

WAIKATO DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2005



**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 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 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 categorisation of offences. Reasons for these changes include new 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.

The following recent legislation changes may have impacted on recorded crime statistics for 2005:

Act	Classes Affected
Corrections Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class (new offences). Against Justice Class (obsolete offences).
Care of Children Act 2004	Family Offences (Contd.) Class (new offences). Family Offences (obsolete offences)
Misuse of Drugs Amendment Act 2005	Drugs (new drugs) class
Crimes Amendment Act 2005	Sexual Attacks, Abnormal Sex, and Immoral Behaviour Classes
Gambling Act 2003	Gaming Class
Criminal Records (Clean Slate) Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class
Second Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class (new offences), Fraud & Against Justice Classes (obsolete offences)

When comparing 2005 Statistics with 2004 and previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published with the 2004 Statistics, as changes during 2004 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 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Violence	Grievous Assaults	236	222	287	-5.9 %	29.3 %	197	190	238	83.5 %	85.6 %	82.9 %
	Group Assemblies	19	16	11	-15.8 %	-31.3 %	16	14	10	84.2 %	87.5 %	90.9 %
	Homicide	9	2	7	-77.8 %	250.0 %	9	1	6	100.0 %	50.0 %	85.7 %
	Intimidation And Threats	655	595	702	-9.2 %	18.0 %	583	497	602	89.0 %	83.5 %	85.8 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	35	16	12	-54.3 %	-25.0 %	32	8	11	91.4 %	50.0 %	91.7 %
	Minor Assaults	883	777	821	-12.0 %	5.7 %	713	625	674	80.7 %	80.4 %	82.1 %
	Robbery	101	131	106	29.7 %	-19.1 %	50	58	58	49.5 %	44.3 %	54.7 %
	Serious Assaults	1,059	1,040	1,146	-1.8 %	10.2 %	907	904	980	85.6 %	86.9 %	85.5 %
Total:		2,997	2,799	3,092	-6.6 %	10.5 %	2,507	2,297	2,579	83.7 %	82.1 %	83.4 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	1		6	-100.0 %		1		6	100.0 %		100.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	40	25	27	-37.5 %	8.0 %	22	14	18	55.0 %	56.0 %	66.7 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	2	4	6	100.0 %	50.0 %	1	3	4	50.0 %	75.0 %	66.7 %
	Sexual Affronts	48	47	77	-2.1 %	63.8 %	31	19	38	64.6 %	40.4 %	49.4 %
	Sexual Attacks	192	166	155	-13.5 %	-6.6 %	105	94	77	54.7 %	56.6 %	49.7 %
Total:		283	242	271	-14.5 %	12.0 %	160	130	143	56.5 %	53.7 %	52.8 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,639	1,337	1,293	-18.4 %	-3.3 %	1,522	1,209	1,176	92.9 %	90.4 %	91.0 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,976	1,309	1,341	-33.8 %	2.4 %	1,536	1,229	1,278	77.7 %	93.9 %	95.3 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	87	115	191	32.2 %	66.1 %	79	101	178	90.8 %	87.8 %	93.2 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	180	103	98	-42.8 %	-4.9 %	163	97	91	90.6 %	94.2 %	92.9 %
	Family Offences	23	23	12	0.0 %	-47.8 %	17	20	10	73.9 %	87.0 %	83.3 %
	Family Offences Continued	274	287	304	4.7 %	5.9 %	226	246	267	82.5 %	85.7 %	87.8 %
	Gaming	1	2	2	100.0 %	0.0 %	1	2	1	100.0 %	100.0 %	50.0 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	812	1,523	1,219	87.6 %	-20.0 %	810	1,507	1,212	99.8 %	98.9 %	99.4 %
	Vagrancy Offences	10	8	10	-20.0 %	25.0 %	9	7	7	90.0 %	87.5 %	70.0 %
Total:		5,002	4,707	4,470	-5.9 %	-5.0 %	4,363	4,418	4,220	87.2 %	93.9 %	94.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Dishonesty	Burglary	4,262	4,096	4,907	-3.9 %	19.8 %	996	869	970	23.4 %	21.2 %	19.8 %
	Car Conversion Etc	2,778	2,773	3,181	-0.2 %	14.7 %	584	632	650	21.0 %	22.8 %	20.4 %
	Dishonesty Miscellaneous	2	33	14	1550.0 %	-57.6 %	0	17	3	0.0 %	51.5 %	21.4 %
	Fraud	950	780	878	-17.9 %	12.6 %	495	465	410	52.1 %	59.6 %	46.7 %
	Receiving	136	125	142	-8.1 %	13.6 %	134	123	139	98.5 %	98.4 %	97.9 %
	Theft	9,566	8,939	9,468	-6.6 %	5.9 %	2,140	2,025	2,176	22.4 %	22.7 %	23.0 %
Total:		17,694	16,746	18,590	-5.4 %	11.0 %	4,349	4,131	4,348	24.6 %	24.7 %	23.4 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	2,822	2,631	2,905	-6.8 %	10.4 %	922	896	946	32.7 %	34.1 %	32.6 %
	Endangering	15	16	11	6.7 %	-31.3 %	9	12	10	60.0 %	75.0 %	90.9 %
Total:		2,837	2,647	2,916	-6.7 %	10.2 %	931	908	956	32.8 %	34.3 %	32.8 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Property Abuse	Animals	20	24	23	20.0 %	-4.2 %	11	12	10	55.0 %	50.0 %	43.5 %
	Arms Act Offences	211	178	250	-15.6 %	40.4 %	187	151	215	88.6 %	84.8 %	86.0 %
	Littering	21	8	14	-61.9 %	75.0 %	11	4	9	52.4 %	50.0 %	64.3 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	243	238	225	-2.1 %	-5.5 %	143	142	109	58.8 %	59.7 %	48.4 %
	Trespass	729	561	600	-23.0 %	7.0 %	572	438	442	78.5 %	78.1 %	73.7 %
Total:		1,224	1,009	1,112	-17.6 %	10.2 %	924	747	785	75.5 %	74.0 %	70.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Administrative	Against Justice	723	811	877	12.2 %	8.1 %	665	761	842	92.0 %	93.8 %	96.0 %
	By Law Breaches	312	117	82	-62.5 %	-29.9 %	304	116	78	97.4 %	99.1 %	95.1 %
	Immigration	3	4	4	33.3 %	0.0 %	3	2	2	100.0 %	50.0 %	50.0 %
	Justice (Special)		1	21		2000.0 %		1	20		100.0 %	95.2 %
Total:		1,038	933	984	-10.1 %	5.5 %	972	880	942	93.6 %	94.3 %	95.7 %

TOTAL		31,075	29,083	31,435	-6.4 %	8.1 %	14,206	13,511	13,973	45.7 %	46.5 %	44.5 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005	% Rate Variance 03-04	% Rate Variance 04-05
Hamilton City	1,237.1	1,177.5	1,266.6	-4.8 %	7.6 %
Waikato East	980.6	909.3	958.8	-7.3 %	5.4 %
Waikato West	695.4	577.4	620.2	-17.0 %	7.4 %
TOTAL	1,018.2	940.8	1,008.4	-7.6 %	7.2 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Violence	Grievous Assaults	7.7	7.2	9.2
	Group Assemblies	0.6	0.5	0.4
	Homicide	0.3	0.1	0.2
	Intimidation And Threats	21.5	19.2	22.5
	Kidnapping And Abduction	1.1	0.5	0.4
	Minor Assaults	28.9	25.1	26.3
	Robbery	3.3	4.2	3.4
	Serious Assaults	34.7	33.6	36.8
Violence		98.2	90.5	99.2

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.0		0.2
	Immoral Behaviour	1.3	0.8	0.9
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.1	0.1	0.2
	Sexual Affronts	1.6	1.5	2.5
	Sexual Attacks	6.3	5.4	5.0
Sexual		9.3	7.8	8.7

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	53.7	43.3	41.5
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	64.7	42.3	43.0
	Drugs (New Drugs)	2.9	3.7	6.1
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	5.9	3.3	3.1
	Family Offences	0.8	0.7	0.4
	Family Offences Continued	9.0	9.3	9.8
	Gaming	0.0	0.1	0.1
	Sale Of Liquor Act	26.6	49.3	39.1
	Vagrancy Offences	0.3	0.3	0.3
Drugs & AntiSocial		163.9	152.3	143.4

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Dishonesty	Burglary	139.6	132.5	157.4
	Car Conversion Etc	91.0	89.7	102.0
	Dishonesty Miscellaneous	0.1	1.1	0.4
	Fraud	31.1	25.2	28.2
	Receiving	4.5	4.0	4.6
	Theft	313.4	289.2	303.7
Dishonesty		579.7	541.7	596.3

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	92.5	85.1	93.2
	Endangering	0.5	0.5	0.4
Property Damage		93.0	85.6	93.5

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Property Abuse	Animals	0.7	0.8	0.7
	Arms Act Offences	6.9	5.8	8.0
	Littering	0.7	0.3	0.4
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	8.0	7.7	7.2
	Trespass	23.9	18.1	19.2
Property Abuse		40.1	32.6	35.7

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Administrative	Against Justice	23.7	26.2	28.1
	By Law Breaches	10.2	3.8	2.6
	Immigration	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Justice (Special)		0.0	0.7
Administrative		34.0	30.2	31.6

