

**WAIKATO DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2004/2005**



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

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REPORT NOTES:

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

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

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

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.

If an offence is recorded or 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, in particular, 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).

The following changes legislation changes may have impacted on recorded crime statistics in 2004/2005:

Act	Classes Affected
The Crimes Amendment Act 2005	Sexual Attacks, Abnormal Sex, and Immoral Behaviour Classes
Gambling Act 2003	Gaming Class
The Maritime Security Act 2004	Immigration Class
The Criminal Records (Clean Slate) Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class.
Sentencing Amendment Act 2004 and the Parole (Extended Supervision) Amendment Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class.
The Secondhand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class (new offences). Fraud & Against Justice (obsoleted offences)

When comparing 2004/2005 Statistics with 2003/2004 and previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published with the 2003/2004 Statistics, as changes during 2003/2004 significantly affect year on year trends.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Violence	Grievous Assaults	241	207	256	-14.1 %	23.7 %	207	182	214	85.9 %	87.9 %	83.6 %
	Group Assemblies	20	19	15	-5.0 %	-21.1 %	19	17	14	95.0 %	89.5 %	93.3 %
	Homicide	6	5	3	-16.7 %	-40.0 %	6	5	1	100.0 %	100.0 %	33.3 %
	Intimidation And Threats	624	680	576	9.0 %	-15.3 %	525	595	499	84.1 %	87.5 %	86.6 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	23	23	10	0.0 %	-56.5 %	20	17	5	87.0 %	73.9 %	50.0 %
	Minor Assaults	840	850	770	1.2 %	-9.4 %	669	716	654	79.6 %	84.2 %	84.9 %
	Robbery	123	111	133	-9.8 %	19.8 %	52	57	62	42.3 %	51.4 %	46.6 %
	Serious Assaults	1,067	1,103	1,021	3.4 %	-7.4 %	893	954	896	83.7 %	86.5 %	87.8 %
Total:		2,944	2,998	2,784	1.8 %	-7.1 %	2,391	2,543	2,345	81.2 %	84.8 %	84.2 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Sexual	Abnormal Sex		1	1		0.0 %		1	1		100.0 %	100.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	29	35	21	20.7 %	-40.0 %	23	17	11	79.3 %	48.6 %	52.4 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	4	5	3	25.0 %	-40.0 %	2	3	2	50.0 %	60.0 %	66.7 %
	Sexual Affronts	64	44	63	-31.3 %	43.2 %	42	15	34	65.6 %	34.1 %	54.0 %
	Sexual Attacks	188	164	156	-12.8 %	-4.9 %	105	108	81	55.9 %	65.9 %	51.9 %
Total:		285	249	244	-12.6 %	-2.0 %	172	144	129	60.4 %	57.8 %	52.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,519	1,534	1,313	1.0 %	-14.4 %	1,411	1,415	1,210	92.9 %	92.2 %	92.2 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	2,070	1,440	1,321	-30.4 %	-8.3 %	1,622	1,355	1,256	78.4 %	94.1 %	95.1 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)		157	174		10.8 %		144	157		91.7 %	90.2 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	230	122	88		-27.9 %	214	112	83	93.0 %	91.8 %	94.3 %
	Family Offences	19	23	18	21.1 %	-21.7 %	15	17	16	78.9 %	73.9 %	88.9 %
	Family Offences Continued	279	285	274	2.2 %	-3.9 %	240	230	244	86.0 %	80.7 %	89.1 %
	Gaming	4	2		-50.0 %	-100.0 %	4	2		100.0 %	100.0 %	
	Sale Of Liquor Act	55	1,502	1,137	2630.9 %	-24.3 %	54	1,497	1,135	98.2 %	99.7 %	99.8 %
	Vagrancy Offences	14	8	6	-42.9 %	-25.0 %	13	7	6	92.9 %	87.5 %	100.0 %
Total:		4,190	5,073	4,331	21.1 %	-14.6 %	3,573	4,779	4,107	85.3 %	94.2 %	94.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Dishonesty	Burglary	4,599	4,173	4,402	-9.3 %	5.5 %	1,138	974	952	24.7 %	23.3 %	21.6 %
	Car Conversion Etc	2,719	3,026	2,609	11.3 %	-13.8 %	619	689	541	22.8 %	22.8 %	20.7 %
	Dishonesty Miscellaneous		25	20		-20.0 %		11	6		44.0 %	30.0 %
	Fraud	1,284	784	799	-38.9 %	1.9 %	730	480	444	56.9 %	61.2 %	55.6 %
	Receiving	177	143	129	-19.2 %	-9.8 %	173	141	128	97.7 %	98.6 %	99.2 %
	Theft	9,974	9,200	8,679	-7.8 %	-5.7 %	2,142	2,284	1,915	21.5 %	24.8 %	22.1 %
Total:		18,753	17,351	16,638	-7.5 %	-4.1 %	4,802	4,579	3,986	25.6 %	26.4 %	24.0 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	2,693	2,784	2,581	3.4 %	-7.3 %	947	939	844	35.2 %	33.7 %	32.7 %
	Endangering	15	12	12	-20.0 %	0.0 %	10	8	9	66.7 %	66.7 %	75.0 %
Total:		2,708	2,796	2,593	3.2 %	-7.3 %	957	947	853	35.3 %	33.9 %	32.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Property Abuse	Animals	23	19	25	-17.4 %	31.6 %	11	14	14	47.8 %	73.7 %	56.0 %
	Arms Act Offences	221	177	224	-19.9 %	26.6 %	198	151	196	89.6 %	85.3 %	87.5 %
	Littering	15	17	13	13.3 %	-23.5 %	8	9	6	53.3 %	52.9 %	46.2 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	249	238	222	-4.4 %	-6.7 %	142	141	122	57.0 %	59.2 %	55.0 %
	Trespass	752	660	539	-12.2 %	-18.3 %	604	517	410	80.3 %	78.3 %	76.1 %
Total:		1,260	1,111	1,023	-11.8 %	-7.9 %	963	832	748	76.4 %	74.9 %	73.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Administrative	Against Justice	668	886	802	32.6 %	-9.5 %	602	823	763	90.1 %	92.9 %	95.1 %
	By Law Breaches	805	281	219	-65.1 %	-22.1 %	797	277	218	99.0 %	98.6 %	99.5 %
	Immigration	2	3	6	50.0 %	100.0 %	1	2	4	50.0 %	66.7 %	66.7 %
	Justice (Special)			3					3			100.0 %
Total:		1,475	1,170	1,030	-20.7 %	-12.0 %	1,400	1,102	988	94.9 %	94.2 %	95.9 %

TOTAL		31,615	30,748	28,643	-2.7 %	-6.8 %	14,258	14,926	13,156	45.1 %	48.5 %	45.9 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Percent Variance 02/03 to 03/04	Percent Variance 03/04 to 04/05
Hamilton City	1,274.2	1,263.3	1,120.9	-0.9 %	-11.3 %
Waikato East	1,017.9	937.5	933.8	-7.9 %	-0.4 %
Waikato West	699.1	625.0	575.7	-10.6 %	-7.9 %
TOTAL	1,044.7	1,000.5	920.7	-4.2 %	-8.0 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Violence	Grievous Assaults	8.0	6.7	8.2
	Group Assemblies	0.7	0.6	0.5
	Homicide	0.2	0.2	0.1
	Intimidation And Threats	20.6	22.1	18.5
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.8	0.7	0.3
	Minor Assaults	27.8	27.7	24.8
	Robbery	4.1	3.6	4.3
	Serious Assaults	35.3	35.9	32.8
Violence		97.3	97.6	89.5

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Sexual	Abnormal Sex		0.0	0.0
	Immoral Behaviour	1.0	1.1	0.7
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.1	0.2	0.1
	Sexual Affronts	2.1	1.4	2.0
	Sexual Attacks	6.2	5.3	5.0
Sexual		9.4	8.1	7.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	50.2	49.9	42.2
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	68.4	46.9	42.5
	Drugs (New Drugs)		5.1	5.6
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	7.6	4.0	2.8
	Family Offences	0.6	0.7	0.6
	Family Offences Continued	9.2	9.3	8.8
	Gaming	0.1	0.1	
	Sale Of Liquor Act	1.8	48.9	36.5
	Vagrancy Offences	0.5	0.3	0.2
Drugs & AntiSocial		138.5	165.1	139.2

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Dishonesty	Burglary	152.0	135.8	141.5
	Car Conversion Etc	89.8	98.5	83.9
	Dishonesty Miscellaneous		0.8	0.6
	Fraud	42.4	25.5	25.7
	Receiving	5.8	4.7	4.1
	Theft	329.6	299.4	279.0
Dishonesty		619.7	564.6	534.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	89.0	90.6	83.0
	Endangering	0.5	0.4	0.4
Property Damage		89.5	91.0	83.4

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Property Abuse	Animals	0.8	0.6	0.8
	Arms Act Offences	7.3	5.8	7.2
	Littering	0.5	0.6	0.4
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	8.2	7.7	7.1
	Trespass	24.8	21.5	17.3
Property Abuse		41.6	36.2	32.9

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Administrative	Against Justice	22.1	28.8	25.8
	By Law Breaches	26.6	9.1	7.0
	Immigration	0.1	0.1	0.2
	Justice (Special)			0.1
Administrative		48.7	38.1	33.1

