

**NEW ZEALAND  
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 NATIONAL 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	2,969	3,220	3,351	8.5 %	4.1 %	2,408	2,694	2,817	81.1 %	83.7 %	84.1 %
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	389	527	446	35.5 %	-15.4 %	299	396	353	76.9 %	75.1 %	79.1 %
	HOMICIDE	112	108	100	-3.6 %	-7.4 %	97	96	94	86.6 %	88.9 %	94.0 %
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	10,290	11,229	10,901	9.1 %	-2.9 %	8,352	9,198	9,139	81.2 %	81.9 %	83.8 %
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	185	223	214	20.5 %	-4.0 %	99	167	150	53.5 %	74.9 %	70.1 %
	MINOR ASSAULTS	14,092	13,996	13,045	-0.7 %	-6.8 %	10,892	11,174	10,654	77.3 %	79.8 %	81.7 %
	ROBBERY	1,787	1,842	1,835	3.1 %	-0.4 %	606	671	699	33.9 %	36.4 %	38.1 %
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	14,560	14,835	15,620	1.9 %	5.3 %	11,713	12,219	13,236	80.4 %	82.4 %	84.7 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>44,384</b>	<b>45,980</b>	<b>45,512</b>	<b>3.6 %</b>	<b>-1.0 %</b>	<b>34,466</b>	<b>36,615</b>	<b>37,142</b>	<b>77.7 %</b>	<b>79.6 %</b>	<b>81.6 %</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
SEXUAL OFFENCES	ABNORMAL SEX	17	16	13	-5.9 %	-18.8 %	7	8	7	41.2 %	50.0 %	53.8 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	279	253	270	-9.3 %	6.7 %	192	171	187	68.8 %	67.6 %	69.3 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	74	115	144	55.4 %	25.2 %	46	74	110	62.2 %	64.3 %	76.4 %
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	687	643	604	-6.4 %	-6.1 %	361	367	290	52.5 %	57.1 %	48.0 %
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	2,487	2,285	2,148	-8.1 %	-6.0 %	1,453	1,274	1,262	58.4 %	55.8 %	58.8 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>3,544</b>	<b>3,312</b>	<b>3,179</b>	<b>-6.5 %</b>	<b>-4.0 %</b>	<b>2,059</b>	<b>1,894</b>	<b>1,856</b>	<b>58.1 %</b>	<b>57.2 %</b>	<b>58.4 %</b>

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DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFEN	DISORDER	23,796	25,584	24,491	7.5 %	-4.3 %	20,855	23,035	22,169	87.6 %	90.0 %	90.5 %
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	21,131	20,626	18,271	-2.4 %	-11.4 %	18,947	18,852	17,147	89.7 %	91.4 %	93.8 %
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)			1,983					1,799			90.7 %
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	2,708	3,088	1,995	14.0 %		2,445	2,866	1,839	90.3 %	92.8 %	92.2 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES	517	496	522	-4.1 %	5.2 %	343	362	410	66.3 %	73.0 %	78.5 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	4,507	4,532	4,545	0.6 %	0.3 %	3,662	3,885	3,964	81.3 %	85.7 %	87.2 %
	GAMING	92	133	82	44.6 %	-38.3 %	61	112	73	66.3 %	84.2 %	89.0 %
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	1,263	2,249	6,488	78.1 %	188.5 %	1,165	2,094	6,350	92.2 %	93.1 %	97.9 %
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	178	158	119	-11.2 %	-24.7 %	153	148	107	86.0 %	93.7 %	89.9 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>54,192</b>	<b>56,866</b>	<b>58,496</b>	<b>4.9 %</b>	<b>2.9 %</b>	<b>47,631</b>	<b>51,354</b>	<b>53,858</b>	<b>87.9 %</b>	<b>90.3 %</b>	<b>92.1 %</b>

**SUMMARY OF NATIONAL 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	60,676	60,816	60,630	0.2 %	-0.3 %	9,700	10,845	10,893	16.0 %	17.8 %	18.0 %
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	37,819	39,305	36,034	3.9 %	-8.3 %	8,178	8,919	8,353	21.6 %	22.7 %	23.2 %
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS			325					181			55.7 %
	FRAUD	20,301	21,904	17,568	7.9 %	-19.8 %	9,401	10,764	8,495	46.3 %	49.1 %	48.4 %
	RECEIVING	2,485	2,500	2,582	0.6 %	3.3 %	2,389	2,409	2,478	96.1 %	96.4 %	96.0 %
	THEFT	135,694	136,231	126,150	0.4 %	-7.4 %	28,980	29,215	29,005	21.4 %	21.4 %	23.0 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>256,975</b>	<b>260,756</b>	<b>243,289</b>	<b>1.5 %</b>	<b>-6.7 %</b>	<b>58,648</b>	<b>62,152</b>	<b>59,405</b>	<b>22.8 %</b>	<b>23.8 %</b>	<b>24.4 %</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	40,892	41,762	42,605	2.1 %	2.0 %	12,618	13,060	13,392	30.9 %	31.3 %	31.4 %
	ENDANGERING	265	295	267	11.3 %	-9.5 %	204	218	220	77.0 %	73.9 %	82.4 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>41,157</b>	<b>42,057</b>	<b>42,872</b>	<b>2.2 %</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>	<b>12,822</b>	<b>13,278</b>	<b>13,612</b>	<b>31.2 %</b>	<b>31.6 %</b>	<b>31.8 %</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	484	413	369	-14.7 %	-10.7 %	267	220	205	55.2 %	53.3 %	55.6 %
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	2,402	2,643	2,625	10.0 %	-0.7 %	1,990	2,188	2,226	82.8 %	82.8 %	84.8 %
	LITTERING	453	385	386	-15.0 %	0.3 %	345	311	289	76.2 %	80.8 %	74.9 %
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	5,254	4,310	4,393	-18.0 %	1.9 %	2,698	2,363	2,544	51.4 %	54.8 %	57.9 %
	TRESPASS	13,710	13,955	12,625	1.8 %	-9.5 %	9,902	10,427	9,636	72.2 %	74.7 %	76.3 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>22,303</b>	<b>21,706</b>	<b>20,398</b>	<b>-2.7 %</b>	<b>-6.0 %</b>	<b>15,202</b>	<b>15,509</b>	<b>14,900</b>	<b>68.2 %</b>	<b>71.5 %</b>	<b>73.0 %</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	11,488	12,249	10,250	6.6 %	-16.3 %	9,601	10,689	9,228	83.6 %	87.3 %	90.0 %
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST	35	14	5	-60.0 %	-64.3 %	12	6	3	34.3 %	42.9 %	60.0 %
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	26	8	5	-69.2 %	-37.5 %	20	5	1	76.9 %	62.5 %	20.0 %
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	1,372	3,205	1,085	133.6 %	-66.1 %	1,248	3,076	951	91.0 %	96.0 %	87.6 %
	IMMIGRATION	838	989	1,056	18.0 %	6.8 %	759	921	1,030	90.6 %	93.1 %	97.5 %
	RACIAL	1	4	2	300.0 %	-50.0 %	0	3	2	0.0 %	75.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>13,760</b>	<b>16,469</b>	<b>12,403</b>	<b>19.7 %</b>	<b>-24.7 %</b>	<b>11,640</b>	<b>14,700</b>	<b>11,215</b>	<b>84.6 %</b>	<b>89.3 %</b>	<b>90.4 %</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>436,315</b>	<b>447,146</b>	<b>426,149</b>	<b>2.5 %</b>	<b>-4.7 %</b>	<b>182,468</b>	<b>195,502</b>	<b>191,988</b>	<b>41.8 %</b>	<b>43.7 %</b>	<b>45.1 %</b>
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**NATIONAL RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY DISTRICT**  
**Years ending 30 June**

<b>District Description</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>	<b>Percent Variance 01/02 to 02/03</b>	<b>Percent Variance 02/03 to 03/04</b>
Auckland	1,625.1	1,591.2	1,403.5	-2.1 %	-11.8 %
Bay Of Plenty	1,310.0	1,305.9	1,286.3	-0.3 %	-1.5 %
Canterbury	1,012.8	1,000.1	977.7	-1.3 %	-2.2 %
Central	1,034.4	1,042.2	909.3	0.8 %	-12.8 %
Counties/Manukau	1,143.5	1,204.3	1,005.8	5.3 %	-16.5 %
Eastern	1,274.8	1,277.0	1,220.0	0.2 %	-4.5 %
Northland	1,189.8	1,147.4	1,094.1	-3.6 %	-4.6 %
North Shore/Waitakere	871.8	866.3	820.6	-0.6 %	-5.3 %
Southern	1,049.6	1,113.6	1,058.3	6.1 %	-5.0 %
Tasman	1,013.0	1,020.4	1,017.7	0.7 %	-0.3 %
Waikato	1,098.8	1,044.7	1,000.5	-4.9 %	-4.2 %
Wellington	994.3	1,034.4	1,033.1	4.0 %	-0.1 %
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>1,120.8</b>	<b>1,126.9</b>	<b>1,053.7</b>	<b>0.5 %</b>	<b>-6.5 %</b>

**NATIONAL RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY**  
**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	7.6	8.1	8.3
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	1.0	1.3	1.1
	HOMICIDE	0.3	0.3	0.2
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	26.4	28.3	27.0
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	0.5	0.6	0.5
	MINOR ASSAULTS	36.2	35.3	32.3
	ROBBERY	4.6	4.6	4.5
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	37.4	37.4	38.6
<b>VIOLENCE</b>		<b>114.0</b>	<b>115.9</b>	<b>112.5</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>
SEXUAL OFFENCES	ABNORMAL SEX	0.0	0.0	0.0
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	0.7	0.6	0.7
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	0.2	0.3	0.4
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	1.8	1.6	1.5
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	6.4	5.8	5.3
<b>SEXUAL OFFENCES</b>		<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.9</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>
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	DISORDER	61.1	64.5	60.6
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	54.3	52.0	45.2
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)			4.9
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	7.0	7.8	4.9
	FAMILY OFFENCES	1.3	1.3	1.3
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	11.6	11.4	11.2
	GAMING	0.2	0.3	0.2
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	3.2	5.7	16.0
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	0.5	0.4	0.3
<b>DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES</b>		<b>139.2</b>	<b>143.3</b>	<b>144.6</b>

**NATIONAL RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY**  
**Years ending 30 June**

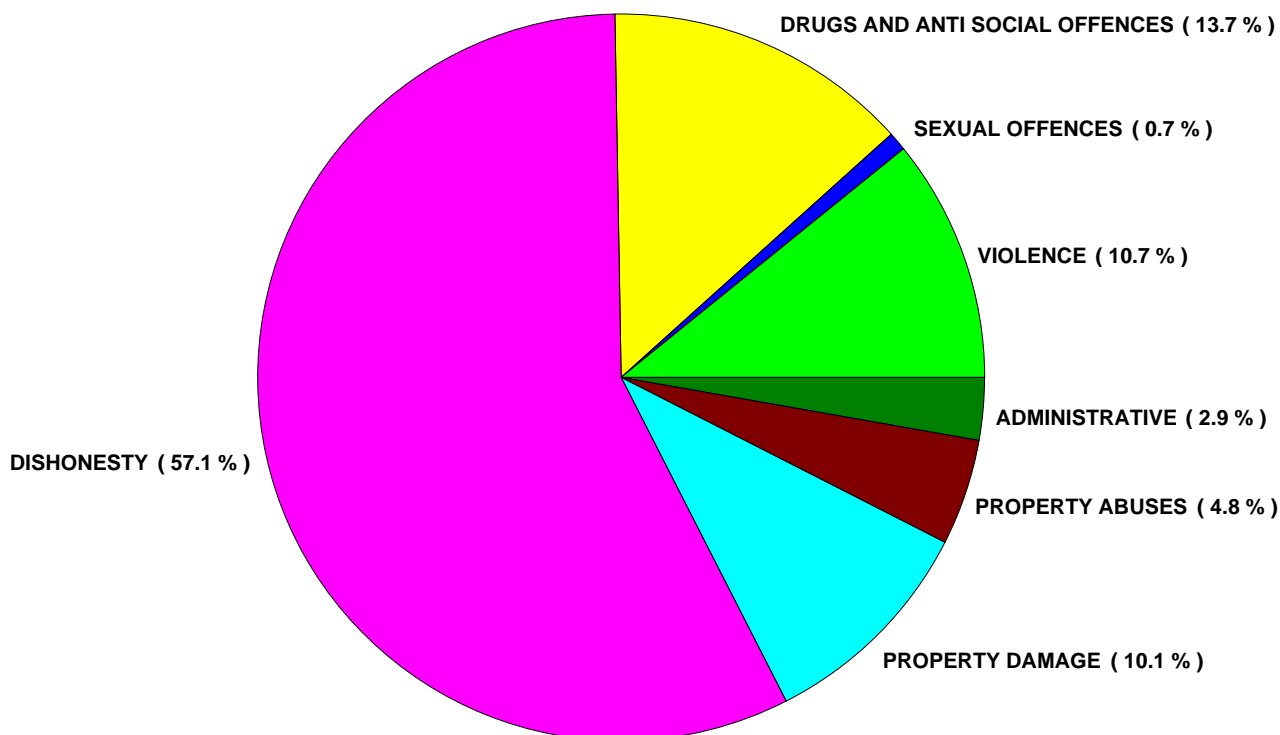
<b>Offence Category</b>	<b>Offence Class</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004</b>
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	155.9	153.3	149.9
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	97.2	99.1	89.1
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS			0.8
	FRAUD	52.1	55.2	43.4
	RECEIVING	6.4	6.3	6.4
	THEFT	348.6	343.3	311.9
<b>DISHONESTY</b>		<b>660.1</b>	<b>657.1</b>	<b>601.5</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>
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	105.0	105.2	105.3
	ENDANGERING	0.7	0.7	0.7
<b>PROPERTY DAMAGE</b>		<b>105.7</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>106.0</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	1.2	1.0	0.9
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	6.2	6.7	6.5
	LITTERING	1.2	1.0	1.0
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	13.5	10.9	10.9
	TRESPASS	35.2	35.2	31.2
<b>PROPERTY ABUSES</b>		<b>57.3</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>50.4</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	29.5	30.9	25.3
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST	0.1	0.0	0.0
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	0.1	0.0	0.0
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	3.5	8.1	2.7
	IMMIGRATION	2.2	2.5	2.6
	RACIAL	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b>		<b>35.3</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>30.7</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,120.8</b>	<b>1,126.9</b>	<b>1,053.7</b>

## PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY

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 %	44,384	10.3 %	45,980	10.7 %	45,512
SEXUAL OFFENCES	0.8 %	3,544	0.7 %	3,312	0.7 %	3,179
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	12.4 %	54,192	12.7 %	56,866	13.7 %	58,496
DISHONESTY	58.9 %	256,975	58.3 %	260,756	57.1 %	243,289
PROPERTY DAMAGE	9.4 %	41,157	9.4 %	42,057	10.1 %	42,872
PROPERTY ABUSES	5.1 %	22,303	4.9 %	21,706	4.8 %	20,398
ADMINISTRATIVE	3.2 %	13,760	3.7 %	16,469	2.9 %	12,403
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>436,315</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>447,146</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>426,149</b>

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



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

**TOTAL CRIME**

District 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
Auckland	60,687	62,075	2.3 %	56,686	-8.7 %	19,572	32.3 %	22,736	36.6 %	20,400	36.0 %
Bay Of Plenty	39,915	40,300	1.0 %	40,263	-0.1 %	16,548	41.5 %	18,518	46.0 %	19,643	48.8 %
Canterbury	49,937	50,242	0.6 %	50,042	-0.4 %	17,530	35.1 %	17,891	35.6 %	18,188	36.3 %
Central	35,199	35,539	1.0 %	31,114	-12.5 %	15,955	45.3 %	17,049	48.0 %	15,170	48.8 %
Counties/Manukau	47,406	51,438	8.5 %	44,278	-13.9 %	16,518	34.8 %	17,652	34.3 %	15,991	36.1 %
Eastern	24,546	24,657	0.5 %	23,647	-4.1 %	11,770	48.0 %	12,246	49.7 %	12,293	52.0 %
Northland	17,016	16,550	-2.7 %	15,913	-3.8 %	8,905	52.3 %	8,732	52.8 %	8,398	52.8 %
North Shore/Waitakere	39,590	40,570	2.5 %	39,688	-2.2 %	19,954	50.4 %	20,929	51.6 %	20,206	50.9 %
Southern	29,768	31,935	7.3 %	30,651	-4.0 %	13,693	46.0 %	15,726	49.2 %	15,863	51.8 %
Tasman	16,341	16,684	2.1 %	16,925	1.4 %	7,720	47.2 %	8,738	52.4 %	8,976	53.0 %
Waikato	32,751	31,615	-3.5 %	30,748	-2.7 %	14,228	43.4 %	14,258	45.1 %	14,926	48.5 %
Wellington	43,159	45,541	5.5 %	46,194	1.4 %	20,075	46.5 %	21,027	46.2 %	21,934	47.5 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>436,315</b>	<b>447,146</b>	<b>2.5 %</b>	<b>426,149</b>	<b>-4.7 %</b>	<b>182,468</b>	<b>41.8 %</b>	<b>195,502</b>	<b>43.7 %</b>	<b>191,988</b>	<b>45.1 %</b>

## SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY DISTRICT

years ending 30 June

### VIOLENCE

District 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
Auckland	4,965	4,938	-0.5 %	4,735	-4.1 %	3,205	64.6 %	3,473	70.3 %	3,412	72.1 %
Bay Of Plenty	3,809	3,827	0.5 %	4,056	6.0 %	2,955	77.6 %	3,010	78.7 %	3,412	84.1 %
Canterbury	3,933	3,829	-2.6 %	4,083	6.6 %	3,023	76.9 %	2,853	74.5 %	3,064	75.0 %
Central	3,706	3,934	6.2 %	3,722	-5.4 %	3,090	83.4 %	3,457	87.9 %	3,359	90.2 %
Counties/Manukau	6,167	6,388	3.6 %	5,537	-13.3 %	4,411	71.5 %	4,454	69.7 %	4,044	73.0 %
Eastern	2,492	2,795	12.2 %	2,809	0.5 %	2,046	82.1 %	2,389	85.5 %	2,365	84.2 %
Northland	1,988	1,934	-2.7 %	2,072	7.1 %	1,571	79.0 %	1,556	80.5 %	1,686	81.4 %
North Shore/Waitakere	5,017	5,190	3.4 %	4,960	-4.4 %	4,313	86.0 %	4,505	86.8 %	4,216	85.0 %
Southern	2,857	3,050	6.8 %	3,312	8.6 %	2,282	79.9 %	2,463	80.8 %	2,795	84.4 %
Tasman	1,587	1,749	10.2 %	2,006	14.7 %	1,310	82.5 %	1,520	86.9 %	1,780	88.7 %
Waikato	2,884	2,944	2.1 %	2,998	1.8 %	2,101	72.9 %	2,391	81.2 %	2,543	84.8 %
Wellington	4,979	5,402	8.5 %	5,222	-3.3 %	4,159	83.5 %	4,544	84.1 %	4,466	85.5 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>44,384</b>	<b>45,980</b>	<b>3.6 %</b>	<b>45,512</b>	<b>-1.0 %</b>	<b>34,466</b>	<b>77.7 %</b>	<b>36,615</b>	<b>79.6 %</b>	<b>37,142</b>	<b>81.6 %</b>

## SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY DISTRICT

years ending 30 June

### SEXUAL OFFENCES

District 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
Auckland	336	353	5.1 %	310	-12.2 %	138	41.1 %	215	60.9 %	168	54.2 %
Bay Of Plenty	338	213	-37.0 %	259	21.6 %	193	57.1 %	101	47.4 %	144	55.6 %
Canterbury	428	438	2.3 %	423	-3.4 %	208	48.6 %	207	47.3 %	229	54.1 %
Central	250	326	30.4 %	263	-19.3 %	153	61.2 %	198	60.7 %	174	66.2 %
Counties/Manukau	385	364	-5.5 %	401	10.2 %	226	58.7 %	182	50.0 %	210	52.4 %
Eastern	309	194	-37.2 %	149	-23.2 %	235	76.1 %	121	62.4 %	82	55.0 %
Northland	134	108	-19.4 %	101	-6.5 %	80	59.7 %	79	73.1 %	66	65.3 %
North Shore/Waitakere	347	348	0.3 %	324	-6.9 %	227	65.4 %	232	66.7 %	204	63.0 %
Southern	242	233	-3.7 %	222	-4.7 %	163	67.4 %	122	52.4 %	132	59.5 %
Tasman	131	140	6.9 %	145	3.6 %	95	72.5 %	99	70.7 %	108	74.5 %
Waikato	295	285	-3.4 %	249	-12.6 %	146	49.5 %	172	60.4 %	144	57.8 %
Wellington	349	310	-11.2 %	333	7.4 %	195	55.9 %	166	53.5 %	195	58.6 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3,544</b>	<b>3,312</b>	<b>-6.5 %</b>	<b>3,179</b>	<b>-4.0 %</b>	<b>2,059</b>	<b>58.1 %</b>	<b>1,894</b>	<b>57.2 %</b>	<b>1,856</b>	<b>58.4 %</b>

**SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY DISTRICT**

years ending 30 June

**DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES**

District 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
Auckland	7,377	7,754	5.1 %	7,640	-1.5 %	6,315	85.6 %	7,013	90.4 %	7,226	94.6 %
Bay Of Plenty	5,163	5,759	11.5 %	6,792	17.9 %	4,231	81.9 %	5,186	90.1 %	6,309	92.9 %
Canterbury	4,209	4,279	1.7 %	4,522	5.7 %	3,718	88.3 %	3,855	90.1 %	4,058	89.7 %
Central	4,306	4,460	3.6 %	3,845	-13.8 %	4,047	94.0 %	4,219	94.6 %	3,710	96.5 %
Counties/Manukau	4,146	4,150	0.1 %	3,984	-4.0 %	3,366	81.2 %	3,378	81.4 %	3,231	81.1 %
Eastern	3,513	3,778	7.5 %	4,169	10.3 %	3,184	90.6 %	3,537	93.6 %	3,895	93.4 %
Northland	3,274	2,909	-11.1 %	2,924	0.5 %	2,896	88.5 %	2,629	90.4 %	2,519	86.1 %
North Shore/Waitakere	5,647	5,898	4.4 %	6,052	2.6 %	5,325	94.3 %	5,489	93.1 %	5,686	94.0 %
Southern	4,376	5,473	25.1 %	5,628	2.8 %	3,931	89.8 %	5,043	92.1 %	5,180	92.0 %
Tasman	2,532	3,122	23.3 %	2,621	-16.0 %	2,169	85.7 %	2,741	87.8 %	2,385	91.0 %
Waikato	4,773	4,190	-12.2 %	5,073	21.1 %	4,007	84.0 %	3,573	85.3 %	4,779	94.2 %
Wellington	4,876	5,094	4.5 %	5,246	3.0 %	4,442	91.1 %	4,691	92.1 %	4,880	93.0 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>54,192</b>	<b>56,866</b>	<b>4.9 %</b>	<b>58,496</b>	<b>2.9 %</b>	<b>47,631</b>	<b>87.9 %</b>	<b>51,354</b>	<b>90.3 %</b>	<b>53,858</b>	<b>92.1 %</b>

## SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY DISTRICT

years ending 30 June

### DISHONESTY

District 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
Auckland	41,828	42,169	0.8 %	38,007	-9.9 %	6,465	15.5 %	7,737	18.3 %	6,011	15.8 %
Bay Of Plenty	22,817	22,680	-0.6 %	22,534	-0.6 %	5,121	22.4 %	5,699	25.1 %	6,323	28.1 %
Canterbury	32,039	32,372	1.0 %	31,241	-3.5 %	6,785	21.2 %	7,103	21.9 %	6,772	21.7 %
Central	20,364	20,198	-0.8 %	17,289	-14.4 %	5,534	27.2 %	5,702	28.2 %	4,949	28.6 %
Counties/Manukau	29,885	32,004	7.1 %	27,295	-14.7 %	4,928	16.5 %	4,741	14.8 %	4,597	16.8 %
Eastern	13,175	12,758	-3.2 %	12,098	-5.2 %	3,566	27.1 %	3,427	26.9 %	3,537	29.2 %
Northland	8,592	8,423	-2.0 %	7,760	-7.9 %	2,547	29.6 %	2,515	29.9 %	2,325	30.0 %
North Shore/Waitakere	22,130	22,410	1.3 %	21,888	-2.3 %	5,893	26.6 %	6,323	28.2 %	6,076	27.8 %
Southern	14,926	15,533	4.1 %	13,679	-11.9 %	4,344	29.1 %	4,893	31.5 %	4,248	31.1 %
Tasman	8,151	7,436	-8.8 %	7,438	0.0 %	2,354	28.9 %	2,389	32.1 %	2,415	32.5 %
Waikato	18,994	18,753	-1.3 %	17,351	-7.5 %	4,634	24.4 %	4,802	25.6 %	4,579	26.4 %
Wellington	24,074	26,020	8.1 %	26,709	2.6 %	6,477	26.9 %	6,821	26.2 %	7,573	28.4 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>256,975</b>	<b>260,756</b>	<b>1.5 %</b>	<b>243,289</b>	<b>-6.7 %</b>	<b>58,648</b>	<b>22.8 %</b>	<b>62,152</b>	<b>23.8 %</b>	<b>59,405</b>	<b>24.4 %</b>

## SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY DISTRICT

years ending 30 June

### PROPERTY DAMAGE

District 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
Auckland	2,827	2,647	-6.4 %	2,450	-7.4 %	1,002	35.4 %	957	36.2 %	951	38.8 %
Bay Of Plenty	3,582	3,540	-1.2 %	3,701	4.5 %	948	26.5 %	1,011	28.6 %	1,140	30.8 %
Canterbury	6,182	6,259	1.2 %	6,516	4.1 %	1,487	24.1 %	1,471	23.5 %	1,470	22.6 %
Central	4,001	4,081	2.0 %	3,919	-4.0 %	1,176	29.4 %	1,347	33.0 %	1,216	31.0 %
Counties/Manukau	3,288	3,745	13.9 %	3,603	-3.8 %	1,181	35.9 %	1,379	36.8 %	1,304	36.2 %
Eastern	2,618	2,645	1.0 %	2,502	-5.4 %	859	32.8 %	816	30.9 %	822	32.9 %
Northland	1,431	1,433	0.1 %	1,475	2.9 %	572	40.0 %	569	39.7 %	602	40.8 %
North Shore/Waitakere	3,300	3,225	-2.3 %	3,399	5.4 %	1,596	48.4 %	1,457	45.2 %	1,449	42.6 %
Southern	4,727	5,081	7.5 %	4,832	-4.9 %	1,107	23.4 %	1,344	26.5 %	1,274	26.4 %
Tasman	2,305	2,455	6.5 %	2,840	15.7 %	610	26.5 %	620	25.3 %	761	26.8 %
Waikato	2,853	2,708	-5.1 %	2,796	3.2 %	936	32.8 %	957	35.3 %	947	33.9 %
Wellington	4,043	4,238	4.8 %	4,839	14.2 %	1,348	33.3 %	1,350	31.9 %	1,676	34.6 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>41,157</b>	<b>42,057</b>	<b>2.2 %</b>	<b>42,872</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>	<b>12,822</b>	<b>31.2 %</b>	<b>13,278</b>	<b>31.6 %</b>	<b>13,612</b>	<b>31.8 %</b>

## SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY DISTRICT

years ending 30 June

### PROPERTY ABUSES

District 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
Auckland	2,473	2,557	3.4 %	2,480	-3.0 %	1,625	65.7 %	1,756	68.7 %	1,633	65.8 %
Bay Of Plenty	1,855	1,843	-0.6 %	1,864	1.1 %	1,215	65.5 %	1,264	68.6 %	1,423	76.3 %
Canterbury	2,317	2,129	-8.1 %	2,194	3.1 %	1,606	69.3 %	1,578	74.1 %	1,643	74.9 %
Central	1,734	1,649	-4.9 %	1,290	-21.8 %	1,276	73.6 %	1,324	80.3 %	1,046	81.1 %
Counties/Manukau	2,417	2,414	-0.1 %	1,917	-20.6 %	1,435	59.4 %	1,425	59.0 %	1,186	61.9 %
Eastern	1,308	1,273	-2.7 %	1,269	-0.3 %	966	73.9 %	960	75.4 %	982	77.4 %
Northland	929	900	-3.1 %	848	-5.8 %	658	70.8 %	632	70.2 %	589	69.5 %
North Shore/Waitakere	2,491	2,483	-0.3 %	2,252	-9.3 %	2,009	80.7 %	2,014	81.1 %	1,798	79.8 %
Southern	2,039	1,910	-6.3 %	1,994	4.4 %	1,354	66.4 %	1,306	68.4 %	1,388	69.6 %
Tasman	1,095	1,162	6.1 %	1,178	1.4 %	747	68.2 %	821	70.7 %	914	77.6 %
Waikato	1,429	1,260	-11.8 %	1,111	-11.8 %	956	66.9 %	963	76.4 %	832	74.9 %
Wellington	2,216	2,126	-4.1 %	2,001	-5.9 %	1,355	61.1 %	1,466	69.0 %	1,466	73.3 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>22,303</b>	<b>21,706</b>	<b>-2.7 %</b>	<b>20,398</b>	<b>-6.0 %</b>	<b>15,202</b>	<b>68.2 %</b>	<b>15,509</b>	<b>71.5 %</b>	<b>14,900</b>	<b>73.0 %</b>

## SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY DISTRICT

years ending 30 June

### ADMINISTRATIVE

District 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
Auckland	881	1,657	88.1 %	1,064	-35.8 %	822	93.3 %	1,585	95.7 %	999	93.9 %
Bay Of Plenty	2,351	2,438	3.7 %	1,057	-56.6 %	1,885	80.2 %	2,247	92.2 %	892	84.4 %
Canterbury	829	936	12.9 %	1,063	13.6 %	703	84.8 %	824	88.0 %	952	89.6 %
Central	838	891	6.3 %	786	-11.8 %	679	81.0 %	802	90.0 %	716	91.1 %
Counties/Manukau	1,118	2,373	112.3 %	1,541	-35.1 %	971	86.9 %	2,093	88.2 %	1,419	92.1 %
Eastern	1,131	1,214	7.3 %	651	-46.4 %	914	80.8 %	996	82.0 %	610	93.7 %
Northland	668	843	26.2 %	733	-13.0 %	581	87.0 %	752	89.2 %	611	83.4 %
North Shore/Waitakere	658	1,016	54.4 %	813	-20.0 %	591	89.8 %	909	89.5 %	777	95.6 %
Southern	601	655	9.0 %	984	50.2 %	512	85.2 %	555	84.7 %	846	86.0 %
Tasman	540	620	14.8 %	697	12.4 %	435	80.6 %	548	88.4 %	613	87.9 %
Waikato	1,523	1,475	-3.2 %	1,170	-20.7 %	1,448	95.1 %	1,400	94.9 %	1,102	94.2 %
Wellington	2,622	2,351	-10.3 %	1,844	-21.6 %	2,099	80.1 %	1,989	84.6 %	1,678	91.0 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>13,760</b>	<b>16,469</b>	<b>19.7 %</b>	<b>12,403</b>	<b>-24.7 %</b>	<b>11,640</b>	<b>84.6 %</b>	<b>14,700</b>	<b>89.3 %</b>	<b>11,215</b>	<b>90.4 %</b>

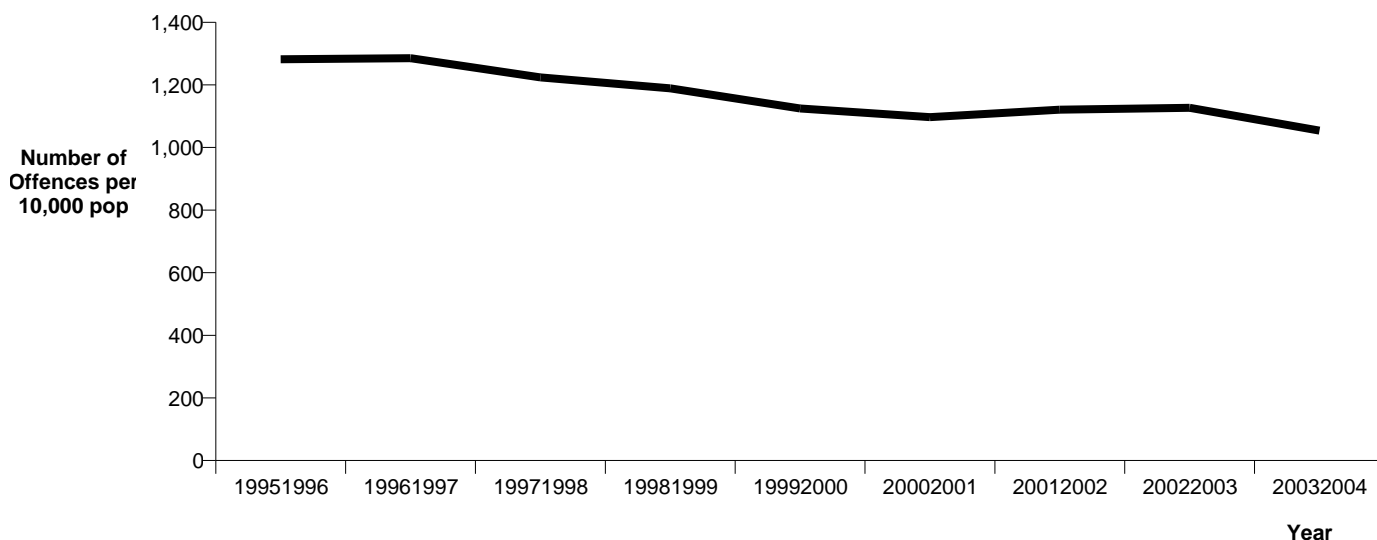
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 30 June

## TOTAL CRIME

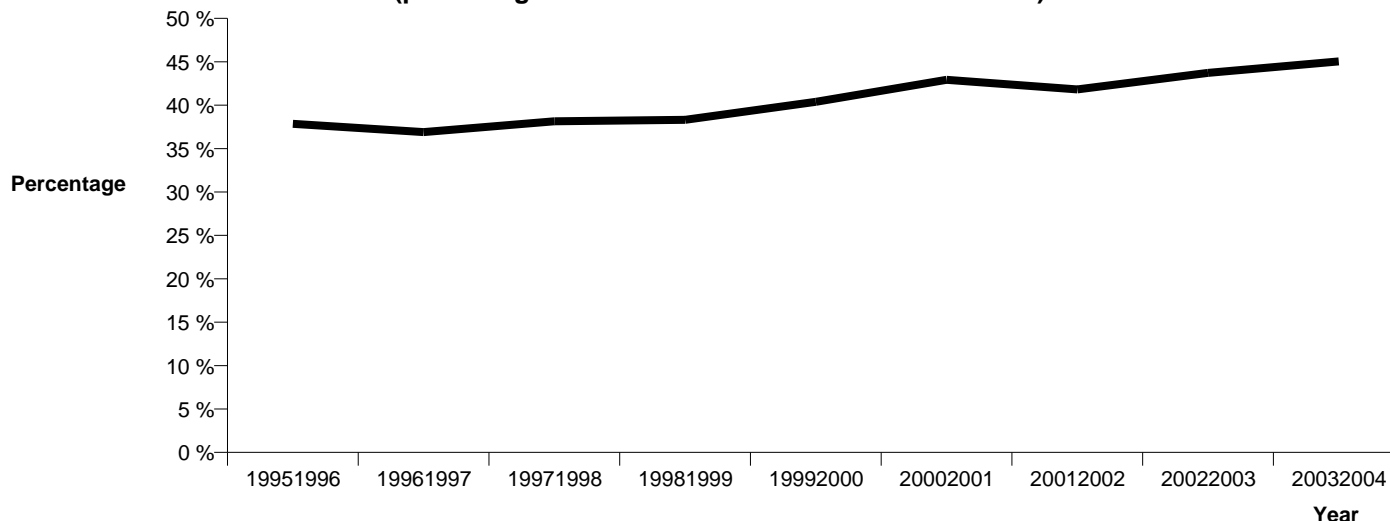
FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
19951996	475,154	-	1,281.7	-	179,826	37.8 %	-
19961997	482,831	1.6 %	1,285.2	0.3 %	178,140	36.9 %	-1.0 %
19971998	465,834	-3.5 %	1,223.9	-4.8 %	177,687	38.1 %	1.2 %
19981999	455,552	-2.2 %	1,189.0	-2.8 %	174,576	38.3 %	0.2 %
19992000	432,354	-5.1 %	1,124.4	-5.4 %	174,611	40.4 %	2.1 %
20002001	424,286	-1.9 %	1,096.7	-2.5 %	182,137	42.9 %	2.5 %
20012002	436,315	2.8 %	1,120.8	2.2 %	182,468	41.8 %	-1.1 %
20022003	447,146	2.5 %	1,126.9	0.5 %	195,502	43.7 %	1.9 %
20032004	426,149	-4.7 %	1,053.7	-6.5 %	191,988	45.1 %	1.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

