | SEXUAL AFFRONTS | 60 | 48 | 47 | -20.0 % | -2.1 % | 30 | 31 | 19 | 50.0 % | 64.6 % | 40.4 % |
| | SEXUAL ATTACKS | 199 | 192 | 166 | -3.5 % | -13.5 % | 103 | 105 | 94 | 51.8 % | 54.7 % | 56.6 % |
| Total: | | 288 | 283 | 242 | -1.7 % | -14.5 % | 154 | 160 | 130 | 53.5 % | 56.5 % | 53.7 % |

| Offence Category | Offence Class Description | Recorded 2002 | Recorded 2003 | Recorded 2004 | % Variance 02-03 | % Variance 03-04 | Resolved 2002 | Resolved 2003 | Resolved 2004 | Percent Resolved 2002 | Percent Resolved 2003 | Percent Resolved 2004 |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL C | DISORDER | 1,438 | 1,639 | 1,337 | 14.0 % | -18.4 % | 1,249 | 1,522 | 1,209 | 86.9 % | 92.9 % | 90.4 % |
| | DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY) | 2,068 | 1,976 | 1,309 | -4.4 % | -33.8 % | 1,631 | 1,536 | 1,229 | 78.9 % | 77.7 % | 93.9 % |
| | DRUGS (NEW DRUGS) | | 87 | 115 | | 32.2 % | | 79 | 101 | | 90.8 % | 87.8 % |
| | DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS) | 273 | 180 | 103 | -34.1 % | -42.8 % | 258 | 163 | 97 | 94.5 % | 90.6 % | 94.2 % |
| | FAMILY OFFENCES | 25 | 23 | 23 | -8.0 % | 0.0 % | 12 | 17 | 20 | 48.0 % | 73.9 % | 87.0 % |
| | FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED | 290 | 274 | 287 | -5.5 % | 4.7 % | 228 | 226 | 246 | 78.6 % | 82.5 % | 85.7 % |
| | GAMING | 8 | 1 | 2 | -87.5 % | 100.0 % | 5 | 1 | 2 | 62.5 % | 100.0 % | 100.0 % |
| | SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989 | 66 | 812 | 1,523 | 1130.3 % | 87.6 % | 61 | 810 | 1,507 | 92.4 % | 99.8 % | 98.9 % |
| | VAGRANCY OFFENCES | 14 | 10 | 8 | -28.6 % | -20.0 % | 14 | 9 | 7 | 100.0 % | 90.0 % | 87.5 % |
| Total: | | 4,182 | 5,002 | 4,707 | 19.6 % | -5.9 % | 3,458 | 4,363 | 4,418 | 82.7 % | 87.2 % | 93.9 % |

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

| Offence Category | Offence Class Description | Recorded 2002 | Recorded 2003 | Recorded 2004 | % Variance 02-03 | % Variance 03-04 | Resolved 2002 | Resolved 2003 | Resolved 2004 | Percent Resolved 2002 | Percent Resolved 2003 | Percent Resolved 2004 |
|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| DISHONESTY | BURGLARY | 4,892 | 4,262 | 4,096 | -12.9 % | -3.9 % | 1,045 | 996 | 869 | 21.4 % | 23.4 % | 21.2 % |
| | CAR CONVERSION ETC | 2,991 | 2,778 | 2,773 | -7.1 % | -0.2 % | 632 | 584 | 632 | 21.1 % | 21.0 % | 22.8 % |
| | DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS | | 2 | 33 | | 1550.0 % | | 0 | 17 | | 0.0 % | 51.5 % |
| | FRAUD | 1,399 | 950 | 780 | -32.1 % | -17.9 % | 835 | 495 | 465 | 59.7 % | 52.1 % | 59.6 % |
| | RECEIVING | 186 | 136 | 125 | -26.9 % | -8.1 % | 176 | 134 | 123 | 94.6 % | 98.5 % | 98.4 % |
| | THEFT | 10,509 | 9,566 | 8,939 | -9.0 % | -6.6 % | 2,309 | 2,140 | 2,025 | 22.0 % | 22.4 % | 22.7 % |
| Total: | | 19,977 | 17,694 | 16,746 | -11.4 % | -5.4 % | 4,997 | 4,349 | 4,131 | 25.0 % | 24.6 % | 24.7 % |

| Offence Category | Offence Class Description | Recorded 2002 | Recorded 2003 | Recorded 2004 | % Variance 02-03 | % Variance 03-04 | Resolved 2002 | Resolved 2003 | Resolved 2004 | Percent Resolved 2002 | Percent Resolved 2003 | Percent Resolved 2004 |
|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| PROPERTY DAMAGE | DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY | 2,792 | 2,822 | 2,631 | 1.1 % | -6.8 % | 893 | 922 | 896 | 32.0 % | 32.7 % | 34.1 % |
| | ENDANGERING | 6 | 15 | 16 | 150.0 % | 6.7 % | 3 | 9 | 12 | 50.0 % | 60.0 % | 75.0 % |
| Total: | | 2,798 | 2,837 | 2,647 | 1.4 % | -6.7 % | 896 | 931 | 908 | 32.0 % | 32.8 % | 34.3 % |

| Offence Category | Offence Class Description | Recorded 2002 | Recorded 2003 | Recorded 2004 | % Variance 02-03 | % Variance 03-04 | Resolved 2002 | Resolved 2003 | Resolved 2004 | Percent Resolved 2002 | Percent Resolved 2003 | Percent Resolved 2004 |
|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| PROPERTY ABUSES | ANIMALS | 31 | 20 | 24 | -35.5 % | 20.0 % | 16 | 11 | 12 | 51.6 % | 55.0 % | 50.0 % |
| | ARMS ACT OFFENCES | 197 | 211 | 178 | 7.1 % | -15.6 % | 169 | 187 | 151 | 85.8 % | 88.6 % | 84.8 % |
| | LITTERING | 19 | 21 | 8 | 10.5 % | -61.9 % | 13 | 11 | 4 | 68.4 % | 52.4 % | 50.0 % |
| | POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES | 302 | 243 | 238 | -19.5 % | -2.1 % | 153 | 143 | 142 | 50.7 % | 58.8 % | 59.7 % |
| | TRESPASS | 802 | 729 | 561 | -9.1 % | -23.0 % | 580 | 572 | 438 | 72.3 % | 78.5 % | 78.1 % |
| Total: | | 1,351 | 1,224 | 1,009 | -9.4 % | -17.6 % | 931 | 924 | 747 | 68.9 % | 75.5 % | 74.0 % |

| Offence Category | Offence Class Description | Recorded 2002 | Recorded 2003 | Recorded 2004 | % Variance 02-03 | % Variance 03-04 | Resolved 2002 | Resolved 2003 | Resolved 2004 | Percent Resolved 2002 | Percent Resolved 2003 | Percent Resolved 2004 |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ADMINISTRATIVE | AGAINST JUSTICE | 747 | 723 | 811 | -3.2 % | 12.2 % | 651 | 665 | 761 | 87.1 % | 92.0 % | 93.8 % |
| | AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | BY - LAWS BREACHES | 662 | 312 | 117 | -52.9 % | -62.5 % | 658 | 304 | 116 | 99.4 % | 97.4 % | 99.1 % |
| | IMMIGRATION | | 3 | 4 | | 33.3 % | | 3 | 2 | | 100.0 % | 50.0 % |
| | JUSTICE (SPECIAL) | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | 100.0 % |
| Total: | | 1,409 | 1,038 | 933 | -26.3 % | -10.1 % | 1,309 | 972 | 880 | 92.9 % | 93.6 % | 94.3 % |

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|--------------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| TOTAL | | 32,947 | 31,075 | 29,083 | -5.7 % | -6.4 % | 13,927 | 14,206 | 13,511 | 42.3 % | 45.7 % | 46.5 % |
|--------------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

| Area Description | Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002 | Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003 | Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004 | % Rate Variance 02-03 | % Rate Variance 03-04 |
|------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Hamilton City | 1,360.0 | 1,237.1 | 1,177.5 | -9.0 % | -4.8 % |
| Waikato East | 1,006.4 | 980.6 | 909.3 | -2.6 % | -7.3 % |
| Waikato West | 749.6 | 695.4 | 577.4 | -7.2 % | -17.0 % |
| TOTAL | 1,094.6 | 1,018.2 | 940.8 | -7.0 % | -7.6 % |

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

| Offence Category | Offence Class | Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002 | Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003 | Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004 |
|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| VIOLENCE | GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS | 6.7 | 7.7 | 7.2 |
| | GROUP ASSEMBLIES | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| | HOMICIDE | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| | INTIMIDATION/THREATS | 21.6 | 21.5 | 19.2 |
| | KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.5 |
| | MINOR ASSAULTS | 29.2 | 28.9 | 25.1 |
| | ROBBERY | 4.3 | 3.3 | 4.2 |
| | SERIOUS ASSAULTS | 34.2 | 34.7 | 33.6 |
| VIOLENCE | | 97.7 | 98.2 | 90.5 |

| Offence Category | Offence Class | Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002 | Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003 | Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004 |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| SEXUAL OFFENCES | ABNORMAL SEX | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| | IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR | 0.7 | 1.3 | 0.8 |
| | IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| | SEXUAL AFFRONTS | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| | SEXUAL ATTACKS | 6.6 | 6.3 | 5.4 |
| SEXUAL OFFENCES | | 9.6 | 9.3 | 7.8 |

| Offence Category | Offence Class | Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002 | Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003 | Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES | DISORDER | 47.8 | 53.7 | 43.3 |
| | DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY) | 68.7 | 64.7 | 42.3 |
| | DRUGS (NEW DRUGS) | | 2.9 | 3.7 |
| | DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS) | 9.1 | 5.9 | 3.3 |
| | FAMILY OFFENCES | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| | FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED | 9.6 | 9.0 | 9.3 |
| | GAMING | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| | SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989 | 2.2 | 26.6 | 49.3 |
| | VAGRANCY OFFENCES | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES | | 138.9 | 163.9 | 152.3 |

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

| Offence Category | Offence Class | Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002 | Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003 | Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004 |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| DISHONESTY | BURGLARY | 162.5 | 139.6 | 132.5 |
| | CAR CONVERSION ETC | 99.4 | 91.0 | 89.7 |
| | DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS | | 0.1 | 1.1 |
| | FRAUD | 46.5 | 31.1 | 25.2 |
| | RECEIVING | 6.2 | 4.5 | 4.0 |
| | THEFT | 349.1 | 313.4 | 289.2 |
| DISHONESTY | | 663.7 | 579.7 | 541.7 |

| Offence Category | Offence Class | Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002 | Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003 | Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| PROPERTY DAMAGE | DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY | 92.8 | 92.5 | 85.1 |
| | ENDANGERING | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| PROPERTY DAMAGE | | 93.0 | 93.0 | 85.6 |

| Offence Category | Offence Class | Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002 | Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003 | Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004 |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| PROPERTY ABUSES | ANIMALS | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| | ARMS ACT OFFENCES | 6.5 | 6.9 | 5.8 |
| | LITTERING | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| | POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES | 10.0 | 8.0 | 7.7 |
| | TRESPASS | 26.6 | 23.9 | 18.1 |
| PROPERTY ABUSES | | 44.9 | 40.1 | 32.6 |

| Offence Category | Offence Class | Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002 | Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003 | Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004 |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ADMINISTRATIVE | AGAINST JUSTICE | 24.8 | 23.7 | 26.2 |
| | AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST | | | |
| | BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES | | | |
| | BY - LAWS BREACHES | 22.0 | 10.2 | 3.8 |
| | IMMIGRATION | | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| | JUSTICE (SPECIAL) | | | 0.0 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE | | 46.8 | 34.0 | 30.2 |

