

**WELLINGTON DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2008**



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

**POLICE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
April 2009**

ISSN 1178-1610

Table of Contents:

Topic	Categories	Page
Report Notes		1
District Summary of Recorded and Resolved Crime, by Category		2-3
District Recorded Crime per 10,000 population, by Area		4
District Recorded Crime per 10,000 population, by Category		5-6
Proportions of Recorded Crime by Category		7
District Summary of Recorded and Resolved Crime, by Area		8
District Recorded and Resolved Crime Category, by Area	Violence	9
	Sexual Offences	10
	Drugs & Anti-Social	11
	Dishonesty	12
	Property Damage	13
	Property Abuse	14
	Administration	15
Recorded Crime per 10,000 population and Resolution rates		16
Recorded Crime per 10,000 population and Resolution rates, by Category	Violence	17
	Sexual Offences	18
	Drugs & Anti-Social	19
	Dishonesty	20
	Property Damage	21
	Property Abuse	22
	Administration	23
Recorded Crime per 10,000 population and Resolution rates, for 'Murder' Offence Type		24
Recorded Crime per 10,000 population and Resolution rates, for 'Burglary' Offence Class		25
Recorded Crime per 10,000 population and Resolution rates, for 'Burglary Dwelling' Offence Class		26
Recorded Crime per 10,000 population and Resolution rates, for 'Theft Ex Car' Offence type		27
Recorded Crime per 10,000 population and Resolution rates, for 'Unlawful Takings' Offence Type		28
Population Statistics		29

REPORT NOTES:

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.

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.

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 2008 have generally had negligible impact on total recorded crime statistics. However, expanded graffiti legislation under sections 11A and 11B of the Summary Offences Act 1981, have resulted in new offence codes being created to capture some of the graffiti offences more explicitly, and to create a new offence for being in possession of graffiti implements without reasonable excuse. The net impact of this legislation change would be a very small increase in the number of offences recorded.

When comparing 2008 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 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Violence	Grievous Assaults	556	654	611	17.6 %	-6.6 %	455	579	534	81.8 %	88.5 %	87.4 %
	Group Assemblies	48	43	60	-10.4 %	39.5 %	23	28	42	47.9 %	65.1 %	70.0 %
	Homicide	11	17	6	54.5 %	-64.7 %	11	15	5	100.0 %	88.2 %	83.3 %
	Intimidation And Threats	1,510	1,609	1,678	6.6 %	4.3 %	1,284	1,342	1,423	85.0 %	83.4 %	84.8 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	34	39	40	14.7 %	2.6 %	26	35	33	76.5 %	89.7 %	82.5 %
	Minor Assaults	1,530	1,614	1,627	5.5 %	0.8 %	1,259	1,291	1,233	82.3 %	80.0 %	75.8 %
	Robbery	239	194	215	-18.8 %	10.8 %	112	105	121	46.9 %	54.1 %	56.3 %
	Serious Assaults	2,227	2,649	2,647	18.9 %	-0.1 %	1,901	2,231	2,297	85.4 %	84.2 %	86.8 %
Violence		6,155	6,819	6,884	10.8 %	1.0 %	5,071	5,626	5,688	82.4 %	82.5 %	82.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	1		6	-100.0 %		1		4	100.0 %		66.7 %
	Immoral Behaviour	40	30	41	-25.0 %	36.7 %	30	17	29	75.0 %	56.7 %	70.7 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	4	26	49	550.0 %	88.5 %	2	13	42	50.0 %	50.0 %	85.7 %
	Sexual Affronts	54	66	66	22.2 %	0.0 %	31	44	47	57.4 %	66.7 %	71.2 %
	Sexual Attacks	251	255	212	1.6 %	-16.9 %	137	139	123	54.6 %	54.5 %	58.0 %
Sexual		350	377	374	7.7 %	-0.8 %	201	213	245	57.4 %	56.5 %	65.5 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	2,448	2,719	2,819	11.1 %	3.7 %	2,223	2,495	2,539	90.8 %	91.8 %	90.1 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,041	1,149	1,545	10.4 %	34.5 %	980	1,074	1,490	94.1 %	93.5 %	96.4 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	246	212	214	-13.8 %	0.9 %	209	188	203	85.0 %	88.7 %	94.9 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	123	149	152	21.1 %	2.0 %	112	139	143	91.1 %	93.3 %	94.1 %
	Family Offences	36	35	53	-2.8 %	51.4 %	28	23	36	77.8 %	65.7 %	67.9 %
	Family Offences Continued	462	637	594	37.9 %	-6.8 %	418	564	497	90.5 %	88.5 %	83.7 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	438	723	849	65.1 %	17.4 %	422	709	838	96.3 %	98.1 %	98.7 %
	Vagrancy Offences	12	19	13	58.3 %	-31.6 %	11	19	11	91.7 %	100.0 %	84.6 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		4,806	5,643	6,239	17.4 %	10.6 %	4,403	5,211	5,757	91.6 %	92.3 %	92.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Dishonesty	Burglary	4,562	4,120	4,716	-9.7 %	14.5 %	722	759	798	15.8 %	18.4 %	16.9 %
	Car Conversion Etc	3,891	3,543	3,623	-8.9 %	2.3 %	615	585	582	15.8 %	16.5 %	16.1 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	82	43	53	-47.6 %	23.3 %	38	27	31	46.3 %	62.8 %	58.5 %
	Fraud	742	830	1,101	11.9 %	32.7 %	387	406	624	52.2 %	48.9 %	56.7 %
	Receiving	221	258	240	16.7 %	-7.0 %	207	249	230	93.7 %	96.5 %	95.8 %
	Theft	14,221	13,499	14,755	-5.1 %	9.3 %	2,929	2,800	2,951	20.6 %	20.7 %	20.0 %
Dishonesty		23,719	22,293	24,488	-6.0 %	9.8 %	4,898	4,826	5,216	20.7 %	21.6 %	21.3 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	5,311	5,539	6,647	4.3 %	20.0 %	1,492	1,608	1,643	28.1 %	29.0 %	24.7 %
	Endangering	33	18	16	-45.5 %	-11.1 %	24	14	13	72.7 %	77.8 %	81.3 %
Property Damage		5,344	5,557	6,663	4.0 %	19.9 %	1,516	1,622	1,656	28.4 %	29.2 %	24.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Property Abuse	Animals	20	25	30	25.0 %	20.0 %	8	11	18	40.0 %	44.0 %	60.0 %
	Arms Act Offences	255	241	216	-5.5 %	-10.4 %	218	206	180	85.5 %	85.5 %	83.3 %
	Littering	9	14	22	55.6 %	57.1 %	7	6	13	77.8 %	42.9 %	59.1 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	346	349	475	0.9 %	36.1 %	200	167	173	57.8 %	47.9 %	36.4 %
	Trespass	989	1,139	1,108	15.2 %	-2.7 %	745	862	835	75.3 %	75.7 %	75.4 %
Property Abuse		1,619	1,768	1,851	9.2 %	4.7 %	1,178	1,252	1,219	72.8 %	70.8 %	65.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Administrative	Against Justice	1,328	1,289	1,236	-2.9 %	-4.1 %	1,253	1,204	1,100	94.4 %	93.4 %	89.0 %
	Against National Interest	2		3	-100.0 %		1		0	50.0 %		0.0 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	2			-100.0 %		0			0.0 %		
	By Law Breaches	17	14	10	-17.6 %	-28.6 %	12	6	2	70.6 %	42.9 %	20.0 %
	Immigration	8	22	35	175.0 %	59.1 %	5	16	33	62.5 %	72.7 %	94.3 %
	Justice (Special)	33	43	27	30.3 %	-37.2 %	29	42	20	87.9 %	97.7 %	74.1 %
	Racial	1	1		0.0 %	-100.0 %	1	0		100.0 %	0.0 %	
Administrative		1,391	1,369	1,311	-1.6 %	-4.2 %	1,301	1,268	1,155	93.5 %	92.6 %	88.1 %

TOTAL		43,384	43,826	47,810	1.0 %	9.1 %	18,568	20,018	20,936	42.8 %	45.7 %	43.8 %
--------------	--	---------------	---------------	---------------	--------------	--------------	---------------	---------------	---------------	---------------	---------------	---------------

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Percent Variance 06-07	Percent Variance 07-08
Kapiti-Mana	824.3	815.6	856.7	-1.1 %	5.0 %
Lower Hutt	986.0	1,016.2	1,084.9	3.1 %	6.8 %
Upper Hutt	972.0	884.3	1,036.6	-9.0 %	17.2 %
Wairarapa	1,089.4	967.4	1,114.6	-11.2 %	15.2 %
Wellington	954.9	994.7	1,069.2	4.2 %	7.5 %
TOTAL	945.1	946.8	1,025.4	0.2 %	8.3 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Violence	Grievous Assaults	12.1	14.1	13.1
	Group Assemblies	1.0	0.9	1.3
	Homicide	0.2	0.4	0.1
	Intimidation And Threats	32.9	34.8	36.0
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.7	0.8	0.9
	Minor Assaults	33.3	34.9	34.9
	Robbery	5.2	4.2	4.6
	Serious Assaults	48.5	57.2	56.8
Violence		134.1	147.3	147.6

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.0		0.1
	Immoral Behaviour	0.9	0.6	0.9
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.1	0.6	1.1
	Sexual Affronts	1.2	1.4	1.4
	Sexual Attacks	5.5	5.5	4.5
Sexual		7.6	8.1	8.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	53.3	58.7	60.5
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	22.7	24.8	33.1
	Drugs (New Drugs)	5.4	4.6	4.6
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	2.7	3.2	3.3
	Family Offences	0.8	0.8	1.1
	Family Offences Continued	10.1	13.8	12.7
	Sale Of Liquor Act	9.5	15.6	18.2
	Vagrancy Offences	0.3	0.4	0.3
Drugs & AntiSocial		104.7	121.9	133.8

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Dishonesty	Burglary	99.4	89.0	101.1
	Car Conversion Etc	84.8	76.5	77.7
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	1.8	0.9	1.1
	Fraud	16.2	17.9	23.6
	Receiving	4.8	5.6	5.1
	Theft	309.8	291.6	316.5
Dishonesty		516.7	481.6	525.2

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	115.7	119.7	142.6
	Endangering	0.7	0.4	0.3
Property Damage		116.4	120.1	142.9

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Property Abuse	Animals	0.4	0.5	0.6
	Arms Act Offences	5.6	5.2	4.6
	Littering	0.2	0.3	0.5
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	7.5	7.5	10.2
	Trespass	21.5	24.6	23.8
Property Abuse		35.3	38.2	39.7

