

**WAIKATO DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2007/2008**



**A Summary of
Recorded and Resolved Offence
Statistics**

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REPORT NOTES:

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.

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.

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 Population Estimates have been revised for Fiscal Years 2002 to 2007 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 the 2007/2008 year have generally had negligible impact on recorded crime statistics.

When comparing 2007/2008 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 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Violence	Grievous Assaults	280	338	399	20.7 %	18.0 %	241	275	345	86.1 %	81.4 %	86.5 %
	Group Assemblies	7	35	36	400.0 %	2.9 %	5	29	28	71.4 %	82.9 %	77.8 %
	Homicide	6	3	11	-50.0 %	266.7 %	6	3	11	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	767	801	887	4.4 %	10.7 %	657	673	719	85.7 %	84.0 %	81.1 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	13	30	27	130.8 %	-10.0 %	10	16	21	76.9 %	53.3 %	77.8 %
	Minor Assaults	840	836	1,021	-0.5 %	22.1 %	685	654	801	81.5 %	78.2 %	78.5 %
	Robbery	118	168	217	42.4 %	29.2 %	56	68	107	47.5 %	40.5 %	49.3 %
	Serious Assaults	1,302	1,437	1,662	10.4 %	15.7 %	1,119	1,194	1,410	85.9 %	83.1 %	84.8 %
Total:		3,333	3,648	4,260	9.5 %	16.8 %	2,779	2,912	3,442	83.4 %	79.8 %	80.8 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	5		1	-100.0 %		4		0	80.0 %		0.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	20	32	15	60.0 %	-53.1 %	15	21	7	75.0 %	65.6 %	46.7 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	6	25	8	316.7 %	-68.0 %	4	22	3	66.7 %	88.0 %	37.5 %
	Sexual Affronts	49	31	43	-36.7 %	38.7 %	23	14	24	46.9 %	45.2 %	55.8 %
	Sexual Attacks	141	178	235	26.2 %	32.0 %	65	69	134	46.1 %	38.8 %	57.0 %
Total:		221	266	302	20.4 %	13.5 %	111	126	168	50.2 %	47.4 %	55.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,423	1,473	1,659	3.5 %	12.6 %	1,262	1,294	1,481	88.7 %	87.8 %	89.3 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,361	1,255	1,323	-7.8 %	5.4 %	1,302	1,177	1,255	95.7 %	93.8 %	94.9 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	227	270	252	18.9 %	-6.7 %	222	262	236	97.8 %	97.0 %	93.7 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	69	74	83	7.2 %	12.2 %	63	68	78	91.3 %	91.9 %	94.0 %
	Family Offences	20	30	28	50.0 %	-6.7 %	20	28	22	100.0 %	93.3 %	78.6 %
	Family Offences Continued	312	337	383	8.0 %	13.6 %	276	285	345	88.5 %	84.6 %	90.1 %
	Gaming	1	2		100.0 %	-100.0 %	1	2		100.0 %	100.0 %	
	Sale Of Liquor Act	1,413	1,622	1,038	14.8 %	-36.0 %	1,405	1,591	1,024	99.4 %	98.1 %	98.7 %
	Vagrancy Offences	14	8	4	-42.9 %	-50.0 %	9	6	4	64.3 %	75.0 %	100.0 %
Total:		4,840	5,071	4,770	4.8 %	-5.9 %	4,560	4,713	4,445	94.2 %	92.9 %	93.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Dishonesty	Burglary	5,364	6,384	5,833	19.0 %	-8.6 %	982	936	1,016	18.3 %	14.7 %	17.4 %
	Car Conversion Etc	3,303	2,601	2,228	-21.3 %	-14.3 %	708	483	527	21.4 %	18.6 %	23.7 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	38	29	30	-23.7 %	3.4 %	16	15	19	42.1 %	51.7 %	63.3 %
	Fraud	811	903	812	11.3 %	-10.1 %	442	592	532	54.5 %	65.6 %	65.5 %
	Receiving	149	200	201	34.2 %	0.5 %	148	186	199	99.3 %	93.0 %	99.0 %
	Theft	10,247	9,652	8,532	-5.8 %	-11.6 %	2,412	2,129	1,947	23.5 %	22.1 %	22.8 %
Total:		19,912	19,769	17,636	-0.7 %	-10.8 %	4,708	4,341	4,240	23.6 %	22.0 %	24.0 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	3,185	3,691	3,765	15.9 %	2.0 %	1,117	1,144	1,289	35.1 %	31.0 %	34.2 %
	Endangering	11	16	13	45.5 %	-18.8 %	10	12	10	90.9 %	75.0 %	76.9 %
Total:		3,196	3,707	3,778	16.0 %	1.9 %	1,127	1,156	1,299	35.3 %	31.2 %	34.4 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Property Abuse	Animals	16	14	14	-12.5 %	0.0 %	8	8	7	50.0 %	57.1 %	50.0 %
	Arms Act Offences	234	238	271	1.7 %	13.9 %	202	210	237	86.3 %	88.2 %	87.5 %
	Littering	14	25	25	78.6 %	0.0 %	11	18	16	78.6 %	72.0 %	64.0 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	240	245	206	2.1 %	-15.9 %	131	118	104	54.6 %	48.2 %	50.5 %
	Trespass	624	628	697	0.6 %	11.0 %	447	492	499	71.6 %	78.3 %	71.6 %
Total:		1,128	1,150	1,213	2.0 %	5.5 %	799	846	863	70.8 %	73.6 %	71.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Administrative	Against Justice	829	915	865	10.4 %	-5.5 %	812	884	847	97.9 %	96.6 %	97.9 %
	Against National Interest			2					0			0.0 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages		1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %	
	By Law Breaches	34	16	9	-52.9 %	-43.8 %	30	13	6	88.2 %	81.3 %	66.7 %
	Immigration	2	2		0.0 %	-100.0 %	0	2		0.0 %	100.0 %	
	Justice (Special)	70	83	17	18.6 %	-79.5 %	69	81	13	98.6 %	97.6 %	76.5 %
Total:		935	1,017	893	8.8 %	-12.2 %	911	981	866	97.4 %	96.5 %	97.0 %

TOTAL		33,565	34,628	32,852	3.2 %	-5.1 %	14,995	15,075	15,323	44.7 %	43.5 %	46.6 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Percent Variance 05/06 to 06/07	Percent Variance 06/07 to 07/08
Hamilton City	1,329.9	1,366.7	1,244.7	2.8 %	-8.9 %
Waikato East	990.4	987.2	925.3	-0.3 %	-6.3 %
Waikato West	652.1	662.0	682.4	1.5 %	3.1 %
TOTAL	1,053.5	1,074.2	1,008.5	2.0 %	-6.1 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Violence	Grievous Assaults	8.8	10.5	12.2
	Group Assemblies	0.2	1.1	1.1
	Homicide	0.2	0.1	0.3
	Intimidation And Threats	24.1	24.8	27.2
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.4	0.9	0.8
	Minor Assaults	26.4	25.9	31.3
	Robbery	3.7	5.2	6.7
	Serious Assaults	40.9	44.6	51.0
Violence		104.6	113.2	130.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.2		0.0
	Immoral Behaviour	0.6	1.0	0.5
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.2	0.8	0.2
	Sexual Affronts	1.5	1.0	1.3
	Sexual Attacks	4.4	5.5	7.2
Sexual		6.9	8.3	9.3

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	44.7	45.7	50.9
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	42.7	38.9	40.6
	Drugs (New Drugs)	7.1	8.4	7.7
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	2.2	2.3	2.5
	Family Offences	0.6	0.9	0.9
	Family Offences Continued	9.8	10.5	11.8
	Gaming	0.0	0.1	
	Sale Of Liquor Act	44.3	50.3	31.9
	Vagrancy Offences	0.4	0.2	0.1
Drugs & AntiSocial		151.9	157.3	146.4

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Dishonesty	Burglary	168.4	198.0	179.1
	Car Conversion Etc	103.7	80.7	68.4
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	1.2	0.9	0.9
	Fraud	25.5	28.0	24.9
	Receiving	4.7	6.2	6.2
	Theft	321.6	299.4	261.9
Dishonesty		625.0	613.3	541.4

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	100.0	114.5	115.6
	Endangering	0.3	0.5	0.4
Property Damage		100.3	115.0	116.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Property Abuse	Animals	0.5	0.4	0.4
	Arms Act Offences	7.3	7.4	8.3
	Littering	0.4	0.8	0.8
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	7.5	7.6	6.3
	Trespass	19.6	19.5	21.4
Property Abuse		35.4	35.7	37.2

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Administrative	Against Justice	26.0	28.4	26.6
	Against National Interest			0.1
	Births, Deaths And Marriages		0.0	
	By Law Breaches	1.1	0.5	0.3
	Immigration	0.1	0.1	
	Justice (Special)	2.2	2.6	0.5
Administrative		29.3	31.5	27.4

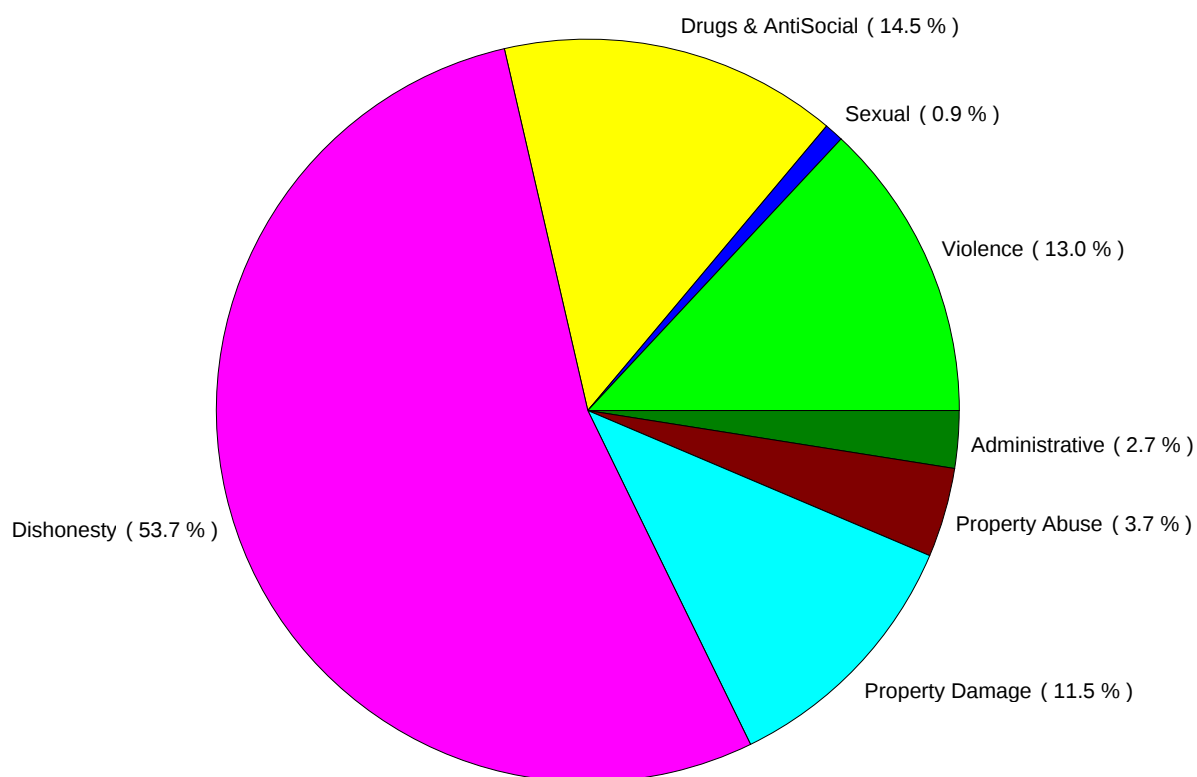
TOTAL		1,053.5	1,074.2	1,008.5
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20052006	Proportions Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20062007	Proportions Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20072008
Violence	9.9 %	3,333	10.5 %	3,648	13.0 %	4,260
Sexual	0.7 %	221	0.8 %	266	0.9 %	302
Drugs & AntiSocial	14.4 %	4,840	14.6 %	5,071	14.5 %	4,770
Dishonesty	59.3 %	19,912	57.1 %	19,769	53.7 %	17,636
Property Damage	9.5 %	3,196	10.7 %	3,707	11.5 %	3,778
Property Abuse	3.4 %	1,128	3.3 %	1,150	3.7 %	1,213
Administrative	2.8 %	935	2.9 %	1,017	2.7 %	893
Total:	100.0 %	33,565	100.0 %	34,628	100.0 %	32,852