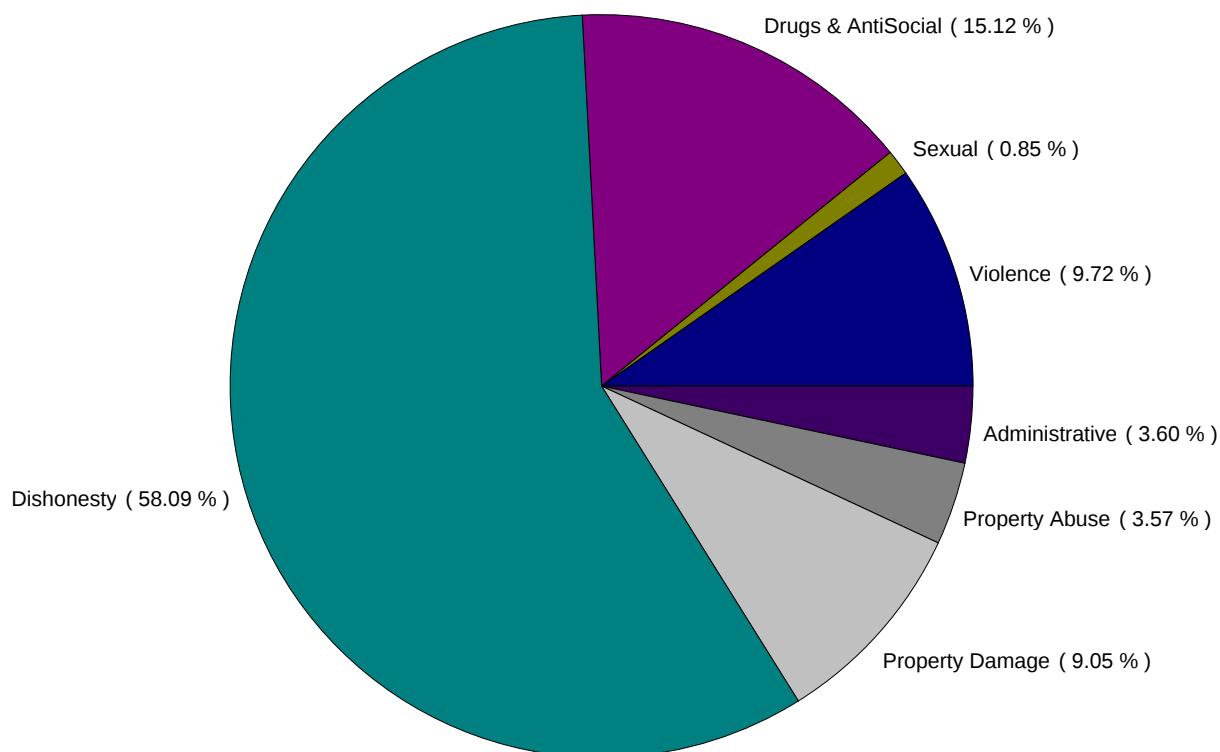
TOTAL		1,044.7	1,000.5	920.7
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 2002/2003	Recorded 2002/2003	Proportions Recorded 2003/2004	Recorded 2003/2004	Proportions Recorded 2004/2005	Recorded 2004/2005
Violence	9.3 %	2,944	9.8 %	2,998	9.7 %	2,784
Sexual	0.9 %	285	0.8 %	249	0.9 %	244
Drugs & AntiSocial	13.3 %	4,190	16.5 %	5,073	15.1 %	4,331
Dishonesty	59.3 %	18,753	56.4 %	17,351	58.1 %	16,638
Property Damage	8.6 %	2,708	9.1 %	2,796	9.1 %	2,593
Property Abuse	4.0 %	1,260	3.6 %	1,111	3.6 %	1,023
Administrative	4.7 %	1,475	3.8 %	1,170	3.6 %	1,030
Total:	100.0 %	31,615	100.0 %	30,748	100.0 %	28,643

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2004/2005 (ending 30 June)



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

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Hamilton City	17,756	18,084	16,387	1.8 %	-9.4 %	7,144	8,256	6,950	40.2 %	45.7 %	42.4 %
Waikato East	7,803	7,211	7,206	-7.6 %	-0.1 %	4,235	3,980	3,868	54.3 %	55.2 %	53.7 %
Waikato West	6,056	5,453	5,050	-10.0 %	-7.4 %	2,879	2,690	2,338	47.5 %	49.3 %	46.3 %
Total:	31,615	30,748	28,643	-2.7 %	-6.8 %	14,258	14,926	13,156	45.1 %	48.5 %	45.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Hamilton City	1,557	1,667	1,437	7.1 %	-13.8 %	1,174	1,349	1,158	75.4 %	80.9 %	80.6 %
Waikato East	709	591	722	-16.6 %	22.2 %	624	514	638	88.0 %	87.0 %	88.4 %
Waikato West	678	740	625	9.1 %	-15.5 %	593	680	549	87.5 %	91.9 %	87.8 %
Total:	2,944	2,998	2,784	1.8 %	-7.1 %	2,391	2,543	2,345	81.2 %	84.8 %	84.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Hamilton City	179	157	146	-12.3 %	-7.0 %	101	82	66	56.4 %	52.2 %	45.2 %
Waikato East	56	56	46	0.0 %	-17.9 %	34	37	19	60.7 %	66.1 %	41.3 %
Waikato West	50	36	52	-28.0 %	44.4 %	37	25	44	74.0 %	69.4 %	84.6 %
Total:	285	249	244	-12.6 %	-2.0 %	172	144	129	60.4 %	57.8 %	52.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Hamilton City	2,053	2,732	2,129	33.1 %	-22.1 %	1,910	2,565	2,013	93.0 %	93.9 %	94.6 %
Waikato East	1,331	1,686	1,600	26.7 %	-5.1 %	939	1,618	1,532	70.5 %	96.0 %	95.8 %
Waikato West	806	655	602	-18.7 %	-8.1 %	724	596	562	89.8 %	91.0 %	93.4 %
Total:	4,190	5,073	4,331	21.1 %	-14.6 %	3,573	4,779	4,107	85.3 %	94.2 %	94.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Hamilton City	11,651	10,802	10,267	-7.3 %	-5.0 %	2,673	2,695	2,309	22.9 %	24.9 %	22.5 %
Waikato East	3,759	3,535	3,529	-6.0 %	-0.2 %	1,194	993	938	31.8 %	28.1 %	26.6 %
Waikato West	3,343	3,014	2,842	-9.8 %	-5.7 %	935	891	739	28.0 %	29.6 %	26.0 %
Total:	18,753	17,351	16,638	-7.5 %	-4.1 %	4,802	4,579	3,986	25.6 %	26.4 %	24.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Hamilton City	1,270	1,431	1,196	12.7 %	-16.4 %	430	486	375	33.9 %	34.0 %	31.4 %
Waikato East	701	686	736	-2.1 %	7.3 %	265	223	259	37.8 %	32.5 %	35.2 %
Waikato West	737	679	661	-7.9 %	-2.7 %	262	238	219	35.5 %	35.1 %	33.1 %
Total:	2,708	2,796	2,593	3.2 %	-7.3 %	957	947	853	35.3 %	33.9 %	32.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Hamilton City	615	570	542	-7.3 %	-4.9 %	465	398	385	75.6 %	69.8 %	71.0 %
Waikato East	325	274	266	-15.7 %	-2.9 %	266	224	188	81.8 %	81.8 %	70.7 %
Waikato West	320	267	215	-16.6 %	-19.5 %	232	210	175	72.5 %	78.7 %	81.4 %
Total:	1,260	1,111	1,023	-11.8 %	-7.9 %	963	832	748	76.4 %	74.9 %	73.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Hamilton City	431	725	670	68.2 %	-7.6 %	391	681	644	90.7 %	93.9 %	96.1 %
Waikato East	922	383	307	-58.5 %	-19.8 %	913	371	294	99.0 %	96.9 %	95.8 %
Waikato West	122	62	53	-49.2 %	-14.5 %	96	50	50	78.7 %	80.6 %	94.3 %
Total:	1,475	1,170	1,030	-20.7 %	-12.0 %	1,400	1,102	988	94.9 %	94.2 %	95.9 %

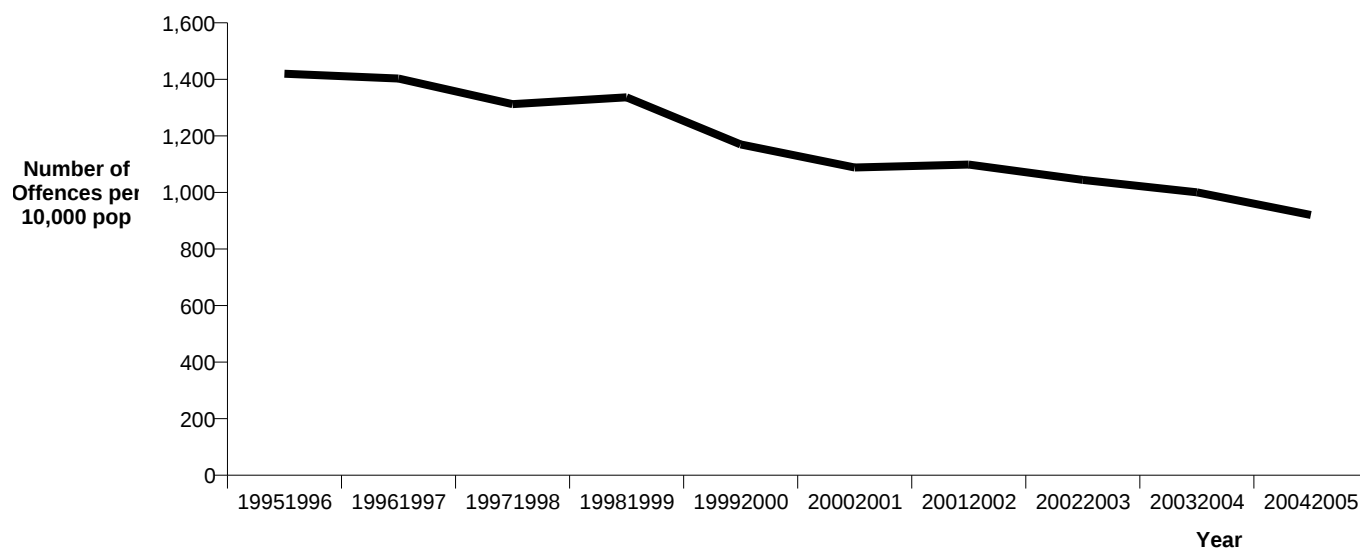
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TOTAL CRIME

