

**NEW ZEALAND  
CRIME STATISTICS  
2002/2003**



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

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## **REPORT NOTES:**

An incident that is reported to or detected by Police where Police believe an offence is likely to have been committed is counted as a Recorded Offence.

A Recorded Offence is considered to be a Resolved Offence by Police when an offender is identified and dealt with. (E.g. warned, cautioned, prosecuted, etc.)

Resolution Rate is the percentage of Recorded Offences that are resolved.

Statistics reported in this document are derived from the Justice sector Law Enforcement System (L.E.S.). These Official Crime Statistics present a snapshot of data in L.E.S. relating to offences within a given year, as at the date 14 days following the end of that year.

If an offence is resolved 15 days or more after the end of the year it will not appear in the Official Crime Statistics for that or any other year. Resolution Rate therefore undercounts the number of cases that Police have resolved. This phenomenon has a more marked impact for some types of offences than others, such as offences that require long investigations (E.g. many serial crimes, burglaries and murders).

**SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY**  
**Years ending 30 June**

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded 20002001	Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20022003	Percent Variance 00/01-01/02	Percent Variance 01/02-02/03	Resolved 20002001	Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20002001	Percent Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20022003
VIOLENCE	HOMICIDE	1100	97	112	108	15.5	-3.6	77	97	96	79.4	86.6	88.9
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	1200	162	185	223	14.2	20.5	103	99	167	63.6	53.5	74.9
	ROBBERY	1300	1657	1787	1842	7.8	3.1	565	606	671	34.1	33.9	36.4
	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	1400	2897	2969	3220	2.5	8.5	2410	2408	2694	83.2	81.1	83.7
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	1500	14566	14560	14835	-0.0	1.9	11728	11713	12219	80.5	80.4	82.4
	MINOR ASSAULTS	1600	13809	14092	13996	2.0	-0.7	10707	10892	11174	77.5	77.3	79.8
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	1700	9952	10290	11229	3.4	9.1	8125	8352	9198	81.6	81.2	81.9
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	1800	394	389	527	-1.3	35.5	294	299	396	74.6	76.9	75.1
<b>Total:</b>			<b>43534</b>	<b>44384</b>	<b>45980</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>34009</b>	<b>34466</b>	<b>36615</b>	<b>78.1</b>	<b>77.7</b>	<b>79.6</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded 20002001	Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20022003	Percent Variance 00/01-01/02	Percent Variance 01/02-02/03	Resolved 20002001	Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20002001	Percent Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20022003
SEXUAL OFFENCES	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	2200	665	687	643	3.3	-6.4	345	361	367	51.9	52.5	57.1
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	2400	2			-100.0		1			50.0		
	INDECENT VIDEOS	2500											
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	2600	2065	2487	2285	20.4	-8.1	1127	1453	1274	54.6	58.4	55.8
	ABNORMAL SEX	2700	20	17	16	-15.0	-5.9	17	7	8	85.0	41.2	50.0
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	2800	264	279	253	5.7	-9.3	154	192	171	58.3	68.8	67.6
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	2900	103	74	115	-28.2	55.4	75	46	74	72.8	62.2	64.3
<b>Total:</b>			<b>3119</b>	<b>3544</b>	<b>3312</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>-6.5</b>	<b>1719</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>1894</b>	<b>55.1</b>	<b>58.1</b>	<b>57.2</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded 20002001	Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20022003	Percent Variance 00/01-01/02	Percent Variance 01/02-02/03	Resolved 20002001	Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20002001	Percent Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20022003
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFEN	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	3100	2024	2708	3088	33.8	14.0	1855	2445	2866	91.7	90.3	92.8
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	3200	22395	21131	20626	-5.6	-2.4	20743	18947	18852	92.6	89.7	91.4
	GAMING	3400	44	92	133	109.1	44.6	20	61	112	45.5	66.3	84.2
	DISORDER	3500	22990	23796	25584	3.5	7.5	20444	20855	23035	88.9	87.6	90.0
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	3600	189	178	158	-5.8	-11.2	170	153	148	89.9	86.0	93.7
	FAMILY OFFENCES	3700	474	517	496	9.1	-4.1	350	343	362	73.8	66.3	73.0
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	3800	4582	4507	4532	-1.6	0.6	3783	3662	3885	82.6	81.3	85.7
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	3900	1460	1263	2249	-13.5	78.1	1282	1165	2094	87.8	92.2	93.1
<b>Total:</b>			<b>54158</b>	<b>54192</b>	<b>56866</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>48647</b>	<b>47631</b>	<b>51354</b>	<b>89.8</b>	<b>87.9</b>	<b>90.3</b>

# SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded 20002001	Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20022003	Percent Variance 00/01-01/02	Percent Variance 01/02-02/03	Resolved 20002001	Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20002001	Percent Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20022003
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	4100	61347	60676	60816	-1.1	0.2	10579	9700	10845	17.2	16.0	17.8
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	4200	35676	37819	39305	6.0	3.9	7456	8178	8919	20.9	21.6	22.7
	THEFT	4300	128082	135694	136231	5.9	0.4	28920	28980	29215	22.6	21.4	21.4
	RECEIVING	4400	2634	2485	2500	-5.7	0.6	2532	2389	2409	96.1	96.1	96.4
	FRAUD	4500	21557	20301	21904	-5.8	7.9	10106	9401	10764	46.9	46.3	49.1
<b>Total:</b>			<b>249296</b>	<b>256975</b>	<b>260756</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>59593</b>	<b>58648</b>	<b>62152</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>23.8</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded 20002001	Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20022003	Percent Variance 00/01-01/02	Percent Variance 01/02-02/03	Resolved 20002001	Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20002001	Percent Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20022003
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	5100	40257	40892	41762	1.6	2.1	12681	12618	13060	31.5	30.9	31.3
	ENDANGERING	5200	198	265	295	33.8	11.3	146	204	218	73.7	77.0	73.9
<b>Total:</b>			<b>40455</b>	<b>41157</b>	<b>42057</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>12827</b>	<b>12822</b>	<b>13278</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>31.6</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded 20002001	Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20022003	Percent Variance 00/01-01/02	Percent Variance 01/02-02/03	Resolved 20002001	Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20002001	Percent Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20022003
PROPERTY ABUSES	TRESPASS	6100	12924	13710	13955	6.1	1.8	9223	9902	10427	71.4	72.2	74.7
	LITTERING	6200	519	453	385	-12.7	-15.0	388	345	311	74.8	76.2	80.8
	ANIMALS	6300	417	484	413	16.1	-14.7	241	267	220	57.8	55.2	53.3
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	6500	4518	5254	4310	16.3	-18.0	2503	2698	2363	55.4	51.4	54.8
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	6800	2397	2402	2643	0.2	10.0	1969	1990	2188	82.1	82.8	82.8
<b>Total:</b>			<b>20775</b>	<b>22303</b>	<b>21706</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>14324</b>	<b>15202</b>	<b>15509</b>	<b>68.9</b>	<b>68.2</b>	<b>71.5</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded 20002001	Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20022003	Percent Variance 00/01-01/02	Percent Variance 01/02-02/03	Resolved 20002001	Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20002001	Percent Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20022003
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	7100	10816	11488	12249	6.2	6.6	9082	9601	10689	84.0	83.6	87.3
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	7200	3	26	8	766.7	-69.2	0	20	5	0.0	76.9	62.5
	IMMIGRATION	7300	1217	838	989	-31.1	18.0	1144	759	921	94.0	90.6	93.1
	RACIAL	7400	2	1	4	-50.0	300.0	1	0	3	50.0	0.0	75.0
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST	7500	6	35	14	483.3	-60.0	5	12	6	83.3	34.3	42.9
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	7600	905	1372	3205	51.6	133.6	786	1248	3076	86.9	91.0	96.0
<b>Total:</b>			<b>12949</b>	<b>13760</b>	<b>16469</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>11018</b>	<b>11640</b>	<b>14700</b>	<b>85.1</b>	<b>84.6</b>	<b>89.3</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>424286</b>	<b>436315</b>	<b>447146</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>182137</b>	<b>182468</b>	<b>195502</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>43.7</b>
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**NATIONAL RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY DISTRICT**  
**Years ending 30 June**

<b>District Description</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20002001</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003</b>	<b>Percent Variance 00/01 to 01/02</b>	<b>Percent Variance 01/02 to 02/03</b>
Northland	1,170.1	1,189.8	1,147.4	1.7	-3.6
North Shore/Waitakere	827.3	871.8	866.3	5.4	-0.6
Auckland	1,457.7	1,625.1	1,591.2	11.5	-2.1
Counties/Manukau	1,125.5	1,143.5	1,204.3	1.6	5.3
Waikato	1,088.2	1,098.8	1,044.7	1.0	-4.9
Bay Of Plenty	1,292.5	1,310.0	1,305.9	1.4	-0.3
Eastern	1,276.0	1,274.8	1,277.0	-0.1	0.2
Central	1,068.5	1,034.4	1,042.2	-3.2	0.8
Wellington	1,011.7	994.3	1,034.4	-1.7	4.0
Tasman	1,021.0	1,013.0	1,020.4	-0.8	0.7
Canterbury	985.7	1,012.8	1,000.1	2.8	-1.3
Southern	1,049.3	1,049.6	1,113.6	0.0	6.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,096.7</b>	<b>1,120.8</b>	<b>1,126.9</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>

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

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20002001	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003
VIOLENCE	HOMICIDE	1100	0.3	0.3	0.3
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	1200	0.4	0.5	0.6
	ROBBERY	1300	4.3	4.6	4.6
	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	1400	7.5	7.6	8.1
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	1500	37.7	37.4	37.4
	MINOR ASSAULTS	1600	35.7	36.2	35.3
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	1700	25.7	26.4	28.3
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	1800	1.0	1.0	1.3
<b>VIOLENCE</b>			<b>112.5</b>	<b>114.0</b>	<b>115.9</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20002001	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003
SEXUAL OFFENCES	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	2200	1.7	1.8	1.6
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	2400	0.0		
	INDECENT VIDEOS	2500			
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	2600	5.3	6.4	5.8
	ABNORMAL SEX	2700	0.1	0.0	0.0
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	2800	0.7	0.7	0.6
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	2900	0.3	0.2	0.3
<b>SEXUAL OFFENCES</b>			<b>8.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.3</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20002001	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	3100	5.2	7.0	7.8
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	3200	57.9	54.3	52.0
	GAMING	3400	0.1	0.2	0.3
	DISORDER	3500	59.4	61.1	64.5
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	3600	0.5	0.5	0.4
	FAMILY OFFENCES	3700	1.2	1.3	1.3
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	3800	11.8	11.6	11.4
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	3900	3.8	3.2	5.7
<b>DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES</b>			<b>140.0</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>143.3</b>

## NATIONAL RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20002001	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	4100	158.6	155.9	153.3
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	4200	92.2	97.2	99.1
	THEFT	4300	331.1	348.6	343.3
	RECEIVING	4400	6.8	6.4	6.3
	FRAUD	4500	55.7	52.1	55.2
<b>DISHONESTY</b>			<b>644.4</b>	<b>660.1</b>	<b>657.1</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20002001	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	5100	104.1	105.0	105.2
	ENDANGERING	5200	0.5	0.7	0.7
<b>PROPERTY DAMAGE</b>			<b>104.6</b>	<b>105.7</b>	<b>106.0</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20002001	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003
PROPERTY ABUSES	TRESPASS	6100	33.4	35.2	35.2
	LITTERING	6200	1.3	1.2	1.0
	ANIMALS	6300	1.1	1.2	1.0
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	6500	11.7	13.5	10.9
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	6800	6.2	6.2	6.7
<b>PROPERTY ABUSES</b>			<b>53.7</b>	<b>57.3</b>	<b>54.7</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20002001	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	7100	28.0	29.5	30.9
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	7200	0.0	0.1	0.0
	IMMIGRATION	7300	3.1	2.2	2.5
	RACIAL	7400	0.0	0.0	0.0
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST	7500	0.0	0.1	0.0
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	7600	2.3	3.5	8.1
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b>			<b>33.5</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>41.5</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>1,096.7</b>	<b>1,120.8</b>	<b>1,126.9</b>
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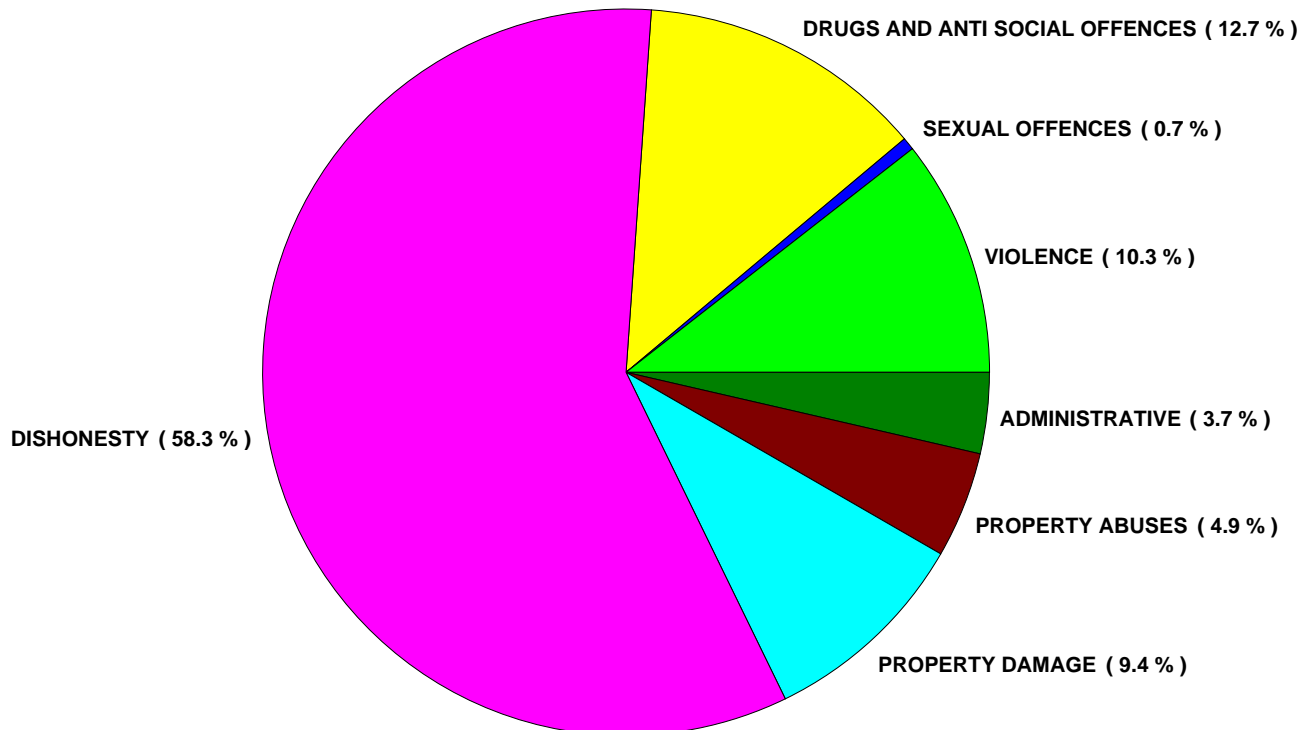


# PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 20002001	Recorded 20002001	Proportions Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20012002	Proportions Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20022003
VIOLENCE	10.3 %	43534	10.2 %	44384	10.3 %	45980
SEXUAL OFFENCES	0.7 %	3119	0.8 %	3544	0.7 %	3312
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	12.8 %	54158	12.4 %	54192	12.7 %	56866
DISHONESTY	58.8 %	249296	58.9 %	256975	58.3 %	260756
PROPERTY DAMAGE	9.5 %	40455	9.4 %	41157	9.4 %	42057
PROPERTY ABUSES	4.9 %	20775	5.1 %	22303	4.9 %	21706
ADMINISTRATIVE	3.1 %	12949	3.2 %	13760	3.7 %	16469
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>424286</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>436315</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>447146</b>

## TOTAL CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2002/2003 (ending 30 June)



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

District Description	Recorded 20002001	Recorded 20012002	Percent Variance 00/01- 01/02	Recorded 20022003	Percent Variance 01/02- 02/03	Resolved 20002001	Percent Resolved 20002001	Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20022003
Auckland	53,727	60,687	13.0	62,075	2.3	18,135	33.8	19,572	32.3	22,736	36.6
Bay Of Plenty	39,255	39,915	1.7	40,300	1.0	16,589	42.3	16,548	41.5	18,518	46.0
Canterbury	48,271	49,937	3.5	50,242	0.6	18,459	38.2	17,530	35.1	17,891	35.6
Central	36,772	35,199	-4.3	35,539	1.0	17,115	46.5	15,955	45.3	17,049	48.0
Counties/Manukau	45,962	47,406	3.1	51,438	8.5	18,104	39.4	16,518	34.8	17,652	34.3
Eastern	24,647	24,546	-0.4	24,657	0.5	11,187	45.4	11,770	48.0	12,246	49.7
Northland	16,738	17,016	1.7	16,550	-2.7	9,098	54.4	8,905	52.3	8,732	52.8
North Shore/Waitakere	37,030	39,590	6.9	40,570	2.5	17,869	48.3	19,954	50.4	20,929	51.6
Southern	29,593	29,768	0.6	31,935	7.3	12,686	42.9	13,693	46.0	15,726	49.2
Tasman	16,320	16,341	0.1	16,684	2.1	7,815	47.9	7,720	47.2	8,738	52.4
Waikato	32,395	32,751	1.1	31,615	-3.5	14,605	45.1	14,228	43.4	14,258	45.1
Wellington	43,576	43,159	-1.0	45,541	5.5	20,475	47.0	20,075	46.5	21,027	46.2
<b>Total:</b>	<b>424,286</b>	<b>436,315</b>	<b>2.84</b>	<b>447,146</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>182,137</b>	<b>42.93</b>	<b>182,468</b>	<b>41.82</b>	<b>195,502</b>	<b>43.72</b>

**SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY DISTRICT**  
years ending 30 June

**VIOLENCE**

District Description	Recorded 20002001	Recorded 20012002	Percent Variance 00/01- 01/02	Recorded 20022003	Percent Variance 01/02- 02/03	Resolved 20002001	Percent Resolved 20002001	Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20022003
Auckland	4,403	4,965	12.8	4,938	-0.5	3,018	68.5	3,205	64.6	3,473	70.3
Bay Of Plenty	3,212	3,809	18.6	3,827	0.5	2,560	79.7	2,955	77.6	3,010	78.7
Canterbury	4,532	3,933	-13.2	3,829	-2.6	3,544	78.2	3,023	76.9	2,853	74.5
Central	3,834	3,706	-3.3	3,934	6.2	3,217	83.9	3,090	83.4	3,457	87.9
Counties/Manukau	6,096	6,167	1.2	6,388	3.6	4,435	72.8	4,411	71.5	4,454	69.7
Eastern	2,454	2,492	1.5	2,795	12.2	1,984	80.8	2,046	82.1	2,389	85.5
Northland	2,016	1,988	-1.4	1,934	-2.7	1,607	79.7	1,571	79.0	1,556	80.5
North Shore/Waitakere	4,664	5,017	7.6	5,190	3.4	3,890	83.4	4,313	86.0	4,505	86.8
Southern	2,638	2,857	8.3	3,050	6.8	1,998	75.7	2,282	79.9	2,463	80.8
Tasman	1,716	1,587	-7.5	1,749	10.2	1,429	83.3	1,310	82.5	1,520	86.9
Waikato	2,920	2,884	-1.2	2,944	2.1	2,173	74.4	2,101	72.9	2,391	81.2
Wellington	5,049	4,979	-1.4	5,402	8.5	4,154	82.3	4,159	83.5	4,544	84.1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>43,534</b>	<b>44,384</b>	<b>1.95</b>	<b>45,980</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>34,009</b>	<b>78.12</b>	<b>34,466</b>	<b>77.65</b>	<b>36,615</b>	<b>79.63</b>

**SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY DISTRICT**

years ending 30 June

**SEXUAL OFFENCES**

District Description	Recorded 20002001	Recorded 20012002	Percent Variance 00/01- 01/02	Recorded 20022003	Percent Variance 01/02- 02/03	Resolved 20002001	Percent Resolved 20002001	Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20022003
Auckland	286	336	17.5	353	5.1	143	50.0	138	41.1	215	60.9
Bay Of Plenty	231	338	46.3	213	-37.0	126	54.5	193	57.1	101	47.4
Canterbury	331	428	29.3	438	2.3	165	49.8	208	48.6	207	47.3
Central	266	250	-6.0	326	30.4	164	61.7	153	61.2	198	60.7
Counties/Manukau	337	385	14.2	364	-5.5	156	46.3	226	58.7	182	50.0
Eastern	204	309	51.5	194	-37.2	127	62.3	235	76.1	121	62.4
Northland	127	134	5.5	108	-19.4	60	47.2	80	59.7	79	73.1
North Shore/Waitakere	289	347	20.1	348	0.3	185	64.0	227	65.4	232	66.7
Southern	246	242	-1.6	233	-3.7	139	56.5	163	67.4	122	52.4
Tasman	119	131	10.1	140	6.9	87	73.1	95	72.5	99	70.7
Waikato	315	295	-6.3	285	-3.4	182	57.8	146	49.5	172	60.4
Wellington	368	349	-5.2	310	-11.2	185	50.3	195	55.9	166	53.5
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3,119</b>	<b>3,544</b>	<b>13.63</b>	<b>3,312</b>	<b>-6.5</b>	<b>1,719</b>	<b>55.11</b>	<b>2,059</b>	<b>58.10</b>	<b>1,894</b>	<b>57.19</b>

**SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY DISTRICT**  
years ending 30 June

**DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES**

District Description	Recorded 20002001	Recorded 20012002	Percent Variance 00/01- 01/02	Recorded 20022003	Percent Variance 01/02- 02/03	Resolved 20002001	Percent Resolved 20002001	Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20022003
Auckland	6,504	7,377	13.4	7,754	5.1	5,949	91.5	6,315	85.6	7,013	90.4
Bay Of Plenty	5,257	5,163	-1.8	5,759	11.5	4,588	87.3	4,231	81.9	5,186	90.1
Canterbury	4,547	4,209	-7.4	4,279	1.7	4,112	90.4	3,718	88.3	3,855	90.1
Central	4,499	4,306	-4.3	4,460	3.6	4,240	94.2	4,047	94.0	4,219	94.6
Counties/Manukau	4,675	4,146	-11.3	4,150	0.1	3,955	84.6	3,366	81.2	3,378	81.4
Eastern	3,455	3,513	1.7	3,778	7.5	3,118	90.2	3,184	90.6	3,537	93.6
Northland	3,231	3,274	1.3	2,909	-11.1	2,972	92.0	2,896	88.5	2,629	90.4
North Shore/Waitakere	5,727	5,647	-1.4	5,898	4.4	5,224	91.2	5,325	94.3	5,489	93.1
Southern	4,066	4,376	7.6	5,473	25.1	3,574	87.9	3,931	89.8	5,043	92.1
Tasman	2,660	2,532	-4.8	3,122	23.3	2,208	83.0	2,169	85.7	2,741	87.8
Waikato	4,319	4,773	10.5	4,190	-12.2	3,908	90.5	4,007	84.0	3,573	85.3
Wellington	5,218	4,876	-6.6	5,094	4.5	4,799	92.0	4,442	91.1	4,691	92.1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>54,158</b>	<b>54,192</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>56,866</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>48,647</b>	<b>89.82</b>	<b>47,631</b>	<b>87.89</b>	<b>51,354</b>	<b>90.31</b>

**SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY DISTRICT**  
years ending 30 June

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District Description	Recorded 20002001	Recorded 20012002	Percent Variance 00/01- 01/02	Recorded 20022003	Percent Variance 01/02- 02/03	Resolved 20002001	Percent Resolved 20002001	Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20022003
Auckland	36,993	41,828	13.1	42,169	0.8	5,956	16.1	6,465	15.5	7,737	18.3
Bay Of Plenty	23,915	22,817	-4.6	22,680	-0.6	5,864	24.5	5,121	22.4	5,699	25.1
Canterbury	29,558	32,039	8.4	32,372	1.0	6,789	23.0	6,785	21.2	7,103	21.9
Central	20,870	20,364	-2.4	20,198	-0.8	5,823	27.9	5,534	27.2	5,702	28.2
Counties/Manukau	27,548	29,885	8.5	32,004	7.1	5,467	19.8	4,928	16.5	4,741	14.8
Eastern	13,968	13,175	-5.7	12,758	-3.2	3,540	25.3	3,566	27.1	3,427	26.9
Northland	8,346	8,592	2.9	8,423	-2.0	2,557	30.6	2,547	29.6	2,515	29.9
North Shore/Waitakere	20,725	22,130	6.8	22,410	1.3	5,094	24.6	5,893	26.6	6,323	28.2
Southern	16,073	14,926	-7.1	15,533	4.1	4,373	27.2	4,344	29.1	4,893	31.5
Tasman	8,241	8,151	-1.1	7,436	-8.8	2,446	29.7	2,354	28.9	2,389	32.1
Waikato	19,060	18,994	-0.3	18,753	-1.3	5,282	27.7	4,634	24.4	4,802	25.6
Wellington	23,999	24,074	0.3	26,020	8.1	6,402	26.7	6,477	26.9	6,821	26.2
<b>Total:</b>	<b>249,296</b>	<b>256,975</b>	<b>3.08</b>	<b>260,756</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>59,593</b>	<b>23.90</b>	<b>58,648</b>	<b>22.82</b>	<b>62,152</b>	<b>23.84</b>

## SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY DISTRICT

years ending 30 June

### PROPERTY DAMAGE

District Description	Recorded 20002001	Recorded 20012002	Percent Variance 00/01- 01/02	Recorded 20022003	Percent Variance 01/02- 02/03	Resolved 20002001	Percent Resolved 20002001	Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20022003
Auckland	2,593	2,827	9.0	2,647	-6.4	950	36.6	1,002	35.4	957	36.2
Bay Of Plenty	3,332	3,582	7.5	3,540	-1.2	916	27.5	948	26.5	1,011	28.6
Canterbury	6,363	6,182	-2.8	6,259	1.2	1,609	25.3	1,487	24.1	1,471	23.5
Central	4,261	4,001	-6.1	4,081	2.0	1,290	30.3	1,176	29.4	1,347	33.0
Counties/Manukau	3,443	3,288	-4.5	3,745	13.9	1,183	34.4	1,181	35.9	1,379	36.8
Eastern	2,422	2,618	8.1	2,645	1.0	803	33.2	859	32.8	816	30.9
Northland	1,203	1,431	19.0	1,433	0.1	510	42.4	572	40.0	569	39.7
North Shore/Waitakere	2,844	3,300	16.0	3,225	-2.3	1,330	46.8	1,596	48.4	1,457	45.2
Southern	4,398	4,727	7.5	5,081	7.5	1,136	25.8	1,107	23.4	1,344	26.5
Tasman	2,163	2,305	6.6	2,455	6.5	605	28.0	610	26.5	620	25.3
Waikato	3,011	2,853	-5.2	2,708	-5.1	851	28.3	936	32.8	957	35.3
Wellington	4,422	4,043	-8.6	4,238	4.8	1,644	37.2	1,348	33.3	1,350	31.9
<b>Total:</b>	<b>40,455</b>	<b>41,157</b>	<b>1.74</b>	<b>42,057</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>12,827</b>	<b>31.71</b>	<b>12,822</b>	<b>31.15</b>	<b>13,278</b>	<b>31.57</b>

**SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY DISTRICT**

years ending 30 June

**PROPERTY ABUSES**

District Description	Recorded 20002001	Recorded 20012002	Percent Variance 00/01- 01/02	Recorded 20022003	Percent Variance 01/02- 02/03	Resolved 20002001	Percent Resolved 20002001	Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20022003
Auckland	2,090	2,473	18.3	2,557	3.4	1,425	68.2	1,625	65.7	1,756	68.7
Bay Of Plenty	1,603	1,855	15.7	1,843	-0.6	1,131	70.6	1,215	65.5	1,264	68.6
Canterbury	2,127	2,317	8.9	2,129	-8.1	1,521	71.5	1,606	69.3	1,578	74.1
Central	1,808	1,734	-4.1	1,649	-4.9	1,361	75.3	1,276	73.6	1,324	80.3
Counties/Manukau	2,306	2,417	4.8	2,414	-0.1	1,537	66.7	1,435	59.4	1,425	59.0
Eastern	1,225	1,308	6.8	1,273	-2.7	893	72.9	966	73.9	960	75.4
Northland	1,132	929	-17.9	900	-3.1	764	67.5	658	70.8	632	70.2
North Shore/Waitakere	2,189	2,491	13.8	2,483	-0.3	1,624	74.2	2,009	80.7	2,014	81.1
Southern	1,663	2,039	22.6	1,910	-6.3	1,050	63.1	1,354	66.4	1,306	68.4
Tasman	947	1,095	15.6	1,162	6.1	647	68.3	747	68.2	821	70.7
Waikato	1,460	1,429	-2.1	1,260	-11.8	1,000	68.5	956	66.9	963	76.4
Wellington	2,225	2,216	-0.4	2,126	-4.1	1,371	61.6	1,355	61.1	1,466	69.0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>20,775</b>	<b>22,303</b>	<b>7.35</b>	<b>21,706</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>14,324</b>	<b>68.95</b>	<b>15,202</b>	<b>68.16</b>	<b>15,509</b>	<b>71.45</b>



**SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY DISTRICT**  
years ending 30 June

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

District Description	Recorded 20002001	Recorded 20012002	Percent Variance 00/01- 01/02	Recorded 20022003	Percent Variance 01/02- 02/03	Resolved 20002001	Percent Resolved 20002001	Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20022003
Auckland	858	881	2.7	1,657	88.1	694	80.9	822	93.3	1,585	95.7
Bay Of Plenty	1,705	2,351	37.9	2,438	3.7	1,404	82.3	1,885	80.2	2,247	92.2
Canterbury	813	829	2.0	936	12.9	719	88.4	703	84.8	824	88.0
Central	1,234	838	-32.1	891	6.3	1,020	82.7	679	81.0	802	90.0
Counties/Manukau	1,557	1,118	-28.2	2,373	112.3	1,371	88.1	971	86.9	2,093	88.2
Eastern	919	1,131	23.1	1,214	7.3	722	78.6	914	80.8	996	82.0
Northland	683	668	-2.2	843	26.2	628	91.9	581	87.0	752	89.2
North Shore/Waitakere	592	658	11.1	1,016	54.4	522	88.2	591	89.8	909	89.5
Southern	509	601	18.1	655	9.0	416	81.7	512	85.2	555	84.7
Tasman	474	540	13.9	620	14.8	393	82.9	435	80.6	548	88.4
Waikato	1,310	1,523	16.3	1,475	-3.2	1,209	92.3	1,448	95.1	1,400	94.9
Wellington	2,295	2,622	14.2	2,351	-10.3	1,920	83.7	2,099	80.1	1,989	84.6
<b>Total:</b>	<b>12,949</b>	<b>13,760</b>	<b>6.26</b>	<b>16,469</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>11,018</b>	<b>85.09</b>	<b>11,640</b>	<b>84.59</b>	<b>14,700</b>	<b>89.26</b>

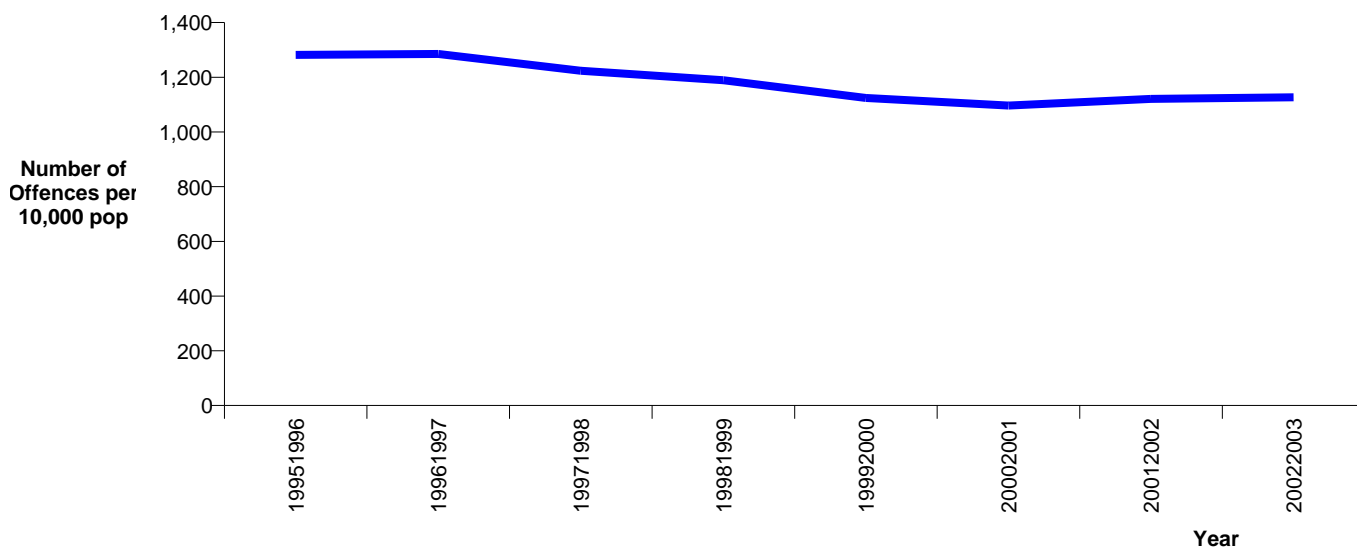
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 30 June

## TOTAL CRIME

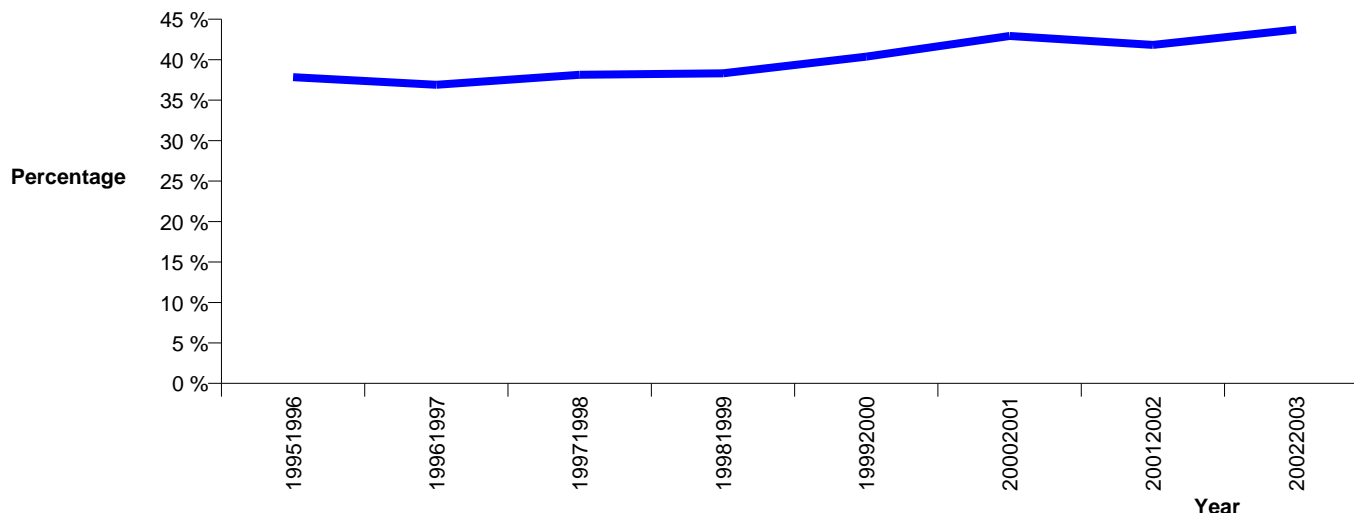
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1995/1996	475,154	-	1,281.7	-	179,826	37.8 %	-
1996/1997	482,831	1.6 %	1,285.2	0.3 %	178,140	36.9 %	-1.0 %
1997/1998	465,834	-3.5 %	1,223.9	-4.8 %	177,687	38.1 %	1.2 %
1998/1999	455,552	-2.2 %	1,189.0	-2.8 %	174,576	38.3 %	0.2 %
1999/2000	432,354	-5.1 %	1,124.4	-5.4 %	174,611	40.4 %	2.1 %
2000/2001	424,286	-1.9 %	1,096.7	-2.5 %	182,137	42.9 %	2.5 %
2001/2002	436,315	2.8 %	1,120.8	2.2 %	182,468	41.8 %	-1.1 %
2002/2003	447,146	2.5 %	1,126.9	0.5 %	195,502	43.7 %	1.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

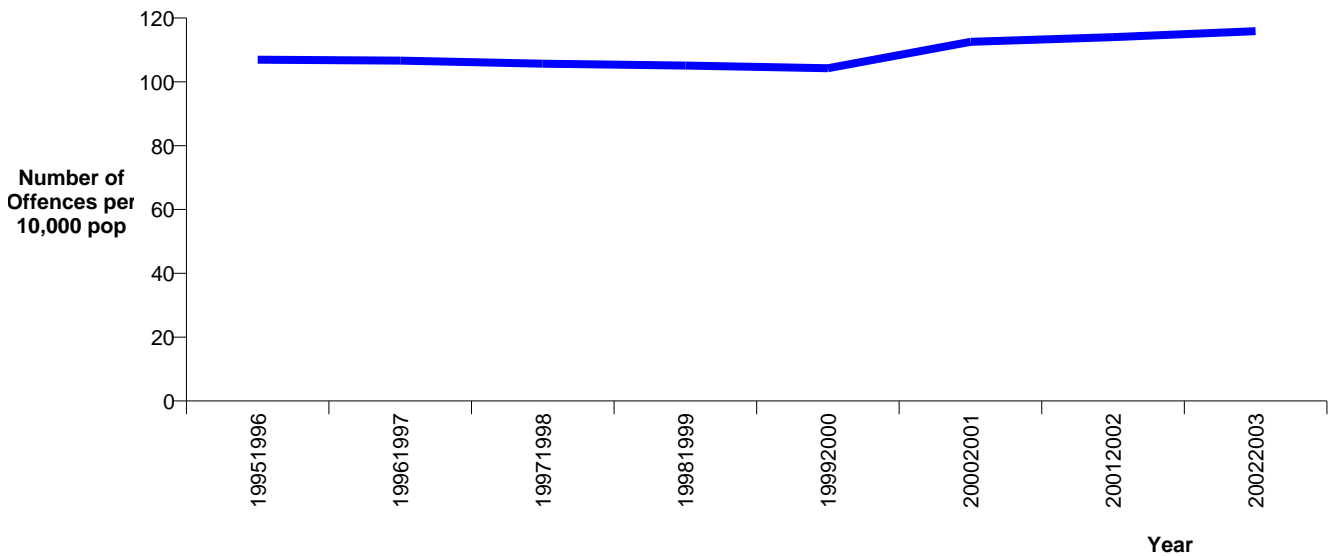


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,  
BY CATEGORY  
Years ending 30 June**

