

**WELLINGTON DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2005/2006**



**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).

In June 2005 Police replaced the aging Law Enforcement System (LES) - a.k.a. the Wanganui computer - with a newer National Intelligence Application (NIA). This IT system migration is the largest crime-recording system change that has occurred since the introduction of the Wanganui computer in the late 1970s.

This system change caused a step-increase in recorded crime statistics, coincident with the system replacement. This step-increase varied in magnitude between different crime-types and Police Districts. Caution should therefore be observed when making inferences from these statistics about trends the incidence of crime in New Zealand.

Legislation changes during the 2005/2006 year have generally had negligible impact on recorded crime statistics.

Note however that the increase in Justice (Special) class offences within the Administrative category is primarily due to the impact of:

The Secondhand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Act 2004, which came into effect 1 April 2005, and to a lesser extent,

The Corrections Act 2004, which came into effect 1 June 2005.

When comparing 2005/2006 Statistics with previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published in previous years' reports, as previous changes significantly affect year on year trends.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Violence	Grievous Assaults	372	407	471	9.4 %	15.7 %	330	340	405	88.7 %	83.5 %	86.0 %
	Group Assemblies	46	57	52	23.9 %	-8.8 %	36	44	34	78.3 %	77.2 %	65.4 %
	Homicide	9	3	11	-66.7 %	266.7 %	9	3	11	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	1,262	1,260	1,397	-0.2 %	10.9 %	1,104	1,076	1,197	87.5 %	85.4 %	85.7 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	20	23	25	15.0 %	8.7 %	15	17	17	75.0 %	73.9 %	68.0 %
	Minor Assaults	1,476	1,599	1,569	8.3 %	-1.9 %	1,285	1,331	1,299	87.1 %	83.2 %	82.8 %
	Robbery	164	194	222	18.3 %	14.4 %	78	91	108	47.6 %	46.9 %	48.6 %
	Serious Assaults	1,873	1,958	2,241	4.5 %	14.5 %	1,609	1,676	1,934	85.9 %	85.6 %	86.3 %
Total:		5,222	5,501	5,988	5.3 %	8.9 %	4,466	4,578	5,005	85.5 %	83.2 %	83.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	1	2		100.0 %	-100.0 %	0	0		0.0 %	0.0 %	
	Immoral Behaviour	25	24	31	-4.0 %	29.2 %	18	13	24	72.0 %	54.2 %	77.4 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	12	9	10	-25.0 %	11.1 %	10	0	4	83.3 %	0.0 %	40.0 %
	Sexual Affronts	85	59	64	-30.6 %	8.5 %	43	30	32	50.6 %	50.8 %	50.0 %
	Sexual Attacks	210	222	240	5.7 %	8.1 %	124	126	130	59.0 %	56.8 %	54.2 %
Total:		333	316	345	-5.1 %	9.2 %	195	169	190	58.6 %	53.5 %	55.1 %

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Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	2,377	2,360	2,274	-0.7 %	-3.6 %	2,234	2,231	2,101	94.0 %	94.5 %	92.4 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,637	1,154	1,173	-29.5 %	1.6 %	1,576	1,085	1,116	96.3 %	94.0 %	95.1 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	222	293	336	32.0 %	14.7 %	212	257	302	95.5 %	87.7 %	89.9 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	208	126	127	-39.4 %	0.8 %	188	113	115	90.4 %	89.7 %	90.6 %
	Family Offences	87	45	32	-48.3 %	-28.9 %	52	31	24	59.8 %	68.9 %	75.0 %
	Family Offences Continued	476	531	462	11.6 %	-13.0 %	393	462	433	82.6 %	87.0 %	93.7 %
	Gaming	7			-100.0 %		6			85.7 %		
	Sale Of Liquor Act	214	266	433	24.3 %	62.8 %	205	260	421	95.8 %	97.7 %	97.2 %
	Vagrancy Offences	18	13	10	-27.8 %	-23.1 %	14	12	9	77.8 %	92.3 %	90.0 %
Total:		5,246	4,788	4,847	-8.7 %	1.2 %	4,880	4,451	4,521	93.0 %	93.0 %	93.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Dishonesty	Burglary	6,441	4,699	4,370	-27.0 %	-7.0 %	1,495	1,036	839	23.2 %	22.0 %	19.2 %
	Car Conversion Etc	3,192	2,711	3,452	-15.1 %	27.3 %	799	637	709	25.0 %	23.5 %	20.5 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	31	30	50	-3.2 %	66.7 %	10	8	15	32.3 %	26.7 %	30.0 %
	Fraud	1,425	934	903	-34.5 %	-3.3 %	863	527	482	60.6 %	56.4 %	53.4 %
	Receiving	416	237	248	-43.0 %	4.6 %	409	227	234	98.3 %	95.8 %	94.4 %
	Theft	15,204	12,896	13,364	-15.2 %	3.6 %	3,997	3,202	3,068	26.3 %	24.8 %	23.0 %
Total:		26,709	21,507	22,387	-19.5 %	4.1 %	7,573	5,637	5,347	28.4 %	26.2 %	23.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	4,815	4,783	5,431	-0.7 %	13.5 %	1,654	1,547	1,643	34.4 %	32.3 %	30.3 %
	Endangering	24	17	31	-29.2 %	82.4 %	22	13	25	91.7 %	76.5 %	80.6 %
Total:		4,839	4,800	5,462	-0.8 %	13.8 %	1,676	1,560	1,668	34.6 %	32.5 %	30.5 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Property Abuse	Animals	34	23	23	-32.4 %	0.0 %	19	14	8	55.9 %	60.9 %	34.8 %
	Arms Act Offences	203	218	280	7.4 %	28.4 %	180	182	240	88.7 %	83.5 %	85.7 %
	Littering	23	28	14	21.7 %	-50.0 %	19	22	9	82.6 %	78.6 %	64.3 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	478	401	387	-16.1 %	-3.5 %	243	249	224	50.8 %	62.1 %	57.9 %
	Trespass	1,263	1,065	965	-15.7 %	-9.4 %	1,005	857	766	79.6 %	80.5 %	79.4 %
Total:		2,001	1,735	1,669	-13.3 %	-3.8 %	1,466	1,324	1,247	73.3 %	76.3 %	74.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Administrative	Against Justice	1,757	1,491	1,454	-15.1 %	-2.5 %	1,612	1,371	1,383	91.7 %	92.0 %	95.1 %
	Against National Interest		1	1		0.0 %		0	1		0.0 %	100.0 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	2	1	3	-50.0 %	200.0 %	0	1	0	0.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %
	By Law Breaches	78	153	21	96.2 %	-86.3 %	62	147	15	79.5 %	96.1 %	71.4 %
	Immigration	7	10	6	42.9 %	-40.0 %	4	9	1	57.1 %	90.0 %	16.7 %
	Justice (Special)			15					14			93.3 %
	Racial		4	1		-75.0 %		0	1		0.0 %	100.0 %
Total:		1,844	1,660	1,501	-10.0 %	-9.6 %	1,678	1,528	1,415	91.0 %	92.0 %	94.3 %

TOTAL		46,194	40,307	42,199	-12.7 %	4.7 %	21,934	19,247	19,393	47.5 %	47.8 %	46.0 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Percent Variance 03/04 to 04/05	Percent Variance 04/05 to 05/06
Kapiti-Mana	908.6	776.8	813.9	-14.5 %	4.8 %
Lower Hutt	1,078.5	909.1	933.9	-15.7 %	2.7 %
Upper Hutt	1,081.7	932.8	1,050.9	-13.8 %	12.7 %
Wairarapa	1,046.9	1,054.5	1,067.1	0.7 %	1.2 %
Wellington	1,067.4	905.5	936.2	-15.2 %	3.4 %
TOTAL	1,033.1	892.1	928.6	-13.6 %	4.1 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Violence	Grievous Assaults	8.3	9.0	10.4
	Group Assemblies	1.0	1.3	1.1
	Homicide	0.2	0.1	0.2
	Intimidation And Threats	28.2	27.9	30.7
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.4	0.5	0.6
	Minor Assaults	33.0	35.4	34.5
	Robbery	3.7	4.3	4.9
	Serious Assaults	41.9	43.3	49.3
Violence		116.8	121.8	131.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.0	0.0	
	Immoral Behaviour	0.6	0.5	0.7
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.3	0.2	0.2
	Sexual Affronts	1.9	1.3	1.4
	Sexual Attacks	4.7	4.9	5.3
Sexual		7.4	7.0	7.6

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	53.2	52.2	50.0
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	36.6	25.5	25.8
	Drugs (New Drugs)	5.0	6.5	7.4
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	4.7	2.8	2.8
	Family Offences	1.9	1.0	0.7
	Family Offences Continued	10.6	11.8	10.2
	Gaming	0.2		
	Sale Of Liquor Act	4.8	5.9	9.5
	Vagrancy Offences	0.4	0.3	0.2
Drugs & AntiSocial		117.3	106.0	106.7

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Dishonesty	Burglary	144.0	104.0	96.2
	Car Conversion Etc	71.4	60.0	76.0
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.7	0.7	1.1
	Fraud	31.9	20.7	19.9
	Receiving	9.3	5.2	5.5
	Theft	340.0	285.4	294.1
Dishonesty		597.3	476.0	492.7

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	107.7	105.9	119.5
	Endangering	0.5	0.4	0.7
Property Damage		108.2	106.2	120.2

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Property Abuse	Animals	0.8	0.5	0.5
	Arms Act Offences	4.5	4.8	6.2
	Littering	0.5	0.6	0.3
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	10.7	8.9	8.5
	Trespass	28.2	23.6	21.2
Property Abuse		44.8	38.4	36.7

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Administrative	Against Justice	39.3	33.0	32.0
	Against National Interest		0.0	0.0
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	0.0	0.0	0.1
	By Law Breaches	1.7	3.4	0.5
	Immigration	0.2	0.2	0.1
	Justice (Special)			0.3
	Racial		0.1	0.0
Administrative		41.2	36.7	33.0