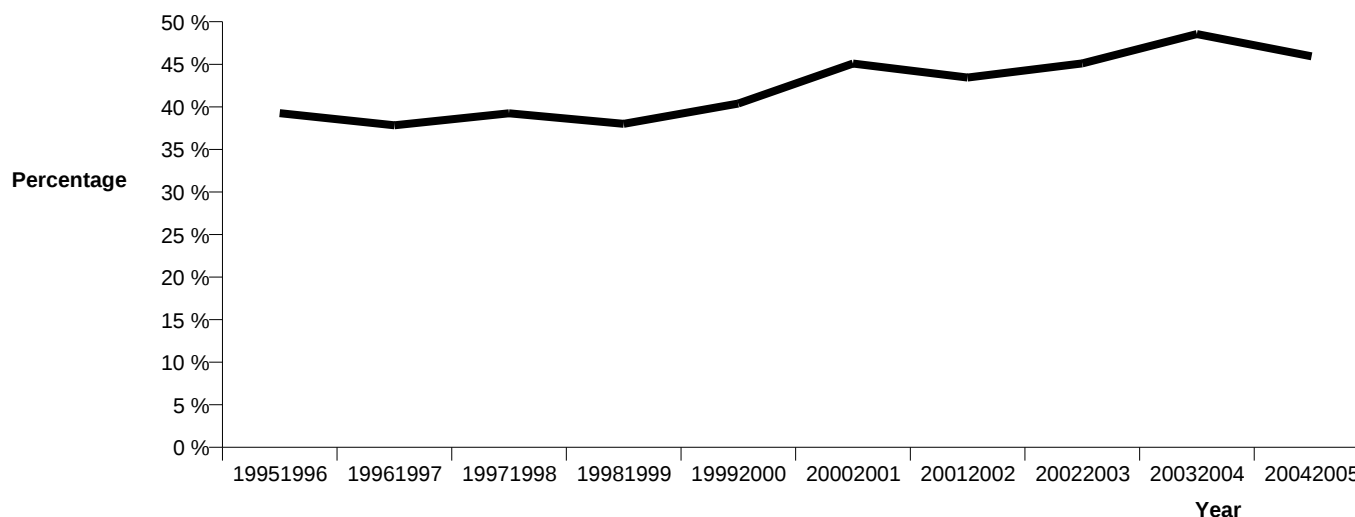
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	40,627		1,420.3		15,952	39.3 %	
19961997	40,642	0.0 %	1,403.2	-1.2 %	15,377	37.8 %	-1.4 %
19971998	38,493	-5.3 %	1,312.7	-6.4 %	15,106	39.2 %	1.4 %
19981999	39,462	2.5 %	1,336.8	1.8 %	14,995	38.0 %	-1.2 %
19992000	34,677	-12.1 %	1,170.1	-12.5 %	14,007	40.4 %	2.4 %
20002001	32,395	-6.6 %	1,088.2	-7.0 %	14,605	45.1 %	4.7 %
20012002	32,751	1.1 %	1,098.8	1.0 %	14,228	43.4 %	-1.6 %
20022003	31,615	-3.5 %	1,044.7	-4.9 %	14,258	45.1 %	1.7 %
20032004	30,748	-2.7 %	1,000.5	-4.2 %	14,926	48.5 %	3.4 %
20042005	28,643	-6.8 %	920.7	-8.0 %	13,156	45.9 %	-2.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



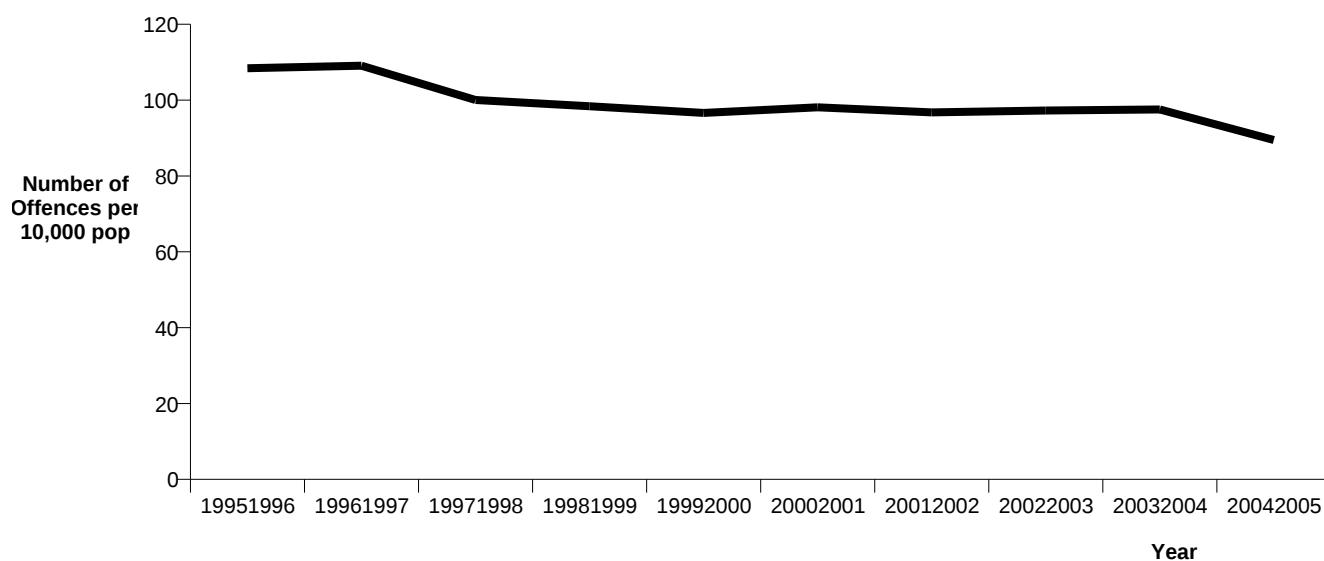
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VIOLENCE

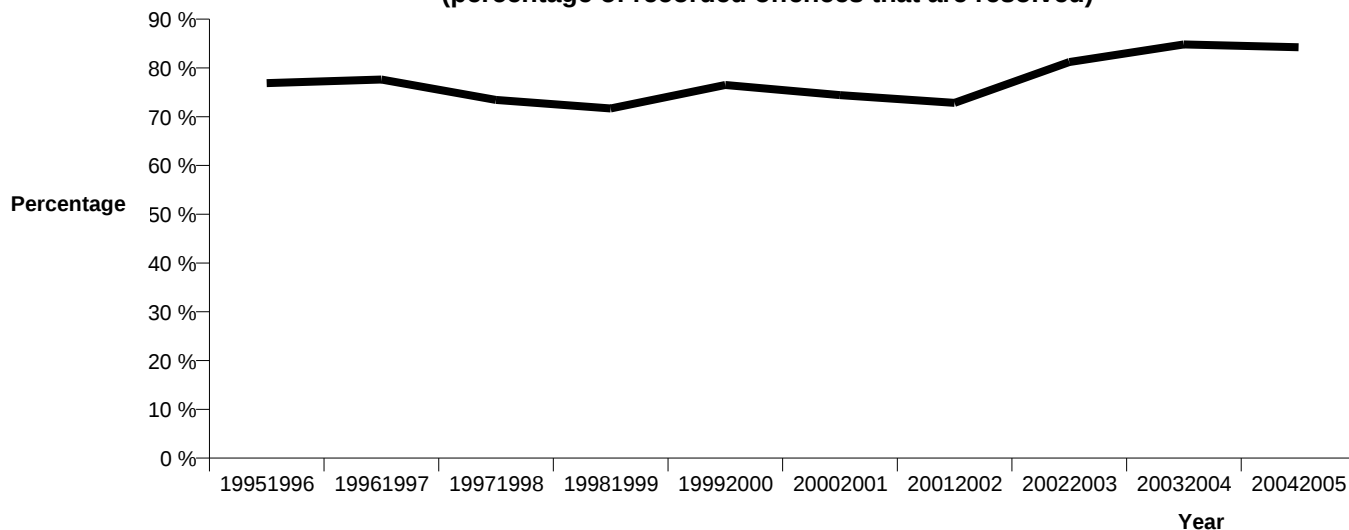
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	3,101		108.4		2,384	76.9 %	
19961997	3,159	1.9 %	109.1	0.6 %	2,452	77.6 %	0.7 %
19971998	2,934	-7.1 %	100.1	-8.3 %	2,155	73.4 %	-4.2 %
19981999	2,904	-1.0 %	98.4	-1.7 %	2,082	71.7 %	-1.8 %
19992000	2,864	-1.4 %	96.6	-1.8 %	2,191	76.5 %	4.8 %
20002001	2,920	2.0 %	98.1	1.5 %	2,173	74.4 %	-2.1 %
20012002	2,884	-1.2 %	96.8	-1.4 %	2,101	72.9 %	-1.6 %
20022003	2,944	2.1 %	97.3	0.5 %	2,391	81.2 %	8.4 %
20032004	2,998	1.8 %	97.6	0.3 %	2,543	84.8 %	3.6 %
20042005	2,784	-7.1 %	89.5	-8.3 %	2,345	84.2 %	-0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



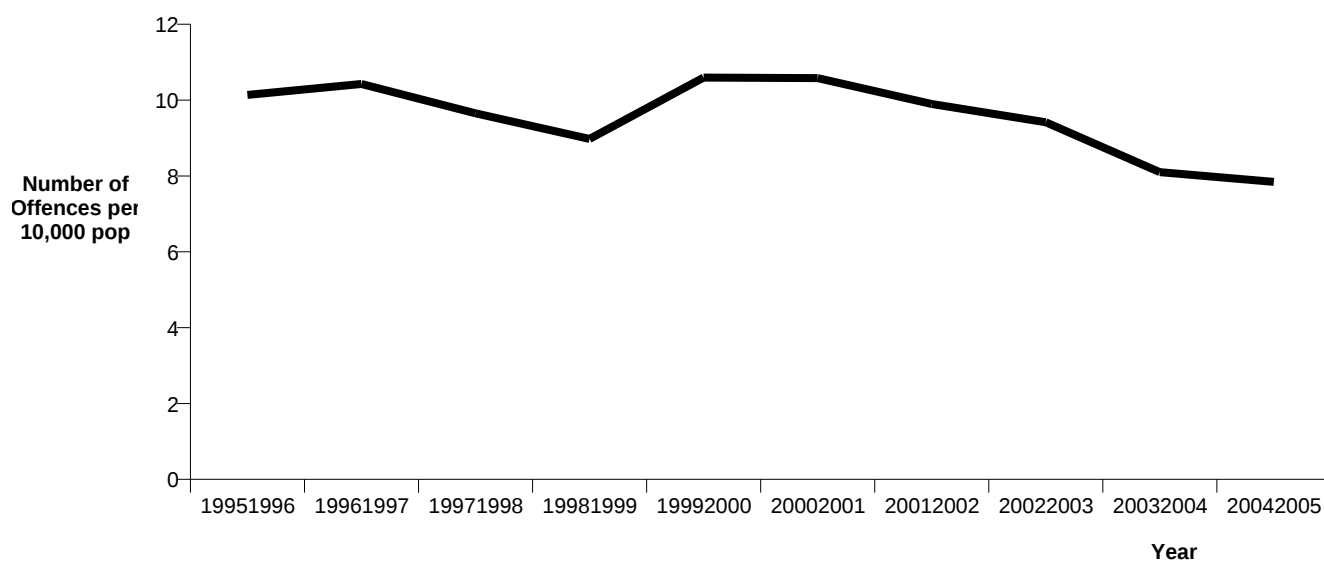
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SEXUAL

