

WAITEMATA DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2007



**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).

Note that the Population Estimates have been revised for 2002 to 2006 as a result of the 2006 Census. In previous reports population estimates were based on the 2001 Census. Crime rates reported in this report for those years may differ from those previously reported as a result.

Legislation changes during 2007 have generally had negligible impact on recorded crime statistics. However, the Crimes (Intimate Covert Filming) Amendment Act 2006 created new offences within the 'Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous' Class of Sexual offences just prior to 2007, contributing 25 of the 63 additional offences within this Class.

When comparing 2007 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 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Violence	Grievous Assaults	327	370	384	13.1 %	3.8 %	282	320	339	86.2 %	86.5 %	88.3 %
	Group Assemblies	52	44	52	-15.4 %	18.2 %	35	28	38	67.3 %	63.6 %	73.1 %
	Homicide	7	5	5	-28.6 %	0.0 %	7	5	5	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	1,460	1,484	1,747	1.6 %	17.7 %	1,259	1,224	1,508	86.2 %	82.5 %	86.3 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	29	43	37	48.3 %	-14.0 %	21	37	28	72.4 %	86.0 %	75.7 %
	Minor Assaults	1,389	1,379	1,681	-0.7 %	21.9 %	1,167	1,144	1,478	84.0 %	83.0 %	87.9 %
	Robbery	197	279	239	41.6 %	-14.3 %	87	122	95	44.2 %	43.7 %	39.7 %
	Serious Assaults	1,539	1,675	1,793	8.8 %	7.0 %	1,358	1,492	1,636	88.2 %	89.1 %	91.2 %
Violence		5,000	5,279	5,938	5.6 %	12.5 %	4,216	4,372	5,127	84.3 %	82.8 %	86.3 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Sexual	Abnormal Sex		1	3		200.0 %		0	3		0.0 %	100.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	36	37	52	2.8 %	40.5 %	27	26	46	75.0 %	70.3 %	88.5 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	20	14	11	-30.0 %	-21.4 %	15	13	4	75.0 %	92.9 %	36.4 %
	Sexual Affronts	51	80	80	56.9 %	0.0 %	28	55	40	54.9 %	68.8 %	50.0 %
	Sexual Attacks	176	203	239	15.3 %	17.7 %	124	140	169	70.5 %	69.0 %	70.7 %
Sexual		283	335	385	18.4 %	14.9 %	194	234	262	68.6 %	69.9 %	68.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	2,186	2,308	2,467	5.6 %	6.9 %	1,916	2,066	2,271	87.6 %	89.5 %	92.1 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,545	1,537	1,500	-0.5 %	-2.4 %	1,516	1,486	1,461	98.1 %	96.7 %	97.4 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	388	477	492	22.9 %	3.1 %	381	457	479	98.2 %	95.8 %	97.4 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	250	257	214	2.8 %	-16.7 %	242	253	205	96.8 %	98.4 %	95.8 %
	Family Offences	43	42	37	-2.3 %	-11.9 %	35	32	31	81.4 %	76.2 %	83.8 %
	Family Offences Continued	487	454	458	-6.8 %	0.9 %	476	431	444	97.7 %	94.9 %	96.9 %
	Gaming	1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %		
	Sale Of Liquor Act	110	125	158	13.6 %	26.4 %	107	97	143	97.3 %	77.6 %	90.5 %
	Vagrancy Offences	18	13	29	-27.8 %	123.1 %	17	13	26	94.4 %	100.0 %	89.7 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		5,028	5,213	5,355	3.7 %	2.7 %	4,691	4,835	5,060	93.3 %	92.7 %	94.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Dishonesty	Burglary	5,466	5,787	5,300	5.9 %	-8.4 %	818	799	738	15.0 %	13.8 %	13.9 %
	Car Conversion Etc	2,873	2,892	2,558	0.7 %	-11.5 %	766	784	749	26.7 %	27.1 %	29.3 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	53	55	44	3.8 %	-20.0 %	16	20	22	30.2 %	36.4 %	50.0 %
	Fraud	1,330	1,682	1,352	26.5 %	-19.6 %	670	864	769	50.4 %	51.4 %	56.9 %
	Receiving	271	338	373	24.7 %	10.4 %	269	330	368	99.3 %	97.6 %	98.7 %
	Theft	11,141	11,702	10,390	5.0 %	-11.2 %	2,479	2,547	2,446	22.3 %	21.8 %	23.5 %
Dishonesty		21,134	22,456	20,017	6.3 %	-10.9 %	5,018	5,344	5,092	23.7 %	23.8 %	25.4 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	3,770	3,735	3,546	-0.9 %	-5.1 %	1,481	1,694	1,596	39.3 %	45.4 %	45.0 %
	Endangering	14	32	16	128.6 %	-50.0 %	10	15	7	71.4 %	46.9 %	43.8 %
Property Damage		3,784	3,767	3,562	-0.4 %	-5.4 %	1,491	1,709	1,603	39.4 %	45.4 %	45.0 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Property Abuse	Animals	19	21	20	10.5 %	-4.8 %	13	10	14	68.4 %	47.6 %	70.0 %
	Arms Act Offences	288	331	388	14.9 %	17.2 %	236	275	316	81.9 %	83.1 %	81.4 %
	Littering	13	13	12	0.0 %	-7.7 %	8	7	10	61.5 %	53.8 %	83.3 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	387	318	364	-17.8 %	14.5 %	224	180	230	57.9 %	56.6 %	63.2 %
	Trespass	1,270	1,332	1,368	4.9 %	2.7 %	1,027	1,109	1,196	80.9 %	83.3 %	87.4 %
Property Abuse		1,977	2,015	2,152	1.9 %	6.8 %	1,508	1,581	1,766	76.3 %	78.5 %	82.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Administrative	Against Justice	726	1,034	1,280	42.4 %	23.8 %	702	1,016	1,264	96.7 %	98.3 %	98.8 %
	Against National Interest	1	5	1	400.0 %	-80.0 %	1	4	0	100.0 %	80.0 %	0.0 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	2	2	2	0.0 %	0.0 %	1	2	2	50.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	By Law Breaches	18	15	35	-16.7 %	133.3 %	12	5	21	66.7 %	33.3 %	60.0 %
	Immigration	40	56	34	40.0 %	-39.3 %	39	53	28	97.5 %	94.6 %	82.4 %
	Justice (Special)	3	29	22	866.7 %	-24.1 %	3	25	21	100.0 %	86.2 %	95.5 %
	Racial			1					0			0.0 %
Administrative		790	1,141	1,375	44.4 %	20.5 %	758	1,105	1,336	95.9 %	96.8 %	97.2 %

TOTAL		37,996	40,206	38,784	5.8 %	-3.5 %	17,876	19,180	20,246	47.0 %	47.7 %	52.2 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Percent Variance 05-06	Percent Variance 06-07
Auckland Motorways	#DIV/0	#DIV/0	#DIV/0	#DIV/0	#DIV/0
North Shore	645.1	640.9	569.4	-0.7 %	-11.2 %
Rodney	650.3	758.3	675.2	16.6 %	-11.0 %
Waitakere	936.3	965.6	981.4	3.1 %	1.6 %
TOTAL	763.5	793.2	752.4	3.9 %	-5.1 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Violence	Grievous Assaults	6.6	7.3	7.4
	Group Assemblies	1.0	0.9	1.0
	Homicide	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Intimidation And Threats	29.3	29.3	33.9
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.6	0.8	0.7
	Minor Assaults	27.9	27.2	32.6
	Robbery	4.0	5.5	4.6
	Serious Assaults	30.9	33.0	34.8
Violence		100.5	104.2	115.2

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Sexual	Abnormal Sex		0.0	0.1
	Immoral Behaviour	0.7	0.7	1.0
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.4	0.3	0.2
	Sexual Affronts	1.0	1.6	1.6
	Sexual Attacks	3.5	4.0	4.6
Sexual		5.7	6.6	7.5

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	43.9	45.5	47.9
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	31.0	30.3	29.1
	Drugs (New Drugs)	7.8	9.4	9.5
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	5.0	5.1	4.2
	Family Offences	0.9	0.8	0.7
	Family Offences Continued	9.8	9.0	8.9
	Gaming	0.0		
	Sale Of Liquor Act	2.2	2.5	3.1
	Vagrancy Offences	0.4	0.3	0.6
Drugs & AntiSocial		101.0	102.8	103.9

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Dishonesty	Burglary	109.8	114.2	102.8
	Car Conversion Etc	57.7	57.1	49.6
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	1.1	1.1	0.9
	Fraud	26.7	33.2	26.2
	Receiving	5.4	6.7	7.2
	Theft	223.9	230.9	201.6
Dishonesty		424.7	443.0	388.3

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	75.8	73.7	68.8
	Endangering	0.3	0.6	0.3
Property Damage		76.0	74.3	69.1

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Property Abuse	Animals	0.4	0.4	0.4
	Arms Act Offences	5.8	6.5	7.5
	Littering	0.3	0.3	0.2
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	7.8	6.3	7.1
	Trespass	25.5	26.3	26.5
Property Abuse		39.7	39.8	41.7

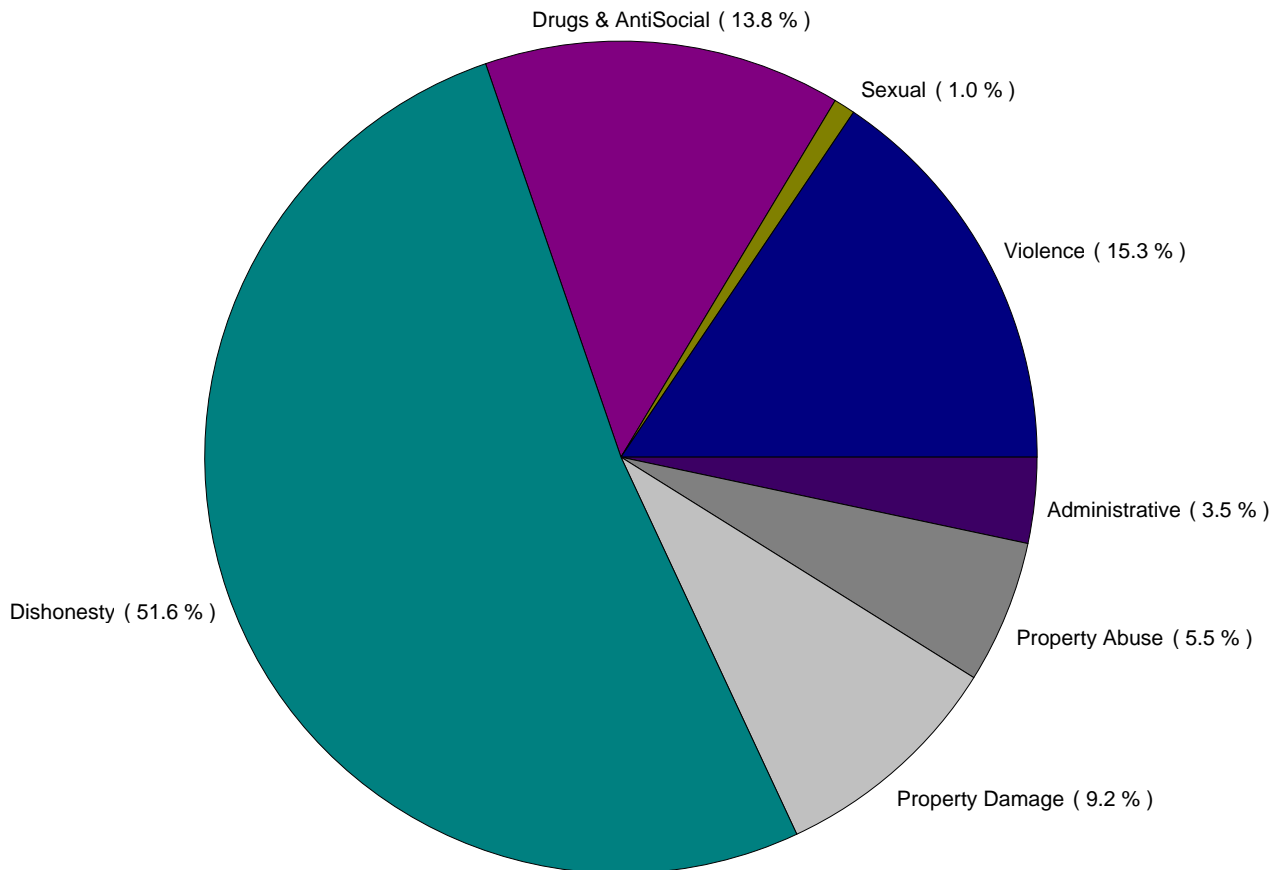
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Administrative	Against Justice	14.6	20.4	24.8
	Against National Interest	0.0	0.1	0.0
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	0.0	0.0	0.0
	By Law Breaches	0.4	0.3	0.7
	Immigration	0.8	1.1	0.7
	Justice (Special)	0.1	0.6	0.4
	Racial			0.0
Administrative		15.9	22.5	26.7

