

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2004**



**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).

From time to time, changes occur to Police offence codes. These changes occur for reasons such as changes in 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.

Significant changes to use of Police offence codes in 2004 include:

The Local Government Act 2002 Amendment Act 2004 increased Police powers of Arrest for Breaches of Liquor Bans. This may be reflected in the 2004 Liquor Ban Breach Offence counts (grouped in the Sale of Liquor Act 1989 Offence Class. Note also that prior to July 2003, Breach of Liquor Ban Offences were included in the ByLaw Breaches Class. (within the Administrative Category)

The Maritime Security Act 2004 came into force on the 6th of April 2004. New offences for this and related acts were added within the Immigration Class.

Justice (Special) Offences in 2004 resulted from the Sentencing Amendment Act 2004 and the Parole (Extended Supervision) Amendment Act 2004 both of which came into force on the 7th of July 2004.

When comparing 2004 Statistics with 2003 and previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published with the 2003 Statistics, as changes during 2003 significantly affect year on year trends.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
VIOLENCE	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	180	198	227	10.0 %	14.6 %	153	159	198	85.0 %	80.3 %	87.2 %
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	96	63	45	-34.4 %	-28.6 %	68	47	35	70.8 %	74.6 %	77.8 %
	HOMICIDE	3	5	5	66.7 %	0.0 %	1	5	5	33.3 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	619	699	697	12.9 %	-0.3 %	500	579	574	80.8 %	82.8 %	82.4 %
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	12	7	10	-41.7 %	42.9 %	8	6	9	66.7 %	85.7 %	90.0 %
	MINOR ASSAULTS	1,026	1,105	983	7.7 %	-11.0 %	804	919	838	78.4 %	83.2 %	85.2 %
	ROBBERY	37	56	47	51.4 %	-16.1 %	19	28	21	51.4 %	50.0 %	44.7 %
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	1,019	1,040	1,167	2.1 %	12.2 %	833	870	957	81.7 %	83.7 %	82.0 %
Total:		2,992	3,173	3,181	6.0 %	0.3 %	2,386	2,613	2,637	79.7 %	82.4 %	82.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
SEXUAL OFFENCES	ABNORMAL SEX	3	4	1	33.3 %	-75.0 %	2	4	0	66.7 %	100.0 %	0.0 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	19	32	15	68.4 %	-53.1 %	14	25	11	73.7 %	78.1 %	73.3 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	10	16	3	60.0 %	-81.3 %	6	8	1	60.0 %	50.0 %	33.3 %
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	65	49	63	-24.6 %	28.6 %	36	29	35	55.4 %	59.2 %	55.6 %
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	165	125	154	-24.2 %	23.2 %	102	59	97	61.8 %	47.2 %	63.0 %
Total:		262	226	236	-13.7 %	4.4 %	160	125	144	61.1 %	55.3 %	61.0 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL C	DISORDER	2,288	2,769	2,529	21.0 %	-8.7 %	2,052	2,513	2,269	89.7 %	90.8 %	89.7 %
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	1,834	1,921	1,435	4.7 %	-25.3 %	1,745	1,822	1,359	95.1 %	94.8 %	94.7 %
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)		8	23		187.5 %		8	23		100.0 %	100.0 %
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	157	169	91	7.6 %	-46.2 %	147	153	81	93.6 %	90.5 %	89.0 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES	18	18	25	0.0 %	38.9 %	14	15	19	77.8 %	83.3 %	76.0 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	285	247	247	-13.3 %	0.0 %	227	217	206	79.6 %	87.9 %	83.4 %
	GAMING	2	6	5	200.0 %	-16.7 %	2	4	2	100.0 %	66.7 %	40.0 %
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	299	516	790	72.6 %	53.1 %	276	498	742	92.3 %	96.5 %	93.9 %
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	5	7	14	40.0 %	100.0 %	5	6	12	100.0 %	85.7 %	85.7 %
Total:		4,888	5,661	5,159	15.8 %	-8.9 %	4,468	5,236	4,713	91.4 %	92.5 %	91.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	2,619	2,422	2,238	-7.5 %	-7.6 %	639	562	610	24.4 %	23.2 %	27.3 %
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	1,827	2,243	1,483	22.8 %	-33.9 %	483	875	462	26.4 %	39.0 %	31.2 %
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS		13	18		38.5 %		8	14		61.5 %	77.8 %
	FRAUD	1,087	971	999	-10.7 %	2.9 %	687	606	611	63.2 %	62.4 %	61.2 %
	RECEIVING	143	150	129	4.9 %	-14.0 %	138	140	117	96.5 %	93.3 %	90.7 %
	THEFT	9,418	9,224	7,755	-2.1 %	-15.9 %	2,350	2,614	2,212	25.0 %	28.3 %	28.5 %
Total:		15,094	15,023	12,622	-0.5 %	-16.0 %	4,297	4,805	4,026	28.5 %	32.0 %	31.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	4,844	4,859	4,680	0.3 %	-3.7 %	1,114	1,273	1,204	23.0 %	26.2 %	25.7 %
	ENDANGERING	66	73	31	10.6 %	-57.5 %	48	56	25	72.7 %	76.7 %	80.6 %
Total:		4,910	4,932	4,711	0.4 %	-4.5 %	1,162	1,329	1,229	23.7 %	26.9 %	26.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
PROPERTY ABUSES	ANIMALS	47	46	40	-2.1 %	-13.0 %	22	20	22	46.8 %	43.5 %	55.0 %
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	229	235	202	2.6 %	-14.0 %	178	201	160	77.7 %	85.5 %	79.2 %
	LITTERING	101	103	87	2.0 %	-15.5 %	79	87	68	78.2 %	84.5 %	78.2 %
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	469	426	475	-9.2 %	11.5 %	269	242	287	57.4 %	56.8 %	60.4 %
	TRESPASS	1,169	1,135	1,126	-2.9 %	-0.8 %	822	811	814	70.3 %	71.5 %	72.3 %
Total:		2,015	1,945	1,930	-3.5 %	-0.8 %	1,370	1,361	1,351	68.0 %	70.0 %	70.0 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	Recorded 2004	% Variance 02-03	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2004
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	509	791	748	55.4 %	-5.4 %	439	715	674	86.2 %	90.4 %	90.1 %
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST											
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	3			-100.0 %		2			66.7 %		
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	69	101	79	46.4 %	-21.8 %	46	55	40	66.7 %	54.5 %	50.6 %
	IMMIGRATION	7	7	8	0.0 %	14.3 %	7	5	6	100.0 %	71.4 %	75.0 %
	JUSTICE (SPECIAL)			3				2				66.7 %
Total:		588	899	838	52.9 %	-6.8 %	494	775	722	84.0 %	86.2 %	86.2 %

TOTAL		30,749	31,859	28,677	3.6 %	-10.0 %	14,337	16,244	14,822	46.6 %	51.0 %	51.7 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004	% Rate Variance 02-03	% Rate Variance 03-04
Dunedin	969.0	1,003.8	943.4	3.6 %	-6.0 %
Otago Rural	1,176.7	1,204.7	1,104.5	2.4 %	-8.3 %
Southland	1,172.0	1,191.1	984.0	1.6 %	-17.4 %
TOTAL	1,076.6	1,105.1	988.6	2.7 %	-10.5 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
VIOLENCE	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	6.3	6.9	7.8
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	3.4	2.2	1.6
	HOMICIDE	0.1	0.2	0.2
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	21.7	24.2	24.0
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	0.4	0.2	0.3
	MINOR ASSAULTS	35.9	38.3	33.9
	ROBBERY	1.3	1.9	1.6
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	35.7	36.1	40.2
VIOLENCE		104.8	110.1	109.7

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
SEXUAL OFFENCES	ABNORMAL SEX	0.1	0.1	0.0
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	0.7	1.1	0.5
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	0.4	0.6	0.1
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	2.3	1.7	2.2
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	5.8	4.3	5.3
SEXUAL OFFENCES		9.2	7.8	8.1

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	DISORDER	80.1	96.1	87.2
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	64.2	66.6	49.5
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)		0.3	0.8
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	5.5	5.9	3.1
	FAMILY OFFENCES	0.6	0.6	0.9
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	10.0	8.6	8.5
	GAMING	0.1	0.2	0.2
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	10.5	17.9	27.2
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	0.2	0.2	0.5
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES		171.1	196.4	177.8

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	91.7	84.0	77.1
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	64.0	77.8	51.1
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS		0.5	0.6
	FRAUD	38.1	33.7	34.4
	RECEIVING	5.0	5.2	4.4
	THEFT	329.8	320.0	267.3
DISHONESTY		528.5	521.1	435.1

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	169.6	168.6	161.3
	ENDANGERING	2.3	2.5	1.1
PROPERTY DAMAGE		171.9	171.1	162.4

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
PROPERTY ABUSES	ANIMALS	1.6	1.6	1.4
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	8.0	8.2	7.0
	LITTERING	3.5	3.6	3.0
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	16.4	14.8	16.4
	TRESPASS	40.9	39.4	38.8
PROPERTY ABUSES		70.6	67.5	66.5

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2002	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2003	Recorded per 10,000 popn 2004
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	17.8	27.4	25.8
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST			
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	0.1		
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	2.4	3.5	2.7
	IMMIGRATION	0.2	0.2	0.3
	JUSTICE (SPECIAL)			0.1
ADMINISTRATIVE		20.6	31.2	28.9