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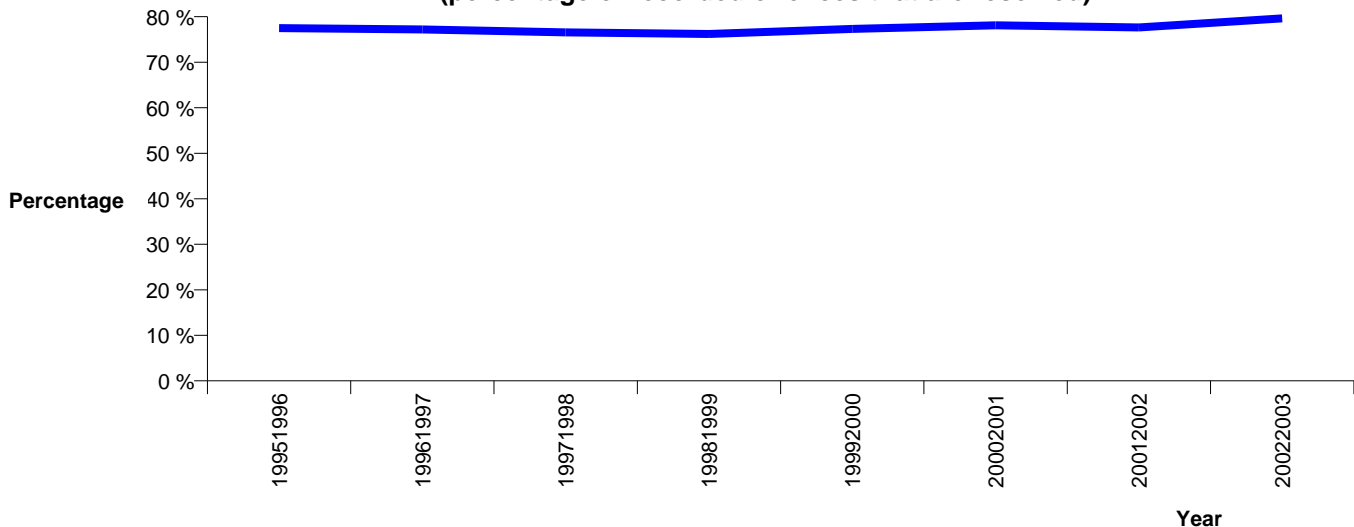
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19951996	39,642	-	106.9	-	30,723	77.5 %	-
19961997	40,072	1.1 %	106.7	-0.2 %	30,932	77.2 %	-0.3 %
19971998	40,221	0.4 %	105.7	-0.9 %	30,795	76.6 %	-0.6 %
19981999	40,274	0.1 %	105.1	-0.5 %	30,690	76.2 %	-0.4 %
19992000	40,090	-0.5 %	104.3	-0.8 %	31,003	77.3 %	1.1 %
20002001	43,534	8.6 %	112.5	7.9 %	34,009	78.1 %	0.8 %
20012002	44,384	2.0 %	114.0	1.3 %	34,466	77.7 %	-0.5 %
20022003	45,980	3.6 %	115.9	1.6 %	36,615	79.6 %	2.0 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



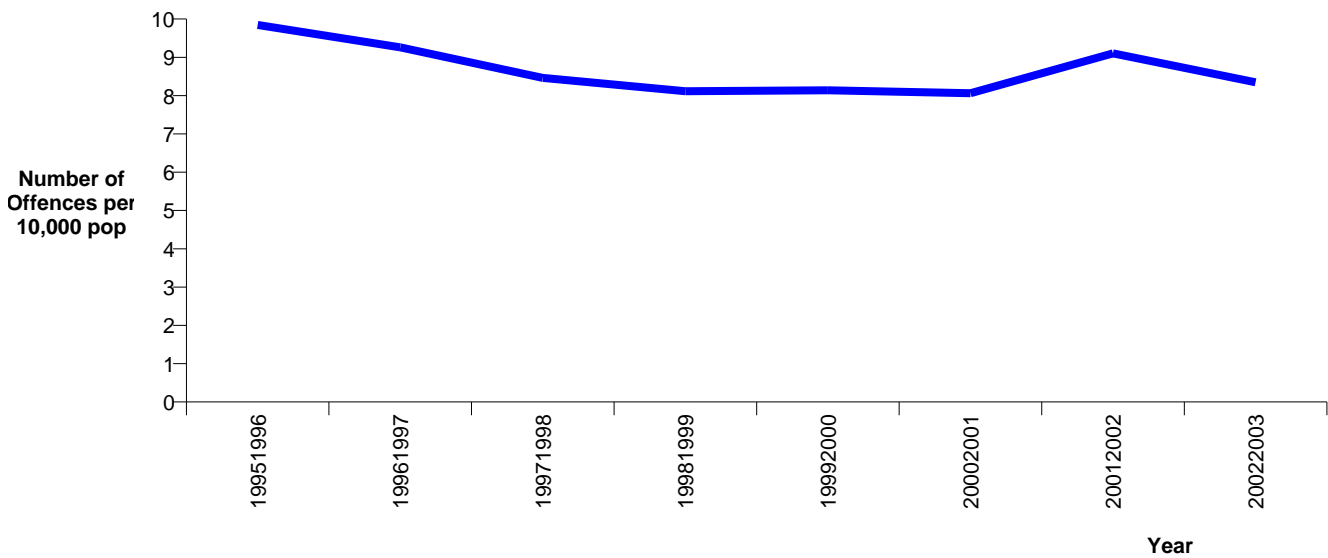
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**SEXUAL OFFENCES**

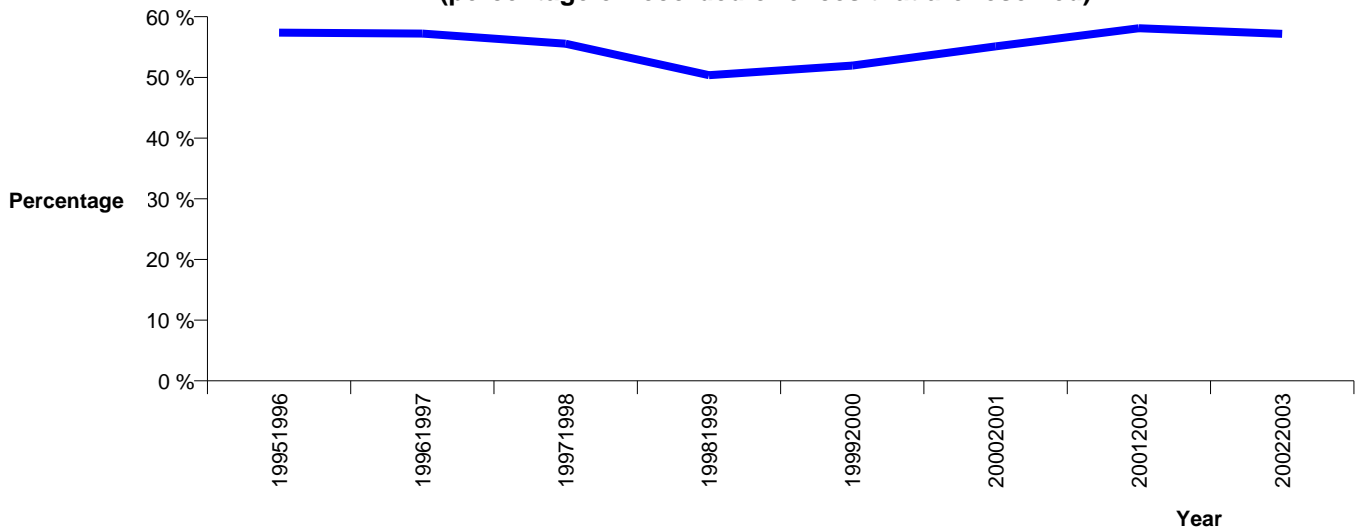
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1995/1996	3,650	-	9.8	-	2,094	57.4 %	-
1996/1997	3,479	-4.7 %	9.3	-5.9 %	1,991	57.2 %	-0.1 %
1997/1998	3,221	-7.4 %	8.5	-8.6 %	1,789	55.5 %	-1.7 %
1998/1999	3,109	-3.5 %	8.1	-4.1 %	1,566	50.4 %	-5.2 %
1999/2000	3,130	0.7 %	8.1	0.3 %	1,626	51.9 %	1.6 %
2000/2001	3,119	-0.4 %	8.1	-1.0 %	1,719	55.1 %	3.2 %
2001/2002	3,544	13.6 %	9.1	12.9 %	2,059	58.1 %	3.0 %
2002/2003	3,312	-6.5 %	8.3	-8.3 %	1,894	57.2 %	-0.9 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

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



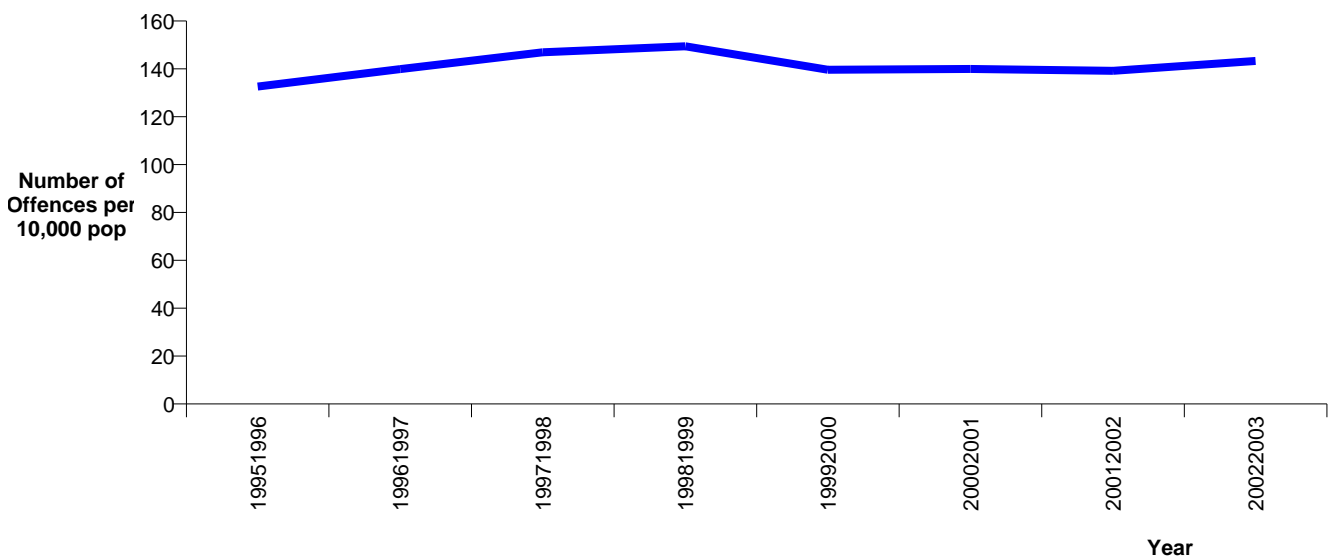
**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,  
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**DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES**

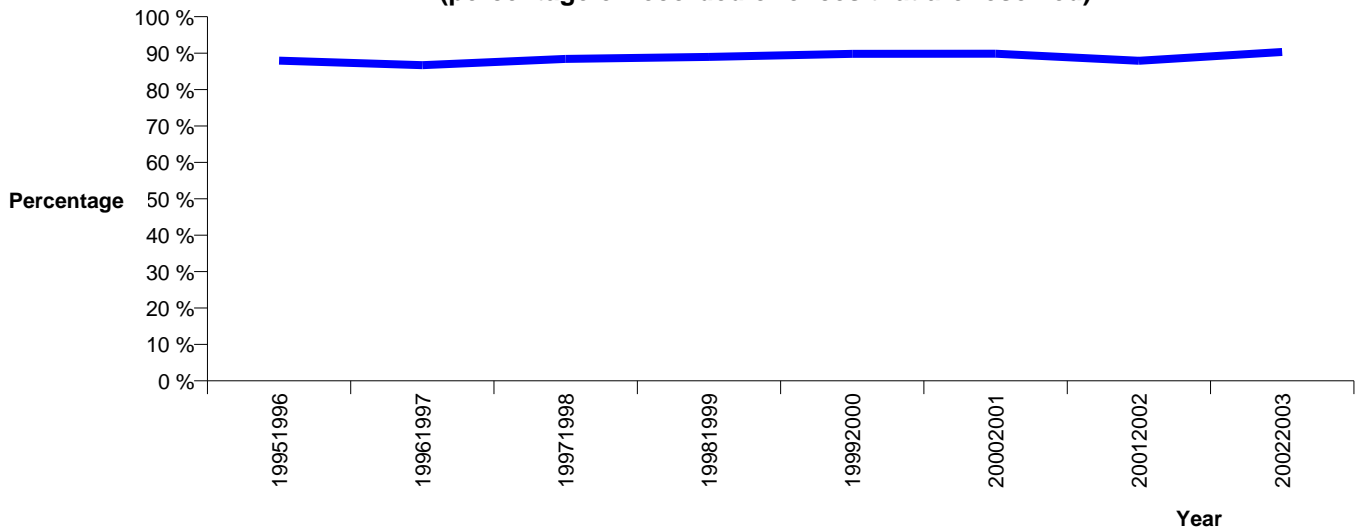
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1995/1996	49,163	-	132.6	-	43,237	87.9 %	-
1996/1997	52,555	6.9 %	139.9	5.5 %	45,555	86.7 %	-1.3 %
1997/1998	55,936	6.4 %	147.0	5.0 %	49,449	88.4 %	1.7 %
1998/1999	57,255	2.4 %	149.4	1.7 %	50,937	89.0 %	0.6 %
1999/2000	53,690	-6.2 %	139.6	-6.6 %	48,207	89.8 %	0.8 %
2000/2001	54,158	0.9 %	140.0	0.3 %	48,647	89.8 %	0.0 %
2001/2002	54,192	0.1 %	139.2	-0.6 %	47,631	87.9 %	-1.9 %
2002/2003	56,866	4.9 %	143.3	2.9 %	51,354	90.3 %	2.4 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

