

**WAIKATO DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2008/2009**



**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).

Legislation changes during 2008/2009 fiscal year have generally had negligible impact on recorded crime statistics. 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.

Statistics for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008 within the Homicide offence class have been revised to remedy discrepancies detected as a result of an internal review of Homicide data.

The offence class description "Alcohol Offences" replaces the description "Sale of Liquor Act 1989" because that class of offences also includes possession and consumption offences under the Local Government Act and the Summary Offences Act as well as the Sale of Liquor Act. However, the offences contained within these offence groupings have not changed.

When comparing 2008/2009 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 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Violence	Grievous Assaults	338	399	483	18.0 %	21.1 %	275	345	422	81.4 %	86.5 %	87.4 %
	Group Assemblies	35	36	29	2.9 %	-19.4 %	29	28	24	82.9 %	77.8 %	82.8 %
	Homicide	3	11	3	266.7 %	-72.7 %	3	11	3	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	801	887	1,142	10.7 %	28.7 %	673	719	935	84.0 %	81.1 %	81.9 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	30	27	27	-10.0 %	0.0 %	16	21	23	53.3 %	77.8 %	85.2 %
	Minor Assaults	836	1,021	1,277	22.1 %	25.1 %	654	801	951	78.2 %	78.5 %	74.5 %
	Robbery	168	217	169	29.2 %	-22.1 %	68	107	90	40.5 %	49.3 %	53.3 %
	Serious Assaults	1,437	1,662	1,930	15.7 %	16.1 %	1,194	1,410	1,630	83.1 %	84.8 %	84.5 %
Total:		3,648	4,260	5,060	16.8 %	18.8 %	2,912	3,442	4,078	79.8 %	80.8 %	80.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Sexual	Abnormal Sex		1			-100.0 %		0			0.0 %	
	Immoral Behaviour	32	15	30	-53.1 %	100.0 %	21	7	22	65.6 %	46.7 %	73.3 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	25	8	13	-68.0 %	62.5 %	22	3	7	88.0 %	37.5 %	53.8 %
	Sexual Affronts	31	43	55	38.7 %	27.9 %	14	24	28	45.2 %	55.8 %	50.9 %
	Sexual Attacks	178	235	183	32.0 %	-22.1 %	69	134	103	38.8 %	57.0 %	56.3 %
Total:		266	302	281	13.5 %	-7.0 %	126	168	160	47.4 %	55.6 %	56.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Drugs & AntiSocial	Alcohol Offences	1,622	1,038	1,130	-36.0 %	8.9 %	1,591	1,024	1,110	98.1 %	98.7 %	98.2 %
	Disorder	1,473	1,659	1,587	12.6 %	-4.3 %	1,294	1,481	1,442	87.8 %	89.3 %	90.9 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,255	1,323	1,625	5.4 %	22.8 %	1,177	1,255	1,546	93.8 %	94.9 %	95.1 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	270	252	293	-6.7 %	16.3 %	262	236	287	97.0 %	93.7 %	98.0 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	74	83	98	12.2 %	18.1 %	68	78	93	91.9 %	94.0 %	94.9 %
	Family Offences	30	28	37	-6.7 %	32.1 %	28	22	30	93.3 %	78.6 %	81.1 %
	Family Offences Continued	337	383	387	13.6 %	1.0 %	285	345	334	84.6 %	90.1 %	86.3 %
	Gaming	2			-100.0 %		2			100.0 %		
	Vagrancy Offences	8	4	3	-50.0 %	-25.0 %	6	4	1	75.0 %	100.0 %	33.3 %
Total:		5,071	4,770	5,160	-5.9 %	8.2 %	4,713	4,445	4,843	92.9 %	93.2 %	93.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Dishonesty	Burglary	6,384	5,833	4,747	-8.6 %	-18.6 %	936	1,016	978	14.7 %	17.4 %	20.6 %
	Car Conversion Etc	2,601	2,228	2,017	-14.3 %	-9.5 %	483	527	436	18.6 %	23.7 %	21.6 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	29	30	69	3.4 %	130.0 %	15	19	60	51.7 %	63.3 %	87.0 %
	Fraud	903	812	967	-10.1 %	19.1 %	592	532	649	65.6 %	65.5 %	67.1 %
	Receiving	200	201	191	0.5 %	-5.0 %	186	199	184	93.0 %	99.0 %	96.3 %
	Theft	9,652	8,532	8,531	-11.6 %	-0.0 %	2,129	1,947	2,006	22.1 %	22.8 %	23.5 %
Total:		19,769	17,636	16,522	-10.8 %	-6.3 %	4,341	4,240	4,313	22.0 %	24.0 %	26.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	3,691	3,765	3,846	2.0 %	2.2 %	1,144	1,289	1,338	31.0 %	34.2 %	34.8 %
	Endangering	16	13	13	-18.8 %	0.0 %	12	10	9	75.0 %	76.9 %	69.2 %
Total:		3,707	3,778	3,859	1.9 %	2.1 %	1,156	1,299	1,347	31.2 %	34.4 %	34.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Property Abuse	Animals	14	14	25	0.0 %	78.6 %	8	7	13	57.1 %	50.0 %	52.0 %
	Arms Act Offences	238	271	306	13.9 %	12.9 %	210	237	276	88.2 %	87.5 %	90.2 %
	Littering	25	25	8	0.0 %	-68.0 %	18	16	5	72.0 %	64.0 %	62.5 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	245	206	184	-15.9 %	-10.7 %	118	104	100	48.2 %	50.5 %	54.3 %
	Trespass	628	697	659	11.0 %	-5.5 %	492	499	488	78.3 %	71.6 %	74.1 %
Total:		1,150	1,213	1,182	5.5 %	-2.6 %	846	863	882	73.6 %	71.1 %	74.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Administrative	Against Justice	915	865	921	-5.5 %	6.5 %	884	847	905	96.6 %	97.9 %	98.3 %
	Against National Interest		2	4		100.0 %		0	3		0.0 %	75.0 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %		
	By Law Breaches	16	9	8	-43.8 %	-11.1 %	13	6	7	81.3 %	66.7 %	87.5 %
	Immigration	2		3	-100.0 %		2		2	100.0 %		66.7 %
	Justice (Special)	83	17	24	-79.5 %	41.2 %	81	13	22	97.6 %	76.5 %	91.7 %
Total:		1,017	893	960	-12.2 %	7.5 %	981	866	939	96.5 %	97.0 %	97.8 %

TOTAL		34,628	32,852	33,024	-5.1 %	0.5 %	15,075	15,323	16,562	43.5 %	46.6 %	50.2 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Percent Variance 06/07 to 07/08	Percent Variance 07/08 to 08/09
Hamilton City	1,366.7	1,244.7	1,241.9	-8.9 %	-0.2 %
Waikato East	987.2	925.3	897.8	-6.3 %	-3.0 %
Waikato West	662.0	682.4	692.7	3.1 %	1.5 %
TOTAL	1,074.2	1,008.5	1,003.6	-6.1 %	-0.5 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009
Violence	Grievous Assaults	10.5	12.2	14.7
	Group Assemblies	1.1	1.1	0.9
	Homicide	0.1	0.3	0.1
	Intimidation And Threats	24.8	27.2	34.7
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.9	0.8	0.8
	Minor Assaults	25.9	31.3	38.8
	Robbery	5.2	6.7	5.1
	Serious Assaults	44.6	51.0	58.7
Violence		113.2	130.8	153.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009
Sexual	Abnormal Sex		0.0	
	Immoral Behaviour	1.0	0.5	0.9
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.8	0.2	0.4
	Sexual Affronts	1.0	1.3	1.7
	Sexual Attacks	5.5	7.2	5.6
Sexual		8.3	9.3	8.5

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009
Drugs & AntiSocial	Alcohol Offences	50.3	31.9	34.3
	Disorder	45.7	50.9	48.2
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	38.9	40.6	49.4
	Drugs (New Drugs)	8.4	7.7	8.9
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	2.3	2.5	3.0
	Family Offences	0.9	0.9	1.1
	Family Offences Continued	10.5	11.8	11.8
	Gaming	0.1		
	Vagrancy Offences	0.2	0.1	0.1
Drugs & AntiSocial		157.3	146.4	156.8

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES
Years ending 30 June

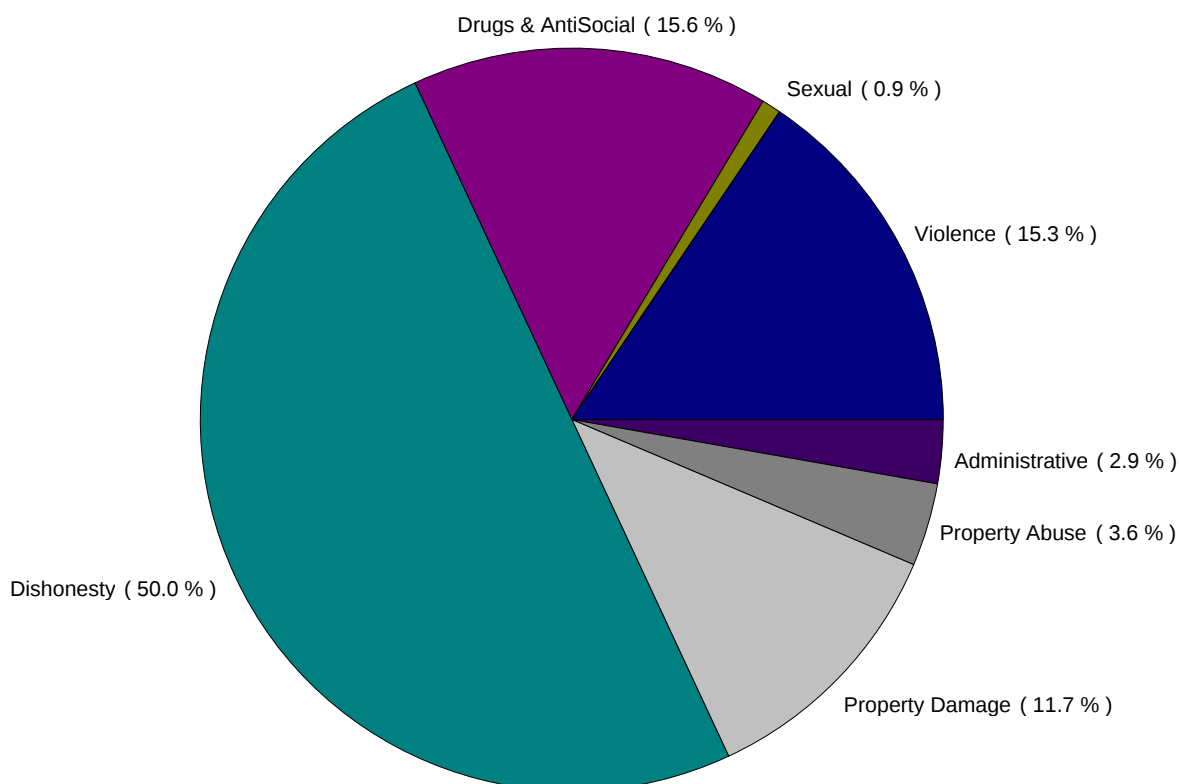
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009
Dishonesty	Burglary	198.0	179.1	144.3
	Car Conversion Etc	80.7	68.4	61.3
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.9	0.9	2.1
	Fraud	28.0	24.9	29.4
	Receiving	6.2	6.2	5.8
	Theft	299.4	261.9	259.3
Dishonesty		613.3	541.4	502.1
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	114.5	115.6	116.9
	Endangering	0.5	0.4	0.4
Property Damage		115.0	116.0	117.3
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009
Property Abuse	Animals	0.4	0.4	0.8
	Arms Act Offences	7.4	8.3	9.3
	Littering	0.8	0.8	0.2
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	7.6	6.3	5.6
	Trespass	19.5	21.4	20.0
Property Abuse		35.7	37.2	35.9
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009
Administrative	Against Justice	28.4	26.6	28.0
	Against National Interest		0.1	0.1
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	0.0		
	By Law Breaches	0.5	0.3	0.2
	Immigration	0.1		0.1
	Justice (Special)	2.6	0.5	0.7
Administrative		31.5	27.4	29.2
TOTAL		1,074.2	1,008.5	1,003.6

PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20062007	Proportions Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20072008	Proportions Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20082009
Violence	10.5 %	3,648	13.0 %	4,260	15.3 %	5,060
Sexual	0.8 %	266	0.9 %	302	0.9 %	281
Drugs & AntiSocial	14.6 %	5,071	14.5 %	4,770	15.6 %	5,160
Dishonesty	57.1 %	19,769	53.7 %	17,636	50.0 %	16,522
Property Damage	10.7 %	3,707	11.5 %	3,778	11.7 %	3,859
Property Abuse	3.3 %	1,150	3.7 %	1,213	3.6 %	1,182
Administrative	2.9 %	1,017	2.7 %	893	2.9 %	960
Total:	100.0 %	34,628	100.0 %	32,852	100.0 %	33,024

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2008/2009 (ending 30 June)



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

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Hamilton City	20,815	19,280	19,466	-7.4 %	1.0 %	8,260	8,119	9,211	39.7 %	42.1 %	47.3 %
Waikato East	7,758	7,289	7,100	-6.0 %	-2.6 %	4,054	3,903	3,893	52.3 %	53.5 %	54.8 %
Waikato West	6,055	6,283	6,458	3.8 %	2.8 %	2,761	3,301	3,458	45.6 %	52.5 %	53.5 %
Total:	34,628	32,852	33,024	-5.1 %	0.5 %	15,075	15,323	16,562	43.5 %	46.6 %	50.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Hamilton City	2,144	2,468	3,093	15.1 %	25.3 %	1,583	1,842	2,335	73.8 %	74.6 %	75.5 %
Waikato East	768	863	981	12.4 %	13.7 %	670	750	844	87.2 %	86.9 %	86.0 %
Waikato West	736	929	986	26.2 %	6.1 %	659	850	899	89.5 %	91.5 %	91.2 %
Total:	3,648	4,260	5,060	16.8 %	18.8 %	2,912	3,442	4,078	79.8 %	80.8 %	80.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Hamilton City	149	170	168	14.1 %	-1.2 %	54	77	86	36.2 %	45.3 %	51.2 %
Waikato East	63	68	48	7.9 %	-29.4 %	40	39	33	63.5 %	57.4 %	68.8 %
Waikato West	54	64	65	18.5 %	1.6 %	32	52	41	59.3 %	81.3 %	63.1 %
Total:	266	302	281	13.5 %	-7.0 %	126	168	160	47.4 %	55.6 %	56.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Hamilton City	2,488	2,270	2,614	-8.8 %	15.2 %	2,289	2,064	2,419	92.0 %	90.9 %	92.5 %
Waikato East	1,915	1,620	1,641	-15.4 %	1.3 %	1,796	1,543	1,557	93.8 %	95.2 %	94.9 %
Waikato West	668	880	905	31.7 %	2.8 %	628	838	867	94.0 %	95.2 %	95.8 %
Total:	5,071	4,770	5,160	-5.9 %	8.2 %	4,713	4,445	4,843	92.9 %	93.2 %	93.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Hamilton City	12,924	11,171	10,317	-13.6 %	-7.6 %	2,633	2,385	2,527	20.4 %	21.3 %	24.5 %
Waikato East	3,553	3,382	3,026	-4.8 %	-10.5 %	861	956	786	24.2 %	28.3 %	26.0 %
Waikato West	3,292	3,083	3,179	-6.3 %	3.1 %	847	899	1,000	25.7 %	29.2 %	31.5 %
Total:	19,769	17,636	16,522	-10.8 %	-6.3 %	4,341	4,240	4,313	22.0 %	24.0 %	26.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Hamilton City	1,683	1,824	1,861	8.4 %	2.0 %	497	627	636	29.5 %	34.4 %	34.2 %
Waikato East	1,049	954	1,009	-9.1 %	5.8 %	355	297	353	33.8 %	31.1 %	35.0 %
Waikato West	975	1,000	989	2.6 %	-1.1 %	304	375	358	31.2 %	37.5 %	36.2 %
Total:	3,707	3,778	3,859	1.9 %	2.1 %	1,156	1,299	1,347	31.2 %	34.4 %	34.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Hamilton City	658	659	640	0.2 %	-2.9 %	452	426	450	68.7 %	64.6 %	70.3 %
Waikato East	298	329	301	10.4 %	-8.5 %	232	248	229	77.9 %	75.4 %	76.1 %
Waikato West	194	225	241	16.0 %	7.1 %	162	189	203	83.5 %	84.0 %	84.2 %
Total:	1,150	1,213	1,182	5.5 %	-2.6 %	846	863	882	73.6 %	71.1 %	74.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Hamilton City	769	718	773	-6.6 %	7.7 %	752	698	758	97.8 %	97.2 %	98.1 %
Waikato East	112	73	94	-34.8 %	28.8 %	100	70	91	89.3 %	95.9 %	96.8 %
Waikato West	136	102	93	-25.0 %	-8.8 %	129	98	90	94.9 %	96.1 %	96.8 %
Total:	1,017	893	960	-12.2 %	7.5 %	981	866	939	96.5 %	97.0 %	97.8 %

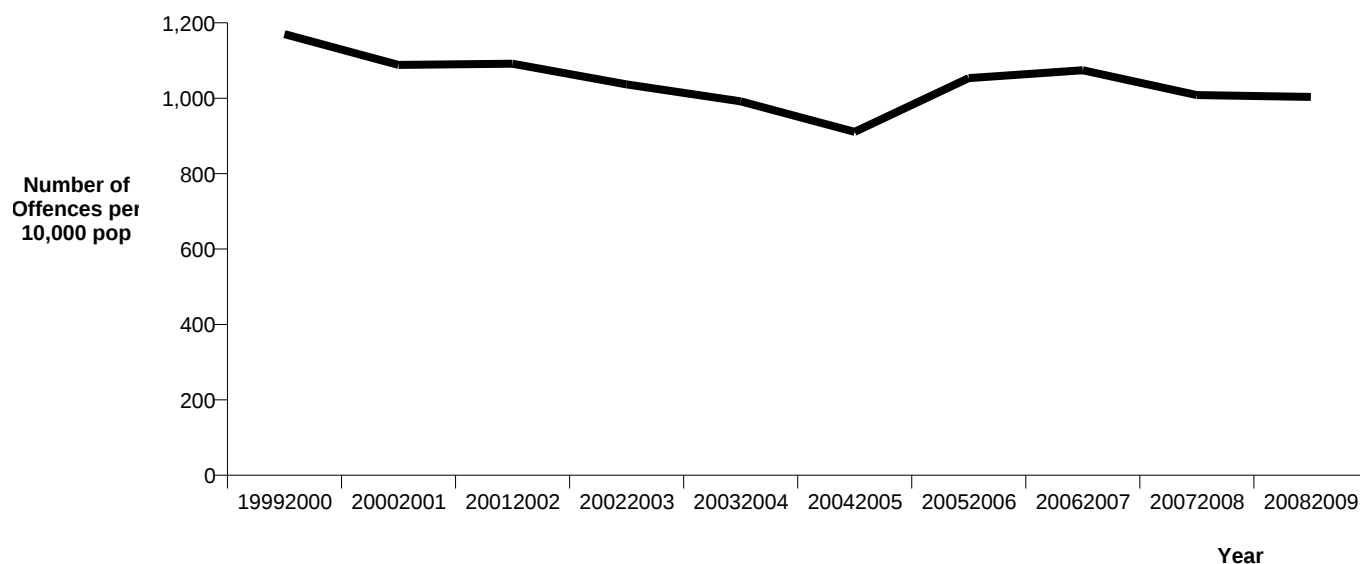
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TOTAL CRIME