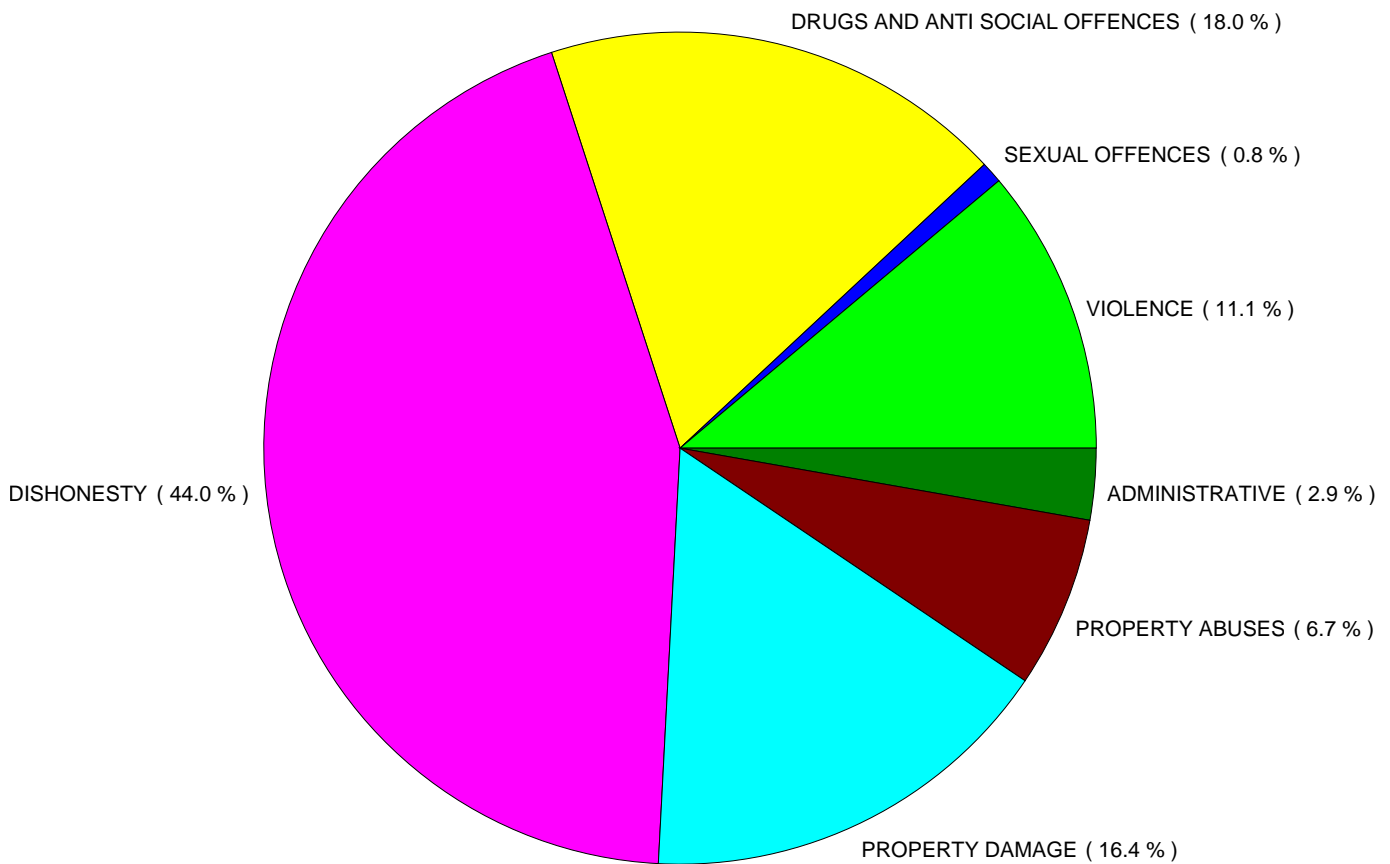
TOTAL		1,076.6	1,105.1	988.6
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2002	Recorded 2002	Proportions Recorded 2003	Recorded 2003	Proportions Recorded 2004	Recorded 2004
VIOLENCE	9.7 %	2,992	10.0 %	3,173	11.1 %	3,181
SEXUAL OFFENCES	0.9 %	262	0.7 %	226	0.8 %	236
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	15.9 %	4,888	17.8 %	5,661	18.0 %	5,159
DISHONESTY	49.1 %	15,094	47.2 %	15,023	44.0 %	12,622
PROPERTY DAMAGE	16.0 %	4,910	15.5 %	4,932	16.4 %	4,711
PROPERTY ABUSES	6.6 %	2,015	6.1 %	1,945	6.7 %	1,930
ADMINISTRATIVE	1.9 %	588	2.8 %	899	2.9 %	838
Total:	100.0 %	30,749	100.0 %	31,859	100.0 %	28,677

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2004 (ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Dunedin	13,128	13,687	4.3 %	12,931	-5.5 %	5,832	44.4 %	6,603	48.2 %	6,649	51.4 %
Otago Rural	6,405	6,720	4.9 %	6,309	-6.1 %	3,455	53.9 %	3,664	54.5 %	3,371	53.4 %
Southland	11,216	11,452	2.1 %	9,437	-17.6 %	5,050	45.0 %	5,977	52.2 %	4,802	50.9 %
Total:	30,749	31,859	3.6 %	28,677	-10.0 %	14,337	46.6 %	16,244	51.0 %	14,822	51.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Dunedin	1,354	1,547	14.3 %	1,597	3.2 %	1,045	77.2 %	1,263	81.6 %	1,307	81.8 %
Otago Rural	636	575	-9.6 %	686	19.3 %	547	86.0 %	471	81.9 %	574	83.7 %
Southland	1,002	1,051	4.9 %	898	-14.6 %	794	79.2 %	879	83.6 %	756	84.2 %
Total:	2,992	3,173	6.0 %	3,181	0.3 %	2,386	79.7 %	2,613	82.4 %	2,637	82.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Dunedin	93	109	17.2 %	107	-1.8 %	49	52.7 %	56	51.4 %	63	58.9 %
Otago Rural	51	33	-35.3 %	32	-3.0 %	29	56.9 %	21	63.6 %	23	71.9 %
Southland	118	84	-28.8 %	97	15.5 %	82	69.5 %	48	57.1 %	58	59.8 %
Total:	262	226	-13.7 %	236	4.4 %	160	61.1 %	125	55.3 %	144	61.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Dunedin	2,037	2,352	15.5 %	2,320	-1.4 %	1,878	92.2 %	2,177	92.6 %	2,114	91.1 %
Otago Rural	1,289	1,439	11.6 %	1,328	-7.7 %	1,185	91.9 %	1,316	91.5 %	1,206	90.8 %
Southland	1,562	1,870	19.7 %	1,511	-19.2 %	1,405	89.9 %	1,743	93.2 %	1,393	92.2 %
Total:	4,888	5,661	15.8 %	5,159	-8.9 %	4,468	91.4 %	5,236	92.5 %	4,713	91.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Dunedin	6,779	6,515	-3.9 %	5,705	-12.4 %	1,805	26.6 %	1,798	27.6 %	1,862	32.6 %
Otago Rural	2,765	2,779	0.5 %	2,521	-9.3 %	825	29.8 %	873	31.4 %	699	27.7 %
Southland	5,550	5,729	3.2 %	4,396	-23.3 %	1,667	30.0 %	2,134	37.2 %	1,465	33.3 %
Total:	15,094	15,023	-0.5 %	12,622	-16.0 %	4,297	28.5 %	4,805	32.0 %	4,026	31.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Dunedin	1,931	2,052	6.3 %	2,068	0.8 %	407	21.1 %	515	25.1 %	505	24.4 %
Otago Rural	865	1,036	19.8 %	969	-6.5 %	256	29.6 %	322	31.1 %	274	28.3 %
Southland	2,114	1,844	-12.8 %	1,674	-9.2 %	499	23.6 %	492	26.7 %	450	26.9 %
Total:	4,910	4,932	0.4 %	4,711	-4.5 %	1,162	23.7 %	1,329	26.9 %	1,229	26.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSES

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Dunedin	807	765	-5.2 %	906	18.4 %	563	69.8 %	496	64.8 %	619	68.3 %
Otago Rural	599	598	-0.2 %	558	-6.7 %	421	70.3 %	443	74.1 %	396	71.0 %
Southland	609	582	-4.4 %	466	-19.9 %	386	63.4 %	422	72.5 %	336	72.1 %
Total:	2,015	1,945	-3.5 %	1,930	-0.8 %	1,370	68.0 %	1,361	70.0 %	1,351	70.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2002	Recorded 2003	% Variance 02-03	Recorded 2004	% Variance 03-04	Resolved 2002	Percent Resolved 2002	Resolved 2003	Percent Resolved 2003	Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2004
Dunedin	127	347	173.2 %	228	-34.3 %	85	66.9 %	298	85.9 %	179	78.5 %
Otago Rural	200	260	30.0 %	215	-17.3 %	192	96.0 %	218	83.8 %	199	92.6 %
Southland	261	292	11.9 %	395	35.3 %	217	83.1 %	259	88.7 %	344	87.1 %
Total:	588	899	52.9 %	838	-6.8 %	494	84.0 %	775	86.2 %	722	86.2 %

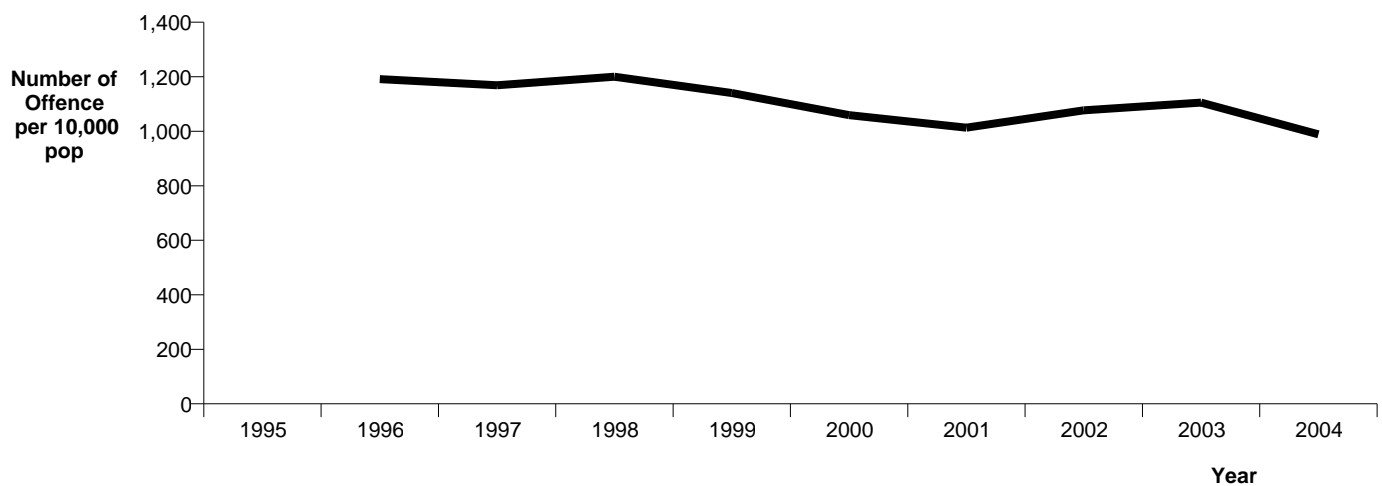
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TOTAL CRIME

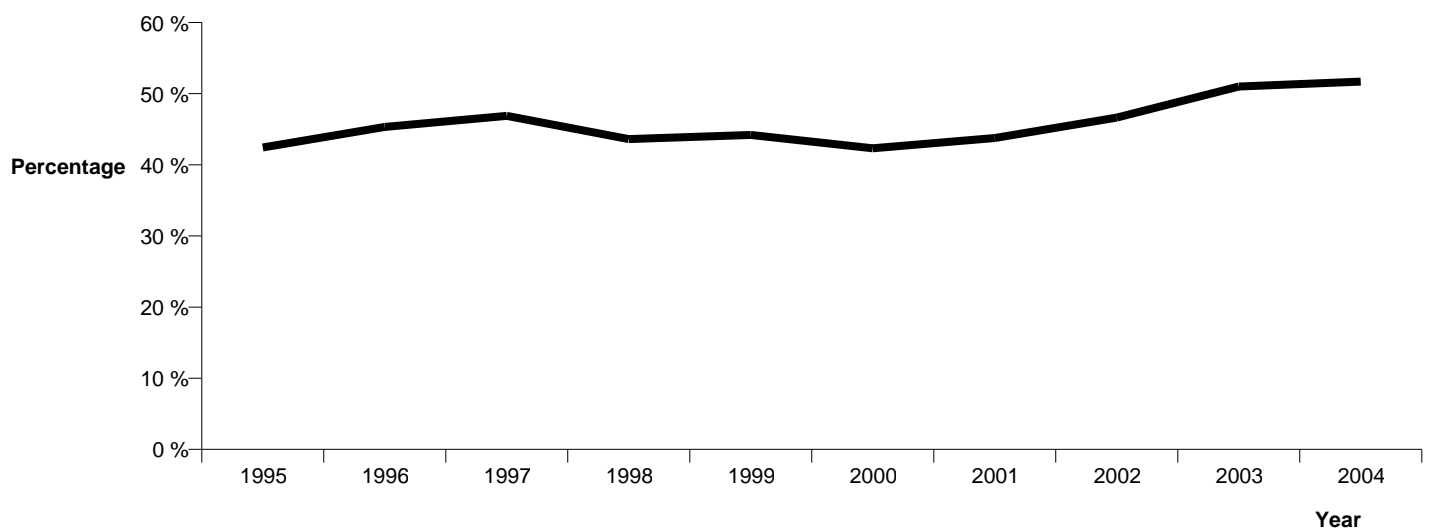
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	35,755				15,171	42.4 %	
1996	34,577	-3.3 %	1,191.4		15,665	45.3 %	2.9 %
1997	33,719	-2.5 %	1,168.7	-1.9 %	15,802	46.9 %	1.6 %
1998	34,353	1.9 %	1,200.1	2.7 %	14,981	43.6 %	-3.3 %
1999	32,341	-5.9 %	1,140.4	-5.0 %	14,294	44.2 %	0.6 %
2000	29,930	-7.5 %	1,059.3	-7.1 %	12,665	42.3 %	-1.9 %
2001	28,704	-4.1 %	1,013.3	-4.3 %	12,561	43.8 %	1.4 %
2002	30,749	7.1 %	1,076.6	6.2 %	14,337	46.6 %	2.9 %
2003	31,859	3.6 %	1,105.1	2.7 %	16,244	51.0 %	4.4 %
2004	28,677	-10.0 %	988.6	-10.5 %	14,822	51.7 %	0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



