

**WELLINGTON DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2006/2007**



**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 2006/2007 year have generally had negligible impact on recorded crime statistics.

However, the Crimes (Intimate Covert Filming) Amendment Act 2006 created new offences within the 'Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous' Class of Sexual offences during 2006/2007, making a small contribution to the increase within this Class.

When comparing 2006/2007 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 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05-05/06	Variance 05/06-06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Violence	Grievous Assaults	407	471	583	15.7 %	23.8 %	340	405	486	83.5 %	86.0 %	83.4 %
	Group Assemblies	57	52	48	-8.8 %	-7.7 %	44	34	24	77.2 %	65.4 %	50.0 %
	Homicide	3	11	14	266.7 %	27.3 %	3	11	13	100.0 %	100.0 %	92.9 %
	Intimidation And Threats	1,260	1,397	1,609	10.9 %	15.2 %	1,076	1,197	1,366	85.4 %	85.7 %	84.9 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	23	25	41	8.7 %	64.0 %	17	17	34	73.9 %	68.0 %	82.9 %
	Minor Assaults	1,599	1,569	1,650	-1.9 %	5.2 %	1,331	1,299	1,342	83.2 %	82.8 %	81.3 %
	Robbery	194	222	204	14.4 %	-8.1 %	91	108	86	46.9 %	48.6 %	42.2 %
	Serious Assaults	1,958	2,241	2,397	14.5 %	7.0 %	1,676	1,934	2,022	85.6 %	86.3 %	84.4 %
Total:		5,501	5,988	6,546	8.9 %	9.3 %	4,578	5,005	5,373	83.2 %	83.6 %	82.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05-05/06	Variance 05/06-06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	2			-100.0 %		0			0.0 %		
	Immoral Behaviour	24	31	32	29.2 %	3.2 %	13	24	19	54.2 %	77.4 %	59.4 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	9	10	15	11.1 %	50.0 %	0	4	7	0.0 %	40.0 %	46.7 %
	Sexual Affronts	59	64	47	8.5 %	-26.6 %	30	32	30	50.8 %	50.0 %	63.8 %
	Sexual Attacks	222	240	270	8.1 %	12.5 %	126	130	136	56.8 %	54.2 %	50.4 %
Total:		316	345	364	9.2 %	5.5 %	169	190	192	53.5 %	55.1 %	52.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05-05/06	Variance 05/06-06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	2,360	2,274	2,624	-3.6 %	15.4 %	2,231	2,101	2,388	94.5 %	92.4 %	91.0 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,154	1,173	1,094	1.6 %	-6.7 %	1,085	1,116	1,033	94.0 %	95.1 %	94.4 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	293	336	218	14.7 %	-35.1 %	257	302	194	87.7 %	89.9 %	89.0 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	126	127	132	0.8 %	3.9 %	113	115	121	89.7 %	90.6 %	91.7 %
	Family Offences	45	32	29	-28.9 %	-9.4 %	31	24	17	68.9 %	75.0 %	58.6 %
	Family Offences Continued	531	462	530	-13.0 %	14.7 %	462	433	469	87.0 %	93.7 %	88.5 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	266	433	598	62.8 %	38.1 %	260	421	579	97.7 %	97.2 %	96.8 %
	Vagrancy Offences	13	10	18	-23.1 %	80.0 %	12	9	18	92.3 %	90.0 %	100.0 %
Total:		4,788	4,847	5,243	1.2 %	8.2 %	4,451	4,521	4,819	93.0 %	93.3 %	91.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Dishonesty	Burglary	4,699	4,370	4,421	-7.0 %	1.2 %	1,036	839	774	22.0 %	19.2 %	17.5 %
	Car Conversion Etc	2,711	3,452	4,187	27.3 %	21.3 %	637	709	697	23.5 %	20.5 %	16.6 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	30	50	70	66.7 %	40.0 %	8	15	43	26.7 %	30.0 %	61.4 %
	Fraud	934	903	758	-3.3 %	-16.1 %	527	482	353	56.4 %	53.4 %	46.6 %
	Receiving	237	248	234	4.6 %	-5.6 %	227	234	224	95.8 %	94.4 %	95.7 %
	Theft	12,896	13,364	14,656	3.6 %	9.7 %	3,202	3,068	2,872	24.8 %	23.0 %	19.6 %
Total:		21,507	22,387	24,326	4.1 %	8.7 %	5,637	5,347	4,963	26.2 %	23.9 %	20.4 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	4,783	5,431	5,424	13.5 %	-0.1 %	1,547	1,643	1,614	32.3 %	30.3 %	29.8 %
	Endangering	17	31	26	82.4 %	-16.1 %	13	25	19	76.5 %	80.6 %	73.1 %
Total:		4,800	5,462	5,450	13.8 %	-0.2 %	1,560	1,668	1,633	32.5 %	30.5 %	30.0 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Property Abuse	Animals	23	23	24	0.0 %	4.3 %	14	8	15	60.9 %	34.8 %	62.5 %
	Arms Act Offences	218	280	235	28.4 %	-16.1 %	182	240	203	83.5 %	85.7 %	86.4 %
	Littering	28	14	12	-50.0 %	-14.3 %	22	9	8	78.6 %	64.3 %	66.7 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	401	387	325	-3.5 %	-16.0 %	249	224	159	62.1 %	57.9 %	48.9 %
	Trespass	1,065	965	1,064	-9.4 %	10.3 %	857	766	810	80.5 %	79.4 %	76.1 %
Total:		1,735	1,669	1,660	-3.8 %	-0.5 %	1,324	1,247	1,195	76.3 %	74.7 %	72.0 %

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Administrative	Against Justice	1,491	1,454	1,423	-2.5 %	-2.1 %	1,371	1,383	1,336	92.0 %	95.1 %	93.9 %
	Against National Interest	1	1	2	0.0 %	100.0 %	0	1	2	0.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	1	3		200.0 %	-100.0 %	1	0		100.0 %	0.0 %	
	By Law Breaches	153	21	15	-86.3 %	-28.6 %	147	15	8	96.1 %	71.4 %	53.3 %
	Immigration	10	6	21	-40.0 %	250.0 %	9	1	16	90.0 %	16.7 %	76.2 %
	Justice (Special)		15	48		220.0 %		14	43		93.3 %	89.6 %
	Racial	4	1	1	-75.0 %	0.0 %	0	1	0	0.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %
Total:		1,660	1,501	1,510	-9.6 %	0.6 %	1,528	1,415	1,405	92.0 %	94.3 %	93.0 %

TOTAL		40,307	42,199	45,099	4.7 %	6.9 %	19,247	19,393	19,580	47.8 %	46.0 %	43.4 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Percent Variance 03/04 to 04/05	Percent Variance 04/05 to 05/06
Kapiti-Mana	776.8	813.9	838.9	4.8 %	3.1 %
Lower Hutt	909.1	933.9	1,029.1	2.7 %	10.2 %
Upper Hutt	932.8	1,050.9	973.7	12.7 %	-7.3 %
Wairarapa	1,054.5	1,067.1	1,041.5	1.2 %	-2.4 %
Wellington	905.5	936.2	1,031.6	3.4 %	10.2 %
TOTAL	892.1	928.6	983.0	4.1 %	5.9 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES
Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Violence	Grievous Assaults	9.0	10.4	12.7
	Group Assemblies	1.3	1.1	1.0
	Homicide	0.1	0.2	0.3
	Intimidation And Threats	27.9	30.7	35.1
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.5	0.6	0.9
	Minor Assaults	35.4	34.5	36.0
	Robbery	4.3	4.9	4.4
	Serious Assaults	43.3	49.3	52.2
Violence		121.8	131.8	142.7

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.0		
	Immoral Behaviour	0.5	0.7	0.7
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.2	0.2	0.3
	Sexual Affronts	1.3	1.4	1.0
	Sexual Attacks	4.9	5.3	5.9
Sexual		7.0	7.6	7.9

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	52.2	50.0	57.2
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	25.5	25.8	23.8
	Drugs (New Drugs)	6.5	7.4	4.8
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	2.8	2.8	2.9
	Family Offences	1.0	0.7	0.6
	Family Offences Continued	11.8	10.2	11.6
	Sale Of Liquor Act	5.9	9.5	13.0
	Vagrancy Offences	0.3	0.2	0.4
Drugs & AntiSocial		106.0	106.7	114.3

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Dishonesty	Burglary	104.0	96.2	96.4
	Car Conversion Etc	60.0	76.0	91.3
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.7	1.1	1.5
	Fraud	20.7	19.9	16.5
	Receiving	5.2	5.5	5.1
	Theft	285.4	294.1	319.4
Dishonesty		476.0	492.7	530.2

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	105.9	119.5	118.2
	Endangering	0.4	0.7	0.6
Property Damage		106.2	120.2	118.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Property Abuse	Animals	0.5	0.5	0.5
	Arms Act Offences	4.8	6.2	5.1
	Littering	0.6	0.3	0.3
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	8.9	8.5	7.1
	Trespass	23.6	21.2	23.2
Property Abuse		38.4	36.7	36.2

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007
Administrative	Against Justice	33.0	32.0	31.0
	Against National Interest	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	0.0	0.1	
	By Law Breaches	3.4	0.5	0.3
	Immigration	0.2	0.1	0.5
	Justice (Special)		0.3	1.0
	Racial	0.1	0.0	0.0
Administrative		36.7	33.0	32.9