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 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Hamilton City	19,889	20,815	19,280	4.7 %	-7.4 %	7,872	8,260	8,119	39.6 %	39.7 %	42.1 %
Waikato East	7,761	7,758	7,289	-0.0 %	-6.0 %	4,456	4,054	3,903	57.4 %	52.3 %	53.5 %
Waikato West	5,915	6,055	6,283	2.4 %	3.8 %	2,667	2,761	3,301	45.1 %	45.6 %	52.5 %
Total:	33,565	34,628	32,852	3.2 %	-5.1 %	14,995	15,075	15,323	44.7 %	43.5 %	46.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Hamilton City	1,816	2,144	2,468	18.1 %	15.1 %	1,412	1,583	1,842	77.8 %	73.8 %	74.6 %
Waikato East	798	768	863	-3.8 %	12.4 %	719	670	750	90.1 %	87.2 %	86.9 %
Waikato West	719	736	929	2.4 %	26.2 %	648	659	850	90.1 %	89.5 %	91.5 %
Total:	3,333	3,648	4,260	9.5 %	16.8 %	2,779	2,912	3,442	83.4 %	79.8 %	80.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Hamilton City	123	149	170	21.1 %	14.1 %	41	54	77	33.3 %	36.2 %	45.3 %
Waikato East	53	63	68	18.9 %	7.9 %	35	40	39	66.0 %	63.5 %	57.4 %
Waikato West	45	54	64	20.0 %	18.5 %	35	32	52	77.8 %	59.3 %	81.3 %
Total:	221	266	302	20.4 %	13.5 %	111	126	168	50.2 %	47.4 %	55.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Hamilton City	2,119	2,488	2,270	17.4 %	-8.8 %	1,969	2,289	2,064	92.9 %	92.0 %	90.9 %
Waikato East	2,042	1,915	1,620	-6.2 %	-15.4 %	1,962	1,796	1,543	96.1 %	93.8 %	95.2 %
Waikato West	679	668	880	-1.6 %	31.7 %	629	628	838	92.6 %	94.0 %	95.2 %
Total:	4,840	5,071	4,770	4.8 %	-5.9 %	4,560	4,713	4,445	94.2 %	92.9 %	93.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Hamilton City	12,980	12,924	11,171	-0.4 %	-13.6 %	2,767	2,633	2,385	21.3 %	20.4 %	21.3 %
Waikato East	3,576	3,553	3,382	-0.6 %	-4.8 %	1,092	861	956	30.5 %	24.2 %	28.3 %
Waikato West	3,356	3,292	3,083	-1.9 %	-6.3 %	849	847	899	25.3 %	25.7 %	29.2 %
Total:	19,912	19,769	17,636	-0.7 %	-10.8 %	4,708	4,341	4,240	23.6 %	22.0 %	24.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Hamilton City	1,553	1,683	1,824	8.4 %	8.4 %	583	497	627	37.5 %	29.5 %	34.4 %
Waikato East	843	1,049	954	24.4 %	-9.1 %	296	355	297	35.1 %	33.8 %	31.1 %
Waikato West	800	975	1,000	21.9 %	2.6 %	248	304	375	31.0 %	31.2 %	37.5 %
Total:	3,196	3,707	3,778	16.0 %	1.9 %	1,127	1,156	1,299	35.3 %	31.2 %	34.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Hamilton City	568	658	659	15.8 %	0.2 %	380	452	426	66.9 %	68.7 %	64.6 %
Waikato East	321	298	329	-7.2 %	10.4 %	231	232	248	72.0 %	77.9 %	75.4 %
Waikato West	239	194	225	-18.8 %	16.0 %	188	162	189	78.7 %	83.5 %	84.0 %
Total:	1,128	1,150	1,213	2.0 %	5.5 %	799	846	863	70.8 %	73.6 %	71.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Hamilton City	730	769	718	5.3 %	-6.6 %	720	752	698	98.6 %	97.8 %	97.2 %
Waikato East	128	112	73	-12.5 %	-34.8 %	121	100	70	94.5 %	89.3 %	95.9 %
Waikato West	77	136	102	76.6 %	-25.0 %	70	129	98	90.9 %	94.9 %	96.1 %
Total:	935	1,017	893	8.8 %	-12.2 %	911	981	866	97.4 %	96.5 %	97.0 %

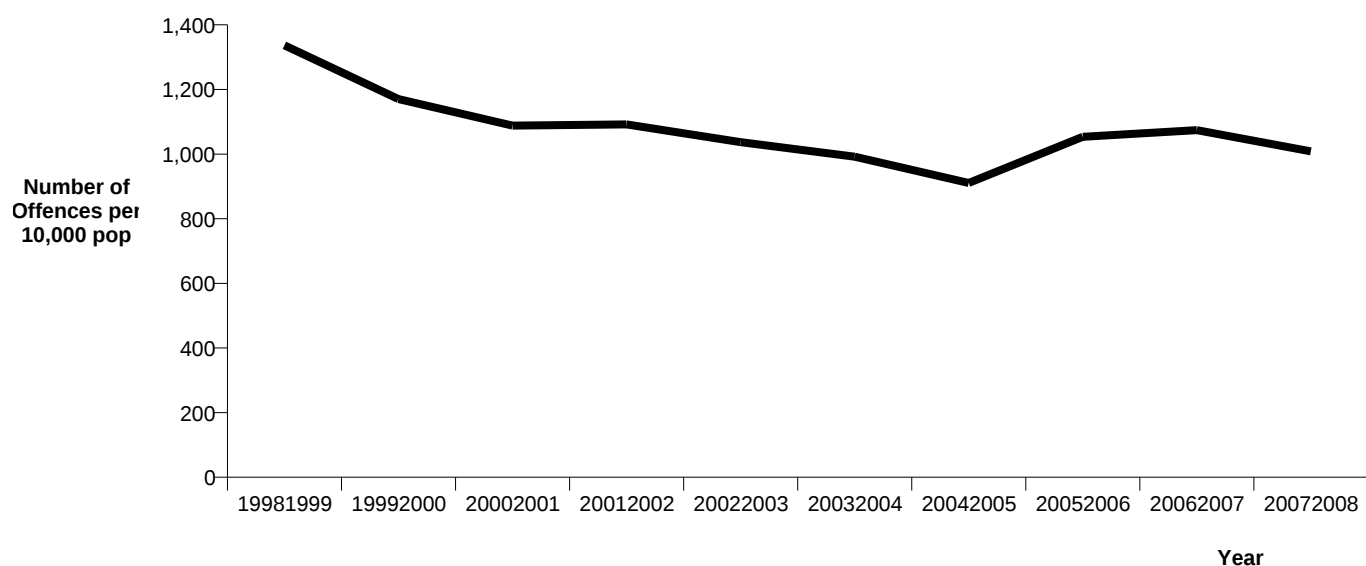
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TOTAL CRIME

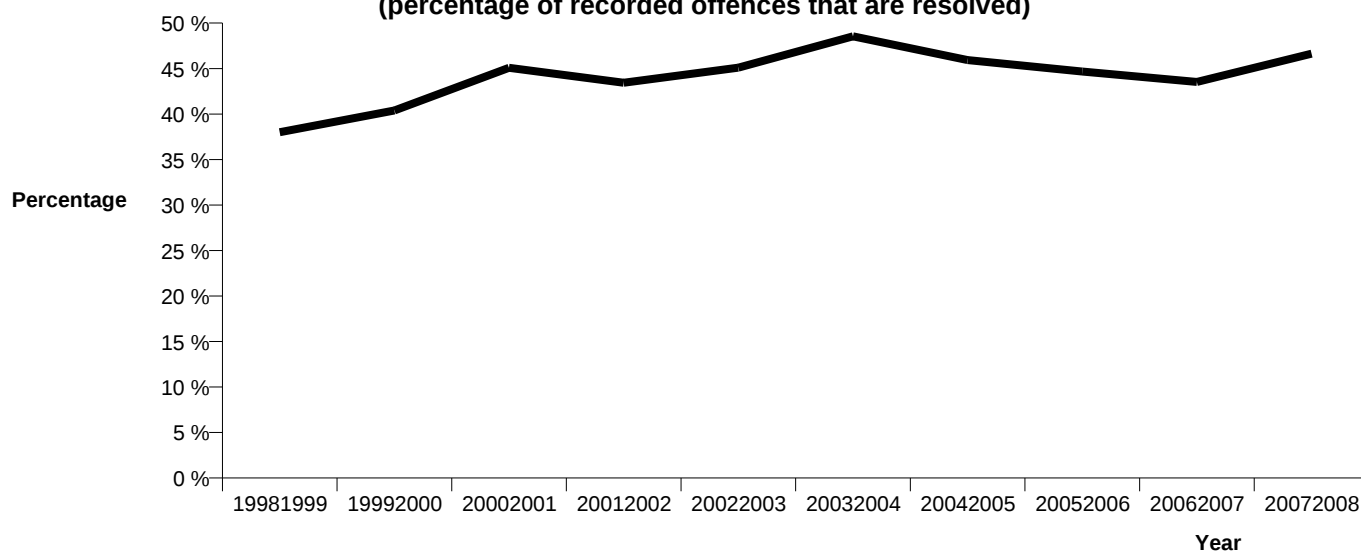
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	39,462		1,336.8		14,995	38.0 %	
19992000	34,677	-12.1 %	1,170.1	-12.5 %	14,007	40.4 %	2.4 %
20002001	32,395	-6.6 %	1,088.2	-7.0 %	14,605	45.1 %	4.7 %
20012002	32,751	1.1 %	1,091.7	0.3 %	14,228	43.4 %	-1.6 %
20022003	31,615	-3.5 %	1,036.8	-5.0 %	14,258	45.1 %	1.7 %
20032004	30,748	-2.7 %	991.9	-4.3 %	14,926	48.5 %	3.4 %
20042005	28,643	-6.8 %	910.8	-8.2 %	13,156	45.9 %	-2.6 %
20052006	33,565	17.2 %	1,053.5	15.7 %	14,995	44.7 %	-1.3 %
20062007	34,628	3.2 %	1,074.2	2.0 %	15,075	43.5 %	-1.1 %
20072008	32,852	-5.1 %	1,008.5	-6.1 %	15,323	46.6 %	3.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

