

WAIKATO DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 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 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).

Legislation changes during 2009 have generally had negligible impact on total recorded crime statistics.

As previously reported, 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 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 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Violence	Grievous Assaults	348	446	502	28.2 %	12.6 %	282	388	421	81.0 %	87.0 %	83.9 %
	Group Assemblies	32	30	34	-6.3 %	13.3 %	27	23	28	84.4 %	76.7 %	82.4 %
	Homicide	5	7	8	40.0 %	14.3 %	5	7	6	100.0 %	100.0 %	75.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	854	954	1,327	11.7 %	39.1 %	684	785	1,037	80.1 %	82.3 %	78.1 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	19	36	19	89.5 %	-47.2 %	9	30	16	47.4 %	83.3 %	84.2 %
	Minor Assaults	923	1,098	1,470	19.0 %	33.9 %	685	850	1,064	74.2 %	77.4 %	72.4 %
	Robbery	209	182	202	-12.9 %	11.0 %	87	99	97	41.6 %	54.4 %	48.0 %
	Serious Assaults	1,628	1,739	1,944	6.8 %	11.8 %	1,327	1,479	1,586	81.5 %	85.0 %	81.6 %
Violence		4,018	4,492	5,506	11.8 %	22.6 %	3,106	3,661	4,255	77.3 %	81.5 %	77.3 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Sexual	Abnormal Sex		3	4		33.3 %		1	4		33.3 %	100.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	14	19	37	35.7 %	94.7 %	10	7	27	71.4 %	36.8 %	73.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	10	36	12	260.0 %	-66.7 %	7	31	2	70.0 %	86.1 %	16.7 %
	Sexual Affronts	34	54	39	58.8 %	-27.8 %	23	27	22	67.6 %	50.0 %	56.4 %
	Sexual Attacks	180	218	179	21.1 %	-17.9 %	80	129	91	44.4 %	59.2 %	50.8 %
Sexual		238	330	271	38.7 %	-17.9 %	120	195	146	50.4 %	59.1 %	53.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Drugs & AntiSocial	Alcohol Offences	1,146	998	1,321	-12.9 %	32.4 %	1,135	976	1,301	99.0 %	97.8 %	98.5 %
	Disorder	1,591	1,589	1,622	-0.1 %	2.1 %	1,397	1,444	1,428	87.8 %	90.9 %	88.0 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,282	1,404	1,780	9.5 %	26.8 %	1,210	1,339	1,696	94.4 %	95.4 %	95.3 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	262	234	322	-10.7 %	37.6 %	252	226	309	96.2 %	96.6 %	96.0 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	66	98	89	48.5 %	-9.2 %	60	88	87	90.9 %	89.8 %	97.8 %
	Family Offences	25	36	30	44.0 %	-16.7 %	22	31	20	88.0 %	86.1 %	66.7 %
	Family Offences Continued	374	392	446	4.8 %	13.8 %	300	350	363	80.2 %	89.3 %	81.4 %
	Gaming	3			-100.0 %		2			66.7 %		
	Vagrancy Offences	6	4	2	-33.3 %	-50.0 %	4	2	2	66.7 %	50.0 %	100.0 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		4,755	4,755	5,612	0.0 %	18.0 %	4,382	4,456	5,206	92.2 %	93.7 %	92.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Dishonesty	Burglary	6,196	4,909	5,771	-20.8 %	17.6 %	929	996	916	15.0 %	20.3 %	15.9 %
	Car Conversion Etc	2,293	2,130	2,118	-7.1 %	-0.6 %	465	432	430	20.3 %	20.3 %	20.3 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	26	73	44	180.8 %	-39.7 %	12	63	34	46.2 %	86.3 %	77.3 %
	Fraud	654	944	659	44.3 %	-30.2 %	368	620	328	56.3 %	65.7 %	49.8 %
	Receiving	199	202	209	1.5 %	3.5 %	196	196	199	98.5 %	97.0 %	95.2 %
	Theft	9,163	8,131	9,283	-11.3 %	14.2 %	1,991	1,992	1,943	21.7 %	24.5 %	20.9 %
Dishonesty		18,531	16,389	18,084	-11.6 %	10.3 %	3,961	4,299	3,850	21.4 %	26.2 %	21.3 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	3,708	4,008	3,701	8.1 %	-7.7 %	1,145	1,415	1,187	30.9 %	35.3 %	32.1 %
	Endangering	15	18	3	20.0 %	-83.3 %	11	13	3	73.3 %	72.2 %	100.0 %
Property Damage		3,723	4,026	3,704	8.1 %	-8.0 %	1,156	1,428	1,190	31.1 %	35.5 %	32.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Property Abuse	Animals	18	18	24	0.0 %	33.3 %	11	12	10	61.1 %	66.7 %	41.7 %
	Arms Act Offences	239	281	279	17.6 %	-0.7 %	201	253	240	84.1 %	90.0 %	86.0 %
	Littering	26	19	9	-26.9 %	-52.6 %	21	11	7	80.8 %	57.9 %	77.8 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	243	178	219	-26.7 %	23.0 %	117	92	124	48.1 %	51.7 %	56.6 %
	Trespass	639	671	690	5.0 %	2.8 %	444	477	466	69.5 %	71.1 %	67.5 %
Property Abuse		1,165	1,167	1,221	0.2 %	4.6 %	794	845	847	68.2 %	72.4 %	69.4 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Administrative	Against Justice	821	859	947	4.6 %	10.2 %	801	831	934	97.6 %	96.7 %	98.6 %
	Against National Interest	2			-100.0 %		0			0.0 %		
	By Law Breaches	12	11	20	-8.3 %	81.8 %	8	10	15	66.7 %	90.9 %	75.0 %
	Immigration	1	1		0.0 %	-100.0 %	1	1		100.0 %	100.0 %	
	Justice (Special)	24	26	19	8.3 %	-26.9 %	22	21	19	91.7 %	80.8 %	100.0 %
Administrative		860	897	986	4.3 %	9.9 %	832	863	968	96.7 %	96.2 %	98.2 %

TOTAL		33,290	32,056	35,384	-3.7 %	10.4 %	14,351	15,747	16,462	43.1 %	49.1 %	46.5 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009	Percent Variance 06-07	Percent Variance 07-08
Hamilton City	1,294.9	1,194.2	1,361.9	-7.8 %	14.0 %
Waikato East	917.3	904.1	918.2	-1.4 %	1.6 %
Waikato West	673.7	682.0	697.6	1.2 %	2.3 %
TOTAL	1,027.3	979.1	1,067.9	-4.7 %	9.1 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Violence	Grievous Assaults	10.7	13.6	15.2
	Group Assemblies	1.0	0.9	1.0
	Homicide	0.2	0.2	0.2
	Intimidation And Threats	26.4	29.1	40.0
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.6	1.1	0.6
	Minor Assaults	28.5	33.5	44.4
	Robbery	6.4	5.6	6.1
	Serious Assaults	50.2	53.1	58.7
Violence		124.0	137.2	166.2

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Sexual	Abnormal Sex		0.1	0.1
	Immoral Behaviour	0.4	0.6	1.1
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.3	1.1	0.4
	Sexual Affronts	1.0	1.6	1.2
	Sexual Attacks	5.6	6.7	5.4
Sexual		7.3	10.1	8.2

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Drugs & AntiSocial	Alcohol Offences	35.4	30.5	39.9
	Disorder	49.1	48.5	49.0
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	39.6	42.9	53.7
	Drugs (New Drugs)	8.1	7.1	9.7
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	2.0	3.0	2.7
	Family Offences	0.8	1.1	0.9
	Family Offences Continued	11.5	12.0	13.5
	Gaming	0.1		
	Vagrancy Offences	0.2	0.1	0.1
Drugs & AntiSocial		146.7	145.2	169.4

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Dishonesty	Burglary	191.2	149.9	174.2
	Car Conversion Etc	70.8	65.1	63.9
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.8	2.2	1.3
	Fraud	20.2	28.8	19.9
	Receiving	6.1	6.2	6.3
	Theft	282.8	248.4	280.2
Dishonesty		571.9	500.6	545.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	114.4	122.4	111.7
	Endangering	0.5	0.5	0.1
Property Damage		114.9	123.0	111.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Property Abuse	Animals	0.6	0.5	0.7
	Arms Act Offences	7.4	8.6	8.4
	Littering	0.8	0.6	0.3
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	7.5	5.4	6.6
	Trespass	19.7	20.5	20.8
Property Abuse		36.0	35.6	36.8

