

**WELLINGTON DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
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 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).

Legislation changes during 2009 have generally had negligible impact on total recorded crime statistics.

As previously reported, 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 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 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Violence	Grievous Assaults	654	611	632	-6.6 %	3.4 %	579	534	553	88.5 %	87.4 %	87.5 %
	Group Assemblies	43	60	78	39.5 %	30.0 %	28	42	58	65.1 %	70.0 %	74.4 %
	Homicide	17	7	8	-58.8 %	14.3 %	15	6	7	88.2 %	85.7 %	87.5 %
	Intimidation And Threats	1,609	1,678	1,787	4.3 %	6.5 %	1,342	1,423	1,518	83.4 %	84.8 %	84.9 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	39	40	38	2.6 %	-5.0 %	35	33	36	89.7 %	82.5 %	94.7 %
	Minor Assaults	1,614	1,627	1,562	0.8 %	-4.0 %	1,291	1,233	1,312	80.0 %	75.8 %	84.0 %
	Robbery	194	215	166	10.8 %	-22.8 %	105	121	92	54.1 %	56.3 %	55.4 %
	Serious Assaults	2,649	2,647	2,697	-0.1 %	1.9 %	2,231	2,297	2,353	84.2 %	86.8 %	87.2 %
Violence		6,819	6,885	6,968	1.0 %	1.2 %	5,626	5,689	5,929	82.5 %	82.6 %	85.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Sexual	Abnormal Sex		6	2		-66.7 %		4	1		66.7 %	50.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	30	41	47	36.7 %	14.6 %	17	29	32	56.7 %	70.7 %	68.1 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	26	49	21	88.5 %	-57.1 %	13	42	8	50.0 %	85.7 %	38.1 %
	Sexual Affronts	66	66	75	0.0 %	13.6 %	44	47	42	66.7 %	71.2 %	56.0 %
	Sexual Attacks	255	212	254	-16.9 %	19.8 %	139	123	165	54.5 %	58.0 %	65.0 %
Sexual		377	374	399	-0.8 %	6.7 %	213	245	248	56.5 %	65.5 %	62.2 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Drugs & AntiSocial	Alcohol Offences	723	849	1,115	17.4 %	31.3 %	709	838	1,085	98.1 %	98.7 %	97.3 %
	Disorder	2,719	2,819	3,143	3.7 %	11.5 %	2,495	2,539	2,873	91.8 %	90.1 %	91.4 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,149	1,545	1,840	34.5 %	19.1 %	1,074	1,490	1,781	93.5 %	96.4 %	96.8 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	212	214	305	0.9 %	42.5 %	188	203	299	88.7 %	94.9 %	98.0 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	149	152	231	2.0 %	52.0 %	139	143	224	93.3 %	94.1 %	97.0 %
	Family Offences	35	53	31	51.4 %	-41.5 %	23	36	23	65.7 %	67.9 %	74.2 %
	Family Offences Continued	637	594	675	-6.8 %	13.6 %	564	497	596	88.5 %	83.7 %	88.3 %
	Vagrancy Offences	19	13	12	-31.6 %	-7.7 %	19	11	11	100.0 %	84.6 %	91.7 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		5,643	6,239	7,352	10.6 %	17.8 %	5,211	5,757	6,892	92.3 %	92.3 %	93.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Dishonesty	Burglary	4,120	4,716	4,868	14.5 %	3.2 %	759	798	851	18.4 %	16.9 %	17.5 %
	Car Conversion Etc	3,543	3,623	3,801	2.3 %	4.9 %	585	582	536	16.5 %	16.1 %	14.1 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	43	53	37	23.3 %	-30.2 %	27	31	23	62.8 %	58.5 %	62.2 %
	Fraud	830	1,101	1,049	32.7 %	-4.7 %	406	624	618	48.9 %	56.7 %	58.9 %
	Receiving	258	240	282	-7.0 %	17.5 %	249	230	267	96.5 %	95.8 %	94.7 %
	Theft	13,499	14,755	14,052	9.3 %	-4.8 %	2,800	2,951	3,130	20.7 %	20.0 %	22.3 %
Dishonesty		22,293	24,488	24,089	9.8 %	-1.6 %	4,826	5,216	5,425	21.6 %	21.3 %	22.5 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	5,539	6,647	6,297	20.0 %	-5.3 %	1,608	1,643	1,637	29.0 %	24.7 %	26.0 %
	Endangering	18	16	18	-11.1 %	12.5 %	14	13	12	77.8 %	81.3 %	66.7 %
Property Damage		5,557	6,663	6,315	19.9 %	-5.2 %	1,622	1,656	1,649	29.2 %	24.9 %	26.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Property Abuse	Animals	25	30	24	20.0 %	-20.0 %	11	18	18	44.0 %	60.0 %	75.0 %
	Arms Act Offences	241	216	205	-10.4 %	-5.1 %	206	180	168	85.5 %	83.3 %	82.0 %
	Littering	14	22	16	57.1 %	-27.3 %	6	13	10	42.9 %	59.1 %	62.5 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	349	475	559	36.1 %	17.7 %	167	173	215	47.9 %	36.4 %	38.5 %
	Trespass	1,139	1,108	1,174	-2.7 %	6.0 %	862	835	884	75.7 %	75.4 %	75.3 %
Property Abuse		1,768	1,851	1,978	4.7 %	6.9 %	1,252	1,219	1,295	70.8 %	65.9 %	65.5 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Administrative	Against Justice	1,289	1,236	881	-4.1 %	-28.7 %	1,204	1,100	762	93.4 %	89.0 %	86.5 %
	Against National Interest		3			-100.0 %		0			0.0 %	
	By Law Breaches	14	10	10	-28.6 %	0.0 %	6	2	4	42.9 %	20.0 %	40.0 %
	Immigration	22	35	55	59.1 %	57.1 %	16	33	48	72.7 %	94.3 %	87.3 %
	Justice (Special)	43	27	32	-37.2 %	18.5 %	42	20	25	97.7 %	74.1 %	78.1 %
	Racial	1			-100.0 %		0			0.0 %		
Administrative		1,369	1,311	978	-4.2 %	-25.4 %	1,268	1,155	839	92.6 %	88.1 %	85.8 %

TOTAL		43,826	47,811	48,079	9.1 %	0.6 %	20,018	20,937	22,277	45.7 %	43.8 %	46.3 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009	Percent Variance 07-08	Percent Variance 08-09
Kapiti-Mana	815.6	856.7	903.3	5.0 %	5.4 %
Lower Hutt	1,016.2	1,084.9	1,044.9	6.8 %	-3.7 %
Upper Hutt	884.3	1,036.6	995.8	17.2 %	-3.9 %
Wairarapa	967.4	1,114.8	1,246.4	15.2 %	11.8 %
Wellington	994.7	1,069.2	1,032.1	7.5 %	-3.5 %
TOTAL	946.8	1,025.5	1,020.6	8.3 %	-0.5 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Violence	Grievous Assaults	14.1	13.1	13.4
	Group Assemblies	0.9	1.3	1.7
	Homicide	0.4	0.2	0.2
	Intimidation And Threats	34.8	36.0	37.9
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.8	0.9	0.8
	Minor Assaults	34.9	34.9	33.2
	Robbery	4.2	4.6	3.5
	Serious Assaults	57.2	56.8	57.3
Violence		147.3	147.7	147.9

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Sexual	Abnormal Sex		0.1	0.0
	Immoral Behaviour	0.6	0.9	1.0
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.6	1.1	0.4
	Sexual Affronts	1.4	1.4	1.6
	Sexual Attacks	5.5	4.5	5.4
Sexual		8.1	8.0	8.5

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Drugs & AntiSocial	Alcohol Offences	15.6	18.2	23.7
	Disorder	58.7	60.5	66.7
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	24.8	33.1	39.1
	Drugs (New Drugs)	4.6	4.6	6.5
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	3.2	3.3	4.9
	Family Offences	0.8	1.1	0.7
	Family Offences Continued	13.8	12.7	14.3
	Vagrancy Offences	0.4	0.3	0.3
Drugs & AntiSocial		121.9	133.8	156.1

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Dishonesty	Burglary	89.0	101.1	103.3
	Car Conversion Etc	76.5	77.7	80.7
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.9	1.1	0.8
	Fraud	17.9	23.6	22.3
	Receiving	5.6	5.1	6.0
	Theft	291.6	316.5	298.3
Dishonesty		481.6	525.2	511.4

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	119.7	142.6	133.7
	Endangering	0.4	0.3	0.4
Property Damage		120.1	142.9	134.1

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Property Abuse	Animals	0.5	0.6	0.5
	Arms Act Offences	5.2	4.6	4.4
	Littering	0.3	0.5	0.3
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	7.5	10.2	11.9
	Trespass	24.6	23.8	24.9
Property Abuse		38.2	39.7	42.0

