

# **WELLINGTON DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2004**



**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 Justice sector Law Enforcement System (L.E.S.). These Official Crime Statistics present a snapshot of data in L.E.S. 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 Police offence codes. These changes occur for reasons such as changes in 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.

Significant changes to use of Police offence codes in 2004 include:

The Local Government Act 2002 Amendment Act 2004 increased Police powers of Arrest for Breaches of Liquor Bans. This may be reflected in the 2004 Liquor Ban Breach Offence counts (grouped in the Sale of Liquor Act 1989 Offence Class. Note also that prior to July 2003, Breach of Liquor Ban Offences were included in the ByLaw Breaches Class. (within the Administrative Category)

The Maritime Security Act 2004 came into force on the 6th of April 2004. New offences for this and related acts were added within the Immigration Class.

Justice (Special) Offences in 2004 resulted from the Sentencing Amendment Act 2004 and the Parole (Extended Supervision) Amendment Act 2004 both of which came into force on the 7th of July 2004.

When comparing 2004 Statistics with 2003 and previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published with the 2003 Statistics, as changes during 2003 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 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
VIOLENCE	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	330	373	339	13.0 %	-9.1 %	296	327	291	89.7 %	87.7 %	85.8 %
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	35	52	61	48.6 %	17.3 %	27	42	45	77.1 %	80.8 %	73.8 %
	HOMICIDE	12	13	8	8.3 %	-38.5 %	11	12	8	91.7 %	92.3 %	100.0 %
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	1,256	1,248	1,231	-0.6 %	-1.4 %	1,091	1,055	1,054	86.9 %	84.5 %	85.6 %
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	27	21	17	-22.2 %	-19.0 %	22	17	12	81.5 %	81.0 %	70.6 %
	MINOR ASSAULTS	1,636	1,545	1,515	-5.6 %	-1.9 %	1,369	1,317	1,285	83.7 %	85.2 %	84.8 %
	ROBBERY	151	162	165	7.3 %	1.9 %	65	65	73	43.0 %	40.1 %	44.2 %
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	1,766	1,866	1,903	5.7 %	2.0 %	1,479	1,573	1,601	83.7 %	84.3 %	84.1 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>5,213</b>	<b>5,280</b>	<b>5,239</b>	<b>1.3 %</b>	<b>-0.8 %</b>	<b>4,360</b>	<b>4,408</b>	<b>4,369</b>	<b>83.6 %</b>	<b>83.5 %</b>	<b>83.4 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
SEXUAL OFFENCES	ABNORMAL SEX	2	1	1	-50.0 %	0.0 %	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	30	18	25	-40.0 %	38.9 %	17	8	18	56.7 %	44.4 %	72.0 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	7	6	15	-14.3 %	150.0 %	2	2	8	28.6 %	33.3 %	53.3 %
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	66	80	65	21.2 %	-18.8 %	43	41	30	65.2 %	51.2 %	46.2 %
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	246	215	219	-12.6 %	1.9 %	140	108	127	56.9 %	50.2 %	58.0 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>351</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>-8.8 %</b>	<b>1.6 %</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>57.5 %</b>	<b>49.7 %</b>	<b>56.3 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL C	DISORDER	2,280	2,444	2,278	7.2 %	-6.8 %	2,147	2,289	2,162	94.2 %	93.7 %	94.9 %
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	1,770	1,642	1,477	-7.2 %	-10.0 %	1,651	1,471	1,396	93.3 %	89.6 %	94.5 %
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)		96	259		169.8 %		88	240		91.7 %	92.7 %
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	236	256	147	8.5 %	-42.6 %	202	226	132	85.6 %	88.3 %	89.8 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES	48	87	98	81.3 %	12.6 %	41	33	53	85.4 %	37.9 %	54.1 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	607	518	525	-14.7 %	1.4 %	520	416	432	85.7 %	80.3 %	82.3 %
	GAMING			2					1			50.0 %
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	68	109	221	60.3 %	102.8 %	54	97	215	79.4 %	89.0 %	97.3 %
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	22	13	18	-40.9 %	38.5 %	21	12	16	95.5 %	92.3 %	88.9 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>5,031</b>	<b>5,165</b>	<b>5,025</b>	<b>2.7 %</b>	<b>-2.7 %</b>	<b>4,636</b>	<b>4,632</b>	<b>4,647</b>	<b>92.1 %</b>	<b>89.7 %</b>	<b>92.5 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	5,479	6,570	5,668	19.9 %	-13.7 %	961	1,343	1,258	17.5 %	20.4 %	22.2 %
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	3,416	3,294	2,808	-3.6 %	-14.8 %	747	741	705	21.9 %	22.5 %	25.1 %
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS		10	37		270.0 %		1	15		10.0 %	40.5 %
	FRAUD	1,465	1,338	1,234	-8.7 %	-7.8 %	782	801	727	53.4 %	59.9 %	58.9 %
	RECEIVING	300	333	323	11.0 %	-3.0 %	277	317	317	92.3 %	95.2 %	98.1 %
	THEFT	13,868	15,009	13,875	8.2 %	-7.6 %	3,532	3,661	3,470	25.5 %	24.4 %	25.0 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>24,528</b>	<b>26,554</b>	<b>23,945</b>	<b>8.3 %</b>	<b>-9.8 %</b>	<b>6,299</b>	<b>6,864</b>	<b>6,492</b>	<b>25.7 %</b>	<b>25.8 %</b>	<b>27.1 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	3,950	4,638	4,868	17.4 %	5.0 %	1,190	1,514	1,658	30.1 %	32.6 %	34.1 %
	ENDANGERING	35	37	16	5.7 %	-56.8 %	29	30	13	82.9 %	81.1 %	81.3 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>3,985</b>	<b>4,675</b>	<b>4,884</b>	<b>17.3 %</b>	<b>4.5 %</b>	<b>1,219</b>	<b>1,544</b>	<b>1,671</b>	<b>30.6 %</b>	<b>33.0 %</b>	<b>34.2 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
PROPERTY ABUSES	ANIMALS	30	27	36	-10.0 %	33.3 %	17	13	22	56.7 %	48.1 %	61.1 %
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	177	214	217	20.9 %	1.4 %	149	175	177	84.2 %	81.8 %	81.6 %
	LITTERING	27	20	26	-25.9 %	30.0 %	20	15	18	74.1 %	75.0 %	69.2 %
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	482	500	434	3.7 %	-13.2 %	240	268	257	49.8 %	53.6 %	59.2 %
	TRESPASS	1,412	1,254	1,161	-11.2 %	-7.4 %	911	967	931	64.5 %	77.1 %	80.2 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>2,128</b>	<b>2,015</b>	<b>1,874</b>	<b>-5.3 %</b>	<b>-7.0 %</b>	<b>1,337</b>	<b>1,438</b>	<b>1,405</b>	<b>62.8 %</b>	<b>71.4 %</b>	<b>75.0 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	2,372	2,322	1,452	-2.1 %	-37.5 %	1,991	1,971	1,353	83.9 %	84.9 %	93.2 %
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST	4	1	1	-75.0 %	0.0 %	1	1	0	25.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	1	1	2	0.0 %	100.0 %	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	39	94	124	141.0 %	31.9 %	29	79	111	74.4 %	84.0 %	89.5 %
	IMMIGRATION	64	45	12	-29.7 %	-73.3 %	17	26	9	26.6 %	57.8 %	75.0 %
	RACIAL	1		4	-100.0 %		1		0	100.0 %		0.0 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>2,481</b>	<b>2,463</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>-0.7 %</b>	<b>-35.2 %</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>2,077</b>	<b>1,473</b>	<b>82.2 %</b>	<b>84.3 %</b>	<b>92.4 %</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>43,717</b>	<b>46,472</b>	<b>42,887</b>	<b>6.3 %</b>	<b>-7.7 %</b>	<b>20,092</b>	<b>21,122</b>	<b>20,240</b>	<b>46.0 %</b>	<b>45.5 %</b>	<b>47.2 %</b>
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**DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA**  
**Years ending 31 December**

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	% Rate Variance 02-03	% Rate Variance 03-04
Kapiti-Mana	798.6	890.3	826.7	11.5 %	-7.1 %
Lower Hutt	1,008.1	1,030.5	1,011.6	2.2 %	-1.8 %
Upper Hutt	1,046.0	1,157.9	950.1	10.7 %	-17.9 %
Wairarapa	1,225.7	1,076.5	1,053.8	-12.2 %	-2.1 %
Wellington	1,050.8	1,119.6	976.8	6.5 %	-12.8 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>998.7</b>	<b>1,046.6</b>	<b>954.7</b>	<b>4.8 %</b>	<b>-8.8 %</b>

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

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
VIOLENCE	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	7.5	8.4	7.5
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	0.8	1.2	1.4
	HOMICIDE	0.3	0.3	0.2
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	28.7	28.1	27.4
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	0.6	0.5	0.4
	MINOR ASSAULTS	37.4	34.8	33.7
	ROBBERY	3.4	3.6	3.7
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	40.3	42.0	42.4
<b>VIOLENCE</b>		<b>119.1</b>	<b>118.9</b>	<b>116.6</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
SEXUAL OFFENCES	ABNORMAL SEX	0.0	0.0	0.0
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	0.7	0.4	0.6
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	0.2	0.1	0.3
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	1.5	1.8	1.4
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	5.6	4.8	4.9
<b>SEXUAL OFFENCES</b>		<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	DISORDER	52.1	55.0	50.7
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	40.4	37.0	32.9
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)		2.2	5.8
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	5.4	5.8	3.3
	FAMILY OFFENCES	1.1	2.0	2.2
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	13.9	11.7	11.7
	GAMING			0.0
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	1.6	2.5	4.9
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	0.5	0.3	0.4
<b>DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES</b>		<b>114.9</b>	<b>116.3</b>	<b>111.9</b>