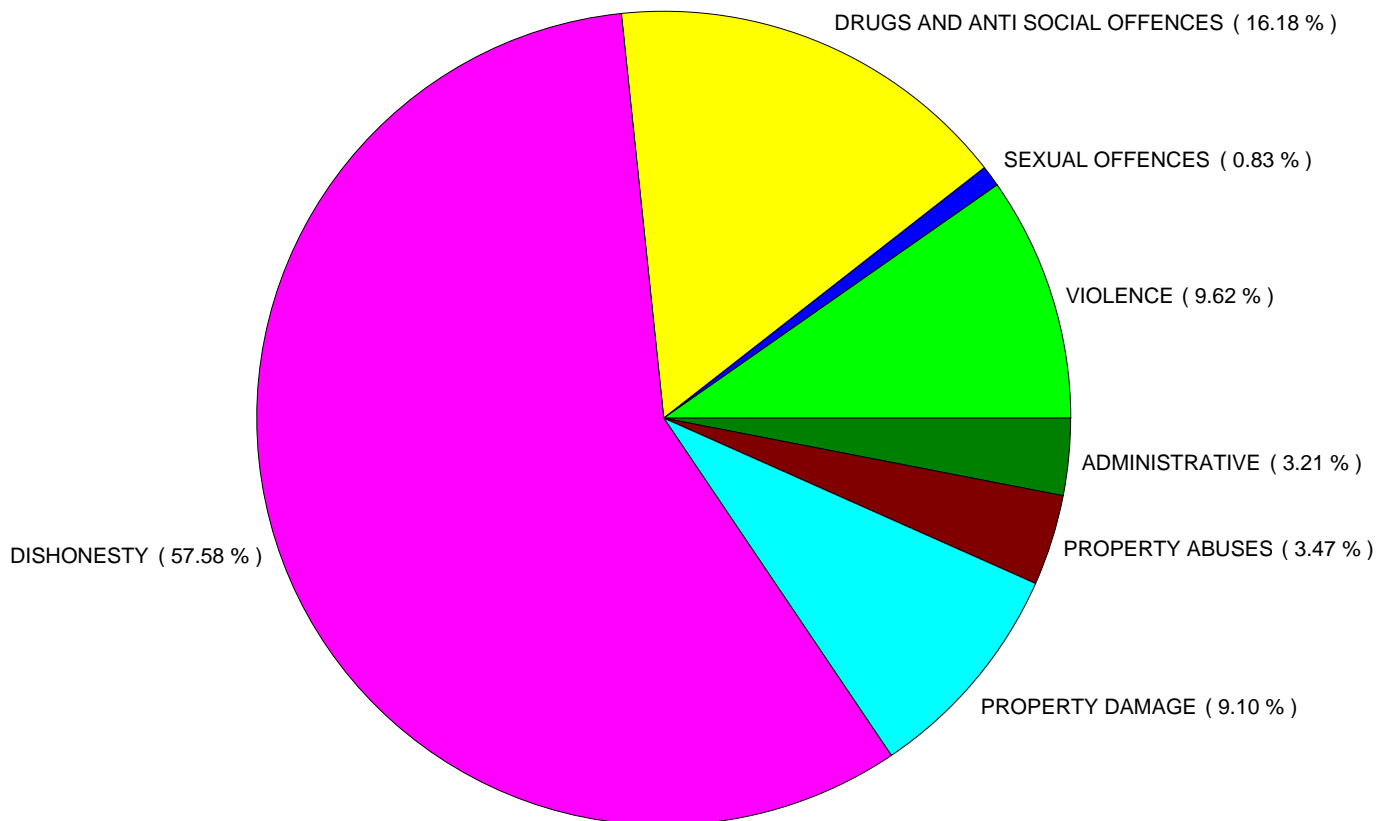
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|--------------|--|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| TOTAL | | 1,094.6 | 1,018.2 | 940.8 |
|--------------|--|----------------|----------------|--------------|

PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 31 December

| Offence Category Description | Proportions Recorded 2002 | Recorded 2002 | Proportions Recorded 2003 | Recorded 2003 | Proportions Recorded 2004 | Recorded 2004 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| VIOLENCE | 8.9 % | 2,942 | 9.6 % | 2,997 | 9.6 % | 2,799 |
| SEXUAL OFFENCES | 0.9 % | 288 | 0.9 % | 283 | 0.8 % | 242 |
| DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES | 12.7 % | 4,182 | 16.1 % | 5,002 | 16.2 % | 4,707 |
| DISHONESTY | 60.6 % | 19,977 | 56.9 % | 17,694 | 57.6 % | 16,746 |
| PROPERTY DAMAGE | 8.5 % | 2,798 | 9.1 % | 2,837 | 9.1 % | 2,647 |
| PROPERTY ABUSES | 4.1 % | 1,351 | 3.9 % | 1,224 | 3.5 % | 1,009 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE | 4.3 % | 1,409 | 3.3 % | 1,038 | 3.2 % | 933 |
| Total: | 100.0 % | 32,947 | 100.0 % | 31,075 | 100.0 % | 29,083 |

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2004 (ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

| Area Description | Recorded 2002 | Recorded 2003 | % Variance 02-03 | Recorded 2004 | % Variance 03-04 | Resolved 2002 | Percent Resolved 2002 | Resolved 2003 | Percent Resolved 2003 | Resolved 2004 | Percent Resolved 2004 |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Hamilton City | 18,755 | 17,493 | -6.7 % | 17,026 | -2.7 % | 6,992 | 37.3 % | 7,469 | 42.7 % | 7,481 | 43.9 % |
| Waikato East | 7,708 | 7,532 | -2.3 % | 7,006 | -7.0 % | 3,986 | 51.7 % | 3,874 | 51.4 % | 3,659 | 52.2 % |
| Waikato West | 6,484 | 6,050 | -6.7 % | 5,051 | -16.5 % | 2,949 | 45.5 % | 2,863 | 47.3 % | 2,371 | 46.9 % |
| Total: | 32,947 | 31,075 | -5.7 % | 29,083 | -6.4 % | 13,927 | 42.3 % | 14,206 | 45.7 % | 13,511 | 46.5 % |

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

| Area Description | Recorded 2002 | Recorded 2003 | % Variance 02-03 | Recorded 2004 | % Variance 03-04 | Resolved 2002 | Percent Resolved 2002 | Resolved 2003 | Percent Resolved 2003 | Resolved 2004 | Percent Resolved 2004 |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Hamilton City | 1,600 | 1,599 | -0.1 % | 1,488 | -6.9 % | 1,095 | 68.4 % | 1,273 | 79.6 % | 1,153 | 77.5 % |
| Waikato East | 676 | 675 | -0.1 % | 658 | -2.5 % | 547 | 80.9 % | 588 | 87.1 % | 558 | 84.8 % |
| Waikato West | 666 | 723 | 8.6 % | 653 | -9.7 % | 540 | 81.1 % | 646 | 89.3 % | 586 | 89.7 % |
| Total: | 2,942 | 2,997 | 1.9 % | 2,799 | -6.6 % | 2,182 | 74.2 % | 2,507 | 83.7 % | 2,297 | 82.1 % |

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL OFFENCES

| Area Description | Recorded 2002 | Recorded 2003 | % Variance 02-03 | Recorded 2004 | % Variance 03-04 | Resolved 2002 | Percent Resolved 2002 | Resolved 2003 | Percent Resolved 2003 | Resolved 2004 | Percent Resolved 2004 |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Hamilton City | 174 | 170 | -2.3 % | 159 | -6.5 % | 83 | 47.7 % | 89 | 52.4 % | 85 | 53.5 % |
| Waikato East | 50 | 61 | 22.0 % | 51 | -16.4 % | 27 | 54.0 % | 36 | 59.0 % | 24 | 47.1 % |
| Waikato West | 64 | 52 | -18.8 % | 32 | -38.5 % | 44 | 68.8 % | 35 | 67.3 % | 21 | 65.6 % |
| Total: | 288 | 283 | -1.7 % | 242 | -14.5 % | 154 | 53.5 % | 160 | 56.5 % | 130 | 53.7 % |

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

| Area Description | Recorded 2002 | Recorded 2003 | % Variance 02-03 | Recorded 2004 | % Variance 03-04 | Resolved 2002 | Percent Resolved 2002 | Resolved 2003 | Percent Resolved 2003 | Resolved 2004 | Percent Resolved 2004 |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Hamilton City | 2,015 | 2,383 | 18.3 % | 2,521 | 5.8 % | 1,788 | 88.7 % | 2,231 | 93.6 % | 2,373 | 94.1 % |
| Waikato East | 1,260 | 1,853 | 47.1 % | 1,571 | -15.2 % | 975 | 77.4 % | 1,452 | 78.4 % | 1,491 | 94.9 % |
| Waikato West | 907 | 766 | -15.5 % | 615 | -19.7 % | 695 | 76.6 % | 680 | 88.8 % | 554 | 90.1 % |
| Total: | 4,182 | 5,002 | 19.6 % | 4,707 | -5.9 % | 3,458 | 82.7 % | 4,363 | 87.2 % | 4,418 | 93.9 % |

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

| Area Description | Recorded 2002 | Recorded 2003 | % Variance 02-03 | Recorded 2004 | % Variance 03-04 | Resolved 2002 | Percent Resolved 2002 | Resolved 2003 | Percent Resolved 2003 | Resolved 2004 | Percent Resolved 2004 |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Hamilton City | 12,555 | 10,820 | -13.8 % | 10,383 | -4.0 % | 2,819 | 22.5 % | 2,472 | 22.8 % | 2,456 | 23.7 % |
| Waikato East | 3,883 | 3,555 | -8.4 % | 3,521 | -1.0 % | 1,151 | 29.6 % | 949 | 26.7 % | 916 | 26.0 % |
| Waikato West | 3,539 | 3,319 | -6.2 % | 2,842 | -14.4 % | 1,027 | 29.0 % | 928 | 28.0 % | 759 | 26.7 % |
| Total: | 19,977 | 17,694 | -11.4 % | 16,746 | -5.4 % | 4,997 | 25.0 % | 4,349 | 24.6 % | 4,131 | 24.7 % |

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

| Area Description | Recorded 2002 | Recorded 2003 | % Variance 02-03 | Recorded 2004 | % Variance 03-04 | Resolved 2002 | Percent Resolved 2002 | Resolved 2003 | Percent Resolved 2003 | Resolved 2004 | Percent Resolved 2004 |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Hamilton City | 1,329 | 1,355 | 2.0 % | 1,286 | -5.1 % | 411 | 30.9 % | 444 | 32.8 % | 415 | 32.3 % |
| Waikato East | 690 | 725 | 5.1 % | 728 | 0.4 % | 220 | 31.9 % | 243 | 33.5 % | 261 | 35.9 % |
| Waikato West | 779 | 757 | -2.8 % | 633 | -16.4 % | 265 | 34.0 % | 244 | 32.2 % | 232 | 36.7 % |
| Total: | 2,798 | 2,837 | 1.4 % | 2,647 | -6.7 % | 896 | 32.0 % | 931 | 32.8 % | 908 | 34.3 % |

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSES

| Area Description | Recorded 2002 | Recorded 2003 | % Variance 02-03 | Recorded 2004 | % Variance 03-04 | Resolved 2002 | Percent Resolved 2002 | Resolved 2003 | Percent Resolved 2003 | Resolved 2004 | Percent Resolved 2004 |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Hamilton City | 599 | 626 | 4.5 % | 529 | -15.5 % | 368 | 61.4 % | 455 | 72.7 % | 374 | 70.7 % |
| Waikato East | 387 | 261 | -32.6 % | 266 | 1.9 % | 315 | 81.4 % | 216 | 82.8 % | 208 | 78.2 % |
| Waikato West | 365 | 337 | -7.7 % | 214 | -36.5 % | 248 | 67.9 % | 253 | 75.1 % | 165 | 77.1 % |
| Total: | 1,351 | 1,224 | -9.4 % | 1,009 | -17.6 % | 931 | 68.9 % | 924 | 75.5 % | 747 | 74.0 % |