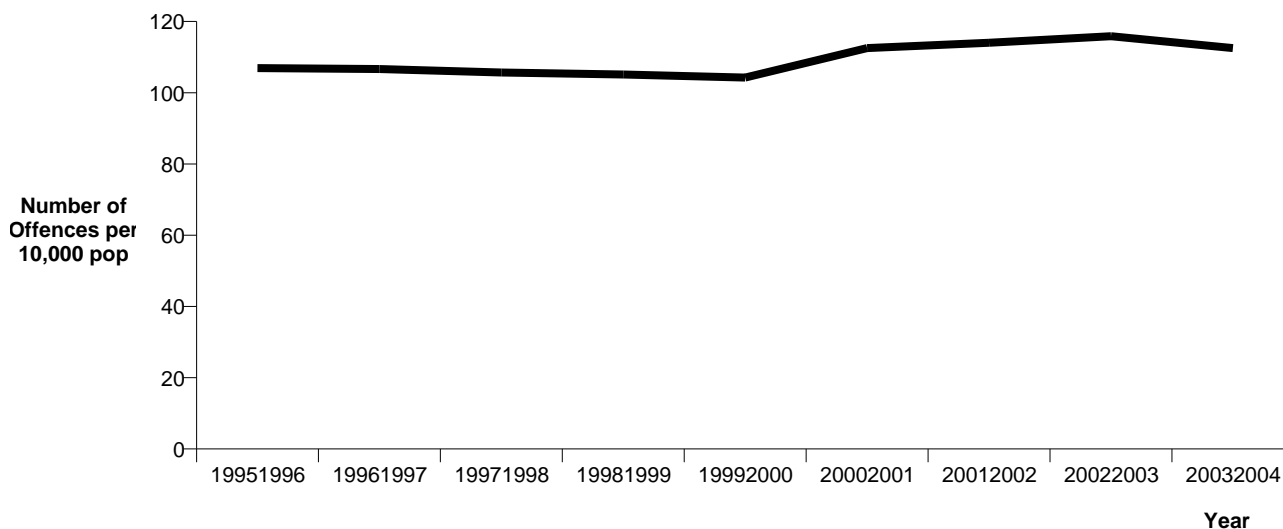


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,  
BY CATEGORY  
Years ending 30 June**

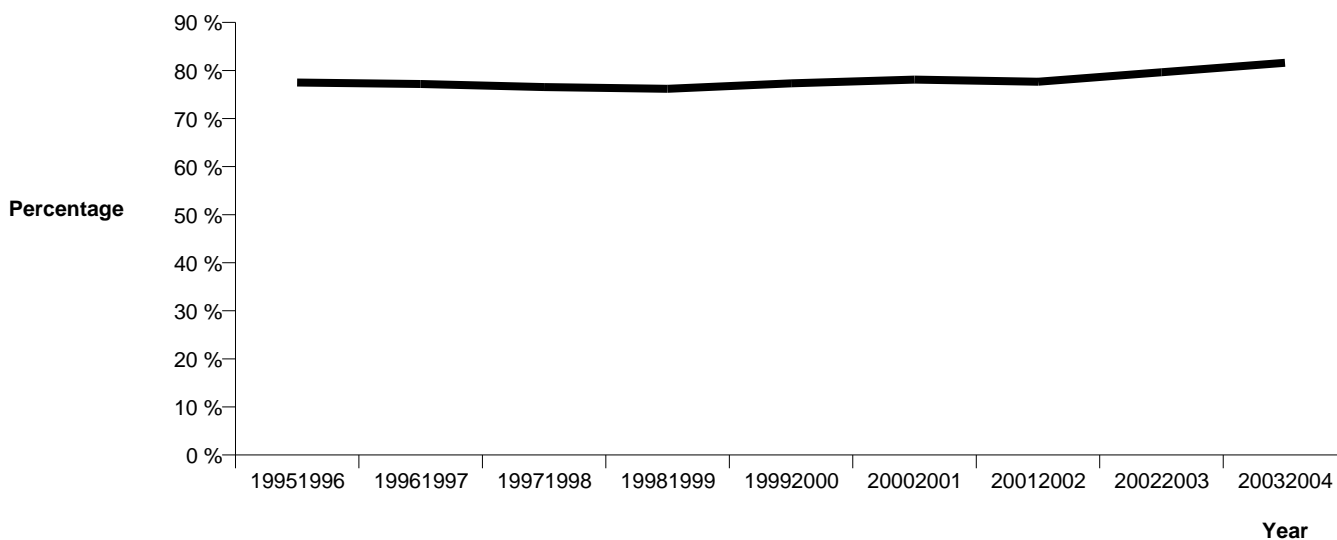
**VIOLENCE**

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	39,642	-	106.9	-	30,723	77.5 %	-
1996/1997	40,072	1.1 %	106.7	-0.2 %	30,932	77.2 %	-0.3 %
1997/1998	40,221	0.4 %	105.7	-0.9 %	30,795	76.6 %	-0.6 %
1998/1999	40,274	0.1 %	105.1	-0.5 %	30,690	76.2 %	-0.4 %
1999/2000	40,090	-0.5 %	104.3	-0.8 %	31,003	77.3 %	1.1 %
2000/2001	43,534	8.6 %	112.5	7.9 %	34,009	78.1 %	0.8 %
2001/2002	44,384	2.0 %	114.0	1.3 %	34,466	77.7 %	-0.5 %
2002/2003	45,980	3.6 %	115.9	1.6 %	36,615	79.6 %	2.0 %
2003/2004	45,512	-1.0 %	112.5	-2.9 %	37,142	81.6 %	2.0 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



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

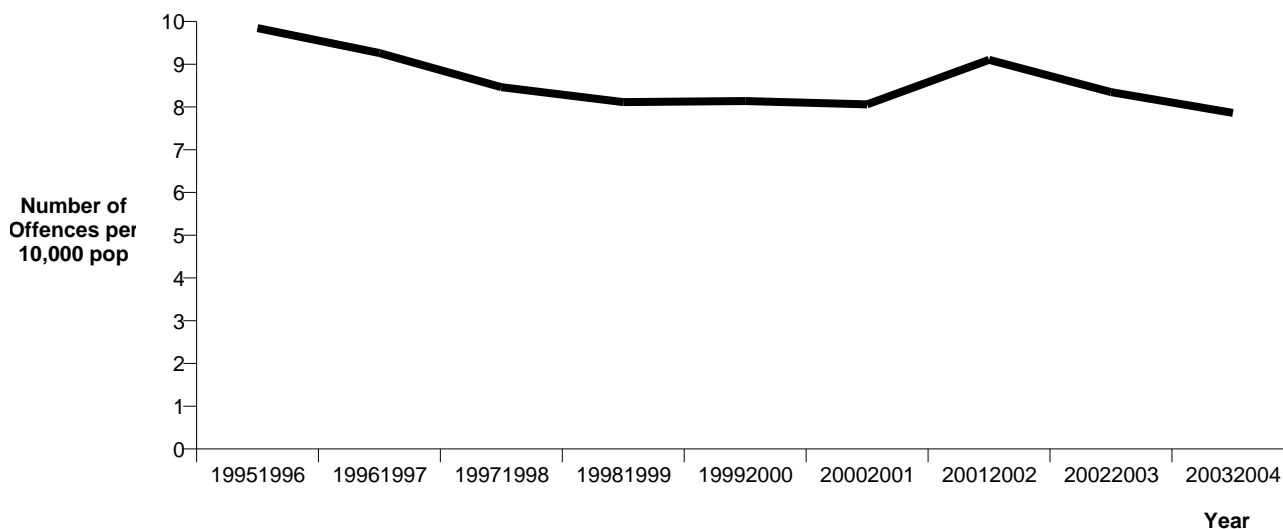


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,  
BY CATEGORY  
Years ending 30 June**

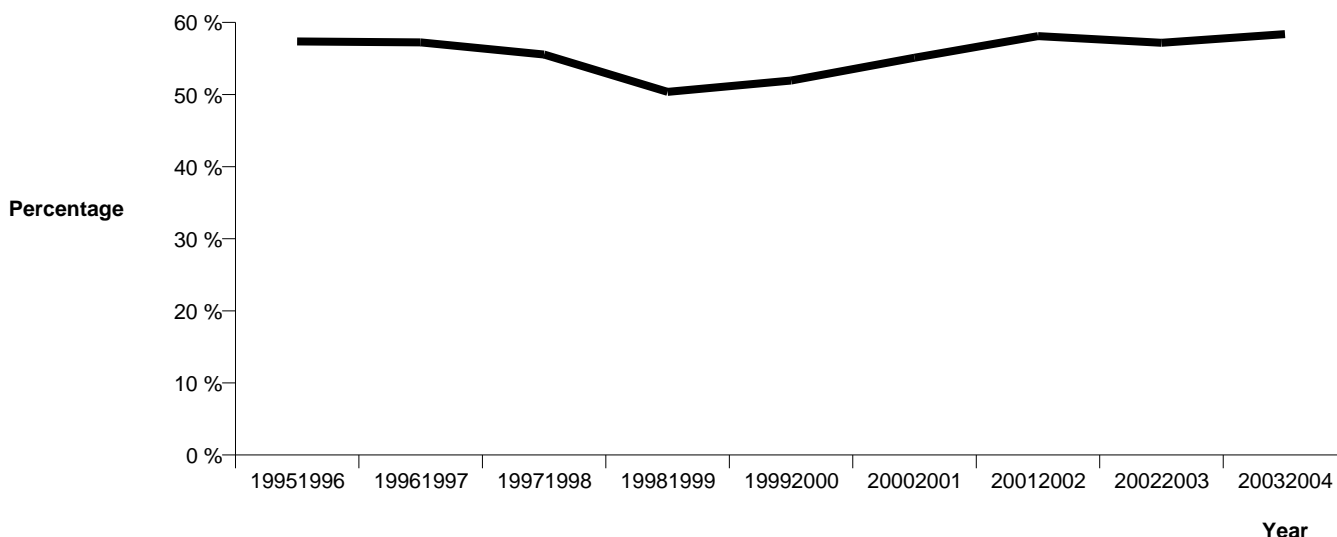
**SEXUAL OFFENCES**

FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
19951996	3,650	-	9.8	-	2,094	57.4 %	-
19961997	3,479	-4.7 %	9.3	-5.9 %	1,991	57.2 %	-0.1 %
19971998	3,221	-7.4 %	8.5	-8.6 %	1,789	55.5 %	-1.7 %
19981999	3,109	-3.5 %	8.1	-4.1 %	1,566	50.4 %	-5.2 %
19992000	3,130	0.7 %	8.1	0.3 %	1,626	51.9 %	1.6 %
20002001	3,119	-0.4 %	8.1	-1.0 %	1,719	55.1 %	3.2 %
20012002	3,544	13.6 %	9.1	12.9 %	2,059	58.1 %	3.0 %
20022003	3,312	-6.5 %	8.3	-8.3 %	1,894	57.2 %	-0.9 %
20032004	3,179	-4.0 %	7.9	-5.8 %	1,856	58.4 %	1.2 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



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

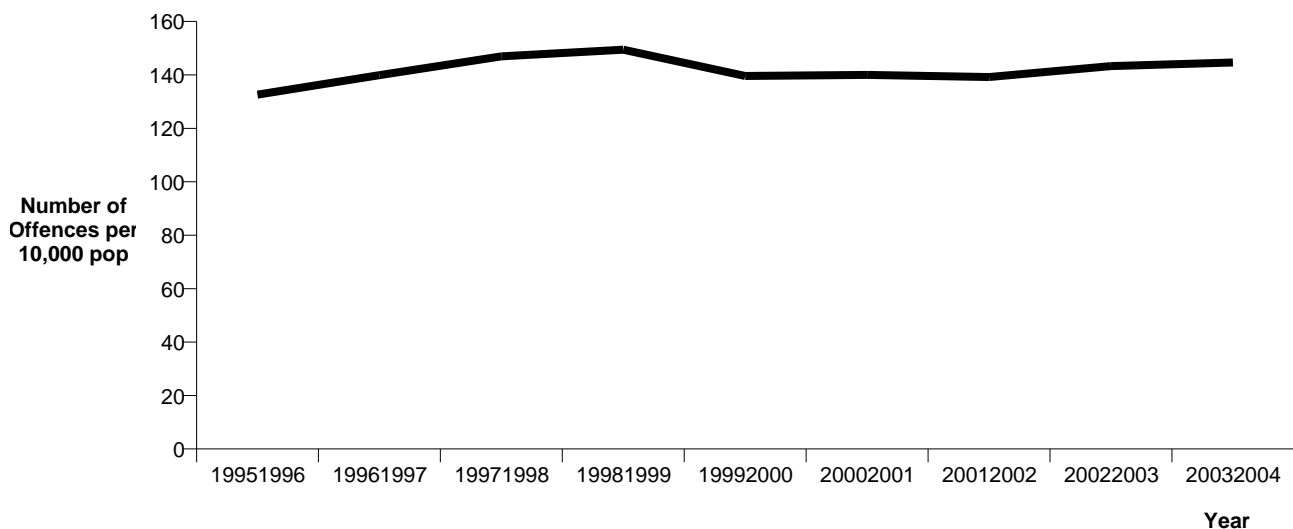


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,  
BY CATEGORY  
Years ending 30 June**