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

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	125.2	148.0	126.2
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	78.0	74.2	62.5
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS		0.2	0.8
	FRAUD	33.5	30.1	27.5
	RECEIVING	6.9	7.5	7.2
	THEFT	316.8	338.0	308.9
<b>DISHONESTY</b>		<b>560.3</b>	<b>598.0</b>	<b>533.0</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	90.2	104.5	108.4
	ENDANGERING	0.8	0.8	0.4
<b>PROPERTY DAMAGE</b>		<b>91.0</b>	<b>105.3</b>	<b>108.7</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
PROPERTY ABUSES	ANIMALS	0.7	0.6	0.8
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	4.0	4.8	4.8
	LITTERING	0.6	0.5	0.6
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	11.0	11.3	9.7
	TRESPASS	32.3	28.2	25.8
<b>PROPERTY ABUSES</b>		<b>48.6</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>41.7</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	54.2	52.3	32.3
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST	0.1	0.0	0.0
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	0.0	0.0	0.0
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	0.9	2.1	2.8
	IMMIGRATION	1.5	1.0	0.3
	RACIAL	0.0		0.1
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b>		<b>56.7</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>35.5</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>998.7</b>	<b>1,046.6</b>	<b>954.7</b>
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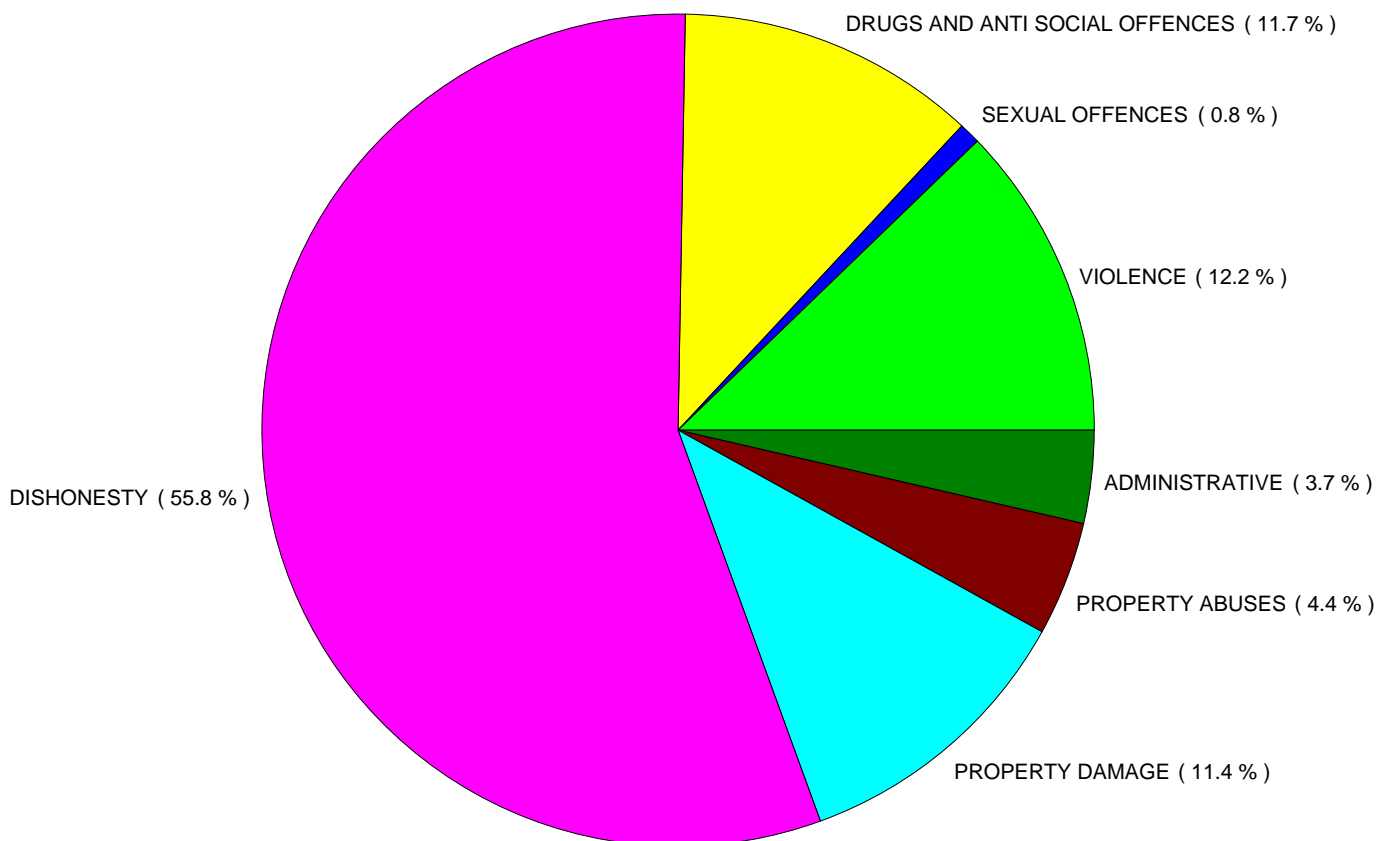


## PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2002	Recorded 2002	Proportions Recorded 2003	Recorded 2003	Proportions Recorded 2004	Recorded 2004
VIOLENCE	11.9 %	5,213	11.4 %	5,280	12.2 %	5,239
SEXUAL OFFENCES	0.8 %	351	0.7 %	320	0.8 %	325
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	11.5 %	5,031	11.1 %	5,165	11.7 %	5,025
DISHONESTY	56.1 %	24,528	57.1 %	26,554	55.8 %	23,945
PROPERTY DAMAGE	9.1 %	3,985	10.1 %	4,675	11.4 %	4,884
PROPERTY ABUSES	4.9 %	2,128	4.3 %	2,015	4.4 %	1,874
ADMINISTRATIVE	5.7 %	2,481	5.3 %	2,463	3.7 %	1,595
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>43,717</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>46,472</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>42,887</b>

### TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2004 (ending 31 December)



# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

## TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Kapiti-Mana	7,978	9,023	13.1 %	8,486	-6.0 %	3,720	46.6 %	3,862	42.8 %	4,214	49.7 %
Lower Hutt	10,035	10,305	2.7 %	10,156	-1.4 %	4,236	42.2 %	4,896	47.5 %	4,833	47.6 %
Upper Hutt	3,954	4,377	10.7 %	3,601	-17.7 %	2,038	51.5 %	2,221	50.7 %	1,722	47.8 %
Wairarapa	4,785	4,210	-12.0 %	4,132	-1.9 %	2,459	51.4 %	2,275	54.0 %	2,095	50.7 %
Wellington	16,965	18,557	9.4 %	16,512	-11.0 %	7,639	45.0 %	7,868	42.4 %	7,376	44.7 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>43,717</b>	<b>46,472</b>	<b>6.3 %</b>	<b>42,887</b>	<b>-7.7 %</b>	<b>20,092</b>	<b>46.0 %</b>	<b>21,122</b>	<b>45.5 %</b>	<b>20,240</b>	<b>47.2 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

## VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Kapiti-Mana	1,112	936	-15.8 %	1,022	9.2 %	936	84.2 %	789	84.3 %	889	87.0 %
Lower Hutt	1,237	1,272	2.8 %	1,301	2.3 %	1,009	81.6 %	1,073	84.4 %	1,121	86.2 %
Upper Hutt	476	502	5.5 %	445	-11.4 %	407	85.5 %	424	84.5 %	361	81.1 %
Wairarapa	681	648	-4.8 %	662	2.2 %	596	87.5 %	580	89.5 %	544	82.2 %
Wellington	1,707	1,922	12.6 %	1,809	-5.9 %	1,412	82.7 %	1,542	80.2 %	1,454	80.4 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>5,213</b>	<b>5,280</b>	<b>1.3 %</b>	<b>5,239</b>	<b>-0.8 %</b>	<b>4,360</b>	<b>83.6 %</b>	<b>4,408</b>	<b>83.5 %</b>	<b>4,369</b>	<b>83.4 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

## SEXUAL OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Kapiti-Mana	72	49	-31.9 %	67	36.7 %	53	73.6 %	31	63.3 %	44	65.7 %
Lower Hutt	71	65	-8.5 %	82	26.2 %	31	43.7 %	30	46.2 %	48	58.5 %
Upper Hutt	37	30	-18.9 %	23	-23.3 %	21	56.8 %	19	63.3 %	12	52.2 %
Wairarapa	38	37	-2.6 %	44	18.9 %	23	60.5 %	19	51.4 %	18	40.9 %
Wellington	133	139	4.5 %	109	-21.6 %	74	55.6 %	60	43.2 %	61	56.0 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>-8.8 %</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>1.6 %</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>57.5 %</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>49.7 %</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>56.3 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

## DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Kapiti-Mana	773	863	11.6 %	878	1.7 %	713	92.2 %	760	88.1 %	825	94.0 %
Lower Hutt	947	1,069	12.9 %	1,003	-6.2 %	838	88.5 %	957	89.5 %	944	94.1 %
Upper Hutt	502	584	16.3 %	473	-19.0 %	461	91.8 %	463	79.3 %	372	78.6 %
Wairarapa	688	655	-4.8 %	588	-10.2 %	617	89.7 %	567	86.6 %	539	91.7 %
Wellington	2,121	1,994	-6.0 %	2,083	4.5 %	2,007	94.6 %	1,885	94.5 %	1,967	94.4 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>5,031</b>	<b>5,165</b>	<b>2.7 %</b>	<b>5,025</b>	<b>-2.7 %</b>	<b>4,636</b>	<b>92.1 %</b>	<b>4,632</b>	<b>89.7 %</b>	<b>4,647</b>	<b>92.5 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

## DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Kapiti-Mana	4,443	4,972	11.9 %	4,536	-8.8 %	1,255	28.2 %	1,303	26.2 %	1,529	33.7 %
Lower Hutt	5,496	5,763	4.9 %	5,704	-1.0 %	1,207	22.0 %	1,594	27.7 %	1,552	27.2 %
Upper Hutt	1,935	1,981	2.4 %	1,782	-10.0 %	599	31.0 %	577	29.1 %	476	26.7 %
Wairarapa	2,192	1,975	-9.9 %	1,769	-10.4 %	595	27.1 %	610	30.9 %	460	26.0 %
Wellington	10,462	11,863	13.4 %	10,154	-14.4 %	2,643	25.3 %	2,780	23.4 %	2,475	24.4 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>24,528</b>	<b>26,554</b>	<b>8.3 %</b>	<b>23,945</b>	<b>-9.8 %</b>	<b>6,299</b>	<b>25.7 %</b>	<b>6,864</b>	<b>25.8 %</b>	<b>6,492</b>	<b>27.1 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Kapiti-Mana	1,003	1,606	60.1 %	1,348	-16.1 %	303	30.2 %	499	31.1 %	410	30.4 %
Lower Hutt	854	924	8.2 %	1,173	26.9 %	274	32.1 %	339	36.7 %	434	37.0 %
Upper Hutt	376	470	25.0 %	482	2.6 %	94	25.0 %	144	30.6 %	167	34.6 %
Wairarapa	629	468	-25.6 %	635	35.7 %	174	27.7 %	146	31.2 %	171	26.9 %
Wellington	1,123	1,207	7.5 %	1,246	3.2 %	374	33.3 %	416	34.5 %	489	39.2 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3,985</b>	<b>4,675</b>	<b>17.3 %</b>	<b>4,884</b>	<b>4.5 %</b>	<b>1,219</b>	<b>30.6 %</b>	<b>1,544</b>	<b>33.0 %</b>	<b>1,671</b>	<b>34.2 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY ABUSES

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Kapiti-Mana	361	368	1.9 %	395	7.3 %	268	74.2 %	264	71.7 %	302	76.5 %
Lower Hutt	599	427	-28.7 %	411	-3.7 %	251	41.9 %	263	61.6 %	298	72.5 %
Upper Hutt	184	201	9.2 %	158	-21.4 %	119	64.7 %	154	76.6 %	115	72.8 %
Wairarapa	272	258	-5.1 %	260	0.8 %	203	74.6 %	199	77.1 %	199	76.5 %
Wellington	712	761	6.9 %	650	-14.6 %	496	69.7 %	558	73.3 %	491	75.5 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,128</b>	<b>2,015</b>	<b>-5.3 %</b>	<b>1,874</b>	<b>-7.0 %</b>	<b>1,337</b>	<b>62.8 %</b>	<b>1,438</b>	<b>71.4 %</b>	<b>1,405</b>	<b>75.0 %</b>



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

Years ending 31 December

## ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Kapiti-Mana	214	229	7.0 %	240	4.8 %	192	89.7 %	216	94.3 %	215	89.6 %
Lower Hutt	831	785	-5.5 %	482	-38.6 %	626	75.3 %	640	81.5 %	436	90.5 %
Upper Hutt	444	609	37.2 %	238	-60.9 %	337	75.9 %	440	72.2 %	219	92.0 %
Wairarapa	285	169	-40.7 %	174	3.0 %	251	88.1 %	154	91.1 %	164	94.3 %
Wellington	707	671	-5.1 %	461	-31.3 %	633	89.5 %	627	93.4 %	439	95.2 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,481</b>	<b>2,463</b>	<b>-0.7 %</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>-35.2 %</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>82.2 %</b>	<b>2,077</b>	<b>84.3 %</b>	<b>1,473</b>	<b>92.4 %</b>