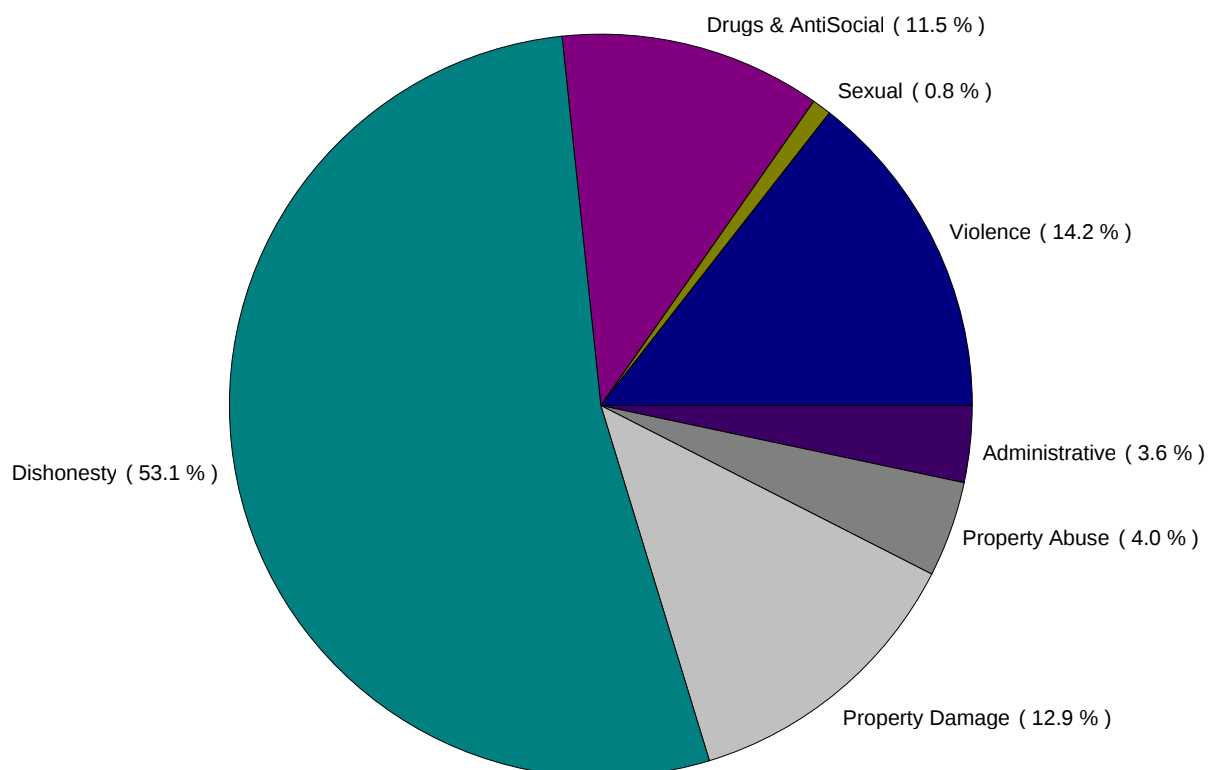
TOTAL		1,033.1	892.1	928.6
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20032004	Proportions Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20042005	Proportions Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20052006
Violence	11.3 %	5,222	13.6 %	5,501	14.2 %	5,988
Sexual	0.7 %	333	0.8 %	316	0.8 %	345
Drugs & AntiSocial	11.4 %	5,246	11.9 %	4,788	11.5 %	4,847
Dishonesty	57.8 %	26,709	53.4 %	21,507	53.1 %	22,387
Property Damage	10.5 %	4,839	11.9 %	4,800	12.9 %	5,462
Property Abuse	4.3 %	2,001	4.3 %	1,735	4.0 %	1,669
Administrative	4.0 %	1,844	4.1 %	1,660	3.6 %	1,501
Total:	100.0 %	46,194	100.0 %	40,307	100.0 %	42,199

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2005/2006 (ending 30 June)



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

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Kapiti-Mana	9,275	8,024	8,452	-13.5 %	5.3 %	4,386	3,894	3,988	47.3 %	48.5 %	47.2 %
Lower Hutt	10,810	9,146	9,389	-15.4 %	2.7 %	5,285	4,509	4,130	48.9 %	49.3 %	44.0 %
Upper Hutt	4,089	3,540	3,983	-13.4 %	12.5 %	2,082	1,778	2,029	50.9 %	50.2 %	50.9 %
Wairarapa	4,098	4,140	4,197	1.0 %	1.4 %	2,106	2,298	2,278	51.4 %	55.5 %	54.3 %
Wellington	17,922	15,457	16,178	-13.8 %	4.7 %	8,075	6,768	6,968	45.1 %	43.8 %	43.1 %
Total:	46,194	40,307	42,199	-12.7 %	4.7 %	21,934	19,247	19,393	47.5 %	47.8 %	46.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Kapiti-Mana	979	1,120	1,166	14.4 %	4.1 %	867	960	1,042	88.6 %	85.7 %	89.4 %
Lower Hutt	1,292	1,267	1,373	-1.9 %	8.4 %	1,134	1,068	1,146	87.8 %	84.3 %	83.5 %
Upper Hutt	506	566	625	11.9 %	10.4 %	428	494	549	84.6 %	87.3 %	87.8 %
Wairarapa	607	676	750	11.4 %	10.9 %	518	569	628	85.3 %	84.2 %	83.7 %
Wellington	1,838	1,872	2,074	1.8 %	10.8 %	1,519	1,487	1,640	82.6 %	79.4 %	79.1 %
Total:	5,222	5,501	5,988	5.3 %	8.9 %	4,466	4,578	5,005	85.5 %	83.2 %	83.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Kapiti-Mana	59	66	62	11.9 %	-6.1 %	42	44	50	71.2 %	66.7 %	80.6 %
Lower Hutt	78	47	86	-39.7 %	83.0 %	52	17	45	66.7 %	36.2 %	52.3 %
Upper Hutt	24	28	36	16.7 %	28.6 %	15	19	21	62.5 %	67.9 %	58.3 %
Wairarapa	40	54	41	35.0 %	-24.1 %	17	26	9	42.5 %	48.1 %	22.0 %
Wellington	132	121	120	-8.3 %	-0.8 %	69	63	65	52.3 %	52.1 %	54.2 %
Total:	333	316	345	-5.1 %	9.2 %	195	169	190	58.6 %	53.5 %	55.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Kapiti-Mana	919	843	857	-8.3 %	1.7 %	851	767	793	92.6 %	91.0 %	92.5 %
Lower Hutt	1,084	998	820	-7.9 %	-17.8 %	1,037	932	748	95.7 %	93.4 %	91.2 %
Upper Hutt	568	382	463	-32.7 %	21.2 %	462	355	437	81.3 %	92.9 %	94.4 %
Wairarapa	589	717	689	21.7 %	-3.9 %	544	664	648	92.4 %	92.6 %	94.0 %
Wellington	2,086	1,848	2,018	-11.4 %	9.2 %	1,986	1,733	1,895	95.2 %	93.8 %	93.9 %
Total:	5,246	4,788	4,847	-8.7 %	1.2 %	4,880	4,451	4,521	93.0 %	93.0 %	93.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Kapiti-Mana	5,095	4,089	4,364	-19.7 %	6.7 %	1,597	1,290	1,295	31.3 %	31.5 %	29.7 %
Lower Hutt	6,248	4,910	5,266	-21.4 %	7.3 %	1,811	1,402	1,285	29.0 %	28.6 %	24.4 %
Upper Hutt	2,004	1,755	1,890	-12.4 %	7.7 %	624	465	509	31.1 %	26.5 %	26.9 %
Wairarapa	1,975	1,593	1,751	-19.3 %	9.9 %	561	442	500	28.4 %	27.7 %	28.6 %
Wellington	11,387	9,160	9,116	-19.6 %	-0.5 %	2,980	2,038	1,758	26.2 %	22.2 %	19.3 %
Total:	26,709	21,507	22,387	-19.5 %	4.1 %	7,573	5,637	5,347	28.4 %	26.2 %	23.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Kapiti-Mana	1,557	1,333	1,536	-14.4 %	15.2 %	478	372	444	30.7 %	27.9 %	28.9 %
Lower Hutt	1,059	1,129	1,165	6.6 %	3.2 %	407	438	355	38.4 %	38.8 %	30.5 %
Upper Hutt	502	452	593	-10.0 %	31.2 %	149	133	170	29.7 %	29.4 %	28.7 %
Wairarapa	493	648	611	31.4 %	-5.7 %	152	203	216	30.8 %	31.3 %	35.4 %
Wellington	1,228	1,238	1,557	0.8 %	25.8 %	490	414	483	39.9 %	33.4 %	31.0 %
Total:	4,839	4,800	5,462	-0.8 %	13.8 %	1,676	1,560	1,668	34.6 %	32.5 %	30.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Kapiti-Mana	416	395	410	-5.0 %	3.8 %	309	305	311	74.3 %	77.2 %	75.9 %
Lower Hutt	411	352	295	-14.4 %	-16.2 %	292	262	208	71.0 %	74.4 %	70.5 %
Upper Hutt	194	168	165	-13.4 %	-1.8 %	141	133	136	72.7 %	79.2 %	82.4 %
Wairarapa	257	252	266	-1.9 %	5.6 %	196	200	196	76.3 %	79.4 %	73.7 %
Wellington	723	568	533	-21.4 %	-6.2 %	528	424	396	73.0 %	74.6 %	74.3 %
Total:	2,001	1,735	1,669	-13.3 %	-3.8 %	1,466	1,324	1,247	73.3 %	76.3 %	74.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Kapiti-Mana	250	178	57	-28.8 %	-68.0 %	242	156	53	96.8 %	87.6 %	93.0 %
Lower Hutt	638	443	384	-30.6 %	-13.3 %	552	390	343	86.5 %	88.0 %	89.3 %
Upper Hutt	291	189	211	-35.1 %	11.6 %	263	179	207	90.4 %	94.7 %	98.1 %
Wairarapa	137	200	89	46.0 %	-55.5 %	118	194	81	86.1 %	97.0 %	91.0 %
Wellington	528	650	760	23.1 %	16.9 %	503	609	731	95.3 %	93.7 %	96.2 %
Total:	1,844	1,660	1,501	-10.0 %	-9.6 %	1,678	1,528	1,415	91.0 %	92.0 %	94.3 %

