

# **WAITEMATA DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2008**



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

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## REPORT NOTES:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

When comparing 2008 Statistics with previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published in previous years' reports, as previous changes significantly affect year on year trends.

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

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Violence	Grievous Assaults	370	384	390	3.8 %	1.6 %	320	339	342	86.5 %	88.3 %	87.7 %
	Group Assemblies	44	52	53	18.2 %	1.9 %	28	38	44	63.6 %	73.1 %	83.0 %
	Homicide	5	5	3	0.0 %	-40.0 %	5	5	3	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	1,484	1,747	1,607	17.7 %	-8.0 %	1,224	1,508	1,357	82.5 %	86.3 %	84.4 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	43	37	22	-14.0 %	-40.5 %	37	28	14	86.0 %	75.7 %	63.6 %
	Minor Assaults	1,379	1,681	1,759	21.9 %	4.6 %	1,144	1,478	1,546	83.0 %	87.9 %	87.9 %
	Robbery	279	239	237	-14.3 %	-0.8 %	122	95	110	43.7 %	39.7 %	46.4 %
	Serious Assaults	1,675	1,793	1,803	7.0 %	0.6 %	1,492	1,636	1,646	89.1 %	91.2 %	91.3 %
<b>Violence</b>		<b>5,279</b>	<b>5,938</b>	<b>5,874</b>	<b>12.5 %</b>	<b>-1.1 %</b>	<b>4,372</b>	<b>5,127</b>	<b>5,062</b>	<b>82.8 %</b>	<b>86.3 %</b>	<b>86.2 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	1	3	5	200.0 %	66.7 %	0	3	3	0.0 %	100.0 %	60.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	37	52	55	40.5 %	5.8 %	26	46	44	70.3 %	88.5 %	80.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	14	11	30	-21.4 %	172.7 %	13	4	26	92.9 %	36.4 %	86.7 %
	Sexual Affronts	80	80	69	0.0 %	-13.8 %	55	40	46	68.8 %	50.0 %	66.7 %
	Sexual Attacks	203	239	224	17.7 %	-6.3 %	140	169	165	69.0 %	70.7 %	73.7 %
<b>Sexual</b>		<b>335</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>14.9 %</b>	<b>-0.5 %</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>69.9 %</b>	<b>68.1 %</b>	<b>74.2 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	2,308	2,467	2,431	6.9 %	-1.5 %	2,066	2,271	2,217	89.5 %	92.1 %	91.2 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,537	1,500	1,799	-2.4 %	19.9 %	1,486	1,461	1,772	96.7 %	97.4 %	98.5 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	477	492	456	3.1 %	-7.3 %	457	479	449	95.8 %	97.4 %	98.5 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	257	214	191	-16.7 %	-10.7 %	253	205	184	98.4 %	95.8 %	96.3 %
	Family Offences	42	37	54	-11.9 %	45.9 %	32	31	45	76.2 %	83.8 %	83.3 %
	Family Offences Continued	454	458	535	0.9 %	16.8 %	431	444	519	94.9 %	96.9 %	97.0 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	125	158	279	26.4 %	76.6 %	97	143	274	77.6 %	90.5 %	98.2 %
	Vagrancy Offences	13	29	34	123.1 %	17.2 %	13	26	22	100.0 %	89.7 %	64.7 %
<b>Drugs &amp; AntiSocial</b>		<b>5,213</b>	<b>5,355</b>	<b>5,779</b>	<b>2.7 %</b>	<b>7.9 %</b>	<b>4,835</b>	<b>5,060</b>	<b>5,482</b>	<b>92.7 %</b>	<b>94.5 %</b>	<b>94.9 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Dishonesty	Burglary	5,787	5,300	5,993	-8.4 %	13.1 %	799	738	978	13.8 %	13.9 %	16.3 %
	Car Conversion Etc	2,892	2,558	2,288	-11.5 %	-10.6 %	784	749	660	27.1 %	29.3 %	28.8 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	55	44	47	-20.0 %	6.8 %	20	22	24	36.4 %	50.0 %	51.1 %
	Fraud	1,682	1,352	1,430	-19.6 %	5.8 %	864	769	705	51.4 %	56.9 %	49.3 %
	Receiving	338	373	382	10.4 %	2.4 %	330	368	379	97.6 %	98.7 %	99.2 %
	Theft	11,702	10,390	10,556	-11.2 %	1.6 %	2,547	2,446	2,693	21.8 %	23.5 %	25.5 %
<b>Dishonesty</b>		<b>22,456</b>	<b>20,017</b>	<b>20,696</b>	<b>-10.9 %</b>	<b>3.4 %</b>	<b>5,344</b>	<b>5,092</b>	<b>5,439</b>	<b>23.8 %</b>	<b>25.4 %</b>	<b>26.3 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	3,735	3,546	3,483	-5.1 %	-1.8 %	1,694	1,596	1,417	45.4 %	45.0 %	40.7 %
	Endangering	32	16	24	-50.0 %	50.0 %	15	7	20	46.9 %	43.8 %	83.3 %
<b>Property Damage</b>		<b>3,767</b>	<b>3,562</b>	<b>3,507</b>	<b>-5.4 %</b>	<b>-1.5 %</b>	<b>1,709</b>	<b>1,603</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>45.4 %</b>	<b>45.0 %</b>	<b>41.0 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Property Abuse	Animals	21	20	20	-4.8 %	0.0 %	10	14	15	47.6 %	70.0 %	75.0 %
	Arms Act Offences	331	388	293	17.2 %	-24.5 %	275	316	243	83.1 %	81.4 %	82.9 %
	Littering	13	12	28	-7.7 %	133.3 %	7	10	18	53.8 %	83.3 %	64.3 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	318	364	348	14.5 %	-4.4 %	180	230	226	56.6 %	63.2 %	64.9 %
	Trespass	1,332	1,368	1,198	2.7 %	-12.4 %	1,109	1,196	1,049	83.3 %	87.4 %	87.6 %
<b>Property Abuse</b>		<b>2,015</b>	<b>2,152</b>	<b>1,887</b>	<b>6.8 %</b>	<b>-12.3 %</b>	<b>1,581</b>	<b>1,766</b>	<b>1,551</b>	<b>78.5 %</b>	<b>82.1 %</b>	<b>82.2 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Administrative	Against Justice	1,034	1,280	1,493	23.8 %	16.6 %	1,016	1,264	1,474	98.3 %	98.8 %	98.7 %
	Against National Interest	5	1		-80.0 %	-100.0 %	4	0		80.0 %	0.0 %	
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	2	2		0.0 %	-100.0 %	2	2		100.0 %	100.0 %	
	By Law Breaches	15	35	25	133.3 %	-28.6 %	5	21	20	33.3 %	60.0 %	80.0 %
	Immigration	56	34	55	-39.3 %	61.8 %	53	28	51	94.6 %	82.4 %	92.7 %
	Justice (Special)	29	22	62	-24.1 %	181.8 %	25	21	54	86.2 %	95.5 %	87.1 %
	Racial		1	2		100.0 %		0	2		0.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Administrative</b>		<b>1,141</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>1,637</b>	<b>20.5 %</b>	<b>19.1 %</b>	<b>1,105</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>96.8 %</b>	<b>97.2 %</b>	<b>97.8 %</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>40,206</b>	<b>38,784</b>	<b>39,763</b>	<b>-3.5 %</b>	<b>2.5 %</b>	<b>19,180</b>	<b>20,246</b>	<b>20,856</b>	<b>47.7 %</b>	<b>52.2 %</b>	<b>52.5 %</b>
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**DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA**  
**Years ending 31 December**

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008</b>	<b>Percent Variance 06-07</b>	<b>Percent Variance 07-08</b>
Auckland Motorways	#DIV/0	#DIV/0	#DIV/0	#DIV/0	#DIV/0
North Shore	640.9	569.4	613.0	-11.2 %	7.7 %
Rodney	758.3	675.2	670.8	-11.0 %	-0.7 %
Waitakere	965.6	981.4	954.9	1.6 %	-2.7 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>793.2</b>	<b>752.4</b>	<b>760.3</b>	<b>-5.1 %</b>	<b>1.1 %</b>

# DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Violence	Grievous Assaults	7.3	7.4	7.5
	Group Assemblies	0.9	1.0	1.0
	Homicide	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Intimidation And Threats	29.3	33.9	30.7
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.8	0.7	0.4
	Minor Assaults	27.2	32.6	33.6
	Robbery	5.5	4.6	4.5
	Serious Assaults	33.0	34.8	34.5
<b>Violence</b>		<b>104.2</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>112.3</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.0	0.1	0.1
	Immoral Behaviour	0.7	1.0	1.1
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.3	0.2	0.6
	Sexual Affronts	1.6	1.6	1.3
	Sexual Attacks	4.0	4.6	4.3
<b>Sexual</b>		<b>6.6</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.3</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	45.5	47.9	46.5
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	30.3	29.1	34.4
	Drugs (New Drugs)	9.4	9.5	8.7
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	5.1	4.2	3.7
	Family Offences	0.8	0.7	1.0
	Family Offences Continued	9.0	8.9	10.2
	Sale Of Liquor Act	2.5	3.1	5.3
	Vagrancy Offences	0.3	0.6	0.7
<b>Drugs &amp; AntiSocial</b>		<b>102.8</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>110.5</b>

# DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Dishonesty	Burglary	114.2	102.8	114.6
	Car Conversion Etc	57.1	49.6	43.8
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	1.1	0.9	0.9
	Fraud	33.2	26.2	27.3
	Receiving	6.7	7.2	7.3
	Theft	230.9	201.6	201.9
<b>Dishonesty</b>		<b>443.0</b>	<b>388.3</b>	<b>395.7</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	73.7	68.8	66.6
	Endangering	0.6	0.3	0.5
<b>Property Damage</b>		<b>74.3</b>	<b>69.1</b>	<b>67.1</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Property Abuse	Animals	0.4	0.4	0.4
	Arms Act Offences	6.5	7.5	5.6
	Littering	0.3	0.2	0.5
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	6.3	7.1	6.7
	Trespass	26.3	26.5	22.9
<b>Property Abuse</b>		<b>39.8</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>36.1</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Administrative	Against Justice	20.4	24.8	28.5
	Against National Interest	0.1	0.0	
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	0.0	0.0	
	By Law Breaches	0.3	0.7	0.5
	Immigration	1.1	0.7	1.1
	Justice (Special)	0.6	0.4	1.2
	Racial		0.0	0.0
<b>Administrative</b>		<b>22.5</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>31.3</b>