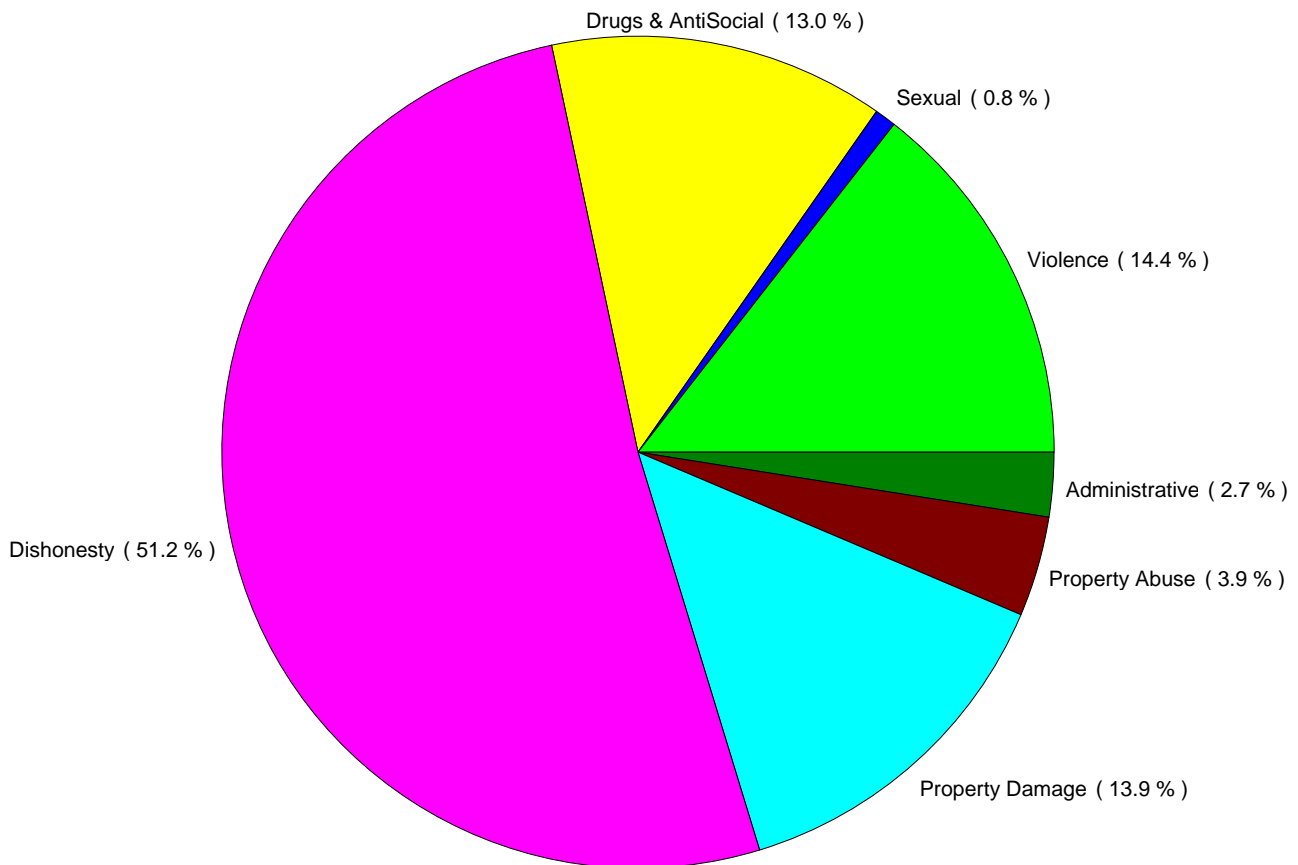
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Administrative	Against Justice	28.9	27.8	26.5
	Against National Interest	0.0		0.1
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	0.0		
	By Law Breaches	0.4	0.3	0.2
	Immigration	0.2	0.5	0.8
	Justice (Special)	0.7	0.9	0.6
	Racial	0.0	0.0	
Administrative		30.3	29.6	28.1

TOTAL		945.1	946.8	1,025.4
--------------	--	--------------	--------------	----------------

PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2006	Recorded 2006	Proportions Recorded 2007	Recorded 2007	Proportions Recorded 2008	Recorded 2008
Violence	14.2 %	6,155	15.6 %	6,819	14.4 %	6,884
Sexual	0.8 %	350	0.9 %	377	0.8 %	374
Drugs & AntiSocial	11.1 %	4,806	12.9 %	5,643	13.0 %	6,239
Dishonesty	54.7 %	23,719	50.9 %	22,293	51.2 %	24,488
Property Damage	12.3 %	5,344	12.7 %	5,557	13.9 %	6,663
Property Abuse	3.7 %	1,619	4.0 %	1,768	3.9 %	1,851
Administrative	3.2 %	1,391	3.1 %	1,369	2.7 %	1,311
Total:	100.0 %	43,384	100.00 %	43,826	100.0 %	47,810

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2008
(ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Kapiti-Mana	8,606	8,580	9,068	-0.3 %	5.7 %	3,915	4,359	4,386	45.5 %	50.8 %	48.4 %
Lower Hutt	9,985	10,315	11,026	3.3 %	6.9 %	4,034	4,326	4,292	40.4 %	41.9 %	38.9 %
Upper Hutt	3,859	3,537	4,167	-8.3 %	17.8 %	1,794	1,678	1,964	46.5 %	47.4 %	47.1 %
Wairarapa	4,314	3,824	4,427	-11.4 %	15.8 %	2,097	2,078	2,165	48.6 %	54.3 %	48.9 %
Wellington	16,620	17,570	19,122	5.7 %	8.8 %	6,728	7,577	8,129	40.5 %	43.1 %	42.5 %
Total:	43,384	43,826	47,810	1.0 %	9.1 %	18,568	20,018	20,936	42.8 %	45.7 %	43.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Kapiti-Mana	1,287	1,614	1,653	25.4 %	2.4 %	1,142	1,450	1,472	88.7 %	89.8 %	89.1 %
Lower Hutt	1,379	1,578	1,403	14.4 %	-11.1 %	1,137	1,307	1,165	82.5 %	82.8 %	83.0 %
Upper Hutt	565	553	635	-2.1 %	14.8 %	476	456	529	84.2 %	82.5 %	83.3 %
Wairarapa	775	732	847	-5.5 %	15.7 %	643	625	702	83.0 %	85.4 %	82.9 %
Wellington	2,149	2,342	2,346	9.0 %	0.2 %	1,673	1,788	1,820	77.9 %	76.3 %	77.6 %
Total:	6,155	6,819	6,884	10.8 %	1.0 %	5,071	5,626	5,688	82.4 %	82.5 %	82.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Kapiti-Mana	79	79	103	0.0 %	30.4 %	67	64	78	84.8 %	81.0 %	75.7 %
Lower Hutt	75	85	62	13.3 %	-27.1 %	40	47	41	53.3 %	55.3 %	66.1 %
Upper Hutt	43	23	35	-46.5 %	52.2 %	27	11	22	62.8 %	47.8 %	62.9 %
Wairarapa	38	60	27	57.9 %	-55.0 %	12	22	11	31.6 %	36.7 %	40.7 %
Wellington	115	130	147	13.0 %	13.1 %	55	69	93	47.8 %	53.1 %	63.3 %
Total:	350	377	374	7.7 %	-0.8 %	201	213	245	57.4 %	56.5 %	65.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Kapiti-Mana	894	1,137	1,190	27.2 %	4.7 %	799	1,056	1,095	89.4 %	92.9 %	92.0 %
Lower Hutt	881	909	999	3.2 %	9.9 %	779	805	857	88.4 %	88.6 %	85.8 %
Upper Hutt	412	448	567	8.7 %	26.6 %	375	421	526	91.0 %	94.0 %	92.8 %
Wairarapa	605	681	672	12.6 %	-1.3 %	563	614	614	93.1 %	90.2 %	91.4 %
Wellington	2,014	2,468	2,811	22.5 %	13.9 %	1,887	2,315	2,665	93.7 %	93.8 %	94.8 %
Total:	4,806	5,643	6,239	17.4 %	10.6 %	4,403	5,211	5,757	91.6 %	92.3 %	92.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Kapiti-Mana	4,453	3,805	4,092	-14.6 %	7.5 %	1,189	993	1,014	26.7 %	26.1 %	24.8 %
Lower Hutt	5,831	5,702	6,338	-2.2 %	11.2 %	1,240	1,302	1,416	21.3 %	22.8 %	22.3 %
Upper Hutt	1,935	1,742	1,949	-10.0 %	11.9 %	473	395	445	24.4 %	22.7 %	22.8 %
Wairarapa	1,886	1,489	1,695	-21.0 %	13.8 %	429	419	408	22.7 %	28.1 %	24.1 %
Wellington	9,614	9,555	10,414	-0.6 %	9.0 %	1,567	1,717	1,933	16.3 %	18.0 %	18.6 %
Total:	23,719	22,293	24,488	-6.0 %	9.8 %	4,898	4,826	5,216	20.7 %	21.6 %	21.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Kapiti-Mana	1,470	1,502	1,609	2.2 %	7.1 %	376	448	431	25.6 %	29.8 %	26.8 %
Lower Hutt	1,130	1,297	1,483	14.8 %	14.3 %	349	350	361	30.9 %	27.0 %	24.3 %
Upper Hutt	555	438	655	-21.1 %	49.5 %	128	108	164	23.1 %	24.7 %	25.0 %
Wairarapa	700	563	898	-19.6 %	59.5 %	208	166	216	29.7 %	29.5 %	24.1 %
Wellington	1,489	1,757	2,018	18.0 %	14.9 %	455	550	484	30.6 %	31.3 %	24.0 %
Total:	5,344	5,557	6,663	4.0 %	19.9 %	1,516	1,622	1,656	28.4 %	29.2 %	24.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Kapiti-Mana	364	399	382	9.6 %	-4.3 %	284	310	264	78.0 %	77.7 %	69.1 %
Lower Hutt	336	403	420	19.9 %	4.2 %	201	244	239	59.8 %	60.5 %	56.9 %
Upper Hutt	168	193	181	14.9 %	-6.2 %	135	150	134	80.4 %	77.7 %	74.0 %
Wairarapa	240	233	258	-2.9 %	10.7 %	180	169	191	75.0 %	72.5 %	74.0 %
Wellington	511	540	610	5.7 %	13.0 %	378	379	391	74.0 %	70.2 %	64.1 %
Total:	1,619	1,768	1,851	9.2 %	4.7 %	1,178	1,252	1,219	72.8 %	70.8 %	65.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Kapiti-Mana	59	44	39	-25.4 %	-11.4 %	58	38	32	98.3 %	86.4 %	82.1 %
Lower Hutt	353	341	321	-3.4 %	-5.9 %	288	271	213	81.6 %	79.5 %	66.4 %
Upper Hutt	181	140	145	-22.7 %	3.6 %	180	137	144	99.4 %	97.9 %	99.3 %
Wairarapa	70	66	30	-5.7 %	-54.5 %	62	63	23	88.6 %	95.5 %	76.7 %
Wellington	728	778	776	6.9 %	-0.3 %	713	759	743	97.9 %	97.6 %	95.7 %
Total:	1,391	1,369	1,311	-1.6 %	-4.2 %	1,301	1,268	1,155	93.5 %	92.6 %	88.1 %