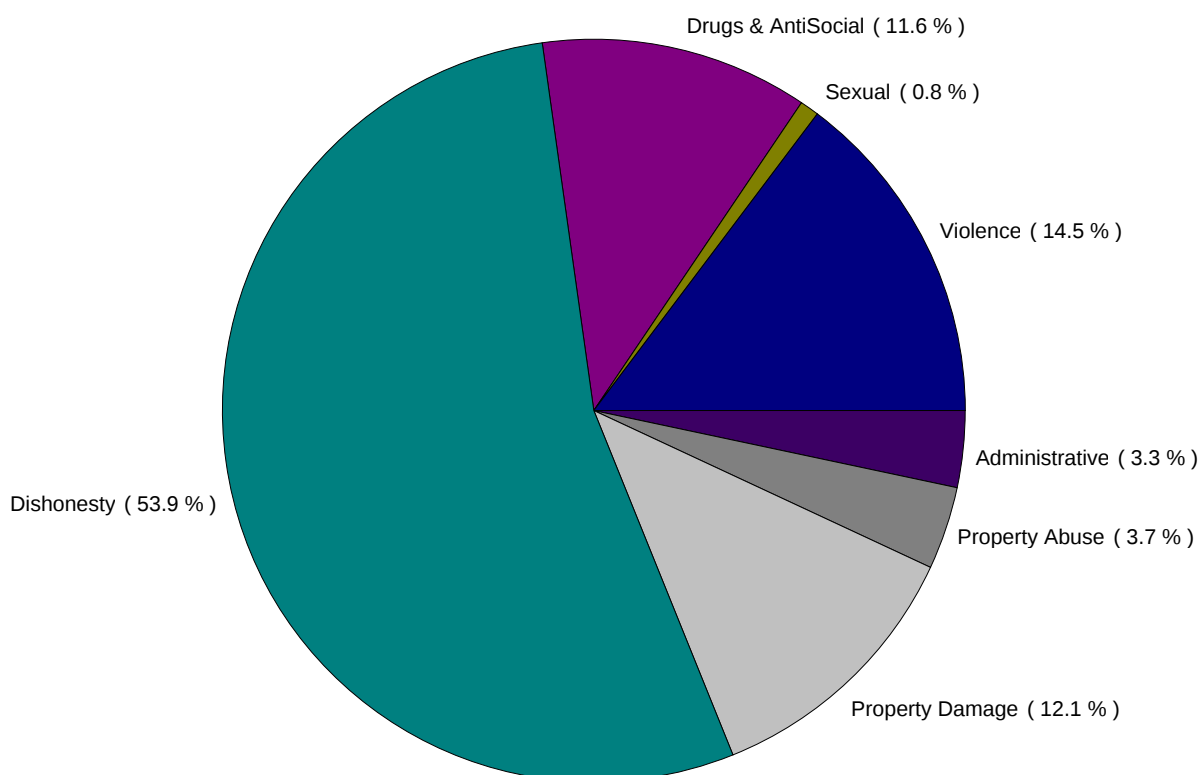
TOTAL		892.1	928.6	983.0
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 2004/2005	Recorded 2004/2005	Proportions Recorded 2005/2006	Recorded 2005/2006	Proportions Recorded 2006/2007	Recorded 2006/2007
Violence	13.6 %	5,501	14.2 %	5,988	14.5 %	6,546
Sexual	0.8 %	316	0.8 %	345	0.8 %	364
Drugs & AntiSocial	11.9 %	4,788	11.5 %	4,847	11.6 %	5,243
Dishonesty	53.4 %	21,507	53.1 %	22,387	53.9 %	24,326
Property Damage	11.9 %	4,800	12.9 %	5,462	12.1 %	5,450
Property Abuse	4.3 %	1,735	4.0 %	1,669	3.7 %	1,660
Administrative	4.1 %	1,660	3.6 %	1,501	3.3 %	1,510
Total:	100.0 %	40,307	100.0 %	42,199	100.0 %	45,099

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2006/2007 (ending 30 June)



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

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Kapiti-Mana	8,024	8,452	8,817	5.3 %	4.3 %	3,894	3,988	4,269	48.5 %	47.2 %	48.4 %
Lower Hutt	9,146	9,389	10,320	2.7 %	9.9 %	4,509	4,130	4,217	49.3 %	44.0 %	40.9 %
Upper Hutt	3,540	3,983	3,705	12.5 %	-7.0 %	1,778	2,029	1,709	50.2 %	50.9 %	46.1 %
Wairarapa	4,140	4,197	4,081	1.4 %	-2.8 %	2,298	2,278	2,042	55.5 %	54.3 %	50.0 %
Wellington	15,457	16,178	18,176	4.7 %	12.4 %	6,768	6,968	7,343	43.8 %	43.1 %	40.4 %
Total:	40,307	42,199	45,099	4.7 %	6.9 %	19,247	19,393	19,580	47.8 %	46.0 %	43.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Kapiti-Mana	1,120	1,166	1,500	4.1 %	28.6 %	960	1,042	1,328	85.7 %	89.4 %	88.5 %
Lower Hutt	1,267	1,373	1,434	8.4 %	4.4 %	1,068	1,146	1,172	84.3 %	83.5 %	81.7 %
Upper Hutt	566	625	564	10.4 %	-9.8 %	494	549	465	87.3 %	87.8 %	82.4 %
Wairarapa	676	750	739	10.9 %	-1.5 %	569	628	629	84.2 %	83.7 %	85.1 %
Wellington	1,872	2,074	2,309	10.8 %	11.3 %	1,487	1,640	1,779	79.4 %	79.1 %	77.0 %
Total:	5,501	5,988	6,546	8.9 %	9.3 %	4,578	5,005	5,373	83.2 %	83.6 %	82.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Kapiti-Mana	66	62	74	-6.1 %	19.4 %	44	50	59	66.7 %	80.6 %	79.7 %
Lower Hutt	47	86	80	83.0 %	-7.0 %	17	45	37	36.2 %	52.3 %	46.3 %
Upper Hutt	28	36	40	28.6 %	11.1 %	19	21	25	67.9 %	58.3 %	62.5 %
Wairarapa	54	41	47	-24.1 %	14.6 %	26	9	10	48.1 %	22.0 %	21.3 %
Wellington	121	120	123	-0.8 %	2.5 %	63	65	61	52.1 %	54.2 %	49.6 %
Total:	316	345	364	9.2 %	5.5 %	169	190	192	53.5 %	55.1 %	52.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Kapiti-Mana	843	857	1,038	1.7 %	21.1 %	767	793	947	91.0 %	92.5 %	91.2 %
Lower Hutt	998	820	905	-17.8 %	10.4 %	932	748	793	93.4 %	91.2 %	87.6 %
Upper Hutt	382	463	401	21.2 %	-13.4 %	355	437	370	92.9 %	94.4 %	92.3 %
Wairarapa	717	689	582	-3.9 %	-15.5 %	664	648	524	92.6 %	94.0 %	90.0 %
Wellington	1,848	2,018	2,317	9.2 %	14.8 %	1,733	1,895	2,185	93.8 %	93.9 %	94.3 %
Total:	4,788	4,847	5,243	1.2 %	8.2 %	4,451	4,521	4,819	93.0 %	93.3 %	91.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Kapiti-Mana	4,089	4,364	4,268	6.7 %	-2.2 %	1,290	1,295	1,155	31.5 %	29.7 %	27.1 %
Lower Hutt	4,910	5,266	5,971	7.3 %	13.4 %	1,402	1,285	1,332	28.6 %	24.4 %	22.3 %
Upper Hutt	1,755	1,890	1,862	7.7 %	-1.5 %	465	509	413	26.5 %	26.9 %	22.2 %
Wairarapa	1,593	1,751	1,773	9.9 %	1.3 %	442	500	460	27.7 %	28.6 %	25.9 %
Wellington	9,160	9,116	10,452	-0.5 %	14.7 %	2,038	1,758	1,603	22.2 %	19.3 %	15.3 %
Total:	21,507	22,387	24,326	4.1 %	8.7 %	5,637	5,347	4,963	26.2 %	23.9 %	20.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Kapiti-Mana	1,333	1,536	1,502	15.2 %	-2.2 %	372	444	438	27.9 %	28.9 %	29.2 %
Lower Hutt	1,129	1,165	1,179	3.2 %	1.2 %	438	355	344	38.8 %	30.5 %	29.2 %
Upper Hutt	452	593	476	31.2 %	-19.7 %	133	170	119	29.4 %	28.7 %	25.0 %
Wairarapa	648	611	642	-5.7 %	5.1 %	203	216	184	31.3 %	35.4 %	28.7 %
Wellington	1,238	1,557	1,651	25.8 %	6.0 %	414	483	548	33.4 %	31.0 %	33.2 %
Total:	4,800	5,462	5,450	13.8 %	-0.2 %	1,560	1,668	1,633	32.5 %	30.5 %	30.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Kapiti-Mana	395	410	382	3.8 %	-6.8 %	305	311	293	77.2 %	75.9 %	76.7 %
Lower Hutt	352	295	359	-16.2 %	21.7 %	262	208	223	74.4 %	70.5 %	62.1 %
Upper Hutt	168	165	198	-1.8 %	20.0 %	133	136	157	79.2 %	82.4 %	79.3 %
Wairarapa	252	266	205	5.6 %	-22.9 %	200	196	148	79.4 %	73.7 %	72.2 %
Wellington	568	533	516	-6.2 %	-3.2 %	424	396	374	74.6 %	74.3 %	72.5 %
Total:	1,735	1,669	1,660	-3.8 %	-0.5 %	1,324	1,247	1,195	76.3 %	74.7 %	72.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007
Kapiti-Mana	178	57	53	-68.0 %	-7.0 %	156	53	49	87.6 %	93.0 %	92.5 %
Lower Hutt	443	384	392	-13.3 %	2.1 %	390	343	316	88.0 %	89.3 %	80.6 %
Upper Hutt	189	211	164	11.6 %	-22.3 %	179	207	160	94.7 %	98.1 %	97.6 %
Wairarapa	200	89	93	-55.5 %	4.5 %	194	81	87	97.0 %	91.0 %	93.5 %
Wellington	650	760	808	16.9 %	6.3 %	609	731	793	93.7 %	96.2 %	98.1 %
Total:	1,660	1,501	1,510	-9.6 %	0.6 %	1,528	1,415	1,405	92.0 %	94.3 %	93.0 %

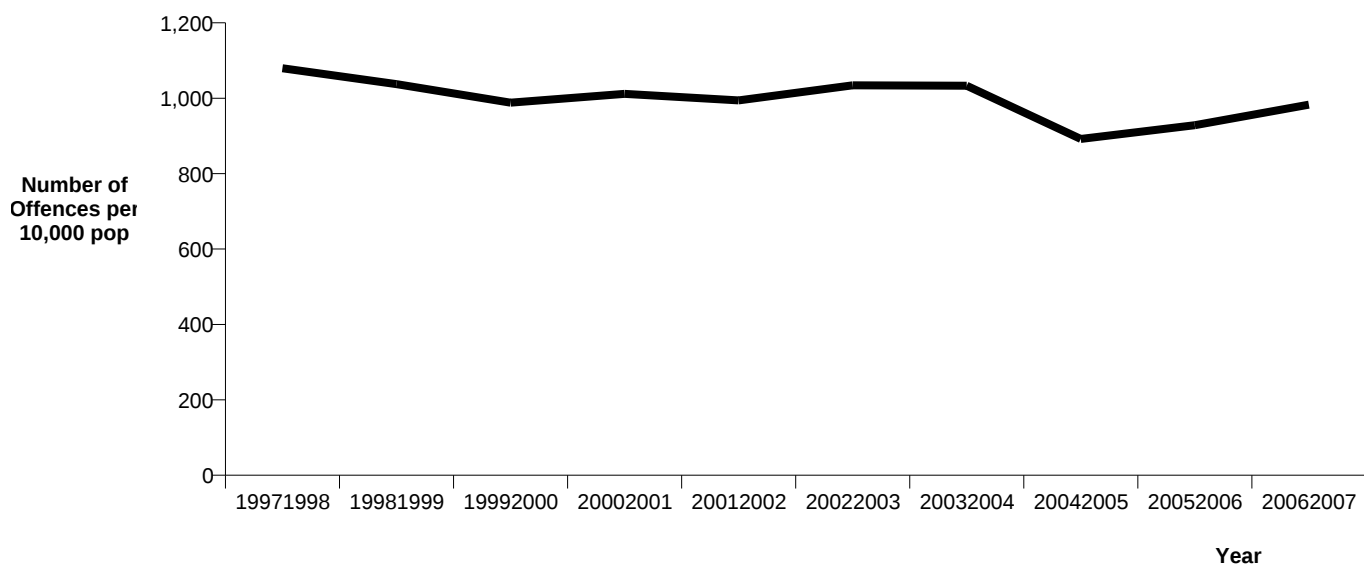
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 30 June

