

**SOUTHERN 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	175	184	226	5.1 %	22.8 %	149	153	200	85.1 %	83.2 %	88.5 %
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	45	85	50	88.9 %	-41.2 %	35	50	42	77.8 %	58.8 %	84.0 %
	HOMICIDE	4	6	2	50.0 %	-66.7 %	4	5	2	100.0 %	83.3 %	100.0 %
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	660	633	708	-4.1 %	11.8 %	542	507	599	82.1 %	80.1 %	84.6 %
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	6	9	8	50.0 %	-11.1 %	5	6	7	83.3 %	66.7 %	87.5 %
	MINOR ASSAULTS	976	1,042	1,103	6.8 %	5.9 %	762	856	941	78.1 %	82.1 %	85.3 %
	ROBBERY	34	50	55	47.1 %	10.0 %	18	24	23	52.9 %	48.0 %	41.8 %
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	957	1,041	1,160	8.8 %	11.4 %	767	862	981	80.1 %	82.8 %	84.6 %
Total:		2,857	3,050	3,312	6.8 %	8.6 %	2,282	2,463	2,795	79.9 %	80.8 %	84.4 %

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	1	5	2	400.0 %	-60.0 %	1	3	2	100.0 %	60.0 %	100.0 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	22	20	21	-9.1 %	5.0 %	16	8	15	72.7 %	40.0 %	71.4 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	12	11	25	-8.3 %	127.3 %	9	5	21	75.0 %	45.5 %	84.0 %
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	59	51	54	-13.6 %	5.9 %	32	26	31	54.2 %	51.0 %	57.4 %
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	148	146	120	-1.4 %	-17.8 %	105	80	63	70.9 %	54.8 %	52.5 %
Total:		242	233	222	-3.7 %	-4.7 %	163	122	132	67.4 %	52.4 %	59.5 %

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
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFEN	DISORDER	2,144	2,593	2,785	20.9 %	7.4 %	1,906	2,354	2,511	88.9 %	90.8 %	90.2 %
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	1,572	1,907	1,681	21.3 %	-11.9 %	1,468	1,814	1,593	93.4 %	95.1 %	94.8 %
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)			19					18			94.7 %
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	159	188	146	18.2 %		141	172	137	88.7 %	91.5 %	93.8 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES	17	15	21	-11.8 %	40.0 %	14	12	15	82.4 %	80.0 %	71.4 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	272	267	260	-1.8 %	-2.6 %	208	223	231	76.5 %	83.5 %	88.8 %
	GAMING		5	3		-40.0 %		5	2		100.0 %	66.7 %
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	207	492	704	137.7 %	43.1 %	191	458	665	92.3 %	93.1 %	94.5 %
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	5	6	9	20.0 %	50.0 %	3	5	8	60.0 %	83.3 %	88.9 %
Total:		4,376	5,473	5,628	25.1 %	2.8 %	3,931	5,043	5,180	89.8 %	92.1 %	92.0 %

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	2,591	2,487	2,394	-4.0 %	-3.7 %	676	619	612	26.1 %	24.9 %	25.6 %
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	1,782	2,171	1,702	21.8 %	-21.6 %	479	761	548	26.9 %	35.1 %	32.2 %
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS			30					24			80.0 %
	FRAUD	1,150	1,101	962	-4.3 %	-12.6 %	754	732	549	65.6 %	66.5 %	57.1 %
	RECEIVING	149	144	147	-3.4 %	2.1 %	144	140	139	96.6 %	97.2 %	94.6 %
	THEFT	9,254	9,630	8,444	4.1 %	-12.3 %	2,291	2,641	2,376	24.8 %	27.4 %	28.1 %
Total:		14,926	15,533	13,679	4.1 %	-11.9 %	4,344	4,893	4,248	29.1 %	31.5 %	31.1 %

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	4,663	5,005	4,772	7.3 %	-4.7 %	1,057	1,285	1,228	22.7 %	25.7 %	25.7 %
	ENDANGERING	64	76	60	18.8 %	-21.1 %	50	59	46	78.1 %	77.6 %	76.7 %
Total:		4,727	5,081	4,832	7.5 %	-4.9 %	1,107	1,344	1,274	23.4 %	26.5 %	26.4 %

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
PROPERTY ABUSES	ANIMALS	60	37	61	-38.3 %	64.9 %	29	18	27	48.3 %	48.6 %	44.3 %
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	201	250	221	24.4 %	-11.6 %	148	212	174	73.6 %	84.8 %	78.7 %
	LITTERING	116	99	102	-14.7 %	3.0 %	86	83	88	74.1 %	83.8 %	86.3 %
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	538	421	466	-21.7 %	10.7 %	295	234	288	54.8 %	55.6 %	61.8 %
	TRESPASS	1,124	1,103	1,144	-1.9 %	3.7 %	796	759	811	70.8 %	68.8 %	70.9 %
Total:		2,039	1,910	1,994	-6.3 %	4.4 %	1,354	1,306	1,388	66.4 %	68.4 %	69.6 %

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
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	515	570	877	10.7 %	53.9 %	456	500	785	88.5 %	87.7 %	89.5 %
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST											
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	1	1		0.0 %	-100.0 %	0	1		0.0 %	100.0 %	
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	80	78	100	-2.5 %	28.2 %	51	49	55	63.7 %	62.8 %	55.0 %
	IMMIGRATION	5	6	7	20.0 %	16.7 %	5	5	6	100.0 %	83.3 %	85.7 %
Total:		601	655	984	9.0 %	50.2 %	512	555	846	85.2 %	84.7 %	86.0 %

TOTAL		29,768	31,935	30,651	7.3 %	-4.0 %	13,693	15,726	15,863	46.0 %	49.2 %	51.8 %
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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 01/02 to 02/03
Dunedin	942.7	1,029.5	964.1	9.2 %	-6.4 %
Otago Rural	1,134.9	1,187.7	1,224.0	4.7 %	3.1 %
Southland	1,151.6	1,190.2	1,095.1	3.4 %	-8.0 %
TOTAL	1,049.6	1,113.6	1,058.3	6.1 %	-5.0 %

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
VIOLENCE	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	6.2	6.4	7.8
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	1.6	3.0	1.7
	HOMICIDE	0.1	0.2	0.1
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	23.3	22.1	24.4
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	0.2	0.3	0.3
	MINOR ASSAULTS	34.4	36.3	38.1
	ROBBERY	1.2	1.7	1.9
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	33.7	36.3	40.1
VIOLENCE		100.7	106.4	114.4

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	0.0	0.2	0.1
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	0.8	0.7	0.7
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	0.4	0.4	0.9
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	2.1	1.8	1.9
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	5.2	5.1	4.1
SEXUAL OFFENCES		8.5	8.1	7.7

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	DISORDER	75.6	90.4	96.2
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	55.4	66.5	58.0
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)			0.7
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	5.6	6.6	5.0
	FAMILY OFFENCES	0.6	0.5	0.7
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	9.6	9.3	9.0
	GAMING		0.2	0.1
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	7.3	17.2	24.3
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	0.2	0.2	0.3
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES		154.3	190.8	194.3

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

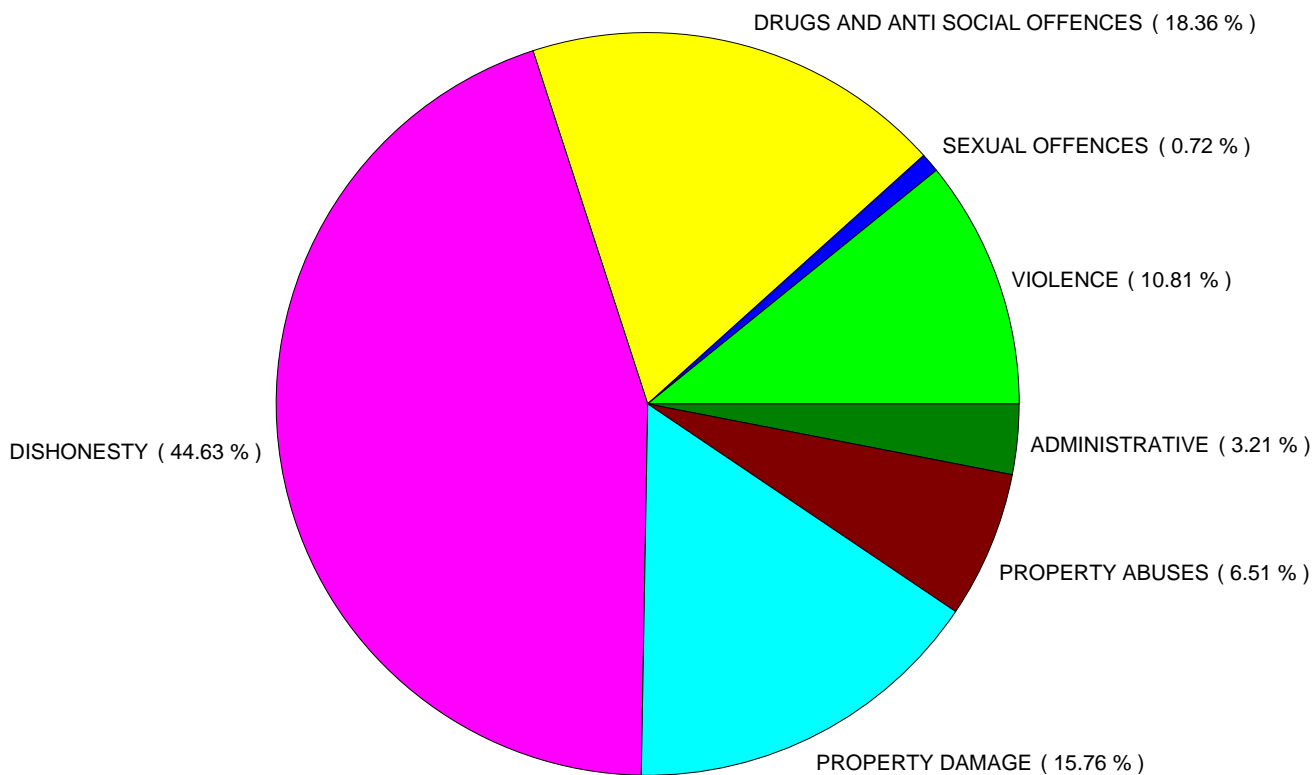
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	91.4	86.7	82.7
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	62.8	75.7	58.8
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS			1.0
	FRAUD	40.5	38.4	33.2
	RECEIVING	5.3	5.0	5.1
	THEFT	326.3	335.8	291.6
DISHONESTY		526.3	541.6	472.3
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	164.4	174.5	164.8
	ENDANGERING	2.3	2.7	2.1
PROPERTY DAMAGE		166.7	177.2	166.8
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	1.3	2.1
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	7.1	8.7	7.6
	LITTERING	4.1	3.5	3.5
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	19.0	14.7	16.1
	TRESPASS	39.6	38.5	39.5
PROPERTY ABUSES		71.9	66.6	68.9
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	18.2	19.9	30.3
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST			
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	0.0	0.0	
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	2.8	2.7	3.5
	IMMIGRATION	0.2	0.2	0.2
ADMINISTRATIVE		21.2	22.8	34.0
TOTAL		1,049.6	1,113.6	1,058.3