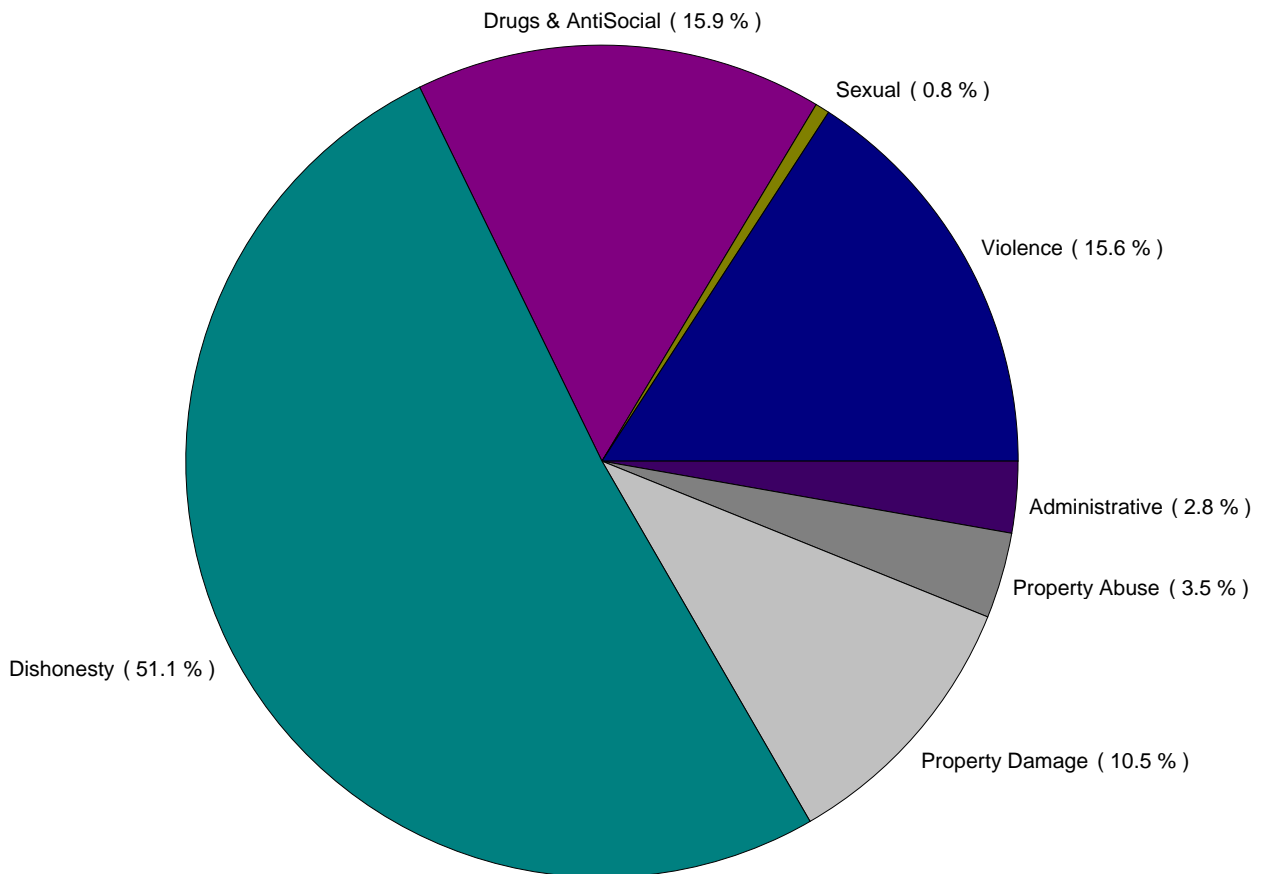
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Administrative	Against Justice	25.3	26.2	28.6
	Against National Interest	0.1		
	By Law Breaches	0.4	0.3	0.6
	Immigration	0.0	0.0	
	Justice (Special)	0.7	0.8	0.6
Administrative		26.5	27.4	29.8

TOTAL		1,027.3	979.1	1,067.9
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2007	Recorded 2007	Proportions Recorded 2008	Recorded 2008	Proportions Recorded 2009	Recorded 2009
Violence	12.1 %	4,018	14.0 %	4,492	15.6 %	5,506
Sexual	0.7 %	238	1.0 %	330	0.8 %	271
Drugs & AntiSocial	14.3 %	4,755	14.8 %	4,755	15.9 %	5,612
Dishonesty	55.7 %	18,531	51.1 %	16,389	51.1 %	18,084
Property Damage	11.2 %	3,723	12.6 %	4,026	10.5 %	3,704
Property Abuse	3.5 %	1,165	3.6 %	1,167	3.5 %	1,221
Administrative	2.6 %	860	2.8 %	897	2.8 %	986
Total:	100.0 %	33,290	100.00 %	32,056	100.0 %	35,384

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2009
(ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Hamilton City	19,890	18,593	21,572	-6.5 %	16.0 %	7,681	8,646	9,156	38.6 %	46.5 %	42.4 %
Waikato East	7,217	7,138	7,272	-1.1 %	1.9 %	3,706	3,805	3,912	51.4 %	53.3 %	53.8 %
Waikato West	6,183	6,325	6,540	2.3 %	3.4 %	2,964	3,296	3,394	47.9 %	52.1 %	51.9 %
Total:	33,290	32,056	35,384	-3.7 %	10.4 %	14,351	15,747	16,462	43.1 %	49.1 %	46.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Hamilton City	2,427	2,650	3,427	9.2 %	29.3 %	1,745	2,032	2,442	71.9 %	76.7 %	71.3 %
Waikato East	772	901	1,039	16.7 %	15.3 %	639	773	882	82.8 %	85.8 %	84.9 %
Waikato West	819	941	1,040	14.9 %	10.5 %	722	856	931	88.2 %	91.0 %	89.5 %
Total:	4,018	4,492	5,506	11.8 %	22.6 %	3,106	3,661	4,255	77.3 %	81.5 %	77.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Hamilton City	130	222	158	70.8 %	-28.8 %	54	124	69	41.5 %	55.9 %	43.7 %
Waikato East	50	42	60	-16.0 %	42.9 %	25	27	44	50.0 %	64.3 %	73.3 %
Waikato West	58	66	53	13.8 %	-19.7 %	41	44	33	70.7 %	66.7 %	62.3 %
Total:	238	330	271	38.7 %	-17.9 %	120	195	146	50.4 %	59.1 %	53.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Hamilton City	2,256	2,375	2,776	5.3 %	16.9 %	2,021	2,189	2,515	89.6 %	92.2 %	90.6 %
Waikato East	1,691	1,505	1,812	-11.0 %	20.4 %	1,590	1,434	1,710	94.0 %	95.3 %	94.4 %
Waikato West	808	875	1,024	8.3 %	17.0 %	771	833	981	95.4 %	95.2 %	95.8 %
Total:	4,755	4,755	5,612	0.0 %	18.0 %	4,382	4,456	5,206	92.2 %	93.7 %	92.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Hamilton City	11,976	10,095	11,801	-15.7 %	16.9 %	2,313	2,492	2,322	19.3 %	24.7 %	19.7 %
Waikato East	3,368	3,213	3,114	-4.6 %	-3.1 %	824	898	739	24.5 %	27.9 %	23.7 %
Waikato West	3,187	3,081	3,169	-3.3 %	2.9 %	824	909	789	25.9 %	29.5 %	24.9 %
Total:	18,531	16,389	18,084	-11.6 %	10.3 %	3,961	4,299	3,850	21.4 %	26.2 %	21.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Hamilton City	1,797	1,928	1,917	7.3 %	-0.6 %	523	689	580	29.1 %	35.7 %	30.3 %
Waikato East	931	1,066	899	14.5 %	-15.7 %	306	368	264	32.9 %	34.5 %	29.4 %
Waikato West	995	1,032	888	3.7 %	-14.0 %	327	371	346	32.9 %	35.9 %	39.0 %
Total:	3,723	4,026	3,704	8.1 %	-8.0 %	1,156	1,428	1,190	31.1 %	35.5 %	32.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Hamilton City	669	607	687	-9.3 %	13.2 %	406	430	434	60.7 %	70.8 %	63.2 %
Waikato East	296	323	279	9.1 %	-13.6 %	221	222	207	74.7 %	68.7 %	74.2 %
Waikato West	200	237	255	18.5 %	7.6 %	167	193	206	83.5 %	81.4 %	80.8 %
Total:	1,165	1,167	1,221	0.2 %	4.6 %	794	845	847	68.2 %	72.4 %	69.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Hamilton City	635	716	806	12.8 %	12.6 %	619	690	794	97.5 %	96.4 %	98.5 %
Waikato East	109	88	69	-19.3 %	-21.6 %	101	83	66	92.7 %	94.3 %	95.7 %
Waikato West	116	93	111	-19.8 %	19.4 %	112	90	108	96.6 %	96.8 %	97.3 %
Total:	860	897	986	4.3 %	9.9 %	832	863	968	96.7 %	96.2 %	98.2 %

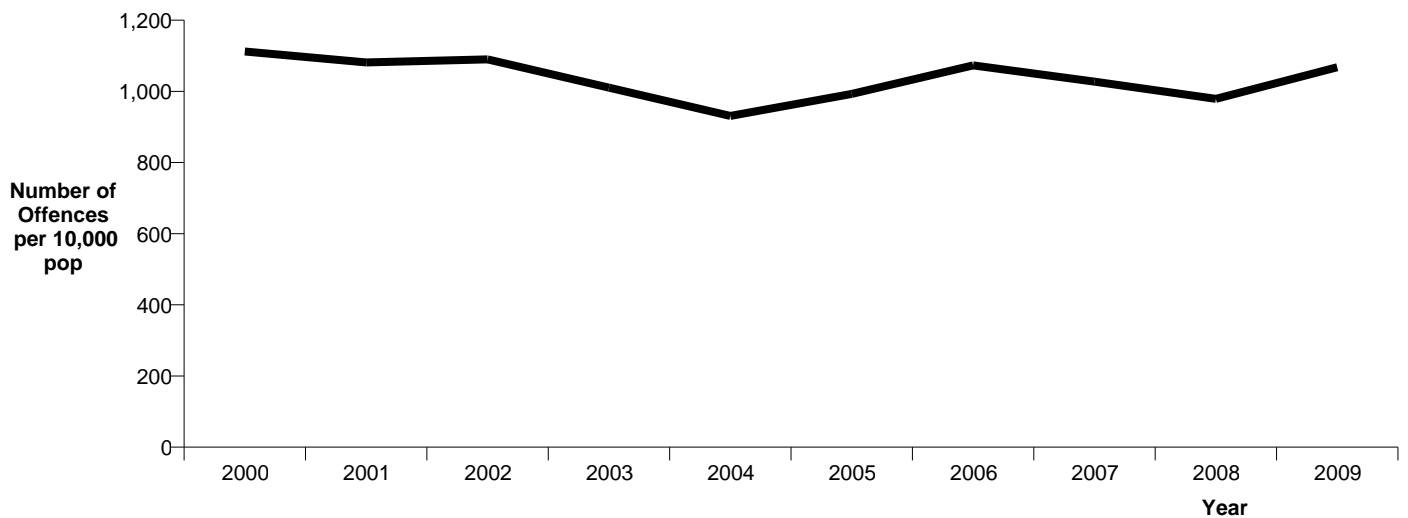
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