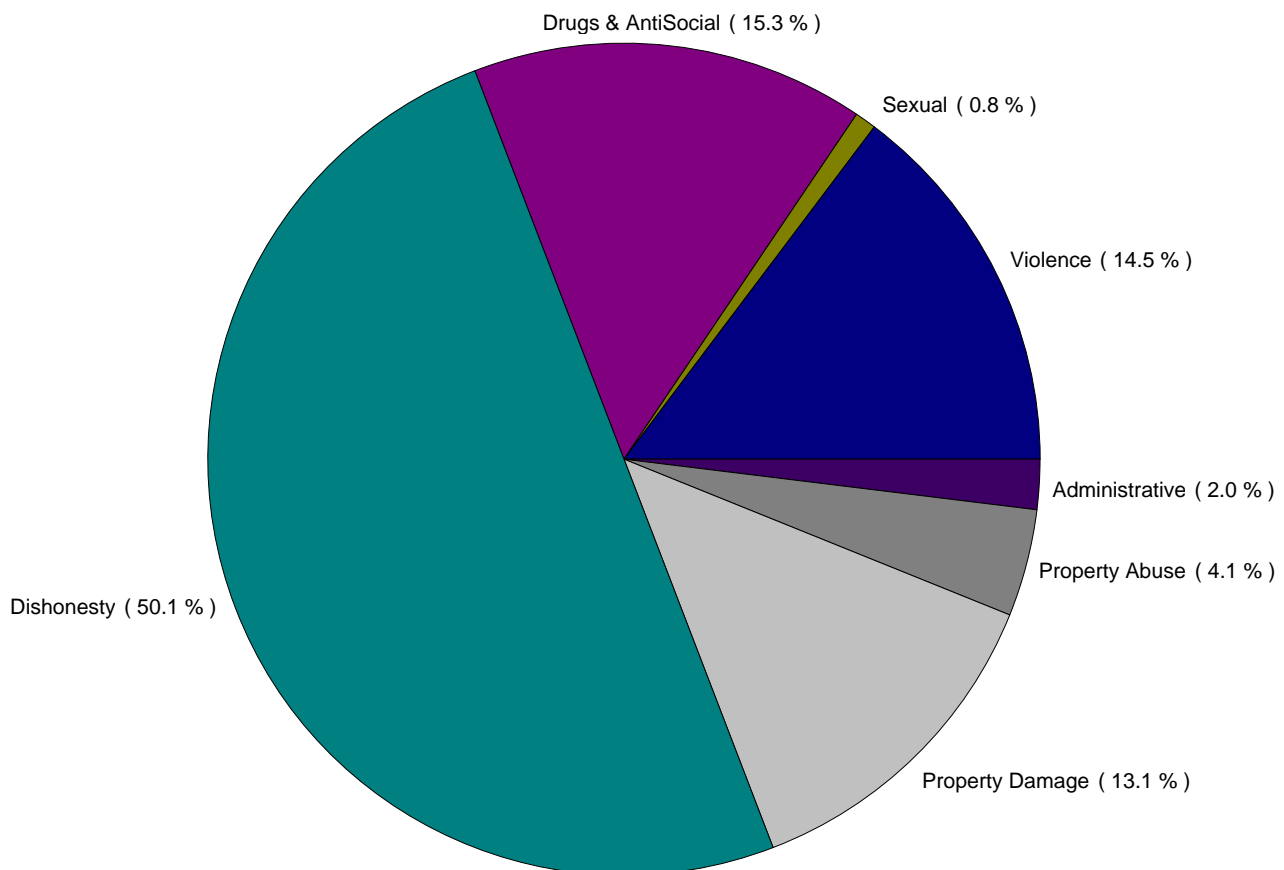
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Administrative	Against Justice	27.8	26.5	18.7
	Against National Interest		0.1	
	By Law Breaches	0.3	0.2	0.2
	Immigration	0.5	0.8	1.2
	Justice (Special)	0.9	0.6	0.7
	Racial	0.0		
Administrative		29.6	28.1	20.8

TOTAL		946.8	1,025.5	1,020.6
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2007	Recorded 2007	Proportions Recorded 2008	Recorded 2008	Proportions Recorded 2009	Recorded 2009
Violence	15.6 %	6,819	14.4 %	6,885	14.5 %	6,968
Sexual	0.9 %	377	0.8 %	374	0.8 %	399
Drugs & AntiSocial	12.9 %	5,643	13.0 %	6,239	15.3 %	7,352
Dishonesty	50.9 %	22,293	51.2 %	24,488	50.1 %	24,089
Property Damage	12.7 %	5,557	13.9 %	6,663	13.1 %	6,315
Property Abuse	4.0 %	1,768	3.9 %	1,851	4.1 %	1,978
Administrative	3.1 %	1,369	2.7 %	1,311	2.0 %	978
Total:	100.0 %	43,826	100.00 %	47,811	100.0 %	48,079

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2009
(ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Kapiti-Mana	8,580	9,068	9,661	5.7 %	6.5 %	4,359	4,386	5,048	50.8 %	48.4 %	52.3 %
Lower Hutt	10,315	11,026	10,666	6.9 %	-3.3 %	4,326	4,292	4,441	41.9 %	38.9 %	41.6 %
Upper Hutt	3,537	4,167	4,043	17.8 %	-3.0 %	1,678	1,964	2,108	47.4 %	47.1 %	52.1 %
Wairarapa	3,824	4,428	4,973	15.8 %	12.3 %	2,078	2,166	2,410	54.3 %	48.9 %	48.5 %
Wellington	17,570	19,122	18,736	8.8 %	-2.0 %	7,577	8,129	8,270	43.1 %	42.5 %	44.1 %
Total:	43,826	47,811	48,079	9.1 %	0.6 %	20,018	20,937	22,277	45.7 %	43.8 %	46.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Kapiti-Mana	1,614	1,653	1,738	2.4 %	5.1 %	1,450	1,472	1,586	89.8 %	89.1 %	91.3 %
Lower Hutt	1,578	1,403	1,371	-11.1 %	-2.3 %	1,307	1,165	1,164	82.8 %	83.0 %	84.9 %
Upper Hutt	553	635	710	14.8 %	11.8 %	456	529	572	82.5 %	83.3 %	80.6 %
Wairarapa	732	848	802	15.8 %	-5.4 %	625	703	664	85.4 %	82.9 %	82.8 %
Wellington	2,342	2,346	2,347	0.2 %	0.0 %	1,788	1,820	1,943	76.3 %	77.6 %	82.8 %
Total:	6,819	6,885	6,968	1.0 %	1.2 %	5,626	5,689	5,929	82.5 %	82.6 %	85.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Kapiti-Mana	79	103	84	30.4 %	-18.4 %	64	78	59	81.0 %	75.7 %	70.2 %
Lower Hutt	85	62	116	-27.1 %	87.1 %	47	41	78	55.3 %	66.1 %	67.2 %
Upper Hutt	23	35	34	52.2 %	-2.9 %	11	22	24	47.8 %	62.9 %	70.6 %
Wairarapa	60	27	39	-55.0 %	44.4 %	22	11	19	36.7 %	40.7 %	48.7 %
Wellington	130	147	126	13.1 %	-14.3 %	69	93	68	53.1 %	63.3 %	54.0 %
Total:	377	374	399	-0.8 %	6.7 %	213	245	248	56.5 %	65.5 %	62.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Kapiti-Mana	1,137	1,190	1,573	4.7 %	32.2 %	1,056	1,095	1,469	92.9 %	92.0 %	93.4 %
Lower Hutt	909	999	1,230	9.9 %	23.1 %	805	857	1,101	88.6 %	85.8 %	89.5 %
Upper Hutt	448	567	654	26.6 %	15.3 %	421	526	616	94.0 %	92.8 %	94.2 %
Wairarapa	681	672	760	-1.3 %	13.1 %	614	614	698	90.2 %	91.4 %	91.8 %
Wellington	2,468	2,811	3,135	13.9 %	11.5 %	2,315	2,665	3,008	93.8 %	94.8 %	95.9 %
Total:	5,643	6,239	7,352	10.6 %	17.8 %	5,211	5,757	6,892	92.3 %	92.3 %	93.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Kapiti-Mana	3,805	4,092	4,229	7.5 %	3.3 %	993	1,014	1,217	26.1 %	24.8 %	28.8 %
Lower Hutt	5,702	6,338	5,688	11.2 %	-10.3 %	1,302	1,416	1,282	22.8 %	22.3 %	22.5 %
Upper Hutt	1,742	1,949	1,860	11.9 %	-4.6 %	395	445	485	22.7 %	22.8 %	26.1 %
Wairarapa	1,489	1,695	2,285	13.8 %	34.8 %	419	408	616	28.1 %	24.1 %	27.0 %
Wellington	9,555	10,414	10,027	9.0 %	-3.7 %	1,717	1,933	1,825	18.0 %	18.6 %	18.2 %
Total:	22,293	24,488	24,089	9.8 %	-1.6 %	4,826	5,216	5,425	21.6 %	21.3 %	22.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Kapiti-Mana	1,502	1,609	1,568	7.1 %	-2.5 %	448	431	383	29.8 %	26.8 %	24.4 %
Lower Hutt	1,297	1,483	1,532	14.3 %	3.3 %	350	361	368	27.0 %	24.3 %	24.0 %
Upper Hutt	438	655	454	49.5 %	-30.7 %	108	164	146	24.7 %	25.0 %	32.2 %
Wairarapa	563	898	789	59.5 %	-12.1 %	166	216	189	29.5 %	24.1 %	24.0 %
Wellington	1,757	2,018	1,972	14.9 %	-2.3 %	550	484	563	31.3 %	24.0 %	28.5 %
Total:	5,557	6,663	6,315	19.9 %	-5.2 %	1,622	1,656	1,649	29.2 %	24.9 %	26.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Kapiti-Mana	399	382	411	-4.3 %	7.6 %	310	264	285	77.7 %	69.1 %	69.3 %
Lower Hutt	403	420	404	4.2 %	-3.8 %	244	239	233	60.5 %	56.9 %	57.7 %
Upper Hutt	193	181	205	-6.2 %	13.3 %	150	134	141	77.7 %	74.0 %	68.8 %
Wairarapa	233	258	264	10.7 %	2.3 %	169	191	196	72.5 %	74.0 %	74.2 %
Wellington	540	610	694	13.0 %	13.8 %	379	391	440	70.2 %	64.1 %	63.4 %
Total:	1,768	1,851	1,978	4.7 %	6.9 %	1,252	1,219	1,295	70.8 %	65.9 %	65.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Kapiti-Mana	44	39	58	-11.4 %	48.7 %	38	32	49	86.4 %	82.1 %	84.5 %
Lower Hutt	341	321	325	-5.9 %	1.2 %	271	213	215	79.5 %	66.4 %	66.2 %
Upper Hutt	140	145	126	3.6 %	-13.1 %	137	144	124	97.9 %	99.3 %	98.4 %
Wairarapa	66	30	34	-54.5 %	13.3 %	63	23	28	95.5 %	76.7 %	82.4 %
Wellington	778	776	435	-0.3 %	-43.9 %	759	743	423	97.6 %	95.7 %	97.2 %
Total:	1,369	1,311	978	-4.2 %	-25.4 %	1,268	1,155	839	92.6 %	88.1 %	85.8 %

