

WELLINGTON DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2005



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

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REPORT NOTES:

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

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

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

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

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

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

The following recent legislation changes may have impacted on recorded crime statistics for 2005:

Act	Classes Affected
Corrections Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class (new offences). Against Justice Class (obsolete offences).
Care of Children Act 2004	Family Offences (Contd.) Class (new offences). Family Offences (obsolete offences)
Misuse of Drugs Amendment Act 2005	Drugs (new drugs) class
Crimes Amendment Act 2005	Sexual Attacks, Abnormal Sex, and Immoral Behaviour Classes
Gambling Act 2003	Gaming Class
Criminal Records (Clean Slate) Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class
Second Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class (new offences), Fraud & Against Justice Classes (obsolete offences)

When comparing 2005 Statistics with 2004 and previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published with the 2004 Statistics, as changes during 2004 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 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Violence	Grievous Assaults	373	339	455	-9.1 %	34.2 %	327	291	387	87.7 %	85.8 %	85.1 %
	Group Assemblies	52	61	49	17.3 %	-19.7 %	42	45	32	80.8 %	73.8 %	65.3 %
	Homicide	13	8	6	-38.5 %	-25.0 %	12	8	6	92.3 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	1,248	1,231	1,348	-1.4 %	9.5 %	1,055	1,054	1,139	84.5 %	85.6 %	84.5 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	21	17	27	-19.0 %	58.8 %	17	12	17	81.0 %	70.6 %	63.0 %
	Minor Assaults	1,545	1,515	1,620	-1.9 %	6.9 %	1,317	1,285	1,321	85.2 %	84.8 %	81.5 %
	Robbery	162	165	211	1.9 %	27.9 %	65	73	94	40.1 %	44.2 %	44.5 %
	Serious Assaults	1,866	1,903	2,121	2.0 %	11.5 %	1,573	1,601	1,774	84.3 %	84.1 %	83.6 %
Total:		5,280	5,239	5,837	-0.8 %	11.4 %	4,408	4,369	4,770	83.5 %	83.4 %	81.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	1	1	1	0.0 %	0.0 %	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	18	25	16	38.9 %	-36.0 %	8	18	6	44.4 %	72.0 %	37.5 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	6	15	10	150.0 %	-33.3 %	2	8	2	33.3 %	53.3 %	20.0 %
	Sexual Affronts	80	65	66	-18.8 %	1.5 %	41	30	34	51.2 %	46.2 %	51.5 %
	Sexual Attacks	215	219	222	1.9 %	1.4 %	108	127	133	50.2 %	58.0 %	59.9 %
Total:		320	325	315	1.6 %	-3.1 %	159	183	175	49.7 %	56.3 %	55.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	2,444	2,278	2,288	-6.8 %	0.4 %	2,289	2,162	2,134	93.7 %	94.9 %	93.3 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,642	1,477	1,177	-10.0 %	-20.3 %	1,471	1,396	1,120	89.6 %	94.5 %	95.2 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	96	259	237	169.8 %	-8.5 %	88	240	206	91.7 %	92.7 %	86.9 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	256	147	119	-42.6 %	-19.0 %	226	132	107	88.3 %	89.8 %	89.9 %
	Family Offences	87	98	22	12.6 %	-77.6 %	33	53	13	37.9 %	54.1 %	59.1 %
	Family Offences Continued	518	525	487	1.4 %	-7.2 %	416	432	436	80.3 %	82.3 %	89.5 %
	Gaming		2			-100.0 %		1			50.0 %	
	Sale Of Liquor Act	109	221	424	102.8 %	91.9 %	97	215	408	89.0 %	97.3 %	96.2 %
	Vagrancy Offences	13	18	11	38.5 %	-38.9 %	12	16	11	92.3 %	88.9 %	100.0 %
Total:		5,165	5,025	4,765	-2.7 %	-5.2 %	4,632	4,647	4,435	89.7 %	92.5 %	93.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Dishonesty	Burglary	6,570	5,668	4,306	-13.7 %	-24.0 %	1,343	1,258	795	20.4 %	22.2 %	18.5 %
	Car Conversion Etc	3,294	2,808	3,220	-14.8 %	14.7 %	741	705	730	22.5 %	25.1 %	22.7 %
	Dishonesty Miscellaneous	10	37	33	270.0 %	-10.8 %	1	15	15	10.0 %	40.5 %	45.5 %
	Fraud	1,338	1,234	892	-7.8 %	-27.7 %	801	727	470	59.9 %	58.9 %	52.7 %
	Receiving	333	323	193	-3.0 %	-40.2 %	317	317	177	95.2 %	98.1 %	91.7 %
	Theft	15,009	13,875	13,121	-7.6 %	-5.4 %	3,661	3,470	3,007	24.4 %	25.0 %	22.9 %
Total:		26,554	23,945	21,765	-9.8 %	-9.1 %	6,864	6,492	5,194	25.8 %	27.1 %	23.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	4,638	4,868	5,169	5.0 %	6.2 %	1,514	1,658	1,624	32.6 %	34.1 %	31.4 %
	Endangering	37	16	19	-56.8 %	18.8 %	30	13	16	81.1 %	81.3 %	84.2 %
Total:		4,675	4,884	5,188	4.5 %	6.2 %	1,544	1,671	1,640	33.0 %	34.2 %	31.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Property Abuse	Animals	27	36	19	33.3 %	-47.2 %	13	22	9	48.1 %	61.1 %	47.4 %
	Arms Act Offences	214	217	205	1.4 %	-5.5 %	175	177	170	81.8 %	81.6 %	82.9 %
	Littering	20	26	24	30.0 %	-7.7 %	15	18	17	75.0 %	69.2 %	70.8 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	500	434	394	-13.2 %	-9.2 %	268	257	225	53.6 %	59.2 %	57.1 %
	Trespass	1,254	1,161	1,068	-7.4 %	-8.0 %	967	931	863	77.1 %	80.2 %	80.8 %
Total:		2,015	1,874	1,710	-7.0 %	-8.8 %	1,438	1,405	1,284	71.4 %	75.0 %	75.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Administrative	Against Justice	2,322	1,452	1,566	-37.5 %	7.9 %	1,971	1,353	1,455	84.9 %	93.2 %	92.9 %
	Against National Interest	1	1		0.0 %	-100.0 %	1	0		100.0 %	0.0 %	
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	1	2		100.0 %	-100.0 %	0	0		0.0 %	0.0 %	
	By Law Breaches	94	124	62	31.9 %	-50.0 %	79	111	56	84.0 %	89.5 %	90.3 %
	Immigration	45	12	5	-73.3 %	-58.3 %	26	9	2	57.8 %	75.0 %	40.0 %
	Justice (Special)			1					1			100.0 %
	Racial		4			-100.0 %		0			0.0 %	
Total:		2,463	1,595	1,634	-35.2 %	2.4 %	2,077	1,473	1,514	84.3 %	92.4 %	92.7 %

TOTAL		46,472	42,887	41,214	-7.7 %	-3.9 %	21,122	20,240	19,012	45.5 %	47.2 %	46.1 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005	% Rate Variance 03-04	% Rate Variance 04-05
Kapiti-Mana	890.3	826.7	804.8	-7.1 %	-2.6 %
Lower Hutt	1,030.5	1,011.6	924.1	-1.8 %	-8.6 %
Upper Hutt	1,157.9	950.1	1,051.7	-17.9 %	10.7 %
Wairarapa	1,076.5	1,053.8	1,030.3	-2.1 %	-2.2 %
Wellington	1,119.6	976.8	907.5	-12.8 %	-7.1 %
TOTAL	1,046.6	954.7	910.4	-8.8 %	-4.6 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Violence	Grievous Assaults	8.4	7.5	10.1
	Group Assemblies	1.2	1.4	1.1
	Homicide	0.3	0.2	0.1
	Intimidation And Threats	28.1	27.4	29.8
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.5	0.4	0.6
	Minor Assaults	34.8	33.7	35.8
	Robbery	3.6	3.7	4.7
	Serious Assaults	42.0	42.4	46.9
Violence		118.9	116.6	128.9

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Immoral Behaviour	0.4	0.6	0.4
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.1	0.3	0.2
	Sexual Affronts	1.8	1.4	1.5
	Sexual Attacks	4.8	4.9	4.9
Sexual		7.2	7.2	7.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	55.0	50.7	50.5
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	37.0	32.9	26.0
	Drugs (New Drugs)	2.2	5.8	5.2
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	5.8	3.3	2.6
	Family Offences	2.0	2.2	0.5
	Family Offences Continued	11.7	11.7	10.8
	Gaming		0.0	
	Sale Of Liquor Act	2.5	4.9	9.4
	Vagrancy Offences	0.3	0.4	0.2
Drugs & AntiSocial		116.3	111.9	105.3

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Dishonesty	Burglary	148.0	126.2	95.1
	Car Conversion Etc	74.2	62.5	71.1
	Dishonesty Miscellaneous	0.2	0.8	0.7
	Fraud	30.1	27.5	19.7
	Receiving	7.5	7.2	4.3
	Theft	338.0	308.9	289.9
Dishonesty		598.0	533.0	480.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	104.5	108.4	114.2
	Endangering	0.8	0.4	0.4
Property Damage		105.3	108.7	114.6

