

**NEW ZEALAND
CRIME STATISTICS
2005**



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

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REPORT NOTES:

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

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

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

Statistics reported in this document are derived from the Police National Intelligence Application (N.I.A) These Official Crime Statistics present a snapshot of data in N.I.A. relating to offences within a given year, as at the date 14 days following the end of that year.

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

From time to time, changes occur to categorisation of offences. Reasons for these changes include new legislation or the desire to gain more specificity in statistics for certain types of offences. Caution should therefore be observed when interpreting step-increases and decreases in the number of recorded offences of a certain type.

The following recent legislation changes may have impacted on recorded crime statistics for 2005:

Act	Classes Affected
Corrections Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class (new offences). Against Justice Class (obsolete offences).
Care of Children Act 2004	Family Offences (Contd.) Class (new offences). Family Offences (obsolete offences)
Misuse of Drugs Amendment Act 2005	Drugs (new drugs) class
Crimes Ammendment Act 2005	Sexual Attacks, Abnormal Sex, and Immoral Behaviour Classes
Gambling Act 2003	Gaming Class
Criminal Records (Clean Slate) Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class
Second Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Act 2004	Justice (Special) Class (new offences), Fraud & Against Justice Classes (obsolete offences)

When comparing 2005 Statistics with 2004 and previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published with the 2004 Statistics, as changes during 2004 significantly affect year on year trends.

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	% Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2004	% Resolved 2005
Violence	Grievous Assaults	3,198	3,384	3,836	5.8 %	13.4 %	2,656	2,825	3,209	83.1 %	83.5 %	83.7 %
	Group Assemblies	494	449	426	-9.1 %	-5.1 %	383	349	307	77.5 %	77.7 %	72.1 %
	Homicide	104	86	109	-17.3 %	26.7 %	96	76	96	92.3 %	88.4 %	88.1 %
	Intimidation And Threats	11,224	10,695	11,917	-4.7 %	11.4 %	9,283	8,828	9,854	82.7 %	82.5 %	82.7 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	227	201	203	-11.5 %	1.0 %	173	135	143	76.2 %	67.2 %	70.4 %
	Minor Assaults	13,407	12,908	13,014	-3.7 %	0.8 %	10,719	10,416	10,233	80.0 %	80.7 %	78.6 %
	Robbery	1,874	1,971	2,213	5.2 %	12.3 %	707	718	902	37.7 %	36.4 %	40.8 %
	Serious Assaults	15,086	15,535	16,619	3.0 %	7.0 %	12,423	13,102	13,914	82.3 %	84.3 %	83.7 %
Violence		45,614	45,229	48,337	-0.8 %	6.9 %	36,440	36,449	38,658	79.9 %	80.6 %	80.0 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	% Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2004	% Resolved 2005
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	14	8	15	-42.9 %	87.5 %	5	4	11	35.7 %	50.0 %	73.3 %
	Immoral Behaviour	284	241	312	-15.1 %	29.5 %	198	152	229	69.7 %	63.1 %	73.4 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	134	74	125	-44.8 %	68.9 %	98	43	68	73.1 %	58.1 %	54.4 %
	Sexual Affronts	612	578	640	-5.6 %	10.7 %	315	292	327	51.5 %	50.5 %	51.1 %
	Sexual Attacks	2,206	2,173	2,179	-1.5 %	0.3 %	1,204	1,227	1,155	54.6 %	56.5 %	53.0 %
Sexual		3,250	3,074	3,271	-5.4 %	6.4 %	1,820	1,718	1,790	56.0 %	55.9 %	54.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	% Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2004	% Resolved 2005
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	25,720	22,988	21,646	-10.6 %	-5.8 %	23,127	20,693	19,257	89.9 %	90.0 %	89.0 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	19,897	16,409	14,713	-17.5 %	-10.3 %	18,205	15,344	13,949	91.5 %	93.5 %	94.8 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	922	1,998	2,573	116.7 %	28.8 %	791	1,849	2,458	85.8 %	92.5 %	95.5 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	2,623	1,503	1,651	-42.7 %	9.8 %	2,411	1,388	1,231	91.9 %	92.3 %	74.6 %
	Family Offences	549	522	295	-4.9 %	-43.5 %	382	393	203	69.6 %	75.3 %	68.8 %
	Family Offences Continued	4,556	4,392	4,412	-3.6 %	0.5 %	3,874	3,822	3,938	85.0 %	87.0 %	89.3 %
	Gaming	117	43	24	-63.2 %	-44.2 %	106	32	15	90.6 %	74.4 %	62.5 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	4,293	6,462	6,385	50.5 %	-1.2 %	4,180	6,263	6,222	97.4 %	96.9 %	97.4 %
	Vagrancy Offences	145	134	131	-7.6 %	-2.2 %	133	120	125	91.7 %	89.6 %	95.4 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		58,822	54,451	51,830	-7.4 %	-4.8 %	53,209	49,904	47,398	90.5 %	91.6 %	91.4 %

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	% Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2004	% Resolved 2005
Dishonesty	Burglary	61,630	57,669	58,133	-6.4 %	0.8 %	10,194	9,953	9,413	16.5 %	17.3 %	16.2 %
	Car Conversion Etc	39,028	33,547	36,162	-14.0 %	7.8 %	8,891	7,497	7,845	22.8 %	22.3 %	21.7 %
	Dishonesty Miscellaneous	133	348	362	161.7 %	4.0 %	78	147	124	58.6 %	42.2 %	34.3 %
	Fraud	17,969	16,008	11,202	-10.9 %	-30.0 %	8,503	7,277	5,454	47.3 %	45.5 %	48.7 %
	Receiving	2,505	2,376	2,330	-5.1 %	-1.9 %	2,415	2,294	2,256	96.4 %	96.5 %	96.8 %
	Theft	134,037	120,651	122,298	-10.0 %	1.4 %	29,021	27,692	26,458	21.7 %	23.0 %	21.6 %
Dishonesty		255,302	230,599	230,487	-9.7 %	-0.0 %	59,102	54,860	51,550	23.1 %	23.8 %	22.4 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	% Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2004	% Resolved 2005
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	43,360	41,127	43,349	-5.1 %	5.4 %	13,347	12,875	13,375	30.8 %	31.3 %	30.9 %
	Endangering	320	205	228	-35.9 %	11.2 %	250	166	178	78.1 %	81.0 %	78.1 %
Property Damage		43,680	41,332	43,577	-5.4 %	5.4 %	13,597	13,041	13,553	31.1 %	31.6 %	31.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	% Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2004	% Resolved 2005
Property Abuse	Animals	384	368	302	-4.2 %	-17.9 %	209	217	172	54.4 %	59.0 %	57.0 %
	Arms Act Offences	2,627	2,677	2,834	1.9 %	5.9 %	2,196	2,244	2,331	83.6 %	83.8 %	82.3 %
	Littering	409	300	286	-26.7 %	-4.7 %	318	215	207	77.8 %	71.7 %	72.4 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	4,335	4,049	3,737	-6.6 %	-7.7 %	2,420	2,346	2,016	55.8 %	57.9 %	53.9 %
	Trespass	13,166	12,269	11,571	-6.8 %	-5.7 %	10,033	9,367	8,405	76.2 %	76.3 %	72.6 %
Property Abuse		20,921	19,663	18,730	-6.0 %	-4.7 %	15,176	14,389	13,131	72.5 %	73.2 %	70.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	% Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2004	% Resolved 2005
Administrative	Against Justice	11,982	9,715	9,569	-18.9 %	-1.5 %	10,477	8,852	8,761	87.4 %	91.1 %	91.6 %
	Against National Interest	9	6	10	-33.3 %	66.7 %	4	5	7	44.4 %	83.3 %	70.0 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	8	9	6	12.5 %	-33.3 %	5	4	4	62.5 %	44.4 %	66.7 %
	By Law Breaches	1,890	923	850	-51.2 %	-7.9 %	1,745	805	747	92.3 %	87.2 %	87.9 %
	Immigration	1,011	1,347	768	33.2 %	-43.0 %	965	1,309	708	95.5 %	97.2 %	92.2 %
	Justice (Special)		8	59		637.5 %		6	55		75.0 %	93.2 %
	Racial		7	2		-71.4 %		2	0		28.6 %	0.0 %
Administrative		14,900	12,015	11,264	-19.4 %	-6.3 %	13,196	10,983	10,282	88.6 %	91.4 %	91.3 %

TOTAL		442,489	406,363	407,496	-8.2 %	0.3 %	192,540	181,344	176,362	43.5 %	44.6 %	43.3 %
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NATIONAL RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY DISTRICT
Years ending 31 December

District Description	Rate 2003	Rate 2004	Rate 2005	% Variance 03-04 per 10,000 popn	% Variance 04-05 per 10,000 popn
Northland	1,115.9	1,033.2	1,053.1	-7.4 %	1.9 %
North Shore/Waitakere	862.5	781.5	767.0	-9.4 %	-1.9 %
Auckland	1,529.9	1,328.8	1,314.6	-13.1 %	-1.1 %
Counties/Manukau	1,114.5	966.9	1,063.0	-13.2 %	9.9 %
Waikato	1,018.2	940.8	1,008.4	-7.6 %	7.2 %
Bay Of Plenty	1,290.5	1,211.5	1,140.0	-6.1 %	-5.9 %
Eastern	1,260.0	1,160.5	1,182.5	-7.9 %	1.9 %
Central	1,007.8	881.6	903.9	-12.5 %	2.5 %
Wellington	1,046.6	954.7	910.4	-8.8 %	-4.6 %
Tasman	1,022.2	995.3	935.5	-2.6 %	-6.0 %
Canterbury	1,001.2	944.3	863.8	-5.7 %	-8.5 %
Southern	1,105.1	988.6	999.8	-10.5 %	1.1 %
TOTAL	1,103.7	1,000.5	994.2	-9.3 %	-0.6 %

NATIONAL RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Offence Class Description	Rate 2003	Rate 2004	Rate 2005
Violence	Grievous Assaults	8.0	8.3	9.4
	Group Assemblies	1.2	1.1	1.0
	Homicide	0.3	0.2	0.3
	Intimidation And Threats	28.0	26.3	29.1
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.6	0.5	0.5
	Minor Assaults	33.4	31.8	31.8
	Robbery	4.7	4.9	5.4
	Serious Assaults	37.6	38.2	40.5
Violence		113.8	111.4	117.9

Offence Category Description	Offence Class Description	Rate 2003	Rate 2004	Rate 2005
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Immoral Behaviour	0.7	0.6	0.8
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.3	0.2	0.3
	Sexual Affronts	1.5	1.4	1.6
	Sexual Attacks	5.5	5.4	5.3
Sexual		8.1	7.6	8.0

Offence Category Description	Offence Class Description	Rate 2003	Rate 2004	Rate 2005
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	64.2	56.6	52.8
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	49.6	40.4	35.9
	Drugs (New Drugs)	2.3	4.9	6.3
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	6.5	3.7	4.0
	Family Offences	1.4	1.3	0.7
	Family Offences Continued	11.4	10.8	10.8
	Gaming	0.3	0.1	0.1
	Sale Of Liquor Act	10.7	15.9	15.6
	Vagrancy Offences	0.4	0.3	0.3
Drugs & AntiSocial		146.7	134.1	126.5

NATIONAL RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Offence Class Description	Rate 2003	Rate 2004	Rate 2005
Dishonesty	Burglary	153.7	142.0	141.8
	Car Conversion Etc	97.3	82.6	88.2
	Dishonesty Miscellaneous	0.3	0.9	0.9
	Fraud	44.8	39.4	27.3
	Receiving	6.2	5.8	5.7
	Theft	334.3	297.1	298.4
Dishonesty		636.8	567.8	562.4

Offence Category Description	Offence Class Description	Rate 2003	Rate 2004	Rate 2005
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	108.1	101.3	105.8
	Endangering	0.8	0.5	0.6
Property Damage		108.9	101.8	106.3

Offence Category Description	Offence Class Description	Rate 2003	Rate 2004	Rate 2005
Property Abuse	Animals	1.0	0.9	0.7
	Arms Act Offences	6.6	6.6	6.9
	Littering	1.0	0.7	0.7
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	10.8	10.0	9.1
	Trespass	32.8	30.2	28.2
Property Abuse		52.2	48.4	45.7

Offence Category Description	Offence Class Description	Rate 2003	Rate 2004	Rate 2005
Administrative	Against Justice	29.9	23.9	23.3
	Against National Interest	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	0.0	0.0	0.0
	By Law Breaches	4.7	2.3	2.1
	Immigration	2.5	3.3	1.9
	Justice (Special)		0.0	0.1
	Racial		0.0	0.0
Administrative		37.2	29.6	27.5

