

**EASTERN 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	146	182	187	24.7 %	2.7 %	119	152	160	81.5 %	83.5 %	85.6 %
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	23	21	78	-8.7 %	271.4 %	20	17	74	87.0 %	81.0 %	94.9 %
	HOMICIDE	8	5	15	-37.5 %	200.0 %	8	4	15	100.0 %	80.0 %	100.0 %
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	524	658	567	25.6 %	-13.8 %	451	604	496	86.1 %	91.8 %	87.5 %
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	13	13	14	0.0 %	7.7 %	4	8	8	30.8 %	61.5 %	57.1 %
	MINOR ASSAULTS	961	966	928	0.5 %	-3.9 %	771	812	793	80.2 %	84.1 %	85.5 %
	ROBBERY	89	82	99	-7.9 %	20.7 %	39	39	42	43.8 %	47.6 %	42.4 %
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	728	868	921	19.2 %	6.1 %	634	753	777	87.1 %	86.8 %	84.4 %
Total:		2,492	2,795	2,809	12.2 %	0.5 %	2,046	2,389	2,365	82.1 %	85.5 %	84.2 %

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											
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	23	11	14	-52.2 %	27.3 %	20	5	8	87.0 %	45.5 %	57.1 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	3	5	3	66.7 %	-40.0 %	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	23	22	24	-4.3 %	9.1 %	14	14	18	60.9 %	63.6 %	75.0 %
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	260	156	108	-40.0 %	-30.8 %	201	102	56	77.3 %	65.4 %	51.9 %
Total:		309	194	149	-37.2 %	-23.2 %	235	121	82	76.1 %	62.4 %	55.0 %

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	1,465	1,753	1,703	19.7 %	-2.9 %	1,350	1,672	1,621	92.2 %	95.4 %	95.2 %
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	1,543	1,483	1,467	-3.9 %	-1.1 %	1,413	1,380	1,323	91.6 %	93.1 %	90.2 %
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)			78					68			87.2 %
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	78	68	61	-12.8 %		67	61	57	85.9 %	89.7 %	93.4 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES	18	36	40	100.0 %	11.1 %	12	27	37	66.7 %	75.0 %	92.5 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	342	328	369	-4.1 %	12.5 %	288	289	339	84.2 %	88.1 %	91.9 %
	GAMING											
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	56	100	445	78.6 %	345.0 %	44	98	445	78.6 %	98.0 %	100.0 %
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	11	10	6	-9.1 %	-40.0 %	10	10	5	90.9 %	100.0 %	83.3 %
Total:		3,513	3,778	4,169	7.5 %	10.3 %	3,184	3,537	3,895	90.6 %	93.6 %	93.4 %

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	2,999	2,823	2,948	-5.9 %	4.4 %	601	627	592	20.0 %	22.2 %	20.1 %
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	2,269	2,465	1,936	8.6 %	-21.5 %	563	565	448	24.8 %	22.9 %	23.1 %
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS			17					13			76.5 %
	FRAUD	719	514	638	-28.5 %	24.1 %	443	335	418	61.6 %	65.2 %	65.5 %
	RECEIVING	170	108	147	-36.5 %	36.1 %	163	104	140	95.9 %	96.3 %	95.2 %
	THEFT	7,018	6,848	6,412	-2.4 %	-6.4 %	1,796	1,796	1,926	25.6 %	26.2 %	30.0 %
Total:		13,175	12,758	12,098	-3.2 %	-5.2 %	3,566	3,427	3,537	27.1 %	26.9 %	29.2 %

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	2,605	2,641	2,488	1.4 %	-5.8 %	850	814	811	32.6 %	30.8 %	32.6 %
	ENDANGERING	13	4	14	-69.2 %	250.0 %	9	2	11	69.2 %	50.0 %	78.6 %
Total:		2,618	2,645	2,502	1.0 %	-5.4 %	859	816	822	32.8 %	30.9 %	32.9 %

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	88	70	40	-20.5 %	-42.9 %	64	46	24	72.7 %	65.7 %	60.0 %
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	207	205	224	-1.0 %	9.3 %	186	171	195	89.9 %	83.4 %	87.1 %
	LITTERING	22	10	16	-54.5 %	60.0 %	15	8	14	68.2 %	80.0 %	87.5 %
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	295	240	263	-18.6 %	9.6 %	151	141	150	51.2 %	58.8 %	57.0 %
	TRESPASS	696	748	726	7.5 %	-2.9 %	550	594	599	79.0 %	79.4 %	82.5 %
Total:		1,308	1,273	1,269	-2.7 %	-0.3 %	966	960	982	73.9 %	75.4 %	77.4 %

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	1,019	1,104	548	8.3 %	-50.4 %	815	899	517	80.0 %	81.4 %	94.3 %
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST											
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	1		1	-100.0 %		1		1	100.0 %		100.0 %
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	111	108	94	-2.7 %	-13.0 %	98	95	84	88.3 %	88.0 %	89.4 %
	IMMIGRATION		2	7		250.0 %		2	7		100.0 %	100.0 %
	RACIAL			1					1			100.0 %
Total:		1,131	1,214	651	7.3 %	-46.4 %	914	996	610	80.8 %	82.0 %	93.7 %

TOTAL		24,546	24,657	23,647	0.5 %	-4.1 %	11,770	12,246	12,293	48.0 %	49.7 %	52.0 %
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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
Gisborne	1,370.1	1,336.9	1,364.2	-2.4 %	2.0 %
Hastings	1,194.6	1,159.4	1,093.3	-2.9 %	-5.7 %
Napier	1,291.4	1,372.1	1,253.4	6.3 %	-8.7 %
TOTAL	1,274.8	1,277.0	1,220.0	0.2 %	-4.5 %

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

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004
VIOLENCE	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	7.6	9.4	9.6
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	1.2	1.1	4.0
	HOMICIDE	0.4	0.3	0.8
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	27.2	34.1	29.3
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	0.7	0.7	0.7
	MINOR ASSAULTS	49.9	50.0	47.9
	ROBBERY	4.6	4.2	5.1
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	37.8	45.0	47.5
VIOLENCE		129.4	144.8	144.9

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004
SEXUAL OFFENCES	ABNORMAL SEX			
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	1.2	0.6	0.7
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	0.2	0.3	0.2
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	1.2	1.1	1.2
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	13.5	8.1	5.6
SEXUAL OFFENCES		16.0	10.0	7.7

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	DISORDER	76.1	90.8	87.9
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	80.1	76.8	75.7
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)			4.0
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	4.1	3.5	3.1
	FAMILY OFFENCES	0.9	1.9	2.1
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	17.8	17.0	19.0
	GAMING			
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	2.9	5.2	23.0
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	0.6	0.5	0.3
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES		182.5	195.7	215.1

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

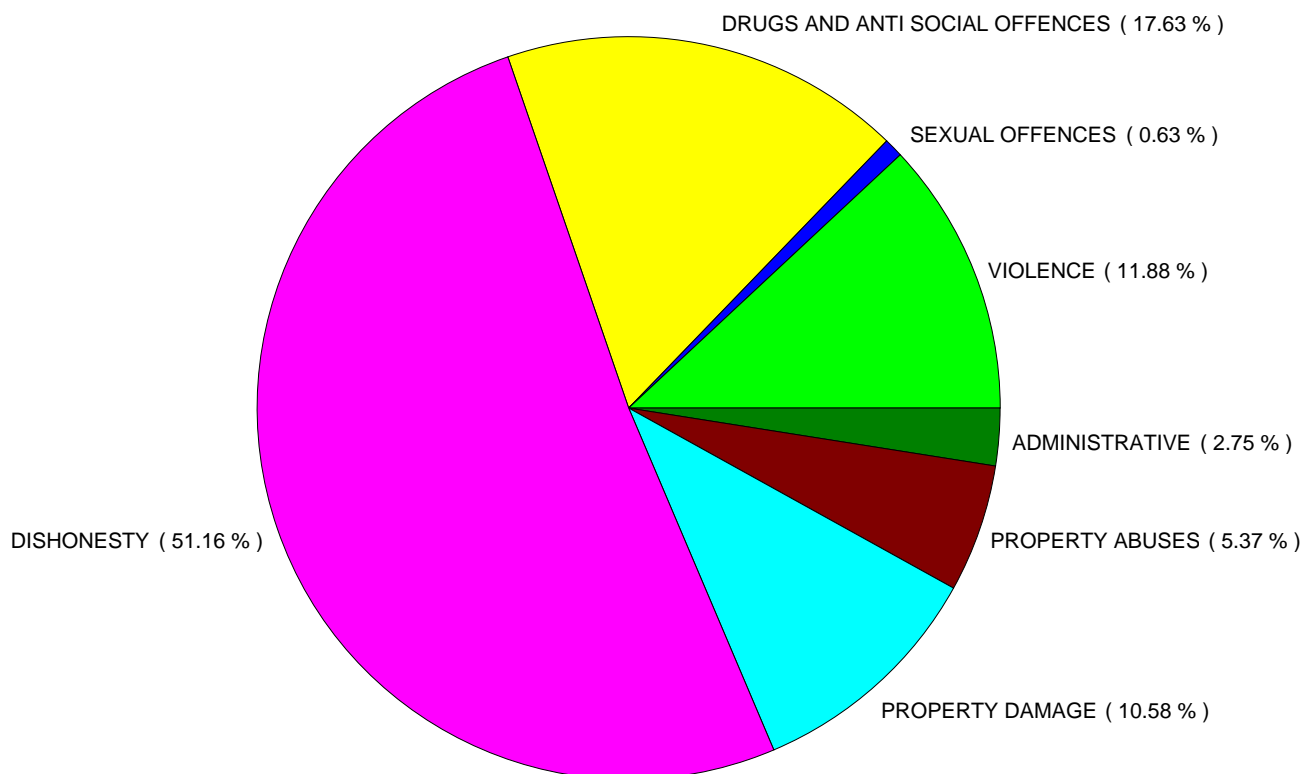
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	155.8	146.2	152.1
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	117.8	127.7	99.9
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS			0.9
	FRAUD	37.3	26.6	32.9
	RECEIVING	8.8	5.6	7.6
	THEFT	364.5	354.7	330.8
DISHONESTY		684.3	660.7	624.2
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	135.3	136.8	128.4
	ENDANGERING	0.7	0.2	0.7
PROPERTY DAMAGE		136.0	137.0	129.1
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004
PROPERTY ABUSES	ANIMALS	4.6	3.6	2.1
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	10.8	10.6	11.6
	LITTERING	1.1	0.5	0.8
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	15.3	12.4	13.6
	TRESPASS	36.1	38.7	37.5
PROPERTY ABUSES		67.9	65.9	65.5
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	52.9	57.2	28.3
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST			
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	0.1		0.1
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	5.8	5.6	4.8
	IMMIGRATION		0.1	0.4
	RACIAL			0.1
ADMINISTRATIVE		58.7	62.9	33.6
TOTAL		1,274.8	1,277.0	1,220.0

