

**NORTHLAND DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2003/2004**



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

**OFFICE OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONER
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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	174	164	169	-5.7 %	3.0 %	152	144	147	87.4 %	88 %	87.0 %
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	8	10	14	25.0 %	40.0 %	7	10	12	87.5 %	100 %	85.7 %
	HOMICIDE	5	3	4	-40.0 %	33.3 %	5	3	3	100.0 %	100 %	75.0 %
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	488	445	476	-8.8 %	7.0 %	386	361	393	79.1 %	81 %	82.6 %
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	4	14	14	250.0 %	0.0 %	3	11	14	75.0 %	79 %	100.0 %
	MINOR ASSAULTS	500	498	462	-0.4 %	-7.2 %	391	390	370	78.2 %	78 %	80.1 %
	ROBBERY	79	56	59	-29.1 %	5.4 %	41	35	27	51.9 %	63 %	45.8 %
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	730	744	874	1.9 %	17.5 %	586	602	720	80.3 %	81 %	82.4 %
Total:		1,988	1,934	2,072	-2.7 %	7.1 %	1,571	1,556	1,686	79.0 %	80.5 %	81.4 %

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
SEXUAL OFFENCES	ABNORMAL SEX											
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	6	4	6	-33.3 %	50.0 %	3	3	5	50.0 %	75 %	83.3 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	2		1	-100.0 %		1		1	50.0 %		100.0 %
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	10	17	14	70.0 %	-17.6 %	4	14	9	40.0 %	82 %	64.3 %
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	116	87	80	-25.0 %	-8.0 %	72	62	51	62.1 %	71 %	63.7 %
Total:		134	108	101	-19.4 %	-6.5 %	80	79	66	59.7 %	73.1 %	65.3 %

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	1,173	1,284	1,126	9.5 %	-12.3 %	1,086	1,209	1,020	92.6 %	94 %	90.6 %
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	1,630	1,177	1,246	-27.8 %	5.9 %	1,397	1,038	1,041	85.7 %	88 %	83.5 %
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)			137					92			67.2 %
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	232	151	74	-34.9 %		213	127	62	91.8 %	84 %	83.8 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES	16	25	31	56.3 %	24.0 %	11	21	23	68.8 %	84 %	74.2 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	155	182	164	17.4 %	-9.9 %	127	151	137	81.9 %	83 %	83.5 %
	GAMING	3	1	2	-66.7 %	100.0 %	3	1	1	100.0 %	100 %	50.0 %
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	56	87	144	55.4 %	65.5 %	52	80	143	92.9 %	92 %	99.3 %
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	9	2		-77.8 %	-100.0 %	7	2		77.8 %	100 %	
Total:		3,274	2,909	2,924	-11.1 %	0.5 %	2,896	2,629	2,519	88.5 %	90.4 %	86.1 %

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	2,128	2,161	2,169	1.6 %	0.4 %	489	485	525	23.0 %	22 %	24.2 %
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	1,034	1,131	878	9.4 %	-22.4 %	288	332	276	27.9 %	29 %	31.4 %
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS			7					4			57.1 %
	FRAUD	609	663	509	8.9 %	-23.2 %	383	456	335	62.9 %	69 %	65.8 %
	RECEIVING	157	133	146	-15.3 %	9.8 %	155	127	142	98.7 %	95 %	97.3 %
	THEFT	4,664	4,335	4,051	-7.1 %	-6.6 %	1,232	1,115	1,043	26.4 %	26 %	25.7 %
Total:		8,592	8,423	7,760	-2.0 %	-7.9 %	2,547	2,515	2,325	29.6 %	29.9 %	30.0 %

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
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	1,417	1,421	1,466	0.3 %	3.2 %	562	564	594	39.7 %	40 %	40.5 %
	ENDANGERING	14	12	9	-14.3 %	-25.0 %	10	5	8	71.4 %	42 %	88.9 %
Total:		1,431	1,433	1,475	0.1 %	2.9 %	572	569	602	40.0 %	39.7 %	40.8 %

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 ABUSES	ANIMALS	30	36	18	20.0 %	-50.0 %	19	23	15	63.3 %	64 %	83.3 %
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	140	125	158	-10.7 %	26.4 %	122	108	140	87.1 %	86 %	88.6 %
	LITTERING	22	11	16	-50.0 %	45.5 %	19	10	13	86.4 %	91 %	81.3 %
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	174	169	131	-2.9 %	-22.5 %	86	64	62	49.4 %	38 %	47.3 %
	TRESPASS	563	559	525	-0.7 %	-6.1 %	412	427	359	73.2 %	76 %	68.4 %
Total:		929	900	848	-3.1 %	-5.8 %	658	632	589	70.8 %	70.2 %	69.5 %

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	665	727	722	9.3 %	-0.7 %	580	637	603	87.2 %	88 %	83.5 %
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST	1			-100.0 %		0			0.0 %		
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES											
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	2	94	9	4600.0 %	-90.4 %	1	93	6	50.0 %	99 %	66.7 %
	IMMIGRATION		22	2		-90.9 %		22	2		100 %	100.0 %
	RACIAL											
Total:		668	843	733	26.2 %	-13.0 %	581	752	611	87.0 %	89.2 %	83.4 %

TOTAL		17,016	16,550	15,913	-2.7 %	-3.8 %	8,905	8,732	8,398	52.3 %	52.8 %	52.8 %
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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
Far North	1,105.9	1,143.8	994.4	3.4 %	-13.1 %
Whangarei	1,244.9	1,149.8	1,159.4	-7.6 %	0.8 %
TOTAL	1,189.8	1,147.4	1,094.1	-3.6 %	-4.6 %

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	12.2	11.4	11.6
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	0.6	0.7	1.0
	HOMICIDE	0.3	0.2	0.3
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	34.1	30.9	32.7
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	0.3	1.0	1.0
	MINOR ASSAULTS	35.0	34.5	31.8
	ROBBERY	5.5	3.9	4.1
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	51.0	51.6	60.1
VIOLENCE		139.0	134.1	142.5

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	0.4	0.3	0.4
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	0.1		0.1
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	0.7	1.2	1.0
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	8.1	6.0	5.5
SEXUAL OFFENCES		9.4	7.5	6.9

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	82.0	89.0	77.4
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	114.0	81.6	85.7
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)			9.4
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	16.2	10.5	5.1
	FAMILY OFFENCES	1.1	1.7	2.1
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	10.8	12.6	11.3
	GAMING	0.2	0.1	0.1
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	3.9	6.0	9.9
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	0.6	0.1	
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES		228.9	201.7	201.0

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

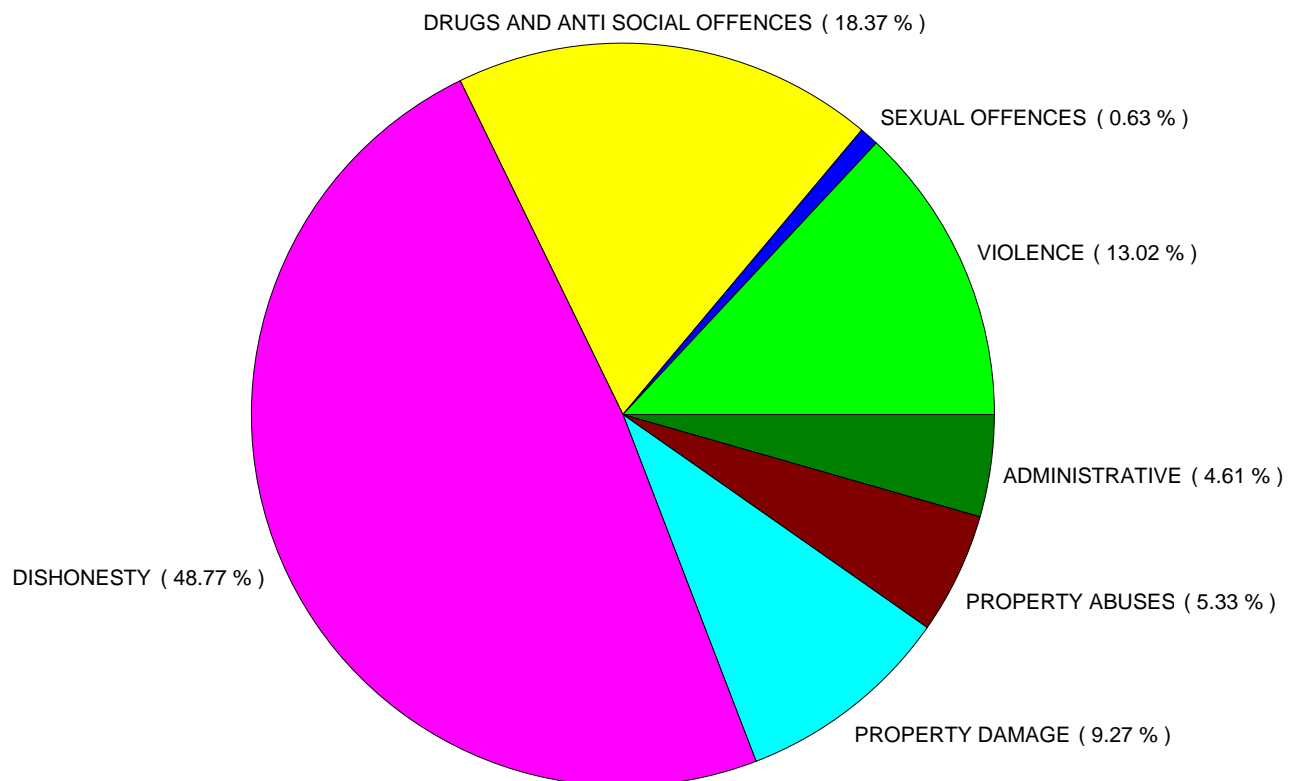
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	148.8	149.8	149.1
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	72.3	78.4	60.4
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS			0.5
	FRAUD	42.6	46.0	35.0
	RECEIVING	11.0	9.2	10.0
	THEFT	326.1	300.6	278.5
DISHONESTY		600.8	584.0	533.5
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	99.1	98.5	100.8
	ENDANGERING	1.0	0.8	0.6
PROPERTY DAMAGE		100.1	99.4	101.4
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	2.1	2.5	1.2
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	9.8	8.7	10.9
	LITTERING	1.5	0.8	1.1
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	12.2	11.7	9.0
	TRESPASS	39.4	38.8	36.1
PROPERTY ABUSES		65.0	62.4	58.3
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	46.5	50.4	49.6
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST	0.1		
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES			
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	0.1	6.5	0.6
	IMMIGRATION		1.5	0.1
	RACIAL			
ADMINISTRATIVE		46.7	58.4	50.4
TOTAL		1,189.8	1,147.4	1,094.1