TOTAL		763.5	793.2	752.4
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2005	Recorded 2005	Proportions Recorded 2006	Recorded 2006	Proportions Recorded 2007	Recorded 2007
Violence	13.2 %	5,000	13.1 %	5,279	15.3 %	5,938
Sexual	0.7 %	283	0.8 %	335	1.0 %	385
Drugs & AntiSocial	13.2 %	5,028	13.0 %	5,213	13.8 %	5,355
Dishonesty	55.6 %	21,134	55.9 %	22,456	51.6 %	20,017
Property Damage	10.0 %	3,784	9.4 %	3,767	9.2 %	3,562
Property Abuse	5.2 %	1,977	5.0 %	2,015	5.5 %	2,152
Administrative	2.1 %	790	2.8 %	1,141	3.5 %	1,375
Total:	100.0 %	37,996	100.00 %	40,206	100.0 %	38,784

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2007
(ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Auckland Motorways	243	270	232	11.1 %	-14.1 %	185	197	189	76.1 %	73.0 %	81.5 %
North Shore	13,777	13,914	12,540	1.0 %	-9.9 %	6,276	6,289	6,214	45.6 %	45.2 %	49.6 %
Rodney	5,970	7,155	6,522	19.8 %	-8.8 %	2,736	3,406	3,375	45.8 %	47.6 %	51.7 %
Waitakere	18,006	18,867	19,490	4.8 %	3.3 %	8,679	9,288	10,468	48.2 %	49.2 %	53.7 %
Total:	37,996	40,206	38,784	5.8 %	-3.5 %	17,876	19,180	20,246	47.0 %	47.7 %	52.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Auckland Motorways	38	13	32	-65.8 %	146.2 %	34	11	31	89.5 %	84.6 %	96.9 %
North Shore	1,719	1,784	1,730	3.8 %	-3.0 %	1,413	1,453	1,464	82.2 %	81.4 %	84.6 %
Rodney	812	941	960	15.9 %	2.0 %	709	802	859	87.3 %	85.2 %	89.5 %
Waitakere	2,431	2,541	3,216	4.5 %	26.6 %	2,060	2,106	2,773	84.7 %	82.9 %	86.2 %
Total:	5,000	5,279	5,938	5.6 %	12.5 %	4,216	4,372	5,127	84.3 %	82.8 %	86.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Auckland Motorways	1	1		0.0 %	-100.0 %	1	1		100.0 %	100.0 %	
North Shore	110	110	110	0.0 %	0.0 %	83	73	66	75.5 %	66.4 %	60.0 %
Rodney	50	49	69	-2.0 %	40.8 %	31	30	45	62.0 %	61.2 %	65.2 %
Waitakere	122	175	206	43.4 %	17.7 %	79	130	151	64.8 %	74.3 %	73.3 %
Total:	283	335	385	18.4 %	14.9 %	194	234	262	68.6 %	69.9 %	68.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Auckland Motorways	85	80	77	-5.9 %	-3.8 %	80	77	74	94.1 %	96.3 %	96.1 %
North Shore	1,764	1,812	1,685	2.7 %	-7.0 %	1,647	1,690	1,596	93.4 %	93.3 %	94.7 %
Rodney	694	988	1,016	42.4 %	2.8 %	641	905	955	92.4 %	91.6 %	94.0 %
Waitakere	2,485	2,333	2,577	-6.1 %	10.5 %	2,323	2,163	2,435	93.5 %	92.7 %	94.5 %
Total:	5,028	5,213	5,355	3.7 %	2.7 %	4,691	4,835	5,060	93.3 %	92.7 %	94.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Auckland Motorways	70	78	56	11.4 %	-28.2 %	33	41	28	47.1 %	52.6 %	50.0 %
North Shore	7,816	8,102	6,984	3.7 %	-13.8 %	1,826	1,853	1,849	23.4 %	22.9 %	26.5 %
Rodney	3,192	3,623	3,098	13.5 %	-14.5 %	757	885	795	23.7 %	24.4 %	25.7 %
Waitakere	10,056	10,653	9,879	5.9 %	-7.3 %	2,402	2,565	2,420	23.9 %	24.1 %	24.5 %
Total:	21,134	22,456	20,017	6.3 %	-10.9 %	5,018	5,344	5,092	23.7 %	23.8 %	25.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Auckland Motorways	21	38	25	81.0 %	-34.2 %	11	10	15	52.4 %	26.3 %	60.0 %
North Shore	1,409	1,201	1,121	-14.8 %	-6.7 %	532	520	503	37.8 %	43.3 %	44.9 %
Rodney	767	998	872	30.1 %	-12.6 %	257	350	295	33.5 %	35.1 %	33.8 %
Waitakere	1,587	1,530	1,544	-3.6 %	0.9 %	691	829	790	43.5 %	54.2 %	51.2 %
Total:	3,784	3,767	3,562	-0.4 %	-5.4 %	1,491	1,709	1,603	39.4 %	45.4 %	45.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Auckland Motorways	3	16	12	433.3 %	-25.0 %	2	14	11	66.7 %	87.5 %	91.7 %
North Shore	731	737	714	0.8 %	-3.1 %	563	537	550	77.0 %	72.9 %	77.0 %
Rodney	376	447	419	18.9 %	-6.3 %	268	334	344	71.3 %	74.7 %	82.1 %
Waitakere	867	815	1,007	-6.0 %	23.6 %	675	696	861	77.9 %	85.4 %	85.5 %
Total:	1,977	2,015	2,152	1.9 %	6.8 %	1,508	1,581	1,766	76.3 %	78.5 %	82.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Auckland Motorways	25	44	30	76.0 %	-31.8 %	24	43	30	96.0 %	97.7 %	100.0 %
North Shore	228	168	196	-26.3 %	16.7 %	212	163	186	93.0 %	97.0 %	94.9 %
Rodney	79	109	88	38.0 %	-19.3 %	73	100	82	92.4 %	91.7 %	93.2 %
Waitakere	458	820	1,061	79.0 %	29.4 %	449	799	1,038	98.0 %	97.4 %	97.8 %
Total:	790	1,141	1,375	44.4 %	20.5 %	758	1,105	1,336	95.9 %	96.8 %	97.2 %

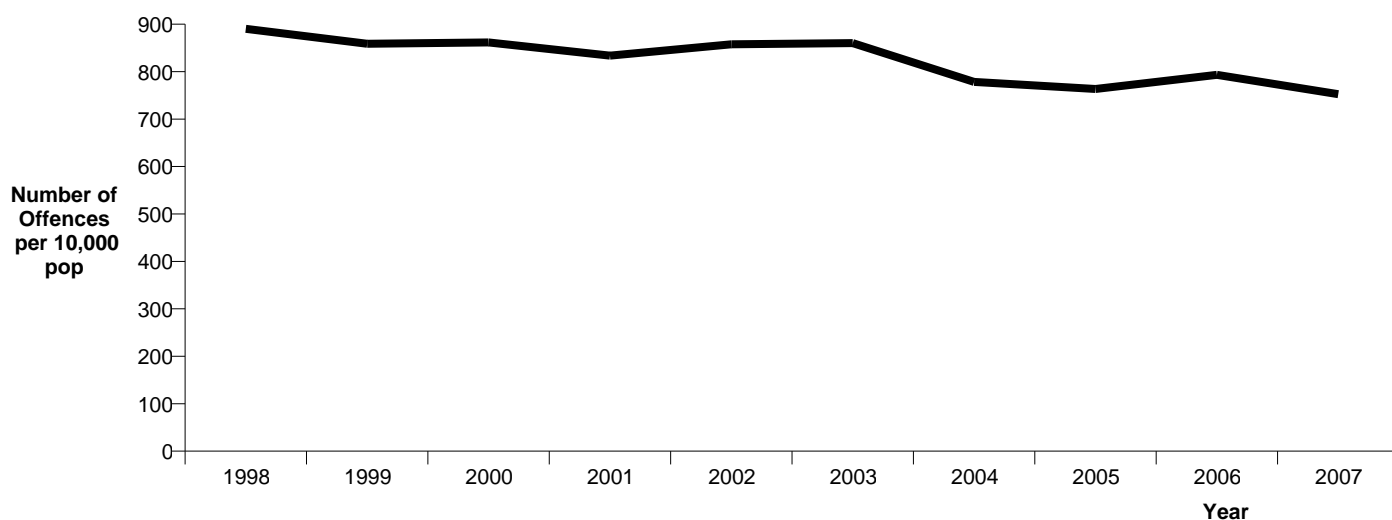
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TOTAL CRIME