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	10.2 %	2,492	11.3 %	2795	11.9 %	2,809
SEXUAL OFFENCES	1.3 %	309	0.8 %	194	0.6 %	149
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	14.3 %	3,513	15.3 %	3778	17.6 %	4,169
DISHONESTY	53.7 %	13,175	51.7 %	12758	51.2 %	12,098
PROPERTY DAMAGE	10.7 %	2,618	10.7 %	2645	10.6 %	2,502
PROPERTY ABUSES	5.3 %	1,308	5.2 %	1273	5.4 %	1,269
ADMINISTRATIVE	4.6 %	1,131	4.9 %	1214	2.8 %	651
Total:	100.0 %	24,546	100.0 %	24657	100.0 %	23,647

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



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

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
Gisborne	7,447	7,228	-2.9 %	7,366	1.9 %	3,781	50.8 %	3,925	54.3 %	4,077	55.3 %
Hastings	9,215	8,974	-2.6 %	8,508	-5.2 %	4,542	49.3 %	4,272	47.6 %	4,155	48.8 %
Napier	7,884	8,455	7.2 %	7,773	-8.1 %	3,447	43.7 %	4,049	47.9 %	4,061	52.2 %
Total:	24,546	24,657	0.5 %	23,647	-4.1 %	11,770	48.0 %	12,246	49.7 %	12,293	52.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20022003	Percent Variance 01/02- 02/03	Recorded 20032004	Percent Variance 02/03- 03/04	Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20032004
Gisborne	689	868	26.0 %	978	12.7 %	579	84.0 %	767	88.4 %	864	88.3 %
Hastings	988	977	-1.1 %	1,023	4.7 %	842	85.2 %	818	83.7 %	832	81.3 %
Napier	815	950	16.6 %	808	-14.9 %	625	76.7 %	804	84.6 %	669	82.8 %
Total:	2,492	2,795	12.2 %	2,809	0.5 %	2,046	82.1 %	2,389	85.5 %	2,365	84.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

SEXUAL OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20022003	Percent Variance 01/02- 02/03	Recorded 20032004	Percent Variance 02/03- 03/04	Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20032004
Gisborne	40	37	-7.5 %	37	0.0 %	28	70.0 %	20	54.1 %	26	70.3 %
Hastings	215	96	-55.3 %	76	-20.8 %	179	83.3 %	56	58.3 %	31	40.8 %
Napier	54	61	13.0 %	36	-41.0 %	28	51.9 %	45	73.8 %	25	69.4 %
Total:	309	194	-37.2 %	149	-23.2 %	235	76.1 %	121	62.4 %	82	55.0 %

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	Percent Variance 01/02- 02/03	Recorded 20032004	Percent Variance 02/03- 03/04	Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20032004
Gisborne	1,364	1,344	-1.5 %	1,622	20.7 %	1,221	89.5 %	1,251	93.1 %	1,495	92.2 %
Hastings	1,092	1,077	-1.4 %	1,165	8.2 %	1,020	93.4 %	1,007	93.5 %	1,070	91.8 %
Napier	1,057	1,357	28.4 %	1,382	1.8 %	943	89.2 %	1,279	94.3 %	1,330	96.2 %
Total:	3,513	3,778	7.5 %	4,169	10.3 %	3,184	90.6 %	3,537	93.6 %	3,895	93.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20022003	Percent Variance 01/02- 02/03	Recorded 20032004	Percent Variance 02/03- 03/04	Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20032004
Gisborne	3,741	3,448	-7.8 %	3,370	-2.3 %	940	25.1 %	960	27.8 %	895	26.6 %
Hastings	5,009	4,855	-3.1 %	4,673	-3.7 %	1,526	30.5 %	1,407	29.0 %	1,444	30.9 %
Napier	4,425	4,455	0.7 %	4,055	-9.0 %	1,100	24.9 %	1,060	23.8 %	1,198	29.5 %
Total:	13,175	12,758	-3.2 %	12,098	-5.2 %	3,566	27.1 %	3,427	26.9 %	3,537	29.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20022003	Percent Variance 01/02- 02/03	Recorded 20032004	Percent Variance 02/03- 03/04	Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20032004
Gisborne	755	777	2.9 %	741	-4.6 %	265	35.1 %	267	34.4 %	254	34.3 %
Hastings	939	975	3.8 %	929	-4.7 %	277	29.5 %	278	28.5 %	300	32.3 %
Napier	924	893	-3.4 %	832	-6.8 %	317	34.3 %	271	30.3 %	268	32.2 %
Total:	2,618	2,645	1.0 %	2,502	-5.4 %	859	32.8 %	816	30.9 %	822	32.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY ABUSES

Area Description	Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20022003	Percent Variance 01/02- 02/03	Recorded 20032004	Percent Variance 02/03- 03/04	Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20032004
Gisborne	499	423	-15.2 %	420	-0.7 %	403	80.8 %	346	81.8 %	349	83.1 %
Hastings	461	442	-4.1 %	429	-2.9 %	335	72.7 %	311	70.4 %	295	68.8 %
Napier	348	408	17.2 %	420	2.9 %	228	65.5 %	303	74.3 %	338	80.5 %
Total:	1,308	1,273	-2.7 %	1,269	-0.3 %	966	73.9 %	960	75.4 %	982	77.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20022003	Percent Variance 01/02- 02/03	Recorded 20032004	Percent Variance 02/03- 03/04	Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20032004
Gisborne	359	331	-7.8 %	198	-40.2 %	345	96.1 %	314	94.9 %	194	98.0 %
Hastings	511	552	8.0 %	213	-61.4 %	363	71.0 %	395	71.6 %	183	85.9 %
Napier	261	331	26.8 %	240	-27.5 %	206	78.9 %	287	86.7 %	233	97.1 %
Total:	1,131	1,214	7.3 %	651	-46.4 %	914	80.8 %	996	82.0 %	610	93.7 %

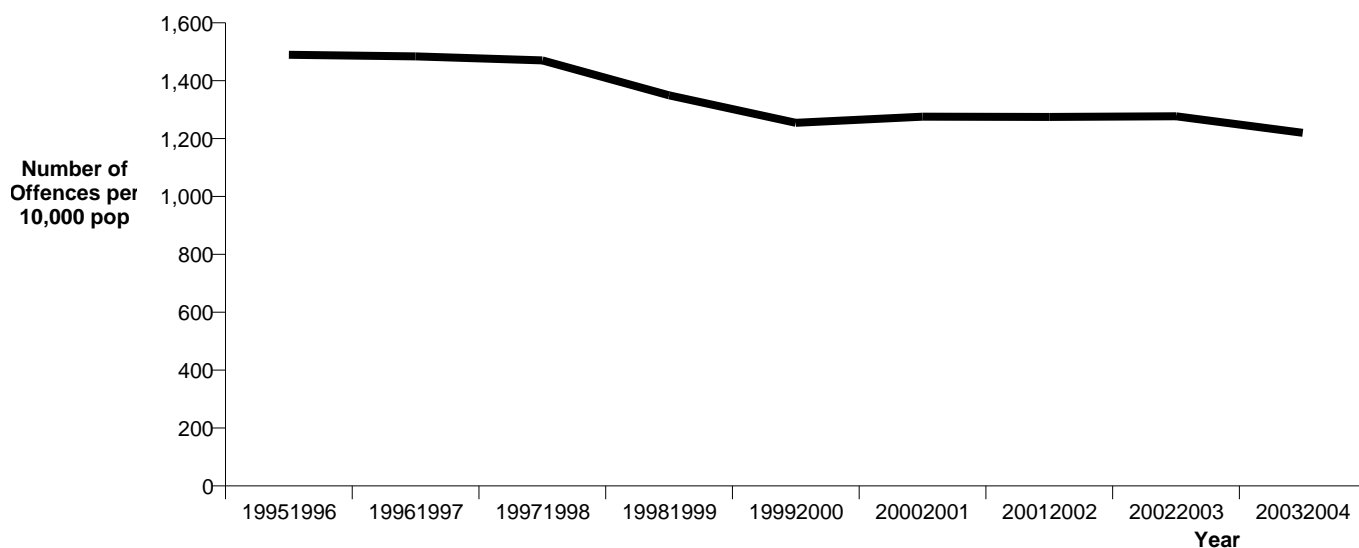
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 30 June

TOTAL CRIME

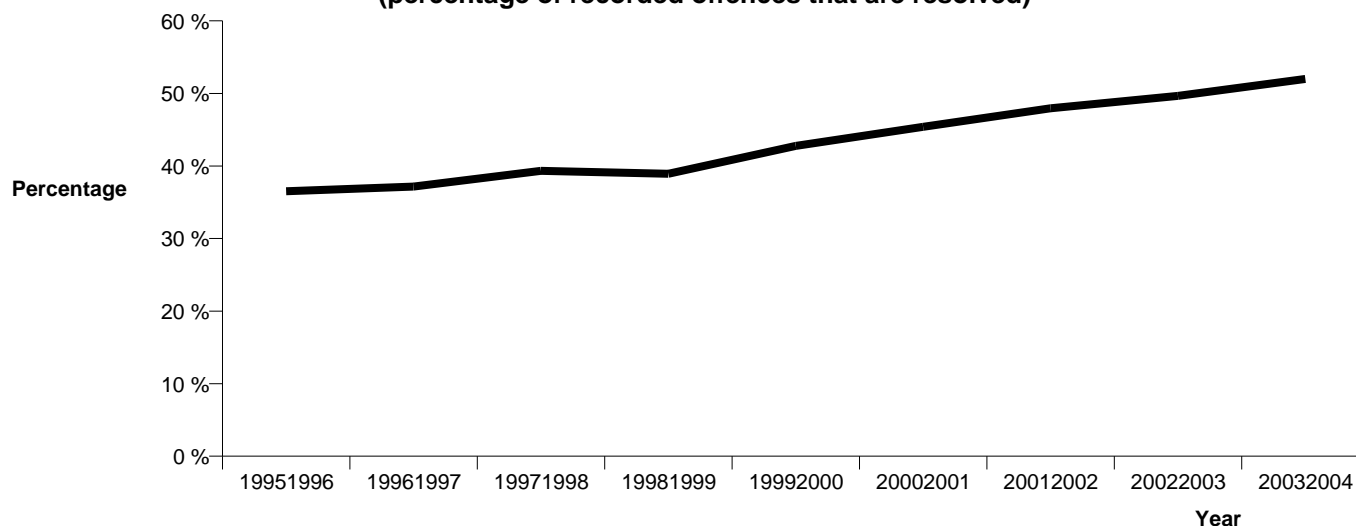
FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
19951996	28,834	-	1,489.5	-	10,529	36.5 %	-
19961997	28,780	-0.2 %	1,484.0	-0.4 %	10,694	37.2 %	0.6 %
19971998	28,569	-0.7 %	1,470.4	-0.9 %	11,234	39.3 %	2.2 %
19981999	26,189	-8.3 %	1,349.7	-8.2 %	10,196	38.9 %	-0.4 %
19992000	24,259	-7.4 %	1,254.5	-7.1 %	10,373	42.8 %	3.8 %
20002001	24,647	1.6 %	1,276.0	1.7 %	11,187	45.4 %	2.6 %
20012002	24,546	-0.4 %	1,274.8	-0.1 %	11,770	48.0 %	2.6 %
20022003	24,657	0.5 %	1,277.0	0.2 %	12,246	49.7 %	1.7 %
20032004	23,647	-4.1 %	1,220.0	-4.5 %	12,293	52.0 %	2.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