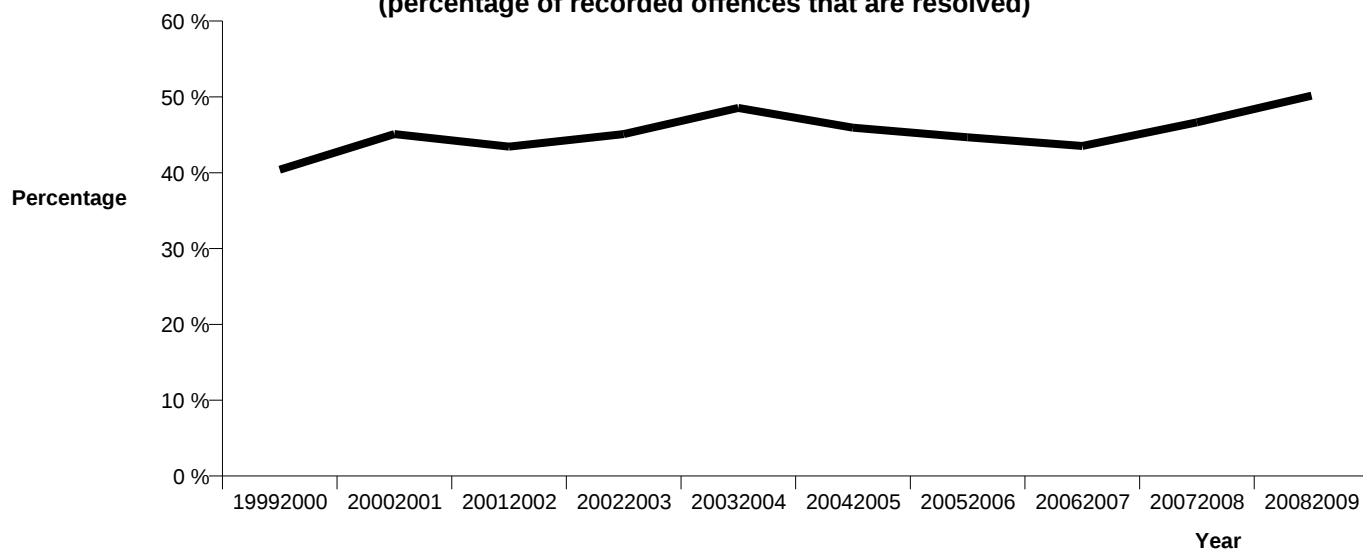
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	34,677		1,170.1		14,007	40.4 %	
20002001	32,395	-6.6 %	1,088.2	-7.0 %	14,605	45.1 %	4.7 %
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 %
20082009	33,024	0.5 %	1,003.6	-0.5 %	16,562	50.2 %	3.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



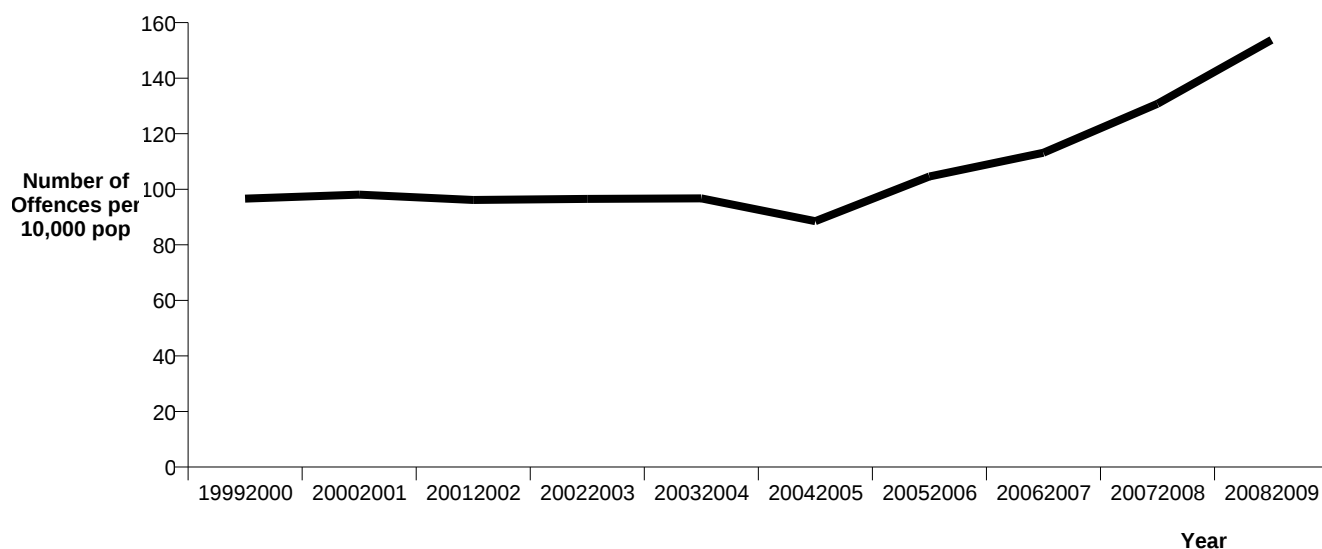
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VIOLENCE

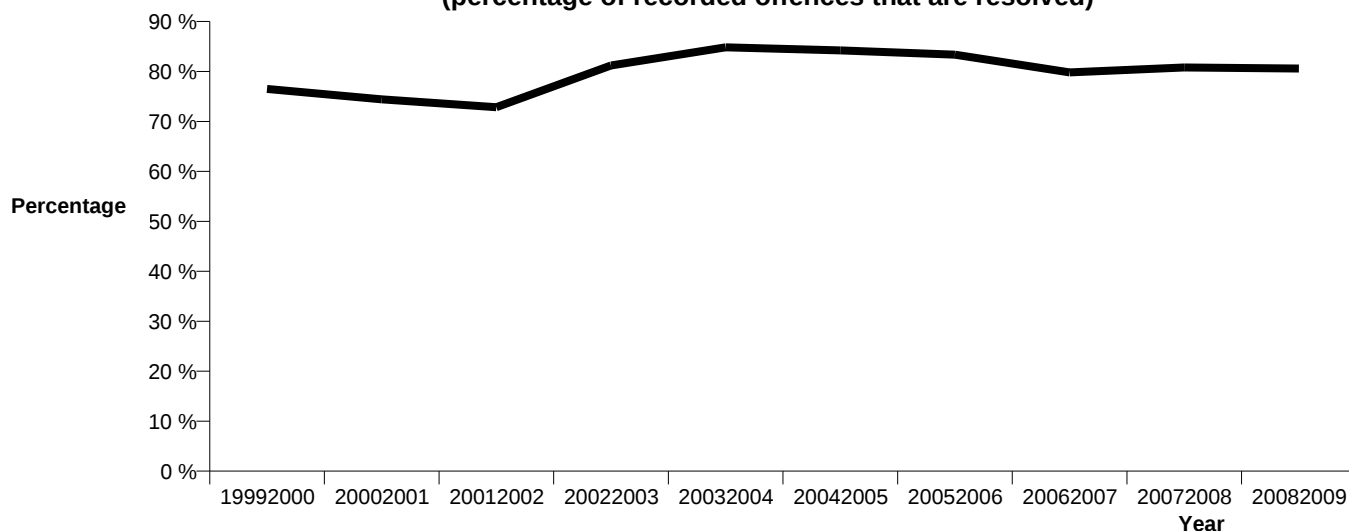
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	2,864		96.6		2,191	76.5 %	
20002001	2,920	2.0 %	98.1	1.5 %	2,173	74.4 %	-2.1 %
20012002	2,884	-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 %
20082009	5,060	18.8 %	153.8	17.6 %	4,078	80.6 %	-0.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

