

**WELLINGTON DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2007**



**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).

Note that the Population Estimates have been revised for 2002 to 2006 as a result of the 2006 Census. In previous reports population estimates were based on the 2001 Census. Crime rates reported in this report for those years may differ from those previously reported as a result.

Legislation changes during 2007 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 just prior to 2007, contributing 25 of the 63 additional offences within this Class.

When comparing 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 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Violence	Grievous Assaults	455	556	654	22.2 %	17.6 %	387	455	579	85.1 %	81.8 %	88.5 %
	Group Assemblies	49	48	43	-2.0 %	-10.4 %	32	23	28	65.3 %	47.9 %	65.1 %
	Homicide	6	11	17	83.3 %	54.5 %	6	11	15	100.0 %	100.0 %	88.2 %
	Intimidation And Threats	1,348	1,510	1,609	12.0 %	6.6 %	1,139	1,284	1,342	84.5 %	85.0 %	83.4 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	27	34	39	25.9 %	14.7 %	17	26	35	63.0 %	76.5 %	89.7 %
	Minor Assaults	1,620	1,530	1,614	-5.6 %	5.5 %	1,321	1,259	1,291	81.5 %	82.3 %	80.0 %
	Robbery	211	239	194	13.3 %	-18.8 %	94	112	105	44.5 %	46.9 %	54.1 %
	Serious Assaults	2,121	2,227	2,649	5.0 %	18.9 %	1,774	1,901	2,231	83.6 %	85.4 %	84.2 %
Violence		5,837	6,155	6,819	5.4 %	10.8 %	4,770	5,071	5,626	81.7 %	82.4 %	82.5 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	1	1		0.0 %	-100.0 %	0	1		0.0 %	100.0 %	
	Immoral Behaviour	16	40	30	150.0 %	-25.0 %	6	30	17	37.5 %	75.0 %	56.7 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	10	4	26	-60.0 %	550.0 %	2	2	13	20.0 %	50.0 %	50.0 %
	Sexual Affronts	66	54	66	-18.2 %	22.2 %	34	31	44	51.5 %	57.4 %	66.7 %
	Sexual Attacks	222	251	255	13.1 %	1.6 %	133	137	139	59.9 %	54.6 %	54.5 %
Sexual		315	350	377	11.1 %	7.7 %	175	201	213	55.6 %	57.4 %	56.5 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	2,288	2,448	2,719	7.0 %	11.1 %	2,134	2,223	2,495	93.3 %	90.8 %	91.8 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,177	1,041	1,149	-11.6 %	10.4 %	1,120	980	1,074	95.2 %	94.1 %	93.5 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	237	246	212	3.8 %	-13.8 %	206	209	188	86.9 %	85.0 %	88.7 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	119	123	149	3.4 %	21.1 %	107	112	139	89.9 %	91.1 %	93.3 %
	Family Offences	22	36	35	63.6 %	-2.8 %	13	28	23	59.1 %	77.8 %	65.7 %
	Family Offences Continued	487	462	637	-5.1 %	37.9 %	436	418	564	89.5 %	90.5 %	88.5 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	424	438	723	3.3 %	65.1 %	408	422	709	96.2 %	96.3 %	98.1 %
	Vagrancy Offences	11	12	19	9.1 %	58.3 %	11	11	19	100.0 %	91.7 %	100.0 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		4,765	4,806	5,643	0.9 %	17.4 %	4,435	4,403	5,211	93.1 %	91.6 %	92.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Dishonesty	Burglary	4,306	4,562	4,120	5.9 %	-9.7 %	795	722	759	18.5 %	15.8 %	18.4 %
	Car Conversion Etc	3,220	3,891	3,543	20.8 %	-8.9 %	730	615	585	22.7 %	15.8 %	16.5 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	33	82	43	148.5 %	-47.6 %	15	38	27	45.5 %	46.3 %	62.8 %
	Fraud	892	742	830	-16.8 %	11.9 %	470	387	406	52.7 %	52.2 %	48.9 %
	Receiving	193	221	258	14.5 %	16.7 %	177	207	249	91.7 %	93.7 %	96.5 %
	Theft	13,121	14,221	13,499	8.4 %	-5.1 %	3,007	2,929	2,800	22.9 %	20.6 %	20.7 %
Dishonesty		21,765	23,719	22,293	9.0 %	-6.0 %	5,194	4,898	4,826	23.9 %	20.7 %	21.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	5,169	5,311	5,539	2.7 %	4.3 %	1,624	1,492	1,608	31.4 %	28.1 %	29.0 %
	Endangering	19	33	18	73.7 %	-45.5 %	16	24	14	84.2 %	72.7 %	77.8 %
Property Damage		5,188	5,344	5,557	3.0 %	4.0 %	1,640	1,516	1,622	31.6 %	28.4 %	29.2 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Property Abuse	Animals	19	20	25	5.3 %	25.0 %	9	8	11	47.4 %	40.0 %	44.0 %
	Arms Act Offences	205	255	241	24.4 %	-5.5 %	170	218	206	82.9 %	85.5 %	85.5 %
	Littering	24	9	14	-62.5 %	55.6 %	17	7	6	70.8 %	77.8 %	42.9 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	394	346	349	-12.2 %	0.9 %	225	200	167	57.1 %	57.8 %	47.9 %
	Trespass	1,068	989	1,139	-7.4 %	15.2 %	863	745	862	80.8 %	75.3 %	75.7 %
Property Abuse		1,710	1,619	1,768	-5.3 %	9.2 %	1,284	1,178	1,252	75.1 %	72.8 %	70.8 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Administrative	Against Justice	1,566	1,328	1,289	-15.2 %	-2.9 %	1,455	1,253	1,204	92.9 %	94.4 %	93.4 %
	Against National Interest		2			-100.0 %		1			50.0 %	
	Births, Deaths And Marriages		2			-100.0 %		0			0.0 %	
	By Law Breaches	62	17	14	-72.6 %	-17.6 %	56	12	6	90.3 %	70.6 %	42.9 %
	Immigration	5	8	22	60.0 %	175.0 %	2	5	16	40.0 %	62.5 %	72.7 %
	Justice (Special)	1	33	43	3200.0 %	30.3 %	1	29	42	100.0 %	87.9 %	97.7 %
	Racial		1	1		0.0 %		1	0		100.0 %	0.0 %
Administrative		1,634	1,391	1,369	-14.9 %	-1.6 %	1,514	1,301	1,268	92.7 %	93.5 %	92.6 %

TOTAL		41,214	43,384	43,826	5.3 %	1.0 %	19,012	18,568	20,018	46.1 %	42.8 %	45.7 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Percent Variance 05-06	Percent Variance 06-07
Kapiti-Mana	806.0	824.3	815.6	2.3 %	-1.1 %
Lower Hutt	917.4	986.0	1,016.2	7.5 %	3.1 %
Upper Hutt	1,016.8	972.0	884.3	-4.4 %	-9.0 %
Wairarapa	1,024.8	1,089.4	967.4	6.3 %	-11.2 %
Wellington	910.0	954.9	994.7	4.9 %	4.2 %
TOTAL	907.2	945.1	946.8	4.2 %	0.2 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Violence	Grievous Assaults	10.0	12.1	14.1
	Group Assemblies	1.1	1.0	0.9
	Homicide	0.1	0.2	0.4
	Intimidation And Threats	29.7	32.9	34.8
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.6	0.7	0.8
	Minor Assaults	35.7	33.3	34.9
	Robbery	4.6	5.2	4.2
	Serious Assaults	46.7	48.5	57.2
Violence		128.5	134.1	147.3

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.0	0.0	
	Immoral Behaviour	0.4	0.9	0.6
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.2	0.1	0.6
	Sexual Affronts	1.5	1.2	1.4
	Sexual Attacks	4.9	5.5	5.5
Sexual		6.9	7.6	8.1

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	50.4	53.3	58.7
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	25.9	22.7	24.8
	Drugs (New Drugs)	5.2	5.4	4.6
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	2.6	2.7	3.2
	Family Offences	0.5	0.8	0.8
	Family Offences Continued	10.7	10.1	13.8
	Sale Of Liquor Act	9.3	9.5	15.6
	Vagrancy Offences	0.2	0.3	0.4
Drugs & AntiSocial		104.9	104.7	121.9

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Dishonesty	Burglary	94.8	99.4	89.0
	Car Conversion Etc	70.9	84.8	76.5
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.7	1.8	0.9
	Fraud	19.6	16.2	17.9
	Receiving	4.2	4.8	5.6
	Theft	288.8	309.8	291.6
Dishonesty		479.1	516.7	481.6

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	113.8	115.7	119.7
	Endangering	0.4	0.7	0.4
Property Damage		114.2	116.4	120.1

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Property Abuse	Animals	0.4	0.4	0.5
	Arms Act Offences	4.5	5.6	5.2
	Littering	0.5	0.2	0.3
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	8.7	7.5	7.5
	Trespass	23.5	21.5	24.6
Property Abuse		37.6	35.3	38.2

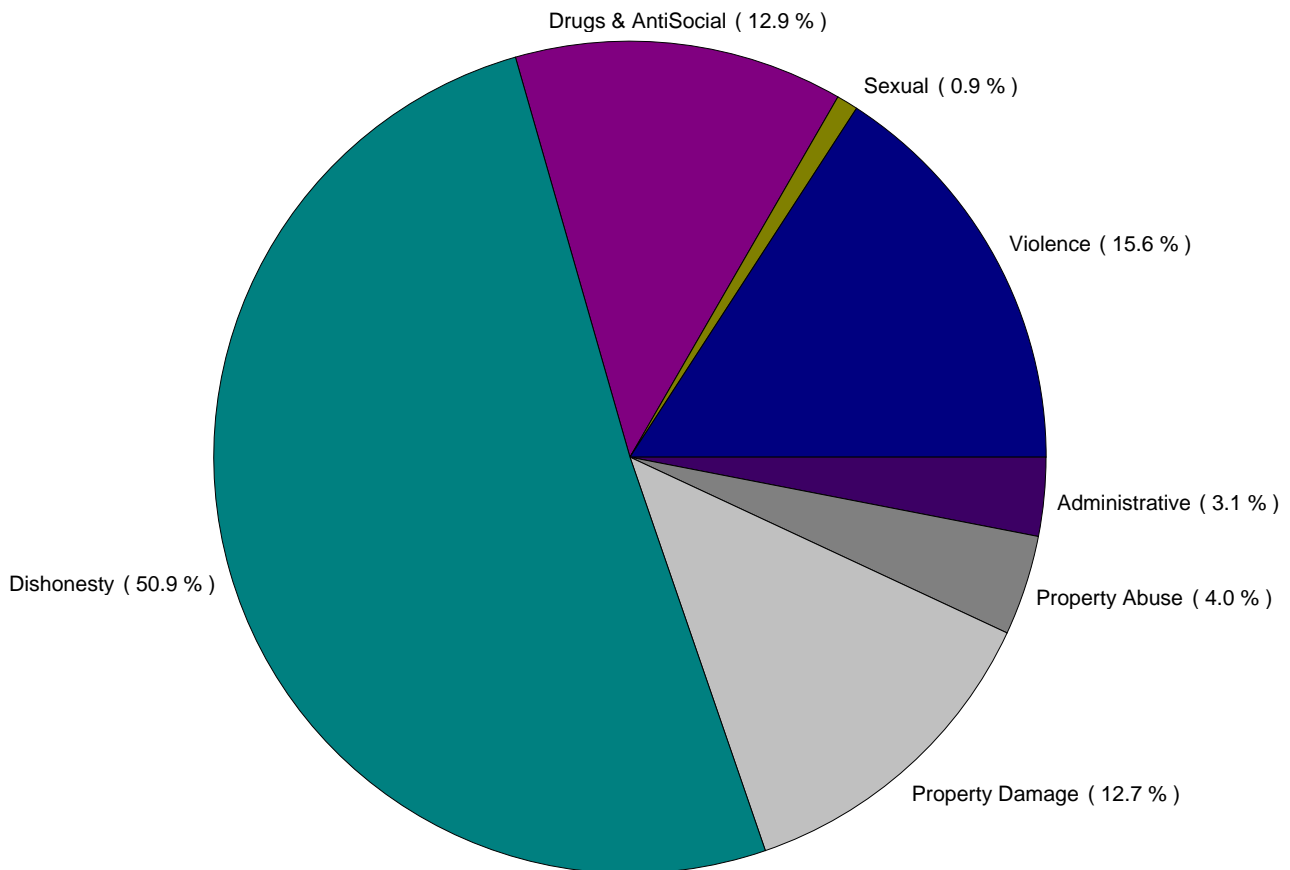
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Administrative	Against Justice	34.5	28.9	27.8
	Against National Interest		0.0	
	Births, Deaths And Marriages		0.0	
	By Law Breaches	1.4	0.4	0.3
	Immigration	0.1	0.2	0.5
	Justice (Special)	0.0	0.7	0.9
	Racial		0.0	0.0
Administrative		36.0	30.3	29.6

