

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2006**



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

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REPORT NOTES:

An incident that is reported to or detected 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 Police National Intelligence Application (N.I.A) These Official Crime Statistics present a snapshot of data in N.I.A. relating to offences within a given year, as at the date 14 days following the end of that year.

If an offence is 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 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).

From time to time, changes occur to categorisation of offences. Reasons for these changes include new legislation or the desire to gain more specificity in statistics for certain types of offences. Caution should therefore be observed when interpreting step-increases and decreases in the number of recorded offences of a certain type.

In June 2005 Police replaced the aging Law Enforcement System (LES), known colloquially by most New Zealanders as 'The Wanganui Computer'. As previously reported, this system change had a significant effect on numbers reported in recorded crime statistics. Caution should therefore be observed when inferring trends based on statistics in this report from the 2005 and 2006 calendar years.

For example, this document reports a 0.8% reduction in total recorded crime between 2005 and 2006. As the IT system upgrade occurred mid-way through 2005, such comparison is problematic. The statistics summarised in this report are given in more detail on Statistics New Zealand's website, including a monthly breakdown. Comparison of July-December 2005 with July-December 2006, both of which relate to periods after the IT system upgrade, reveals that there was a 5.8% reduction in recorded crime.

When comparing 2006 Statistics with previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published in previous years' reports, as previous changes significantly affect year on year trends.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Violence	Grievous Assaults	227	213	226	-6.2 %	6.1 %	198	177	189	87.2 %	83.1 %	83.6 %
	Group Assemblies	45	56	52	24.4 %	-7.1 %	35	42	41	77.8 %	75.0 %	78.8 %
	Homicide	5	1	3	-80.0 %	200.0 %	5	0	3	100.0 %	0.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	697	821	775	17.8 %	-5.6 %	574	695	652	82.4 %	84.7 %	84.1 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	10	9	7	-10.0 %	-22.2 %	9	9	4	90.0 %	100.0 %	57.1 %
	Minor Assaults	983	925	976	-5.9 %	5.5 %	838	741	795	85.2 %	80.1 %	81.5 %
	Robbery	47	46	44	-2.1 %	-4.3 %	21	27	18	44.7 %	58.7 %	40.9 %
	Serious Assaults	1,167	1,171	1,217	0.3 %	3.9 %	957	944	1,021	82.0 %	80.6 %	83.9 %
Violence		3,181	3,242	3,300	1.9 %	1.8 %	2,637	2,635	2,723	82.9 %	81.3 %	82.5 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	1	1	5	0.0 %	400.0 %	0	1	5	0.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	15	25	48	66.7 %	92.0 %	11	16	40	73.3 %	64.0 %	83.3 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	3	17	12	466.7 %	-29.4 %	1	5	5	33.3 %	29.4 %	41.7 %
	Sexual Affronts	63	52	49	-17.5 %	-5.8 %	35	30	26	55.6 %	57.7 %	53.1 %
	Sexual Attacks	154	145	139	-5.8 %	-4.1 %	97	73	72	63.0 %	50.3 %	51.8 %
Sexual		236	240	253	1.7 %	5.4 %	144	125	148	61.0 %	52.1 %	58.5 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	2,529	2,223	2,550	-12.1 %	14.7 %	2,269	1,992	2,344	89.7 %	89.6 %	91.9 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,435	1,603	1,280	11.7 %	-20.1 %	1,359	1,525	1,204	94.7 %	95.1 %	94.1 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	23	8	30	-65.2 %	275.0 %	23	5	14	100.0 %	62.5 %	46.7 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	91	111	120	22.0 %	8.1 %	81	98	105	89.0 %	88.3 %	87.5 %
	Family Offences	25	23	17	-8.0 %	-26.1 %	19	16	12	76.0 %	69.6 %	70.6 %
	Family Offences Continued	247	271	263	9.7 %	-3.0 %	206	247	233	83.4 %	91.1 %	88.6 %
	Gaming	5	1	1	-80.0 %	0.0 %	2	1	1	40.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	790	808	779	2.3 %	-3.6 %	742	769	766	93.9 %	95.2 %	98.3 %
	Vagrancy Offences	14	4	13	-71.4 %	225.0 %	12	4	11	85.7 %	100.0 %	84.6 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		5,159	5,052	5,053	-2.1 %	0.0 %	4,713	4,657	4,690	91.4 %	92.2 %	92.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Dishonesty	Burglary	2,238	2,481	2,603	10.9 %	4.9 %	610	605	676	27.3 %	24.4 %	26.0 %
	Car Conversion Etc	1,483	1,685	1,699	13.6 %	0.8 %	462	486	497	31.2 %	28.8 %	29.3 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	18	15	82	-16.7 %	446.7 %	14	7	68	77.8 %	46.7 %	82.9 %
	Fraud	999	754	907	-24.5 %	20.3 %	611	518	673	61.2 %	68.7 %	74.2 %
	Receiving	129	165	138	27.9 %	-16.4 %	117	155	129	90.7 %	93.9 %	93.5 %
	Theft	7,755	7,466	6,935	-3.7 %	-7.1 %	2,212	1,936	1,927	28.5 %	25.9 %	27.8 %
Dishonesty		12,622	12,566	12,364	-0.4 %	-1.6 %	4,026	3,707	3,970	31.9 %	29.5 %	32.1 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	4,680	5,378	5,526	14.9 %	2.8 %	1,204	1,301	1,314	25.7 %	24.2 %	23.8 %
	Endangering	31	25	40	-19.4 %	60.0 %	25	16	31	80.6 %	64.0 %	77.5 %
Property Damage		4,711	5,403	5,566	14.7 %	3.0 %	1,229	1,317	1,345	26.1 %	24.4 %	24.2 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Property Abuse	Animals	40	27	37	-32.5 %	37.0 %	22	13	23	55.0 %	48.1 %	62.2 %
	Arms Act Offences	202	237	245	17.3 %	3.4 %	160	193	199	79.2 %	81.4 %	81.2 %
	Littering	87	79	92	-9.2 %	16.5 %	68	61	78	78.2 %	77.2 %	84.8 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	475	420	331	-11.6 %	-21.2 %	287	257	207	60.4 %	61.2 %	62.5 %
	Trespass	1,126	1,073	849	-4.7 %	-20.9 %	814	734	638	72.3 %	68.4 %	75.1 %
Property Abuse		1,930	1,836	1,554	-4.9 %	-15.4 %	1,351	1,258	1,145	70.0 %	68.5 %	73.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Administrative	Against Justice	748	695	697	-7.1 %	0.3 %	674	630	617	90.1 %	90.6 %	88.5 %
	Against National Interest		1	1		0.0 %		1	1		100.0 %	100.0 %
	By Law Breaches	79	55	49	-30.4 %	-10.9 %	40	34	25	50.6 %	61.8 %	51.0 %
	Immigration	8	1	2	-87.5 %	100.0 %	6	1	1	75.0 %	100.0 %	50.0 %
	Justice (Special)	3	11	18	266.7 %	63.6 %	2	11	16	66.7 %	100.0 %	88.9 %
	Racial		1	2		100.0 %		0	2		0.0 %	100.0 %
Administrative		838	764	769	-8.8 %	0.7 %	722	677	662	86.2 %	88.6 %	86.1 %

TOTAL		28,677	29,103	28,859	1.5 %	-0.8 %	14,822	14,376	14,683	51.7 %	49.4 %	50.9 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Percent Variance 04-05	Percent Variance 05-06
Dunedin	943.4	934.1	910.4	-1.0 %	-2.5 %
Otago Rural	1,104.5	1,057.4	1,112.0	-4.3 %	5.2 %
Southland	984.0	1,059.3	1,025.0	7.6 %	-3.2 %
TOTAL	988.6	999.8	988.7	1.1 %	-1.1 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Violence	Grievous Assaults	7.8	7.3	7.7
	Group Assemblies	1.6	1.9	1.8
	Homicide	0.2	0.0	0.1
	Intimidation And Threats	24.0	28.2	26.6
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.3	0.3	0.2
	Minor Assaults	33.9	31.8	33.4
	Robbery	1.6	1.6	1.5
	Serious Assaults	40.2	40.2	41.7
	Violence		109.7	111.4

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.0	0.0	0.2
	Immoral Behaviour	0.5	0.9	1.6
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.1	0.6	0.4
	Sexual Affronts	2.2	1.8	1.7
	Sexual Attacks	5.3	5.0	4.8
Sexual		8.1	8.2	8.7

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	87.2	76.4	87.4
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	49.5	55.1	43.9
	Drugs (New Drugs)	0.8	0.3	1.0
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	3.1	3.8	4.1
	Family Offences	0.9	0.8	0.6
	Family Offences Continued	8.5	9.3	9.0
	Gaming	0.2	0.0	0.0
	Sale Of Liquor Act	27.2	27.8	26.7
	Vagrancy Offences	0.5	0.1	0.4
Drugs & AntiSocial		177.8	173.5	173.1

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Dishonesty	Burglary	77.1	85.2	89.2
	Car Conversion Etc	51.1	57.9	58.2
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.6	0.5	2.8
	Fraud	34.4	25.9	31.1
	Receiving	4.4	5.7	4.7
	Theft	267.3	256.5	237.6
Dishonesty		435.1	431.7	423.6

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	161.3	184.7	189.3
	Endangering	1.1	0.9	1.4
Property Damage		162.4	185.6	190.7

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Property Abuse	Animals	1.4	0.9	1.3
	Arms Act Offences	7.0	8.1	8.4
	Littering	3.0	2.7	3.2
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	16.4	14.4	11.3
	Trespass	38.8	36.9	29.1
Property Abuse		66.5	63.1	53.2