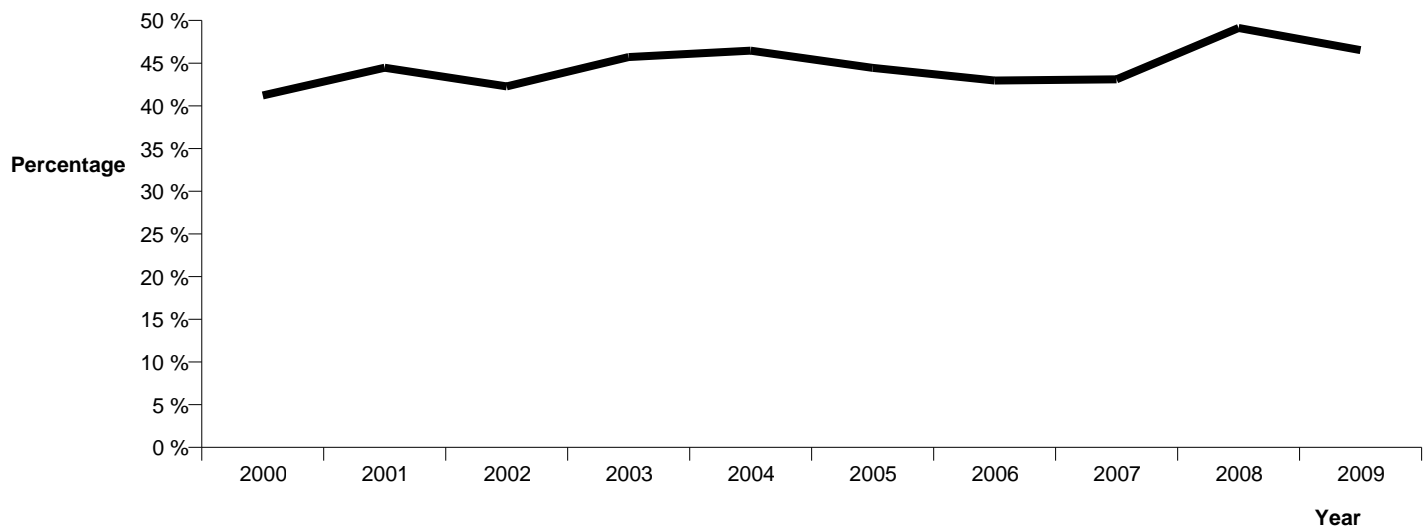
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	33,029		1,112.2		13,610	41.2 %	
2001	32,188	-2.5 %	1,081.2	-2.8 %	14,314	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 %
2009	35,384	10.4 %	1,067.9	9.1 %	16,462	46.5 %	-2.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



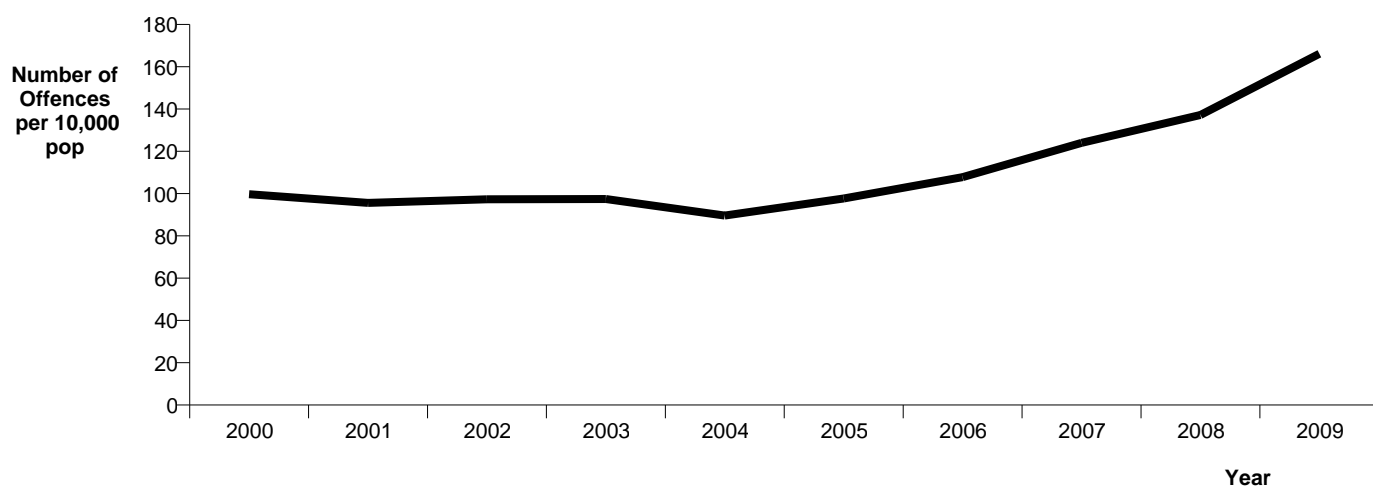
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VIOLENCE

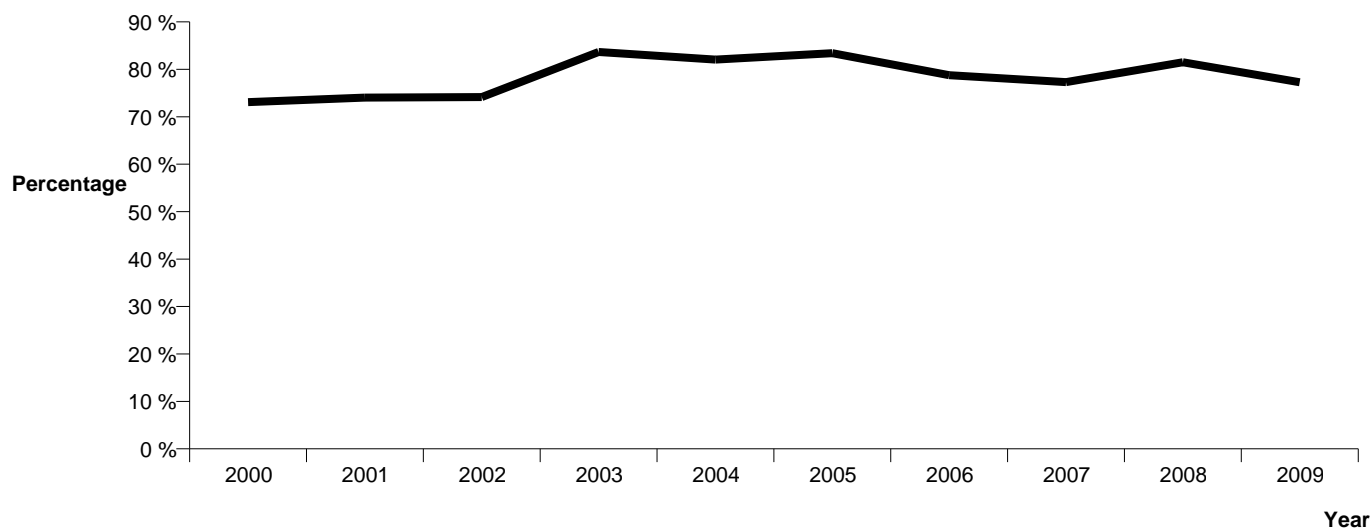
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	2,962		99.7		2,165	73.1 %	
2001	2,847	-3.9 %	95.6	-4.1 %	2,108	74.0 %	1.0 %
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 %
2009	5,506	22.6 %	166.2	21.1 %	4,255	77.3 %	-4.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



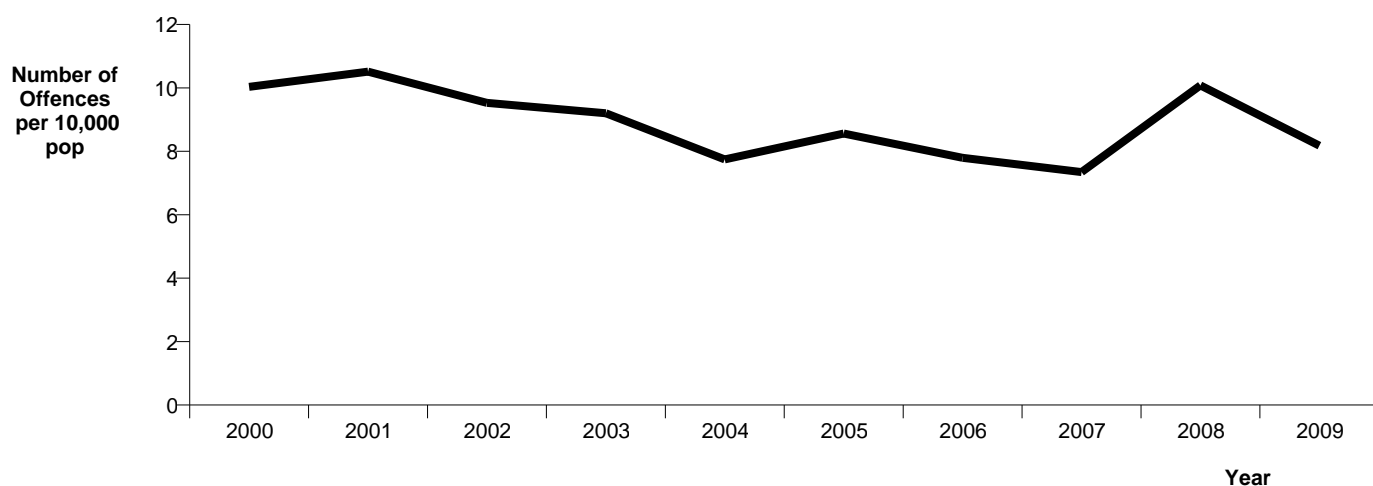
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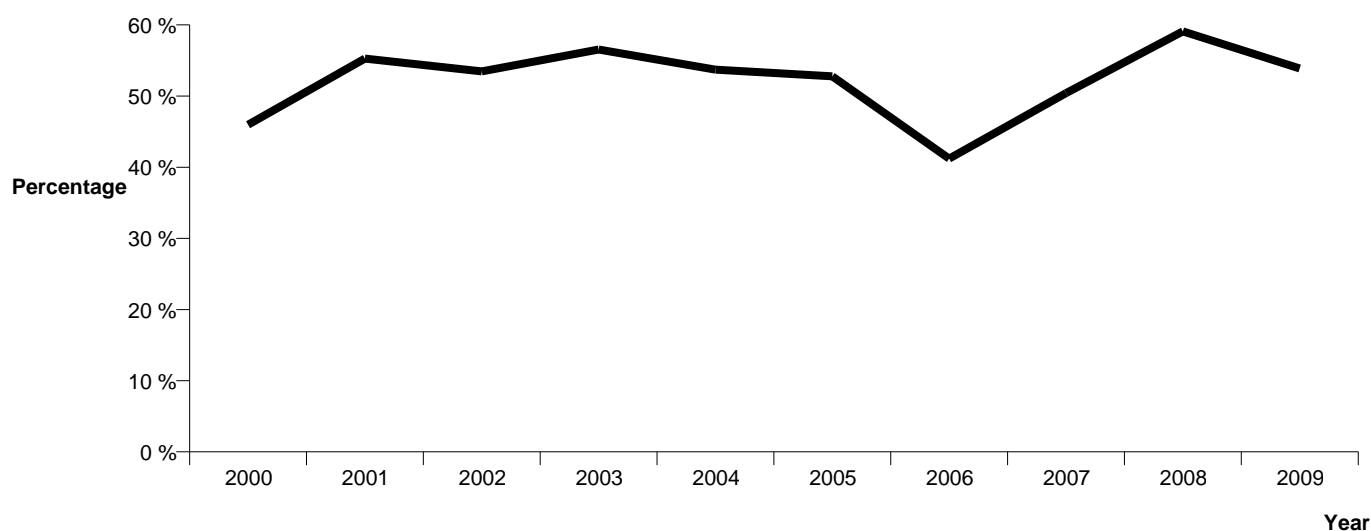
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2000	298		10.0		137	46.0 %	
2001	313	5.0 %	10.5	4.8 %	173	55.3 %	9.3 %
2002	288	-8.0 %	9.5	-9.4 %	154	53.5 %	-1.8 %
2003	283	-1.7 %	9.2	-3.4 %	160	56.5 %	3.1 %
2004	242	-14.5 %	7.7	-15.8 %	130	53.7 %	-2.8 %
2005	271	12.0 %	8.6	10.5 %	143	52.8 %	-1.0 %
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 %
2009	271	-17.9 %	8.2	-18.9 %	146	53.9 %	-5.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