TOTAL CRIME

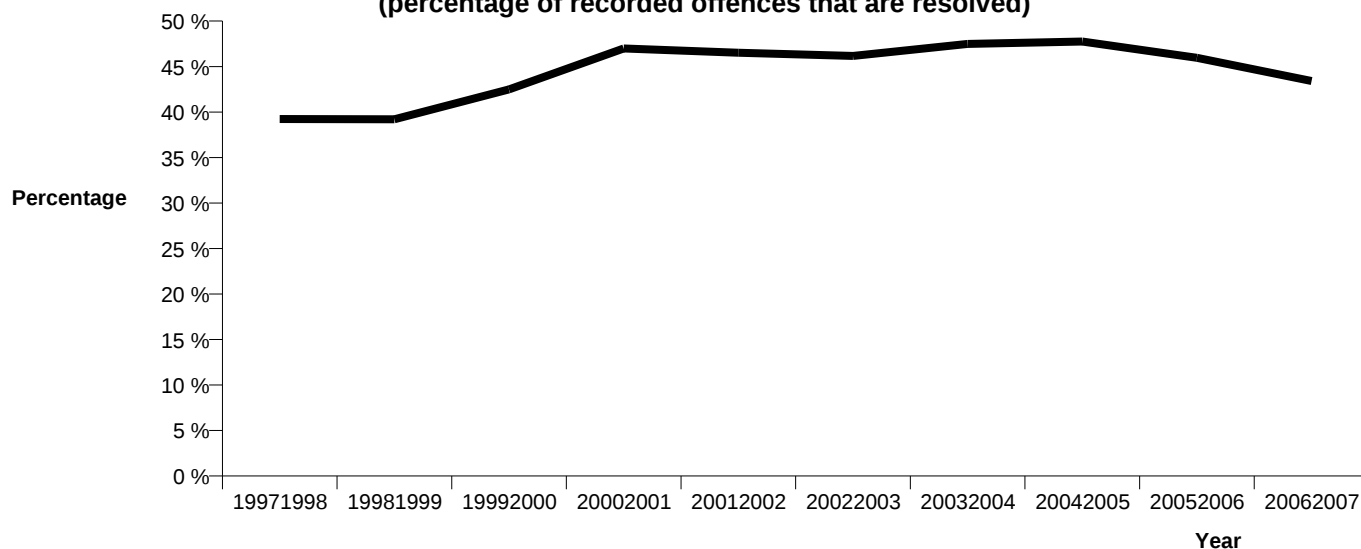
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	46,004		1,079.7		18,048	39.2 %	
19981999	44,372	-3.5 %	1,037.5	-3.9 %	17,396	39.2 %	-0.0 %
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 %
20062007	45,099	6.9 %	983.0	5.9 %	19,580	43.4 %	-2.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

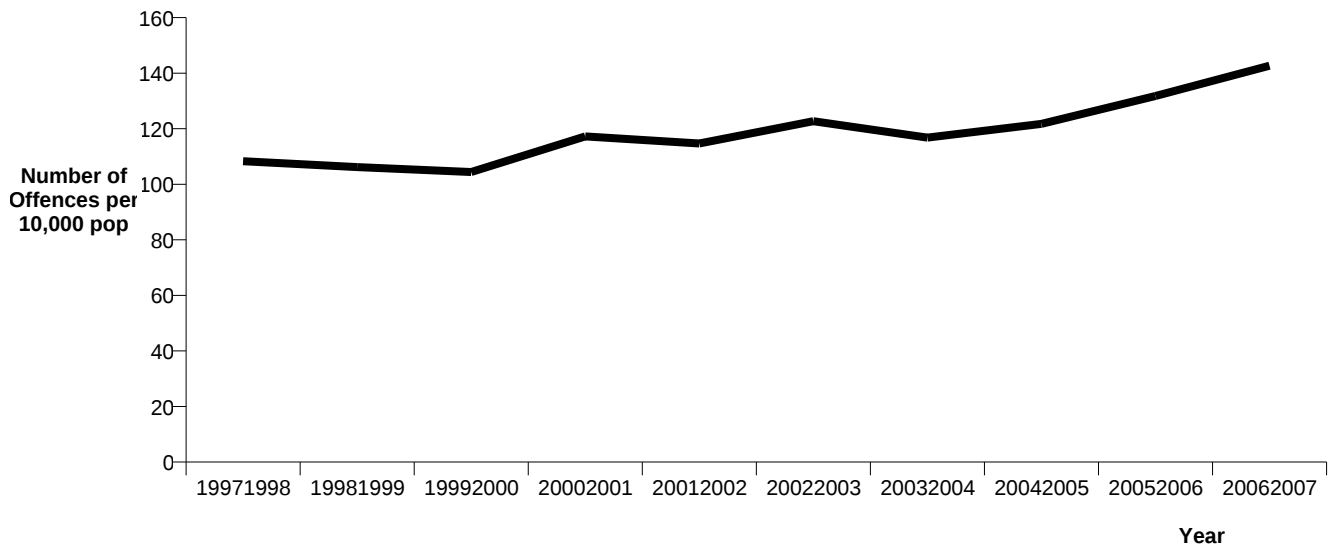


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Years ending 30 June**

VIOLENCE

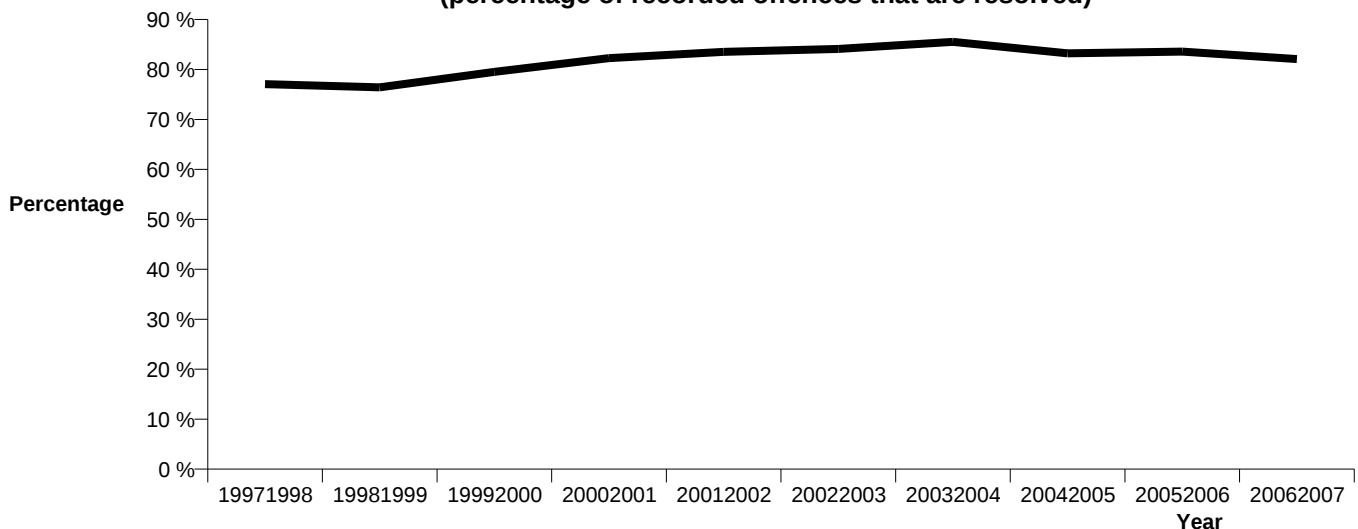
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19971998	4,615		108.3		3,556	77.1 %	
19981999	4,541	-1.6 %	106.2	-2.0 %	3,471	76.4 %	-0.6 %
19992000	4,481	-1.3 %	104.4	-1.6 %	3,563	79.5 %	3.1 %
20002001	5,049	12.7 %	117.2	12.2 %	4,154	82.3 %	2.8 %
20012002	4,979	-1.4 %	114.7	-2.2 %	4,159	83.5 %	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 %
20062007	6,546	9.3 %	142.7	8.3 %	5,373	82.1 %	-1.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

