

**WAIKATO 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	198	241	207	21.7 %	-14.1 %	160	207	182	80.8 %	85.9 %	87.9 %
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	20	20	19	0.0 %	-5.0 %	15	19	17	75.0 %	95.0 %	89.5 %
	HOMICIDE	10	6	5	-40.0 %	-16.7 %	7	6	5	70.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	616	624	680	1.3 %	9.0 %	473	525	595	76.8 %	84.1 %	87.5 %
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	17	23	23	35.3 %	0.0 %	9	20	17	52.9 %	87.0 %	73.9 %
	MINOR ASSAULTS	878	840	850	-4.3 %	1.2 %	631	669	716	71.9 %	79.6 %	84.2 %
	ROBBERY	122	123	111	0.8 %	-9.8 %	47	52	57	38.5 %	42.3 %	51.4 %
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	1,023	1,067	1,103	4.3 %	3.4 %	759	893	954	74.2 %	83.7 %	86.5 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>2,884</b>	<b>2,944</b>	<b>2,998</b>	<b>2.1 %</b>	<b>1.8 %</b>	<b>2,101</b>	<b>2,391</b>	<b>2,543</b>	<b>72.9 %</b>	<b>81.2 %</b>	<b>84.8 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Variance 01/02-02/03	Variance 02/03-03/04	Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004
SEXUAL OFFENCES	ABNORMAL SEX	2		1	-100.0 %		0		1	0.0 %		100.0 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	27	29	35	7.4 %	20.7 %	20	23	17	74.1 %	79.3 %	48.6 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	6	4	5	-33.3 %	25.0 %	4	2	3	66.7 %	50.0 %	60.0 %
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	52	64	44	23.1 %	-31.3 %	23	42	15	44.2 %	65.6 %	34.1 %
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	208	188	164	-9.6 %	-12.8 %	99	105	108	47.6 %	55.9 %	65.9 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>295</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>-3.4 %</b>	<b>-12.6 %</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>49.5 %</b>	<b>60.4 %</b>	<b>57.8 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Variance 01/02-02/03	Variance 02/03-03/04	Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFEN	DISORDER	1,604	1,519	1,534	-5.3 %	1.0 %	1,403	1,411	1,415	87.5 %	92.9 %	92.2 %
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	2,325	2,070	1,440	-11.0 %	-30.4 %	1,856	1,622	1,355	79.8 %	78.4 %	94.1 %
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)			157					144			91.7 %
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	398	230	122	-42.2 %		374	214	112	94.0 %	93.0 %	91.8 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES	29	19	23	-34.5 %	21.1 %	18	15	17	62.1 %	78.9 %	73.9 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	291	279	285	-4.1 %	2.2 %	233	240	230	80.1 %	86.0 %	80.7 %
	GAMING	4	4	2	0.0 %	-50.0 %	4	4	2	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	110	55	1,502	-50.0 %	2630.9 %	109	54	1,497	99.1 %	98.2 %	99.7 %
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	12	14	8	16.7 %	-42.9 %	10	13	7	83.3 %	92.9 %	87.5 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>4,773</b>	<b>4,190</b>	<b>5,073</b>	<b>-12.2 %</b>	<b>21.1 %</b>	<b>4,007</b>	<b>3,573</b>	<b>4,779</b>	<b>84.0 %</b>	<b>85.3 %</b>	<b>94.2 %</b>

## 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	4,509	4,599	4,173	2.0 %	-9.3 %	1,071	1,138	974	23.8 %	24.7 %	23.3 %
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	2,870	2,719	3,026	-5.3 %	11.3 %	586	619	689	20.4 %	22.8 %	22.8 %
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS			25					11			44.0 %
	FRAUD	1,035	1,284	784	24.1 %	-38.9 %	529	730	480	51.1 %	56.9 %	61.2 %
	RECEIVING	158	177	143	12.0 %	-19.2 %	154	173	141	97.5 %	97.7 %	98.6 %
	THEFT	10,422	9,974	9,200	-4.3 %	-7.8 %	2,294	2,142	2,284	22.0 %	21.5 %	24.8 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>18,994</b>	<b>18,753</b>	<b>17,351</b>	<b>-1.3 %</b>	<b>-7.5 %</b>	<b>4,634</b>	<b>4,802</b>	<b>4,579</b>	<b>24.4 %</b>	<b>25.6 %</b>	<b>26.4 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Variance 01/02-02/03	Variance 02/03-03/04	Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	2,850	2,693	2,784	-5.5 %	3.4 %	934	947	939	32.8 %	35.2 %	33.7 %
	ENDANGERING	3	15	12	400.0 %	-20.0 %	2	10	8	66.7 %	66.7 %	66.7 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>2,853</b>	<b>2,708</b>	<b>2,796</b>	<b>-5.1 %</b>	<b>3.2 %</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>32.8 %</b>	<b>35.3 %</b>	<b>33.9 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Variance 01/02-02/03	Variance 02/03-03/04	Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004
PROPERTY ABUSES	ANIMALS	33	23	19	-30.3 %	-17.4 %	20	11	14	60.6 %	47.8 %	73.7 %
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	186	221	177	18.8 %	-19.9 %	157	198	151	84.4 %	89.6 %	85.3 %
	LITTERING	38	15	17	-60.5 %	13.3 %	30	8	9	78.9 %	53.3 %	52.9 %
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	358	249	238	-30.4 %	-4.4 %	191	142	141	53.4 %	57.0 %	59.2 %
	TRESPASS	814	752	660	-7.6 %	-12.2 %	558	604	517	68.6 %	80.3 %	78.3 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>1,429</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>1,111</b>	<b>-11.8 %</b>	<b>-11.8 %</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>66.9 %</b>	<b>76.4 %</b>	<b>74.9 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Variance 01/02-02/03	Variance 02/03-03/04	Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	695	668	886	-3.9 %	32.6 %	633	602	823	91.1 %	90.1 %	92.9 %
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST	5			-100.0 %		1			20.0 %		
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES											
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	823	805	281	-2.2 %	-65.1 %	814	797	277	98.9 %	99.0 %	98.6 %
	IMMIGRATION		2	3		50.0 %		1	2		50.0 %	66.7 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>1,523</b>	<b>1,475</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>-3.2 %</b>	<b>-20.7 %</b>	<b>1,448</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>95.1 %</b>	<b>94.9 %</b>	<b>94.2 %</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>32,751</b>	<b>31,615</b>	<b>30,748</b>	<b>-3.5 %</b>	<b>-2.7 %</b>	<b>14,228</b>	<b>14,258</b>	<b>14,926</b>	<b>43.4 %</b>	<b>45.1 %</b>	<b>48.5 %</b>
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**DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA**  
**Years ending 30 June**

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004</b>	<b>Percent Variance 01/02 to 02/03</b>	<b>Percent Variance 02/03 to 03/04</b>
Hamilton City	1,324.9	1,274.2	1,263.3	-3.8 %	-0.9 %
Waikato East	1,053.5	1,017.9	937.5	-3.4 %	-7.9 %
Waikato West	783.7	699.1	625.0	-10.8 %	-10.6 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,098.8</b>	<b>1,044.7</b>	<b>1,000.5</b>	<b>-4.9 %</b>	<b>-4.2 %</b>

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

<b>Offence Category</b>	<b>Offence Class</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004</b>
VIOLENCE	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	6.6	8.0	6.7
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	0.7	0.7	0.6
	HOMICIDE	0.3	0.2	0.2
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	20.7	20.6	22.1
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	0.6	0.8	0.7
	MINOR ASSAULTS	29.5	27.8	27.7
	ROBBERY	4.1	4.1	3.6
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	34.3	35.3	35.9
<b>VIOLENCE</b>		<b>96.8</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>97.6</b>

<b>Offence Category</b>	<b>Offence Class</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004</b>
SEXUAL OFFENCES	ABNORMAL SEX	0.1		0.0
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	0.9	1.0	1.1
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	0.2	0.1	0.2
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	1.7	2.1	1.4
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	7.0	6.2	5.3
<b>SEXUAL OFFENCES</b>		<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.1</b>

<b>Offence Category</b>	<b>Offence Class</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004</b>
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	DISORDER	53.8	50.2	49.9
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	78.0	68.4	46.9
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)			5.1
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	13.4	7.6	4.0
	FAMILY OFFENCES	1.0	0.6	0.7
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	9.8	9.2	9.3
	GAMING	0.1	0.1	0.1
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	3.7	1.8	48.9
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	0.4	0.5	0.3
<b>DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES</b>		<b>160.1</b>	<b>138.5</b>	<b>165.1</b>

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

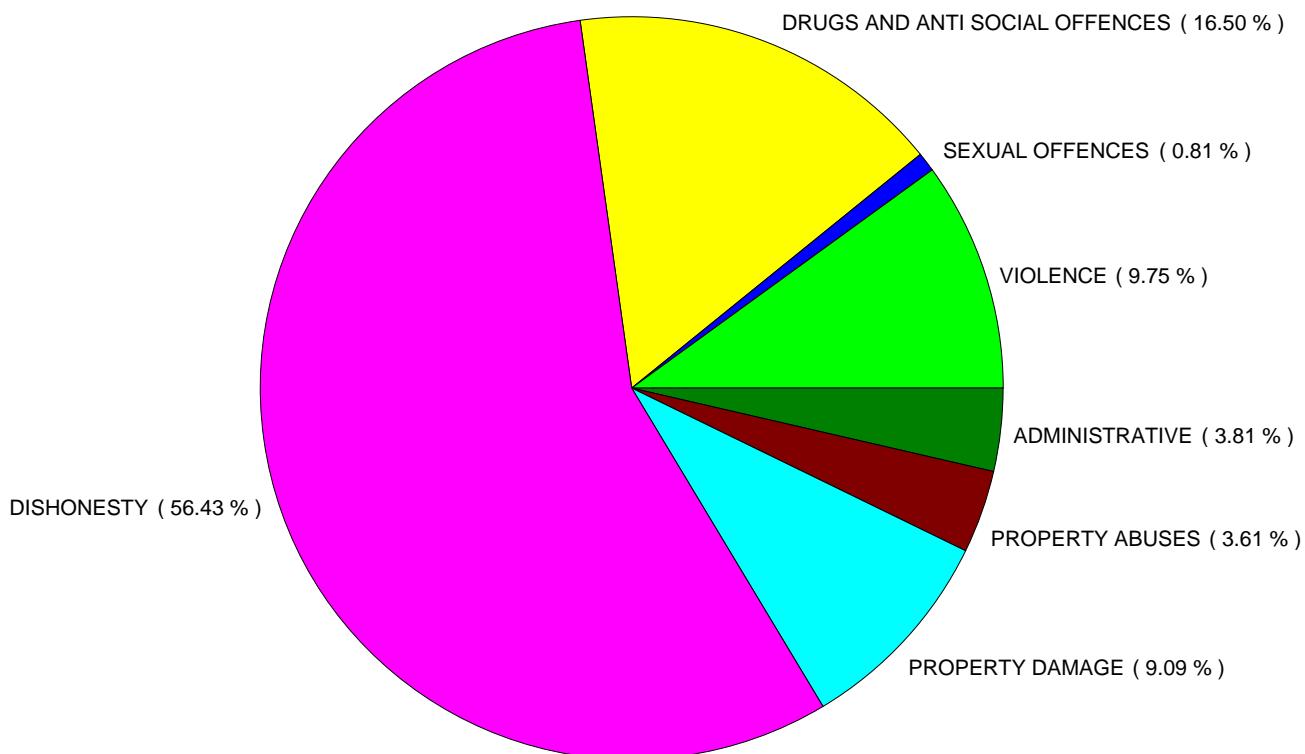
<b>Offence Category</b>	<b>Offence Class</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004</b>
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	151.3	152.0	135.8
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	96.3	89.8	98.5
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS			0.8
	FRAUD	34.7	42.4	25.5
	RECEIVING	5.3	5.8	4.7
	THEFT	349.7	329.6	299.4
<b>DISHONESTY</b>		<b>637.2</b>	<b>619.7</b>	<b>564.6</b>
<b>Offence Category</b>	<b>Offence Class</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004</b>
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	95.6	89.0	90.6
	ENDANGERING	0.1	0.5	0.4
<b>PROPERTY DAMAGE</b>		<b>95.7</b>	<b>89.5</b>	<b>91.0</b>
<b>Offence Category</b>	<b>Offence Class</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004</b>
PROPERTY ABUSES	ANIMALS	1.1	0.8	0.6
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	6.2	7.3	5.8
	LITTERING	1.3	0.5	0.6
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	12.0	8.2	7.7
	TRESPASS	27.3	24.8	21.5
<b>PROPERTY ABUSES</b>		<b>47.9</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>36.2</b>
<b>Offence Category</b>	<b>Offence Class</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004</b>
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	23.3	22.1	28.8
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST	0.2		
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES			
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	27.6	26.6	9.1
	IMMIGRATION		0.1	0.1
	RACIAL			
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b>		<b>51.1</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>38.1</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,098.8</b>	<b>1,044.7</b>	<b>1,000.5</b>

