

# **WAIKATO DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2006**



**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.

In June 2005 Police replaced the aging Law Enforcement System (LES), known colloquially by most New Zealanders as 'The Wanganui Computer'. As previously reported, this system change had a significant effect on numbers reported in recorded crime statistics. Caution should therefore be observed when inferring trends based on statistics in this report from the 2005 and 2006 calendar years.

For example, this document reports a 9.5% increase in total recorded crime between 2005 and 2006. As the IT system upgrade occurred mid-way through 2005, such comparison is problematic. The statistics summarised in this report are given in more detail on Statistics New Zealand's website, including a monthly breakdown. Comparison of July-December 2005 with July-December 2006, both of which relate to periods after the IT system upgrade, reveals that there was an 4.9% increase in recorded crime.

When comparing 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 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Violence	Grievous Assaults	222	287	309	29.3 %	7.7 %	190	238	252	85.6 %	82.9 %	81.6 %
	Group Assemblies	16	11	22	-31.3 %	100.0 %	14	10	18	87.5 %	90.9 %	81.8 %
	Homicide	2	7	3	250.0 %	-57.1 %	1	6	3	50.0 %	85.7 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	595	702	763	18.0 %	8.7 %	497	602	624	83.5 %	85.8 %	81.8 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	16	12	26	-25.0 %	116.7 %	8	11	16	50.0 %	91.7 %	61.5 %
	Minor Assaults	777	821	822	5.7 %	0.1 %	625	674	634	80.4 %	82.1 %	77.1 %
	Robbery	131	106	160	-19.1 %	50.9 %	58	58	70	44.3 %	54.7 %	43.8 %
	Serious Assaults	1,040	1,146	1,352	10.2 %	18.0 %	904	980	1,106	86.9 %	85.5 %	81.8 %
<b>Violence</b>		<b>2,799</b>	<b>3,092</b>	<b>3,457</b>	<b>10.5 %</b>	<b>11.8 %</b>	<b>2,297</b>	<b>2,579</b>	<b>2,723</b>	<b>82.1 %</b>	<b>83.4 %</b>	<b>78.8 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Sexual	Abnormal Sex		6	2		-66.7 %		6	1		100.0 %	50.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	25	27	21	8.0 %	-22.2 %	14	18	10	56.0 %	66.7 %	47.6 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	4	6	7	50.0 %	16.7 %	3	4	5	75.0 %	66.7 %	71.4 %
	Sexual Affronts	47	77	36	63.8 %	-53.2 %	19	38	19	40.4 %	49.4 %	52.8 %
	Sexual Attacks	166	155	184	-6.6 %	18.7 %	94	77	68	56.6 %	49.7 %	37.0 %
<b>Sexual</b>		<b>242</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>12.0 %</b>	<b>-7.7 %</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>53.7 %</b>	<b>52.8 %</b>	<b>41.2 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,337	1,293	1,485	-3.3 %	14.8 %	1,209	1,176	1,317	90.4 %	91.0 %	88.7 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,309	1,341	1,236	2.4 %	-7.8 %	1,229	1,278	1,167	93.9 %	95.3 %	94.4 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	115	191	285	66.1 %	49.2 %	101	178	279	87.8 %	93.2 %	97.9 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	103	98	75	-4.9 %	-23.5 %	97	91	69	94.2 %	92.9 %	92.0 %
	Family Offences	23	12	30	-47.8 %	150.0 %	20	10	29	87.0 %	83.3 %	96.7 %
	Family Offences Continued	287	304	300	5.9 %	-1.3 %	246	267	255	85.7 %	87.8 %	85.0 %
	Gaming	2	2		0.0 %	-100.0 %	2	1		100.0 %	50.0 %	
	Sale Of Liquor Act	1,523	1,219	1,471	-20.0 %	20.7 %	1,507	1,212	1,422	98.9 %	99.4 %	96.7 %
	Vagrancy Offences	8	10	9	25.0 %	-10.0 %	7	7	7	87.5 %	70.0 %	77.8 %
<b>Drugs &amp; AntiSocial</b>		<b>4,707</b>	<b>4,470</b>	<b>4,891</b>	<b>-5.0 %</b>	<b>9.4 %</b>	<b>4,418</b>	<b>4,220</b>	<b>4,545</b>	<b>93.9 %</b>	<b>94.4 %</b>	<b>92.9 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Dishonesty	Burglary	4,096	4,907	6,115	19.8 %	24.6 %	869	970	921	21.2 %	19.8 %	15.1 %
	Car Conversion Etc	2,773	3,181	2,951	14.7 %	-7.2 %	632	650	614	22.8 %	20.4 %	20.8 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	33	14	36	-57.6 %	157.1 %	17	3	11	51.5 %	21.4 %	30.6 %
	Fraud	780	878	932	12.6 %	6.2 %	465	410	572	59.6 %	46.7 %	61.4 %
	Receiving	125	142	179	13.6 %	26.1 %	123	139	176	98.4 %	97.9 %	98.3 %
	Theft	8,939	9,468	10,076	5.9 %	6.4 %	2,025	2,176	2,293	22.7 %	23.0 %	22.8 %
<b>Dishonesty</b>		<b>16,746</b>	<b>18,590</b>	<b>20,289</b>	<b>11.0 %</b>	<b>9.1 %</b>	<b>4,131</b>	<b>4,348</b>	<b>4,587</b>	<b>24.7 %</b>	<b>23.4 %</b>	<b>22.6 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	2,631	2,905	3,391	10.4 %	16.7 %	896	946	1,056	34.1 %	32.6 %	31.1 %
	Endangering	16	11	10	-31.3 %	-9.1 %	12	10	8	75.0 %	90.9 %	80.0 %
<b>Property Damage</b>		<b>2,647</b>	<b>2,916</b>	<b>3,401</b>	<b>10.2 %</b>	<b>16.6 %</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>34.3 %</b>	<b>32.8 %</b>	<b>31.3 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Property Abuse	Animals	24	23	12	-4.2 %	-47.8 %	12	10	7	50.0 %	43.5 %	58.3 %
	Arms Act Offences	178	250	251	40.4 %	0.4 %	151	215	222	84.8 %	86.0 %	88.4 %
	Littering	8	14	16	75.0 %	14.3 %	4	9	9	50.0 %	64.3 %	56.3 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	238	225	244	-5.5 %	8.4 %	142	109	126	59.7 %	48.4 %	51.6 %
	Trespass	561	600	662	7.0 %	10.3 %	438	442	484	78.1 %	73.7 %	73.1 %
<b>Property Abuse</b>		<b>1,009</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>1,185</b>	<b>10.2 %</b>	<b>6.6 %</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>74.0 %</b>	<b>70.6 %</b>	<b>71.6 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Administrative	Against Justice	811	877	867	8.1 %	-1.1 %	761	842	846	93.8 %	96.0 %	97.6 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages			1					0			0.0 %
	By Law Breaches	117	82	13	-29.9 %	-84.1 %	116	78	11	99.1 %	95.1 %	84.6 %
	Immigration	4	4	1	0.0 %	-75.0 %	2	2	1	50.0 %	50.0 %	100.0 %
	Justice (Special)	1	21	60	2000.0 %	185.7 %	1	20	58	100.0 %	95.2 %	96.7 %
<b>Administrative</b>		<b>933</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>5.5 %</b>	<b>-4.3 %</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>94.3 %</b>	<b>95.7 %</b>	<b>97.2 %</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>29,083</b>	<b>31,435</b>	<b>34,415</b>	<b>8.1 %</b>	<b>9.5 %</b>	<b>13,511</b>	<b>13,973</b>	<b>14,786</b>	<b>46.5 %</b>	<b>44.5 %</b>	<b>43.0 %</b>
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**DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA**  
**Years ending 31 December**

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006</b>	<b>Percent Variance 04-05</b>	<b>Percent Variance 05-06</b>
Hamilton City	1,177.5	1,266.6	1,374.1	7.6 %	8.5 %
Waikato East	909.3	958.8	1,006.1	5.4 %	4.9 %
Waikato West	577.4	620.2	690.5	7.4 %	11.3 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>940.8</b>	<b>1,008.4</b>	<b>1,092.7</b>	<b>7.2 %</b>	<b>8.4 %</b>

# DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Violence	Grievous Assaults	7.2	9.2	9.8
	Group Assemblies	0.5	0.4	0.7
	Homicide	0.1	0.2	0.1
	Intimidation And Threats	19.2	22.5	24.2
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.5	0.4	0.8
	Minor Assaults	25.1	26.3	26.1
	Robbery	4.2	3.4	5.1
	Serious Assaults	33.6	36.8	42.9
<b>Violence</b>		<b>90.5</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>109.8</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Sexual	Abnormal Sex		0.2	0.1
	Immoral Behaviour	0.8	0.9	0.7
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.1	0.2	0.2
	Sexual Affronts	1.5	2.5	1.1
	Sexual Attacks	5.4	5.0	5.8
<b>Sexual</b>		<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>7.9</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	43.3	41.5	47.1
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	42.3	43.0	39.2
	Drugs (New Drugs)	3.7	6.1	9.0
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	3.3	3.1	2.4
	Family Offences	0.7	0.4	1.0
	Family Offences Continued	9.3	9.8	9.5
	Gaming	0.1	0.1	
	Sale Of Liquor Act	49.3	39.1	46.7
	Vagrancy Offences	0.3	0.3	0.3
<b>Drugs &amp; AntiSocial</b>		<b>152.3</b>	<b>143.4</b>	<b>155.3</b>

# DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Dishonesty	Burglary	132.5	157.4	194.2
	Car Conversion Etc	89.7	102.0	93.7
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	1.1	0.4	1.1
	Fraud	25.2	28.2	29.6
	Receiving	4.0	4.6	5.7
	Theft	289.2	303.7	319.9
<b>Dishonesty</b>		<b>541.7</b>	<b>596.3</b>	<b>644.2</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	85.1	93.2	107.7
	Endangering	0.5	0.4	0.3
<b>Property Damage</b>		<b>85.6</b>	<b>93.5</b>	<b>108.0</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Property Abuse	Animals	0.8	0.7	0.4
	Arms Act Offences	5.8	8.0	8.0
	Littering	0.3	0.4	0.5
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	7.7	7.2	7.7
	Trespass	18.1	19.2	21.0
<b>Property Abuse</b>		<b>32.6</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>37.6</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Administrative	Against Justice	26.2	28.1	27.5
	Births, Deaths And Marriages			0.0
	By Law Breaches	3.8	2.6	0.4
	Immigration	0.1	0.1	0.0
	Justice (Special)	0.0	0.7	1.9
<b>Administrative</b>		<b>30.2</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>29.9</b>

