

WAIKATO DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2006/2007



**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 2006/2007 year have generally had negligible impact on recorded crime statistics.

However, the Crimes (Intimate Covert Filming) Amendment Act 2006 created new offences within the 'Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous' Class of Sexual offences during 2006/2007, making a small contribution to the increase within this Class.

When comparing 2006/2007 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 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Violence	Grievous Assaults	256	280	338	9.4 %	20.7 %	214	241	275	83.6 %	86.1 %	81.4 %
	Group Assemblies	15	7	35	-53.3 %	400.0 %	14	5	29	93.3 %	71.4 %	82.9 %
	Homicide	3	6	3	100.0 %	-50.0 %	1	6	3	33.3 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	576	767	801	33.2 %	4.4 %	499	657	673	86.6 %	85.7 %	84.0 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	10	13	30	30.0 %	130.8 %	5	10	16	50.0 %	76.9 %	53.3 %
	Minor Assaults	770	840	836	9.1 %	-0.5 %	654	685	654	84.9 %	81.5 %	78.2 %
	Robbery	133	118	168	-11.3 %	42.4 %	62	56	68	46.6 %	47.5 %	40.5 %
	Serious Assaults	1,021	1,302	1,437	27.5 %	10.4 %	896	1,119	1,194	87.8 %	85.9 %	83.1 %
Total:		2,784	3,333	3,648	19.7 %	9.5 %	2,345	2,779	2,912	84.2 %	83.4 %	79.8 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	1	5		400.0 %	-100.0 %	1	4		100.0 %	80.0 %	
	Immoral Behaviour	21	20	32	-4.8 %	60.0 %	11	15	21	52.4 %	75.0 %	65.6 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	3	6	25	100.0 %	316.7 %	2	4	22	66.7 %	66.7 %	88.0 %
	Sexual Affronts	63	49	31	-22.2 %	-36.7 %	34	23	14	54.0 %	46.9 %	45.2 %
	Sexual Attacks	156	141	178	-9.6 %	26.2 %	81	65	69	51.9 %	46.1 %	38.8 %
Total:		244	221	266	-9.4 %	20.4 %	129	111	126	52.9 %	50.2 %	47.4 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,313	1,423	1,473	8.4 %	3.5 %	1,210	1,262	1,294	92.2 %	88.7 %	87.8 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,321	1,361	1,255	3.0 %	-7.8 %	1,256	1,302	1,177	95.1 %	95.7 %	93.8 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	174	227	270	30.5 %	18.9 %	157	222	262	90.2 %	97.8 %	97.0 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	88	69	74	-21.6 %	7.2 %	83	63	68	94.3 %	91.3 %	91.9 %
	Family Offences	18	20	30	11.1 %	50.0 %	16	20	28	88.9 %	100.0 %	93.3 %
	Family Offences Continued	274	312	337	13.9 %	8.0 %	244	276	285	89.1 %	88.5 %	84.6 %
	Gaming		1	2		100.0 %		1	2		100.0 %	100.0 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	1,137	1,413	1,622	24.3 %	14.8 %	1,135	1,405	1,591	99.8 %	99.4 %	98.1 %
	Vagrancy Offences	6	14	8	133.3 %	-42.9 %	6	9	6	100.0 %	64.3 %	75.0 %
Total:		4,331	4,840	5,071	11.8 %	4.8 %	4,107	4,560	4,713	94.8 %	94.2 %	92.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Dishonesty	Burglary	4,402	5,364	6,384	21.9 %	19.0 %	952	982	936	21.6 %	18.3 %	14.7 %
	Car Conversion Etc	2,609	3,303	2,601	26.6 %	-21.3 %	541	708	483	20.7 %	21.4 %	18.6 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	20	38	29	90.0 %	-23.7 %	6	16	15	30.0 %	42.1 %	51.7 %
	Fraud	799	811	903	1.5 %	11.3 %	444	442	592	55.6 %	54.5 %	65.6 %
	Receiving	129	149	200	15.5 %	34.2 %	128	148	186	99.2 %	99.3 %	93.0 %
	Theft	8,679	10,247	9,652	18.1 %	-5.8 %	1,915	2,412	2,129	22.1 %	23.5 %	22.1 %
Total:		16,638	19,912	19,769	19.7 %	-0.7 %	3,986	4,708	4,341	24.0 %	23.6 %	22.0 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	2,581	3,185	3,691	23.4 %	15.9 %	844	1,117	1,144	32.7 %	35.1 %	31.0 %
	Endangering	12	11	16	-8.3 %	45.5 %	9	10	12	75.0 %	90.9 %	75.0 %
Total:		2,593	3,196	3,707	23.3 %	16.0 %	853	1,127	1,156	32.9 %	35.3 %	31.2 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Property Abuse	Animals	25	16	14	-36.0 %	-12.5 %	14	8	8	56.0 %	50.0 %	57.1 %
	Arms Act Offences	224	234	238	4.5 %	1.7 %	196	202	210	87.5 %	86.3 %	88.2 %
	Littering	13	14	25	7.7 %	78.6 %	6	11	18	46.2 %	78.6 %	72.0 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	222	240	245	8.1 %	2.1 %	122	131	118	55.0 %	54.6 %	48.2 %
	Trespass	539	624	628	15.8 %	0.6 %	410	447	492	76.1 %	71.6 %	78.3 %
Total:		1,023	1,128	1,150	10.3 %	2.0 %	748	799	846	73.1 %	70.8 %	73.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Administrative	Against Justice	802	829	915	3.4 %	10.4 %	763	812	884	95.1 %	97.9 %	96.6 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages			1					1			100.0 %
	By Law Breaches	219	34	16	-84.5 %	-52.9 %	218	30	13	99.5 %	88.2 %	81.3 %
	Immigration	6	2	2	-66.7 %	0.0 %	4	0	2	66.7 %	0.0 %	100.0 %
	Justice (Special)	3	70	83	2233.3 %	18.6 %	3	69	81	100.0 %	98.6 %	97.6 %
Total:		1,030	935	1,017	-9.2 %	8.8 %	988	911	981	95.9 %	97.4 %	96.5 %

TOTAL		28,643	33,565	34,628	17.2 %	3.2 %	13,156	14,995	15,075	45.9 %	44.7 %	43.5 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Percent Variance 03/04 to 04/05	Percent Variance 04/05 to 05/06
Hamilton City	1,120.9	1,344.8	1,377.1	20.0 %	2.4 %
Waikato East	933.8	1,005.3	1,006.2	7.7 %	0.1 %
Waikato West	575.7	672.6	685.6	16.8 %	1.9 %
TOTAL	920.7	1,072.2	1,093.8	16.5 %	2.0 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Violence	Grievous Assaults	8.2	8.9	10.7
	Group Assemblies	0.5	0.2	1.1
	Homicide	0.1	0.2	0.1
	Intimidation And Threats	18.5	24.5	25.3
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.3	0.4	0.9
	Minor Assaults	24.8	26.8	26.4
	Robbery	4.3	3.8	5.3
	Serious Assaults	32.8	41.6	45.4
Violence		89.5	106.5	115.2

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.0	0.2	
	Immoral Behaviour	0.7	0.6	1.0
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.1	0.2	0.8
	Sexual Affronts	2.0	1.6	1.0
	Sexual Attacks	5.0	4.5	5.6
Sexual		7.8	7.1	8.4

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	42.2	45.5	46.5
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	42.5	43.5	39.6
	Drugs (New Drugs)	5.6	7.3	8.5
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	2.8	2.2	2.3
	Family Offences	0.6	0.6	0.9
	Family Offences Continued	8.8	10.0	10.6
	Gaming		0.0	0.1
	Sale Of Liquor Act	36.5	45.1	51.2
	Vagrancy Offences	0.2	0.4	0.3
Drugs & AntiSocial		139.2	154.6	160.2

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Dishonesty	Burglary	141.5	171.3	201.7
	Car Conversion Etc	83.9	105.5	82.2
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.6	1.2	0.9
	Fraud	25.7	25.9	28.5
	Receiving	4.1	4.8	6.3
	Theft	279.0	327.3	304.9
Dishonesty		534.8	636.1	624.5

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	83.0	101.7	116.6
	Endangering	0.4	0.4	0.5
Property Damage		83.4	102.1	117.1

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Property Abuse	Animals	0.8	0.5	0.4
	Arms Act Offences	7.2	7.5	7.5
	Littering	0.4	0.4	0.8
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	7.1	7.7	7.7
	Trespass	17.3	19.9	19.8
Property Abuse		32.9	36.0	36.3

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Administrative	Against Justice	25.8	26.5	28.9
	Births, Deaths And Marriages			0.0
	By Law Breaches	7.0	1.1	0.5
	Immigration	0.2	0.1	0.1
	Justice (Special)	0.1	2.2	2.6
Administrative		33.1	29.9	32.1