# 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	8.8 %	2,884	9.3 %	2,944	9.8 %	2,998
SEXUAL OFFENCES	0.9 %	295	0.9 %	285	0.8 %	249
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	14.6 %	4,773	13.3 %	4,190	16.5 %	5,073
DISHONESTY	58.0 %	18,994	59.3 %	18,753	56.4 %	17,351
PROPERTY DAMAGE	8.7 %	2,853	8.6 %	2,708	9.1 %	2,796
PROPERTY ABUSES	4.4 %	1,429	4.0 %	1,260	3.6 %	1,111
ADMINISTRATIVE	4.7 %	1,523	4.7 %	1,475	3.8 %	1,170
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>32,751</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>31,615</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>30,748</b>

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



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

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Recorded 20012002</b>	<b>Recorded 20022003</b>	<b>Variance 01/02- 02/03</b>	<b>Recorded 20032004</b>	<b>Variance 02/03- 03/04</b>	<b>Resolved 20012002</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20012002</b>	<b>Resolved 20022003</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20022003</b>	<b>Resolved 20032004</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20032004</b>
Hamilton City	17,952	17,756	-1.1 %	18,084	1.8 %	6,672	37.2 %	7,144	40.2 %	8,256	45.7 %
Waikato East	8,039	7,803	-2.9 %	7,211	-7.6 %	4,351	54.1 %	4,235	54.3 %	3,980	55.2 %
Waikato West	6,760	6,056	-10.4 %	5,453	-10.0 %	3,205	47.4 %	2,879	47.5 %	2,690	49.3 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>32,751</b>	<b>31,615</b>	<b>-3.5 %</b>	<b>30,748</b>	<b>-2.7 %</b>	<b>14,228</b>	<b>43.4 %</b>	<b>14,258</b>	<b>45.1 %</b>	<b>14,926</b>	<b>48.5 %</b>

**SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA**

years ending 30 June

**VIOLENCE**

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Recorded 20012002</b>	<b>Recorded 20022003</b>	<b>Variance 01/02- 02/03</b>	<b>Recorded 20032004</b>	<b>Variance 02/03- 03/04</b>	<b>Resolved 20012002</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20012002</b>	<b>Resolved 20022003</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20022003</b>	<b>Resolved 20032004</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20032004</b>
Hamilton City	1,501	1,557	3.7 %	1,667	7.1 %	1,025	68.3 %	1,174	75.4 %	1,349	80.9 %
Waikato East	690	709	2.8 %	591	-16.6 %	527	76.4 %	624	88.0 %	514	87.0 %
Waikato West	693	678	-2.2 %	740	9.1 %	549	79.2 %	593	87.5 %	680	91.9 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,884</b>	<b>2,944</b>	<b>2.1 %</b>	<b>2,998</b>	<b>1.8 %</b>	<b>2,101</b>	<b>72.9 %</b>	<b>2,391</b>	<b>81.2 %</b>	<b>2,543</b>	<b>84.8 %</b>

**SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA**

years ending 30 June

**SEXUAL OFFENCES**

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Recorded 20012002</b>	<b>Recorded 20022003</b>	<b>Variance 01/02- 02/03</b>	<b>Recorded 20032004</b>	<b>Variance 02/03- 03/04</b>	<b>Resolved 20012002</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20012002</b>	<b>Resolved 20022003</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20022003</b>	<b>Resolved 20032004</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20032004</b>
Hamilton City	181	179	-1.1 %	157	-12.3 %	76	42.0 %	101	56.4 %	82	52.2 %
Waikato East	37	56	51.4 %	56	0.0 %	19	51.4 %	34	60.7 %	37	66.1 %
Waikato West	77	50	-35.1 %	36	-28.0 %	51	66.2 %	37	74.0 %	25	69.4 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>-3.4 %</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>-12.6 %</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>49.5 %</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>60.4 %</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>57.8 %</b>

**SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA**

years ending 30 June

**DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES**

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Recorded 20012002</b>	<b>Recorded 20022003</b>	<b>Variance 01/02- 02/03</b>	<b>Recorded 20032004</b>	<b>Variance 02/03- 03/04</b>	<b>Resolved 20012002</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20012002</b>	<b>Resolved 20022003</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20022003</b>	<b>Resolved 20032004</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20032004</b>
Hamilton City	2,293	2,053	-10.5 %	2,732	33.1 %	2,053	89.5 %	1,910	93.0 %	2,565	93.9 %
Waikato East	1,440	1,331	-7.6 %	1,686	26.7 %	1,136	78.9 %	939	70.5 %	1,618	96.0 %
Waikato West	1,040	806	-22.5 %	655	-18.7 %	818	78.7 %	724	89.8 %	596	91.0 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4,773</b>	<b>4,190</b>	<b>-12.2 %</b>	<b>5,073</b>	<b>21.1 %</b>	<b>4,007</b>	<b>84.0 %</b>	<b>3,573</b>	<b>85.3 %</b>	<b>4,779</b>	<b>94.2 %</b>

**SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA**

years ending 30 June

**DISHONESTY**

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Recorded 20012002</b>	<b>Recorded 20022003</b>	<b>Variance 01/02- 02/03</b>	<b>Recorded 20032004</b>	<b>Variance 02/03- 03/04</b>	<b>Resolved 20012002</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20012002</b>	<b>Resolved 20022003</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20022003</b>	<b>Resolved 20032004</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20032004</b>
Hamilton City	11,523	11,651	1.1 %	10,802	-7.3 %	2,321	20.1 %	2,673	22.9 %	2,695	24.9 %
Waikato East	3,884	3,759	-3.2 %	3,535	-6.0 %	1,243	32.0 %	1,194	31.8 %	993	28.1 %
Waikato West	3,587	3,343	-6.8 %	3,014	-9.8 %	1,070	29.8 %	935	28.0 %	891	29.6 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>18,994</b>	<b>18,753</b>	<b>-1.3 %</b>	<b>17,351</b>	<b>-7.5 %</b>	<b>4,634</b>	<b>24.4 %</b>	<b>4,802</b>	<b>25.6 %</b>	<b>4,579</b>	<b>26.4 %</b>

**SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA**

years ending 30 June

**PROPERTY DAMAGE**

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Recorded 20012002</b>	<b>Recorded 20022003</b>	<b>Variance 01/02- 02/03</b>	<b>Recorded 20032004</b>	<b>Variance 02/03- 03/04</b>	<b>Resolved 20012002</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20012002</b>	<b>Resolved 20022003</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20022003</b>	<b>Resolved 20032004</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20032004</b>
Hamilton City	1,345	1,270	-5.6 %	1,431	12.7 %	390	29.0 %	430	33.9 %	486	34.0 %
Waikato East	727	701	-3.6 %	686	-2.1 %	262	36.0 %	265	37.8 %	223	32.5 %
Waikato West	781	737	-5.6 %	679	-7.9 %	284	36.4 %	262	35.5 %	238	35.1 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,853</b>	<b>2,708</b>	<b>-5.1 %</b>	<b>2,796</b>	<b>3.2 %</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>32.8 %</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>35.3 %</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>33.9 %</b>

**SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA**

years ending 30 June

**PROPERTY ABUSES**

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Recorded 20012002</b>	<b>Recorded 20022003</b>	<b>Variance 01/02- 02/03</b>	<b>Recorded 20032004</b>	<b>Variance 02/03- 03/04</b>	<b>Resolved 20012002</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20012002</b>	<b>Resolved 20022003</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20022003</b>	<b>Resolved 20032004</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20032004</b>
Hamilton City	633	615	-2.8 %	570	-7.3 %	373	58.9 %	465	75.6 %	398	69.8 %
Waikato East	379	325	-14.2 %	274	-15.7 %	298	78.6 %	266	81.8 %	224	81.8 %
Waikato West	417	320	-23.3 %	267	-16.6 %	285	68.3 %	232	72.5 %	210	78.7 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,429</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>-11.8 %</b>	<b>1,111</b>	<b>-11.8 %</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>66.9 %</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>76.4 %</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>74.9 %</b>

**SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA**

years ending 30 June

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Recorded 20012002</b>	<b>Recorded 20022003</b>	<b>Variance 01/02- 02/03</b>	<b>Recorded 20032004</b>	<b>Variance 02/03- 03/04</b>	<b>Resolved 20012002</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20012002</b>	<b>Resolved 20022003</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20022003</b>	<b>Resolved 20032004</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20032004</b>
Hamilton City	476	431	-9.5 %	725	68.2 %	434	91.2 %	391	90.7 %	681	93.9 %
Waikato East	882	922	4.5 %	383	-58.5 %	866	98.2 %	913	99.0 %	371	96.9 %
Waikato West	165	122	-26.1 %	62	-49.2 %	148	89.7 %	96	78.7 %	50	80.6 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,523</b>	<b>1,475</b>	<b>-3.2 %</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>-20.7 %</b>	<b>1,448</b>	<b>95.1 %</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>94.9 %</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>94.2 %</b>

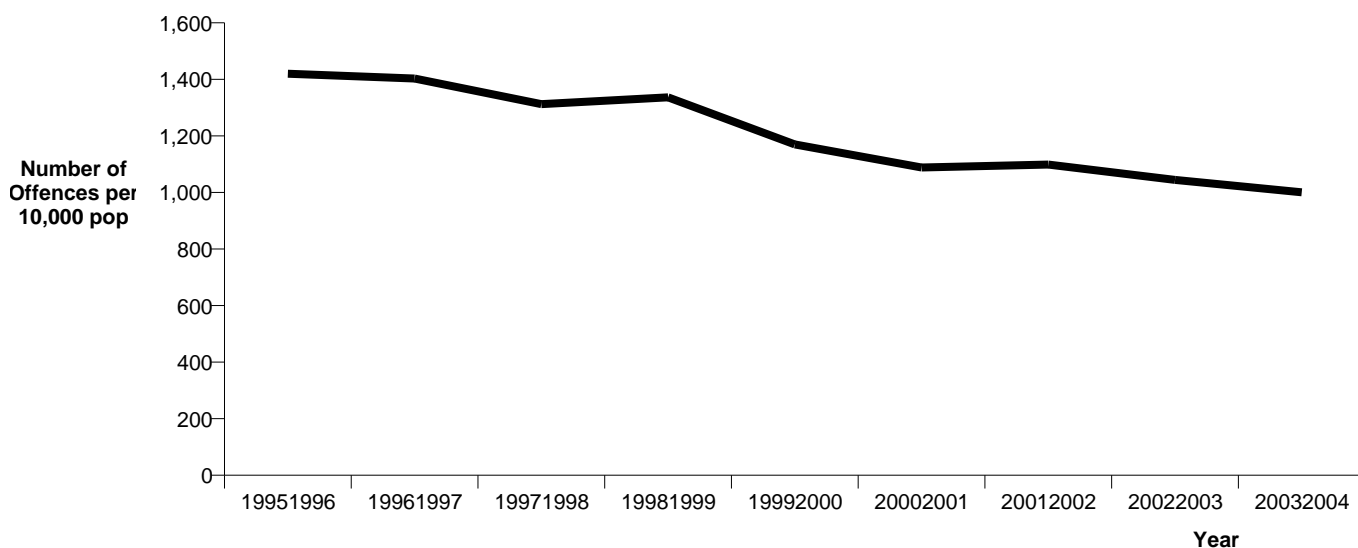
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 30 June