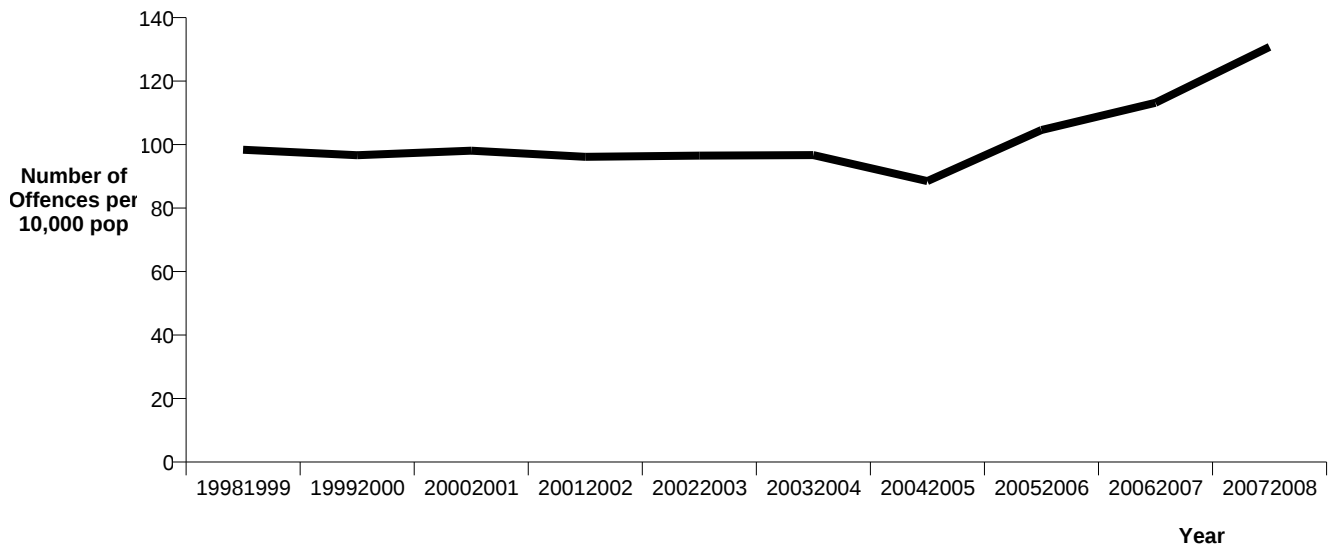


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VIOLENCE

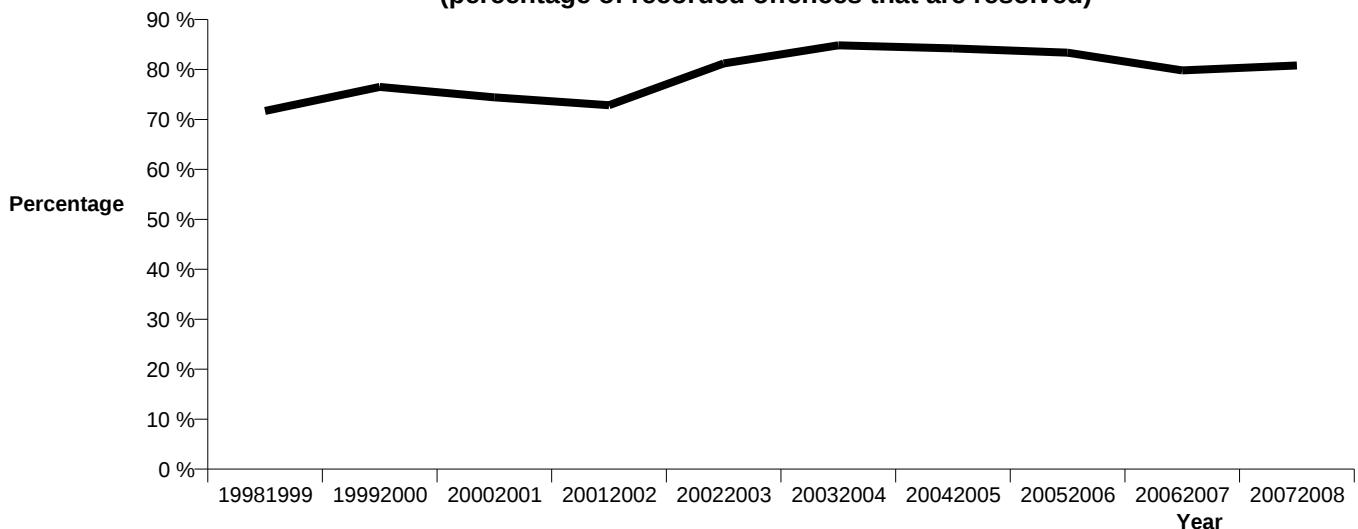
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	2,904		98.4		2,082	71.7 %	
19992000	2,864	-1.4 %	96.6	-1.8 %	2,191	76.5 %	4.8 %
20002001	2,920	2.0 %	98.1	1.5 %	2,173	74.4 %	-2.1 %
20012002	2,884	-1.2 %	96.1	-2.0 %	2,101	72.9 %	-1.6 %
20022003	2,944	2.1 %	96.5	0.4 %	2,391	81.2 %	8.4 %
20032004	2,998	1.8 %	96.7	0.2 %	2,543	84.8 %	3.6 %
20042005	2,784	-7.1 %	88.5	-8.5 %	2,345	84.2 %	-0.6 %
20052006	3,333	19.7 %	104.6	18.2 %	2,779	83.4 %	-0.9 %
20062007	3,648	9.5 %	113.2	8.2 %	2,912	79.8 %	-3.6 %
20072008	4,260	16.8 %	130.8	15.6 %	3,442	80.8 %	1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



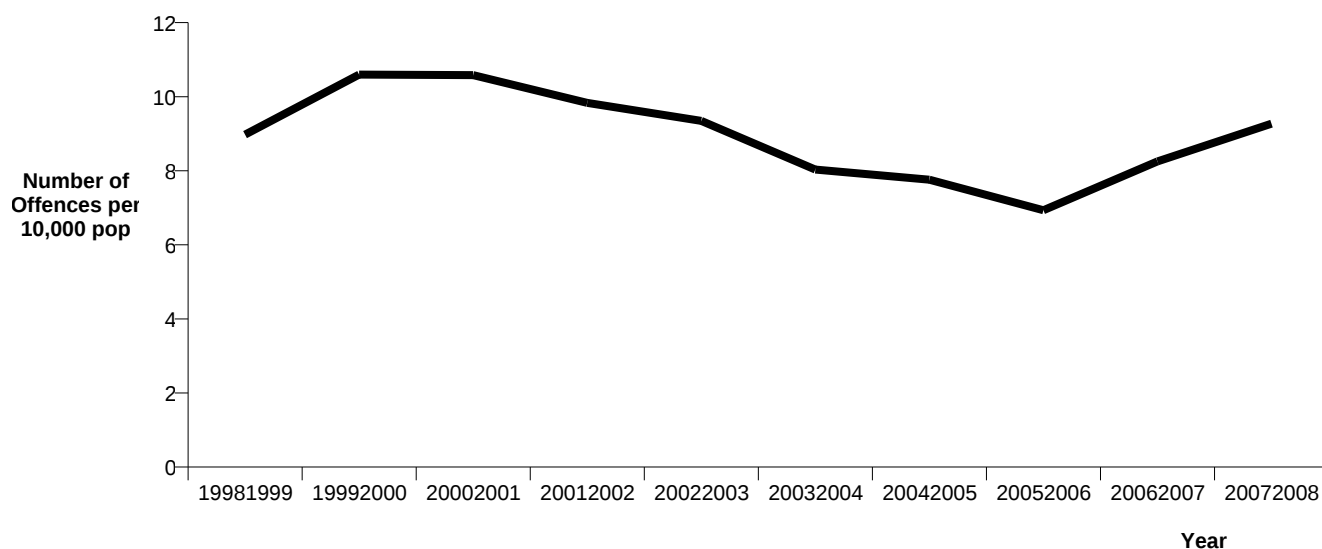
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SEXUAL

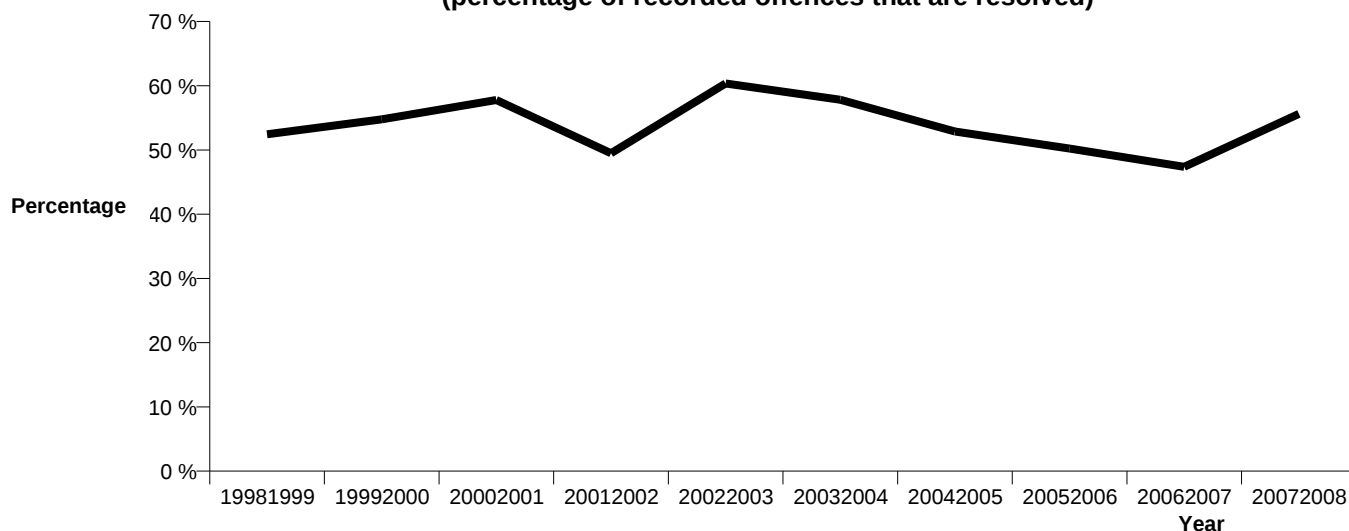
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19981999	265		9.0		139	52.5 %	
19992000	314	18.5 %	10.6	18.0 %	172	54.8 %	2.3 %
20002001	315	0.3 %	10.6	-0.1 %	182	57.8 %	3.0 %
20012002	295	-6.3 %	9.8	-7.1 %	146	49.5 %	-8.3 %
20022003	285	-3.4 %	9.3	-5.0 %	172	60.4 %	10.9 %
20032004	249	-12.6 %	8.0	-14.1 %	144	57.8 %	-2.5 %
20042005	244	-2.0 %	7.8	-3.4 %	129	52.9 %	-5.0 %
20052006	221	-9.4 %	6.9	-10.6 %	111	50.2 %	-2.6 %
20062007	266	20.4 %	8.3	19.0 %	126	47.4 %	-2.9 %
20072008	302	13.5 %	9.3	12.4 %	168	55.6 %	8.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