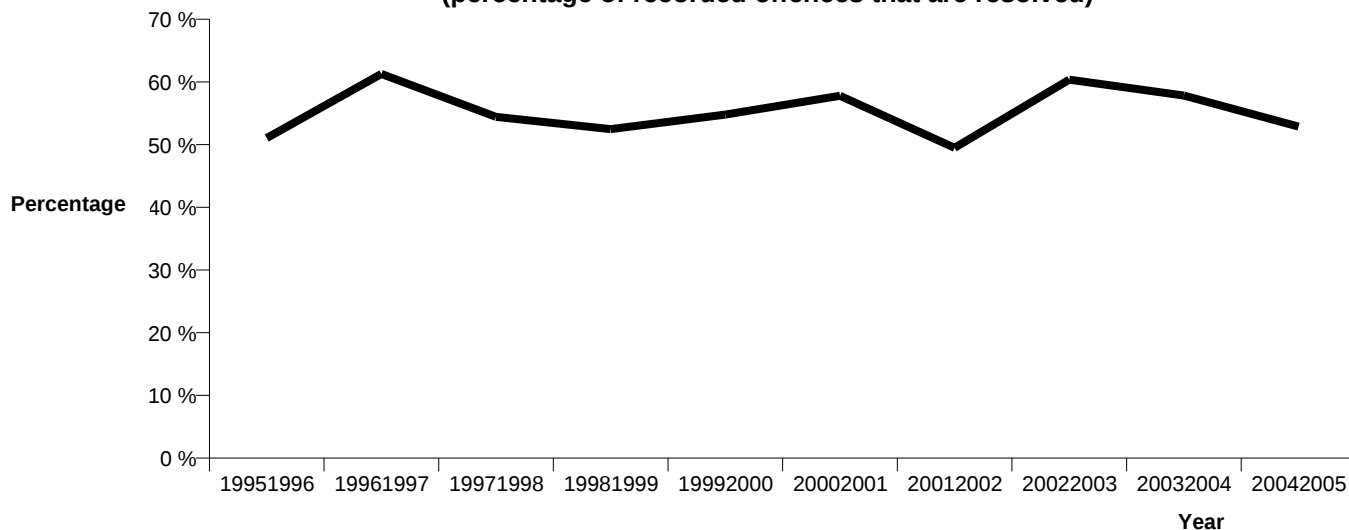
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	290		10.1		148	51.0 %	
19961997	302	4.1 %	10.4	2.8 %	185	61.3 %	10.2 %
19971998	283	-6.3 %	9.7	-7.4 %	154	54.4 %	-6.8 %
19981999	265	-6.4 %	9.0	-7.0 %	139	52.5 %	-2.0 %
19992000	314	18.5 %	10.6	18.0 %	172	54.8 %	2.3 %
20002001	315	0.3 %	10.6	-0.1 %	182	57.8 %	3.0 %
20012002	295	-6.3 %	9.9	-6.5 %	146	49.5 %	-8.3 %
20022003	285	-3.4 %	9.4	-4.8 %	172	60.4 %	10.9 %
20032004	249	-12.6 %	8.1	-14.0 %	144	57.8 %	-2.5 %
20042005	244	-2.0 %	7.8	-3.2 %	129	52.9 %	-5.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



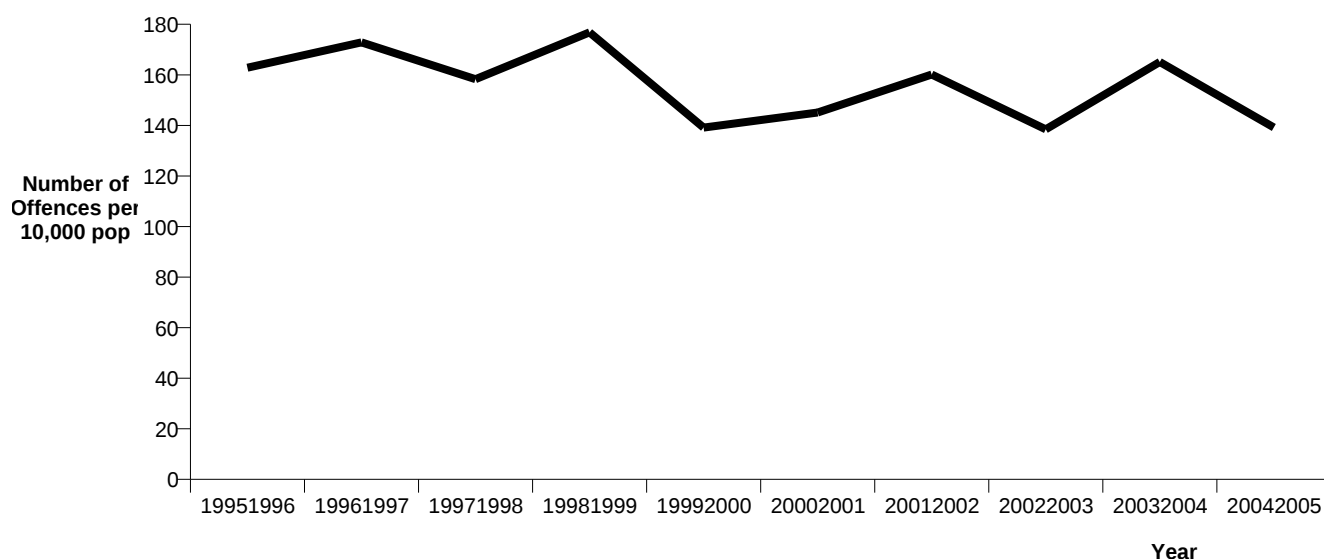
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

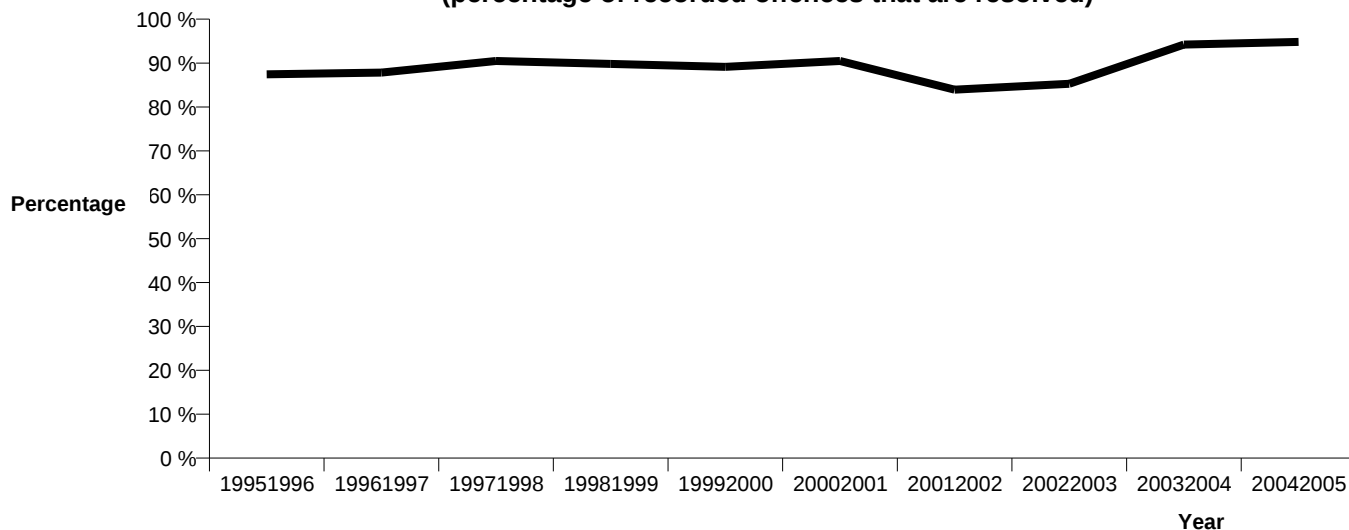
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	4,658		162.8		4,073	87.4 %	
19961997	5,007	7.5 %	172.9	6.2 %	4,398	87.8 %	0.4 %
19971998	4,641	-7.3 %	158.3	-8.4 %	4,199	90.5 %	2.6 %
19981999	5,220	12.5 %	176.8	11.7 %	4,688	89.8 %	-0.7 %
19992000	4,124	-21.0 %	139.2	-21.3 %	3,676	89.1 %	-0.7 %
20002001	4,319	4.7 %	145.1	4.3 %	3,908	90.5 %	1.3 %
20012002	4,773	10.5 %	160.1	10.4 %	4,007	84.0 %	-6.5 %
20022003	4,190	-12.2 %	138.5	-13.5 %	3,573	85.3 %	1.3 %
20032004	5,073	21.1 %	165.1	19.2 %	4,779	94.2 %	8.9 %
20042005	4,331	-14.6 %	139.2	-15.7 %	4,107	94.8 %	0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



