

**WELLINGTON DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2004/2005**



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

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REPORT NOTES:

An incident that is reported to or discovered 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 recorded or 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, in particular, 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).

The following changes legislation changes may have impacted on recorded crime statistics in 2004/2005:

Act	Classes Affected
The Crimes Amendment Act 2005	Sexual Attacks, Abnormal Sex, and Immoral Behaviour Classes
Gambling Act 2003	Gaming Class
The Maritime Security Act 2004	Immigration Class
The Criminal Records (Clean Slate) Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class.
Sentencing Amendment Act 2004 and the Parole (Extended Supervision) Amendment Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class.
The Secondhand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class (new offences). Fraud & Against Justice (obsoleted offences)

When comparing 2004/2005 Statistics with 2003/2004 and previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published with the 2003/2004 Statistics, as changes during 2003/2004 significantly affect year on year trends.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Violence	Grievous Assaults	383	372	407	-2.9 %	9.4 %	348	330	340	90.9 %	88.7 %	83.5 %
	Group Assemblies	56	46	57	-17.9 %	23.9 %	43	36	44	76.8 %	78.3 %	77.2 %
	Homicide	19	9	3	-52.6 %	-66.7 %	17	9	3	89.5 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	1,287	1,262	1,260	-1.9 %	-0.2 %	1,101	1,104	1,076	85.5 %	87.5 %	85.4 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	24	20	23	-16.7 %	15.0 %	20	15	17	83.3 %	75.0 %	73.9 %
	Minor Assaults	1,664	1,476	1,599	-11.3 %	8.3 %	1,401	1,285	1,331	84.2 %	87.1 %	83.2 %
	Robbery	155	164	194	5.8 %	18.3 %	72	78	91	46.5 %	47.6 %	46.9 %
	Serious Assaults	1,814	1,873	1,958	3.3 %	4.5 %	1,542	1,609	1,676	85.0 %	85.9 %	85.6 %
Total:		5,402	5,222	5,501	-3.3 %	5.3 %	4,544	4,466	4,578	84.1 %	85.5 %	83.2 %

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Sexual	Abnormal Sex	2	1	2	-50.0 %	100.0 %	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	18	25	24	38.9 %	-4.0 %	9	18	13	50.0 %	72.0 %	54.2 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	6	12	9	100.0 %	-25.0 %	0	10	0	0.0 %	83.3 %	0.0 %
	Sexual Affronts	74	85	59	14.9 %	-30.6 %	47	43	30	63.5 %	50.6 %	50.8 %
	Sexual Attacks	210	210	222	0.0 %	5.7 %	110	124	126	52.4 %	59.0 %	56.8 %
Total:		310	333	316	7.4 %	-5.1 %	166	195	169	53.5 %	58.6 %	53.5 %

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Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	2,379	2,377	2,360	-0.1 %	-0.7 %	2,277	2,234	2,231	95.7 %	94.0 %	94.5 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,765	1,637	1,154	-7.3 %	-29.5 %	1,579	1,576	1,085	89.5 %	96.3 %	94.0 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)		222	293		32.0 %		212	257		95.5 %	87.7 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	253	208	126		-39.4 %	223	188	113	88.1 %	90.4 %	89.7 %
	Family Offences	36	87	45	141.7 %	-48.3 %	32	52	31	88.9 %	59.8 %	68.9 %
	Family Offences Continued	577	476	531	-17.5 %	11.6 %	502	393	462	87.0 %	82.6 %	87.0 %
	Gaming		7			-100.0 %		6			85.7 %	
	Sale Of Liquor Act	67	214	266	219.4 %	24.3 %	61	205	260	91.0 %	95.8 %	97.7 %
	Vagrancy Offences	17	18	13	5.9 %	-27.8 %	17	14	12	100.0 %	77.8 %	92.3 %
Total:		5,094	5,246	4,788	3.0 %	-8.7 %	4,691	4,880	4,451	92.1 %	93.0 %	93.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Dishonesty	Burglary	6,311	6,441	4,699	2.1 %	-27.0 %	1,329	1,495	1,036	21.1 %	23.2 %	22.0 %
	Car Conversion Etc	3,498	3,192	2,711	-8.7 %	-15.1 %	837	799	637	23.9 %	25.0 %	23.5 %
	Dishonesty Miscellaneous		31	30		-3.2 %		10	8		32.3 %	26.7 %
	Fraud	1,384	1,425	934	3.0 %	-34.5 %	815	863	527	58.9 %	60.6 %	56.4 %
	Receiving	314	416	237	32.5 %	-43.0 %	297	409	227	94.6 %	98.3 %	95.8 %
	Theft	14,513	15,204	12,896	4.8 %	-15.2 %	3,543	3,997	3,202	24.4 %	26.3 %	24.8 %
Total:		26,020	26,709	21,507	2.6 %	-19.5 %	6,821	7,573	5,637	26.2 %	28.4 %	26.2 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	4,204	4,815	4,783	14.5 %	-0.7 %	1,324	1,654	1,547	31.5 %	34.4 %	32.3 %
	Endangering	34	24	17	-29.4 %	-29.2 %	26	22	13	76.5 %	91.7 %	76.5 %
Total:		4,238	4,839	4,800	14.2 %	-0.8 %	1,350	1,676	1,560	31.9 %	34.6 %	32.5 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Property Abuse	Animals	32	34	23	6.3 %	-32.4 %	18	19	14	56.3 %	55.9 %	60.9 %
	Arms Act Offences	208	203	218	-2.4 %	7.4 %	169	180	182	81.3 %	88.7 %	83.5 %
	Littering	20	23	28	15.0 %	21.7 %	15	19	22	75.0 %	82.6 %	78.6 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	495	478	401	-3.4 %	-16.1 %	270	243	249	54.5 %	50.8 %	62.1 %
	Trespass	1,371	1,263	1,065	-7.9 %	-15.7 %	994	1,005	857	72.5 %	79.6 %	80.5 %
Total:		2,126	2,001	1,735	-5.9 %	-13.3 %	1,466	1,466	1,324	69.0 %	73.3 %	76.3 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Administrative	Against Justice	2,213	1,757	1,491	-20.6 %	-15.1 %	1,905	1,612	1,371	86.1 %	91.7 %	92.0 %
	Against National Interest	3		1	-100.0 %		1		0	33.3 %		0.0 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	1	2	1	100.0 %	-50.0 %	0	0	1	0.0 %	0.0 %	100.0 %
	By Law Breaches	66	78	153	18.2 %	96.2 %	51	62	147	77.3 %	79.5 %	96.1 %
	Immigration	67	7	10	-89.6 %	42.9 %	31	4	9	46.3 %	57.1 %	90.0 %
	Racial	1		4	-100.0 %		1		0	100.0 %		0.0 %
Total:		2,351	1,844	1,660	-21.6 %	-10.0 %	1,989	1,678	1,528	84.6 %	91.0 %	92.0 %

TOTAL		45,541	46,194	40,307	1.4 %	-12.7 %	21,027	21,934	19,247	46.2 %	47.5 %	47.8 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Percent Variance 02/03 to 03/04	Percent Variance 03/04 - 04/05
Kapiti-Mana	838.1	908.6	776.8	8.4 %	-14.5 %
Lower Hutt	1,041.9	1,078.5	909.1	3.5 %	-15.7 %
Upper Hutt	1,042.0	1,081.7	932.8	3.8 %	-13.8 %
Wairarapa	1,163.4	1,046.9	1,054.5	-10.0 %	0.7 %
Wellington	1,118.1	1,067.4	905.5	-4.5 %	-15.2 %
	1,034.4	1,033.1	892.1	-0.1 %	-13.6 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Violence	Grievous Assaults	8.7	8.3	9.0
	Group Assemblies	1.3	1.0	1.3
	Homicide	0.4	0.2	0.1
	Intimidation And Threats	29.2	28.2	27.9
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.5	0.4	0.5
	Minor Assaults	37.8	33.0	35.4
	Robbery	3.5	3.7	4.3
	Serious Assaults	41.2	41.9	43.3
Violence		122.7	116.8	121.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Immoral Behaviour	0.4	0.6	0.5
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.1	0.3	0.2
	Sexual Affronts	1.7	1.9	1.3
	Sexual Attacks	4.8	4.7	4.9
Sexual		7.0	7.4	7.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	54.0	53.2	52.2
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	40.1	36.6	25.5
	Drugs (New Drugs)		5.0	6.5
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	5.7	4.7	2.8
	Family Offences	0.8	1.9	1.0
	Family Offences Continued	13.1	10.6	11.8
	Gaming		0.2	
	Sale Of Liquor Act	1.5	4.8	5.9
	Vagrancy Offences	0.4	0.4	0.3
Drugs & AntiSocial		115.7	117.3	106.0

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

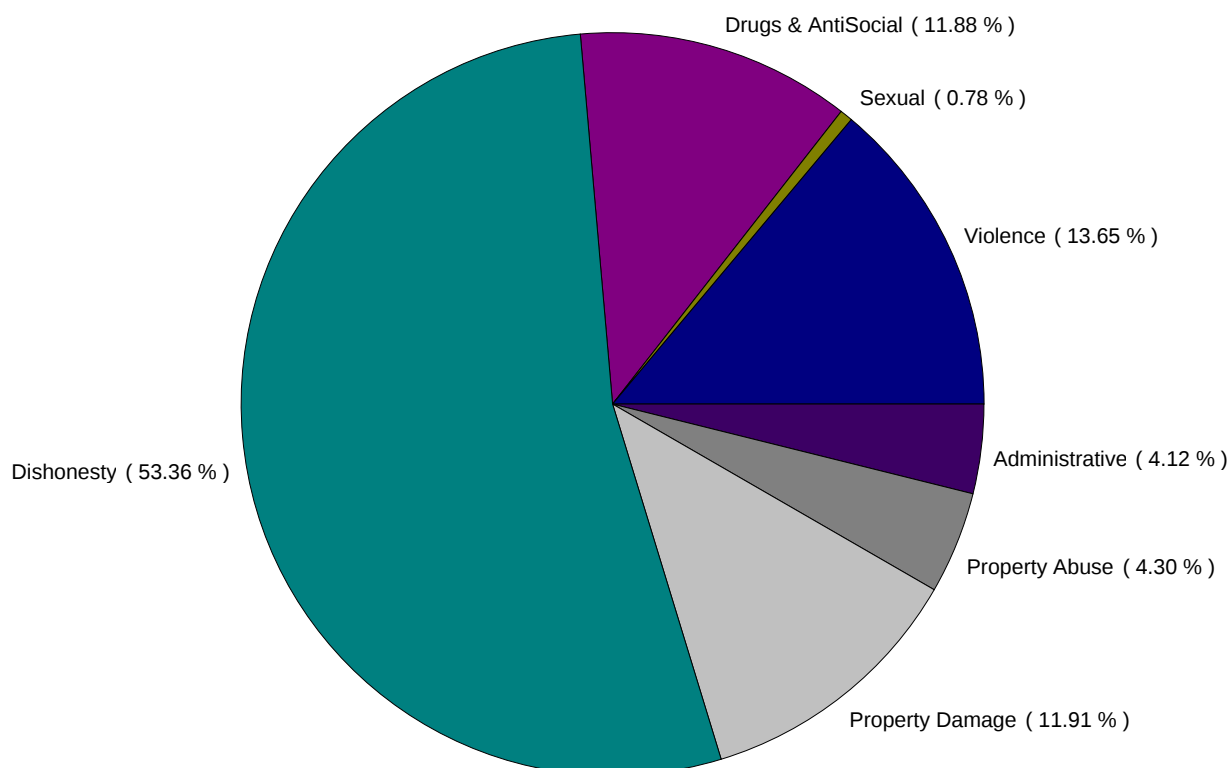
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Dishonesty	Burglary	143.3	144.0	104.0
	Car Conversion Etc	79.5	71.4	60.0
	Dishonesty Miscellaneous		0.7	0.7
	Fraud	31.4	31.9	20.7
	Receiving	7.1	9.3	5.2
	Theft	329.6	340.0	285.4
Dishonesty		591.0	597.3	476.0
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	95.5	107.7	105.9
	Endangering	0.8	0.5	0.4
Property Damage		96.3	108.2	106.2
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Property Abuse	Animals	0.7	0.8	0.5
	Arms Act Offences	4.7	4.5	4.8
	Littering	0.5	0.5	0.6
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	11.2	10.7	8.9
	Trespass	31.1	28.2	23.6
Property Abuse		48.3	44.8	38.4
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005
Administrative	Against Justice	50.3	39.3	33.0
	Against National Interest	0.1		0.0
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	0.0	0.0	0.0
	By Law Breaches	1.5	1.7	3.4
	Immigration	1.5	0.2	0.2
	Racial	0.0		0.1
Administrative		53.4	41.2	36.7
TOTAL		1,034.4	1,033.1	892.1

PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 2002/2003	Recorded 2002/2003	Proportions Recorded 2003/2004	Recorded 2003/2004	Proportions Recorded 2004/2005	Recorded 2004/2005
Violence	11.9 %	5,402	11.3 %	5,222	13.6 %	5,501
Sexual	0.7 %	310	0.7 %	333	0.8 %	316
Drugs & AntiSocial	11.2 %	5,094	11.4 %	5,246	11.9 %	4,788
Dishonesty	57.1 %	26,020	57.8 %	26,709	53.4 %	21,507
Property Damage	9.3 %	4,238	10.5 %	4,839	11.9 %	4,800
Property Abuse	4.7 %	2,126	4.3 %	2,001	4.3 %	1,735
Administrative	5.2 %	2,351	4.0 %	1,844	4.1 %	1,660
Total:	100.0 %	45,541	100.0 %	46,194	100.0 %	40,307

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2004/2005 (ending 30 June)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA
years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Kapiti-Mana	8,423	9,275	8,024	10.1 %	-13.5 %	3,701	4,386	3,894	43.9 %	47.3 %	48.5 %
Lower Hutt	10,395	10,810	9,146	4.0 %	-15.4 %	4,712	5,285	4,509	45.3 %	48.9 %	49.3 %
Upper Hutt	3,944	4,089	3,540	3.7 %	-13.4 %	2,111	2,082	1,778	53.5 %	50.9 %	50.2 %
Wairarapa	4,542	4,098	4,140	-9.8 %	1.0 %	2,500	2,106	2,298	55.0 %	51.4 %	55.5 %
Wellington	18,237	17,922	15,457	-1.7 %	-13.8 %	8,003	8,075	6,768	43.9 %	45.1 %	43.8 %
Total:	45,541	46,194	40,307	1.4 %	-12.7 %	21,027	21,934	19,247	46.2 %	47.5 %	47.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Percent Variance 02/03- 03/04	Percent Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Kapiti-Mana	1,046	979	1,120	-6.4 %	14.4 %	885	867	960	84.6 %	88.6 %	85.7 %
Lower Hutt	1,301	1,292	1,267	-0.7 %	-1.9 %	1,097	1,134	1,068	84.3 %	87.8 %	84.3 %
Upper Hutt	475	506	566	6.5 %	11.9 %	425	428	494	89.5 %	84.6 %	87.3 %
Wairarapa	697	607	676	-12.9 %	11.4 %	625	518	569	89.7 %	85.3 %	84.2 %
Wellington	1,883	1,838	1,872	-2.4 %	1.8 %	1,512	1,519	1,487	80.3 %	82.6 %	79.4 %
Total:	5,402	5,222	5,501	-3.3 %	5.3 %	4,544	4,466	4,578	84.1 %	85.5 %	83.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Percent Variance 02/03- 03/04	Percent Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Kapiti-Mana	59	59	66	0.0 %	11.9 %	39	42	44	66.1 %	71.2 %	66.7 %
Lower Hutt	56	78	47	39.3 %	-39.7 %	25	52	17	44.6 %	66.7 %	36.2 %
Upper Hutt	33	24	28	-27.3 %	16.7 %	22	15	19	66.7 %	62.5 %	67.9 %
Wairarapa	34	40	54	17.6 %	35.0 %	21	17	26	61.8 %	42.5 %	48.1 %
Wellington	128	132	121	3.1 %	-8.3 %	59	69	63	46.1 %	52.3 %	52.1 %
Total:	310	333	316	7.4 %	-5.1 %	166	195	169	53.5 %	58.6 %	53.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Percent Variance 02/03- 03/04	Percent Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Kapiti-Mana	728	919	843	26.2 %	-8.3 %	656	851	767	90.1 %	92.6 %	91.0 %
Lower Hutt	1,061	1,084	998	2.2 %	-7.9 %	949	1,037	932	89.4 %	95.7 %	93.4 %
Upper Hutt	498	568	382	14.1 %	-32.7 %	461	462	355	92.6 %	81.3 %	92.9 %
Wairarapa	714	589	717	-17.5 %	21.7 %	625	544	664	87.5 %	92.4 %	92.6 %
Wellington	2,093	2,086	1,848	-0.3 %	-11.4 %	2,000	1,986	1,733	95.6 %	95.2 %	93.8 %
Total:	5,094	5,246	4,788	3.0 %	-8.7 %	4,691	4,880	4,451	92.1 %	93.0 %	93.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Percent Variance 02/03- 03/04	Percent Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Kapiti-Mana	4,792	5,095	4,089	6.3 %	-19.7 %	1,291	1,597	1,290	26.9 %	31.3 %	31.5 %
Lower Hutt	5,735	6,248	4,910	8.9 %	-21.4 %	1,430	1,811	1,402	24.9 %	29.0 %	28.6 %
Upper Hutt	1,915	2,004	1,755	4.6 %	-12.4 %	584	624	465	30.5 %	31.1 %	26.5 %
Wairarapa	2,072	1,975	1,593	-4.7 %	-19.3 %	684	561	442	33.0 %	28.4 %	27.7 %
Wellington	11,506	11,387	9,160	-1.0 %	-19.6 %	2,832	2,980	2,038	24.6 %	26.2 %	22.2 %
Total:	26,020	26,709	21,507	2.6 %	-19.5 %	6,821	7,573	5,637	26.2 %	28.4 %	26.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Percent Variance 02/03- 03/04	Percent Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Kapiti-Mana	1,220	1,557	1,333	27.6 %	-14.4 %	360	478	372	29.5 %	30.7 %	27.9 %
Lower Hutt	890	1,059	1,129	19.0 %	6.6 %	297	407	438	33.4 %	38.4 %	38.8 %
Upper Hutt	395	502	452	27.1 %	-10.0 %	117	149	133	29.6 %	29.7 %	29.4 %
Wairarapa	579	493	648	-14.9 %	31.4 %	179	152	203	30.9 %	30.8 %	31.3 %
Wellington	1,154	1,228	1,238	6.4 %	0.8 %	397	490	414	34.4 %	39.9 %	33.4 %
Total:	4,238	4,839	4,800	14.2 %	-0.8 %	1,350	1,676	1,560	31.9 %	34.6 %	32.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Percent Variance 02/03- 03/04	Percent Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Kapiti-Mana	370	416	395	12.4 %	-5.0 %	278	309	305	75.1 %	74.3 %	77.2 %
Lower Hutt	527	411	352	-22.0 %	-14.4 %	276	292	262	52.4 %	71.0 %	74.4 %
Upper Hutt	169	194	168	14.8 %	-13.4 %	126	141	133	74.6 %	72.7 %	79.2 %
Wairarapa	265	257	252	-3.0 %	-1.9 %	201	196	200	75.8 %	76.3 %	79.4 %
Wellington	795	723	568	-9.1 %	-21.4 %	585	528	424	73.6 %	73.0 %	74.6 %
Total:	2,126	2,001	1,735	-5.9 %	-13.3 %	1,466	1,466	1,324	69.0 %	73.3 %	76.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Percent Variance 02/03- 03/04	Percent Variance 03/04- 04/05	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005
Kapiti-Mana	208	250	178	20.2 %	-28.8 %	192	242	156	92.3 %	96.8 %	87.6 %
Lower Hutt	825	638	443	-22.7 %	-30.6 %	638	552	390	77.3 %	86.5 %	88.0 %
Upper Hutt	459	291	189	-36.6 %	-35.1 %	376	263	179	81.9 %	90.4 %	94.7 %
Wairarapa	181	137	200	-24.3 %	46.0 %	165	118	194	91.2 %	86.1 %	97.0 %
Wellington	678	528	650	-22.1 %	23.1 %	618	503	609	91.2 %	95.3 %	93.7 %
Total:	2,351	1,844	1,660	-21.6 %	-10.0 %	1,989	1,678	1,528	84.6 %	91.0 %	92.0 %

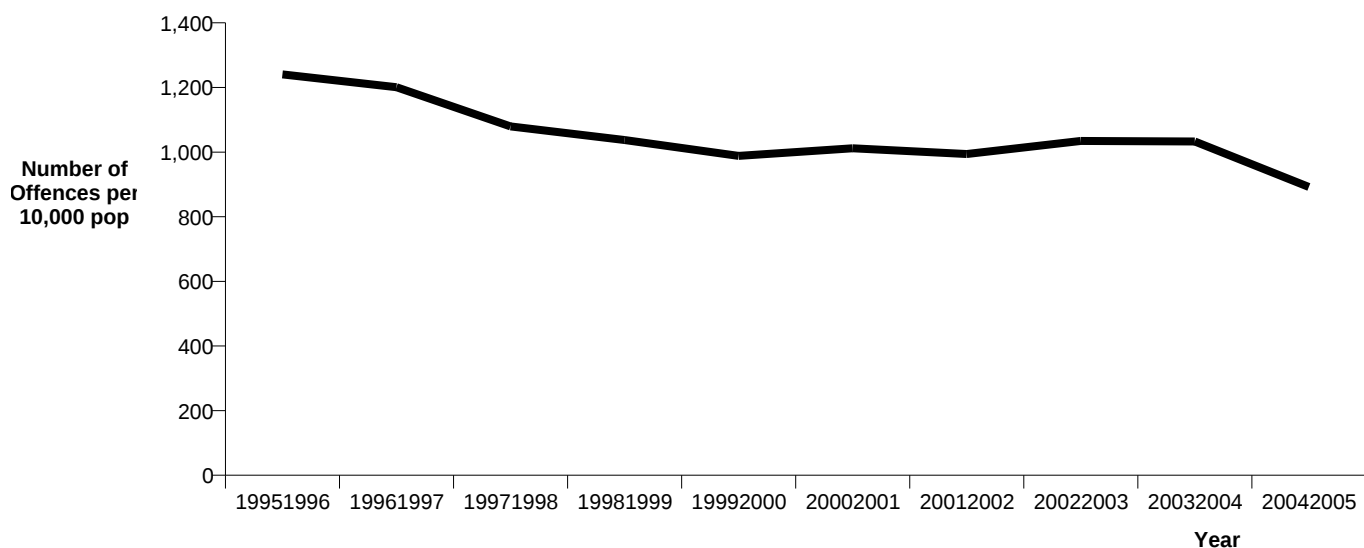
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

