

**TASMAN 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	94	102	141	8.5 %	38.2 %	76	89	129	80.9 %	87.3 %	91.5 %
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	45	77	50	71.1 %	-35.1 %	33	66	38	73.3 %	85.7 %	76.0 %
	HOMICIDE	9	6	6	-33.3 %	0.0 %	8	6	6	88.9 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	370	418	476	13.0 %	13.9 %	298	337	420	80.5 %	80.6 %	88.2 %
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	4	3		-25.0 %	-100.0 %	3	3		75.0 %	100.0 %	
	MINOR ASSAULTS	571	631	666	10.5 %	5.5 %	465	551	601	81.4 %	87.3 %	90.2 %
	ROBBERY	18	14	24	-22.2 %	71.4 %	7	7	13	38.9 %	50.0 %	54.2 %
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	476	498	643	4.6 %	29.1 %	420	461	573	88.2 %	92.6 %	89.1 %
Total:		1,587	1,749	2,006	10.2 %	14.7 %	1,310	1,520	1,780	82.5 %	86.9 %	88.7 %

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		4			-100.0 %		3			75.0 %	
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	9	22	15	144.4 %	-31.8 %	6	20	14	66.7 %	90.9 %	93.3 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	4	6	6	50.0 %	0.0 %	2	3	4	50.0 %	50.0 %	66.7 %
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	32	15	17	-53.1 %	13.3 %	20	6	9	62.5 %	40.0 %	52.9 %
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	86	93	107	8.1 %	15.1 %	67	67	81	77.9 %	72.0 %	75.7 %
Total:		131	140	145	6.9 %	3.6 %	95	99	108	72.5 %	70.7 %	74.5 %

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	957	1,104	1,177	15.4 %	6.6 %	842	982	1,066	88.0 %	88.9 %	90.6 %
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	1,241	1,434	1,047	15.6 %	-27.0 %	1,032	1,208	969	83.2 %	84.2 %	92.6 %
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)			40					34			85.0 %
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	95	80	56	-15.8 %		87	76	52	91.6 %	95.0 %	92.9 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES	16	20	23	25.0 %	15.0 %	8	17	22	50.0 %	85.0 %	95.7 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	136	155	166	14.0 %	7.1 %	117	136	136	86.0 %	87.7 %	81.9 %
	GAMING	1			-100.0 %		0			0.0 %		
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	79	324	106	310.1 %	-67.3 %	76	318	101	96.2 %	98.1 %	95.3 %
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	7	5	6	-28.6 %	20.0 %	7	4	5	100.0 %	80.0 %	83.3 %
Total:		2,532	3,122	2,621	23.3 %	-16.0 %	2,169	2,741	2,385	85.7 %	87.8 %	91.0 %

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	1,492	1,312	1,320	-12.1 %	0.6 %	352	333	358	23.6 %	25.4 %	27.1 %
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	1,133	964	1,042	-14.9 %	8.1 %	300	304	314	26.5 %	31.5 %	30.1 %
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS			7					3			42.9 %
	FRAUD	579	534	566	-7.8 %	6.0 %	396	353	368	68.4 %	66.1 %	65.0 %
	RECEIVING	111	89	94	-19.8 %	5.6 %	109	88	93	98.2 %	98.9 %	98.9 %
	THEFT	4,836	4,537	4,409	-6.2 %	-2.8 %	1,197	1,311	1,279	24.8 %	28.9 %	29.0 %
Total:		8,151	7,436	7,438	-8.8 %	0.0 %	2,354	2,389	2,415	28.9 %	32.1 %	32.5 %

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
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	2,294	2,439	2,824	6.3 %	15.8 %	603	609	751	26.3 %	25.0 %	26.6 %
	ENDANGERING	11	16	16	45.5 %	0.0 %	7	11	10	63.6 %	68.8 %	62.5 %
Total:		2,305	2,455	2,840	6.5 %	15.7 %	610	620	761	26.5 %	25.3 %	26.8 %

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	45	49	37	8.9 %	-24.5 %	27	23	22	60.0 %	46.9 %	59.5 %
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	162	148	202	-8.6 %	36.5 %	137	127	174	84.6 %	85.8 %	86.1 %
	LITTERING	33	32	32	-3.0 %	0.0 %	23	26	19	69.7 %	81.3 %	59.4 %
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	279	311	303	11.5 %	-2.6 %	135	185	196	48.4 %	59.5 %	64.7 %
	TRESPASS	576	622	604	8.0 %	-2.9 %	425	460	503	73.8 %	74.0 %	83.3 %
Total:		1,095	1,162	1,178	6.1 %	1.4 %	747	821	914	68.2 %	70.7 %	77.6 %

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	512	575	661	12.3 %	15.0 %	414	521	587	80.9 %	90.6 %	88.8 %
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST											
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES			1					0			0.0 %
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	27	35	16	29.6 %	-54.3 %	21	20	9	77.8 %	57.1 %	56.3 %
	IMMIGRATION	1	10	19	900.0 %	90.0 %	0	7	17	0.0 %	70.0 %	89.5 %
Total:		540	620	697	14.8 %	12.4 %	435	548	613	80.6 %	88.4 %	87.9 %

TOTAL		16,341	16,684	16,925	2.1 %	1.4 %	7,720	8,738	8,976	47.2 %	52.4 %	53.0 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Percent Variance 01/02 to 02/03	Percent Variance 02/03 to 03/04
Marlborough	1,109.7	1,185.1	1,165.18	6.8 %	-1.7 %
Nelson Bays	976.4	943.6	949.27	-3.4 %	0.6 %
West Coast	975.4	999.3	999.67	2.5 %	0.0 %
TOTAL	1,013.0	1,020.4	1,017.7	0.7 %	-0.3 %

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
VIOLENCE	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	5.8	6.2	8.5
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	2.8	4.7	3.0
	HOMICIDE	0.6	0.4	0.4
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	22.9	25.6	28.6
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	0.2	0.2	
	MINOR ASSAULTS	35.4	38.6	40.0
	ROBBERY	1.1	0.9	1.4
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	29.5	30.5	38.7
VIOLENCE		98.4	107.0	120.6

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		0.2	
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	0.6	1.3	0.9
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	0.2	0.4	0.4
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	2.0	0.9	1.0
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	5.3	5.7	6.4
SEXUAL OFFENCES		8.1	8.6	8.7

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	59.3	67.5	70.8
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	76.9	87.7	63.0
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)			2.4
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	5.9	4.9	3.4
	FAMILY OFFENCES	1.0	1.2	1.4
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	8.4	9.5	10.0
	GAMING	0.1		
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	4.9	19.8	6.4
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	0.4	0.3	0.4
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES		157.0	190.9	157.6

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

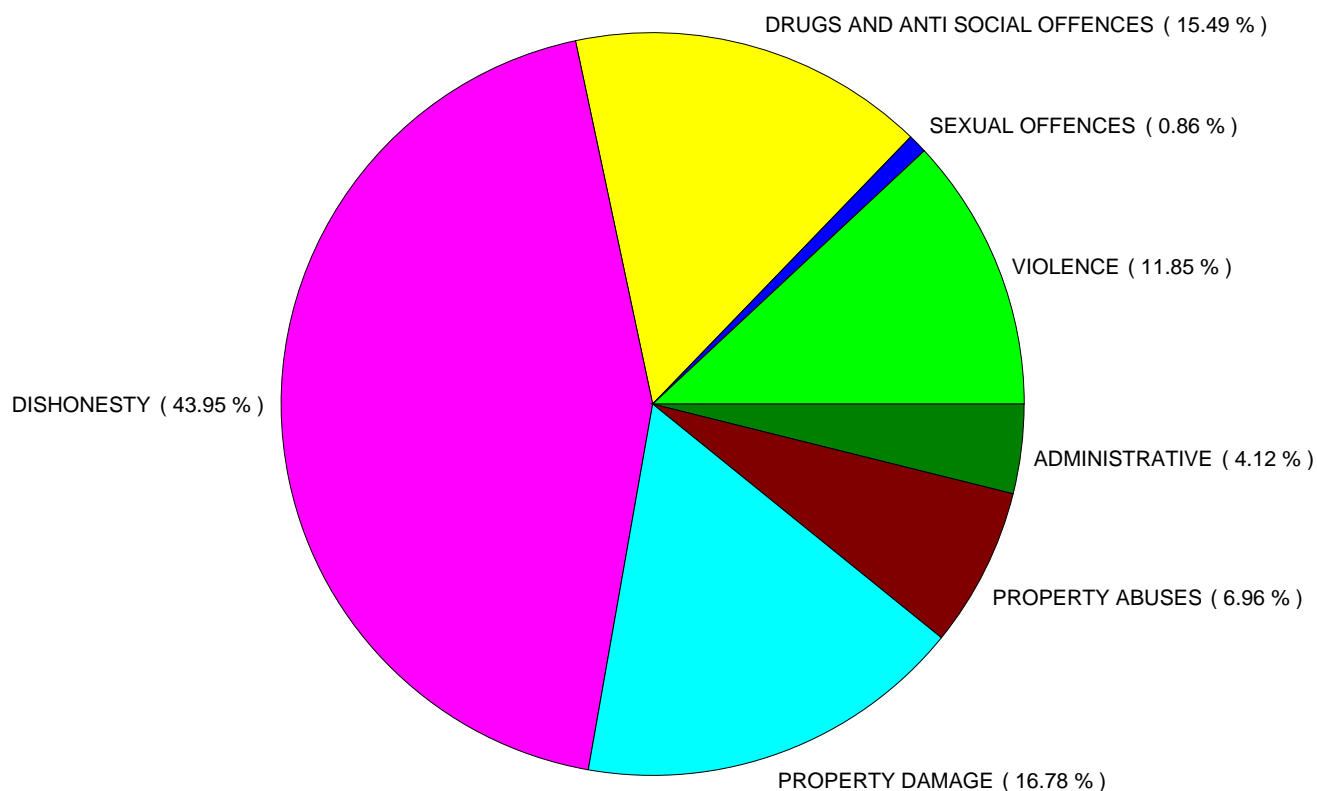
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	92.5	80.2	79.4
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	70.2	59.0	62.7
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS			0.4
	FRAUD	35.9	32.7	34.0
	RECEIVING	6.9	5.4	5.7
	THEFT	299.8	277.5	265.1
DISHONESTY		505.3	454.8	447.3
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	142.2	149.2	169.8
	ENDANGERING	0.7	1.0	1.0
PROPERTY DAMAGE		142.9	150.2	170.8
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	2.8	3.0	2.2
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	10.0	9.1	12.1
	LITTERING	2.0	2.0	1.9
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	17.3	19.0	18.2
	TRESPASS	35.7	38.0	36.3
PROPERTY ABUSES		67.9	71.1	70.8
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	31.7	35.2	39.7
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST			
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES			0.1
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	1.7	2.1	1.0
	IMMIGRATION	0.1	0.6	1.1
	RACIAL			
ADMINISTRATIVE		33.5	37.9	41.9
TOTAL		1,013.0	1,020.4	1,017.7