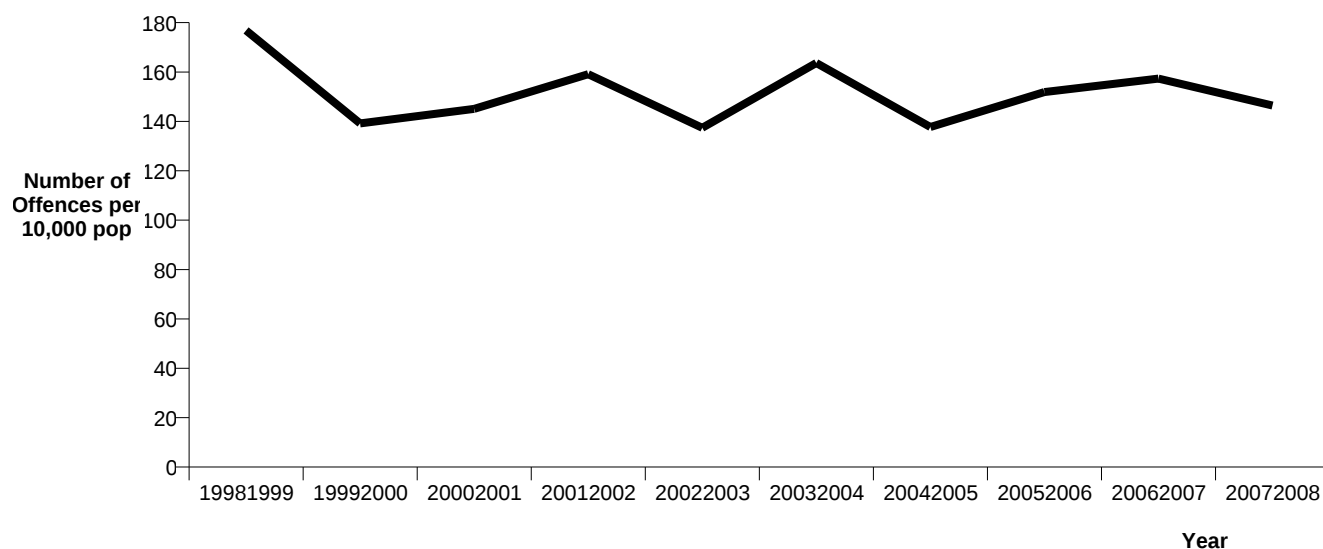
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

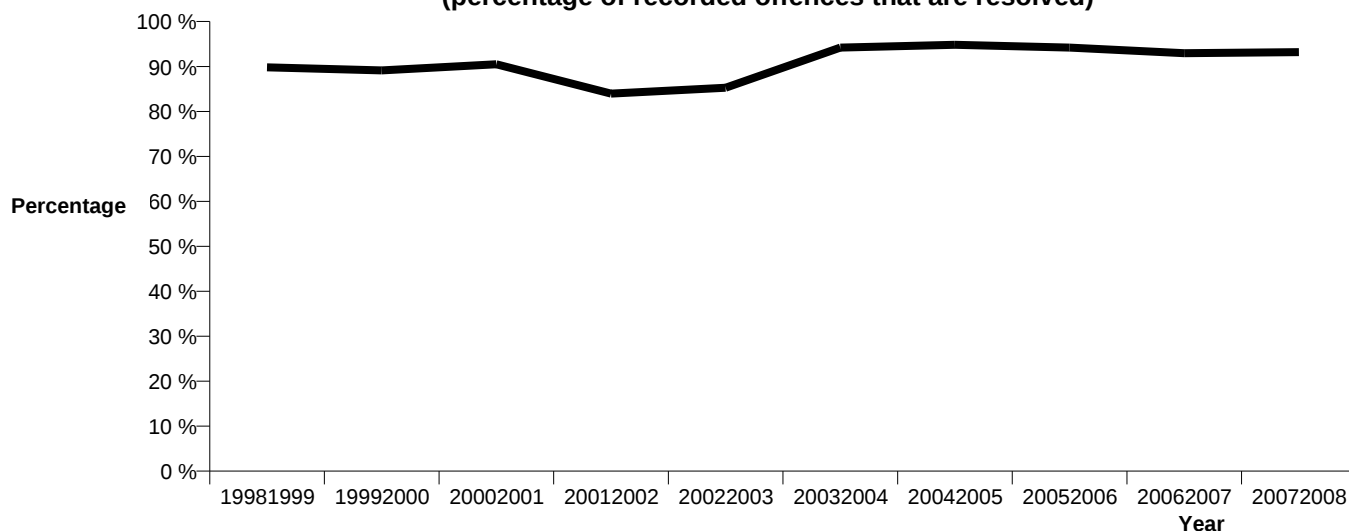
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19981999	5,220		176.8		4,688	89.8 %	
19992000	4,124	-21.0 %	139.2	-21.3 %	3,676	89.1 %	-0.7 %
20002001	4,319	4.7 %	145.1	4.3 %	3,908	90.5 %	1.3 %
20012002	4,773	10.5 %	159.1	9.7 %	4,007	84.0 %	-6.5 %
20022003	4,190	-12.2 %	137.4	-13.6 %	3,573	85.3 %	1.3 %
20032004	5,073	21.1 %	163.7	19.1 %	4,779	94.2 %	8.9 %
20042005	4,331	-14.6 %	137.7	-15.8 %	4,107	94.8 %	0.6 %
20052006	4,840	11.8 %	151.9	10.3 %	4,560	94.2 %	-0.6 %
20062007	5,071	4.8 %	157.3	3.6 %	4,713	92.9 %	-1.3 %
20072008	4,770	-5.9 %	146.4	-6.9 %	4,445	93.2 %	0.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



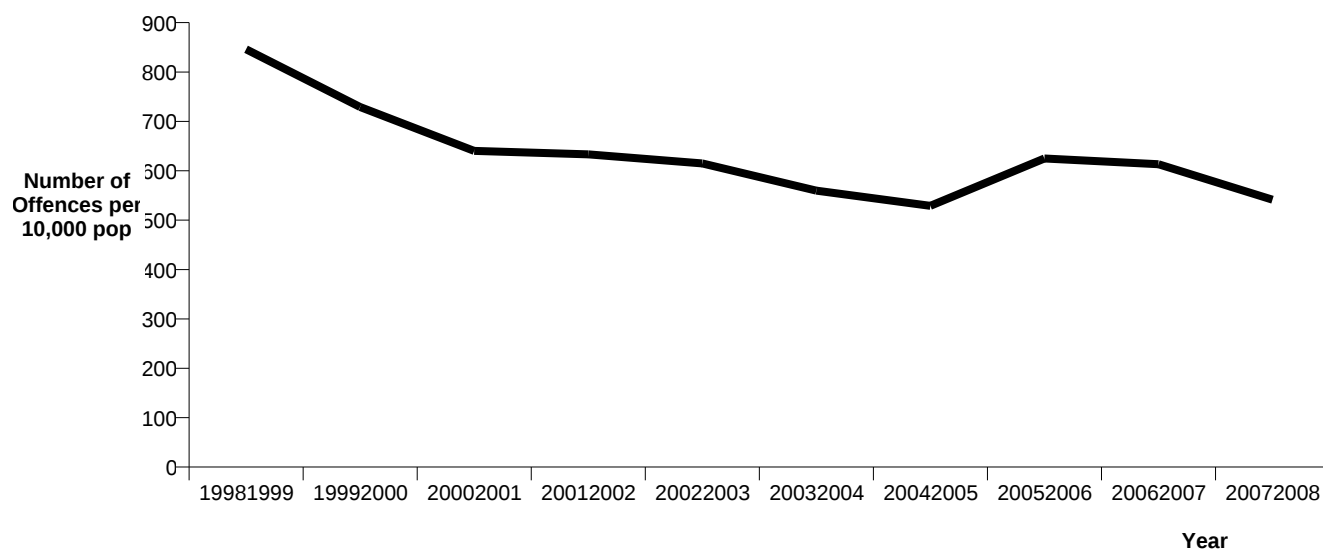
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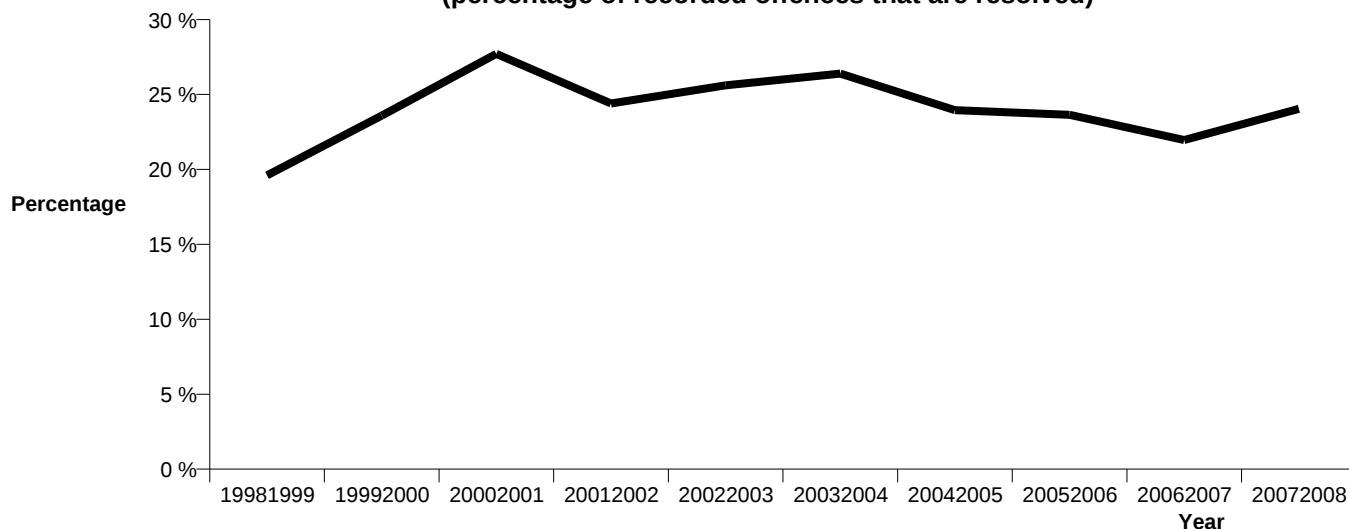
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	24,981		846.2		4,896	19.6 %	
19992000	21,605	-13.5 %	729.0	-13.8 %	5,096	23.6 %	4.0 %
20002001	19,060	-11.8 %	640.3	-12.2 %	5,282	27.7 %	4.1 %
20012002	18,994	-0.3 %	633.1	-1.1 %	4,634	24.4 %	-3.3 %
20022003	18,753	-1.3 %	615.0	-2.9 %	4,802	25.6 %	1.2 %
20032004	17,351	-7.5 %	559.7	-9.0 %	4,579	26.4 %	0.8 %
20042005	16,638	-4.1 %	529.0	-5.5 %	3,986	24.0 %	-2.4 %
20052006	19,912	19.7 %	625.0	18.1 %	4,708	23.6 %	-0.3 %
20062007	19,769	-0.7 %	613.3	-1.9 %	4,341	22.0 %	-1.7 %
20072008	17,636	-10.8 %	541.4	-11.7 %	4,240	24.0 %	2.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



