

**WELLINGTON DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2006**



**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.

In June 2005 Police replaced the aging Law Enforcement System (LES), known colloquially by most New Zealanders as 'The Wanganui Computer'. As previously reported, this system change had a significant effect on numbers reported in recorded crime statistics. Caution should therefore be observed when inferring trends based on statistics in this report from the 2005 and 2006 calendar years.

For example, this document reports a 5.3% increase in total recorded crime between 2005 and 2006. As the IT system upgrade occurred mid-way through 2005, such comparison is problematic. The statistics summarised in this report are given in more detail on Statistics New Zealand's website, including a monthly breakdown. Comparison of July-December 2005 with July-December 2006, both of which relate to periods after the IT system upgrade, reveals that there was a 7.7% increase in recorded crime.

When comparing 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 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Violence	Grievous Assaults	339	455	556	34.2 %	22.2 %	291	387	455	85.8 %	85.1 %	81.8 %
	Group Assemblies	61	49	48	-19.7 %	-2.0 %	45	32	23	73.8 %	65.3 %	47.9 %
	Homicide	8	6	11	-25.0 %	83.3 %	8	6	11	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	1,231	1,348	1,510	9.5 %	12.0 %	1,054	1,139	1,284	85.6 %	84.5 %	85.0 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	17	27	34	58.8 %	25.9 %	12	17	26	70.6 %	63.0 %	76.5 %
	Minor Assaults	1,515	1,620	1,530	6.9 %	-5.6 %	1,285	1,321	1,259	84.8 %	81.5 %	82.3 %
	Robbery	165	211	239	27.9 %	13.3 %	73	94	112	44.2 %	44.5 %	46.9 %
	Serious Assaults	1,903	2,121	2,227	11.5 %	5.0 %	1,601	1,774	1,901	84.1 %	83.6 %	85.4 %
Violence		5,239	5,837	6,155	11.4 %	5.4 %	4,369	4,770	5,071	83.4 %	81.7 %	82.4 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	1	1	1	0.0 %	0.0 %	0	0	1	0.0 %	0.0 %	100.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	25	16	40	-36.0 %	150.0 %	18	6	30	72.0 %	37.5 %	75.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	15	10	4	-33.3 %	-60.0 %	8	2	2	53.3 %	20.0 %	50.0 %
	Sexual Affronts	65	66	54	1.5 %	-18.2 %	30	34	31	46.2 %	51.5 %	57.4 %
	Sexual Attacks	219	222	251	1.4 %	13.1 %	127	133	137	58.0 %	59.9 %	54.6 %
Sexual		325	315	350	-3.1 %	11.1 %	183	175	201	56.3 %	55.6 %	57.4 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	2,278	2,288	2,448	0.4 %	7.0 %	2,162	2,134	2,223	94.9 %	93.3 %	90.8 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,477	1,177	1,041	-20.3 %	-11.6 %	1,396	1,120	980	94.5 %	95.2 %	94.1 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	259	237	246	-8.5 %	3.8 %	240	206	209	92.7 %	86.9 %	85.0 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	147	119	123	-19.0 %	3.4 %	132	107	112	89.8 %	89.9 %	91.1 %
	Family Offences	98	22	36	-77.6 %	63.6 %	53	13	28	54.1 %	59.1 %	77.8 %
	Family Offences Continued	525	487	462	-7.2 %	-5.1 %	432	436	418	82.3 %	89.5 %	90.5 %
	Gaming	2			-100.0 %		1			50.0 %		
	Sale Of Liquor Act	221	424	438	91.9 %	3.3 %	215	408	422	97.3 %	96.2 %	96.3 %
	Vagrancy Offences	18	11	12	-38.9 %	9.1 %	16	11	11	88.9 %	100.0 %	91.7 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		5,025	4,765	4,806	-5.2 %	0.9 %	4,647	4,435	4,403	92.5 %	93.1 %	91.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Dishonesty	Burglary	5,668	4,306	4,562	-24.0 %	5.9 %	1,258	795	722	22.2 %	18.5 %	15.8 %
	Car Conversion Etc	2,808	3,220	3,891	14.7 %	20.8 %	705	730	615	25.1 %	22.7 %	15.8 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	37	33	82	-10.8 %	148.5 %	15	15	38	40.5 %	45.5 %	46.3 %
	Fraud	1,234	892	742	-27.7 %	-16.8 %	727	470	387	58.9 %	52.7 %	52.2 %
	Receiving	323	193	221	-40.2 %	14.5 %	317	177	207	98.1 %	91.7 %	93.7 %
	Theft	13,875	13,121	14,221	-5.4 %	8.4 %	3,470	3,007	2,929	25.0 %	22.9 %	20.6 %
Dishonesty		23,945	21,765	23,719	-9.1 %	9.0 %	6,492	5,194	4,898	27.1 %	23.9 %	20.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	4,868	5,169	5,311	6.2 %	2.7 %	1,658	1,624	1,492	34.1 %	31.4 %	28.1 %
	Endangering	16	19	33	18.8 %	73.7 %	13	16	24	81.3 %	84.2 %	72.7 %
Property Damage		4,884	5,188	5,344	6.2 %	3.0 %	1,671	1,640	1,516	34.2 %	31.6 %	28.4 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Property Abuse	Animals	36	19	20	-47.2 %	5.3 %	22	9	8	61.1 %	47.4 %	40.0 %
	Arms Act Offences	217	205	255	-5.5 %	24.4 %	177	170	218	81.6 %	82.9 %	85.5 %
	Littering	26	24	9	-7.7 %	-62.5 %	18	17	7	69.2 %	70.8 %	77.8 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	434	394	346	-9.2 %	-12.2 %	257	225	200	59.2 %	57.1 %	57.8 %
	Trespass	1,161	1,068	989	-8.0 %	-7.4 %	931	863	745	80.2 %	80.8 %	75.3 %
Property Abuse		1,874	1,710	1,619	-8.8 %	-5.3 %	1,405	1,284	1,178	75.0 %	75.1 %	72.8 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Administrative	Against Justice	1,452	1,566	1,328	7.9 %	-15.2 %	1,353	1,455	1,253	93.2 %	92.9 %	94.4 %
	Against National Interest	1		2	-100.0 %		0		1	0.0 %		50.0 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	2		2	-100.0 %		0		0	0.0 %		0.0 %
	By Law Breaches	124	62	17	-50.0 %	-72.6 %	111	56	12	89.5 %	90.3 %	70.6 %
	Immigration	12	5	8	-58.3 %	60.0 %	9	2	5	75.0 %	40.0 %	62.5 %
	Justice (Special)		1	33		3200.0 %		1	29		100.0 %	87.9 %
	Racial	4		1	-100.0 %		0		1	0.0 %		100.0 %
Administrative		1,595	1,634	1,391	2.4 %	-14.9 %	1,473	1,514	1,301	92.4 %	92.7 %	93.5 %

TOTAL		42,887	41,214	43,384	-3.9 %	5.3 %	20,240	19,012	18,568	47.2 %	46.1 %	42.8 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Percent Variance 04-05	Percent Variance 05-06
Kapiti-Mana	826.7	804.8	823.1	-2.6 %	2.3 %
Lower Hutt	1,011.6	924.1	995.0	-8.6 %	7.7 %
Upper Hutt	950.1	1,051.7	1,015.5	10.7 %	-3.4 %
Wairarapa	1,053.8	1,030.3	1,099.9	-2.2 %	6.8 %
Wellington	976.8	907.5	951.7	-7.1 %	4.9 %
TOTAL	954.7	910.4	949.8	-4.6 %	4.3 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Violence	Grievous Assaults	7.5	10.1	12.2
	Group Assemblies	1.4	1.1	1.1
	Homicide	0.2	0.1	0.2
	Intimidation And Threats	27.4	29.8	33.1
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.4	0.6	0.7
	Minor Assaults	33.7	35.8	33.5
	Robbery	3.7	4.7	5.2
	Serious Assaults	42.4	46.9	48.8
Violence		116.6	128.9	134.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Immoral Behaviour	0.6	0.4	0.9
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.3	0.2	0.1
	Sexual Affronts	1.4	1.5	1.2
	Sexual Attacks	4.9	4.9	5.5
Sexual		7.2	7.0	7.7

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	50.7	50.5	53.6
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	32.9	26.0	22.8
	Drugs (New Drugs)	5.8	5.2	5.4
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	3.3	2.6	2.7
	Family Offences	2.2	0.5	0.8
	Family Offences Continued	11.7	10.8	10.1
	Gaming	0.0		
	Sale Of Liquor Act	4.9	9.4	9.6
	Vagrancy Offences	0.4	0.2	0.3
Drugs & AntiSocial		111.9	105.3	105.2

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Dishonesty	Burglary	126.2	95.1	99.9
	Car Conversion Etc	62.5	71.1	85.2
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.8	0.7	1.8
	Fraud	27.5	19.7	16.2
	Receiving	7.2	4.3	4.8
	Theft	308.9	289.9	311.3
Dishonesty		533.0	480.8	519.3

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	108.4	114.2	116.3
	Endangering	0.4	0.4	0.7
Property Damage		108.7	114.6	117.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Property Abuse	Animals	0.8	0.4	0.4
	Arms Act Offences	4.8	4.5	5.6
	Littering	0.6	0.5	0.2
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	9.7	8.7	7.6
	Trespass	25.8	23.6	21.7
Property Abuse		41.7	37.8	35.4