## TOTAL CRIME

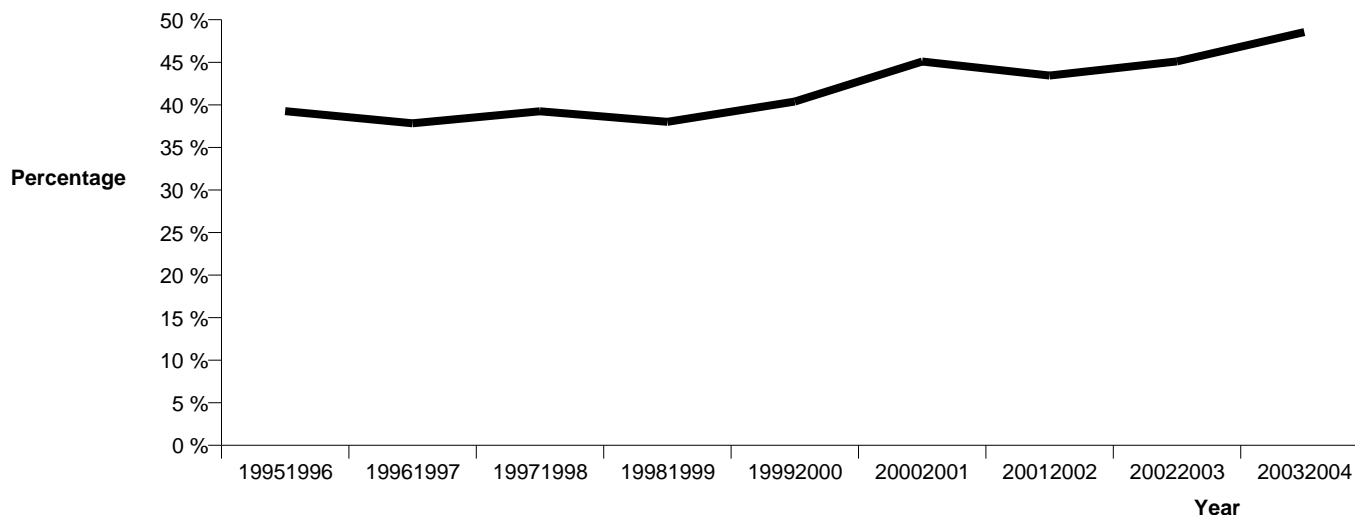
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19951996	40,627	-	1,420.3	-	15,952	39.3 %	-
19961997	40,642	0.0 %	1,403.2	-1.2 %	15,377	37.8 %	-1.4 %
19971998	38,493	-5.3 %	1,312.7	-6.4 %	15,106	39.2 %	1.4 %
19981999	39,462	2.5 %	1,336.8	1.8 %	14,995	38.0 %	-1.2 %
19992000	34,677	-12.1 %	1,170.1	-12.5 %	14,007	40.4 %	2.4 %
20002001	32,395	-6.6 %	1,088.2	-7.0 %	14,605	45.1 %	4.7 %
20012002	32,751	1.1 %	1,098.8	1.0 %	14,228	43.4 %	-1.6 %
20022003	31,615	-3.5 %	1,044.7	-4.9 %	14,258	45.1 %	1.7 %
20032004	30,748	-2.7 %	1,000.5	-4.2 %	14,926	48.5 %	3.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

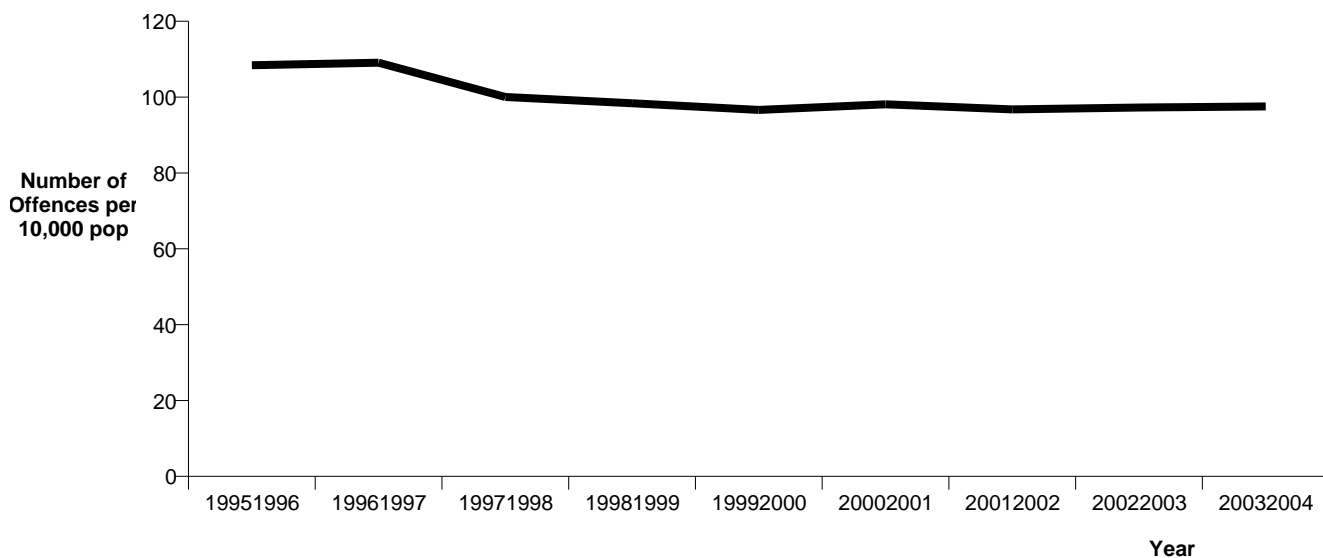


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,  
BY CATEGORY  
Years ending 30 June**

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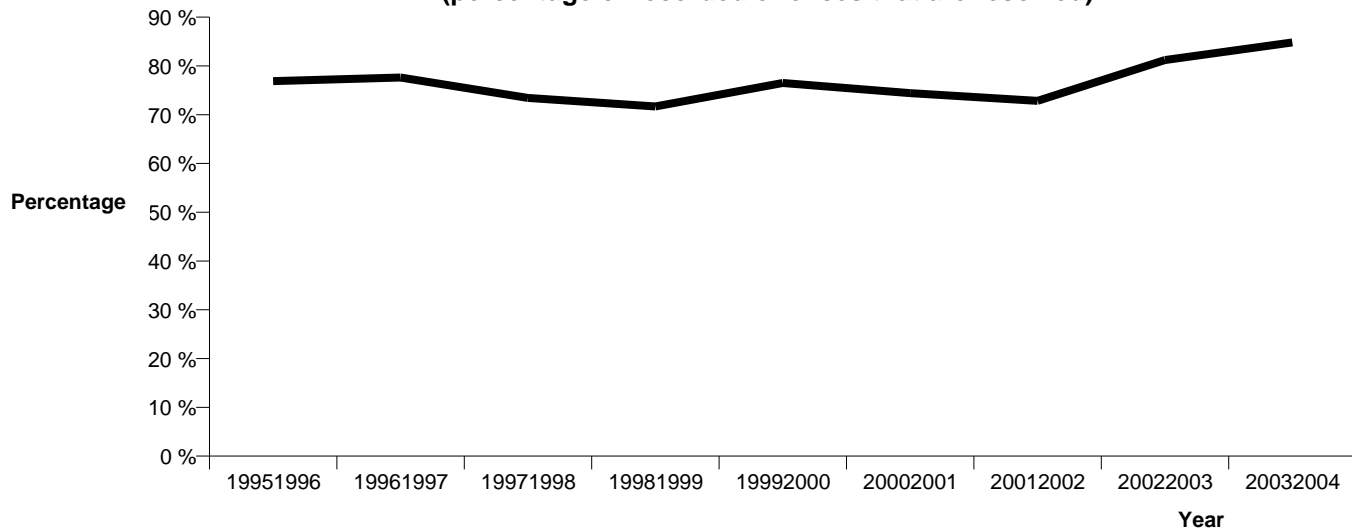
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19951996	3,101	-	108.4	-	2,384	76.9 %	-
19961997	3,159	1.9 %	109.1	0.6 %	2,452	77.6 %	0.7 %
19971998	2,934	-7.1 %	100.1	-8.3 %	2,155	73.4 %	-4.2 %
19981999	2,904	-1.0 %	98.4	-1.7 %	2,082	71.7 %	-1.8 %
19992000	2,864	-1.4 %	96.6	-1.8 %	2,191	76.5 %	4.8 %
20002001	2,920	2.0 %	98.1	1.5 %	2,173	74.4 %	-2.1 %
20012002	2,884	-1.2 %	96.8	-1.4 %	2,101	72.9 %	-1.6 %
20022003	2,944	2.1 %	97.3	0.5 %	2,391	81.2 %	8.4 %
20032004	2,998	1.8 %	97.6	0.3 %	2,543	84.8 %	3.6 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

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

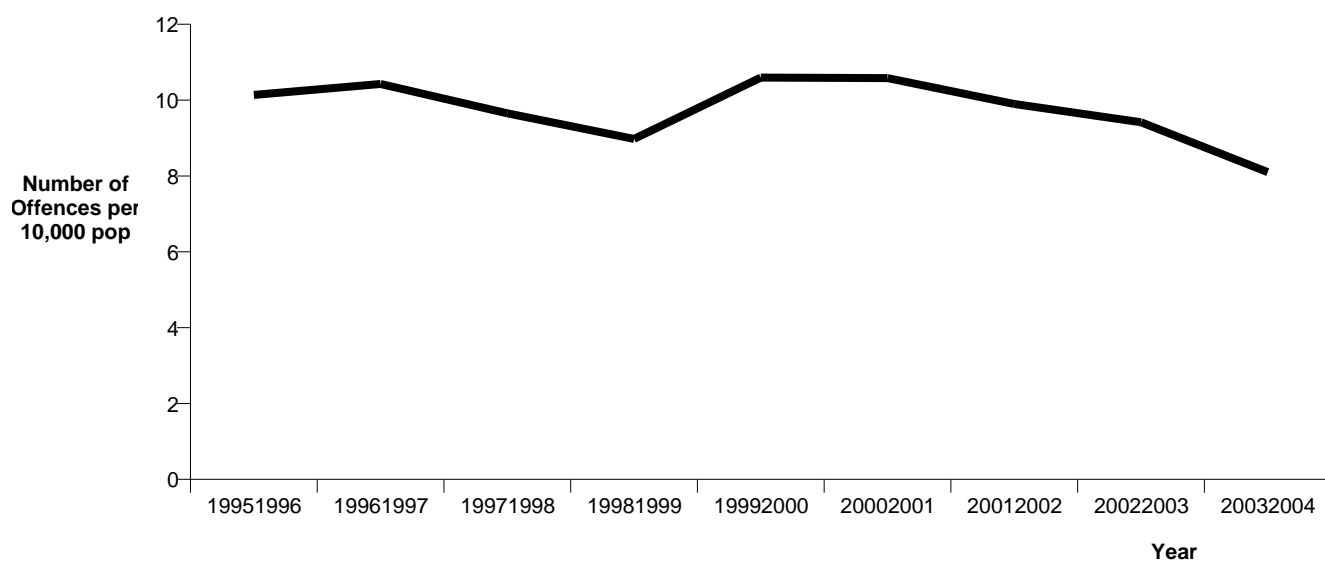


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,  
BY CATEGORY  
Years ending 30 June**