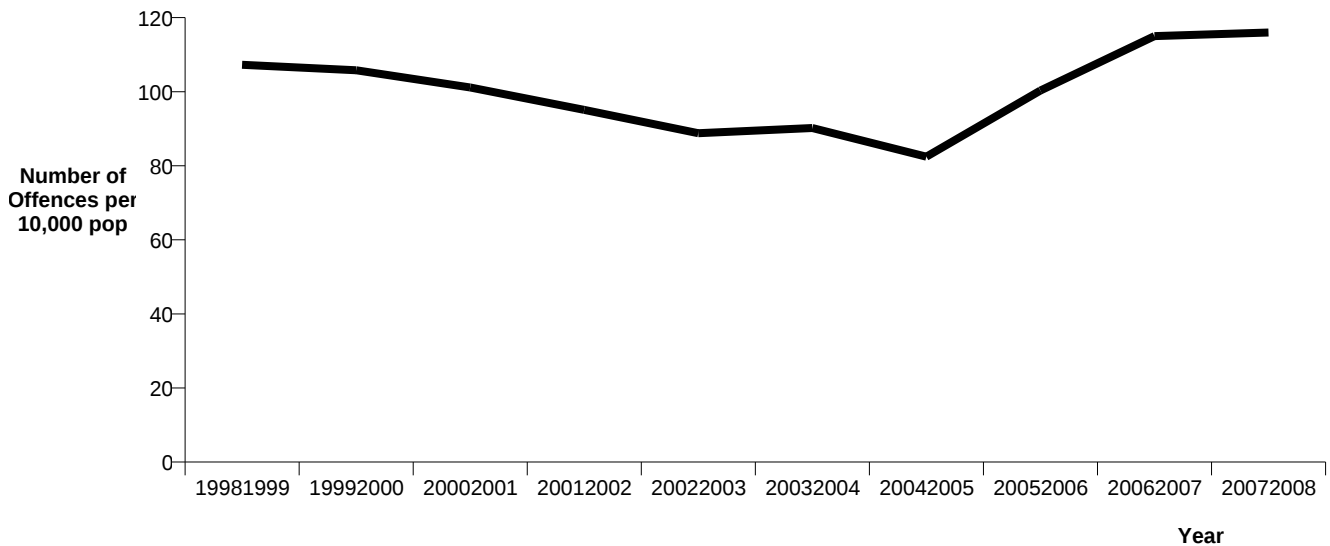
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

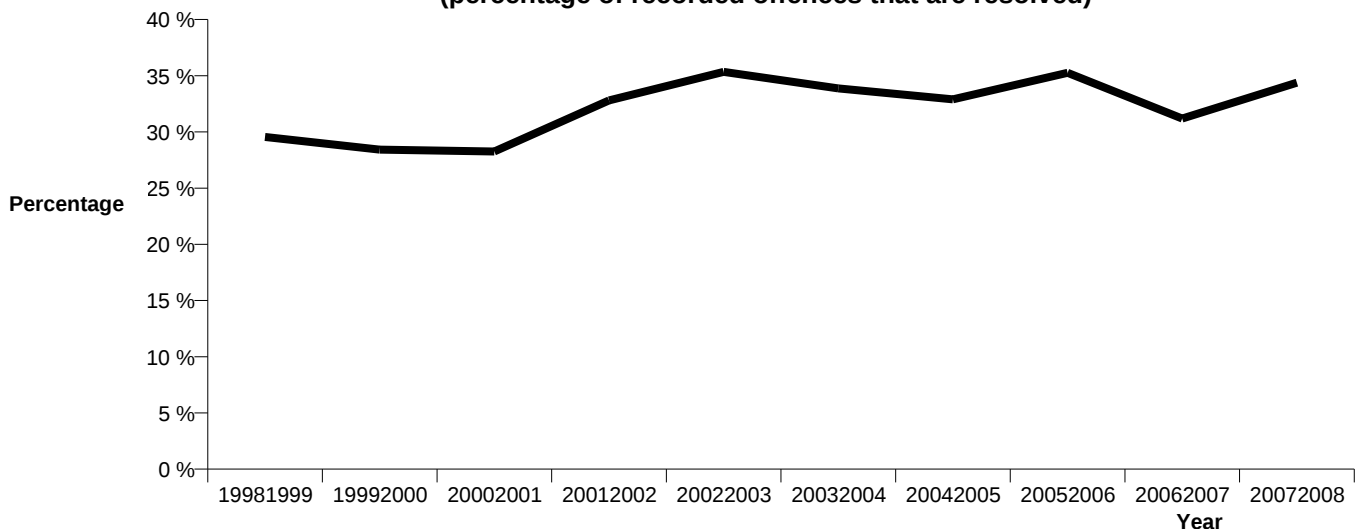
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	3,167		107.3		936	29.6 %	
19992000	3,135	-1.0 %	105.8	-1.4 %	891	28.4 %	-1.1 %
20002001	3,011	-4.0 %	101.1	-4.4 %	851	28.3 %	-0.2 %
20012002	2,853	-5.2 %	95.1	-6.0 %	936	32.8 %	4.5 %
20022003	2,708	-5.1 %	88.8	-6.6 %	957	35.3 %	2.5 %
20032004	2,796	3.2 %	90.2	1.6 %	947	33.9 %	-1.5 %
20042005	2,593	-7.3 %	82.5	-8.6 %	853	32.9 %	-1.0 %
20052006	3,196	23.3 %	100.3	21.7 %	1,127	35.3 %	2.4 %
20062007	3,707	16.0 %	115.0	14.6 %	1,156	31.2 %	-4.1 %
20072008	3,778	1.9 %	116.0	0.9 %	1,299	34.4 %	3.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



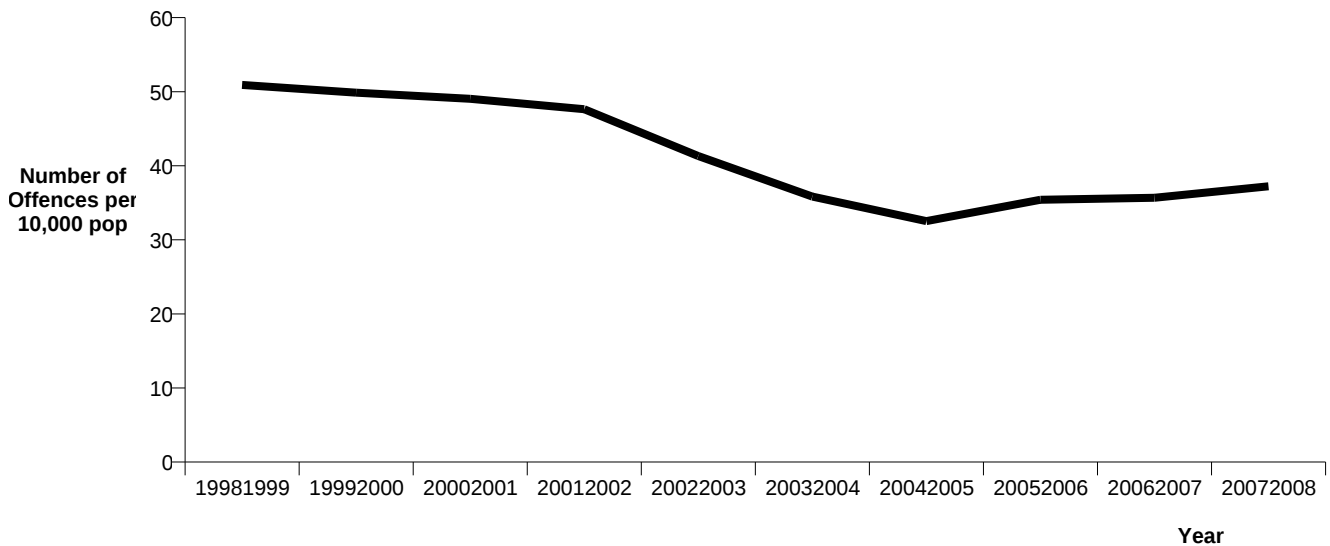
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PROPERTY ABUSE

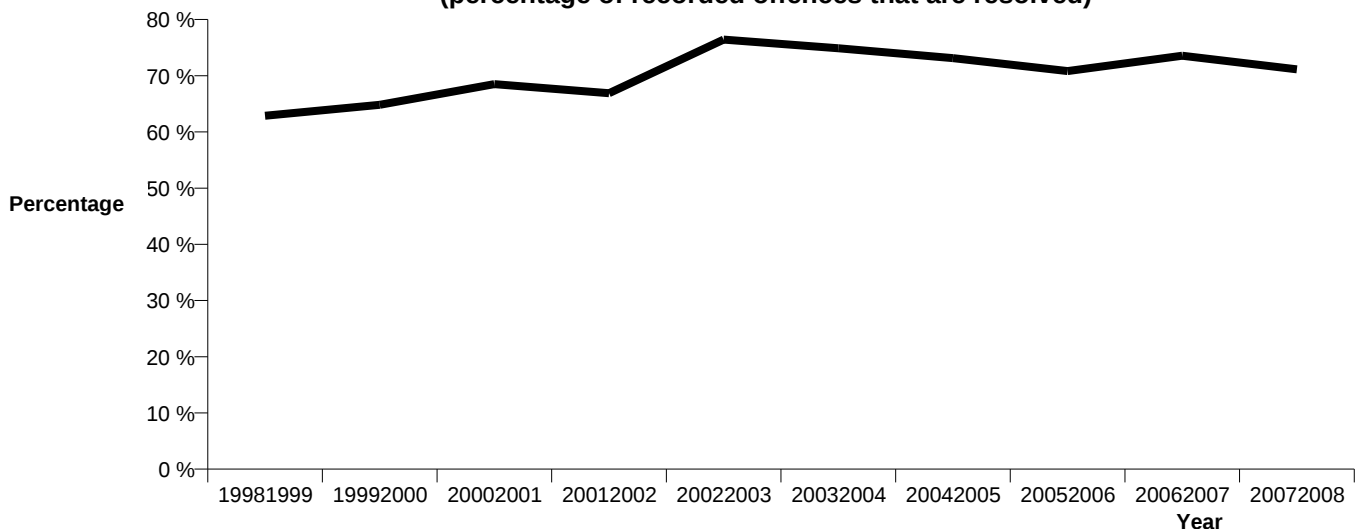
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	1,503		50.9		945	62.9 %	
19992000	1,478	-1.7 %	49.9	-2.0 %	958	64.8 %	1.9 %
20002001	1,460	-1.2 %	49.0	-1.7 %	1,000	68.5 %	3.7 %
20012002	1,429	-2.1 %	47.6	-2.9 %	956	66.9 %	-1.6 %
20022003	1,260	-11.8 %	41.3	-13.3 %	963	76.4 %	9.5 %
20032004	1,111	-11.8 %	35.8	-13.3 %	832	74.9 %	-1.5 %
20042005	1,023	-7.9 %	32.5	-9.2 %	748	73.1 %	-1.8 %
20052006	1,128	10.3 %	35.4	8.8 %	799	70.8 %	-2.3 %
20062007	1,150	2.0 %	35.7	0.8 %	846	73.6 %	2.7 %
20072008	1,213	5.5 %	37.2	4.4 %	863	71.1 %	-2.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



