

**WAITEMATA DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2006**



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

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REPORT NOTES:

An incident that is reported to or detected by Police where Police believe an offence is likely to have been committed is counted as a Recorded Offence.

A Recorded Offence is considered to be a Resolved Offence by Police when an offender is identified and dealt with. (E.g. warned, cautioned, prosecuted, etc.)

Resolution Rate is the percentage of Recorded Offences that are resolved.

Statistics reported in this document are derived from the Police National Intelligence Application (N.I.A) These Official Crime Statistics present a snapshot of data in N.I.A. relating to offences within a given year, as at the date 14 days following the end of that year.

If an offence is resolved 15 days or more after the end of the year it will not appear in the Official Crime Statistics for that or any other year. Resolution Rate therefore undercounts the number of cases that Police have resolved. This phenomenon has a more marked impact for some types of offences than others, such as offences that require long investigations (E.g. many serial crimes, burglaries and murders).

From time to time, changes occur to categorisation of offences. Reasons for these changes include new legislation or the desire to gain more specificity in statistics for certain types of offences. Caution should therefore be observed when interpreting step-increases and decreases in the number of recorded offences of a certain type.

In June 2005 Police replaced the aging Law Enforcement System (LES), known colloquially by most New Zealanders as 'The Wanganui Computer'. As previously reported, this system change had a significant effect on numbers reported in recorded crime statistics. Caution should therefore be observed when inferring trends based on statistics in this report from the 2005 and 2006 calendar years.

For example, this document reports a 5.8% increase in total recorded crime between 2005 and 2006. As the IT system upgrade occurred mid-way through 2005, such comparison is problematic. The statistics summarised in this report are given in more detail on Statistics New Zealand's website, including a monthly breakdown. Comparison of July-December 2005 with July-December 2006, both of which relate to periods after the IT system upgrade, reveals that there was an 0.6% increase in recorded crime.

When comparing 2006 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.

Note that the Waitemata District was referred to in previous reports as the North Shore/Waitakere District.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Violence	Grievous Assaults	330	327	370	-0.9 %	13.1 %	268	282	320	81.2 %	86.2 %	86.5 %
	Group Assemblies	47	52	44	10.6 %	-15.4 %	38	35	28	80.9 %	67.3 %	63.6 %
	Homicide	4	7	5	75.0 %	-28.6 %	4	7	5	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	1,509	1,460	1,484	-3.2 %	1.6 %	1,269	1,259	1,224	84.1 %	86.2 %	82.5 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	19	29	43	52.6 %	48.3 %	15	21	37	78.9 %	72.4 %	86.0 %
	Minor Assaults	1,421	1,389	1,379	-2.3 %	-0.7 %	1,178	1,167	1,144	82.9 %	84.0 %	83.0 %
	Robbery	195	197	279	1.0 %	41.6 %	74	87	122	37.9 %	44.2 %	43.7 %
	Serious Assaults	1,590	1,539	1,675	-3.2 %	8.8 %	1,406	1,358	1,492	88.4 %	88.2 %	89.1 %
Violence		5,115	5,000	5,279	-2.2 %	5.6 %	4,252	4,216	4,372	83.1 %	84.3 %	82.8 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	1		1	-100.0 %		0		0	0.0 %		0.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	23	36	37	56.5 %	2.8 %	18	27	26	78.3 %	75.0 %	70.3 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	3	20	14	566.7 %	-30.0 %	2	15	13	66.7 %	75.0 %	92.9 %
	Sexual Affronts	71	51	80	-28.2 %	56.9 %	40	28	55	56.3 %	54.9 %	68.8 %
	Sexual Attacks	191	176	203	-7.9 %	15.3 %	112	124	140	58.6 %	70.5 %	69.0 %
Sexual		289	283	335	-2.1 %	18.4 %	172	194	234	59.5 %	68.6 %	69.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	2,367	2,186	2,308	-7.6 %	5.6 %	2,108	1,916	2,066	89.1 %	87.6 %	89.5 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	2,004	1,545	1,537	-22.9 %	-0.5 %	1,951	1,516	1,486	97.4 %	98.1 %	96.7 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	319	388	477	21.6 %	22.9 %	307	381	457	96.2 %	98.2 %	95.8 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	284	250	257	-12.0 %	2.8 %	269	242	253	94.7 %	96.8 %	98.4 %
	Family Offences	55	43	42	-21.8 %	-2.3 %	45	35	32	81.8 %	81.4 %	76.2 %
	Family Offences Continued	590	487	454	-17.5 %	-6.8 %	528	476	431	89.5 %	97.7 %	94.9 %
	Gaming	2	1		-50.0 %	-100.0 %	2	1		100.0 %	100.0 %	
	Sale Of Liquor Act	105	110	125	4.8 %	13.6 %	99	107	97	94.3 %	97.3 %	77.6 %
	Vagrancy Offences	31	18	13	-41.9 %	-27.8 %	27	17	13	87.1 %	94.4 %	100.0 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		5,757	5,028	5,213	-12.7 %	3.7 %	5,336	4,691	4,835	92.7 %	93.3 %	92.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Dishonesty	Burglary	5,514	5,466	5,787	-0.9 %	5.9 %	950	818	799	17.2 %	15.0 %	13.8 %
	Car Conversion Etc	2,671	2,873	2,892	7.6 %	0.7 %	715	766	784	26.8 %	26.7 %	27.1 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	22	53	55	140.9 %	3.8 %	11	16	20	50.0 %	30.2 %	36.4 %
	Fraud	1,695	1,330	1,682	-21.5 %	26.5 %	978	670	864	57.7 %	50.4 %	51.4 %
	Receiving	250	271	338	8.4 %	24.7 %	246	269	330	98.4 %	99.3 %	97.6 %
	Theft	10,444	11,141	11,702	6.7 %	5.0 %	2,691	2,479	2,547	25.8 %	22.3 %	21.8 %
Dishonesty		20,596	21,134	22,456	2.6 %	6.3 %	5,591	5,018	5,344	27.1 %	23.7 %	23.8 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	3,253	3,770	3,735	15.9 %	-0.9 %	1,328	1,481	1,694	40.8 %	39.3 %	45.4 %
	Endangering	6	14	32	133.3 %	128.6 %	4	10	15	66.7 %	71.4 %	46.9 %
Property Damage		3,259	3,784	3,767	16.1 %	-0.4 %	1,332	1,491	1,709	40.9 %	39.4 %	45.4 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Property Abuse	Animals	18	19	21	5.6 %	10.5 %	9	13	10	50.0 %	68.4 %	47.6 %
	Arms Act Offences	287	288	331	0.3 %	14.9 %	238	236	275	82.9 %	81.9 %	83.1 %
	Littering	21	13	13	-38.1 %	0.0 %	14	8	7	66.7 %	61.5 %	53.8 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	452	387	318	-14.4 %	-17.8 %	276	224	180	61.1 %	57.9 %	56.6 %
	Trespass	1,487	1,270	1,332	-14.6 %	4.9 %	1,221	1,027	1,109	82.1 %	80.9 %	83.3 %
Property Abuse		2,265	1,977	2,015	-12.7 %	1.9 %	1,758	1,508	1,581	77.6 %	76.3 %	78.5 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Administrative	Against Justice	756	726	1,034	-4.0 %	42.4 %	722	702	1,016	95.5 %	96.7 %	98.3 %
	Against National Interest		1	5		400.0 %		1	4		100.0 %	80.0 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	1	2	2	100.0 %	0.0 %	1	1	2	100.0 %	50.0 %	100.0 %
	By Law Breaches	18	18	15	0.0 %	-16.7 %	16	12	5	88.9 %	66.7 %	33.3 %
	Immigration	17	40	56	135.3 %	40.0 %	14	39	53	82.4 %	97.5 %	94.6 %
	Justice (Special)		3	29		866.7 %		3	25		100.0 %	86.2 %
	Racial	1			-100.0 %		0			0.0 %		
Administrative		793	790	1,141	-0.4 %	44.4 %	753	758	1,105	95.0 %	95.9 %	96.8 %

TOTAL		38,074	37,996	40,206	-0.2 %	5.8 %	19,194	17,876	19,180	50.4 %	47.0 %	47.7 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Percent Variance 04-05	Percent Variance 05-06
Auckland Motorways	#DIV/0	#DIV/0	#DIV/0	#DIV/0	#DIV/0
North Shore	683.3	648.6	645.8	-5.1 %	-0.4 %
Rodney	646.8	656.2	766.3	1.4 %	16.8 %
Waitakere	943.1	937.8	968.5	-0.6 %	3.3 %
TOTAL	781.5	767.0	798.3	-1.9 %	4.1 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Violence	Grievous Assaults	6.8	6.6	7.3
	Group Assemblies	1.0	1.0	0.9
	Homicide	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Intimidation And Threats	31.0	29.5	29.5
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.4	0.6	0.9
	Minor Assaults	29.2	28.0	27.4
	Robbery	4.0	4.0	5.5
	Serious Assaults	32.6	31.1	33.3
Violence		105.0	100.9	104.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.0		0.0
	Immoral Behaviour	0.5	0.7	0.7
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.1	0.4	0.3
	Sexual Affronts	1.5	1.0	1.6
	Sexual Attacks	3.9	3.6	4.0
Sexual		5.9	5.7	6.7

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	48.6	44.1	45.8
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	41.1	31.2	30.5
	Drugs (New Drugs)	6.5	7.8	9.5
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	5.8	5.0	5.1
	Family Offences	1.1	0.9	0.8
	Family Offences Continued	12.1	9.8	9.0
	Gaming	0.0	0.0	
	Sale Of Liquor Act	2.2	2.2	2.5
	Vagrancy Offences	0.6	0.4	0.3
Drugs & AntiSocial		118.2	101.5	103.5

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Dishonesty	Burglary	113.2	110.3	114.9
	Car Conversion Etc	54.8	58.0	57.4
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.5	1.1	1.1
	Fraud	34.8	26.8	33.4
	Receiving	5.1	5.5	6.7
	Theft	214.4	224.9	232.4
Dishonesty		422.8	426.6	445.9

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	66.8	76.1	74.2
	Endangering	0.1	0.3	0.6
Property Damage		66.9	76.4	74.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Property Abuse	Animals	0.4	0.4	0.4
	Arms Act Offences	5.9	5.8	6.6
	Littering	0.4	0.3	0.3
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	9.3	7.8	6.3
	Trespass	30.5	25.6	26.4
Property Abuse		46.5	39.9	40.0