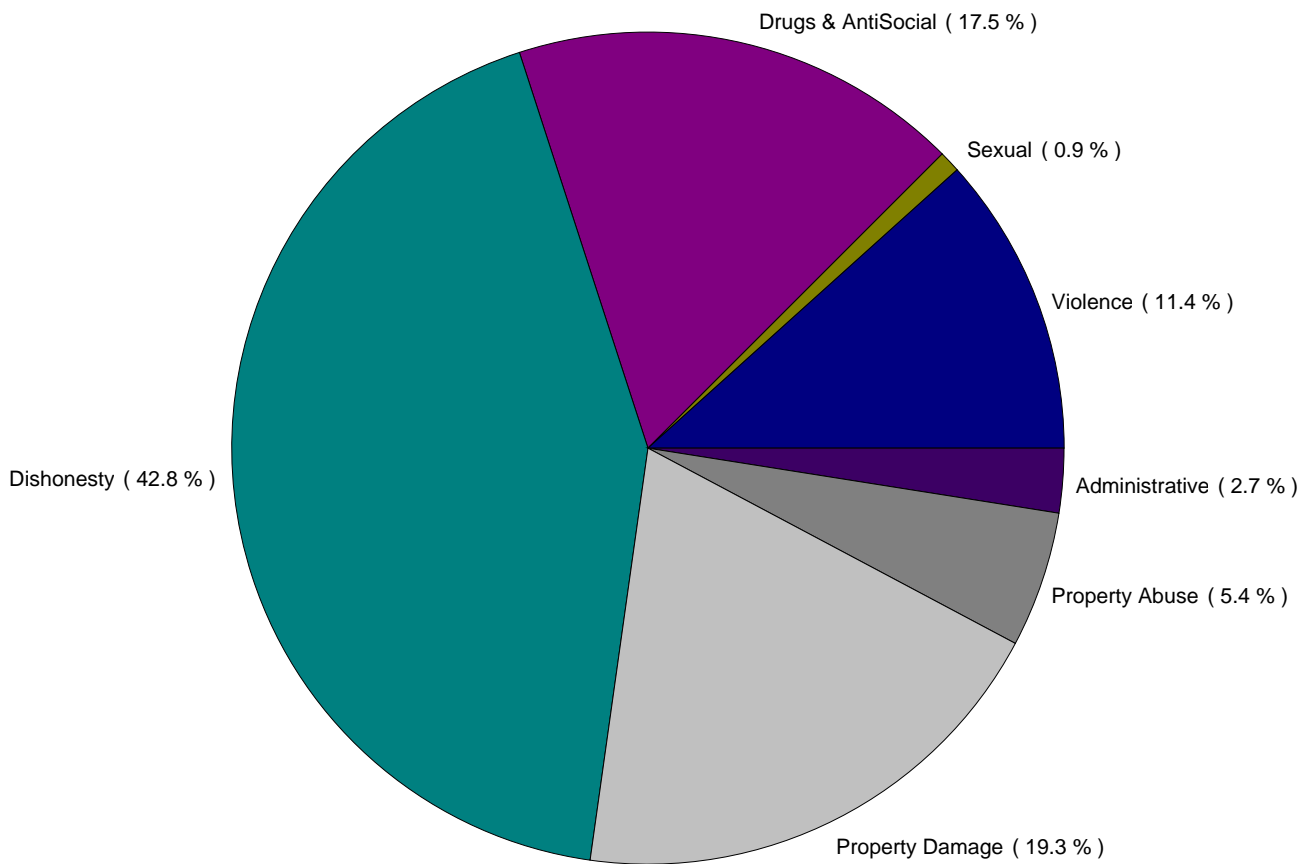
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006
Administrative	Against Justice	25.8	23.9	23.9
	Against National Interest		0.0	0.0
	By Law Breaches	2.7	1.9	1.7
	Immigration	0.3	0.0	0.1
	Justice (Special)	0.1	0.4	0.6
	Racial		0.0	0.1
Administrative		28.9	26.2	26.3

TOTAL		988.6	999.8	988.7
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2004	Recorded 2004	Proportions Recorded 2005	Recorded 2005	Proportions Recorded 2006	Recorded 2006
Violence	11.1 %	3,181	11.1 %	3,242	11.4 %	3,300
Sexual	0.8 %	236	0.8 %	240	0.9 %	253
Drugs & AntiSocial	18.0 %	5,159	17.4 %	5,052	17.5 %	5,053
Dishonesty	44.0 %	12,622	43.2 %	12,566	42.8 %	12,364
Property Damage	16.4 %	4,711	18.6 %	5,403	19.3 %	5,566
Property Abuse	6.7 %	1,930	6.3 %	1,836	5.4 %	1,554
Administrative	2.9 %	838	2.6 %	764	2.7 %	769
Total:	100.0 %	28,677	100.00 %	29,103	100.0 %	28,859

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2006
(ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Dunedin	12,931	12,847	12,533	-0.6 %	-2.4 %	6,649	6,151	6,227	51.4 %	47.9 %	49.7 %
Otago Rural	6,309	6,167	6,632	-2.3 %	7.5 %	3,371	3,332	3,678	53.4 %	54.0 %	55.5 %
Southland	9,437	10,089	9,694	6.9 %	-3.9 %	4,802	4,893	4,778	50.9 %	48.5 %	49.3 %
Total:	28,677	29,103	28,859	1.5 %	-0.8 %	14,822	14,376	14,683	51.7 %	49.4 %	50.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Dunedin	1,597	1,577	1,631	-1.3 %	3.4 %	1,307	1,234	1,346	81.8 %	78.2 %	82.5 %
Otago Rural	686	696	606	1.5 %	-12.9 %	574	599	494	83.7 %	86.1 %	81.5 %
Southland	898	969	1,063	7.9 %	9.7 %	756	802	883	84.2 %	82.8 %	83.1 %
Total:	3,181	3,242	3,300	1.9 %	1.8 %	2,637	2,635	2,723	82.9 %	81.3 %	82.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Dunedin	107	116	126	8.4 %	8.6 %	63	55	71	58.9 %	47.4 %	56.3 %
Otago Rural	32	39	38	21.9 %	-2.6 %	23	27	24	71.9 %	69.2 %	63.2 %
Southland	97	85	89	-12.4 %	4.7 %	58	43	53	59.8 %	50.6 %	59.6 %
Total:	236	240	253	1.7 %	5.4 %	144	125	148	61.0 %	52.1 %	58.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Dunedin	2,320	2,096	2,094	-9.7 %	-0.1 %	2,114	1,907	1,902	91.1 %	91.0 %	90.8 %
Otago Rural	1,328	1,396	1,557	5.1 %	11.5 %	1,206	1,312	1,469	90.8 %	94.0 %	94.3 %
Southland	1,511	1,560	1,402	3.2 %	-10.1 %	1,393	1,438	1,319	92.2 %	92.2 %	94.1 %
Total:	5,159	5,052	5,053	-2.1 %	0.0 %	4,713	4,657	4,690	91.4 %	92.2 %	92.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Dunedin	5,705	5,745	5,494	0.7 %	-4.4 %	1,862	1,682	1,697	32.6 %	29.3 %	30.9 %
Otago Rural	2,521	2,299	2,490	-8.8 %	8.3 %	699	653	868	27.7 %	28.4 %	34.9 %
Southland	4,396	4,522	4,380	2.9 %	-3.1 %	1,465	1,372	1,405	33.3 %	30.3 %	32.1 %
Total:	12,622	12,566	12,364	-0.4 %	-1.6 %	4,026	3,707	3,970	31.9 %	29.5 %	32.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Dunedin	2,068	2,255	2,345	9.0 %	4.0 %	505	560	570	24.4 %	24.8 %	24.3 %
Otago Rural	969	1,161	1,261	19.8 %	8.6 %	274	301	279	28.3 %	25.9 %	22.1 %
Southland	1,674	1,987	1,960	18.7 %	-1.4 %	450	456	496	26.9 %	22.9 %	25.3 %
Total:	4,711	5,403	5,566	14.7 %	3.0 %	1,229	1,317	1,345	26.1 %	24.4 %	24.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Dunedin	906	868	671	-4.2 %	-22.7 %	619	552	492	68.3 %	63.6 %	73.3 %
Otago Rural	558	370	402	-33.7 %	8.6 %	396	255	304	71.0 %	68.9 %	75.6 %
Southland	466	598	481	28.3 %	-19.6 %	336	451	349	72.1 %	75.4 %	72.6 %
Total:	1,930	1,836	1,554	-4.9 %	-15.4 %	1,351	1,258	1,145	70.0 %	68.5 %	73.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2004	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Variance 04-05	Variance 05-06	Resolved 2004	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2004	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006
Dunedin	228	190	172	-16.7 %	-9.5 %	179	161	149	78.5 %	84.7 %	86.6 %
Otago Rural	215	206	278	-4.2 %	35.0 %	199	185	240	92.6 %	89.8 %	86.3 %
Southland	395	368	319	-6.8 %	-13.3 %	344	331	273	87.1 %	89.9 %	85.6 %
Total:	838	764	769	-8.8 %	0.7 %	722	677	662	86.2 %	88.6 %	86.1 %

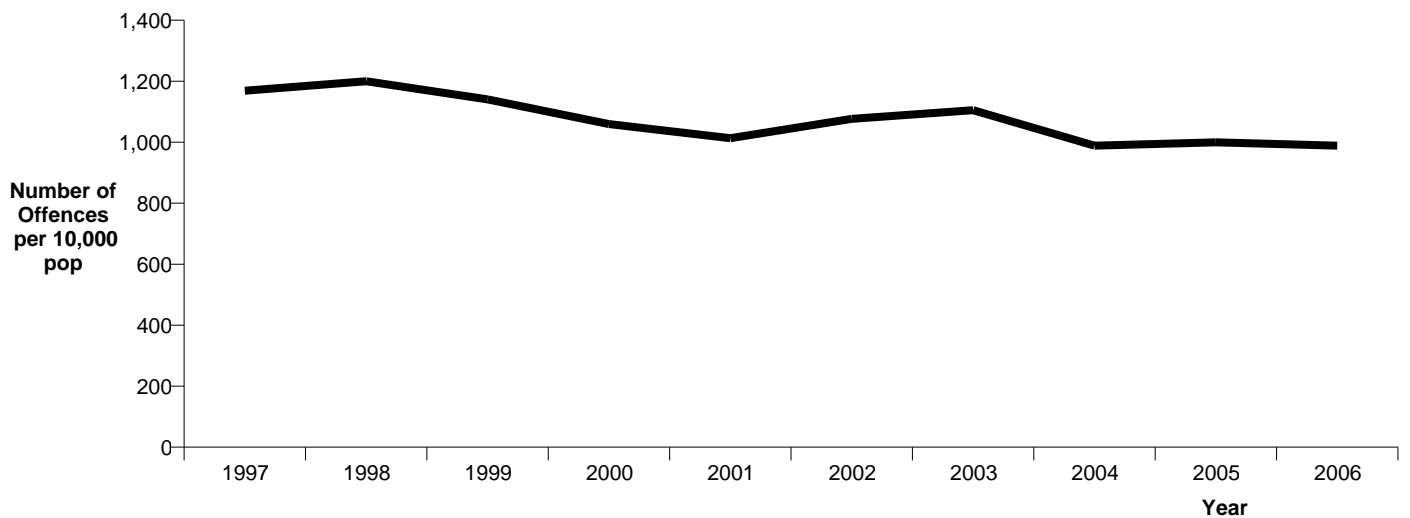
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

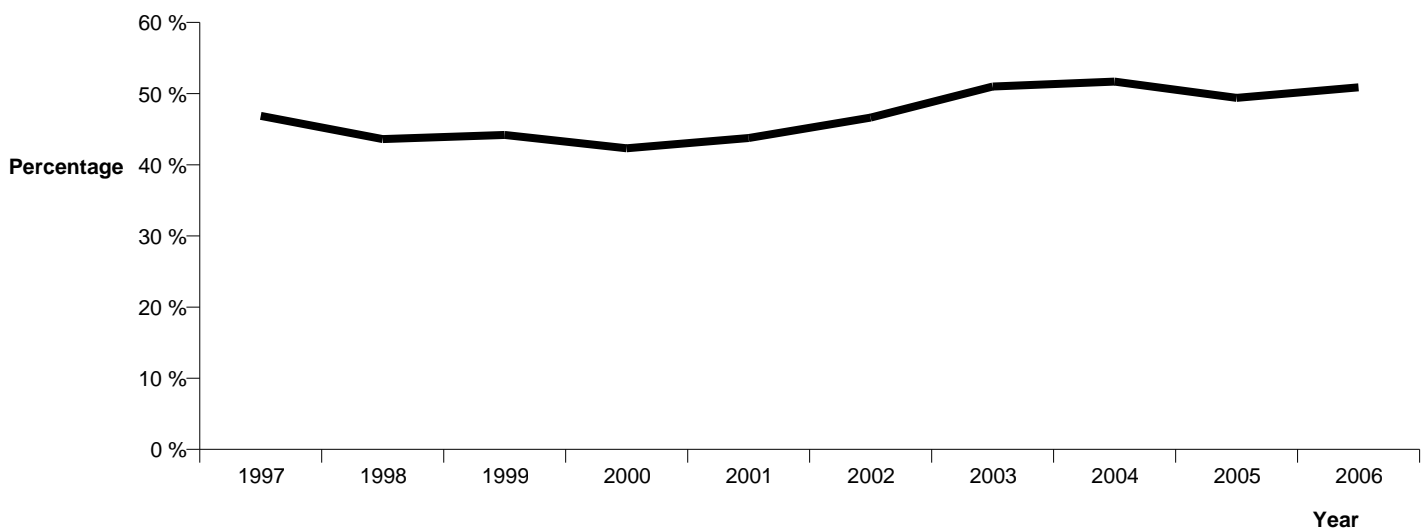
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	33,719		1,168.7		15,802	46.9 %	
1998	34,353	1.9 %	1,200.1	2.7 %	14,981	43.6 %	-3.3 %
1999	32,341	-5.9 %	1,140.4	-5.0 %	14,294	44.2 %	0.6 %
2000	29,930	-7.5 %	1,059.3	-7.1 %	12,665	42.3 %	-1.9 %
2001	28,704	-4.1 %	1,013.3	-4.3 %	12,561	43.8 %	1.4 %
2002	30,749	7.1 %	1,076.6	6.2 %	14,337	46.6 %	2.9 %
2003	31,859	3.6 %	1,105.1	2.7 %	16,244	51.0 %	4.4 %
2004	28,677	-10.0 %	988.6	-10.5 %	14,822	51.7 %	0.7 %
2005	29,103	1.5 %	999.8	1.1 %	14,376	49.4 %	-2.3 %
2006	28,859	-0.8 %	988.7	-1.1 %	14,683	50.9 %	1.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