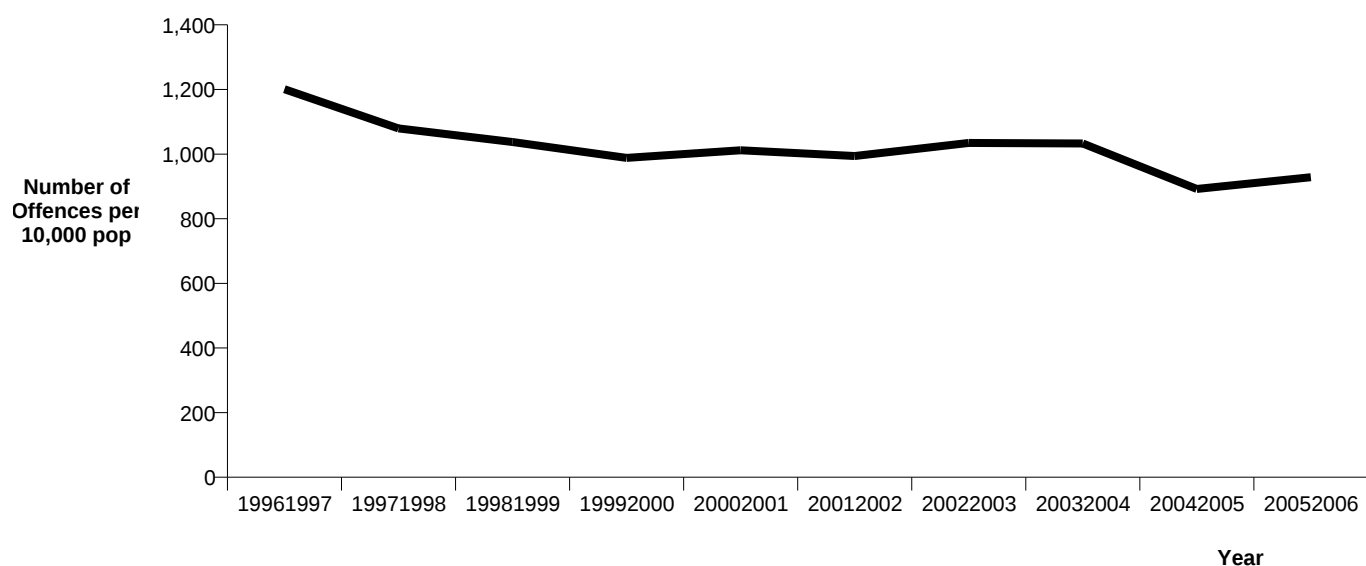
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 30 June

TOTAL CRIME

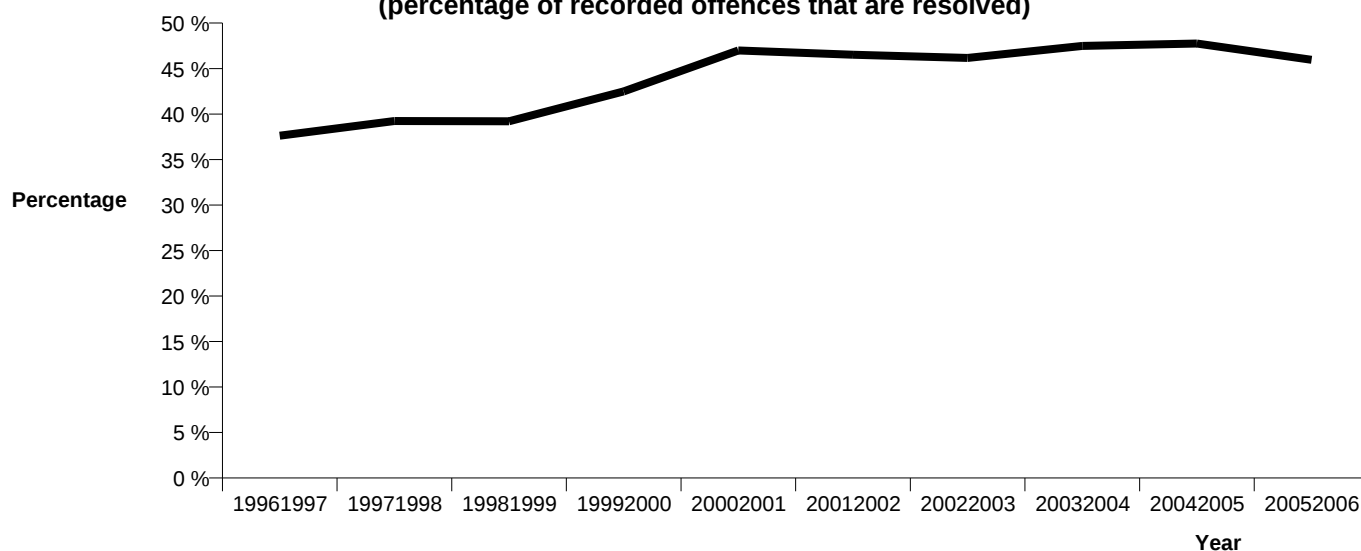
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	50,630		1,200.7		19,051	37.6 %	
19971998	46,004	-9.1 %	1,079.7	-10.1 %	18,048	39.2 %	1.6 %
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 %
20052006	42,199	4.7 %	928.6	4.1 %	19,393	46.0 %	-1.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



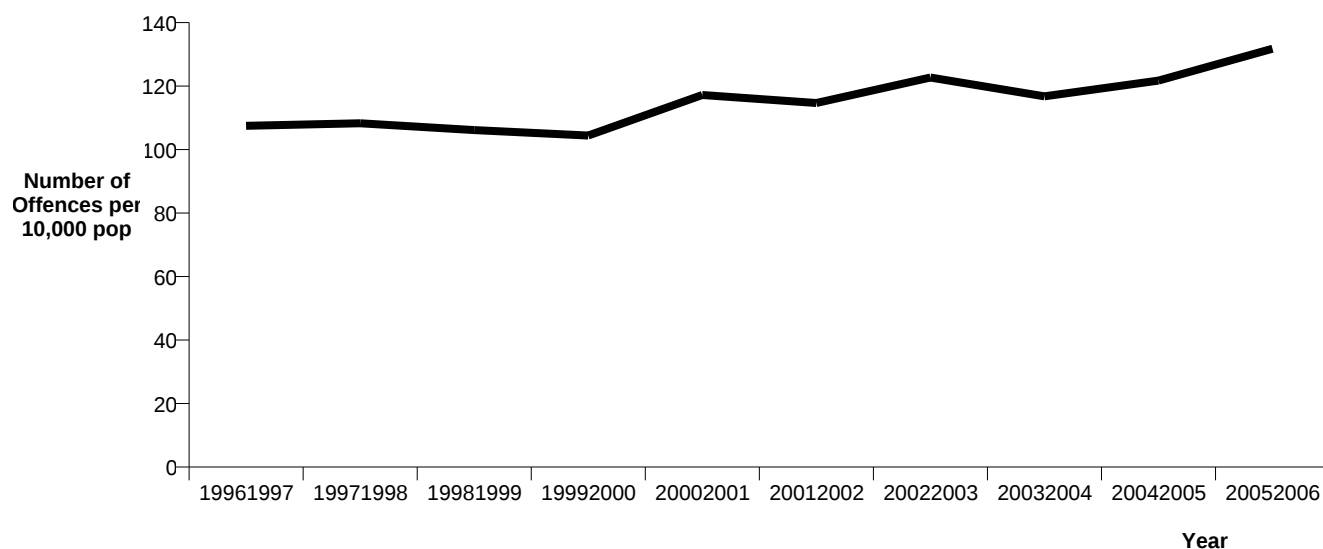
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

VIOLENCE

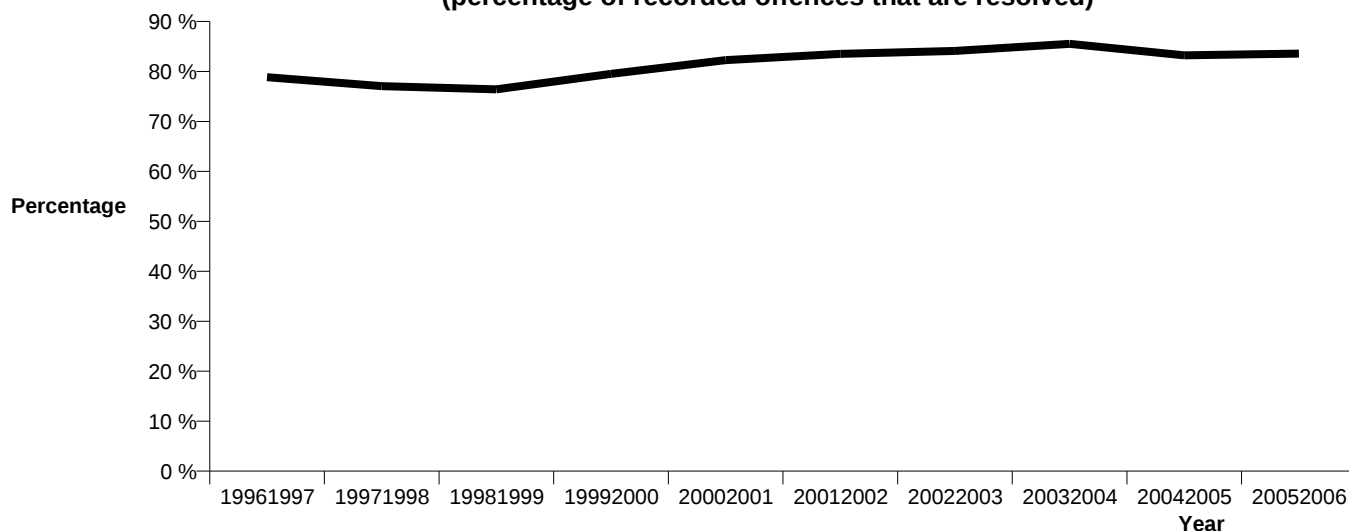
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19961997	4,533		107.5		3,574	78.8 %	
19971998	4,615	1.8 %	108.3	0.8 %	3,556	77.1 %	-1.8 %
19981999	4,541	-1.6 %	106.2	-2.0 %	3,471	76.4 %	-0.6 %
19992000	4,481	-1.3 %	104.4	-1.6 %	3,563	79.5 %	3.1 %
20002001	5,049	12.7 %	117.2	12.2 %	4,154	82.3 %	2.8 %
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 %
20052006	5,988	8.9 %	131.8	8.2 %	5,005	83.6 %	0.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



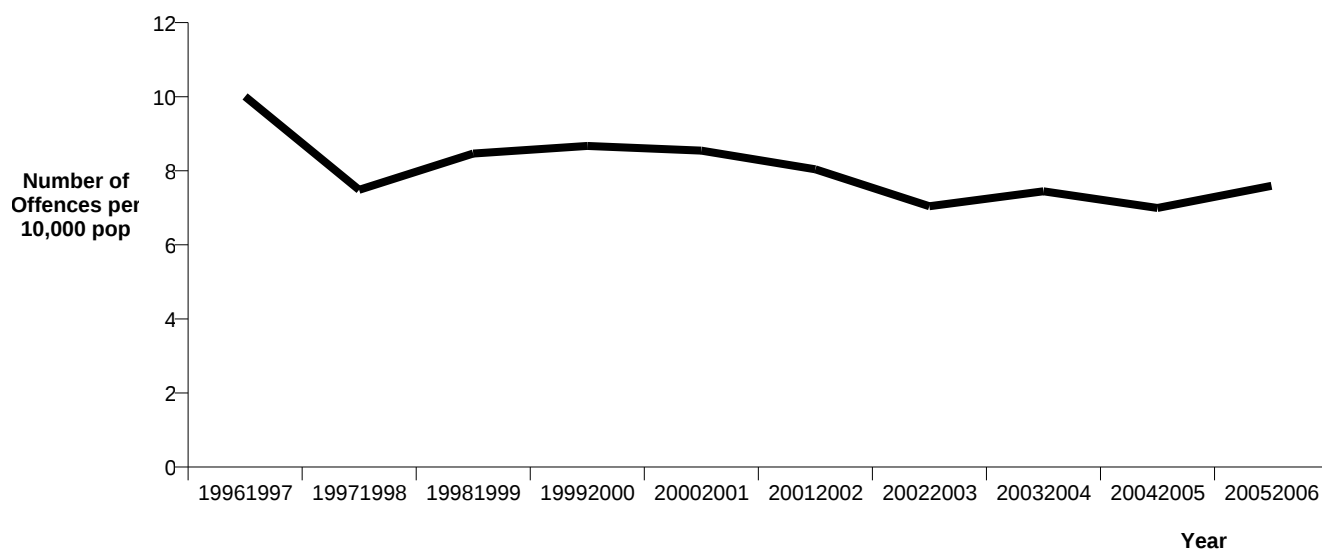
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Years ending 30 June