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	9.7 %	1,587	10.5 %	1,749	11.9 %	2,006
SEXUAL OFFENCES	0.8 %	131	0.8 %	140	0.9 %	145
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	15.5 %	2,532	18.7 %	3,122	15.5 %	2,621
DISHONESTY	49.9 %	8,151	44.6 %	7,436	43.9 %	7,438
PROPERTY DAMAGE	14.1 %	2,305	14.7 %	2,455	16.8 %	2,840
PROPERTY ABUSES	6.7 %	1,095	7.0 %	1,162	7.0 %	1,178
ADMINISTRATIVE	3.3 %	540	3.7 %	620	4.1 %	697
Total:	100.0 %	16,341	100.0 %	16,684	100.0 %	16,925

**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
Marlborough	4,945	5,324	7.7 %	5,308	-0.3 %	2,617	52.9 %	3,031	56.9 %	2,964	55.8 %
Nelson Bays	8,388	8,288	-1.2 %	8,552	3.2 %	3,737	44.6 %	4,241	51.2 %	4,492	52.5 %
West Coast	3,008	3,072	2.1 %	3,065	-0.2 %	1,366	45.4 %	1,466	47.7 %	1,520	49.6 %
Total:	16,341	16,684	2.1 %	16,925	1.4 %	7,720	47.2 %	8,738	52.4 %	8,976	53.0 %

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
Marlborough	543	702	29.3 %	715	1.9 %	441	81.2 %	611	87.0 %	621	86.9 %
Nelson Bays	709	730	3.0 %	935	28.1 %	584	82.4 %	619	84.8 %	839	89.7 %
West Coast	335	317	-5.4 %	356	12.3 %	285	85.1 %	290	91.5 %	320	89.9 %
Total:	1,587	1,749	10.2 %	2,006	14.7 %	1,310	82.5 %	1,520	86.9 %	1,780	88.7 %

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
Marlborough	45	33	-26.7 %	39	18.2 %	35	77.8 %	33	100.0 %	30	76.9 %
Nelson Bays	52	71	36.5 %	75	5.6 %	32	61.5 %	49	69.0 %	55	73.3 %
West Coast	34	36	5.9 %	31	-13.9 %	28	82.4 %	17	47.2 %	23	74.2 %
Total:	131	140	6.9 %	145	3.6 %	95	72.5 %	99	70.7 %	108	74.5 %

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
Marlborough	892	974	9.2 %	916	-6.0 %	827	92.7 %	879	90.2 %	835	91.2 %
Nelson Bays	1,100	1,533	39.4 %	1,293	-15.7 %	983	89.4 %	1,436	93.7 %	1,187	91.8 %
West Coast	540	615	13.9 %	412	-33.0 %	359	66.5 %	426	69.3 %	363	88.1 %
Total:	2,532	3,122	23.3 %	2,621	-16.0 %	2,169	85.7 %	2,741	87.8 %	2,385	91.0 %

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
Marlborough	2,269	2,139	-5.7 %	2,091	-2.2 %	690	30.4 %	746	34.9 %	679	32.5 %
Nelson Bays	4,625	4,103	-11.3 %	4,095	-0.2 %	1,288	27.8 %	1,299	31.7 %	1,368	33.4 %
West Coast	1,257	1,194	-5.0 %	1,252	4.9 %	376	29.9 %	344	28.8 %	368	29.4 %
Total:	8,151	7,436	-8.8 %	7,438	0.0 %	2,354	28.9 %	2,389	32.1 %	2,415	32.5 %

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
Marlborough	605	763	26.1 %	869	13.9 %	184	30.4 %	211	27.7 %	240	27.6 %
Nelson Bays	1,143	1,079	-5.6 %	1,287	19.3 %	306	26.8 %	227	21.0 %	328	25.5 %
West Coast	557	613	10.1 %	684	11.6 %	120	21.5 %	182	29.7 %	193	28.2 %
Total:	2,305	2,455	6.5 %	2,840	15.7 %	610	26.5 %	620	25.3 %	761	26.8 %

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
Marlborough	385	424	10.1 %	413	-2.6 %	263	68.3 %	300	70.8 %	331	80.1 %
Nelson Bays	463	498	7.6 %	550	10.4 %	317	68.5 %	368	73.9 %	431	78.4 %
West Coast	247	240	-2.8 %	215	-10.4 %	167	67.6 %	153	63.7 %	152	70.7 %
Total:	1,095	1,162	6.1 %	1,178	1.4 %	747	68.2 %	821	70.7 %	914	77.6 %

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
Marlborough	206	289	40.3 %	265	-8.3 %	177	85.9 %	251	86.9 %	228	86.0 %
Nelson Bays	296	274	-7.4 %	317	15.7 %	227	76.7 %	243	88.7 %	284	89.6 %
West Coast	38	57	50.0 %	115	101.8 %	31	81.6 %	54	94.7 %	101	87.8 %
Total:	540	620	14.8 %	697	12.4 %	435	80.6 %	548	88.4 %	613	87.9 %

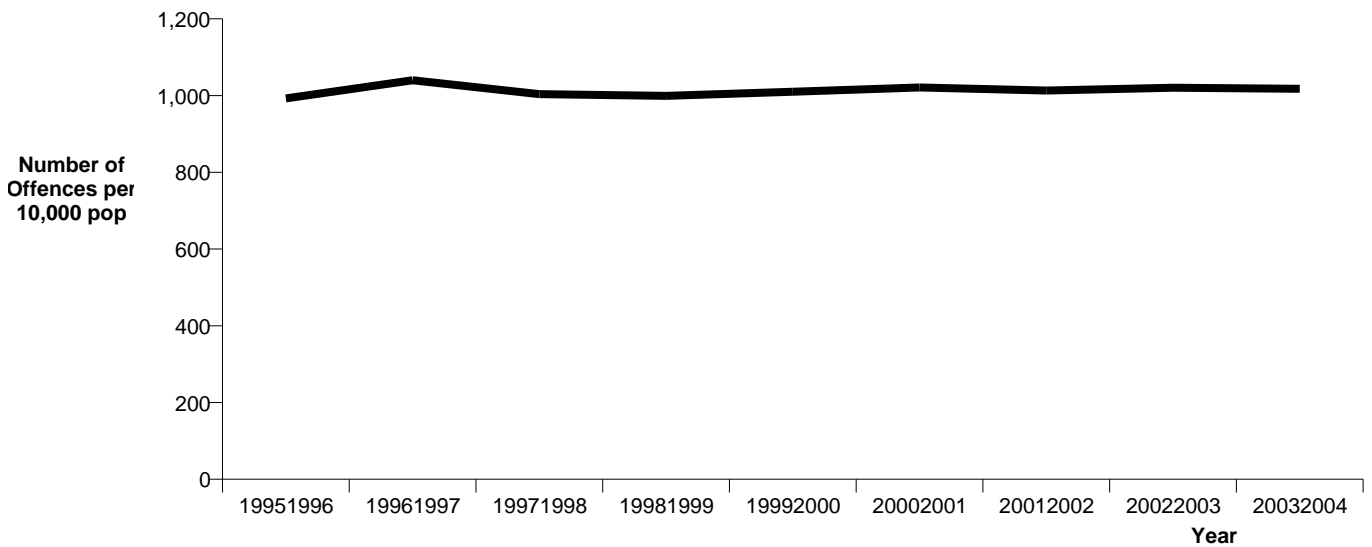
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TOTAL CRIME

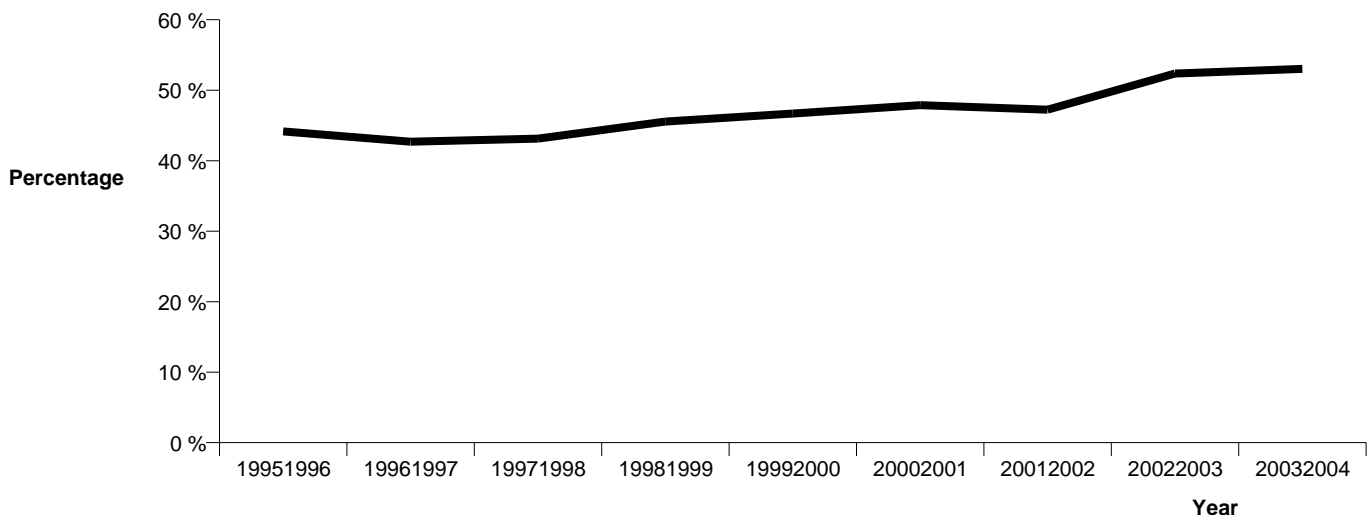
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19951996	15,417	-	992.6	-	6,808	44.2 %	-
19961997	16,281	5.6 %	1,040.0	4.8 %	6,950	42.7 %	-1.5 %
19971998	15,836	-2.7 %	1,003.7	-3.5 %	6,830	43.1 %	0.4 %
19981999	15,862	0.2 %	999.1	-0.5 %	7,225	45.5 %	2.4 %
19992000	16,081	1.4 %	1,010.1	1.1 %	7,509	46.7 %	1.1 %
20002001	16,320	1.5 %	1,021.0	1.1 %	7,815	47.9 %	1.2 %
20012002	16,341	0.1 %	1,013.0	-0.8 %	7,720	47.2 %	-0.6 %
20022003	16,684	2.1 %	1,020.4	0.7 %	8,738	52.4 %	5.1 %
20032004	16,925	1.4 %	1,017.7	-0.3 %	8,976	53.0 %	0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