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	Recorded 2003/2004	Proportions Recorded 2003/2004
VIOLENCE	9.6 %	2,857	9.6 %	3,050	3,312	10.8 %
SEXUAL OFFENCES	0.8 %	242	0.7 %	233	222	0.7 %
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	14.7 %	4,376	17.1 %	5,473	5,628	18.4 %
DISHONESTY	50.1 %	14,926	48.6 %	15,533	13,679	44.6 %
PROPERTY DAMAGE	15.9 %	4,727	15.9 %	5,081	4,832	15.8 %
PROPERTY ABUSES	6.8 %	2,039	6.0 %	1,910	1,994	6.5 %
ADMINISTRATIVE	2.0 %	601	2.1 %	655	984	3.2 %
Total:	100.0 %	29,768	100.0 %	31,935	30,651	100.0 %

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
Dunedin	12,658	13,995	10.6 %	13,187	-5.8 %	5,576	44.1 %	6,492	46.4 %	6,638	50.3 %
Otago Rural	6,054	6,549	8.2 %	6,910	5.5 %	3,094	51.1 %	3,528	53.9 %	3,848	55.7 %
Southland	11,056	11,391	3.0 %	10,554	-7.3 %	5,023	45.4 %	5,706	50.1 %	5,377	50.9 %
Total:	29,768	31,935	7.3 %	30,651	-4.0 %	13,693	46.0 %	15,726	49.2 %	15,863	51.8 %

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
Dunedin	1,331	1,491	12.0 %	1,576	5.7 %	1,033	77.6 %	1,176	78.9 %	1,304	82.7 %
Otago Rural	526	539	2.5 %	711	31.9 %	442	84.0 %	442	82.0 %	612	86.1 %
Southland	1,000	1,020	2.0 %	1,025	0.5 %	807	80.7 %	845	82.8 %	879	85.8 %
Total:	2,857	3,050	6.8 %	3,312	8.6 %	2,282	79.9 %	2,463	80.8 %	2,795	84.4 %

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
Dunedin	91	94	3.3 %	110	17.0 %	48	52.7 %	46	48.9 %	65	59.1 %
Otago Rural	42	48	14.3 %	31	-35.4 %	28	66.7 %	23	47.9 %	24	77.4 %
Southland	109	91	-16.5 %	81	-11.0 %	87	79.8 %	53	58.2 %	43	53.1 %
Total:	242	233	-3.7 %	222	-4.7 %	163	67.4 %	122	52.4 %	132	59.5 %

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
Dunedin	1,805	2,307	27.8 %	2,419	4.9 %	1,628	90.2 %	2,124	92.1 %	2,225	92.0 %
Otago Rural	1,111	1,433	29.0 %	1,446	0.9 %	987	88.8 %	1,325	92.5 %	1,320	91.3 %
Southland	1,460	1,733	18.7 %	1,763	1.7 %	1,316	90.1 %	1,594	92.0 %	1,635	92.7 %
Total:	4,376	5,473	25.1 %	5,628	2.8 %	3,931	89.8 %	5,043	92.1 %	5,180	92.0 %

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
Dunedin	6,635	7,012	5.7 %	5,926	-15.5 %	1,821	27.4 %	1,935	27.6 %	1,746	29.5 %
Otago Rural	2,736	2,863	4.6 %	2,796	-2.3 %	807	29.5 %	935	32.7 %	899	32.2 %
Southland	5,555	5,658	1.9 %	4,957	-12.4 %	1,716	30.9 %	2,023	35.8 %	1,603	32.3 %
Total:	14,926	15,533	4.1 %	13,679	-11.9 %	4,344	29.1 %	4,893	31.5 %	4,248	31.1 %

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
Dunedin	1,840	2,060	12.0 %	2,044	-0.8 %	407	22.1 %	471	22.9 %	512	25.0 %
Otago Rural	840	949	13.0 %	1,051	10.7 %	219	26.1 %	282	29.7 %	309	29.4 %
Southland	2,047	2,072	1.2 %	1,737	-16.2 %	481	23.5 %	591	28.5 %	453	26.1 %
Total:	4,727	5,081	7.5 %	4,832	-4.9 %	1,107	23.4 %	1,344	26.5 %	1,274	26.4 %

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
Dunedin	798	825	3.4 %	804	-2.5 %	521	65.3 %	569	69.0 %	527	65.5 %
Otago Rural	618	534	-13.6 %	614	15.0 %	444	71.8 %	359	67.2 %	454	73.9 %
Southland	623	551	-11.6 %	576	4.5 %	389	62.4 %	378	68.6 %	407	70.7 %
Total:	2,039	1,910	-6.3 %	1,994	4.4 %	1,354	66.4 %	1,306	68.4 %	1,388	69.6 %

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
Dunedin	158	206	30.4 %	308	49.5 %	118	74.7 %	171	83.0 %	259	84.1 %
Otago Rural	181	183	1.1 %	261	42.6 %	167	92.3 %	162	88.5 %	230	88.1 %
Southland	262	266	1.5 %	415	56.0 %	227	86.6 %	222	83.5 %	357	86.0 %
Total:	601	655	9.0 %	984	50.2 %	512	85.2 %	555	84.7 %	846	86.0 %

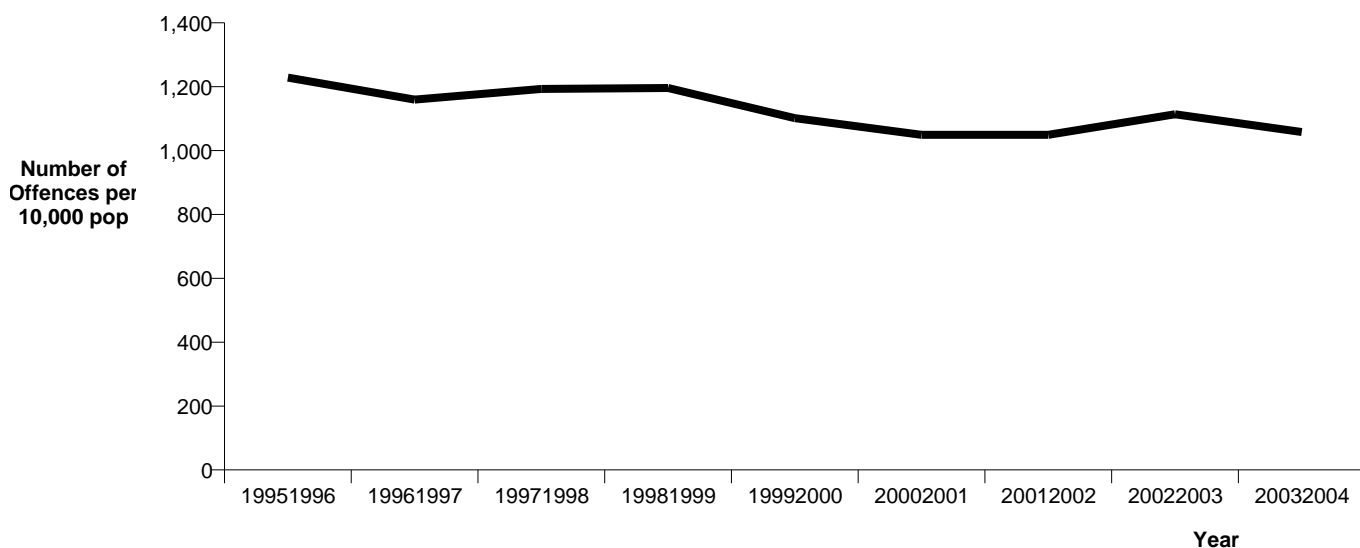
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

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TOTAL CRIME

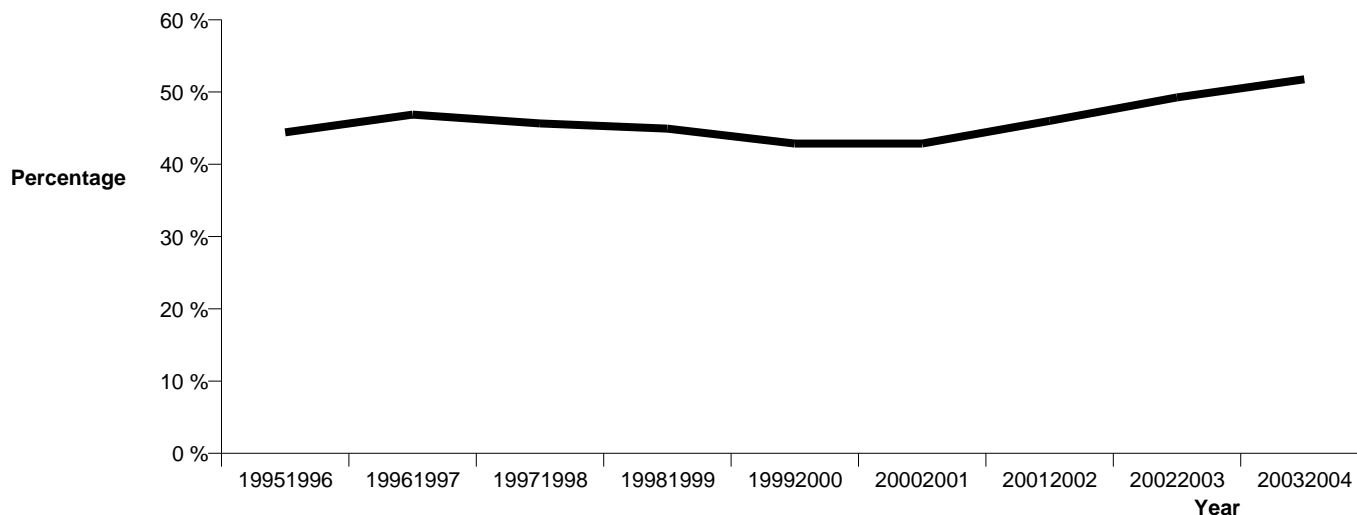
FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
19951996	35,757	-	1,228.4	-	15,883	44.4 %	-
19961997	33,556	-6.2 %	1,159.6	-5.6 %	15,728	46.9 %	2.5 %
19971998	34,319	2.3 %	1,193.1	2.9 %	15,667	45.7 %	-1.2 %
19981999	34,100	-0.6 %	1,195.9	0.2 %	15,320	44.9 %	-0.7 %
19992000	31,088	-8.8 %	1,101.4	-7.9 %	13,326	42.9 %	-2.1 %
20002001	29,593	-4.8 %	1,049.3	-4.7 %	12,686	42.9 %	0.0 %
20012002	29,768	0.6 %	1,049.6	0.0 %	13,693	46.0 %	3.1 %
20022003	31,935	7.3 %	1,113.6	6.1 %	15,726	49.2 %	3.2 %
20032004	30,651	-4.0 %	1,058.3	-5.0 %	15,863	51.8 %	2.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