SEXUAL

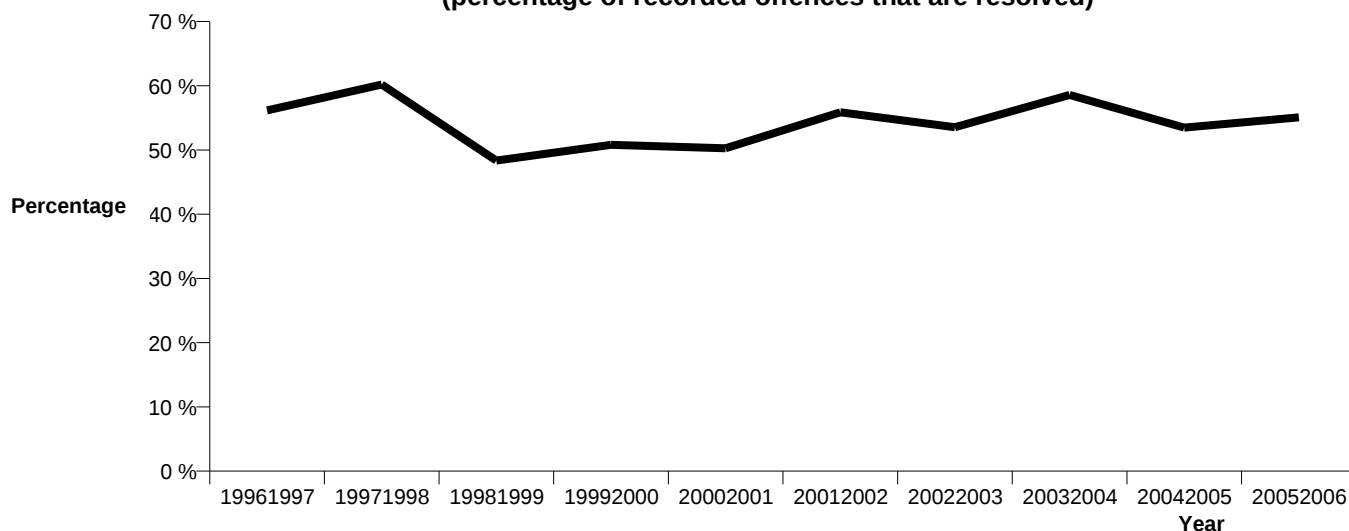
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19961997	422		10.0		237	56.2 %	
19971998	319	-24.4 %	7.5	-25.2 %	192	60.2 %	4.0 %
19981999	362	13.5 %	8.5	13.1 %	175	48.3 %	-11.8 %
19992000	372	2.8 %	8.7	2.4 %	189	50.8 %	2.5 %
20002001	368	-1.1 %	8.5	-1.5 %	185	50.3 %	-0.5 %
20012002	349	-5.2 %	8.0	-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 %
20052006	345	9.2 %	7.6	8.6 %	190	55.1 %	1.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



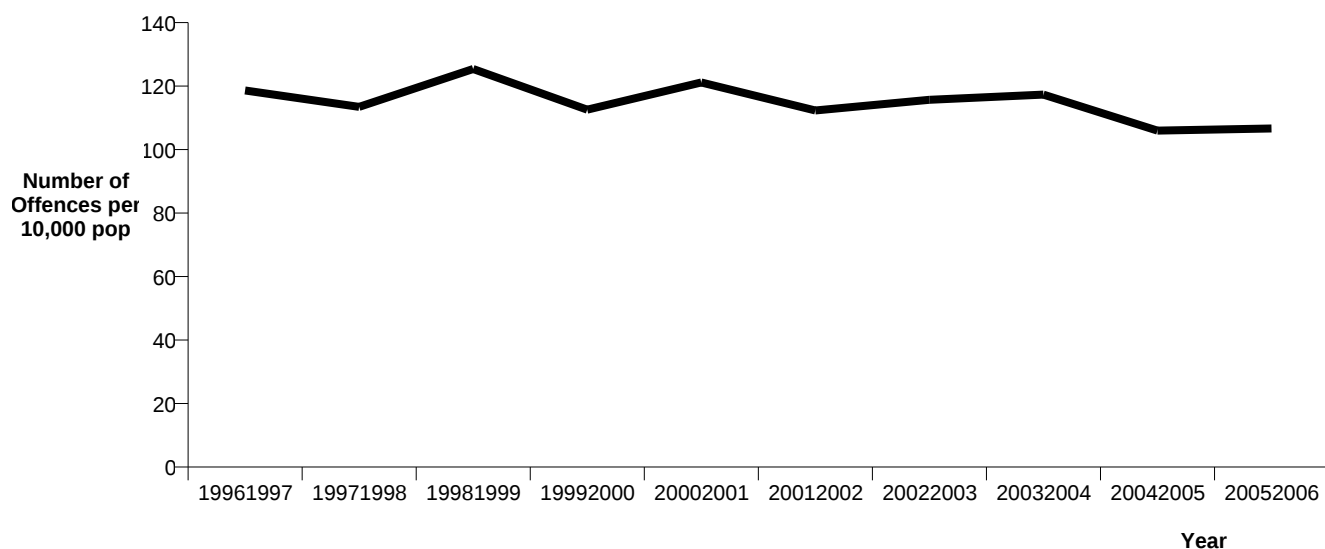
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Years ending 30 June

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

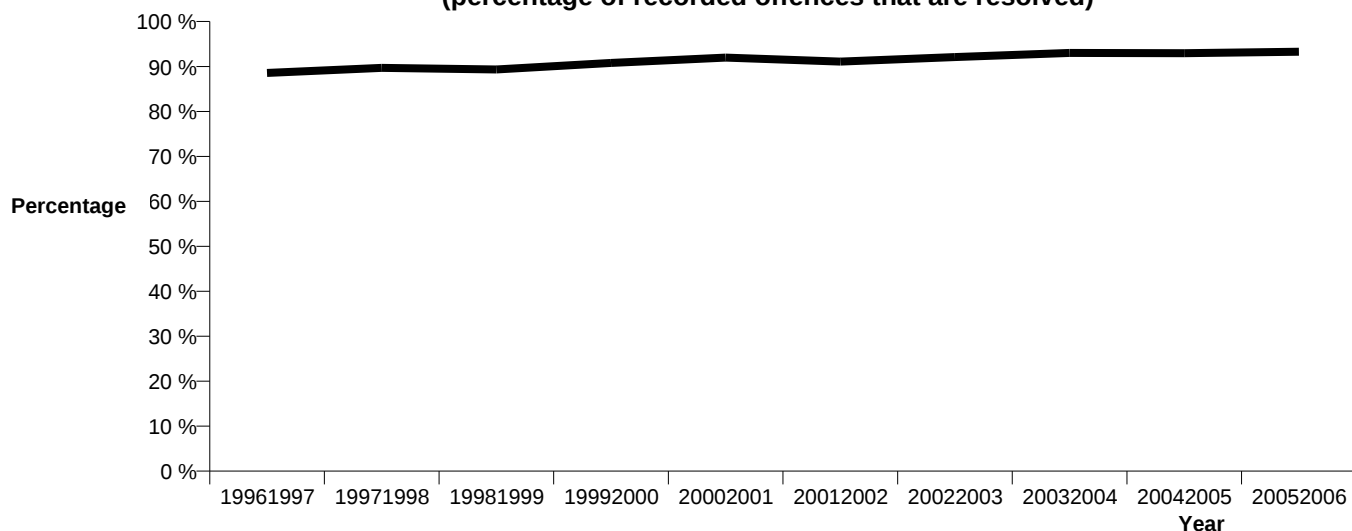
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19961997	5,002		118.6		4,430	88.6 %	
19971998	4,834	-3.4 %	113.4	-4.4 %	4,336	89.7 %	1.1 %
19981999	5,364	11.0 %	125.4	10.6 %	4,792	89.3 %	-0.4 %
19992000	4,831	-9.9 %	112.6	-10.2 %	4,386	90.8 %	1.5 %
20002001	5,218	8.0 %	121.1	7.6 %	4,799	92.0 %	1.2 %
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 %
20052006	4,847	1.2 %	106.7	0.7 %	4,521	93.3 %	0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



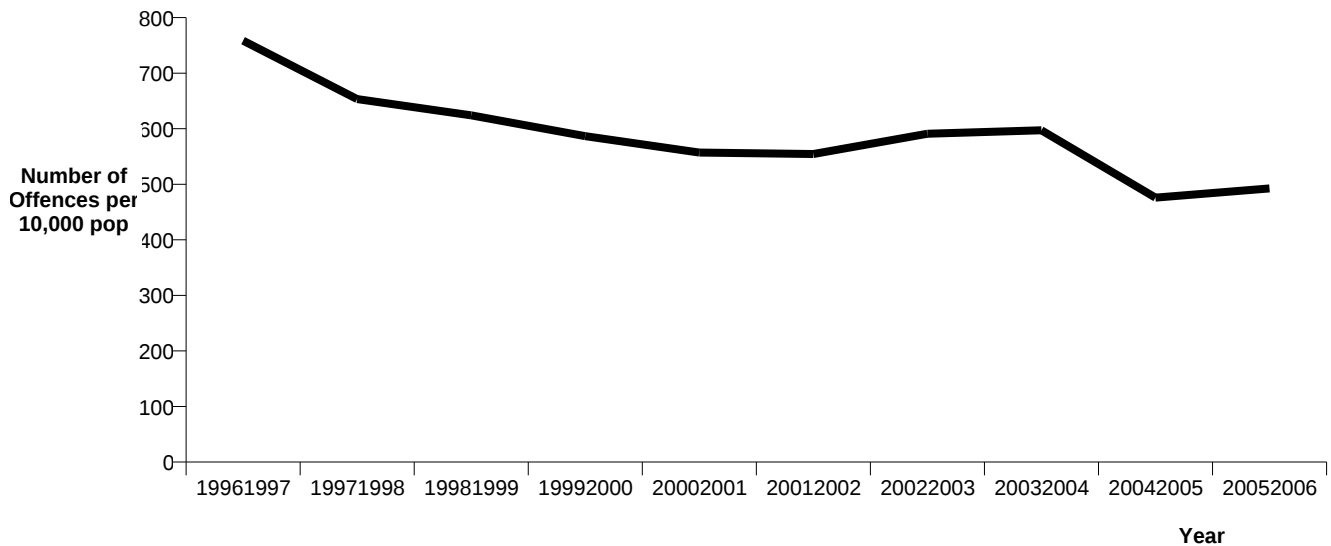
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DISHONESTY