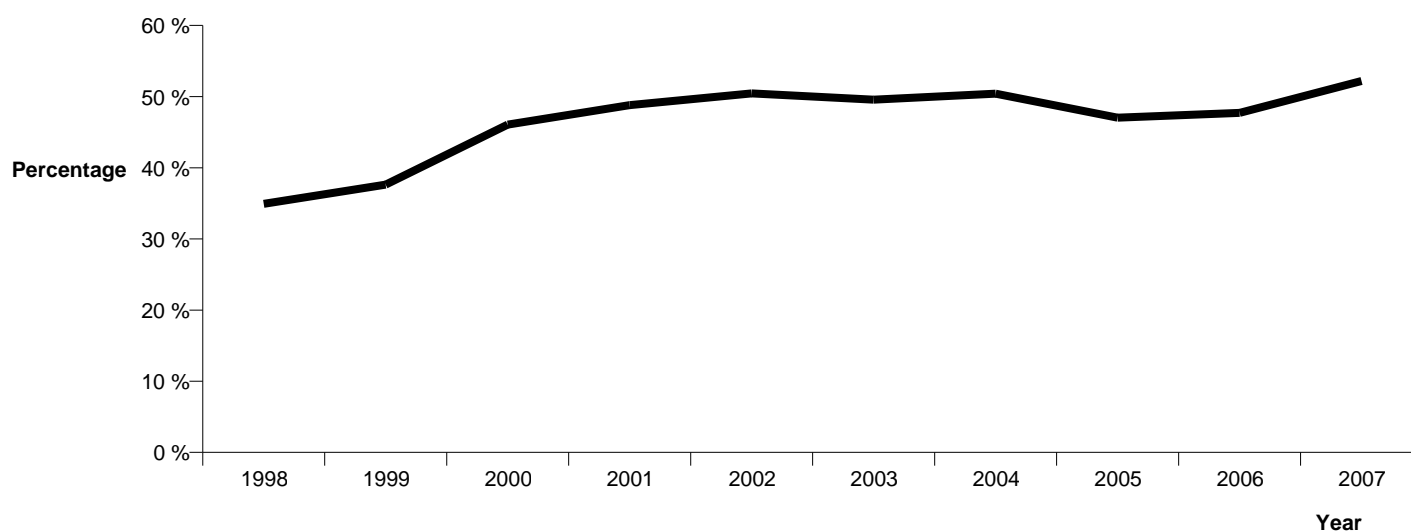
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	38,356		890.3		13,395	34.9 %	
1999	37,554	-2.1 %	858.7	-3.5 %	14,131	37.6 %	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 %	857.6	2.9 %	20,037	50.5 %	1.7 %
2003	41,106	3.5 %	860.3	0.3 %	20,379	49.6 %	-0.9 %
2004	38,074	-7.4 %	778.4	-9.5 %	19,194	50.4 %	0.8 %
2005	37,996	-0.2 %	763.5	-1.9 %	17,876	47.0 %	-3.4 %
2006	40,206	5.8 %	793.2	3.9 %	19,180	47.7 %	0.7 %
2007	38,784	-3.5 %	752.4	-5.1 %	20,246	52.2 %	4.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



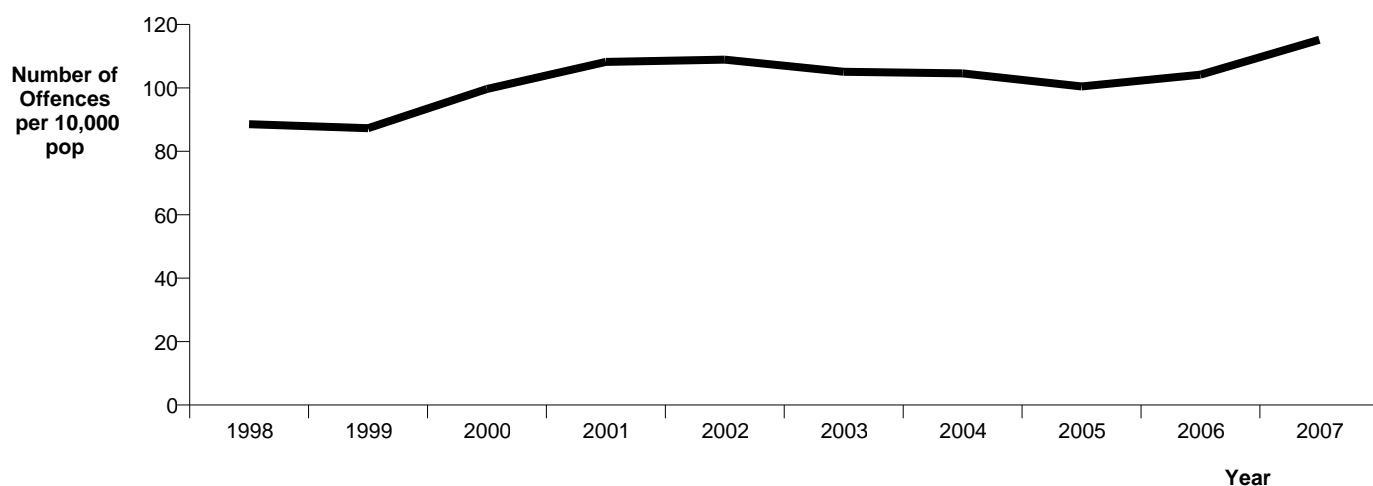
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VIOLENCE

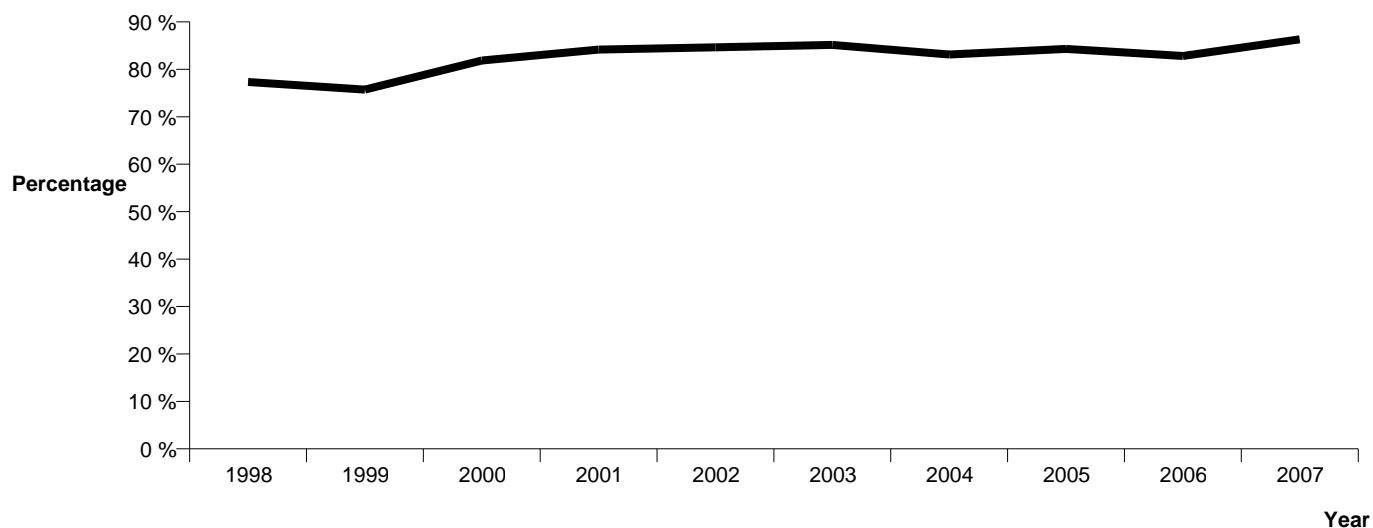
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1998	3,815		88.6		2,950	77.3 %	
1999	3,818	0.1 %	87.3	-1.4 %	2,891	75.7 %	-1.6 %
2000	4,426	15.9 %	99.6	14.1 %	3,623	81.9 %	6.1 %
2001	4,877	10.2 %	108.2	8.6 %	4,105	84.2 %	2.3 %
2002	5,044	3.4 %	108.9	0.7 %	4,270	84.7 %	0.5 %
2003	5,022	-0.4 %	105.1	-3.5 %	4,276	85.1 %	0.5 %
2004	5,115	1.9 %	104.6	-0.5 %	4,252	83.1 %	-2.0 %
2005	5,000	-2.2 %	100.5	-3.9 %	4,216	84.3 %	1.2 %
2006	5,279	5.6 %	104.2	3.7 %	4,372	82.8 %	-1.5 %
2007	5,938	12.5 %	115.2	10.6 %	5,127	86.3 %	3.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



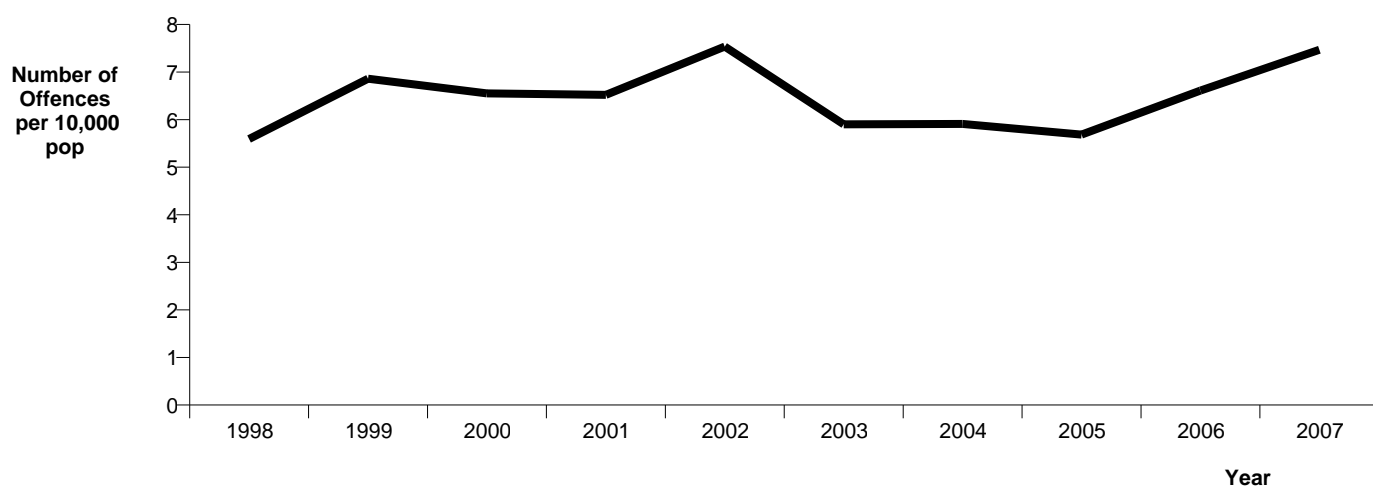
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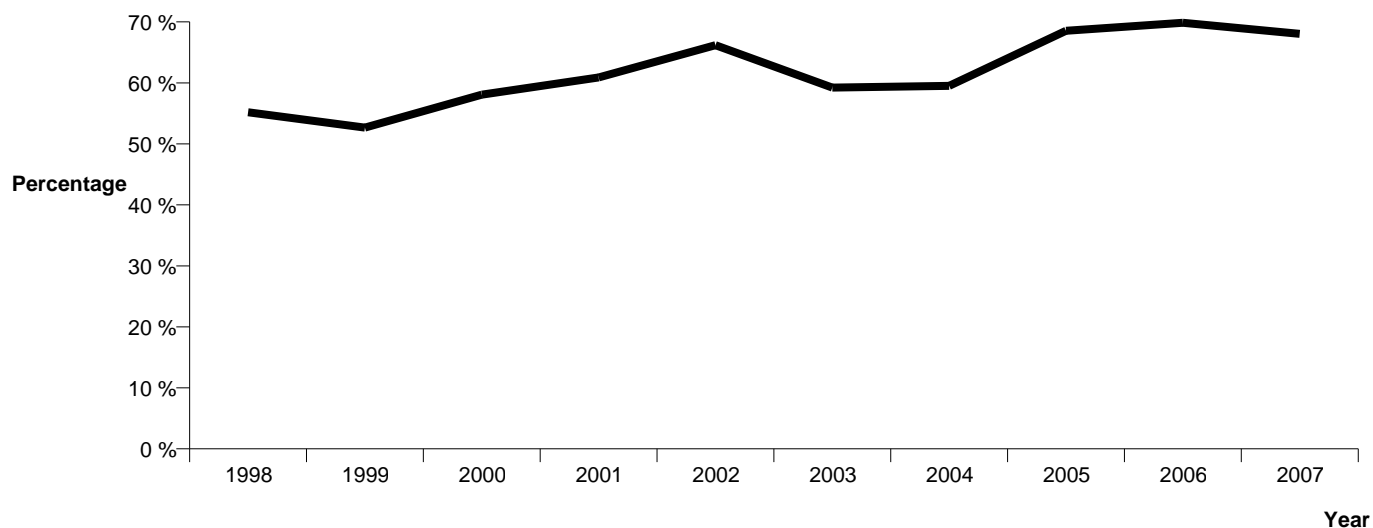
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	241		5.6		133	55.2 %	
1999	300	24.5 %	6.9	22.6 %	158	52.7 %	-2.5 %
2000	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	15.6 %	231	66.2 %	5.3 %
2003	282	-19.2 %	5.9	-21.7 %	167	59.2 %	-7.0 %
2004	289	2.5 %	5.9	0.1 %	172	59.5 %	0.3 %
2005	283	-2.1 %	5.7	-3.8 %	194	68.6 %	9.0 %
2006	335	18.4 %	6.6	16.2 %	234	69.9 %	1.3 %
2007	385	14.9 %	7.5	13.0 %	262	68.1 %	-1.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



