

**WELLINGTON 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	335	383	372	14.3 %	-2.9 %	304	348	330	90.7 %	90.9 %	88.7 %
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	40	56	46	40.0 %	-17.9 %	30	43	36	75.0 %	76.8 %	78.3 %
	HOMICIDE	11	19	9	72.7 %	-52.6 %	11	17	9	100.0 %	89.5 %	100.0 %
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	1,133	1,287	1,262	13.6 %	-1.9 %	952	1,101	1,104	84.0 %	85.5 %	87.5 %
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	28	24	20	-14.3 %	-16.7 %	20	20	15	71.4 %	83.3 %	75.0 %
	MINOR ASSAULTS	1,541	1,664	1,476	8.0 %	-11.3 %	1,291	1,401	1,285	83.8 %	84.2 %	87.1 %
	ROBBERY	150	155	164	3.3 %	5.8 %	56	72	78	37.3 %	46.5 %	47.6 %
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	1,741	1,814	1,873	4.2 %	3.3 %	1,495	1,542	1,609	85.9 %	85.0 %	85.9 %
Total:		4,979	5,402	5,222	8.5 %	-3.3 %	4,159	4,544	4,466	83.5 %	84.1 %	85.5 %

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
SEXUAL OFFENCES	ABNORMAL SEX	1	2	1	100.0 %	-50.0 %	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	30	18	25	-40.0 %	38.9 %	17	9	18	56.7 %	50.0 %	72.0 %
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	3	6	12	100.0 %	100.0 %	2	0	10	66.7 %	0.0 %	83.3 %
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	70	74	85	5.7 %	14.9 %	43	47	43	61.4 %	63.5 %	50.6 %
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	245	210	210	-14.3 %	0.0 %	133	110	124	54.3 %	52.4 %	59.0 %
Total:		349	310	333	-11.2 %	7.4 %	195	166	195	55.9 %	53.5 %	58.6 %

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
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFEN	DISORDER	2,140	2,379	2,377	11.2 %	-0.1 %	1,974	2,277	2,234	92.2 %	95.7 %	94.0 %
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	1,755	1,765	1,637	0.6 %	-7.3 %	1,632	1,579	1,576	93.0 %	89.5 %	96.3 %
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)			222					212			95.5 %
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	205	253	208	23.4 %		174	223	188	84.9 %	88.1 %	90.4 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES	55	36	87	-34.5 %	141.7 %	43	32	52	78.2 %	88.9 %	59.8 %
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	616	577	476	-6.3 %	-17.5 %	530	502	393	86.0 %	87.0 %	82.6 %
	GAMING	2		7	-100.0 %		1		6	50.0 %		85.7 %
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	63	67	214	6.3 %	219.4 %	49	61	205	77.8 %	91.0 %	95.8 %
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	40	17	18	-57.5 %	5.9 %	39	17	14	97.5 %	100.0 %	77.8 %
Total:		4,876	5,094	5,246	4.5 %	3.0 %	4,442	4,691	4,880	91.1 %	92.1 %	93.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Variance 01/02-02/03	Variance 02/03-03/04	Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	5,224	6,311	6,441	20.8 %	2.1 %	958	1,329	1,495	18.3 %	21.1 %	23.2 %
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	2,965	3,498	3,192	18.0 %	-8.7 %	718	837	799	24.2 %	23.9 %	25.0 %
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS			31					10			32.3 %
	FRAUD	1,828	1,384	1,425	-24.3 %	3.0 %	1,028	815	863	56.2 %	58.9 %	60.6 %
	RECEIVING	311	314	416	1.0 %	32.5 %	294	297	409	94.5 %	94.6 %	98.3 %
	THEFT	13,746	14,513	15,204	5.6 %	4.8 %	3,479	3,543	3,997	25.3 %	24.4 %	26.3 %
Total:		24,074	26,020	26,709	8.1 %	2.6 %	6,477	6,821	7,573	26.9 %	26.2 %	28.4 %

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 DAMAGE	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	4,004	4,204	4,815	5.0 %	14.5 %	1,314	1,324	1,654	32.8 %	31.5 %	34.4 %
	ENDANGERING	39	34	24	-12.8 %	-29.4 %	34	26	22	87.2 %	76.5 %	91.7 %
Total:		4,043	4,238	4,839	4.8 %	14.2 %	1,348	1,350	1,676	33.3 %	31.9 %	34.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Variance 01/02-02/03	Variance 02/03-03/04	Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004
PROPERTY ABUSES	ANIMALS	25	32	34	28.0 %	6.3 %	14	18	19	56.0 %	56.3 %	55.9 %
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	155	208	203	34.2 %	-2.4 %	129	169	180	83.2 %	81.3 %	88.7 %
	LITTERING	31	20	23	-35.5 %	15.0 %	22	15	19	71.0 %	75.0 %	82.6 %
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	558	495	478	-11.3 %	-3.4 %	284	270	243	50.9 %	54.5 %	50.8 %
	TRESPASS	1,447	1,371	1,263	-5.3 %	-7.9 %	906	994	1,005	62.6 %	72.5 %	79.6 %
Total:		2,216	2,126	2,001	-4.1 %	-5.9 %	1,355	1,466	1,466	61.1 %	69.0 %	73.3 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20022003	Recorded 20032004	Variance 01/02-02/03	Variance 02/03-03/04	Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20032004
ADMINISTRATIVE	AGAINST JUSTICE	2,517	2,213	1,757	-12.1 %	-20.6 %	2,050	1,905	1,612	81.4 %	86.1 %	91.7 %
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST	1	3		200.0 %	-100.0 %	0	1		0.0 %	33.3 %	
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	4	1	2	-75.0 %	100.0 %	2	0	0	50.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	38	66	78	73.7 %	18.2 %	27	51	62	71.1 %	77.3 %	79.5 %
	IMMIGRATION	62	67	7	8.1 %	-89.6 %	20	31	4	32.3 %	46.3 %	57.1 %
	RACIAL		1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %	
Total:		2,622	2,351	1,844	-10.3 %	-21.6 %	2,099	1,989	1,678	80.1 %	84.6 %	91.0 %

TOTAL		43,159	45,541	46,194	5.5 %	1.4 %	20,075	21,027	21,934	46.5 %	46.2 %	47.5 %
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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
Kapiti-Mana	779.2	838.1	908.6	7.6 %	8.4 %
Lower Hutt	989.3	1,041.9	1,078.5	5.3 %	3.5 %
Upper Hutt	1,043.8	1,042.0	1,081.7	-0.2 %	3.8 %
Wairarapa	1,221.8	1,163.4	1,046.9	-4.8 %	-10.0 %
Wellington	1,064.1	1,118.1	1,067.4	5.1 %	-4.5 %
TOTAL	994.3	1,034.4	1,033.1	4.0 %	-0.1 %

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

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004
VIOLENCE	GRIEVOUS ASSAULTS	7.7	8.7	8.3
	GROUP ASSEMBLIES	0.9	1.3	1.0
	HOMICIDE	0.3	0.4	0.2
	INTIMIDATION/THREATS	26.1	29.2	28.2
	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	0.6	0.5	0.4
	MINOR ASSAULTS	35.5	37.8	33.0
	ROBBERY	3.5	3.5	3.7
	SERIOUS ASSAULTS	40.1	41.2	41.9
VIOLENCE		114.7	122.7	116.8

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	0.0	0.0
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR	0.7	0.4	0.6
	IMMORAL BEHAVIOUR/MISCELLANEOUS	0.1	0.1	0.3
	SEXUAL AFFRONTS	1.6	1.7	1.9
	SEXUAL ATTACKS	5.6	4.8	4.7
SEXUAL OFFENCES		8.0	7.0	7.4

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	49.3	54.0	53.2
	DRUGS(CANNABIS ONLY)	40.4	40.1	36.6
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)			5.0
	DRUGS (NOT CANNABIS)	4.7	5.7	4.7
	FAMILY OFFENCES	1.3	0.8	1.9
	FAMILY OFFENCES CONTINUED	14.2	13.1	10.6
	GAMING	0.0		0.2
	SALE OF LIQUOR ACT 1989	1.5	1.5	4.8
	VAGRANCY OFFENCES	0.9	0.4	0.4
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES		112.3	115.7	117.3

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

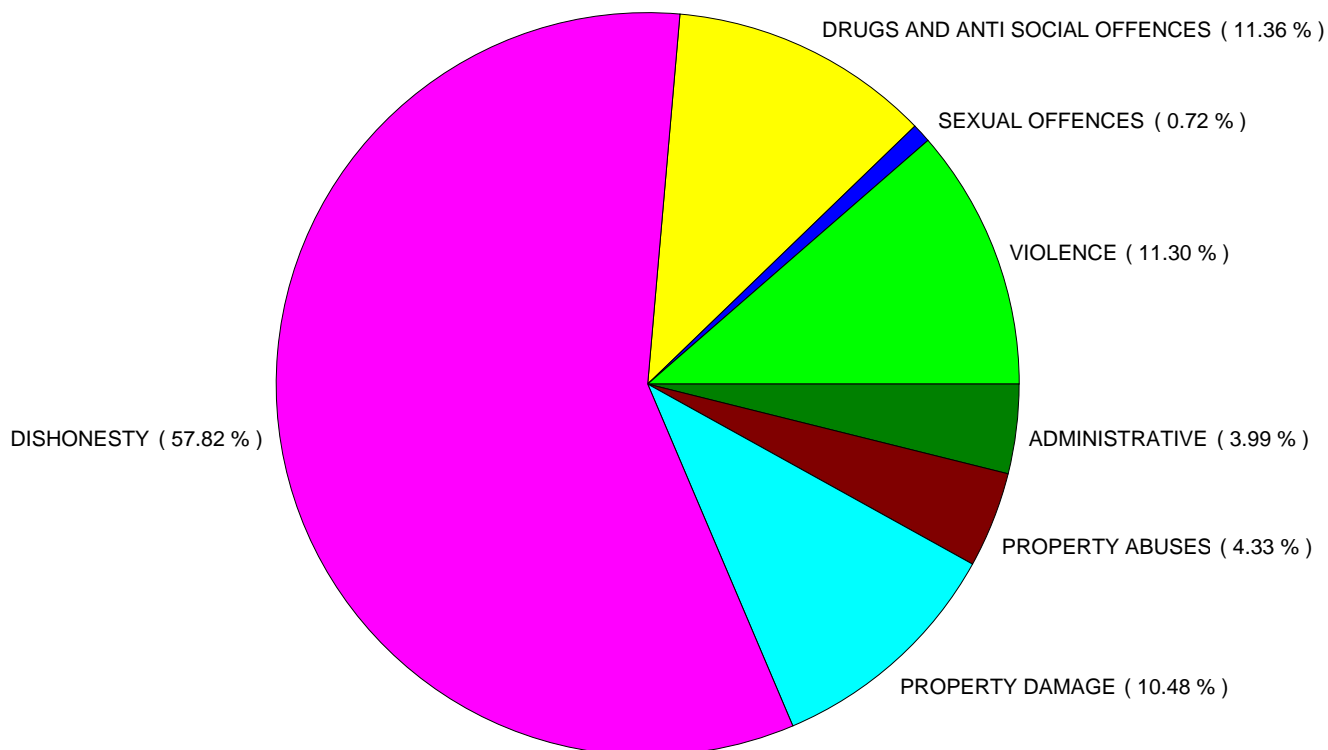
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004
DISHONESTY	BURGLARY	120.3	143.3	144.0
	CAR CONVERSION ETC	68.3	79.5	71.4
	DISHONESTY MISCELLANEOUS			0.7
	FRAUD	42.1	31.4	31.9
	RECEIVING	7.2	7.1	9.3
	THEFT	316.7	329.6	340.0
DISHONESTY		554.6	591.0	597.3
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	92.2	95.5	107.7
	ENDANGERING	0.9	0.8	0.5
PROPERTY DAMAGE		93.1	96.3	108.2
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20012002	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20022003	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004
PROPERTY ABUSES	ANIMALS	0.6	0.7	0.8
	ARMS ACT OFFENCES	3.6	4.7	4.5
	LITTERING	0.7	0.5	0.5
	POSTAL/RAIL/FIRE SERVICE ABUSES	12.9	11.2	10.7
	TRESPASS	33.3	31.1	28.2
PROPERTY ABUSES		51.0	48.3	44.8
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	58.0	50.3	39.3
	AGAINST NATIONAL INTEREST	0.0	0.1	
	BIRTHS/DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	0.1	0.0	0.0
	BY - LAWS BREACHES	0.9	1.5	1.7
	IMMIGRATION	1.4	1.5	0.2
	RACIAL		0.0	
ADMINISTRATIVE		60.4	53.4	41.2
TOTAL		994.3	1,034.4	1,033.1

PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 2001/2002	Recorded 2001/2002	Proportions Recorded 2002/2003	Recorded 2002/2003	Proportions Recorded 2003/2004	Recorded 2003/2004
VIOLENCE	11.5 %	4,979	11.9 %	5,402	11.3 %	5,222
SEXUAL OFFENCES	0.8 %	349	0.7 %	310	0.7 %	333
DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES	11.3 %	4,876	11.2 %	5,094	11.4 %	5,246
DISHONESTY	55.8 %	24,074	57.1 %	26,020	57.8 %	26,709
PROPERTY DAMAGE	9.4 %	4,043	9.3 %	4,238	10.5 %	4,839
PROPERTY ABUSES	5.1 %	2,216	4.7 %	2,126	4.3 %	2,001
ADMINISTRATIVE	6.1 %	2,622	5.2 %	2,351	4.0 %	1,844
Total:	100.0 %	43,159	100.0 %	45,541	100.0 %	46,194

**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
Kapiti-Mana	7,747	8,423	8.7 %	9,275	10.1 %	3,745	48.3 %	3,701	43.9 %	4,386	47.3 %
Lower Hutt	9,792	10,395	6.2 %	10,810	4.0 %	4,161	42.5 %	4,712	45.3 %	5,285	48.9 %
Upper Hutt	3,935	3,944	0.2 %	4,089	3.7 %	2,052	52.1 %	2,111	53.5 %	2,082	50.9 %
Wairarapa	4,781	4,542	-5.0 %	4,098	-9.8 %	2,705	56.6 %	2,500	55.0 %	2,106	51.4 %
Wellington	16,904	18,237	7.9 %	17,922	-1.7 %	7,412	43.8 %	8,003	43.9 %	8,075	45.1 %
Total:	43,159	45,541	5.5 %	46,194	1.4 %	20,075	46.5 %	21,027	46.2 %	21,934	47.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20022003	Percent Variance 01/02- 02/03	Recorded 20032004	Percent Variance 02/03- 03/04	Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20032004
Kapiti-Mana	1,045	1,046	0.1 %	979	-6.4 %	883	84.5 %	885	84.6 %	867	88.6 %
Lower Hutt	1,160	1,301	12.2 %	1,292	-0.7 %	942	81.2 %	1,097	84.3 %	1,134	87.8 %
Upper Hutt	456	475	4.2 %	506	6.5 %	398	87.3 %	425	89.5 %	428	84.6 %
Wairarapa	679	697	2.7 %	607	-12.9 %	611	90.0 %	625	89.7 %	518	85.3 %
Wellington	1,639	1,883	14.9 %	1,838	-2.4 %	1,325	80.8 %	1,512	80.3 %	1,519	82.6 %
Total:	4,979	5,402	8.5 %	5,222	-3.3 %	4,159	83.5 %	4,544	84.1 %	4,466	85.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

SEXUAL OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20022003	Percent Variance 01/02- 02/03	Recorded 20032004	Percent Variance 02/03- 03/04	Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20032004
Kapiti-Mana	64	59	-7.8 %	59	0.0 %	45	70.3 %	39	66.1 %	42	71.2 %
Lower Hutt	87	56	-35.6 %	78	39.3 %	37	42.5 %	25	44.6 %	52	66.7 %
Upper Hutt	30	33	10.0 %	24	-27.3 %	17	56.7 %	22	66.7 %	15	62.5 %
Wairarapa	44	34	-22.7 %	40	17.6 %	31	70.5 %	21	61.8 %	17	42.5 %
Wellington	124	128	3.2 %	132	3.1 %	65	52.4 %	59	46.1 %	69	52.3 %
Total:	349	310	-11.2 %	333	7.4 %	195	55.9 %	166	53.5 %	195	58.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20022003	Percent Variance 01/02- 02/03	Recorded 20032004	Percent Variance 02/03- 03/04	Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20032004
Kapiti-Mana	762	728	-4.5 %	919	26.2 %	699	91.7 %	656	90.1 %	851	92.6 %
Lower Hutt	944	1,061	12.4 %	1,084	2.2 %	823	87.2 %	949	89.4 %	1,037	95.7 %
Upper Hutt	538	498	-7.4 %	568	14.1 %	497	92.4 %	461	92.6 %	462	81.3 %
Wairarapa	722	714	-1.1 %	589	-17.5 %	648	89.8 %	625	87.5 %	544	92.4 %
Wellington	1,910	2,093	9.6 %	2,086	-0.3 %	1,775	92.9 %	2,000	95.6 %	1,986	95.2 %
Total:	4,876	5,094	4.5 %	5,246	3.0 %	4,442	91.1 %	4,691	92.1 %	4,880	93.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20022003	Percent Variance 01/02- 02/03	Recorded 20032004	Percent Variance 02/03- 03/04	Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20032004
Kapiti-Mana	4,250	4,792	12.8 %	5,095	6.3 %	1,341	31.6 %	1,291	26.9 %	1,597	31.3 %
Lower Hutt	5,198	5,735	10.3 %	6,248	8.9 %	1,137	21.9 %	1,430	24.9 %	1,811	29.0 %
Upper Hutt	1,887	1,915	1.5 %	2,004	4.6 %	578	30.6 %	584	30.5 %	624	31.1 %
Wairarapa	2,056	2,072	0.8 %	1,975	-4.7 %	622	30.3 %	684	33.0 %	561	28.4 %
Wellington	10,683	11,506	7.7 %	11,387	-1.0 %	2,799	26.2 %	2,832	24.6 %	2,980	26.2 %
Total:	24,074	26,020	8.1 %	26,709	2.6 %	6,477	26.9 %	6,821	26.2 %	7,573	28.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20022003	Percent Variance 01/02- 02/03	Recorded 20032004	Percent Variance 02/03- 03/04	Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20032004
Kapiti-Mana	1,031	1,220	18.3 %	1,557	27.6 %	342	33.2 %	360	29.5 %	478	30.7 %
Lower Hutt	796	890	11.8 %	1,059	19.0 %	288	36.2 %	297	33.4 %	407	38.4 %
Upper Hutt	416	395	-5.0 %	502	27.1 %	106	25.5 %	117	29.6 %	149	29.7 %
Wairarapa	590	579	-1.9 %	493	-14.9 %	214	36.3 %	179	30.9 %	152	30.8 %
Wellington	1,210	1,154	-4.6 %	1,228	6.4 %	398	32.9 %	397	34.4 %	490	39.9 %
Total:	4,043	4,238	4.8 %	4,839	14.2 %	1,348	33.3 %	1,350	31.9 %	1,676	34.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY ABUSES

Area Description	Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20022003	Percent Variance 01/02- 02/03	Recorded 20032004	Percent Variance 02/03- 03/04	Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20032004
Kapiti-Mana	357	370	3.6 %	416	12.4 %	247	69.2 %	278	75.1 %	309	74.3 %
Lower Hutt	703	527	-25.0 %	411	-22.0 %	281	40.0 %	276	52.4 %	292	71.0 %
Upper Hutt	197	169	-14.2 %	194	14.8 %	134	68.0 %	126	74.6 %	141	72.7 %
Wairarapa	284	265	-6.7 %	257	-3.0 %	219	77.1 %	201	75.8 %	196	76.3 %
Wellington	675	795	17.8 %	723	-9.1 %	474	70.2 %	585	73.6 %	528	73.0 %
Total:	2,216	2,126	-4.1 %	2,001	-5.9 %	1,355	61.1 %	1,466	69.0 %	1,466	73.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 20012002	Recorded 20022003	Percent Variance 01/02- 02/03	Recorded 20032004	Percent Variance 02/03- 03/04	Resolved 20012002	Percent Resolved 20012002	Resolved 20022003	Percent Resolved 20022003	Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20032004
Kapiti-Mana	238	208	-12.6 %	250	20.2 %	188	79.0 %	192	92.3 %	242	96.8 %
Lower Hutt	904	825	-8.7 %	638	-22.7 %	653	72.2 %	638	77.3 %	552	86.5 %
Upper Hutt	411	459	11.7 %	291	-36.6 %	322	78.3 %	376	81.9 %	263	90.4 %
Wairarapa	406	181	-55.4 %	137	-24.3 %	360	88.7 %	165	91.2 %	118	86.1 %
Wellington	663	678	2.3 %	528	-22.1 %	576	86.9 %	618	91.2 %	503	95.3 %
Total:	2,622	2,351	-10.3 %	1,844	-21.6 %	2,099	80.1 %	1,989	84.6 %	1,678	91.0 %

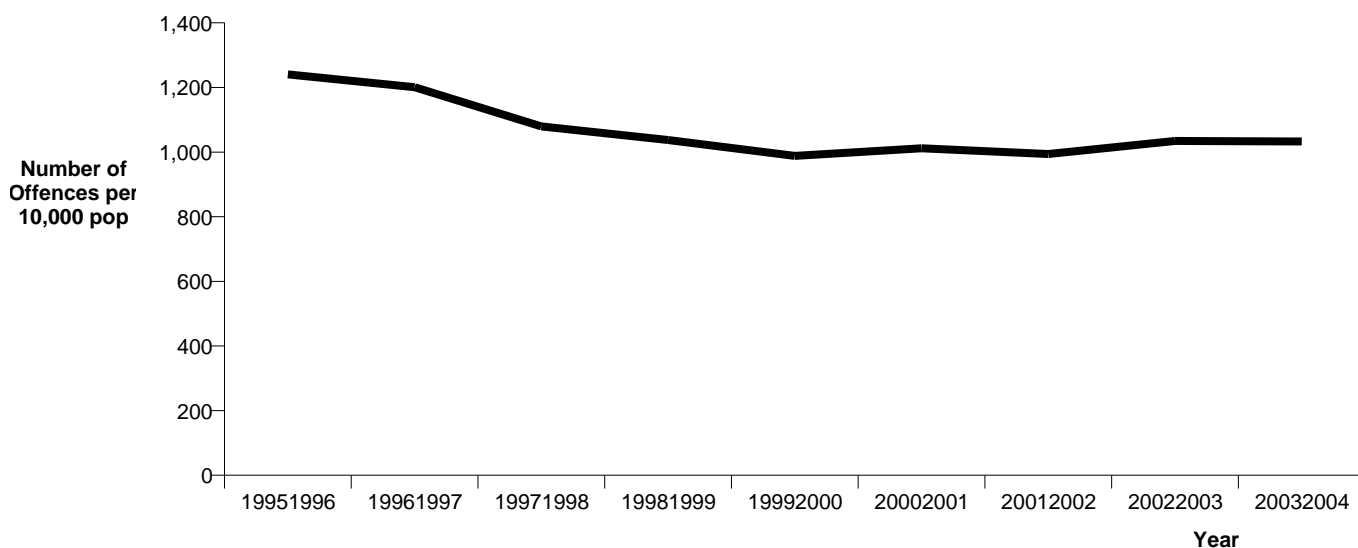
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 30 June