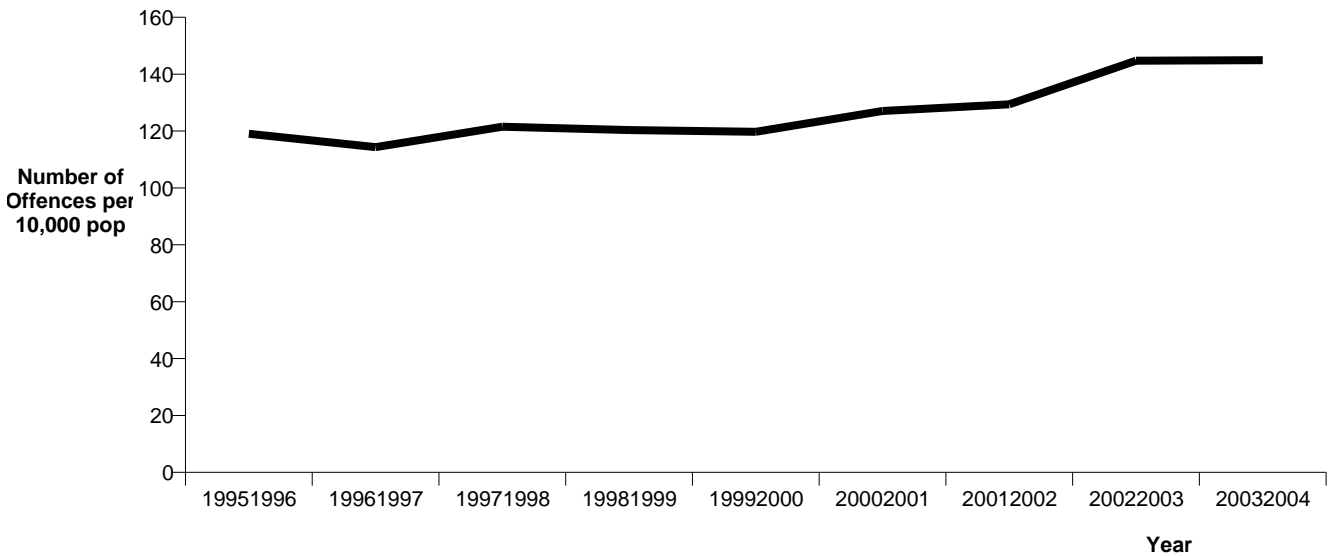


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,
BY CATEGORY
Years ending 30 June**

VIOLENCE

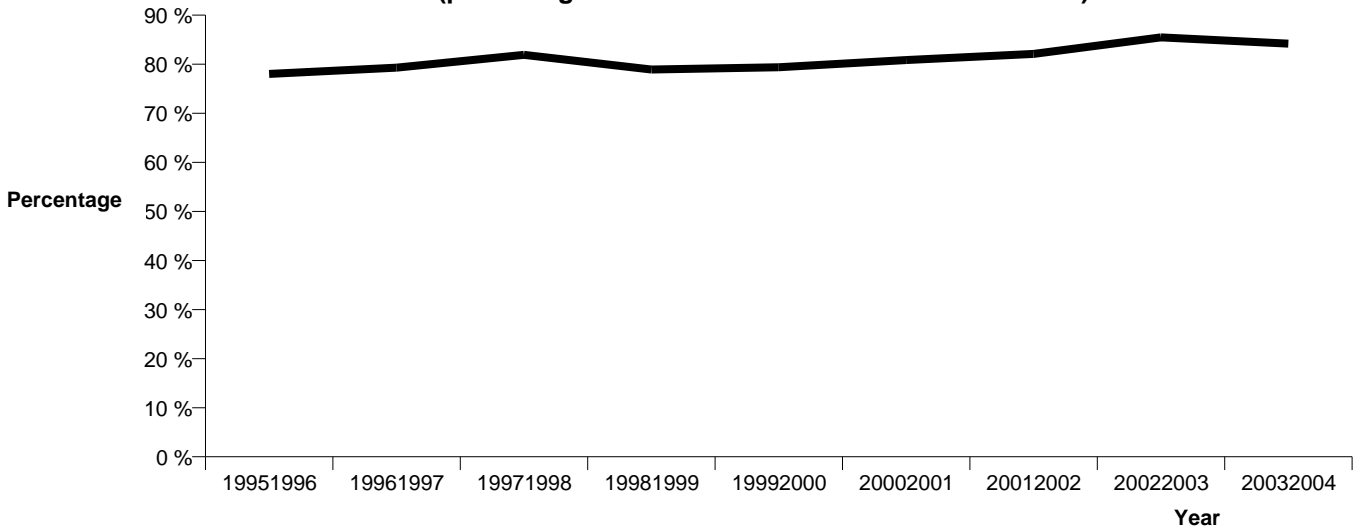
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19951996	2,304	-	119.0	-	1,798	78.0 %	-
19961997	2,218	-3.7 %	114.4	-3.9 %	1,759	79.3 %	1.3 %
19971998	2,361	6.4 %	121.5	6.3 %	1,934	81.9 %	2.6 %
19981999	2,335	-1.1 %	120.3	-1.0 %	1,843	78.9 %	-3.0 %
19992000	2,315	-0.9 %	119.7	-0.5 %	1,838	79.4 %	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 %
20032004	2,809	0.5 %	144.9	0.1 %	2,365	84.2 %	-1.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

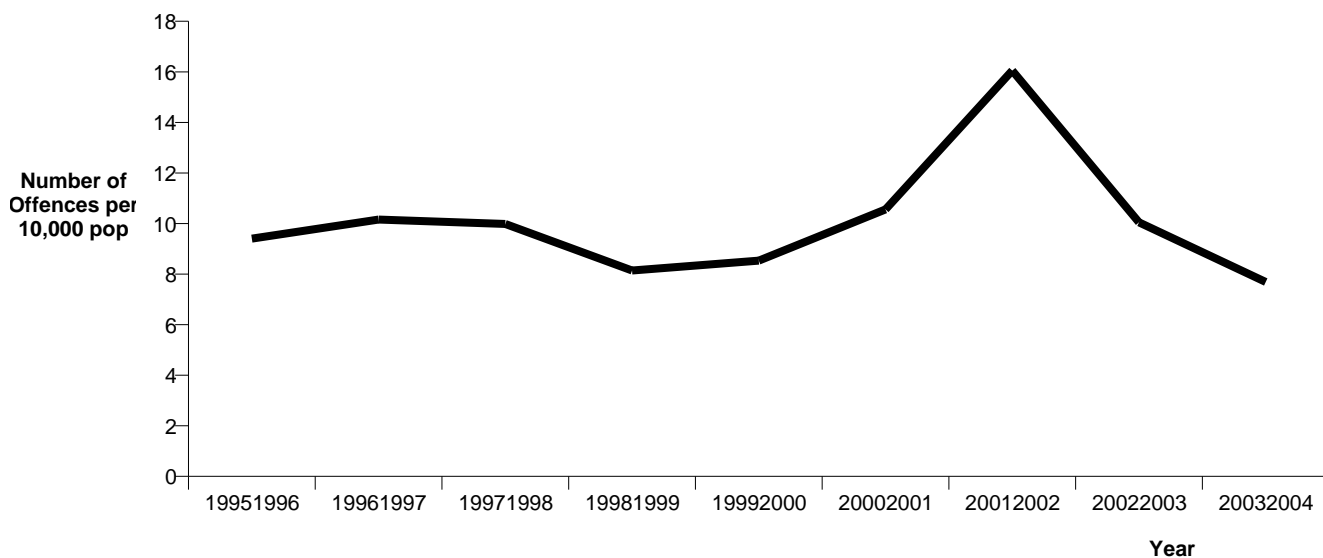


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,
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SEXUAL OFFENCES

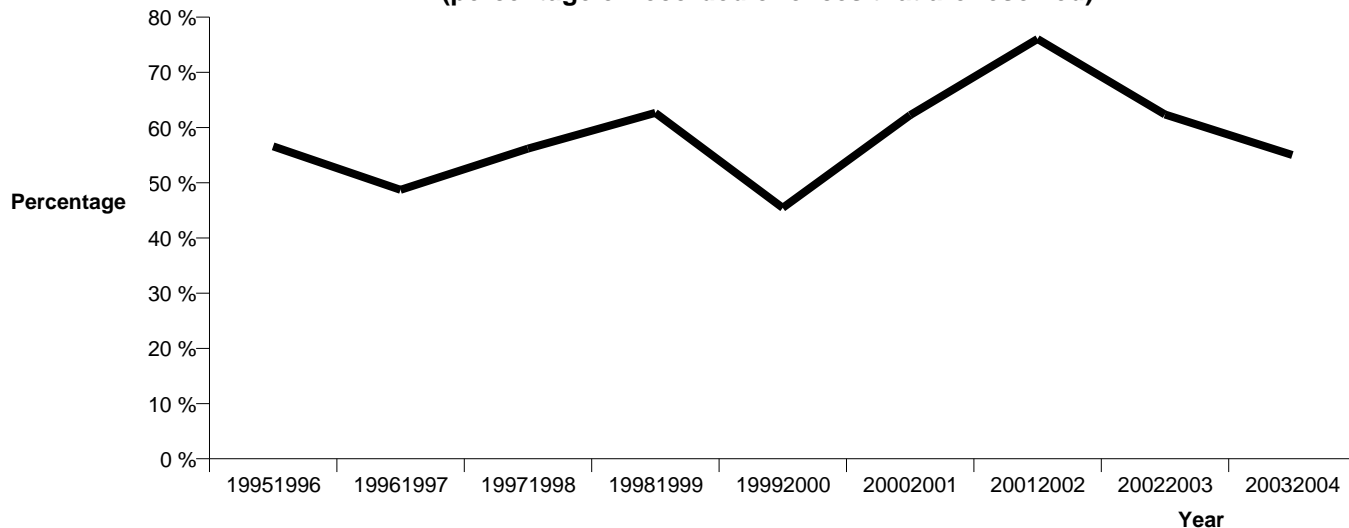
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19951996	182	-	9.4	-	103	56.6 %	-
19961997	197	8.2 %	10.2	8.0 %	96	48.7 %	-7.9 %
19971998	194	-1.5 %	10.0	-1.7 %	109	56.2 %	7.5 %
19981999	158	-18.6 %	8.1	-18.4 %	99	62.7 %	6.5 %
19992000	165	4.4 %	8.5	4.8 %	75	45.5 %	-17.2 %
20002001	204	23.6 %	10.6	23.8 %	127	62.3 %	16.8 %
20012002	309	51.5 %	16.0	52.0 %	235	76.1 %	13.8 %
20022003	194	-37.2 %	10.0	-37.4 %	121	62.4 %	-13.7 %
20032004	149	-23.2 %	7.7	-23.5 %	82	55.0 %	-7.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

