

**WAIKATO DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2005/2006**



**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).

In June 2005 Police replaced the aging Law Enforcement System (LES) - a.k.a. the Wanganui computer - with a newer National Intelligence Application (NIA). This IT system migration is the largest crime-recording system change that has occurred since the introduction of the Wanganui computer in the late 1970s.

This system change caused a step-increase in recorded crime statistics, coincident with the system replacement. This step-increase varied in magnitude between different crime-types and Police Districts. Caution should therefore be observed when making inferences from these statistics about trends the incidence of crime in New Zealand.

Legislation changes during the 2005/2006 year have generally had negligible impact on recorded crime statistics.

Note however that the increase in Justice (Special) class offences within the Administrative category is primarily due to the impact of:

The Secondhand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Act 2004, which came into effect 1 April 2005, and to a lesser extent,

The Corrections Act 2004, which came into effect 1 June 2005.

When comparing 2005/2006 Statistics with previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published in previous years' reports, as previous changes significantly affect year on year trends.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Violence	Grievous Assaults	207	256	280	23.7 %	9.4 %	182	214	241	87.9 %	83.6 %	86.1 %
	Group Assemblies	19	15	7	-21.1 %	-53.3 %	17	14	5	89.5 %	93.3 %	71.4 %
	Homicide	5	3	6	-40.0 %	100.0 %	5	1	6	100.0 %	33.3 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	680	576	767	-15.3 %	33.2 %	595	499	657	87.5 %	86.6 %	85.7 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	23	10	13	-56.5 %	30.0 %	17	5	10	73.9 %	50.0 %	76.9 %
	Minor Assaults	850	770	840	-9.4 %	9.1 %	716	654	685	84.2 %	84.9 %	81.5 %
	Robbery	111	133	118	19.8 %	-11.3 %	57	62	56	51.4 %	46.6 %	47.5 %
	Serious Assaults	1,103	1,021	1,302	-7.4 %	27.5 %	954	896	1,119	86.5 %	87.8 %	85.9 %
Total:		2,998	2,784	3,333	-7.1 %	19.7 %	2,543	2,345	2,779	84.8 %	84.2 %	83.4 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	1	1	5	0.0 %	400.0 %	1	1	4	100.0 %	100.0 %	80.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	35	21	20	-40.0 %	-4.8 %	17	11	15	48.6 %	52.4 %	75.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	5	3	6	-40.0 %	100.0 %	3	2	4	60.0 %	66.7 %	66.7 %
	Sexual Affronts	44	63	49	43.2 %	-22.2 %	15	34	23	34.1 %	54.0 %	46.9 %
	Sexual Attacks	164	156	141	-4.9 %	-9.6 %	108	81	65	65.9 %	51.9 %	46.1 %
Total:		249	244	221	-2.0 %	-9.4 %	144	129	111	57.8 %	52.9 %	50.2 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,534	1,313	1,423	-14.4 %	8.4 %	1,415	1,210	1,262	92.2 %	92.2 %	88.7 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,440	1,321	1,361	-8.3 %	3.0 %	1,355	1,256	1,302	94.1 %	95.1 %	95.7 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	157	174	227	10.8 %	30.5 %	144	157	222	91.7 %	90.2 %	97.8 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	122	88	69	-27.9 %	-21.6 %	112	83	63	91.8 %	94.3 %	91.3 %
	Family Offences	23	18	20	-21.7 %	11.1 %	17	16	20	73.9 %	88.9 %	100.0 %
	Family Offences Continued	285	274	312	-3.9 %	13.9 %	230	244	276	80.7 %	89.1 %	88.5 %
	Gaming	2		1	-100.0 %		2		1	100.0 %		100.0 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	1,502	1,137	1,413	-24.3 %	24.3 %	1,497	1,135	1,405	99.7 %	99.8 %	99.4 %
	Vagrancy Offences	8	6	14	-25.0 %	133.3 %	7	6	9	87.5 %	100.0 %	64.3 %
Total:		5,073	4,331	4,840	-14.6 %	11.8 %	4,779	4,107	4,560	94.2 %	94.8 %	94.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Dishonesty	Burglary	4,173	4,402	5,364	5.5 %	21.9 %	974	952	982	23.3 %	21.6 %	18.3 %
	Car Conversion Etc	3,026	2,609	3,303	-13.8 %	26.6 %	689	541	708	22.8 %	20.7 %	21.4 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	25	20	38	-20.0 %	90.0 %	11	6	16	44.0 %	30.0 %	42.1 %
	Fraud	784	799	811	1.9 %	1.5 %	480	444	442	61.2 %	55.6 %	54.5 %
	Receiving	143	129	149	-9.8 %	15.5 %	141	128	148	98.6 %	99.2 %	99.3 %
	Theft	9,200	8,679	10,247	-5.7 %	18.1 %	2,284	1,915	2,412	24.8 %	22.1 %	23.5 %
Total:		17,351	16,638	19,912	-4.1 %	19.7 %	4,579	3,986	4,708	26.4 %	24.0 %	23.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	2,784	2,581	3,185	-7.3 %	23.4 %	939	844	1,117	33.7 %	32.7 %	35.1 %
	Endangering	12	12	11	0.0 %	-8.3 %	8	9	10	66.7 %	75.0 %	90.9 %
Total:		2,796	2,593	3,196	-7.3 %	23.3 %	947	853	1,127	33.9 %	32.9 %	35.3 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Property Abuse	Animals	19	25	16	31.6 %	-36.0 %	14	14	8	73.7 %	56.0 %	50.0 %
	Arms Act Offences	177	224	234	26.6 %	4.5 %	151	196	202	85.3 %	87.5 %	86.3 %
	Littering	17	13	14	-23.5 %	7.7 %	9	6	11	52.9 %	46.2 %	78.6 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	238	222	240	-6.7 %	8.1 %	141	122	131	59.2 %	55.0 %	54.6 %
	Trespass	660	539	624	-18.3 %	15.8 %	517	410	447	78.3 %	76.1 %	71.6 %
Total:		1,111	1,023	1,128	-7.9 %	10.3 %	832	748	799	74.9 %	73.1 %	70.8 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Administrative	Against Justice	886	802	829	-9.5 %	3.4 %	823	763	812	92.9 %	95.1 %	97.9 %
	By Law Breaches	281	219	34	-22.1 %	-84.5 %	277	218	30	98.6 %	99.5 %	88.2 %
	Immigration	3	6	2	100.0 %	-66.7 %	2	4	0	66.7 %	66.7 %	0.0 %
	Justice (Special)		3	70		2233.3 %		3	69		100.0 %	98.6 %
Total:		1,170	1,030	935	-12.0 %	-9.2 %	1,102	988	911	94.2 %	95.9 %	97.4 %

TOTAL		30,748	28,643	33,565	-6.8 %	17.2 %	14,926	13,156	14,995	48.5 %	45.9 %	44.7 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Percent Variance 03/04 to 04/05	Percent Variance 04/05 to 05/06
Hamilton City	1,263.3	1,120.9	1,344.8	-11.3 %	20.0 %
Waikato East	937.5	933.8	1,005.3	-0.4 %	7.7 %
Waikato West	625.0	575.7	672.6	-7.9 %	16.8 %
TOTAL	1,000.5	920.7	1,072.2	-8.0 %	16.5 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Violence	Grievous Assaults	6.7	8.2	8.9
	Group Assemblies	0.6	0.5	0.2
	Homicide	0.2	0.1	0.2
	Intimidation And Threats	22.1	18.5	24.5
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.7	0.3	0.4
	Minor Assaults	27.7	24.8	26.8
	Robbery	3.6	4.3	3.8
	Serious Assaults	35.9	32.8	41.6
Violence		97.6	89.5	106.5

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.0	0.0	0.2
	Immoral Behaviour	1.1	0.7	0.6
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.2	0.1	0.2
	Sexual Affronts	1.4	2.0	1.6
	Sexual Attacks	5.3	5.0	4.5
Sexual		8.1	7.8	7.1

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	49.9	42.2	45.5
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	46.9	42.5	43.5
	Drugs (New Drugs)	5.1	5.6	7.3
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	4.0	2.8	2.2
	Family Offences	0.7	0.6	0.6
	Family Offences Continued	9.3	8.8	10.0
	Gaming	0.1		0.0
	Sale Of Liquor Act	48.9	36.5	45.1
	Vagrancy Offences	0.3	0.2	0.4
Drugs & AntiSocial		165.1	139.2	154.6

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Dishonesty	Burglary	135.8	141.5	171.3
	Car Conversion Etc	98.5	83.9	105.5
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.8	0.6	1.2
	Fraud	25.5	25.7	25.9
	Receiving	4.7	4.1	4.8
	Theft	299.4	279.0	327.3
Dishonesty		564.6	534.8	636.1

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	90.6	83.0	101.7
	Endangering	0.4	0.4	0.4
Property Damage		91.0	83.4	102.1

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Property Abuse	Animals	0.6	0.8	0.5
	Arms Act Offences	5.8	7.2	7.5
	Littering	0.6	0.4	0.4
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	7.7	7.1	7.7
	Trespass	21.5	17.3	19.9
Property Abuse		36.2	32.9	36.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Administrative	Against Justice	28.8	25.8	26.5
	By Law Breaches	9.1	7.0	1.1
	Immigration	0.1	0.2	0.1
	Justice (Special)		0.1	2.2
Administrative		38.1	33.1	29.9

