

**NORTH SHORE/WAITAKERE
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	267	311	289	16.5 %	-7.1 %	221	279	244	82.8 %	89.7 %	84.4 %
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	63	65	34	3.2 %	-47.7 %	58	56	26	92.1 %	86.2 %	76.5 %
	HOMICIDE	7	14	2	100.0 %	-85.7 %	7	14	2	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	1,327	1,474	1,446	11.1 %	-1.9 %	1,165	1,265	1,251	87.8 %	85.8 %	86.5 %
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	27	21	17	-22.2 %	-19.0 %	16	13	12	59.3 %	61.9 %	70.6 %
	MINOR ASSAULTS	1,565	1,480	1,429	-5.4 %	-3.4 %	1,352	1,309	1,211	86.4 %	88.4 %	84.7 %
	ROBBERY	164	202	213	23.2 %	5.4 %	70	80	90	42.7 %	39.6 %	42.3 %
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	1,597	1,623	1,530	1.6 %	-5.7 %	1,424	1,489	1,380	89.2 %	91.7 %	90.2 %
Total:		5,017	5,190	4,960	3.4 %	-4.4 %	4,313	4,505	4,216	86.0 %	86.8 %	85.0 %

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
SEXUAL OFFENCES	ABNORMAL SEX	3		1	-100.0 %		1		0	33.3 %		0.0 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	29	22	23	-24.1 %	4.5 %	23	14	22	79.3 %	63.6 %	95.7 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	10	8	11	-20.0 %	37.5 %	6	6	8	60.0 %	75.0 %	72.7 %
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	89	90	73	1.1 %	-18.9 %	49	46	29	55.1 %	51.1 %	39.7 %
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	216	228	216	5.6 %	-5.3 %	148	166	145	68.5 %	72.8 %	67.1 %
Total:		347	348	324	0.3 %	-6.9 %	227	232	204	65.4 %	66.7 %	63.0 %

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	2,326	2,464	2,385	5.9 %	-3.2 %	2,144	2,200	2,153	92.2 %	89.3 %	90.3 %
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	2,200	2,077	2,217	-5.6 %	6.7 %	2,148	2,022	2,171	97.6 %	97.4 %	97.9 %
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)			276					262			94.9 %
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	366	527	407	44.0 %		352	508	393	96.2 %	96.4 %	96.6 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES	58	55	56	-5.2 %	1.8 %	50	52	50	86.2 %	94.5 %	89.3 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	567	646	602	13.9 %	-6.8 %	512	586	567	90.3 %	90.7 %	94.2 %
	GAMING	2	6	1	200.0 %	-83.3 %	1	6	1	50.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	108	99	85	-8.3 %	-14.1 %	104	91	68	96.3 %	91.9 %	80.0 %
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	20	24	23	20.0 %	-4.2 %	14	24	21	70.0 %	100.0 %	91.3 %
Total:		5,647	5,898	6,052	4.4 %	2.6 %	5,325	5,489	5,686	94.3 %	93.1 %	94.0 %

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	5,730	5,655	6,050	-1.3 %	7.0 %	1,037	996	1,113	18.1 %	17.6 %	18.4 %
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	2,998	2,880	2,705	-3.9 %	-6.1 %	877	856	793	29.3 %	29.7 %	29.3 %
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS			31					13			41.9 %
	FRAUD	2,446	2,774	2,122	13.4 %	-23.5 %	1,026	1,437	1,234	41.9 %	51.8 %	58.2 %
	RECEIVING	224	251	245	12.1 %	-2.4 %	217	240	236	96.9 %	95.6 %	96.3 %
	THEFT	10,732	10,850	10,735	1.1 %	-1.1 %	2,736	2,794	2,687	25.5 %	25.8 %	25.0 %
Total:		22,130	22,410	21,888	1.3 %	-2.3 %	5,893	6,323	6,076	26.6 %	28.2 %	27.8 %

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	3,290	3,197	3,389	-2.8 %	6.0 %	1,590	1,436	1,439	48.3 %	44.9 %	42.5 %
	ENDANGERING	10	28	10	180.0 %	-64.3 %	6	21	10	60.0 %	75.0 %	100.0 %
Total:		3,300	3,225	3,399	-2.3 %	5.4 %	1,596	1,457	1,449	48.4 %	45.2 %	42.6 %

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	25	20	21	-20.0 %	5.0 %	11	9	12	44.0 %	45.0 %	57.1 %
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	220	244	260	10.9 %	6.6 %	187	189	227	85.0 %	77.5 %	87.3 %
	LITTERING	20	30	17	50.0 %	-43.3 %	17	23	8	85.0 %	76.7 %	47.1 %
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	572	471	468	-17.7 %	-0.6 %	385	309	283	67.3 %	65.6 %	60.5 %
	TRESPASS	1,654	1,718	1,486	3.9 %	-13.5 %	1,409	1,484	1,268	85.2 %	86.4 %	85.3 %
Total:		2,491	2,483	2,252	-0.3 %	-9.3 %	2,009	2,014	1,798	80.7 %	81.1 %	79.8 %

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	624	984	785	57.7 %	-20.2 %	560	885	752	89.7 %	89.9 %	95.8 %
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST											
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	2			-100.0 %		1			50.0 %		
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	28	21	19	-25.0 %	-9.5 %	27	14	16	96.4 %	66.7 %	84.2 %
	IMMIGRATION	4	10	9	150.0 %	-10.0 %	3	9	9	75.0 %	90.0 %	100.0 %
	RACIAL		1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %	
Total:		658	1,016	813	54.4 %	-20.0 %	591	909	777	89.8 %	89.5 %	95.6 %

TOTAL		39,590	40,570	39,688	2.5 %	-2.2 %	19,954	20,929	20,206	50.4 %	51.6 %	50.9 %
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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
Auckland Motorways	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
North Shore	801.0	792.8	740.9	-1.0 %	-6.5 %
Rodney	728.4	749.4	687.4	2.9 %	-8.3 %
Waitakere	1,010.4	993.4	961.4	-1.7 %	-3.2 %
TOTAL	871.8	866.3	820.6	-0.6 %	-5.3 %

* Please note that Auckland Motorways Area has no population.

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	5.9	6.6	6.0
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	1.4	1.4	0.7
	HOMICIDE	0.2	0.3	0.0
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	29.2	31.5	29.9
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	0.6	0.4	0.4
	MINOR ASSAULTS	34.5	31.6	29.5
	ROBBERY	3.6	4.3	4.4
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	35.2	34.7	31.6
VIOLENCE		110.5	110.8	102.6

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	0.1		0.0
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	0.6	0.5	0.5
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	0.2	0.2	0.2
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	2.0	1.9	1.5
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	4.8	4.9	4.5
SEXUAL OFFENCES		7.6	7.4	6.7

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	51.2	52.6	49.3
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	48.4	44.4	45.8
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)			5.7
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	8.1	11.3	8.4
	FAMILY OFFENCES	1.3	1.2	1.2
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	12.5	13.8	12.4
	GAMING	0.0	0.1	0.0
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	2.4	2.1	1.8
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	0.4	0.5	0.5
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES		124.3	125.9	125.1

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

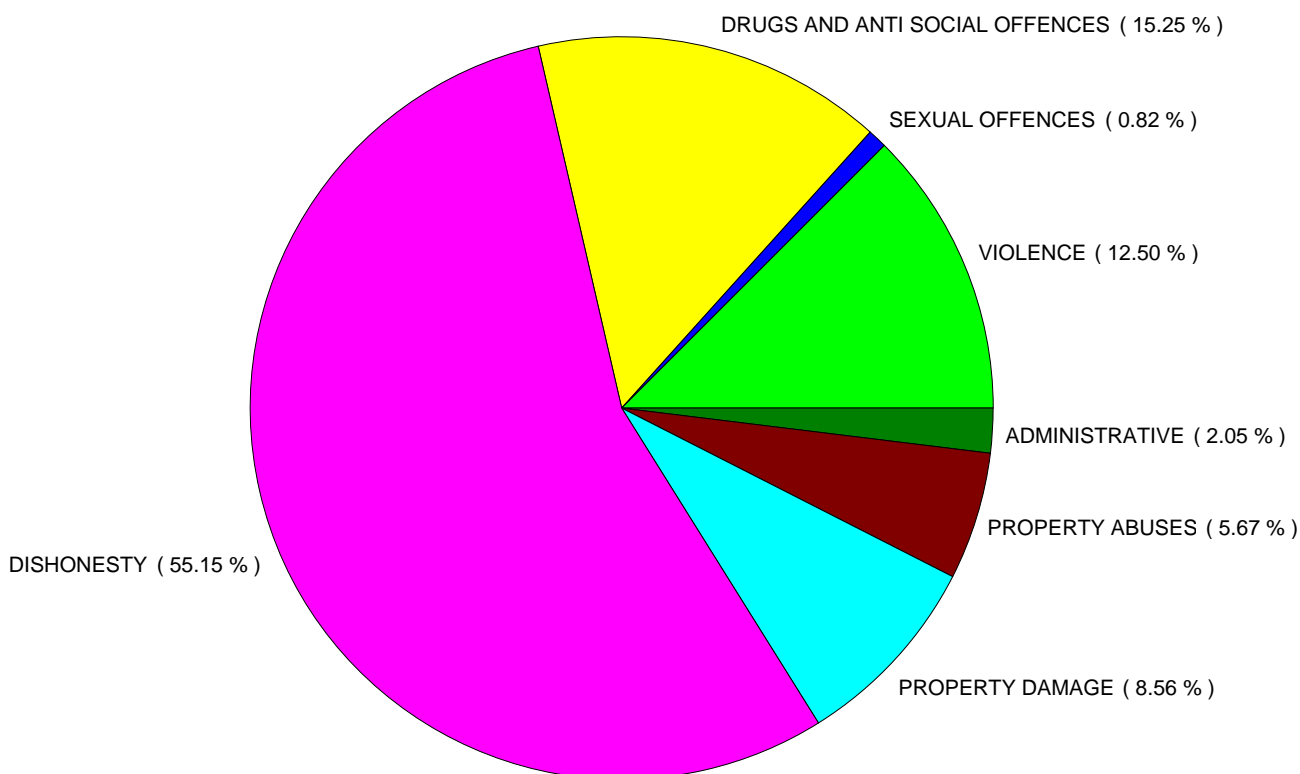
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	126.2	120.8	125.1
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	66.0	61.5	55.9
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS			0.6
	FRAUD	53.9	59.2	43.9
	RECEIVING	4.9	5.4	5.1
	THEFT	236.3	231.7	222.0
DISHONESTY		487.3	478.5	452.6
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	72.4	68.3	70.1
	ENDANGERING	0.2	0.6	0.2
PROPERTY DAMAGE		72.7	68.9	70.3
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	0.6	0.4	0.4
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	4.8	5.2	5.4
	LITTERING	0.4	0.6	0.4
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	12.6	10.1	9.7
	TRESPASS	36.4	36.7	30.7
PROPERTY ABUSES		54.9	53.0	46.6
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	13.7	21.0	16.2
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST			
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	0.0		
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	0.6	0.4	0.4
	IMMIGRATION	0.1	0.2	0.2
	RACIAL		0.0	
ADMINISTRATIVE		14.5	21.7	16.8
TOTAL		871.8	866.3	820.6

