

**BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT  
CRIME STATISTICS  
2003/2004**



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

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## REPORT NOTES:

An incident that is reported to or discovered 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 recorded or 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, in particular, 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).

Significant changes to use of Police offence codes in 2003/2004 include:

A new offence class - 'Drugs (new drugs)' as part of the 'Drugs and Antisocial' offence category. This class has been introduced to specifically capture offences under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1975 where the drugs involved are Methamphetamine, Amphetamine, Ecstasy, and Fantasy type substances. Previously, such offences were recorded within the offence class - 'Drugs (not cannabis)'.

A new offence code within the offence class - 'Sale of Liquor Act 1989' has been created to specifically capture breach of liquor ban offences. Previously, these were captured within the more general offence class - 'ByLaw Breaches'.

The Crimes Amendment Act 2003 broadened the scope of offences that are classified as 'Burglary' in Police statistics and created additional offences.

A new offence class - 'Dishonesty Miscellaneous' has been created to capture new types of offences, such as computer offences covered by sections 249 - 252 of the Crimes Act.

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

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Variance 01/02-02/03	Variance 02/03-03/04	Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004
VIOLENCE	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	243	260	350	7.0 %	34.6 %	199	220	294	81.9 %	84.6 %	84.0 %
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	19	33	28	73.7 %	-15.2 %	11	25	25	57.9 %	75.8 %	89.3 %
	HOMICIDE	13	8	3	-38.5 %	-62.5 %	10	7	3	76.9 %	87.5 %	100.0 %
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	902	840	897	-6.9 %	6.8 %	751	691	759	83.3 %	82.3 %	84.6 %
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	20	15	20	-25.0 %	33.3 %	10	10	11	50.0 %	66.7 %	55.0 %
	MINOR ASSAULTS	1,152	1,127	1,082	-2.2 %	-4.0 %	869	859	906	75.4 %	76.2 %	83.7 %
	ROBBERY	108	119	106	10.2 %	-10.9 %	37	54	46	34.3 %	45.4 %	43.4 %
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	1,352	1,425	1,570	5.4 %	10.2 %	1,068	1,144	1,368	79.0 %	80.3 %	87.1 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>3,809</b>	<b>3,827</b>	<b>4,056</b>	<b>0.5 %</b>	<b>6.0 %</b>	<b>2,955</b>	<b>3,010</b>	<b>3,412</b>	<b>77.6 %</b>	<b>78.7 %</b>	<b>84.1 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Variance 01/02-02/03	Variance 02/03-03/04	Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004
SEXUAL OFFENCES	ABNORMAL SEX	2		1	-100.0 %		0		0	0.0 %		0.0 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	33	13	19	-60.6 %	46.2 %	27	10	12	81.8 %	76.9 %	63.2 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	1	2	4	100.0 %	100.0 %	0	0	2	0.0 %	0.0 %	50.0 %
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	59	38	40	-35.6 %	5.3 %	32	23	22	54.2 %	60.5 %	55.0 %
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	243	160	195	-34.2 %	21.9 %	134	68	108	55.1 %	42.5 %	55.4 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>338</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>-37.0 %</b>	<b>21.6 %</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>57.1 %</b>	<b>47.4 %</b>	<b>55.6 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Variance 01/02-02/03	Variance 02/03-03/04	Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFEN	DISORDER	2,072	2,444	2,213	18.0 %	-9.5 %	1,804	2,165	2,026	87.1 %	88.6 %	91.5 %
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	2,398	2,312	1,984	-3.6 %	-14.2 %	1,904	2,148	1,808	79.4 %	92.9 %	91.1 %
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)			168					141			83.9 %
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	192	280	112	45.8 %		132	246	98	68.8 %	87.9 %	87.5 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES	35	49	39	40.0 %	-20.4 %	25	41	33	71.4 %	83.7 %	84.6 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	388	554	572	42.8 %	3.2 %	296	485	513	76.3 %	87.5 %	89.7 %
	GAMING	5		2	-100.0 %		3		2	60.0 %		100.0 %
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	55	101	1,691	83.6 %	1574.3 %	52	84	1,677	94.5 %	83.2 %	99.2 %
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	18	19	11	5.6 %	-42.1 %	15	17	11	83.3 %	89.5 %	100.0 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>5,163</b>	<b>5,759</b>	<b>6,792</b>	<b>11.5 %</b>	<b>17.9 %</b>	<b>4,231</b>	<b>5,186</b>	<b>6,309</b>	<b>81.9 %</b>	<b>90.1 %</b>	<b>92.9 %</b>

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

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Variance 01/02-02/03	Variance 02/03-03/04	Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	5,766	5,728	5,994	-0.7 %	4.6 %	971	1,230	1,394	16.8 %	21.5 %	23.3 %
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	3,290	3,170	3,062	-3.6 %	-3.4 %	642	795	765	19.5 %	25.1 %	25.0 %
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS			73					61			83.6 %
	FRAUD	1,153	1,138	1,281	-1.3 %	12.6 %	551	589	859	47.8 %	51.8 %	67.1 %
	RECEIVING	217	286	289	31.8 %	1.0 %	210	278	284	96.8 %	97.2 %	98.3 %
	THEFT	12,391	12,358	11,835	-0.3 %	-4.2 %	2,747	2,807	2,960	22.2 %	22.7 %	25.0 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>22,817</b>	<b>22,680</b>	<b>22,534</b>	<b>-0.6 %</b>	<b>-0.6 %</b>	<b>5,121</b>	<b>5,699</b>	<b>6,323</b>	<b>22.4 %</b>	<b>25.1 %</b>	<b>28.1 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Variance 01/02-02/03	Variance 02/03-03/04	Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	3,566	3,527	3,685	-1.1 %	4.5 %	940	1,002	1,125	26.4 %	28.4 %	30.5 %
	ENDANGERING	16	13	16	-18.8 %	23.1 %	8	9	15	50.0 %	69.2 %	93.8 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>3,582</b>	<b>3,540</b>	<b>3,701</b>	<b>-1.2 %</b>	<b>4.5 %</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>26.5 %</b>	<b>28.6 %</b>	<b>30.8 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Variance 01/02-02/03	Variance 02/03-03/04	Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004
PROPERTY ABUSES	ANIMALS	64	46	51	-28.1 %	10.9 %	33	28	34	51.6 %	60.9 %	66.7 %
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	285	291	286	2.1 %	-1.7 %	242	235	242	84.9 %	80.8 %	84.6 %
	LITTERING	56	60	49	7.1 %	-18.3 %	46	52	42	82.1 %	86.7 %	85.7 %
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	386	327	315	-15.3 %	-3.7 %	146	156	160	37.8 %	47.7 %	50.8 %
	TRESPASS	1,064	1,119	1,163	5.2 %	3.9 %	748	793	945	70.3 %	70.9 %	81.3 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>1,855</b>	<b>1,843</b>	<b>1,864</b>	<b>-0.6 %</b>	<b>1.1 %</b>	<b>1,215</b>	<b>1,264</b>	<b>1,423</b>	<b>65.5 %</b>	<b>68.6 %</b>	<b>76.3 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Variance 01/02-02/03	Variance 02/03-03/04	Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	2,315	1,168	960	-49.5 %	-17.8 %	1,861	991	799	80.4 %	84.8 %	83.2 %
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST		1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %	
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %		
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	28	1,259	89	4396.4 %	-92.9 %	17	1,246	86	60.7 %	99.0 %	96.6 %
	IMMIGRATION	7	10	8	42.9 %	-20.0 %	6	9	7	85.7 %	90.0 %	87.5 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>2,351</b>	<b>2,438</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>3.7 %</b>	<b>-56.6 %</b>	<b>1,885</b>	<b>2,247</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>80.2 %</b>	<b>92.2 %</b>	<b>84.4 %</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>39,915</b>	<b>40,300</b>	<b>40,263</b>	<b>1.0 %</b>	<b>-0.1 %</b>	<b>16,548</b>	<b>18,518</b>	<b>19,643</b>	<b>41.5 %</b>	<b>46.0 %</b>	<b>48.8 %</b>
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**DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA**  
**Years ending 30 June**

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Percent Variance 01/02 to 02/03	Percent Variance 02/03 to 03/04
Rotorua	1,521.8	1,660.8	1,817.2	9.1 %	9.4 %
Taupo	1,453.1	1,362.4	1,402.5	-6.2 %	2.9 %
Tauranga	1,282.8	1,198.2	1,124.6	-6.6 %	-6.1 %
Western Bay of Plenty	1,114.7	1,046.0	938.3	-6.2 %	-10.3 %
Whakatane	1,210.8	1,303.9	1,192.4	7.7 %	-8.6 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,310.0</b>	<b>1,305.9</b>	<b>1,286.3</b>	<b>-0.3 %</b>	<b>-1.5 %</b>

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

<b>Offence Category</b>	<b>Offence Class</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004</b>
VIOLENCE	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	8.0	8.4	11.2
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	0.6	1.1	0.9
	HOMICIDE	0.4	0.3	0.1
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	29.6	27.2	28.7
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	0.7	0.5	0.6
	MINOR ASSAULTS	37.8	36.5	34.6
	ROBBERY	3.5	3.9	3.4
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	44.4	46.2	50.2
<b>VIOLENCE</b>		<b>125.0</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>129.6</b>

<b>Offence Category</b>	<b>Offence Class</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004</b>
SEXUAL OFFENCES	ABNORMAL SEX	0.1		0.0
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	1.1	0.4	0.6
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	0.0	0.1	0.1
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	1.9	1.2	1.3
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	8.0	5.2	6.2
<b>SEXUAL OFFENCES</b>		<b>11.1</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>8.3</b>

<b>Offence Category</b>	<b>Offence Class</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004</b>
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	DISORDER	68.0	79.2	70.7
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	78.7	74.9	63.4
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)			5.4
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	6.3	9.1	3.6
	FAMILY OFFENCES	1.1	1.6	1.2
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	12.7	18.0	18.3
	GAMING	0.2		0.1
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	1.8	3.3	54.0
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	0.6	0.6	0.4
<b>DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES</b>		<b>169.4</b>	<b>186.6</b>	<b>217.0</b>