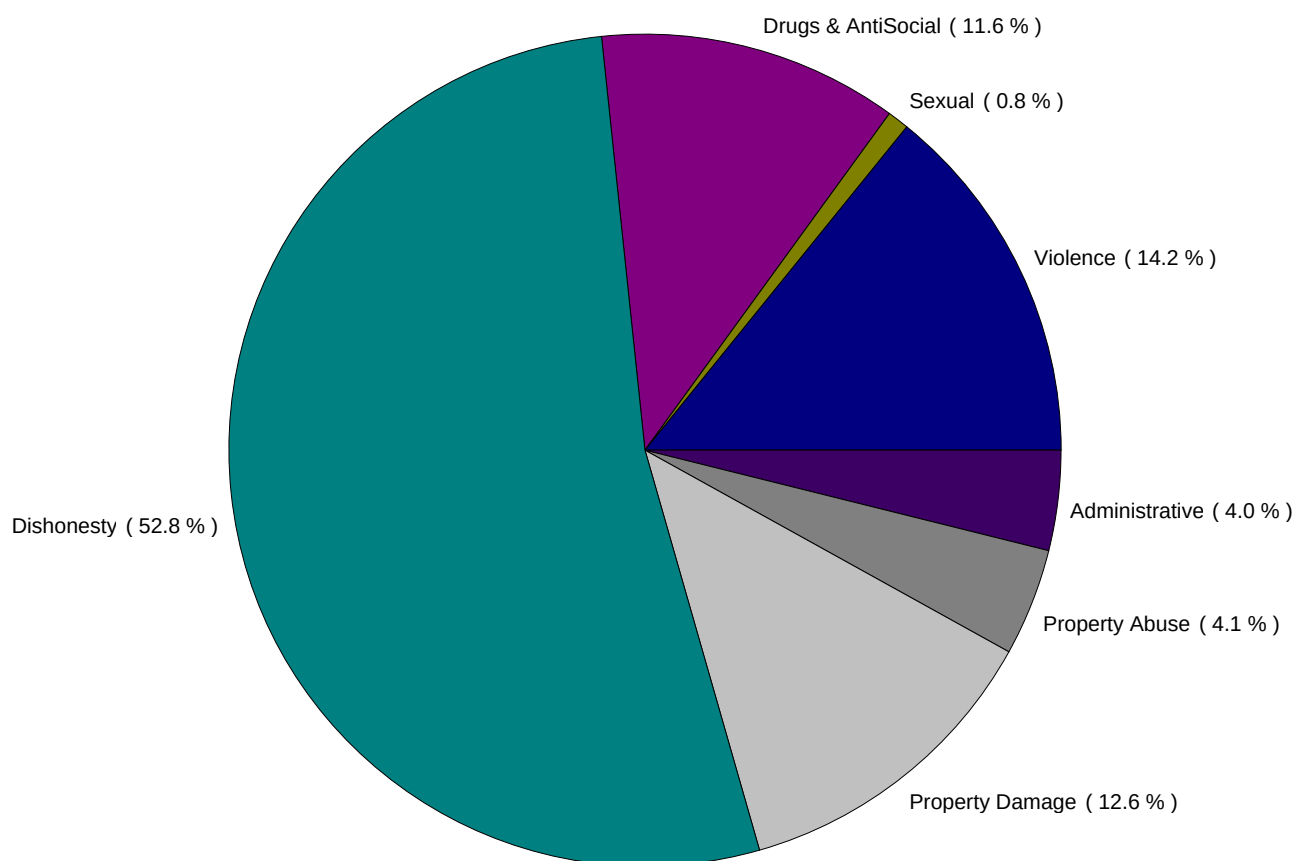
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Property Abuse	Animals	0.6	0.8	0.4
	Arms Act Offences	4.8	4.8	4.5
	Littering	0.5	0.6	0.5
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	11.3	9.7	8.7
	Trespass	28.2	25.8	23.6
Property Abuse		45.4	41.7	37.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2005
Administrative	Against Justice	52.3	32.3	34.6
	Against National Interest	0.0	0.0	
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	0.0	0.0	
	By Law Breaches	2.1	2.8	1.4
	Immigration	1.0	0.3	0.1
	Justice (Special)			0.0
	Racial		0.1	
Administrative		55.5	35.5	36.1
TOTAL		1,046.6	954.7	910.4

PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2003	Recorded 2003	Proportions Recorded 2004	Recorded 2004	Proportions Recorded 2005	Recorded 2005
Violence	11.4 %	5,280	12.2 %	5,239	14.2 %	5,837
Sexual	0.7 %	320	0.8 %	325	0.8 %	315
Drugs & AntiSocial	11.1 %	5,165	11.7 %	5,025	11.6 %	4,765
Dishonesty	57.1 %	26,554	55.8 %	23,945	52.8 %	21,765
Property Damage	10.1 %	4,675	11.4 %	4,884	12.6 %	5,188
Property Abuse	4.3 %	2,015	4.4 %	1,874	4.1 %	1,710
Administrative	5.3 %	2,463	3.7 %	1,595	4.0 %	1,634
Total:	100.0 %	46,472	100.0 %	42,887	100.0 %	41,214

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2005
(ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Kapiti-Mana	9,023	8,486	8,326	-6.0 %	-1.9 %	3,862	4,214	3,907	42.8 %	49.7 %	46.9 %
Lower Hutt	10,305	10,156	9,286	-1.4 %	-8.6 %	4,896	4,833	4,365	47.5 %	47.6 %	47.0 %
Upper Hutt	4,377	3,601	3,986	-17.7 %	10.7 %	2,221	1,722	1,993	50.7 %	47.8 %	50.0 %
Wairarapa	4,210	4,132	4,048	-1.9 %	-2.0 %	2,275	2,095	2,219	54.0 %	50.7 %	54.8 %
Wellington	18,557	16,512	15,568	-11.0 %	-5.7 %	7,868	7,376	6,528	42.4 %	44.7 %	41.9 %
Total:	46,472	42,887	41,214	-7.7 %	-3.9 %	21,122	20,240	19,012	45.5 %	47.2 %	46.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Kapiti-Mana	936	1,022	1,195	9.2 %	16.9 %	789	889	1,005	84.3 %	87.0 %	84.1 %
Lower Hutt	1,272	1,301	1,352	2.3 %	3.9 %	1,073	1,121	1,110	84.4 %	86.2 %	82.1 %
Upper Hutt	502	445	655	-11.4 %	47.2 %	424	361	576	84.5 %	81.1 %	87.9 %
Wairarapa	648	662	660	2.2 %	-0.3 %	580	544	537	89.5 %	82.2 %	81.4 %
Wellington	1,922	1,809	1,975	-5.9 %	9.2 %	1,542	1,454	1,542	80.2 %	80.4 %	78.1 %
Total:	5,280	5,239	5,837	-0.8 %	11.4 %	4,408	4,369	4,770	83.5 %	83.4 %	81.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Kapiti-Mana	49	67	55	36.7 %	-17.9 %	31	44	39	63.3 %	65.7 %	70.9 %
Lower Hutt	65	82	58	26.2 %	-29.3 %	30	48	30	46.2 %	58.5 %	51.7 %
Upper Hutt	30	23	32	-23.3 %	39.1 %	19	12	24	63.3 %	52.2 %	75.0 %
Wairarapa	37	44	47	18.9 %	6.8 %	19	18	17	51.4 %	40.9 %	36.2 %
Wellington	139	109	123	-21.6 %	12.8 %	60	61	65	43.2 %	56.0 %	52.8 %
Total:	320	325	315	1.6 %	-3.1 %	159	183	175	49.7 %	56.3 %	55.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Kapiti-Mana	863	878	838	1.7 %	-4.6 %	760	825	777	88.1 %	94.0 %	92.7 %
Lower Hutt	1,069	1,003	940	-6.2 %	-6.3 %	957	944	868	89.5 %	94.1 %	92.3 %
Upper Hutt	584	473	426	-19.0 %	-9.9 %	463	372	400	79.3 %	78.6 %	93.9 %
Wairarapa	655	588	783	-10.2 %	33.2 %	567	539	729	86.6 %	91.7 %	93.1 %
Wellington	1,994	2,083	1,778	4.5 %	-14.6 %	1,885	1,967	1,661	94.5 %	94.4 %	93.4 %
Total:	5,165	5,025	4,765	-2.7 %	-5.2 %	4,632	4,647	4,435	89.7 %	92.5 %	93.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Kapiti-Mana	4,972	4,536	4,217	-8.8 %	-7.0 %	1,303	1,529	1,244	26.2 %	33.7 %	29.5 %
Lower Hutt	5,763	5,704	5,035	-1.0 %	-11.7 %	1,594	1,552	1,345	27.7 %	27.2 %	26.7 %
Upper Hutt	1,981	1,782	1,912	-10.0 %	7.3 %	577	476	462	29.1 %	26.7 %	24.2 %
Wairarapa	1,975	1,769	1,611	-10.4 %	-8.9 %	610	460	440	30.9 %	26.0 %	27.3 %
Wellington	11,863	10,154	8,990	-14.4 %	-11.5 %	2,780	2,475	1,703	23.4 %	24.4 %	18.9 %
Total:	26,554	23,945	21,765	-9.8 %	-9.1 %	6,864	6,492	5,194	25.8 %	27.1 %	23.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Kapiti-Mana	1,606	1,348	1,500	-16.1 %	11.3 %	499	410	442	31.1 %	30.4 %	29.5 %
Lower Hutt	924	1,173	1,123	26.9 %	-4.3 %	339	434	371	36.7 %	37.0 %	33.0 %
Upper Hutt	470	482	574	2.6 %	19.1 %	144	167	191	30.6 %	34.6 %	33.3 %
Wairarapa	468	635	587	35.7 %	-7.6 %	146	171	196	31.2 %	26.9 %	33.4 %
Wellington	1,207	1,246	1,404	3.2 %	12.7 %	416	489	440	34.5 %	39.2 %	31.3 %
Total:	4,675	4,884	5,188	4.5 %	6.2 %	1,544	1,671	1,640	33.0 %	34.2 %	31.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Kapiti-Mana	368	395	426	7.3 %	7.8 %	264	302	313	71.7 %	76.5 %	73.5 %
Lower Hutt	427	411	324	-3.7 %	-21.2 %	263	298	241	61.6 %	72.5 %	74.4 %
Upper Hutt	201	158	186	-21.4 %	17.7 %	154	115	149	76.6 %	72.8 %	80.1 %
Wairarapa	258	260	229	0.8 %	-11.9 %	199	199	176	77.1 %	76.5 %	76.9 %
Wellington	761	650	545	-14.6 %	-16.2 %	558	491	405	73.3 %	75.5 %	74.3 %
Total:	2,015	1,874	1,710	-7.0 %	-8.8 %	1,438	1,405	1,284	71.4 %	75.0 %	75.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005
Kapiti-Mana	229	240	95	4.8 %	-60.4 %	216	215	87	94.3 %	89.6 %	91.6 %
Lower Hutt	785	482	454	-38.6 %	-5.8 %	640	436	400	81.5 %	90.5 %	88.1 %
Upper Hutt	609	238	201	-60.9 %	-15.5 %	440	219	191	72.2 %	92.0 %	95.0 %
Wairarapa	169	174	131	3.0 %	-24.7 %	154	164	124	91.1 %	94.3 %	94.7 %
Wellington	671	461	753	-31.3 %	63.3 %	627	439	712	93.4 %	95.2 %	94.6 %
Total:	2,463	1,595	1,634	-35.2 %	2.4 %	2,077	1,473	1,514	84.3 %	92.4 %	92.7 %