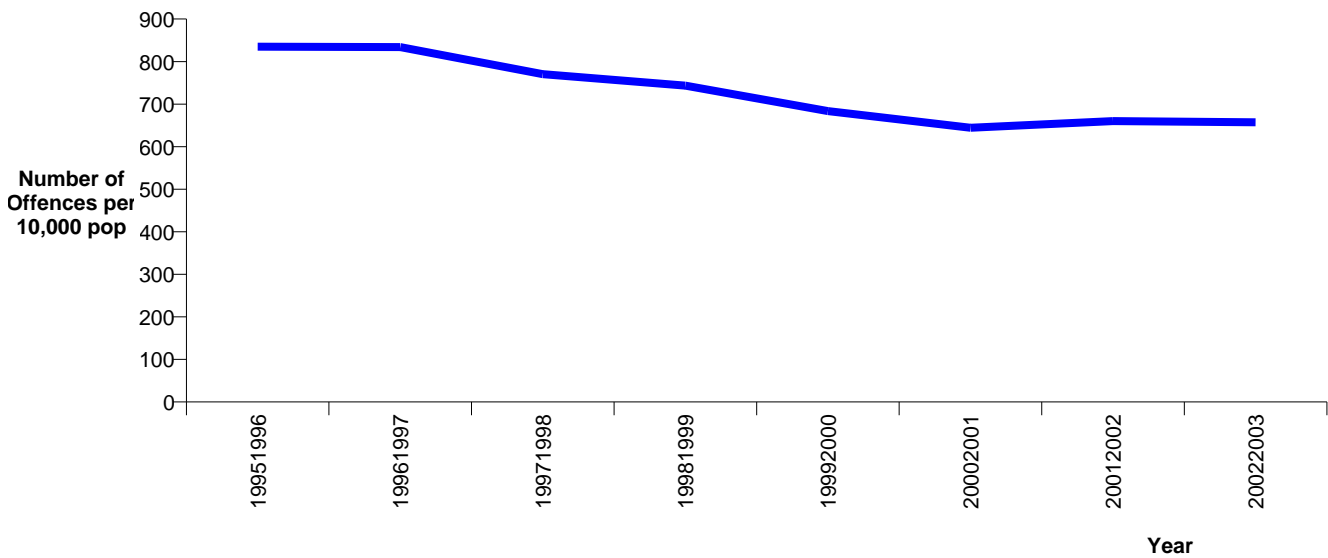


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,  
BY CATEGORY  
Years ending 30 June**

**DISHONESTY**

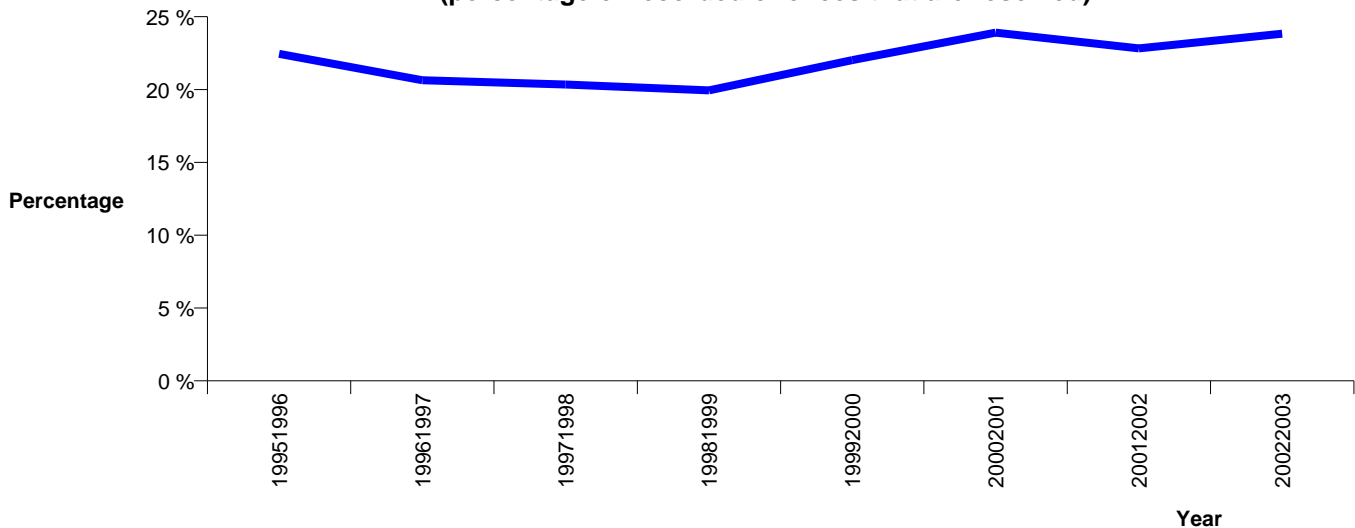
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1995/1996	309,577	-	835.0	-	69,494	22.4 %	-
1996/1997	313,319	1.2 %	834.0	-0.1 %	64,650	20.6 %	-1.8 %
1997/1998	293,250	-6.4 %	770.4	-7.6 %	59,663	20.3 %	-0.3 %
1998/1999	284,853	-2.9 %	743.5	-3.5 %	56,794	19.9 %	-0.4 %
1999/2000	262,894	-7.7 %	683.7	-8.0 %	57,884	22.0 %	2.1 %
2000/2001	249,296	-5.2 %	644.4	-5.7 %	59,593	23.9 %	1.9 %
2001/2002	256,975	3.1 %	660.1	2.4 %	58,648	22.8 %	-1.1 %
2002/2003	260,756	1.5 %	657.1	-0.5 %	62,152	23.8 %	1.0 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



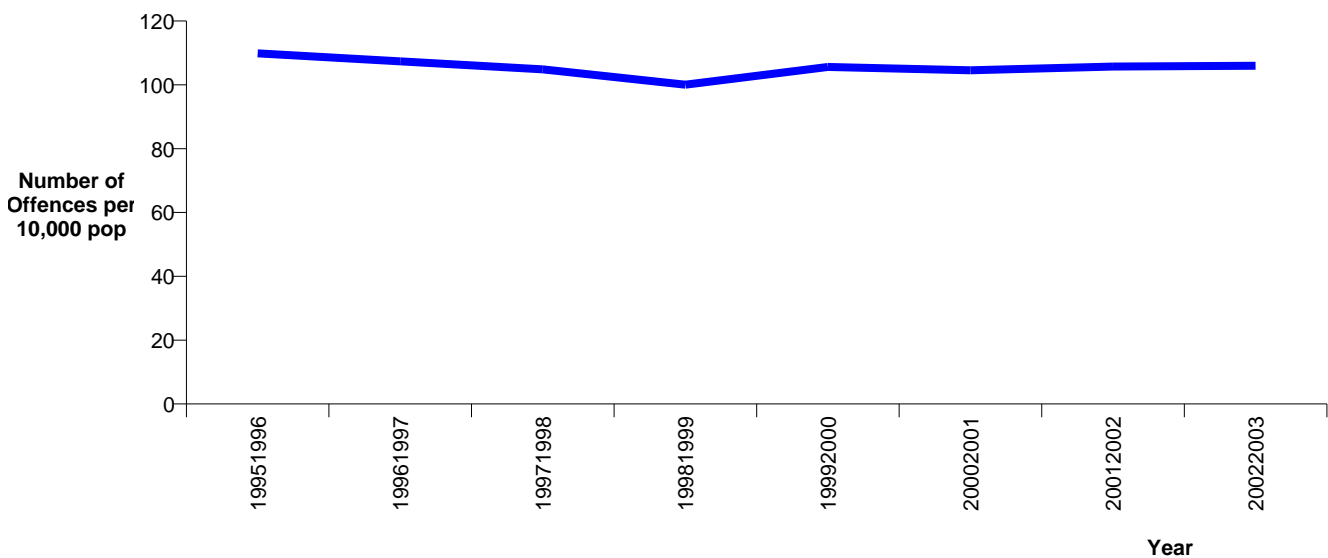
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**PROPERTY DAMAGE**

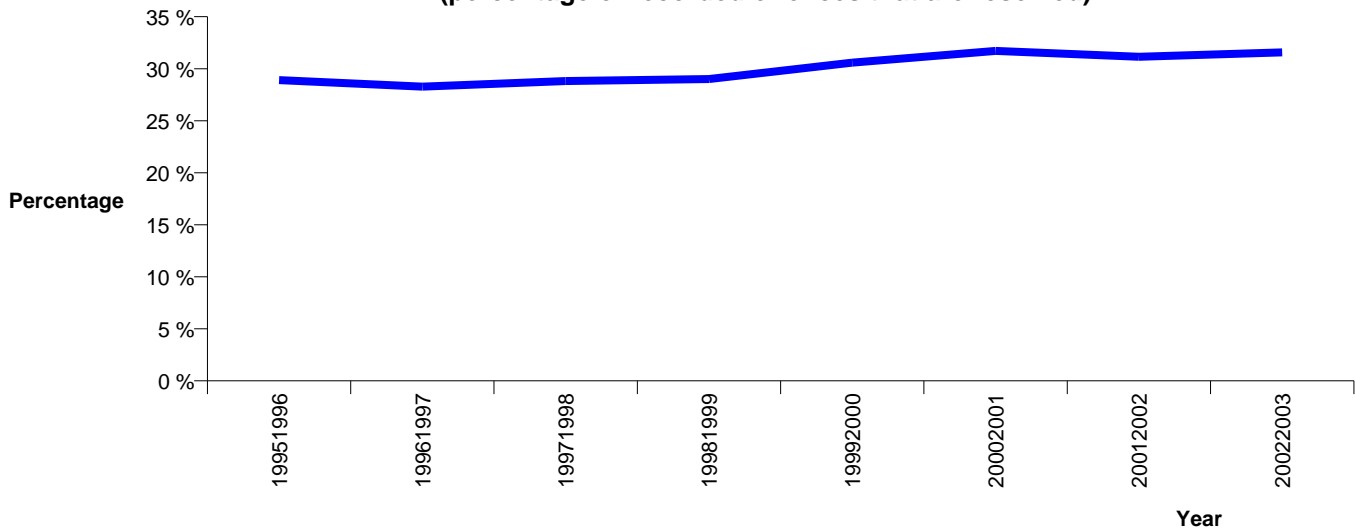
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1995/1996	40,738	-	109.9	-	11,774	28.9 %	-
1996/1997	40,331	-1.0 %	107.4	-2.3 %	11,406	28.3 %	-0.6 %
1997/1998	39,910	-1.0 %	104.9	-2.3 %	11,501	28.8 %	0.5 %
1998/1999	38,336	-3.9 %	100.1	-4.6 %	11,119	29.0 %	0.2 %
1999/2000	40,601	5.9 %	105.6	5.5 %	12,418	30.6 %	1.6 %
2000/2001	40,455	-0.4 %	104.6	-1.0 %	12,827	31.7 %	1.1 %
2001/2002	41,157	1.7 %	105.7	1.1 %	12,822	31.2 %	-0.6 %
2002/2003	42,057	2.2 %	106.0	0.3 %	13,278	31.6 %	0.4 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