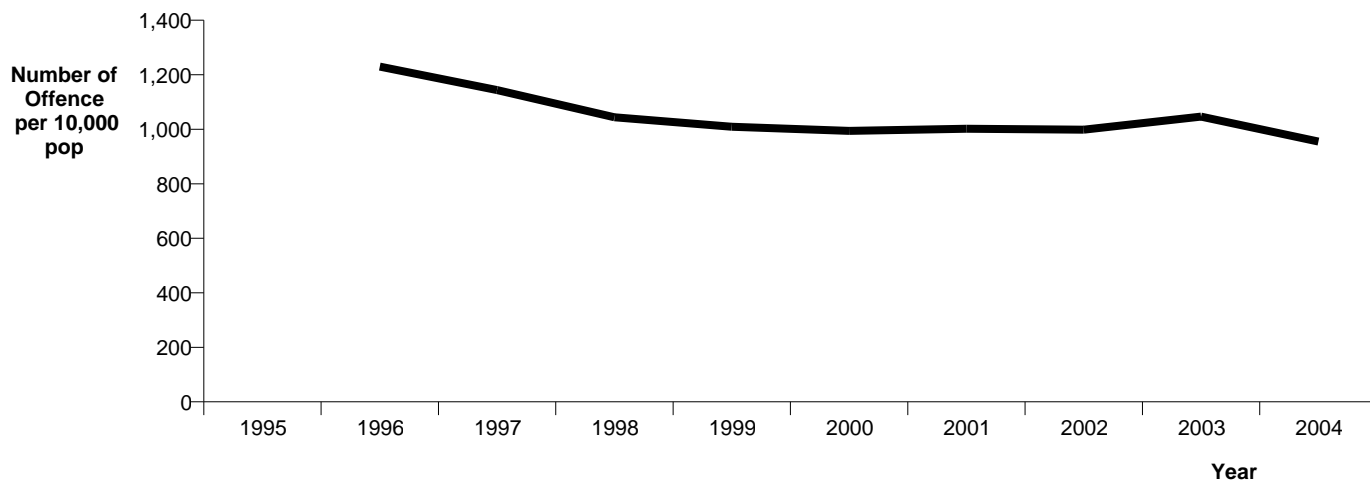
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

## TOTAL CRIME

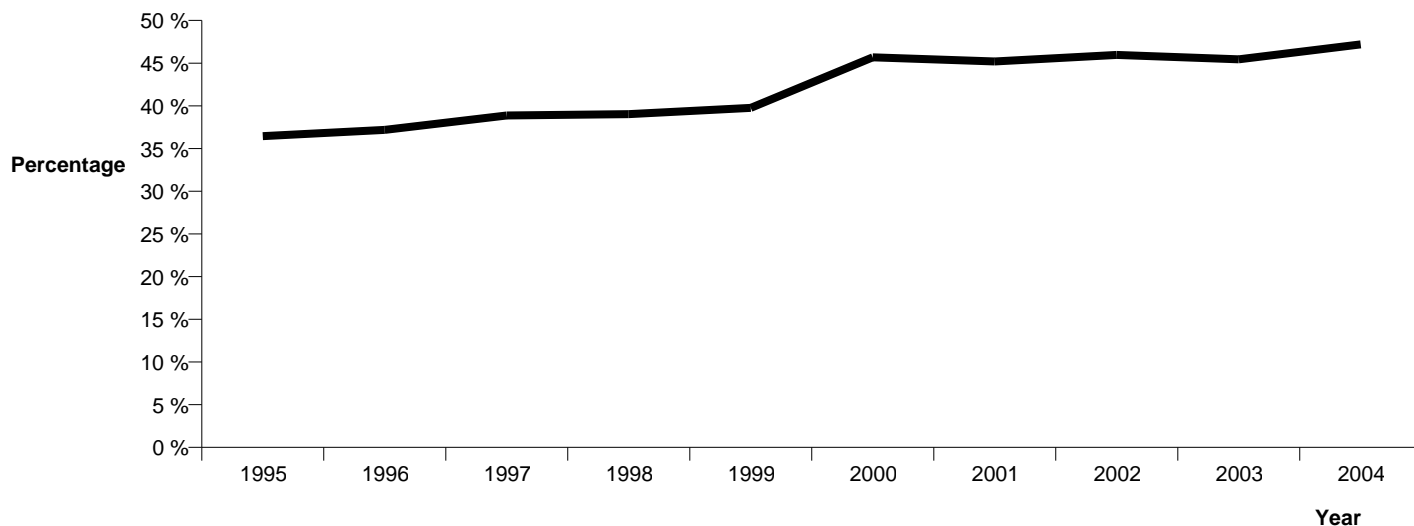
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	49,932				18,199	36.4 %	
1996	51,589	3.3 %	1,229.8		19,181	37.2 %	0.7 %
1997	48,490	-6.0 %	1,143.9	-7.0 %	18,850	38.9 %	1.7 %
1998	44,526	-8.2 %	1,044.2	-8.7 %	17,375	39.0 %	0.1 %
1999	43,222	-2.9 %	1,009.4	-3.3 %	17,186	39.8 %	0.7 %
2000	42,729	-1.1 %	994.0	-1.5 %	19,519	45.7 %	5.9 %
2001	43,349	1.5 %	1,001.9	0.8 %	19,589	45.2 %	-0.5 %
2002	43,717	0.8 %	998.7	-0.3 %	20,092	46.0 %	0.8 %
2003	46,472	6.3 %	1,046.6	4.8 %	21,122	45.5 %	-0.5 %
2004	42,887	-7.7 %	954.7	-8.8 %	20,240	47.2 %	1.7 %

### Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



### Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



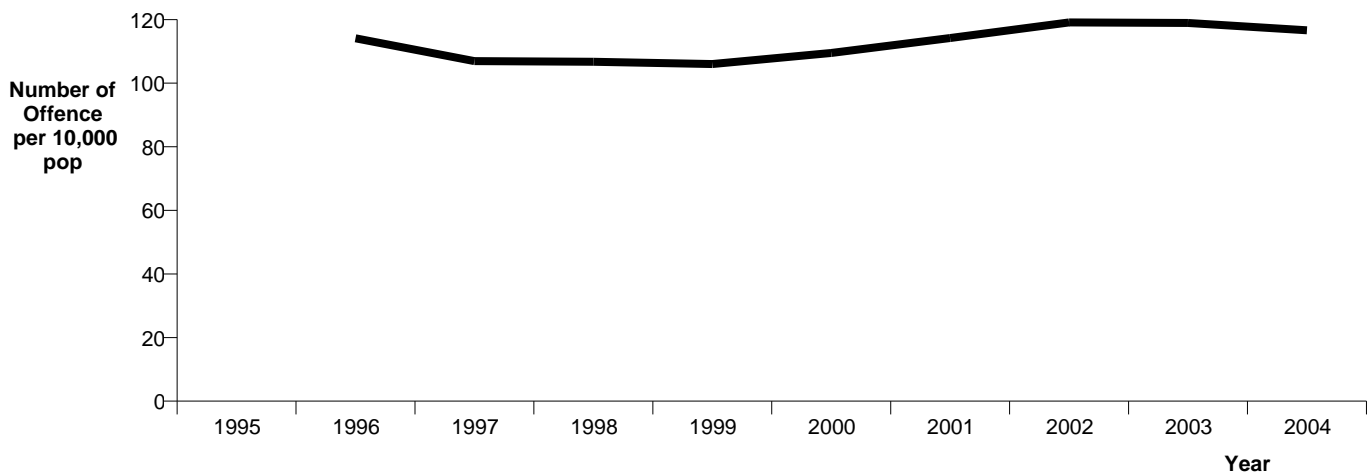
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Years ending 31 December

## VIOLENCE

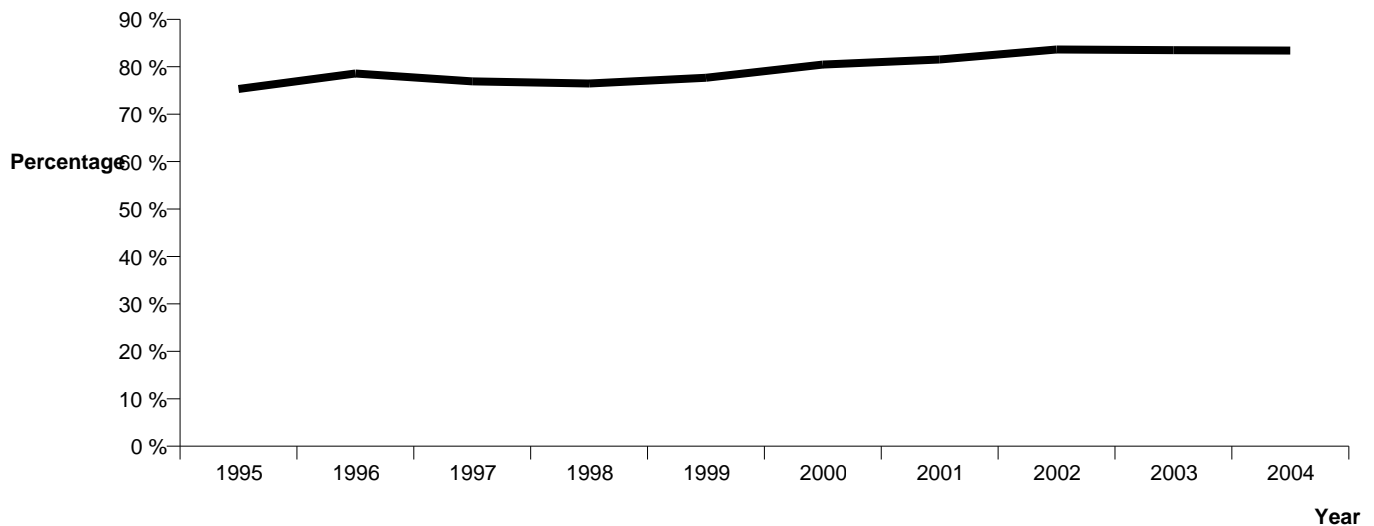
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	4,798				3,613	75.3 %	
1996	4,787	-0.2 %	114.1		3,761	78.6 %	3.3 %
1997	4,532	-5.3 %	106.9	-6.3 %	3,486	76.9 %	-1.6 %
1998	4,551	0.4 %	106.7	-0.2 %	3,480	76.5 %	-0.5 %
1999	4,539	-0.3 %	106.0	-0.7 %	3,525	77.7 %	1.2 %
2000	4,706	3.7 %	109.5	3.3 %	3,786	80.5 %	2.8 %
2001	4,941	5.0 %	114.2	4.3 %	4,028	81.5 %	1.1 %
2002	5,213	5.5 %	119.1	4.3 %	4,360	83.6 %	2.1 %
2003	5,280	1.3 %	118.9	-0.1 %	4,408	83.5 %	-0.2 %
2004	5,239	-0.8 %	116.6	-1.9 %	4,369	83.4 %	-0.1 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