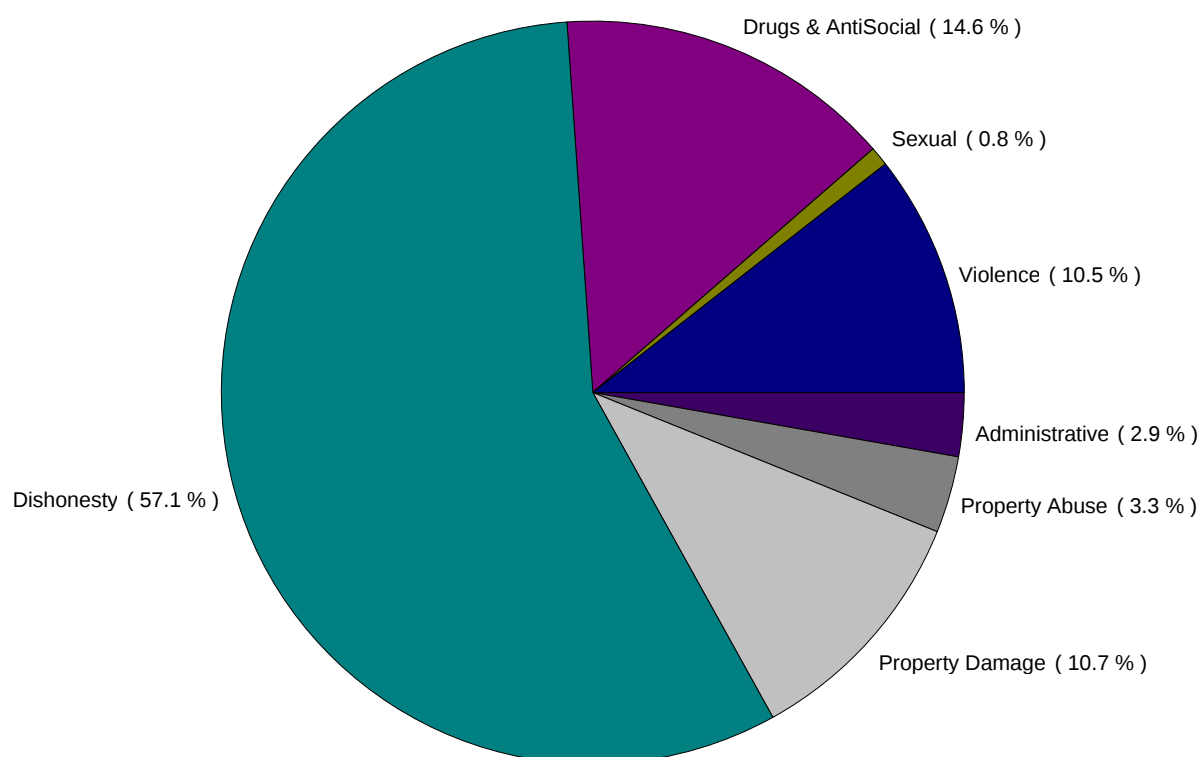
TOTAL		920.7	1,072.2	1,093.8
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 2004/2005	Recorded 2004/2005	Proportions Recorded 2005/2006	Recorded 2005/2006	Proportions Recorded 2006/2007	Recorded 2006/2007
Violence	9.7 %	2,784	9.9 %	3,333	10.5 %	3,648
Sexual	0.9 %	244	0.7 %	221	0.8 %	266
Drugs & AntiSocial	15.1 %	4,331	14.4 %	4,840	14.6 %	5,071
Dishonesty	58.1 %	16,638	59.3 %	19,912	57.1 %	19,769
Property Damage	9.1 %	2,593	9.5 %	3,196	10.7 %	3,707
Property Abuse	3.6 %	1,023	3.4 %	1,128	3.3 %	1,150
Administrative	3.6 %	1,030	2.8 %	935	2.9 %	1,017
Total:	100.0 %	28,643	100.0 %	33,565	100.0 %	34,628

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2006/2007 (ending 30 June)



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

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Hamilton City	16,387	19,889	20,815	21.4 %	4.7 %	6,950	7,872	8,260	42.4 %	39.6 %	39.7 %
Waikato East	7,206	7,761	7,758	7.7 %	-0.0 %	3,868	4,456	4,054	53.7 %	57.4 %	52.3 %
Waikato West	5,050	5,915	6,055	17.1 %	2.4 %	2,338	2,667	2,761	46.3 %	45.1 %	45.6 %
Total:	28,643	33,565	34,628	17.2 %	3.2 %	13,156	14,995	15,075	45.9 %	44.7 %	43.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Hamilton City	1,437	1,816	2,144	26.4 %	18.1 %	1,158	1,412	1,583	80.6 %	77.8 %	73.8 %
Waikato East	722	798	768	10.5 %	-3.8 %	638	719	670	88.4 %	90.1 %	87.2 %
Waikato West	625	719	736	15.0 %	2.4 %	549	648	659	87.8 %	90.1 %	89.5 %
Total:	2,784	3,333	3,648	19.7 %	9.5 %	2,345	2,779	2,912	84.2 %	83.4 %	79.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Hamilton City	146	123	149	-15.8 %	21.1 %	66	41	54	45.2 %	33.3 %	36.2 %
Waikato East	46	53	63	15.2 %	18.9 %	19	35	40	41.3 %	66.0 %	63.5 %
Waikato West	52	45	54	-13.5 %	20.0 %	44	35	32	84.6 %	77.8 %	59.3 %
Total:	244	221	266	-9.4 %	20.4 %	129	111	126	52.9 %	50.2 %	47.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Hamilton City	2,129	2,119	2,488	-0.5 %	17.4 %	2,013	1,969	2,289	94.6 %	92.9 %	92.0 %
Waikato East	1,600	2,042	1,915	27.6 %	-6.2 %	1,532	1,962	1,796	95.8 %	96.1 %	93.8 %
Waikato West	602	679	668	12.8 %	-1.6 %	562	629	628	93.4 %	92.6 %	94.0 %
Total:	4,331	4,840	5,071	11.8 %	4.8 %	4,107	4,560	4,713	94.8 %	94.2 %	92.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Hamilton City	10,267	12,980	12,924	26.4 %	-0.4 %	2,309	2,767	2,633	22.5 %	21.3 %	20.4 %
Waikato East	3,529	3,576	3,553	1.3 %	-0.6 %	938	1,092	861	26.6 %	30.5 %	24.2 %
Waikato West	2,842	3,356	3,292	18.1 %	-1.9 %	739	849	847	26.0 %	25.3 %	25.7 %
Total:	16,638	19,912	19,769	19.7 %	-0.7 %	3,986	4,708	4,341	24.0 %	23.6 %	22.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Hamilton City	1,196	1,553	1,683	29.8 %	8.4 %	375	583	497	31.4 %	37.5 %	29.5 %
Waikato East	736	843	1,049	14.5 %	24.4 %	259	296	355	35.2 %	35.1 %	33.8 %
Waikato West	661	800	975	21.0 %	21.9 %	219	248	304	33.1 %	31.0 %	31.2 %
Total:	2,593	3,196	3,707	23.3 %	16.0 %	853	1,127	1,156	32.9 %	35.3 %	31.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Hamilton City	542	568	658	4.8 %	15.8 %	385	380	452	71.0 %	66.9 %	68.7 %
Waikato East	266	321	298	20.7 %	-7.2 %	188	231	232	70.7 %	72.0 %	77.9 %
Waikato West	215	239	194	11.2 %	-18.8 %	175	188	162	81.4 %	78.7 %	83.5 %
Total:	1,023	1,128	1,150	10.3 %	2.0 %	748	799	846	73.1 %	70.8 %	73.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Hamilton City	670	730	769	9.0 %	5.3 %	644	720	752	96.1 %	98.6 %	97.8 %
Waikato East	307	128	112	-58.3 %	-12.5 %	294	121	100	95.8 %	94.5 %	89.3 %
Waikato West	53	77	136	45.3 %	76.6 %	50	70	129	94.3 %	90.9 %	94.9 %
Total:	1,030	935	1,017	-9.2 %	8.8 %	988	911	981	95.9 %	97.4 %	96.5 %

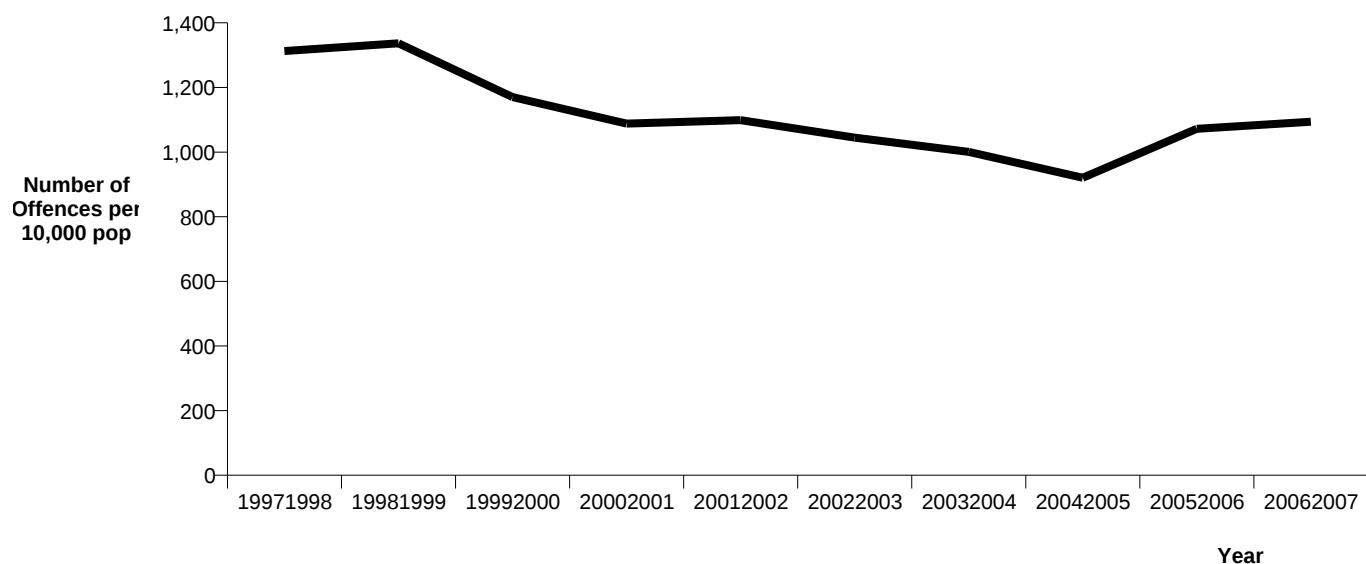
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TOTAL CRIME