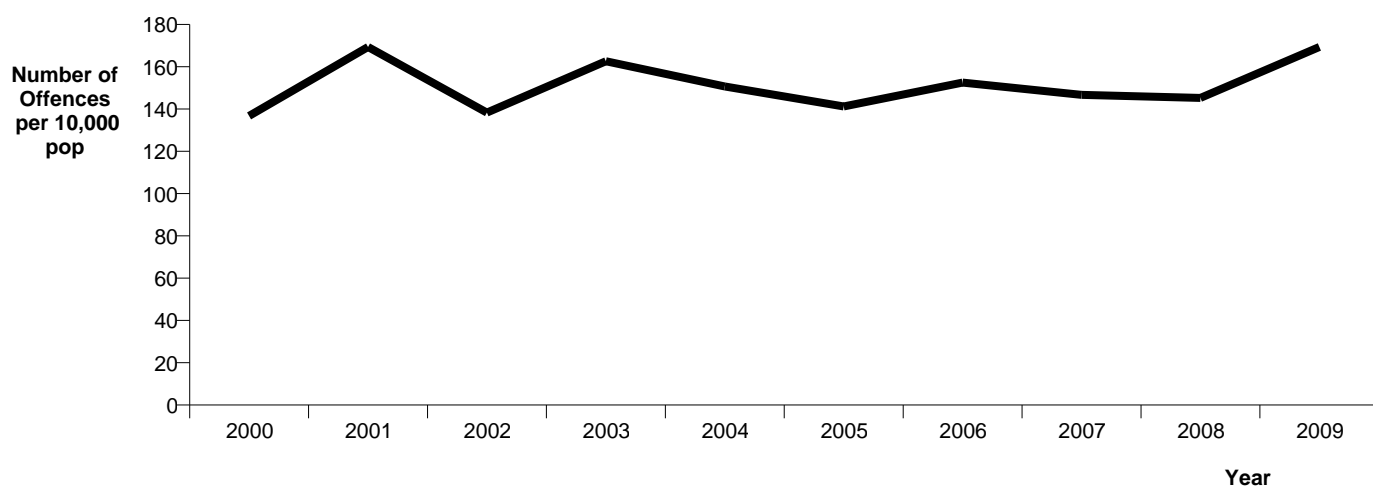
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

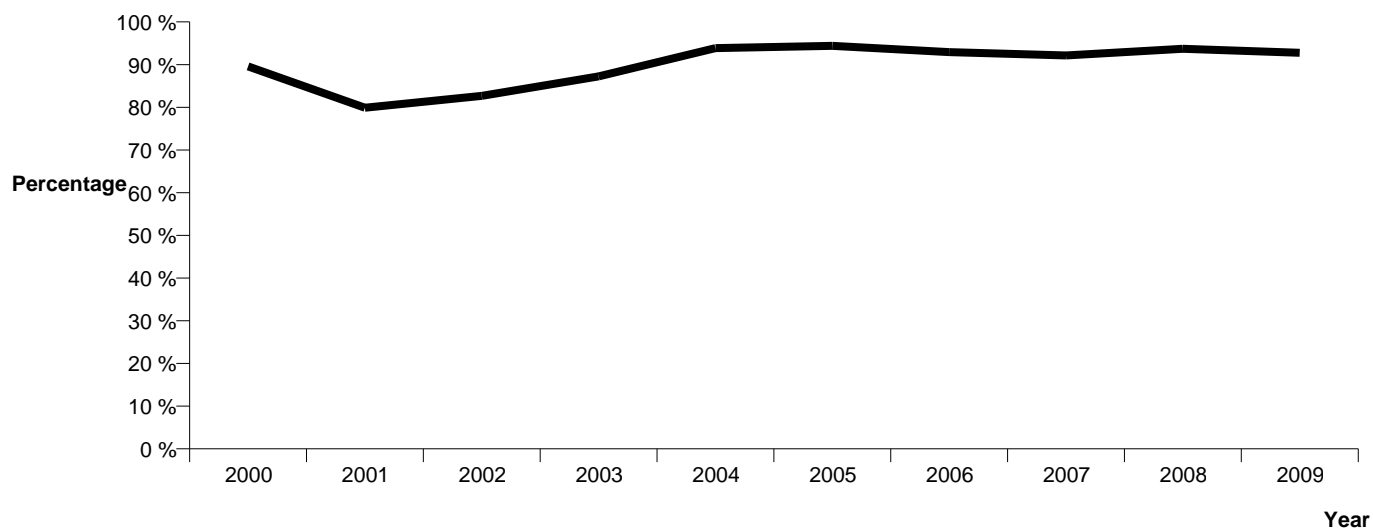
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	4,062		136.8		3,639	89.6 %	
2001	5,042	24.1 %	169.4	23.8 %	4,028	79.9 %	-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 %
2009	5,612	18.0 %	169.4	16.6 %	5,206	92.8 %	-0.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



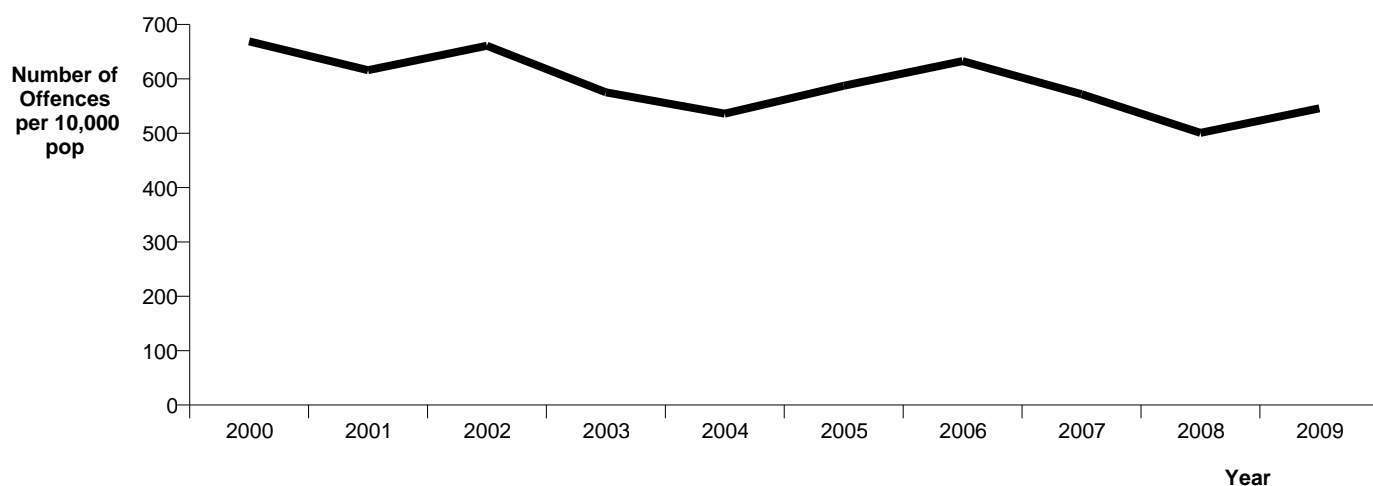
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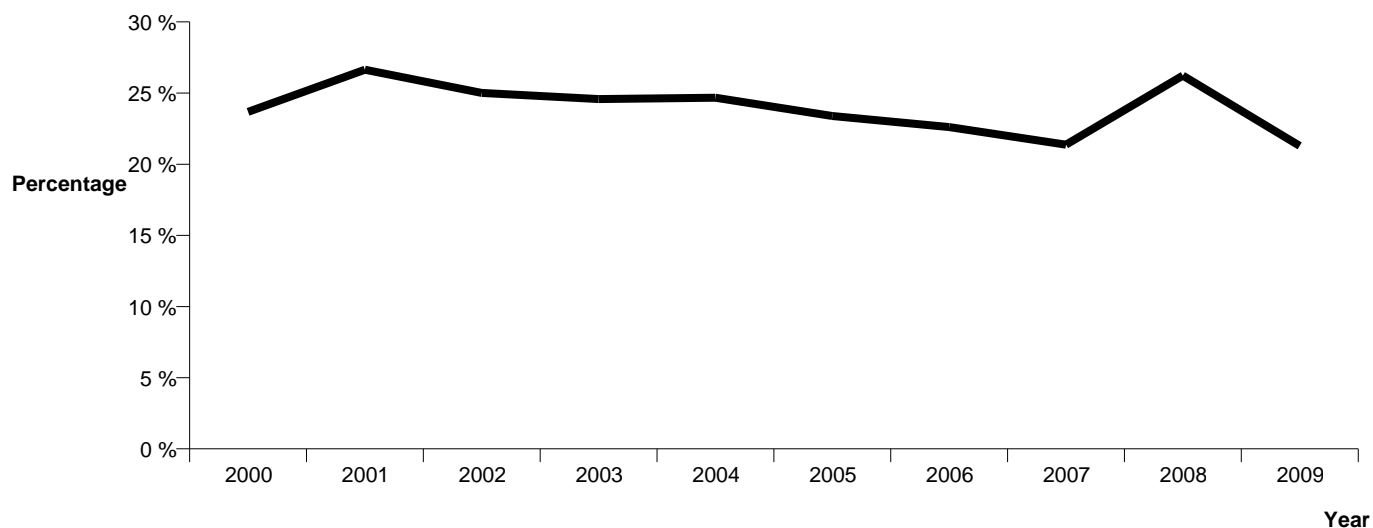
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	19,867		669.0		4,705	23.7 %	
2001	18,336	-7.7 %	615.9	-7.9 %	4,885	26.6 %	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 %
2009	18,084	10.3 %	545.8	9.0 %	3,850	21.3 %	-4.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