TOTAL CRIME

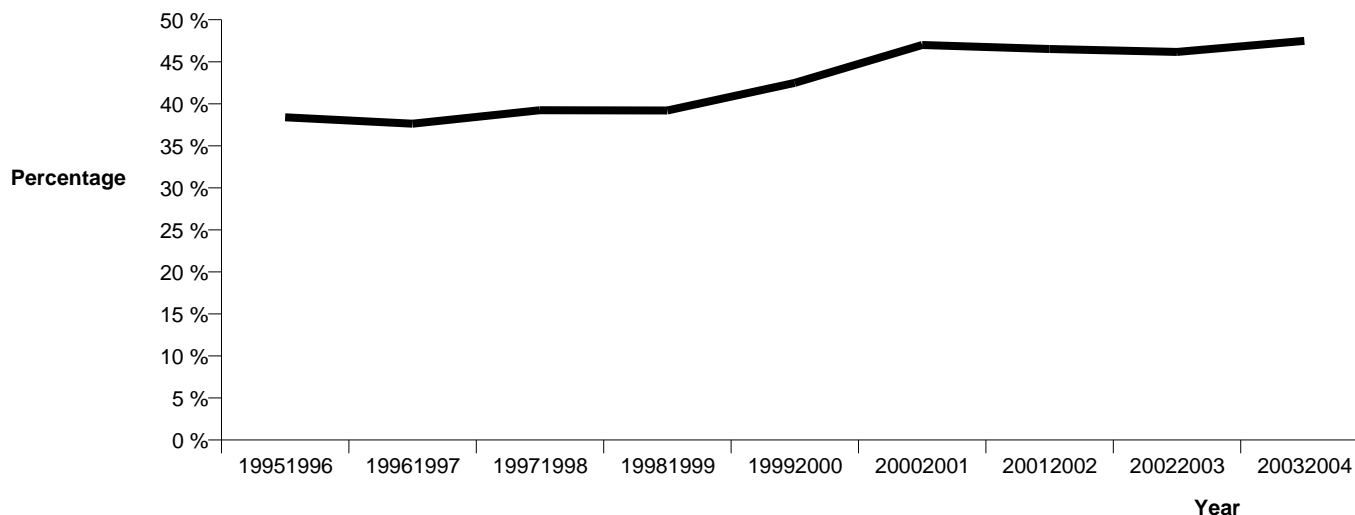
FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
19951996	51,764	-	1,240.5	-	19,874	38.4 %	-
19961997	50,630	-2.2 %	1,200.7	-3.2 %	19,051	37.6 %	-0.8 %
19971998	46,004	-9.1 %	1,079.7	-10.1 %	18,048	39.2 %	1.6 %
19981999	44,372	-3.5 %	1,037.5	-3.9 %	17,396	39.2 %	-0.0 %
19992000	42,396	-4.5 %	988.1	-4.8 %	18,011	42.5 %	3.3 %
20002001	43,576	2.8 %	1,011.7	2.4 %	20,475	47.0 %	4.5 %
20012002	43,159	-1.0 %	994.3	-1.7 %	20,075	46.5 %	-0.5 %
20022003	45,541	5.5 %	1,034.4	4.0 %	21,027	46.2 %	-0.3 %
20032004	46,194	1.4 %	1,033.1	-0.1 %	21,934	47.5 %	1.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

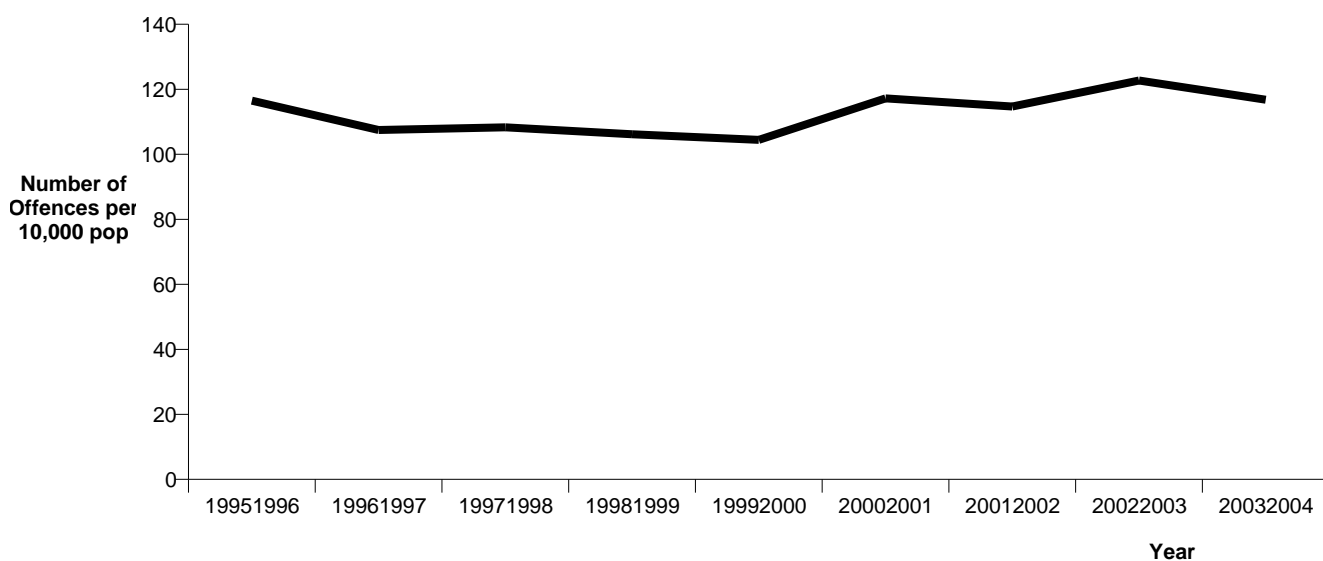


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,
BY CATEGORY
Years ending 30 June**

VIOLENCE

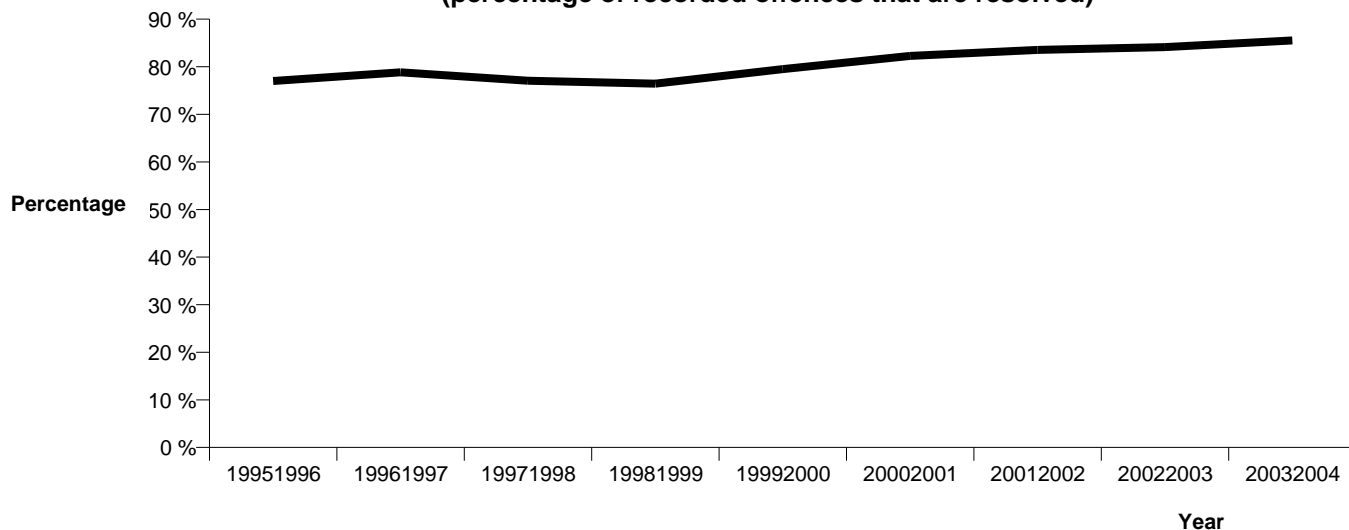
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19951996	4,862	-	116.5	-	3,744	77.0 %	-
19961997	4,533	-6.8 %	107.5	-7.7 %	3,574	78.8 %	1.8 %
19971998	4,615	1.8 %	108.3	0.8 %	3,556	77.1 %	-1.8 %
19981999	4,541	-1.6 %	106.2	-2.0 %	3,471	76.4 %	-0.6 %
19992000	4,481	-1.3 %	104.4	-1.6 %	3,563	79.5 %	3.1 %
20002001	5,049	12.7 %	117.2	12.2 %	4,154	82.3 %	2.8 %
20012002	4,979	-1.4 %	114.7	-2.2 %	4,159	83.5 %	1.3 %
20022003	5,402	8.5 %	122.7	7.0 %	4,544	84.1 %	0.6 %
20032004	5,222	-3.3 %	116.8	-4.8 %	4,466	85.5 %	1.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

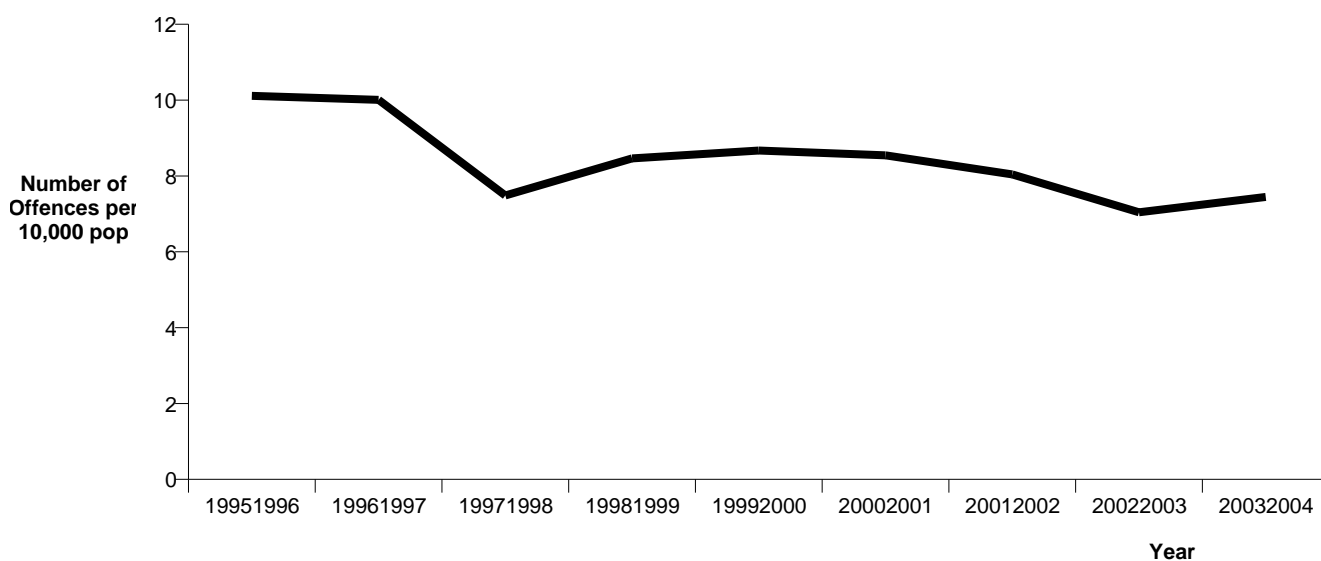


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,
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Years ending 30 June**

