

**WELLINGTON DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2008/2009**



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

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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 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.

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).

Legislation changes during 2008/2009 fiscal year have generally had negligible impact on recorded crime statistics. 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.

Statistics for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008 within the Homicide offence class have been revised to remedy discrepancies detected as a result of an internal review of Homicide data.

The offence class description "Alcohol Offences" replaces the description "Sale of Liquor Act 1989" because that class of offences also includes possession and consumption offences under the Local Government Act and the Summary Offences Act as well as the Sale of Liquor Act. However, the offences contained within these offence groupings have not changed.

When comparing 2008/2009 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 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07 - 07/08	Variance 07/08 - 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Violence	Grievous Assaults	583	635	632	8.9 %	-0.5 %	486	561	556	83.4 %	88.3 %	88.0 %
	Group Assemblies	48	55	64	14.6 %	16.4 %	24	37	46	50.0 %	67.3 %	71.9 %
	Homicide	14	8	11	-42.9 %	37.5 %	13	8	11	92.9 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	1,609	1,580	1,748	-1.8 %	10.6 %	1,366	1,321	1,496	84.9 %	83.6 %	85.6 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	41	32	45	-22.0 %	40.6 %	34	29	40	82.9 %	90.6 %	88.9 %
	Minor Assaults	1,650	1,606	1,585	-2.7 %	-1.3 %	1,342	1,267	1,275	81.3 %	78.9 %	80.4 %
	Robbery	204	189	204	-7.4 %	7.9 %	86	106	120	42.2 %	56.1 %	58.8 %
	Serious Assaults	2,397	2,631	2,691	9.8 %	2.3 %	2,022	2,284	2,360	84.4 %	86.8 %	87.7 %
Total:		6,546	6,736	6,980	2.9 %	3.6 %	5,373	5,613	5,904	82.1 %	83.3 %	84.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07 - 07/08	Variance 07/08 - 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Sexual	Abnormal Sex		2	4		100.0 %		0	2		0.0 %	50.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	32	19	32	-40.6 %	68.4 %	19	11	18	59.4 %	57.9 %	56.3 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	15	17	45	13.3 %	164.7 %	7	2	36	46.7 %	11.8 %	80.0 %
	Sexual Affronts	47	90	68	91.5 %	-24.4 %	30	64	40	63.8 %	71.1 %	58.8 %
	Sexual Attacks	270	210	241	-22.2 %	14.8 %	136	126	142	50.4 %	60.0 %	58.9 %
Total:		364	338	390	-7.1 %	15.4 %	192	203	238	52.7 %	60.1 %	61.0 %

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Drugs & AntiSocial	Alcohol Offences	598	662	1,115	10.7 %	68.4 %	579	646	1,102	96.8 %	97.6 %	98.8 %
	Disorder	2,624	2,829	2,960	7.8 %	4.6 %	2,388	2,546	2,725	91.0 %	90.0 %	92.1 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,094	1,231	1,747	12.5 %	41.9 %	1,033	1,172	1,678	94.4 %	95.2 %	96.1 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	218	139	347	-36.2 %	149.6 %	194	117	339	89.0 %	84.2 %	97.7 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	132	155	191	17.4 %	23.2 %	121	146	184	91.7 %	94.2 %	96.3 %
	Family Offences	29	42	51	44.8 %	21.4 %	17	31	36	58.6 %	73.8 %	70.6 %
	Family Offences Continued	530	602	642	13.6 %	6.6 %	469	517	544	88.5 %	85.9 %	84.7 %
	Vagrancy Offences	18	17	9	-5.6 %	-47.1 %	18	16	7	100.0 %	94.1 %	77.8 %
Total:		5,243	5,677	7,062	8.3 %	24.4 %	4,819	5,191	6,615	91.9 %	91.4 %	93.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07 - 07/08	Variance 07/08 - 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Dishonesty	Burglary	4,421	4,404	4,769	-0.4 %	8.3 %	774	890	736	17.5 %	20.2 %	15.4 %
	Car Conversion Etc	4,187	3,157	3,816	-24.6 %	20.9 %	697	513	595	16.6 %	16.2 %	15.6 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	70	52	63	-25.7 %	21.2 %	43	30	42	61.4 %	57.7 %	66.7 %
	Fraud	758	882	1,109	16.4 %	25.7 %	353	431	669	46.6 %	48.9 %	60.3 %
	Receiving	234	248	258	6.0 %	4.0 %	224	243	249	95.7 %	98.0 %	96.5 %
	Theft	14,656	13,745	14,506	-6.2 %	5.5 %	2,872	2,868	2,887	19.6 %	20.9 %	19.9 %
Total:		24,326	22,488	24,521	-7.6 %	9.0 %	4,963	4,975	5,178	20.4 %	22.1 %	21.1 %

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Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	5,424	6,090	6,492	12.3 %	6.6 %	1,614	1,540	1,664	29.8 %	25.3 %	25.6 %
	Endangering	26	10	23	-61.5 %	130.0 %	19	6	17	73.1 %	60.0 %	73.9 %
Total:		5,450	6,100	6,515	11.9 %	6.8 %	1,633	1,546	1,681	30.0 %	25.3 %	25.8 %

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Property Abuse	Animals	24	27	38	12.5 %	40.7 %	15	11	26	62.5 %	40.7 %	68.4 %
	Arms Act Offences	235	198	219	-15.7 %	10.6 %	203	164	183	86.4 %	82.8 %	83.6 %
	Littering	12	16	23	33.3 %	43.8 %	8	7	14	66.7 %	43.8 %	60.9 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	325	421	516	29.5 %	22.6 %	159	173	186	48.9 %	41.1 %	36.0 %
	Trespass	1,064	1,154	1,076	8.5 %	-6.8 %	810	868	806	76.1 %	75.2 %	74.9 %
Total:		1,660	1,816	1,872	9.4 %	3.1 %	1,195	1,223	1,215	72.0 %	67.3 %	64.9 %

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Administrative	Against Justice	1,423	1,246	1,079	-12.4 %	-13.4 %	1,336	1,130	964	93.9 %	90.7 %	89.3 %
	Against National Interest	2	1	15	-50.0 %	1400.0 %	2	0	6	100.0 %	0.0 %	40.0 %
	By Law Breaches	15	7	13	-53.3 %	85.7 %	8	2	3	53.3 %	28.6 %	23.1 %
	Immigration	21	24	34	14.3 %	41.7 %	16	22	32	76.2 %	91.7 %	94.1 %
	Justice (Special)	48	8	34	-83.3 %	325.0 %	43	7	27	89.6 %	87.5 %	79.4 %
	Racial	1			-100.0 %		0			0.0 %		
Total:		1,510	1,286	1,175	-14.8 %	-8.6 %	1,405	1,161	1,032	93.0 %	90.3 %	87.8 %

TOTAL		45,099	44,441	48,515	-1.5 %	9.2 %	19,580	19,912	21,863	43.4 %	44.8 %	45.1 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Percent Variance 06/07 to 07/08	Percent Variance 07/08 to 08/09
Kapiti-Mana	841.3	819.0	868.8	-2.6 %	6.1 %
Lower Hutt	1,017.9	1,041.7	1,080.1	2.3 %	3.7 %
Upper Hutt	929.7	966.4	997.8	3.9 %	3.2 %
Wairarapa	1,031.5	1,043.2	1,201.6	1.1 %	15.2 %
Wellington	1,036.6	966.9	1,083.8	-6.7 %	12.1 %
TOTAL	978.4	956.1	1,036.8	-2.3 %	8.4 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009
Violence	Grievous Assaults	12.6	13.7	13.5
	Group Assemblies	1.0	1.2	1.4
	Homicide	0.3	0.2	0.2
	Intimidation And Threats	34.9	34.0	37.4
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.9	0.7	1.0
	Minor Assaults	35.8	34.6	33.9
	Robbery	4.4	4.1	4.4
	Serious Assaults	52.0	56.6	57.5
Violence		142.0	144.9	149.2

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009
Sexual	Abnormal Sex		0.0	0.1
	Immoral Behaviour	0.7	0.4	0.7
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.3	0.4	1.0
	Sexual Affronts	1.0	1.9	1.5
	Sexual Attacks	5.9	4.5	5.2
Sexual		7.9	7.3	8.3

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009
Drugs & AntiSocial	Alcohol Offences	13.0	14.2	23.8
	Disorder	56.9	60.9	63.3
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	23.7	26.5	37.3
	Drugs (New Drugs)	4.7	3.0	7.4
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	2.9	3.3	4.1
	Family Offences	0.6	0.9	1.1
	Family Offences Continued	11.5	13.0	13.7
	Vagrancy Offences	0.4	0.4	0.2
Drugs & AntiSocial		113.7	122.1	150.9

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

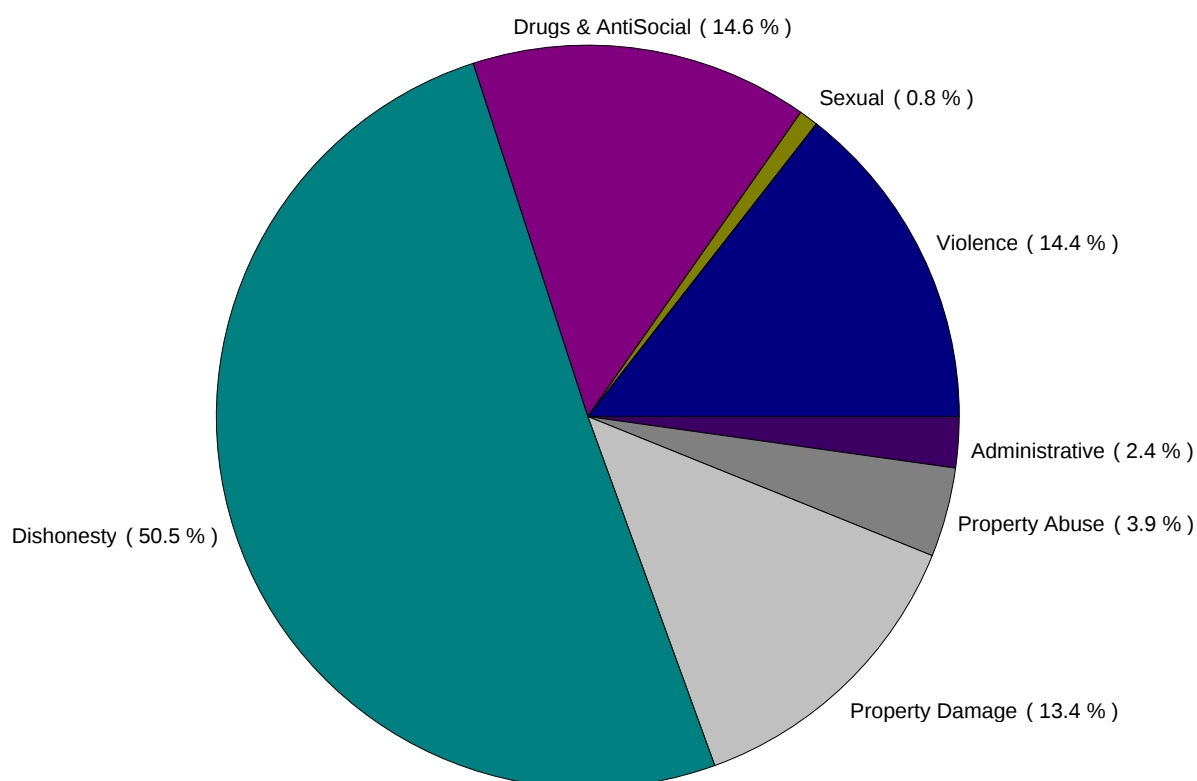
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009
Dishonesty	Burglary	95.9	94.7	101.9
	Car Conversion Etc	90.8	67.9	81.6
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	1.5	1.1	1.3
	Fraud	16.4	19.0	23.7
	Receiving	5.1	5.3	5.5
	Theft	318.0	295.7	310.0
Dishonesty		527.7	483.8	524.0
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	117.7	131.0	138.7
	Endangering	0.6	0.2	0.5
Property Damage		118.2	131.2	139.2
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009
Property Abuse	Animals	0.5	0.6	0.8
	Arms Act Offences	5.1	4.3	4.7
	Littering	0.3	0.3	0.5
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	7.1	9.1	11.0
	Trespass	23.1	24.8	23.0
Property Abuse		36.0	39.1	40.0
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009
Administrative	Against Justice	30.9	26.8	23.1
	Against National Interest	0.0	0.0	0.3
	By Law Breaches	0.3	0.2	0.3
	Immigration	0.5	0.5	0.7
	Justice (Special)	1.0	0.2	0.7
	Racial	0.0		
Administrative		32.8	27.7	25.1
TOTAL		978.4	956.1	1,036.8

PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20062007	Proportions Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20072008	Proportions Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20082009
Violence	14.5 %	6,546	15.2 %	6,736	14.4 %	6,980
Sexual	0.8 %	364	0.8 %	338	0.8 %	390
Drugs & AntiSocial	11.6 %	5,243	12.8 %	5,677	14.6 %	7,062
Dishonesty	53.9 %	24,326	50.6 %	22,488	50.5 %	24,521
Property Damage	12.1 %	5,450	13.7 %	6,100	13.4 %	6,515
Property Abuse	3.7 %	1,660	4.1 %	1,816	3.9 %	1,872
Administrative	3.3 %	1,510	2.9 %	1,286	2.4 %	1,175
Total:	100.0 %	45,099	100.0 %	44,441	100.0 %	48,515

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2008/2009 (ending 30 June)



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

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07 - 07/08	Variance 07/08 - 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Kapiti-Mana	8,817	8,649	9,225	-1.9 %	6.7 %	4,269	4,170	4,760	48.4 %	48.2 %	51.6 %
Lower Hutt	10,320	10,587	10,984	2.6 %	3.7 %	4,217	4,480	4,307	40.9 %	42.3 %	39.2 %
Upper Hutt	3,705	3,880	4,021	4.7 %	3.6 %	1,709	1,827	1,961	46.1 %	47.1 %	48.8 %
Wairarapa	4,081	4,120	4,784	1.0 %	16.1 %	2,042	2,146	2,126	50.0 %	52.1 %	44.4 %
Wellington	18,176	17,205	19,501	-5.3 %	13.3 %	7,343	7,289	8,709	40.4 %	42.4 %	44.7 %
Total:	45,099	44,441	48,515	-1.5 %	9.2 %	19,580	19,912	21,863	43.4 %	44.8 %	45.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07 - 07/08	Variance 07/08 - 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Kapiti-Mana	1,500	1,547	1,690	3.1 %	9.2 %	1,328	1,400	1,553	88.5 %	90.5 %	91.9 %
Lower Hutt	1,434	1,564	1,409	9.1 %	-9.9 %	1,172	1,342	1,202	81.7 %	85.8 %	85.3 %
Upper Hutt	564	540	704	-4.3 %	30.4 %	465	460	556	82.4 %	85.2 %	79.0 %
Wairarapa	739	812	783	9.9 %	-3.6 %	629	676	645	85.1 %	83.3 %	82.4 %
Wellington	2,309	2,273	2,394	-1.6 %	5.3 %	1,779	1,735	1,948	77.0 %	76.3 %	81.4 %
Total:	6,546	6,736	6,980	2.9 %	3.6 %	5,373	5,613	5,904	82.1 %	83.3 %	84.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07 - 07/08	Variance 07/08 - 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Kapiti-Mana	74	76	75	2.7 %	-1.3 %	59	55	50	79.7 %	72.4 %	66.7 %
Lower Hutt	80	70	91	-12.5 %	30.0 %	37	43	57	46.3 %	61.4 %	62.6 %
Upper Hutt	40	34	35	-15.0 %	2.9 %	25	16	25	62.5 %	47.1 %	71.4 %
Wairarapa	47	38	36	-19.1 %	-5.3 %	10	18	12	21.3 %	47.4 %	33.3 %
Wellington	123	120	153	-2.4 %	27.5 %	61	71	94	49.6 %	59.2 %	61.4 %
Total:	364	338	390	-7.1 %	15.4 %	192	203	238	52.7 %	60.1 %	61.0 %

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years ending 30 June

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07 - 07/08	Variance 07/08 - 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Kapiti-Mana	1,038	1,094	1,421	5.4 %	29.9 %	947	1,005	1,343	91.2 %	91.9 %	94.5 %
Lower Hutt	905	958	1,046	5.9 %	9.2 %	793	817	944	87.6 %	85.3 %	90.2 %
Upper Hutt	401	504	617	25.7 %	22.4 %	370	467	570	92.3 %	92.7 %	92.4 %
Wairarapa	582	733	692	25.9 %	-5.6 %	524	672	632	90.0 %	91.7 %	91.3 %
Wellington	2,317	2,388	3,286	3.1 %	37.6 %	2,185	2,230	3,126	94.3 %	93.4 %	95.1 %
Total:	5,243	5,677	7,062	8.3 %	24.4 %	4,819	5,191	6,615	91.9 %	91.4 %	93.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07 - 07/08	Variance 07/08 - 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Kapiti-Mana	4,268	3,984	3,955	-6.7 %	-0.7 %	1,155	973	1,056	27.1 %	24.4 %	26.7 %
Lower Hutt	5,971	5,771	6,291	-3.3 %	9.0 %	1,332	1,430	1,360	22.3 %	24.8 %	21.6 %
Upper Hutt	1,862	1,889	1,810	1.5 %	-4.2 %	413	454	385	22.2 %	24.0 %	21.3 %
Wairarapa	1,773	1,534	2,121	-13.5 %	38.3 %	460	389	431	25.9 %	25.4 %	20.3 %
Wellington	10,452	9,310	10,344	-10.9 %	11.1 %	1,603	1,729	1,946	15.3 %	18.6 %	18.8 %
Total:	24,326	22,488	24,521	-7.6 %	9.0 %	4,963	4,975	5,178	20.4 %	22.1 %	21.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07 - 07/08	Variance 07/08 - 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Kapiti-Mana	1,502	1,517	1,655	1.0 %	9.1 %	438	407	451	29.2 %	26.8 %	27.3 %
Lower Hutt	1,179	1,464	1,472	24.2 %	0.5 %	344	371	344	29.2 %	25.3 %	23.4 %
Upper Hutt	476	563	524	18.3 %	-6.9 %	119	121	159	25.0 %	21.5 %	30.3 %
Wairarapa	642	736	876	14.6 %	19.0 %	184	189	208	28.7 %	25.7 %	23.7 %
Wellington	1,651	1,820	1,988	10.2 %	9.2 %	548	458	519	33.2 %	25.2 %	26.1 %
Total:	5,450	6,100	6,515	11.9 %	6.8 %	1,633	1,546	1,681	30.0 %	25.3 %	25.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07 - 07/08	Variance 07/08 - 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Kapiti-Mana	382	395	380	3.4 %	-3.8 %	293	298	264	76.7 %	75.4 %	69.5 %
Lower Hutt	359	430	407	19.8 %	-5.3 %	223	239	236	62.1 %	55.6 %	58.0 %
Upper Hutt	198	191	185	-3.5 %	-3.1 %	157	150	128	79.3 %	78.5 %	69.2 %
Wairarapa	205	242	239	18.0 %	-1.2 %	148	180	170	72.2 %	74.4 %	71.1 %
Wellington	516	558	661	8.1 %	18.5 %	374	356	417	72.5 %	63.8 %	63.1 %
Total:	1,660	1,816	1,872	9.4 %	3.1 %	1,195	1,223	1,215	72.0 %	67.3 %	64.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07 - 07/08	Variance 07/08 - 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Kapiti-Mana	53	36	49	-32.1 %	36.1 %	49	32	43	92.5 %	88.9 %	87.8 %
Lower Hutt	392	330	268	-15.8 %	-18.8 %	316	238	164	80.6 %	72.1 %	61.2 %
Upper Hutt	164	159	146	-3.0 %	-8.2 %	160	159	138	97.6 %	100.0 %	94.5 %
Wairarapa	93	25	37	-73.1 %	48.0 %	87	22	28	93.5 %	88.0 %	75.7 %
Wellington	808	736	675	-8.9 %	-8.3 %	793	710	659	98.1 %	96.5 %	97.6 %
Total:	1,510	1,286	1,175	-14.8 %	-8.6 %	1,405	1,161	1,032	93.0 %	90.3 %	87.8 %

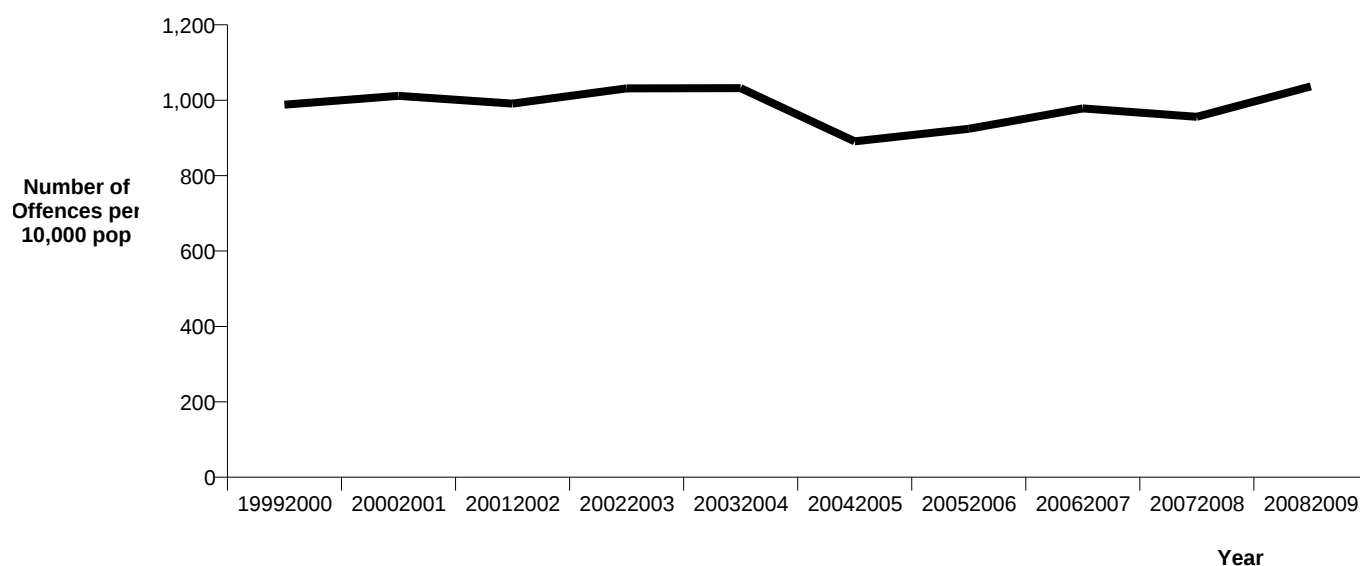
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