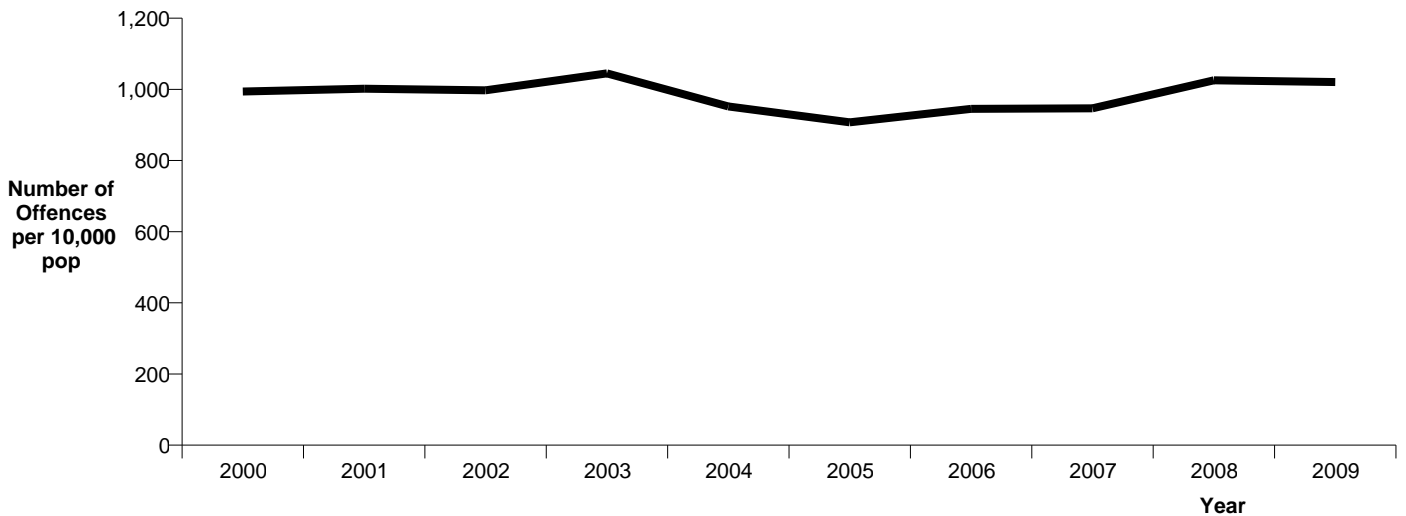
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

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TOTAL CRIME

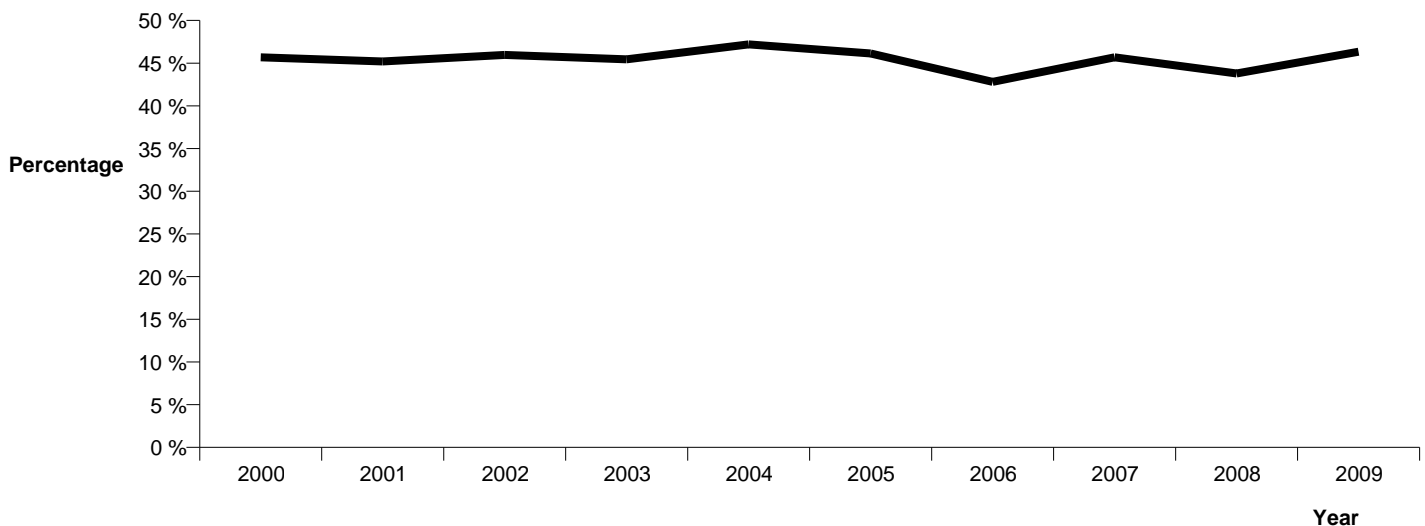
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	42,729		994.0		19,519	45.7 %	
2001	43,349	1.5 %	1,001.9	0.8 %	19,589	45.2 %	-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	47,811	9.1 %	1,025.5	8.3 %	20,937	43.8 %	-1.9 %
2009	48,079	0.6 %	1,020.6	-0.5 %	22,277	46.3 %	2.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



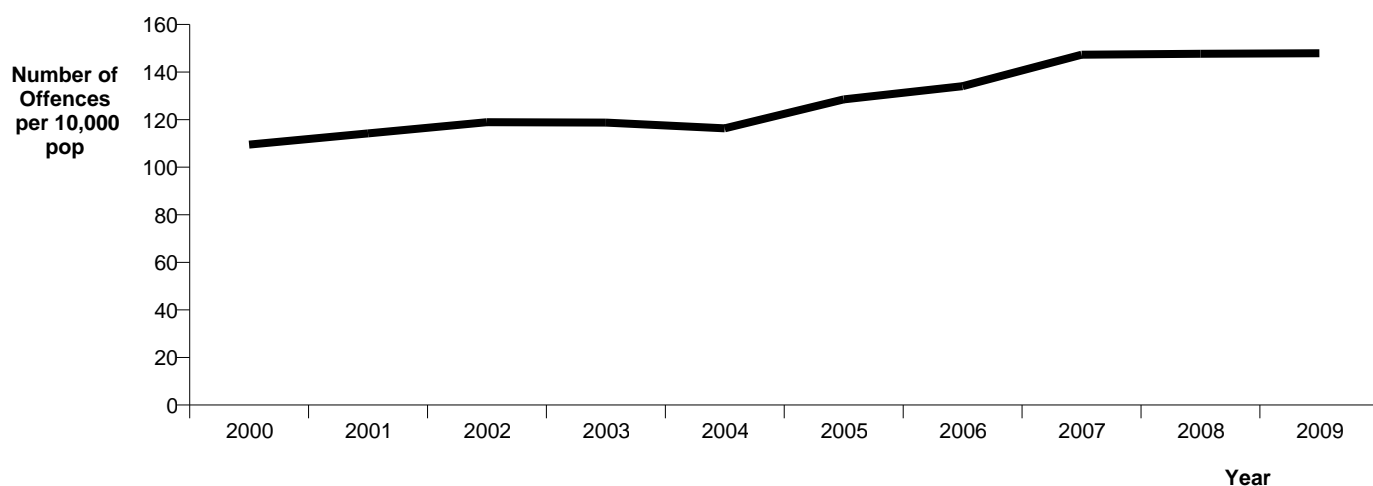
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VIOLENCE

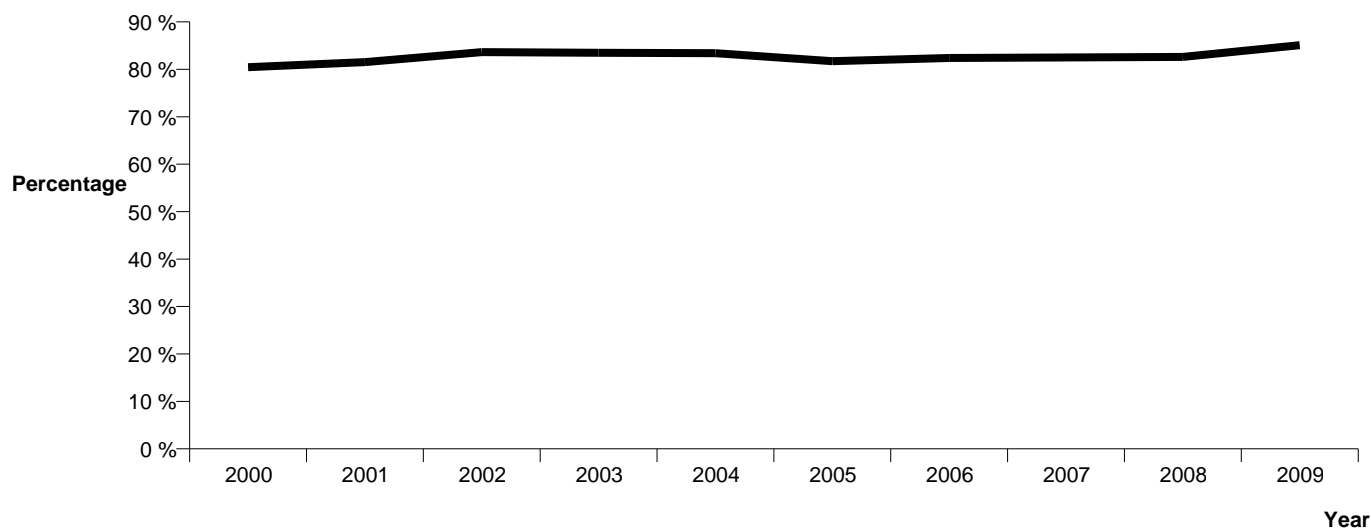
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2000	4,706		109.5		3,786	80.5 %	
2001	4,941	5.0 %	114.2	4.3 %	4,028	81.5 %	1.1 %
2002	5,213	5.5 %	118.9	4.1 %	4,360	83.6 %	2.1 %
2003	5,280	1.3 %	118.7	-0.2 %	4,408	83.5 %	-0.2 %
2004	5,239	-0.8 %	116.3	-2.0 %	4,369	83.4 %	-0.1 %
2005	5,837	11.4 %	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	6,885	1.0 %	147.7	0.2 %	5,689	82.6 %	0.1 %
2009	6,968	1.2 %	147.9	0.2 %	5,929	85.1 %	2.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



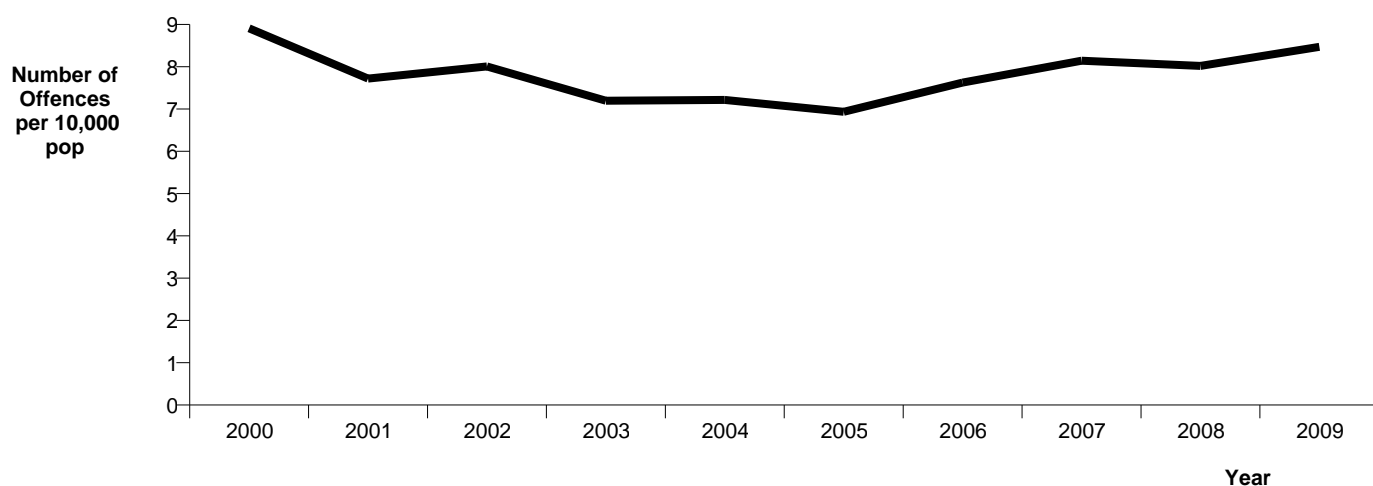
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SEXUAL

