

**EASTERN DISTRICT
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 DISTRICT 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	7	8	5	14.3	-37.5	7	8	4	100.0	100.0	80.0
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	1200	11	13	13	18.2	0.0	8	4	8	72.7	30.8	61.5
	ROBBERY	1300	69	89	82	29.0	-7.9	26	39	39	37.7	43.8	47.6
	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	1400	152	146	182	-3.9	24.7	133	119	152	87.5	81.5	83.5
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	1500	817	728	868	-10.9	19.2	672	634	753	82.3	87.1	86.8
	MINOR ASSAULTS	1600	899	961	966	6.9	0.5	722	771	812	80.3	80.2	84.1
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	1700	486	524	658	7.8	25.6	407	451	604	83.7	86.1	91.8
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	1800	13	23	21	76.9	-8.7	9	20	17	69.2	87.0	81.0
Total:			2454	2492	2795	1.5	12.2	1984	2046	2389	80.8	82.1	85.5

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	25	23	22	-8.0	-4.3	16	14	14	64.0	60.9	63.6
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	2400											
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	2600	155	260	156	67.7	-40.0	94	201	102	60.6	77.3	65.4
	ABNORMAL SEX	2700	1			-100.0		0			0.0		
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	2800	19	23	11	21.1	-52.2	14	20	5	73.7	87.0	45.5
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	2900	4	3	5	-25.0	66.7	3	0	0	75.0	0.0	0.0
Total:			204	309	194	51.5	-37.2	127	235	121	62.3	76.1	62.4

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	57	78	68	36.8	-12.8	50	67	61	87.7	85.9	89.7
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	3200	1378	1543	1483	12.0	-3.9	1254	1413	1380	91.0	91.6	93.1
	GAMING	3400	1			-100.0		0			0.0		
	DISORDER	3500	1510	1465	1753	-3.0	19.7	1393	1350	1672	92.3	92.2	95.4
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	3600	17	11	10	-35.3	-9.1	16	10	10	94.1	90.9	100.0
	FAMILY OFFENCES	3700	22	18	36	-18.2	100.0	14	12	27	63.6	66.7	75.0
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	3800	438	342	328	-21.9	-4.1	359	288	289	82.0	84.2	88.1
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	3900	32	56	100	75.0	78.6	32	44	98	100.0	78.6	98.0
Total:			3455	3513	3778	1.7	7.5	3118	3184	3537	90.2	90.6	93.6

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT 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	3533	2999	2823	-15.1	-5.9	644	601	627	18.2	20.0	22.2
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	4200	2532	2269	2465	-10.4	8.6	576	563	565	22.7	24.8	22.9
	THEFT	4300	7102	7018	6848	-1.2	-2.4	1776	1796	1796	25.0	25.6	26.2
	RECEIVING	4400	153	170	108	11.1	-36.5	147	163	104	96.1	95.9	96.3
	FRAUD	4500	648	719	514	11.0	-28.5	397	443	335	61.3	61.6	65.2
Total:			13968	13175	12758	-5.7	-3.2	3540	3566	3427	25.3	27.1	26.9

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	2413	2605	2641	8.0	1.4	795	850	814	32.9	32.6	30.8
	ENDANGERING	5200	9	13	4	44.4	-69.2	8	9	2	88.9	69.2	50.0
Total:			2422	2618	2645	8.1	1.0	803	859	816	33.2	32.8	30.9

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	691	696	748	0.7	7.5	546	550	594	79.0	79.0	79.4
	LITTERING	6200	22	22	10	0.0	-54.5	17	15	8	77.3	68.2	80.0
	ANIMALS	6300	51	88	70	72.5	-20.5	32	64	46	62.7	72.7	65.7
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	6500	269	295	240	9.7	-18.6	132	151	141	49.1	51.2	58.8
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	6800	192	207	205	7.8	-1.0	166	186	171	86.5	89.9	83.4
Total:			1225	1308	1273	6.8	-2.7	893	966	960	72.9	73.9	75.4

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	876	1019	1104	16.3	8.3	691	815	899	78.9	80.0	81.4
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	7200		1			-100.0		1			100.0	
	IMMIGRATION	7300	1		2	-100.0		0		2	0.0		100.0
	RACIAL	7400											
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST	7500											
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	7600	42	111	108	164.3	-2.7	31	98	95	73.8	88.3	88.0
Total:			919	1131	1214	23.1	7.3	722	914	996	78.6	80.8	82.0

TOTAL			24647	24546	24657	-0.4	0.5	11187	11770	12246	45.4	48.0	49.7
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20002001	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Percent Variance 00/01 to 01/02	Percent Variance 01/02 to 02/03
Gisborne	1,272.3	1,370.1	1,336.9	7.7	-2.4
Hastings	1,205.6	1,152.8	1,118.5	-4.4	-3.0
Napier	1,375.1	1,353.4	1,438.2	-1.6	6.3
TOTAL	1,276.0	1,274.8	1,277.0	-0.09	0.17

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2002001	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003
VIOLENCE	HOMICIDE	1100	0.4	0.4	0.3
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	1200	0.6	0.7	0.7
	ROBBERY	1300	3.6	4.6	4.2
	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	1400	7.9	7.6	9.4
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	1500	42.3	37.8	45.0
	MINOR ASSAULTS	1600	46.5	49.9	50.0
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	1700	25.2	27.2	34.1
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	1800	0.7	1.2	1.1
VIOLENCE			127.0	129.4	144.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2002001	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003
SEXUAL OFFENCES	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	2200	1.3	1.2	1.1
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	2400			
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	2600	8.0	13.5	8.1
	ABNORMAL SEX	2700	0.1		
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	2800	1.0	1.2	0.6
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	2900	0.2	0.2	0.3
SEXUAL OFFENCES			10.6	16.0	10.0

Offence Category	Offence Class	Offence Class Code	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2002001	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	3100	3.0	4.1	3.5
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	3200	71.3	80.1	76.8
	GAMING	3400	0.1		
	DISORDER	3500	78.2	76.1	90.8
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	3600	0.9	0.6	0.5
	FAMILY OFFENCES	3700	1.1	0.9	1.9
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	3800	22.7	17.8	17.0
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	3900	1.7	2.9	5.2
	DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES			178.9	182.5

DISTRICT 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	182.9	155.8	146.2
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	4200	131.1	117.8	127.7
	THEFT	4300	367.7	364.5	354.7
	RECEIVING	4400	7.9	8.8	5.6
	FRAUD	4500	33.5	37.3	26.6
DISHONESTY			723.1	684.3	660.7

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	124.9	135.3	136.8
	ENDANGERING	5200	0.5	0.7	0.2
PROPERTY DAMAGE			125.4	136.0	137.0

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	35.8	36.1	38.7
	LITTERING	6200	1.1	1.1	0.5
	ANIMALS	6300	2.6	4.6	3.6
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	6500	13.9	15.3	12.4
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	6800	9.9	10.8	10.6
PROPERTY ABUSES			63.4	67.9	65.9

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	45.3	52.9	57.2
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	7200		0.1	
	IMMIGRATION	7300	0.1		0.1
	RACIAL	7400			
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST	7500			
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	7600	2.2	5.8	5.6
ADMINISTRATIVE			47.6	58.7	62.9

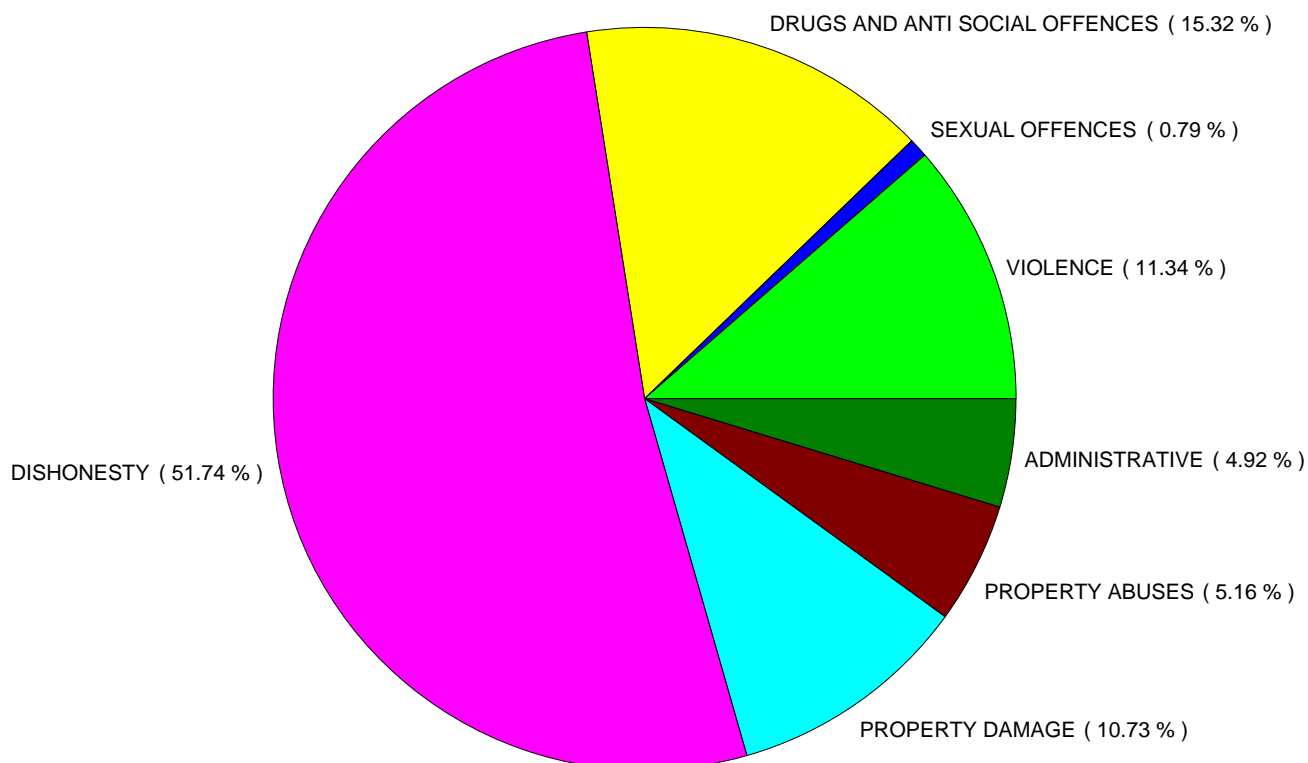
TOTAL			1,276.0	1,274.8	1,277.0
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 2000/2001	Recorded 2000/2001	Proportions Recorded 2001/2002	Recorded 2001/2002	Proportions Recorded 2002/2003	Recorded 2002/2003
VIOLENCE	10.0 %	2454	10.2 %	2492	11.3 %	2795
SEXUAL OFFENCES	0.8 %	204	1.3 %	309	0.8 %	194
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	14.0 %	3455	14.3 %	3513	15.3 %	3778
DISHONESTY	56.7 %	13968	53.7 %	13175	51.7 %	12758
PROPERTY DAMAGE	9.8 %	2422	10.7 %	2618	10.7 %	2645
PROPERTY ABUSES	5.0 %	1225	5.3 %	1308	5.2 %	1273
ADMINISTRATIVE	3.7 %	919	4.6 %	1131	4.9 %	1214
Total:	100.0 %	24647	100.0 %	24546	100.0 %	24657