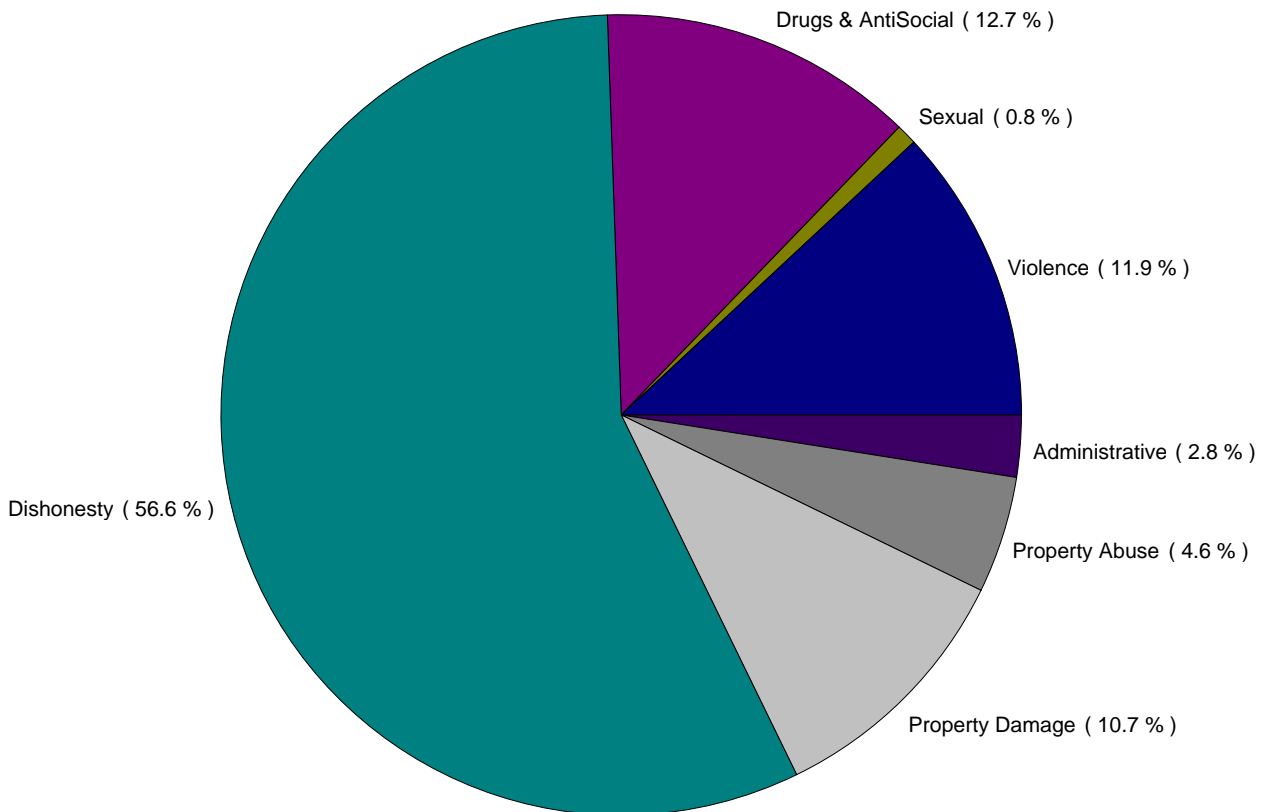
TOTAL		1,103.7	1,000.5	994.2
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 2003	Recorded 2003	Proportions Recorded 2004	Recorded 2004	Proportions Recorded 2005	Recorded 2005
Violence	10.3 %	45,614	11.1 %	45,229	11.9 %	48,337
Sexual	0.7 %	3,250	0.8 %	3,074	0.8 %	3,271
Drugs & AntiSocial	13.3 %	58,822	13.4 %	54,451	12.7 %	51,830
Dishonesty	57.7 %	255,302	56.7 %	230,599	56.6 %	230,487
Property Damage	9.9 %	43,680	10.2 %	41,332	10.7 %	43,577
Property Abuse	4.7 %	20,921	4.8 %	19,663	4.6 %	18,730
Administrative	3.4 %	14,900	3.0 %	12,015	2.8 %	11,264
Total:	100.0 %	442,489	100.0 %	406,363	100.0 %	407,496

TOTAL CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2005 (ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY DISTRICT

Years ending 30 December

TOTAL CRIME

District Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	% Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2004	% Resolved 2005
Northland	16,170	15,080	15,443	-6.7 %	2.4 %	8,381	7,312	7,522	51.8 %	48.5 %	48.7 %
North Shore/Waitakere	41,106	38,074	37,996	-7.4 %	-0.2 %	20,379	19,194	17,876	49.6 %	50.4 %	47.0 %
Auckland	60,769	53,555	53,615	-11.9 %	0.1 %	21,767	18,294	19,098	35.8 %	34.2 %	35.6 %
Counties/Manukau	48,381	42,937	48,003	-11.3 %	11.8 %	17,123	15,932	16,628	35.4 %	37.1 %	34.6 %
Waikato	31,075	29,083	31,435	-6.4 %	8.1 %	14,206	13,511	13,973	45.7 %	46.5 %	44.5 %
Bay Of Plenty	40,138	38,112	36,154	-5.0 %	-5.1 %	18,608	19,496	17,390	46.4 %	51.2 %	48.1 %
Eastern	24,387	22,511	22,957	-7.7 %	2.0 %	12,148	11,235	10,826	49.8 %	49.9 %	47.2 %
Central	34,452	30,094	30,731	-12.6 %	2.1 %	16,758	14,453	13,555	48.6 %	48.0 %	44.1 %
Wellington	46,472	42,887	41,214	-7.7 %	-3.9 %	21,122	20,240	19,012	45.5 %	47.2 %	46.1 %
Tasman	16,873	16,678	15,819	-1.2 %	-5.2 %	8,690	8,933	8,936	51.5 %	53.6 %	56.5 %
Canterbury	50,807	48,675	45,026	-4.2 %	-7.5 %	17,114	17,922	17,170	33.7 %	36.8 %	38.1 %
Southern	31,859	28,677	29,103	-10.0 %	1.5 %	16,244	14,822	14,376	51.0 %	51.7 %	49.4 %
Total:	442,489	406,363	407,496	-8.2 %	0.3 %	192,540	181,344	176,362	43.5 %	44.6 %	43.3 %

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

VIOLENCE

District Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	% Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2004	% Resolved 2005
Northland	1,992	1,990	2,158	-0.1 %	8.4 %	1,584	1,539	1,730	79.5 %	77.3 %	80.2 %
North Shore/Waitakere	5,022	5,115	5,000	1.9 %	-2.2 %	4,276	4,252	4,216	85.1 %	83.1 %	84.3 %
Auckland	5,156	4,527	5,031	-12.2 %	11.1 %	3,577	3,259	3,613	69.4 %	72.0 %	71.8 %
Counties/Manukau	5,778	5,767	6,766	-0.2 %	17.3 %	4,087	4,183	4,966	70.7 %	72.5 %	73.4 %
Waikato	2,997	2,799	3,092	-6.6 %	10.5 %	2,507	2,297	2,579	83.7 %	82.1 %	83.4 %
Bay Of Plenty	3,943	4,078	3,982	3.4 %	-2.4 %	3,227	3,539	3,415	81.8 %	86.8 %	85.8 %
Eastern	2,823	2,718	2,827	-3.7 %	4.0 %	2,349	2,267	2,279	83.2 %	83.4 %	80.6 %
Central	3,917	3,635	3,840	-7.2 %	5.6 %	3,491	3,211	3,338	89.1 %	88.3 %	86.9 %
Wellington	5,280	5,239	5,837	-0.8 %	11.4 %	4,408	4,369	4,770	83.5 %	83.4 %	81.7 %
Tasman	1,799	1,944	2,012	8.1 %	3.5 %	1,555	1,719	1,796	86.4 %	88.4 %	89.3 %
Canterbury	3,734	4,236	4,550	13.4 %	7.4 %	2,766	3,177	3,321	74.1 %	75.0 %	73.0 %
Southern	3,173	3,181	3,242	0.3 %	1.9 %	2,613	2,637	2,635	82.4 %	82.9 %	81.3 %
Total:	45,614	45,229	48,337	-0.8 %	6.9 %	36,440	36,449	38,658	79.9 %	80.6 %	80.0 %

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY DISTRICT

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

District Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	% Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2004	% Resolved 2005
Northland	102	107	127	4.9 %	18.7 %	65	57	55	63.7 %	53.3 %	43.3 %
North Shore/Waitakere	282	289	283	2.5 %	-2.1 %	167	172	194	59.2 %	59.5 %	68.6 %
Auckland	349	292	328	-16.3 %	12.3 %	202	135	177	57.9 %	46.2 %	54.0 %
Counties/Manukau	365	393	392	7.7 %	-0.3 %	175	212	194	47.9 %	53.9 %	49.5 %
Waikato	283	242	271	-14.5 %	12.0 %	160	130	143	56.5 %	53.7 %	52.8 %
Bay Of Plenty	236	261	255	10.6 %	-2.3 %	138	159	158	58.5 %	60.9 %	62.0 %
Eastern	152	184	192	21.1 %	4.3 %	87	99	92	57.2 %	53.8 %	47.9 %
Central	322	239	243	-25.8 %	1.7 %	224	143	157	69.6 %	59.8 %	64.6 %
Wellington	320	325	315	1.6 %	-3.1 %	159	183	175	49.7 %	56.3 %	55.6 %
Tasman	143	144	151	0.7 %	4.9 %	99	102	97	69.2 %	70.8 %	64.2 %
Canterbury	470	362	474	-23.0 %	30.9 %	219	182	223	46.6 %	50.3 %	47.0 %
Southern	226	236	240	4.4 %	1.7 %	125	144	125	55.3 %	61.0 %	52.1 %
Total:	3,250	3,074	3,271	-5.4 %	6.4 %	1,820	1,718	1,790	56.0 %	55.9 %	54.7 %

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY DISTRICT

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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

District Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	% Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2004	% Resolved 2005
Northland	2,964	2,460	2,618	-17.0 %	6.4 %	2,620	2,088	2,391	88.4 %	84.9 %	91.3 %
North Shore/Waitakere	6,094	5,757	5,028	-5.5 %	-12.7 %	5,706	5,336	4,691	93.6 %	92.7 %	93.3 %
Auckland	8,037	6,492	6,710	-19.2 %	3.4 %	7,292	6,147	6,310	90.7 %	94.7 %	94.0 %
Counties/Manukau	4,091	3,809	4,433	-6.9 %	16.4 %	3,328	3,029	3,203	81.3 %	79.5 %	72.3 %
Waikato	5,002	4,707	4,470	-5.9 %	-5.0 %	4,363	4,418	4,220	87.2 %	93.9 %	94.4 %
Bay Of Plenty	6,236	7,043	5,516	12.9 %	-21.7 %	5,742	6,634	5,258	92.1 %	94.2 %	95.3 %
Eastern	3,905	3,697	3,378	-5.3 %	-8.6 %	3,675	3,426	3,114	94.1 %	92.7 %	92.2 %
Central	4,433	3,299	3,056	-25.6 %	-7.4 %	4,221	3,152	2,913	95.2 %	95.5 %	95.3 %
Wellington	5,165	5,025	4,765	-2.7 %	-5.2 %	4,632	4,647	4,435	89.7 %	92.5 %	93.1 %
Tasman	2,865	2,623	2,784	-8.4 %	6.1 %	2,498	2,372	2,598	87.2 %	90.4 %	93.3 %
Canterbury	4,369	4,380	4,020	0.3 %	-8.2 %	3,896	3,942	3,608	89.2 %	90.0 %	89.8 %
Southern	5,661	5,159	5,052	-8.9 %	-2.1 %	5,236	4,713	4,657	92.5 %	91.4 %	92.2 %
Total:	58,822	54,451	51,830	-7.4 %	-4.8 %	53,209	49,904	47,398	90.5 %	91.6 %	91.4 %