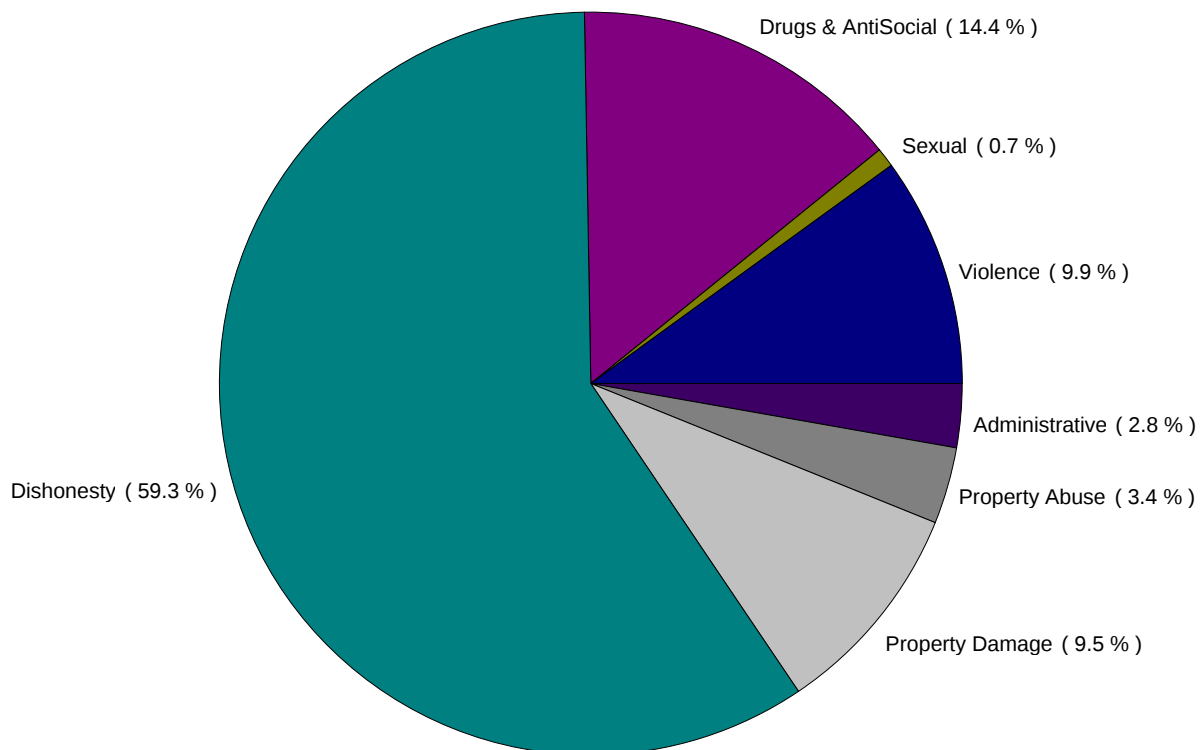
TOTAL		1,000.5	920.7	1,072.2
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20032004	Proportions Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20042005	Proportions Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20052006
Violence	9.8 %	2,998	9.7 %	2,784	9.9 %	3,333
Sexual	0.8 %	249	0.9 %	244	0.7 %	221
Drugs & AntiSocial	16.5 %	5,073	15.1 %	4,331	14.4 %	4,840
Dishonesty	56.4 %	17,351	58.1 %	16,638	59.3 %	19,912
Property Damage	9.1 %	2,796	9.1 %	2,593	9.5 %	3,196
Property Abuse	3.6 %	1,111	3.6 %	1,023	3.4 %	1,128
Administrative	3.8 %	1,170	3.6 %	1,030	2.8 %	935
Total:	100.0 %	30,748	100.0 %	28,643	100.0 %	33,565

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2005/2006 (ending 30 June)



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

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Hamilton City	18,084	16,387	19,889	-9.4 %	21.4 %	8,256	6,950	7,872	45.7 %	42.4 %	39.6 %
Waikato East	7,211	7,206	7,761	-0.1 %	7.7 %	3,980	3,868	4,456	55.2 %	53.7 %	57.4 %
Waikato West	5,453	5,050	5,915	-7.4 %	17.1 %	2,690	2,338	2,667	49.3 %	46.3 %	45.1 %
Total:	30,748	28,643	33,565	-6.8 %	17.2 %	14,926	13,156	14,995	48.5 %	45.9 %	44.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Hamilton City	1,667	1,437	1,816	-13.8 %	26.4 %	1,349	1,158	1,412	80.9 %	80.6 %	77.8 %
Waikato East	591	722	798	22.2 %	10.5 %	514	638	719	87.0 %	88.4 %	90.1 %
Waikato West	740	625	719	-15.5 %	15.0 %	680	549	648	91.9 %	87.8 %	90.1 %
Total:	2,998	2,784	3,333	-7.1 %	19.7 %	2,543	2,345	2,779	84.8 %	84.2 %	83.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Hamilton City	157	146	123	-7.0 %	-15.8 %	82	66	41	52.2 %	45.2 %	33.3 %
Waikato East	56	46	53	-17.9 %	15.2 %	37	19	35	66.1 %	41.3 %	66.0 %
Waikato West	36	52	45	44.4 %	-13.5 %	25	44	35	69.4 %	84.6 %	77.8 %
Total:	249	244	221	-2.0 %	-9.4 %	144	129	111	57.8 %	52.9 %	50.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Hamilton City	2,732	2,129	2,119	-22.1 %	-0.5 %	2,565	2,013	1,969	93.9 %	94.6 %	92.9 %
Waikato East	1,686	1,600	2,042	-5.1 %	27.6 %	1,618	1,532	1,962	96.0 %	95.8 %	96.1 %
Waikato West	655	602	679	-8.1 %	12.8 %	596	562	629	91.0 %	93.4 %	92.6 %
Total:	5,073	4,331	4,840	-14.6 %	11.8 %	4,779	4,107	4,560	94.2 %	94.8 %	94.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Hamilton City	10,802	10,267	12,980	-5.0 %	26.4 %	2,695	2,309	2,767	24.9 %	22.5 %	21.3 %
Waikato East	3,535	3,529	3,576	-0.2 %	1.3 %	993	938	1,092	28.1 %	26.6 %	30.5 %
Waikato West	3,014	2,842	3,356	-5.7 %	18.1 %	891	739	849	29.6 %	26.0 %	25.3 %
Total:	17,351	16,638	19,912	-4.1 %	19.7 %	4,579	3,986	4,708	26.4 %	24.0 %	23.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Hamilton City	1,431	1,196	1,553	-16.4 %	29.8 %	486	375	583	34.0 %	31.4 %	37.5 %
Waikato East	686	736	843	7.3 %	14.5 %	223	259	296	32.5 %	35.2 %	35.1 %
Waikato West	679	661	800	-2.7 %	21.0 %	238	219	248	35.1 %	33.1 %	31.0 %
Total:	2,796	2,593	3,196	-7.3 %	23.3 %	947	853	1,127	33.9 %	32.9 %	35.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Hamilton City	570	542	568	-4.9 %	4.8 %	398	385	380	69.8 %	71.0 %	66.9 %
Waikato East	274	266	321	-2.9 %	20.7 %	224	188	231	81.8 %	70.7 %	72.0 %
Waikato West	267	215	239	-19.5 %	11.2 %	210	175	188	78.7 %	81.4 %	78.7 %
Total:	1,111	1,023	1,128	-7.9 %	10.3 %	832	748	799	74.9 %	73.1 %	70.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Hamilton City	725	670	730	-7.6 %	9.0 %	681	644	720	93.9 %	96.1 %	98.6 %
Waikato East	383	307	128	-19.8 %	-58.3 %	371	294	121	96.9 %	95.8 %	94.5 %
Waikato West	62	53	77	-14.5 %	45.3 %	50	50	70	80.6 %	94.3 %	90.9 %
Total:	1,170	1,030	935	-12.0 %	-9.2 %	1,102	988	911	94.2 %	95.9 %	97.4 %

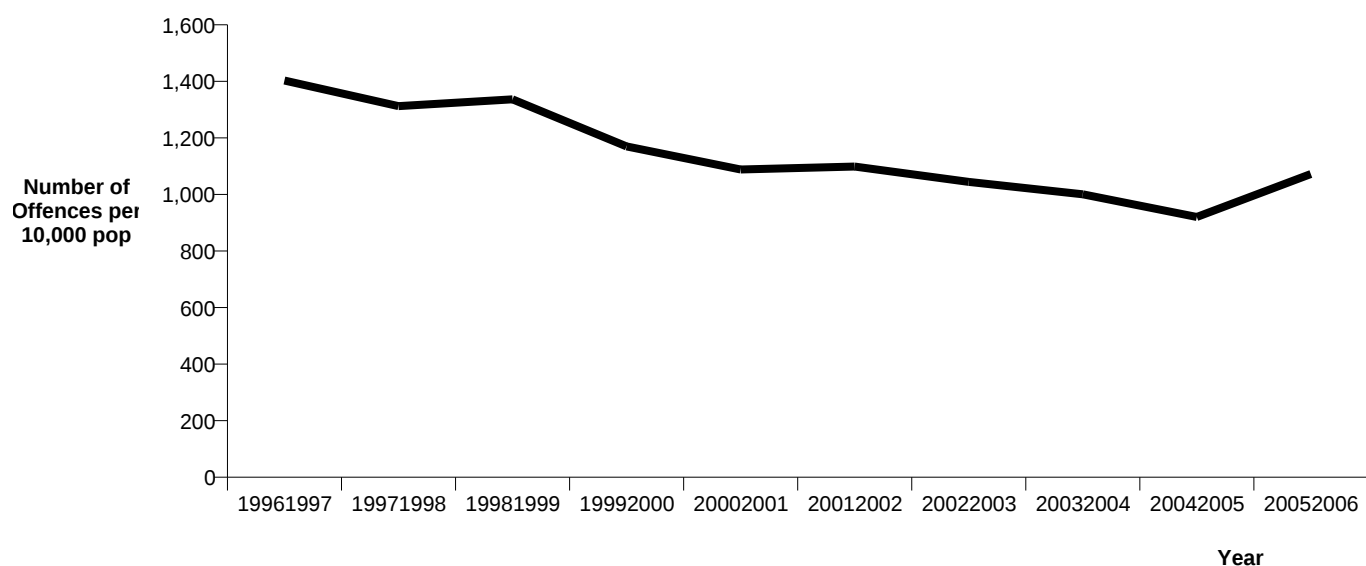
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TOTAL CRIME