TOTAL		907.2	945.1	946.8
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2005	Recorded 2005	Proportions Recorded 2006	Recorded 2006	Proportions Recorded 2007	Recorded 2007
Violence	14.2 %	5,837	14.2 %	6,155	15.6 %	6,819
Sexual	0.8 %	315	0.8 %	350	0.9 %	377
Drugs & AntiSocial	11.6 %	4,765	11.1 %	4,806	12.9 %	5,643
Dishonesty	52.8 %	21,765	54.7 %	23,719	50.9 %	22,293
Property Damage	12.6 %	5,188	12.3 %	5,344	12.7 %	5,557
Property Abuse	4.1 %	1,710	3.7 %	1,619	4.0 %	1,768
Administrative	4.0 %	1,634	3.2 %	1,391	3.1 %	1,369
Total:	100.0 %	41,214	100.00 %	43,384	100.0 %	43,826

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2007
(ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Kapiti-Mana	8,326	8,606	8,580	3.4 %	-0.3 %	3,907	3,915	4,359	46.9 %	45.5 %	50.8 %
Lower Hutt	9,286	9,985	10,315	7.5 %	3.3 %	4,365	4,034	4,326	47.0 %	40.4 %	41.9 %
Upper Hutt	3,986	3,859	3,537	-3.2 %	-8.3 %	1,993	1,794	1,678	50.0 %	46.5 %	47.4 %
Wairarapa	4,048	4,314	3,824	6.6 %	-11.4 %	2,219	2,097	2,078	54.8 %	48.6 %	54.3 %
Wellington	15,568	16,620	17,570	6.8 %	5.7 %	6,528	6,728	7,577	41.9 %	40.5 %	43.1 %
Total:	41,214	43,384	43,826	5.3 %	1.0 %	19,012	18,568	20,018	46.1 %	42.8 %	45.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Kapiti-Mana	1,195	1,287	1,614	7.7 %	25.4 %	1,005	1,142	1,450	84.1 %	88.7 %	89.8 %
Lower Hutt	1,352	1,379	1,578	2.0 %	14.4 %	1,110	1,137	1,307	82.1 %	82.5 %	82.8 %
Upper Hutt	655	565	553	-13.7 %	-2.1 %	576	476	456	87.9 %	84.2 %	82.5 %
Wairarapa	660	775	732	17.4 %	-5.5 %	537	643	625	81.4 %	83.0 %	85.4 %
Wellington	1,975	2,149	2,342	8.8 %	9.0 %	1,542	1,673	1,788	78.1 %	77.9 %	76.3 %
Total:	5,837	6,155	6,819	5.4 %	10.8 %	4,770	5,071	5,626	81.7 %	82.4 %	82.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Kapiti-Mana	55	79	79	43.6 %	0.0 %	39	67	64	70.9 %	84.8 %	81.0 %
Lower Hutt	58	75	85	29.3 %	13.3 %	30	40	47	51.7 %	53.3 %	55.3 %
Upper Hutt	32	43	23	34.4 %	-46.5 %	24	27	11	75.0 %	62.8 %	47.8 %
Wairarapa	47	38	60	-19.1 %	57.9 %	17	12	22	36.2 %	31.6 %	36.7 %
Wellington	123	115	130	-6.5 %	13.0 %	65	55	69	52.8 %	47.8 %	53.1 %
Total:	315	350	377	11.1 %	7.7 %	175	201	213	55.6 %	57.4 %	56.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Kapiti-Mana	838	894	1,137	6.7 %	27.2 %	777	799	1,056	92.7 %	89.4 %	92.9 %
Lower Hutt	940	881	909	-6.3 %	3.2 %	868	779	805	92.3 %	88.4 %	88.6 %
Upper Hutt	426	412	448	-3.3 %	8.7 %	400	375	421	93.9 %	91.0 %	94.0 %
Wairarapa	783	605	681	-22.7 %	12.6 %	729	563	614	93.1 %	93.1 %	90.2 %
Wellington	1,778	2,014	2,468	13.3 %	22.5 %	1,661	1,887	2,315	93.4 %	93.7 %	93.8 %
Total:	4,765	4,806	5,643	0.9 %	17.4 %	4,435	4,403	5,211	93.1 %	91.6 %	92.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Kapiti-Mana	4,217	4,453	3,805	5.6 %	-14.6 %	1,244	1,189	993	29.5 %	26.7 %	26.1 %
Lower Hutt	5,035	5,831	5,702	15.8 %	-2.2 %	1,345	1,240	1,302	26.7 %	21.3 %	22.8 %
Upper Hutt	1,912	1,935	1,742	1.2 %	-10.0 %	462	473	395	24.2 %	24.4 %	22.7 %
Wairarapa	1,611	1,886	1,489	17.1 %	-21.0 %	440	429	419	27.3 %	22.7 %	28.1 %
Wellington	8,990	9,614	9,555	6.9 %	-0.6 %	1,703	1,567	1,717	18.9 %	16.3 %	18.0 %
Total:	21,765	23,719	22,293	9.0 %	-6.0 %	5,194	4,898	4,826	23.9 %	20.7 %	21.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Kapiti-Mana	1,500	1,470	1,502	-2.0 %	2.2 %	442	376	448	29.5 %	25.6 %	29.8 %
Lower Hutt	1,123	1,130	1,297	0.6 %	14.8 %	371	349	350	33.0 %	30.9 %	27.0 %
Upper Hutt	574	555	438	-3.3 %	-21.1 %	191	128	108	33.3 %	23.1 %	24.7 %
Wairarapa	587	700	563	19.3 %	-19.6 %	196	208	166	33.4 %	29.7 %	29.5 %
Wellington	1,404	1,489	1,757	6.1 %	18.0 %	440	455	550	31.3 %	30.6 %	31.3 %
Total:	5,188	5,344	5,557	3.0 %	4.0 %	1,640	1,516	1,622	31.6 %	28.4 %	29.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Kapiti-Mana	426	364	399	-14.6 %	9.6 %	313	284	310	73.5 %	78.0 %	77.7 %
Lower Hutt	324	336	403	3.7 %	19.9 %	241	201	244	74.4 %	59.8 %	60.5 %
Upper Hutt	186	168	193	-9.7 %	14.9 %	149	135	150	80.1 %	80.4 %	77.7 %
Wairarapa	229	240	233	4.8 %	-2.9 %	176	180	169	76.9 %	75.0 %	72.5 %
Wellington	545	511	540	-6.2 %	5.7 %	405	378	379	74.3 %	74.0 %	70.2 %
Total:	1,710	1,619	1,768	-5.3 %	9.2 %	1,284	1,178	1,252	75.1 %	72.8 %	70.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Kapiti-Mana	95	59	44	-37.9 %	-25.4 %	87	58	38	91.6 %	98.3 %	86.4 %
Lower Hutt	454	353	341	-22.2 %	-3.4 %	400	288	271	88.1 %	81.6 %	79.5 %
Upper Hutt	201	181	140	-10.0 %	-22.7 %	191	180	137	95.0 %	99.4 %	97.9 %
Wairarapa	131	70	66	-46.6 %	-5.7 %	124	62	63	94.7 %	88.6 %	95.5 %
Wellington	753	728	778	-3.3 %	6.9 %	712	713	759	94.6 %	97.9 %	97.6 %
Total:	1,634	1,391	1,369	-14.9 %	-1.6 %	1,514	1,301	1,268	92.7 %	93.5 %	92.6 %

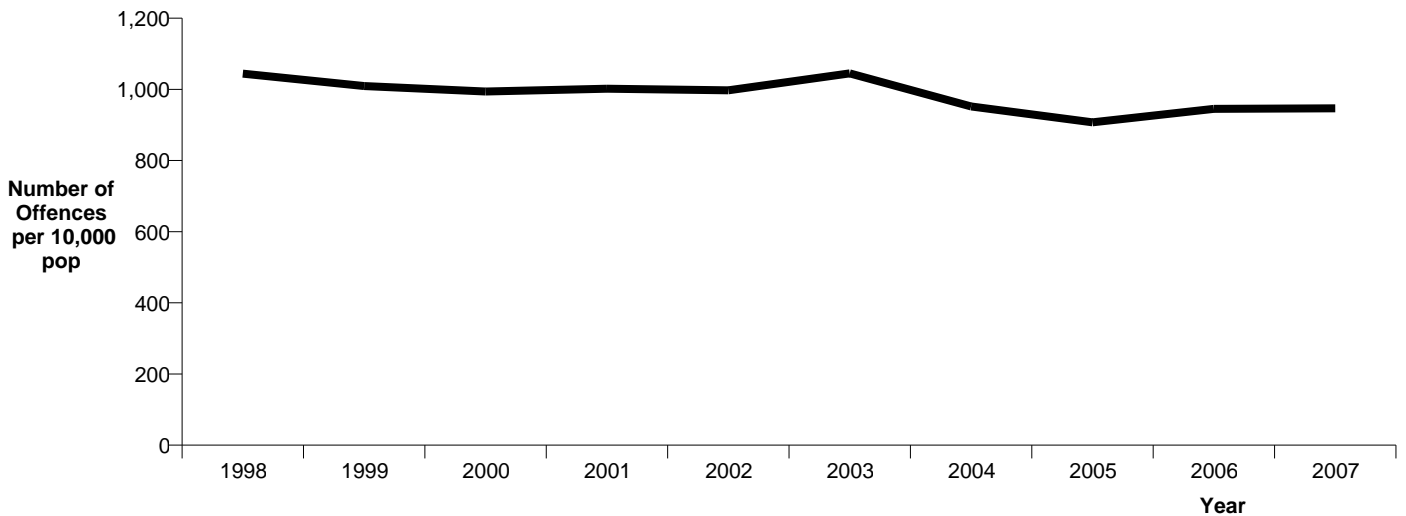
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TOTAL CRIME