SEXUAL OFFENCES

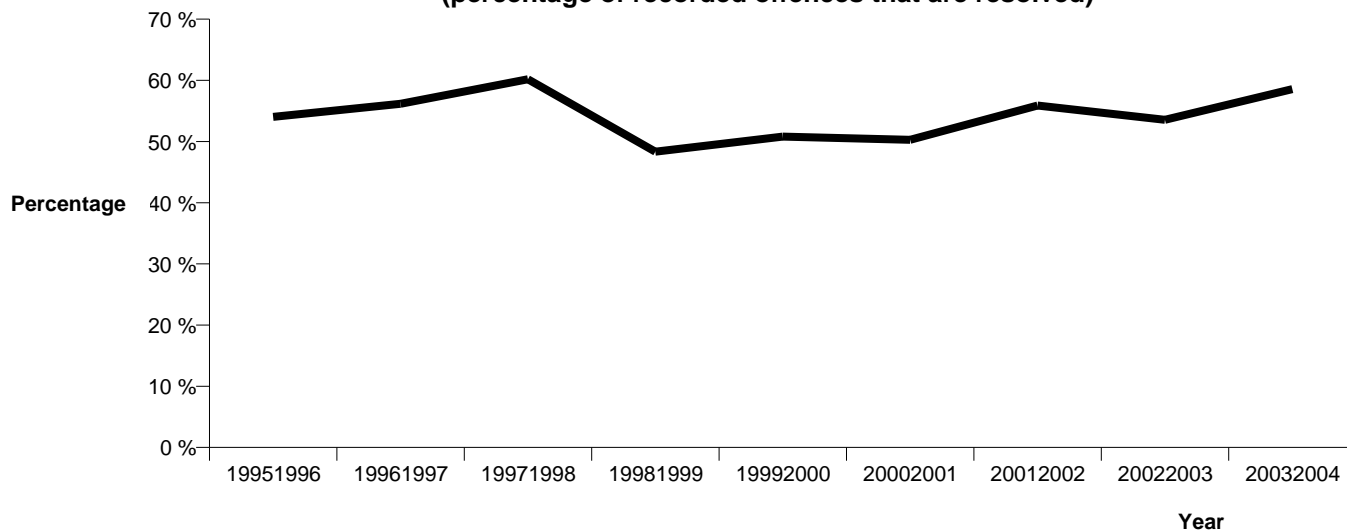
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1995/1996	422	-	10.1	-	228	54.0 %	-
1996/1997	422	0.0 %	10.0	-1.0 %	237	56.2 %	2.1 %
1997/1998	319	-24.4 %	7.5	-25.2 %	192	60.2 %	4.0 %
1998/1999	362	13.5 %	8.5	13.1 %	175	48.3 %	-11.8 %
1999/2000	372	2.8 %	8.7	2.4 %	189	50.8 %	2.5 %
2000/2001	368	-1.1 %	8.5	-1.5 %	185	50.3 %	-0.5 %
2001/2002	349	-5.2 %	8.0	-5.9 %	195	55.9 %	5.6 %
2002/2003	310	-11.2 %	7.0	-12.4 %	166	53.5 %	-2.3 %
2003/2004	333	7.4 %	7.4	5.8 %	195	58.6 %	5.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

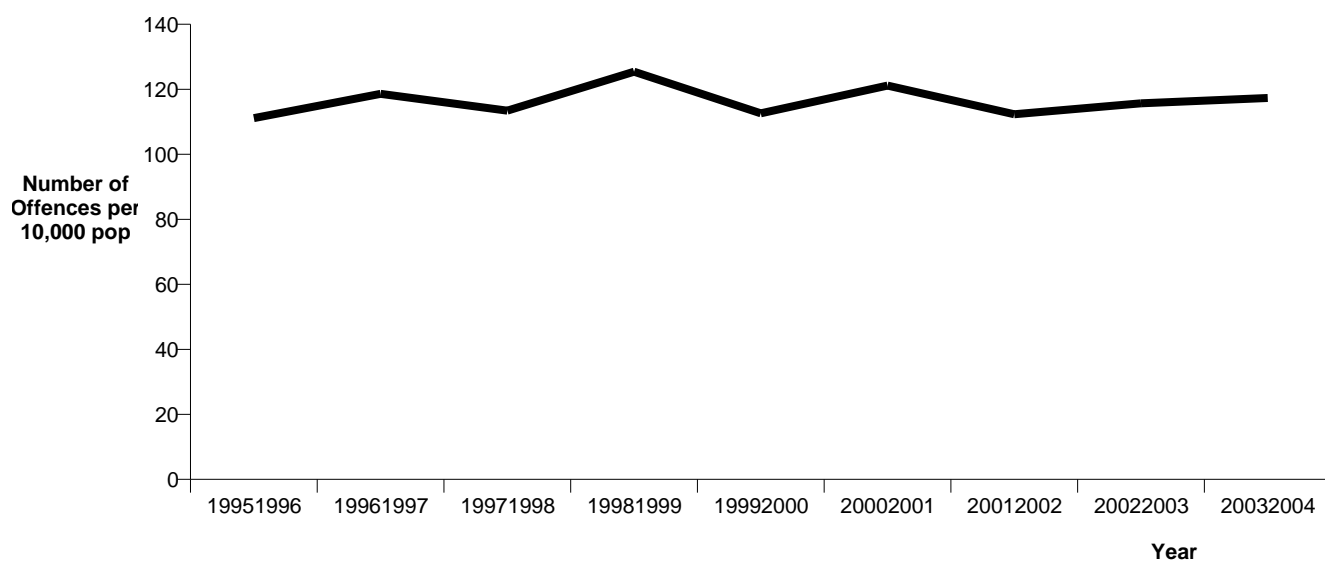


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,
BY CATEGORY
Years ending 30 June**

DRUGS AND ANTI SOCIAL OFFENCES

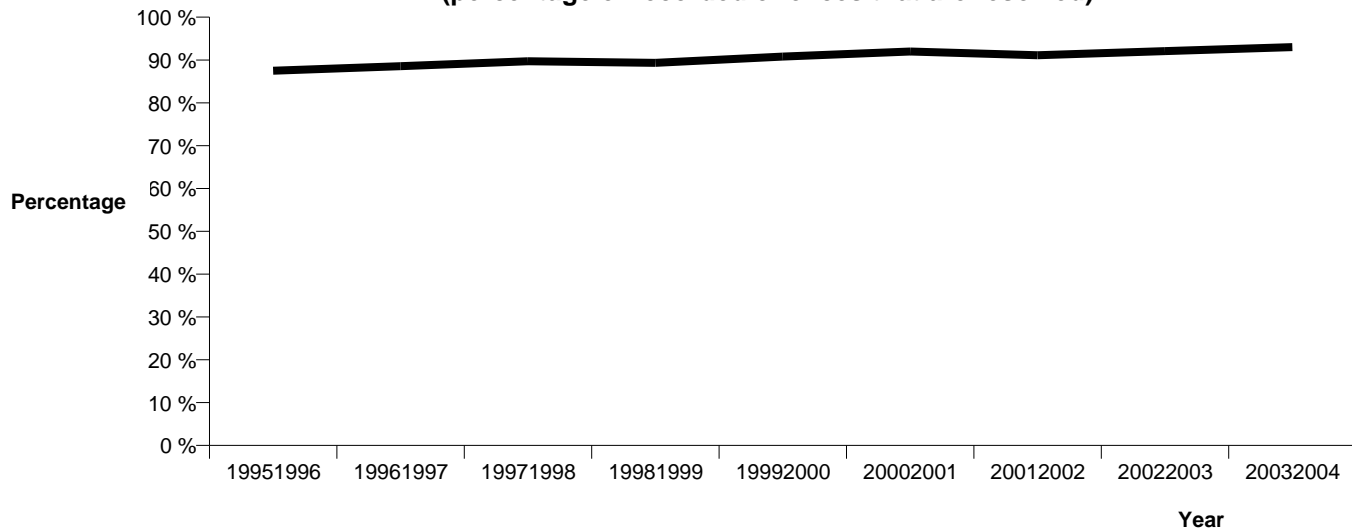
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19951996	4,638	-	111.1	-	4,058	87.5 %	-
19961997	5,002	7.8 %	118.6	6.7 %	4,430	88.6 %	1.1 %
19971998	4,834	-3.4 %	113.4	-4.4 %	4,336	89.7 %	1.1 %
19981999	5,364	11.0 %	125.4	10.6 %	4,792	89.3 %	-0.4 %
19992000	4,831	-9.9 %	112.6	-10.2 %	4,386	90.8 %	1.5 %
20002001	5,218	8.0 %	121.1	7.6 %	4,799	92.0 %	1.2 %
20012002	4,876	-6.6 %	112.3	-7.3 %	4,442	91.1 %	-0.9 %
20022003	5,094	4.5 %	115.7	3.0 %	4,691	92.1 %	1.0 %
20032004	5,246	3.0 %	117.3	1.4 %	4,880	93.0 %	0.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

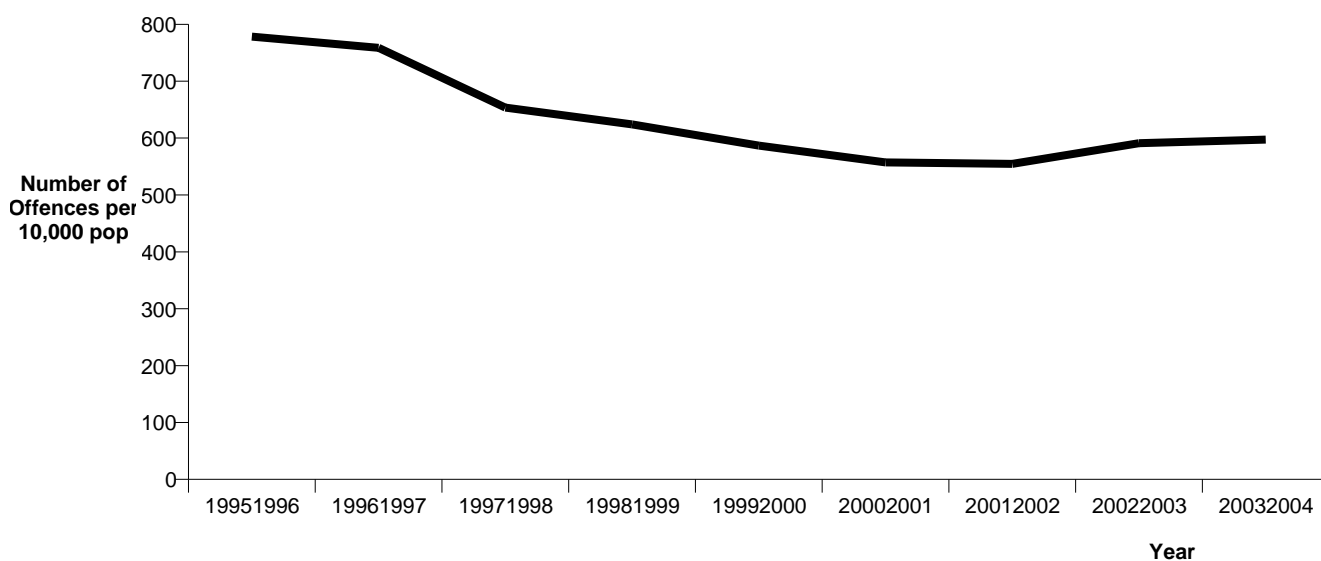


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,
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Years ending 30 June**