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TOTAL CRIME

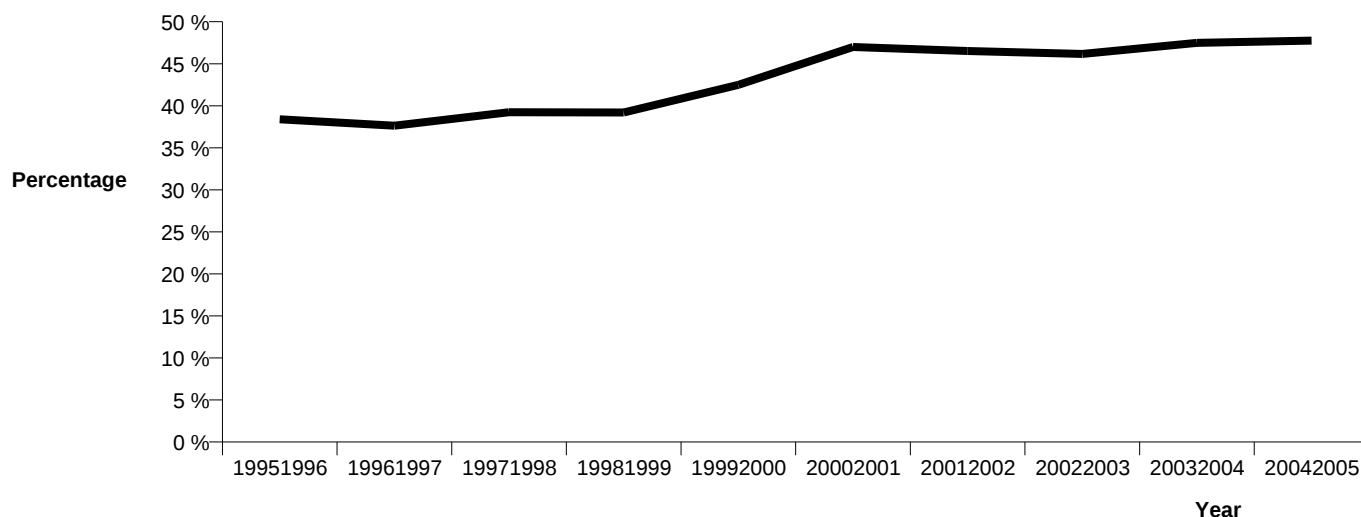
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	51,764		1,240.5		19,874	38.4 %	
19961997	50,630	-2.2 %	1,200.7	-3.2 %	19,051	37.6 %	-0.8 %
19971998	46,004	-9.1 %	1,079.7	-10.1 %	18,048	39.2 %	1.6 %
19981999	44,372	-3.5 %	1,037.5	-3.9 %	17,396	39.2 %	-0.0 %
19992000	42,396	-4.5 %	988.1	-4.8 %	18,011	42.5 %	3.3 %
20002001	43,576	2.8 %	1,011.7	2.4 %	20,475	47.0 %	4.5 %
20012002	43,159	-1.0 %	994.3	-1.7 %	20,075	46.5 %	-0.5 %
20022003	45,541	5.5 %	1,034.4	4.0 %	21,027	46.2 %	-0.3 %
20032004	46,194	1.4 %	1,033.1	-0.1 %	21,934	47.5 %	1.3 %
20042005	40,307	-12.7 %	892.1	-13.6 %	19,247	47.8 %	0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



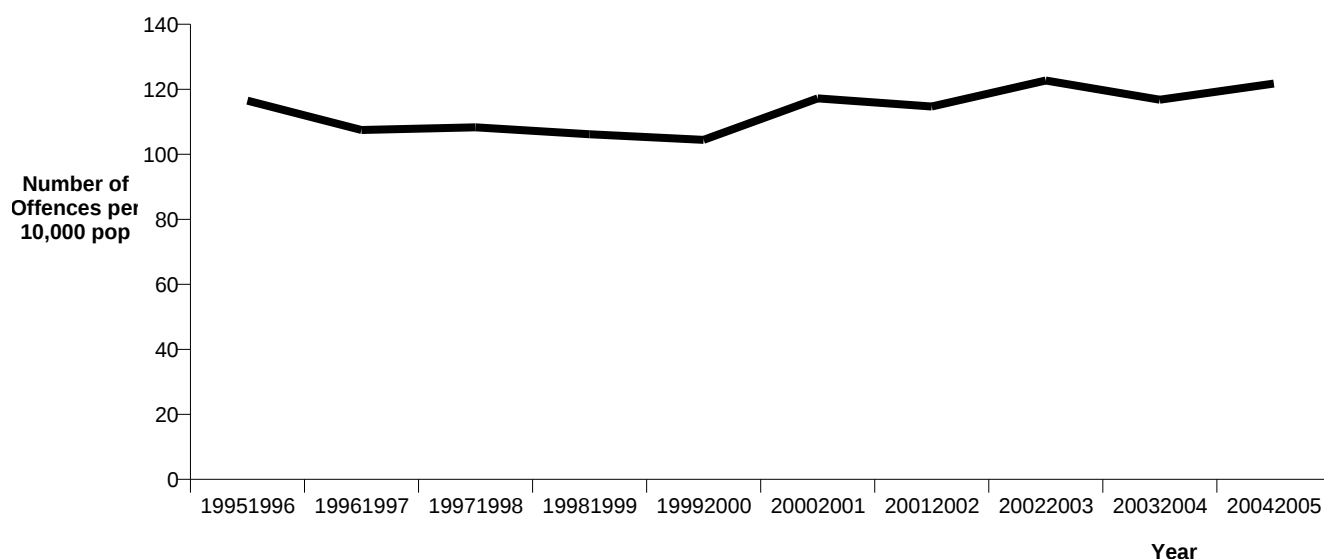
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VIOLENCE

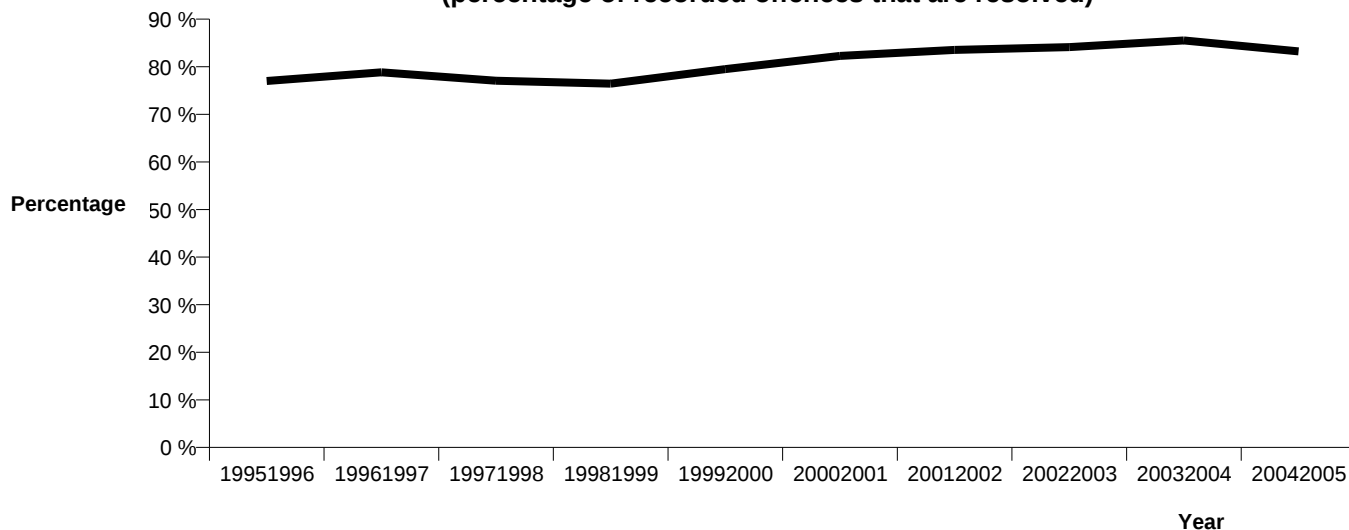
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	4,862		116.5		3,744	77.0 %	
19961997	4,533	-6.8 %	107.5	-7.7 %	3,574	78.8 %	1.8 %
19971998	4,615	1.8 %	108.3	0.8 %	3,556	77.1 %	-1.8 %
19981999	4,541	-1.6 %	106.2	-2.0 %	3,471	76.4 %	-0.6 %
19992000	4,481	-1.3 %	104.4	-1.6 %	3,563	79.5 %	3.1 %
20002001	5,049	12.7 %	117.2	12.2 %	4,154	82.3 %	2.8 %
20012002	4,979	-1.4 %	114.7	-2.2 %	4,159	83.5 %	1.3 %
20022003	5,402	8.5 %	122.7	7.0 %	4,544	84.1 %	0.6 %
20032004	5,222	-3.3 %	116.8	-4.8 %	4,466	85.5 %	1.4 %
20042005	5,501	5.3 %	121.8	4.3 %	4,578	83.2 %	-2.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



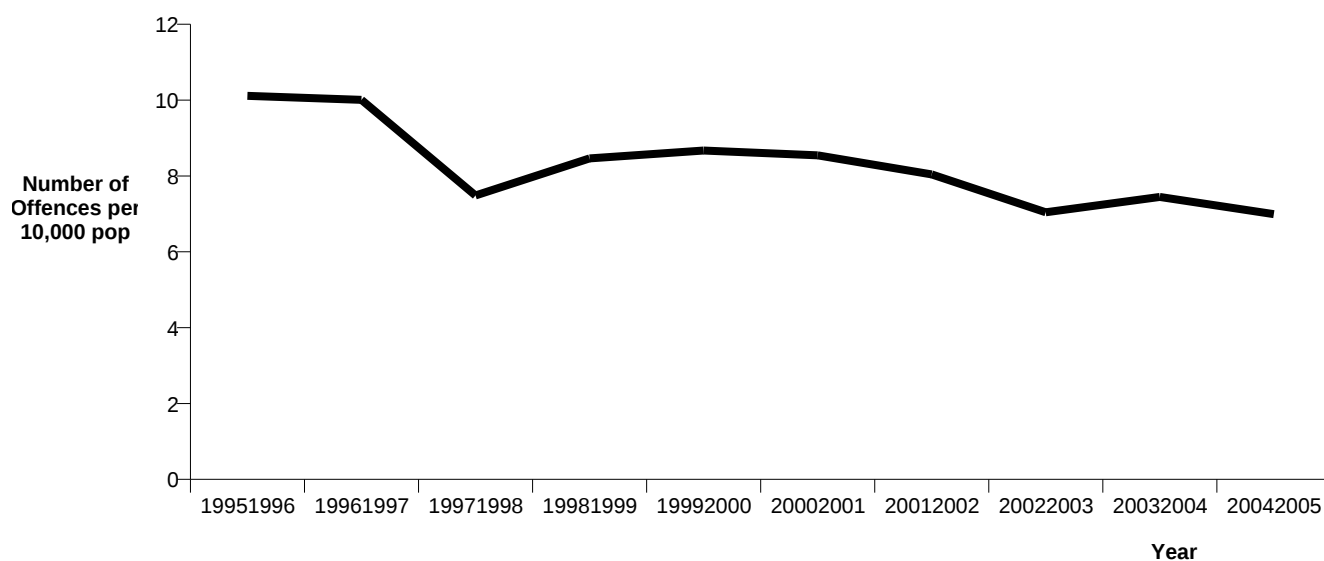
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SEXUAL