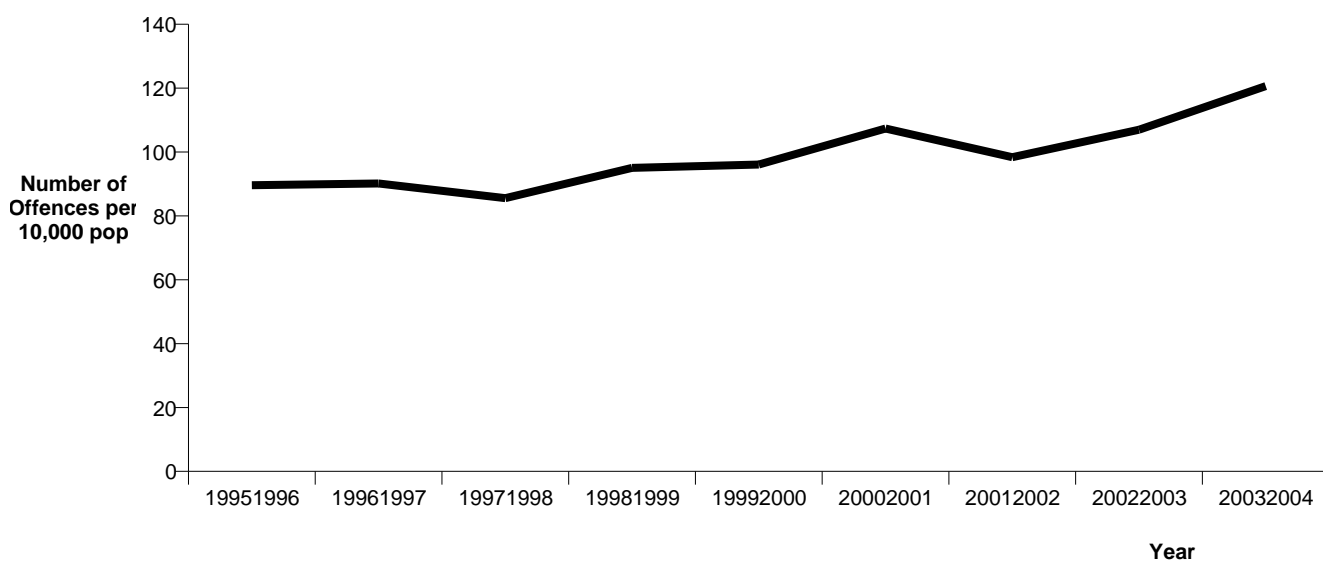


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VIOLENCE

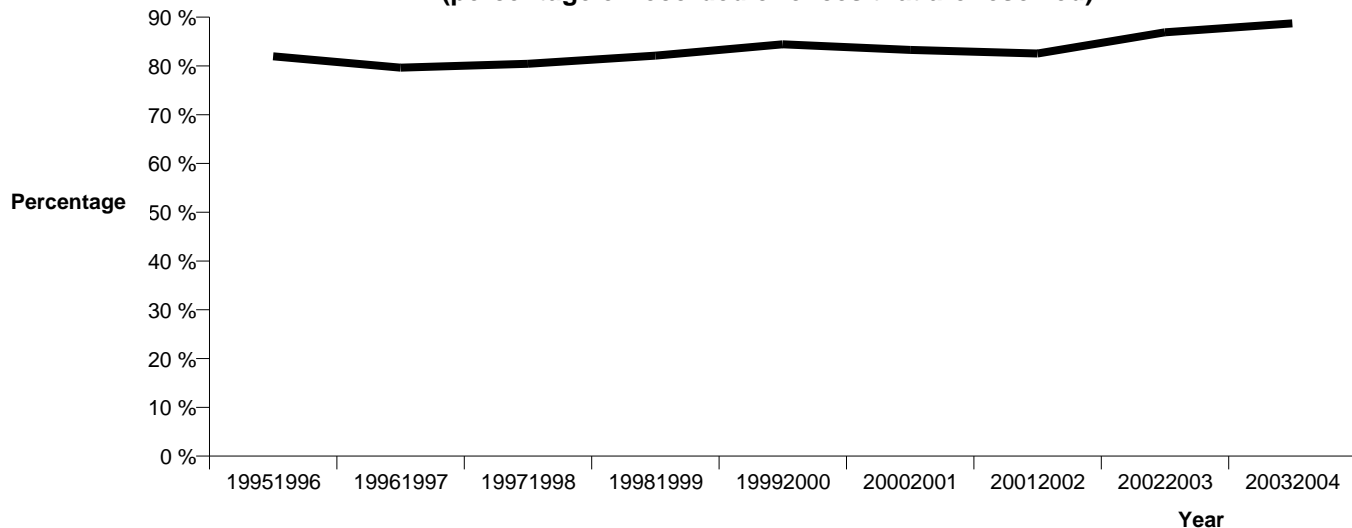
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19951996	1,392	-	89.6	-	1,141	82.0 %	-
19961997	1,411	1.4 %	90.1	0.6 %	1,124	79.7 %	-2.3 %
19971998	1,350	-4.3 %	85.6	-5.1 %	1,086	80.4 %	0.8 %
19981999	1,509	11.8 %	95.0	11.1 %	1,239	82.1 %	1.7 %
19992000	1,530	1.4 %	96.1	1.1 %	1,292	84.4 %	2.3 %
20002001	1,716	12.2 %	107.4	11.7 %	1,429	83.3 %	-1.2 %
20012002	1,587	-7.5 %	98.4	-8.4 %	1,310	82.5 %	-0.7 %
20022003	1,749	10.2 %	107.0	8.7 %	1,520	86.9 %	4.4 %
20032004	2,006	14.7 %	120.6	12.8 %	1,780	88.7 %	1.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

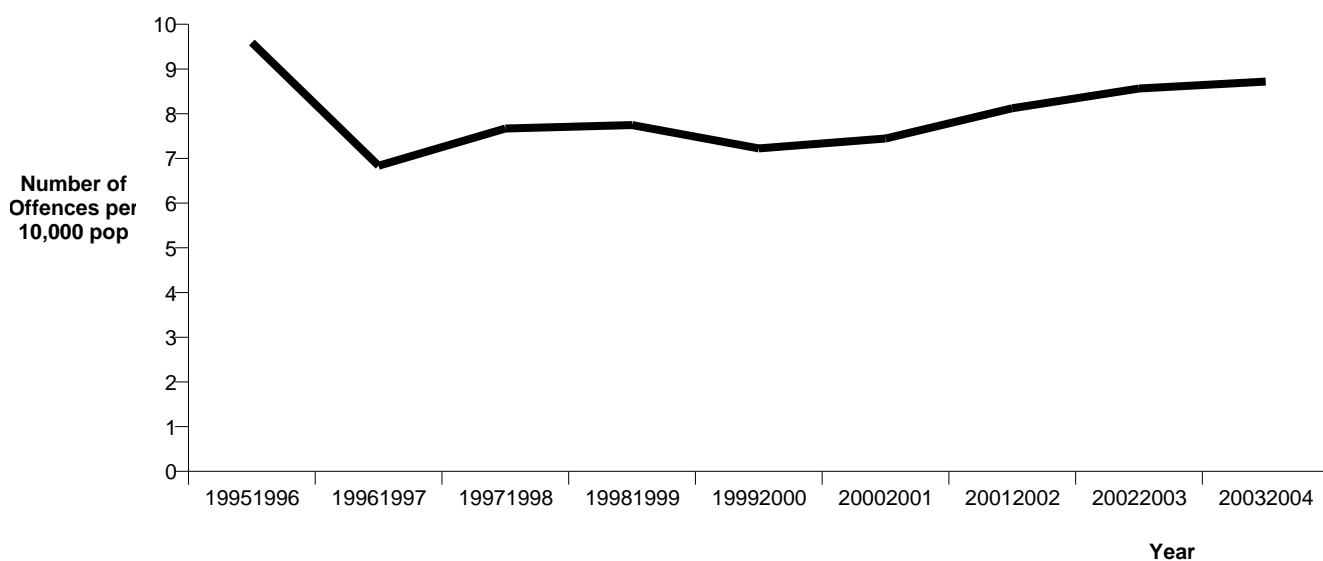


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SEXUAL OFFENCES

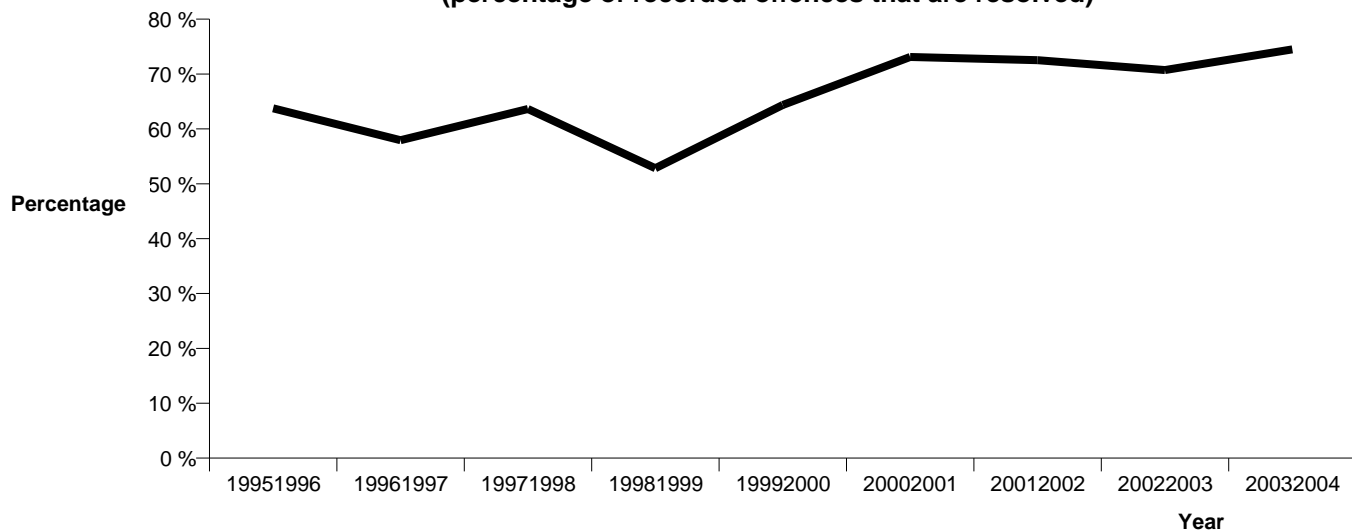
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19951996	149	-	9.6	-	95	63.8 %	-
19961997	107	-28.2 %	6.8	-28.8 %	62	57.9 %	-5.8 %
19971998	121	13.1 %	7.7	12.2 %	77	63.6 %	5.7 %
19981999	123	1.7 %	7.7	1.0 %	65	52.8 %	-10.8 %
19992000	115	-6.5 %	7.2	-6.8 %	74	64.3 %	11.5 %
20002001	119	3.5 %	7.4	3.1 %	87	73.1 %	8.8 %
20012002	131	10.1 %	8.1	9.1 %	95	72.5 %	-0.6 %
20022003	140	6.9 %	8.6	5.4 %	99	70.7 %	-1.8 %
20032004	145	3.6 %	8.7	1.8 %	108	74.5 %	3.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