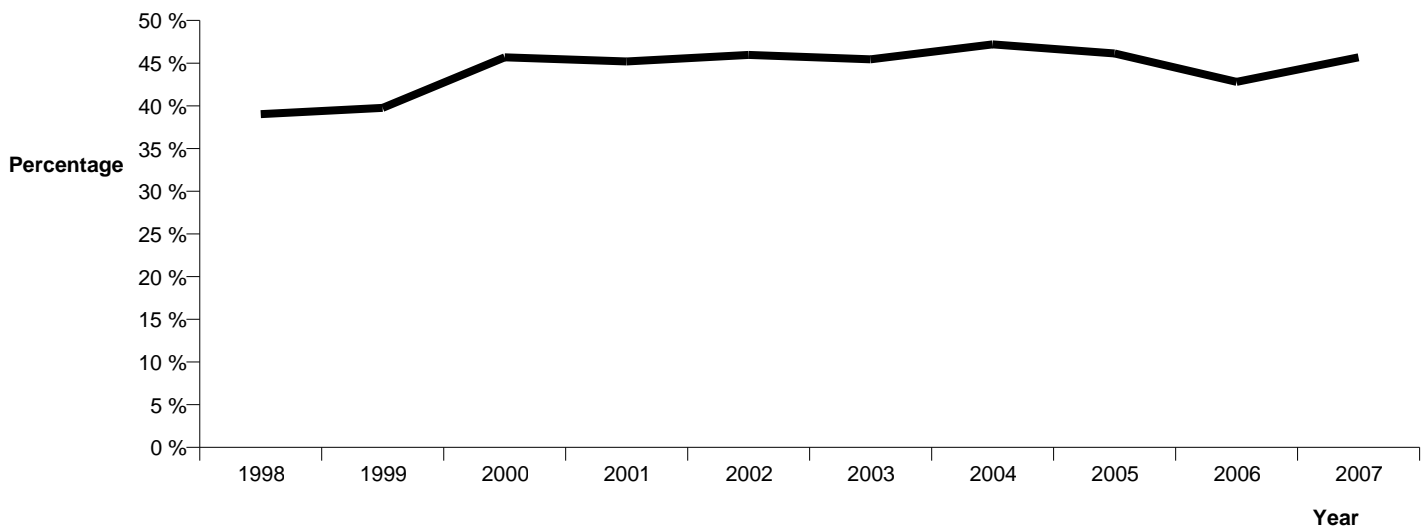
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	44,526		1,044.2		17,375	39.0 %	
1999	43,222	-2.9 %	1,009.4	-3.3 %	17,186	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 %	997.4	-0.4 %	20,092	46.0 %	0.8 %
2003	46,472	6.3 %	1,045.0	4.8 %	21,122	45.5 %	-0.5 %
2004	42,887	-7.7 %	952.2	-8.9 %	20,240	47.2 %	1.7 %
2005	41,214	-3.9 %	907.2	-4.7 %	19,012	46.1 %	-1.1 %
2006	43,384	5.3 %	945.1	4.2 %	18,568	42.8 %	-3.3 %
2007	43,826	1.0 %	946.8	0.2 %	20,018	45.7 %	2.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



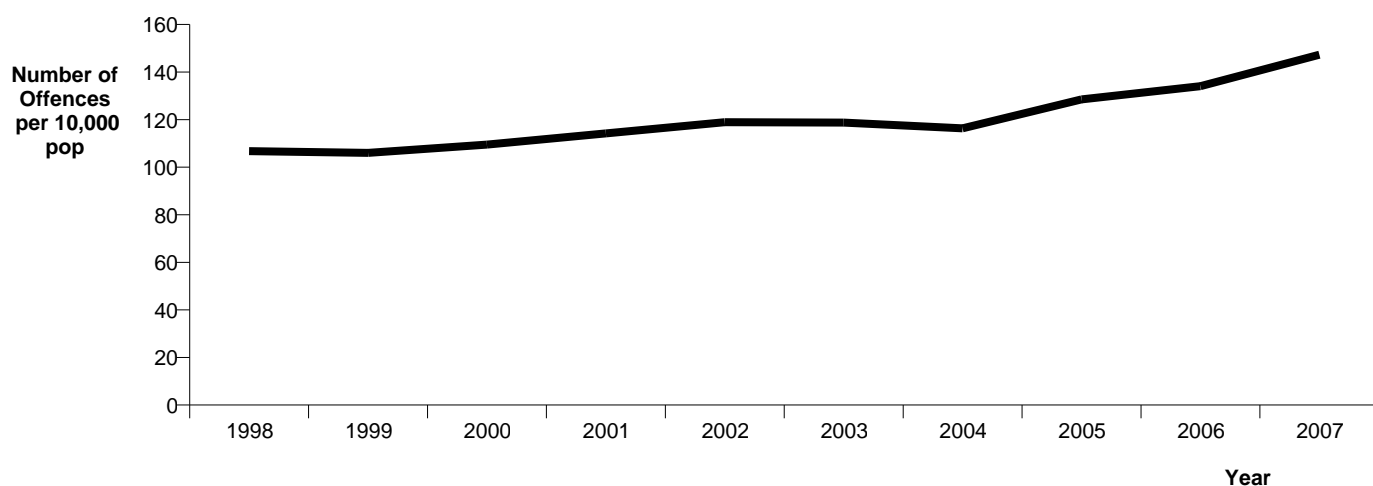
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VIOLENCE

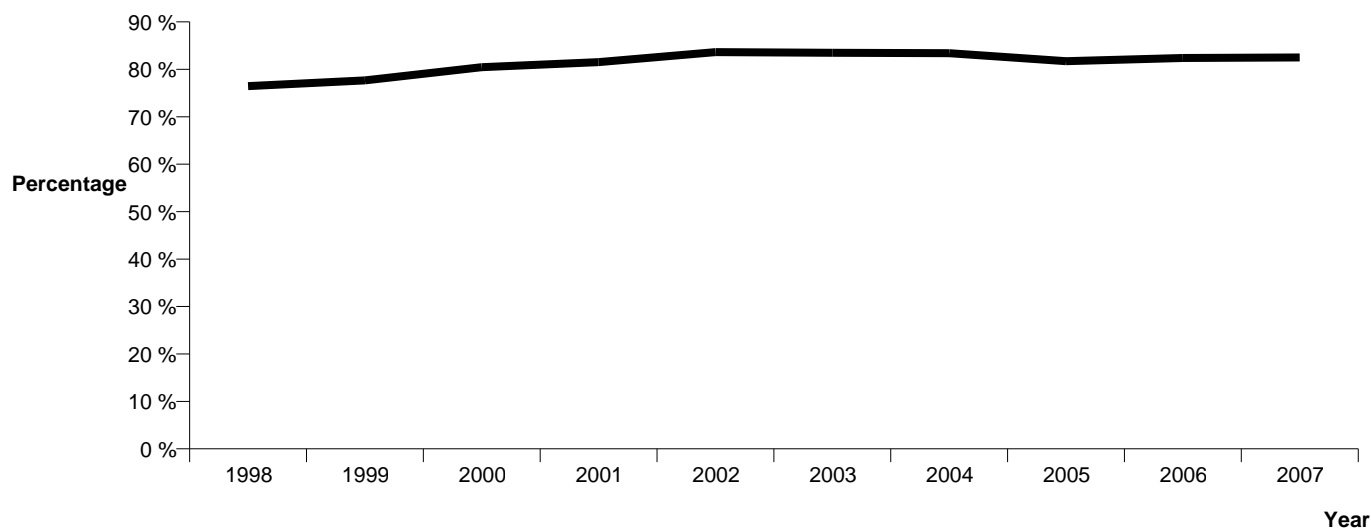
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	4,551		106.7		3,480	76.5 %	
1999	4,539	-0.3 %	106.0	-0.7 %	3,525	77.7 %	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 %	118.9	4.1 %	4,360	83.6 %	2.1 %
2003	5,280	1.3 %	118.7	-0.2 %	4,408	83.5 %	-0.2 %
2004	5,239	-0.8 %	116.3	-2.0 %	4,369	83.4 %	-0.1 %
2005	5,837	11.4 %	128.5	10.5 %	4,770	81.7 %	-1.7 %
2006	6,155	5.4 %	134.1	4.4 %	5,071	82.4 %	0.7 %
2007	6,819	10.8 %	147.3	9.9 %	5,626	82.5 %	0.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



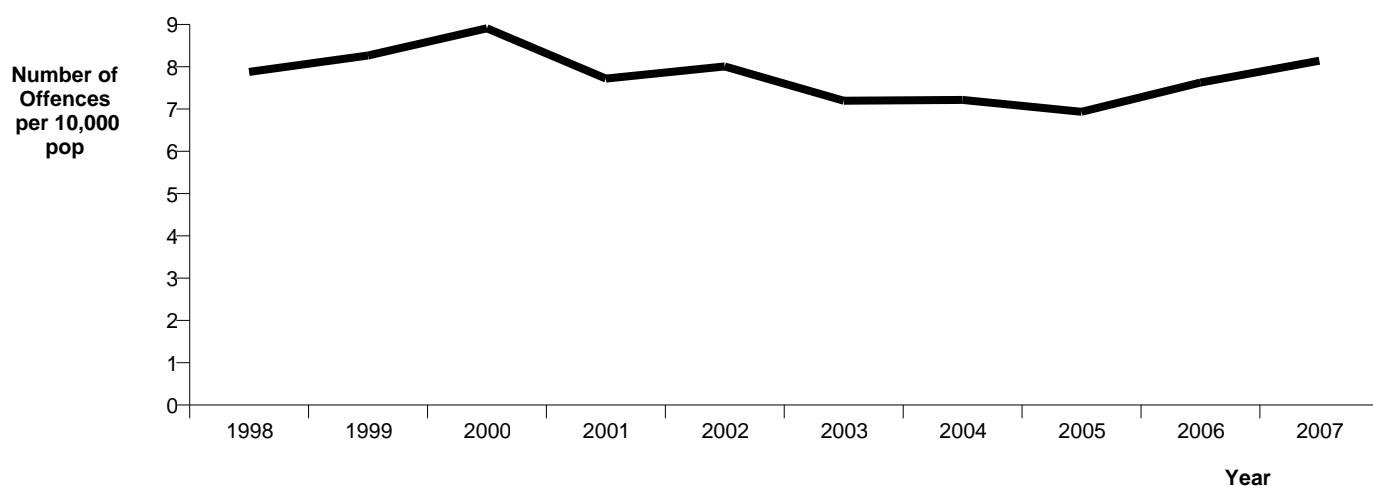
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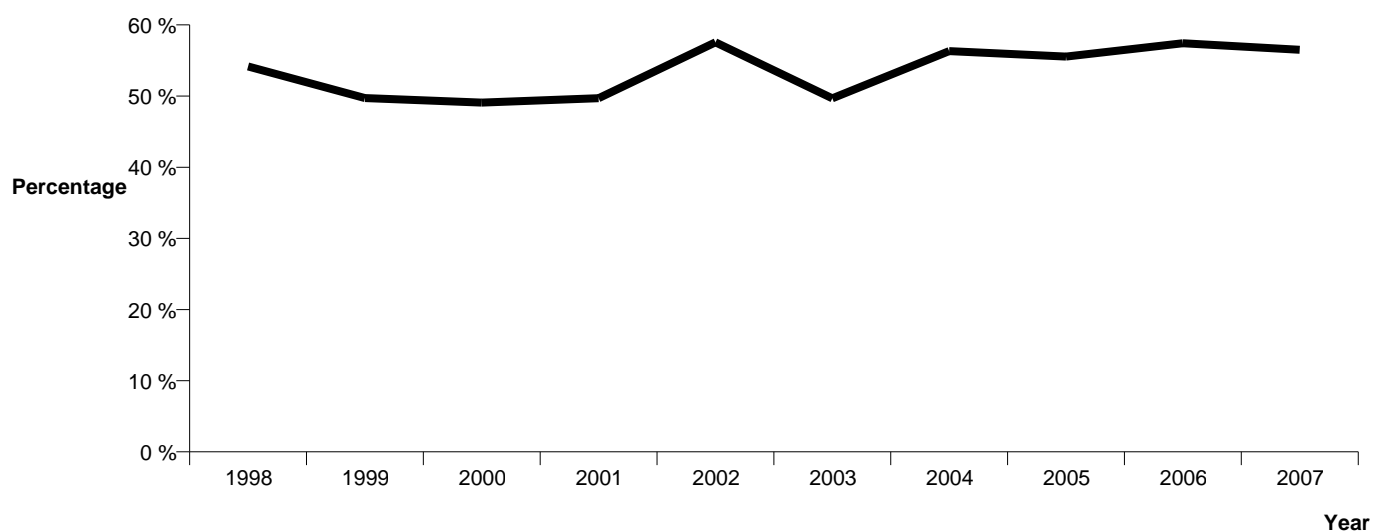
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	336		7.9		182	54.2 %	
1999	354	5.4 %	8.3	4.9 %	176	49.7 %	-4.4 %
2000	383	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	3.7 %	202	57.5 %	7.8 %
2003	320	-8.8 %	7.2	-10.1 %	159	49.7 %	-7.9 %
2004	325	1.6 %	7.2	0.3 %	183	56.3 %	6.6 %
2005	315	-3.1 %	6.9	-3.9 %	175	55.6 %	-0.8 %
2006	350	11.1 %	7.6	10.0 %	201	57.4 %	1.9 %
2007	377	7.7 %	8.1	6.8 %	213	56.5 %	-0.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