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY DISTRICT

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DISHONESTY

District Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	% Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2004	% Resolved 2005
Northland	7,932	7,775	8,117	-2.0 %	4.4 %	2,250	2,033	2,087	28.4 %	26.1 %	25.7 %
North Shore/Waitakere	22,890	20,596	21,134	-10.0 %	2.6 %	5,927	5,591	5,018	25.9 %	27.1 %	23.7 %
Auckland	40,612	36,630	35,292	-9.8 %	-3.7 %	6,560	5,381	5,037	16.2 %	14.7 %	14.3 %
Counties/Manukau	30,024	25,722	28,319	-14.3 %	10.1 %	4,804	4,271	4,114	16.0 %	16.6 %	14.5 %
Waikato	17,694	16,746	18,590	-5.4 %	11.0 %	4,349	4,131	4,348	24.6 %	24.7 %	23.4 %
Bay Of Plenty	22,610	20,652	20,683	-8.7 %	0.2 %	5,835	5,766	5,570	25.8 %	27.9 %	26.9 %
Eastern	12,448	11,674	12,352	-6.2 %	5.8 %	3,394	3,283	3,417	27.3 %	28.1 %	27.7 %
Central	19,222	16,949	17,576	-11.8 %	3.7 %	5,389	5,007	4,520	28.0 %	29.5 %	25.7 %
Wellington	26,554	23,945	21,765	-9.8 %	-9.1 %	6,864	6,492	5,194	25.8 %	27.1 %	23.9 %
Tasman	7,514	7,245	6,803	-3.6 %	-6.1 %	2,422	2,369	2,350	32.2 %	32.7 %	34.5 %
Canterbury	32,779	30,043	27,290	-8.3 %	-9.2 %	6,503	6,510	6,188	19.8 %	21.7 %	22.7 %
Southern	15,023	12,622	12,566	-16.0 %	-0.4 %	4,805	4,026	3,707	32.0 %	31.9 %	29.5 %
Total:	255,302	230,599	230,487	-9.7 %	-0.0 %	59,102	54,860	51,550	23.1 %	23.8 %	22.4 %

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY DISTRICT

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PROPERTY DAMAGE

District Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	% Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2004	% Resolved 2005
Northland	1,513	1,320	1,472	-12.8 %	11.5 %	592	502	524	39.1 %	38.0 %	35.6 %
North Shore/Waitakere	3,522	3,259	3,784	-7.5 %	16.1 %	1,511	1,332	1,491	42.9 %	40.9 %	39.4 %
Auckland	2,613	2,221	2,605	-15.0 %	17.3 %	968	904	1,098	37.0 %	40.7 %	42.1 %
Counties/Manukau	3,689	3,408	3,972	-7.6 %	16.5 %	1,384	1,228	1,314	37.5 %	36.0 %	33.1 %
Waikato	2,837	2,647	2,916	-6.7 %	10.2 %	931	908	956	32.8 %	34.3 %	32.8 %
Bay Of Plenty	3,827	3,399	3,461	-11.2 %	1.8 %	1,100	1,186	1,176	28.7 %	34.9 %	34.0 %
Eastern	2,771	2,507	2,581	-9.5 %	3.0 %	841	749	706	30.4 %	29.9 %	27.4 %
Central	4,129	3,909	4,244	-5.3 %	8.6 %	1,370	1,177	1,151	33.2 %	30.1 %	27.1 %
Wellington	4,675	4,884	5,188	4.5 %	6.2 %	1,544	1,671	1,640	33.0 %	34.2 %	31.6 %
Tasman	2,744	2,749	2,357	0.2 %	-14.3 %	672	752	694	24.5 %	27.4 %	29.4 %
Canterbury	6,428	6,318	5,594	-1.7 %	-11.5 %	1,355	1,403	1,486	21.1 %	22.2 %	26.6 %
Southern	4,932	4,711	5,403	-4.5 %	14.7 %	1,329	1,229	1,317	26.9 %	26.1 %	24.4 %
Total:	43,680	41,332	43,577	-5.4 %	5.4 %	13,597	13,041	13,553	31.1 %	31.6 %	31.1 %

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY DISTRICT

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PROPERTY ABUSE

District Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	% Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2004	% Resolved 2005
Northland	884	772	693	-12.7 %	-10.2 %	627	539	498	70.9 %	69.8 %	71.9 %
North Shore/Waitakere	2,367	2,265	1,977	-4.3 %	-12.7 %	1,936	1,758	1,508	81.8 %	77.6 %	76.3 %
Auckland	2,455	2,423	2,111	-1.3 %	-12.9 %	1,687	1,556	1,370	68.7 %	64.2 %	64.9 %
Counties/Manukau	2,193	1,894	2,209	-13.6 %	16.6 %	1,339	1,187	1,181	61.1 %	62.7 %	53.5 %
Waikato	1,224	1,009	1,112	-17.6 %	10.2 %	924	747	785	75.5 %	74.0 %	70.6 %
Bay Of Plenty	1,842	1,804	1,513	-2.1 %	-16.1 %	1,304	1,433	1,157	70.8 %	79.4 %	76.5 %
Eastern	1,254	1,171	1,161	-6.6 %	-0.9 %	925	883	803	73.8 %	75.4 %	69.2 %
Central	1,536	1,213	1,154	-21.0 %	-4.9 %	1,255	990	900	81.7 %	81.6 %	78.0 %
Wellington	2,015	1,874	1,710	-7.0 %	-8.8 %	1,438	1,405	1,284	71.4 %	75.0 %	75.1 %
Tasman	1,124	1,182	1,107	5.2 %	-6.3 %	834	939	868	74.2 %	79.4 %	78.4 %
Canterbury	2,082	2,126	2,147	2.1 %	1.0 %	1,546	1,601	1,519	74.3 %	75.3 %	70.7 %
Southern	1,945	1,930	1,836	-0.8 %	-4.9 %	1,361	1,351	1,258	70.0 %	70.0 %	68.5 %
Total:	20,921	19,663	18,730	-6.0 %	-4.7 %	15,176	14,389	13,131	72.5 %	73.2 %	70.1 %

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY DISTRICT

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ADMINISTRATIVE

District Description	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	% Variance 03-04	% Variance 04-05	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	% Resolved 2003	% Resolved 2004	% Resolved 2005
Northland	783	656	258	-16.2 %	-60.7 %	643	554	237	82.1 %	84.5 %	91.9 %
North Shore/Waitakere	929	793	790	-14.6 %	-0.4 %	856	753	758	92.1 %	95.0 %	95.9 %
Auckland	1,547	970	1,538	-37.3 %	58.6 %	1,481	912	1,493	95.7 %	94.0 %	97.1 %
Counties/Manukau	2,241	1,944	1,912	-13.3 %	-1.6 %	2,006	1,822	1,656	89.5 %	93.7 %	86.6 %
Waikato	1,038	933	984	-10.1 %	5.5 %	972	880	942	93.6 %	94.3 %	95.7 %
Bay Of Plenty	1,444	875	744	-39.4 %	-15.0 %	1,262	779	656	87.4 %	89.0 %	88.2 %
Eastern	1,034	560	466	-45.8 %	-16.8 %	877	528	415	84.8 %	94.3 %	89.1 %
Central	893	850	618	-4.8 %	-27.3 %	808	773	576	90.5 %	90.9 %	93.2 %
Wellington	2,463	1,595	1,634	-35.2 %	2.4 %	2,077	1,473	1,514	84.3 %	92.4 %	92.7 %
Tasman	684	791	605	15.6 %	-23.5 %	610	680	533	89.2 %	86.0 %	88.1 %
Canterbury	945	1,210	951	28.0 %	-21.4 %	829	1,107	825	87.7 %	91.5 %	86.8 %
Southern	899	838	764	-6.8 %	-8.8 %	775	722	677	86.2 %	86.2 %	88.6 %
Total:	14,900	12,015	11,264	-19.4 %	-6.3 %	13,196	10,983	10,282	88.6 %	91.4 %	91.3 %

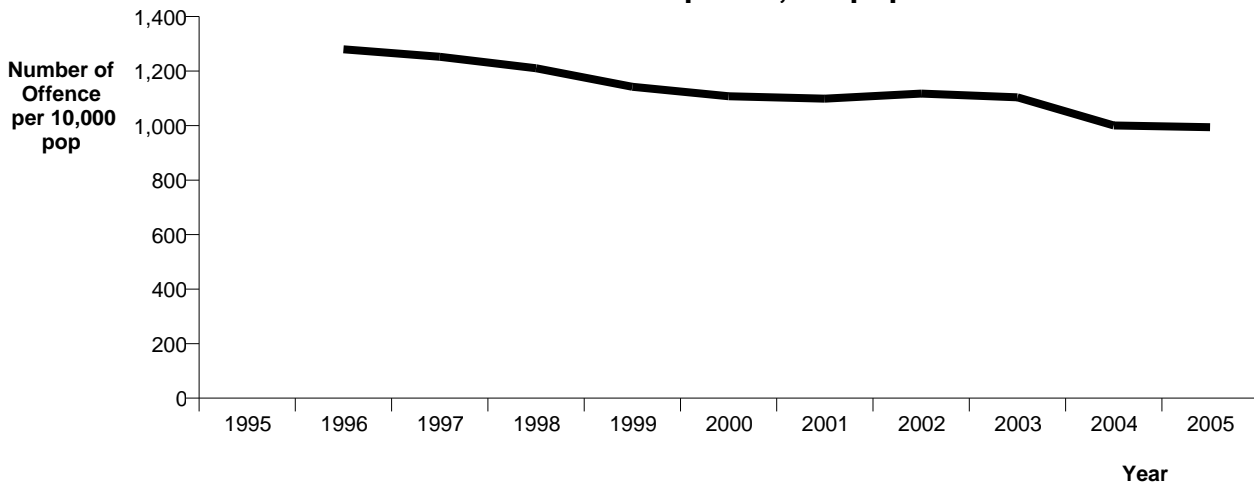
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

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TOTAL CRIME

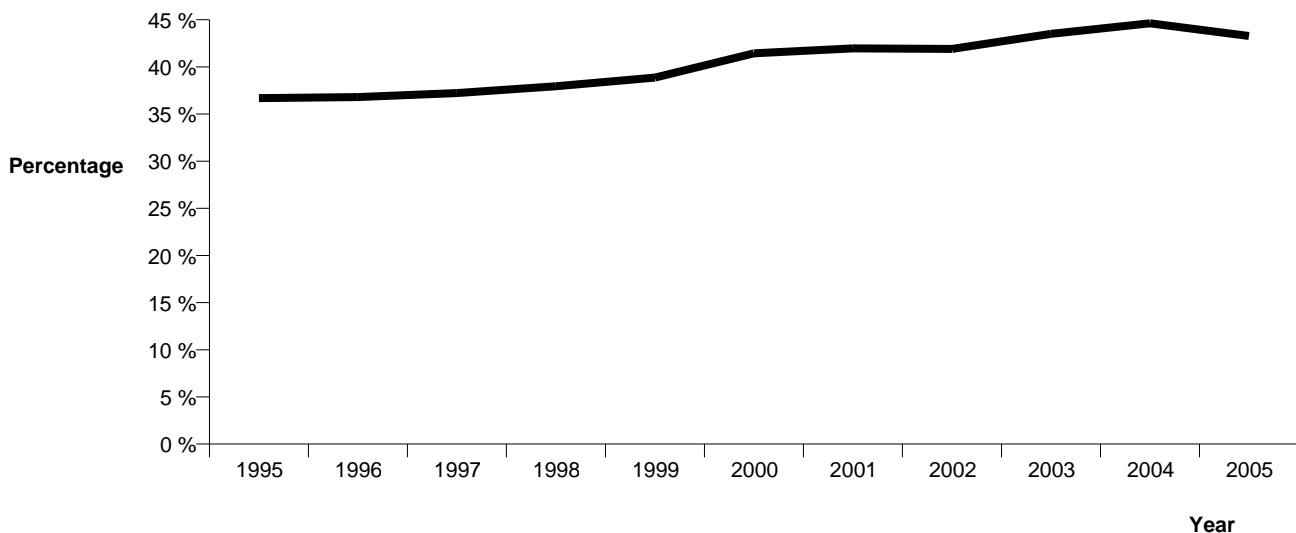
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	465,052				170,649	36.7 %	
1996	477,596	2.7 %	1,279.7		175,751	36.8 %	0.1 %
1997	473,547	-0.8 %	1,252.3	-2.1 %	176,299	37.2 %	0.4 %
1998	461,677	-2.5 %	1,210.3	-3.4 %	175,176	37.9 %	0.7 %
1999	438,074	-5.1 %	1,142.3	-5.6 %	170,299	38.9 %	0.9 %
2000	427,230	-2.5 %	1,107.6	-3.0 %	177,034	41.4 %	2.6 %
2001	426,526	-0.2 %	1,099.0	-0.8 %	179,007	42.0 %	0.5 %
2002	440,129	3.2 %	1,117.4	1.7 %	184,465	41.9 %	-0.1 %
2003	442,489	0.5 %	1,103.7	-1.2 %	192,540	43.5 %	1.6 %
2004	406,363	-8.2 %	1,000.5	-9.3 %	181,344	44.6 %	1.1 %
2005	407,496	0.3 %	994.2	-0.6 %	176,362	43.3 %	-1.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