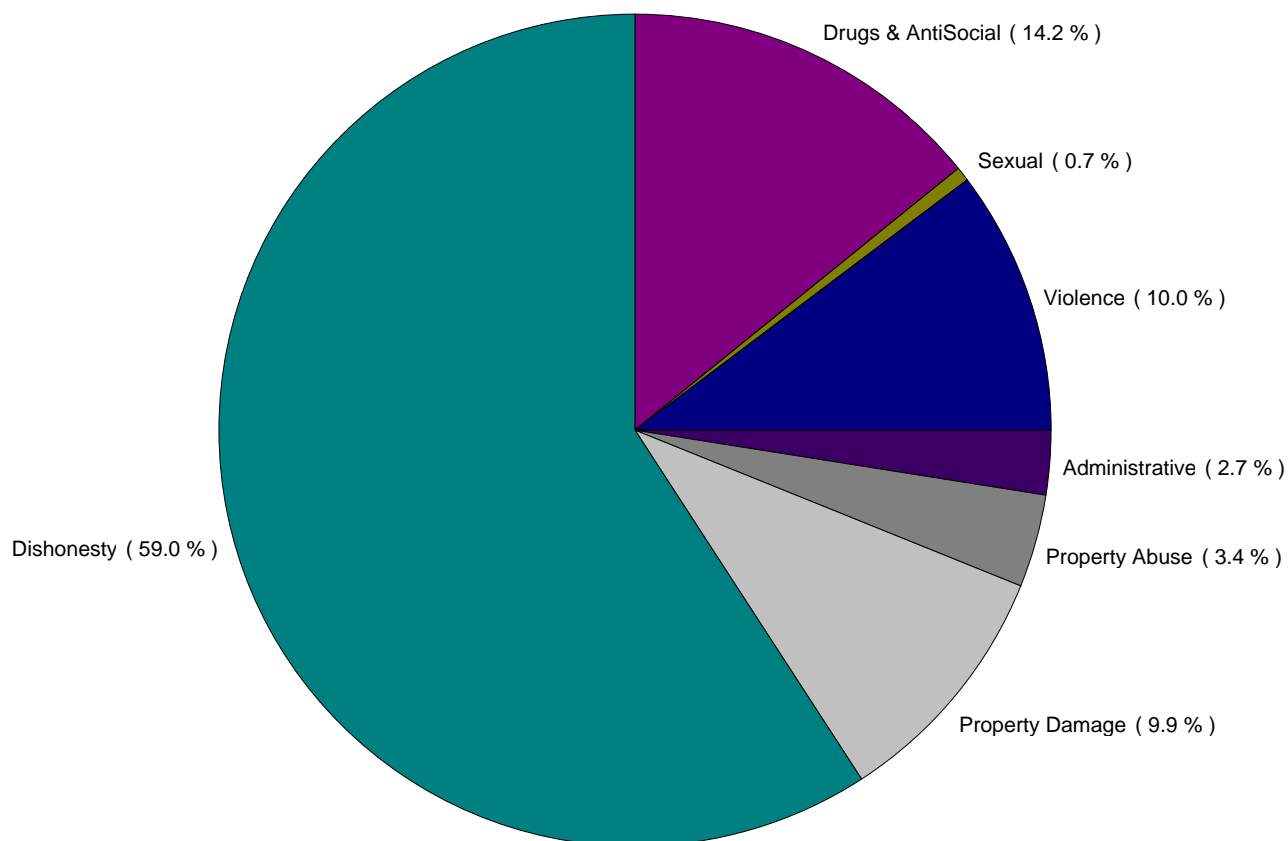
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>940.8</b>	<b>1,008.4</b>	<b>1,092.7</b>
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**PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY**  
**Years ending 31 December**

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2004	Recorded 2004	Proportions Recorded 2005	Recorded 2005	Proportions Recorded 2006	Recorded 2006
Violence	9.6 %	2,799	9.8 %	3,092	10.0 %	3,457
Sexual	0.8 %	242	0.9 %	271	0.7 %	250
Drugs & AntiSocial	16.2 %	4,707	14.2 %	4,470	14.2 %	4,891
Dishonesty	57.6 %	16,746	59.1 %	18,590	59.0 %	20,289
Property Damage	9.1 %	2,647	9.3 %	2,916	9.9 %	3,401
Property Abuse	3.5 %	1,009	3.5 %	1,112	3.4 %	1,185
Administrative	3.2 %	933	3.1 %	984	2.7 %	942
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>29,083</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>	<b>31,435</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>34,415</b>

**TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2006**  
**(ending 31 December)**



# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Hamilton City	17,026	18,593	20,570	9.2 %	10.6 %	7,481	7,403	8,114	43.9 %	39.8 %	39.4 %
Waikato East	7,006	7,397	7,759	5.6 %	4.9 %	3,659	4,057	4,099	52.2 %	54.8 %	52.8 %
Waikato West	5,051	5,445	6,086	7.8 %	11.8 %	2,371	2,513	2,573	46.9 %	46.2 %	42.3 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>29,083</b>	<b>31,435</b>	<b>34,415</b>	<b>8.1 %</b>	<b>9.5 %</b>	<b>13,511</b>	<b>13,973</b>	<b>14,786</b>	<b>46.5 %</b>	<b>44.5 %</b>	<b>43.0 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Hamilton City	1,488	1,614	1,971	8.5 %	22.1 %	1,153	1,278	1,434	77.5 %	79.2 %	72.8 %
Waikato East	658	756	774	14.9 %	2.4 %	558	665	668	84.8 %	88.0 %	86.3 %
Waikato West	653	722	712	10.6 %	-1.4 %	586	636	621	89.7 %	88.1 %	87.2 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,799</b>	<b>3,092</b>	<b>3,457</b>	<b>10.5 %</b>	<b>11.8 %</b>	<b>2,297</b>	<b>2,579</b>	<b>2,723</b>	<b>82.1 %</b>	<b>83.4 %</b>	<b>78.8 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Hamilton City	159	154	151	-3.1 %	-1.9 %	85	61	42	53.5 %	39.6 %	27.8 %
Waikato East	51	67	46	31.4 %	-31.3 %	24	41	23	47.1 %	61.2 %	50.0 %
Waikato West	32	50	53	56.3 %	6.0 %	21	41	38	65.6 %	82.0 %	71.7 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>12.0 %</b>	<b>-7.7 %</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>53.7 %</b>	<b>52.8 %</b>	<b>41.2 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Hamilton City	2,521	1,998	2,461	-20.7 %	23.2 %	2,373	1,869	2,250	94.1 %	93.5 %	91.4 %
Waikato East	1,571	1,819	1,818	15.8 %	-0.1 %	1,491	1,751	1,734	94.9 %	96.3 %	95.4 %
Waikato West	615	653	612	6.2 %	-6.3 %	554	600	561	90.1 %	91.9 %	91.7 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4,707</b>	<b>4,470</b>	<b>4,891</b>	<b>-5.0 %</b>	<b>9.4 %</b>	<b>4,418</b>	<b>4,220</b>	<b>4,545</b>	<b>93.9 %</b>	<b>94.4 %</b>	<b>92.9 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Hamilton City	10,383	12,051	13,073	16.1 %	8.5 %	2,456	2,579	2,724	23.7 %	21.4 %	20.8 %
Waikato East	3,521	3,538	3,739	0.5 %	5.7 %	916	1,005	1,034	26.0 %	28.4 %	27.7 %
Waikato West	2,842	3,001	3,477	5.6 %	15.9 %	759	764	829	26.7 %	25.5 %	23.8 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>16,746</b>	<b>18,590</b>	<b>20,289</b>	<b>11.0 %</b>	<b>9.1 %</b>	<b>4,131</b>	<b>4,348</b>	<b>4,587</b>	<b>24.7 %</b>	<b>23.4 %</b>	<b>22.6 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Hamilton City	1,286	1,462	1,500	13.7 %	2.6 %	415	499	474	32.3 %	34.1 %	31.6 %
Waikato East	728	742	981	1.9 %	32.2 %	261	229	332	35.9 %	30.9 %	33.8 %
Waikato West	633	712	920	12.5 %	29.2 %	232	228	258	36.7 %	32.0 %	28.0 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,647</b>	<b>2,916</b>	<b>3,401</b>	<b>10.2 %</b>	<b>16.6 %</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>34.3 %</b>	<b>32.8 %</b>	<b>31.3 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Hamilton City	529	562	646	6.2 %	14.9 %	374	388	438	70.7 %	69.0 %	67.8 %
Waikato East	266	298	316	12.0 %	6.0 %	208	202	229	78.2 %	67.8 %	72.5 %
Waikato West	214	252	223	17.8 %	-11.5 %	165	195	181	77.1 %	77.4 %	81.2 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>1,185</b>	<b>10.2 %</b>	<b>6.6 %</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>74.0 %</b>	<b>70.6 %</b>	<b>71.6 %</b>



# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Hamilton City	660	752	768	13.9 %	2.1 %	625	729	752	94.7 %	96.9 %	97.9 %
Waikato East	211	177	85	-16.1 %	-52.0 %	201	164	79	95.3 %	92.7 %	92.9 %
Waikato West	62	55	89	-11.3 %	61.8 %	54	49	85	87.1 %	89.1 %	95.5 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>5.5 %</b>	<b>-4.3 %</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>94.3 %</b>	<b>95.7 %</b>	<b>97.2 %</b>

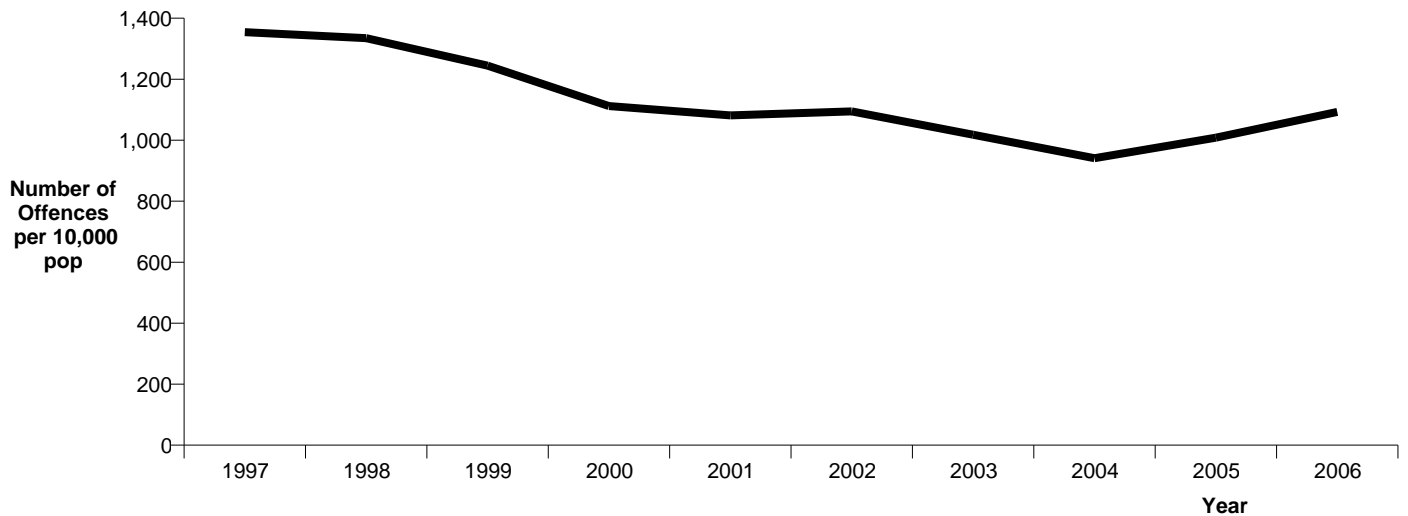
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