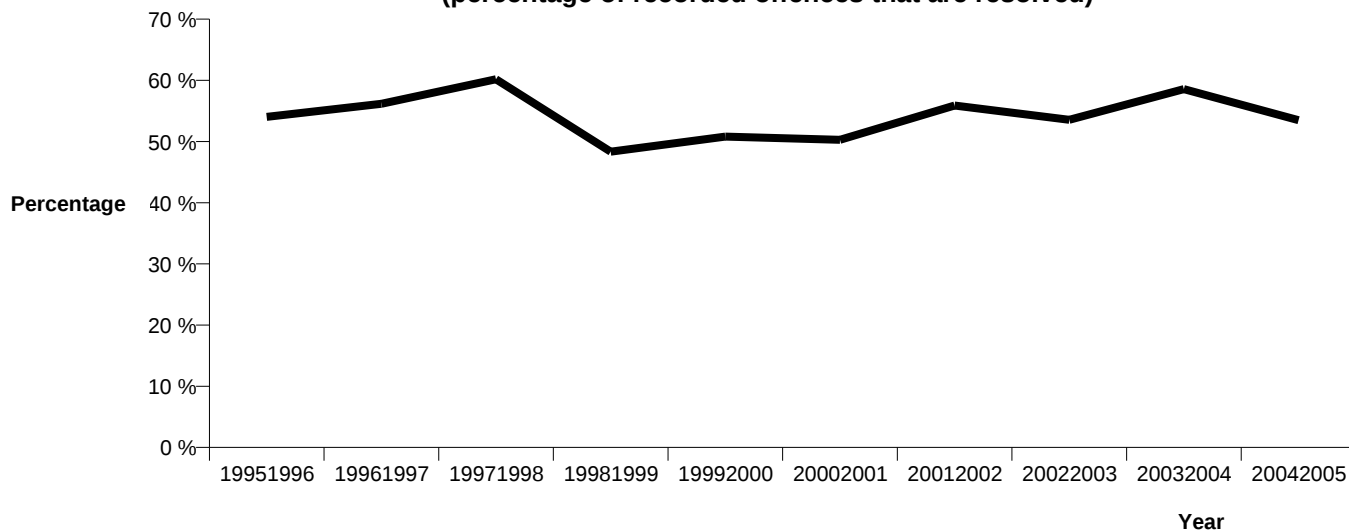
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	422		10.1		228	54.0 %	
19961997	422	0.0 %	10.0	-1.0 %	237	56.2 %	2.1 %
19971998	319	-24.4 %	7.5	-25.2 %	192	60.2 %	4.0 %
19981999	362	13.5 %	8.5	13.1 %	175	48.3 %	-11.8 %
19992000	372	2.8 %	8.7	2.4 %	189	50.8 %	2.5 %
20002001	368	-1.1 %	8.5	-1.5 %	185	50.3 %	-0.5 %
20012002	349	-5.2 %	8.0	-5.9 %	195	55.9 %	5.6 %
20022003	310	-11.2 %	7.0	-12.4 %	166	53.5 %	-2.3 %
20032004	333	7.4 %	7.4	5.8 %	195	58.6 %	5.0 %
20042005	316	-5.1 %	7.0	-6.1 %	169	53.5 %	-5.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



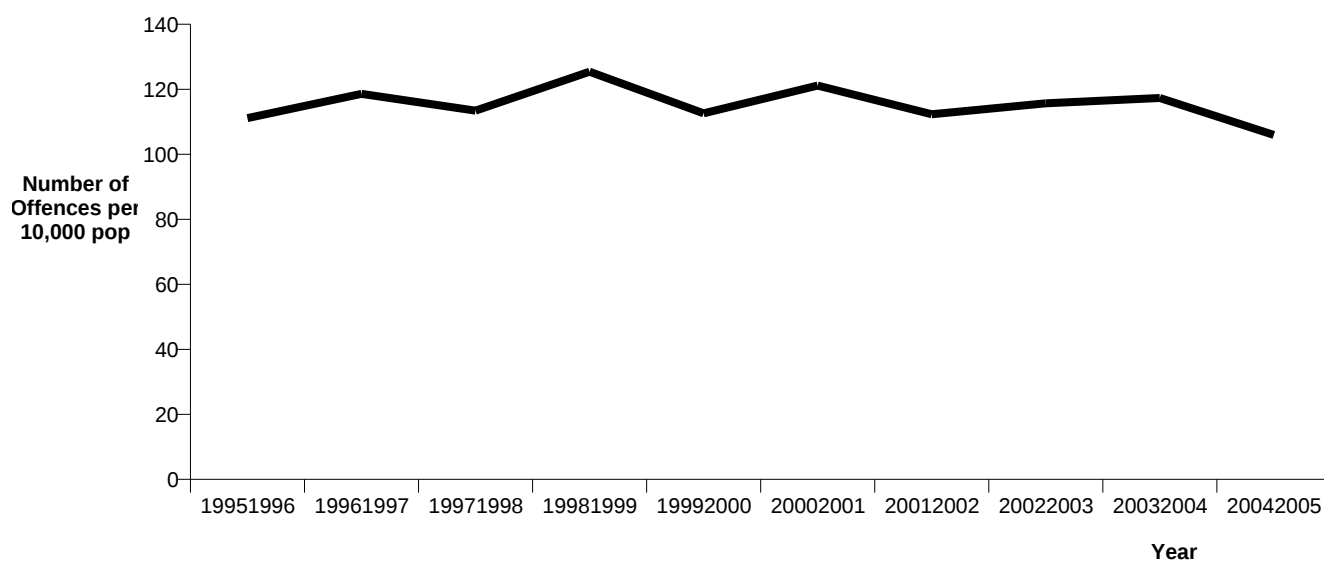
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Years ending 30 June

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

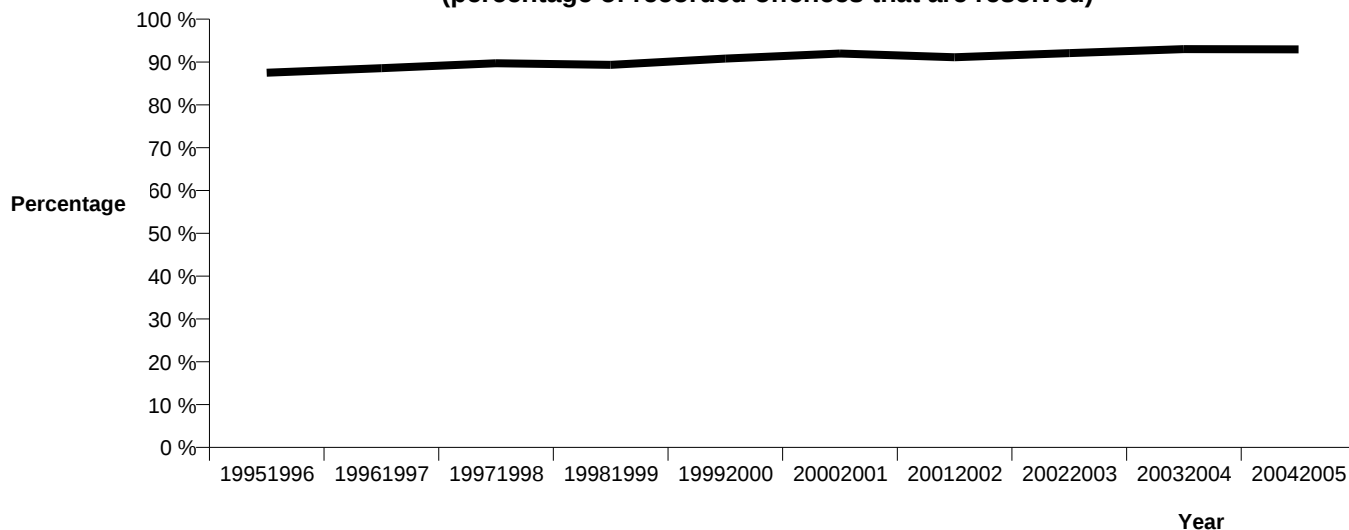
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	4,638		111.1		4,058	87.5 %	
19961997	5,002	7.8 %	118.6	6.7 %	4,430	88.6 %	1.1 %
19971998	4,834	-3.4 %	113.4	-4.4 %	4,336	89.7 %	1.1 %
19981999	5,364	11.0 %	125.4	10.6 %	4,792	89.3 %	-0.4 %
19992000	4,831	-9.9 %	112.6	-10.2 %	4,386	90.8 %	1.5 %
20002001	5,218	8.0 %	121.1	7.6 %	4,799	92.0 %	1.2 %
20012002	4,876	-6.6 %	112.3	-7.3 %	4,442	91.1 %	-0.9 %
20022003	5,094	4.5 %	115.7	3.0 %	4,691	92.1 %	1.0 %
20032004	5,246	3.0 %	117.3	1.4 %	4,880	93.0 %	0.9 %
20042005	4,788	-8.7 %	106.0	-9.7 %	4,451	93.0 %	-0.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



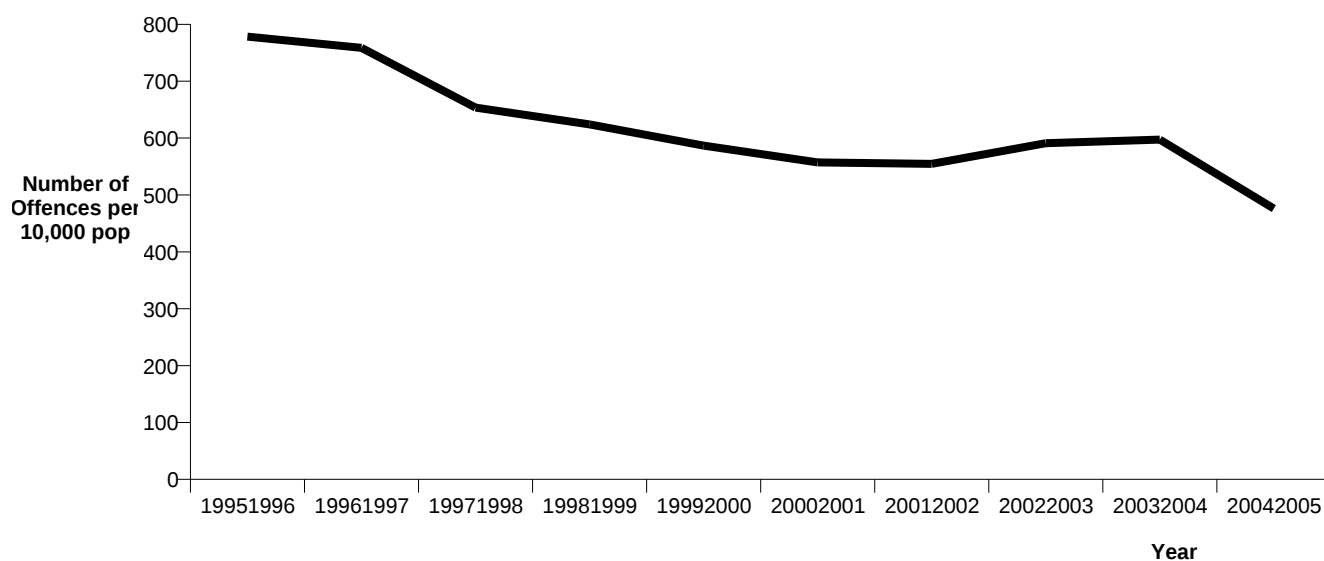
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Years ending 30 June