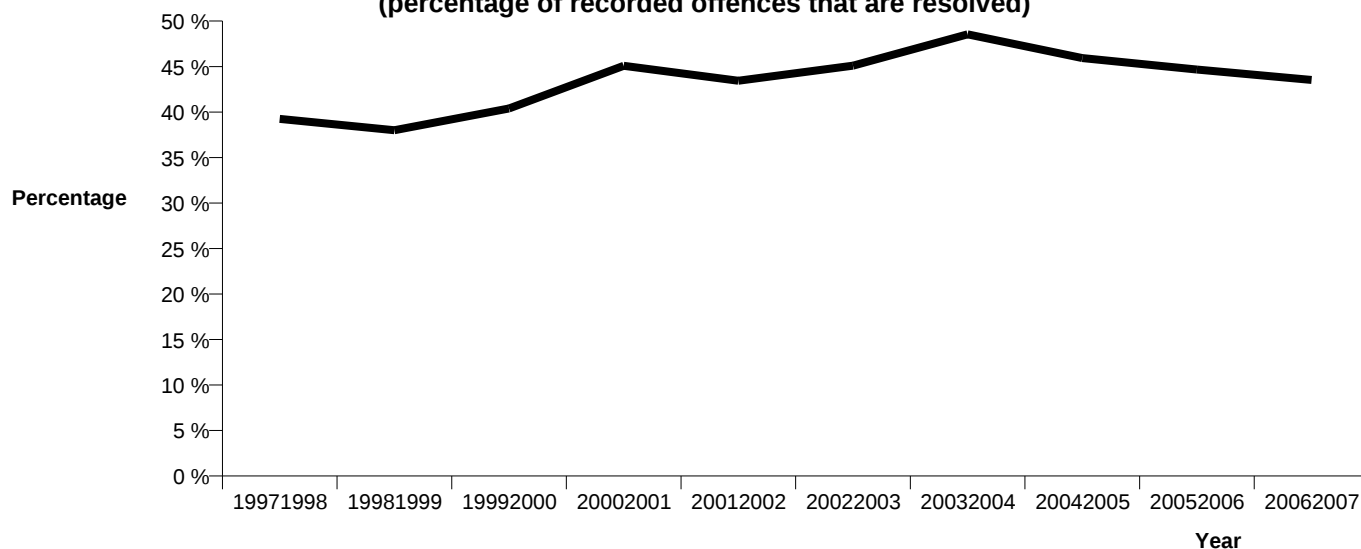
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	38,493		1,312.7		15,106	39.2 %	
19981999	39,462	2.5 %	1,336.8	1.8 %	14,995	38.0 %	-1.2 %
19992000	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 %
20062007	34,628	3.2 %	1,093.8	2.0 %	15,075	43.5 %	-1.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

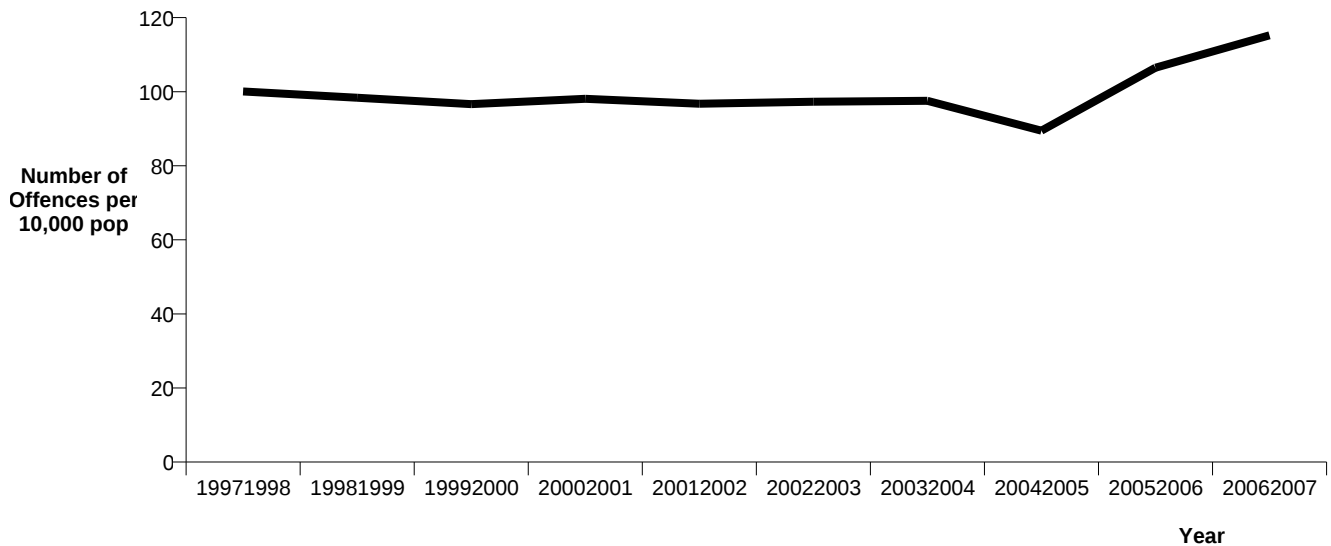


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VIOLENCE

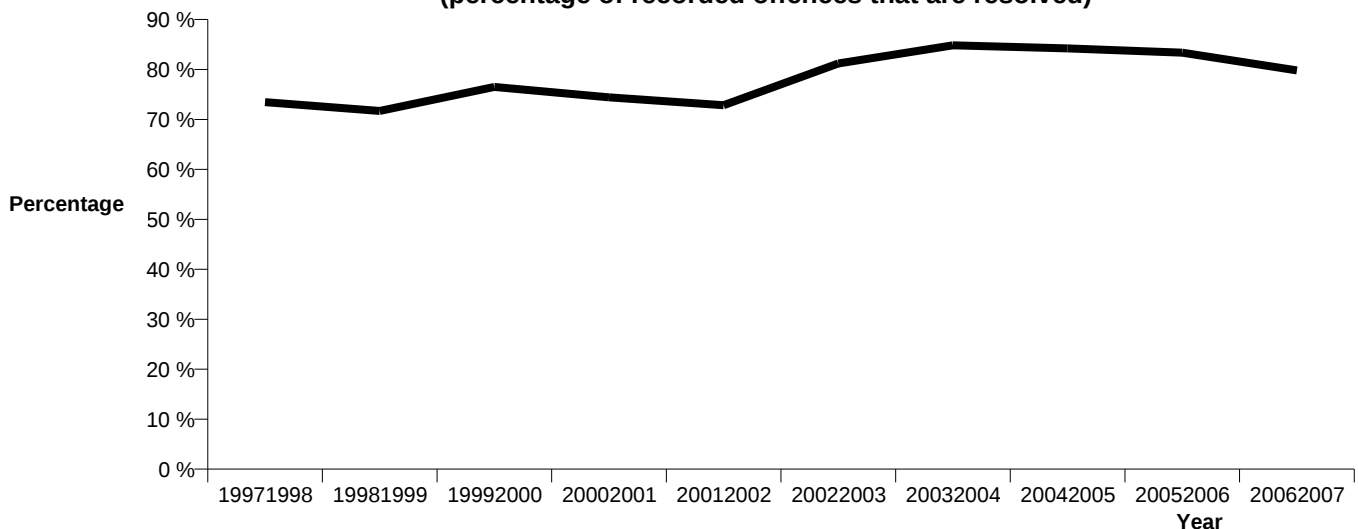
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19971998	2,934		100.1		2,155	73.4 %	
19981999	2,904	-1.0 %	98.4	-1.7 %	2,082	71.7 %	-1.8 %
19992000	2,864	-1.4 %	96.6	-1.8 %	2,191	76.5 %	4.8 %
20002001	2,920	2.0 %	98.1	1.5 %	2,173	74.4 %	-2.1 %
20012002	2,884	-1.2 %	96.8	-1.4 %	2,101	72.9 %	-1.6 %
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 %
20062007	3,648	9.5 %	115.2	8.2 %	2,912	79.8 %	-3.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

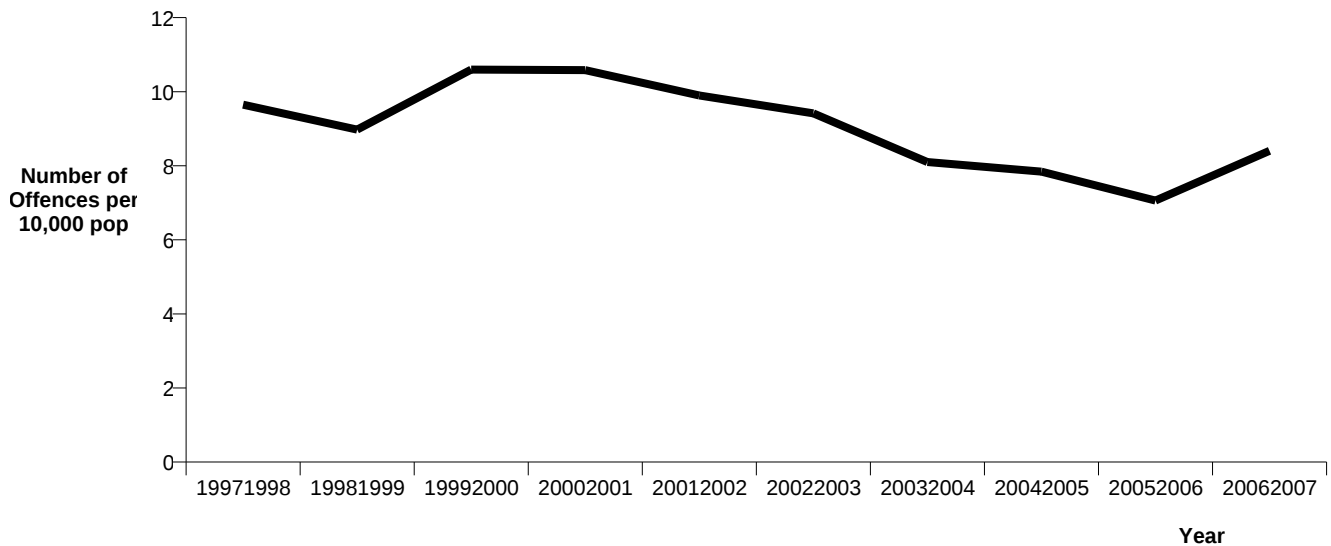


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SEXUAL

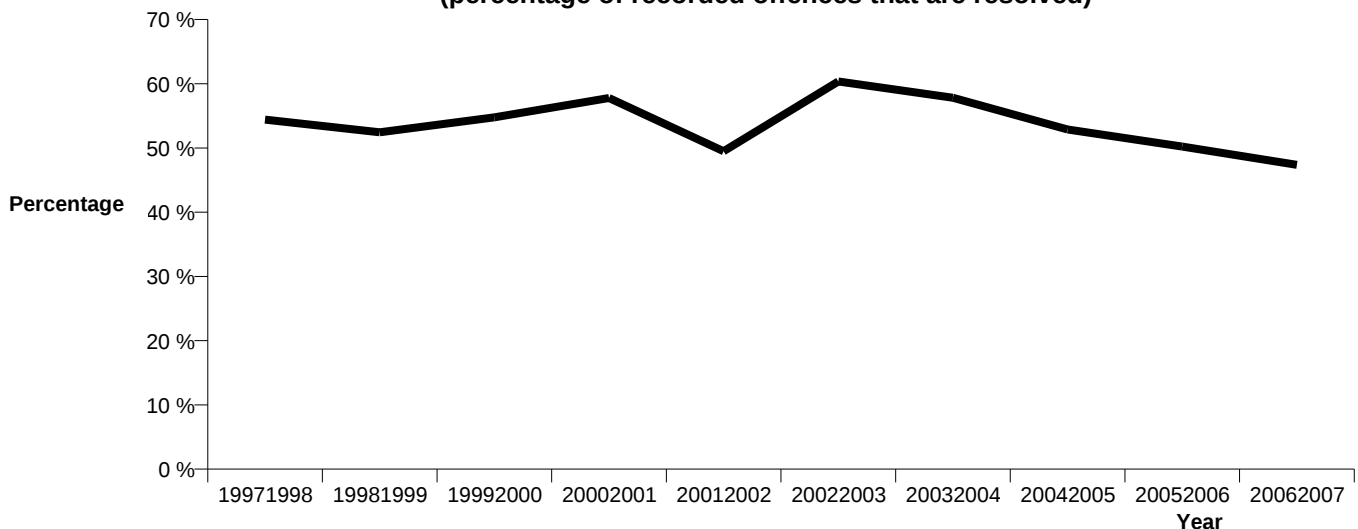
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	283		9.7		154	54.4 %	
19981999	265	-6.4 %	9.0	-7.0 %	139	52.5 %	-2.0 %
19992000	314	18.5 %	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 %
20062007	266	20.4 %	8.4	19.0 %	126	47.4 %	-2.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