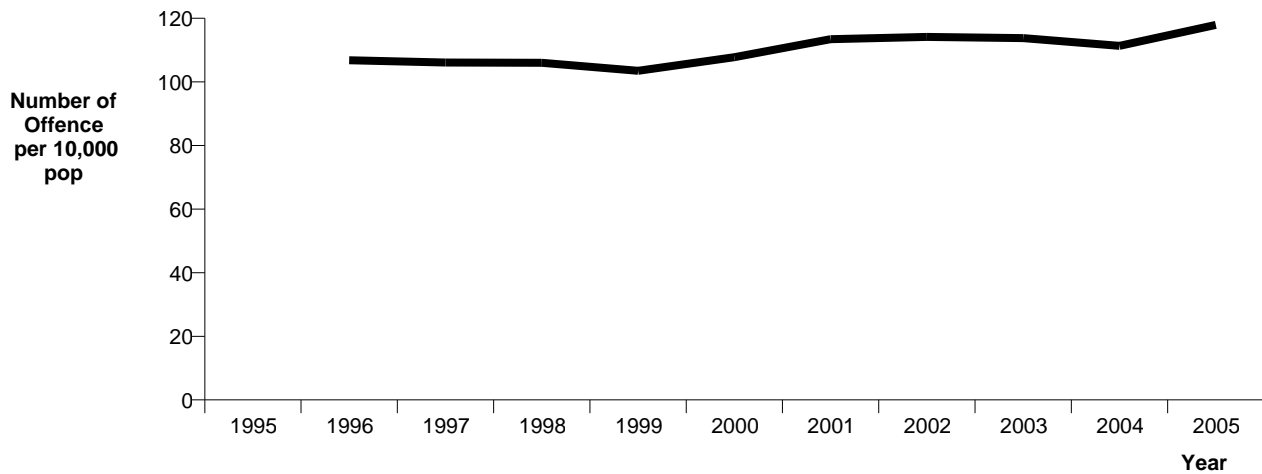
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VIOLENCE

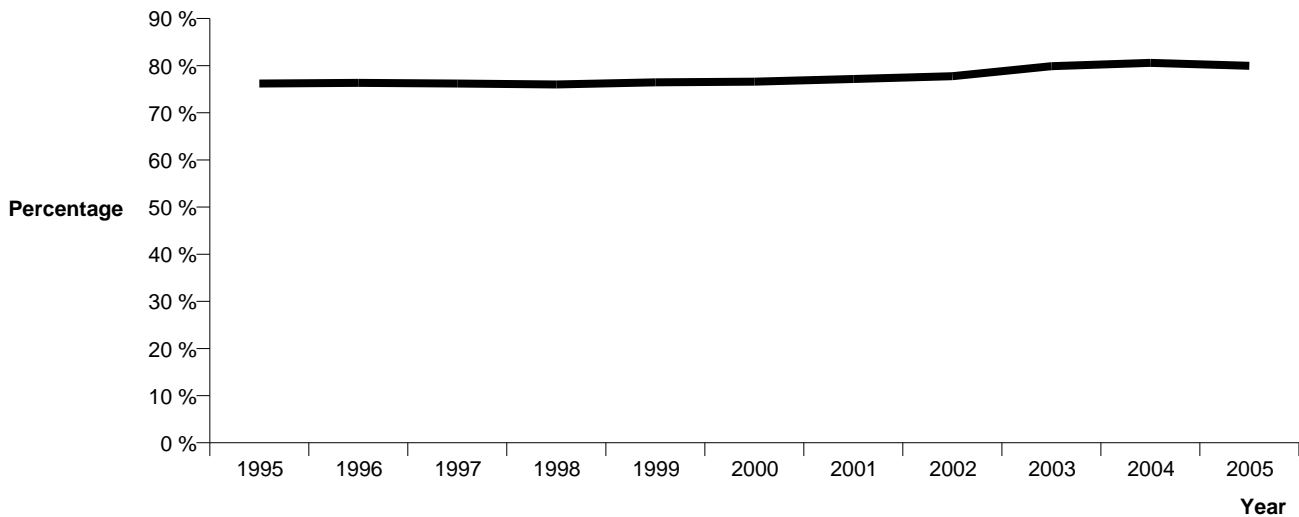
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1995	39,684				30,245	76.2 %	
1996	39,866	0.5 %	106.8		30,442	76.4 %	0.1 %
1997	40,121	0.6 %	106.1	-0.7 %	30,578	76.2 %	-0.1 %
1998	40,441	0.8 %	106.0	-0.1 %	30,739	76.0 %	-0.2 %
1999	39,688	-1.9 %	103.5	-2.4 %	30,348	76.5 %	0.5 %
2000	41,573	4.7 %	107.8	4.1 %	31,849	76.6 %	0.1 %
2001	44,024	5.9 %	113.4	5.3 %	33,978	77.2 %	0.6 %
2002	44,960	2.1 %	114.1	0.6 %	34,962	77.8 %	0.6 %
2003	45,614	1.5 %	113.8	-0.3 %	36,440	79.9 %	2.1 %
2004	45,229	-0.8 %	111.4	-2.1 %	36,449	80.6 %	0.7 %
2005	48,337	6.9 %	117.9	5.9 %	38,658	80.0 %	-0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

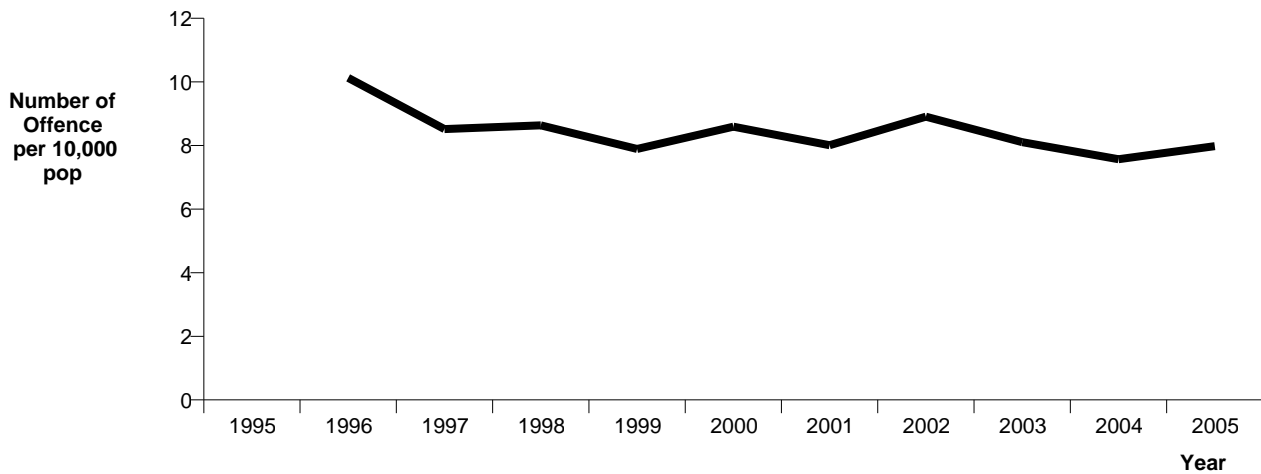


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SEXUAL

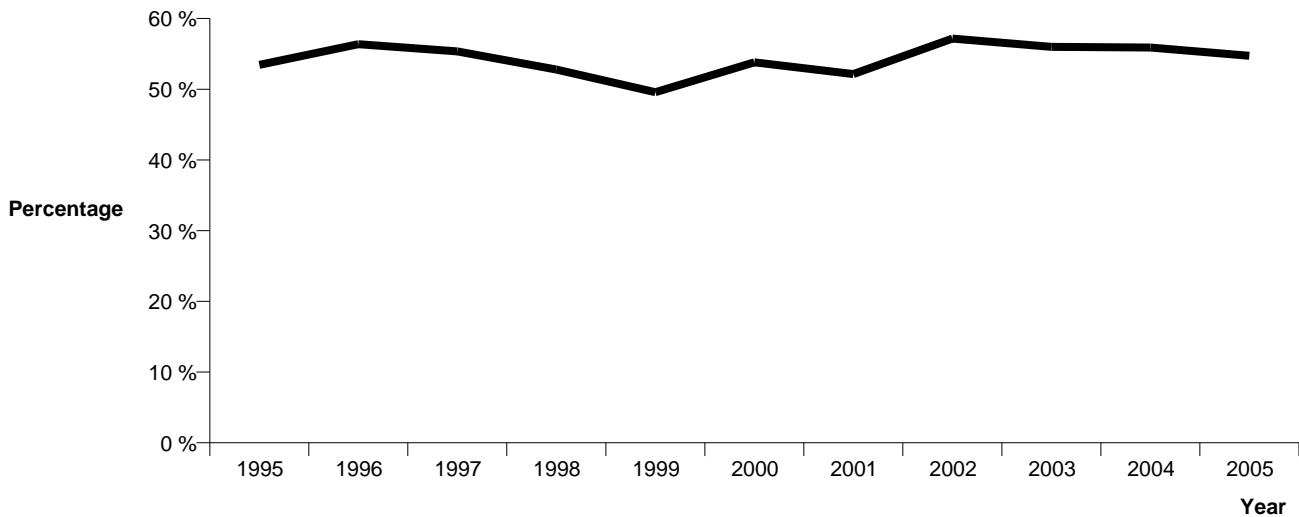
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1995	3,520				1,881	53.4 %	
1996	3,780	7.4 %	10.1		2,131	56.4 %	2.9 %
1997	3,220	-14.8 %	8.5	-15.9 %	1,782	55.3 %	-1.0 %
1998	3,293	2.3 %	8.6	1.4 %	1,738	52.8 %	-2.6 %
1999	3,026	-8.1 %	7.9	-8.6 %	1,500	49.6 %	-3.2 %
2000	3,314	9.5 %	8.6	8.9 %	1,783	53.8 %	4.2 %
2001	3,109	-6.2 %	8.0	-6.8 %	1,621	52.1 %	-1.7 %
2002	3,508	12.8 %	8.9	11.2 %	2,005	57.2 %	5.0 %
2003	3,250	-7.4 %	8.1	-9.0 %	1,820	56.0 %	-1.2 %
2004	3,074	-5.4 %	7.6	-6.6 %	1,718	55.9 %	-0.1 %
2005	3,271	6.4 %	8.0	5.4 %	1,790	54.7 %	-1.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



