

# **WAIKATO DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2007**



**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).

Note that the Population Estimates have been revised for 2002 to 2006 as a result of the 2006 Census. In previous reports population estimates were based on the 2001 Census. Crime rates reported in this report for those years may differ from those previously reported as a result.

Legislation changes during 2007 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 just prior to 2007, contributing 25 of the 63 additional offences within this Class.

When comparing 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 31 December**

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Violence	Grievous Assaults	287	309	348	7.7 %	12.6 %	238	252	282	82.9 %	81.6 %	81.0 %
	Group Assemblies	11	22	32	100.0 %	45.5 %	10	18	27	90.9 %	81.8 %	84.4 %
	Homicide	7	3	5	-57.1 %	66.7 %	6	3	5	85.7 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	702	763	854	8.7 %	11.9 %	602	624	684	85.8 %	81.8 %	80.1 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	12	26	19	116.7 %	-26.9 %	11	16	9	91.7 %	61.5 %	47.4 %
	Minor Assaults	821	822	923	0.1 %	12.3 %	674	634	685	82.1 %	77.1 %	74.2 %
	Robbery	106	160	209	50.9 %	30.6 %	58	70	87	54.7 %	43.8 %	41.6 %
	Serious Assaults	1,146	1,352	1,628	18.0 %	20.4 %	980	1,106	1,327	85.5 %	81.8 %	81.5 %
<b>Violence</b>		<b>3,092</b>	<b>3,457</b>	<b>4,018</b>	<b>11.8 %</b>	<b>16.2 %</b>	<b>2,579</b>	<b>2,723</b>	<b>3,106</b>	<b>83.4 %</b>	<b>78.8 %</b>	<b>77.3 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	6	2		-66.7 %	-100.0 %	6	1		100.0 %	50.0 %	
	Immoral Behaviour	27	21	14	-22.2 %	-33.3 %	18	10	10	66.7 %	47.6 %	71.4 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	6	7	10	16.7 %	42.9 %	4	5	7	66.7 %	71.4 %	70.0 %
	Sexual Affronts	77	36	34	-53.2 %	-5.6 %	38	19	23	49.4 %	52.8 %	67.6 %
	Sexual Attacks	155	184	180	18.7 %	-2.2 %	77	68	80	49.7 %	37.0 %	44.4 %
<b>Sexual</b>		<b>271</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>-7.7 %</b>	<b>-4.8 %</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>52.8 %</b>	<b>41.2 %</b>	<b>50.4 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,293	1,485	1,591	14.8 %	7.1 %	1,176	1,317	1,397	91.0 %	88.7 %	87.8 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,341	1,236	1,282	-7.8 %	3.7 %	1,278	1,167	1,210	95.3 %	94.4 %	94.4 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	191	285	262	49.2 %	-8.1 %	178	279	252	93.2 %	97.9 %	96.2 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	98	75	66	-23.5 %	-12.0 %	91	69	60	92.9 %	92.0 %	90.9 %
	Family Offences	12	30	25	150.0 %	-16.7 %	10	29	22	83.3 %	96.7 %	88.0 %
	Family Offences Continued	304	300	374	-1.3 %	24.7 %	267	255	300	87.8 %	85.0 %	80.2 %
	Gaming	2		3	-100.0 %		1		2	50.0 %		66.7 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	1,219	1,471	1,146	20.7 %	-22.1 %	1,212	1,422	1,135	99.4 %	96.7 %	99.0 %
	Vagrancy Offences	10	9	6	-10.0 %	-33.3 %	7	7	4	70.0 %	77.8 %	66.7 %
<b>Drugs &amp; AntiSocial</b>		<b>4,470</b>	<b>4,891</b>	<b>4,755</b>	<b>9.4 %</b>	<b>-2.8 %</b>	<b>4,220</b>	<b>4,545</b>	<b>4,382</b>	<b>94.4 %</b>	<b>92.9 %</b>	<b>92.2 %</b>

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

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Dishonesty	Burglary	4,907	6,115	6,196	24.6 %	1.3 %	970	921	929	19.8 %	15.1 %	15.0 %
	Car Conversion Etc	3,181	2,951	2,293	-7.2 %	-22.3 %	650	614	465	20.4 %	20.8 %	20.3 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	14	36	26	157.1 %	-27.8 %	3	11	12	21.4 %	30.6 %	46.2 %
	Fraud	878	932	654	6.2 %	-29.8 %	410	572	368	46.7 %	61.4 %	56.3 %
	Receiving	142	179	199	26.1 %	11.2 %	139	176	196	97.9 %	98.3 %	98.5 %
	Theft	9,468	10,076	9,163	6.4 %	-9.1 %	2,176	2,293	1,991	23.0 %	22.8 %	21.7 %
<b>Dishonesty</b>		<b>18,590</b>	<b>20,289</b>	<b>18,531</b>	<b>9.1 %</b>	<b>-8.7 %</b>	<b>4,348</b>	<b>4,587</b>	<b>3,961</b>	<b>23.4 %</b>	<b>22.6 %</b>	<b>21.4 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	2,905	3,391	3,708	16.7 %	9.3 %	946	1,056	1,145	32.6 %	31.1 %	30.9 %
	Endangering	11	10	15	-9.1 %	50.0 %	10	8	11	90.9 %	80.0 %	73.3 %
<b>Property Damage</b>		<b>2,916</b>	<b>3,401</b>	<b>3,723</b>	<b>16.6 %</b>	<b>9.5 %</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>1,156</b>	<b>32.8 %</b>	<b>31.3 %</b>	<b>31.1 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Property Abuse	Animals	23	12	18	-47.8 %	50.0 %	10	7	11	43.5 %	58.3 %	61.1 %
	Arms Act Offences	250	251	239	0.4 %	-4.8 %	215	222	201	86.0 %	88.4 %	84.1 %
	Littering	14	16	26	14.3 %	62.5 %	9	9	21	64.3 %	56.3 %	80.8 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	225	244	243	8.4 %	-0.4 %	109	126	117	48.4 %	51.6 %	48.1 %
	Trespass	600	662	639	10.3 %	-3.5 %	442	484	444	73.7 %	73.1 %	69.5 %
<b>Property Abuse</b>		<b>1,112</b>	<b>1,185</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>6.6 %</b>	<b>-1.7 %</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>70.6 %</b>	<b>71.6 %</b>	<b>68.2 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Administrative	Against Justice	877	867	821	-1.1 %	-5.3 %	842	846	801	96.0 %	97.6 %	97.6 %
	Against National Interest			2					0			0.0 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages		1			-100.0 %		0			0.0 %	
	By Law Breaches	82	13	12	-84.1 %	-7.7 %	78	11	8	95.1 %	84.6 %	66.7 %
	Immigration	4	1	1	-75.0 %	0.0 %	2	1	1	50.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Justice (Special)	21	60	24	185.7 %	-60.0 %	20	58	22	95.2 %	96.7 %	91.7 %
<b>Administrative</b>		<b>984</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>-4.3 %</b>	<b>-8.7 %</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>95.7 %</b>	<b>97.2 %</b>	<b>96.7 %</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>31,435</b>	<b>34,415</b>	<b>33,290</b>	<b>9.5 %</b>	<b>-3.3 %</b>	<b>13,973</b>	<b>14,786</b>	<b>14,351</b>	<b>44.5 %</b>	<b>43.0 %</b>	<b>43.1 %</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 2005</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007</b>	<b>Percent Variance 05-06</b>	<b>Percent Variance 06-07</b>
Hamilton City	1,255.4	1,362.3	1,294.9	8.5 %	-4.9 %
Waikato East	945.4	988.5	917.3	4.6 %	-7.2 %
Waikato West	603.5	667.5	673.7	10.6 %	0.9 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>993.0</b>	<b>1,073.3</b>	<b>1,027.3</b>	<b>8.1 %</b>	<b>-4.3 %</b>

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

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Violence	Grievous Assaults	9.1	9.6	10.7
	Group Assemblies	0.3	0.7	1.0
	Homicide	0.2	0.1	0.2
	Intimidation And Threats	22.2	23.8	26.4
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.4	0.8	0.6
	Minor Assaults	25.9	25.6	28.5
	Robbery	3.3	5.0	6.4
	Serious Assaults	36.2	42.2	50.2
<b>Violence</b>		<b>97.7</b>	<b>107.8</b>	<b>124.0</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.2	0.1	
	Immoral Behaviour	0.9	0.7	0.4
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.2	0.2	0.3
	Sexual Affronts	2.4	1.1	1.0
	Sexual Attacks	4.9	5.7	5.6
<b>Sexual</b>		<b>8.6</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.3</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	40.8	46.3	49.1
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	42.4	38.5	39.6
	Drugs (New Drugs)	6.0	8.9	8.1
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	3.1	2.3	2.0
	Family Offences	0.4	0.9	0.8
	Family Offences Continued	9.6	9.4	11.5
	Gaming	0.1		0.1
	Sale Of Liquor Act	38.5	45.9	35.4
	Vagrancy Offences	0.3	0.3	0.2
<b>Drugs &amp; AntiSocial</b>		<b>141.2</b>	<b>152.5</b>	<b>146.7</b>

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

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Dishonesty	Burglary	155.0	190.7	191.2
	Car Conversion Etc	100.5	92.0	70.8
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.4	1.1	0.8
	Fraud	27.7	29.1	20.2
	Receiving	4.5	5.6	6.1
	Theft	299.1	314.2	282.8
<b>Dishonesty</b>		<b>587.2</b>	<b>632.7</b>	<b>571.9</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	91.8	105.8	114.4
	Endangering	0.3	0.3	0.5
<b>Property Damage</b>		<b>92.1</b>	<b>106.1</b>	<b>114.9</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Property Abuse	Animals	0.7	0.4	0.6
	Arms Act Offences	7.9	7.8	7.4
	Littering	0.4	0.5	0.8
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	7.1	7.6	7.5
	Trespass	19.0	20.6	19.7
<b>Property Abuse</b>		<b>35.1</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>36.0</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Administrative	Against Justice	27.7	27.0	25.3
	Against National Interest			0.1
	Births, Deaths And Marriages		0.0	
	By Law Breaches	2.6	0.4	0.4
	Immigration	0.1	0.0	0.0
	Justice (Special)	0.7	1.9	0.7
<b>Administrative</b>		<b>31.1</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>26.5</b>