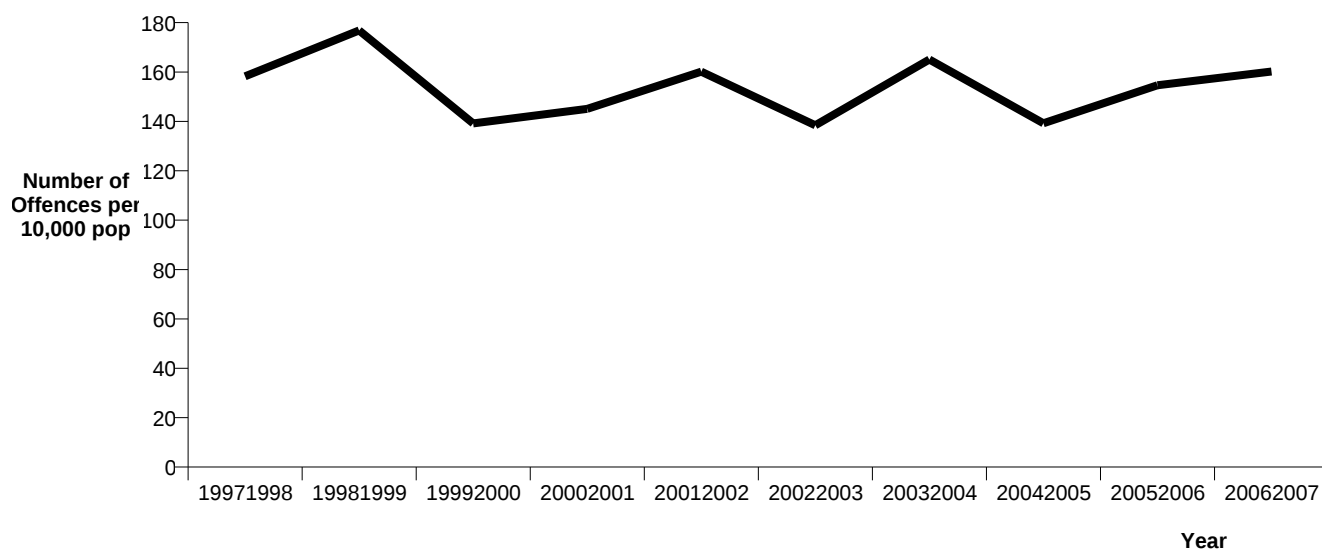
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

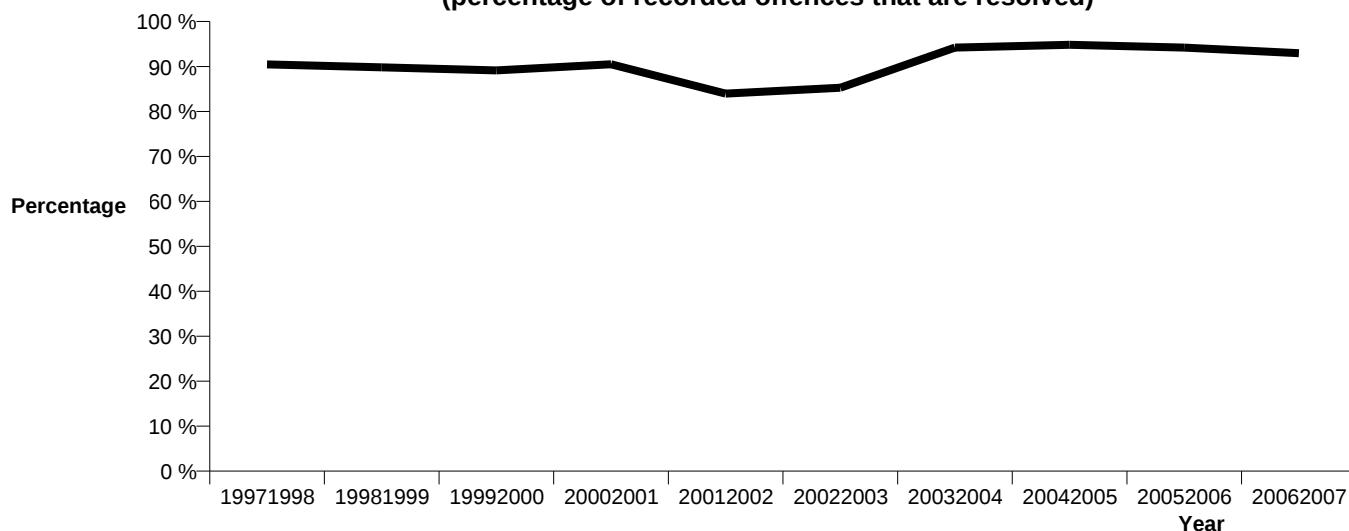
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19971998	4,641		158.3		4,199	90.5 %	
19981999	5,220	12.5 %	176.8	11.7 %	4,688	89.8 %	-0.7 %
19992000	4,124	-21.0 %	139.2	-21.3 %	3,676	89.1 %	-0.7 %
20002001	4,319	4.7 %	145.1	4.3 %	3,908	90.5 %	1.3 %
20012002	4,773	10.5 %	160.1	10.4 %	4,007	84.0 %	-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 %
20062007	5,071	4.8 %	160.2	3.6 %	4,713	92.9 %	-1.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



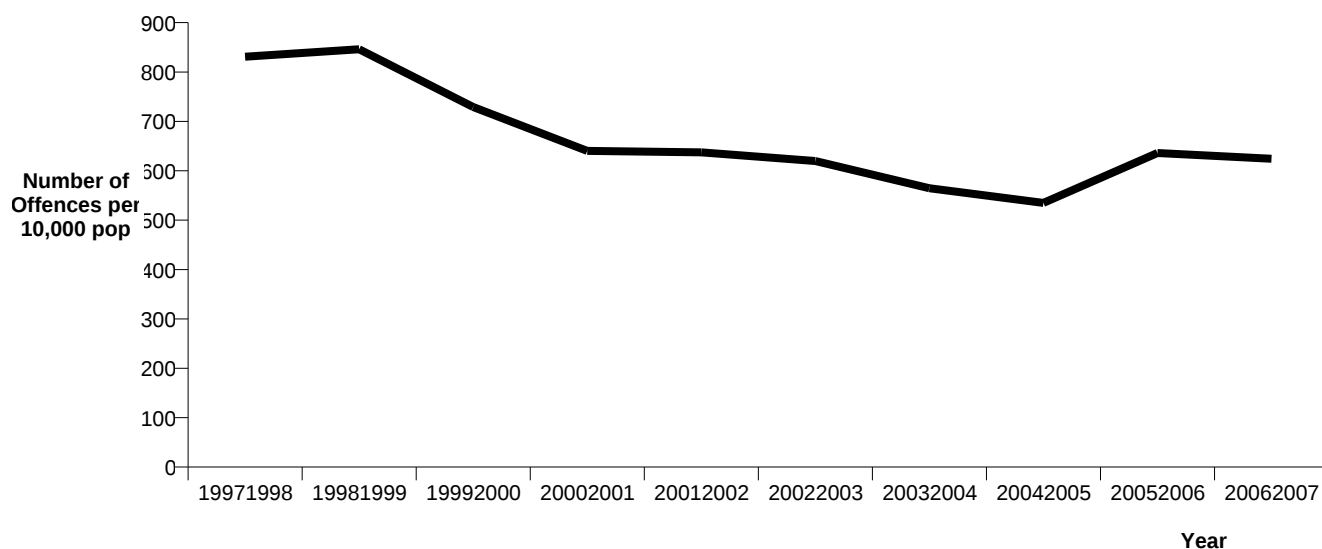
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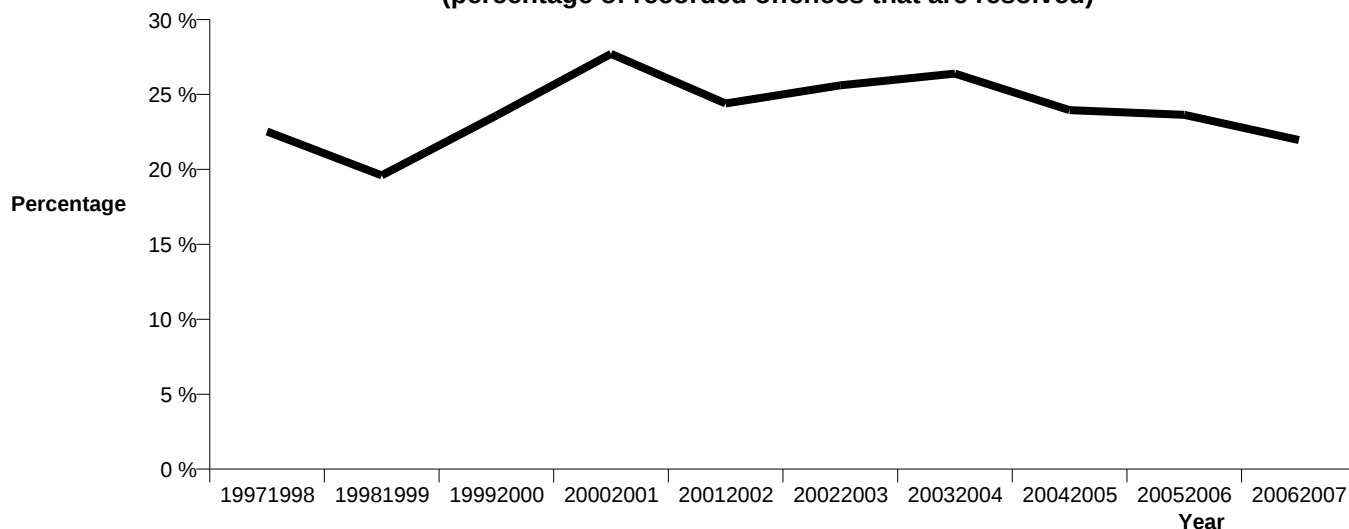
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	24,364		830.9		5,490	22.5 %	
19981999	24,981	2.5 %	846.2	1.8 %	4,896	19.6 %	-2.9 %
19992000	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 %
20062007	19,769	-0.7 %	624.5	-1.8 %	4,341	22.0 %	-1.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



