

WAIKATO DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 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 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.

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 2008 have generally had negligible impact on total recorded crime statistics. However, expanded graffiti legislation under sections 11A and 11B of the Summary Offences Act 1981, have resulted in new offence codes being created to capture some of the graffiti offences more explicitly, and to create a new offence for being in possession of graffiti implements without reasonable excuse. The net impact of this legislation change would be a very small increase in the number of offences recorded.

When comparing 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 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Violence	Grievous Assaults	309	348	446	12.6 %	28.2 %	252	282	388	81.6 %	81.0 %	87.0 %
	Group Assemblies	22	32	30	45.5 %	-6.3 %	18	27	23	81.8 %	84.4 %	76.7 %
	Homicide	3	5	7	66.7 %	40.0 %	3	5	7	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	763	854	954	11.9 %	11.7 %	624	684	785	81.8 %	80.1 %	82.3 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	26	19	36	-26.9 %	89.5 %	16	9	30	61.5 %	47.4 %	83.3 %
	Minor Assaults	822	923	1,098	12.3 %	19.0 %	634	685	850	77.1 %	74.2 %	77.4 %
	Robbery	160	209	182	30.6 %	-12.9 %	70	87	99	43.8 %	41.6 %	54.4 %
	Serious Assaults	1,352	1,628	1,739	20.4 %	6.8 %	1,106	1,327	1,479	81.8 %	81.5 %	85.0 %
Violence		3,457	4,018	4,492	16.2 %	11.8 %	2,723	3,106	3,661	78.8 %	77.3 %	81.5 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	2		3	-100.0 %		1		1	50.0 %		33.3 %
	Immoral Behaviour	21	14	19	-33.3 %	35.7 %	10	10	7	47.6 %	71.4 %	36.8 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	7	10	36	42.9 %	260.0 %	5	7	31	71.4 %	70.0 %	86.1 %
	Sexual Affronts	36	34	54	-5.6 %	58.8 %	19	23	27	52.8 %	67.6 %	50.0 %
	Sexual Attacks	184	180	218	-2.2 %	21.1 %	68	80	129	37.0 %	44.4 %	59.2 %
Sexual		250	238	330	-4.8 %	38.7 %	103	120	195	41.2 %	50.4 %	59.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,485	1,591	1,589	7.1 %	-0.1 %	1,317	1,397	1,444	88.7 %	87.8 %	90.9 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,236	1,282	1,404	3.7 %	9.5 %	1,167	1,210	1,339	94.4 %	94.4 %	95.4 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	285	262	234	-8.1 %	-10.7 %	279	252	226	97.9 %	96.2 %	96.6 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	75	66	98	-12.0 %	48.5 %	69	60	88	92.0 %	90.9 %	89.8 %
	Family Offences	30	25	36	-16.7 %	44.0 %	29	22	31	96.7 %	88.0 %	86.1 %
	Family Offences Continued	300	374	392	24.7 %	4.8 %	255	300	350	85.0 %	80.2 %	89.3 %
	Gaming		3			-100.0 %		2			66.7 %	
	Sale Of Liquor Act	1,471	1,146	998	-22.1 %	-12.9 %	1,422	1,135	976	96.7 %	99.0 %	97.8 %
	Vagrancy Offences	9	6	4	-33.3 %	-33.3 %	7	4	2	77.8 %	66.7 %	50.0 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		4,891	4,755	4,755	-2.8 %	0.0 %	4,545	4,382	4,456	92.9 %	92.2 %	93.7 %

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

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Dishonesty	Burglary	6,115	6,196	4,909	1.3 %	-20.8 %	921	929	996	15.1 %	15.0 %	20.3 %
	Car Conversion Etc	2,951	2,293	2,130	-22.3 %	-7.1 %	614	465	432	20.8 %	20.3 %	20.3 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	36	26	73	-27.8 %	180.8 %	11	12	63	30.6 %	46.2 %	86.3 %
	Fraud	932	654	944	-29.8 %	44.3 %	572	368	620	61.4 %	56.3 %	65.7 %
	Receiving	179	199	202	11.2 %	1.5 %	176	196	196	98.3 %	98.5 %	97.0 %
	Theft	10,076	9,163	8,131	-9.1 %	-11.3 %	2,293	1,991	1,992	22.8 %	21.7 %	24.5 %
Dishonesty		20,289	18,531	16,389	-8.7 %	-11.6 %	4,587	3,961	4,299	22.6 %	21.4 %	26.2 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	3,391	3,708	4,008	9.3 %	8.1 %	1,056	1,145	1,415	31.1 %	30.9 %	35.3 %
	Endangering	10	15	18	50.0 %	20.0 %	8	11	13	80.0 %	73.3 %	72.2 %
Property Damage		3,401	3,723	4,026	9.5 %	8.1 %	1,064	1,156	1,428	31.3 %	31.1 %	35.5 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Property Abuse	Animals	12	18	18	50.0 %	0.0 %	7	11	12	58.3 %	61.1 %	66.7 %
	Arms Act Offences	251	239	281	-4.8 %	17.6 %	222	201	253	88.4 %	84.1 %	90.0 %
	Littering	16	26	19	62.5 %	-26.9 %	9	21	11	56.3 %	80.8 %	57.9 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	244	243	178	-0.4 %	-26.7 %	126	117	92	51.6 %	48.1 %	51.7 %
	Trespass	662	639	671	-3.5 %	5.0 %	484	444	477	73.1 %	69.5 %	71.1 %
Property Abuse		1,185	1,165	1,167	-1.7 %	0.2 %	848	794	845	71.6 %	68.2 %	72.4 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Administrative	Against Justice	867	821	859	-5.3 %	4.6 %	846	801	831	97.6 %	97.6 %	96.7 %
	Against National Interest		2			-100.0 %		0			0.0 %	
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	1			-100.0 %		0			0.0 %		
	By Law Breaches	13	12	11	-7.7 %	-8.3 %	11	8	10	84.6 %	66.7 %	90.9 %
	Immigration	1	1	1	0.0 %	0.0 %	1	1	1	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Justice (Special)	60	24	26	-60.0 %	8.3 %	58	22	21	96.7 %	91.7 %	80.8 %
Administrative		942	860	897	-8.7 %	4.3 %	916	832	863	97.2 %	96.7 %	96.2 %

TOTAL		34,415	33,290	32,056	-3.3 %	-3.7 %	14,786	14,351	15,747	43.0 %	43.1 %	49.1 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Percent Variance 06-07	Percent Variance 07-08
Hamilton City	1,362.3	1,294.9	1,194.2	-4.9 %	-7.8 %
Waikato East	988.5	917.3	904.1	-7.2 %	-1.4 %
Waikato West	667.5	673.7	682.0	0.9 %	1.2 %
TOTAL	1,073.3	1,027.3	979.1	-4.3 %	-4.7 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Violence	Grievous Assaults	9.6	10.7	13.6
	Group Assemblies	0.7	1.0	0.9
	Homicide	0.1	0.2	0.2
	Intimidation And Threats	23.8	26.4	29.1
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.8	0.6	1.1
	Minor Assaults	25.6	28.5	33.5
	Robbery	5.0	6.4	5.6
	Serious Assaults	42.2	50.2	53.1
Violence		107.8	124.0	137.2

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.1		0.1
	Immoral Behaviour	0.7	0.4	0.6
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.2	0.3	1.1
	Sexual Affronts	1.1	1.0	1.6
	Sexual Attacks	5.7	5.6	6.7
Sexual		7.8	7.3	10.1

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	46.3	49.1	48.5
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	38.5	39.6	42.9
	Drugs (New Drugs)	8.9	8.1	7.1
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	2.3	2.0	3.0
	Family Offences	0.9	0.8	1.1
	Family Offences Continued	9.4	11.5	12.0
	Gaming		0.1	
	Sale Of Liquor Act	45.9	35.4	30.5
	Vagrancy Offences	0.3	0.2	0.1
Drugs & AntiSocial		152.5	146.7	145.2

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Dishonesty	Burglary	190.7	191.2	149.9
	Car Conversion Etc	92.0	70.8	65.1
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	1.1	0.8	2.2
	Fraud	29.1	20.2	28.8
	Receiving	5.6	6.1	6.2
	Theft	314.2	282.8	248.4
Dishonesty		632.7	571.9	500.6

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	105.8	114.4	122.4
	Endangering	0.3	0.5	0.5
Property Damage		106.1	114.9	123.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Property Abuse	Animals	0.4	0.6	0.5
	Arms Act Offences	7.8	7.4	8.6
	Littering	0.5	0.8	0.6
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	7.6	7.5	5.4
	Trespass	20.6	19.7	20.5
Property Abuse		37.0	36.0	35.6