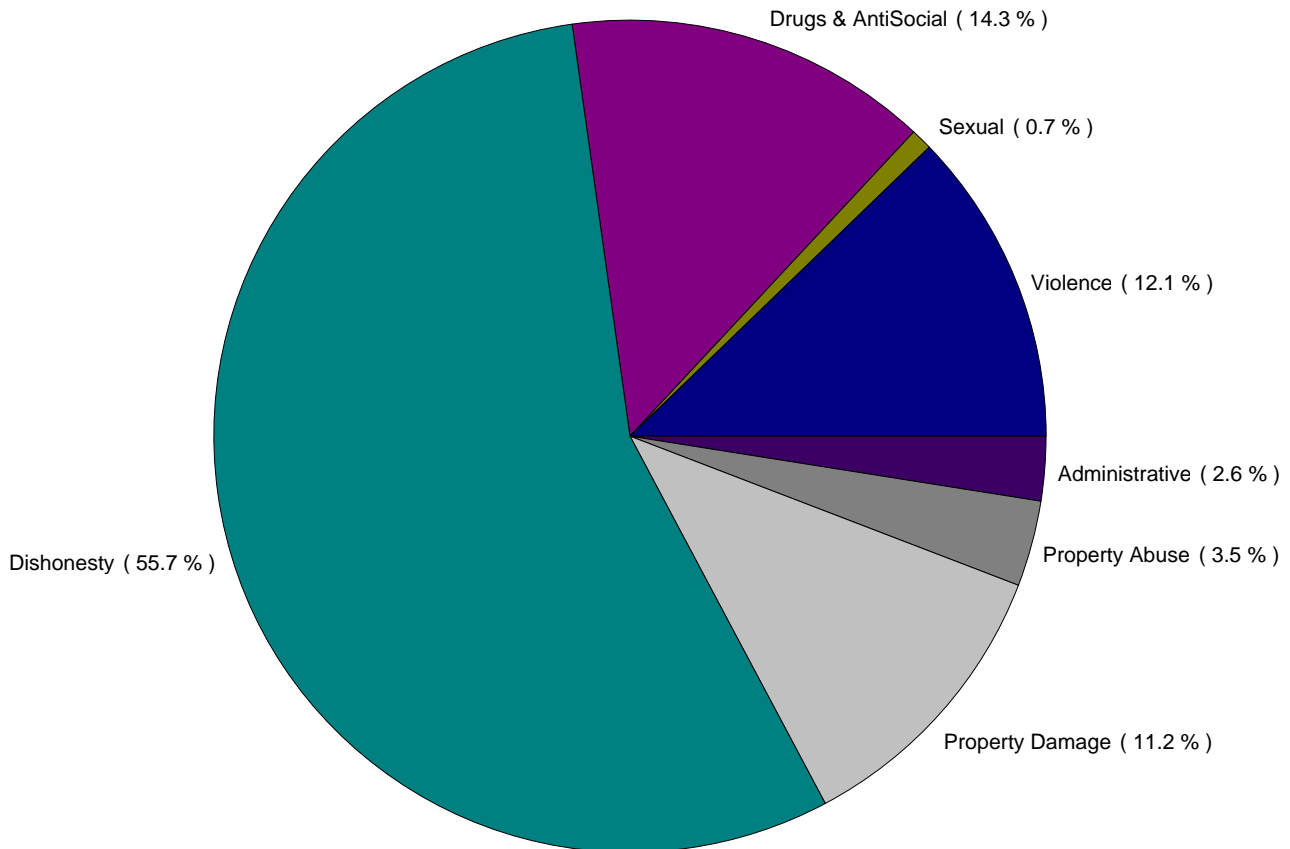
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>993.0</b>	<b>1,073.3</b>	<b>1,027.3</b>
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**PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY**  
**Years ending 31 December**

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2005	Recorded 2005	Proportions Recorded 2006	Recorded 2006	Proportions Recorded 2007	Recorded 2007
Violence	9.8 %	3,092	10.0 %	3,457	12.1 %	4,018
Sexual	0.9 %	271	0.7 %	250	0.7 %	238
Drugs & AntiSocial	14.2 %	4,470	14.2 %	4,891	14.3 %	4,755
Dishonesty	59.1 %	18,590	59.0 %	20,289	55.7 %	18,531
Property Damage	9.3 %	2,916	9.9 %	3,401	11.2 %	3,723
Property Abuse	3.5 %	1,112	3.4 %	1,185	3.5 %	1,165
Administrative	3.1 %	984	2.7 %	942	2.6 %	860
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>31,435</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>	<b>34,415</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>33,290</b>

**TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2007**  
**(ending 31 December)**



# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Hamilton City	18,593	20,570	19,890	10.6 %	-3.3 %	7,403	8,114	7,681	39.8 %	39.4 %	38.6 %
Waikato East	7,397	7,759	7,217	4.9 %	-7.0 %	4,057	4,099	3,706	54.8 %	52.8 %	51.4 %
Waikato West	5,445	6,086	6,183	11.8 %	1.6 %	2,513	2,573	2,964	46.2 %	42.3 %	47.9 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>31,435</b>	<b>34,415</b>	<b>33,290</b>	<b>9.5 %</b>	<b>-3.3 %</b>	<b>13,973</b>	<b>14,786</b>	<b>14,351</b>	<b>44.5 %</b>	<b>43.0 %</b>	<b>43.1 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

## VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Hamilton City	1,614	1,971	2,427	22.1 %	23.1 %	1,278	1,434	1,745	79.2 %	72.8 %	71.9 %
Waikato East	756	774	772	2.4 %	-0.3 %	665	668	639	88.0 %	86.3 %	82.8 %
Waikato West	722	712	819	-1.4 %	15.0 %	636	621	722	88.1 %	87.2 %	88.2 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3,092</b>	<b>3,457</b>	<b>4,018</b>	<b>11.8 %</b>	<b>16.2 %</b>	<b>2,579</b>	<b>2,723</b>	<b>3,106</b>	<b>83.4 %</b>	<b>78.8 %</b>	<b>77.3 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

## SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Hamilton City	154	151	130	-1.9 %	-13.9 %	61	42	54	39.6 %	27.8 %	41.5 %
Waikato East	67	46	50	-31.3 %	8.7 %	41	23	25	61.2 %	50.0 %	50.0 %
Waikato West	50	53	58	6.0 %	9.4 %	41	38	41	82.0 %	71.7 %	70.7 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>-7.7 %</b>	<b>-4.8 %</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>52.8 %</b>	<b>41.2 %</b>	<b>50.4 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

## DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Hamilton City	1,998	2,461	2,256	23.2 %	-8.3 %	1,869	2,250	2,021	93.5 %	91.4 %	89.6 %
Waikato East	1,819	1,818	1,691	-0.1 %	-7.0 %	1,751	1,734	1,590	96.3 %	95.4 %	94.0 %
Waikato West	653	612	808	-6.3 %	32.0 %	600	561	771	91.9 %	91.7 %	95.4 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4,470</b>	<b>4,891</b>	<b>4,755</b>	<b>9.4 %</b>	<b>-2.8 %</b>	<b>4,220</b>	<b>4,545</b>	<b>4,382</b>	<b>94.4 %</b>	<b>92.9 %</b>	<b>92.2 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

## DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Hamilton City	12,051	13,073	11,976	8.5 %	-8.4 %	2,579	2,724	2,313	21.4 %	20.8 %	19.3 %
Waikato East	3,538	3,739	3,368	5.7 %	-9.9 %	1,005	1,034	824	28.4 %	27.7 %	24.5 %
Waikato West	3,001	3,477	3,187	15.9 %	-8.3 %	764	829	824	25.5 %	23.8 %	25.9 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>18,590</b>	<b>20,289</b>	<b>18,531</b>	<b>9.1 %</b>	<b>-8.7 %</b>	<b>4,348</b>	<b>4,587</b>	<b>3,961</b>	<b>23.4 %</b>	<b>22.6 %</b>	<b>21.4 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Hamilton City	1,462	1,500	1,797	2.6 %	19.8 %	499	474	523	34.1 %	31.6 %	29.1 %
Waikato East	742	981	931	32.2 %	-5.1 %	229	332	306	30.9 %	33.8 %	32.9 %
Waikato West	712	920	995	29.2 %	8.2 %	228	258	327	32.0 %	28.0 %	32.9 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,916</b>	<b>3,401</b>	<b>3,723</b>	<b>16.6 %</b>	<b>9.5 %</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>1,156</b>	<b>32.8 %</b>	<b>31.3 %</b>	<b>31.1 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Hamilton City	562	646	669	14.9 %	3.6 %	388	438	406	69.0 %	67.8 %	60.7 %
Waikato East	298	316	296	6.0 %	-6.3 %	202	229	221	67.8 %	72.5 %	74.7 %
Waikato West	252	223	200	-11.5 %	-10.3 %	195	181	167	77.4 %	81.2 %	83.5 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>1,185</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>6.6 %</b>	<b>-1.7 %</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>70.6 %</b>	<b>71.6 %</b>	<b>68.2 %</b>



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

Years ending 31 December

## ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Hamilton City	752	768	635	2.1 %	-17.3 %	729	752	619	96.9 %	97.9 %	97.5 %
Waikato East	177	85	109	-52.0 %	28.2 %	164	79	101	92.7 %	92.9 %	92.7 %
Waikato West	55	89	116	61.8 %	30.3 %	49	85	112	89.1 %	95.5 %	96.6 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>-4.3 %</b>	<b>-8.7 %</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>95.7 %</b>	<b>97.2 %</b>	<b>96.7 %</b>

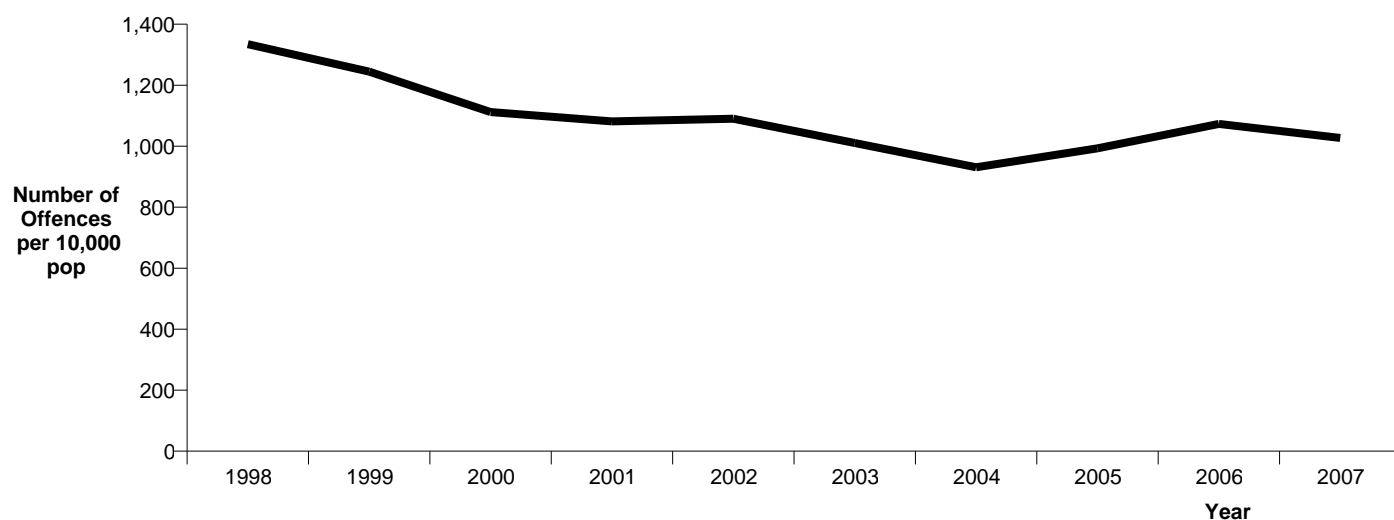
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