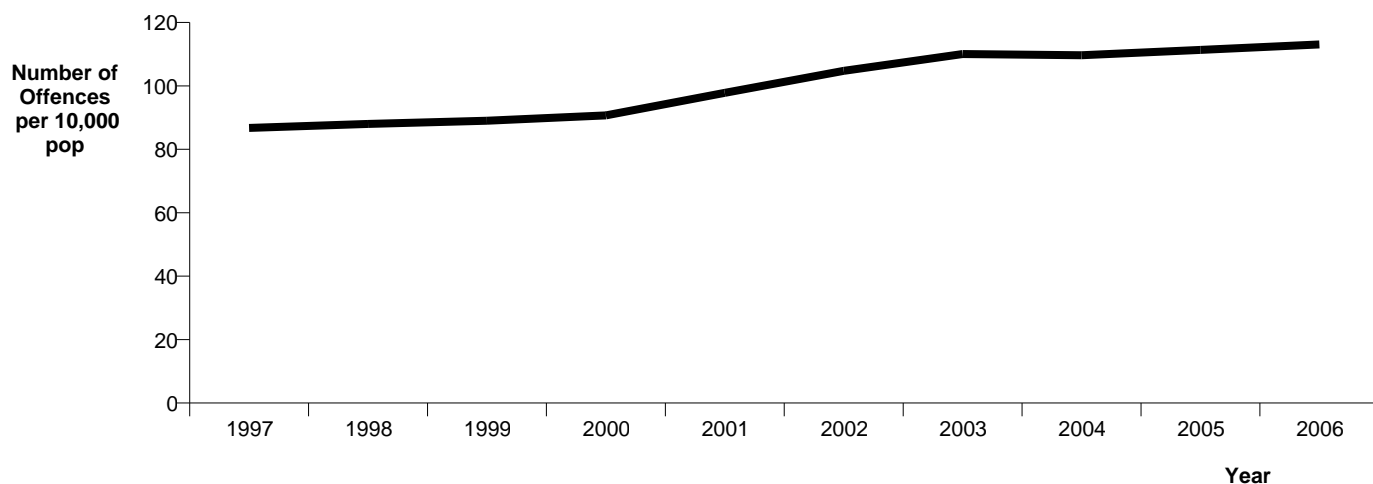
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VIOLENCE

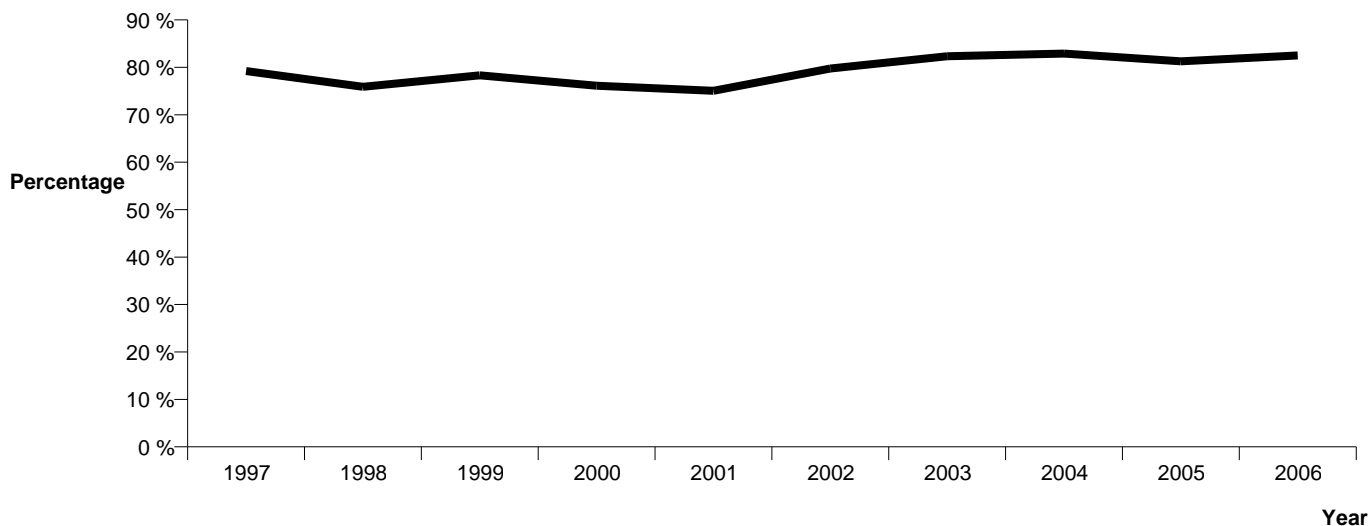
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	2,503		86.8		1,983	79.2 %	
1998	2,519	0.6 %	88.0	1.4 %	1,912	75.9 %	-3.3 %
1999	2,524	0.2 %	89.0	1.1 %	1,977	78.3 %	2.4 %
2000	2,563	1.5 %	90.7	1.9 %	1,951	76.1 %	-2.2 %
2001	2,771	8.1 %	97.8	7.8 %	2,080	75.1 %	-1.1 %
2002	2,992	8.0 %	104.8	7.1 %	2,386	79.7 %	4.7 %
2003	3,173	6.0 %	110.1	5.1 %	2,613	82.4 %	2.6 %
2004	3,181	0.3 %	109.7	-0.4 %	2,637	82.9 %	0.5 %
2005	3,242	1.9 %	111.4	1.6 %	2,635	81.3 %	-1.6 %
2006	3,300	1.8 %	113.1	1.5 %	2,723	82.5 %	1.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



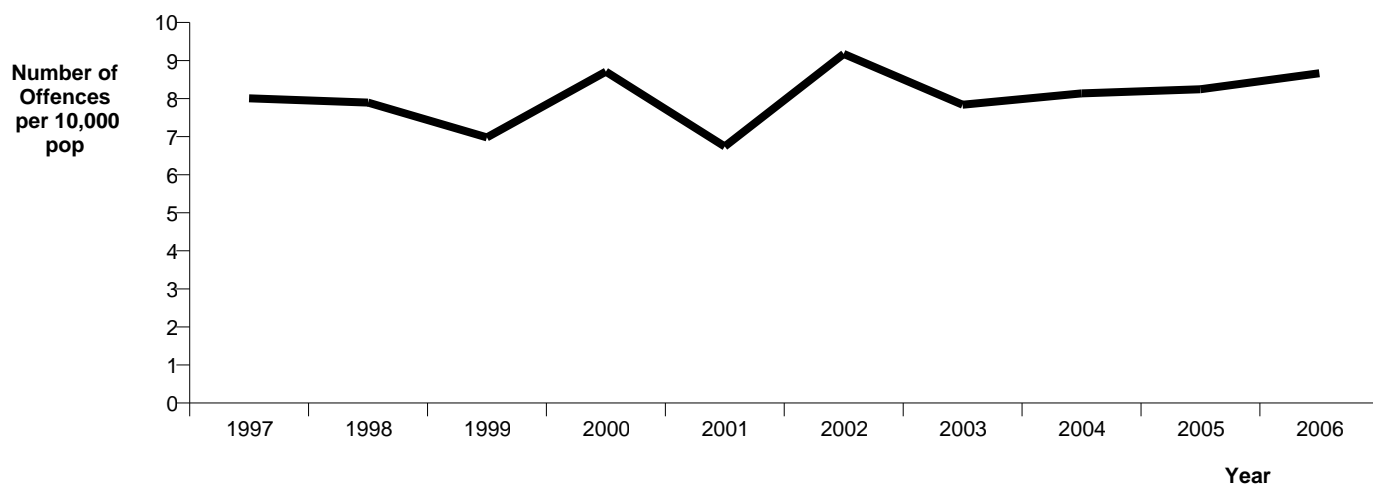
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SEXUAL

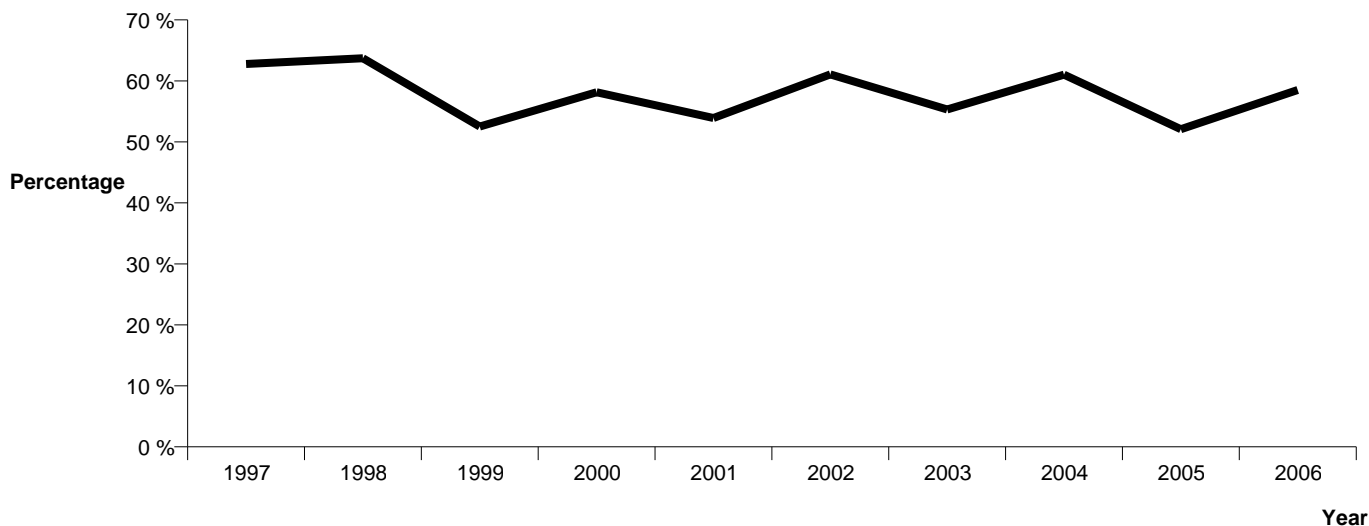
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	231		8.0		145	62.8 %	
1998	226	-2.2 %	7.9	-1.4 %	144	63.7 %	0.9 %
1999	198	-12.4 %	7.0	-11.6 %	104	52.5 %	-11.2 %
2000	246	24.2 %	8.7	24.7 %	143	58.1 %	5.6 %
2001	191	-22.4 %	6.7	-22.6 %	103	53.9 %	-4.2 %
2002	262	37.2 %	9.2	36.0 %	160	61.1 %	7.1 %
2003	226	-13.7 %	7.8	-14.5 %	125	55.3 %	-5.8 %
2004	236	4.4 %	8.1	3.8 %	144	61.0 %	5.7 %
2005	240	1.7 %	8.2	1.3 %	125	52.1 %	-8.9 %
2006	253	5.4 %	8.7	5.1 %	148	58.5 %	6.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