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

| Area Description | Recorded 2002 | Recorded 2003 | % Variance 02-03 | Recorded 2004 | % Variance 03-04 | Resolved 2002 | Percent Resolved 2002 | Resolved 2003 | Percent Resolved 2003 | Resolved 2004 | Percent Resolved 2004 |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Hamilton City | 483 | 540 | 11.8 % | 660 | 22.2 % | 428 | 88.6 % | 505 | 93.5 % | 625 | 94.7 % |
| Waikato East | 762 | 402 | -47.2 % | 211 | -47.5 % | 751 | 98.6 % | 390 | 97.0 % | 201 | 95.3 % |
| Waikato West | 164 | 96 | -41.5 % | 62 | -35.4 % | 130 | 79.3 % | 77 | 80.2 % | 54 | 87.1 % |
| Total: | 1,409 | 1,038 | -26.3 % | 933 | -10.1 % | 1,309 | 92.9 % | 972 | 93.6 % | 880 | 94.3 % |

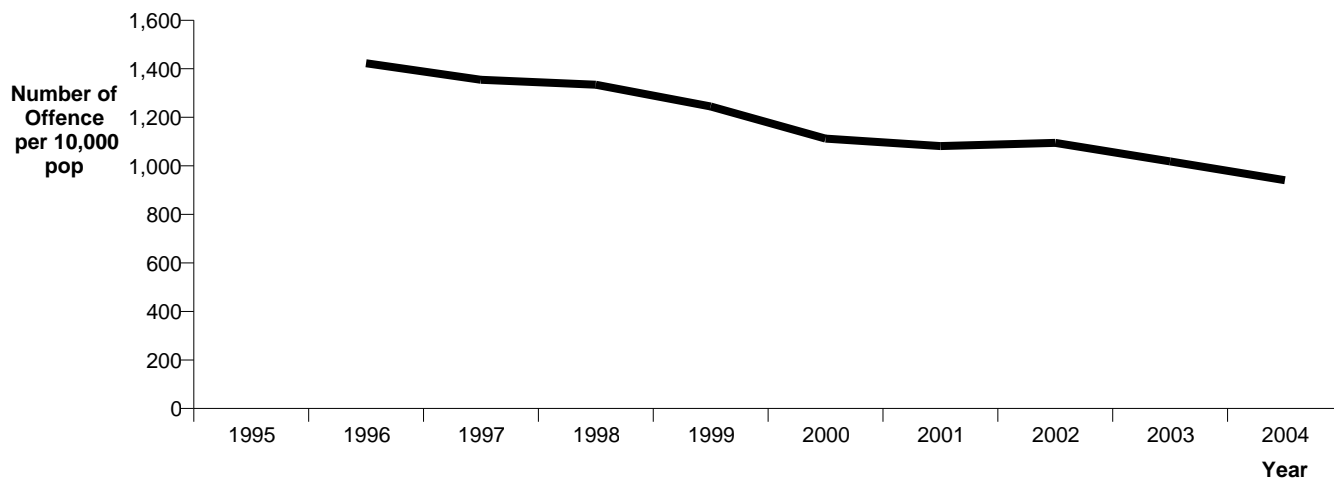
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Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

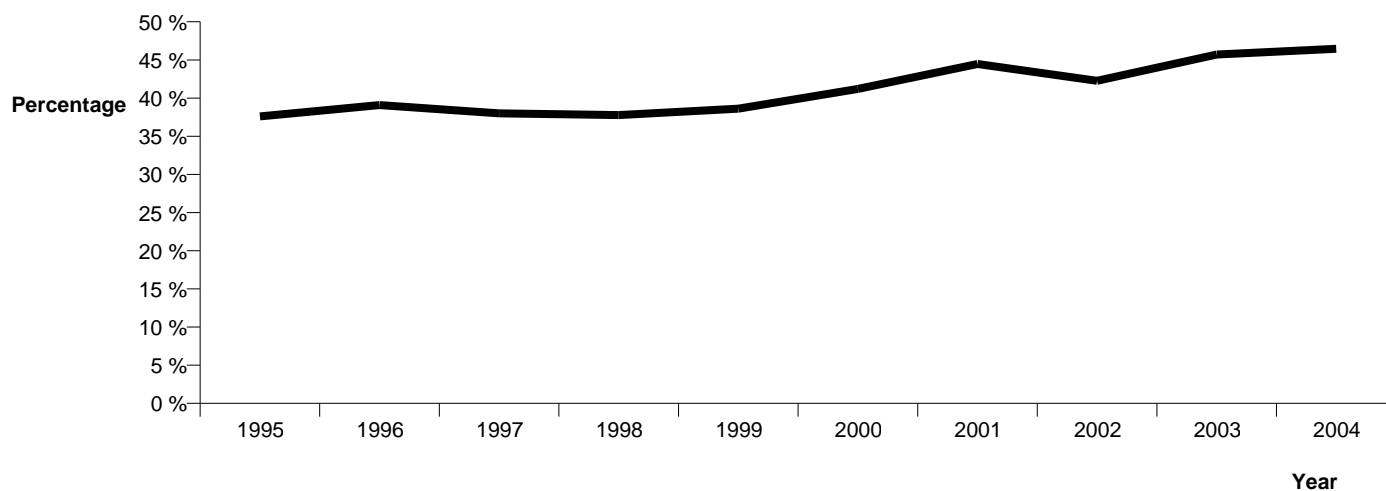
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|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 1995 | 40,146 | | | | 15,094 | 37.6 % | |
| 1996 | 40,957 | 2.0 % | 1,422.9 | | 16,012 | 39.1 % | 1.5 % |
| 1997 | 39,471 | -3.6 % | 1,354.3 | -4.8 % | 15,002 | 38.0 % | -1.1 % |
| 1998 | 39,225 | -0.6 % | 1,334.4 | -1.5 % | 14,818 | 37.8 % | -0.2 % |
| 1999 | 36,782 | -6.2 % | 1,244.5 | -6.7 % | 14,200 | 38.6 % | 0.8 % |
| 2000 | 33,029 | -10.2 % | 1,112.2 | -10.6 % | 13,610 | 41.2 % | 2.6 % |
| 2001 | 32,188 | -2.5 % | 1,081.2 | -2.8 % | 14,314 | 44.5 % | 3.3 % |
| 2002 | 32,947 | 2.4 % | 1,094.6 | 1.2 % | 13,927 | 42.3 % | -2.2 % |
| 2003 | 31,075 | -5.7 % | 1,018.2 | -7.0 % | 14,206 | 45.7 % | 3.4 % |
| 2004 | 29,083 | -6.4 % | 940.8 | -7.6 % | 13,511 | 46.5 % | 0.7 % |

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



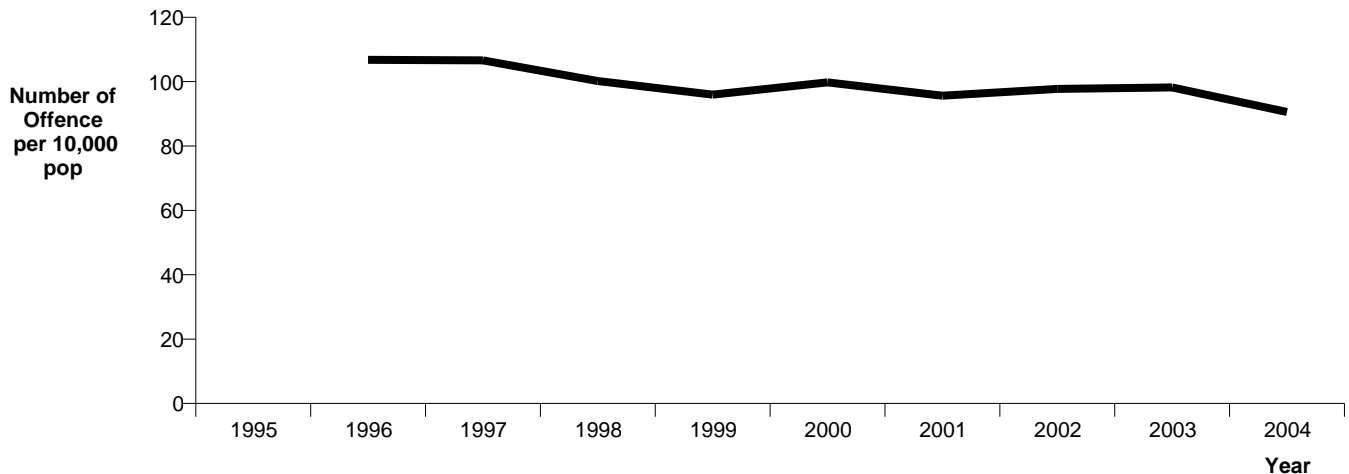
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Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

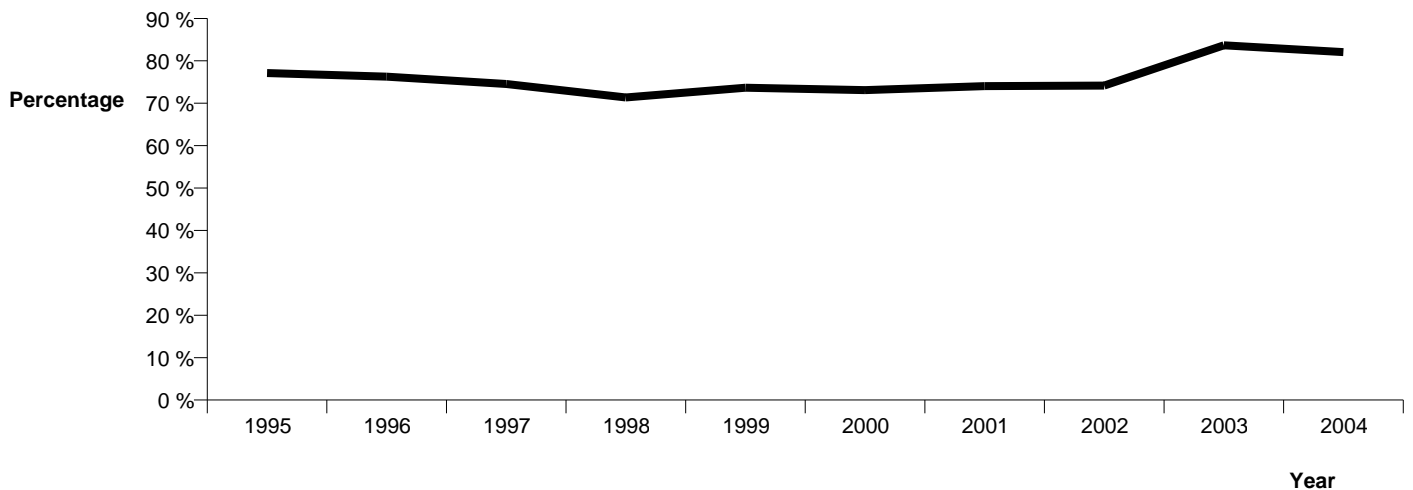
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|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 1995 | 3,240 | | | | 2,499 | 77.1 % | |
| 1996 | 3,073 | -5.2 % | 106.8 | | 2,344 | 76.3 % | -0.9 % |
| 1997 | 3,107 | 1.1 % | 106.6 | -0.1 % | 2,316 | 74.5 % | -1.7 % |
| 1998 | 2,945 | -5.2 % | 100.2 | -6.0 % | 2,102 | 71.4 % | -3.2 % |
| 1999 | 2,836 | -3.7 % | 96.0 | -4.2 % | 2,089 | 73.7 % | 2.3 % |
| 2000 | 2,962 | 4.4 % | 99.7 | 3.9 % | 2,165 | 73.1 % | -0.6 % |
| 2001 | 2,847 | -3.9 % | 95.6 | -4.1 % | 2,108 | 74.0 % | 1.0 % |
| 2002 | 2,942 | 3.3 % | 97.7 | 2.2 % | 2,182 | 74.2 % | 0.1 % |
| 2003 | 2,997 | 1.9 % | 98.2 | 0.5 % | 2,507 | 83.7 % | 9.5 % |
| 2004 | 2,799 | -6.6 % | 90.5 | -7.8 % | 2,297 | 82.1 % | -1.6 % |