## TOTAL CRIME

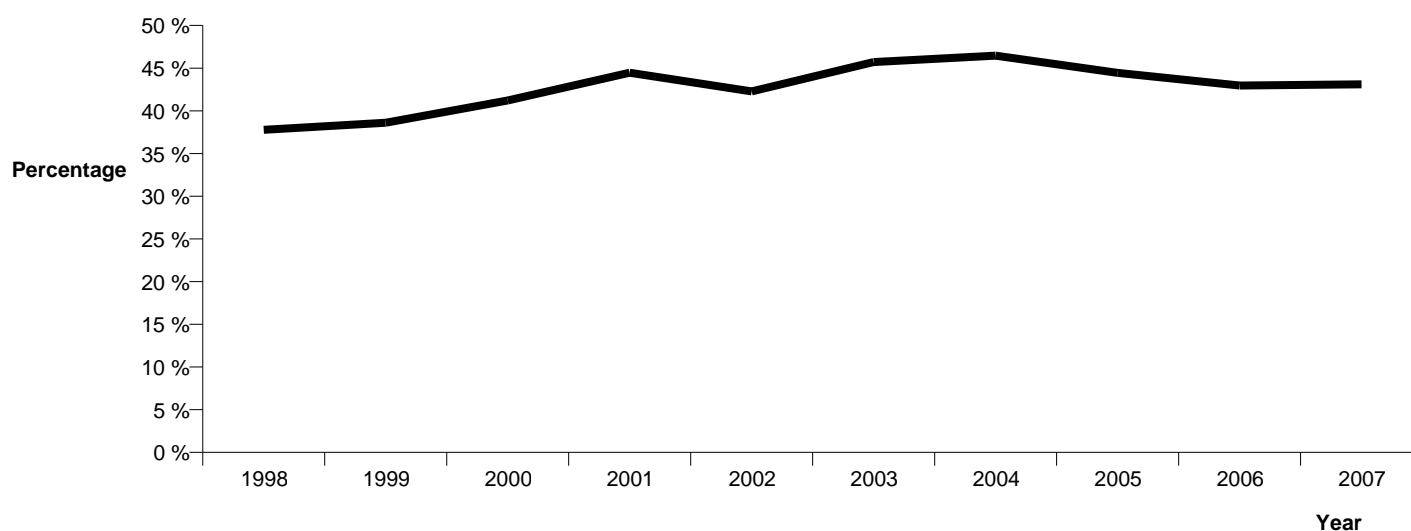
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	39,225		1,334.4		14,818	37.8 %	
1999	36,782	-6.2 %	1,244.5	-6.7 %	14,200	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 %	1,089.9	0.8 %	13,927	42.3 %	-2.2 %
2003	31,075	-5.7 %	1,010.4	-7.3 %	14,206	45.7 %	3.4 %
2004	29,083	-6.4 %	930.9	-7.9 %	13,511	46.5 %	0.7 %
2005	31,435	8.1 %	993.0	6.7 %	13,973	44.5 %	-2.0 %
2006	34,415	9.5 %	1,073.3	8.1 %	14,786	43.0 %	-1.5 %
2007	33,290	-3.3 %	1,027.3	-4.3 %	14,351	43.1 %	0.1 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



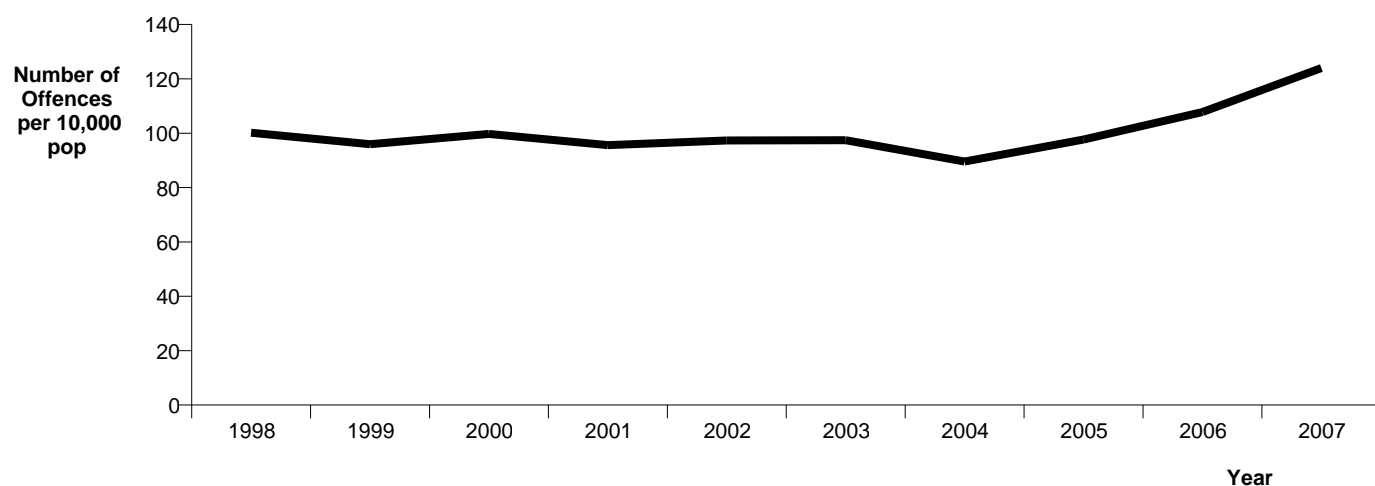
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Years ending 31 December

## VIOLENCE

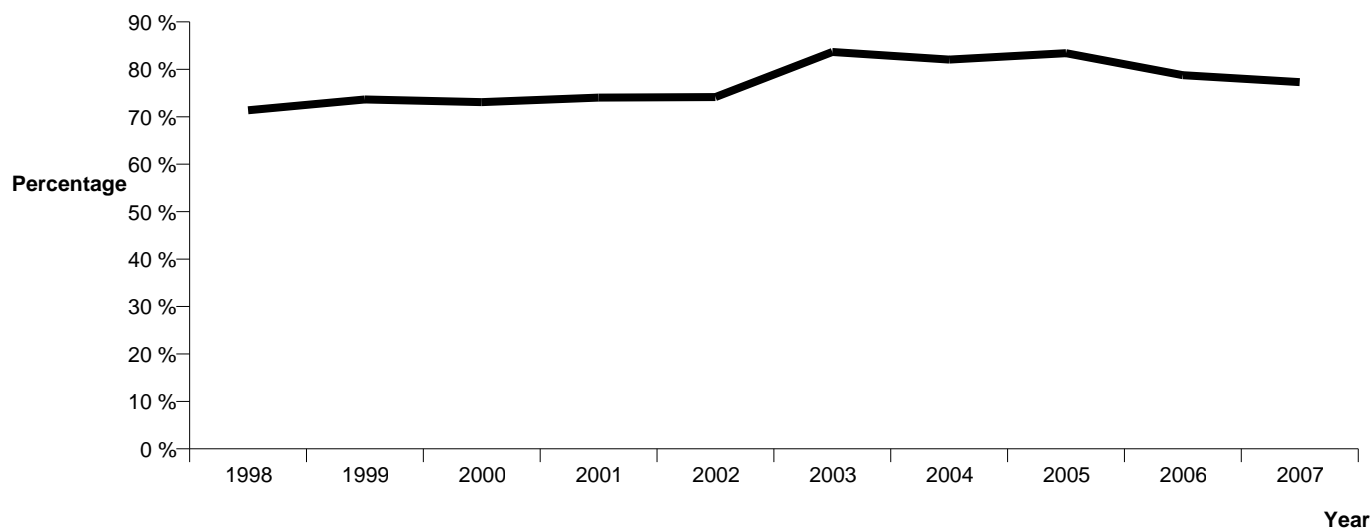
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	2,945		100.2		2,102	71.4 %	
1999	2,836	-3.7 %	96.0	-4.2 %	2,089	73.7 %	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 %	97.3	1.8 %	2,182	74.2 %	0.1 %
2003	2,997	1.9 %	97.4	0.1 %	2,507	83.7 %	9.5 %
2004	2,799	-6.6 %	89.6	-8.1 %	2,297	82.1 %	-1.6 %
2005	3,092	10.5 %	97.7	9.0 %	2,579	83.4 %	1.3 %
2006	3,457	11.8 %	107.8	10.4 %	2,723	78.8 %	-4.6 %
2007	4,018	16.2 %	124.0	15.0 %	3,106	77.3 %	-1.5 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



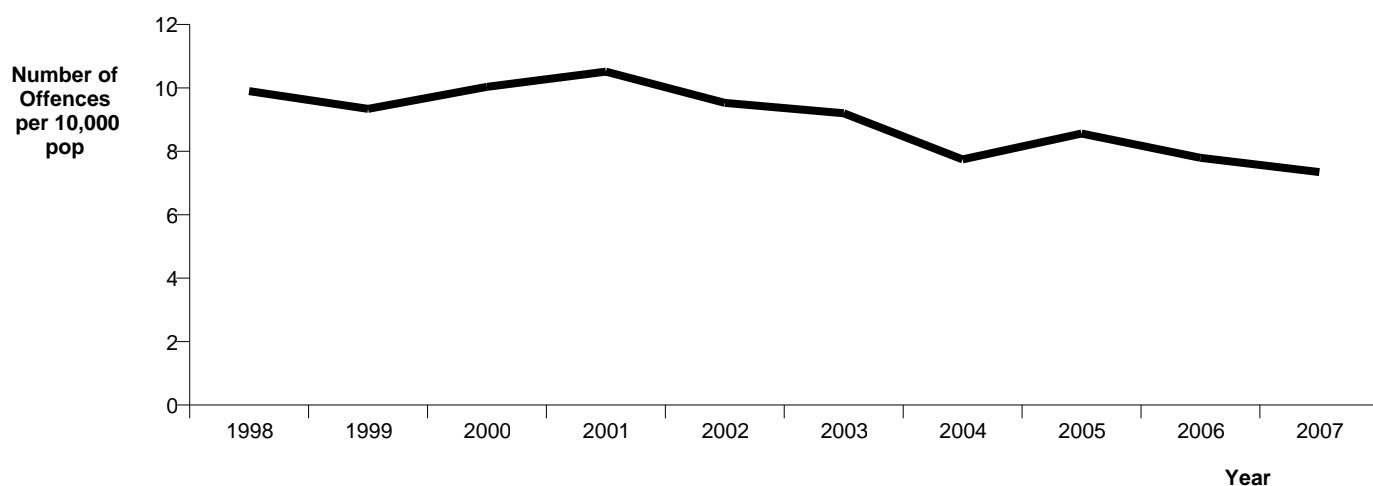
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

