

**CENTRAL DISTRICT
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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).

Note that the Population Estimates have been revised for 2002 to 2006 as a result of the 2006 Census. In previous reports population estimates were based on the 2001 Census. Crime rates reported in this report for those years may differ from those previously reported as a result.

Legislation changes during 2007 have generally had negligible impact on recorded crime statistics. However, the Crimes (Intimate Covert Filming) Amendment Act 2006 created new offences within the 'Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous' Class of Sexual offences just prior to 2007, contributing 25 of the 63 additional offences within this Class.

When comparing 2007 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 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Violence	Grievous Assaults	284	330	360	16.2 %	9.1 %	252	292	338	88.7 %	88.5 %	93.9 %
	Group Assemblies	25	22	29	-12.0 %	31.8 %	17	20	25	68.0 %	90.9 %	86.2 %
	Homicide	14	6	5	-57.1 %	-16.7 %	13	6	5	92.9 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	825	983	996	19.2 %	1.3 %	737	881	902	89.3 %	89.6 %	90.6 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	12	13	24	8.3 %	84.6 %	11	7	23	91.7 %	53.8 %	95.8 %
	Minor Assaults	1,126	1,138	1,287	1.1 %	13.1 %	974	947	1,093	86.5 %	83.2 %	84.9 %
	Robbery	117	136	141	16.2 %	3.7 %	61	64	66	52.1 %	47.1 %	46.8 %
	Serious Assaults	1,437	1,494	1,790	4.0 %	19.8 %	1,273	1,315	1,563	88.6 %	88.0 %	87.3 %
Violence		3,840	4,122	4,632	7.3 %	12.4 %	3,338	3,532	4,015	86.9 %	85.7 %	86.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	2	4	4	100.0 %	0.0 %	2	3	4	100.0 %	75.0 %	100.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	40	31	42	-22.5 %	35.5 %	34	24	34	85.0 %	77.4 %	81.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	5	8	8	60.0 %	0.0 %	1	4	4	20.0 %	50.0 %	50.0 %
	Sexual Affronts	32	30	29	-6.3 %	-3.3 %	20	16	16	62.5 %	53.3 %	55.2 %
	Sexual Attacks	164	151	164	-7.9 %	8.6 %	100	97	107	61.0 %	64.2 %	65.2 %
Sexual		243	224	247	-7.8 %	10.3 %	157	144	165	64.6 %	64.3 %	66.8 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,317	1,378	1,541	4.6 %	11.8 %	1,267	1,327	1,473	96.2 %	96.3 %	95.6 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	963	1,056	1,128	9.7 %	6.8 %	915	998	1,077	95.0 %	94.5 %	95.5 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	60	82	125	36.7 %	52.4 %	55	76	115	91.7 %	92.7 %	92.0 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	65	68	51	4.6 %	-25.0 %	61	68	49	93.8 %	100.0 %	96.1 %
	Family Offences	17	17	20	0.0 %	17.6 %	12	10	16	70.6 %	58.8 %	80.0 %
	Family Offences Continued	375	387	421	3.2 %	8.8 %	348	353	379	92.8 %	91.2 %	90.0 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	253	369	306	45.8 %	-17.1 %	249	360	296	98.4 %	97.6 %	96.7 %
	Vagrancy Offences	6	3	2	-50.0 %	-33.3 %	6	3	1	100.0 %	100.0 %	50.0 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		3,056	3,360	3,594	9.9 %	7.0 %	2,913	3,195	3,406	95.3 %	95.1 %	94.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Dishonesty	Burglary	4,874	5,175	5,314	6.2 %	2.7 %	920	986	1,103	18.9 %	19.1 %	20.8 %
	Car Conversion Etc	2,108	2,512	1,913	19.2 %	-23.8 %	471	620	422	22.3 %	24.7 %	22.1 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	17	30	23	76.5 %	-23.3 %	8	5	8	47.1 %	16.7 %	34.8 %
	Fraud	673	671	523	-0.3 %	-22.1 %	444	453	342	66.0 %	67.5 %	65.4 %
	Receiving	175	202	215	15.4 %	6.4 %	173	200	212	98.9 %	99.0 %	98.6 %
	Theft	9,729	9,717	8,949	-0.1 %	-7.9 %	2,504	2,523	2,461	25.7 %	26.0 %	27.5 %
Dishonesty		17,576	18,307	16,937	4.2 %	-7.5 %	4,520	4,787	4,548	25.7 %	26.1 %	26.9 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	4,231	4,928	5,104	16.5 %	3.6 %	1,141	1,389	1,553	27.0 %	28.2 %	30.4 %
	Endangering	13	18	26	38.5 %	44.4 %	10	16	23	76.9 %	88.9 %	88.5 %
Property Damage		4,244	4,946	5,130	16.5 %	3.7 %	1,151	1,405	1,576	27.1 %	28.4 %	30.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Property Abuse	Animals	20	25	27	25.0 %	8.0 %	13	21	20	65.0 %	84.0 %	74.1 %
	Arms Act Offences	243	260	257	7.0 %	-1.2 %	202	214	218	83.1 %	82.3 %	84.8 %
	Littering	13	27	20	107.7 %	-25.9 %	12	22	20	92.3 %	81.5 %	100.0 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	246	257	261	4.5 %	1.6 %	157	178	182	63.8 %	69.3 %	69.7 %
	Trespass	632	653	626	3.3 %	-4.1 %	516	555	491	81.6 %	85.0 %	78.4 %
Property Abuse		1,154	1,222	1,191	5.9 %	-2.5 %	900	990	931	78.0 %	81.0 %	78.2 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Administrative	Against Justice	487	597	764	22.6 %	28.0 %	455	537	739	93.4 %	89.9 %	96.7 %
	Against National Interest	1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %		
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %		
	By Law Breaches	118	229	251	94.1 %	9.6 %	110	223	247	93.2 %	97.4 %	98.4 %
	Immigration	2	1		-50.0 %	-100.0 %	2	1		100.0 %	100.0 %	
	Justice (Special)	9	10	13	11.1 %	30.0 %	7	8	10	77.8 %	80.0 %	76.9 %
	Racial			1					1			100.0 %
Administrative		618	837	1,029	35.4 %	22.9 %	576	769	997	93.2 %	91.9 %	96.9 %