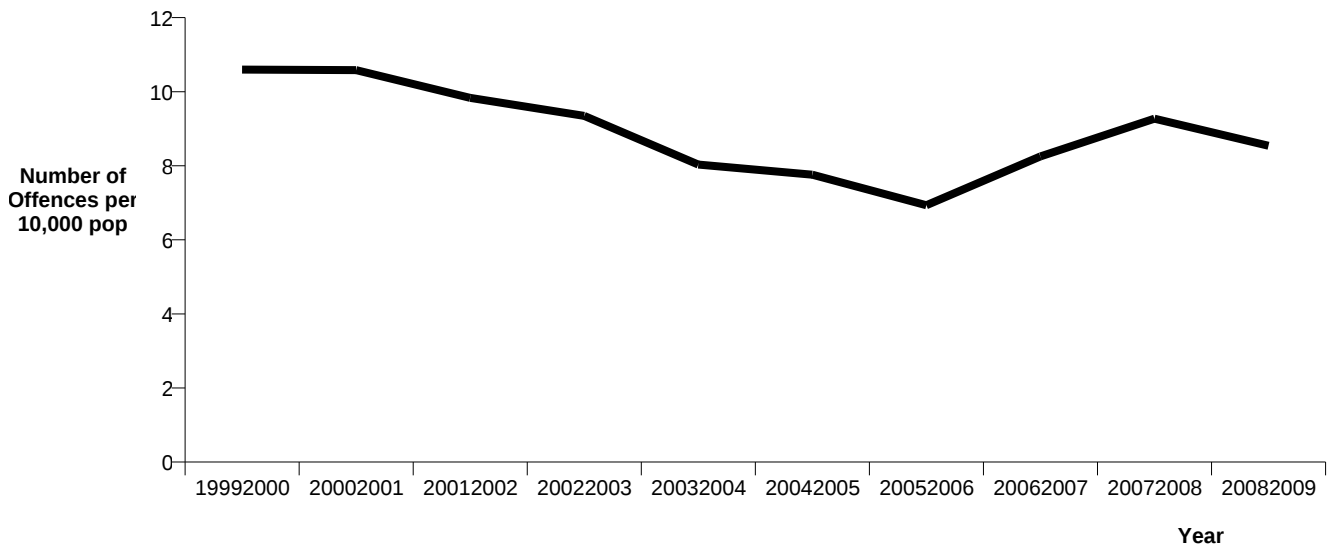


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SEXUAL

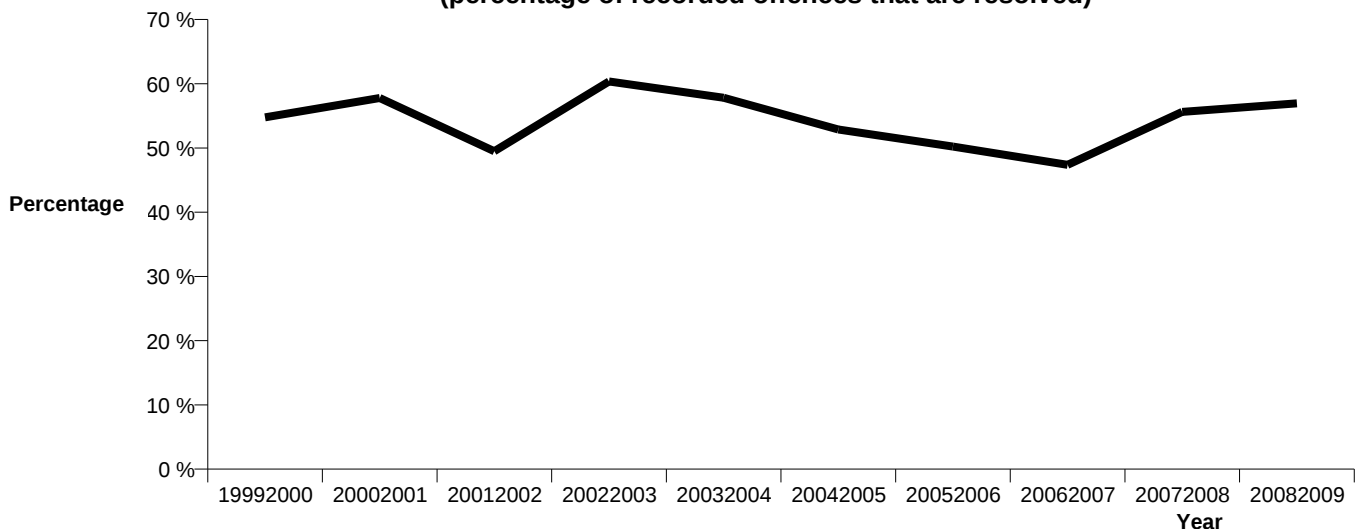
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19992000	314		10.6		172	54.8 %	
20002001	315	0.3 %	10.6	-0.1 %	182	57.8 %	3.0 %
20012002	295	-6.3 %	9.8	-7.1 %	146	49.5 %	-8.3 %
20022003	285	-3.4 %	9.3	-5.0 %	172	60.4 %	10.9 %
20032004	249	-12.6 %	8.0	-14.1 %	144	57.8 %	-2.5 %
20042005	244	-2.0 %	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 %
20082009	281	-7.0 %	8.5	-7.9 %	160	56.9 %	1.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



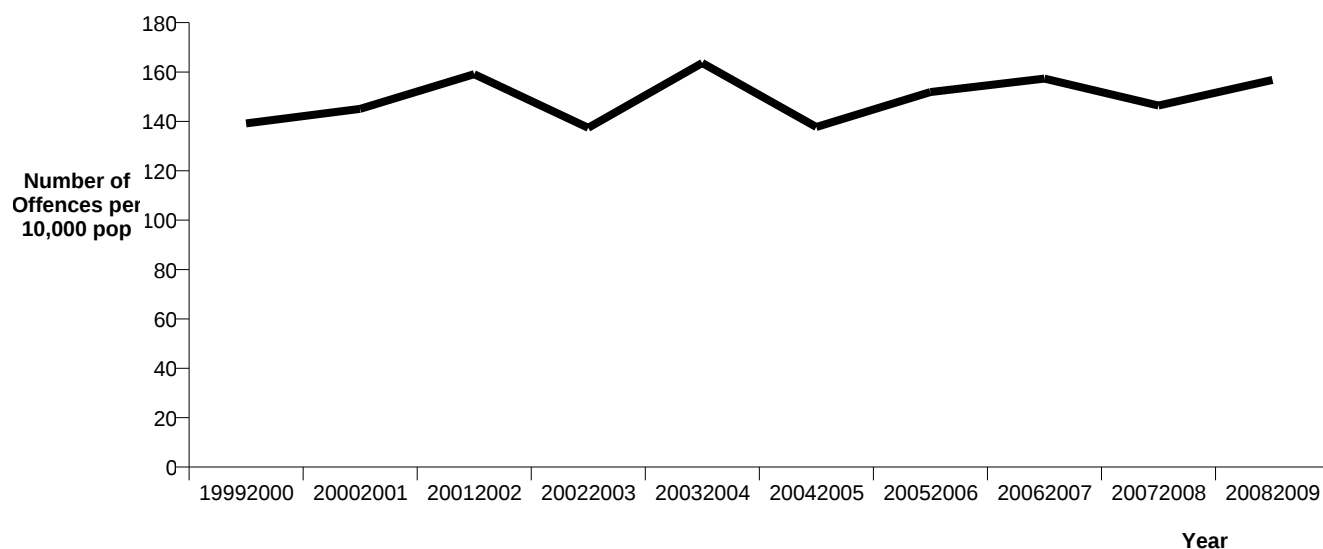
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

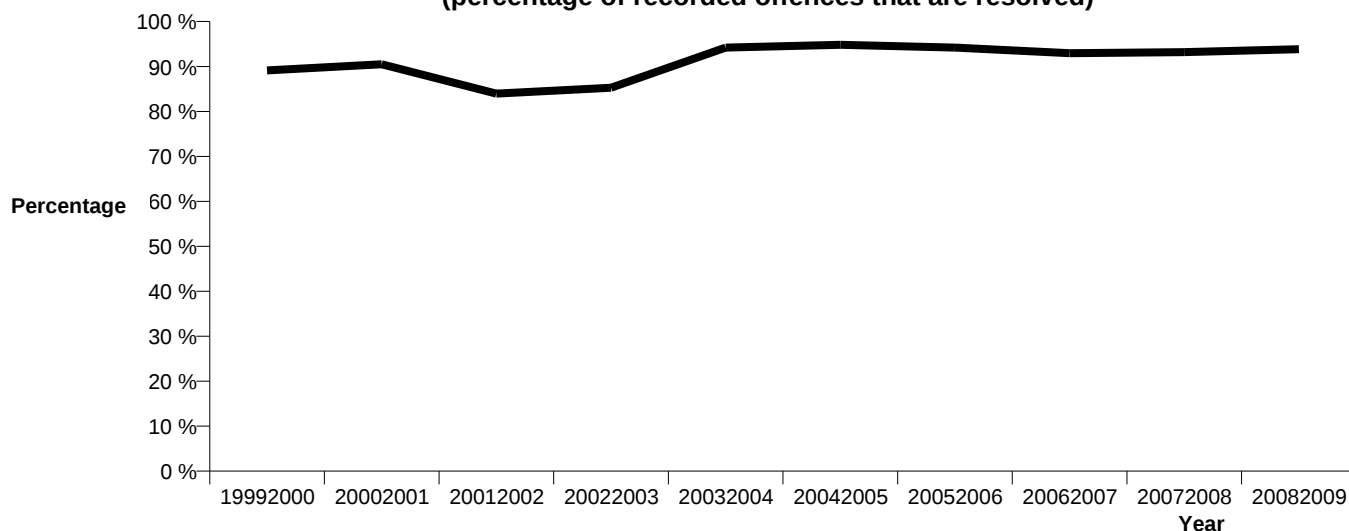
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19992000	4,124		139.2		3,676	89.1 %	
20002001	4,319	4.7 %	145.1	4.3 %	3,908	90.5 %	1.3 %
20012002	4,773	10.5 %	159.1	9.7 %	4,007	84.0 %	-6.5 %
20022003	4,190	-12.2 %	137.4	-13.6 %	3,573	85.3 %	1.3 %
20032004	5,073	21.1 %	163.7	19.1 %	4,779	94.2 %	8.9 %
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 %
20082009	5,160	8.2 %	156.8	7.1 %	4,843	93.9 %	0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



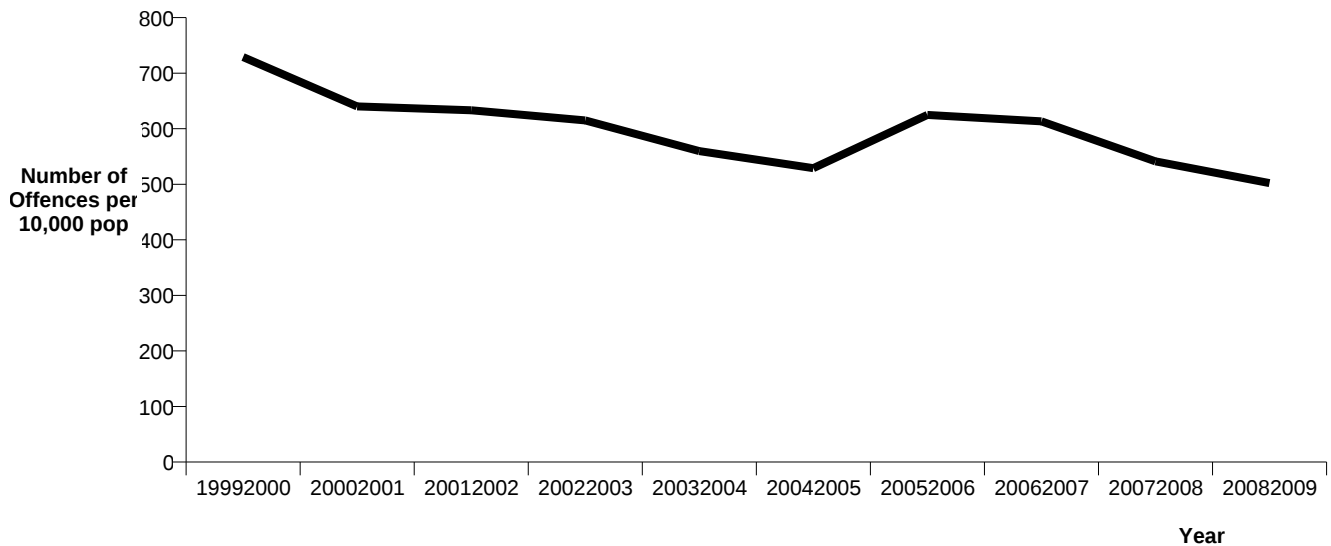
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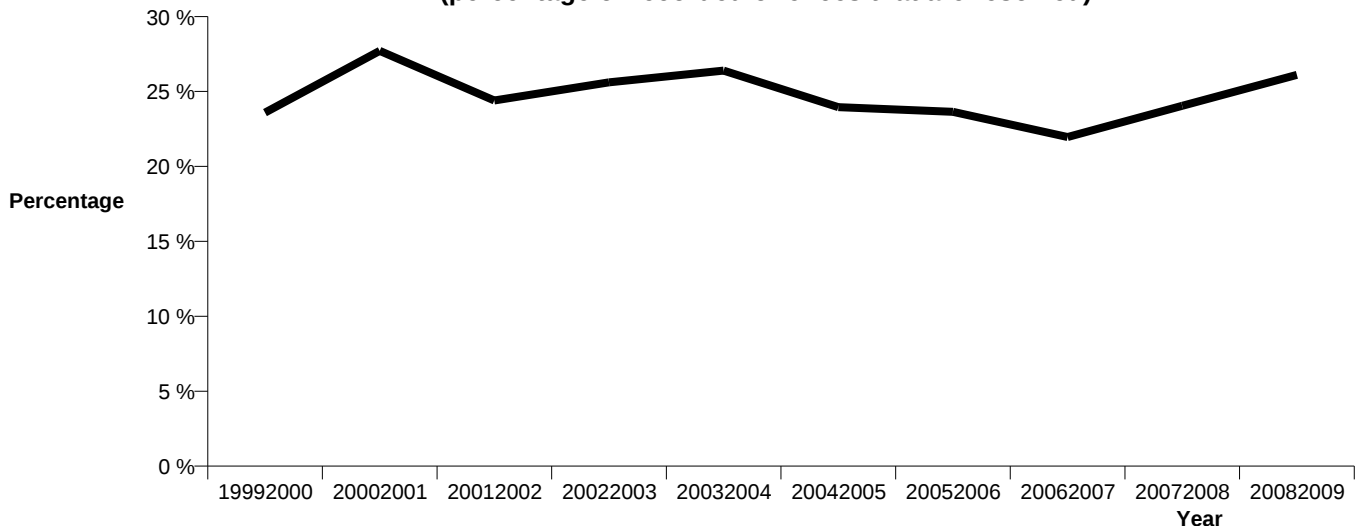
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	21,605		729.0		5,096	23.6 %	
20002001	19,060	-11.8 %	640.3	-12.2 %	5,282	27.7 %	4.1 %
20012002	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 %
20082009	16,522	-6.3 %	502.1	-7.3 %	4,313	26.1 %	2.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