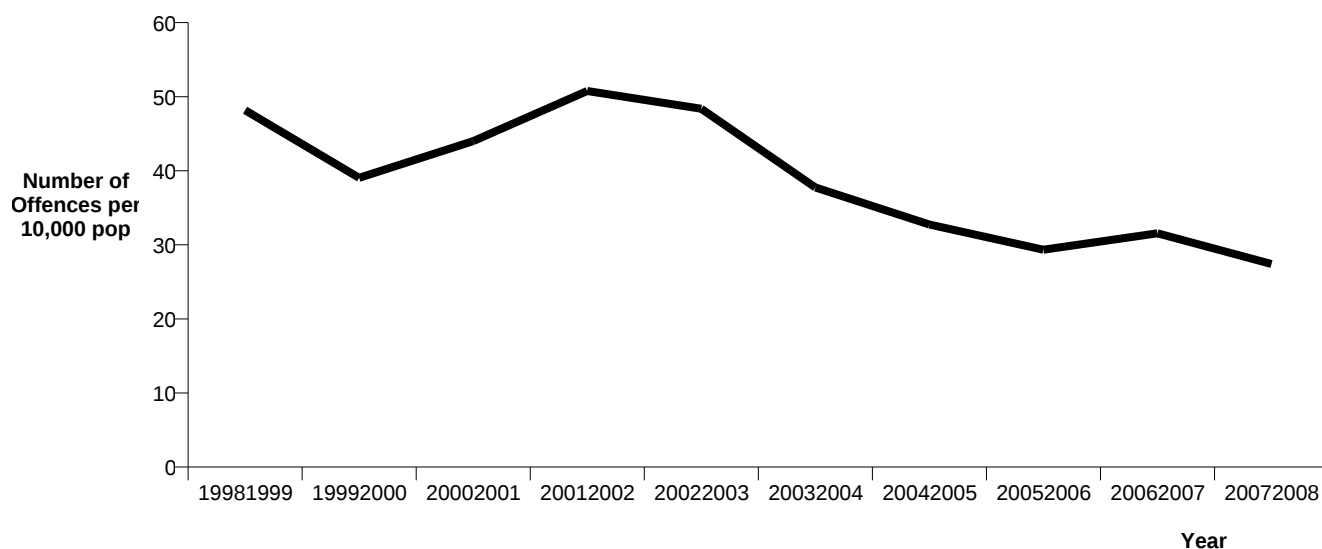
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ADMINISTRATIVE

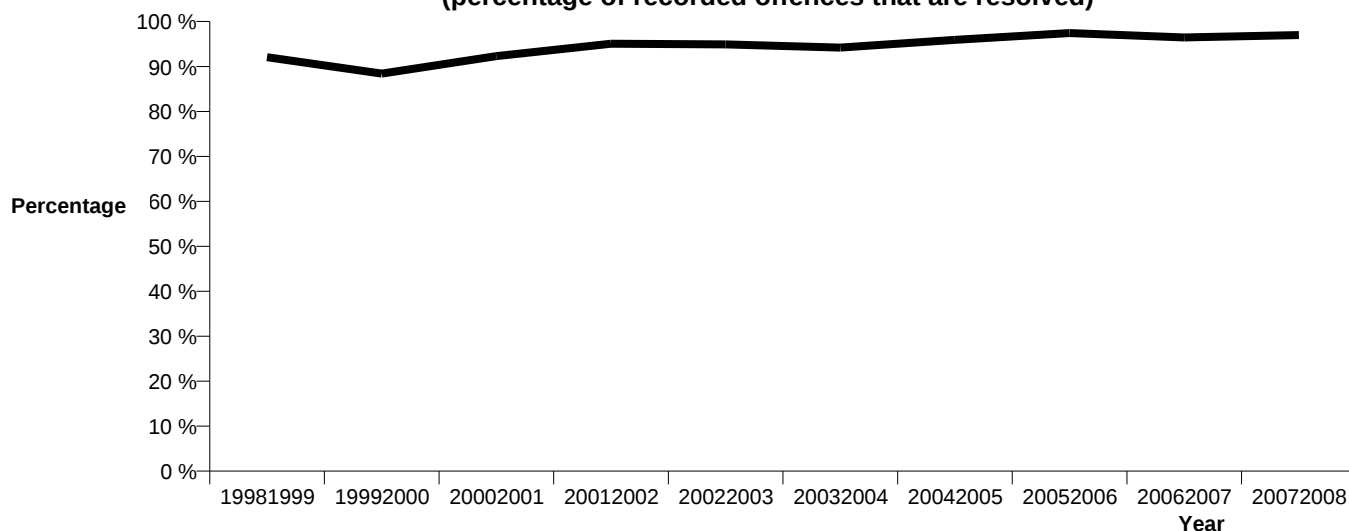
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	1,422		48.2		1,309	92.1 %	
19992000	1,157	-18.6 %	39.0	-19.0 %	1,023	88.4 %	-3.6 %
20002001	1,310	13.2 %	44.0	12.7 %	1,209	92.3 %	3.9 %
20012002	1,523	16.3 %	50.8	15.4 %	1,448	95.1 %	2.8 %
20022003	1,475	-3.2 %	48.4	-4.7 %	1,400	94.9 %	-0.2 %
20032004	1,170	-20.7 %	37.7	-22.0 %	1,102	94.2 %	-0.7 %
20042005	1,030	-12.0 %	32.8	-13.2 %	988	95.9 %	1.7 %
20052006	935	-9.2 %	29.3	-10.4 %	911	97.4 %	1.5 %
20062007	1,017	8.8 %	31.5	7.5 %	981	96.5 %	-1.0 %
20072008	893	-12.2 %	27.4	-13.1 %	866	97.0 %	0.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



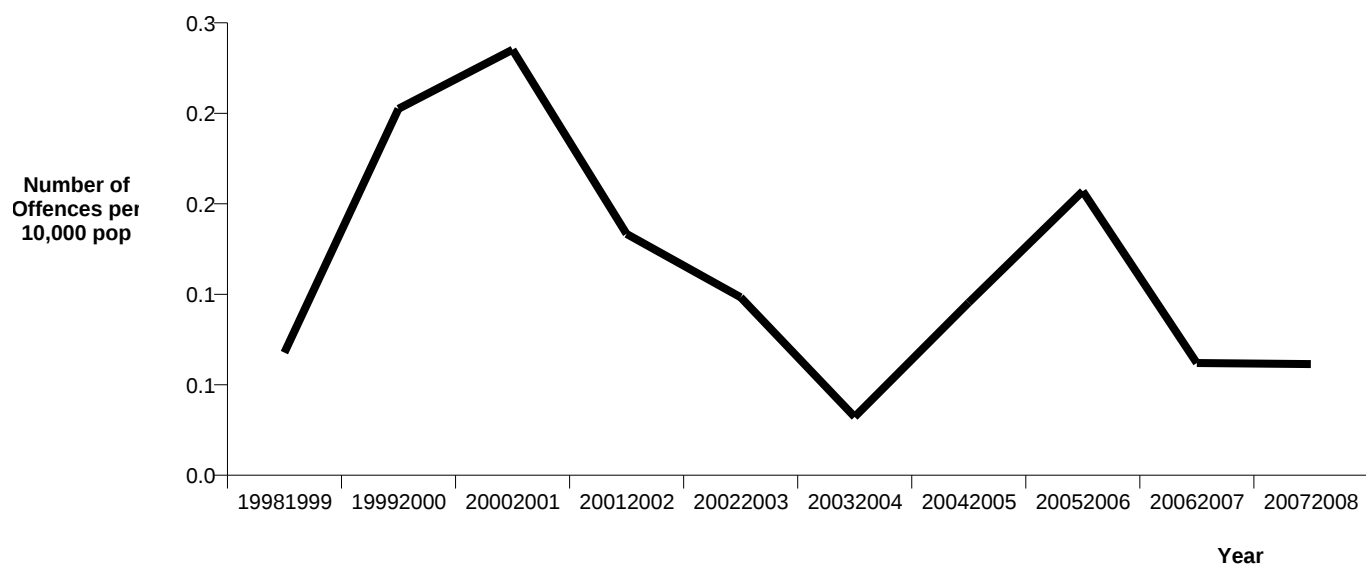
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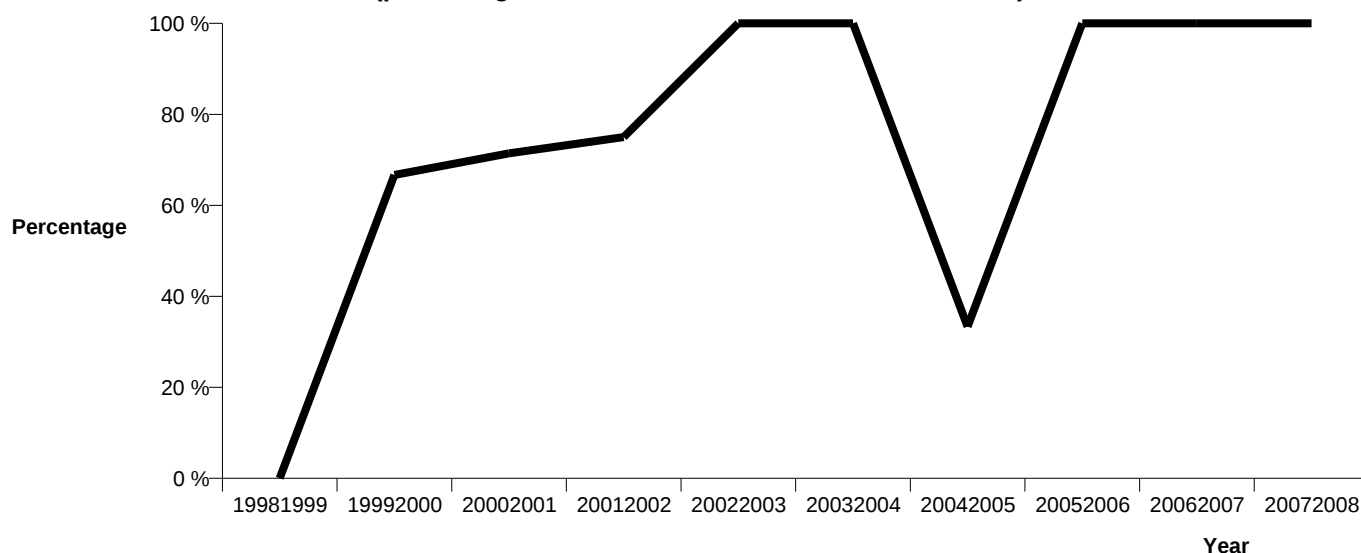
MURDER*

Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	2		0.1		0	0.0 %	
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	-43.3 %	3	75.0 %	3.6 %
20022003	3	-25.0 %	0.1	-26.2 %	3	100.0 %	25.0 %
20032004	1	-66.7 %	0.0	-67.2 %	1	100.0 %	0.0 %
20042005	3	200.0 %	0.1	195.7 %	1	33.3 %	-66.7 %
20052006	5	66.7 %	0.2	64.5 %	5	100.0 %	66.7 %
20062007	2	-60.0 %	0.1	-60.5 %	2	100.0 %	0.0 %
20072008	2	0.0 %	0.1	-1.0 %	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

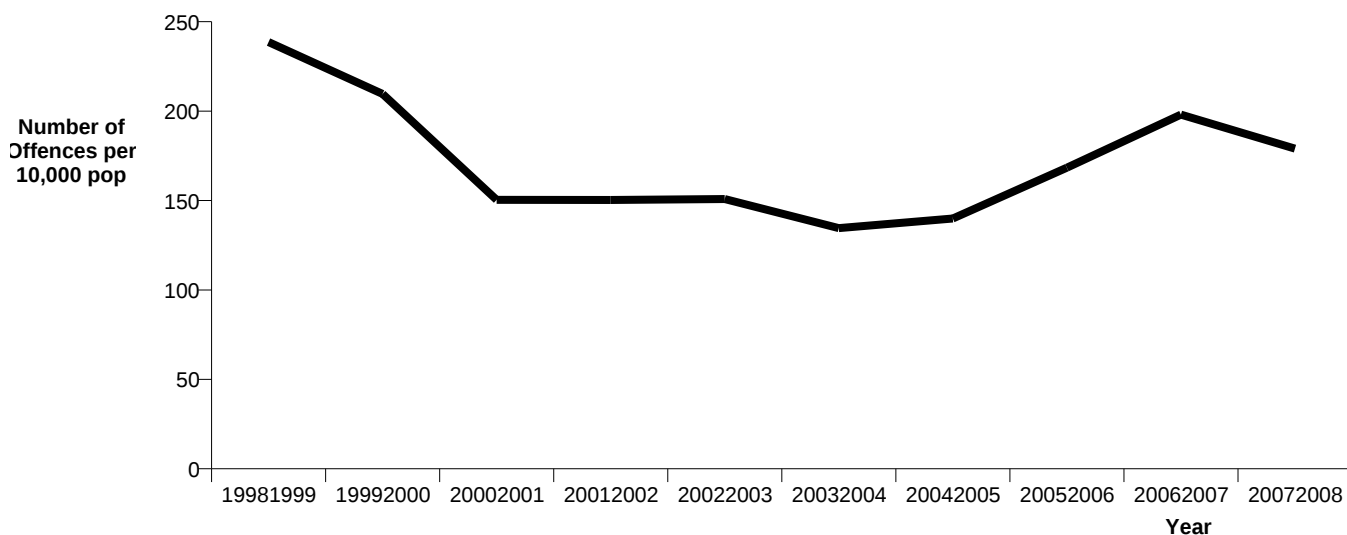
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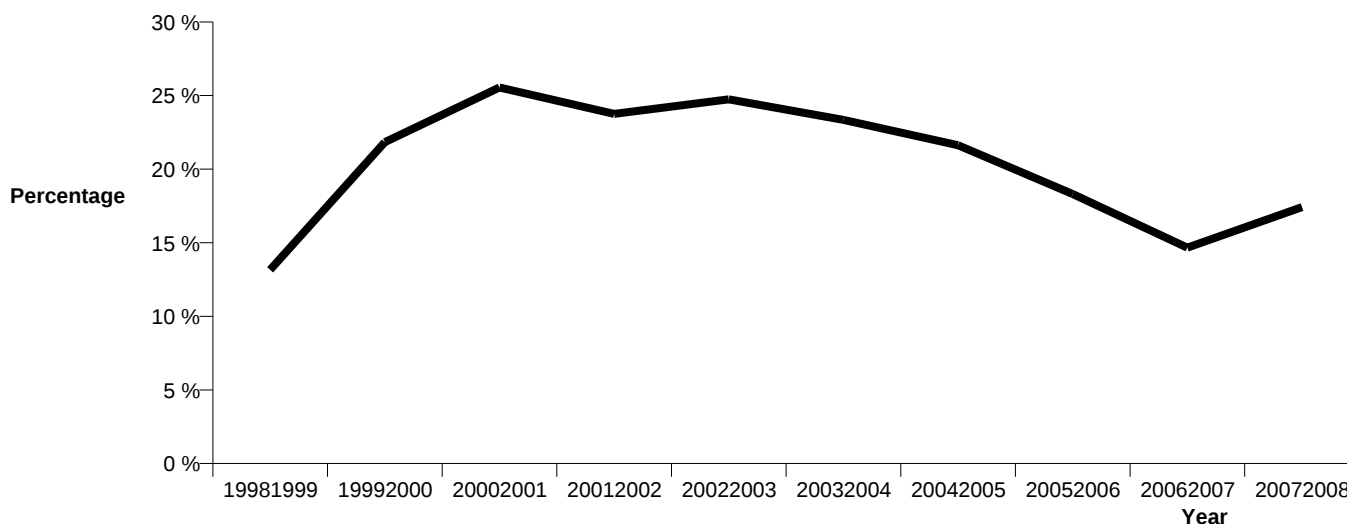
BURGLARY

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
19981999	7,044		238.6		927	13.2 %	
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 %	150.3	-0.1 %	1071	23.8 %	-1.8 %
20022003	4,599	2.0 %	150.8	0.3 %	1138	24.7 %	1.0 %
20032004	4,173	-9.3 %	134.6	-10.7 %	974	23.3 %	-1.4 %
20042005	4,402	5.5 %	140.0	4.0 %	952	21.6 %	-1.7 %
20052006	5,364	21.9 %	168.4	20.3 %	982	18.3 %	-3.3 %
20062007	6,384	19.0 %	198.0	17.6 %	936	14.7 %	-3.6 %
20072008	5,833	-8.6 %	179.1	-9.6 %	1016	17.4 %	2.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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



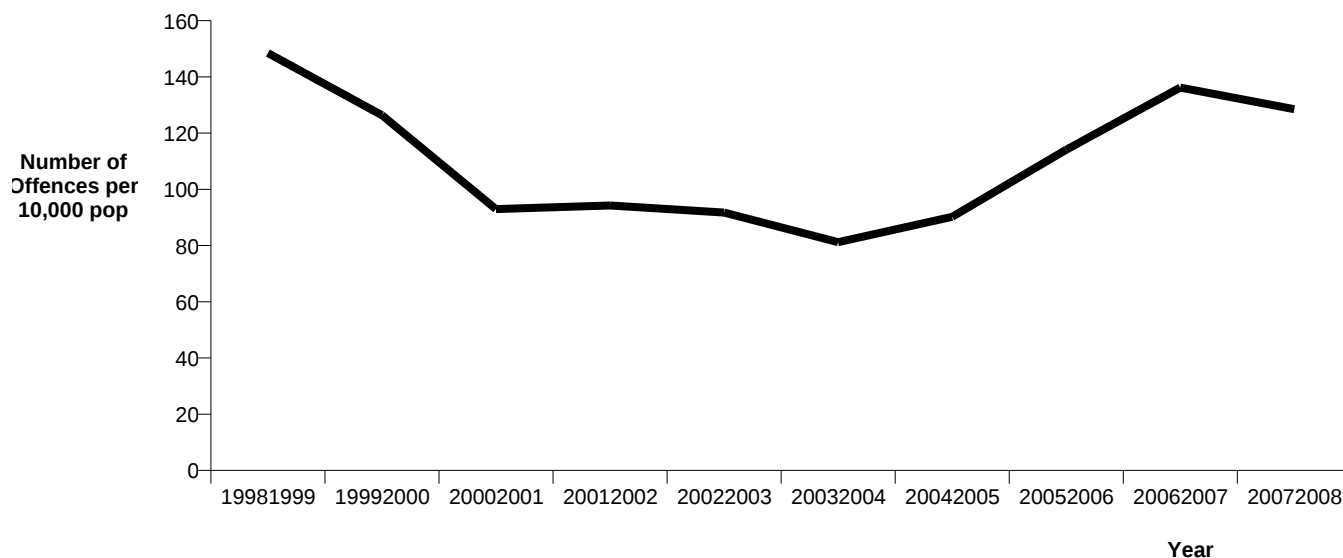
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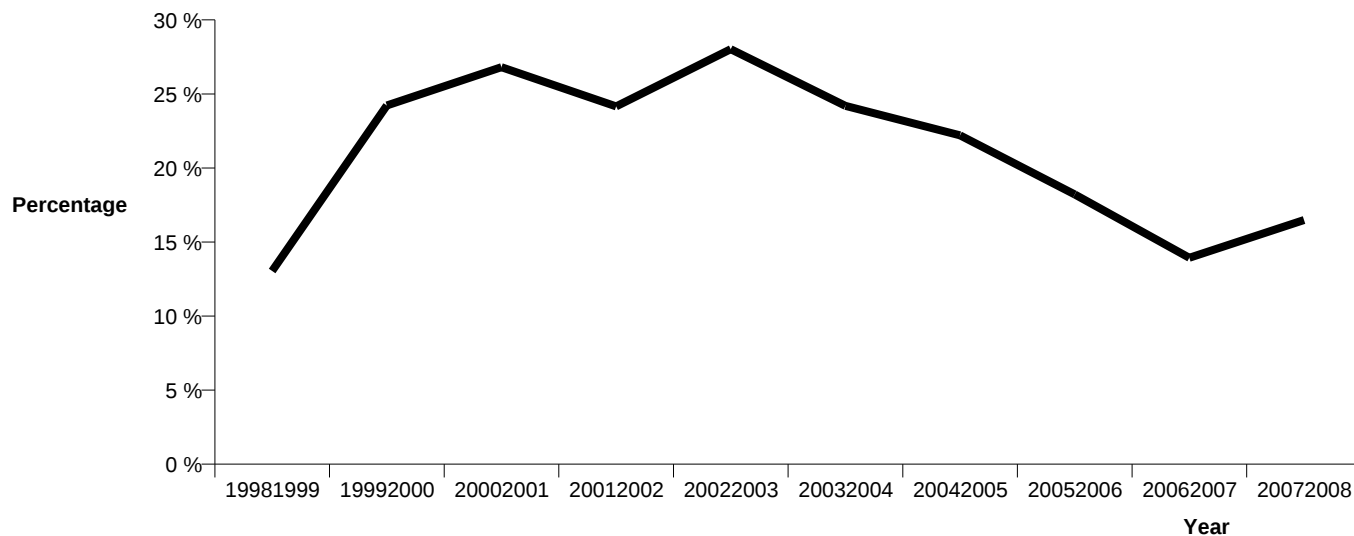
BURGLARY DWELLING

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
19981999	4,384		148.5		572	13.0 %	
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 %	94.2	1.3 %	683	24.2 %	-2.6 %
20022003	2,798	-1.0 %	91.8	-2.6 %	784	28.0 %	3.9 %
20032004	2,517	-10.0 %	81.2	-11.5 %	609	24.2 %	-3.8 %
20042005	2,837	12.7 %	90.2	11.1 %	630	22.2 %	-2.0 %
20052006	3,635	28.1 %	114.1	26.5 %	662	18.2 %	-4.0 %
20062007	4,390	20.8 %	136.2	19.4 %	612	13.9 %	-4.3 %
20072008	4,186	-4.6 %	128.5	-5.6 %	690	16.5 %	2.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10.000 population