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



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

Area 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
Gisborne	7,058	7,447	5.5	7,228	-2.9	3,343	47.4	3,781	50.8	3,925	54.3
Hastings	9,564	9,215	-3.6	8,974	-2.6	4,251	44.4	4,542	49.3	4,272	47.6
Napier	8,025	7,884	-1.8	8,455	7.2	3,593	44.8	3,447	43.7	4,049	47.9
Total:	24,647	24,546	-0.41	24,657	0.5	11,187	45.39	11,770	47.95	12,246	49.67

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

VIOLENCE

Area 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
Gisborne	708	689	-2.7	868	26.0	603	85.2	579	84.0	767	88.4
Hastings	938	988	5.3	977	-1.1	756	80.6	842	85.2	818	83.7
Napier	808	815	0.9	950	16.6	625	77.4	625	76.7	804	84.6
Total:	2,454	2,492	1.55	2,795	12.2	1,984	80.85	2,046	82.10	2,389	85.47

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

SEXUAL OFFENCES

Area 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
Gisborne	60	40	-33.3	37	-7.5	39	65.0	28	70.0	20	54.1
Hastings	85	215	152.9	96	-55.3	55	64.7	179	83.3	56	58.3
Napier	59	54	-8.5	61	13.0	33	55.9	28	51.9	45	73.8
Total:	204	309	51.47	194	-37.2	127	62.25	235	76.05	121	62.37

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

DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

Area 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
Gisborne	1,164	1,364	17.2	1,344	-1.5	1,024	88.0	1,221	89.5	1,251	93.1
Hastings	1,195	1,092	-8.6	1,077	-1.4	1,111	93.0	1,020	93.4	1,007	93.5
Napier	1,096	1,057	-3.6	1,357	28.4	983	89.7	943	89.2	1,279	94.3
Total:	3,455	3,513	1.68	3,778	7.5	3,118	90.25	3,184	90.63	3,537	93.62

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

DISHONESTY

Area 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
Gisborne	3,778	3,741	-1.0	3,448	-7.8	884	23.4	940	25.1	960	27.8
Hastings	5,495	5,009	-8.8	4,855	-3.1	1,391	25.3	1,526	30.5	1,407	29.0
Napier	4,695	4,425	-5.8	4,455	0.7	1,265	26.9	1,100	24.9	1,060	23.8
Total:	13,968	13,175	-5.68	12,758	-3.2	3,540	25.34	3,566	27.07	3,427	26.86

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area 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
Gisborne	697	755	8.3	777	2.9	247	35.4	265	35.1	267	34.4
Hastings	996	939	-5.7	975	3.8	318	31.9	277	29.5	278	28.5
Napier	729	924	26.7	893	-3.4	238	32.6	317	34.3	271	30.3
Total:	2,422	2,618	8.09	2,645	1.0	803	33.15	859	32.81	816	30.85

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY ABUSES

Area 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
Gisborne	429	499	16.3	423	-15.2	335	78.1	403	80.8	346	81.8
Hastings	415	461	11.1	442	-4.1	304	73.3	335	72.7	311	70.4
Napier	381	348	-8.7	408	17.2	254	66.7	228	65.5	303	74.3
Total:	1,225	1,308	6.78	1,273	-2.7	893	72.90	966	73.85	960	75.41

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area 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
Gisborne	222	359	61.7	331	-7.8	211	95.0	345	96.1	314	94.9
Hastings	440	511	16.1	552	8.0	316	71.8	363	71.0	395	71.6
Napier	257	261	1.6	331	26.8	195	75.9	206	78.9	287	86.7
Total:	919	1,131	23.07	1,214	7.3	722	78.56	914	80.81	996	82.04

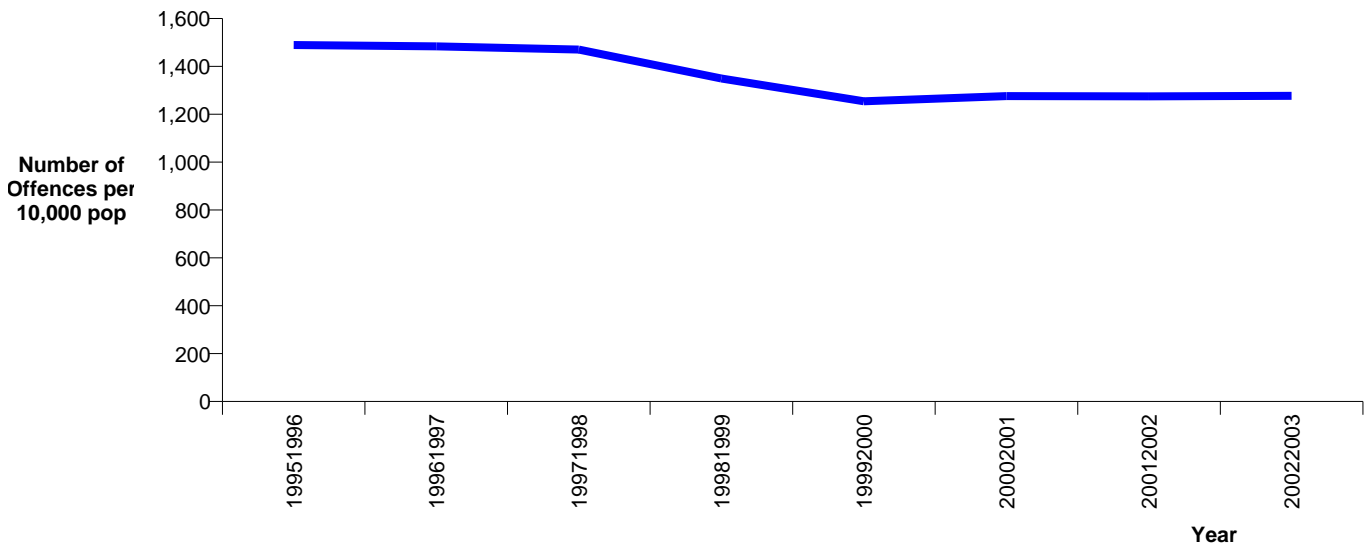
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 30 June

TOTAL CRIME

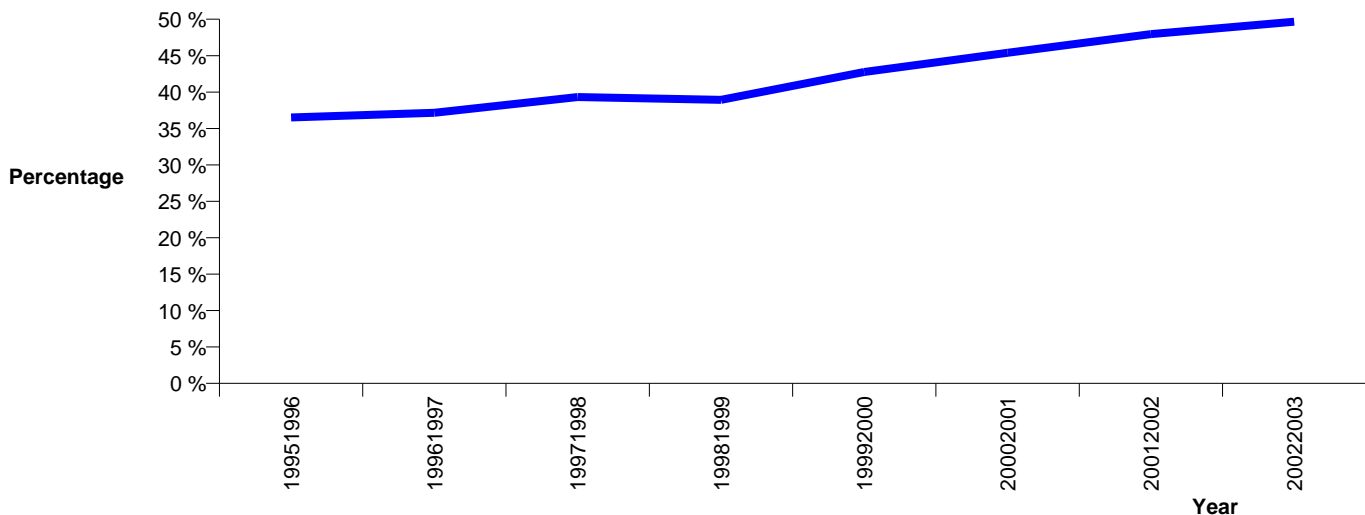
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1995/1996	28,834	-	1,489.5	-	10,529	36.5 %	-
1996/1997	28,780	-0.2 %	1,484.0	-0.4 %	10,694	37.2 %	0.6 %
1997/1998	28,569	-0.7 %	1,470.4	-0.9 %	11,234	39.3 %	2.2 %
1998/1999	26,189	-8.3 %	1,349.7	-8.2 %	10,196	38.9 %	-0.4 %
1999/2000	24,259	-7.4 %	1,254.5	-7.1 %	10,373	42.8 %	3.8 %
2000/2001	24,647	1.6 %	1,276.0	1.7 %	11,187	45.4 %	2.6 %
2001/2002	24,546	-0.4 %	1,274.8	-0.1 %	11,770	48.0 %	2.6 %
2002/2003	24,657	0.5 %	1,277.0	0.2 %	12,246	49.7 %	1.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