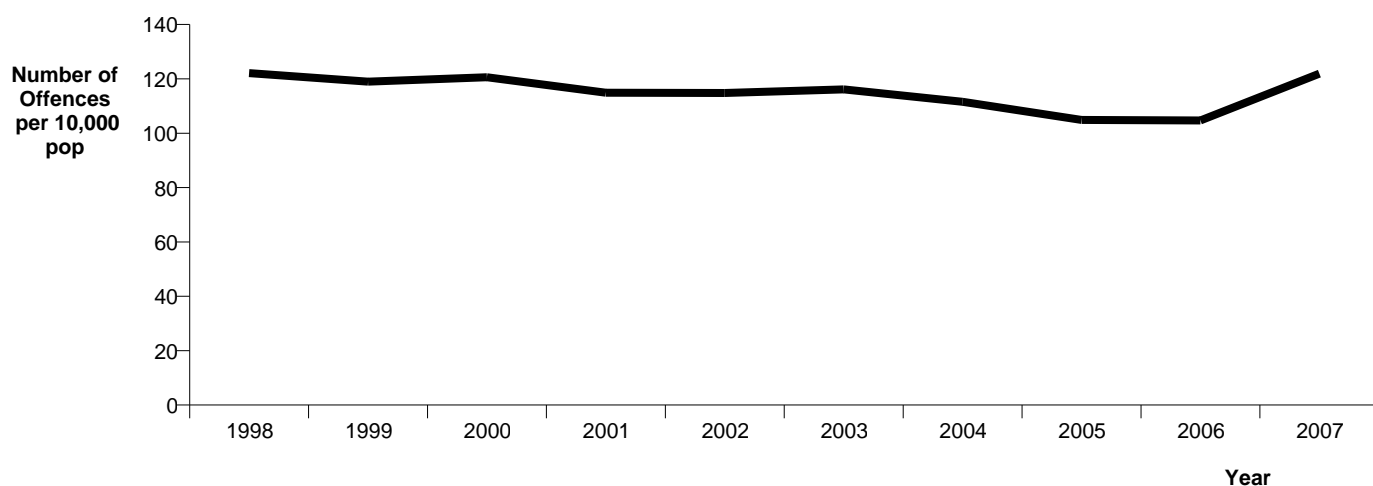
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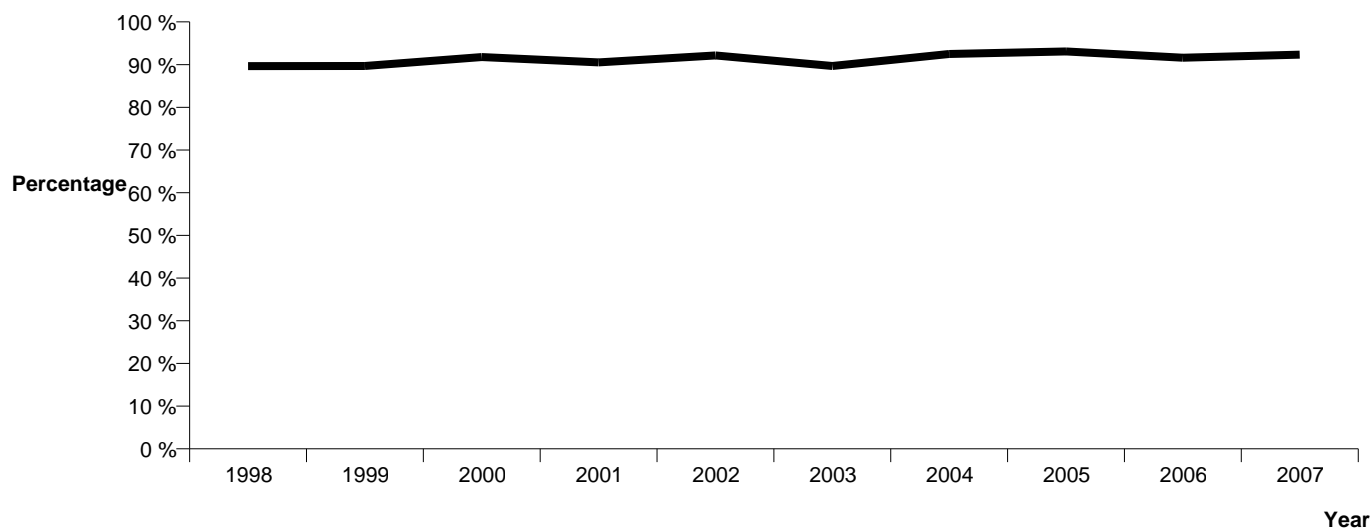
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	5,208		122.1		4,668	89.6 %	
1999	5,095	-2.2 %	119.0	-2.6 %	4,569	89.7 %	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 %	114.8	-0.1 %	4,636	92.1 %	1.6 %
2003	5,165	2.7 %	116.1	1.2 %	4,632	89.7 %	-2.5 %
2004	5,025	-2.7 %	111.6	-3.9 %	4,647	92.5 %	2.8 %
2005	4,765	-5.2 %	104.9	-6.0 %	4,435	93.1 %	0.6 %
2006	4,806	0.9 %	104.7	-0.2 %	4,403	91.6 %	-1.5 %
2007	5,643	17.4 %	121.9	16.4 %	5,211	92.3 %	0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



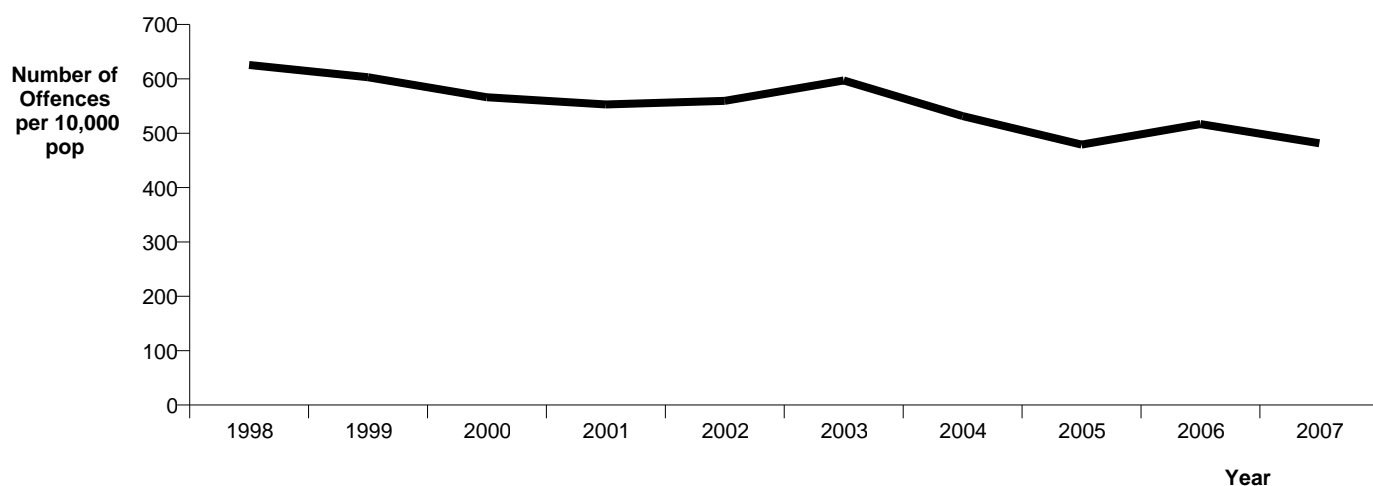
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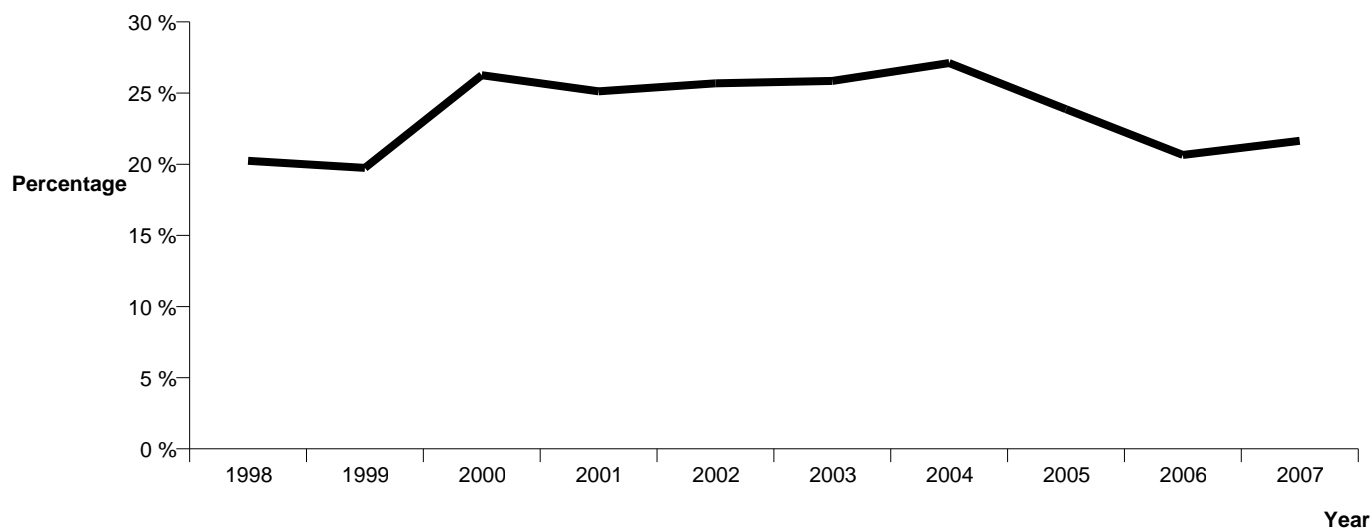
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	26,676		625.6		5,400	20.2 %	
1999	25,818	-3.2 %	603.0	-3.6 %	5,096	19.7 %	-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 %	559.6	1.2 %	6,299	25.7 %	0.6 %
2003	26,554	8.3 %	597.1	6.7 %	6,864	25.8 %	0.2 %
2004	23,945	-9.8 %	531.6	-11.0 %	6,492	27.1 %	1.3 %
2005	21,765	-9.1 %	479.1	-9.9 %	5,194	23.9 %	-3.2 %
2006	23,719	9.0 %	516.7	7.9 %	4,898	20.7 %	-3.2 %
2007	22,293	-6.0 %	481.6	-6.8 %	4,826	21.6 %	1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