**SEXUAL OFFENCES**

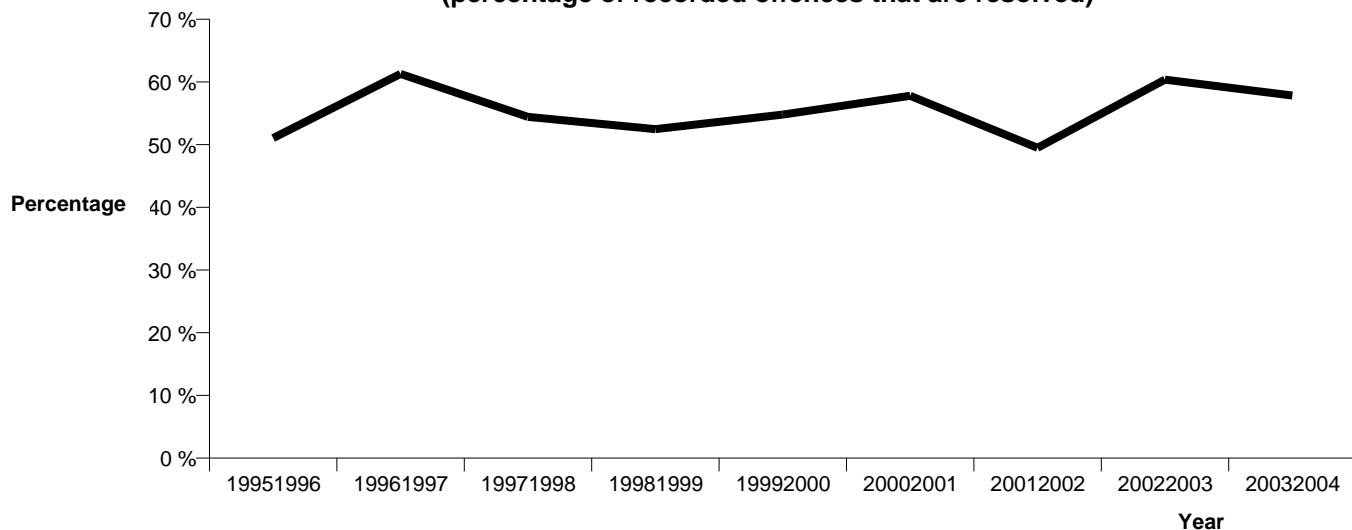
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19951996	290	-	10.1	-	148	51.0 %	-
19961997	302	4.1 %	10.4	2.8 %	185	61.3 %	10.2 %
19971998	283	-6.3 %	9.7	-7.4 %	154	54.4 %	-6.8 %
19981999	265	-6.4 %	9.0	-7.0 %	139	52.5 %	-2.0 %
19992000	314	18.5 %	10.6	18.0 %	172	54.8 %	2.3 %
20002001	315	0.3 %	10.6	-0.1 %	182	57.8 %	3.0 %
20012002	295	-6.3 %	9.9	-6.5 %	146	49.5 %	-8.3 %
20022003	285	-3.4 %	9.4	-4.8 %	172	60.4 %	10.9 %
20032004	249	-12.6 %	8.1	-14.0 %	144	57.8 %	-2.5 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

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

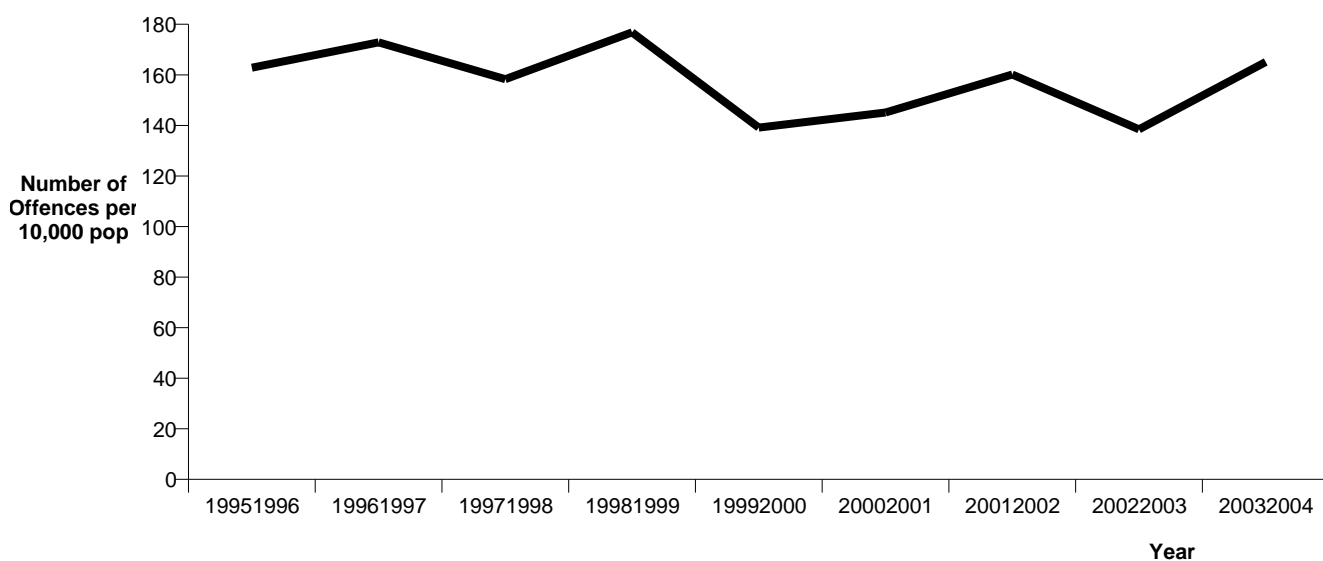


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,  
BY CATEGORY  
Years ending 30 June**

**DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES**

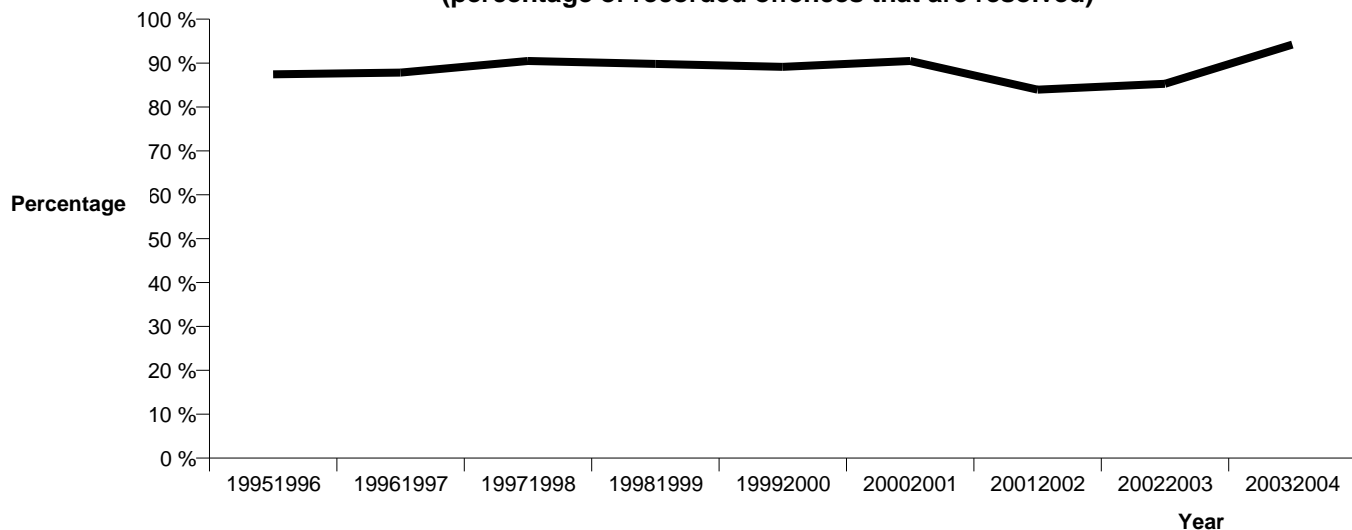
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19951996	4,658	-	162.8	-	4,073	87.4 %	-
19961997	5,007	7.5 %	172.9	6.2 %	4,398	87.8 %	0.4 %
19971998	4,641	-7.3 %	158.3	-8.4 %	4,199	90.5 %	2.6 %
19981999	5,220	12.5 %	176.8	11.7 %	4,688	89.8 %	-0.7 %
19992000	4,124	-21.0 %	139.2	-21.3 %	3,676	89.1 %	-0.7 %
20002001	4,319	4.7 %	145.1	4.3 %	3,908	90.5 %	1.3 %
20012002	4,773	10.5 %	160.1	10.4 %	4,007	84.0 %	-6.5 %
20022003	4,190	-12.2 %	138.5	-13.5 %	3,573	85.3 %	1.3 %
20032004	5,073	21.1 %	165.1	19.2 %	4,779	94.2 %	8.9 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

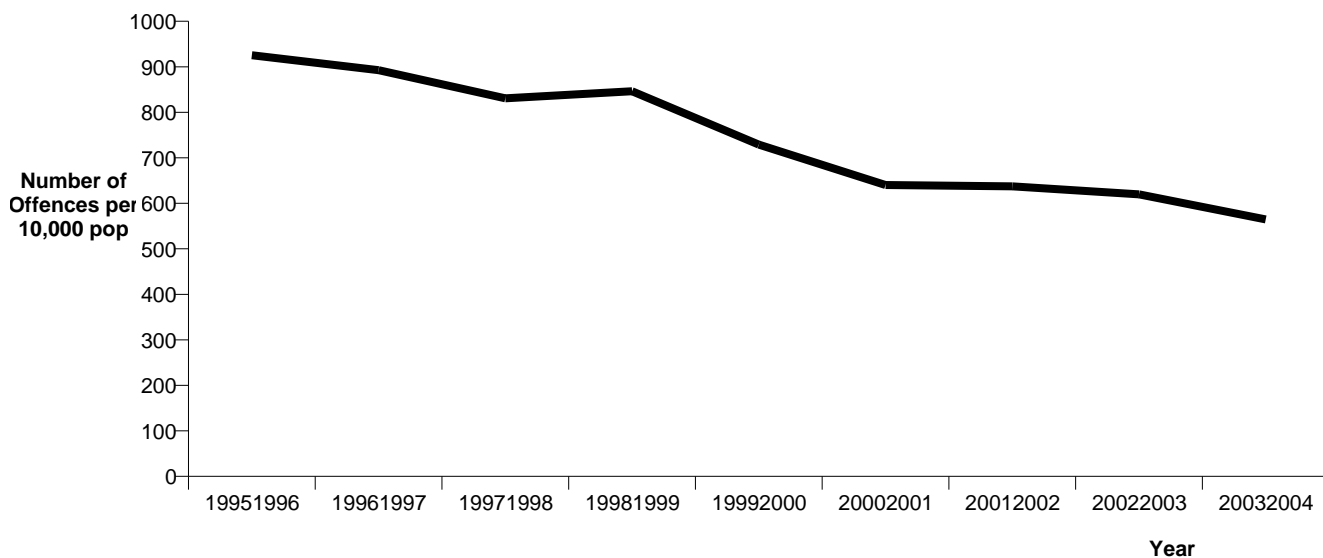


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,  
BY CATEGORY  
Years ending 30 June**