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	12.7 %	5,017	12.8 %	5,190	12.5 %	4,960
SEXUAL OFFENCES	0.9 %	347	0.9 %	348	0.8 %	324
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	14.3 %	5,647	14.5 %	5,898	15.2 %	6,052
DISHONESTY	55.9 %	22,130	55.2 %	22,410	55.2 %	21,888
PROPERTY DAMAGE	8.3 %	3,300	7.9 %	3,225	8.6 %	3,399
PROPERTY ABUSES	6.3 %	2,491	6.1 %	2,483	5.7 %	2,252
ADMINISTRATIVE	1.7 %	658	2.5 %	1,016	2.0 %	813
Total:	100.0 %	39,590	100.0 %	40,570	100.0 %	39,688

**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
Auckland Motorways	85	134	57.6 %	173	29.1 %	58	68.2 %	118	88.1 %	141	81.5 %
North Shore	15,664	15,969	1.9 %	15,429	-3.4 %	7,676	49.0 %	8,296	52.0 %	7,759	50.3 %
Rodney	5,902	6,283	6.5 %	5,997	-4.6 %	2,711	45.9 %	2,968	47.2 %	2,819	47.0 %
Waitakere	17,939	18,184	1.4 %	18,089	-0.5 %	9,509	53.0 %	9,547	52.5 %	9,487	52.4 %
Total:	39,590	40,570	2.5 %	39,688	-2.2 %	19,954	50.4 %	20,929	51.6 %	20,206	50.9 %

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
Auckland Motorways	17	28	64.7 %	31	10.7 %	15	88.2 %	24	85.7 %	27	87.1 %
North Shore	1,789	1,889	5.6 %	1,809	-4.2 %	1,520	85.0 %	1,628	86.2 %	1,553	85.8 %
Rodney	717	687	-4.2 %	664	-3.3 %	593	82.7 %	579	84.3 %	581	87.5 %
Waitakere	2,494	2,586	3.7 %	2,456	-5.0 %	2,185	87.6 %	2,274	87.9 %	2,055	83.7 %
Total:	5,017	5,190	3.4 %	4,960	-4.4 %	4,313	86.0 %	4,505	86.8 %	4,216	85.0 %

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
Auckland Motorways	1	1	0.0 %		-100.0 %	1	100.0 %	1	100.0 %		
North Shore	134	139	3.7 %	119	-14.4 %	80	59.7 %	93	66.9 %	63	52.9 %
Rodney	60	40	-33.3 %	44	10.0 %	38	63.3 %	24	60.0 %	27	61.4 %
Waitakere	152	168	10.5 %	161	-4.2 %	108	71.1 %	114	67.9 %	114	70.8 %
Total:	347	348	0.3 %	324	-6.9 %	227	65.4 %	232	66.7 %	204	63.0 %

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	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 Motorways	28	64	128.6 %	65	1.6 %	24	85.7 %	62	96.9 %	62	95.4 %
North Shore	2,319	2,284	-1.5 %	2,198	-3.8 %	2,175	93.8 %	2,159	94.5 %	2,090	95.1 %
Rodney	919	988	7.5 %	974	-1.4 %	834	90.8 %	858	86.8 %	871	89.4 %
Waitakere	2,381	2,562	7.6 %	2,815	9.9 %	2,292	96.3 %	2,410	94.1 %	2,663	94.6 %
Total:	5,647	5,898	4.4 %	6,052	2.6 %	5,325	94.3 %	5,489	93.1 %	5,686	94.0 %

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
Auckland Motorways	23	24	4.3 %	47	95.8 %	7	30.4 %	20	83.3 %	29	61.7 %
North Shore	8,760	8,968	2.4 %	8,846	-1.4 %	2,273	25.9 %	2,741	30.6 %	2,536	28.7 %
Rodney	3,097	3,233	4.4 %	3,028	-6.3 %	667	21.5 %	744	23.0 %	691	22.8 %
Waitakere	10,250	10,185	-0.6 %	9,967	-2.1 %	2,946	28.7 %	2,818	27.7 %	2,820	28.3 %
Total:	22,130	22,410	1.3 %	21,888	-2.3 %	5,893	26.6 %	6,323	28.2 %	6,076	27.8 %

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
Auckland Motorways	12	12	0.0 %	14	16.7 %	8	66.7 %	6	50.0 %	8	57.1 %
North Shore	1,351	1,270	-6.0 %	1,245	-2.0 %	616	45.6 %	526	41.4 %	517	41.5 %
Rodney	646	768	18.9 %	761	-0.9 %	209	32.4 %	313	40.8 %	233	30.6 %
Waitakere	1,291	1,175	-9.0 %	1,379	17.4 %	763	59.1 %	612	52.1 %	691	50.1 %
Total:	3,300	3,225	-2.3 %	3,399	5.4 %	1,596	48.4 %	1,457	45.2 %	1,449	42.6 %

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
Auckland Motorways	2	2	0.0 %	11	450.0 %	2	100.0 %	2	100.0 %	10	90.9 %
North Shore	877	926	5.6 %	883	-4.6 %	628	71.6 %	709	76.6 %	683	77.3 %
Rodney	406	427	5.2 %	432	1.2 %	317	78.1 %	325	76.1 %	333	77.1 %
Waitakere	1,206	1,128	-6.5 %	926	-17.9 %	1,062	88.1 %	978	86.7 %	772	83.4 %
Total:	2,491	2,483	-0.3 %	2,252	-9.3 %	2,009	80.7 %	2,014	81.1 %	1,798	79.8 %

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
Auckland Motorways	2	3	50.0 %	5	66.7 %	1	50.0 %	3	100.0 %	5	100.0 %
North Shore	434	493	13.6 %	329	-33.3 %	384	88.5 %	440	89.2 %	317	96.4 %
Rodney	57	140	145.6 %	94	-32.9 %	53	93.0 %	125	89.3 %	83	88.3 %
Waitakere	165	380	130.3 %	385	1.3 %	153	92.7 %	341	89.7 %	372	96.6 %
Total:	658	1,016	54.4 %	813	-20.0 %	591	89.8 %	909	89.5 %	777	95.6 %

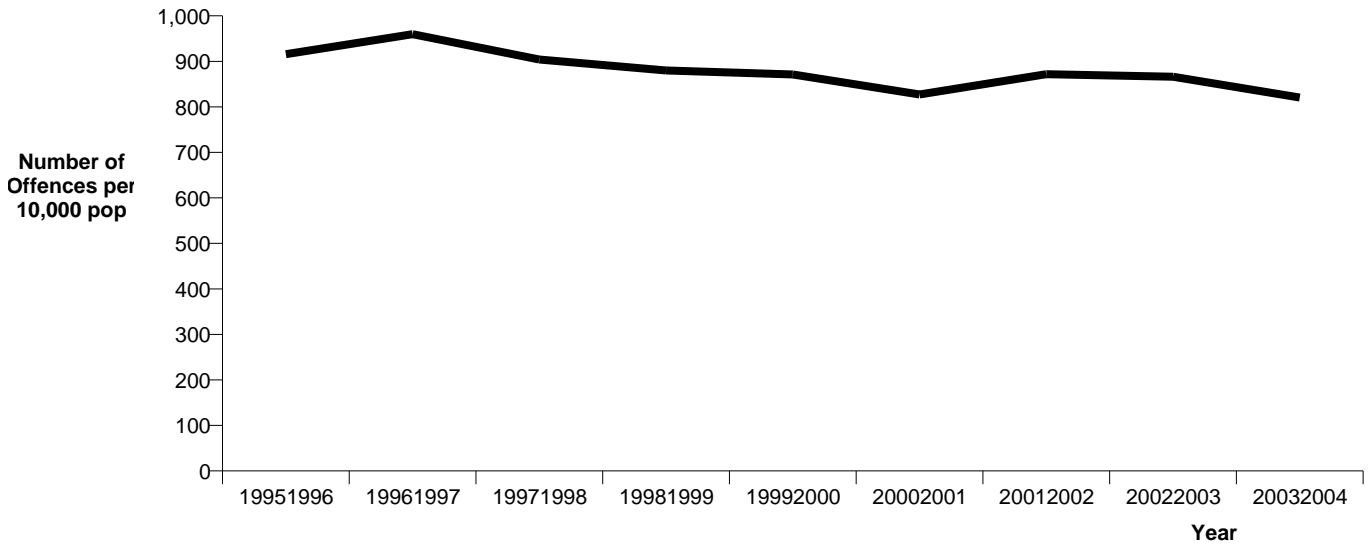
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 30 June

TOTAL CRIME

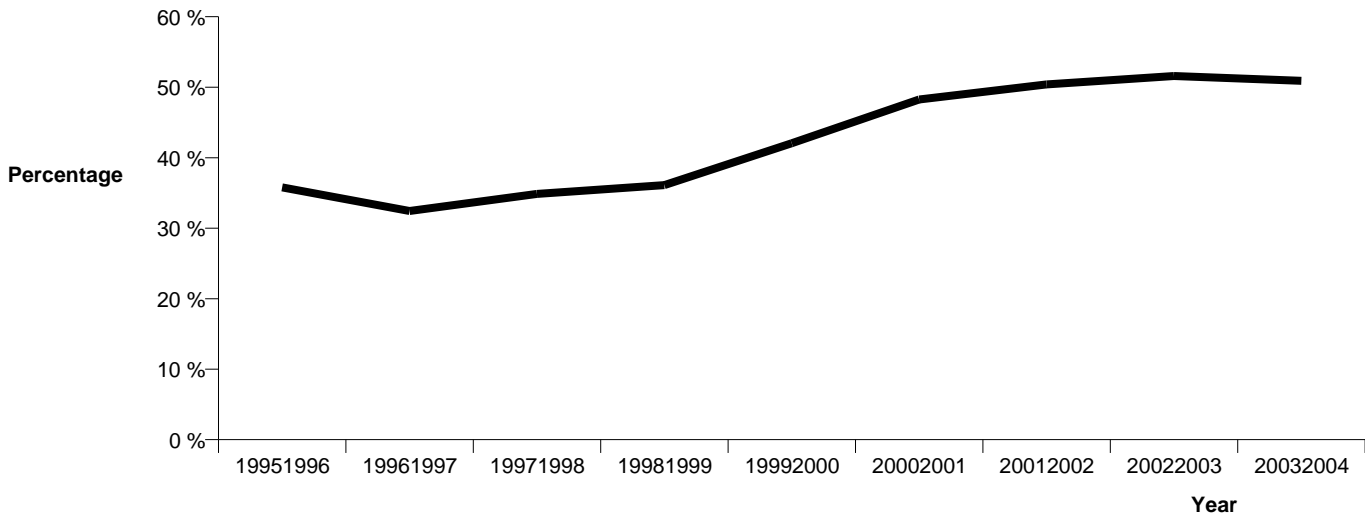
FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
1995/1996	37,149	-	915.7	-	13,294	35.8 %	-
1996/1997	39,973	7.6 %	959.7	4.8 %	12,967	32.4 %	-3.3 %
1997/1998	38,638	-3.3 %	904.1	-5.8 %	13,473	34.9 %	2.4 %
1998/1999	38,306	-0.9 %	880.1	-2.7 %	13,834	36.1 %	1.2 %
1999/2000	38,376	0.2 %	871.1	-1.0 %	16,141	42.1 %	5.9 %
2000/2001	37,030	-3.5 %	827.3	-5.0 %	17,869	48.3 %	6.2 %
2001/2002	39,590	6.9 %	871.8	5.4 %	19,954	50.4 %	2.1 %
2002/2003	40,570	2.5 %	866.3	-0.6 %	20,929	51.6 %	1.2 %
2003/2004	39,688	-2.2 %	820.6	-5.3 %	20,206	50.9 %	-0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