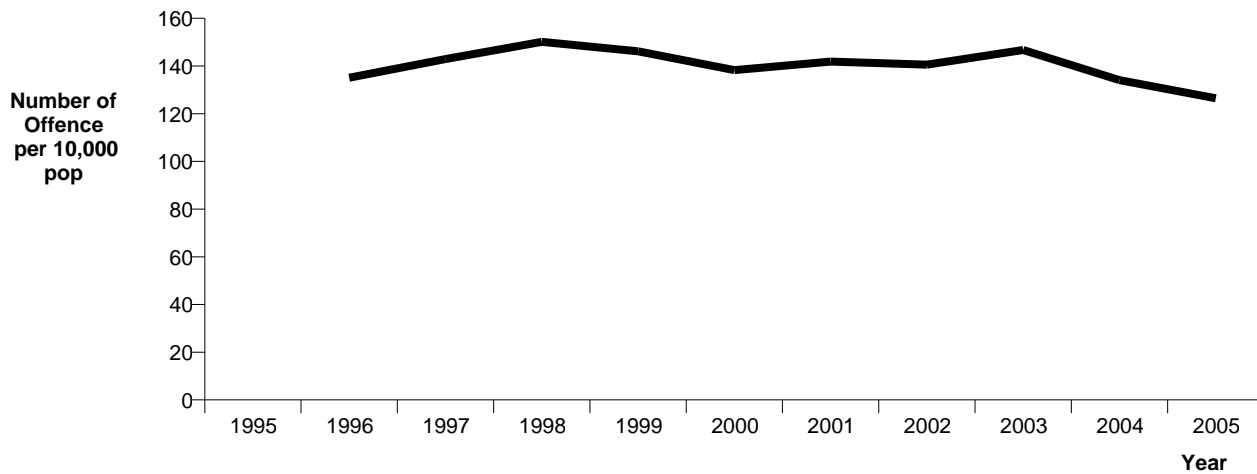
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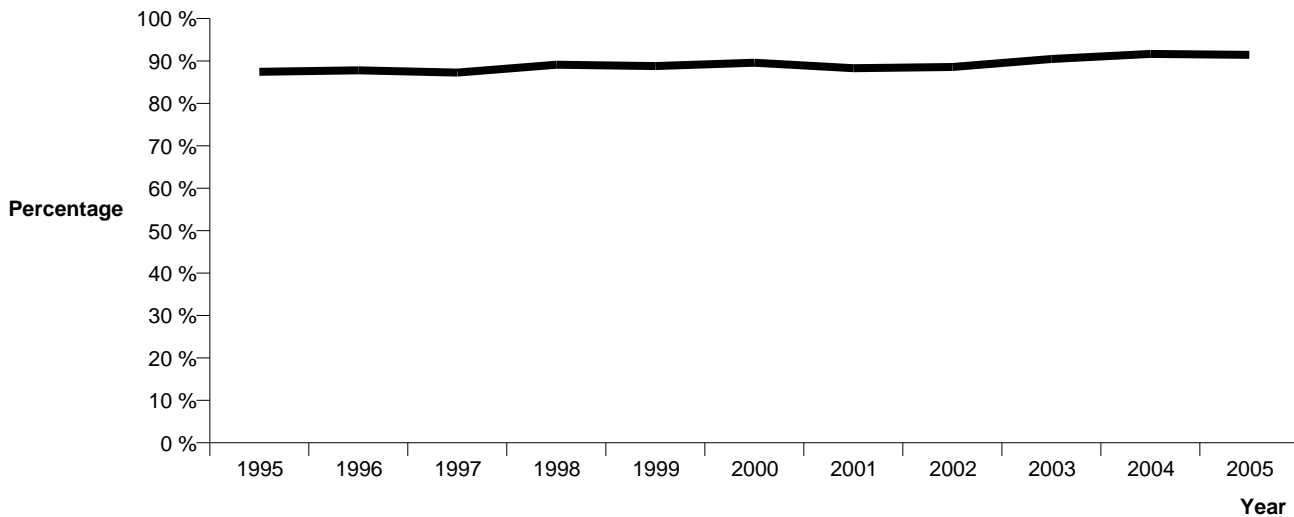
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1995	47,201				41,279	87.5 %	
1996	50,410	6.8 %	135.1		44,259	87.8 %	0.3 %
1997	54,052	7.2 %	142.9	5.8 %	47,170	87.3 %	-0.5 %
1998	57,276	6.0 %	150.1	5.0 %	51,029	89.1 %	1.8 %
1999	56,051	-2.1 %	146.2	-2.7 %	49,775	88.8 %	-0.3 %
2000	53,340	-4.8 %	138.3	-5.4 %	47,778	89.6 %	0.8 %
2001	55,043	3.2 %	141.8	2.6 %	48,599	88.3 %	-1.3 %
2002	55,366	0.6 %	140.6	-0.9 %	49,036	88.6 %	0.3 %
2003	58,822	6.2 %	146.7	4.4 %	53,209	90.5 %	1.9 %
2004	54,451	-7.4 %	134.1	-8.6 %	49,904	91.6 %	1.2 %
2005	51,830	-4.8 %	126.5	-5.7 %	47,398	91.4 %	-0.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



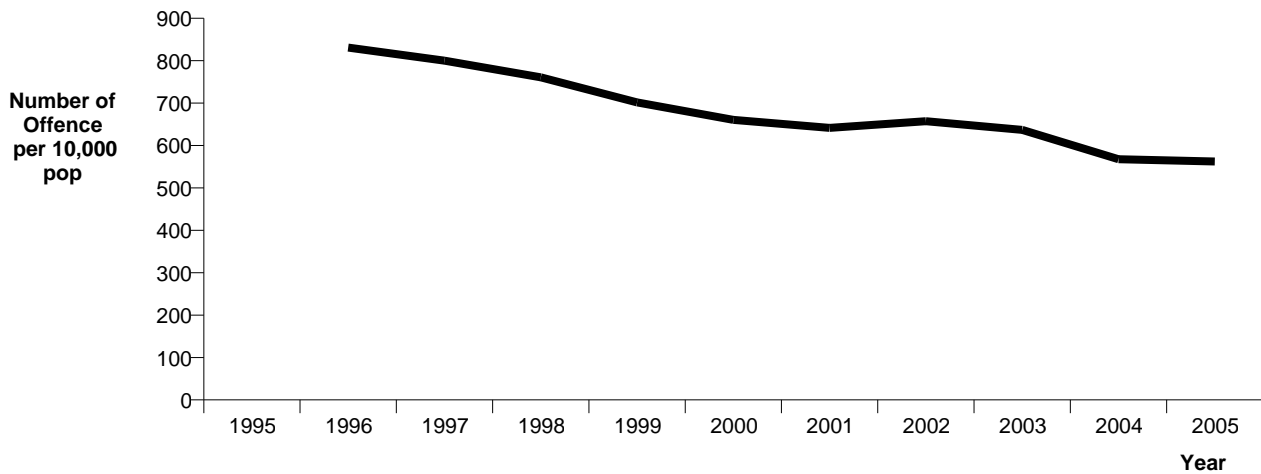
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DISHONESTY

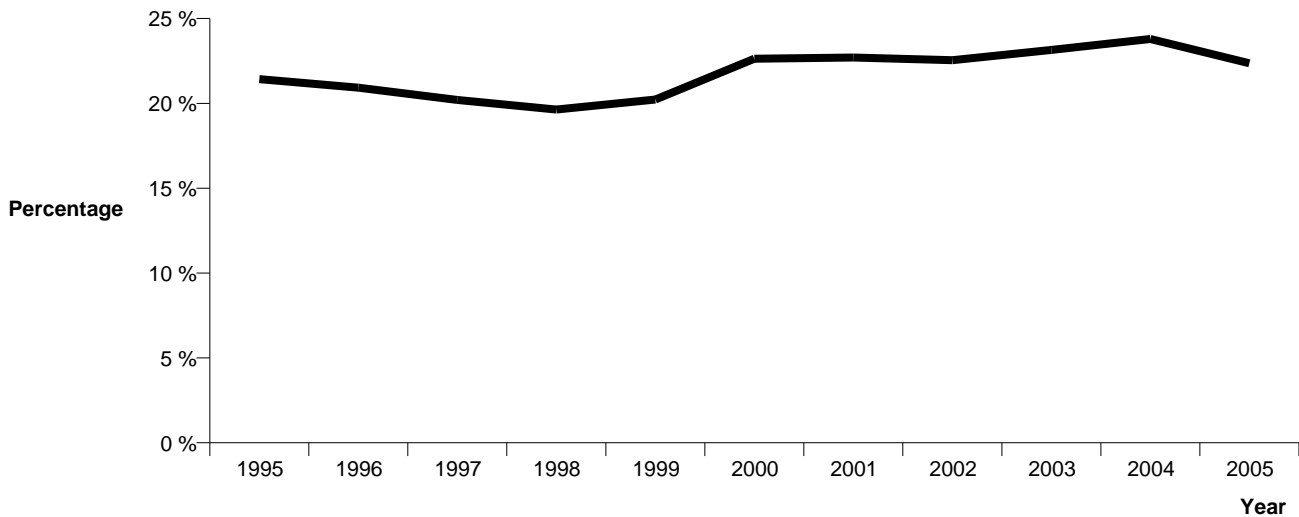
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1995	303,363				65,013	21.4 %	
1996	310,066	2.2 %	830.8		64,884	20.9 %	-0.5 %
1997	302,531	-2.4 %	800.0	-3.7 %	61,118	20.2 %	-0.7 %
1998	290,194	-4.1 %	760.7	-4.9 %	56,984	19.6 %	-0.6 %
1999	269,075	-7.3 %	701.6	-7.8 %	54,413	20.2 %	0.6 %
2000	254,750	-5.3 %	660.4	-5.9 %	57,661	22.6 %	2.4 %
2001	249,002	-2.3 %	641.6	-2.9 %	56,523	22.7 %	0.1 %
2002	258,916	4.0 %	657.3	2.5 %	58,371	22.5 %	-0.2 %
2003	255,302	-1.4 %	636.8	-3.1 %	59,102	23.1 %	0.6 %
2004	230,599	-9.7 %	567.8	-10.8 %	54,860	23.8 %	0.6 %
2005	230,487	-0.0 %	562.4	-1.0 %	51,550	22.4 %	-1.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



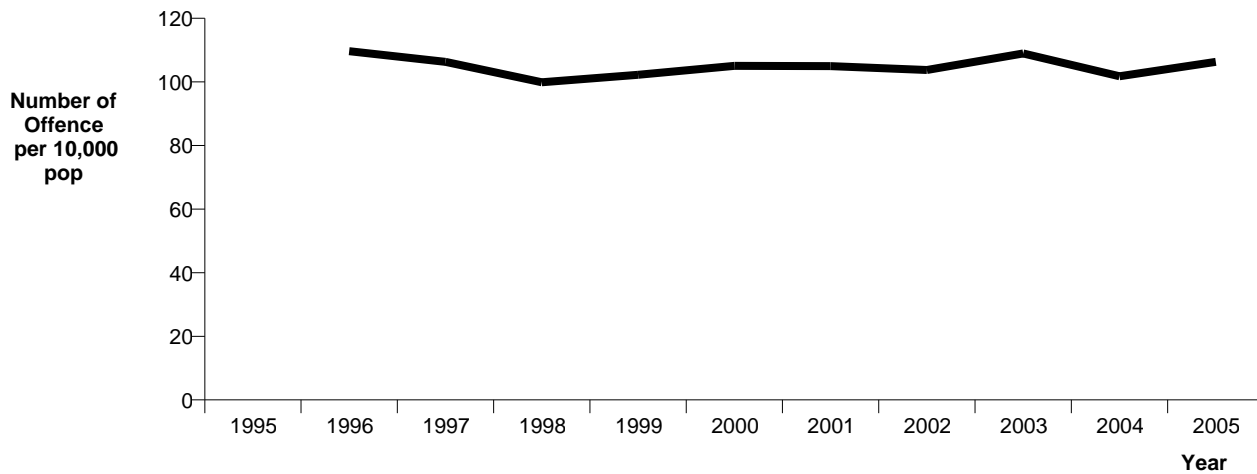
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

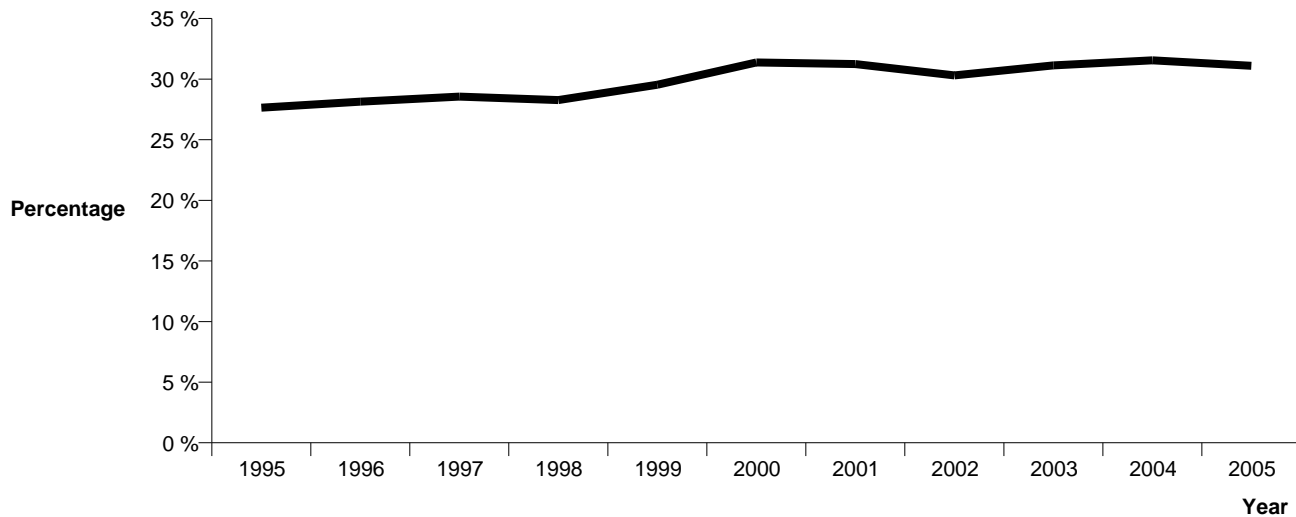
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1995	40,562				11,212	27.6 %	
1996	40,925	0.9 %	109.7		11,516	28.1 %	0.5 %
1997	40,193	-1.8 %	106.3	-3.1 %	11,477	28.6 %	0.4 %
1998	38,097	-5.2 %	99.9	-6.0 %	10,770	28.3 %	-0.3 %
1999	39,213	2.9 %	102.3	2.4 %	11,581	29.5 %	1.3 %
2000	40,515	3.3 %	105.0	2.7 %	12,713	31.4 %	1.8 %
2001	40,743	0.6 %	105.0	-0.0 %	12,731	31.2 %	-0.1 %
2002	40,864	0.3 %	103.7	-1.2 %	12,386	30.3 %	-0.9 %
2003	43,680	6.9 %	108.9	5.0 %	13,597	31.1 %	0.8 %
2004	41,332	-5.4 %	101.8	-6.6 %	13,041	31.6 %	0.4 %
2005	43,577	5.4 %	106.3	4.5 %	13,553	31.1 %	-0.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