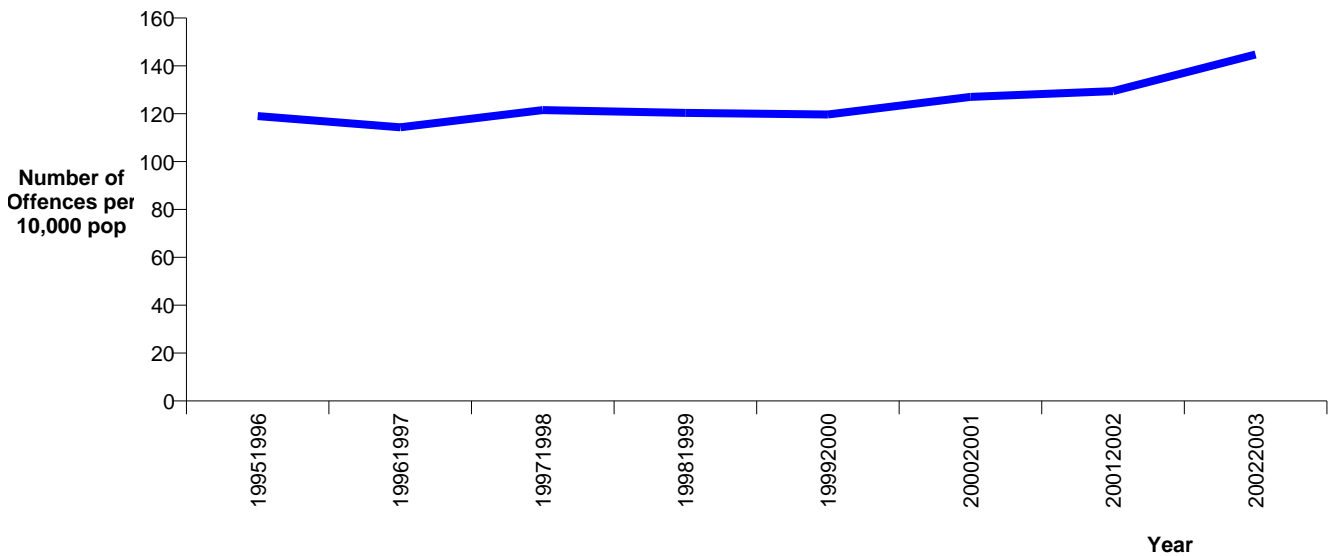


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VIOLENCE

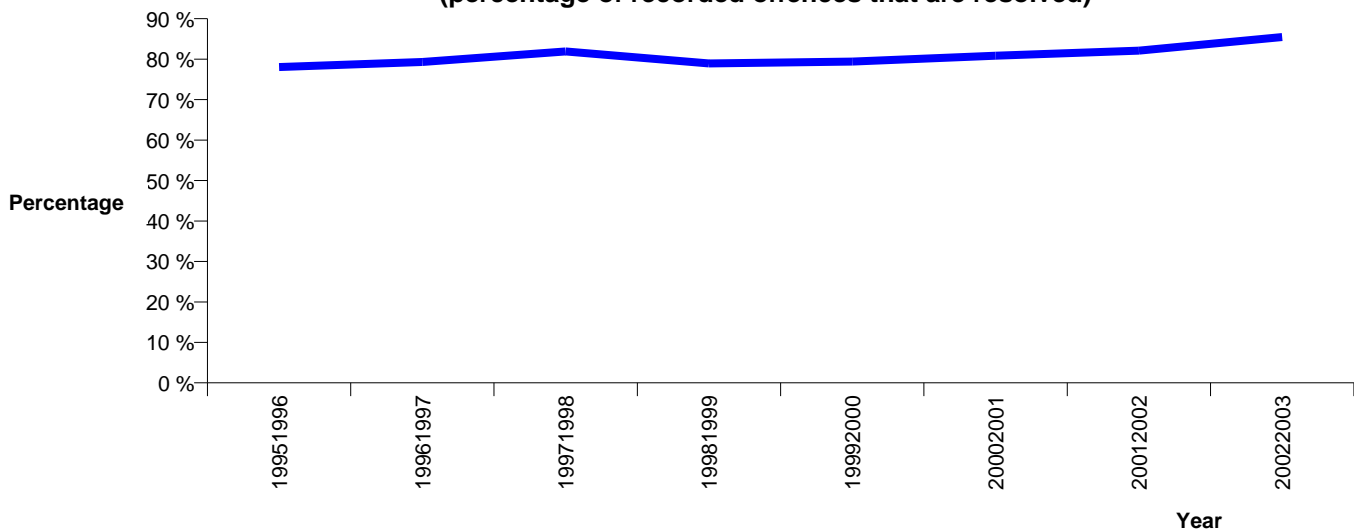
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19951996	2,304	-	119.0	-	1,798	78.0 %	-
19961997	2,218	-3.7 %	114.4	-3.9 %	1,759	79.3 %	1.3 %
19971998	2,361	6.4 %	121.5	6.3 %	1,934	81.9 %	2.6 %
19981999	2,335	-1.1 %	120.3	-1.0 %	1,843	78.9 %	-3.0 %
19992000	2,315	-0.9 %	119.7	-0.5 %	1,838	79.4 %	0.5 %
20002001	2,454	6.0 %	127.0	6.1 %	1,984	80.8 %	1.5 %
20012002	2,492	1.5 %	129.4	1.9 %	2,046	82.1 %	1.3 %
20022003	2,795	12.2 %	144.8	11.8 %	2,389	85.5 %	3.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



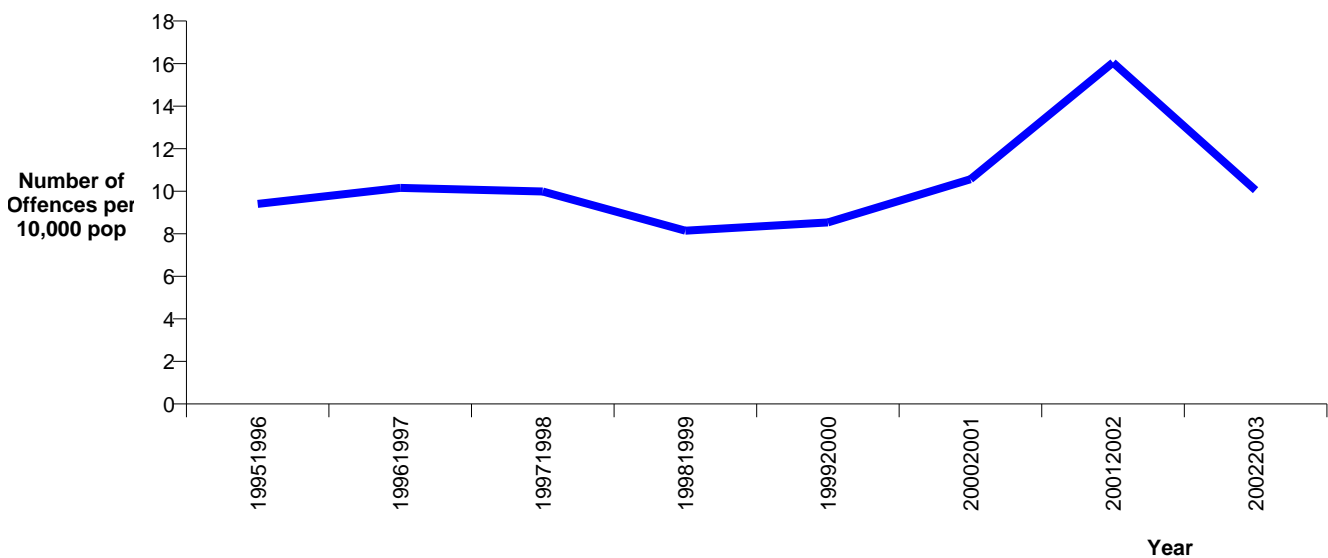
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SEXUAL OFFENCES

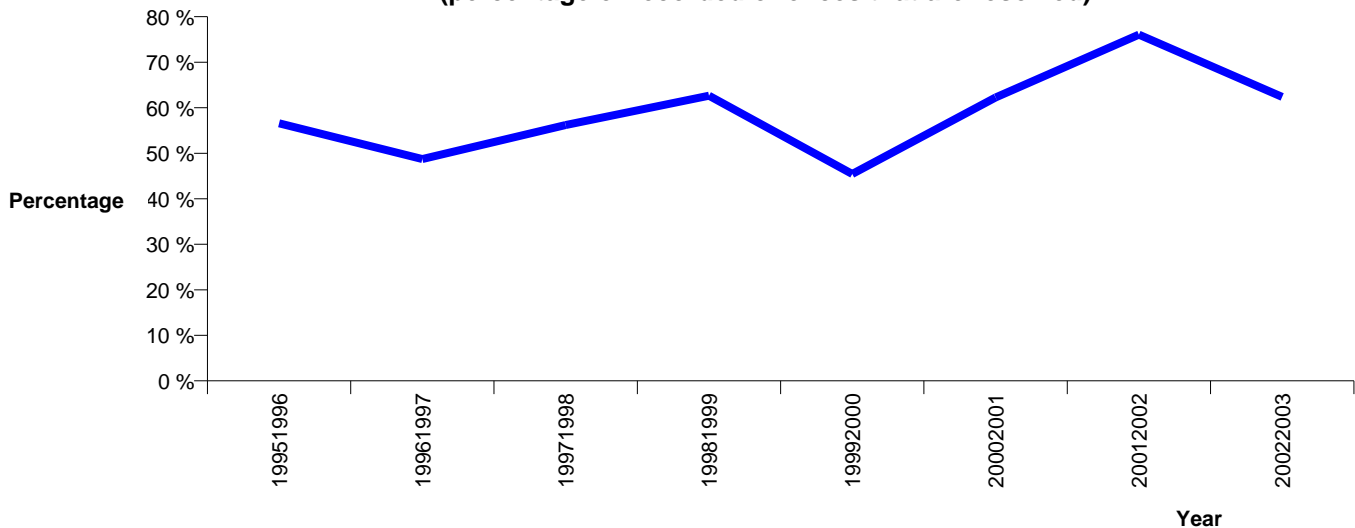
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1995/1996	182	-	9.4	-	103	56.6 %	-
1996/1997	197	8.2 %	10.2	8.0 %	96	48.7 %	-7.9 %
1997/1998	194	-1.5 %	10.0	-1.7 %	109	56.2 %	7.5 %
1998/1999	158	-18.6 %	8.1	-18.4 %	99	62.7 %	6.5 %
1999/2000	165	4.4 %	8.5	4.8 %	75	45.5 %	-17.2 %
2000/2001	204	23.6 %	10.6	23.8 %	127	62.3 %	16.8 %
2001/2002	309	51.5 %	16.0	52.0 %	235	76.1 %	13.8 %
2002/2003	194	-37.2 %	10.0	-37.4 %	121	62.4 %	-13.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