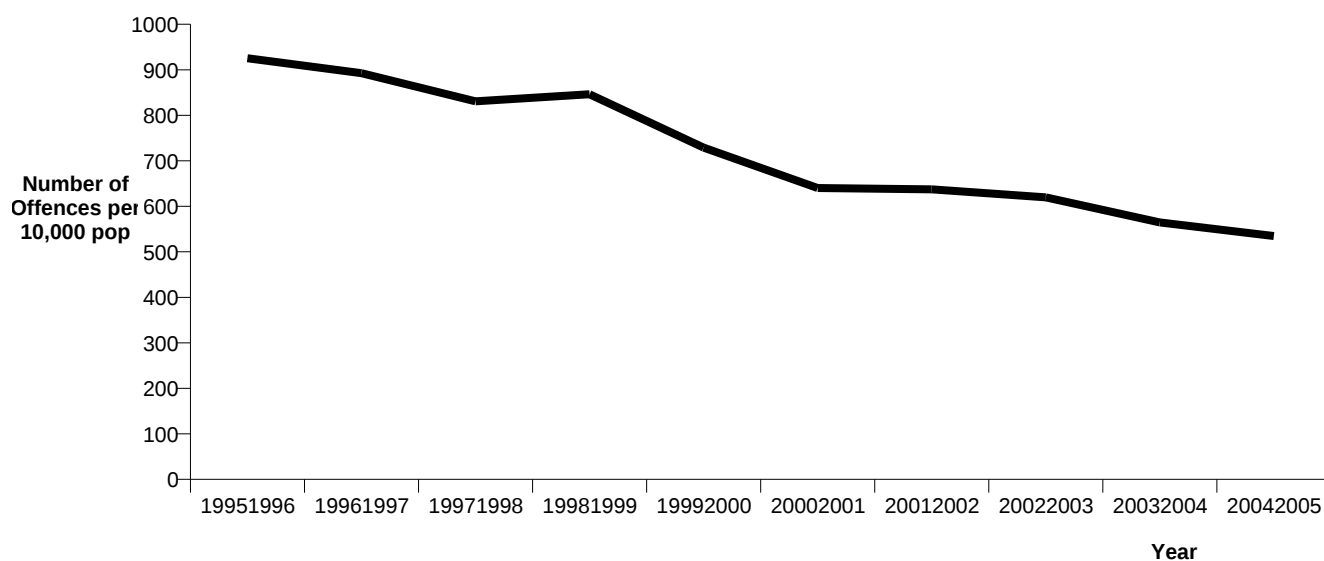
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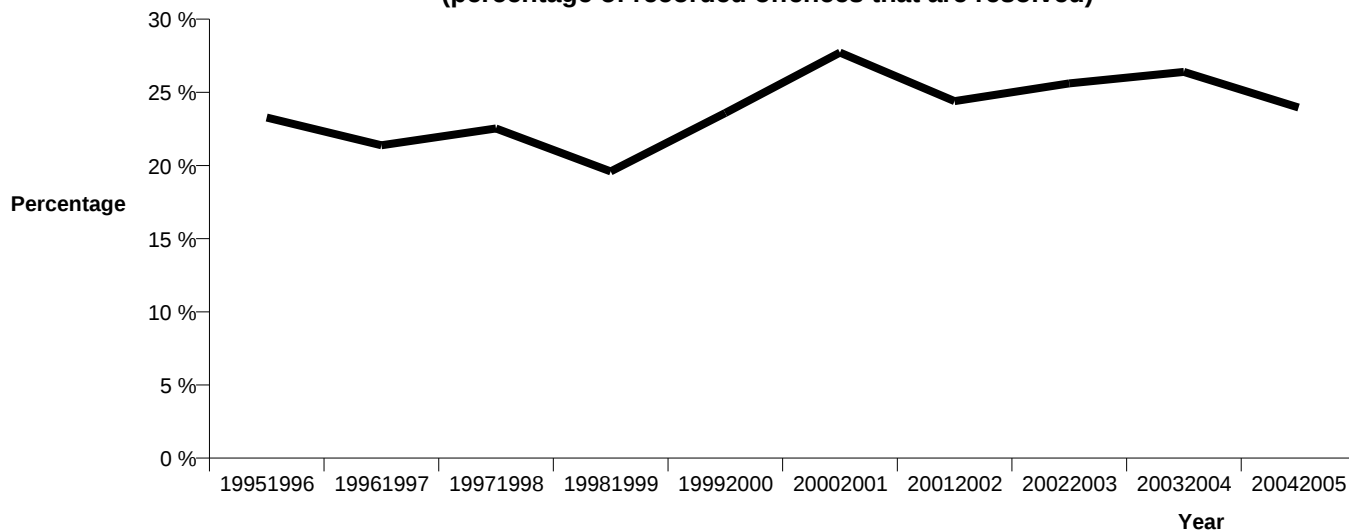
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	26,472		925.4		6,163	23.3 %	
19961997	25,853	-2.3 %	892.6	-3.5 %	5,527	21.4 %	-1.9 %
19971998	24,364	-5.8 %	830.9	-6.9 %	5,490	22.5 %	1.2 %
19981999	24,981	2.5 %	846.2	1.8 %	4,896	19.6 %	-2.9 %
19992000	21,605	-13.5 %	729.0	-13.8 %	5,096	23.6 %	4.0 %
20002001	19,060	-11.8 %	640.3	-12.2 %	5,282	27.7 %	4.1 %
20012002	18,994	-0.3 %	637.2	-0.5 %	4,634	24.4 %	-3.3 %
20022003	18,753	-1.3 %	619.7	-2.8 %	4,802	25.6 %	1.2 %
20032004	17,351	-7.5 %	564.6	-8.9 %	4,579	26.4 %	0.8 %
20042005	16,638	-4.1 %	534.8	-5.3 %	3,986	24.0 %	-2.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



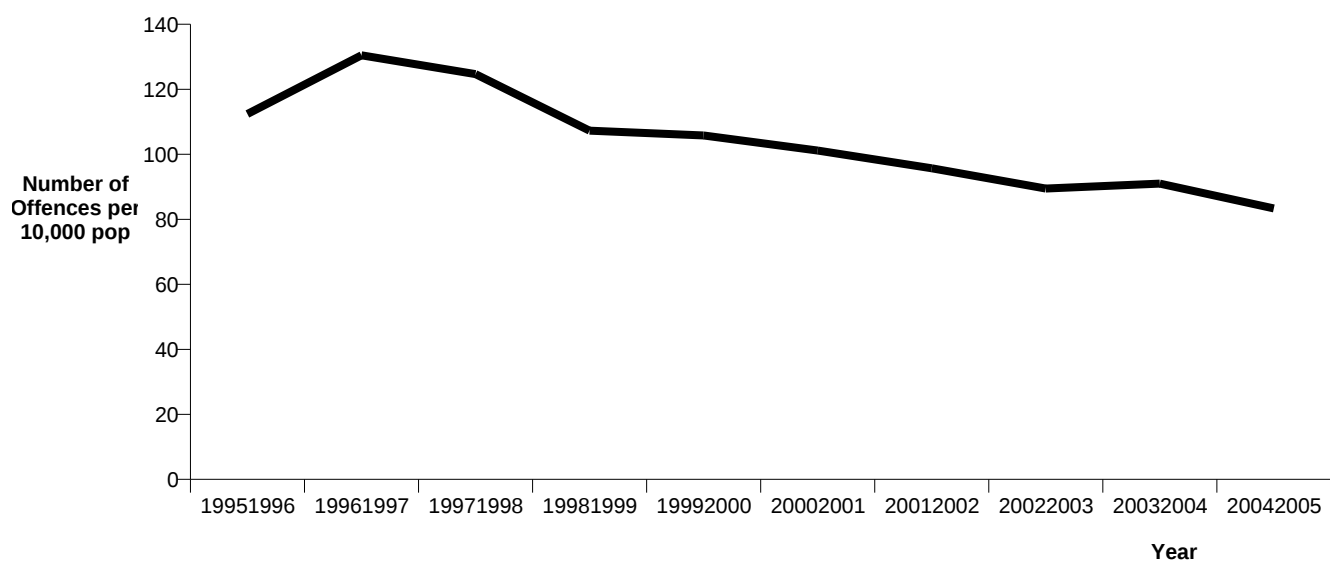
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Years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE

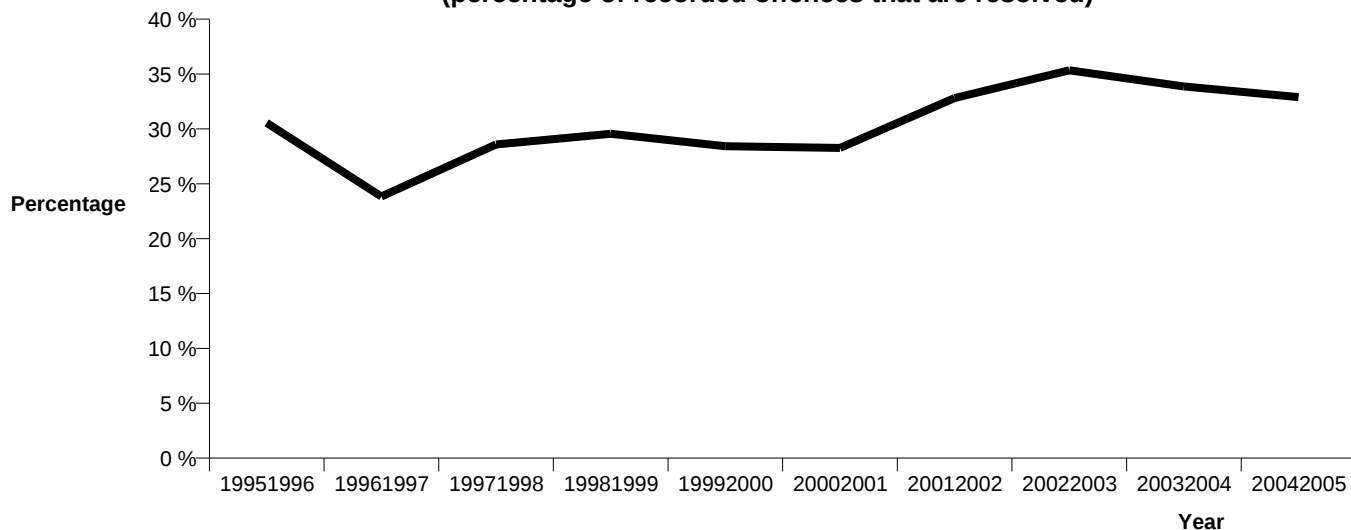
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	3,215		112.4		982	30.5 %	
19961997	3,779	17.5 %	130.5	16.1 %	901	23.8 %	-6.7 %
19971998	3,656	-3.3 %	124.7	-4.4 %	1,045	28.6 %	4.7 %
19981999	3,167	-13.4 %	107.3	-14.0 %	936	29.6 %	1.0 %
19992000	3,135	-1.0 %	105.8	-1.4 %	891	28.4 %	-1.1 %
20002001	3,011	-4.0 %	101.1	-4.4 %	851	28.3 %	-0.2 %
20012002	2,853	-5.2 %	95.7	-5.4 %	936	32.8 %	4.5 %
20022003	2,708	-5.1 %	89.5	-6.5 %	957	35.3 %	2.5 %
20032004	2,796	3.2 %	91.0	1.7 %	947	33.9 %	-1.5 %
20042005	2,593	-7.3 %	83.4	-8.4 %	853	32.9 %	-1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



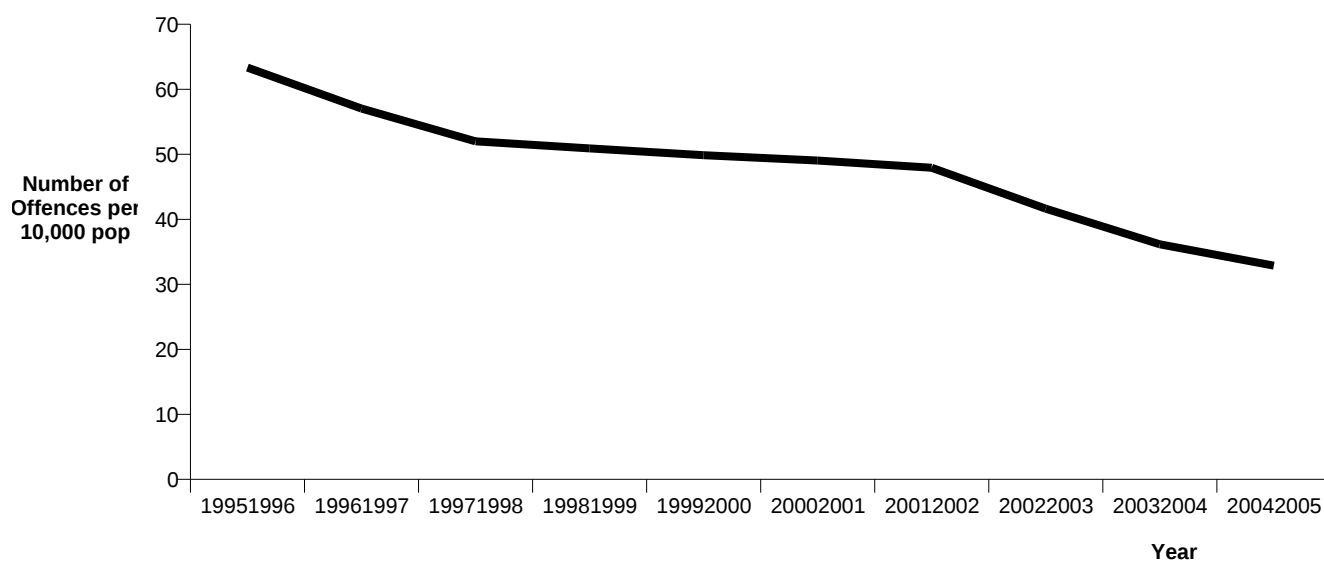
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PROPERTY ABUSE

