

**EASTERN DISTRICT  
CRIME STATISTICS  
2005/2006**



**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 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 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).

In June 2005 Police replaced the aging Law Enforcement System (LES) - a.k.a. the Wanganui computer - with a newer National Intelligence Application (NIA). This IT system migration is the largest crime-recording system change that has occurred since the introduction of the Wanganui computer in the late 1970s.

This system change caused a step-increase in recorded crime statistics, coincident with the system replacement. This step-increase varied in magnitude between different crime-types and Police Districts. Caution should therefore be observed when making inferences from these statistics about trends the incidence of crime in New Zealand.

Legislation changes during the 2005/2006 year have generally had negligible impact on recorded crime statistics.

Note however that the increase in Justice (Special) class offences within the Administrative category is primarily due to the impact of:

The Secondhand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Act 2004, which came into effect 1 April 2005, and to a lesser extent,

The Corrections Act 2004, which came into effect 1 June 2005.

When comparing 2005/2006 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 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Violence	Grievous Assaults	187	185	212	-1.1 %	14.6 %	160	156	174	85.6 %	84.3 %	82.1 %
	Group Assemblies	78	12	20	-84.6 %	66.7 %	74	12	19	94.9 %	100.0 %	95.0 %
	Homicide	15	12	4	-20.0 %	-66.7 %	15	9	4	100.0 %	75.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	567	584	653	3.0 %	11.8 %	496	509	541	87.5 %	87.2 %	82.8 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	14	9	8	-35.7 %	-11.1 %	8	7	7	57.1 %	77.8 %	87.5 %
	Minor Assaults	928	952	860	2.6 %	-9.7 %	793	774	667	85.5 %	81.3 %	77.6 %
	Robbery	99	101	100	2.0 %	-1.0 %	42	44	40	42.4 %	43.6 %	40.0 %
	Serious Assaults	921	845	983	-8.3 %	16.3 %	777	719	814	84.4 %	85.1 %	82.8 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>2,809</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>2,840</b>	<b>-3.9 %</b>	<b>5.2 %</b>	<b>2,365</b>	<b>2,230</b>	<b>2,266</b>	<b>84.2 %</b>	<b>82.6 %</b>	<b>79.8 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Sexual	Abnormal Sex		1	2		100.0 %		0	1		0.0 %	50.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	14	22	15	57.1 %	-31.8 %	8	19	8	57.1 %	86.4 %	53.3 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	3	4	3	33.3 %	-25.0 %	0	2	0	0.0 %	50.0 %	0.0 %
	Sexual Affronts	24	25	28	4.2 %	12.0 %	18	9	18	75.0 %	36.0 %	64.3 %
	Sexual Attacks	108	135	185	25.0 %	37.0 %	56	74	102	51.9 %	54.8 %	55.1 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>149</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>25.5 %</b>	<b>24.6 %</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>55.0 %</b>	<b>55.6 %</b>	<b>55.4 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04- 04/05	Variance 04/05- 05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,703	1,390	1,520	-18.4 %	9.4 %	1,621	1,303	1,395	95.2 %	93.7 %	91.8 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,467	1,032	1,013	-29.7 %	-1.8 %	1,323	929	912	90.2 %	90.0 %	90.0 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	78	56	73	-28.2 %	30.4 %	68	51	67	87.2 %	91.1 %	91.8 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	61	45	43	-26.2 %	-4.4 %	57	40	40	93.4 %	88.9 %	93.0 %
	Family Offences	40	36	23	-10.0 %	-36.1 %	37	33	19	92.5 %	91.7 %	82.6 %
	Family Offences Continued	369	321	345	-13.0 %	7.5 %	339	271	304	91.9 %	84.4 %	88.1 %
	Gaming		1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %	
	Sale Of Liquor Act	445	258	678	-42.0 %	162.8 %	445	251	672	100.0 %	97.3 %	99.1 %
	Vagrancy Offences	6	3	8	-50.0 %	166.7 %	5	3	7	83.3 %	100.0 %	87.5 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>4,169</b>	<b>3,142</b>	<b>3,703</b>	<b>-24.6 %</b>	<b>17.9 %</b>	<b>3,895</b>	<b>2,882</b>	<b>3,416</b>	<b>93.4 %</b>	<b>91.7 %</b>	<b>92.2 %</b>

## SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04-04/05	Variance 04/05-05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Dishonesty	Burglary	2,948	2,774	3,337	-5.9 %	20.3 %	592	535	798	20.1 %	19.3 %	23.9 %
	Car Conversion Etc	1,936	1,855	1,850	-4.2 %	-0.3 %	448	396	463	23.1 %	21.3 %	25.0 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	17	12	9	-29.4 %	-25.0 %	13	3	3	76.5 %	25.0 %	33.3 %
	Fraud	638	410	483	-35.7 %	17.8 %	418	224	279	65.5 %	54.6 %	57.8 %
	Receiving	147	128	149	-12.9 %	16.4 %	140	125	137	95.2 %	97.7 %	91.9 %
	Theft	6,412	6,534	7,213	1.9 %	10.4 %	1,926	1,866	2,046	30.0 %	28.6 %	28.4 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>12,098</b>	<b>11,713</b>	<b>13,041</b>	<b>-3.2 %</b>	<b>11.3 %</b>	<b>3,537</b>	<b>3,149</b>	<b>3,726</b>	<b>29.2 %</b>	<b>26.9 %</b>	<b>28.6 %</b>
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04-04/05	Variance 04/05-05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	2,488	2,472	3,116	-0.6 %	26.1 %	811	729	947	32.6 %	29.5 %	30.4 %
	Endangering	14	11	4	-21.4 %	-63.6 %	11	6	2	78.6 %	54.5 %	50.0 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>2,502</b>	<b>2,483</b>	<b>3,120</b>	<b>-0.8 %</b>	<b>25.7 %</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>32.9 %</b>	<b>29.6 %</b>	<b>30.4 %</b>
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04-04/05	Variance 04/05-05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Property Abuse	Animals	40	41	32	2.5 %	-22.0 %	24	25	23	60.0 %	61.0 %	71.9 %
	Arms Act Offences	224	145	189	-35.3 %	30.3 %	195	123	162	87.1 %	84.8 %	85.7 %
	Littering	16	8	15	-50.0 %	87.5 %	14	4	7	87.5 %	50.0 %	46.7 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	263	270	238	2.7 %	-11.9 %	150	138	134	57.0 %	51.1 %	56.3 %
	Trespass	726	655	650	-9.8 %	-0.8 %	599	490	470	82.5 %	74.8 %	72.3 %
<b>Total:</b>		<b>1,269</b>	<b>1,119</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>-11.8 %</b>	<b>0.4 %</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>77.4 %</b>	<b>69.7 %</b>	<b>70.8 %</b>
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20032004	Recorded 20042005	Recorded 20052006	Variance 03/04-04/05	Variance 04/05-05/06	Resolved 20032004	Resolved 20042005	Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20032004	Percent Resolved 20042005	Percent Resolved 20052006
Administrative	Against Justice	548	545	366	-0.5 %	-32.8 %	517	506	342	94.3 %	92.8 %	93.4 %
	Against National Interest			1					1			100.0 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	1	2	2	100.0 %	0.0 %	1	1	0	100.0 %	50.0 %	0.0 %
	By Law Breaches	94	18	22	-80.9 %	22.2 %	84	7	10	89.4 %	38.9 %	45.5 %
	Immigration	7	2	8	-71.4 %	300.0 %	7	2	7	100.0 %	100.0 %	87.5 %
	Justice (Special)		1	2		100.0 %		1	2		100.0 %	100.0 %
	Racial	1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %		
<b>Total:</b>		<b>651</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>-12.7 %</b>	<b>-29.4 %</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>93.7 %</b>	<b>91.0 %</b>	<b>90.3 %</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>23,647</b>	<b>21,912</b>	<b>24,462</b>	<b>-7.3 %</b>	<b>11.6 %</b>	<b>12,293</b>	<b>10,397</b>	<b>11,644</b>	<b>52.0 %</b>	<b>47.4 %</b>	<b>47.6 %</b>

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

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006</b>	<b>Percent Variance 03/04 to 04/05</b>	<b>Percent Variance 04/05 to 05/06</b>
Gisborne	1,364.2	1,212.6	1,301.0	-11.1 %	7.3 %
Hastings	1,093.3	1,010.5	1,128.1	-7.6 %	11.6 %
Napier	1,253.4	1,204.6	1,388.6	-3.9 %	15.3 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,220.0</b>	<b>1,128.4</b>	<b>1,259.5</b>	<b>-7.5 %</b>	<b>11.6 %</b>

## DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Violence	Grievous Assaults	9.6	9.5	10.9
	Group Assemblies	4.0	0.6	1.0
	Homicide	0.8	0.6	0.2
	Intimidation And Threats	29.3	30.1	33.6
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.7	0.5	0.4
	Minor Assaults	47.9	49.0	44.3
	Robbery	5.1	5.2	5.1
	Serious Assaults	47.5	43.5	50.6
	<b>Violence</b>		<b>144.9</b>	<b>139.0</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Sexual	Abnormal Sex		0.1	0.1
	Immoral Behaviour	0.7	1.1	0.8
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.2	0.2	0.2
	Sexual Affronts	1.2	1.3	1.4
	Sexual Attacks	5.6	7.0	9.5
<b>Sexual</b>		<b>7.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>12.0</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	87.9	71.6	78.3
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	75.7	53.1	52.2
	Drugs (New Drugs)	4.0	2.9	3.8
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	3.1	2.3	2.2
	Family Offences	2.1	1.9	1.2
	Family Offences Continued	19.0	16.5	17.8
	Gaming		0.1	
	Sale Of Liquor Act	23.0	13.3	34.9
	Vagrancy Offences	0.3	0.2	0.4
	<b>Drugs &amp; AntiSocial</b>		<b>215.1</b>	<b>161.8</b>

## DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Dishonesty	Burglary	152.1	142.9	171.8
	Car Conversion Etc	99.9	95.5	95.3
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.9	0.6	0.5
	Fraud	32.9	21.1	24.9
	Receiving	7.6	6.6	7.7
	Theft	330.8	336.5	371.4
<b>Dishonesty</b>		<b>624.2</b>	<b>603.2</b>	<b>671.4</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	128.4	127.3	160.4
	Endangering	0.7	0.6	0.2
<b>Property Damage</b>		<b>129.1</b>	<b>127.9</b>	<b>160.6</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Property Abuse	Animals	2.1	2.1	1.6
	Arms Act Offences	11.6	7.5	9.7
	Littering	0.8	0.4	0.8
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	13.6	13.9	12.3
	Trespass	37.5	33.7	33.5
<b>Property Abuse</b>		<b>65.5</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>57.9</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20032004	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20042005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006
Administrative	Against Justice	28.3	28.1	18.8
	Against National Interest			0.1
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	0.1	0.1	0.1
	By Law Breaches	4.8	0.9	1.1
	Immigration	0.4	0.1	0.4
	Justice (Special)		0.1	0.1
	Racial	0.1		
<b>Administrative</b>		<b>33.6</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>20.6</b>