TOTAL		30,731	33,018	32,760	7.4 %	-0.8 %	13,555	14,822	15,638	44.1 %	44.9 %	47.7 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Percent Variance 05-06	Percent Variance 06-07
New Plymouth	860.3	989.5	992.6	15.0 %	0.3 %
Palmerston North City	1,223.9	1,227.7	1,143.3	0.3 %	-6.9 %
Palmerston North Rural	713.2	774.9	842.3	8.7 %	8.7 %
Ruapehu	734.7	698.8	790.5	-4.9 %	13.1 %
Taranaki Rural	735.9	802.0	770.4	9.0 %	-3.9 %
Wanganui	859.6	962.3	930.2	11.9 %	-3.3 %
TOTAL	892.6	957.0	950.7	7.2 %	-0.7 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Violence	Grievous Assaults	8.2	9.6	10.4
	Group Assemblies	0.7	0.6	0.8
	Homicide	0.4	0.2	0.1
	Intimidation And Threats	24.0	28.5	28.9
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.3	0.4	0.7
	Minor Assaults	32.7	33.0	37.3
	Robbery	3.4	3.9	4.1
	Serious Assaults	41.7	43.3	51.9
Violence		111.5	119.5	134.4

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Immoral Behaviour	1.2	0.9	1.2
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.1	0.2	0.2
	Sexual Affronts	0.9	0.9	0.8
	Sexual Attacks	4.8	4.4	4.8
Sexual		7.1	6.5	7.2

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	38.3	39.9	44.7
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	28.0	30.6	32.7
	Drugs (New Drugs)	1.7	2.4	3.6
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	1.9	2.0	1.5
	Family Offences	0.5	0.5	0.6
	Family Offences Continued	10.9	11.2	12.2
	Sale Of Liquor Act	7.3	10.7	8.9
	Vagrancy Offences	0.2	0.1	0.1
Drugs & AntiSocial		88.8	97.4	104.3

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Dishonesty	Burglary	141.6	150.0	154.2
	Car Conversion Etc	61.2	72.8	55.5
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.5	0.9	0.7
	Fraud	19.5	19.4	15.2
	Receiving	5.1	5.9	6.2
	Theft	282.6	281.6	259.7
Dishonesty		510.5	530.6	491.5