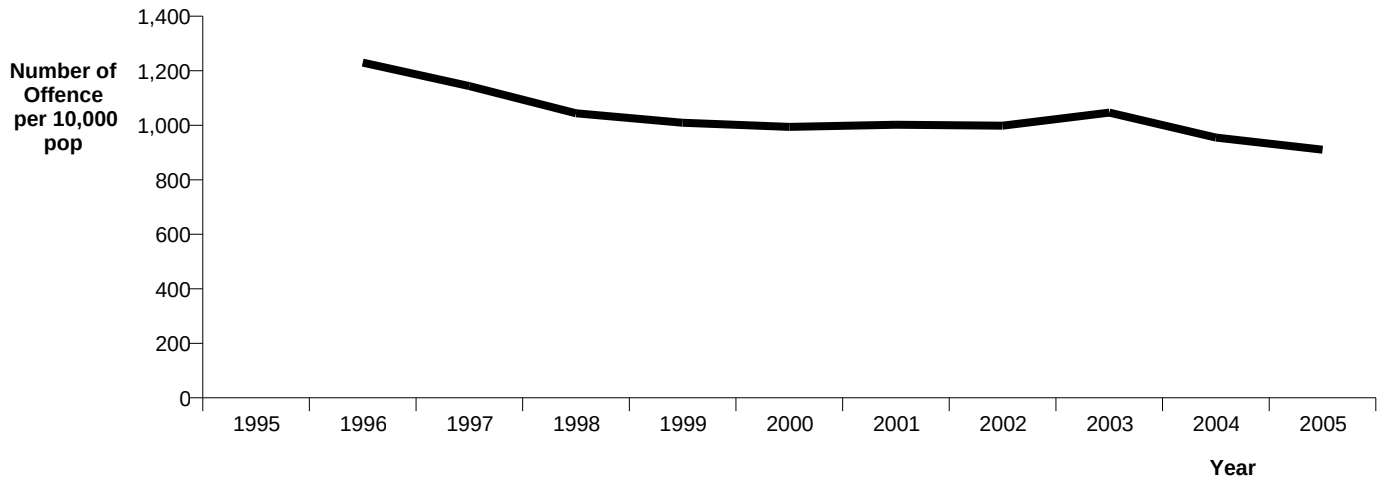
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

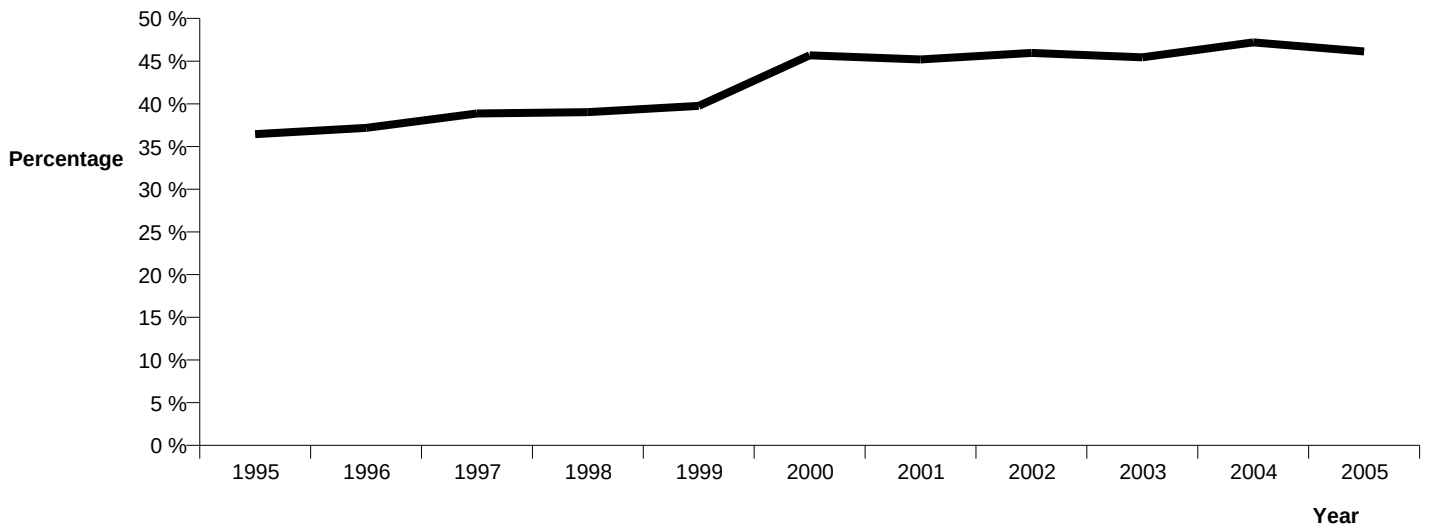
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1995	49,932				18,199	36.4 %	
1996	51,589	3.3 %	1,229.8		19,181	37.2 %	0.7 %
1997	48,490	-6.0 %	1,143.9	-7.0 %	18,850	38.9 %	1.7 %
1998	44,526	-8.2 %	1,044.2	-8.7 %	17,375	39.0 %	0.1 %
1999	43,222	-2.9 %	1,009.4	-3.3 %	17,186	39.8 %	0.7 %
2000	42,729	-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 %
2005	41,214	-3.9 %	910.4	-4.6 %	19,012	46.1 %	-1.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



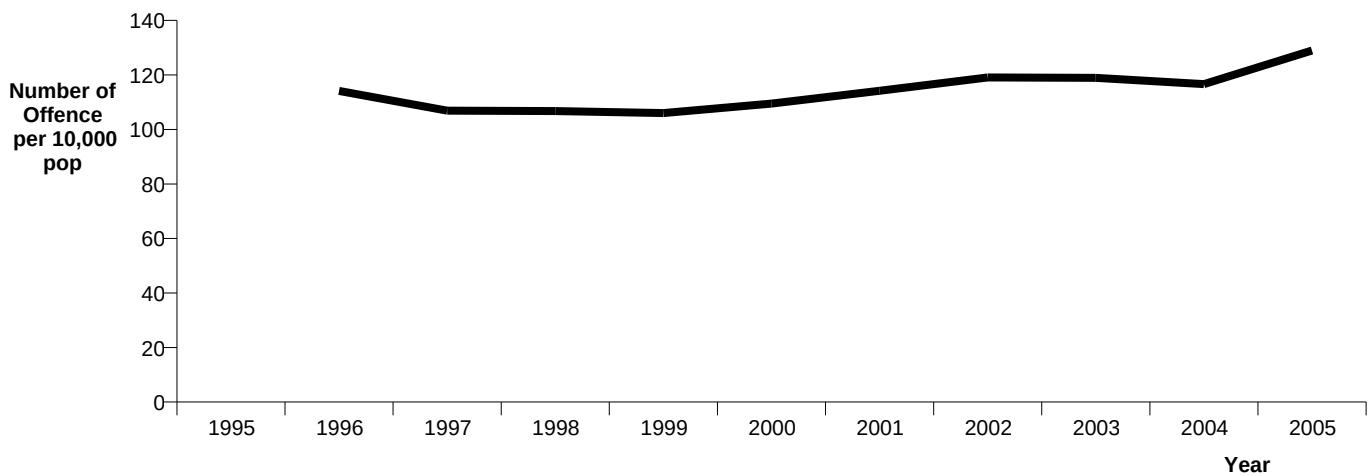
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VIOLENCE

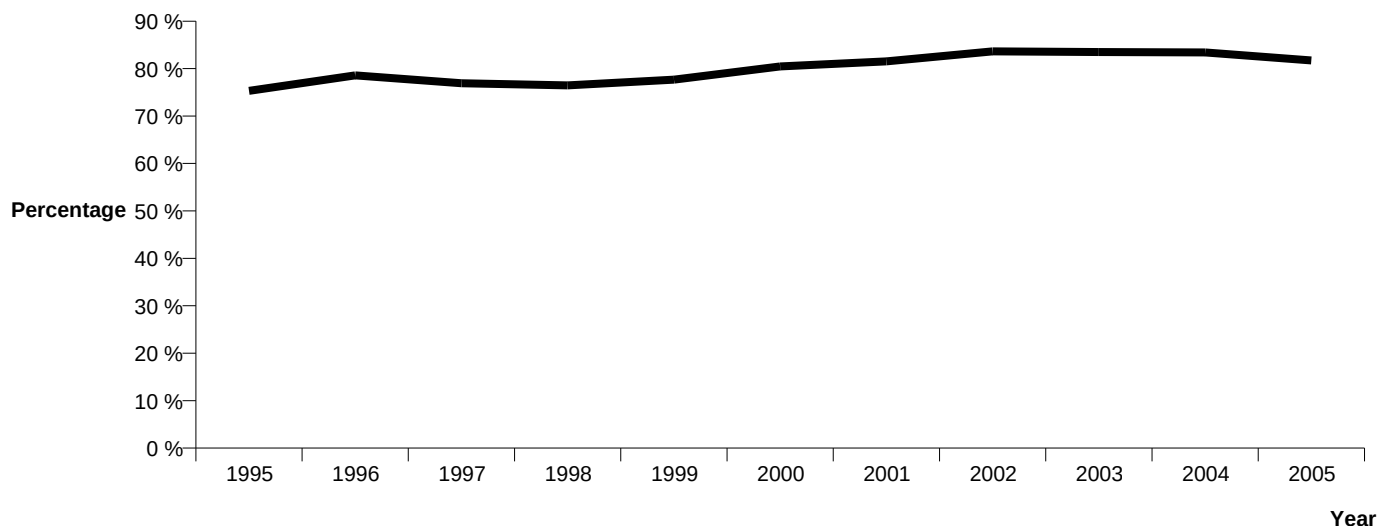
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1995	4,798				3,613	75.3 %	
1996	4,787	-0.2 %	114.1		3,761	78.6 %	3.3 %
1997	4,532	-5.3 %	106.9	-6.3 %	3,486	76.9 %	-1.6 %
1998	4,551	0.4 %	106.7	-0.2 %	3,480	76.5 %	-0.5 %
1999	4,539	-0.3 %	106.0	-0.7 %	3,525	77.7 %	1.2 %
2000	4,706	3.7 %	109.5	3.3 %	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 %
2005	5,837	11.4 %	128.9	10.6 %	4,770	81.7 %	-1.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



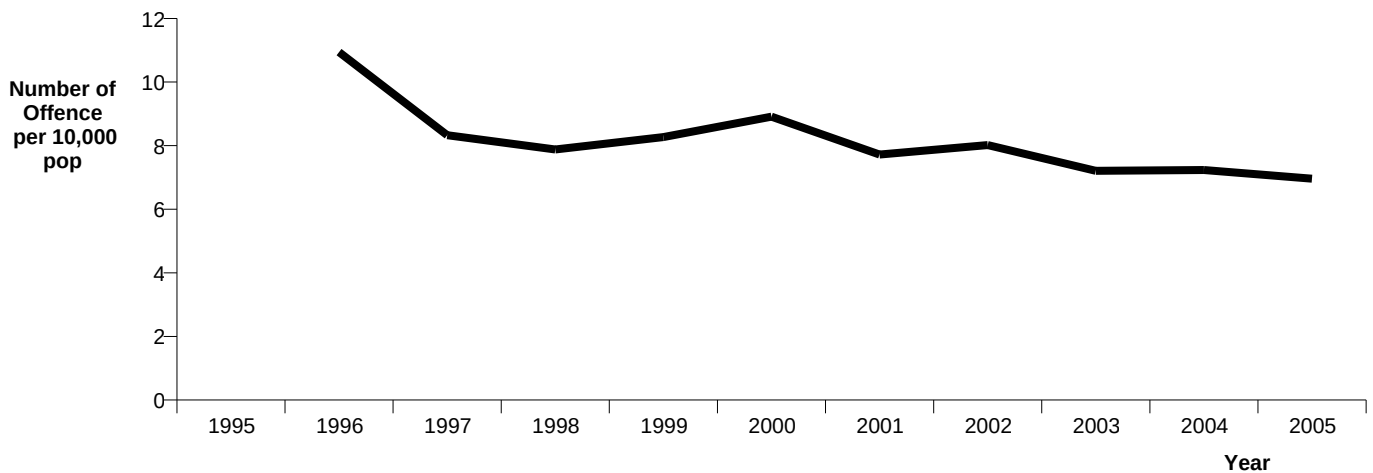
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SEXUAL