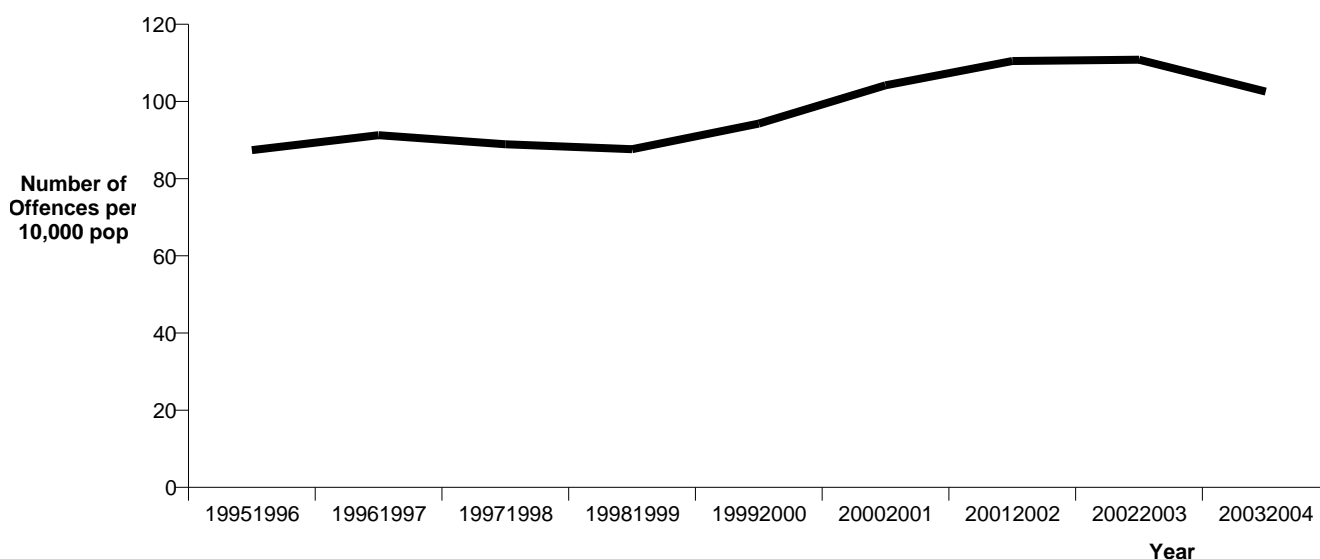


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,
BY CATEGORY
Years ending 30 June**

VIOLENCE

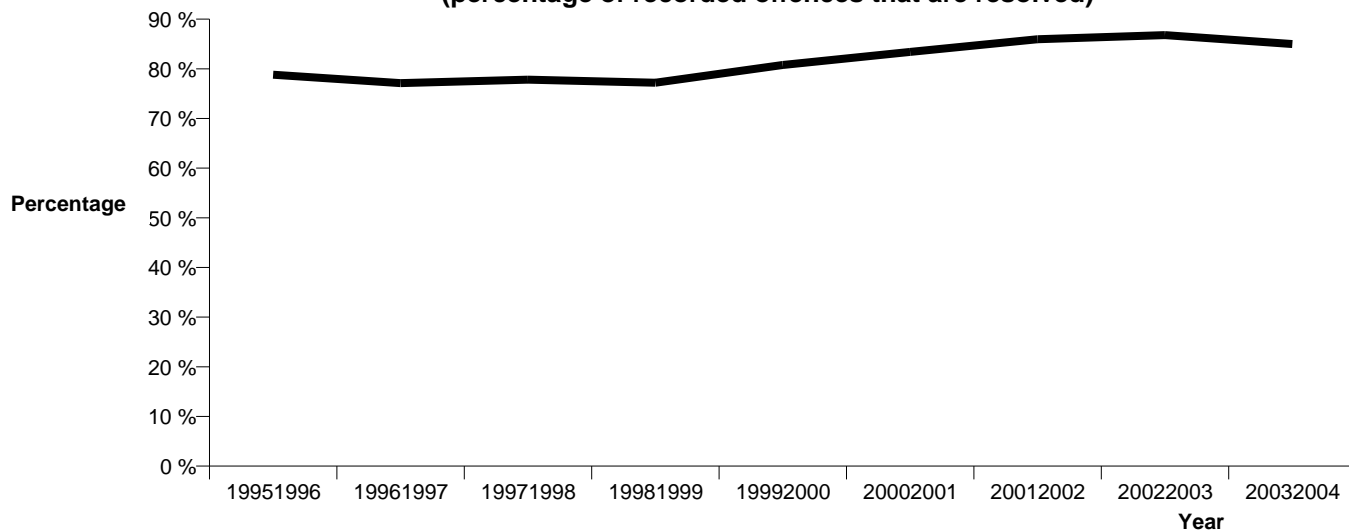
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19951996	3,545	-	87.4	-	2,794	78.8 %	-
19961997	3,802	7.2 %	91.3	4.5 %	2,932	77.1 %	-1.7 %
19971998	3,800	-0.1 %	88.9	-2.6 %	2,957	77.8 %	0.7 %
19981999	3,814	0.4 %	87.6	-1.5 %	2,944	77.2 %	-0.6 %
19992000	4,153	8.9 %	94.3	7.6 %	3,355	80.8 %	3.6 %
20002001	4,664	12.3 %	104.2	10.5 %	3,890	83.4 %	2.6 %
20012002	5,017	7.6 %	110.5	6.0 %	4,313	86.0 %	2.6 %
20022003	5,190	3.4 %	110.8	0.3 %	4,505	86.8 %	0.8 %
20032004	4,960	-4.4 %	102.6	-7.5 %	4,216	85.0 %	-1.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

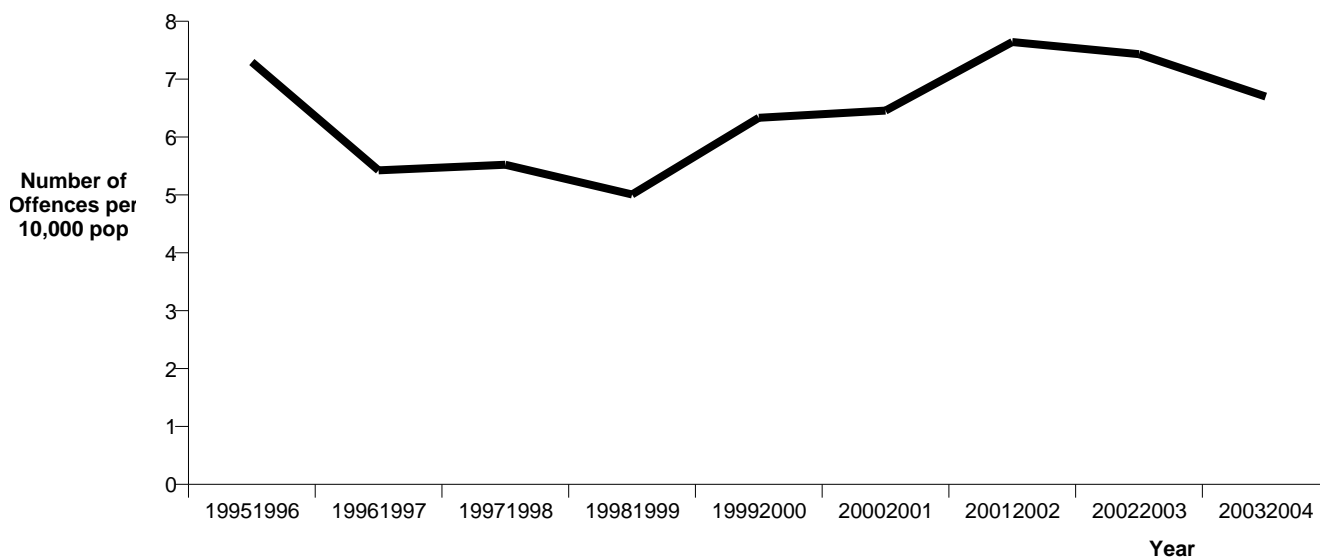


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,
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SEXUAL OFFENCES

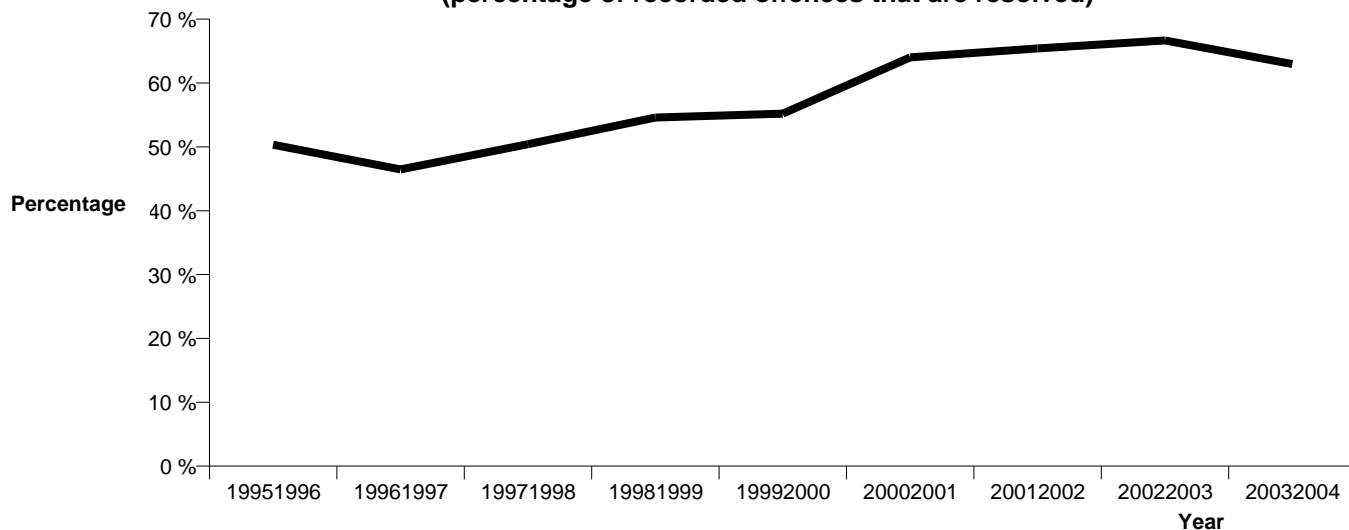
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19951996	296	-	7.3	-	149	50.3 %	-
19961997	226	-23.6 %	5.4	-25.6 %	105	46.5 %	-3.9 %
19971998	236	4.4 %	5.5	1.8 %	119	50.4 %	4.0 %
19981999	218	-7.6 %	5.0	-9.3 %	119	54.6 %	4.2 %
19992000	279	28.0 %	6.3	26.4 %	154	55.2 %	0.6 %
20002001	289	3.6 %	6.5	2.0 %	185	64.0 %	8.8 %
20012002	347	20.1 %	7.6	18.3 %	227	65.4 %	1.4 %
20022003	348	0.3 %	7.4	-2.8 %	232	66.7 %	1.2 %
20032004	324	-6.9 %	6.7	-9.8 %	204	63.0 %	-3.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