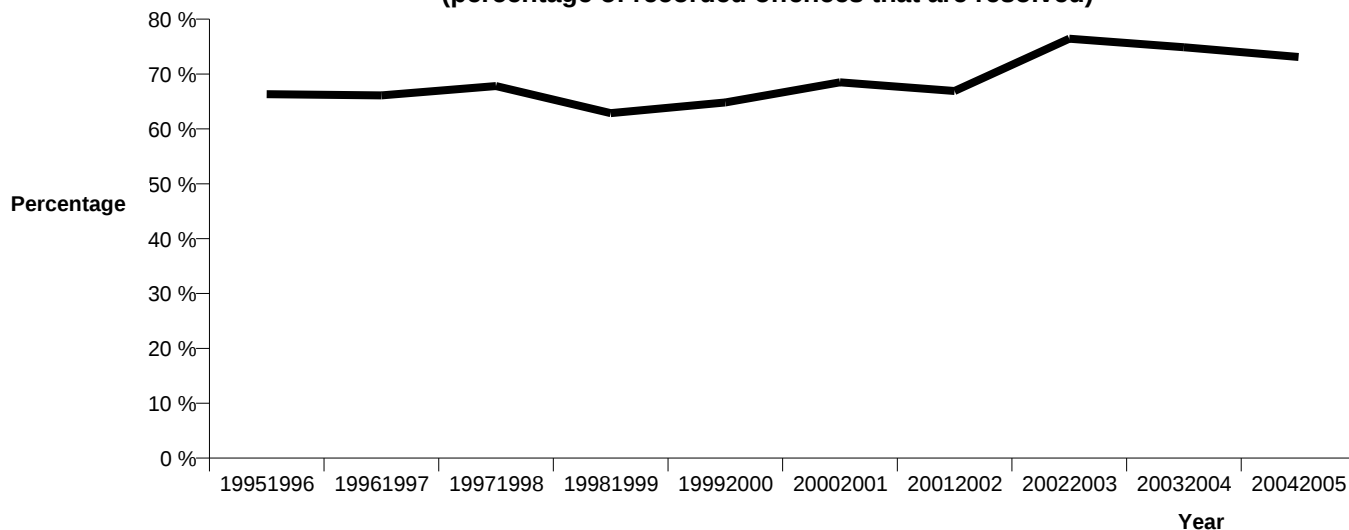
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	1,812		63.3		1,202	66.3 %	
19961997	1,652	-8.8 %	57.0	-10.0 %	1,092	66.1 %	-0.2 %
19971998	1,525	-7.7 %	52.0	-8.8 %	1,034	67.8 %	1.7 %
19981999	1,503	-1.4 %	50.9	-2.1 %	945	62.9 %	-4.9 %
19992000	1,478	-1.7 %	49.9	-2.0 %	958	64.8 %	1.9 %
20002001	1,460	-1.2 %	49.0	-1.7 %	1,000	68.5 %	3.7 %
20012002	1,429	-2.1 %	47.9	-2.2 %	956	66.9 %	-1.6 %
20022003	1,260	-11.8 %	41.6	-13.2 %	963	76.4 %	9.5 %
20032004	1,111	-11.8 %	36.2	-13.2 %	832	74.9 %	-1.5 %
20042005	1,023	-7.9 %	32.9	-9.0 %	748	73.1 %	-1.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



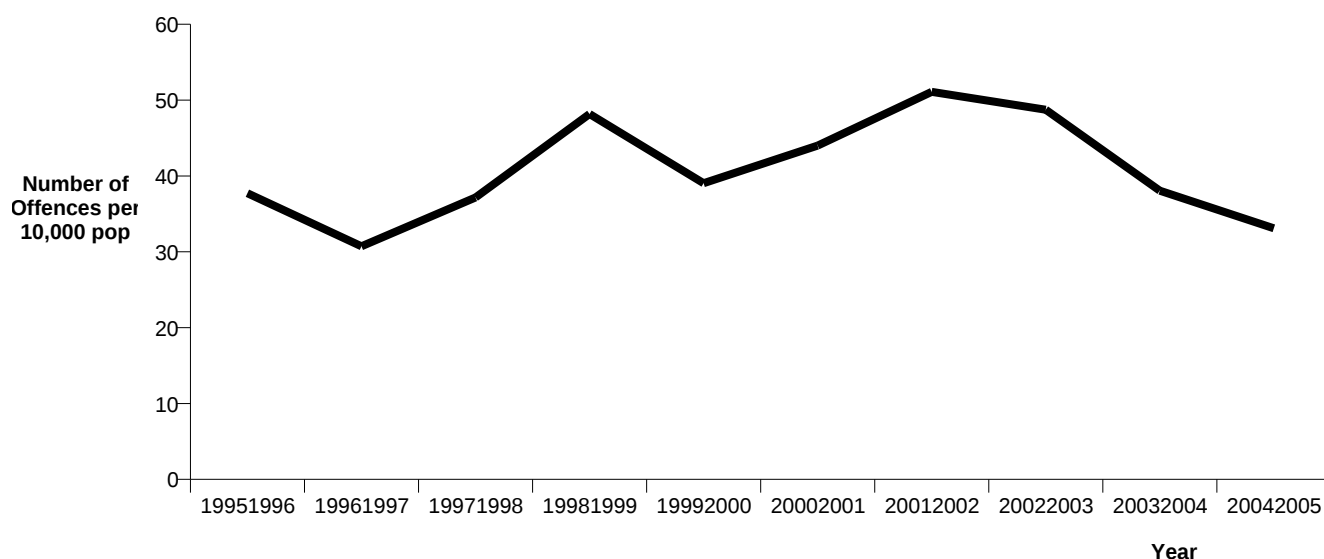
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ADMINISTRATIVE

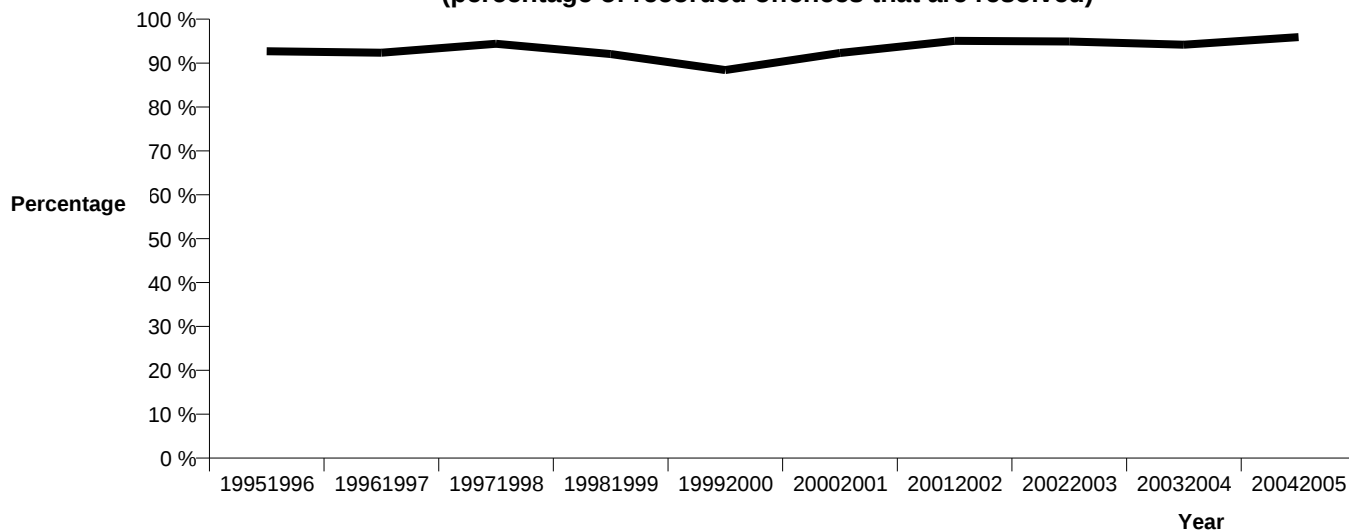
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	1,079		37.7		1,000	92.7 %	
19961997	890	-17.5 %	30.7	-18.5 %	822	92.4 %	-0.3 %
19971998	1,090	22.5 %	37.2	21.0 %	1,029	94.4 %	2.0 %
19981999	1,422	30.5 %	48.2	29.6 %	1,309	92.1 %	-2.4 %
19992000	1,157	-18.6 %	39.0	-19.0 %	1,023	88.4 %	-3.6 %
20002001	1,310	13.2 %	44.0	12.7 %	1,209	92.3 %	3.9 %
20012002	1,523	16.3 %	51.1	16.1 %	1,448	95.1 %	2.8 %
20022003	1,475	-3.2 %	48.7	-4.6 %	1,400	94.9 %	-0.2 %
20032004	1,170	-20.7 %	38.1	-21.9 %	1,102	94.2 %	-0.7 %
20042005	1,030	-12.0 %	33.1	-13.0 %	988	95.9 %	1.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