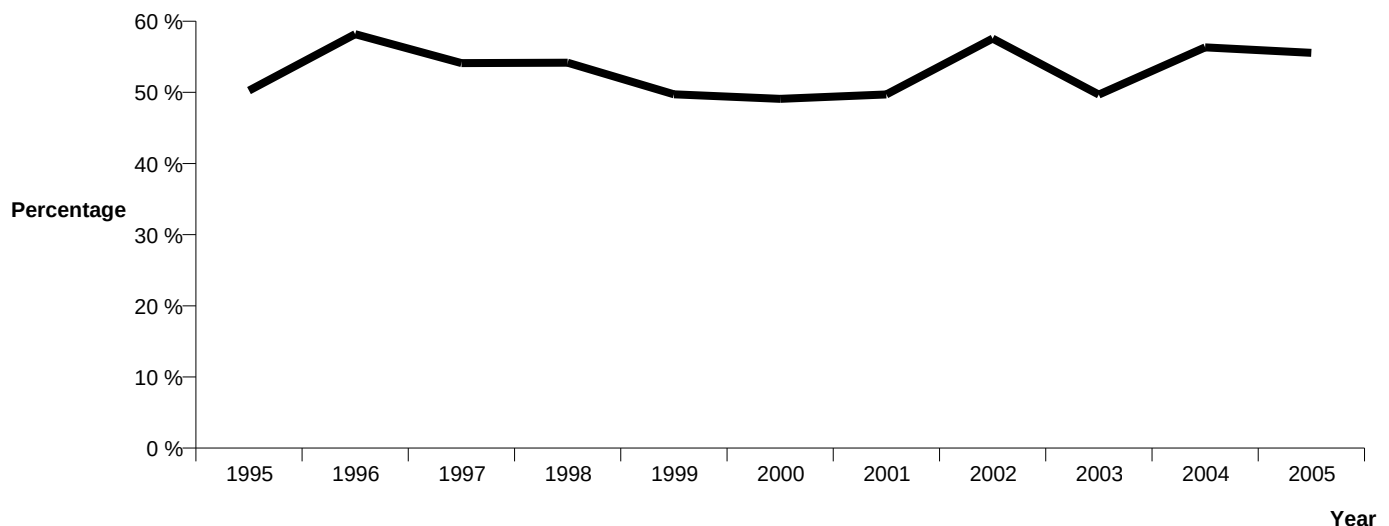
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1995	398				200	50.3 %	
1996	459	15.3 %	10.9		267	58.2 %	7.9 %
1997	353	-23.1 %	8.3	-23.9 %	191	54.1 %	-4.1 %
1998	336	-4.8 %	7.9	-5.4 %	182	54.2 %	0.1 %
1999	354	5.4 %	8.3	4.9 %	176	49.7 %	-4.4 %
2000	383	8.2 %	8.9	7.8 %	188	49.1 %	-0.6 %
2001	334	-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 %
2005	315	-3.1 %	7.0	-3.8 %	175	55.6 %	-0.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



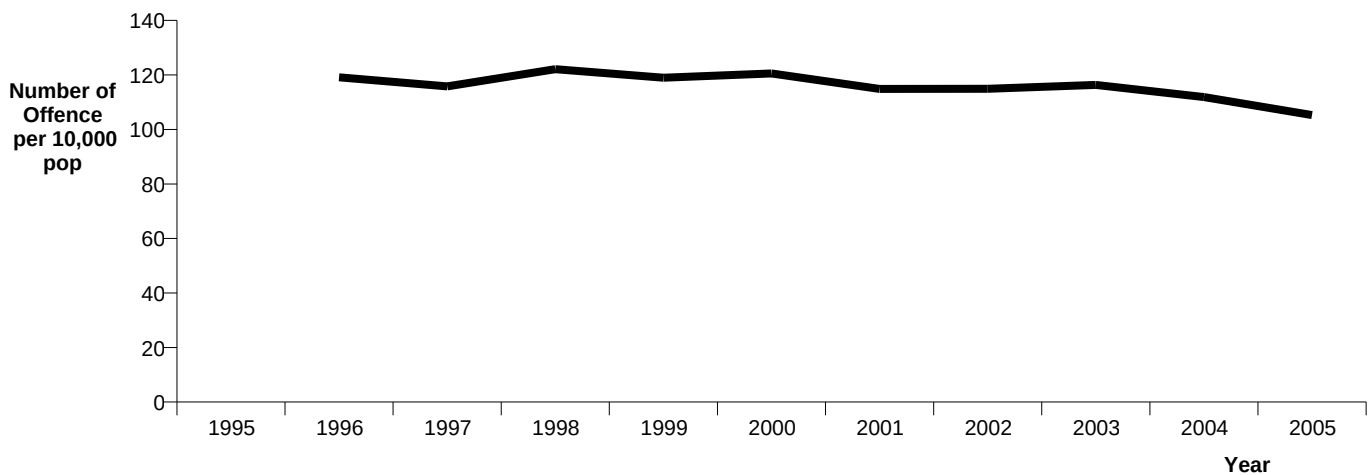
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

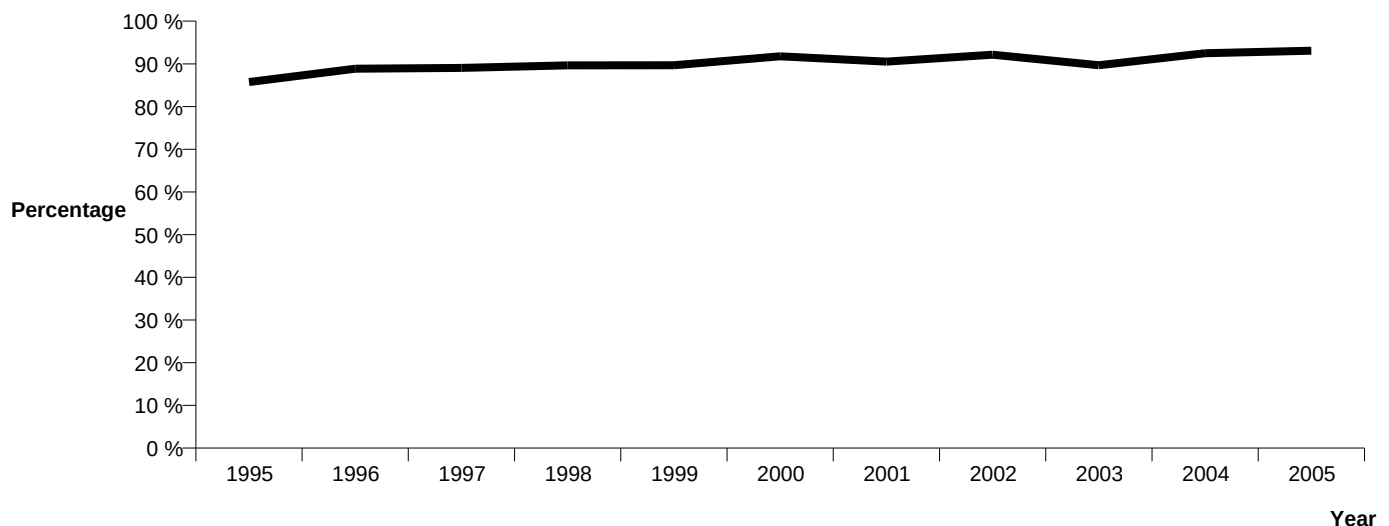
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1995	4,426				3,795	85.7 %	
1996	4,997	12.9 %	119.1		4,441	88.9 %	3.1 %
1997	4,908	-1.8 %	115.8	-2.8 %	4,370	89.0 %	0.2 %
1998	5,208	6.1 %	122.1	5.5 %	4,668	89.6 %	0.6 %
1999	5,095	-2.2 %	119.0	-2.6 %	4,569	89.7 %	0.0 %
2000	5,183	1.7 %	120.6	1.3 %	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 %
2005	4,765	-5.2 %	105.3	-5.9 %	4,435	93.1 %	0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