## TOTAL CRIME

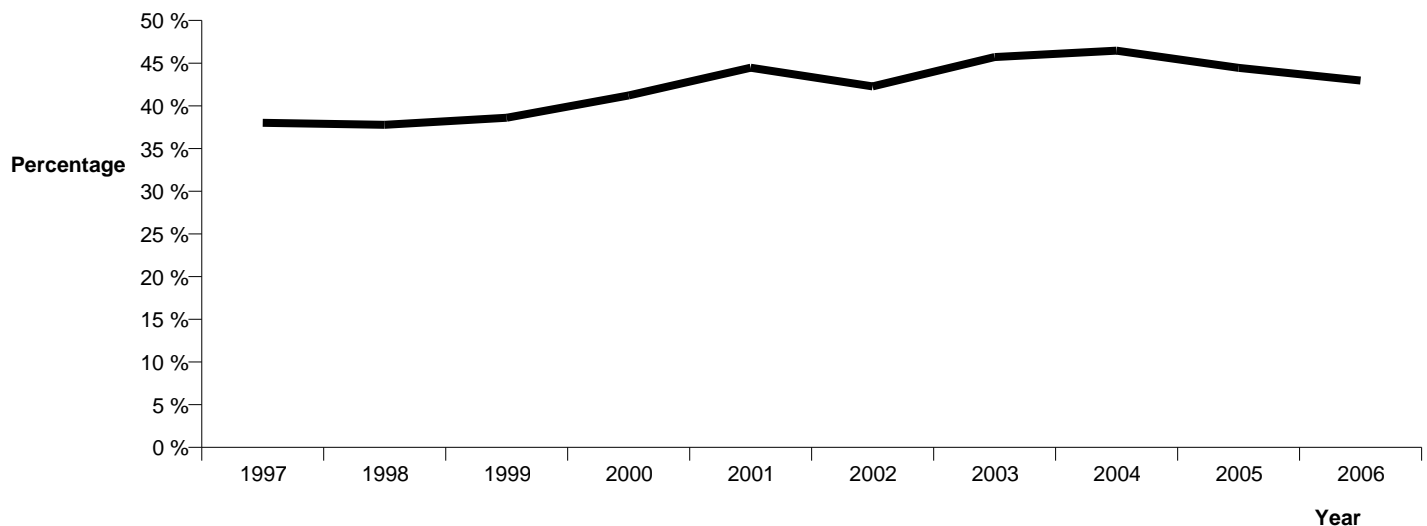
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	39,471		1,354.3		15,002	38.0 %	
1998	39,225	-0.6 %	1,334.4	-1.5 %	14,818	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 %
2006	34,415	9.5 %	1,092.7	8.4 %	14,786	43.0 %	-1.5 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



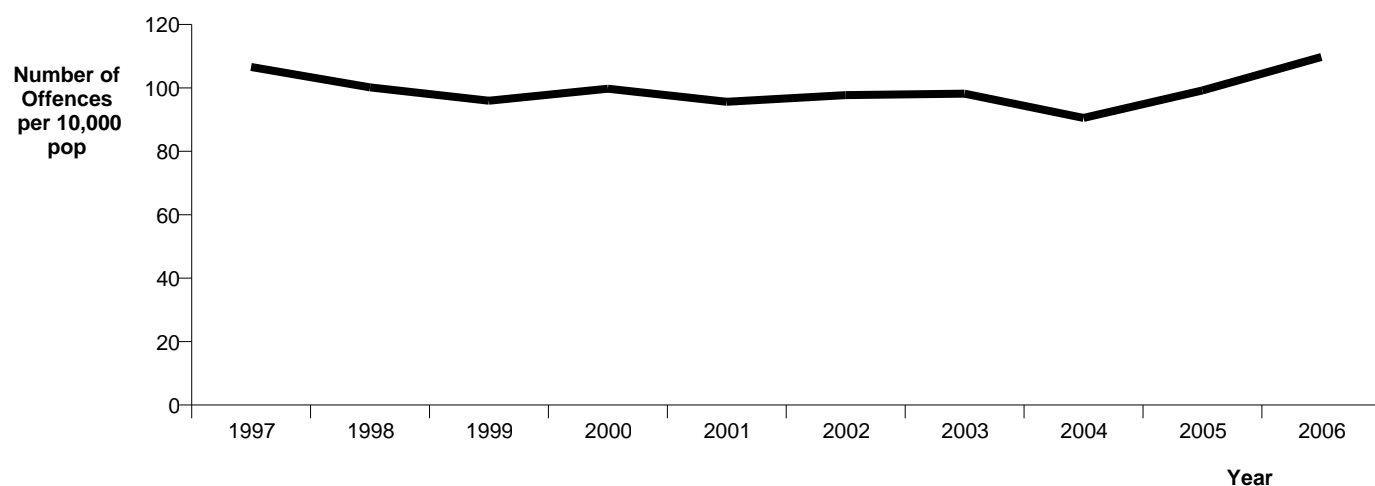
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Years ending 31 December

## VIOLENCE

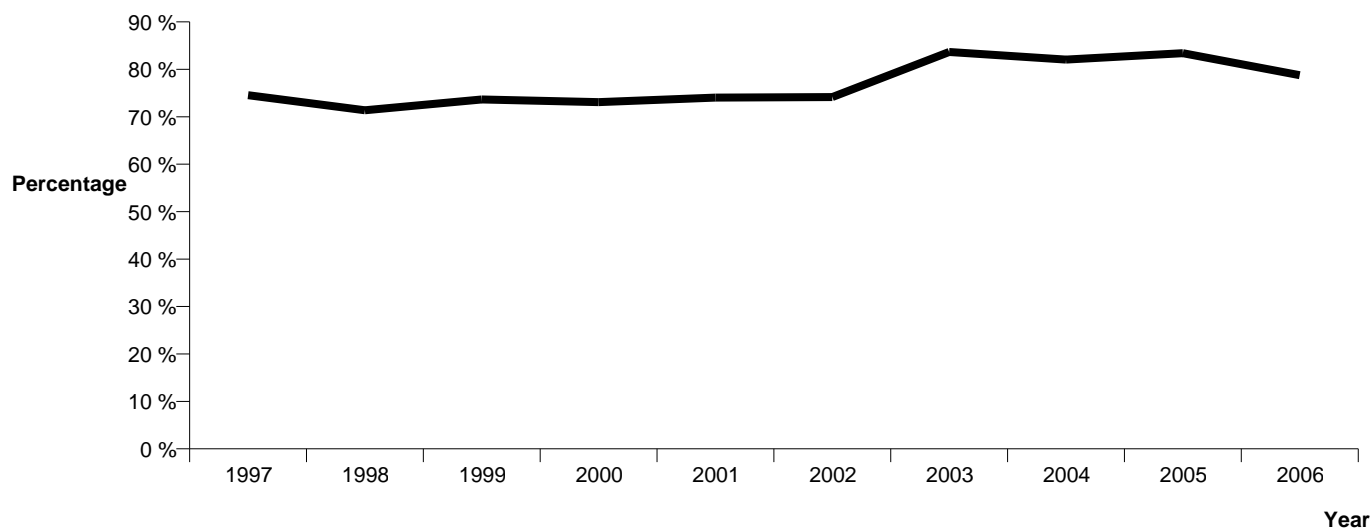
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1997	3,107		106.6		2,316	74.5 %	
1998	2,945	-5.2 %	100.2	-6.0 %	2,102	71.4 %	-3.2 %
1999	2,836	-3.7 %	96.0	-4.2 %	2,089	73.7 %	2.3 %
2000	2,962	4.4 %	99.7	3.9 %	2,165	73.1 %	-0.6 %
2001	2,847	-3.9 %	95.6	-4.1 %	2,108	74.0 %	1.0 %
2002	2,942	3.3 %	97.7	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 %
2006	3,457	11.8 %	109.8	10.7 %	2,723	78.8 %	-4.6 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



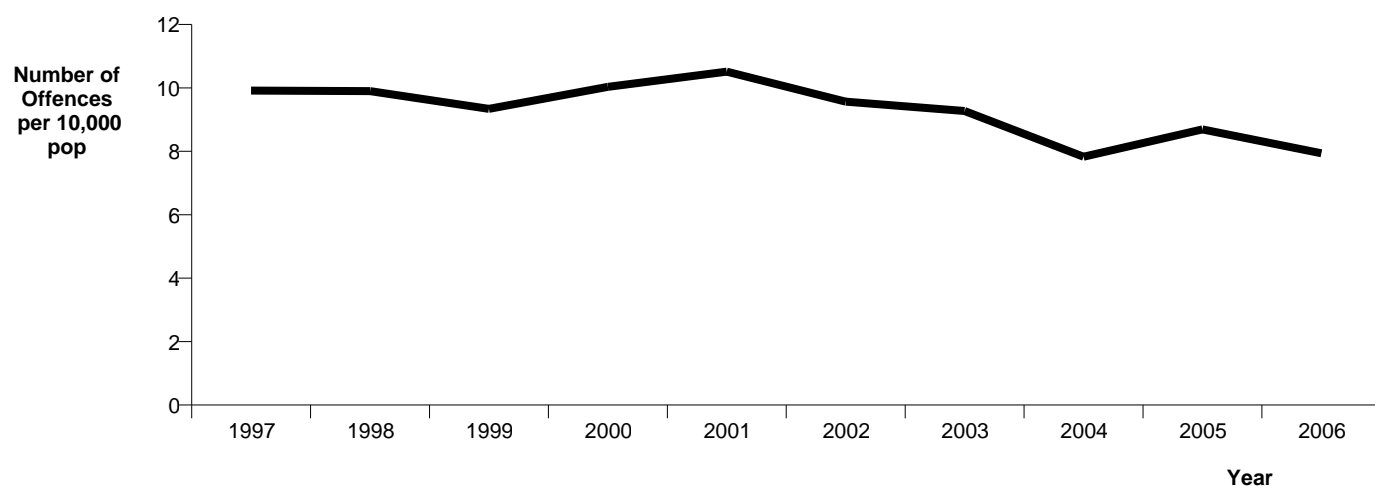
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