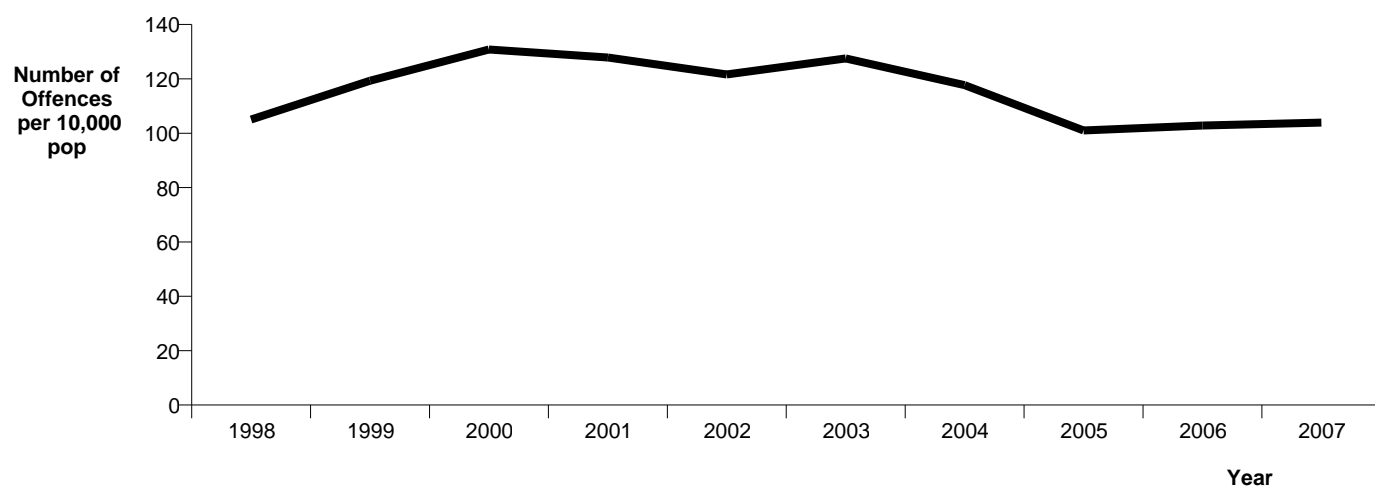
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

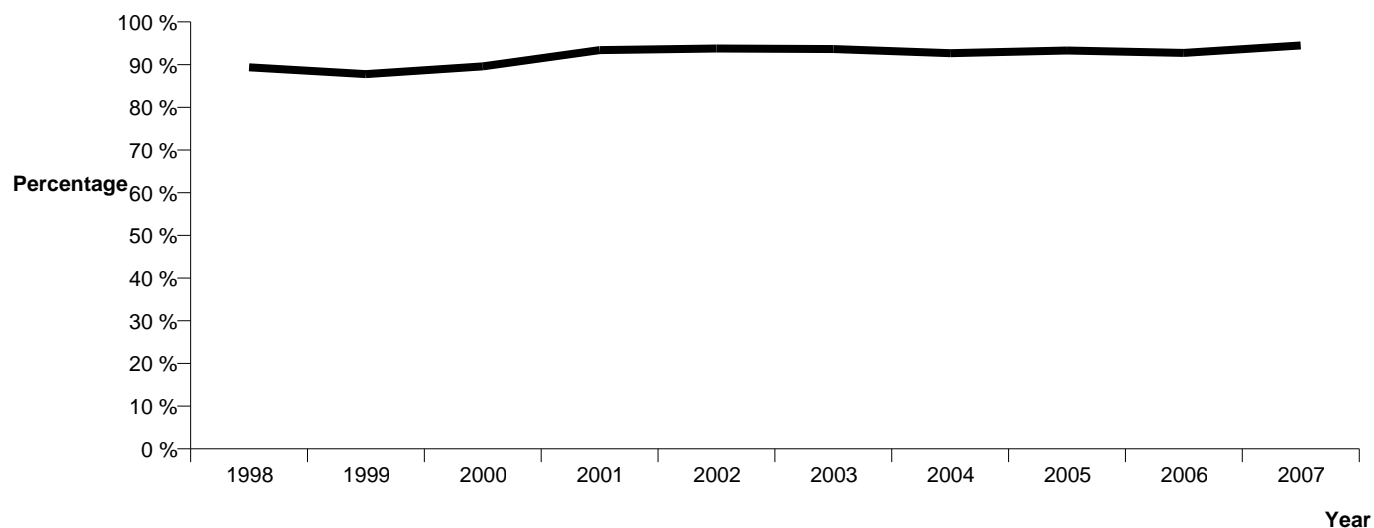
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	4,526		105.1		4,045	89.4 %	
1999	5,219	15.3 %	119.3	13.6 %	4,580	87.8 %	-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 %	121.6	-4.9 %	5,280	93.8 %	0.4 %
2003	6,094	8.2 %	127.5	4.9 %	5,706	93.6 %	-0.1 %
2004	5,757	-5.5 %	117.7	-7.7 %	5,336	92.7 %	-0.9 %
2005	5,028	-12.7 %	101.0	-14.2 %	4,691	93.3 %	0.6 %
2006	5,213	3.7 %	102.8	1.8 %	4,835	92.7 %	-0.5 %
2007	5,355	2.7 %	103.9	1.0 %	5,060	94.5 %	1.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



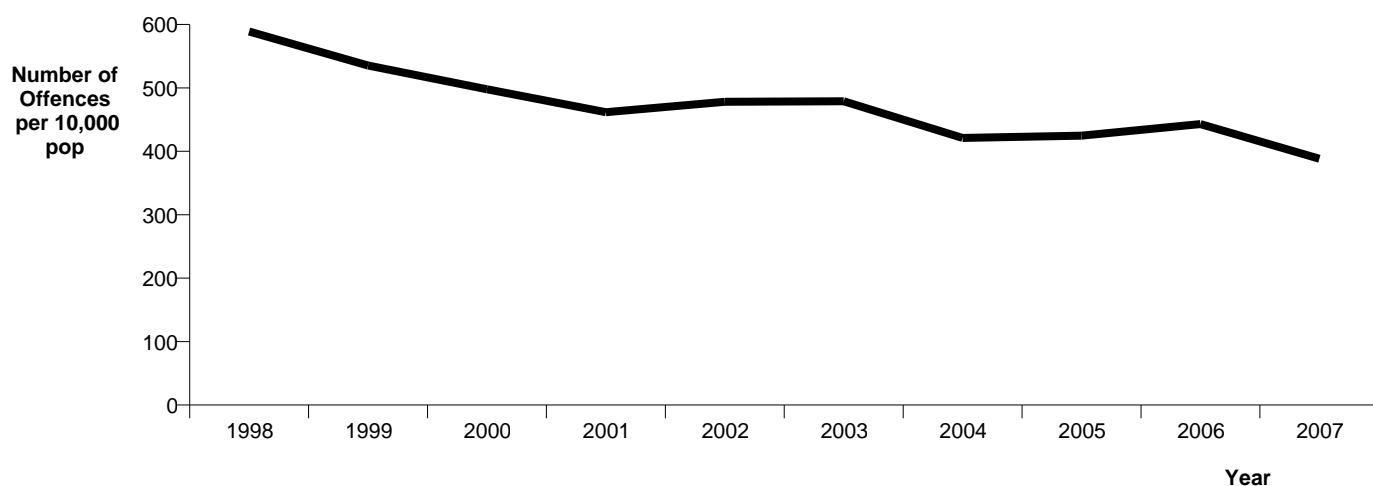
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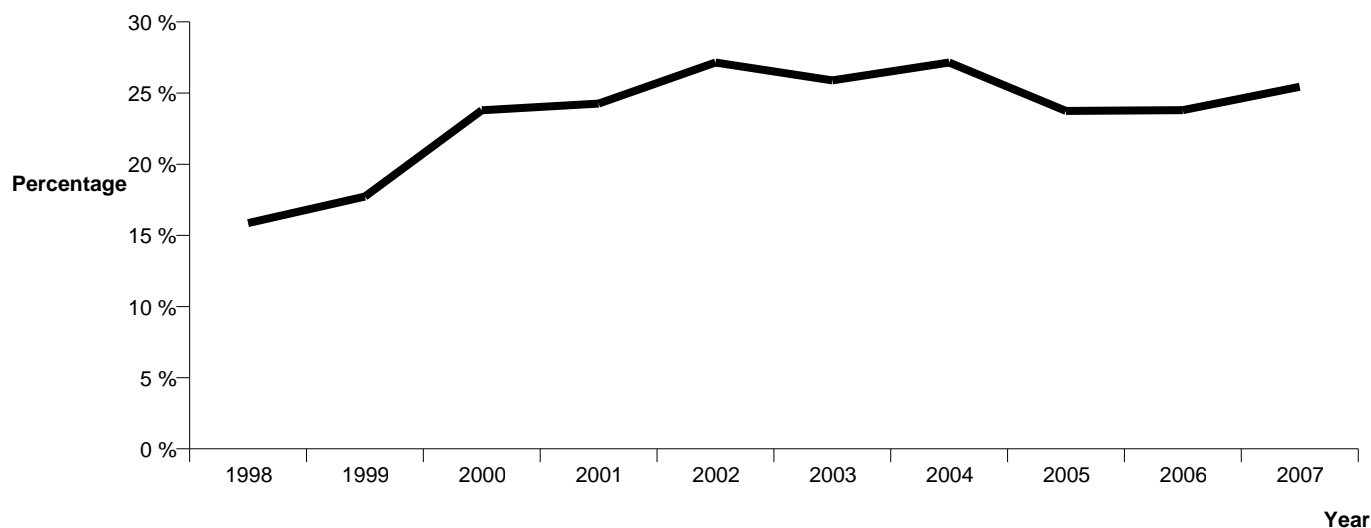
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	25,373		588.9		4,024	15.9 %	
1999	23,408	-7.7 %	535.3	-9.1 %	4,150	17.7 %	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 %	478.2	3.6 %	6,011	27.1 %	2.9 %
2003	22,890	3.4 %	479.0	0.2 %	5,927	25.9 %	-1.3 %
2004	20,596	-10.0 %	421.1	-12.1 %	5,591	27.1 %	1.3 %
2005	21,134	2.6 %	424.7	0.9 %	5,018	23.7 %	-3.4 %
2006	22,456	6.3 %	443.0	4.3 %	5,344	23.8 %	0.1 %
2007	20,017	-10.9 %	388.3	-12.3 %	5,092	25.4 %	1.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