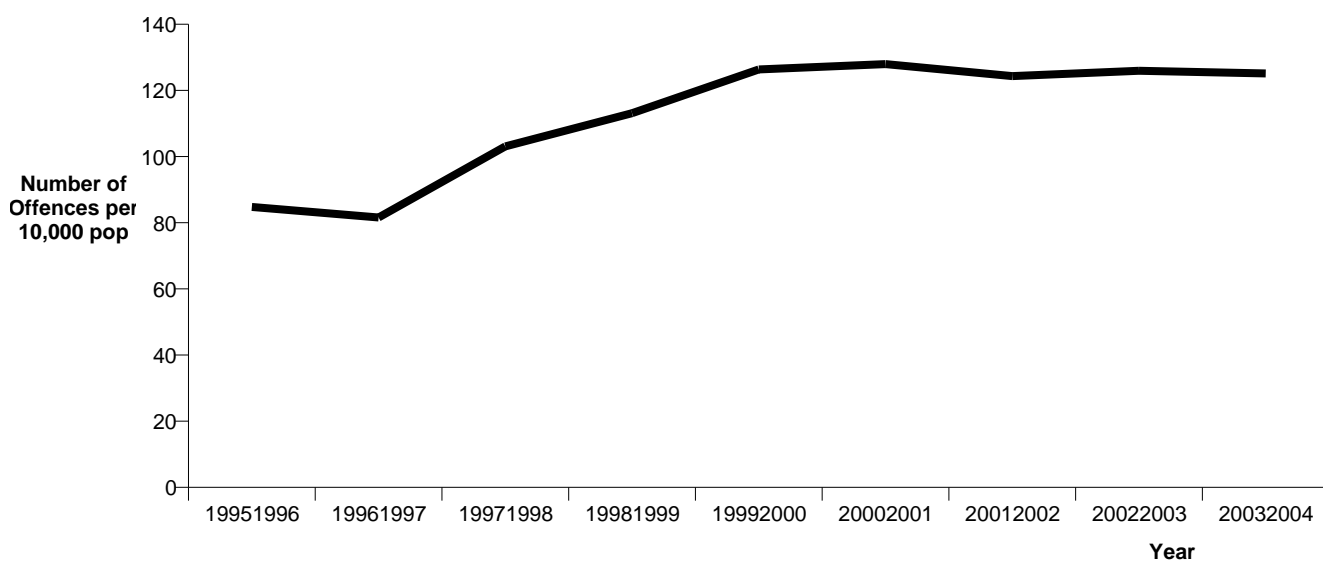


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,
BY CATEGORY
Years ending 30 June**

DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

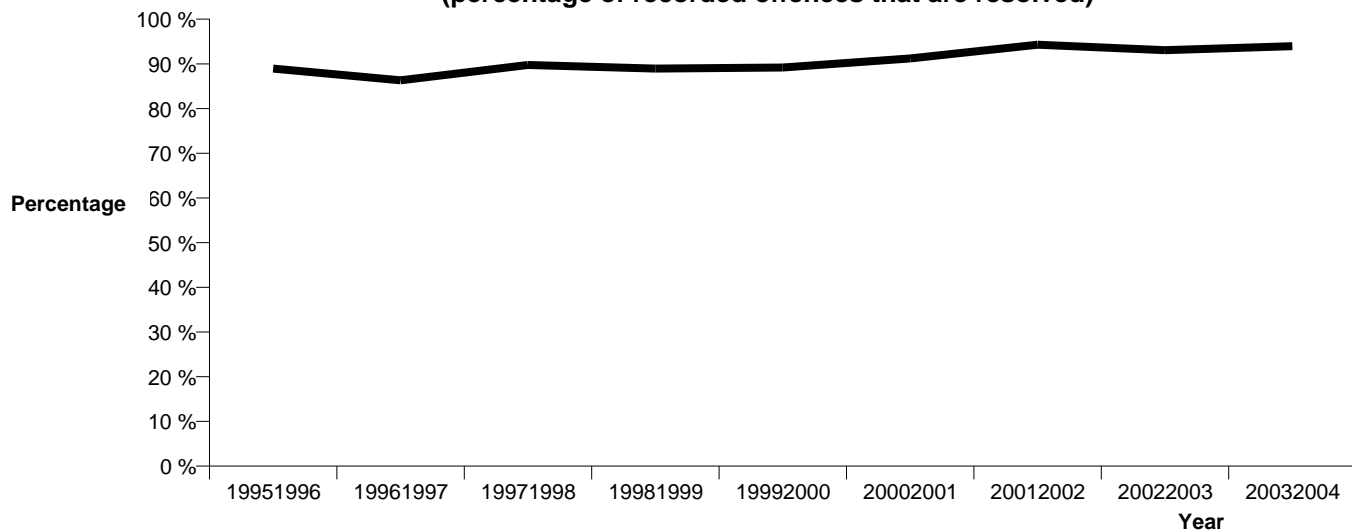
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19951996	3,440	-	84.8	-	3,060	89.0 %	-
19961997	3,399	-1.2 %	81.6	-3.8 %	2,934	86.3 %	-2.6 %
19971998	4,406	29.6 %	103.1	26.3 %	3,955	89.8 %	3.4 %
19981999	4,924	11.8 %	113.1	9.7 %	4,379	88.9 %	-0.8 %
19992000	5,567	13.1 %	126.4	11.7 %	4,965	89.2 %	0.3 %
20002001	5,727	2.9 %	127.9	1.3 %	5,224	91.2 %	2.0 %
20012002	5,647	-1.4 %	124.3	-2.8 %	5,325	94.3 %	3.1 %
20022003	5,898	4.4 %	125.9	1.3 %	5,489	93.1 %	-1.2 %
20032004	6,052	2.6 %	125.1	-0.6 %	5,686	94.0 %	0.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

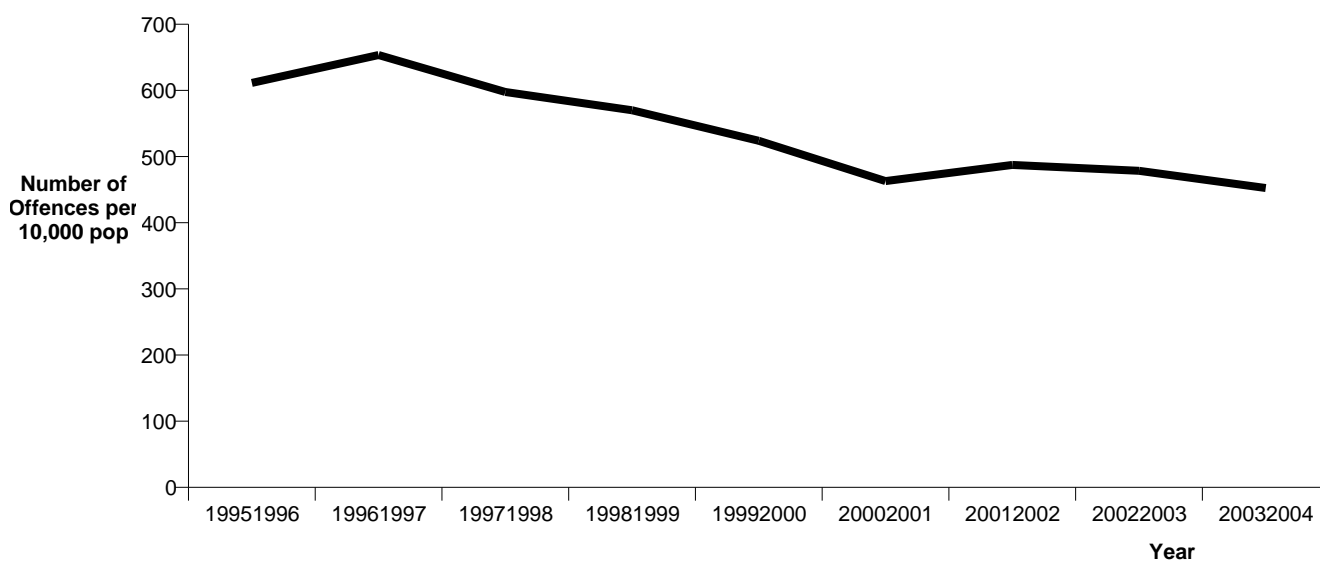


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,
BY CATEGORY
Years ending 30 June**

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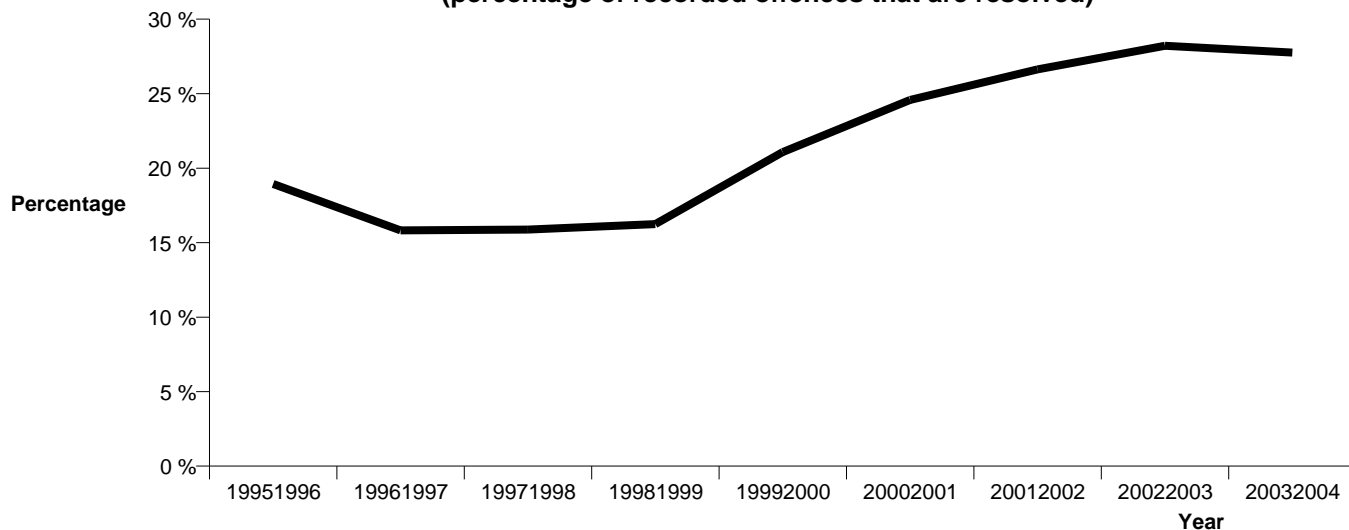
FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
19951996	24,807	-	611.5	-	4,698	18.9 %	-
19961997	27,218	9.7 %	653.4	6.9 %	4,307	15.8 %	-3.1 %
19971998	25,540	-6.2 %	597.6	-8.5 %	4,056	15.9 %	0.1 %
19981999	24,814	-2.8 %	570.1	-4.6 %	4,031	16.2 %	0.4 %
19992000	23,081	-7.0 %	523.9	-8.1 %	4,866	21.1 %	4.8 %
20002001	20,725	-10.2 %	463.0	-11.6 %	5,094	24.6 %	3.5 %
20012002	22,130	6.8 %	487.3	5.2 %	5,893	26.6 %	2.0 %
20022003	22,410	1.3 %	478.5	-1.8 %	6,323	28.2 %	1.6 %
20032004	21,888	-2.3 %	452.6	-5.4 %	6,076	27.8 %	-0.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