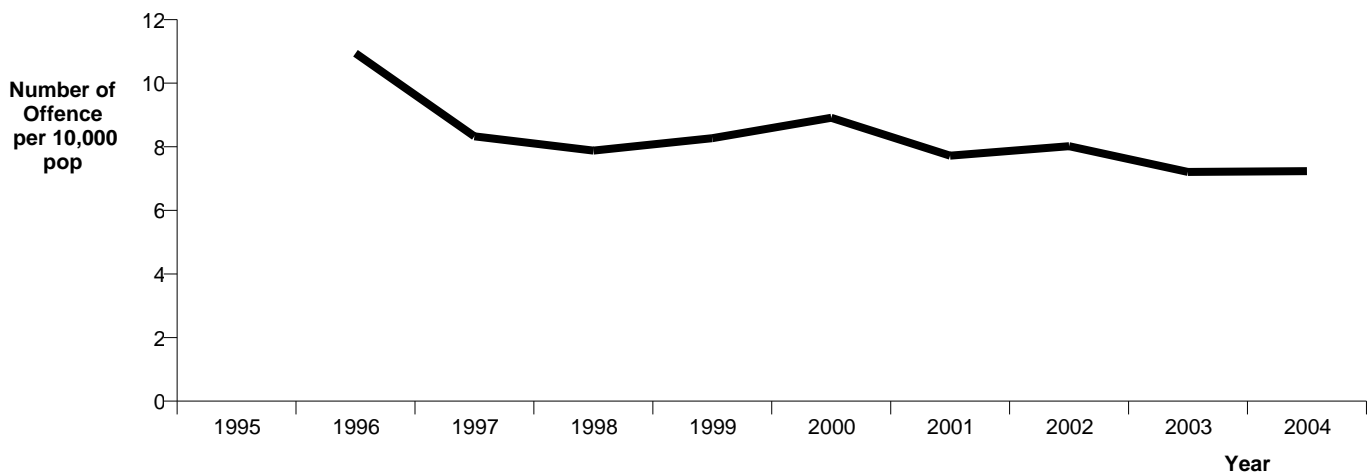
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

## SEXUAL OFFENCES

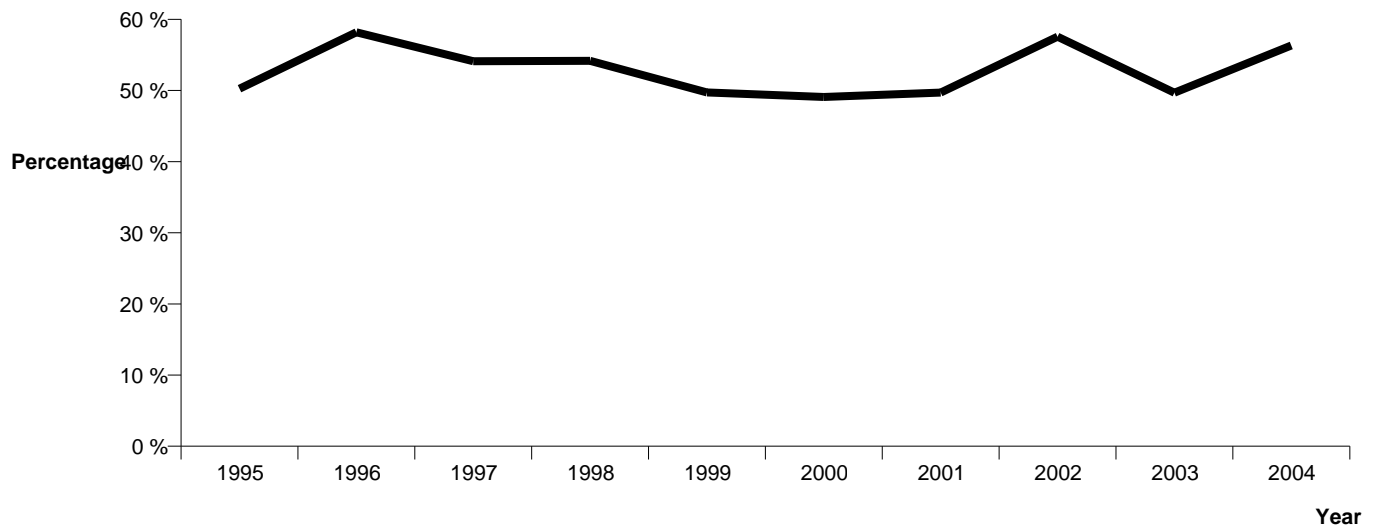
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	398				200	50.3 %	
1996	459	15.3 %	10.9		267	58.2 %	7.9 %
1997	353	-23.1 %	8.3	-23.9 %	191	54.1 %	-4.1 %
1998	336	-4.8 %	7.9	-5.4 %	182	54.2 %	0.1 %
1999	354	5.4 %	8.3	4.9 %	176	49.7 %	-4.4 %
2000	383	8.2 %	8.9	7.8 %	188	49.1 %	-0.6 %
2001	334	-12.8 %	7.7	-13.4 %	166	49.7 %	0.6 %
2002	351	5.1 %	8.0	3.9 %	202	57.5 %	7.8 %
2003	320	-8.8 %	7.2	-10.1 %	159	49.7 %	-7.9 %
2004	325	1.6 %	7.2	0.4 %	183	56.3 %	6.6 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



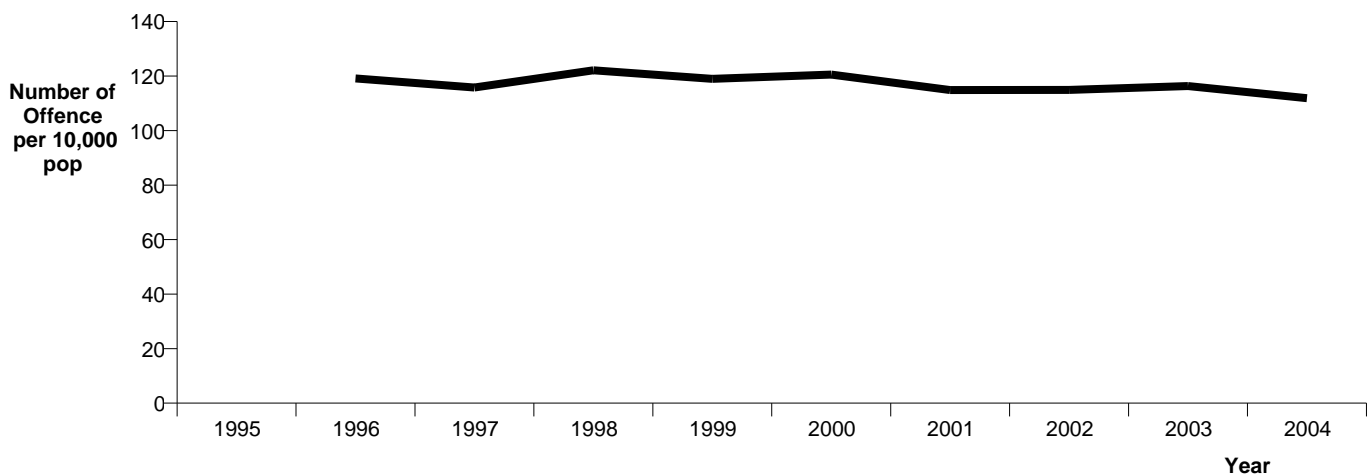
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Years ending 31 December

## DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

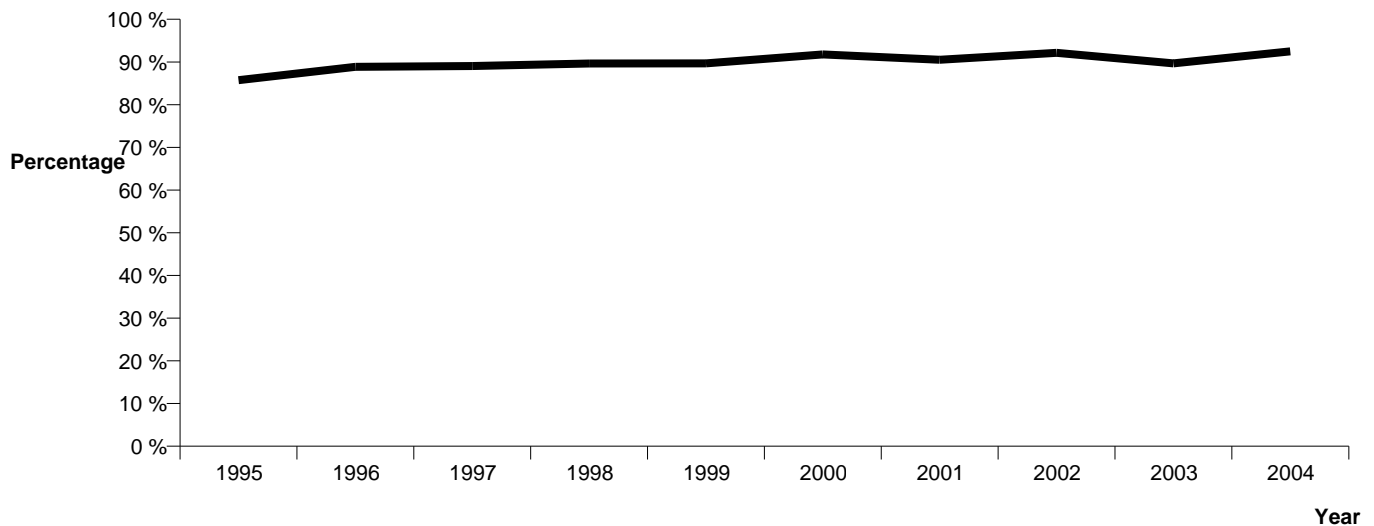
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	4,426				3,795	85.7 %	
1996	4,997	12.9 %	119.1		4,441	88.9 %	3.1 %
1997	4,908	-1.8 %	115.8	-2.8 %	4,370	89.0 %	0.2 %
1998	5,208	6.1 %	122.1	5.5 %	4,668	89.6 %	0.6 %
1999	5,095	-2.2 %	119.0	-2.6 %	4,569	89.7 %	0.0 %
2000	5,183	1.7 %	120.6	1.3 %	4,756	91.8 %	2.1 %
2001	4,971	-4.1 %	114.9	-4.7 %	4,499	90.5 %	-1.3 %
2002	5,031	1.2 %	114.9	0.0 %	4,636	92.1 %	1.6 %
2003	5,165	2.7 %	116.3	1.2 %	4,632	89.7 %	-2.5 %
2004	5,025	-2.7 %	111.9	-3.8 %	4,647	92.5 %	2.8 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



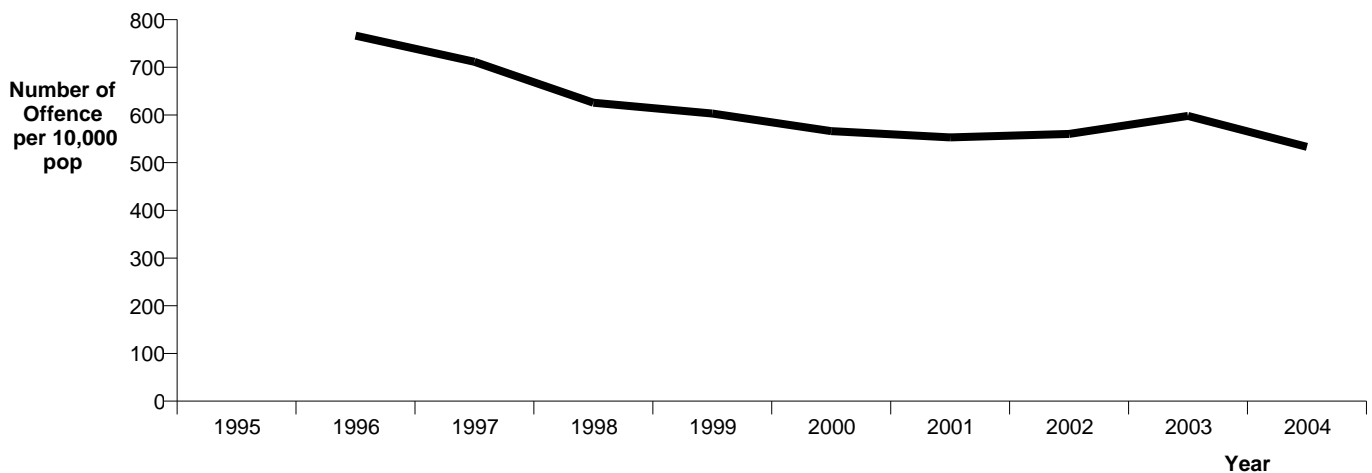
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Years ending 31 December