DISHONESTY

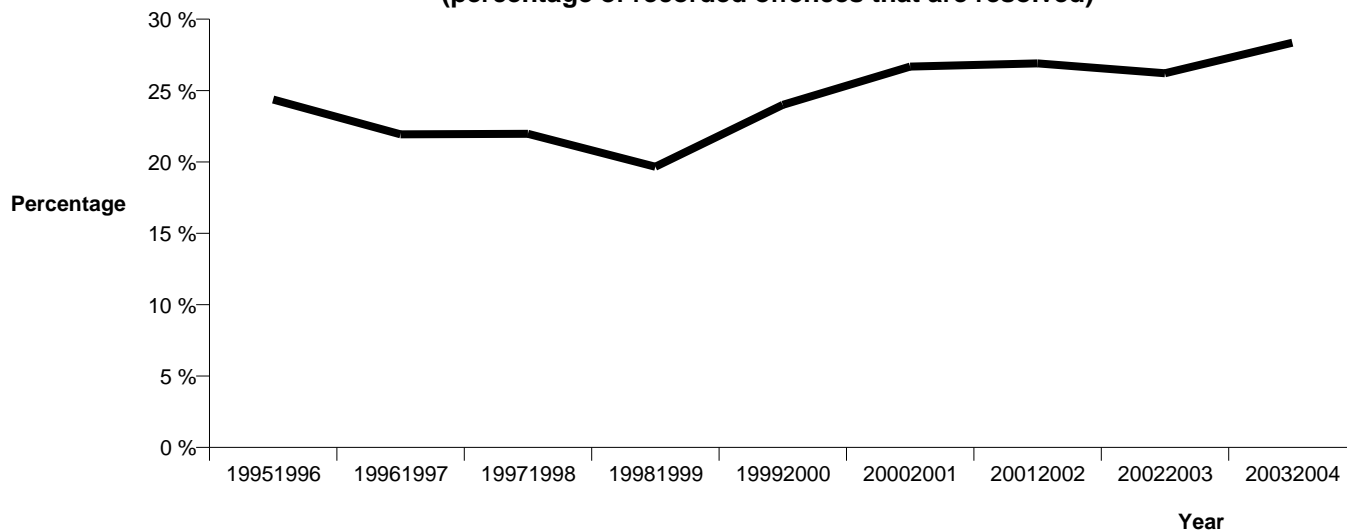
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19951996	32,474	-	778.2	-	7,915	24.4 %	-
19961997	31,991	-1.5 %	758.6	-2.5 %	7,017	21.9 %	-2.4 %
19971998	27,846	-13.0 %	653.5	-13.9 %	6,119	22.0 %	0.0 %
19981999	26,690	-4.2 %	624.1	-4.5 %	5,248	19.7 %	-2.3 %
19992000	25,176	-5.7 %	586.8	-6.0 %	6,042	24.0 %	4.3 %
20002001	23,999	-4.7 %	557.2	-5.0 %	6,402	26.7 %	2.7 %
20012002	24,074	0.3 %	554.6	-0.5 %	6,477	26.9 %	0.2 %
20022003	26,020	8.1 %	591.0	6.6 %	6,821	26.2 %	-0.7 %
20032004	26,709	2.6 %	597.3	1.1 %	7,573	28.4 %	2.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

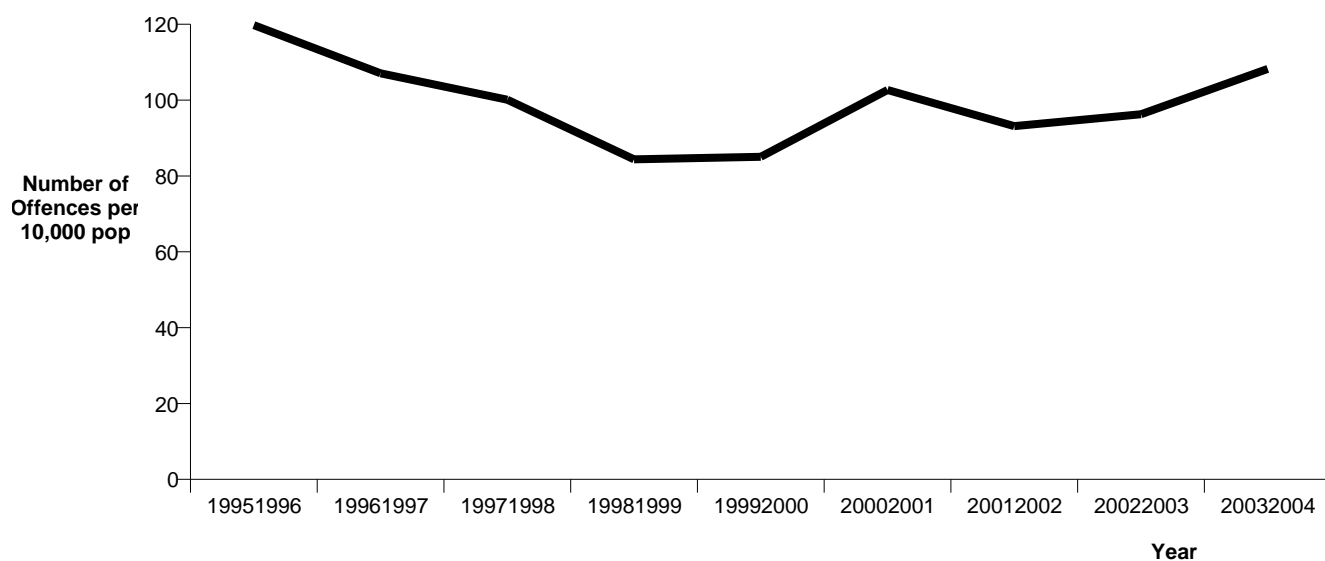


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,
BY CATEGORY
Years ending 30 June**

PROPERTY DAMAGE

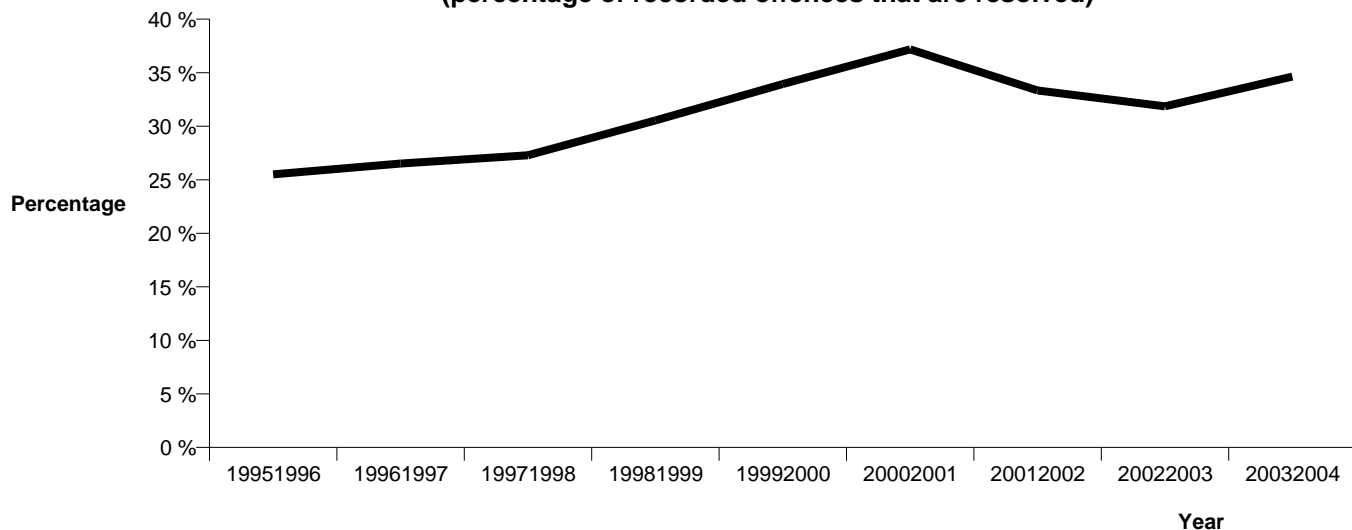
FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
19951996	4,998	-	119.8	-	1,275	25.5 %	-
19961997	4,515	-9.7 %	107.1	-10.6 %	1,197	26.5 %	1.0 %
19971998	4,265	-5.5 %	100.1	-6.5 %	1,164	27.3 %	0.8 %
19981999	3,609	-15.4 %	84.4	-15.7 %	1,102	30.5 %	3.2 %
19992000	3,650	1.1 %	85.1	0.8 %	1,239	33.9 %	3.4 %
20002001	4,422	21.2 %	102.7	20.7 %	1,644	37.2 %	3.2 %
20012002	4,043	-8.6 %	93.1	-9.3 %	1,348	33.3 %	-3.8 %
20022003	4,238	4.8 %	96.3	3.4 %	1,350	31.9 %	-1.5 %
20032004	4,839	14.2 %	108.2	12.4 %	1,676	34.6 %	2.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

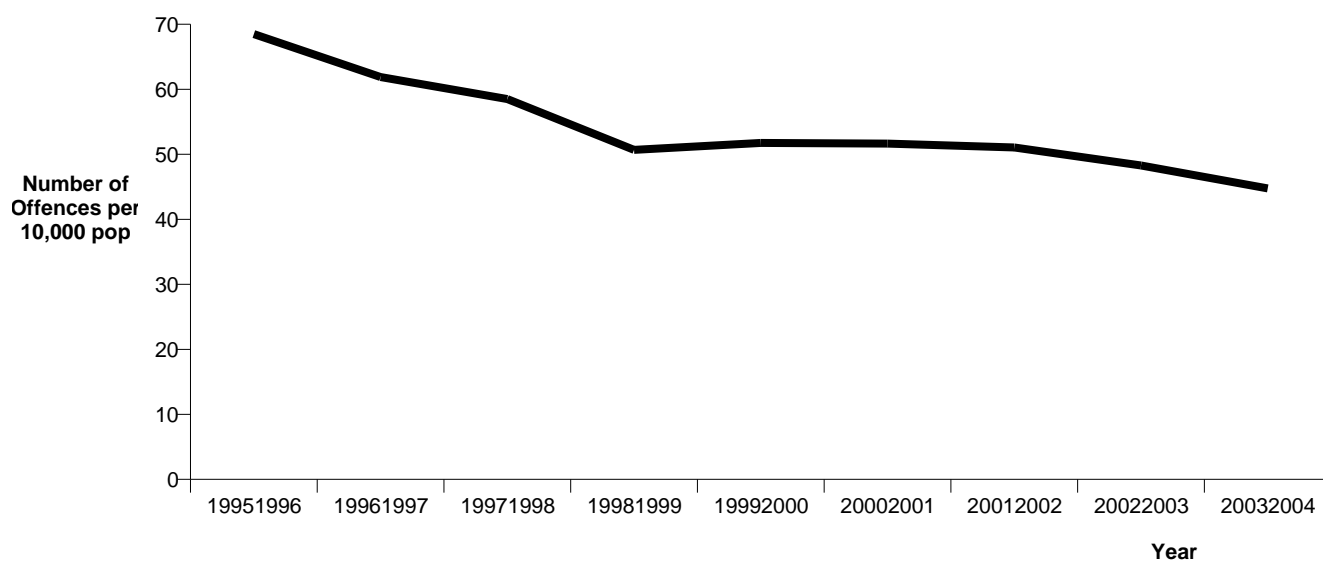


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,
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Years ending 30 June**

PROPERTY ABUSES

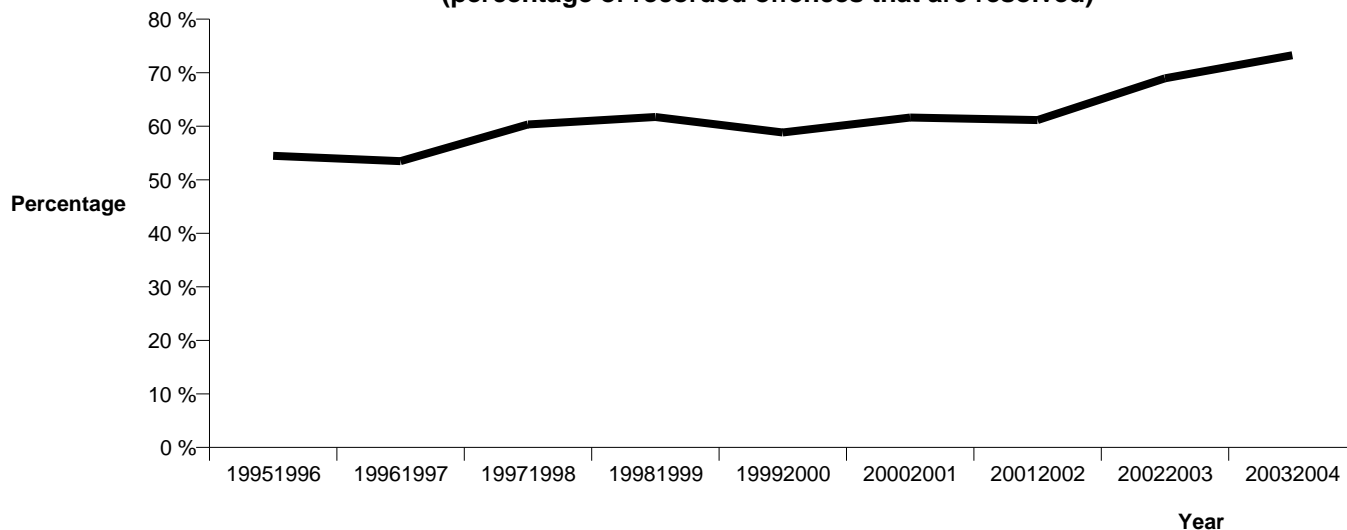
FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
1995/1996	2,858	-	68.5	-	1,557	54.5 %	-
1996/1997	2,610	-8.7 %	61.9	-9.6 %	1,396	53.5 %	-1.0 %
1997/1998	2,493	-4.5 %	58.5	-5.5 %	1,504	60.3 %	6.8 %
1998/1999	2,168	-13.0 %	50.7	-13.4 %	1,338	61.7 %	1.4 %
1999/2000	2,220	2.4 %	51.7	2.1 %	1,306	58.8 %	-2.9 %
2000/2001	2,225	0.2 %	51.7	-0.2 %	1,371	61.6 %	2.8 %
2001/2002	2,216	-0.4 %	51.0	-1.2 %	1,355	61.1 %	-0.5 %
2002/2003	2,126	-4.1 %	48.3	-5.4 %	1,466	69.0 %	7.8 %
2003/2004	2,001	-5.9 %	44.8	-7.3 %	1,466	73.3 %	4.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