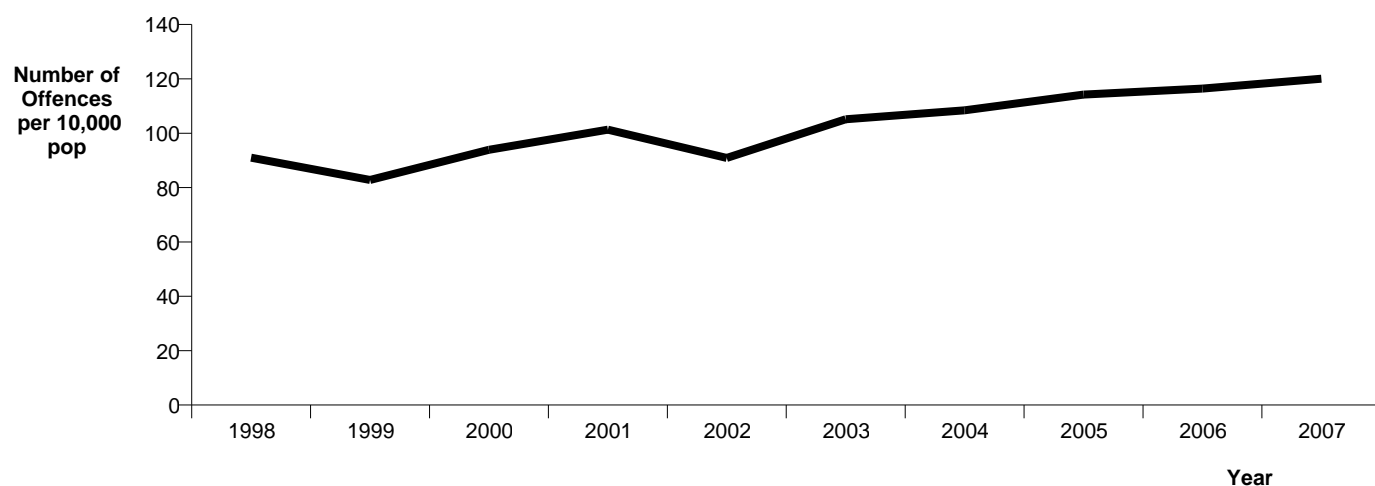
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

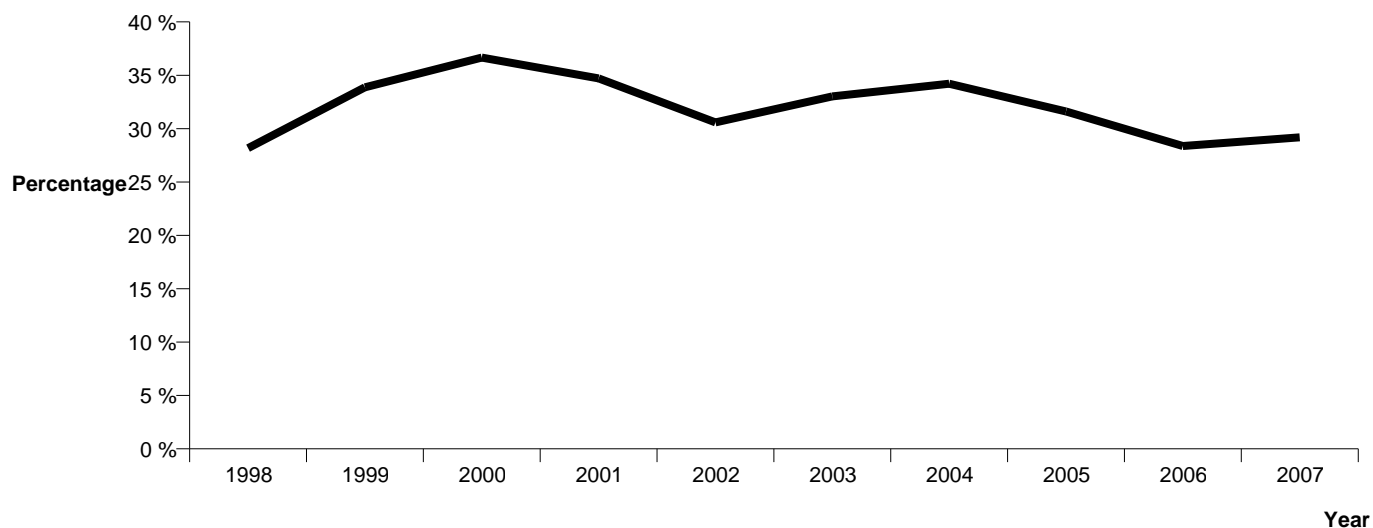
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	3,880		91.0		1,093	28.2 %	
1999	3,546	-8.6 %	82.8	-9.0 %	1,201	33.9 %	5.7 %
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 %	90.9	-10.2 %	1,219	30.6 %	-4.1 %
2003	4,675	17.3 %	105.1	15.6 %	1,544	33.0 %	2.4 %
2004	4,884	4.5 %	108.4	3.1 %	1,671	34.2 %	1.2 %
2005	5,188	6.2 %	114.2	5.3 %	1,640	31.6 %	-2.6 %
2006	5,344	3.0 %	116.4	1.9 %	1,516	28.4 %	-3.2 %
2007	5,557	4.0 %	120.1	3.1 %	1,622	29.2 %	0.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



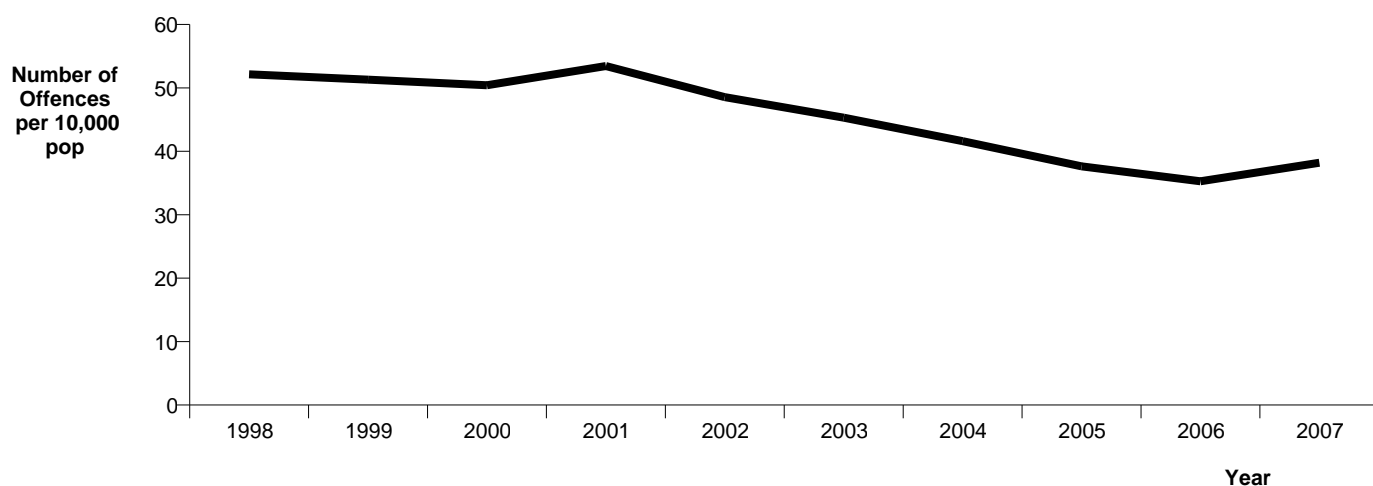
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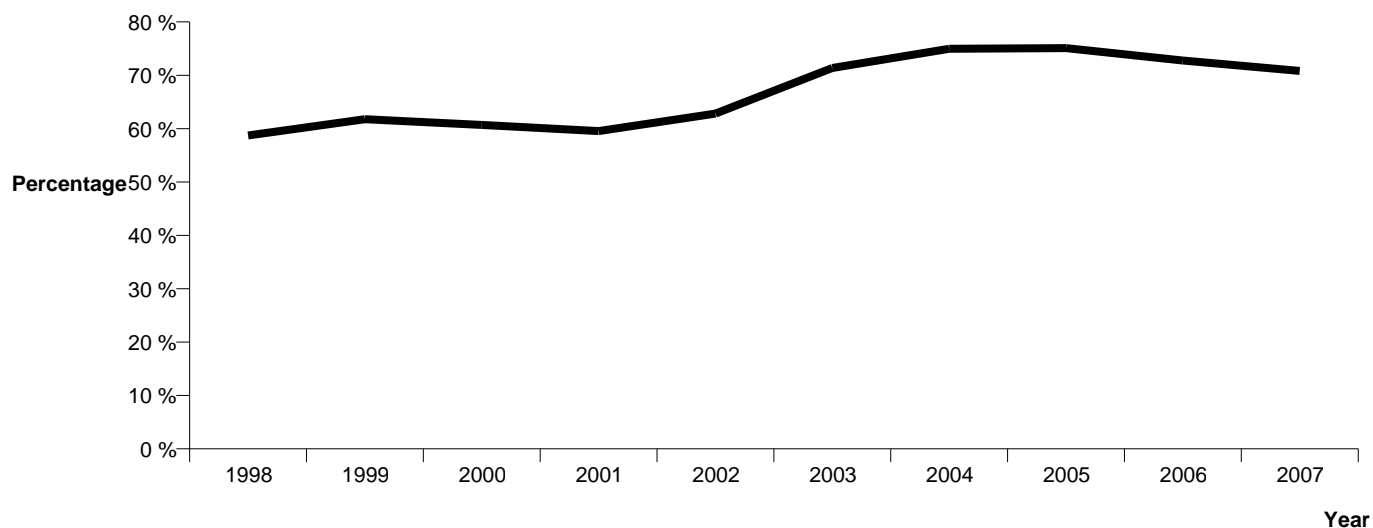
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	2,224		52.2		1,306	58.7 %	
1999	2,197	-1.2 %	51.3	-1.6 %	1,357	61.8 %	3.0 %
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	-9.2 %	1,337	62.8 %	3.3 %
2003	2,015	-5.3 %	45.3	-6.7 %	1,438	71.4 %	8.5 %
2004	1,874	-7.0 %	41.6	-8.2 %	1,405	75.0 %	3.6 %
2005	1,710	-8.8 %	37.6	-9.5 %	1,284	75.1 %	0.1 %
2006	1,619	-5.3 %	35.3	-6.3 %	1,178	72.8 %	-2.3 %
2007	1,768	9.2 %	38.2	8.3 %	1,252	70.8 %	-1.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