## DISHONESTY

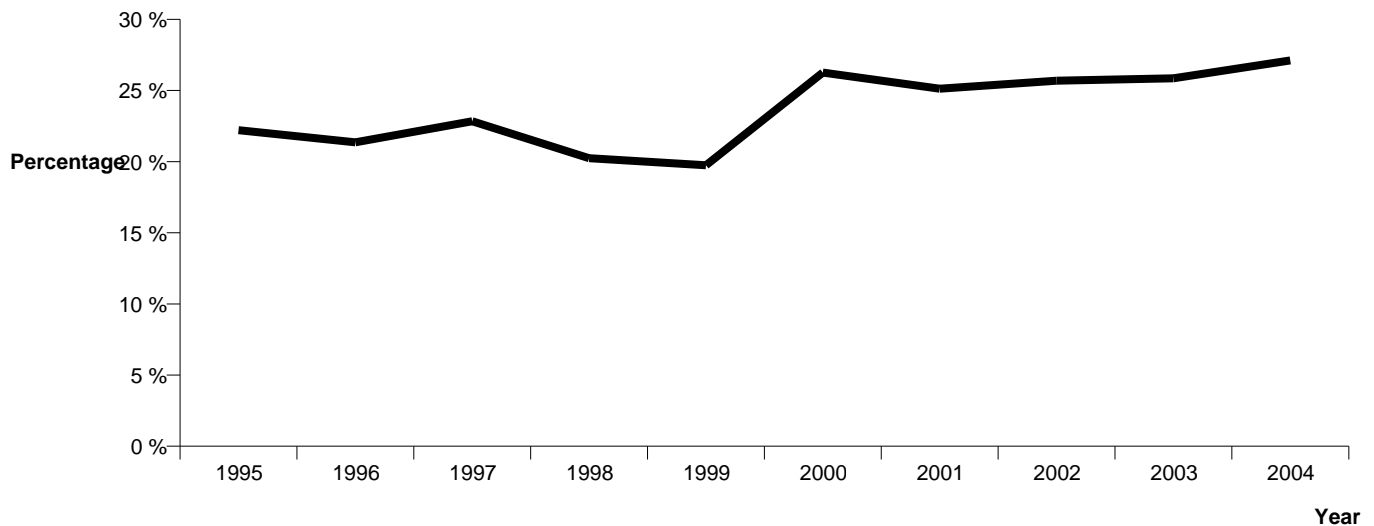
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	31,492				6,994	22.2 %	
1996	32,149	2.1 %	766.4		6,864	21.4 %	-0.9 %
1997	30,155	-6.2 %	711.4	-7.2 %	6,886	22.8 %	1.5 %
1998	26,676	-11.5 %	625.6	-12.1 %	5,400	20.2 %	-2.6 %
1999	25,818	-3.2 %	603.0	-3.6 %	5,096	19.7 %	-0.5 %
2000	24,333	-5.8 %	566.1	-6.1 %	6,388	26.3 %	6.5 %
2001	23,923	-1.7 %	552.9	-2.3 %	6,011	25.1 %	-1.1 %
2002	24,528	2.5 %	560.3	1.3 %	6,299	25.7 %	0.6 %
2003	26,554	8.3 %	598.0	6.7 %	6,864	25.8 %	0.2 %
2004	23,945	-9.8 %	533.0	-10.9 %	6,492	27.1 %	1.3 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



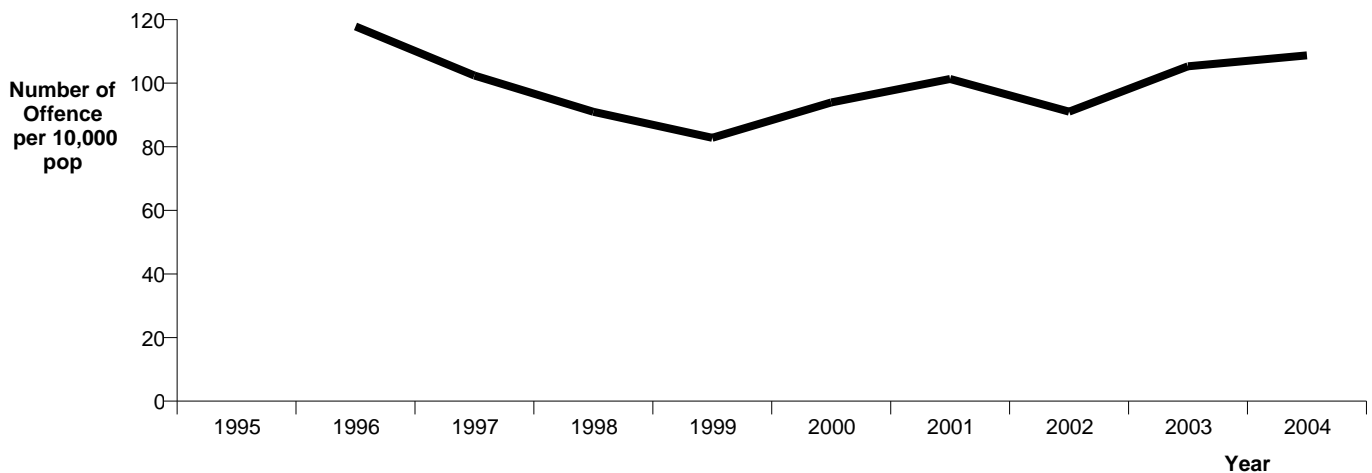
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY DAMAGE

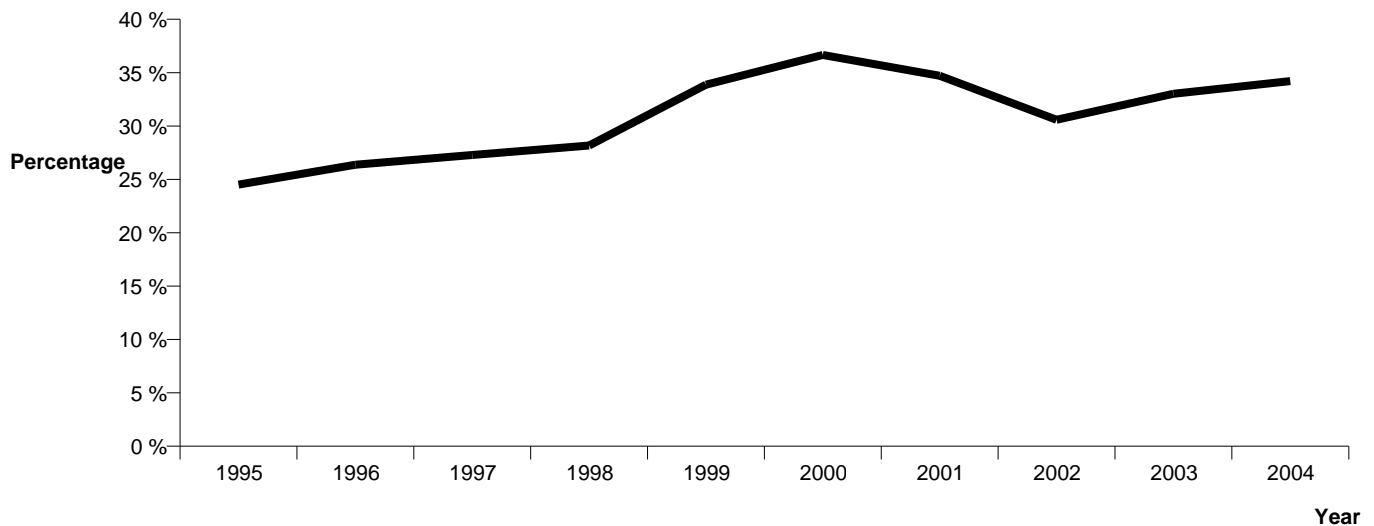
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	4,586				1,124	24.5 %	
1996	4,944	7.8 %	117.9		1,304	26.4 %	1.9 %
1997	4,340	-12.2 %	102.4	-13.1 %	1,184	27.3 %	0.9 %
1998	3,880	-10.6 %	91.0	-11.1 %	1,093	28.2 %	0.9 %
1999	3,546	-8.6 %	82.8	-9.0 %	1,201	33.9 %	5.7 %
2000	4,037	13.8 %	93.9	13.4 %	1,480	36.7 %	2.8 %
2001	4,383	8.6 %	101.3	7.9 %	1,521	34.7 %	-2.0 %
2002	3,985	-9.1 %	91.0	-10.1 %	1,219	30.6 %	-4.1 %
2003	4,675	17.3 %	105.3	15.7 %	1,544	33.0 %	2.4 %
2004	4,884	4.5 %	108.7	3.3 %	1,671	34.2 %	1.2 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



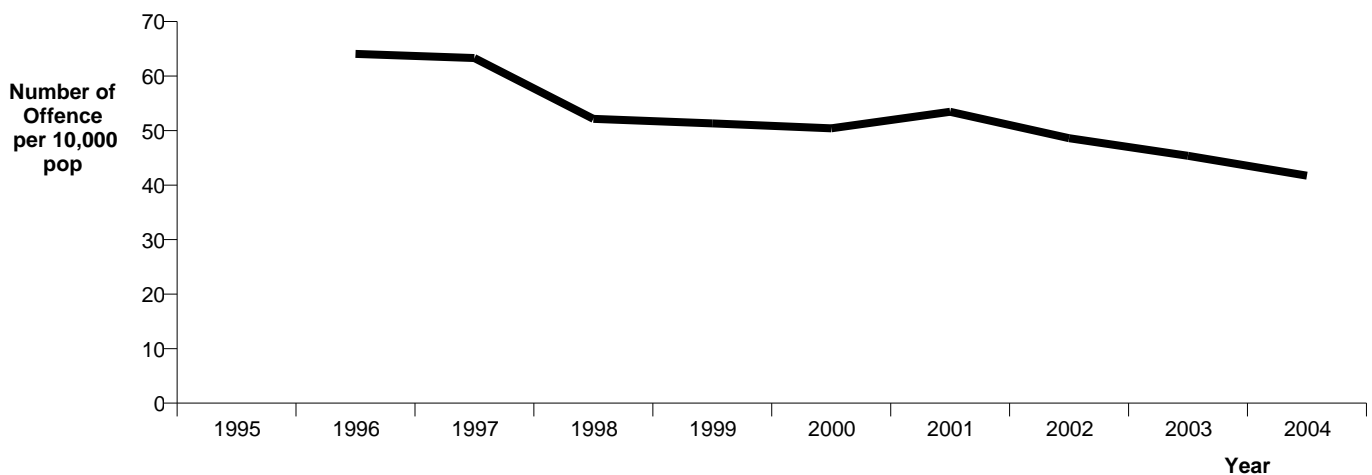
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Years ending 31 December