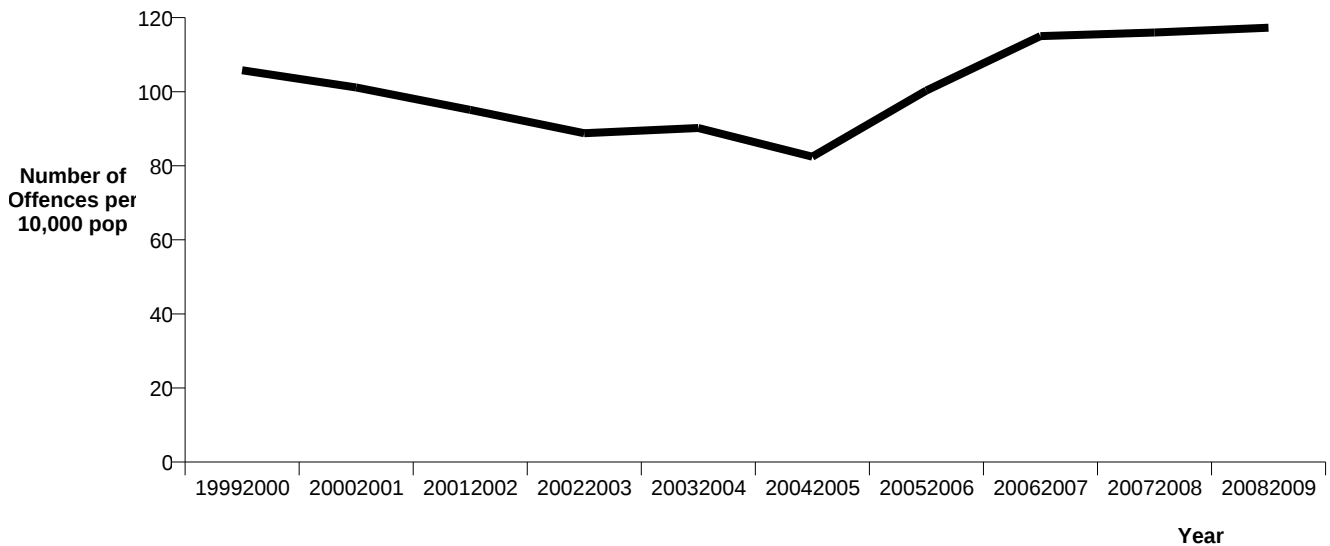


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PROPERTY DAMAGE

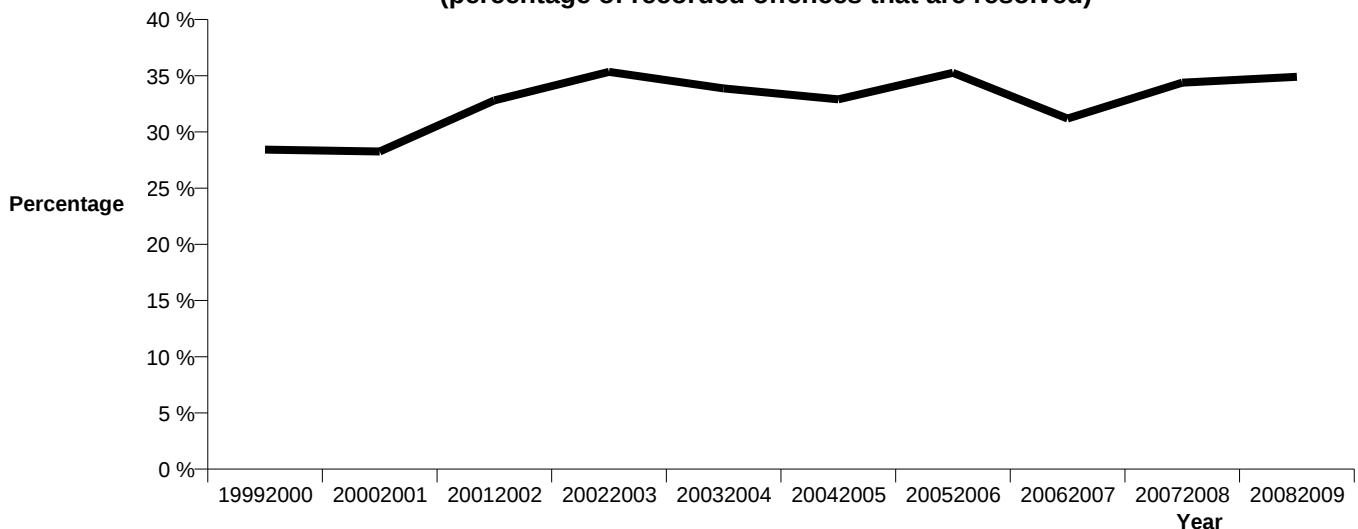
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	3,135		105.8		891	28.4 %	
20002001	3,011	-4.0 %	101.1	-4.4 %	851	28.3 %	-0.2 %
20012002	2,853	-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 %
20082009	3,859	2.1 %	117.3	1.1 %	1,347	34.9 %	0.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



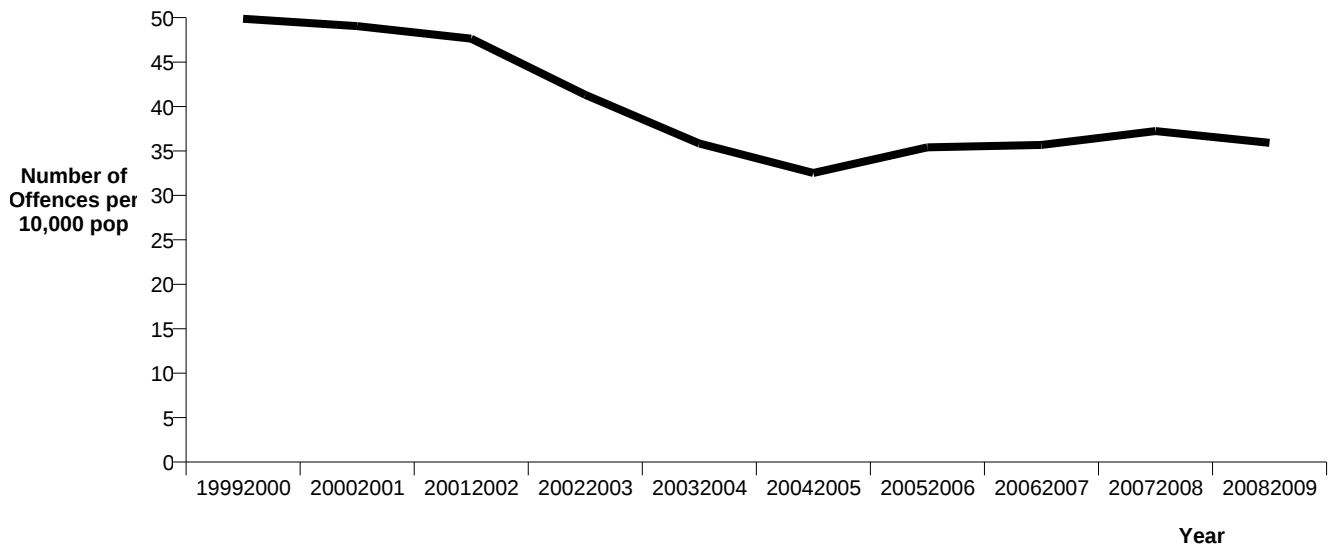
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PROPERTY ABUSE

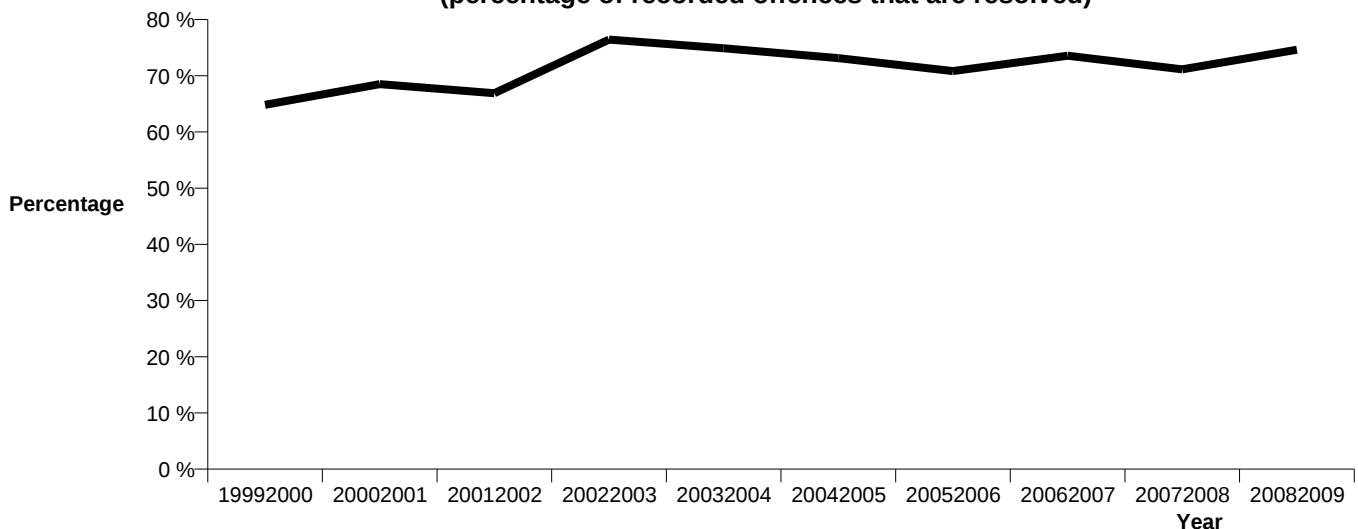
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	1,478		49.9		958	64.8 %	
20002001	1,460	-1.2 %	49.0	-1.7 %	1,000	68.5 %	3.7 %
20012002	1,429	-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 %
20082009	1,182	-2.6 %	35.9	-3.5 %	882	74.6 %	3.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