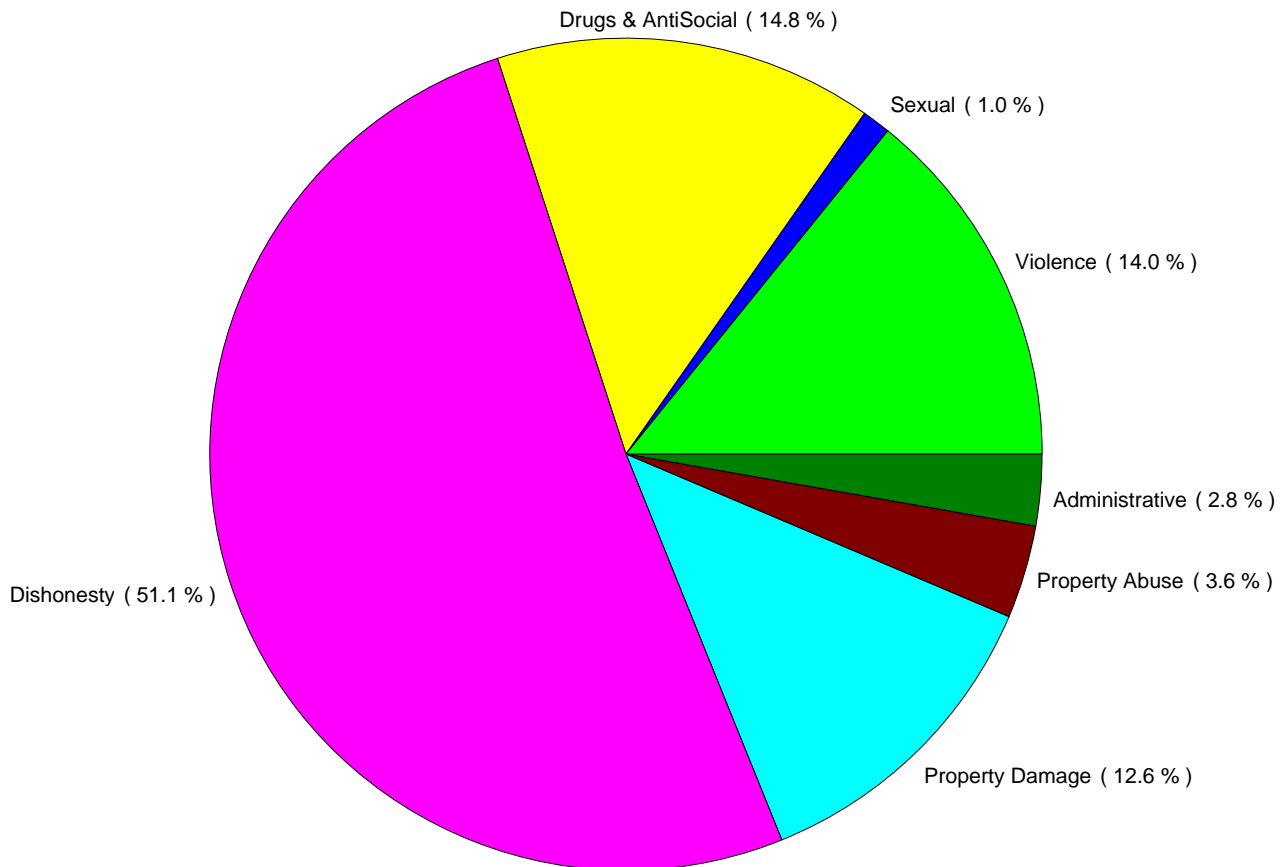
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Administrative	Against Justice	27.0	25.3	26.2
	Against National Interest		0.1	
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	0.0		
	By Law Breaches	0.4	0.4	0.3
	Immigration	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Justice (Special)	1.9	0.7	0.8
Administrative		29.4	26.5	27.4

TOTAL		1,073.3	1,027.3	979.1
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2006	Recorded 2006	Proportions Recorded 2007	Recorded 2007	Proportions Recorded 2008	Recorded 2008
Violence	10.0 %	3,457	12.1 %	4,018	14.0 %	4,492
Sexual	0.7 %	250	0.7 %	238	1.0 %	330
Drugs & AntiSocial	14.2 %	4,891	14.3 %	4,755	14.8 %	4,755
Dishonesty	59.0 %	20,289	55.7 %	18,531	51.1 %	16,389
Property Damage	9.9 %	3,401	11.2 %	3,723	12.6 %	4,026
Property Abuse	3.4 %	1,185	3.5 %	1,165	3.6 %	1,167
Administrative	2.7 %	942	2.6 %	860	2.8 %	897
Total:	100.0 %	34,415	100.00 %	33,290	100.0 %	32,056

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2008
(ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Hamilton City	20,570	19,890	18,593	-3.3 %	-6.5 %	8,114	7,681	8,646	39.4 %	38.6 %	46.5 %
Waikato East	7,759	7,217	7,138	-7.0 %	-1.1 %	4,099	3,706	3,805	52.8 %	51.4 %	53.3 %
Waikato West	6,086	6,183	6,325	1.6 %	2.3 %	2,573	2,964	3,296	42.3 %	47.9 %	52.1 %
Total:	34,415	33,290	32,056	-3.3 %	-3.7 %	14,786	14,351	15,747	43.0 %	43.1 %	49.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Hamilton City	1,971	2,427	2,650	23.1 %	9.2 %	1,434	1,745	2,032	72.8 %	71.9 %	76.7 %
Waikato East	774	772	901	-0.3 %	16.7 %	668	639	773	86.3 %	82.8 %	85.8 %
Waikato West	712	819	941	15.0 %	14.9 %	621	722	856	87.2 %	88.2 %	91.0 %
Total:	3,457	4,018	4,492	16.2 %	11.8 %	2,723	3,106	3,661	78.8 %	77.3 %	81.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Hamilton City	151	130	222	-13.9 %	70.8 %	42	54	124	27.8 %	41.5 %	55.9 %
Waikato East	46	50	42	8.7 %	-16.0 %	23	25	27	50.0 %	50.0 %	64.3 %
Waikato West	53	58	66	9.4 %	13.8 %	38	41	44	71.7 %	70.7 %	66.7 %
Total:	250	238	330	-4.8 %	38.7 %	103	120	195	41.2 %	50.4 %	59.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Hamilton City	2,461	2,256	2,375	-8.3 %	5.3 %	2,250	2,021	2,189	91.4 %	89.6 %	92.2 %
Waikato East	1,818	1,691	1,505	-7.0 %	-11.0 %	1,734	1,590	1,434	95.4 %	94.0 %	95.3 %
Waikato West	612	808	875	32.0 %	8.3 %	561	771	833	91.7 %	95.4 %	95.2 %
Total:	4,891	4,755	4,755	-2.8 %	0.0 %	4,545	4,382	4,456	92.9 %	92.2 %	93.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Hamilton City	13,073	11,976	10,095	-8.4 %	-15.7 %	2,724	2,313	2,492	20.8 %	19.3 %	24.7 %
Waikato East	3,739	3,368	3,213	-9.9 %	-4.6 %	1,034	824	898	27.7 %	24.5 %	27.9 %
Waikato West	3,477	3,187	3,081	-8.3 %	-3.3 %	829	824	909	23.8 %	25.9 %	29.5 %
Total:	20,289	18,531	16,389	-8.7 %	-11.6 %	4,587	3,961	4,299	22.6 %	21.4 %	26.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Hamilton City	1,500	1,797	1,928	19.8 %	7.3 %	474	523	689	31.6 %	29.1 %	35.7 %
Waikato East	981	931	1,066	-5.1 %	14.5 %	332	306	368	33.8 %	32.9 %	34.5 %
Waikato West	920	995	1,032	8.2 %	3.7 %	258	327	371	28.0 %	32.9 %	35.9 %
Total:	3,401	3,723	4,026	9.5 %	8.1 %	1,064	1,156	1,428	31.3 %	31.1 %	35.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Hamilton City	646	669	607	3.6 %	-9.3 %	438	406	430	67.8 %	60.7 %	70.8 %
Waikato East	316	296	323	-6.3 %	9.1 %	229	221	222	72.5 %	74.7 %	68.7 %
Waikato West	223	200	237	-10.3 %	18.5 %	181	167	193	81.2 %	83.5 %	81.4 %
Total:	1,185	1,165	1,167	-1.7 %	0.2 %	848	794	845	71.6 %	68.2 %	72.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Hamilton City	768	635	716	-17.3 %	12.8 %	752	619	690	97.9 %	97.5 %	96.4 %
Waikato East	85	109	88	28.2 %	-19.3 %	79	101	83	92.9 %	92.7 %	94.3 %
Waikato West	89	116	93	30.3 %	-19.8 %	85	112	90	95.5 %	96.6 %	96.8 %
Total:	942	860	897	-8.7 %	4.3 %	916	832	863	97.2 %	96.7 %	96.2 %

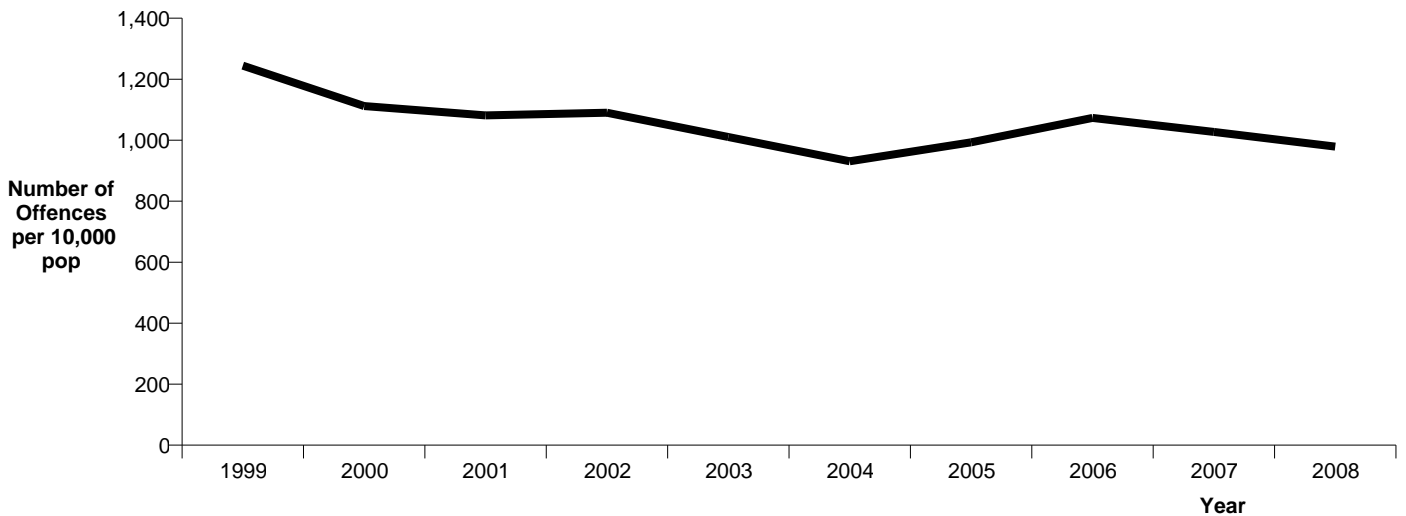
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