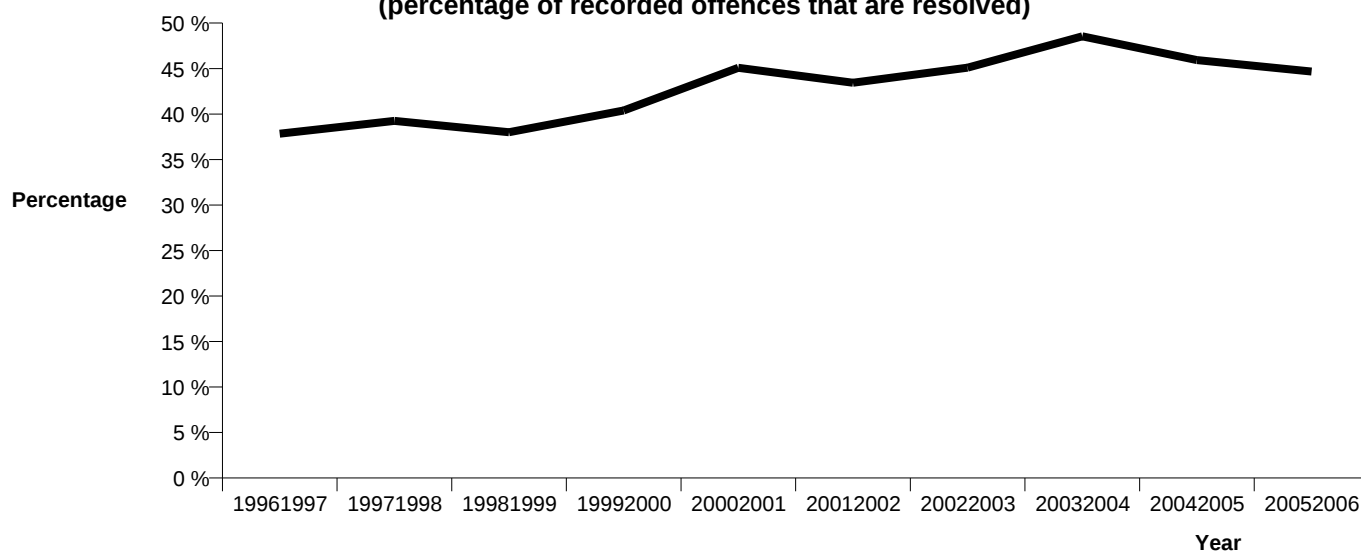
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	40,642		1,403.2		15,377	37.8 %	
19971998	38,493	-5.3 %	1,312.7	-6.4 %	15,106	39.2 %	1.4 %
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 %
20052006	33,565	17.2 %	1,072.2	16.5 %	14,995	44.7 %	-1.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



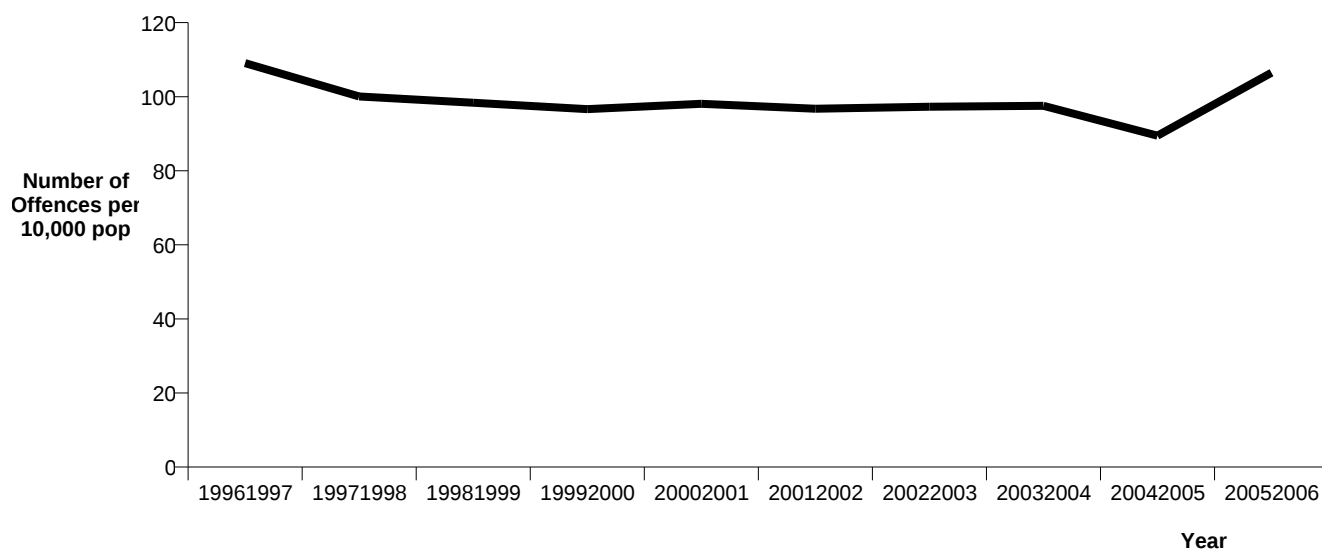
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VIOLENCE

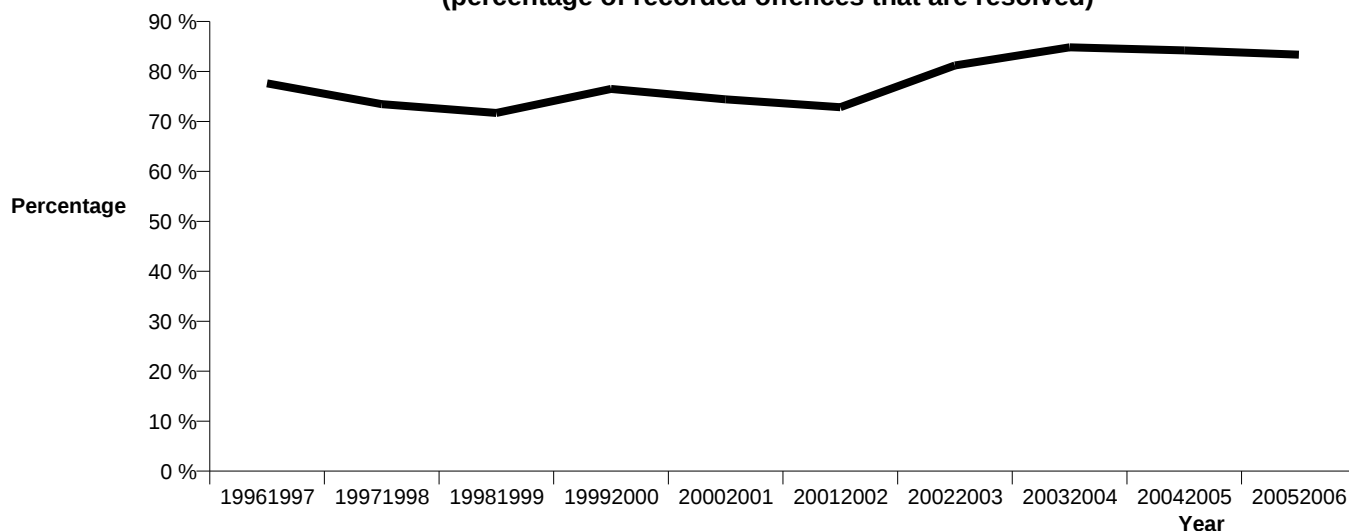
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19961997	3,159		109.1		2,452	77.6 %	
19971998	2,934	-7.1 %	100.1	-8.3 %	2,155	73.4 %	-4.2 %
19981999	2,904	-1.0 %	98.4	-1.7 %	2,082	71.7 %	-1.8 %
19992000	2,864	-1.4 %	96.6	-1.8 %	2,191	76.5 %	4.8 %
20002001	2,920	2.0 %	98.1	1.5 %	2,173	74.4 %	-2.1 %
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 %
20052006	3,333	19.7 %	106.5	19.0 %	2,779	83.4 %	-0.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



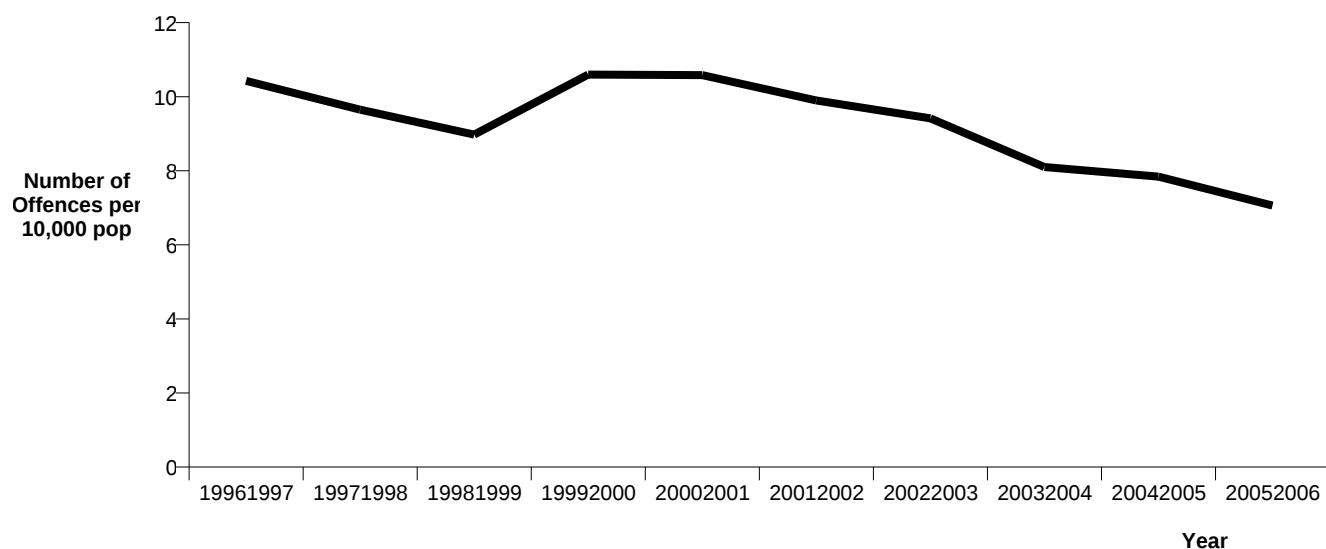
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SEXUAL