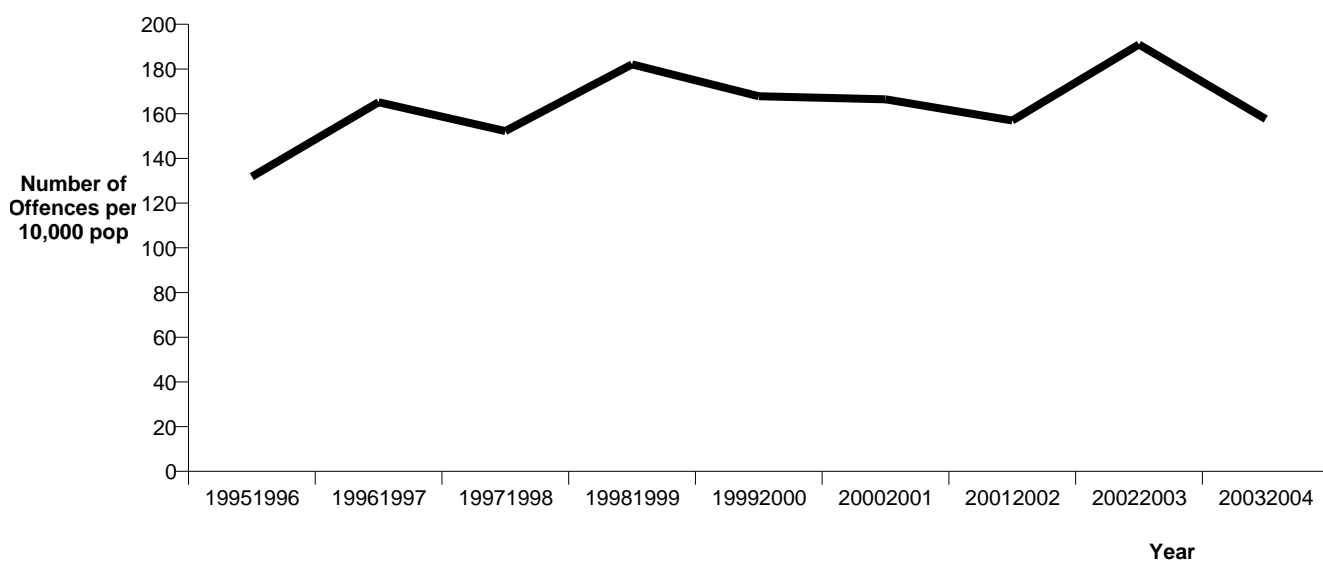


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DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

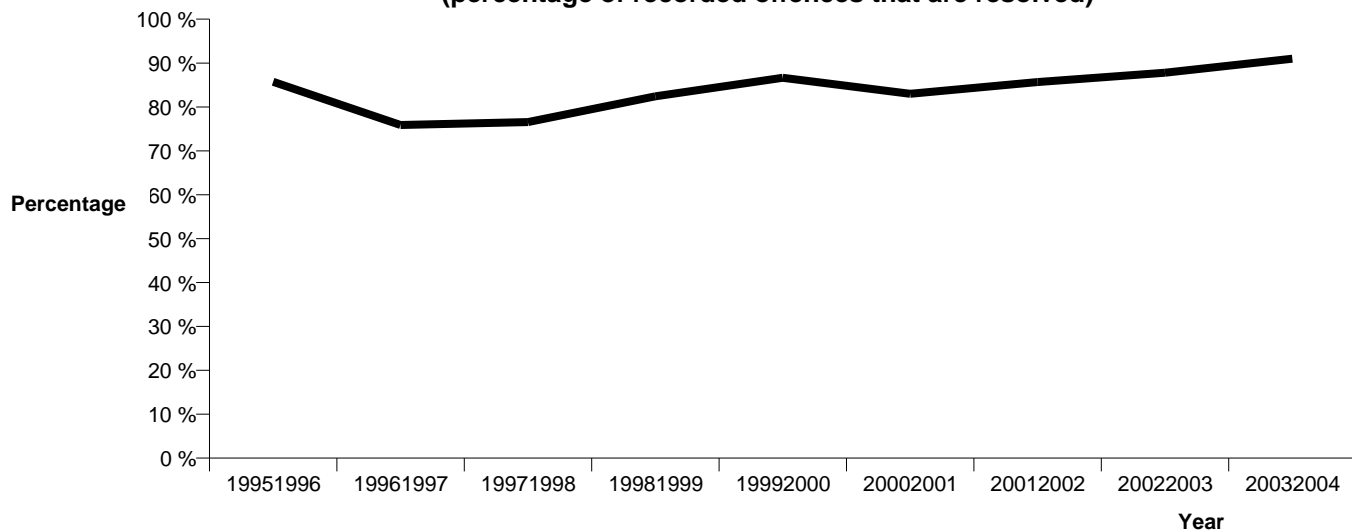
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1995/1996	2,048	-	131.9	-	1,756	85.7 %	-
1996/1997	2,585	26.2 %	165.1	25.2 %	1,962	75.9 %	-9.8 %
1997/1998	2,402	-7.1 %	152.2	-7.8 %	1,839	76.6 %	0.7 %
1998/1999	2,891	20.4 %	182.1	19.6 %	2,383	82.4 %	5.9 %
1999/2000	2,672	-7.6 %	167.8	-7.8 %	2,315	86.6 %	4.2 %
2000/2001	2,660	-0.4 %	166.4	-0.8 %	2,208	83.0 %	-3.6 %
2001/2002	2,532	-4.8 %	157.0	-5.7 %	2,169	85.7 %	2.7 %
2002/2003	3,122	23.3 %	190.9	21.6 %	2,741	87.8 %	2.1 %
2003/2004	2,621	-16.0 %	157.6	-17.5 %	2,385	91.0 %	3.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

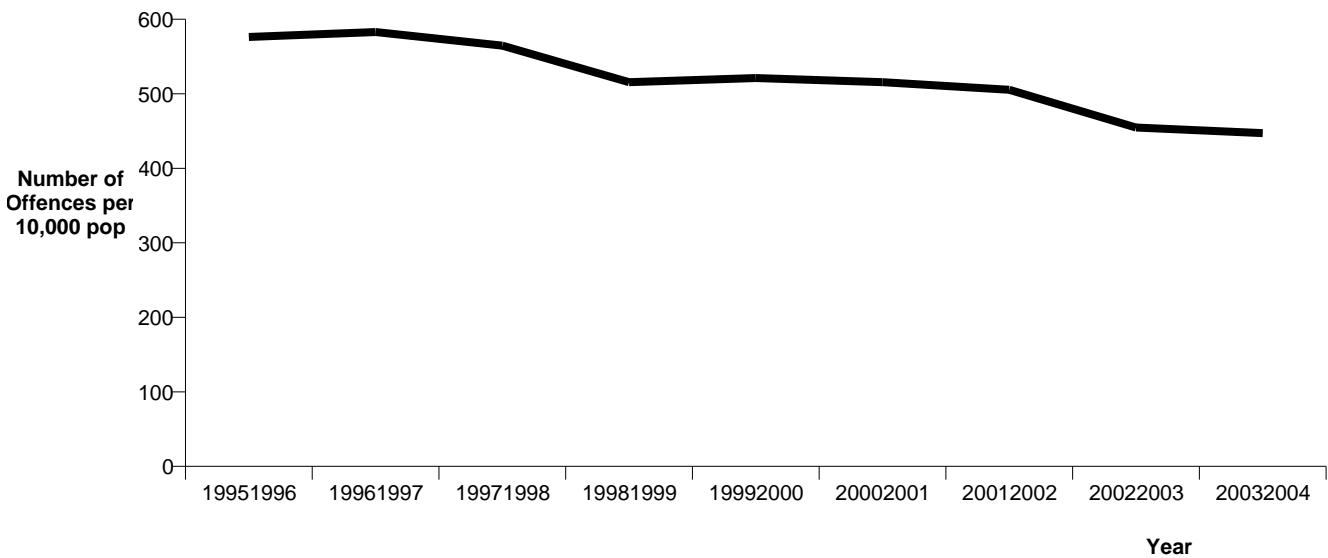


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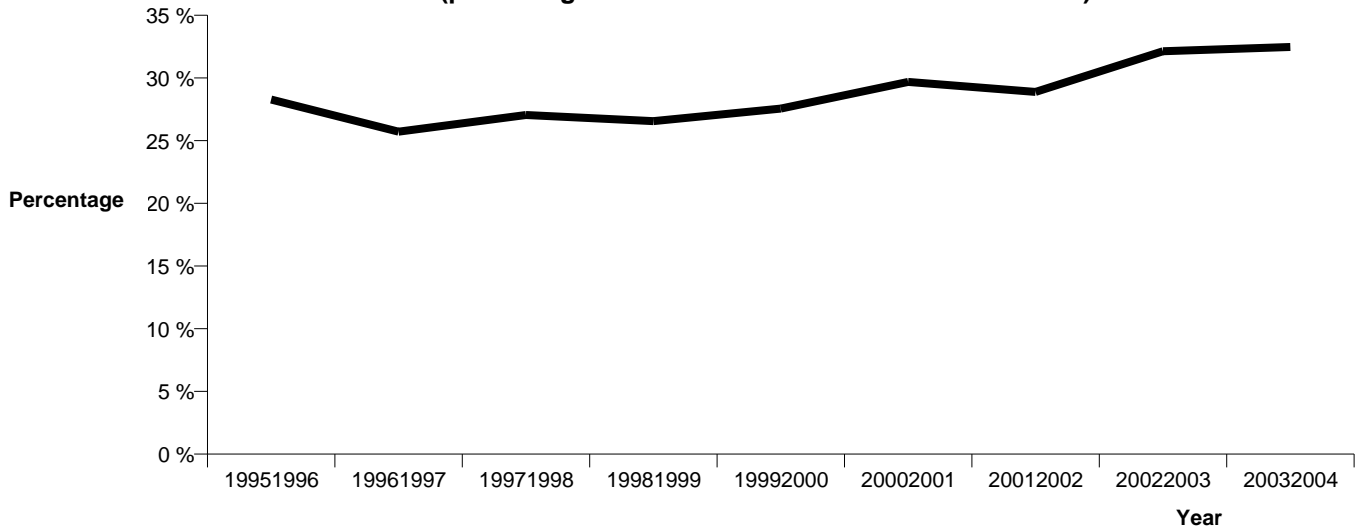
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19951996	8,950	-	576.2	-	2,530	28.3 %	-
19961997	9,124	1.9 %	582.8	1.1 %	2,346	25.7 %	-2.6 %
19971998	8,909	-2.4 %	564.7	-3.1 %	2,409	27.0 %	1.3 %
19981999	8,187	-8.1 %	515.7	-8.7 %	2,174	26.6 %	-0.5 %
19992000	8,297	1.3 %	521.2	1.1 %	2,286	27.6 %	1.0 %
20002001	8,241	-0.7 %	515.6	-1.1 %	2,446	29.7 %	2.1 %
20012002	8,151	-1.1 %	505.3	-2.0 %	2,354	28.9 %	-0.8 %
20022003	7,436	-8.8 %	454.8	-10.0 %	2,389	32.1 %	3.2 %
20032004	7,438	0.0 %	447.3	-1.7 %	2,415	32.5 %	0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