## SEXUAL

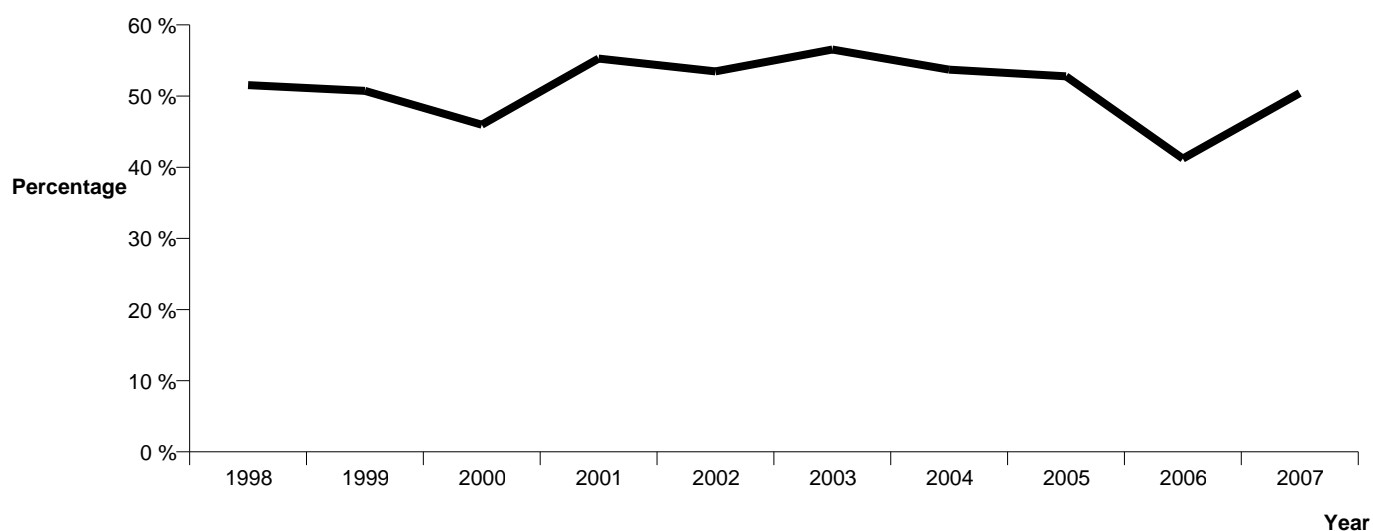
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1998	291		9.9		150	51.5 %	
1999	276	-5.2 %	9.3	-5.7 %	140	50.7 %	-0.8 %
2000	298	8.0 %	10.0	7.5 %	137	46.0 %	-4.8 %
2001	313	5.0 %	10.5	4.8 %	173	55.3 %	9.3 %
2002	288	-8.0 %	9.5	-9.4 %	154	53.5 %	-1.8 %
2003	283	-1.7 %	9.2	-3.4 %	160	56.5 %	3.1 %
2004	242	-14.5 %	7.7	-15.8 %	130	53.7 %	-2.8 %
2005	271	12.0 %	8.6	10.5 %	143	52.8 %	-1.0 %
2006	250	-7.7 %	7.8	-8.9 %	103	41.2 %	-11.6 %
2007	238	-4.8 %	7.3	-5.8 %	120	50.4 %	9.2 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



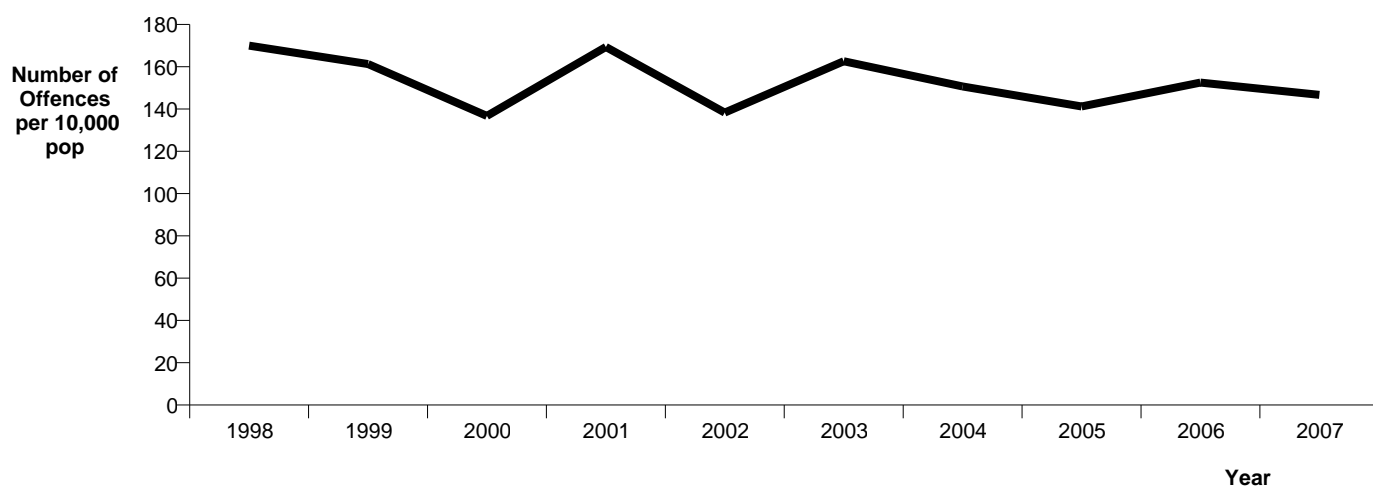
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Years ending 31 December

## DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

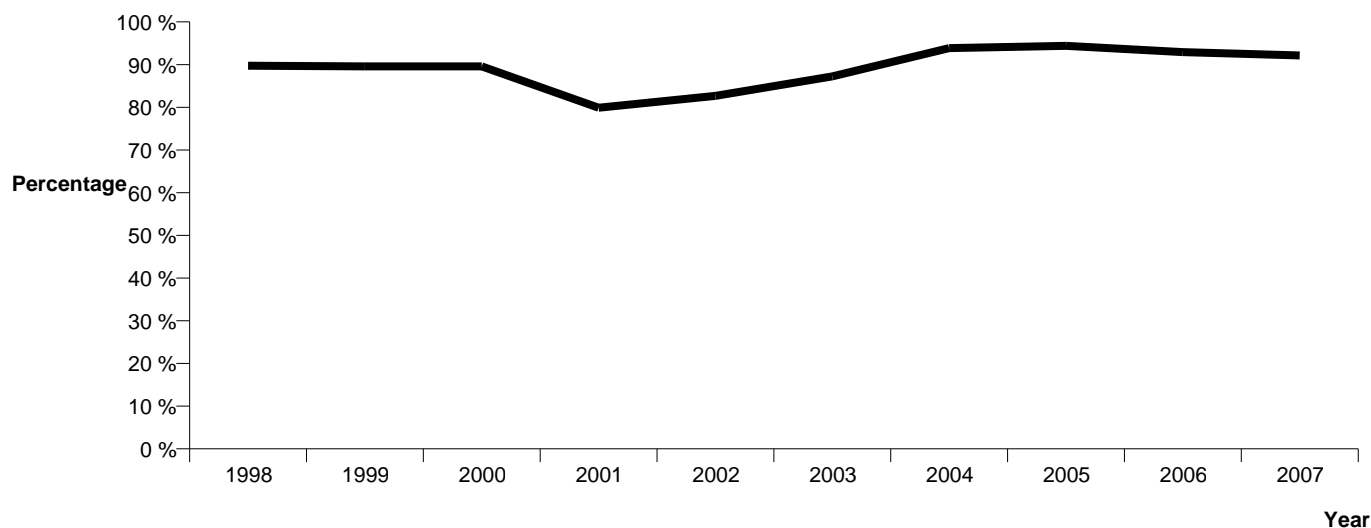
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	4,998		170.0		4,485	89.7 %	
1999	4,767	-4.6 %	161.3	-5.1 %	4,270	89.6 %	-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 %	138.3	-18.3 %	3,458	82.7 %	2.8 %
2003	5,002	19.6 %	162.6	17.6 %	4,363	87.2 %	4.5 %
2004	4,707	-5.9 %	150.7	-7.4 %	4,418	93.9 %	6.6 %
2005	4,470	-5.0 %	141.2	-6.3 %	4,220	94.4 %	0.5 %
2006	4,891	9.4 %	152.5	8.0 %	4,545	92.9 %	-1.5 %
2007	4,755	-2.8 %	146.7	-3.8 %	4,382	92.2 %	-0.8 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



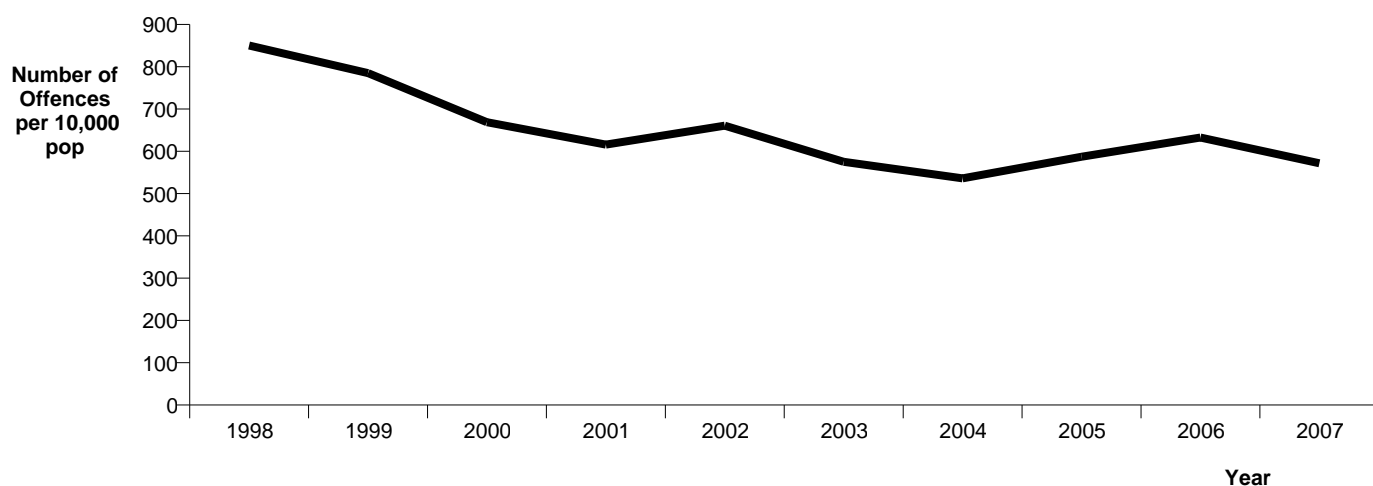
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Years ending 31 December