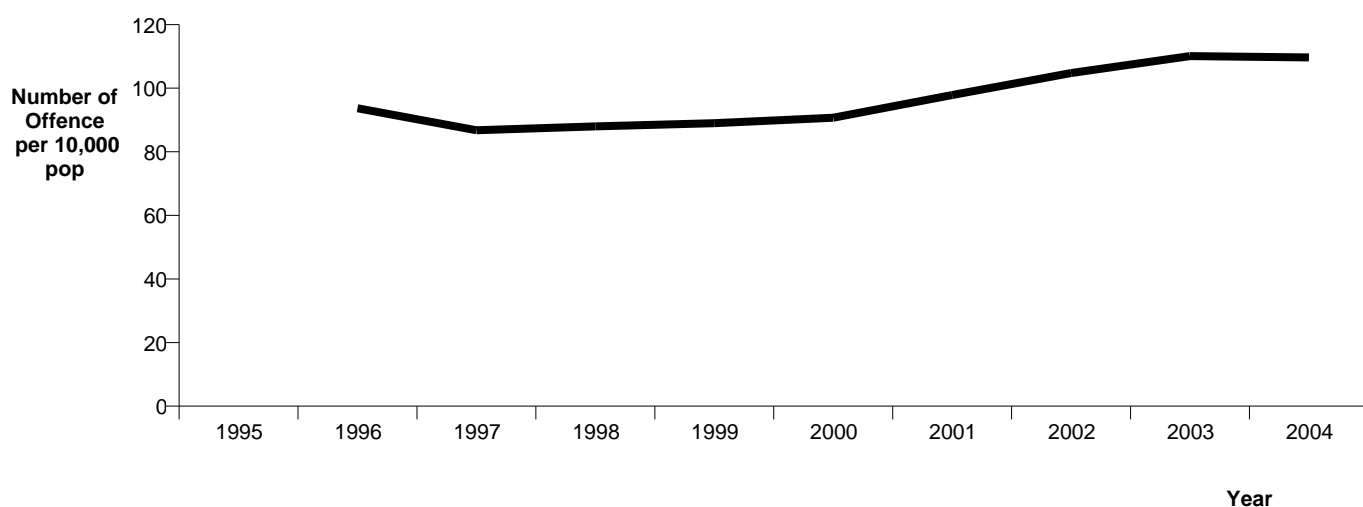
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VIOLENCE

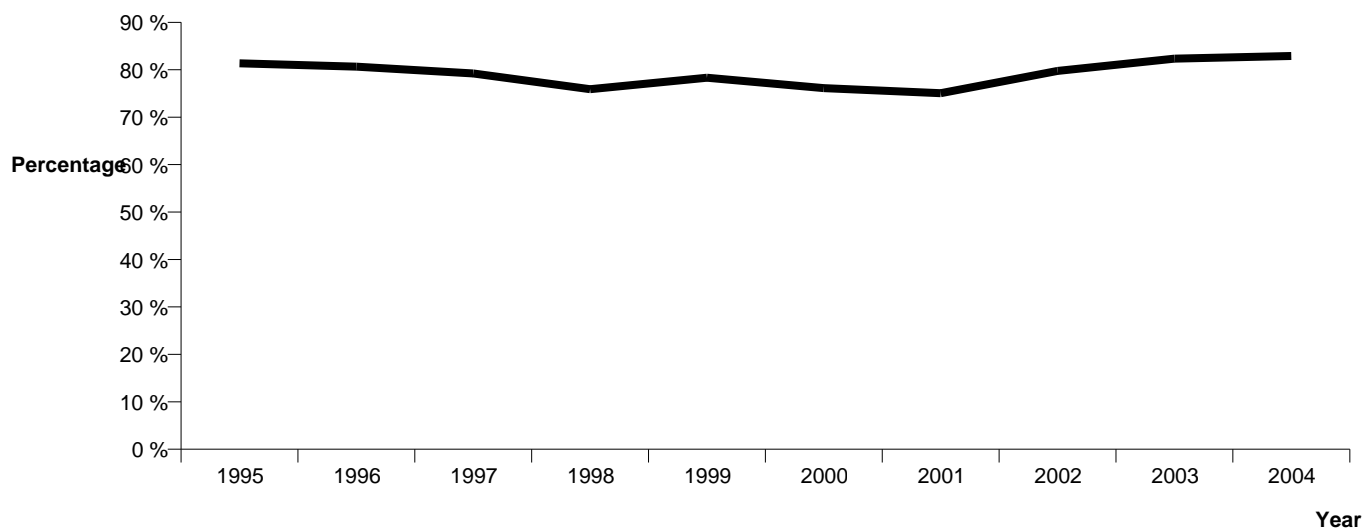
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1995	2,694				2,192	81.4 %	
1996	2,719	0.9 %	93.7		2,193	80.7 %	-0.7 %
1997	2,503	-7.9 %	86.8	-7.4 %	1,983	79.2 %	-1.4 %
1998	2,519	0.6 %	88.0	1.4 %	1,912	75.9 %	-3.3 %
1999	2,524	0.2 %	89.0	1.1 %	1,977	78.3 %	2.4 %
2000	2,563	1.5 %	90.7	1.9 %	1,951	76.1 %	-2.2 %
2001	2,771	8.1 %	97.8	7.8 %	2,080	75.1 %	-1.1 %
2002	2,992	8.0 %	104.8	7.1 %	2,386	79.7 %	4.7 %
2003	3,173	6.0 %	110.1	5.1 %	2,613	82.4 %	2.6 %
2004	3,181	0.3 %	109.7	-0.4 %	2,637	82.9 %	0.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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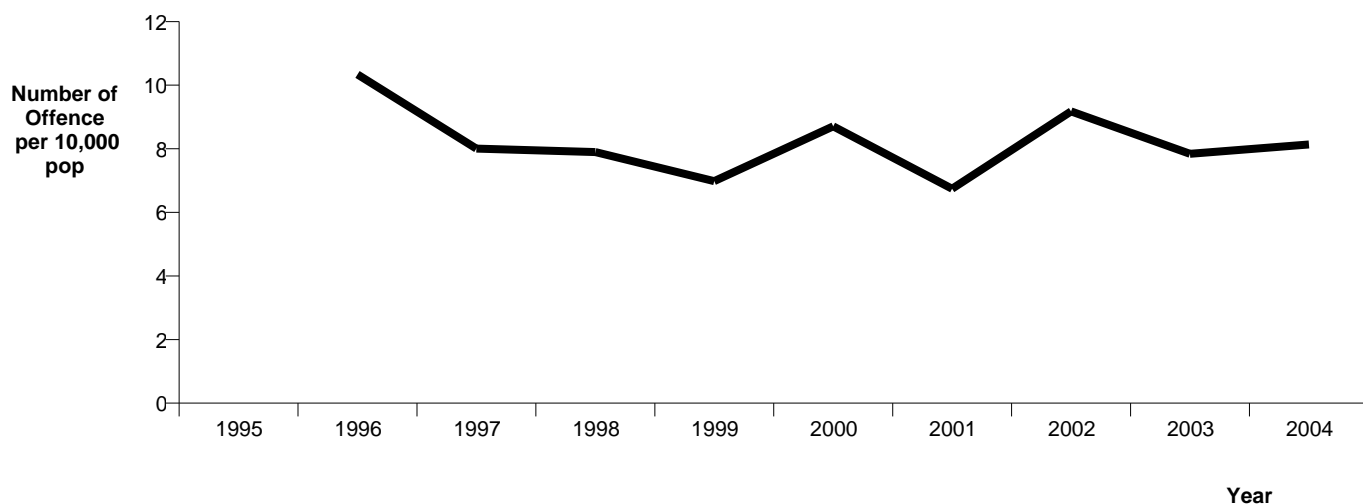
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SEXUAL OFFENCES

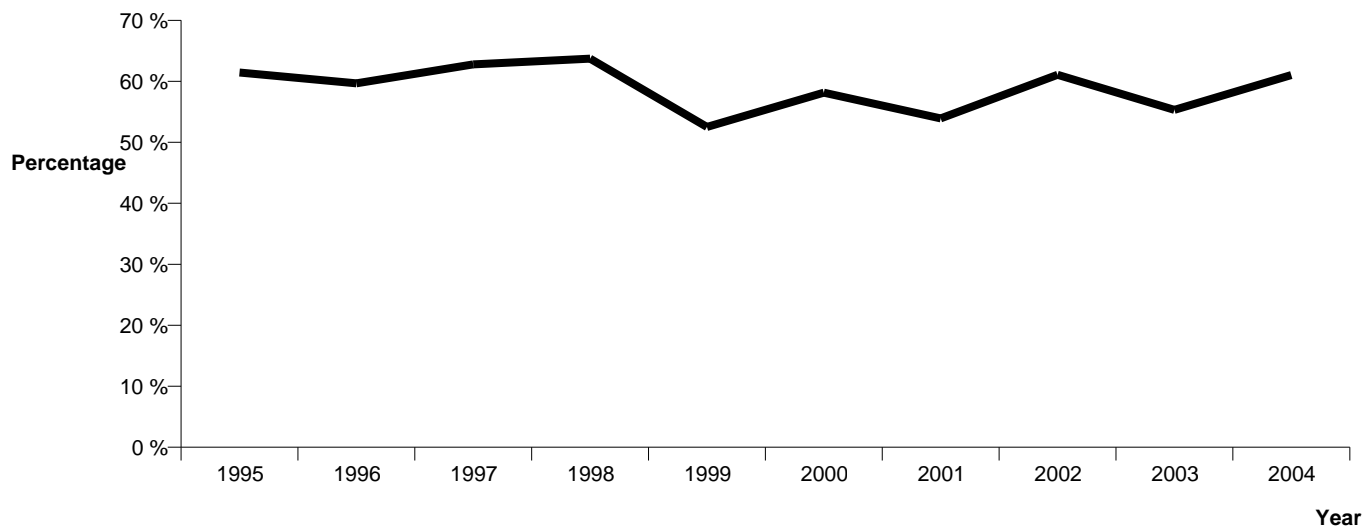
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1995	223				137	61.4 %	
1996	300	34.5 %	10.3		179	59.7 %	-1.8 %
1997	231	-23.0 %	8.0	-22.5 %	145	62.8 %	3.1 %
1998	226	-2.2 %	7.9	-1.4 %	144	63.7 %	0.9 %
1999	198	-12.4 %	7.0	-11.6 %	104	52.5 %	-11.2 %
2000	246	24.2 %	8.7	24.7 %	143	58.1 %	5.6 %
2001	191	-22.4 %	6.7	-22.6 %	103	53.9 %	-4.2 %
2002	262	37.2 %	9.2	36.0 %	160	61.1 %	7.1 %
2003	226	-13.7 %	7.8	-14.5 %	125	55.3 %	-5.8 %
2004	236	4.4 %	8.1	3.8 %	144	61.0 %	5.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