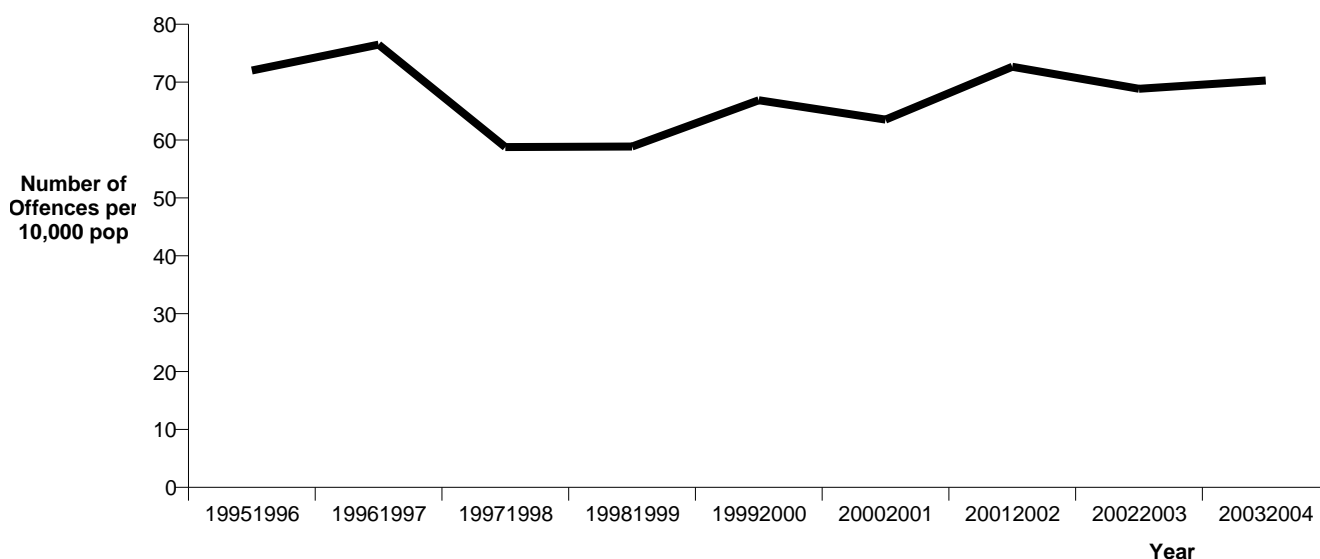


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,
BY CATEGORY
Years ending 30 June**

PROPERTY DAMAGE

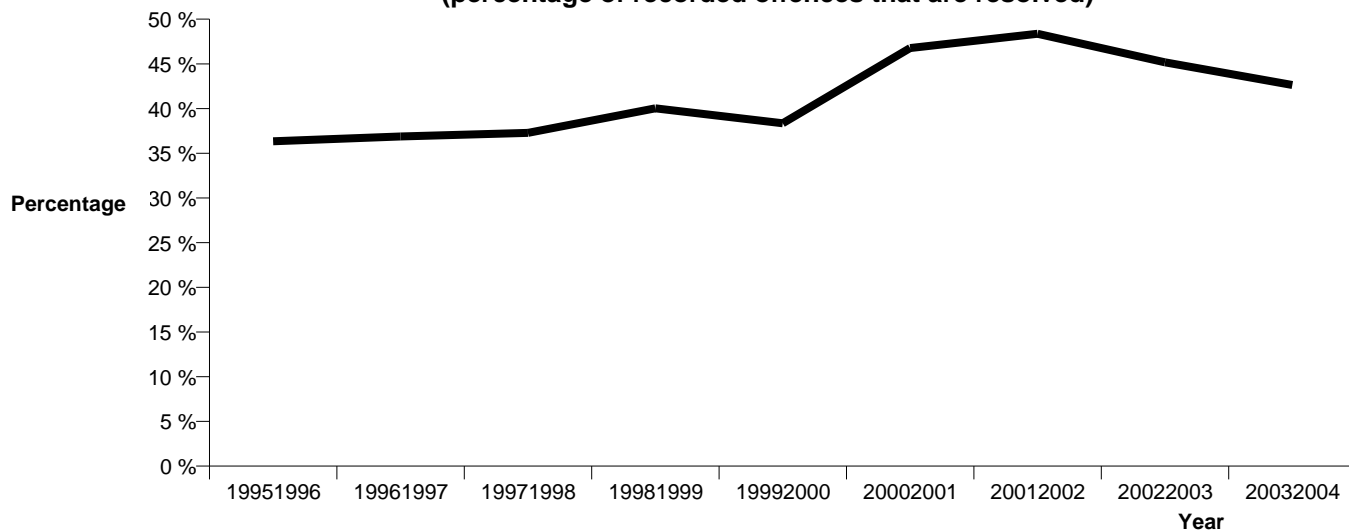
FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
19951996	2,922	-	72.0	-	1,062	36.3 %	-
19961997	3,186	9.0 %	76.5	6.2 %	1,175	36.9 %	0.5 %
19971998	2,513	-21.1 %	58.8	-23.1 %	937	37.3 %	0.4 %
19981999	2,563	2.0 %	58.9	0.1 %	1,026	40.0 %	2.7 %
19992000	2,946	14.9 %	66.9	13.6 %	1,130	38.4 %	-1.7 %
20002001	2,844	-3.5 %	63.5	-5.0 %	1,330	46.8 %	8.4 %
20012002	3,300	16.0 %	72.7	14.4 %	1,596	48.4 %	1.6 %
20022003	3,225	-2.3 %	68.9	-5.2 %	1,457	45.2 %	-3.2 %
20032004	3,399	5.4 %	70.3	2.1 %	1,449	42.6 %	-2.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

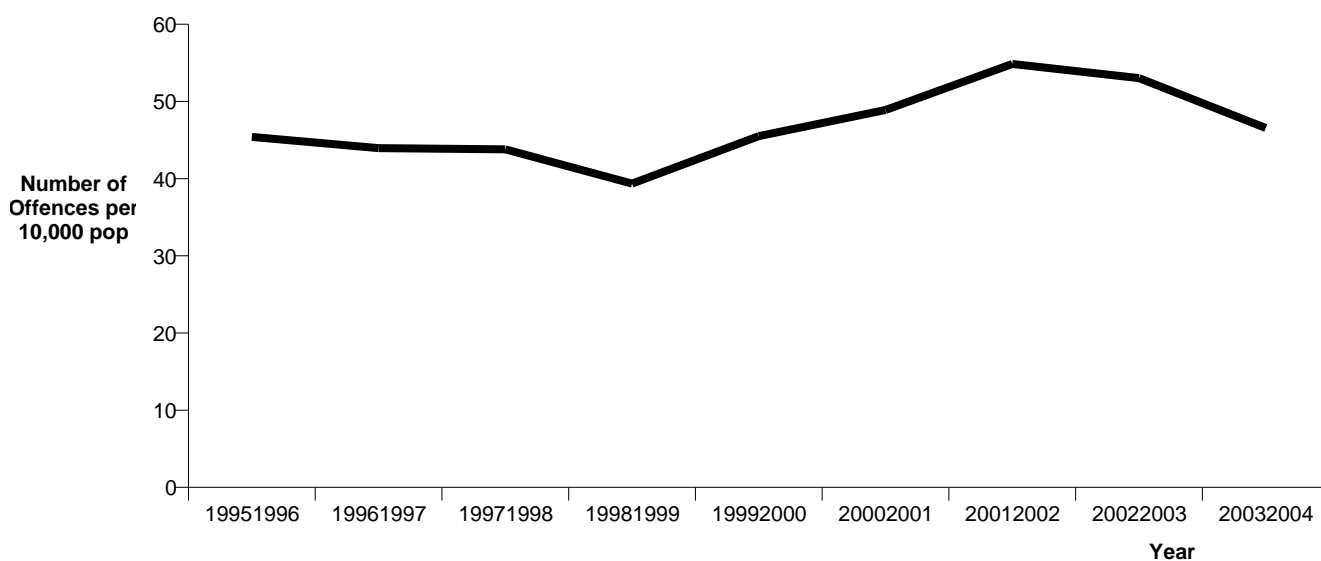


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,
BY CATEGORY
Years ending 30 June**

PROPERTY ABUSES

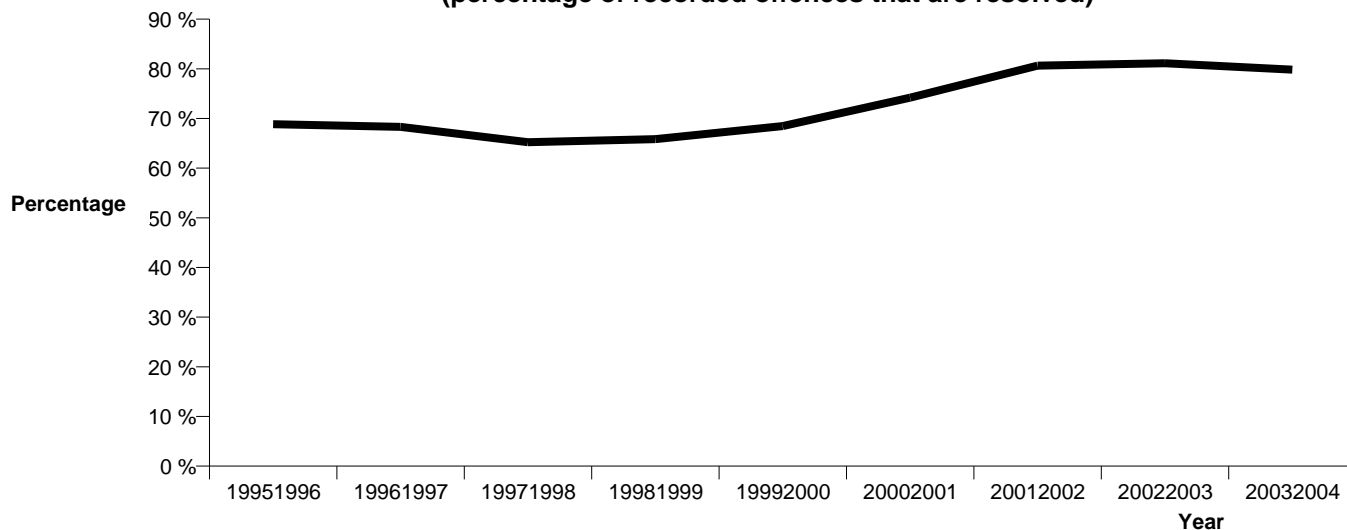
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19951996	1,842	-	45.4	-	1,268	68.8 %	-
19961997	1,831	-0.6 %	44.0	-3.2 %	1,251	68.3 %	-0.5 %
19971998	1,872	2.2 %	43.8	-0.4 %	1,221	65.2 %	-3.1 %
19981999	1,713	-8.5 %	39.4	-10.2 %	1,128	65.8 %	0.6 %
19992000	2,005	17.0 %	45.5	15.6 %	1,373	68.5 %	2.6 %
20002001	2,189	9.2 %	48.9	7.5 %	1,624	74.2 %	5.7 %
20012002	2,491	13.8 %	54.9	12.2 %	2,009	80.7 %	6.5 %
20022003	2,483	-0.3 %	53.0	-3.3 %	2,014	81.1 %	0.5 %
20032004	2,252	-9.3 %	46.6	-12.2 %	1,798	79.8 %	-1.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