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

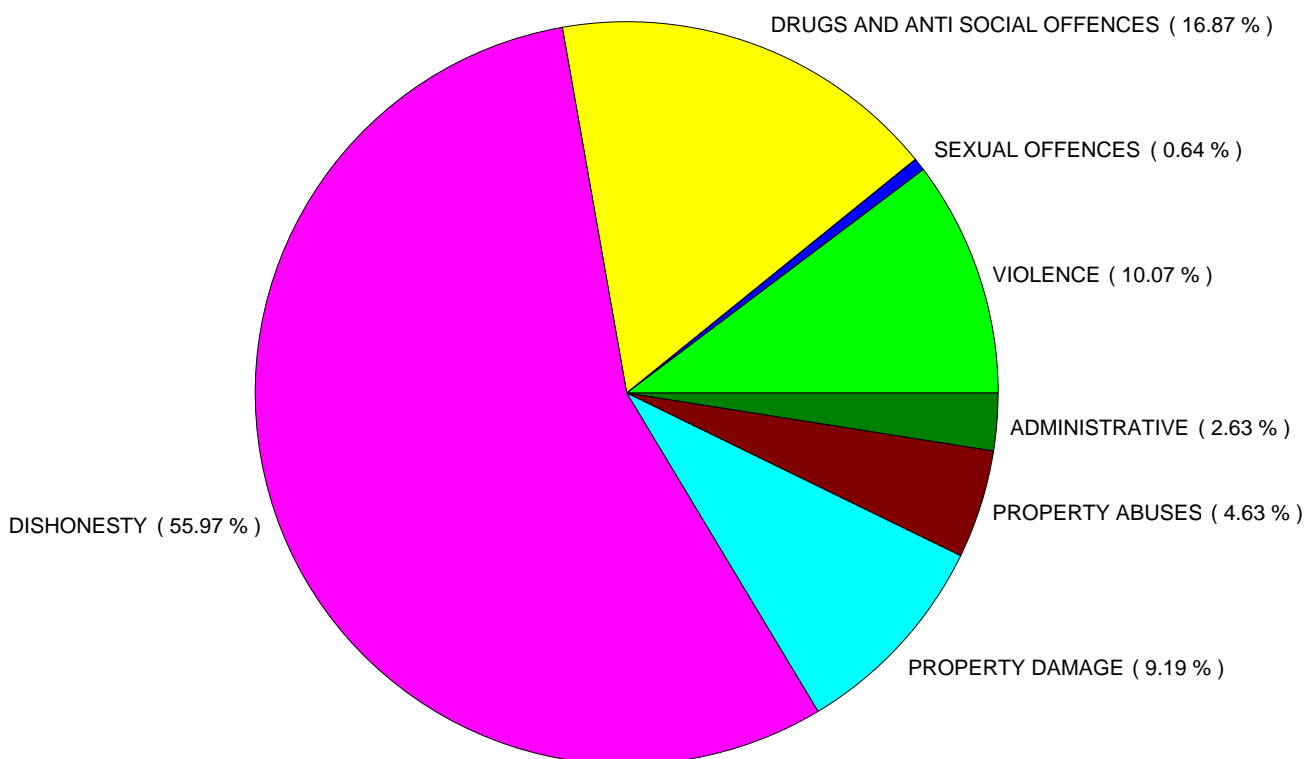
<b>Offence Category</b>	<b>Offence Class</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004</b>
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	189.2	185.6	191.5
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	108.0	102.7	97.8
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS			2.3
	FRAUD	37.8	36.9	40.9
	RECEIVING	7.1	9.3	9.2
	THEFT	406.7	400.5	378.1
<b>DISHONESTY</b>		<b>748.8</b>	<b>735.0</b>	<b>719.9</b>
<b>Offence Category</b>	<b>Offence Class</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004</b>
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	117.0	114.3	117.7
	ENDANGERING	0.5	0.4	0.5
<b>PROPERTY DAMAGE</b>		<b>117.6</b>	<b>114.7</b>	<b>118.2</b>
<b>Offence Category</b>	<b>Offence Class</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004</b>
PROPERTY ABUSES	ANIMALS	2.1	1.5	1.6
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	9.4	9.4	9.1
	LITTERING	1.8	1.9	1.6
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	12.7	10.6	10.1
	TRESPASS	34.9	36.3	37.2
<b>PROPERTY ABUSES</b>		<b>60.9</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>59.5</b>
<b>Offence Category</b>	<b>Offence Class</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004</b>
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	76.0	37.8	30.7
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST		0.0	
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	0.0		
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	0.9	40.8	2.8
	IMMIGRATION	0.2	0.3	0.3
	RACIAL			
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b>		<b>77.2</b>	<b>79.0</b>	<b>33.8</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,310.0</b>	<b>1,305.9</b>	<b>1,286.3</b>

# PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 2001/2002	Recorded 2001/2002	Proportions Recorded 2002/2003	Recorded 2002/2003	Proportions Recorded 2003/2004	Recorded 2003/2004
VIOLENCE	9.5 %	3,809	9.5 %	3,827	10.1 %	4,056
SEXUAL OFFENCES	0.8 %	338	0.5 %	213	0.6 %	259
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	12.9 %	5,163	14.3 %	5,759	16.9 %	6,792
DISHONESTY	57.2 %	22,817	56.3 %	22,680	56.0 %	22,534
PROPERTY DAMAGE	9.0 %	3,582	8.8 %	3,540	9.2 %	3,701
PROPERTY ABUSES	4.6 %	1,855	4.6 %	1,843	4.6 %	1,864
ADMINISTRATIVE	5.9 %	2,351	6.0 %	2,438	2.6 %	1,057
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>39,915</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>40,300</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>40,263</b>

**TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2003/2004 (ending 30 June)**



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

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Recorded 20012002</b>	<b>Recorded 20022003</b>	<b>Variance 01/02- 02/03</b>	<b>Recorded 20032004</b>	<b>Variance 02/03- 03/04</b>	<b>Resolved 20012002</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20012002</b>	<b>Resolved 20022003</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20022003</b>	<b>Resolved 20032004</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20032004</b>
Rotorua	10,627	11,694	10.0 %	12,830	9.7 %	4,105	38.6 %	4,808	41.1 %	6,063	47.3 %
Taupo	8,228	7,711	-6.3 %	7,984	3.5 %	3,563	43.3 %	3,551	46.1 %	3,754	47.0 %
Tauranga	5,593	5,290	-5.4 %	5,038	-4.8 %	2,229	39.9 %	2,539	48.0 %	2,694	53.5 %
Western Bay of Plenty	9,697	9,386	-3.2 %	8,730	-7.0 %	4,264	44.0 %	4,612	49.1 %	4,265	48.9 %
Whakatane	5,770	6,219	7.8 %	5,681	-8.7 %	2,387	41.4 %	3,008	48.4 %	2,867	50.5 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>39,915</b>	<b>40,300</b>	<b>1.0 %</b>	<b>40,263</b>	<b>-0.1 %</b>	<b>16,548</b>	<b>41.5 %</b>	<b>18,518</b>	<b>46.0 %</b>	<b>19,643</b>	<b>48.8 %</b>

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

years ending 30 June

**VIOLENCE**

Area Description	Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20022003	Variance 01/02- 02/03	Recorded 20032004	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20032004
Rotorua	1,028	1,205	17.2 %	1,311	8.8 %	704	68.5 %	864	71.7 %	1,071	81.7 %
Taupo	782	727	-7.0 %	833	14.6 %	643	82.2 %	593	81.6 %	705	84.6 %
Tauranga	424	489	15.3 %	477	-2.5 %	343	80.9 %	397	81.2 %	404	84.7 %
Western Bay of Plenty	977	812	-16.9 %	804	-1.0 %	825	84.4 %	684	84.2 %	683	85.0 %
Whakatane	598	594	-0.7 %	631	6.2 %	440	73.6 %	472	79.5 %	549	87.0 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3,809</b>	<b>3,827</b>	<b>0.5 %</b>	<b>4,056</b>	<b>6.0 %</b>	<b>2,955</b>	<b>77.6 %</b>	<b>3,010</b>	<b>78.7 %</b>	<b>3,412</b>	<b>84.1 %</b>

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

years ending 30 June

**SEXUAL OFFENCES**

Area Description	Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20022003	Variance 01/02- 02/03	Recorded 20032004	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20032004
Rotorua	120	71	-40.8 %	92	29.6 %	78	65.0 %	33	46.5 %	55	59.8 %
Taupo	52	28	-46.2 %	41	46.4 %	30	57.7 %	12	42.9 %	19	46.3 %
Tauranga	40	45	12.5 %	45	0.0 %	16	40.0 %	23	51.1 %	26	57.8 %
Western Bay of Plenty	79	30	-62.0 %	42	40.0 %	57	72.2 %	18	60.0 %	22	52.4 %
Whakatane	47	39	-17.0 %	39	0.0 %	12	25.5 %	15	38.5 %	22	56.4 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>-37.0 %</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>21.6 %</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>57.1 %</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>47.4 %</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>55.6 %</b>

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

years ending 30 June

**DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES**

Area Description	Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20022003	Variance 01/02- 02/03	Recorded 20032004	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20032004
Rotorua	1,379	1,760	27.6 %	2,096	19.1 %	1,100	79.8 %	1,541	87.6 %	1,886	90.0 %
Taupo	1,095	1,194	9.0 %	1,272	6.5 %	947	86.5 %	1,104	92.5 %	1,177	92.5 %
Tauranga	678	684	0.9 %	969	41.7 %	533	78.6 %	641	93.7 %	930	96.0 %
Western Bay of Plenty	1,054	1,316	24.9 %	1,533	16.5 %	941	89.3 %	1,170	88.9 %	1,446	94.3 %
Whakatane	957	805	-15.9 %	922	14.5 %	710	74.2 %	730	90.7 %	870	94.4 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>5,163</b>	<b>5,759</b>	<b>11.5 %</b>	<b>6,792</b>	<b>17.9 %</b>	<b>4,231</b>	<b>81.9 %</b>	<b>5,186</b>	<b>90.1 %</b>	<b>6,309</b>	<b>92.9 %</b>

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

years ending 30 June

**DISHONESTY**

Area Description	Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20022003	Variance 01/02- 02/03	Recorded 20032004	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20032004
Rotorua	6,144	6,812	10.9 %	7,409	8.8 %	1,313	21.4 %	1,445	21.2 %	1,952	26.3 %
Taupo	4,406	4,038	-8.4 %	4,168	3.2 %	1,052	23.9 %	1,018	25.2 %	1,166	28.0 %
Tauranga	3,476	3,141	-9.6 %	2,831	-9.9 %	789	22.7 %	829	26.4 %	896	31.6 %
Western Bay of Plenty	5,689	5,163	-9.2 %	5,028	-2.6 %	1,202	21.1 %	1,296	25.1 %	1,384	27.5 %
Whakatane	3,102	3,526	13.7 %	3,098	-12.1 %	765	24.7 %	1,111	31.5 %	925	29.9 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>22,817</b>	<b>22,680</b>	<b>-0.6 %</b>	<b>22,534</b>	<b>-0.6 %</b>	<b>5,121</b>	<b>22.4 %</b>	<b>5,699</b>	<b>25.1 %</b>	<b>6,323</b>	<b>28.1 %</b>

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

years ending 30 June

**PROPERTY DAMAGE**

Area Description	Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20022003	Variance 01/02- 02/03	Recorded 20032004	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20032004
Rotorua	818	914	11.7 %	914	0.0 %	232	28.4 %	285	31.2 %	320	35.0 %
Taupo	1,075	976	-9.2 %	1,135	16.3 %	220	20.5 %	225	23.1 %	260	22.9 %
Tauranga	380	320	-15.8 %	338	5.6 %	115	30.3 %	107	33.4 %	129	38.2 %
Western Bay of Plenty	750	670	-10.7 %	710	6.0 %	234	31.2 %	202	30.1 %	254	35.8 %
Whakatane	559	660	18.1 %	604	-8.5 %	147	26.3 %	192	29.1 %	177	29.3 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3,582</b>	<b>3,540</b>	<b>-1.2 %</b>	<b>3,701</b>	<b>4.5 %</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>26.5 %</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>28.6 %</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>30.8 %</b>

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

years ending 30 June

**PROPERTY ABUSES**

Area Description	Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20022003	Variance 01/02- 02/03	Recorded 20032004	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20032004
Rotorua	470	534	13.6 %	549	2.8 %	277	58.9 %	329	61.6 %	419	76.3 %
Taupo	464	395	-14.9 %	363	-8.1 %	344	74.1 %	287	72.7 %	266	73.3 %
Tauranga	203	176	-13.3 %	220	25.0 %	131	64.5 %	128	72.7 %	165	75.0 %
Western Bay of Plenty	389	436	12.1 %	471	8.0 %	283	72.8 %	310	71.1 %	369	78.3 %
Whakatane	329	302	-8.2 %	261	-13.6 %	180	54.7 %	210	69.5 %	204	78.2 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,855</b>	<b>1,843</b>	<b>-0.6 %</b>	<b>1,864</b>	<b>1.1 %</b>	<b>1,215</b>	<b>65.5 %</b>	<b>1,264</b>	<b>68.6 %</b>	<b>1,423</b>	<b>76.3 %</b>

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

years ending 30 June

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

Area Description	Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20022003	Variance 01/02- 02/03	Recorded 20032004	Variance 02/03- 03/04	Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20032004
Rotorua	668	398	-40.4 %	459	15.3 %	401	60.0 %	311	78.1 %	360	78.4 %
Taupo	354	353	-0.3 %	172	-51.3 %	327	92.4 %	312	88.4 %	161	93.6 %
Tauranga	392	435	11.0 %	158	-63.7 %	302	77.0 %	414	95.2 %	144	91.1 %
Western Bay of Plenty	759	959	26.4 %	142	-85.2 %	722	95.1 %	932	97.2 %	107	75.4 %
Whakatane	178	293	64.6 %	126	-57.0 %	133	74.7 %	278	94.9 %	120	95.2 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,351</b>	<b>2,438</b>	<b>3.7 %</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>-56.6 %</b>	<b>1,885</b>	<b>80.2 %</b>	<b>2,247</b>	<b>92.2 %</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>84.4 %</b>