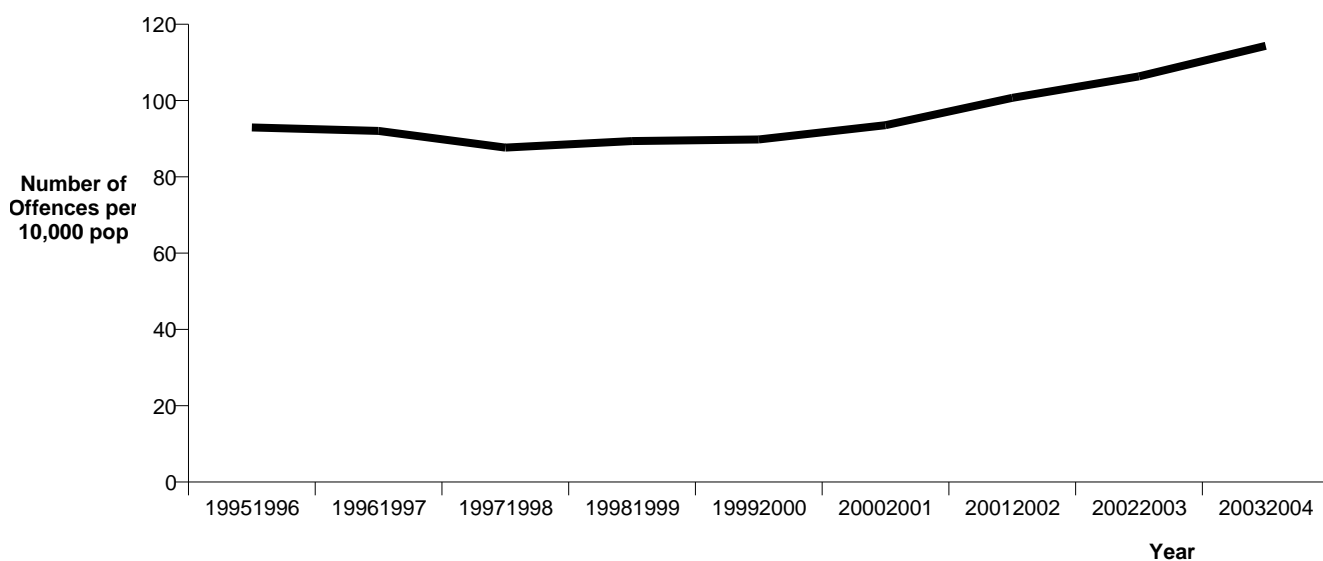


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,
BY CATEGORY
Years ending 30 June**

VIOLENCE

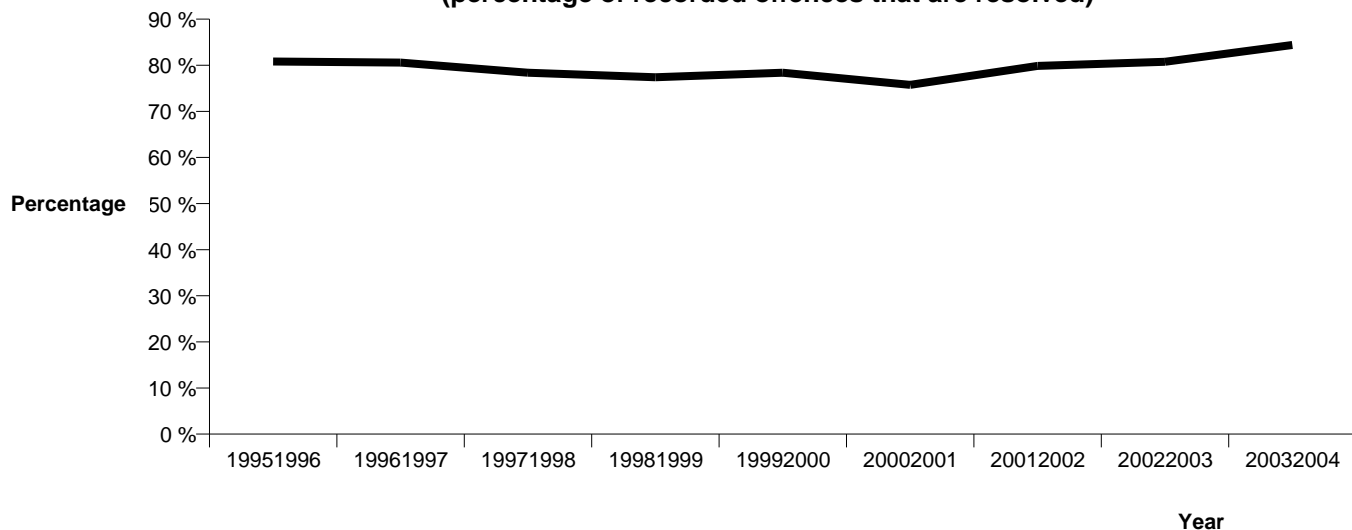
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19951996	2,706	-	93.0	-	2,187	80.8 %	-
19961997	2,663	-1.6 %	92.0	-1.0 %	2,146	80.6 %	-0.2 %
19971998	2,522	-5.3 %	87.7	-4.7 %	1,977	78.4 %	-2.2 %
19981999	2,549	1.1 %	89.4	2.0 %	1,973	77.4 %	-1.0 %
19992000	2,535	-0.5 %	89.8	0.5 %	1,987	78.4 %	1.0 %
20002001	2,638	4.1 %	93.5	4.2 %	1,998	75.7 %	-2.6 %
20012002	2,857	8.3 %	100.7	7.7 %	2,282	79.9 %	4.1 %
20022003	3,050	6.8 %	106.4	5.6 %	2,463	80.8 %	0.9 %
20032004	3,312	8.6 %	114.4	7.5 %	2,795	84.4 %	3.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

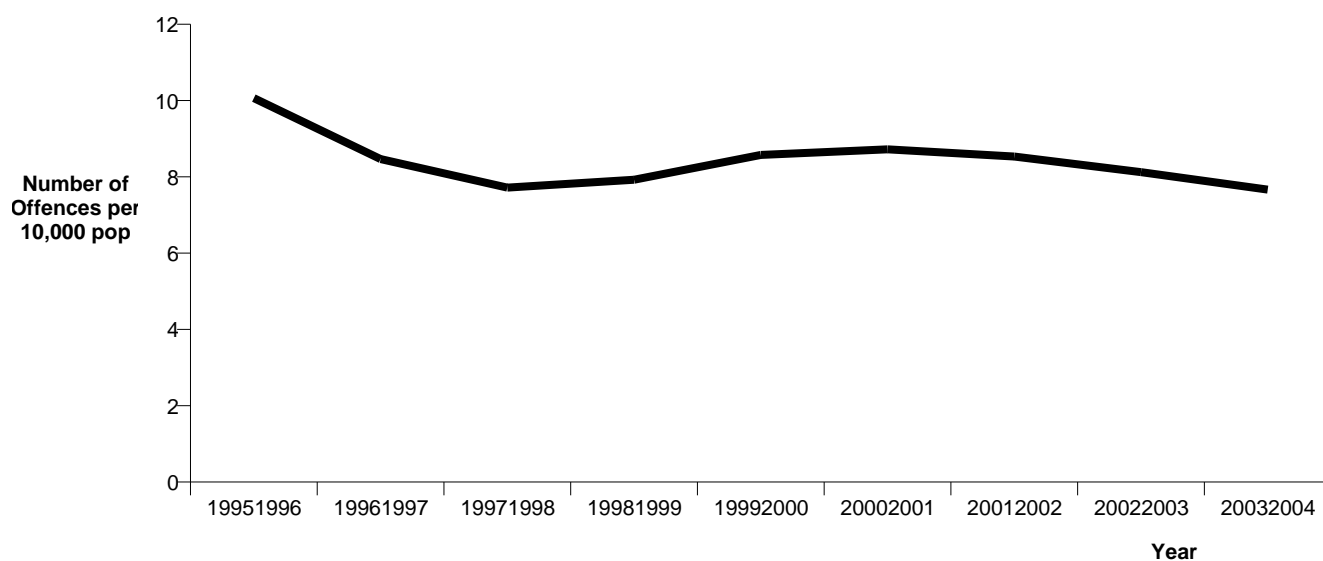


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,
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SEXUAL OFFENCES

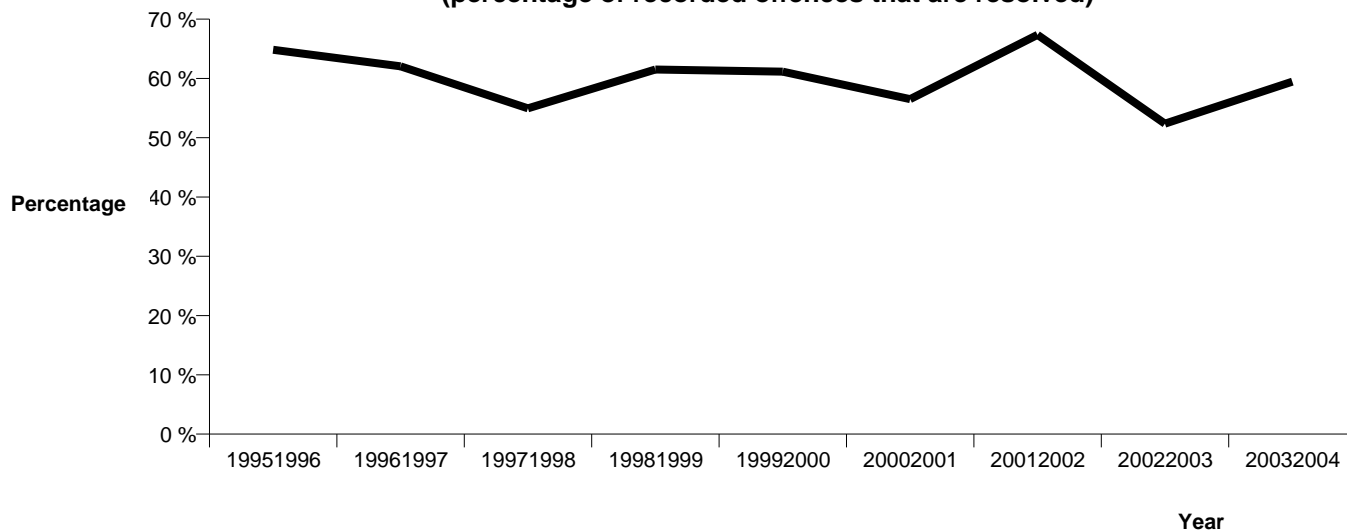
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19951996	293	-	10.1	-	190	64.8 %	-
19961997	245	-16.4 %	8.5	-15.9 %	152	62.0 %	-2.8 %
19971998	222	-9.4 %	7.7	-8.8 %	122	55.0 %	-7.1 %
19981999	226	1.8 %	7.9	2.7 %	139	61.5 %	6.5 %
19992000	242	7.1 %	8.6	8.2 %	148	61.2 %	-0.3 %
20002001	246	1.7 %	8.7	1.7 %	139	56.5 %	-4.7 %
20012002	242	-1.6 %	8.5	-2.2 %	163	67.4 %	10.9 %
20022003	233	-3.7 %	8.1	-4.8 %	122	52.4 %	-15.0 %
20032004	222	-4.7 %	7.7	-5.7 %	132	59.5 %	7.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