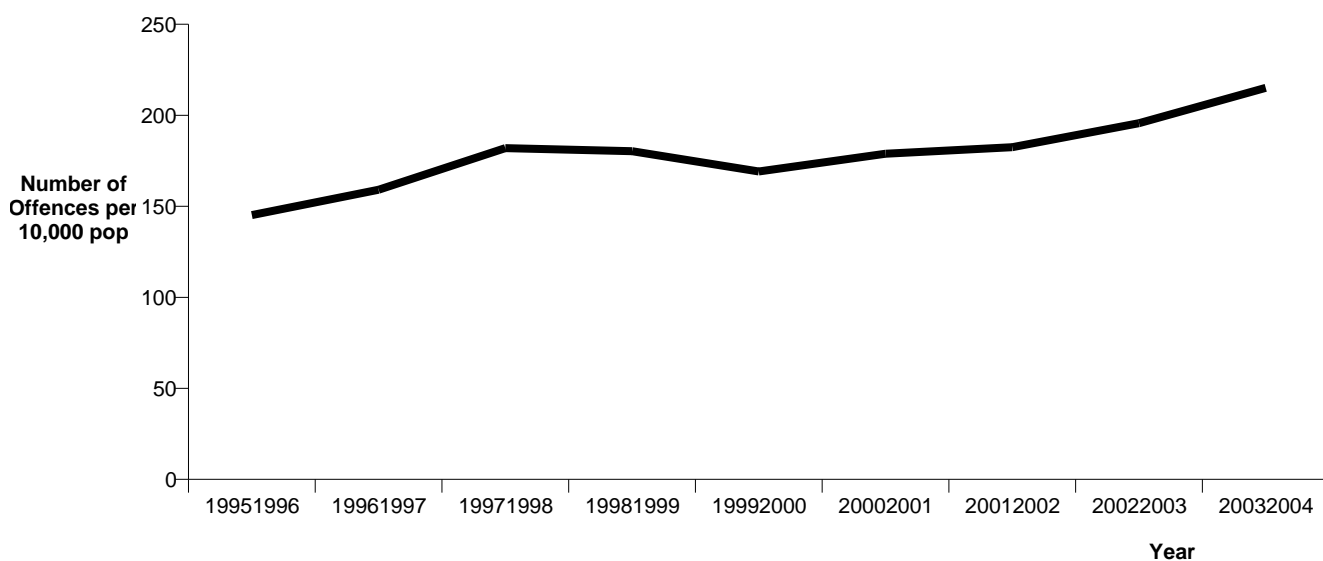


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DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

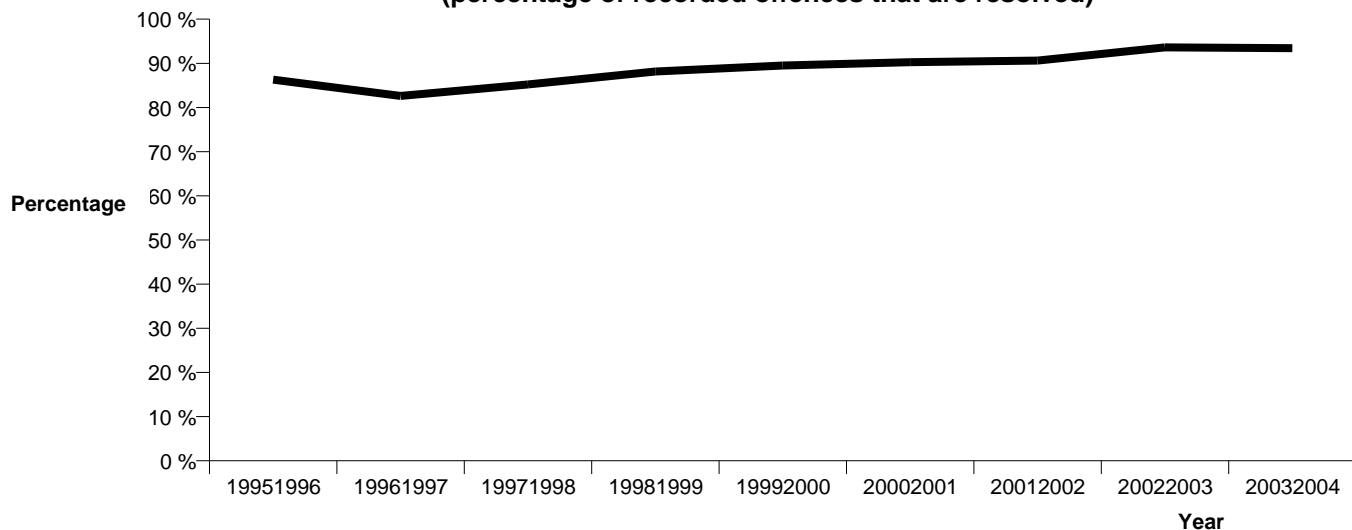
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19951996	2,810	-	145.2	-	2,425	86.3 %	-
19961997	3,086	9.8 %	159.1	9.6 %	2,550	82.6 %	-3.7 %
19971998	3,535	14.5 %	181.9	14.3 %	3,012	85.2 %	2.6 %
19981999	3,498	-1.0 %	180.3	-0.9 %	3,083	88.1 %	2.9 %
19992000	3,271	-6.5 %	169.2	-6.2 %	2,928	89.5 %	1.4 %
20002001	3,455	5.6 %	178.9	5.7 %	3,118	90.2 %	0.7 %
20012002	3,513	1.7 %	182.5	2.0 %	3,184	90.6 %	0.4 %
20022003	3,778	7.5 %	195.7	7.2 %	3,537	93.6 %	3.0 %
20032004	4,169	10.3 %	215.1	9.9 %	3,895	93.4 %	-0.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

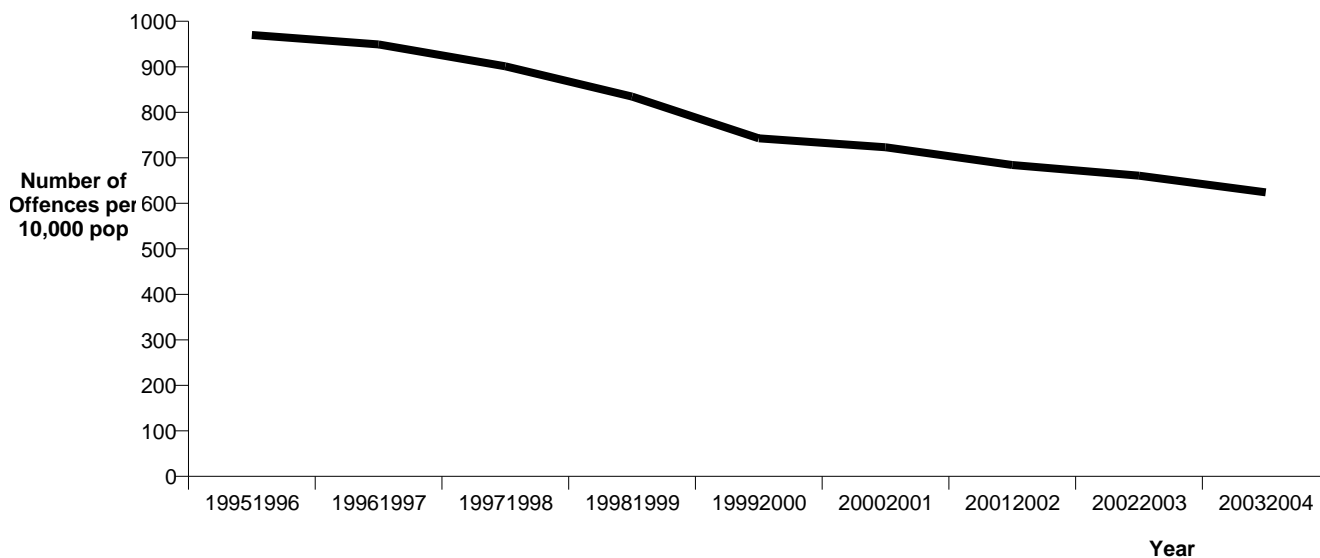


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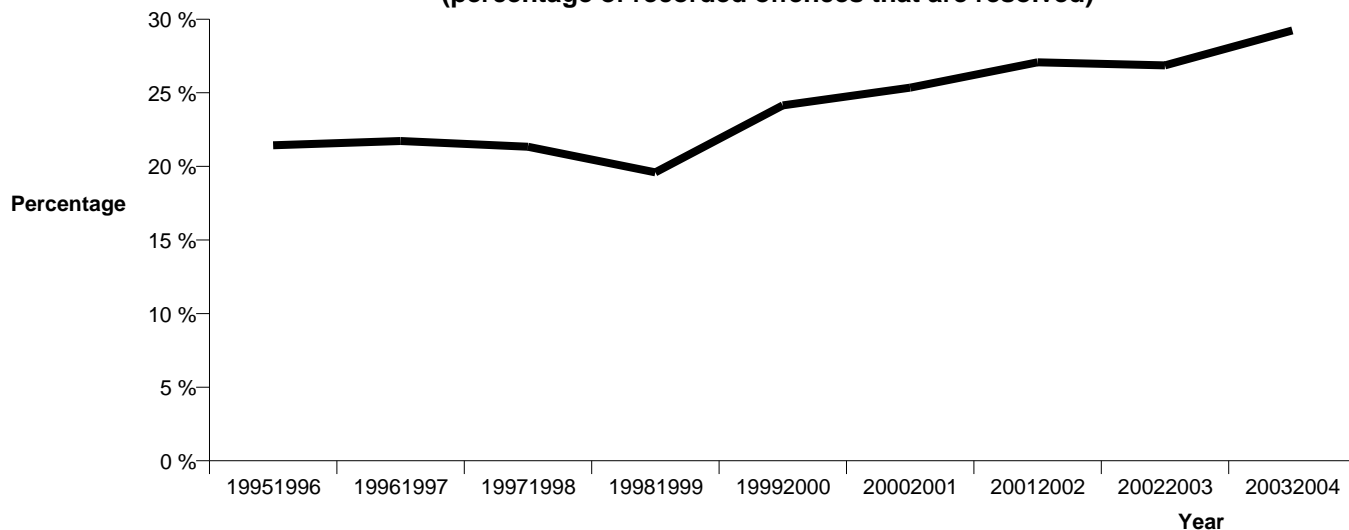
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19951996	18,774	-	969.8	-	4,024	21.4 %	-
19961997	18,406	-2.0 %	949.1	-2.1 %	3,999	21.7 %	0.3 %
19971998	17,510	-4.9 %	901.2	-5.0 %	3,736	21.3 %	-0.4 %
19981999	16,194	-7.5 %	834.6	-7.4 %	3,173	19.6 %	-1.7 %
19992000	14,364	-11.3 %	742.8	-11.0 %	3,468	24.1 %	4.6 %
20002001	13,968	-2.8 %	723.1	-2.7 %	3,540	25.3 %	1.2 %
20012002	13,175	-5.7 %	684.3	-5.4 %	3,566	27.1 %	1.7 %
20022003	12,758	-3.2 %	660.7	-3.4 %	3,427	26.9 %	-0.2 %
20032004	12,098	-5.2 %	624.2	-5.5 %	3,537	29.2 %	2.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