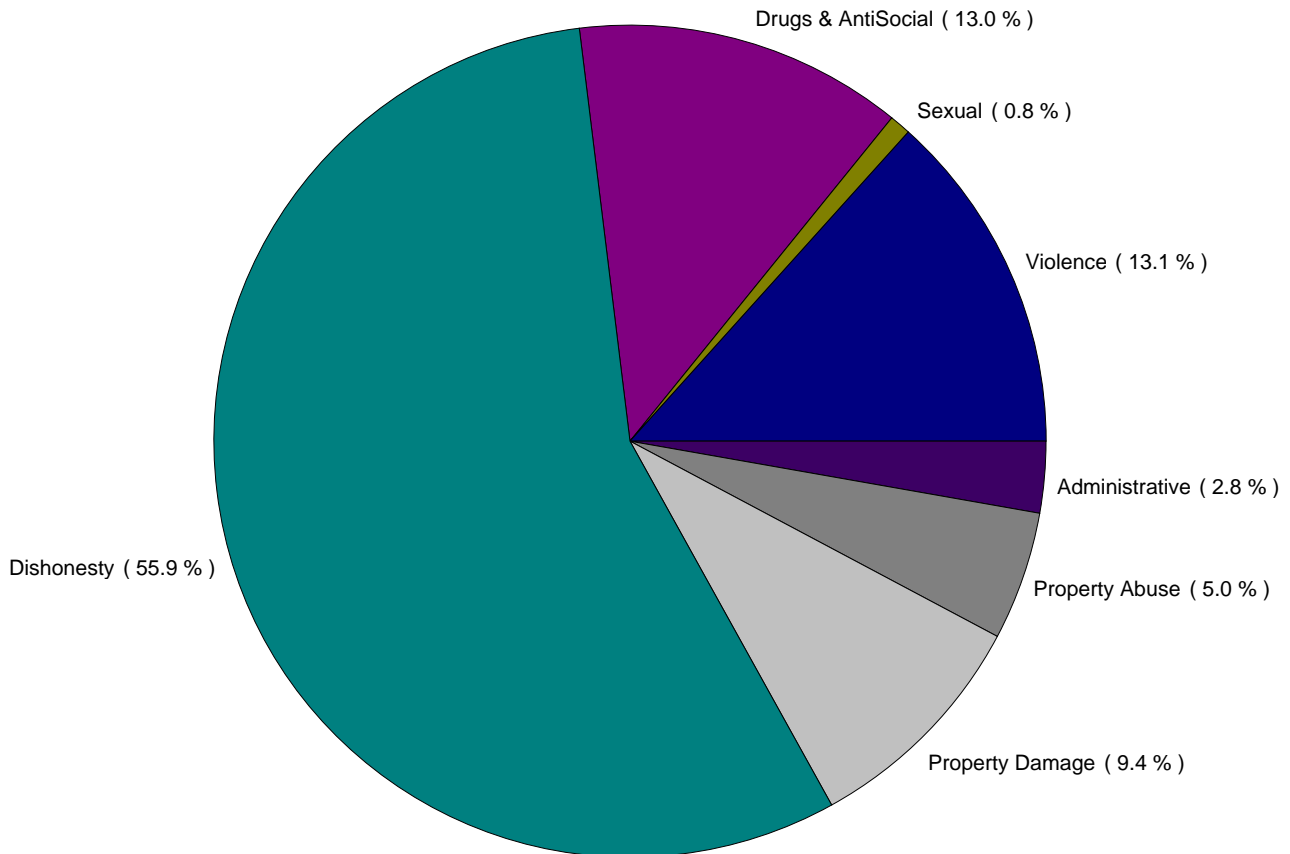
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Administrative	Against Justice	15.5	14.7	20.5
	Against National Interest		0.0	0.1
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	0.0	0.0	0.0
	By Law Breaches	0.4	0.4	0.3
	Immigration	0.3	0.8	1.1
	Justice (Special)		0.1	0.6
	Racial	0.0		
Administrative		16.3	15.9	22.7

TOTAL		781.5	767.0	798.3
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2004	Recorded 2004	Proportions Recorded 2005	Recorded 2005	Proportions Recorded 2006	Recorded 2006
Violence	13.4 %	5,115	13.2 %	5,000	13.1 %	5,279
Sexual	0.8 %	289	0.7 %	283	0.8 %	335
Drugs & AntiSocial	15.1 %	5,757	13.2 %	5,028	13.0 %	5,213
Dishonesty	54.1 %	20,596	55.6 %	21,134	55.9 %	22,456
Property Damage	8.6 %	3,259	10.0 %	3,784	9.4 %	3,767
Property Abuse	5.9 %	2,265	5.2 %	1,977	5.0 %	2,015
Administrative	2.1 %	793	2.1 %	790	2.8 %	1,141
Total:	100.0 %	38,074	100.00 %	37,996	100.0 %	40,206

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2006
(ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Auckland Motorways	190	243	270	27.9 %	11.1 %	142	185	197	74.7 %	76.1 %	73.0 %
North Shore	14,318	13,777	13,914	-3.8 %	1.0 %	7,191	6,276	6,289	50.2 %	45.6 %	45.2 %
Rodney	5,714	5,970	7,155	4.5 %	19.8 %	2,789	2,736	3,406	48.8 %	45.8 %	47.6 %
Waitakere	17,852	18,006	18,867	0.9 %	4.8 %	9,072	8,679	9,288	50.8 %	48.2 %	49.2 %
Total:	38,074	37,996	40,206	-0.2 %	5.8 %	19,194	17,876	19,180	50.4 %	47.0 %	47.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Auckland Motorways	28	38	13	35.7 %	-65.8 %	22	34	11	78.6 %	89.5 %	84.6 %
North Shore	1,824	1,719	1,784	-5.8 %	3.8 %	1,539	1,413	1,453	84.4 %	82.2 %	81.4 %
Rodney	773	812	941	5.0 %	15.9 %	671	709	802	86.8 %	87.3 %	85.2 %
Waitakere	2,490	2,431	2,541	-2.4 %	4.5 %	2,020	2,060	2,106	81.1 %	84.7 %	82.9 %
Total:	5,115	5,000	5,279	-2.2 %	5.6 %	4,252	4,216	4,372	83.1 %	84.3 %	82.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Auckland Motorways		1	1		0.0 %		1	1		100.0 %	100.0 %
North Shore	96	110	110	14.6 %	0.0 %	56	83	73	58.3 %	75.5 %	66.4 %
Rodney	65	50	49	-23.1 %	-2.0 %	44	31	30	67.7 %	62.0 %	61.2 %
Waitakere	128	122	175	-4.7 %	43.4 %	72	79	130	56.3 %	64.8 %	74.3 %
Total:	289	283	335	-2.1 %	18.4 %	172	194	234	59.5 %	68.6 %	69.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Auckland Motorways	80	85	80	6.3 %	-5.9 %	73	80	77	91.3 %	94.1 %	96.3 %
North Shore	2,020	1,764	1,812	-12.7 %	2.7 %	1,890	1,647	1,690	93.6 %	93.4 %	93.3 %
Rodney	845	694	988	-17.9 %	42.4 %	773	641	905	91.5 %	92.4 %	91.6 %
Waitakere	2,812	2,485	2,333	-11.6 %	-6.1 %	2,600	2,323	2,163	92.5 %	93.5 %	92.7 %
Total:	5,757	5,028	5,213	-12.7 %	3.7 %	5,336	4,691	4,835	92.7 %	93.3 %	92.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Auckland Motorways	55	70	78	27.3 %	11.4 %	28	33	41	50.9 %	47.1 %	52.6 %
North Shore	7,992	7,816	8,102	-2.2 %	3.7 %	2,251	1,826	1,853	28.2 %	23.4 %	22.9 %
Rodney	2,861	3,192	3,623	11.6 %	13.5 %	721	757	885	25.2 %	23.7 %	24.4 %
Waitakere	9,688	10,056	10,653	3.8 %	5.9 %	2,591	2,402	2,565	26.7 %	23.9 %	24.1 %
Total:	20,596	21,134	22,456	2.6 %	6.3 %	5,591	5,018	5,344	27.1 %	23.7 %	23.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Auckland Motorways	13	21	38	61.5 %	81.0 %	7	11	10	53.8 %	52.4 %	26.3 %
North Shore	1,211	1,409	1,201	16.4 %	-14.8 %	485	532	520	40.0 %	37.8 %	43.3 %
Rodney	707	767	998	8.5 %	30.1 %	225	257	350	31.8 %	33.5 %	35.1 %
Waitakere	1,328	1,587	1,530	19.5 %	-3.6 %	615	691	829	46.3 %	43.5 %	54.2 %
Total:	3,259	3,784	3,767	16.1 %	-0.4 %	1,332	1,491	1,709	40.9 %	39.4 %	45.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Auckland Motorways	8	3	16	-62.5 %	433.3 %	6	2	14	75.0 %	66.7 %	87.5 %
North Shore	882	731	737	-17.1 %	0.8 %	691	563	537	78.3 %	77.0 %	72.9 %
Rodney	397	376	447	-5.3 %	18.9 %	297	268	334	74.8 %	71.3 %	74.7 %
Waitakere	978	867	815	-11.3 %	-6.0 %	764	675	696	78.1 %	77.9 %	85.4 %
Total:	2,265	1,977	2,015	-12.7 %	1.9 %	1,758	1,508	1,581	77.6 %	76.3 %	78.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Auckland Motorways	6	25	44	316.7 %	76.0 %	6	24	43	100.0 %	96.0 %	97.7 %
North Shore	293	228	168	-22.2 %	-26.3 %	279	212	163	95.2 %	93.0 %	97.0 %
Rodney	66	79	109	19.7 %	38.0 %	58	73	100	87.9 %	92.4 %	91.7 %
Waitakere	428	458	820	7.0 %	79.0 %	410	449	799	95.8 %	98.0 %	97.4 %
Total:	793	790	1,141	-0.4 %	44.4 %	753	758	1,105	95.0 %	95.9 %	96.8 %

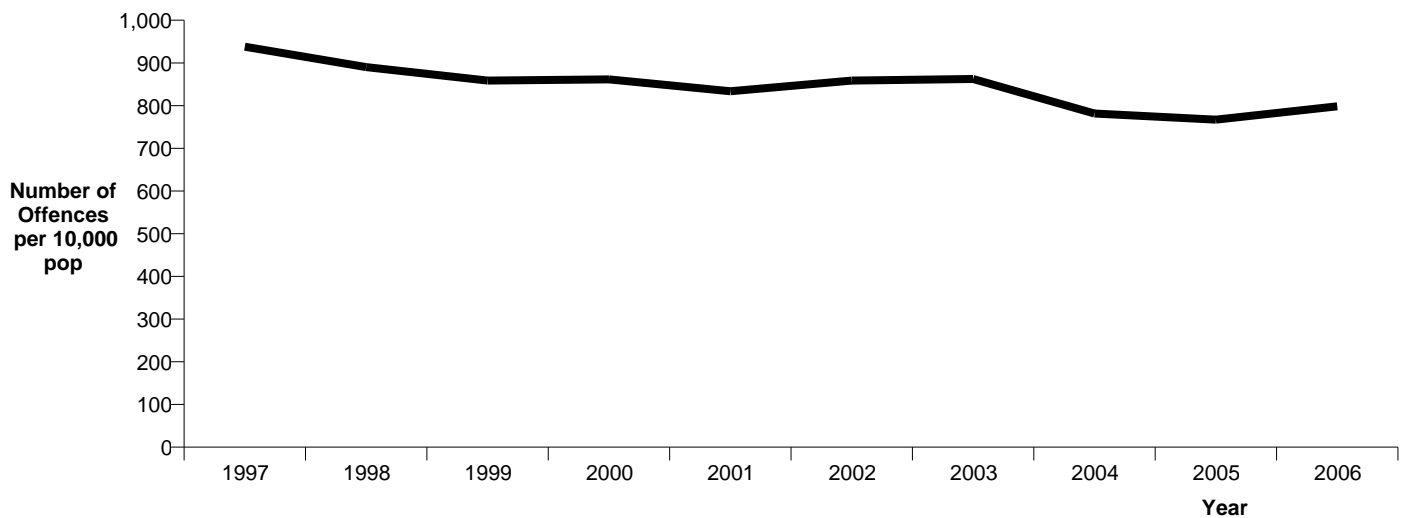
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