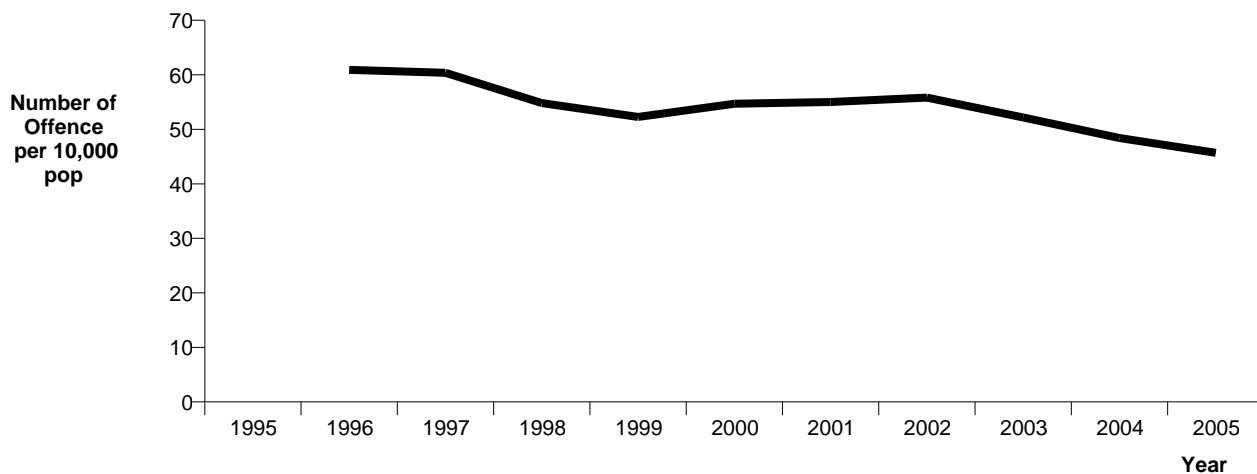


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PROPERTY ABUSE

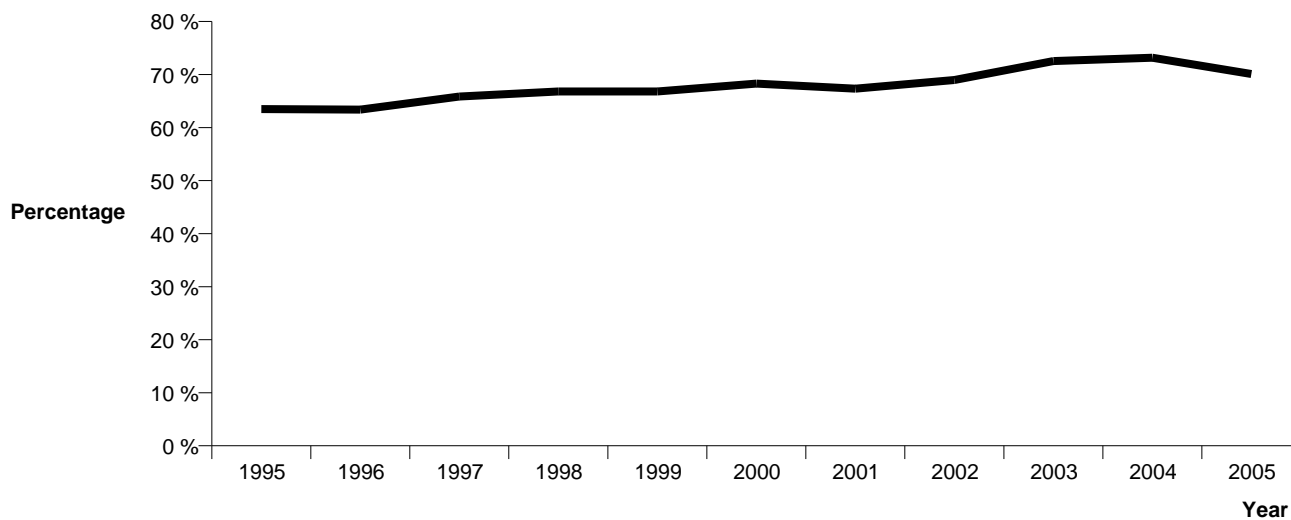
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	22,348				14,189	63.5 %	
1996	22,731	1.7 %	60.9		14,408	63.4 %	-0.1 %
1997	22,828	0.4 %	60.4	-0.9 %	15,032	65.8 %	2.5 %
1998	20,914	-8.4 %	54.8	-9.2 %	13,975	66.8 %	1.0 %
1999	20,046	-4.2 %	52.3	-4.7 %	13,395	66.8 %	0.0 %
2000	21,099	5.3 %	54.7	4.6 %	14,409	68.3 %	1.5 %
2001	21,354	1.2 %	55.0	0.6 %	14,378	67.3 %	-1.0 %
2002	21,992	3.0 %	55.8	1.5 %	15,168	69.0 %	1.6 %
2003	20,921	-4.9 %	52.2	-6.5 %	15,176	72.5 %	3.6 %
2004	19,663	-6.0 %	48.4	-7.2 %	14,389	73.2 %	0.6 %
2005	18,730	-4.7 %	45.7	-5.6 %	13,131	70.1 %	-3.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



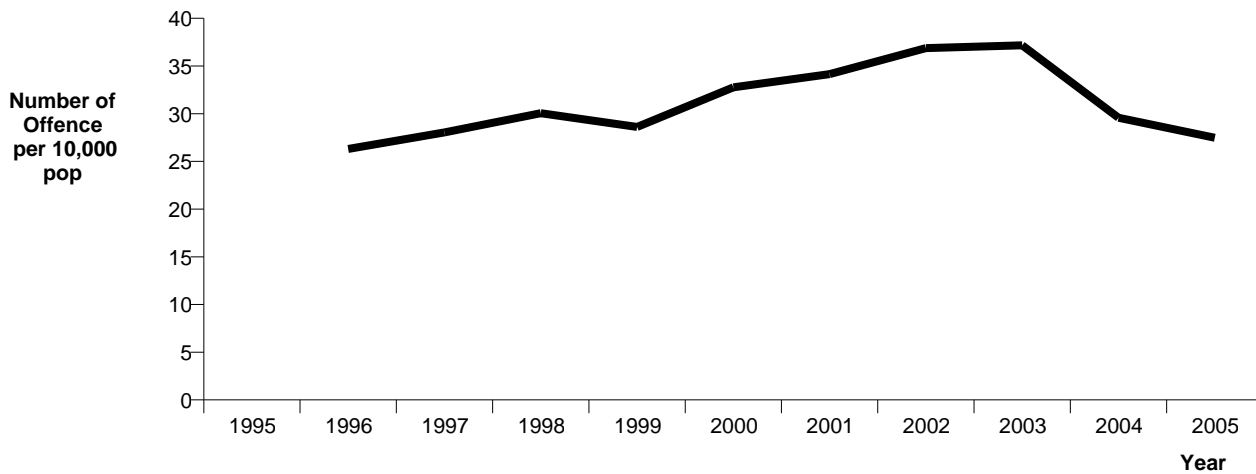
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ADMINISTRATIVE

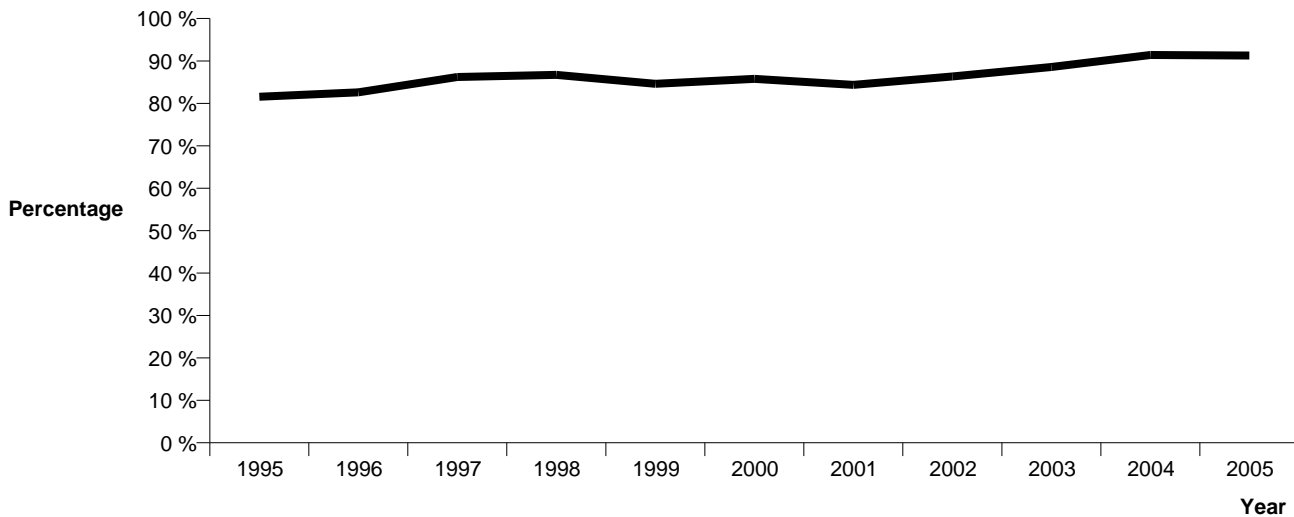
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	8,374				6,830	81.6 %	
1996	9,818	17.2 %	26.3		8,111	82.6 %	1.1 %
1997	10,602	8.0 %	28.0	6.6 %	9,142	86.2 %	3.6 %
1998	11,462	8.1 %	30.0	7.2 %	9,941	86.7 %	0.5 %
1999	10,975	-4.2 %	28.6	-4.8 %	9,287	84.6 %	-2.1 %
2000	12,639	15.2 %	32.8	14.5 %	10,841	85.8 %	1.2 %
2001	13,251	4.8 %	34.1	4.2 %	11,177	84.3 %	-1.4 %
2002	14,523	9.6 %	36.9	8.0 %	12,537	86.3 %	2.0 %
2003	14,900	2.6 %	37.2	0.8 %	13,196	88.6 %	2.2 %
2004	12,015	-19.4 %	29.6	-20.4 %	10,983	91.4 %	2.8 %
2005	11,264	-6.3 %	27.5	-7.1 %	10,282	91.3 %	-0.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