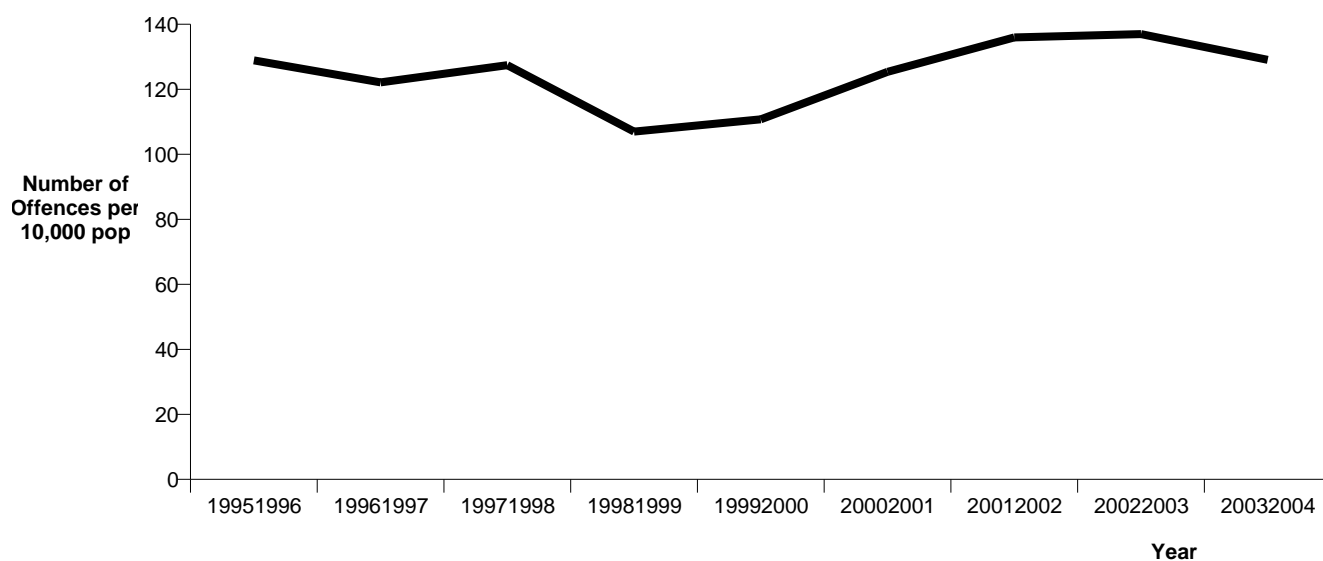


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

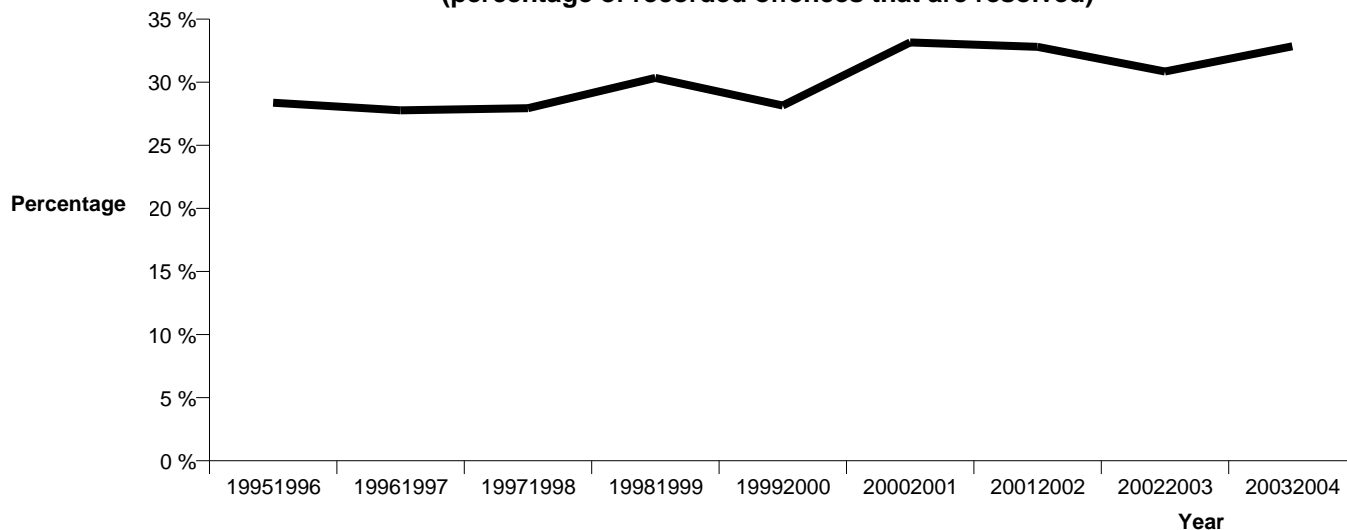
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19951996	2,495	-	128.9	-	708	28.4 %	-
19961997	2,369	-5.1 %	122.2	-5.2 %	658	27.8 %	-0.6 %
19971998	2,476	4.5 %	127.4	4.3 %	692	27.9 %	0.2 %
19981999	2,076	-16.2 %	107.0	-16.0 %	630	30.3 %	2.4 %
19992000	2,142	3.2 %	110.8	3.5 %	603	28.2 %	-2.2 %
20002001	2,422	13.1 %	125.4	13.2 %	803	33.2 %	5.0 %
20012002	2,618	8.1 %	136.0	8.4 %	859	32.8 %	-0.3 %
20022003	2,645	1.0 %	137.0	0.7 %	816	30.9 %	-2.0 %
20032004	2,502	-5.4 %	129.1	-5.8 %	822	32.9 %	2.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

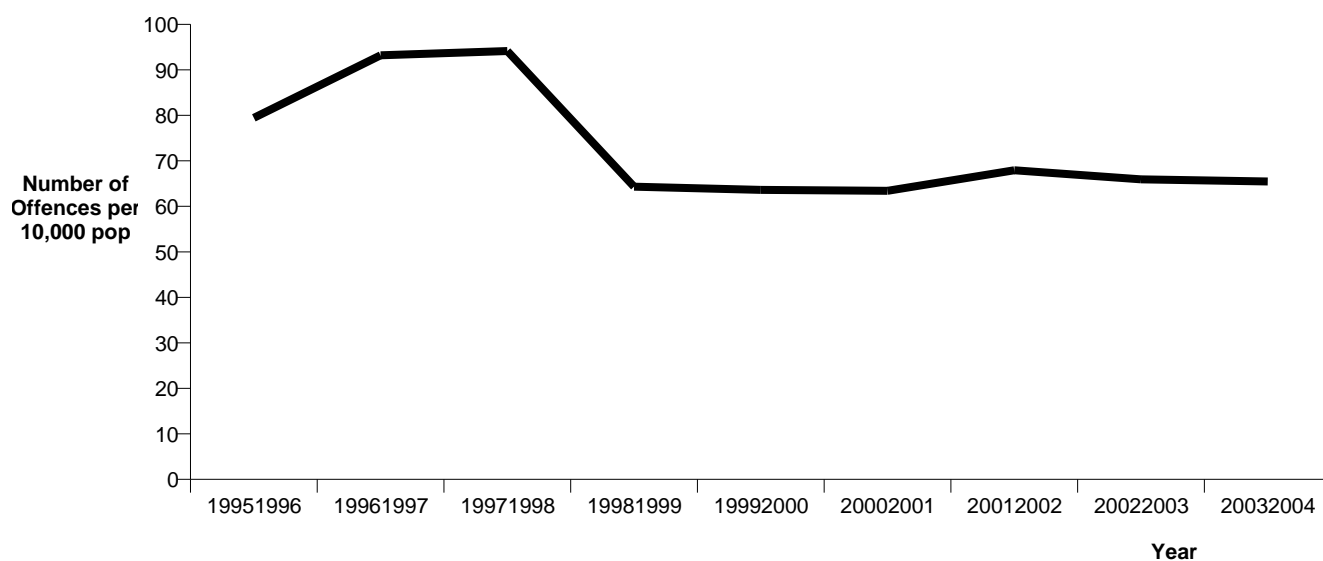


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,
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PROPERTY ABUSES

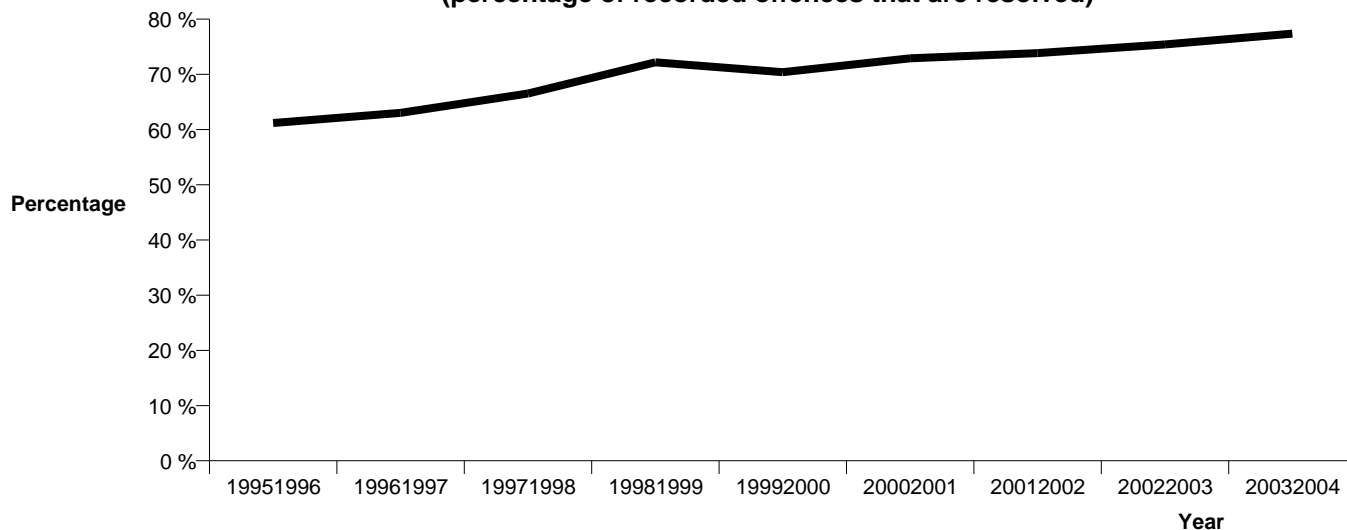
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19951996	1,538	-	79.5	-	941	61.2 %	-
19961997	1,807	17.5 %	93.2	17.3 %	1,139	63.0 %	1.8 %
19971998	1,829	1.2 %	94.1	1.0 %	1,217	66.5 %	3.5 %
19981999	1,248	-31.8 %	64.3	-31.7 %	901	72.2 %	5.7 %
19992000	1,230	-1.4 %	63.6	-1.1 %	866	70.4 %	-1.8 %
20002001	1,225	-0.4 %	63.4	-0.3 %	893	72.9 %	2.5 %
20012002	1,308	6.8 %	67.9	7.1 %	966	73.9 %	1.0 %
20022003	1,273	-2.7 %	65.9	-2.9 %	960	75.4 %	1.6 %
20032004	1,269	-0.3 %	65.5	-0.7 %	982	77.4 %	2.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