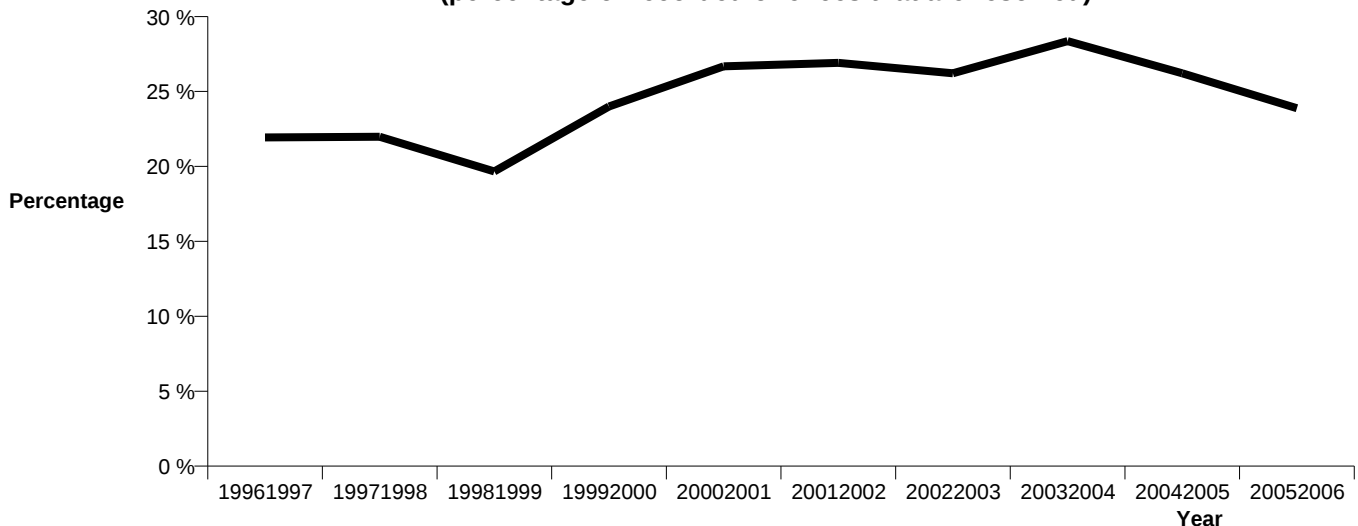
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	31,991		758.6		7,017	21.9 %	
19971998	27,846	-13.0 %	653.5	-13.9 %	6,119	22.0 %	0.0 %
19981999	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 %
20052006	22,387	4.1 %	492.7	3.5 %	5,347	23.9 %	-2.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

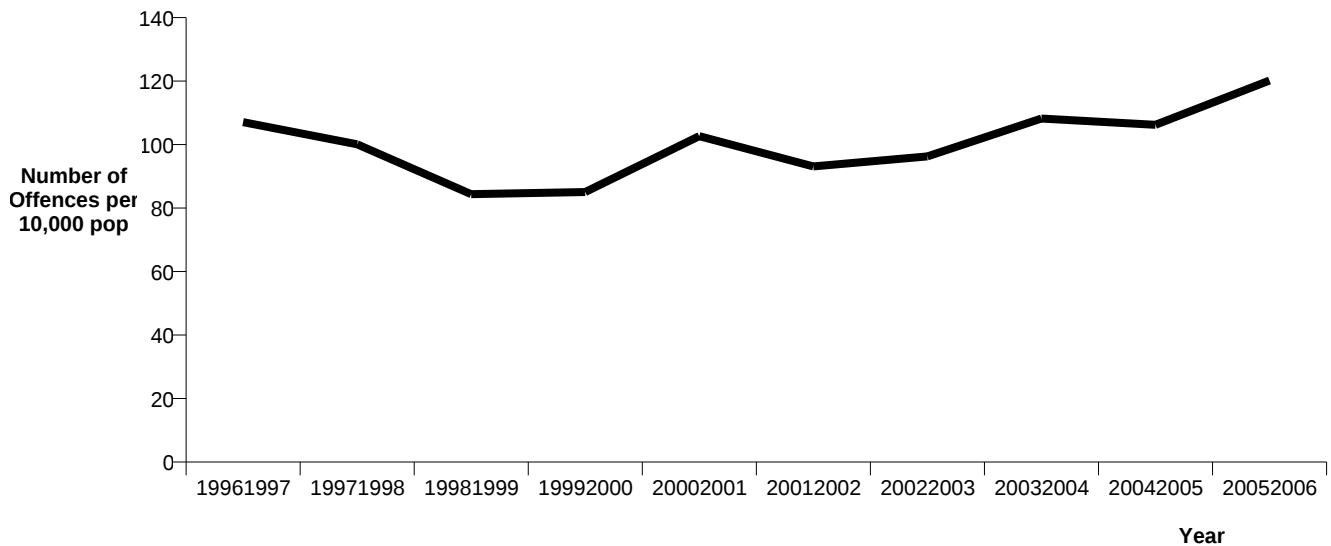


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,
BY CATEGORY
Years ending 30 June**

PROPERTY DAMAGE

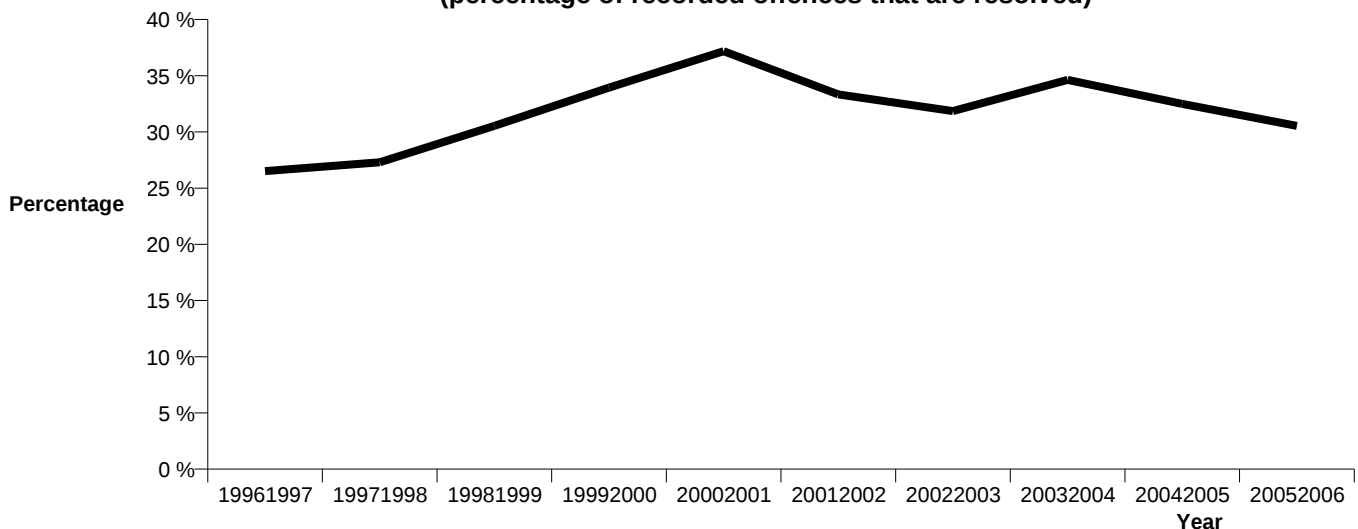
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	4,515		107.1		1,197	26.5 %	
19971998	4,265	-5.5 %	100.1	-6.5 %	1,164	27.3 %	0.8 %
19981999	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 %
20052006	5,462	13.8 %	120.2	13.1 %	1,668	30.5 %	-2.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



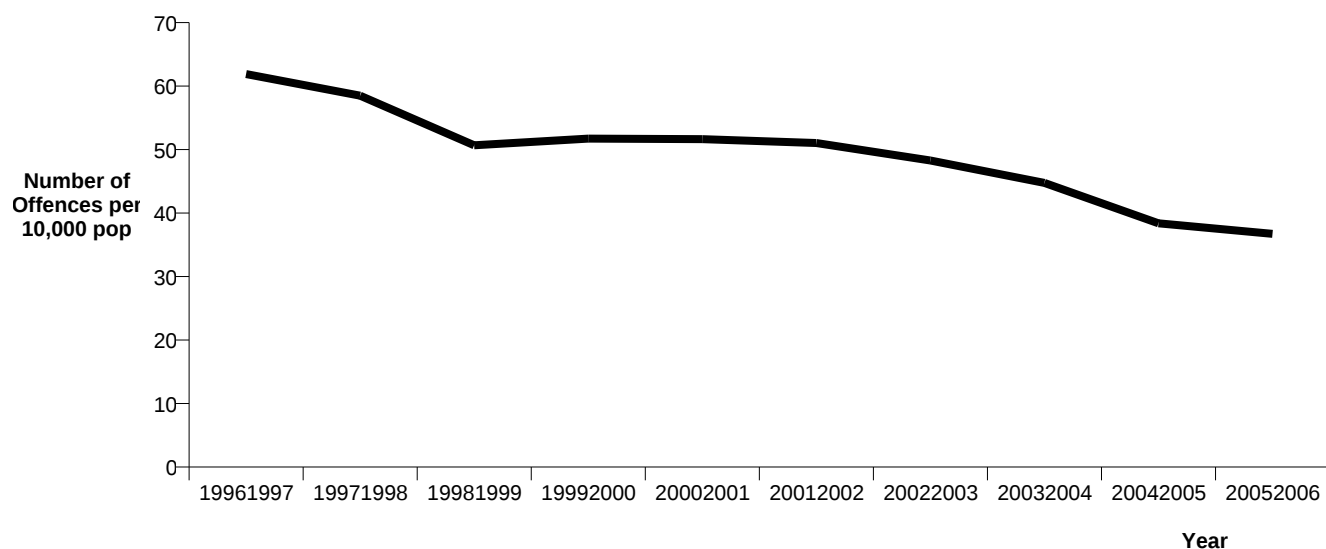
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PROPERTY ABUSE