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TOTAL CRIME

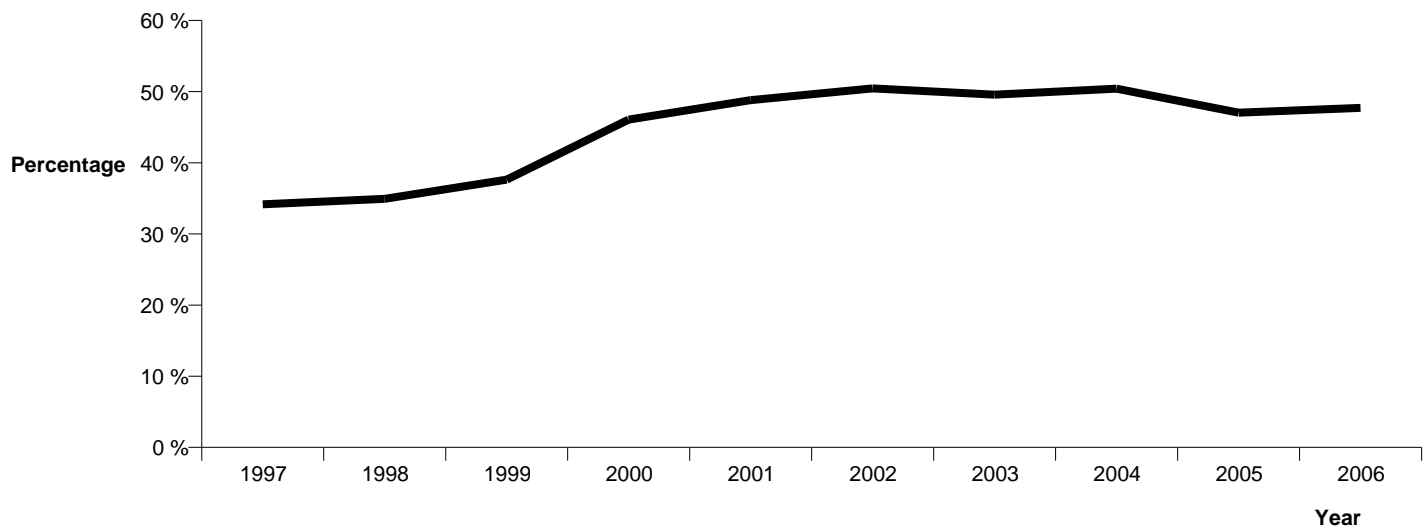
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	39,575		937.9		13,523	34.2 %	
1998	38,356	-3.1 %	890.3	-5.1 %	13,395	34.9 %	0.8 %
1999	37,554	-2.1 %	858.7	-3.5 %	14,131	37.6 %	2.7 %
2000	38,266	1.9 %	861.5	0.3 %	17,629	46.1 %	8.4 %
2001	37,583	-1.8 %	833.7	-3.2 %	18,340	48.8 %	2.7 %
2002	39,710	5.7 %	858.6	3.0 %	20,037	50.5 %	1.7 %
2003	41,106	3.5 %	862.5	0.5 %	20,379	49.6 %	-0.9 %
2004	38,074	-7.4 %	781.5	-9.4 %	19,194	50.4 %	0.8 %
2005	37,996	-0.2 %	767.0	-1.9 %	17,876	47.0 %	-3.4 %
2006	40,206	5.8 %	798.3	4.1 %	19,180	47.7 %	0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



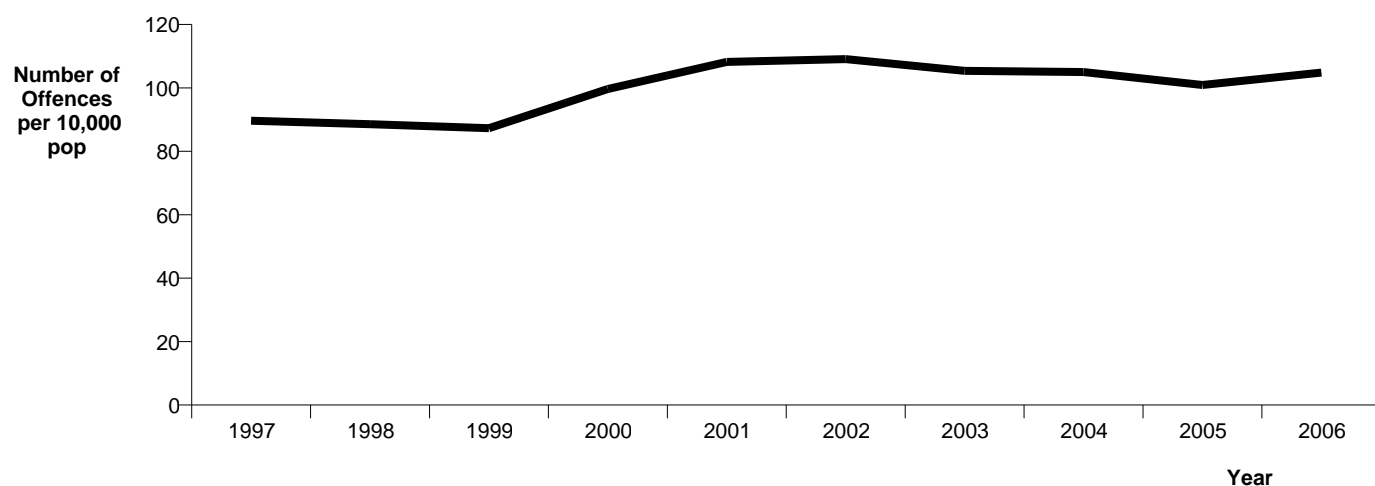
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VIOLENCE

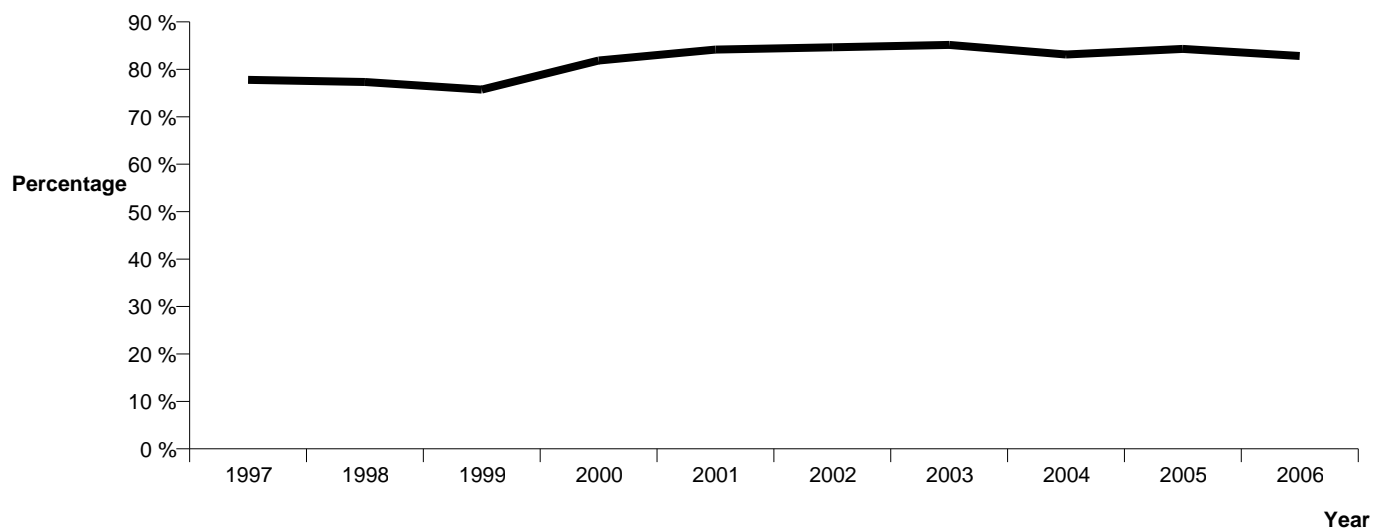
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	3,783		89.7		2,943	77.8 %	
1998	3,815	0.8 %	88.6	-1.2 %	2,950	77.3 %	-0.5 %
1999	3,818	0.1 %	87.3	-1.4 %	2,891	75.7 %	-1.6 %
2000	4,426	15.9 %	99.6	14.1 %	3,623	81.9 %	6.1 %
2001	4,877	10.2 %	108.2	8.6 %	4,105	84.2 %	2.3 %
2002	5,044	3.4 %	109.1	0.8 %	4,270	84.7 %	0.5 %
2003	5,022	-0.4 %	105.4	-3.4 %	4,276	85.1 %	0.5 %
2004	5,115	1.9 %	105.0	-0.4 %	4,252	83.1 %	-2.0 %
2005	5,000	-2.2 %	100.9	-3.9 %	4,216	84.3 %	1.2 %
2006	5,279	5.6 %	104.8	3.9 %	4,372	82.8 %	-1.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



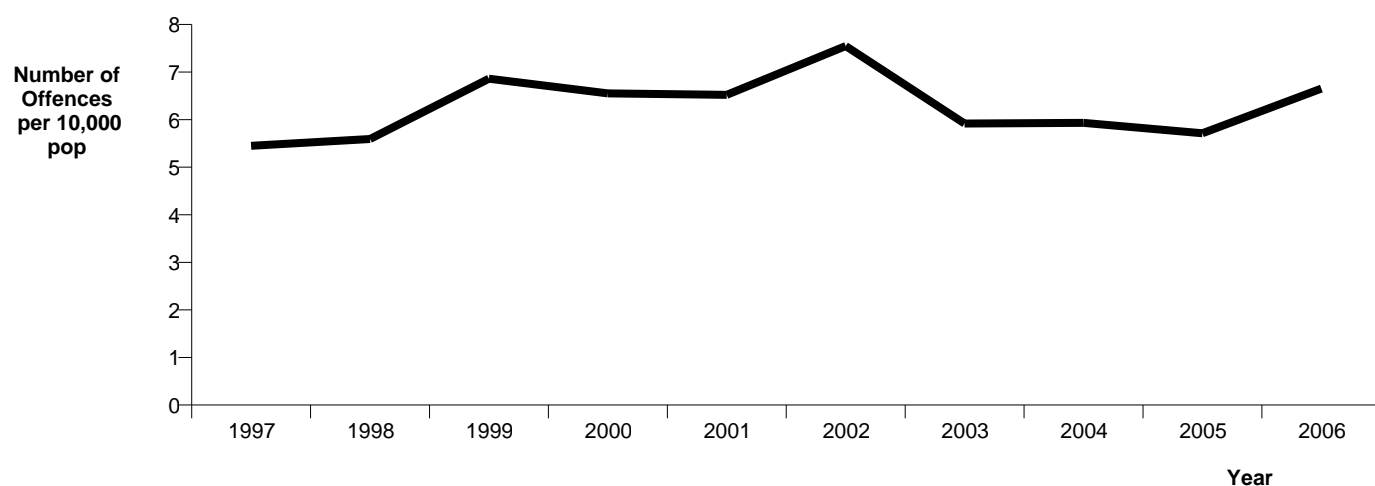
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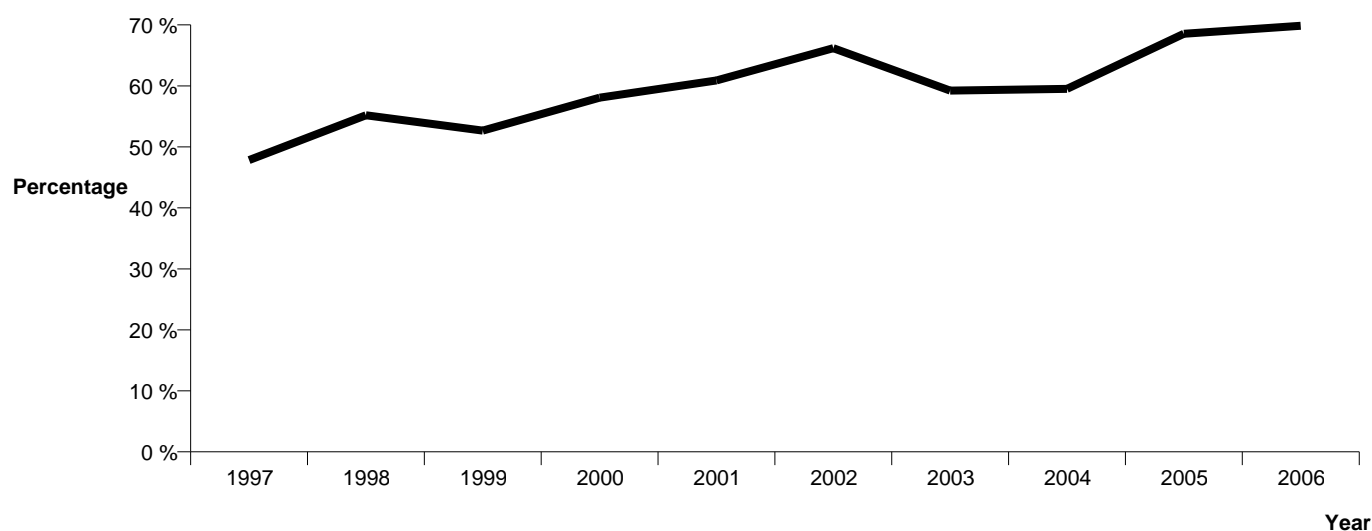
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	230		5.5		110	47.8 %	
1998	241	4.8 %	5.6	2.6 %	133	55.2 %	7.4 %
1999	300	24.5 %	6.9	22.6 %	158	52.7 %	-2.5 %
2000	291	-3.0 %	6.6	-4.5 %	169	58.1 %	5.4 %
2001	294	1.0 %	6.5	-0.5 %	179	60.9 %	2.8 %
2002	349	18.7 %	7.5	15.7 %	231	66.2 %	5.3 %
2003	282	-19.2 %	5.9	-21.6 %	167	59.2 %	-7.0 %
2004	289	2.5 %	5.9	0.3 %	172	59.5 %	0.3 %
2005	283	-2.1 %	5.7	-3.7 %	194	68.6 %	9.0 %
2006	335	18.4 %	6.7	16.4 %	234	69.9 %	1.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