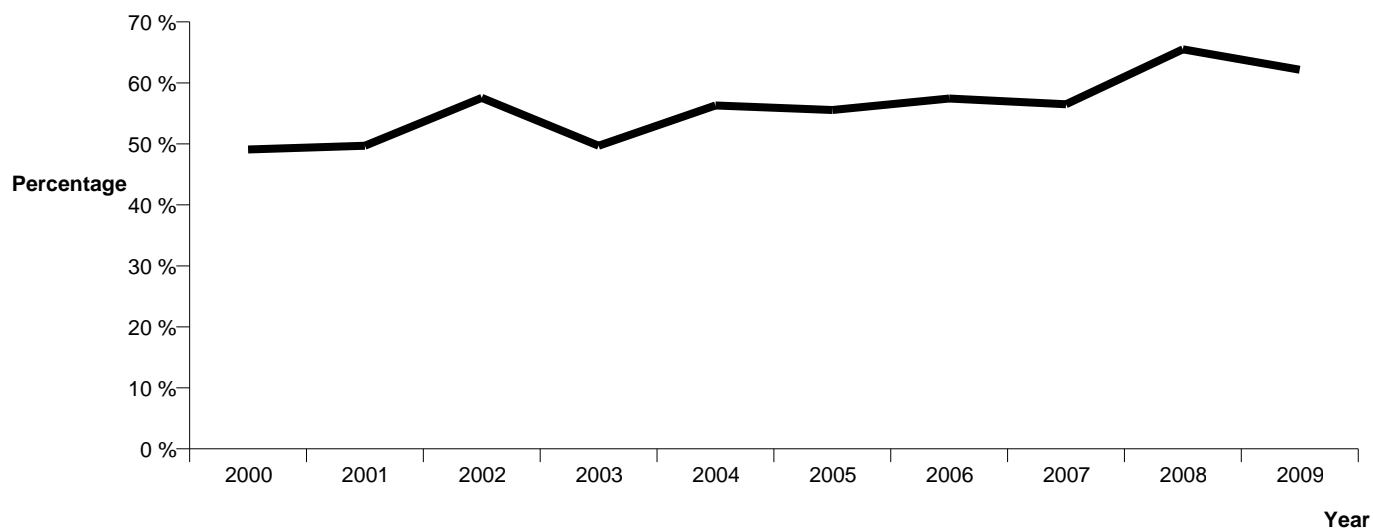
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	383		8.9		188	49.1 %	
2001	334	-12.8 %	7.7	-13.4 %	166	49.7 %	0.6 %
2002	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 %
2009	399	6.7 %	8.5	5.6 %	248	62.2 %	-3.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



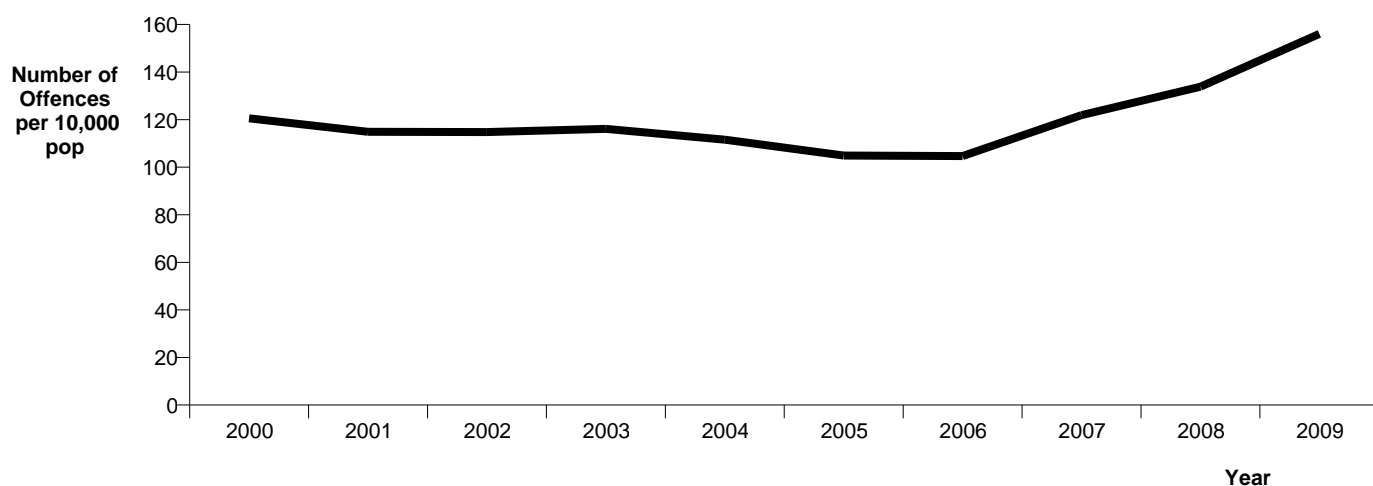
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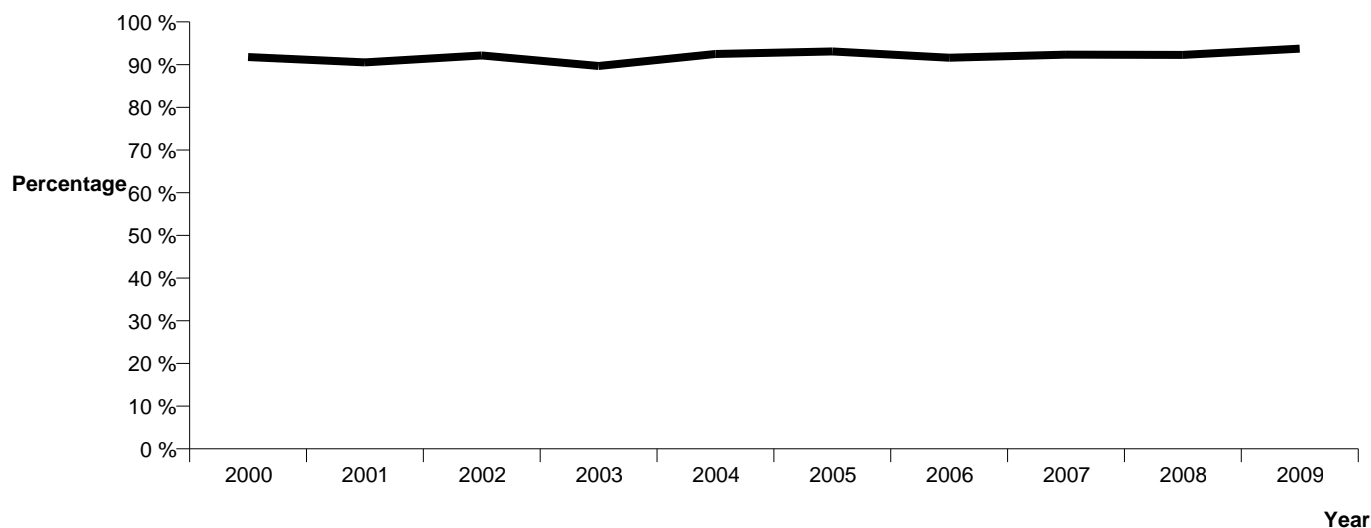
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	5,183		120.6		4,756	91.8 %	
2001	4,971	-4.1 %	114.9	-4.7 %	4,499	90.5 %	-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 %
2009	7,352	17.8 %	156.1	16.6 %	6,892	93.7 %	1.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