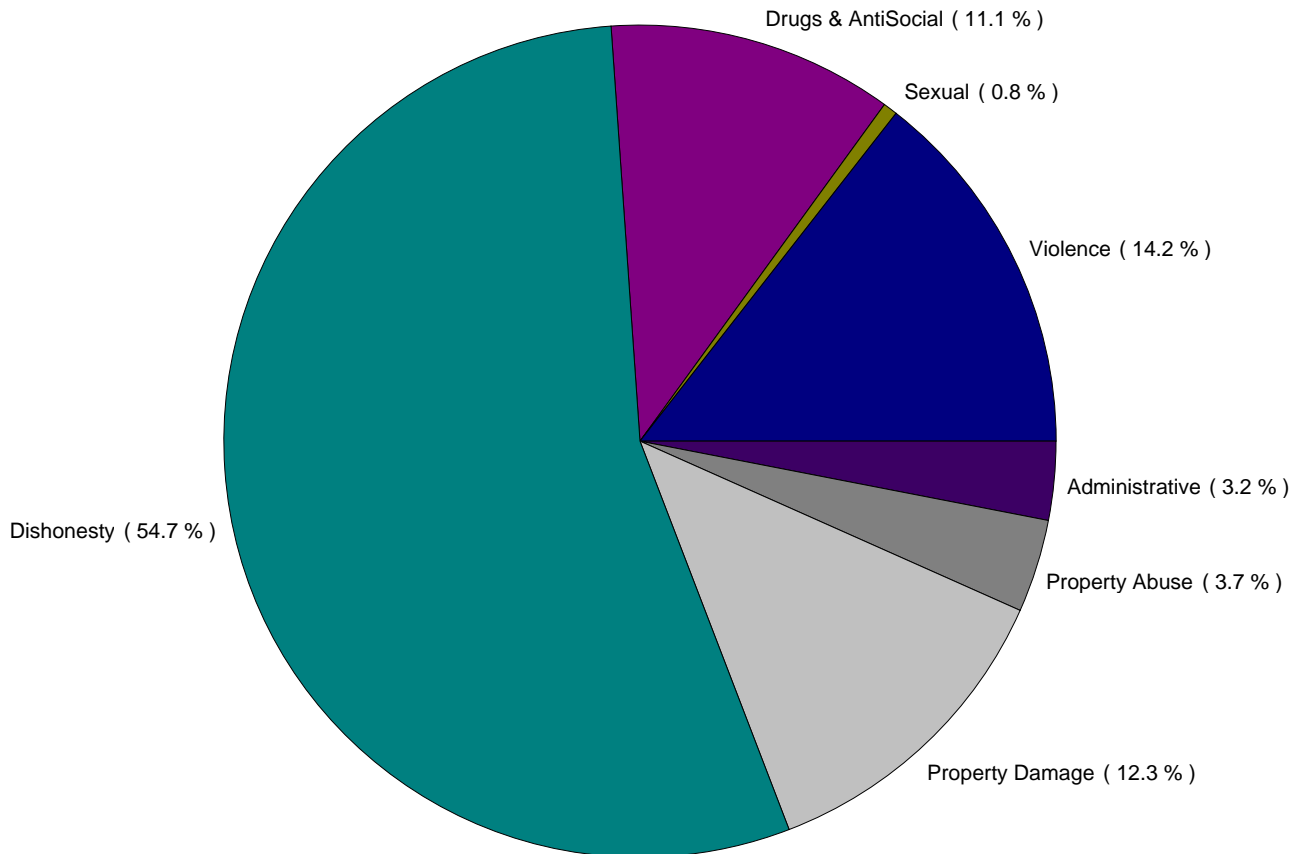
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Administrative	Against Justice	32.3	34.6	29.1
	Against National Interest	0.0		0.0
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	0.0		0.0
	By Law Breaches	2.8	1.4	0.4
	Immigration	0.3	0.1	0.2
	Justice (Special)		0.0	0.7
	Racial	0.1		0.0
Administrative		35.5	36.1	30.5

TOTAL		954.7	910.4	949.8
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2004	Recorded 2004	Proportions Recorded 2005	Recorded 2005	Proportions Recorded 2006	Recorded 2006
Violence	12.2 %	5,239	14.2 %	5,837	14.2 %	6,155
Sexual	0.8 %	325	0.8 %	315	0.8 %	350
Drugs & AntiSocial	11.7 %	5,025	11.6 %	4,765	11.1 %	4,806
Dishonesty	55.8 %	23,945	52.8 %	21,765	54.7 %	23,719
Property Damage	11.4 %	4,884	12.6 %	5,188	12.3 %	5,344
Property Abuse	4.4 %	1,874	4.1 %	1,710	3.7 %	1,619
Administrative	3.7 %	1,595	4.0 %	1,634	3.2 %	1,391
Total:	100.0 %	42,887	100.00 %	41,214	100.0 %	43,384

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2006
(ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Kapiti-Mana	8,486	8,326	8,606	-1.9 %	3.4 %	4,214	3,907	3,915	49.7 %	46.9 %	45.5 %
Lower Hutt	10,156	9,286	9,985	-8.6 %	7.5 %	4,833	4,365	4,034	47.6 %	47.0 %	40.4 %
Upper Hutt	3,601	3,986	3,859	10.7 %	-3.2 %	1,722	1,993	1,794	47.8 %	50.0 %	46.5 %
Wairarapa	4,132	4,048	4,314	-2.0 %	6.6 %	2,095	2,219	2,097	50.7 %	54.8 %	48.6 %
Wellington	16,512	15,568	16,620	-5.7 %	6.8 %	7,376	6,528	6,728	44.7 %	41.9 %	40.5 %
Total:	42,887	41,214	43,384	-3.9 %	5.3 %	20,240	19,012	18,568	47.2 %	46.1 %	42.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Kapiti-Mana	1,022	1,195	1,287	16.9 %	7.7 %	889	1,005	1,142	87.0 %	84.1 %	88.7 %
Lower Hutt	1,301	1,352	1,379	3.9 %	2.0 %	1,121	1,110	1,137	86.2 %	82.1 %	82.5 %
Upper Hutt	445	655	565	47.2 %	-13.7 %	361	576	476	81.1 %	87.9 %	84.2 %
Wairarapa	662	660	775	-0.3 %	17.4 %	544	537	643	82.2 %	81.4 %	83.0 %
Wellington	1,809	1,975	2,149	9.2 %	8.8 %	1,454	1,542	1,673	80.4 %	78.1 %	77.9 %
Total:	5,239	5,837	6,155	11.4 %	5.4 %	4,369	4,770	5,071	83.4 %	81.7 %	82.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Kapiti-Mana	67	55	79	-17.9 %	43.6 %	44	39	67	65.7 %	70.9 %	84.8 %
Lower Hutt	82	58	75	-29.3 %	29.3 %	48	30	40	58.5 %	51.7 %	53.3 %
Upper Hutt	23	32	43	39.1 %	34.4 %	12	24	27	52.2 %	75.0 %	62.8 %
Wairarapa	44	47	38	6.8 %	-19.1 %	18	17	12	40.9 %	36.2 %	31.6 %
Wellington	109	123	115	12.8 %	-6.5 %	61	65	55	56.0 %	52.8 %	47.8 %
Total:	325	315	350	-3.1 %	11.1 %	183	175	201	56.3 %	55.6 %	57.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Kapiti-Mana	878	838	894	-4.6 %	6.7 %	825	777	799	94.0 %	92.7 %	89.4 %
Lower Hutt	1,003	940	881	-6.3 %	-6.3 %	944	868	779	94.1 %	92.3 %	88.4 %
Upper Hutt	473	426	412	-9.9 %	-3.3 %	372	400	375	78.6 %	93.9 %	91.0 %
Wairarapa	588	783	605	33.2 %	-22.7 %	539	729	563	91.7 %	93.1 %	93.1 %
Wellington	2,083	1,778	2,014	-14.6 %	13.3 %	1,967	1,661	1,887	94.4 %	93.4 %	93.7 %
Total:	5,025	4,765	4,806	-5.2 %	0.9 %	4,647	4,435	4,403	92.5 %	93.1 %	91.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Kapiti-Mana	4,536	4,217	4,453	-7.0 %	5.6 %	1,529	1,244	1,189	33.7 %	29.5 %	26.7 %
Lower Hutt	5,704	5,035	5,831	-11.7 %	15.8 %	1,552	1,345	1,240	27.2 %	26.7 %	21.3 %
Upper Hutt	1,782	1,912	1,935	7.3 %	1.2 %	476	462	473	26.7 %	24.2 %	24.4 %
Wairarapa	1,769	1,611	1,886	-8.9 %	17.1 %	460	440	429	26.0 %	27.3 %	22.7 %
Wellington	10,154	8,990	9,614	-11.5 %	6.9 %	2,475	1,703	1,567	24.4 %	18.9 %	16.3 %
Total:	23,945	21,765	23,719	-9.1 %	9.0 %	6,492	5,194	4,898	27.1 %	23.9 %	20.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Kapiti-Mana	1,348	1,500	1,470	11.3 %	-2.0 %	410	442	376	30.4 %	29.5 %	25.6 %
Lower Hutt	1,173	1,123	1,130	-4.3 %	0.6 %	434	371	349	37.0 %	33.0 %	30.9 %
Upper Hutt	482	574	555	19.1 %	-3.3 %	167	191	128	34.6 %	33.3 %	23.1 %
Wairarapa	635	587	700	-7.6 %	19.3 %	171	196	208	26.9 %	33.4 %	29.7 %
Wellington	1,246	1,404	1,489	12.7 %	6.1 %	489	440	455	39.2 %	31.3 %	30.6 %
Total:	4,884	5,188	5,344	6.2 %	3.0 %	1,671	1,640	1,516	34.2 %	31.6 %	28.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Kapiti-Mana	395	426	364	7.8 %	-14.6 %	302	313	284	76.5 %	73.5 %	78.0 %
Lower Hutt	411	324	336	-21.2 %	3.7 %	298	241	201	72.5 %	74.4 %	59.8 %
Upper Hutt	158	186	168	17.7 %	-9.7 %	115	149	135	72.8 %	80.1 %	80.4 %
Wairarapa	260	229	240	-11.9 %	4.8 %	199	176	180	76.5 %	76.9 %	75.0 %
Wellington	650	545	511	-16.2 %	-6.2 %	491	405	378	75.5 %	74.3 %	74.0 %
Total:	1,874	1,710	1,619	-8.8 %	-5.3 %	1,405	1,284	1,178	75.0 %	75.1 %	72.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Kapiti-Mana	240	95	59	-60.4 %	-37.9 %	215	87	58	89.6 %	91.6 %	98.3 %
Lower Hutt	482	454	353	-5.8 %	-22.2 %	436	400	288	90.5 %	88.1 %	81.6 %
Upper Hutt	238	201	181	-15.5 %	-10.0 %	219	191	180	92.0 %	95.0 %	99.4 %
Wairarapa	174	131	70	-24.7 %	-46.6 %	164	124	62	94.3 %	94.7 %	88.6 %
Wellington	461	753	728	63.3 %	-3.3 %	439	712	713	95.2 %	94.6 %	97.9 %
Total:	1,595	1,634	1,391	2.4 %	-14.9 %	1,473	1,514	1,301	92.4 %	92.7 %	93.5 %