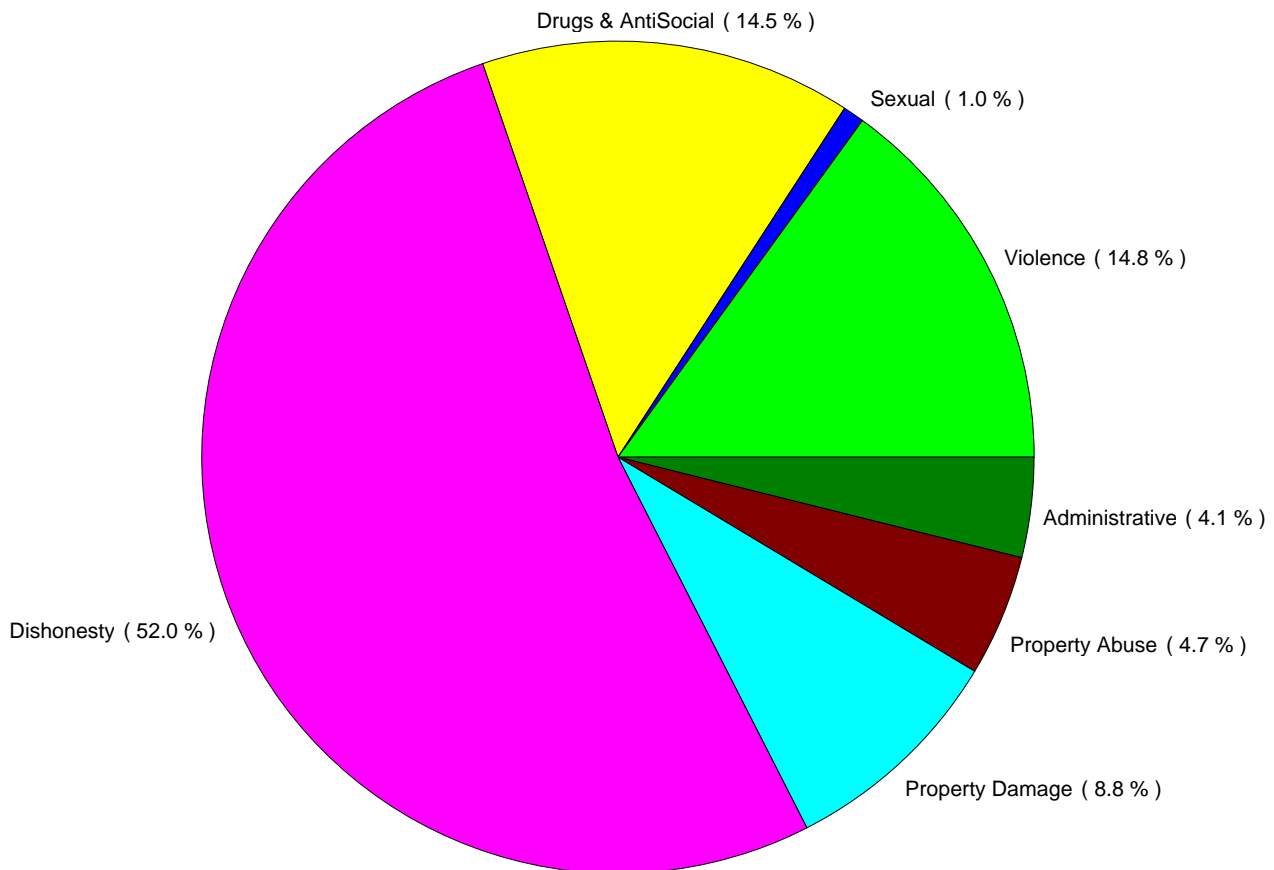
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>793.2</b>	<b>752.4</b>	<b>760.3</b>
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**PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY**  
**Years ending 31 December**

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2006	Recorded 2006	Proportions Recorded 2007	Recorded 2007	Proportions Recorded 2008	Recorded 2008
Violence	13.1 %	5,279	15.3 %	5,938	14.8 %	5,874
Sexual	0.8 %	335	1.0 %	385	1.0 %	383
Drugs & AntiSocial	13.0 %	5,213	13.8 %	5,355	14.5 %	5,779
Dishonesty	55.9 %	22,456	51.6 %	20,017	52.0 %	20,696
Property Damage	9.4 %	3,767	9.2 %	3,562	8.8 %	3,507
Property Abuse	5.0 %	2,015	5.5 %	2,152	4.7 %	1,887
Administrative	2.8 %	1,141	3.5 %	1,375	4.1 %	1,637
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>40,206</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>	<b>38,784</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>39,763</b>

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



# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Auckland Motorways	270	232	251	-14.1 %	8.2 %	197	189	214	73.0 %	81.5 %	85.3 %
North Shore	13,914	12,540	13,670	-9.9 %	9.0 %	6,289	6,214	6,644	45.2 %	49.6 %	48.6 %
Rodney	7,155	6,522	6,611	-8.8 %	1.4 %	3,406	3,375	3,353	47.6 %	51.7 %	50.7 %
Waitakere	18,867	19,490	19,231	3.3 %	-1.3 %	9,288	10,468	10,645	49.2 %	53.7 %	55.4 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>40,206</b>	<b>38,784</b>	<b>39,763</b>	<b>-3.5 %</b>	<b>2.5 %</b>	<b>19,180</b>	<b>20,246</b>	<b>20,856</b>	<b>47.7 %</b>	<b>52.2 %</b>	<b>52.5 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Auckland Motorways	13	32	26	146.2 %	-18.8 %	11	31	22	84.6 %	96.9 %	84.6 %
North Shore	1,784	1,730	1,774	-3.0 %	2.5 %	1,453	1,464	1,530	81.4 %	84.6 %	86.2 %
Rodney	941	960	1,016	2.0 %	5.8 %	802	859	891	85.2 %	89.5 %	87.7 %
Waitakere	2,541	3,216	3,058	26.6 %	-4.9 %	2,106	2,773	2,619	82.9 %	86.2 %	85.6 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>5,279</b>	<b>5,938</b>	<b>5,874</b>	<b>12.5 %</b>	<b>-1.1 %</b>	<b>4,372</b>	<b>5,127</b>	<b>5,062</b>	<b>82.8 %</b>	<b>86.3 %</b>	<b>86.2 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Auckland Motorways	1		1	-100.0 %		1		1	100.0 %		100.0 %
North Shore	110	110	140	0.0 %	27.3 %	73	66	99	66.4 %	60.0 %	70.7 %
Rodney	49	69	66	40.8 %	-4.3 %	30	45	54	61.2 %	65.2 %	81.8 %
Waitakere	175	206	176	17.7 %	-14.6 %	130	151	130	74.3 %	73.3 %	73.9 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>14.9 %</b>	<b>-0.5 %</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>69.9 %</b>	<b>68.1 %</b>	<b>74.2 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Auckland Motorways	80	77	99	-3.8 %	28.6 %	77	74	99	96.3 %	96.1 %	100.0 %
North Shore	1,812	1,685	1,987	-7.0 %	17.9 %	1,690	1,596	1,877	93.3 %	94.7 %	94.5 %
Rodney	988	1,016	966	2.8 %	-4.9 %	905	955	913	91.6 %	94.0 %	94.5 %
Waitakere	2,333	2,577	2,727	10.5 %	5.8 %	2,163	2,435	2,593	92.7 %	94.5 %	95.1 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>5,213</b>	<b>5,355</b>	<b>5,779</b>	<b>2.7 %</b>	<b>7.9 %</b>	<b>4,835</b>	<b>5,060</b>	<b>5,482</b>	<b>92.7 %</b>	<b>94.5 %</b>	<b>94.9 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Auckland Motorways	78	56	47	-28.2 %	-16.1 %	41	28	31	52.6 %	50.0 %	66.0 %
North Shore	8,102	6,984	7,885	-13.8 %	12.9 %	1,853	1,849	2,070	22.9 %	26.5 %	26.3 %
Rodney	3,623	3,098	3,144	-14.5 %	1.5 %	885	795	777	24.4 %	25.7 %	24.7 %
Waitakere	10,653	9,879	9,620	-7.3 %	-2.6 %	2,565	2,420	2,561	24.1 %	24.5 %	26.6 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>22,456</b>	<b>20,017</b>	<b>20,696</b>	<b>-10.9 %</b>	<b>3.4 %</b>	<b>5,344</b>	<b>5,092</b>	<b>5,439</b>	<b>23.8 %</b>	<b>25.4 %</b>	<b>26.3 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Auckland Motorways	38	25	28	-34.2 %	12.0 %	10	15	18	26.3 %	60.0 %	64.3 %
North Shore	1,201	1,121	1,143	-6.7 %	2.0 %	520	503	458	43.3 %	44.9 %	40.1 %
Rodney	998	872	884	-12.6 %	1.4 %	350	295	275	35.1 %	33.8 %	31.1 %
Waitakere	1,530	1,544	1,452	0.9 %	-6.0 %	829	790	686	54.2 %	51.2 %	47.2 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3,767</b>	<b>3,562</b>	<b>3,507</b>	<b>-5.4 %</b>	<b>-1.5 %</b>	<b>1,709</b>	<b>1,603</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>45.4 %</b>	<b>45.0 %</b>	<b>41.0 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Auckland Motorways	16	12	10	-25.0 %	-16.7 %	14	11	9	87.5 %	91.7 %	90.0 %
North Shore	737	714	587	-3.1 %	-17.8 %	537	550	461	72.9 %	77.0 %	78.5 %
Rodney	447	419	437	-6.3 %	4.3 %	334	344	351	74.7 %	82.1 %	80.3 %
Waitakere	815	1,007	853	23.6 %	-15.3 %	696	861	730	85.4 %	85.5 %	85.6 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,015</b>	<b>2,152</b>	<b>1,887</b>	<b>6.8 %</b>	<b>-12.3 %</b>	<b>1,581</b>	<b>1,766</b>	<b>1,551</b>	<b>78.5 %</b>	<b>82.1 %</b>	<b>82.2 %</b>



# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Auckland Motorways	44	30	40	-31.8 %	33.3 %	43	30	34	97.7 %	100.0 %	85.0 %
North Shore	168	196	154	16.7 %	-21.4 %	163	186	149	97.0 %	94.9 %	96.8 %
Rodney	109	88	98	-19.3 %	11.4 %	100	82	92	91.7 %	93.2 %	93.9 %
Waitakere	820	1,061	1,345	29.4 %	26.8 %	799	1,038	1,326	97.4 %	97.8 %	98.6 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,141</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>1,637</b>	<b>20.5 %</b>	<b>19.1 %</b>	<b>1,105</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>96.8 %</b>	<b>97.2 %</b>	<b>97.8 %</b>