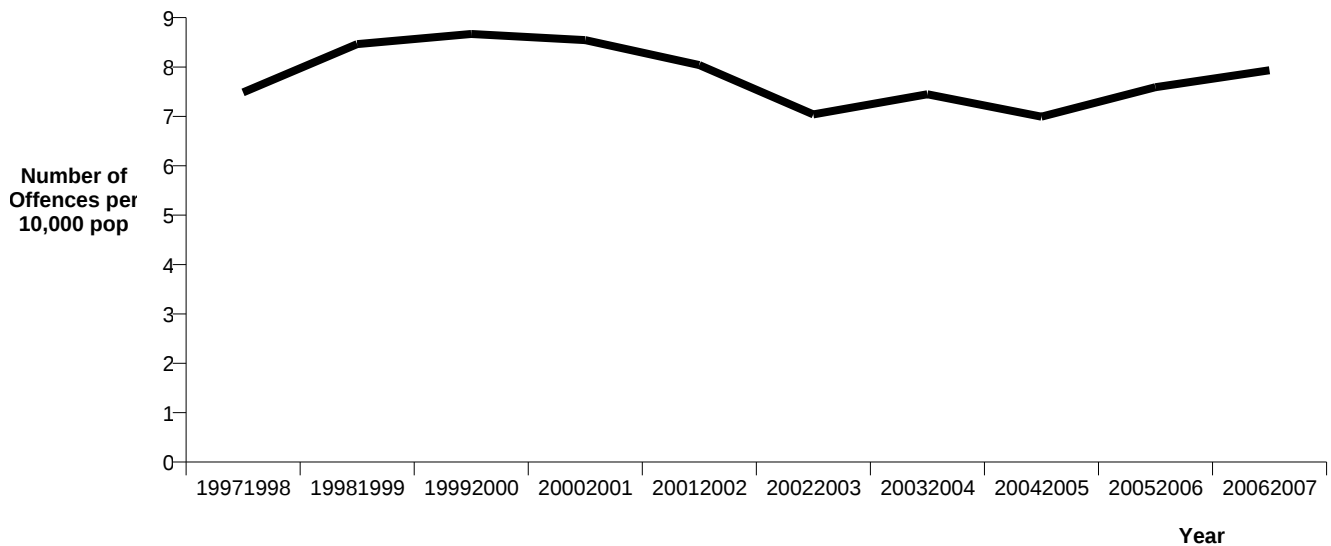


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SEXUAL

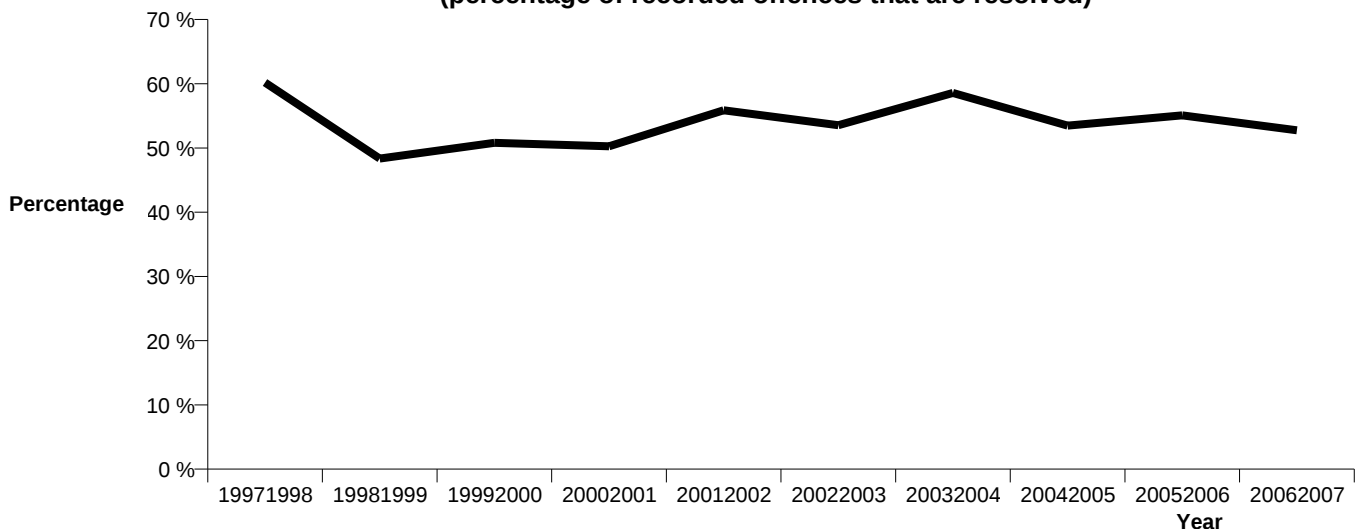
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	319		7.5		192	60.2 %	
19981999	362	13.5 %	8.5	13.1 %	175	48.3 %	-11.8 %
19992000	372	2.8 %	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 %
20062007	364	5.5 %	7.9	4.5 %	192	52.7 %	-2.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



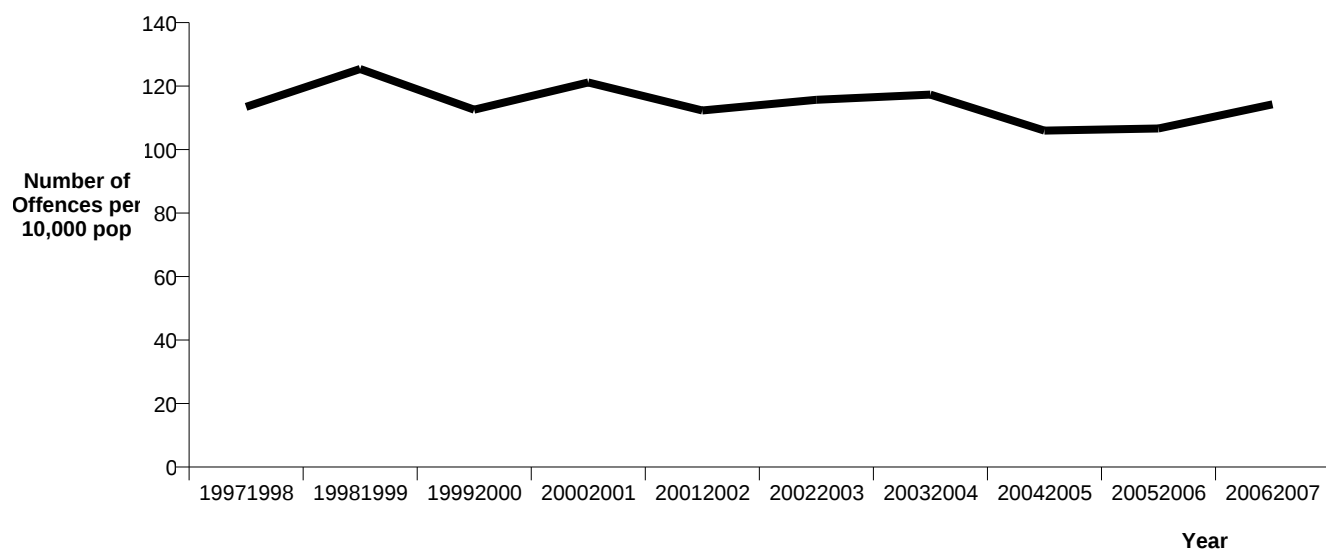
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

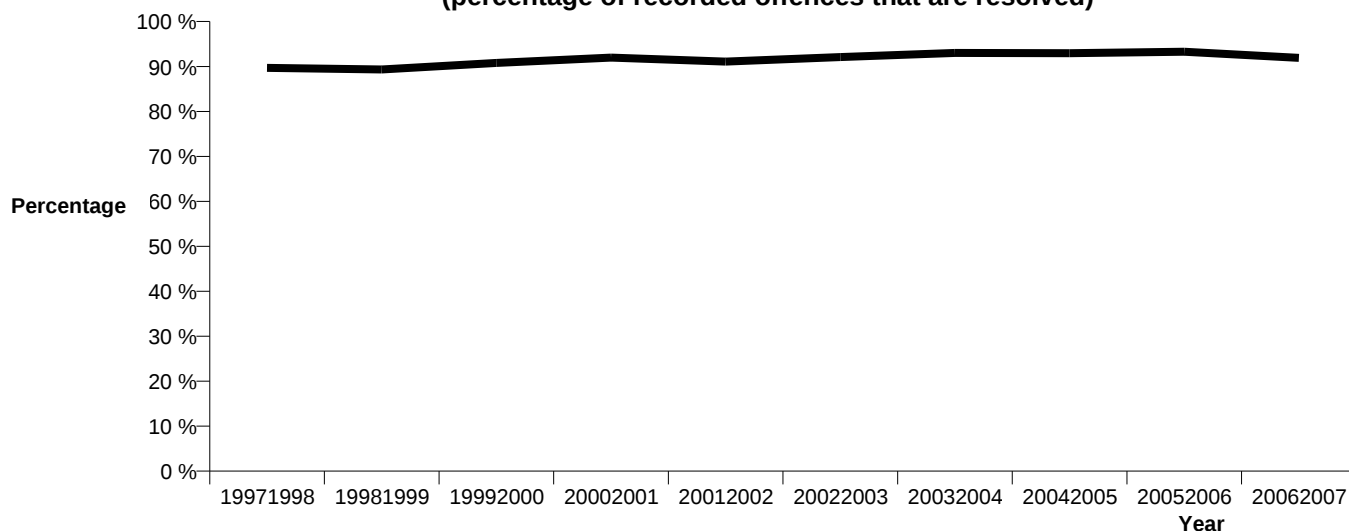
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19971998	4,834		113.4		4,336	89.7 %	
19981999	5,364	11.0 %	125.4	10.6 %	4,792	89.3 %	-0.4 %
19992000	4,831	-9.9 %	112.6	-10.2 %	4,386	90.8 %	1.5 %
20002001	5,218	8.0 %	121.1	7.6 %	4,799	92.0 %	1.2 %
20012002	4,876	-6.6 %	112.3	-7.3 %	4,442	91.1 %	-0.9 %
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 %
20062007	5,243	8.2 %	114.3	7.1 %	4,819	91.9 %	-1.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



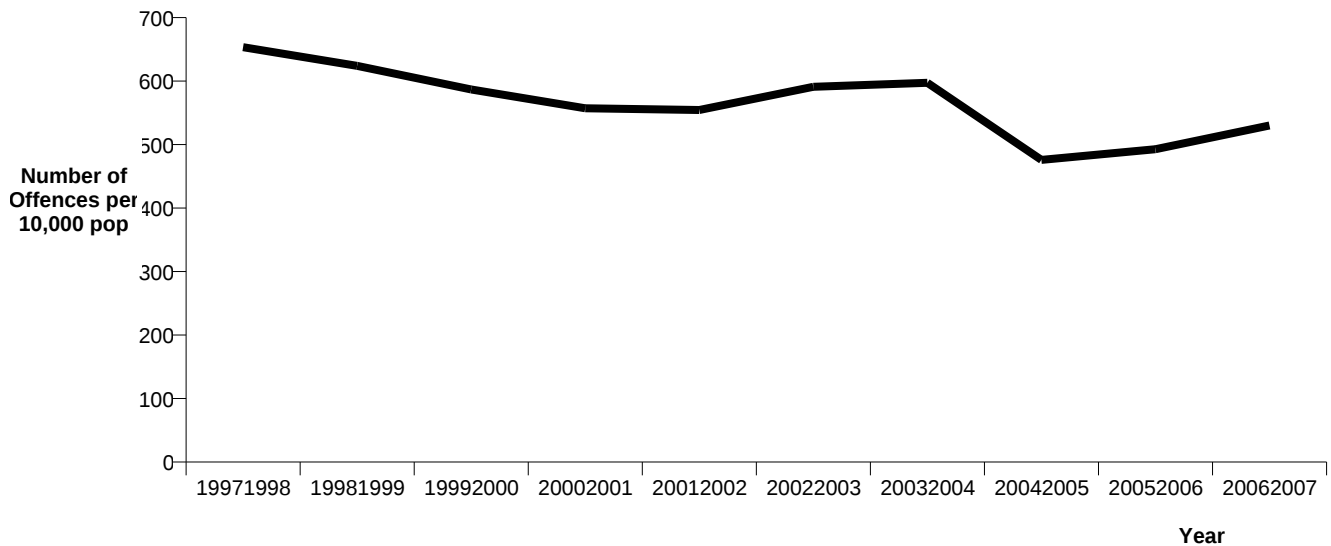
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DISHONESTY