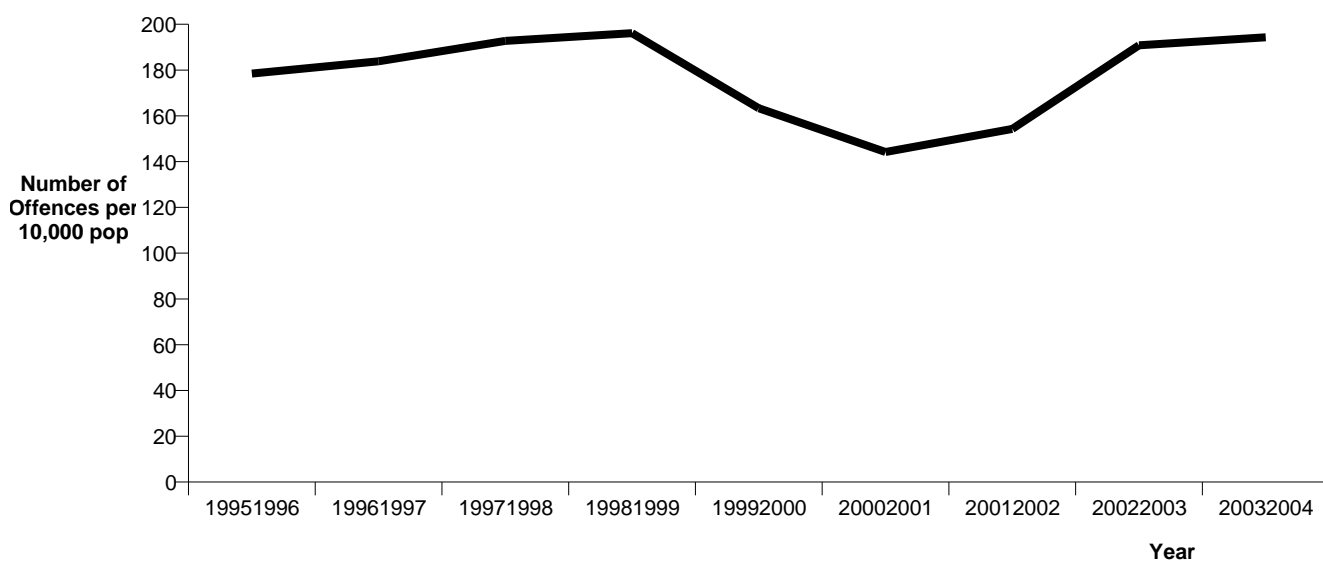


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,
BY CATEGORY
Years ending 30 June**

DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

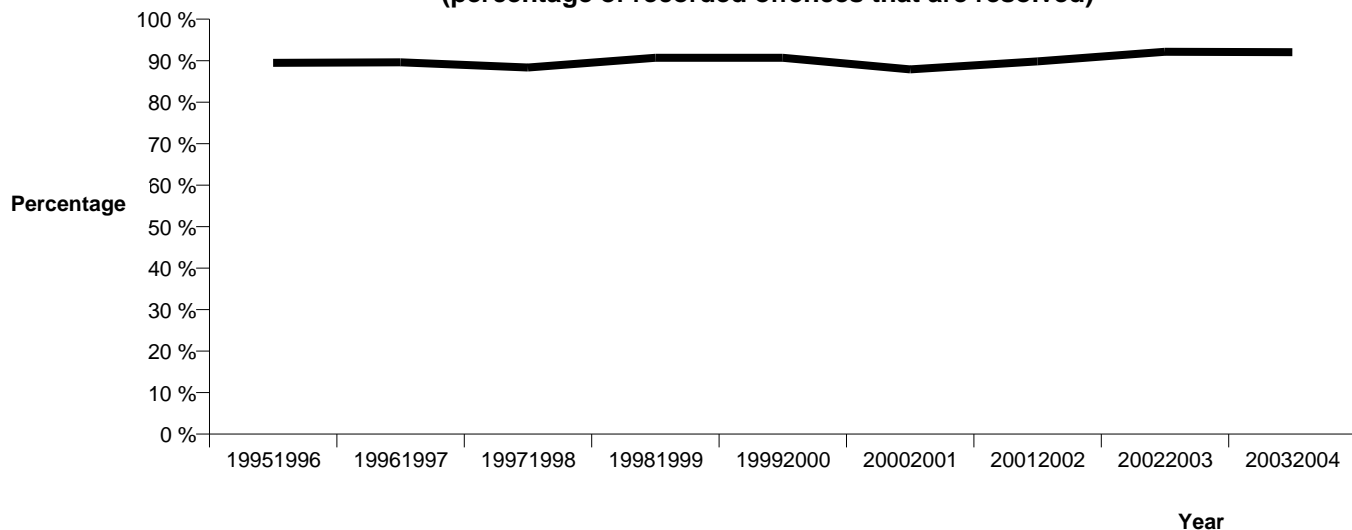
FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
19951996	5,195	-	178.5	-	4,648	89.5 %	-
19961997	5,319	2.4 %	183.8	3.0 %	4,766	89.6 %	0.1 %
19971998	5,545	4.2 %	192.8	4.9 %	4,898	88.3 %	-1.3 %
19981999	5,593	0.9 %	196.2	1.8 %	5,073	90.7 %	2.4 %
19992000	4,610	-17.6 %	163.3	-16.7 %	4,181	90.7 %	-0.0 %
20002001	4,066	-11.8 %	144.2	-11.7 %	3,574	87.9 %	-2.8 %
20012002	4,376	7.6 %	154.3	7.0 %	3,931	89.8 %	1.9 %
20022003	5,473	25.1 %	190.8	23.7 %	5,043	92.1 %	2.3 %
20032004	5,628	2.8 %	194.3	1.8 %	5,180	92.0 %	-0.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

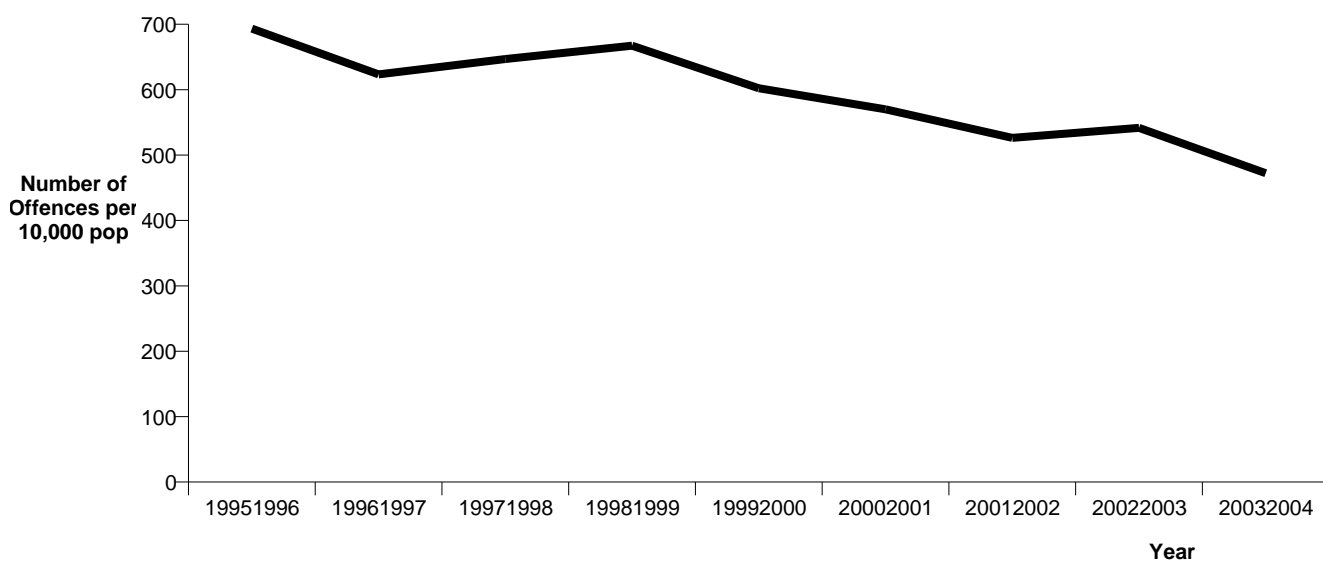


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Years ending 30 June**

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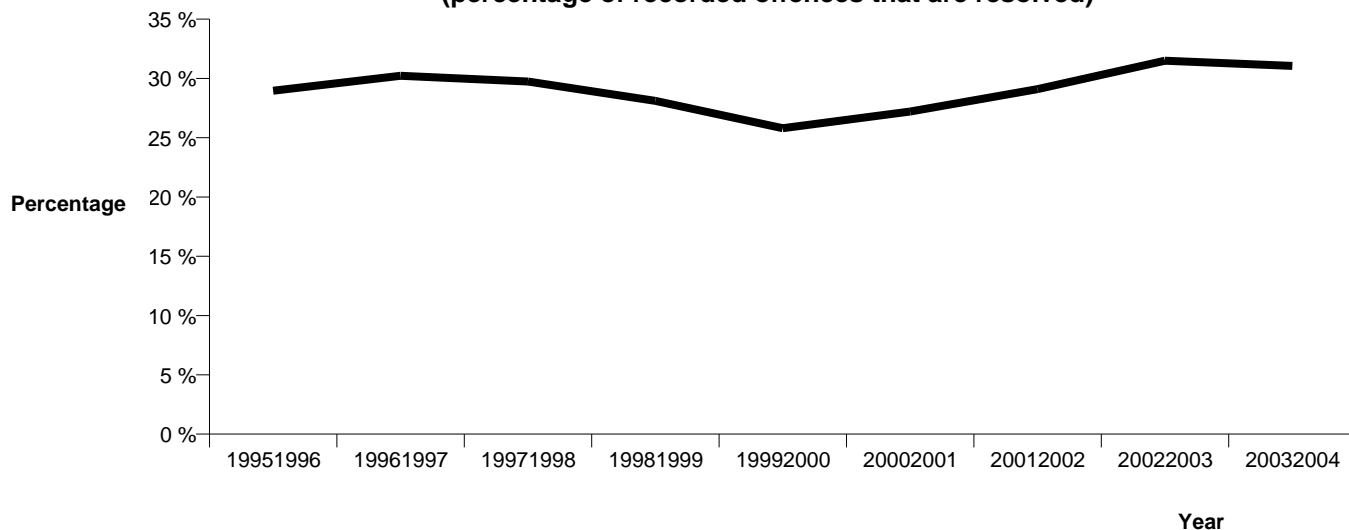
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19951996	20,182	-	693.4	-	5,845	29.0 %	-
19961997	18,040	-10.6 %	623.4	-10.1 %	5,453	30.2 %	1.3 %
19971998	18,608	3.1 %	646.9	3.8 %	5,534	29.7 %	-0.5 %
19981999	19,028	2.3 %	667.3	3.2 %	5,349	28.1 %	-1.6 %
19992000	16,998	-10.7 %	602.2	-9.8 %	4,386	25.8 %	-2.3 %
20002001	16,073	-5.4 %	569.9	-5.4 %	4,373	27.2 %	1.4 %
20012002	14,926	-7.1 %	526.3	-7.7 %	4,344	29.1 %	1.9 %
20022003	15,533	4.1 %	541.6	2.9 %	4,893	31.5 %	2.4 %
20032004	13,679	-11.9 %	472.3	-12.8 %	4,248	31.1 %	-0.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