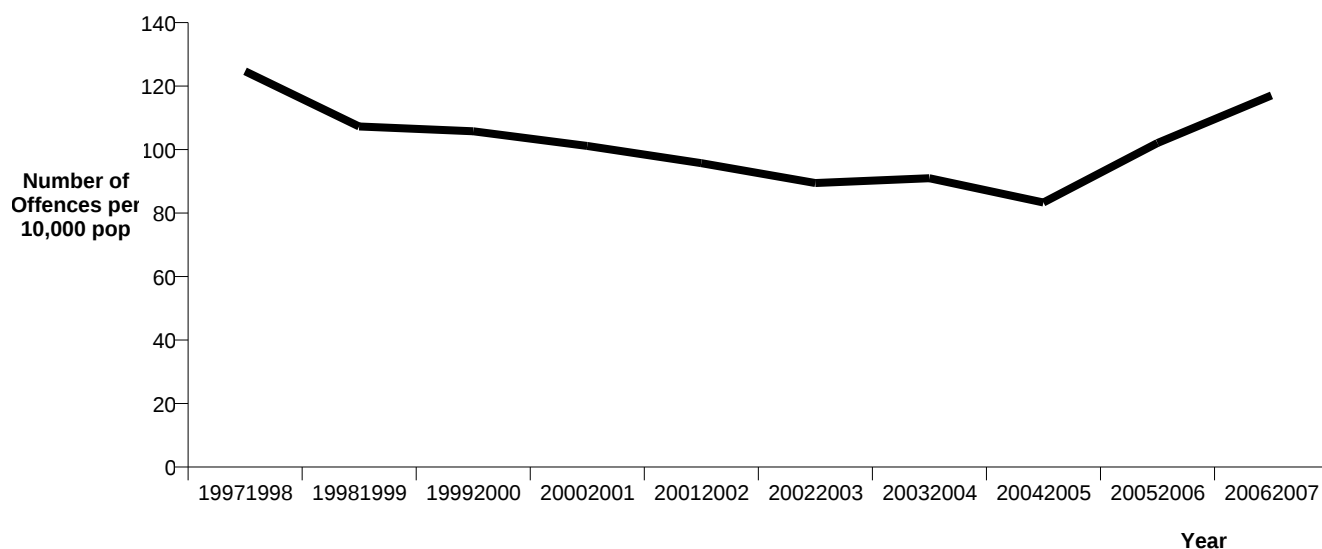
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

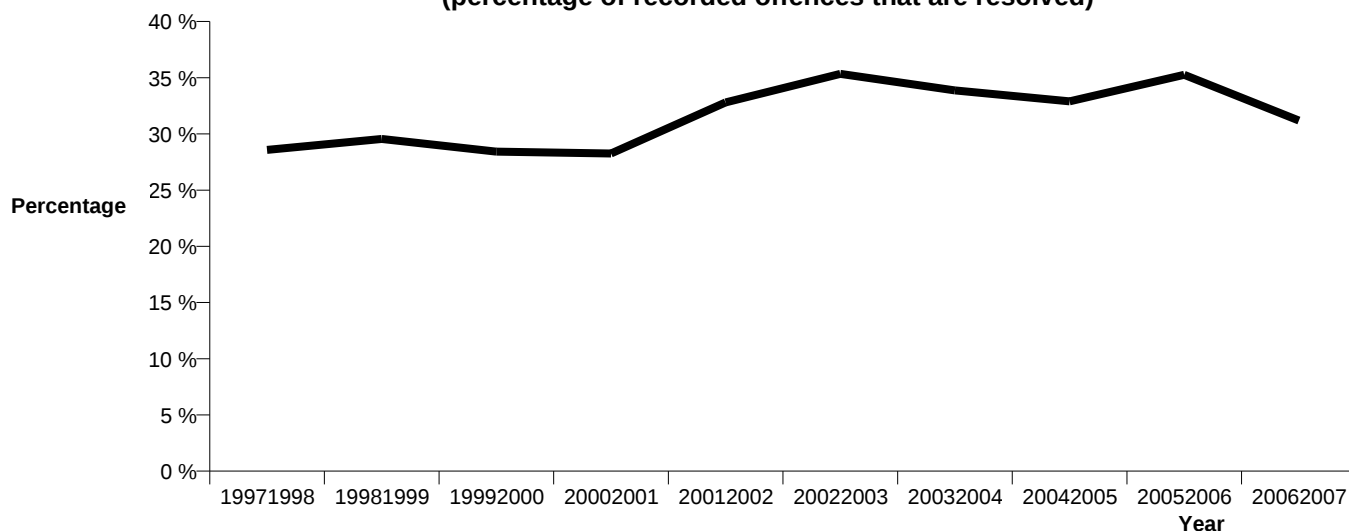
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19971998	3,656		124.7		1,045	28.6 %	
19981999	3,167	-13.4 %	107.3	-14.0 %	936	29.6 %	1.0 %
19992000	3,135	-1.0 %	105.8	-1.4 %	891	28.4 %	-1.1 %
20002001	3,011	-4.0 %	101.1	-4.4 %	851	28.3 %	-0.2 %
20012002	2,853	-5.2 %	95.7	-5.4 %	936	32.8 %	4.5 %
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 %
20062007	3,707	16.0 %	117.1	14.7 %	1,156	31.2 %	-4.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



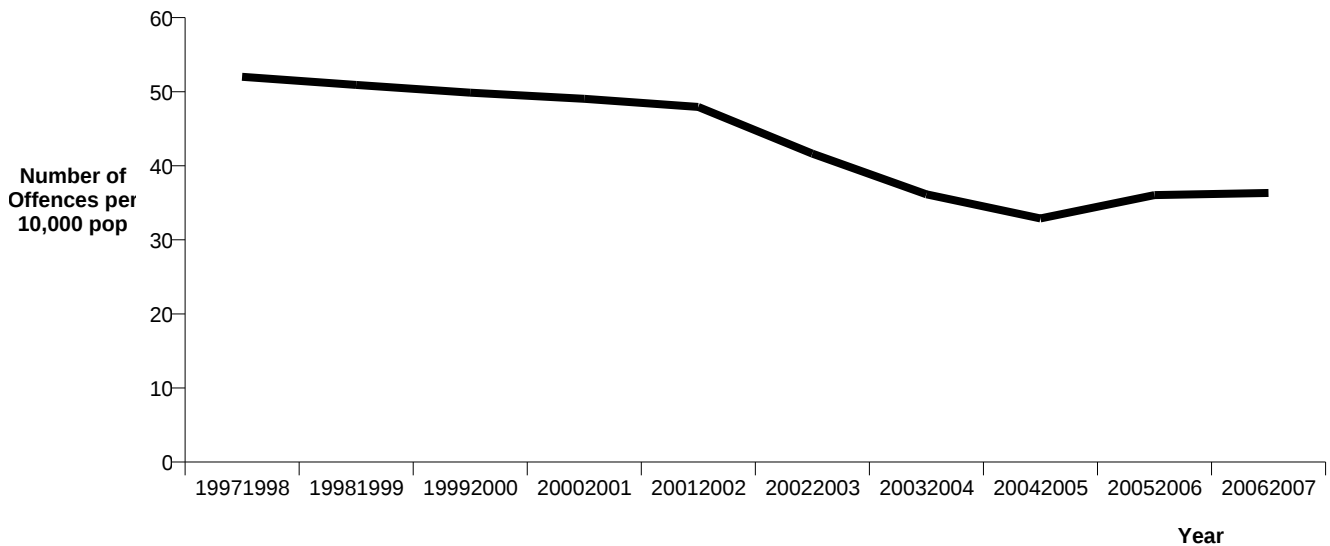
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PROPERTY ABUSE

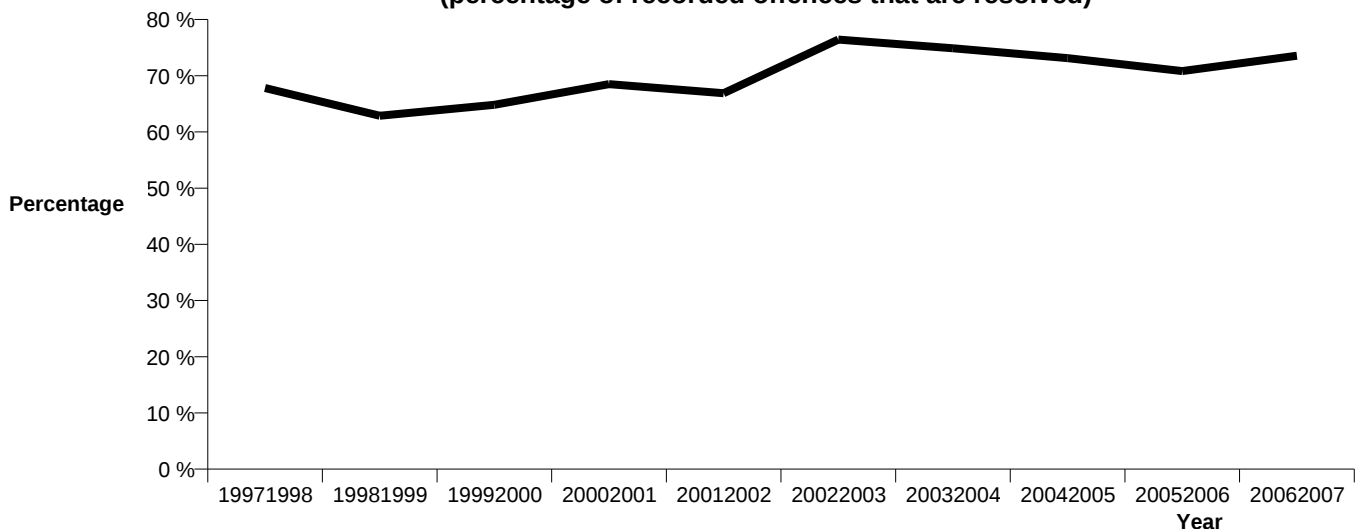
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	1,525		52.0		1,034	67.8 %	
19981999	1,503	-1.4 %	50.9	-2.1 %	945	62.9 %	-4.9 %
19992000	1,478	-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 %
20062007	1,150	2.0 %	36.3	0.8 %	846	73.6 %	2.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