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	122.9	142.8	148.1
	Endangering	0.4	0.5	0.8
Property Damage		123.3	143.4	148.9

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Property Abuse	Animals	0.6	0.7	0.8
	Arms Act Offences	7.1	7.5	7.5
	Littering	0.4	0.8	0.6
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	7.1	7.4	7.6
	Trespass	18.4	18.9	18.2
Property Abuse		33.5	35.4	34.6

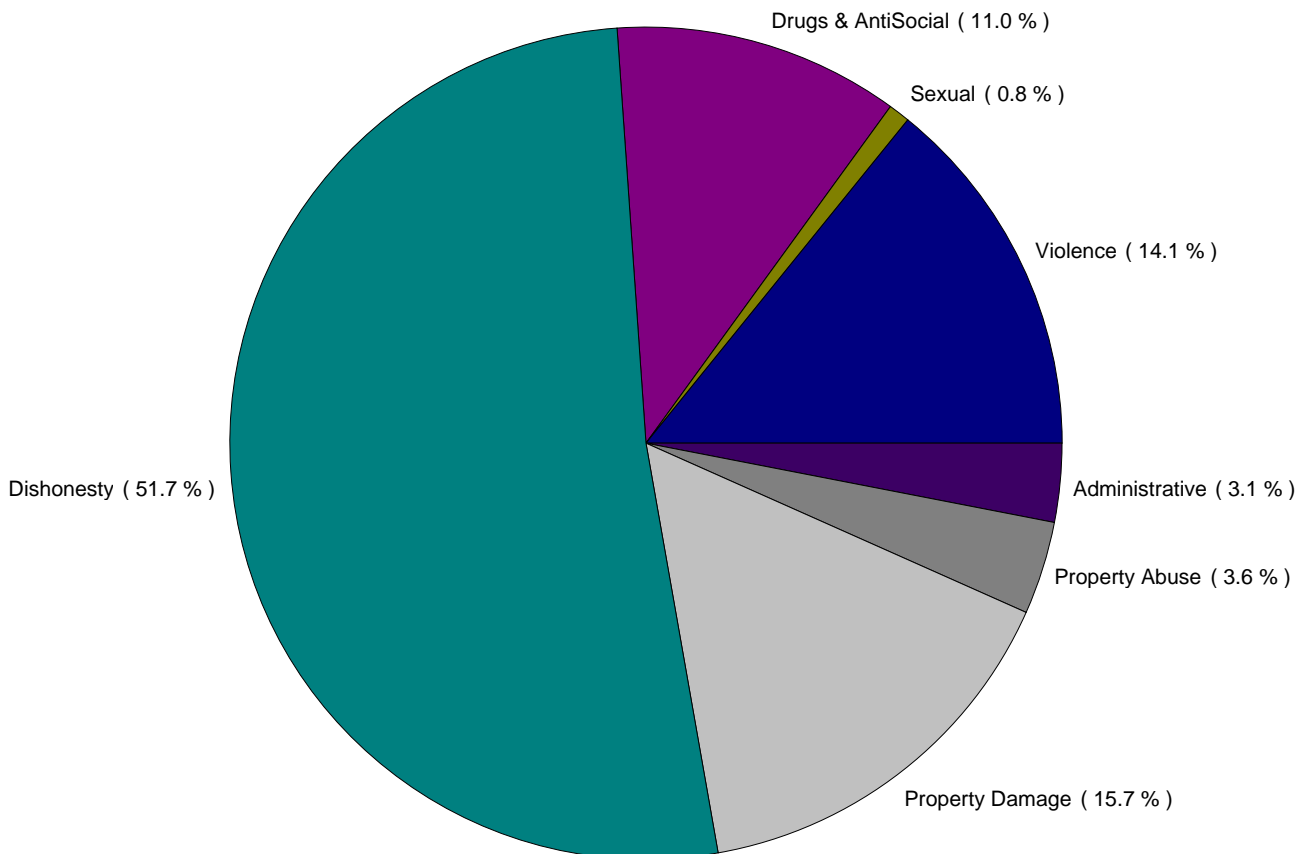
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007
Administrative	Against Justice	14.1	17.3	22.2
	Against National Interest	0.0		
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	0.0		
	By Law Breaches	3.4	6.6	7.3
	Immigration	0.1	0.0	
	Justice (Special)	0.3	0.3	0.4
	Racial			0.0
Administrative		17.9	24.3	29.9