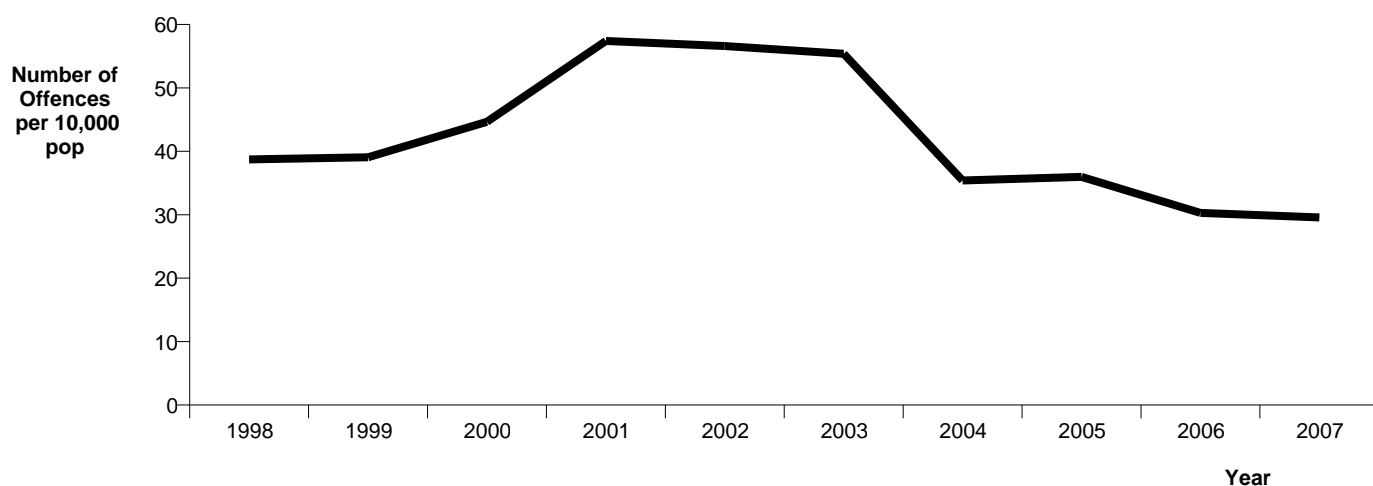
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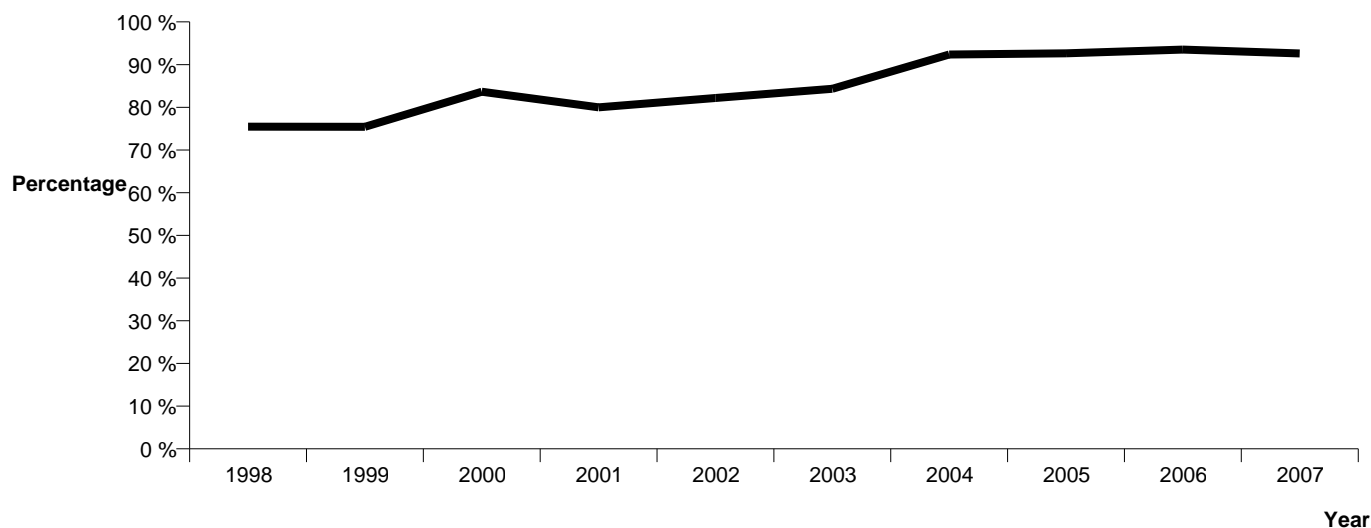
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1998	1,651		38.7		1,246	75.5 %	
1999	1,673	1.3 %	39.1	0.9 %	1,262	75.4 %	-0.0 %
2000	1,920	14.8 %	44.7	14.3 %	1,606	83.6 %	8.2 %
2001	2,484	29.4 %	57.4	28.5 %	1,987	80.0 %	-3.7 %
2002	2,481	-0.1 %	56.6	-1.4 %	2,039	82.2 %	2.2 %
2003	2,463	-0.7 %	55.4	-2.2 %	2,077	84.3 %	2.1 %
2004	1,595	-35.2 %	35.4	-36.1 %	1,473	92.4 %	8.0 %
2005	1,634	2.4 %	36.0	1.6 %	1,514	92.7 %	0.3 %
2006	1,391	-14.9 %	30.3	-15.7 %	1,301	93.5 %	0.9 %
2007	1,369	-1.6 %	29.6	-2.4 %	1,268	92.6 %	-0.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



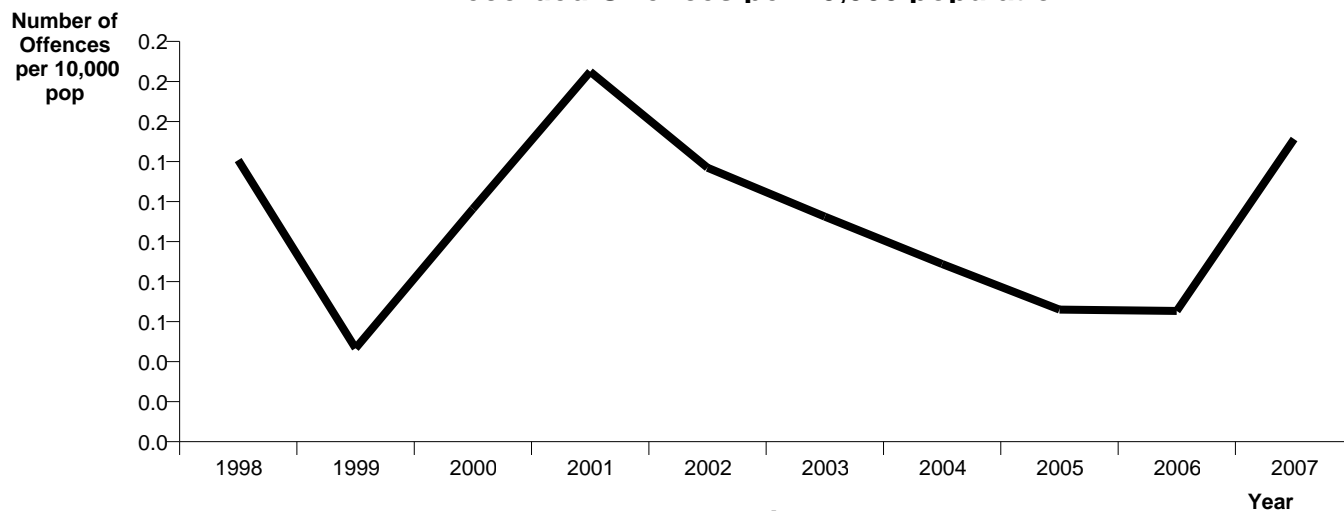
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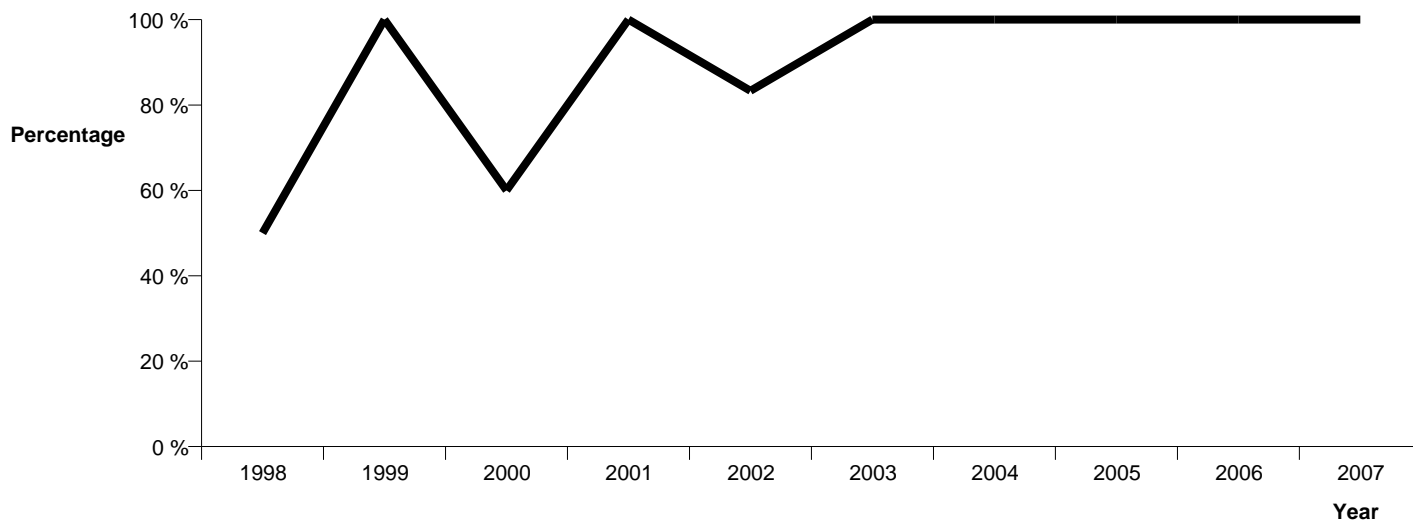
MURDER *