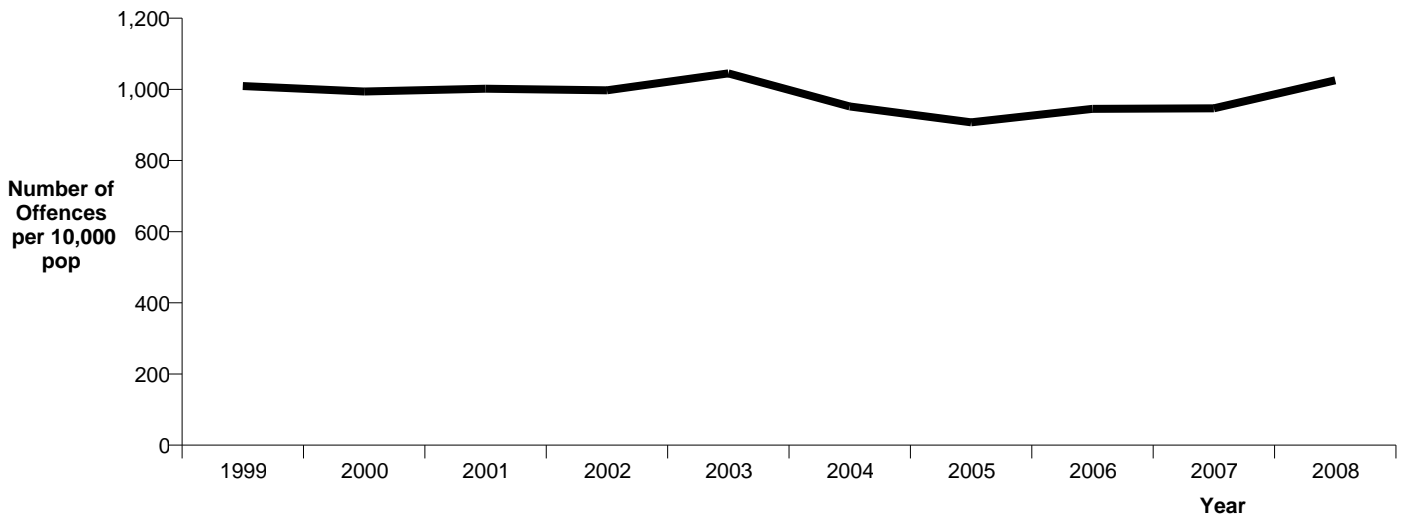
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

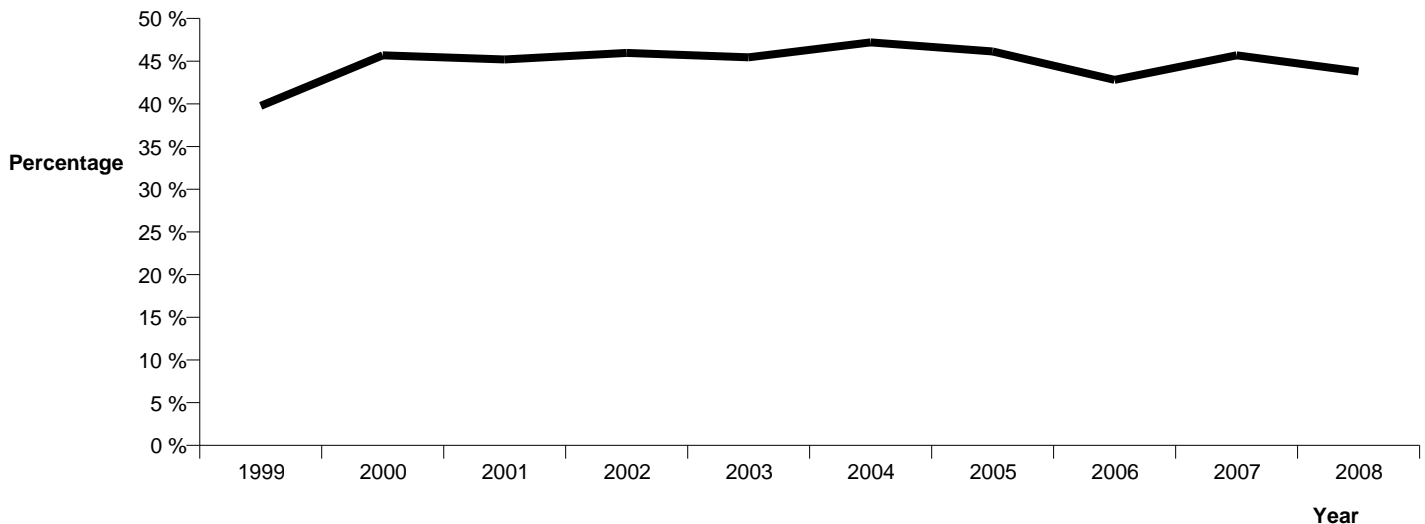
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	43,222		1,009.4		17,186	39.8 %	
2000	42,729	-1.1 %	994.0	-1.5 %	19,519	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 %
2008	47,810	9.1 %	1,025.4	8.3 %	20,936	43.8 %	-1.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



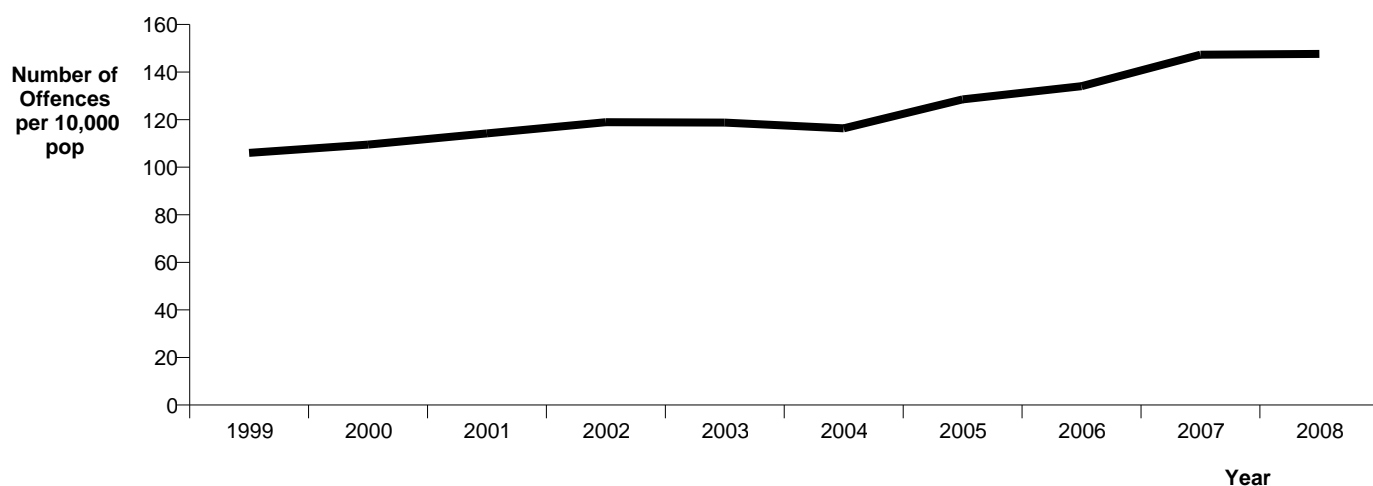
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

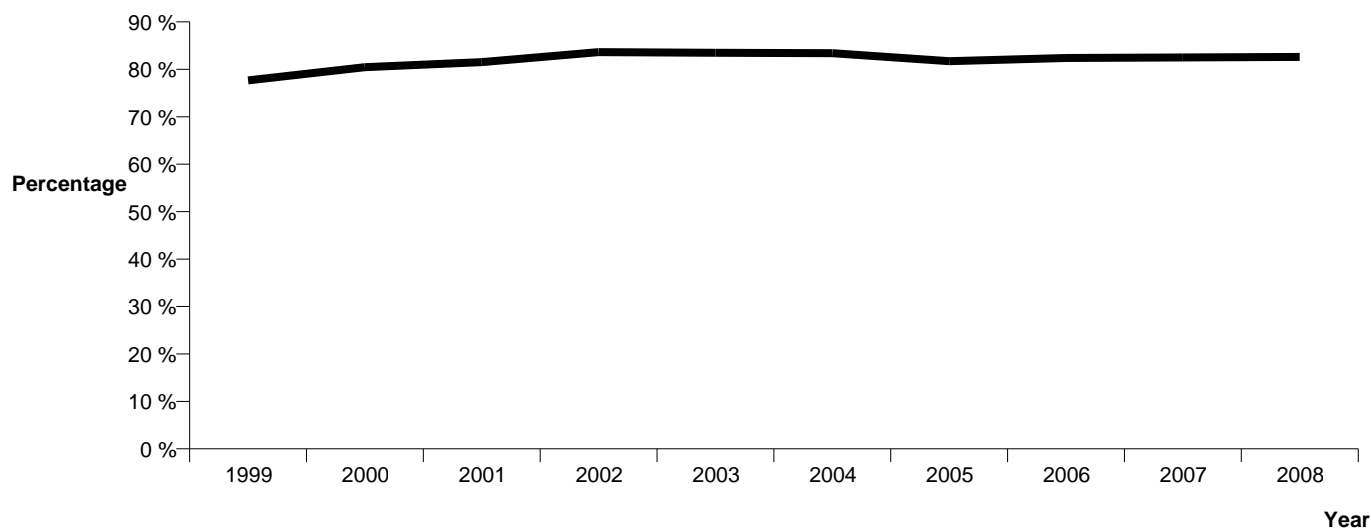
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	4,539		106.0		3,525	77.7 %	
2000	4,706	3.7 %	109.5	3.3 %	3,786	80.5 %	2.8 %
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 %
2008	6,884	1.0 %	147.6	0.2 %	5,688	82.6 %	0.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