DISHONESTY

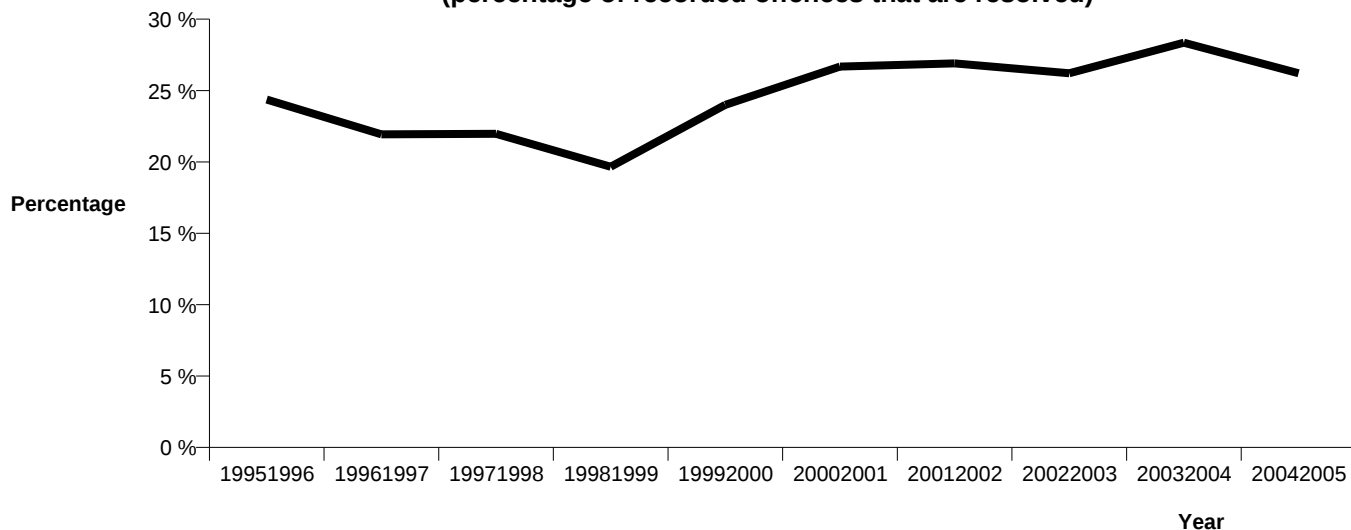
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	32,474		778.2		7,915	24.4 %	
19961997	31,991	-1.5 %	758.6	-2.5 %	7,017	21.9 %	-2.4 %
19971998	27,846	-13.0 %	653.5	-13.9 %	6,119	22.0 %	0.0 %
19981999	26,690	-4.2 %	624.1	-4.5 %	5,248	19.7 %	-2.3 %
19992000	25,176	-5.7 %	586.8	-6.0 %	6,042	24.0 %	4.3 %
20002001	23,999	-4.7 %	557.2	-5.0 %	6,402	26.7 %	2.7 %
20012002	24,074	0.3 %	554.6	-0.5 %	6,477	26.9 %	0.2 %
20022003	26,020	8.1 %	591.0	6.6 %	6,821	26.2 %	-0.7 %
20032004	26,709	2.6 %	597.3	1.1 %	7,573	28.4 %	2.1 %
20042005	21,507	-19.5 %	476.0	-20.3 %	5,637	26.2 %	-2.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



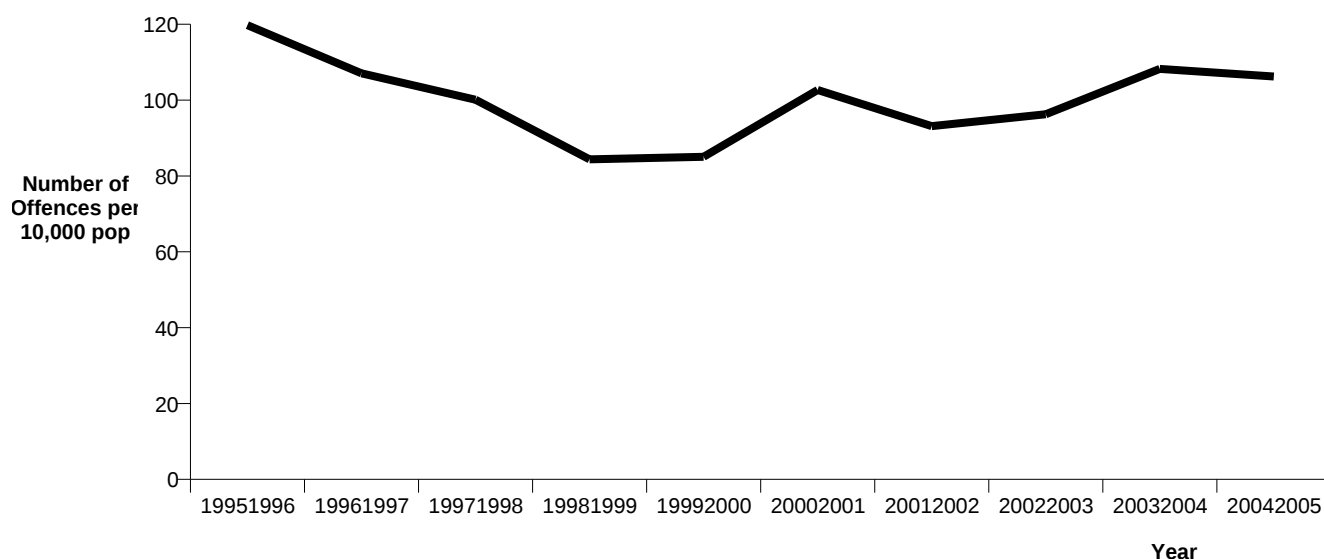
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

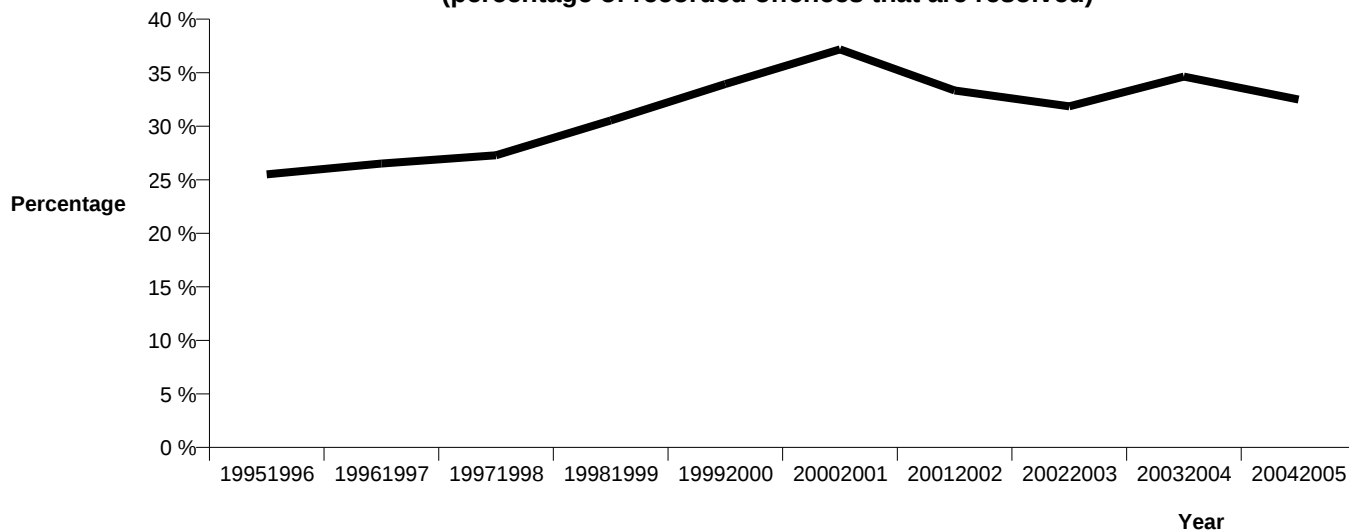
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	4,998		119.8		1,275	25.5 %	
19961997	4,515	-9.7 %	107.1	-10.6 %	1,197	26.5 %	1.0 %
19971998	4,265	-5.5 %	100.1	-6.5 %	1,164	27.3 %	0.8 %
19981999	3,609	-15.4 %	84.4	-15.7 %	1,102	30.5 %	3.2 %
19992000	3,650	1.1 %	85.1	0.8 %	1,239	33.9 %	3.4 %
20002001	4,422	21.2 %	102.7	20.7 %	1,644	37.2 %	3.2 %
20012002	4,043	-8.6 %	93.1	-9.3 %	1,348	33.3 %	-3.8 %
20022003	4,238	4.8 %	96.3	3.4 %	1,350	31.9 %	-1.5 %
20032004	4,839	14.2 %	108.2	12.4 %	1,676	34.6 %	2.8 %
20042005	4,800	-0.8 %	106.2	-1.8 %	1,560	32.5 %	-2.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



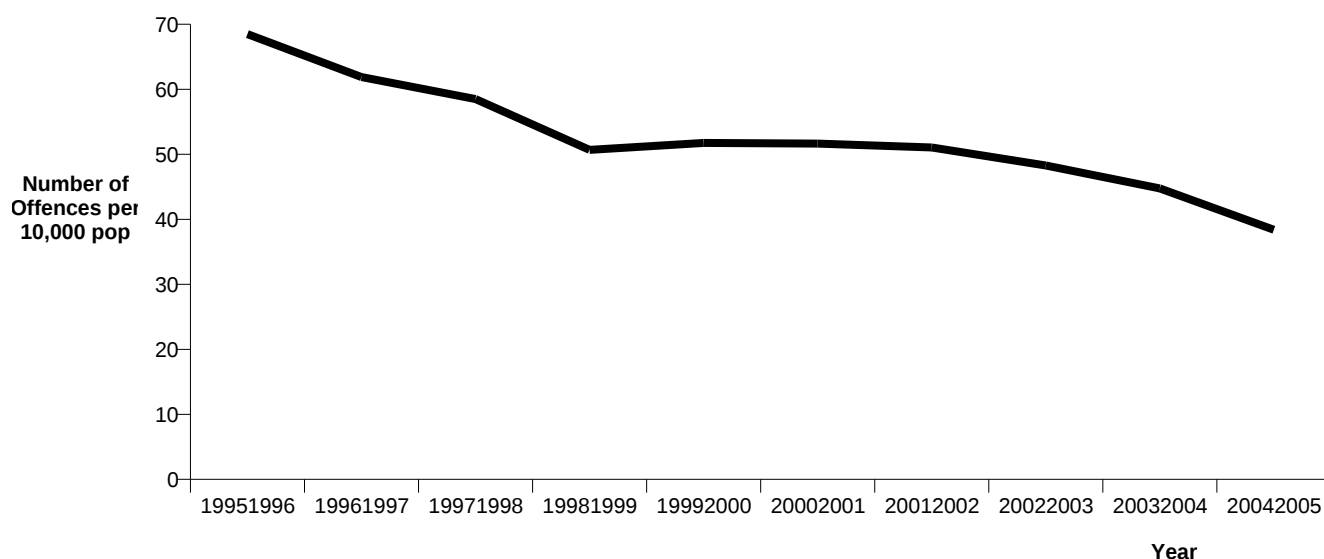
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Years ending 30 June