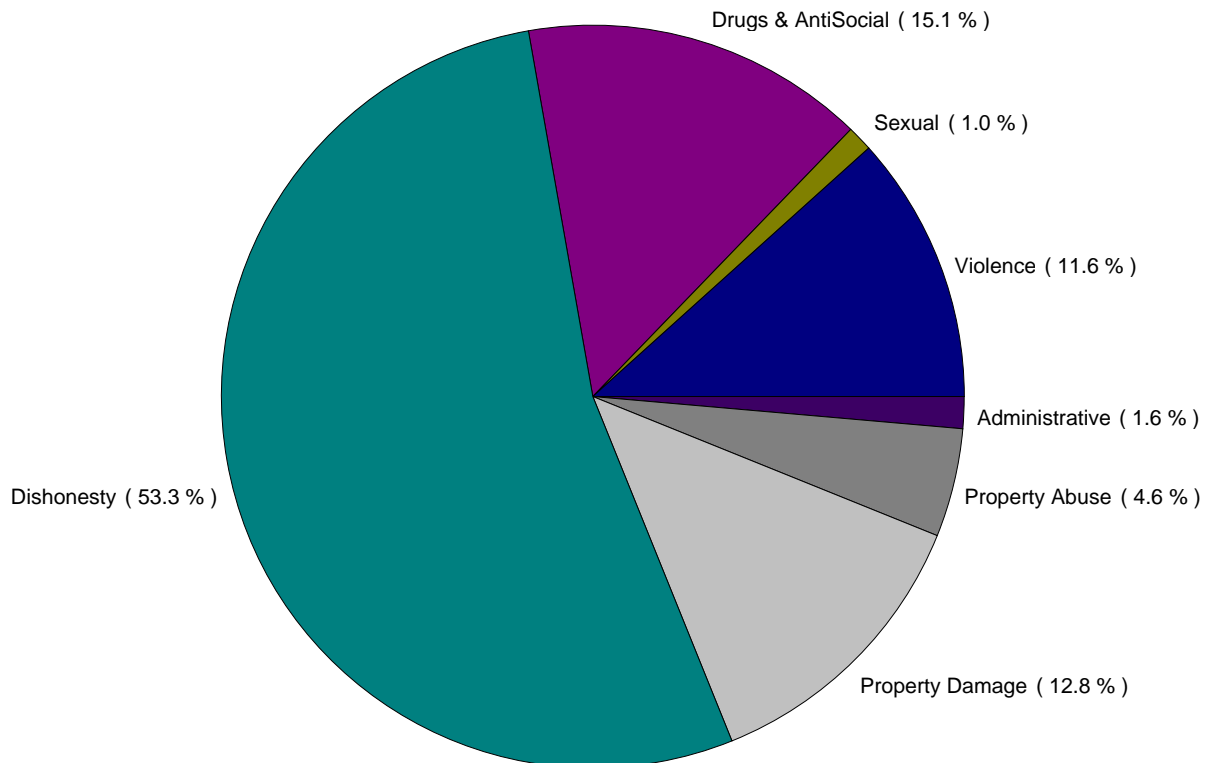
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,220.0</b>	<b>1,128.4</b>	<b>1,259.5</b>
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## PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 2003/2004	Recorded 2003/2004	Proportions Recorded 2004/2005	Recorded 2004/2005	Proportions Recorded 2005/2006	Recorded 2005/2006
Violence	11.9 %	2,809	12.3 %	2,700	11.6 %	2,840
Sexual	0.6 %	149	0.9 %	187	1.0 %	233
Drugs & AntiSocial	17.6 %	4,169	14.3 %	3,142	15.1 %	3,703
Dishonesty	51.2 %	12,098	53.5 %	11,713	53.3 %	13,041
Property Damage	10.6 %	2,502	11.3 %	2,483	12.8 %	3,120
Property Abuse	5.4 %	1,269	5.1 %	1,119	4.6 %	1,124
Administrative	2.8 %	651	2.6 %	568	1.6 %	401
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>23,647</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>21,912</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>24,462</b>

### TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2005/2006 (ending 30 June)



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

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Recorded 20032004</b>	<b>Recorded 20042005</b>	<b>Recorded 20052006</b>	<b>Variance 03/04- 04/05</b>	<b>Variance 04/05- 05/06</b>	<b>Resolved 20032004</b>	<b>Resolved 20042005</b>	<b>Resolved 20052006</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20032004</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20042005</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20052006</b>
Gisborne	7,366	6,460	6,885	-12.3 %	6.6 %	4,077	3,229	3,587	55.3 %	50.0 %	52.1 %
Hastings	8,508	7,922	8,854	-6.9 %	11.8 %	4,155	3,742	4,220	48.8 %	47.2 %	47.7 %
Napier	7,773	7,530	8,723	-3.1 %	15.8 %	4,061	3,426	3,837	52.2 %	45.5 %	44.0 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>23,647</b>	<b>21,912</b>	<b>24,462</b>	<b>-7.3 %</b>	<b>11.6 %</b>	<b>12,293</b>	<b>10,397</b>	<b>11,644</b>	<b>52.0 %</b>	<b>47.4 %</b>	<b>47.6 %</b>

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

**VIOLENCE**

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Recorded 20032004</b>	<b>Recorded 20042005</b>	<b>Recorded 20052006</b>	<b>Variance 03/04- 04/05</b>	<b>Variance 04/05- 05/06</b>	<b>Resolved 20032004</b>	<b>Resolved 20042005</b>	<b>Resolved 20052006</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20032004</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20042005</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20052006</b>
Gisborne	978	786	894	-19.6 %	13.7 %	864	681	781	88.3 %	86.6 %	87.4 %
Hastings	1,023	1,022	1,046	-0.1 %	2.3 %	832	849	863	81.3 %	83.1 %	82.5 %
Napier	808	892	900	10.4 %	0.9 %	669	700	622	82.8 %	78.5 %	69.1 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,809</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>2,840</b>	<b>-3.9 %</b>	<b>5.2 %</b>	<b>2,365</b>	<b>2,230</b>	<b>2,266</b>	<b>84.2 %</b>	<b>82.6 %</b>	<b>79.8 %</b>

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

**SEXUAL**

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Recorded 20032004</b>	<b>Recorded 20042005</b>	<b>Recorded 20052006</b>	<b>Variance 03/04- 04/05</b>	<b>Variance 04/05- 05/06</b>	<b>Resolved 20032004</b>	<b>Resolved 20042005</b>	<b>Resolved 20052006</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20032004</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20042005</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20052006</b>
Gisborne	37	59	56	59.5 %	-5.1 %	26	36	25	70.3 %	61.0 %	44.6 %
Hastings	76	83	103	9.2 %	24.1 %	31	44	62	40.8 %	53.0 %	60.2 %
Napier	36	45	74	25.0 %	64.4 %	25	24	42	69.4 %	53.3 %	56.8 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>25.5 %</b>	<b>24.6 %</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>55.0 %</b>	<b>55.6 %</b>	<b>55.4 %</b>

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

years ending 30 June

**DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL**

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Recorded 20032004</b>	<b>Recorded 20042005</b>	<b>Recorded 20052006</b>	<b>Variance 03/04- 04/05</b>	<b>Variance 04/05- 05/06</b>	<b>Resolved 20032004</b>	<b>Resolved 20042005</b>	<b>Resolved 20052006</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20032004</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20042005</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20052006</b>
Gisborne	1,622	1,111	1,243	-31.5 %	11.9 %	1,495	1,008	1,130	92.2 %	90.7 %	90.9 %
Hastings	1,165	929	1,351	-20.3 %	45.4 %	1,070	846	1,291	91.8 %	91.1 %	95.6 %
Napier	1,382	1,102	1,109	-20.3 %	0.6 %	1,330	1,028	995	96.2 %	93.3 %	89.7 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4,169</b>	<b>3,142</b>	<b>3,703</b>	<b>-24.6 %</b>	<b>17.9 %</b>	<b>3,895</b>	<b>2,882</b>	<b>3,416</b>	<b>93.4 %</b>	<b>91.7 %</b>	<b>92.2 %</b>

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

**DISHONESTY**

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Recorded 20032004</b>	<b>Recorded 20042005</b>	<b>Recorded 20052006</b>	<b>Variance 03/04- 04/05</b>	<b>Variance 04/05- 05/06</b>	<b>Resolved 20032004</b>	<b>Resolved 20042005</b>	<b>Resolved 20052006</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20032004</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20042005</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20052006</b>
Gisborne	3,370	3,294	3,323	-2.3 %	0.9 %	895	860	939	26.6 %	26.1 %	28.3 %
Hastings	4,673	4,284	4,677	-8.3 %	9.2 %	1,444	1,230	1,242	30.9 %	28.7 %	26.6 %
Napier	4,055	4,135	5,041	2.0 %	21.9 %	1,198	1,059	1,545	29.5 %	25.6 %	30.6 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>12,098</b>	<b>11,713</b>	<b>13,041</b>	<b>-3.2 %</b>	<b>11.3 %</b>	<b>3,537</b>	<b>3,149</b>	<b>3,726</b>	<b>29.2 %</b>	<b>26.9 %</b>	<b>28.6 %</b>

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

years ending 30 June

**PROPERTY DAMAGE**

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Recorded 20032004</b>	<b>Recorded 20042005</b>	<b>Recorded 20052006</b>	<b>Variance 03/04- 04/05</b>	<b>Variance 04/05- 05/06</b>	<b>Resolved 20032004</b>	<b>Resolved 20042005</b>	<b>Resolved 20052006</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20032004</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20042005</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20052006</b>
Gisborne	741	725	854	-2.2 %	17.8 %	254	248	279	34.3 %	34.2 %	32.7 %
Hastings	929	925	1,076	-0.4 %	16.3 %	300	281	321	32.3 %	30.4 %	29.8 %
Napier	832	833	1,190	0.1 %	42.9 %	268	206	349	32.2 %	24.7 %	29.3 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,502</b>	<b>2,483</b>	<b>3,120</b>	<b>-0.8 %</b>	<b>25.7 %</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>32.9 %</b>	<b>29.6 %</b>	<b>30.4 %</b>

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

years ending 30 June

**PROPERTY ABUSE**

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Recorded 20032004</b>	<b>Recorded 20042005</b>	<b>Recorded 20052006</b>	<b>Variance 03/04- 04/05</b>	<b>Variance 04/05- 05/06</b>	<b>Resolved 20032004</b>	<b>Resolved 20042005</b>	<b>Resolved 20052006</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20032004</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20042005</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20052006</b>
Gisborne	420	287	349	-31.7 %	21.6 %	349	215	274	83.1 %	74.9 %	78.5 %
Hastings	429	460	433	7.2 %	-5.9 %	295	297	296	68.8 %	64.6 %	68.4 %
Napier	420	372	342	-11.4 %	-8.1 %	338	268	226	80.5 %	72.0 %	66.1 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>1,119</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>-11.8 %</b>	<b>0.4 %</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>77.4 %</b>	<b>69.7 %</b>	<b>70.8 %</b>

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Recorded 20032004</b>	<b>Recorded 20042005</b>	<b>Recorded 20052006</b>	<b>Variance 03/04- 04/05</b>	<b>Variance 04/05- 05/06</b>	<b>Resolved 20032004</b>	<b>Resolved 20042005</b>	<b>Resolved 20052006</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20032004</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20042005</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 20052006</b>
Gisborne	198	198	166	0.0 %	-16.2 %	194	181	159	98.0 %	91.4 %	95.8 %
Hastings	213	219	168	2.8 %	-23.3 %	183	195	145	85.9 %	89.0 %	86.3 %
Napier	240	151	67	-37.1 %	-55.6 %	233	141	58	97.1 %	93.4 %	86.6 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>-12.7 %</b>	<b>-29.4 %</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>93.7 %</b>	<b>91.0 %</b>	<b>90.3 %</b>

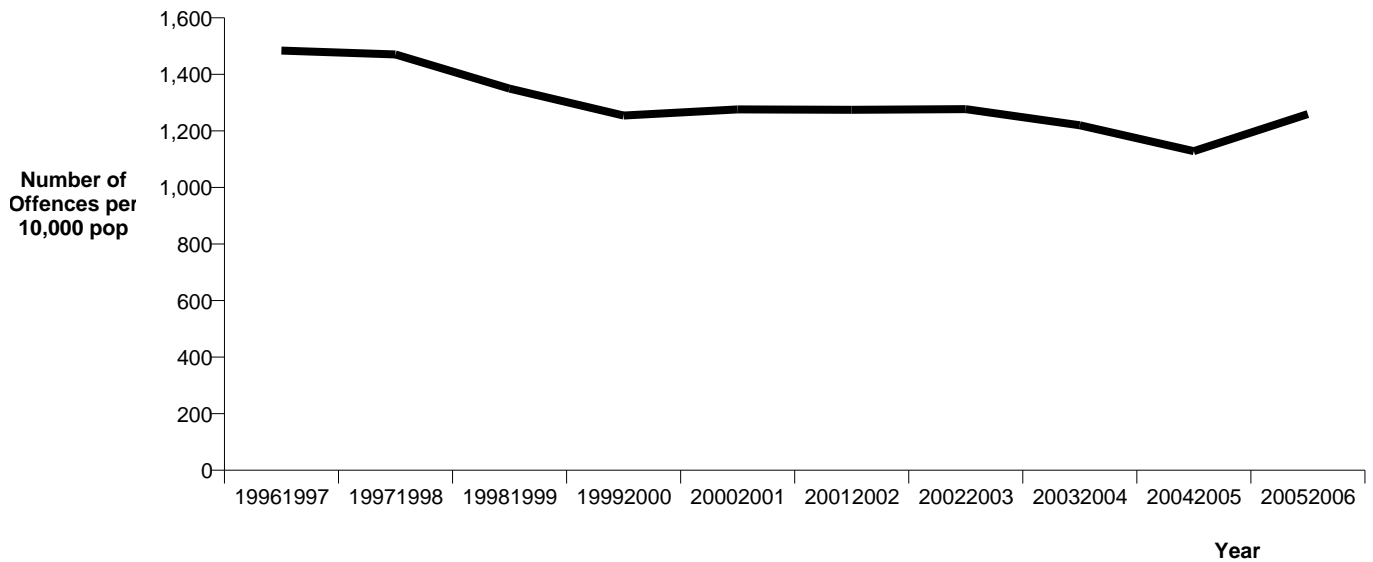
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 30 June