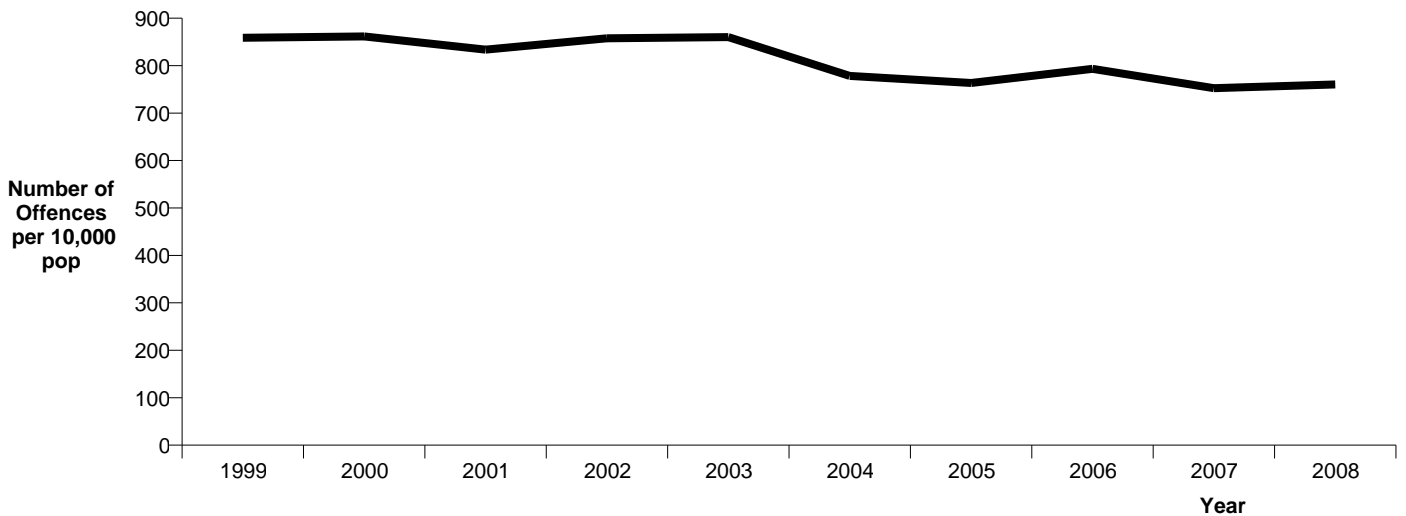
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

## TOTAL CRIME

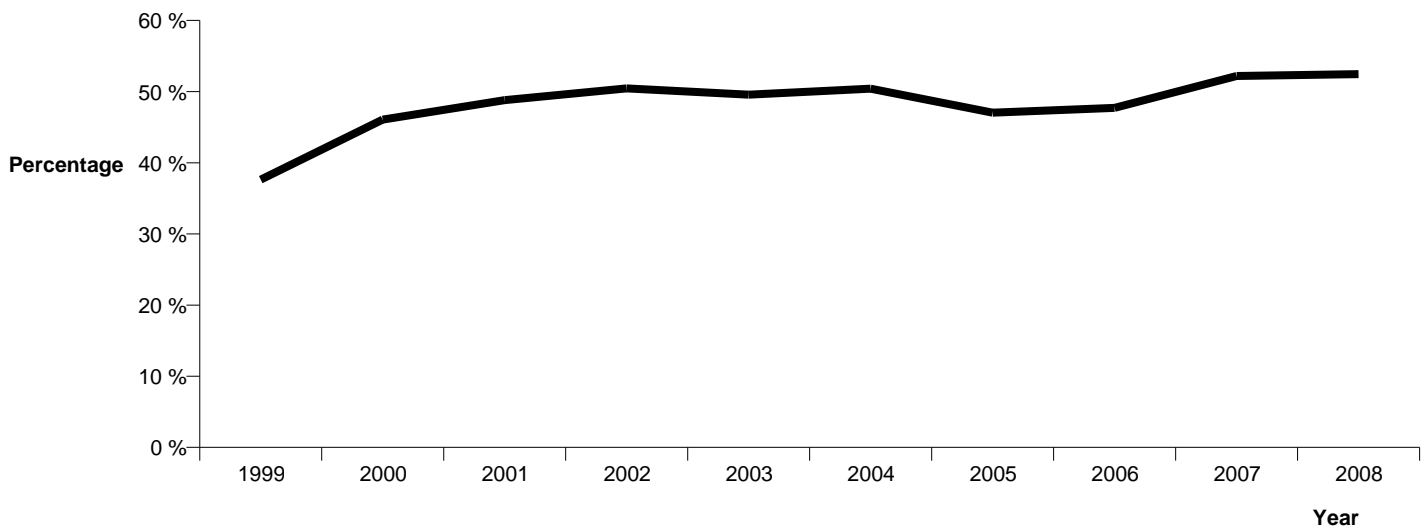
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	37,554		858.7		14,131	37.6 %	
2000	38,266	1.9 %	861.5	0.3 %	17,629	46.1 %	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 %
2008	39,763	2.5 %	760.3	1.1 %	20,856	52.5 %	0.2 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



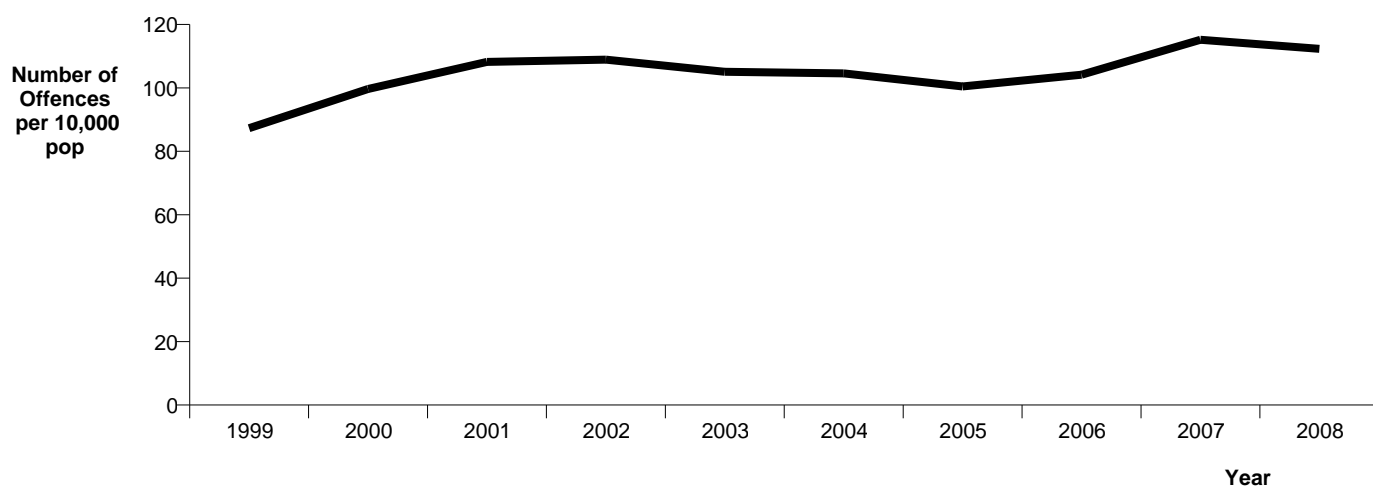
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Years ending 31 December

## VIOLENCE

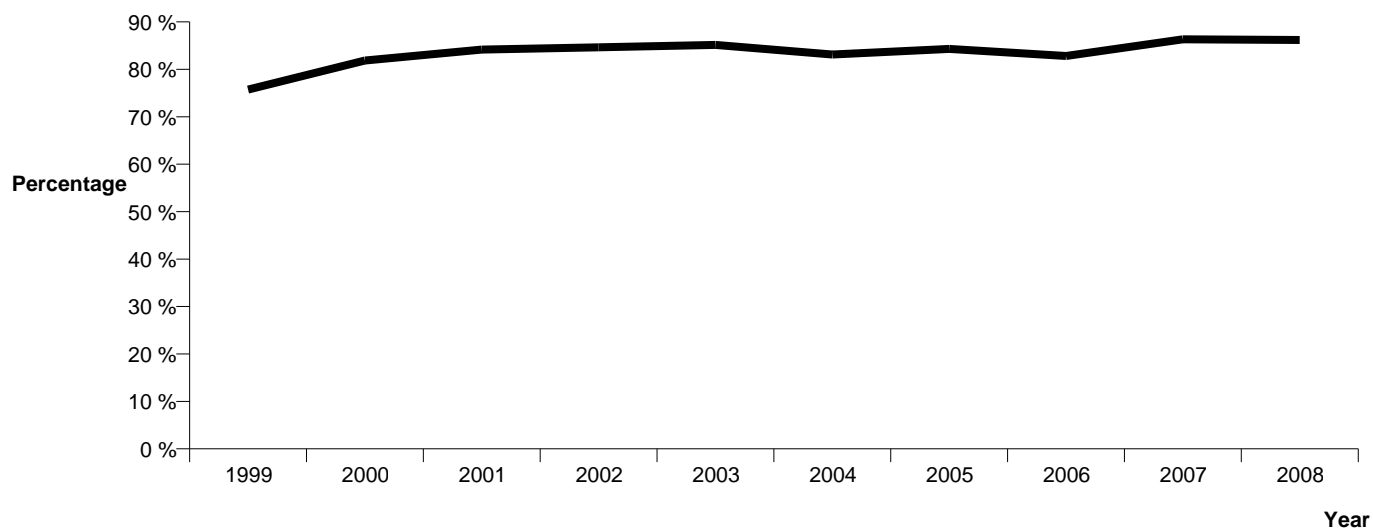
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	3,818		87.3		2,891	75.7 %	
2000	4,426	15.9 %	99.6	14.1 %	3,623	81.9 %	6.1 %
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 %
2008	5,874	-1.1 %	112.3	-2.5 %	5,062	86.2 %	-0.2 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