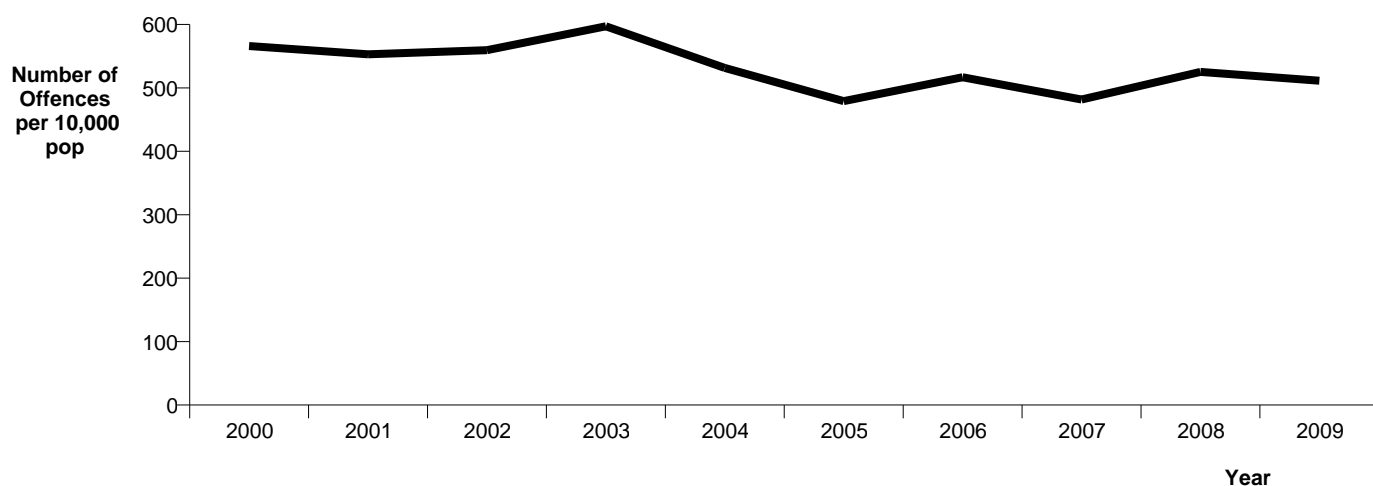
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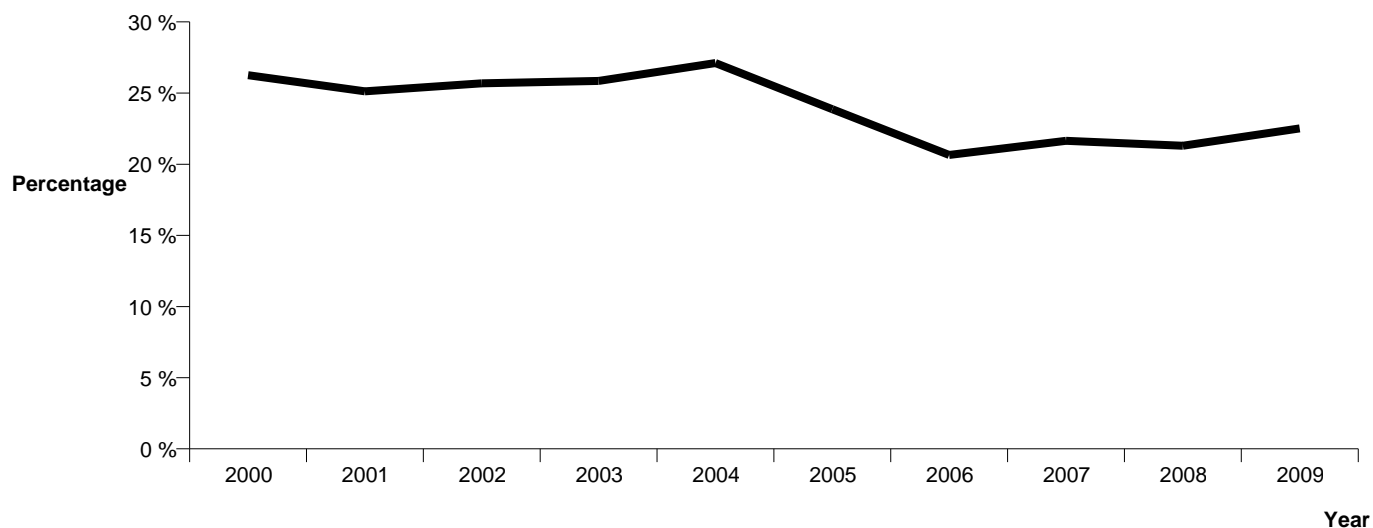
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	24,333		566.1		6,388	26.3 %	
2001	23,923	-1.7 %	552.9	-2.3 %	6,011	25.1 %	-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 %
2009	24,089	-1.6 %	511.4	-2.6 %	5,425	22.5 %	1.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



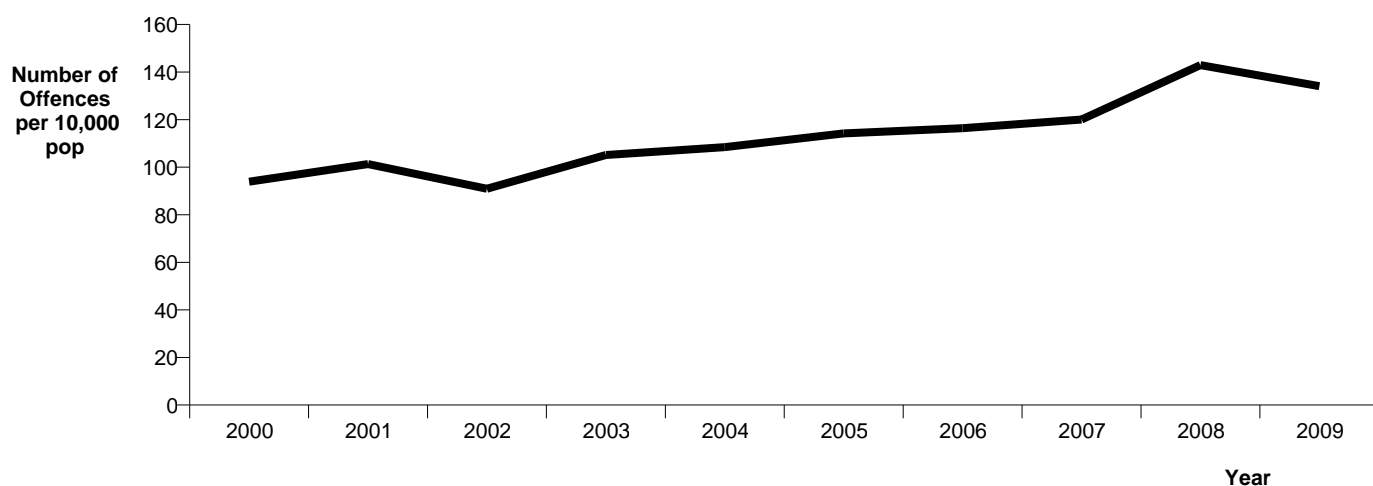
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

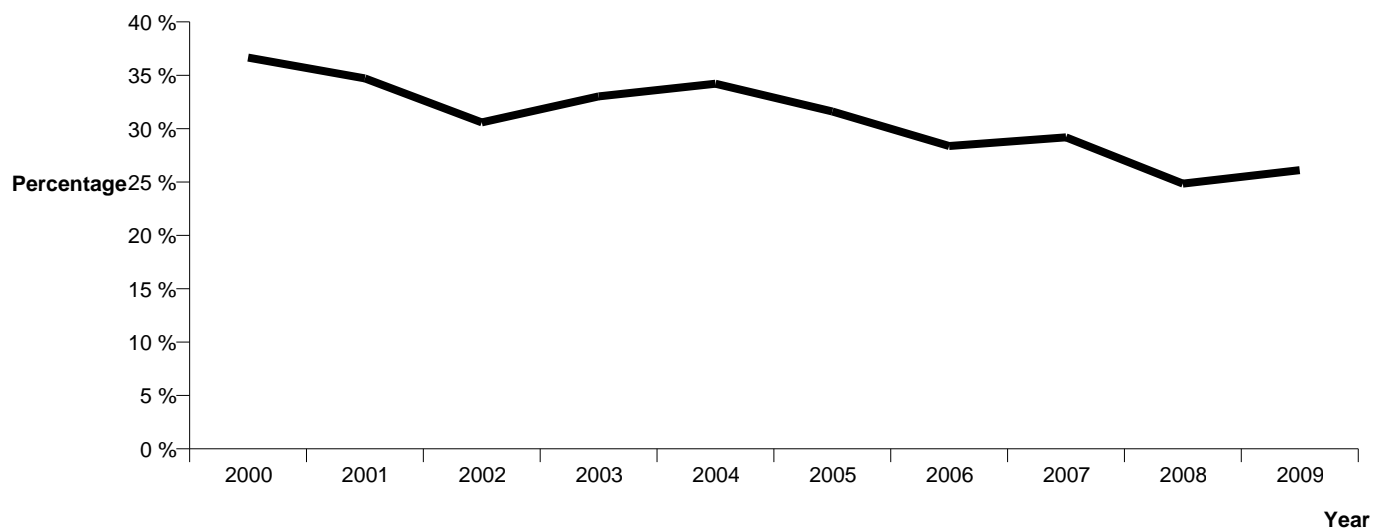
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	4,037		93.9		1,480	36.7 %	
2001	4,383	8.6 %	101.3	7.9 %	1,521	34.7 %	-2.0 %
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 %
2009	6,315	-5.2 %	134.1	-6.2 %	1,649	26.1 %	1.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



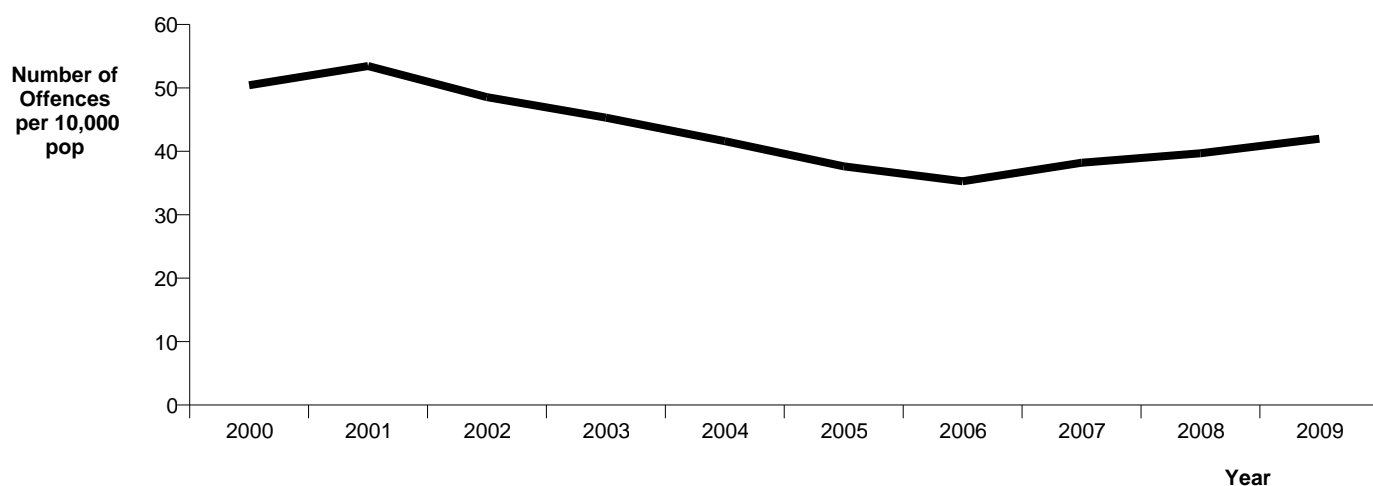
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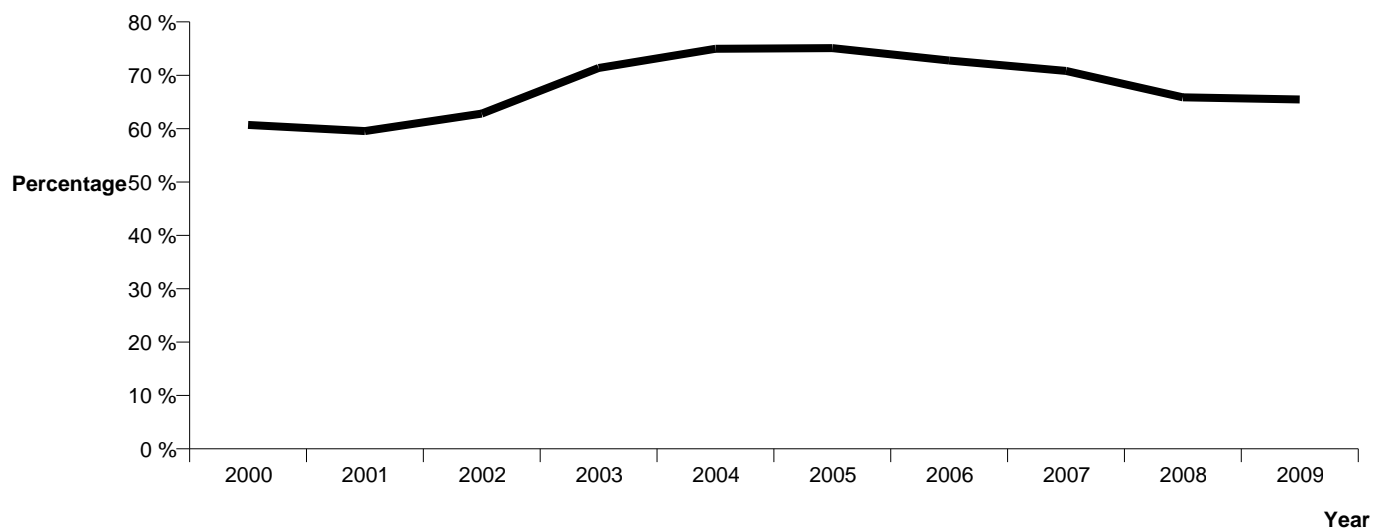
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	2,167		50.4		1,315	60.7 %	
2001	2,313	6.7 %	53.5	6.0 %	1,377	59.5 %	-1.1 %
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 %
2009	1,978	6.9 %	42.0	5.8 %	1,295	65.5 %	-0.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