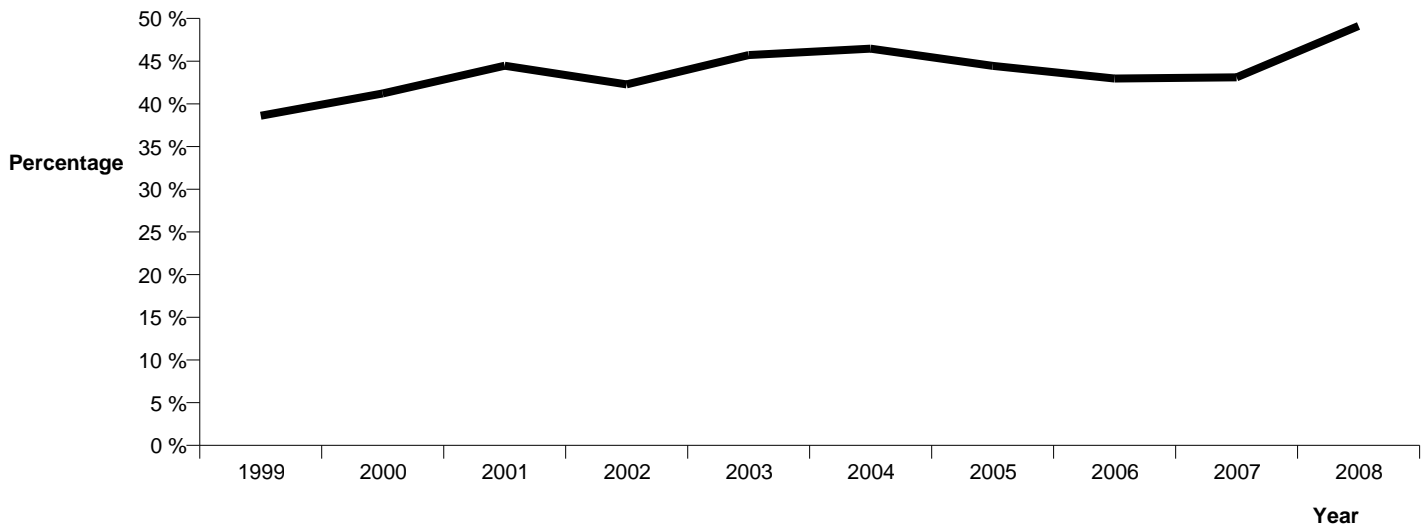
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	36,782		1,244.5		14,200	38.6 %	
2000	33,029	-10.2 %	1,112.2	-10.6 %	13,610	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 %
2008	32,056	-3.7 %	979.1	-4.7 %	15,747	49.1 %	6.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



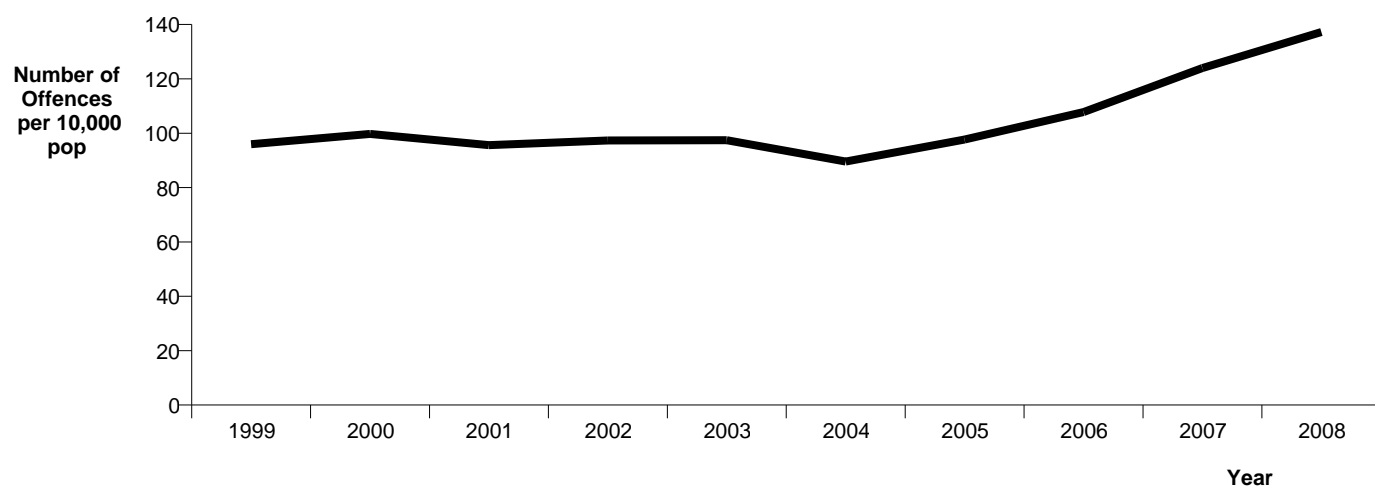
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VIOLENCE

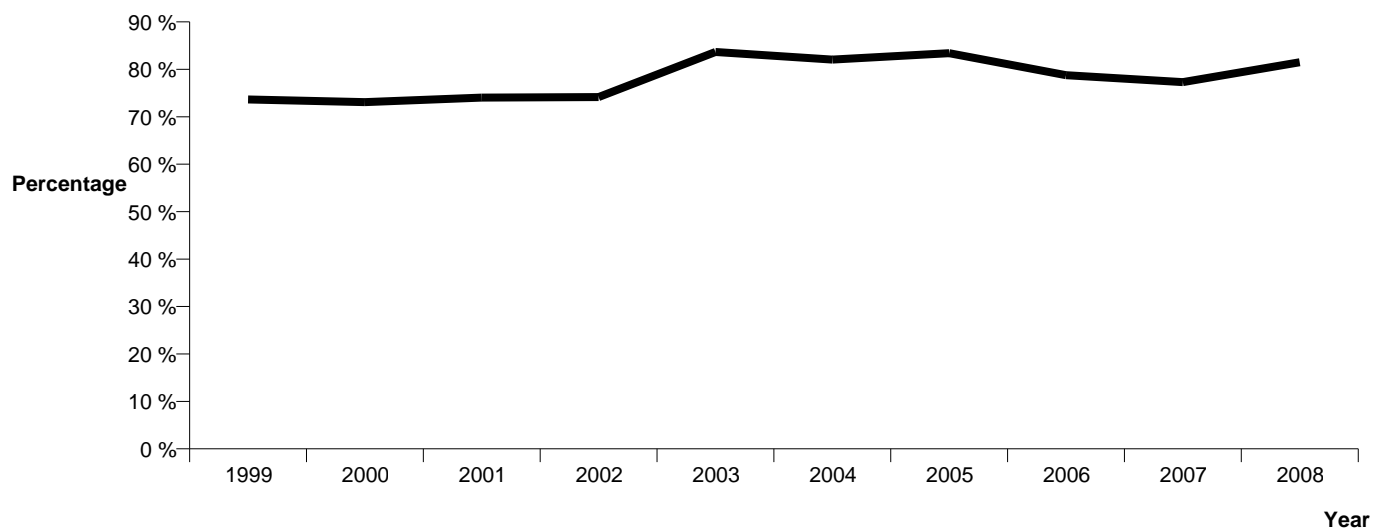
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	2,836		96.0		2,089	73.7 %	
2000	2,962	4.4 %	99.7	3.9 %	2,165	73.1 %	-0.6 %
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 %
2008	4,492	11.8 %	137.2	10.7 %	3,661	81.5 %	4.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



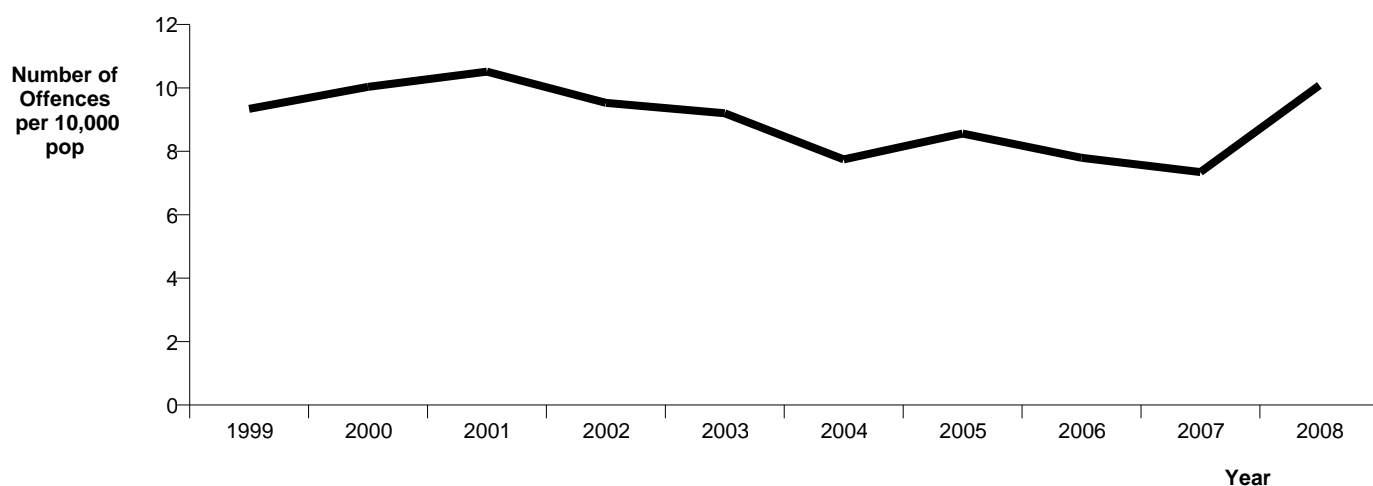
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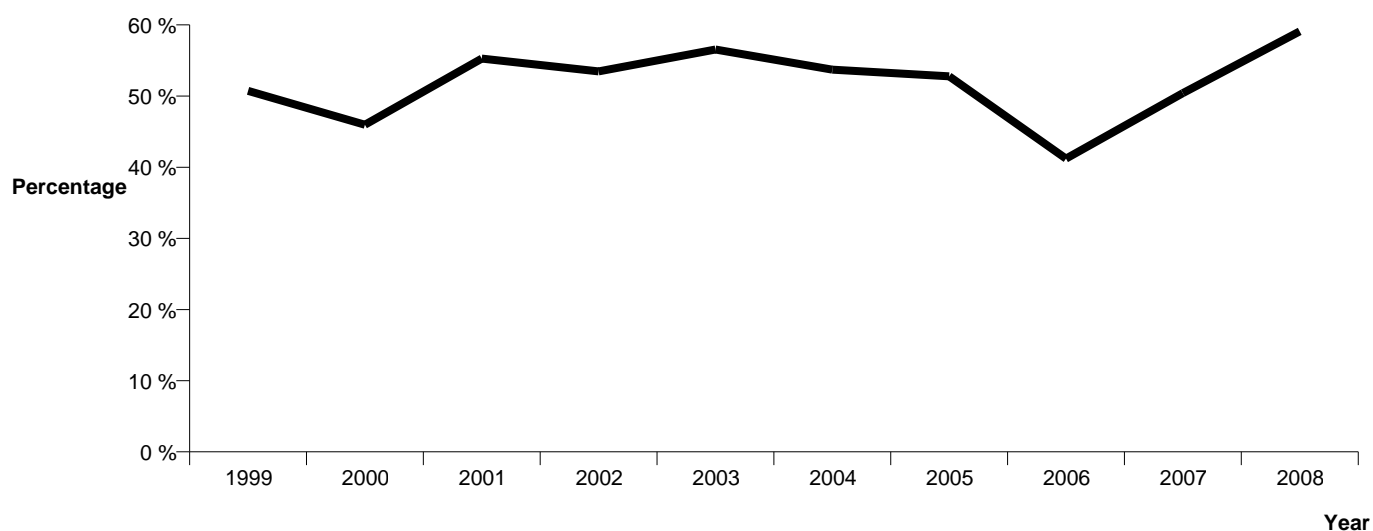
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	276		9.3		140	50.7 %	
2000	298	8.0 %	10.0	7.5 %	137	46.0 %	-4.8 %
2001	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 %
2008	330	38.7 %	10.1	37.2 %	195	59.1 %	8.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