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	11.7 %	1,988	11.7 %	1,934	13.0 %	2,072
SEXUAL OFFENCES	0.8 %	134	0.7 %	108	0.6 %	101
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	19.2 %	3,274	17.6 %	2,909	18.4 %	2,924
DISHONESTY	50.5 %	8,592	50.9 %	8,423	48.8 %	7,760
PROPERTY DAMAGE	8.4 %	1,431	8.7 %	1,433	9.3 %	1,475
PROPERTY ABUSES	5.5 %	929	5.4 %	900	5.3 %	848
ADMINISTRATIVE	3.9 %	668	5.1 %	843	4.6 %	733
Total:	100.0 %	17,016	100.0 %	16,550	100.0 %	15,913

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



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, 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
Far North	6,267	6,549	4.5 %	5,723	-12.6 %	2,941	46.9 %	3,269	49.9 %	3,022	52.8 %
Whangarei	10,749	10,001	-7.0 %	10,190	1.9 %	5,964	55.5 %	5,463	54.6 %	5,376	52.8 %
Total:	17,016	16,550	-2.7 %	15,913	-3.8 %	8,905	52.3 %	8,732	52.8 %	8,398	52.8 %

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
Far North	703	790	12.4 %	796	0.8 %	560	79.7 %	647	81.9 %	663	83.3 %
Whangarei	1,285	1,144	-11.0 %	1,276	11.5 %	1,011	78.7 %	909	79.5 %	1,023	80.2 %
Total:	1,988	1,934	-2.7 %	2,072	7.1 %	1,571	79.0 %	1,556	80.5 %	1,686	81.4 %

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
Far North	67	54	-19.4 %	45	-16.7 %	42	62.7 %	43	79.6 %	38	84.4 %
Whangarei	67	54	-19.4 %	56	3.7 %	38	56.7 %	36	66.7 %	28	50.0 %
Total:	134	108	-19.4 %	101	-6.5 %	80	59.7 %	79	73.1 %	66	65.3 %

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
Far North	949	980	3.3 %	1,071	9.3 %	742	78.2 %	853	87.0 %	909	84.9 %
Whangarei	2,325	1,929	-17.0 %	1,853	-3.9 %	2,154	92.6 %	1,776	92.1 %	1,610	86.9 %
Total:	3,274	2,909	-11.1 %	2,924	0.5 %	2,896	88.5 %	2,629	90.4 %	2,519	86.1 %

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
Far North	3,460	3,376	-2.4 %	2,830	-16.2 %	963	27.8 %	910	27.0 %	852	30.1 %
Whangarei	5,132	5,047	-1.7 %	4,930	-2.3 %	1,584	30.9 %	1,605	31.8 %	1,473	29.9 %
Total:	8,592	8,423	-2.0 %	7,760	-7.9 %	2,547	29.6 %	2,515	29.9 %	2,325	30.0 %

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
Far North	528	574	8.7 %	511	-11.0 %	192	36.4 %	191	33.3 %	201	39.3 %
Whangarei	903	859	-4.9 %	964	12.2 %	380	42.1 %	378	44.0 %	401	41.6 %
Total:	1,431	1,433	0.1 %	1,475	2.9 %	572	40.0 %	569	39.7 %	602	40.8 %

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
Far North	318	382	20.1 %	347	-9.2 %	240	75.5 %	280	73.3 %	251	72.3 %
Whangarei	611	518	-15.2 %	501	-3.3 %	418	68.4 %	352	68.0 %	338	67.5 %
Total:	929	900	-3.1 %	848	-5.8 %	658	70.8 %	632	70.2 %	589	69.5 %

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
Far North	242	393	62.4 %	123	-68.7 %	202	83.5 %	345	87.8 %	108	87.8 %
Whangarei	426	450	5.6 %	610	35.6 %	379	89.0 %	407	90.4 %	503	82.5 %
Total:	668	843	26.2 %	733	-13.0 %	581	87.0 %	752	89.2 %	611	83.4 %

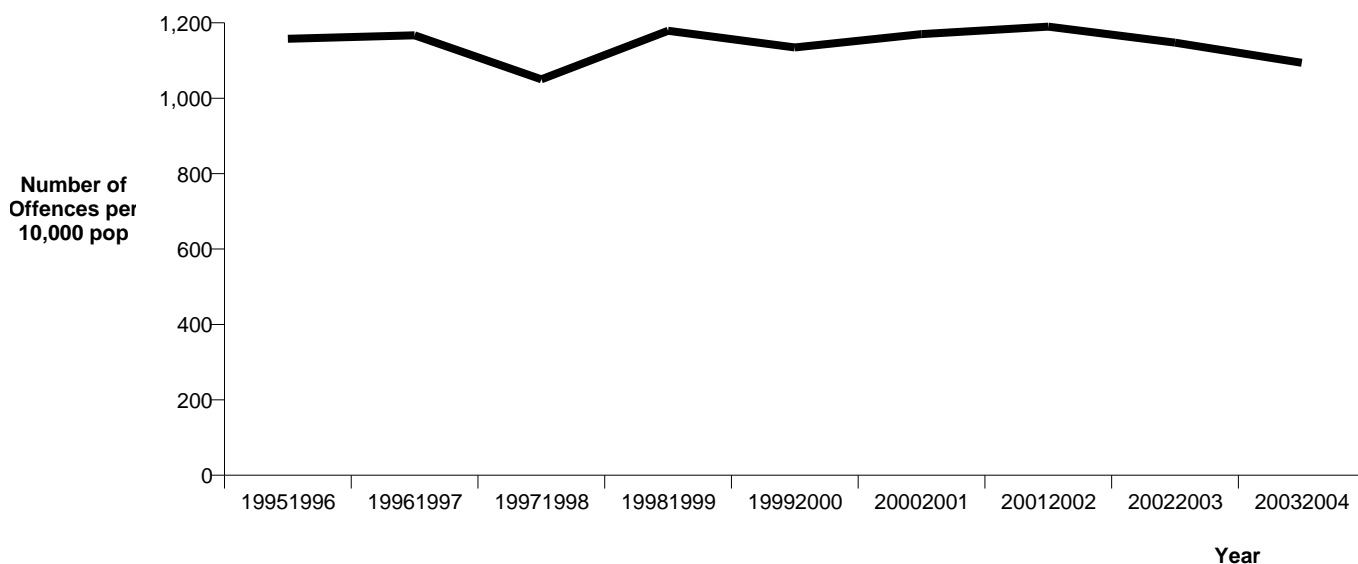
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 30 June

TOTAL CRIME

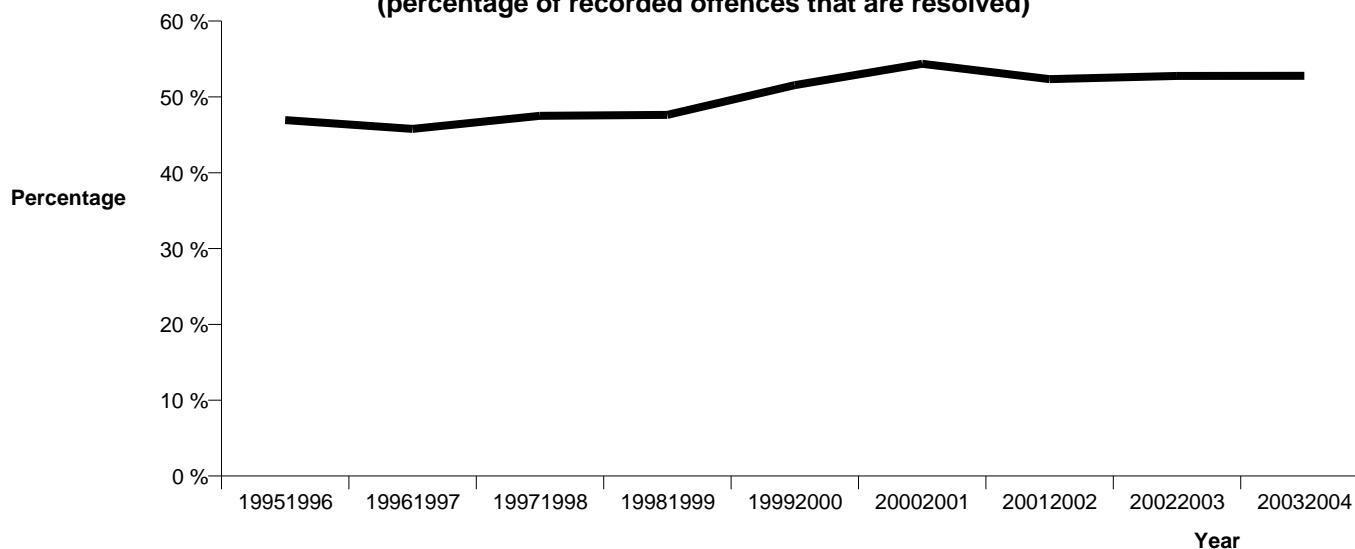
FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
19951996	16,039	-	1,157.7	-	7,530	46.9 %	-
19961997	16,339	1.9 %	1,166.9	0.8 %	7,481	45.8 %	-1.2 %
19971998	14,858	-9.1 %	1,050.0	-10.0 %	7,058	47.5 %	1.7 %
19981999	16,791	13.0 %	1,178.9	12.3 %	7,998	47.6 %	0.1 %
19992000	16,199	-3.5 %	1,134.7	-3.7 %	8,349	51.5 %	3.9 %
20002001	16,738	3.3 %	1,170.1	3.1 %	9,098	54.4 %	2.8 %
20012002	17,016	1.7 %	1,189.8	1.7 %	8,905	52.3 %	-2.0 %
20022003	16,550	-2.7 %	1,147.4	-3.6 %	8,732	52.8 %	0.4 %
20032004	15,913	-3.8 %	1,094.1	-4.6 %	8,398	52.8 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