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



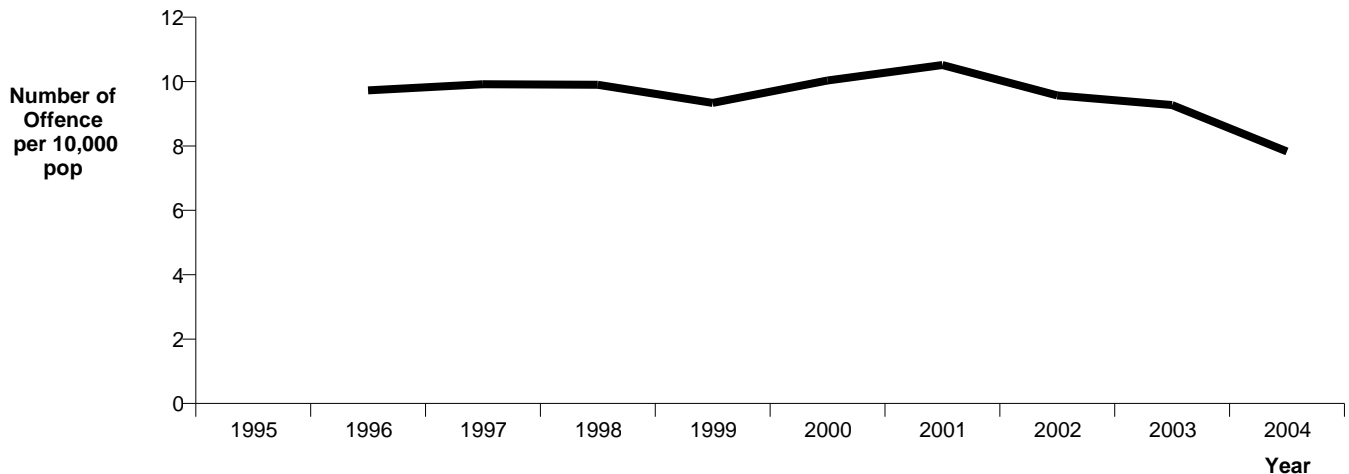
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Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL OFFENCES

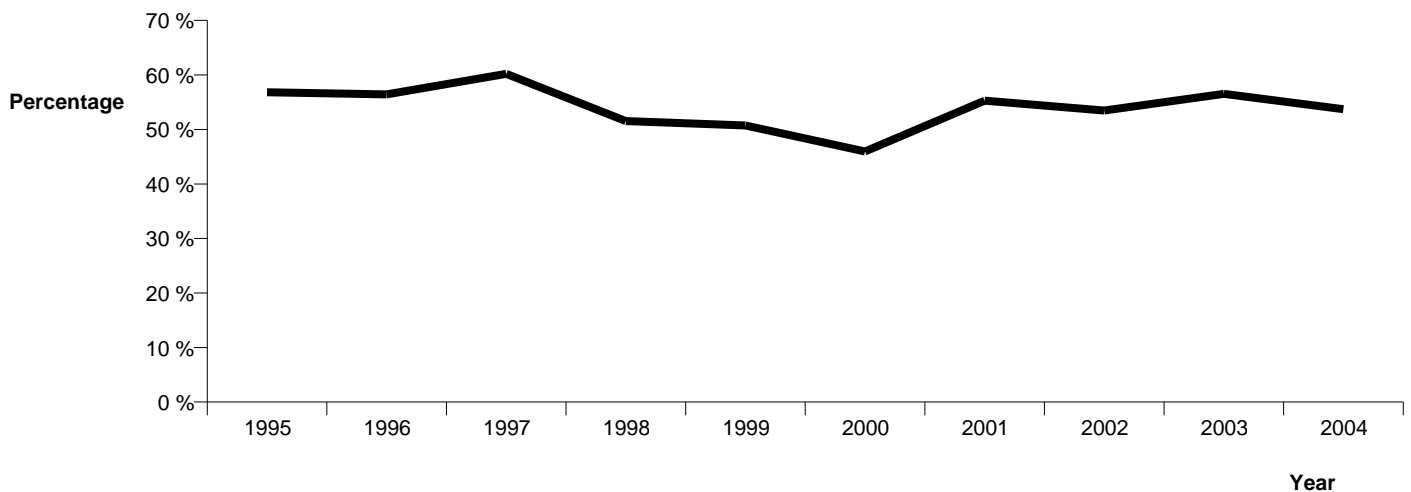
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|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 1995 | 308 | | | | 175 | 56.8 % | |
| 1996 | 280 | -9.1 % | 9.7 | | 158 | 56.4 % | -0.4 % |
| 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 % |
| 2004 | 242 | -14.5 % | 7.8 | -15.6 % | 130 | 53.7 % | -2.8 % |

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



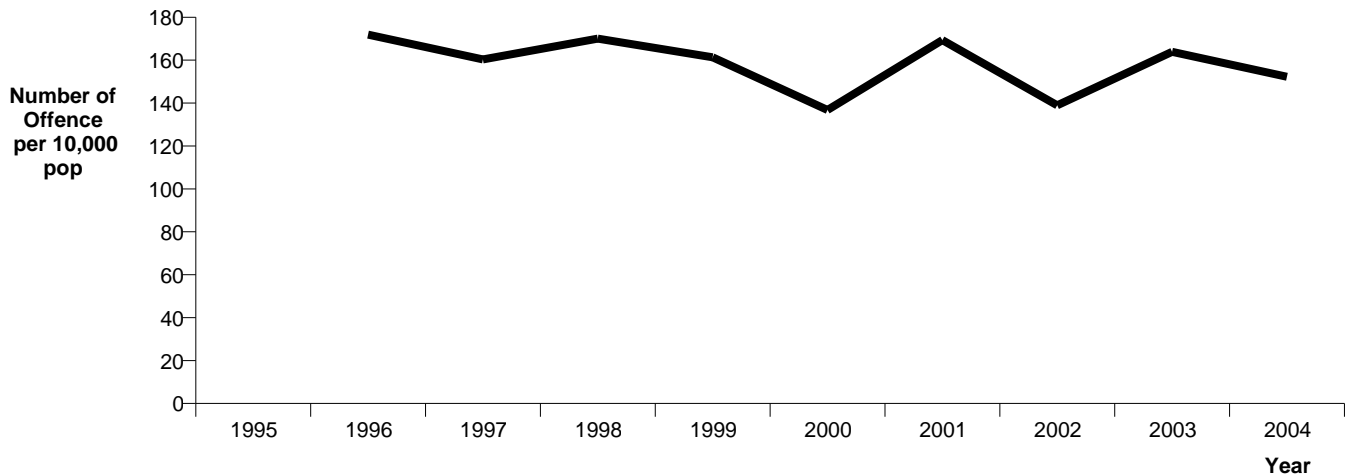
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Years ending 31 December

DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

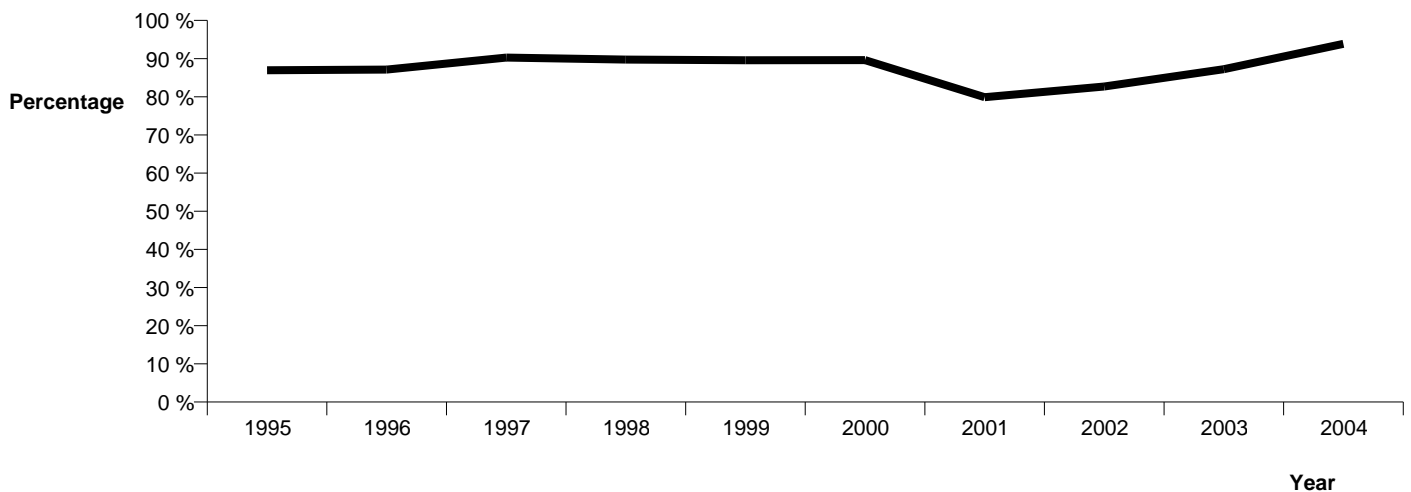
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|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 1995 | 4,630 | | | | 4,025 | 86.9 % | |
| 1996 | 4,948 | 6.9 % | 171.9 | | 4,311 | 87.1 % | 0.2 % |
| 1997 | 4,673 | -5.6 % | 160.3 | -6.7 % | 4,218 | 90.3 % | 3.1 % |
| 1998 | 4,998 | 7.0 % | 170.0 | 6.0 % | 4,485 | 89.7 % | -0.5 % |
| 1999 | 4,767 | -4.6 % | 161.3 | -5.1 % | 4,270 | 89.6 % | -0.2 % |
| 2000 | 4,062 | -14.8 % | 136.8 | -15.2 % | 3,639 | 89.6 % | 0.0 % |
| 2001 | 5,042 | 24.1 % | 169.4 | 23.8 % | 4,028 | 79.9 % | -9.7 % |
| 2002 | 4,182 | -17.1 % | 138.9 | -18.0 % | 3,458 | 82.7 % | 2.8 % |
| 2003 | 5,002 | 19.6 % | 163.9 | 18.0 % | 4,363 | 87.2 % | 4.5 % |
| 2004 | 4,707 | -5.9 % | 152.3 | -7.1 % | 4,418 | 93.9 % | 6.6 % |

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



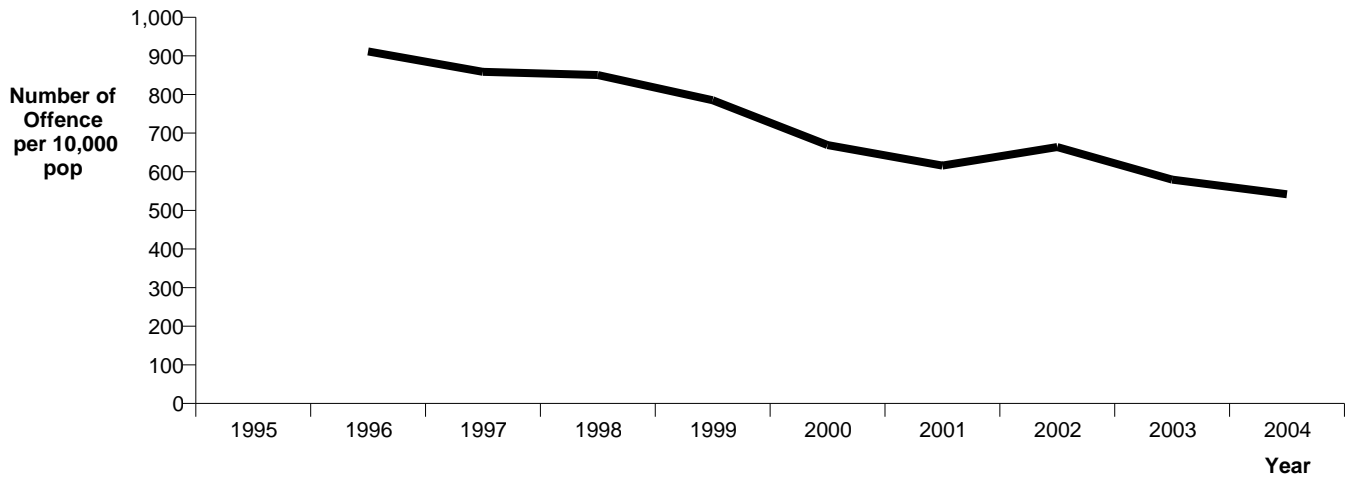
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DISHONESTY