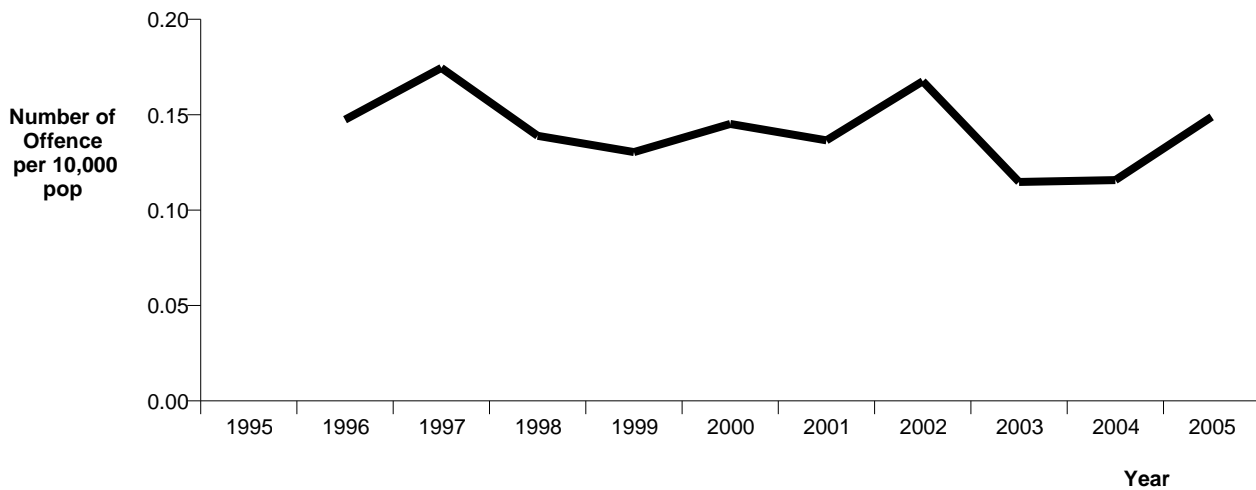


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MURDER *

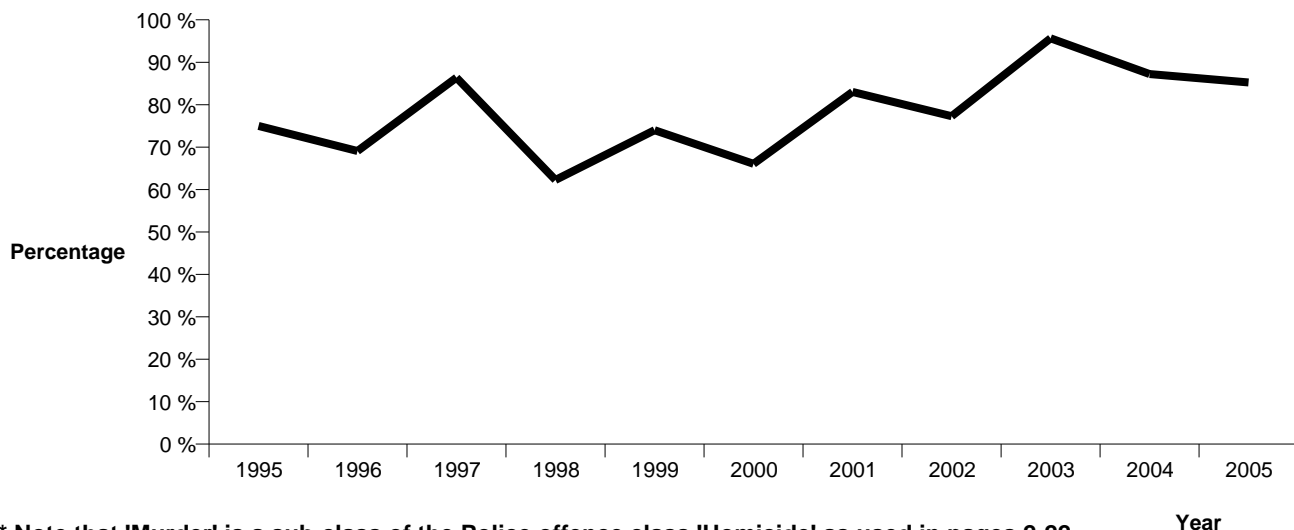
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	40				30	75.0 %	
1996	55	37.5 %	0.1		38	69.1 %	-5.9 %
1997	66	20.0 %	0.2	18.4 %	57	86.4 %	17.3 %
1998	53	-19.7 %	0.1	-20.4 %	33	62.3 %	-24.1 %
1999	50	-5.7 %	0.1	-6.2 %	37	74.0 %	11.7 %
2000	56	12.0 %	0.1	11.3 %	37	66.1 %	-7.9 %
2001	53	-5.4 %	0.1	-5.9 %	44	83.0 %	16.9 %
2002	66	24.5 %	0.2	22.7 %	51	77.3 %	-5.7 %
2003	46	-30.3 %	0.1	-31.5 %	44	95.7 %	18.4 %
2004	47	2.2 %	0.1	0.9 %	41	87.2 %	-8.4 %
2005	61	29.8 %	0.1	28.6 %	52	85.2 %	-2.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



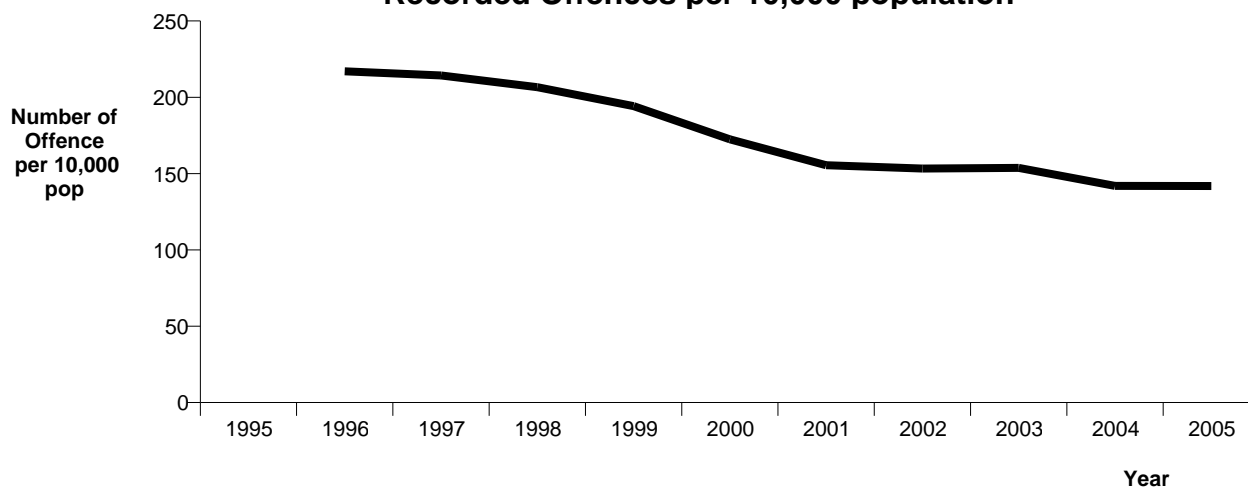
* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide' as used in pages 2-22

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BURGLARY

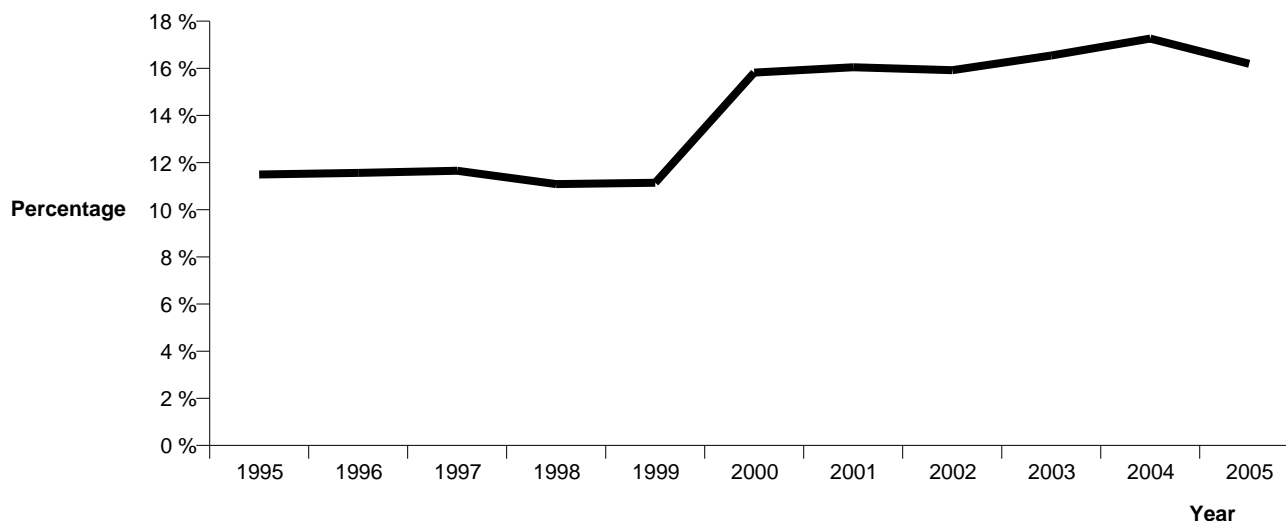
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	78,216				8,991	11.5 %	
1996	80,999	3.6 %	217.0		9,367	11.6 %	0.1 %
1997	81,027	0.0 %	214.3	-1.3 %	9,441	11.7 %	0.1 %
1998	78,832	-2.7 %	206.7	-3.6 %	8,741	11.1 %	-0.6 %
1999	74,490	-5.5 %	194.2	-6.0 %	8,303	11.1 %	0.1 %
2000	66,520	-10.7 %	172.4	-11.2 %	10,521	15.8 %	4.7 %
2001	60,345	-9.3 %	155.5	-9.8 %	9,684	16.0 %	0.2 %
2002	60,404	0.1 %	153.3	-1.4 %	9,616	15.9 %	-0.1 %
2003	61,630	2.0 %	153.7	0.2 %	10,194	16.5 %	0.6 %
2004	57,669	-6.4 %	142.0	-7.6 %	9,953	17.3 %	0.7 %
2005	58,133	0.8 %	141.8	-0.1 %	9,413	16.2 %	-1.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

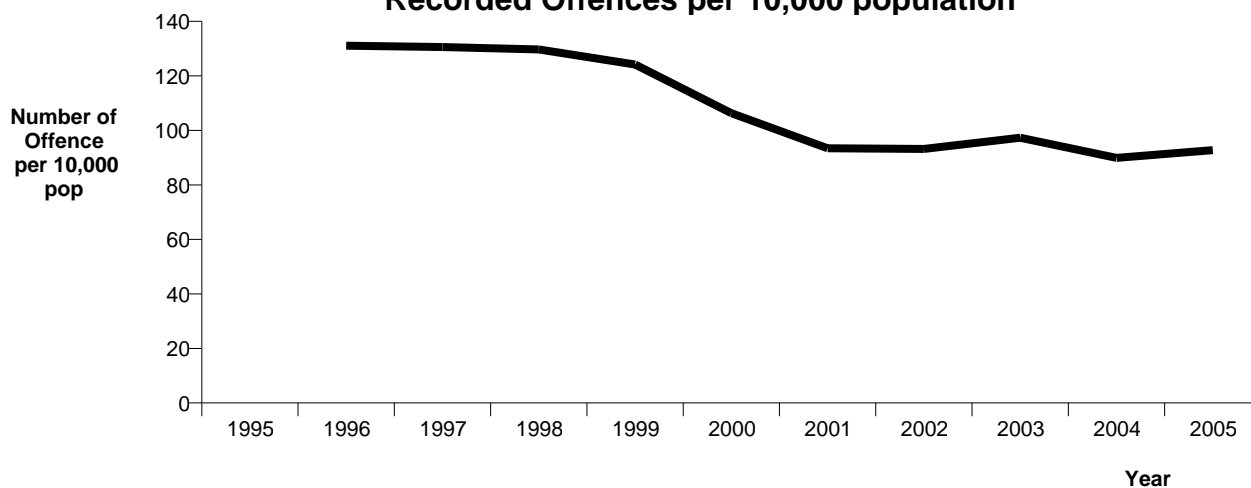


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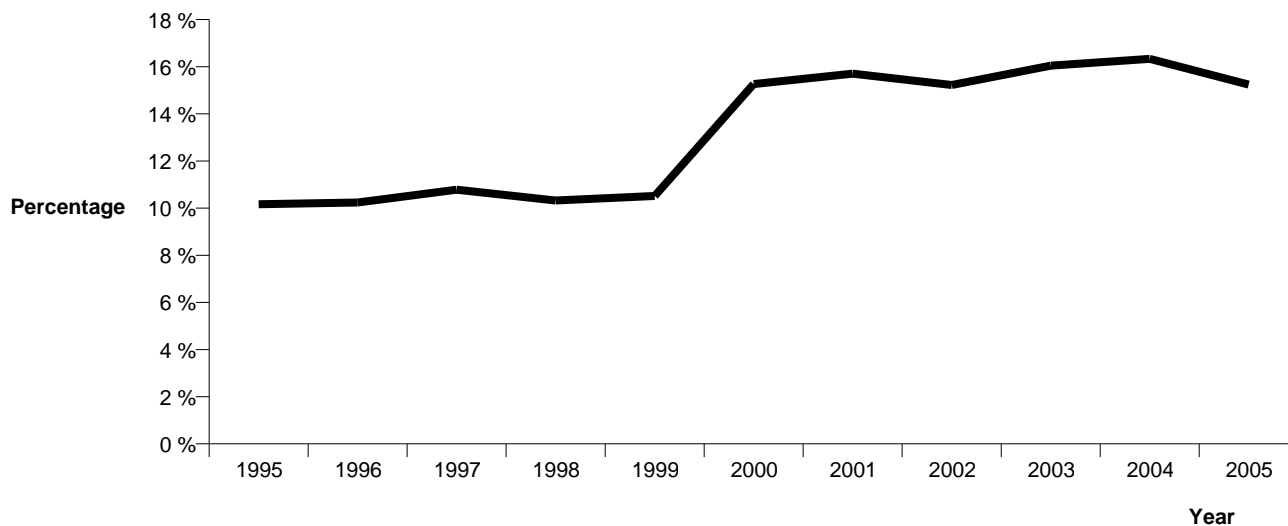
DWELLING BURGLARY