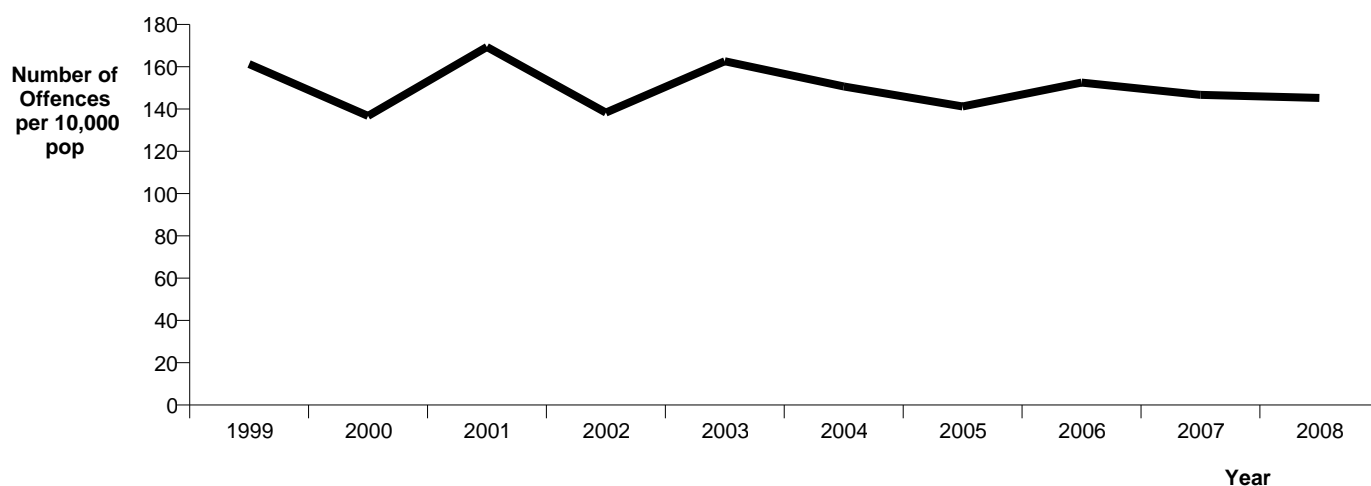
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

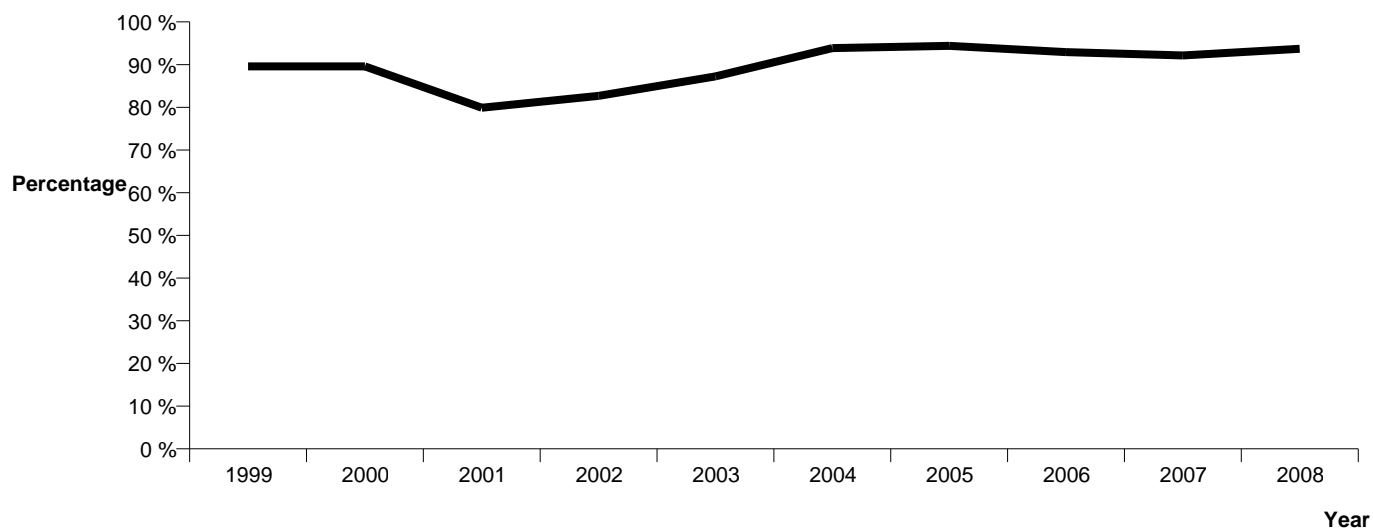
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	4,767		161.3		4,270	89.6 %	
2000	4,062	-14.8 %	136.8	-15.2 %	3,639	89.6 %	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 %
2008	4,755	0.0 %	145.2	-1.0 %	4,456	93.7 %	1.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



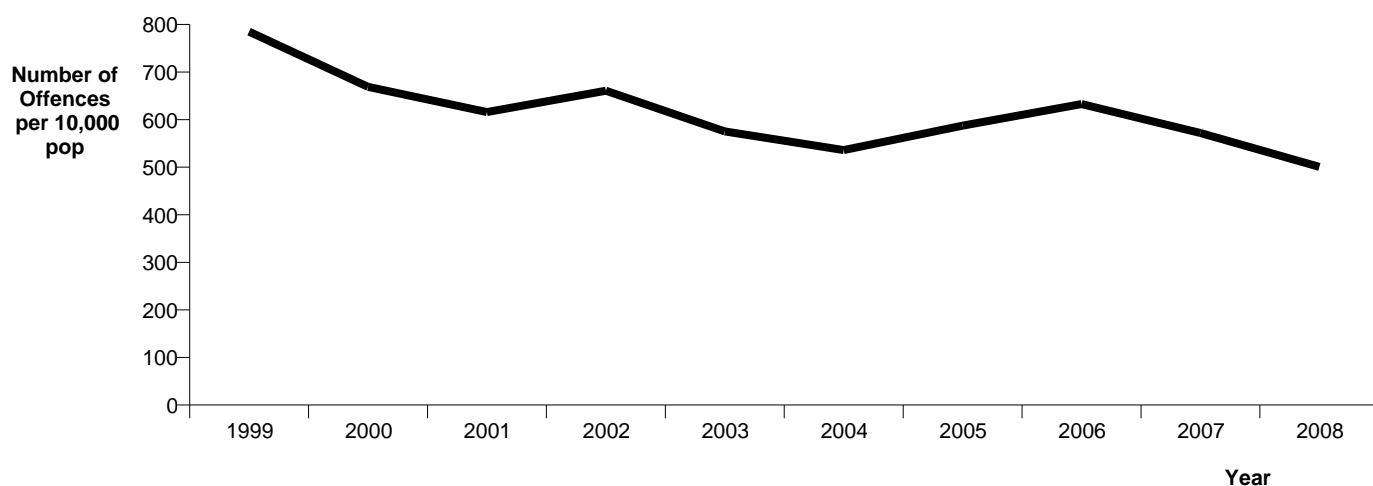
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DISHONESTY

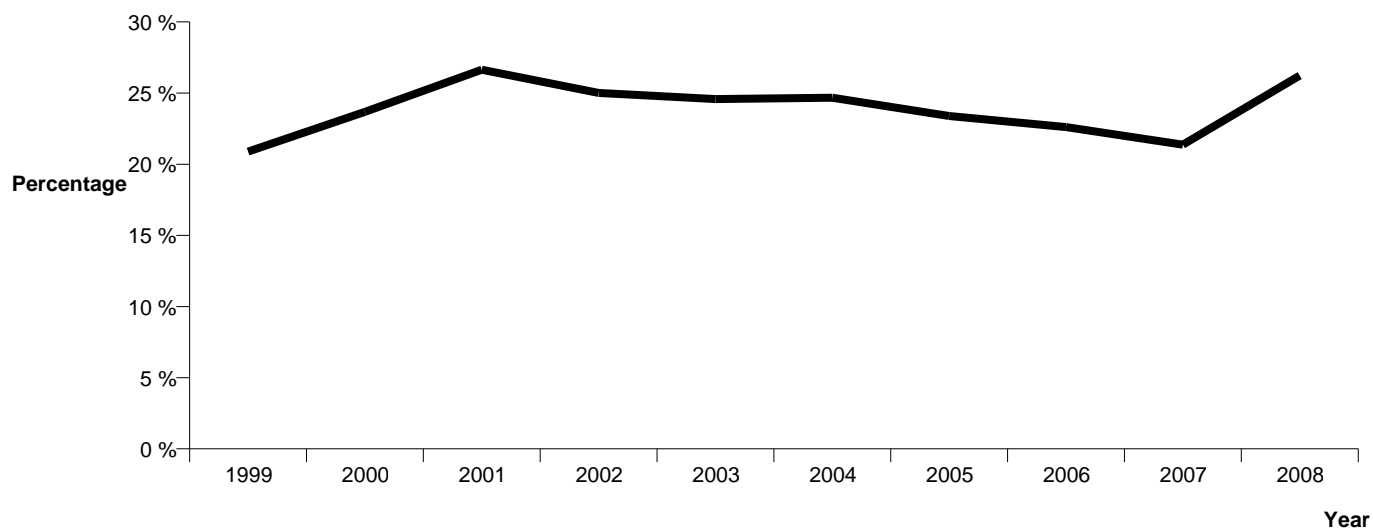
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	23,200		785.0		4,845	20.9 %	
2000	19,867	-14.4 %	669.0	-14.8 %	4,705	23.7 %	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 %
2008	16,389	-11.6 %	500.6	-12.5 %	4,299	26.2 %	4.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