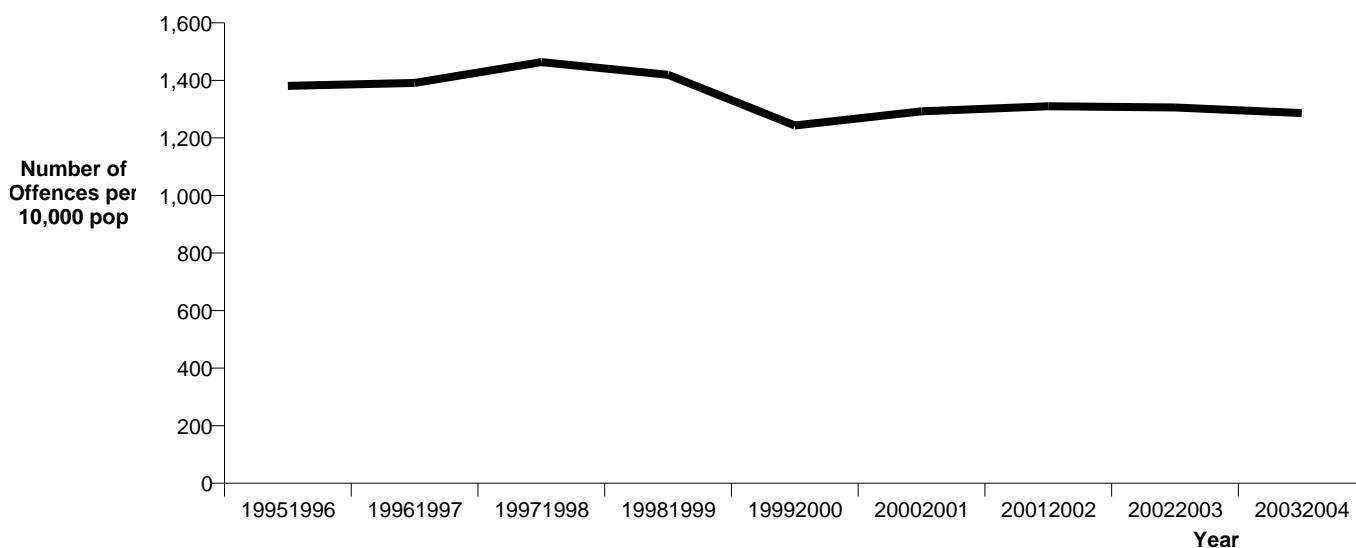
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 30 June

## TOTAL CRIME

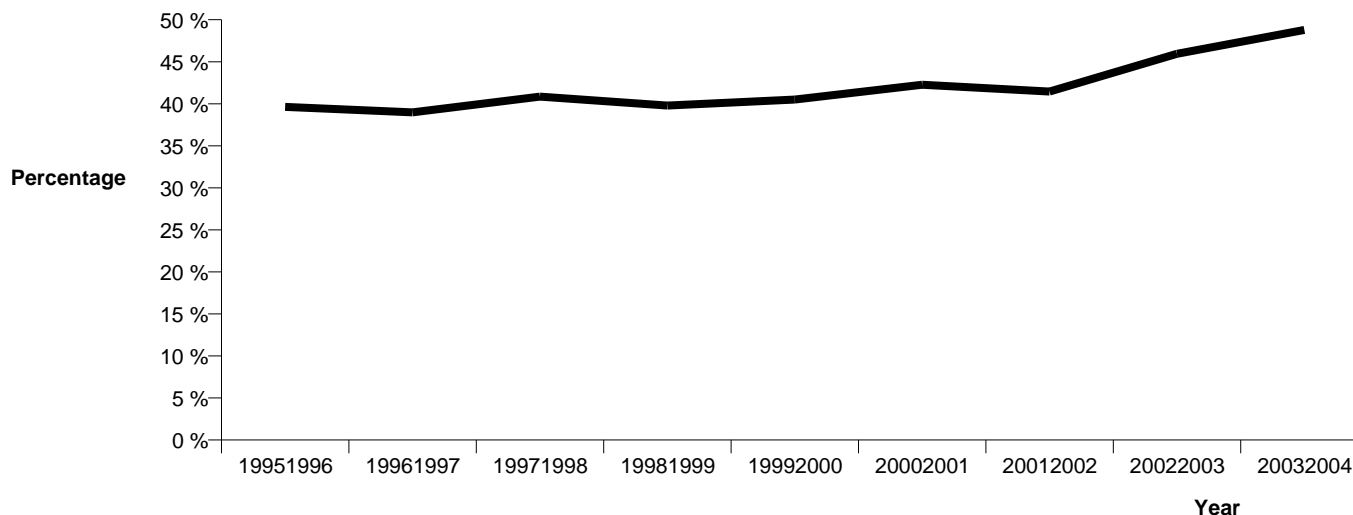
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19951996	39,480	-	1,380.9	-	15,645	39.6 %	-
19961997	40,472	2.5 %	1,391.2	0.8 %	15,774	39.0 %	-0.7 %
19971998	43,304	7.0 %	1,463.4	5.2 %	17,692	40.9 %	1.9 %
19981999	42,562	-1.7 %	1,419.3	-3.0 %	16,932	39.8 %	-1.1 %
19992000	37,503	-11.9 %	1,243.2	-12.4 %	15,191	40.5 %	0.7 %
20002001	39,255	4.7 %	1,292.5	4.0 %	16,589	42.3 %	1.8 %
20012002	39,915	1.7 %	1,310.0	1.4 %	16,548	41.5 %	-0.8 %
20022003	40,300	1.0 %	1,305.9	-0.3 %	18,518	46.0 %	4.5 %
20032004	40,263	-0.1 %	1,286.3	-1.5 %	19,643	48.8 %	2.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

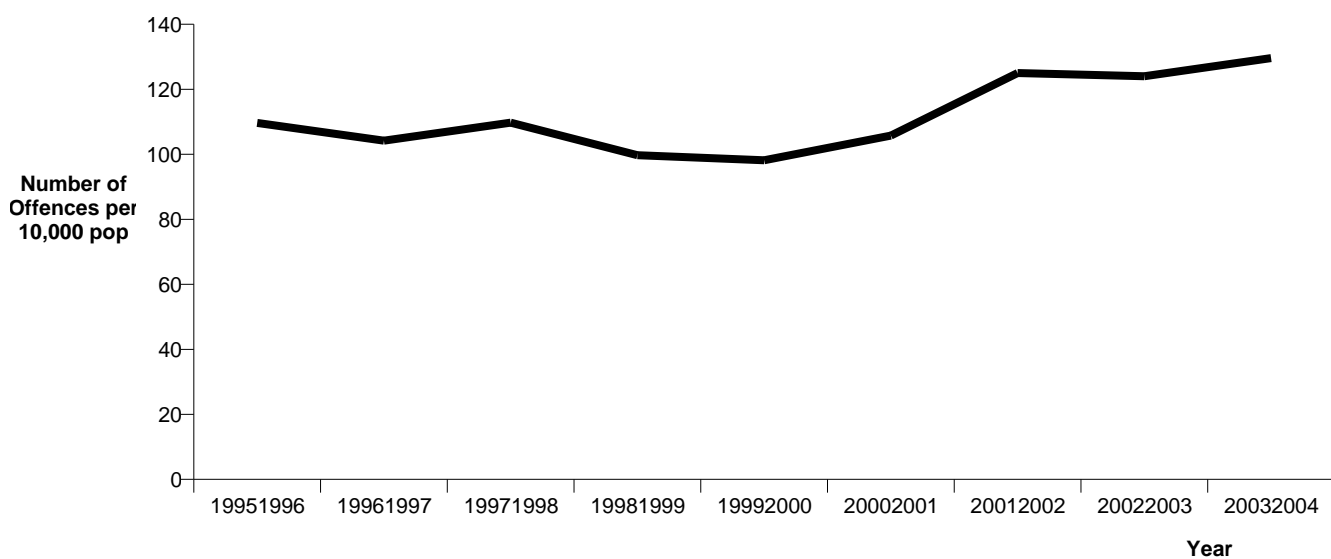


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,  
BY CATEGORY  
Years ending 30 June**

**VIOLENCE**

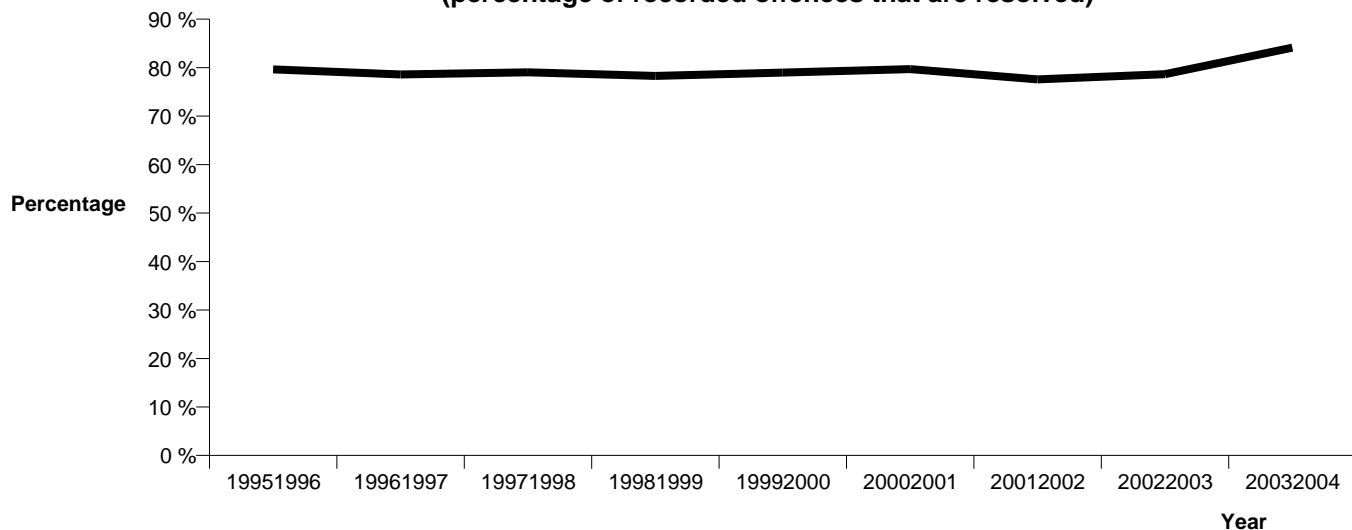
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19951996	3,135	-	109.6	-	2,497	79.6 %	-
19961997	3,031	-3.3 %	104.2	-5.0 %	2,382	78.6 %	-1.1 %
19971998	3,247	7.1 %	109.7	5.3 %	2,566	79.0 %	0.4 %
19981999	2,991	-7.9 %	99.7	-9.1 %	2,342	78.3 %	-0.7 %
19992000	2,962	-1.0 %	98.2	-1.6 %	2,339	79.0 %	0.7 %
20002001	3,212	8.4 %	105.8	7.7 %	2,560	79.7 %	0.7 %
20012002	3,809	18.6 %	125.0	18.2 %	2,955	77.6 %	-2.1 %
20022003	3,827	0.5 %	124.0	-0.8 %	3,010	78.7 %	1.1 %
20032004	4,056	6.0 %	129.6	4.5 %	3,412	84.1 %	5.5 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