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TOTAL CRIME

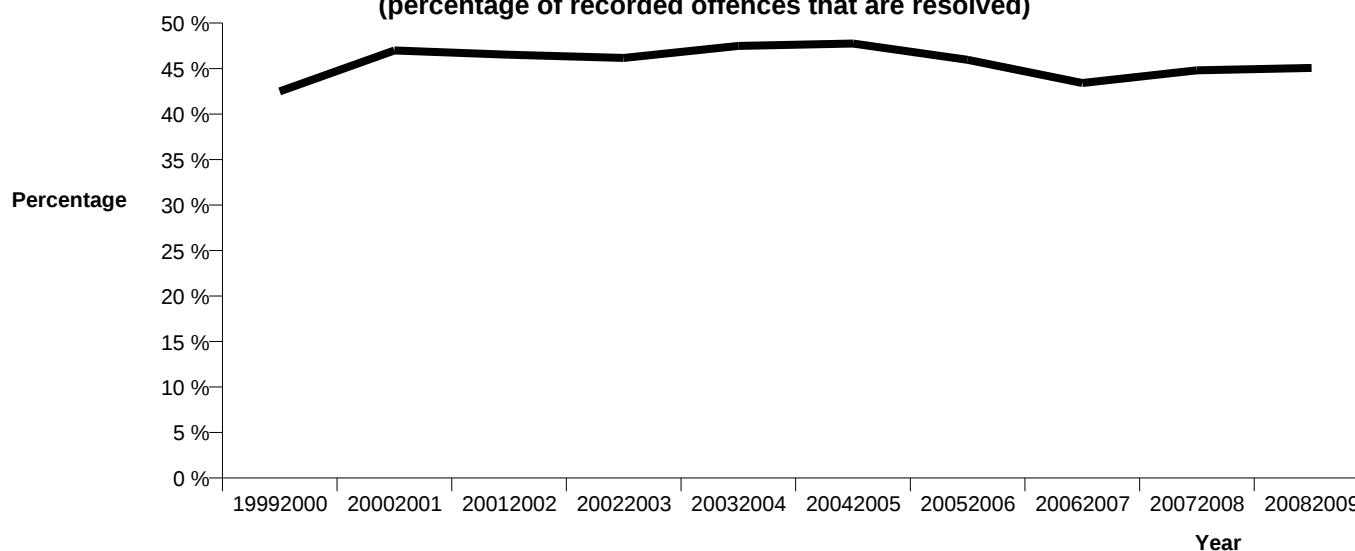
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	42,396		988.1		18,011	42.5 %	
20002001	43,576	2.8 %	1,011.7	2.4 %	20,475	47.0 %	4.5 %
20012002	43,159	-1.0 %	991.0	-2.0 %	20,075	46.5 %	-0.5 %
20022003	45,541	5.5 %	1,031.5	4.1 %	21,027	46.2 %	-0.3 %
20032004	46,194	1.4 %	1,032.1	0.1 %	21,934	47.5 %	1.3 %
20042005	40,307	-12.7 %	891.0	-13.7 %	19,247	47.8 %	0.3 %
20052006	42,199	4.7 %	924.1	3.7 %	19,393	46.0 %	-1.8 %
20062007	45,099	6.9 %	978.4	5.9 %	19,580	43.4 %	-2.5 %
20072008	44,441	-1.5 %	956.1	-2.3 %	19,912	44.8 %	1.4 %
20082009	48,515	9.2 %	1,036.8	8.4 %	21,863	45.1 %	0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



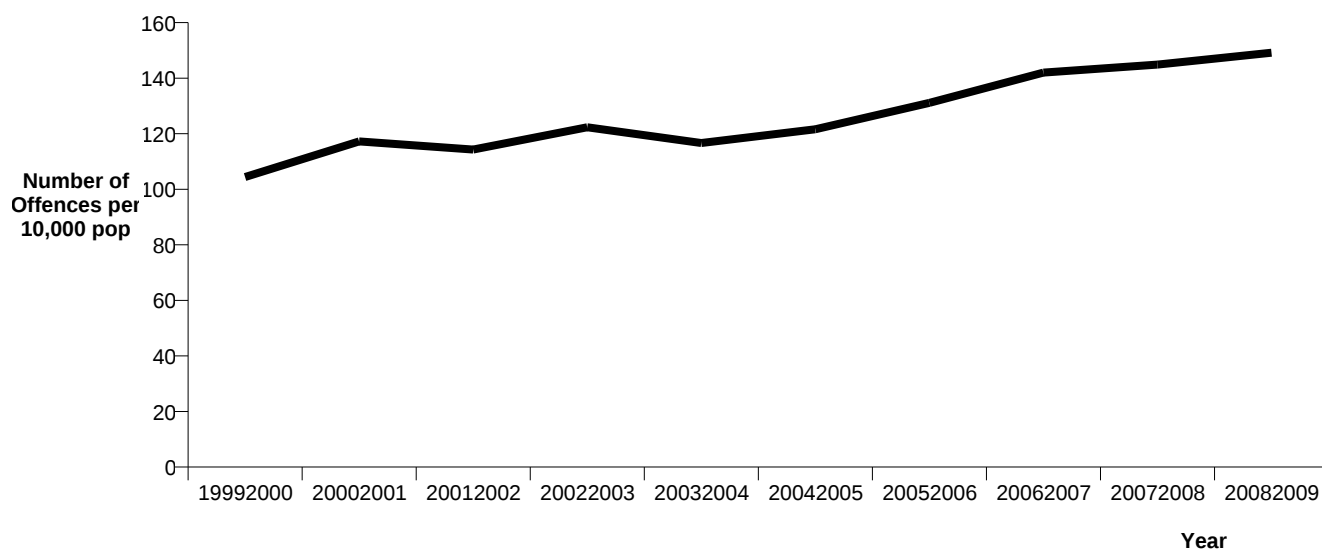
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VIOLENCE

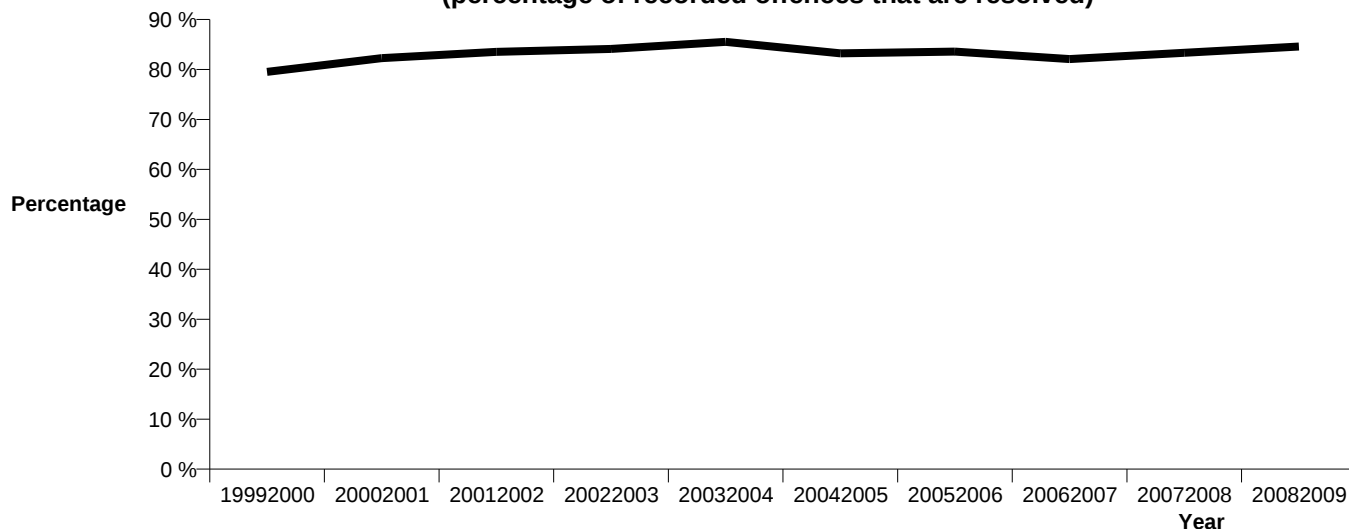
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	4,481		104.4		3,563	79.5 %	
20002001	5,049	12.7 %	117.2	12.2 %	4,154	82.3 %	2.8 %
20012002	4,979	-1.4 %	114.3	-2.5 %	4,159	83.5 %	1.3 %
20022003	5,402	8.5 %	122.4	7.0 %	4,544	84.1 %	0.6 %
20032004	5,222	-3.3 %	116.7	-4.6 %	4,466	85.5 %	1.4 %
20042005	5,501	5.3 %	121.6	4.2 %	4,578	83.2 %	-2.3 %
20052006	5,988	8.9 %	131.1	7.8 %	5,005	83.6 %	0.4 %
20062007	6,546	9.3 %	142.0	8.3 %	5,373	82.1 %	-1.5 %
20072008	6,736	2.9 %	144.9	2.0 %	5,613	83.3 %	1.2 %
20082009	6,980	3.6 %	149.2	2.9 %	5,904	84.6 %	1.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

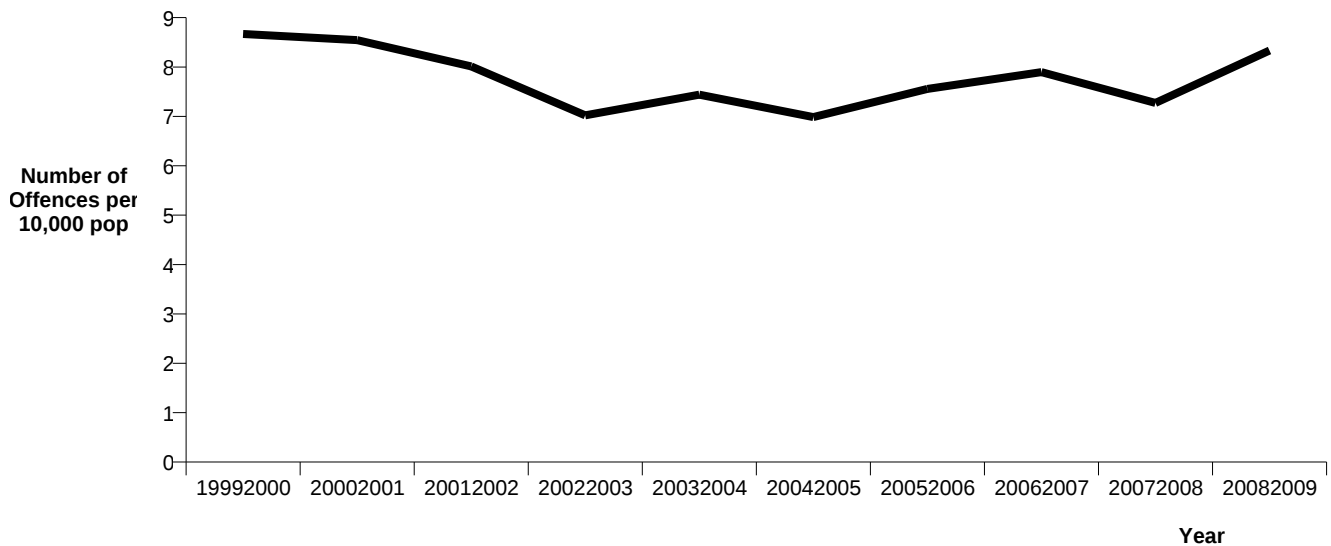


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BY CATEGORY
Years ending 30 June**