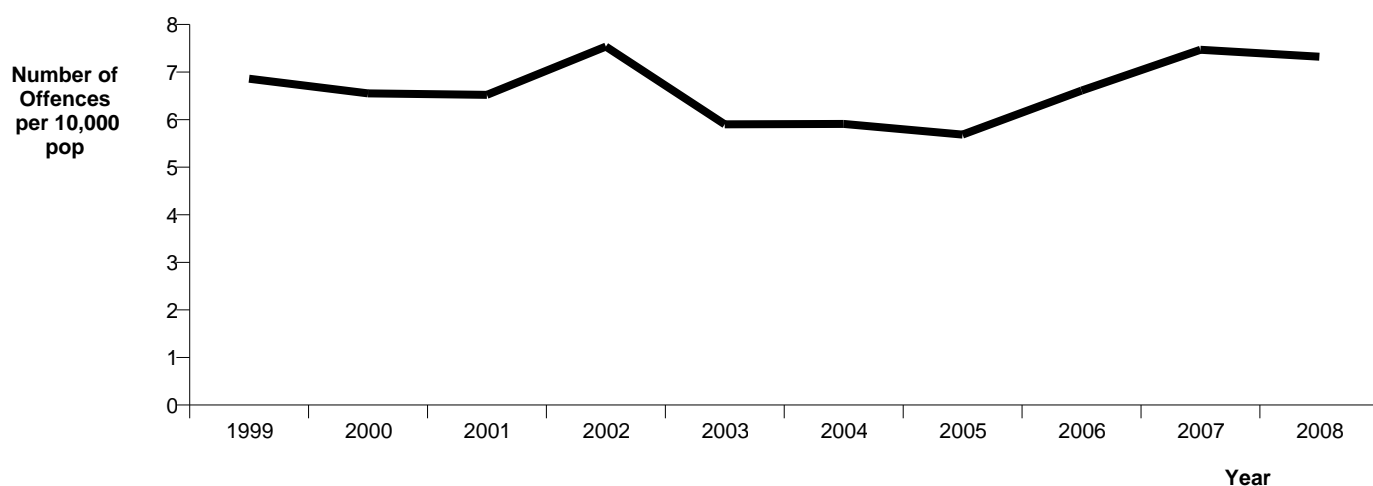
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

## SEXUAL

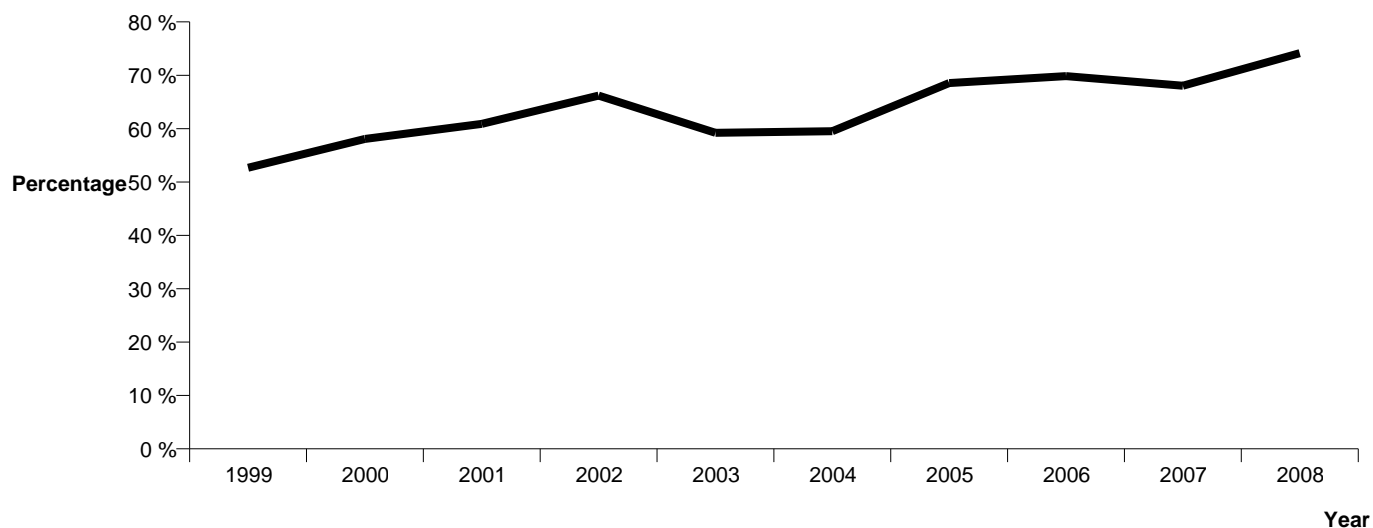
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	300		6.9		158	52.7 %	
2000	291	-3.0 %	6.6	-4.5 %	169	58.1 %	5.4 %
2001	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 %
2008	383	-0.5 %	7.3	-1.9 %	284	74.2 %	6.1 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



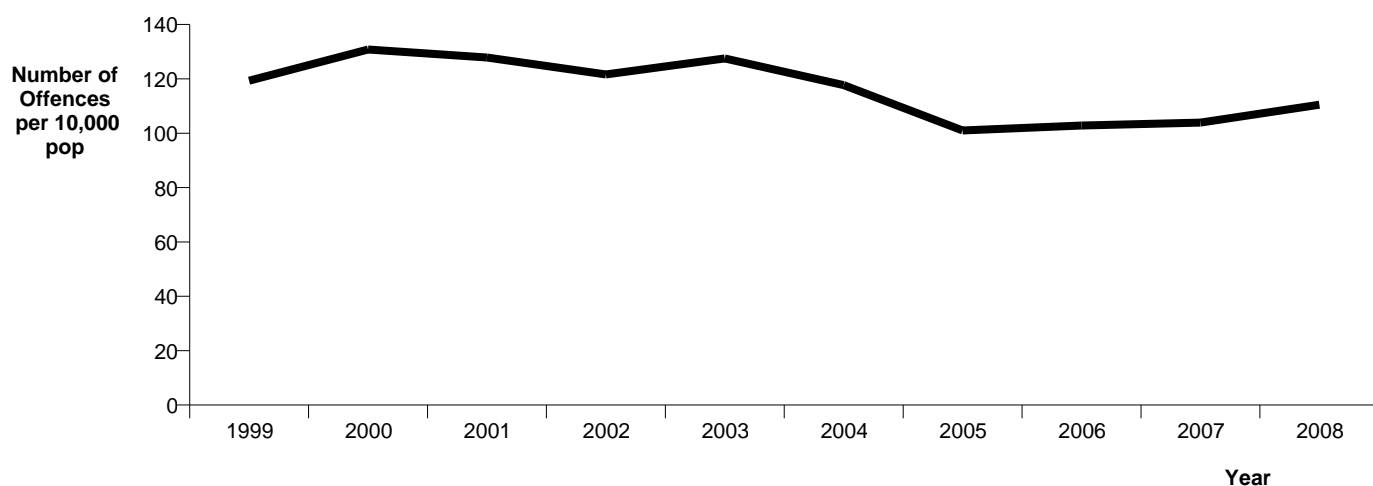
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Years ending 31 December

## DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

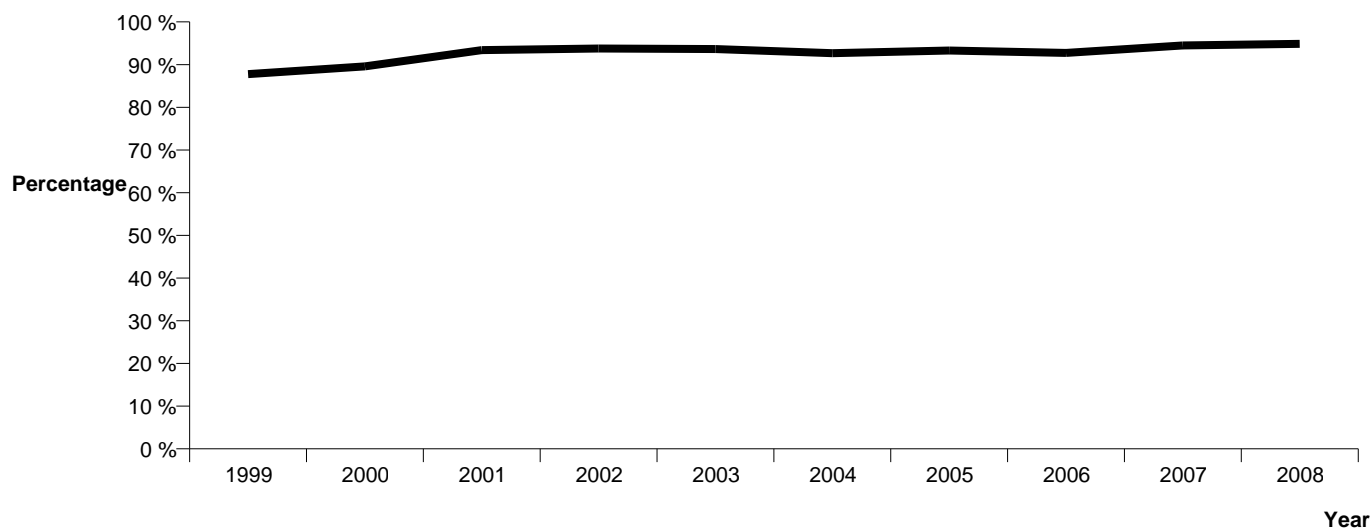
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	5,219		119.3		4,580	87.8 %	
2000	5,809	11.3 %	130.8	9.6 %	5,204	89.6 %	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 %
2008	5,779	7.9 %	110.5	6.4 %	5,482	94.9 %	0.4 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



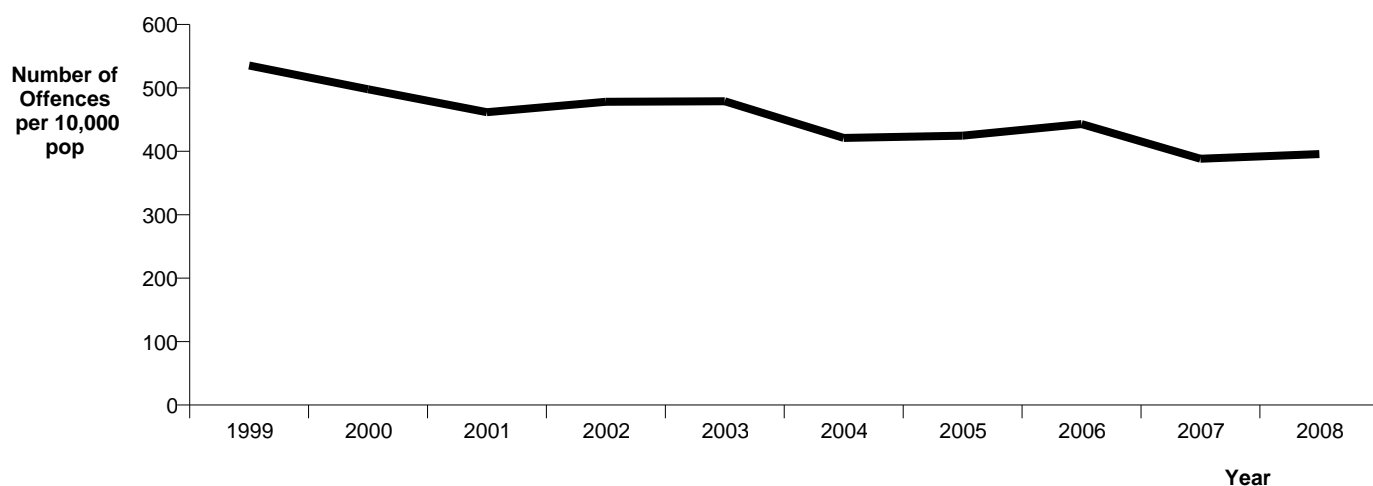
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Years ending 31 December