## SEXUAL

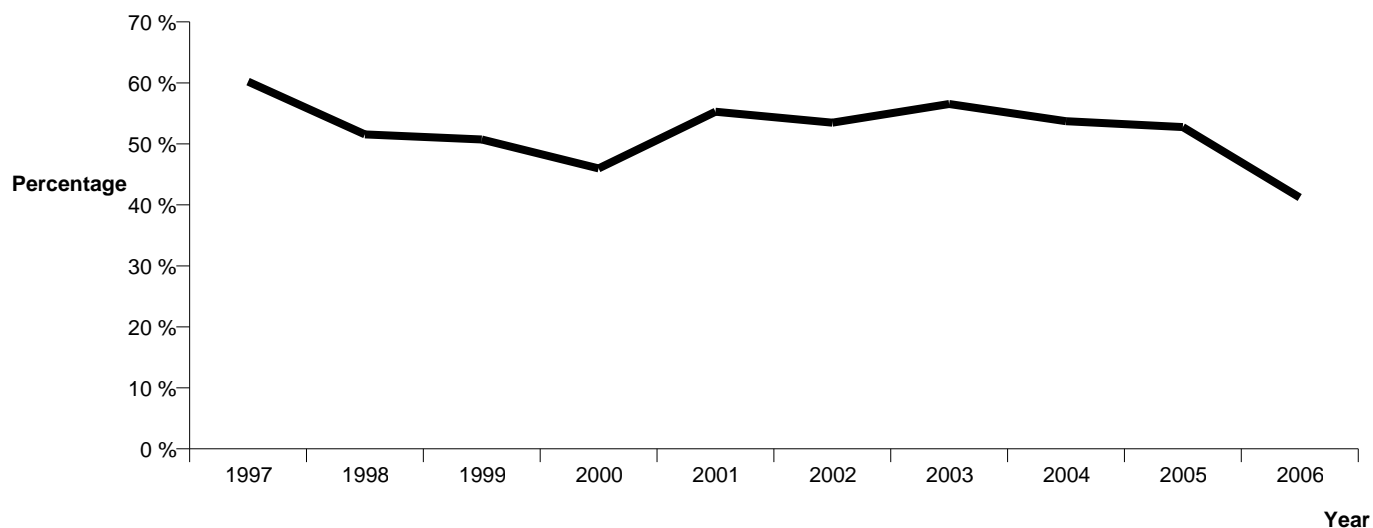
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1997	289		9.9		174	60.2 %	
1998	291	0.7 %	9.9	-0.2 %	150	51.5 %	-8.7 %
1999	276	-5.2 %	9.3	-5.7 %	140	50.7 %	-0.8 %
2000	298	8.0 %	10.0	7.5 %	137	46.0 %	-4.8 %
2001	313	5.0 %	10.5	4.8 %	173	55.3 %	9.3 %
2002	288	-8.0 %	9.6	-9.0 %	154	53.5 %	-1.8 %
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 %
2006	250	-7.7 %	7.9	-8.7 %	103	41.2 %	-11.6 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



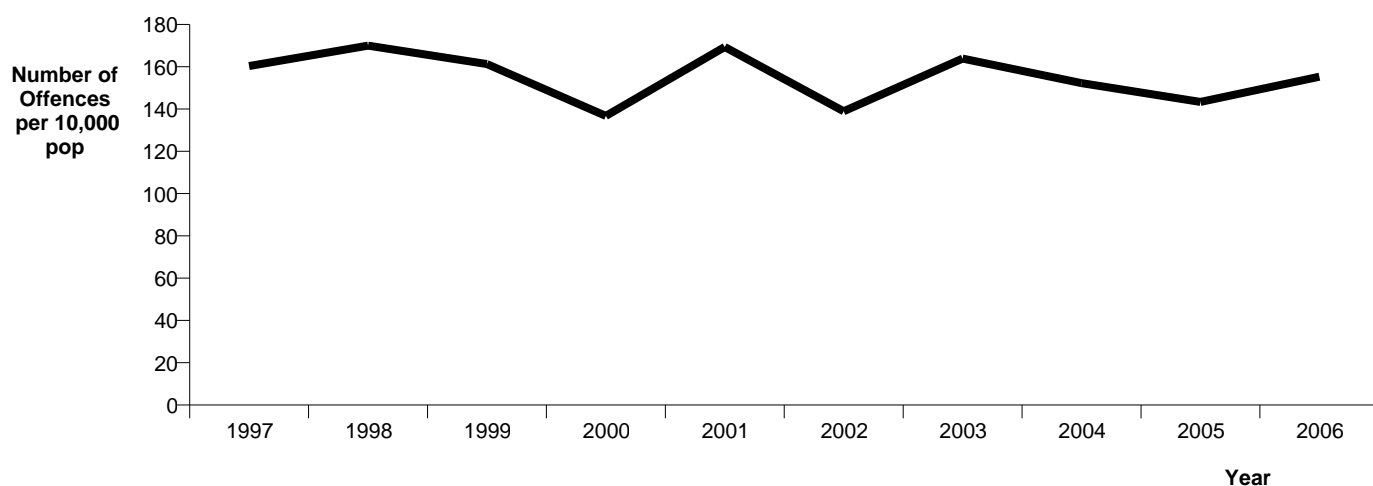
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Years ending 31 December

## DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

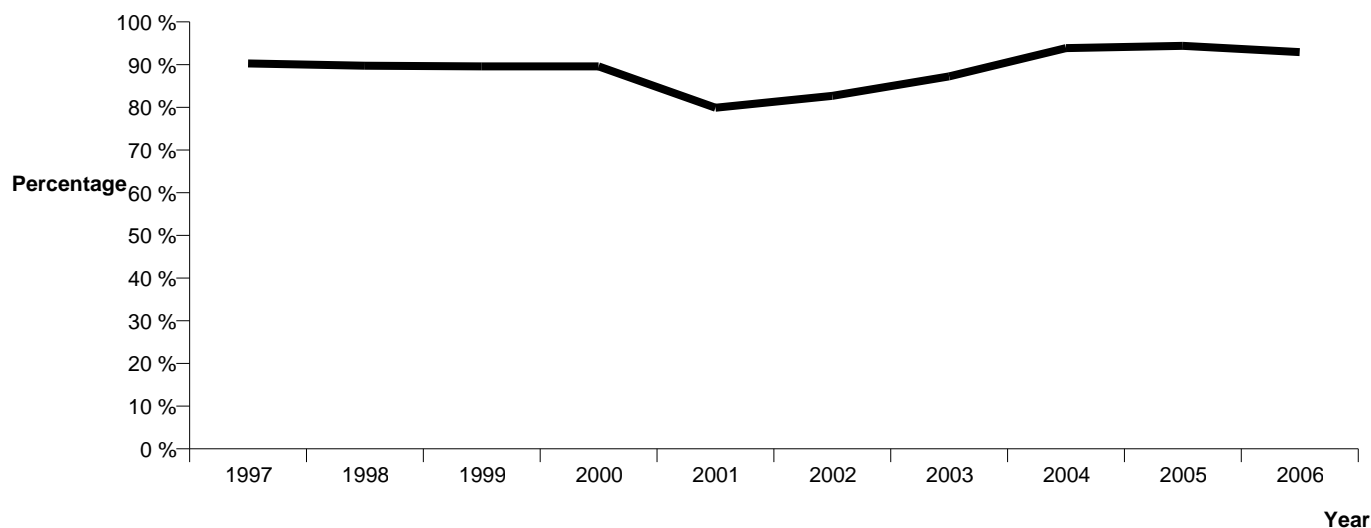
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	4,673		160.3		4,218	90.3 %	
1998	4,998	7.0 %	170.0	6.0 %	4,485	89.7 %	-0.5 %
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 %
2006	4,891	9.4 %	155.3	8.3 %	4,545	92.9 %	-1.5 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



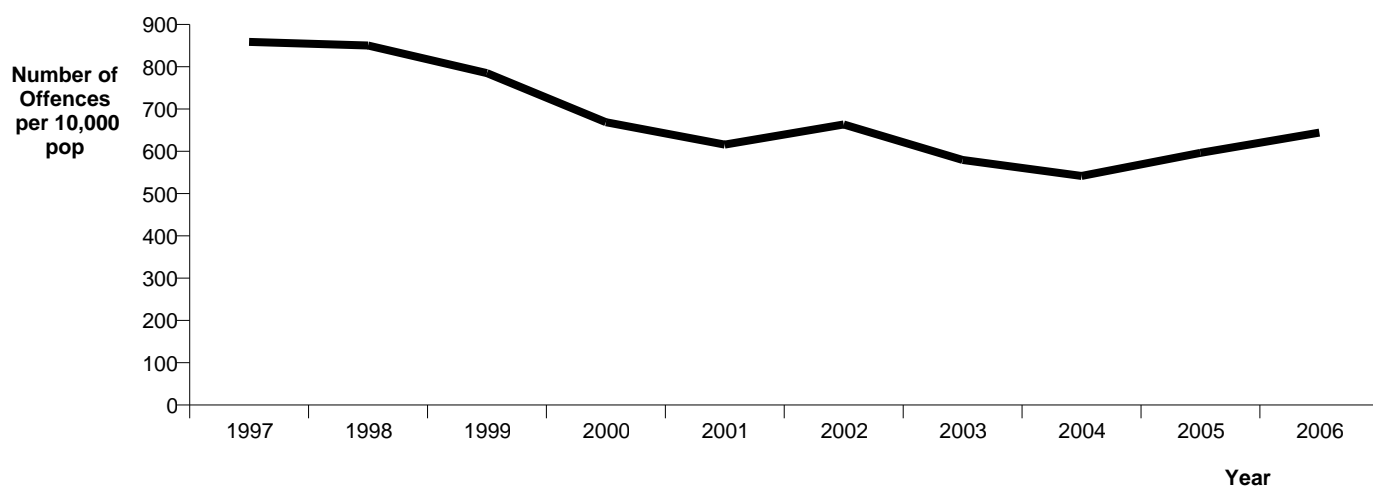
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## DISHONESTY