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

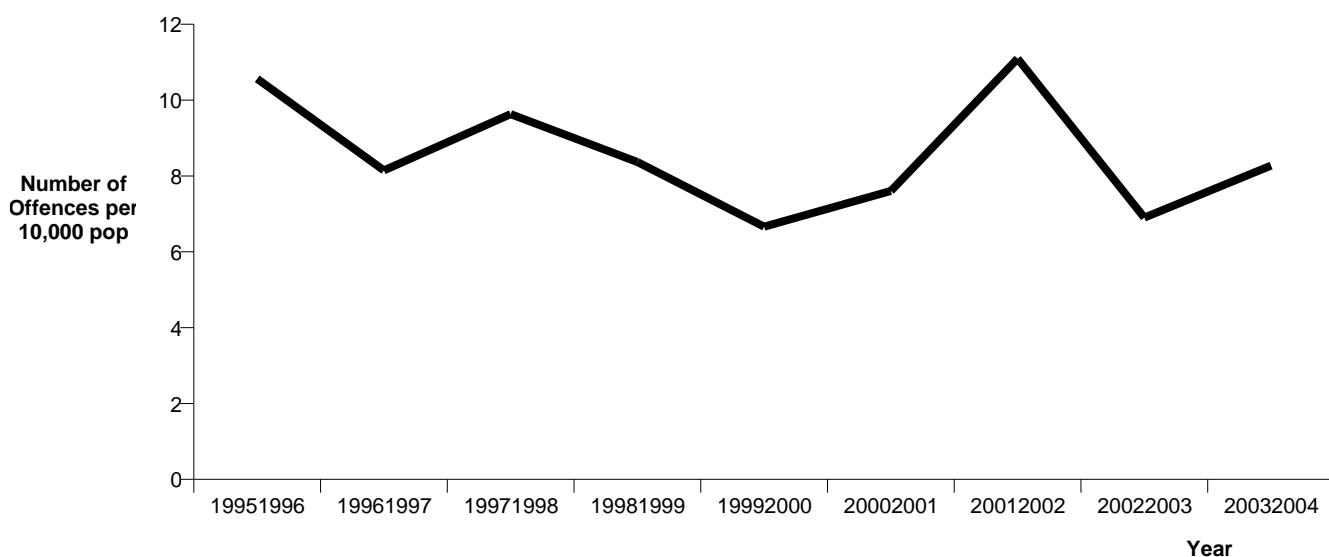


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,  
BY CATEGORY  
Years ending 30 June**

**SEXUAL OFFENCES**

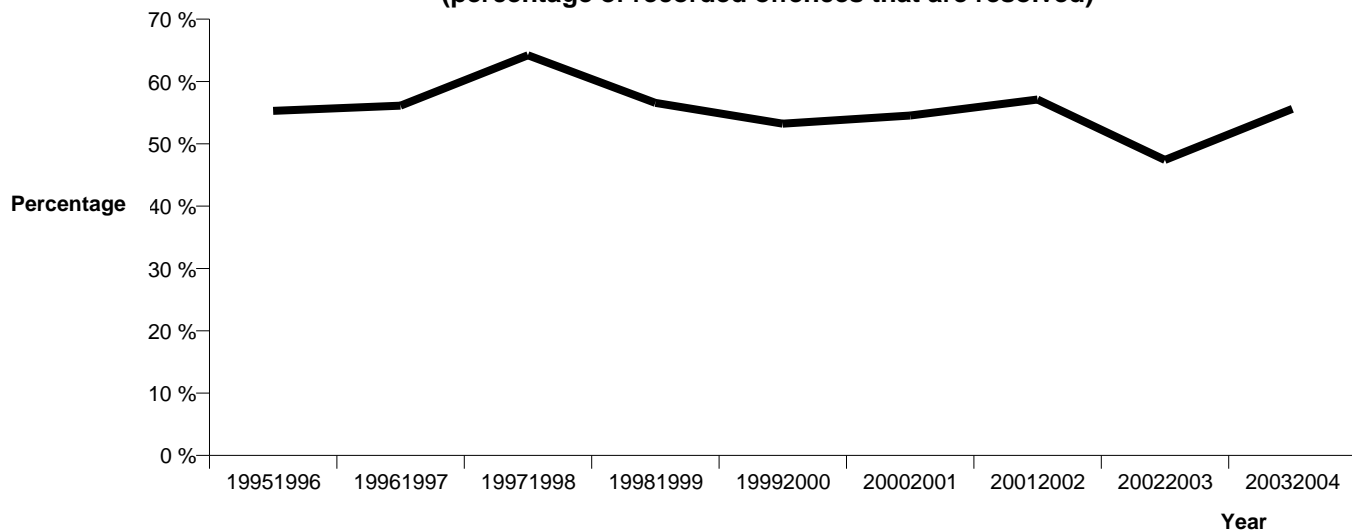
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19951996	302	-	10.6	-	167	55.3 %	-
19961997	237	-21.5 %	8.1	-22.9 %	133	56.1 %	0.8 %
19971998	285	20.3 %	9.6	18.2 %	183	64.2 %	8.1 %
19981999	251	-11.9 %	8.4	-13.1 %	142	56.6 %	-7.6 %
19992000	201	-19.9 %	6.7	-20.4 %	107	53.2 %	-3.3 %
20002001	231	14.9 %	7.6	14.1 %	126	54.5 %	1.3 %
20012002	338	46.3 %	11.1	45.9 %	193	57.1 %	2.6 %
20022003	213	-37.0 %	6.9	-37.8 %	101	47.4 %	-9.7 %
20032004	259	21.6 %	8.3	19.9 %	144	55.6 %	8.2 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

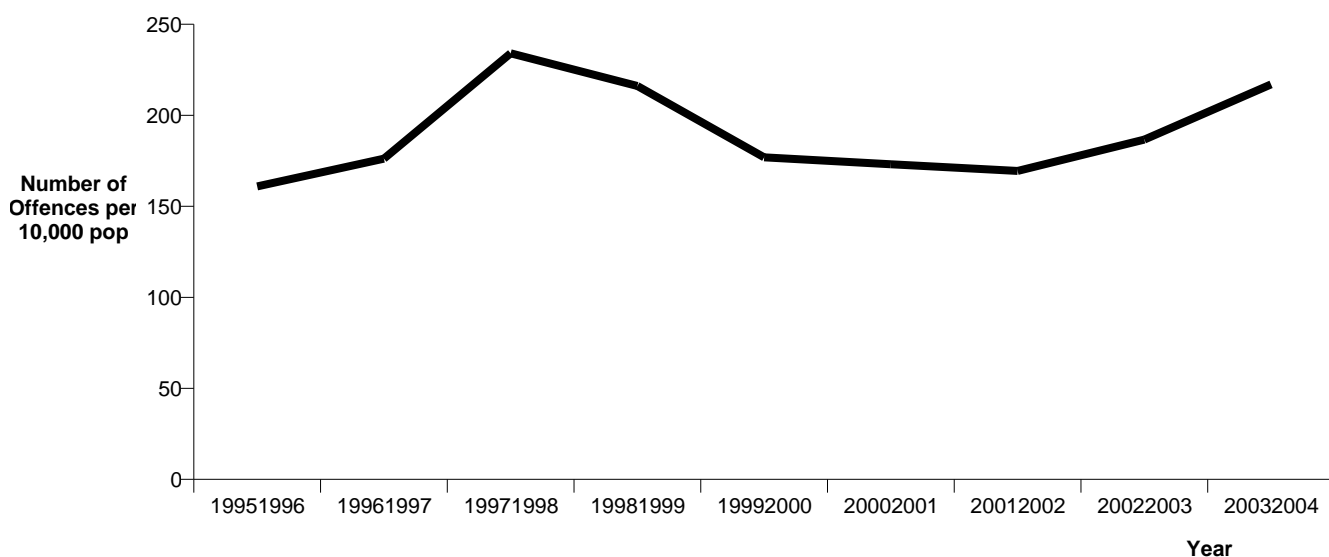


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,  
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Years ending 30 June**

**DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES**

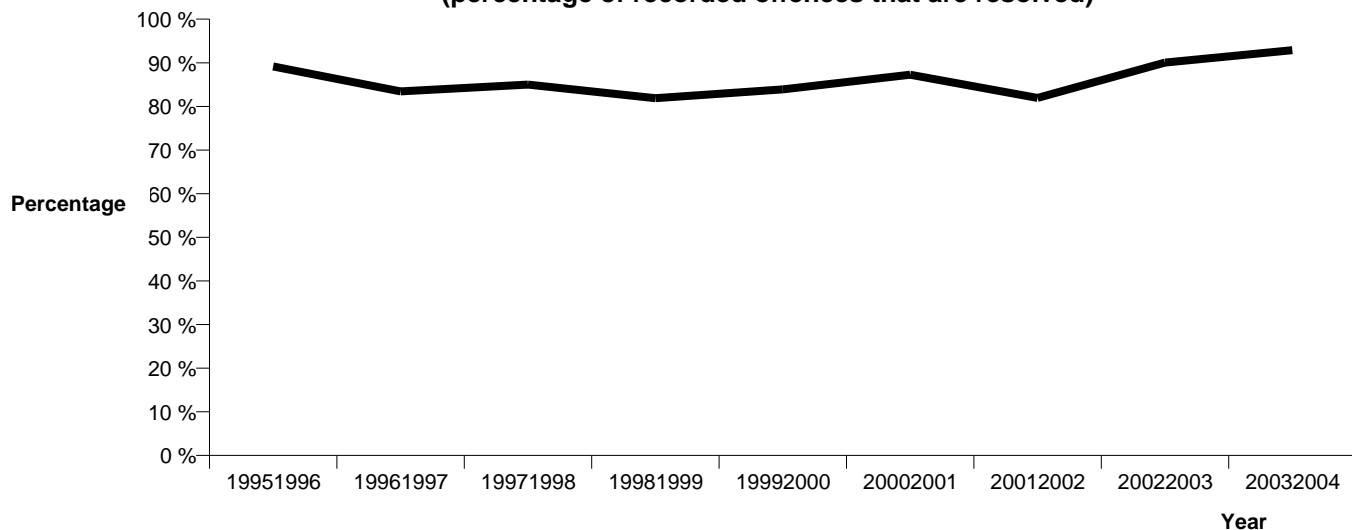
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19951996	4,601	-	160.9	-	4,102	89.2 %	-
19961997	5,125	11.4 %	176.2	9.5 %	4,277	83.5 %	-5.7 %
19971998	6,926	35.1 %	234.1	32.9 %	5,888	85.0 %	1.6 %
19981999	6,480	-6.4 %	216.1	-7.7 %	5,306	81.9 %	-3.1 %
19992000	5,337	-17.6 %	176.9	-18.1 %	4,478	83.9 %	2.0 %
20002001	5,257	-1.5 %	173.1	-2.2 %	4,588	87.3 %	3.4 %
20012002	5,163	-1.8 %	169.4	-2.1 %	4,231	81.9 %	-5.3 %
20022003	5,759	11.5 %	186.6	10.1 %	5,186	90.1 %	8.1 %
20032004	6,792	17.9 %	217.0	16.3 %	6,309	92.9 %	2.8 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

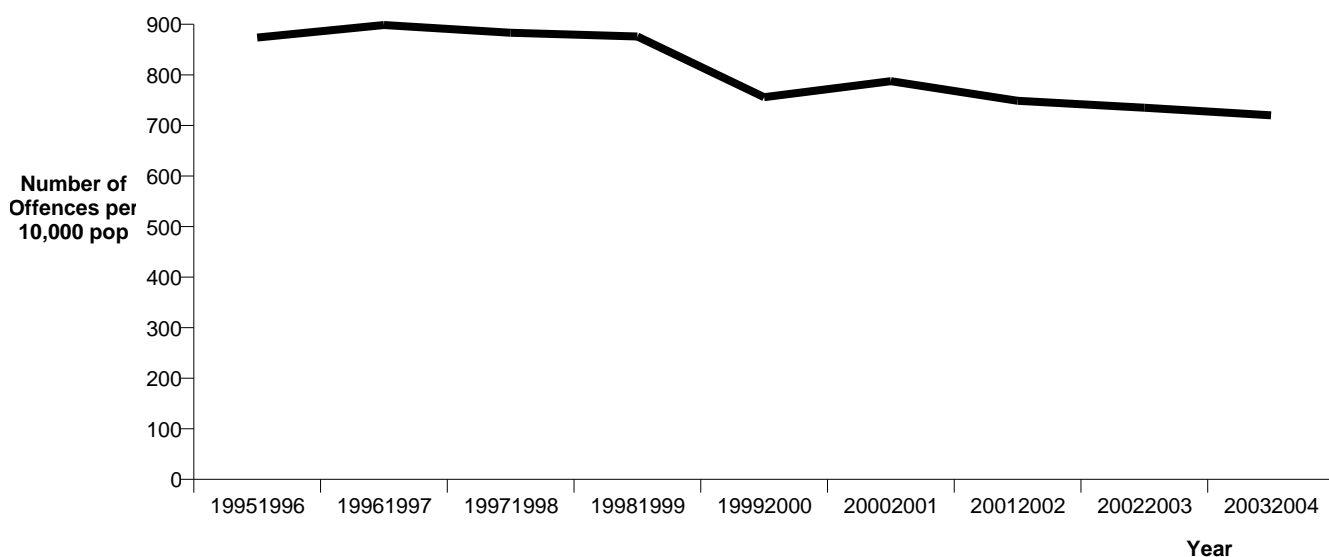


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,  
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Years ending 30 June**