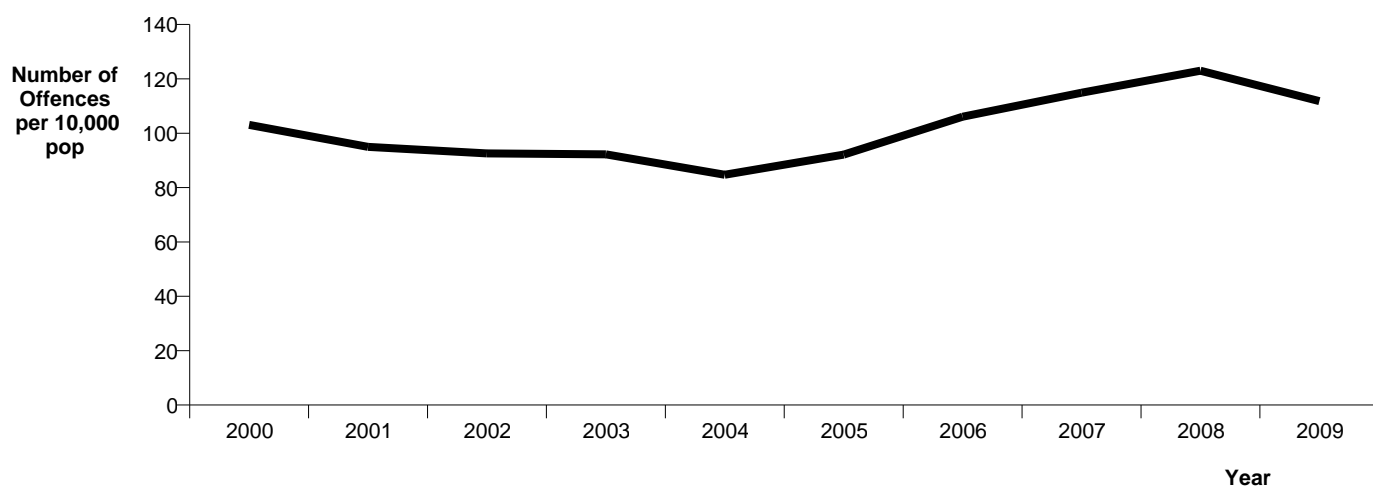
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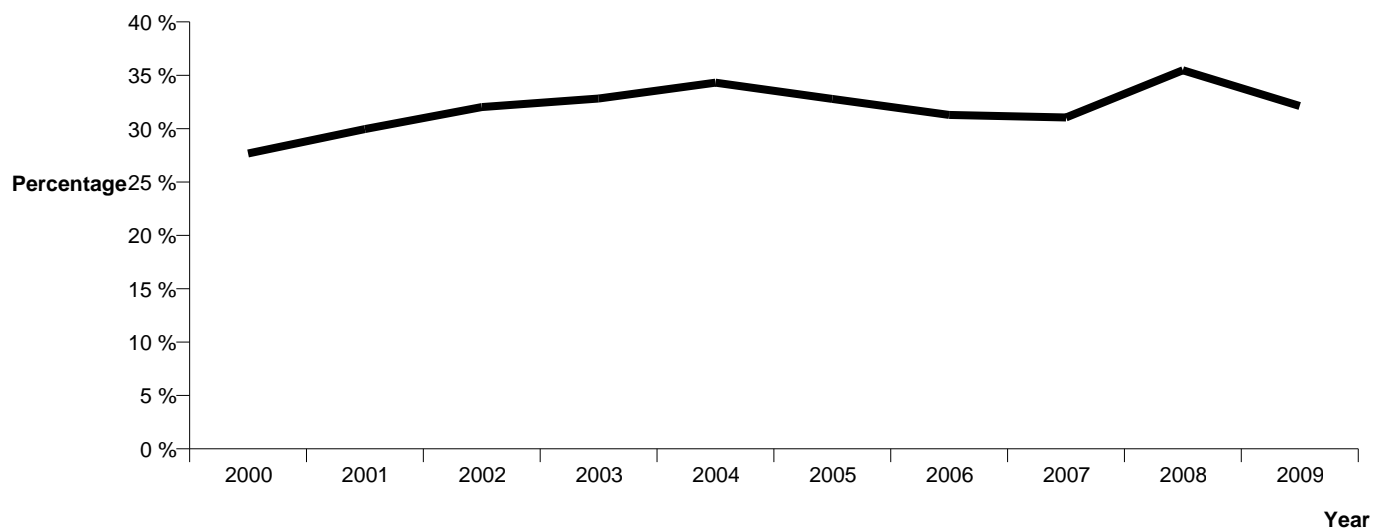
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	3,061		103.1		847	27.7 %	
2001	2,827	-7.6 %	95.0	-7.9 %	847	30.0 %	2.3 %
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 %
2009	3,704	-8.0 %	111.8	-9.1 %	1,190	32.1 %	-3.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



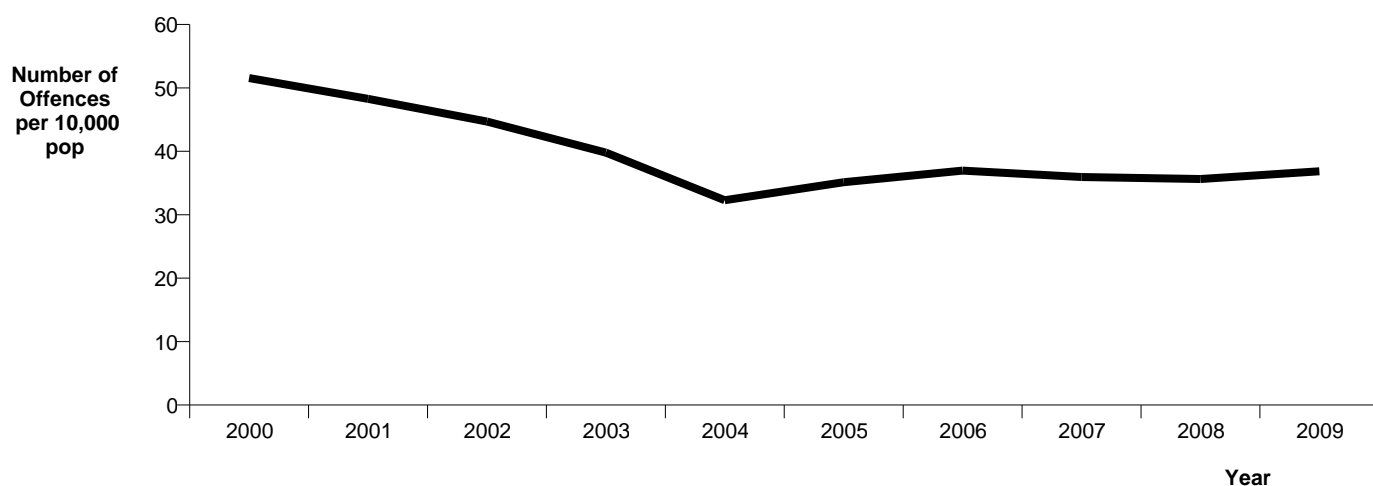
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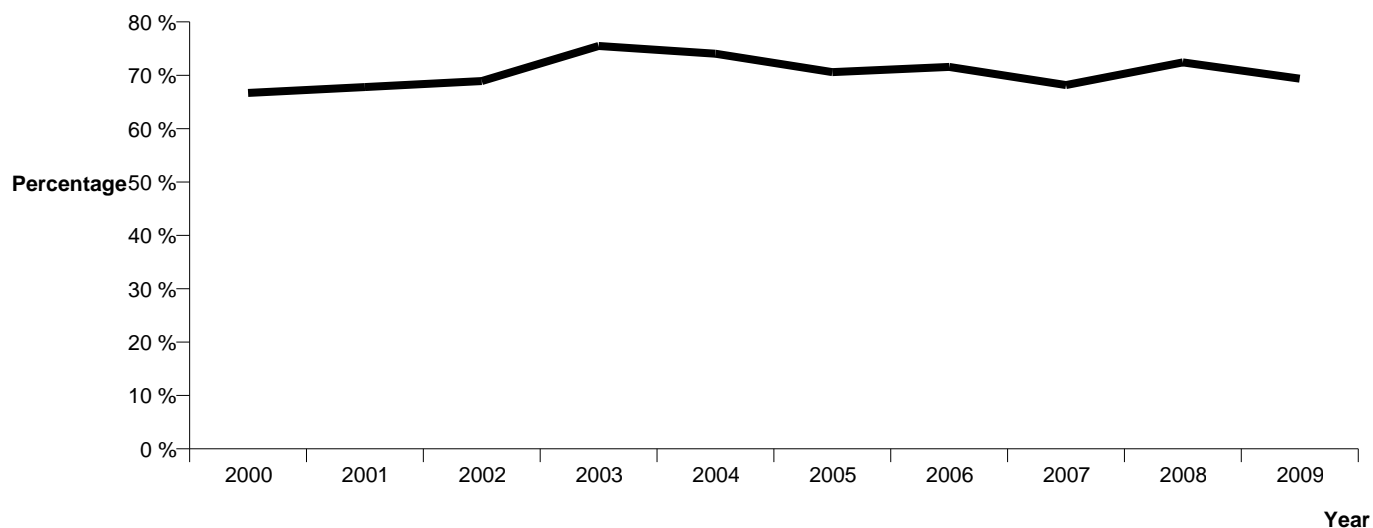
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	1,531		51.6		1,021	66.7 %	
2001	1,437	-6.1 %	48.3	-6.4 %	974	67.8 %	1.1 %
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 %
2009	1,221	4.6 %	36.8	3.4 %	847	69.4 %	-3.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