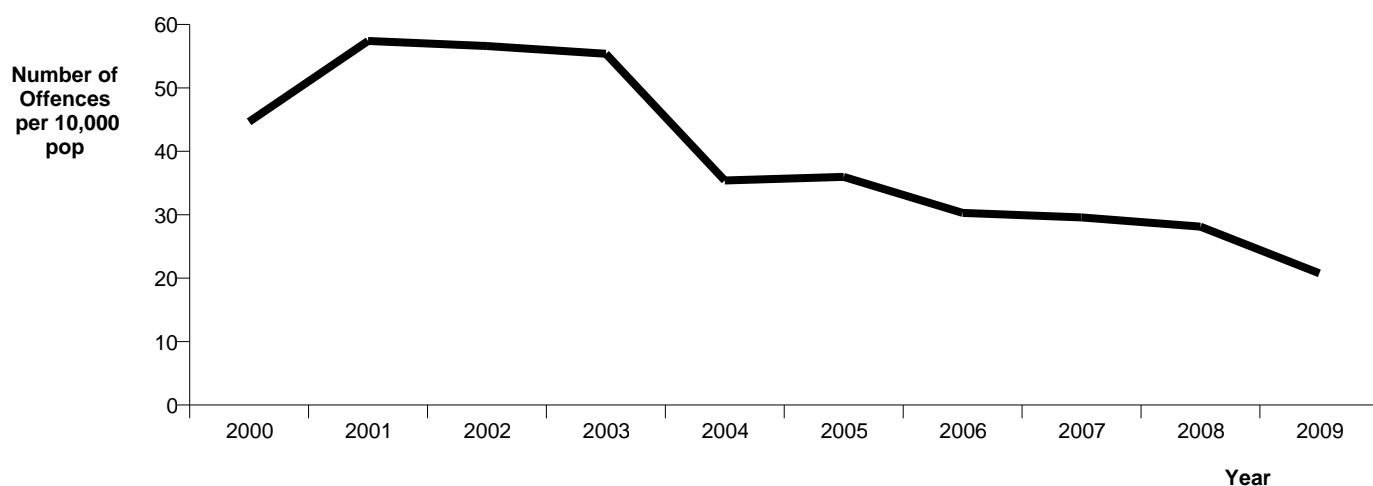
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ADMINISTRATIVE

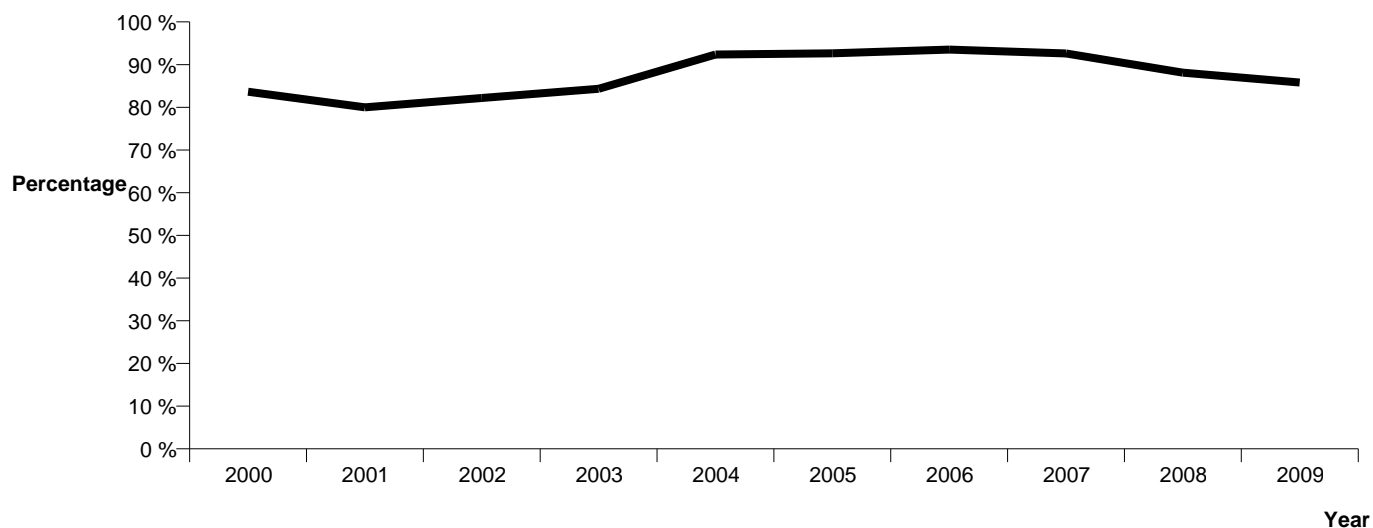
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	1,920		44.7		1,606	83.6 %	
2001	2,484	29.4 %	57.4	28.5 %	1,987	80.0 %	-3.7 %
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 %
2009	978	-25.4 %	20.8	-26.2 %	839	85.8 %	-2.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



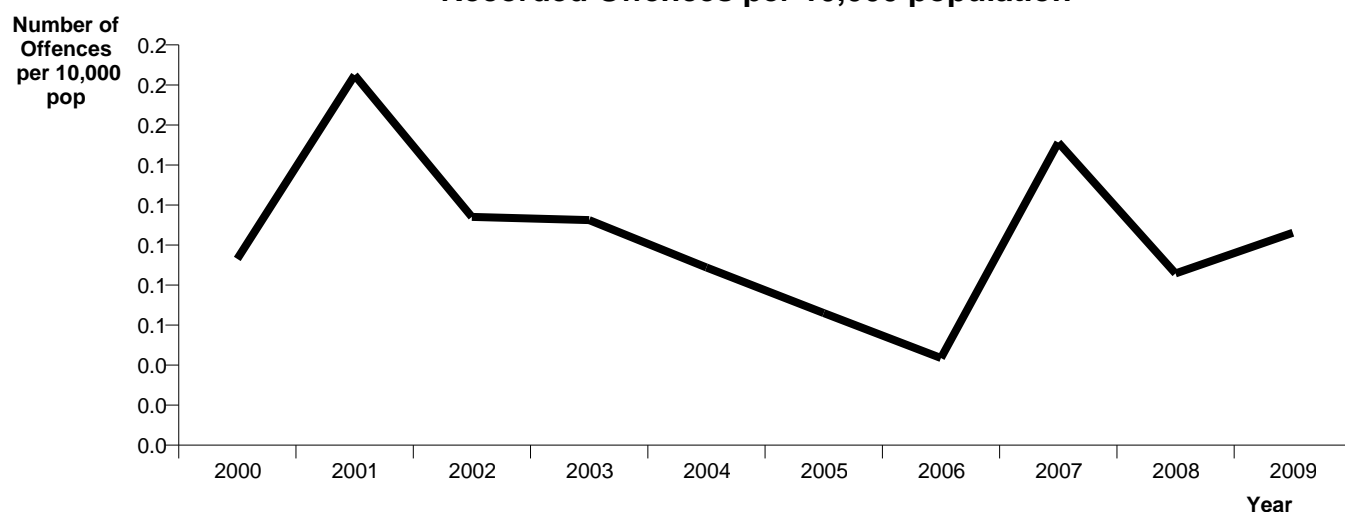
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES FOR SELECTED OFFENCES

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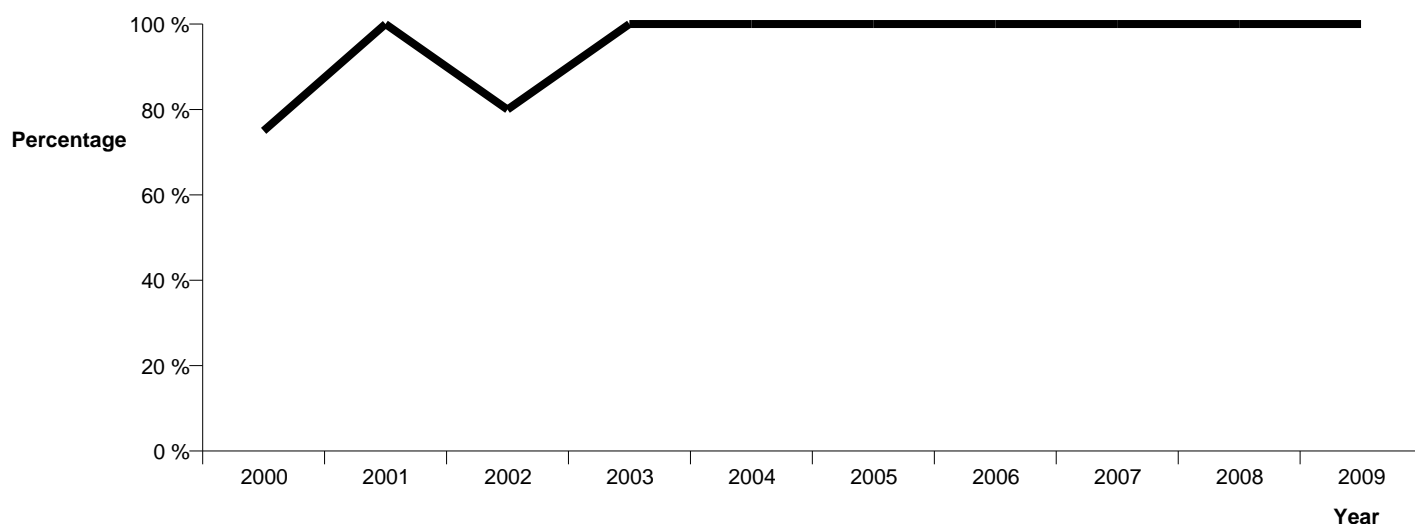
MURDER*