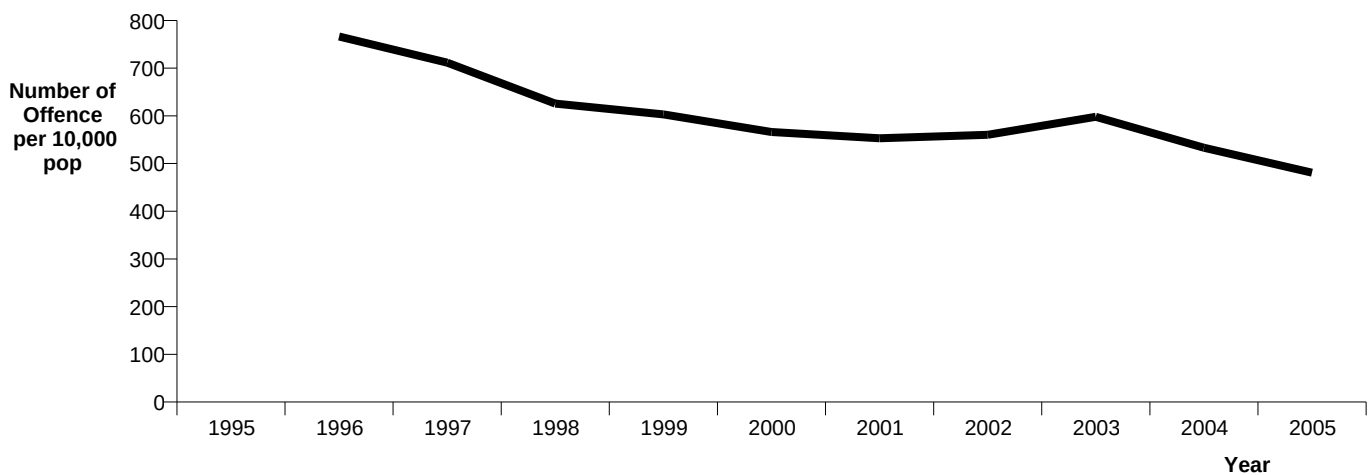
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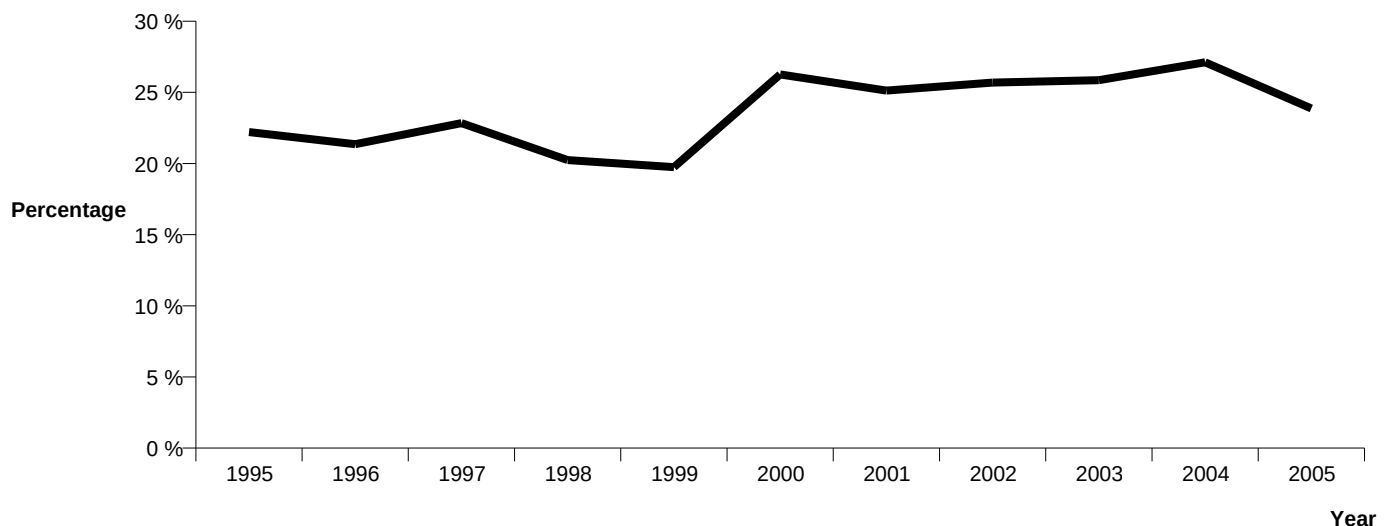
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1995	31,492				6,994	22.2 %	
1996	32,149	2.1 %	766.4		6,864	21.4 %	-0.9 %
1997	30,155	-6.2 %	711.4	-7.2 %	6,886	22.8 %	1.5 %
1998	26,676	-11.5 %	625.6	-12.1 %	5,400	20.2 %	-2.6 %
1999	25,818	-3.2 %	603.0	-3.6 %	5,096	19.7 %	-0.5 %
2000	24,333	-5.8 %	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 %
2005	21,765	-9.1 %	480.8	-9.8 %	5,194	23.9 %	-3.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



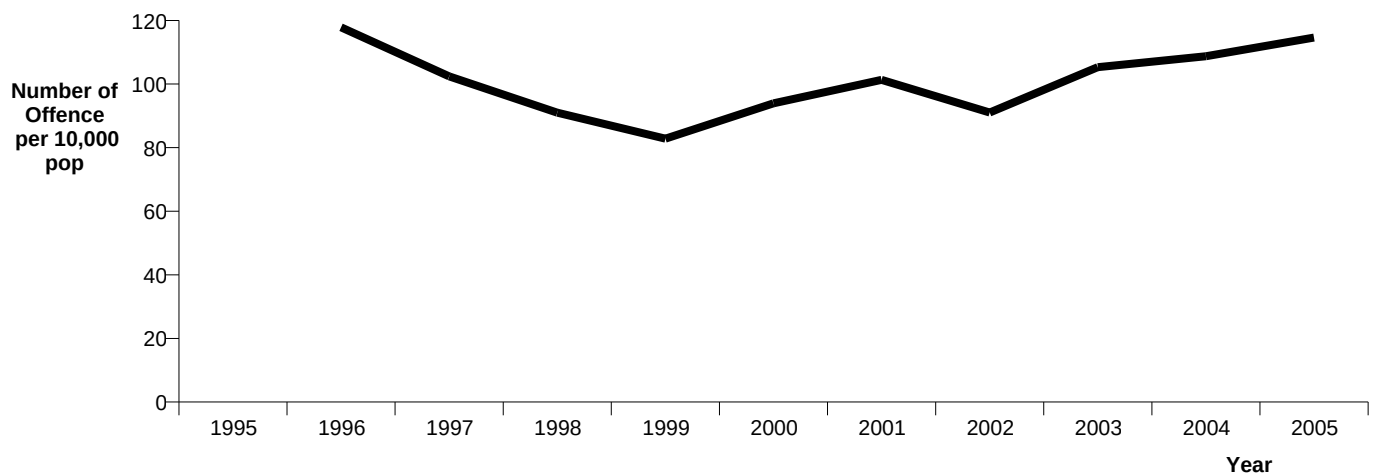
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

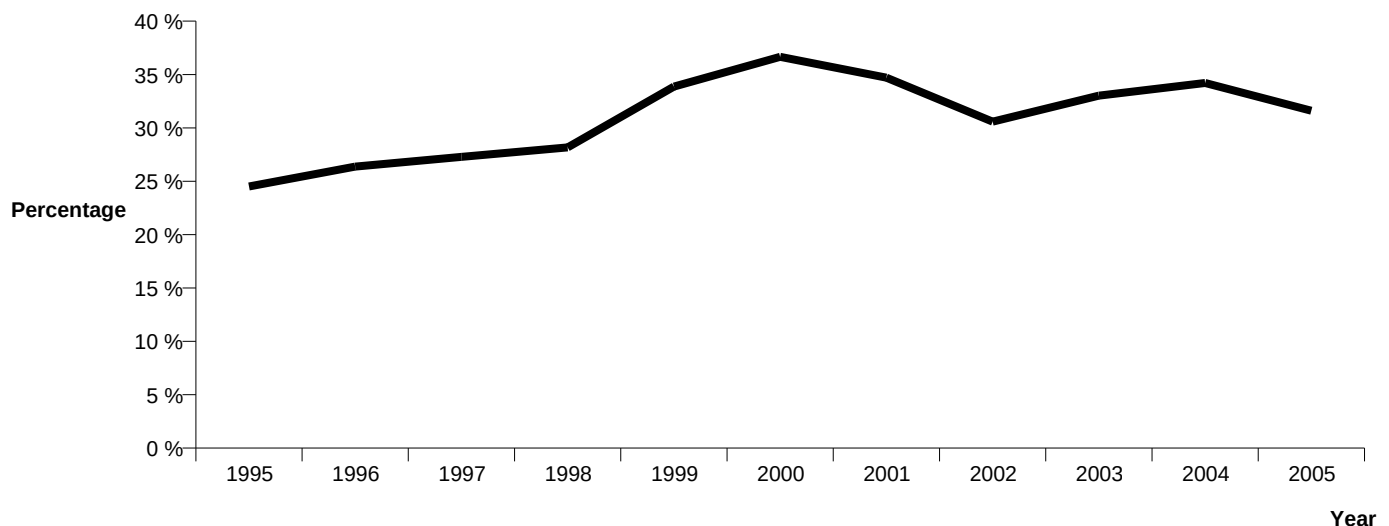
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	4,586				1,124	24.5 %	
1996	4,944	7.8 %	117.9		1,304	26.4 %	1.9 %
1997	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 %
2005	5,188	6.2 %	114.6	5.4 %	1,640	31.6 %	-2.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



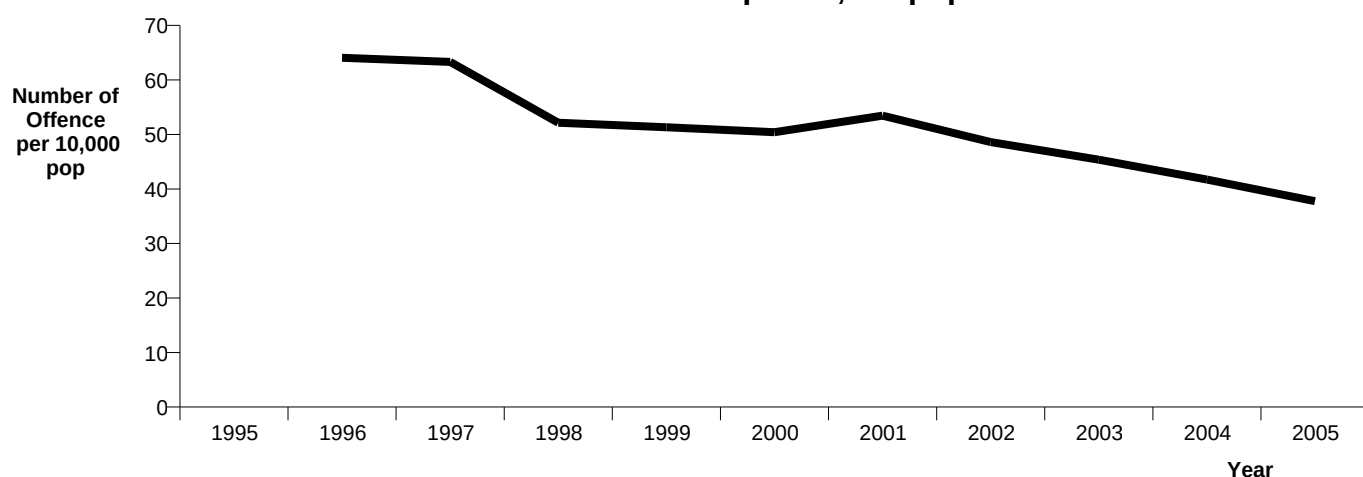
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