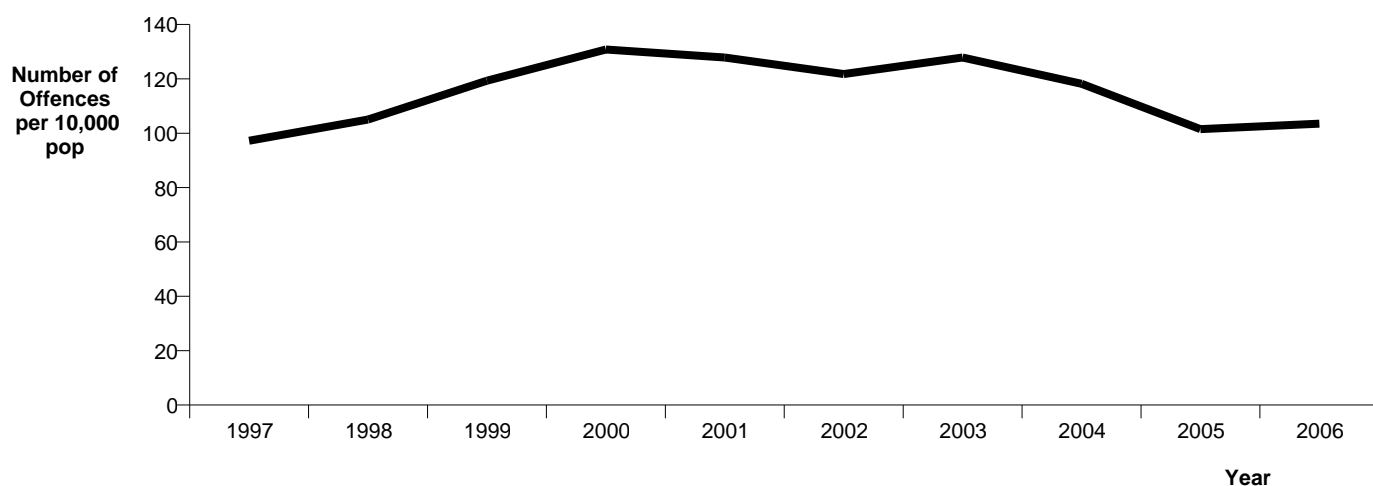
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

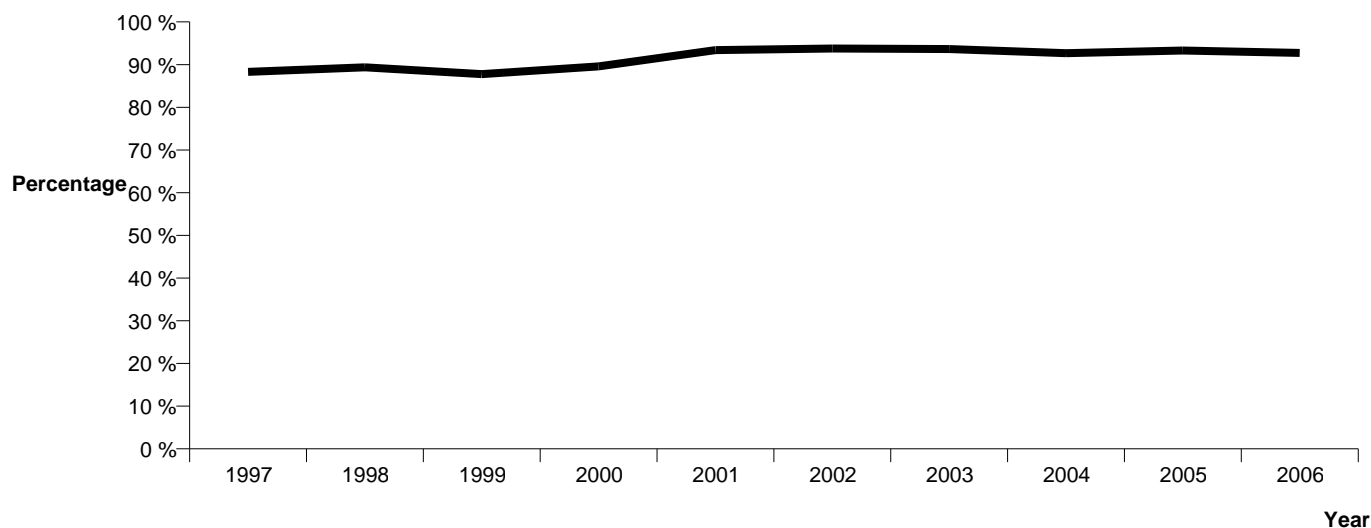
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	4,103		97.2		3,623	88.3 %	
1998	4,526	10.3 %	105.1	8.0 %	4,045	89.4 %	1.1 %
1999	5,219	15.3 %	119.3	13.6 %	4,580	87.8 %	-1.6 %
2000	5,809	11.3 %	130.8	9.6 %	5,204	89.6 %	1.8 %
2001	5,763	-0.8 %	127.8	-2.3 %	5,383	93.4 %	3.8 %
2002	5,631	-2.3 %	121.8	-4.8 %	5,280	93.8 %	0.4 %
2003	6,094	8.2 %	127.9	5.0 %	5,706	93.6 %	-0.1 %
2004	5,757	-5.5 %	118.2	-7.6 %	5,336	92.7 %	-0.9 %
2005	5,028	-12.7 %	101.5	-14.1 %	4,691	93.3 %	0.6 %
2006	5,213	3.7 %	103.5	2.0 %	4,835	92.7 %	-0.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



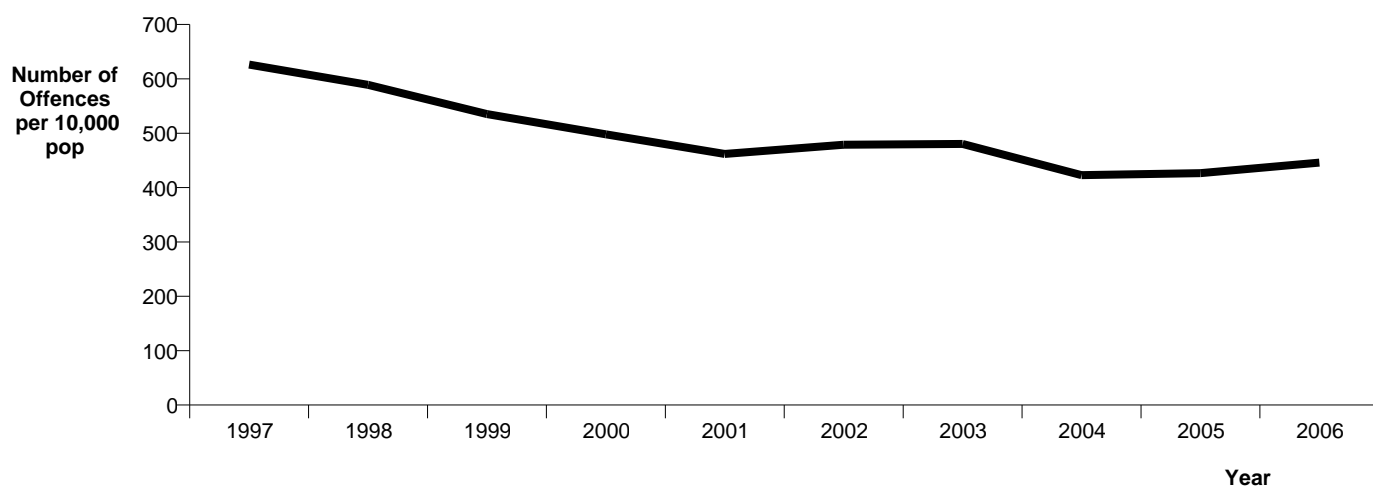
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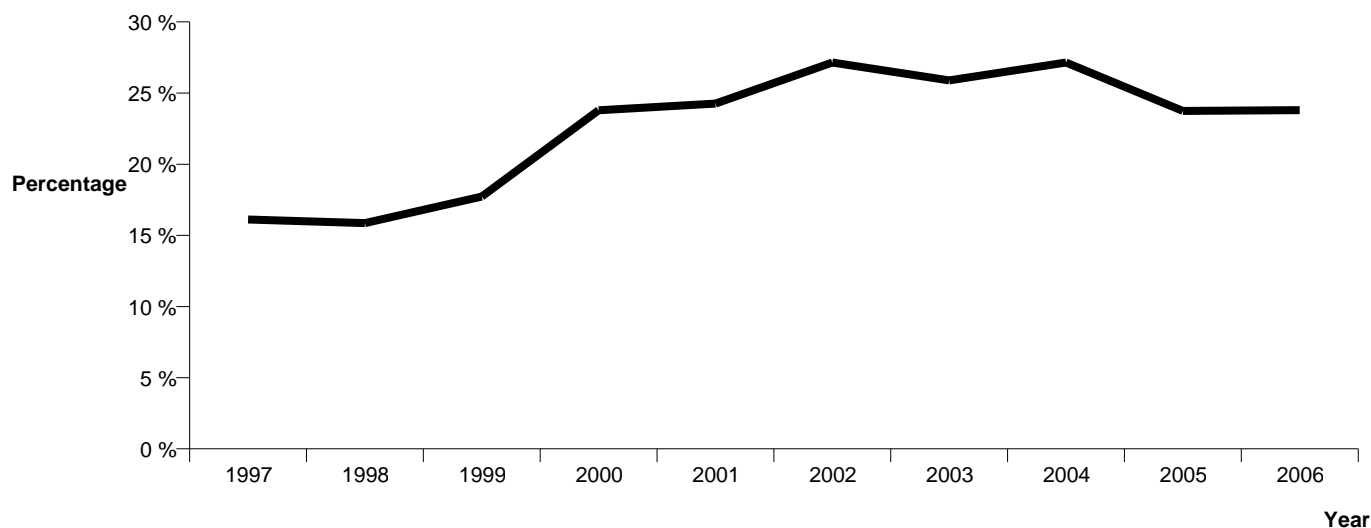
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	26,429		626.4		4,259	16.1 %	
1998	25,373	-4.0 %	588.9	-6.0 %	4,024	15.9 %	-0.3 %
1999	23,408	-7.7 %	535.3	-9.1 %	4,150	17.7 %	1.9 %
2000	22,114	-5.5 %	497.9	-7.0 %	5,262	23.8 %	6.1 %
2001	20,819	-5.9 %	461.8	-7.2 %	5,050	24.3 %	0.5 %
2002	22,145	6.4 %	478.8	3.7 %	6,011	27.1 %	2.9 %
2003	22,890	3.4 %	480.3	0.3 %	5,927	25.9 %	-1.3 %
2004	20,596	-10.0 %	422.8	-12.0 %	5,591	27.1 %	1.3 %
2005	21,134	2.6 %	426.6	0.9 %	5,018	23.7 %	-3.4 %
2006	22,456	6.3 %	445.9	4.5 %	5,344	23.8 %	0.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