## TOTAL CRIME

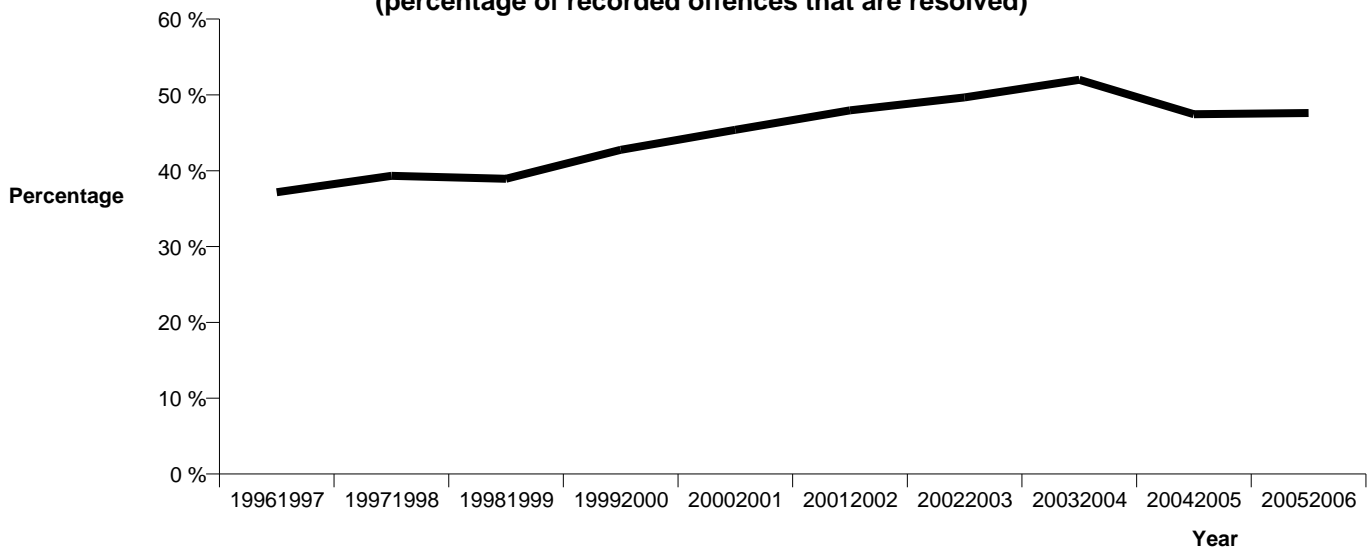
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
1996/1997	28,780		1,484.0		10,694	37.2 %	
1997/1998	28,569	-0.7 %	1,470.4	-0.9 %	11,234	39.3 %	2.2 %
1998/1999	26,189	-8.3 %	1,349.7	-8.2 %	10,196	38.9 %	-0.4 %
1999/2000	24,259	-7.4 %	1,254.5	-7.1 %	10,373	42.8 %	3.8 %
2000/2001	24,647	1.6 %	1,276.0	1.7 %	11,187	45.4 %	2.6 %
2001/2002	24,546	-0.4 %	1,274.8	-0.1 %	11,770	48.0 %	2.6 %
2002/2003	24,657	0.5 %	1,277.0	0.2 %	12,246	49.7 %	1.7 %
2003/2004	23,647	-4.1 %	1,220.0	-4.5 %	12,293	52.0 %	2.3 %
2004/2005	21,912	-7.3 %	1,128.4	-7.5 %	10,397	47.4 %	-4.5 %
2005/2006	24,462	11.6 %	1,259.5	11.6 %	11,644	47.6 %	0.2 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

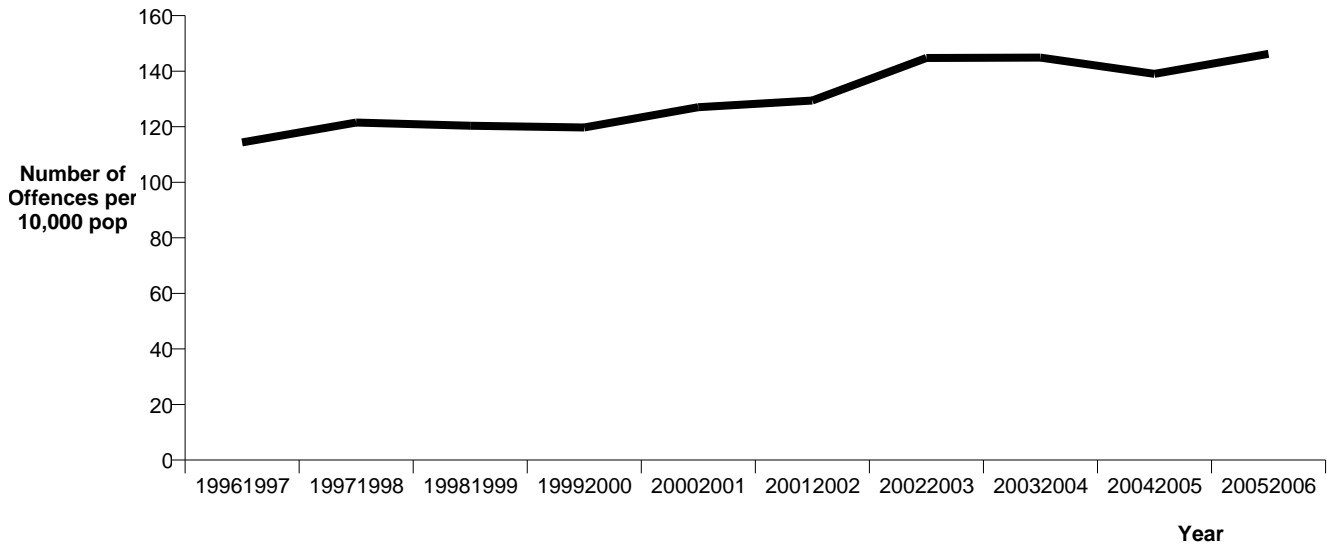


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,  
BY CATEGORY  
Years ending 30 June**

**VIOLENCE**

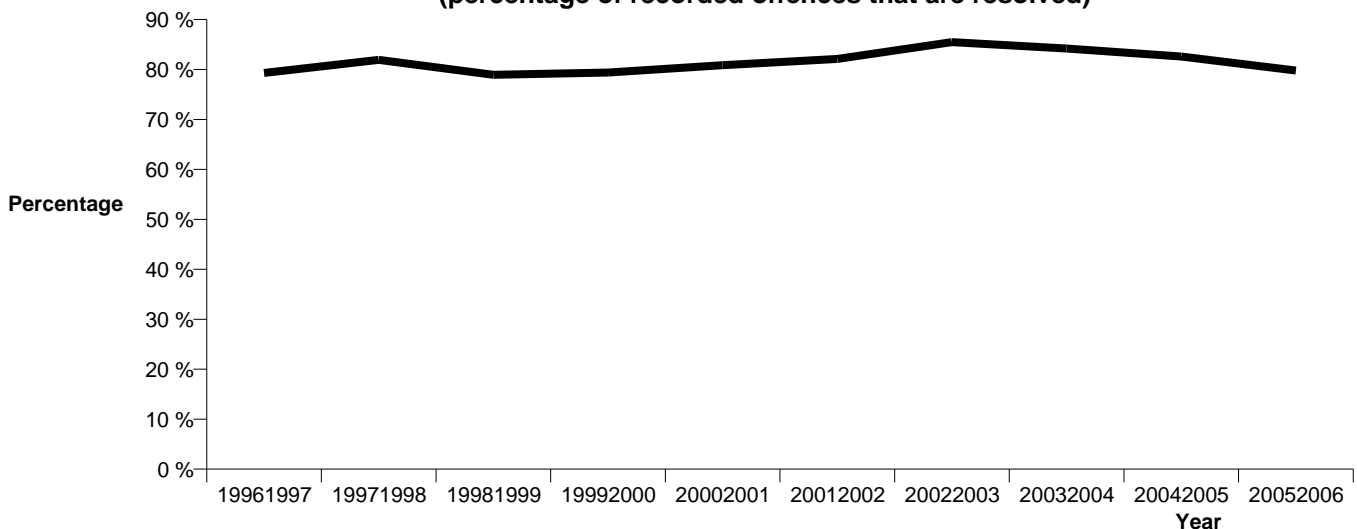
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	2,218		114.4		1,759	79.3 %	
19971998	2,361	6.4 %	121.5	6.3 %	1,934	81.9 %	2.6 %
19981999	2,335	-1.1 %	120.3	-1.0 %	1,843	78.9 %	-3.0 %
19992000	2,315	-0.9 %	119.7	-0.5 %	1,838	79.4 %	0.5 %
20002001	2,454	6.0 %	127.0	6.1 %	1,984	80.8 %	1.5 %
20012002	2,492	1.5 %	129.4	1.9 %	2,046	82.1 %	1.3 %
20022003	2,795	12.2 %	144.8	11.8 %	2,389	85.5 %	3.4 %
20032004	2,809	0.5 %	144.9	0.1 %	2,365	84.2 %	-1.3 %
20042005	2,700	-3.9 %	139.0	-4.1 %	2,230	82.6 %	-1.6 %
20052006	2,840	5.2 %	146.2	5.2 %	2,266	79.8 %	-2.8 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

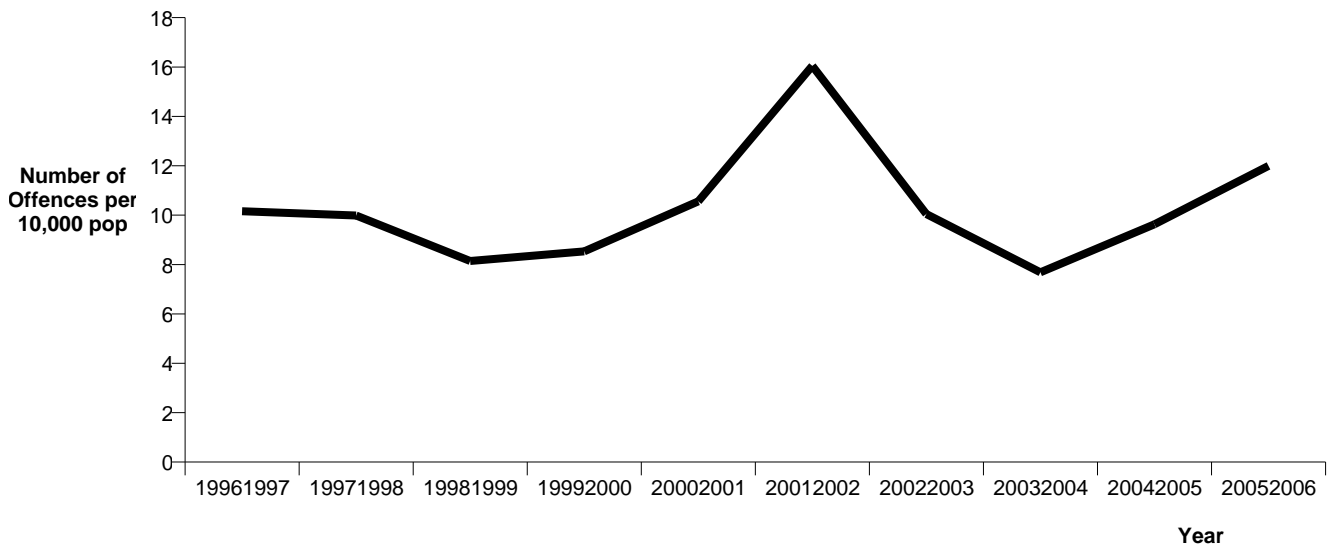


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,  
BY CATEGORY  
Years ending 30 June**