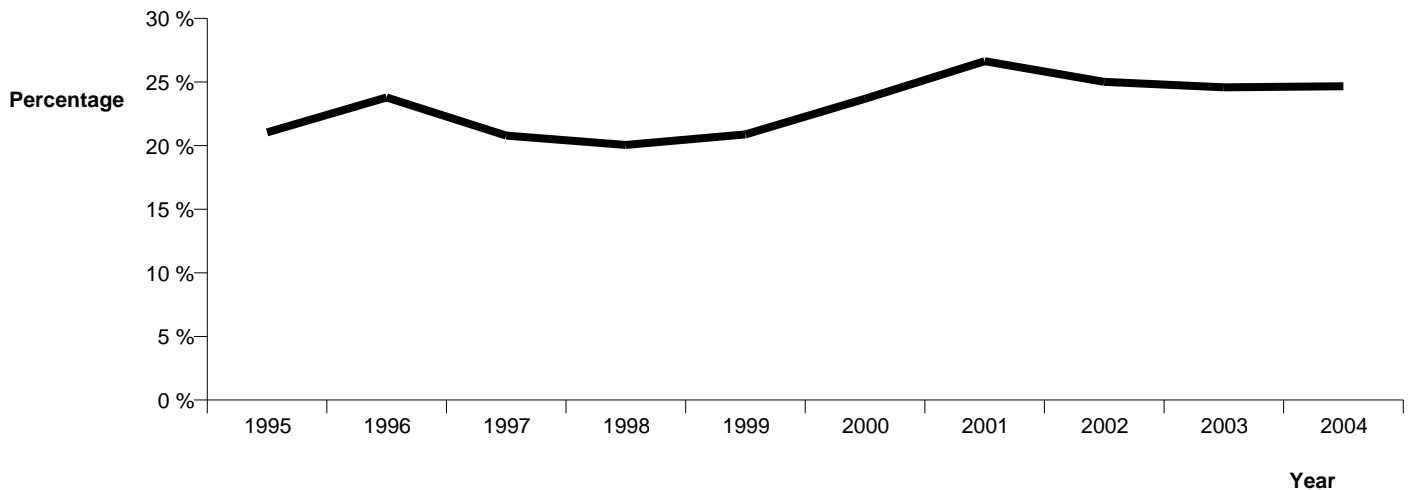
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|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 1995 | 26,090 | | | | 5,488 | 21.0 % | |
| 1996 | 26,236 | 0.6 % | 911.4 | | 6,241 | 23.8 % | 2.8 % |
| 1997 | 25,027 | -4.6 % | 858.7 | -5.8 % | 5,202 | 20.8 % | -3.0 % |
| 1998 | 24,992 | -0.1 % | 850.2 | -1.0 % | 5,012 | 20.1 % | -0.7 % |
| 1999 | 23,200 | -7.2 % | 785.0 | -7.7 % | 4,845 | 20.9 % | 0.8 % |
| 2000 | 19,867 | -14.4 % | 669.0 | -14.8 % | 4,705 | 23.7 % | 2.8 % |
| 2001 | 18,336 | -7.7 % | 615.9 | -7.9 % | 4,885 | 26.6 % | 3.0 % |
| 2002 | 19,977 | 8.9 % | 663.7 | 7.8 % | 4,997 | 25.0 % | -1.6 % |
| 2003 | 17,694 | -11.4 % | 579.7 | -12.7 % | 4,349 | 24.6 % | -0.4 % |
| 2004 | 16,746 | -5.4 % | 541.7 | -6.6 % | 4,131 | 24.7 % | 0.1 % |

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



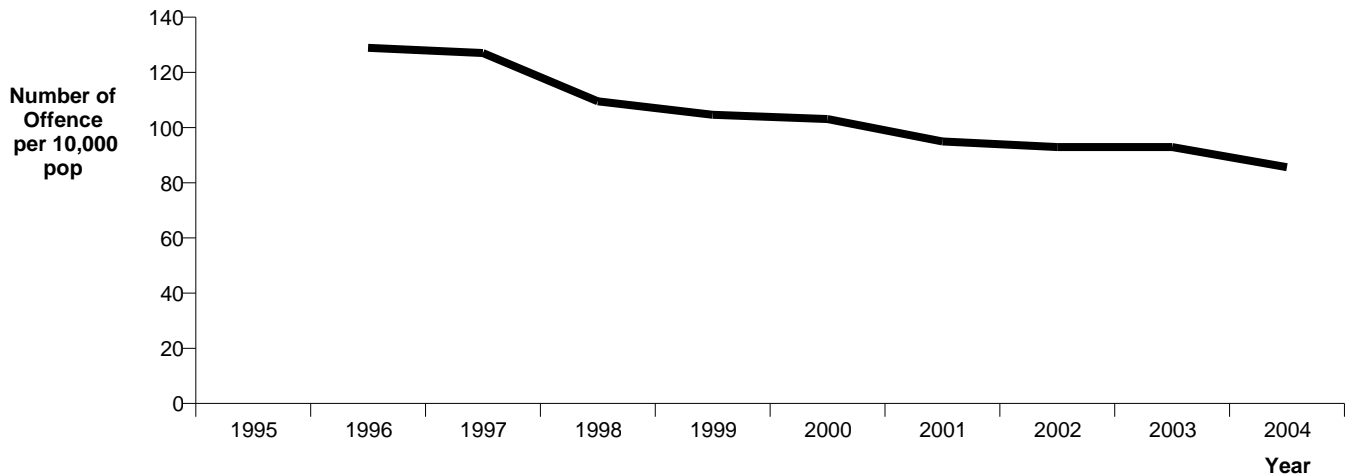
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Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

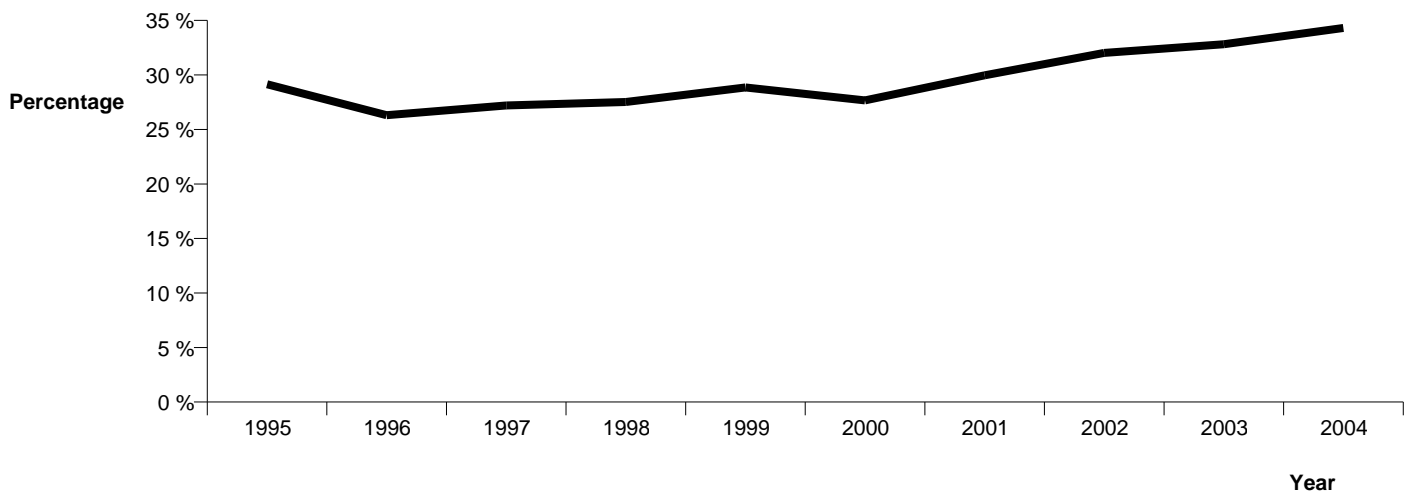
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|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 1995 | 3,184 | | | | 928 | 29.1 % | |
| 1996 | 3,710 | 16.5 % | 128.9 | | 976 | 26.3 % | -2.8 % |
| 1997 | 3,702 | -0.2 % | 127.0 | -1.4 % | 1,007 | 27.2 % | 0.9 % |
| 1998 | 3,219 | -13.0 % | 109.5 | -13.8 % | 886 | 27.5 % | 0.3 % |
| 1999 | 3,092 | -3.9 % | 104.6 | -4.5 % | 892 | 28.8 % | 1.3 % |
| 2000 | 3,061 | -1.0 % | 103.1 | -1.5 % | 847 | 27.7 % | -1.2 % |
| 2001 | 2,827 | -7.6 % | 95.0 | -7.9 % | 847 | 30.0 % | 2.3 % |
| 2002 | 2,798 | -1.0 % | 93.0 | -2.1 % | 896 | 32.0 % | 2.1 % |
| 2003 | 2,837 | 1.4 % | 93.0 | -0.0 % | 931 | 32.8 % | 0.8 % |
| 2004 | 2,647 | -6.7 % | 85.6 | -7.9 % | 908 | 34.3 % | 1.5 % |

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



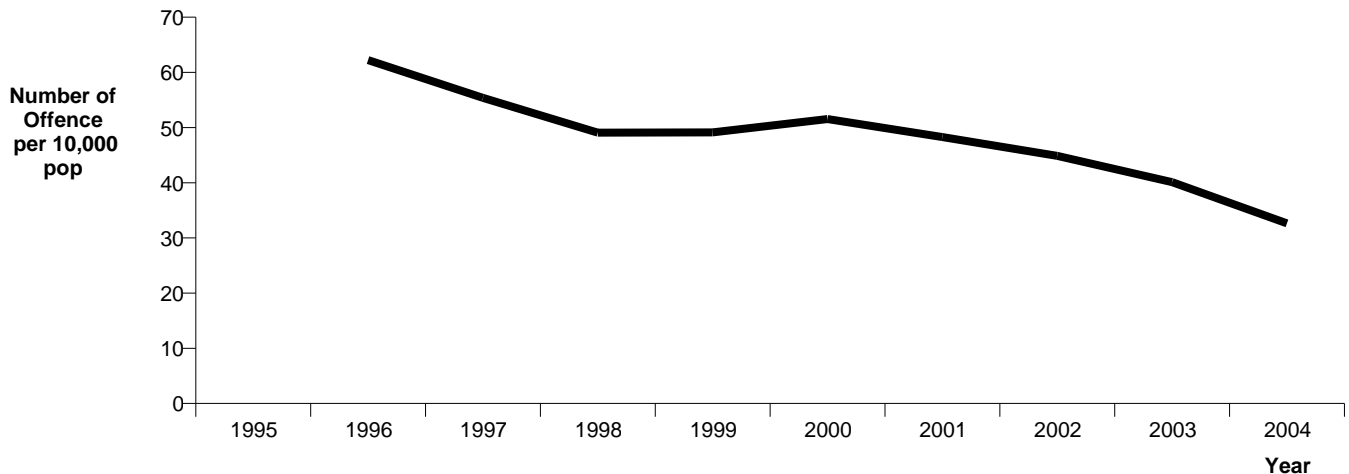
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PROPERTY ABUSES