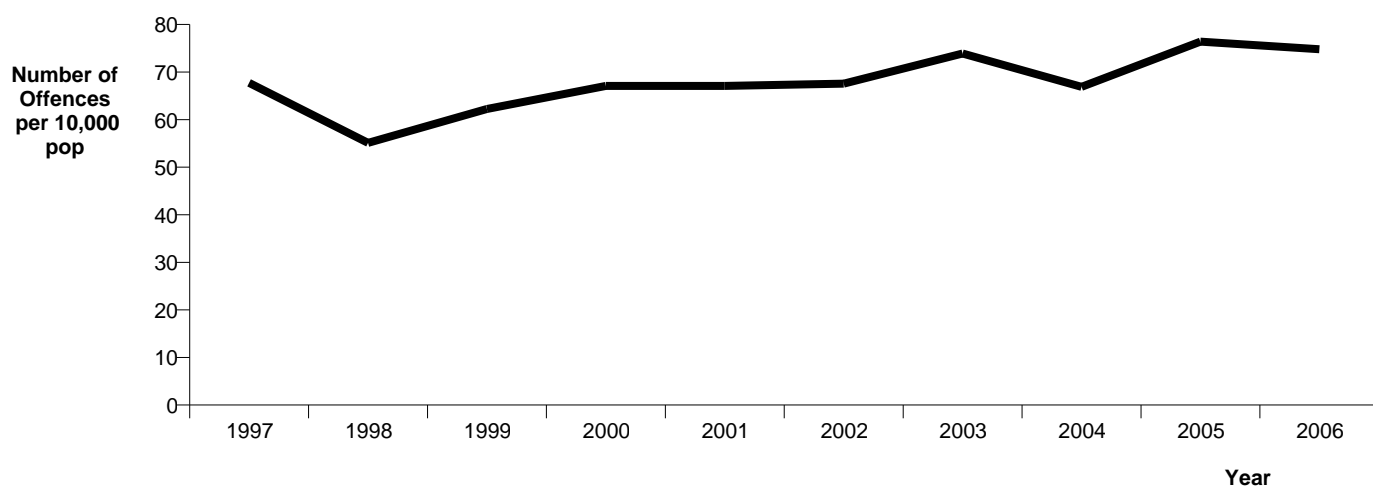
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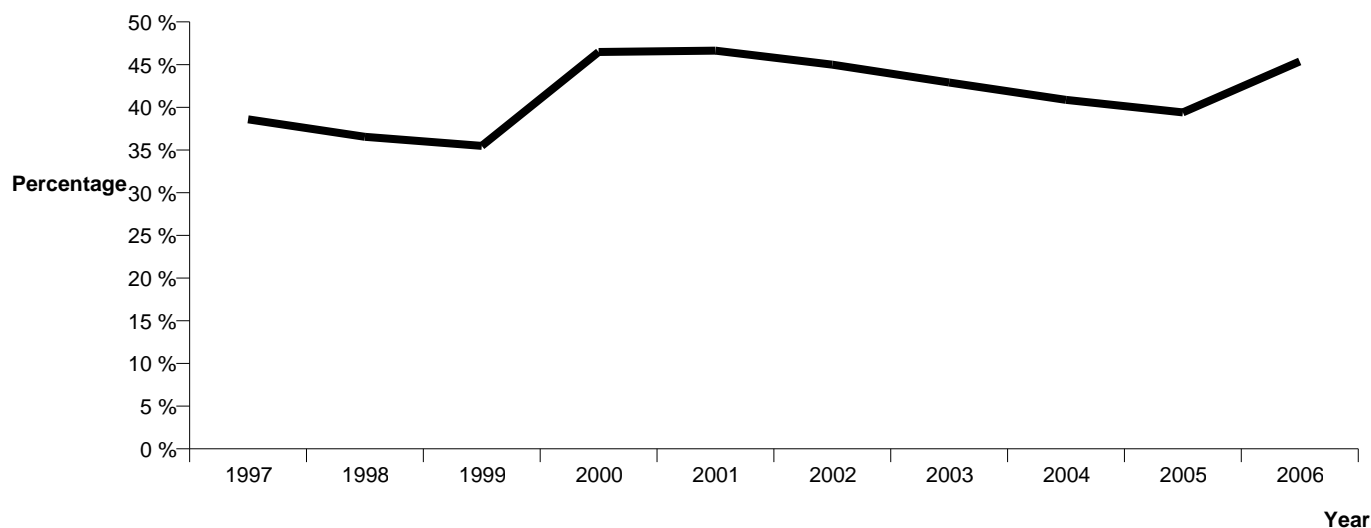
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	2,858		67.7		1,103	38.6 %	
1998	2,375	-16.9 %	55.1	-18.6 %	868	36.5 %	-2.0 %
1999	2,722	14.6 %	62.2	12.9 %	966	35.5 %	-1.1 %
2000	2,980	9.5 %	67.1	7.8 %	1,385	46.5 %	11.0 %
2001	3,024	1.5 %	67.1	-0.0 %	1,410	46.6 %	0.2 %
2002	3,125	3.3 %	67.6	0.7 %	1,406	45.0 %	-1.6 %
2003	3,522	12.7 %	73.9	9.4 %	1,511	42.9 %	-2.1 %
2004	3,259	-7.5 %	66.9	-9.5 %	1,332	40.9 %	-2.0 %
2005	3,784	16.1 %	76.4	14.2 %	1,491	39.4 %	-1.5 %
2006	3,767	-0.4 %	74.8	-2.1 %	1,709	45.4 %	6.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



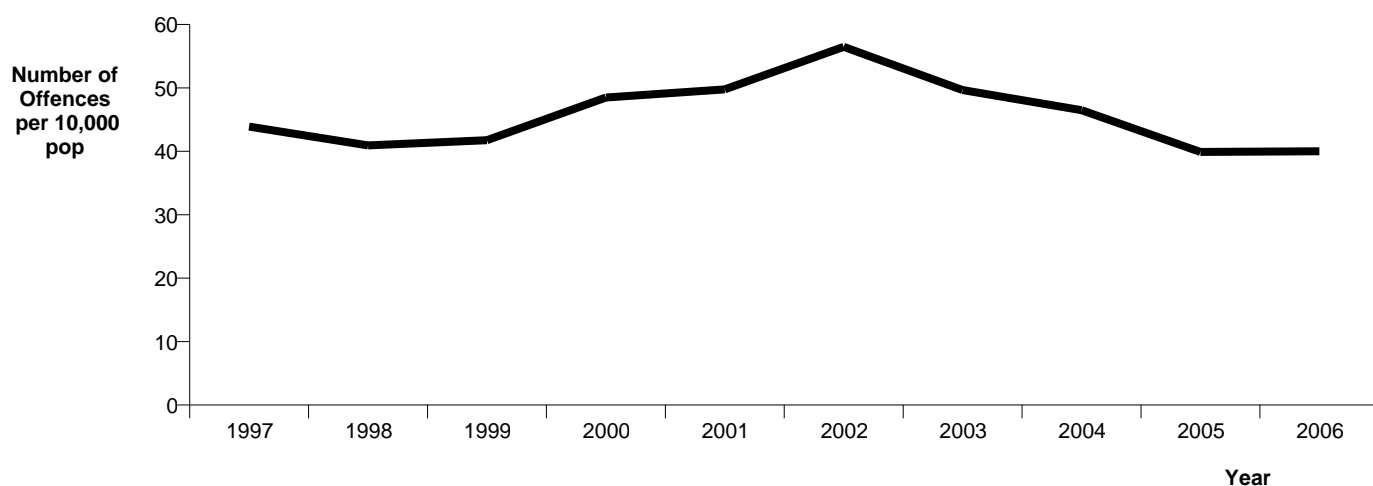
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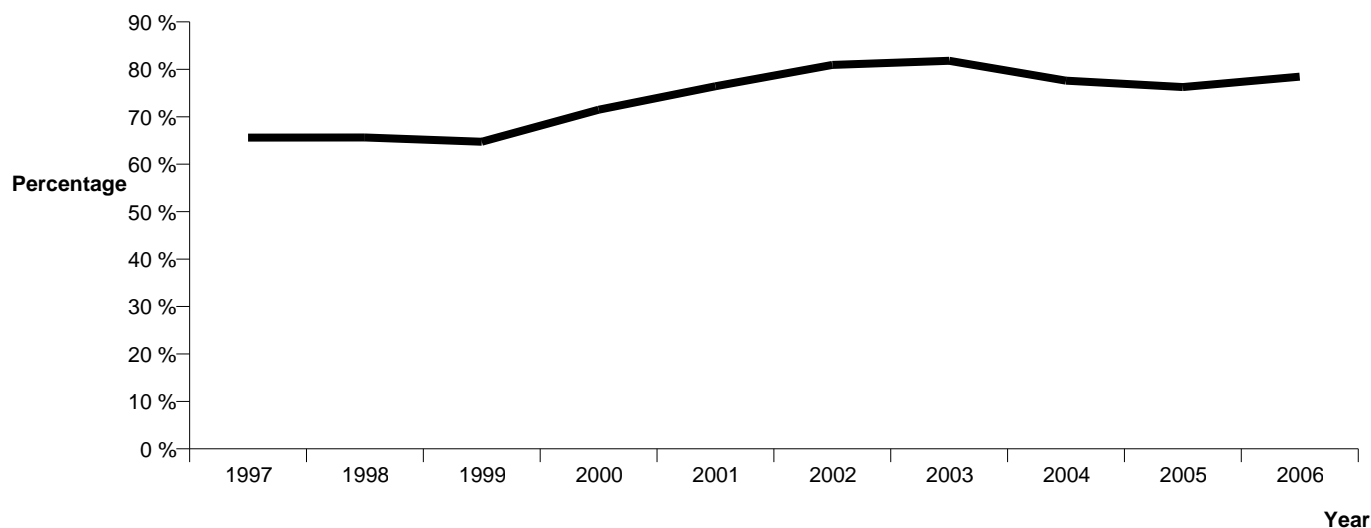
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	1,852		43.9		1,215	65.6 %	
1998	1,764	-4.8 %	40.9	-6.7 %	1,158	65.6 %	0.0 %
1999	1,826	3.5 %	41.8	2.0 %	1,182	64.7 %	-0.9 %
2000	2,154	18.0 %	48.5	16.1 %	1,540	71.5 %	6.8 %
2001	2,244	4.2 %	49.8	2.6 %	1,715	76.4 %	4.9 %
2002	2,612	16.4 %	56.5	13.5 %	2,114	80.9 %	4.5 %
2003	2,367	-9.4 %	49.7	-12.1 %	1,936	81.8 %	0.9 %
2004	2,265	-4.3 %	46.5	-6.4 %	1,758	77.6 %	-4.2 %
2005	1,977	-12.7 %	39.9	-14.2 %	1,508	76.3 %	-1.3 %
2006	2,015	1.9 %	40.0	0.3 %	1,581	78.5 %	2.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