**DISHONESTY**

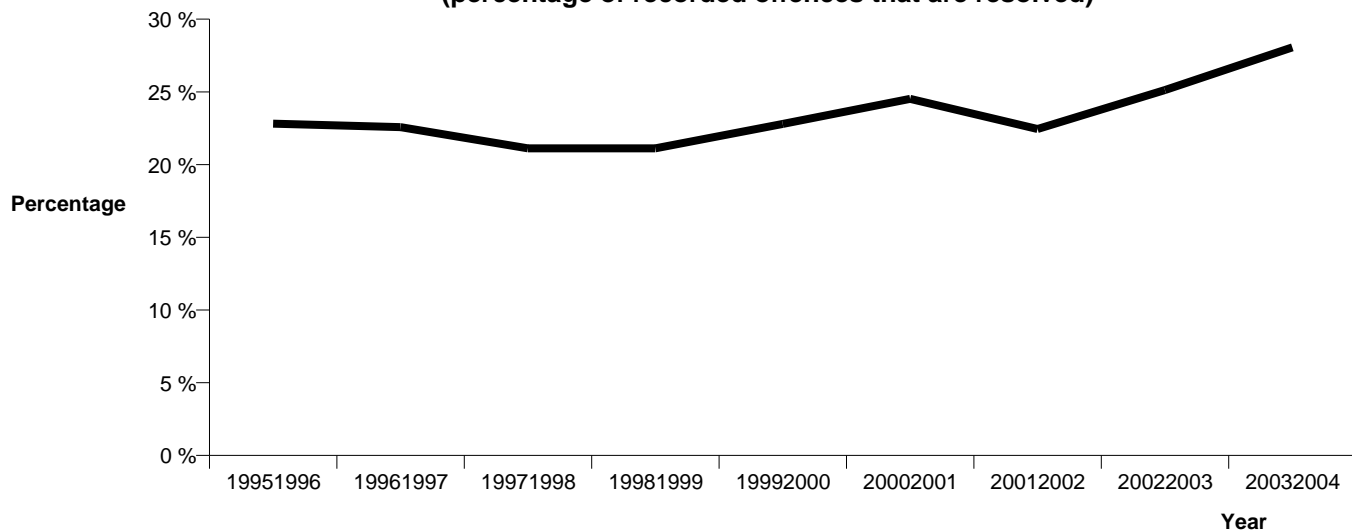
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19951996	24,985	-	873.9	-	5,701	22.8 %	-
19961997	26,143	4.6 %	898.7	2.8 %	5,901	22.6 %	-0.2 %
19971998	26,137	-0.0 %	883.3	-1.7 %	5,519	21.1 %	-1.5 %
19981999	26,266	0.5 %	875.9	-0.8 %	5,546	21.1 %	-0.0 %
19992000	22,805	-13.2 %	756.0	-13.7 %	5,199	22.8 %	1.7 %
20002001	23,915	4.9 %	787.4	4.2 %	5,864	24.5 %	1.7 %
20012002	22,817	-4.6 %	748.8	-4.9 %	5,121	22.4 %	-2.1 %
20022003	22,680	-0.6 %	735.0	-1.9 %	5,699	25.1 %	2.7 %
20032004	22,534	-0.6 %	719.9	-2.0 %	6,323	28.1 %	2.9 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

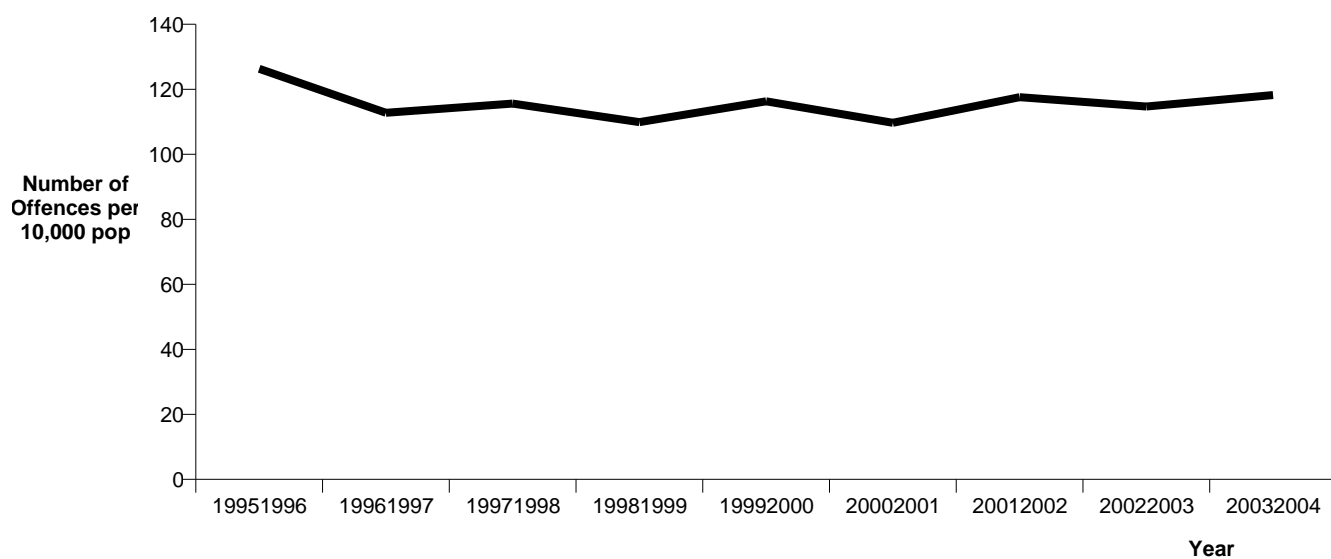


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,  
BY CATEGORY  
Years ending 30 June**

**PROPERTY DAMAGE**

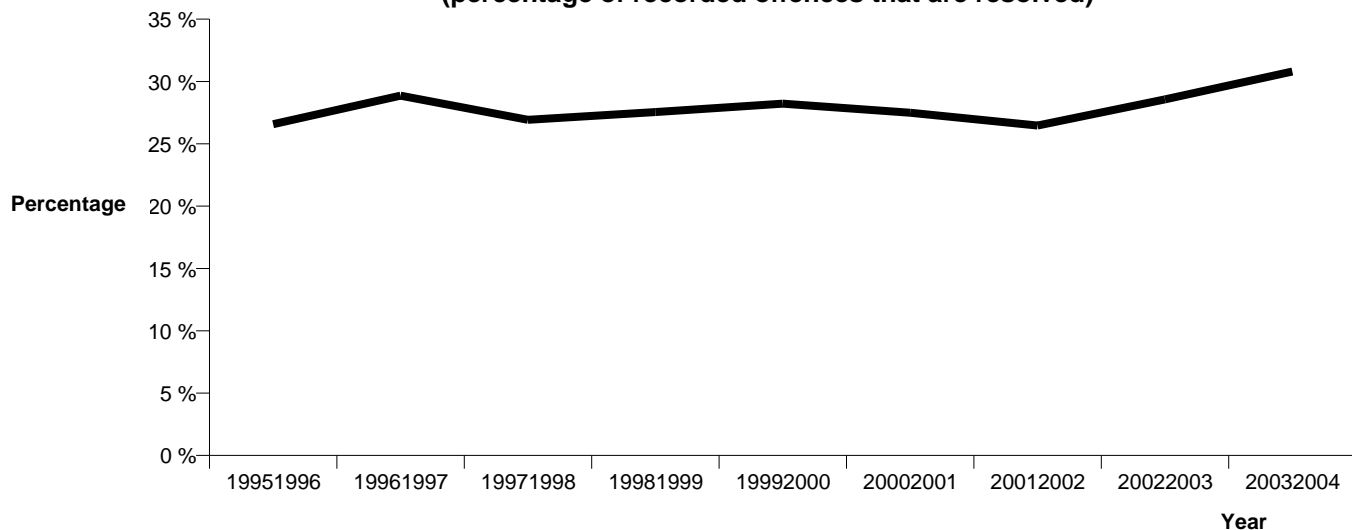
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19951996	3,612	-	126.3	-	960	26.6 %	-
19961997	3,281	-9.2 %	112.8	-10.7 %	947	28.9 %	2.3 %
19971998	3,421	4.3 %	115.6	2.5 %	921	26.9 %	-1.9 %
19981999	3,296	-3.7 %	109.9	-4.9 %	908	27.5 %	0.6 %
19992000	3,508	6.4 %	116.3	5.8 %	990	28.2 %	0.7 %
20002001	3,332	-5.0 %	109.7	-5.7 %	916	27.5 %	-0.7 %
20012002	3,582	7.5 %	117.6	7.2 %	948	26.5 %	-1.0 %
20022003	3,540	-1.2 %	114.7	-2.4 %	1,011	28.6 %	2.1 %
20032004	3,701	4.5 %	118.2	3.1 %	1,140	30.8 %	2.2 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

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

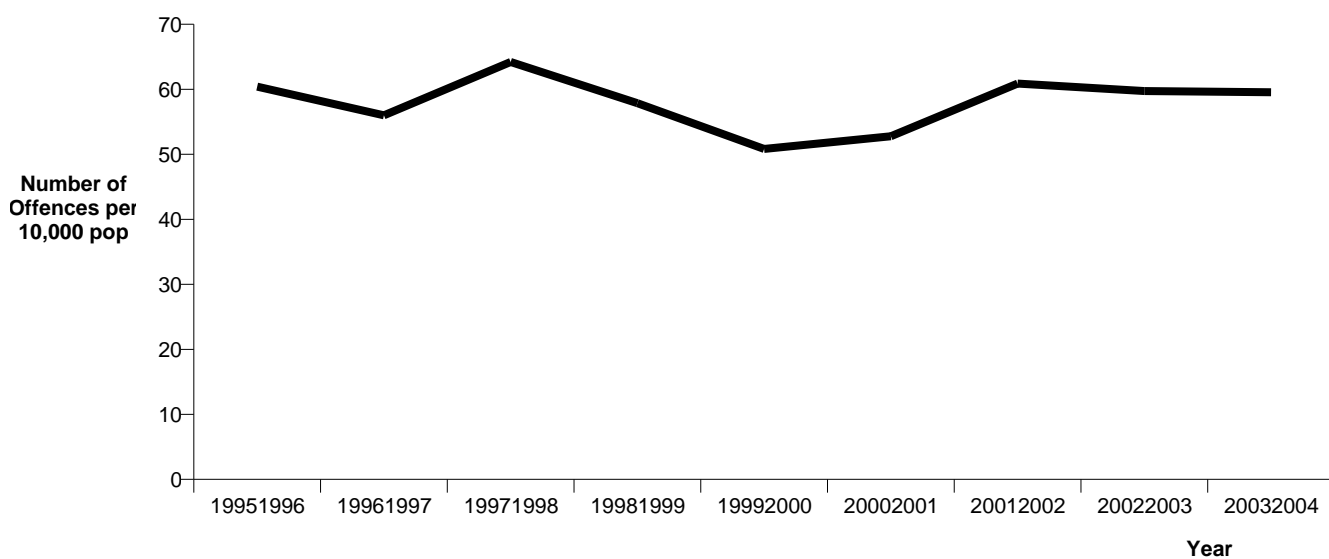


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,  
BY CATEGORY  
Years ending 30 June**