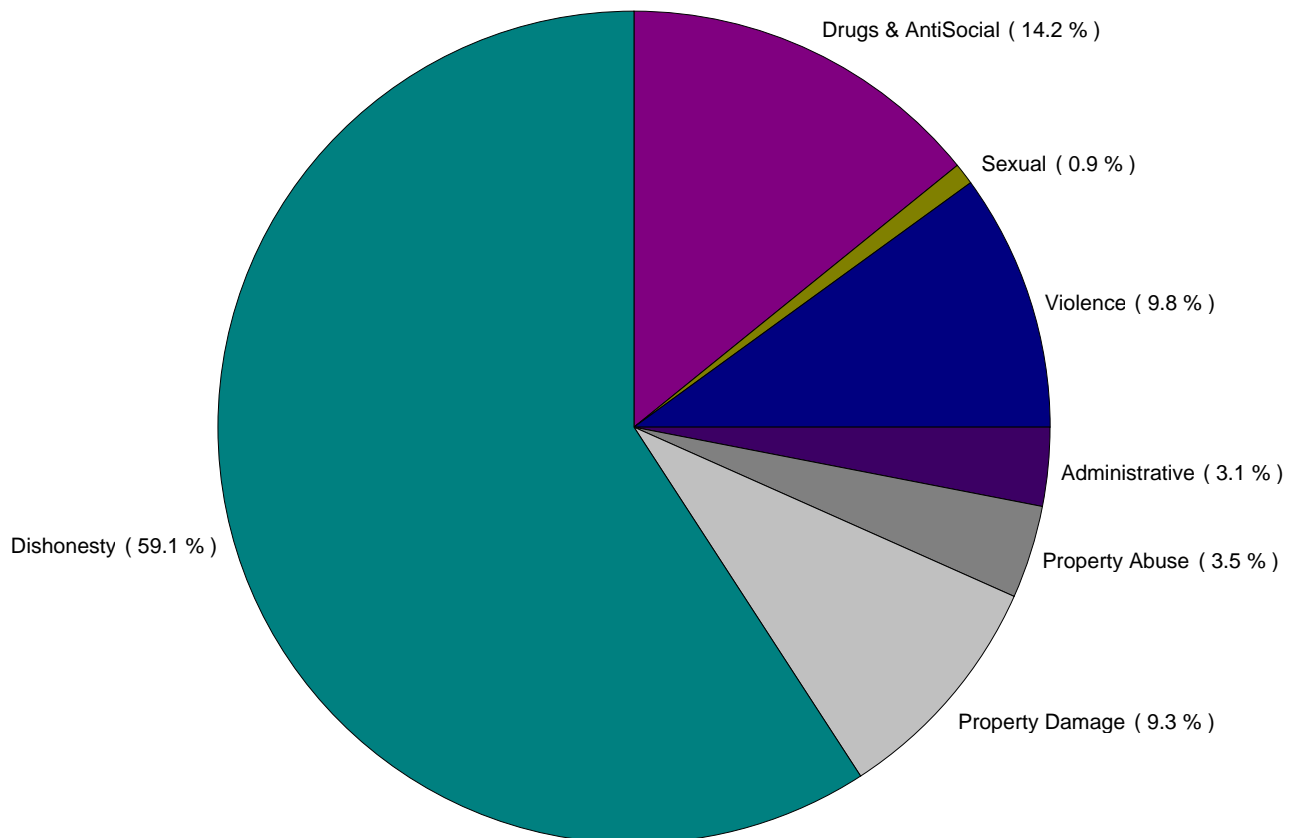
TOTAL		1,018.2	940.8	1,008.4
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2003	Recorded 2003	Proportions Recorded 2004	Recorded 2004	Proportions Recorded 2005	Recorded 2005
Violence	9.6 %	2,997	9.6 %	2,799	9.8 %	3,092
Sexual	0.9 %	283	0.8 %	242	0.9 %	271
Drugs & AntiSocial	16.1 %	5,002	16.2 %	4,707	14.2 %	4,470
Dishonesty	56.9 %	17,694	57.6 %	16,746	59.1 %	18,590
Property Damage	9.1 %	2,837	9.1 %	2,647	9.3 %	2,916
Property Abuse	3.9 %	1,224	3.5 %	1,009	3.5 %	1,112
Administrative	3.3 %	1,038	3.2 %	933	3.1 %	984
Total:	100.0 %	31,075	100.0 %	29,083	100.0 %	31,435

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2005 (ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Hamilton City	17,493	17,026	18,593	-2.7 %	9.2 %	7,469	7,481	7,403	42.7 %	43.9 %	39.8 %
Waikato East	7,532	7,006	7,397	-7.0 %	5.6 %	3,874	3,659	4,057	51.4 %	52.2 %	54.8 %
Waikato West	6,050	5,051	5,445	-16.5 %	7.8 %	2,863	2,371	2,513	47.3 %	46.9 %	46.2 %
Total:	31,075	29,083	31,435	-6.4 %	8.1 %	14,206	13,511	13,973	45.7 %	46.5 %	44.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Hamilton City	1,599	1,488	1,614	-6.9 %	8.5 %	1,273	1,153	1,278	79.6 %	77.5 %	79.2 %
Waikato East	675	658	756	-2.5 %	14.9 %	588	558	665	87.1 %	84.8 %	88.0 %
Waikato West	723	653	722	-9.7 %	10.6 %	646	586	636	89.3 %	89.7 %	88.1 %
Total:	2,997	2,799	3,092	-6.6 %	10.5 %	2,507	2,297	2,579	83.7 %	82.1 %	83.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Hamilton City	170	159	154	-6.5 %	-3.1 %	89	85	61	52.4 %	53.5 %	39.6 %
Waikato East	61	51	67	-16.4 %	31.4 %	36	24	41	59.0 %	47.1 %	61.2 %
Waikato West	52	32	50	-38.5 %	56.3 %	35	21	41	67.3 %	65.6 %	82.0 %
Total:	283	242	271	-14.5 %	12.0 %	160	130	143	56.5 %	53.7 %	52.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Hamilton City	2,383	2,521	1,998	5.8 %	-20.7 %	2,231	2,373	1,869	93.6 %	94.1 %	93.5 %
Waikato East	1,853	1,571	1,819	-15.2 %	15.8 %	1,452	1,491	1,751	78.4 %	94.9 %	96.3 %
Waikato West	766	615	653	-19.7 %	6.2 %	680	554	600	88.8 %	90.1 %	91.9 %
Total:	5,002	4,707	4,470	-5.9 %	-5.0 %	4,363	4,418	4,220	87.2 %	93.9 %	94.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Hamilton City	10,820	10,383	12,051	-4.0 %	16.1 %	2,472	2,456	2,579	22.8 %	23.7 %	21.4 %
Waikato East	3,555	3,521	3,538	-1.0 %	0.5 %	949	916	1,005	26.7 %	26.0 %	28.4 %
Waikato West	3,319	2,842	3,001	-14.4 %	5.6 %	928	759	764	28.0 %	26.7 %	25.5 %
Total:	17,694	16,746	18,590	-5.4 %	11.0 %	4,349	4,131	4,348	24.6 %	24.7 %	23.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Hamilton City	1,355	1,286	1,462	-5.1 %	13.7 %	444	415	499	32.8 %	32.3 %	34.1 %
Waikato East	725	728	742	0.4 %	1.9 %	243	261	229	33.5 %	35.9 %	30.9 %
Waikato West	757	633	712	-16.4 %	12.5 %	244	232	228	32.2 %	36.7 %	32.0 %
Total:	2,837	2,647	2,916	-6.7 %	10.2 %	931	908	956	32.8 %	34.3 %	32.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Hamilton City	626	529	562	-15.5 %	6.2 %	455	374	388	72.7 %	70.7 %	69.0 %
Waikato East	261	266	298	1.9 %	12.0 %	216	208	202	82.8 %	78.2 %	67.8 %
Waikato West	337	214	252	-36.5 %	17.8 %	253	165	195	75.1 %	77.1 %	77.4 %
Total:	1,224	1,009	1,112	-17.6 %	10.2 %	924	747	785	75.5 %	74.0 %	70.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Hamilton City	540	660	752	22.2 %	13.9 %	505	625	729	93.5 %	94.7 %	96.9 %
Waikato East	402	211	177	-47.5 %	-16.1 %	390	201	164	97.0 %	95.3 %	92.7 %
Waikato West	96	62	55	-35.4 %	-11.3 %	77	54	49	80.2 %	87.1 %	89.1 %
Total:	1,038	933	984	-10.1 %	5.5 %	972	880	942	93.6 %	94.3 %	95.7 %

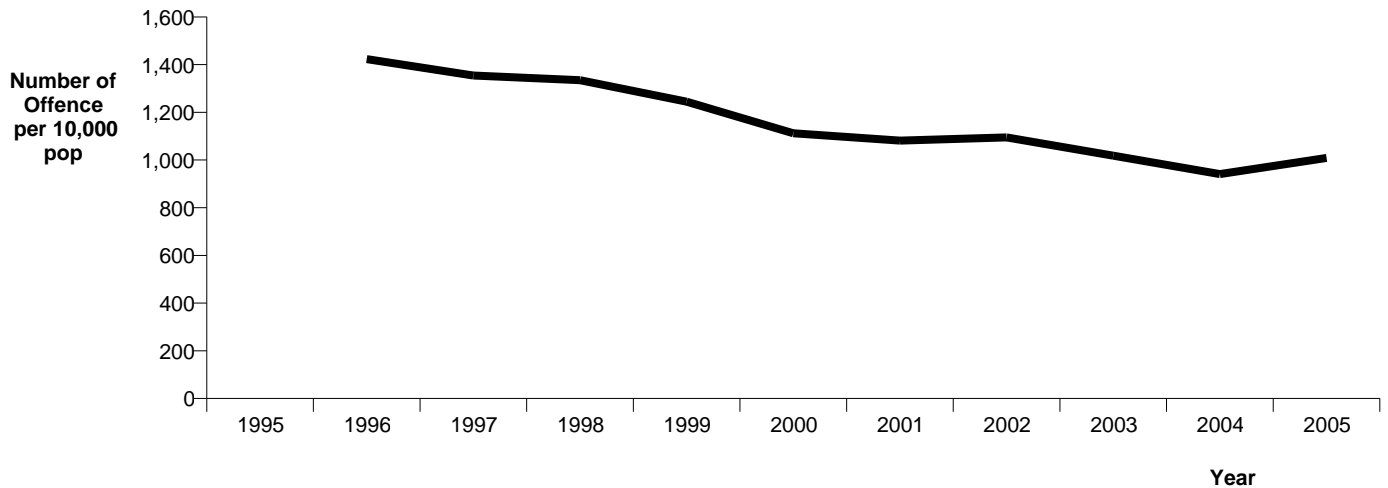
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