**DISHONESTY**

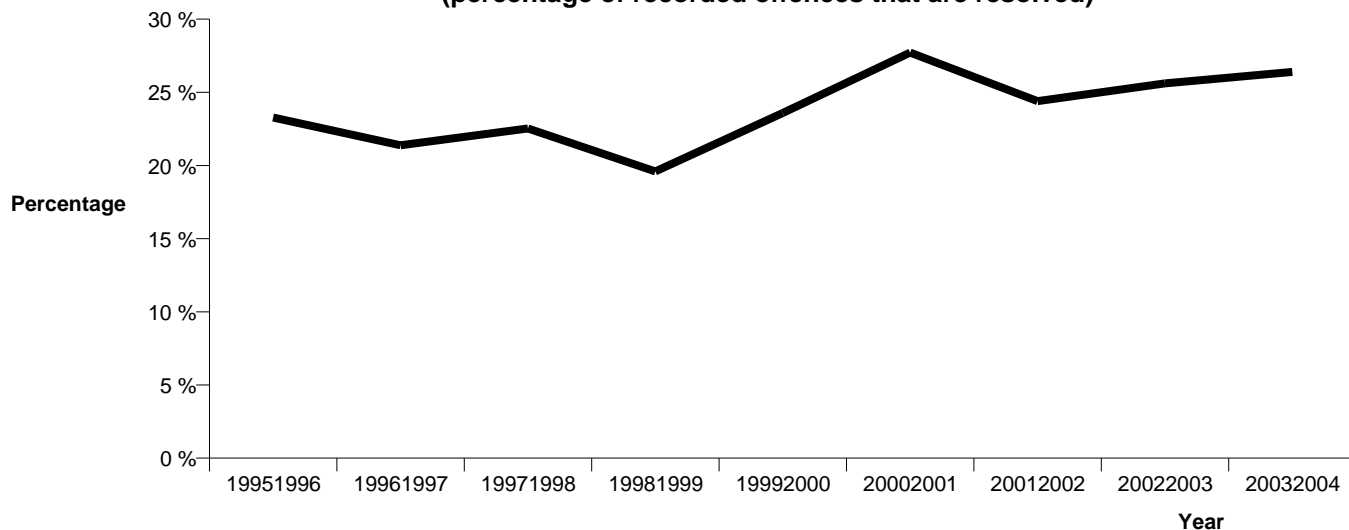
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19951996	26,472	-	925.4	-	6,163	23.3 %	-
19961997	25,853	-2.3 %	892.6	-3.5 %	5,527	21.4 %	-1.9 %
19971998	24,364	-5.8 %	830.9	-6.9 %	5,490	22.5 %	1.2 %
19981999	24,981	2.5 %	846.2	1.8 %	4,896	19.6 %	-2.9 %
19992000	21,605	-13.5 %	729.0	-13.8 %	5,096	23.6 %	4.0 %
20002001	19,060	-11.8 %	640.3	-12.2 %	5,282	27.7 %	4.1 %
20012002	18,994	-0.3 %	637.2	-0.5 %	4,634	24.4 %	-3.3 %
20022003	18,753	-1.3 %	619.7	-2.8 %	4,802	25.6 %	1.2 %
20032004	17,351	-7.5 %	564.6	-8.9 %	4,579	26.4 %	0.8 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

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

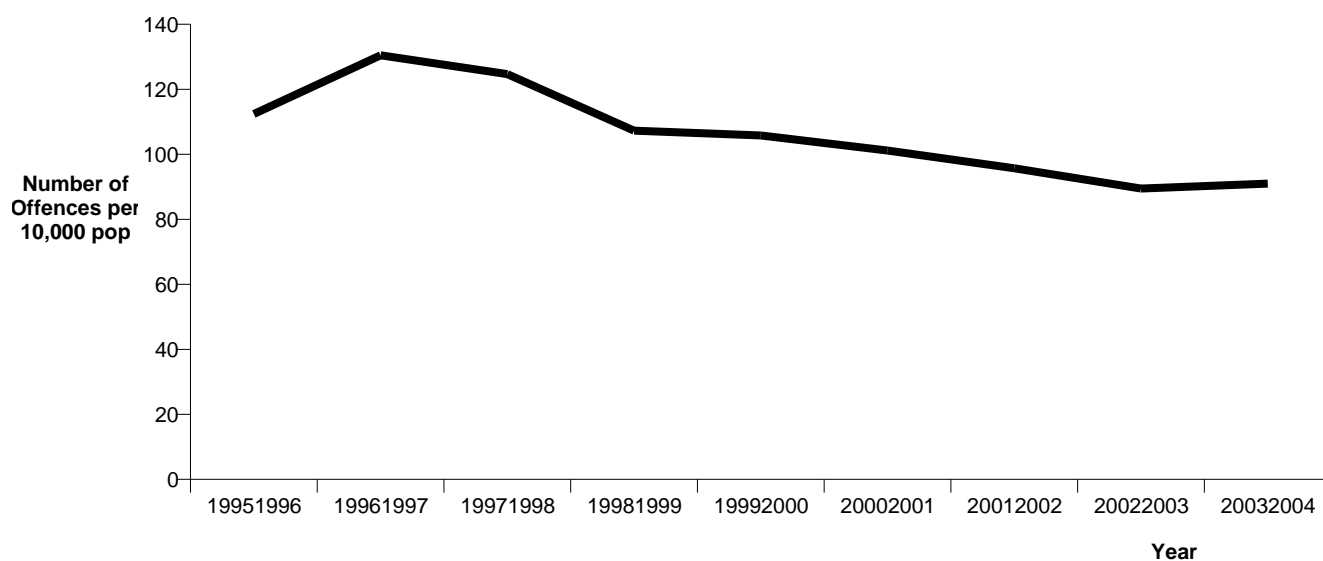


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,  
BY CATEGORY  
Years ending 30 June**

**PROPERTY DAMAGE**

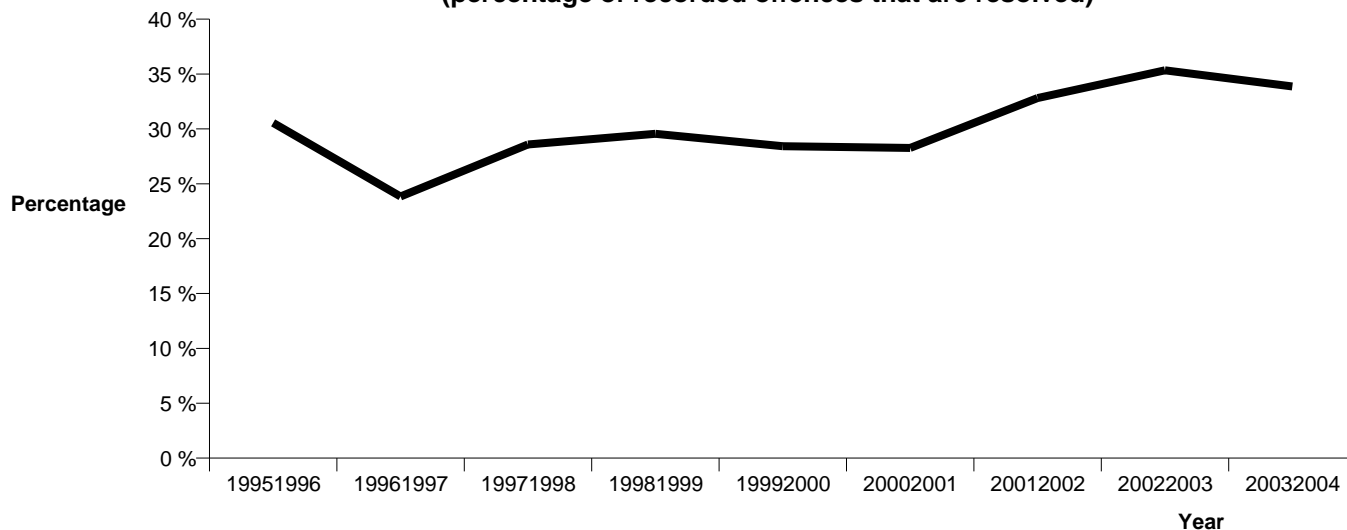
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19951996	3,215	-	112.4	-	982	30.5 %	-
19961997	3,779	17.5 %	130.5	16.1 %	901	23.8 %	-6.7 %
19971998	3,656	-3.3 %	124.7	-4.4 %	1,045	28.6 %	4.7 %
19981999	3,167	-13.4 %	107.3	-14.0 %	936	29.6 %	1.0 %
19992000	3,135	-1.0 %	105.8	-1.4 %	891	28.4 %	-1.1 %
20002001	3,011	-4.0 %	101.1	-4.4 %	851	28.3 %	-0.2 %
20012002	2,853	-5.2 %	95.7	-5.4 %	936	32.8 %	4.5 %
20022003	2,708	-5.1 %	89.5	-6.5 %	957	35.3 %	2.5 %
20032004	2,796	3.2 %	91.0	1.7 %	947	33.9 %	-1.5 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

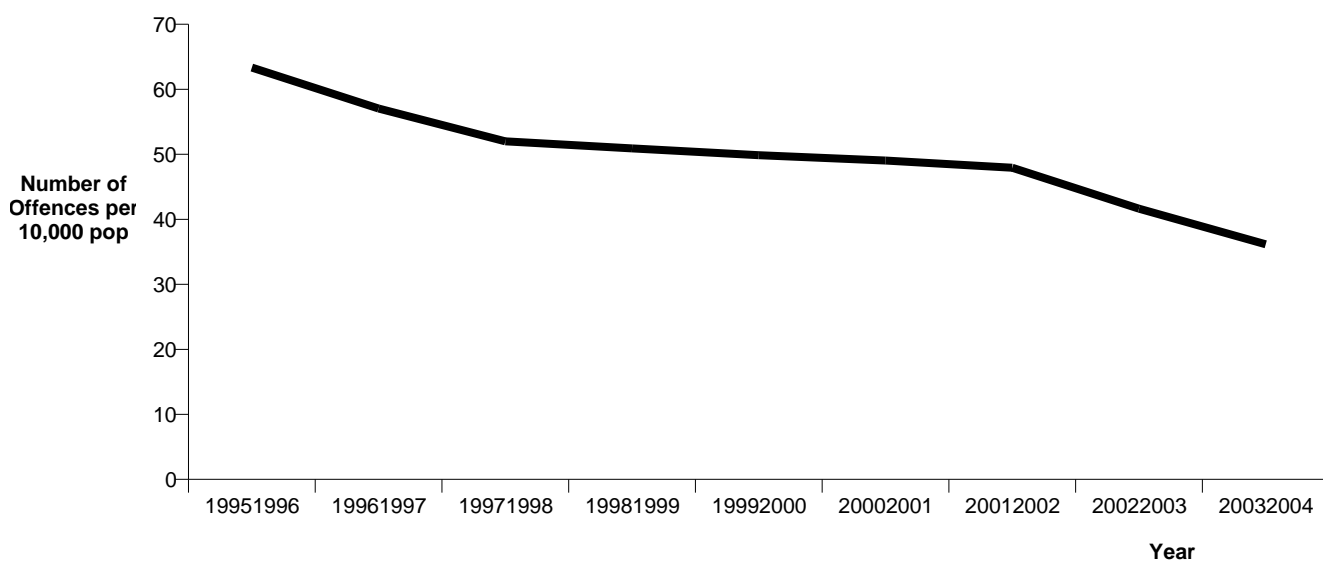


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,  
BY CATEGORY  
Years ending 30 June**

**PROPERTY ABUSES**

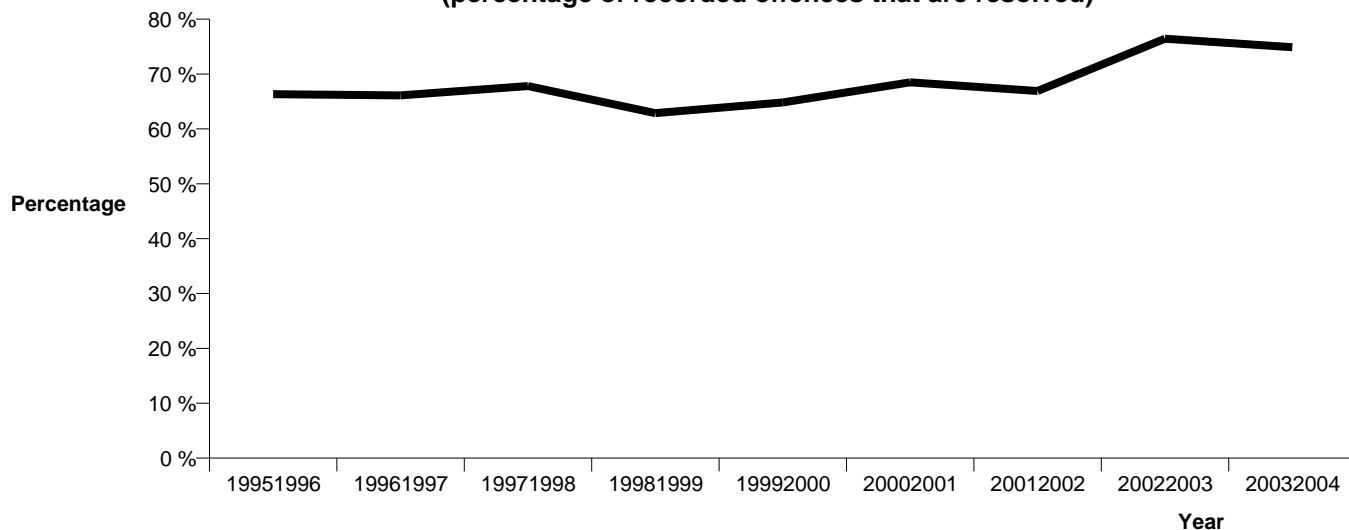
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19951996	1,812	-	63.3	-	1,202	66.3 %	-
19961997	1,652	-8.8 %	57.0	-10.0 %	1,092	66.1 %	-0.2 %
19971998	1,525	-7.7 %	52.0	-8.8 %	1,034	67.8 %	1.7 %
19981999	1,503	-1.4 %	50.9	-2.1 %	945	62.9 %	-4.9 %
19992000	1,478	-1.7 %	49.9	-2.0 %	958	64.8 %	1.9 %
20002001	1,460	-1.2 %	49.0	-1.7 %	1,000	68.5 %	3.7 %
20012002	1,429	-2.1 %	47.9	-2.2 %	956	66.9 %	-1.6 %
20022003	1,260	-11.8 %	41.6	-13.2 %	963	76.4 %	9.5 %
20032004	1,111	-11.8 %	36.2	-13.2 %	832	74.9 %	-1.5 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