## DISHONESTY

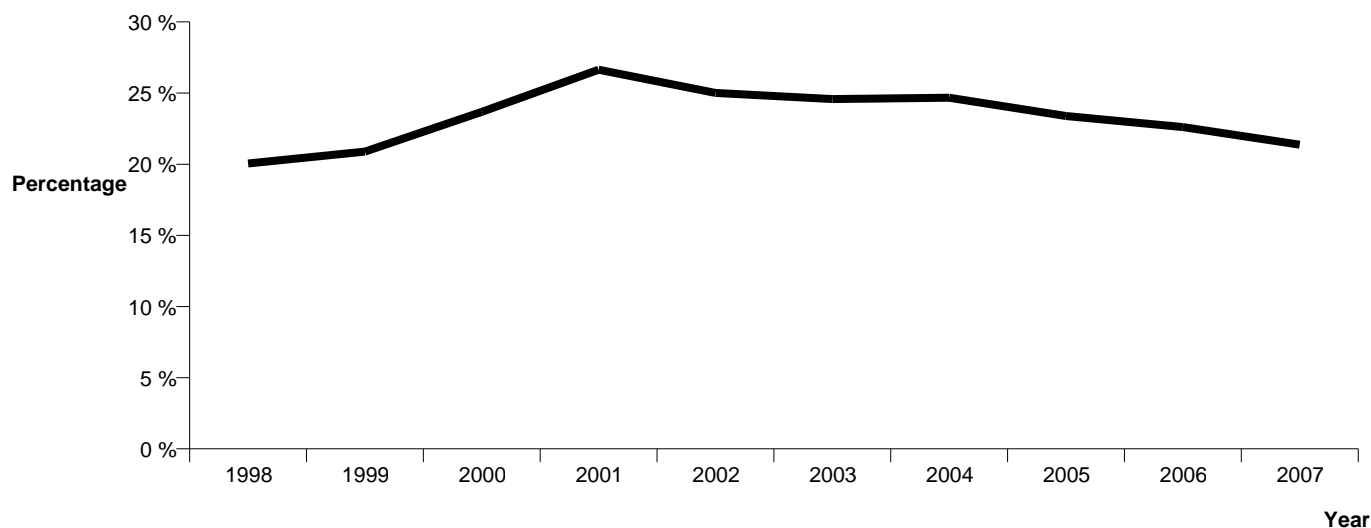
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	24,992		850.2		5,012	20.1 %	
1999	23,200	-7.2 %	785.0	-7.7 %	4,845	20.9 %	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 %	660.9	7.3 %	4,997	25.0 %	-1.6 %
2003	17,694	-11.4 %	575.3	-12.9 %	4,349	24.6 %	-0.4 %
2004	16,746	-5.4 %	536.0	-6.8 %	4,131	24.7 %	0.1 %
2005	18,590	11.0 %	587.2	9.6 %	4,348	23.4 %	-1.3 %
2006	20,289	9.1 %	632.7	7.7 %	4,587	22.6 %	-0.8 %
2007	18,531	-8.7 %	571.9	-9.6 %	3,961	21.4 %	-1.2 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



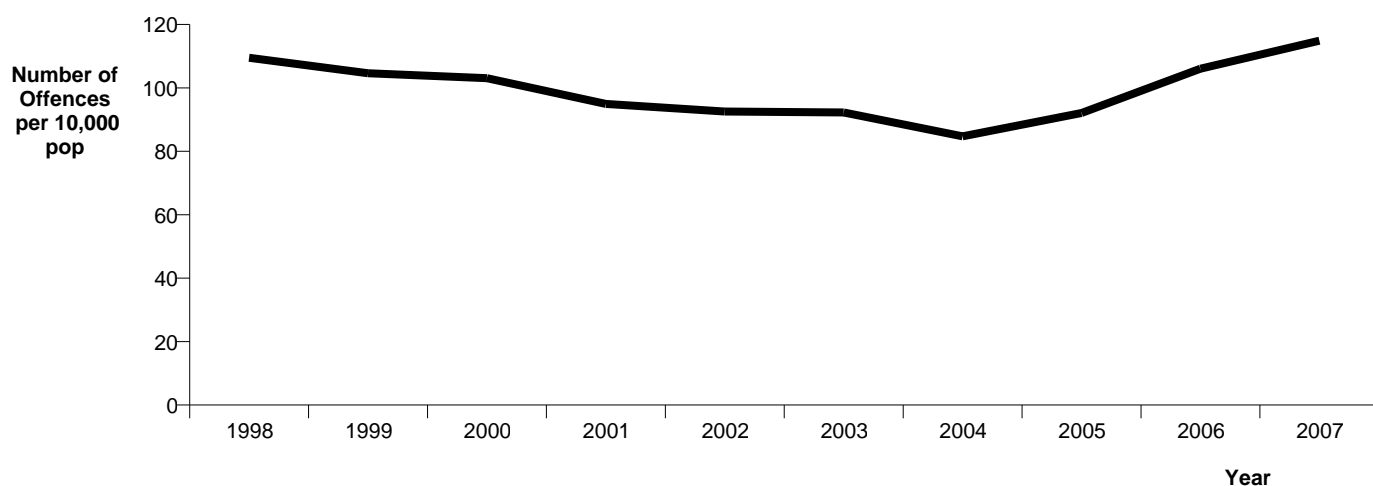
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY DAMAGE

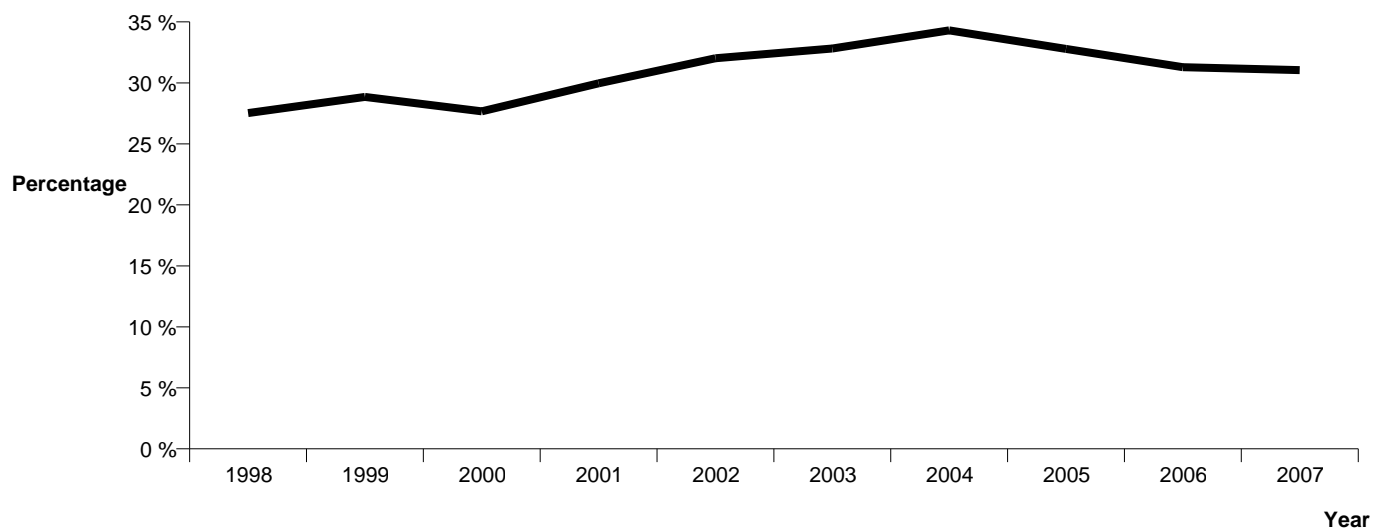
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	3,219		109.5		886	27.5 %	
1999	3,092	-3.9 %	104.6	-4.5 %	892	28.8 %	1.3 %
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 %	92.6	-2.5 %	896	32.0 %	2.1 %
2003	2,837	1.4 %	92.2	-0.3 %	931	32.8 %	0.8 %
2004	2,647	-6.7 %	84.7	-8.1 %	908	34.3 %	1.5 %
2005	2,916	10.2 %	92.1	8.7 %	956	32.8 %	-1.5 %
2006	3,401	16.6 %	106.1	15.1 %	1,064	31.3 %	-1.5 %
2007	3,723	9.5 %	114.9	8.3 %	1,156	31.1 %	-0.2 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



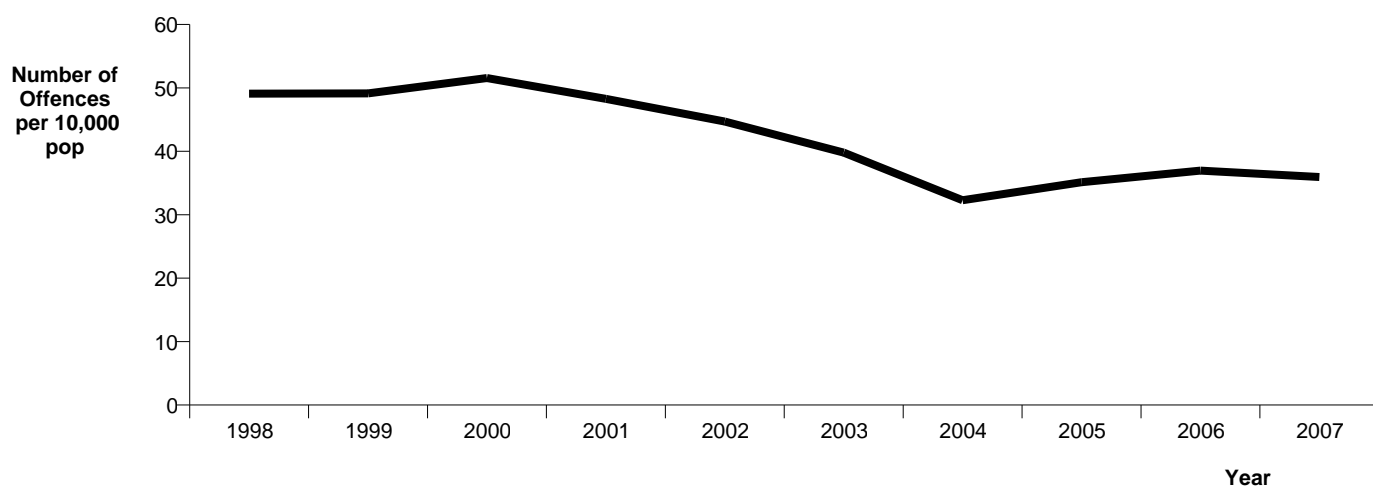
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## PROPERTY ABUSE

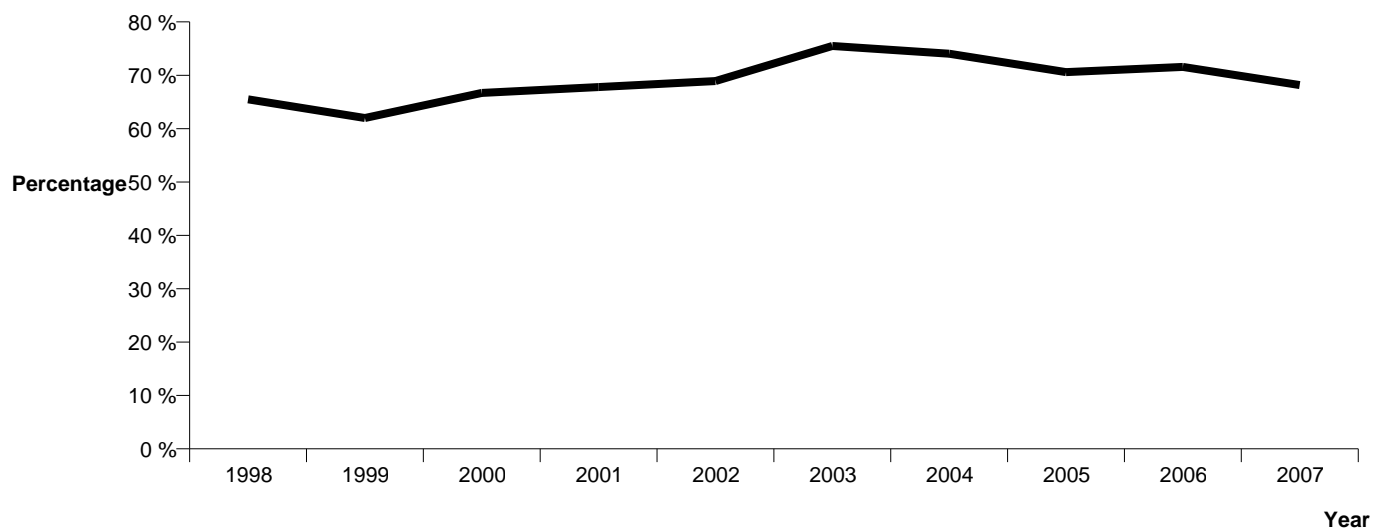
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	1,443		49.1		945	65.5 %	
1999	1,452	0.6 %	49.1	0.1 %	900	62.0 %	-3.5 %
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 %	44.7	-7.4 %	931	68.9 %	1.1 %
2003	1,224	-9.4 %	39.8	-11.0 %	924	75.5 %	6.6 %
2004	1,009	-17.6 %	32.3	-18.8 %	747	74.0 %	-1.5 %
2005	1,112	10.2 %	35.1	8.8 %	785	70.6 %	-3.4 %
2006	1,185	6.6 %	37.0	5.2 %	848	71.6 %	1.0 %
2007	1,165	-1.7 %	36.0	-2.7 %	794	68.2 %	-3.4 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)