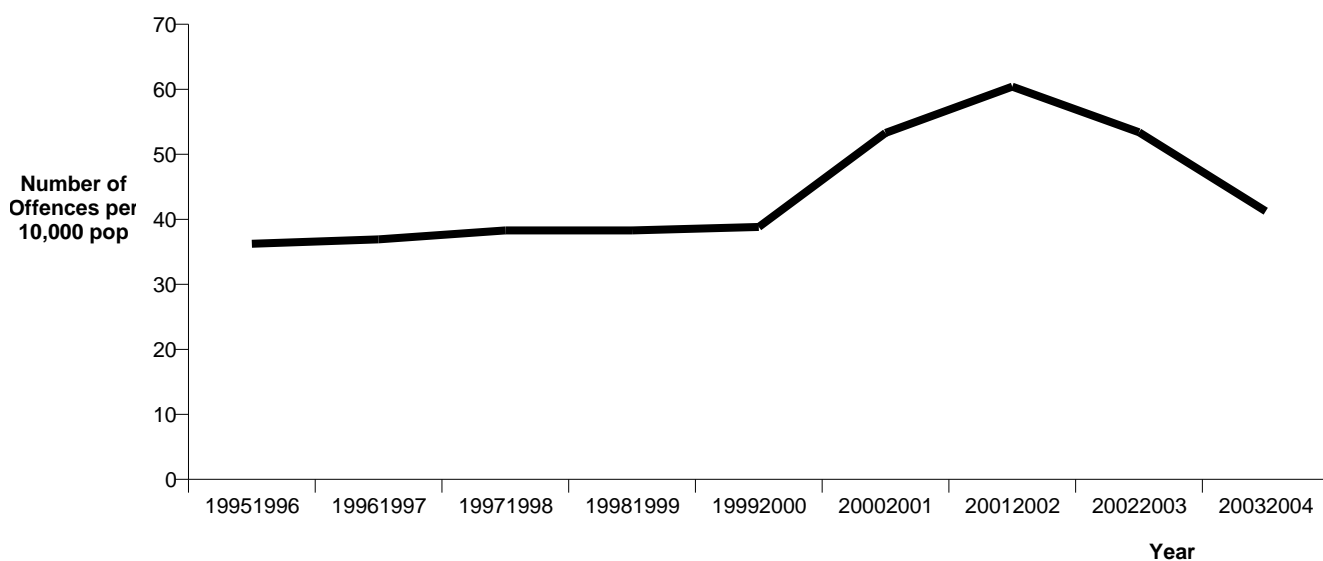


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,
BY CATEGORY
Years ending 30 June**

ADMINISTRATIVE

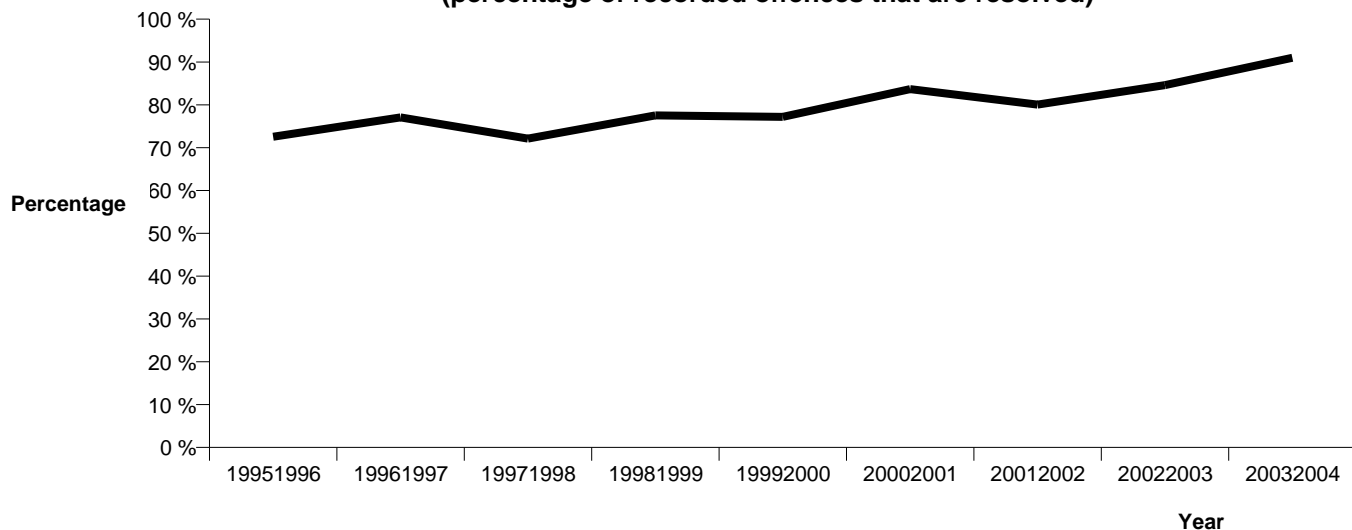
FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
19951996	1,512	-	36.2	-	1,097	72.6 %	-
19961997	1,557	3.0 %	36.9	1.9 %	1,200	77.1 %	4.5 %
19971998	1,632	4.8 %	38.3	3.7 %	1,177	72.1 %	-5.0 %
19981999	1,638	0.4 %	38.3	-0.0 %	1,270	77.5 %	5.4 %
19992000	1,666	1.7 %	38.8	1.4 %	1,286	77.2 %	-0.3 %
20002001	2,295	37.8 %	53.3	37.2 %	1,920	83.7 %	6.5 %
20012002	2,622	14.2 %	60.4	13.4 %	2,099	80.1 %	-3.6 %
20022003	2,351	-10.3 %	53.4	-11.6 %	1,989	84.6 %	4.5 %
20032004	1,844	-21.6 %	41.2	-22.8 %	1,678	91.0 %	6.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

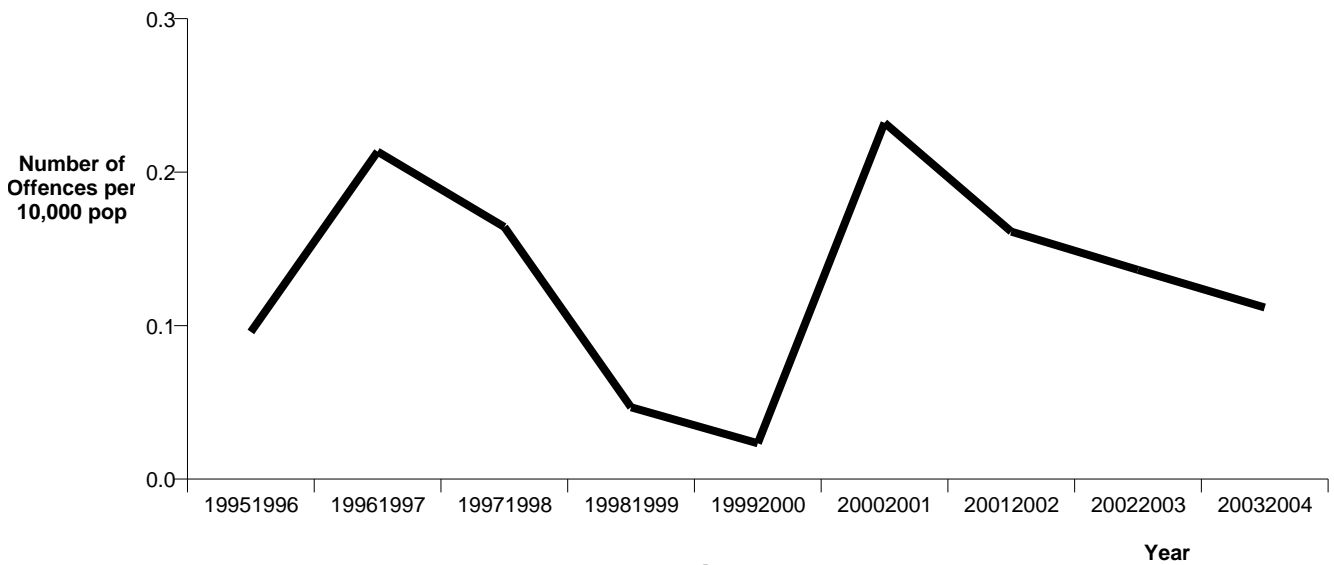


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
SELECTED OFFENCE TYPE
Years ending 30 June**

MURDER *

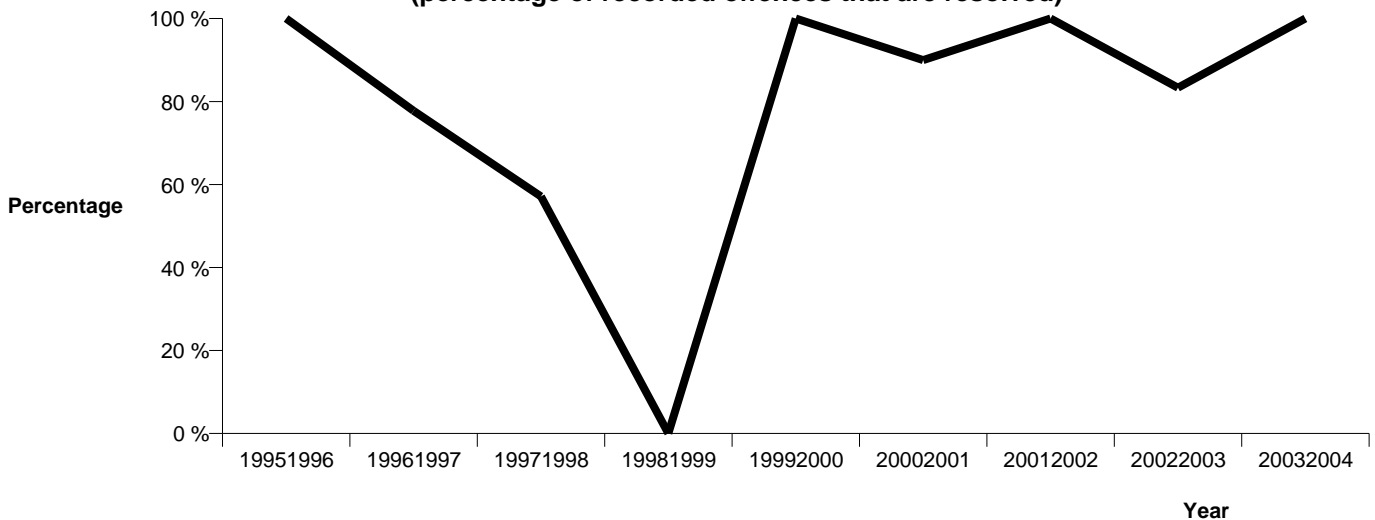
FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
19951996	4	-	0.1	-	4	100.0 %	-
19961997	9	125.0 %	0.2	122.6 %	7	77.8 %	-22.2 %
19971998	7	-22.2 %	0.2	-23.0 %	4	57.1 %	-20.6 %
19981999	2	-71.4 %	0.0	-71.5 %	0	0.0 %	-57.1 %
19992000	1	-50.0 %	0.0	-50.2 %	1	100.0 %	100.0 %
20002001	10	900.0 %	0.2	896.2 %	9	90.0 %	-10.0 %
20012002	7	-30.0 %	0.2	-30.5 %	7	100.0 %	10.0 %
20022003	6	-14.3 %	0.1	-15.5 %	5	83.3 %	-16.7 %
20032004	5	-16.7 %	0.1	-18.0 %	5	100.0 %	16.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