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VIOLENCE

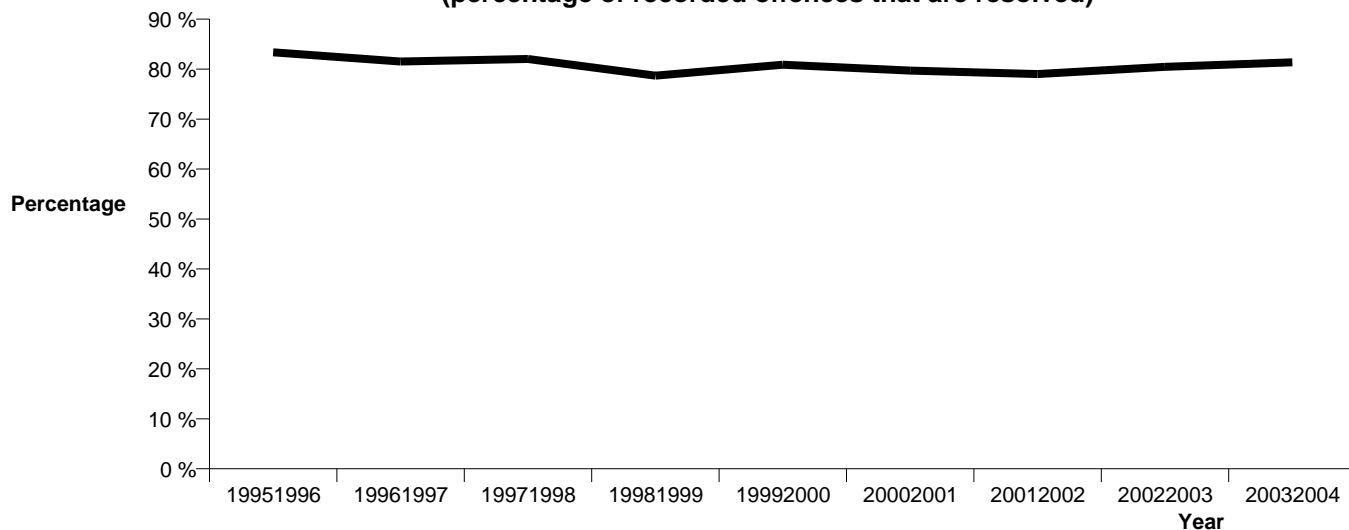
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19951996	1,606	-	115.9	-	1,339	83.4 %	-
19961997	1,667	3.8 %	119.1	2.7 %	1,359	81.5 %	-1.9 %
19971998	1,497	-10.2 %	105.8	-11.1 %	1,228	82.0 %	0.5 %
19981999	1,808	20.8 %	126.9	20.0 %	1,423	78.7 %	-3.3 %
19992000	1,673	-7.5 %	117.2	-7.7 %	1,353	80.9 %	2.2 %
20002001	2,016	20.5 %	140.9	20.3 %	1,607	79.7 %	-1.2 %
20012002	1,988	-1.4 %	139.0	-1.4 %	1,571	79.0 %	-0.7 %
20022003	1,934	-2.7 %	134.1	-3.5 %	1,556	80.5 %	1.4 %
20032004	2,072	7.1 %	142.5	6.2 %	1,686	81.4 %	0.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

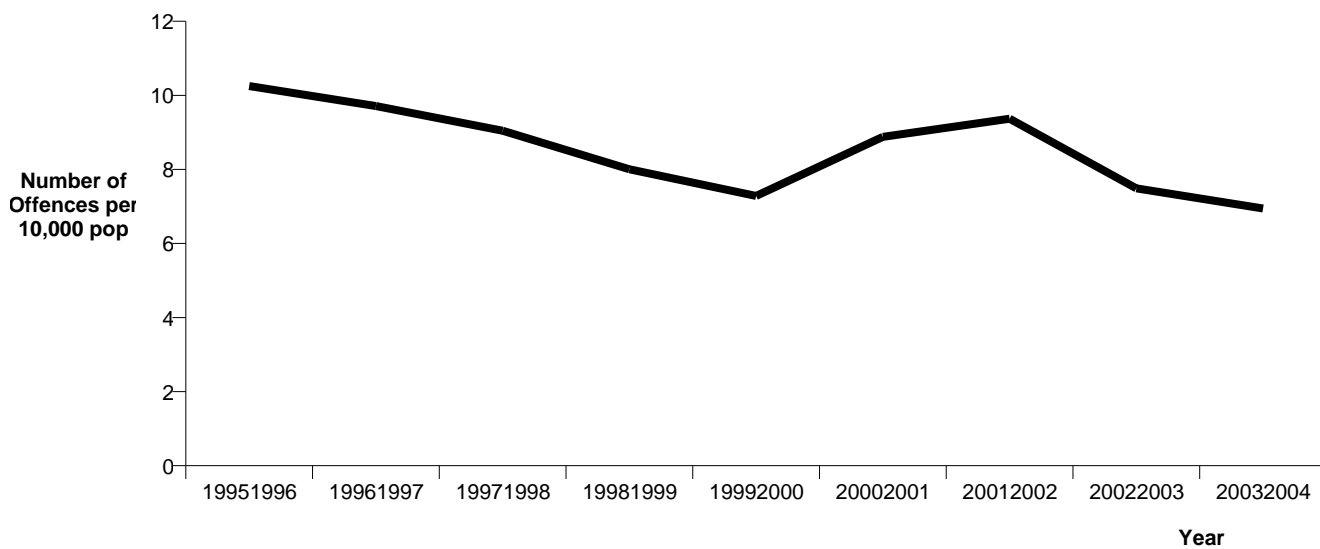


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SEXUAL OFFENCES

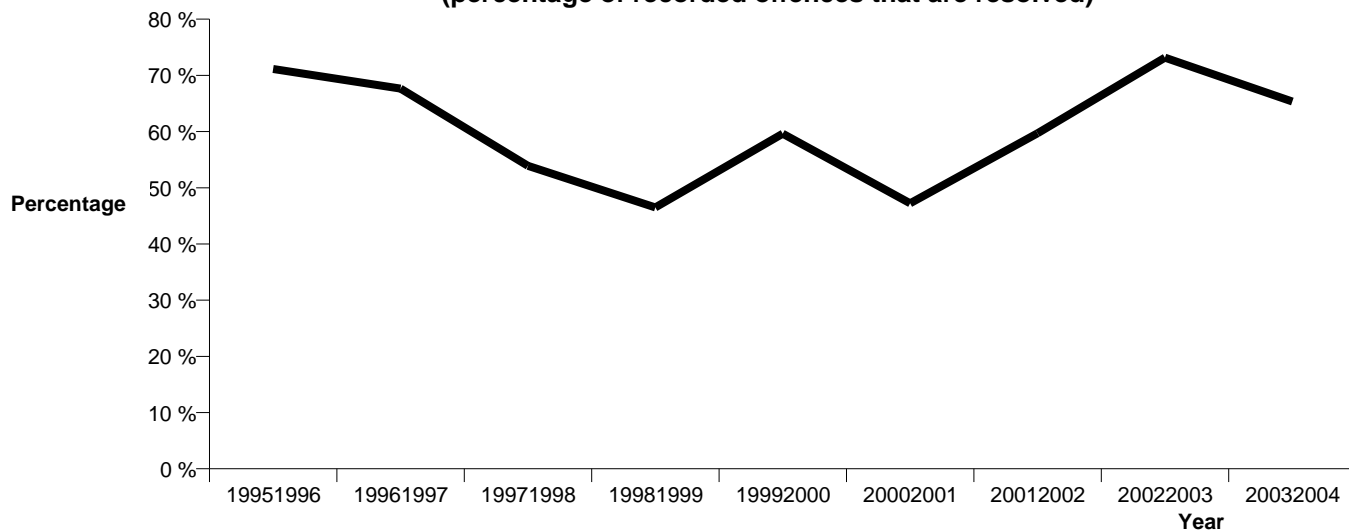
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19951996	142	-	10.2	-	101	71.1 %	-
19961997	136	-4.2 %	9.7	-5.2 %	92	67.6 %	-3.5 %
19971998	128	-5.9 %	9.0	-6.9 %	69	53.9 %	-13.7 %
19981999	114	-10.9 %	8.0	-11.5 %	53	46.5 %	-7.4 %
19992000	104	-8.8 %	7.3	-9.0 %	62	59.6 %	13.1 %
20002001	127	22.1 %	8.9	21.9 %	60	47.2 %	-12.4 %
20012002	134	5.5 %	9.4	5.5 %	80	59.7 %	12.5 %
20022003	108	-19.4 %	7.5	-20.1 %	79	73.1 %	13.4 %
20032004	101	-6.5 %	6.9	-7.3 %	66	65.3 %	-7.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

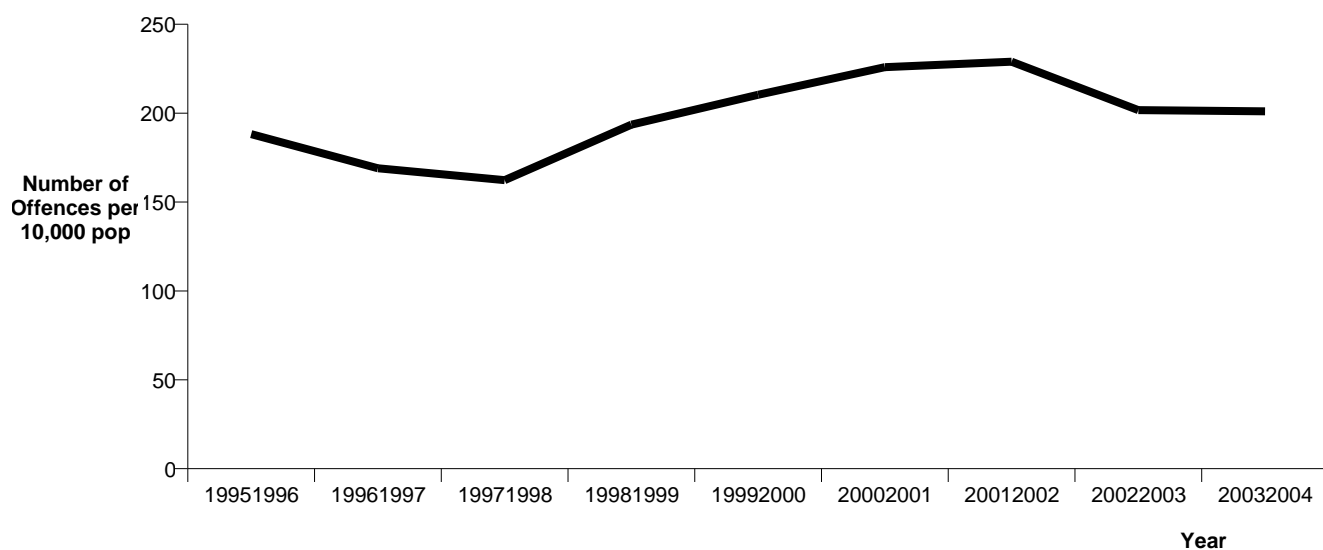


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DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