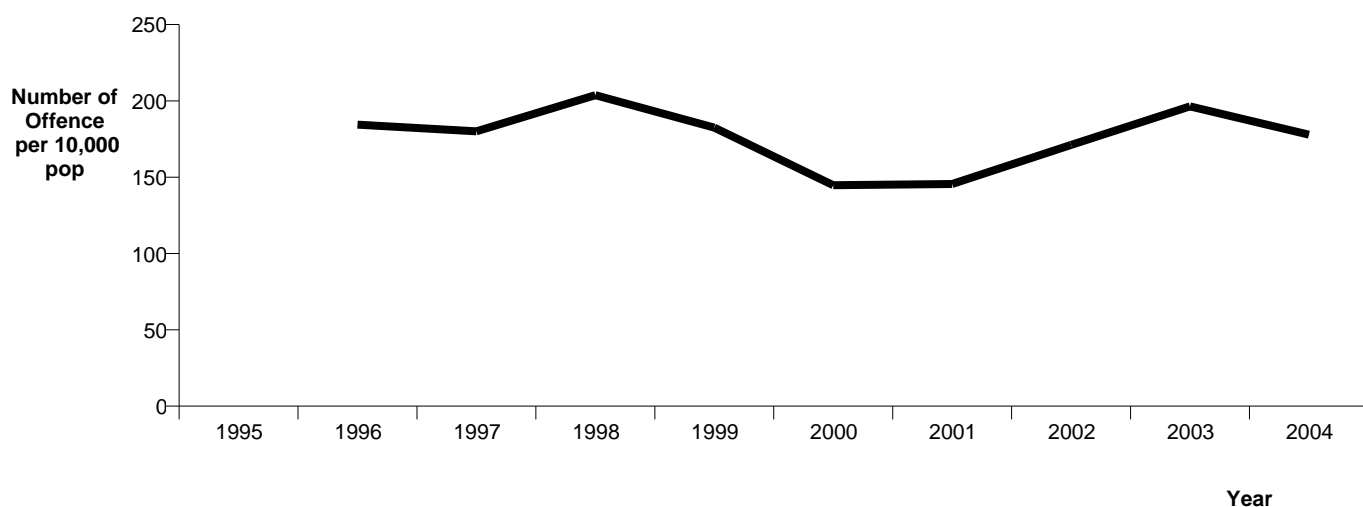
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DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

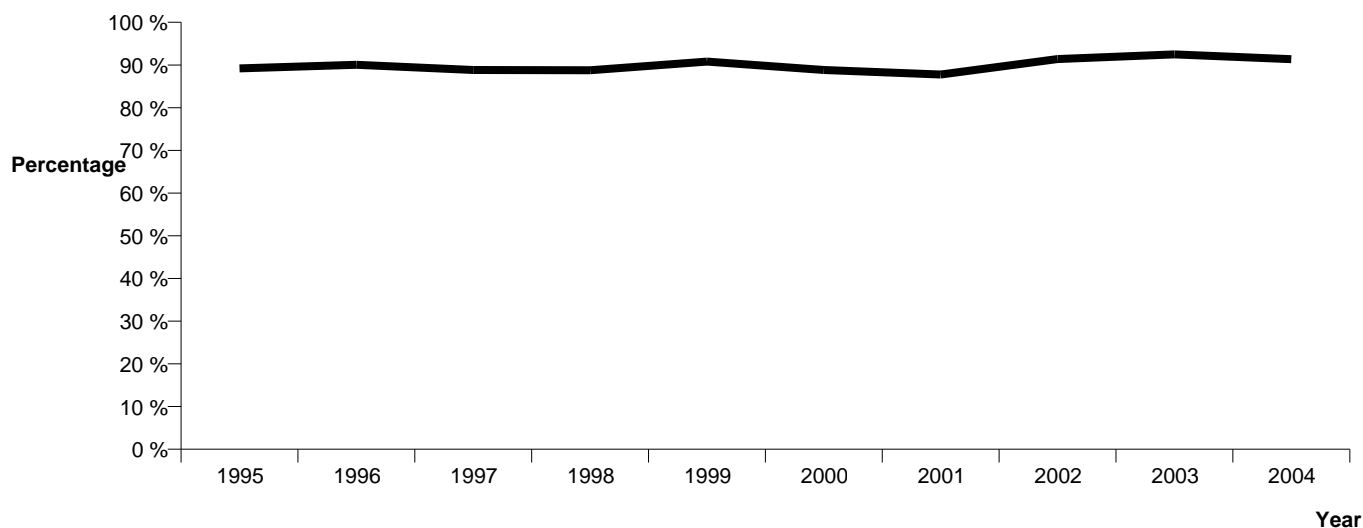
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1995	4,926				4,395	89.2 %	
1996	5,353	8.7 %	184.4		4,821	90.1 %	0.8 %
1997	5,194	-3.0 %	180.0	-2.4 %	4,614	88.8 %	-1.2 %
1998	5,831	12.3 %	203.7	13.1 %	5,177	88.8 %	-0.0 %
1999	5,176	-11.2 %	182.5	-10.4 %	4,700	90.8 %	2.0 %
2000	4,090	-21.0 %	144.8	-20.7 %	3,633	88.8 %	-2.0 %
2001	4,122	0.8 %	145.5	0.5 %	3,618	87.8 %	-1.1 %
2002	4,888	18.6 %	171.1	17.6 %	4,468	91.4 %	3.6 %
2003	5,661	15.8 %	196.4	14.7 %	5,236	92.5 %	1.1 %
2004	5,159	-8.9 %	177.8	-9.4 %	4,713	91.4 %	-1.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



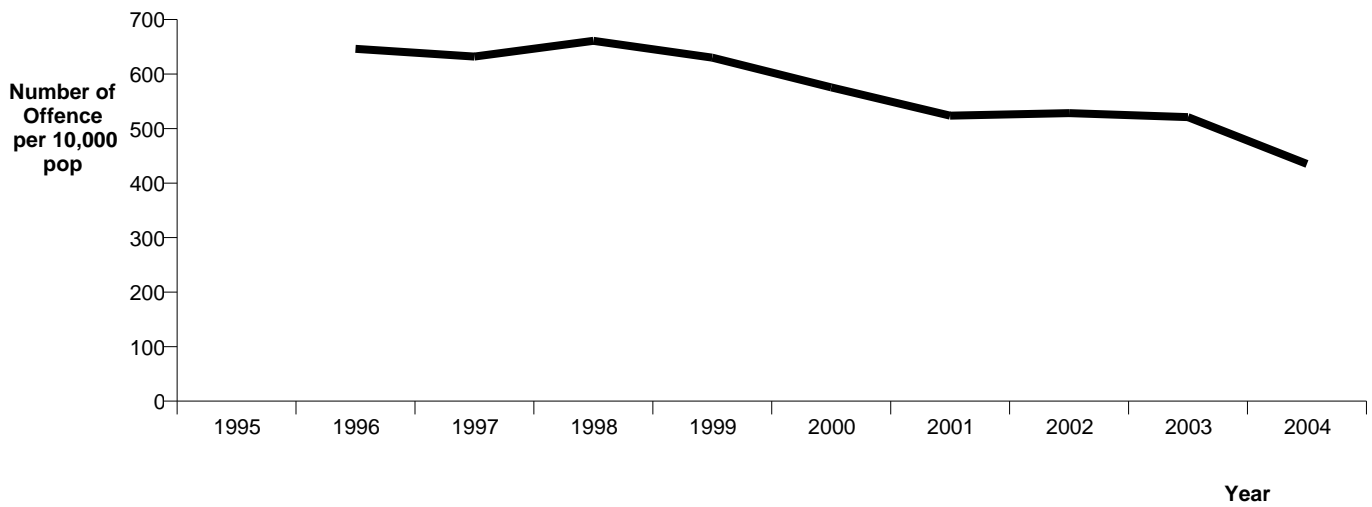
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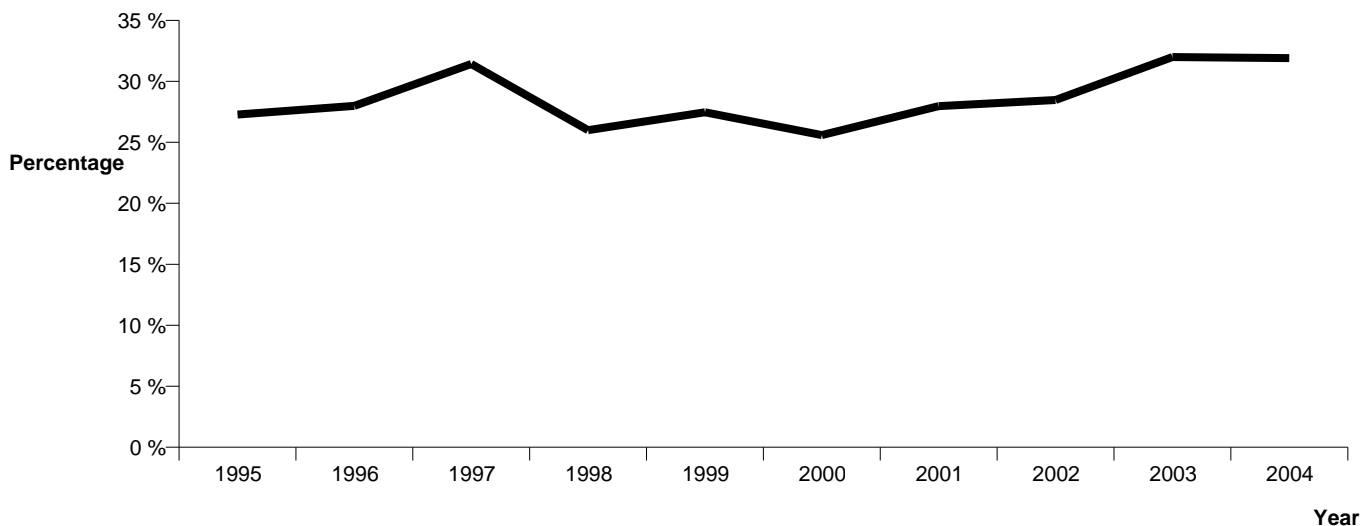
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1995	20,712				5,650	27.3 %	
1996	18,756	-9.4 %	646.3		5,249	28.0 %	0.7 %
1997	18,238	-2.8 %	632.1	-2.2 %	5,731	31.4 %	3.4 %
1998	18,923	3.8 %	661.0	4.6 %	4,919	26.0 %	-5.4 %
1999	17,868	-5.6 %	630.1	-4.7 %	4,907	27.5 %	1.5 %
2000	16,266	-9.0 %	575.7	-8.6 %	4,163	25.6 %	-1.9 %
2001	14,833	-8.8 %	523.7	-9.0 %	4,148	28.0 %	2.4 %
2002	15,094	1.8 %	528.5	0.9 %	4,297	28.5 %	0.5 %
2003	15,023	-0.5 %	521.1	-1.4 %	4,805	32.0 %	3.5 %
2004	12,622	-16.0 %	435.1	-16.5 %	4,026	31.9 %	-0.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