**SEXUAL**

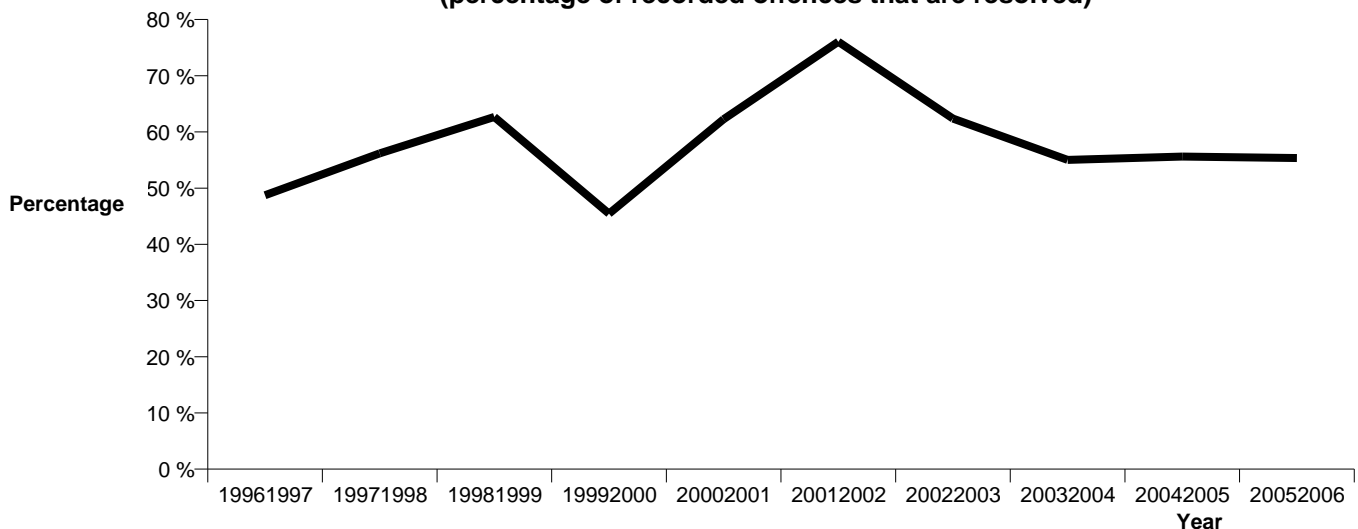
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	197		10.2		96	48.7 %	
19971998	194	-1.5 %	10.0	-1.7 %	109	56.2 %	7.5 %
19981999	158	-18.6 %	8.1	-18.4 %	99	62.7 %	6.5 %
19992000	165	4.4 %	8.5	4.8 %	75	45.5 %	-17.2 %
20002001	204	23.6 %	10.6	23.8 %	127	62.3 %	16.8 %
20012002	309	51.5 %	16.0	52.0 %	235	76.1 %	13.8 %
20022003	194	-37.2 %	10.0	-37.4 %	121	62.4 %	-13.7 %
20032004	149	-23.2 %	7.7	-23.5 %	82	55.0 %	-7.3 %
20042005	187	25.5 %	9.6	25.3 %	104	55.6 %	0.6 %
20052006	233	24.6 %	12.0	24.6 %	129	55.4 %	-0.3 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

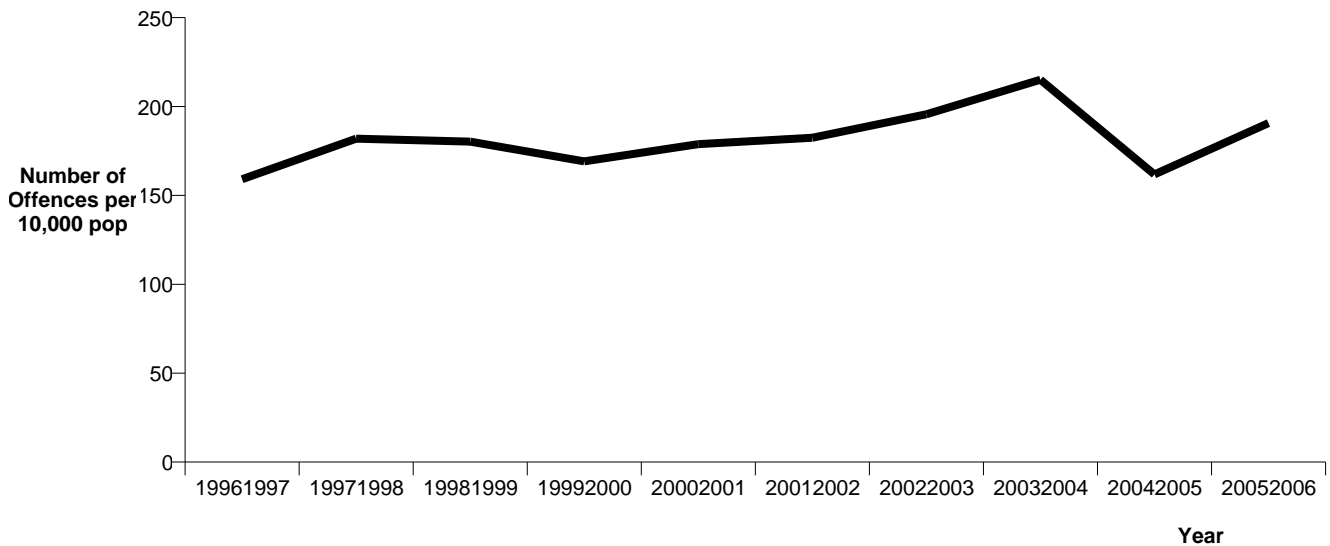


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,  
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Years ending 30 June**

**DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL**

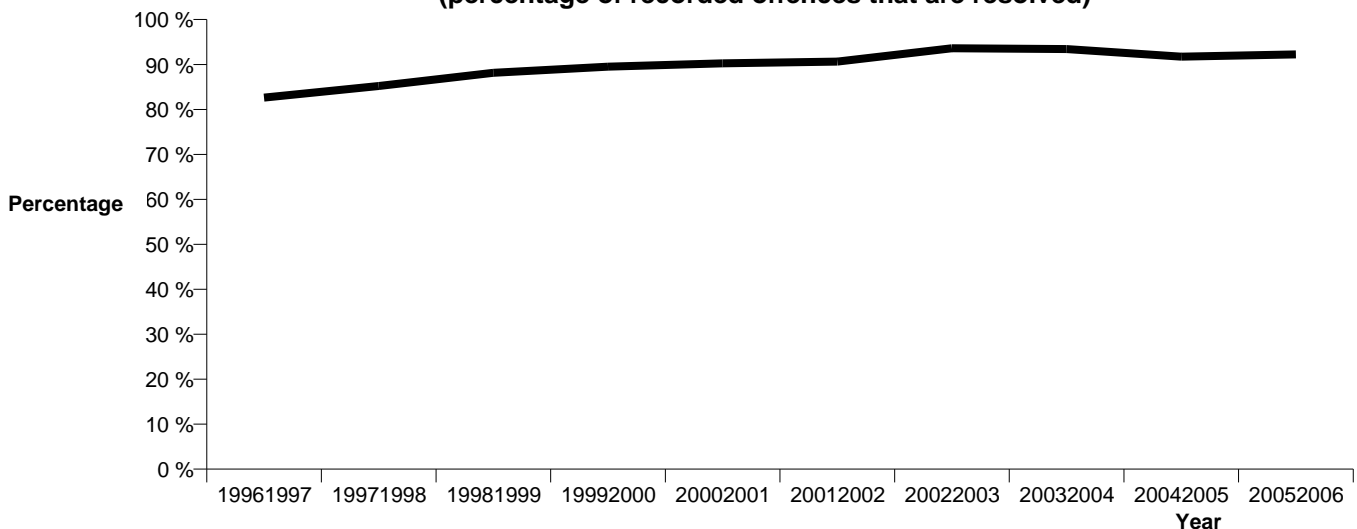
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	3,086		159.1		2,550	82.6 %	
19971998	3,535	14.5 %	181.9	14.3 %	3,012	85.2 %	2.6 %
19981999	3,498	-1.0 %	180.3	-0.9 %	3,083	88.1 %	2.9 %
19992000	3,271	-6.5 %	169.2	-6.2 %	2,928	89.5 %	1.4 %
20002001	3,455	5.6 %	178.9	5.7 %	3,118	90.2 %	0.7 %
20012002	3,513	1.7 %	182.5	2.0 %	3,184	90.6 %	0.4 %
20022003	3,778	7.5 %	195.7	7.2 %	3,537	93.6 %	3.0 %
20032004	4,169	10.3 %	215.1	9.9 %	3,895	93.4 %	-0.2 %
20042005	3,142	-24.6 %	161.8	-24.8 %	2,882	91.7 %	-1.7 %
20052006	3,703	17.9 %	190.7	17.8 %	3,416	92.2 %	0.5 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

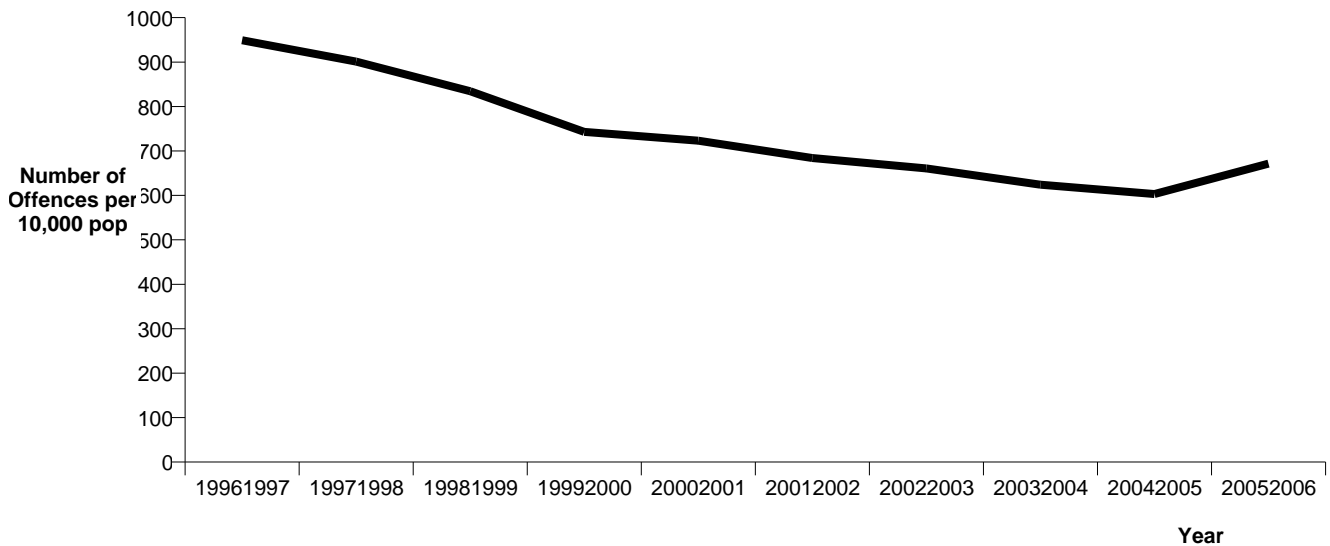


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,  
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Years ending 30 June**