PROPERTY ABUSE

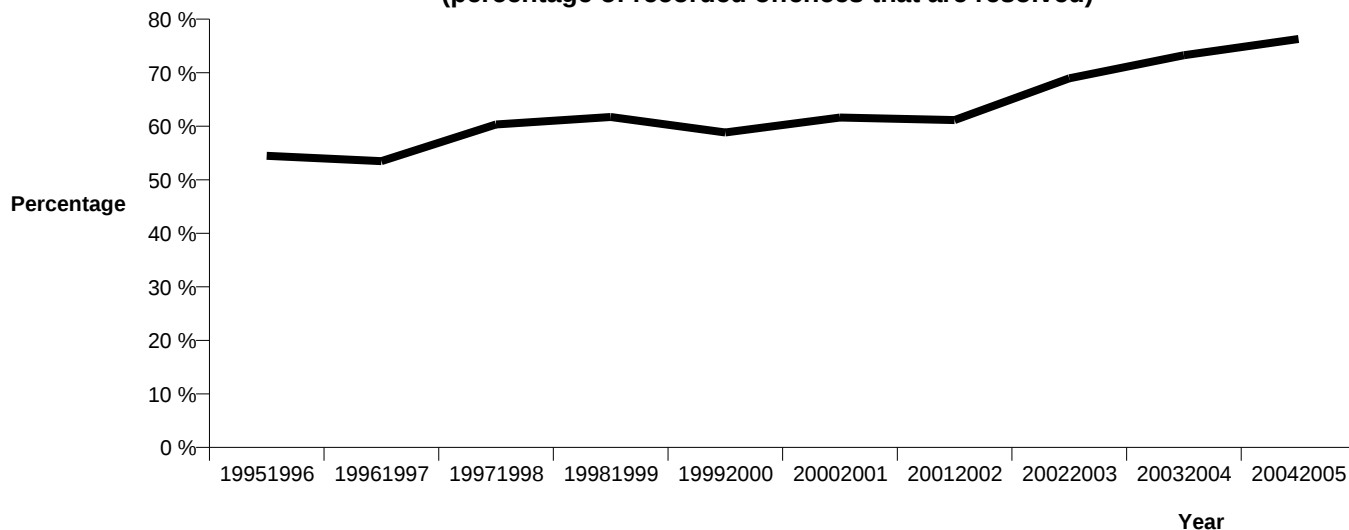
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	2,858		68.5		1,557	54.5 %	
19961997	2,610	-8.7 %	61.9	-9.6 %	1,396	53.5 %	-1.0 %
19971998	2,493	-4.5 %	58.5	-5.5 %	1,504	60.3 %	6.8 %
19981999	2,168	-13.0 %	50.7	-13.4 %	1,338	61.7 %	1.4 %
19992000	2,220	2.4 %	51.7	2.1 %	1,306	58.8 %	-2.9 %
20002001	2,225	0.2 %	51.7	-0.2 %	1,371	61.6 %	2.8 %
20012002	2,216	-0.4 %	51.0	-1.2 %	1,355	61.1 %	-0.5 %
20022003	2,126	-4.1 %	48.3	-5.4 %	1,466	69.0 %	7.8 %
20032004	2,001	-5.9 %	44.8	-7.3 %	1,466	73.3 %	4.3 %
20042005	1,735	-13.3 %	38.4	-14.2 %	1,324	76.3 %	3.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



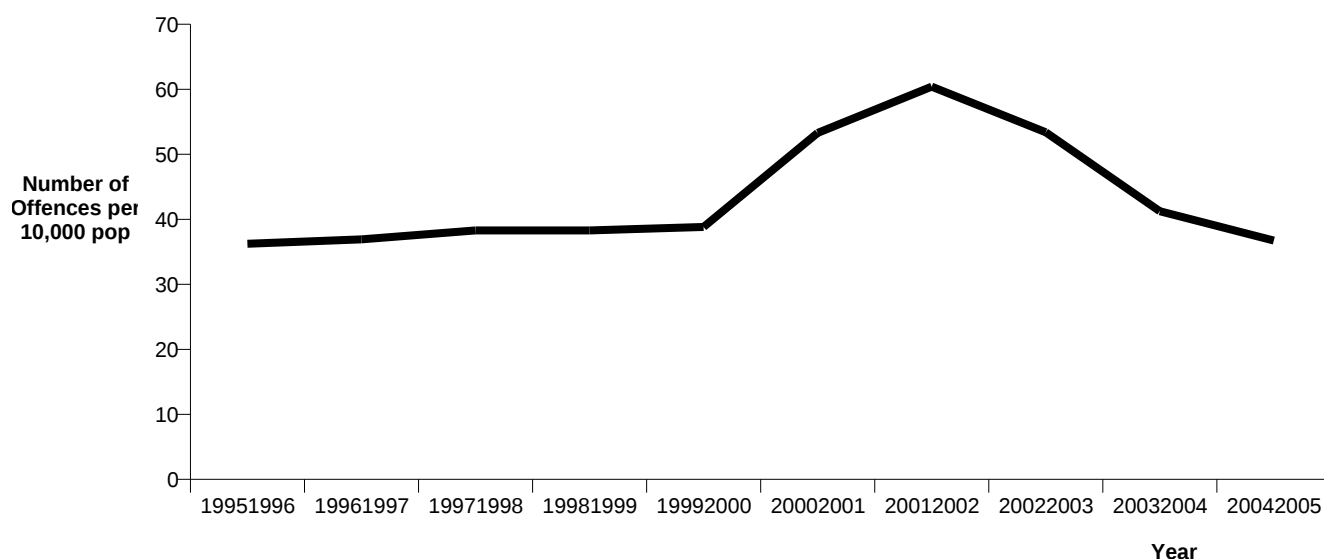
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Years ending 30 June

ADMINISTRATIVE

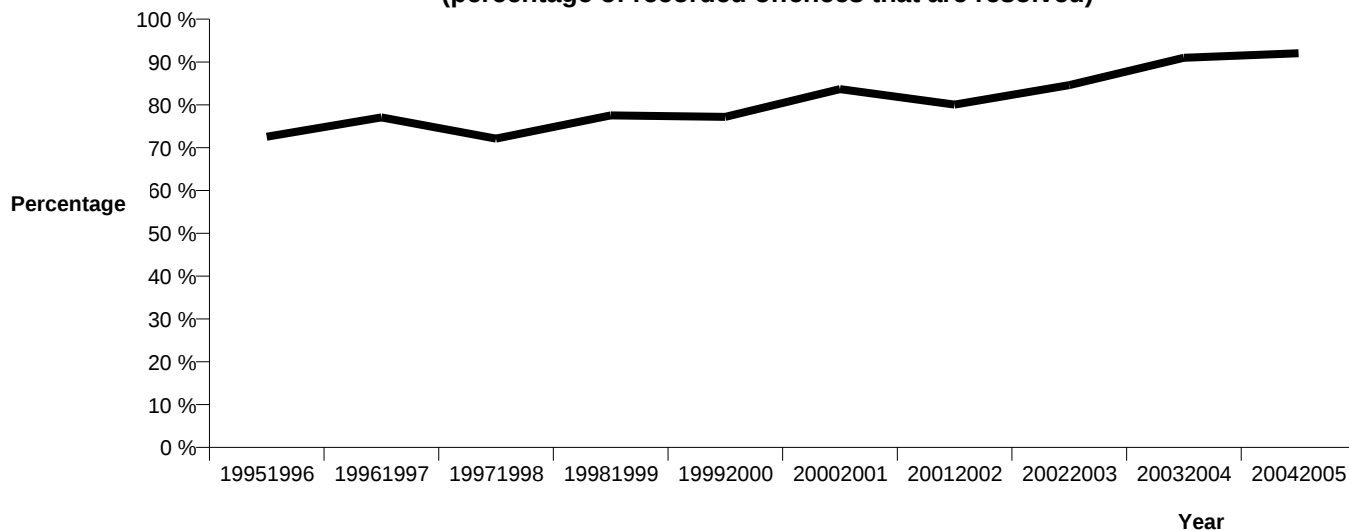
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	1,512		36.2		1,097	72.6 %	
19961997	1,557	3.0 %	36.9	1.9 %	1,200	77.1 %	4.5 %
19971998	1,632	4.8 %	38.3	3.7 %	1,177	72.1 %	-5.0 %
19981999	1,638	0.4 %	38.3	-0.0 %	1,270	77.5 %	5.4 %
19992000	1,666	1.7 %	38.8	1.4 %	1,286	77.2 %	-0.3 %
20002001	2,295	37.8 %	53.3	37.2 %	1,920	83.7 %	6.5 %
20012002	2,622	14.2 %	60.4	13.4 %	2,099	80.1 %	-3.6 %
20022003	2,351	-10.3 %	53.4	-11.6 %	1,989	84.6 %	4.5 %
20032004	1,844	-21.6 %	41.2	-22.8 %	1,678	91.0 %	6.4 %
20042005	1,660	-10.0 %	36.7	-10.9 %	1,528	92.0 %	1.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



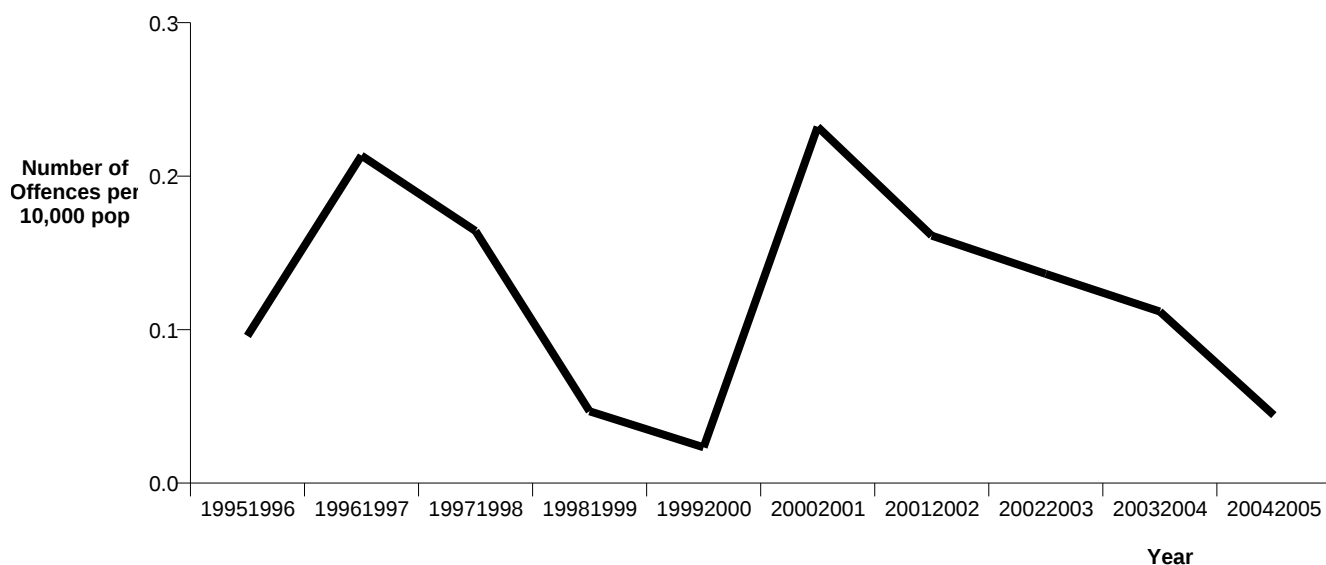
**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
SELECTED OFFENCE TYPE
Years ending 30 June**