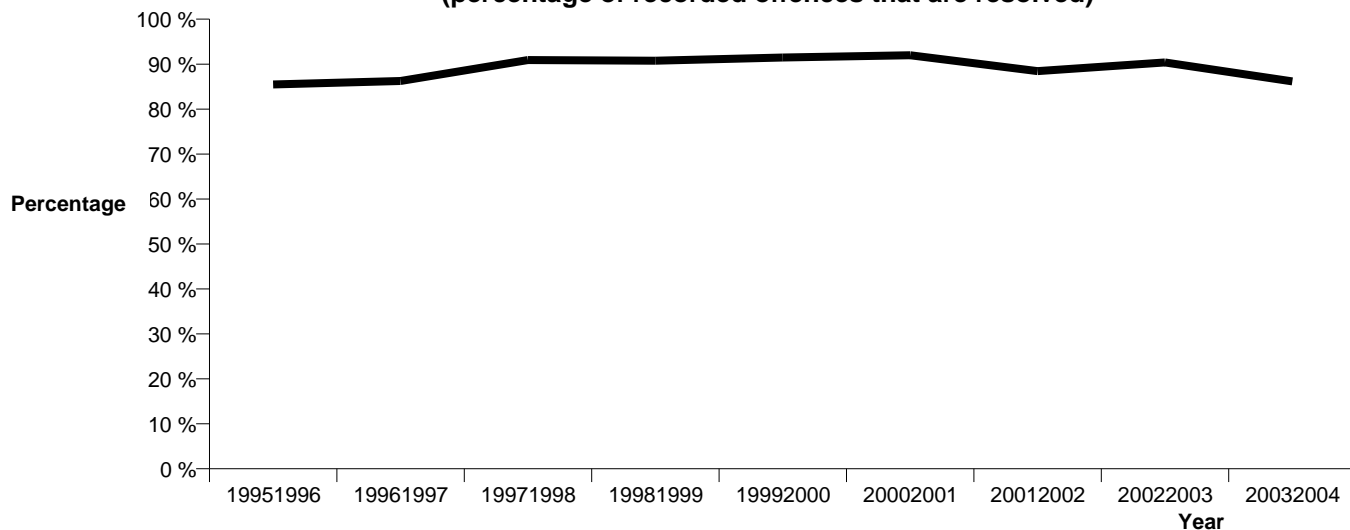
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19951996	2,608	-	188.2	-	2,229	85.5 %	-
19961997	2,366	-9.3 %	169.0	-10.2 %	2,041	86.3 %	0.8 %
19971998	2,297	-2.9 %	162.3	-3.9 %	2,088	90.9 %	4.6 %
19981999	2,756	20.0 %	193.5	19.2 %	2,501	90.7 %	-0.2 %
19992000	3,003	9.0 %	210.4	8.7 %	2,747	91.5 %	0.7 %
20002001	3,231	7.6 %	225.9	7.4 %	2,972	92.0 %	0.5 %
20012002	3,274	1.3 %	228.9	1.4 %	2,896	88.5 %	-3.5 %
20022003	2,909	-11.1 %	201.7	-11.9 %	2,629	90.4 %	1.9 %
20032004	2,924	0.5 %	201.0	-0.3 %	2,519	86.1 %	-4.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

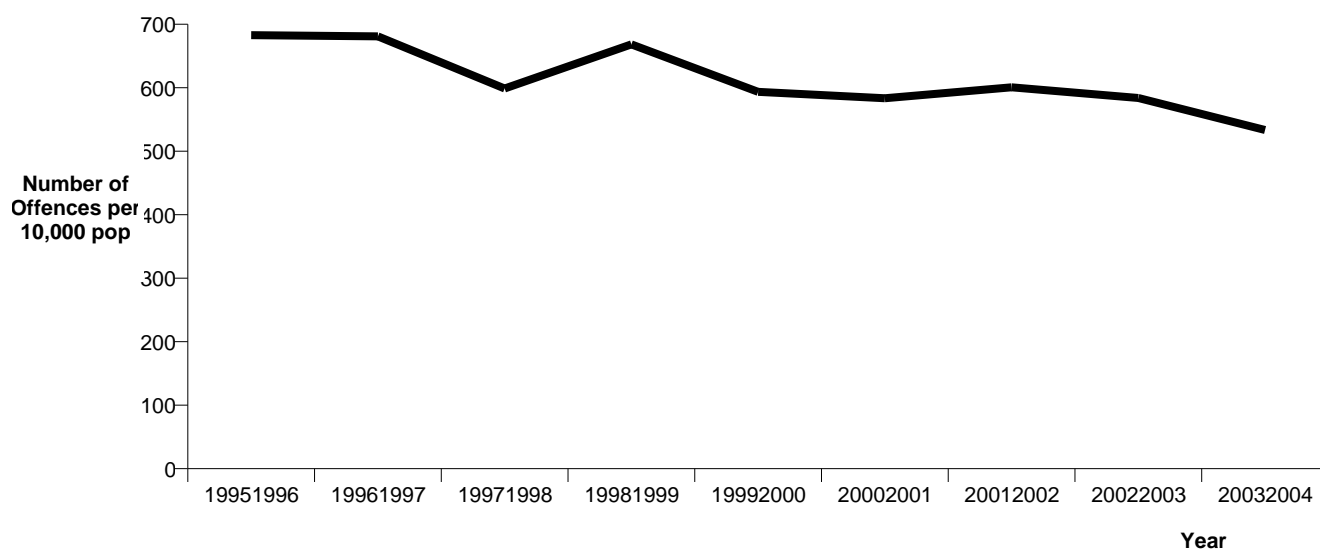


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DISHONESTY

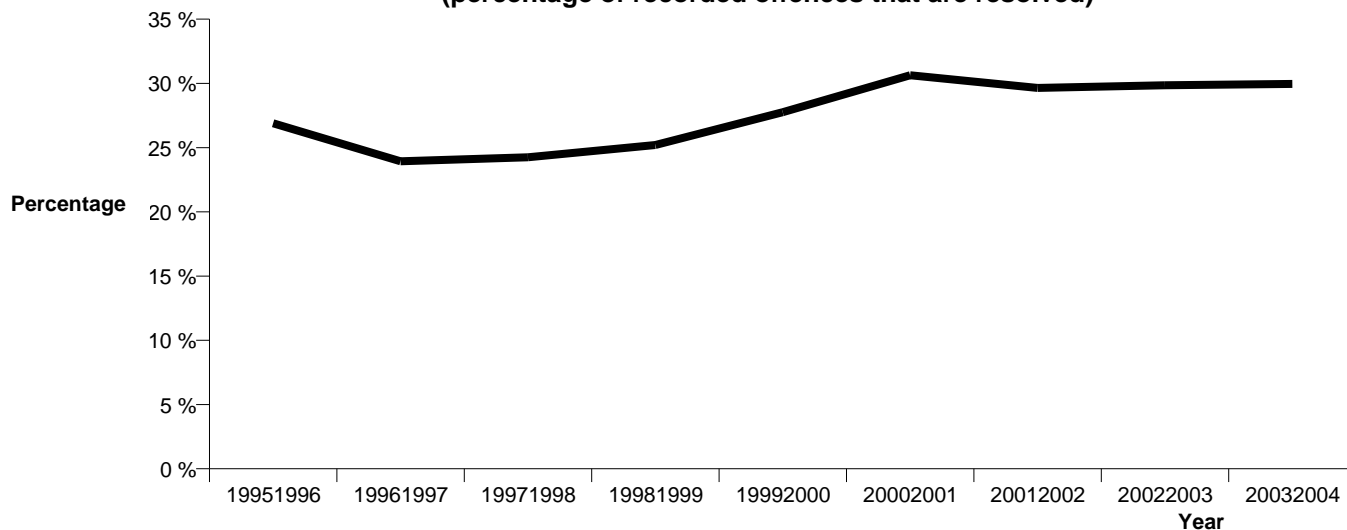
FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
19951996	9,462	-	683.0	-	2,545	26.9 %	-
19961997	9,536	0.8 %	681.0	-0.3 %	2,283	23.9 %	-3.0 %
19971998	8,475	-11.1 %	598.9	-12.1 %	2,055	24.2 %	0.3 %
19981999	9,519	12.3 %	668.4	11.6 %	2,399	25.2 %	1.0 %
19992000	8,474	-11.0 %	593.6	-11.2 %	2,352	27.8 %	2.6 %
20002001	8,346	-1.5 %	583.5	-1.7 %	2,557	30.6 %	2.9 %
20012002	8,592	2.9 %	600.8	3.0 %	2,547	29.6 %	-1.0 %
20022003	8,423	-2.0 %	584.0	-2.8 %	2,515	29.9 %	0.2 %
20032004	7,760	-7.9 %	533.5	-8.6 %	2,325	30.0 %	0.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