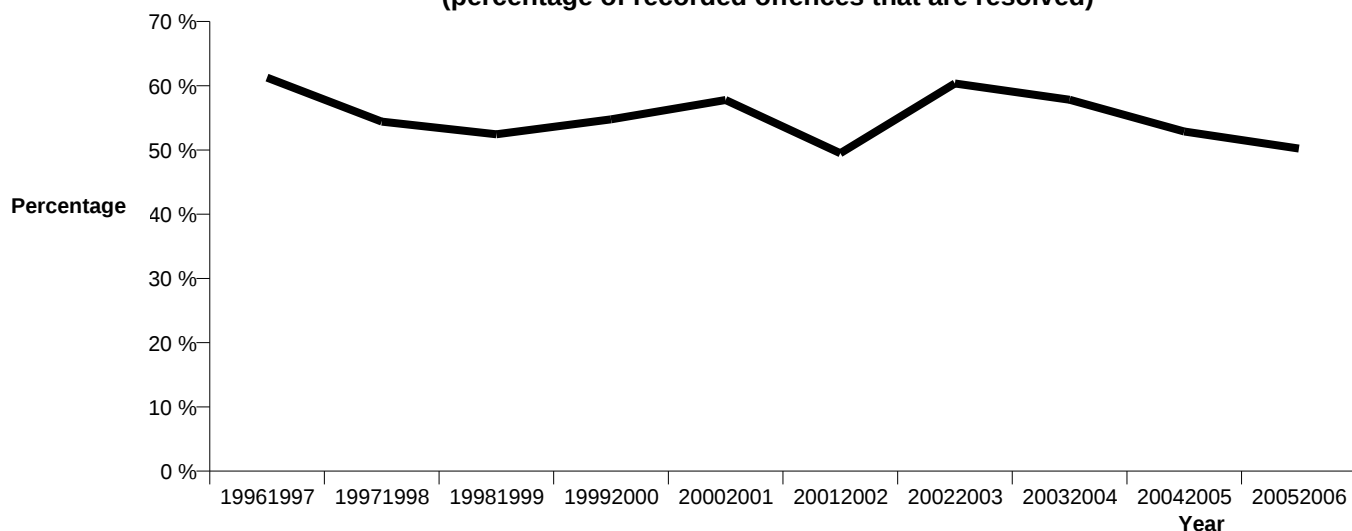
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	302		10.4		185	61.3 %	
19971998	283	-6.3 %	9.7	-7.4 %	154	54.4 %	-6.8 %
19981999	265	-6.4 %	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 %
20052006	221	-9.4 %	7.1	-10.0 %	111	50.2 %	-2.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



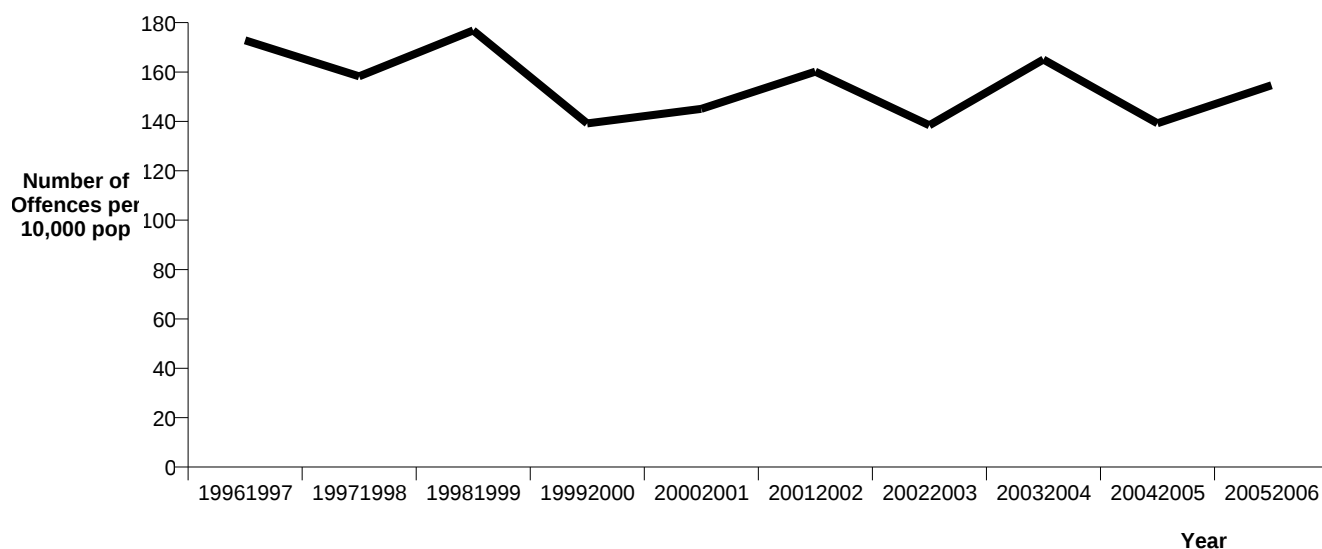
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

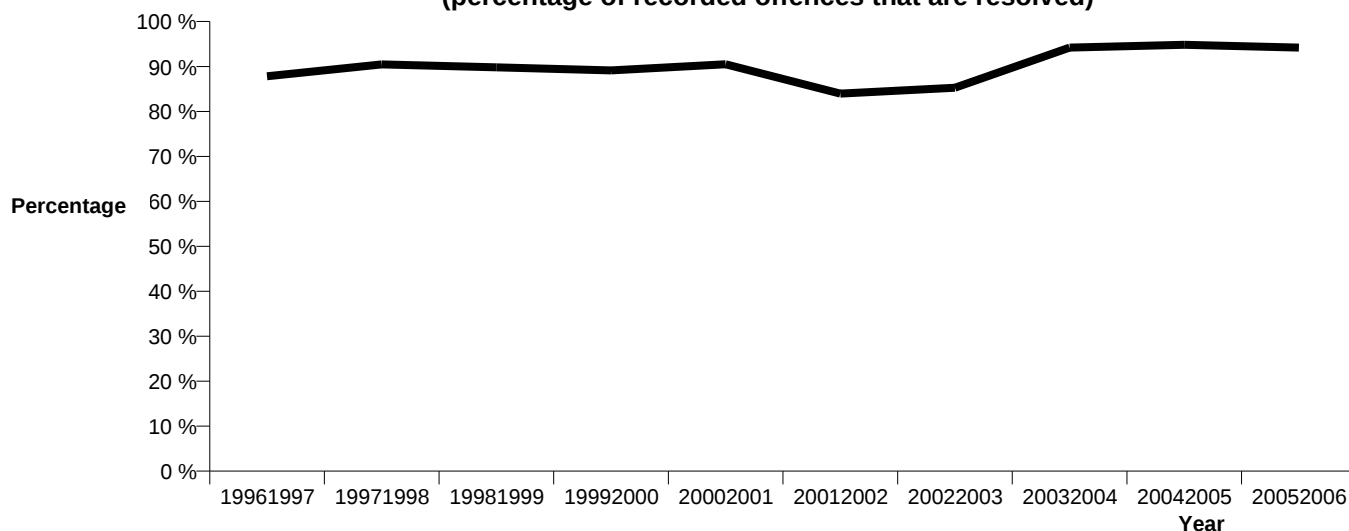
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	5,007		172.9		4,398	87.8 %	
19971998	4,641	-7.3 %	158.3	-8.4 %	4,199	90.5 %	2.6 %
19981999	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 %
20052006	4,840	11.8 %	154.6	11.1 %	4,560	94.2 %	-0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