**DISHONESTY**

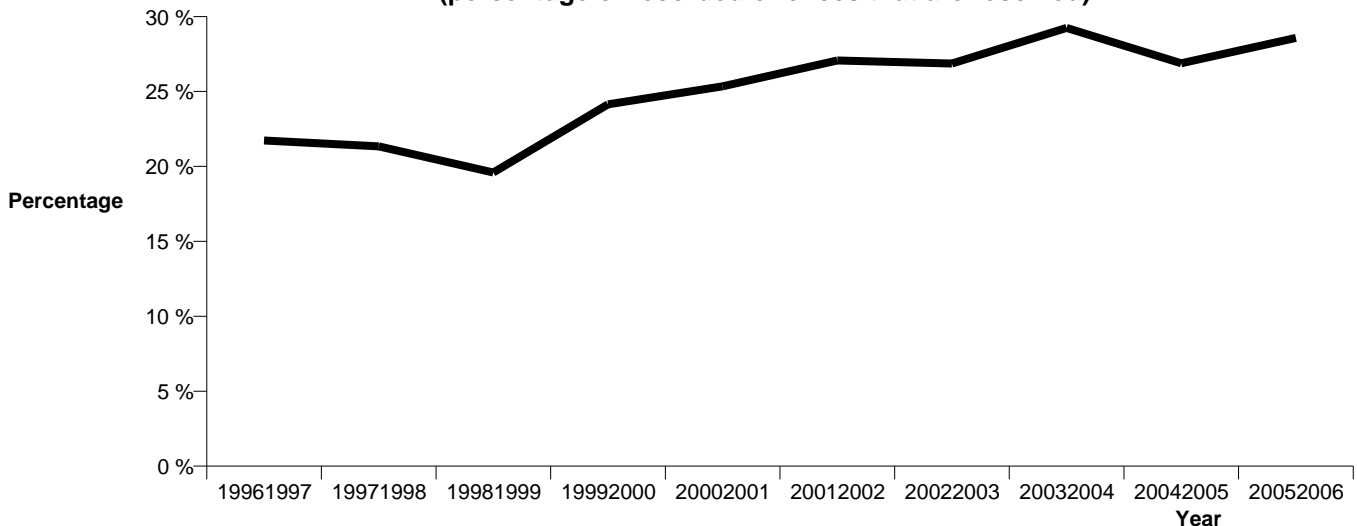
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	18,406		949.1		3,999	21.7 %	
19971998	17,510	-4.9 %	901.2	-5.0 %	3,736	21.3 %	-0.4 %
19981999	16,194	-7.5 %	834.6	-7.4 %	3,173	19.6 %	-1.7 %
19992000	14,364	-11.3 %	742.8	-11.0 %	3,468	24.1 %	4.6 %
20002001	13,968	-2.8 %	723.1	-2.7 %	3,540	25.3 %	1.2 %
20012002	13,175	-5.7 %	684.3	-5.4 %	3,566	27.1 %	1.7 %
20022003	12,758	-3.2 %	660.7	-3.4 %	3,427	26.9 %	-0.2 %
20032004	12,098	-5.2 %	624.2	-5.5 %	3,537	29.2 %	2.4 %
20042005	11,713	-3.2 %	603.2	-3.4 %	3,149	26.9 %	-2.4 %
20052006	13,041	11.3 %	671.4	11.3 %	3,726	28.6 %	1.7 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

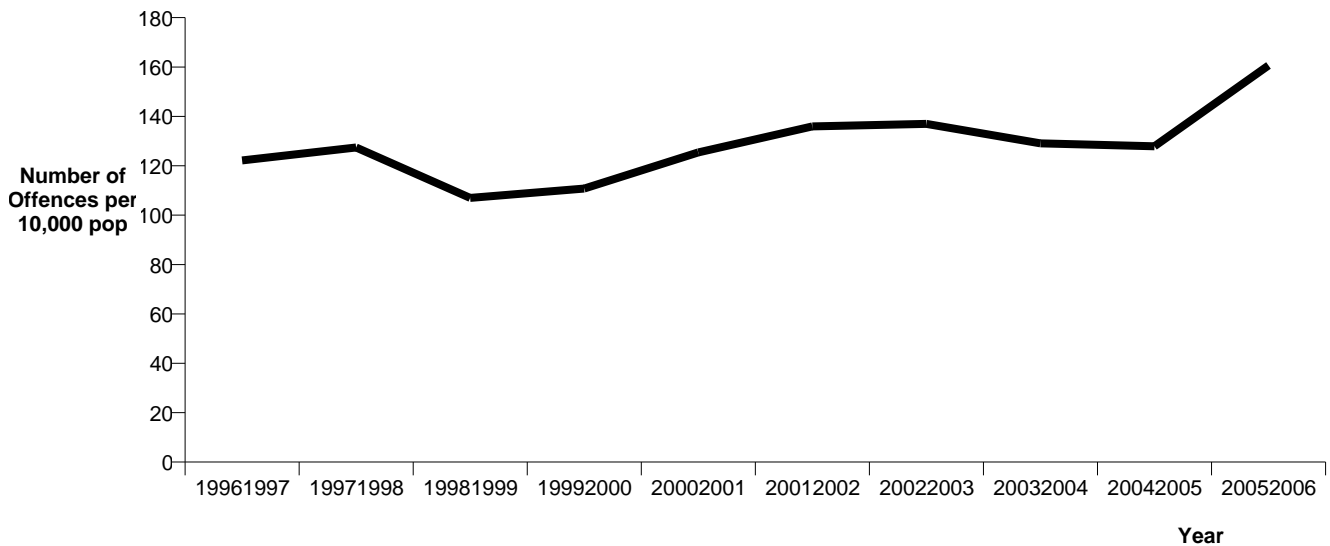


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,  
BY CATEGORY  
Years ending 30 June**

**PROPERTY DAMAGE**

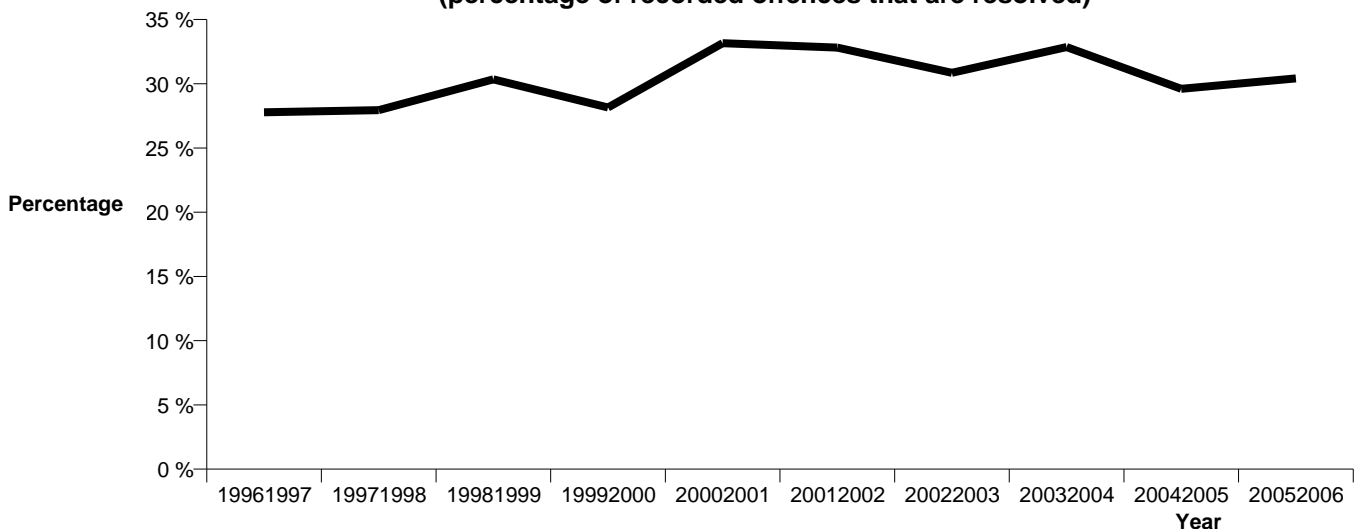
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	2,369		122.2		658	27.8 %	
19971998	2,476	4.5 %	127.4	4.3 %	692	27.9 %	0.2 %
19981999	2,076	-16.2 %	107.0	-16.0 %	630	30.3 %	2.4 %
19992000	2,142	3.2 %	110.8	3.5 %	603	28.2 %	-2.2 %
20002001	2,422	13.1 %	125.4	13.2 %	803	33.2 %	5.0 %
20012002	2,618	8.1 %	136.0	8.4 %	859	32.8 %	-0.3 %
20022003	2,645	1.0 %	137.0	0.7 %	816	30.9 %	-2.0 %
20032004	2,502	-5.4 %	129.1	-5.8 %	822	32.9 %	2.0 %
20042005	2,483	-0.8 %	127.9	-0.9 %	735	29.6 %	-3.3 %
20052006	3,120	25.7 %	160.6	25.6 %	949	30.4 %	0.8 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

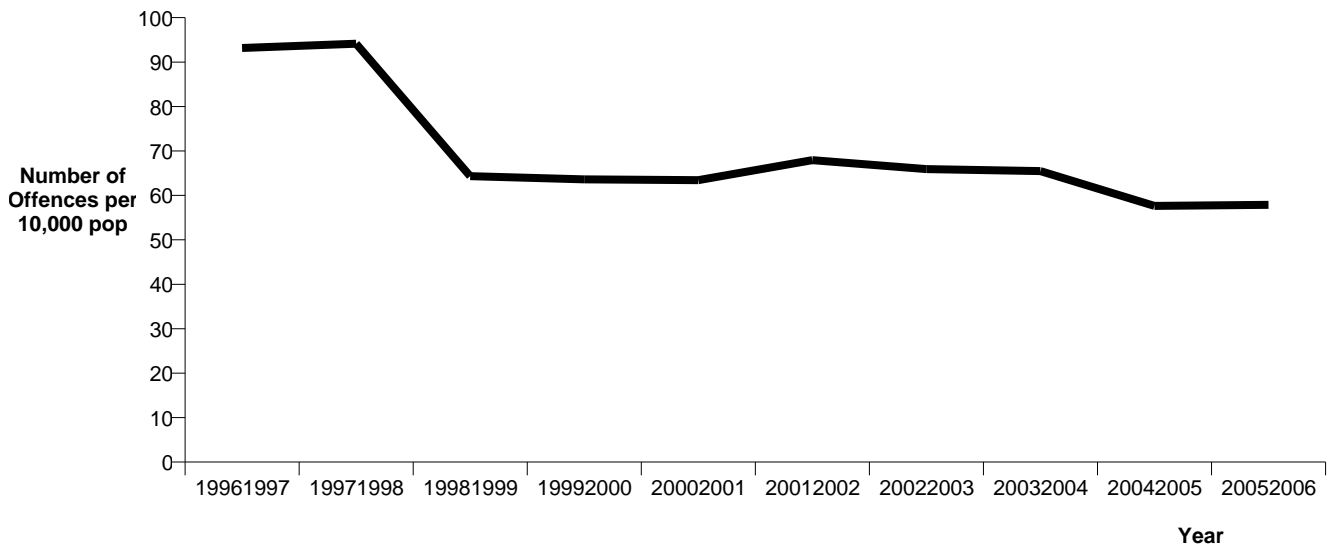


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,  
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Years ending 30 June**