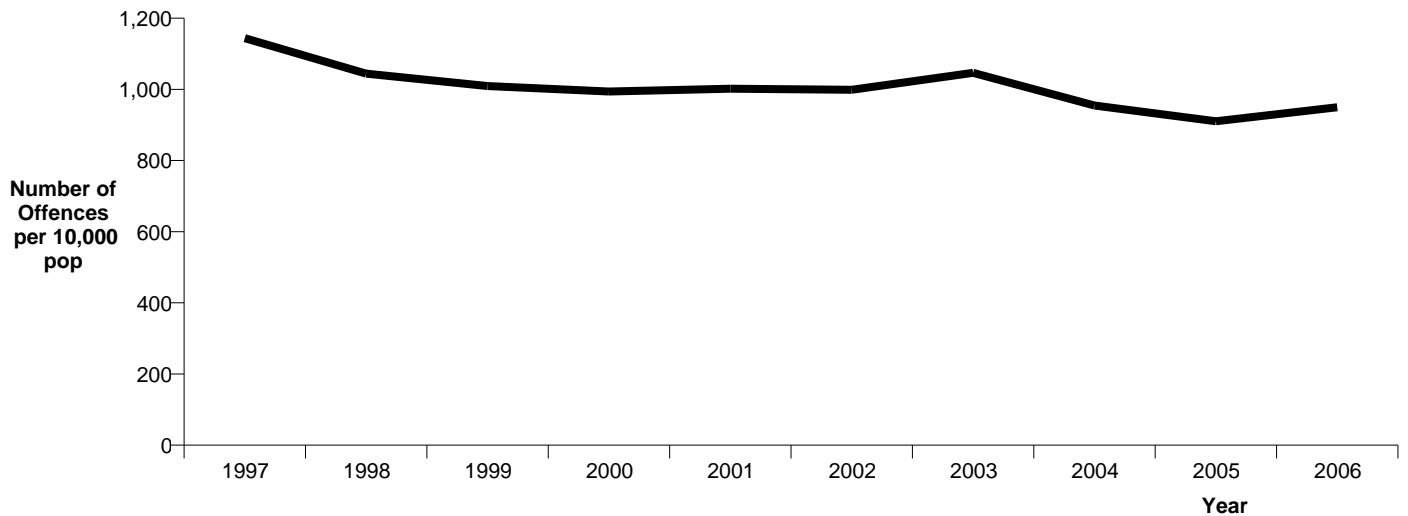
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

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TOTAL CRIME

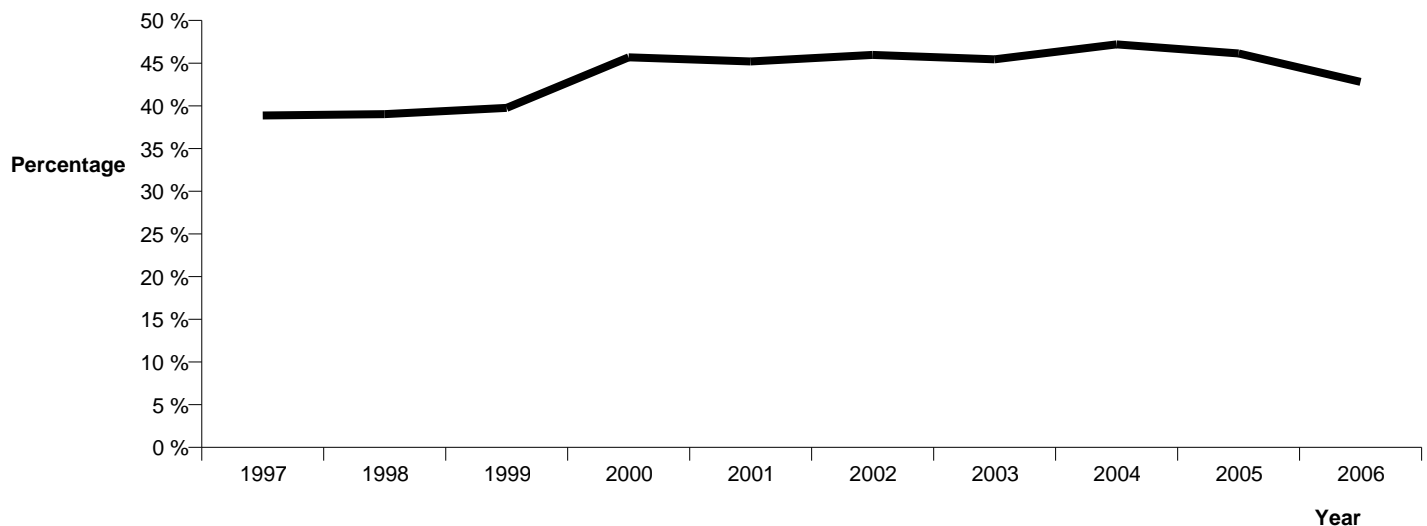
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	48,490		1,143.9		18,850	38.9 %	
1998	44,526	-8.2 %	1,044.2	-8.7 %	17,375	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 %
2006	43,384	5.3 %	949.8	4.3 %	18,568	42.8 %	-3.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



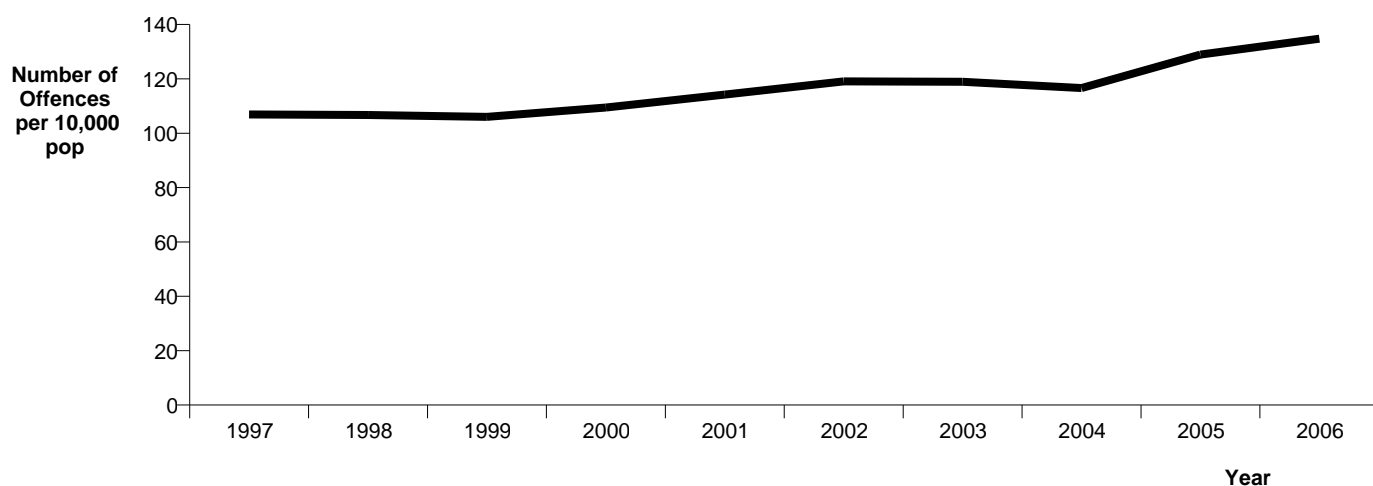
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VIOLENCE

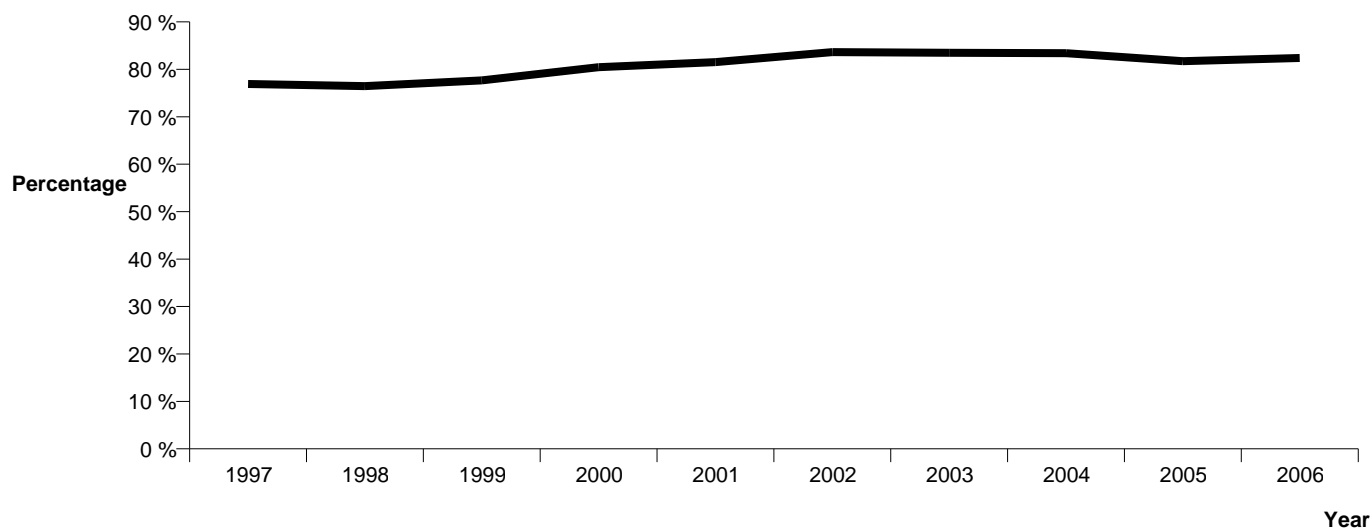
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	4,532		106.9		3,486	76.9 %	
1998	4,551	0.4 %	106.7	-0.2 %	3,480	76.5 %	-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 %
2006	6,155	5.4 %	134.8	4.5 %	5,071	82.4 %	0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



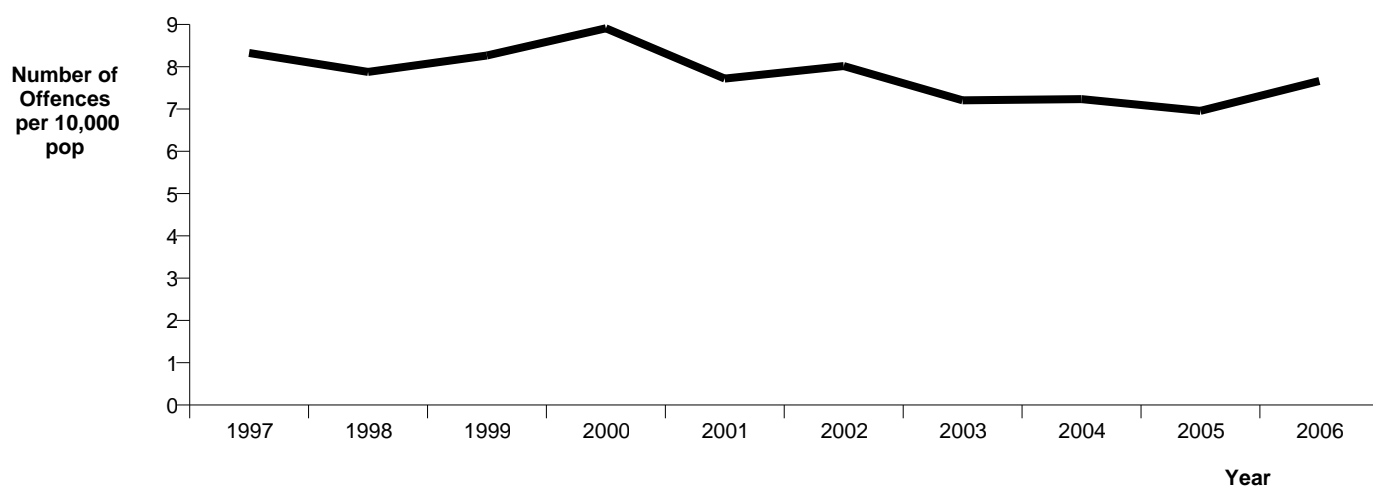
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Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