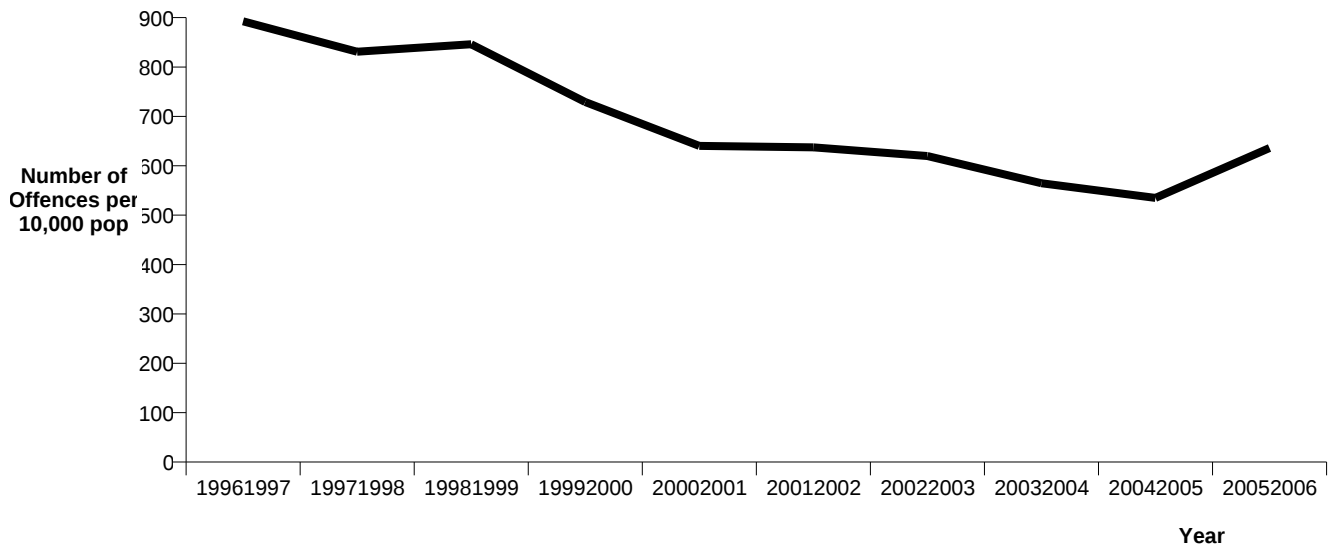


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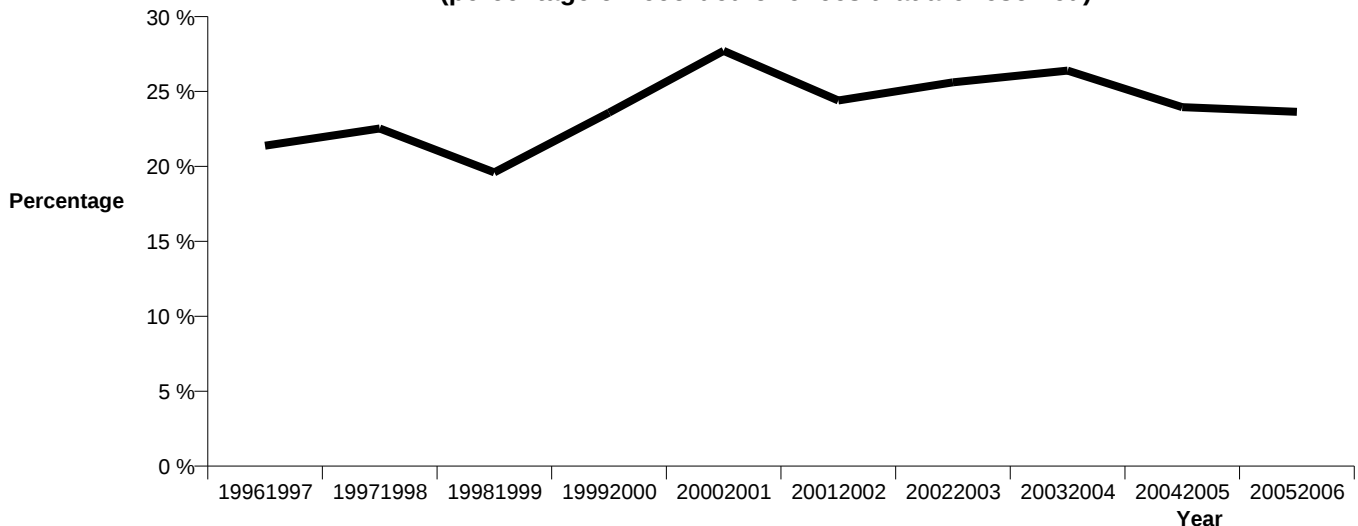
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	25,853		892.6		5,527	21.4 %	
19971998	24,364	-5.8 %	830.9	-6.9 %	5,490	22.5 %	1.2 %
19981999	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 %
20052006	19,912	19.7 %	636.1	18.9 %	4,708	23.6 %	-0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

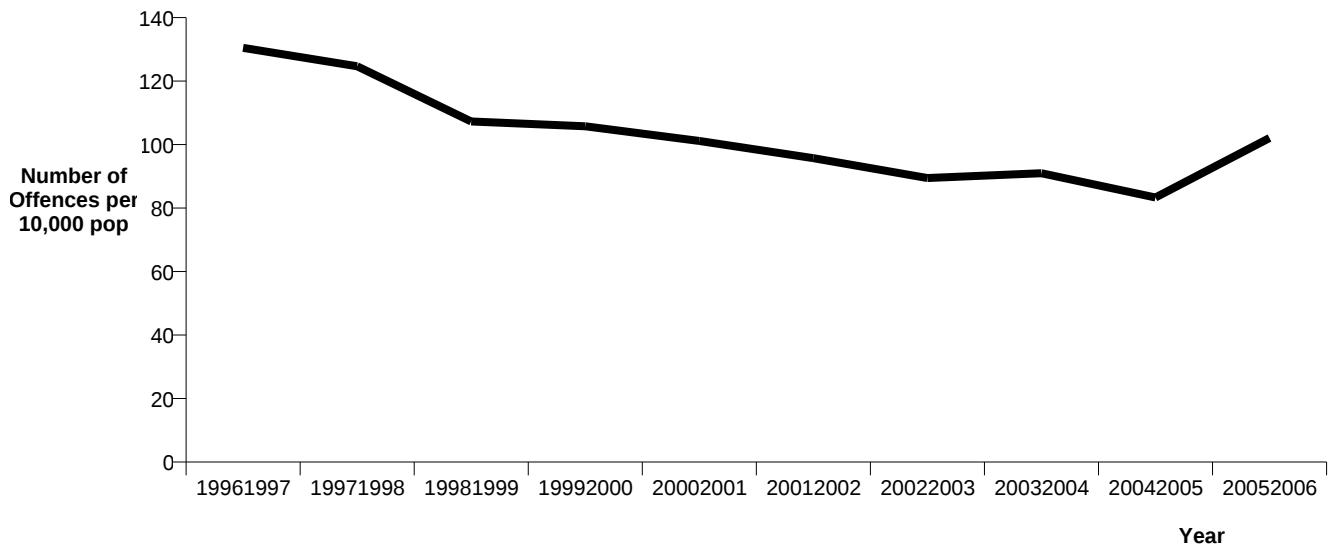


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PROPERTY DAMAGE

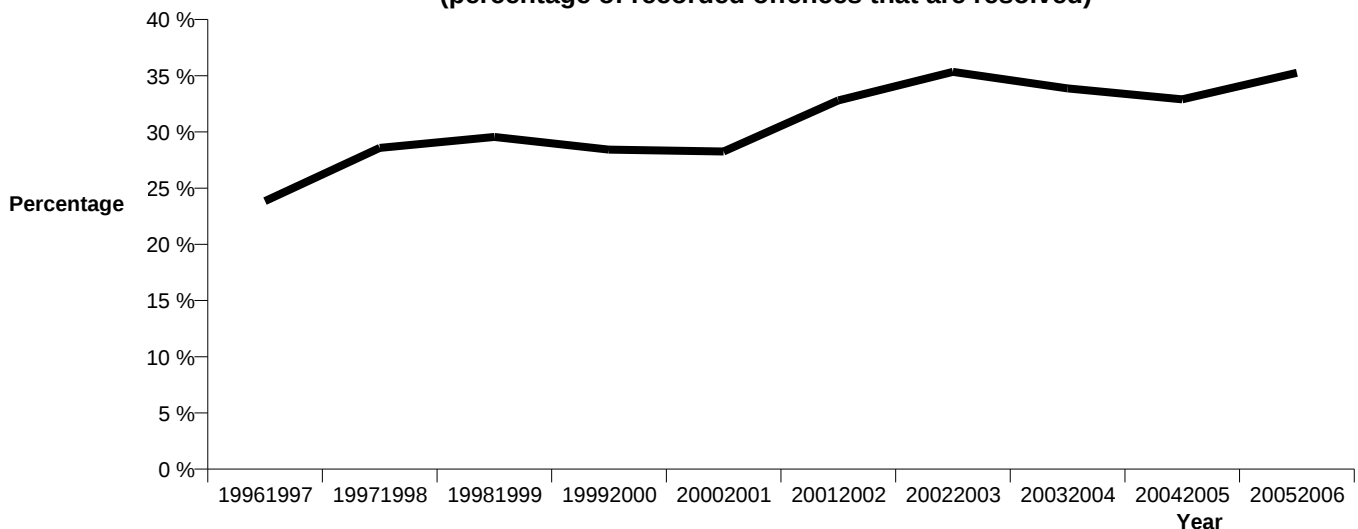
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	3,779		130.5		901	23.8 %	
19971998	3,656	-3.3 %	124.7	-4.4 %	1,045	28.6 %	4.7 %
19981999	3,167	-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 %
20052006	3,196	23.3 %	102.1	22.5 %	1,127	35.3 %	2.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



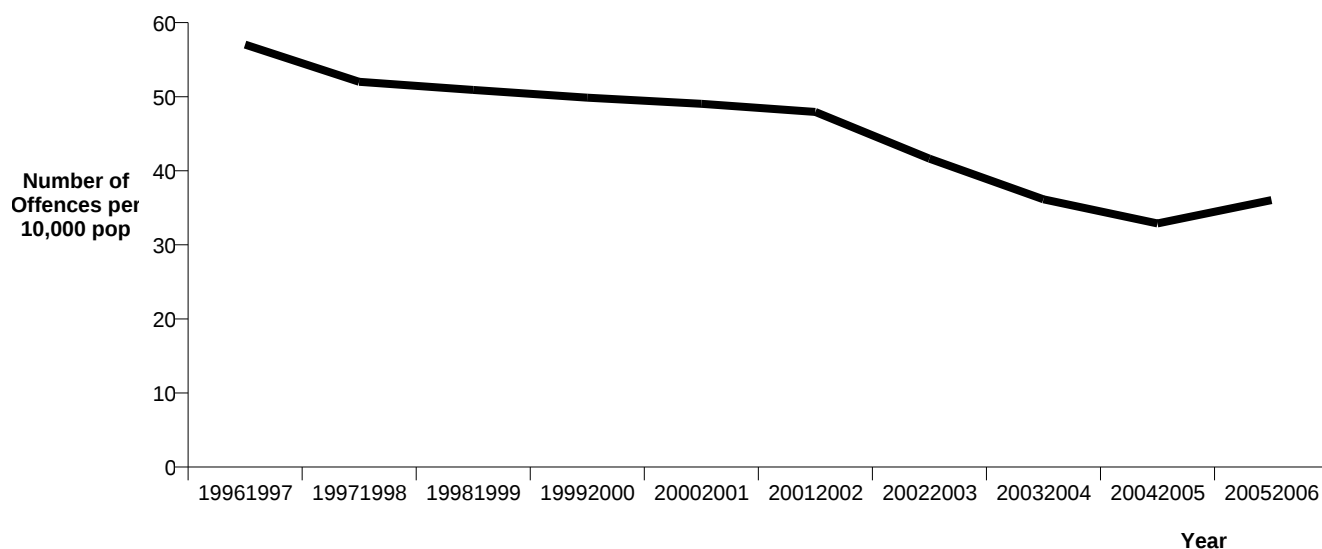
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PROPERTY ABUSE

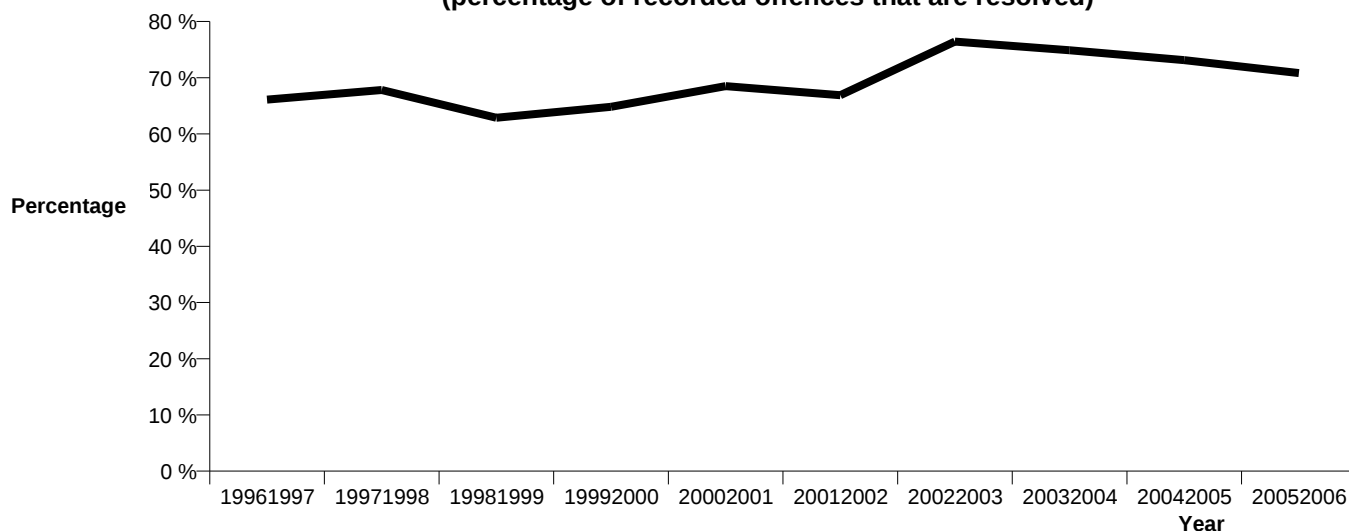
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	1,652		57.0		1,092	66.1 %	
19971998	1,525	-7.7 %	52.0	-8.8 %	1,034	67.8 %	1.7 %
19981999	1,503	-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 %
20052006	1,128	10.3 %	36.0	9.6 %	799	70.8 %	-2.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