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
2000	4		0.1		3	75.0 %	
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	4	-42.9 %	0.1	-43.3 %	4	100.0 %	0.0 %
2009	5	25.0 %	0.1	23.7 %	5	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



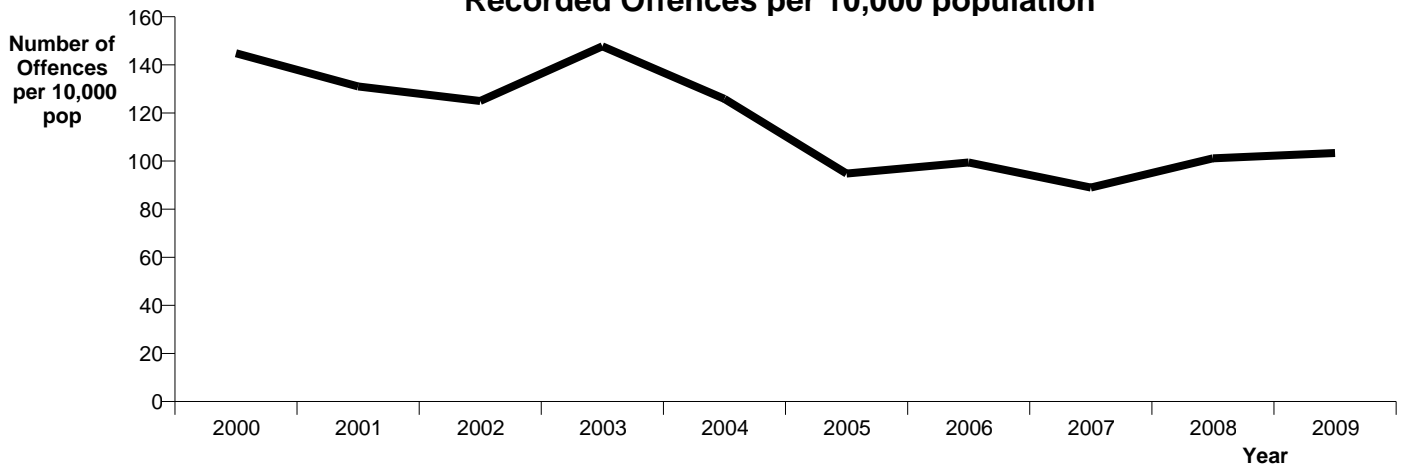
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**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES
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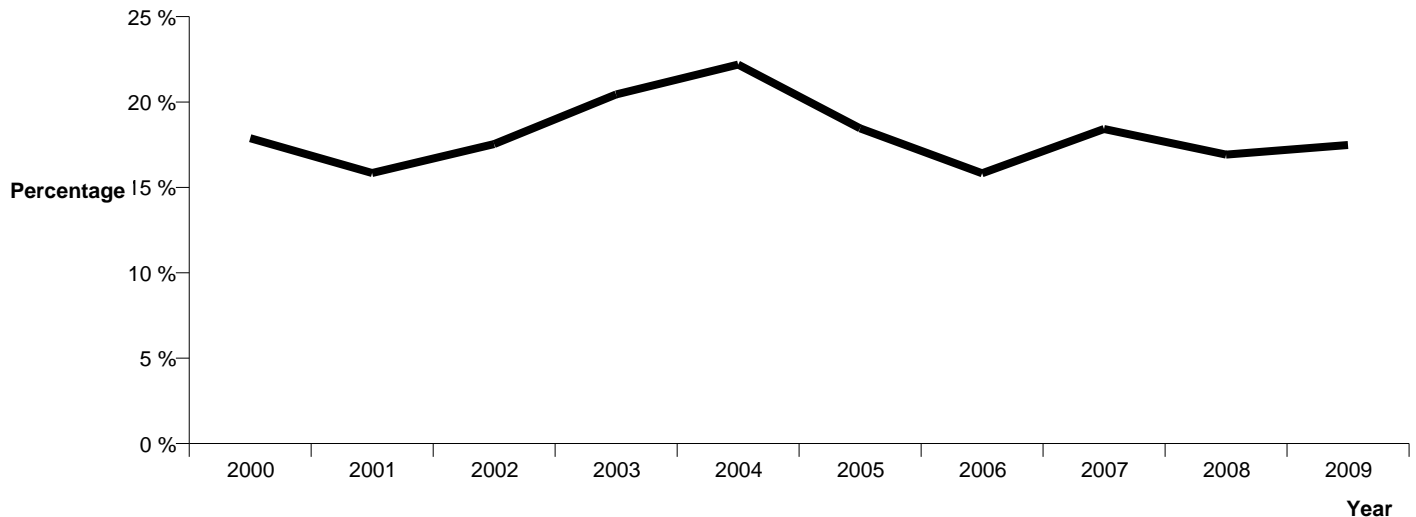
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2000	6,225		144.8		1,113	17.9 %	
2001	5,669	-8.9 %	131.0	-9.5 %	898	15.8 %	-2.0 %
2002	5,479	-3.4 %	125.0	-4.6 %	961	17.5 %	1.7 %
2003	6,570	19.9 %	147.7	18.2 %	1,343	20.4 %	2.9 %
2004	5,668	-13.7 %	125.8	-14.8 %	1,258	22.2 %	1.8 %
2005	4,306	-24.0 %	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 %
2009	4,868	3.2 %	103.3	2.2 %	851	17.5 %	0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



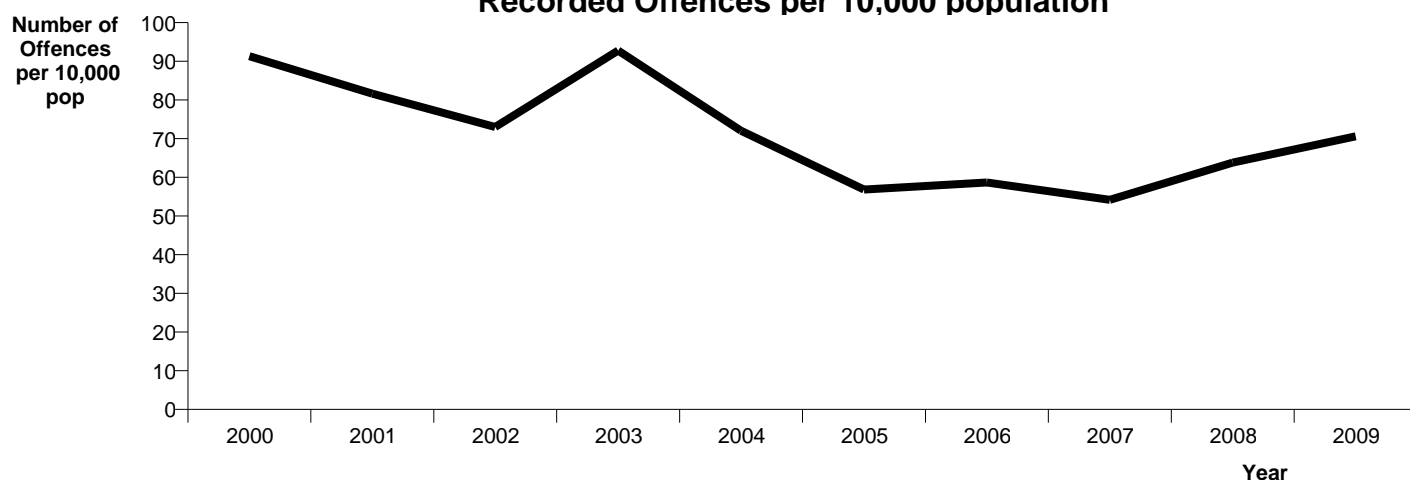
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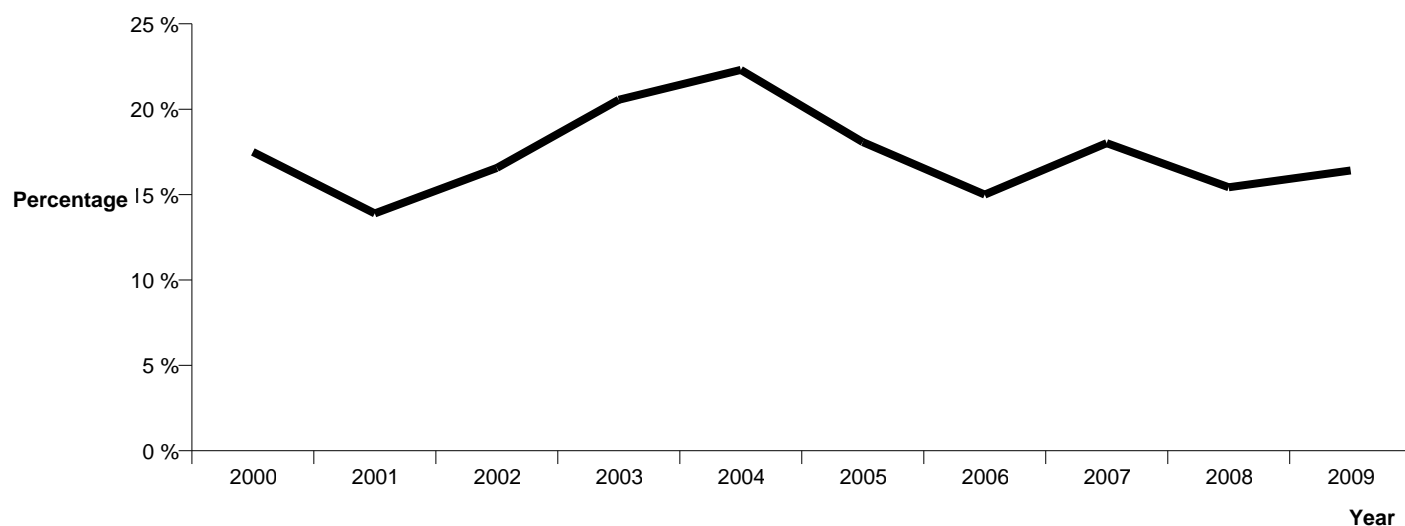
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2000	3,926		91.3		687	17.5 %	
2001	3,533	-10.0 %	81.7	-10.6 %	491	13.9 %	-3.6 %
2002	3,201	-9.4 %	73.0	-10.6 %	530	16.6 %	2.7 %
2003	4,126	28.9 %	92.8	27.0 %	848	20.6 %	4.0 %
2004	3,246	-21.3 %	72.1	-22.3 %	724	22.3 %	1.8 %
2005	2,583	-20.4 %	56.9	-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 %
2009	3,326	11.8 %	70.6	10.7 %	546	16.4 %	1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