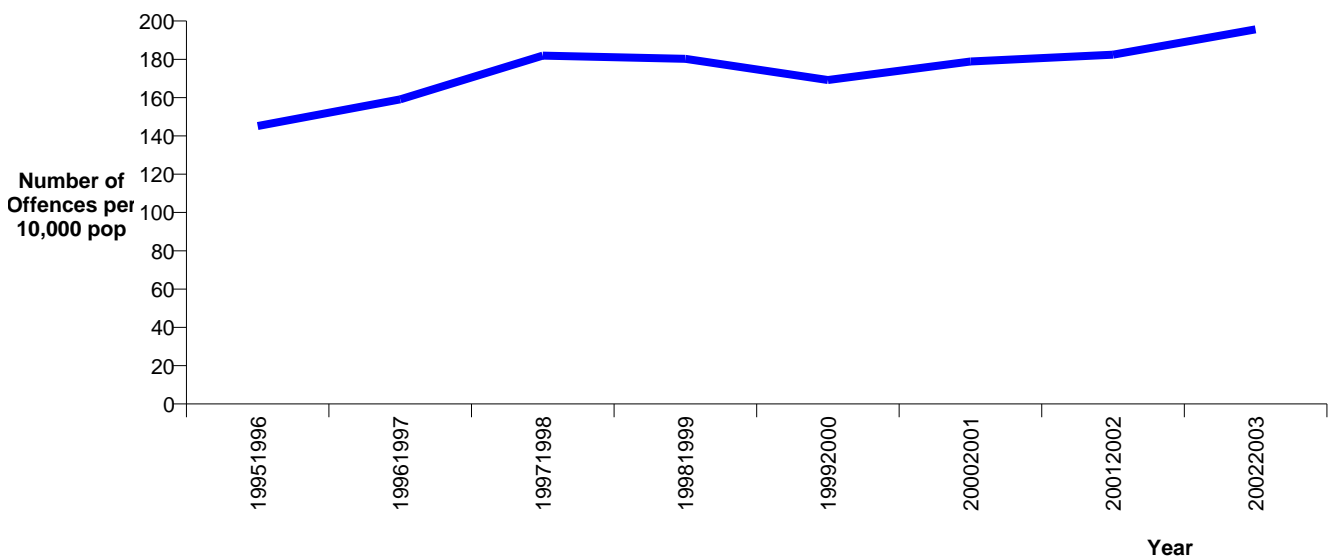
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DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

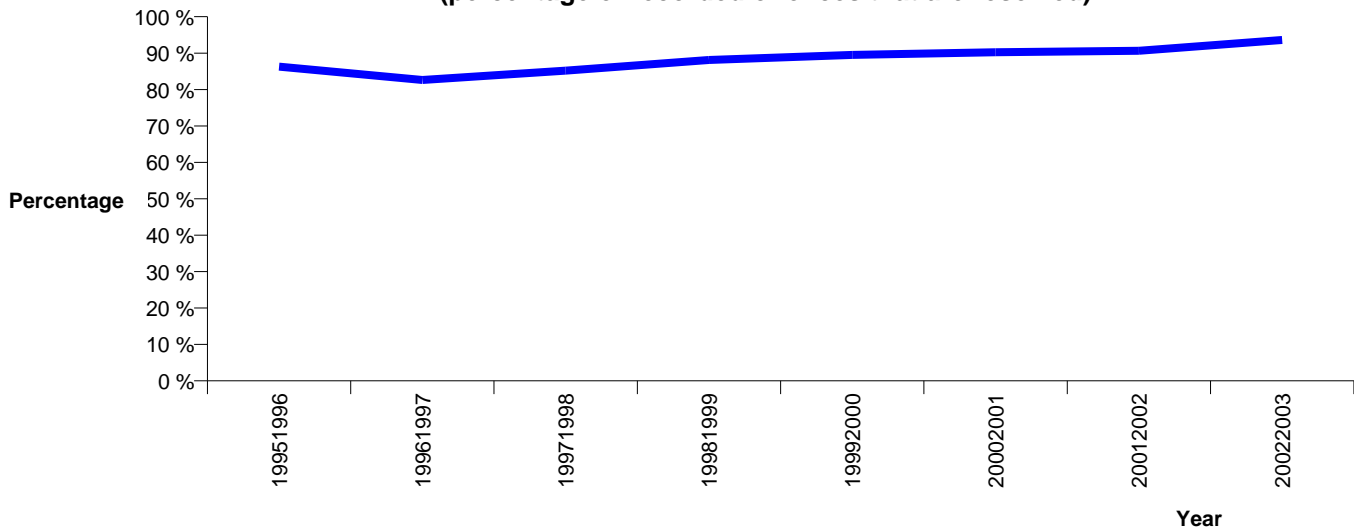
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1995/1996	2,810	-	145.2	-	2,425	86.3 %	-
1996/1997	3,086	9.8 %	159.1	9.6 %	2,550	82.6 %	-3.7 %
1997/1998	3,535	14.5 %	181.9	14.3 %	3,012	85.2 %	2.6 %
1998/1999	3,498	-1.0 %	180.3	-0.9 %	3,083	88.1 %	2.9 %
1999/2000	3,271	-6.5 %	169.2	-6.2 %	2,928	89.5 %	1.4 %
2000/2001	3,455	5.6 %	178.9	5.7 %	3,118	90.2 %	0.7 %
2001/2002	3,513	1.7 %	182.5	2.0 %	3,184	90.6 %	0.4 %
2002/2003	3,778	7.5 %	195.7	7.2 %	3,537	93.6 %	3.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

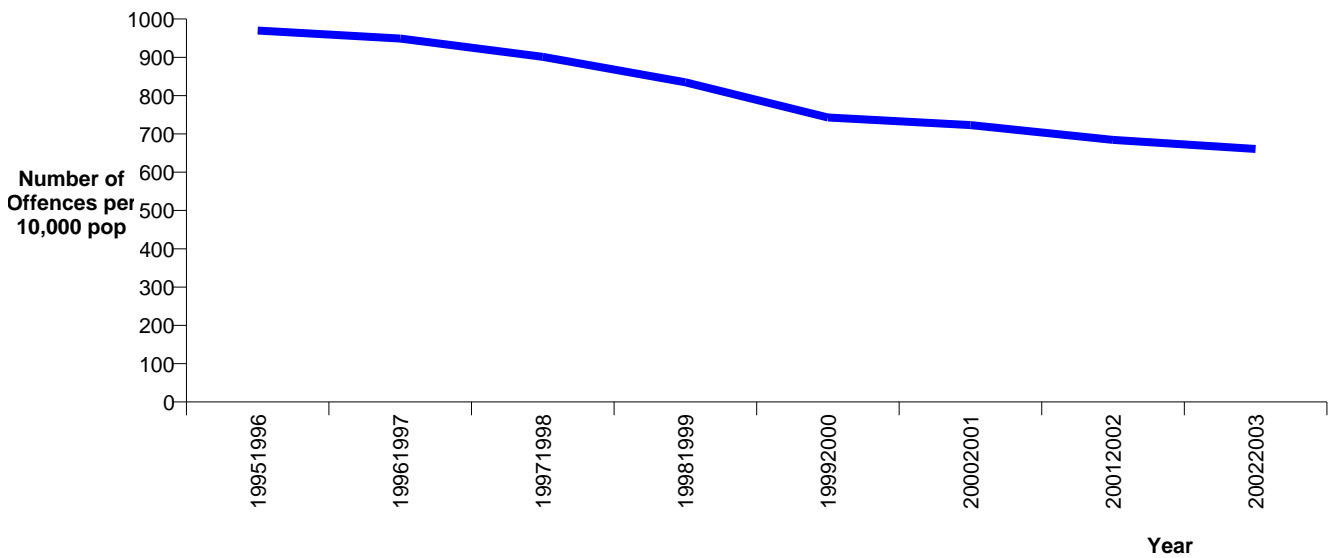


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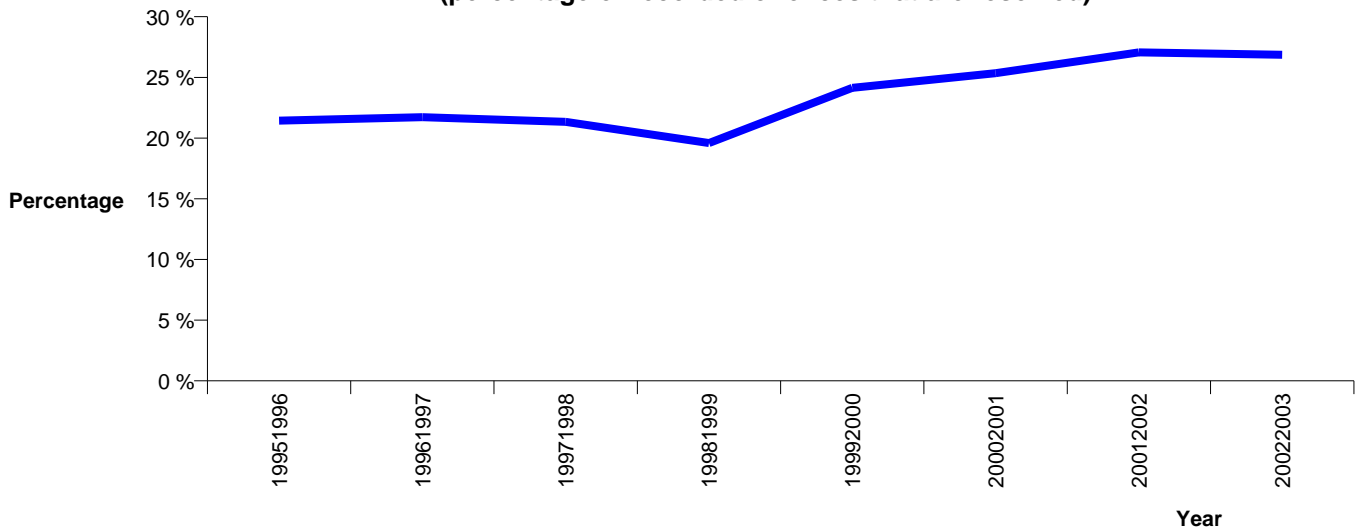
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1995/1996	18,774	-	969.8	-	4,024	21.4 %	-
1996/1997	18,406	-2.0 %	949.1	-2.1 %	3,999	21.7 %	0.3 %
1997/1998	17,510	-4.9 %	901.2	-5.0 %	3,736	21.3 %	-0.4 %
1998/1999	16,194	-7.5 %	834.6	-7.4 %	3,173	19.6 %	-1.7 %
1999/2000	14,364	-11.3 %	742.8	-11.0 %	3,468	24.1 %	4.6 %
2000/2001	13,968	-2.8 %	723.1	-2.7 %	3,540	25.3 %	1.2 %
2001/2002	13,175	-5.7 %	684.3	-5.4 %	3,566	27.1 %	1.7 %
2002/2003	12,758	-3.2 %	660.7	-3.4 %	3,427	26.9 %	-0.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