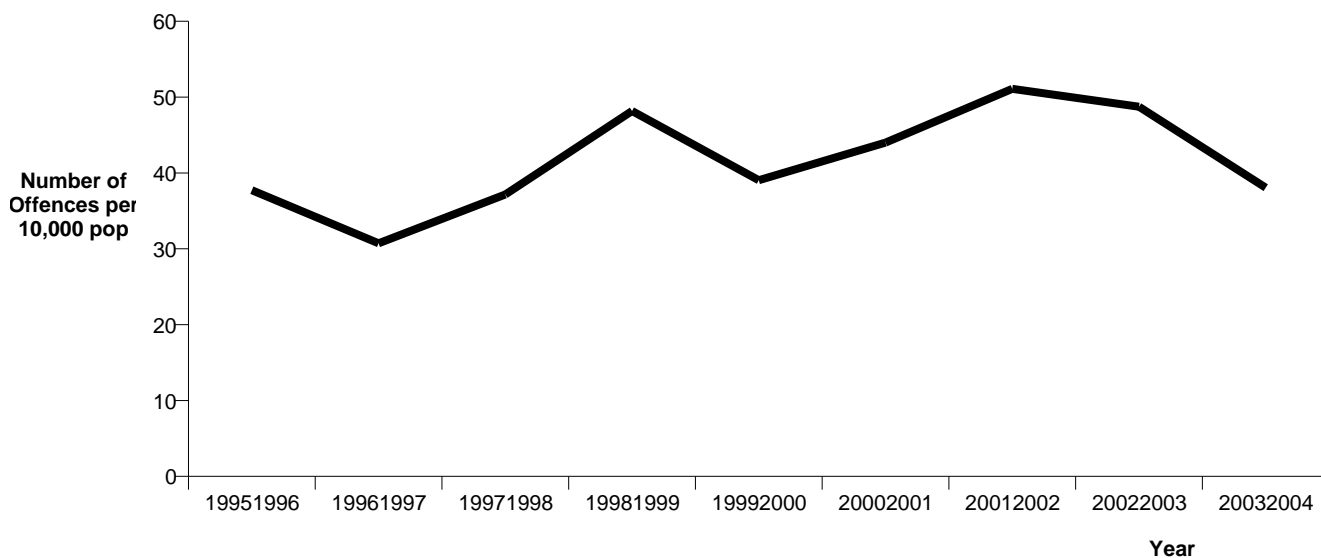


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,  
BY CATEGORY  
Years ending 30 June**

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

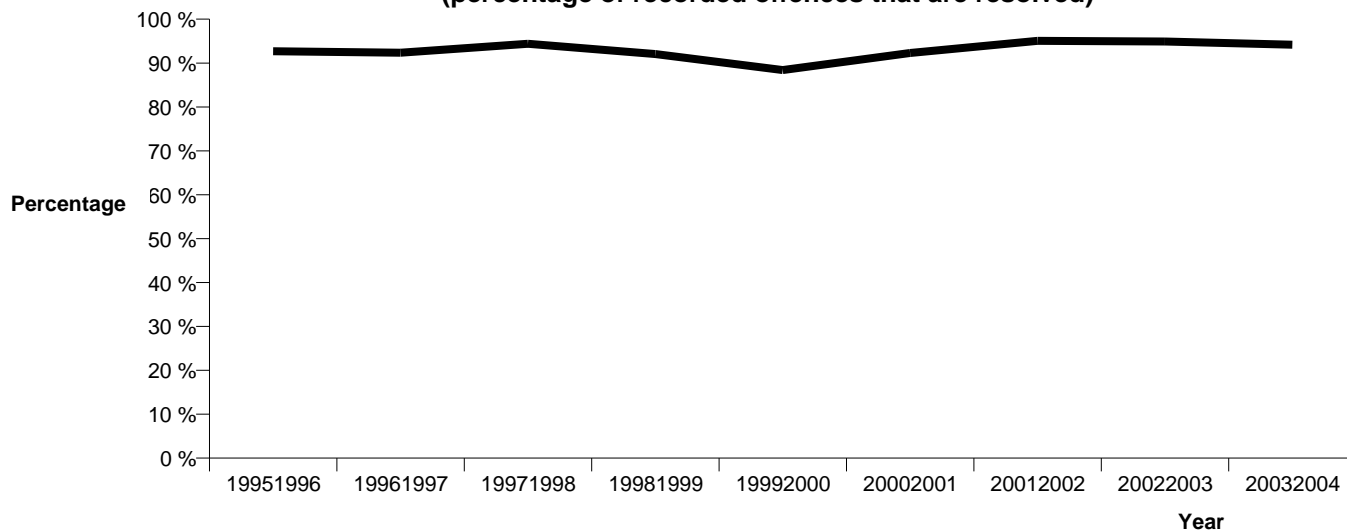
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19951996	1,079	-	37.7	-	1,000	92.7 %	-
19961997	890	-17.5 %	30.7	-18.5 %	822	92.4 %	-0.3 %
19971998	1,090	22.5 %	37.2	21.0 %	1,029	94.4 %	2.0 %
19981999	1,422	30.5 %	48.2	29.6 %	1,309	92.1 %	-2.4 %
19992000	1,157	-18.6 %	39.0	-19.0 %	1,023	88.4 %	-3.6 %
20002001	1,310	13.2 %	44.0	12.7 %	1,209	92.3 %	3.9 %
20012002	1,523	16.3 %	51.1	16.1 %	1,448	95.1 %	2.8 %
20022003	1,475	-3.2 %	48.7	-4.6 %	1,400	94.9 %	-0.2 %
20032004	1,170	-20.7 %	38.1	-21.9 %	1,102	94.2 %	-0.7 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

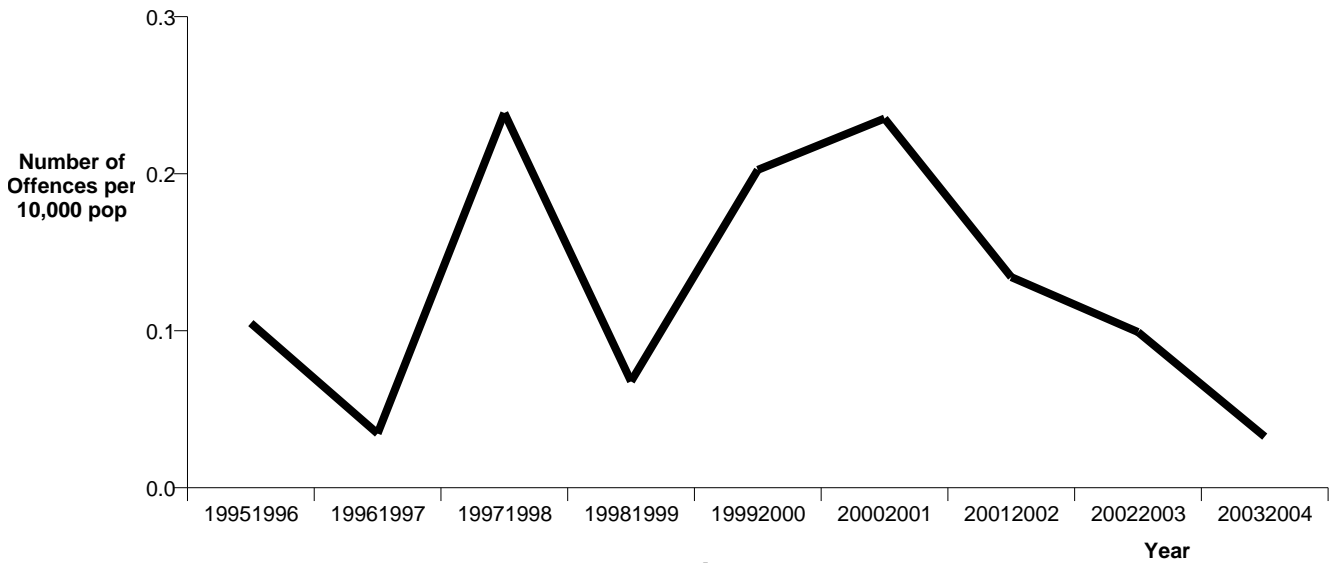


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR  
SELECTED OFFENCE TYPE  
Years ending 30 June**

**MURDER \***

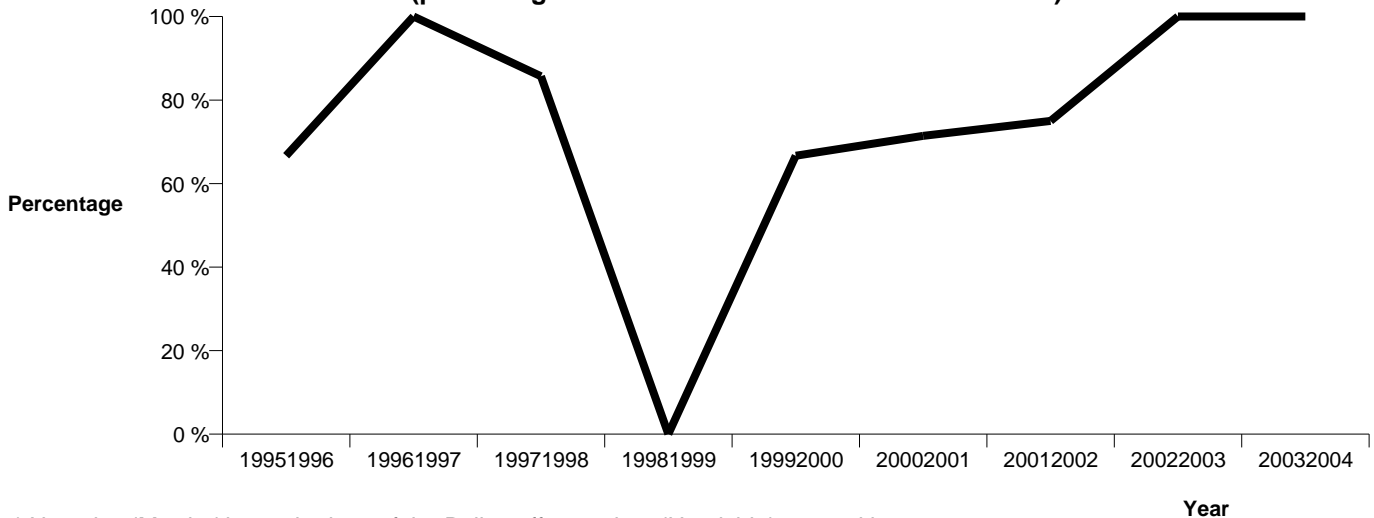
<b>FISCAL YEAR</b>	<b>TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES</b>	<b>VARIATION</b>	<b>RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION</b>	<b>VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION</b>	<b>TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES</b>	<b>RESOLUTION RATE</b>	<b>VARIATION</b>
19951996	3	-	0.1	-	2	66.7 %	-
19961997	1	-66.7 %	0.0	-67.1 %	1	100.0 %	33.3 %
19971998	7	600.0 %	0.2	591.4 %	6	85.7 %	-14.3 %
19981999	2	-71.4 %	0.1	-71.6 %	0	0.0 %	-85.7 %
19992000	6	200.0 %	0.2	198.8 %	4	66.7 %	66.7 %
20002001	7	16.7 %	0.2	16.1 %	5	71.4 %	4.8 %
20012002	4	-42.9 %	0.1	-42.9 %	3	75.0 %	3.6 %
20022003	3	-25.0 %	0.1	-26.1 %	3	100.0 %	25.0 %
20032004	1	-66.7 %	0.0	-67.2 %	1	100.0 %	0.0 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