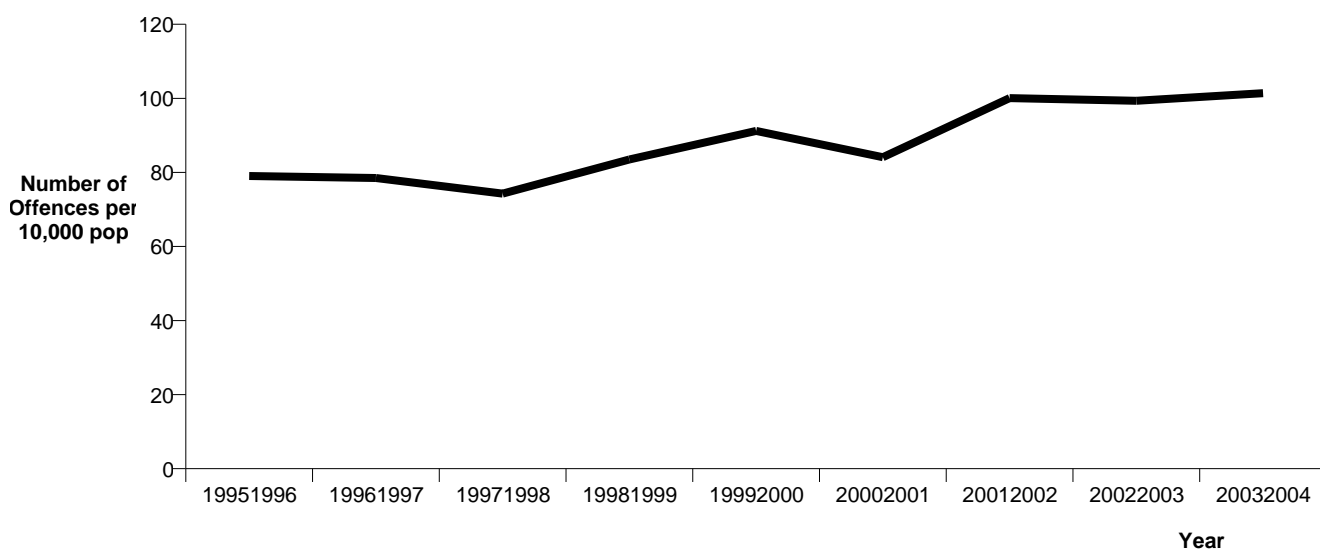


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PROPERTY DAMAGE

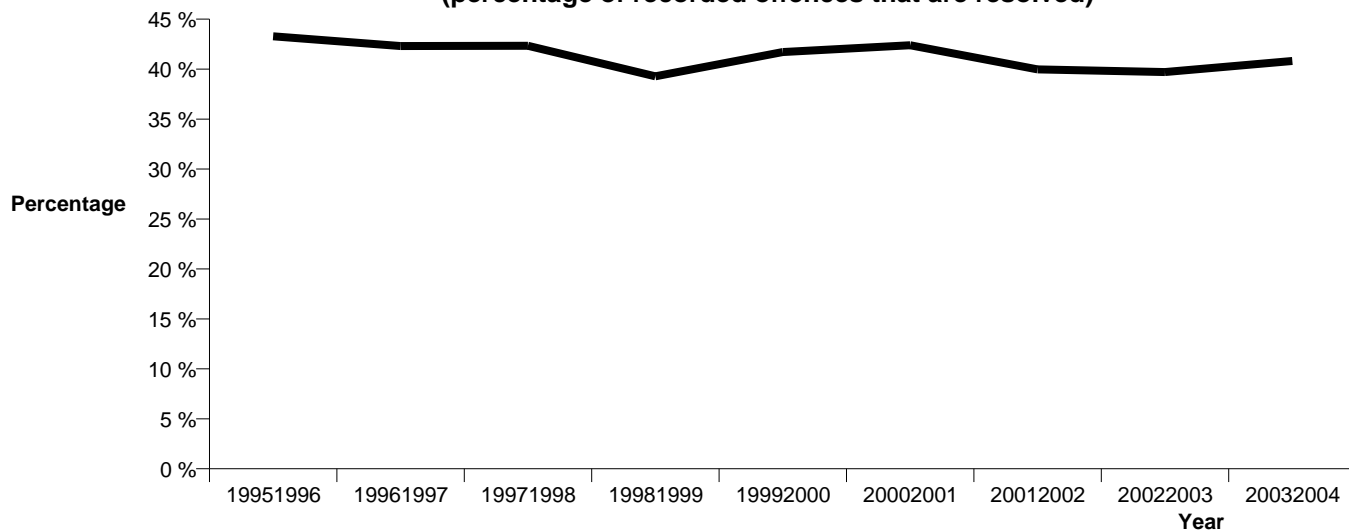
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19951996	1,095	-	79.0	-	474	43.3 %	-
19961997	1,099	0.4 %	78.5	-0.7 %	465	42.3 %	-1.0 %
19971998	1,051	-4.4 %	74.3	-5.4 %	445	42.3 %	0.0 %
19981999	1,189	13.1 %	83.5	12.4 %	467	39.3 %	-3.1 %
19992000	1,302	9.5 %	91.2	9.3 %	543	41.7 %	2.4 %
20002001	1,203	-7.6 %	84.1	-7.8 %	510	42.4 %	0.7 %
20012002	1,431	19.0 %	100.1	19.0 %	572	40.0 %	-2.4 %
20022003	1,433	0.1 %	99.4	-0.7 %	569	39.7 %	-0.3 %
20032004	1,475	2.9 %	101.4	2.1 %	602	40.8 %	1.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

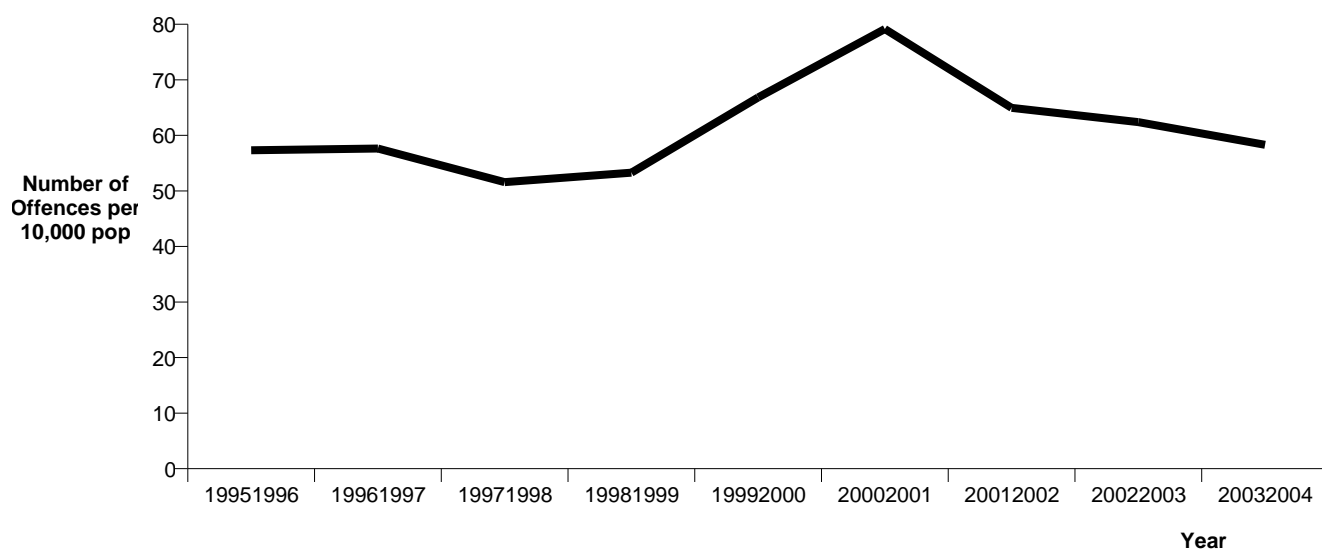


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PROPERTY ABUSES

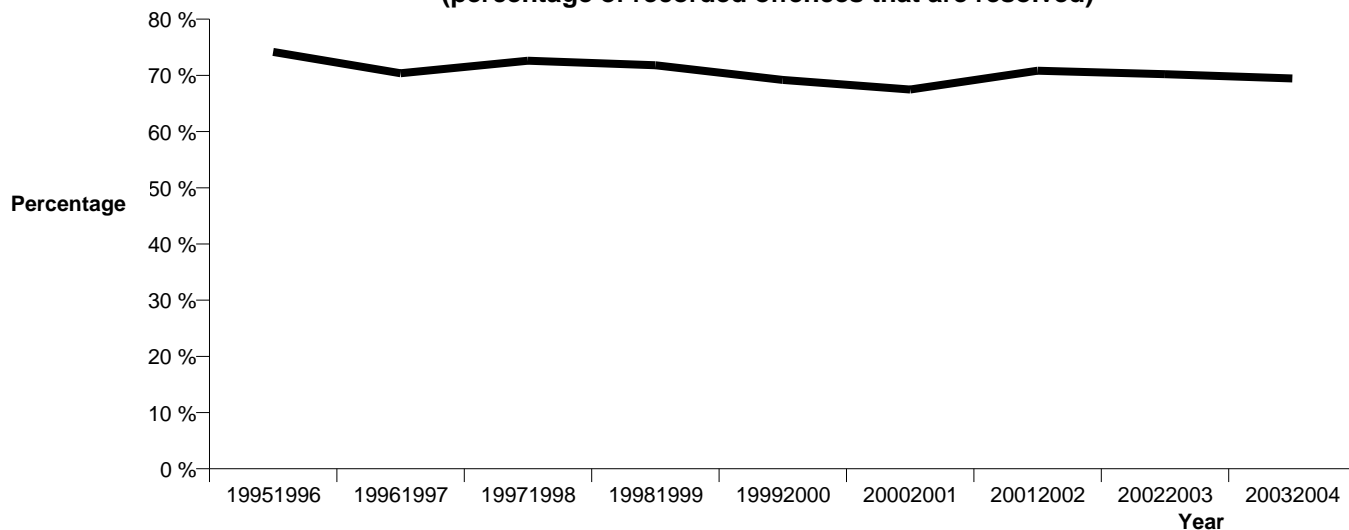
FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
19951996	794	-	57.3	-	589	74.2 %	-
19961997	807	1.6 %	57.6	0.6 %	568	70.4 %	-3.8 %
19971998	730	-9.5 %	51.6	-10.5 %	530	72.6 %	2.2 %
19981999	759	4.0 %	53.3	3.3 %	545	71.8 %	-0.8 %
19992000	954	25.7 %	66.8	25.4 %	660	69.2 %	-2.6 %
20002001	1,132	18.7 %	79.1	18.4 %	764	67.5 %	-1.7 %
20012002	929	-17.9 %	65.0	-17.9 %	658	70.8 %	3.3 %
20022003	900	-3.1 %	62.4	-3.9 %	632	70.2 %	-0.6 %
20032004	848	-5.8 %	58.3	-6.6 %	589	69.5 %	-0.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