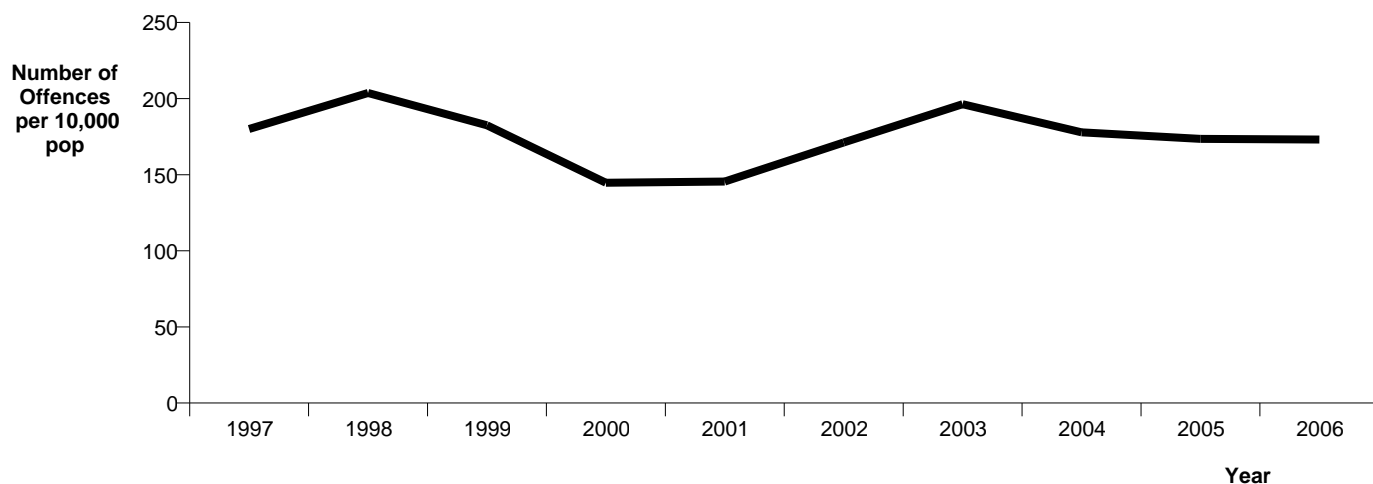
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

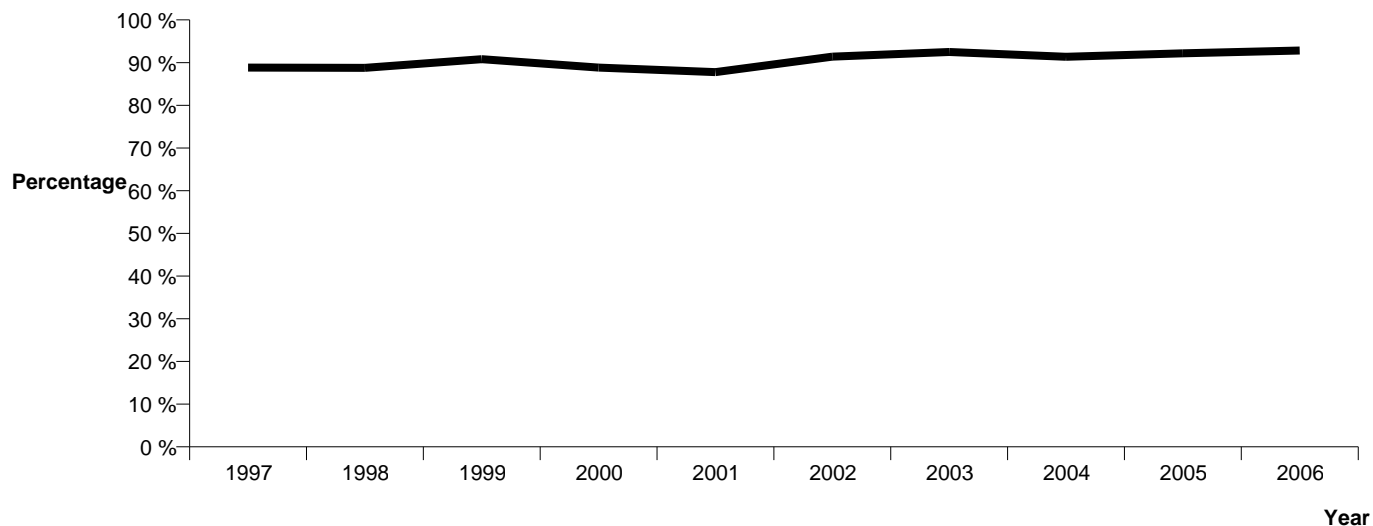
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	5,194		180.0		4,614	88.8 %	
1998	5,831	12.3 %	203.7	13.1 %	5,177	88.8 %	-0.0 %
1999	5,176	-11.2 %	182.5	-10.4 %	4,700	90.8 %	2.0 %
2000	4,090	-21.0 %	144.8	-20.7 %	3,633	88.8 %	-2.0 %
2001	4,122	0.8 %	145.5	0.5 %	3,618	87.8 %	-1.1 %
2002	4,888	18.6 %	171.1	17.6 %	4,468	91.4 %	3.6 %
2003	5,661	15.8 %	196.4	14.7 %	5,236	92.5 %	1.1 %
2004	5,159	-8.9 %	177.8	-9.4 %	4,713	91.4 %	-1.1 %
2005	5,052	-2.1 %	173.5	-2.4 %	4,657	92.2 %	0.8 %
2006	5,053	0.0 %	173.1	-0.2 %	4,690	92.8 %	0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



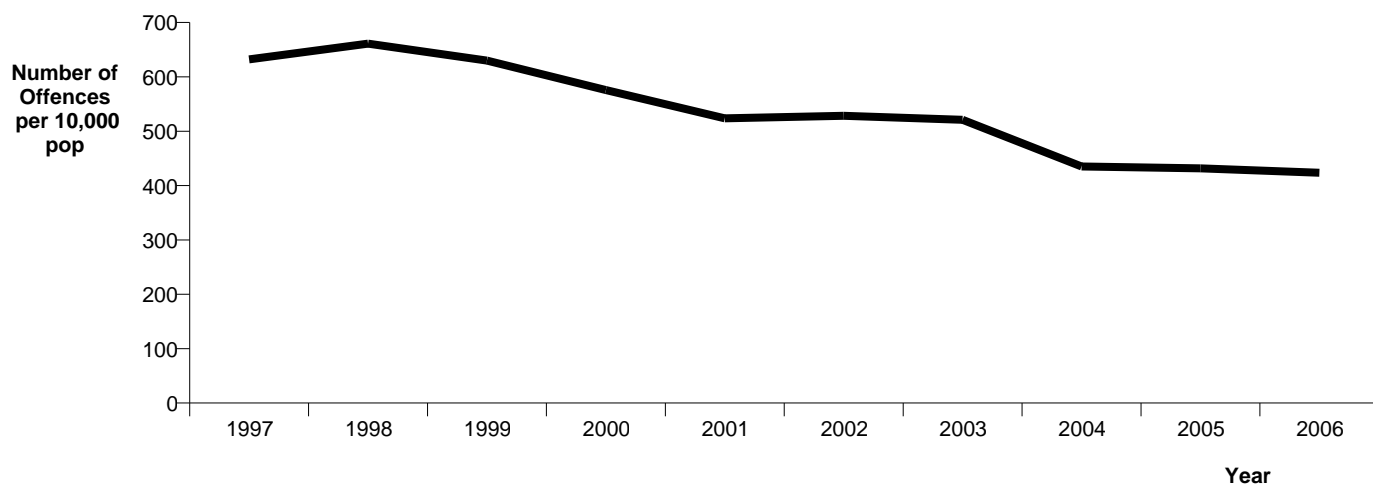
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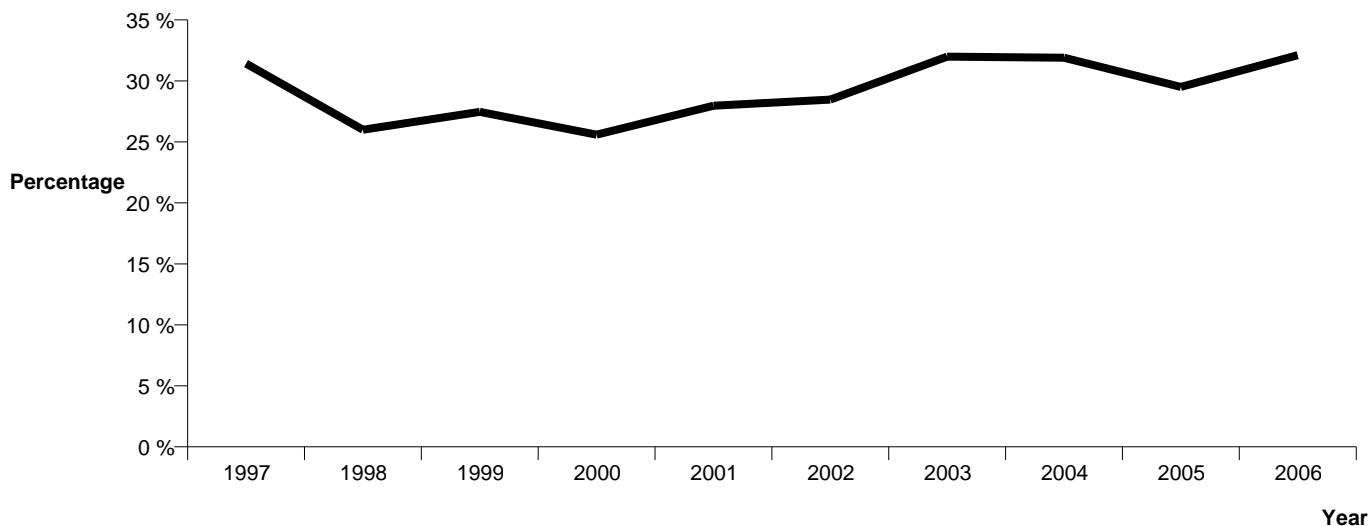
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	18,238		632.1		5,731	31.4 %	
1998	18,923	3.8 %	661.0	4.6 %	4,919	26.0 %	-5.4 %
1999	17,868	-5.6 %	630.1	-4.7 %	4,907	27.5 %	1.5 %
2000	16,266	-9.0 %	575.7	-8.6 %	4,163	25.6 %	-1.9 %
2001	14,833	-8.8 %	523.7	-9.0 %	4,148	28.0 %	2.4 %
2002	15,094	1.8 %	528.5	0.9 %	4,297	28.5 %	0.5 %
2003	15,023	-0.5 %	521.1	-1.4 %	4,805	32.0 %	3.5 %
2004	12,622	-16.0 %	435.1	-16.5 %	4,026	31.9 %	-0.1 %
2005	12,566	-0.4 %	431.7	-0.8 %	3,707	29.5 %	-2.4 %
2006	12,364	-1.6 %	423.6	-1.9 %	3,970	32.1 %	2.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