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
1998	6		0.1		3	50.0 %	
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	-26.0 %	5	83.3 %	-16.7 %
2003	5	-16.7 %	0.1	-17.9 %	5	100.0 %	16.7 %
2004	4	-20.0 %	0.1	-21.0 %	4	100.0 %	0.0 %
2005	3	-25.0 %	0.1	-25.6 %	3	100.0 %	0.0 %
2006	3	0.0 %	0.1	-1.0 %	3	100.0 %	0.0 %
2007	7	133.3 %	0.2	131.4 %	7	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



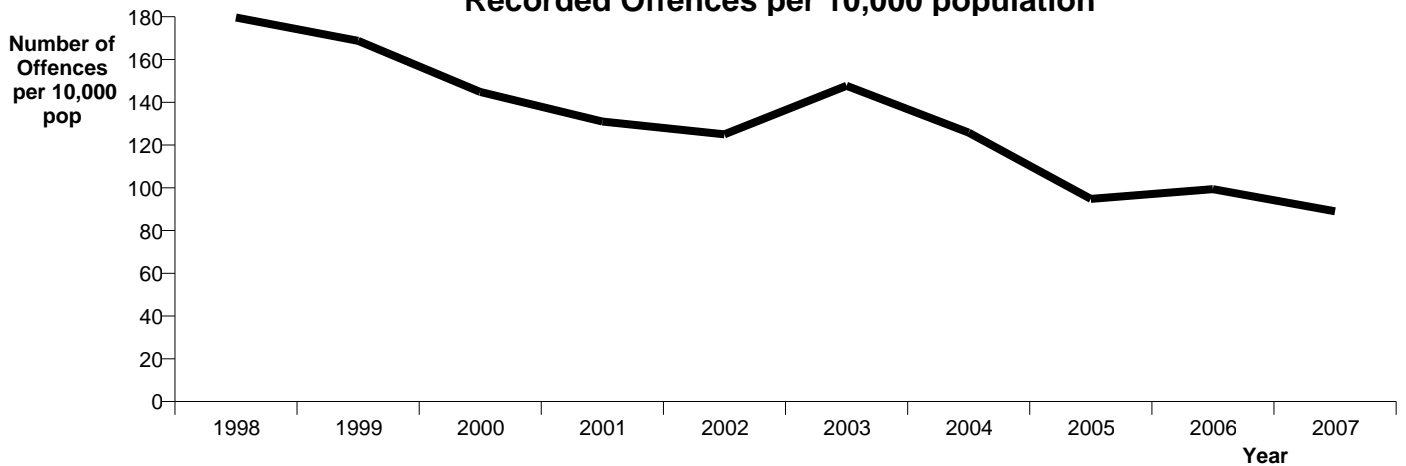
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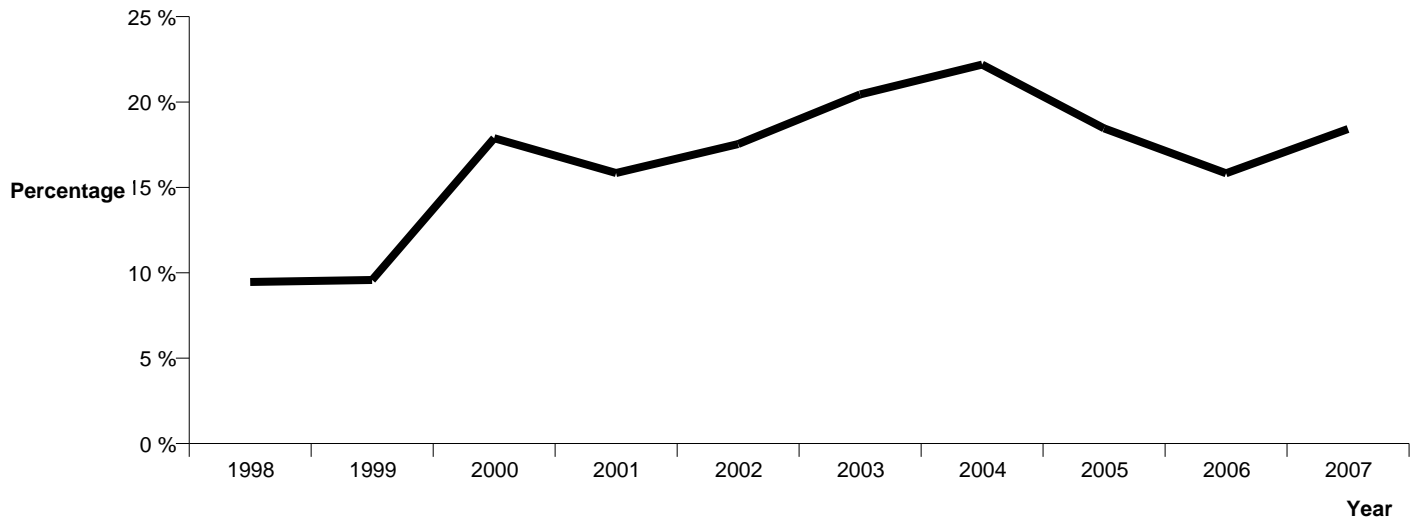
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1998	7,662		179.7		725	9.5 %	
1999	7,225	-5.7 %	168.7	-6.1 %	692	9.6 %	0.1 %
2000	6,225	-13.8 %	144.8	-14.2 %	1,113	17.9 %	8.3 %
2001	5,669	-8.9 %	131.0	-9.5 %	898	15.8 %	-2.0 %
2002	5,479	-3.4 %	125.0	-4.6 %	961	17.5 %	1.7 %
2003	6,570	19.9 %	147.7	18.2 %	1,343	20.4 %	2.9 %
2004	5,668	-13.7 %	125.8	-14.8 %	1,258	22.2 %	1.8 %
2005	4,306	-24.0 %	94.8	-24.7 %	795	18.5 %	-3.7 %
2006	4,562	5.9 %	99.4	4.9 %	722	15.8 %	-2.6 %
2007	4,120	-9.7 %	89.0	-10.4 %	759	18.4 %	2.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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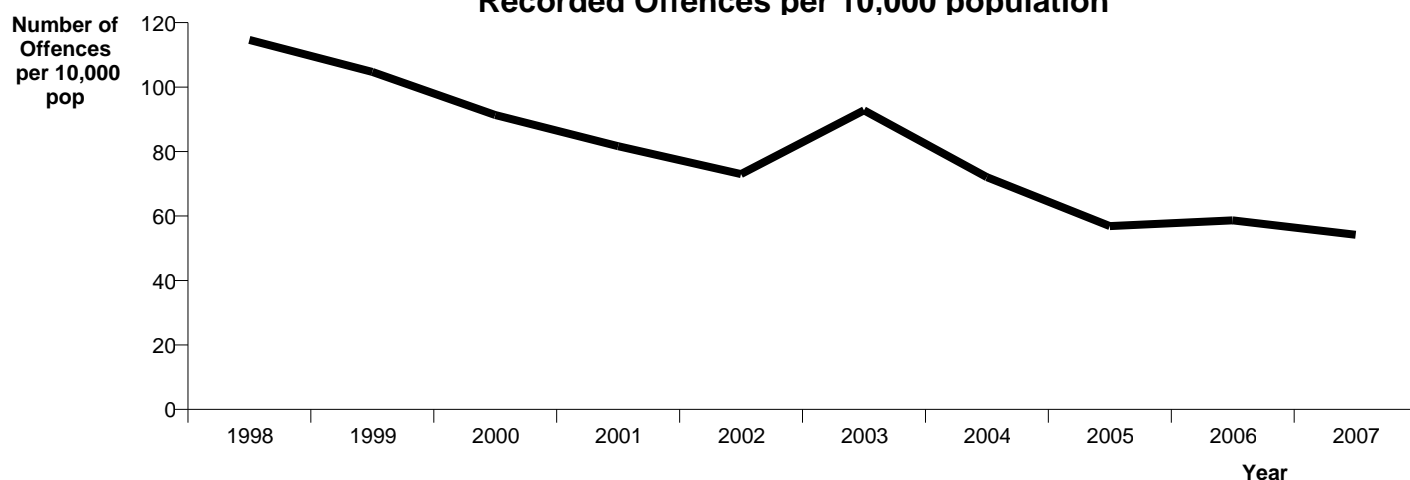
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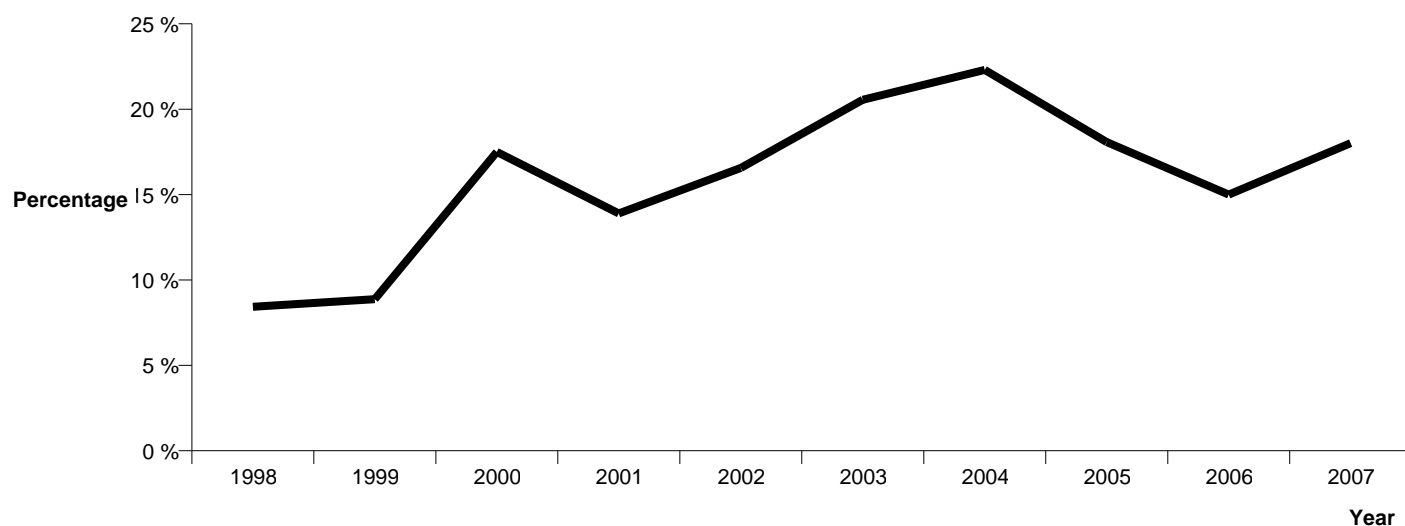
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1998	4,889		114.7		412	8.4 %	
1999	4,483	-8.3 %	104.7	-8.7 %	398	8.9 %	0.5 %
2000	3,926	-12.4 %	91.3	-12.8 %	687	17.5 %	8.6 %
2001	3,533	-10.0 %	81.7	-10.6 %	491	13.9 %	-3.6 %
2002	3,201	-9.4 %	73.0	-10.6 %	530	16.6 %	2.7 %
2003	4,126	28.9 %	92.8	27.0 %	848	20.6 %	4.0 %
2004	3,246	-21.3 %	72.1	-22.3 %	724	22.3 %	1.8 %
2005	2,583	-20.4 %	56.9	-21.1 %	467	18.1 %	-4.2 %
2006	2,693	4.3 %	58.7	3.2 %	404	15.0 %	-3.1 %
2007	2,509	-6.8 %	54.2	-7.6 %	452	18.0 %	3.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