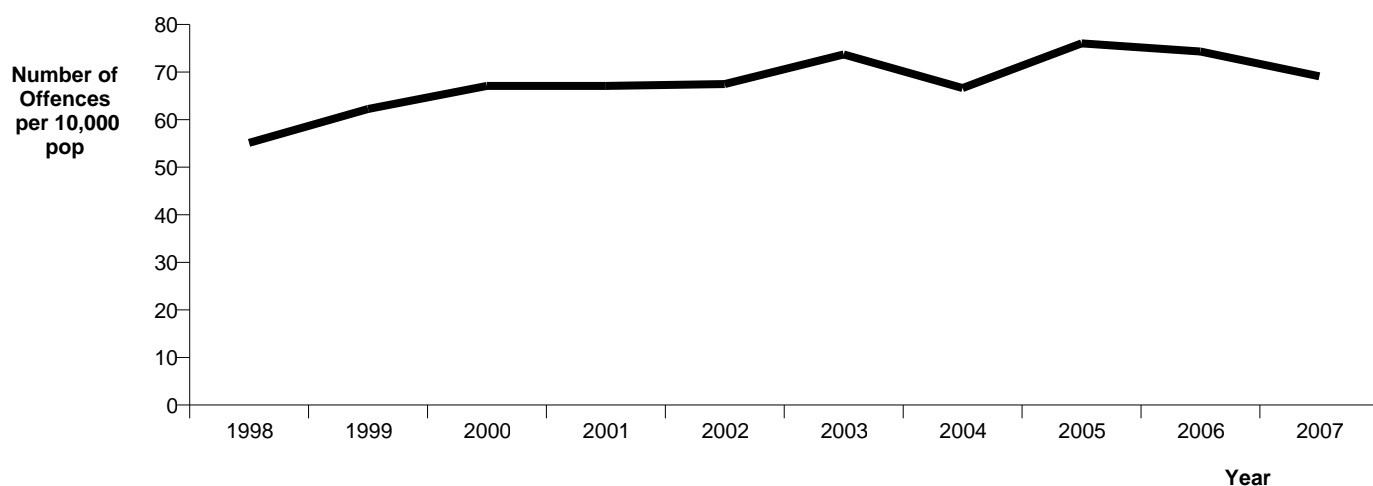
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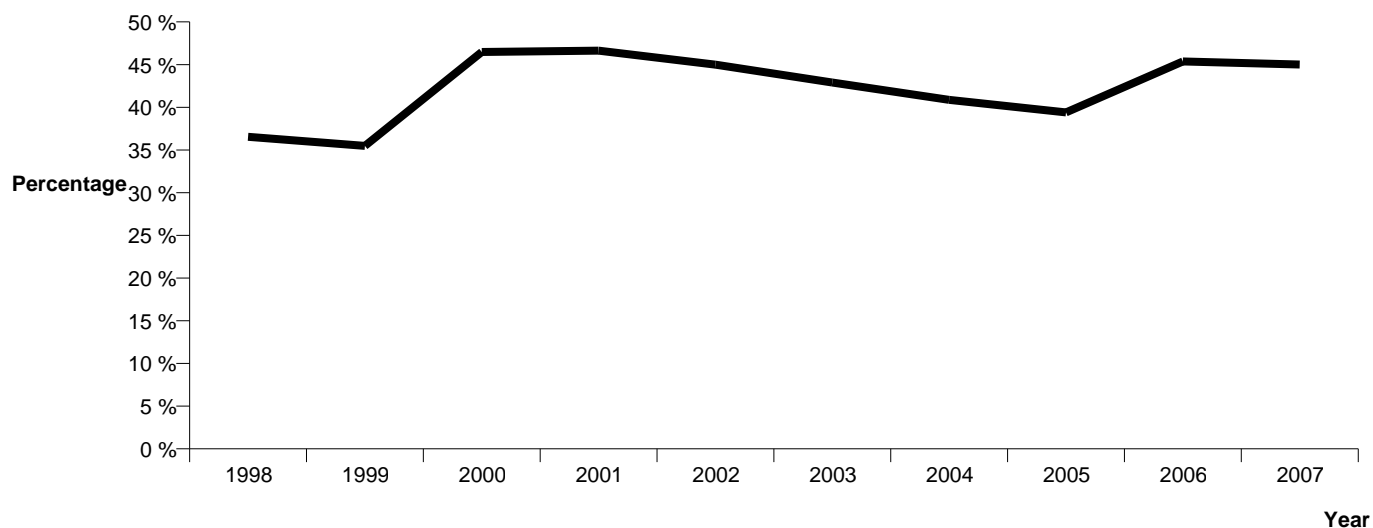
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	2,375		55.1		868	36.5 %	
1999	2,722	14.6 %	62.2	12.9 %	966	35.5 %	-1.1 %
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 %	67.5	0.6 %	1,406	45.0 %	-1.6 %
2003	3,522	12.7 %	73.7	9.2 %	1,511	42.9 %	-2.1 %
2004	3,259	-7.5 %	66.6	-9.6 %	1,332	40.9 %	-2.0 %
2005	3,784	16.1 %	76.0	14.1 %	1,491	39.4 %	-1.5 %
2006	3,767	-0.4 %	74.3	-2.3 %	1,709	45.4 %	6.0 %
2007	3,562	-5.4 %	69.1	-7.0 %	1,603	45.0 %	-0.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



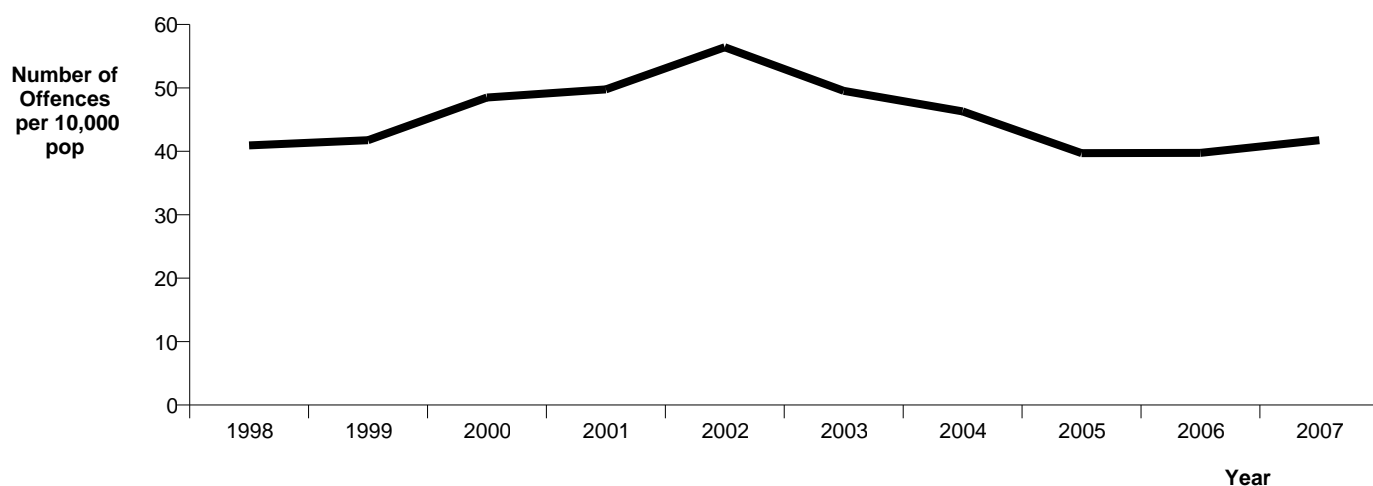
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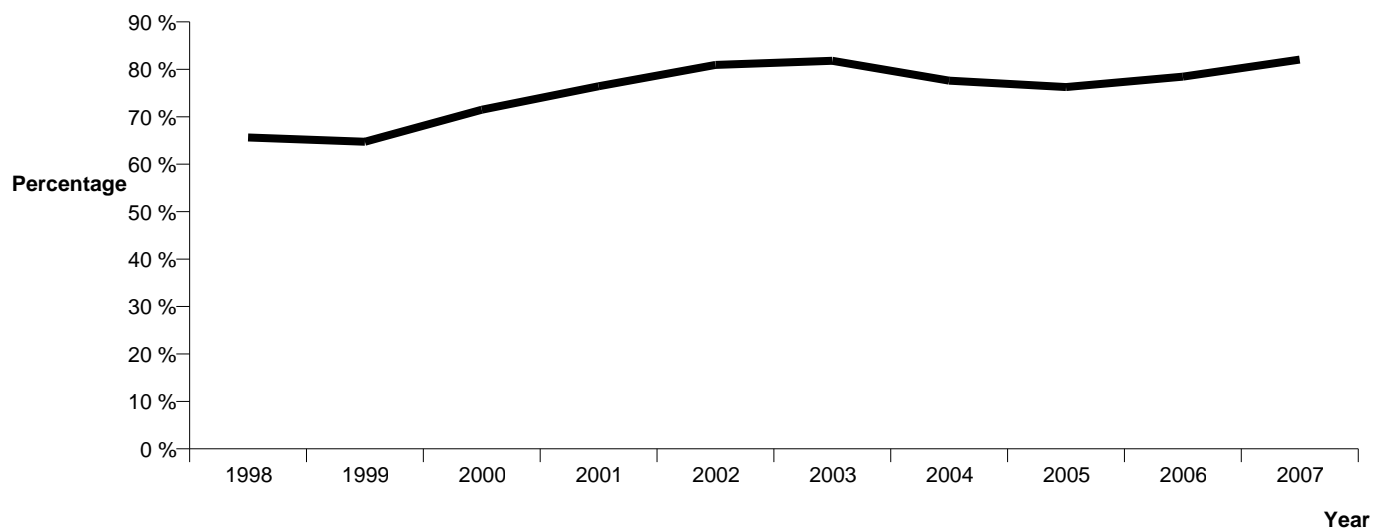
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	1,764		40.9		1,158	65.6 %	
1999	1,826	3.5 %	41.8	2.0 %	1,182	64.7 %	-0.9 %
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 %	56.4	13.3 %	2,114	80.9 %	4.5 %
2003	2,367	-9.4 %	49.5	-12.2 %	1,936	81.8 %	0.9 %
2004	2,265	-4.3 %	46.3	-6.5 %	1,758	77.6 %	-4.2 %
2005	1,977	-12.7 %	39.7	-14.2 %	1,508	76.3 %	-1.3 %
2006	2,015	1.9 %	39.8	0.1 %	1,581	78.5 %	2.2 %
2007	2,152	6.8 %	41.7	5.0 %	1,766	82.1 %	3.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