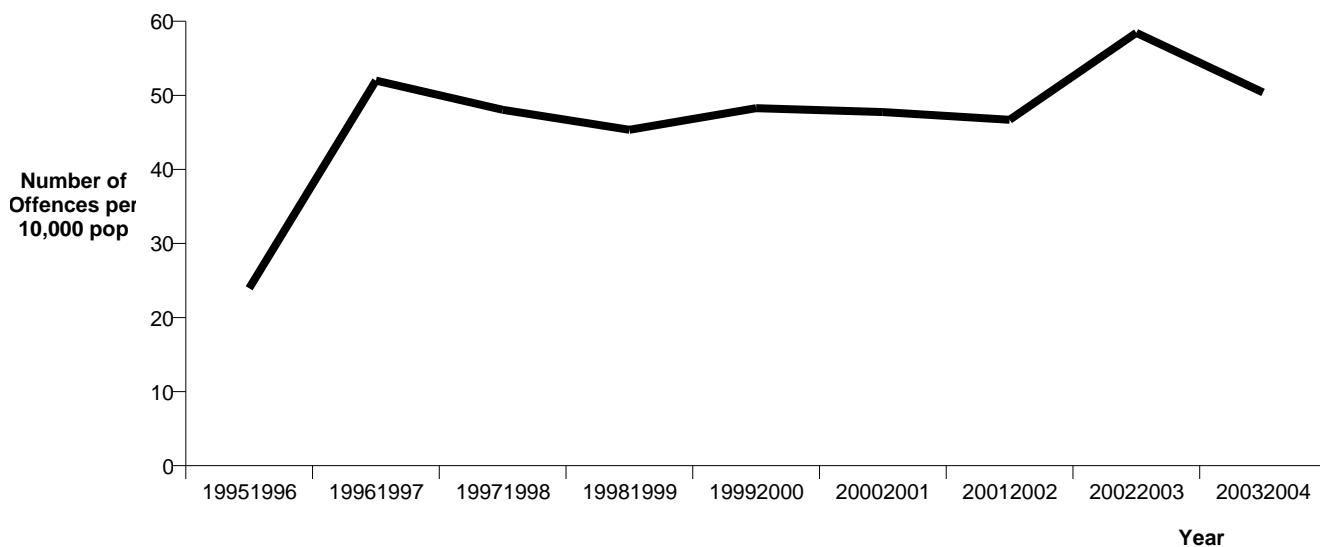


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ADMINISTRATIVE

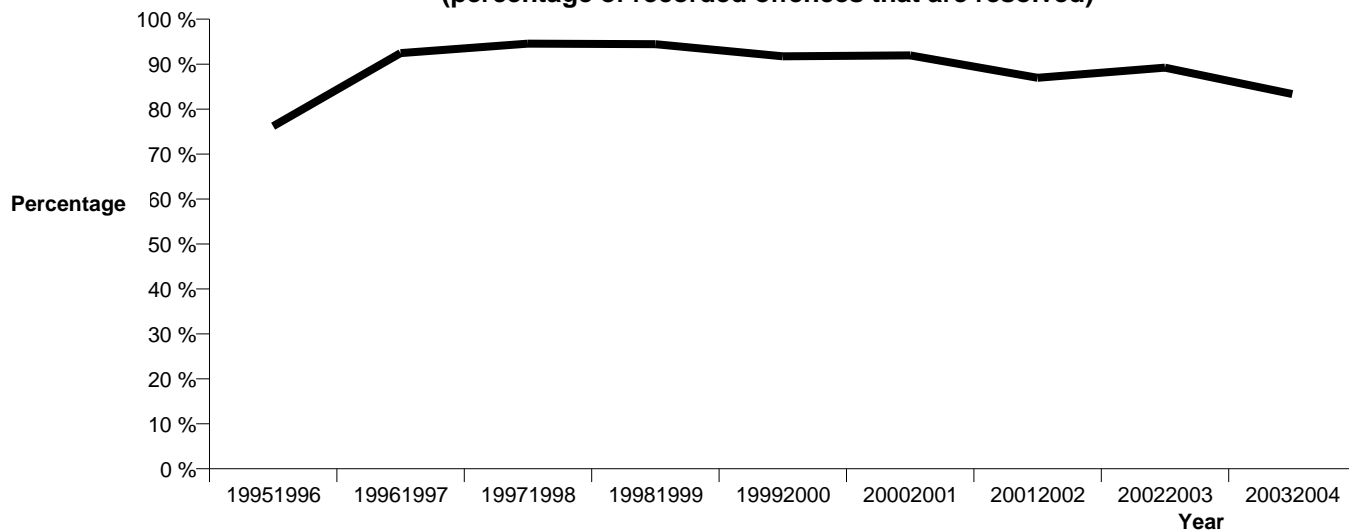
FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
19951996	332	-	24.0	-	253	76.2 %	-
19961997	728	119.3 %	52.0	117.0 %	673	92.4 %	16.2 %
19971998	680	-6.6 %	48.1	-7.6 %	643	94.6 %	2.1 %
19981999	646	-5.0 %	45.4	-5.6 %	610	94.4 %	-0.1 %
19992000	689	6.7 %	48.3	6.4 %	632	91.7 %	-2.7 %
20002001	683	-0.9 %	47.7	-1.1 %	628	91.9 %	0.2 %
20012002	668	-2.2 %	46.7	-2.2 %	581	87.0 %	-5.0 %
20022003	843	26.2 %	58.4	25.1 %	752	89.2 %	2.2 %
20032004	733	-13.0 %	50.4	-13.8 %	611	83.4 %	-5.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

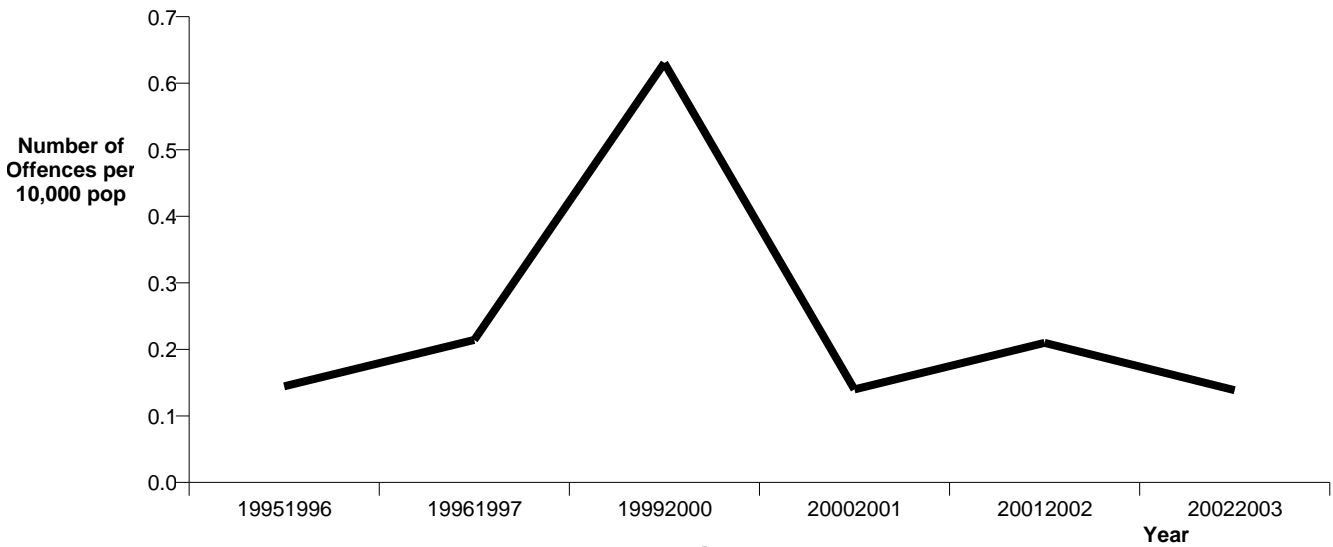


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
SELECTED OFFENCE TYPE
Years ending 30 June**

MURDER *

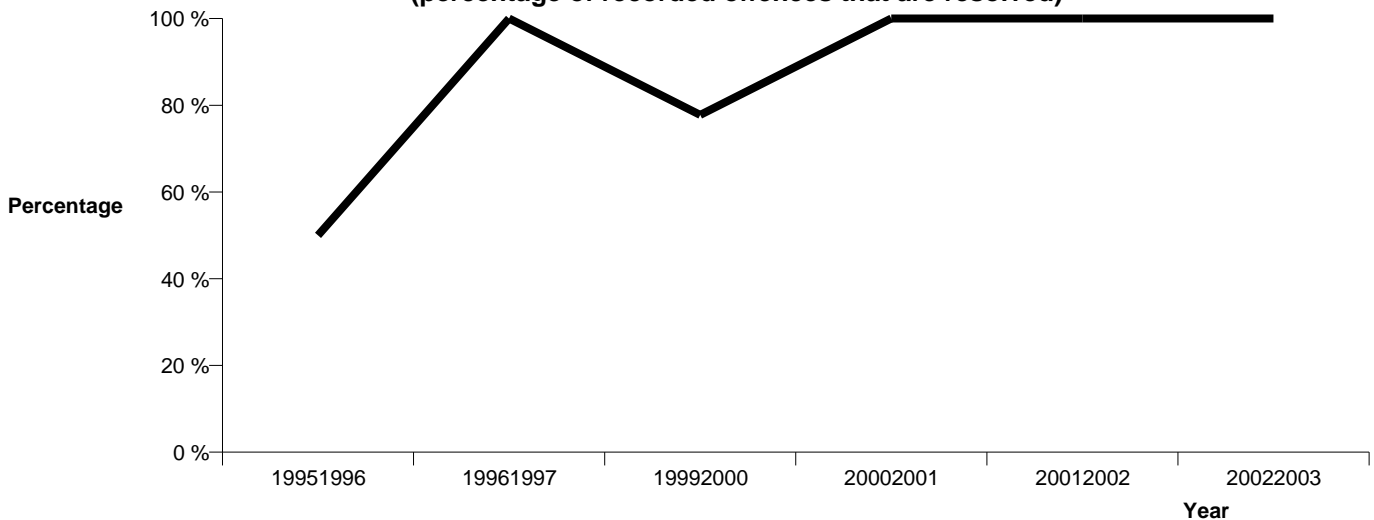
FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
19951996	2	-	0.1	-	1	50.0 %	-
19961997	3	50.0 %	0.2	48.4 %	3	100.0 %	50.0 %
19971998		-100.0 %		-100.0 %			-100.0 %
19981999							
19992000	9		0.6		7	77.8 %	77.8 %
20002001	2	-77.8 %	0.1	-77.8 %	2	100.0 %	22.2 %
20012002	3	50.0 %	0.2	50.0 %	3	100.0 %	0.0 %
20022003	2	-33.3 %	0.1	-33.9 %	2	100.0 %	0.0 %
20032004		-100.0 %		-100.0 %			-100.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



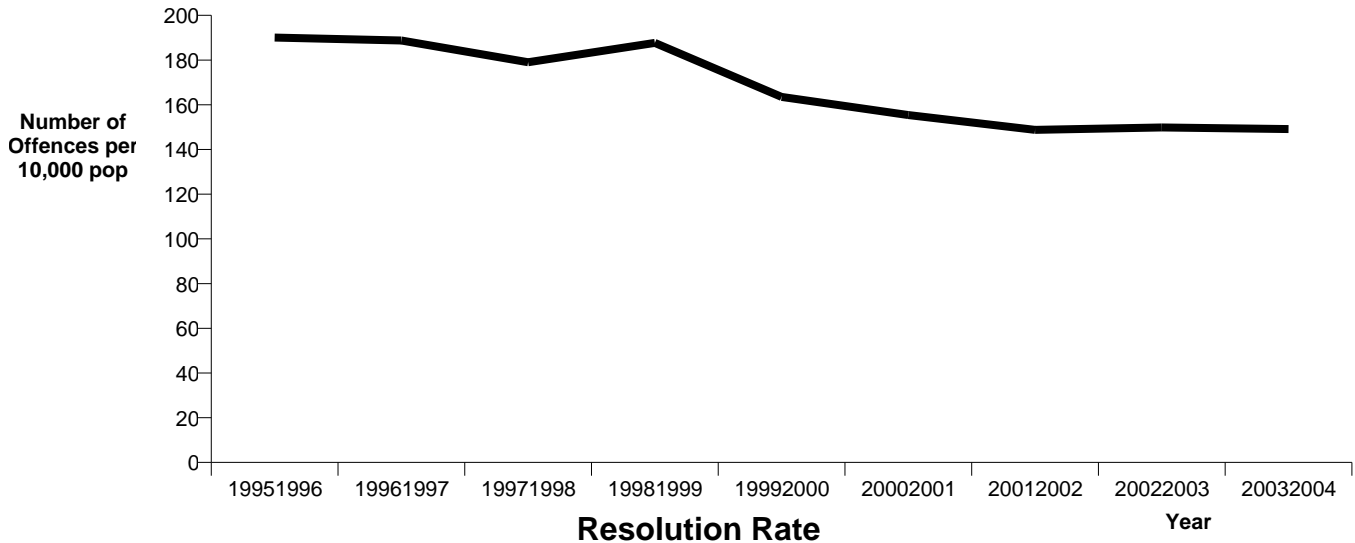
* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide' as used in pages 2-22