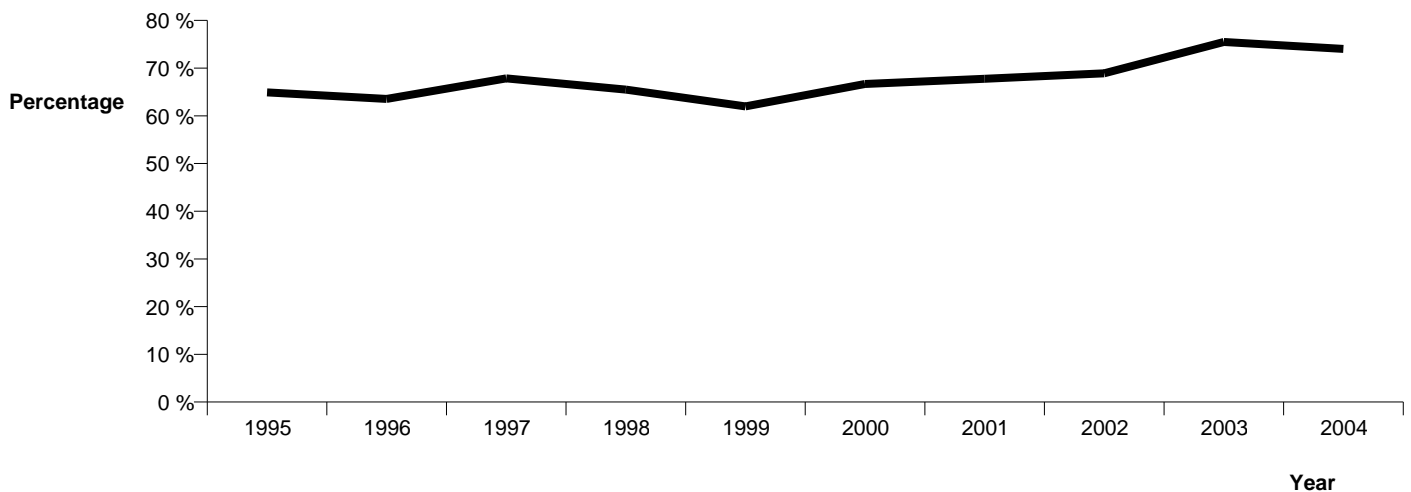
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|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 1995 | 1,804 | | | | 1,171 | 64.9 % | |
| 1996 | 1,791 | -0.7 % | 62.2 | | 1,138 | 63.5 % | -1.4 % |
| 1997 | 1,614 | -9.9 % | 55.4 | -11.0 % | 1,095 | 67.8 % | 4.3 % |
| 1998 | 1,443 | -10.6 % | 49.1 | -11.4 % | 945 | 65.5 % | -2.4 % |
| 1999 | 1,452 | 0.6 % | 49.1 | 0.1 % | 900 | 62.0 % | -3.5 % |
| 2000 | 1,531 | 5.4 % | 51.6 | 4.9 % | 1,021 | 66.7 % | 4.7 % |
| 2001 | 1,437 | -6.1 % | 48.3 | -6.4 % | 974 | 67.8 % | 1.1 % |
| 2002 | 1,351 | -6.0 % | 44.9 | -7.0 % | 931 | 68.9 % | 1.1 % |
| 2003 | 1,224 | -9.4 % | 40.1 | -10.7 % | 924 | 75.5 % | 6.6 % |
| 2004 | 1,009 | -17.6 % | 32.6 | -18.6 % | 747 | 74.0 % | -1.5 % |

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



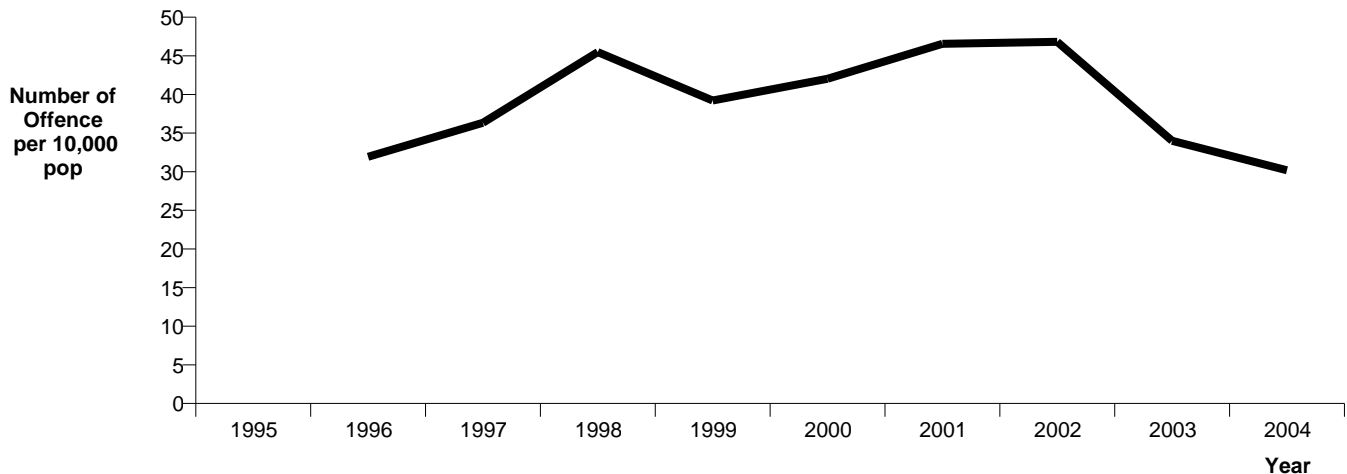
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ADMINISTRATIVE

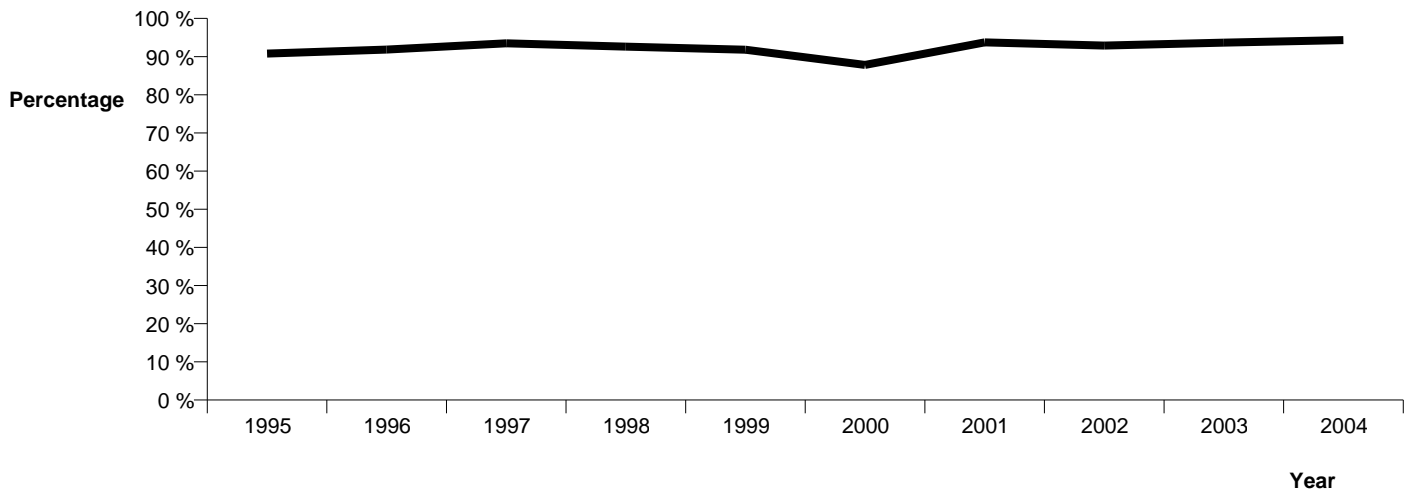
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|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 1995 | 890 | | | | 808 | 90.8 % | |
| 1996 | 919 | 3.3 % | 31.9 | | 844 | 91.8 % | 1.1 % |
| 1997 | 1,059 | 15.2 % | 36.3 | 13.8 % | 990 | 93.5 % | 1.6 % |
| 1998 | 1,337 | 26.3 % | 45.5 | 25.2 % | 1,238 | 92.6 % | -0.9 % |
| 1999 | 1,159 | -13.3 % | 39.2 | -13.8 % | 1,064 | 91.8 % | -0.8 % |
| 2000 | 1,248 | 7.7 % | 42.0 | 7.2 % | 1,096 | 87.8 % | -4.0 % |
| 2001 | 1,386 | 11.1 % | 46.6 | 10.8 % | 1,299 | 93.7 % | 5.9 % |
| 2002 | 1,409 | 1.7 % | 46.8 | 0.5 % | 1,309 | 92.9 % | -0.8 % |
| 2003 | 1,038 | -26.3 % | 34.0 | -27.3 % | 972 | 93.6 % | 0.7 % |
| 2004 | 933 | -10.1 % | 30.2 | -11.3 % | 880 | 94.3 % | 0.7 % |

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

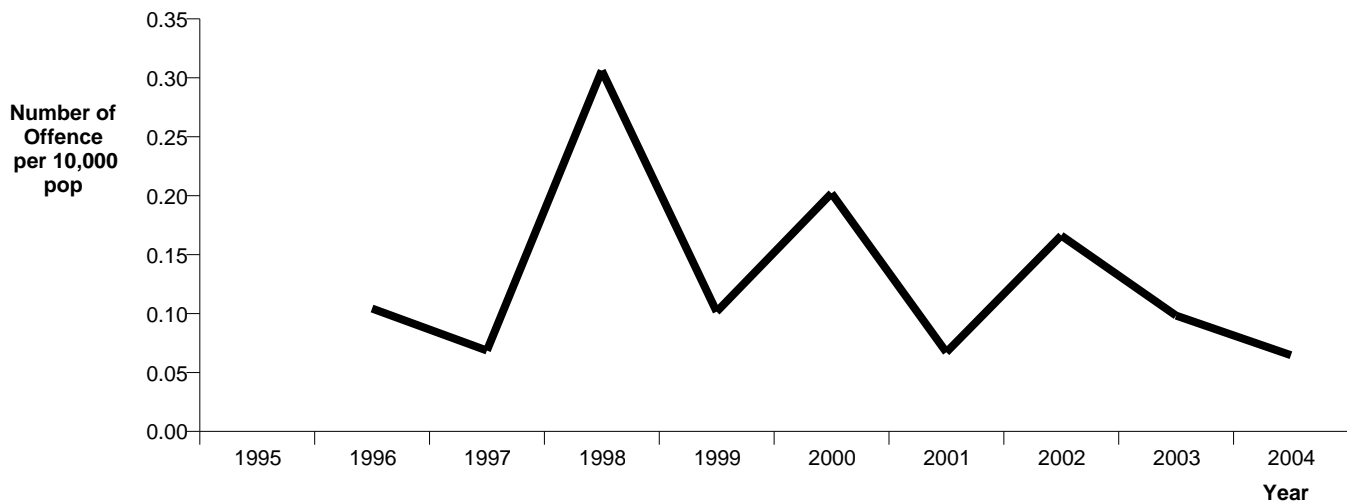


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Years ending 31 December**

MURDER *

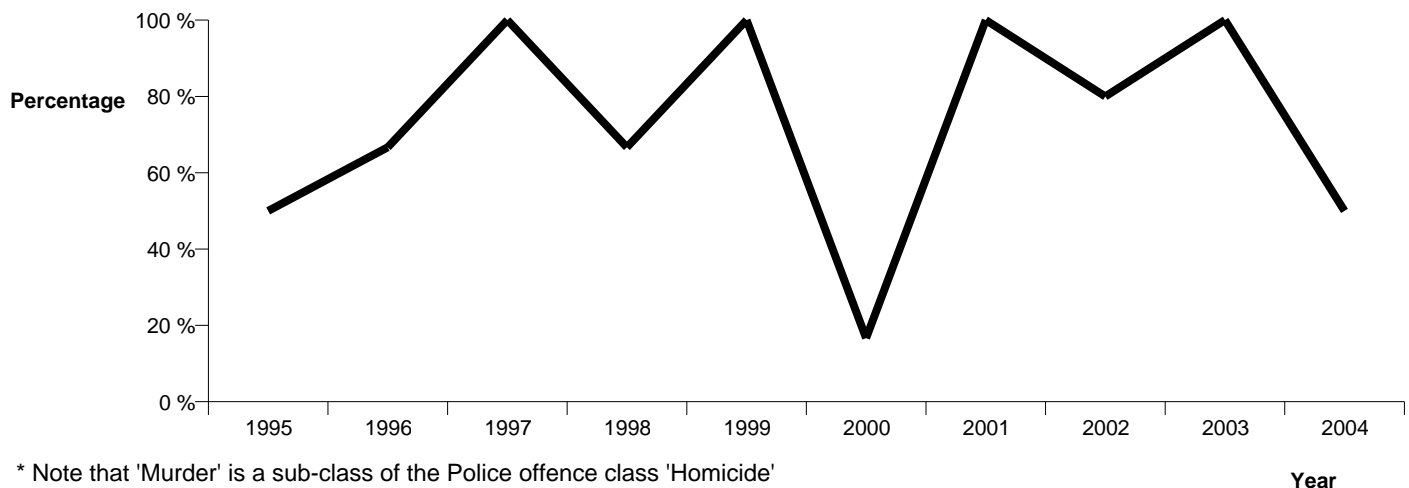
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|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 1995 | 2 | | | | 1 | 50.0 % | |
| 1996 | 3 | 50.0 % | 0.1 | | 2 | 66.7 % | 16.7 % |
| 1997 | 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 % |
| 2004 | 2 | -33.3 % | 0.1 | -34.2 % | 1 | 50.0 % | -50.0 % |