SEXUAL

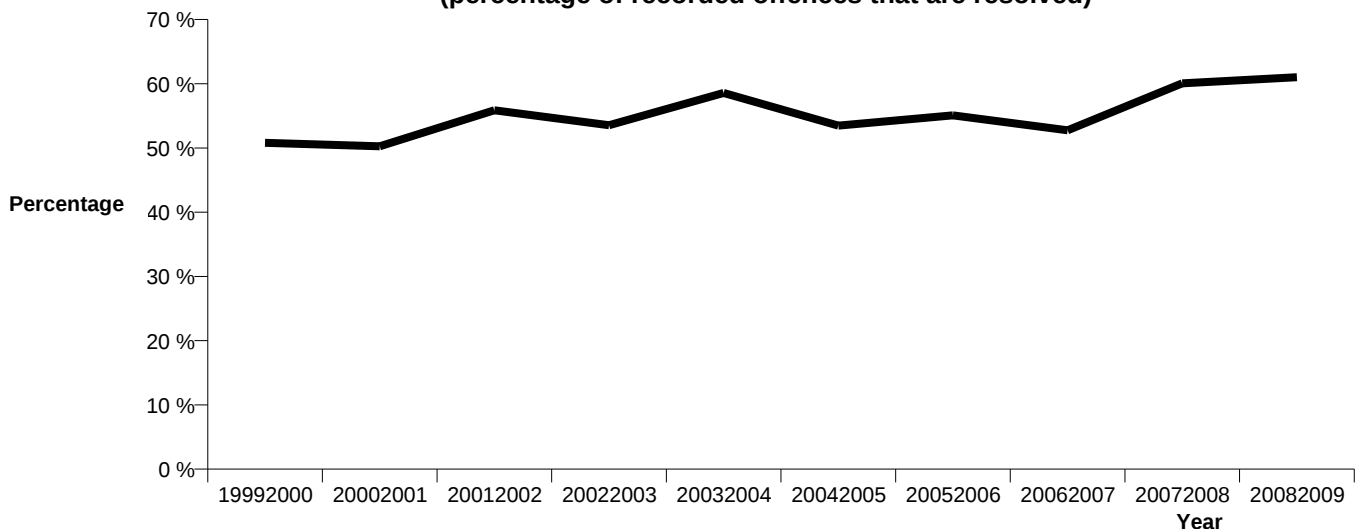
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	372		8.7		189	50.8 %	
20002001	368	-1.1 %	8.5	-1.5 %	185	50.3 %	-0.5 %
20012002	349	-5.2 %	8.0	-6.2 %	195	55.9 %	5.6 %
20022003	310	-11.2 %	7.0	-12.4 %	166	53.5 %	-2.3 %
20032004	333	7.4 %	7.4	6.0 %	195	58.6 %	5.0 %
20042005	316	-5.1 %	7.0	-6.1 %	169	53.5 %	-5.1 %
20052006	345	9.2 %	7.6	8.1 %	190	55.1 %	1.6 %
20062007	364	5.5 %	7.9	4.5 %	192	52.7 %	-2.3 %
20072008	338	-7.1 %	7.3	-7.9 %	203	60.1 %	7.3 %
20082009	390	15.4 %	8.3	14.6 %	238	61.0 %	1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



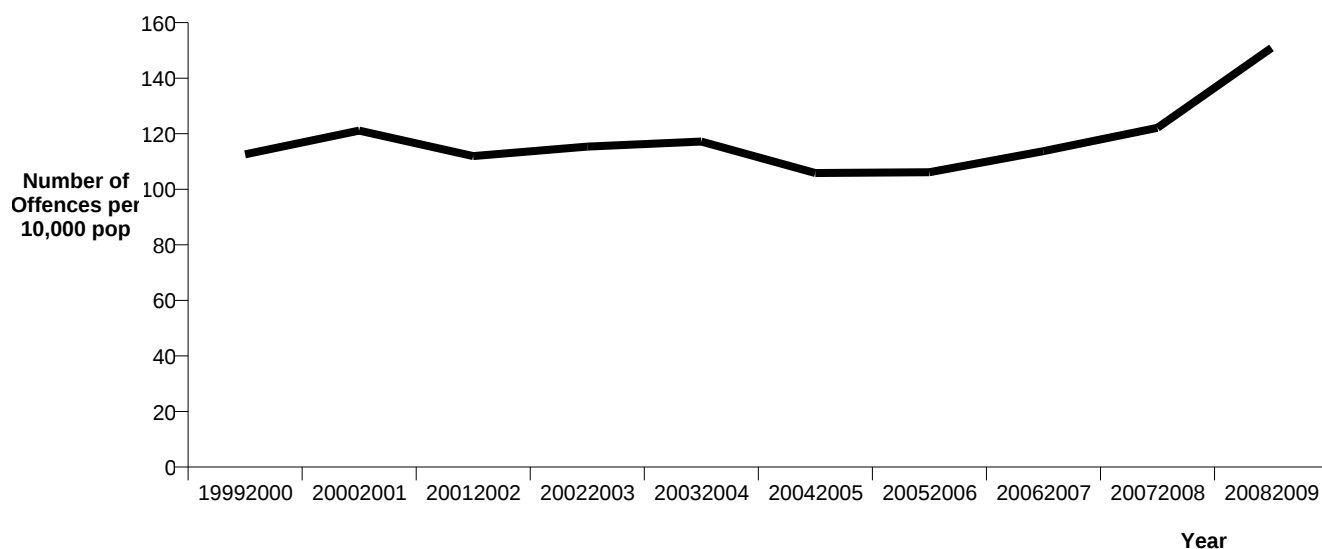
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

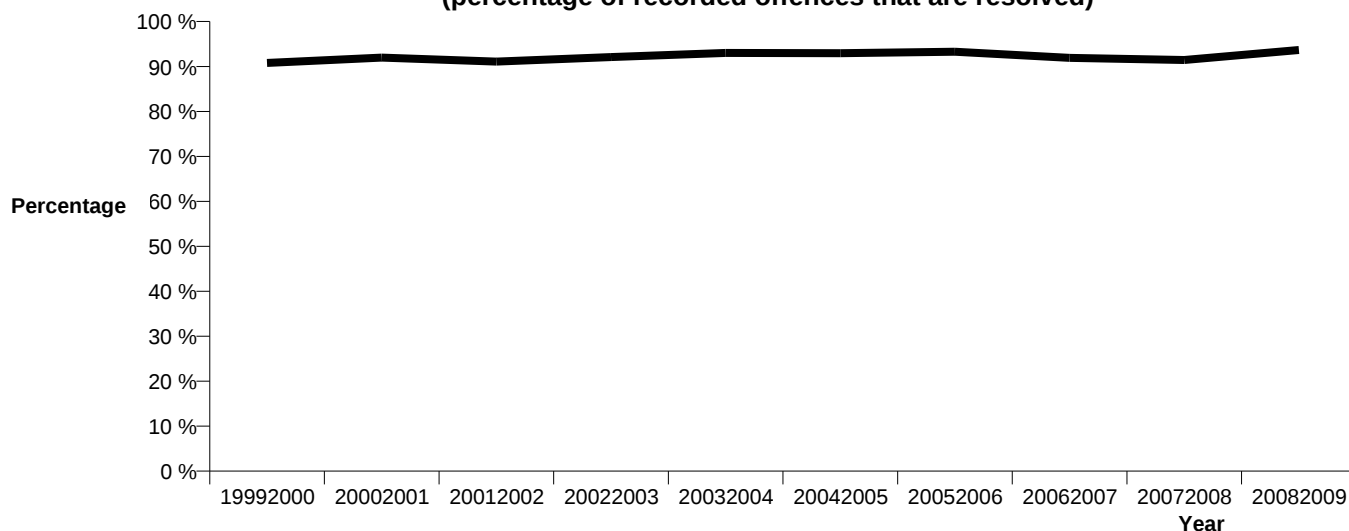
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	4,831		112.6		4,386	90.8 %	
20002001	5,218	8.0 %	121.1	7.6 %	4,799	92.0 %	1.2 %
20012002	4,876	-6.6 %	112.0	-7.6 %	4,442	91.1 %	-0.9 %
20022003	5,094	4.5 %	115.4	3.0 %	4,691	92.1 %	1.0 %
20032004	5,246	3.0 %	117.2	1.6 %	4,880	93.0 %	0.9 %
20042005	4,788	-8.7 %	105.8	-9.7 %	4,451	93.0 %	-0.1 %
20052006	4,847	1.2 %	106.1	0.3 %	4,521	93.3 %	0.3 %
20062007	5,243	8.2 %	113.7	7.2 %	4,819	91.9 %	-1.4 %
20072008	5,677	8.3 %	122.1	7.4 %	5,191	91.4 %	-0.5 %
20082009	7,062	24.4 %	150.9	23.6 %	6,615	93.7 %	2.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



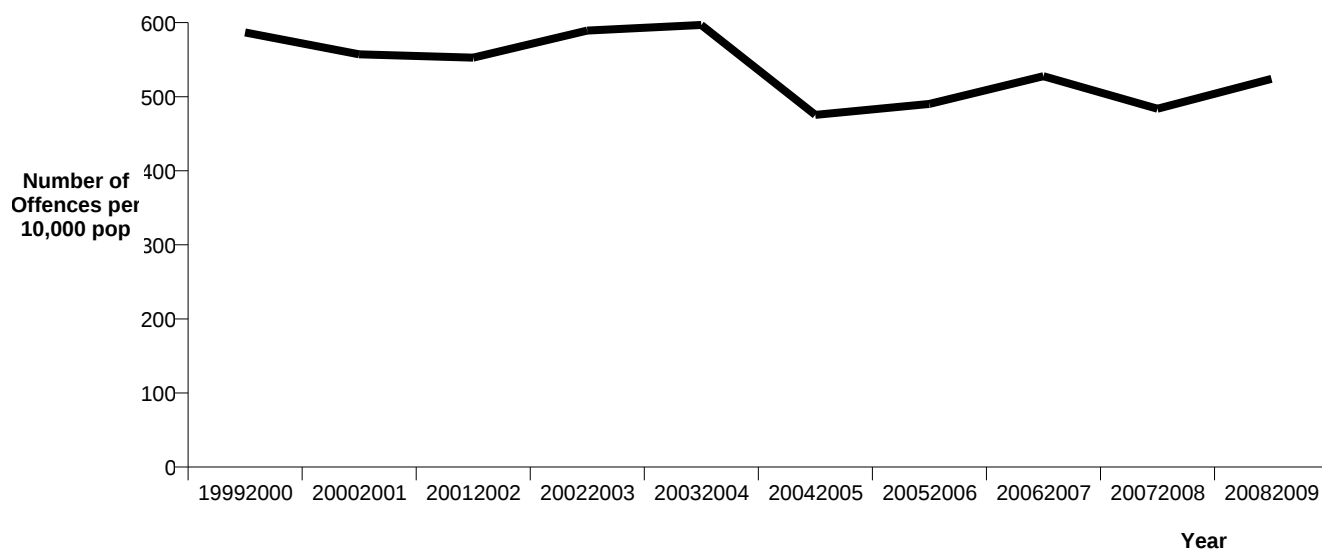
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DISHONESTY