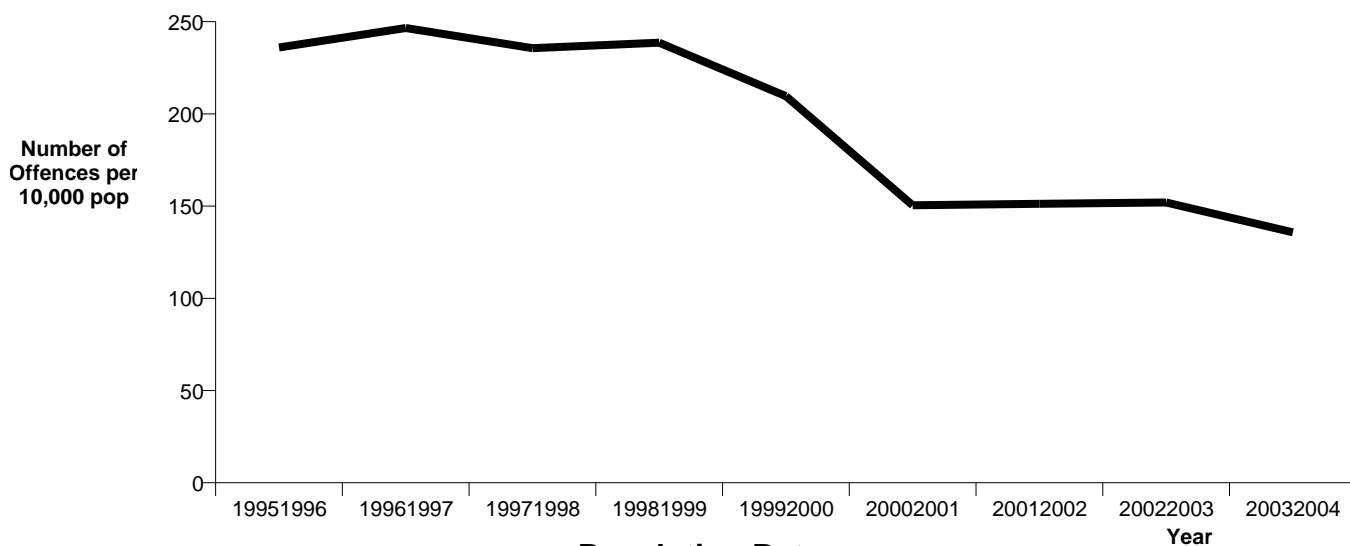
\* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide' as used in pages 2-22

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

**BURGLARY**

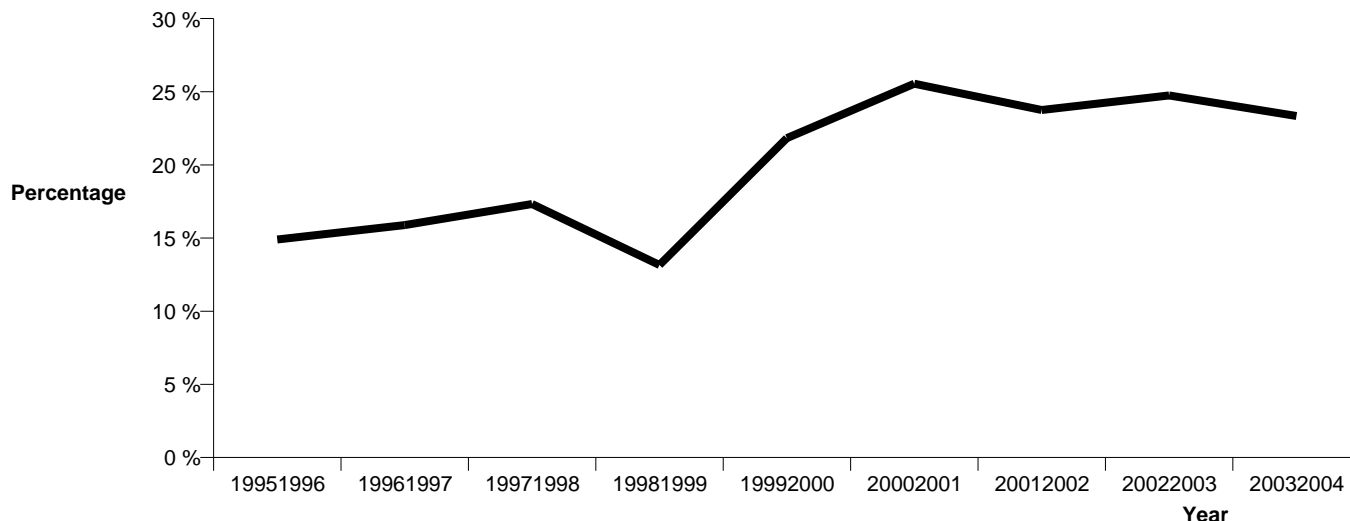
FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
19951996	6,752	-	236.0	-	1,006	14.9 %	-
19961997	7,141	5.8 %	246.5	4.5 %	1,134	15.9 %	1.0 %
19971998	6,910	-3.2 %	235.6	-4.4 %	1,197	17.3 %	1.4 %
19981999	7,044	1.9 %	238.6	1.3 %	927	13.2 %	-4.2 %
19992000	6,212	-11.8 %	209.6	-12.2 %	1,356	21.8 %	8.7 %
20002001	4,478	-27.9 %	150.4	-28.2 %	1,144	25.5 %	3.7 %
20012002	4,509	0.7 %	151.3	0.6 %	1,071	23.8 %	-1.8 %
20022003	4,599	2.0 %	152.0	0.5 %	1,138	24.7 %	1.0 %
20032004	4,173	-9.3 %	135.8	-10.6 %	974	23.3 %	-1.4 %

**Recorded Offences per 10.000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

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



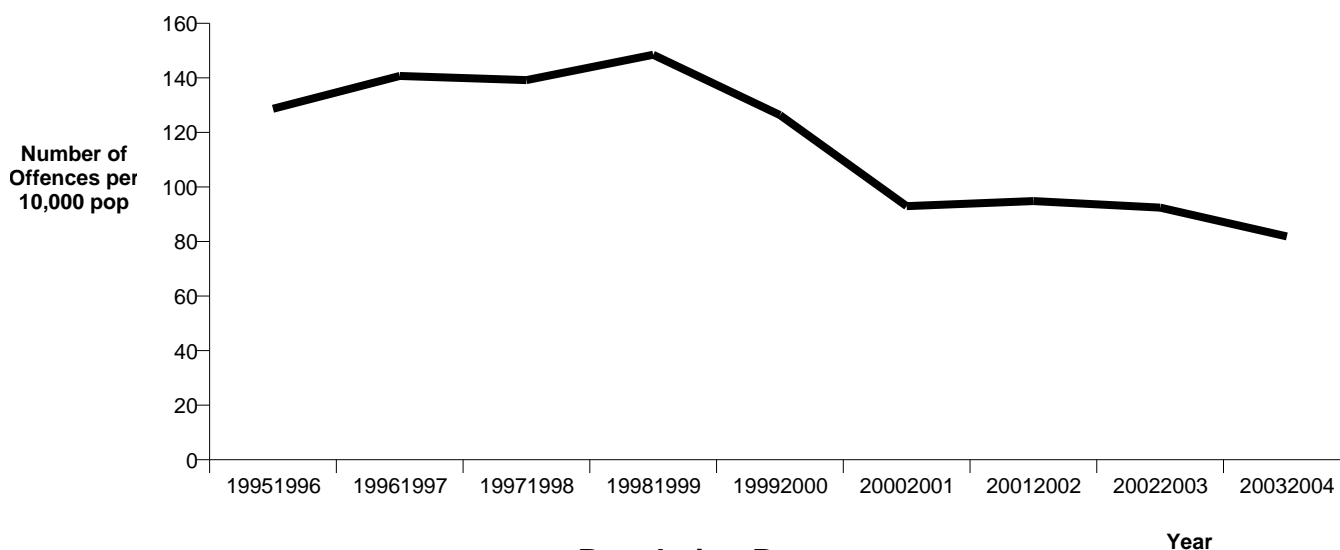
**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR  
SELECTED OFFENCE CLASS**

Years ending 30 June

**BURGLARY DWELLING**

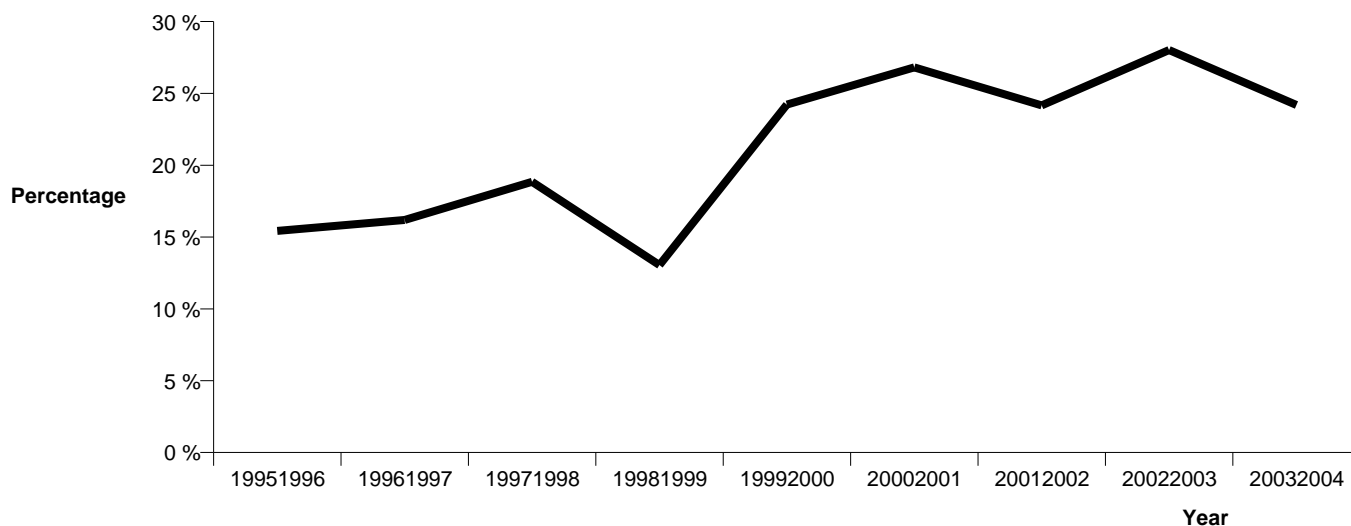
FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
19951996	3,681	-	128.7	-	568	15.4 %	-
19961997	4,076	10.7 %	140.7	9.4 %	660	16.2 %	0.8 %
19971998	4,081	0.1 %	139.2	-1.1 %	769	18.8 %	2.7 %
19981999	4,384	7.4 %	148.5	6.7 %	572	13.0 %	-5.8 %
19992000	3,745	-14.6 %	126.4	-14.9 %	907	24.2 %	11.2 %
20002001	2,768	-26.1 %	93.0	-26.4 %	742	26.8 %	2.6 %
20012002	2,827	2.1 %	94.8	2.0 %	683	24.2 %	-2.6 %
20022003	2,798	-1.0 %	92.5	-2.5 %	784	28.0 %	3.9 %
20032004	2,517	-10.0 %	81.9	-11.4 %	609	24.2 %	-3.8 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