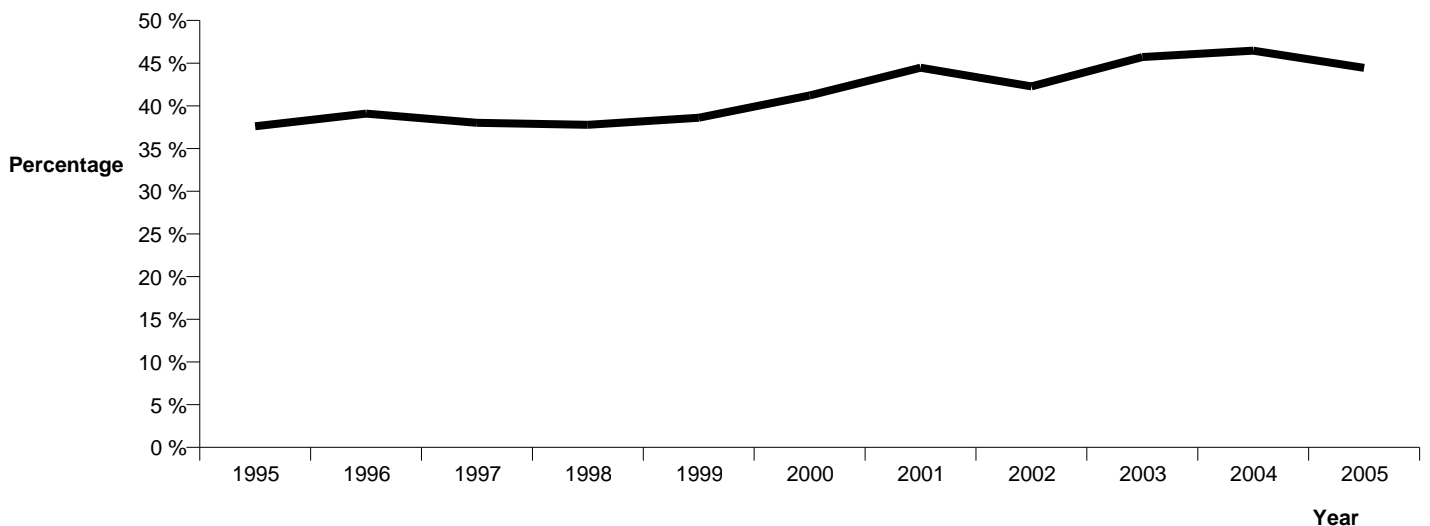
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	40,146				15,094	37.6 %	
1996	40,957	2.0 %	1,422.9		16,012	39.1 %	1.5 %
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 %
2005	31,435	8.1 %	1,008.4	7.2 %	13,973	44.5 %	-2.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



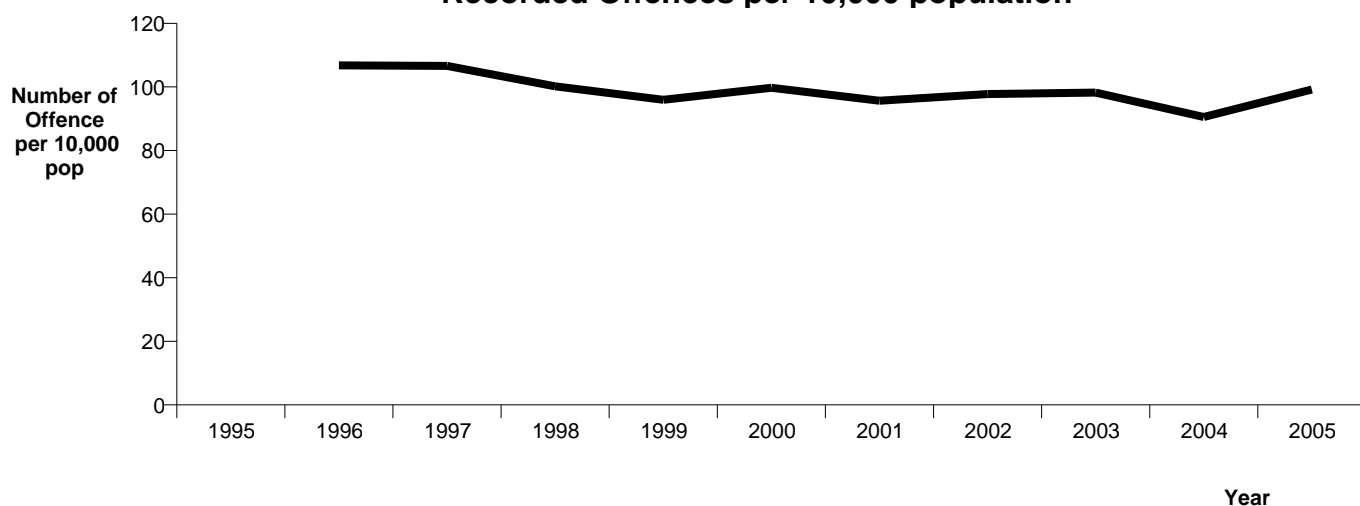
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VIOLENCE

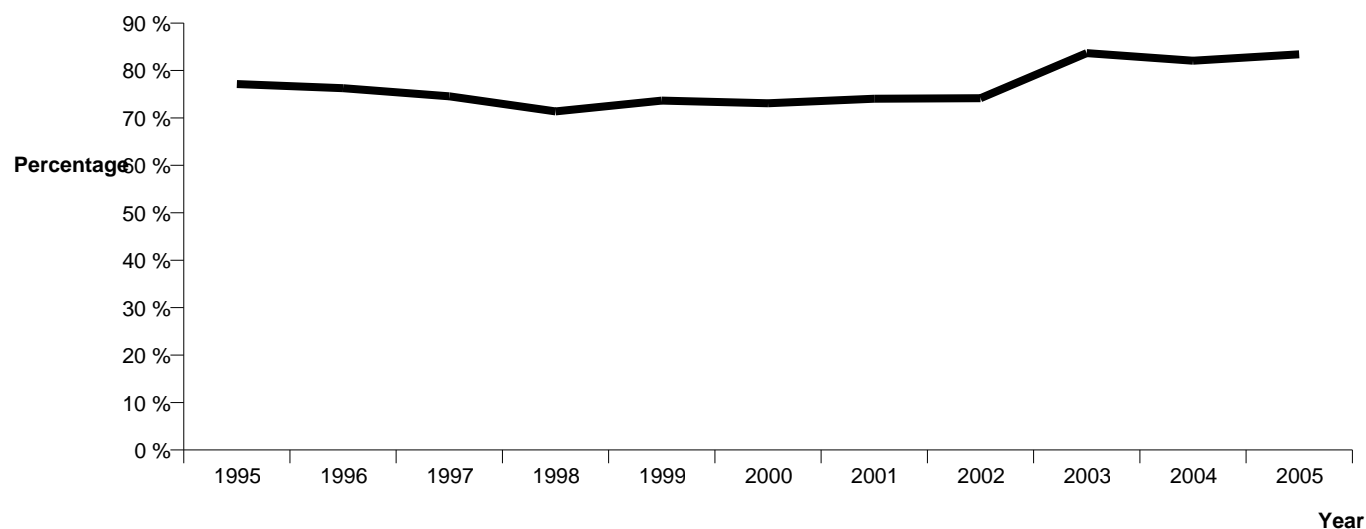
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1995	3,240				2,499	77.1 %	
1996	3,073	-5.2 %	106.8		2,344	76.3 %	-0.9 %
1997	3,107	1.1 %	106.6	-0.1 %	2,316	74.5 %	-1.7 %
1998	2,945	-5.2 %	100.2	-6.0 %	2,102	71.4 %	-3.2 %
1999	2,836	-3.7 %	96.0	-4.2 %	2,089	73.7 %	2.3 %
2000	2,962	4.4 %	99.7	3.9 %	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 %
2005	3,092	10.5 %	99.2	9.5 %	2,579	83.4 %	1.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



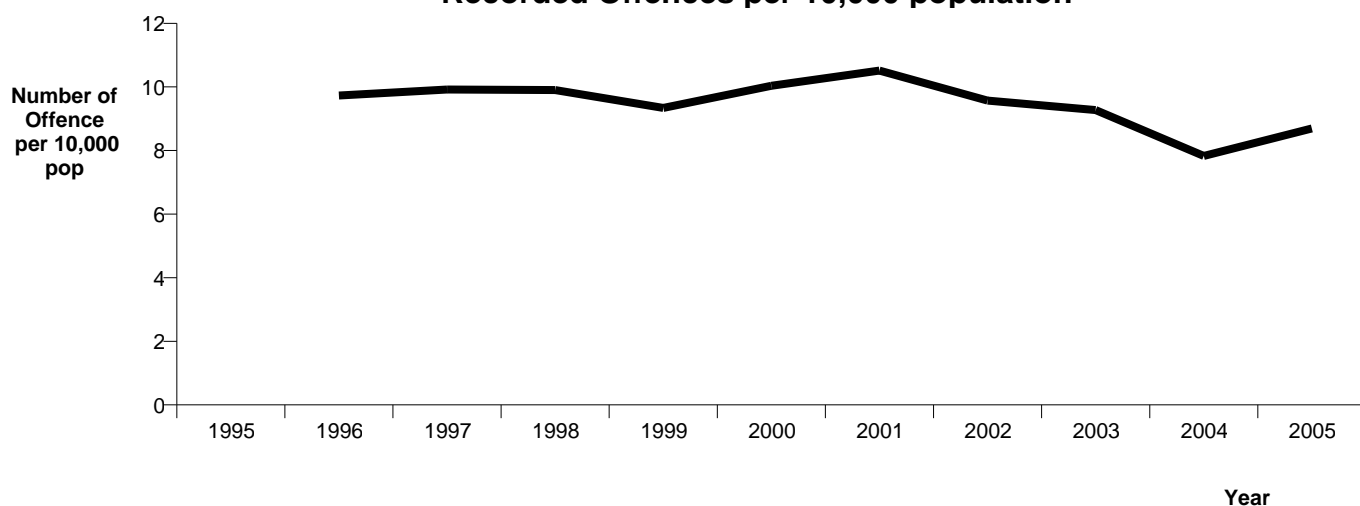
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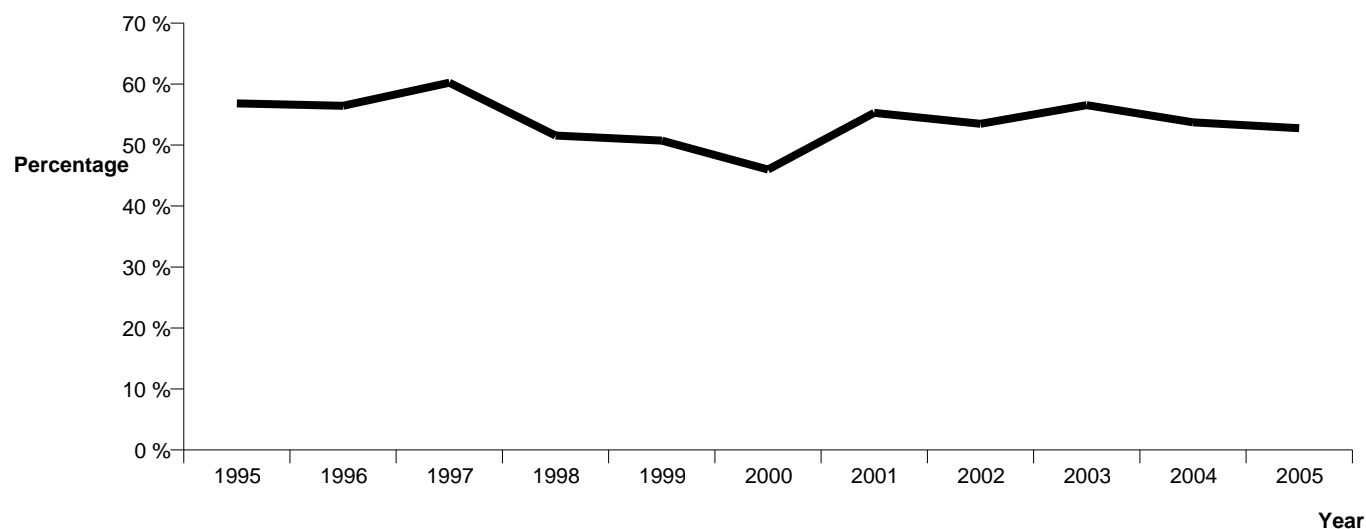
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1995	308				175	56.8 %	
1996	280	-9.1 %	9.7		158	56.4 %	-0.4 %
1997	289	3.2 %	9.9	1.9 %	174	60.2 %	3.8 %
1998	291	0.7 %	9.9	-0.2 %	150	51.5 %	-8.7 %
1999	276	-5.2 %	9.3	-5.7 %	140	50.7 %	-0.8 %
2000	298	8.0 %	10.0	7.5 %	137	46.0 %	-4.8 %
2001	313	5.0 %	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 %
2005	271	12.0 %	8.7	11.0 %	143	52.8 %	-1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