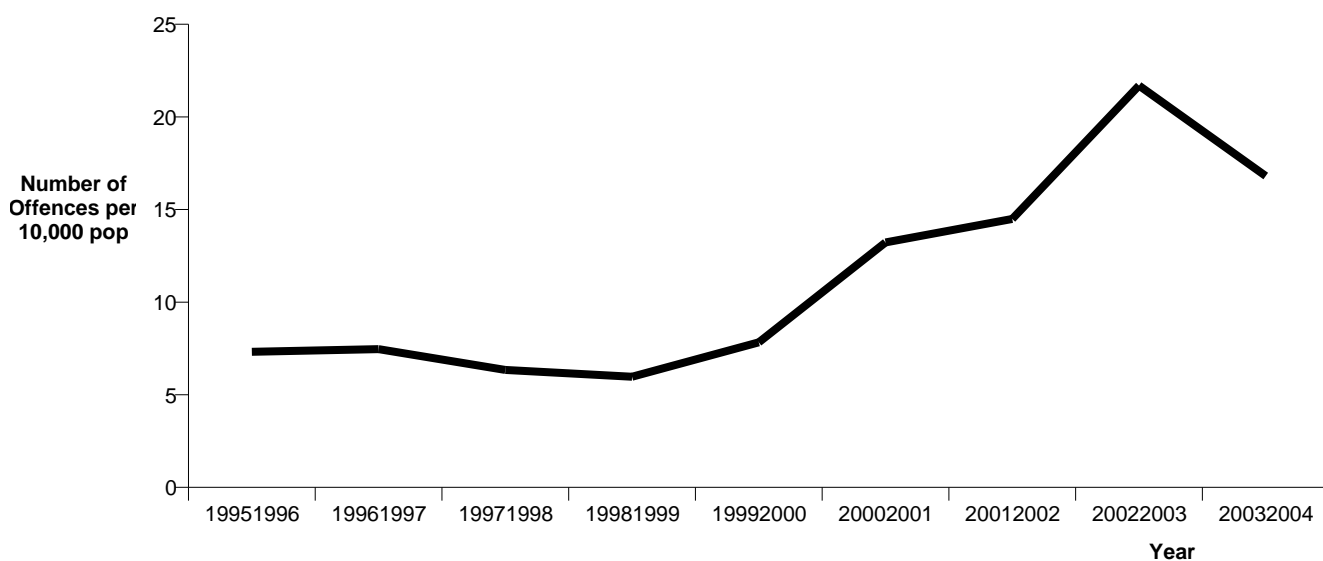


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,
BY CATEGORY
Years ending 30 June**

ADMINISTRATIVE

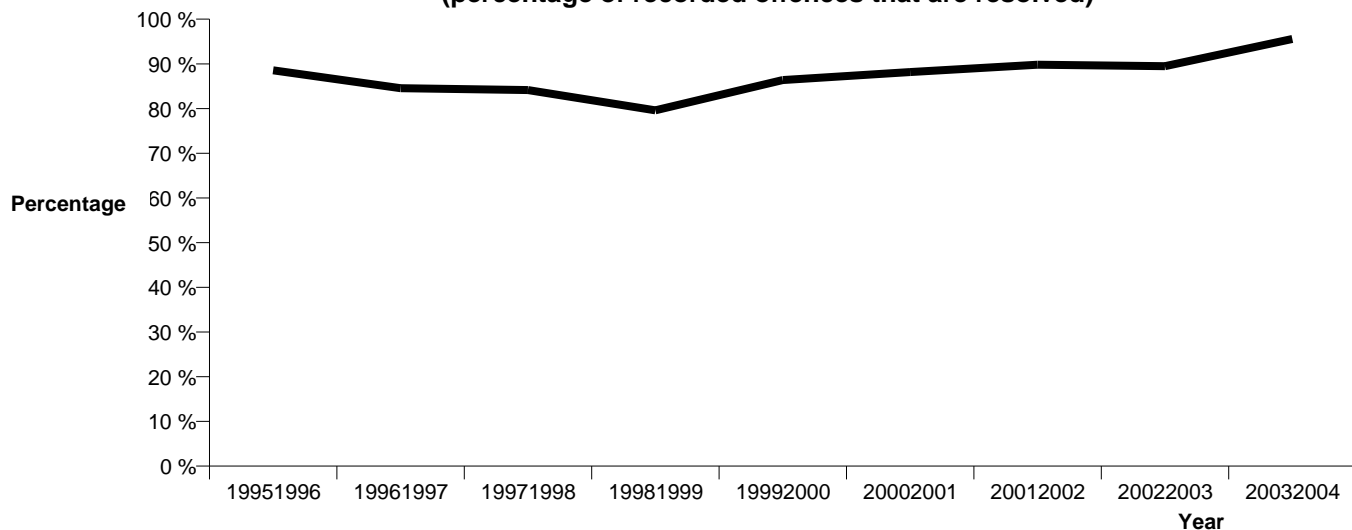
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19951996	297	-	7.3	-	263	88.6 %	-
19961997	311	4.7 %	7.5	2.0 %	263	84.6 %	-4.0 %
19971998	271	-12.9 %	6.3	-15.1 %	228	84.1 %	-0.4 %
19981999	260	-4.1 %	6.0	-5.8 %	207	79.6 %	-4.5 %
19992000	345	32.7 %	7.8	31.1 %	298	86.4 %	6.8 %
20002001	592	71.6 %	13.2	68.9 %	522	88.2 %	1.8 %
20012002	658	11.1 %	14.5	9.6 %	591	89.8 %	1.6 %
20022003	1,016	54.4 %	21.7	49.7 %	909	89.5 %	-0.3 %
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Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

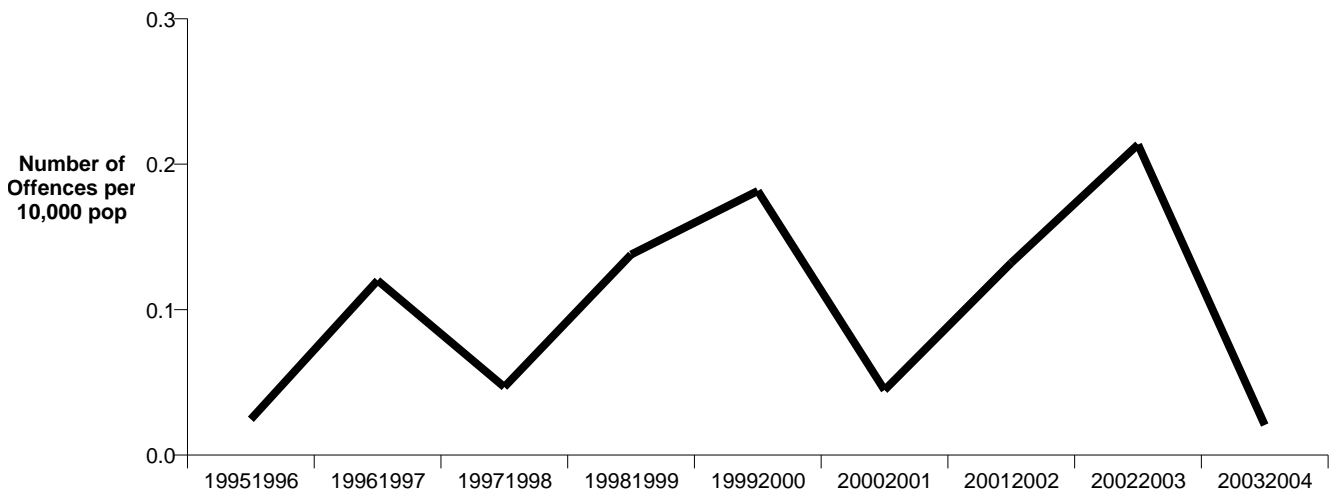


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
SELECTED OFFENCE TYPE
Years ending 30 June**

MURDER *

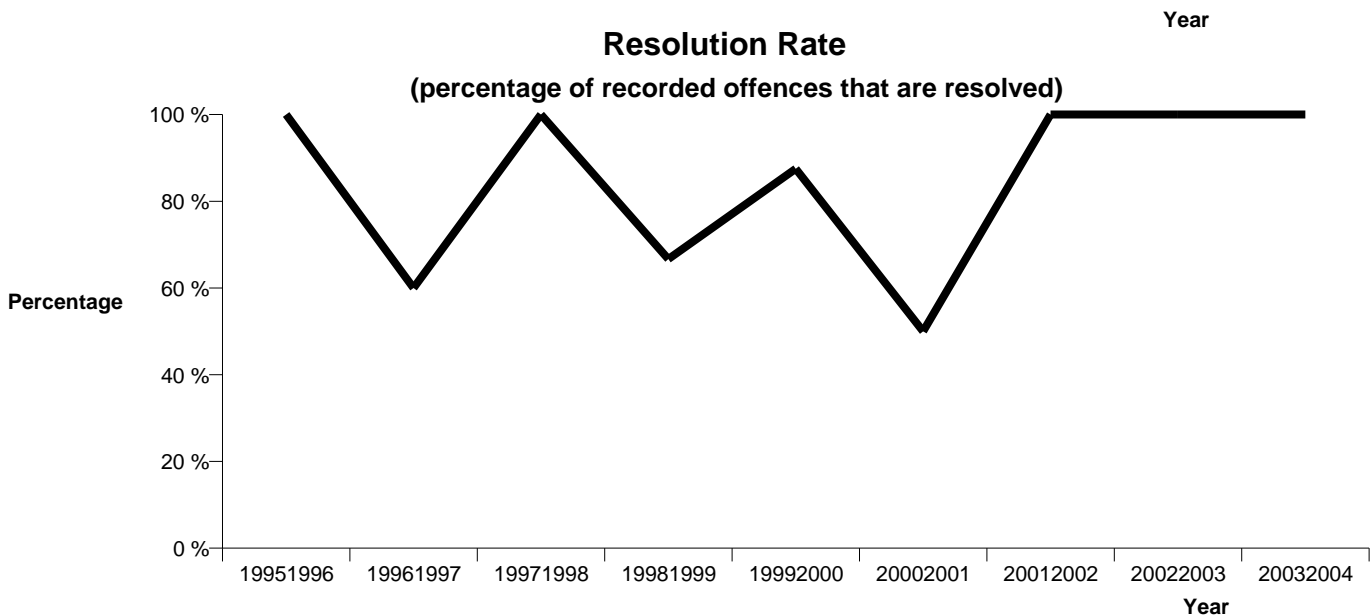
FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
19951996	1	-	0.0	-	1	100.0 %	-
19961997	5	400.0 %	0.1	387.0 %	3	60.0 %	-40.0 %
19971998	2	-60.0 %	0.0	-61.0 %	2	100.0 %	40.0 %
19981999	6	200.0 %	0.1	194.6 %	4	66.7 %	-33.3 %
19992000	8	33.3 %	0.2	31.7 %	7	87.5 %	20.8 %
20002001	2	-75.0 %	0.0	-75.4 %	1	50.0 %	-37.5 %
20012002	6	200.0 %	0.1	195.7 %	6	100.0 %	50.0 %
20022003	10	66.7 %	0.2	61.6 %	10	100.0 %	0.0 %
20032004	1	-90.0 %	0.0	-90.3 %	1	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