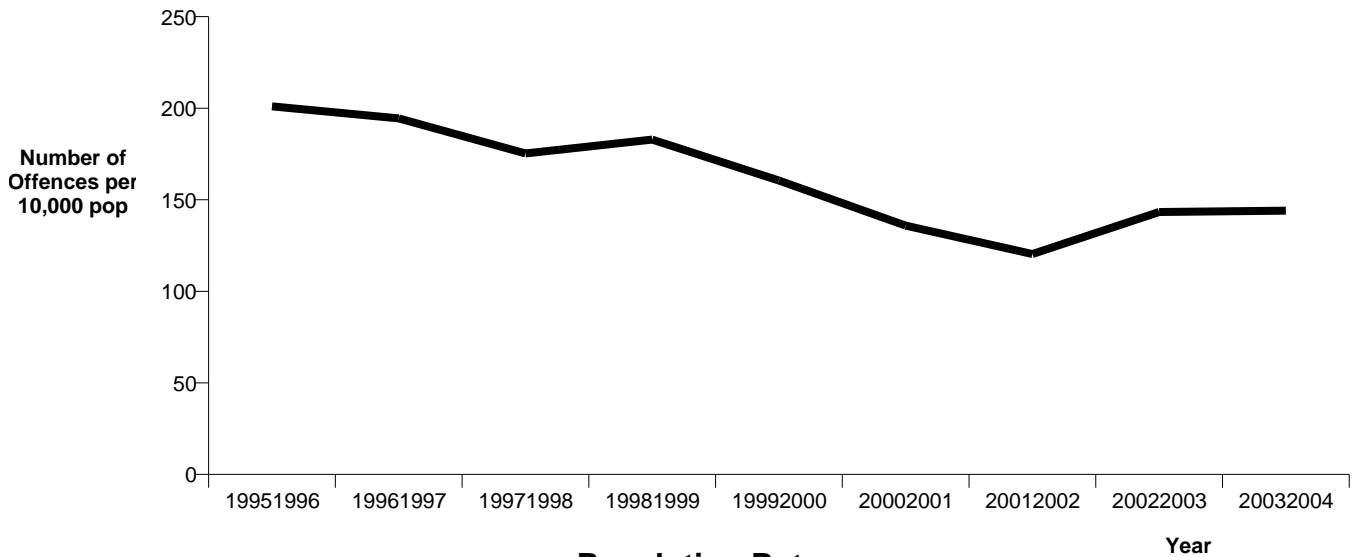
* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide' as used in pages 2-22

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

BURGLARY

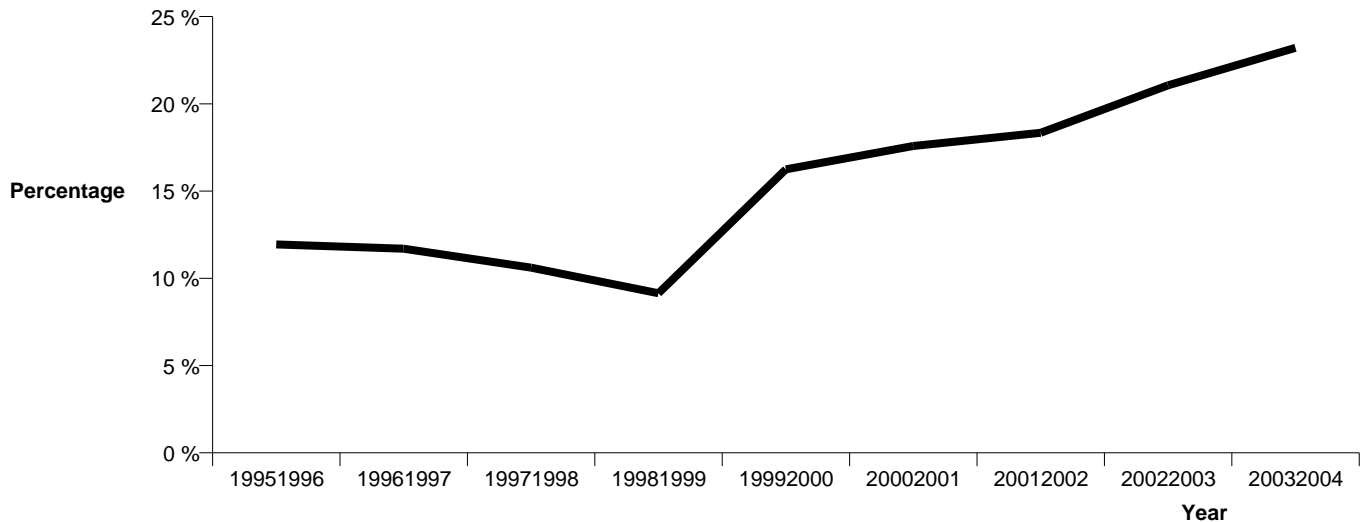
FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
19951996	8,388	-	201.0	-	1,002	11.9 %	-
19961997	8,199	-2.3 %	194.4	-3.3 %	959	11.7 %	-0.2 %
19971998	7,470	-8.9 %	175.3	-9.8 %	793	10.6 %	-1.1 %
19981999	7,820	4.7 %	182.8	4.3 %	715	9.1 %	-1.5 %
19992000	6,887	-11.9 %	160.5	-12.2 %	1,119	16.2 %	7.1 %
20002001	5,853	-15.0 %	135.9	-15.3 %	1,029	17.6 %	1.3 %
20012002	5,224	-10.7 %	120.3	-11.4 %	958	18.3 %	0.8 %
20022003	6,311	20.8 %	143.3	19.1 %	1,329	21.1 %	2.7 %
20032004	6,441	2.1 %	144.0	0.5 %	1,495	23.2 %	2.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



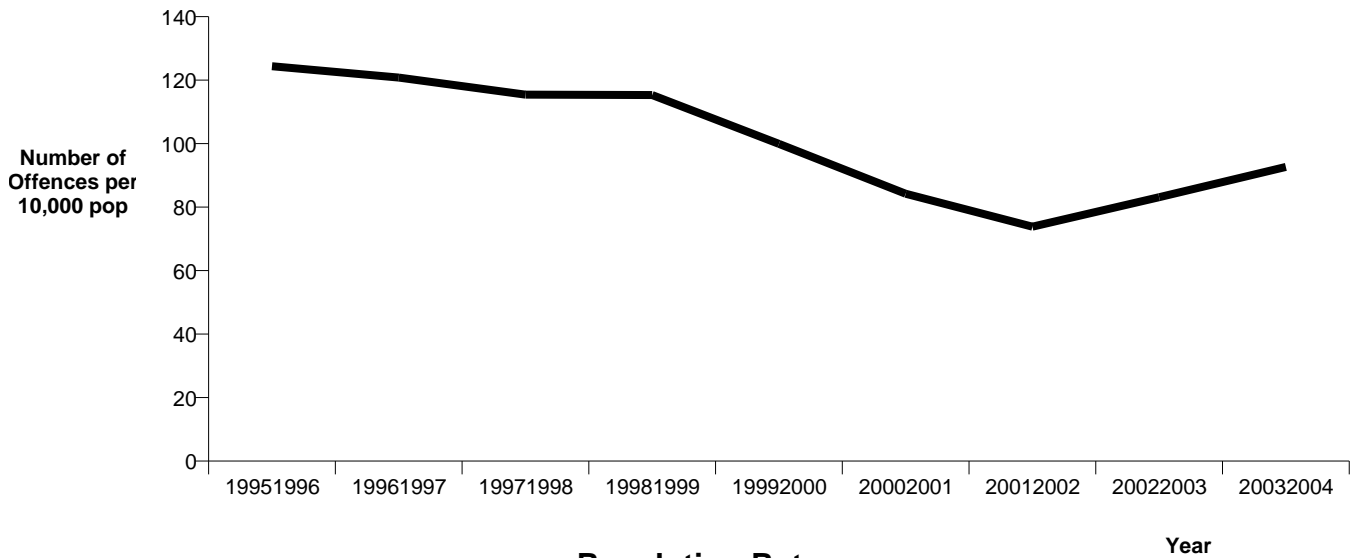
**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
SELECTED OFFENCE CLASS**

Years ending 30 June

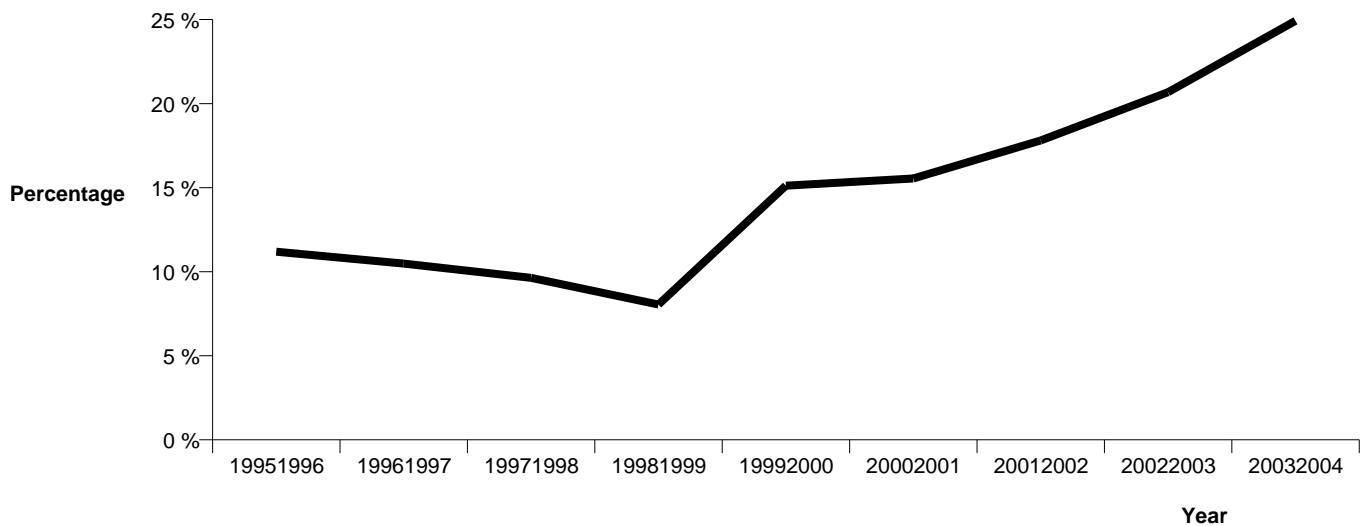
BURGLARY DWELLING

FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
19951996	5,191	-	124.4	-	581	11.2 %	-
19961997	5,094	-1.9 %	120.8	-2.9 %	534	10.5 %	-0.7 %
19971998	4,919	-3.4 %	115.4	-4.4 %	474	9.6 %	-0.8 %
19981999	4,932	0.3 %	115.3	-0.1 %	397	8.0 %	-1.6 %
19992000	4,287	-13.1 %	99.9	-13.4 %	648	15.1 %	7.1 %
20002001	3,627	-15.4 %	84.2	-15.7 %	564	15.6 %	0.4 %
20012002	3,206	-11.6 %	73.9	-12.3 %	571	17.8 %	2.3 %
20022003	3,660	14.2 %	83.1	12.6 %	757	20.7 %	2.9 %
20032004	4,144	13.2 %	92.7	11.5 %	1,033	24.9 %	4.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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