MURDER

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Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	4		0.1		4	100.0 %	
19961997	9	125.0 %	0.2	122.6 %	7	77.8 %	-22.2 %
19971998	7	-22.2 %	0.2	-23.0 %	4	57.1 %	-20.6 %
19981999	2	-71.4 %	0.0	-71.5 %	0	0.0 %	-57.1 %
19992000	1	-50.0 %	0.0	-50.2 %	1	100.0 %	100.0 %
20002001	10	900.0 %	0.2	896.2 %	9	90.0 %	-10.0 %
20012002	7	-30.0 %	0.2	-30.5 %	7	100.0 %	10.0 %
20022003	6	-14.3 %	0.1	-15.5 %	5	83.3 %	-16.7 %
20032004	5	-16.7 %	0.1	-18.0 %	5	100.0 %	16.7 %
20042005	2	-60.0 %	0.0	-60.4 %	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' as used in pages 2-22

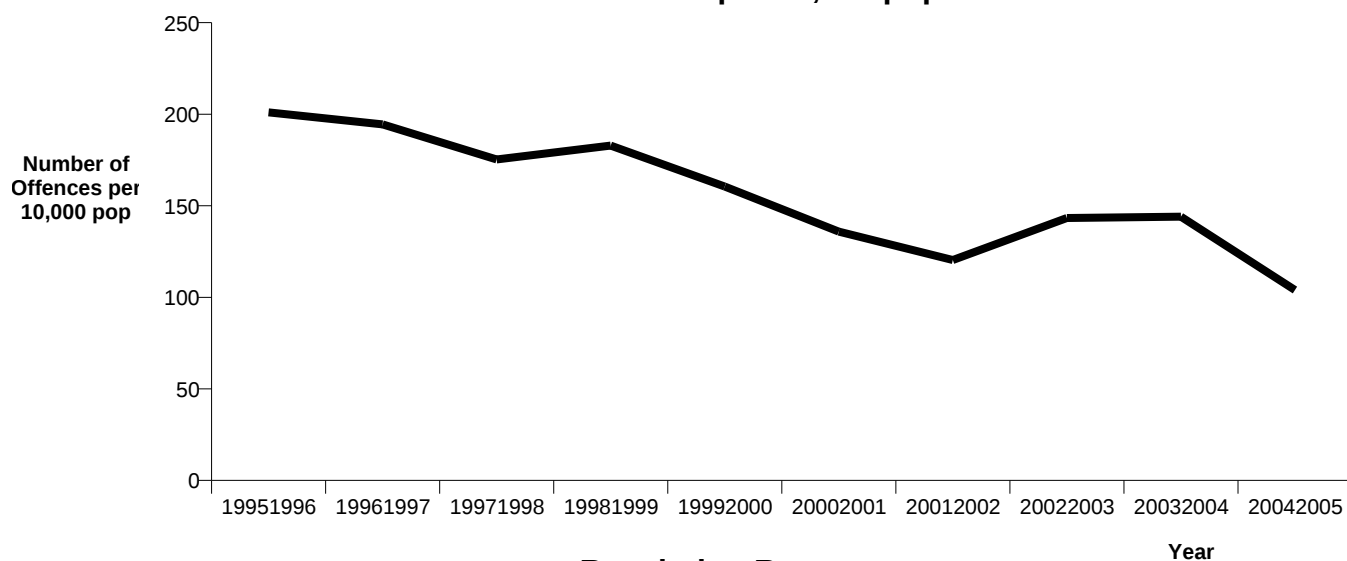
**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
SELECTED OFFENCE CLASS**

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BURGLARY

Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	8,388		201.0		1,002	11.9 %	
19961997	8,199	-2.3 %	194.4	-3.3 %	959	11.7 %	-0.2 %
19971998	7,470	-8.9 %	175.3	-9.8 %	793	10.6 %	-1.1 %
19981999	7,820	4.7 %	182.8	4.3 %	715	9.1 %	-1.5 %
19992000	6,887	-11.9 %	160.5	-12.2 %	1,119	16.2 %	7.1 %
20002001	5,853	-15.0 %	135.9	-15.3 %	1,029	17.6 %	1.3 %
20012002	5,224	-10.7 %	120.3	-11.4 %	958	18.3 %	0.8 %
20022003	6,311	20.8 %	143.3	19.1 %	1,329	21.1 %	2.7 %
20032004	6,441	2.1 %	144.0	0.5 %	1,495	23.2 %	2.2 %
20042005	4,699	-27.0 %	104.0	-27.8 %	1,036	22.0 %	-1.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



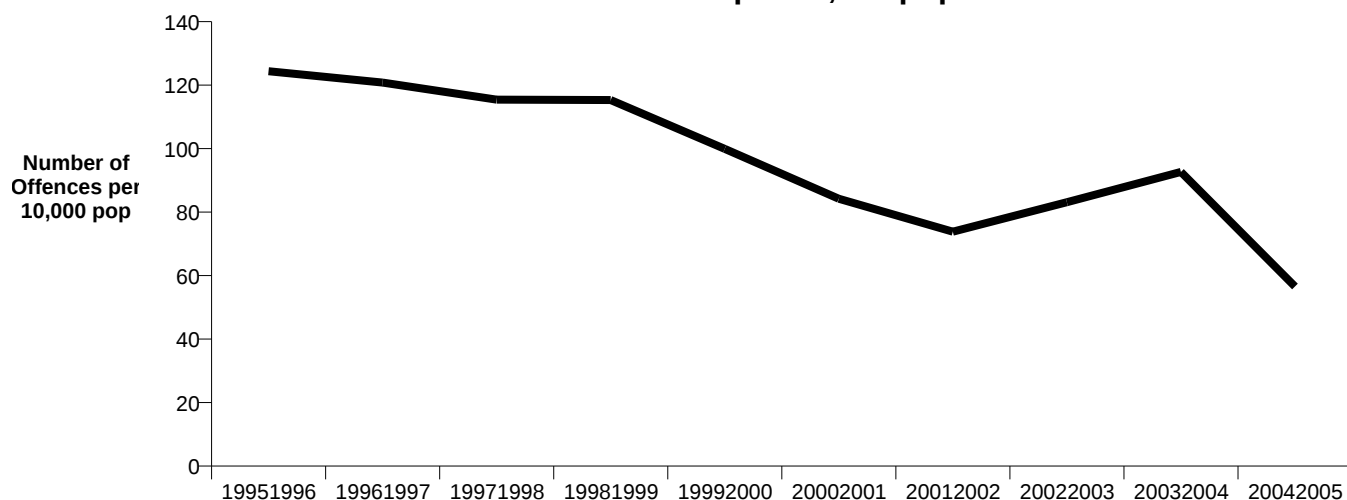
**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
SELECTED OFFENCE CLASS**

Years ending 30 June

BURGLARY DWELLING

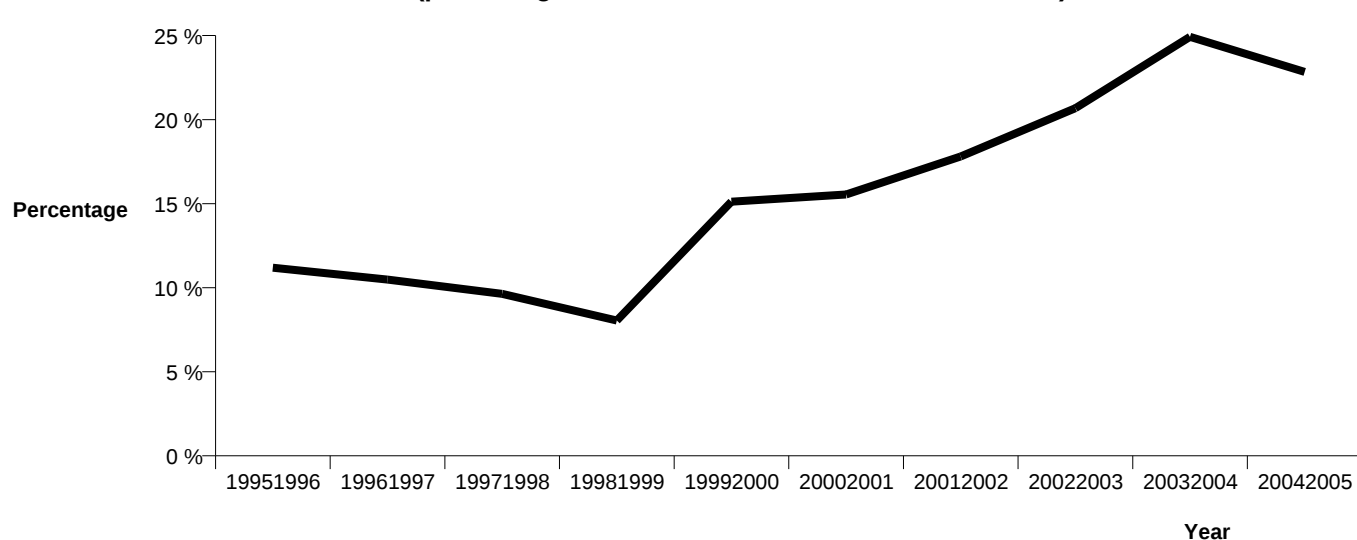
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19951996	5,191		124.4		581	11.2 %	
19961997	5,094	-1.9 %	120.8	-2.9 %	534	10.5 %	-0.7 %
19971998	4,919	-3.4 %	115.4	-4.4 %	474	9.6 %	-0.8 %
19981999	4,932	0.3 %	115.3	-0.1 %	397	8.0 %	-1.6 %
19992000	4,287	-13.1 %	99.9	-13.4 %	648	15.1 %	7.1 %
20002001	3,627	-15.4 %	84.2	-15.7 %	564	15.6 %	0.4 %
20012002	3,206	-11.6 %	73.9	-12.3 %	571	17.8 %	2.3 %
20022003	3,660	14.2 %	83.1	12.6 %	757	20.7 %	2.9 %
20032004	4,144	13.2 %	92.7	11.5 %	1,033	24.9 %	4.2 %
20042005	2,557	-38.3 %	56.6	-38.9 %	584	22.8 %	-2.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