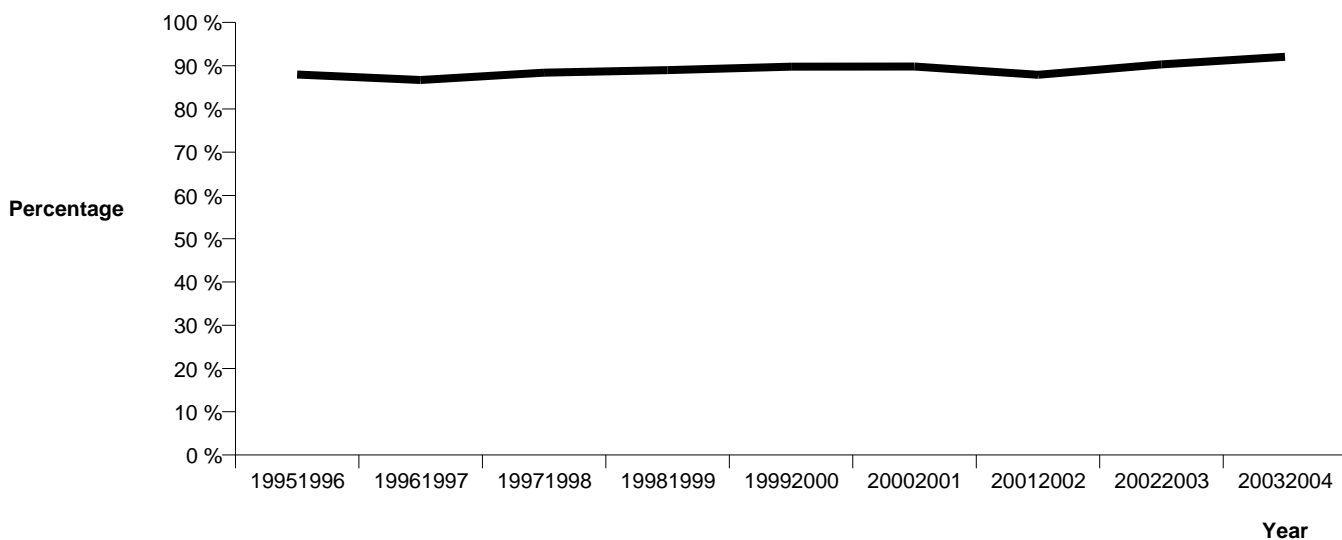
**DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES**

FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
19951996	49,163	-	132.6	-	43,237	87.9 %	-
19961997	52,555	6.9 %	139.9	5.5 %	45,555	86.7 %	-1.3 %
19971998	55,936	6.4 %	147.0	5.0 %	49,449	88.4 %	1.7 %
19981999	57,255	2.4 %	149.4	1.7 %	50,937	89.0 %	0.6 %
19992000	53,690	-6.2 %	139.6	-6.6 %	48,207	89.8 %	0.8 %
20002001	54,158	0.9 %	140.0	0.3 %	48,647	89.8 %	0.0 %
20012002	54,192	0.1 %	139.2	-0.6 %	47,631	87.9 %	-1.9 %
20022003	56,866	4.9 %	143.3	2.9 %	51,354	90.3 %	2.4 %
20032004	58,496	2.9 %	144.6	0.9 %	53,858	92.1 %	1.8 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



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

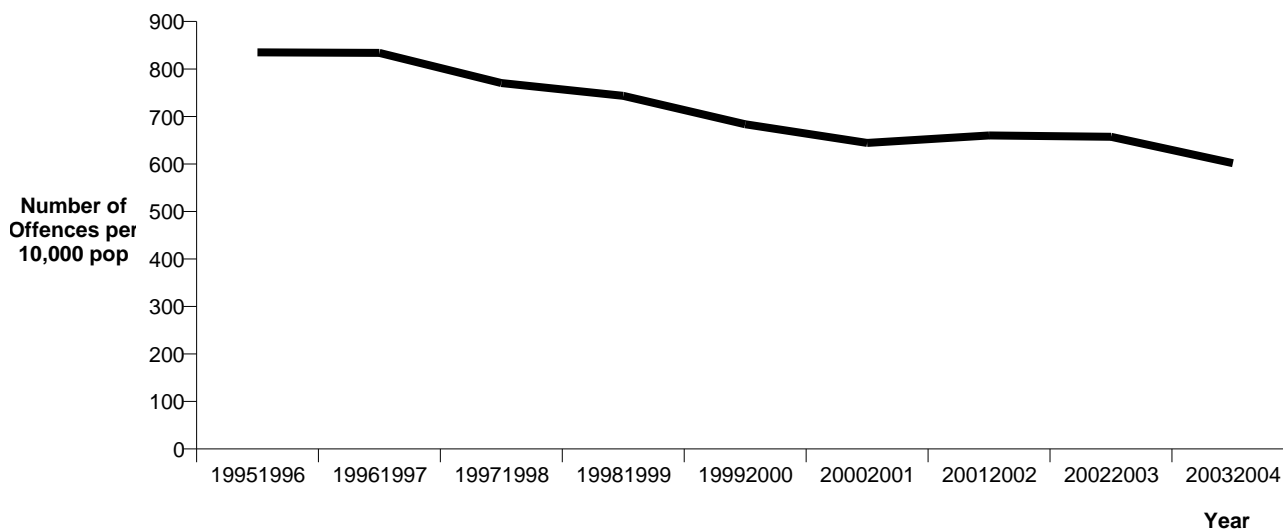


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,  
BY CATEGORY  
Years ending 30 June**

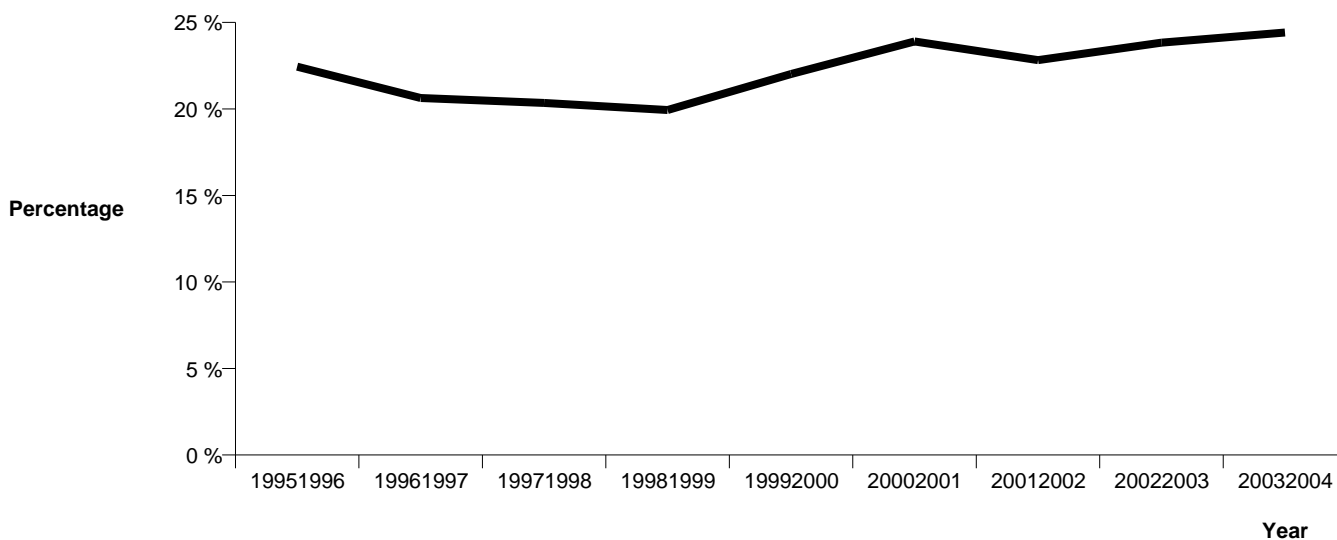
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FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
19951996	309,577	-	835.0	-	69,494	22.4 %	-
19961997	313,319	1.2 %	834.0	-0.1 %	64,650	20.6 %	-1.8 %
19971998	293,250	-6.4 %	770.4	-7.6 %	59,663	20.3 %	-0.3 %
19981999	284,853	-2.9 %	743.5	-3.5 %	56,794	19.9 %	-0.4 %
19992000	262,894	-7.7 %	683.7	-8.0 %	57,884	22.0 %	2.1 %
20002001	249,296	-5.2 %	644.4	-5.7 %	59,593	23.9 %	1.9 %
20012002	256,975	3.1 %	660.1	2.4 %	58,648	22.8 %	-1.1 %
20022003	260,756	1.5 %	657.1	-0.5 %	62,152	23.8 %	1.0 %
20032004	243,289	-6.7 %	601.5	-8.5 %	59,405	24.4 %	0.6 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



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

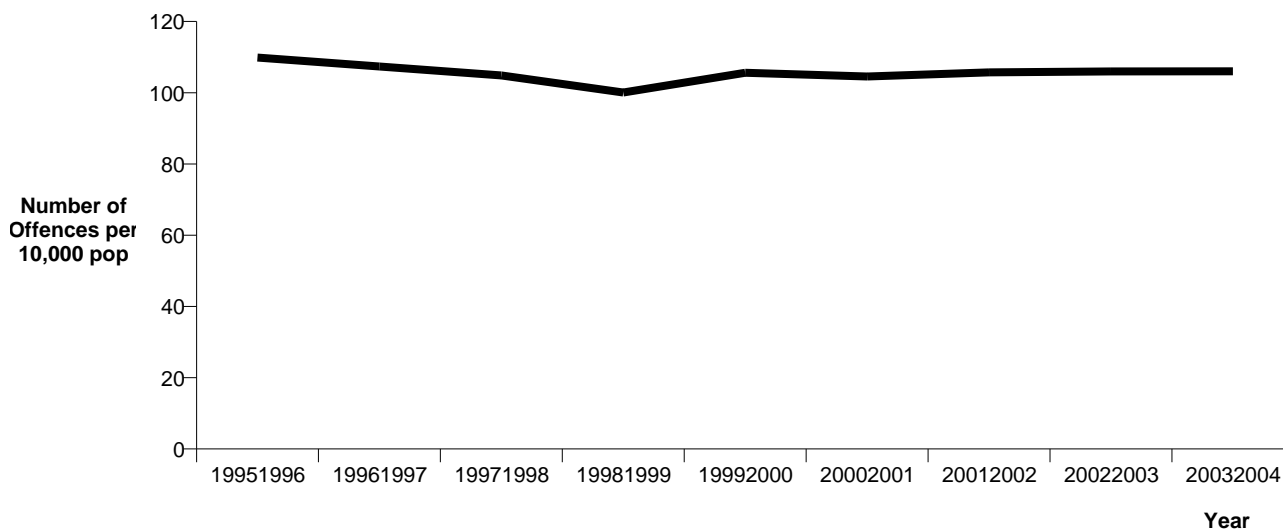


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,  
BY CATEGORY  
Years ending 30 June**