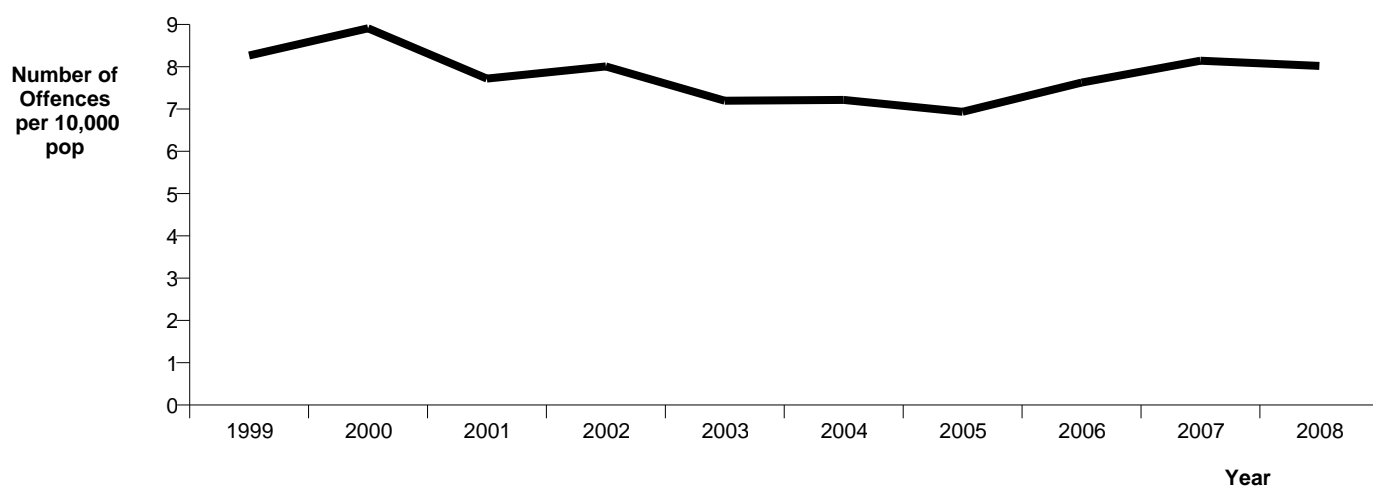
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

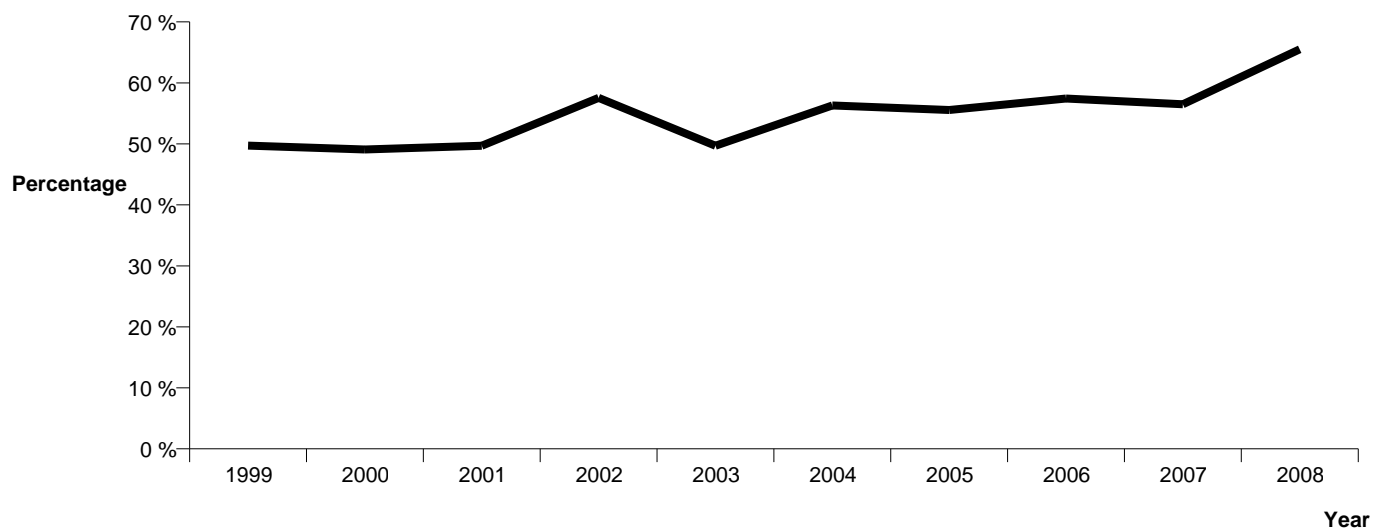
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	354		8.3		176	49.7 %	
2000	383	8.2 %	8.9	7.8 %	188	49.1 %	-0.6 %
2001	334	-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 %
2008	374	-0.8 %	8.0	-1.5 %	245	65.5 %	9.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



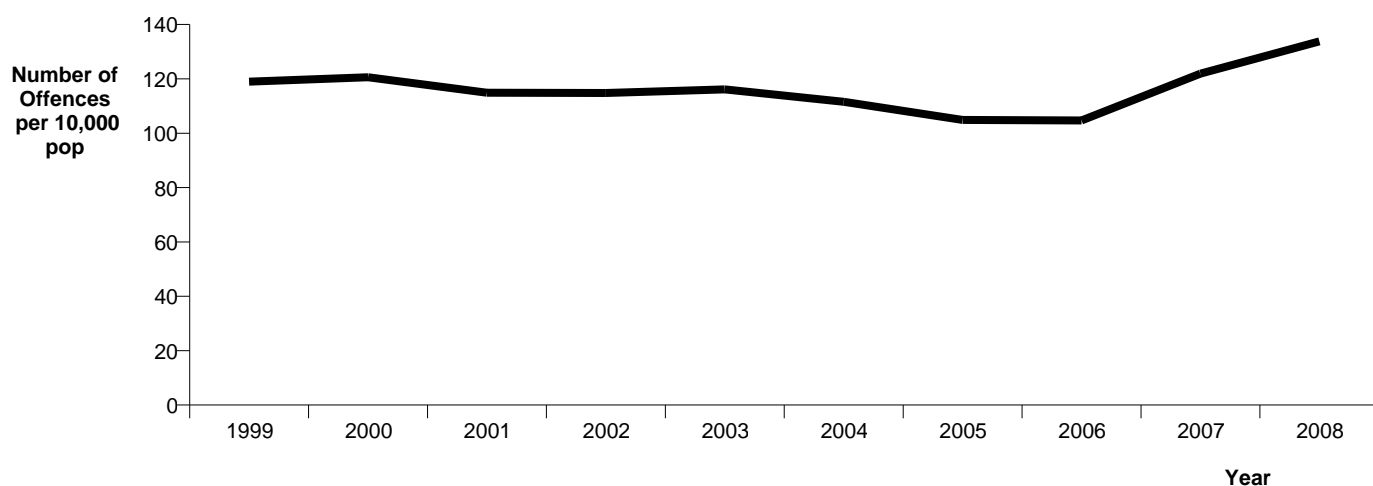
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

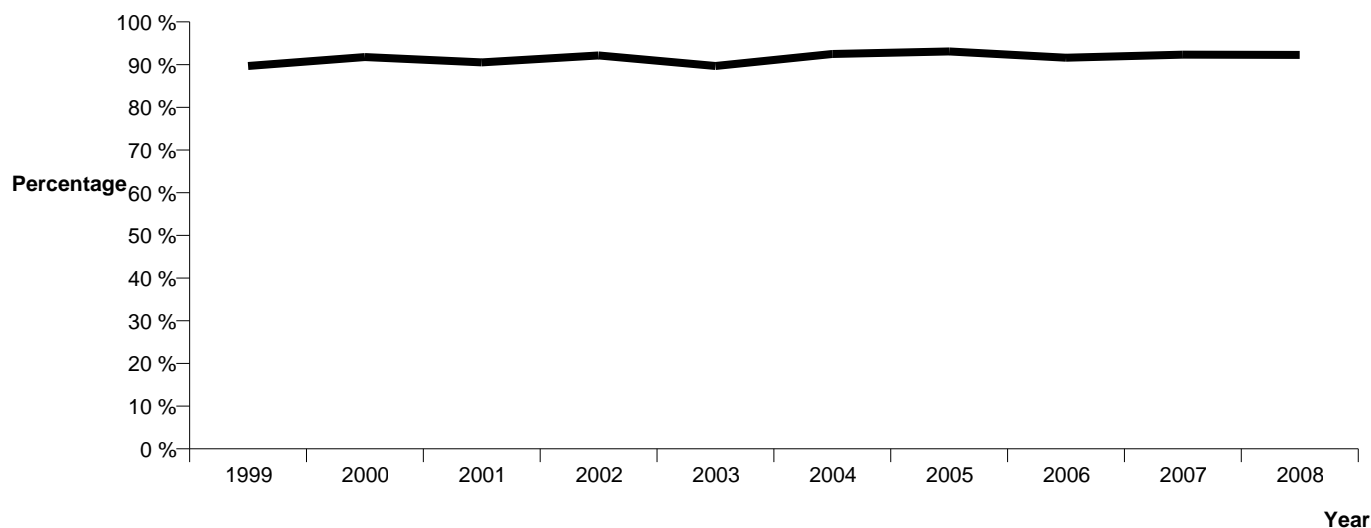
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	5,095		119.0		4,569	89.7 %	
2000	5,183	1.7 %	120.6	1.3 %	4,756	91.8 %	2.1 %
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 %
2008	6,239	10.6 %	133.8	9.8 %	5,757	92.3 %	-0.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



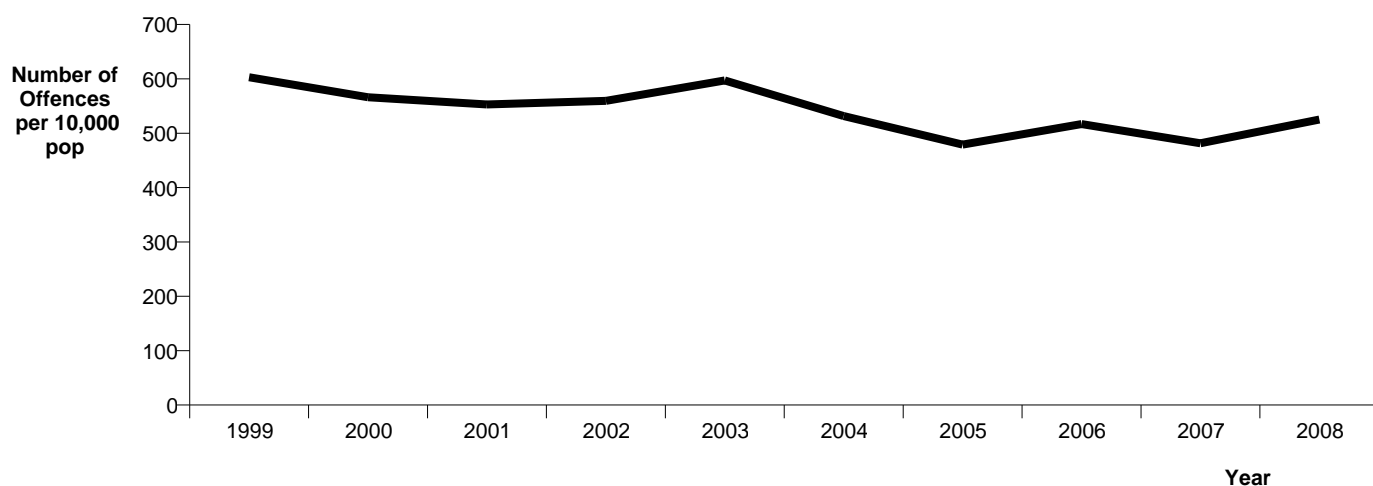
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