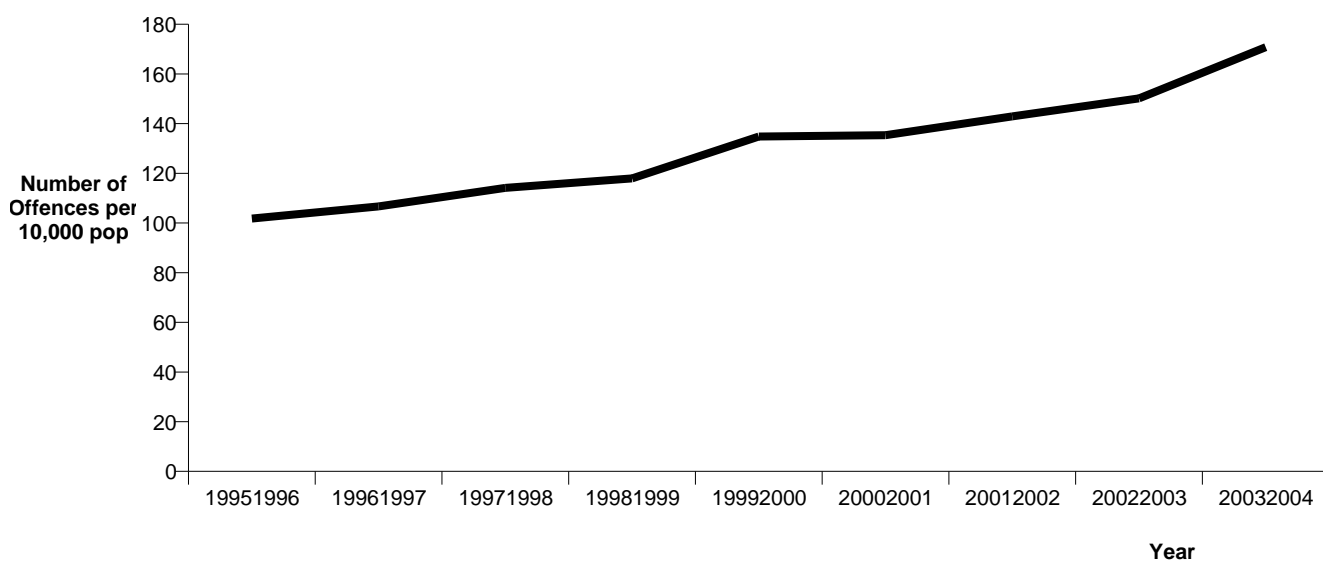


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

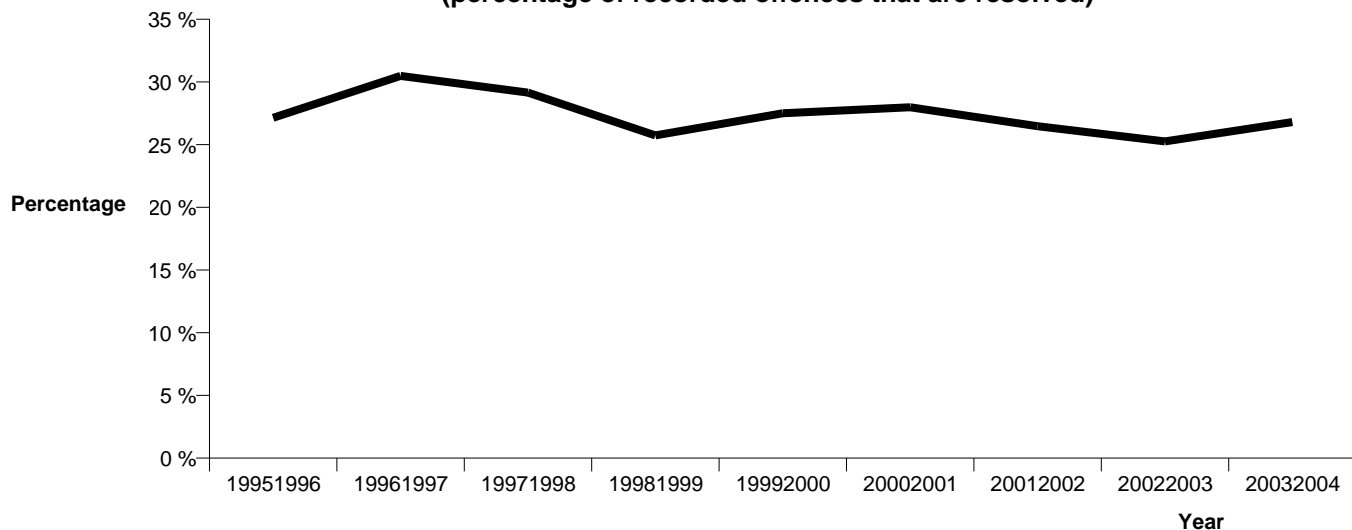
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19951996	1,581	-	101.8	-	429	27.1 %	-
19961997	1,670	5.6 %	106.7	4.8 %	509	30.5 %	3.3 %
19971998	1,801	7.8 %	114.1	7.0 %	525	29.2 %	-1.3 %
19981999	1,873	4.0 %	118.0	3.3 %	482	25.7 %	-3.4 %
19992000	2,146	14.6 %	134.8	14.3 %	590	27.5 %	1.8 %
20002001	2,163	0.8 %	135.3	0.4 %	605	28.0 %	0.5 %
20012002	2,305	6.6 %	142.9	5.6 %	610	26.5 %	-1.5 %
20022003	2,455	6.5 %	150.2	5.1 %	620	25.3 %	-1.2 %
20032004	2,840	15.7 %	170.8	13.7 %	761	26.8 %	1.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

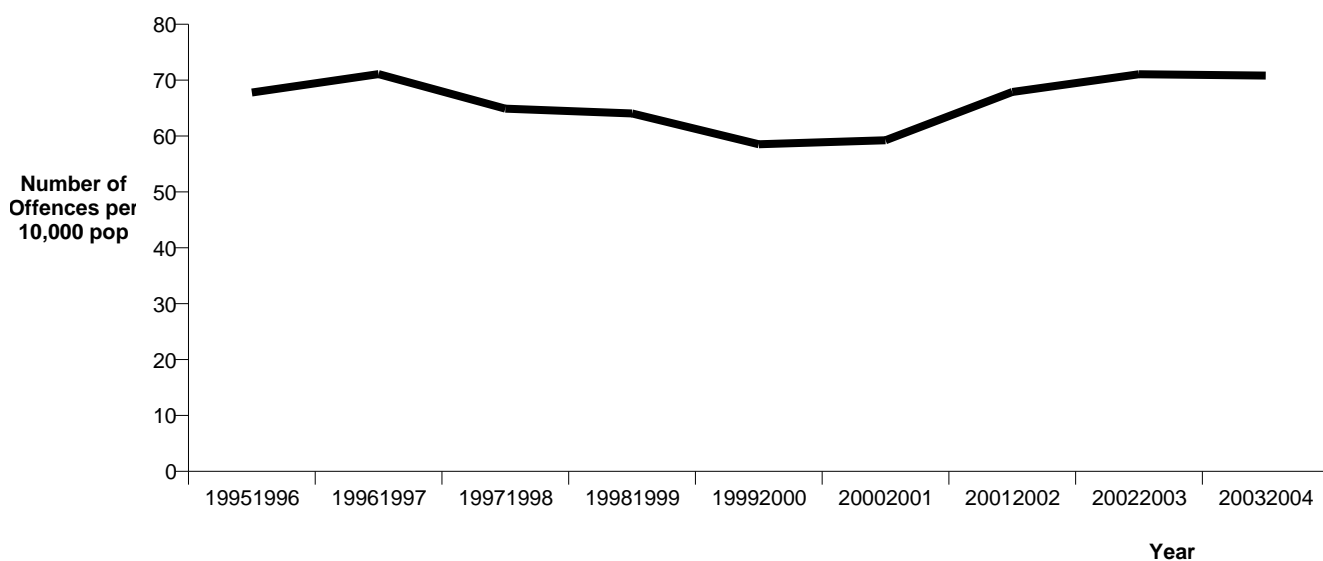


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PROPERTY ABUSES

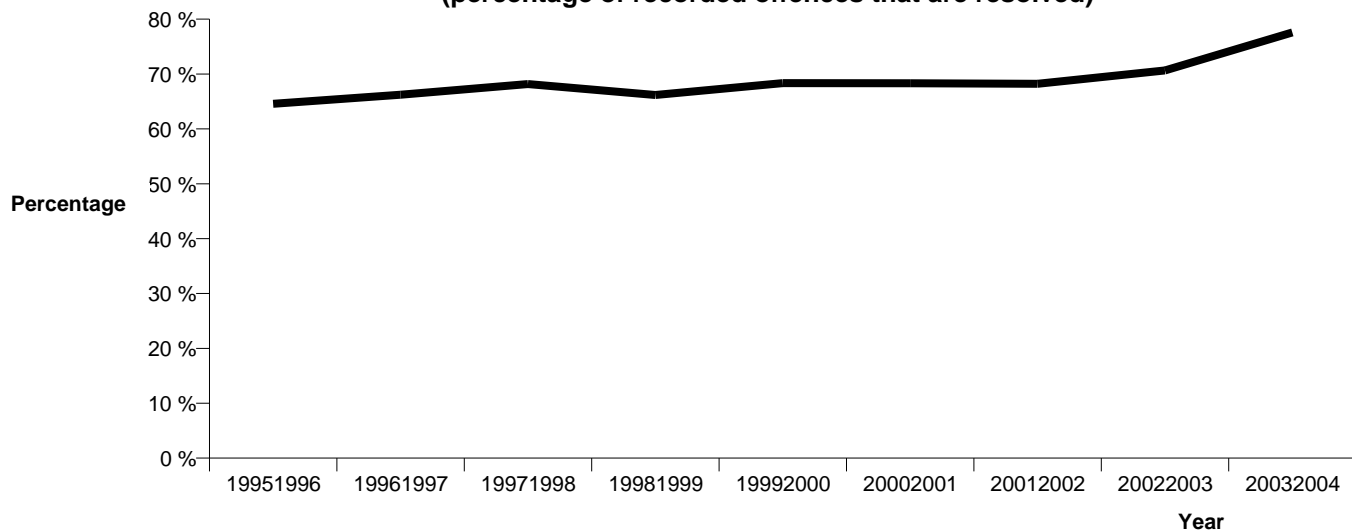
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19951996	1,053	-	67.8	-	680	64.6 %	-
19961997	1,113	5.7 %	71.1	4.9 %	737	66.2 %	1.6 %
19971998	1,024	-8.0 %	64.9	-8.7 %	698	68.2 %	1.9 %
19981999	1,017	-0.7 %	64.1	-1.3 %	673	66.2 %	-2.0 %
19992000	932	-8.4 %	58.5	-8.6 %	637	68.3 %	2.2 %
20002001	947	1.6 %	59.2	1.2 %	647	68.3 %	-0.0 %
20012002	1,095	15.6 %	67.9	14.6 %	747	68.2 %	-0.1 %
20022003	1,162	6.1 %	71.1	4.7 %	821	70.7 %	2.4 %
20032004	1,178	1.4 %	70.8	-0.3 %	914	77.6 %	6.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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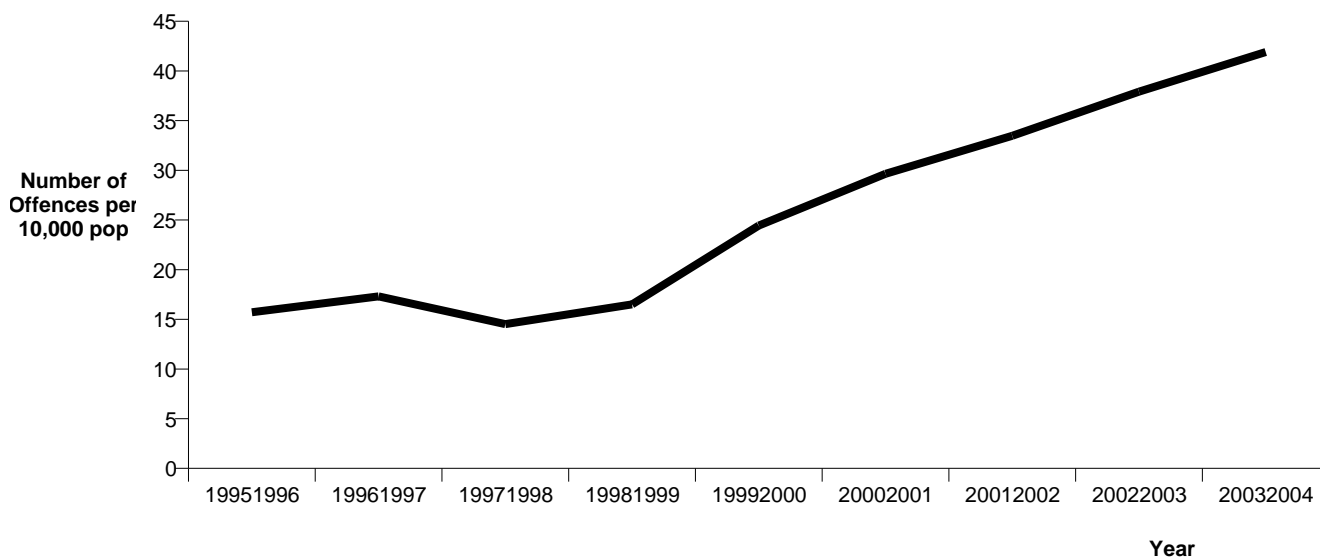