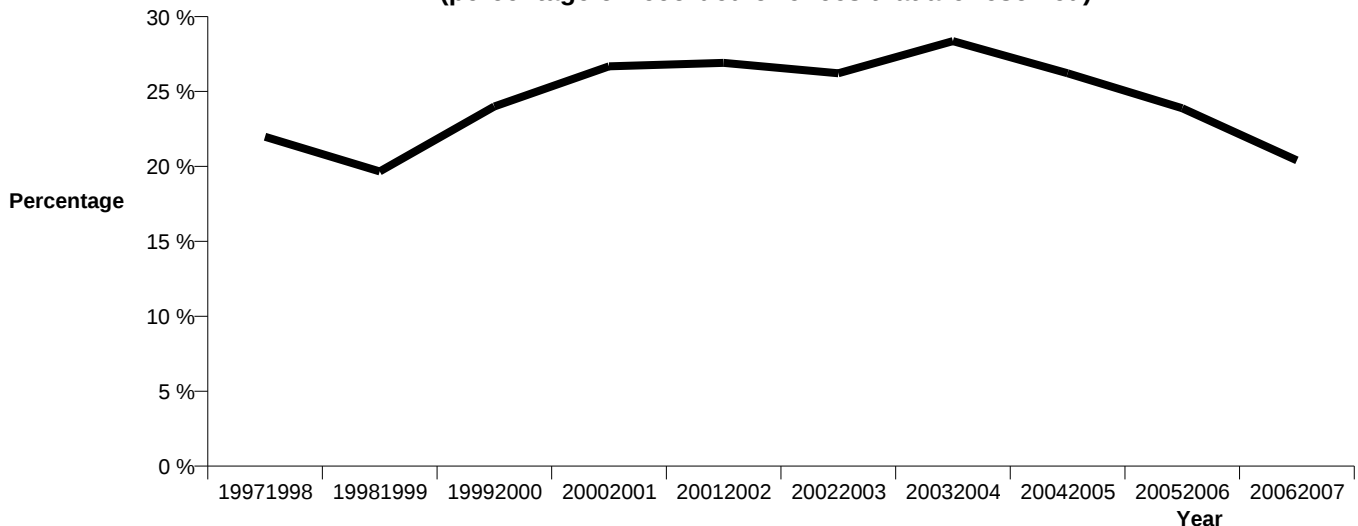
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	27,846		653.5		6,119	22.0 %	
19981999	26,690	-4.2 %	624.1	-4.5 %	5,248	19.7 %	-2.3 %
19992000	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 %
20062007	24,326	8.7 %	530.2	7.6 %	4,963	20.4 %	-3.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

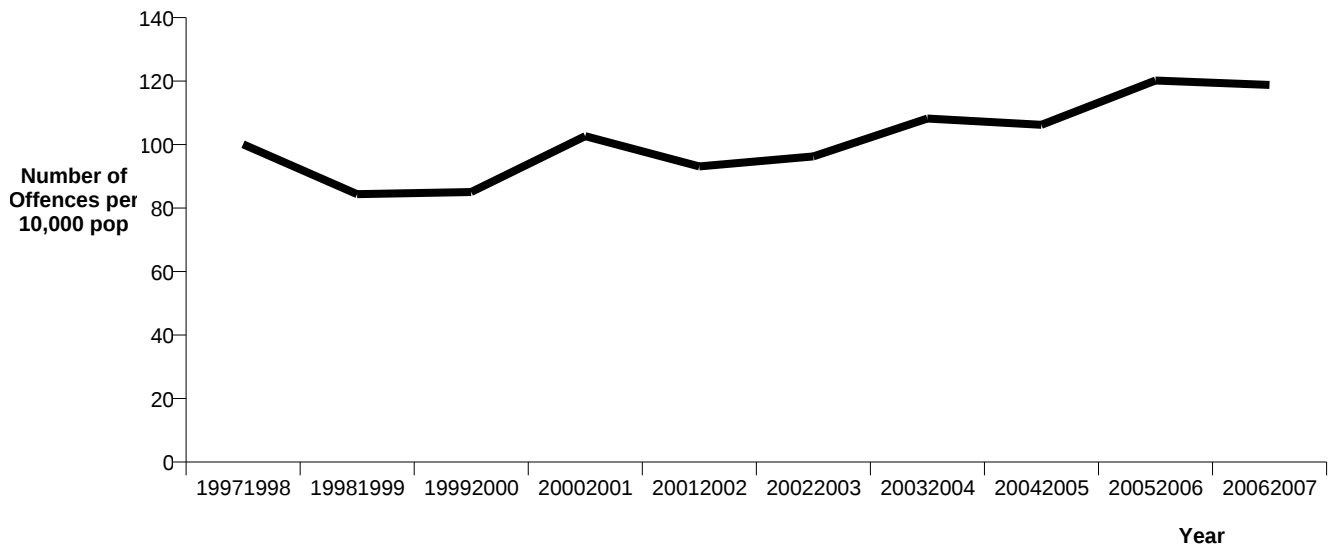


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,
BY CATEGORY
Years ending 30 June**

PROPERTY DAMAGE

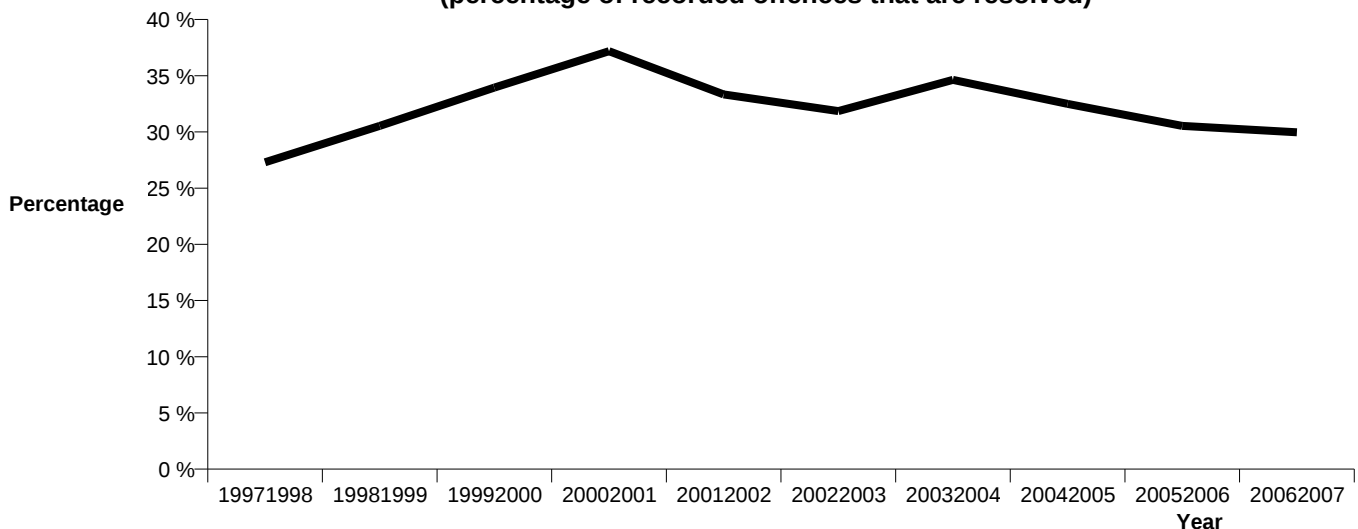
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	4,265		100.1		1,164	27.3 %	
19981999	3,609	-15.4 %	84.4	-15.7 %	1,102	30.5 %	3.2 %
19992000	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 %
20062007	5,450	-0.2 %	118.8	-1.2 %	1,633	30.0 %	-0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



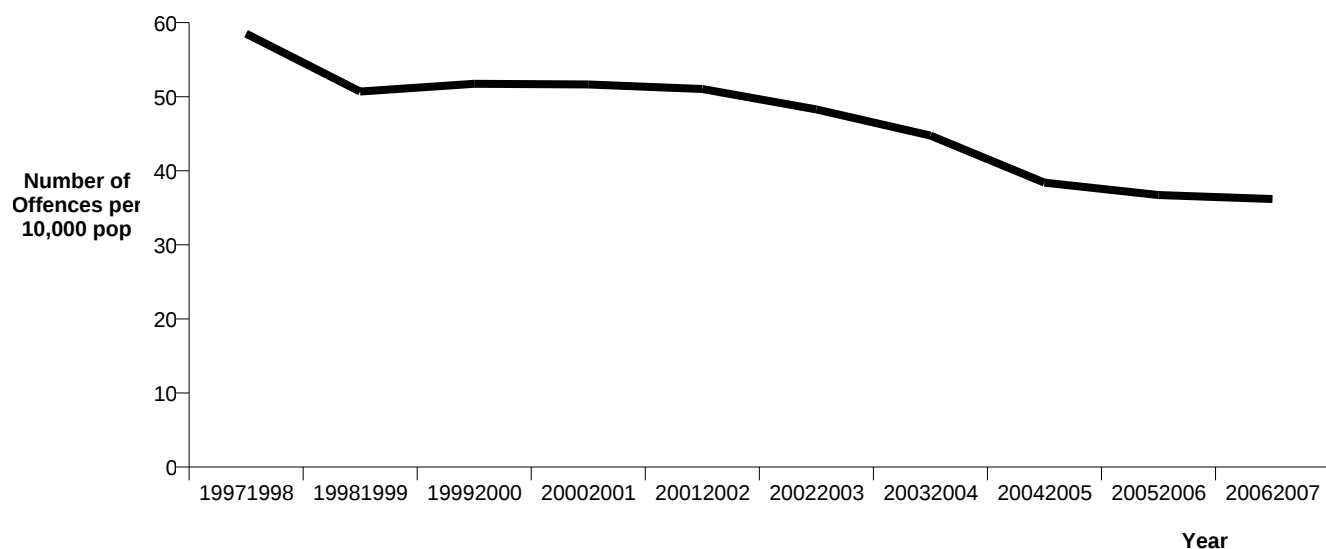
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PROPERTY ABUSE