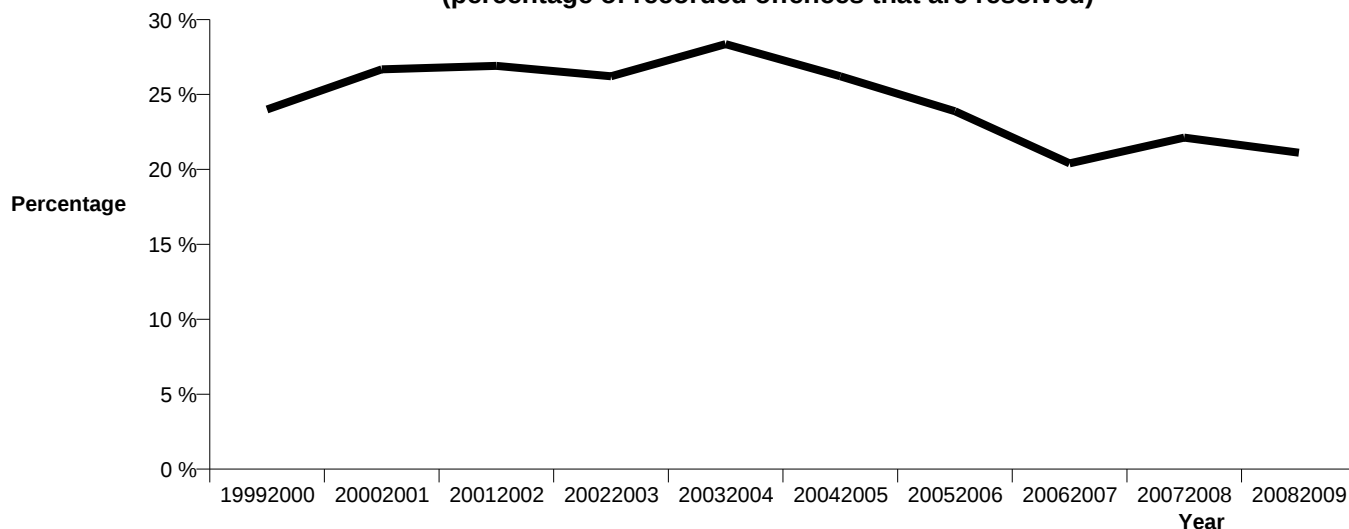
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	25,176		586.8		6,042	24.0 %	
20002001	23,999	-4.7 %	557.2	-5.0 %	6,402	26.7 %	2.7 %
20012002	24,074	0.3 %	552.8	-0.8 %	6,477	26.9 %	0.2 %
20022003	26,020	8.1 %	589.3	6.6 %	6,821	26.2 %	-0.7 %
20032004	26,709	2.6 %	596.8	1.3 %	7,573	28.4 %	2.1 %
20042005	21,507	-19.5 %	475.4	-20.3 %	5,637	26.2 %	-2.1 %
20052006	22,387	4.1 %	490.2	3.1 %	5,347	23.9 %	-2.3 %
20062007	24,326	8.7 %	527.7	7.6 %	4,963	20.4 %	-3.5 %
20072008	22,488	-7.6 %	483.8	-8.3 %	4,975	22.1 %	1.7 %
20082009	24,521	9.0 %	524.0	8.3 %	5,178	21.1 %	-1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



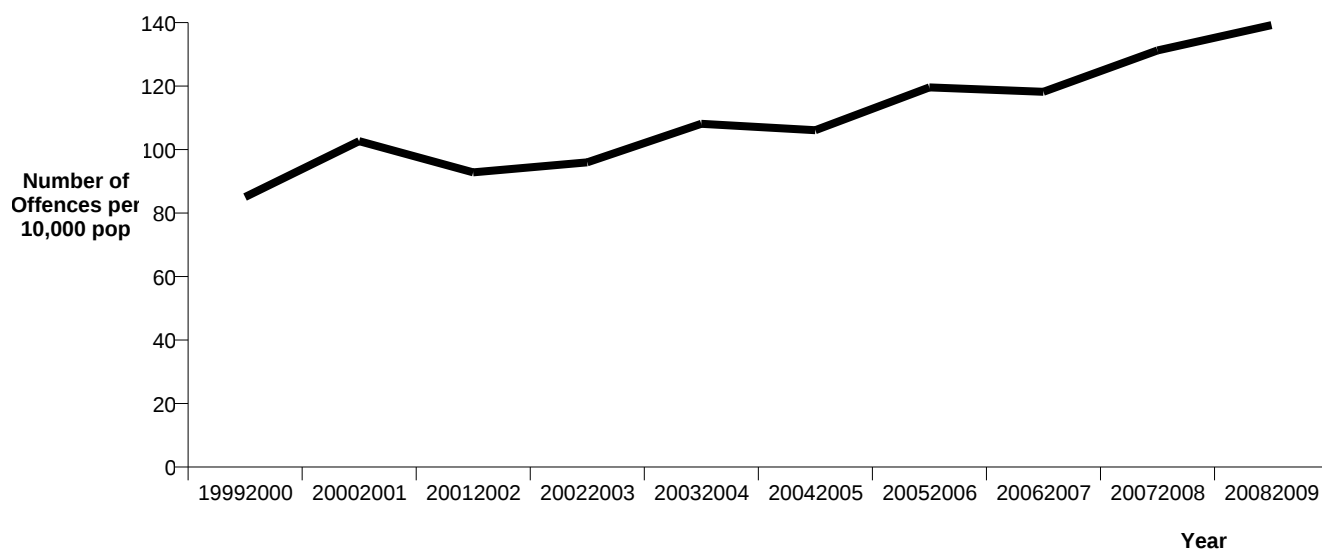
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

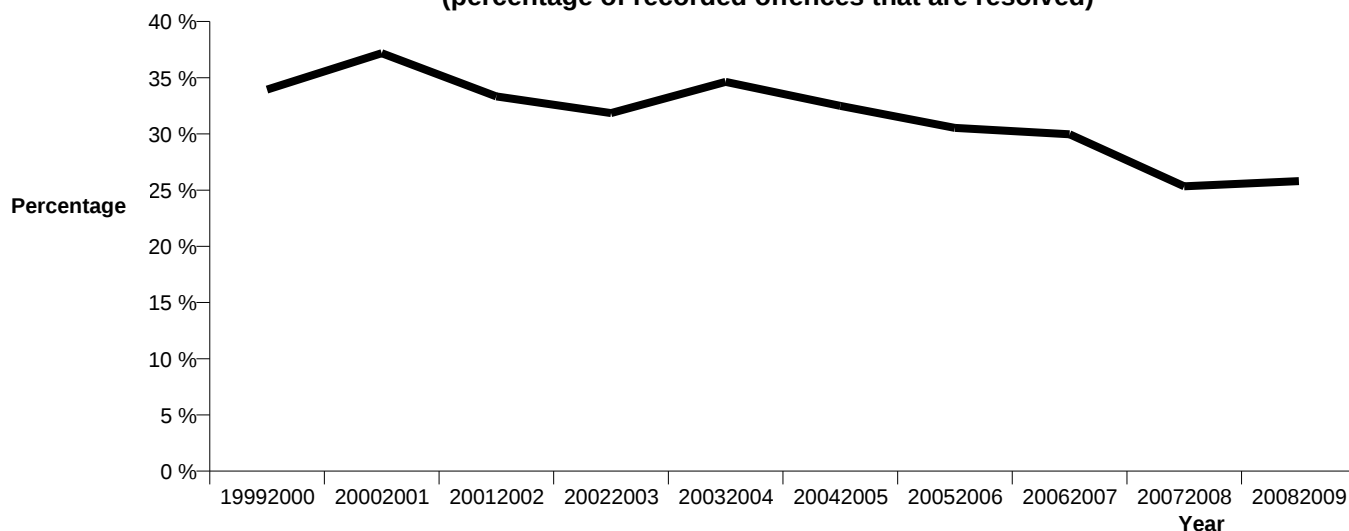
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	3,650		85.1		1,239	33.9 %	
20002001	4,422	21.2 %	102.7	20.7 %	1,644	37.2 %	3.2 %
20012002	4,043	-8.6 %	92.8	-9.6 %	1,348	33.3 %	-3.8 %
20022003	4,238	4.8 %	96.0	3.4 %	1,350	31.9 %	-1.5 %
20032004	4,839	14.2 %	108.1	12.6 %	1,676	34.6 %	2.8 %
20042005	4,800	-0.8 %	106.1	-1.9 %	1,560	32.5 %	-2.1 %
20052006	5,462	13.8 %	119.6	12.7 %	1,668	30.5 %	-2.0 %
20062007	5,450	-0.2 %	118.2	-1.1 %	1,633	30.0 %	-0.6 %
20072008	6,100	11.9 %	131.2	11.0 %	1,546	25.3 %	-4.6 %
20082009	6,515	6.8 %	139.2	6.1 %	1,681	25.8 %	0.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



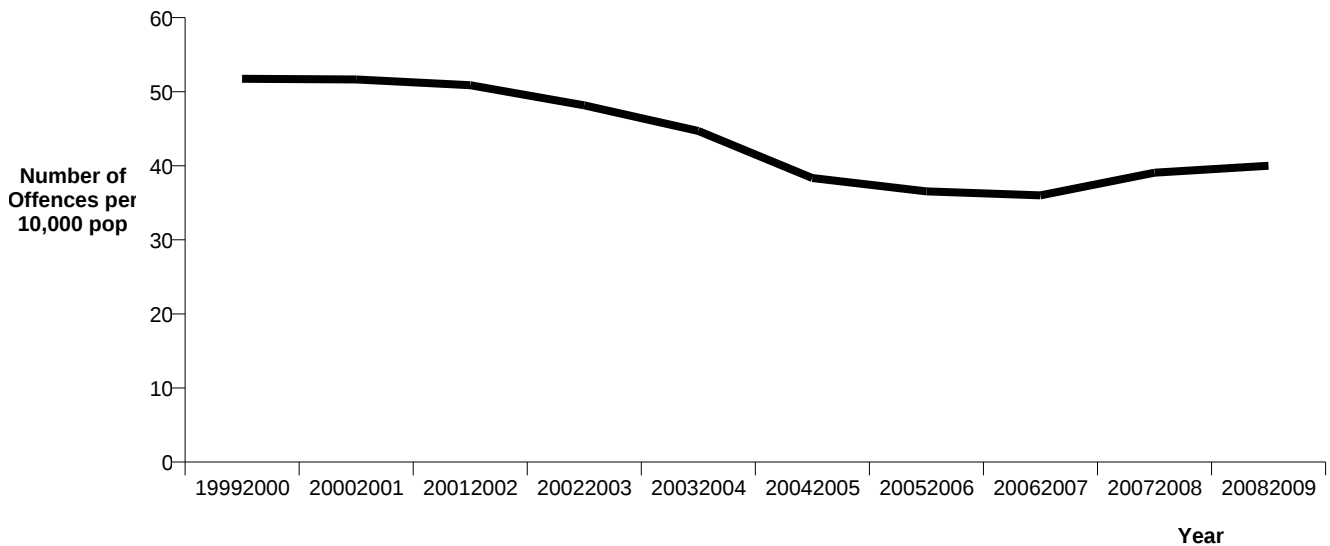
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PROPERTY ABUSE

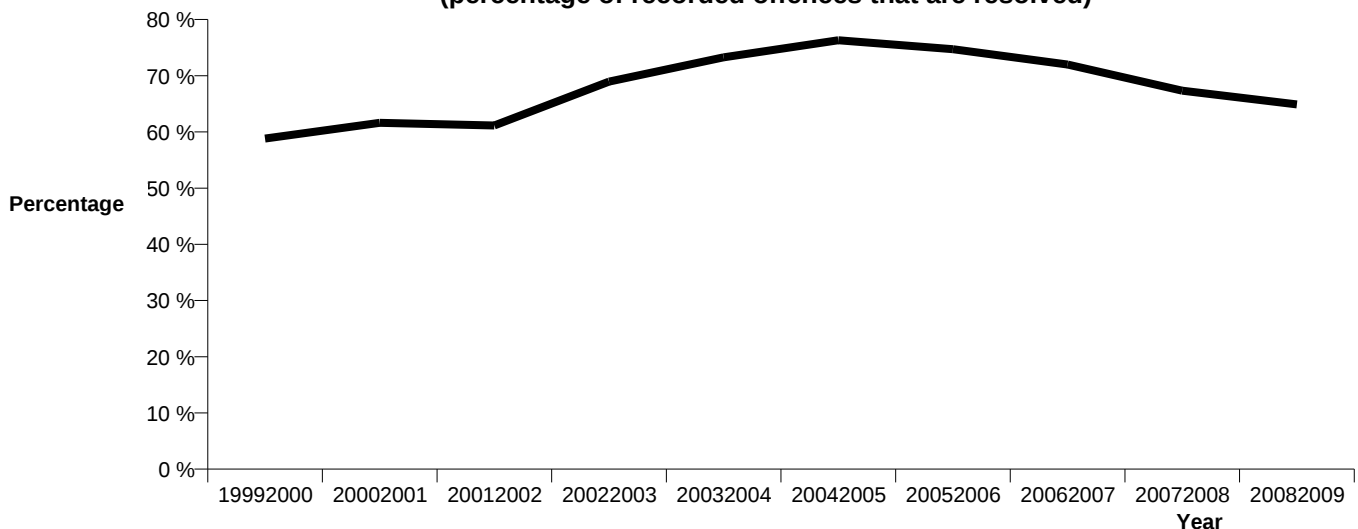
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	2,220		51.7		1,306	58.8 %	
20002001	2,225	0.2 %	51.7	-0.2 %	1,371	61.6 %	2.8 %
20012002	2,216	-0.4 %	50.9	-1.5 %	1,355	61.1 %	-0.5 %
20022003	2,126	-4.1 %	48.2	-5.4 %	1,466	69.0 %	7.8 %
20032004	2,001	-5.9 %	44.7	-7.2 %	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 %	36.5	-4.7 %	1,247	74.7 %	-1.6 %
20062007	1,660	-0.5 %	36.0	-1.5 %	1,195	72.0 %	-2.7 %
20072008	1,816	9.4 %	39.1	8.5 %	1,223	67.3 %	-4.6 %
20082009	1,872	3.1 %	40.0	2.4 %	1,215	64.9 %	-2.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