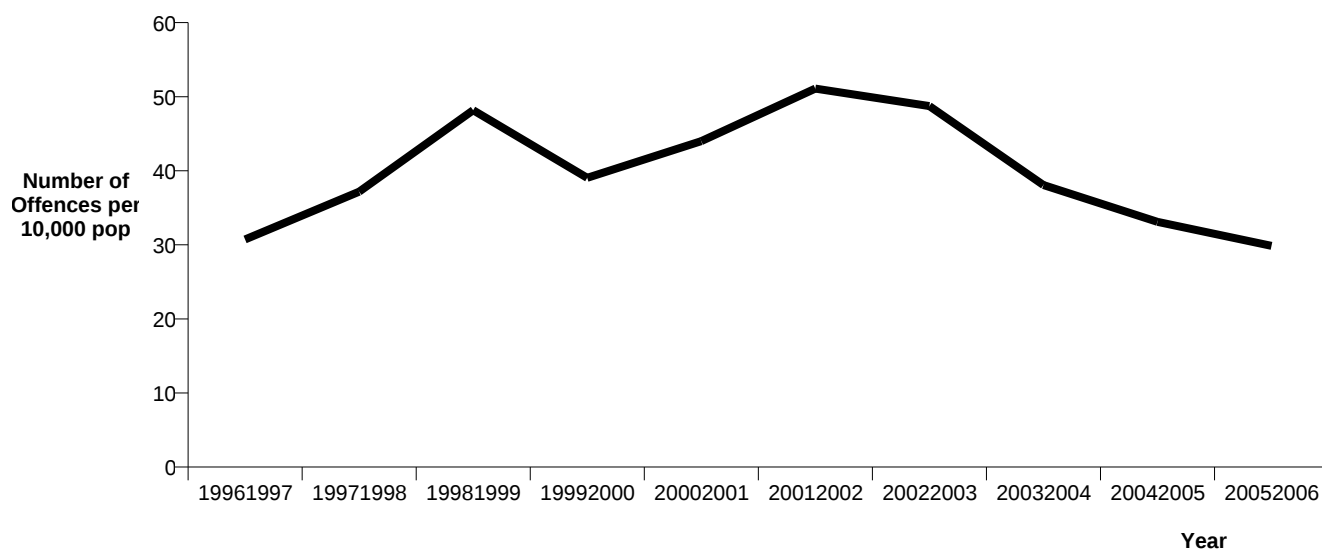
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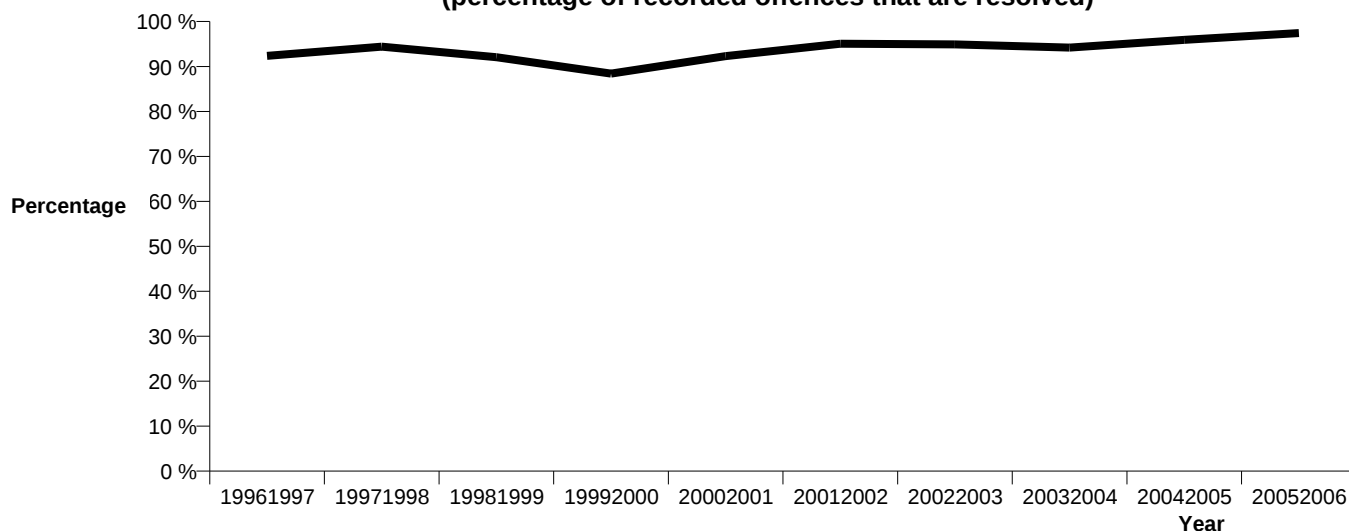
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	890		30.7		822	92.4 %	
19971998	1,090	22.5 %	37.2	21.0 %	1,029	94.4 %	2.0 %
19981999	1,422	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 %
20052006	935	-9.2 %	29.9	-9.8 %	911	97.4 %	1.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



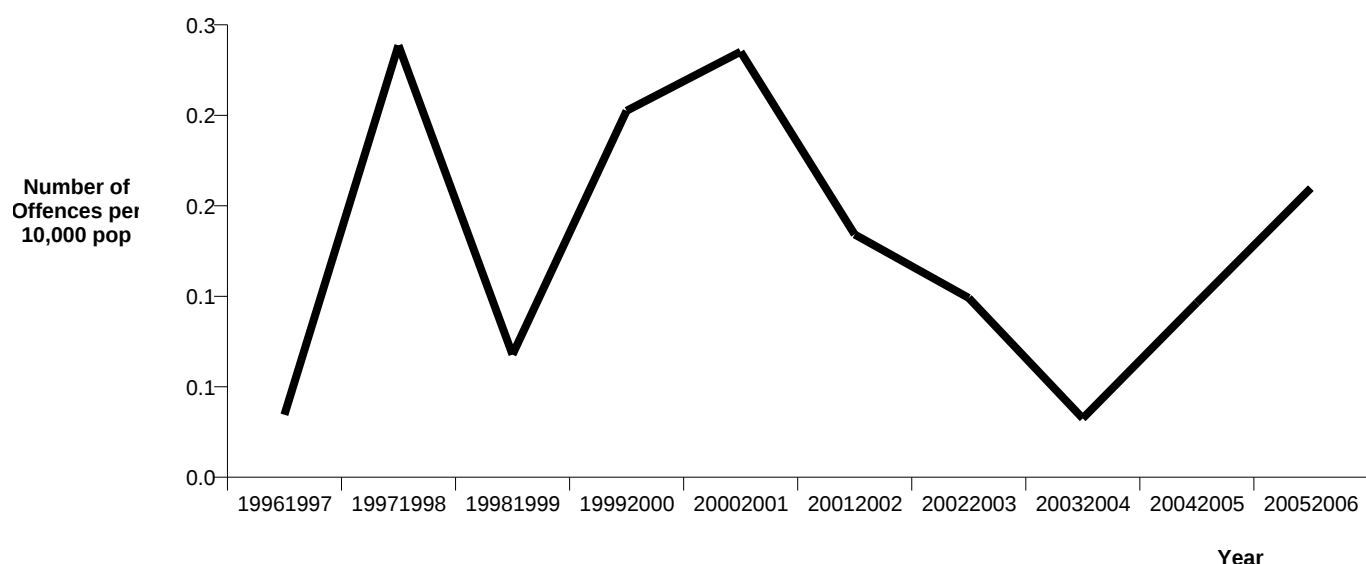
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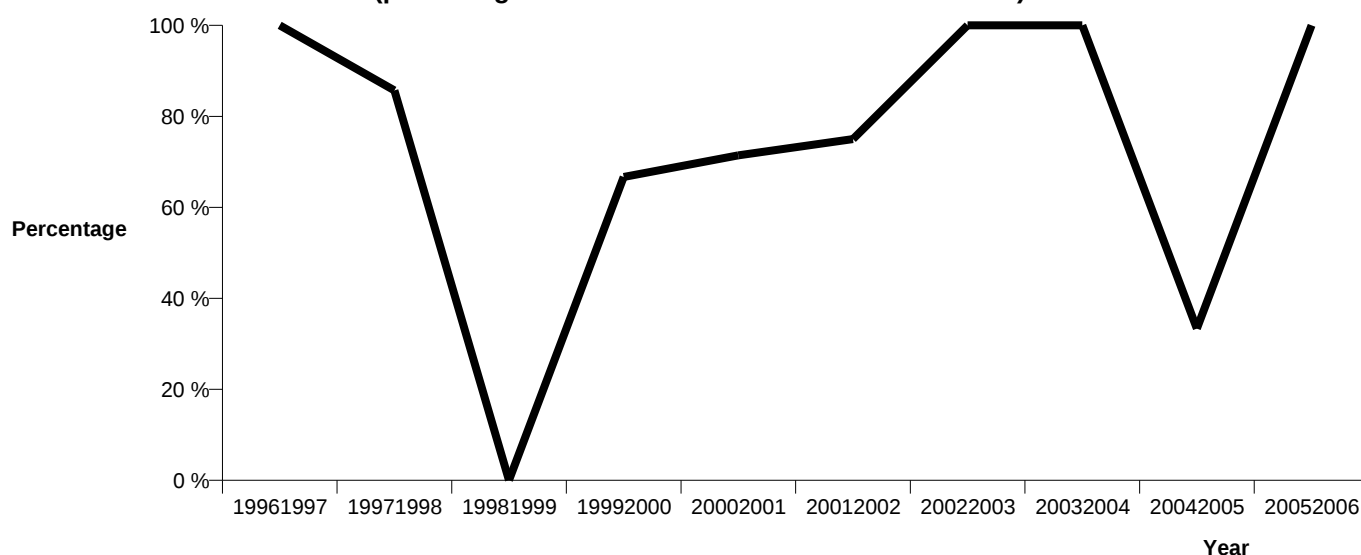
MURDER*