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ADMINISTRATIVE

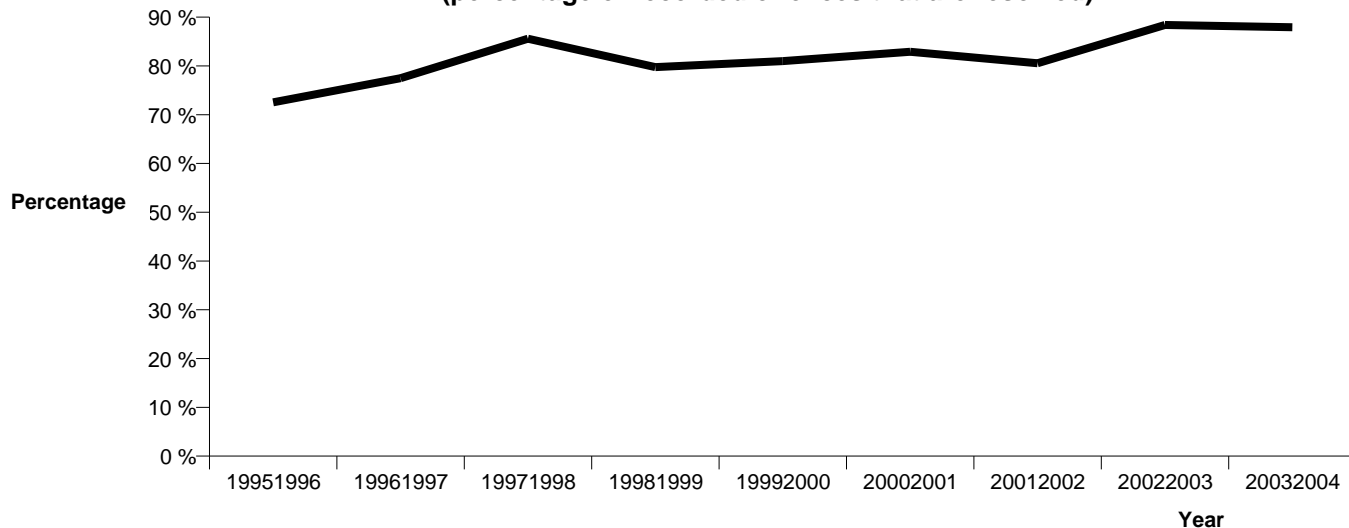
FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
1995/1996	244	-	15.7	-	177	72.5 %	-
1996/1997	271	11.1 %	17.3	10.2 %	210	77.5 %	4.9 %
1997/1998	229	-15.5 %	14.5	-16.2 %	196	85.6 %	8.1 %
1998/1999	262	14.4 %	16.5	13.7 %	209	79.8 %	-5.8 %
1999/2000	389	48.5 %	24.4	48.1 %	315	81.0 %	1.2 %
2000/2001	474	21.9 %	29.7	21.4 %	393	82.9 %	1.9 %
2001/2002	540	13.9 %	33.5	12.9 %	435	80.6 %	-2.4 %
2002/2003	620	14.8 %	37.9	13.3 %	548	88.4 %	7.8 %
2003/2004	697	12.4 %	41.9	10.5 %	613	87.9 %	-0.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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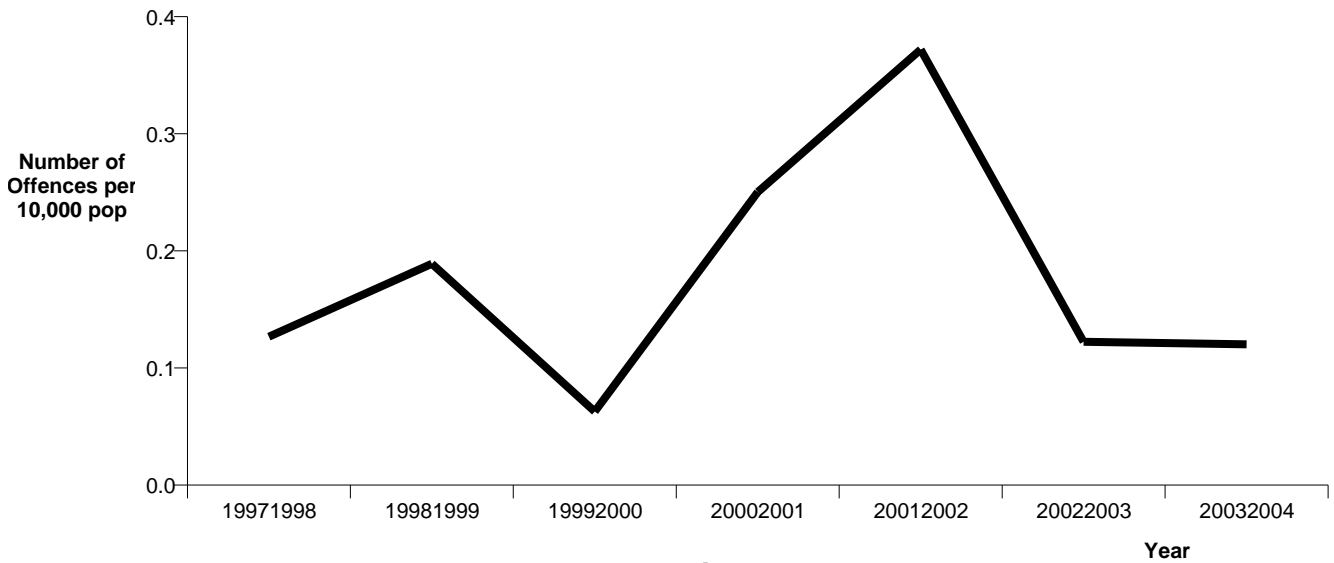


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
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MURDER *

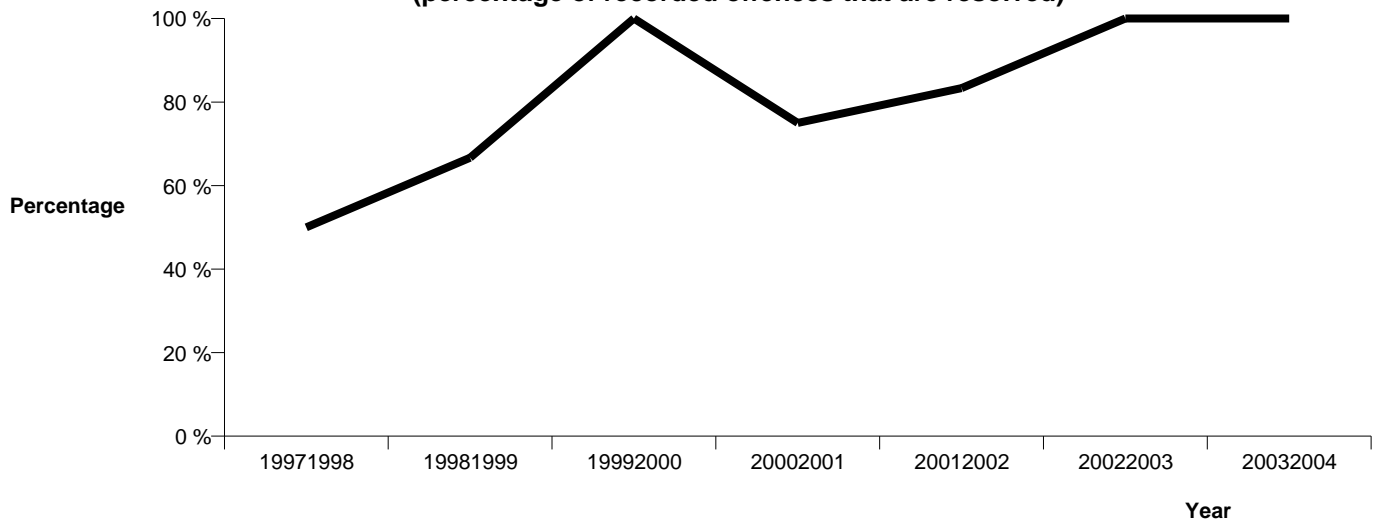
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19951996		-		-			-
19961997							
19971998	2		0.1		1	50.0 %	50.0 %
19981999	3	50.0 %	0.2	49.1 %	2	66.7 %	16.7 %
19992000	1	-66.7 %	0.1	-66.8 %	1	100.0 %	33.3 %
20002001	4	300.0 %	0.3	298.4 %	3	75.0 %	-25.0 %
20012002	6	50.0 %	0.4	48.6 %	5	83.3 %	8.3 %
20022003	2	-66.7 %	0.1	-67.1 %	2	100.0 %	16.7 %
20032004	2	0.0 %	0.1	-1.7 %	2	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