**PROPERTY ABUSE**

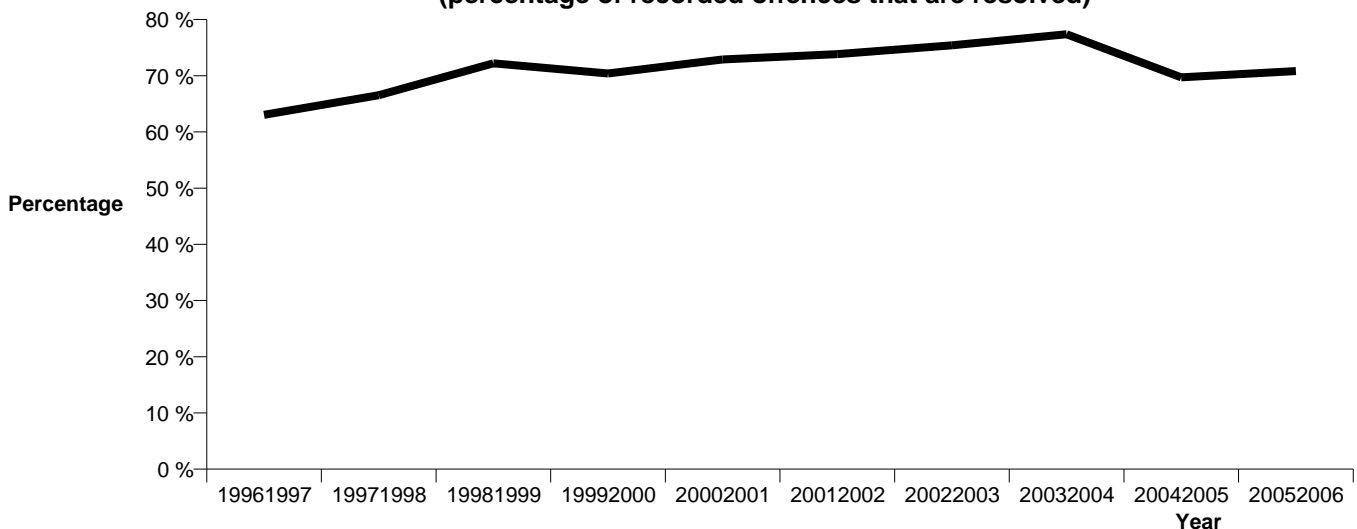
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19961997	1,807		93.2		1,139	63.0 %	
19971998	1,829	1.2 %	94.1	1.0 %	1,217	66.5 %	3.5 %
19981999	1,248	-31.8 %	64.3	-31.7 %	901	72.2 %	5.7 %
19992000	1,230	-1.4 %	63.6	-1.1 %	866	70.4 %	-1.8 %
20002001	1,225	-0.4 %	63.4	-0.3 %	893	72.9 %	2.5 %
20012002	1,308	6.8 %	67.9	7.1 %	966	73.9 %	1.0 %
20022003	1,273	-2.7 %	65.9	-2.9 %	960	75.4 %	1.6 %
20032004	1,269	-0.3 %	65.5	-0.7 %	982	77.4 %	2.0 %
20042005	1,119	-11.8 %	57.6	-12.0 %	780	69.7 %	-7.7 %
20052006	1,124	0.4 %	57.9	0.4 %	796	70.8 %	1.1 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

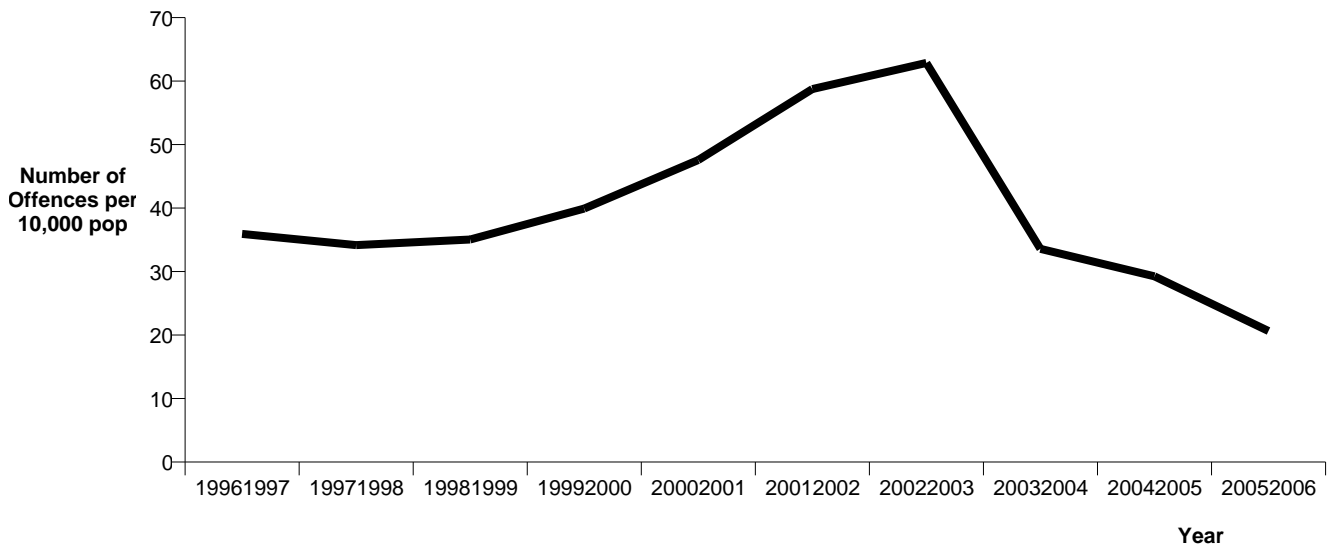


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES,  
BY CATEGORY  
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**ADMINISTRATIVE**

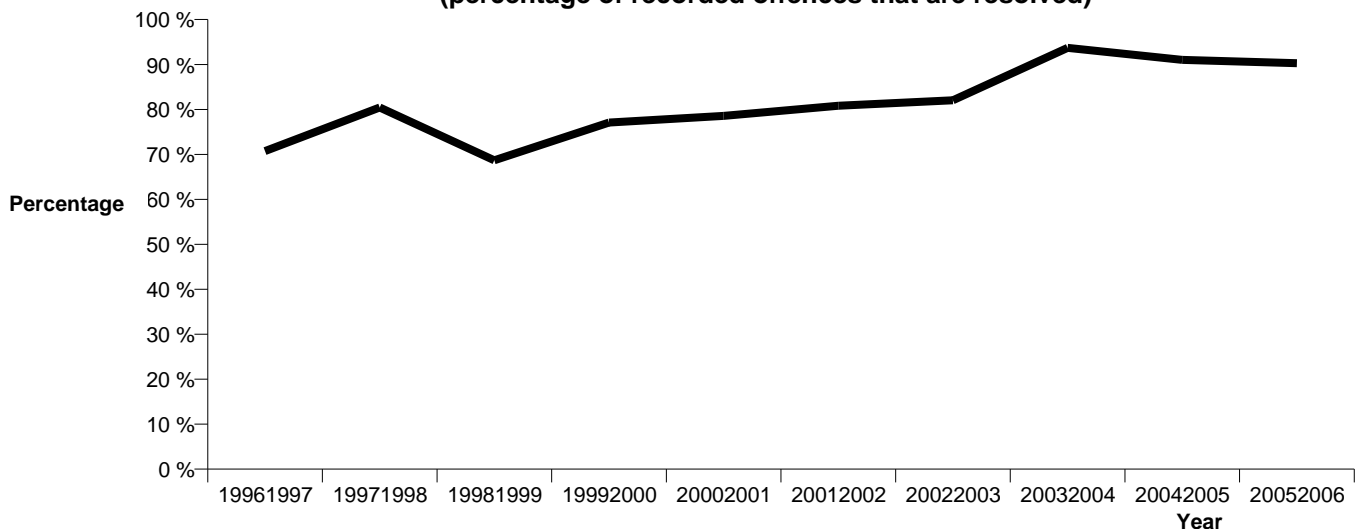
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19961997	697		35.9		493	70.7 %	
19971998	664	-4.7 %	34.2	-4.9 %	534	80.4 %	9.7 %
19981999	680	2.4 %	35.0	2.6 %	467	68.7 %	-11.7 %
19992000	772	13.5 %	39.9	13.9 %	595	77.1 %	8.4 %
20002001	919	19.0 %	47.6	19.2 %	722	78.6 %	1.5 %
20012002	1,131	23.1 %	58.7	23.5 %	914	80.8 %	2.2 %
20022003	1,214	7.3 %	62.9	7.0 %	996	82.0 %	1.2 %
20032004	651	-46.4 %	33.6	-46.6 %	610	93.7 %	11.7 %
20042005	568	-12.7 %	29.3	-12.9 %	517	91.0 %	-2.7 %
20052006	401	-29.4 %	20.6	-29.4 %	362	90.3 %	-0.7 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



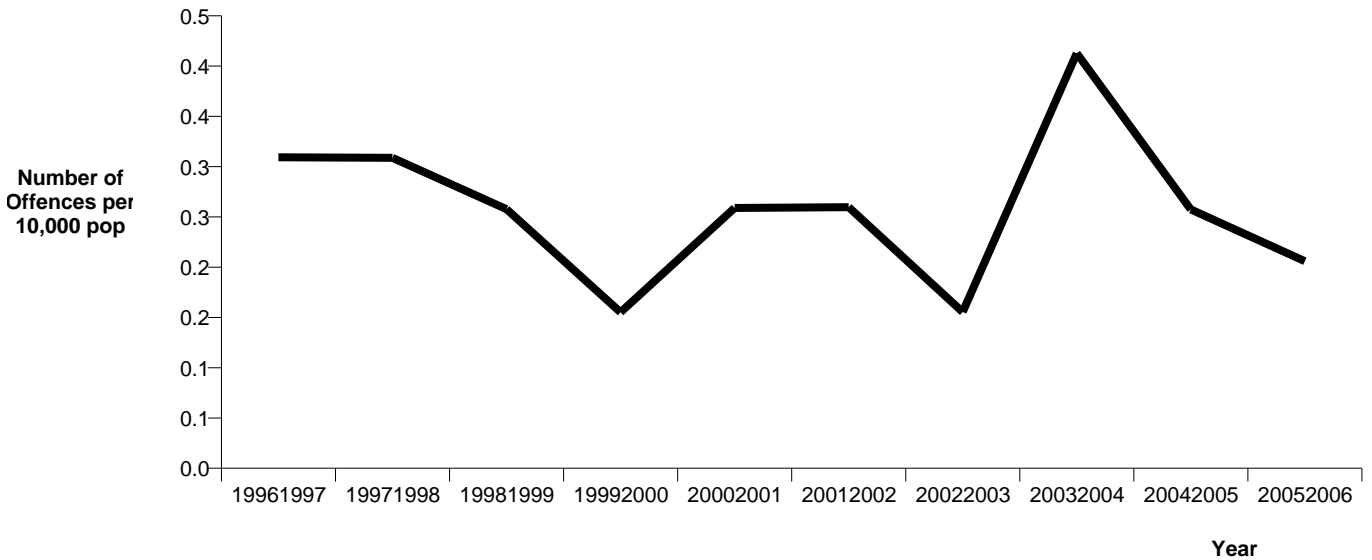
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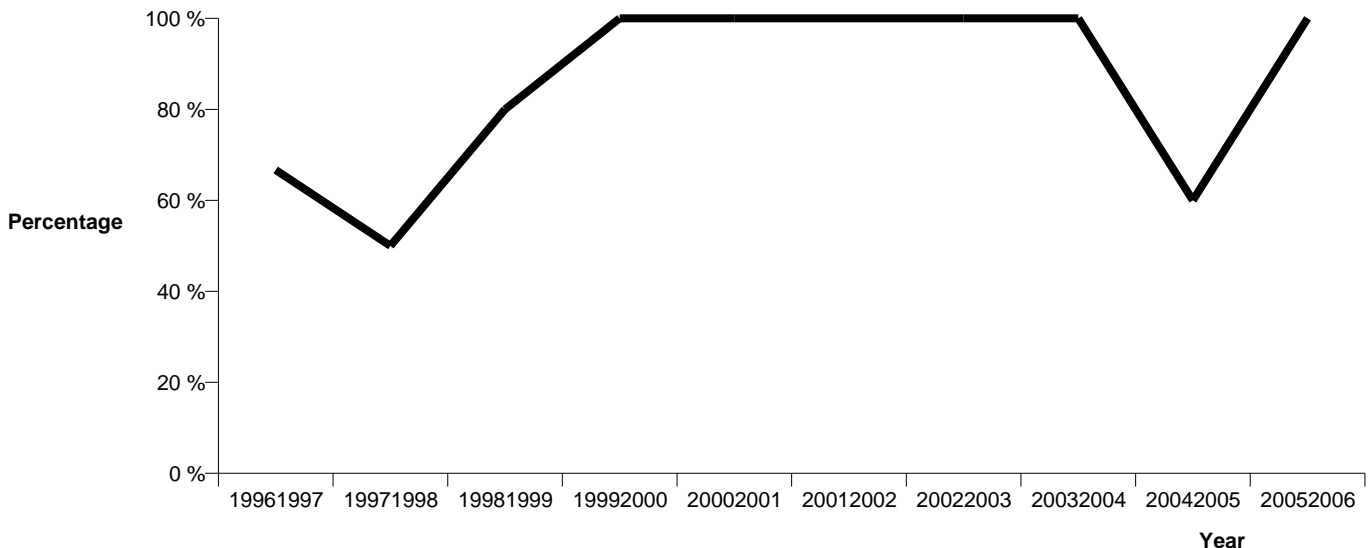
## MURDER\*

Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
1996/1997	6		0.3		4	66.7 %	
1997/1998	6	0.0 %	0.3	-0.2 %	3	50.0 %	-16.7 %
1998/1999	5	-16.7 %	0.3	-16.6 %	4	80.0 %	30.0 %
1999/2000	3	-40.0 %	0.2	-39.8 %	3	100.0 %	20.0 %
2000/2001	5	66.7 %	0.3	66.8 %	5	100.0 %	0.0 %
2001/2002	5	0.0 %	0.3	0.3 %	5	100.0 %	0.0 %
2002/2003	3	-40.0 %	0.2	-40.2 %	3	100.0 %	0.0 %
2003/2004	8	166.7 %	0.4	165.6 %	8	100.0 %	0.0 %
2004/2005	5	-37.5 %	0.3	-37.6 %	3	60.0 %	-40.0 %
2005/2006	4	-20.0 %	0.2	-20.0 %	4	100.0 %	40.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate (percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



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

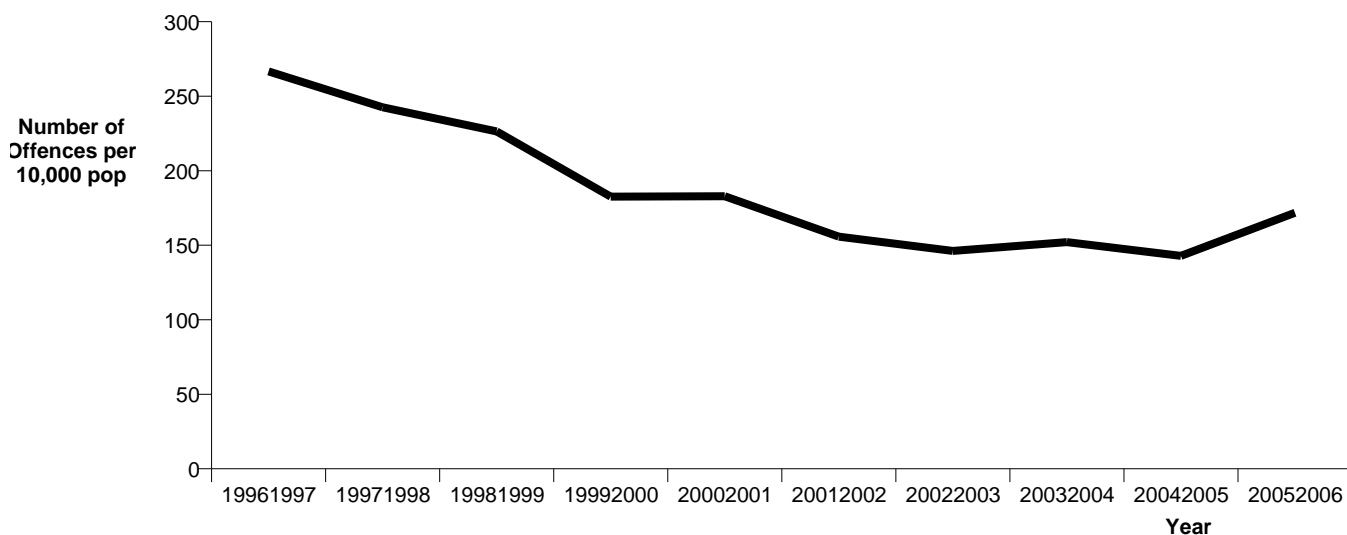
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**Years ending 30 June**

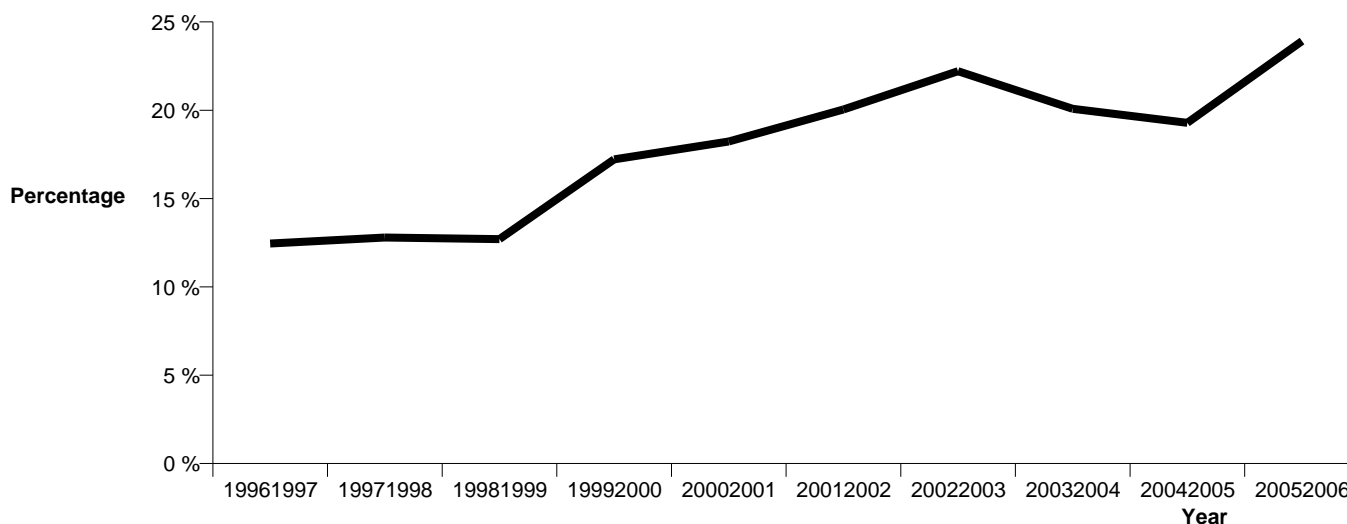
**BURGLARY**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Recorded Offences</b>	<b>Variation in Recorded Offences</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 in Resolution Rate</b>
19961997	5,171		266.6		644	12.5 %	
19971998	4,713	-8.9 %	242.6	-9.0 %	603	12.8 %	0.3 %
19981999	4,393	-6.8 %	226.4	-6.7 %	558	12.7 %	-0.1 %
19992000	3,531	-19.6 %	182.6	-19.3 %	608	17.2 %	4.5 %
20002001	3,533	0.1 %	182.9	0.2 %	644	18.2 %	1.0 %
20012002	2,999	-15.1 %	155.8	-14.8 %	601	20.0 %	1.8 %
20022003	2,823	-5.9 %	146.2	-6.1 %	627	22.2 %	2.2 %
20032004	2,948	4.4 %	152.1	4.0 %	592	20.1 %	-2.1 %
20042005	2,774	-5.9 %	142.9	-6.1 %	535	19.3 %	-0.8 %
20052006	3,337	20.3 %	171.8	20.3 %	798	23.9 %	4.6 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



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



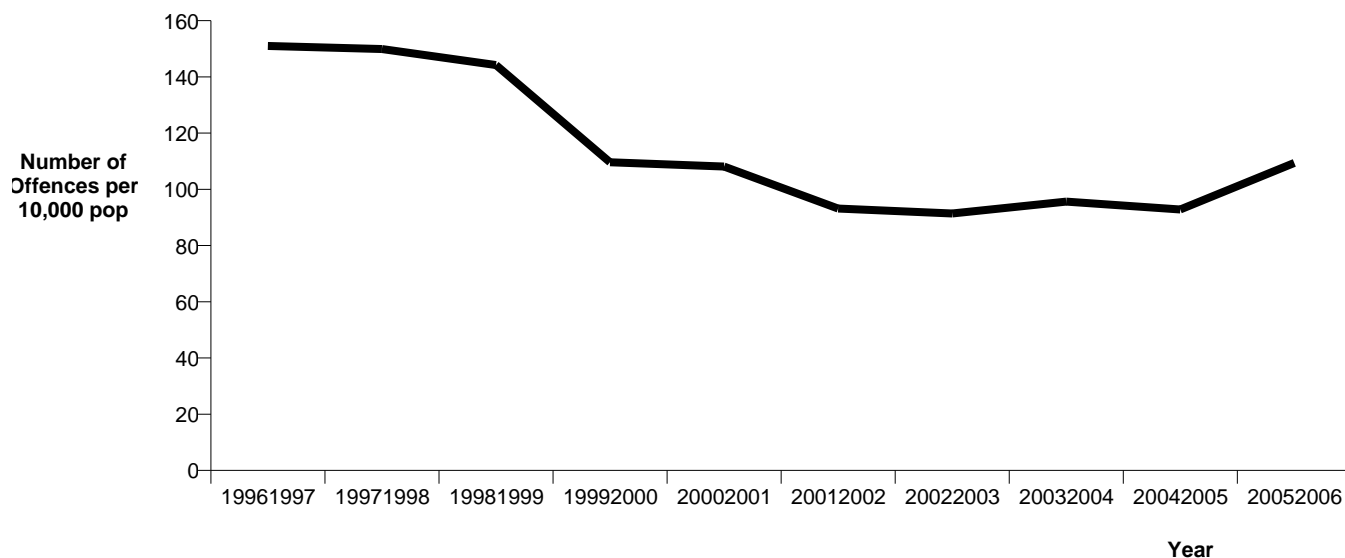
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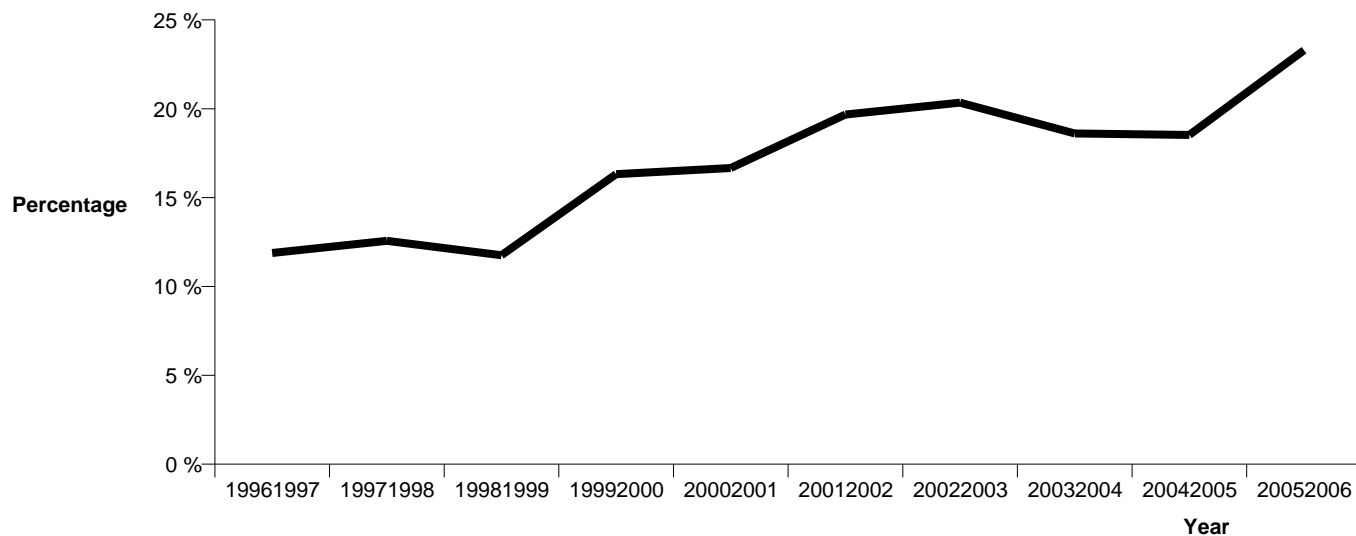
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<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Recorded Offences</b>	<b>Variation in Recorded Offences</b>	<b>Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population</b>	<b>Variation per 10,000 Population</b>	<b>Total Resolved Offences</b>	<b>Resolution Rate</b>	<b>Variation in Resolution Rate</b>
19961997	2,929		151.0		348	11.9 %	
19971998	2,913	-0.5 %	149.9	-0.7 %	366	12.6 %	0.7 %
19981999	2,798	-3.9 %	144.2	-3.8 %	329	11.8 %	-0.8 %
19992000	2,120	-24.2 %	109.6	-24.0 %	346	16.3 %	4.6 %
20002001	2,088	-1.5 %	108.1	-1.4 %	348	16.7 %	0.3 %
20012002	1,794	-14.1 %	93.2	-13.8 %	353	19.7 %	3.0 %
20022003	1,765	-1.6 %	91.4	-1.9 %	359	20.3 %	0.7 %
20032004	1,854	5.0 %	95.7	4.6 %	345	18.6 %	-1.7 %
20042005	1,803	-2.8 %	92.9	-2.9 %	334	18.5 %	-0.1 %
20052006	2,125	17.9 %	109.4	17.8 %	495	23.3 %	4.8 %