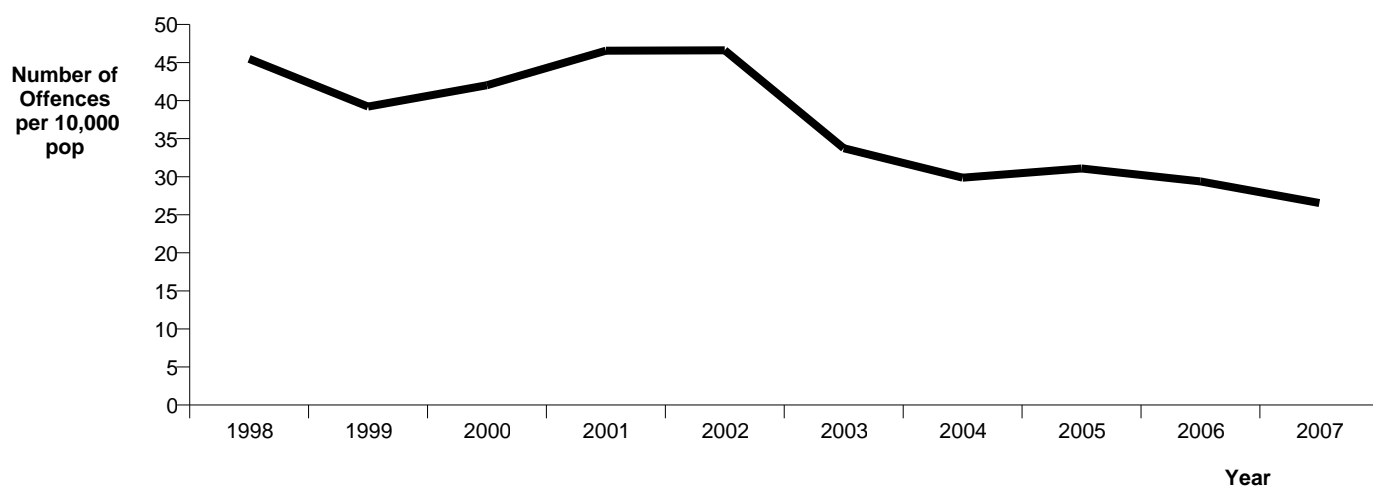
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Years ending 31 December

## ADMINISTRATIVE

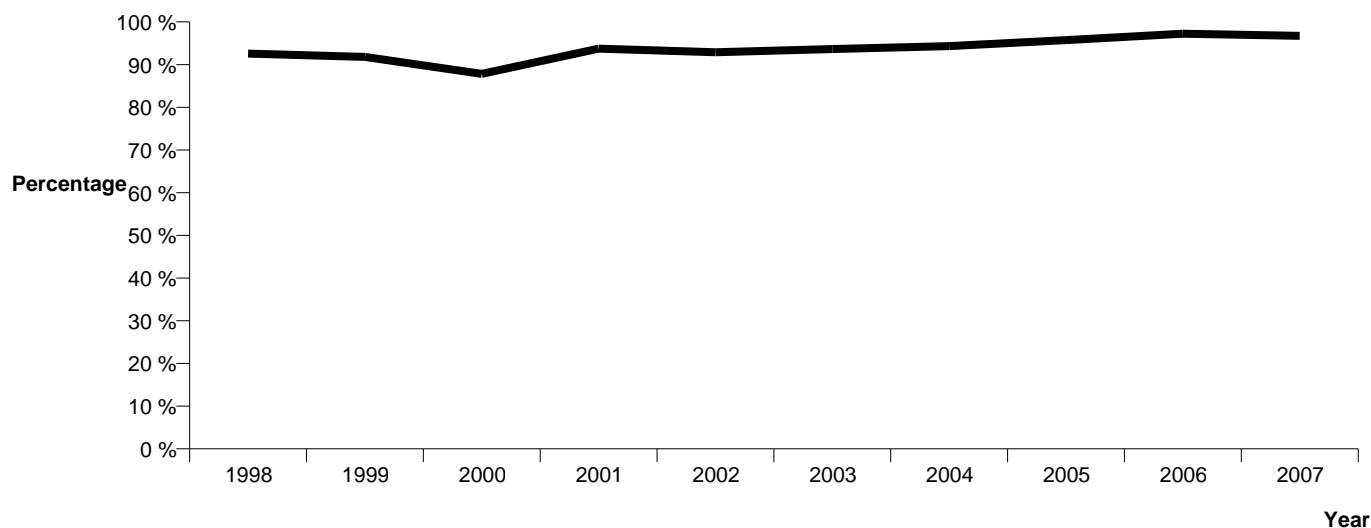
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	1,337		45.5		1,238	92.6 %	
1999	1,159	-13.3 %	39.2	-13.8 %	1,064	91.8 %	-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 %	46.6	0.1 %	1,309	92.9 %	-0.8 %
2003	1,038	-26.3 %	33.7	-27.6 %	972	93.6 %	0.7 %
2004	933	-10.1 %	29.9	-11.5 %	880	94.3 %	0.7 %
2005	984	5.5 %	31.1	4.1 %	942	95.7 %	1.4 %
2006	942	-4.3 %	29.4	-5.5 %	916	97.2 %	1.5 %
2007	860	-8.7 %	26.5	-9.7 %	832	96.7 %	-0.5 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



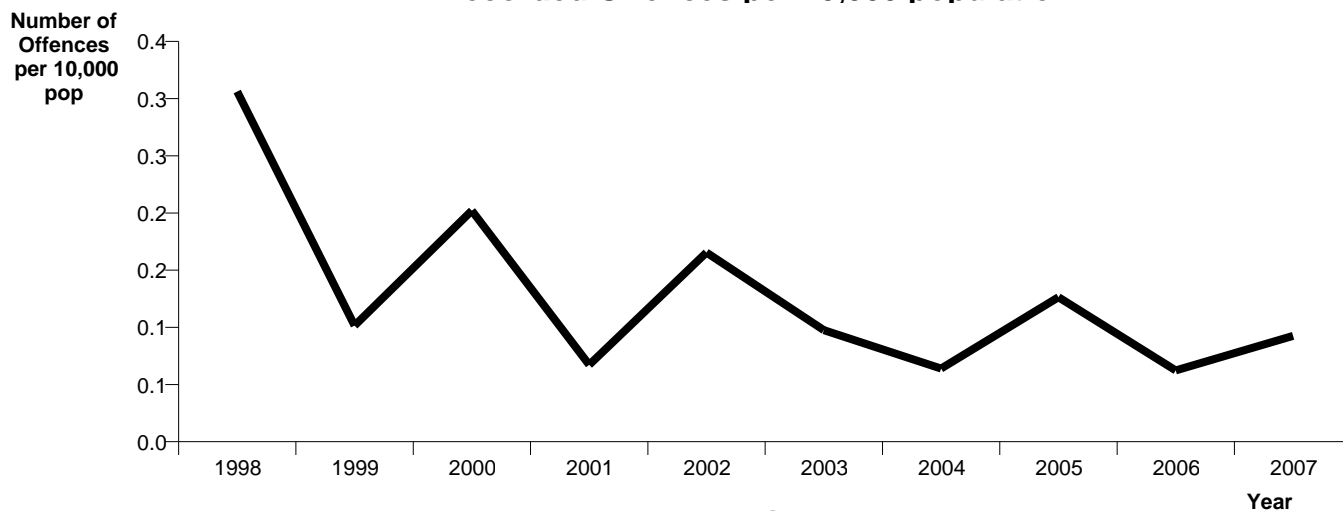
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Years ending 31 December

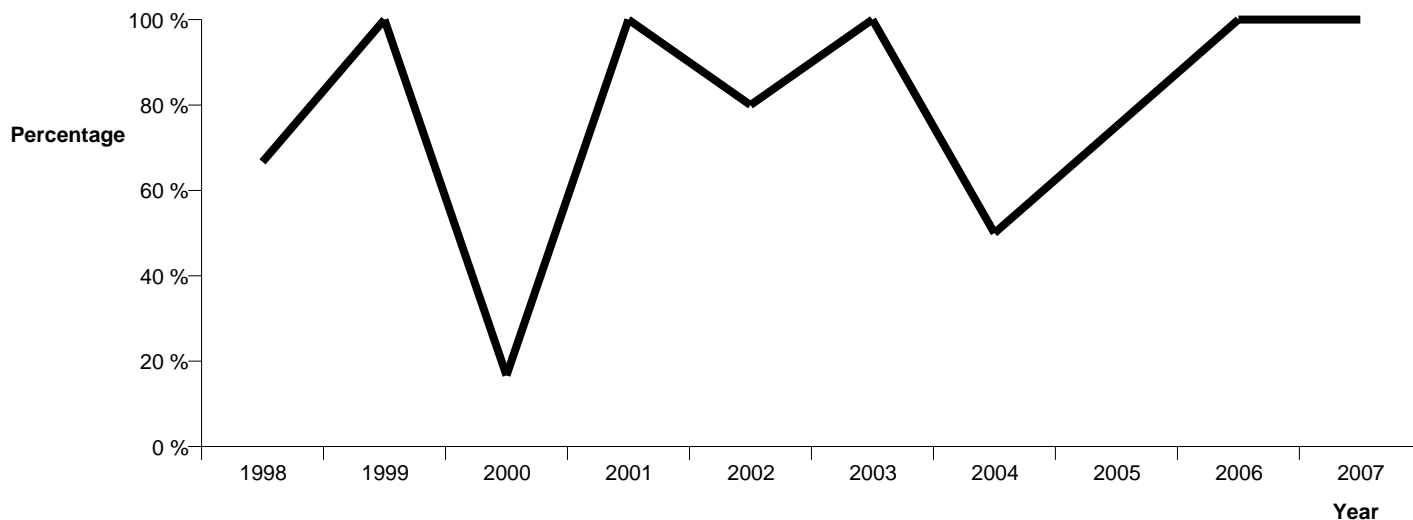
## MURDER \*

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
1998	9		0.3		6	66.7 %	
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	146.2 %	4	80.0 %	-20.0 %
2003	3	-40.0 %	0.1	-41.0 %	3	100.0 %	20.0 %
2004	2	-33.3 %	0.1	-34.4 %	1	50.0 %	-50.0 %
2005	4	100.0 %	0.1	97.4 %	3	75.0 %	25.0 %
2006	2	-50.0 %	0.1	-50.6 %	2	100.0 %	25.0 %
2007	3	50.0 %	0.1	48.4 %	3	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate  
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