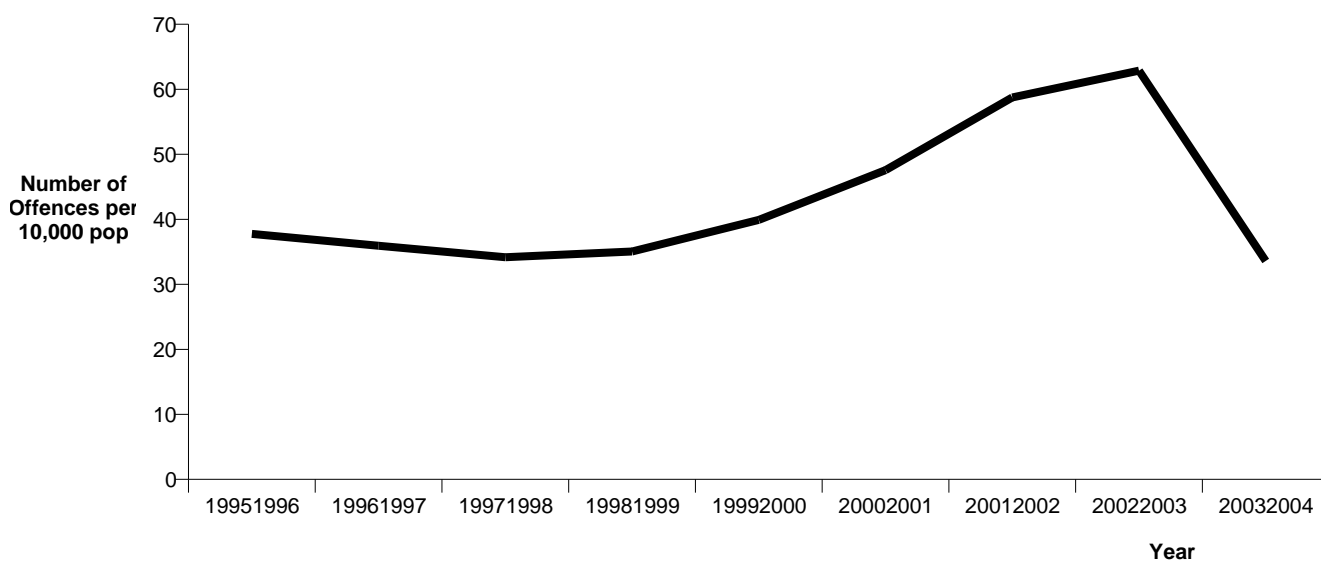


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ADMINISTRATIVE

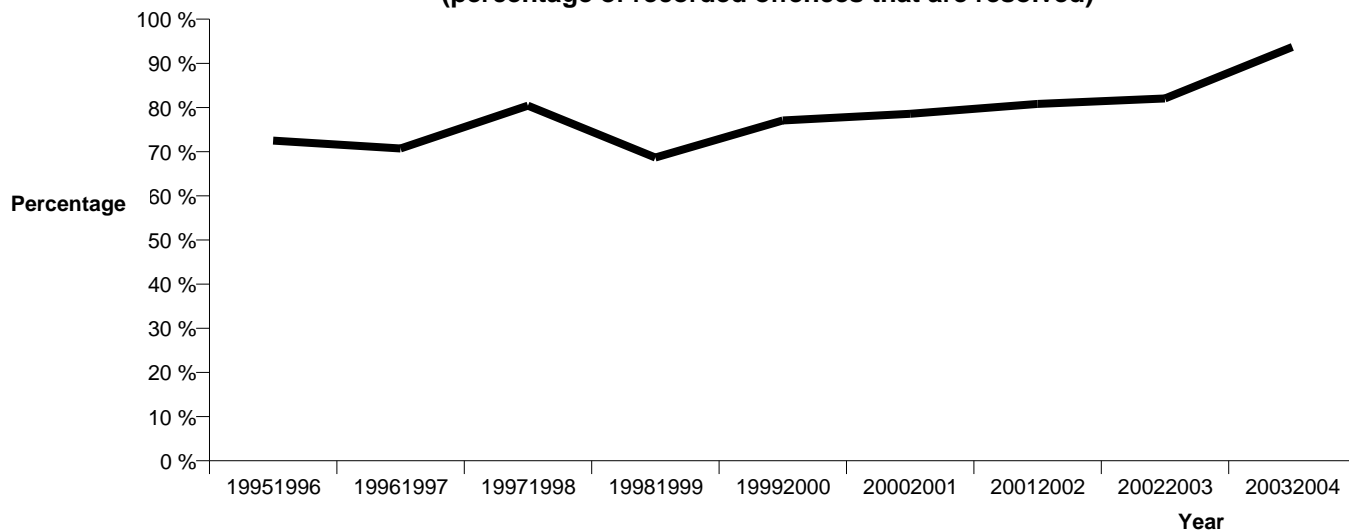
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19951996	731	-	37.8	-	530	72.5 %	-
19961997	697	-4.7 %	35.9	-4.8 %	493	70.7 %	-1.8 %
19971998	664	-4.7 %	34.2	-4.9 %	534	80.4 %	9.7 %
19981999	680	2.4 %	35.0	2.6 %	467	68.7 %	-11.7 %
19992000	772	13.5 %	39.9	13.9 %	595	77.1 %	8.4 %
20002001	919	19.0 %	47.6	19.2 %	722	78.6 %	1.5 %
20012002	1,131	23.1 %	58.7	23.5 %	914	80.8 %	2.2 %
20022003	1,214	7.3 %	62.9	7.0 %	996	82.0 %	1.2 %
20032004	651	-46.4 %	33.6	-46.6 %	610	93.7 %	11.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

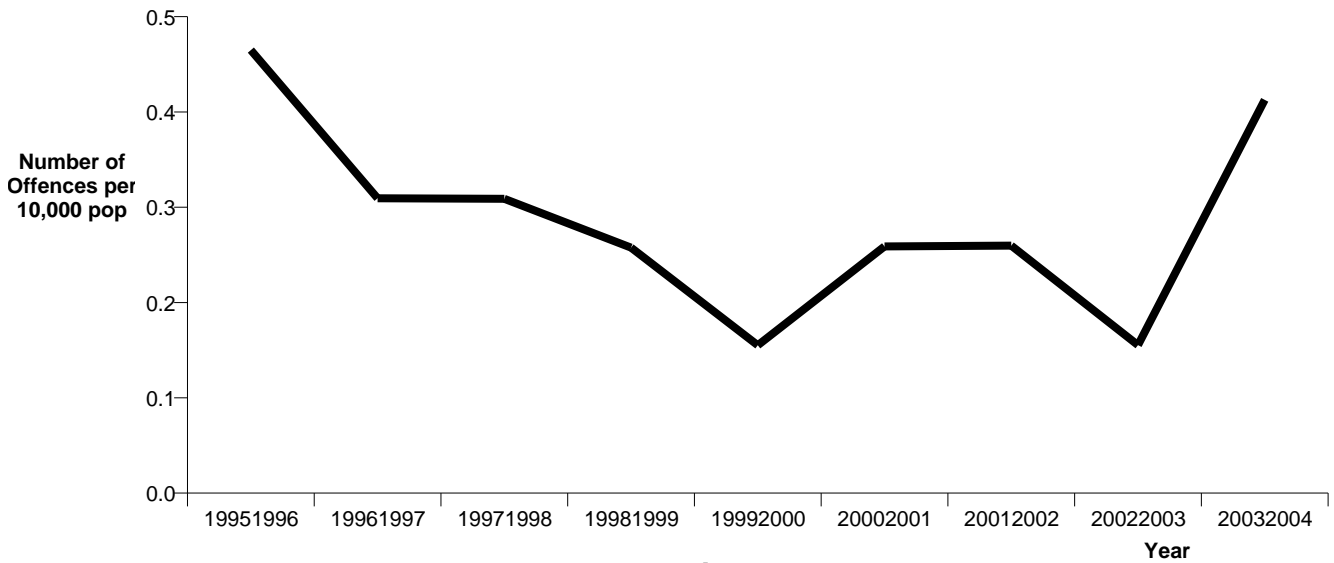


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
SELECTED OFFENCE TYPE
Years ending 30 June**

MURDER *

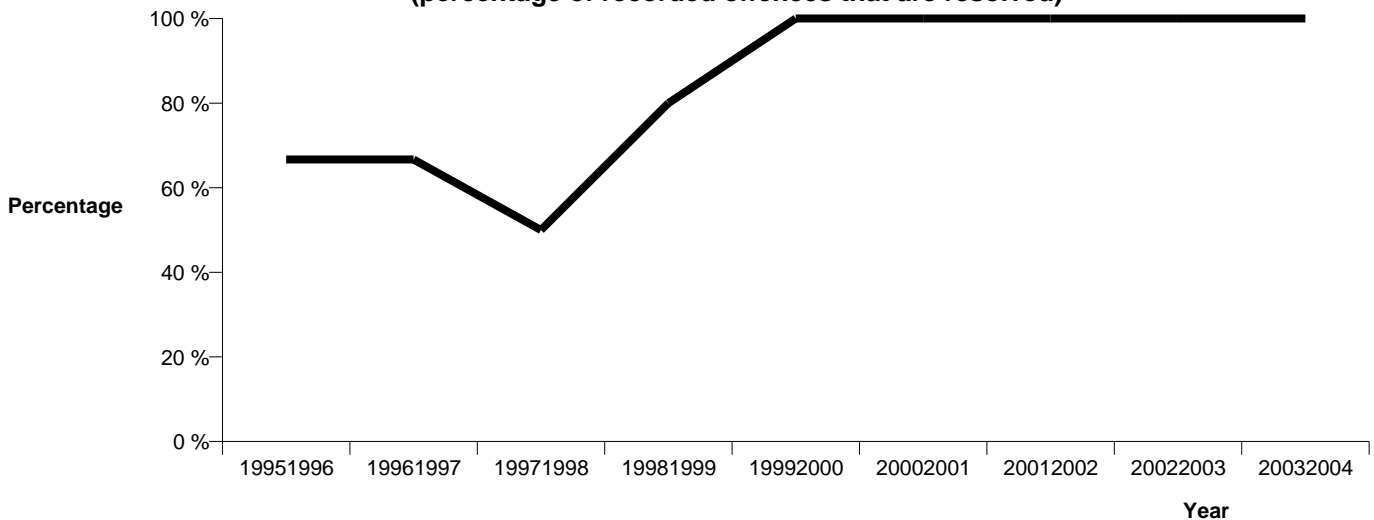
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19951996	9	-	0.5	-	6	66.7 %	-
19961997	6	-33.3 %	0.3	-33.5 %	4	66.7 %	0.0 %
19971998	6	0.0 %	0.3	-0.2 %	3	50.0 %	-16.7 %
19981999	5	-16.7 %	0.3	-16.6 %	4	80.0 %	30.0 %
19992000	3	-40.0 %	0.2	-39.8 %	3	100.0 %	20.0 %
20002001	5	66.7 %	0.3	66.8 %	5	100.0 %	0.0 %
20012002	5	0.0 %	0.3	0.3 %	5	100.0 %	0.0 %
20022003	3	-40.0 %	0.2	-40.2 %	3	100.0 %	0.0 %
20032004	8	166.7 %	0.4	165.6 %	8	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