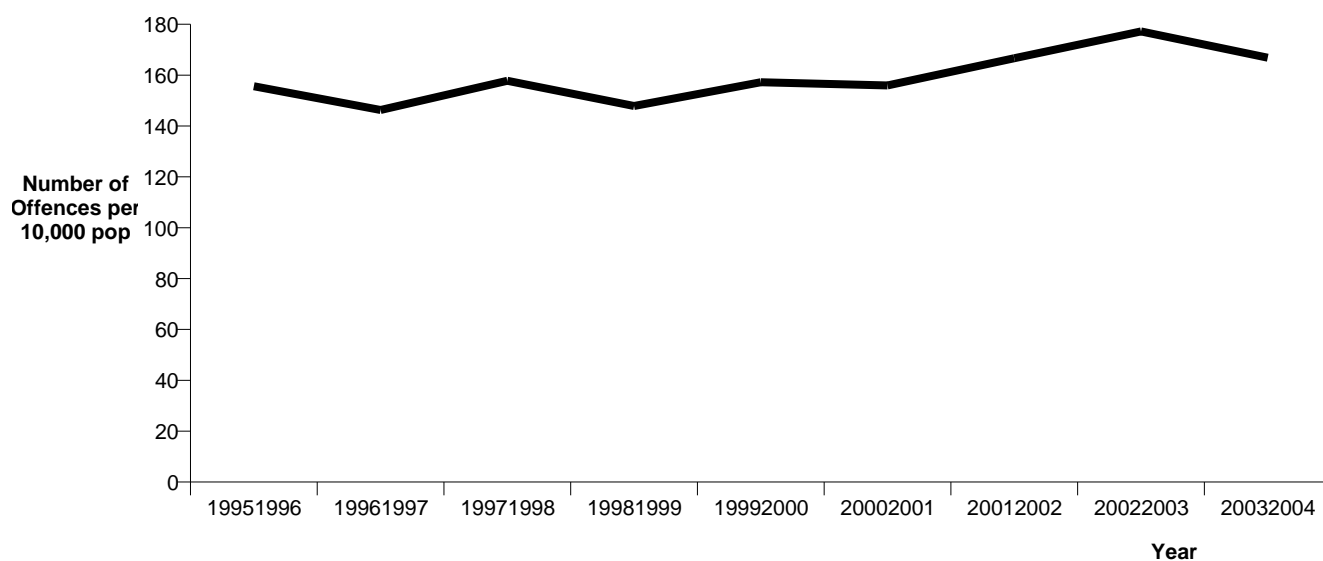


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,
BY CATEGORY
Years ending 30 June**

PROPERTY DAMAGE

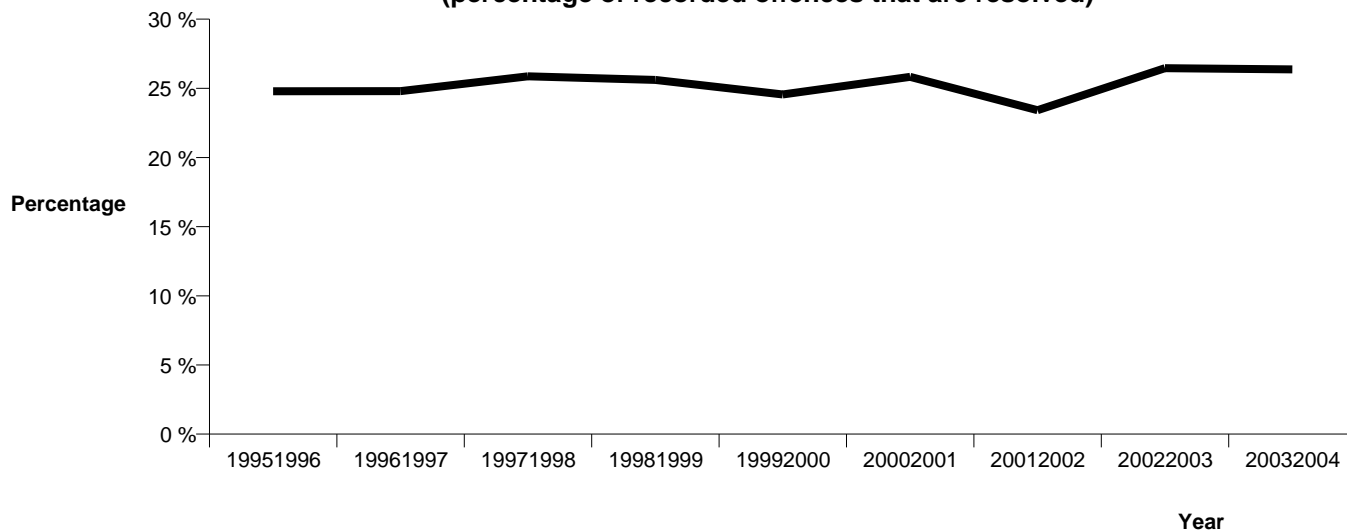
FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
19951996	4,530	-	155.6	-	1,123	24.8 %	-
19961997	4,234	-6.5 %	146.3	-6.0 %	1,050	24.8 %	0.0 %
19971998	4,539	7.2 %	157.8	7.8 %	1,174	25.9 %	1.1 %
19981999	4,217	-7.1 %	147.9	-6.3 %	1,080	25.6 %	-0.3 %
19992000	4,438	5.2 %	157.2	6.3 %	1,090	24.6 %	-1.1 %
20002001	4,398	-0.9 %	155.9	-0.8 %	1,136	25.8 %	1.3 %
20012002	4,727	7.5 %	166.7	6.9 %	1,107	23.4 %	-2.4 %
20022003	5,081	7.5 %	177.2	6.3 %	1,344	26.5 %	3.0 %
20032004	4,832	-4.9 %	166.8	-5.8 %	1,274	26.4 %	-0.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

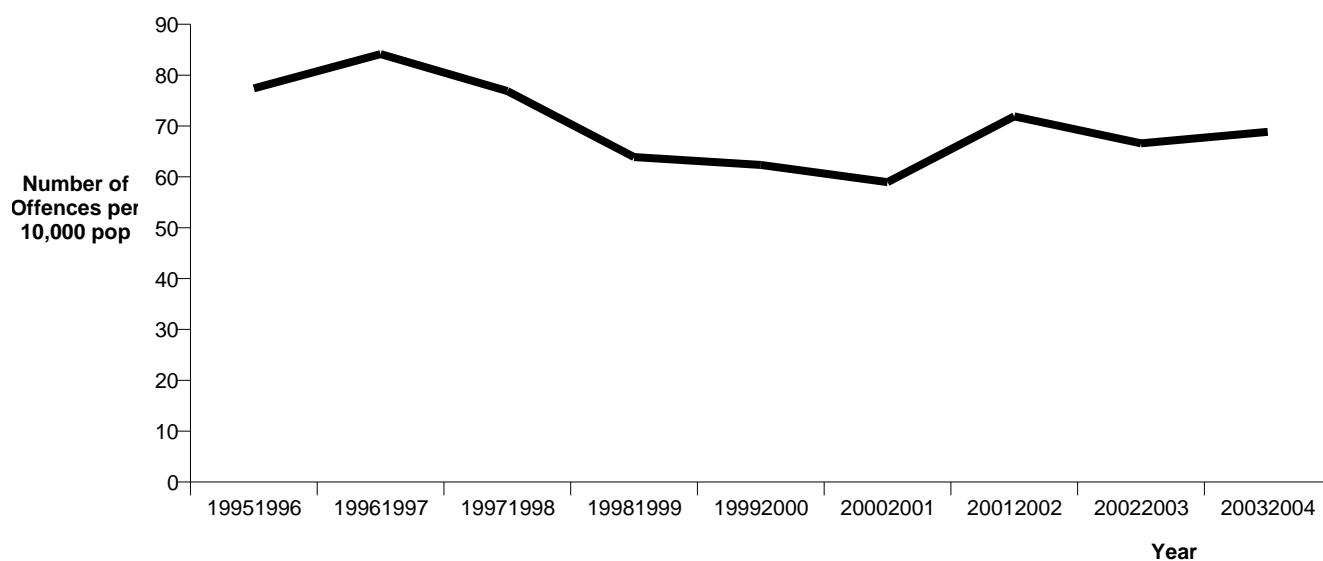


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,
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PROPERTY ABUSES

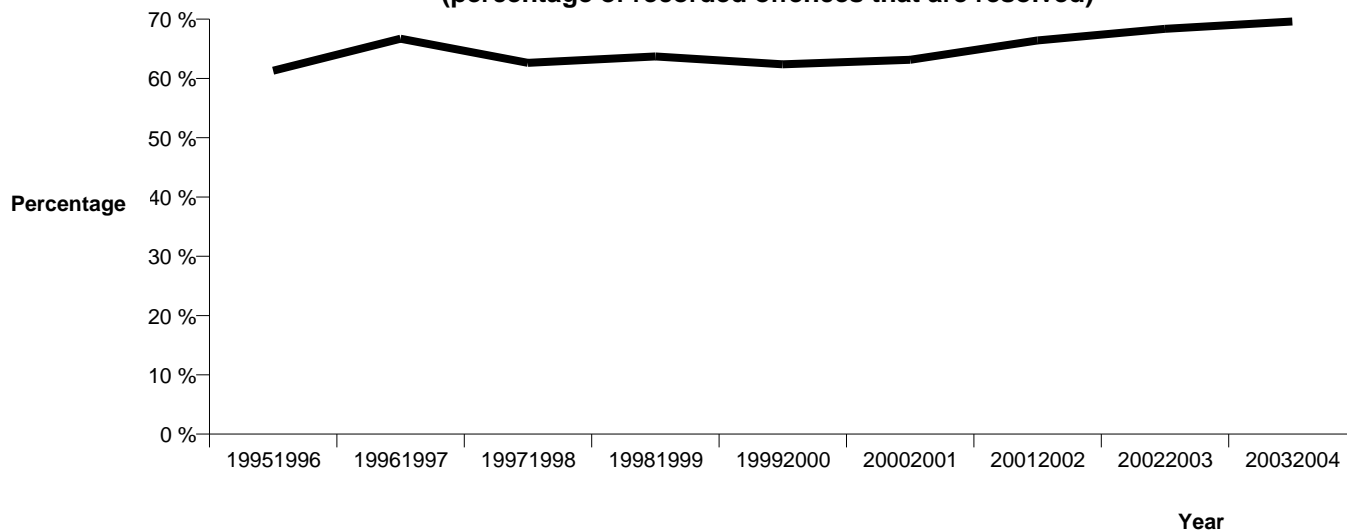
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19951996	2,253	-	77.4	-	1,381	61.3 %	-
19961997	2,435	8.1 %	84.1	8.7 %	1,624	66.7 %	5.4 %
19971998	2,211	-9.2 %	76.9	-8.7 %	1,385	62.6 %	-4.1 %
19981999	1,822	-17.6 %	63.9	-16.9 %	1,161	63.7 %	1.1 %
19992000	1,760	-3.4 %	62.4	-2.4 %	1,098	62.4 %	-1.3 %
20002001	1,663	-5.5 %	59.0	-5.4 %	1,050	63.1 %	0.8 %
20012002	2,039	22.6 %	71.9	21.9 %	1,354	66.4 %	3.3 %
20022003	1,910	-6.3 %	66.6	-7.4 %	1,306	68.4 %	2.0 %
20032004	1,994	4.4 %	68.9	3.4 %	1,388	69.6 %	1.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