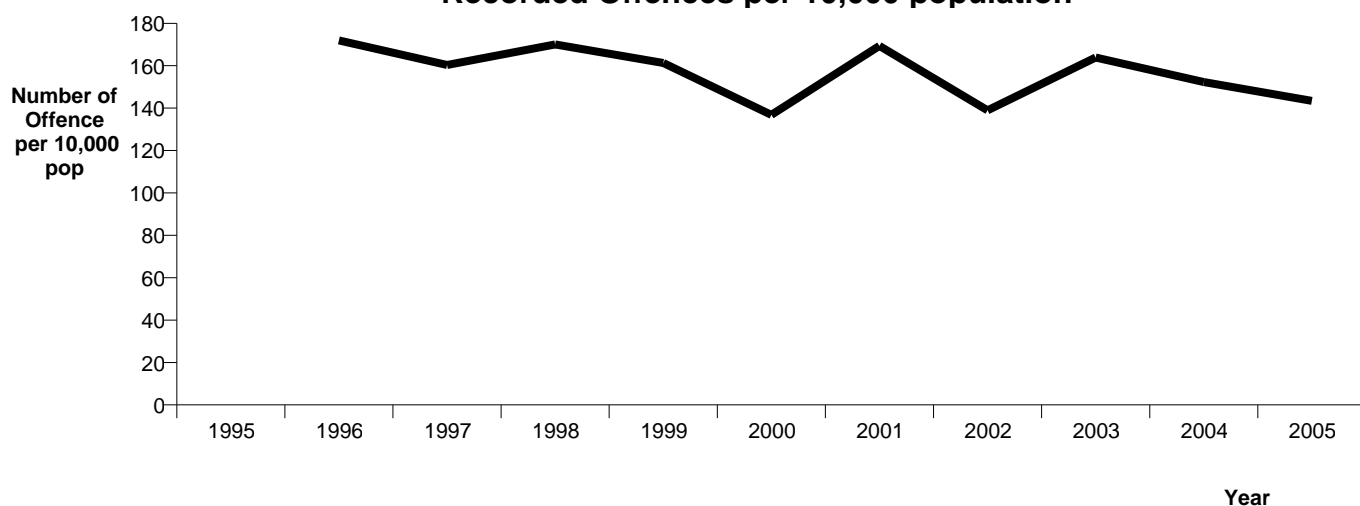
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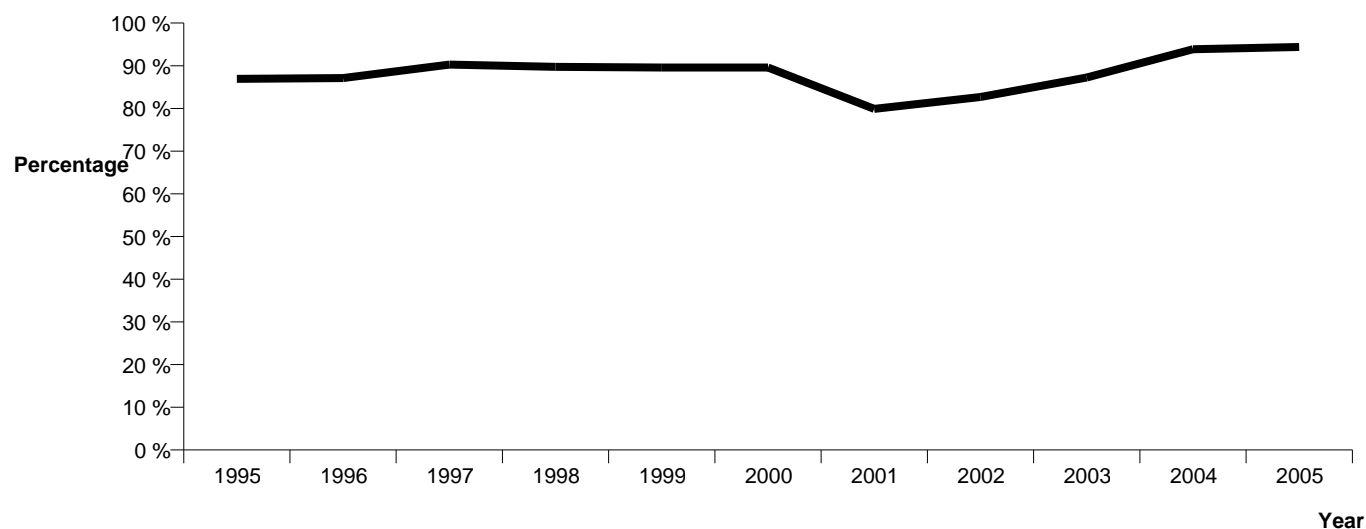
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1995	4,630				4,025	86.9 %	
1996	4,948	6.9 %	171.9		4,311	87.1 %	0.2 %
1997	4,673	-5.6 %	160.3	-6.7 %	4,218	90.3 %	3.1 %
1998	4,998	7.0 %	170.0	6.0 %	4,485	89.7 %	-0.5 %
1999	4,767	-4.6 %	161.3	-5.1 %	4,270	89.6 %	-0.2 %
2000	4,062	-14.8 %	136.8	-15.2 %	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 %
2005	4,470	-5.0 %	143.4	-5.8 %	4,220	94.4 %	0.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



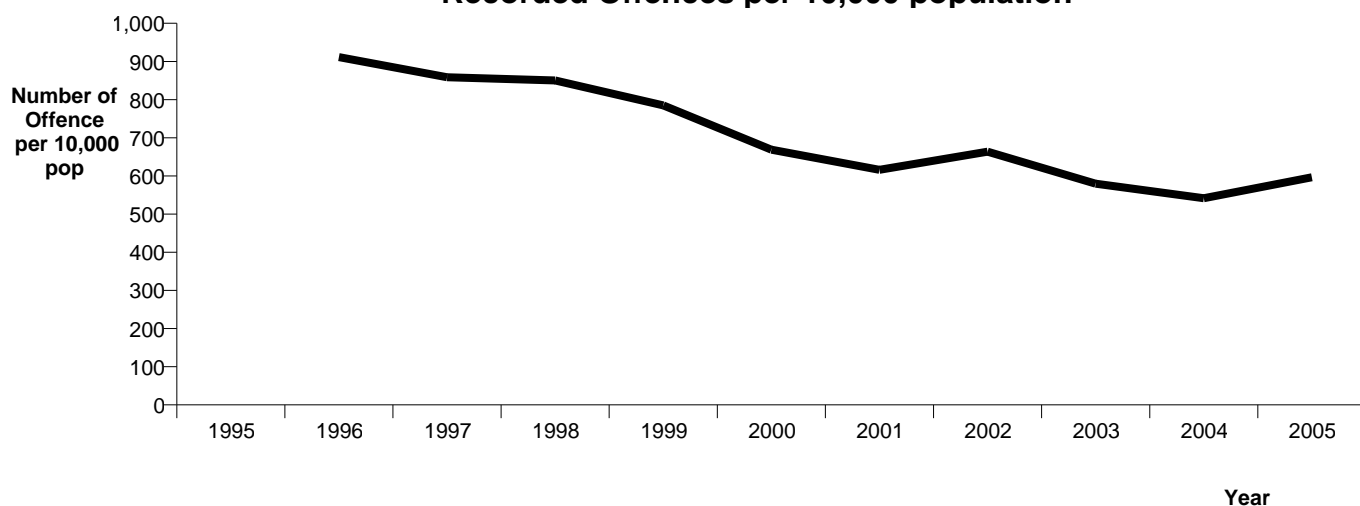
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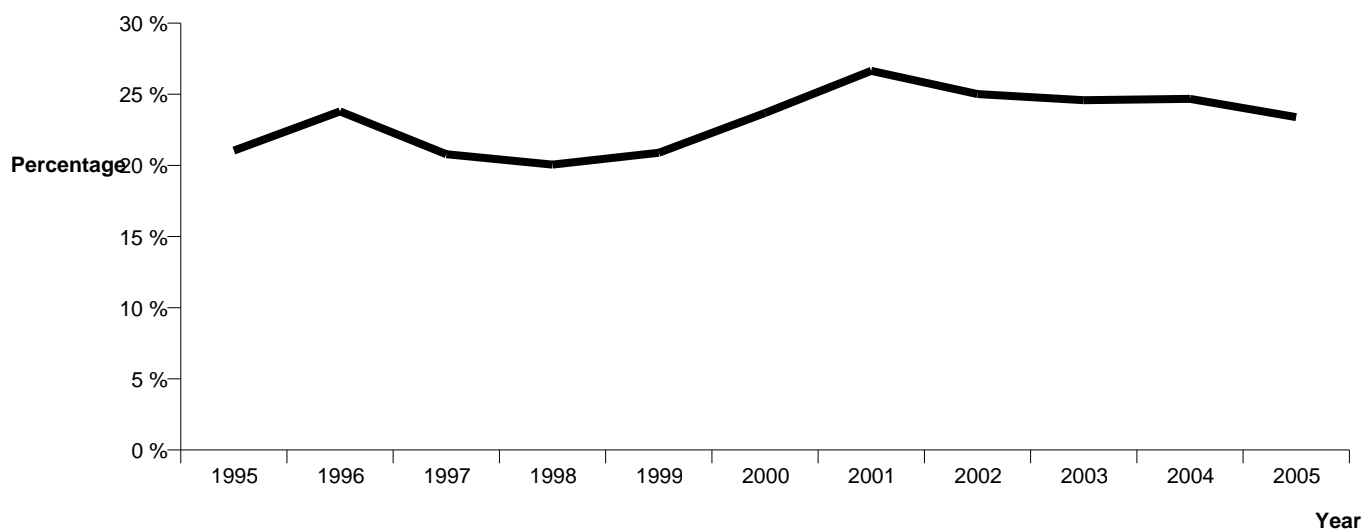
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1995	26,090				5,488	21.0 %	
1996	26,236	0.6 %	911.4		6,241	23.8 %	2.8 %
1997	25,027	-4.6 %	858.7	-5.8 %	5,202	20.8 %	-3.0 %
1998	24,992	-0.1 %	850.2	-1.0 %	5,012	20.1 %	-0.7 %
1999	23,200	-7.2 %	785.0	-7.7 %	4,845	20.9 %	0.8 %
2000	19,867	-14.4 %	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 %
2005	18,590	11.0 %	596.3	10.1 %	4,348	23.4 %	-1.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