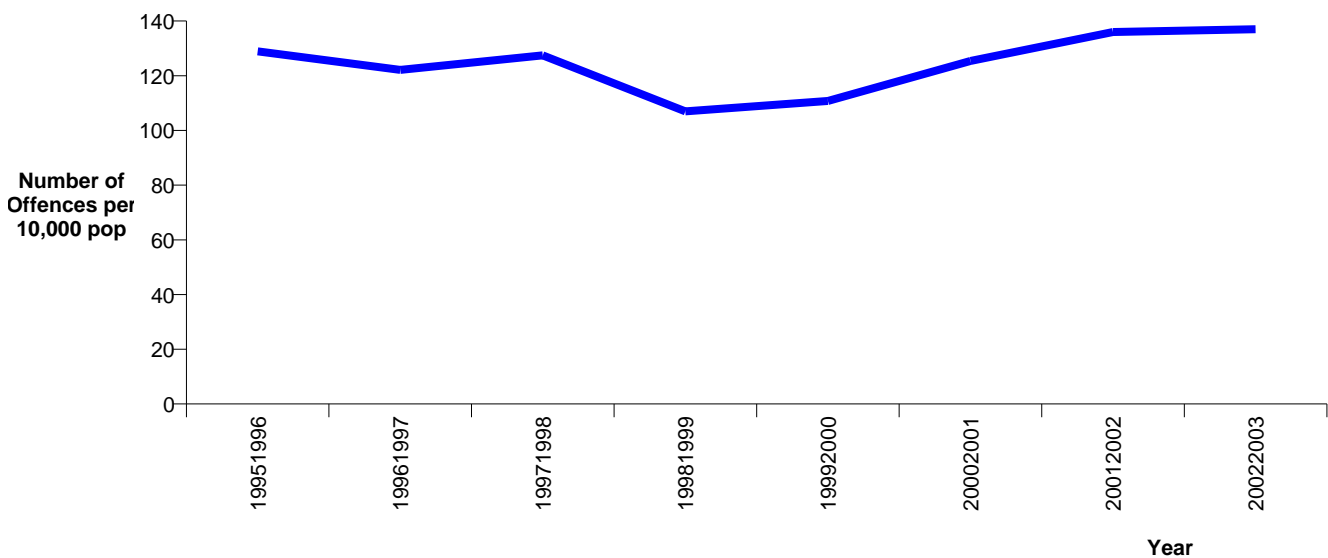
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

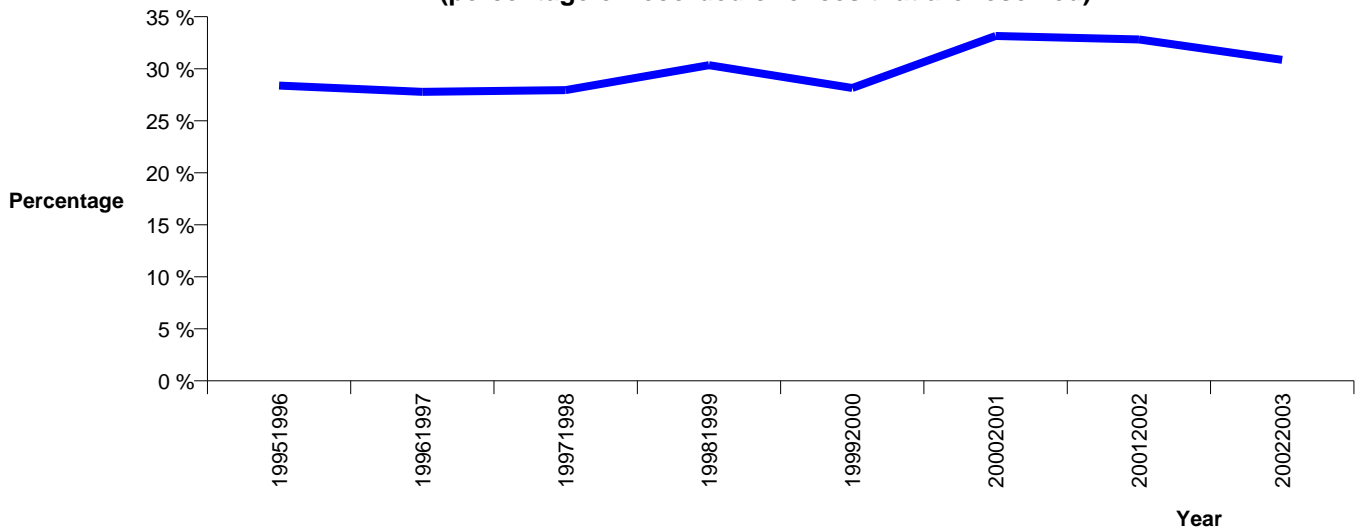
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1995/1996	2,495	-	128.9	-	708	28.4 %	-
1996/1997	2,369	-5.1 %	122.2	-5.2 %	658	27.8 %	-0.6 %
1997/1998	2,476	4.5 %	127.4	4.3 %	692	27.9 %	0.2 %
1998/1999	2,076	-16.2 %	107.0	-16.0 %	630	30.3 %	2.4 %
1999/2000	2,142	3.2 %	110.8	3.5 %	603	28.2 %	-2.2 %
2000/2001	2,422	13.1 %	125.4	13.2 %	803	33.2 %	5.0 %
2001/2002	2,618	8.1 %	136.0	8.4 %	859	32.8 %	-0.3 %
2002/2003	2,645	1.0 %	137.0	0.7 %	816	30.9 %	-2.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

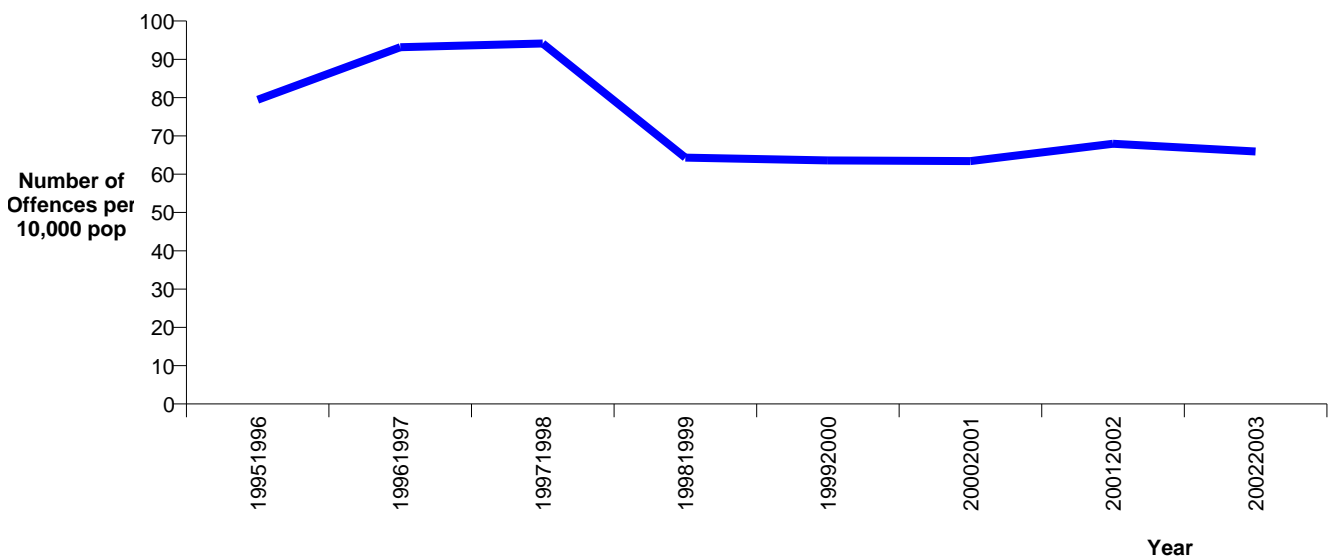


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PROPERTY ABUSES

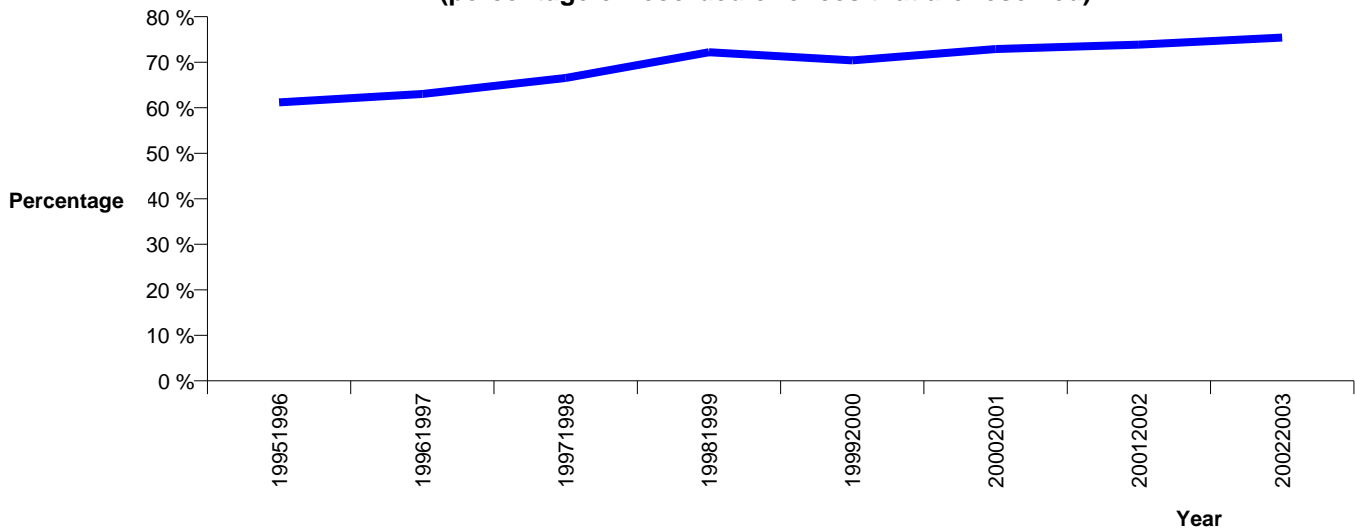
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1995/1996	1,538	-	79.5	-	941	61.2 %	-
1996/1997	1,807	17.5 %	93.2	17.3 %	1,139	63.0 %	1.8 %
1997/1998	1,829	1.2 %	94.1	1.0 %	1,217	66.5 %	3.5 %
1998/1999	1,248	-31.8 %	64.3	-31.7 %	901	72.2 %	5.7 %
1999/2000	1,230	-1.4 %	63.6	-1.1 %	866	70.4 %	-1.8 %
2000/2001	1,225	-0.4 %	63.4	-0.3 %	893	72.9 %	2.5 %
2001/2002	1,308	6.8 %	67.9	7.1 %	966	73.9 %	1.0 %
2002/2003	1,273	-2.7 %	65.9	-2.9 %	960	75.4 %	1.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