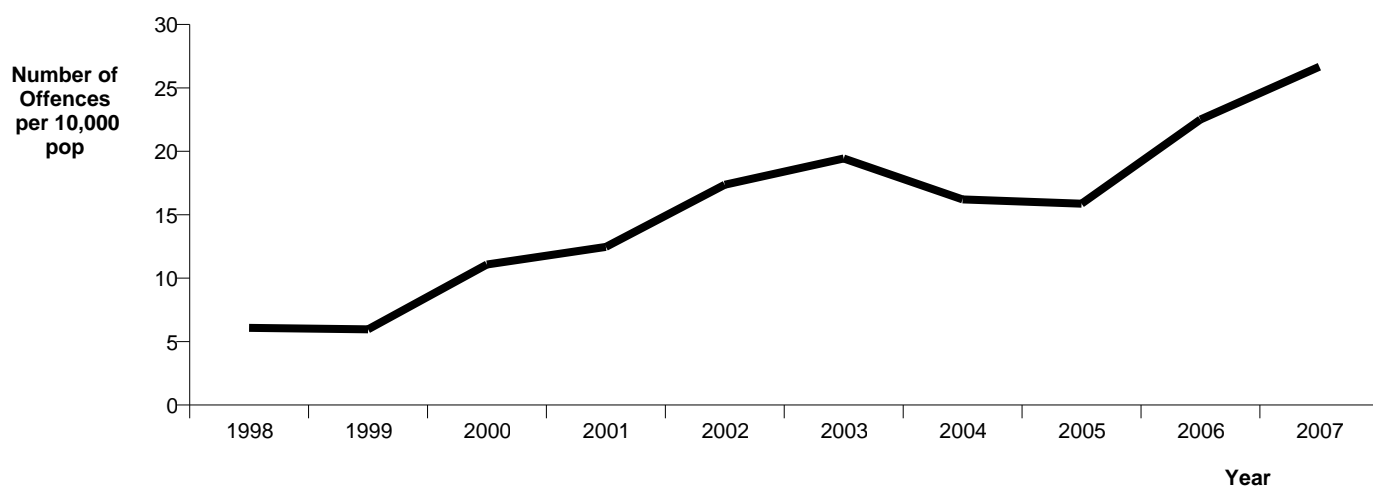
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ADMINISTRATIVE

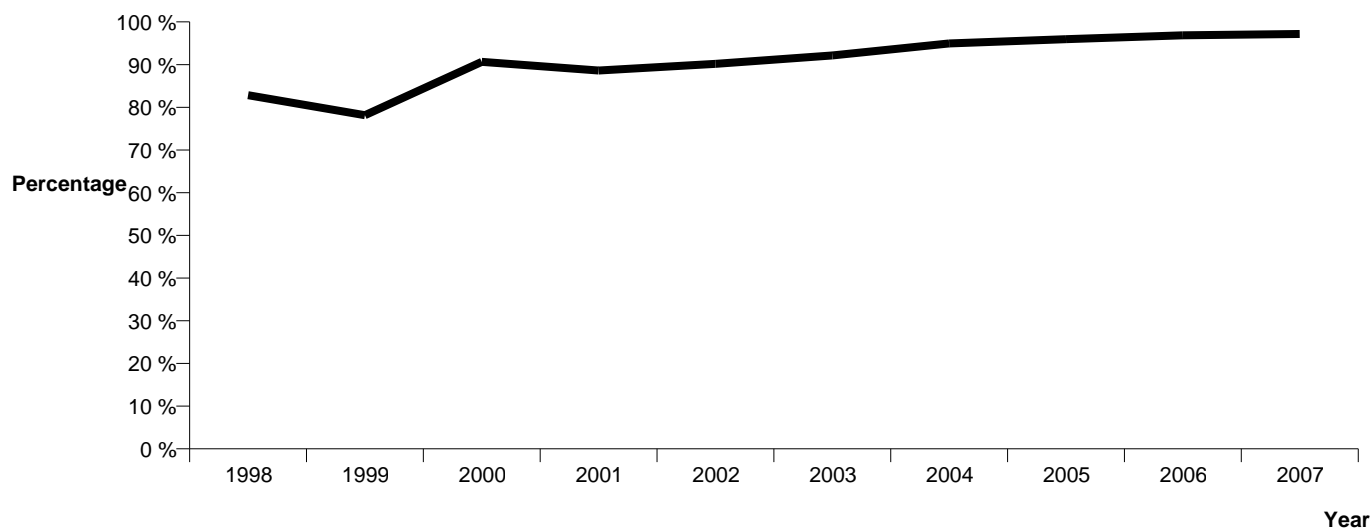
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	262		6.1		217	82.8 %	
1999	261	-0.4 %	6.0	-1.9 %	204	78.2 %	-4.7 %
2000	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	39.3 %	725	90.2 %	1.6 %
2003	929	15.5 %	19.4	12.0 %	856	92.1 %	2.0 %
2004	793	-14.6 %	16.2	-16.6 %	753	95.0 %	2.8 %
2005	790	-0.4 %	15.9	-2.1 %	758	95.9 %	1.0 %
2006	1,141	44.4 %	22.5	41.8 %	1,105	96.8 %	0.9 %
2007	1,375	20.5 %	26.7	18.5 %	1,336	97.2 %	0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



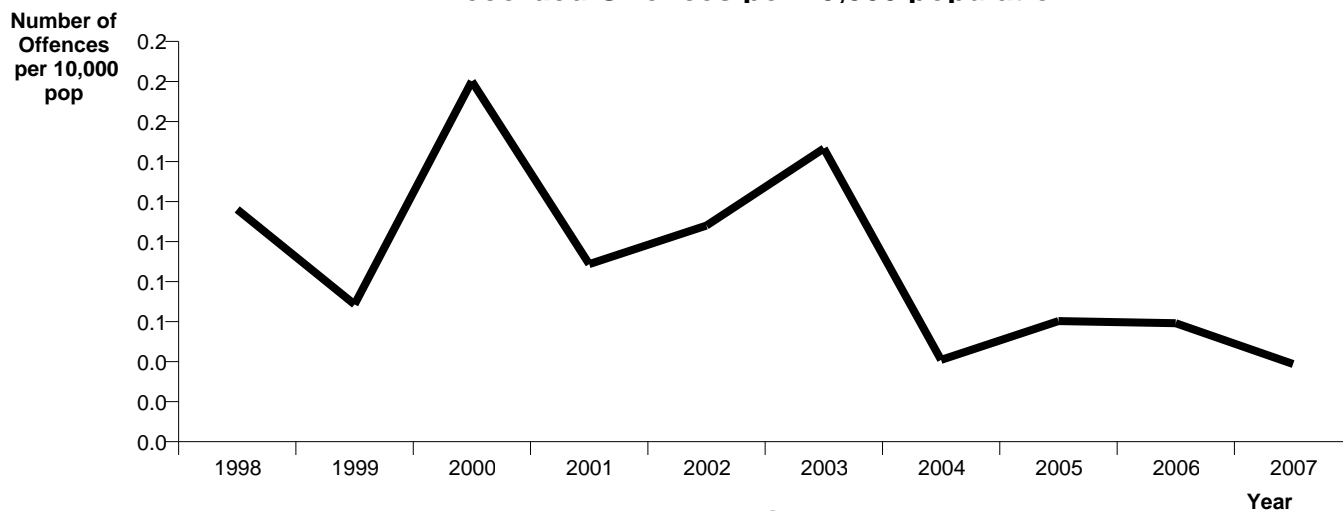
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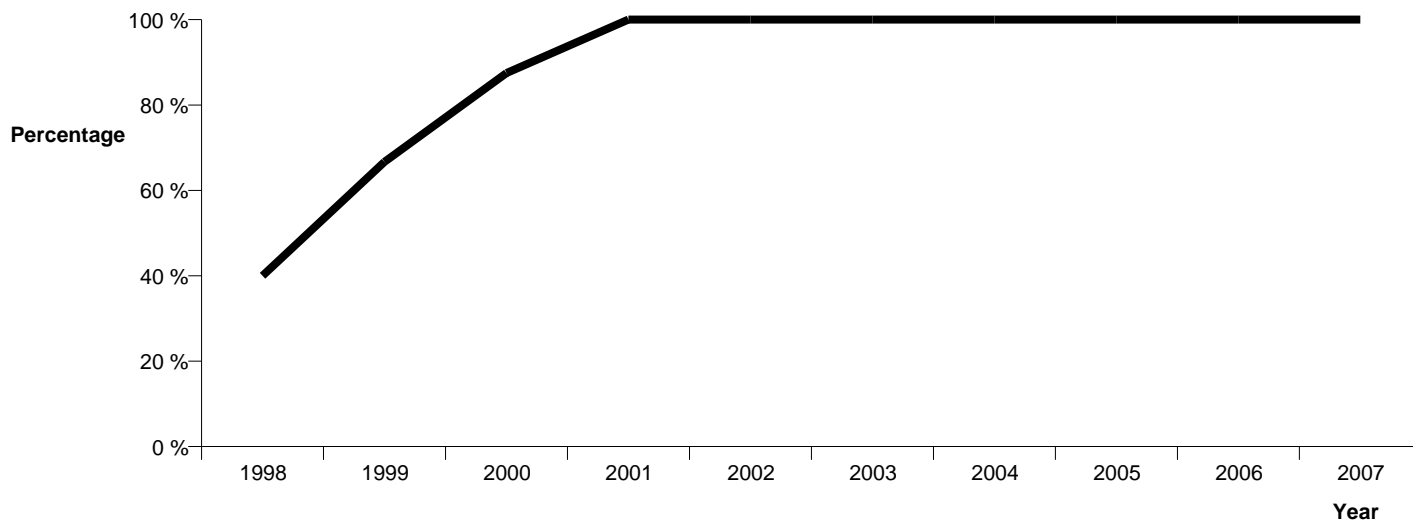
MURDER *

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
1998	5		0.1		2	40.0 %	
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	21.7 %	5	100.0 %	0.0 %
2003	7	40.0 %	0.1	35.7 %	7	100.0 %	0.0 %
2004	2	-71.4 %	0.0	-72.1 %	2	100.0 %	0.0 %
2005	3	50.0 %	0.1	47.4 %	3	100.0 %	0.0 %
2006	3	0.0 %	0.1	-1.8 %	3	100.0 %	0.0 %
2007	2	-33.3 %	0.0	-34.4 %	2	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate (percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