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



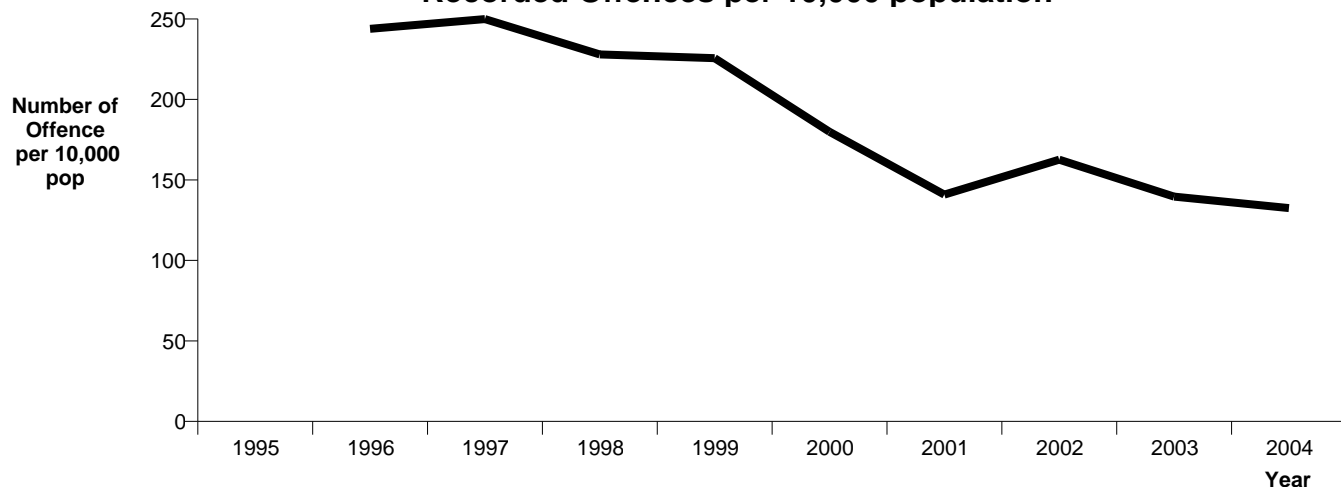
* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide'

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Years ending 31 December**

BURGLARY

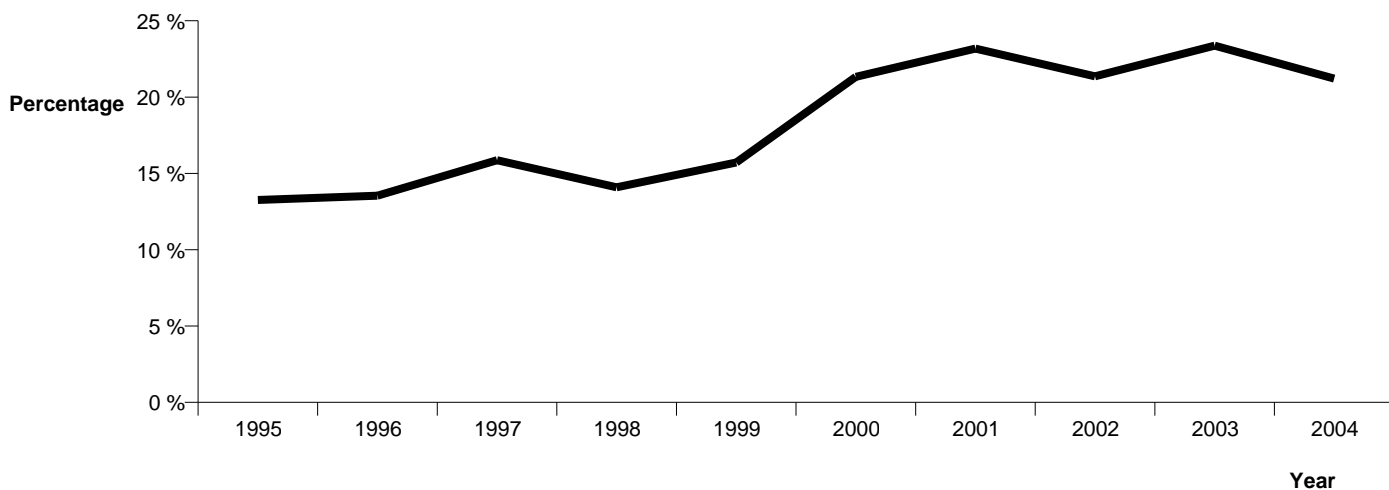
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|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 1995 | 6,734 | | | | 893 | 13.3 % | |
| 1996 | 7,018 | 4.2 % | 243.8 | | 950 | 13.5 % | 0.3 % |
| 1997 | 7,282 | 3.8 % | 249.9 | 2.5 % | 1,155 | 15.9 % | 2.3 % |
| 1998 | 6,701 | -8.0 % | 228.0 | -8.8 % | 944 | 14.1 % | -1.8 % |
| 1999 | 6,668 | -0.5 % | 225.6 | -1.0 % | 1,048 | 15.7 % | 1.6 % |
| 2000 | 5,342 | -19.9 % | 179.9 | -20.3 % | 1,139 | 21.3 % | 5.6 % |
| 2001 | 4,193 | -21.5 % | 140.8 | -21.7 % | 972 | 23.2 % | 1.9 % |
| 2002 | 4,892 | 16.7 % | 162.5 | 15.4 % | 1,045 | 21.4 % | -1.8 % |
| 2003 | 4,262 | -12.9 % | 139.6 | -14.1 % | 996 | 23.4 % | 2.0 % |
| 2004 | 4,096 | -3.9 % | 132.5 | -5.1 % | 869 | 21.2 % | -2.2 % |

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



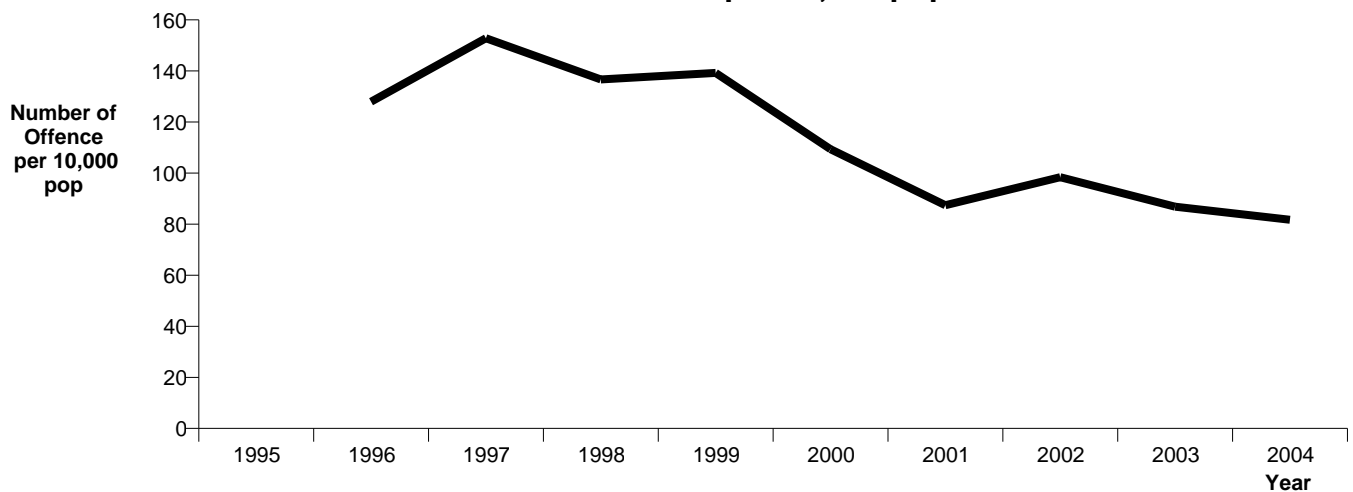
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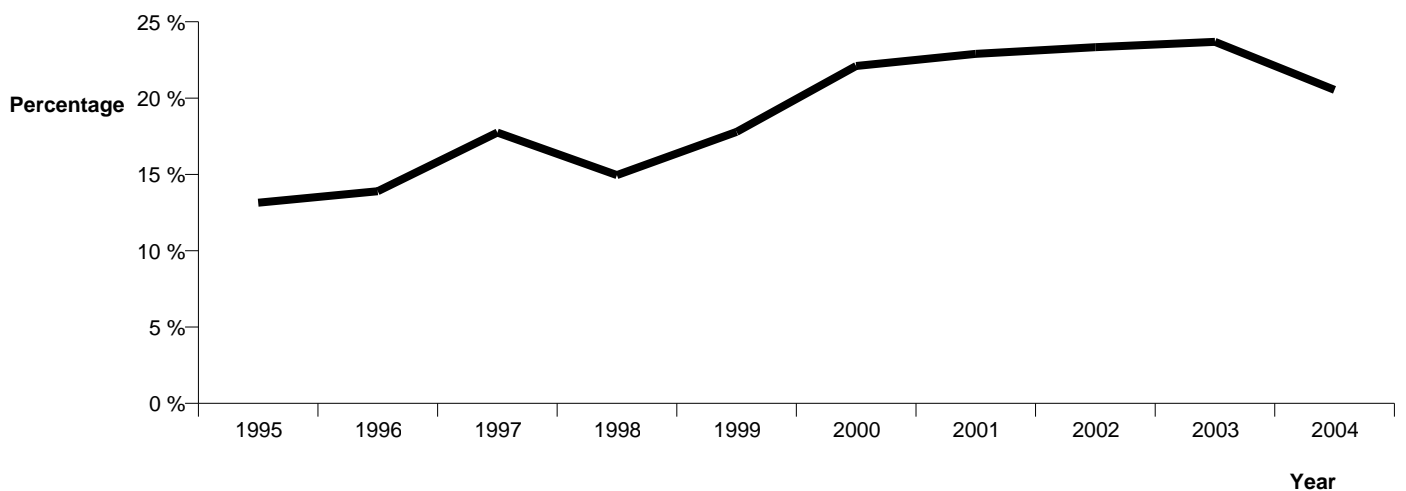
| Calendar Year | Recorded Offences | Variation in Recorded Offences | Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population | Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population | Total Resolved Offences | Resolution Rate | Variation In Resolution Rate |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 1995 | 3,743 | | | | 492 | 13.1 % | |
| 1996 | 3,683 | -1.6 % | 127.9 | | 512 | 13.9 % | 0.8 % |
| 1997 | 4,453 | 20.9 % | 152.8 | 19.4 % | 790 | 17.7 % | 3.8 % |
| 1998 | 4,018 | -9.8 % | 136.7 | -10.5 % | 601 | 15.0 % | -2.8 % |
| 1999 | 4,115 | 2.4 % | 139.2 | 1.9 % | 732 | 17.8 % | 2.8 % |
| 2000 | 3,248 | -21.1 % | 109.4 | -21.4 % | 718 | 22.1 % | 4.3 % |
| 2001 | 2,603 | -19.9 % | 87.4 | -20.1 % | 596 | 22.9 % | 0.8 % |
| 2002 | 2,961 | 13.8 % | 98.4 | 12.5 % | 691 | 23.3 % | 0.4 % |
| 2003 | 2,651 | -10.5 % | 86.9 | -11.7 % | 628 | 23.7 % | 0.4 % |
| 2004 | 2,527 | -4.7 % | 81.7 | -5.9 % | 519 | 20.5 % | -3.2 % |