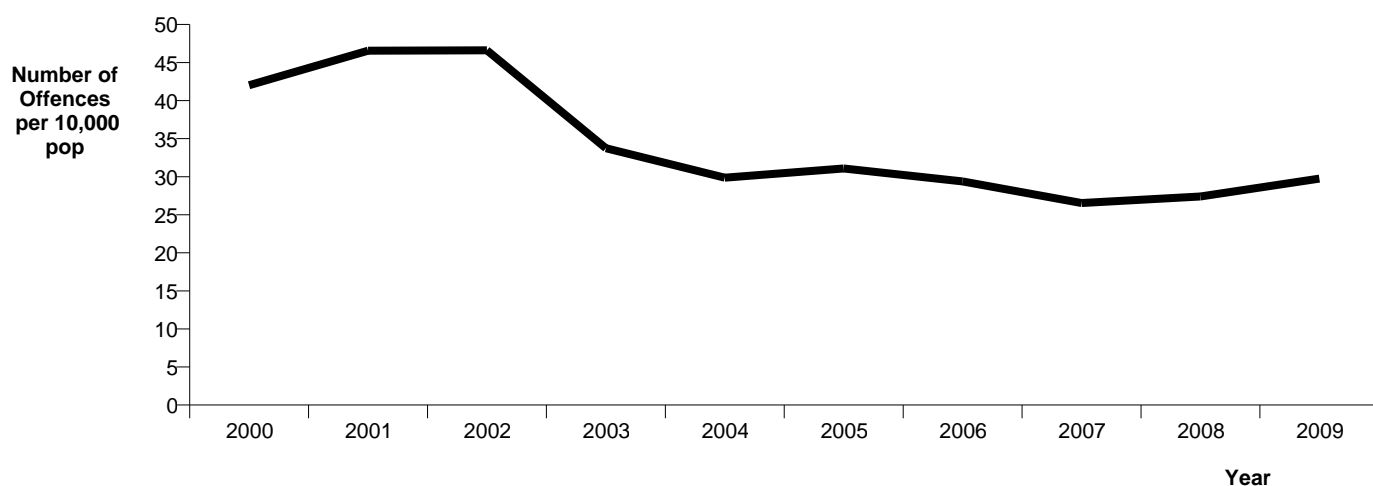
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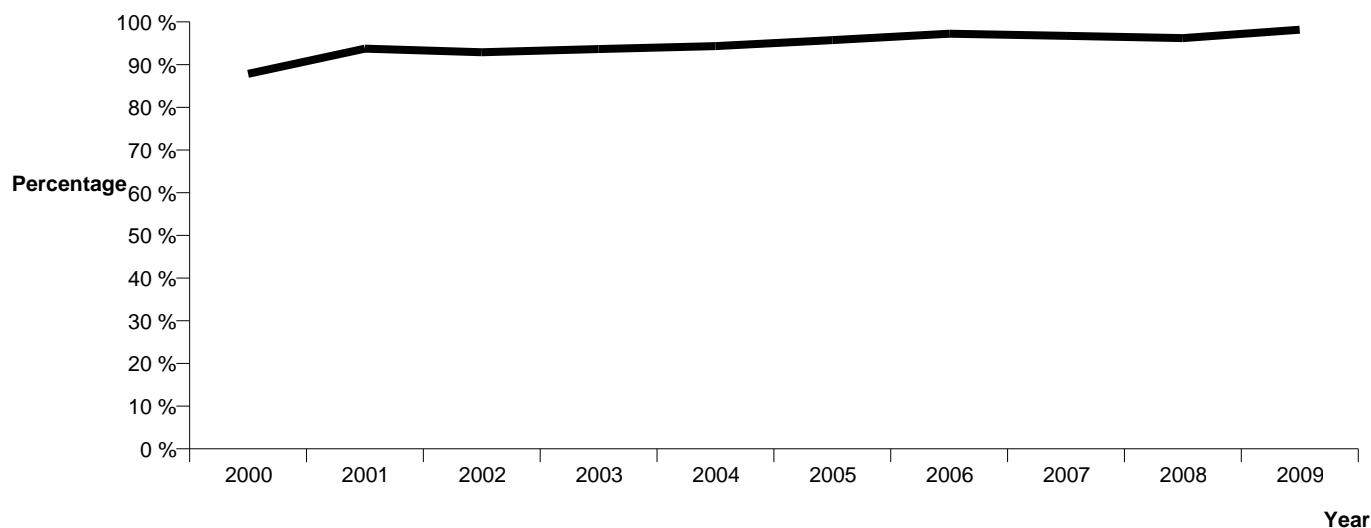
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	1,248		42.0		1,096	87.8 %	
2001	1,386	11.1 %	46.6	10.8 %	1,299	93.7 %	5.9 %
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 %
2009	986	9.9 %	29.8	8.6 %	968	98.2 %	2.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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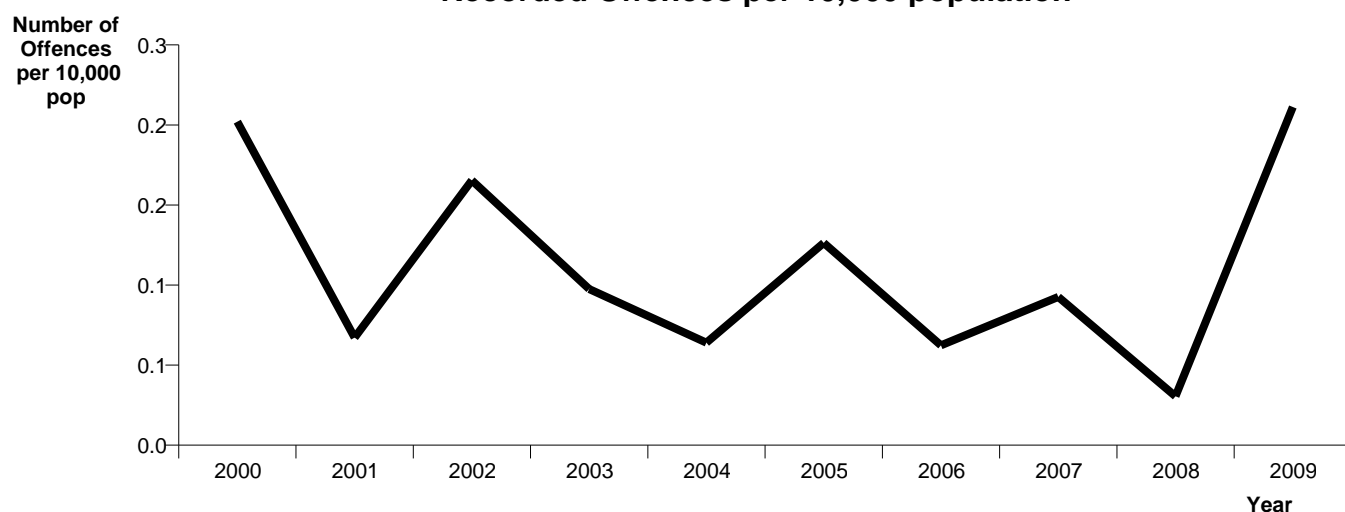


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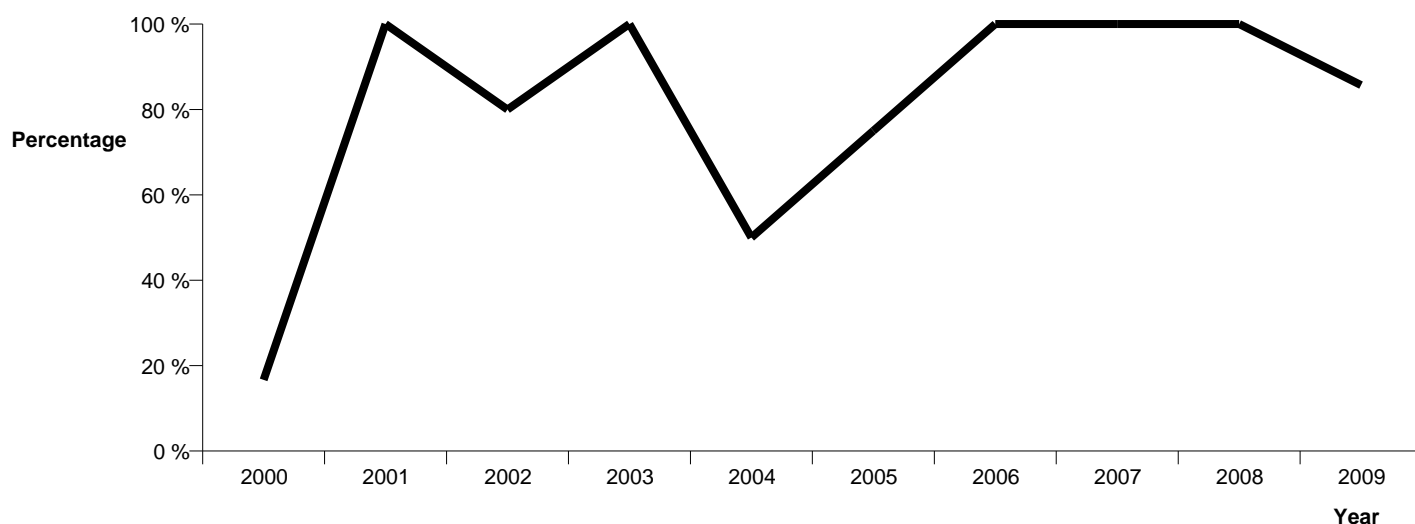
MURDER*