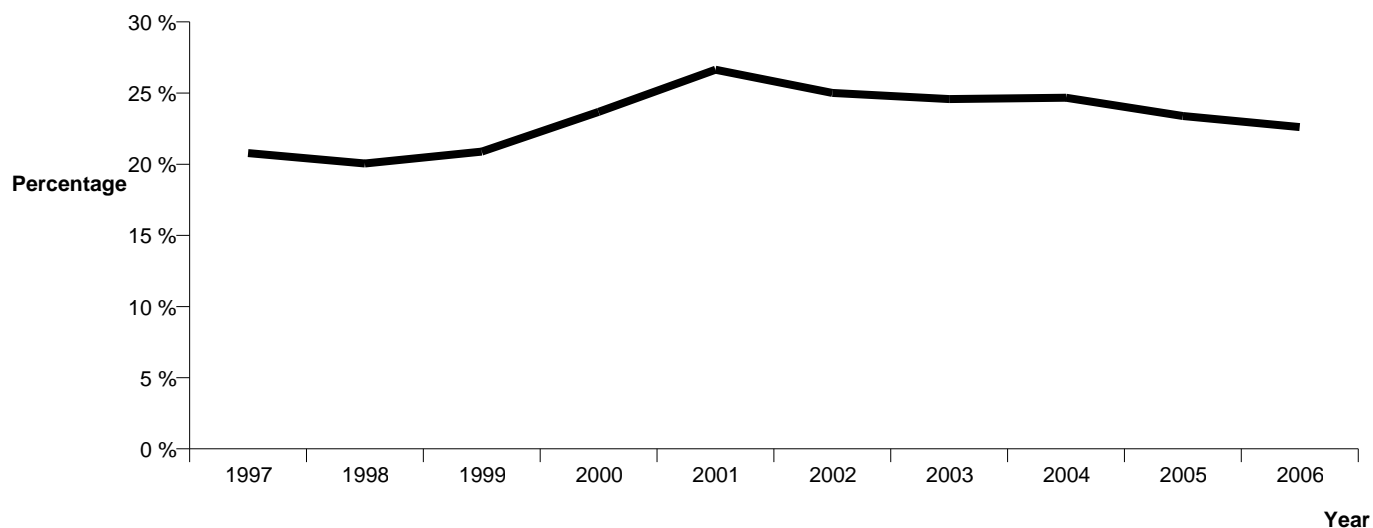
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	25,027		858.7		5,202	20.8 %	
1998	24,992	-0.1 %	850.2	-1.0 %	5,012	20.1 %	-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 %
2006	20,289	9.1 %	644.2	8.0 %	4,587	22.6 %	-0.8 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



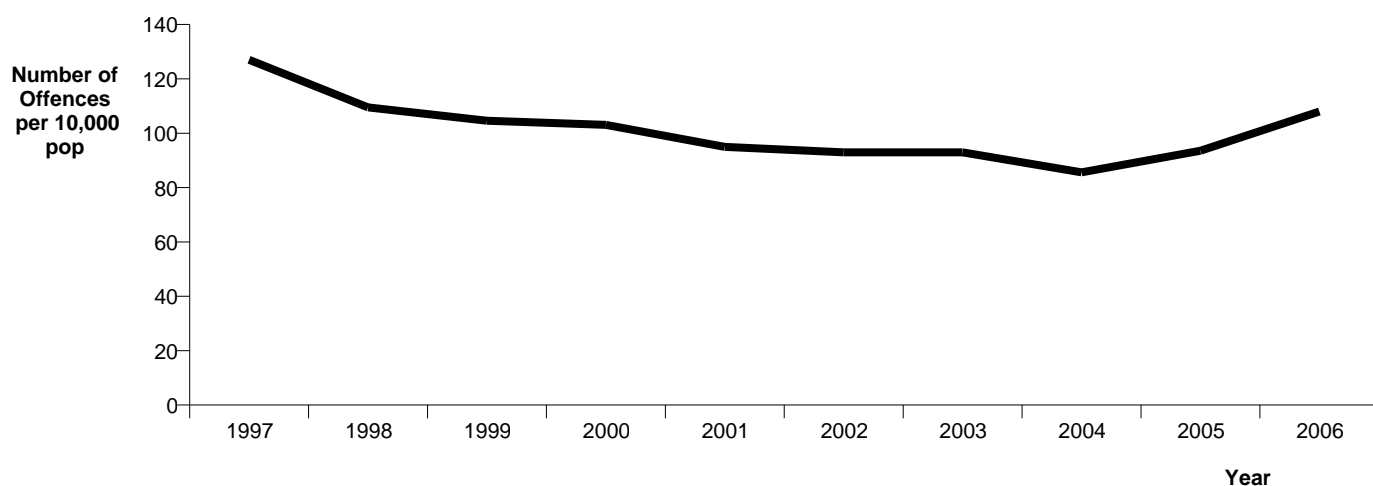
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## PROPERTY DAMAGE

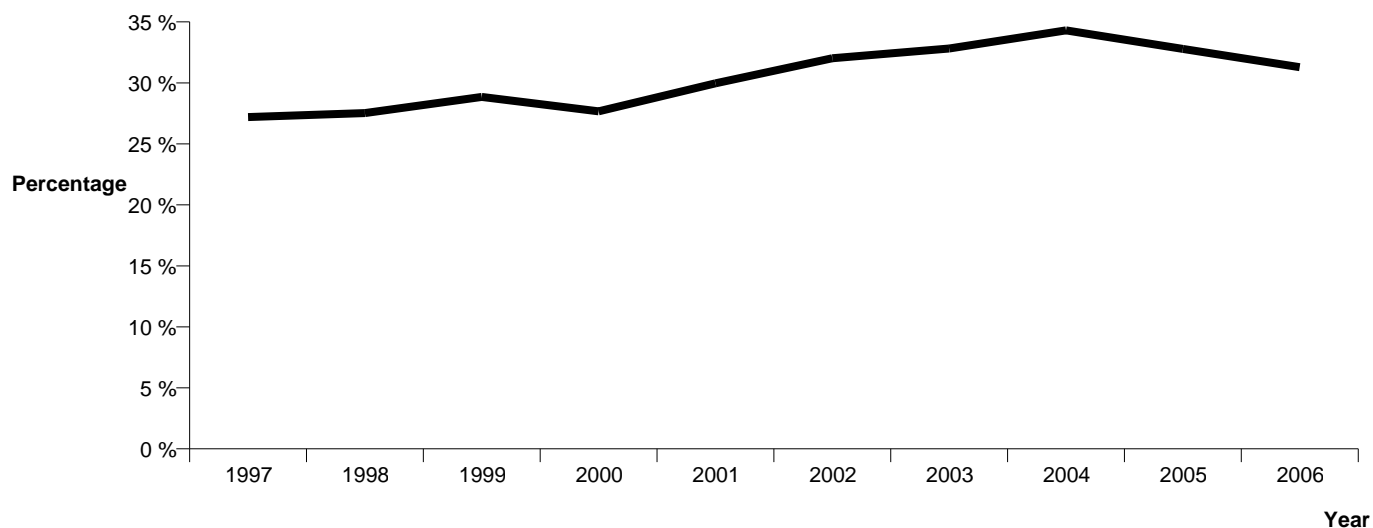
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	3,702		127.0		1,007	27.2 %	
1998	3,219	-13.0 %	109.5	-13.8 %	886	27.5 %	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 %
2006	3,401	16.6 %	108.0	15.4 %	1,064	31.3 %	-1.5 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



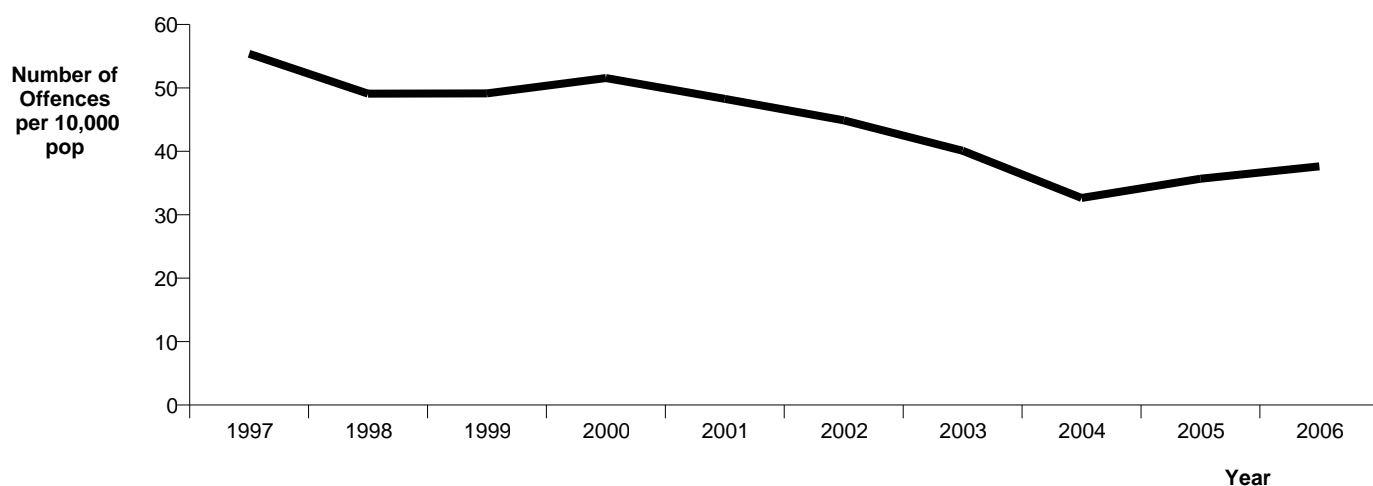
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## PROPERTY ABUSE