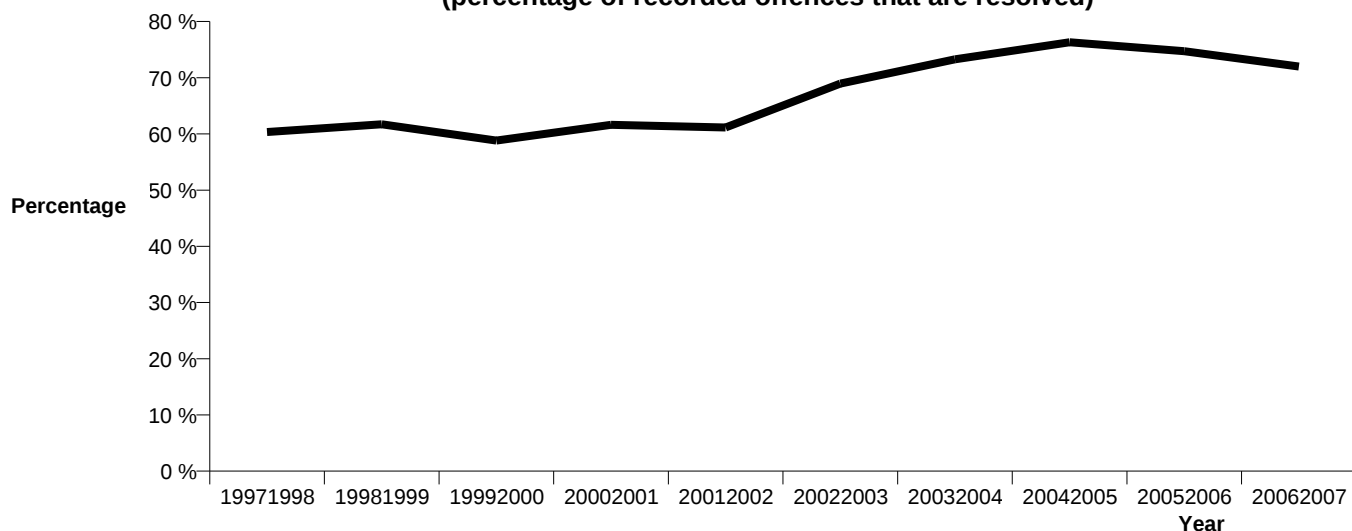
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	2,493		58.5		1,504	60.3 %	
19981999	2,168	-13.0 %	50.7	-13.4 %	1,338	61.7 %	1.4 %
19992000	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 %
20062007	1,660	-0.5 %	36.2	-1.5 %	1,195	72.0 %	-2.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



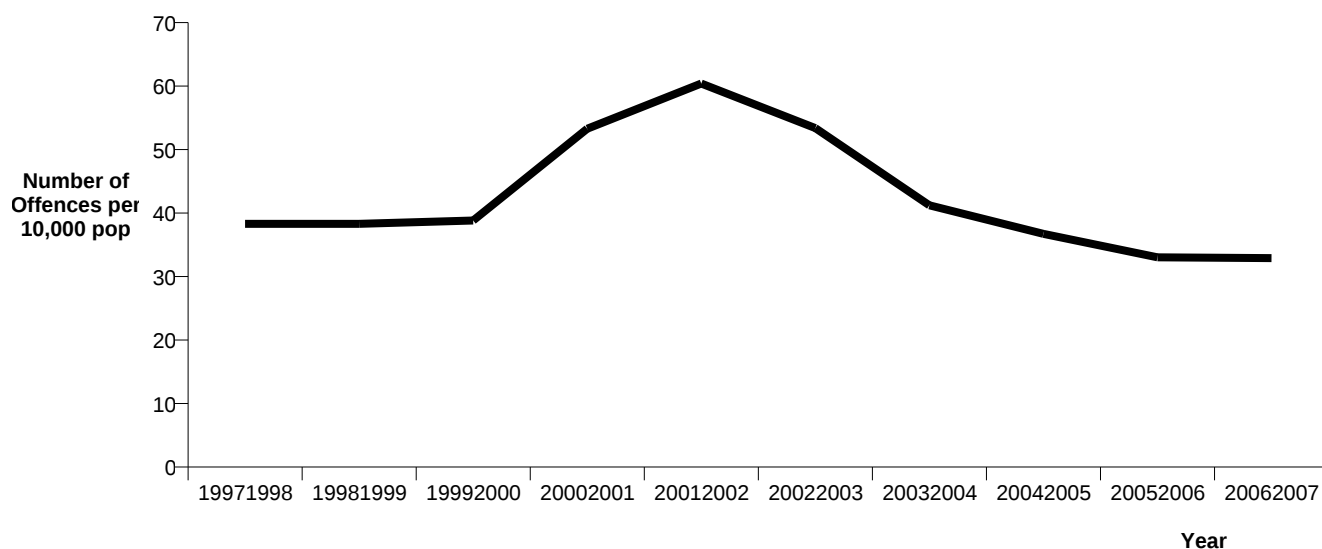
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ADMINISTRATIVE

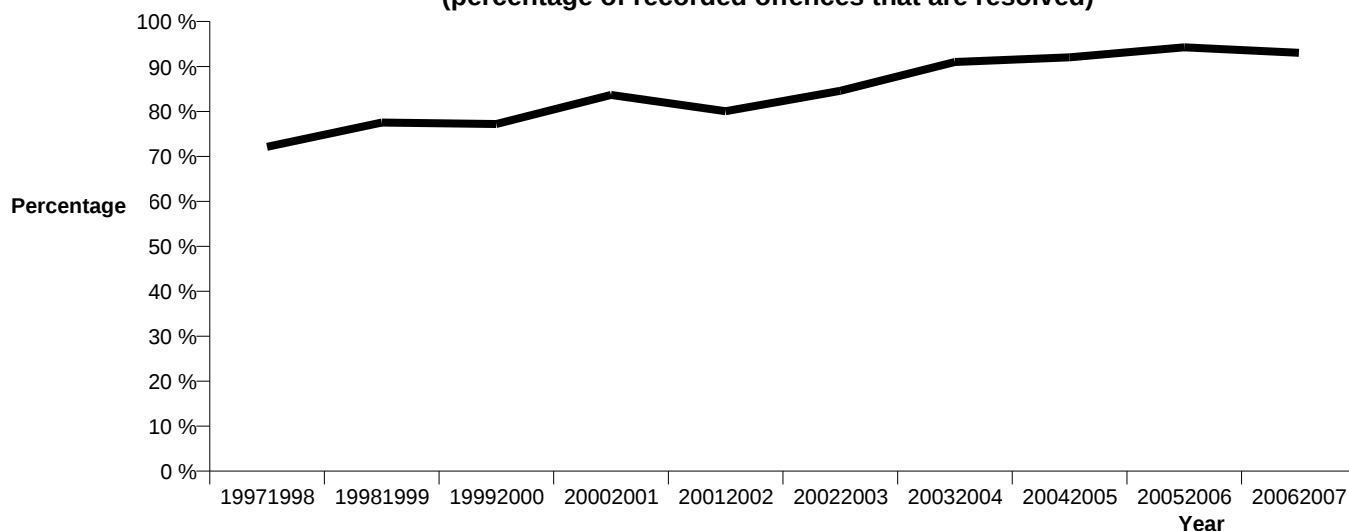
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	1,632		38.3		1,177	72.1 %	
19981999	1,638	0.4 %	38.3	-0.0 %	1,270	77.5 %	5.4 %
19992000	1,666	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 %
20062007	1,510	0.6 %	32.9	-0.4 %	1,405	93.0 %	-1.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



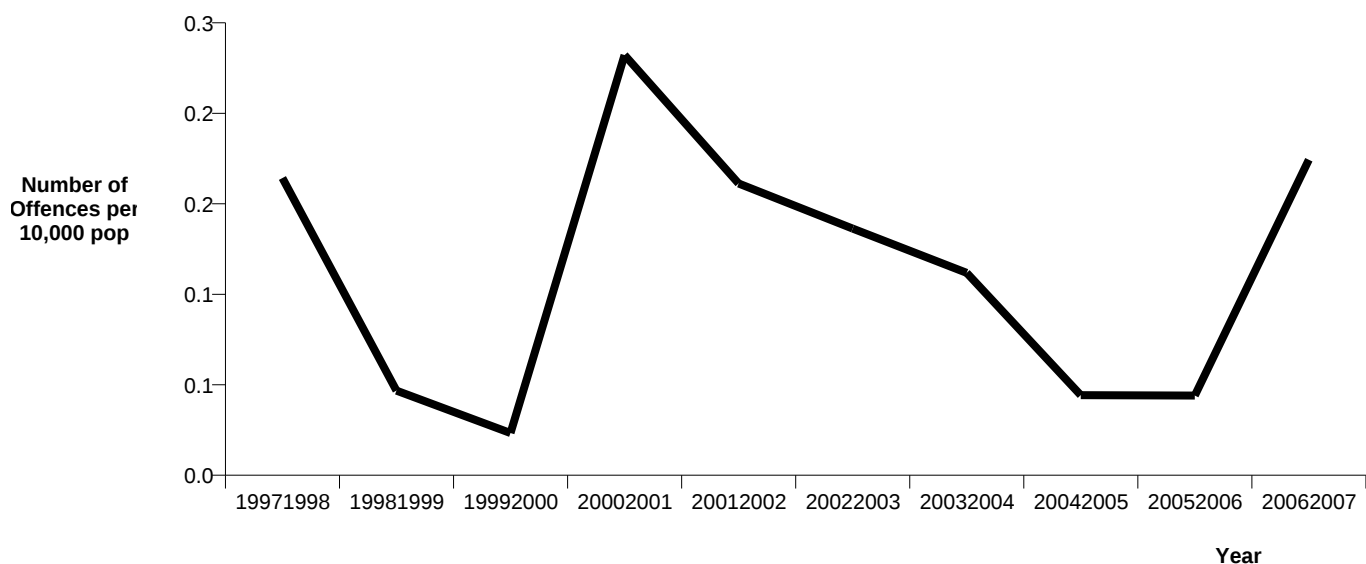
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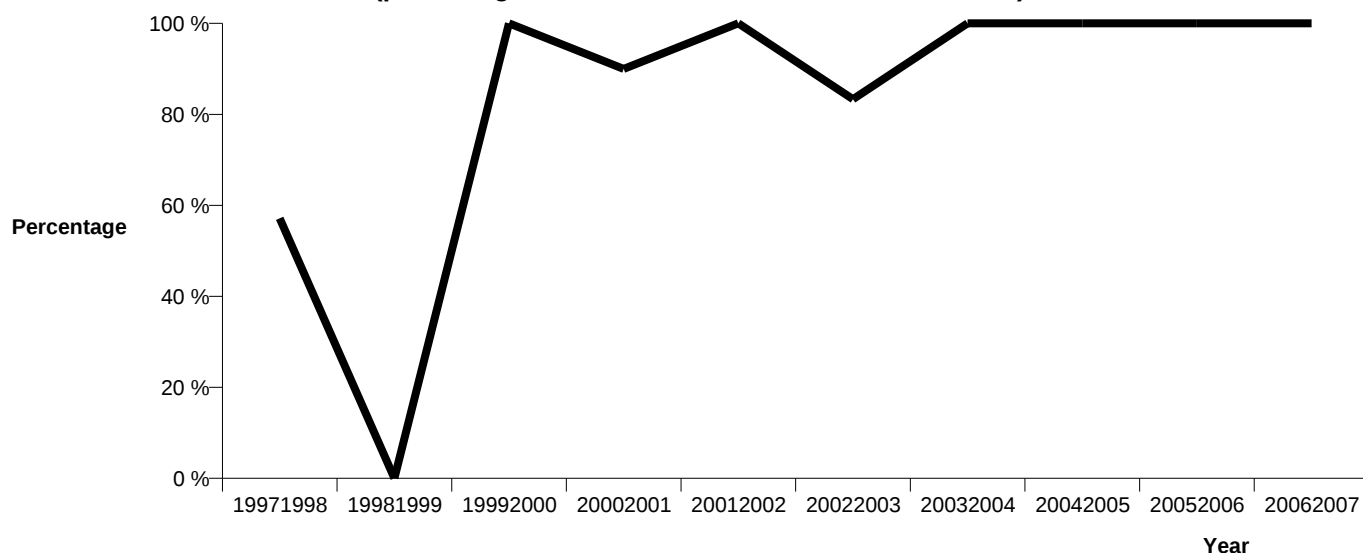
MURDER*