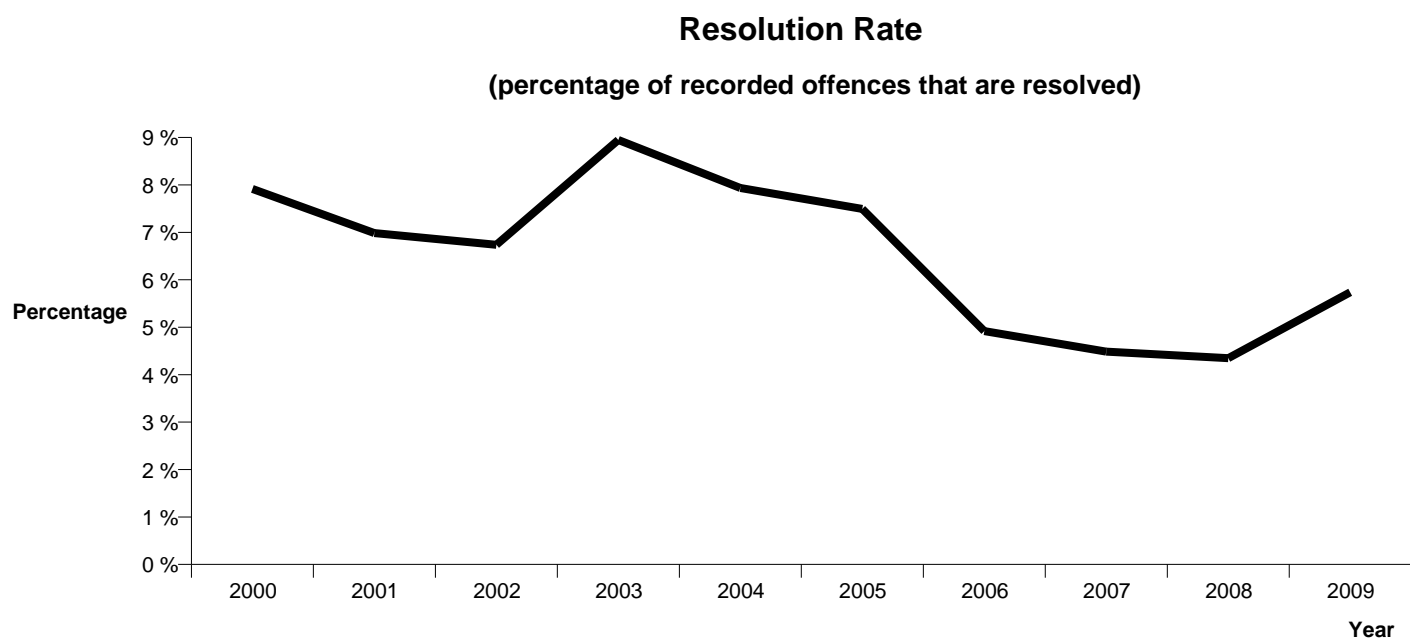
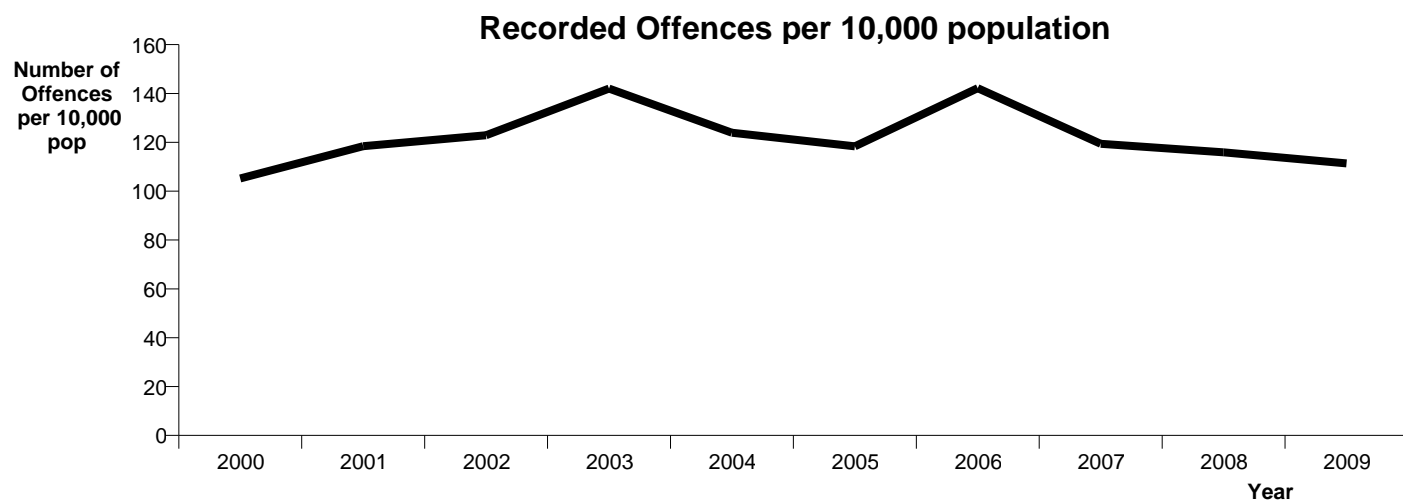
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**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES
FOR SELECTED OFFENCES
Years ending 31 December**

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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
2000	4,522		105.2		358	7.9 %	
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 %
2009	5,247	-2.9 %	111.4	-3.9 %	301	5.7 %	1.4 %

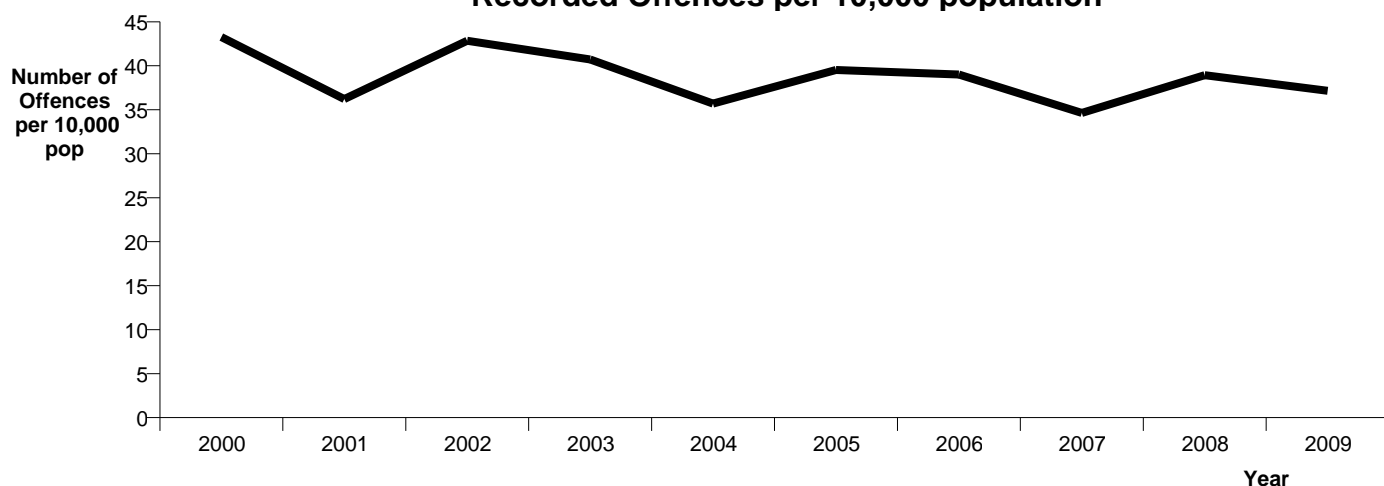


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES
FOR SELECTED OFFENCES
Years ending 31 December**

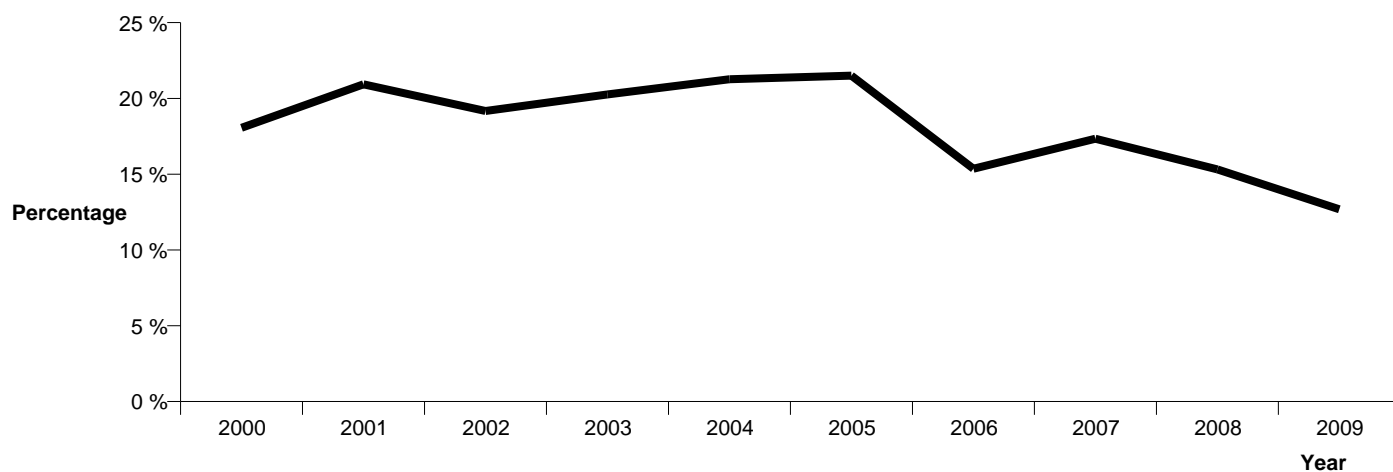
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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	1,860		43.3		336	18.1 %	
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 %
2009	1,750	-3.6 %	37.1	-4.6 %	222	12.7 %	-2.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



(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.

Year	Population
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
2009	471,070