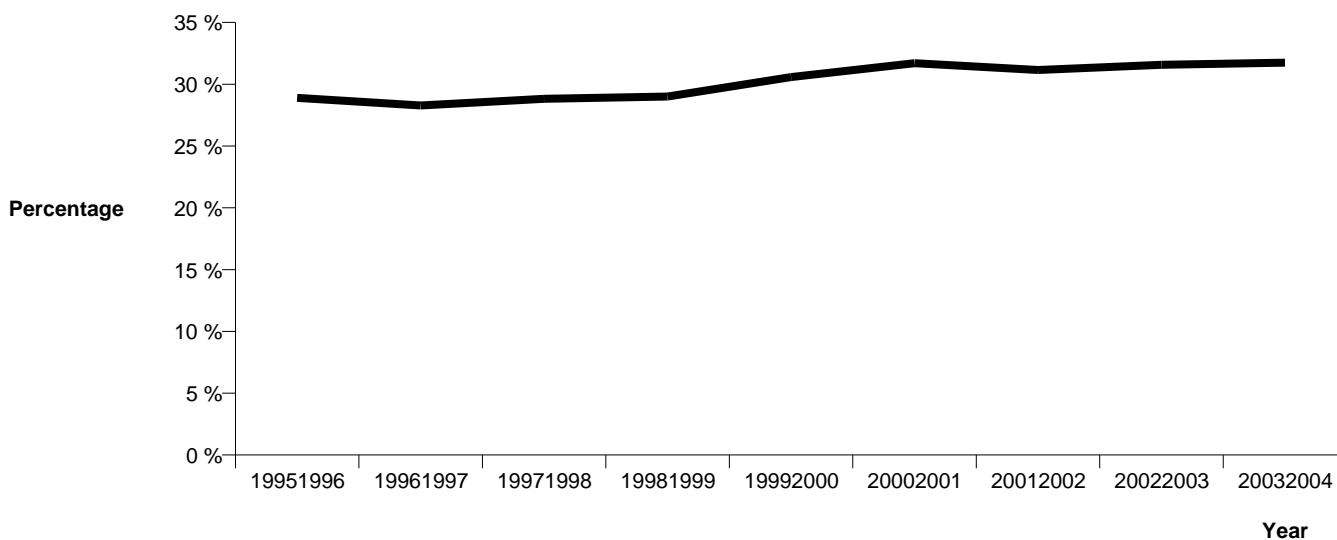
**PROPERTY DAMAGE**

FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
19951996	40,738	-	109.9	-	11,774	28.9 %	-
19961997	40,331	-1.0 %	107.4	-2.3 %	11,406	28.3 %	-0.6 %
19971998	39,910	-1.0 %	104.9	-2.3 %	11,501	28.8 %	0.5 %
19981999	38,336	-3.9 %	100.1	-4.6 %	11,119	29.0 %	0.2 %
19992000	40,601	5.9 %	105.6	5.5 %	12,418	30.6 %	1.6 %
20002001	40,455	-0.4 %	104.6	-1.0 %	12,827	31.7 %	1.1 %
20012002	41,157	1.7 %	105.7	1.1 %	12,822	31.2 %	-0.6 %
20022003	42,057	2.2 %	106.0	0.3 %	13,278	31.6 %	0.4 %
20032004	42,872	1.9 %	106.0	0.0 %	13,612	31.8 %	0.2 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



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

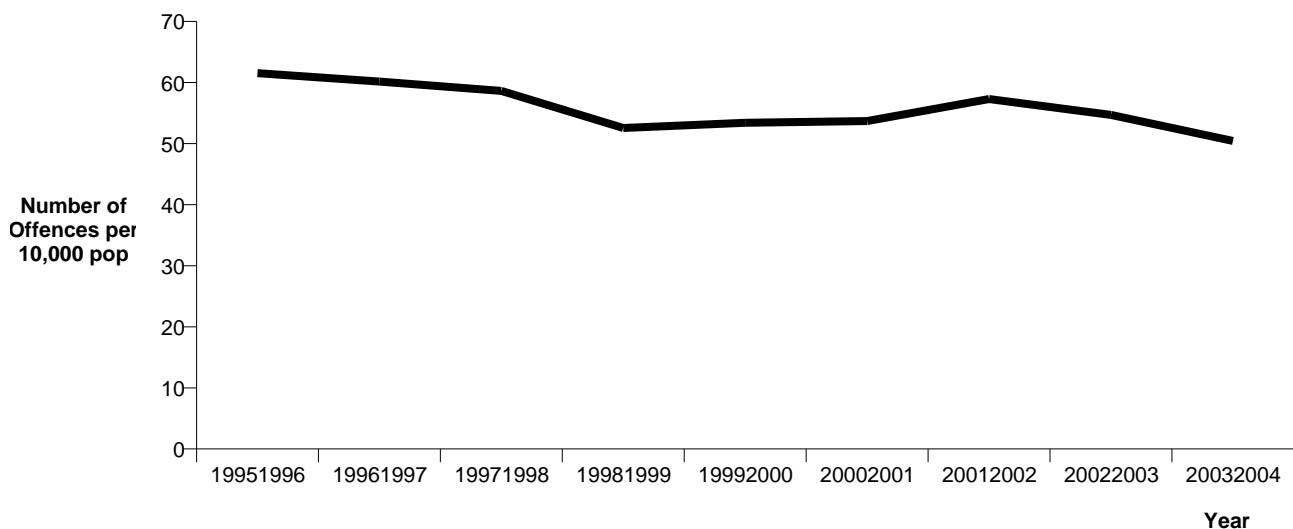


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,  
BY CATEGORY  
Years ending 30 June**

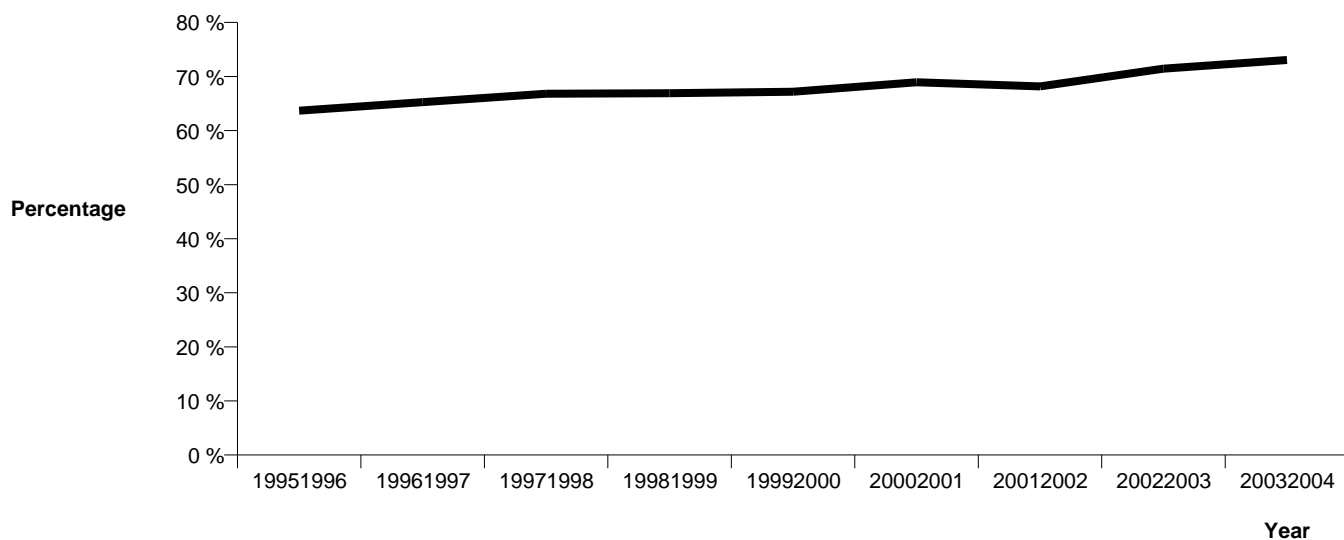
**PROPERTY ABUSES**

<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	22,814	-	61.5	-	14,529	63.7 %	-
19961997	22,600	-0.9 %	60.2	-2.2 %	14,751	65.3 %	1.6 %
19971998	22,321	-1.2 %	58.6	-2.5 %	14,916	66.8 %	1.6 %
19981999	20,141	-9.8 %	52.6	-10.4 %	13,479	66.9 %	0.1 %
19992000	20,540	2.0 %	53.4	1.6 %	13,800	67.2 %	0.3 %
20002001	20,775	1.1 %	53.7	0.5 %	14,324	68.9 %	1.8 %
20012002	22,303	7.4 %	57.3	6.7 %	15,202	68.2 %	-0.8 %
20022003	21,706	-2.7 %	54.7	-4.5 %	15,509	71.5 %	3.3 %
20032004	20,398	-6.0 %	50.4	-7.8 %	14,900	73.0 %	1.6 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



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

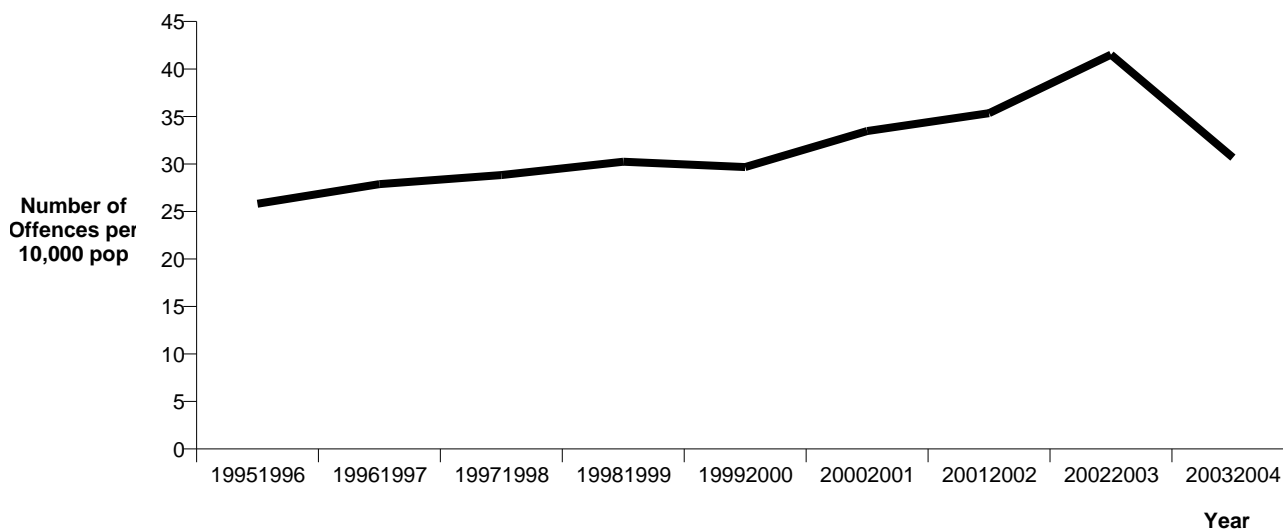


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,  
BY CATEGORY  
Years ending 30 June**

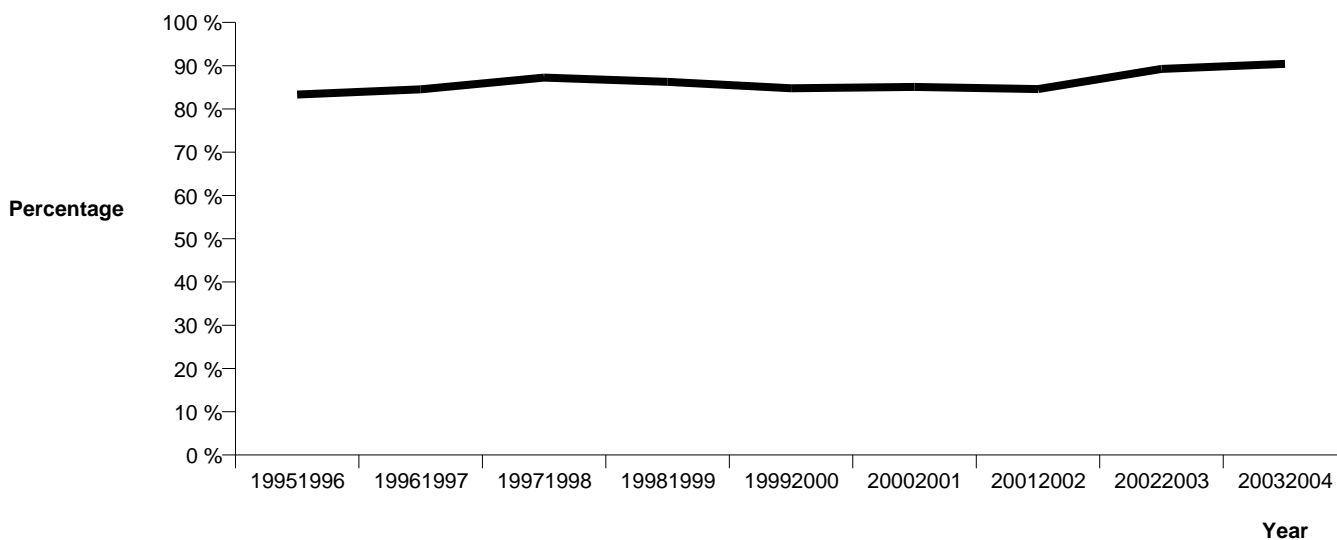
**ADMINISTRATIVE**

FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
19951996	9,570	-	25.8	-	7,975	83.3 %	-
19961997	10,475	9.5 %	27.9	8.0 %	8,855	84.5 %	1.2 %
19971998	10,975	4.8 %	28.8	3.4 %	9,574	87.2 %	2.7 %
19981999	11,584	5.5 %	30.2	4.9 %	9,991	86.2 %	-1.0 %
19992000	11,409	-1.5 %	29.7	-1.9 %	9,673	84.8 %	-1.5 %
20002001	12,949	13.5 %	33.5	12.8 %	11,018	85.1 %	0.3 %
20012002	13,760	6.3 %	35.3	5.6 %	11,640	84.6 %	-0.5 %
20022003	16,469	19.7 %	41.5	17.4 %	14,700	89.3 %	4.7 %
20032004	12,403	-24.7 %	30.7	-26.1 %	11,215	90.4 %	1.2 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