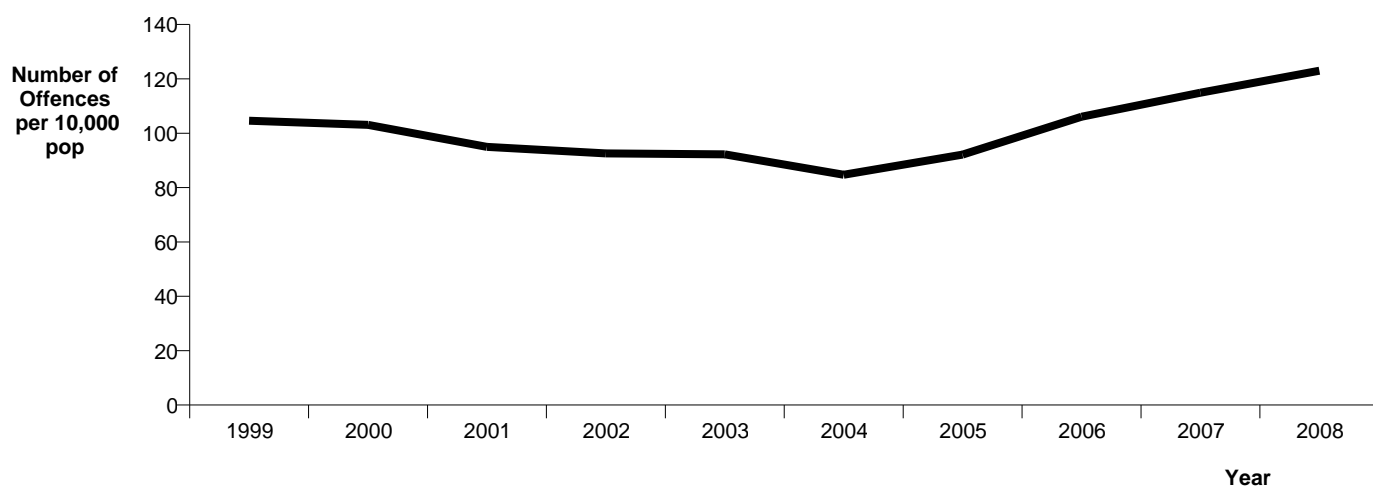
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

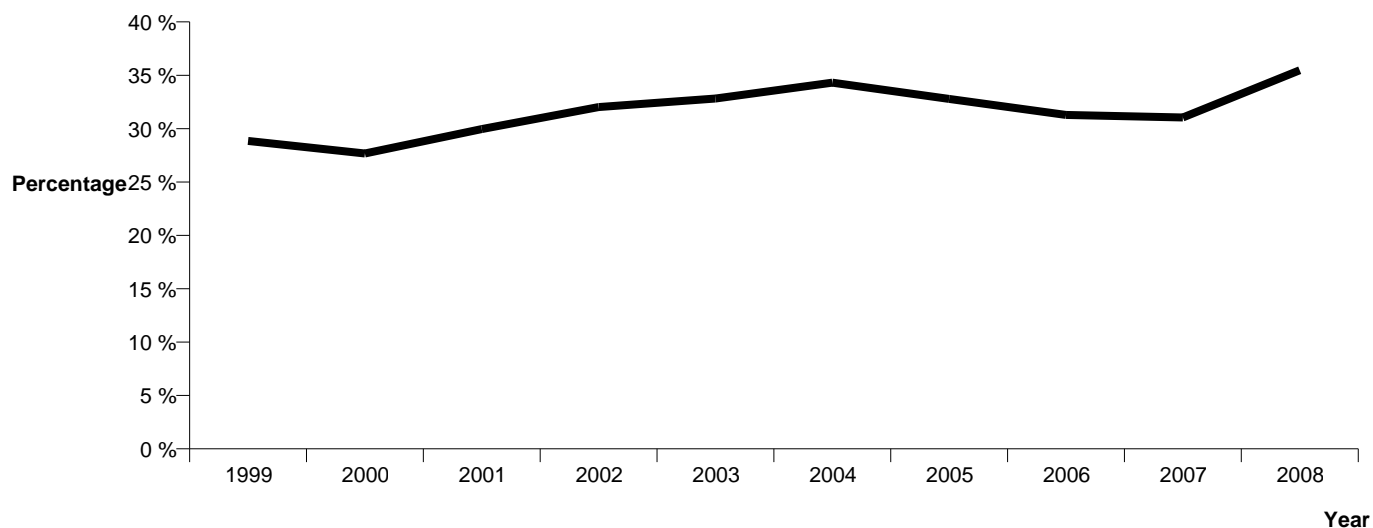
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	3,092		104.6		892	28.8 %	
2000	3,061	-1.0 %	103.1	-1.5 %	847	27.7 %	-1.2 %
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 %
2008	4,026	8.1 %	123.0	7.0 %	1,428	35.5 %	4.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



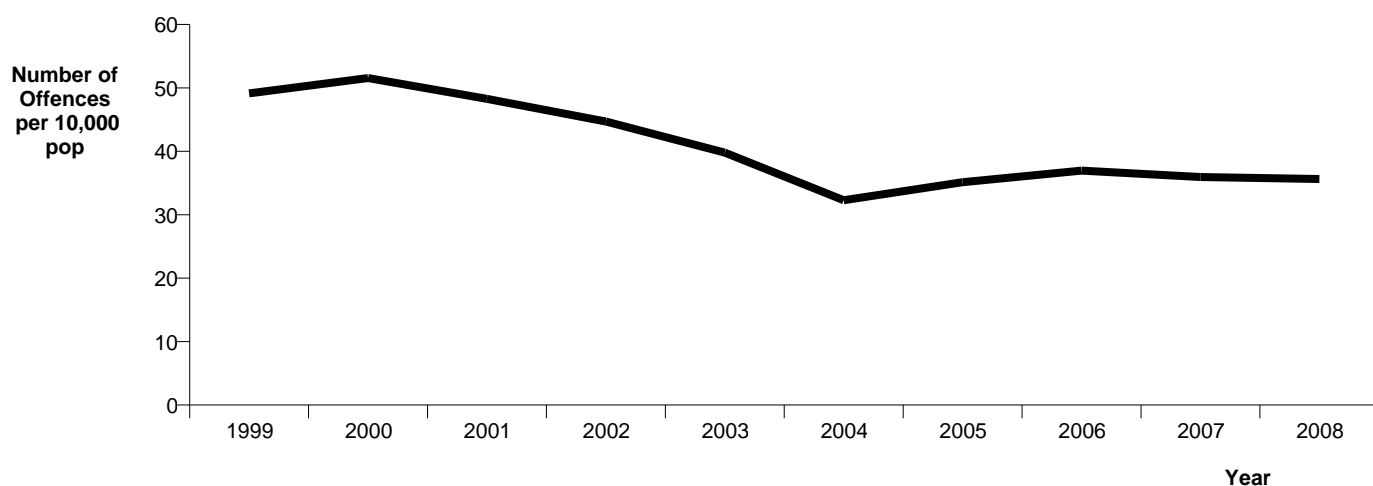
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PROPERTY ABUSE

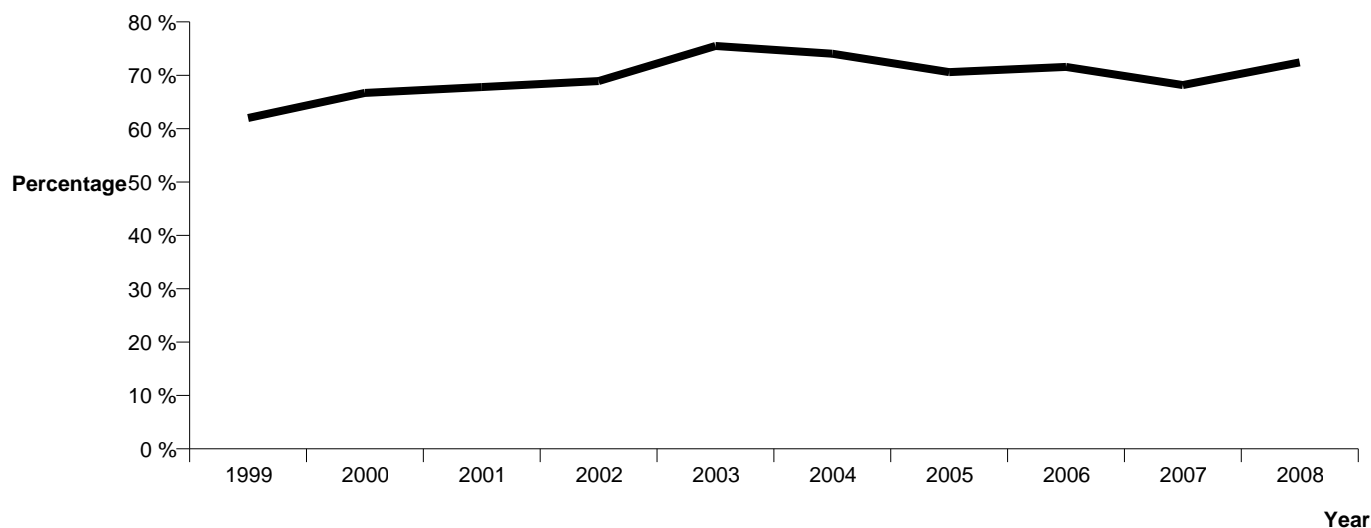
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	1,452		49.1		900	62.0 %	
2000	1,531	5.4 %	51.6	4.9 %	1,021	66.7 %	4.7 %
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 %
2008	1,167	0.2 %	35.6	-0.9 %	845	72.4 %	4.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