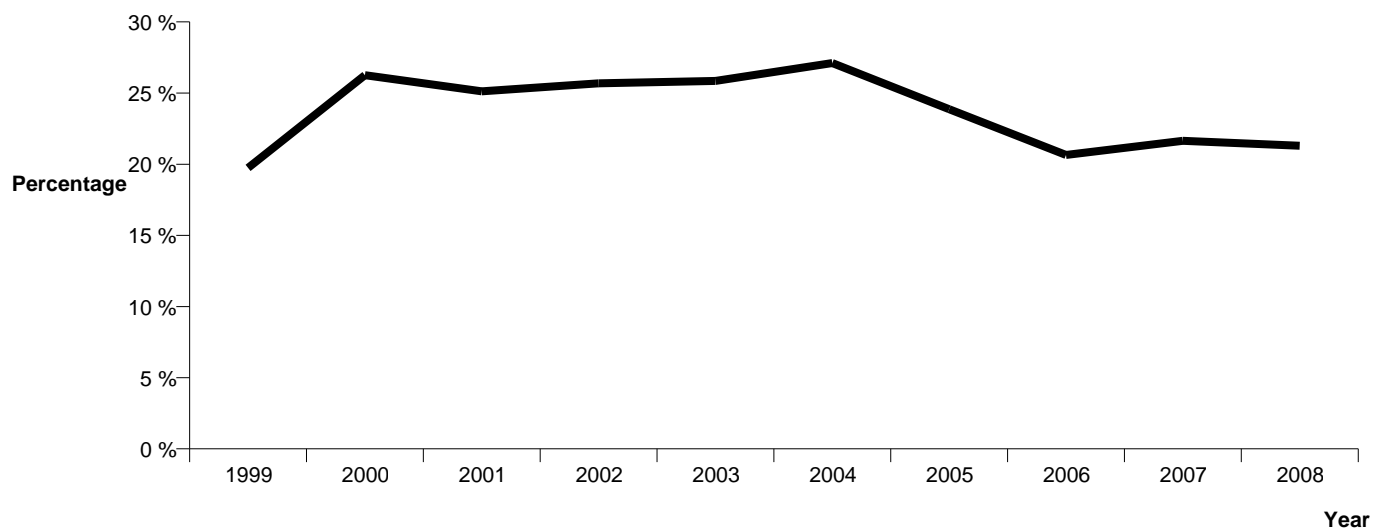
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	25,818		603.0		5,096	19.7 %	
2000	24,333	-5.8 %	566.1	-6.1 %	6,388	26.3 %	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 %
2008	24,488	9.8 %	525.2	9.1 %	5,216	21.3 %	-0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



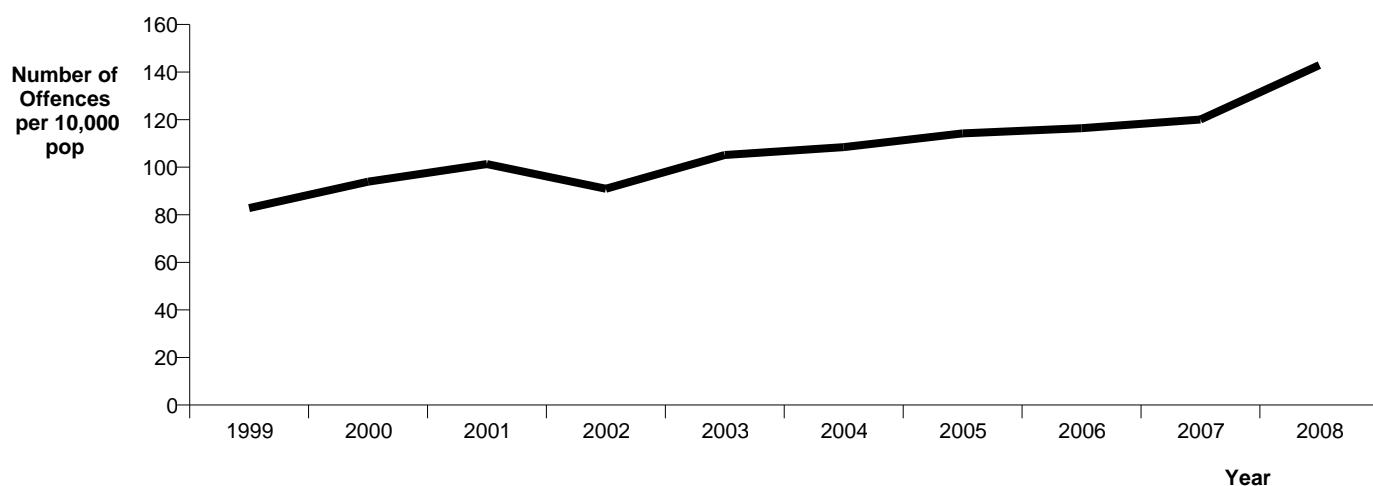
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

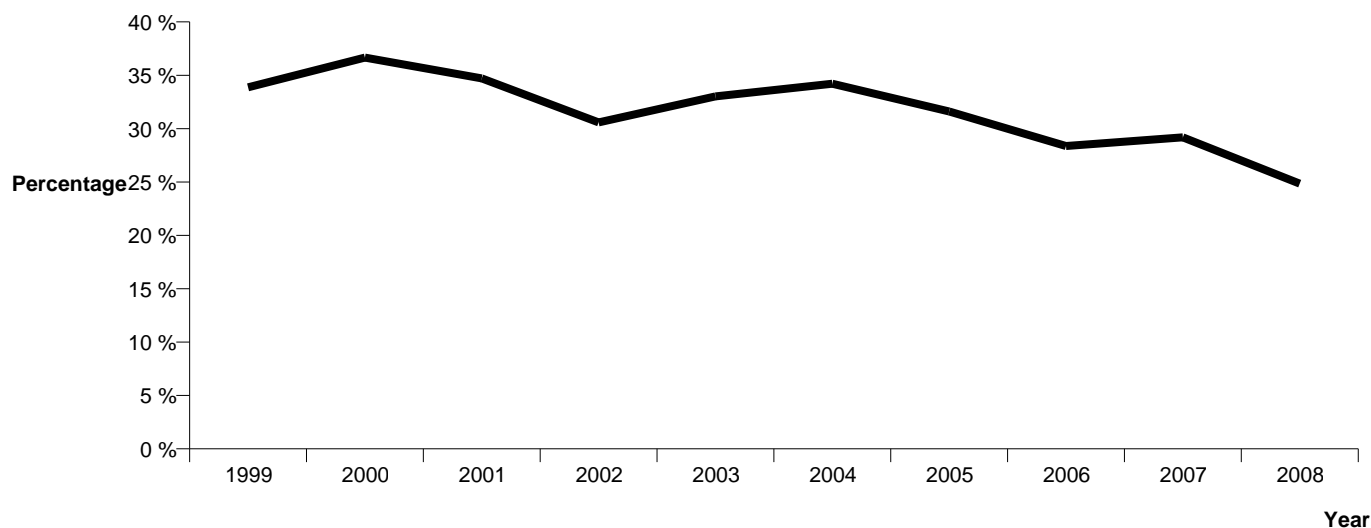
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	3,546		82.8		1,201	33.9 %	
2000	4,037	13.8 %	93.9	13.4 %	1,480	36.7 %	2.8 %
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 %
2008	6,663	19.9 %	142.9	19.0 %	1,656	24.9 %	-4.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



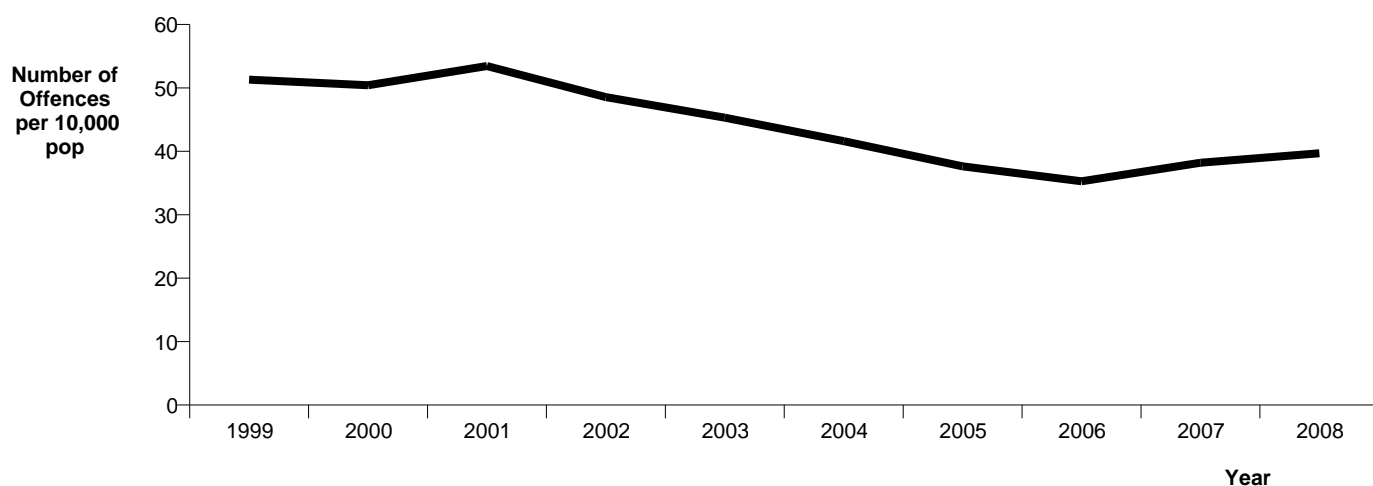
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