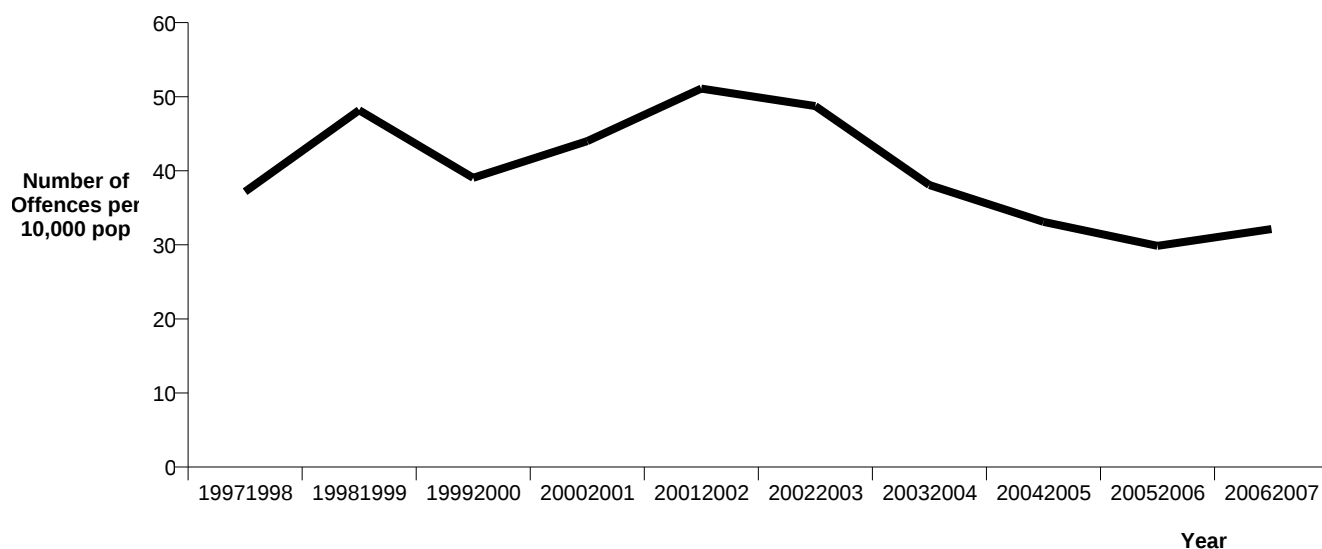
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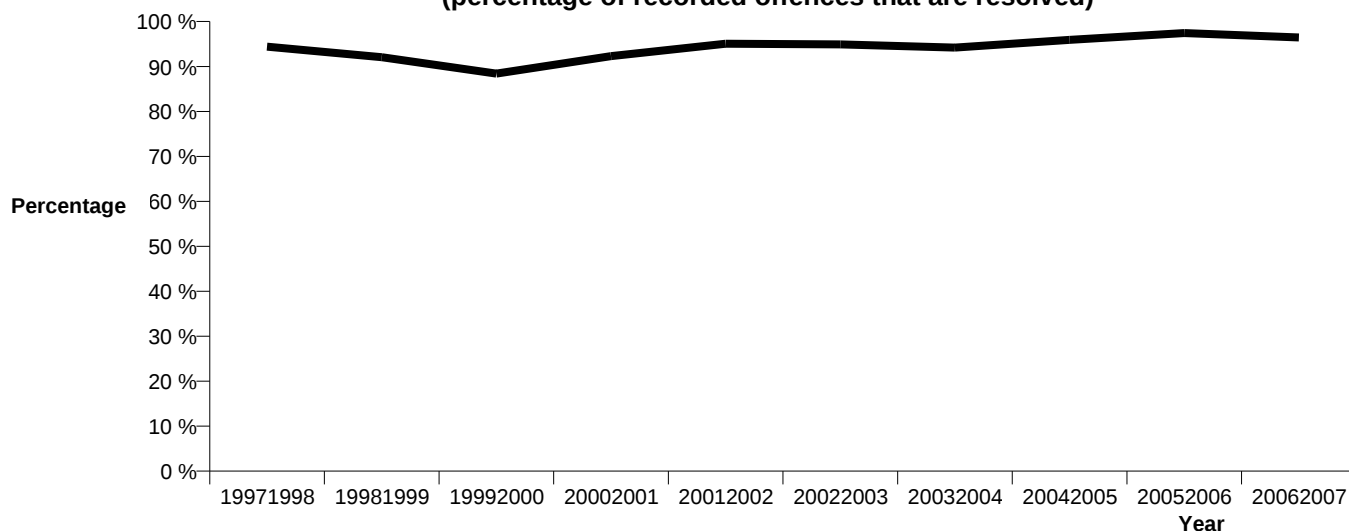
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	1,090		37.2		1,029	94.4 %	
19981999	1,422	30.5 %	48.2	29.6 %	1,309	92.1 %	-2.4 %
19992000	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 %
20062007	1,017	8.8 %	32.1	7.6 %	981	96.5 %	-1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



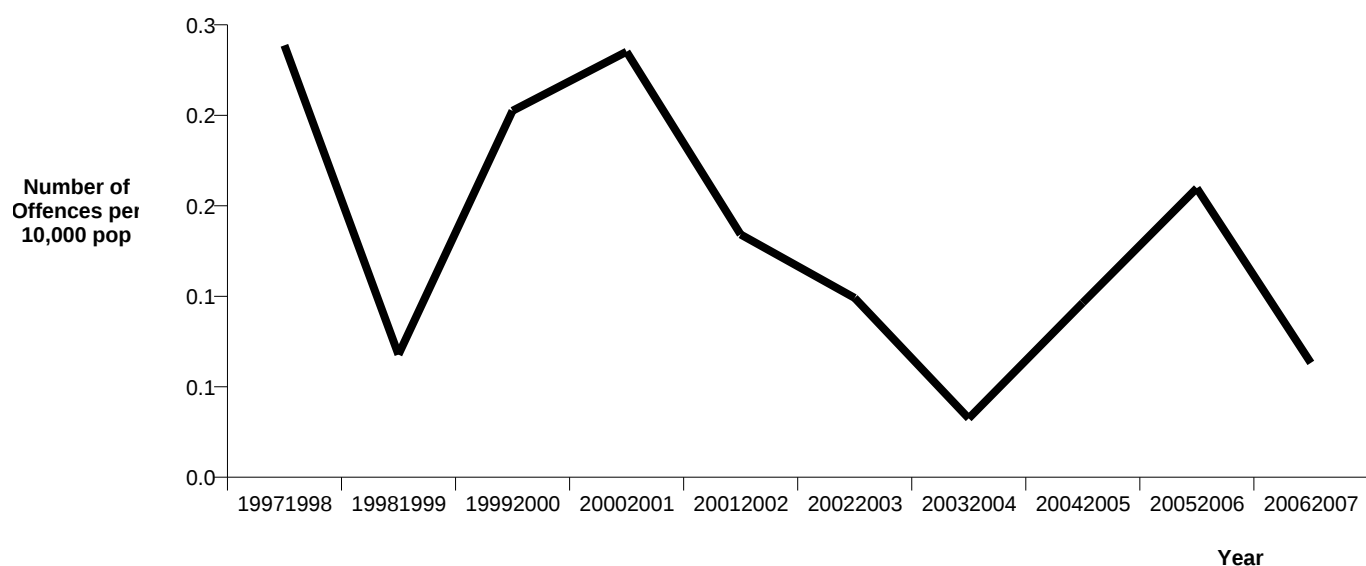
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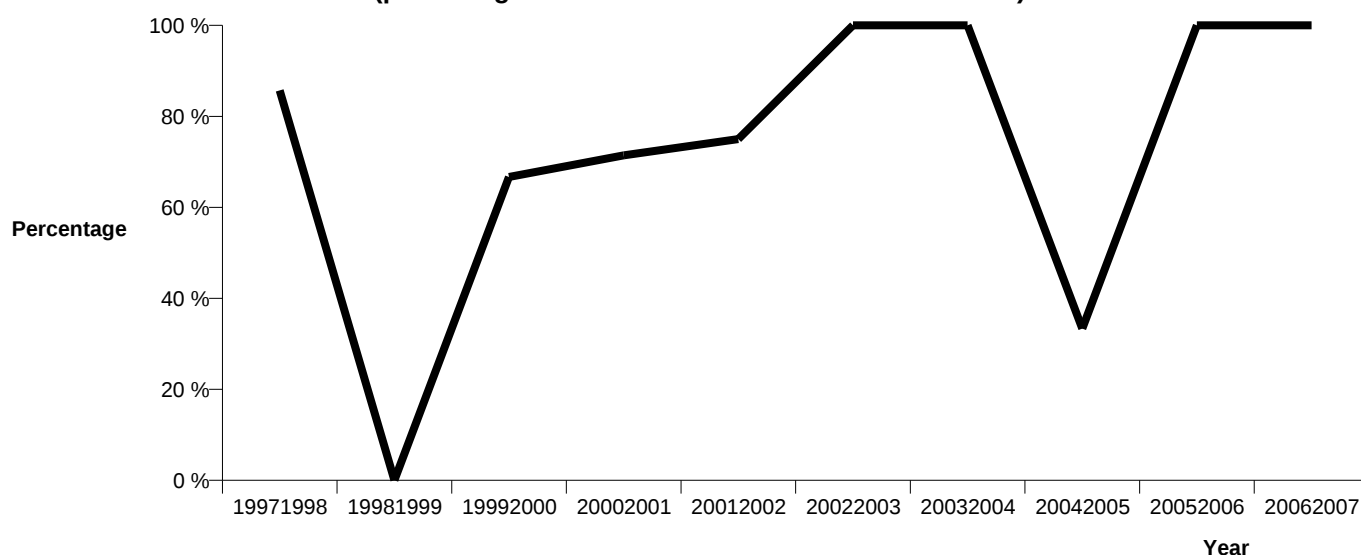
MURDER*