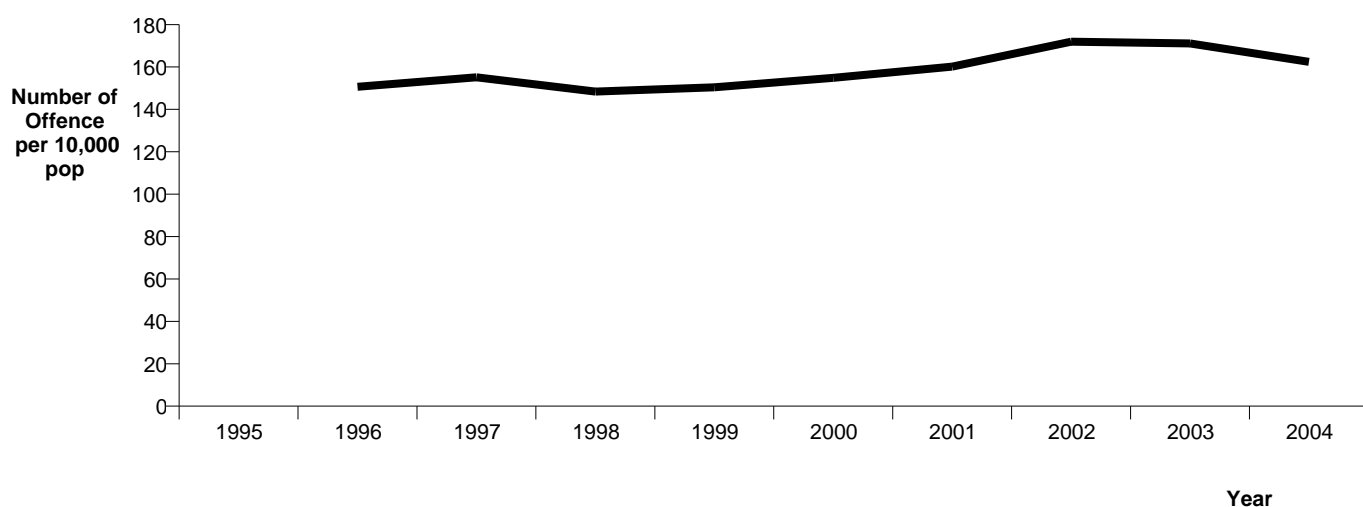
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

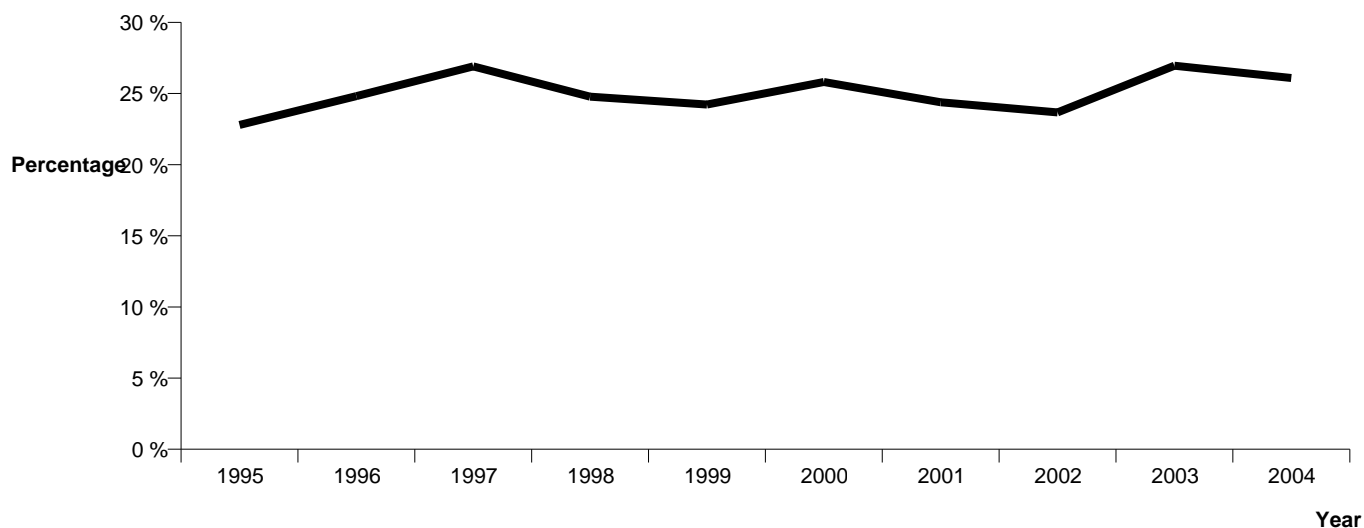
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1995	4,563				1,040	22.8 %	
1996	4,373	-4.2 %	150.7		1,085	24.8 %	2.0 %
1997	4,475	2.3 %	155.1	2.9 %	1,204	26.9 %	2.1 %
1998	4,247	-5.1 %	148.4	-4.3 %	1,052	24.8 %	-2.1 %
1999	4,265	0.4 %	150.4	1.4 %	1,033	24.2 %	-0.6 %
2000	4,375	2.6 %	154.8	3.0 %	1,129	25.8 %	1.6 %
2001	4,537	3.7 %	160.2	3.4 %	1,106	24.4 %	-1.4 %
2002	4,910	8.2 %	171.9	7.3 %	1,162	23.7 %	-0.7 %
2003	4,932	0.4 %	171.1	-0.5 %	1,329	26.9 %	3.3 %
2004	4,711	-4.5 %	162.4	-5.1 %	1,229	26.1 %	-0.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



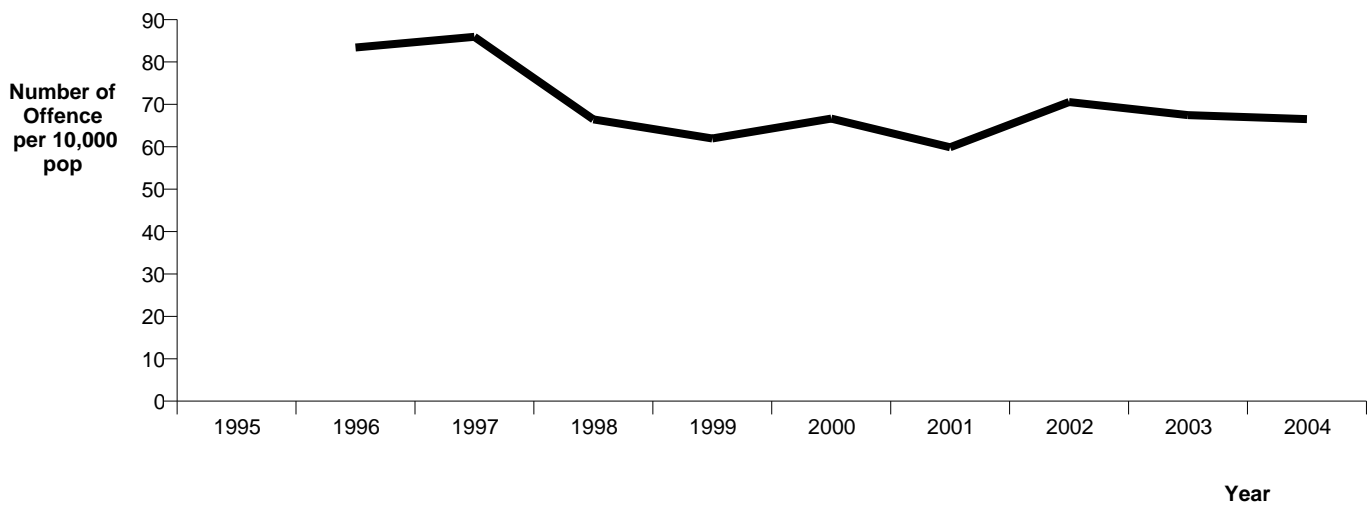
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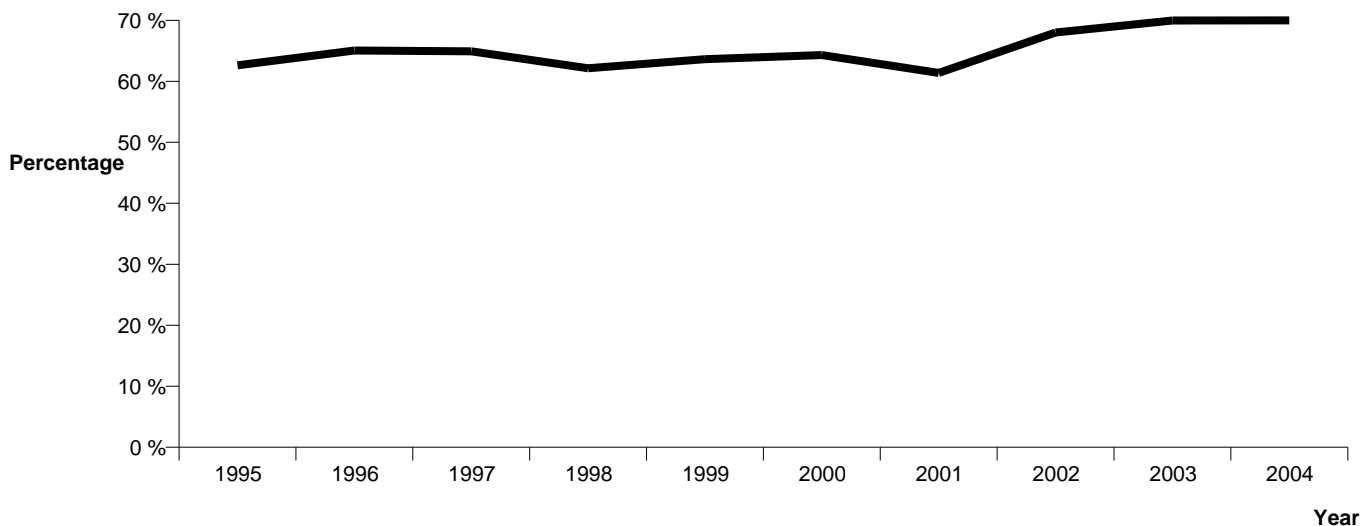
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1995	2,113				1,323	62.6 %	
1996	2,421	14.6 %	83.4		1,575	65.1 %	2.4 %
1997	2,479	2.4 %	85.9	3.0 %	1,609	64.9 %	-0.2 %
1998	1,902	-23.3 %	66.4	-22.7 %	1,182	62.1 %	-2.8 %
1999	1,757	-7.6 %	62.0	-6.8 %	1,118	63.6 %	1.5 %
2000	1,883	7.2 %	66.6	7.6 %	1,211	64.3 %	0.7 %
2001	1,696	-9.9 %	59.9	-10.2 %	1,041	61.4 %	-2.9 %
2002	2,015	18.8 %	70.6	17.8 %	1,370	68.0 %	6.6 %
2003	1,945	-3.5 %	67.5	-4.4 %	1,361	70.0 %	2.0 %
2004	1,930	-0.8 %	66.5	-1.4 %	1,351	70.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