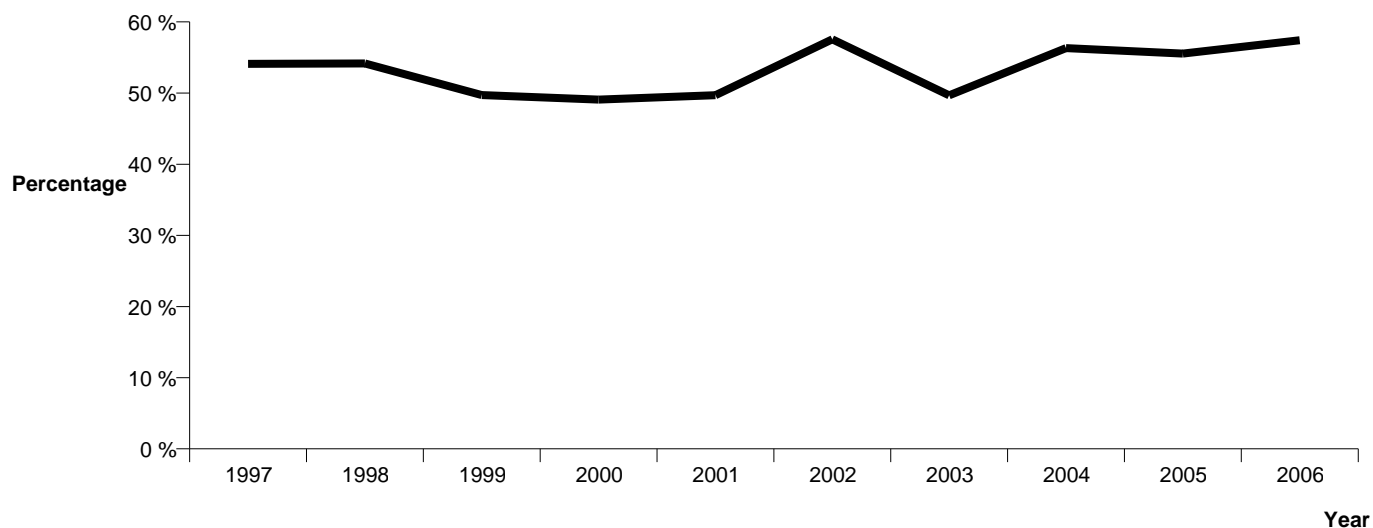
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	353		8.3		191	54.1 %	
1998	336	-4.8 %	7.9	-5.4 %	182	54.2 %	0.1 %
1999	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 %
2006	350	11.1 %	7.7	10.1 %	201	57.4 %	1.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



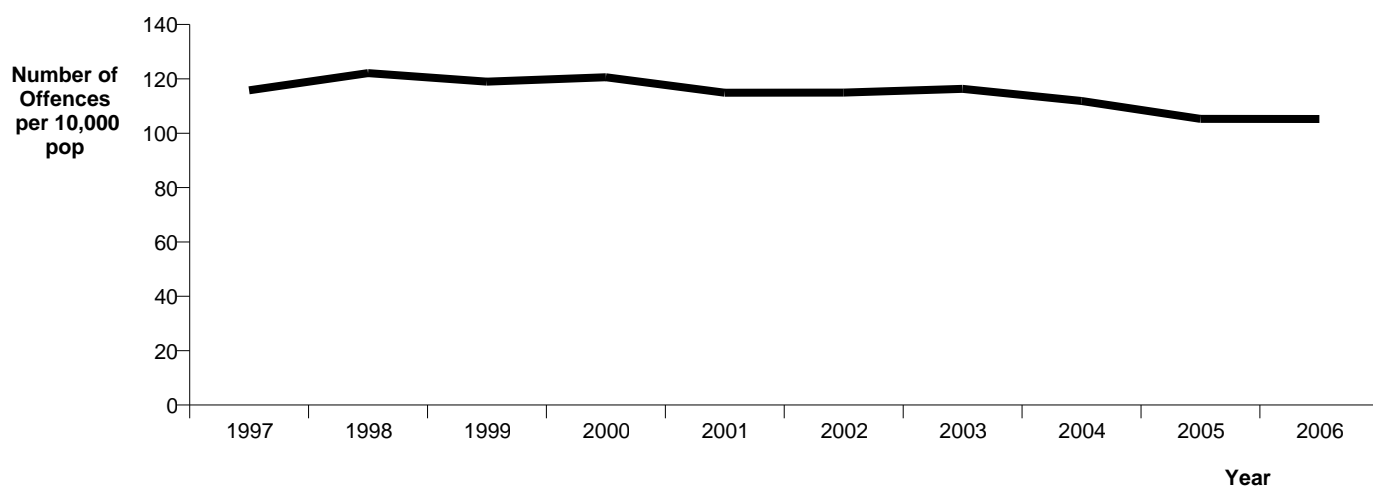
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Years ending 31 December

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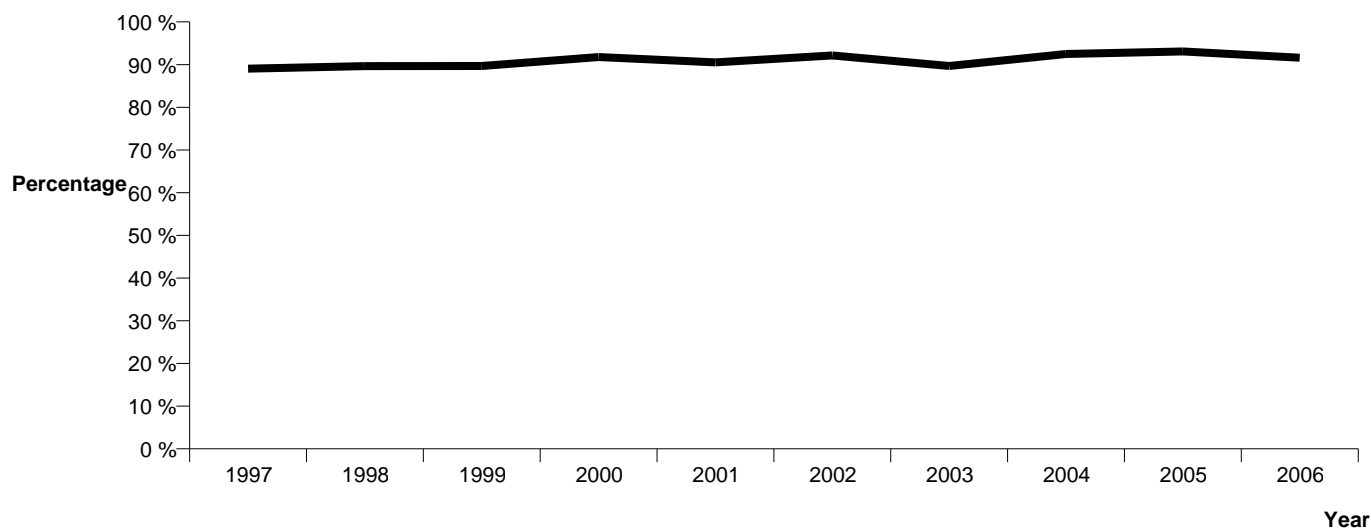
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	4,908		115.8		4,370	89.0 %	
1998	5,208	6.1 %	122.1	5.5 %	4,668	89.6 %	0.6 %
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 %
2006	4,806	0.9 %	105.2	-0.0 %	4,403	91.6 %	-1.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