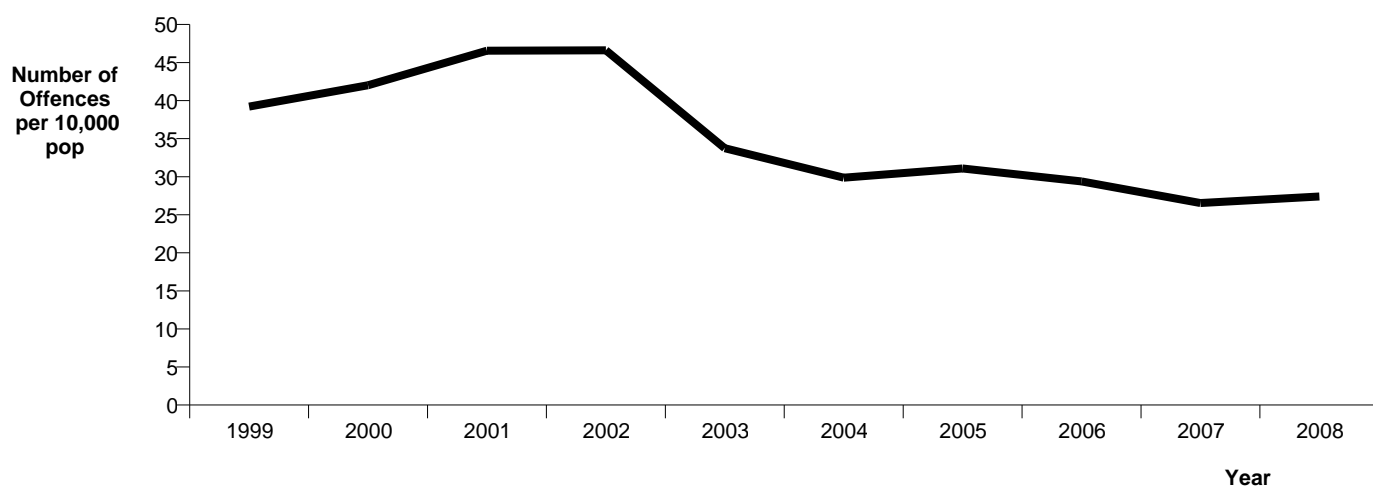
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ADMINISTRATIVE

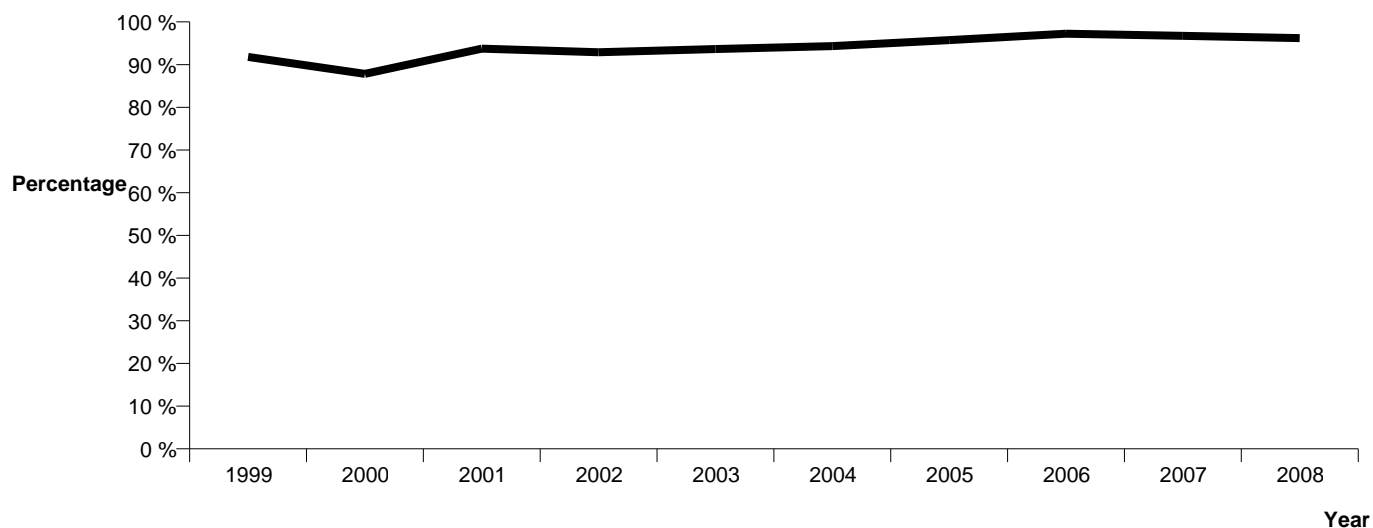
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	1,159		39.2		1,064	91.8 %	
2000	1,248	7.7 %	42.0	7.2 %	1,096	87.8 %	-4.0 %
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 %
2008	897	4.3 %	27.4	3.2 %	863	96.2 %	-0.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

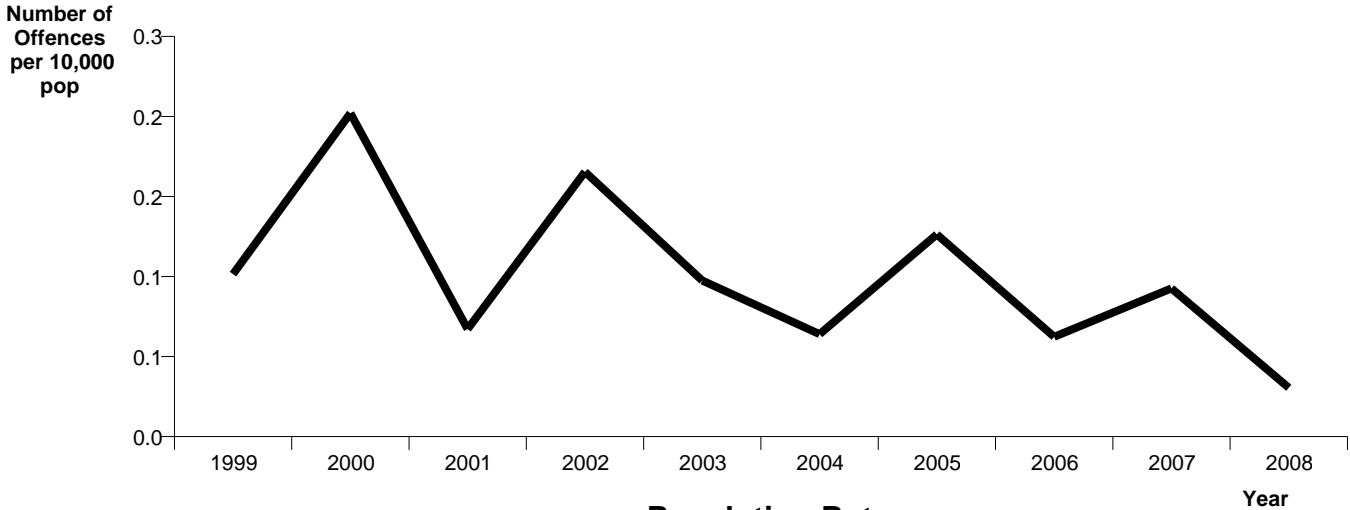


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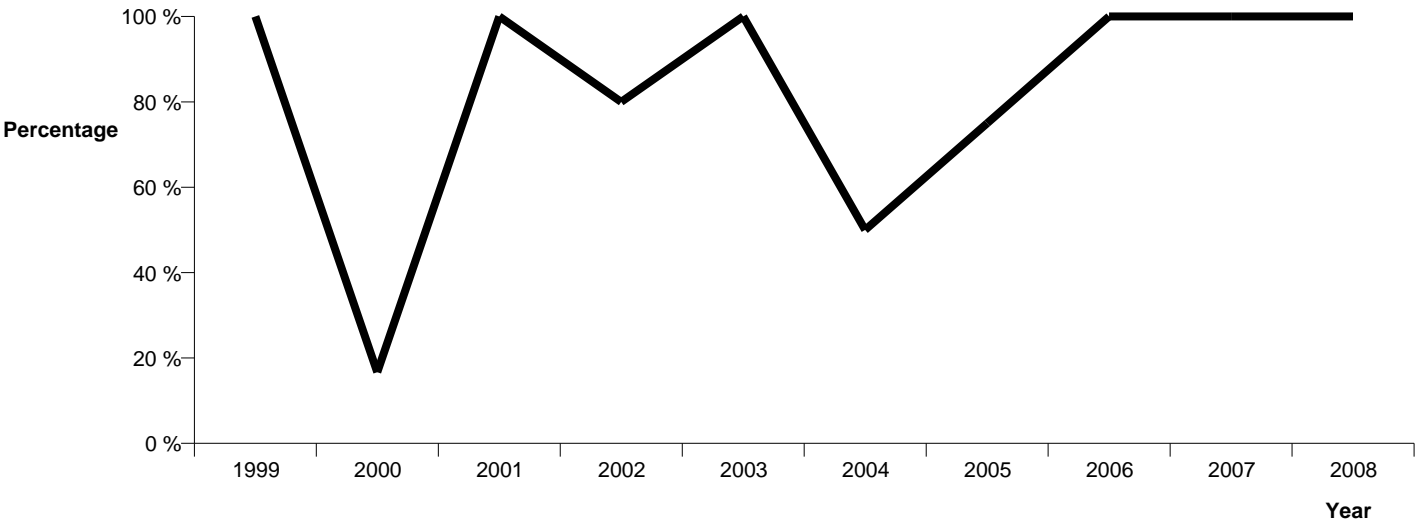
MURDER*