## PROPERTY ABUSES

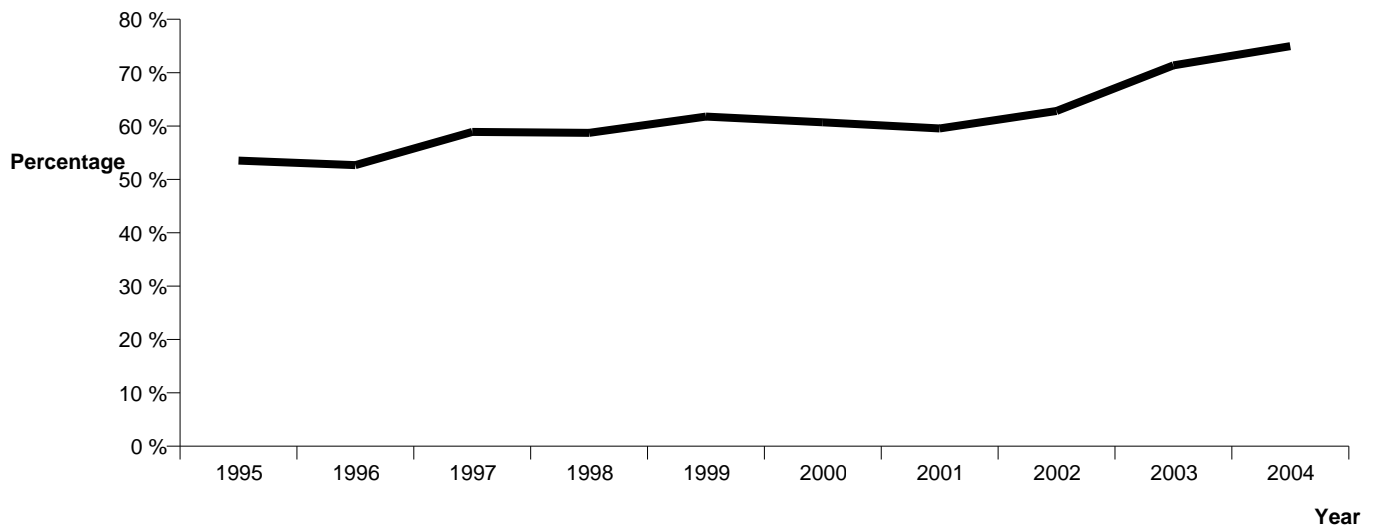
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	2,863				1,532	53.5 %	
1996	2,687	-6.1 %	64.1		1,415	52.7 %	-0.8 %
1997	2,684	-0.1 %	63.3	-1.2 %	1,581	58.9 %	6.2 %
1998	2,224	-17.1 %	52.2	-17.6 %	1,306	58.7 %	-0.2 %
1999	2,197	-1.2 %	51.3	-1.6 %	1,357	61.8 %	3.0 %
2000	2,167	-1.4 %	50.4	-1.8 %	1,315	60.7 %	-1.1 %
2001	2,313	6.7 %	53.5	6.0 %	1,377	59.5 %	-1.1 %
2002	2,128	-8.0 %	48.6	-9.1 %	1,337	62.8 %	3.3 %
2003	2,015	-5.3 %	45.4	-6.6 %	1,438	71.4 %	8.5 %
2004	1,874	-7.0 %	41.7	-8.1 %	1,405	75.0 %	3.6 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)





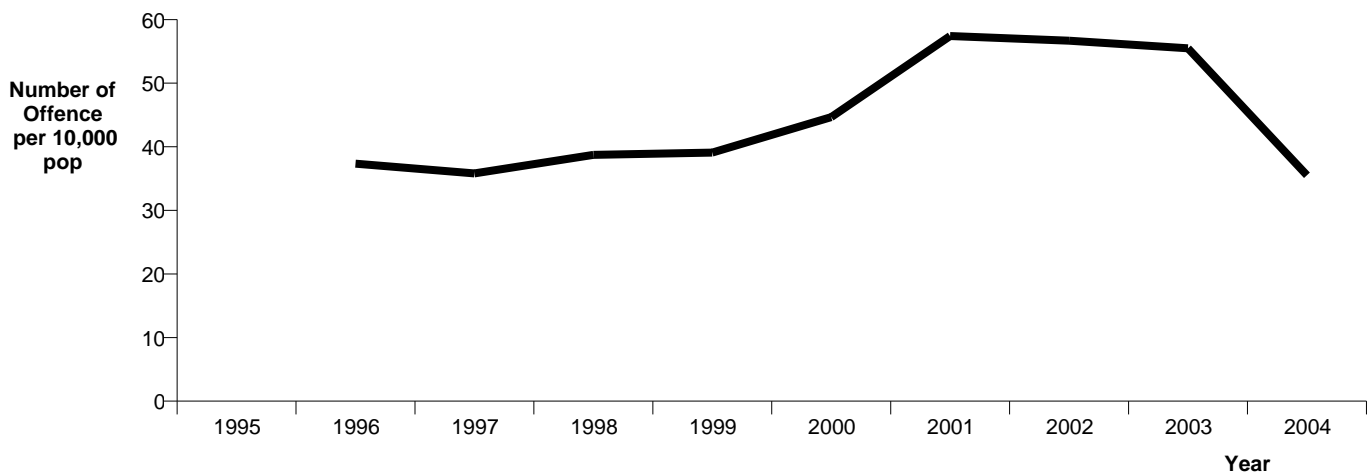
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

## ADMINISTRATIVE

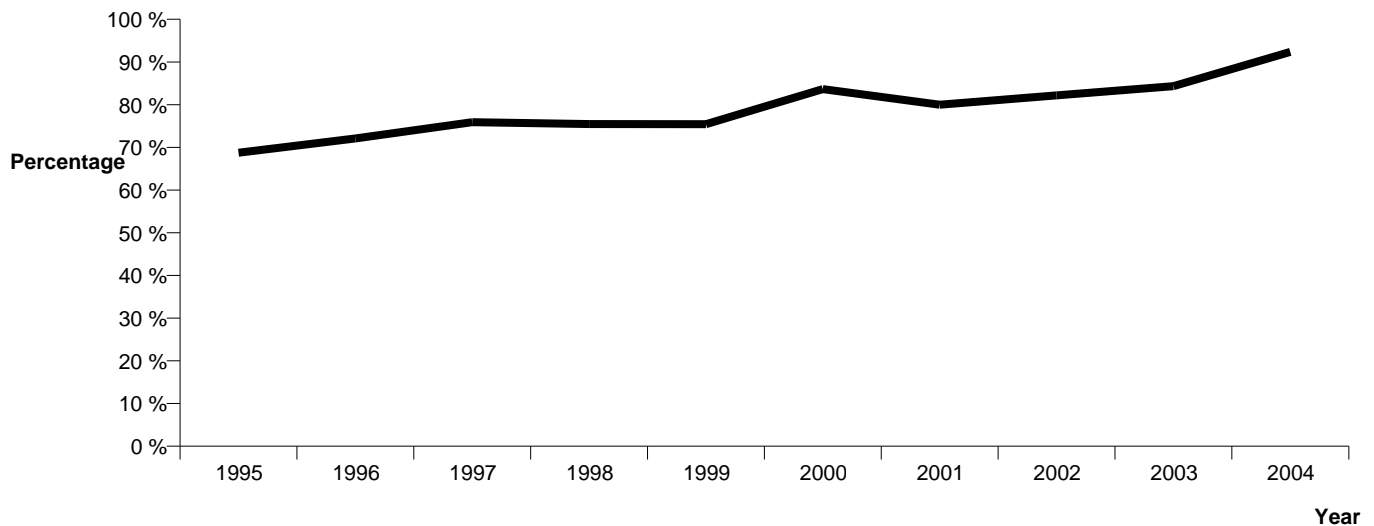
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	1,369				941	68.7 %	
1996	1,566	14.4 %	37.3		1,129	72.1 %	3.4 %
1997	1,518	-3.1 %	35.8	-4.1 %	1,152	75.9 %	3.8 %
1998	1,651	8.8 %	38.7	8.1 %	1,246	75.5 %	-0.4 %
1999	1,673	1.3 %	39.1	0.9 %	1,262	75.4 %	-0.0 %
2000	1,920	14.8 %	44.7	14.3 %	1,606	83.6 %	8.2 %
2001	2,484	29.4 %	57.4	28.5 %	1,987	80.0 %	-3.7 %
2002	2,481	-0.1 %	56.7	-1.3 %	2,039	82.2 %	2.2 %
2003	2,463	-0.7 %	55.5	-2.1 %	2,077	84.3 %	2.1 %
2004	1,595	-35.2 %	35.5	-36.0 %	1,473	92.4 %	8.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



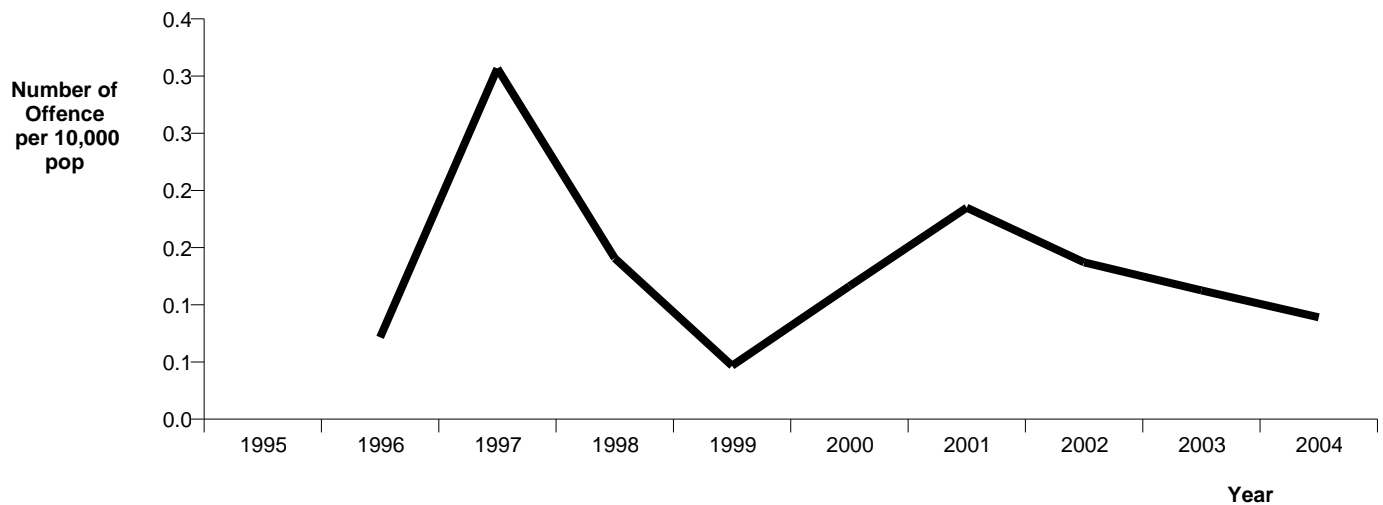
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES FOR SELECTED OFFENCES