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
19971998	7		0.2		4	57.1 %	
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 %
20062007	8	300.0 %	0.2	296.2 %	8	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

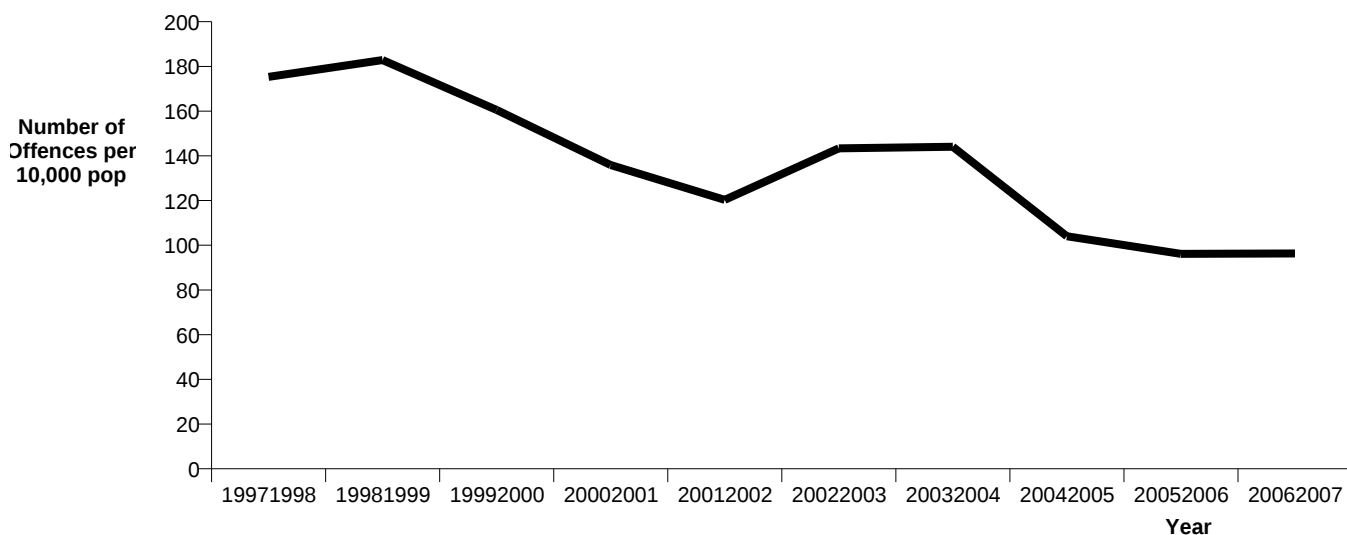
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Years ending 30 June

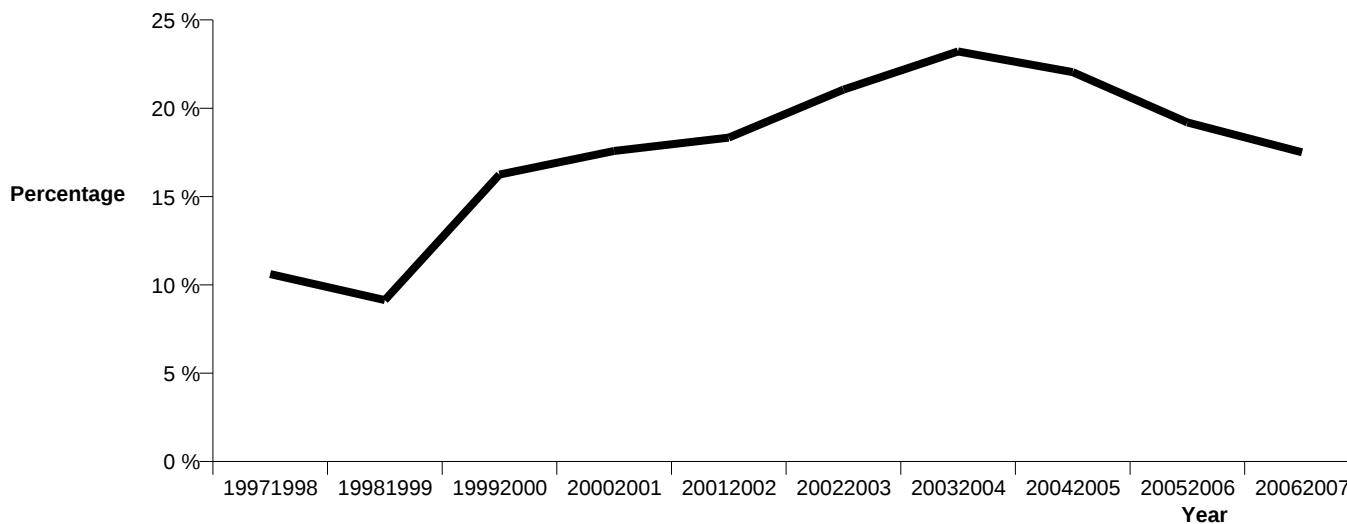
BURGLARY

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
19971998	7,470		175.3		793	10.6 %	
19981999	7,820	4.7 %	182.8	4.3 %	715	9.1 %	-1.5 %
19992000	6,887	-11.9 %	160.5	-12.2 %	1119	16.2 %	7.1 %
20002001	5,853	-15.0 %	135.9	-15.3 %	1029	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 %	1329	21.1 %	2.7 %
20032004	6,441	2.1 %	144.0	0.5 %	1495	23.2 %	2.2 %
20042005	4,699	-27.0 %	104.0	-27.8 %	1036	22.0 %	-1.2 %
20052006	4,370	-7.0 %	96.2	-7.5 %	839	19.2 %	-2.8 %
20062007	4,421	1.2 %	96.4	0.2 %	774	17.5 %	-1.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



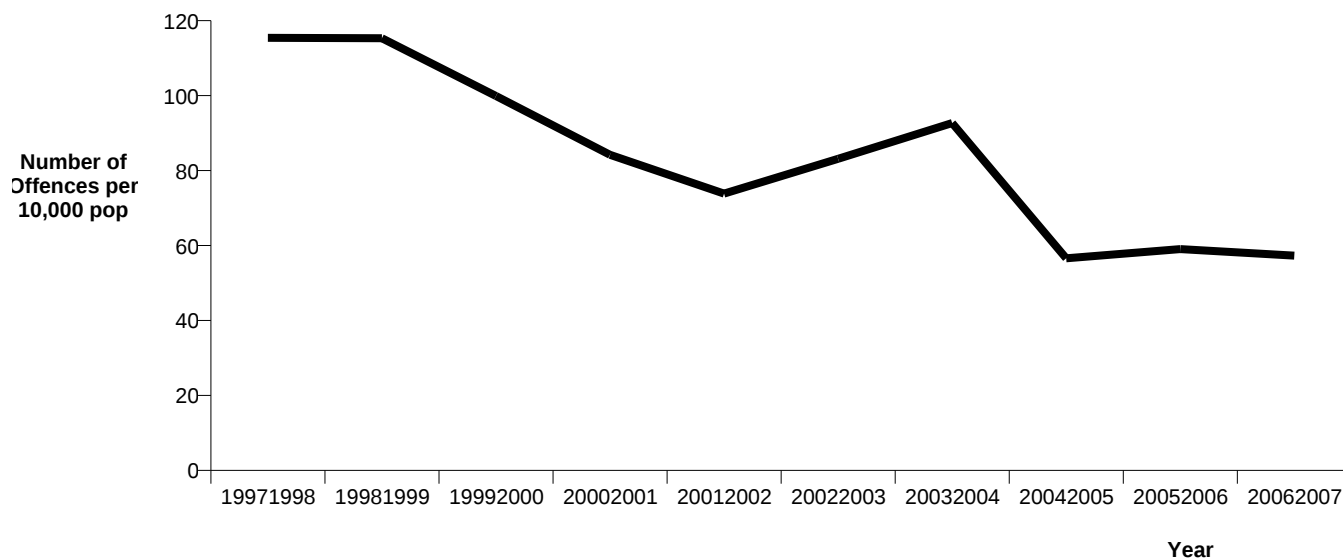
**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
SELECTED OFFENCE CLASS**

Years ending 30 June

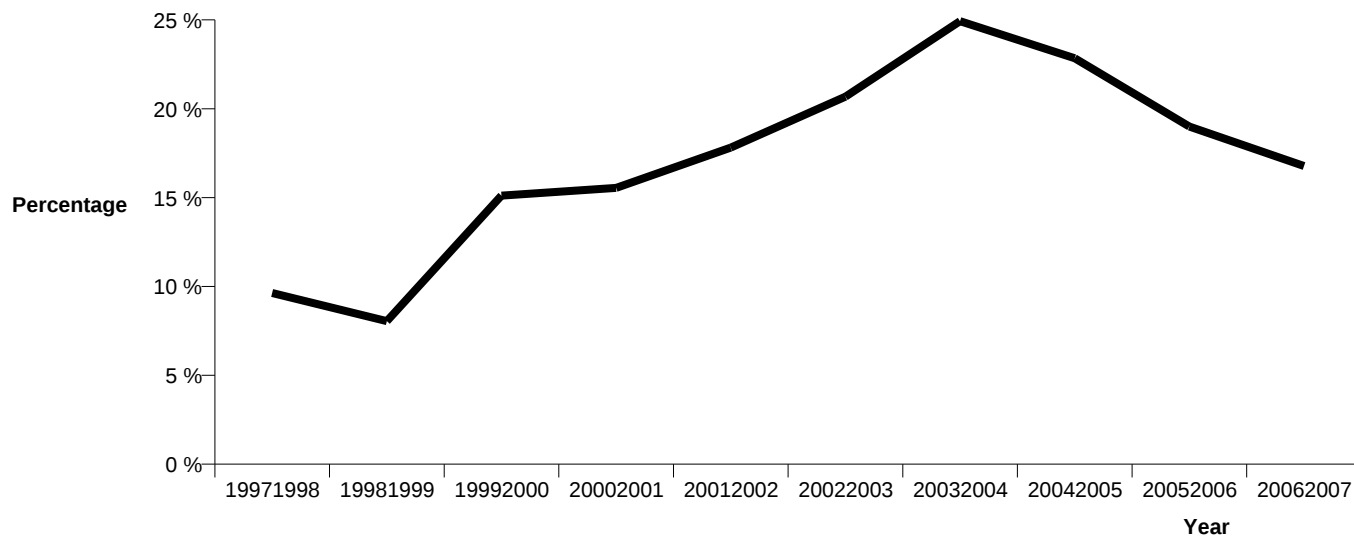
BURGLARY DWELLING

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
19971998	4,919		115.4		474	9.6 %	
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 %	1033	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 %
20062007	2,629	-2.0 %	57.3	-3.0 %	441	16.8 %	-2.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10.000 population