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
1999	3		0.1		3	100.0 %	
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 %
2008	1	-66.7 %	0.0	-67.0 %	1	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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



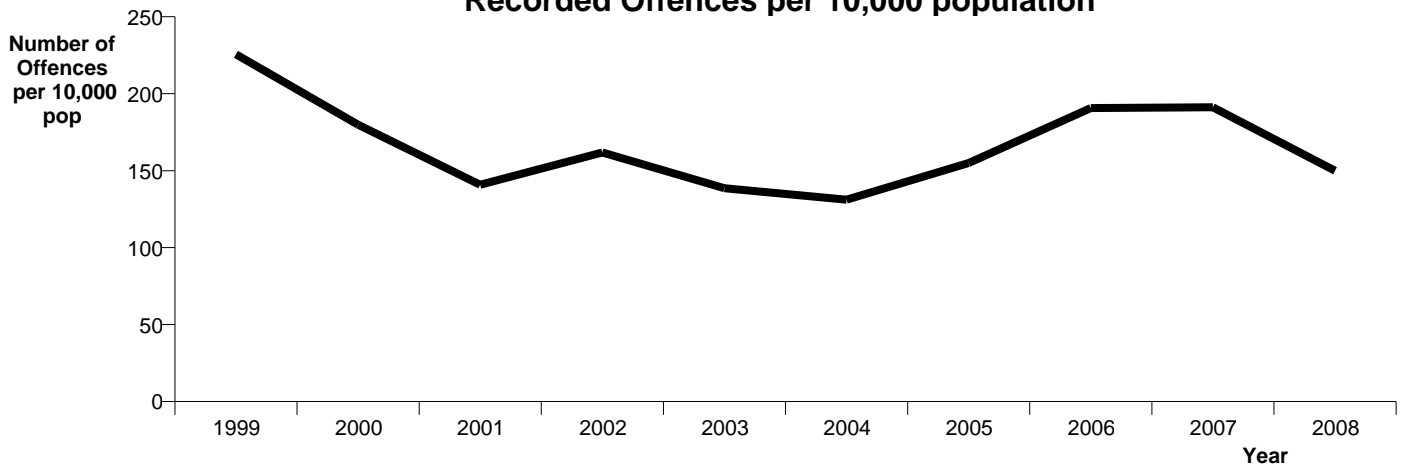
* Previous annual reports reported the Murder "offence type" group of offences which included incite / counsel / attempt procure murder, conspiracy to murder, and accessory after the fact to murder. This report no longer includes those offences.

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BURGLARY

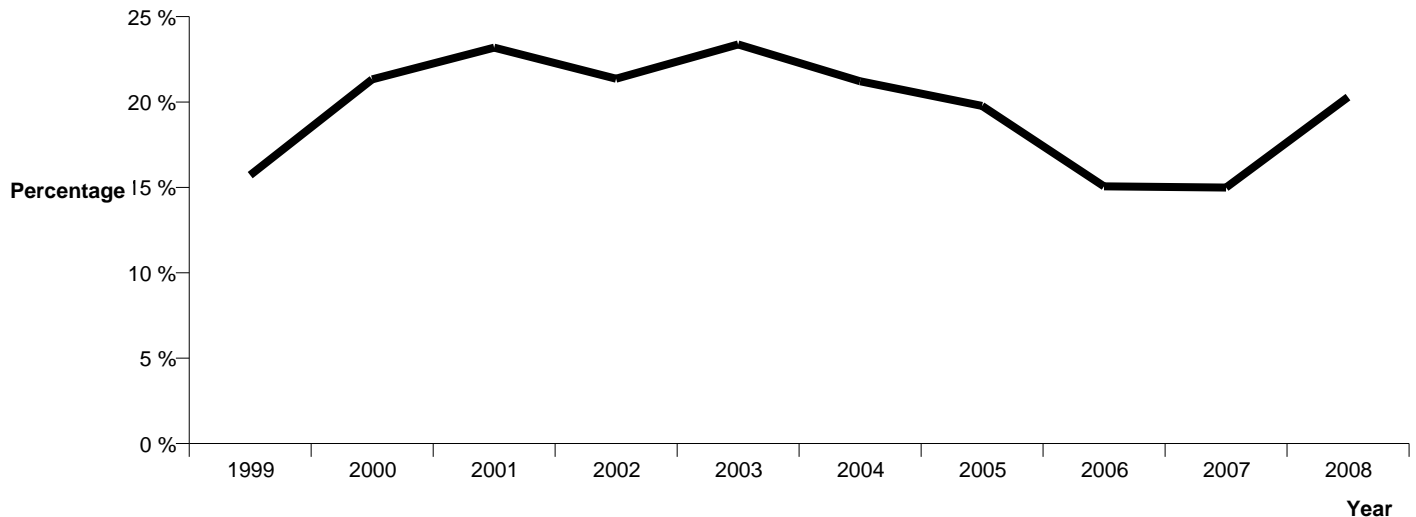
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	6,668		225.6		1,048	15.7 %	
2000	5,342	-19.9 %	179.9	-20.3 %	1,139	21.3 %	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 %
2008	4,909	-20.8 %	149.9	-21.6 %	996	20.3 %	5.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



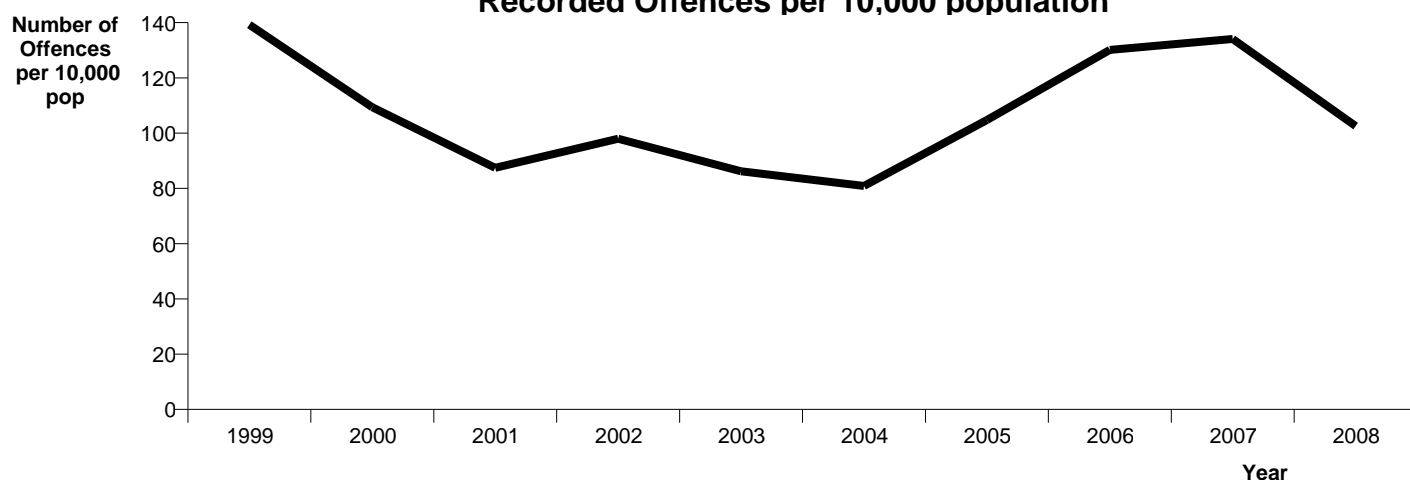
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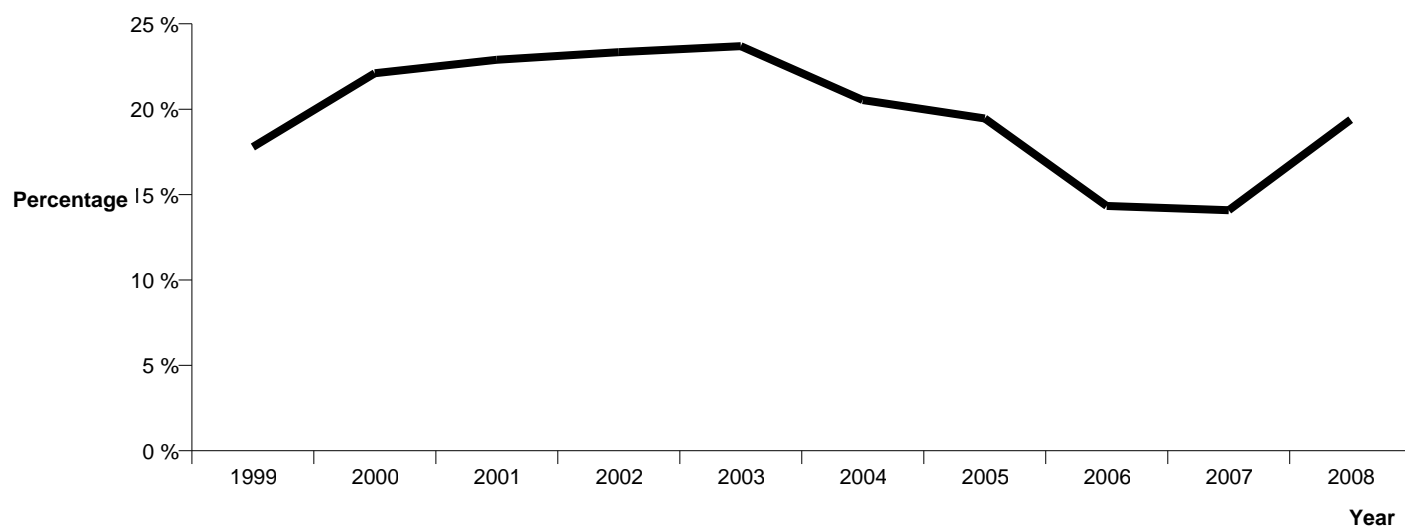
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1999	4,115		139.2		732	17.8 %	
2000	3,248	-21.1 %	109.4	-21.4 %	718	22.1 %	4.3 %
2001	2,603	-19.9 %	87.4	-20.1 %	596	22.9 %	0.8 %
2002	2,961	13.8 %	98.0	12.0 %	691	23.3 %	0.4 %
2003	2,651	-10.5 %	86.2	-12.0 %	628	23.7 %	0.4 %
2004	2,527	-4.7 %	80.9	-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 %
2008	3,358	-22.7 %	102.6	-23.5 %	651	19.4 %	5.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