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
19971998	7		0.2		6	85.7 %	
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 %
20062007	2	-60.0 %	0.1	-60.4 %	2	100.0 %	0.0 %

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' as used in pages 2-22

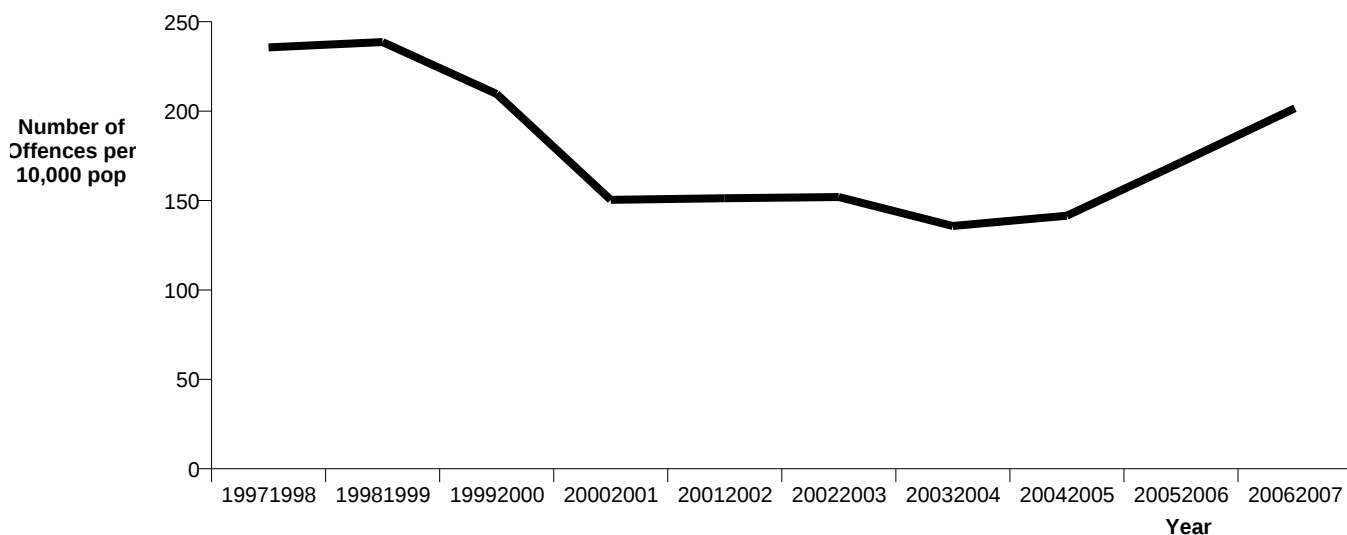
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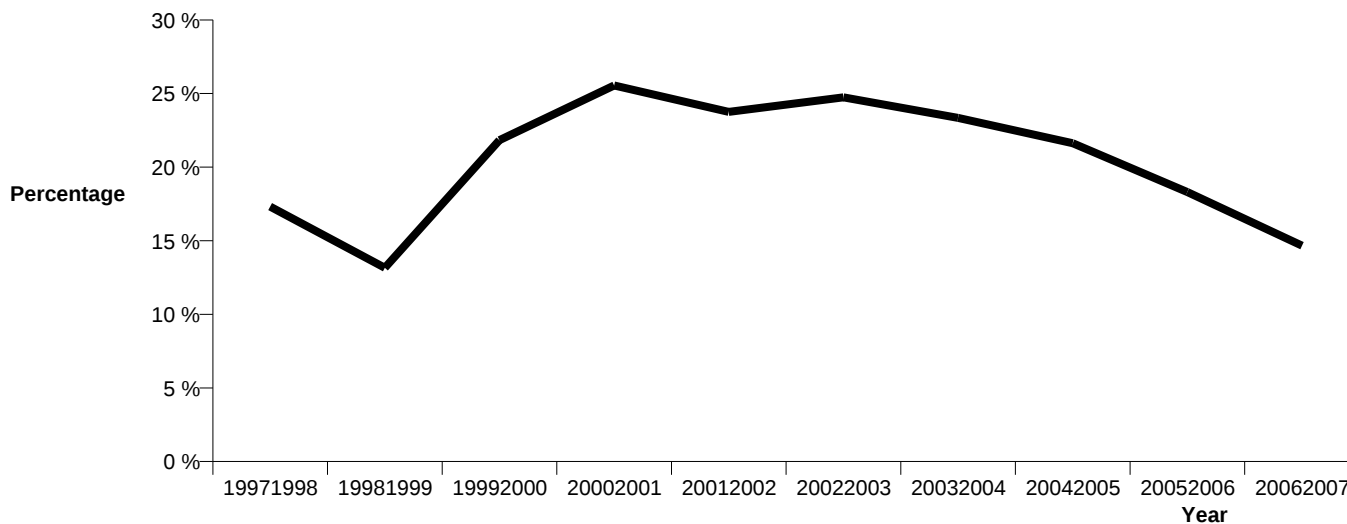
BURGLARY

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
19971998	6,910		235.6		1197	17.3 %	
19981999	7,044	1.9 %	238.6	1.3 %	927	13.2 %	-4.2 %
19992000	6,212	-11.8 %	209.6	-12.2 %	1356	21.8 %	8.7 %
20002001	4,478	-27.9 %	150.4	-28.2 %	1144	25.5 %	3.7 %
20012002	4,509	0.7 %	151.3	0.6 %	1071	23.8 %	-1.8 %
20022003	4,599	2.0 %	152.0	0.5 %	1138	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 %
20062007	6,384	19.0 %	201.7	17.7 %	936	14.7 %	-3.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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



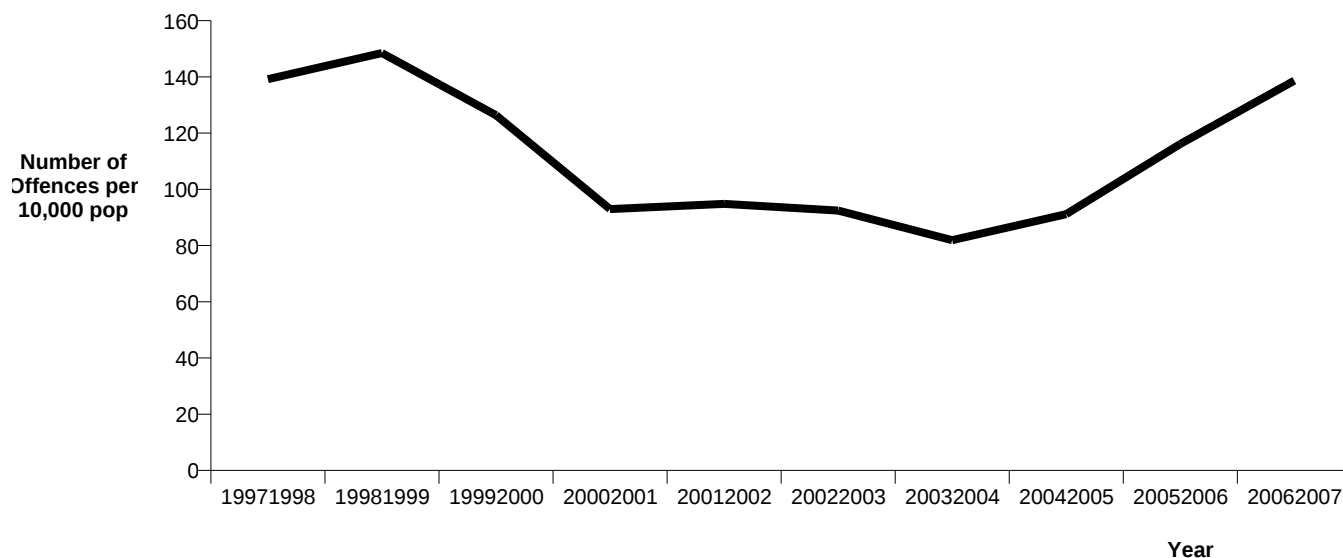
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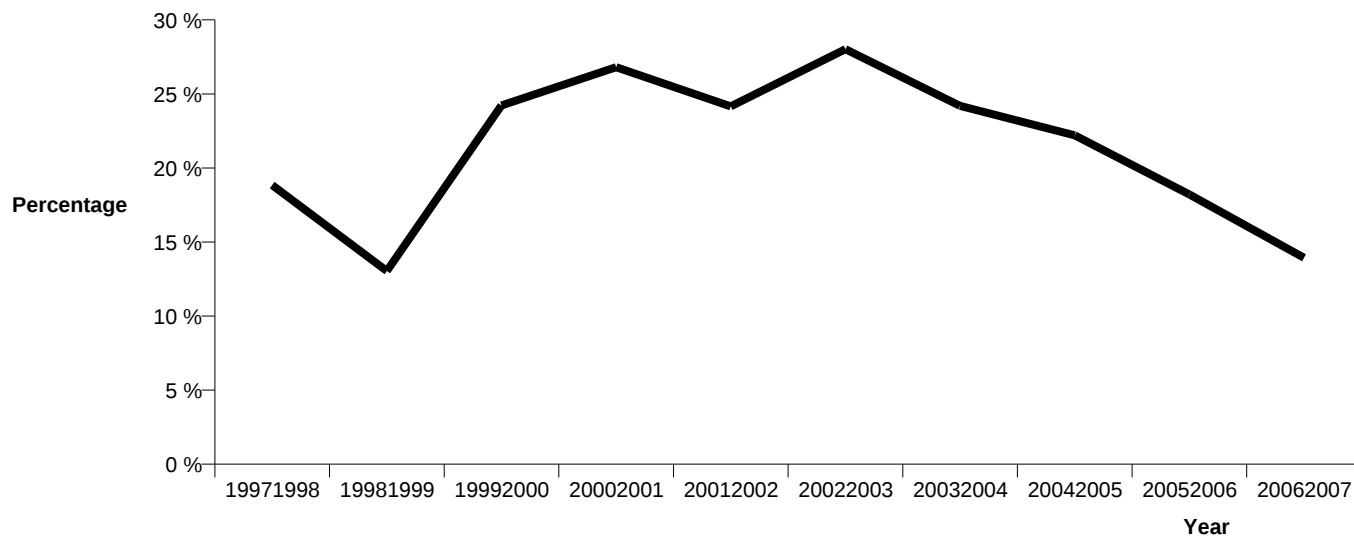
BURGLARY DWELLING