TOTAL		892.6	957.0	950.7
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2005	Recorded 2005	Proportions Recorded 2006	Recorded 2006	Proportions Recorded 2007	Recorded 2007
Violence	12.5 %	3,840	12.5 %	4,122	14.1 %	4,632
Sexual	0.8 %	243	0.7 %	224	0.8 %	247
Drugs & AntiSocial	9.9 %	3,056	10.2 %	3,360	11.0 %	3,594
Dishonesty	57.2 %	17,576	55.4 %	18,307	51.7 %	16,937
Property Damage	13.8 %	4,244	15.0 %	4,946	15.7 %	5,130
Property Abuse	3.8 %	1,154	3.7 %	1,222	3.6 %	1,191
Administrative	2.0 %	618	2.5 %	837	3.1 %	1,029
Total:	100.0 %	30,731	100.00 %	33,018	100.0 %	32,760

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2007
(ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
New Plymouth	6,111	7,095	7,147	16.1 %	0.7 %	3,077	3,574	3,700	50.4 %	50.4 %	51.8 %
Palmerston North City	10,098	10,201	9,535	1.0 %	-6.5 %	3,750	3,870	3,722	37.1 %	37.9 %	39.0 %
Palmerston North Rural	5,961	6,477	7,029	8.7 %	8.5 %	2,511	2,609	3,334	42.1 %	40.3 %	47.4 %
Ruapehu	1,318	1,241	1,381	-5.8 %	11.3 %	720	749	811	54.6 %	60.4 %	58.7 %
Taranaki Rural	2,541	2,750	2,620	8.2 %	-4.7 %	1,301	1,406	1,491	51.2 %	51.1 %	56.9 %
Wanganui	4,702	5,254	5,048	11.7 %	-3.9 %	2,196	2,614	2,580	46.7 %	49.8 %	51.1 %
Total:	30,731	33,018	32,760	7.4 %	-0.8 %	13,555	14,822	15,638	44.1 %	44.9 %	47.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
New Plymouth	890	929	1,052	4.4 %	13.2 %	740	770	908	83.1 %	82.9 %	86.3 %
Palmerston North City	940	1,046	1,141	11.3 %	9.1 %	772	842	868	82.1 %	80.5 %	76.1 %
Palmerston North Rural	729	803	1,028	10.2 %	28.0 %	643	678	896	88.2 %	84.4 %	87.2 %
Ruapehu	186	182	215	-2.2 %	18.1 %	180	178	208	96.8 %	97.8 %	96.7 %
Taranaki Rural	357	375	439	5.0 %	17.1 %	330	345	415	92.4 %	92.0 %	94.5 %
Wanganui	738	787	757	6.6 %	-3.8 %	673	719	720	91.2 %	91.4 %	95.1 %
Total:	3,840	4,122	4,632	7.3 %	12.4 %	3,338	3,532	4,015	86.9 %	85.7 %	86.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
New Plymouth	75	57	77	-24.0 %	35.1 %	46	42	48	61.3 %	73.7 %	62.3 %
Palmerston North City	55	59	52	7.3 %	-11.9 %	39	35	31	70.9 %	59.3 %	59.6 %
Palmerston North Rural	44	37	41	-15.9 %	10.8 %	28	17	25	63.6 %	45.9 %	61.0 %
Ruapehu	10	3	12	-70.0 %	300.0 %	7	2	10	70.0 %	66.7 %	83.3 %
Taranaki Rural	33	24	37	-27.3 %	54.2 %	25	14	35	75.8 %	58.3 %	94.6 %
Wanganui	26	44	28	69.2 %	-36.4 %	12	34	16	46.2 %	77.3 %	57.1 %
Total:	243	224	247	-7.8 %	10.3 %	157	144	165	64.6 %	64.3 %	66.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
New Plymouth	929	1,158	1,180	24.7 %	1.9 %	890	1,086	1,106	95.8 %	93.8 %	93.7 %
Palmerston North City	768	726	686	-5.5 %	-5.5 %	729	695	650	94.9 %	95.7 %	94.8 %
Palmerston North Rural	450	554	706	23.1 %	27.4 %	419	517	659	93.1 %	93.3 %	93.3 %