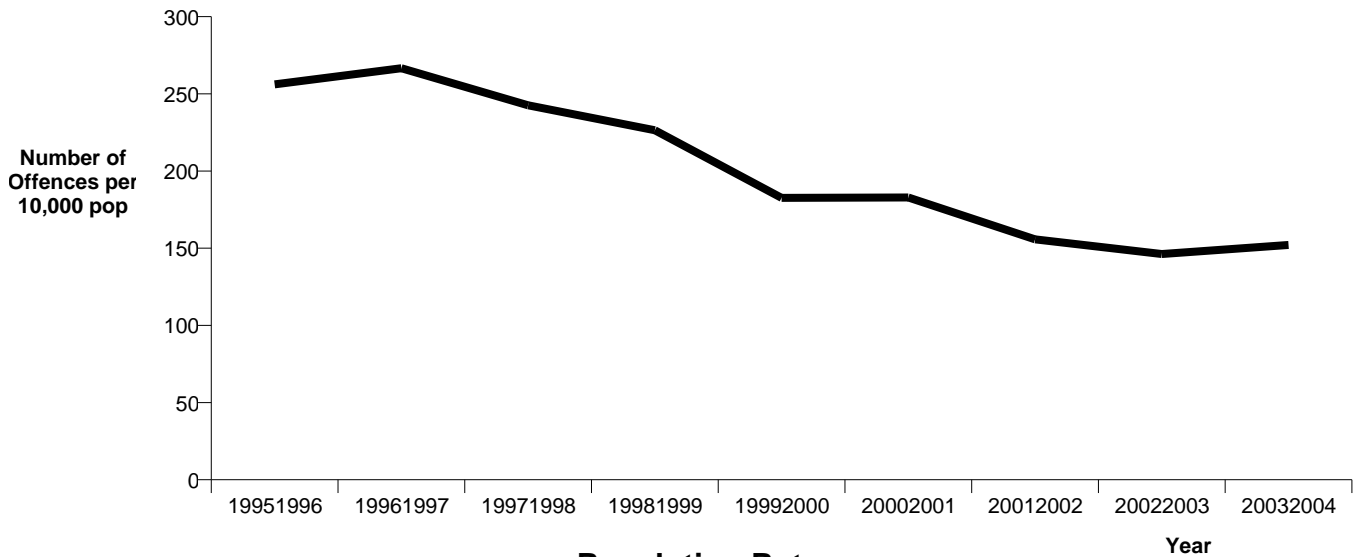
* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide' as used in pages 2-22

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

BURGLARY

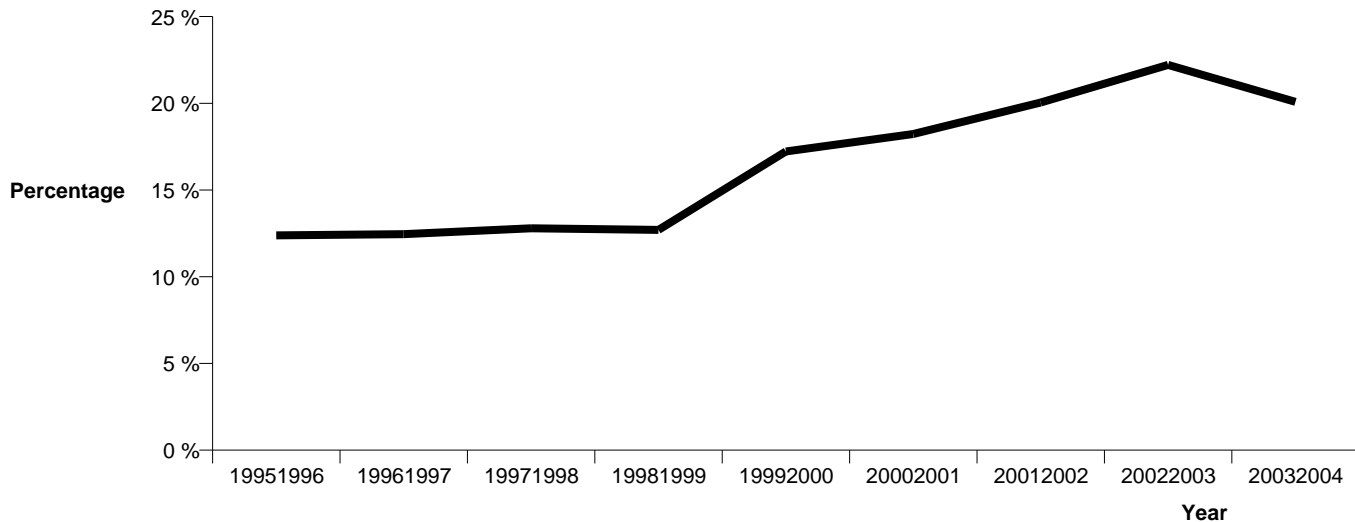
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19951996	4,958	-	256.1	-	614	12.4 %	-
19961997	5,171	4.3 %	266.6	4.1 %	644	12.5 %	0.1 %
19971998	4,713	-8.9 %	242.6	-9.0 %	603	12.8 %	0.3 %
19981999	4,393	-6.8 %	226.4	-6.7 %	558	12.7 %	-0.1 %
19992000	3,531	-19.6 %	182.6	-19.3 %	608	17.2 %	4.5 %
20002001	3,533	0.1 %	182.9	0.2 %	644	18.2 %	1.0 %
20012002	2,999	-15.1 %	155.8	-14.8 %	601	20.0 %	1.8 %
20022003	2,823	-5.9 %	146.2	-6.1 %	627	22.2 %	2.2 %
20032004	2,948	4.4 %	152.1	4.0 %	592	20.1 %	-2.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



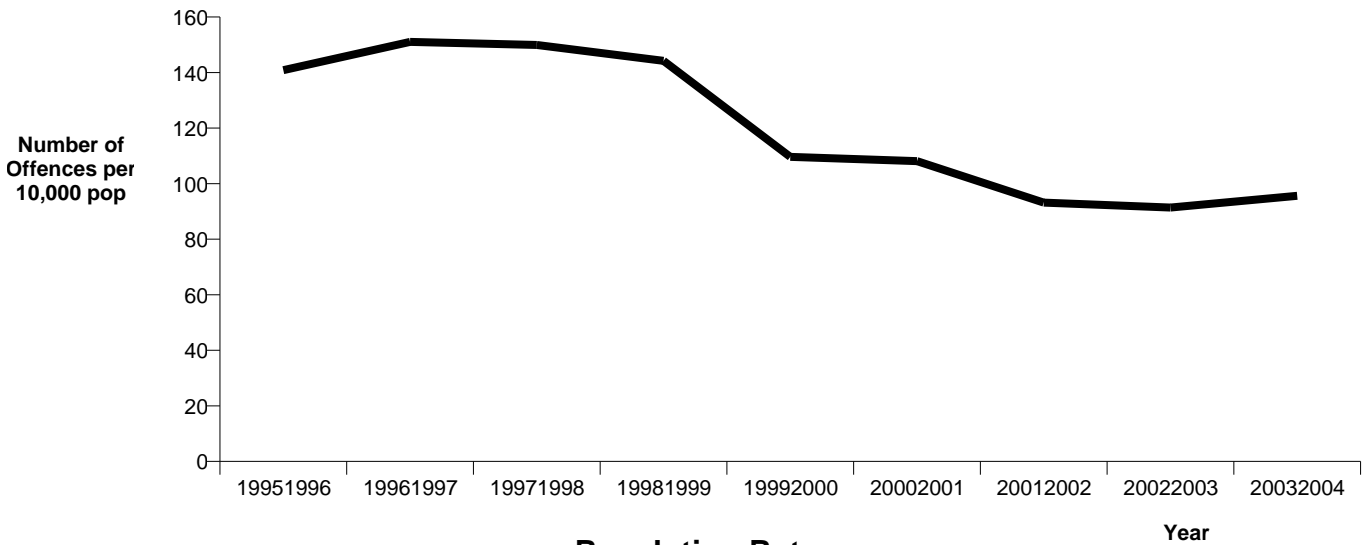
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BURGLARY DWELLING

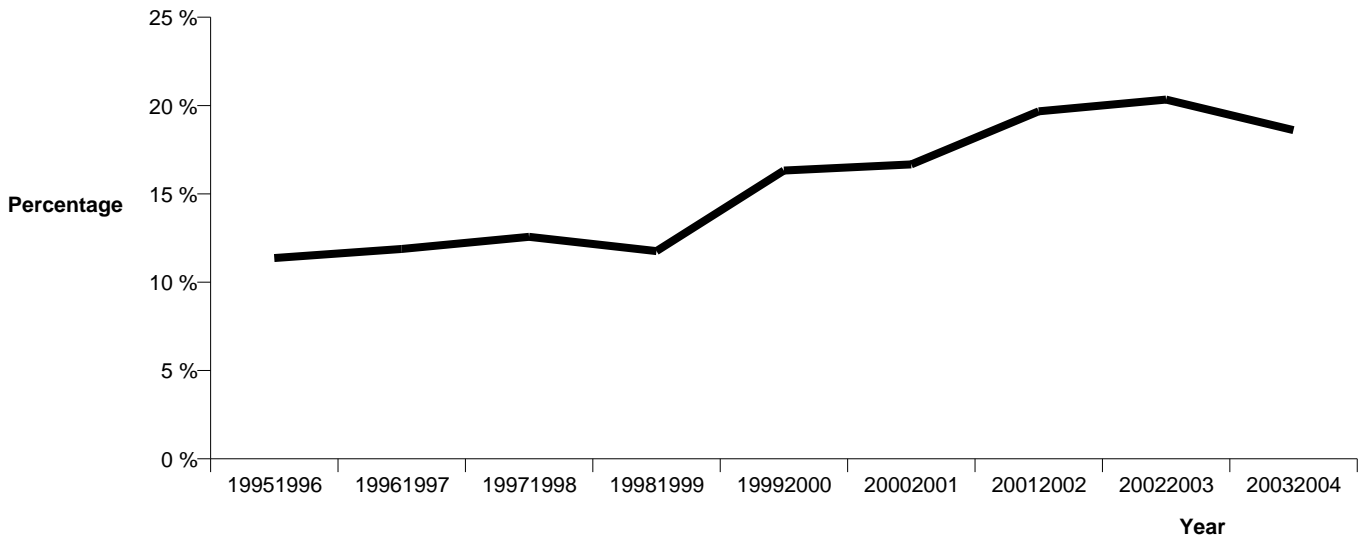
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19951996	2,727	-	140.9	-	310	11.4 %	-
19961997	2,929	7.4 %	151.0	7.2 %	348	11.9 %	0.5 %
19971998	2,913	-0.5 %	149.9	-0.7 %	366	12.6 %	0.7 %
19981999	2,798	-3.9 %	144.2	-3.8 %	329	11.8 %	-0.8 %
19992000	2,120	-24.2 %	109.6	-24.0 %	346	16.3 %	4.6 %
20002001	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 %
20032004	1,854	5.0 %	95.7	4.6 %	345	18.6 %	-1.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