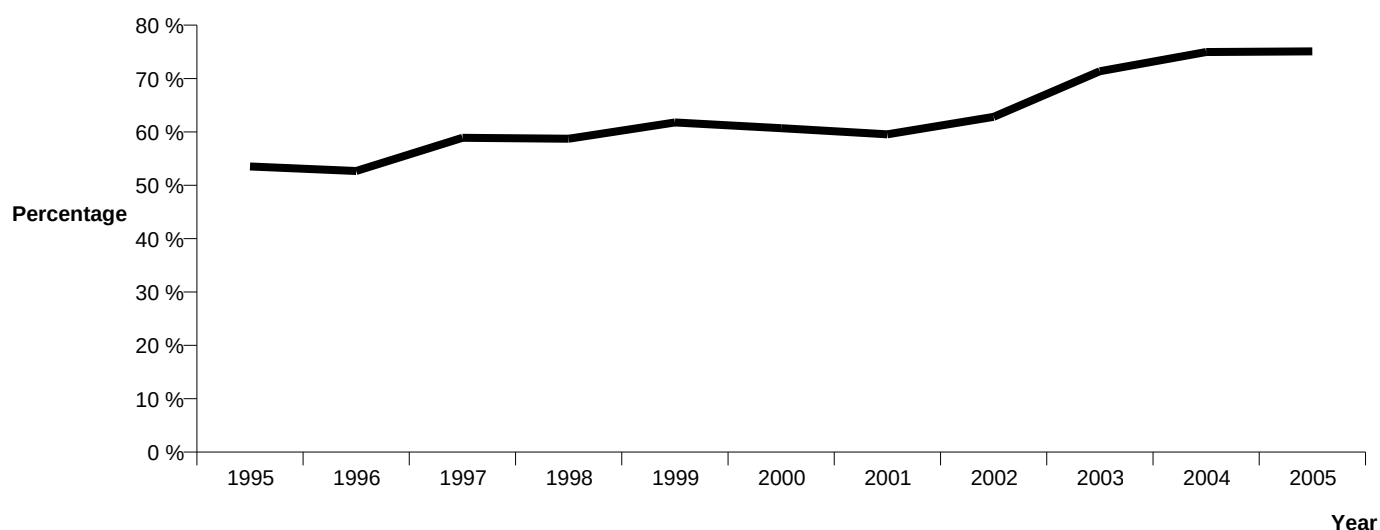
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1995	2,863				1,532	53.5 %	
1996	2,687	-6.1 %	64.1		1,415	52.7 %	-0.8 %
1997	2,684	-0.1 %	63.3	-1.2 %	1,581	58.9 %	6.2 %
1998	2,224	-17.1 %	52.2	-17.6 %	1,306	58.7 %	-0.2 %
1999	2,197	-1.2 %	51.3	-1.6 %	1,357	61.8 %	3.0 %
2000	2,167	-1.4 %	50.4	-1.8 %	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 %
2005	1,710	-8.8 %	37.8	-9.5 %	1,284	75.1 %	0.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



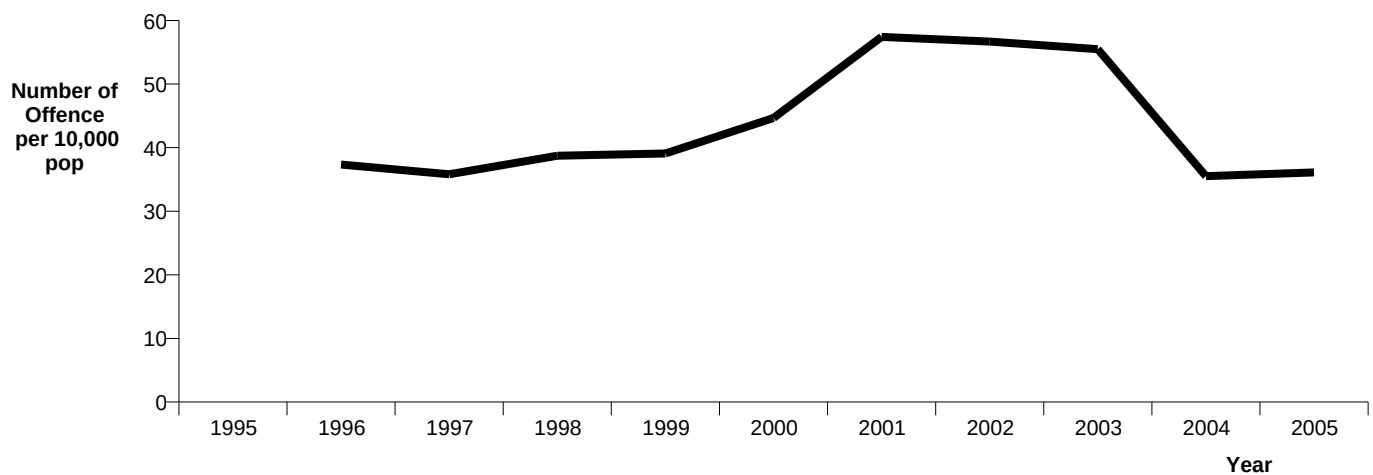
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ADMINISTRATIVE

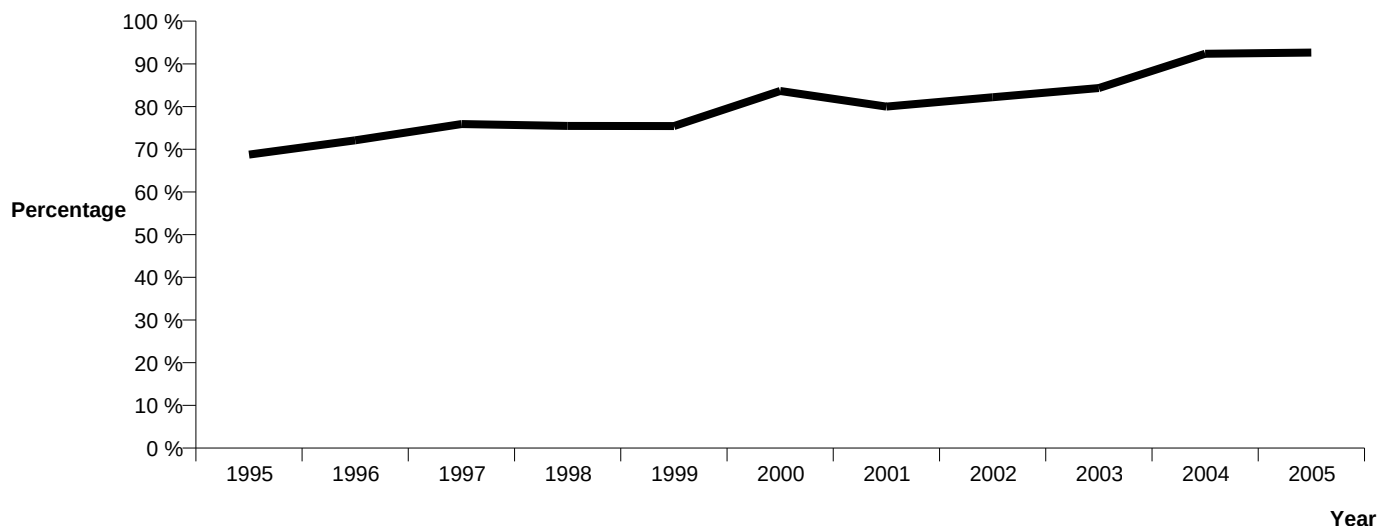
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1995	1,369				941	68.7 %	
1996	1,566	14.4 %	37.3		1,129	72.1 %	3.4 %
1997	1,518	-3.1 %	35.8	-4.1 %	1,152	75.9 %	3.8 %
1998	1,651	8.8 %	38.7	8.1 %	1,246	75.5 %	-0.4 %
1999	1,673	1.3 %	39.1	0.9 %	1,262	75.4 %	-0.0 %
2000	1,920	14.8 %	44.7	14.3 %	1,606	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 %
2005	1,634	2.4 %	36.1	1.7 %	1,514	92.7 %	0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



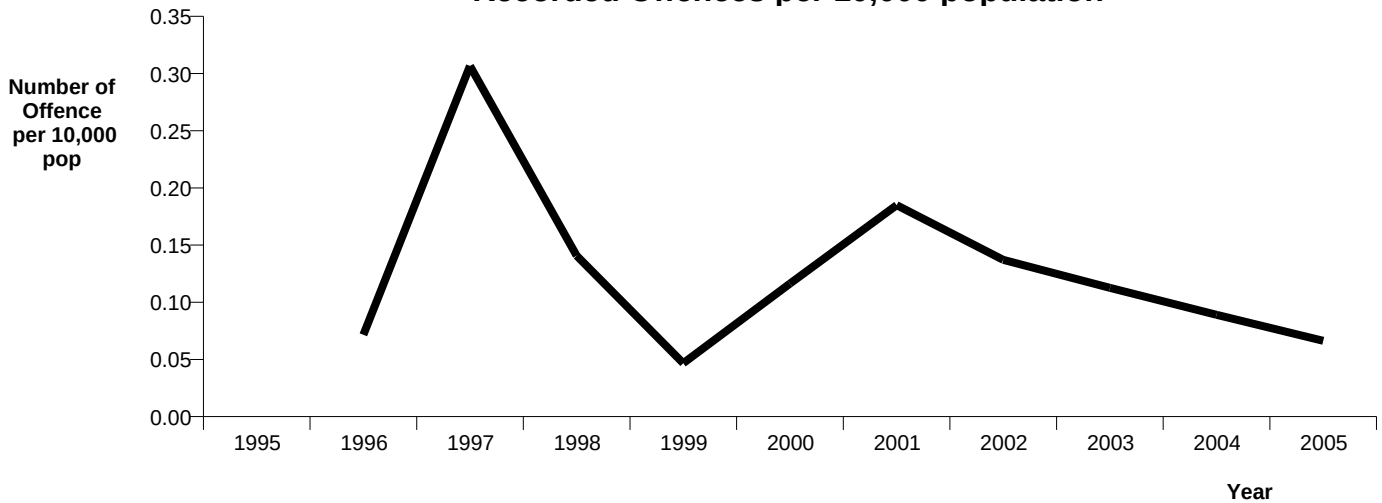
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES FOR SELECTED OFFENCES

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MURDER *

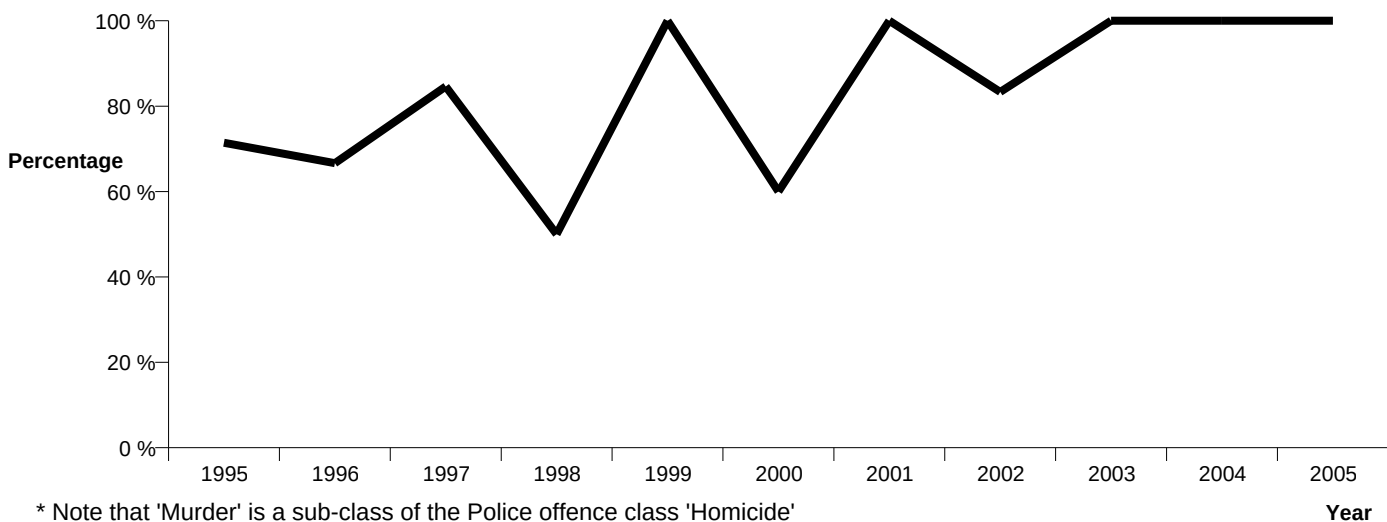
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1995	7				5	71.4 %	
1996	3	-57.1 %	0.1		2	66.7 %	-4.8 %
1997	13	333.3 %	0.3	328.8 %	11	84.6 %	17.9 %
1998	6	-53.8 %	0.1	-54.1 %	3	50.0 %	-34.6 %
1999	2	-66.7 %	0.0	-66.8 %	2	100.0 %	50.0 %
2000	5	150.0 %	0.1	149.0 %	3	60.0 %	-40.0 %
2001	8	60.0 %	0.2	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 %
2005	3	-25.0 %	0.1	-25.6 %	3	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