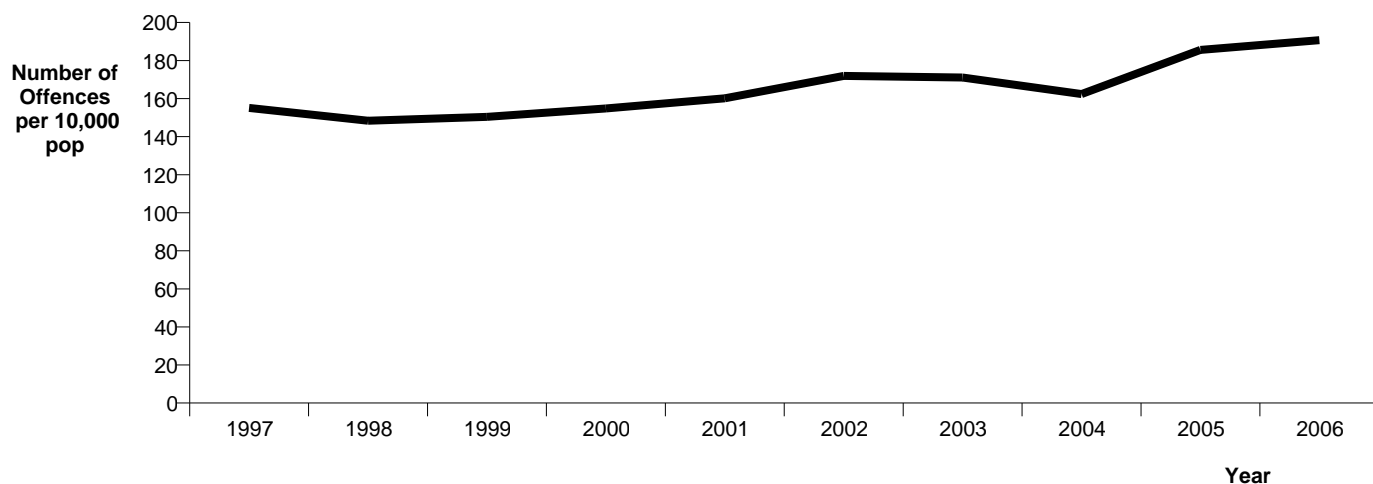
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

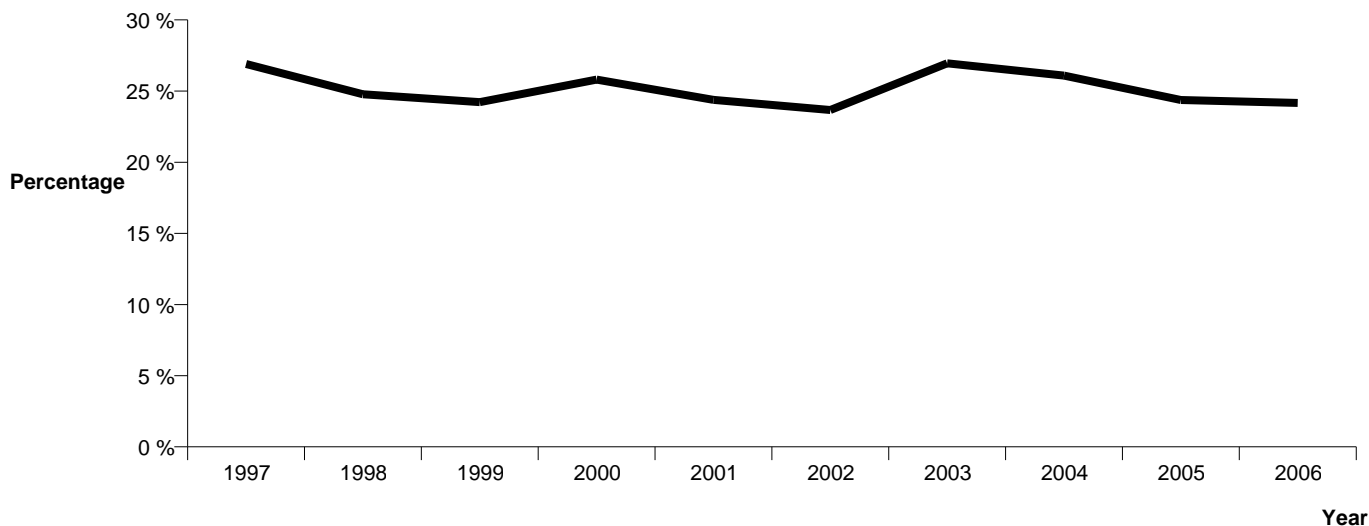
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	4,475		155.1		1,204	26.9 %	
1998	4,247	-5.1 %	148.4	-4.3 %	1,052	24.8 %	-2.1 %
1999	4,265	0.4 %	150.4	1.4 %	1,033	24.2 %	-0.6 %
2000	4,375	2.6 %	154.8	3.0 %	1,129	25.8 %	1.6 %
2001	4,537	3.7 %	160.2	3.4 %	1,106	24.4 %	-1.4 %
2002	4,910	8.2 %	171.9	7.3 %	1,162	23.7 %	-0.7 %
2003	4,932	0.4 %	171.1	-0.5 %	1,329	26.9 %	3.3 %
2004	4,711	-4.5 %	162.4	-5.1 %	1,229	26.1 %	-0.9 %
2005	5,403	14.7 %	185.6	14.3 %	1,317	24.4 %	-1.7 %
2006	5,566	3.0 %	190.7	2.7 %	1,345	24.2 %	-0.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



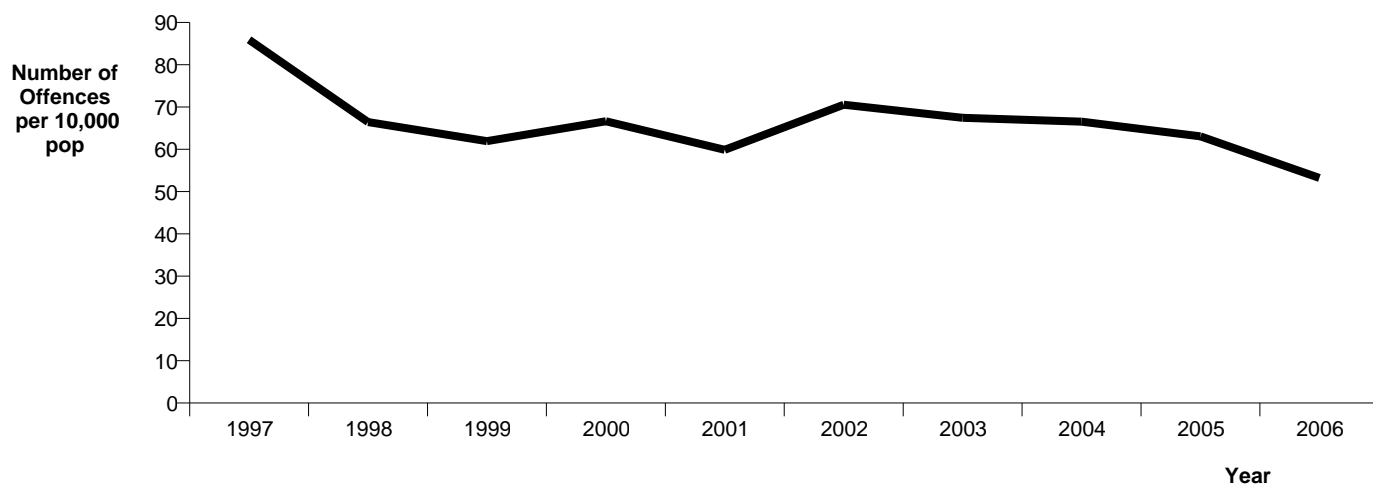
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PROPERTY ABUSE

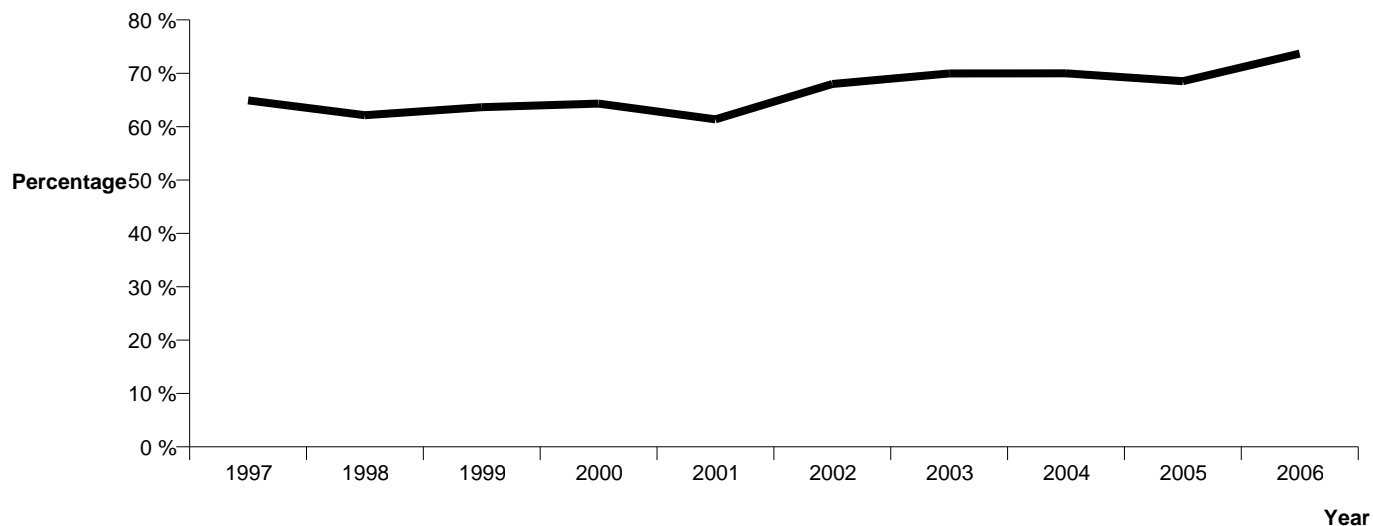
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	2,479		85.9		1,609	64.9 %	
1998	1,902	-23.3 %	66.4	-22.7 %	1,182	62.1 %	-2.8 %
1999	1,757	-7.6 %	62.0	-6.8 %	1,118	63.6 %	1.5 %
2000	1,883	7.2 %	66.6	7.6 %	1,211	64.3 %	0.7 %
2001	1,696	-9.9 %	59.9	-10.2 %	1,041	61.4 %	-2.9 %
2002	2,015	18.8 %	70.6	17.8 %	1,370	68.0 %	6.6 %
2003	1,945	-3.5 %	67.5	-4.4 %	1,361	70.0 %	2.0 %
2004	1,930	-0.8 %	66.5	-1.4 %	1,351	70.0 %	0.0 %
2005	1,836	-4.9 %	63.1	-5.2 %	1,258	68.5 %	-1.5 %
2006	1,554	-15.4 %	53.2	-15.6 %	1,145	73.7 %	5.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