Calendar 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
1995	46,594				4,737	10.2 %	
1996	48,912	5.0 %	131.1		5,007	10.2 %	0.1 %
1997	49,376	0.9 %	130.6	-0.4 %	5,325	10.8 %	0.5 %
1998	49,481	0.2 %	129.7	-0.7 %	5,109	10.3 %	-0.5 %
1999	47,621	-3.8 %	124.2	-4.3 %	5,008	10.5 %	0.2 %
2000	40,999	-13.9 %	106.3	-14.4 %	6,258	15.3 %	4.7 %
2001	36,255	-11.6 %	93.4	-12.1 %	5,695	15.7 %	0.4 %
2002	36,717	1.3 %	93.2	-0.2 %	5,590	15.2 %	-0.5 %
2003	39,015	6.3 %	97.3	4.4 %	6,259	16.0 %	0.8 %
2004	36,524	-6.4 %	89.9	-7.6 %	5,965	16.3 %	0.3 %
2005	38,021	4.1 %	92.8	3.2 %	5,796	15.2 %	-1.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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

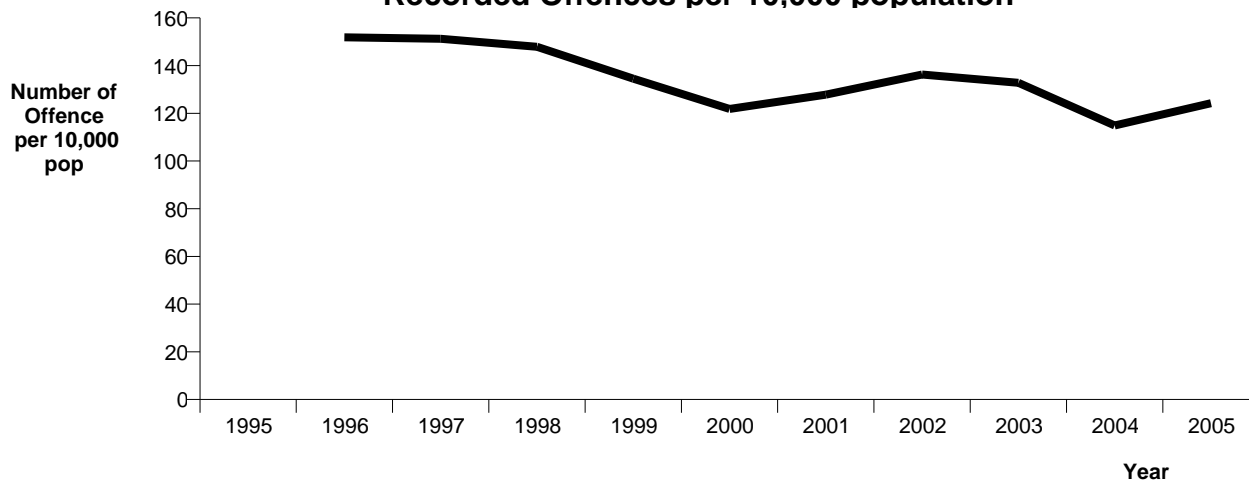


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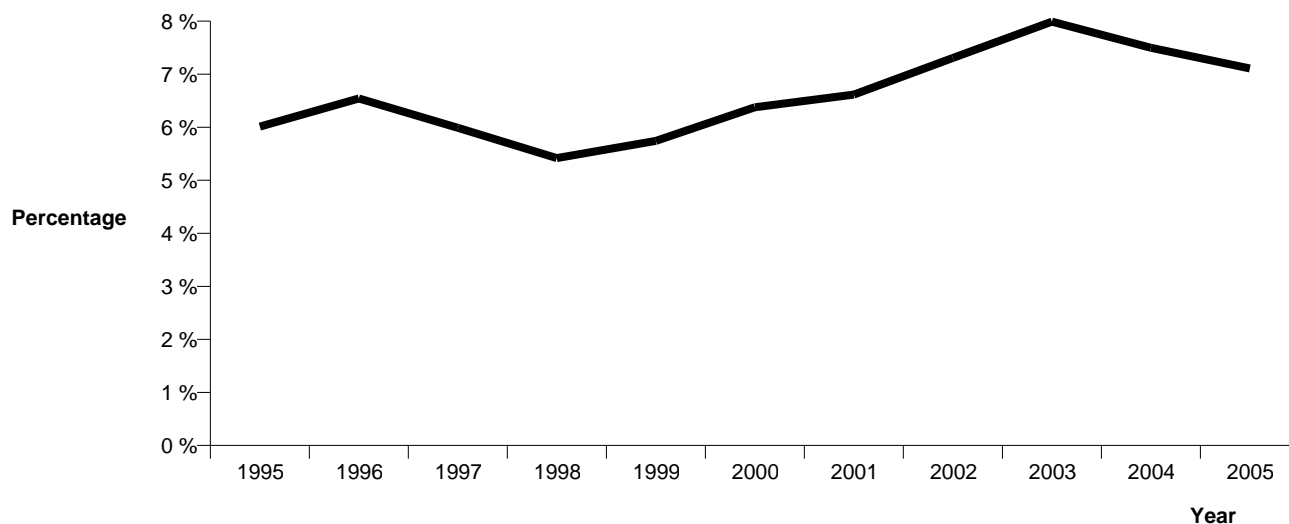
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	53,659				3,226	6.0 %	
1996	56,677	5.6 %	151.9		3,708	6.5 %	0.5 %
1997	57,186	0.9 %	151.2	-0.4 %	3,425	6.0 %	-0.6 %
1998	56,411	-1.4 %	147.9	-2.2 %	3,056	5.4 %	-0.6 %
1999	51,583	-8.6 %	134.5	-9.0 %	2,962	5.7 %	0.3 %
2000	46,989	-8.9 %	121.8	-9.4 %	2,996	6.4 %	0.6 %
2001	49,597	5.6 %	127.8	4.9 %	3,281	6.6 %	0.2 %
2002	53,662	8.2 %	136.2	6.6 %	3,921	7.3 %	0.7 %
2003	53,242	-0.8 %	132.8	-2.5 %	4,255	8.0 %	0.7 %
2004	46,676	-12.3 %	114.9	-13.5 %	3,500	7.5 %	-0.5 %
2005	50,927	9.1 %	124.3	8.1 %	3,620	7.1 %	-0.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

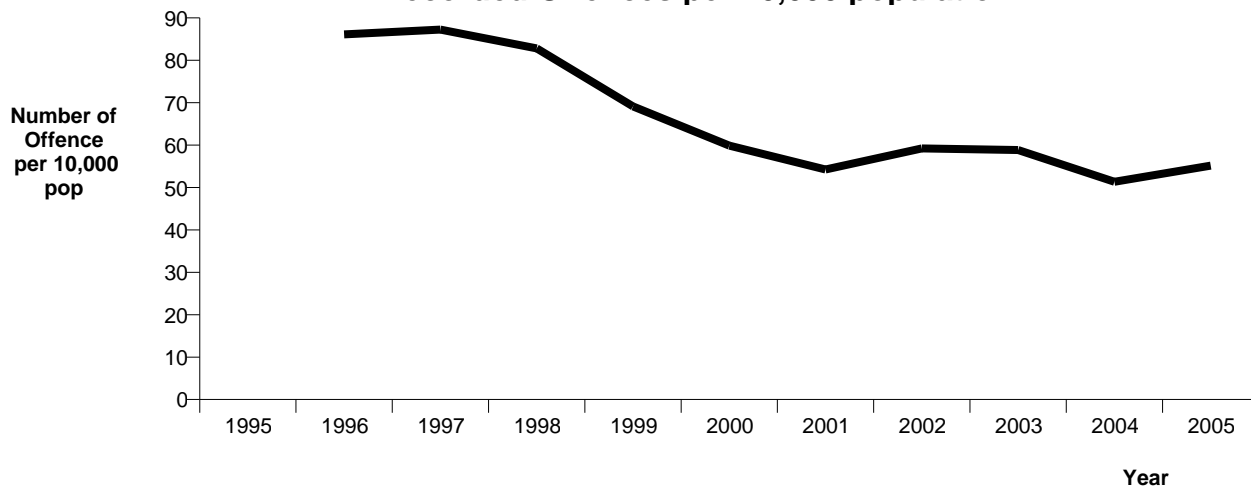


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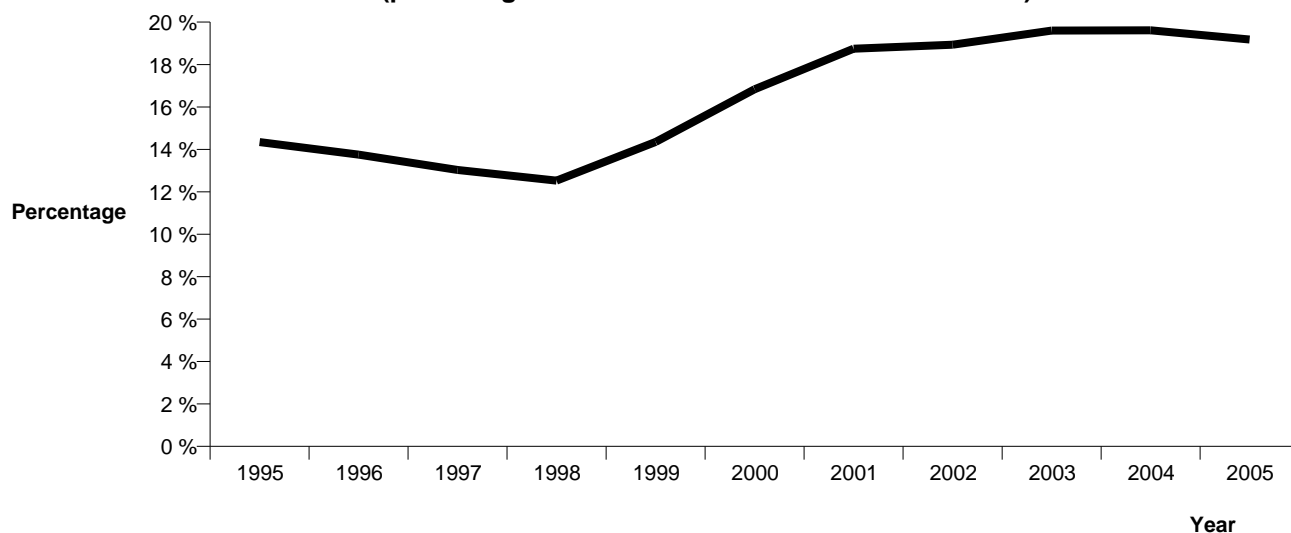
CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Calendar 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
1995	30,664				4,399	14.3 %	
1996	32,133	4.8 %	86.1		4,419	13.8 %	-0.6 %
1997	32,996	2.7 %	87.3	1.3 %	4,300	13.0 %	-0.7 %
1998	31,593	-4.3 %	82.8	-5.1 %	3,957	12.5 %	-0.5 %
1999	26,509	-16.1 %	69.1	-16.5 %	3,804	14.3 %	1.8 %
2000	23,093	-12.9 %	59.9	-13.4 %	3,888	16.8 %	2.5 %
2001	21,059	-8.8 %	54.3	-9.4 %	3,947	18.7 %	1.9 %
2002	23,324	10.8 %	59.2	9.1 %	4,416	18.9 %	0.2 %
2003	23,592	1.1 %	58.8	-0.6 %	4,624	19.6 %	0.7 %
2004	20,853	-11.6 %	51.3	-12.7 %	4,090	19.6 %	0.0 %
2005	22,605	8.4 %	55.2	7.4 %	4,335	19.2 %	-0.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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



Population Data

Population data is used in this release to calculate crime rates. These data are estimated population figures as at 30 June each year obtained from Statistics New Zealand.

The estimated resident population is based on the census usually resident population count, with adjustments for residents missed or counted more than once by the census (net census undercount), and for residents temporarily overseas on census night.

These population estimates exclude the number of international students who are studying in New Zealand for less than 12 months.

Calendar Year	Population
1996	3,732,060
1997	3,781,540
1998	3,814,670
1999	3,834,980
2000	3,857,410
2001	3,881,010
2002	3,939,000
2003	4,009,280
2004	4,061,600
2005	4,098,570