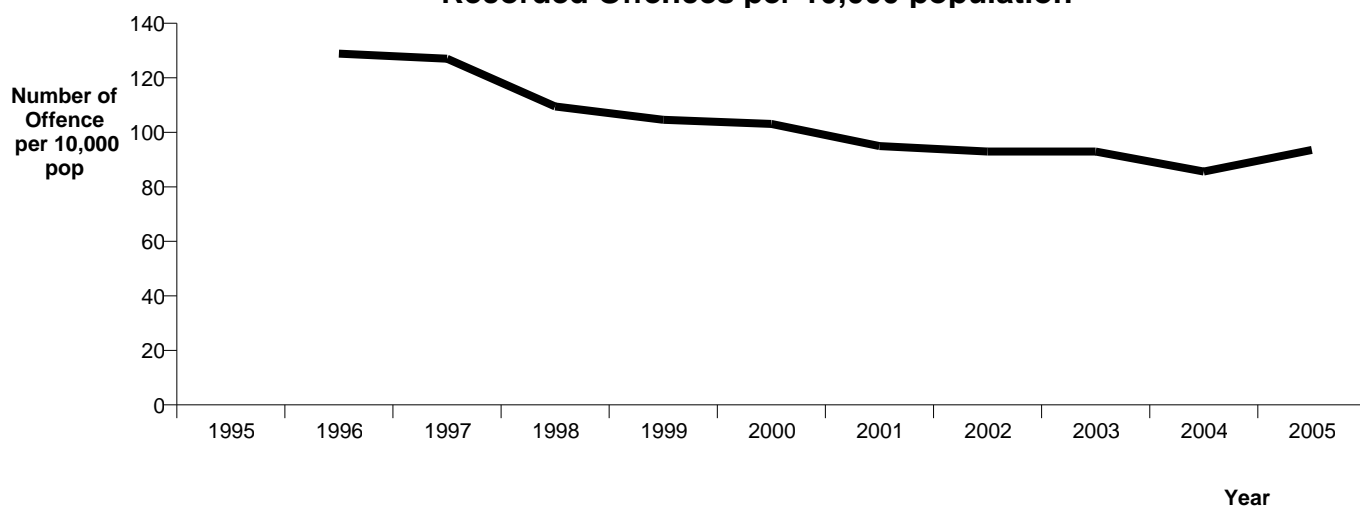
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

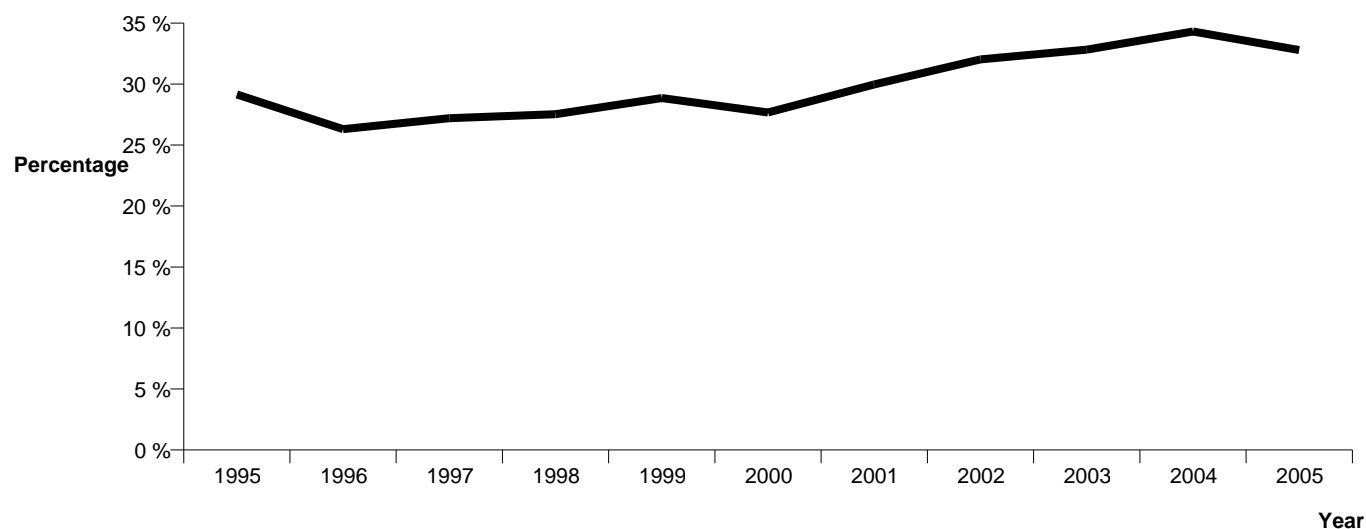
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	3,184				928	29.1 %	
1996	3,710	16.5 %	128.9		976	26.3 %	-2.8 %
1997	3,702	-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 %
2005	2,916	10.2 %	93.5	9.2 %	956	32.8 %	-1.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



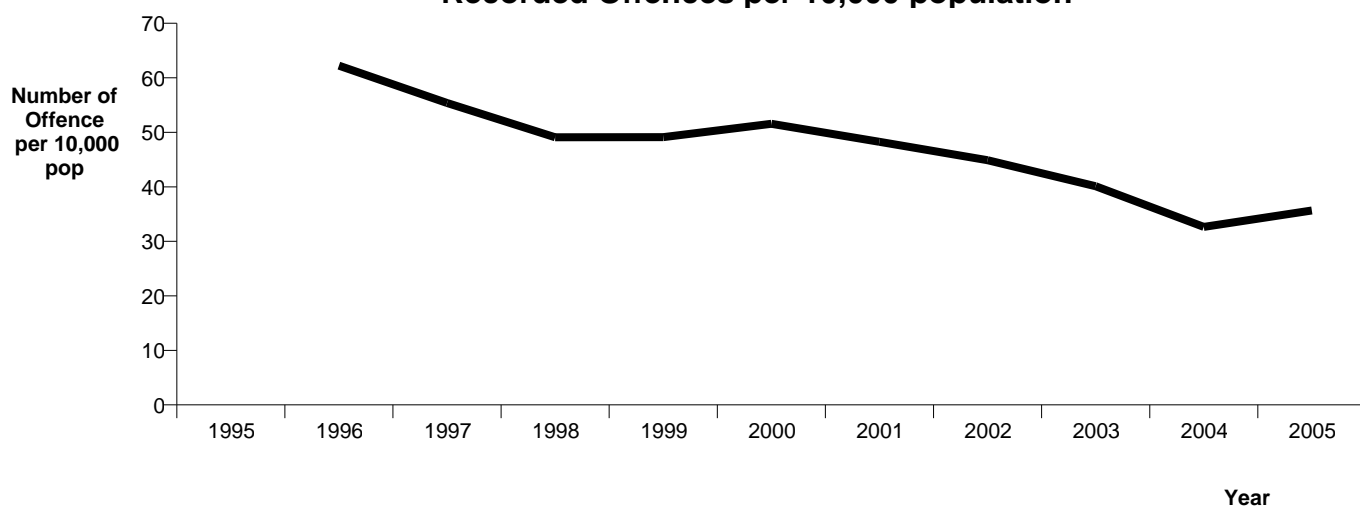
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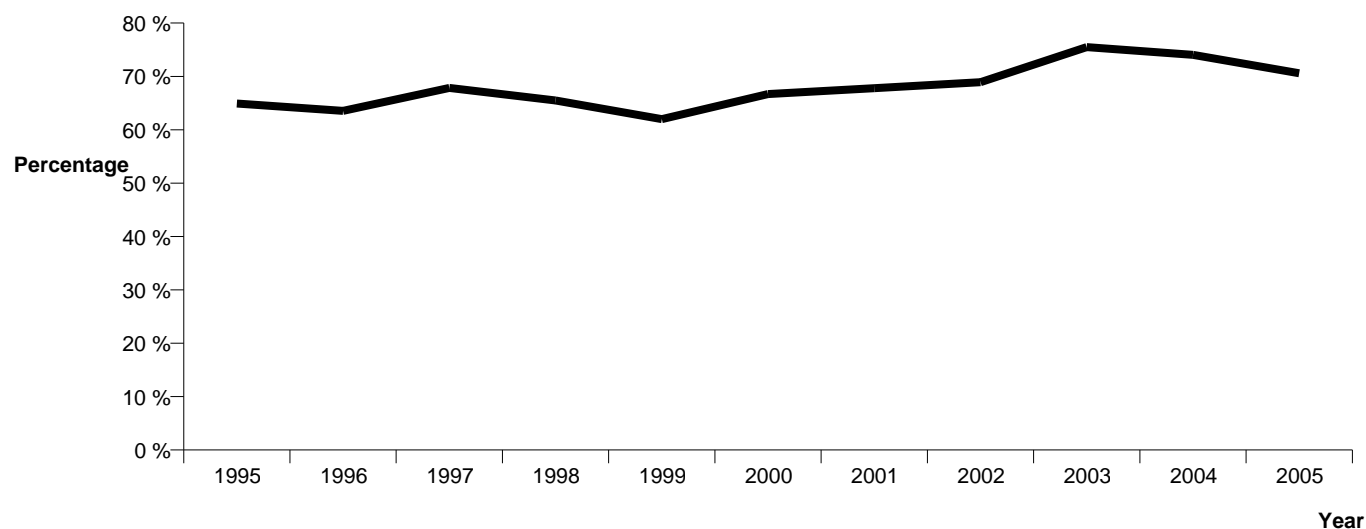
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1995	1,804				1,171	64.9 %	
1996	1,791	-0.7 %	62.2		1,138	63.5 %	-1.4 %
1997	1,614	-9.9 %	55.4	-11.0 %	1,095	67.8 %	4.3 %
1998	1,443	-10.6 %	49.1	-11.4 %	945	65.5 %	-2.4 %
1999	1,452	0.6 %	49.1	0.1 %	900	62.0 %	-3.5 %
2000	1,531	5.4 %	51.6	4.9 %	1,021	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 %
2005	1,112	10.2 %	35.7	9.3 %	785	70.6 %	-3.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