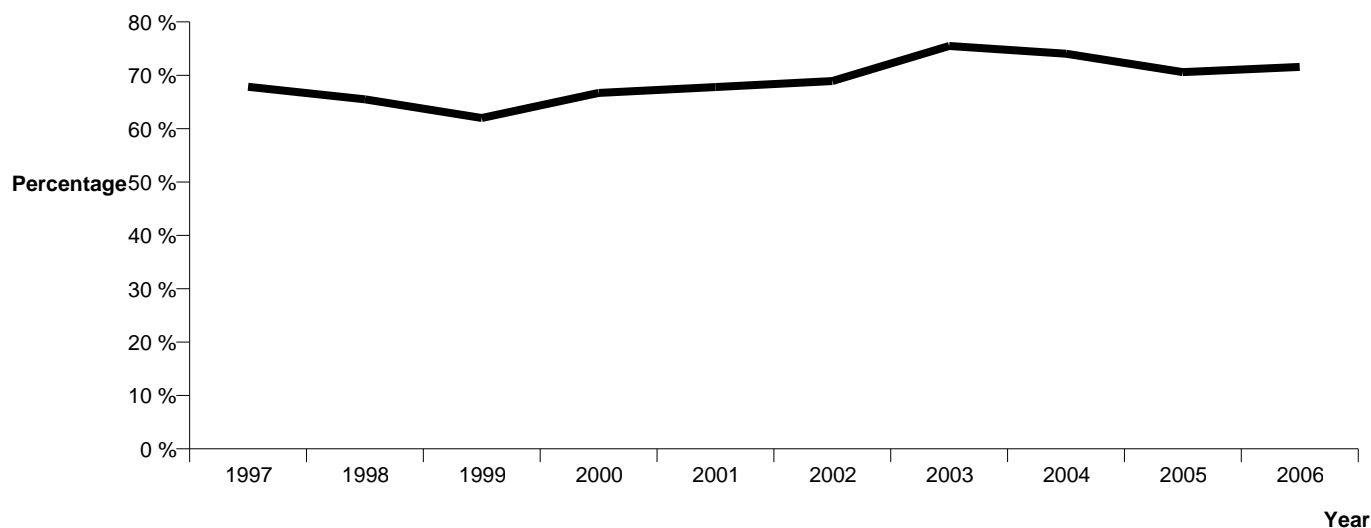
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	1,614		55.4		1,095	67.8 %	
1998	1,443	-10.6 %	49.1	-11.4 %	945	65.5 %	-2.4 %
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 %
2006	1,185	6.6 %	37.6	5.5 %	848	71.6 %	1.0 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)





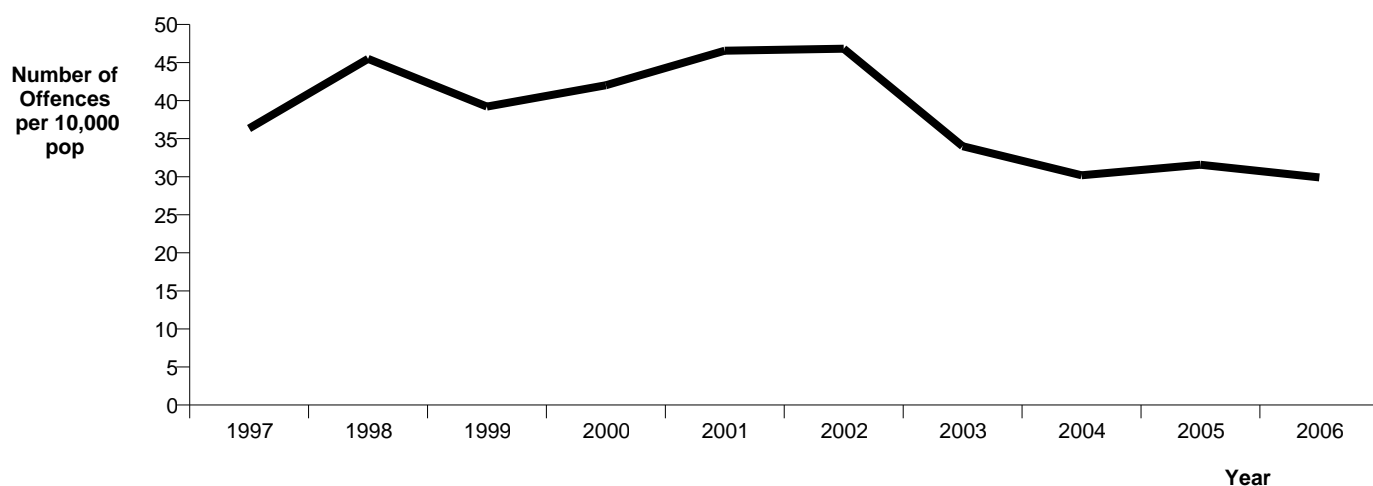
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## ADMINISTRATIVE

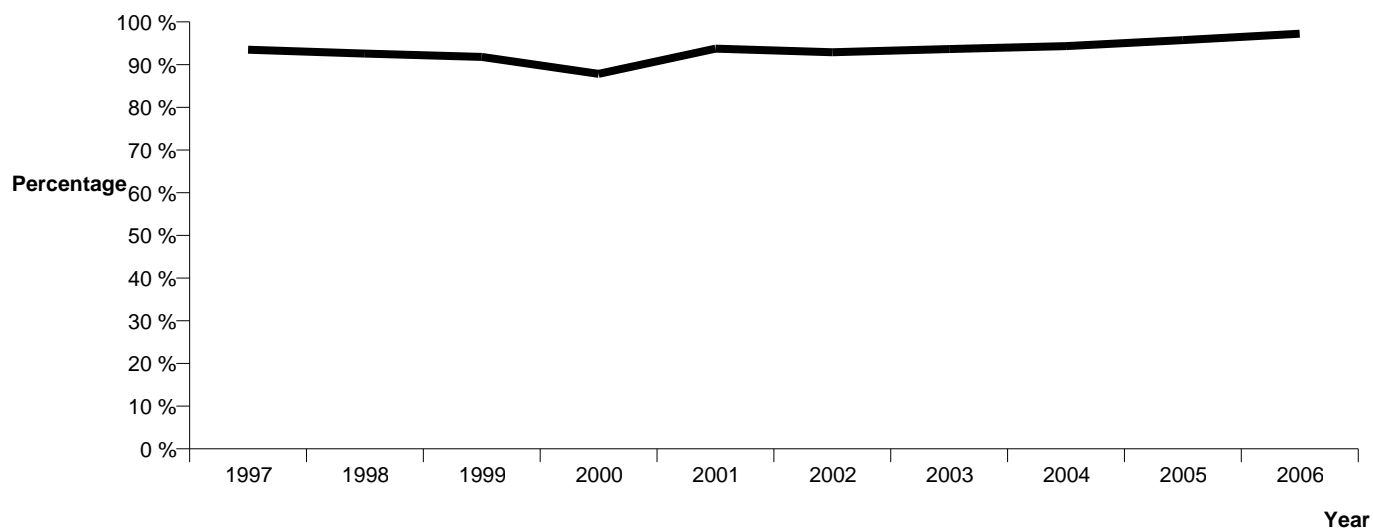
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	1,059		36.3		990	93.5 %	
1998	1,337	26.3 %	45.5	25.2 %	1,238	92.6 %	-0.9 %
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 %
2006	942	-4.3 %	29.9	-5.2 %	916	97.2 %	1.5 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



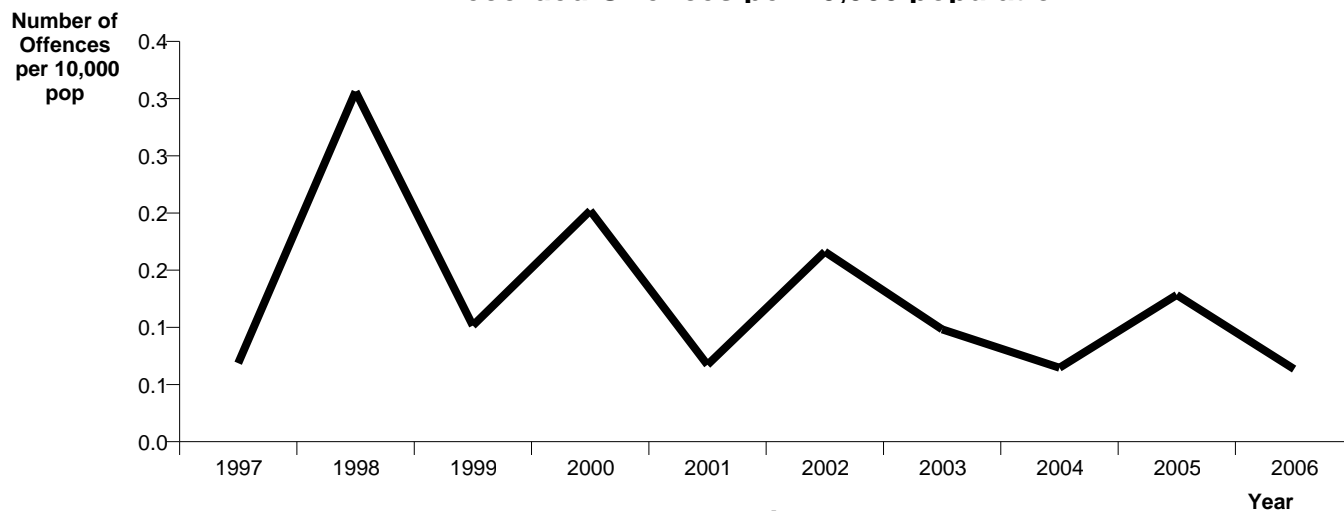
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Years ending 31 December

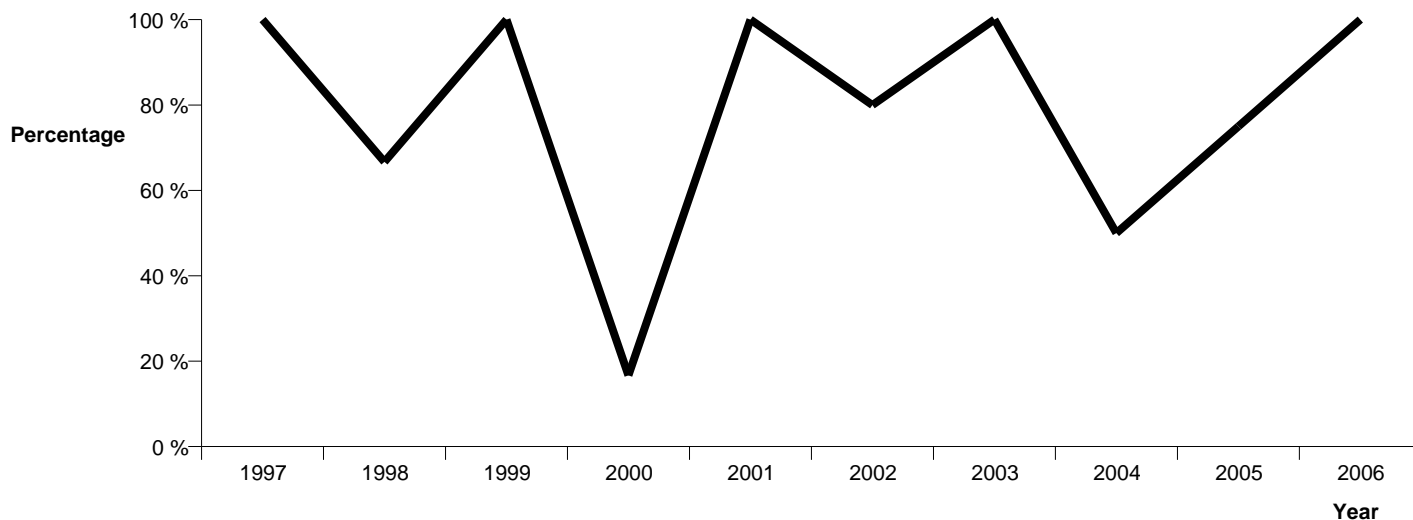
## MURDER \*

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
1997	2		0.1		2	100.0 %	
1998	9	350.0 %	0.3	346.2 %	6	66.7 %	-33.3 %
1999	3	-66.7 %	0.1	-66.8 %	3	100.0 %	33.3 %
2000	6	100.0 %	0.2	99.0 %	1	16.7 %	-83.3 %
2001	2	-66.7 %	0.1	-66.7 %	2	100.0 %	83.3 %
2002	5	150.0 %	0.2	147.3 %	4	80.0 %	-20.0 %
2003	3	-40.0 %	0.1	-40.8 %	3	100.0 %	20.0 %
2004	2	-33.3 %	0.1	-34.2 %	1	50.0 %	-50.0 %
2005	4	100.0 %	0.1	98.3 %	3	75.0 %	25.0 %
2006	2	-50.0 %	0.1	-50.5 %	2	100.0 %	25.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate  
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