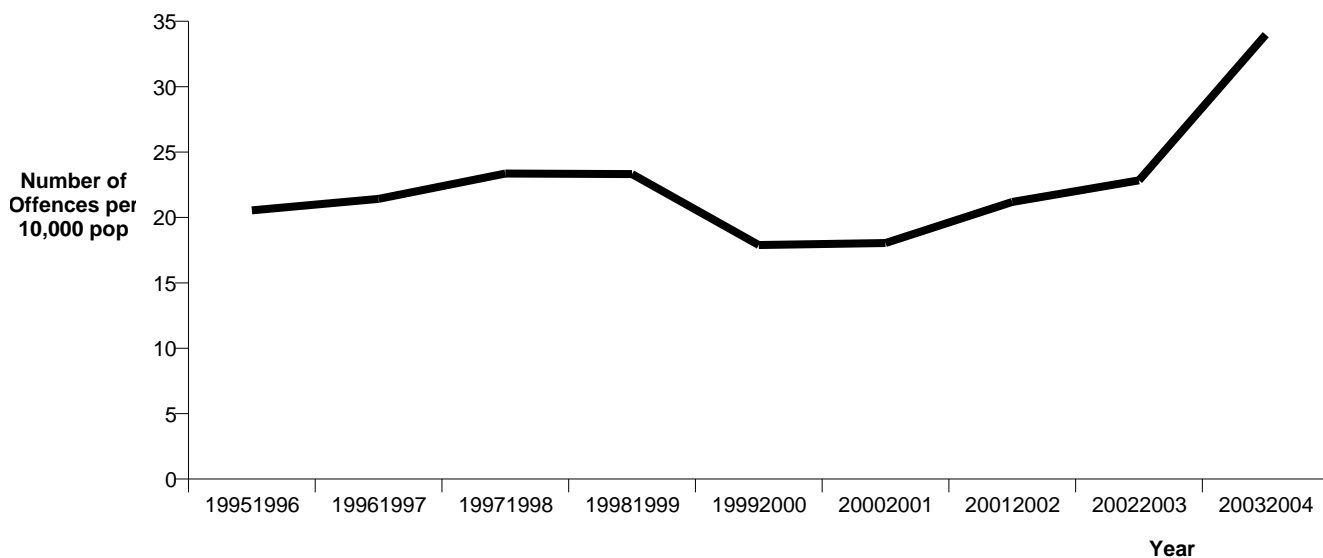


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,
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ADMINISTRATIVE

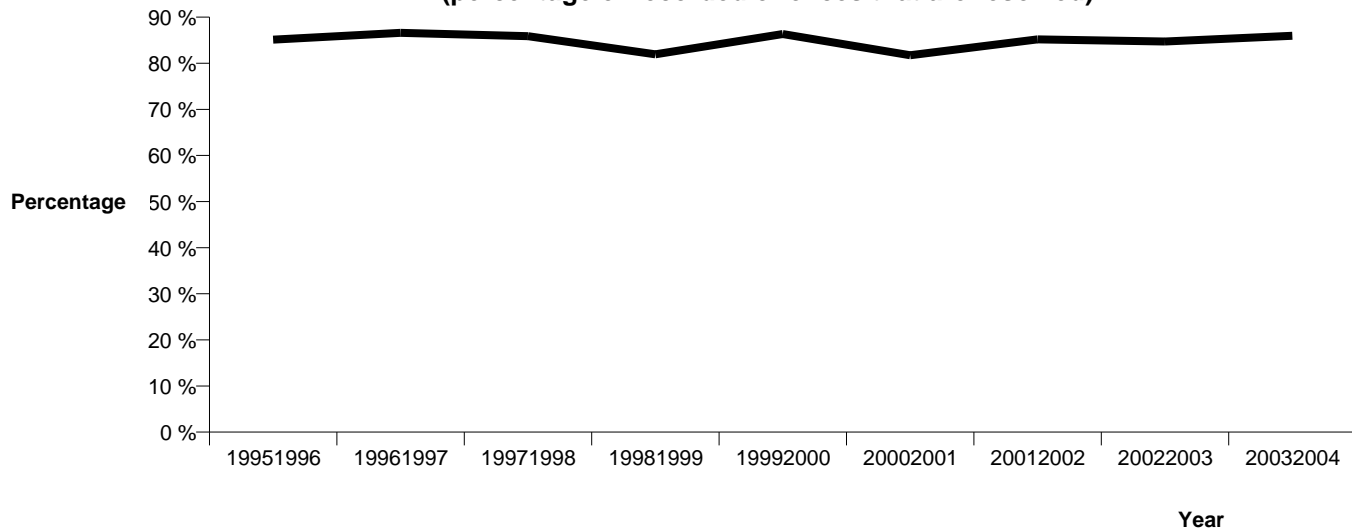
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19951996	598	-	20.5	-	509	85.1 %	-
19961997	620	3.7 %	21.4	4.3 %	537	86.6 %	1.5 %
19971998	672	8.4 %	23.4	9.0 %	577	85.9 %	-0.7 %
19981999	665	-1.0 %	23.3	-0.2 %	545	82.0 %	-3.9 %
19992000	505	-24.1 %	17.9	-23.3 %	436	86.3 %	4.4 %
20002001	509	0.8 %	18.0	0.9 %	416	81.7 %	-4.6 %
20012002	601	18.1 %	21.2	17.4 %	512	85.2 %	3.5 %
20022003	655	9.0 %	22.8	7.8 %	555	84.7 %	-0.5 %
20032004	984	50.2 %	34.0	48.8 %	846	86.0 %	1.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

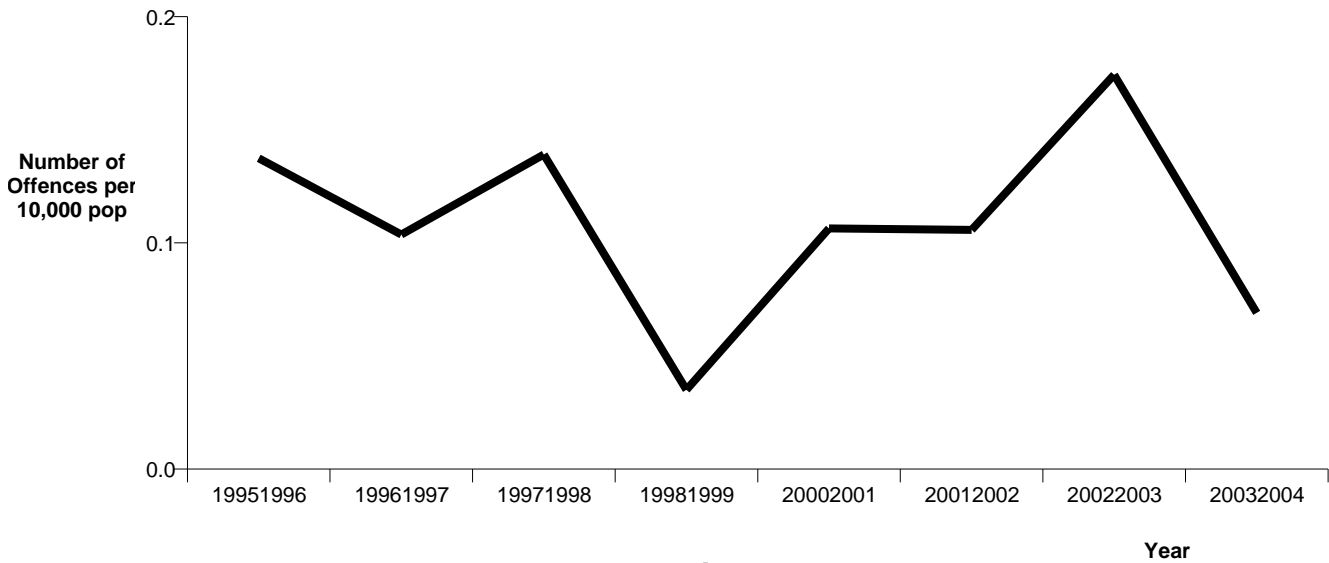


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
SELECTED OFFENCE TYPE
Years ending 30 June**

MURDER *

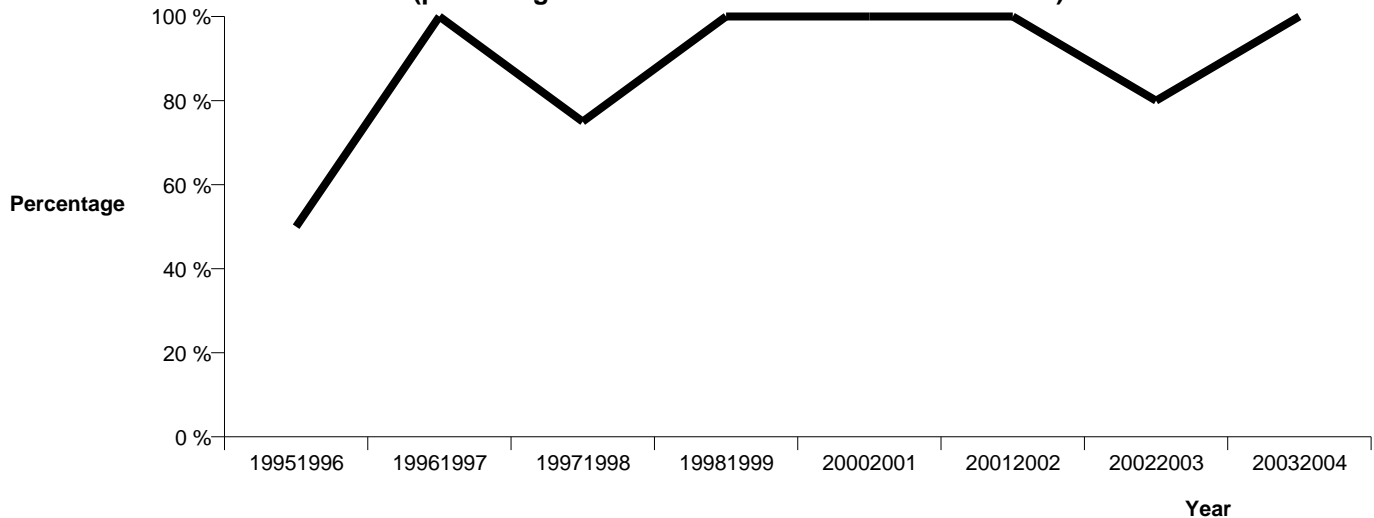
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19951996	4	-	0.1	-	2	50.0 %	-
19961997	3	-25.0 %	0.1	-24.6 %	3	100.0 %	50.0 %
19971998	4	33.3 %	0.1	34.1 %	3	75.0 %	-25.0 %
19981999	1	-75.0 %	0.0	-74.8 %	1	100.0 %	25.0 %
19992000		-100.0 %		-100.0 %			-100.0 %
20002001	3		0.1		3	100.0 %	100.0 %
20012002	3	0.0 %	0.1	-0.6 %	3	100.0 %	0.0 %
20022003	5	66.7 %	0.2	64.8 %	4	80.0 %	-20.0 %
20032004	2	-60.0 %	0.1	-60.4 %	2	100.0 %	20.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