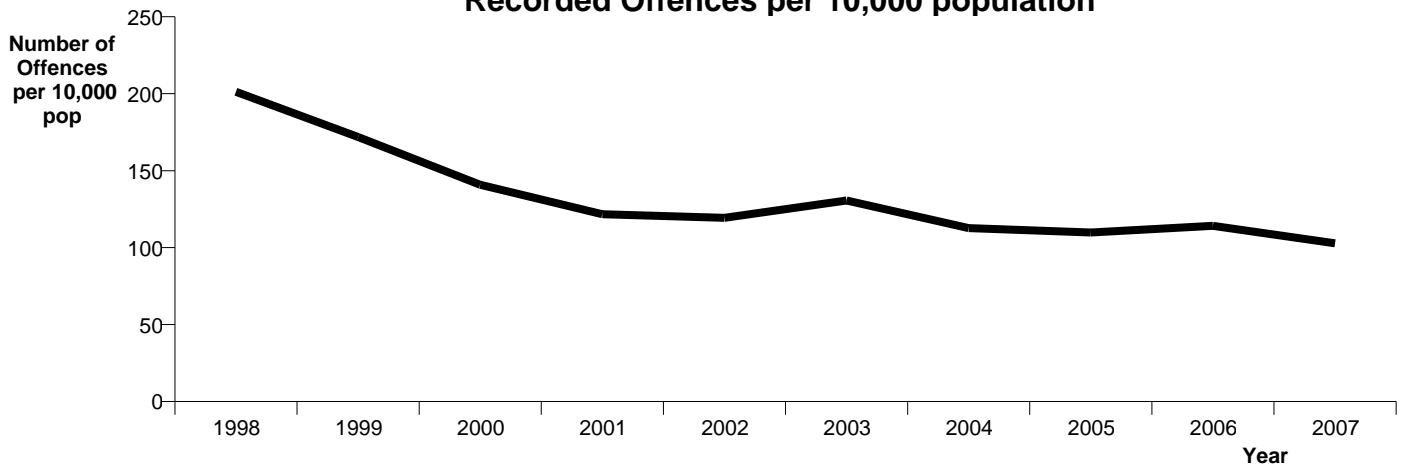
* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide'.

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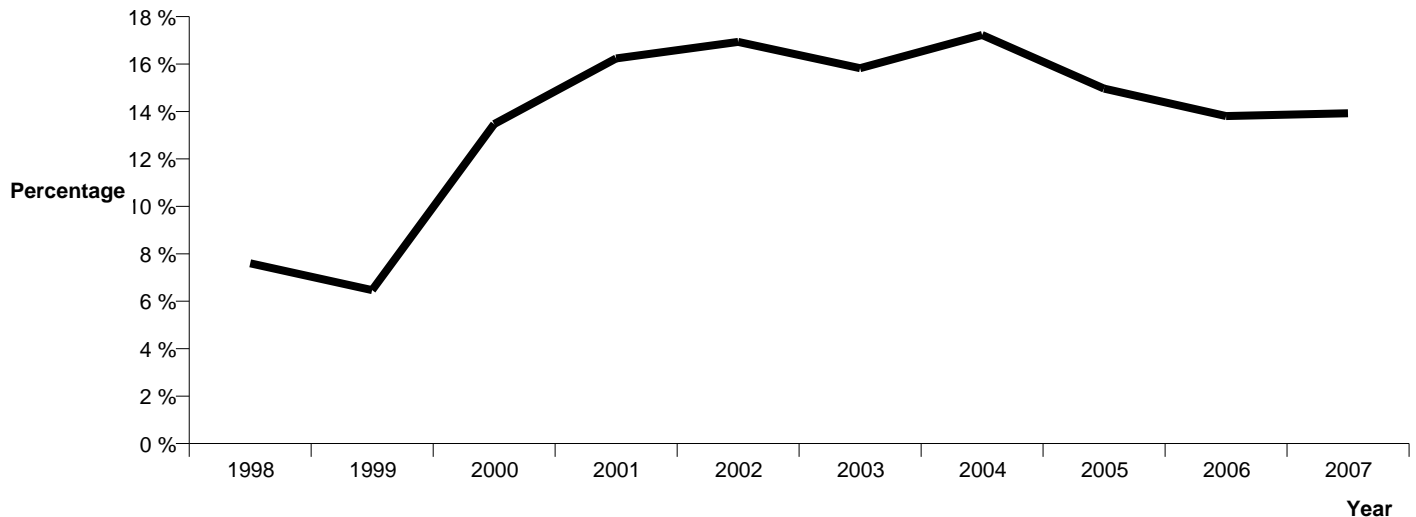
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1998	8,672		201.3		659	7.6 %	
1999	7,515	-13.3 %	171.8	-14.6 %	486	6.5 %	-1.1 %
2000	6,257	-16.7 %	140.9	-18.0 %	843	13.5 %	7.0 %
2001	5,488	-12.3 %	121.7	-13.6 %	891	16.2 %	2.8 %
2002	5,527	0.7 %	119.4	-2.0 %	936	16.9 %	0.7 %
2003	6,243	13.0 %	130.7	9.5 %	988	15.8 %	-1.1 %
2004	5,514	-11.7 %	112.7	-13.7 %	950	17.2 %	1.4 %
2005	5,466	-0.9 %	109.8	-2.6 %	818	15.0 %	-2.3 %
2006	5,787	5.9 %	114.2	4.0 %	799	13.8 %	-1.2 %
2007	5,300	-8.4 %	102.8	-9.9 %	738	13.9 %	0.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



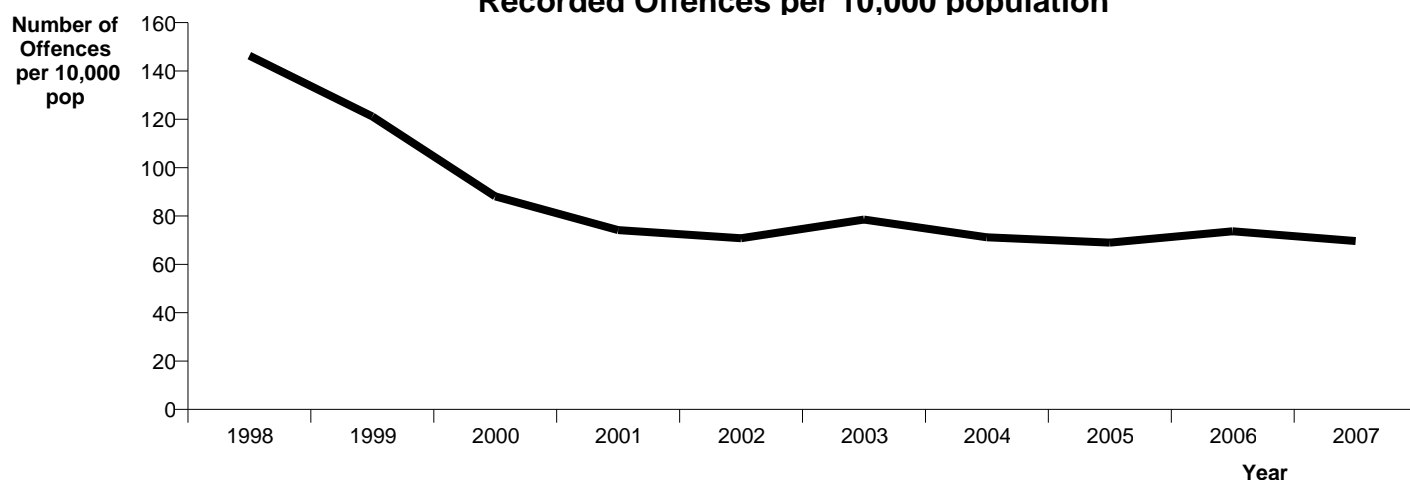
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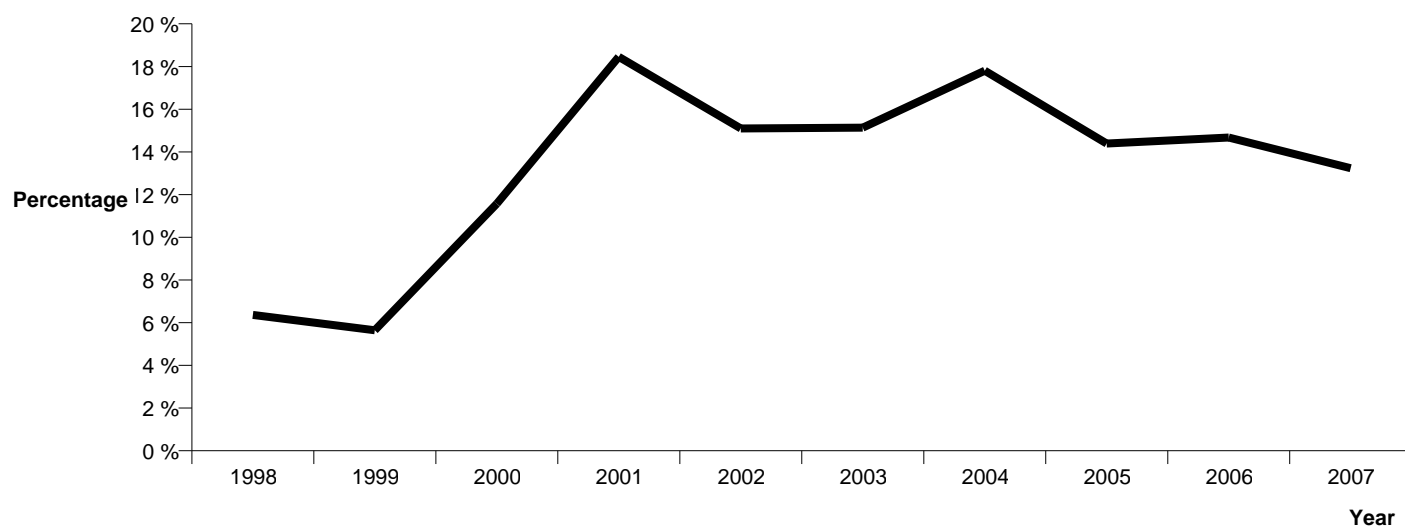
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1998	6,304		146.3		401	6.4 %	
1999	5,299	-15.9 %	121.2	-17.2 %	299	5.6 %	-0.7 %
2000	3,914	-26.1 %	88.1	-27.3 %	453	11.6 %	5.9 %
2001	3,344	-14.6 %	74.2	-15.8 %	617	18.5 %	6.9 %
2002	3,279	-1.9 %	70.8	-4.5 %	495	15.1 %	-3.4 %
2003	3,752	14.4 %	78.5	10.9 %	568	15.1 %	0.0 %
2004	3,482	-7.2 %	71.2	-9.3 %	620	17.8 %	2.7 %
2005	3,433	-1.4 %	69.0	-3.1 %	494	14.4 %	-3.4 %
2006	3,735	8.8 %	73.7	6.8 %	548	14.7 %	0.3 %
2007	3,589	-3.9 %	69.6	-5.5 %	475	13.2 %	-1.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