**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
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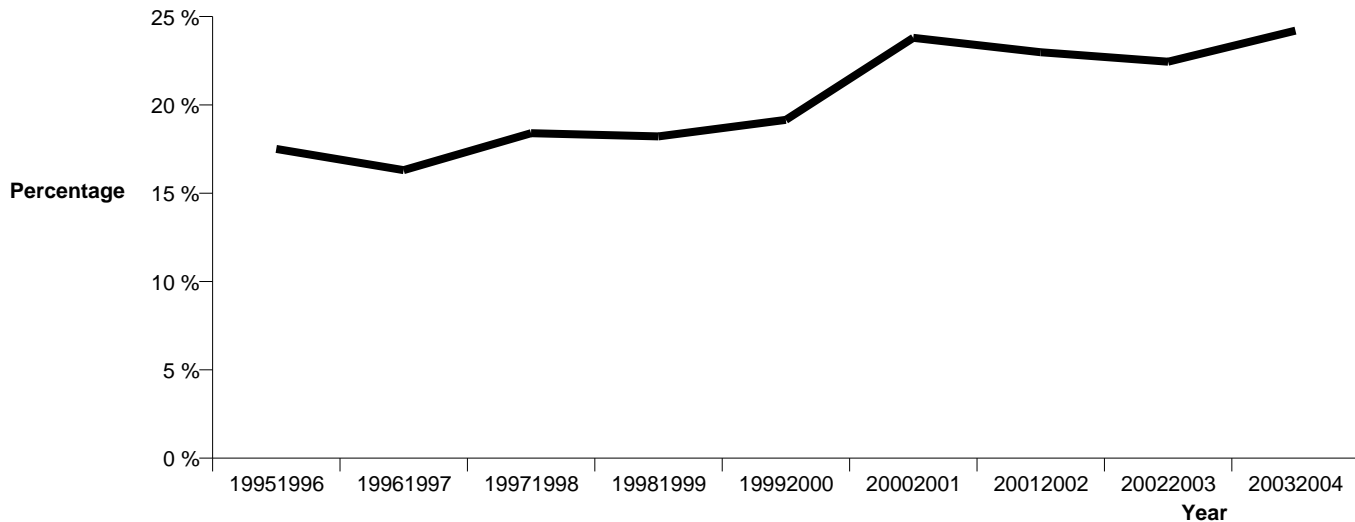
BURGLARY

FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION IN RECORDED OFFENCES	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION IN RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE (percent of recorded offences)	VARIATION IN RESOLUTION RATE
19951996	2,633	-	190.1	-	461	17.5 %	-
19961997	2,643	0.4 %	188.8	-0.7 %	431	16.3 %	-1.2 %
19971998	2,533	-4.2 %	179.0	-5.2 %	466	18.4 %	2.1 %
19981999	2,673	5.5 %	187.7	4.8 %	487	18.2 %	-0.2 %
19992000	2,334	-12.7 %	163.5	-12.9 %	447	19.2 %	0.9 %
20002001	2,223	-4.8 %	155.4	-4.9 %	529	23.8 %	4.6 %
20012002	2,128	-4.3 %	148.8	-4.3 %	489	23.0 %	-0.8 %
20022003	2,161	1.6 %	149.8	0.7 %	485	22.4 %	-0.5 %
20032004	2,169	0.4 %	149.1	-0.5 %	525	24.2 %	1.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate (percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



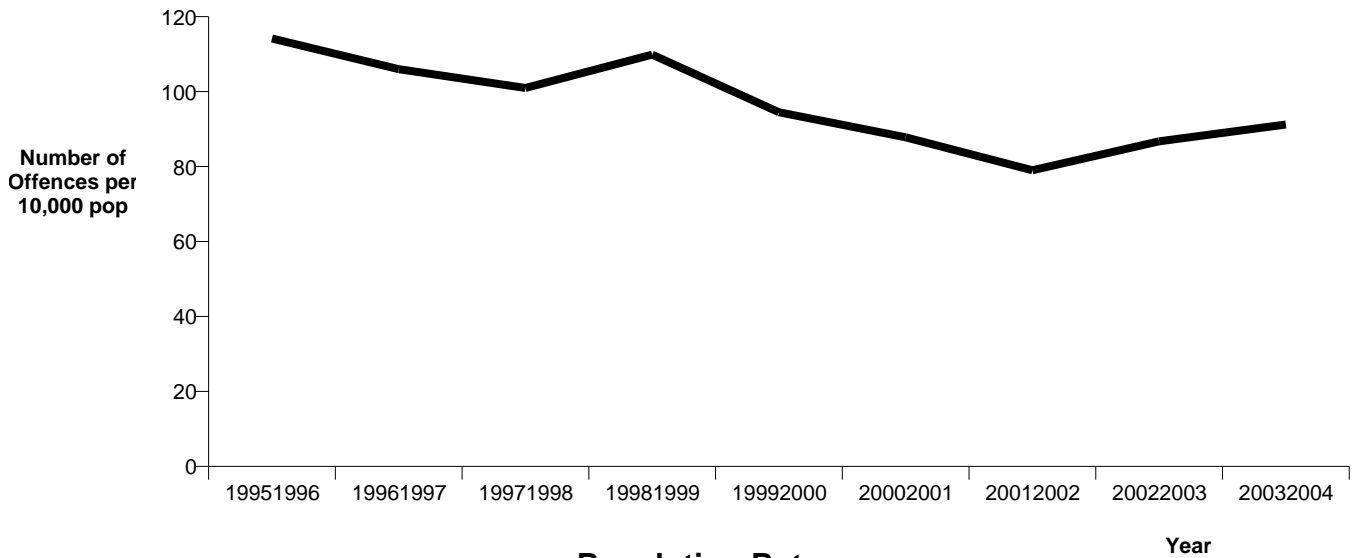
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BURGLARY DWELLING

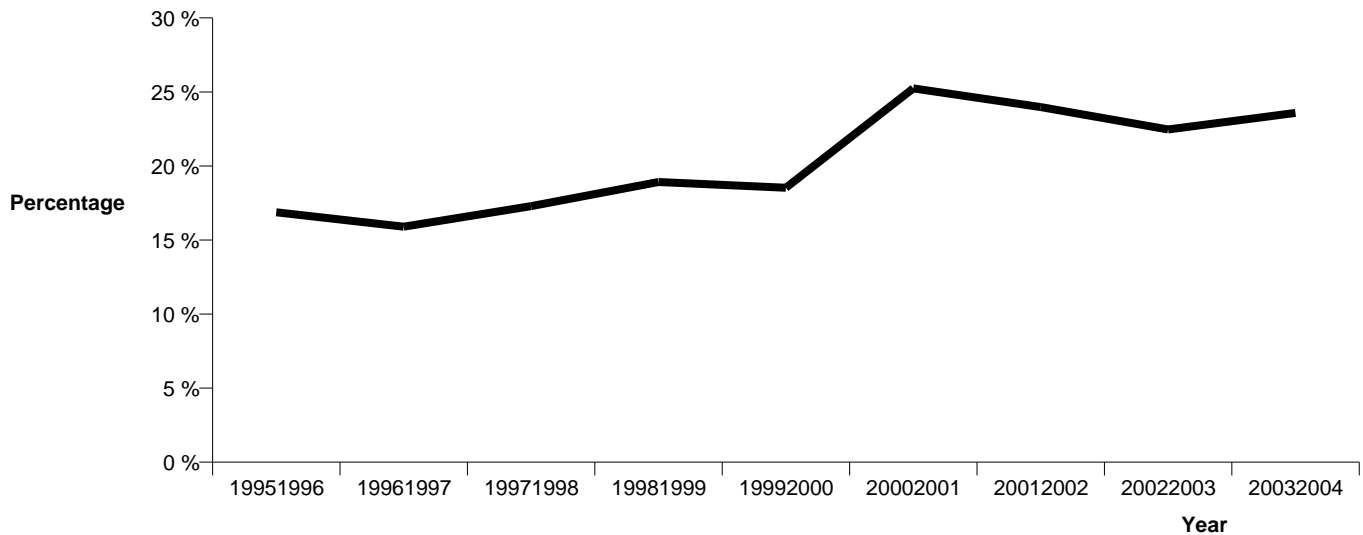
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19951996	1,582	-	114.2	-	267	16.9 %	-
19961997	1,484	-6.2 %	106.0	-7.2 %	236	15.9 %	-1.0 %
19971998	1,429	-3.7 %	101.0	-4.7 %	247	17.3 %	1.4 %
19981999	1,565	9.5 %	109.9	8.8 %	296	18.9 %	1.6 %
19992000	1,349	-13.8 %	94.5	-14.0 %	250	18.5 %	-0.4 %
20002001	1,256	-6.9 %	87.8	-7.1 %	317	25.2 %	6.7 %
20012002	1,130	-10.0 %	79.0	-10.0 %	271	24.0 %	-1.3 %
20022003	1,251	10.7 %	86.7	9.8 %	281	22.5 %	-1.5 %
20032004	1,327	6.1 %	91.2	5.2 %	313	23.6 %	1.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