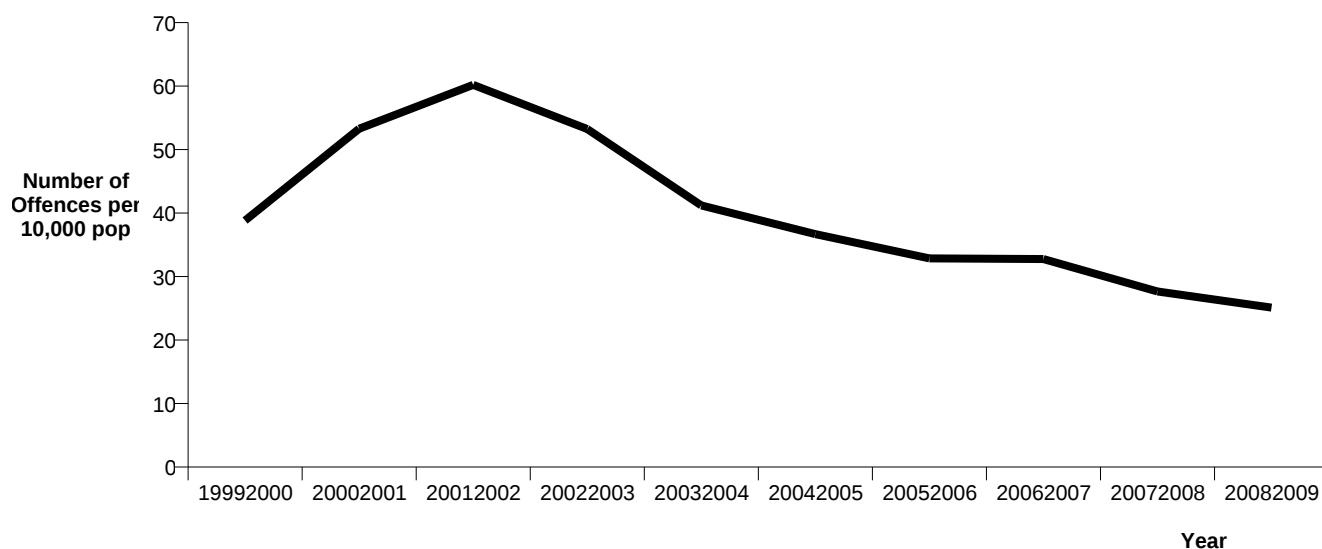
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ADMINISTRATIVE

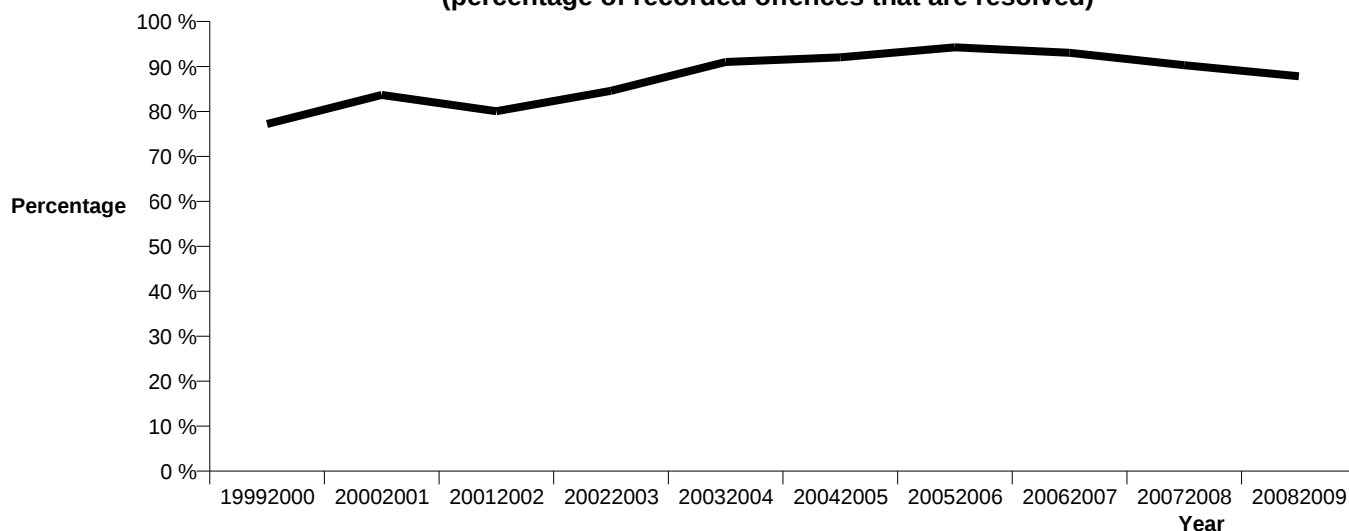
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	1,666		38.8		1,286	77.2 %	
20002001	2,295	37.8 %	53.3	37.2 %	1,920	83.7 %	6.5 %
20012002	2,622	14.2 %	60.2	13.0 %	2,099	80.1 %	-3.6 %
20022003	2,351	-10.3 %	53.2	-11.6 %	1,989	84.6 %	4.5 %
20032004	1,844	-21.6 %	41.2	-22.6 %	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 %	32.9	-10.4 %	1,415	94.3 %	2.2 %
20062007	1,510	0.6 %	32.8	-0.3 %	1,405	93.0 %	-1.2 %
20072008	1,286	-14.8 %	27.7	-15.5 %	1,161	90.3 %	-2.8 %
20082009	1,175	-8.6 %	25.1	-9.2 %	1,032	87.8 %	-2.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



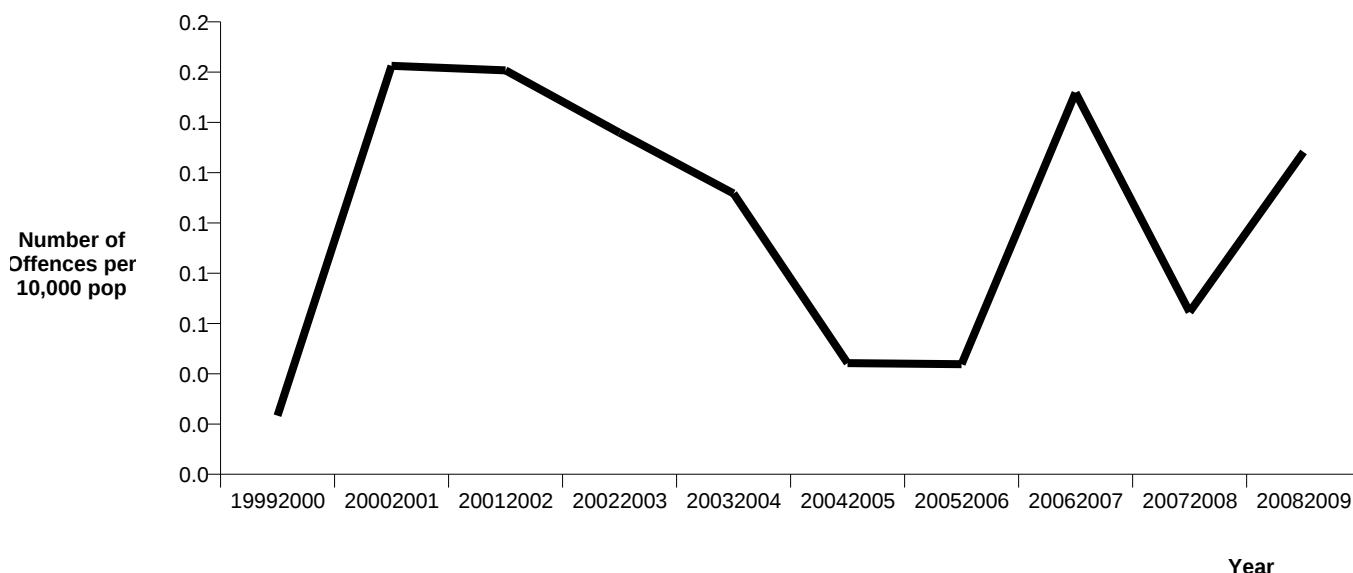
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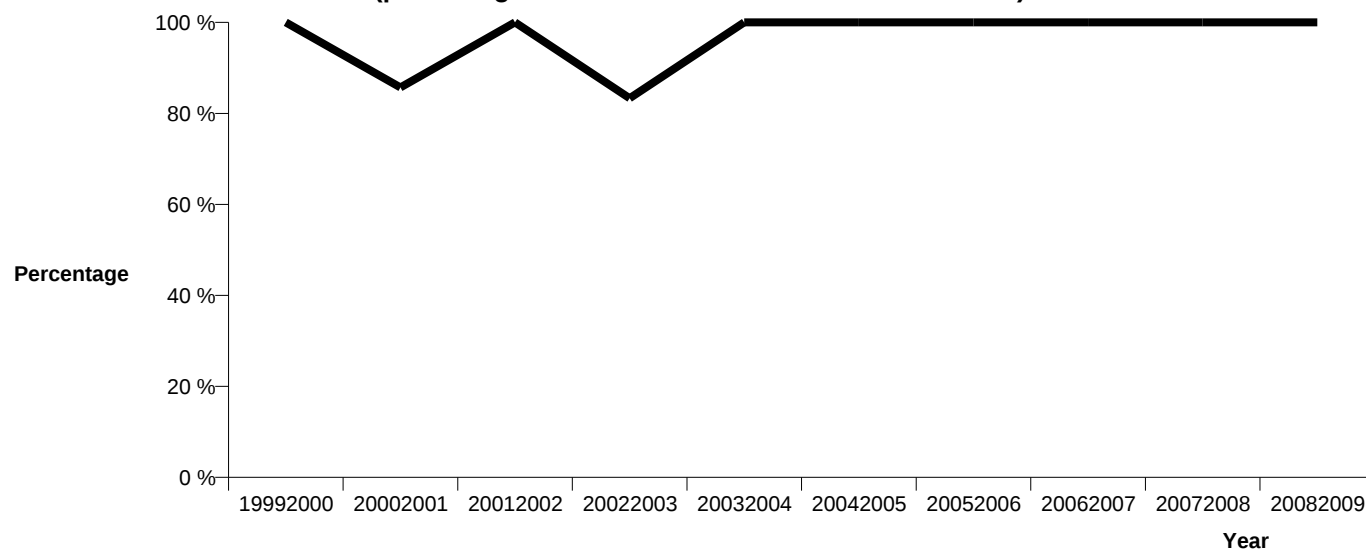
MURDER*

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
19992000	1		0.0		1	100.0 %	
20002001	7	600.0 %	0.2	597.3 %	6	85.7 %	-14.3 %
20012002	7	0.0 %	0.2	-1.1 %	7	100.0 %	14.3 %
20022003	6	-14.3 %	0.1	-15.5 %	5	83.3 %	-16.7 %
20032004	5	-16.7 %	0.1	-17.8 %	5	100.0 %	16.7 %
20042005	2	-60.0 %	0.0	-60.4 %	2	100.0 %	0.0 %
20052006	2	0.0 %	0.0	-0.9 %	2	100.0 %	0.0 %
20062007	7	250.0 %	0.2	246.7 %	7	100.0 %	0.0 %
20072008	3	-57.1 %	0.1	-57.5 %	3	100.0 %	0.0 %
20082009	6	100.0 %	0.1	98.7 %	6	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.