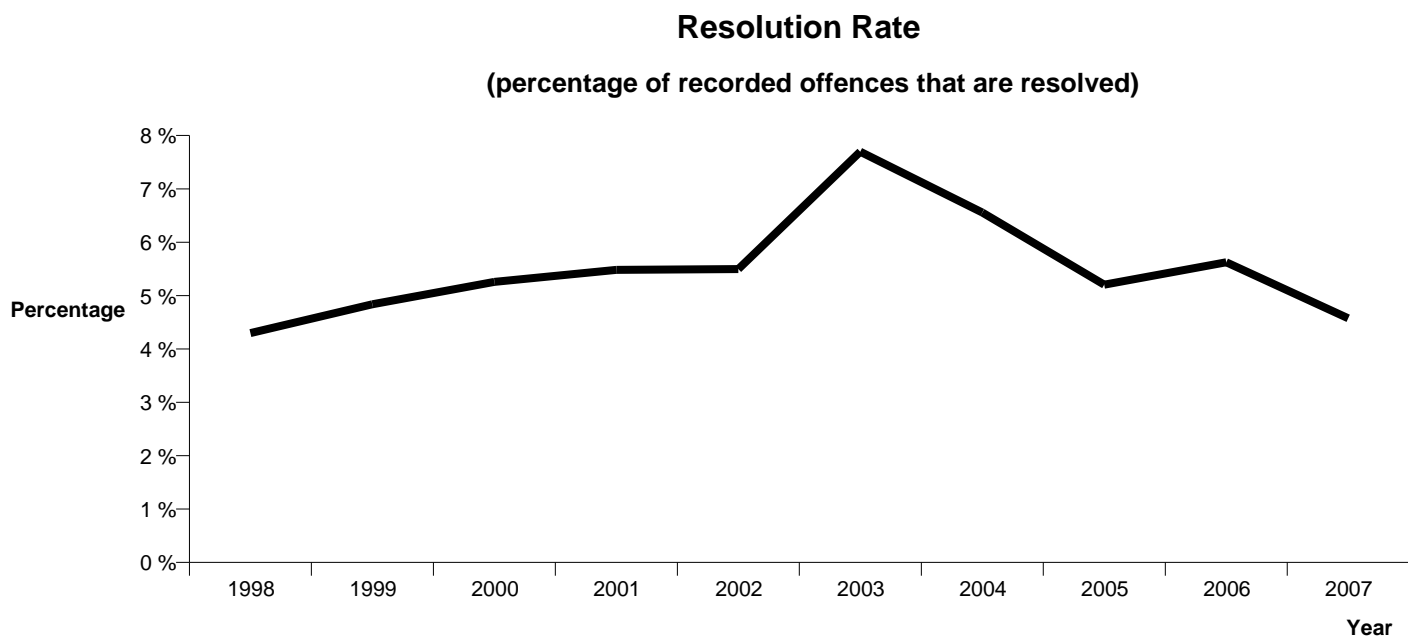
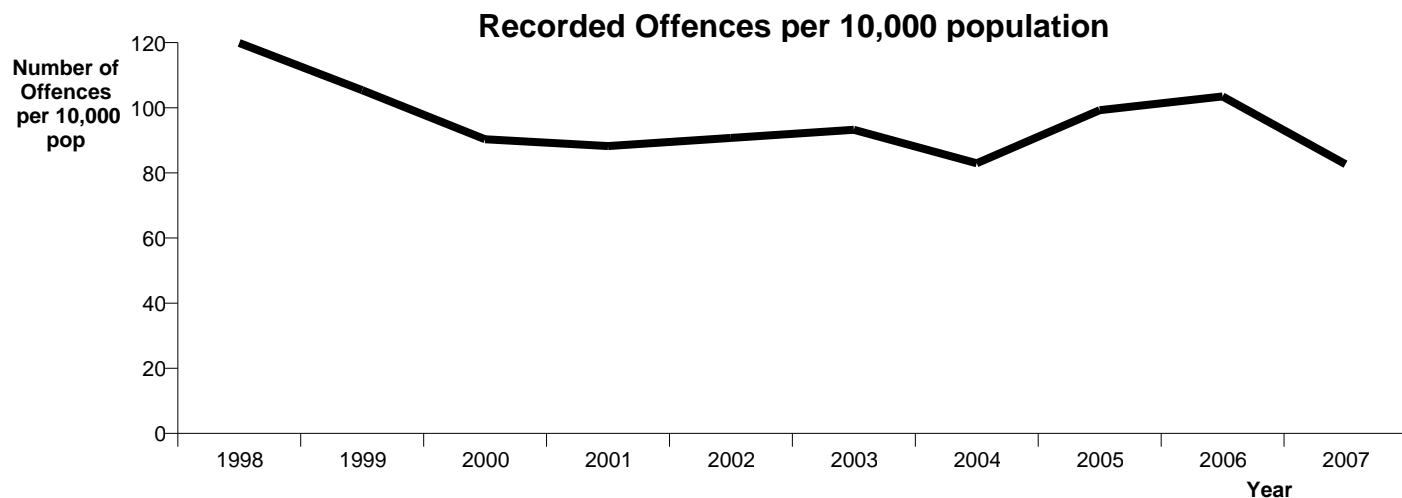
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES
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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	5,166		119.9		222	4.3 %	
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 %	90.7	2.9 %	231	5.5 %	0.0 %
2003	4,456	6.0 %	93.3	2.8 %	343	7.7 %	2.2 %
2004	4,057	-9.0 %	82.9	-11.1 %	266	6.6 %	-1.1 %
2005	4,939	21.7 %	99.2	19.7 %	257	5.2 %	-1.4 %
2006	5,245	6.2 %	103.5	4.3 %	295	5.6 %	0.4 %
2007	4,262	-18.7 %	82.7	-20.1 %	195	4.6 %	-1.0 %

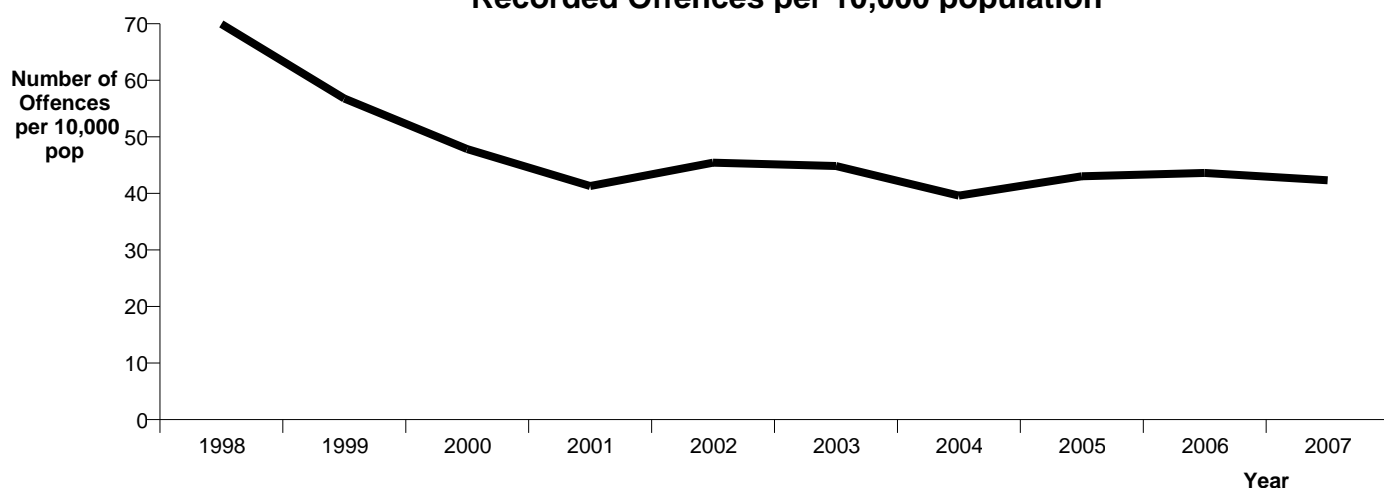


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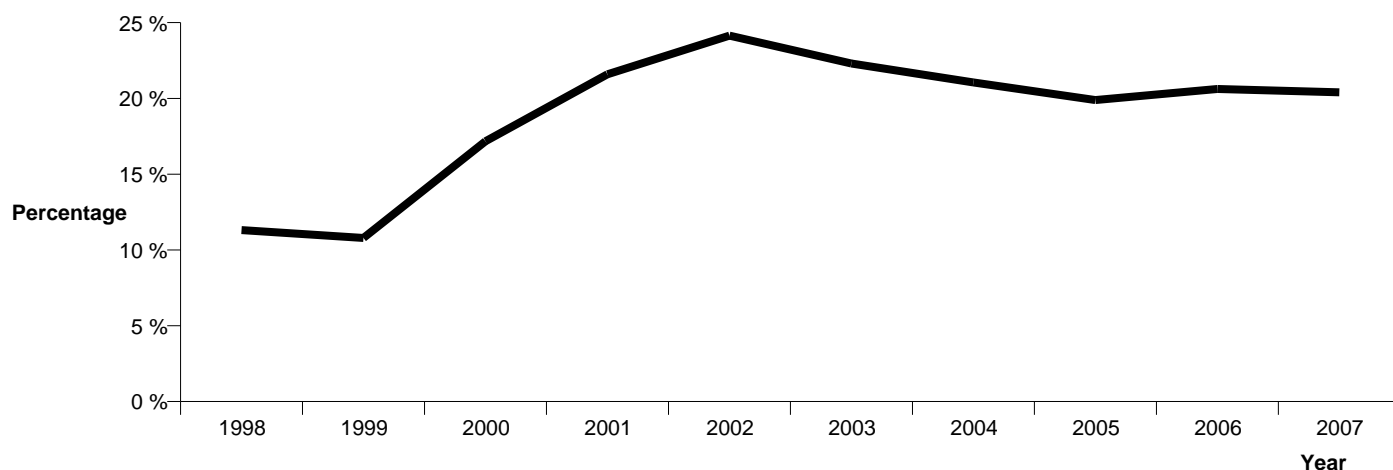
CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	3,014		70.0		341	11.3 %	
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 %	45.4	10.0 %	508	24.1 %	2.6 %
2003	2,143	1.9 %	44.8	-1.3 %	478	22.3 %	-1.8 %
2004	1,938	-9.6 %	39.6	-11.7 %	408	21.1 %	-1.3 %
2005	2,142	10.5 %	43.0	8.6 %	426	19.9 %	-1.2 %
2006	2,211	3.2 %	43.6	1.3 %	456	20.6 %	0.7 %
2007	2,181	-1.4 %	42.3	-3.0 %	445	20.4 %	-0.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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



Population Data

Population data is used in this release to calculate crime rates. These data are estimated population figures as at 30 June each year obtained from Statistics New Zealand.

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

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

Note that 2002-2007 estimates are based on the 2001 and 2006 Census data. Estimates have been revised since the previous publication of this report.

Year	Population
1998	430,830
1999	437,320
2000	444,180
2001	450,810
2002	463,060
2003	477,830
2004	489,140
2005	497,660
2006	506,860
2007	515,450