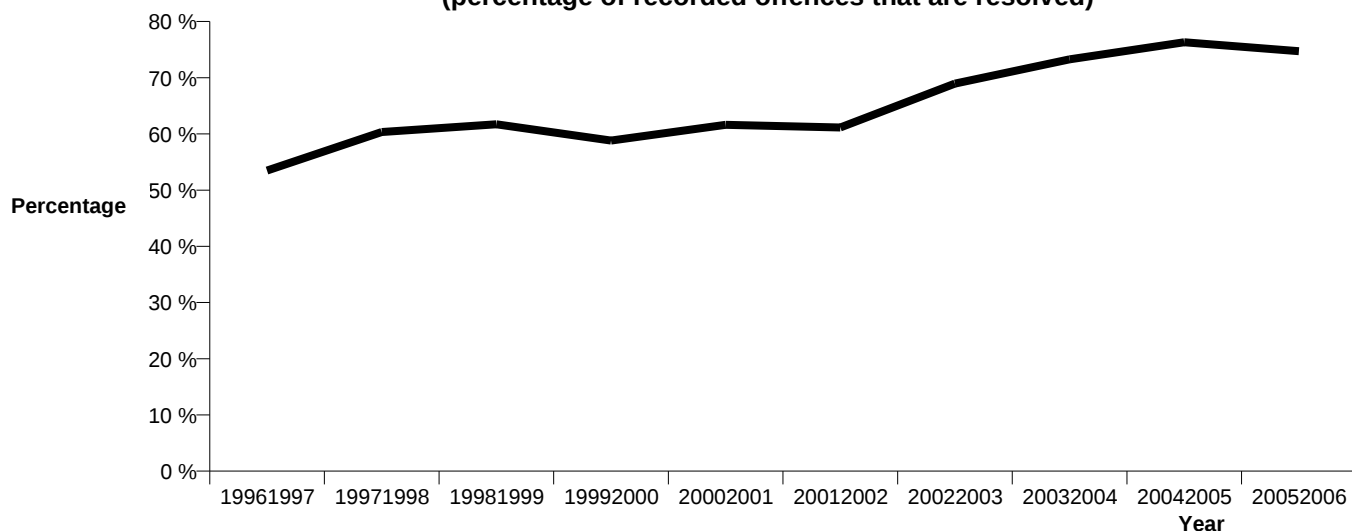
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19961997	2,610		61.9		1,396	53.5 %	
19971998	2,493	-4.5 %	58.5	-5.5 %	1,504	60.3 %	6.8 %
19981999	2,168	-13.0 %	50.7	-13.4 %	1,338	61.7 %	1.4 %
19992000	2,220	2.4 %	51.7	2.1 %	1,306	58.8 %	-2.9 %
20002001	2,225	0.2 %	51.7	-0.2 %	1,371	61.6 %	2.8 %
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 %
20052006	1,669	-3.8 %	36.7	-4.4 %	1,247	74.7 %	-1.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



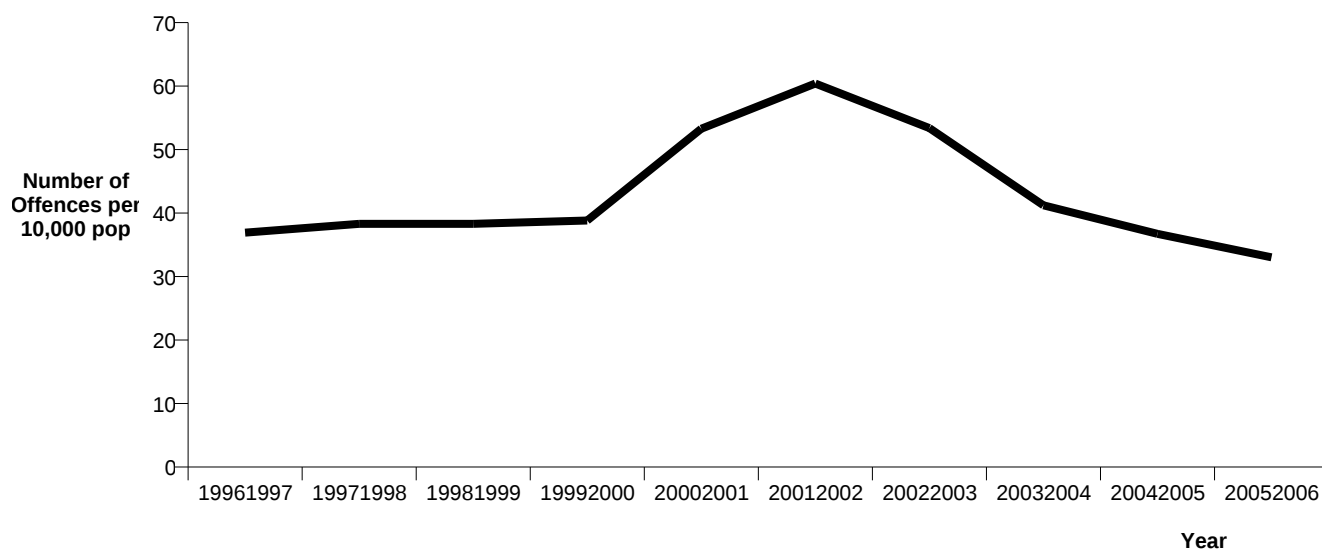
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ADMINISTRATIVE

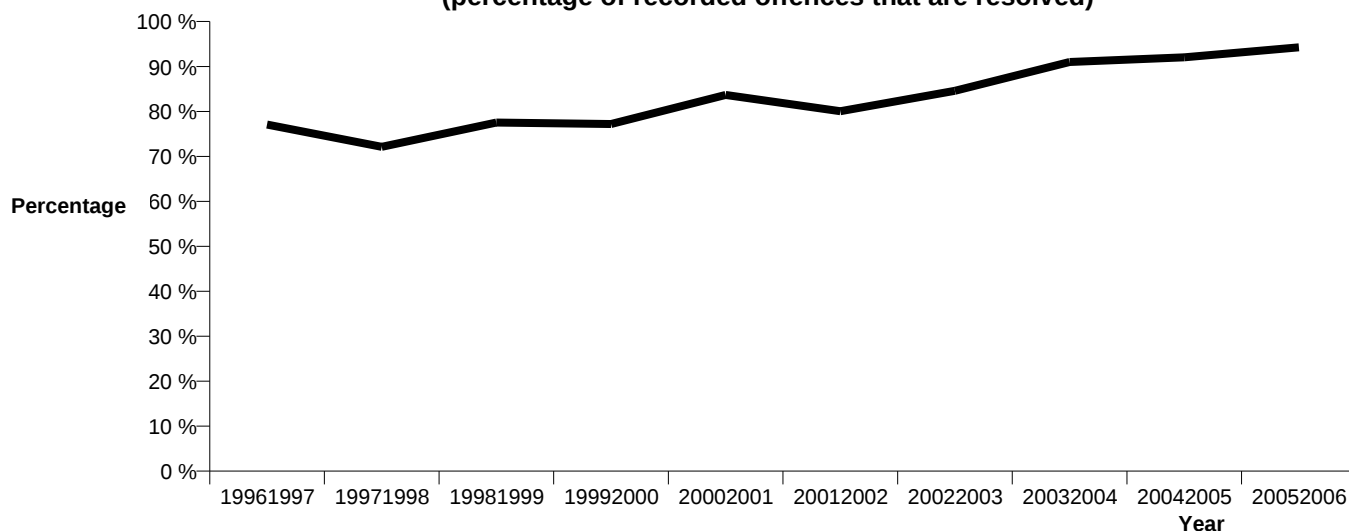
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	1,557		36.9		1,200	77.1 %	
19971998	1,632	4.8 %	38.3	3.7 %	1,177	72.1 %	-5.0 %
19981999	1,638	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 %
20052006	1,501	-9.6 %	33.0	-10.1 %	1,415	94.3 %	2.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



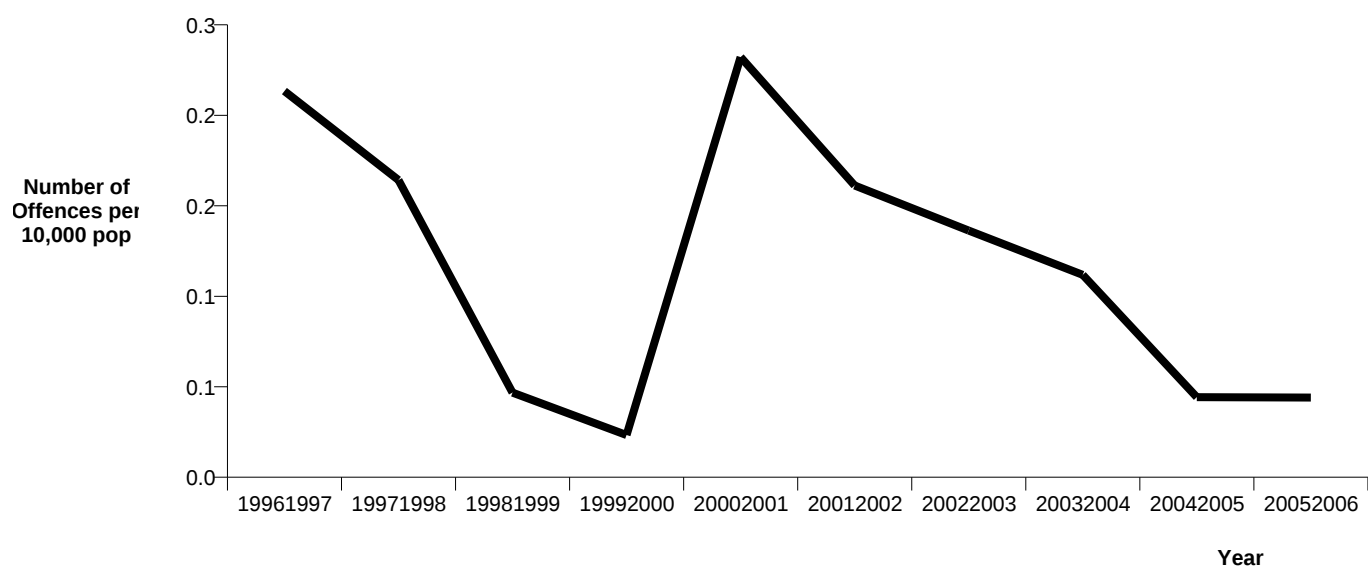
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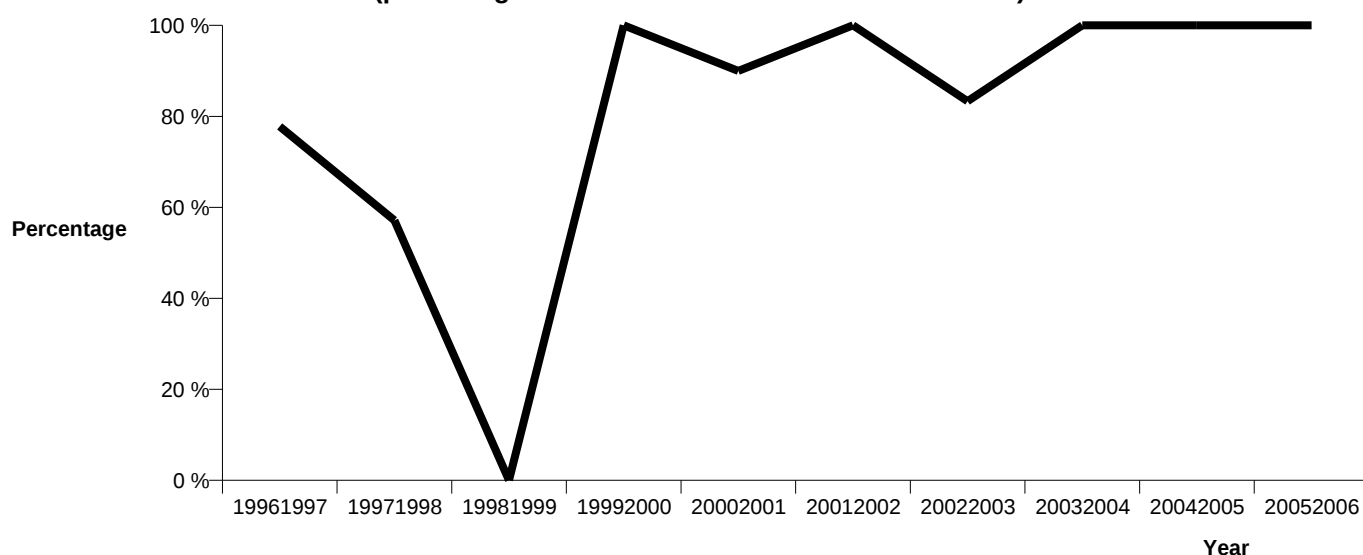
MURDER*