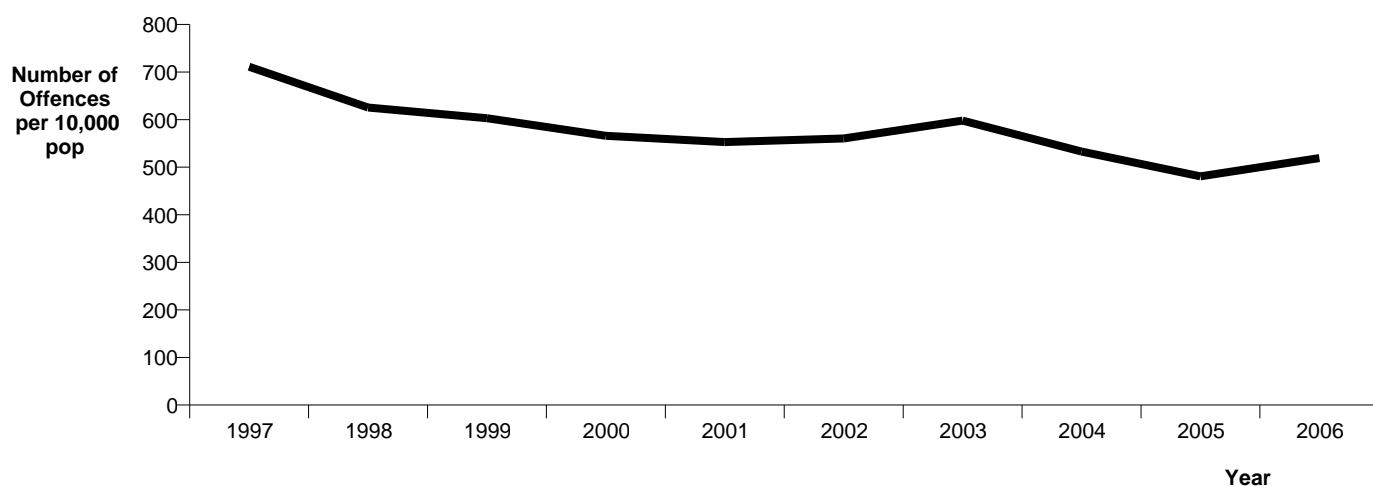
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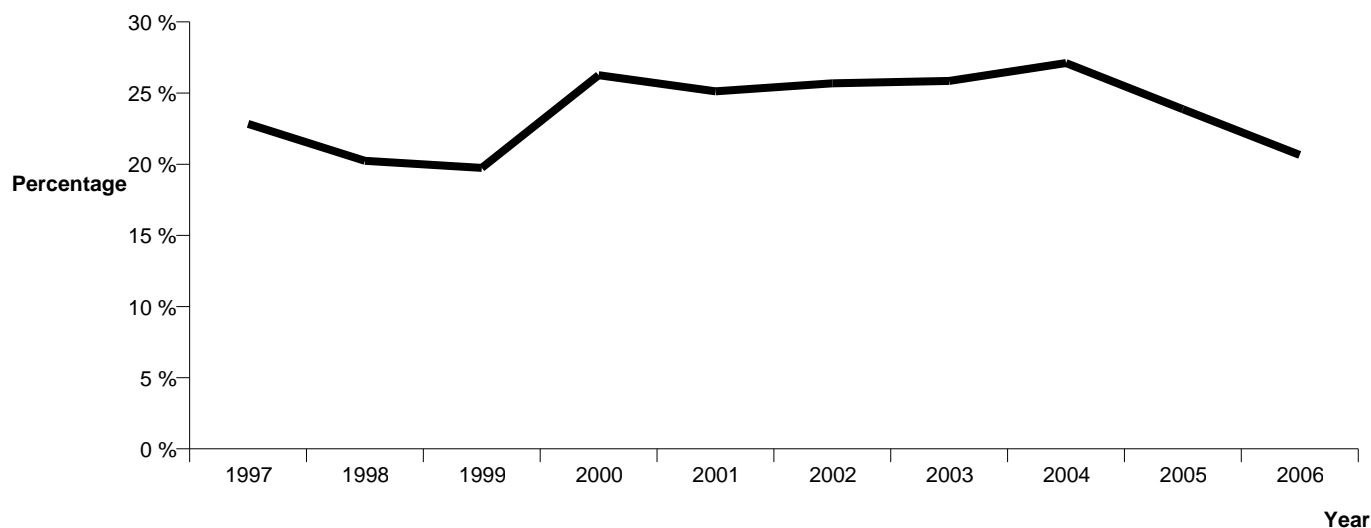
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	30,155		711.4		6,886	22.8 %	
1998	26,676	-11.5 %	625.6	-12.1 %	5,400	20.2 %	-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 %
2006	23,719	9.0 %	519.3	8.0 %	4,898	20.7 %	-3.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



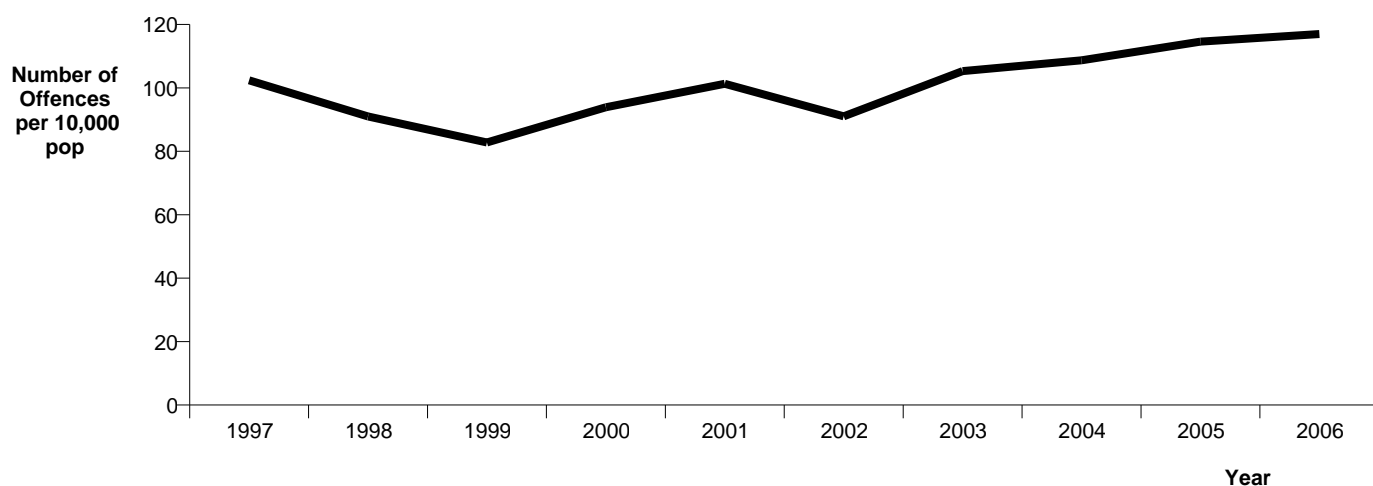
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

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PROPERTY DAMAGE

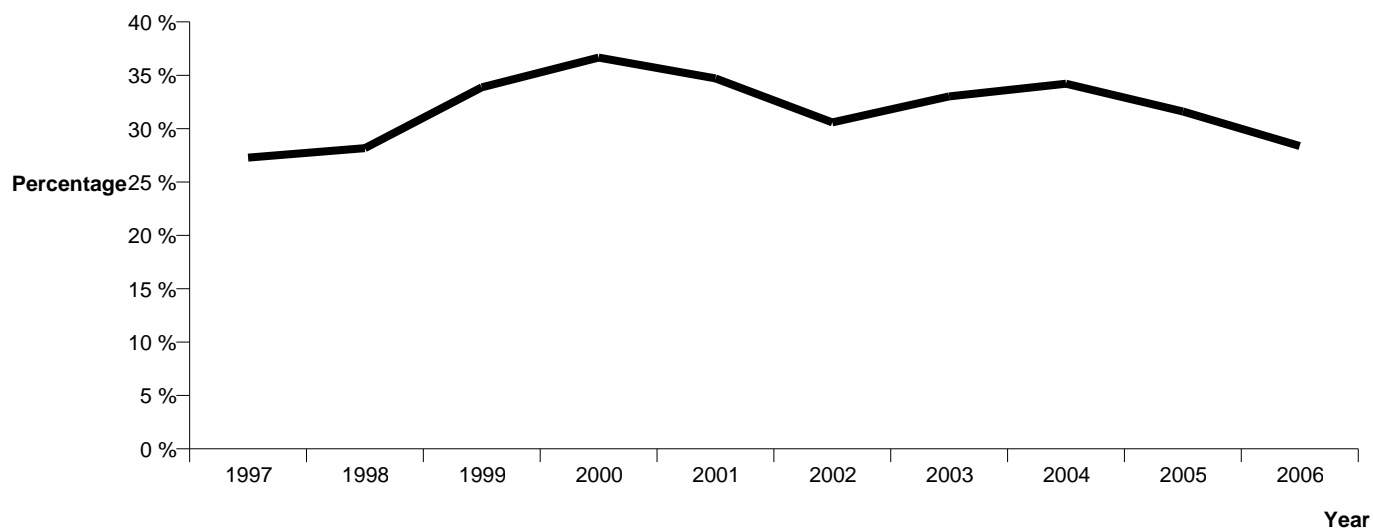
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	4,340		102.4		1,184	27.3 %	
1998	3,880	-10.6 %	91.0	-11.1 %	1,093	28.2 %	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 %
2006	5,344	3.0 %	117.0	2.1 %	1,516	28.4 %	-3.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



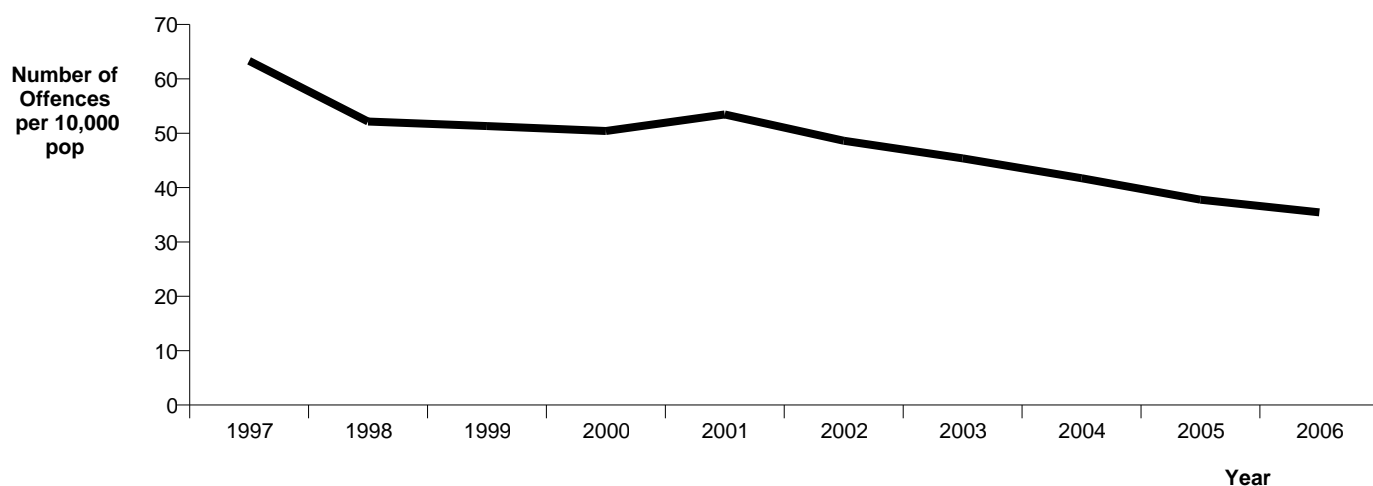
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PROPERTY ABUSE