**PROPERTY ABUSES**

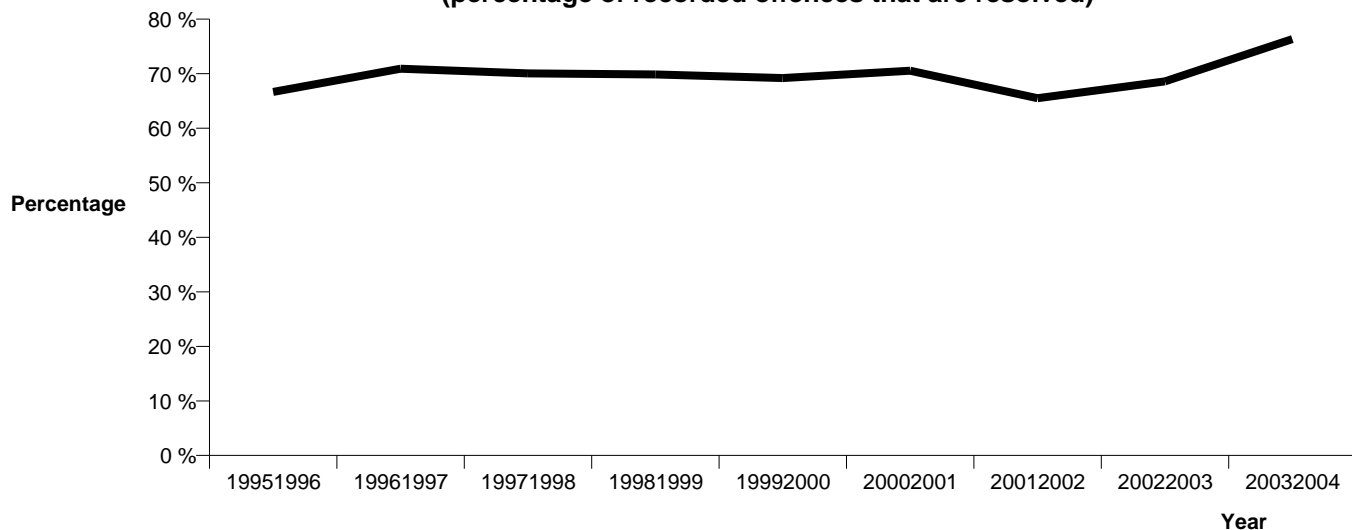
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19951996	1,727	-	60.4	-	1,151	66.6 %	-
19961997	1,629	-5.7 %	56.0	-7.3 %	1,155	70.9 %	4.3 %
19971998	1,900	16.6 %	64.2	14.7 %	1,331	70.1 %	-0.8 %
19981999	1,735	-8.7 %	57.9	-9.9 %	1,212	69.9 %	-0.2 %
19992000	1,533	-11.6 %	50.8	-12.2 %	1,061	69.2 %	-0.6 %
20002001	1,603	4.6 %	52.8	3.9 %	1,131	70.6 %	1.3 %
20012002	1,855	15.7 %	60.9	15.4 %	1,215	65.5 %	-5.1 %
20022003	1,843	-0.6 %	59.7	-1.9 %	1,264	68.6 %	3.1 %
20032004	1,864	1.1 %	59.5	-0.3 %	1,423	76.3 %	7.8 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

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

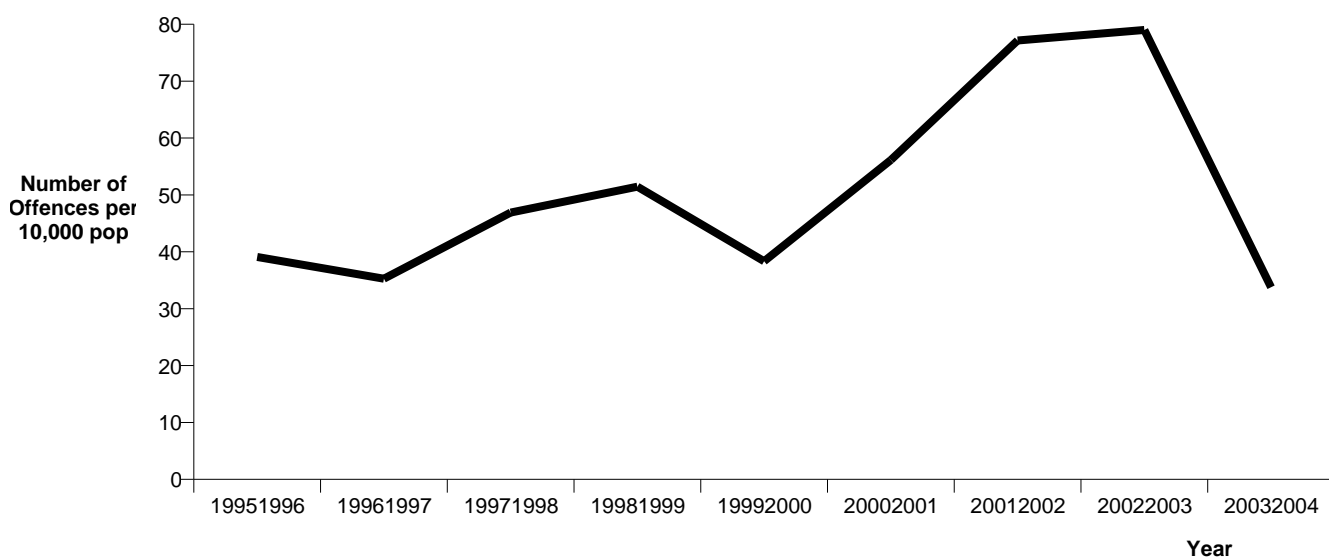


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,  
BY CATEGORY  
Years ending 30 June**

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

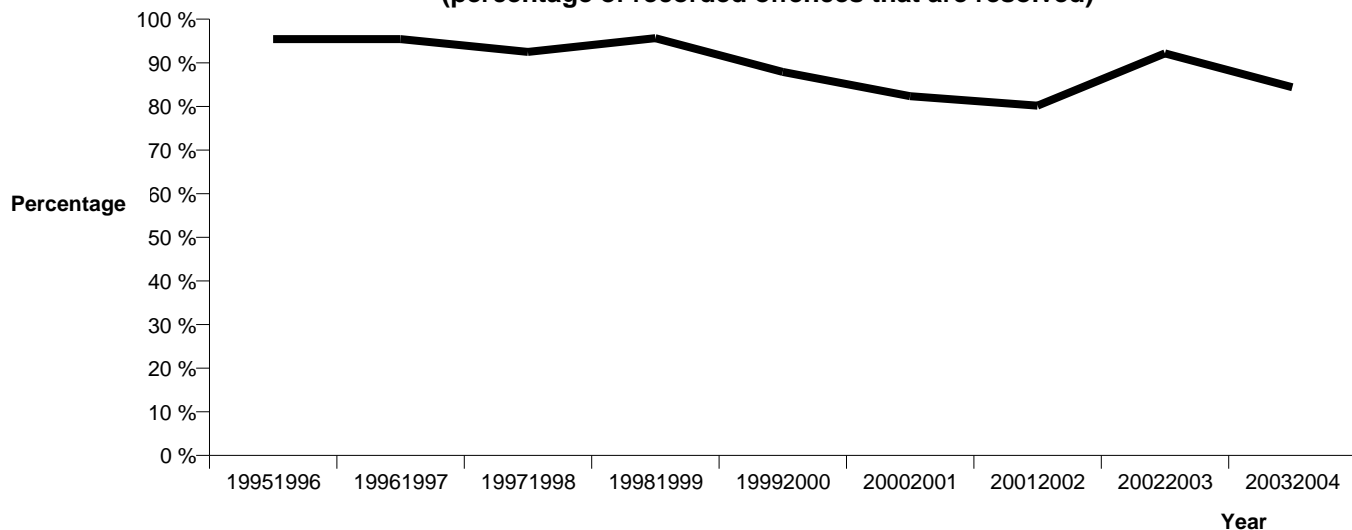
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19951996	1,118	-	39.1	-	1,067	95.4 %	-
19961997	1,026	-8.2 %	35.3	-9.8 %	979	95.4 %	-0.0 %
19971998	1,388	35.3 %	46.9	33.0 %	1,284	92.5 %	-2.9 %
19981999	1,543	11.2 %	51.5	9.7 %	1,476	95.7 %	3.2 %
19992000	1,157	-25.0 %	38.4	-25.5 %	1,017	87.9 %	-7.8 %
20002001	1,705	47.4 %	56.1	46.4 %	1,404	82.3 %	-5.6 %
20012002	2,351	37.9 %	77.2	37.4 %	1,885	80.2 %	-2.2 %
20022003	2,438	3.7 %	79.0	2.4 %	2,247	92.2 %	12.0 %
20032004	1,057	-56.6 %	33.8	-57.3 %	892	84.4 %	-7.8 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

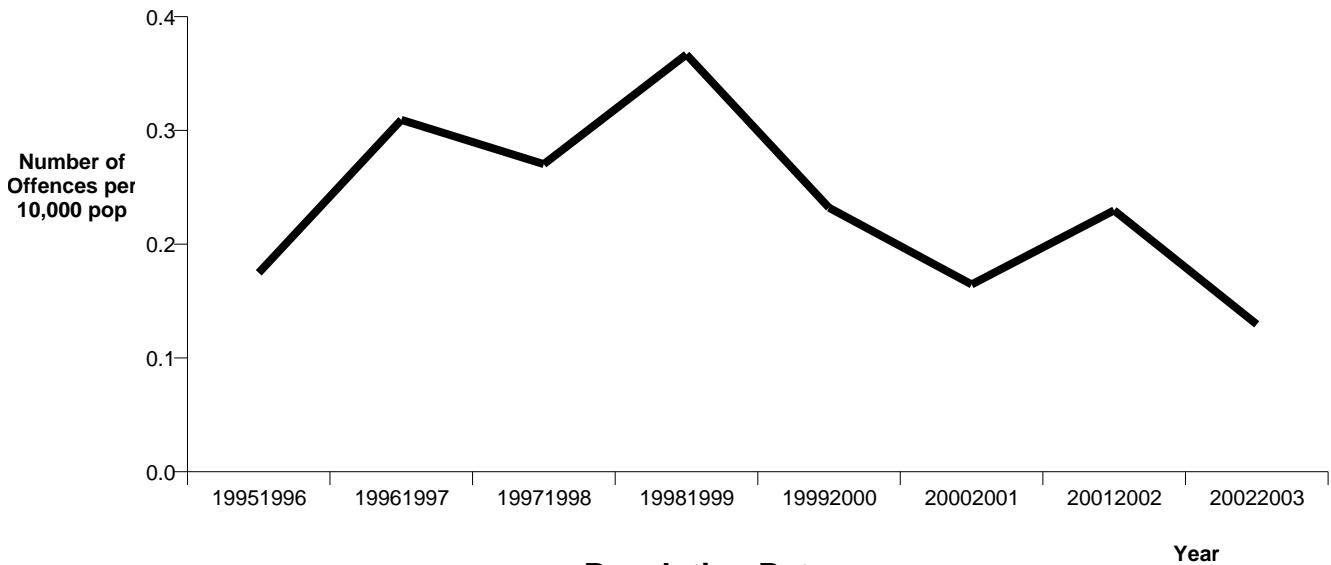


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR  
SELECTED OFFENCE TYPE  
Years ending 30 June**