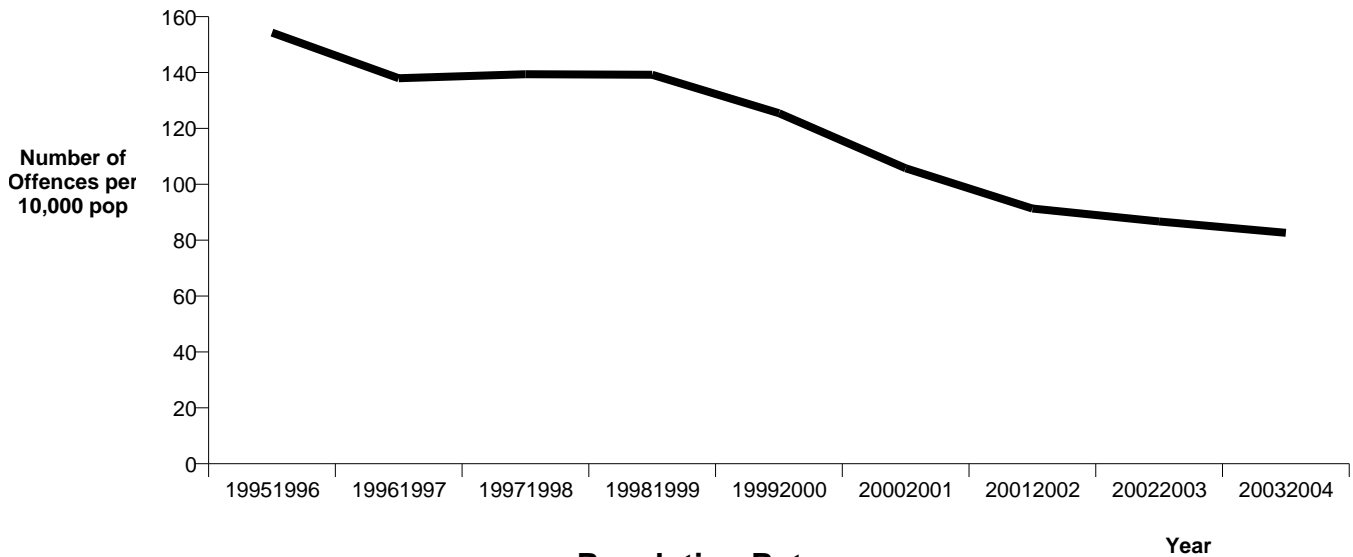
* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide' as used in pages 2-22

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

BURGLARY

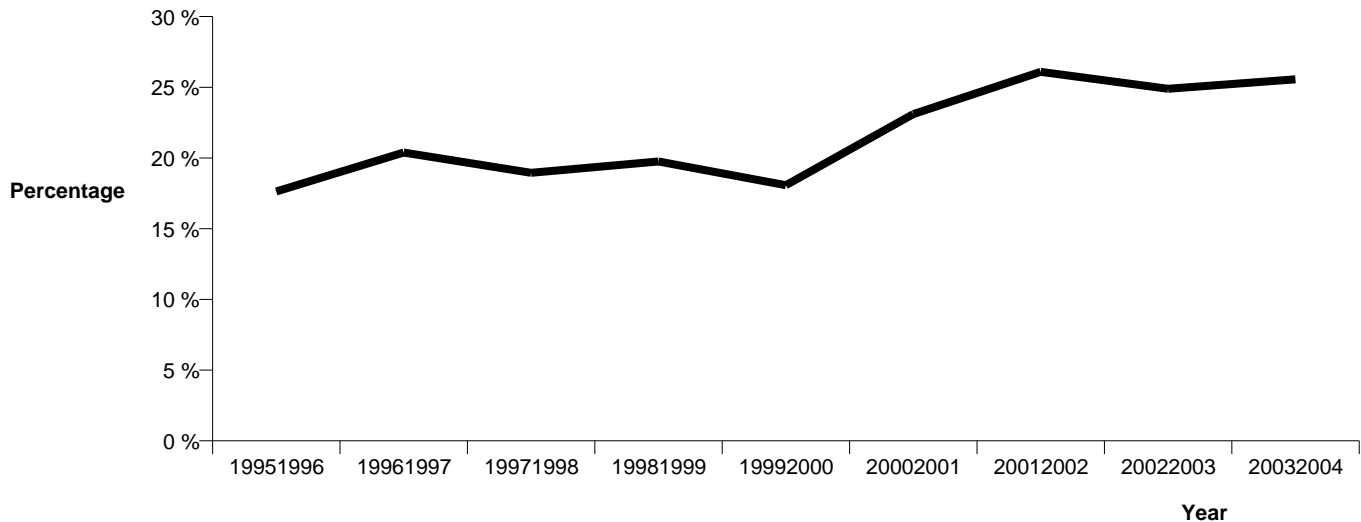
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19951996	4,491	-	154.3	-	792	17.6 %	-
19961997	3,993	-11.1 %	138.0	-10.6 %	814	20.4 %	2.8 %
19971998	4,010	0.4 %	139.4	1.0 %	760	19.0 %	-1.4 %
19981999	3,969	-1.0 %	139.2	-0.1 %	784	19.8 %	0.8 %
19992000	3,541	-10.8 %	125.5	-9.9 %	640	18.1 %	-1.7 %
20002001	2,983	-15.8 %	105.8	-15.7 %	689	23.1 %	5.0 %
20012002	2,591	-13.1 %	91.4	-13.6 %	676	26.1 %	3.0 %
20022003	2,487	-4.0 %	86.7	-5.1 %	619	24.9 %	-1.2 %
20032004	2,394	-3.7 %	82.7	-4.7 %	612	25.6 %	0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



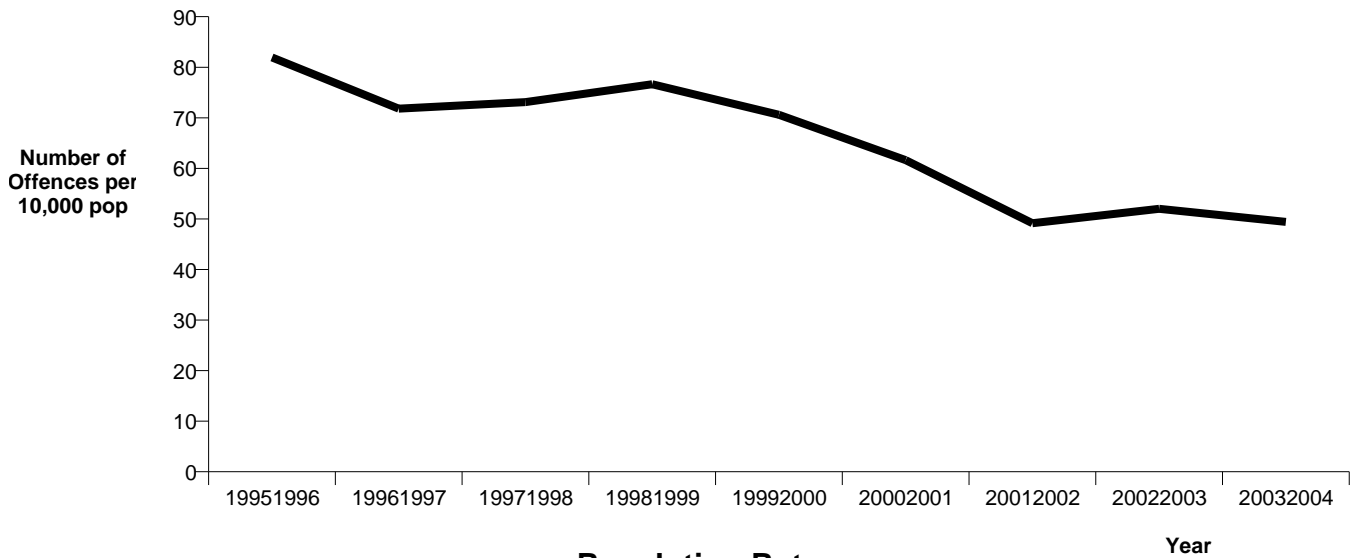
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SELECTED OFFENCE CLASS**

Years ending 30 June

BURGLARY DWELLING

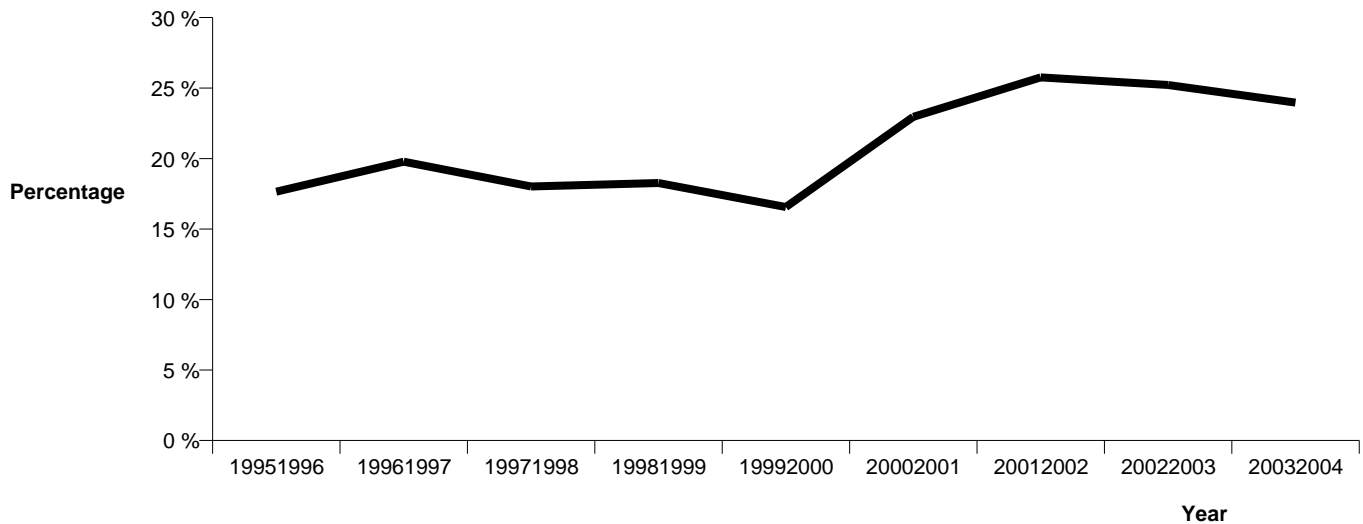
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19951996	2,385	-	81.9	-	421	17.7 %	-
19961997	2,078	-12.9 %	71.8	-12.4 %	411	19.8 %	2.1 %
19971998	2,103	1.2 %	73.1	1.8 %	379	18.0 %	-1.8 %
19981999	2,185	3.9 %	76.6	4.8 %	399	18.3 %	0.2 %
19992000	1,993	-8.8 %	70.6	-7.9 %	330	16.6 %	-1.7 %
20002001	1,738	-12.8 %	61.6	-12.7 %	399	23.0 %	6.4 %
20012002	1,394	-19.8 %	49.2	-20.2 %	359	25.8 %	2.8 %
20022003	1,491	7.0 %	52.0	5.8 %	376	25.2 %	-0.5 %
20032004	1,431	-4.0 %	49.4	-5.0 %	343	24.0 %	-1.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