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

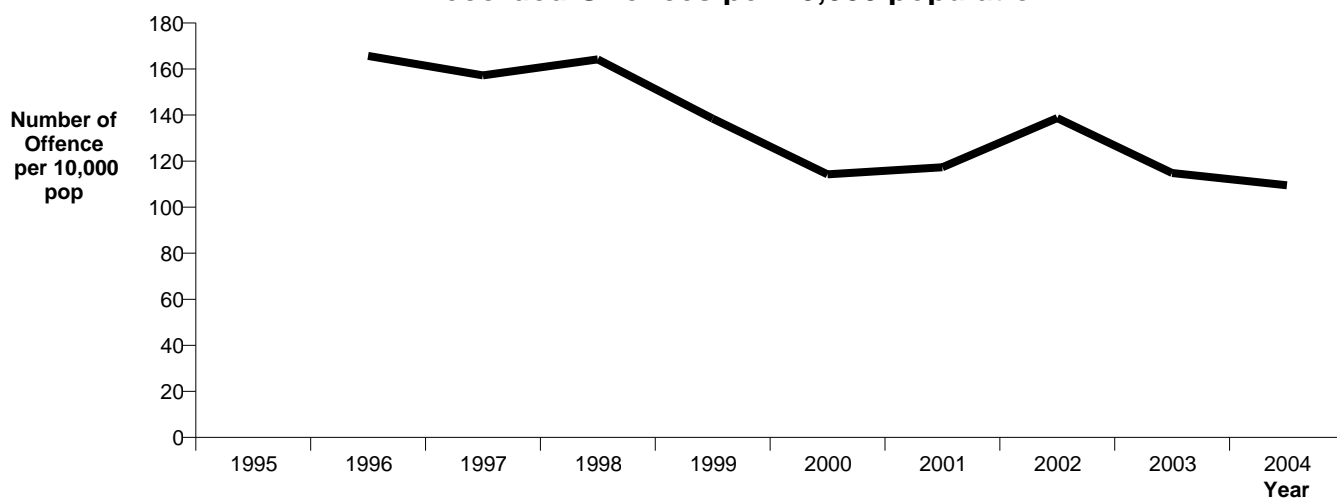


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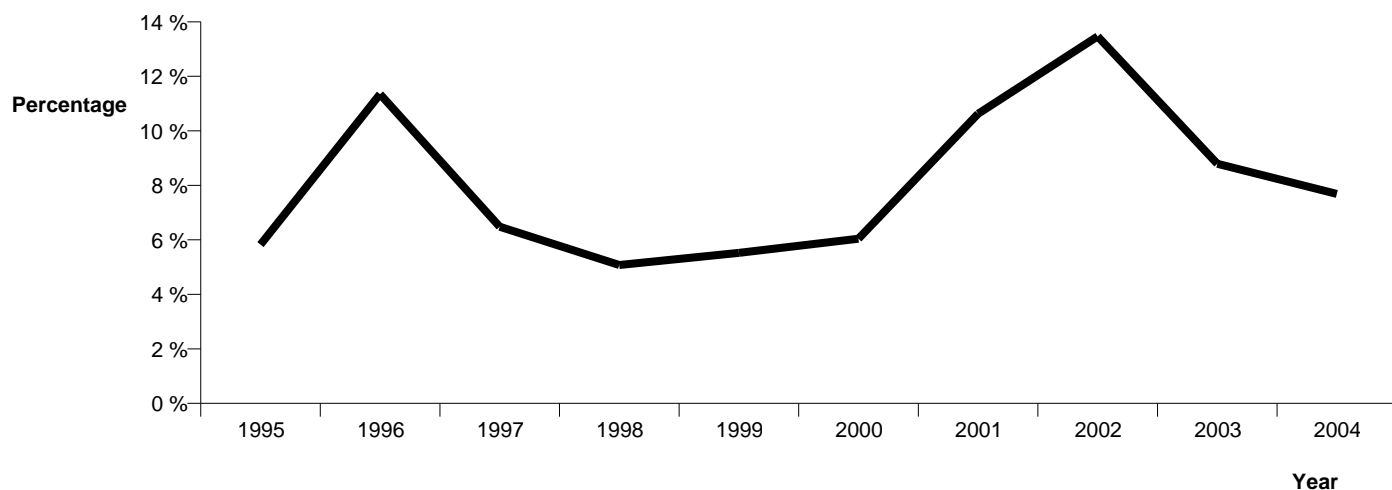
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|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 1995 | 4,894 | | | | 285 | 5.8 % | |
| 1996 | 4,768 | -2.6 % | 165.6 | | 541 | 11.3 % | 5.5 % |
| 1997 | 4,581 | -3.9 % | 157.2 | -5.1 % | 297 | 6.5 % | -4.9 % |
| 1998 | 4,826 | 5.3 % | 164.2 | 4.4 % | 245 | 5.1 % | -1.4 % |
| 1999 | 4,091 | -15.2 % | 138.4 | -15.7 % | 226 | 5.5 % | 0.4 % |
| 2000 | 3,393 | -17.1 % | 114.3 | -17.5 % | 205 | 6.0 % | 0.5 % |
| 2001 | 3,492 | 2.9 % | 117.3 | 2.7 % | 371 | 10.6 % | 4.6 % |
| 2002 | 4,174 | 19.5 % | 138.7 | 18.2 % | 562 | 13.5 % | 2.8 % |
| 2003 | 3,504 | -16.1 % | 114.8 | -17.2 % | 308 | 8.8 % | -4.7 % |
| 2004 | 3,384 | -3.4 % | 109.5 | -4.6 % | 260 | 7.7 % | -1.1 % |

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

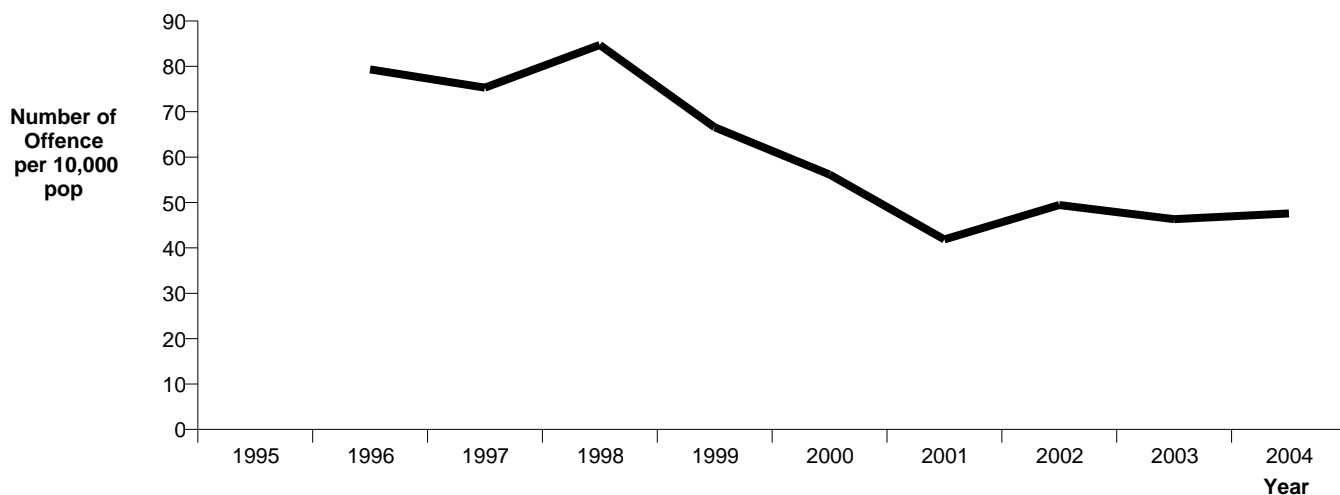


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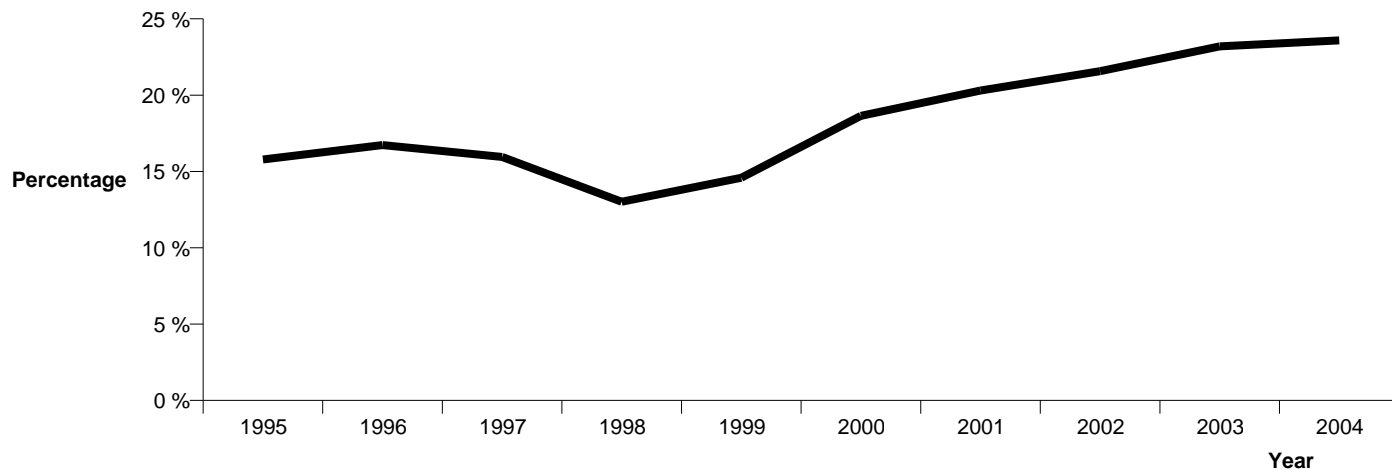
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|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 1995 | 2,623 | | | | 414 | 15.8 % | |
| 1996 | 2,283 | -13.0 % | 79.3 | | 382 | 16.7 % | 0.9 % |
| 1997 | 2,194 | -3.9 % | 75.3 | -5.1 % | 350 | 16.0 % | -0.8 % |
| 1998 | 2,490 | 13.5 % | 84.7 | 12.5 % | 324 | 13.0 % | -2.9 % |
| 1999 | 1,967 | -21.0 % | 66.6 | -21.4 % | 287 | 14.6 % | 1.6 % |
| 2000 | 1,668 | -15.2 % | 56.2 | -15.6 % | 311 | 18.6 % | 4.1 % |
| 2001 | 1,246 | -25.3 % | 41.9 | -25.5 % | 253 | 20.3 % | 1.7 % |
| 2002 | 1,488 | 19.4 % | 49.4 | 18.1 % | 321 | 21.6 % | 1.3 % |
| 2003 | 1,414 | -5.0 % | 46.3 | -6.3 % | 328 | 23.2 % | 1.6 % |
| 2004 | 1,471 | 4.0 % | 47.6 | 2.7 % | 347 | 23.6 % | 0.4 % |

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 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 |
|------|------------|
| 1996 | 287,850 |
| 1997 | 291,440 |
| 1998 | 293,950 |
| 1999 | 295,550 |
| 2000 | 296,970 |
| 2001 | 297,700 |
| 2002 | 300,990 |
| 2003 | 305,210 |
| 2004 | 309,130 |