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
19961997	9		0.2		7	77.8 %	
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 %
20052006	2	0.0 %	0.0	-0.6 %	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

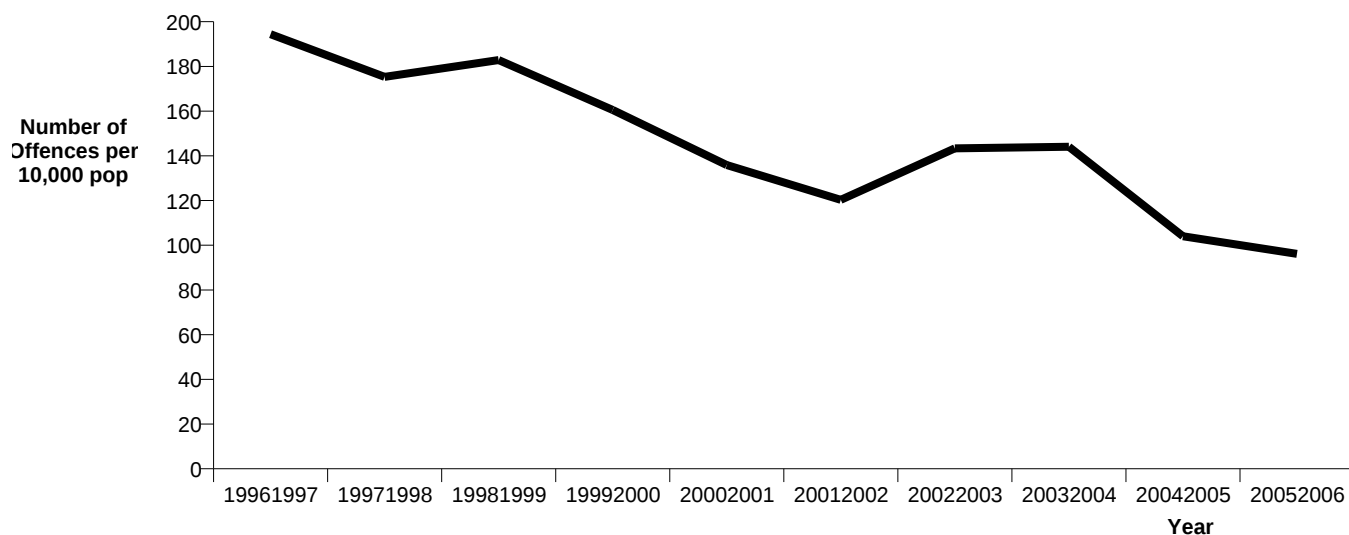
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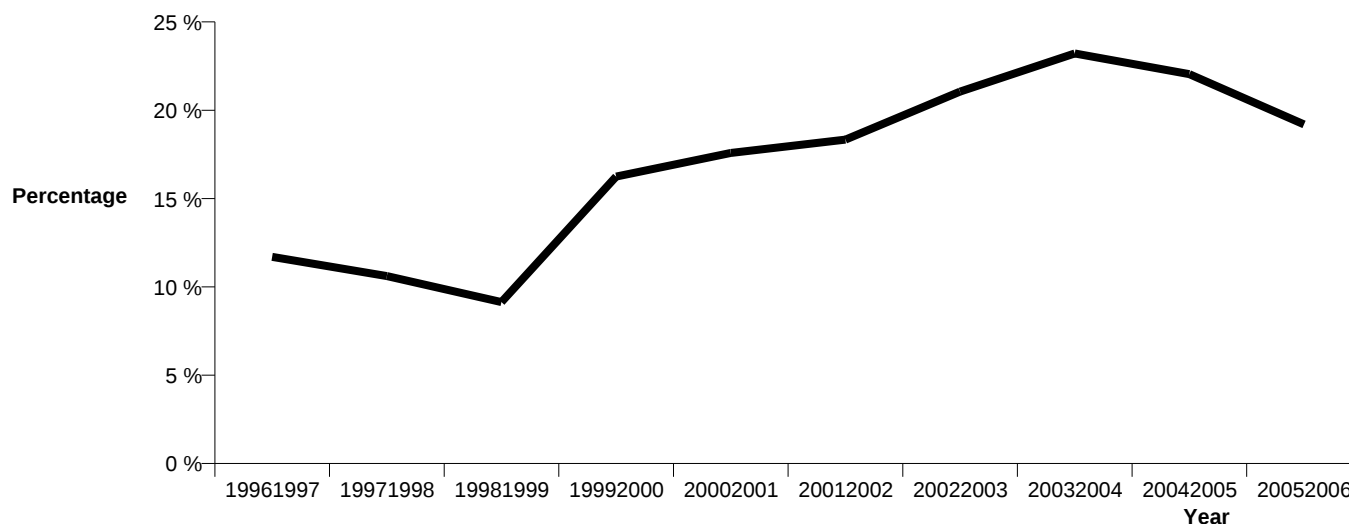
BURGLARY

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
19961997	8,199		194.4		959	11.7 %	
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 %
20052006	4,370	-7.0 %	96.2	-7.5 %	839	19.2 %	-2.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



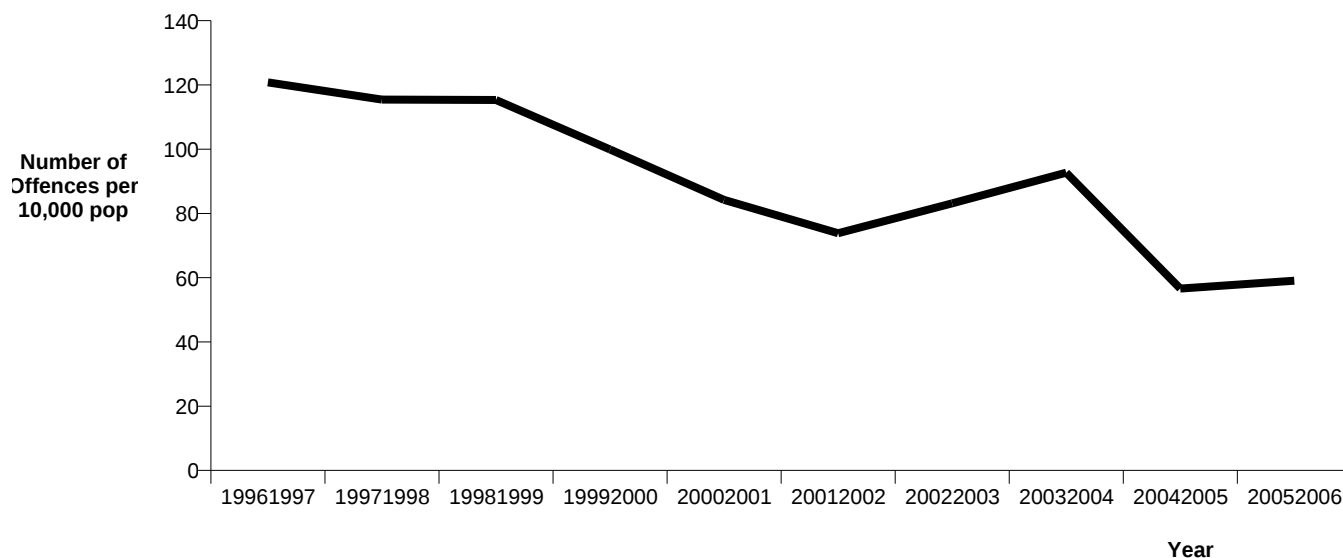
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SELECTED OFFENCE CLASS**

Years ending 30 June

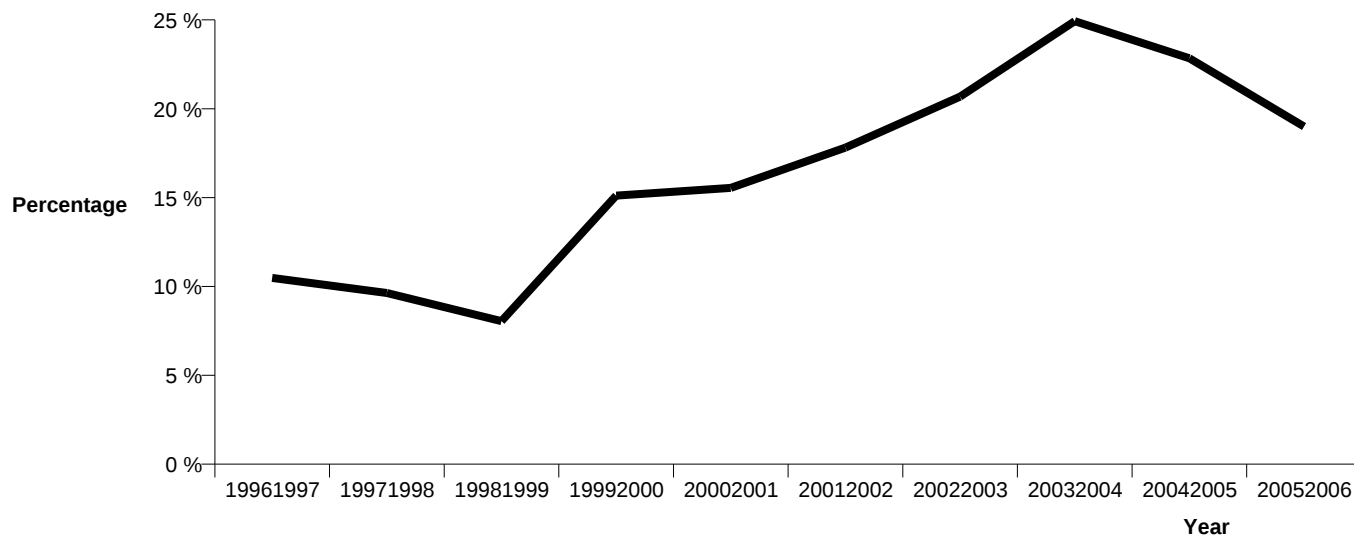
BURGLARY DWELLING

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
19961997	5,094		120.8		534	10.5 %	
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 %
20052006	2,684	5.0 %	59.1	4.4 %	510	19.0 %	-3.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10.000 population