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
2000	6		0.2		1	16.7 %	
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 %
2009	7	600.0 %	0.2	591.6 %	6	85.7 %	-14.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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



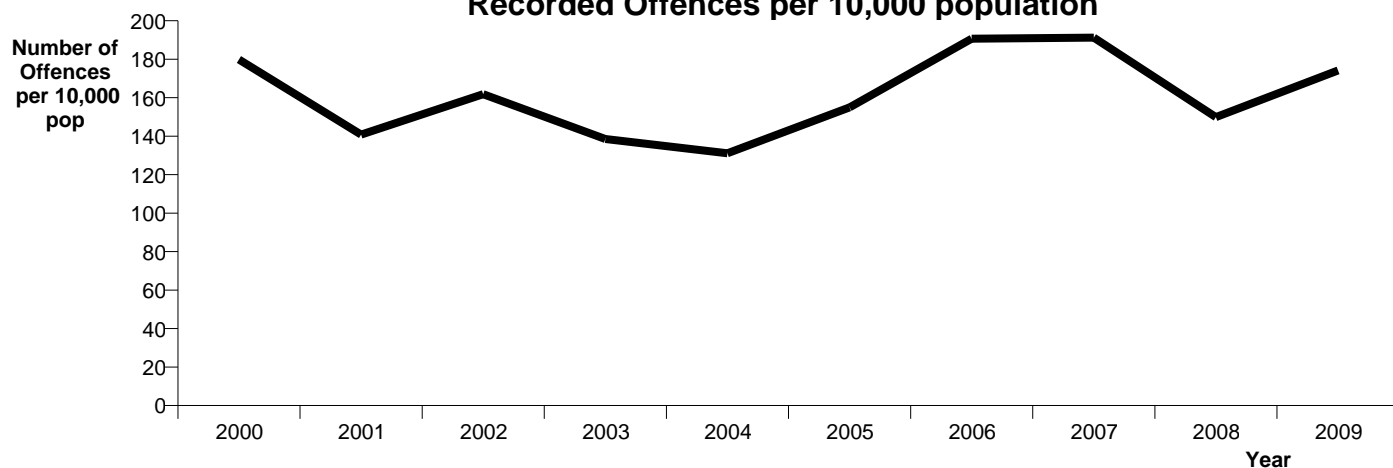
* Includes Murders (Firearms), Murders (Other Weapon), Murders (Manually), Murders (Stabbing/Cutting Weapon), and Other Murder offences only.

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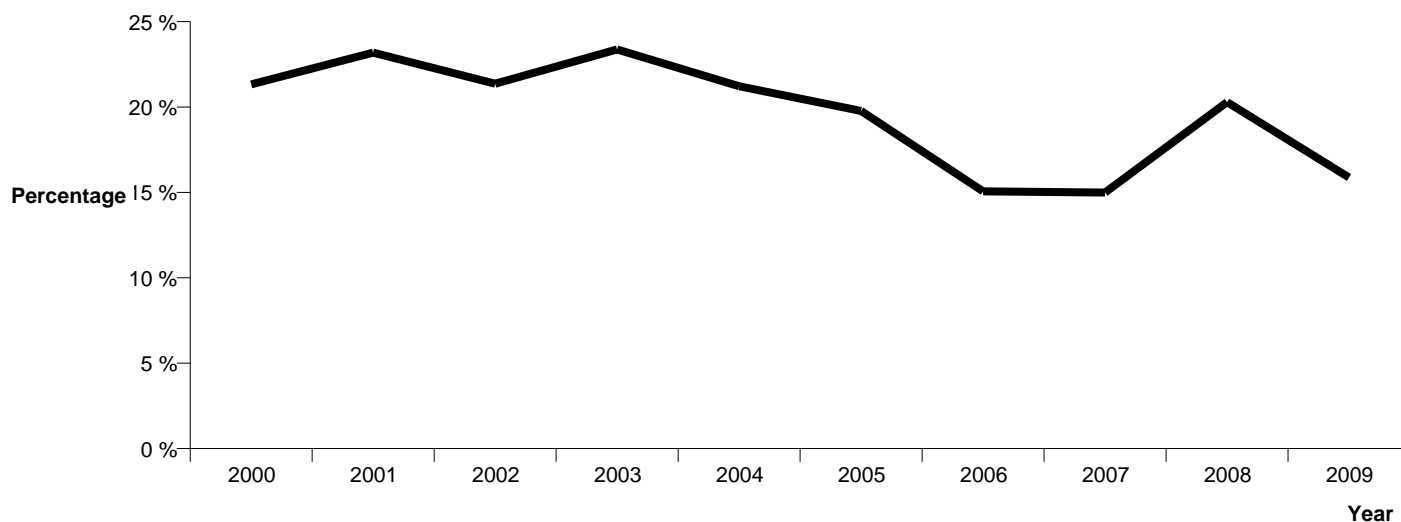
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	5,342		179.9		1,139	21.3 %	
2001	4,193	-21.5 %	140.8	-21.7 %	972	23.2 %	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 %
2009	5,771	17.6 %	174.2	16.2 %	916	15.9 %	-4.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



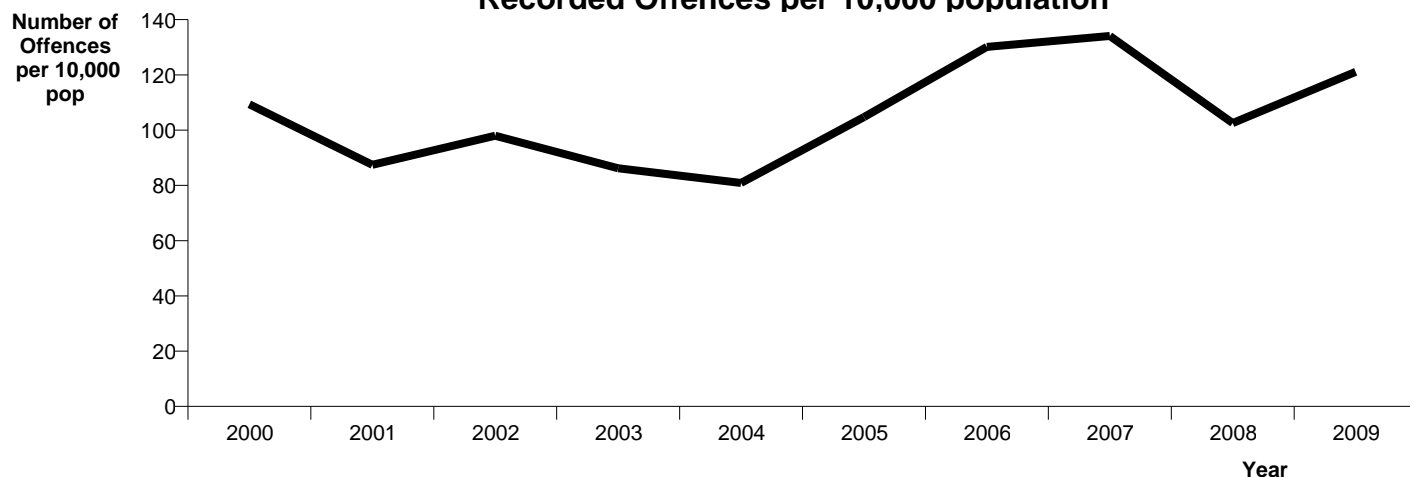
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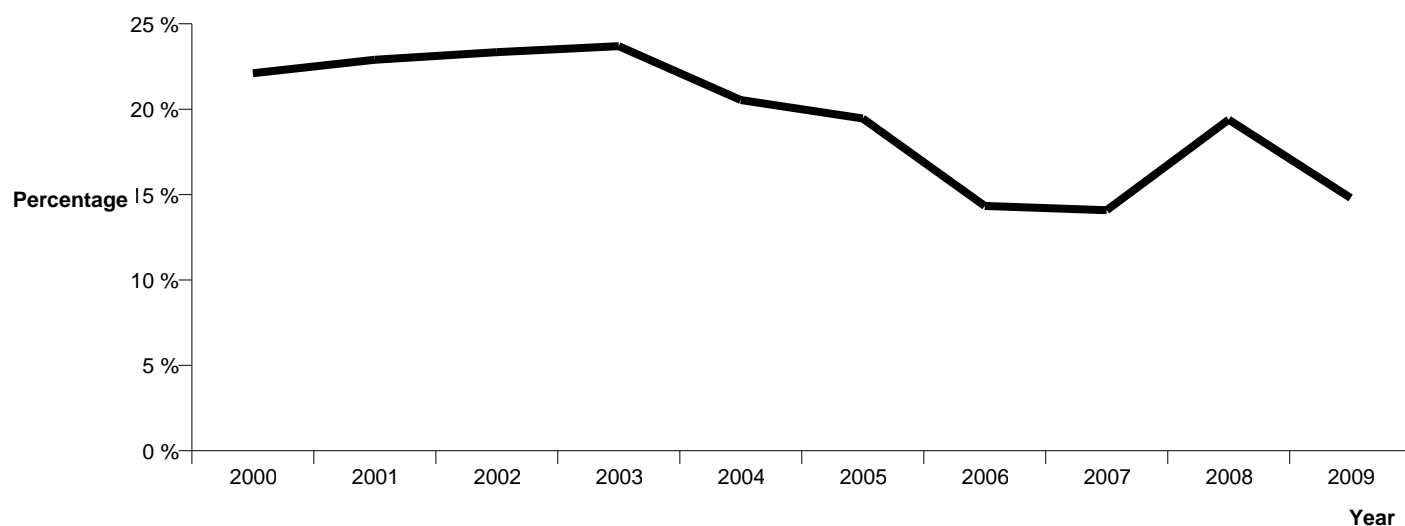
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2000	3,248		109.4		718	22.1 %	
2001	2,603	-19.9 %	87.4	-20.1 %	596	22.9 %	0.8 %
2002	2,961	13.8 %	98.0	12.0 %	691	23.3 %	0.4 %
2003	2,651	-10.5 %	86.2	-12.0 %	628	23.7 %	0.4 %
2004	2,527	-4.7 %	80.9	-6.2 %	519	20.5 %	-3.2 %
2005	3,315	31.2 %	104.7	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 %
2009	4,012	19.5 %	121.1	18.0 %	594	14.8 %	-4.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