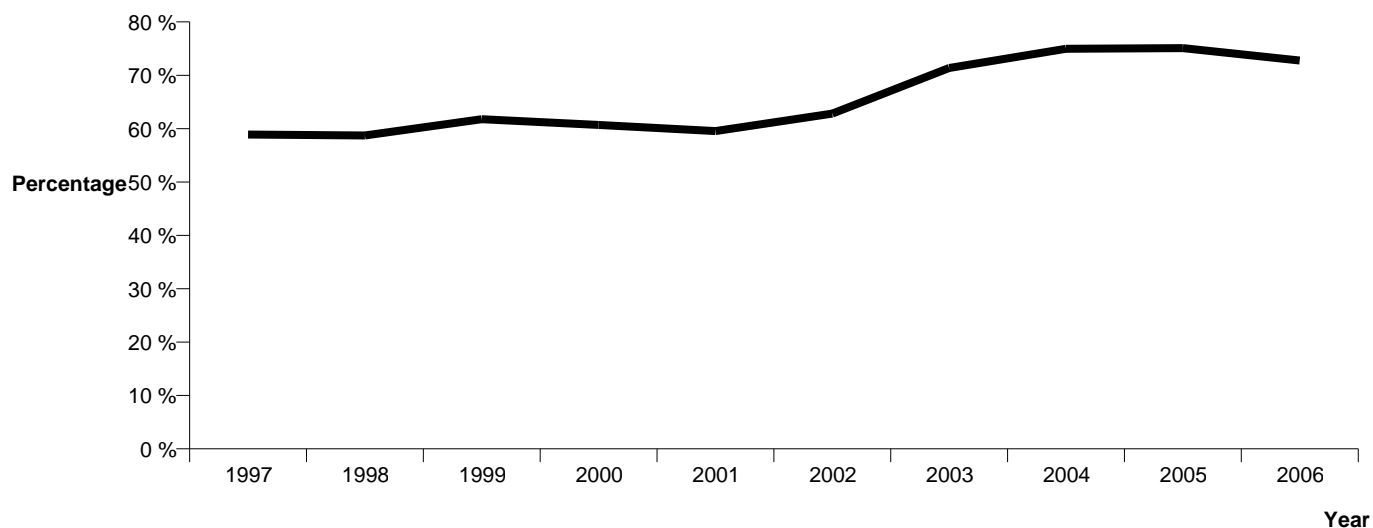
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	2,684		63.3		1,581	58.9 %	
1998	2,224	-17.1 %	52.2	-17.6 %	1,306	58.7 %	-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 %
2006	1,619	-5.3 %	35.4	-6.2 %	1,178	72.8 %	-2.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



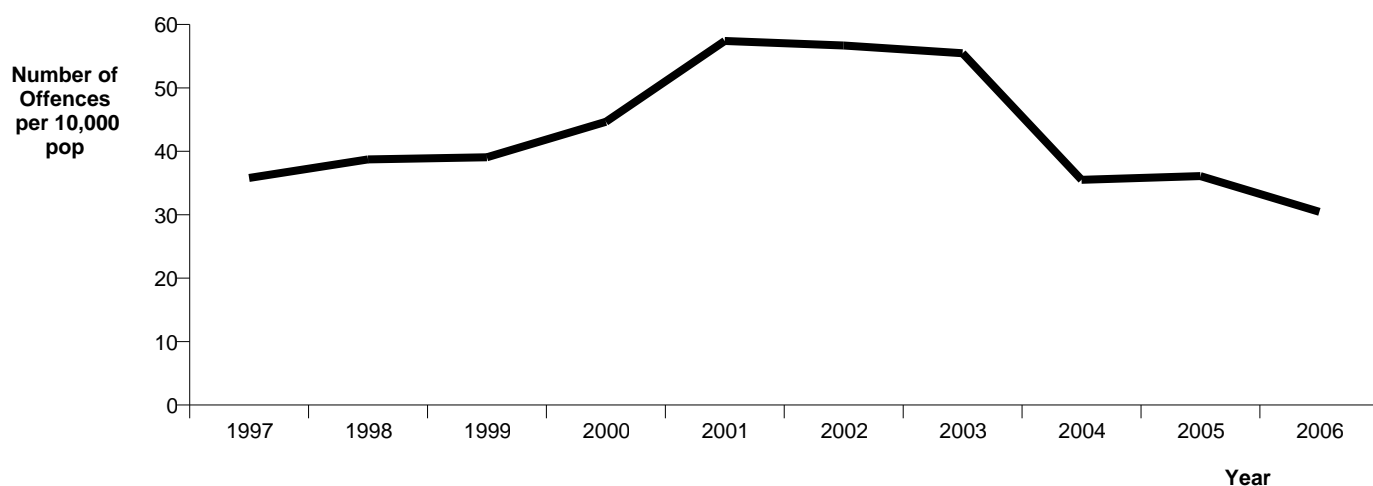
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ADMINISTRATIVE

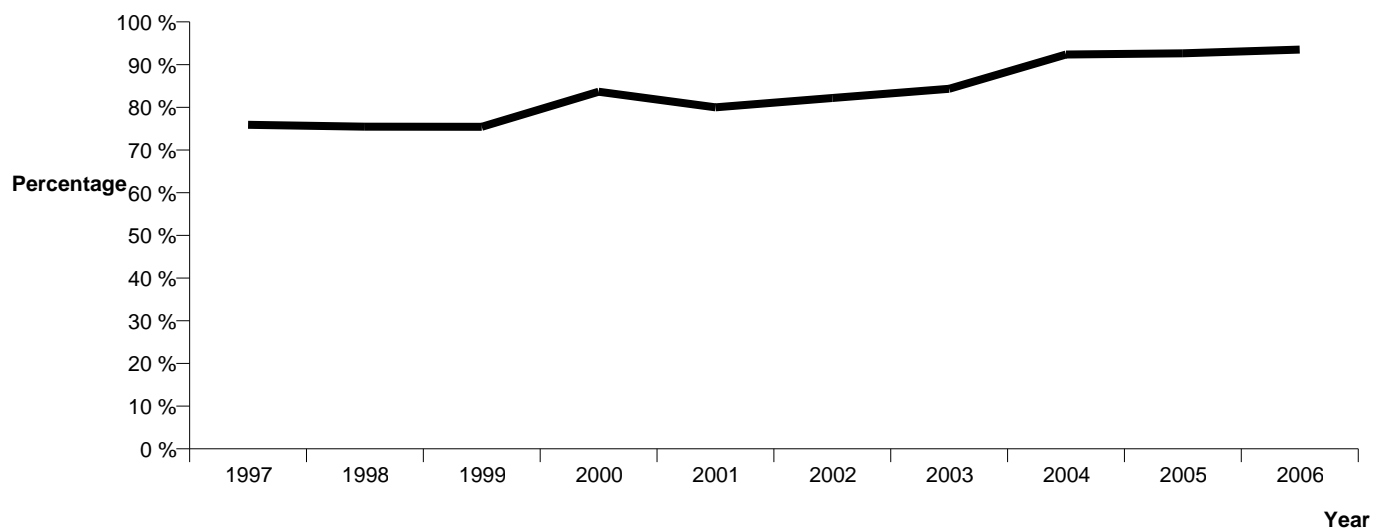
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	1,518		35.8		1,152	75.9 %	
1998	1,651	8.8 %	38.7	8.1 %	1,246	75.5 %	-0.4 %
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 %
2006	1,391	-14.9 %	30.5	-15.6 %	1,301	93.5 %	0.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



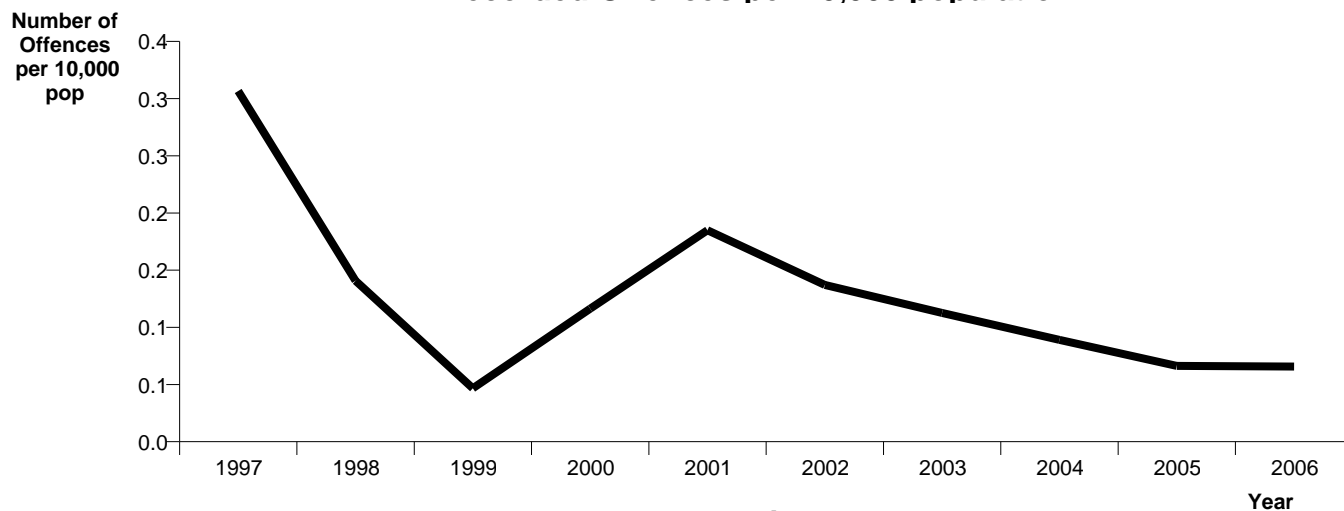
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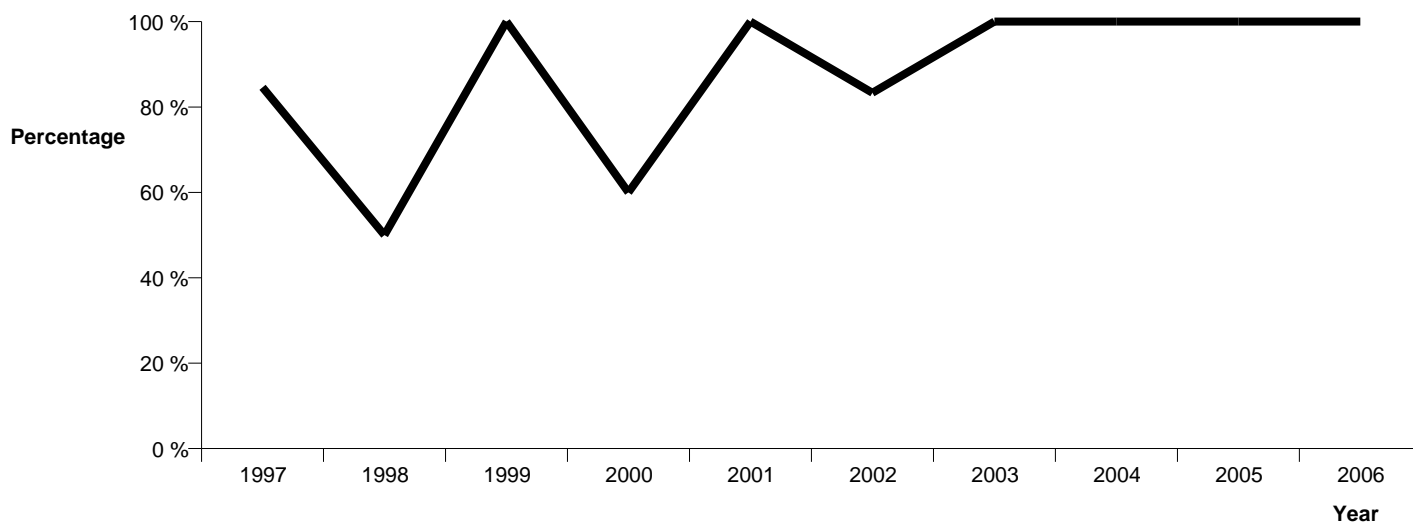
MURDER *

Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	13		0.3		11	84.6 %	
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 %
2006	3	0.0 %	0.1	-0.9 %	3	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



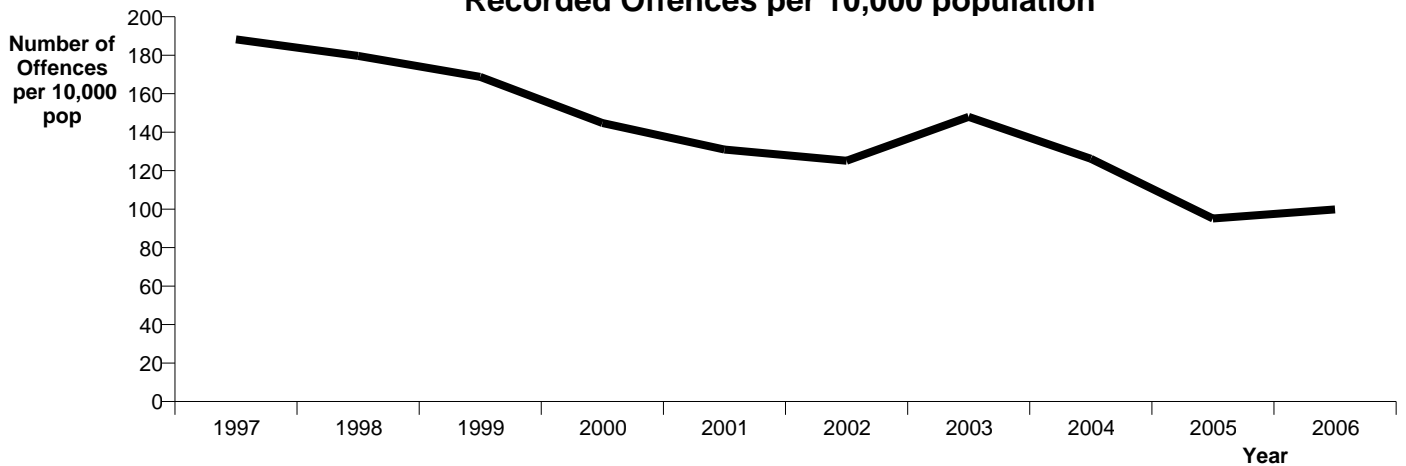
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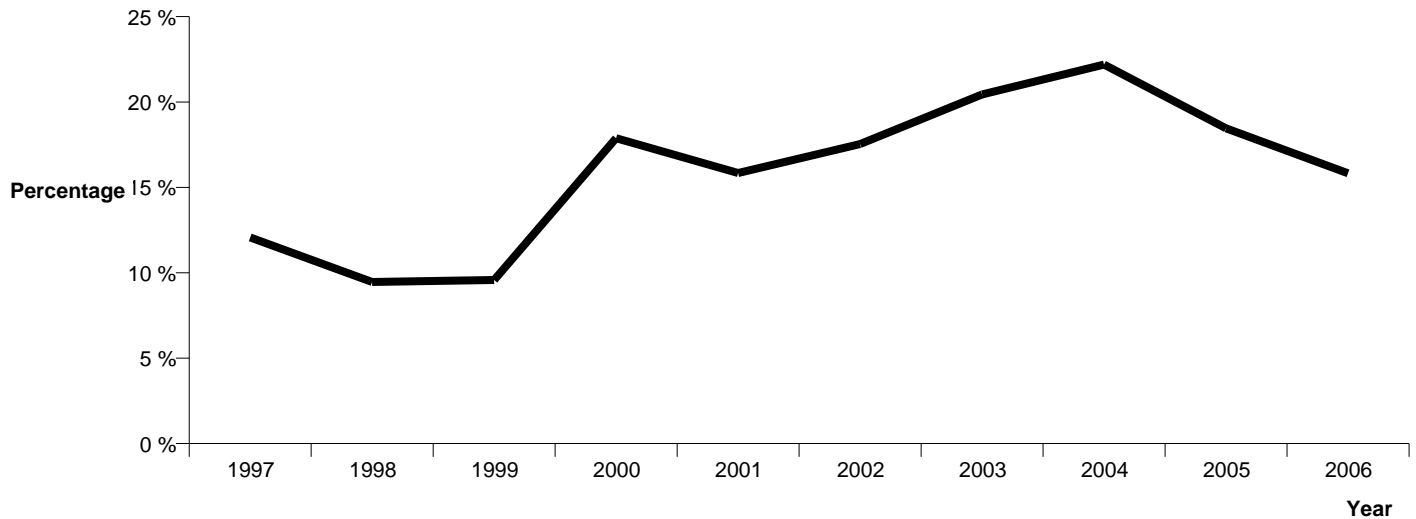
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1997	7,980		188.3		963	12.1 %	
1998	7,662	-4.0 %	179.7	-4.6 %	725	9.5 %	-2.6 %
1999	7,225	-5.7 %	168.7	-6.1 %	692	9.6 %	0.1 %
2000	6,225	-13.8 %	144.8	-14.2 %	1,113	17.9 %	8.3 %
2001	5,669	-8.9 %	131.0	-9.5 %	898	15.8 %	-2.0 %
2002	5,479	-3.4 %	125.2	-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 %
2006	4,562	5.9 %	99.9	5.0 %	722	15.8 %	-2.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



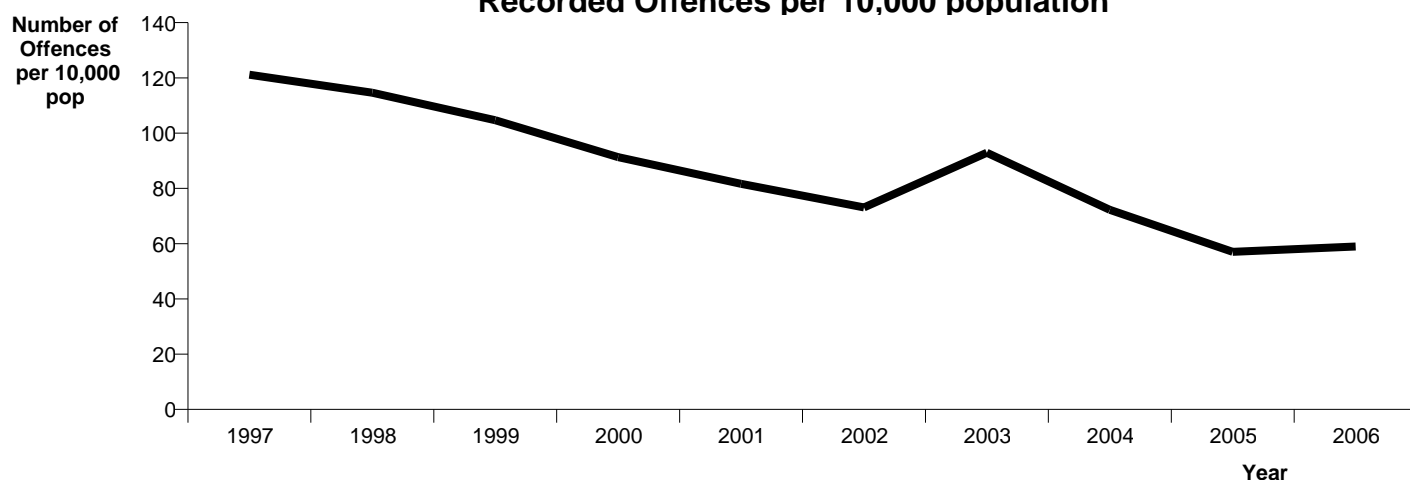
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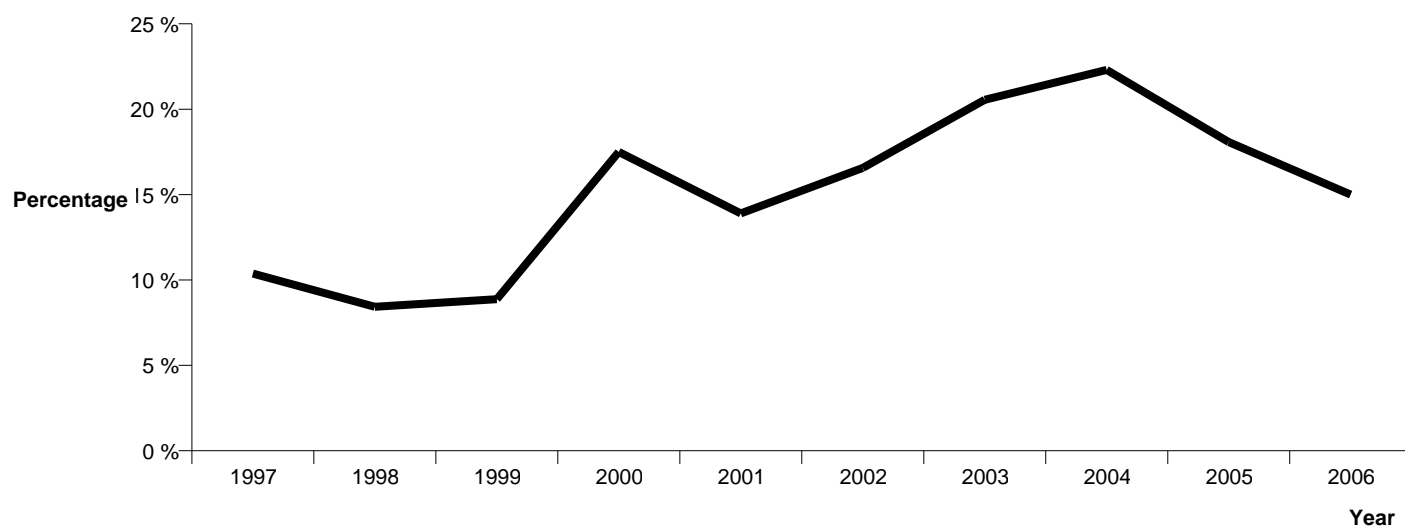
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1997	5,136		121.2		533	10.4 %	
1998	4,889	-4.8 %	114.7	-5.4 %	412	8.4 %	-2.0 %
1999	4,483	-8.3 %	104.7	-8.7 %	398	8.9 %	0.5 %
2000	3,926	-12.4 %	91.3	-12.8 %	687	17.5 %	8.6 %
2001	3,533	-10.0 %	81.7	-10.6 %	491	13.9 %	-3.6 %
2002	3,201	-9.4 %	73.1	-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 %
2006	2,693	4.3 %	59.0	3.3 %	404	15.0 %	-3.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