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



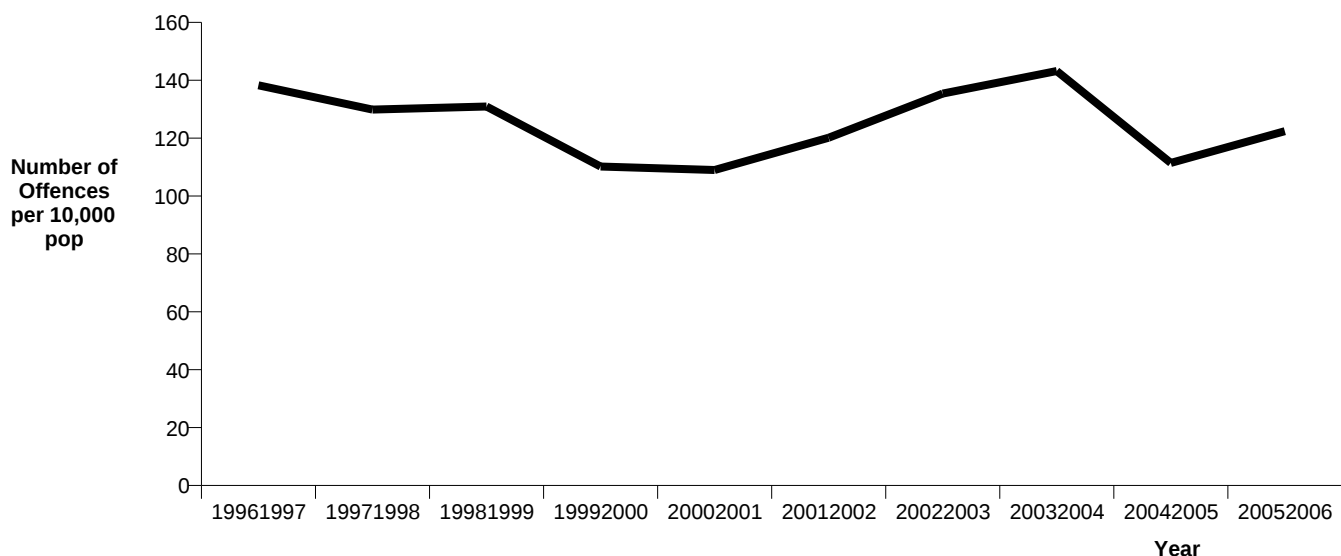
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Years ending 30 June

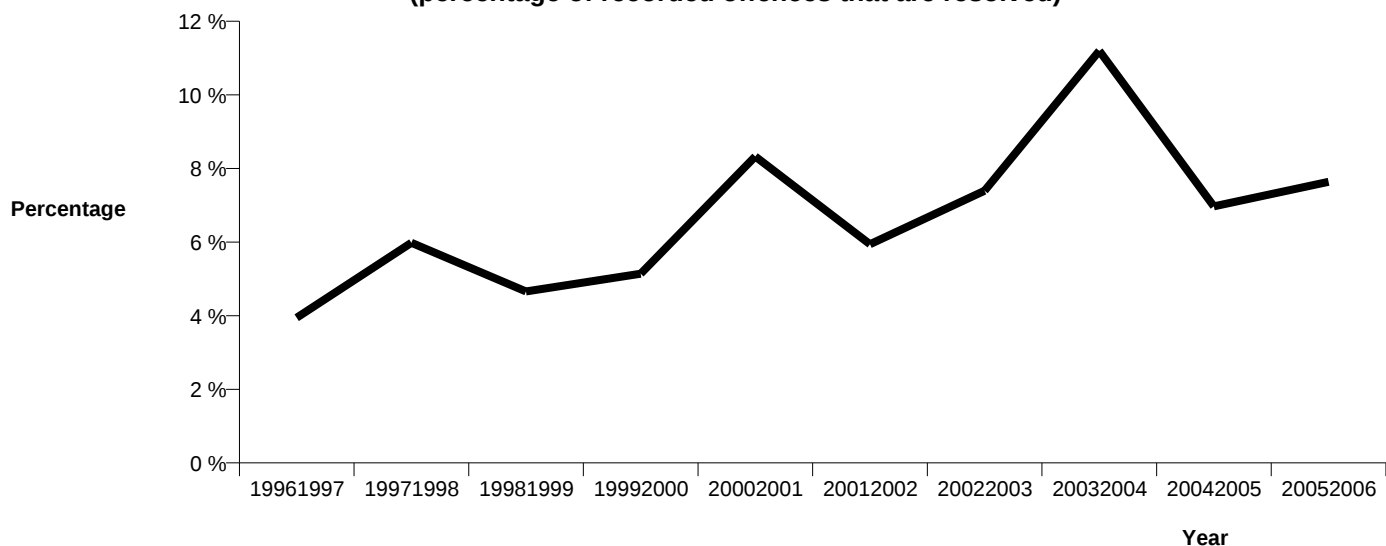
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Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	5,830		138.3		230	3.9 %	
19971998	5,535	-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 %
20052006	5,563	10.5 %	122.4	9.8 %	425	7.6 %	0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

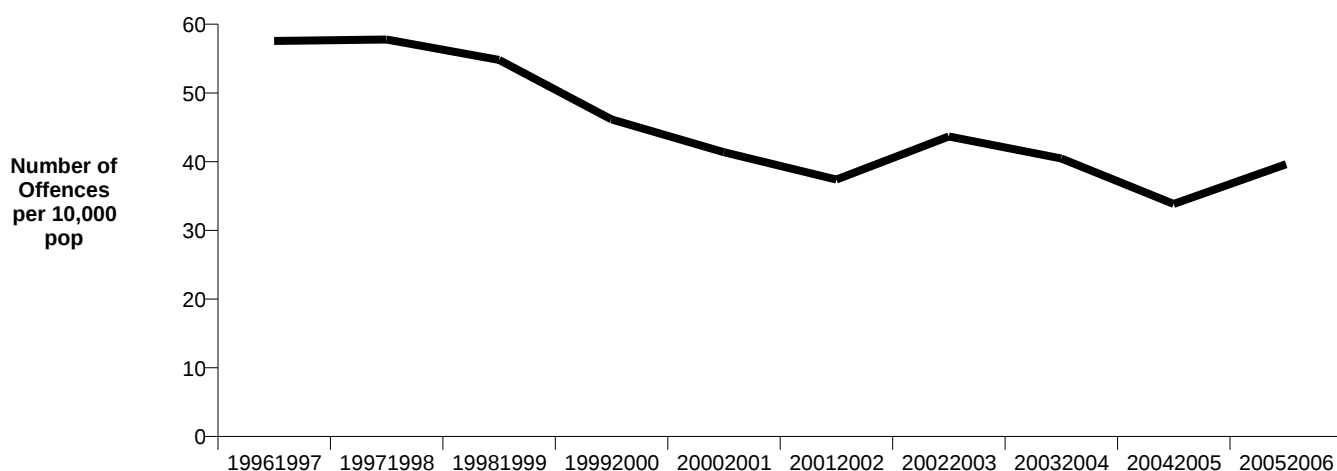


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
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Years ending 30 June**

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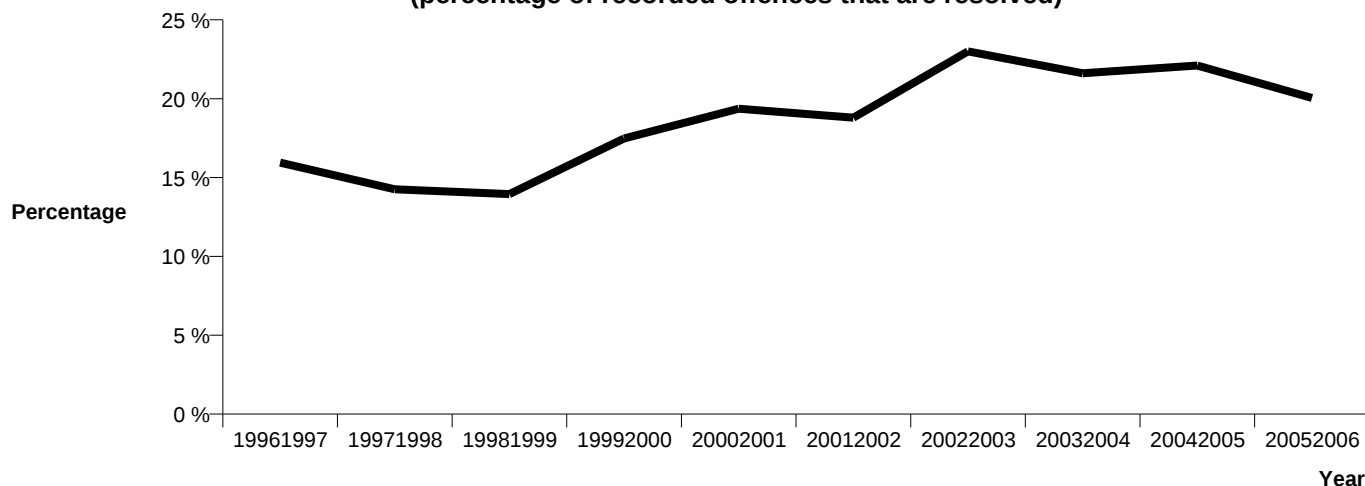
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	2,427		57.6		387	15.9 %	
19971998	2,462	1.4 %	57.8	0.4 %	351	14.3 %	-1.7 %
19981999	2,344	-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 %
20052006	1,801	17.8 %	39.6	17.1 %	361	20.0 %	-2.1 %

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
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
20052006	454,415