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
1995	7				5	71.4 %	
1996	3	-57.1 %	0.1		2	66.7 %	-4.8 %
1997	13	333.3 %	0.3	328.8 %	11	84.6 %	17.9 %
1998	6	-53.8 %	0.1	-54.1 %	3	50.0 %	-34.6 %
1999	2	-66.7 %	0.0	-66.8 %	2	100.0 %	50.0 %
2000	5	150.0 %	0.1	149.0 %	3	60.0 %	-40.0 %
2001	8	60.0 %	0.2	59.0 %	8	100.0 %	40.0 %
2002	6	-25.0 %	0.1	-25.9 %	5	83.3 %	-16.7 %
2003	5	-16.7 %	0.1	-17.8 %	5	100.0 %	16.7 %
2004	4	-20.0 %	0.1	-20.9 %	4	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



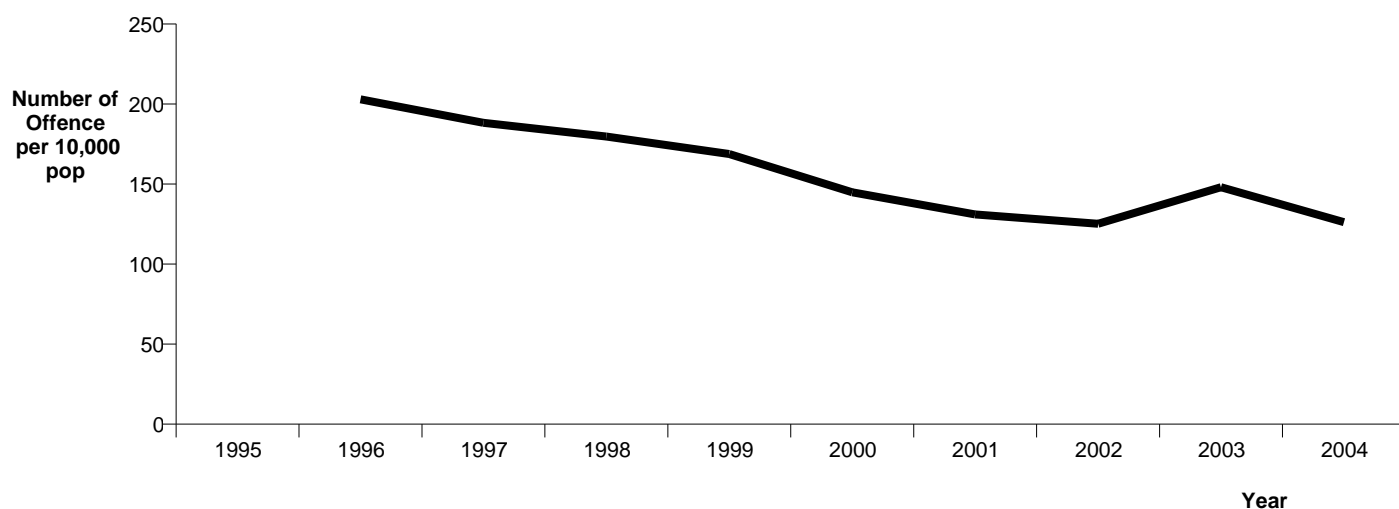
\* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide'

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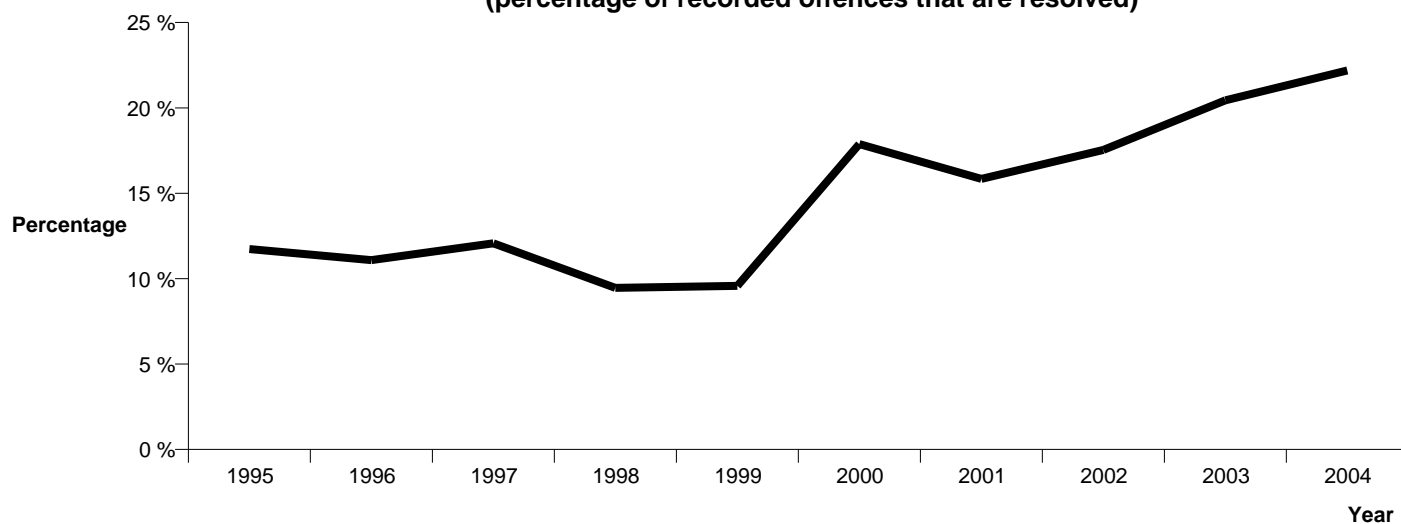
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	8,523				1,000	11.7 %	
1996	8,512	-0.1 %	202.9		944	11.1 %	-0.6 %
1997	7,980	-6.3 %	188.3	-7.2 %	963	12.1 %	1.0 %
1998	7,662	-4.0 %	179.7	-4.6 %	725	9.5 %	-2.6 %
1999	7,225	-5.7 %	168.7	-6.1 %	692	9.6 %	0.1 %
2000	6,225	-13.8 %	144.8	-14.2 %	1,113	17.9 %	8.3 %
2001	5,669	-8.9 %	131.0	-9.5 %	898	15.8 %	-2.0 %
2002	5,479	-3.4 %	125.2	-4.5 %	961	17.5 %	1.7 %
2003	6,570	19.9 %	148.0	18.2 %	1,343	20.4 %	2.9 %
2004	5,668	-13.7 %	126.2	-14.7 %	1,258	22.2 %	1.8 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



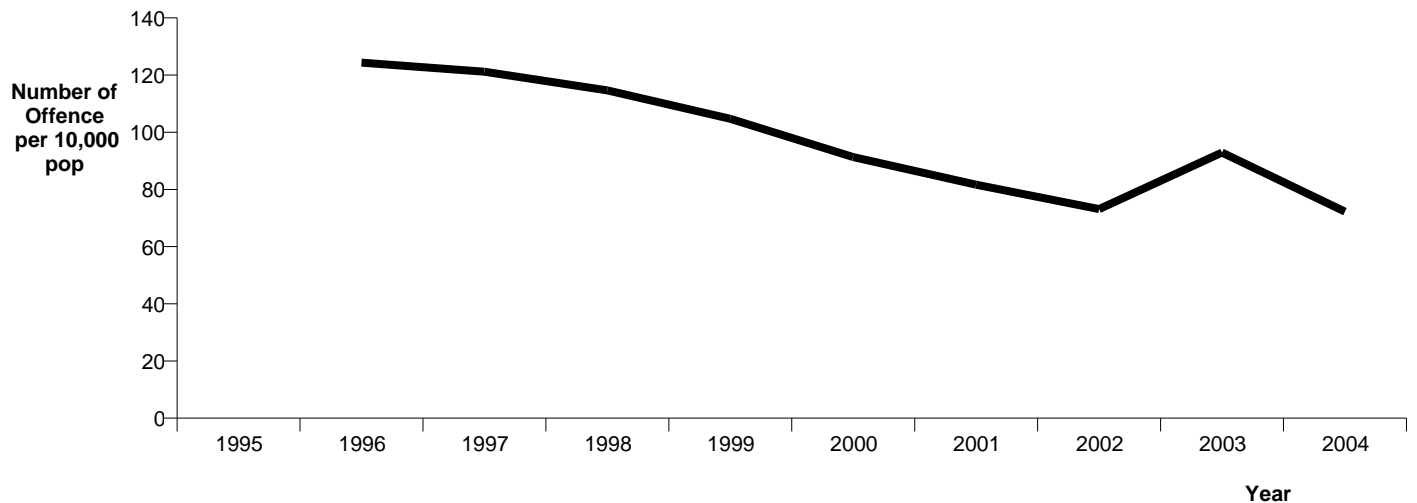
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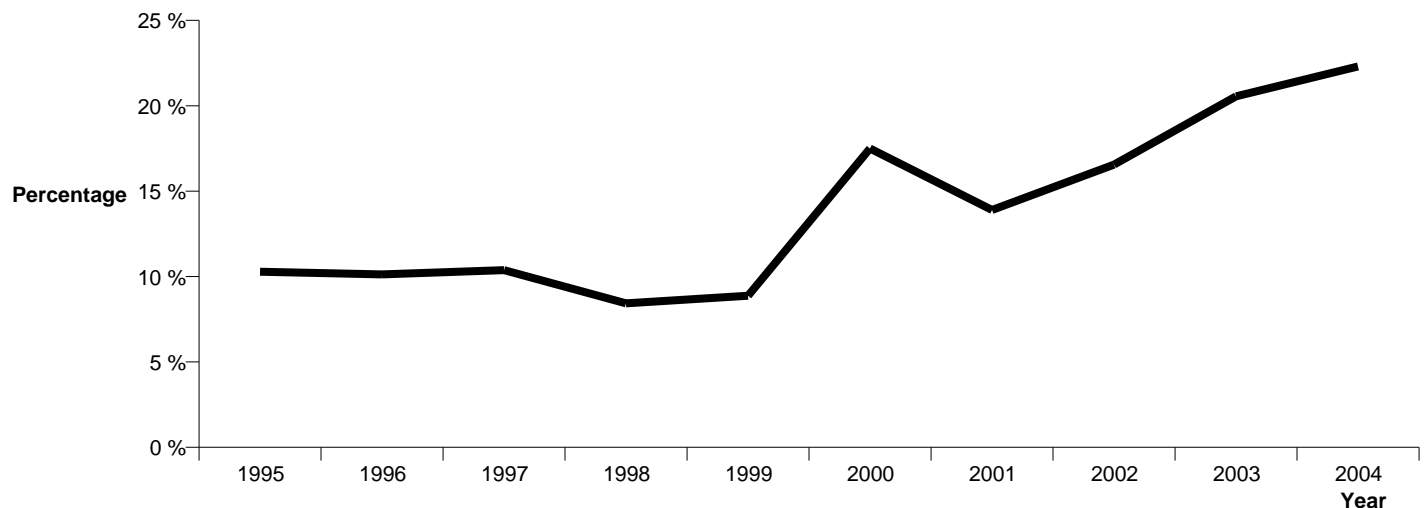
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	5,192				534	10.3 %	
1996	5,216	0.5 %	124.3		528	10.1 %	-0.2 %
1997	5,136	-1.5 %	121.2	-2.6 %	533	10.4 %	0.3 %
1998	4,889	-4.8 %	114.7	-5.4 %	412	8.4 %	-2.0 %
1999	4,483	-8.3 %	104.7	-8.7 %	398	8.9 %	0.5 %
2000	3,926	-12.4 %	91.3	-12.8 %	687	17.5 %	8.6 %
2001	3,533	-10.0 %	81.7	-10.6 %	491	13.9 %	-3.6 %
2002	3,201	-9.4 %	73.1	-10.4 %	530	16.6 %	2.7 %
2003	4,126	28.9 %	92.9	27.1 %	848	20.6 %	4.0 %
2004	3,246	-21.3 %	72.3	-22.2 %	724	22.3 %	1.8 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