## DISHONESTY

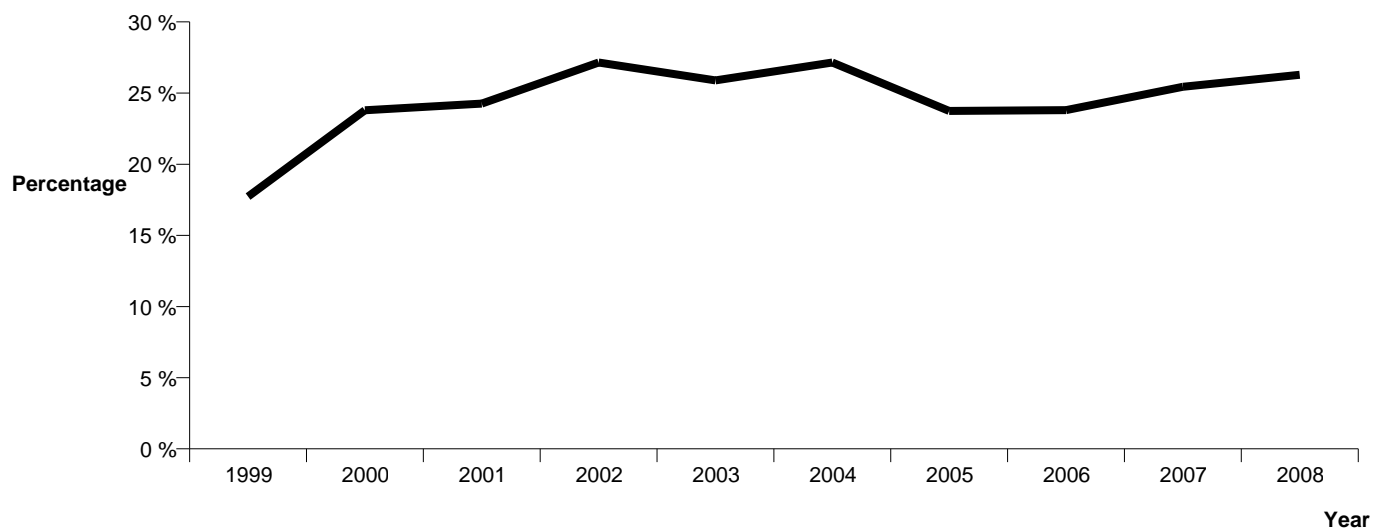
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	23,408		535.3		4,150	17.7 %	
2000	22,114	-5.5 %	497.9	-7.0 %	5,262	23.8 %	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 %
2008	20,696	3.4 %	395.7	1.9 %	5,439	26.3 %	0.8 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



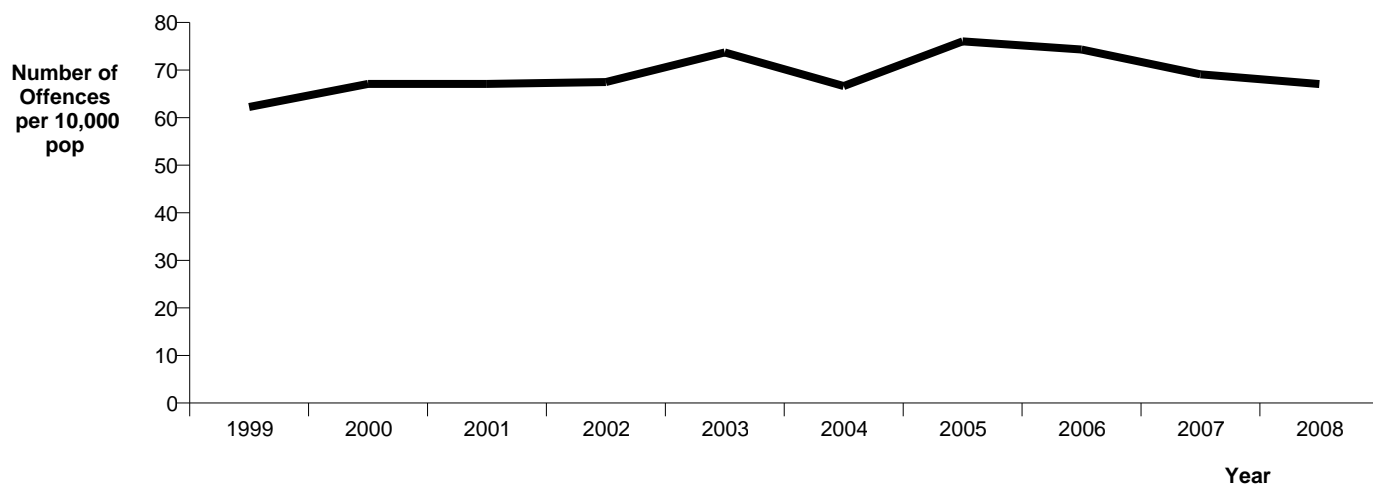
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY DAMAGE

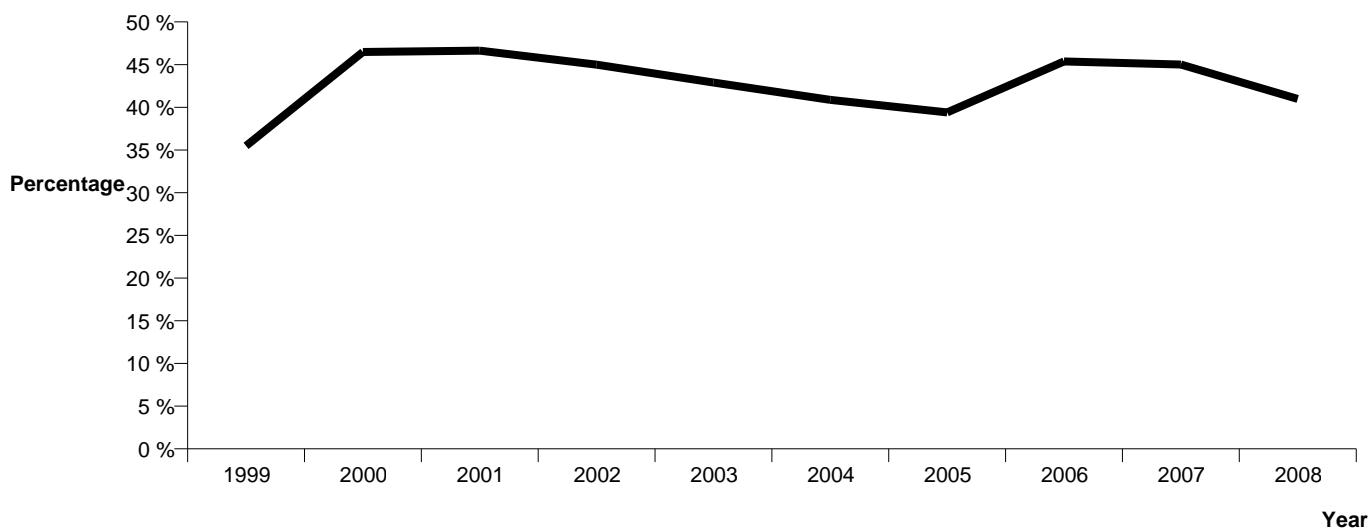
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	2,722		62.2		966	35.5 %	
2000	2,980	9.5 %	67.1	7.8 %	1,385	46.5 %	11.0 %
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 %
2008	3,507	-1.5 %	67.1	-3.0 %	1,437	41.0 %	-4.0 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



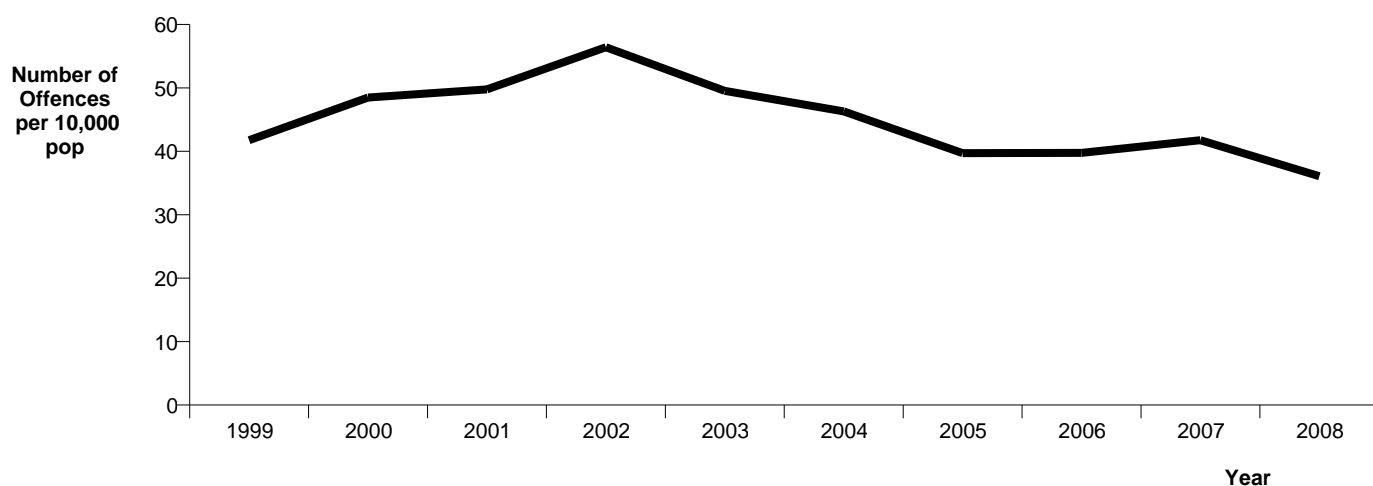
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Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY ABUSE