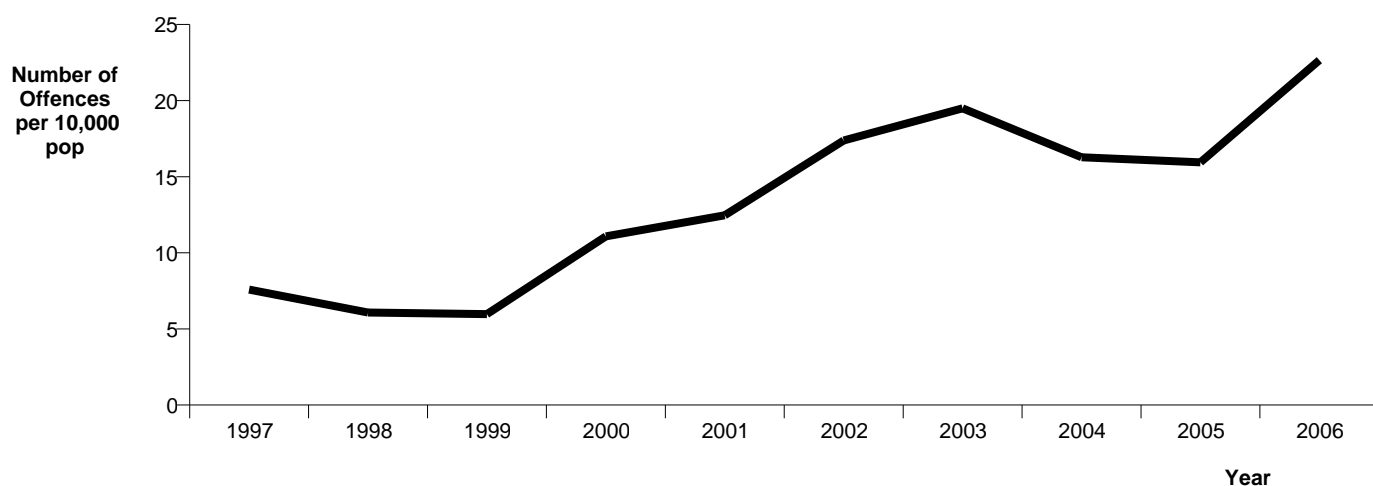
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ADMINISTRATIVE

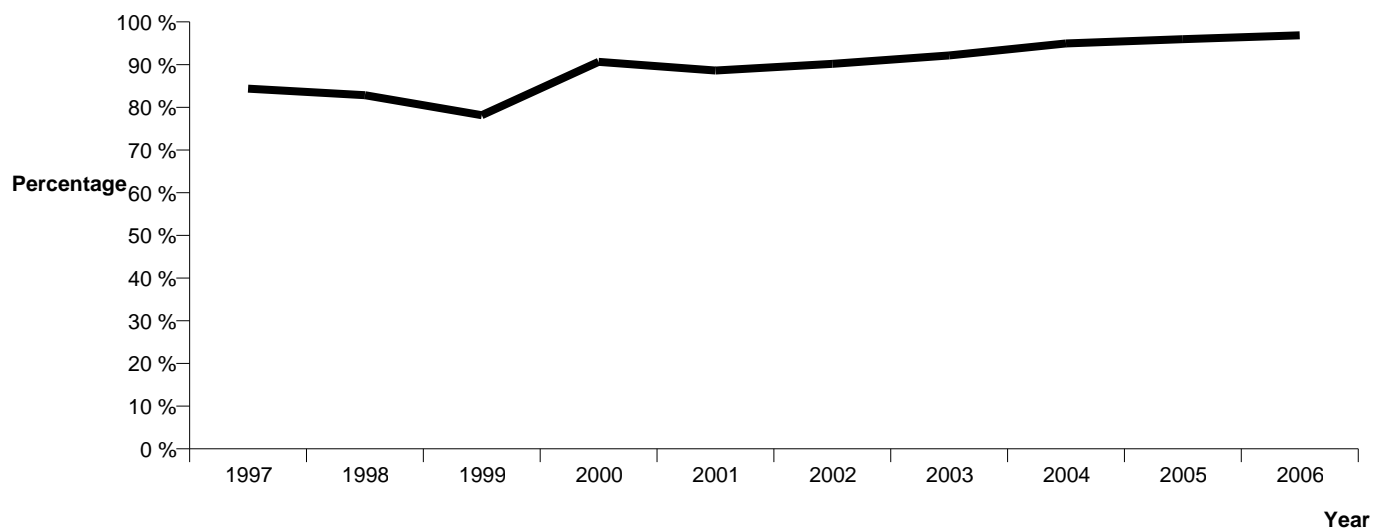
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	320		7.6		270	84.4 %	
1998	262	-18.1 %	6.1	-19.8 %	217	82.8 %	-1.6 %
1999	261	-0.4 %	6.0	-1.9 %	204	78.2 %	-4.7 %
2000	492	88.5 %	11.1	85.6 %	446	90.7 %	12.5 %
2001	562	14.2 %	12.5	12.5 %	498	88.6 %	-2.0 %
2002	804	43.1 %	17.4	39.5 %	725	90.2 %	1.6 %
2003	929	15.5 %	19.5	12.1 %	856	92.1 %	2.0 %
2004	793	-14.6 %	16.3	-16.5 %	753	95.0 %	2.8 %
2005	790	-0.4 %	15.9	-2.0 %	758	95.9 %	1.0 %
2006	1,141	44.4 %	22.7	42.1 %	1,105	96.8 %	0.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



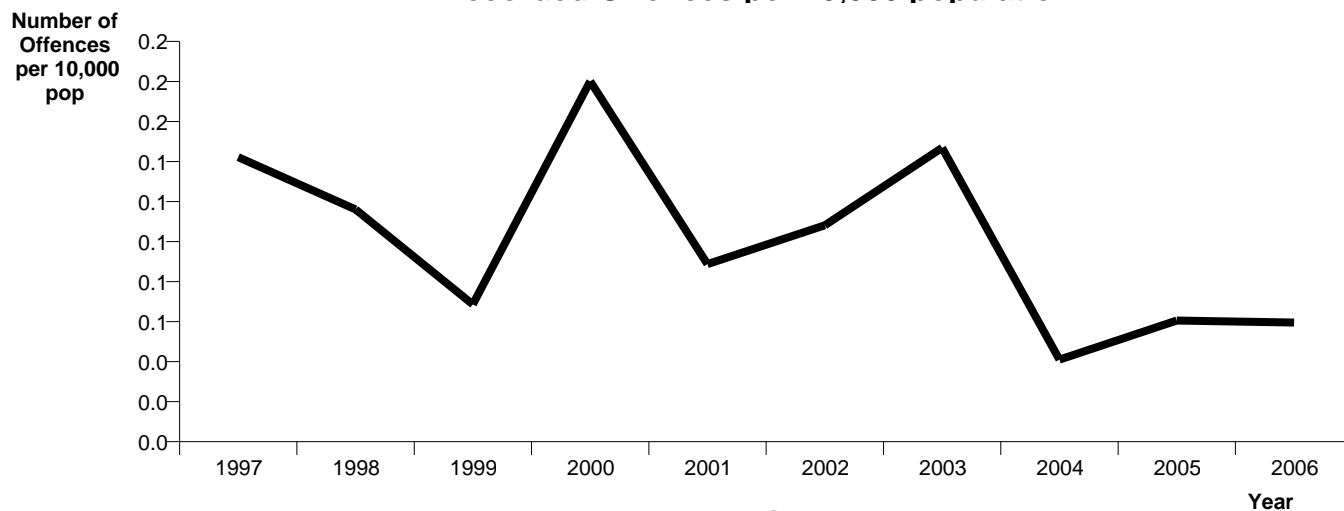
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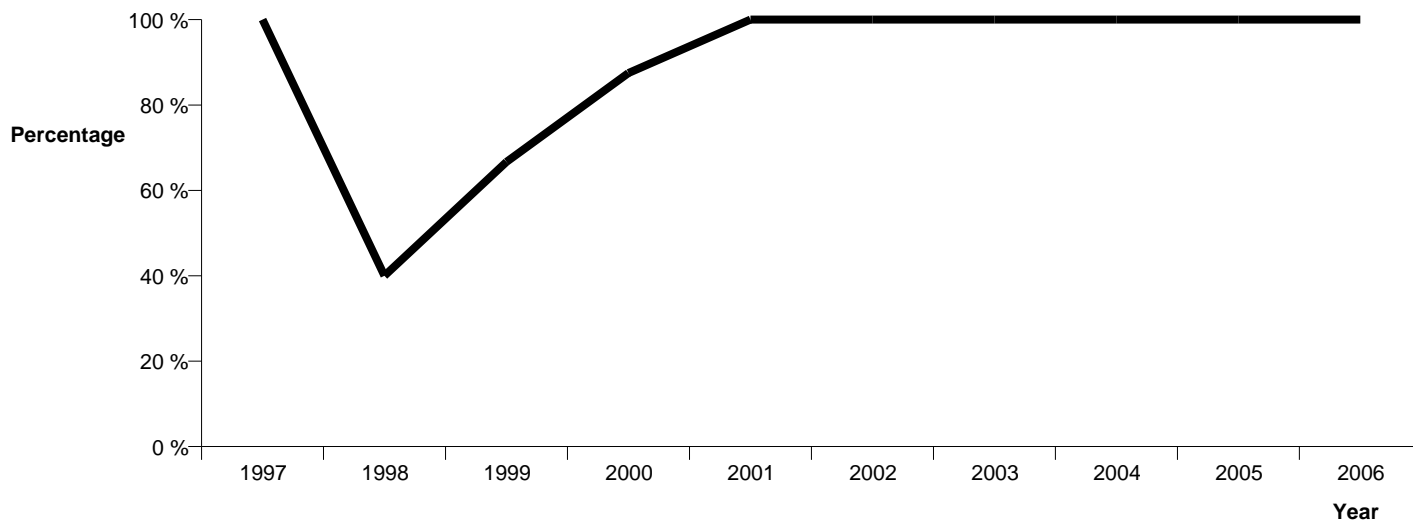
MURDER *