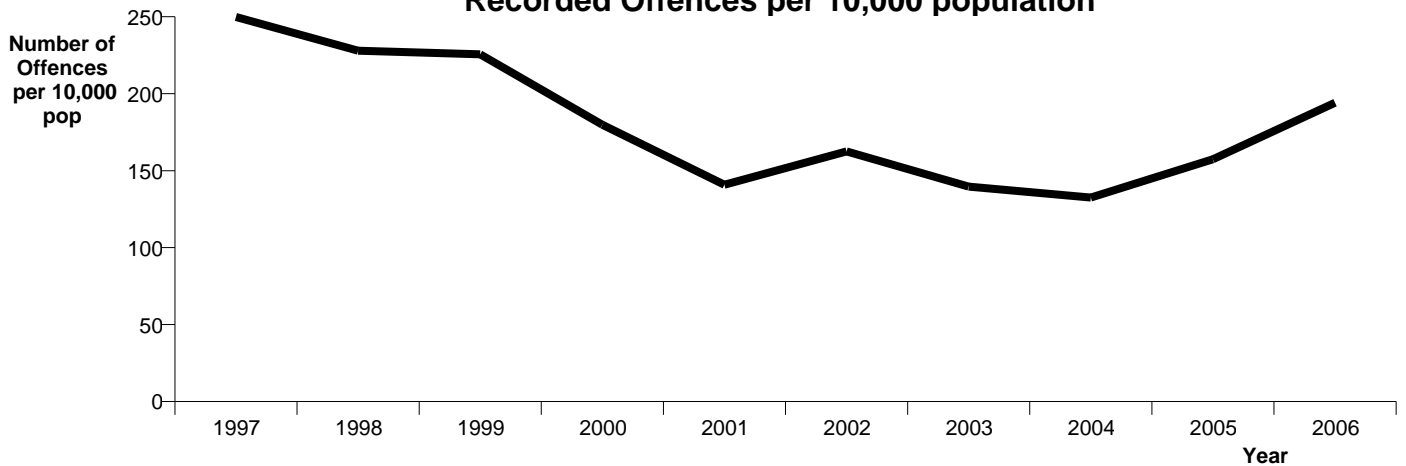
\* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide'.

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FOR SELECTED OFFENCES  
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**BURGLARY**

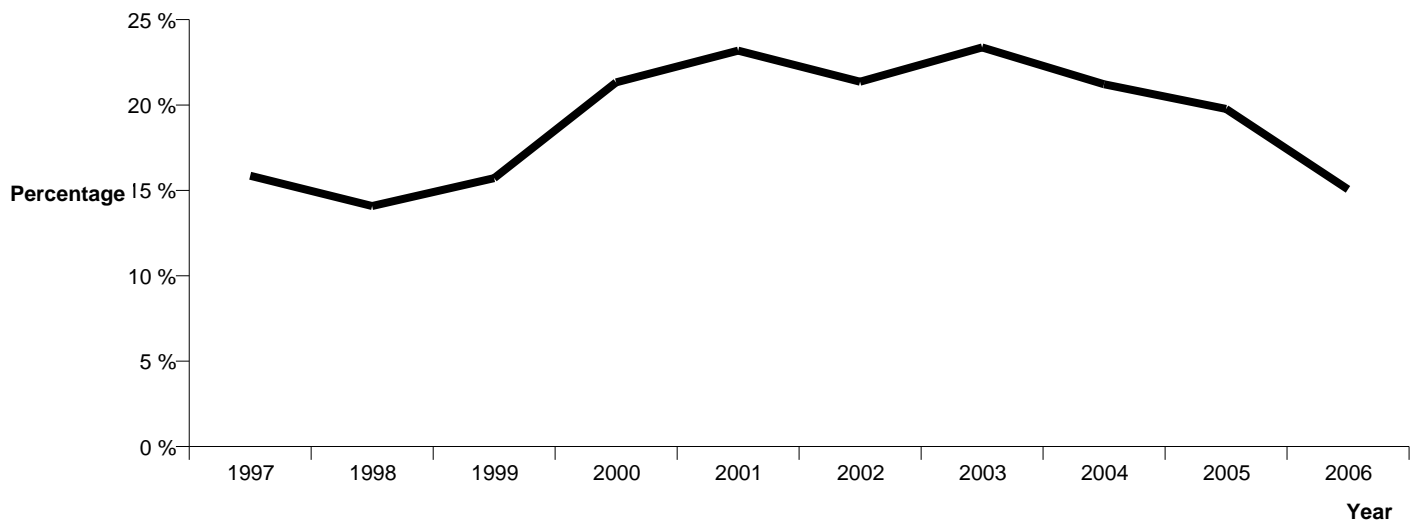
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	7,282		249.9		1,155	15.9 %	
1998	6,701	-8.0 %	228.0	-8.8 %	944	14.1 %	-1.8 %
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 %
2006	6,115	24.6 %	194.2	23.3 %	921	15.1 %	-4.7 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



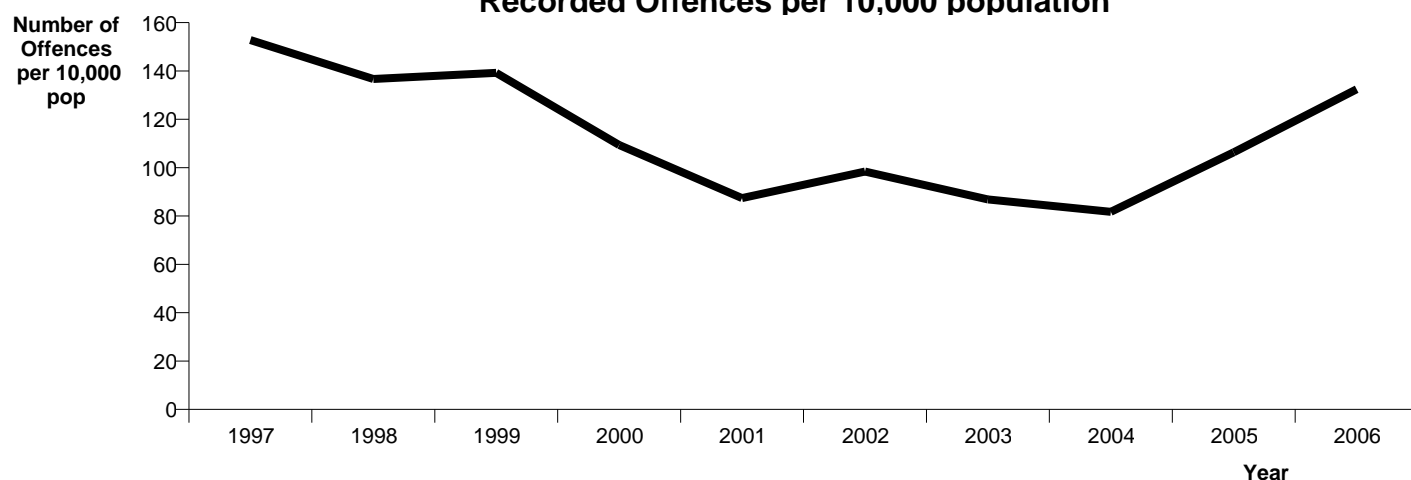
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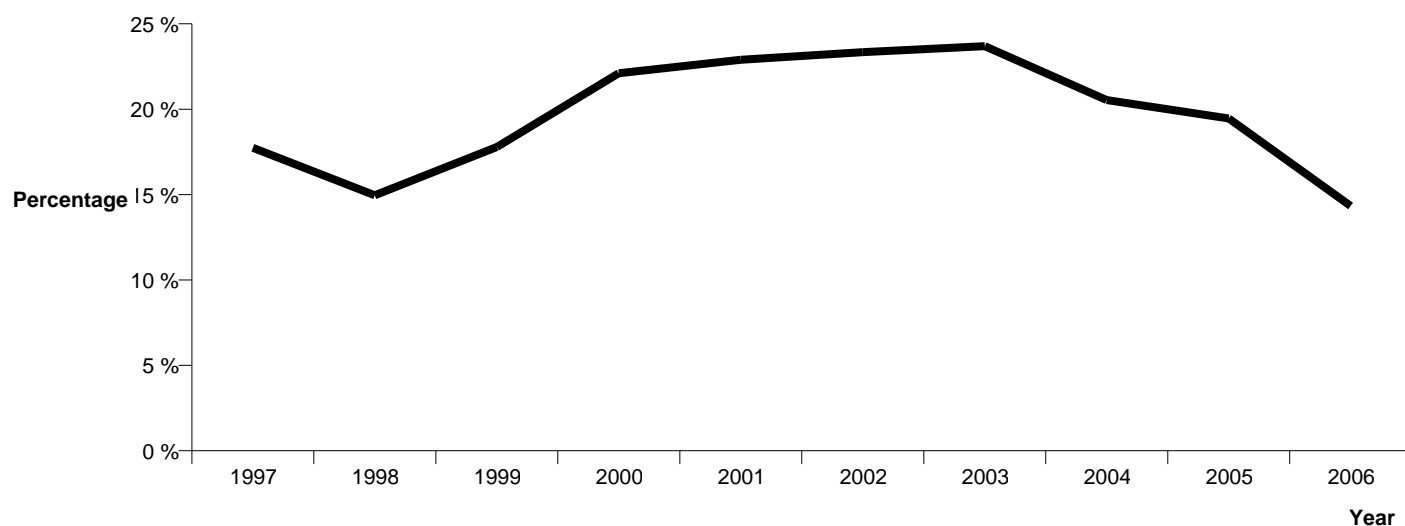
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1997	4,453		152.8		790	17.7 %	
1998	4,018	-9.8 %	136.7	-10.5 %	601	15.0 %	-2.8 %
1999	4,115	2.4 %	139.2	1.9 %	732	17.8 %	2.8 %
2000	3,248	-21.1 %	109.4	-21.4 %	718	22.1 %	4.3 %
2001	2,603	-19.9 %	87.4	-20.1 %	596	22.9 %	0.8 %
2002	2,961	13.8 %	98.4	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 %
2006	4,172	25.9 %	132.5	24.6 %	598	14.3 %	-5.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