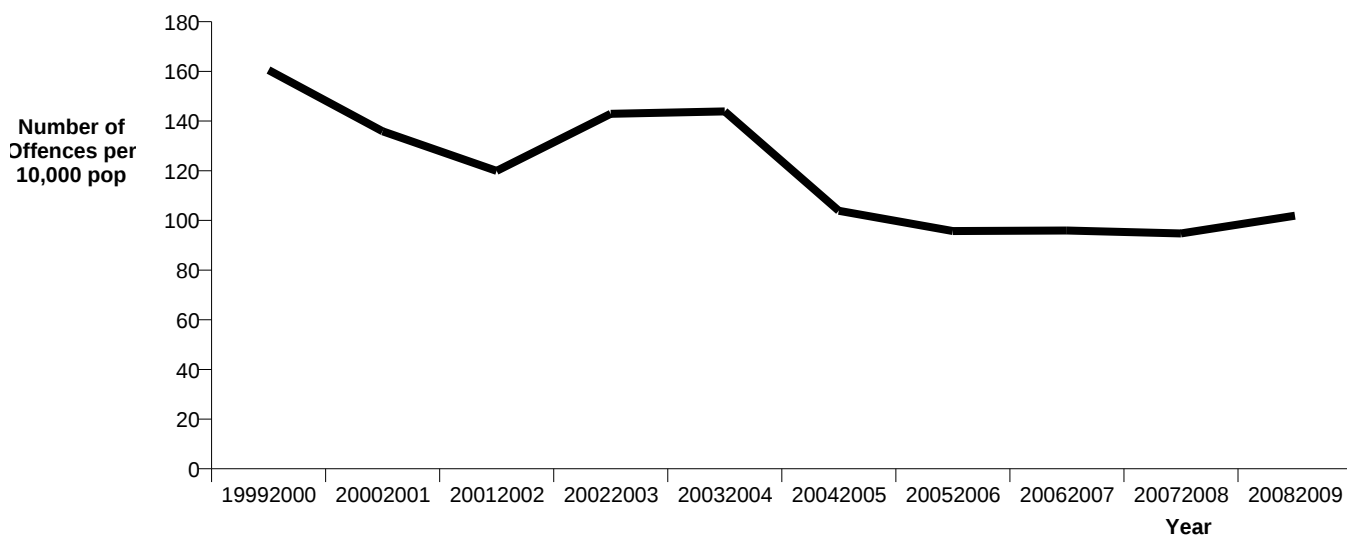
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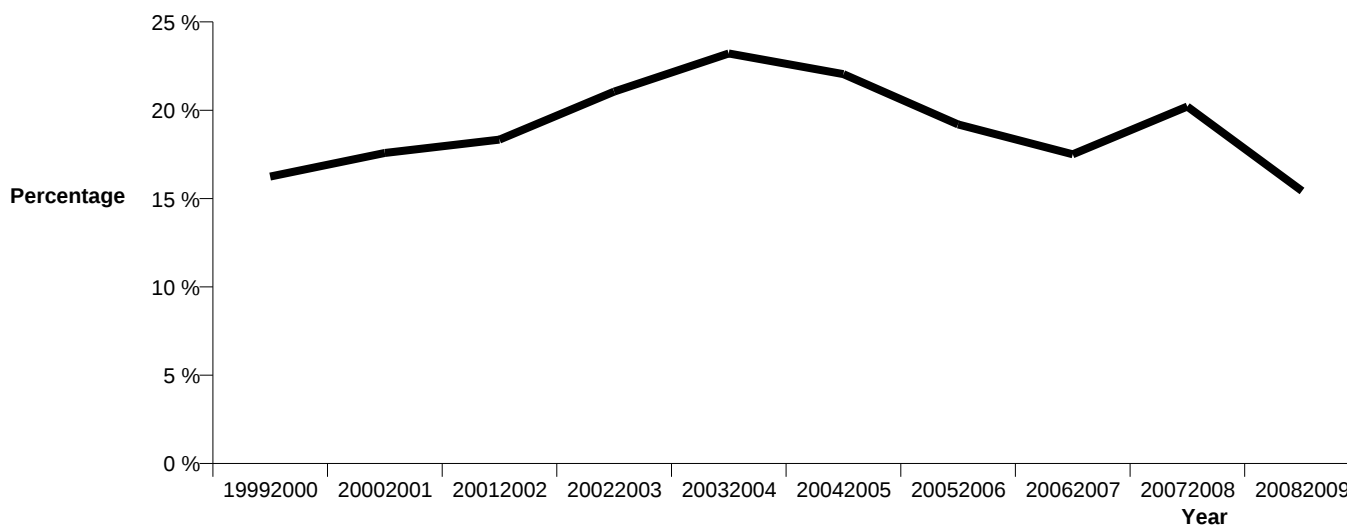
BURGLARY

Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	6,887		160.5		1119	16.2 %	
20002001	5,853	-15.0 %	135.9	-15.3 %	1029	17.6 %	1.3 %
20012002	5,224	-10.7 %	120.0	-11.7 %	958	18.3 %	0.8 %
20022003	6,311	20.8 %	142.9	19.2 %	1329	21.1 %	2.7 %
20032004	6,441	2.1 %	143.9	0.7 %	1495	23.2 %	2.2 %
20042005	4,699	-27.0 %	103.9	-27.8 %	1036	22.0 %	-1.2 %
20052006	4,370	-7.0 %	95.7	-7.9 %	839	19.2 %	-2.8 %
20062007	4,421	1.2 %	95.9	0.2 %	774	17.5 %	-1.7 %
20072008	4,404	-0.4 %	94.7	-1.2 %	890	20.2 %	2.7 %
20082009	4,769	8.3 %	101.9	7.6 %	736	15.4 %	-4.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



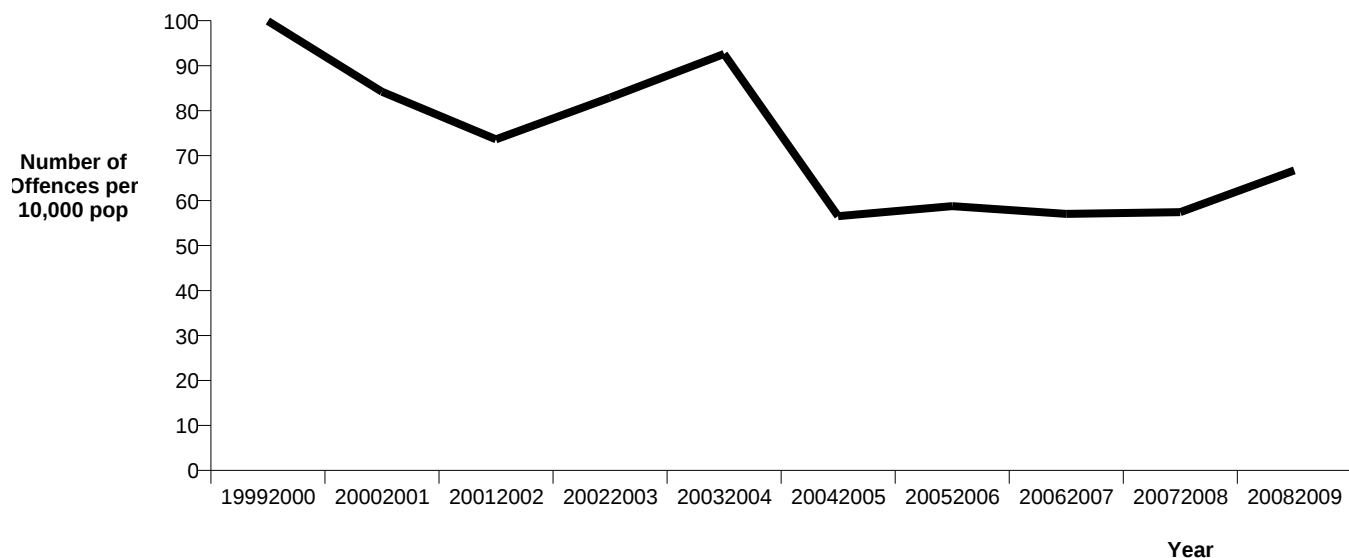
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SELECTED OFFENCE CLASS**

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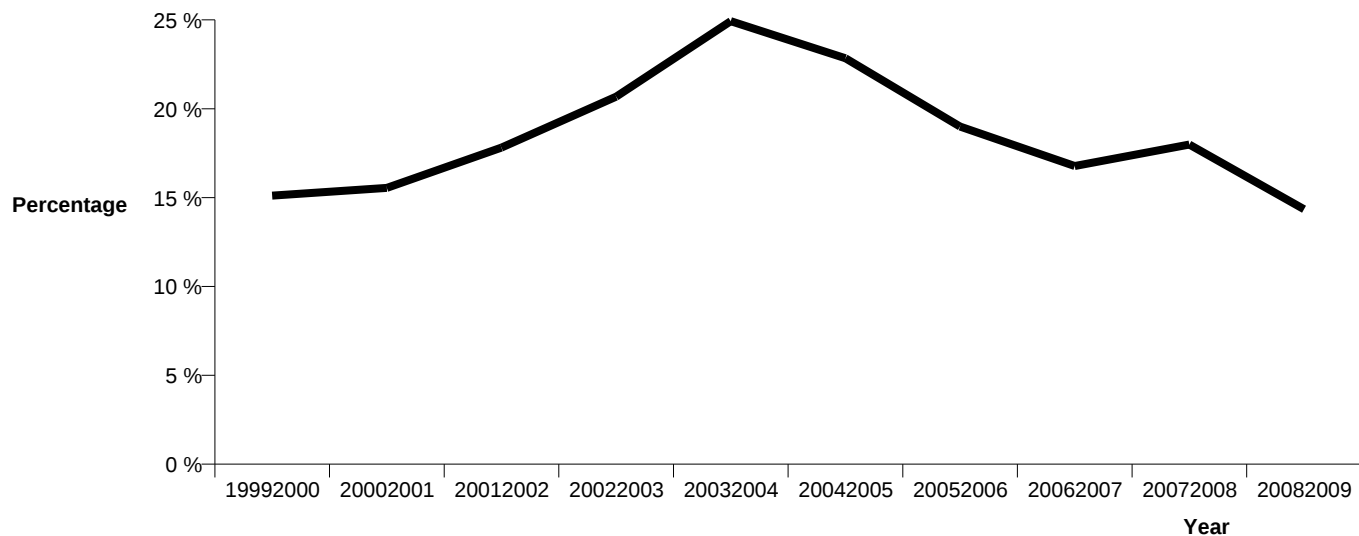
BURGLARY DWELLING