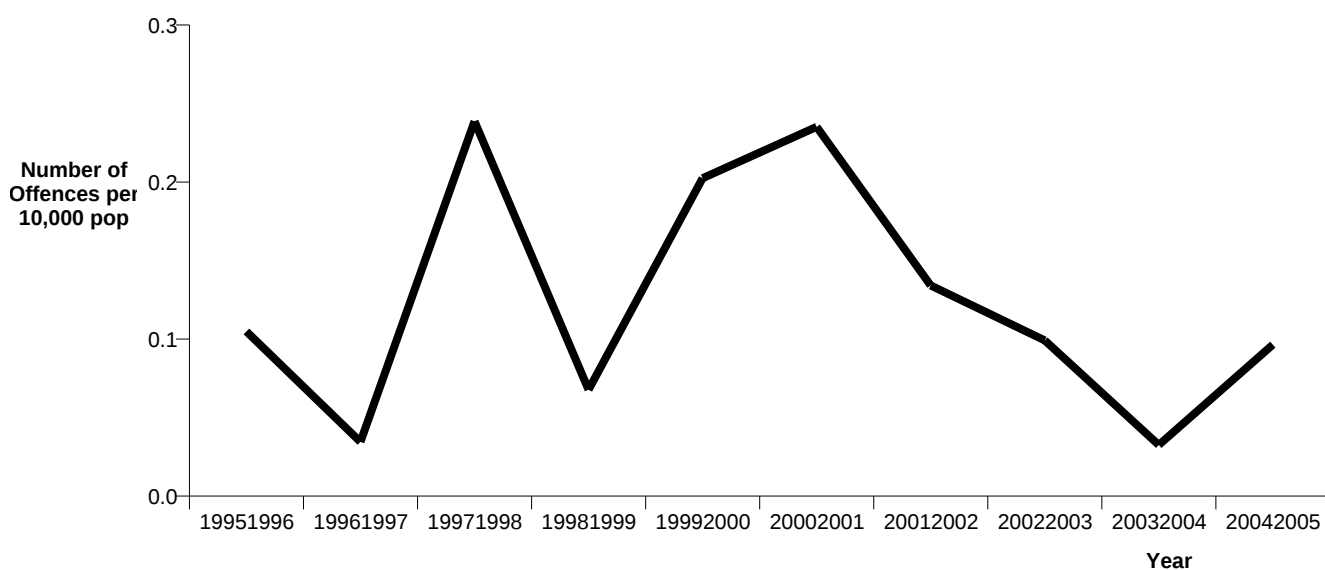
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SELECTED OFFENCE TYPE
Years ending 30 June**

MURDER

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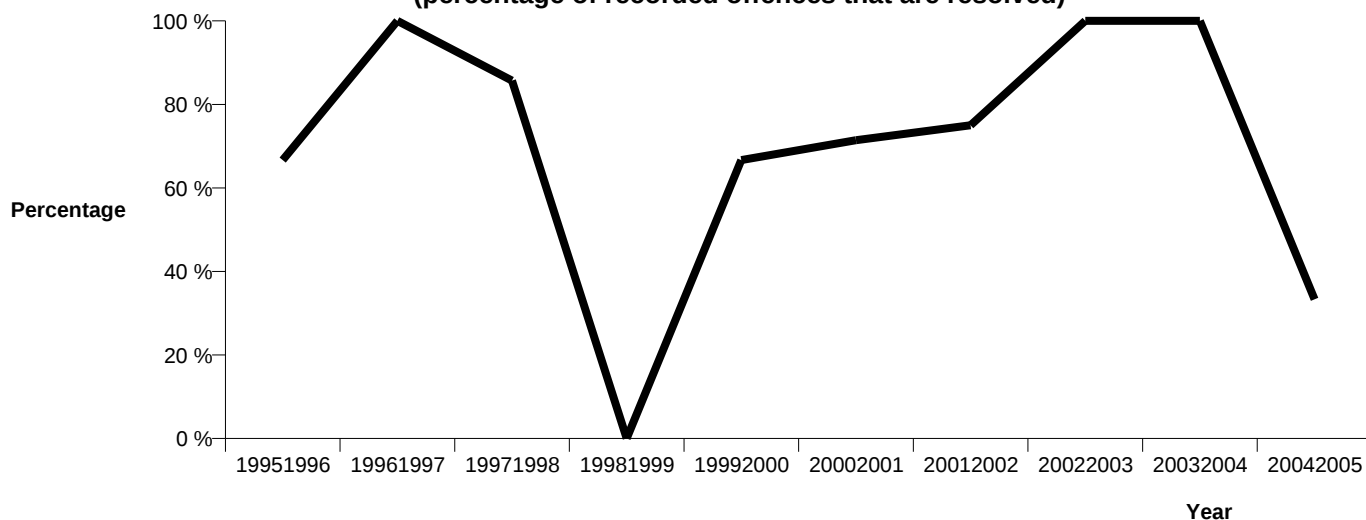
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19951996	3		0.1		2	66.7 %	
19961997	1	-66.7 %	0.0	-67.1 %	1	100.0 %	33.3 %
19971998	7	600.0 %	0.2	591.4 %	6	85.7 %	-14.3 %
19981999	2	-71.4 %	0.1	-71.6 %	0	0.0 %	-85.7 %
19992000	6	200.0 %	0.2	198.8 %	4	66.7 %	66.7 %
20002001	7	16.7 %	0.2	16.1 %	5	71.4 %	4.8 %
20012002	4	-42.9 %	0.1	-42.9 %	3	75.0 %	3.6 %
20022003	3	-25.0 %	0.1	-26.1 %	3	100.0 %	25.0 %
20032004	1	-66.7 %	0.0	-67.2 %	1	100.0 %	0.0 %
20042005	3	200.0 %	0.1	196.4 %	1	33.3 %	-66.7 %

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' as used in pages 2-22

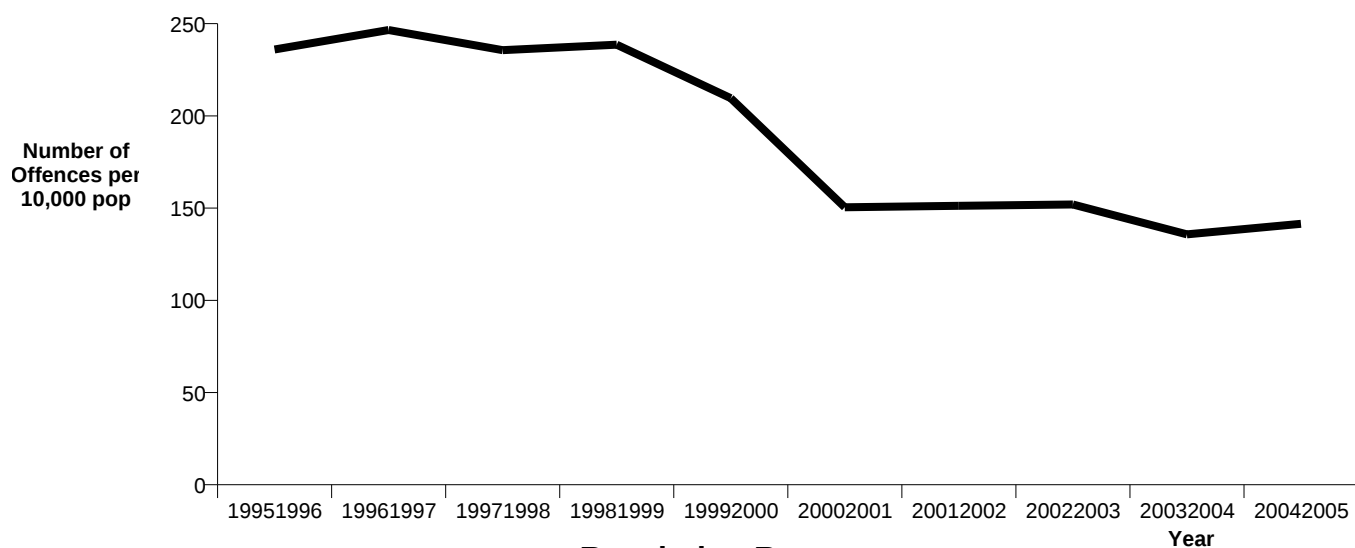
**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
SELECTED OFFENCE CLASS**

Years ending 30 June

BURGLARY

Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	6,752		236.0		1,006	14.9 %	
19961997	7,141	5.8 %	246.5	4.5 %	1,134	15.9 %	1.0 %
19971998	6,910	-3.2 %	235.6	-4.4 %	1,197	17.3 %	1.4 %
19981999	7,044	1.9 %	238.6	1.3 %	927	13.2 %	-4.2 %
19992000	6,212	-11.8 %	209.6	-12.2 %	1,356	21.8 %	8.7 %
20002001	4,478	-27.9 %	150.4	-28.2 %	1,144	25.5 %	3.7 %
20012002	4,509	0.7 %	151.3	0.6 %	1,071	23.8 %	-1.8 %
20022003	4,599	2.0 %	152.0	0.5 %	1,138	24.7 %	1.0 %
20032004	4,173	-9.3 %	135.8	-10.6 %	974	23.3 %	-1.4 %
20042005	4,402	5.5 %	141.5	4.2 %	952	21.6 %	-1.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10.000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



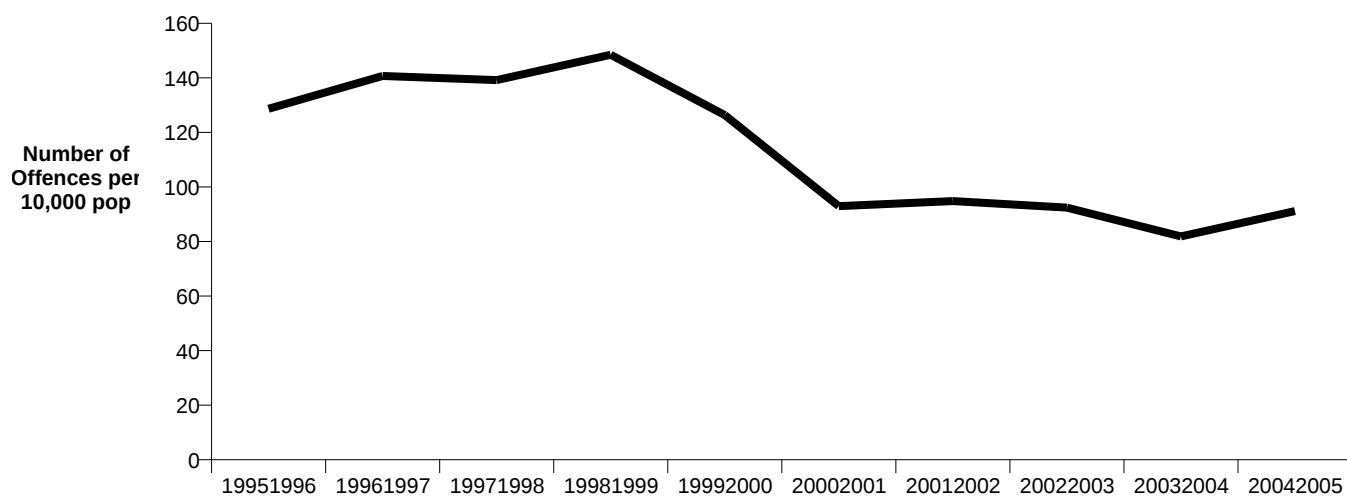
**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
SELECTED OFFENCE CLASS**