**Recorded Offences per 10.000 population**



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



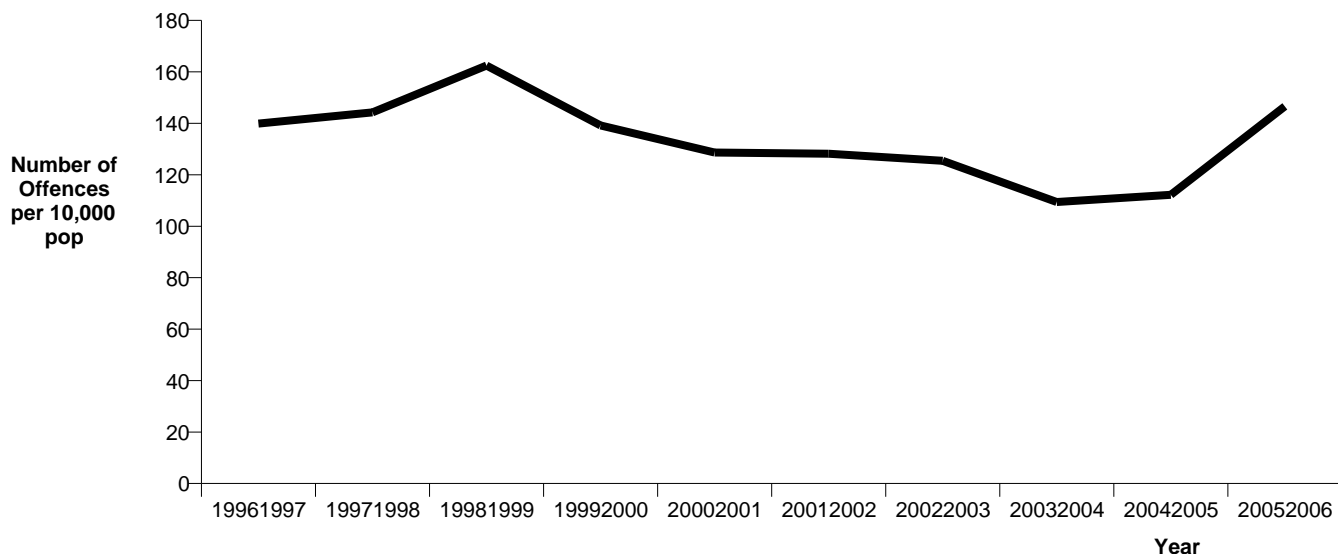
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Years ending 30 June

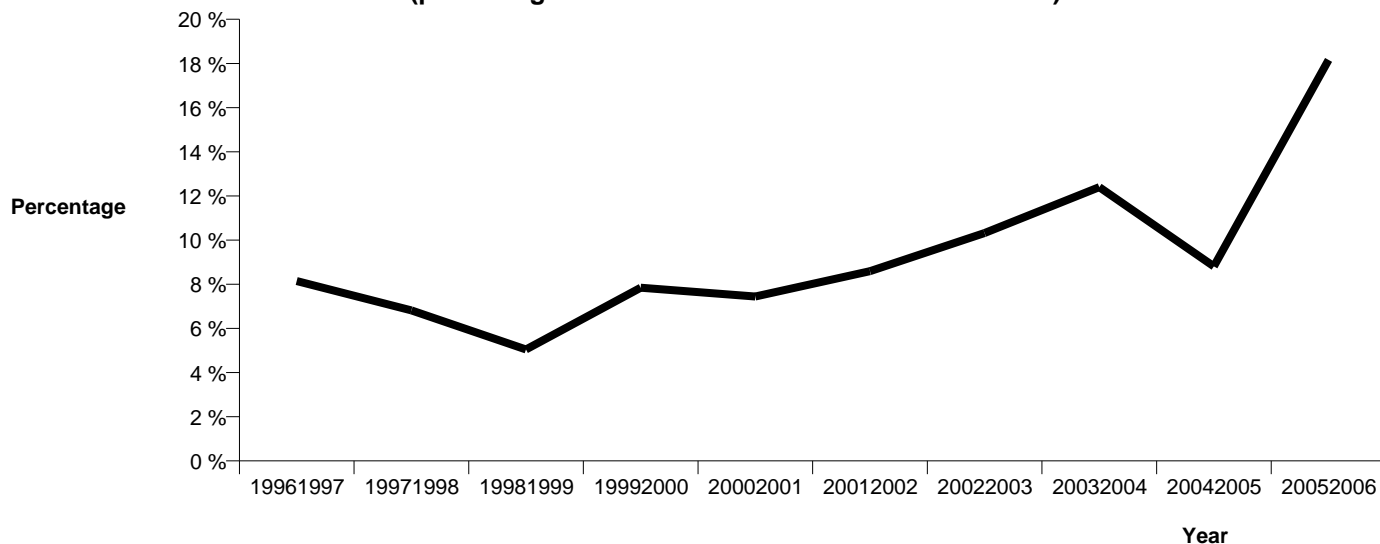
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Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
1996/1997	2,713		139.9		221	8.1 %	
1997/1998	2,803	3.3 %	144.3	3.1 %	191	6.8 %	-1.3 %
1998/1999	3,152	12.5 %	162.4	12.6 %	159	5.0 %	-1.8 %
1999/2000	2,691	-14.6 %	139.2	-14.3 %	211	7.8 %	2.8 %
2000/2001	2,485	-7.7 %	128.6	-7.6 %	185	7.4 %	-0.4 %
2001/2002	2,468	-0.7 %	128.2	-0.4 %	212	8.6 %	1.1 %
2002/2003	2,422	-1.9 %	125.4	-2.1 %	250	10.3 %	1.7 %
2003/2004	2,121	-12.4 %	109.4	-12.8 %	263	12.4 %	2.1 %
2004/2005	2,179	2.7 %	112.2	2.5 %	192	8.8 %	-3.6 %
2005/2006	2,847	30.7 %	146.6	30.6 %	517	18.2 %	9.3 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



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

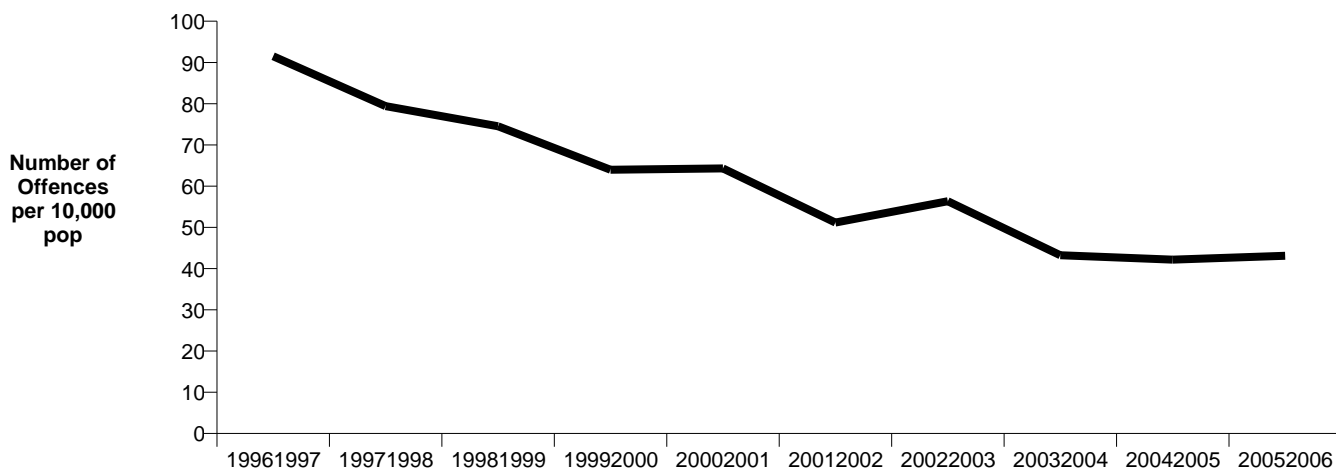


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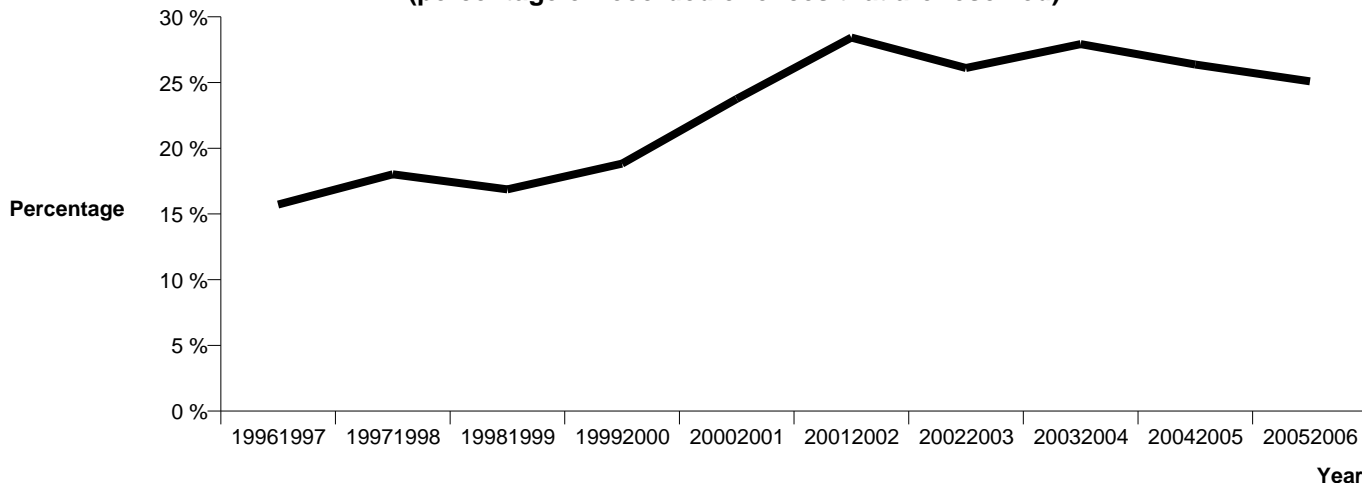
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
1996/1997	1,775		91.5		279	15.7 %	
1997/1998	1,543	-13.1 %	79.4	-13.2 %	278	18.0 %	2.3 %
1998/1999	1,446	-6.3 %	74.5	-6.2 %	244	16.9 %	-1.1 %
1999/2000	1,237	-14.5 %	64.0	-14.2 %	233	18.8 %	2.0 %
2000/2001	1,242	0.4 %	64.3	0.5 %	295	23.8 %	4.9 %
2001/2002	985	-20.7 %	51.2	-20.4 %	280	28.4 %	4.7 %
2002/2003	1,088	10.5 %	56.3	10.1 %	284	26.1 %	-2.3 %
2003/2004	838	-23.0 %	43.2	-23.3 %	234	27.9 %	1.8 %
2004/2005	819	-2.3 %	42.2	-2.4 %	216	26.4 %	-1.6 %
2005/2006	837	2.2 %	43.1	2.2 %	210	25.1 %	-1.3 %

**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 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
19961997	193,940
19971998	194,300
19981999	194,030
19992000	193,370
20002001	193,165
20012002	192,545
20022003	193,085
20032004	193,830
20042005	194,180
20052006	194,225