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
19961997	1		0.0		1	100.0 %	
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 %
20052006	5	66.7 %	0.2	65.6 %	5	100.0 %	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

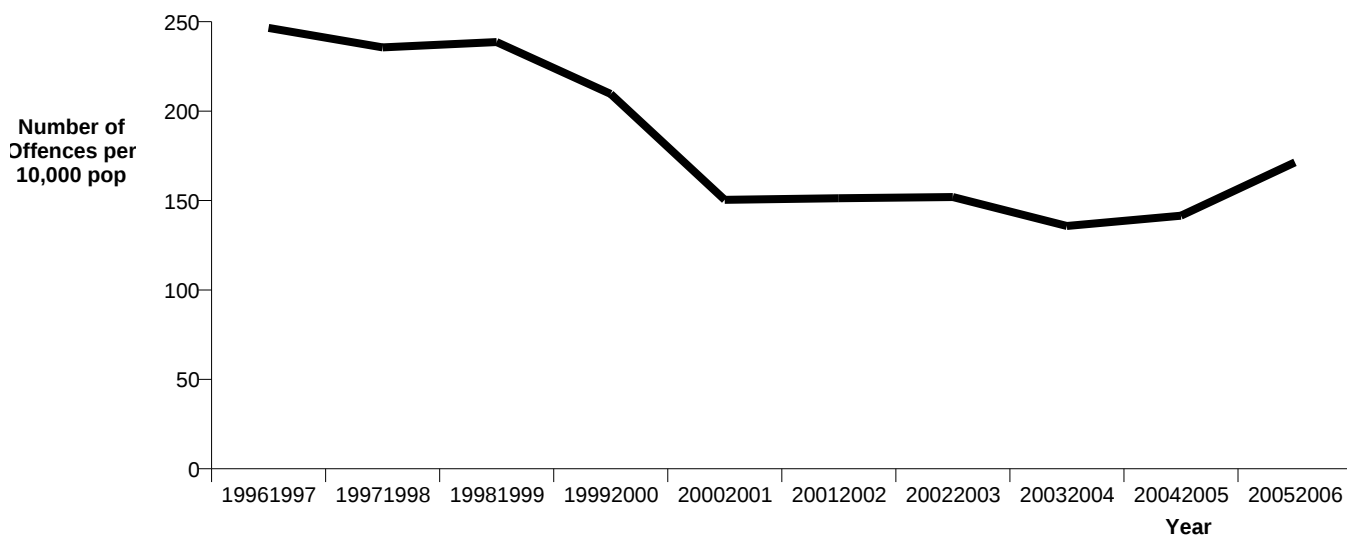
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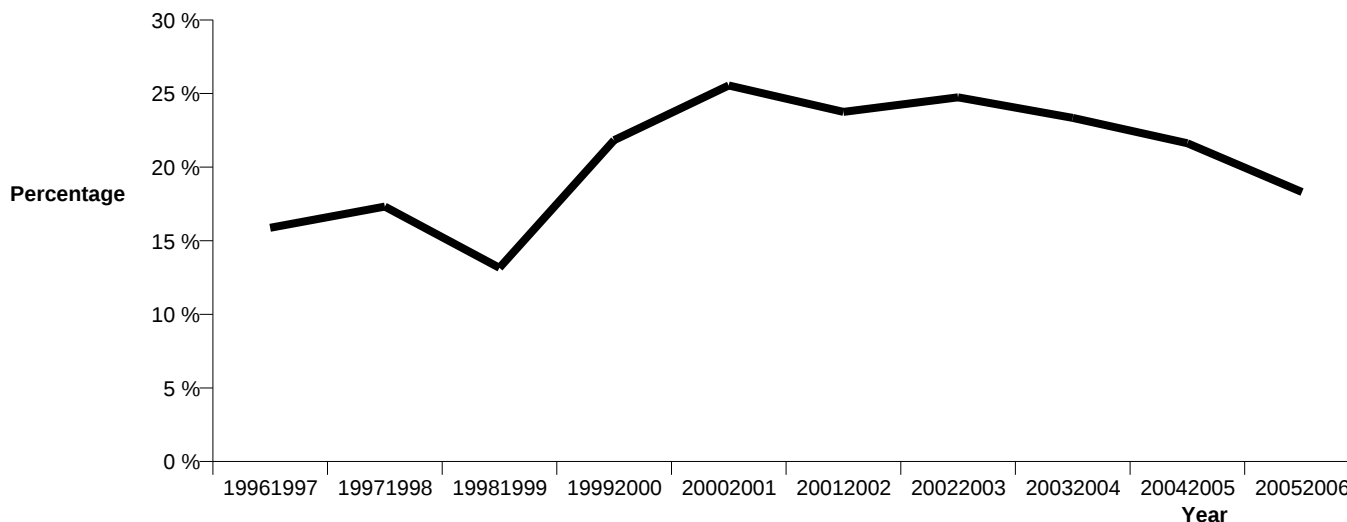
BURGLARY

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
19961997	7,141		246.5		1,134	15.9 %	
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 %
20052006	5,364	21.9 %	171.3	21.1 %	982	18.3 %	-3.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



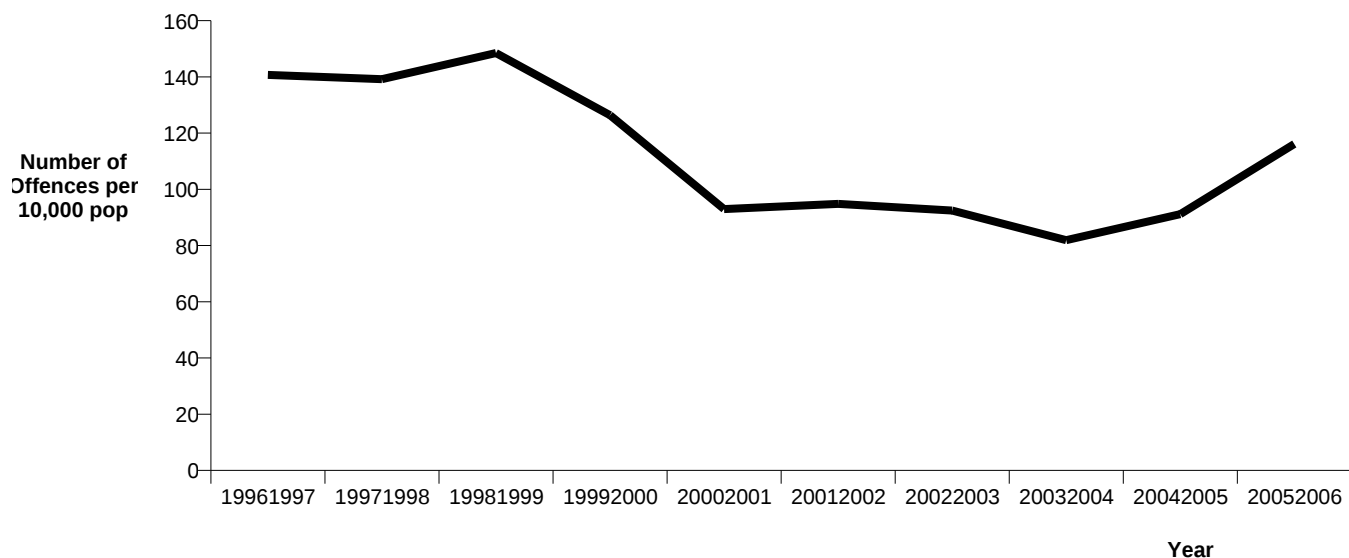
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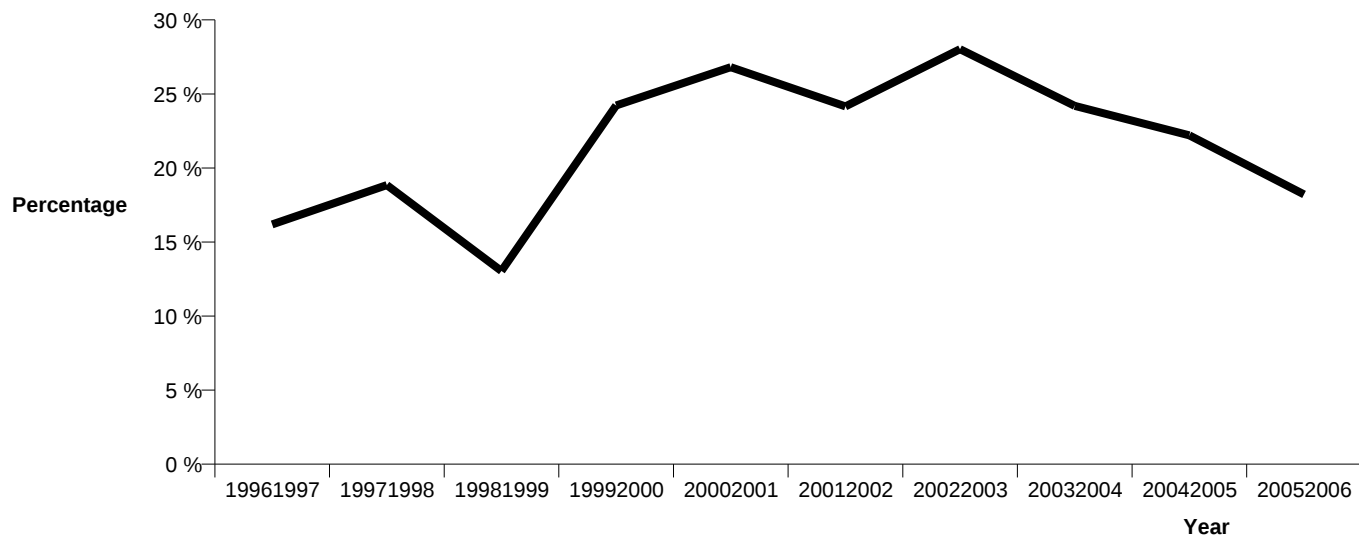
BURGLARY DWELLING