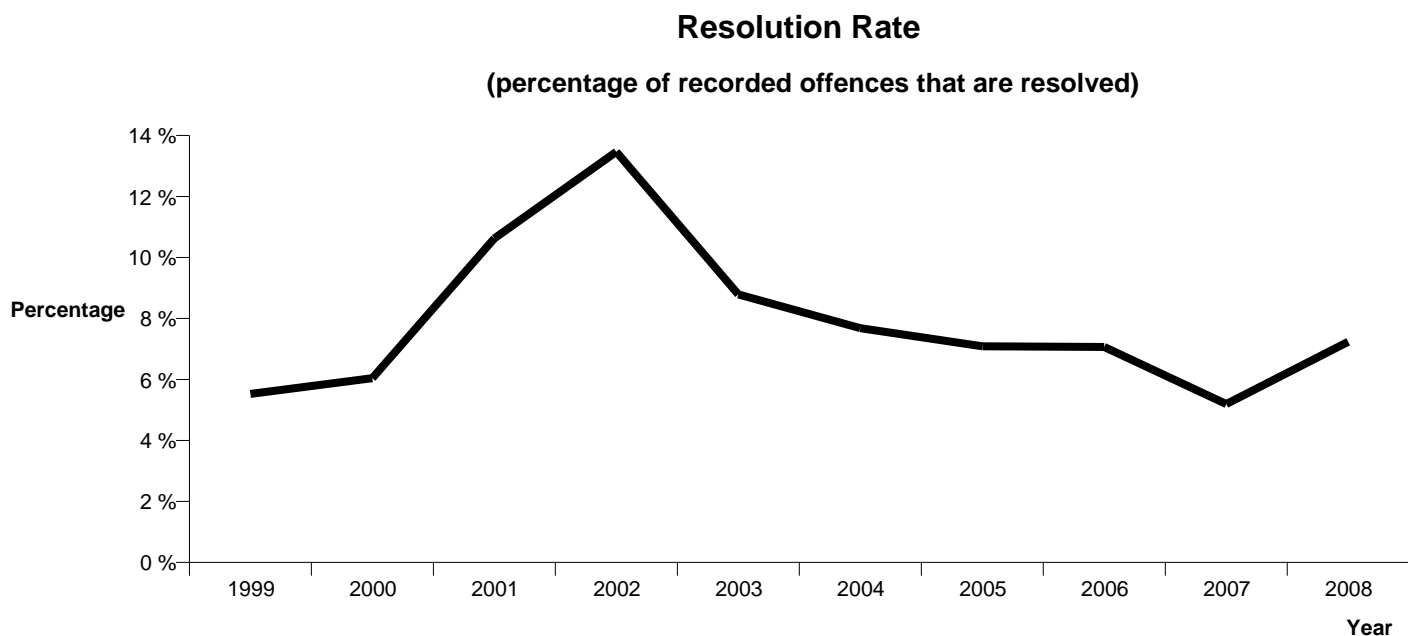
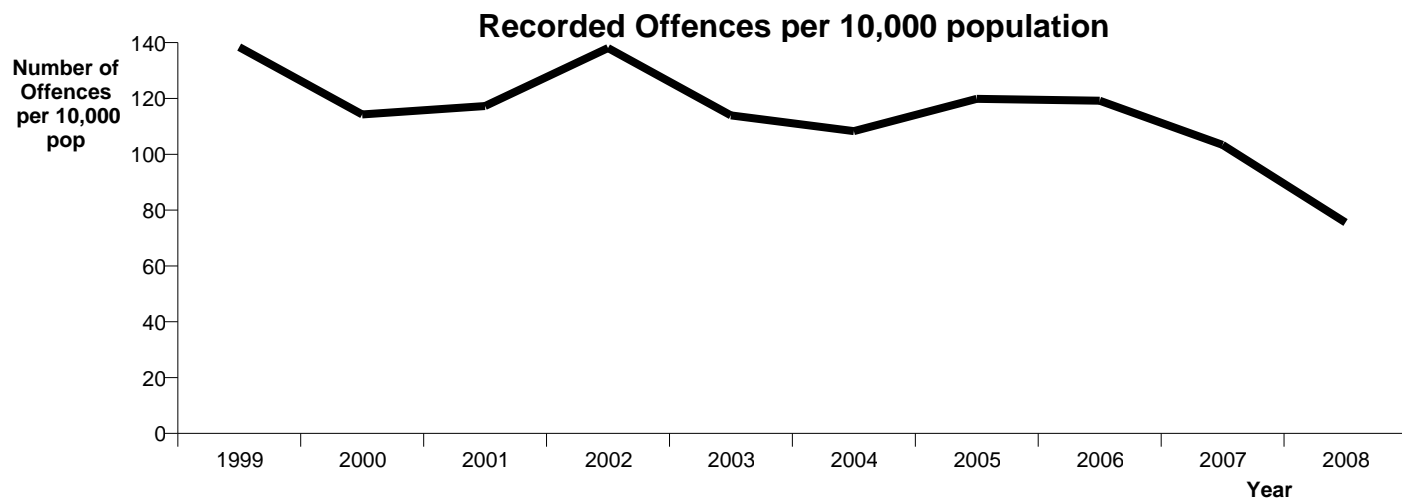
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**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES
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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	4,091		138.4		226	5.5 %	
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 %
2008	2,474	-26.1 %	75.6	-26.9 %	179	7.2 %	2.0 %

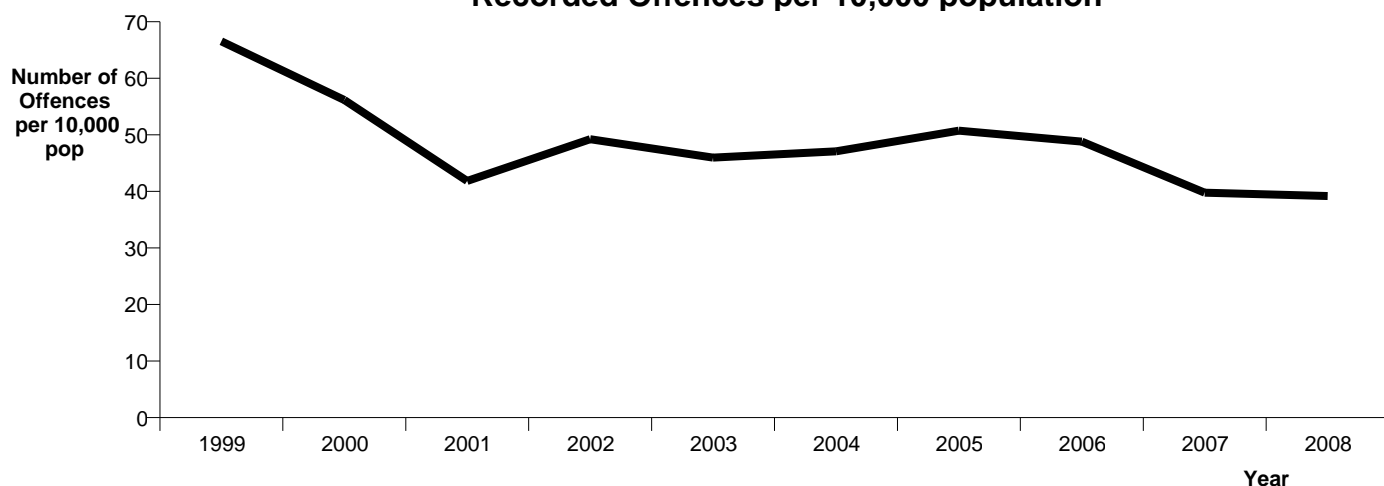


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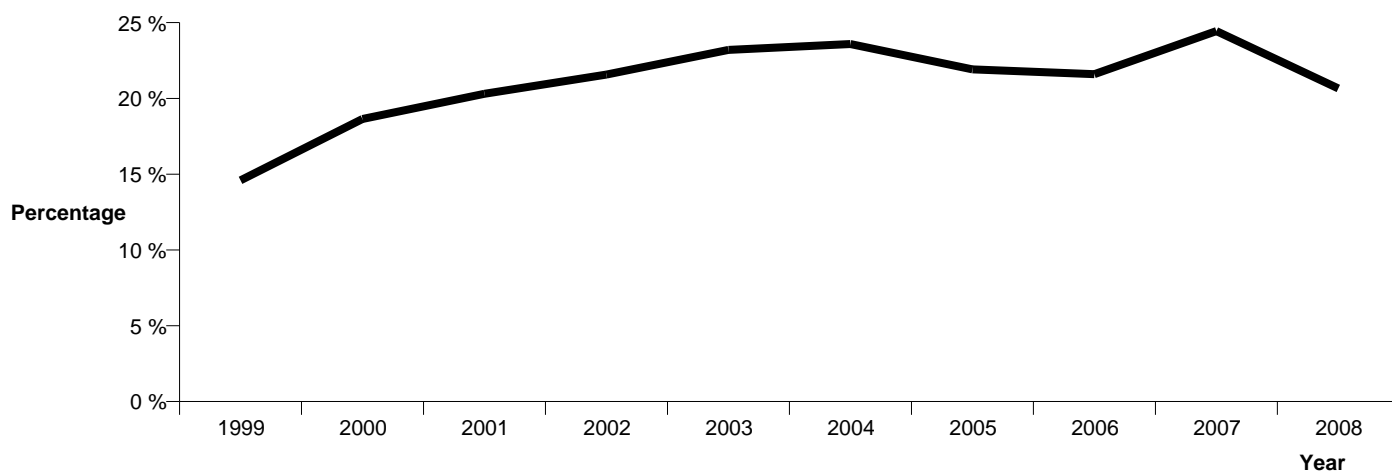
CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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
1999	1,967		66.6		287	14.6 %	
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 %
2008	1,283	-0.5 %	39.2	-1.5 %	265	20.7 %	-3.8 %

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 2002-2008 estimates are based on the 2001 and 2006 Census data. Estimates have been revised since the previous publication of this report.

Year	Population
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
2008	327,390