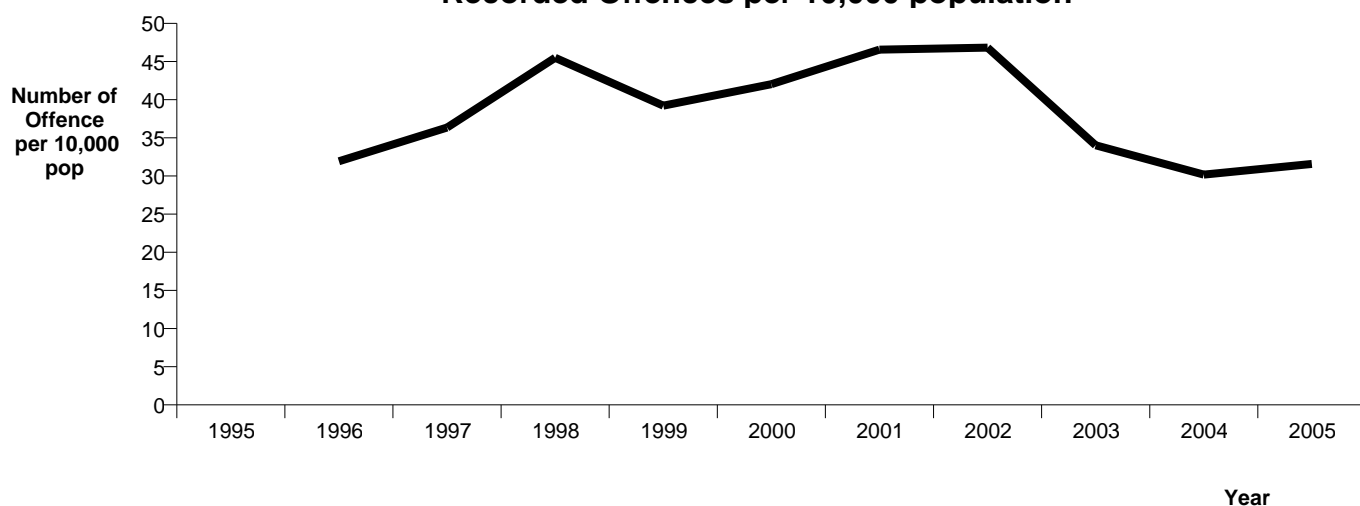
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ADMINISTRATIVE

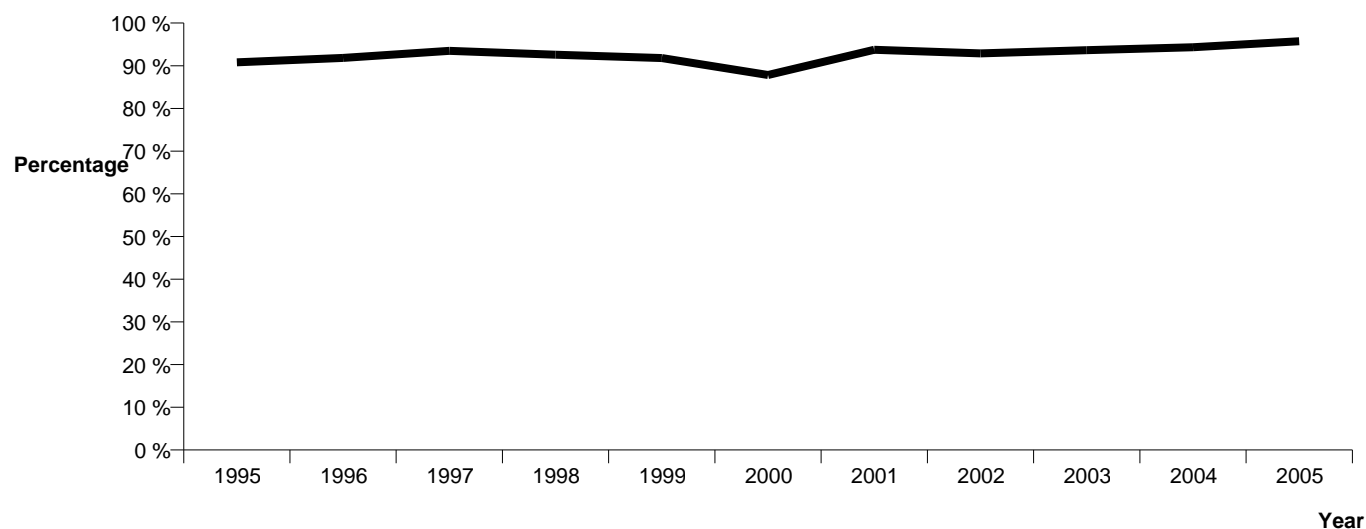
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	890				808	90.8 %	
1996	919	3.3 %	31.9		844	91.8 %	1.1 %
1997	1,059	15.2 %	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 %
2005	984	5.5 %	31.6	4.6 %	942	95.7 %	1.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

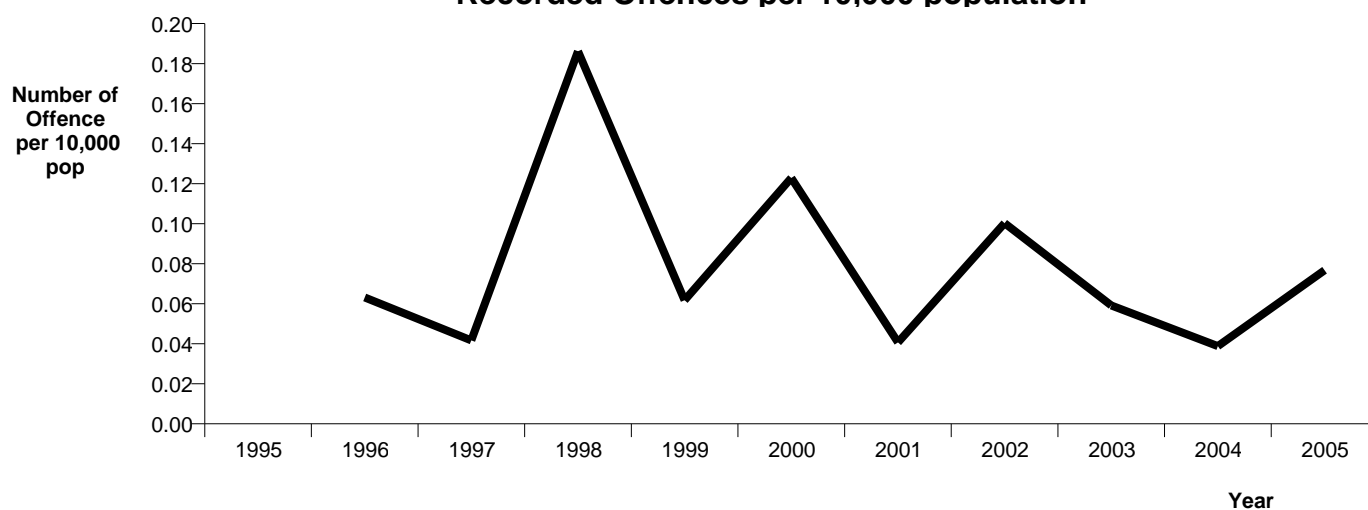


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MURDER *

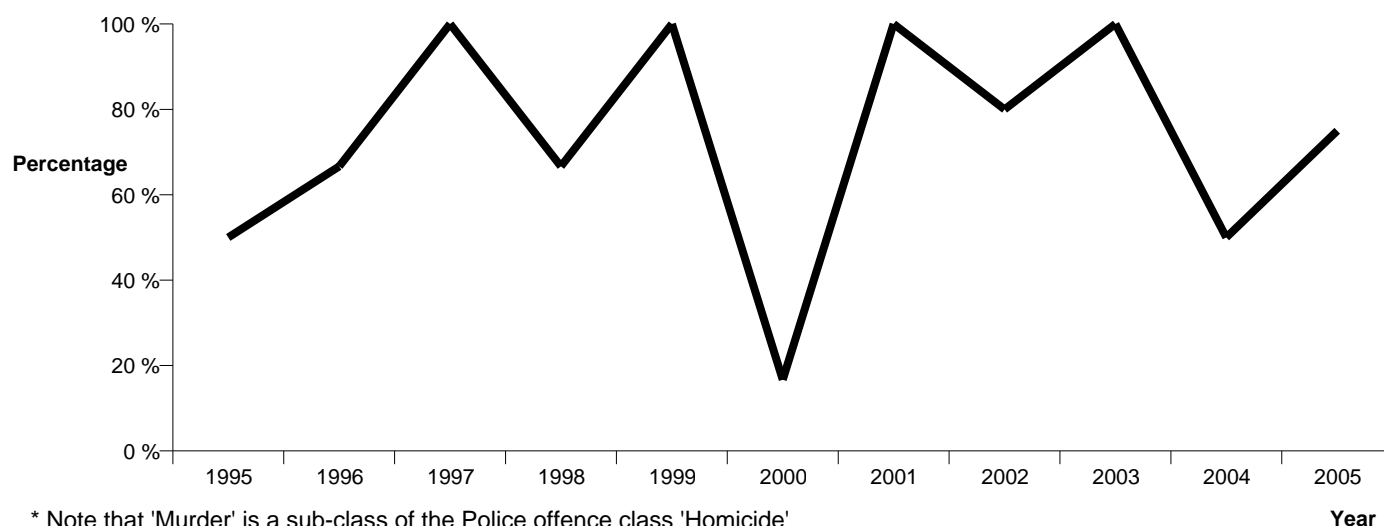
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	2				1	50.0 %	
1996	3	50.0 %	0.1		2	66.7 %	16.7 %
1997	2	-33.3 %	0.0	-34.0 %	2	100.0 %	33.3 %
1998	9	350.0 %	0.2	346.9 %	6	66.7 %	-33.3 %
1999	3	-66.7 %	0.1	-66.8 %	3	100.0 %	33.3 %
2000	6	100.0 %	0.1	98.9 %	1	16.7 %	-83.3 %
2001	2	-66.7 %	0.0	-66.9 %	2	100.0 %	83.3 %
2002	5	150.0 %	0.1	146.4 %	4	80.0 %	-20.0 %
2003	3	-40.0 %	0.1	-41.0 %	3	100.0 %	20.0 %
2004	2	-33.3 %	0.0	-34.4 %	1	50.0 %	-50.0 %
2005	4	100.0 %	0.1	97.8 %	3	75.0 %	25.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