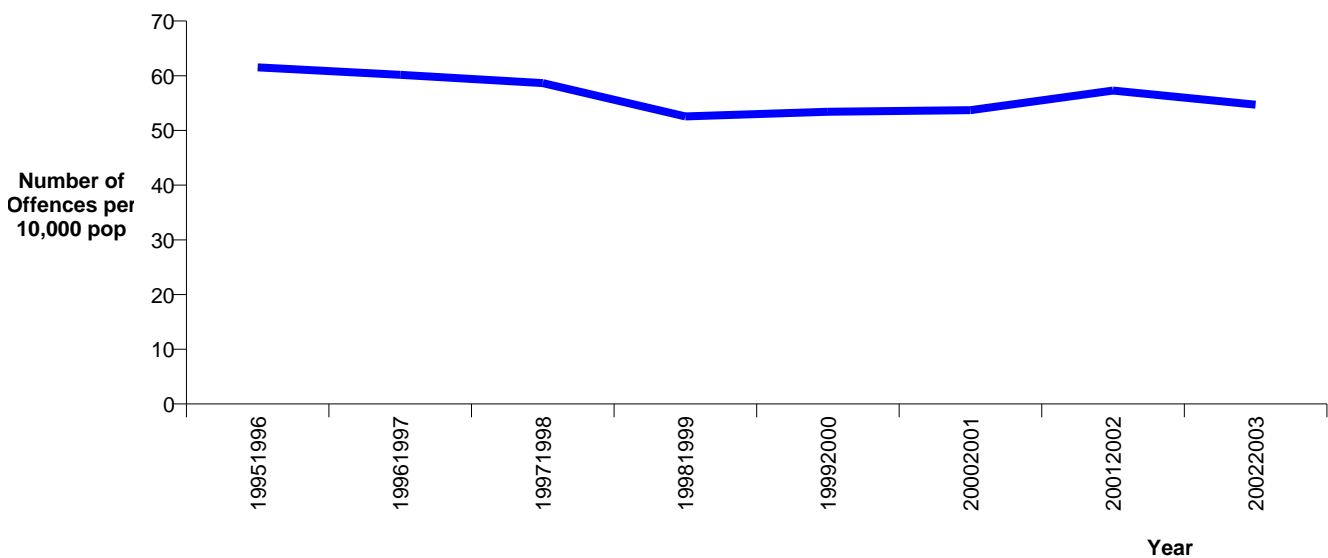
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**PROPERTY ABUSES**

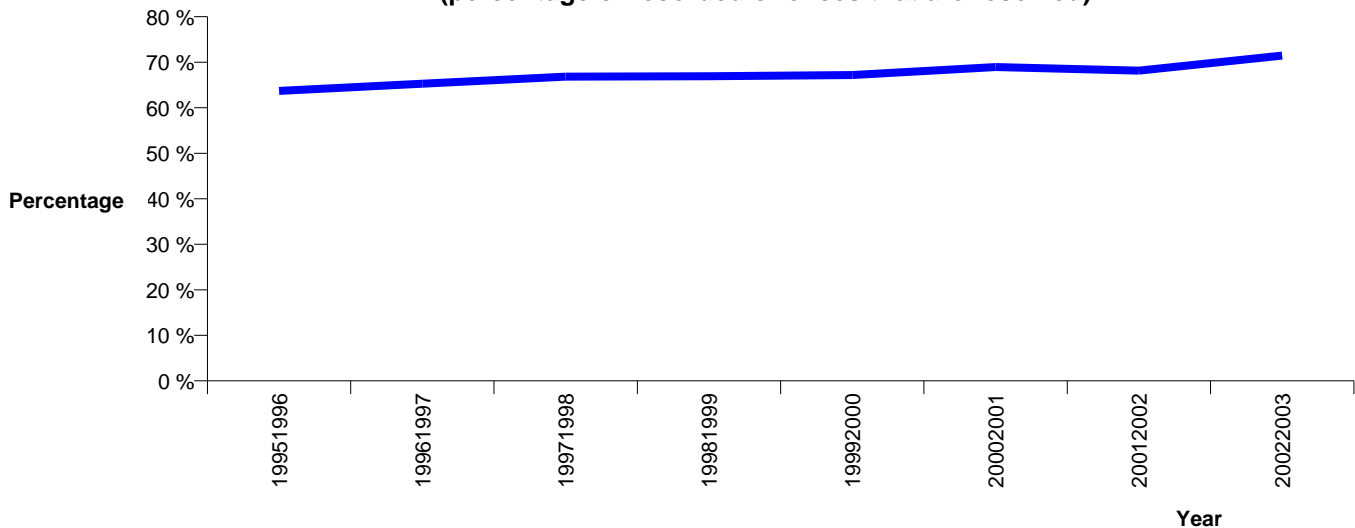
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1995/1996	22,814	-	61.5	-	14,529	63.7 %	-
1996/1997	22,600	-0.9 %	60.2	-2.2 %	14,751	65.3 %	1.6 %
1997/1998	22,321	-1.2 %	58.6	-2.5 %	14,916	66.8 %	1.6 %
1998/1999	20,141	-9.8 %	52.6	-10.4 %	13,479	66.9 %	0.1 %
1999/2000	20,540	2.0 %	53.4	1.6 %	13,800	67.2 %	0.3 %
2000/2001	20,775	1.1 %	53.7	0.5 %	14,324	68.9 %	1.8 %
2001/2002	22,303	7.4 %	57.3	6.7 %	15,202	68.2 %	-0.8 %
2002/2003	21,706	-2.7 %	54.7	-4.5 %	15,509	71.5 %	3.3 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

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





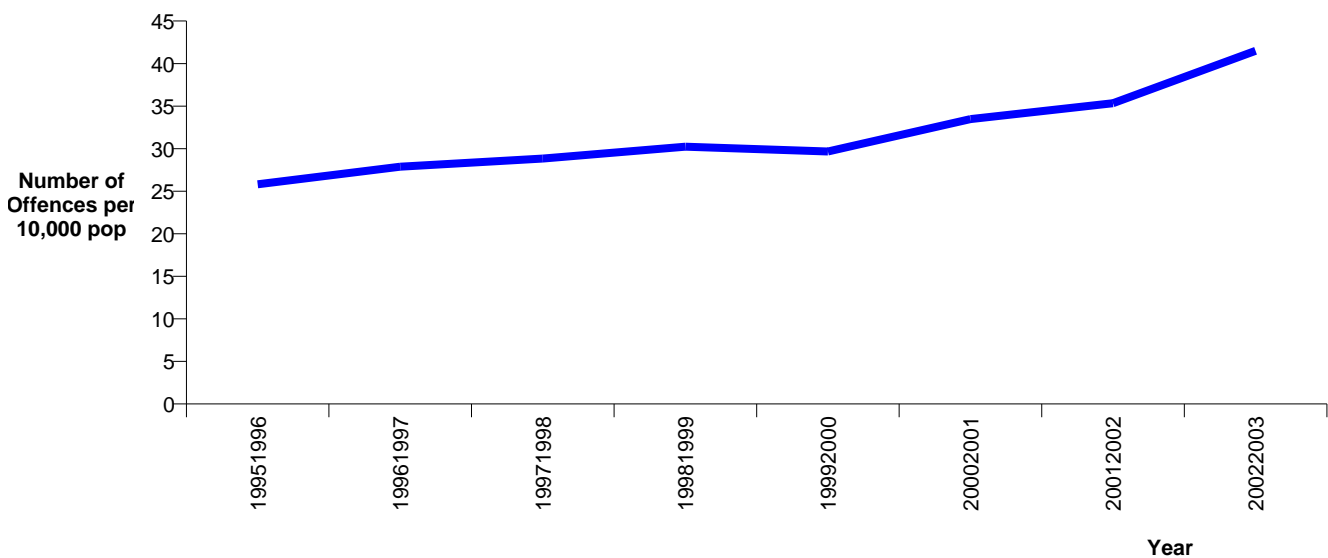
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**ADMINISTRATIVE**

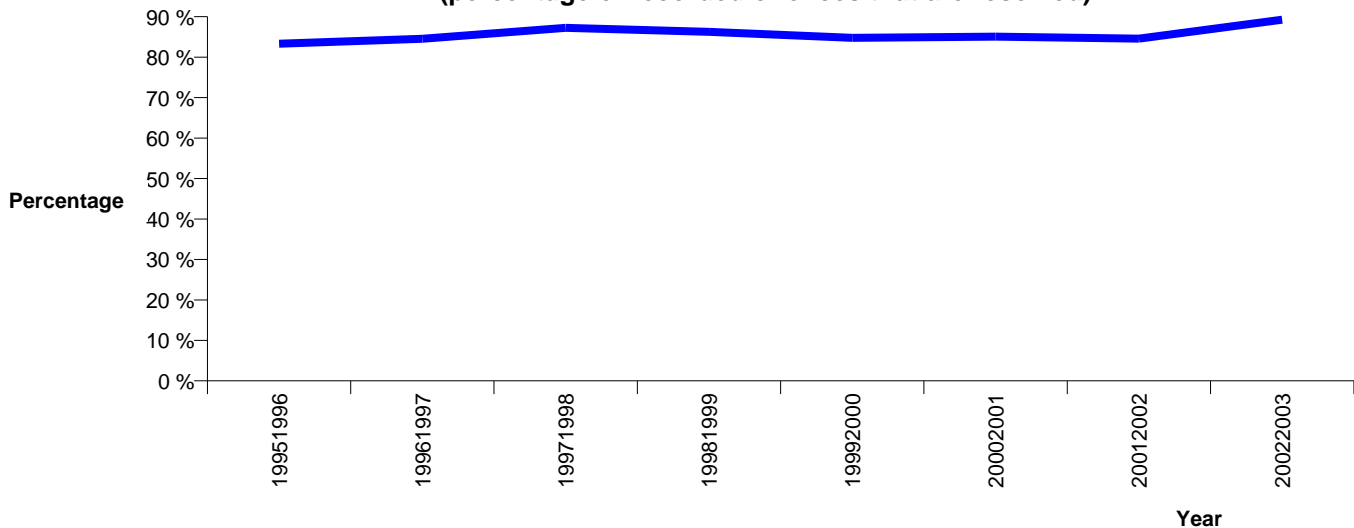
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1995/1996	9,570	-	25.8	-	7,975	83.3 %	-
1996/1997	10,475	9.5 %	27.9	8.0 %	8,855	84.5 %	1.2 %
1997/1998	10,975	4.8 %	28.8	3.4 %	9,574	87.2 %	2.7 %
1998/1999	11,584	5.5 %	30.2	4.9 %	9,991	86.2 %	-1.0 %
1999/2000	11,409	-1.5 %	29.7	-1.9 %	9,673	84.8 %	-1.5 %
2000/2001	12,949	13.5 %	33.5	12.8 %	11,018	85.1 %	0.3 %
2001/2002	13,760	6.3 %	35.3	5.6 %	11,640	84.6 %	-0.5 %
2002/2003	16,469	19.7 %	41.5	17.4 %	14,700	89.3 %	4.7 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

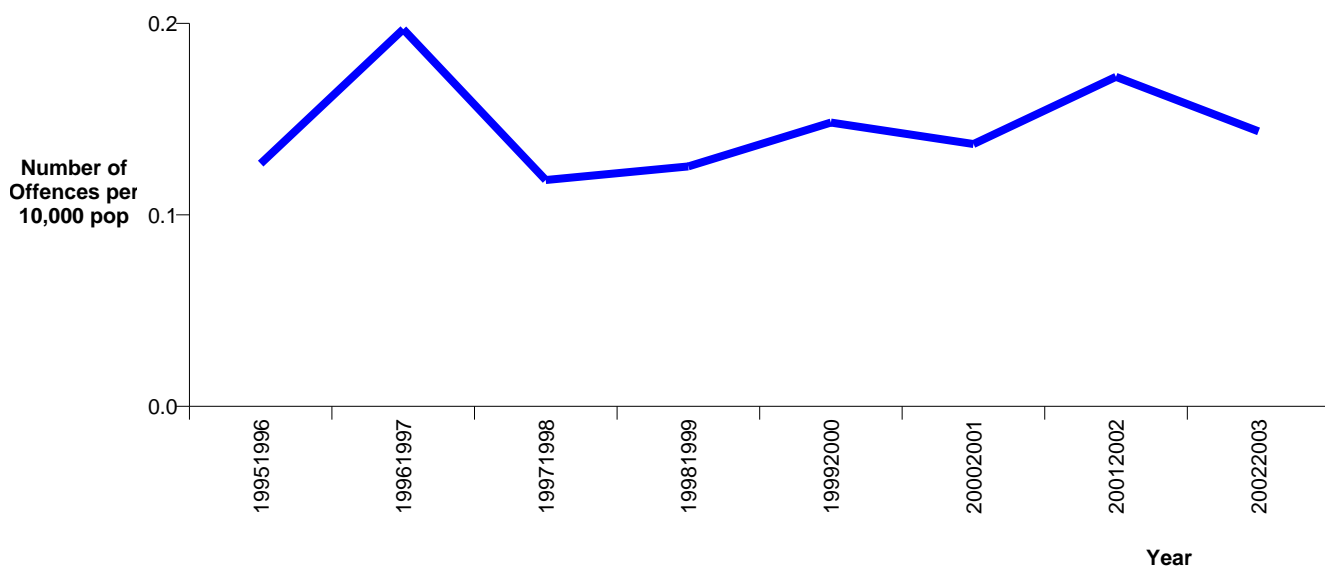


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR  
SELECTED OFFENCE TYPE  
Years ending 30 June**