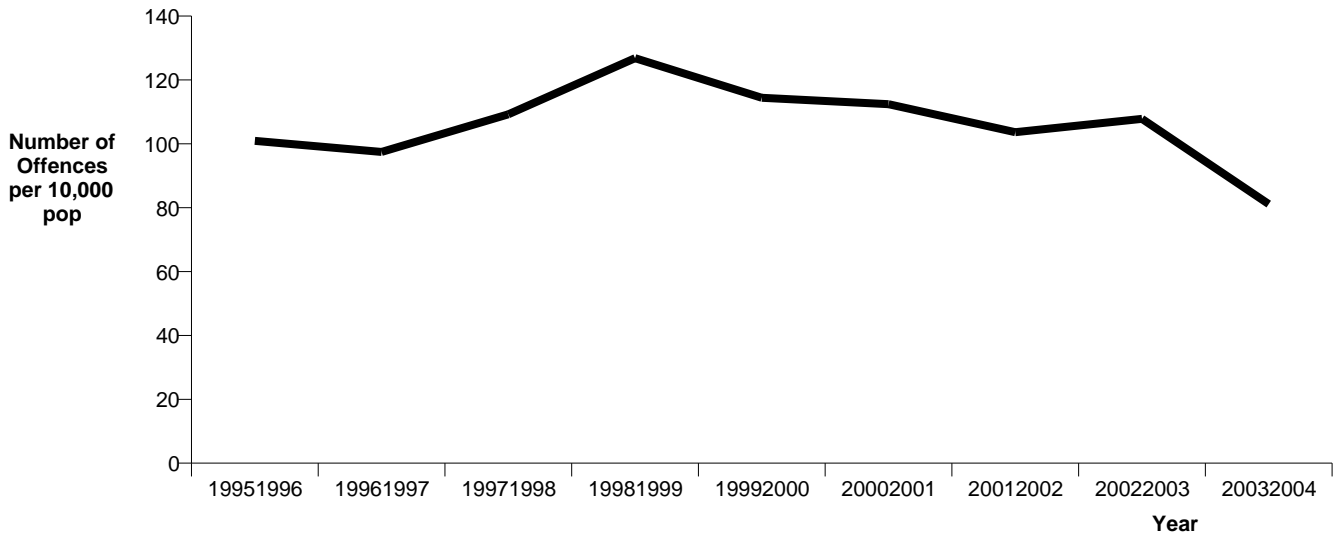


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
SELECTED OFFENCE TYPES
Years ending 30 June**

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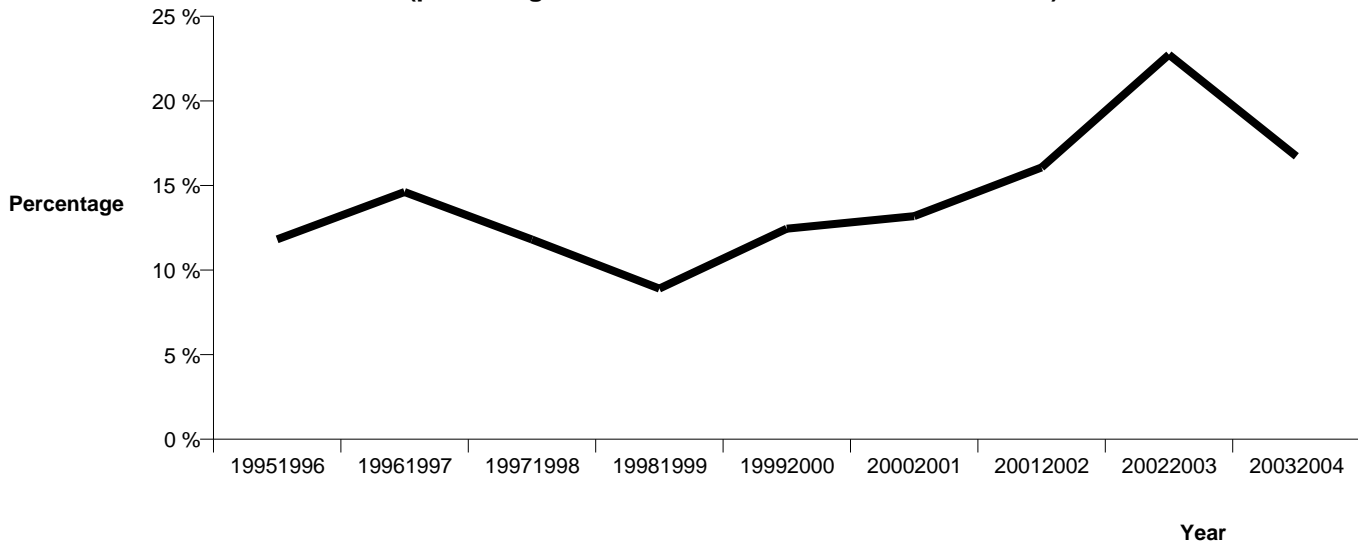
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19951996	2,938	-	100.9	-	347	11.8 %	-
19961997	2,820	-4.0 %	97.5	-3.4 %	412	14.6 %	2.8 %
19971998	3,142	11.4 %	109.2	12.1 %	371	11.8 %	-2.8 %
19981999	3,616	15.1 %	126.8	16.1 %	322	8.9 %	-2.9 %
19992000	3,230	-10.7 %	114.4	-9.8 %	402	12.4 %	3.5 %
20002001	3,170	-1.9 %	112.4	-1.8 %	418	13.2 %	0.7 %
20012002	2,939	-7.3 %	103.6	-7.8 %	472	16.1 %	2.9 %
20022003	3,092	5.2 %	107.8	4.0 %	703	22.7 %	6.7 %
20032004	2,350	-24.0 %	81.1	-24.7 %	393	16.7 %	-6.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

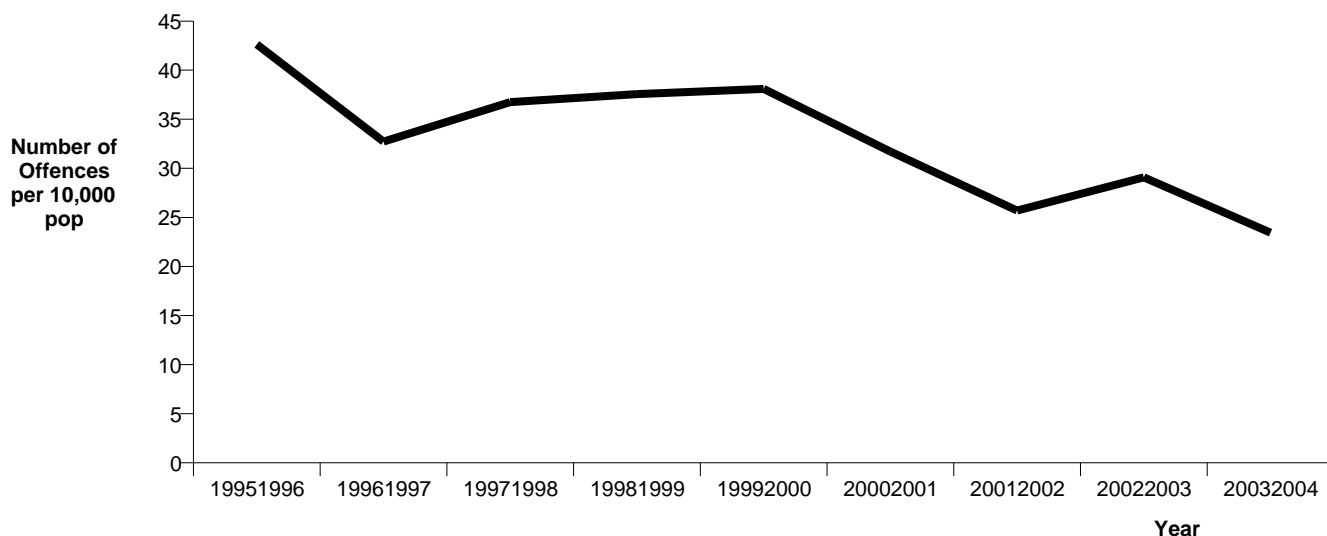


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
SELECTED OFFENCE TYPES
Years ending 30 June**

CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES *

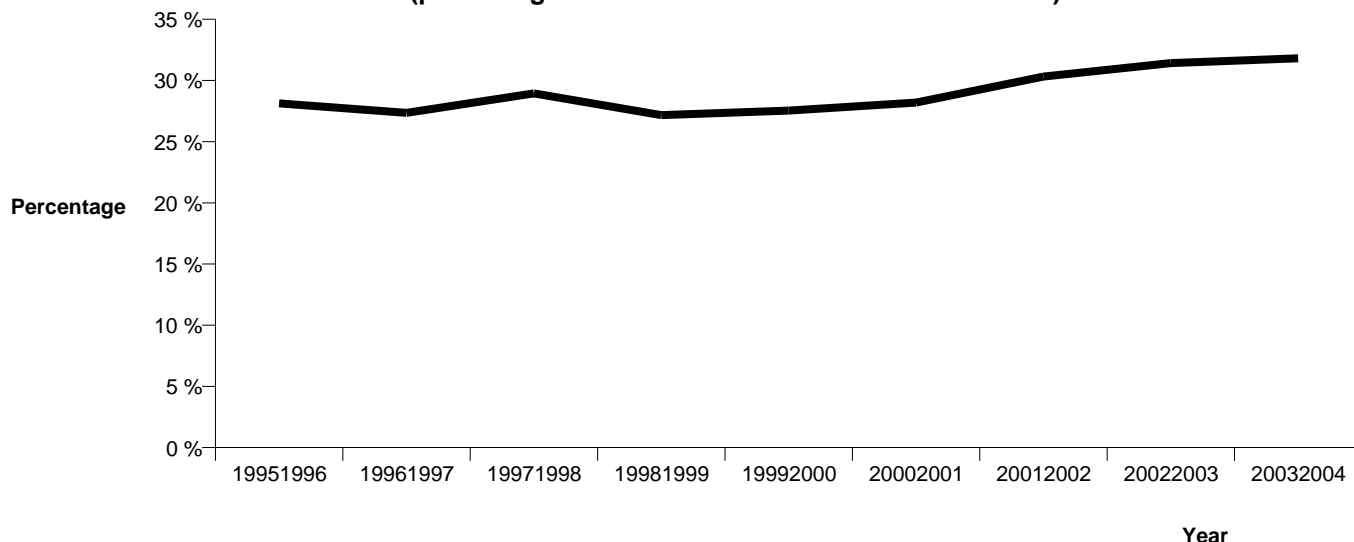
FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
19951996	1,241	-	42.6	-	349	28.1 %	-
19961997	947	-23.7 %	32.7	-23.2 %	259	27.3 %	-0.8 %
19971998	1,057	11.6 %	36.7	12.3 %	306	28.9 %	1.6 %
19981999	1,071	1.3 %	37.6	2.2 %	291	27.2 %	-1.8 %
19992000	1,075	0.4 %	38.1	1.4 %	296	27.5 %	0.4 %
20002001	894	-16.8 %	31.7	-16.8 %	252	28.2 %	0.7 %
20012002	729	-18.5 %	25.7	-18.9 %	221	30.3 %	2.1 %
20022003	834	14.4 %	29.1	13.1 %	262	31.4 %	1.1 %
20032004	679	-18.6 %	23.4	-19.4 %	216	31.8 %	0.4 %

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	291,075
19961997	289,365
19971998	287,655
19981999	285,135
19992000	282,255
20002001	282,015
20012002	283,620
20022003	286,785
20032004	289,615