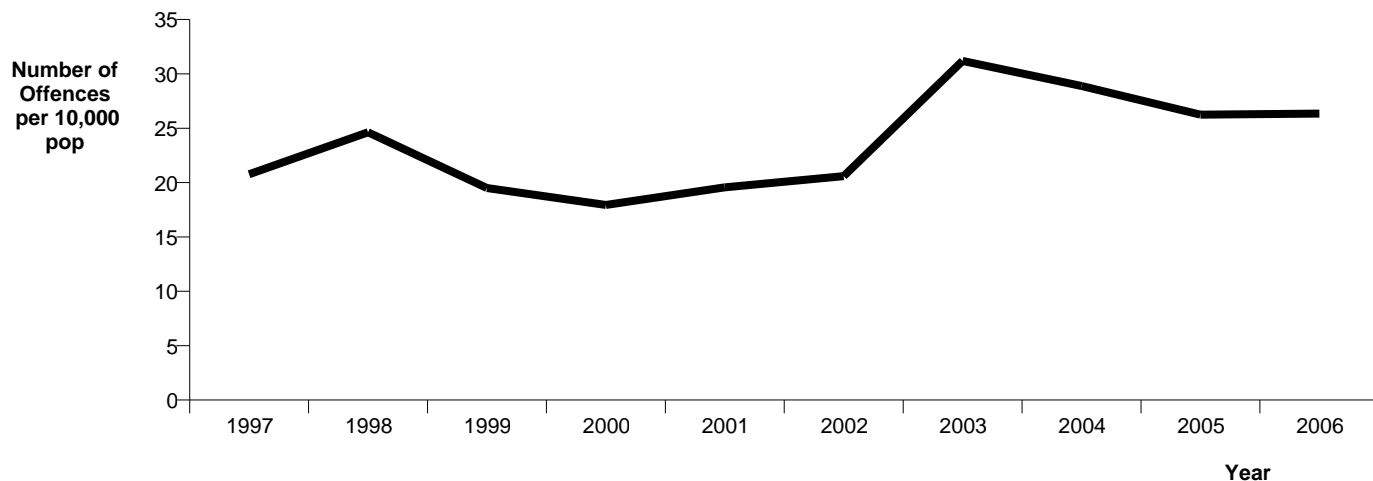
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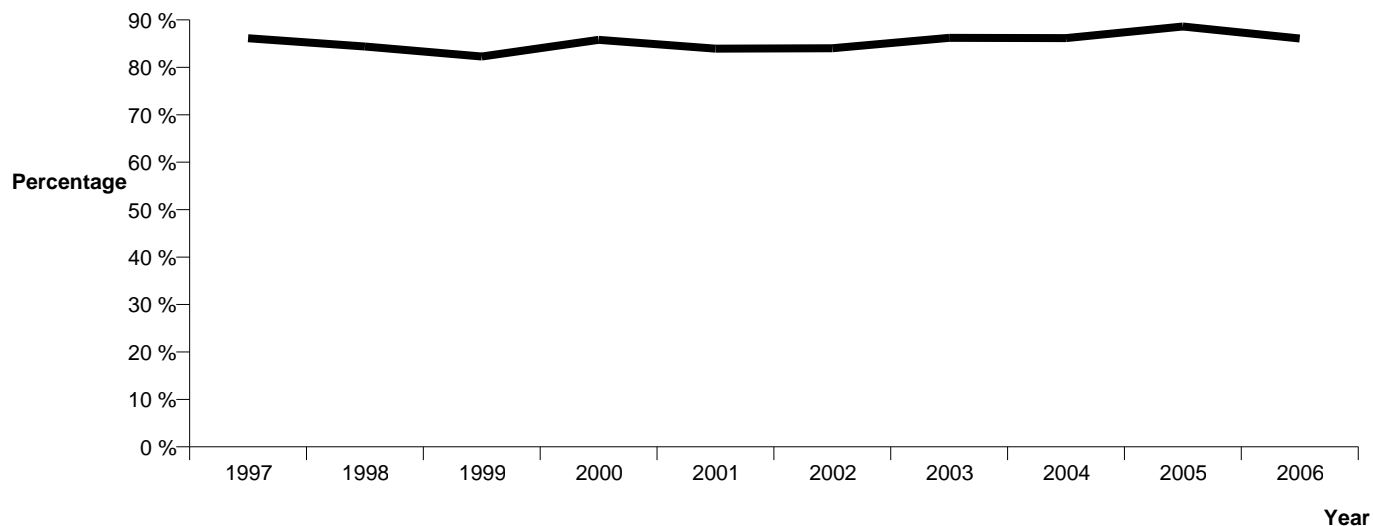
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	599		20.8		516	86.1 %	
1998	705	17.7 %	24.6	18.6 %	595	84.4 %	-1.7 %
1999	553	-21.6 %	19.5	-20.8 %	455	82.3 %	-2.1 %
2000	507	-8.3 %	17.9	-8.0 %	435	85.8 %	3.5 %
2001	554	9.3 %	19.6	9.0 %	465	83.9 %	-1.9 %
2002	588	6.1 %	20.6	5.3 %	494	84.0 %	0.1 %
2003	899	52.9 %	31.2	51.5 %	775	86.2 %	2.2 %
2004	838	-6.8 %	28.9	-7.4 %	722	86.2 %	-0.0 %
2005	764	-8.8 %	26.2	-9.1 %	677	88.6 %	2.5 %
2006	769	0.7 %	26.3	0.4 %	662	86.1 %	-2.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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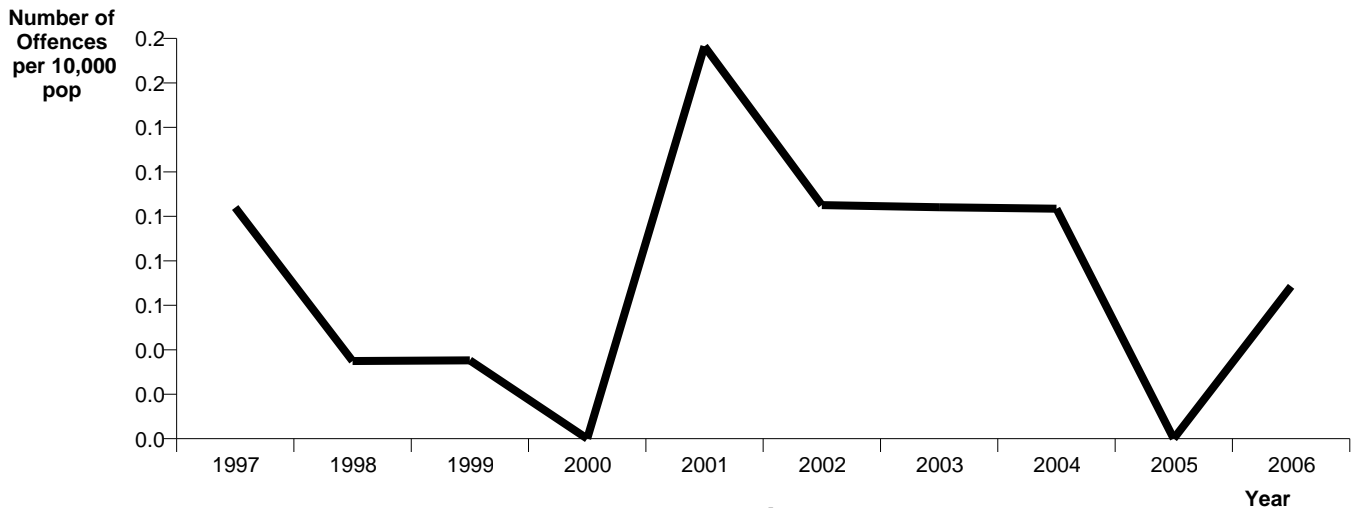
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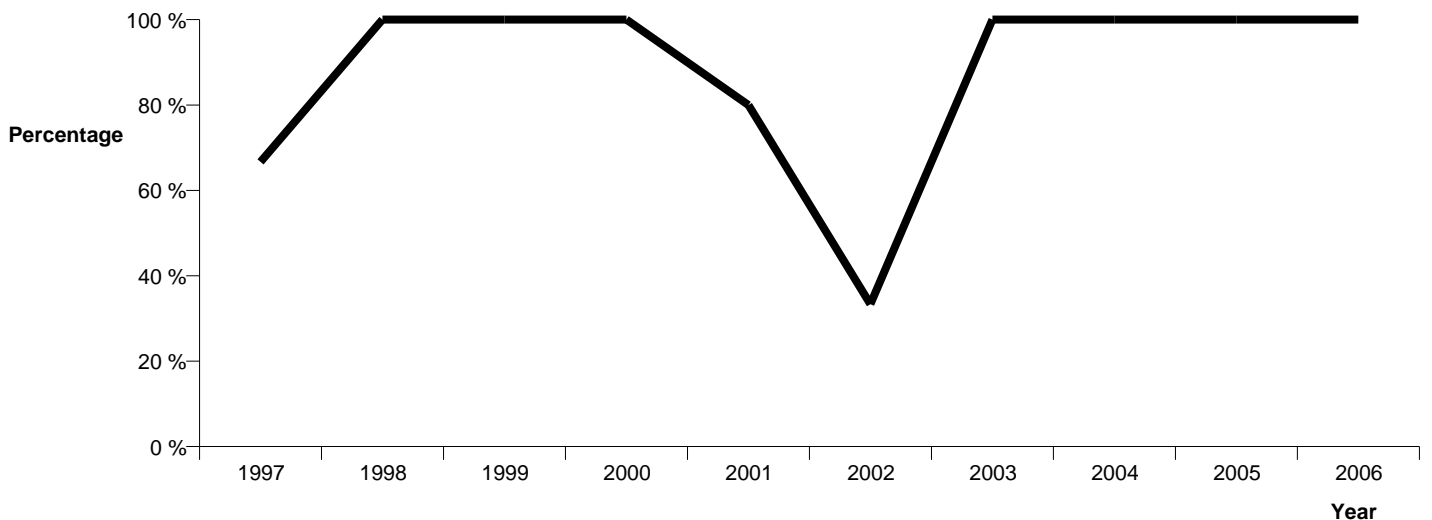
MURDER *

Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	3		0.1		2	66.7 %	
1998	1	-66.7 %	0.0	-66.4 %	1	100.0 %	33.3 %
1999	1	0.0 %	0.0	0.9 %	1	100.0 %	0.0 %
2000	0	-100.0 %	0.0	-100.0 %	0	100.0 %	0.0 %
2001	5		0.2		4	80.0 %	-20.0 %
2002	3	-40.0 %	0.1	-40.5 %	1	33.3 %	-46.7 %
2003	3	0.0 %	0.1	-0.9 %	3	100.0 %	66.7 %
2004	3	0.0 %	0.1	-0.6 %	3	100.0 %	0.0 %
2005	0	-100.0 %	0.0	-100.0 %	0	100.0 %	0.0 %
2006	2		0.1		2	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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



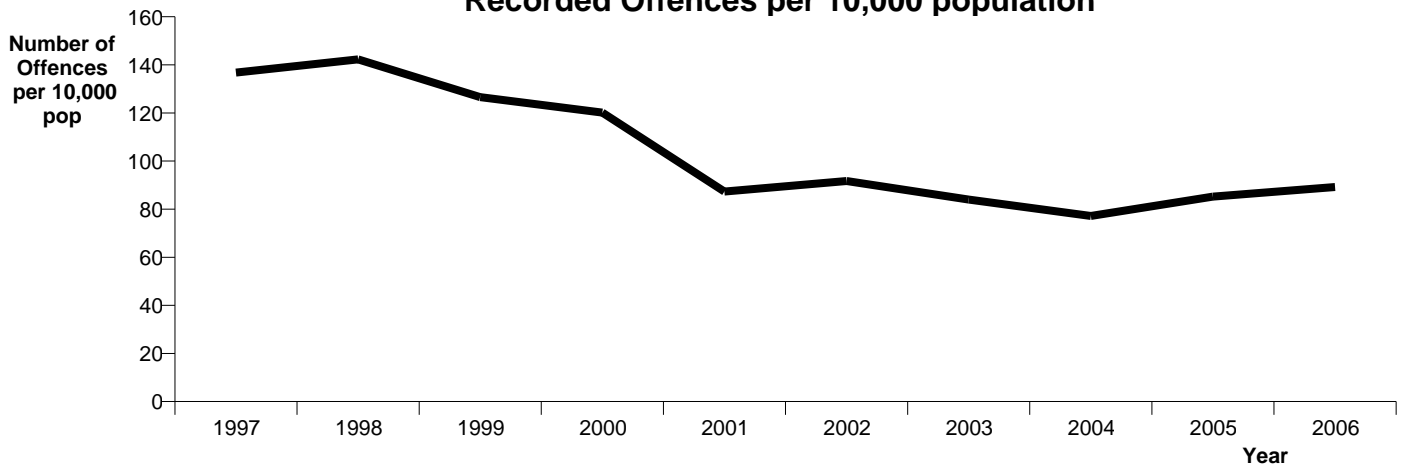
* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide'.