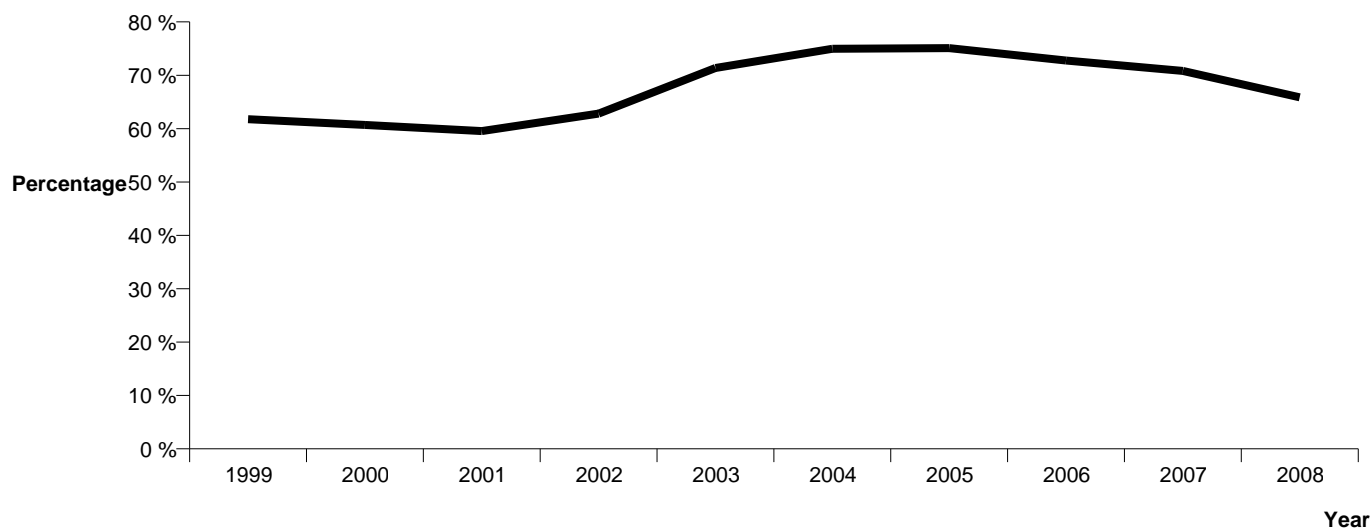
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	2,197		51.3		1,357	61.8 %	
2000	2,167	-1.4 %	50.4	-1.8 %	1,315	60.7 %	-1.1 %
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 %
2008	1,851	4.7 %	39.7	3.9 %	1,219	65.9 %	-5.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



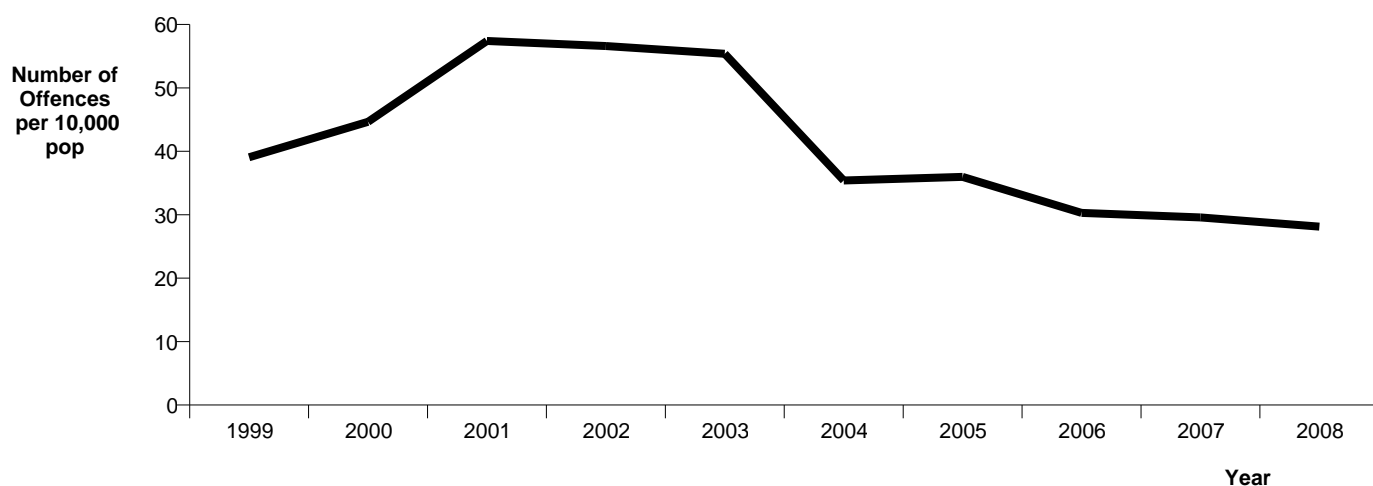
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

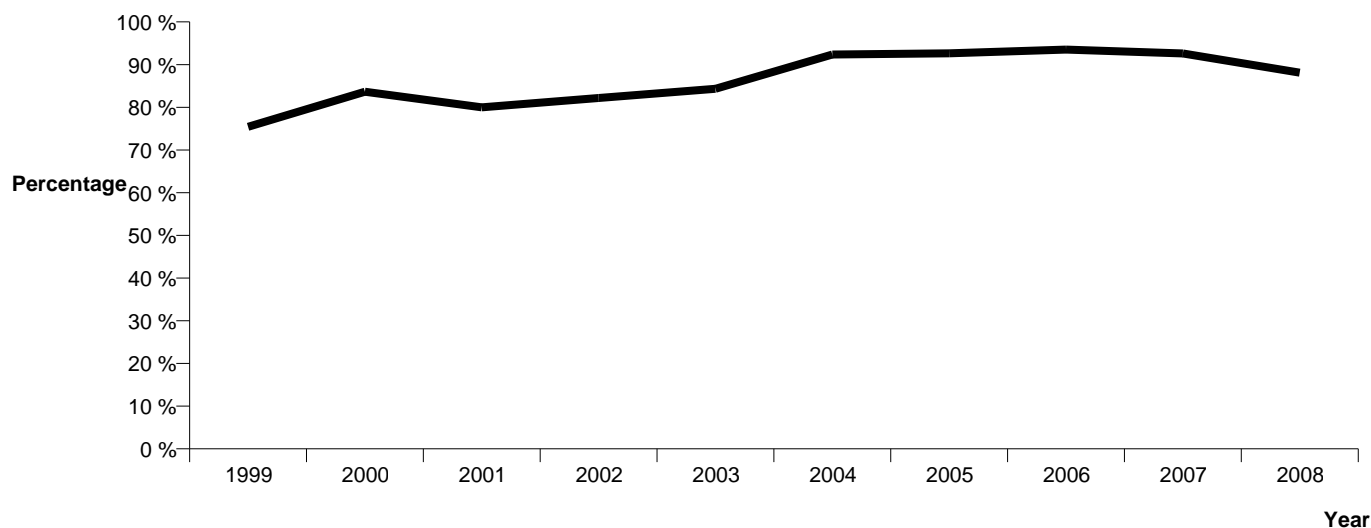
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	1,673		39.1		1,262	75.4 %	
2000	1,920	14.8 %	44.7	14.3 %	1,606	83.6 %	8.2 %
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 %
2008	1,311	-4.2 %	28.1	-4.9 %	1,155	88.1 %	-4.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

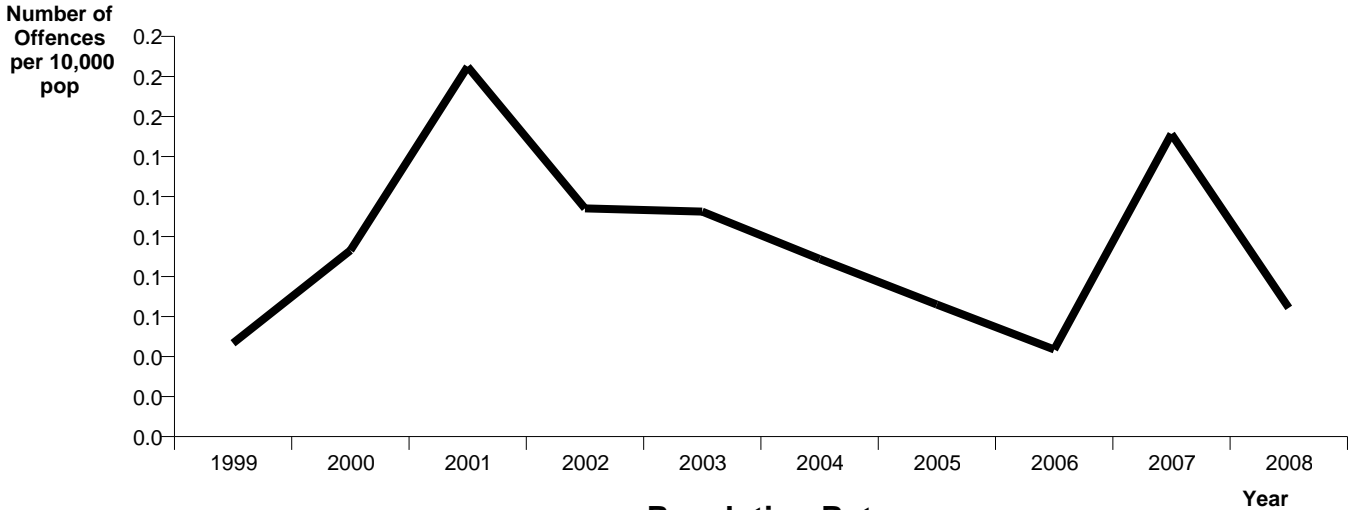


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES
FOR SELECTED OFFENCES
Years ending 31 December**

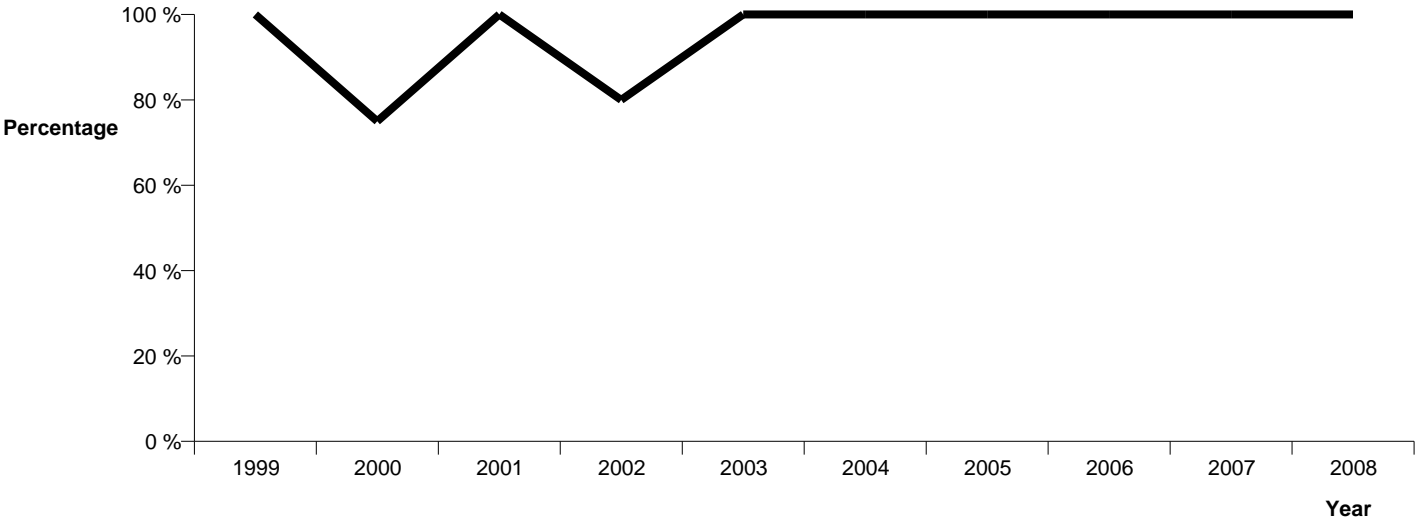
MURDER*

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
1999	2		0.0		2	100.0 %	
2000	4	100.0 %	0.1	99.2 %	3	75.0 %	-25.0 %
2001	8	100.0 %	0.2	98.7 %	8	100.0 %	25.0 %
2002	5	-37.5 %	0.1	-38.3 %	4	80.0 %	-20.0 %
2003	5	0.0 %	0.1	-1.4 %	5	100.0 %	20.0 %
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	2	-33.3 %	0.0	-34.0 %	2	100.0 %	0.0 %
2007	7	250.0 %	0.2	247.1 %	7	100.0 %	0.0 %
2008	3	-57.1 %	0.1	-57.5 %	3	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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