**MURDER \***

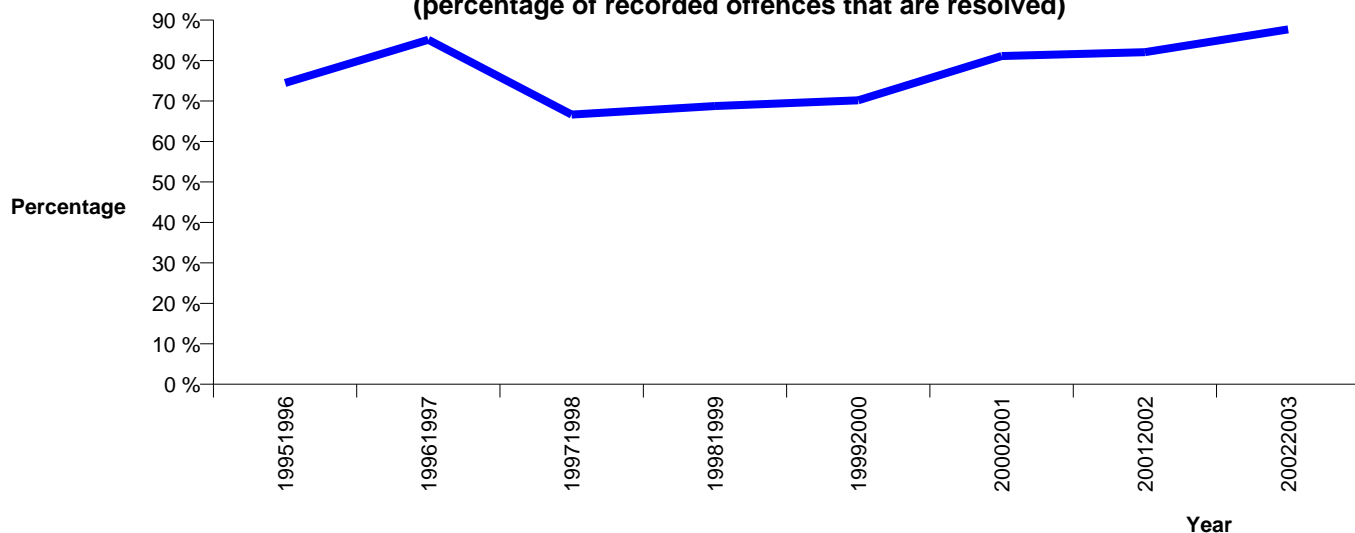
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1995/1996	47	-	0.1	-	35	74.5 %	-
1996/1997	74	57.4 %	0.2	55.4 %	63	85.1 %	10.7 %
1997/1998	45	-39.2 %	0.1	-40.0 %	30	66.7 %	-18.5 %
1998/1999	48	6.7 %	0.1	6.0 %	33	68.8 %	2.1 %
1999/2000	57	18.8 %	0.1	18.3 %	40	70.2 %	1.4 %
2000/2001	53	-7.0 %	0.1	-7.6 %	43	81.1 %	11.0 %
2001/2002	67	26.4 %	0.2	25.6 %	55	82.1 %	1.0 %
2002/2003	57	-14.9 %	0.1	-16.5 %	50	87.7 %	5.6 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



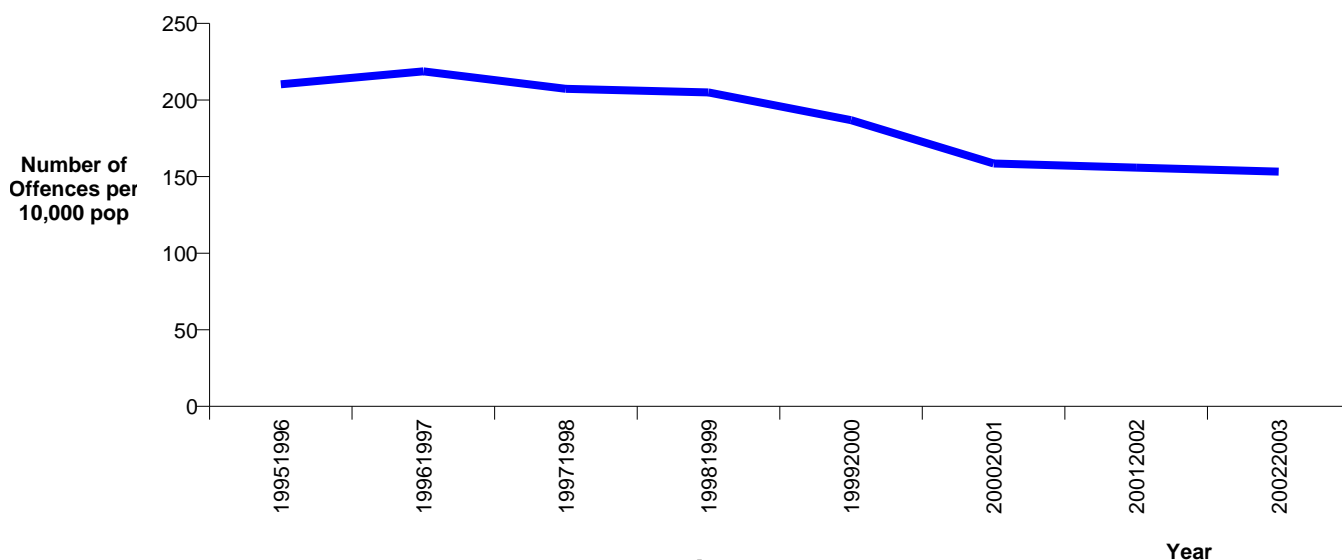
\* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide' as used in pages 2-22

**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR  
SELECTED OFFENCE CLASS  
Years ending 30 June**

**BURGLARY**

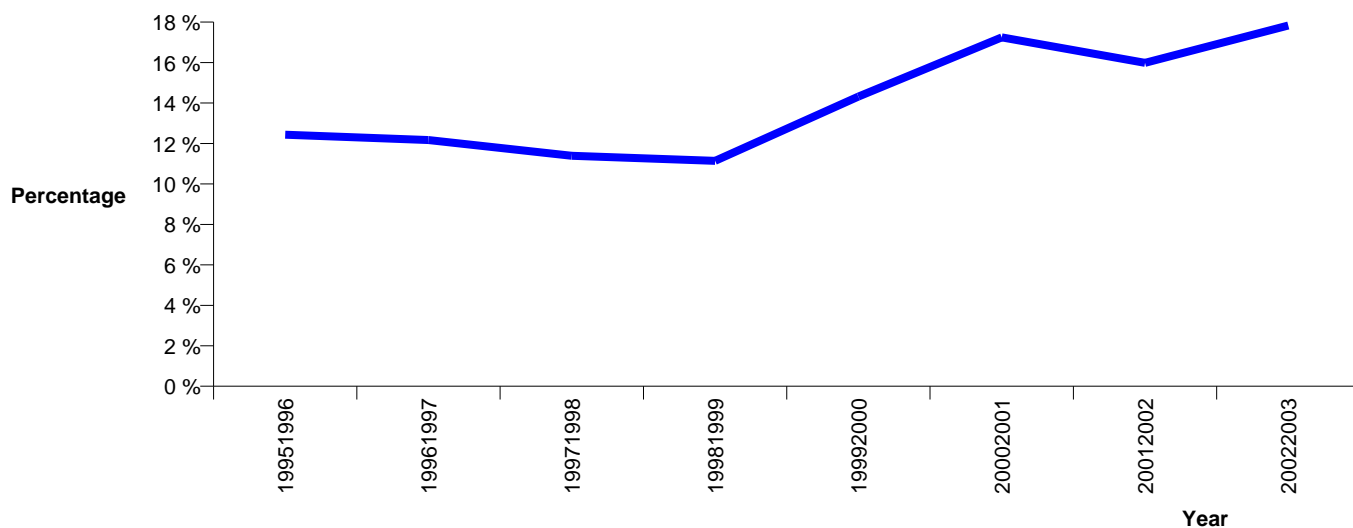
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1995/1996	77,960	-	210.3	-	9,692	12.4 %	-
1996/1997	82,169	5.4 %	218.7	4.0 %	10,001	12.2 %	-0.3 %
1997/1998	78,918	-4.0 %	207.3	-5.2 %	8,990	11.4 %	-0.8 %
1998/1999	78,527	-0.5 %	205.0	-1.1 %	8,752	11.1 %	-0.2 %
1999/2000	71,842	-8.5 %	186.8	-8.8 %	10,287	14.3 %	3.2 %
2000/2001	61,347	-14.6 %	158.6	-15.1 %	10,579	17.2 %	2.9 %
2001/2002	60,676	-1.1 %	155.9	-1.7 %	9,700	16.0 %	-1.3 %
2002/2003	60,816	0.2 %	153.3	-1.7 %	10,845	17.8 %	1.8 %

**Recorded Offences per 10.000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

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

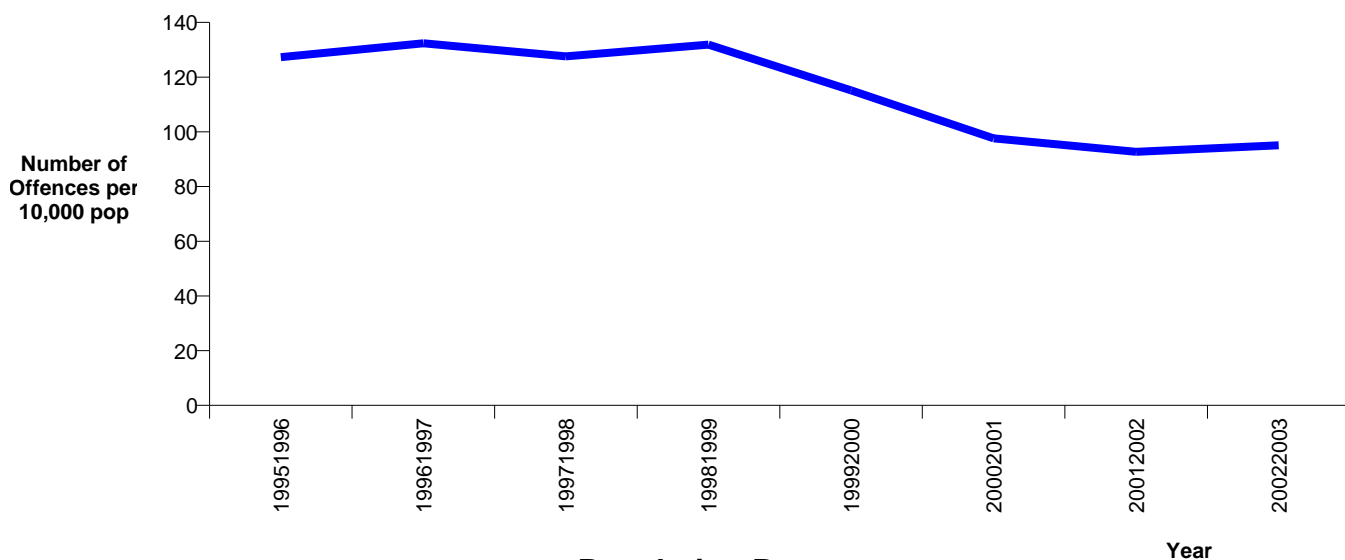


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR  
SELECTED OFFENCE CLASS  
Years ending 30 June**

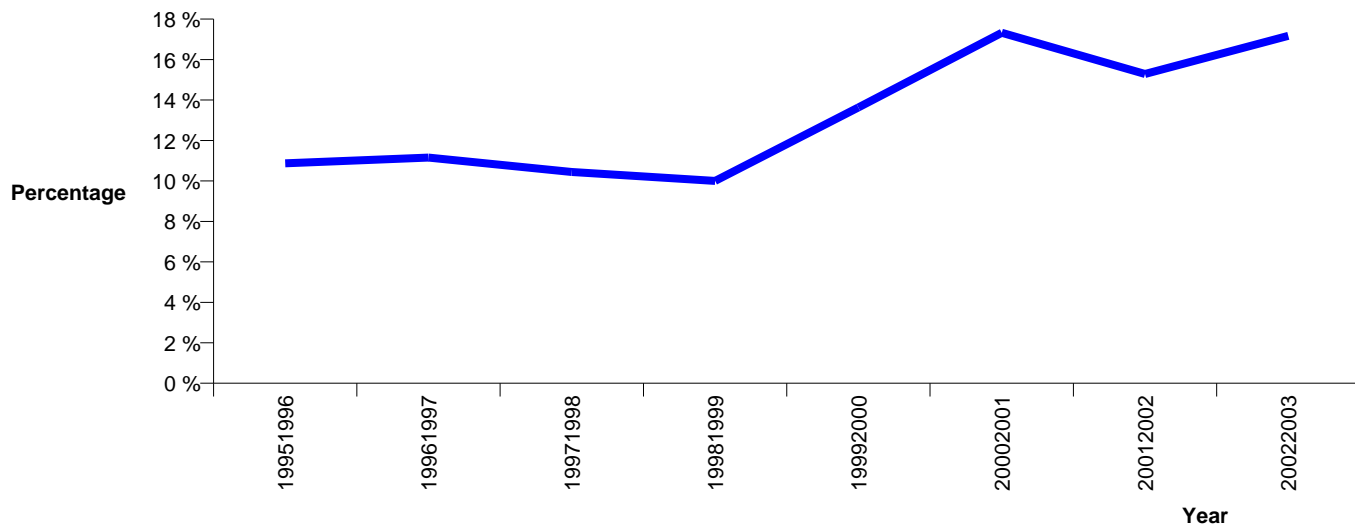
**BURGLARY DWELLING**

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19951996	47,196	-	127.3	-	5,130	10.9 %	-
19961997	49,721	5.4 %	132.3	4.0 %	5,545	11.2 %	0.3 %
19971998	48,563	-2.3 %	127.6	-3.6 %	5,071	10.4 %	-0.7 %
19981999	50,537	4.1 %	131.9	3.4 %	5,053	10.0 %	-0.4 %
19992000	44,276	-12.4 %	115.1	-12.7 %	6,037	13.6 %	3.6 %
20002001	37,772	-14.7 %	97.6	-15.2 %	6,543	17.3 %	3.7 %
20012002	36,092	-4.4 %	92.7	-5.0 %	5,517	15.3 %	-2.0 %
20022003	37,736	4.6 %	95.1	2.6 %	6,481	17.2 %	1.9 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