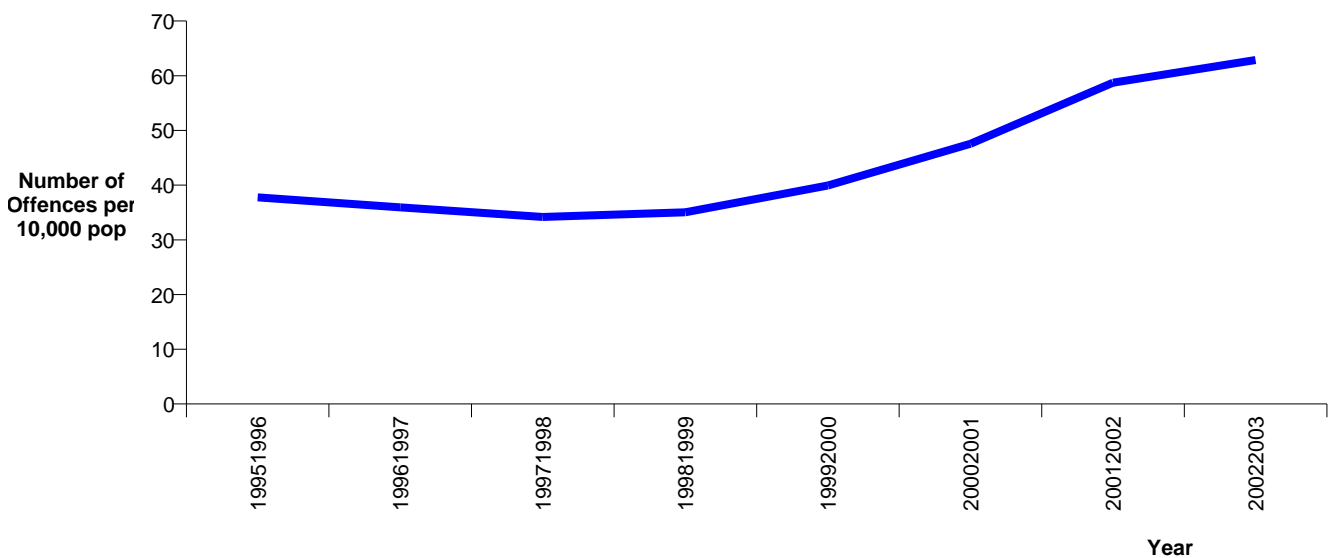
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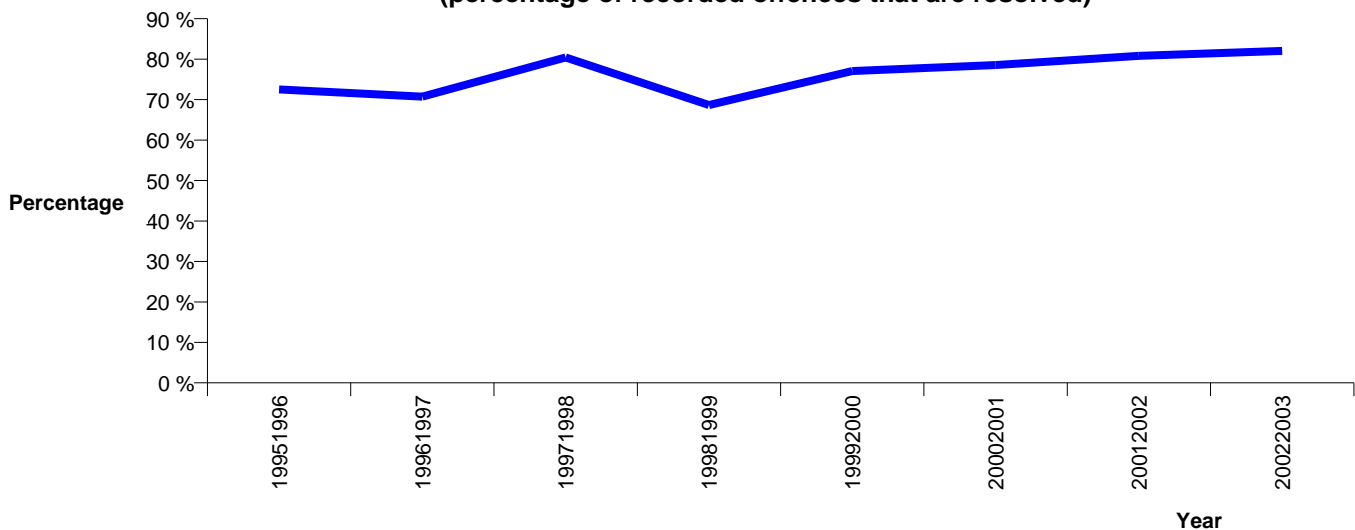
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1995/1996	731	-	37.8	-	530	72.5 %	-
1996/1997	697	-4.7 %	35.9	-4.8 %	493	70.7 %	-1.8 %
1997/1998	664	-4.7 %	34.2	-4.9 %	534	80.4 %	9.7 %
1998/1999	680	2.4 %	35.0	2.6 %	467	68.7 %	-11.7 %
1999/2000	772	13.5 %	39.9	13.9 %	595	77.1 %	8.4 %
2000/2001	919	19.0 %	47.6	19.2 %	722	78.6 %	1.5 %
2001/2002	1,131	23.1 %	58.7	23.5 %	914	80.8 %	2.2 %
2002/2003	1,214	7.3 %	62.9	7.0 %	996	82.0 %	1.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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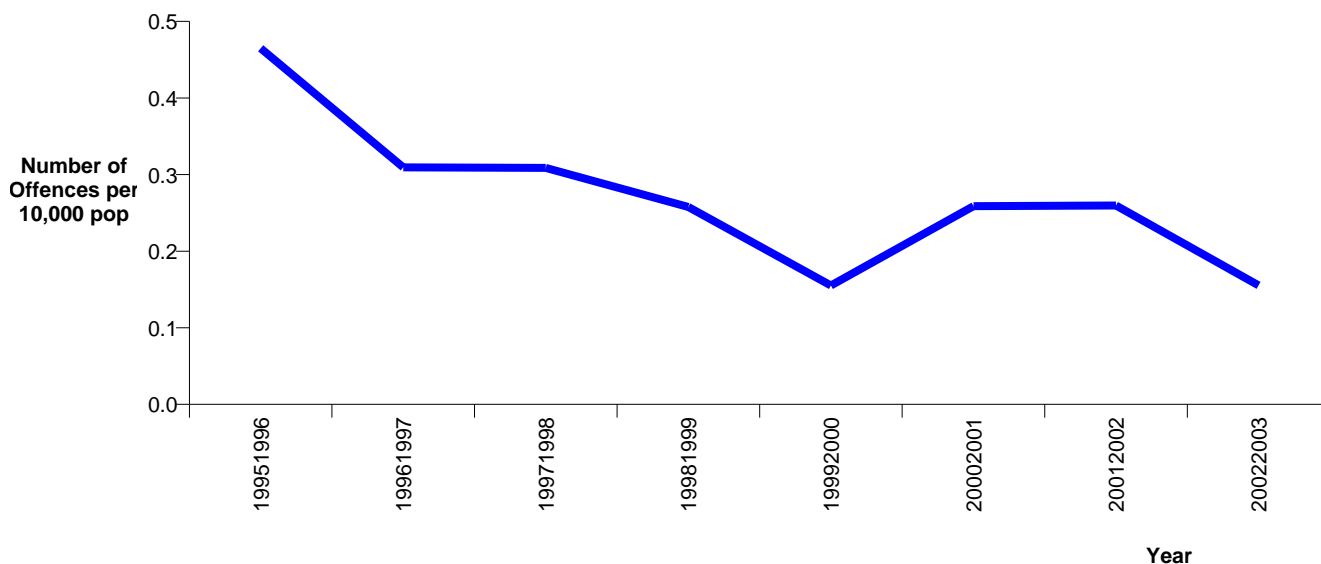


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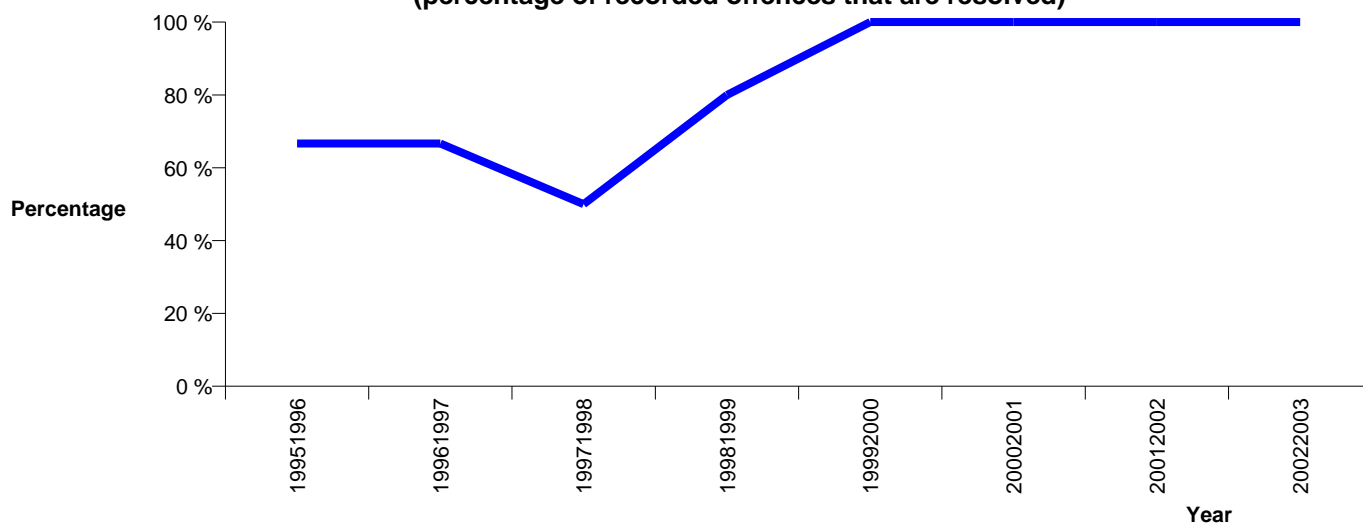
MURDER *

FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL 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 (percent of recorded offences)	VARIATION IN RESOLUTION RATE
1995/1996	9	-	0.5	-	6	66.7 %	-
1996/1997	6	-33.3 %	0.3	-33.5 %	4	66.7 %	0.0 %
1997/1998	6	0.0 %	0.3	-0.2 %	3	50.0 %	-16.7 %
1998/1999	5	-16.7 %	0.3	-16.6 %	4	80.0 %	30.0 %
1999/2000	3	-40.0 %	0.2	-39.8 %	3	100.0 %	20.0 %
2000/2001	5	66.7 %	0.3	66.8 %	5	100.0 %	0.0 %
2001/2002	5	0.0 %	0.3	0.3 %	5	100.0 %	0.0 %
2002/2003	3	-40.0 %	0.2	-40.2 %	3	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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