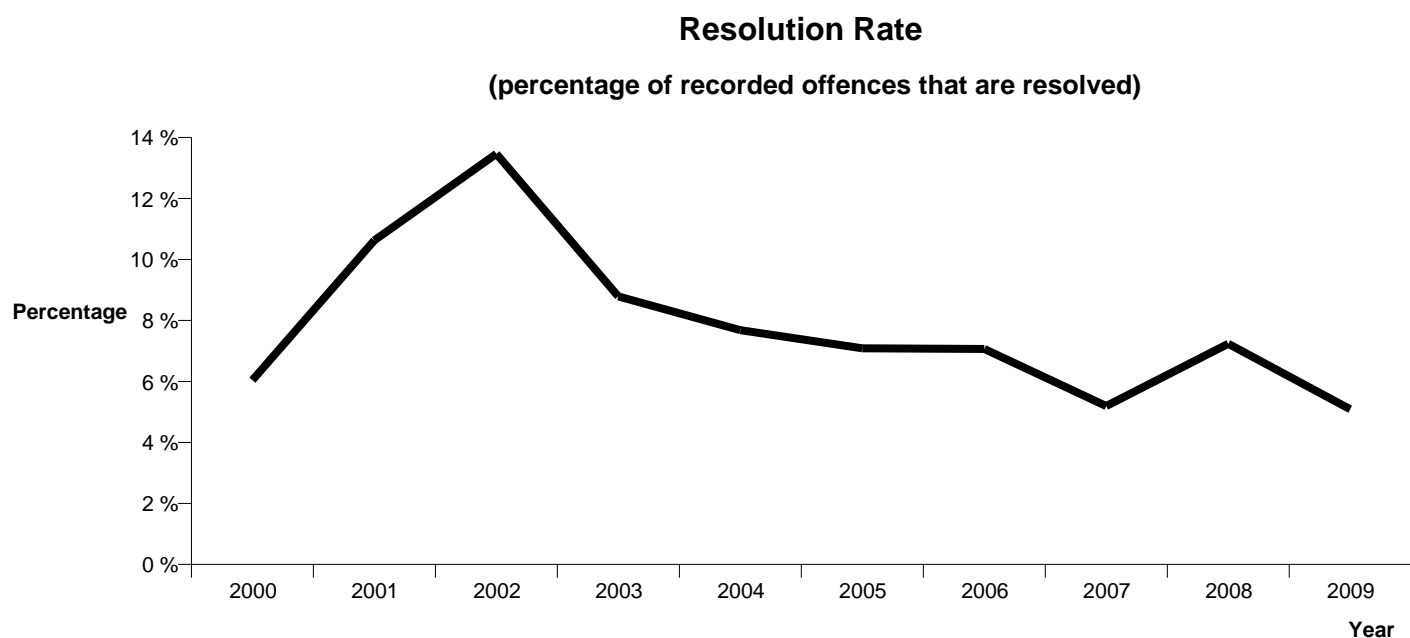
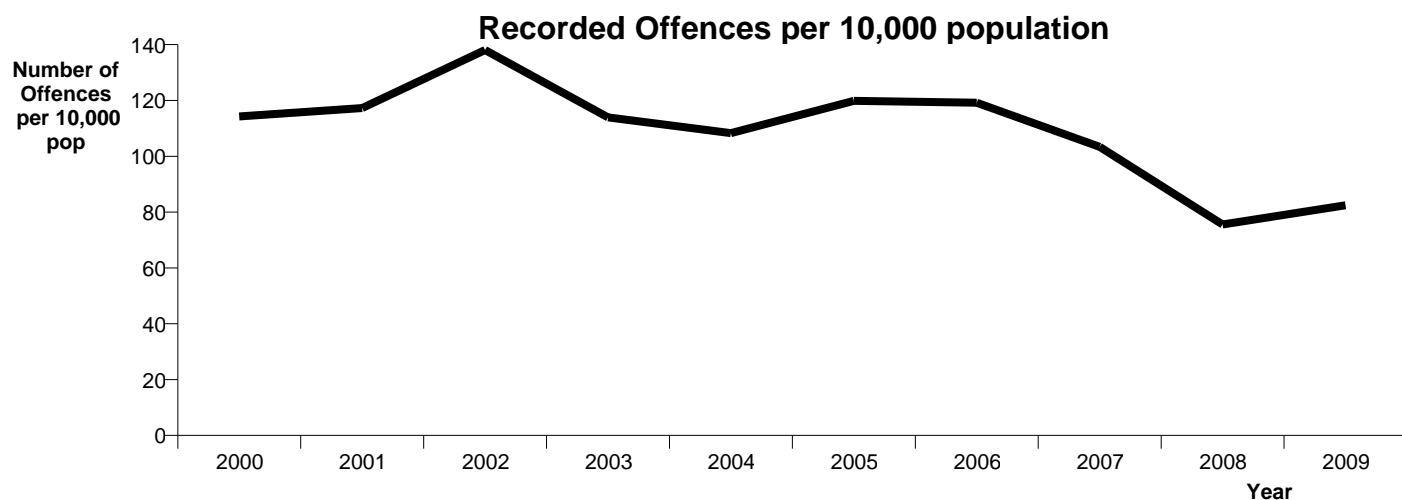
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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	3,393		114.3		205	6.0 %	
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 %
2009	2,732	10.4 %	82.5	9.1 %	139	5.1 %	-2.1 %

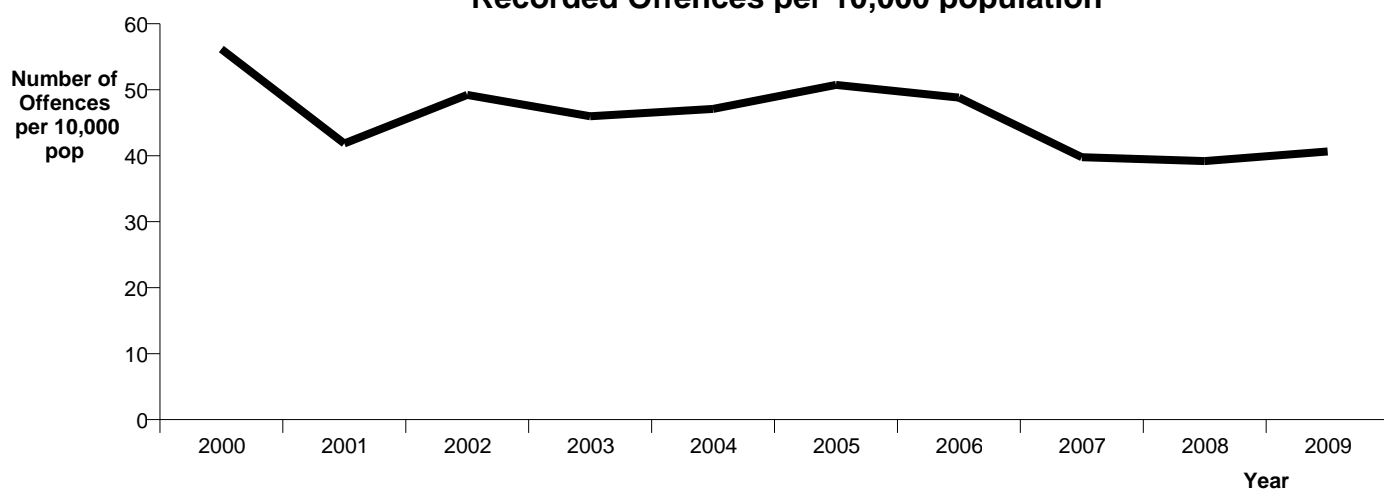


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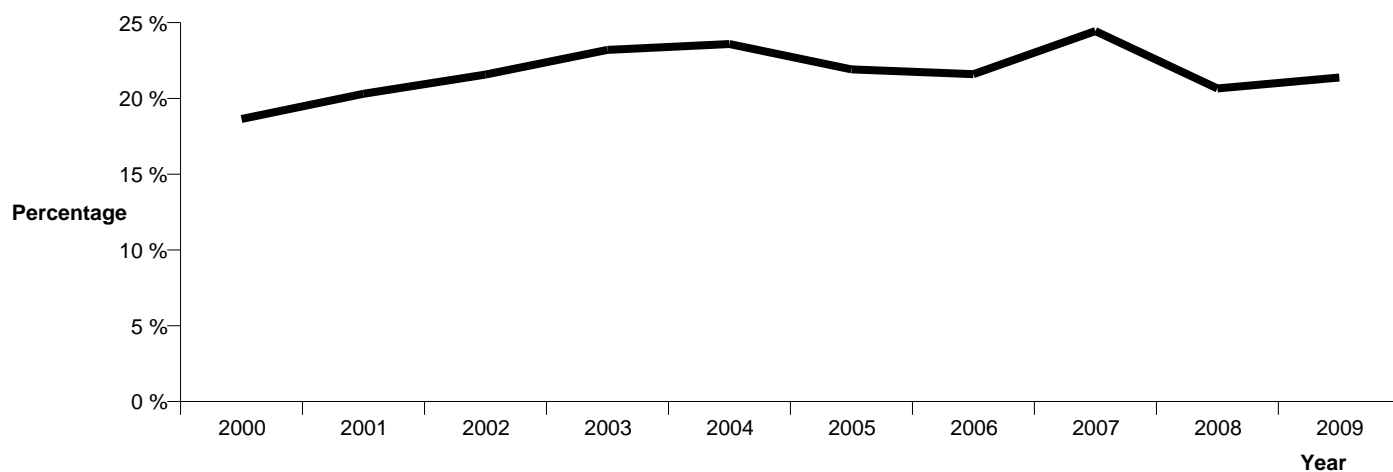
CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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
2000	1,668		56.2		311	18.6 %	
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 %
2009	1,347	5.0 %	40.7	3.7 %	288	21.4 %	0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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



Population Data

Population data is used in this release to calculate crime rates. These data are estimated population figures as at 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.

Year	Population
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
2009	331,350