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BURGLARY

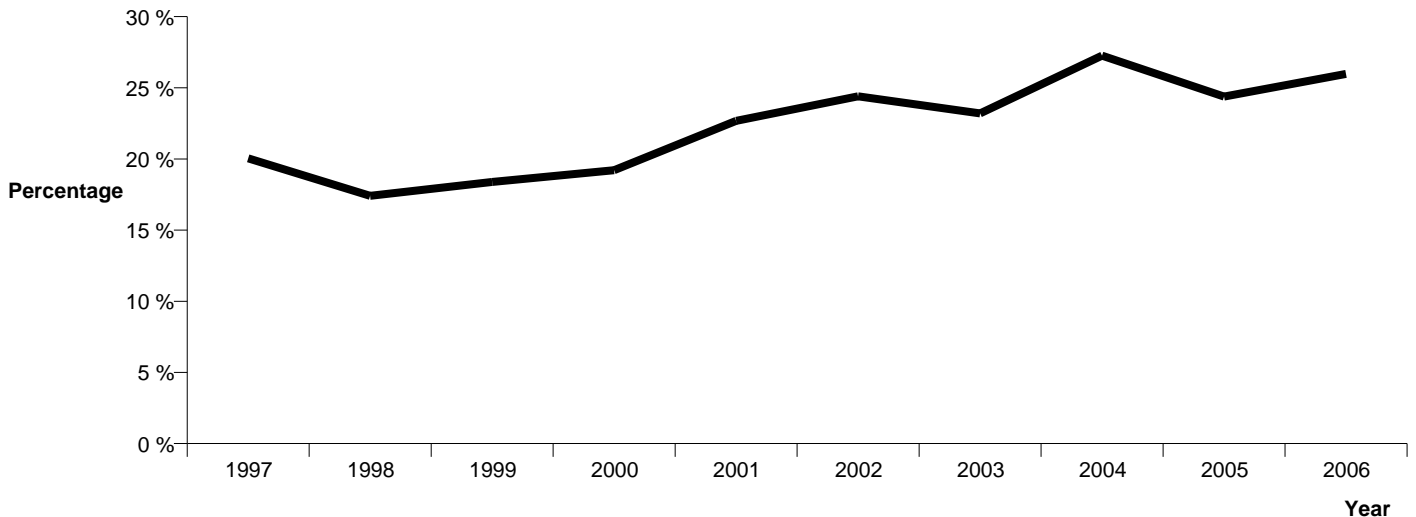
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1997	3,946		136.8		791	20.0 %	
1998	4,073	3.2 %	142.3	4.0 %	709	17.4 %	-2.6 %
1999	3,590	-11.9 %	126.6	-11.0 %	660	18.4 %	1.0 %
2000	3,395	-5.4 %	120.2	-5.1 %	652	19.2 %	0.8 %
2001	2,474	-27.1 %	87.3	-27.3 %	561	22.7 %	3.5 %
2002	2,619	5.9 %	91.7	5.0 %	639	24.4 %	1.7 %
2003	2,422	-7.5 %	84.0	-8.4 %	562	23.2 %	-1.2 %
2004	2,238	-7.6 %	77.1	-8.2 %	610	27.3 %	4.1 %
2005	2,481	10.9 %	85.2	10.5 %	605	24.4 %	-2.9 %
2006	2,603	4.9 %	89.2	4.6 %	676	26.0 %	1.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

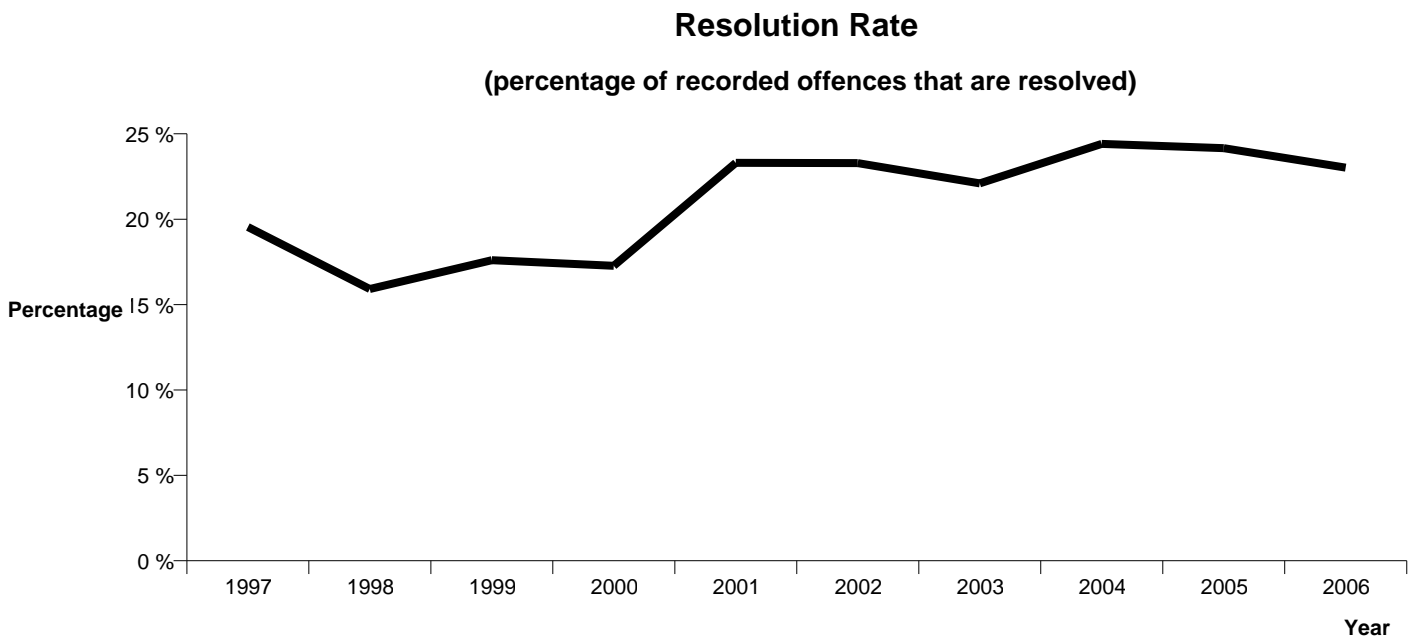
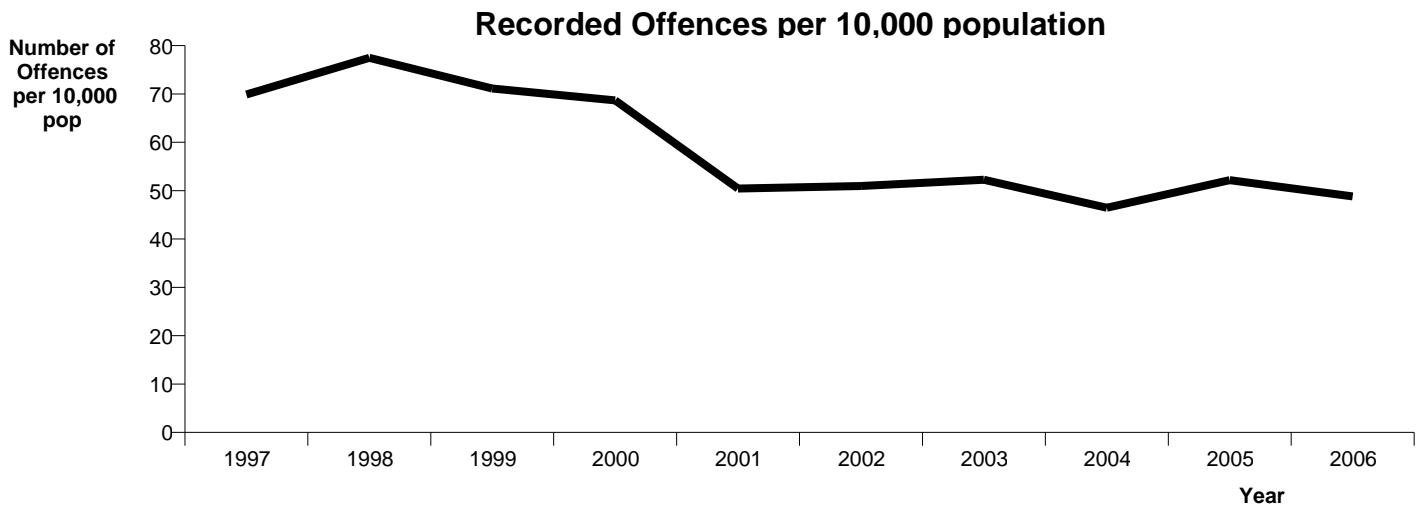
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DWELLING BURGLARY