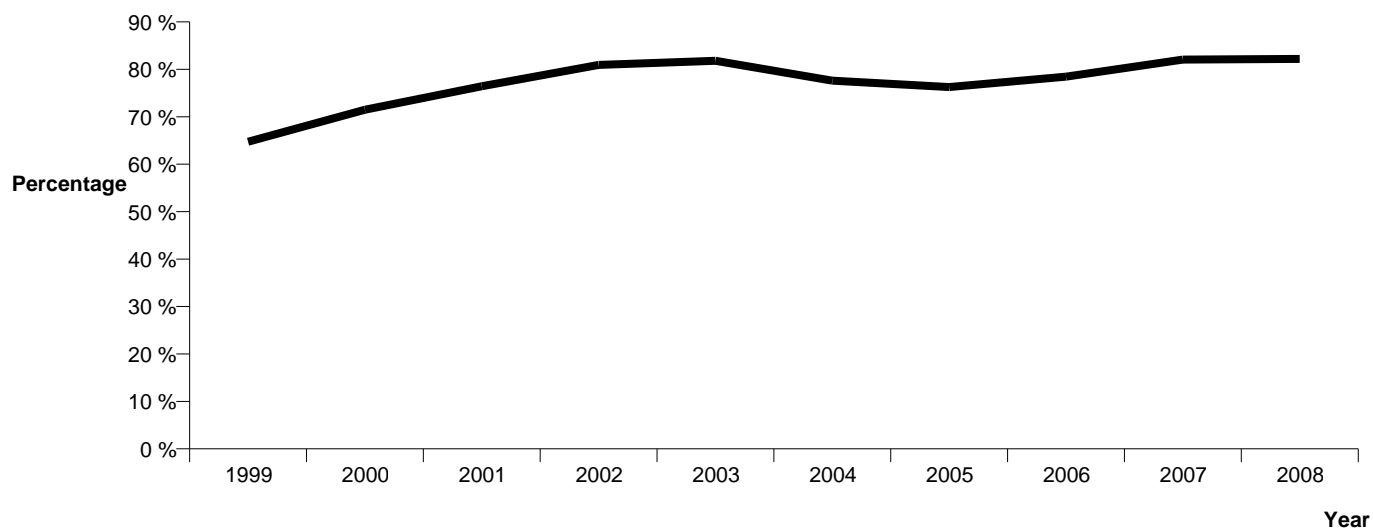
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	1,826		41.8		1,182	64.7 %	
2000	2,154	18.0 %	48.5	16.1 %	1,540	71.5 %	6.8 %
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 %
2008	1,887	-12.3 %	36.1	-13.6 %	1,551	82.2 %	0.1 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)





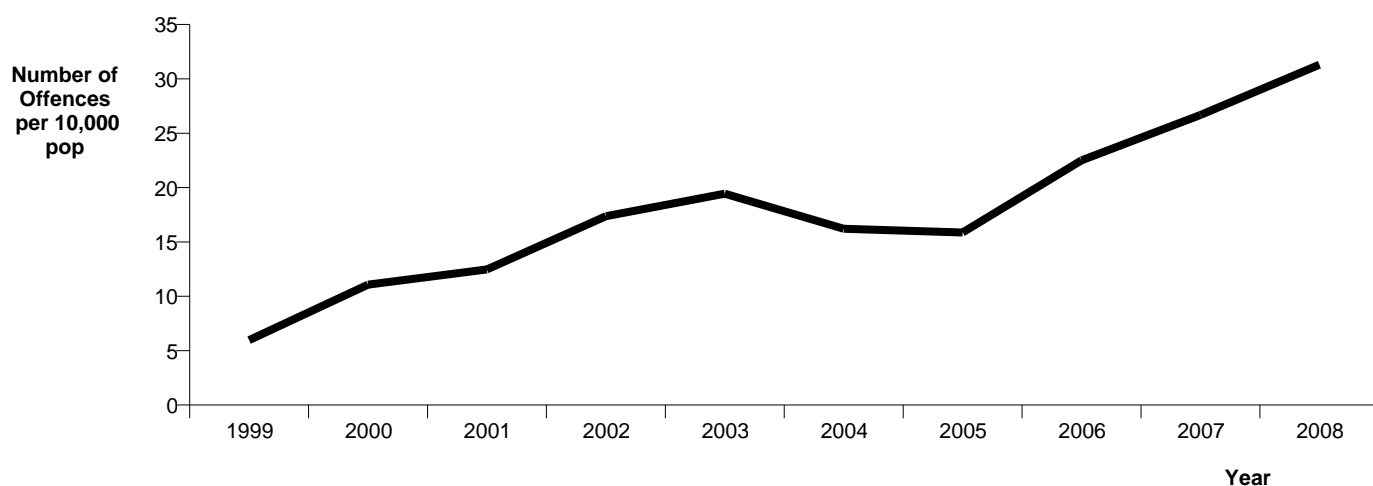
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

## ADMINISTRATIVE

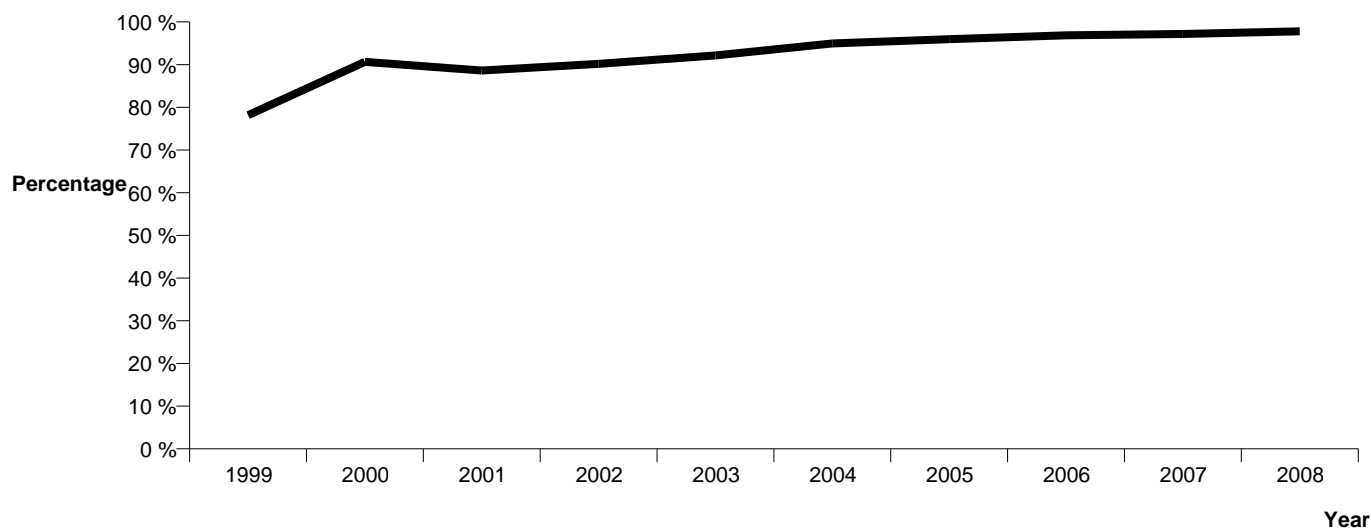
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	261		6.0		204	78.2 %	
2000	492	88.5 %	11.1	85.6 %	446	90.7 %	12.5 %
2001	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 %
2008	1,637	19.1 %	31.3	17.3 %	1,601	97.8 %	0.6 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

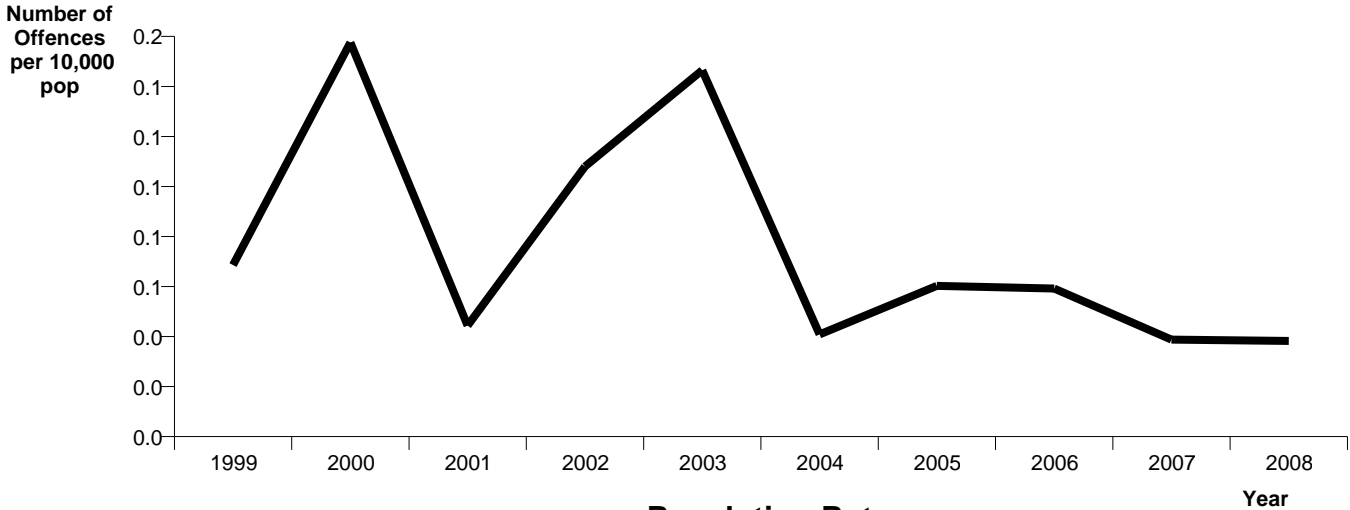


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES  
FOR SELECTED OFFENCES  
Years ending 31 December**

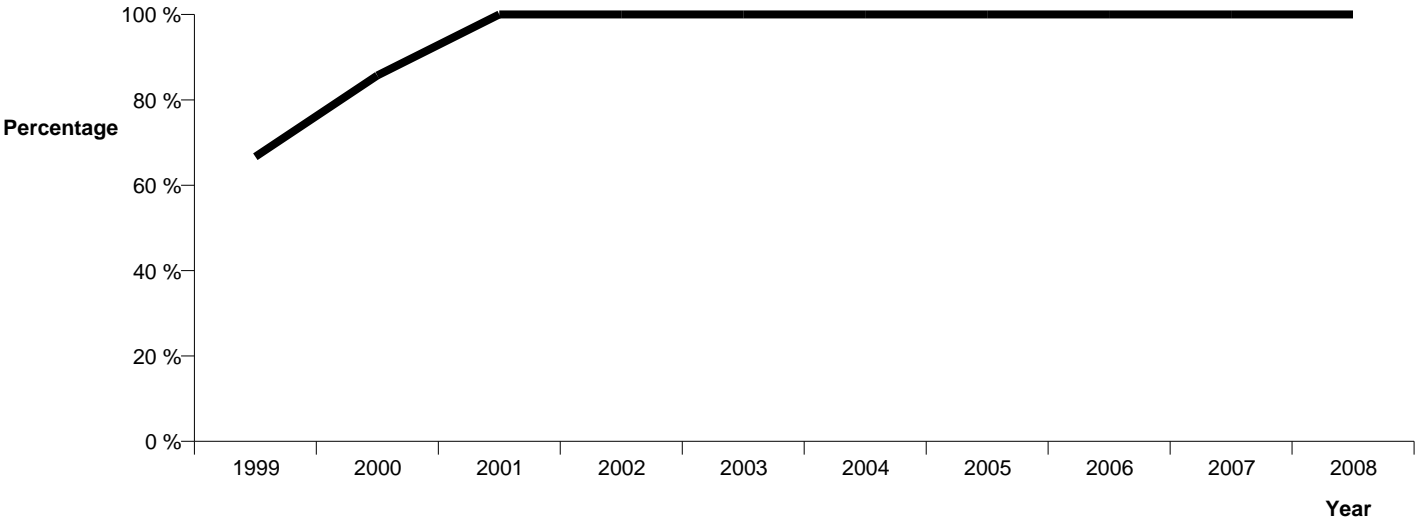
**MURDER\***

Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	3		0.1		2	66.7 %	
2000	7	133.3 %	0.2	129.7 %	6	85.7 %	19.0 %
2001	2	-71.4 %	0.0	-71.8 %	2	100.0 %	14.3 %
2002	5	150.0 %	0.1	143.4 %	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 %
2008	2	0.0 %	0.0	-1.4 %	2	100.0 %	0.0 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