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
19961997	4,076		140.7		660	16.2 %	
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 %
20052006	3,635	28.1 %	116.1	27.3 %	662	18.2 %	-4.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10.000 population



**Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)**



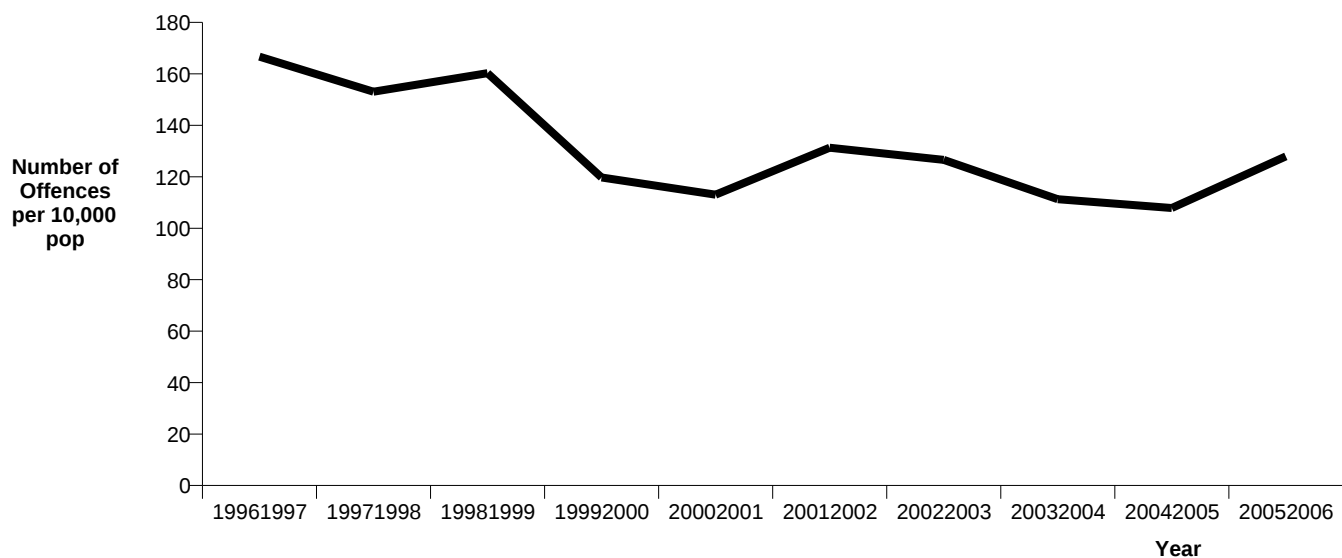
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR SELECTED OFFENCE TYPES

Years ending 30 June

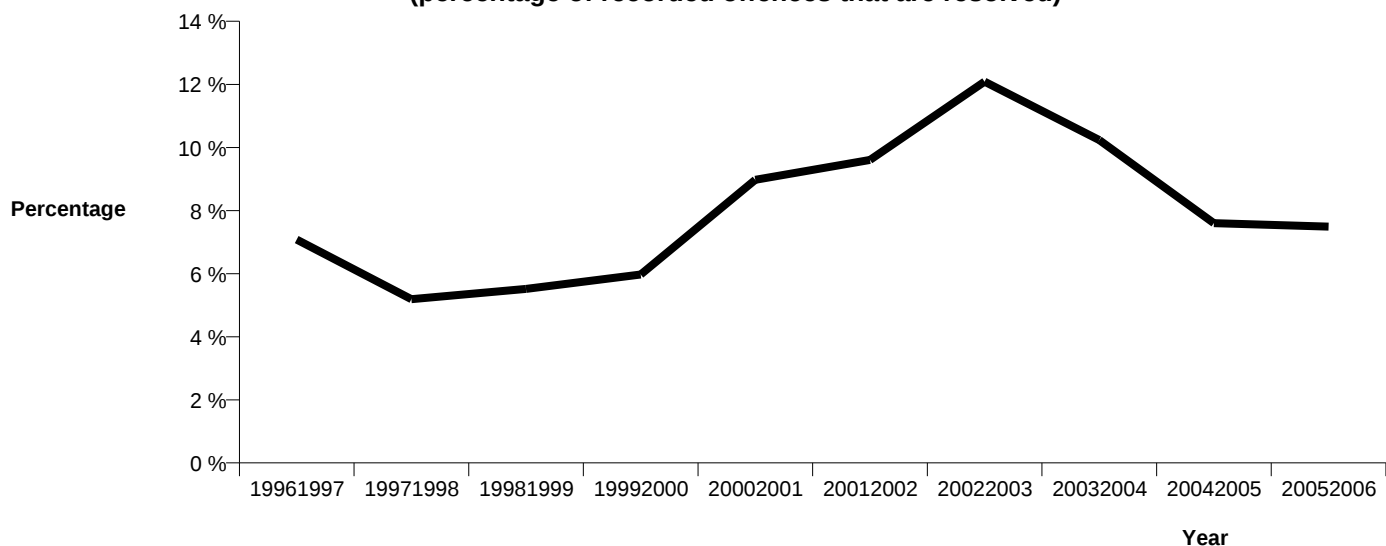
THEFT EX CAR

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
19961997	4,829		166.7		342	7.1 %	
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 %
20052006	4,005	19.4 %	127.9	18.6 %	300	7.5 %	-0.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

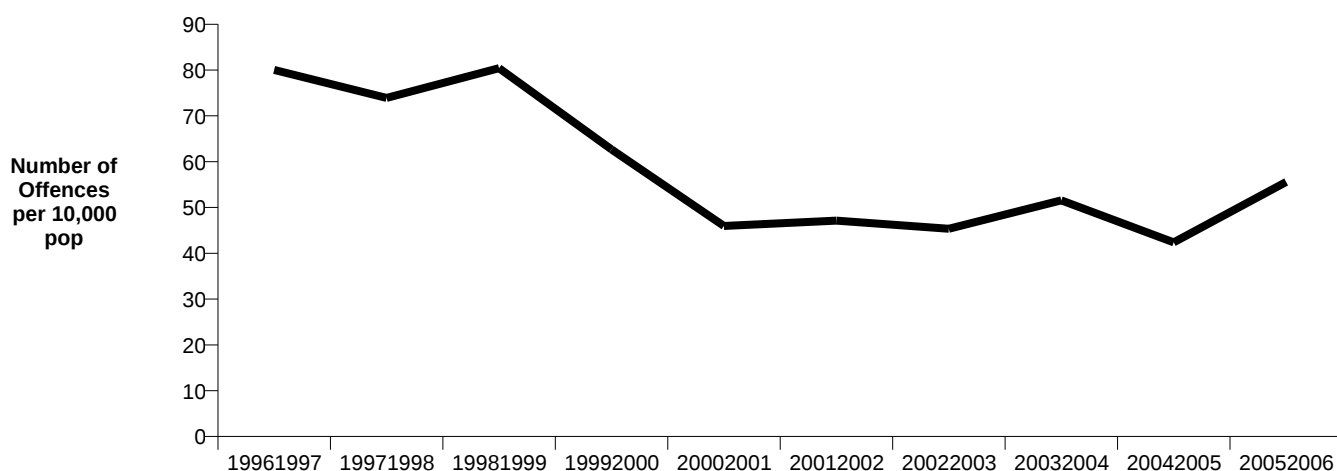


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
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Years ending 30 June**

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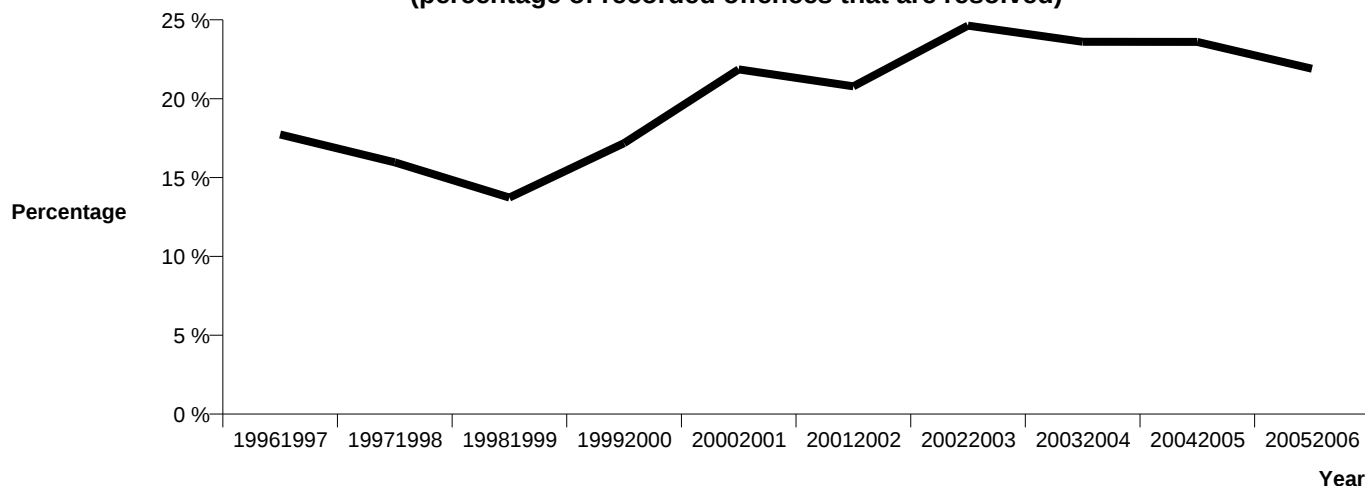
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	2,318		80.0		411	17.7 %	
19971998	2,167	-6.5 %	73.9	-7.7 %	346	16.0 %	-1.8 %
19981999	2,374	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 %
20052006	1,740	32.0 %	55.6	31.2 %	381	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 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
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
20052006	313,045