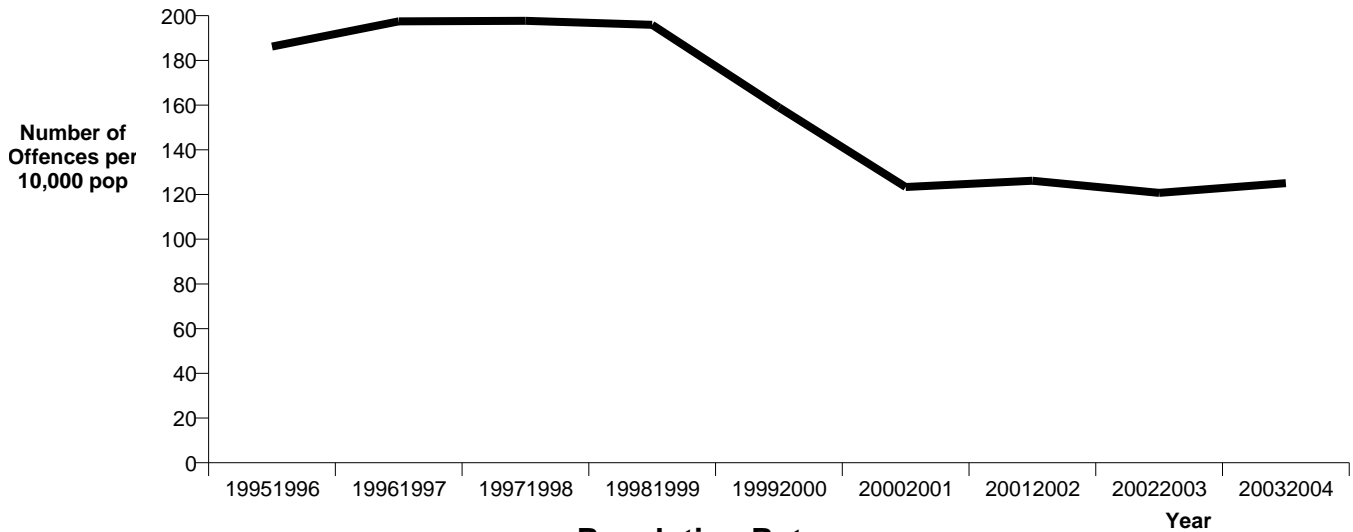
* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide' as used in pages 2-22

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

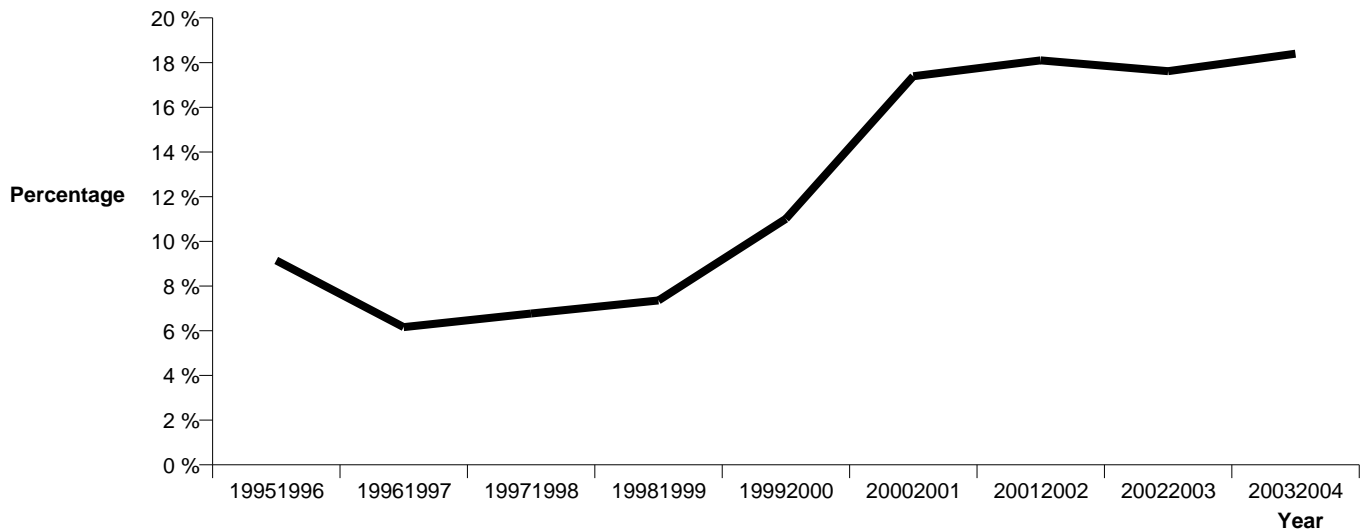
BURGLARY

FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
19951996	7,553	-	186.2	-	691	9.1 %	-
19961997	8,225	8.9 %	197.5	6.1 %	507	6.2 %	-3.0 %
19971998	8,448	2.7 %	197.7	0.1 %	572	6.8 %	0.6 %
19981999	8,527	0.9 %	195.9	-0.9 %	627	7.4 %	0.6 %
19992000	7,005	-17.8 %	159.0	-18.8 %	771	11.0 %	3.7 %
20002001	5,521	-21.2 %	123.3	-22.4 %	960	17.4 %	6.4 %
20012002	5,730	3.8 %	126.2	2.3 %	1,037	18.1 %	0.7 %
20022003	5,655	-1.3 %	120.8	-4.3 %	996	17.6 %	-0.5 %
20032004	6,050	7.0 %	125.1	3.6 %	1,113	18.4 %	0.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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



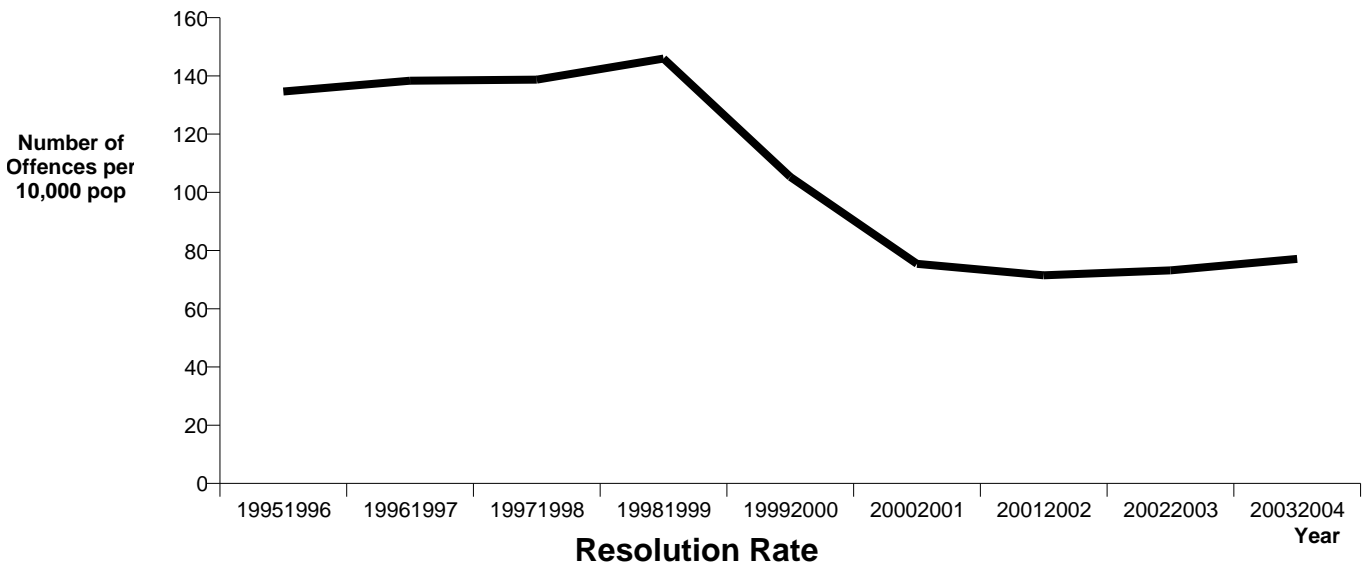
**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
SELECTED OFFENCE CLASS**

Years ending 30 June

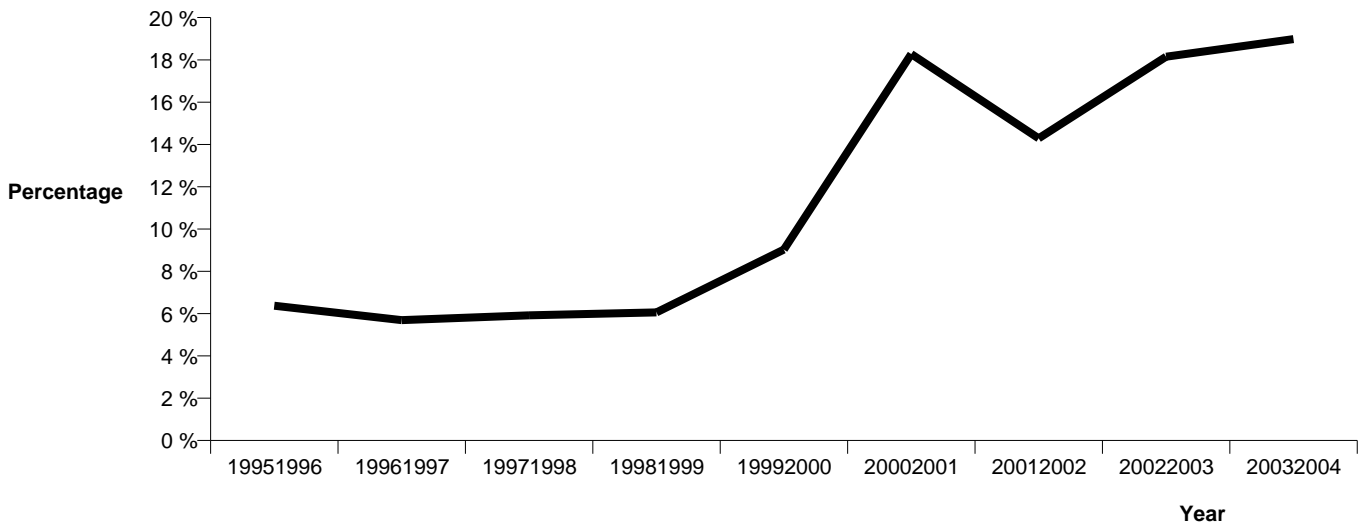
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FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
19951996	5,462	-	134.6	-	348	6.4 %	-
19961997	5,763	5.5 %	138.4	2.8 %	328	5.7 %	-0.7 %
19971998	5,929	2.9 %	138.7	0.3 %	351	5.9 %	0.2 %
19981999	6,354	7.2 %	146.0	5.2 %	385	6.1 %	0.1 %
19992000	4,640	-27.0 %	105.3	-27.9 %	419	9.0 %	3.0 %
20002001	3,376	-27.2 %	75.4	-28.4 %	617	18.3 %	9.2 %
20012002	3,248	-3.8 %	71.5	-5.2 %	464	14.3 %	-4.0 %
20022003	3,427	5.5 %	73.2	2.3 %	622	18.1 %	3.9 %
20032004	3,730	8.8 %	77.1	5.4 %	708	19.0 %	0.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