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



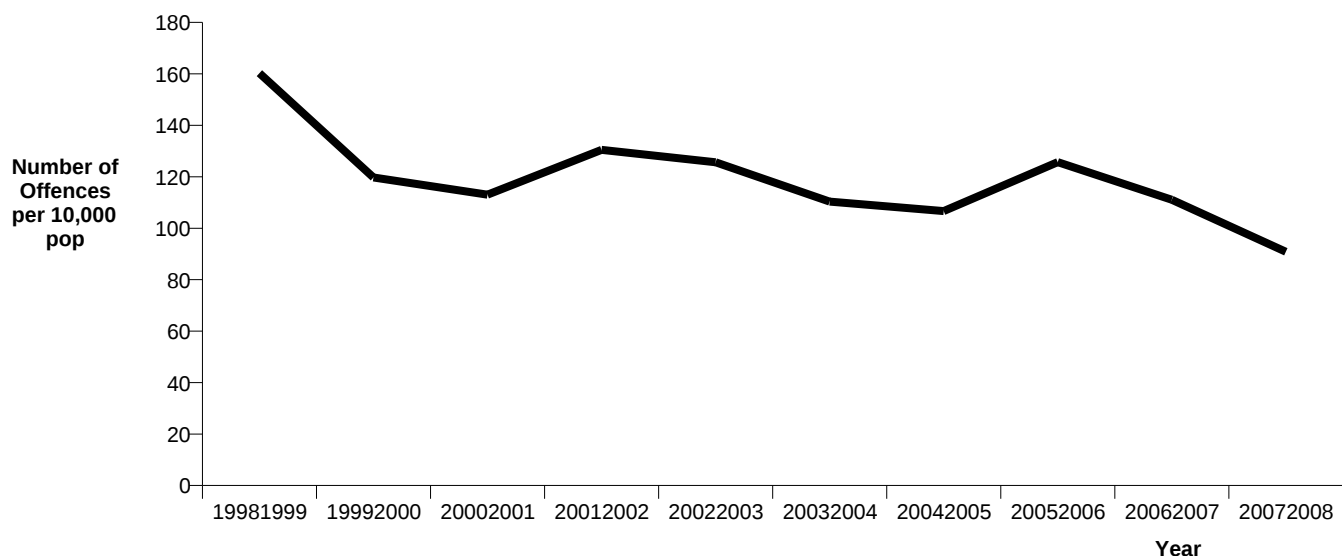
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Years ending 30 June

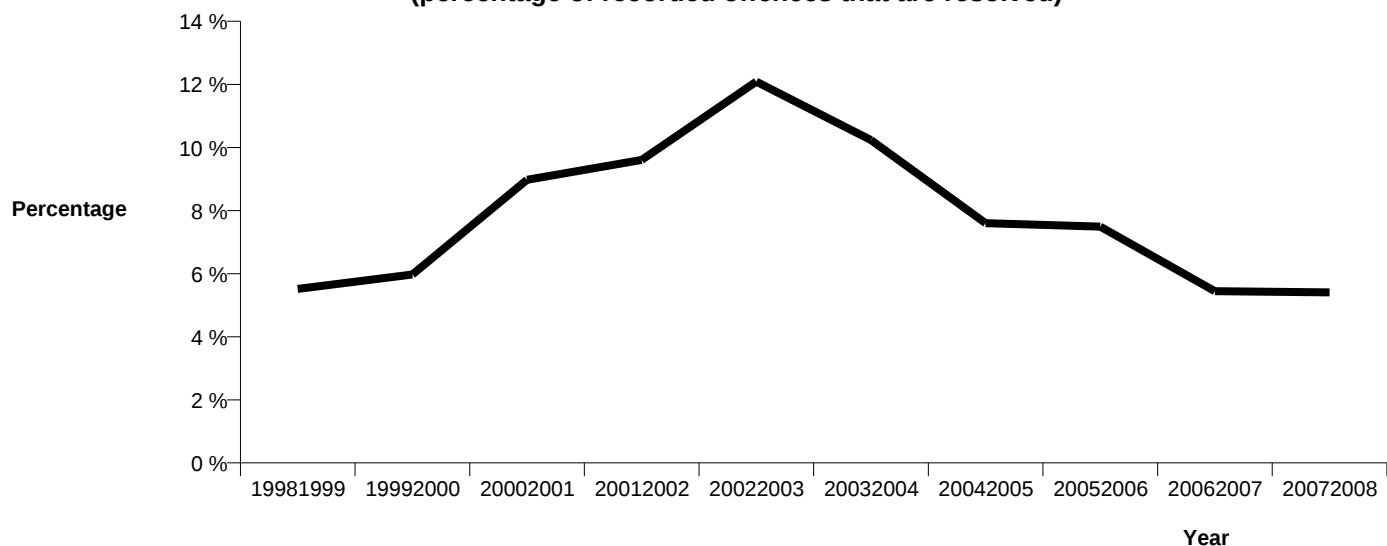
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Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	4,731		160.3		261	5.5 %	
19992000	3,549	-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 %	130.5	15.4 %	376	9.6 %	0.6 %
20022003	3,831	-2.1 %	125.6	-3.7 %	463	12.1 %	2.5 %
20032004	3,420	-10.7 %	110.3	-12.2 %	350	10.2 %	-1.9 %
20042005	3,355	-1.9 %	106.7	-3.3 %	255	7.6 %	-2.6 %
20052006	4,005	19.4 %	125.7	17.8 %	300	7.5 %	-0.1 %
20062007	3,581	-10.6 %	111.1	-11.6 %	195	5.4 %	-2.0 %
20072008	2,959	-17.4 %	90.8	-18.2 %	160	5.4 %	-0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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

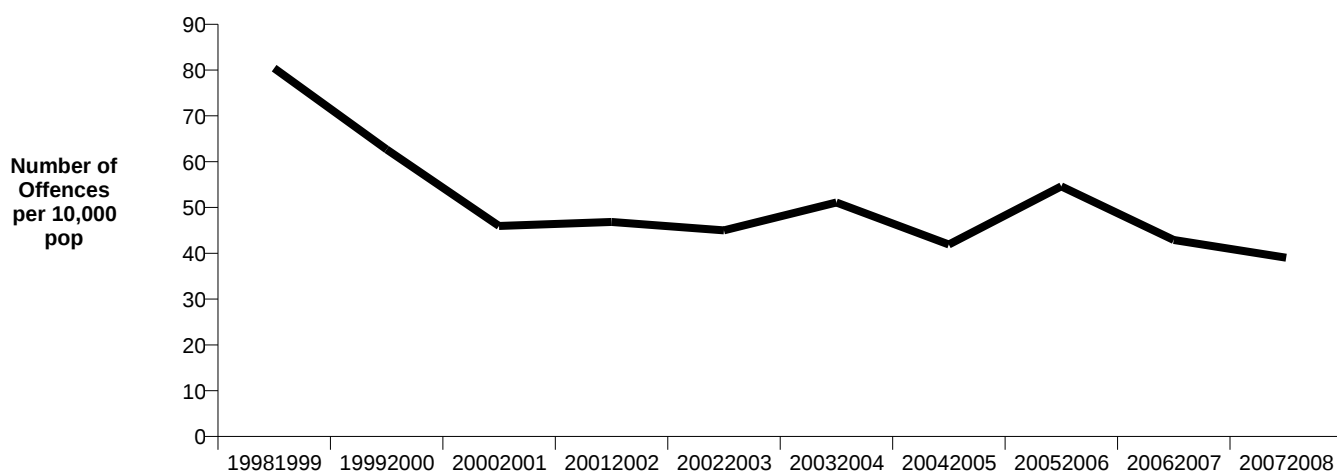


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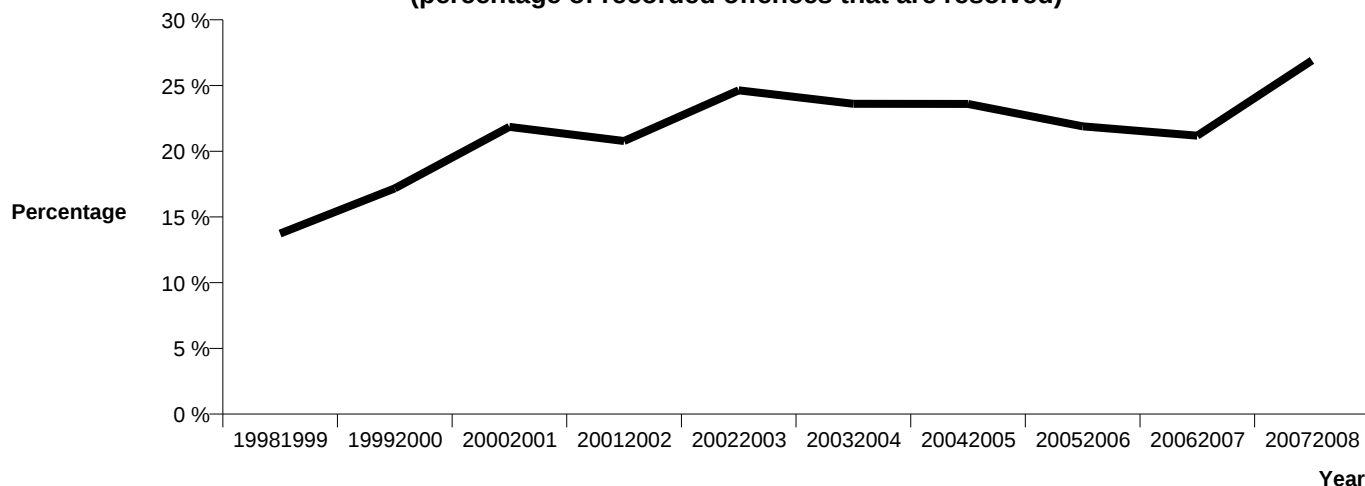
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	2,374		80.4		326	13.7 %	
19992000	1,857	-21.8 %	62.7	-22.1 %	319	17.2 %	3.4 %
20002001	1,368	-26.3 %	46.0	-26.7 %	299	21.9 %	4.7 %
20012002	1,405	2.7 %	46.8	1.9 %	292	20.8 %	-1.1 %
20022003	1,372	-2.3 %	45.0	-3.9 %	338	24.6 %	3.9 %
20032004	1,584	15.5 %	51.1	13.6 %	374	23.6 %	-1.0 %
20042005	1,318	-16.8 %	41.9	-18.0 %	311	23.6 %	-0.0 %
20052006	1,740	32.0 %	54.6	30.3 %	381	21.9 %	-1.7 %
20062007	1,383	-20.5 %	42.9	-21.4 %	293	21.2 %	-0.7 %
20072008	1,271	-8.1 %	39.0	-9.1 %	342	26.9 %	5.7 %

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.

Note that Fiscal Years 2002 to 2008 estimates are based on 2001 and 2006 Census data. Estimates have been revised since the previous publication of this report.

Year	Population
19981999	295,205
19992000	296,350
20002001	297,680
20012002	299,995
20022003	304,925
20032004	309,985
20042005	314,490
20052006	318,615
20062007	322,355
20072008	325,745