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



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

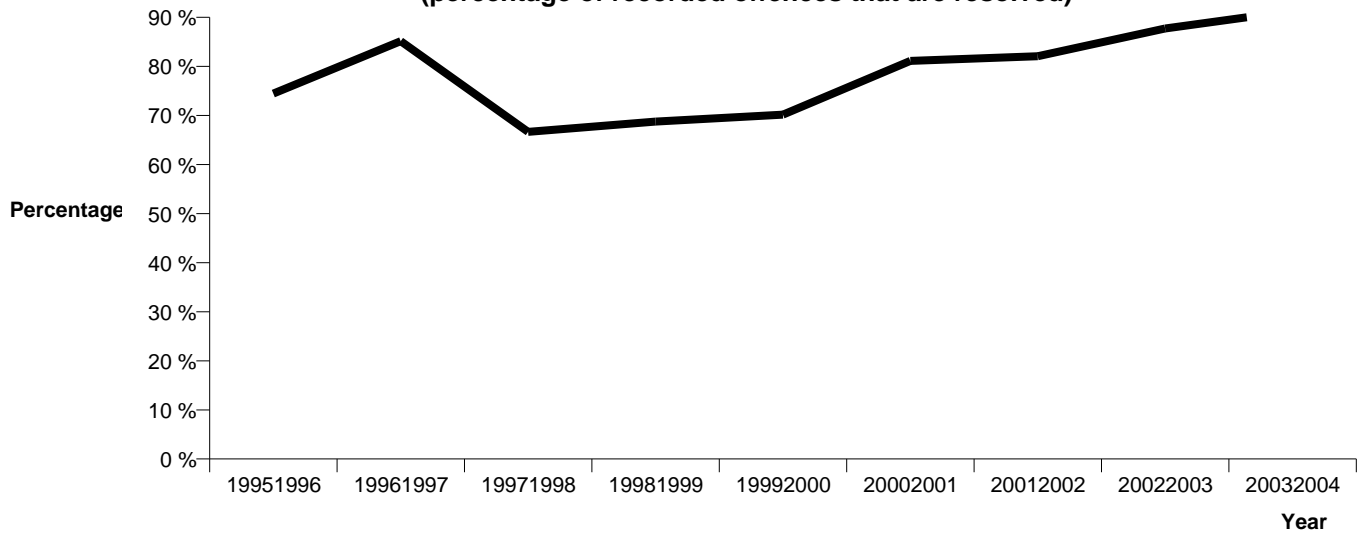
**MURDER \***

FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
19951996	47	-	0.1	-	35	74.5 %	-
19961997	74	57.4 %	0.2	55.4 %	63	85.1 %	10.7 %
19971998	45	-39.2 %	0.1	-40.0 %	30	66.7 %	-18.5 %
19981999	48	6.7 %	0.1	6.0 %	33	68.8 %	2.1 %
19992000	57	18.8 %	0.1	18.3 %	40	70.2 %	1.4 %
20002001	53	-7.0 %	0.1	-7.6 %	43	81.1 %	11.0 %
20012002	67	26.4 %	0.2	25.6 %	55	82.1 %	1.0 %
20022003	57	-14.9 %	0.1	-16.5 %	50	87.7 %	5.6 %
20032004	46	-19.3 %	0.1	-20.8 %	42	91.3 %	3.6 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



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



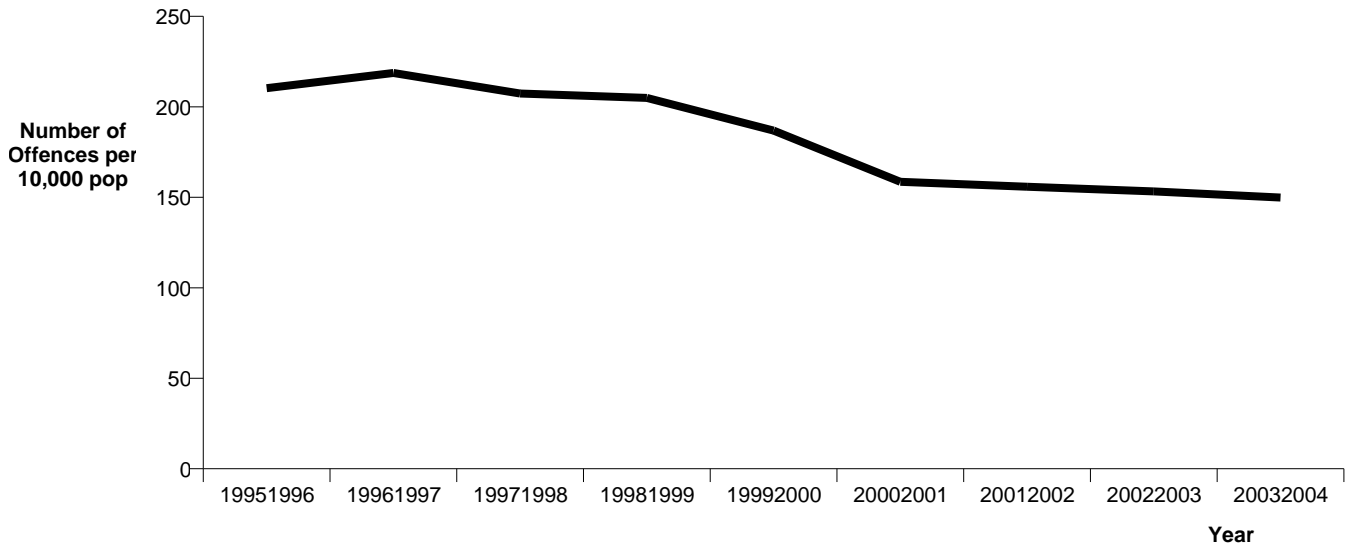
\* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide' as used in pages 2-22

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

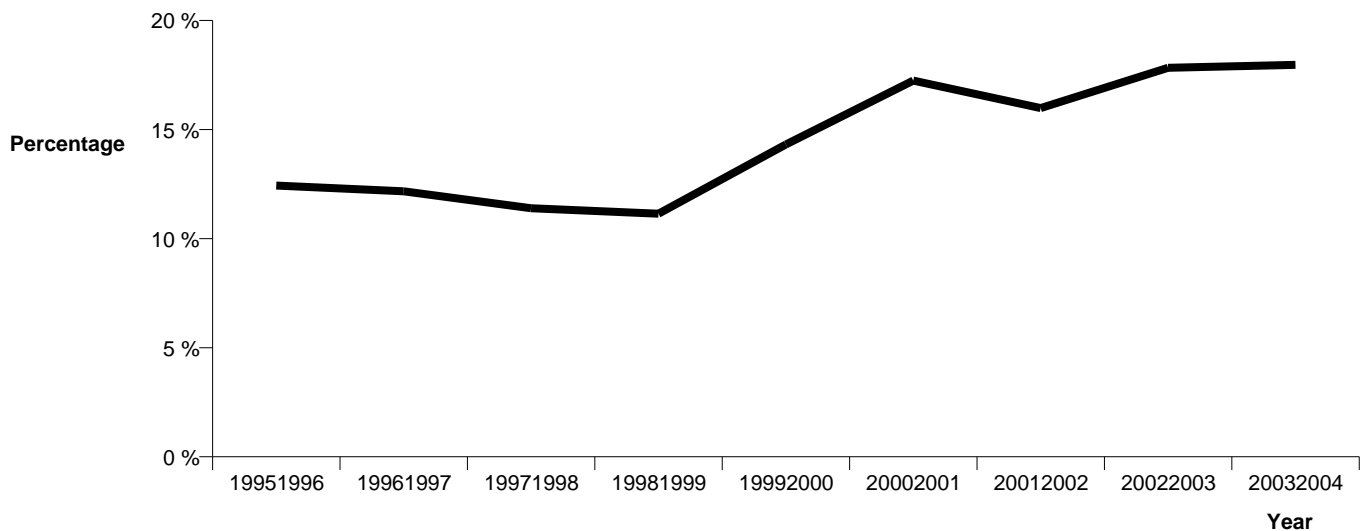
**BURGLARY**

FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
19951996	77,960	-	210.3	-	9,692	12.4 %	-
19961997	82,169	5.4 %	218.7	4.0 %	10,001	12.2 %	-0.3 %
19971998	78,918	-4.0 %	207.3	-5.2 %	8,990	11.4 %	-0.8 %
19981999	78,527	-0.5 %	205.0	-1.1 %	8,752	11.1 %	-0.2 %
19992000	71,842	-8.5 %	186.8	-8.8 %	10,287	14.3 %	3.2 %
20002001	61,347	-14.6 %	158.6	-15.1 %	10,579	17.2 %	2.9 %
20012002	60,676	-1.1 %	155.9	-1.7 %	9,700	16.0 %	-1.3 %
20022003	60,816	0.2 %	153.3	-1.7 %	10,845	17.8 %	1.8 %
20032004	60,630	-0.3 %	149.9	-2.2 %	10,893	18.0 %	0.1 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



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



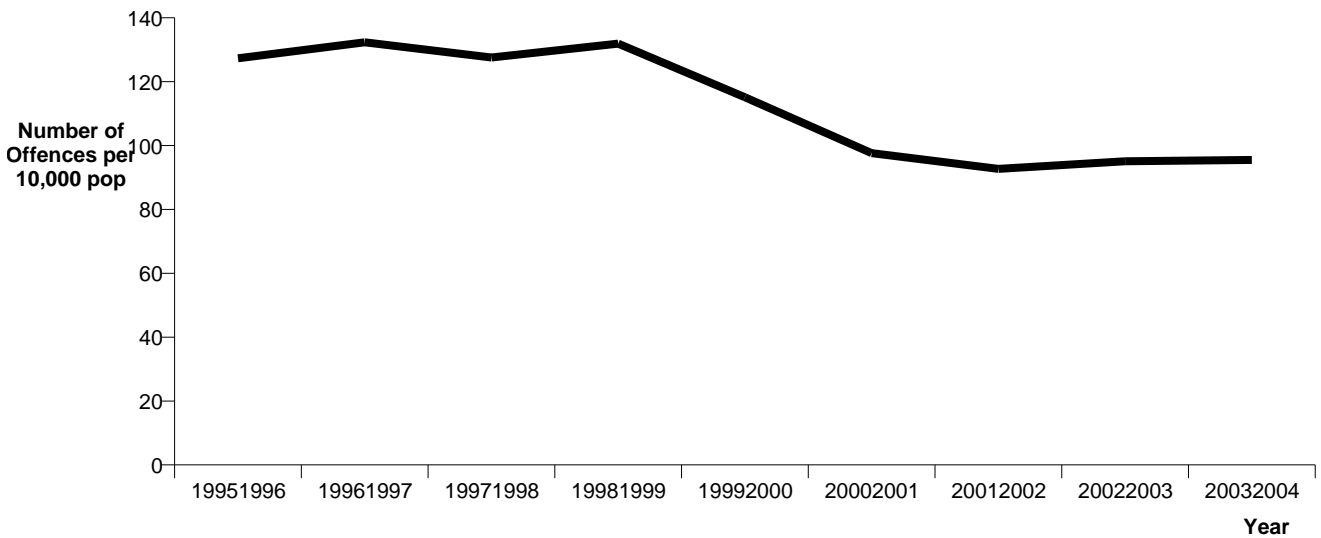
**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR  
SELECTED OFFENCE CLASS**