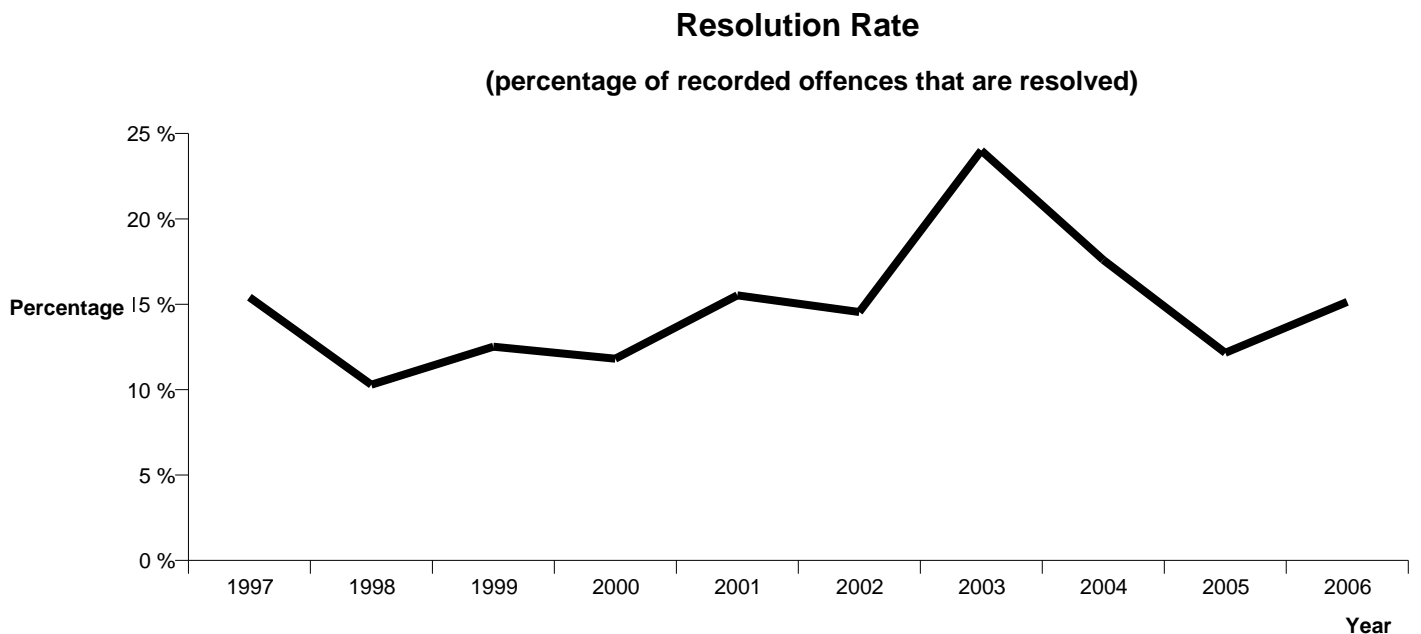
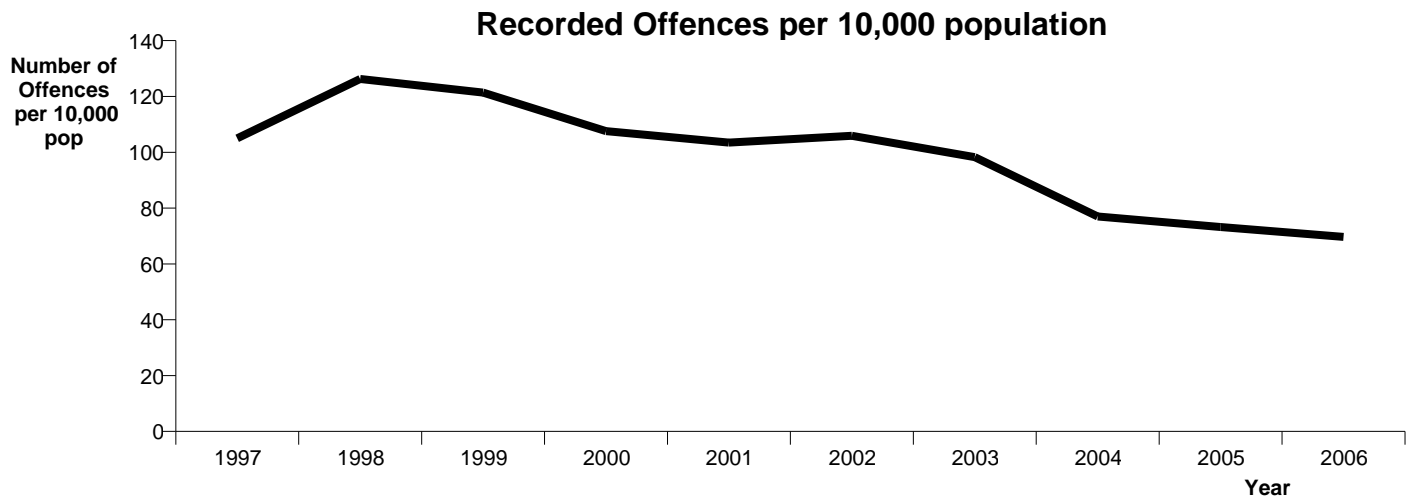
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1997	2,016		69.9		394	19.5 %	
1998	2,218	10.0 %	77.5	10.9 %	353	15.9 %	-3.6 %
1999	2,017	-9.1 %	71.1	-8.2 %	355	17.6 %	1.7 %
2000	1,940	-3.8 %	68.7	-3.5 %	335	17.3 %	-0.3 %
2001	1,429	-26.3 %	50.4	-26.5 %	333	23.3 %	6.0 %
2002	1,456	1.9 %	51.0	1.1 %	339	23.3 %	-0.0 %
2003	1,507	3.5 %	52.3	2.5 %	333	22.1 %	-1.2 %
2004	1,348	-10.6 %	46.5	-11.1 %	329	24.4 %	2.3 %
2005	1,519	12.7 %	52.2	12.3 %	367	24.2 %	-0.2 %
2006	1,425	-6.2 %	48.8	-6.4 %	328	23.0 %	-1.1 %



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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1997	3,030		105.0		467	15.4 %	
1998	3,614	19.3 %	126.2	20.2 %	372	10.3 %	-5.1 %
1999	3,443	-4.7 %	121.4	-3.8 %	431	12.5 %	2.2 %
2000	3,039	-11.7 %	107.6	-11.4 %	359	11.8 %	-0.7 %
2001	2,931	-3.6 %	103.5	-3.8 %	455	15.5 %	3.7 %
2002	3,025	3.2 %	105.9	2.4 %	440	14.5 %	-1.0 %
2003	2,833	-6.3 %	98.3	-7.2 %	680	24.0 %	9.5 %
2004	2,233	-21.2 %	77.0	-21.7 %	393	17.6 %	-6.4 %
2005	2,131	-4.6 %	73.2	-4.9 %	259	12.2 %	-5.4 %
2006	2,034	-4.6 %	69.7	-4.8 %	308	15.1 %	3.0 %

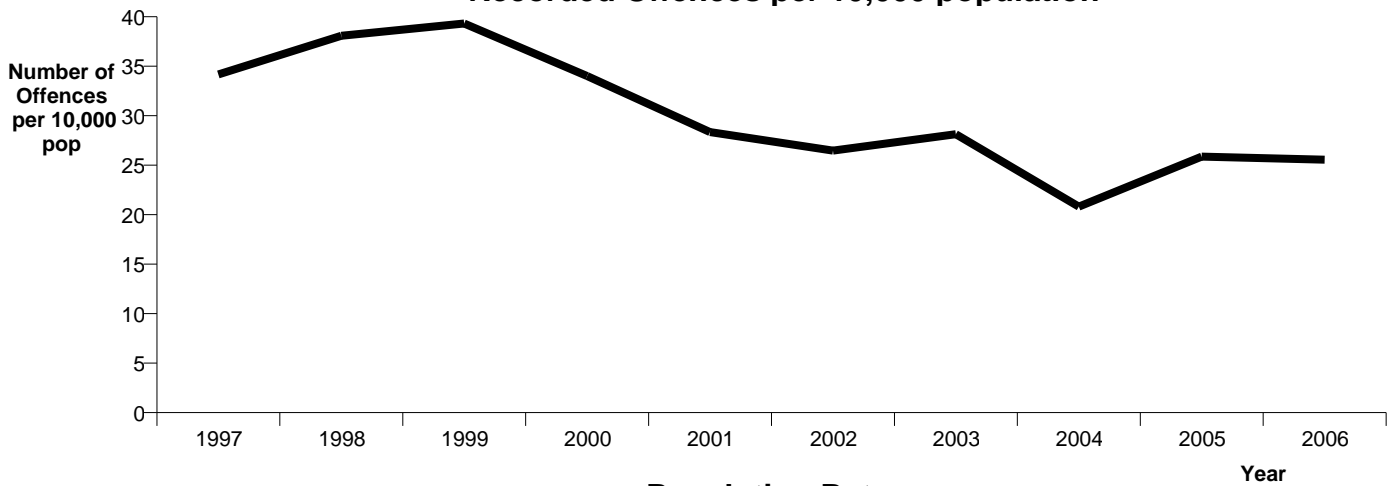


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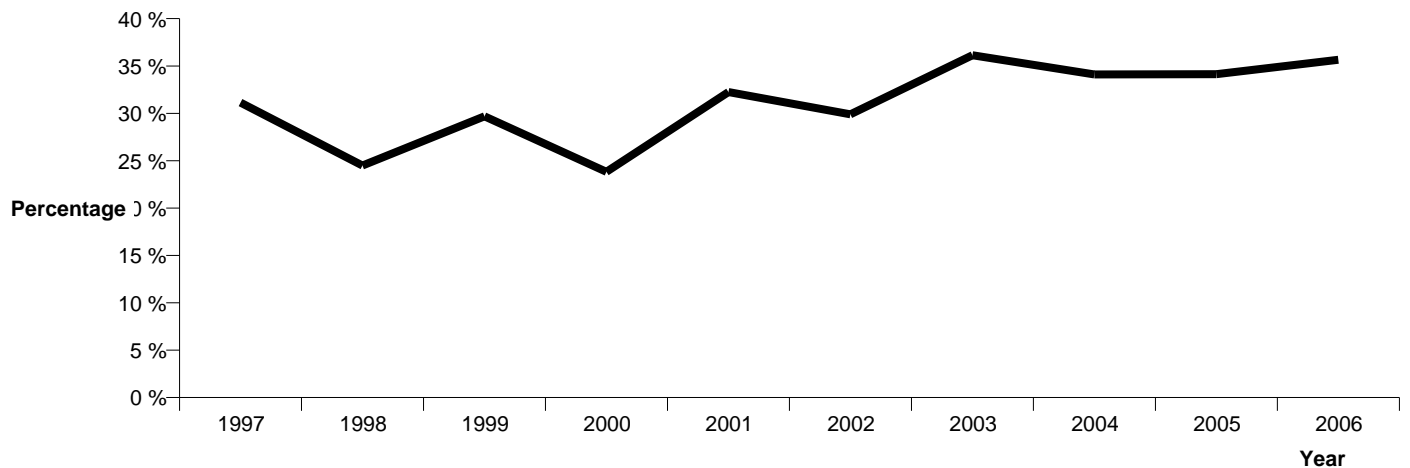
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1997	986		34.2		307	31.1 %	
1998	1,090	10.5 %	38.1	11.4 %	267	24.5 %	-6.6 %
1999	1,115	2.3 %	39.3	3.3 %	331	29.7 %	5.2 %
2000	961	-13.8 %	34.0	-13.5 %	229	23.8 %	-5.9 %
2001	803	-16.4 %	28.3	-16.7 %	259	32.3 %	8.4 %
2002	756	-5.9 %	26.5	-6.6 %	226	29.9 %	-2.4 %
2003	811	7.3 %	28.1	6.3 %	293	36.1 %	6.2 %
2004	604	-25.5 %	20.8	-26.0 %	206	34.1 %	-2.0 %
2005	753	24.7 %	25.9	24.2 %	257	34.1 %	0.0 %
2006	746	-0.9 %	25.6	-1.2 %	266	35.7 %	1.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



Population Data

Population data is used in this release to calculate crime rates. These data are estimated population figures as at 30 June each year 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 an increasing number of international students who are studying in New Zealand for less than 12 months.

Note that 2006 estimates are based on 2001 Census data, as 2006 Census data was not available at time of publication.

Year	Population
1997	288,510
1998	286,260
1999	283,590
2000	282,540
2001	283,260
2002	285,610
2003	288,280
2004	290,090
2005	291,100
2006	291,880