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
1997	6		0.1		6	100.0 %	
1998	5	-16.7 %	0.1	-18.4 %	2	40.0 %	-60.0 %
1999	3	-40.0 %	0.1	-40.9 %	2	66.7 %	26.7 %
2000	8	166.7 %	0.2	162.5 %	7	87.5 %	20.8 %
2001	4	-50.0 %	0.1	-50.7 %	4	100.0 %	12.5 %
2002	5	25.0 %	0.1	21.8 %	5	100.0 %	0.0 %
2003	7	40.0 %	0.1	35.9 %	7	100.0 %	0.0 %
2004	2	-71.4 %	0.0	-72.1 %	2	100.0 %	0.0 %
2005	3	50.0 %	0.1	47.5 %	3	100.0 %	0.0 %
2006	3	0.0 %	0.1	-1.6 %	3	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate (percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



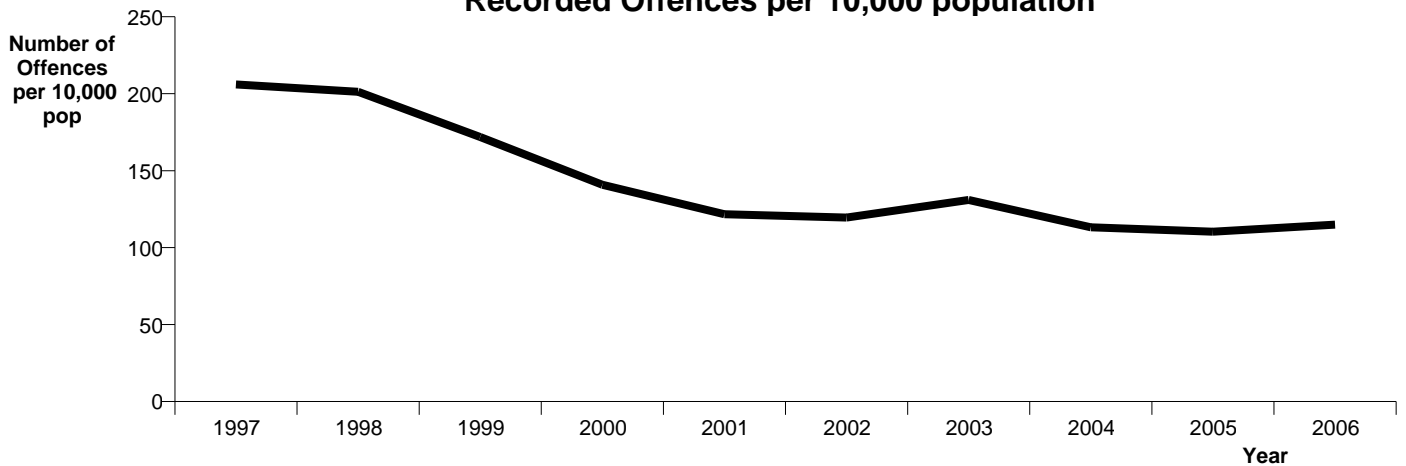
* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide'.

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FOR SELECTED OFFENCES
Years ending 31 December**

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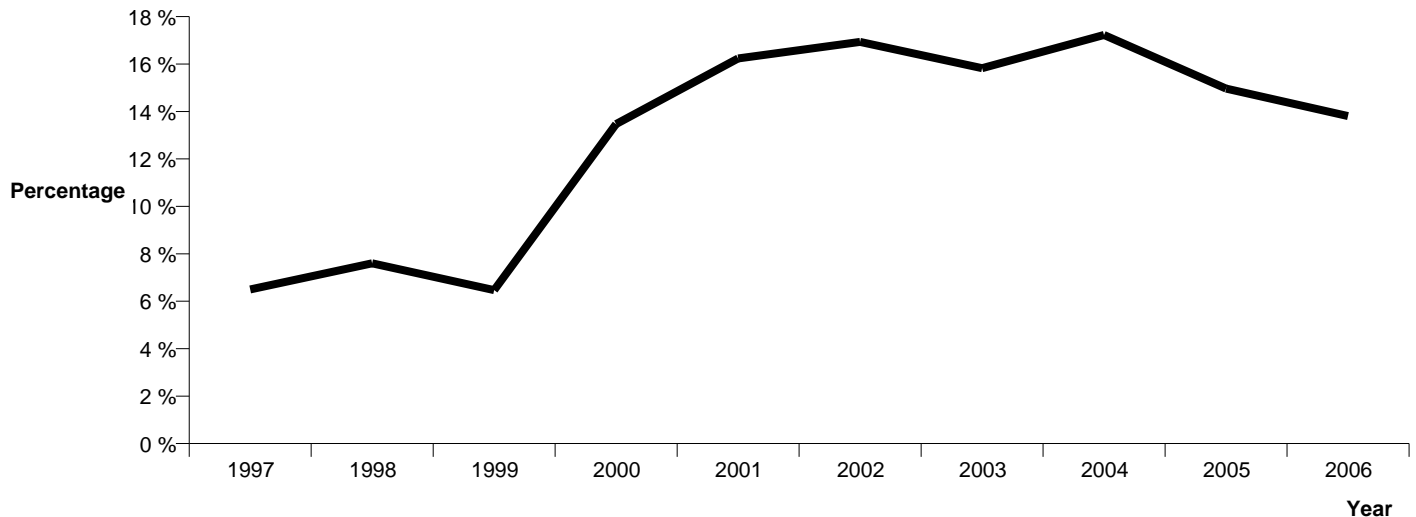
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1997	8,694		206.0		565	6.5 %	
1998	8,672	-0.3 %	201.3	-2.3 %	659	7.6 %	1.1 %
1999	7,515	-13.3 %	171.8	-14.6 %	486	6.5 %	-1.1 %
2000	6,257	-16.7 %	140.9	-18.0 %	843	13.5 %	7.0 %
2001	5,488	-12.3 %	121.7	-13.6 %	891	16.2 %	2.8 %
2002	5,527	0.7 %	119.5	-1.8 %	936	16.9 %	0.7 %
2003	6,243	13.0 %	131.0	9.6 %	988	15.8 %	-1.1 %
2004	5,514	-11.7 %	113.2	-13.6 %	950	17.2 %	1.4 %
2005	5,466	-0.9 %	110.3	-2.5 %	818	15.0 %	-2.3 %
2006	5,787	5.9 %	114.9	4.1 %	799	13.8 %	-1.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



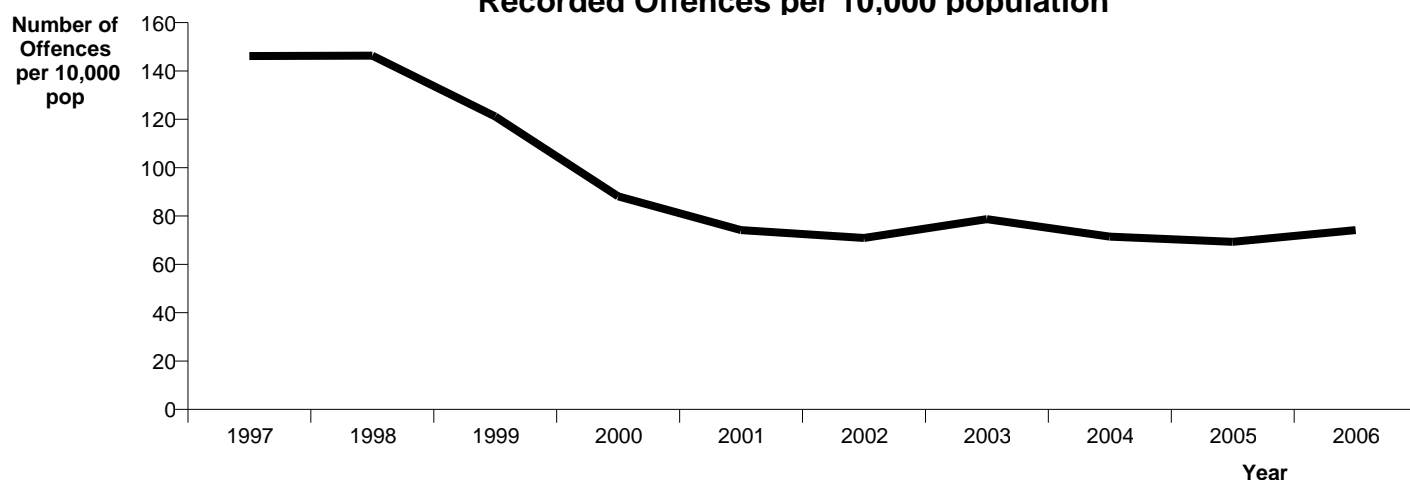
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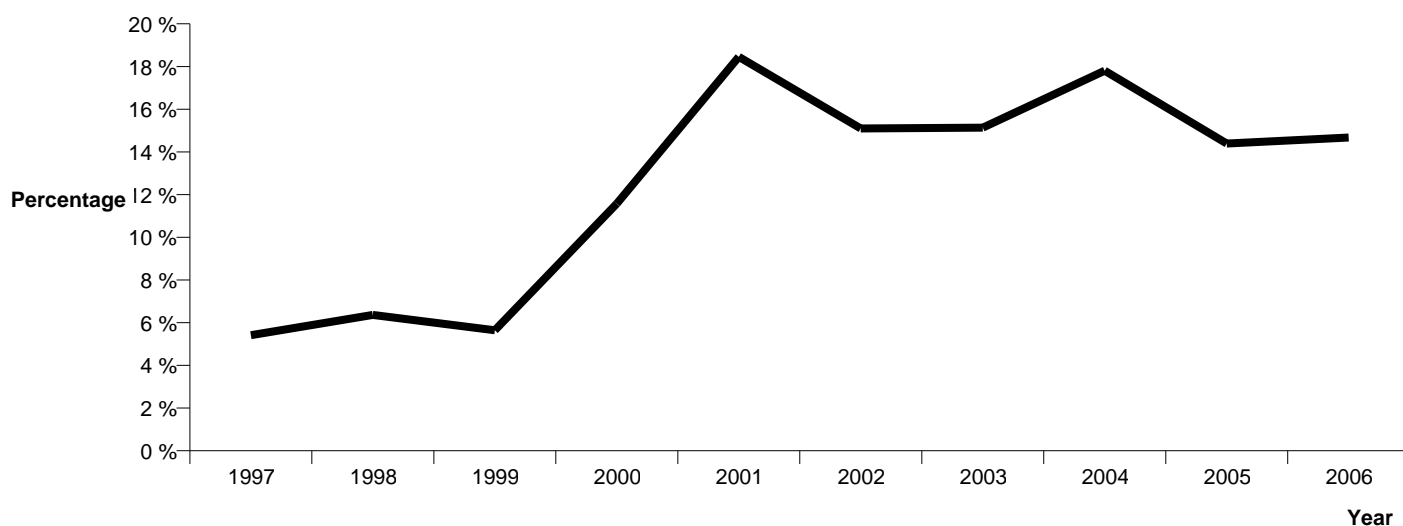
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	6,167		146.2		334	5.4 %	
1998	6,304	2.2 %	146.3	0.1 %	401	6.4 %	0.9 %
1999	5,299	-15.9 %	121.2	-17.2 %	299	5.6 %	-0.7 %
2000	3,914	-26.1 %	88.1	-27.3 %	453	11.6 %	5.9 %
2001	3,344	-14.6 %	74.2	-15.8 %	617	18.5 %	6.9 %
2002	3,279	-1.9 %	70.9	-4.4 %	495	15.1 %	-3.4 %
2003	3,752	14.4 %	78.7	11.0 %	568	15.1 %	0.0 %
2004	3,482	-7.2 %	71.5	-9.2 %	620	17.8 %	2.7 %
2005	3,433	-1.4 %	69.3	-3.0 %	494	14.4 %	-3.4 %
2006	3,735	8.8 %	74.2	7.0 %	548	14.7 %	0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