Years ending 30 June

**BURGLARY DWELLING**

FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
19951996	47,196	-	127.3	-	5,130	10.9 %	-
19961997	49,721	5.4 %	132.3	4.0 %	5,545	11.2 %	0.3 %
19971998	48,563	-2.3 %	127.6	-3.6 %	5,071	10.4 %	-0.7 %
19981999	50,537	4.1 %	131.9	3.4 %	5,053	10.0 %	-0.4 %
19992000	44,276	-12.4 %	115.1	-12.7 %	6,037	13.6 %	3.6 %
20002001	37,772	-14.7 %	97.6	-15.2 %	6,543	17.3 %	3.7 %
20012002	36,092	-4.4 %	92.7	-5.0 %	5,517	15.3 %	-2.0 %
20022003	37,736	4.6 %	95.1	2.6 %	6,481	17.2 %	1.9 %
20032004	38,619	2.3 %	95.5	0.4 %	6,843	17.7 %	0.5 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



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

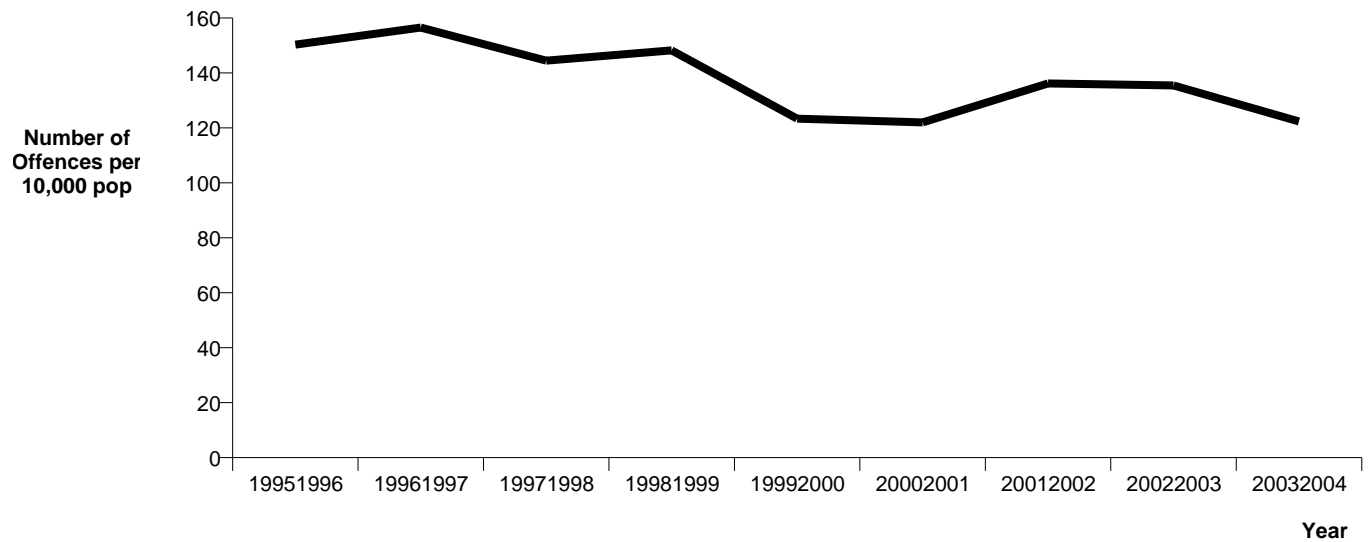


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SELECTED OFFENCE CLASS  
Years ending 30 June**

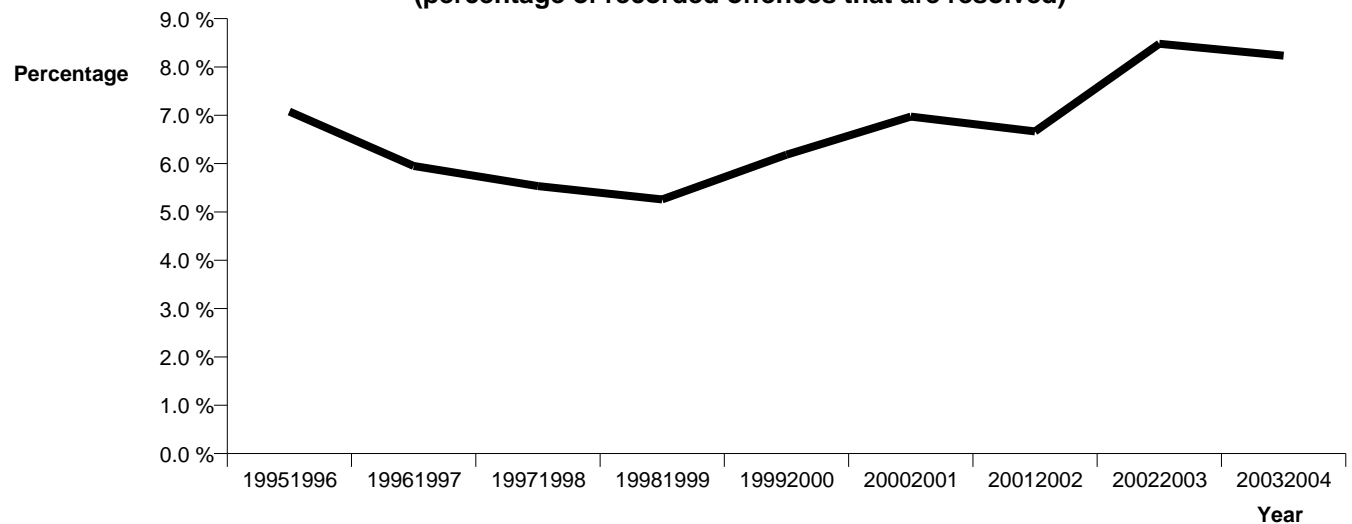
**THEFT EX CAR**

FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
19951996	55,726	-	150.3	-	3,944	7.1 %	-
19961997	58,813	5.5 %	156.6	4.1 %	3,500	6.0 %	-1.1 %
19971998	54,990	-6.5 %	144.5	-7.7 %	3,043	5.5 %	-0.4 %
19981999	56,788	3.3 %	148.2	2.6 %	2,987	5.3 %	-0.3 %
19992000	47,430	-16.5 %	123.4	-16.8 %	2,933	6.2 %	0.9 %
20002001	47,196	-0.5 %	122.0	-1.1 %	3,291	7.0 %	0.8 %
20012002	53,019	12.3 %	136.2	11.6 %	3,535	6.7 %	-0.3 %
20022003	53,743	1.4 %	135.4	-0.6 %	4,558	8.5 %	1.8 %
20032004	49,482	-7.9 %	122.3	-9.7 %	4,075	8.2 %	-0.2 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



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

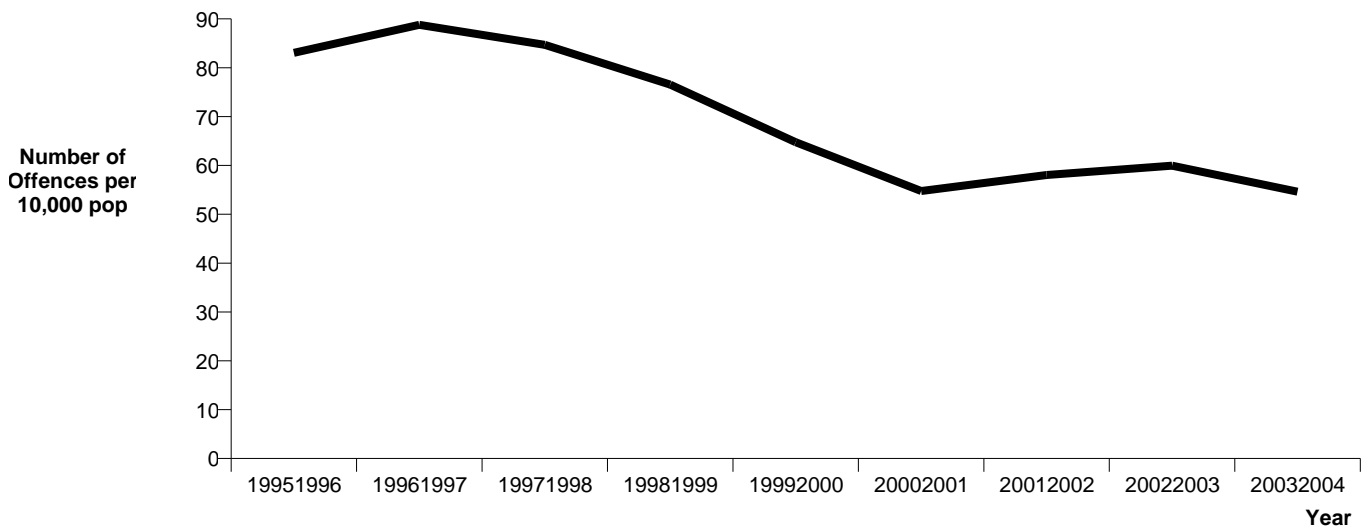


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR  
SELECTED OFFENCE CLASS  
Years ending 30 June**

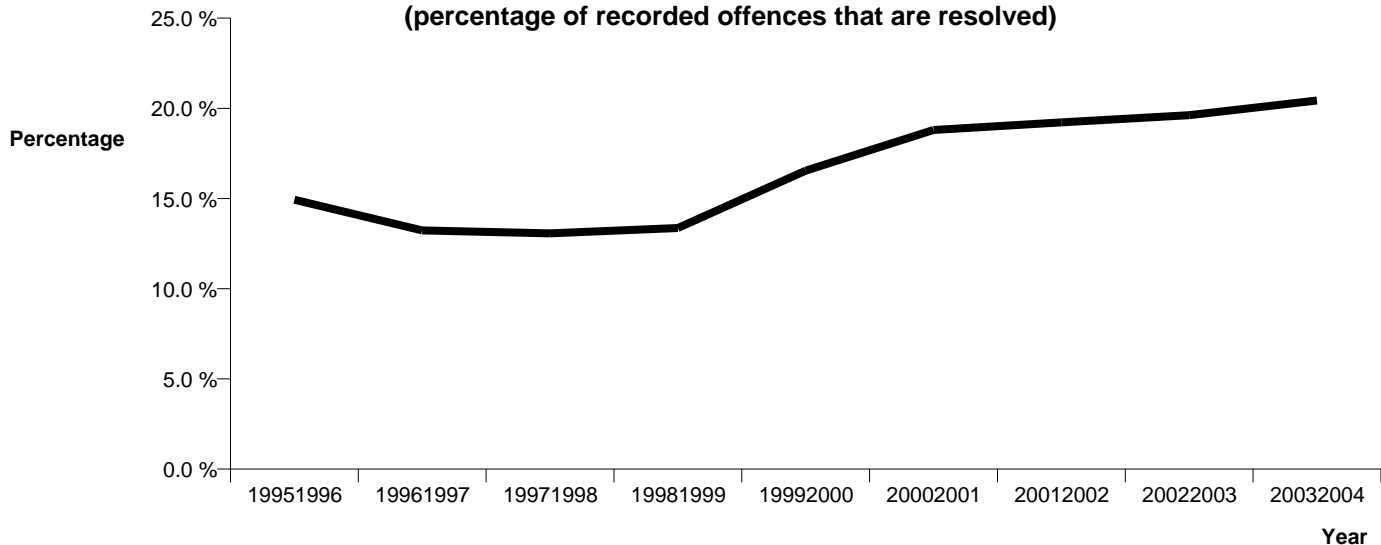
**CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES \***

FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
19951996	30,787	-	83.0	-	4,598	14.9 %	-
19961997	33,352	8.3 %	88.8	6.9 %	4,414	13.2 %	-1.7 %
19971998	32,232	-3.4 %	84.7	-4.6 %	4,212	13.1 %	-0.2 %
19981999	29,326	-9.0 %	76.5	-9.6 %	3,920	13.4 %	0.3 %
19992000	24,895	-15.1 %	64.7	-15.4 %	4,119	16.5 %	3.2 %
20002001	21,186	-14.9 %	54.8	-15.4 %	3,983	18.8 %	2.3 %
20012002	22,591	6.6 %	58.0	6.0 %	4,342	19.2 %	0.4 %
20022003	23,789	5.3 %	60.0	3.3 %	4,668	19.6 %	0.4 %
20032004	22,097	-7.1 %	54.6	-8.9 %	4,516	20.4 %	0.8 %

**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
19951996	3,707,320
19961997	3,756,800
19971998	3,806,280
19981999	3,831,235
19992000	3,845,135
20002001	3,868,625
20012002	3,892,810
20022003	3,967,995
20032004	4,044,420