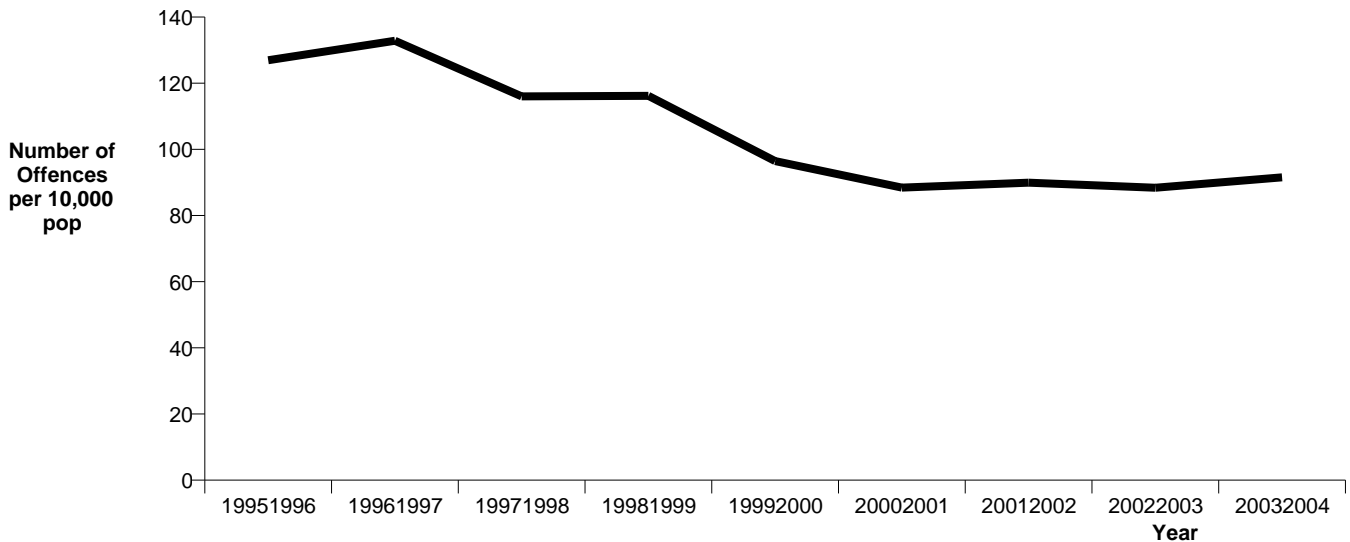


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
SELECTED OFFENCE TYPES
Years ending 30 June**

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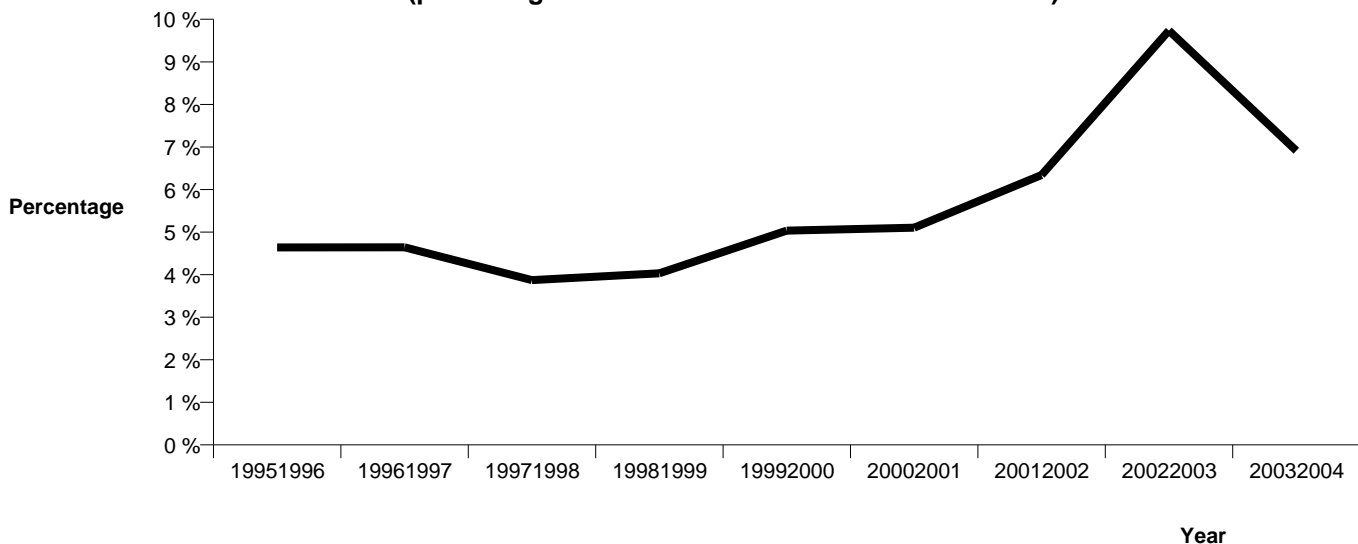
FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
19951996	5,151	-	127.0	-	239	4.6 %	-
19961997	5,534	7.4 %	132.9	4.6 %	257	4.6 %	0.0 %
19971998	4,959	-10.4 %	116.0	-12.7 %	192	3.9 %	-0.8 %
19981999	5,058	2.0 %	116.2	0.1 %	204	4.0 %	0.2 %
19992000	4,251	-16.0 %	96.5	-17.0 %	214	5.0 %	1.0 %
20002001	3,959	-6.9 %	88.4	-8.3 %	202	5.1 %	0.1 %
20012002	4,085	3.2 %	90.0	1.7 %	259	6.3 %	1.2 %
20022003	4,140	1.3 %	88.4	-1.7 %	403	9.7 %	3.4 %
20032004	4,428	7.0 %	91.6	3.6 %	306	6.9 %	-2.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

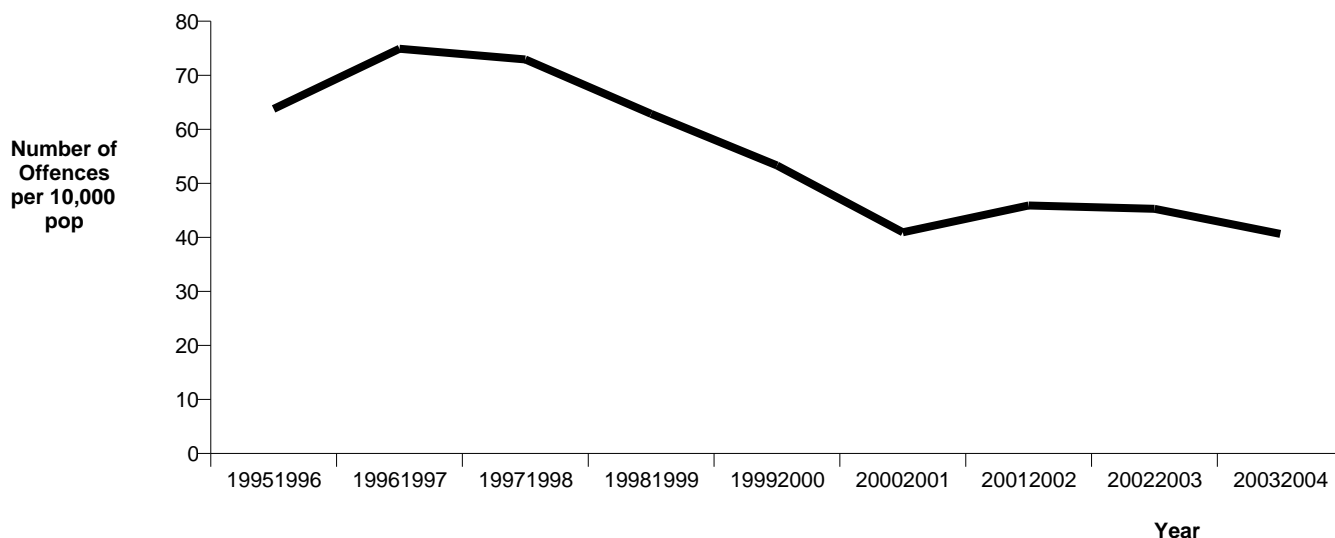


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
SELECTED OFFENCE TYPES
Years ending 30 June**

CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES *

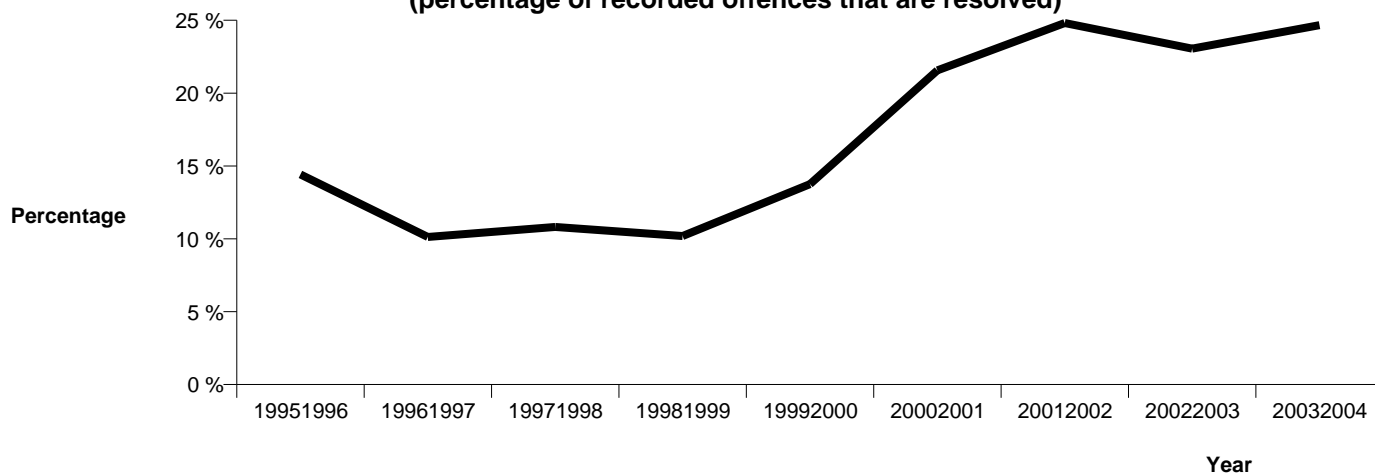
FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
19951996	2,587	-	63.8	-	373	14.4 %	-
19961997	3,120	20.6 %	74.9	17.5 %	316	10.1 %	-4.3 %
19971998	3,117	-0.1 %	72.9	-2.6 %	337	10.8 %	0.7 %
19981999	2,736	-12.2 %	62.9	-13.8 %	279	10.2 %	-0.6 %
19992000	2,348	-14.2 %	53.3	-15.2 %	323	13.8 %	3.6 %
20002001	1,832	-22.0 %	40.9	-23.2 %	395	21.6 %	7.8 %
20012002	2,084	13.8 %	45.9	12.1 %	517	24.8 %	3.2 %
20022003	2,121	1.8 %	45.3	-1.3 %	489	23.1 %	-1.8 %
20032004	1,966	-7.3 %	40.6	-10.2 %	485	24.7 %	1.6 %

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	405,690
19961997	416,530
19971998	427,370
19981999	435,270
19992000	440,565
20002001	447,610
20012002	454,125
20022003	468,315
20032004	483,645