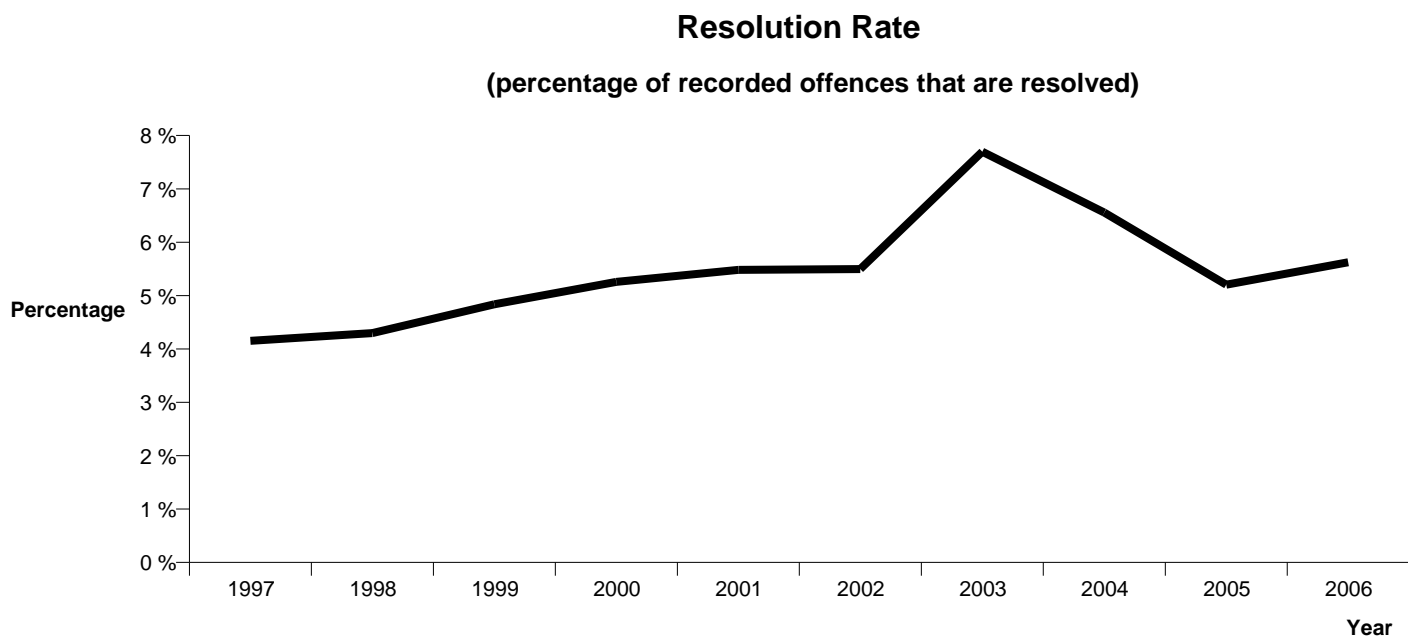
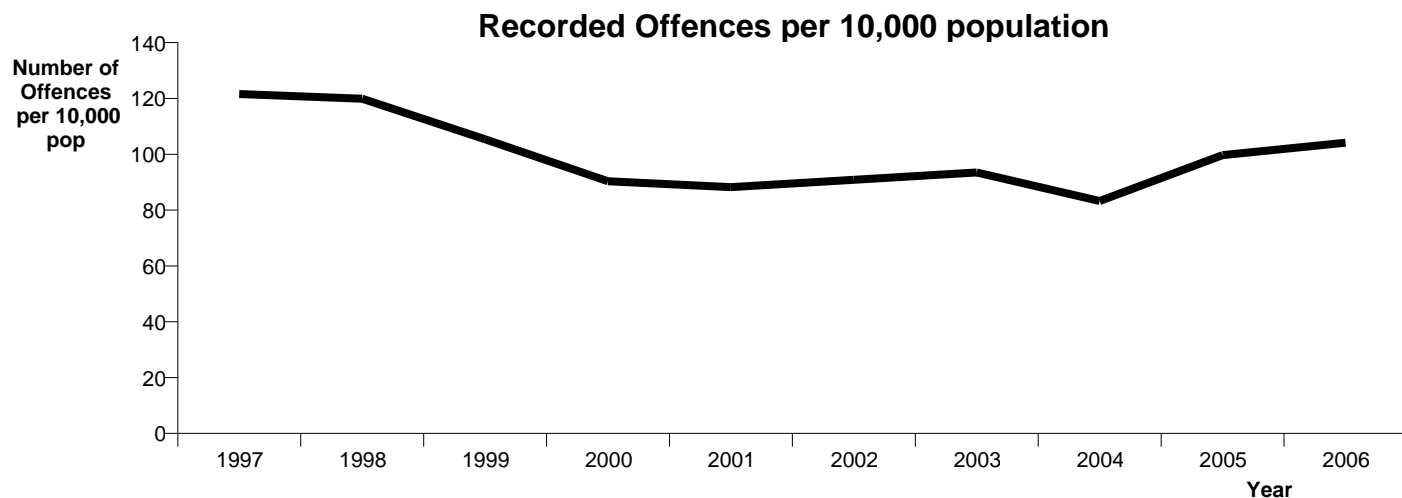
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES
FOR SELECTED OFFENCES
Years ending 31 December**

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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	5,131		121.6		213	4.2 %	
1998	5,166	0.7 %	119.9	-1.4 %	222	4.3 %	0.1 %
1999	4,609	-10.8 %	105.4	-12.1 %	223	4.8 %	0.5 %
2000	4,013	-12.9 %	90.3	-14.3 %	211	5.3 %	0.4 %
2001	3,977	-0.9 %	88.2	-2.4 %	218	5.5 %	0.2 %
2002	4,202	5.7 %	90.9	3.0 %	231	5.5 %	0.0 %
2003	4,456	6.0 %	93.5	2.9 %	343	7.7 %	2.2 %
2004	4,057	-9.0 %	83.3	-10.9 %	266	6.6 %	-1.1 %
2005	4,939	21.7 %	99.7	19.7 %	257	5.2 %	-1.4 %
2006	5,245	6.2 %	104.1	4.5 %	295	5.6 %	0.4 %

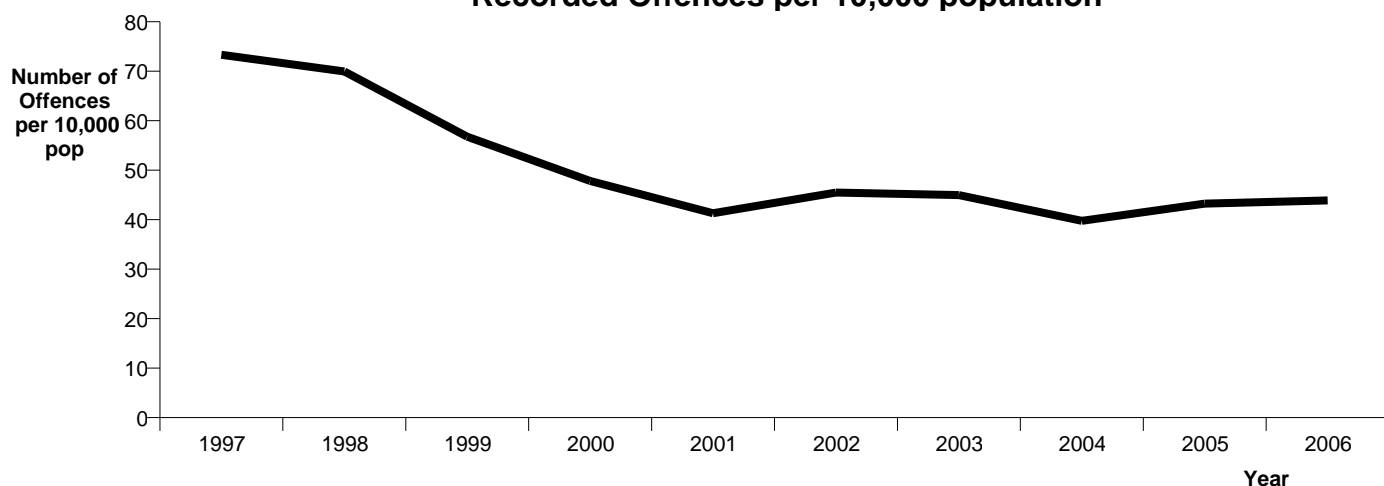


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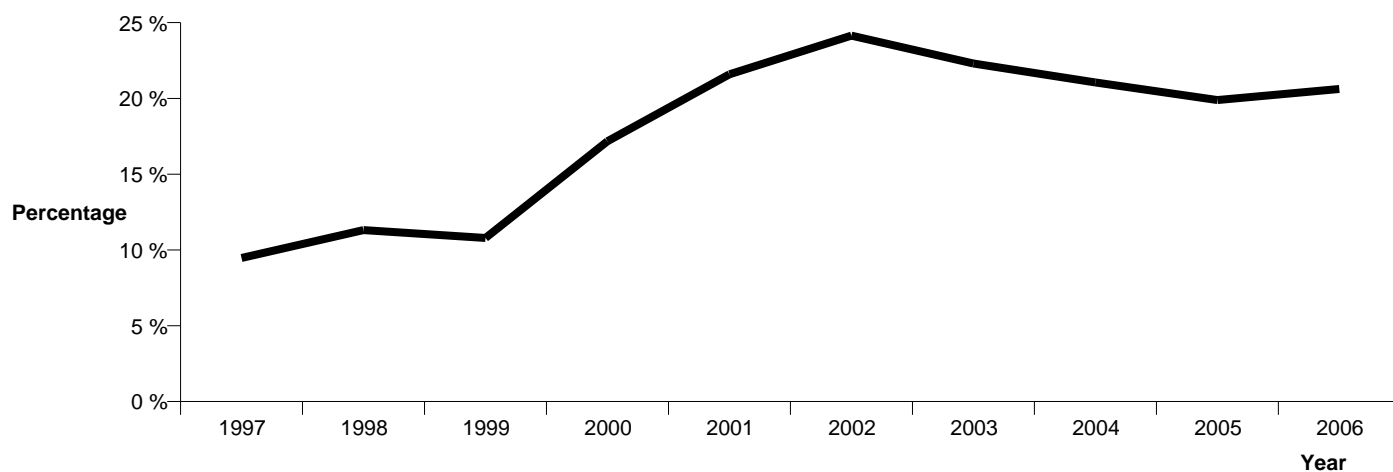
CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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
1997	3,094		73.3		293	9.5 %	
1998	3,014	-2.6 %	70.0	-4.6 %	341	11.3 %	1.8 %
1999	2,483	-17.6 %	56.8	-18.8 %	268	10.8 %	-0.5 %
2000	2,125	-14.4 %	47.8	-15.7 %	365	17.2 %	6.4 %
2001	1,862	-12.4 %	41.3	-13.7 %	402	21.6 %	4.4 %
2002	2,104	13.0 %	45.5	10.1 %	508	24.1 %	2.6 %
2003	2,143	1.9 %	45.0	-1.2 %	478	22.3 %	-1.8 %
2004	1,938	-9.6 %	39.8	-11.5 %	408	21.1 %	-1.3 %
2005	2,142	10.5 %	43.2	8.7 %	426	19.9 %	-1.2 %
2006	2,211	3.2 %	43.9	1.5 %	456	20.6 %	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.

Note that 2006 estimates are based on 2001 Census data, as 2006 Census data was not available at time of publication.

Year	Population
1997	421,950
1998	430,830
1999	437,320
2000	444,180
2001	450,810
2002	462,480
2003	476,590
2004	487,190
2005	495,380
2006	503,620