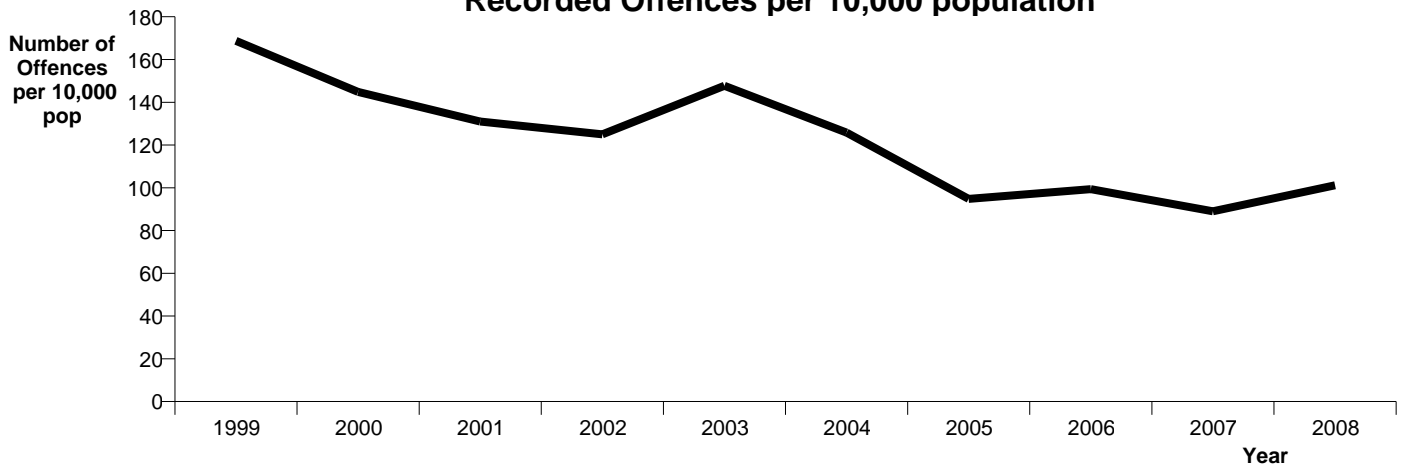
* Previous annual reports reported the Murder "offence type" group of offences which included incite / counsel / attempt procure murder, conspiracy to murder, and accessory after the fact to murder. This report no longer includes those offences.

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

BURGLARY

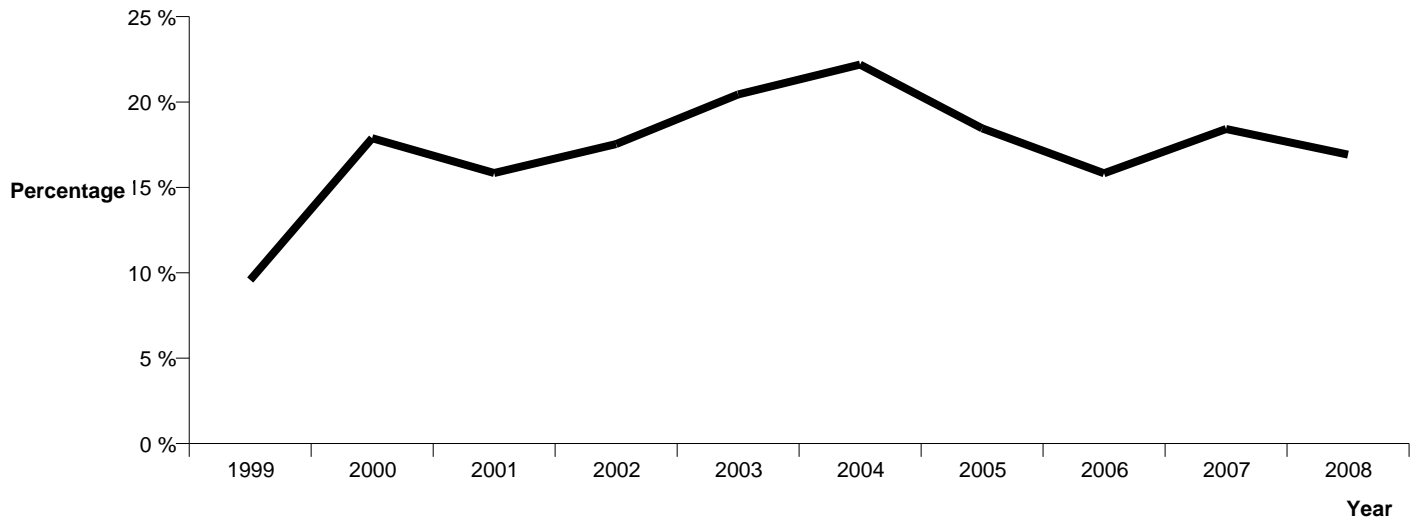
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	7,225		168.7		692	9.6 %	
2000	6,225	-13.8 %	144.8	-14.2 %	1,113	17.9 %	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 %
2008	4,716	14.5 %	101.1	13.6 %	798	16.9 %	-1.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



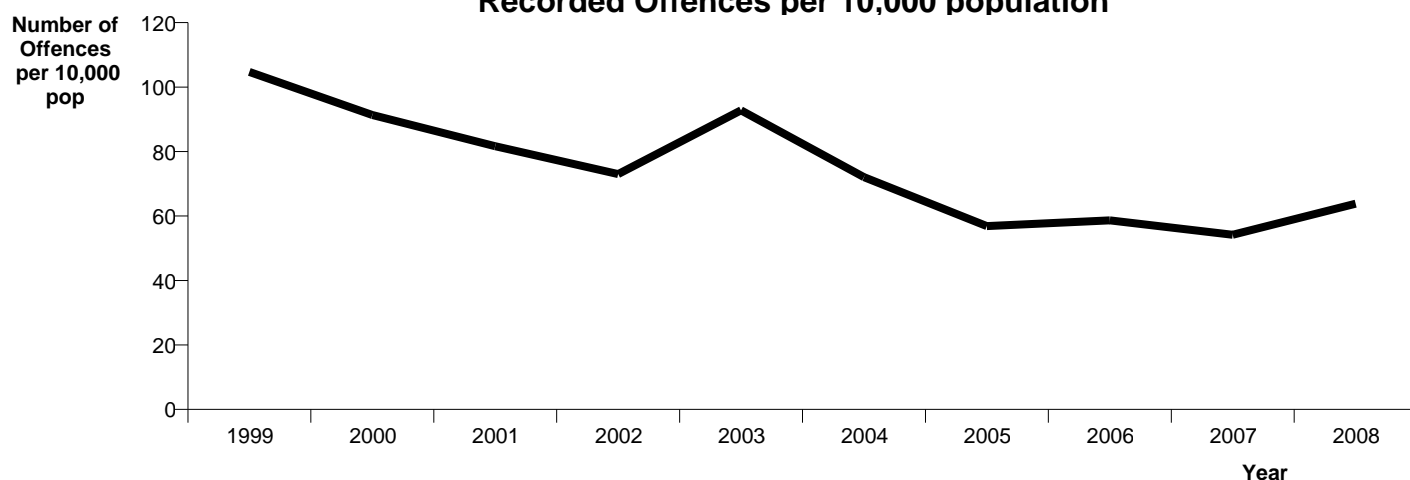
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES FOR SELECTED OFFENCES

Years ending 31 December

DWELLING BURGLARY

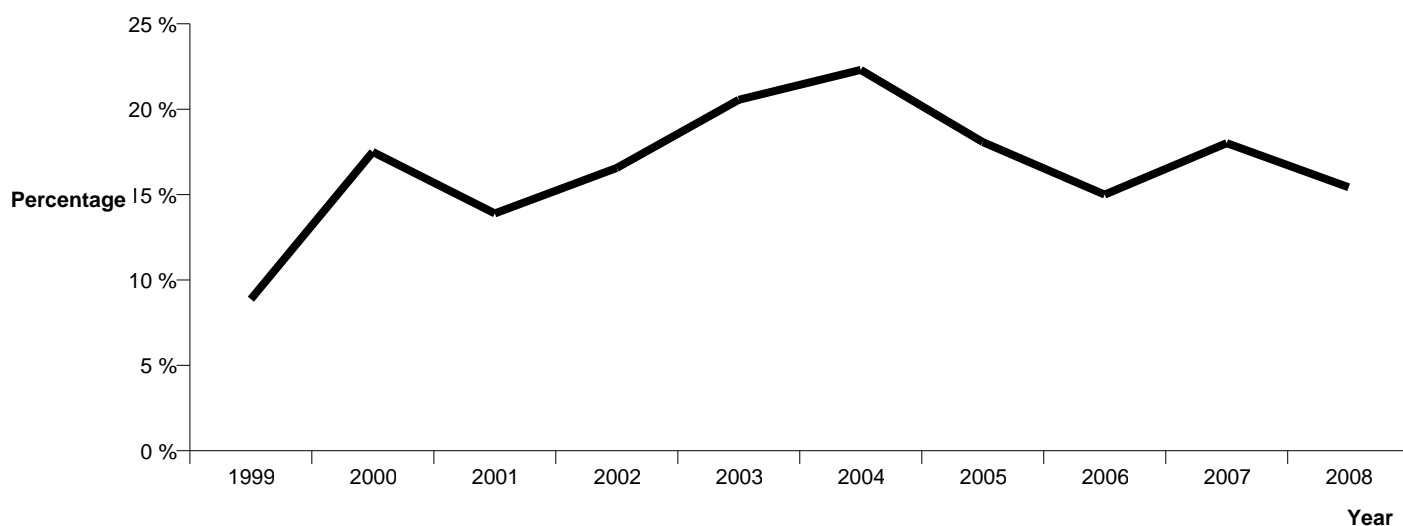
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	4,483		104.7		398	8.9 %	
2000	3,926	-12.4 %	91.3	-12.8 %	687	17.5 %	8.6 %
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 %
2008	2,975	18.6 %	63.8	17.7 %	459	15.4 %	-2.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