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

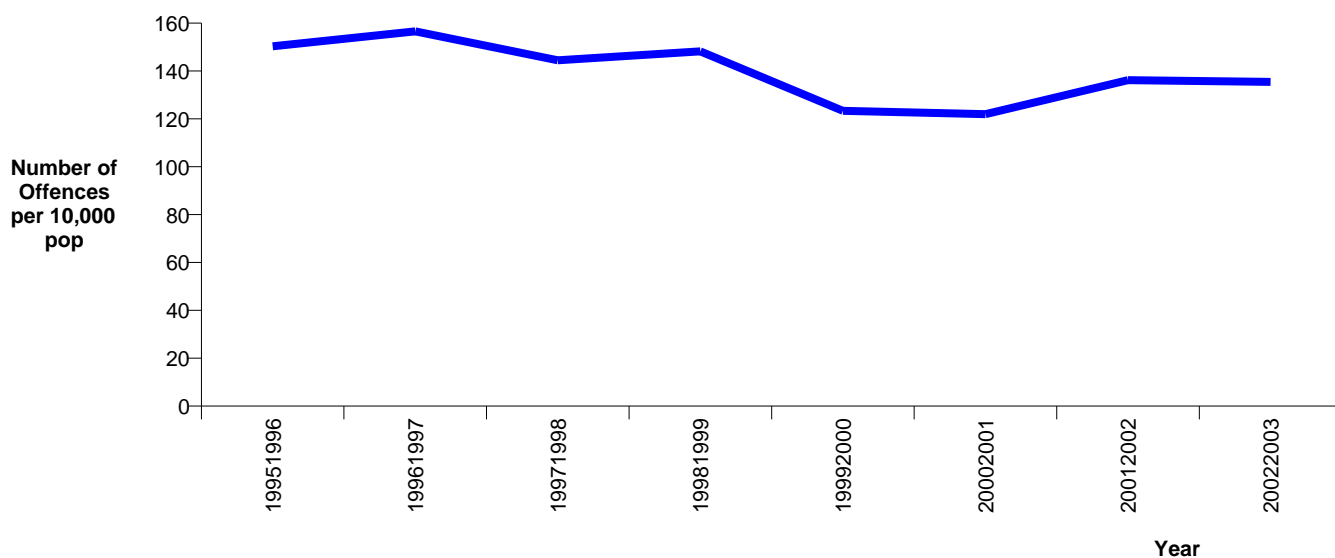


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR  
SELECTED OFFENCE TYPES  
Years ending 30 June**

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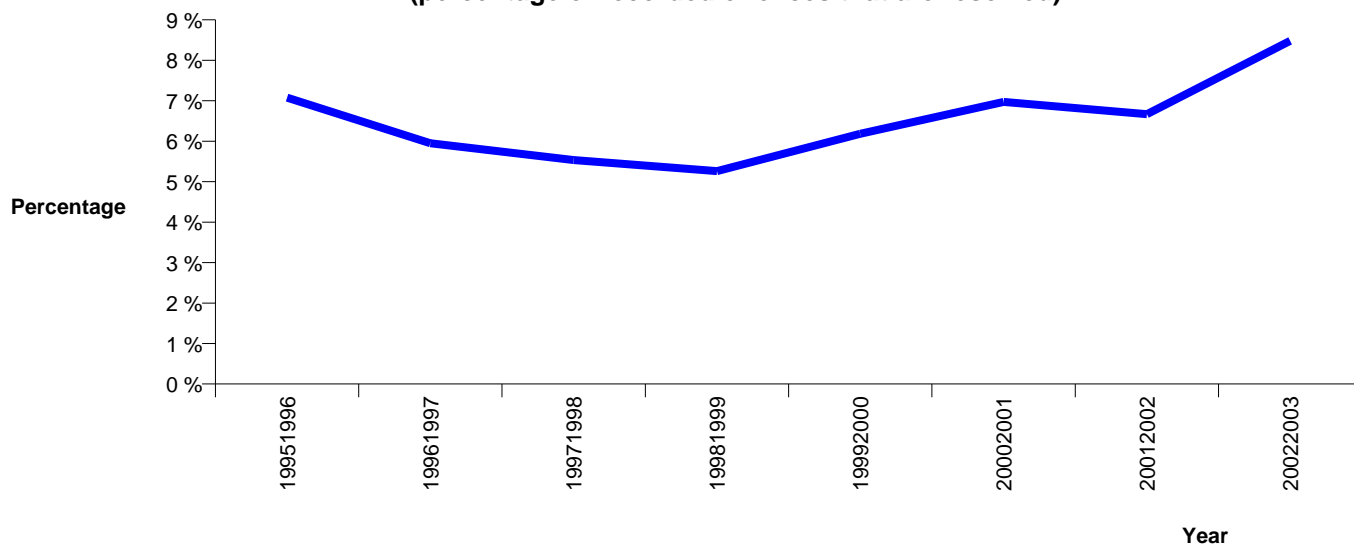
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1995/1996	55,726	-	150.3	-	3,944	7.1 %	-
1996/1997	58,813	5.5 %	156.6	4.1 %	3,500	6.0 %	-1.1 %
1997/1998	54,990	-6.5 %	144.5	-7.7 %	3,043	5.5 %	-0.4 %
1998/1999	56,788	3.3 %	148.2	2.6 %	2,987	5.3 %	-0.3 %
1999/2000	47,430	-16.5 %	123.4	-16.8 %	2,933	6.2 %	0.9 %
2000/2001	47,196	-0.5 %	122.0	-1.1 %	3,291	7.0 %	0.8 %
2001/2002	53,019	12.3 %	136.2	11.6 %	3,535	6.7 %	-0.3 %
2002/2003	53,743	1.4 %	135.4	-0.6 %	4,558	8.5 %	1.8 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

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

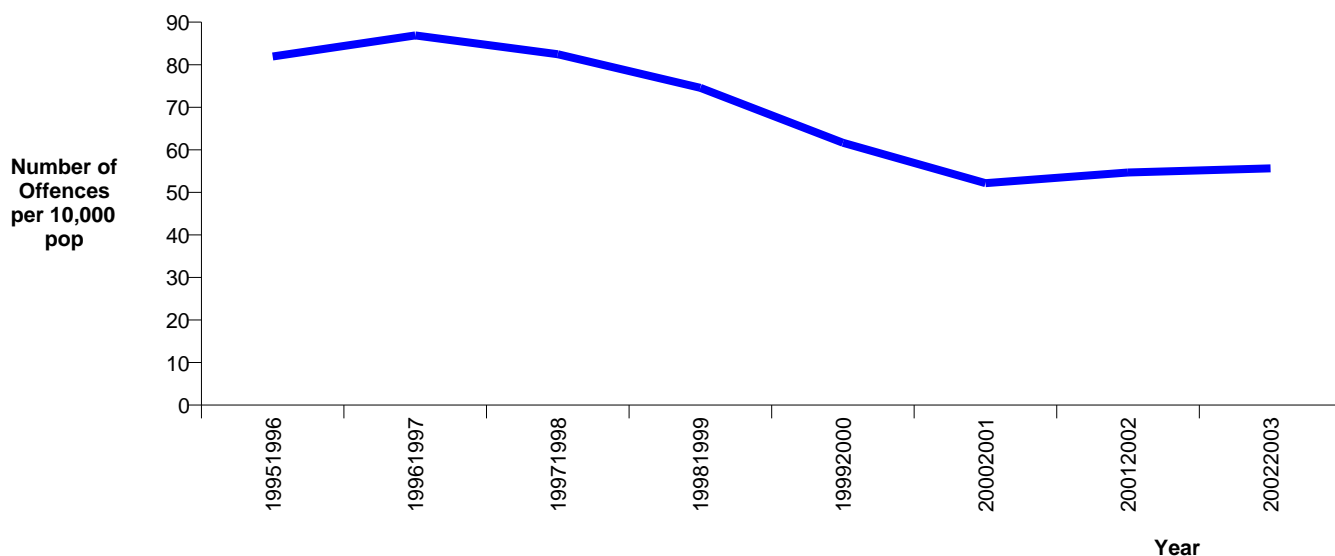


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SELECTED OFFENCE TYPES  
Years ending 30 June**

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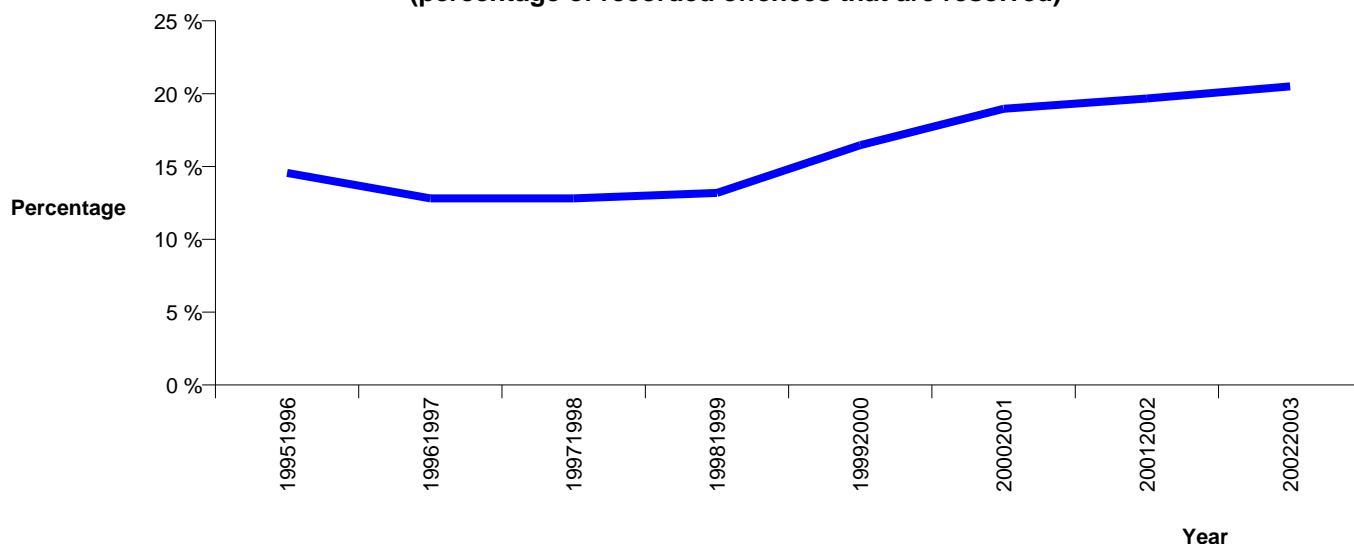
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1995/1996	30,380	-	81.9	-	4,423	14.6 %	-
1996/1997	32,640	7.4 %	86.9	6.0 %	4,183	12.8 %	-1.7 %
1997/1998	31,384	-3.8 %	82.5	-5.1 %	4,020	12.8 %	-0.0 %
1998/1999	28,565	-9.0 %	74.6	-9.6 %	3,767	13.2 %	0.4 %
1999/2000	23,708	-17.0 %	61.7	-17.3 %	3,904	16.5 %	3.3 %
2000/2001	20,184	-14.9 %	52.2	-15.4 %	3,828	19.0 %	2.5 %
2001/2002	21,284	5.4 %	54.7	4.8 %	4,187	19.7 %	0.7 %
2002/2003	22,072	3.7 %	55.6	1.7 %	4,524	20.5 %	0.8 %

**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 an increasing number of international students who are studying in New Zealand for less than 12 months.

<b>Fiscal Years</b>	<b>Population estimate as at 30 June</b>
<b>19951996</b>	<b>3707320</b>
<b>19961997</b>	<b>3756800</b>
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