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
19971998	4,081		139.2		769	18.8 %	
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 %
20062007	4,390	20.8 %	138.7	19.4 %	612	13.9 %	-4.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10.000 population



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



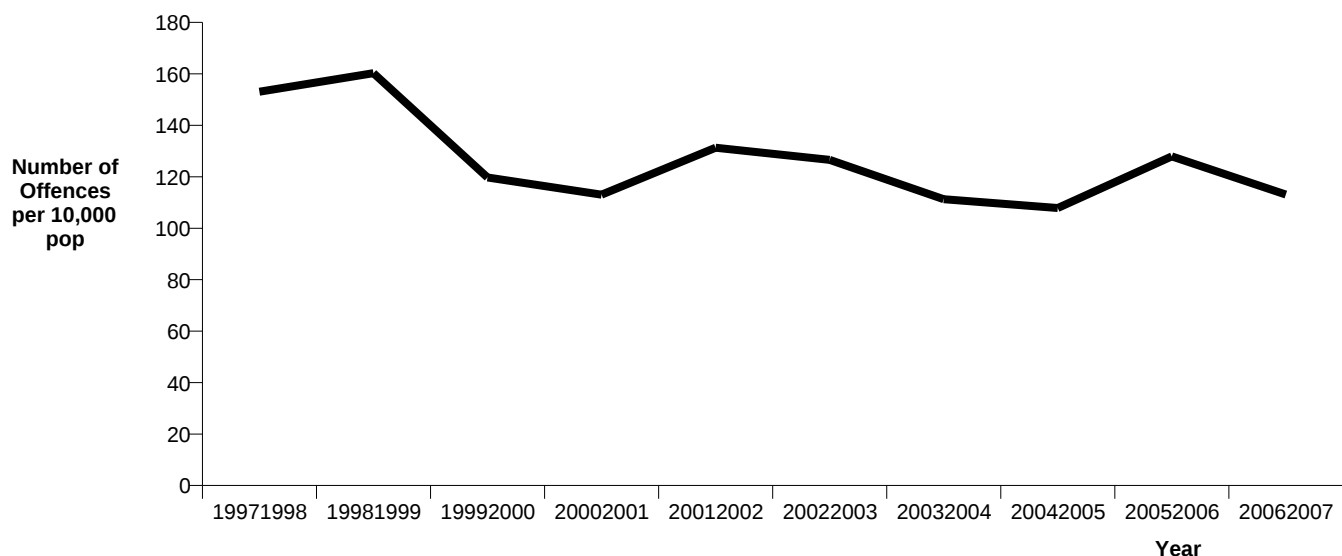
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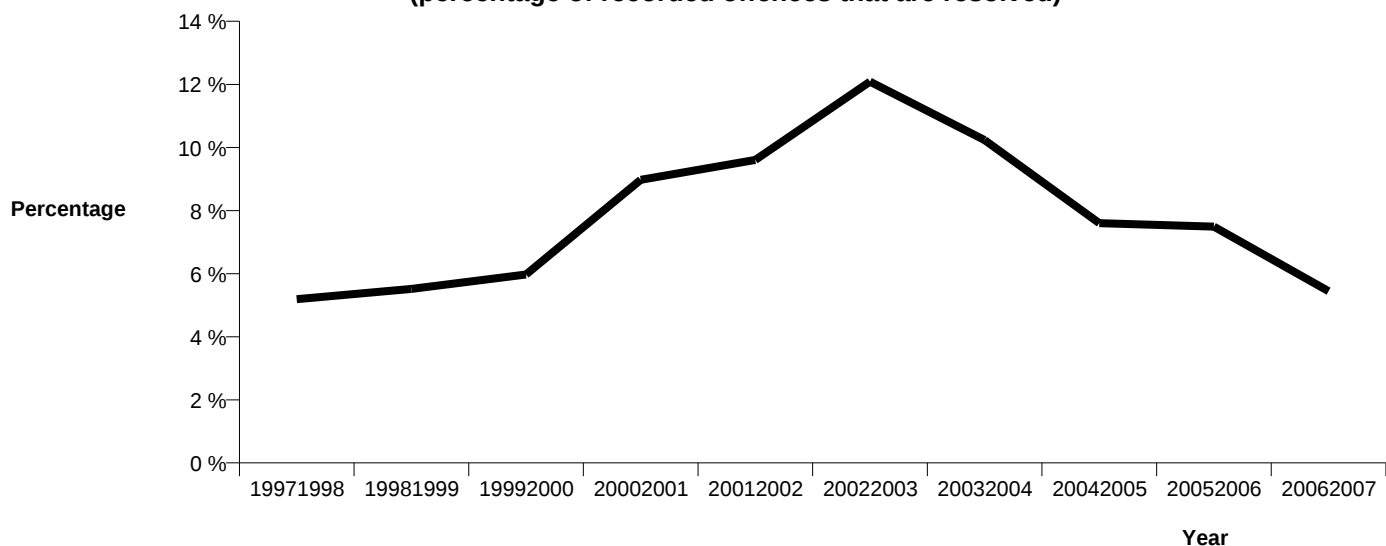
THEFT EX CAR

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
19971998	4,488		153.1		233	5.2 %	
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 %
20062007	3,581	-10.6 %	113.1	-11.6 %	195	5.4 %	-2.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

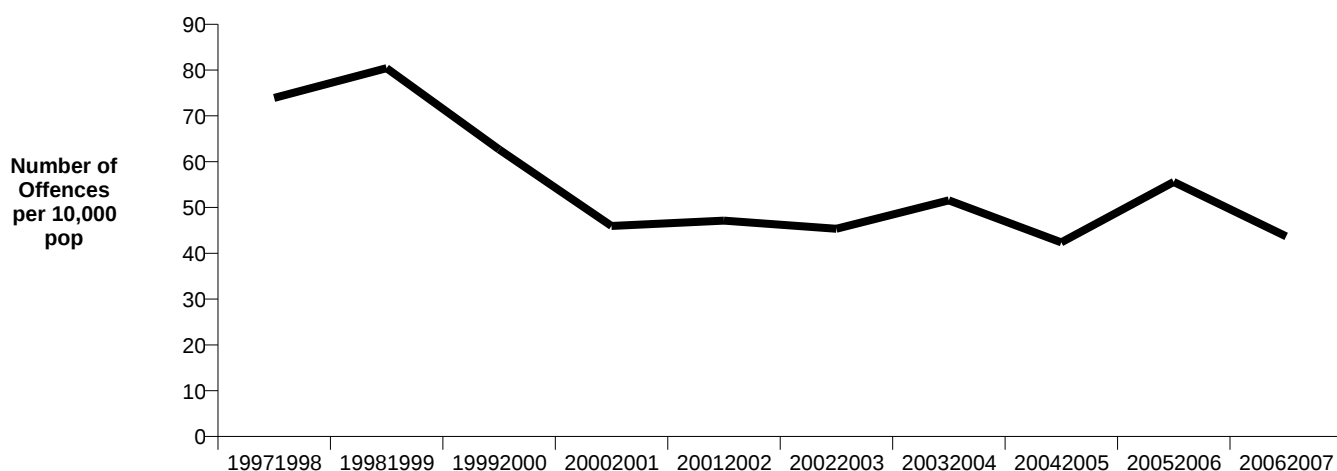


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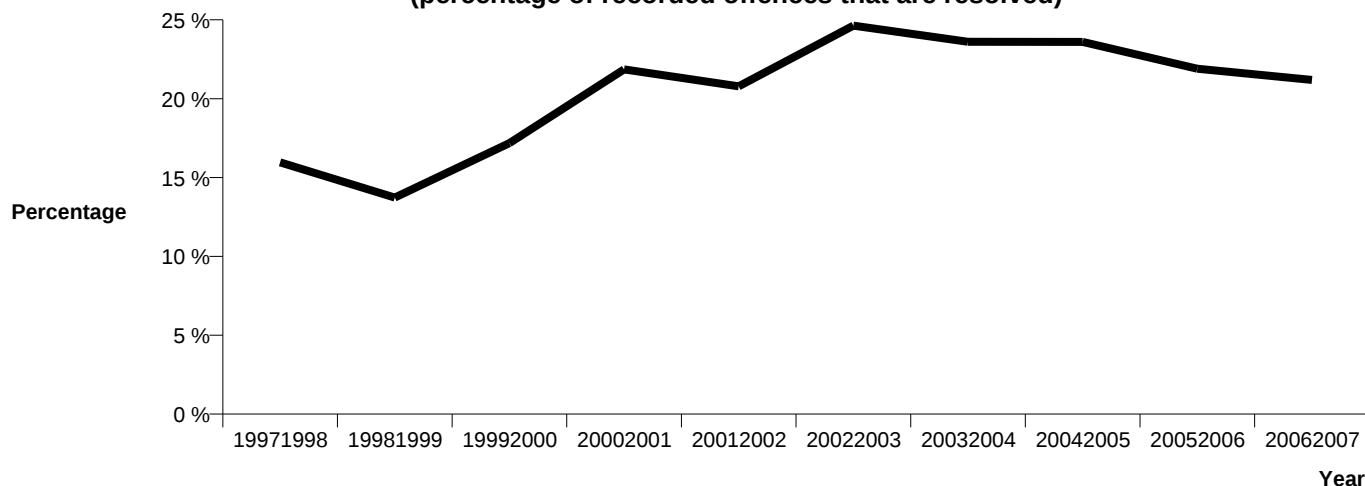
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	2,167		73.9		346	16.0 %	
19981999	2,374	9.6 %	80.4	8.8 %	326	13.7 %	-2.2 %
19992000	1,857	-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 %
20062007	1,383	-20.5 %	43.7	-21.4 %	293	21.2 %	-0.7 %

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
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
20062007	316,570