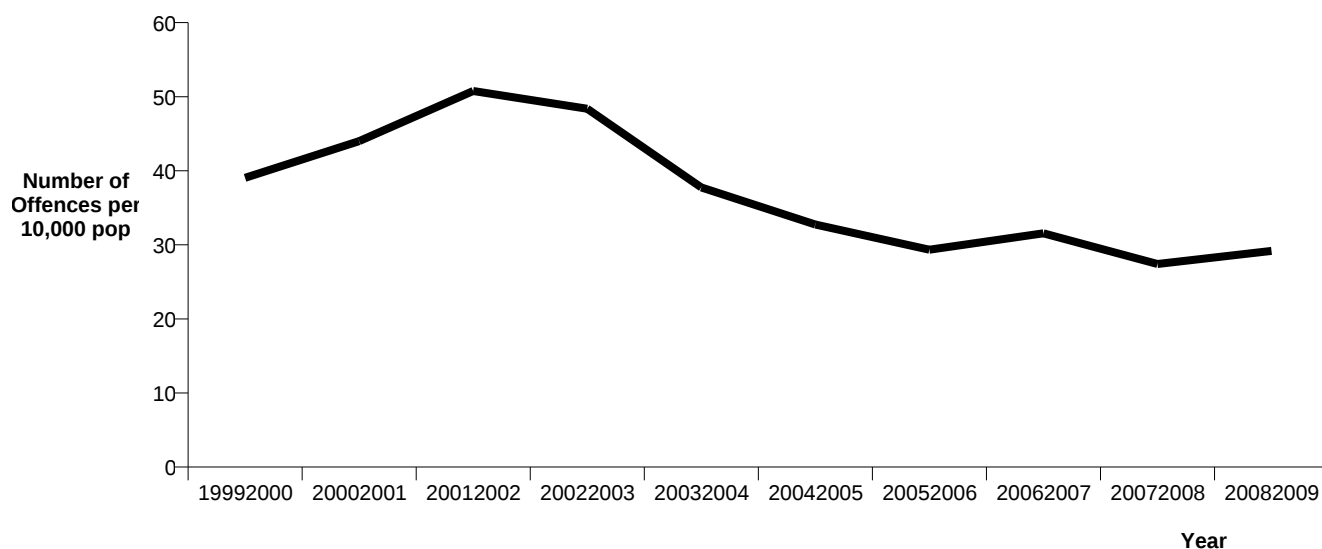
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ADMINISTRATIVE

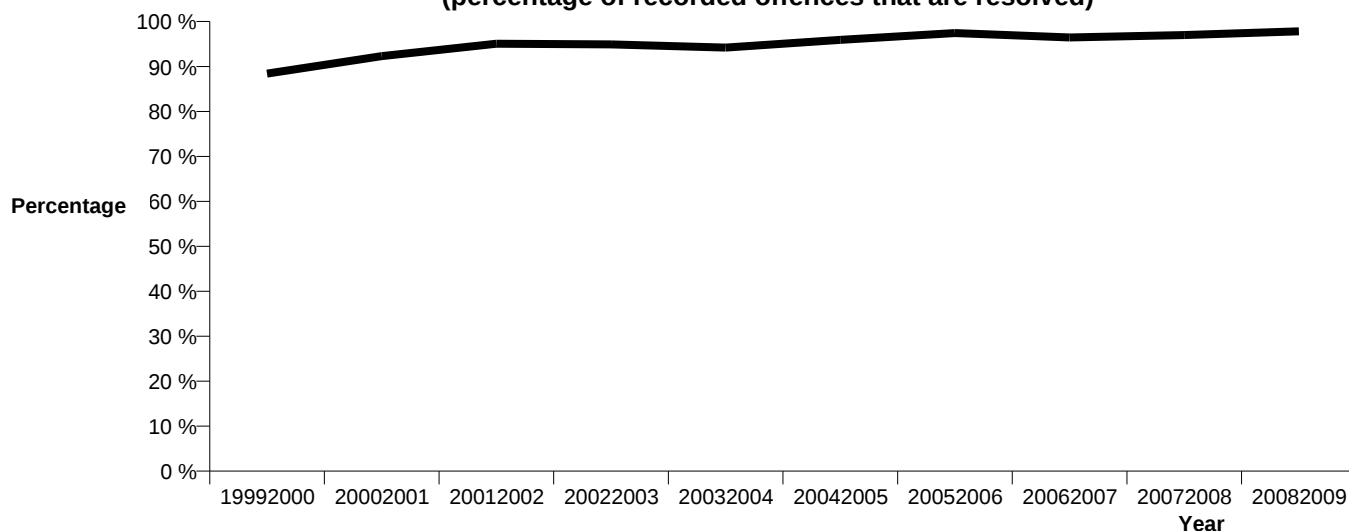
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	1,157		39.0		1,023	88.4 %	
20002001	1,310	13.2 %	44.0	12.7 %	1,209	92.3 %	3.9 %
20012002	1,523	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 %
20082009	960	7.5 %	29.2	6.4 %	939	97.8 %	0.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



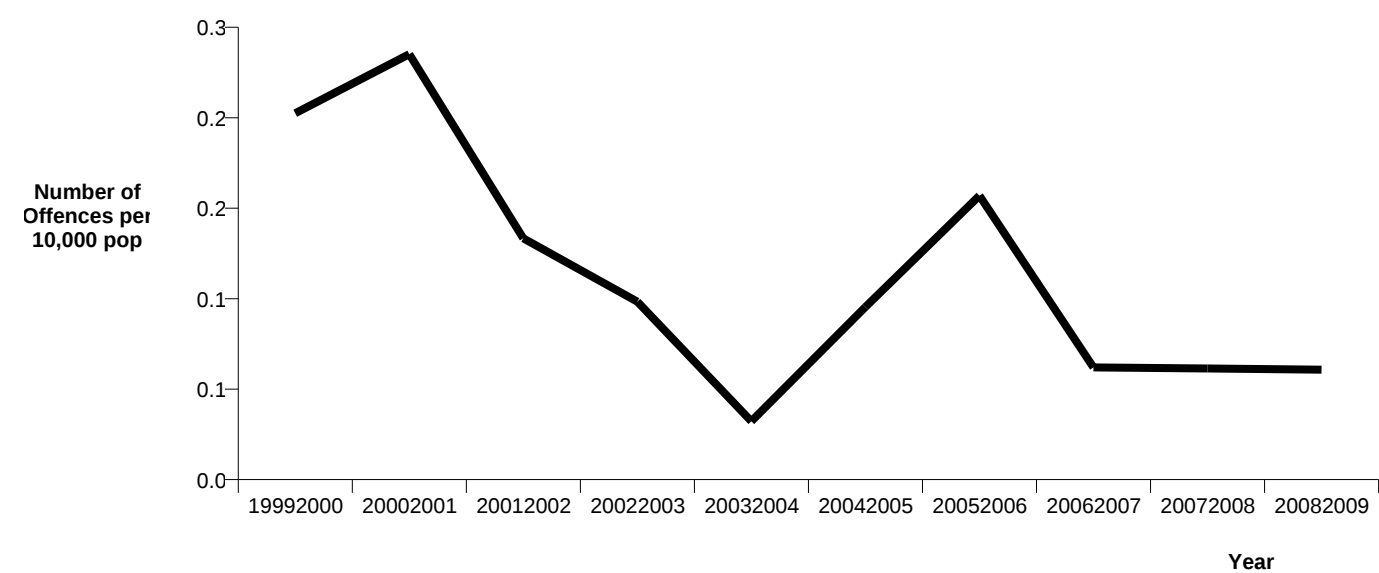
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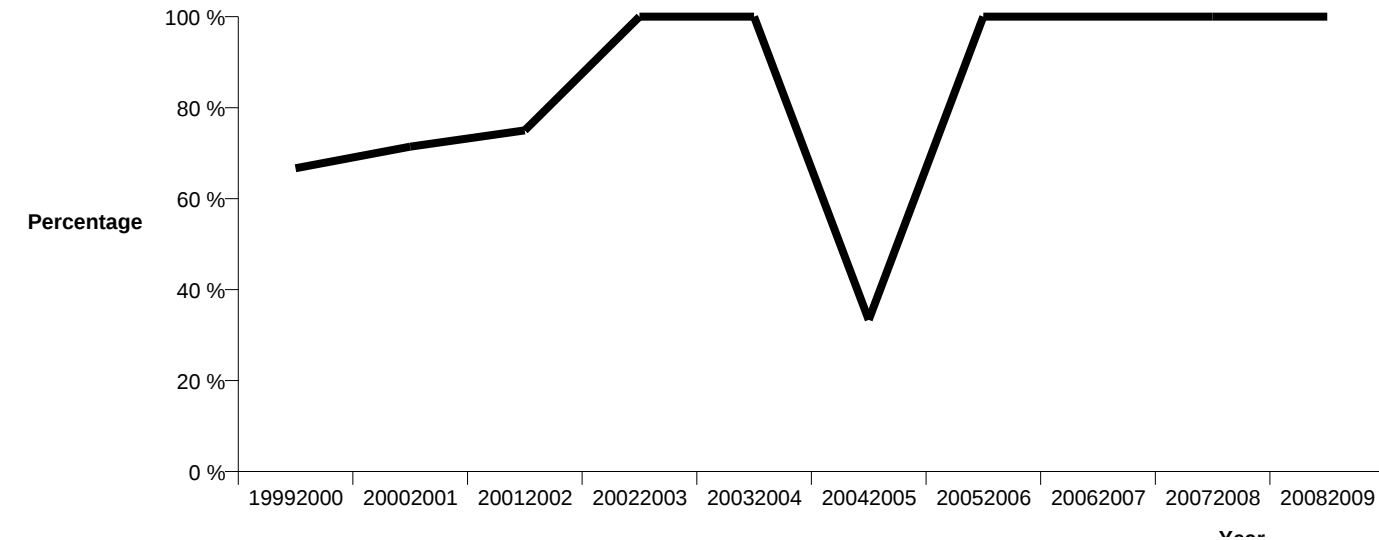
MURDER*

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
19992000	6		0.2		4	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 %
20082009	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)



* 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.