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



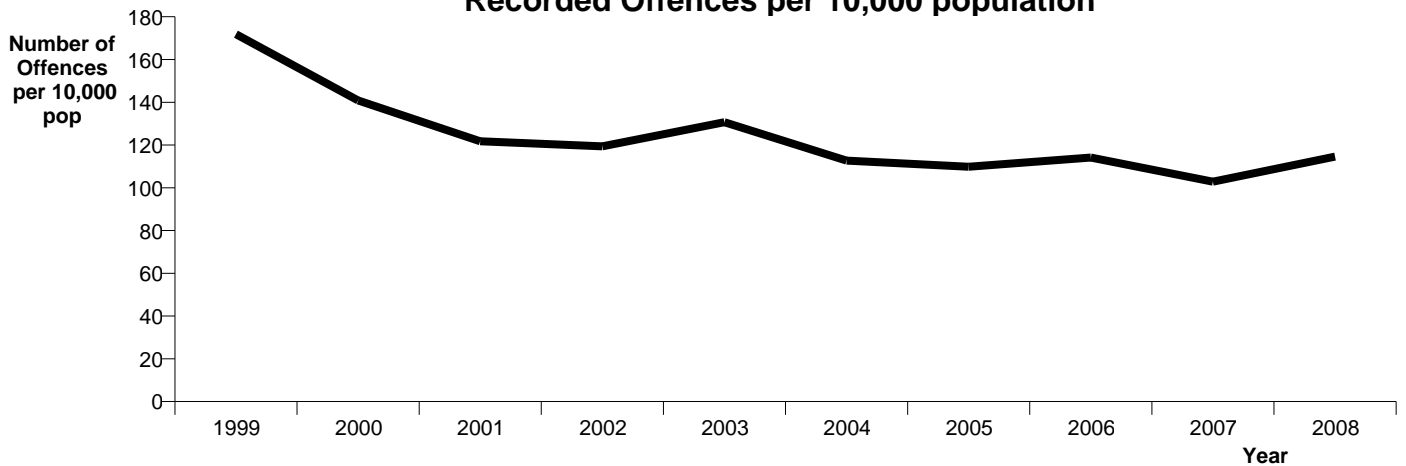
\* Previous annual reports reported the Murder "offence type" group of offences which included incite / counsel / attempt procure murder, conspiracy to murder, and accessory after the fact to murder. This report no longer includes those offences.

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

**BURGLARY**

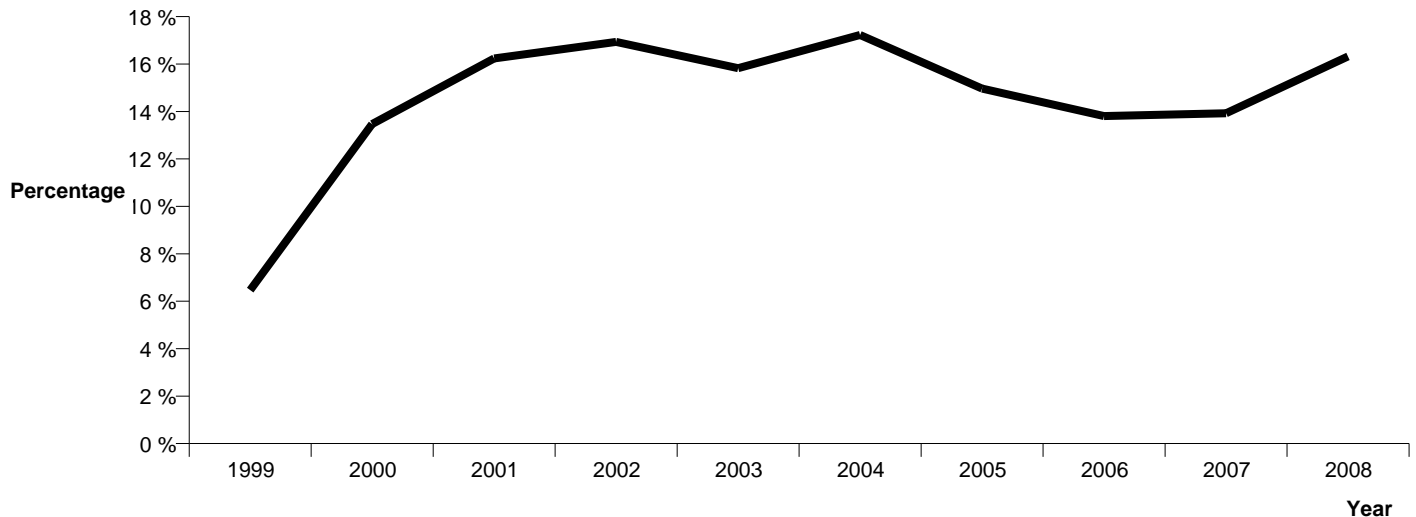
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	7,515		171.8		486	6.5 %	
2000	6,257	-16.7 %	140.9	-18.0 %	843	13.5 %	7.0 %
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 %
2008	5,993	13.1 %	114.6	11.5 %	978	16.3 %	2.4 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



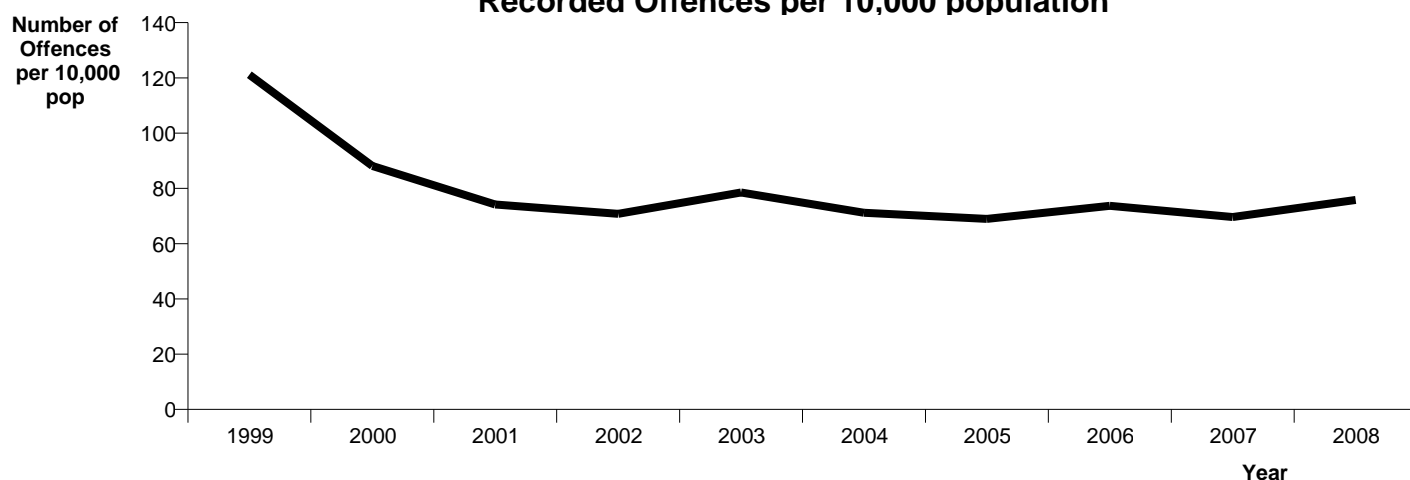
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES FOR SELECTED OFFENCES

Years ending 31 December

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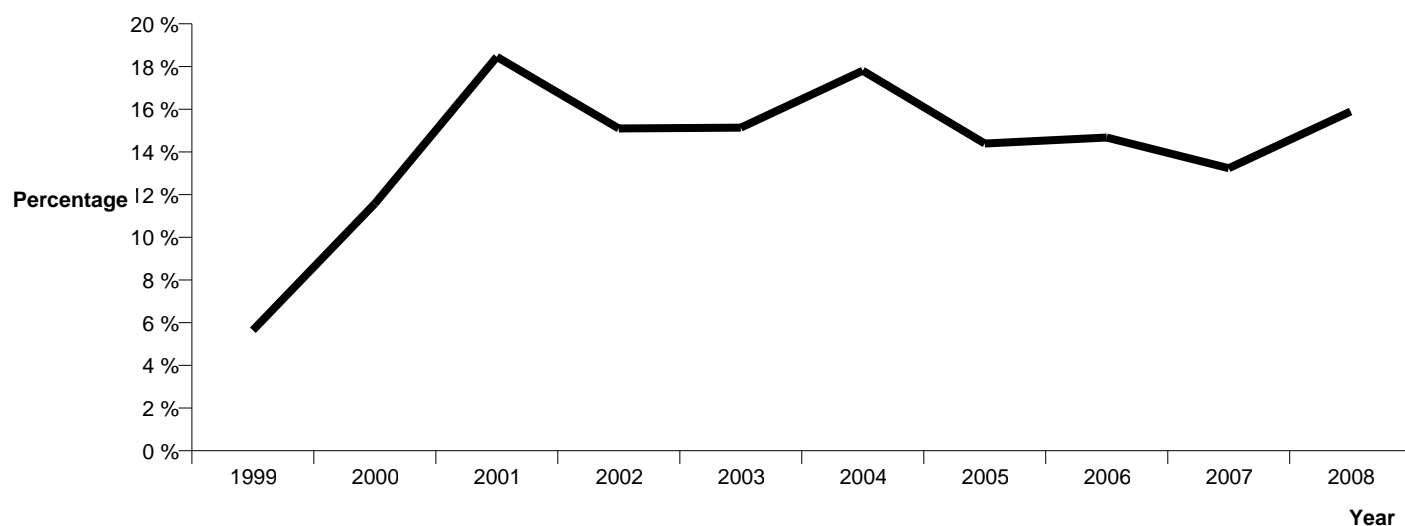
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	5,299		121.2		299	5.6 %	
2000	3,914	-26.1 %	88.1	-27.3 %	453	11.6 %	5.9 %
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 %
2008	3,964	10.4 %	75.8	8.9 %	630	15.9 %	2.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