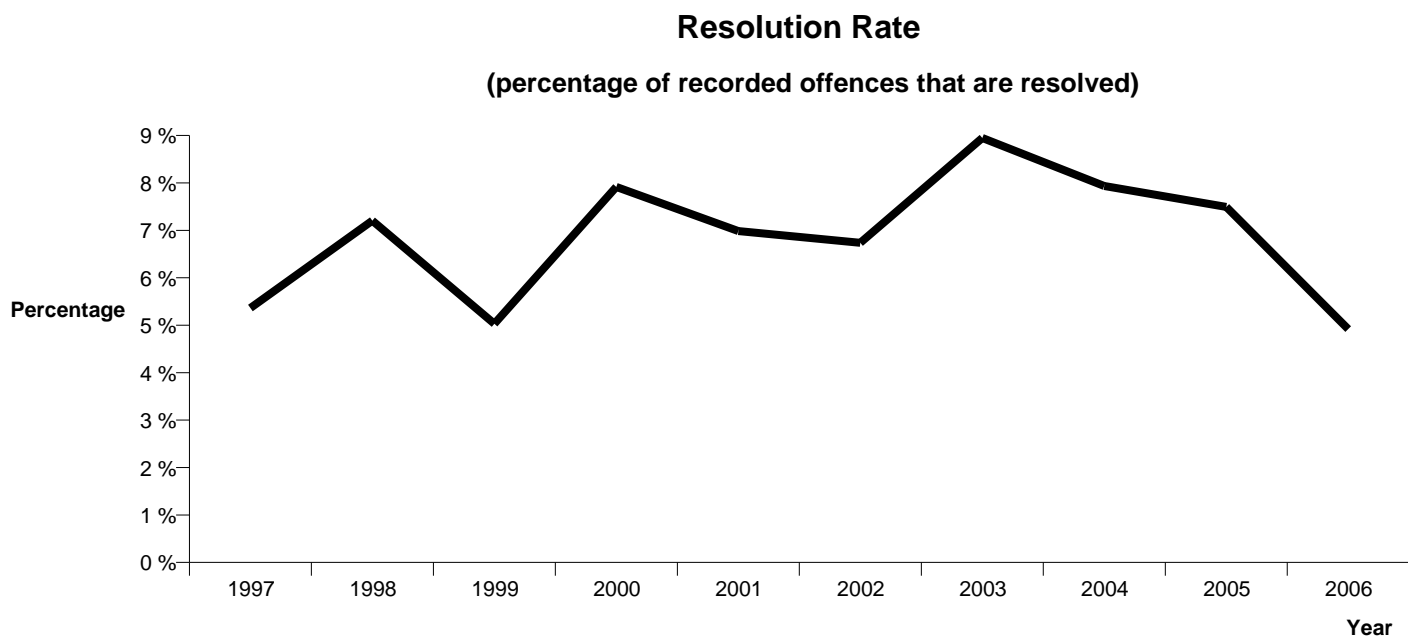
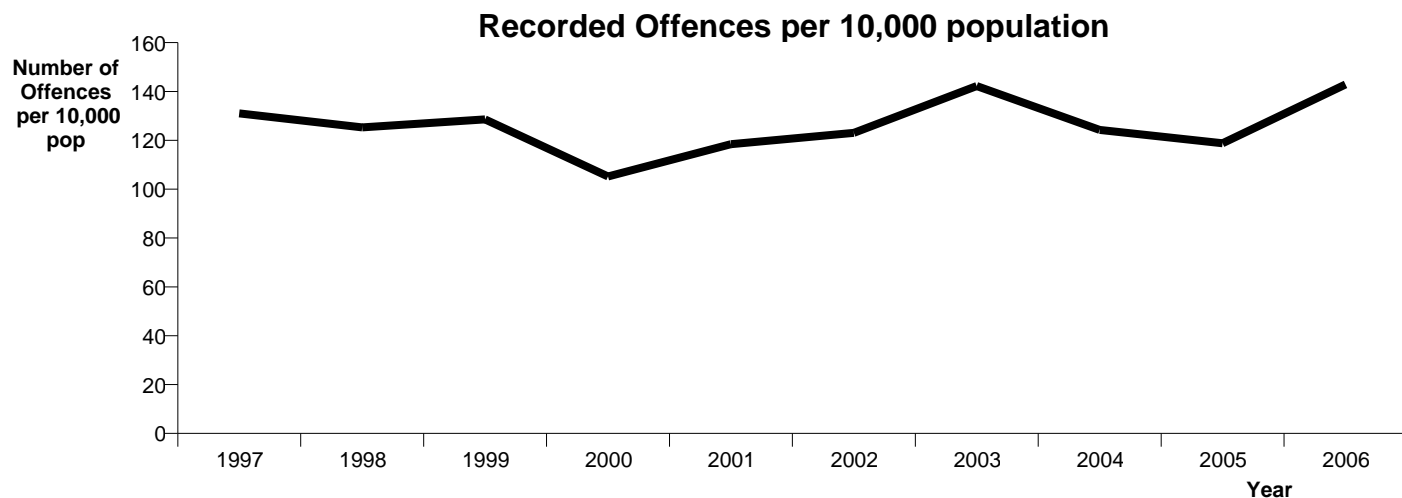
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**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES
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Years ending 31 December**

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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	5,555		131.0		298	5.4 %	
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 %
2006	6,527	21.4 %	142.9	20.3 %	321	4.9 %	-2.6 %

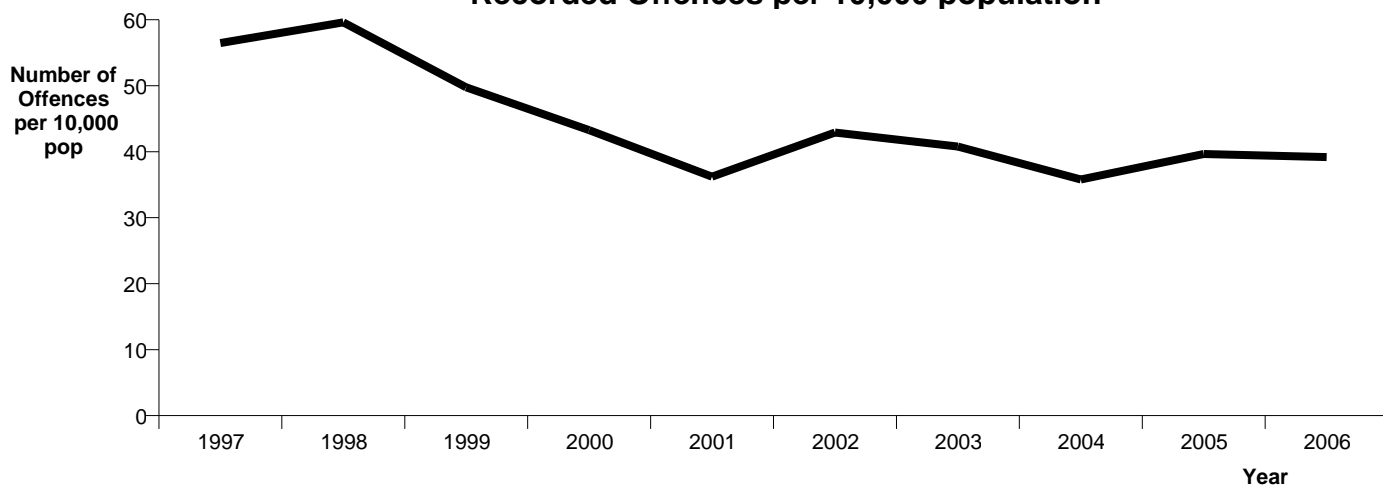


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES
FOR SELECTED OFFENCES
Years ending 31 December**

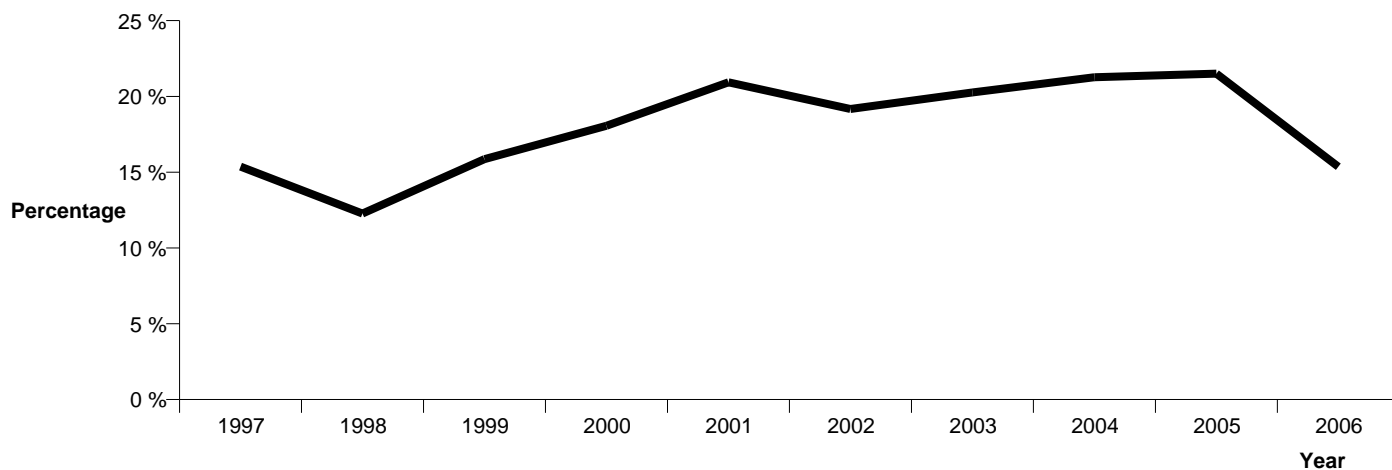
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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	2,394		56.5		368	15.4 %	
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 %
2006	1,790	-0.3 %	39.2	-1.2 %	275	15.4 %	-6.1 %

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 30 June each year obtained from Statistics New Zealand.

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

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

Note that 2006 estimates are based on 2001 Census data, as 2006 Census data was not available at time of publication.

Year	Population
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
2006	456,760