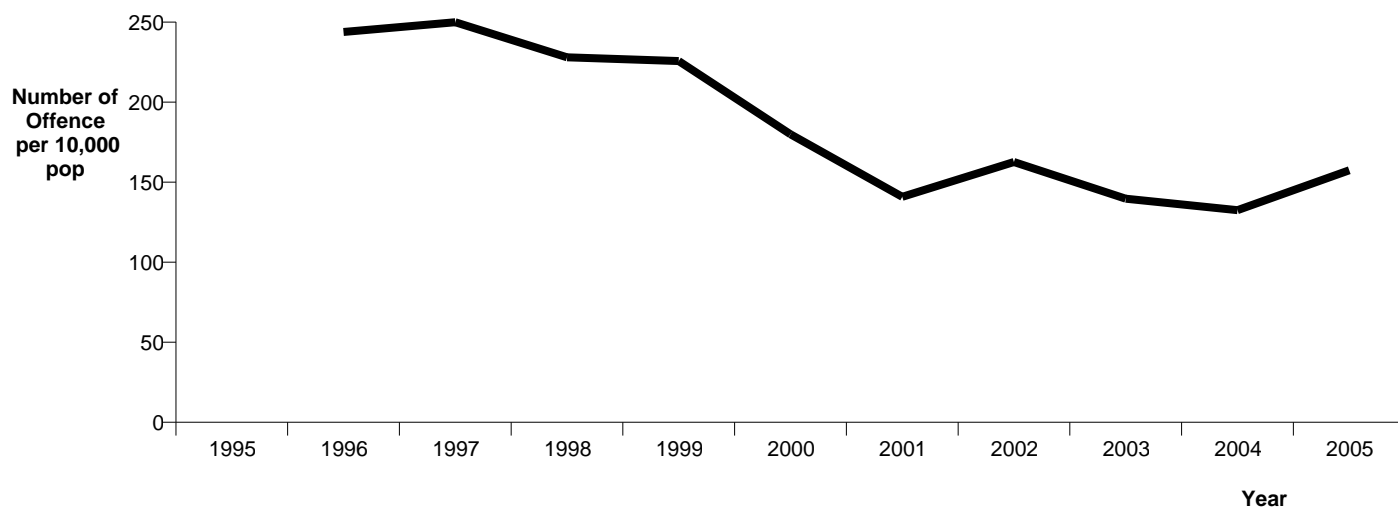
* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide'

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BURGLARY

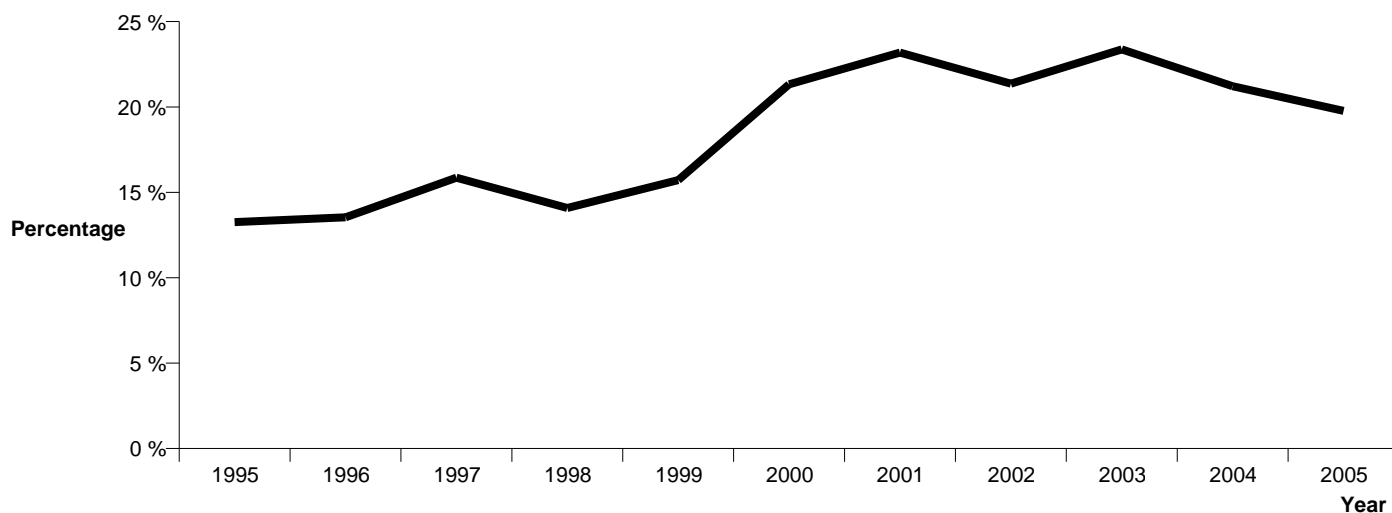
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	6,734				893	13.3 %	
1996	7,018	4.2 %	243.8		950	13.5 %	0.3 %
1997	7,282	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 %
2005	4,907	19.8 %	157.4	18.8 %	970	19.8 %	-1.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



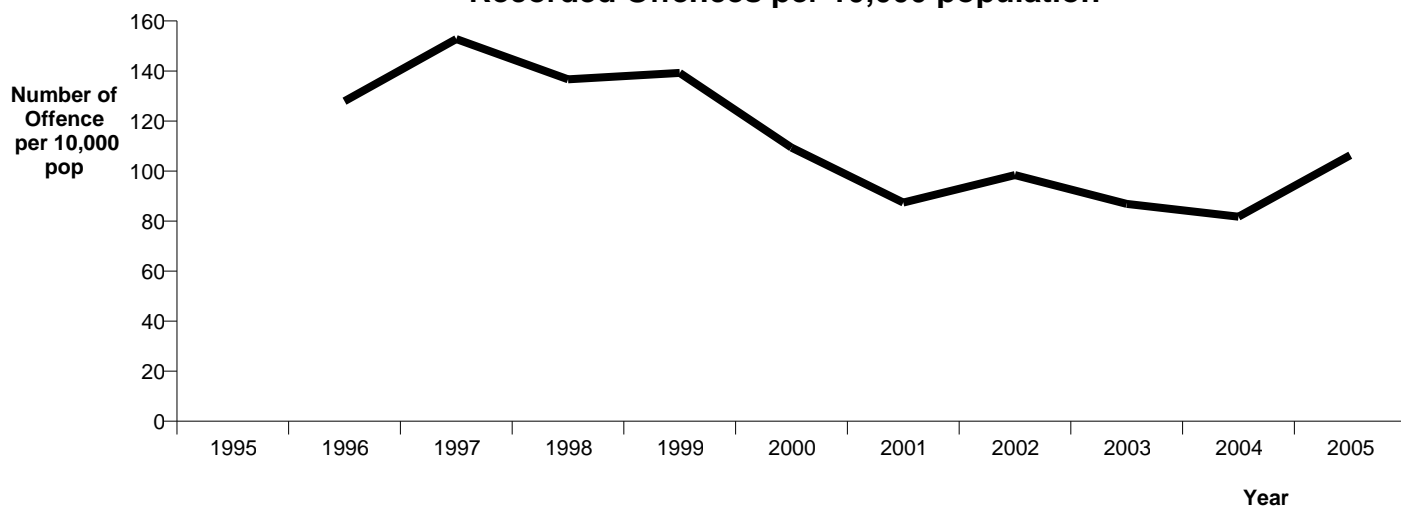
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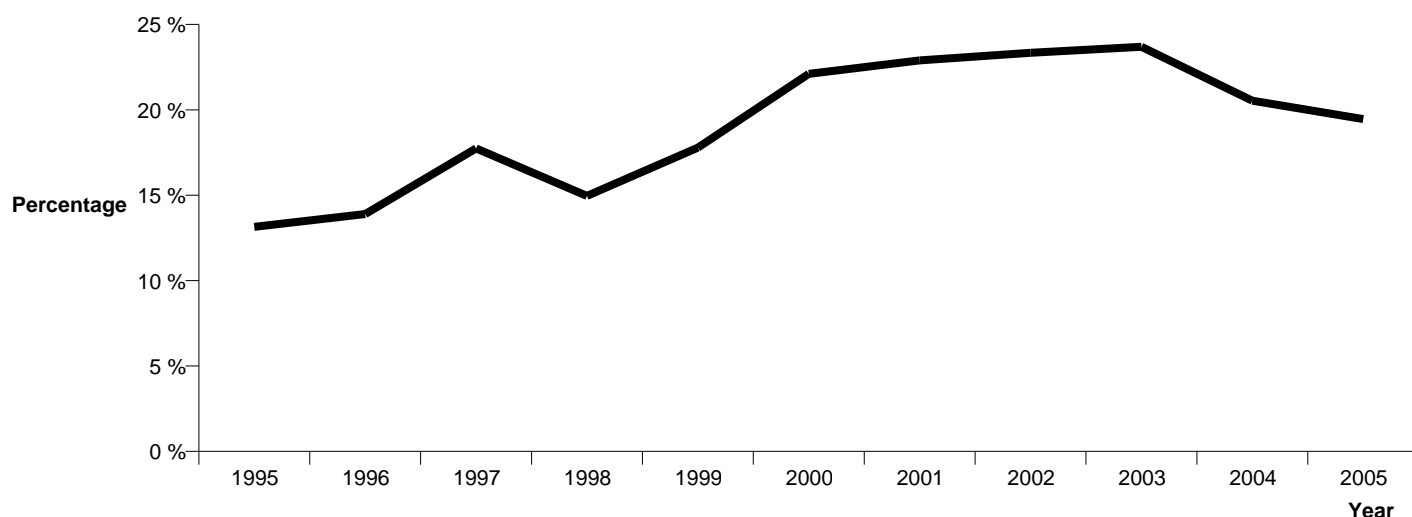
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1995	3,743				492	13.1 %	
1996	3,683	-1.6 %	127.9		512	13.9 %	0.8 %
1997	4,453	20.9 %	152.8	19.4 %	790	17.7 %	3.8 %
1998	4,018	-9.8 %	136.7	-10.5 %	601	15.0 %	-2.8 %
1999	4,115	2.4 %	139.2	1.9 %	732	17.8 %	2.8 %
2000	3,248	-21.1 %	109.4	-21.4 %	718	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 %
2005	3,315	31.2 %	106.3	30.1 %	645	19.5 %	-1.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