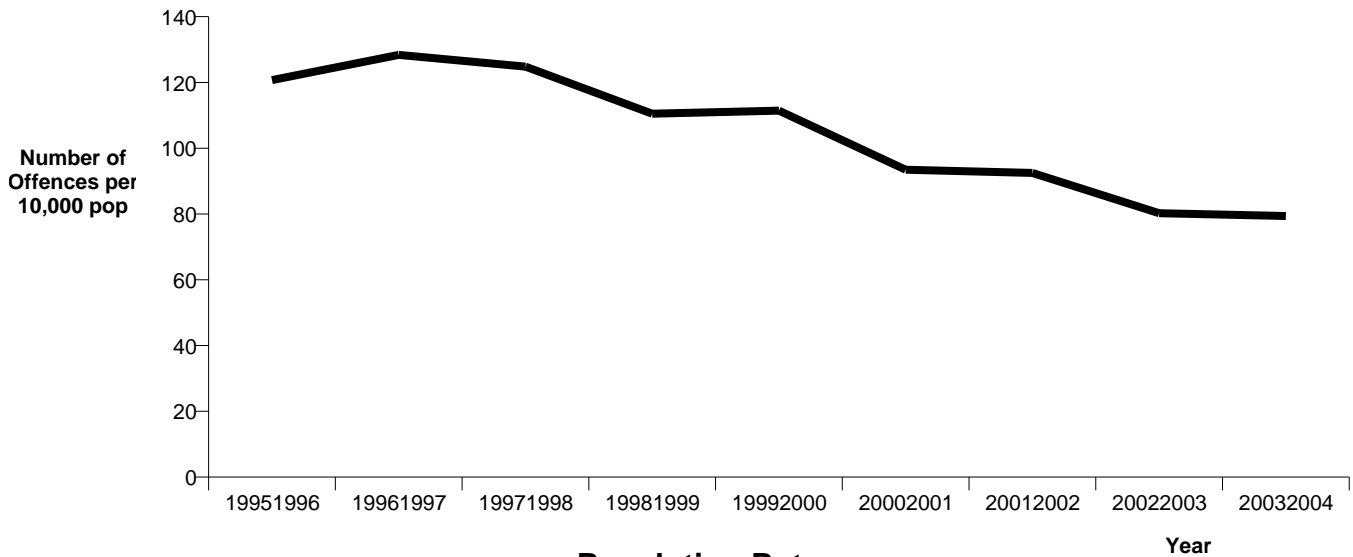
* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide' as used in pages 2-22

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BURGLARY

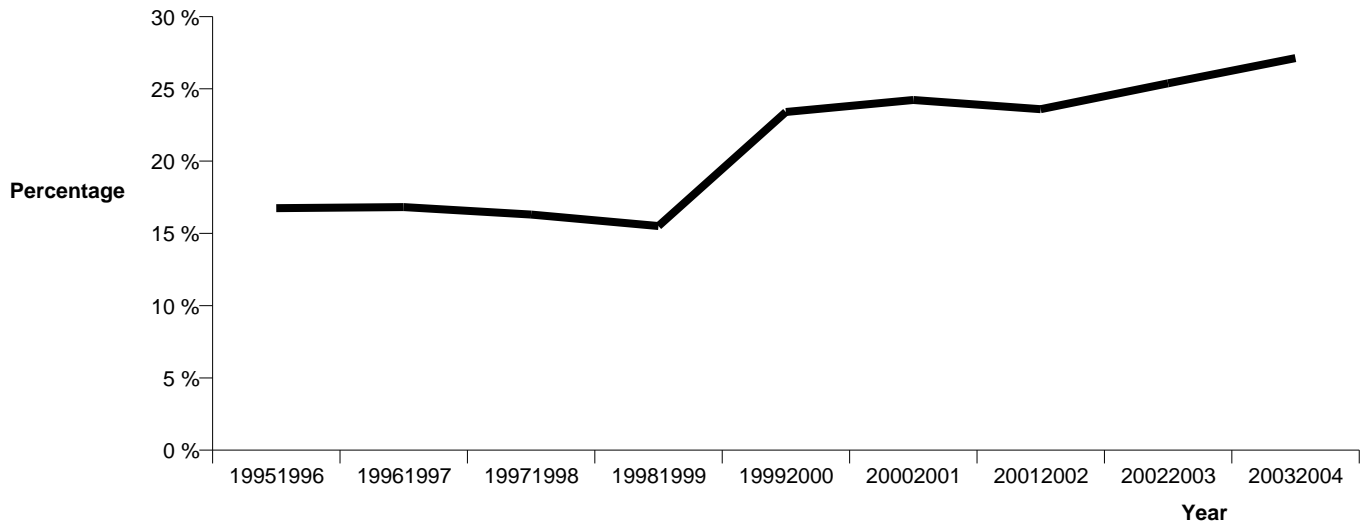
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19951996	1,875	-	120.7	-	314	16.7 %	-
19961997	2,010	7.2 %	128.4	6.4 %	338	16.8 %	0.1 %
19971998	1,969	-2.0 %	124.8	-2.8 %	321	16.3 %	-0.5 %
19981999	1,754	-10.9 %	110.5	-11.5 %	272	15.5 %	-0.8 %
19992000	1,774	1.1 %	111.4	0.9 %	415	23.4 %	7.9 %
20002001	1,494	-15.8 %	93.5	-16.1 %	362	24.2 %	0.8 %
20012002	1,492	-0.1 %	92.5	-1.0 %	352	23.6 %	-0.6 %
20022003	1,312	-12.1 %	80.2	-13.2 %	333	25.4 %	1.8 %
20032004	1,320	0.6 %	79.4	-1.1 %	358	27.1 %	1.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



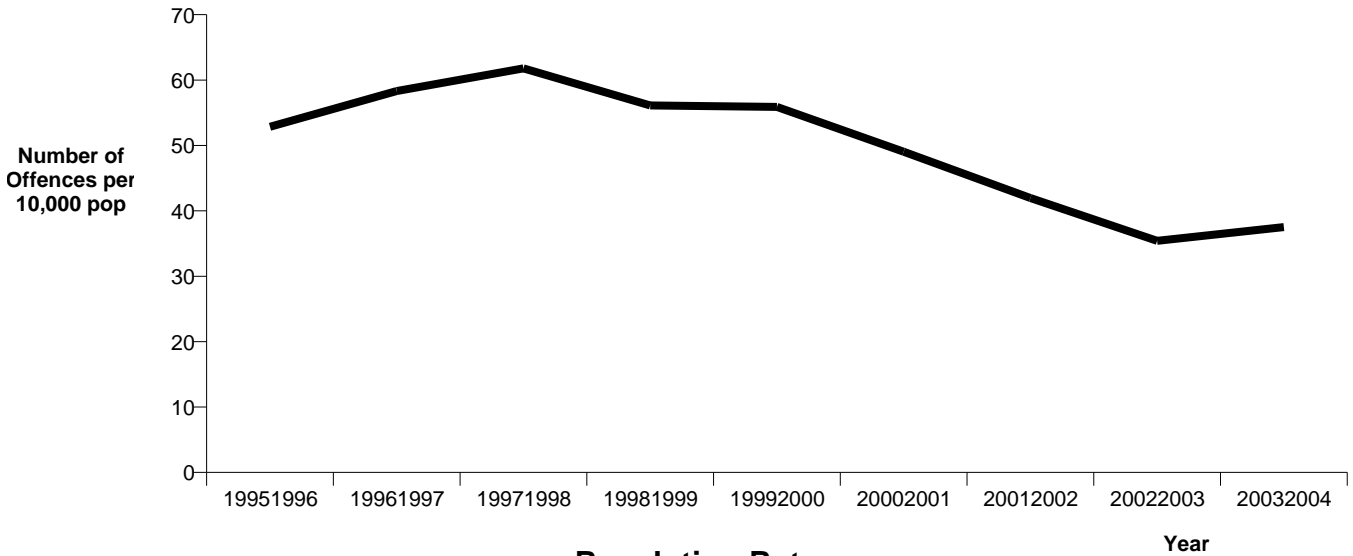
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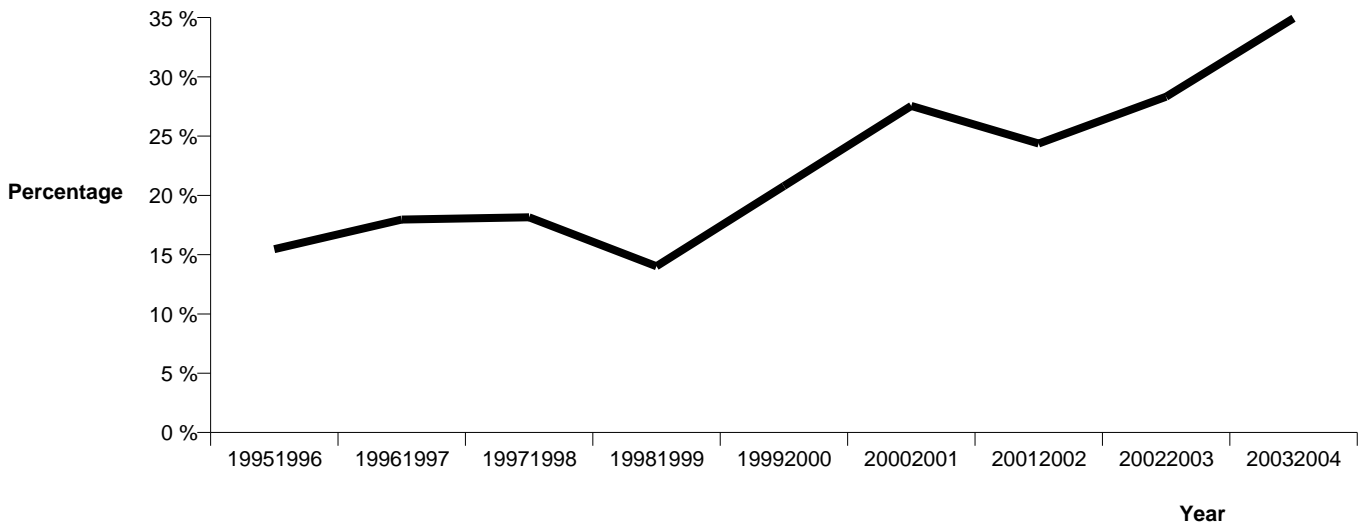
BURGLARY DWELLING

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19951996	821	-	52.9	-	127	15.5 %	-
19961997	913	11.2 %	58.3	10.3 %	164	18.0 %	2.5 %
19971998	975	6.8 %	61.8	6.0 %	177	18.2 %	0.2 %
19981999	891	-8.6 %	56.1	-9.2 %	125	14.0 %	-4.1 %
19992000	890	-0.1 %	55.9	-0.4 %	185	20.8 %	6.8 %
20002001	784	-11.9 %	49.0	-12.3 %	216	27.6 %	6.8 %
20012002	677	-13.6 %	42.0	-14.4 %	165	24.4 %	-3.2 %
20022003	579	-14.5 %	35.4	-15.6 %	164	28.3 %	4.0 %
20032004	624	7.8 %	37.5	6.0 %	218	34.9 %	6.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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