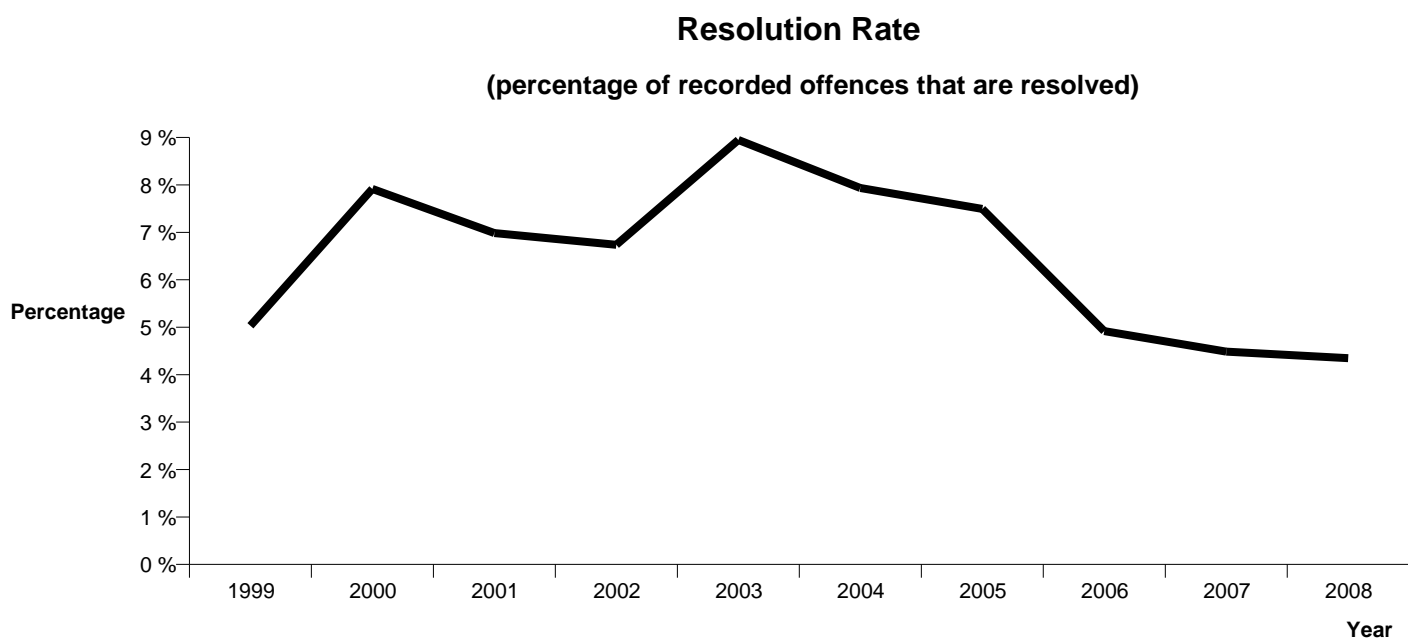
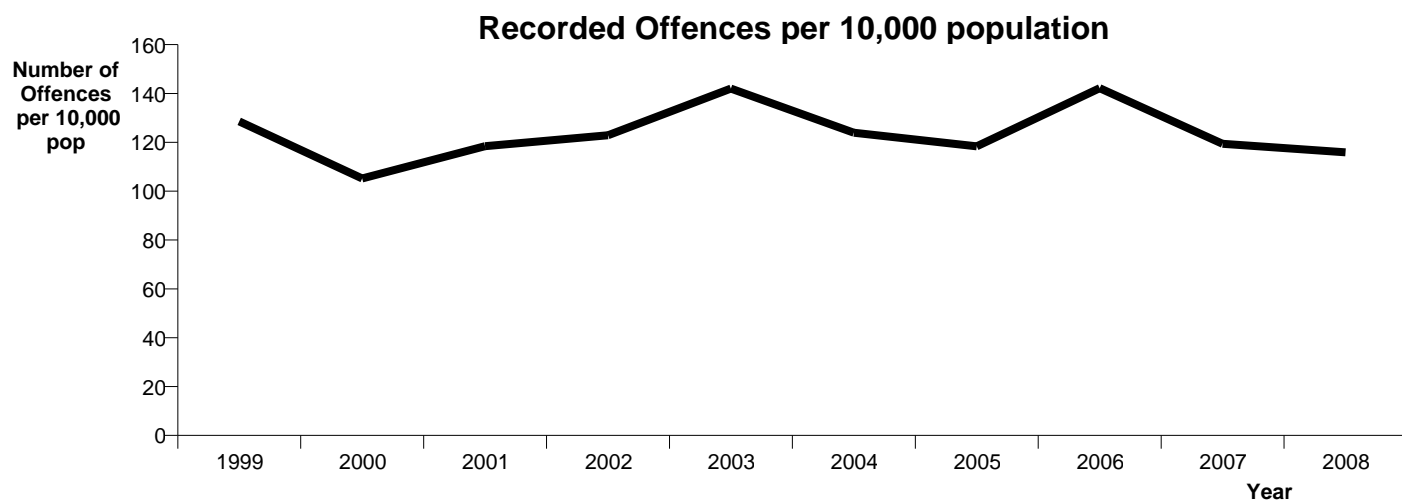
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



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

THEFT EX CAR

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
1999	5,506		128.6		277	5.0 %	
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 %
2008	5,405	-2.2 %	115.9	-2.9 %	235	4.3 %	-0.1 %

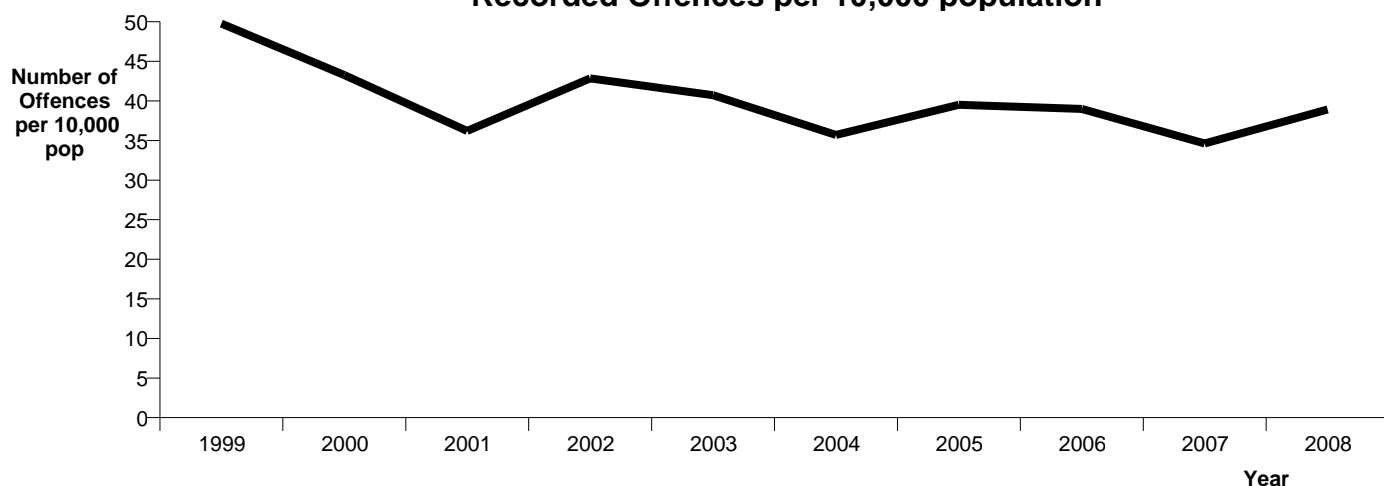


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES
FOR SELECTED OFFENCES
Years ending 31 December**

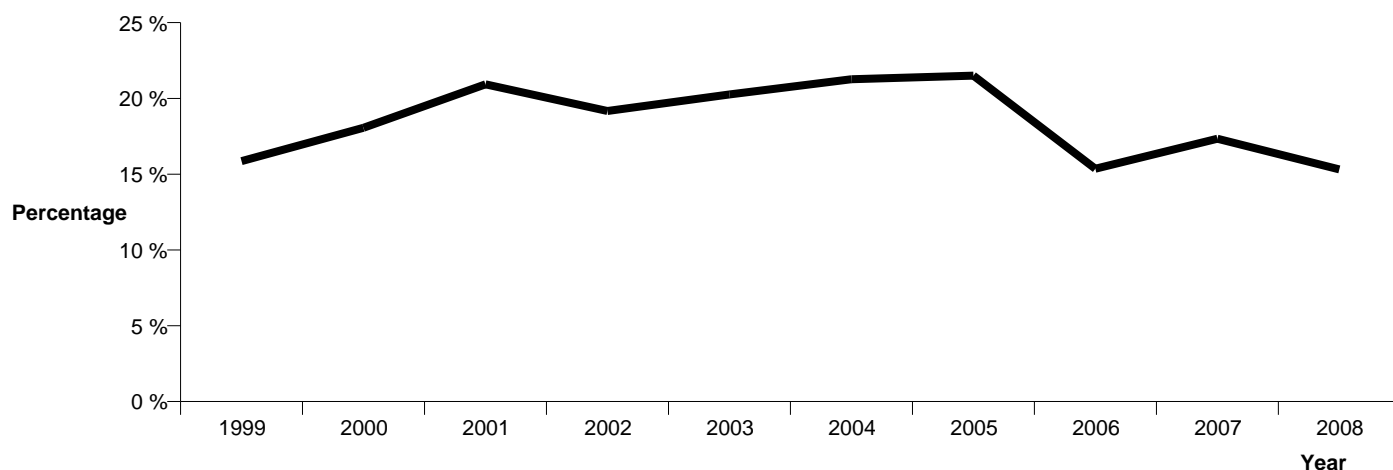
CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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
1999	2,131		49.8		338	15.9 %	
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 %
2008	1,815	13.2 %	38.9	12.4 %	278	15.3 %	-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 2002-2008 estimates are based on the 2001 and 2006 Census data. Estimates have been revised since the previous publication of this report.

Year	Population
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
2008	466,240