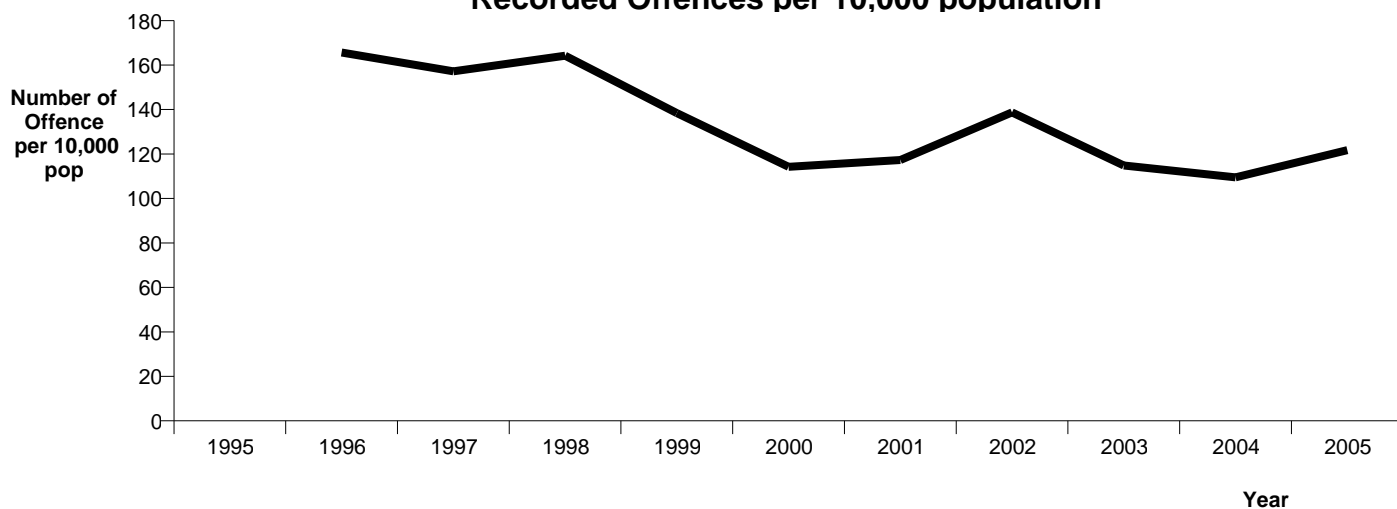


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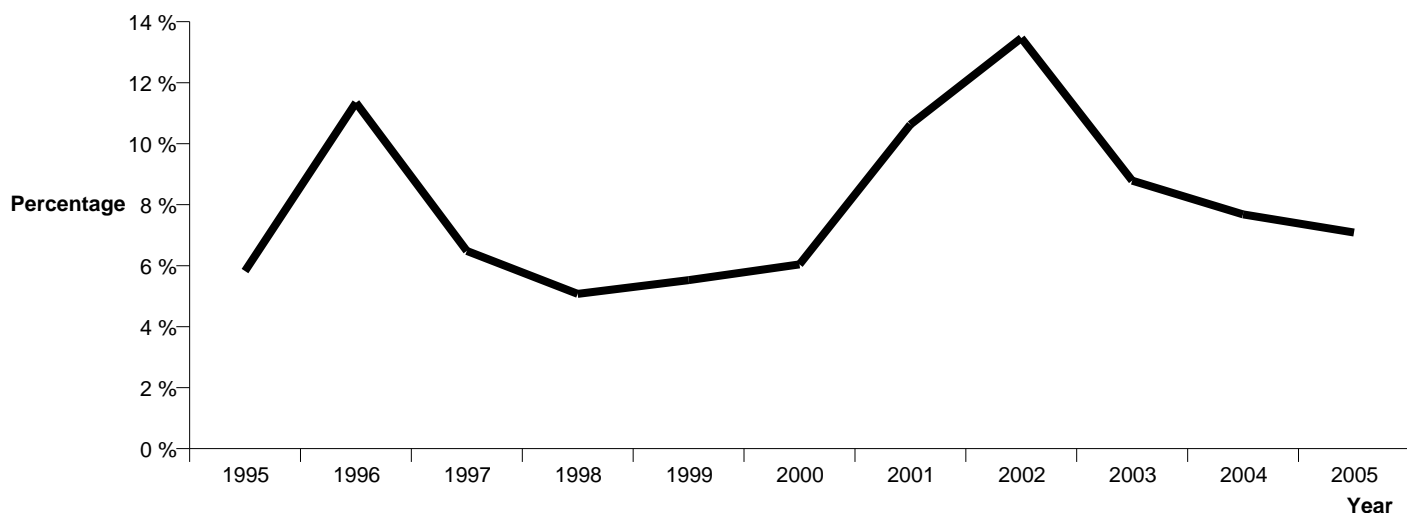
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1995	4,894				285	5.8 %	
1996	4,768	-2.6 %	165.6		541	11.3 %	5.5 %
1997	4,581	-3.9 %	157.2	-5.1 %	297	6.5 %	-4.9 %
1998	4,826	5.3 %	164.2	4.4 %	245	5.1 %	-1.4 %
1999	4,091	-15.2 %	138.4	-15.7 %	226	5.5 %	0.4 %
2000	3,393	-17.1 %	114.3	-17.5 %	205	6.0 %	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 %
2005	3,795	12.1 %	121.7	11.2 %	269	7.1 %	-0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

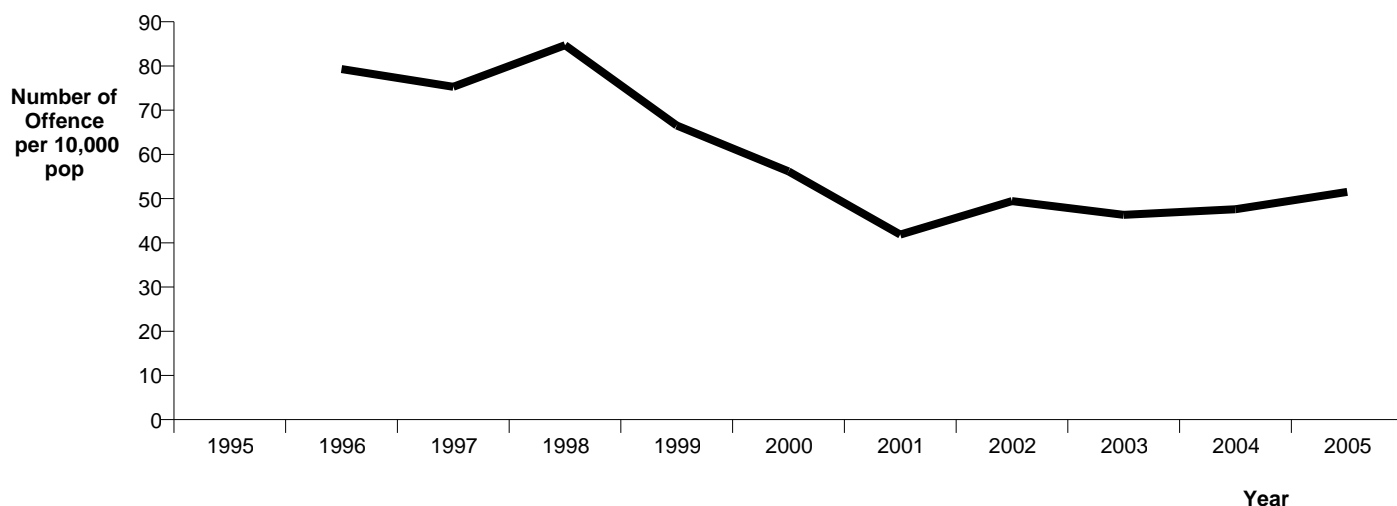


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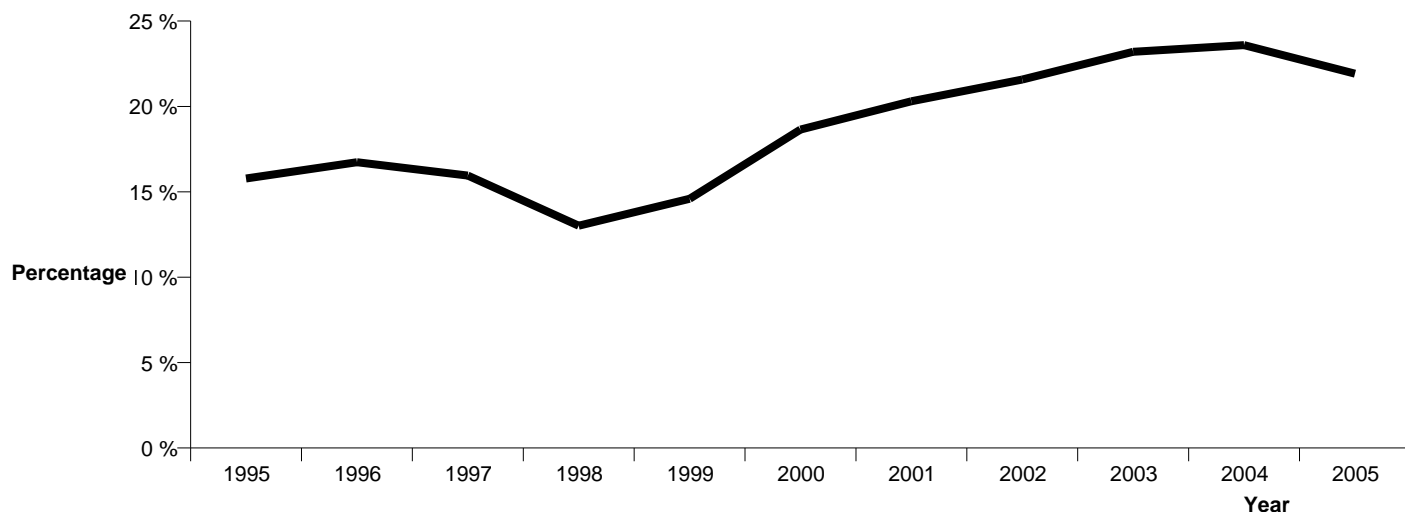
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1995	2,623				414	15.8 %	
1996	2,283	-13.0 %	79.3		382	16.7 %	0.9 %
1997	2,194	-3.9 %	75.3	-5.1 %	350	16.0 %	-0.8 %
1998	2,490	13.5 %	84.7	12.5 %	324	13.0 %	-2.9 %
1999	1,967	-21.0 %	66.6	-21.4 %	287	14.6 %	1.6 %
2000	1,668	-15.2 %	56.2	-15.6 %	311	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 %
2005	1,606	9.2 %	51.5	8.3 %	352	21.9 %	-1.7 %

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
2005	311,740