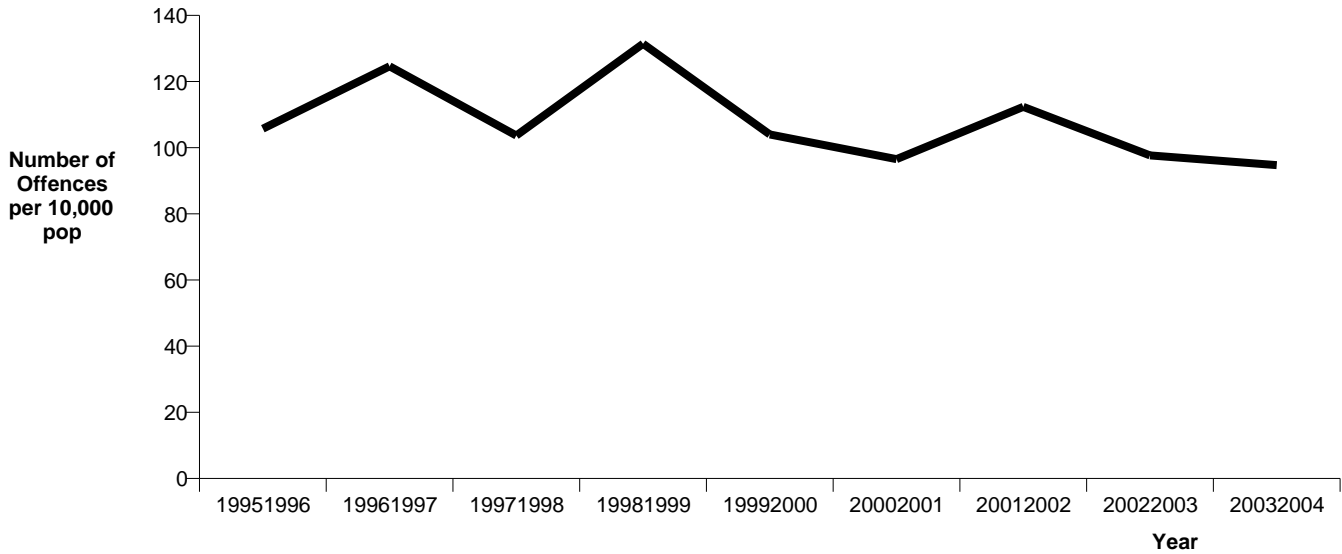


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SELECTED OFFENCE TYPES
Years ending 30 June**

THEFT EX CAR

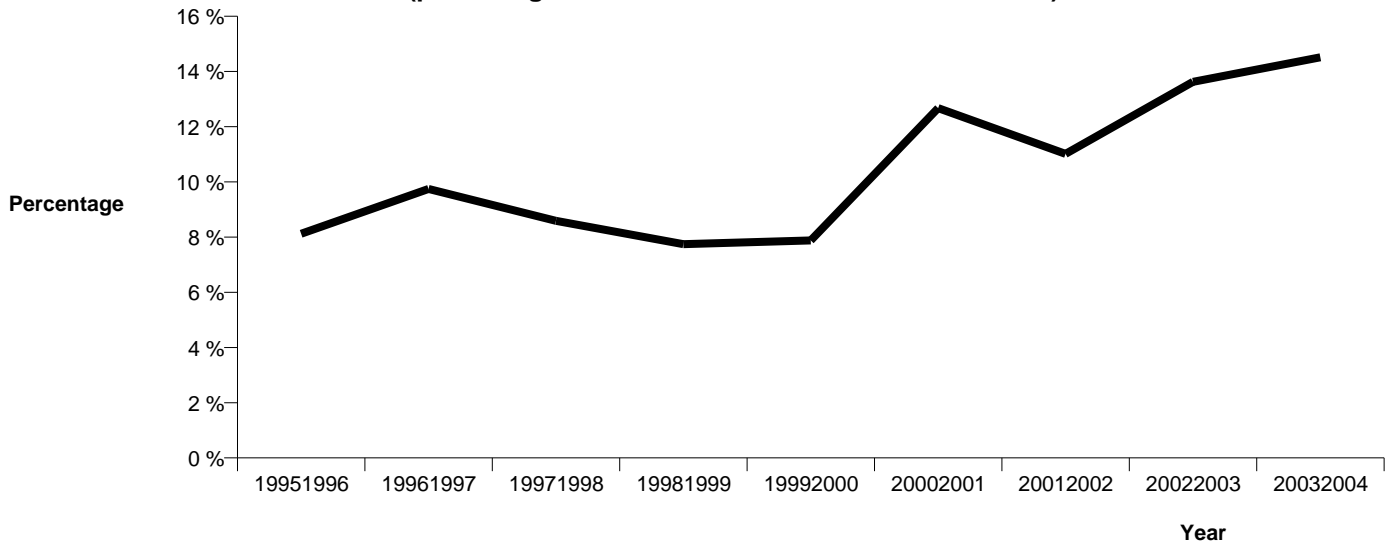
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19951996	1,465	-	105.7	-	119	8.1 %	-
19961997	1,745	19.1 %	124.6	17.9 %	170	9.7 %	1.6 %
19971998	1,467	-15.9 %	103.7	-16.8 %	126	8.6 %	-1.2 %
19981999	1,872	27.6 %	131.4	26.8 %	145	7.7 %	-0.8 %
19992000	1,485	-20.7 %	104.0	-20.9 %	117	7.9 %	0.1 %
20002001	1,381	-7.0 %	96.5	-7.2 %	175	12.7 %	4.8 %
20012002	1,607	16.4 %	112.4	16.4 %	177	11.0 %	-1.7 %
20022003	1,409	-12.3 %	97.7	-13.1 %	192	13.6 %	2.6 %
20032004	1,378	-2.2 %	94.7	-3.0 %	200	14.5 %	0.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

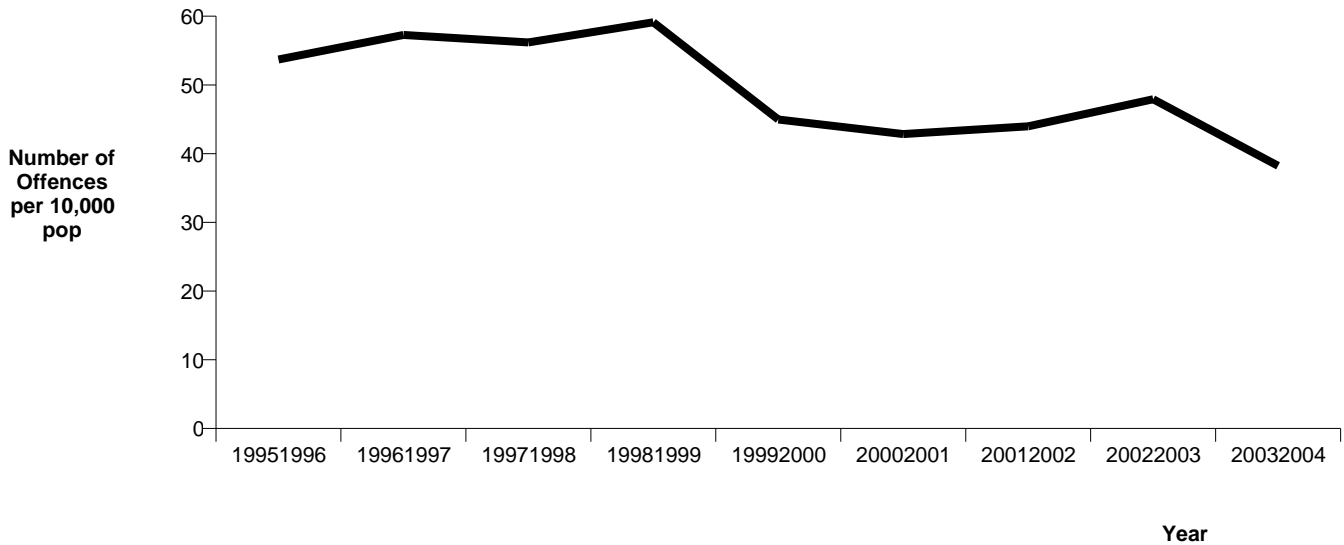


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CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES *

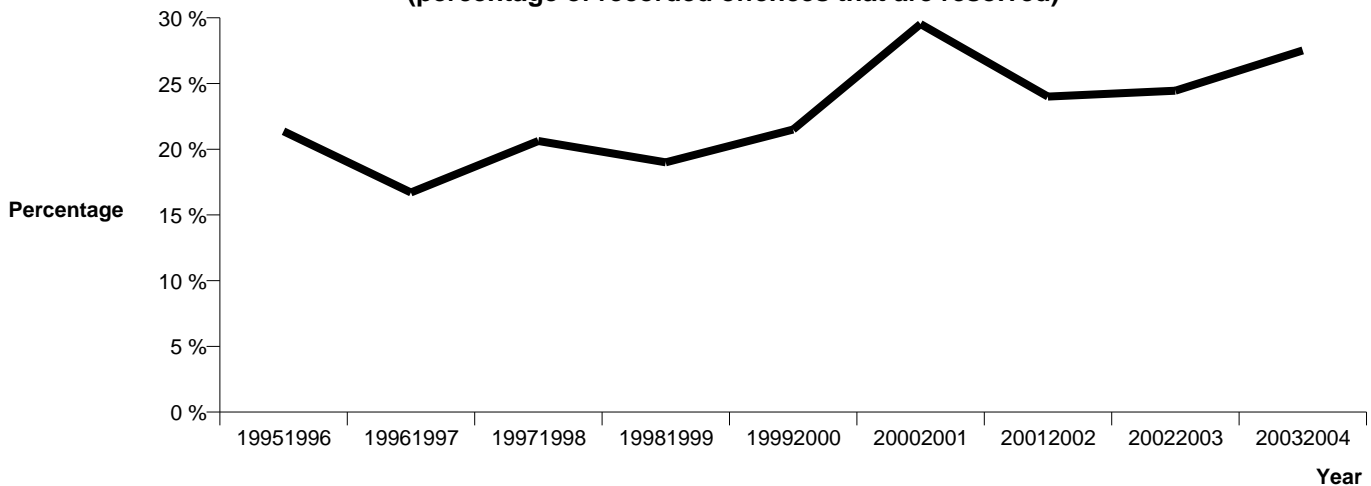
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19951996	744	-	53.7	-	159	21.4 %	-
19961997	802	7.8 %	57.3	6.7 %	134	16.7 %	-4.7 %
19971998	795	-0.9 %	56.2	-1.9 %	164	20.6 %	3.9 %
19981999	842	5.9 %	59.1	5.2 %	160	19.0 %	-1.6 %
19992000	642	-23.8 %	45.0	-23.9 %	138	21.5 %	2.5 %
20002001	613	-4.5 %	42.9	-4.7 %	181	29.5 %	8.0 %
20012002	629	2.6 %	44.0	2.6 %	151	24.0 %	-5.5 %
20022003	691	9.9 %	47.9	8.9 %	169	24.5 %	0.5 %
20032004	556	-19.5 %	38.2	-20.2 %	153	27.5 %	3.1 %

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	138,540
19961997	140,020
19971998	141,500
19981999	142,425
19992000	142,755
20002001	143,045
20012002	143,015
20022003	144,235
20032004	145,445