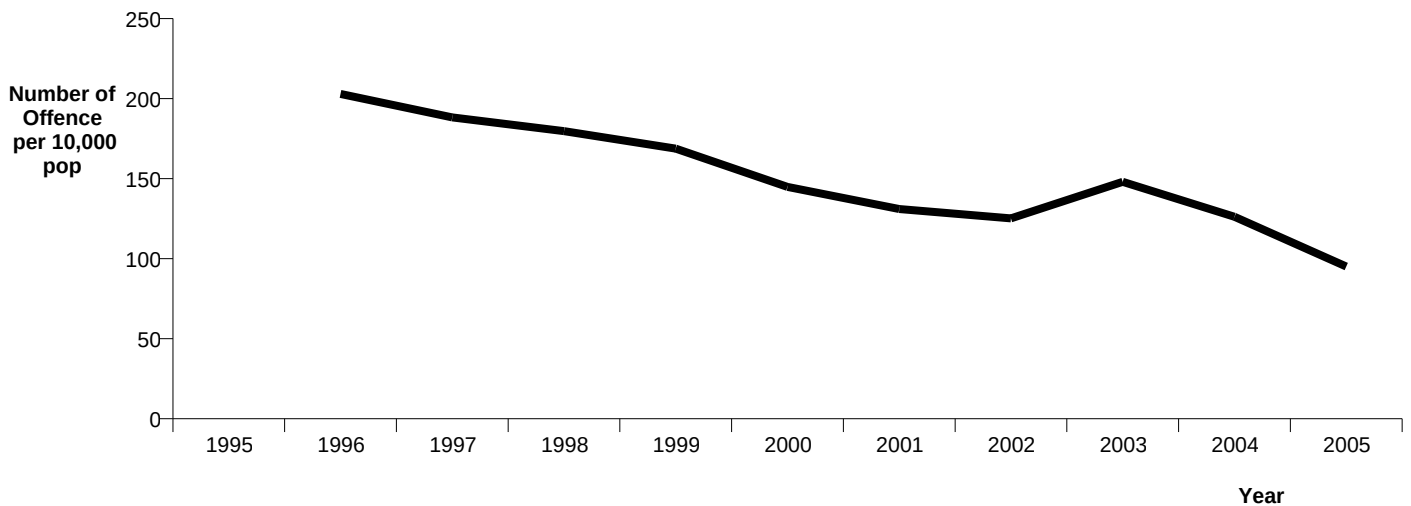
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FOR SELECTED OFFENCES
Years ending 31 December**

BURGLARY

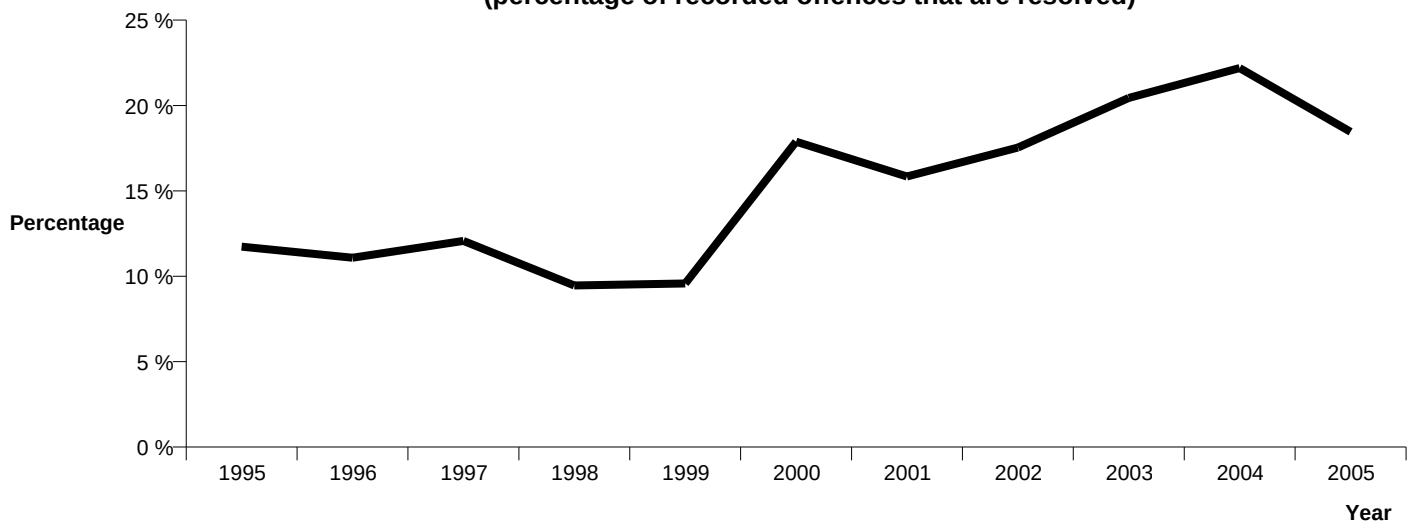
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1995	8,523				1,000	11.7 %	
1996	8,512	-0.1 %	202.9		944	11.1 %	-0.6 %
1997	7,980	-6.3 %	188.3	-7.2 %	963	12.1 %	1.0 %
1998	7,662	-4.0 %	179.7	-4.6 %	725	9.5 %	-2.6 %
1999	7,225	-5.7 %	168.7	-6.1 %	692	9.6 %	0.1 %
2000	6,225	-13.8 %	144.8	-14.2 %	1,113	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 %
2005	4,306	-24.0 %	95.1	-24.6 %	795	18.5 %	-3.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



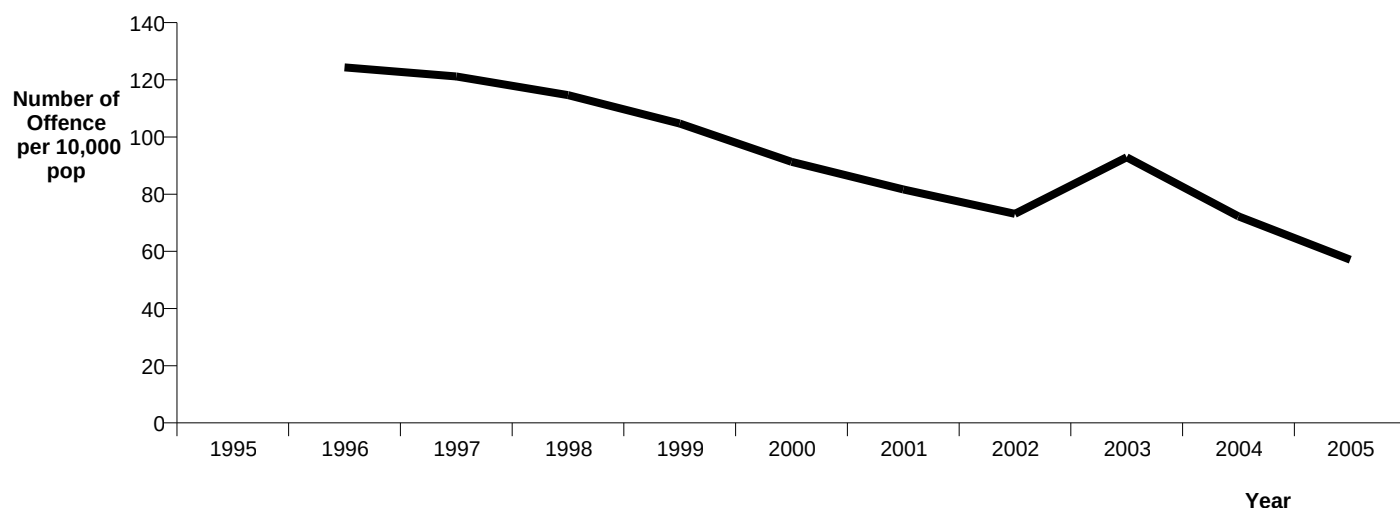
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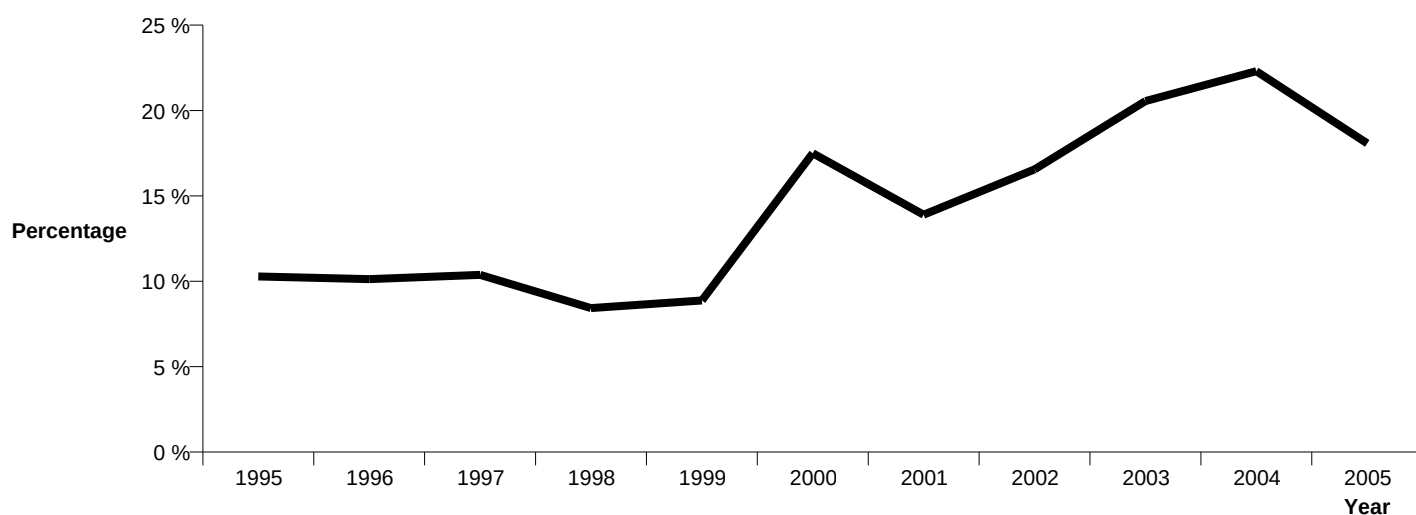
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1995	5,192				534	10.3 %	
1996	5,216	0.5 %	124.3		528	10.1 %	-0.2 %
1997	5,136	-1.5 %	121.2	-2.6 %	533	10.4 %	0.3 %
1998	4,889	-4.8 %	114.7	-5.4 %	412	8.4 %	-2.0 %
1999	4,483	-8.3 %	104.7	-8.7 %	398	8.9 %	0.5 %
2000	3,926	-12.4 %	91.3	-12.8 %	687	17.5 %	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 %
2005	2,583	-20.4 %	57.1	-21.0 %	467	18.1 %	-4.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