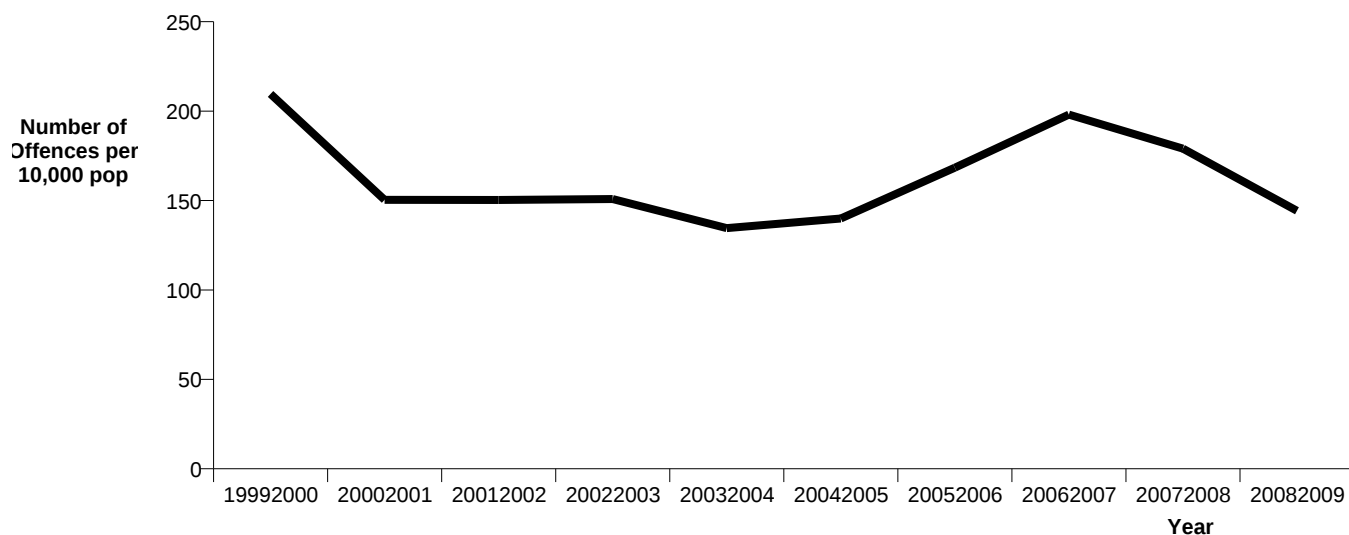
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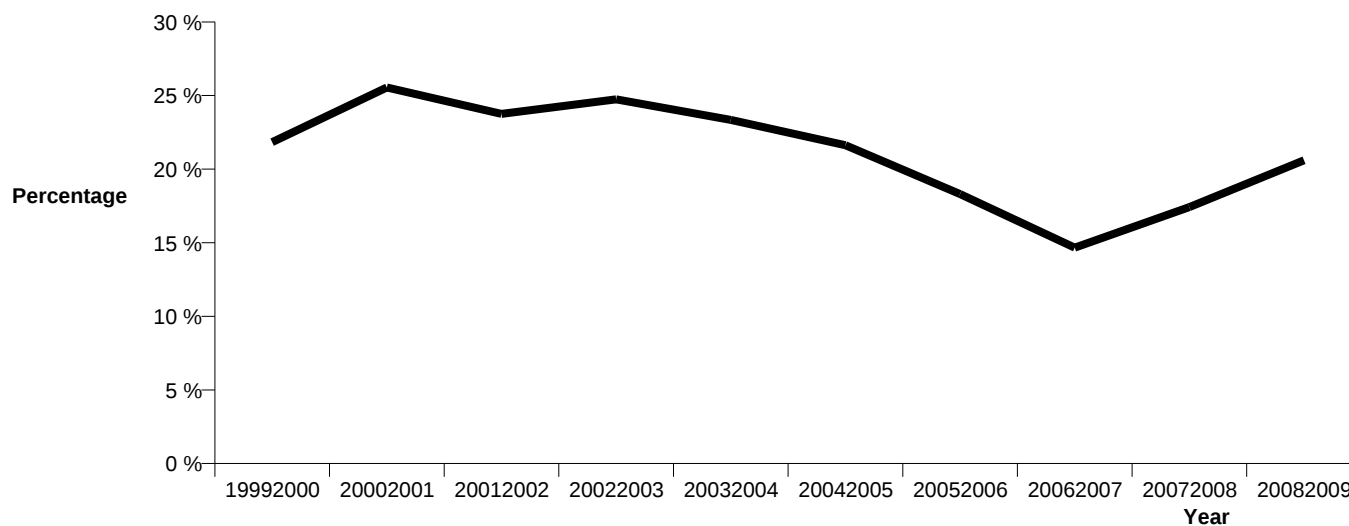
BURGLARY

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
19992000	6,212		209.6		1356	21.8 %	
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 %
20082009	4,747	-18.6 %	144.3	-19.4 %	978	20.6 %	3.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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



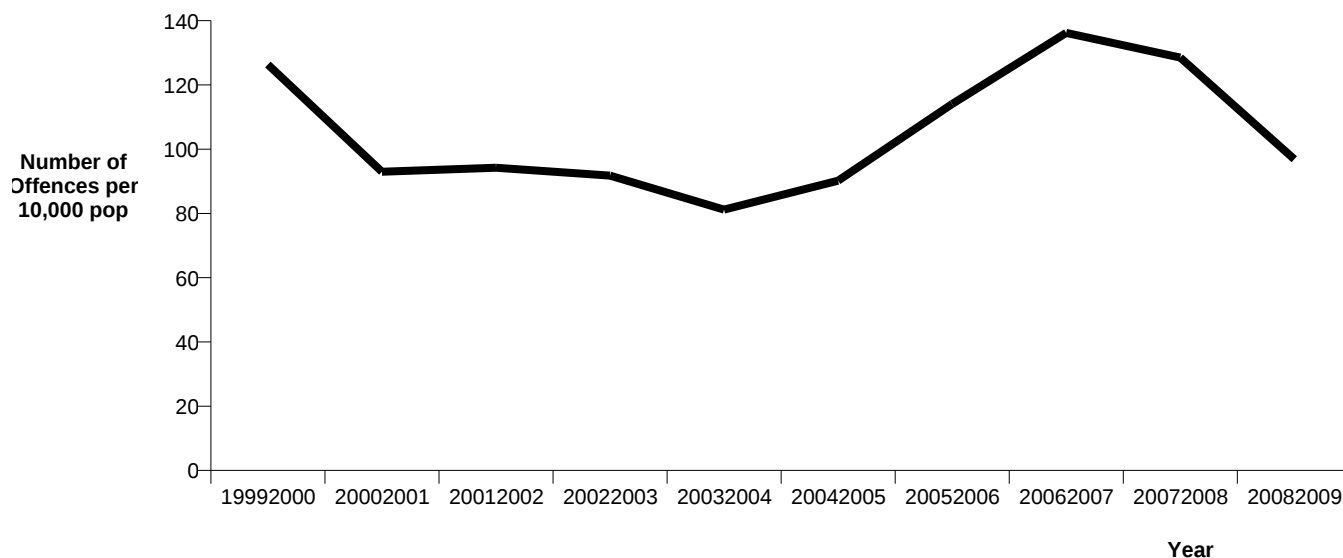
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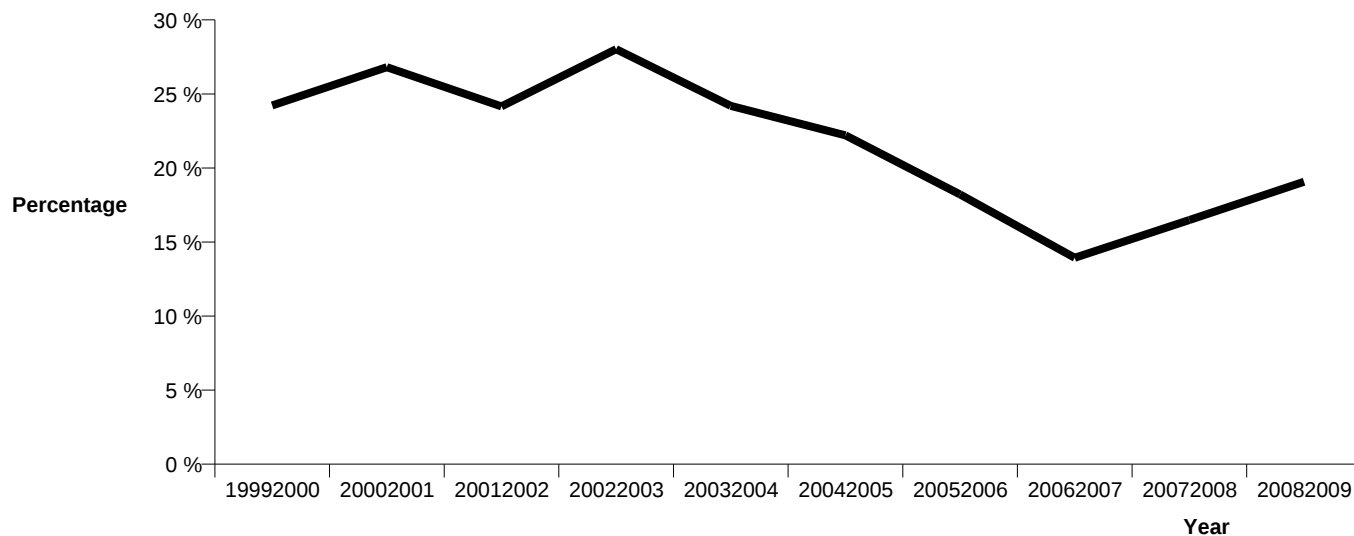
BURGLARY DWELLING