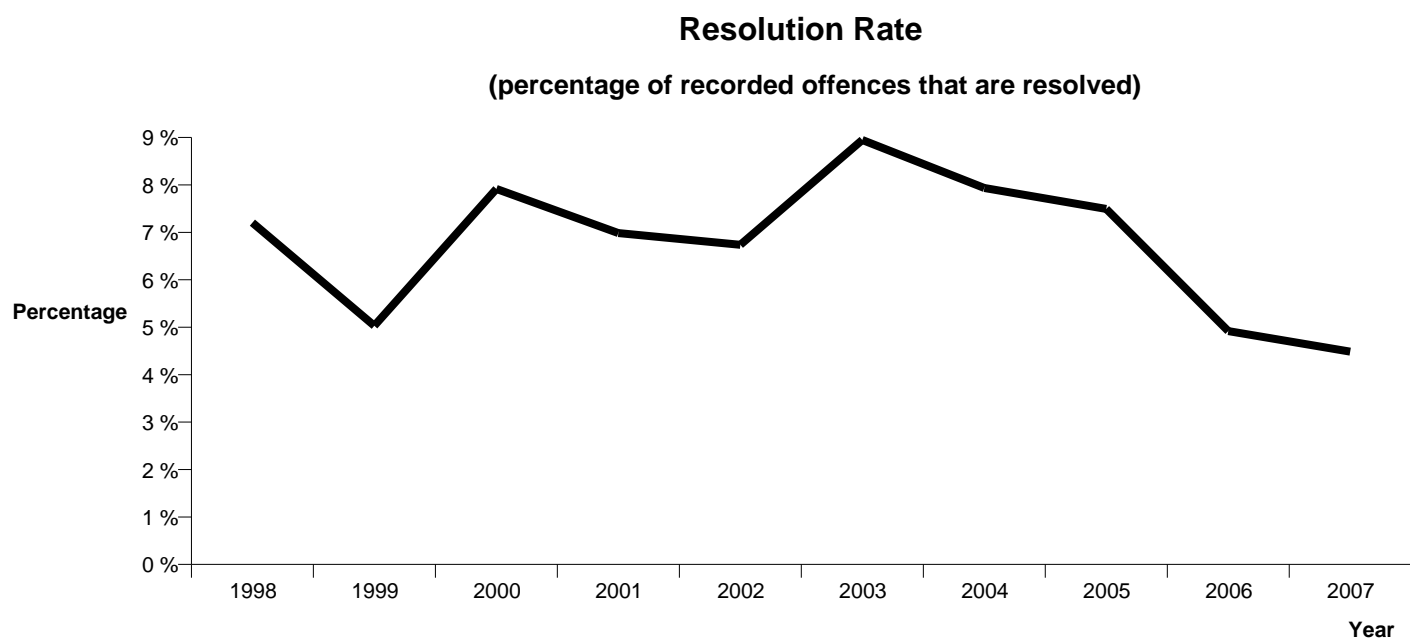
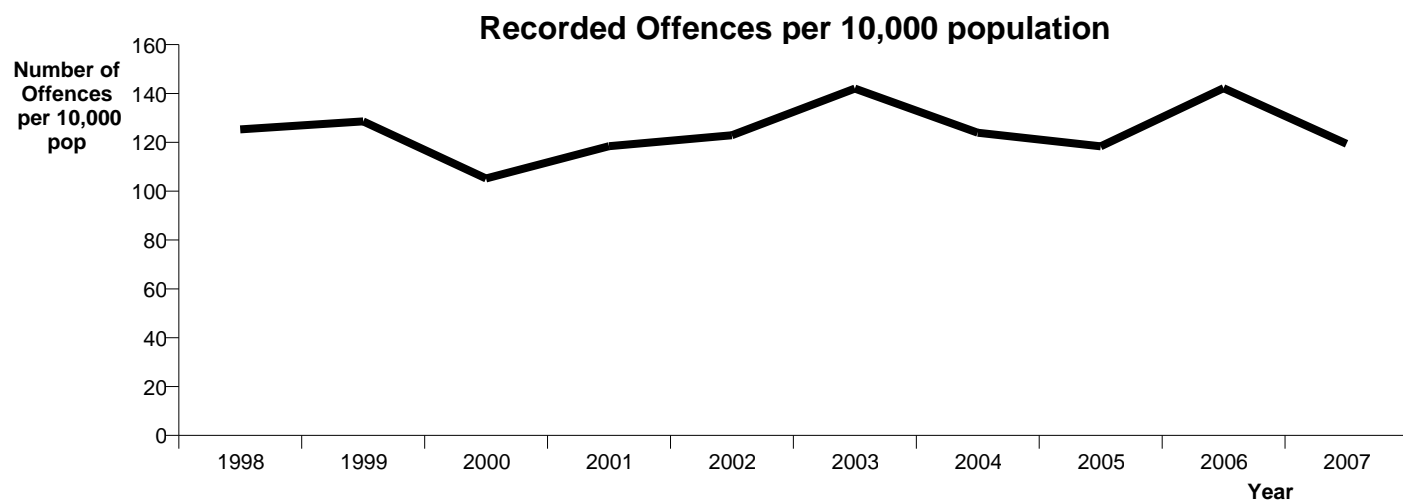
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**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES
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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	5,343		125.3		385	7.2 %	
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 %	122.9	3.8 %	363	6.7 %	-0.2 %
2003	6,314	17.2 %	142.0	15.5 %	565	8.9 %	2.2 %
2004	5,583	-11.6 %	124.0	-12.7 %	443	7.9 %	-1.0 %
2005	5,378	-3.7 %	118.4	-4.5 %	403	7.5 %	-0.4 %
2006	6,527	21.4 %	142.2	20.1 %	321	4.9 %	-2.6 %
2007	5,527	-15.3 %	119.4	-16.0 %	248	4.5 %	-0.4 %

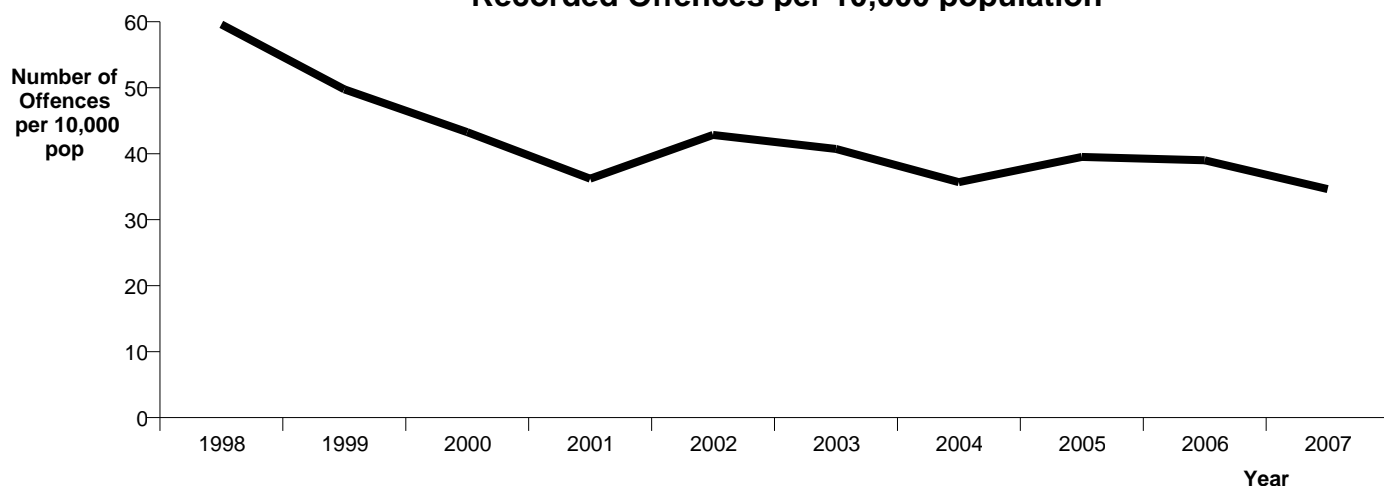


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES
FOR SELECTED OFFENCES
Years ending 31 December**

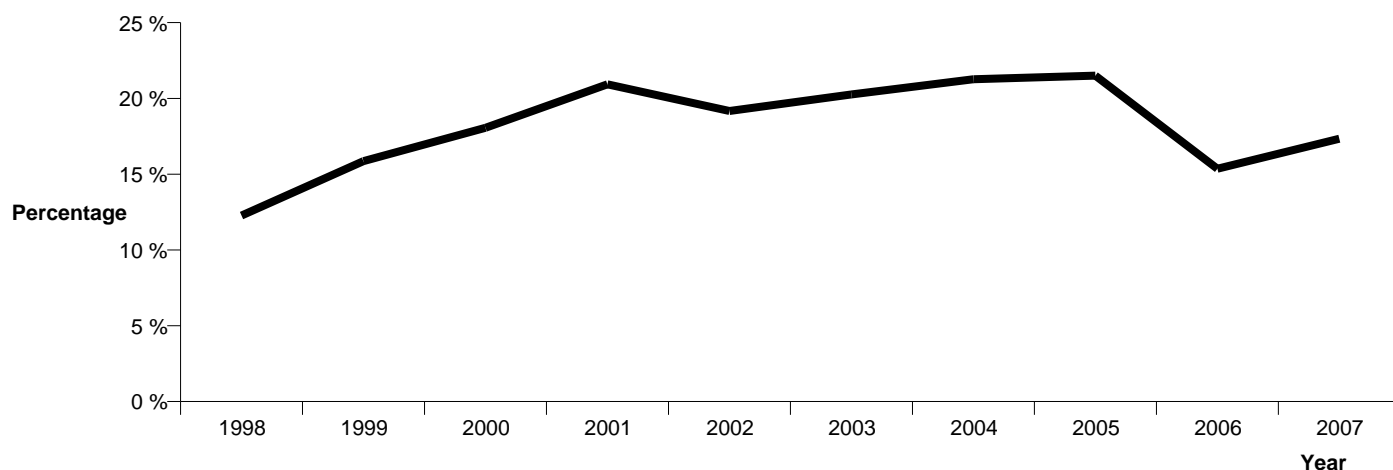
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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	2,542		59.6		312	12.3 %	
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 %	42.8	18.3 %	360	19.2 %	-1.8 %
2003	1,811	-3.6 %	40.7	-5.0 %	367	20.3 %	1.1 %
2004	1,608	-11.2 %	35.7	-12.3 %	342	21.3 %	1.0 %
2005	1,795	11.6 %	39.5	10.7 %	386	21.5 %	0.2 %
2006	1,790	-0.3 %	39.0	-1.3 %	275	15.4 %	-6.1 %
2007	1,603	-10.4 %	34.6	-11.2 %	278	17.3 %	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 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 2002-2007 estimates are based on the 2001 and 2006 Census data. Estimates have been revised since the previous publication of this report.

Year	Population
1998	426,420
1999	428,180
2000	429,870
2001	432,680
2002	438,310
2003	444,710
2004	450,420
2005	454,290
2006	459,020
2007	462,880