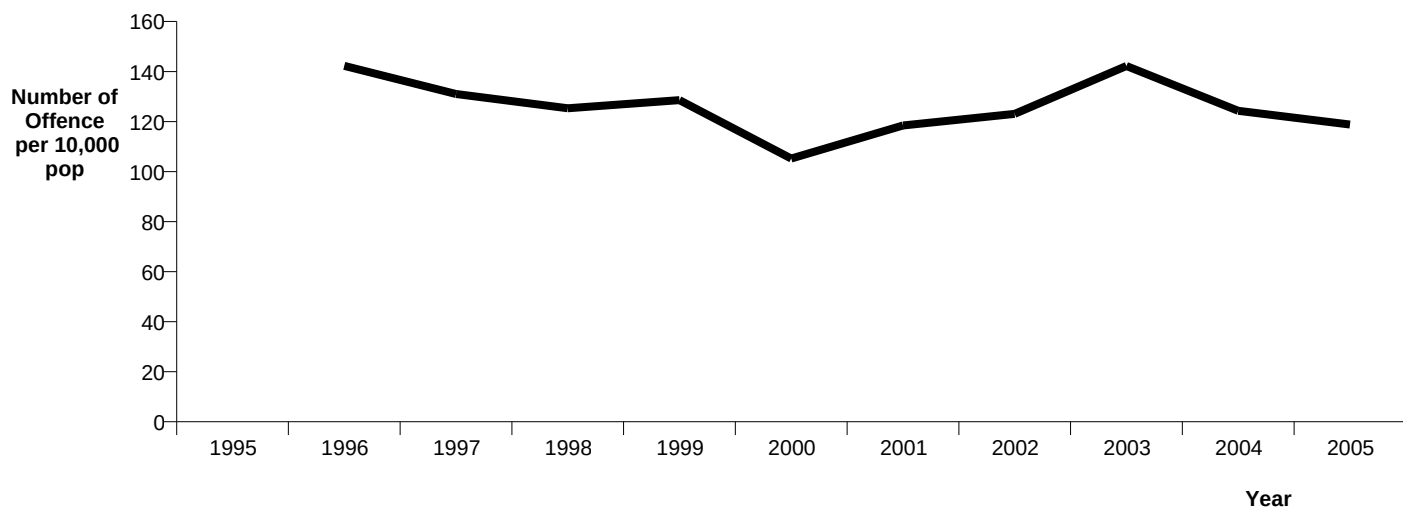


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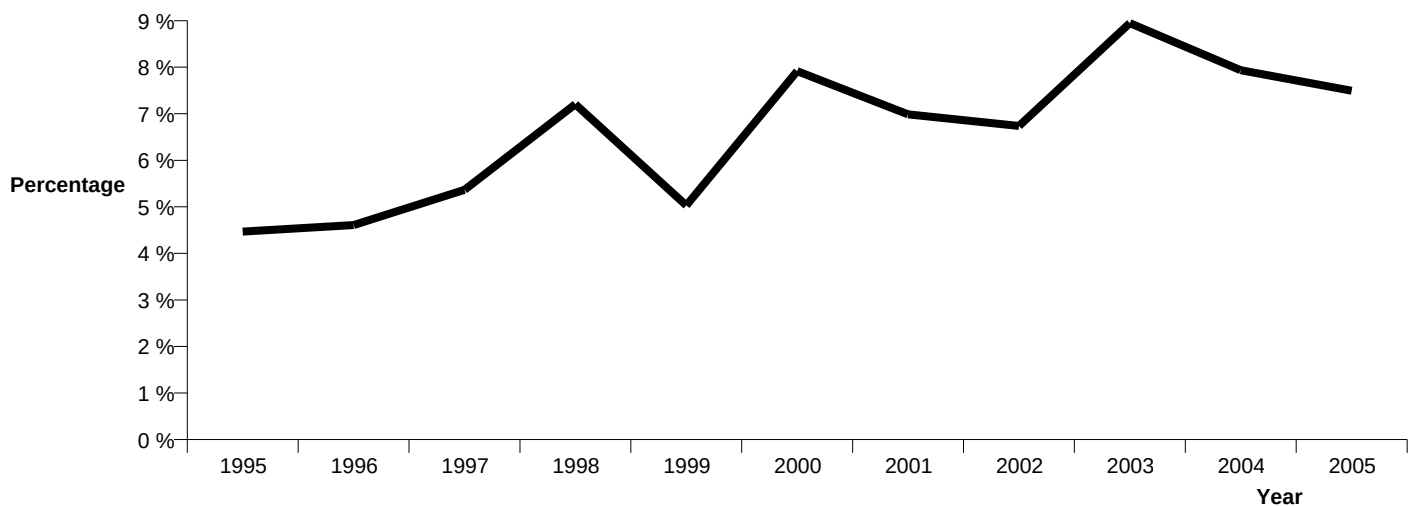
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	5,034				225	4.5 %	
1996	5,967	18.5 %	142.2		275	4.6 %	0.1 %
1997	5,555	-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 %
2005	5,378	-3.7 %	118.8	-4.4 %	403	7.5 %	-0.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

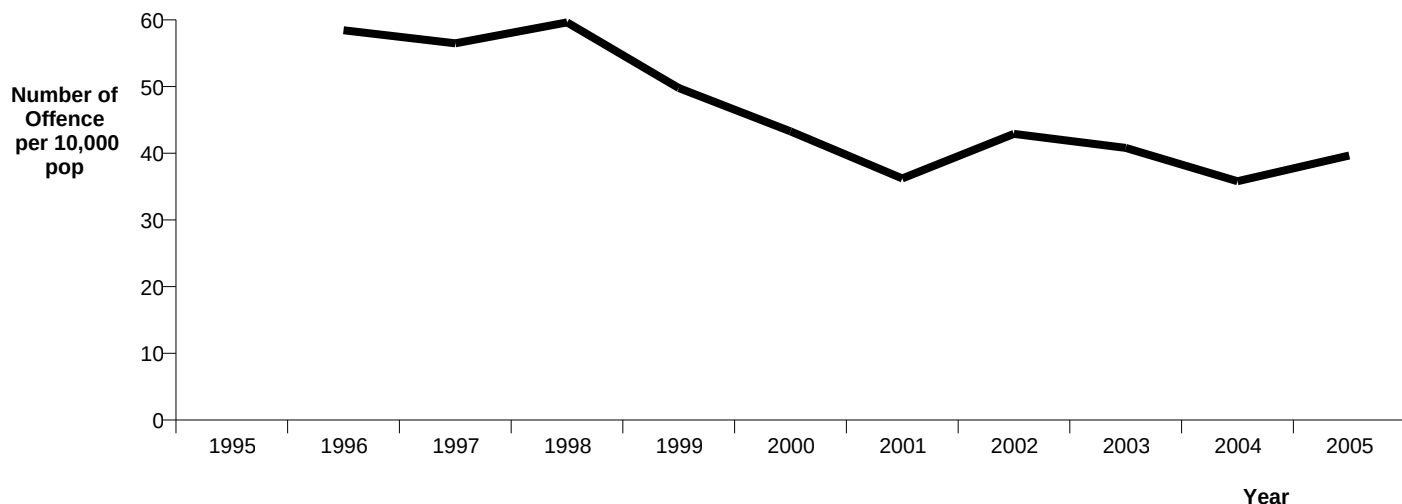


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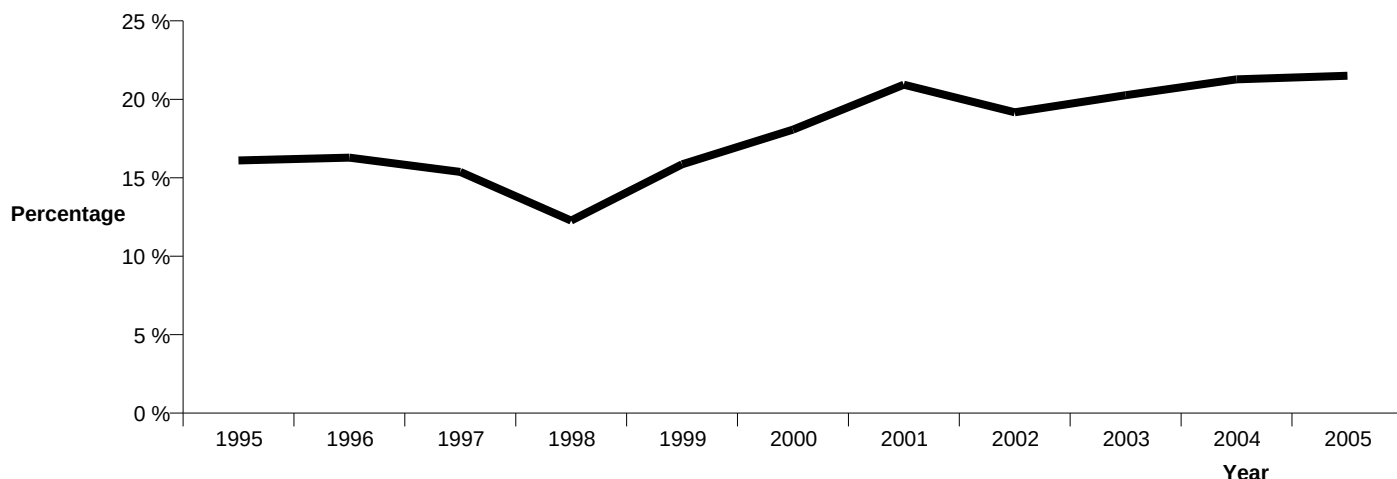
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	2,248				362	16.1 %	
1996	2,451	9.0 %	58.4		399	16.3 %	0.2 %
1997	2,394	-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 %
2005	1,795	11.6 %	39.7	10.8 %	386	21.5 %	0.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



Population Data

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

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

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

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
2005	452,680