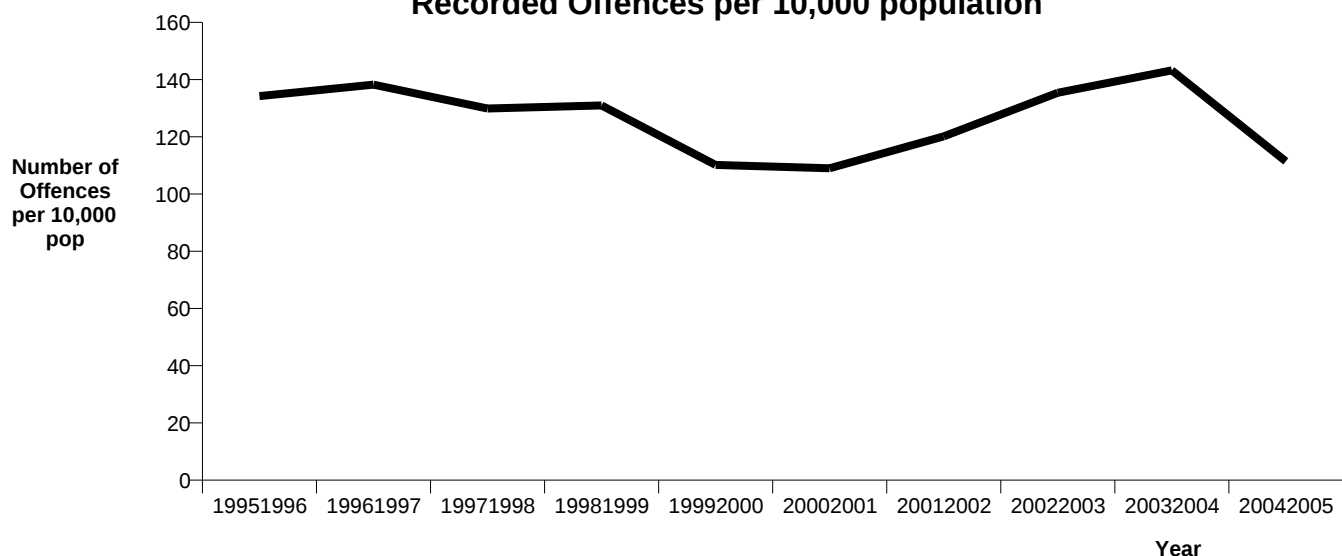
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Years ending 30 June

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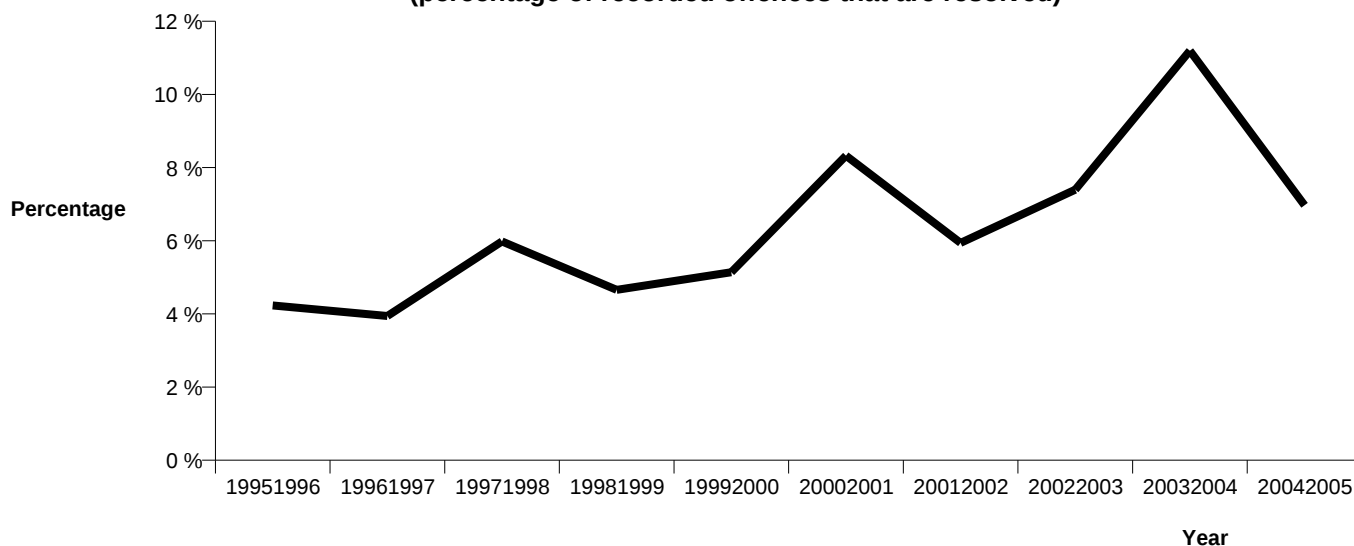
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	5,602		134.3		237	4.2 %	
19961997	5,830	4.1 %	138.3	3.0 %	230	3.9 %	-0.3 %
19971998	5,535	-5.1 %	129.9	-6.0 %	331	6.0 %	2.0 %
19981999	5,601	1.2 %	131.0	0.8 %	261	4.7 %	-1.3 %
19992000	4,728	-15.6 %	110.2	-15.9 %	243	5.1 %	0.5 %
20002001	4,696	-0.7 %	109.0	-1.1 %	391	8.3 %	3.2 %
20012002	5,217	11.1 %	120.2	10.2 %	310	5.9 %	-2.4 %
20022003	5,962	14.3 %	135.4	12.7 %	441	7.4 %	1.5 %
20032004	6,404	7.4 %	143.2	5.8 %	717	11.2 %	3.8 %
20042005	5,036	-21.4 %	111.5	-22.2 %	351	7.0 %	-4.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

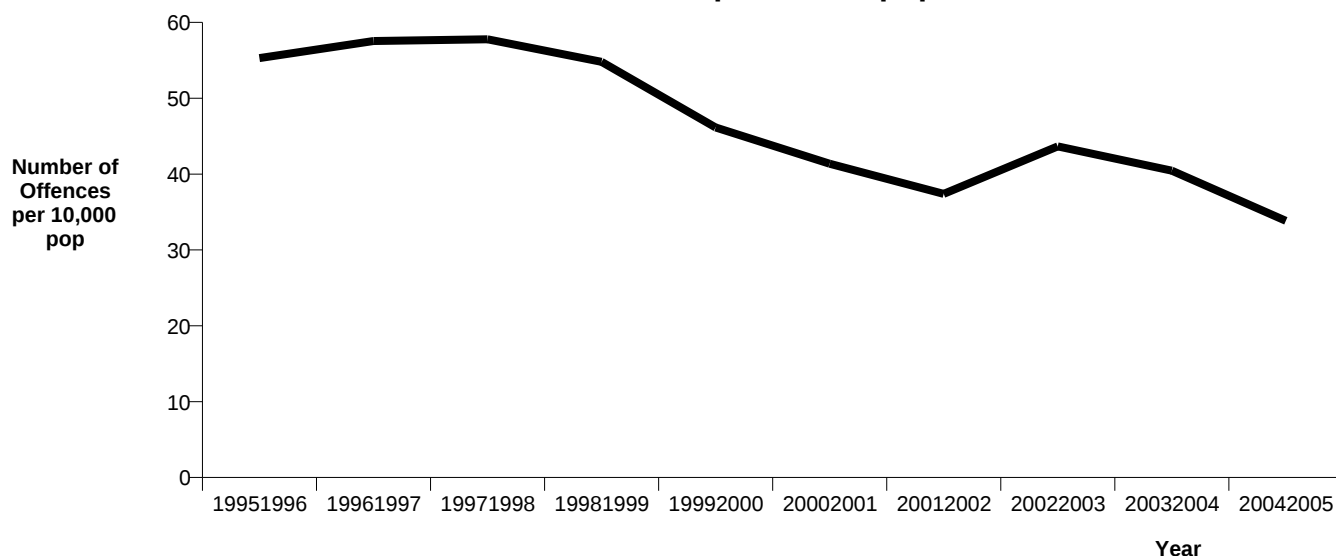


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
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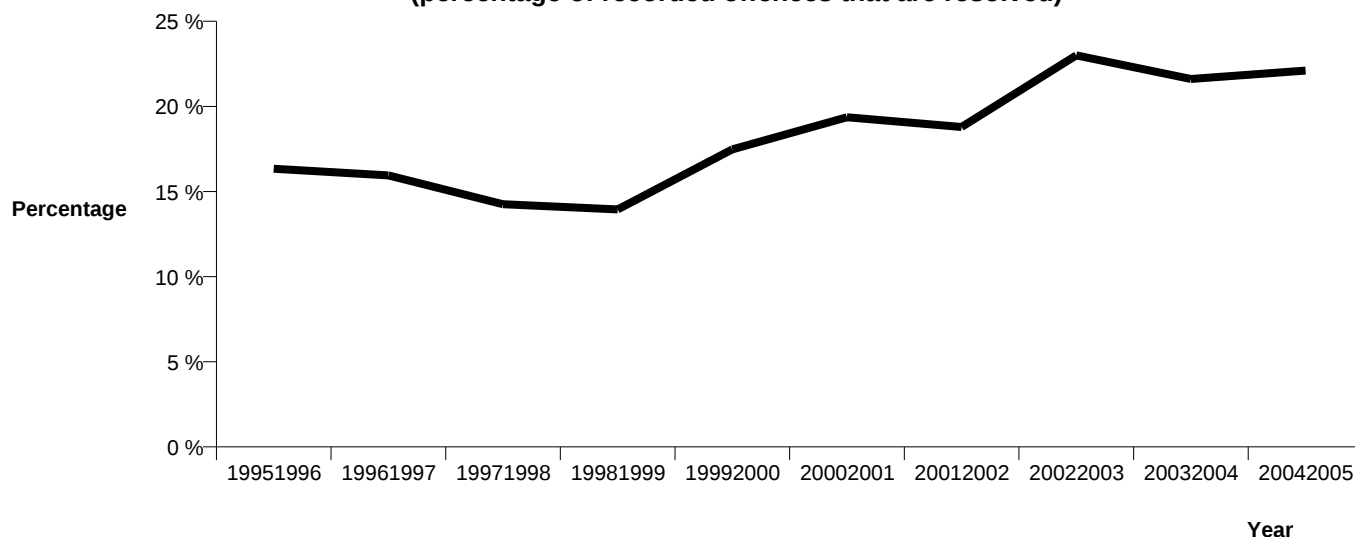
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19951996	2,307		55.3		377	16.3 %	
19961997	2,427	5.2 %	57.6	4.1 %	387	15.9 %	-0.4 %
19971998	2,462	1.4 %	57.8	0.4 %	351	14.3 %	-1.7 %
19981999	2,344	-4.8 %	54.8	-5.1 %	327	14.0 %	-0.3 %
19992000	1,980	-15.5 %	46.1	-15.8 %	346	17.5 %	3.5 %
20002001	1,782	-10.0 %	41.4	-10.3 %	345	19.4 %	1.9 %
20012002	1,623	-8.9 %	37.4	-9.6 %	305	18.8 %	-0.6 %
20022003	1,922	18.4 %	43.7	16.8 %	442	23.0 %	4.2 %
20032004	1,809	-5.9 %	40.5	-7.3 %	391	21.6 %	-1.4 %
20042005	1,529	-15.5 %	33.8	-16.3 %	338	22.1 %	0.5 %

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 31 December each year. They have been derived from population estimates as at 30 June each year that have been 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 the number of international students who are studying in New Zealand for less than 12 months.

Year	Population
19951996	417,275
19961997	421,685
19971998	426,095
19981999	427,685
19992000	429,060
20002001	430,715
20012002	434,085
20022003	440,255
20032004	447,150
20042005	451,810