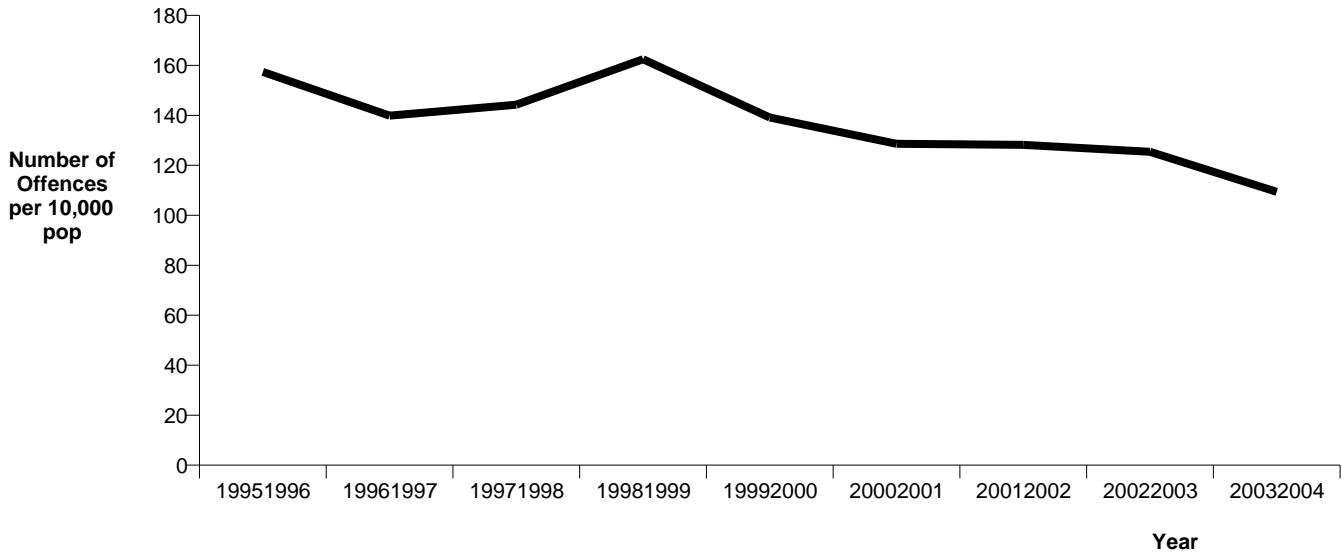


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SELECTED OFFENCE TYPES
Years ending 30 June**

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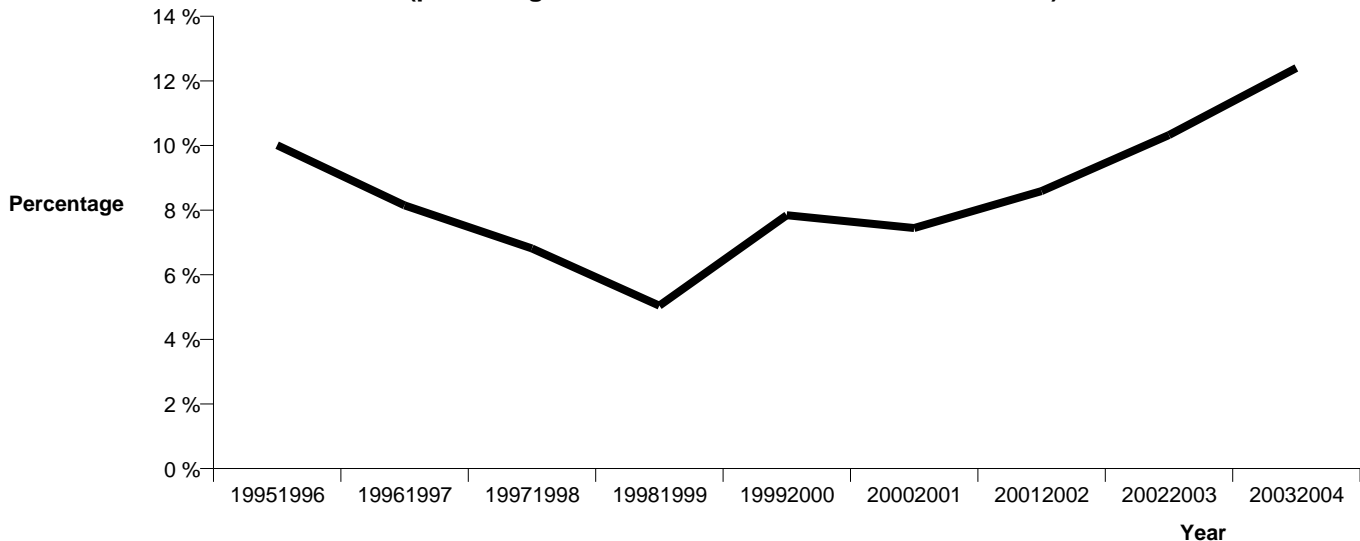
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19951996	3,047	-	157.4	-	305	10.0 %	-
19961997	2,713	-11.0 %	139.9	-11.1 %	221	8.1 %	-1.9 %
19971998	2,803	3.3 %	144.3	3.1 %	191	6.8 %	-1.3 %
19981999	3,152	12.5 %	162.4	12.6 %	159	5.0 %	-1.8 %
19992000	2,691	-14.6 %	139.2	-14.3 %	211	7.8 %	2.8 %
20002001	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 %
20032004	2,121	-12.4 %	109.4	-12.8 %	263	12.4 %	2.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

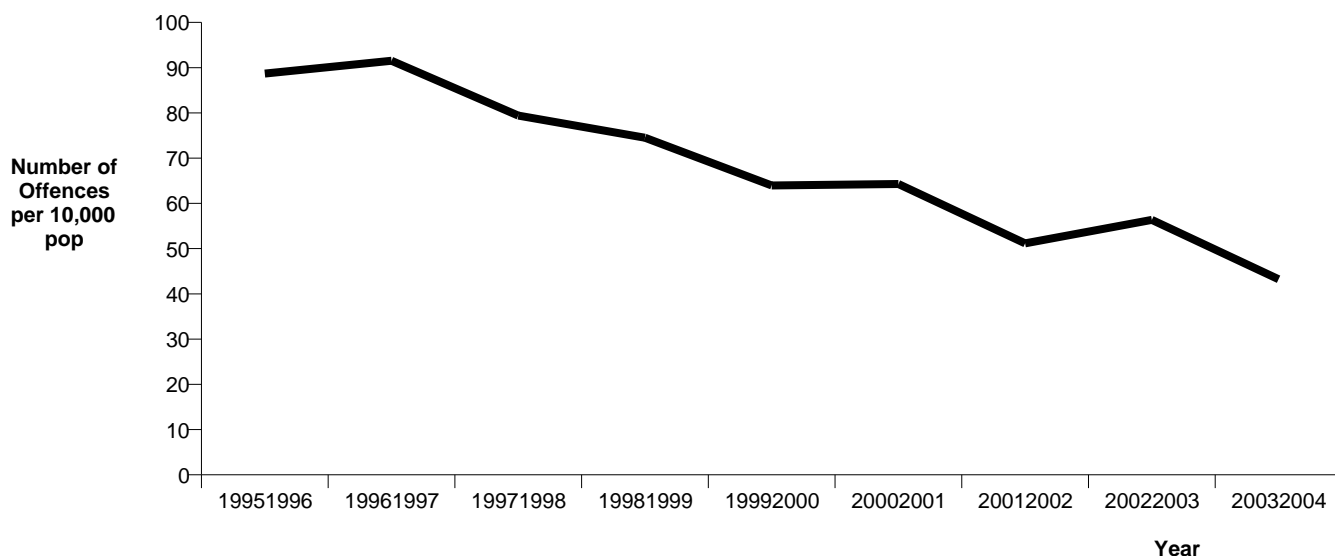


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
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Years ending 30 June**

CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES *

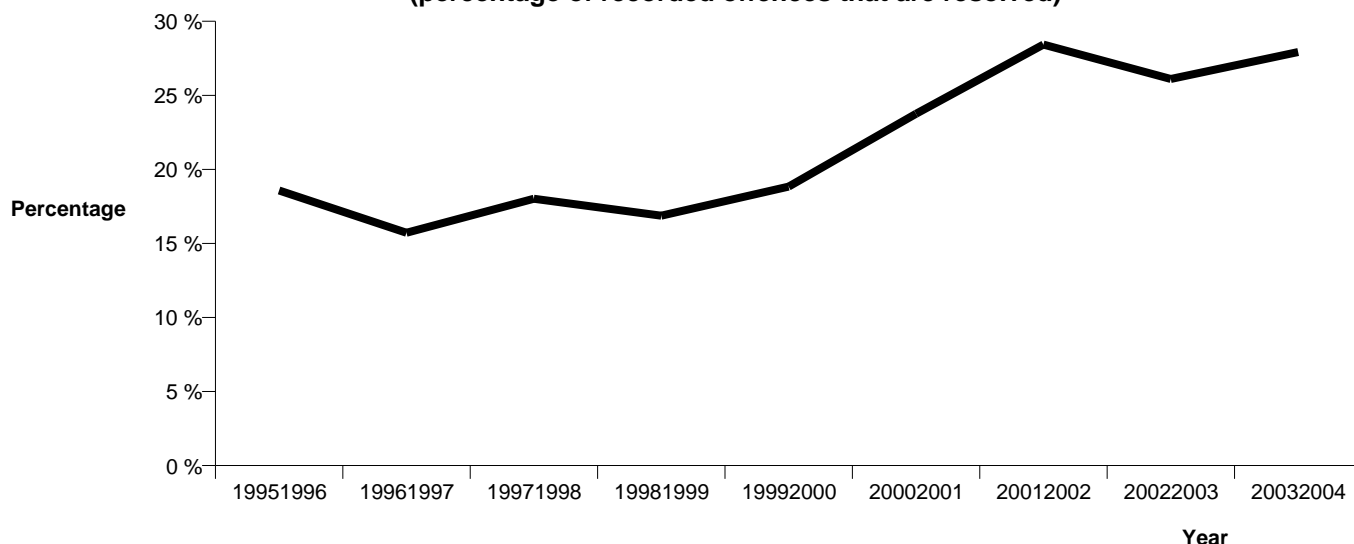
FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
1995/1996	1,717	-	88.7	-	319	18.6 %	-
1996/1997	1,775	3.4 %	91.5	3.2 %	279	15.7 %	-2.9 %
1997/1998	1,543	-13.1 %	79.4	-13.2 %	278	18.0 %	2.3 %
1998/1999	1,446	-6.3 %	74.5	-6.2 %	244	16.9 %	-1.1 %
1999/2000	1,237	-14.5 %	64.0	-14.2 %	233	18.8 %	2.0 %
2000/2001	1,242	0.4 %	64.3	0.5 %	295	23.8 %	4.9 %
2001/2002	985	-20.7 %	51.2	-20.4 %	280	28.4 %	4.7 %
2002/2003	1,088	10.5 %	56.3	10.1 %	284	26.1 %	-2.3 %
2003/2004	838	-23.0 %	43.2	-23.3 %	234	27.9 %	1.8 %

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	193,580
19961997	193,940
19971998	194,300
19981999	194,030
19992000	193,370
20002001	193,165
20012002	192,545
20022003	193,085
20032004	193,830