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



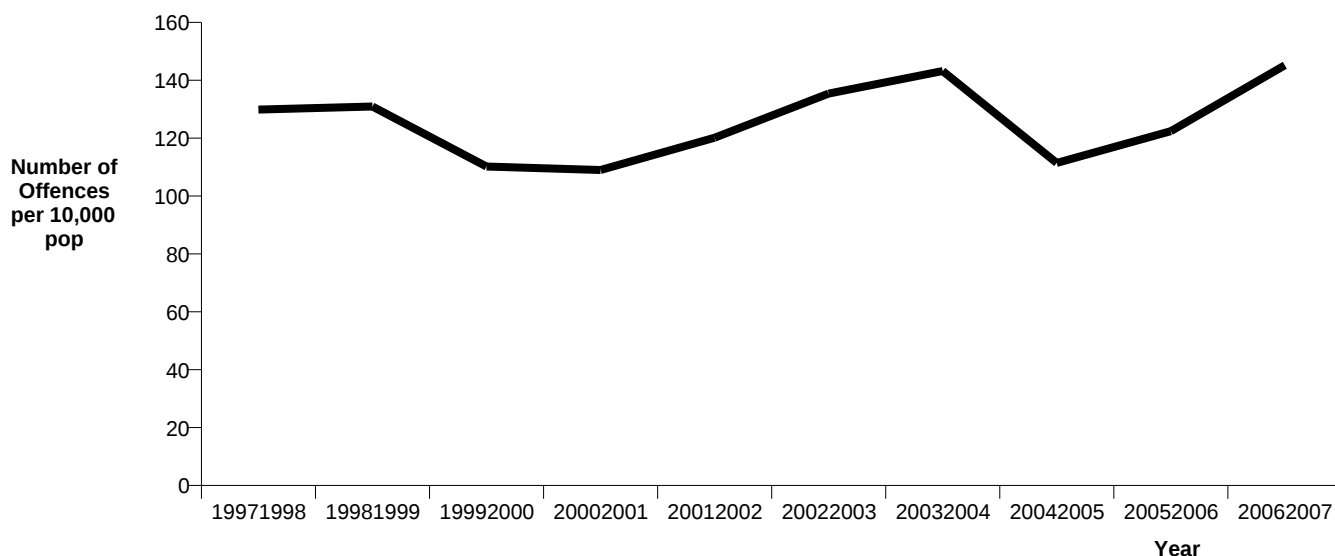
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Years ending 30 June

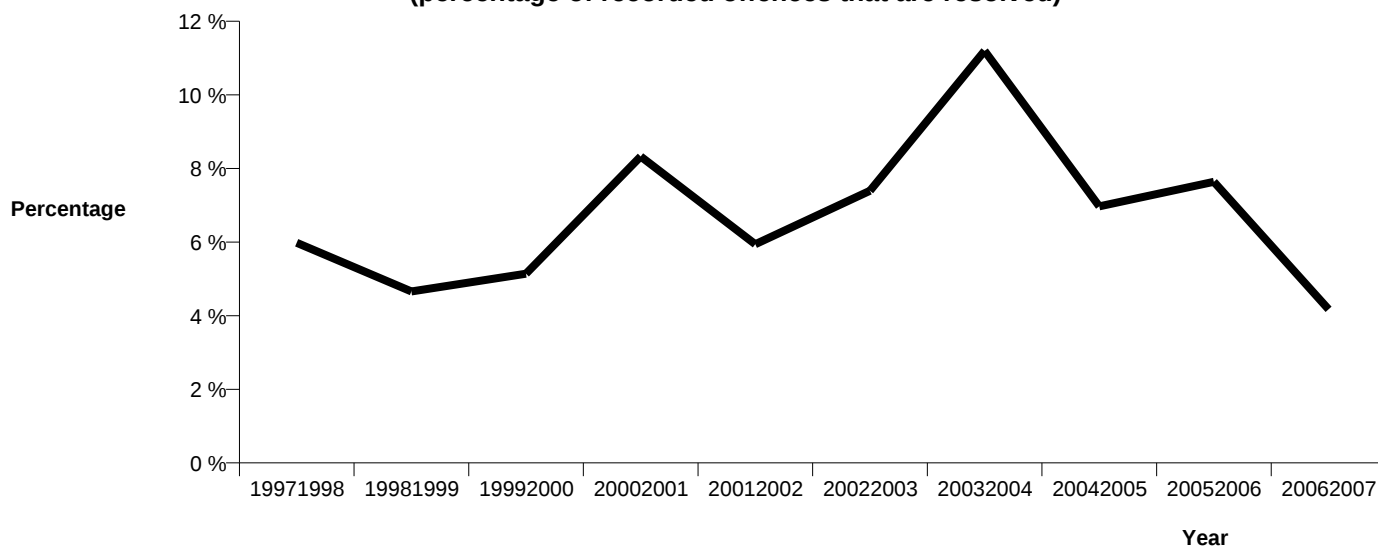
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Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	5,535		129.9		331	6.0 %	
19981999	5,601	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 %
20062007	6,662	19.8 %	145.2	18.6 %	278	4.2 %	-3.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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

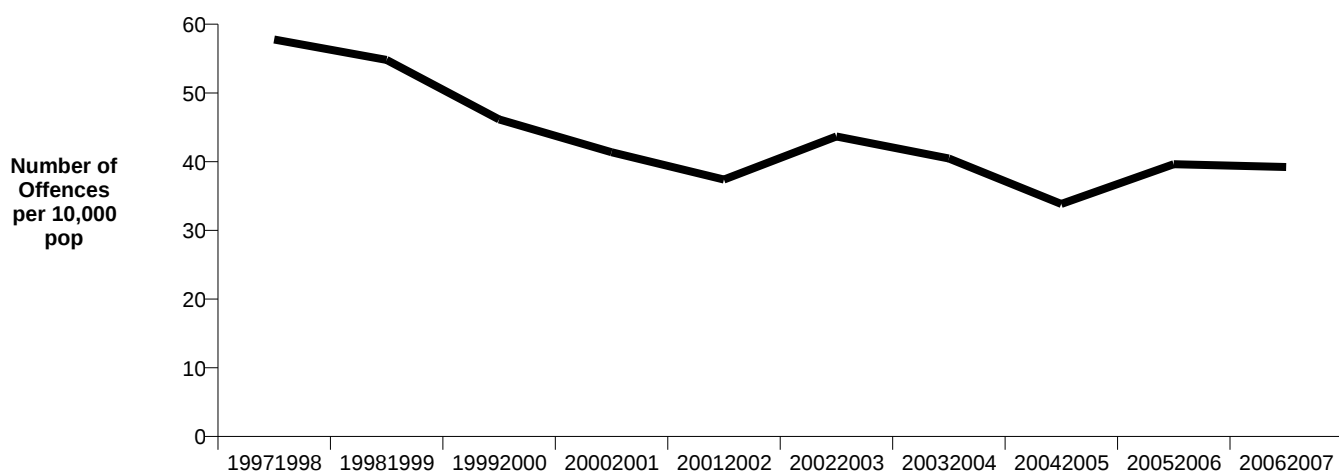


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
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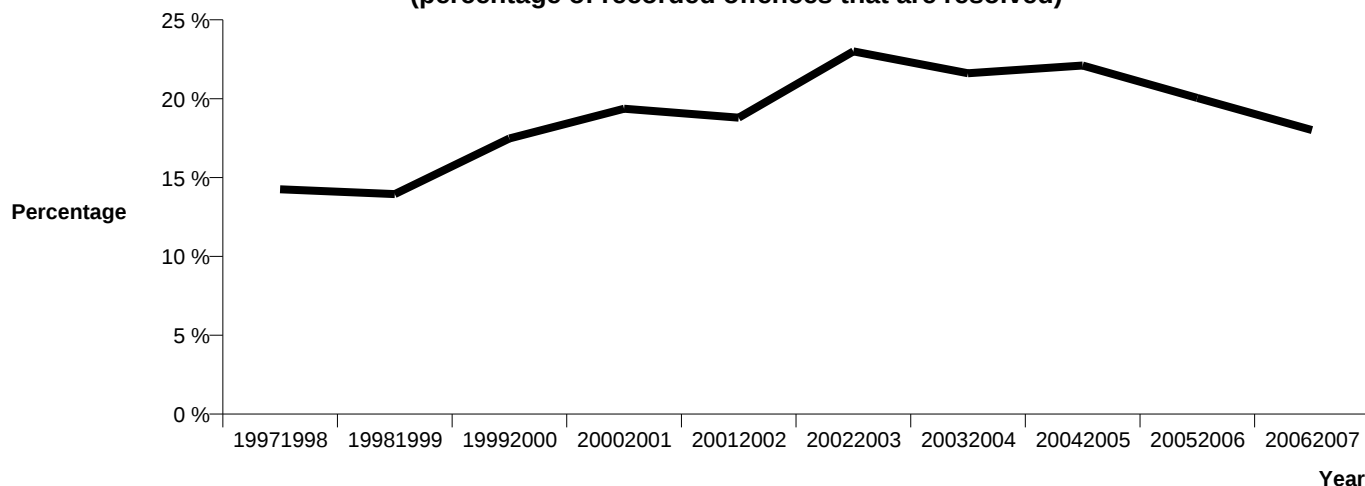
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19971998	2,462		57.8		351	14.3 %	
19981999	2,344	-4.8 %	54.8	-5.1 %	327	14.0 %	-0.3 %
19992000	1,980	-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 %
20062007	1,799	-0.1 %	39.2	-1.1 %	324	18.0 %	-2.0 %

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
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
20062007	458,800