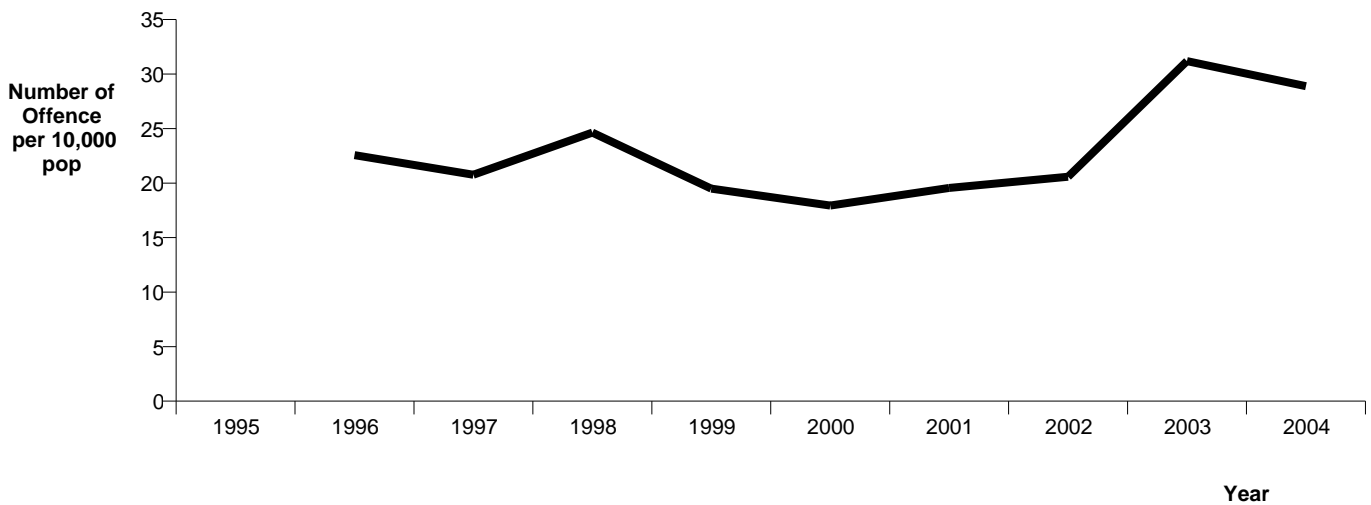
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ADMINISTRATIVE

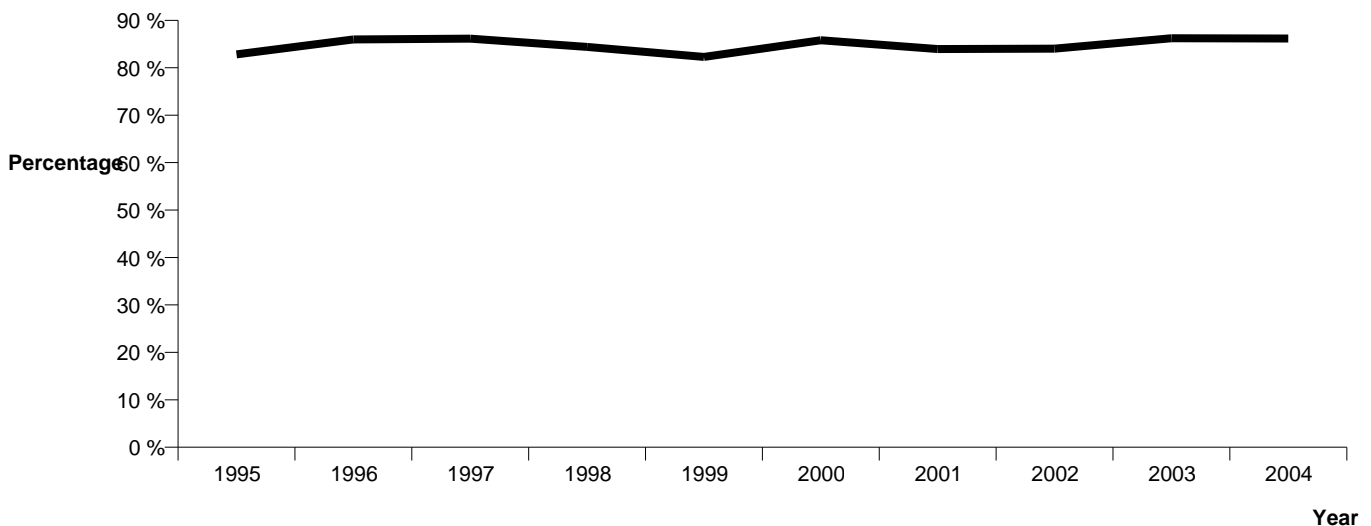
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1995	524				434	82.8 %	
1996	655	25.0 %	22.6		563	86.0 %	3.1 %
1997	599	-8.5 %	20.8	-8.0 %	516	86.1 %	0.2 %
1998	705	17.7 %	24.6	18.6 %	595	84.4 %	-1.7 %
1999	553	-21.6 %	19.5	-20.8 %	455	82.3 %	-2.1 %
2000	507	-8.3 %	17.9	-8.0 %	435	85.8 %	3.5 %
2001	554	9.3 %	19.6	9.0 %	465	83.9 %	-1.9 %
2002	588	6.1 %	20.6	5.3 %	494	84.0 %	0.1 %
2003	899	52.9 %	31.2	51.5 %	775	86.2 %	2.2 %
2004	838	-6.8 %	28.9	-7.4 %	722	86.2 %	-0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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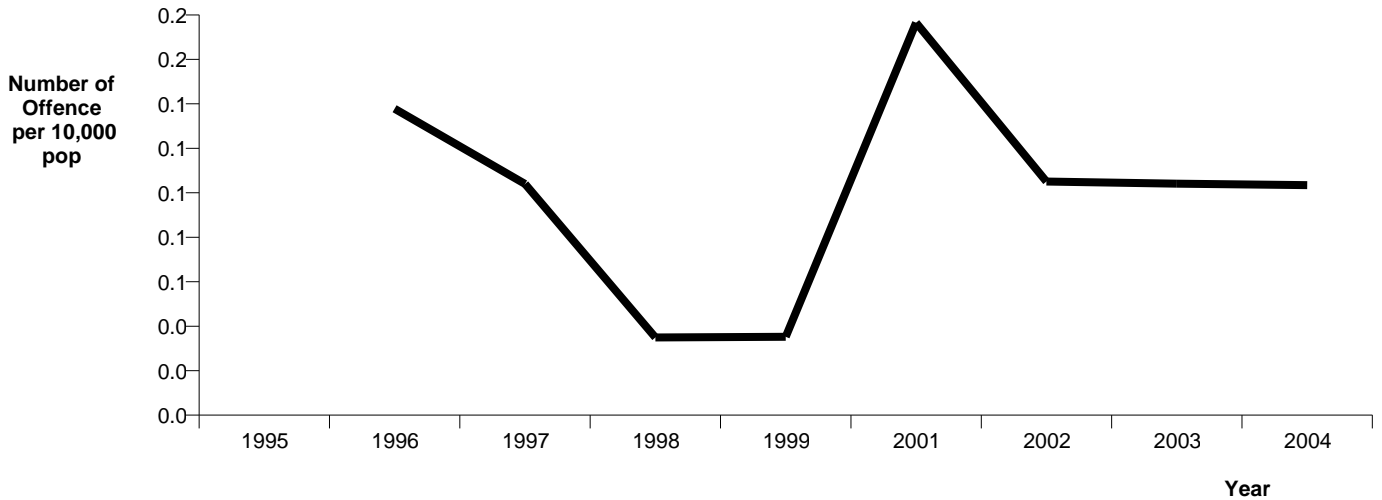
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MURDER *

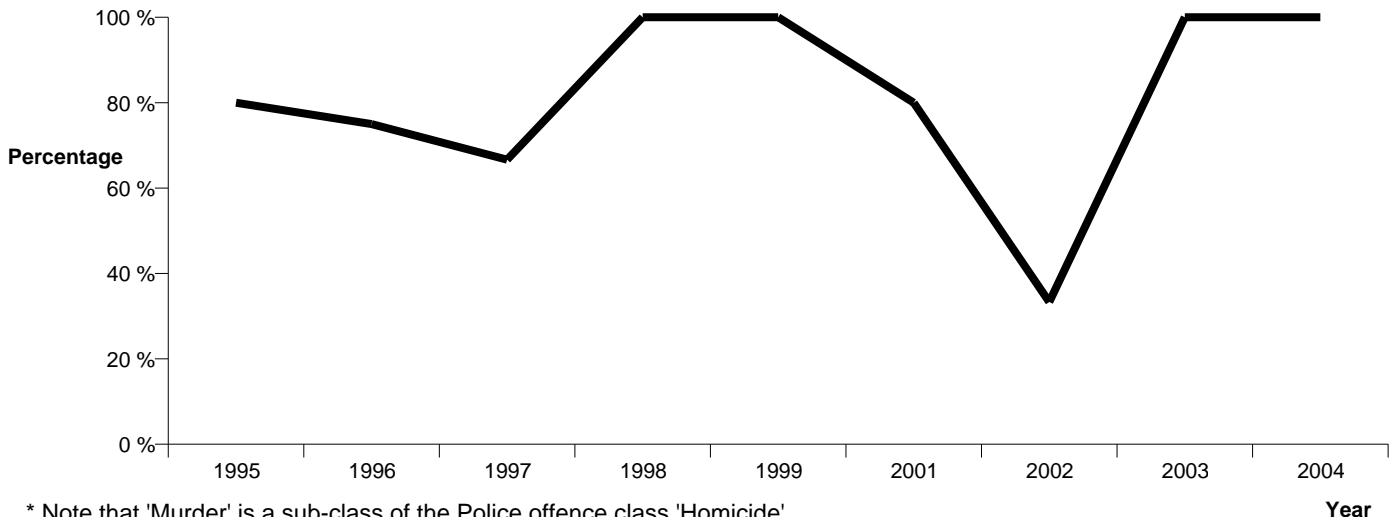
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	5				4	80.0 %	
1996	4	-20.0 %	0.1		3	75.0 %	-5.0 %
1997	3	-25.0 %	0.1	-24.6 %	2	66.7 %	-8.3 %
1998	1	-66.7 %	0.0	-66.4 %	1	100.0 %	33.3 %
1999	1	0.0 %	0.0	0.9 %	1	100.0 %	0.0 %
2001	5	400.0 %	0.2	400.6 %	4	80.0 %	-20.0 %
2002	3	-40.0 %	0.1	-40.5 %	1	33.3 %	-46.7 %
2003	3	0.0 %	0.1	-0.9 %	3	100.0 %	66.7 %
2004	3	0.0 %	0.1	-0.6 %	3	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