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
19992000	4,287		99.9		648	15.1 %	
20002001	3,627	-15.4 %	84.2	-15.7 %	564	15.6 %	0.4 %
20012002	3,206	-11.6 %	73.6	-12.6 %	571	17.8 %	2.3 %
20022003	3,660	14.2 %	82.9	12.6 %	757	20.7 %	2.9 %
20032004	4,144	13.2 %	92.6	11.7 %	1033	24.9 %	4.2 %
20042005	2,557	-38.3 %	56.5	-38.9 %	584	22.8 %	-2.1 %
20052006	2,684	5.0 %	58.8	4.0 %	510	19.0 %	-3.8 %
20062007	2,629	-2.0 %	57.0	-3.0 %	441	16.8 %	-2.2 %
20072008	2,669	1.5 %	57.4	0.7 %	480	18.0 %	1.2 %
20082009	3,122	17.0 %	66.7	16.2 %	448	14.3 %	-3.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10.000 population



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



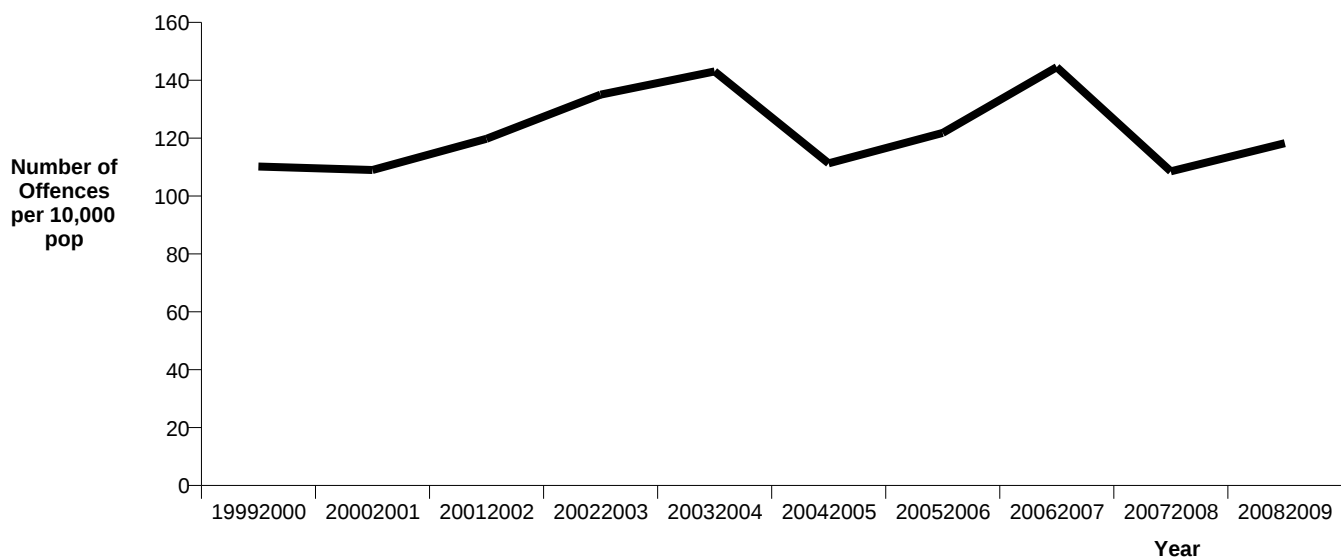
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Years ending 30 June

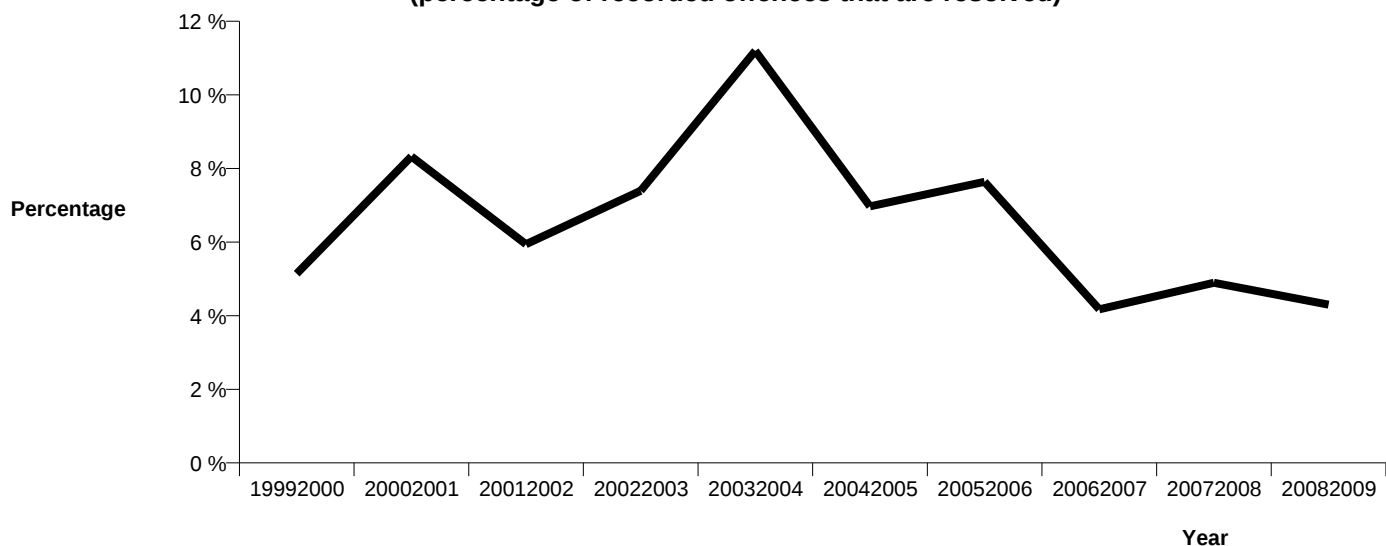
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Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	4,728		110.2		243	5.1 %	
20002001	4,696	-0.7 %	109.0	-1.1 %	391	8.3 %	3.2 %
20012002	5,217	11.1 %	119.8	9.9 %	310	5.9 %	-2.4 %
20022003	5,962	14.3 %	135.0	12.7 %	441	7.4 %	1.5 %
20032004	6,404	7.4 %	143.1	6.0 %	717	11.2 %	3.8 %
20042005	5,036	-21.4 %	111.3	-22.2 %	351	7.0 %	-4.2 %
20052006	5,563	10.5 %	121.8	9.4 %	425	7.6 %	0.7 %
20062007	6,662	19.8 %	144.5	18.6 %	278	4.2 %	-3.5 %
20072008	5,045	-24.3 %	108.5	-24.9 %	247	4.9 %	0.7 %
20082009	5,534	9.7 %	118.3	9.0 %	238	4.3 %	-0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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

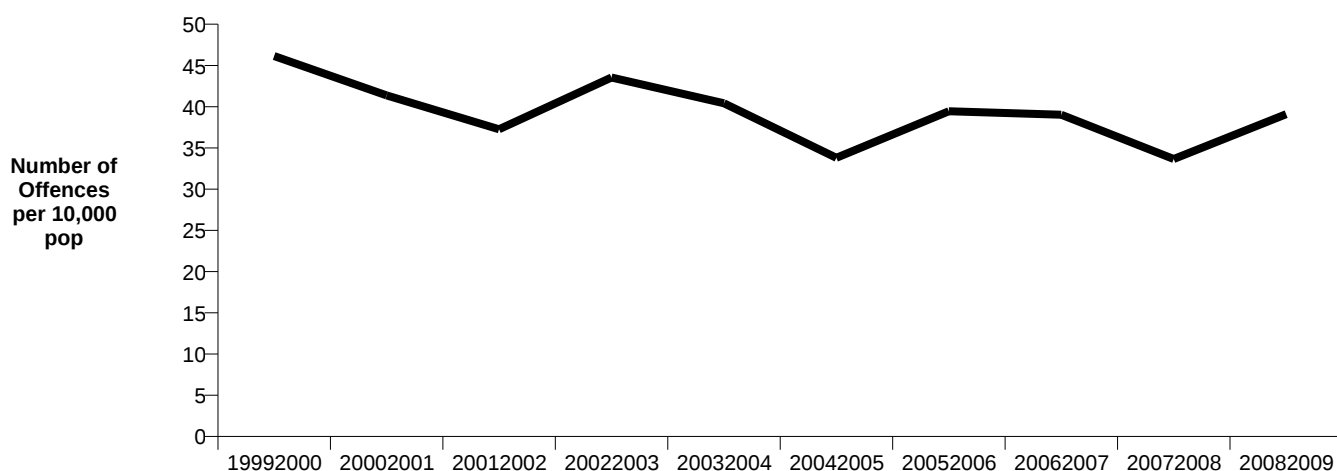


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
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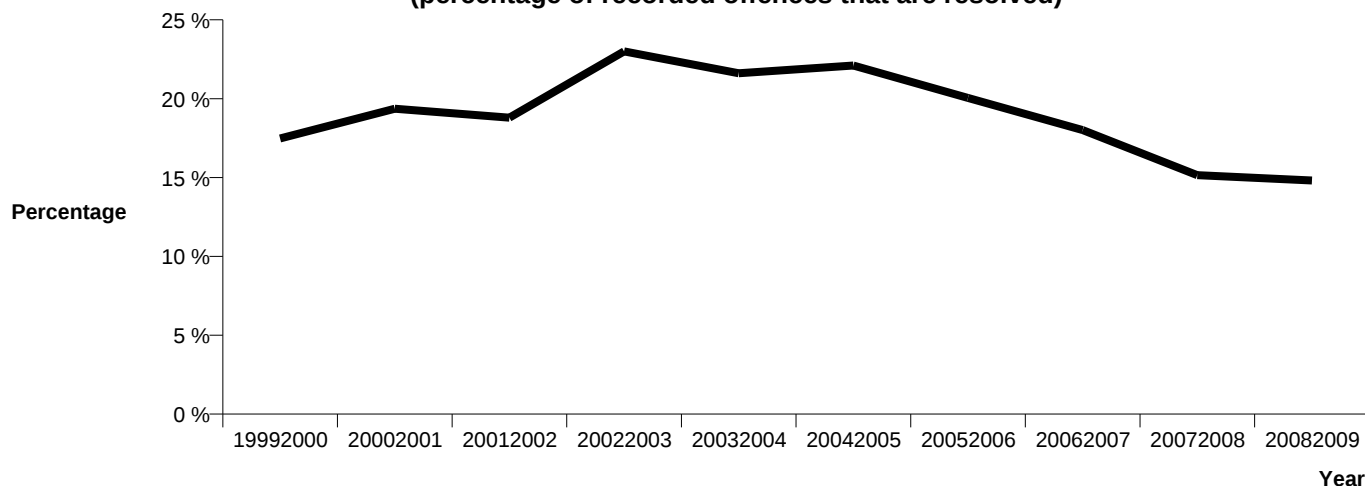
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	1,980		46.1		346	17.5 %	
20002001	1,782	-10.0 %	41.4	-10.3 %	345	19.4 %	1.9 %
20012002	1,623	-8.9 %	37.3	-9.9 %	305	18.8 %	-0.6 %
20022003	1,922	18.4 %	43.5	16.8 %	442	23.0 %	4.2 %
20032004	1,809	-5.9 %	40.4	-7.2 %	391	21.6 %	-1.4 %
20042005	1,529	-15.5 %	33.8	-16.4 %	338	22.1 %	0.5 %
20052006	1,801	17.8 %	39.4	16.7 %	361	20.0 %	-2.1 %
20062007	1,799	-0.1 %	39.0	-1.0 %	324	18.0 %	-2.0 %
20072008	1,564	-13.1 %	33.6	-13.8 %	237	15.2 %	-2.9 %
20082009	1,829	16.9 %	39.1	16.2 %	271	14.8 %	-0.3 %

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
19992000	429,060
20002001	430,715
20012002	435,495
20022003	441,510
20032004	447,565
20042005	452,355
20052006	456,655
20062007	460,950
20072008	464,810
20082009	467,920