Years ending 30 June

BURGLARY DWELLING

Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	3,681		128.7		568	15.4 %	
19961997	4,076	10.7 %	140.7	9.4 %	660	16.2 %	0.8 %
19971998	4,081	0.1 %	139.2	-1.1 %	769	18.8 %	2.7 %
19981999	4,384	7.4 %	148.5	6.7 %	572	13.0 %	-5.8 %
19992000	3,745	-14.6 %	126.4	-14.9 %	907	24.2 %	11.2 %
20002001	2,768	-26.1 %	93.0	-26.4 %	742	26.8 %	2.6 %
20012002	2,827	2.1 %	94.8	2.0 %	683	24.2 %	-2.6 %
20022003	2,798	-1.0 %	92.5	-2.5 %	784	28.0 %	3.9 %
20032004	2,517	-10.0 %	81.9	-11.4 %	609	24.2 %	-3.8 %
20042005	2,837	12.7 %	91.2	11.3 %	630	22.2 %	-2.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



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

Years ending 30 June

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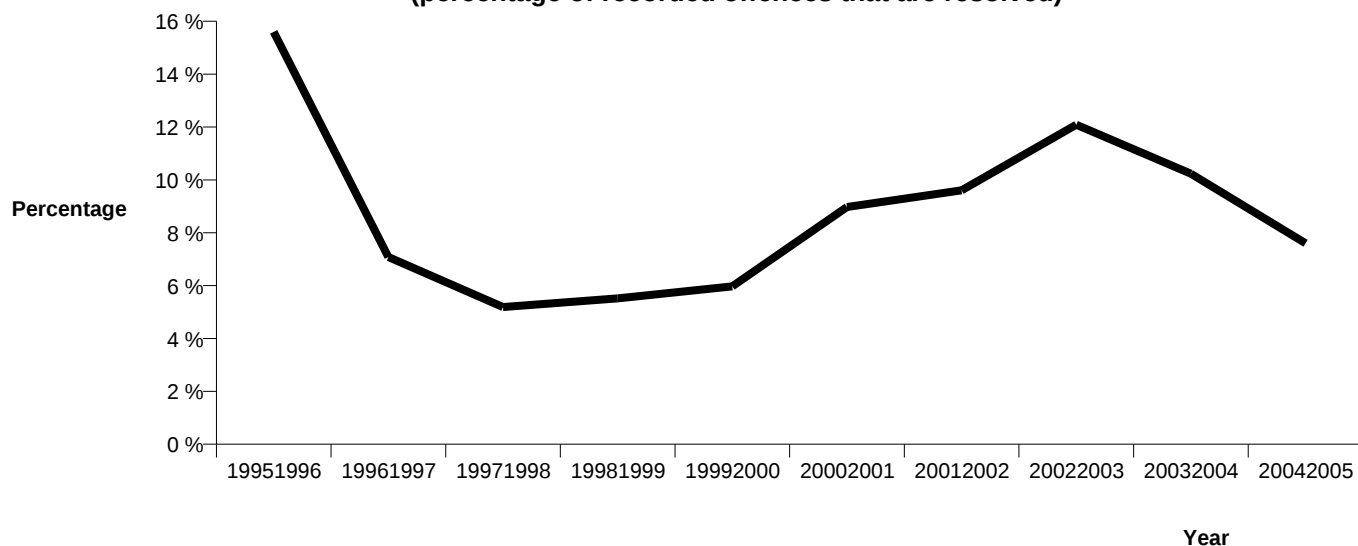
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19951996	5,077		177.5		792	15.6 %	
19961997	4,829	-4.9 %	166.7	-6.1 %	342	7.1 %	-8.5 %
19971998	4,488	-7.1 %	153.1	-8.2 %	233	5.2 %	-1.9 %
19981999	4,731	5.4 %	160.3	4.7 %	261	5.5 %	0.3 %
19992000	3,549	-25.0 %	119.8	-25.3 %	212	6.0 %	0.5 %
20002001	3,365	-5.2 %	113.0	-5.6 %	302	9.0 %	3.0 %
20012002	3,914	16.3 %	131.3	16.2 %	376	9.6 %	0.6 %
20022003	3,831	-2.1 %	126.6	-3.6 %	463	12.1 %	2.5 %
20032004	3,420	-10.7 %	111.3	-12.1 %	350	10.2 %	-1.9 %
20042005	3,355	-1.9 %	107.8	-3.1 %	255	7.6 %	-2.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

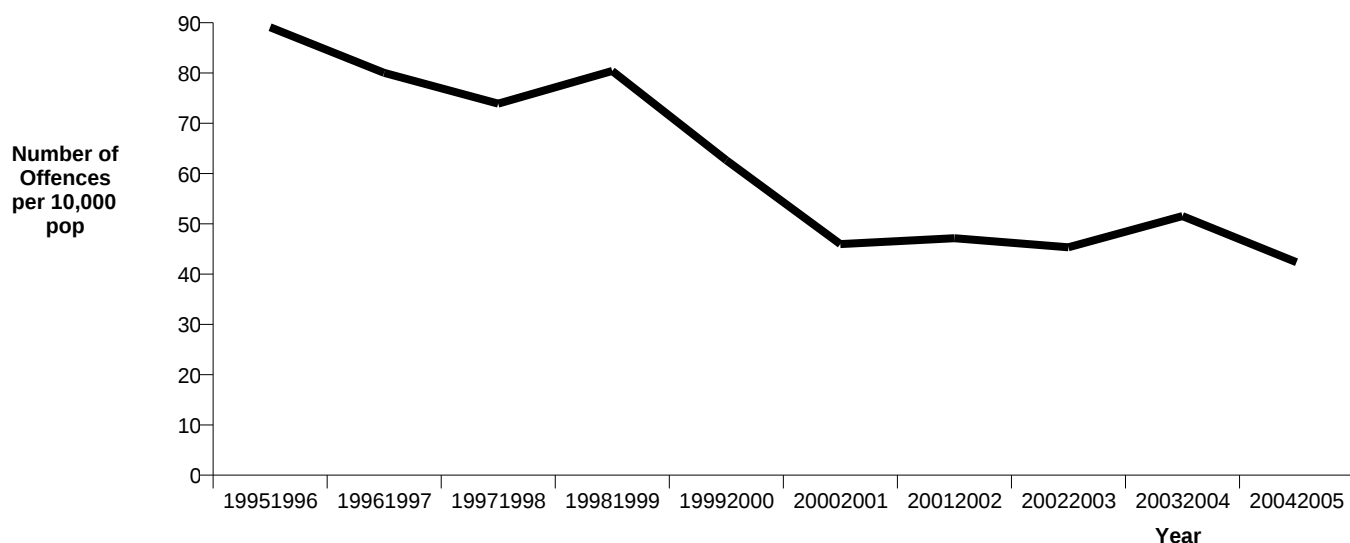


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
SELECTED OFFENCE TYPES
Years ending 30 June**

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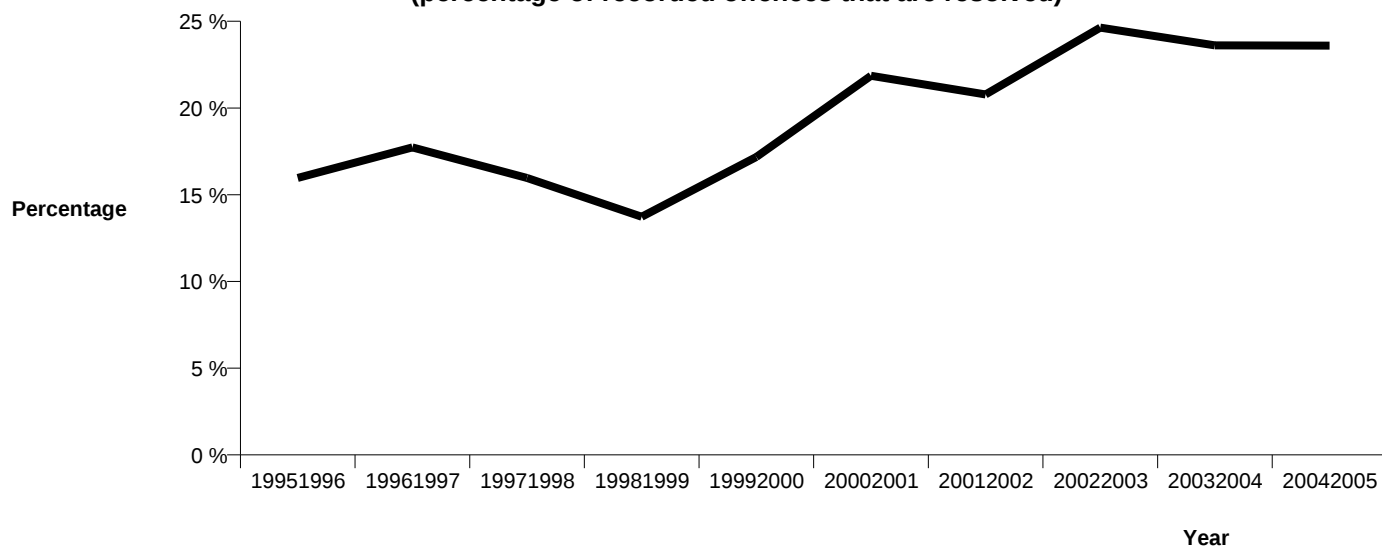
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19951996	2,549		89.1		407	16.0 %	
19961997	2,318	-9.1 %	80.0	-10.2 %	411	17.7 %	1.8 %
19971998	2,167	-6.5 %	73.9	-7.7 %	346	16.0 %	-1.8 %
19981999	2,374	9.6 %	80.4	8.8 %	326	13.7 %	-2.2 %
19992000	1,857	-21.8 %	62.7	-22.1 %	319	17.2 %	3.4 %
20002001	1,368	-26.3 %	46.0	-26.7 %	299	21.9 %	4.7 %
20012002	1,405	2.7 %	47.1	2.6 %	292	20.8 %	-1.1 %
20022003	1,372	-2.3 %	45.3	-3.8 %	338	24.6 %	3.9 %
20032004	1,584	15.5 %	51.5	13.7 %	374	23.6 %	-1.0 %
20042005	1,318	-16.8 %	42.4	-17.8 %	311	23.6 %	-0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



Population Data

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

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

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

Year	Population
19951996	286,055
19961997	289,645
19971998	293,235
19981999	295,205
19992000	296,350
20002001	297,680
20012002	298,065
20022003	302,635
20032004	307,320
20042005	311,090