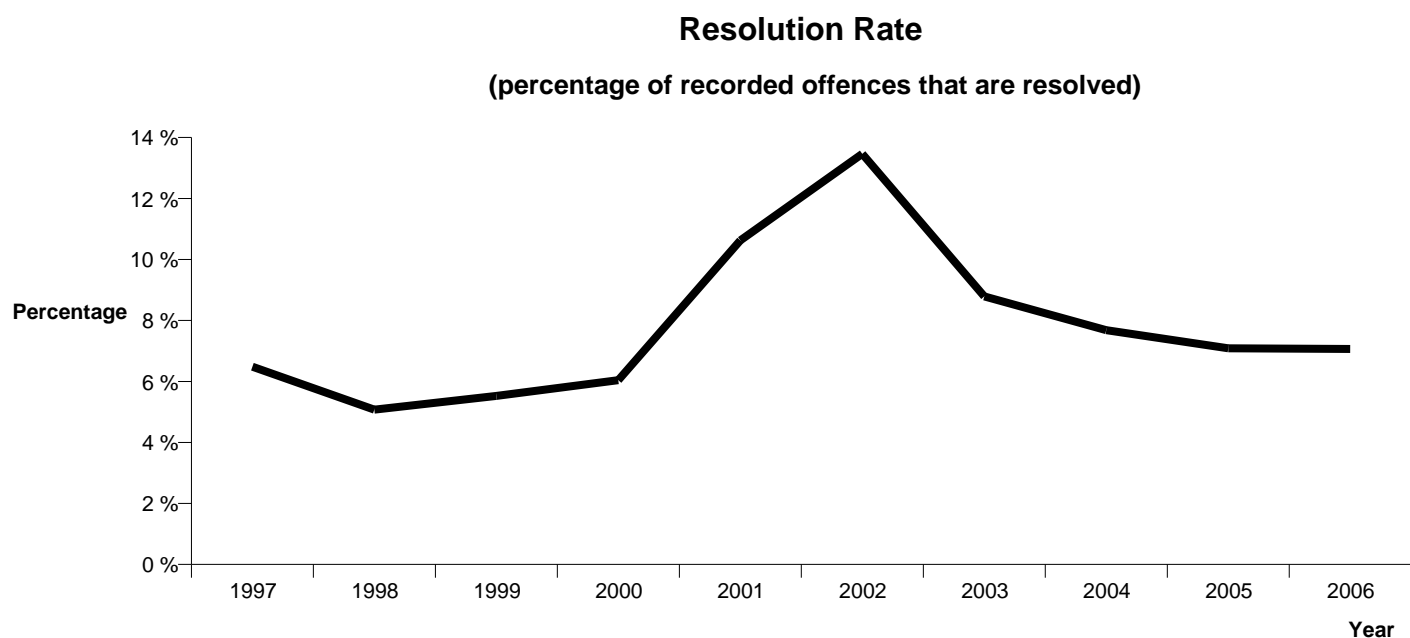
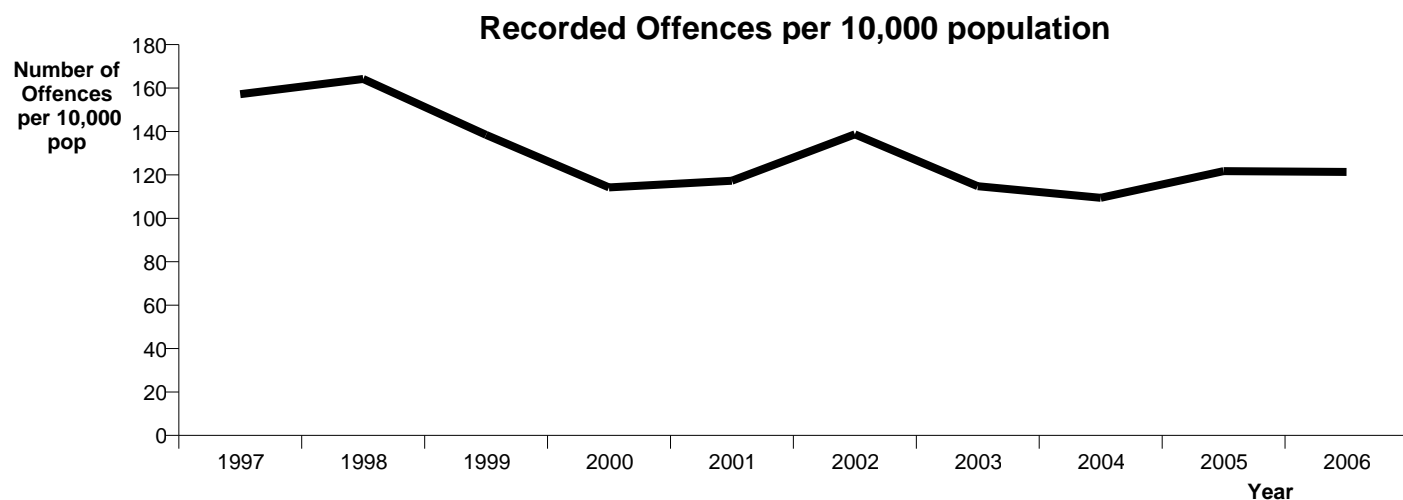
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES  
FOR SELECTED OFFENCES  
Years ending 31 December**

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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	4,581		157.2		297	6.5 %	
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 %
2006	3,822	0.7 %	121.3	-0.3 %	270	7.1 %	-0.0 %

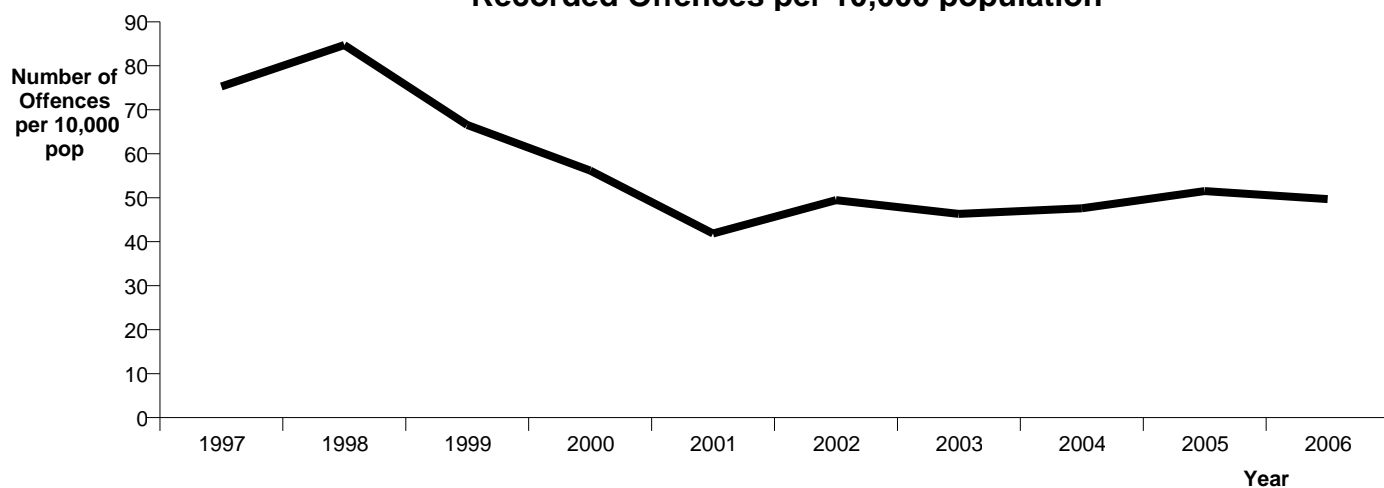


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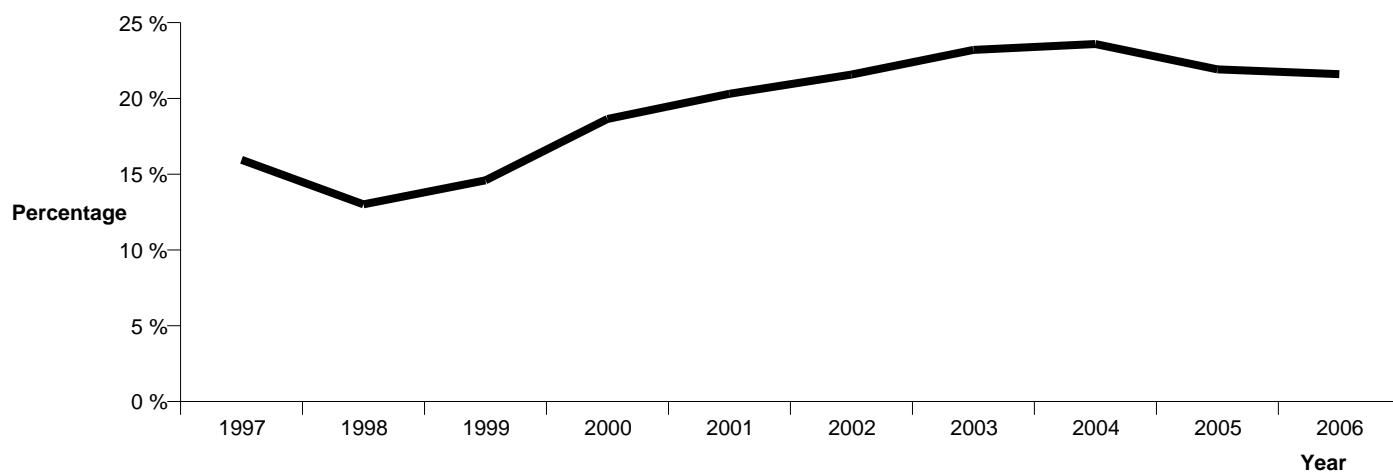
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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	2,194		75.3		350	16.0 %	
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 %
2006	1,565	-2.6 %	49.7	-3.5 %	338	21.6 %	-0.3 %

**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.

Note that 2006 estimates are based on 2001 Census data, as 2006 Census data was not available at time of publication.

Year	Population
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
2006	314,960