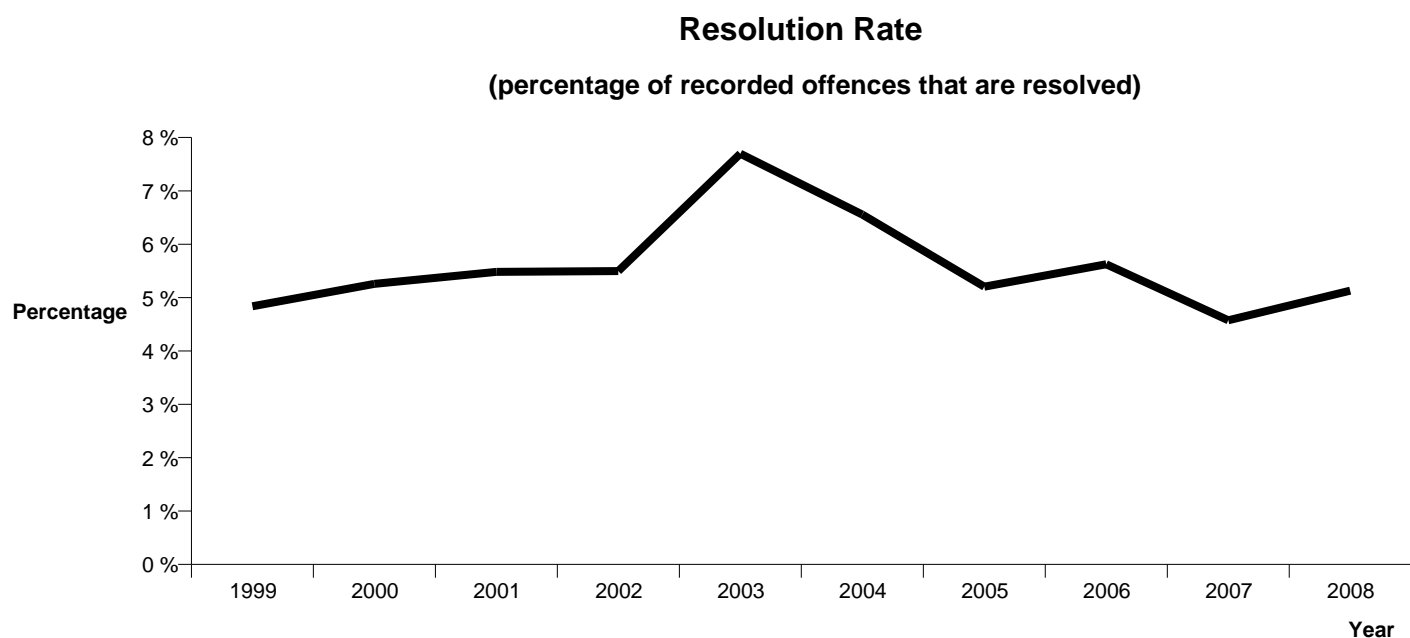
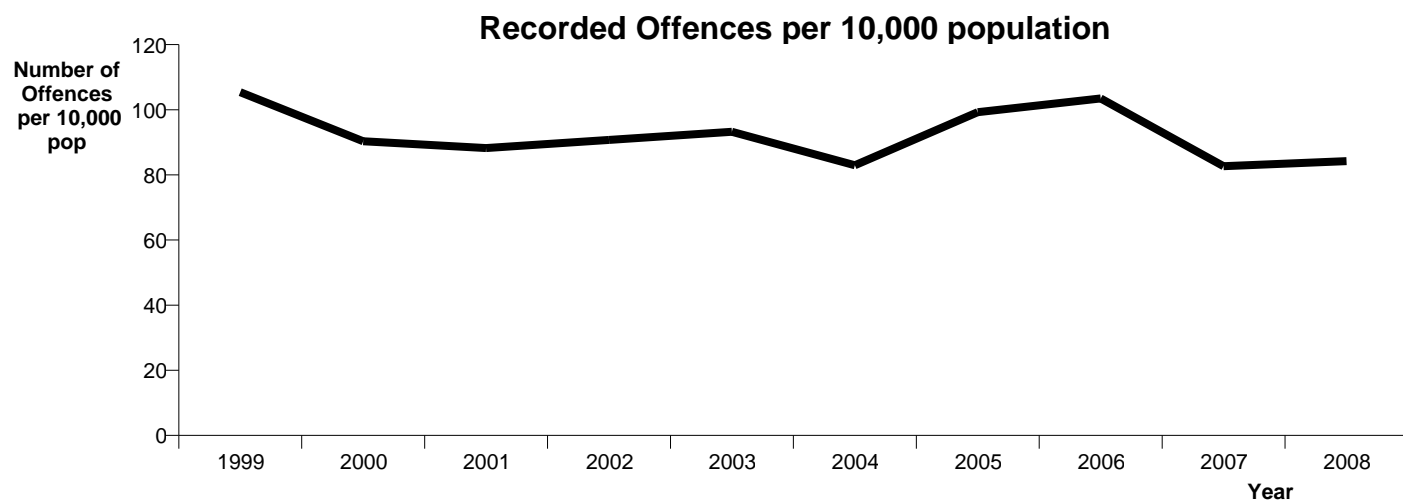
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



**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
1999	4,609		105.4		223	4.8 %	
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 %
2008	4,405	3.4 %	84.2	1.9 %	226	5.1 %	0.6 %

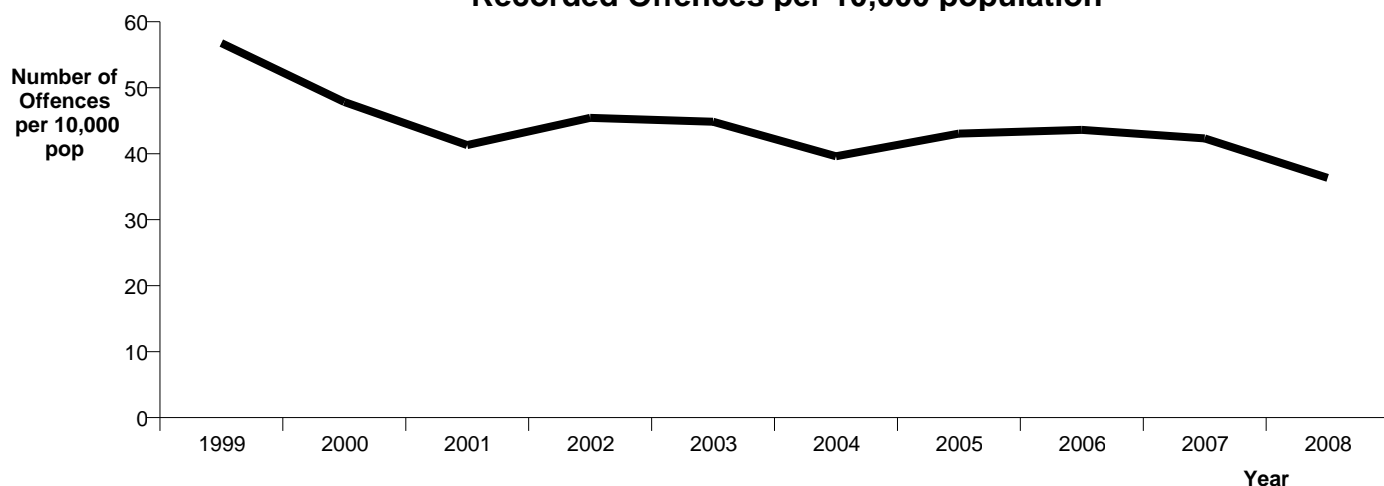


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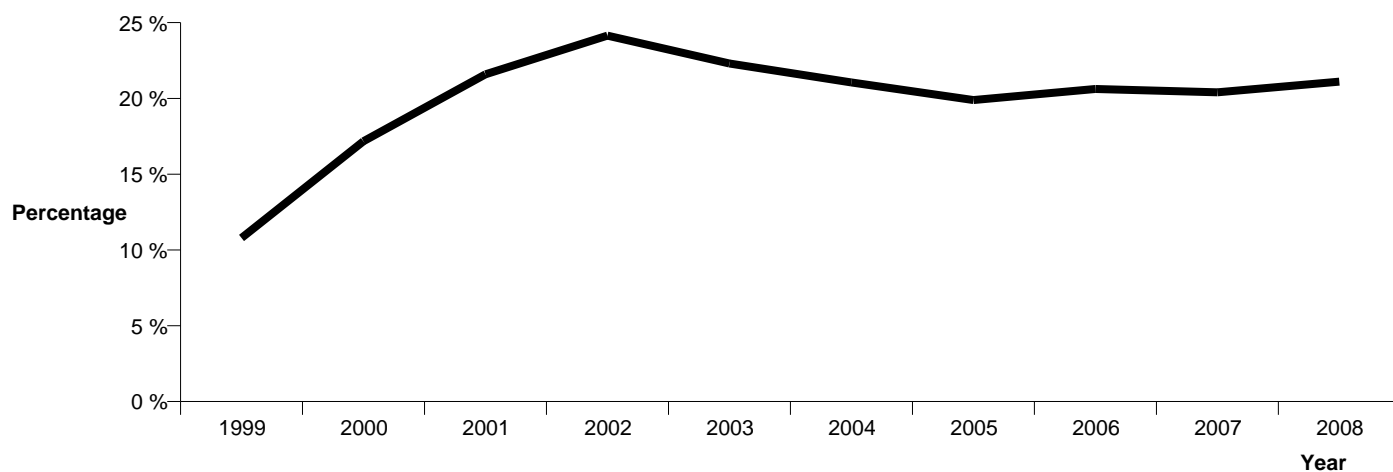
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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	2,483		56.8		268	10.8 %	
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 %
2008	1,900	-12.9 %	36.3	-14.1 %	401	21.1 %	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 2002-2008 estimates are based on the 2001 and 2006 Census data. Estimates have been revised since the previous publication of this report.

Year	Population
1999	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
2008	522,960