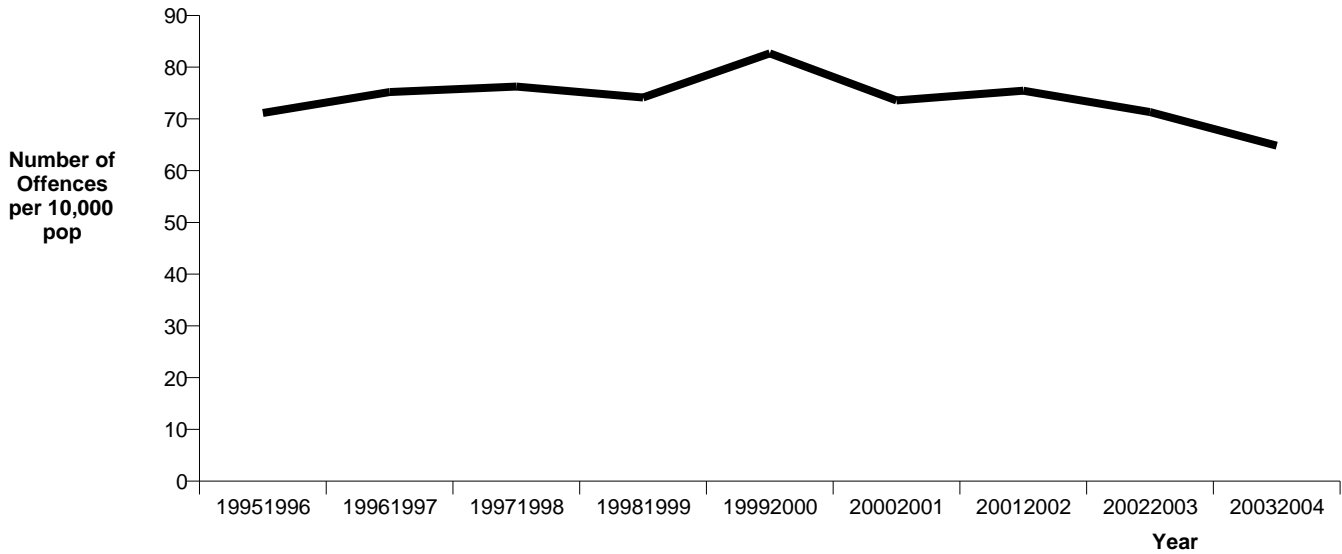


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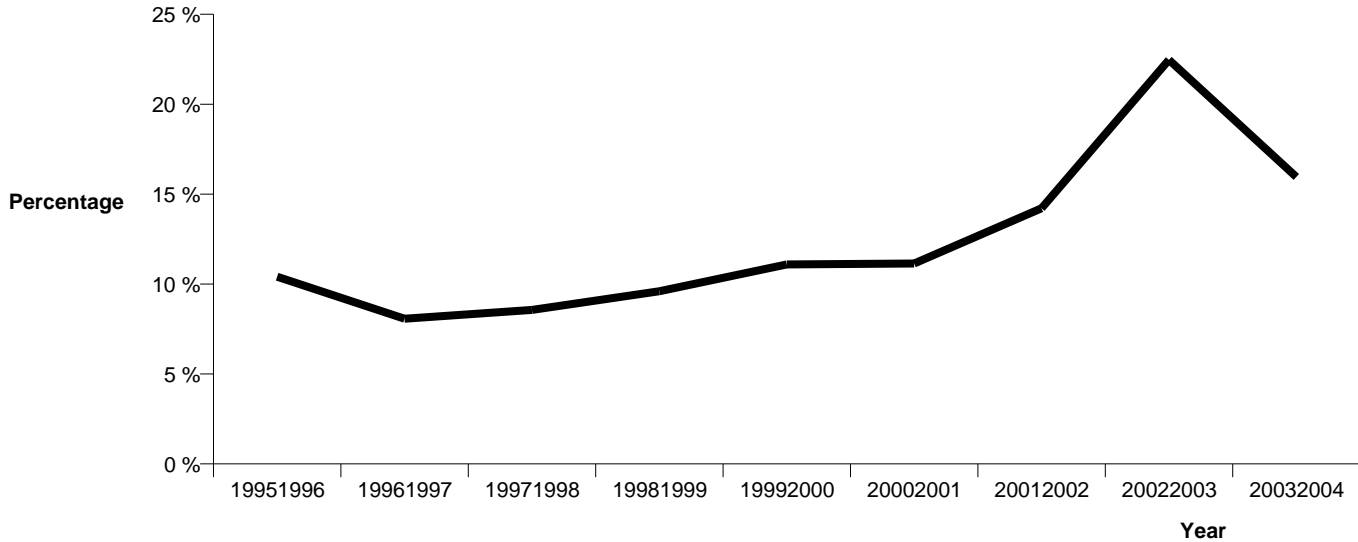
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19951996	1,105	-	71.1	-	115	10.4 %	-
19961997	1,177	6.5 %	75.2	5.7 %	95	8.1 %	-2.3 %
19971998	1,203	2.2 %	76.2	1.4 %	103	8.6 %	0.5 %
19981999	1,177	-2.2 %	74.1	-2.8 %	113	9.6 %	1.0 %
19992000	1,316	11.8 %	82.7	11.5 %	146	11.1 %	1.5 %
20002001	1,176	-10.6 %	73.6	-11.0 %	131	11.1 %	0.0 %
20012002	1,217	3.5 %	75.4	2.5 %	173	14.2 %	3.1 %
20022003	1,166	-4.2 %	71.3	-5.5 %	262	22.5 %	8.3 %
20032004	1,078	-7.5 %	64.8	-9.1 %	172	16.0 %	-6.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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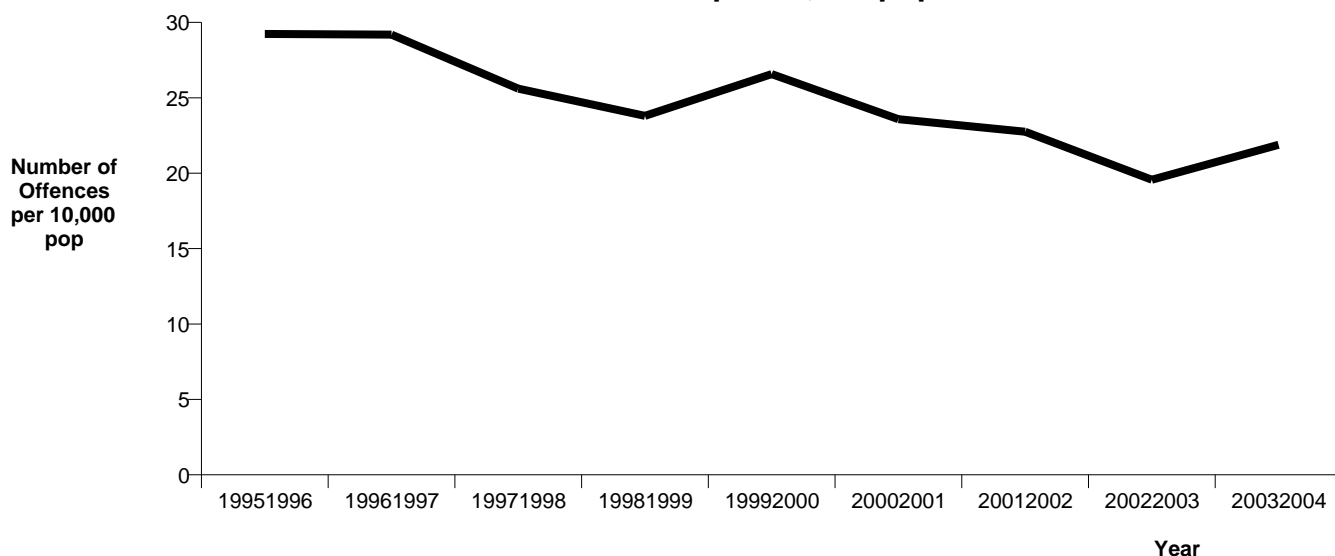


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CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES *

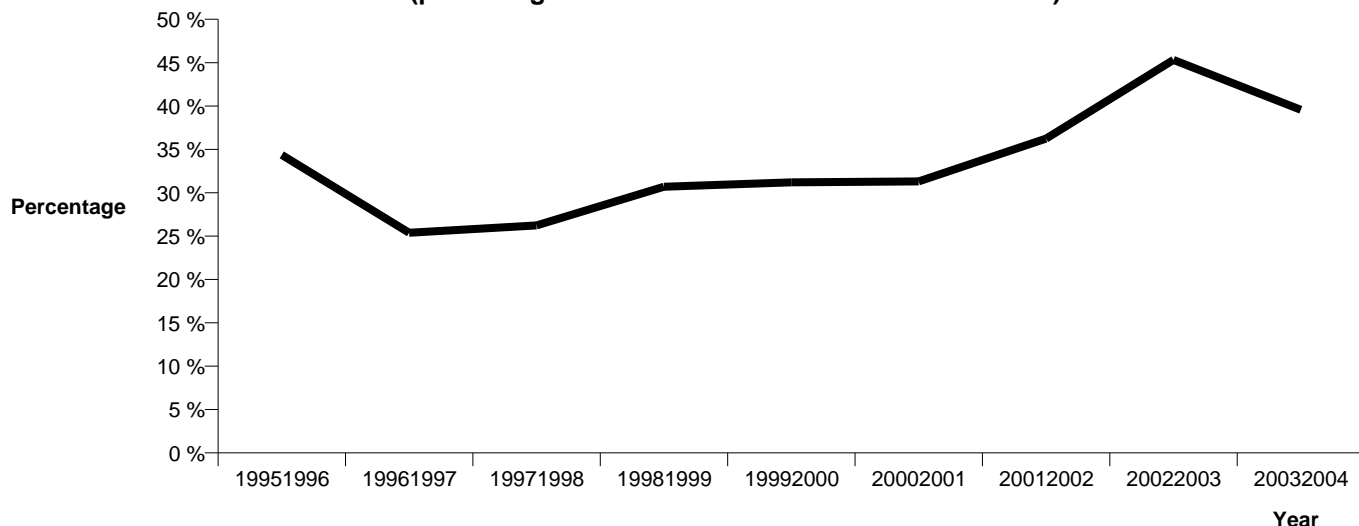
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1995/1996	454	-	29.2	-	156	34.4 %	-
1996/1997	457	0.7 %	29.2	-0.1 %	116	25.4 %	-9.0 %
1997/1998	404	-11.6 %	25.6	-12.3 %	106	26.2 %	0.9 %
1998/1999	378	-6.4 %	23.8	-7.0 %	116	30.7 %	4.5 %
1999/2000	423	11.9 %	26.6	11.6 %	132	31.2 %	0.5 %
2000/2001	377	-10.9 %	23.6	-11.2 %	118	31.3 %	0.1 %
2001/2002	367	-2.7 %	22.8	-3.5 %	133	36.2 %	4.9 %
2002/2003	320	-12.8 %	19.6	-14.0 %	145	45.3 %	9.1 %
2003/2004	364	13.8 %	21.9	11.8 %	144	39.6 %	-5.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



* Note that Figures presented on this page refer to a broader definition of offences than was included in previous years. Previously only offences against section 226 of the Crimes Act 1961 were included. This year theft of motor vehicle under section 223 of the Crimes Act 1961 have also been included.

Population Data

Population data is used in this release to calculate crime rates. These data are estimated population figures as at 31 December each year. They have been derived from population estimates as at 30 June each year that have been obtained from Statistics New Zealand.

The estimated resident population is based on the census usually resident population count, with adjustments for residents missed or counted more than once by the census (net census undercount), and for residents temporarily overseas on census night.

These population estimates exclude the number of international students who are studying in New Zealand for less than 12 months.

Year	Population estimate as at 30 June
19951996	155,315
19961997	156,545
19971998	157,775
19981999	158,765
19992000	159,205
20002001	159,840
20012002	161,305
20022003	163,500
20032004	166,305