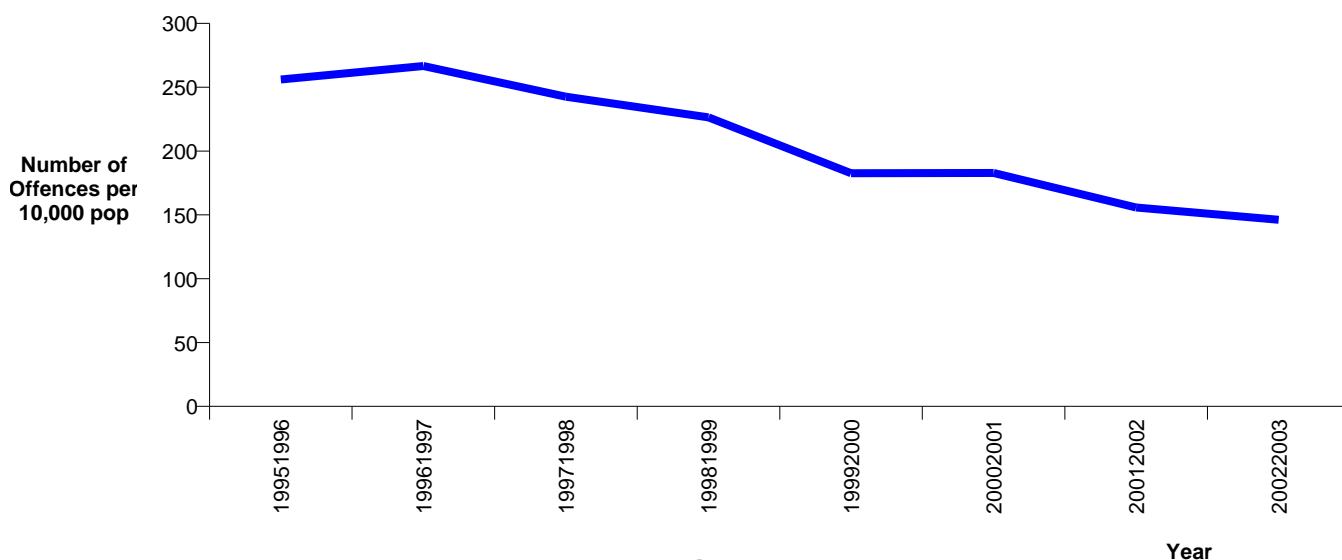
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BURGLARY

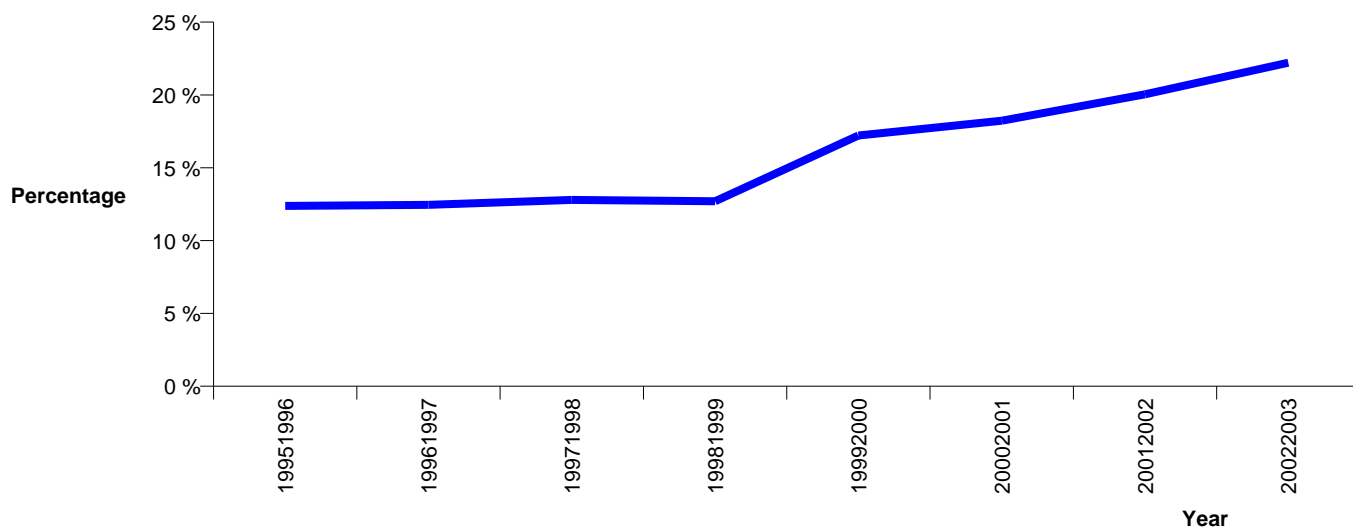
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1995/1996	4,958	-	256.1	-	614	12.4 %	-
1996/1997	5,171	4.3 %	266.6	4.1 %	644	12.5 %	0.1 %
1997/1998	4,713	-8.9 %	242.6	-9.0 %	603	12.8 %	0.3 %
1998/1999	4,393	-6.8 %	226.4	-6.7 %	558	12.7 %	-0.1 %
1999/2000	3,531	-19.6 %	182.6	-19.3 %	608	17.2 %	4.5 %
2000/2001	3,533	0.1 %	182.9	0.2 %	644	18.2 %	1.0 %
2001/2002	2,999	-15.1 %	155.8	-14.8 %	601	20.0 %	1.8 %
2002/2003	2,823	-5.9 %	146.2	-6.1 %	627	22.2 %	2.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10.000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

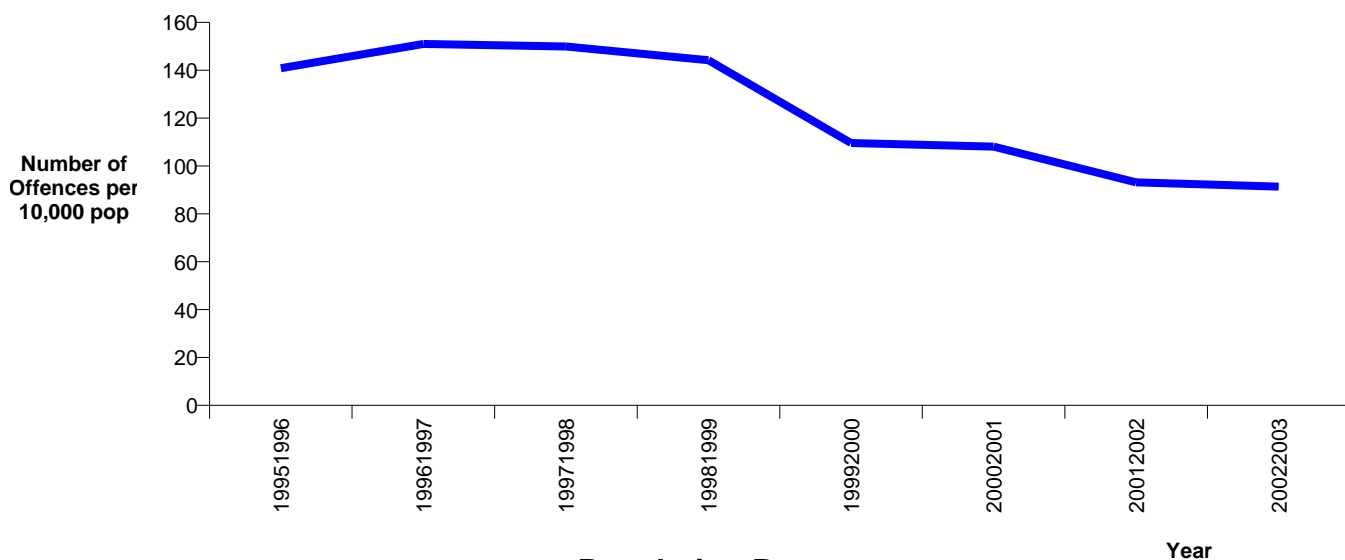


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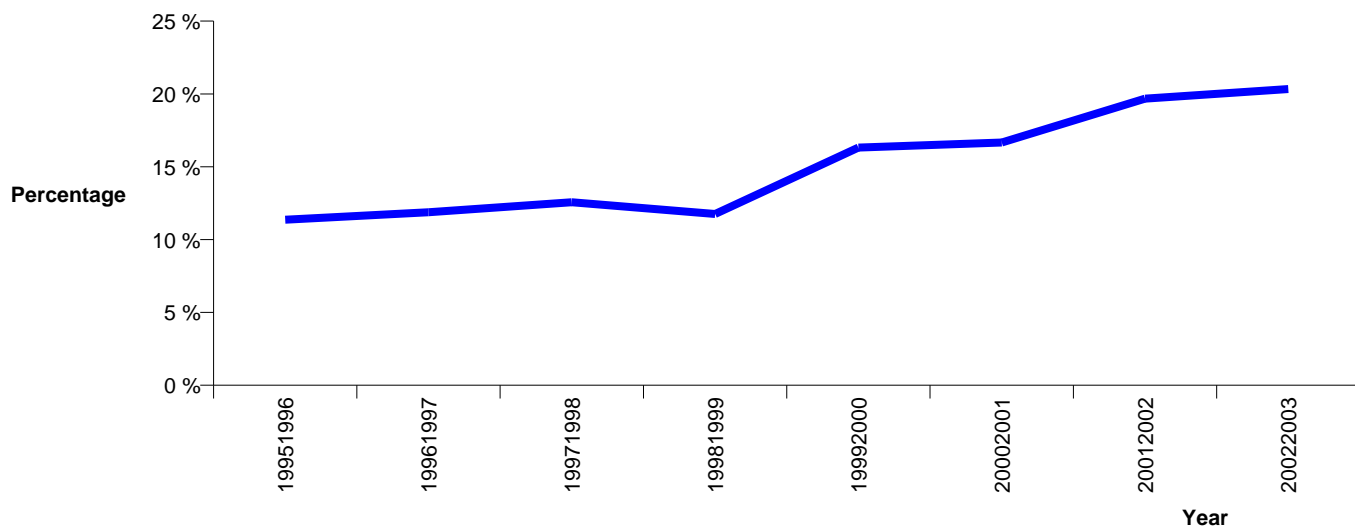
BURGLARY DWELLING

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19951996	2,727	-	140.9	-	310	11.4 %	-
19961997	2,929	7.4 %	151.0	7.2 %	348	11.9 %	0.5 %
19971998	2,913	-0.5 %	149.9	-0.7 %	366	12.6 %	0.7 %
19981999	2,798	-3.9 %	144.2	-3.8 %	329	11.8 %	-0.8 %
19992000	2,120	-24.2 %	109.6	-24.0 %	346	16.3 %	4.6 %
20002001	2,088	-1.5 %	108.1	-1.4 %	348	16.7 %	0.3 %
20012002	1,794	-14.1 %	93.2	-13.8 %	353	19.7 %	3.0 %
20022003	1,765	-1.6 %	91.4	-1.9 %	359	20.3 %	0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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