**MURDER \***

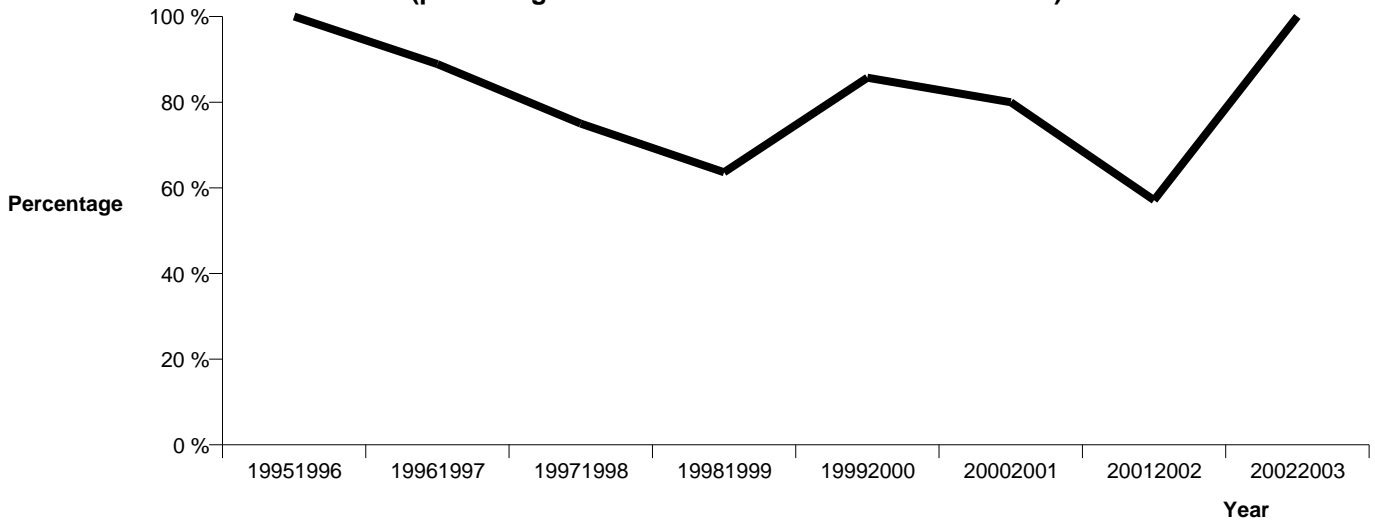
<b>FISCAL YEAR</b>	<b>TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES</b>	<b>VARIATION</b>	<b>RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION</b>	<b>VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION</b>	<b>TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES</b>	<b>RESOLUTION RATE</b>	<b>VARIATION</b>
19951996	5	-	0.2	-	5	100.0 %	-
19961997	9	80.0 %	0.3	76.9 %	8	88.9 %	-11.1 %
19971998	8	-11.1 %	0.3	-12.6 %	6	75.0 %	-13.9 %
19981999	11	37.5 %	0.4	35.7 %	7	63.6 %	-11.4 %
19992000	7	-36.4 %	0.2	-36.7 %	6	85.7 %	22.1 %
20002001	5	-28.6 %	0.2	-29.1 %	4	80.0 %	-5.7 %
20012002	7	40.0 %	0.2	39.6 %	4	57.1 %	-22.9 %
20022003	4	-42.9 %	0.1	-43.6 %	4	100.0 %	42.9 %
20032004		-100.0 %		-100.0 %			-100.0 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



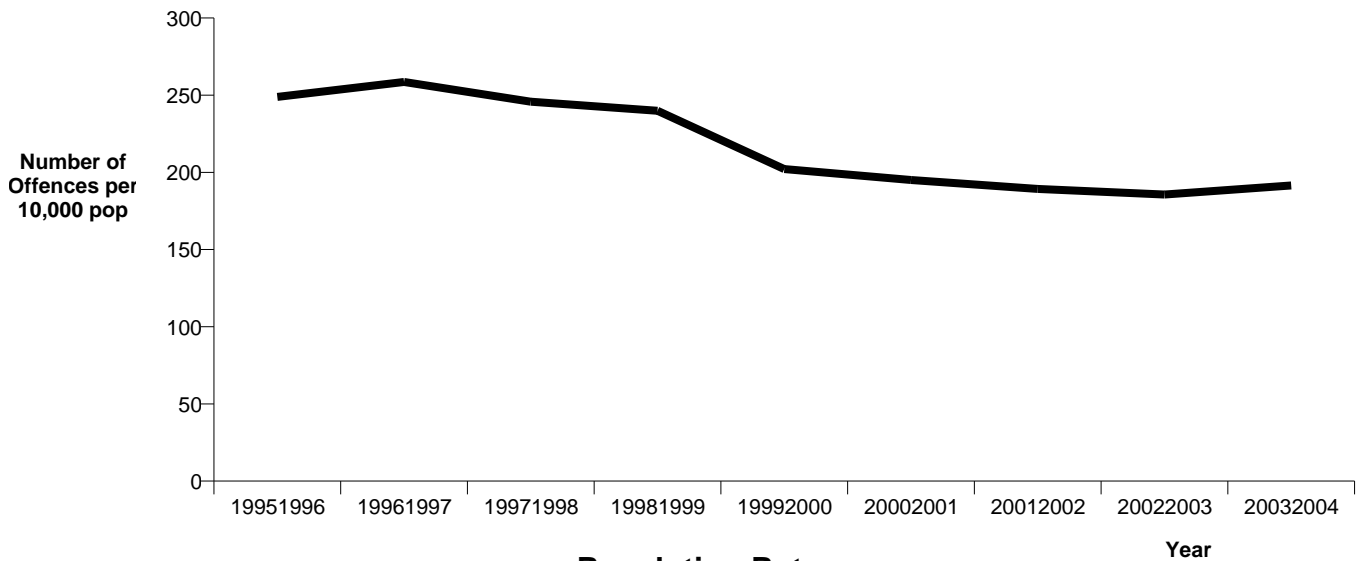
\* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide' as used in pages 2-22

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

**BURGLARY**

<b>FISCAL YEAR</b>	<b>TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES</b>	<b>VARIATION</b>	<b>RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION</b>	<b>VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION</b>	<b>TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES</b>	<b>RESOLUTION RATE</b>	<b>VARIATION</b>
19951996	7,116	-	248.9	-	998	14.0 %	-
19961997	7,522	5.7 %	258.6	3.9 %	1,038	13.8 %	-0.2 %
19971998	7,274	-3.3 %	245.8	-4.9 %	909	12.5 %	-1.3 %
19981999	7,194	-1.1 %	239.9	-2.4 %	888	12.3 %	-0.2 %
19992000	6,099	-15.2 %	202.2	-15.7 %	966	15.8 %	3.5 %
20002001	5,925	-2.9 %	195.1	-3.5 %	1,113	18.8 %	2.9 %
20012002	5,766	-2.7 %	189.2	-3.0 %	971	16.8 %	-1.9 %
20022003	5,728	-0.7 %	185.6	-1.9 %	1,230	21.5 %	4.6 %
20032004	5,994	4.6 %	191.5	3.2 %	1,394	23.3 %	1.8 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

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



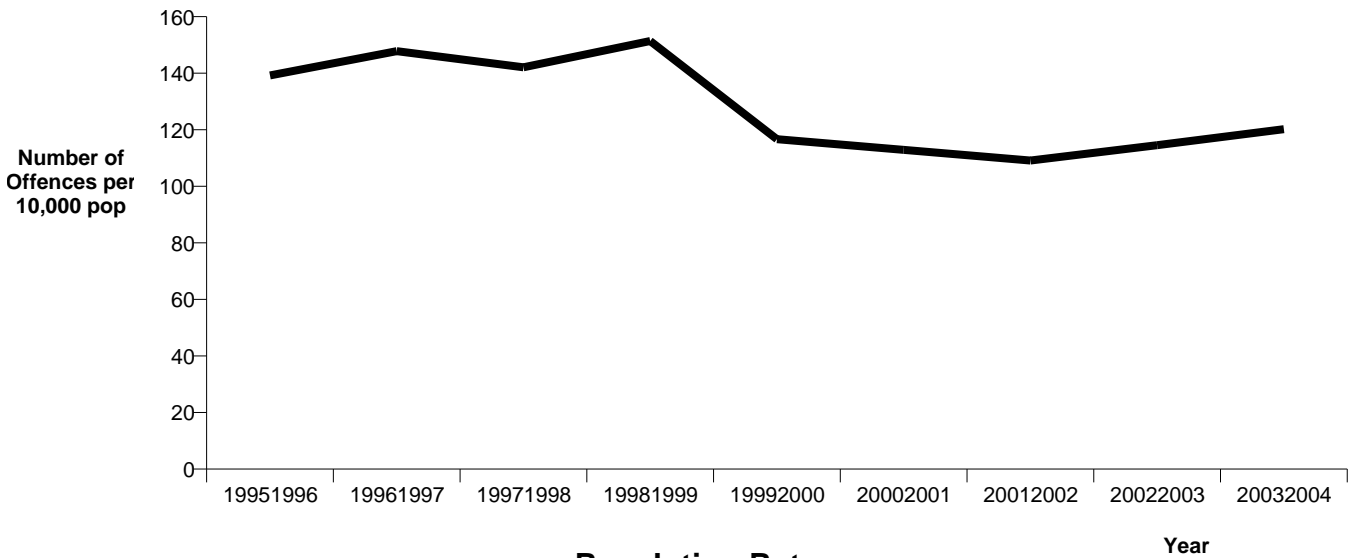
**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR  
SELECTED OFFENCE CLASS**

**Years ending 30 June**

**BURGLARY DWELLING**

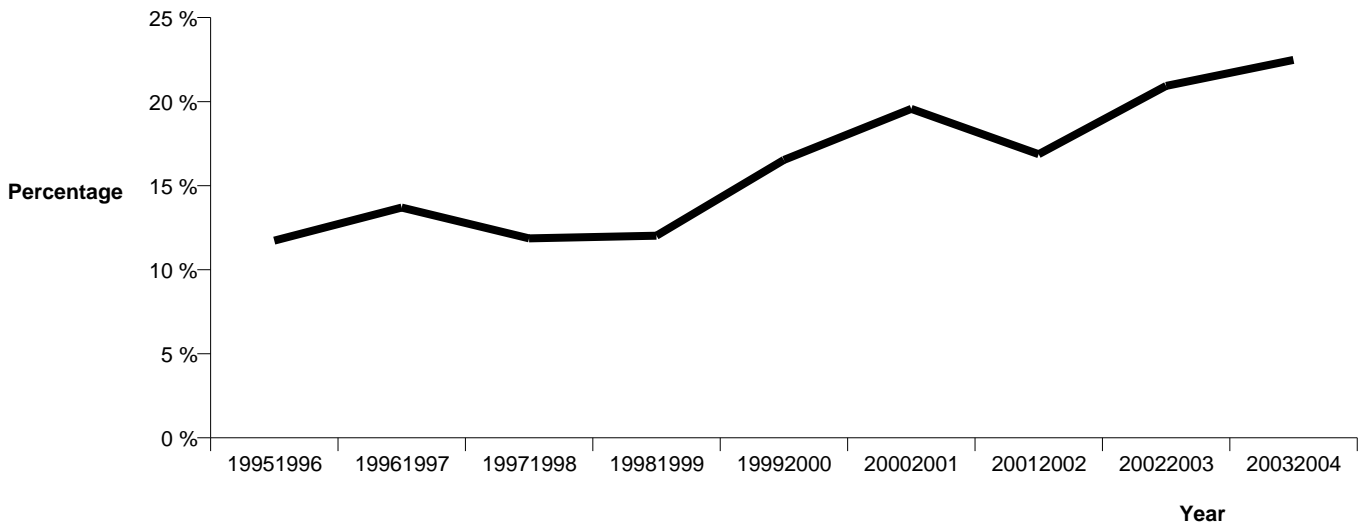
<b>FISCAL YEAR</b>	<b>TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES</b>	<b>VARIATION</b>	<b>RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION</b>	<b>VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION</b>	<b>TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES</b>	<b>RESOLUTION RATE</b>	<b>VARIATION</b>
19951996	3,981	-	139.2	-	467	11.7 %	-
19961997	4,300	8.0 %	147.8	6.2 %	589	13.7 %	2.0 %
19971998	4,205	-2.2 %	142.1	-3.9 %	499	11.9 %	-1.8 %
19981999	4,540	8.0 %	151.4	6.5 %	546	12.0 %	0.2 %
19992000	3,520	-22.5 %	116.7	-22.9 %	582	16.5 %	4.5 %
20002001	3,429	-2.6 %	112.9	-3.2 %	671	19.6 %	3.0 %
20012002	3,325	-3.0 %	109.1	-3.3 %	561	16.9 %	-2.7 %
20022003	3,535	6.3 %	114.6	5.0 %	740	20.9 %	4.1 %
20032004	3,763	6.4 %	120.2	4.9 %	846	22.5 %	1.5 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