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
19992000	3,745		126.4		907	24.2 %	
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 %
20082009	3,188	-23.8 %	96.9	-24.6 %	608	19.1 %	2.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10.000 population



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



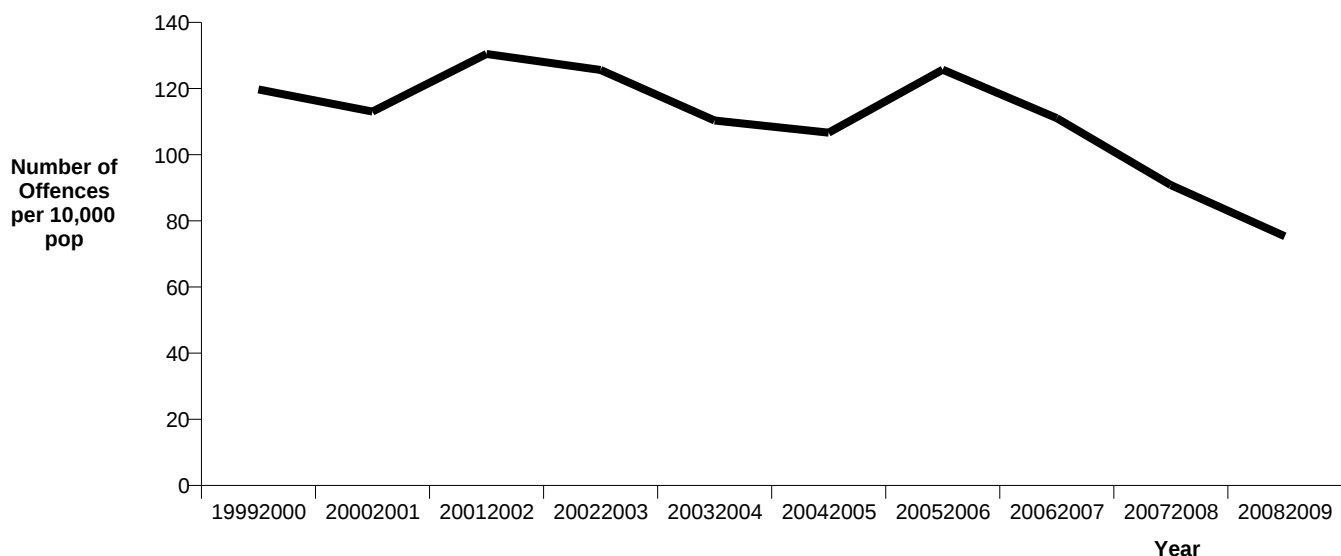
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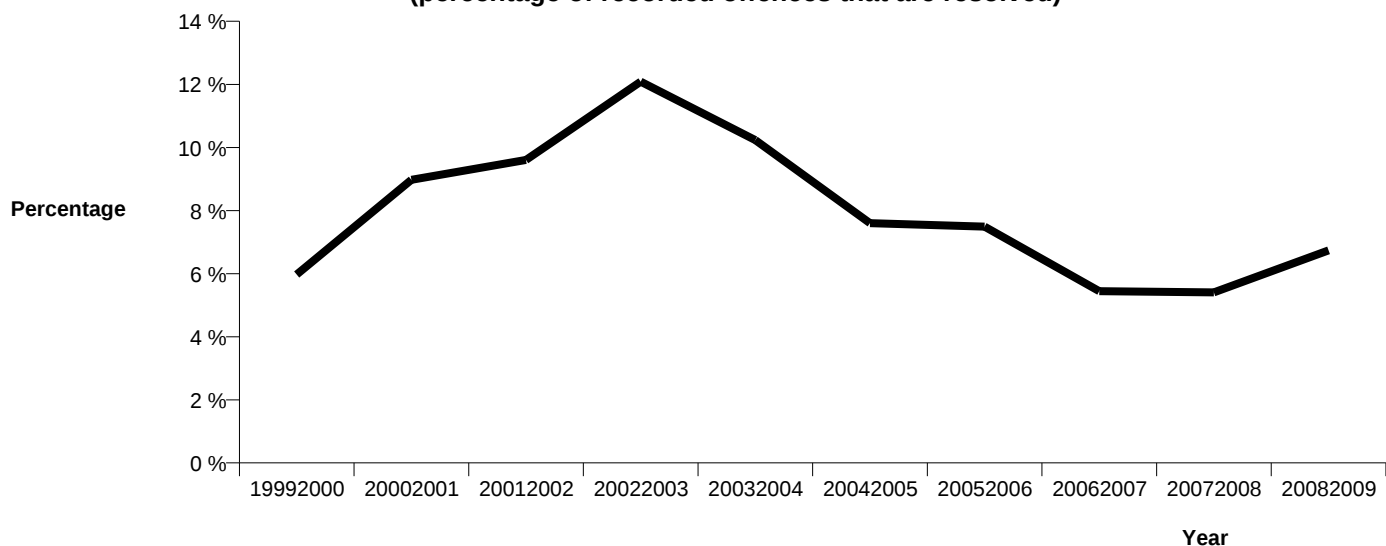
THEFT EX CAR

Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	3,549		119.8		212	6.0 %	
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 %
20082009	2,479	-16.2 %	75.3	-17.1 %	167	6.7 %	1.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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

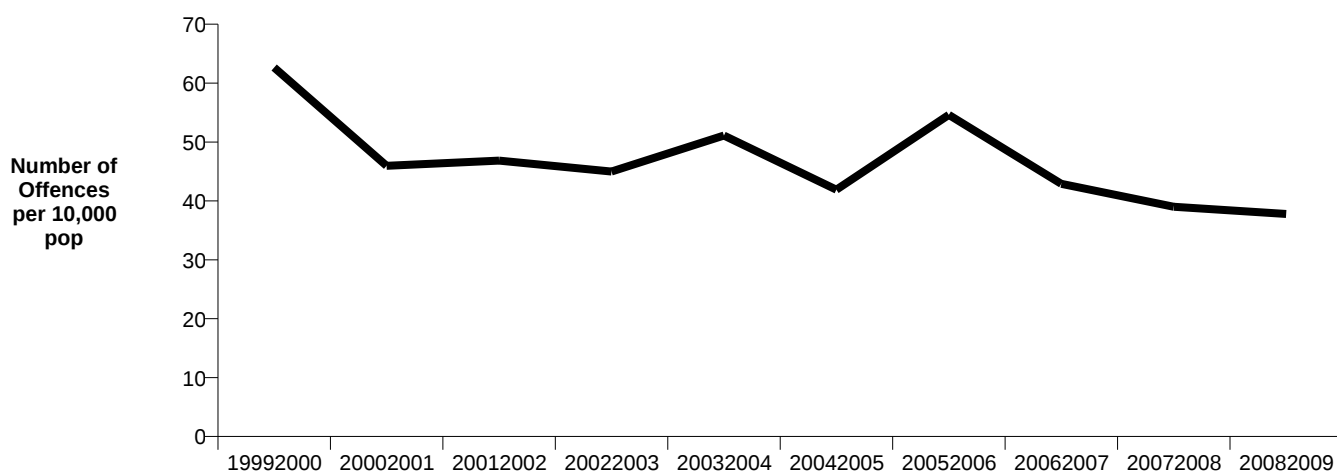


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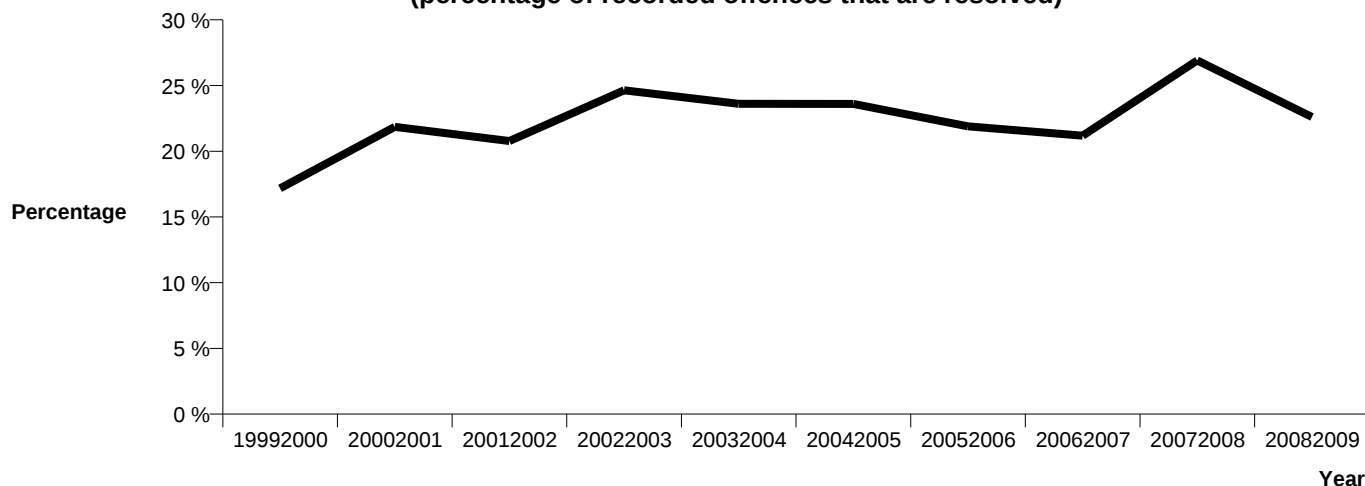
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	1,857		62.7		319	17.2 %	
20002001	1,368	-26.3 %	46.0	-26.7 %	299	21.9 %	4.7 %
20012002	1,405	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 %
20082009	1,243	-2.2 %	37.8	-3.2 %	281	22.6 %	-4.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



Population Data

Population data is used in this release to calculate crime rates. These data are estimated population figures as at 31 December each year. They have been derived from population estimates as at 30 June each year that have been obtained from Statistics New Zealand.

The estimated resident population is based on the census usually resident population count, with adjustments for residents missed or counted more than once by the census (net census undercount), and for residents temporarily overseas on census night.

These population estimates exclude the number of international students who are studying in New Zealand for less than 12 months.

Year	Population
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
20082009	329,060