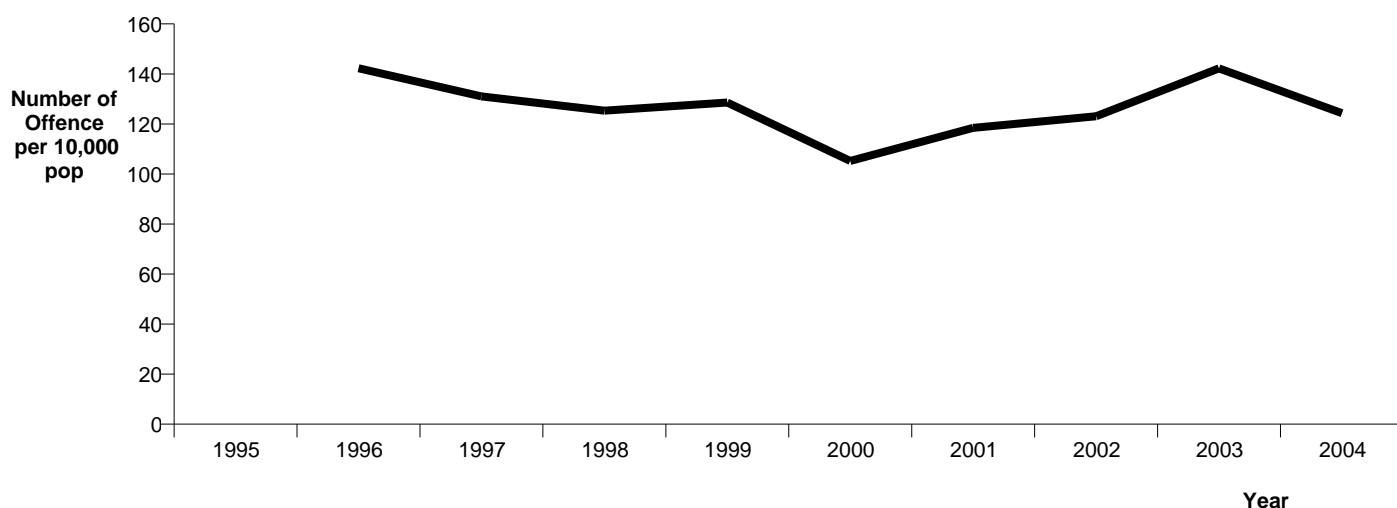


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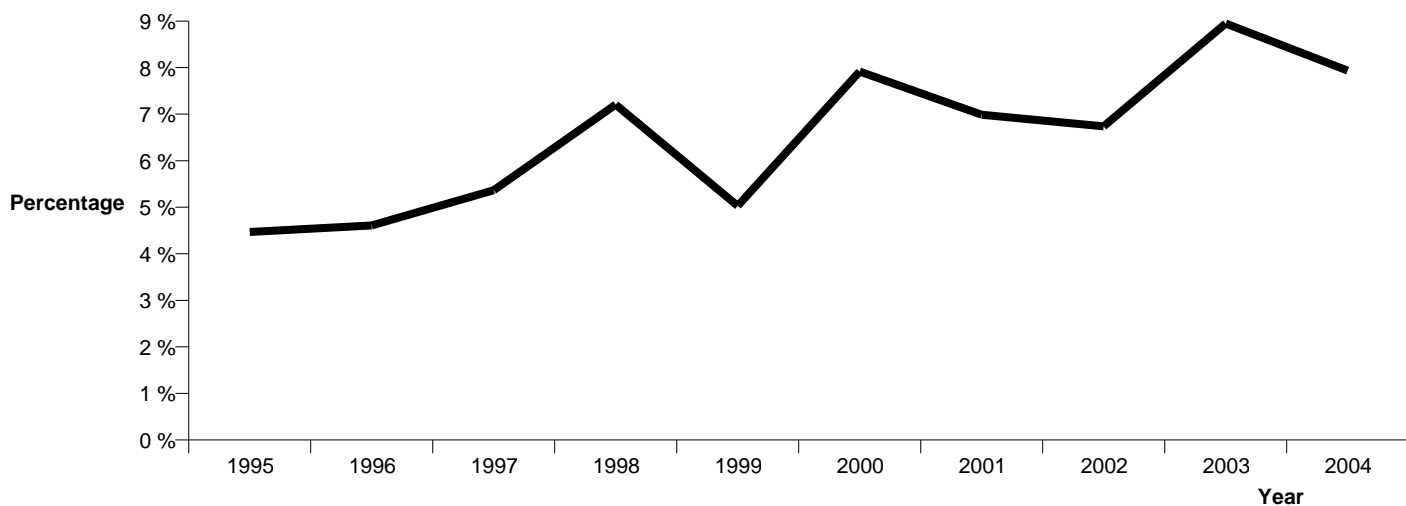
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	5,034				225	4.5 %	
1996	5,967	18.5 %	142.2		275	4.6 %	0.1 %
1997	5,555	-6.9 %	131.0	-7.9 %	298	5.4 %	0.8 %
1998	5,343	-3.8 %	125.3	-4.4 %	385	7.2 %	1.8 %
1999	5,506	3.1 %	128.6	2.6 %	277	5.0 %	-2.2 %
2000	4,522	-17.9 %	105.2	-18.2 %	358	7.9 %	2.9 %
2001	5,124	13.3 %	118.4	12.6 %	358	7.0 %	-0.9 %
2002	5,387	5.1 %	123.1	3.9 %	363	6.7 %	-0.2 %
2003	6,314	17.2 %	142.2	15.6 %	565	8.9 %	2.2 %
2004	5,583	-11.6 %	124.3	-12.6 %	443	7.9 %	-1.0 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

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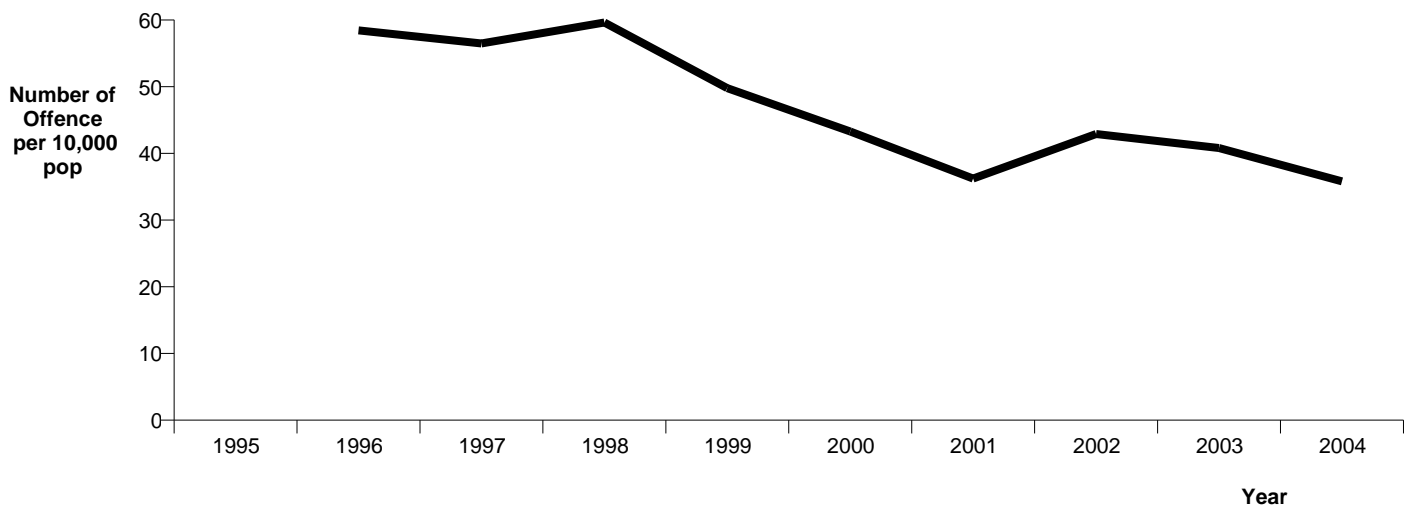


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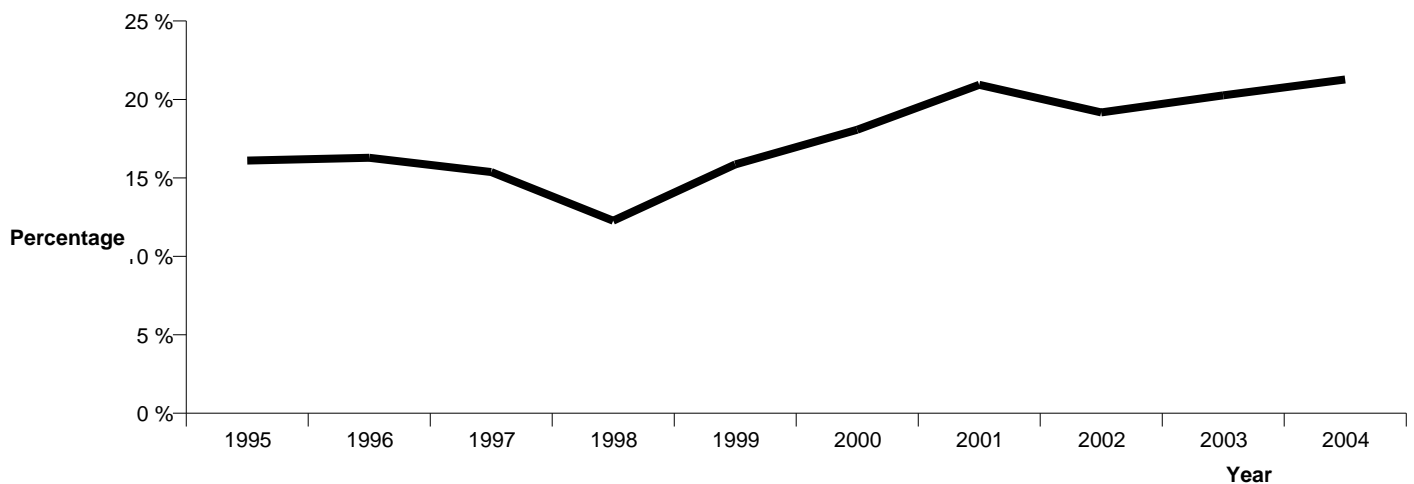
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	2,248				362	16.1 %	
1996	2,451	9.0 %	58.4		399	16.3 %	0.2 %
1997	2,394	-2.3 %	56.5	-3.3 %	368	15.4 %	-0.9 %
1998	2,542	6.2 %	59.6	5.6 %	312	12.3 %	-3.1 %
1999	2,131	-16.2 %	49.8	-16.5 %	338	15.9 %	3.6 %
2000	1,860	-12.7 %	43.3	-13.1 %	336	18.1 %	2.2 %
2001	1,567	-15.8 %	36.2	-16.3 %	328	20.9 %	2.9 %
2002	1,878	19.8 %	42.9	18.5 %	360	19.2 %	-1.8 %
2003	1,811	-3.6 %	40.8	-4.9 %	367	20.3 %	1.1 %
2004	1,608	-11.2 %	35.8	-12.2 %	342	21.3 %	1.0 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

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## Population Data

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

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

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

Year	Population
1996	419,480
1997	423,890
1998	426,420
1999	428,180
2000	429,870
2001	432,680
2002	437,730
2003	444,010
2004	449,210