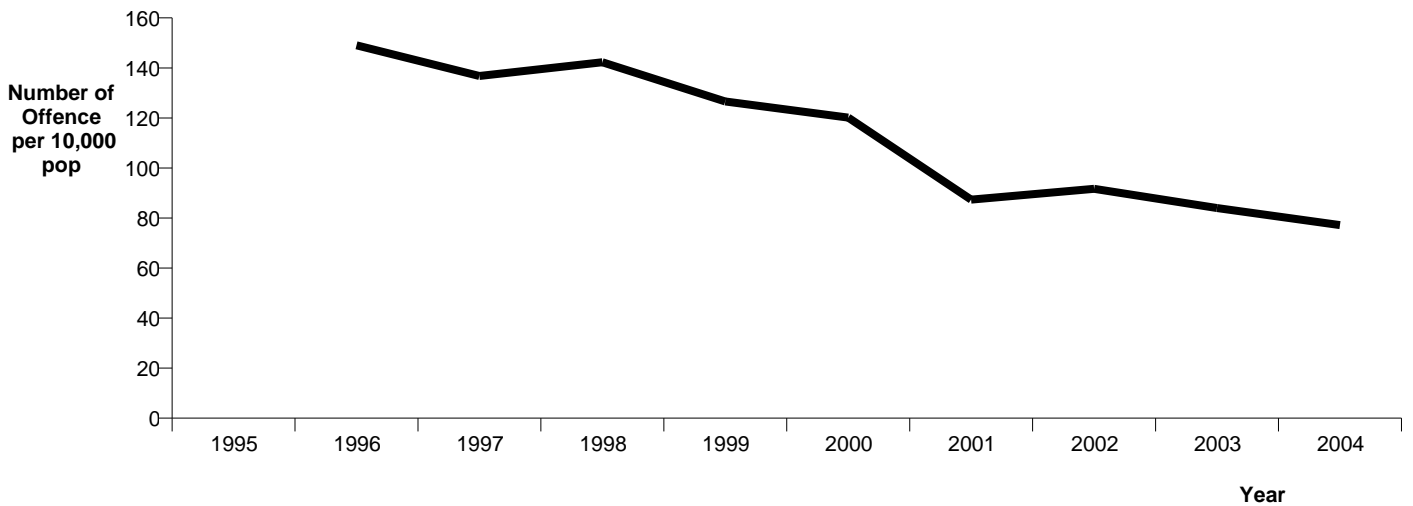
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BURGLARY

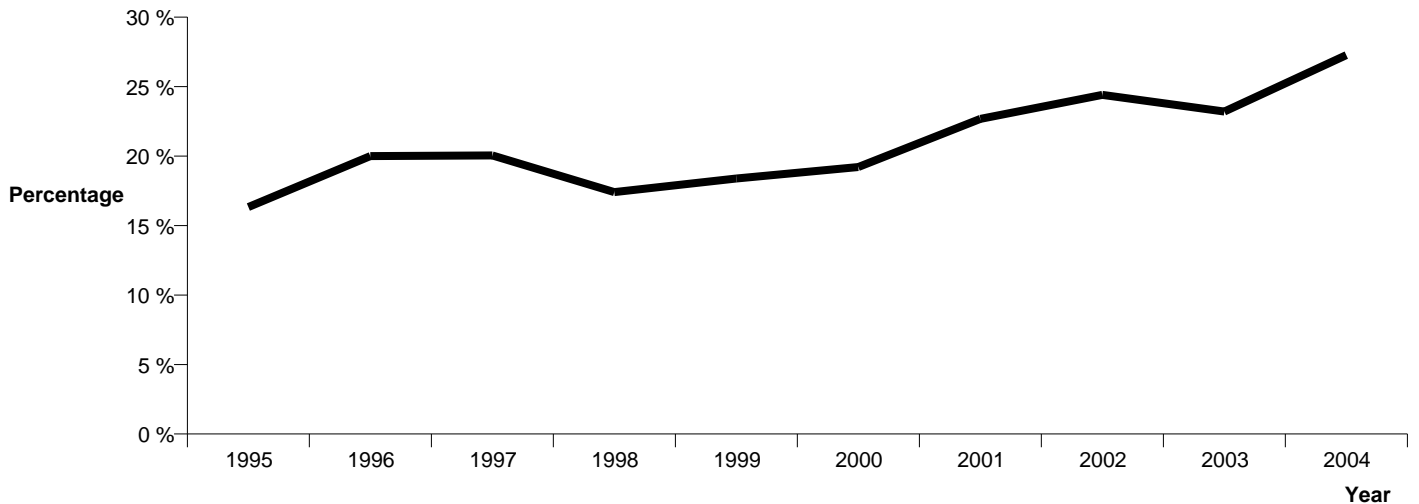
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1995	4,819				787	16.3 %	
1996	4,325	-10.3 %	149.0		865	20.0 %	3.7 %
1997	3,946	-8.8 %	136.8	-8.2 %	791	20.0 %	0.0 %
1998	4,073	3.2 %	142.3	4.0 %	709	17.4 %	-2.6 %
1999	3,590	-11.9 %	126.6	-11.0 %	660	18.4 %	1.0 %
2000	3,395	-5.4 %	120.2	-5.1 %	652	19.2 %	0.8 %
2001	2,474	-27.1 %	87.3	-27.3 %	561	22.7 %	3.5 %
2002	2,619	5.9 %	91.7	5.0 %	639	24.4 %	1.7 %
2003	2,422	-7.5 %	84.0	-8.4 %	562	23.2 %	-1.2 %
2004	2,238	-7.6 %	77.1	-8.2 %	610	27.3 %	4.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



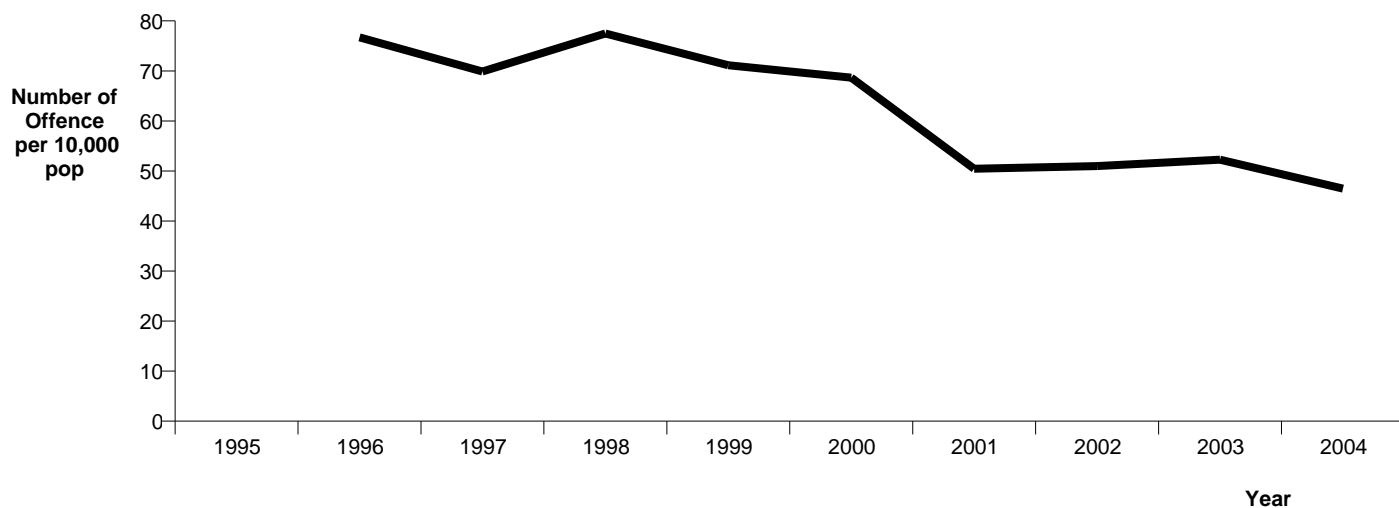
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DWELLING BURGLARY

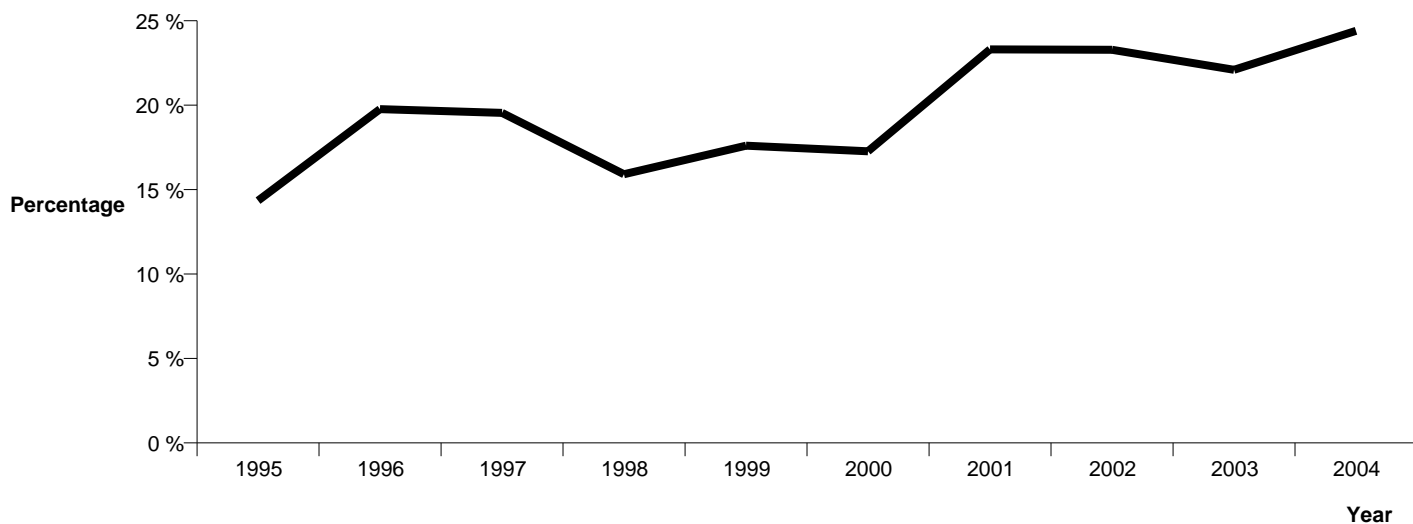
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1995	2,453				352	14.3 %	
1996	2,226	-9.3 %	76.7		440	19.8 %	5.4 %
1997	2,016	-9.4 %	69.9	-8.9 %	394	19.5 %	-0.2 %
1998	2,218	10.0 %	77.5	10.9 %	353	15.9 %	-3.6 %
1999	2,017	-9.1 %	71.1	-8.2 %	355	17.6 %	1.7 %
2000	1,940	-3.8 %	68.7	-3.5 %	335	17.3 %	-0.3 %
2001	1,429	-26.3 %	50.4	-26.5 %	333	23.3 %	6.0 %
2002	1,456	1.9 %	51.0	1.1 %	339	23.3 %	-0.0 %
2003	1,507	3.5 %	52.3	2.5 %	333	22.1 %	-1.2 %
2004	1,348	-10.6 %	46.5	-11.1 %	329	24.4 %	2.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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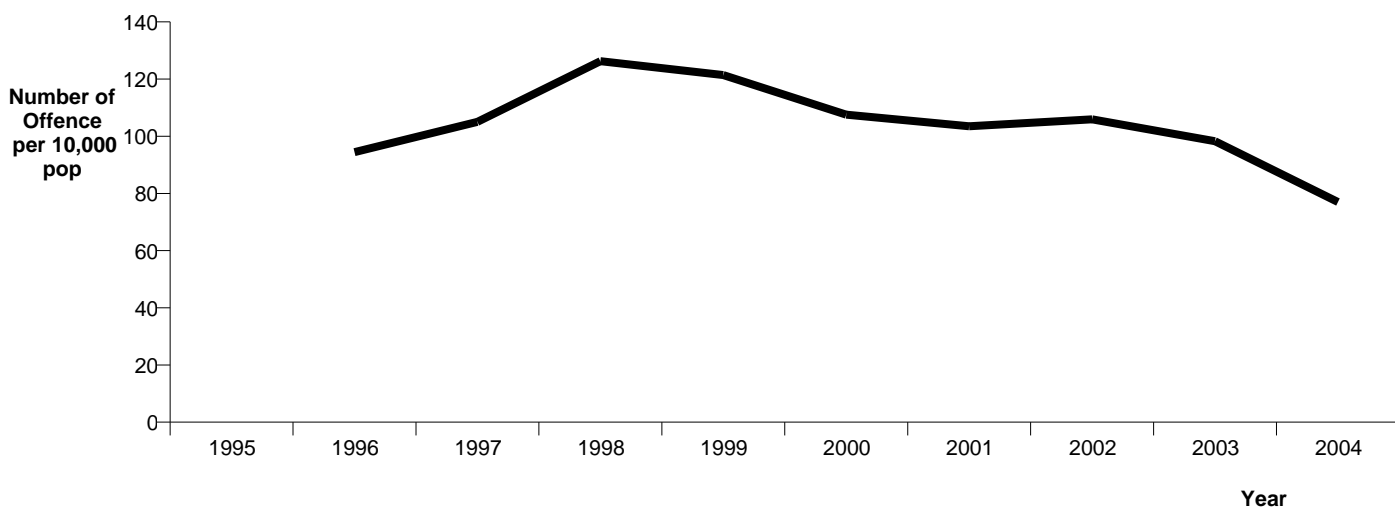