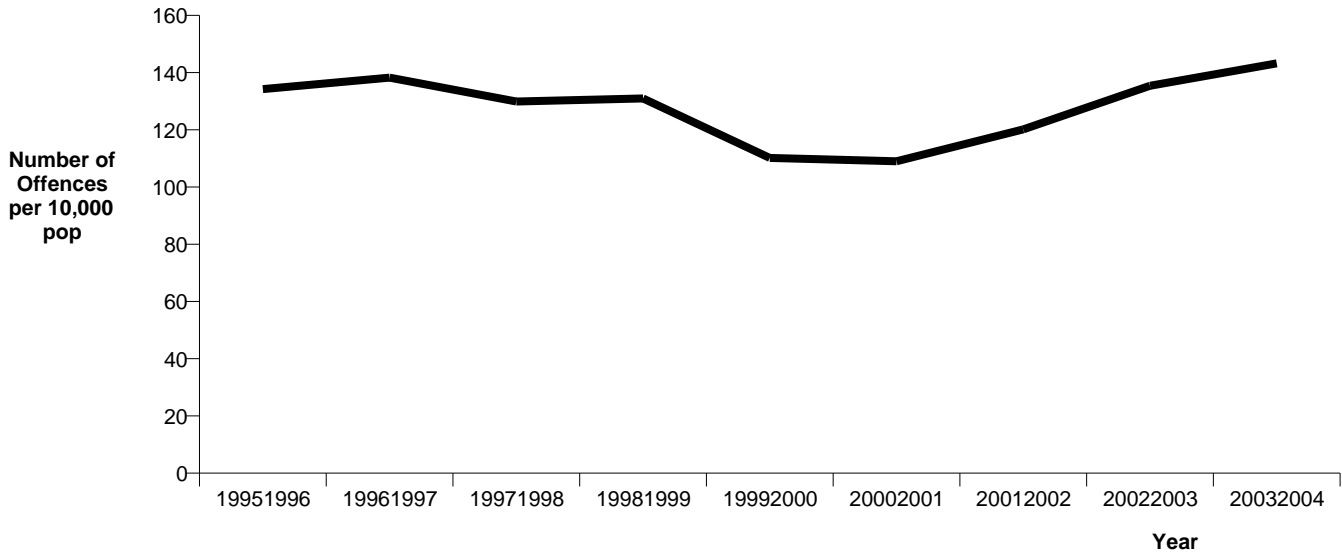


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
SELECTED OFFENCE TYPES
Years ending 30 June**

THEFT EX CAR

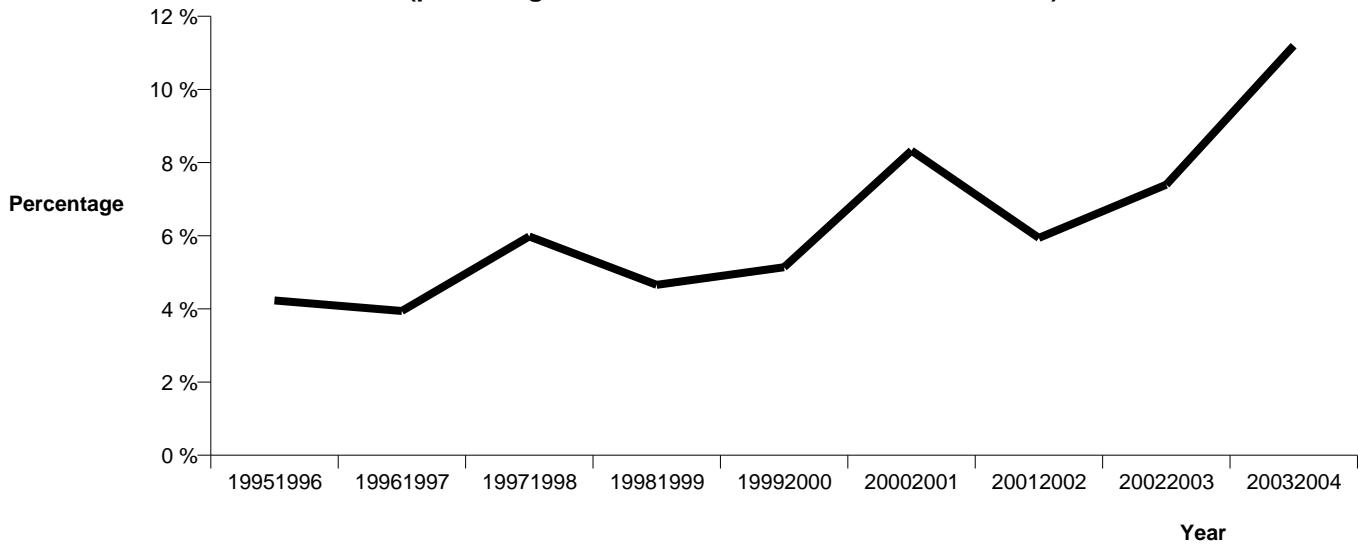
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19951996	5,602	-	134.3	-	237	4.2 %	-
19961997	5,830	4.1 %	138.3	3.0 %	230	3.9 %	-0.3 %
19971998	5,535	-5.1 %	129.9	-6.0 %	331	6.0 %	2.0 %
19981999	5,601	1.2 %	131.0	0.8 %	261	4.7 %	-1.3 %
19992000	4,728	-15.6 %	110.2	-15.9 %	243	5.1 %	0.5 %
20002001	4,696	-0.7 %	109.0	-1.1 %	391	8.3 %	3.2 %
20012002	5,217	11.1 %	120.2	10.2 %	310	5.9 %	-2.4 %
20022003	5,962	14.3 %	135.4	12.7 %	441	7.4 %	1.5 %
20032004	6,404	7.4 %	143.2	5.8 %	717	11.2 %	3.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

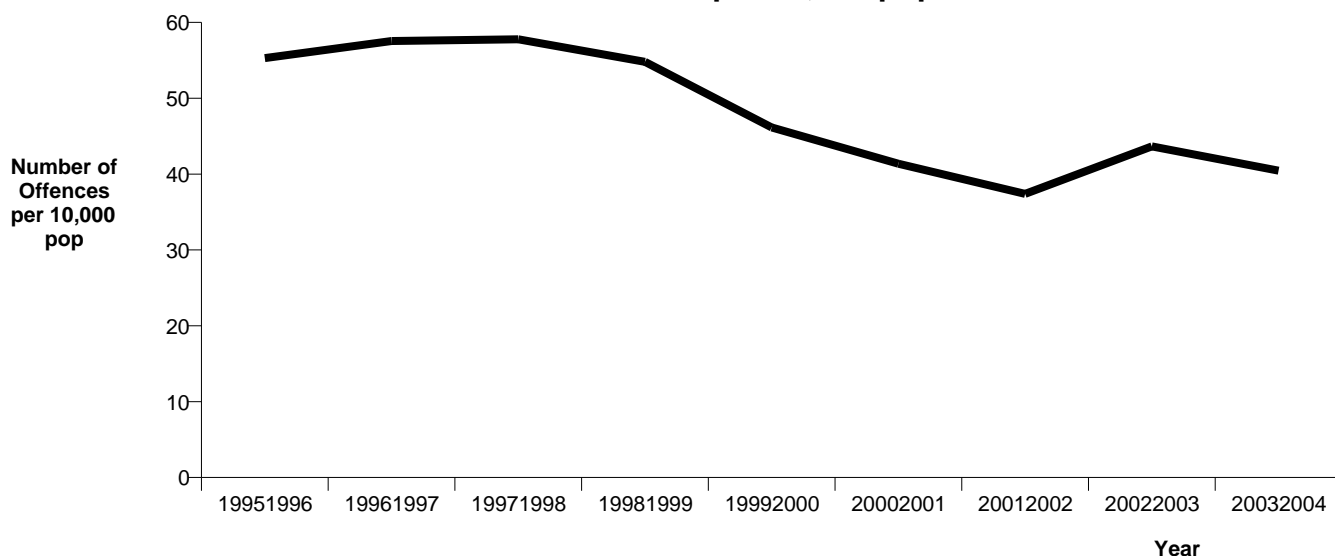


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
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Years ending 30 June**

CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES *

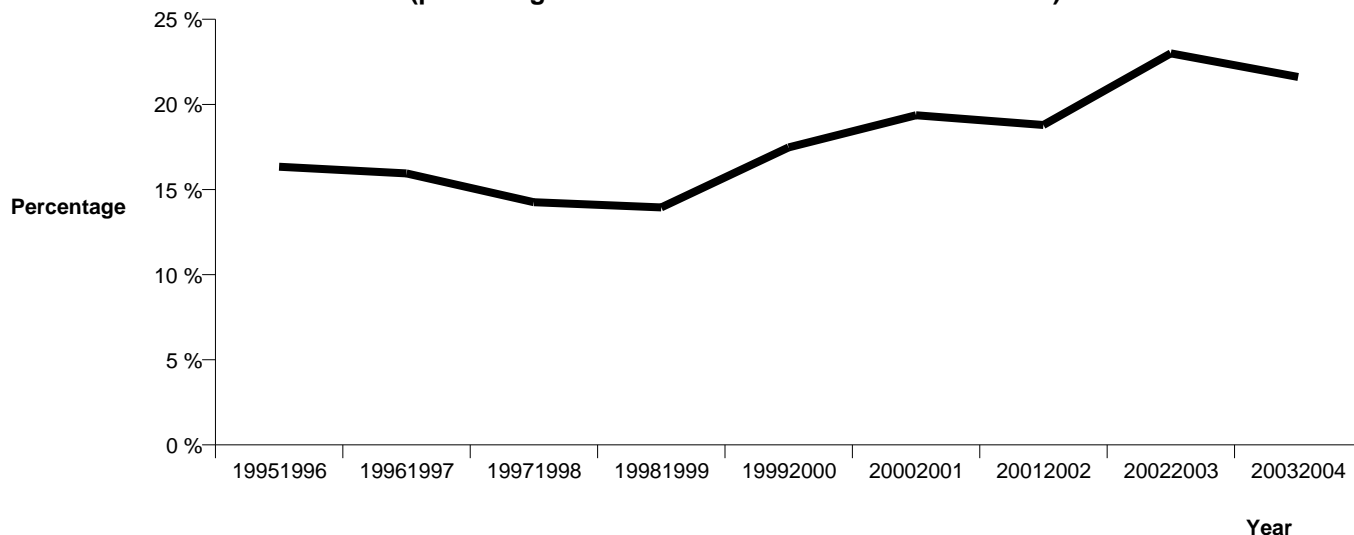
FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL RECORDED OFFENCES	VARIATION	RECORDED OFFENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION	VARIATION PER 10,000 POPULATION	TOTAL RESOLVED OFFENCES	RESOLUTION RATE	VARIATION
1995/1996	2,307	-	55.3	-	377	16.3 %	-
1996/1997	2,427	5.2 %	57.6	4.1 %	387	15.9 %	-0.4 %
1997/1998	2,462	1.4 %	57.8	0.4 %	351	14.3 %	-1.7 %
1998/1999	2,344	-4.8 %	54.8	-5.1 %	327	14.0 %	-0.3 %
1999/2000	1,980	-15.5 %	46.1	-15.8 %	346	17.5 %	3.5 %
2000/2001	1,782	-10.0 %	41.4	-10.3 %	345	19.4 %	1.9 %
2001/2002	1,623	-8.9 %	37.4	-9.6 %	305	18.8 %	-0.6 %
2002/2003	1,922	18.4 %	43.7	16.8 %	442	23.0 %	4.2 %
2003/2004	1,809	-5.9 %	40.5	-7.3 %	391	21.6 %	-1.4 %

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	417,275
19961997	421,685
19971998	426,095
19981999	427,685
19992000	429,060
20002001	430,715
20012002	434,085
20022003	440,255
20032004	447,150