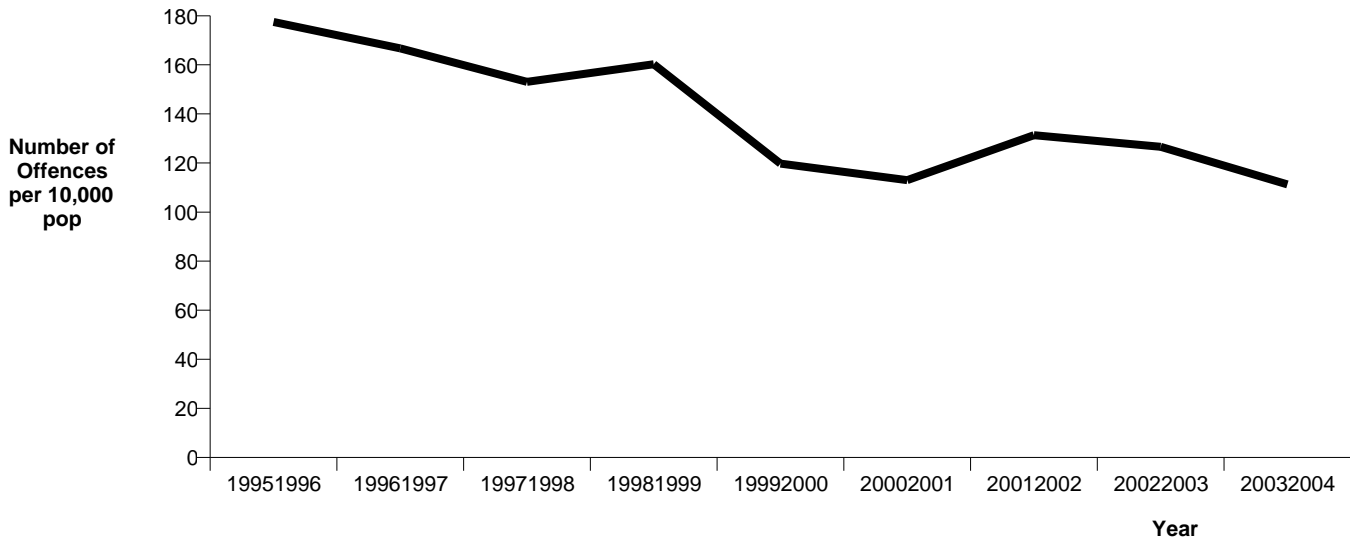


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR  
SELECTED OFFENCE TYPES  
Years ending 30 June**

**THEFT EX CAR**

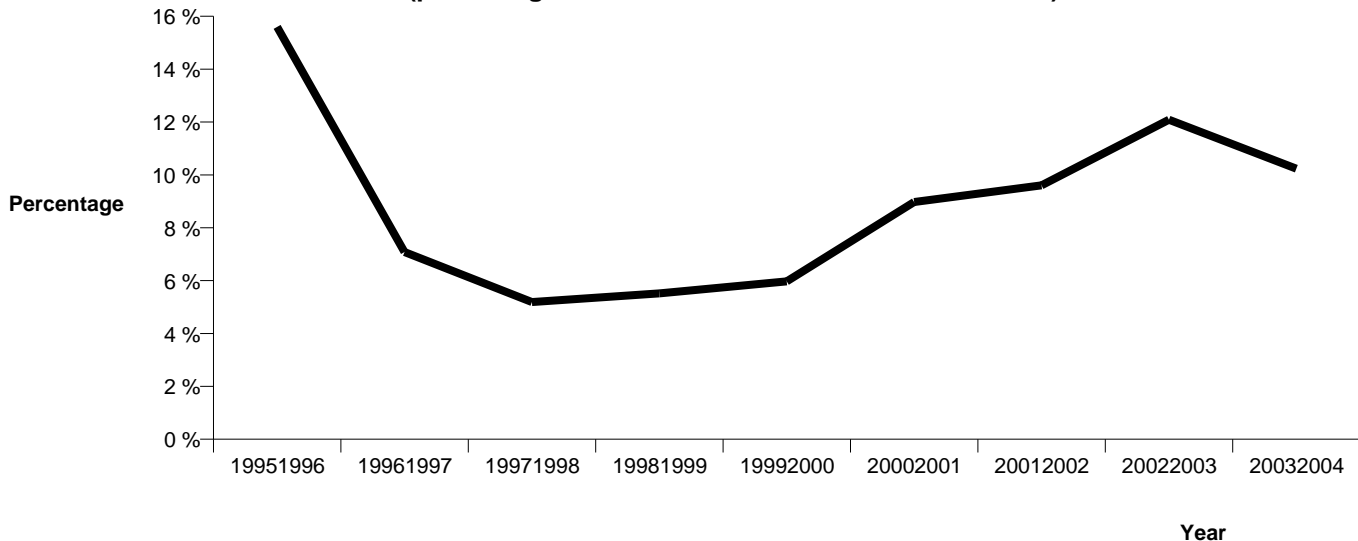
FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
19951996	5,077	-	177.5	-	792	15.6 %	-
19961997	4,829	-4.9 %	166.7	-6.1 %	342	7.1 %	-8.5 %
19971998	4,488	-7.1 %	153.1	-8.2 %	233	5.2 %	-1.9 %
19981999	4,731	5.4 %	160.3	4.7 %	261	5.5 %	0.3 %
19992000	3,549	-25.0 %	119.8	-25.3 %	212	6.0 %	0.5 %
20002001	3,365	-5.2 %	113.0	-5.6 %	302	9.0 %	3.0 %
20012002	3,914	16.3 %	131.3	16.2 %	376	9.6 %	0.6 %
20022003	3,831	-2.1 %	126.6	-3.6 %	463	12.1 %	2.5 %
20032004	3,420	-10.7 %	111.3	-12.1 %	350	10.2 %	-1.9 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

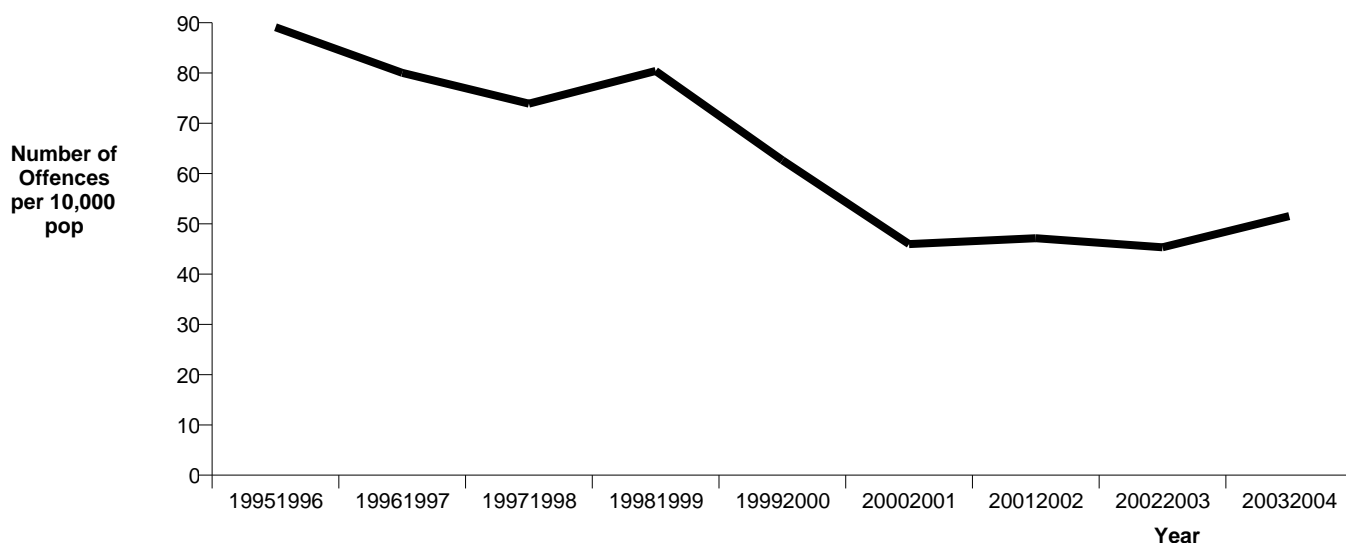


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR  
SELECTED OFFENCE TYPES  
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**CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES \***

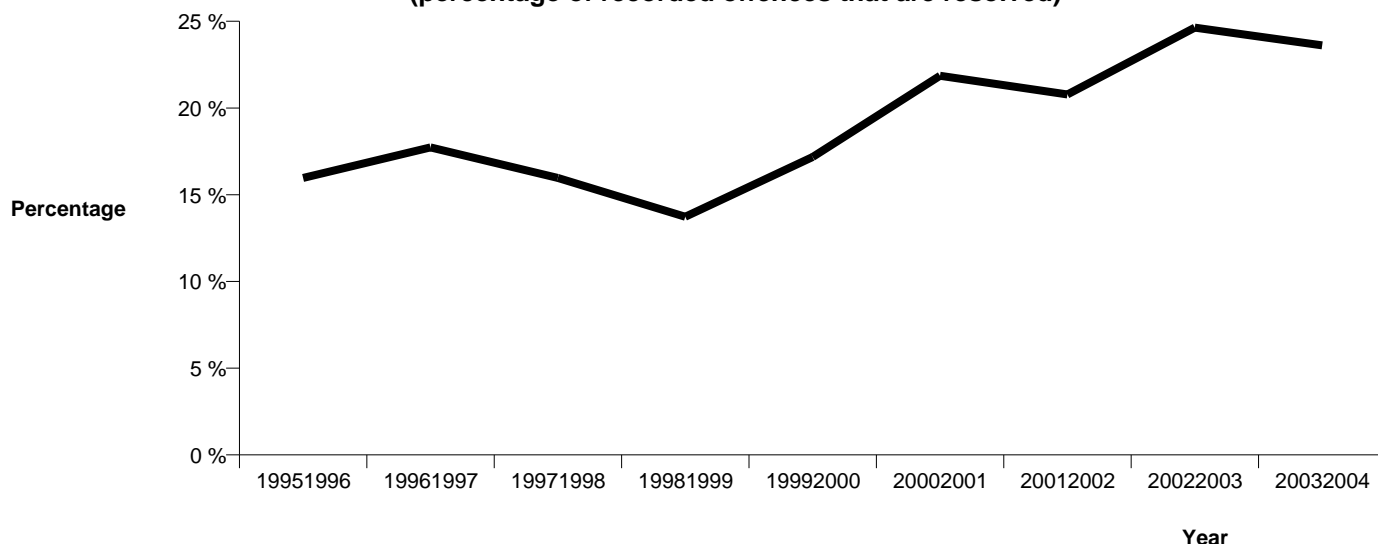
FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
19951996	2,549	-	89.1	-	407	16.0 %	-
19961997	2,318	-9.1 %	80.0	-10.2 %	411	17.7 %	1.8 %
19971998	2,167	-6.5 %	73.9	-7.7 %	346	16.0 %	-1.8 %
19981999	2,374	9.6 %	80.4	8.8 %	326	13.7 %	-2.2 %
19992000	1,857	-21.8 %	62.7	-22.1 %	319	17.2 %	3.4 %
20002001	1,368	-26.3 %	46.0	-26.7 %	299	21.9 %	4.7 %
20012002	1,405	2.7 %	47.1	2.6 %	292	20.8 %	-1.1 %
20022003	1,372	-2.3 %	45.3	-3.8 %	338	24.6 %	3.9 %
20032004	1,584	15.5 %	51.5	13.7 %	374	23.6 %	-1.0 %

**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	286,055
19961997	289,645
19971998	293,235
19981999	295,205
19992000	296,350
20002001	297,680
20012002	298,065
20022003	302,635
20032004	307,320