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

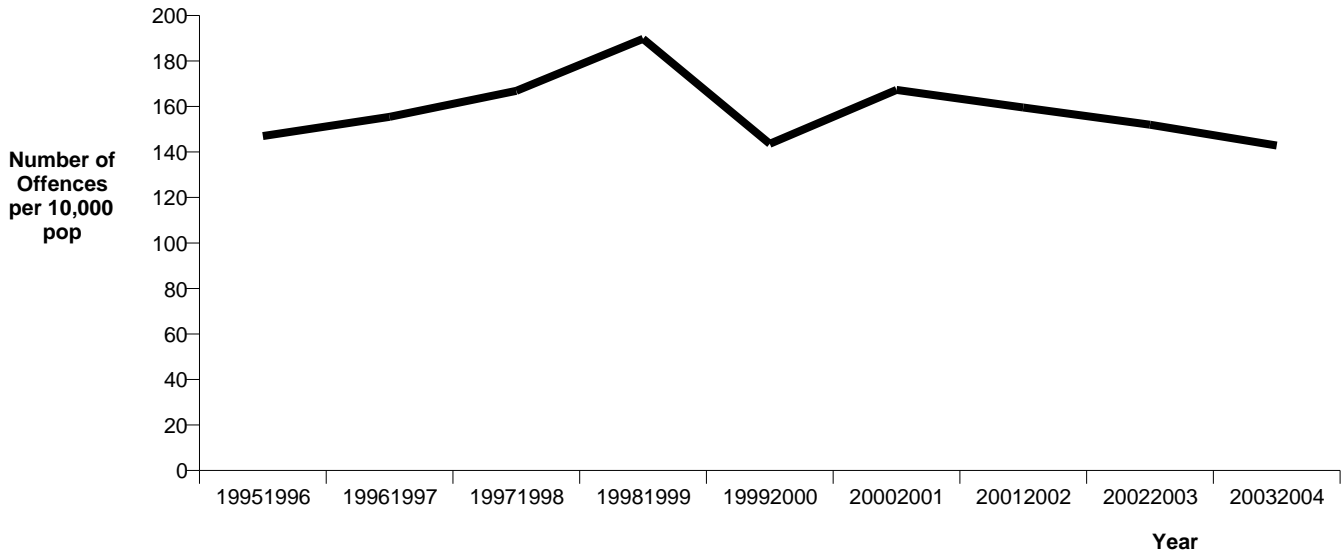


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR  
SELECTED OFFENCE TYPES  
Years ending 30 June**

**THEFT EX CAR**

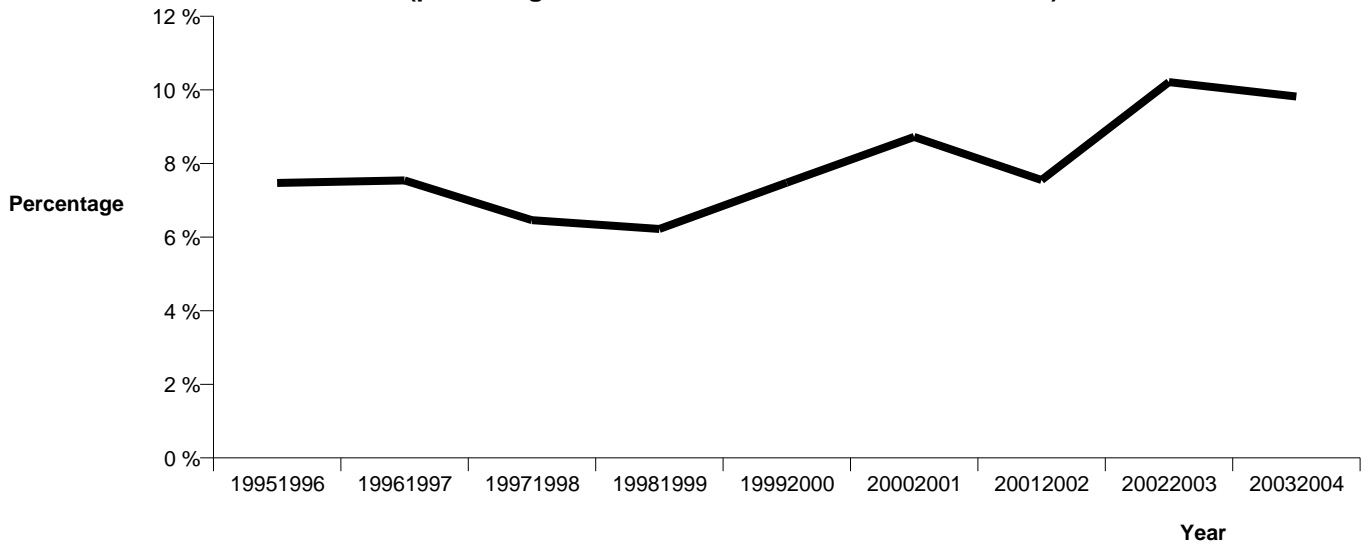
FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
19951996	4,202	-	147.0	-	314	7.5 %	-
19961997	4,522	7.6 %	155.4	5.8 %	341	7.5 %	0.1 %
19971998	4,938	9.2 %	166.9	7.4 %	319	6.5 %	-1.1 %
19981999	5,689	15.2 %	189.7	13.7 %	354	6.2 %	-0.2 %
19992000	4,332	-23.9 %	143.6	-24.3 %	324	7.5 %	1.3 %
20002001	5,080	17.3 %	167.3	16.5 %	443	8.7 %	1.2 %
20012002	4,861	-4.3 %	159.5	-4.6 %	367	7.5 %	-1.2 %
20022003	4,690	-3.5 %	152.0	-4.7 %	479	10.2 %	2.7 %
20032004	4,471	-4.7 %	142.8	-6.0 %	439	9.8 %	-0.4 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

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

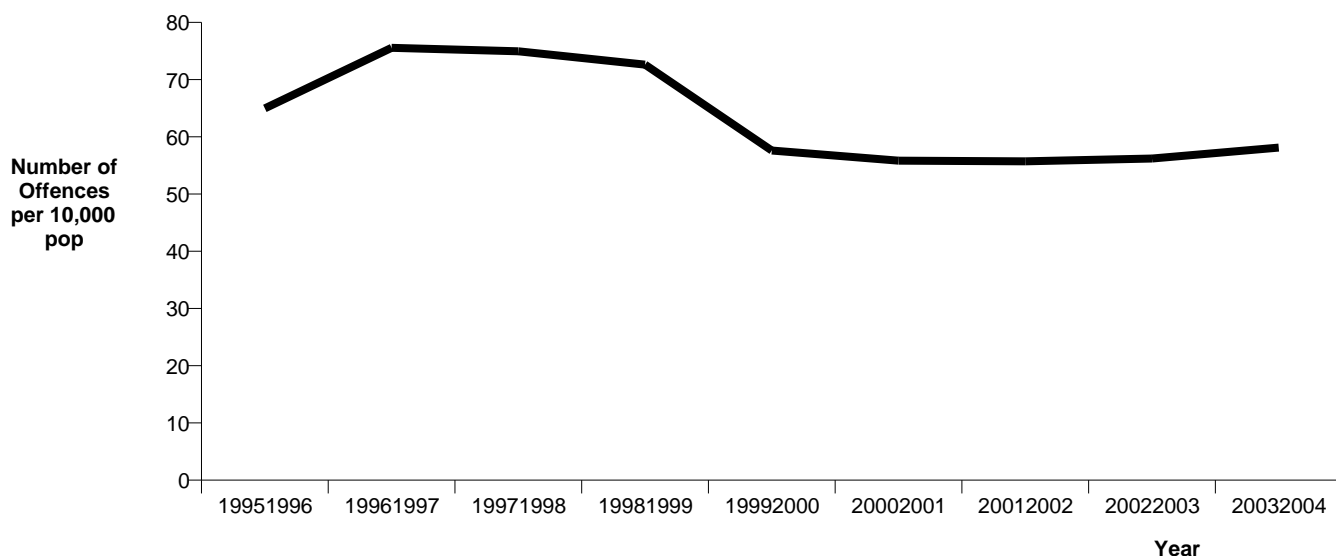


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR  
SELECTED OFFENCE TYPES  
Years ending 30 June**

**CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES \***

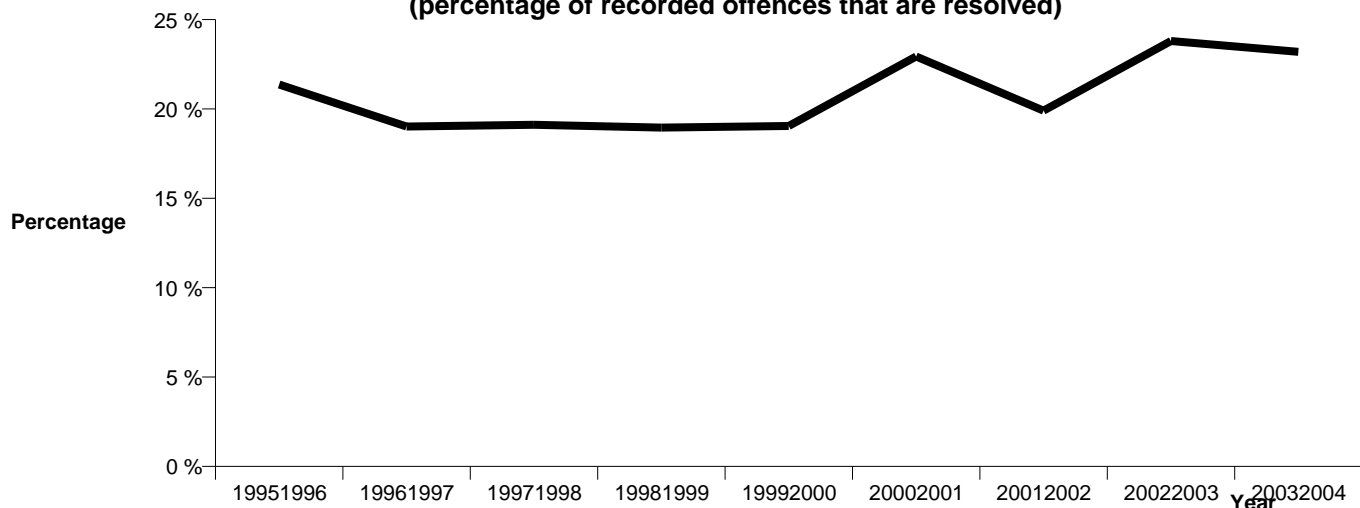
FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
19951996	1,858	-	65.0	-	397	21.4 %	-
19961997	2,198	18.3 %	75.6	16.3 %	418	19.0 %	-2.3 %
19971998	2,218	0.9 %	75.0	-0.8 %	424	19.1 %	0.1 %
19981999	2,178	-1.8 %	72.6	-3.1 %	413	19.0 %	-0.2 %
19992000	1,738	-20.2 %	57.6	-20.7 %	331	19.0 %	0.1 %
20002001	1,696	-2.4 %	55.8	-3.1 %	389	22.9 %	3.9 %
20012002	1,698	0.1 %	55.7	-0.2 %	338	19.9 %	-3.0 %
20022003	1,735	2.2 %	56.2	0.9 %	413	23.8 %	3.9 %
20032004	1,819	4.8 %	58.1	3.4 %	422	23.2 %	-0.6 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

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



\* Note that Figures presented on this page refer to a broader definition of offences than was included in previous years. Previously only offences against section 226 of the Crimes Act 1961 were included. This year theft of motor vehicle under section 223 of the Crimes Act 1961 have also been included.

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

Year	Population estimate
19951996	285,910
19961997	290,910
19971998	295,910
19981999	299,875
19992000	301,665
20002001	303,725
20012002	304,700
20022003	308,590
20032004	313,015