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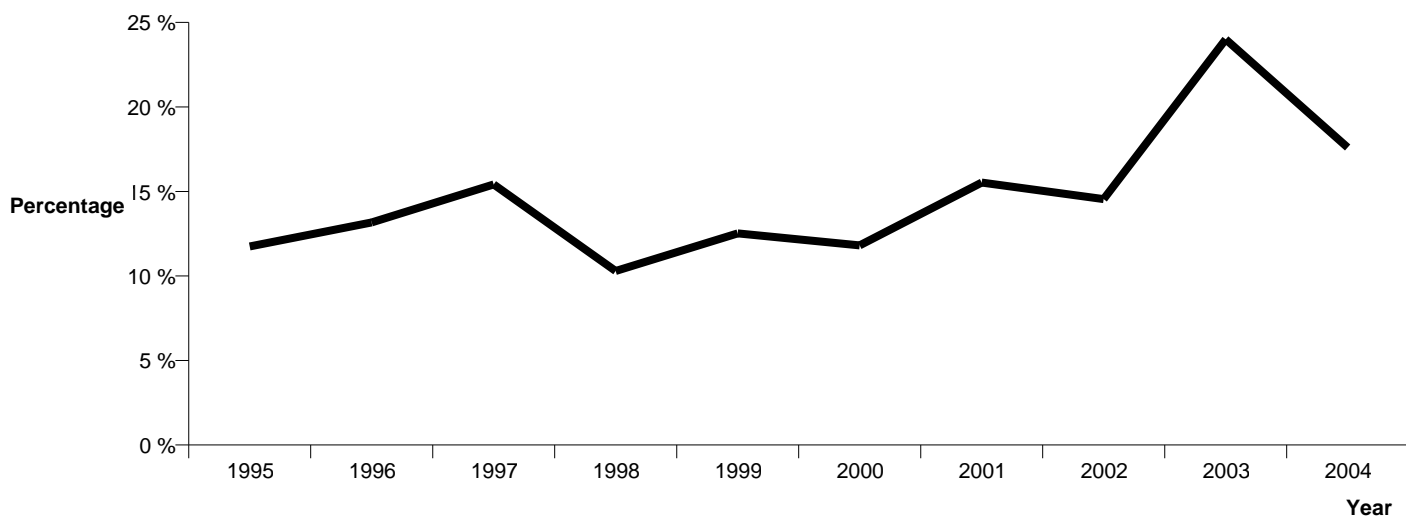
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1995	3,346				393	11.7 %	
1996	2,741	-18.1 %	94.4		361	13.2 %	1.4 %
1997	3,030	10.5 %	105.0	11.2 %	467	15.4 %	2.2 %
1998	3,614	19.3 %	126.2	20.2 %	372	10.3 %	-5.1 %
1999	3,443	-4.7 %	121.4	-3.8 %	431	12.5 %	2.2 %
2000	3,039	-11.7 %	107.6	-11.4 %	359	11.8 %	-0.7 %
2001	2,931	-3.6 %	103.5	-3.8 %	455	15.5 %	3.7 %
2002	3,025	3.2 %	105.9	2.4 %	440	14.5 %	-1.0 %
2003	2,833	-6.3 %	98.3	-7.2 %	680	24.0 %	9.5 %
2004	2,233	-21.2 %	77.0	-21.7 %	393	17.6 %	-6.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

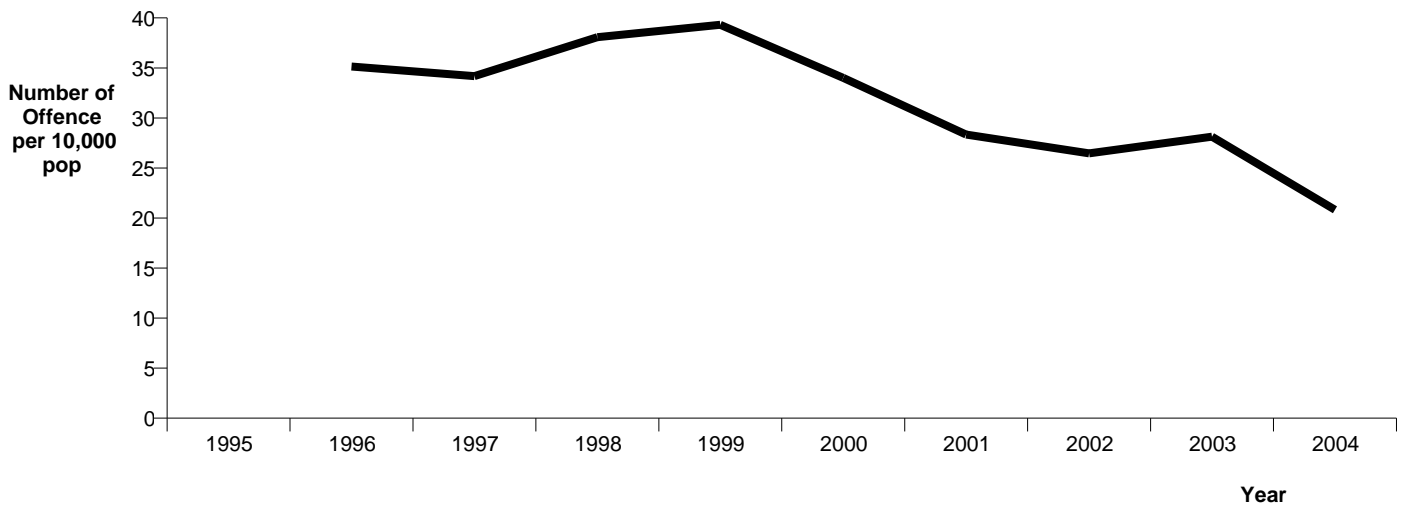


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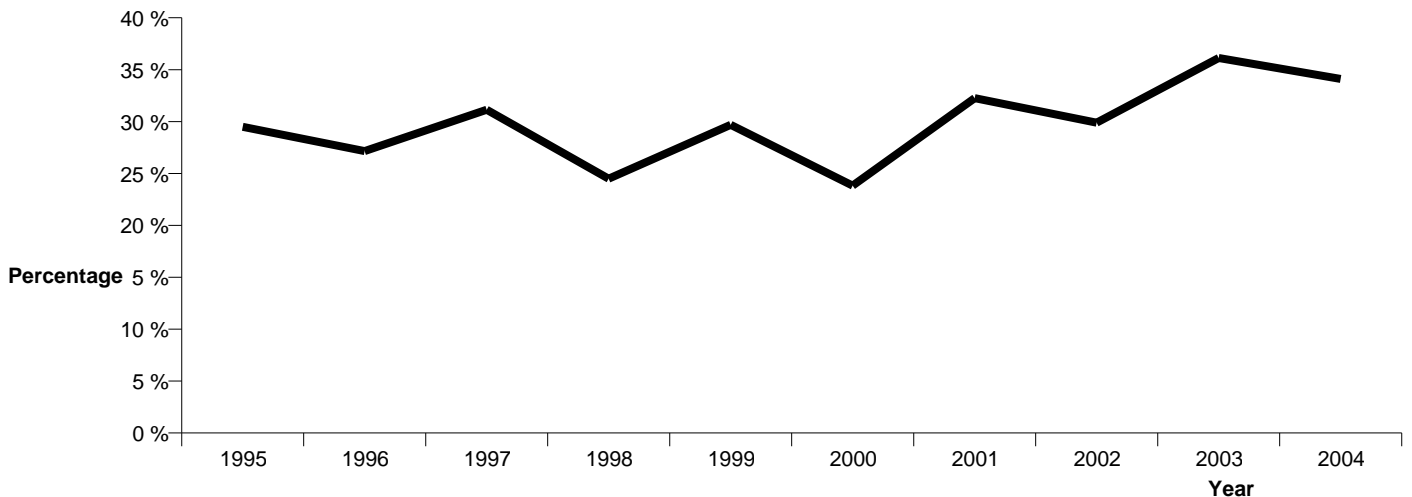
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1995	1,444				426	29.5 %	
1996	1,020	-29.4 %	35.1		277	27.2 %	-2.3 %
1997	986	-3.3 %	34.2	-2.8 %	307	31.1 %	4.0 %
1998	1,090	10.5 %	38.1	11.4 %	267	24.5 %	-6.6 %
1999	1,115	2.3 %	39.3	3.3 %	331	29.7 %	5.2 %
2000	961	-13.8 %	34.0	-13.5 %	229	23.8 %	-5.9 %
2001	803	-16.4 %	28.3	-16.7 %	259	32.3 %	8.4 %
2002	756	-5.9 %	26.5	-6.6 %	226	29.9 %	-2.4 %
2003	811	7.3 %	28.1	6.3 %	293	36.1 %	6.2 %
2004	604	-25.5 %	20.8	-26.0 %	206	34.1 %	-2.0 %

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

Year	Population
1996	290,220
1997	288,510
1998	286,260
1999	283,590
2000	282,540
2001	283,260
2002	285,610
2003	288,280
2004	290,090