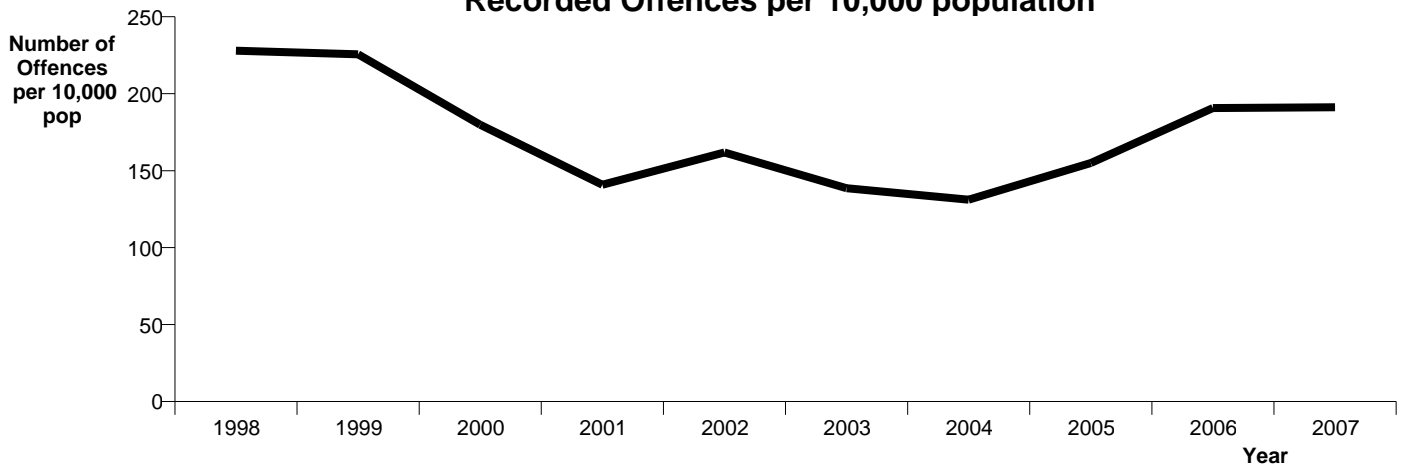
\* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide'.

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FOR SELECTED OFFENCES  
Years ending 31 December**

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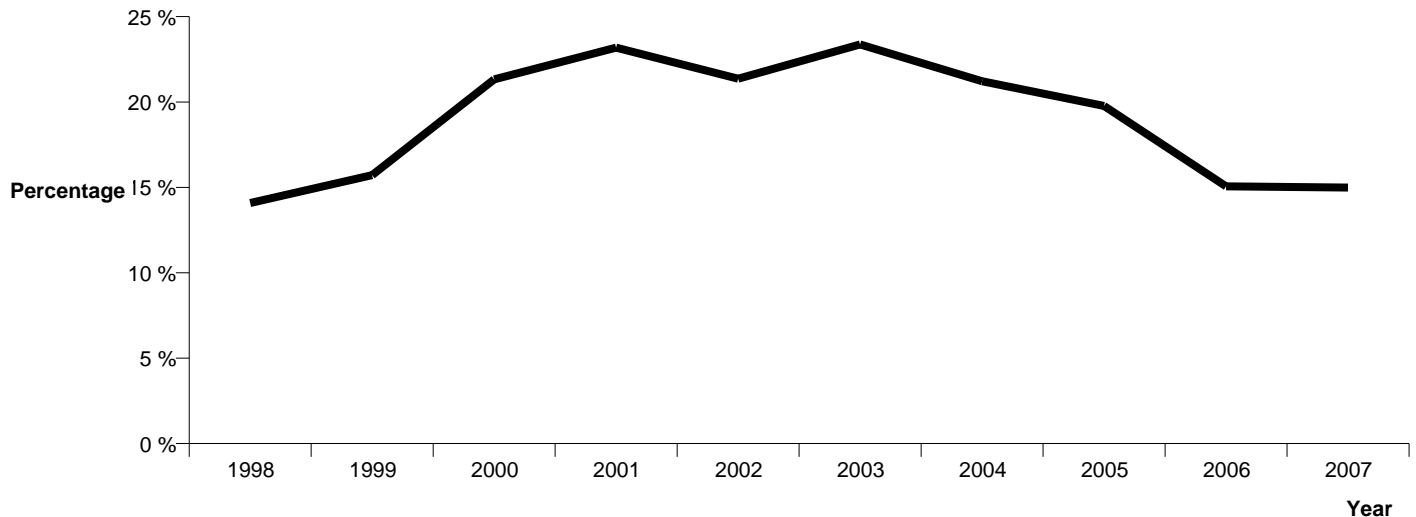
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	6,701		228.0		944	14.1 %	
1999	6,668	-0.5 %	225.6	-1.0 %	1,048	15.7 %	1.6 %
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 %	161.8	14.9 %	1,045	21.4 %	-1.8 %
2003	4,262	-12.9 %	138.6	-14.4 %	996	23.4 %	2.0 %
2004	4,096	-3.9 %	131.1	-5.4 %	869	21.2 %	-2.2 %
2005	4,907	19.8 %	155.0	18.2 %	970	19.8 %	-1.4 %
2006	6,115	24.6 %	190.7	23.0 %	921	15.1 %	-4.7 %
2007	6,196	1.3 %	191.2	0.3 %	929	15.0 %	-0.1 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

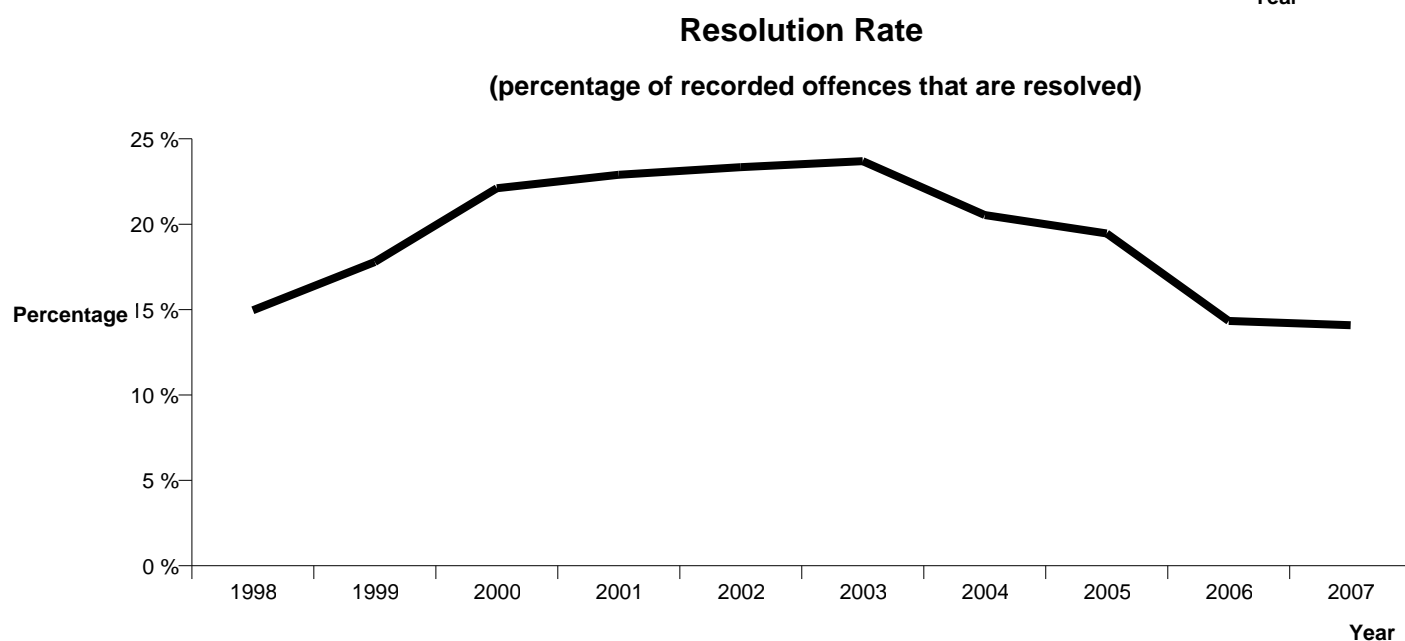
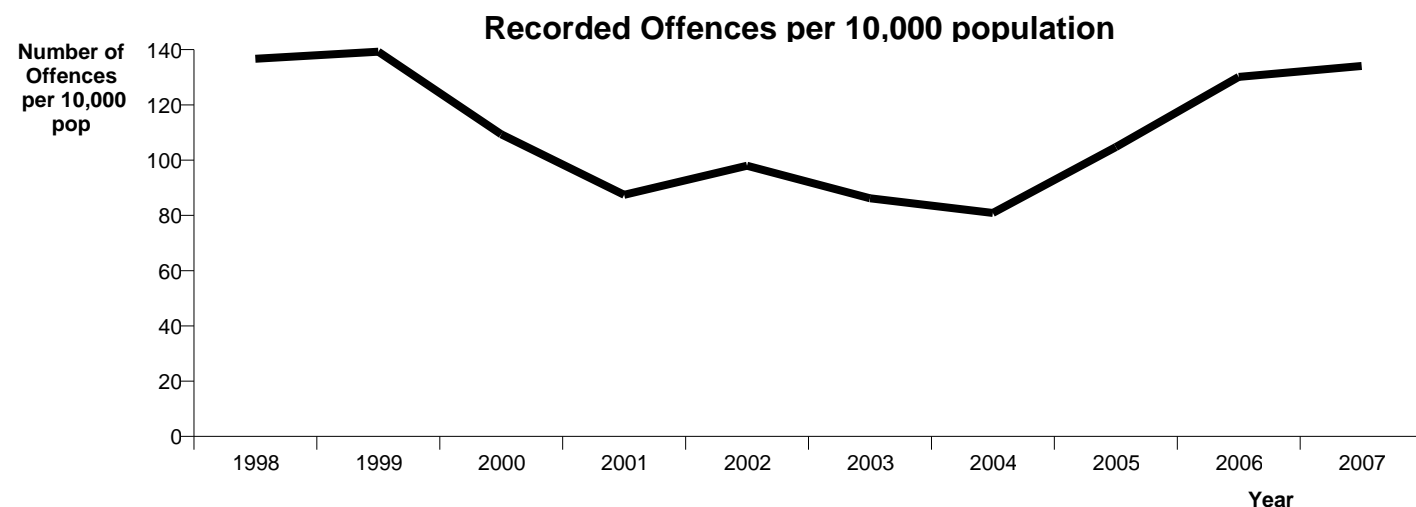


# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES FOR SELECTED OFFENCES

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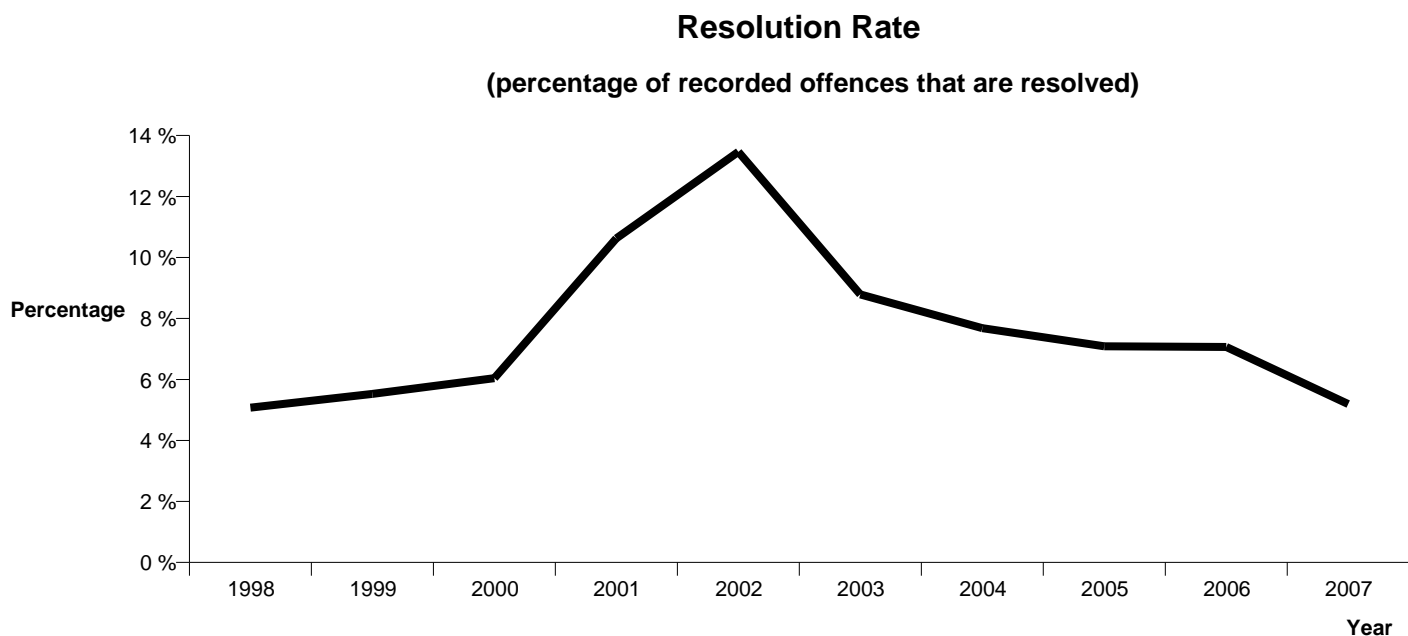
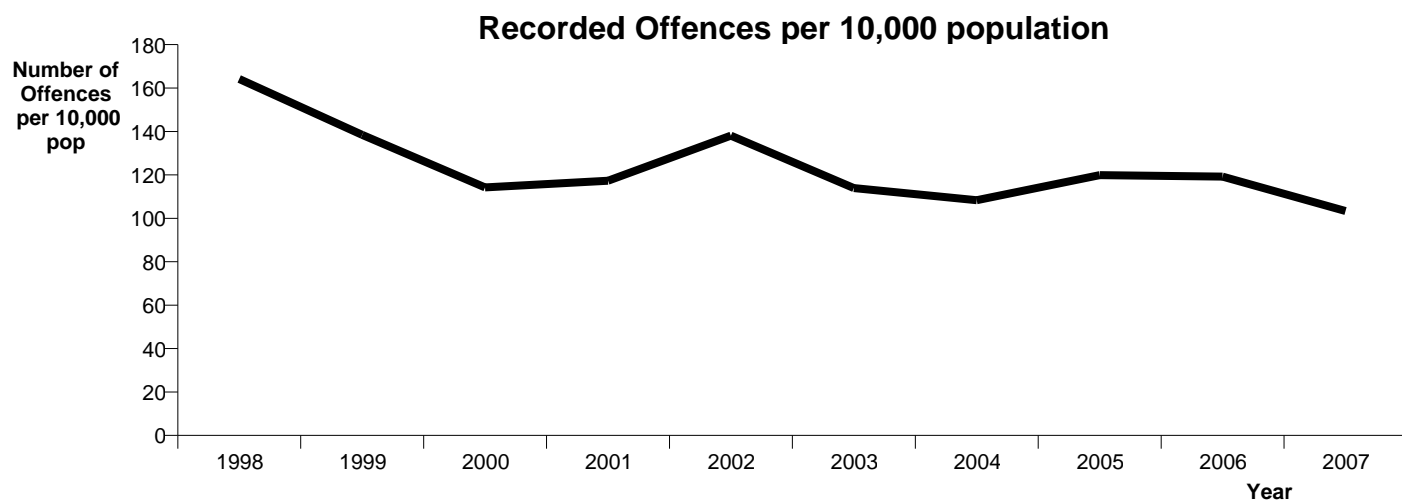
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	4,018		136.7		601	15.0 %	
1999	4,115	2.4 %	139.2	1.9 %	732	17.8 %	2.8 %
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 %	98.0	12.0 %	691	23.3 %	0.4 %
2003	2,651	-10.5 %	86.2	-12.0 %	628	23.7 %	0.4 %
2004	2,527	-4.7 %	80.9	-6.2 %	519	20.5 %	-3.2 %
2005	3,315	31.2 %	104.7	29.5 %	645	19.5 %	-1.1 %
2006	4,172	25.9 %	130.1	24.2 %	598	14.3 %	-5.1 %
2007	4,345	4.1 %	134.1	3.1 %	612	14.1 %	-0.2 %



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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
1998	4,826		164.2		245	5.1 %	
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 %	138.1	17.7 %	562	13.5 %	2.8 %
2003	3,504	-16.1 %	113.9	-17.5 %	308	8.8 %	-4.7 %
2004	3,384	-3.4 %	108.3	-4.9 %	260	7.7 %	-1.1 %
2005	3,795	12.1 %	119.9	10.7 %	269	7.1 %	-0.6 %
2006	3,822	0.7 %	119.2	-0.6 %	270	7.1 %	-0.0 %
2007	3,350	-12.3 %	103.4	-13.3 %	174	5.2 %	-1.9 %

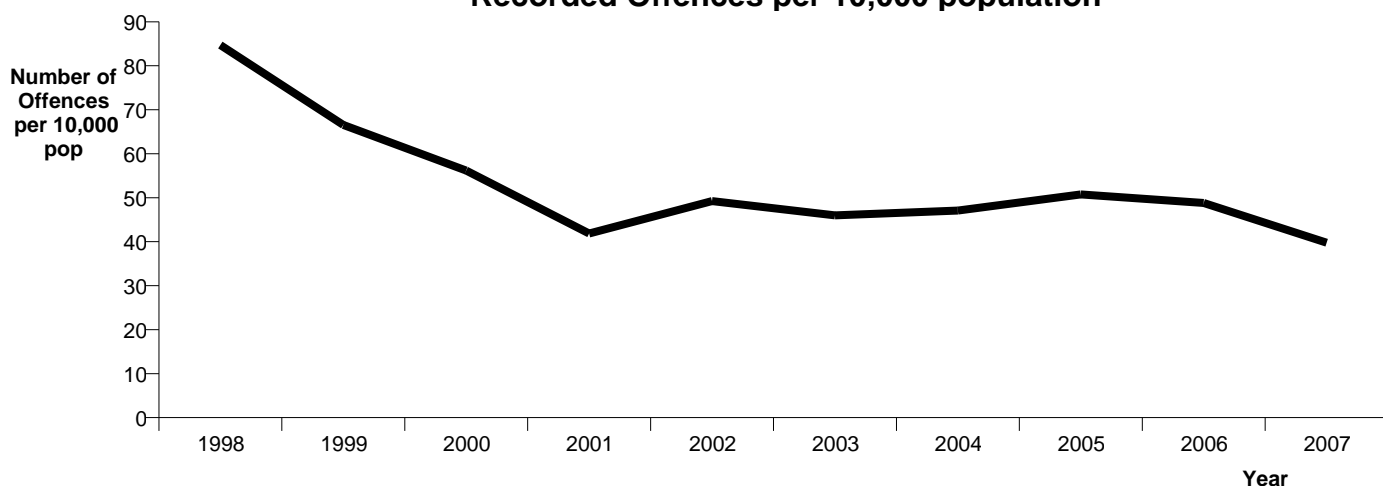


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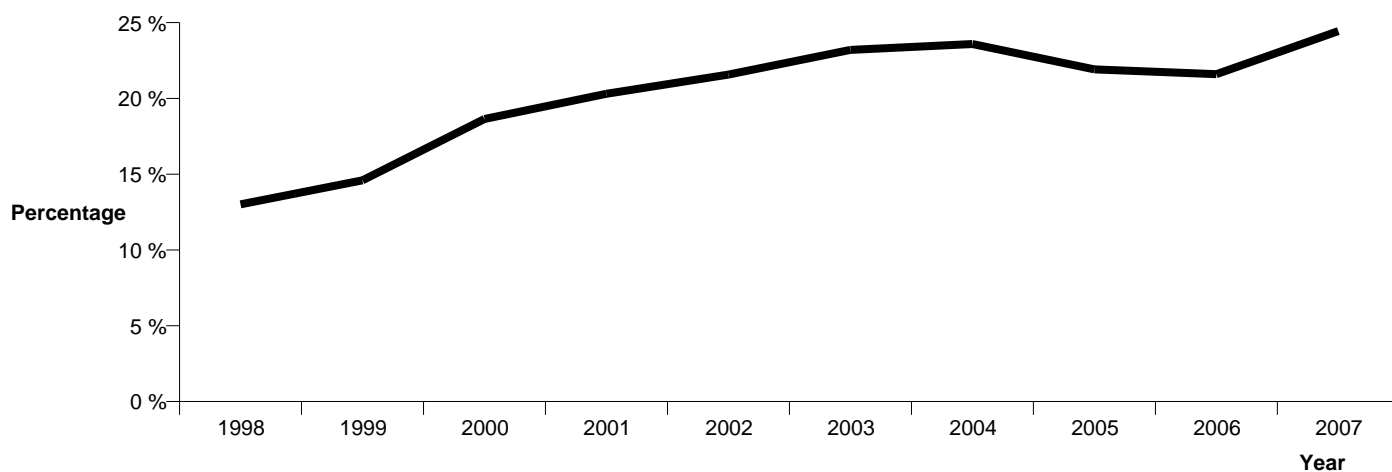
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	2,490		84.7		324	13.0 %	
1999	1,967	-21.0 %	66.6	-21.4 %	287	14.6 %	1.6 %
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 %	49.2	17.6 %	321	21.6 %	1.3 %
2003	1,414	-5.0 %	46.0	-6.6 %	328	23.2 %	1.6 %
2004	1,471	4.0 %	47.1	2.4 %	347	23.6 %	0.4 %
2005	1,606	9.2 %	50.7	7.7 %	352	21.9 %	-1.7 %
2006	1,565	-2.6 %	48.8	-3.8 %	338	21.6 %	-0.3 %
2007	1,289	-17.6 %	39.8	-18.5 %	315	24.4 %	2.8 %

**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 2002-2007 estimates are based on the 2001 and 2006 Census data. Estimates have been revised since the previous publication of this report.

Year	Population
1998	293,950
1999	295,550
2000	296,970
2001	297,700
2002	302,290
2003	307,560
2004	312,410
2005	316,570
2006	320,660
2007	324,050