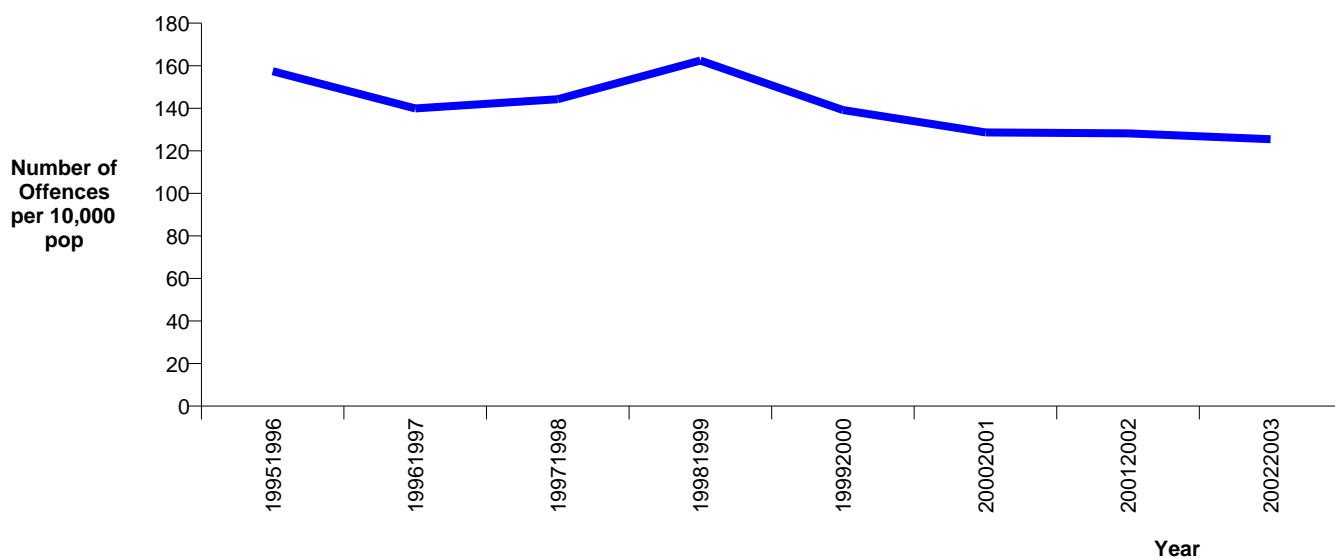


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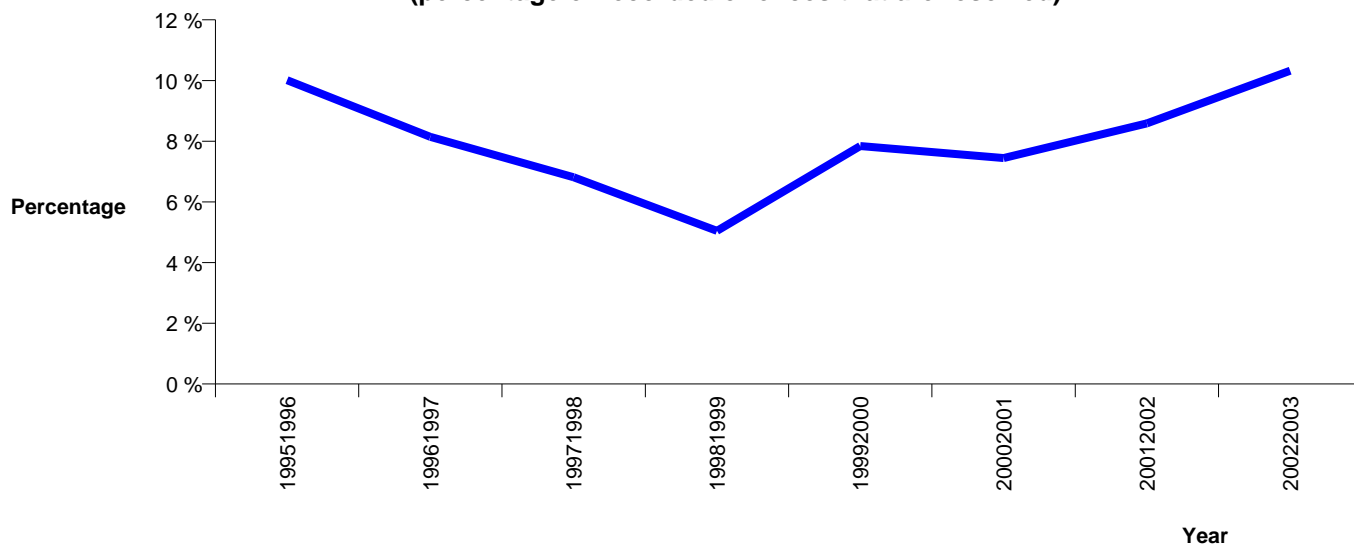
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19951996	3,047	-	157.4	-	305	10.0 %	-
19961997	2,713	-11.0 %	139.9	-11.1 %	221	8.1 %	-1.9 %
19971998	2,803	3.3 %	144.3	3.1 %	191	6.8 %	-1.3 %
19981999	3,152	12.5 %	162.4	12.6 %	159	5.0 %	-1.8 %
19992000	2,691	-14.6 %	139.2	-14.3 %	211	7.8 %	2.8 %
20002001	2,485	-7.7 %	128.6	-7.6 %	185	7.4 %	-0.4 %
20012002	2,468	-0.7 %	128.2	-0.4 %	212	8.6 %	1.1 %
20022003	2,422	-1.9 %	125.4	-2.1 %	250	10.3 %	1.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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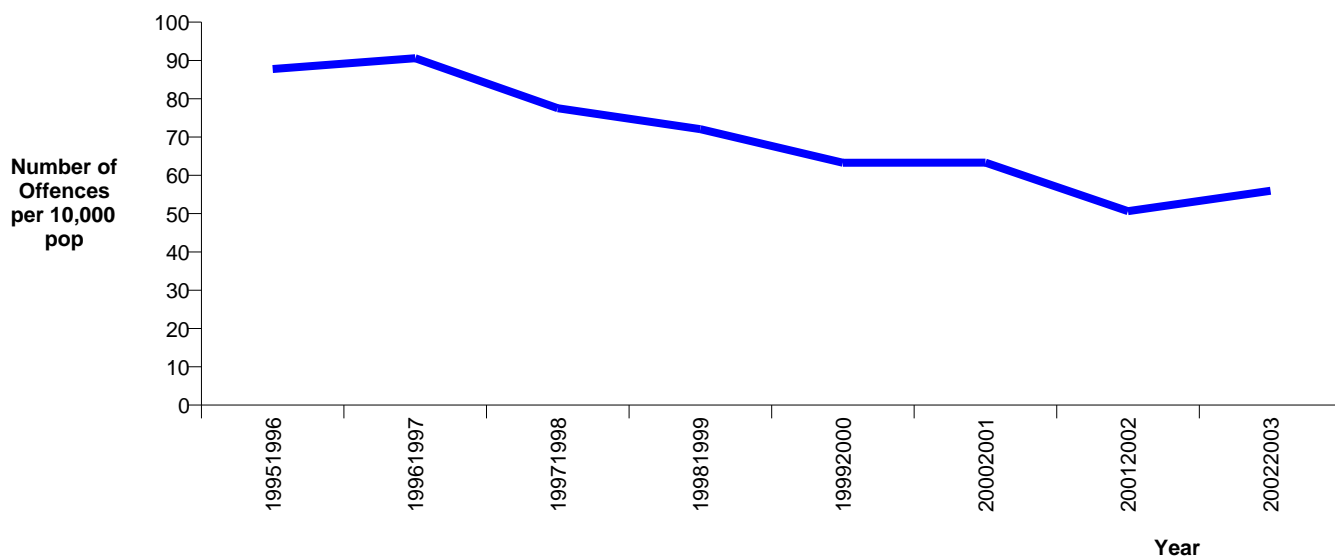


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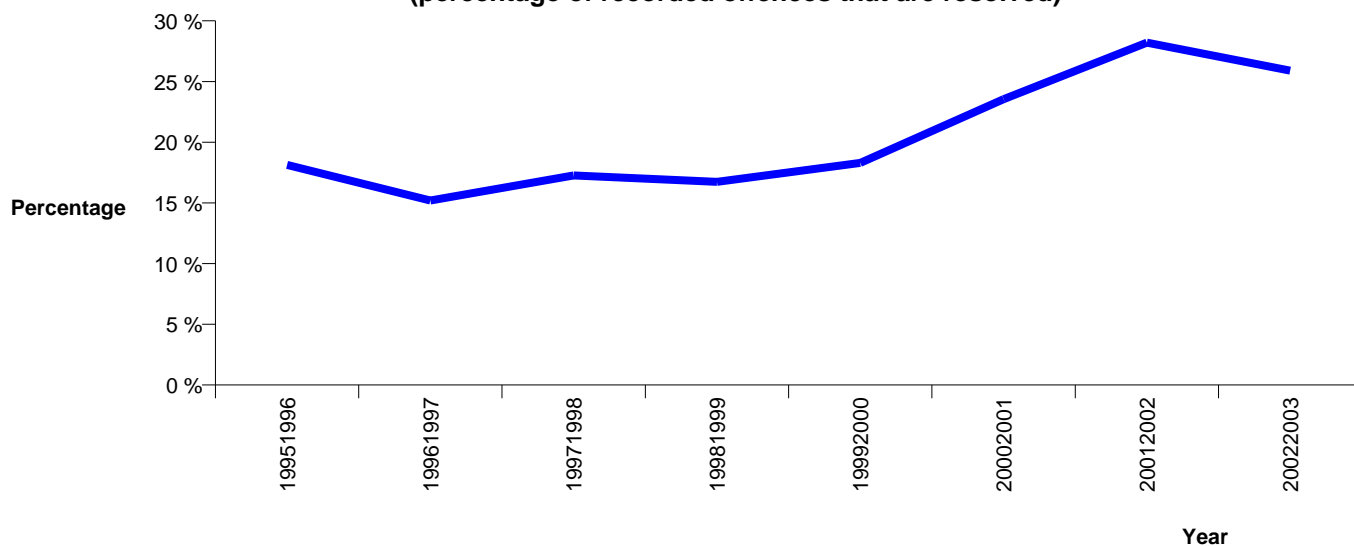
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1995/1996	1,699	-	87.8	-	308	18.1 %	-
1996/1997	1,757	3.4 %	90.6	3.2 %	267	15.2 %	-2.9 %
1997/1998	1,506	-14.3 %	77.5	-14.4 %	260	17.3 %	2.1 %
1998/1999	1,398	-7.2 %	72.1	-7.0 %	234	16.7 %	-0.5 %
1999/2000	1,224	-12.4 %	63.3	-12.1 %	224	18.3 %	1.6 %
2000/2001	1,223	-0.1 %	63.3	0.0 %	288	23.5 %	5.2 %
2001/2002	975	-20.3 %	50.6	-20.0 %	275	28.2 %	4.7 %
2002/2003	1,081	10.9 %	56.0	10.6 %	280	25.9 %	-2.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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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.

Fiscal Years	Population estimate as at 30 June
19951996	193580
19961997	193940
19971998	194300
19981999	194030
19992000	193370
20002001	193165
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