Ruapehu	166	178	117	7.2 %	-34.3 %	163	175	114	98.2 %	98.3 %	97.4 %
Taranaki Rural	324	243	346	-25.0 %	42.4 %	312	235	336	96.3 %	96.7 %	97.1 %
Wanganui	419	501	559	19.6 %	11.6 %	400	487	541	95.5 %	97.2 %	96.8 %
Total:	3,056	3,360	3,594	9.9 %	7.0 %	2,913	3,195	3,406	95.3 %	95.1 %	94.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
New Plymouth	2,938	3,288	3,124	11.9 %	-5.0 %	899	976	920	30.6 %	29.7 %	29.4 %
Palmerston North City	6,557	6,286	5,476	-4.1 %	-12.9 %	1,419	1,342	1,121	21.6 %	21.3 %	20.5 %
Palmerston North Rural	3,435	3,766	3,691	9.6 %	-2.0 %	911	889	980	26.5 %	23.6 %	26.6 %
Ruapehu	677	604	711	-10.8 %	17.7 %	198	214	286	29.2 %	35.4 %	40.2 %
Taranaki Rural	1,308	1,386	1,189	6.0 %	-14.2 %	392	470	397	30.0 %	33.9 %	33.4 %
Wanganui	2,661	2,977	2,746	11.9 %	-7.8 %	701	896	844	26.3 %	30.1 %	30.7 %
Total:	17,576	18,307	16,937	4.2 %	-7.5 %	4,520	4,787	4,548	25.7 %	26.1 %	26.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
New Plymouth	928	1,216	1,240	31.0 %	2.0 %	247	370	330	26.6 %	30.4 %	26.6 %
Palmerston North City	1,189	1,352	1,336	13.7 %	-1.2 %	277	298	277	23.3 %	22.0 %	20.7 %
Palmerston North Rural	941	984	1,132	4.6 %	15.0 %	220	230	411	23.4 %	23.4 %	36.3 %
Ruapehu	184	165	220	-10.3 %	33.3 %	81	79	94	44.0 %	47.9 %	42.7 %
Taranaki Rural	392	545	471	39.0 %	-13.6 %	133	184	192	33.9 %	33.8 %	40.8 %
Wanganui	610	684	731	12.1 %	6.9 %	193	244	272	31.6 %	35.7 %	37.2 %
Total:	4,244	4,946	5,130	16.5 %	3.7 %	1,151	1,405	1,576	27.1 %	28.4 %	30.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
New Plymouth	272	269	274	-1.1 %	1.9 %	191	196	194	70.2 %	72.9 %	70.8 %
Palmerston North City	304	357	289	17.4 %	-19.0 %	241	288	224	79.3 %	80.7 %	77.5 %
Palmerston North Rural	252	235	291	-6.7 %	23.8 %	189	187	230	75.0 %	79.6 %	79.0 %
Ruapehu	66	66	67	0.0 %	1.5 %	62	58	60	93.9 %	87.9 %	89.6 %
Taranaki Rural	85	116	101	36.5 %	-12.9 %	70	100	81	82.4 %	86.2 %	80.2 %
Wanganui	175	179	169	2.3 %	-5.6 %	147	161	142	84.0 %	89.9 %	84.0 %
Total:	1,154	1,222	1,191	5.9 %	-2.5 %	900	990	931	78.0 %	81.0 %	78.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
New Plymouth	79	178	200	125.3 %	12.4 %	64	134	194	81.0 %	75.3 %	97.0 %
Palmerston North City	285	375	555	31.6 %	48.0 %	273	370	551	95.8 %	98.7 %	99.3 %
Palmerston North Rural	110	98	140	-10.9 %	42.9 %	101	91	133	91.8 %	92.9 %	95.0 %
Ruapehu	29	43	39	48.3 %	-9.3 %	29	43	39	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Taranaki Rural	42	61	37	45.2 %	-39.3 %	39	58	35	92.9 %	95.1 %	94.6 %
Wanganui	73	82	58	12.3 %	-29.3 %	70	73	45	95.9 %	89.0 %	77.6 %
Total:	618	837	1,029	35.4 %	22.9 %	576	769	997	93.2 %	91.9 %	96.9 %

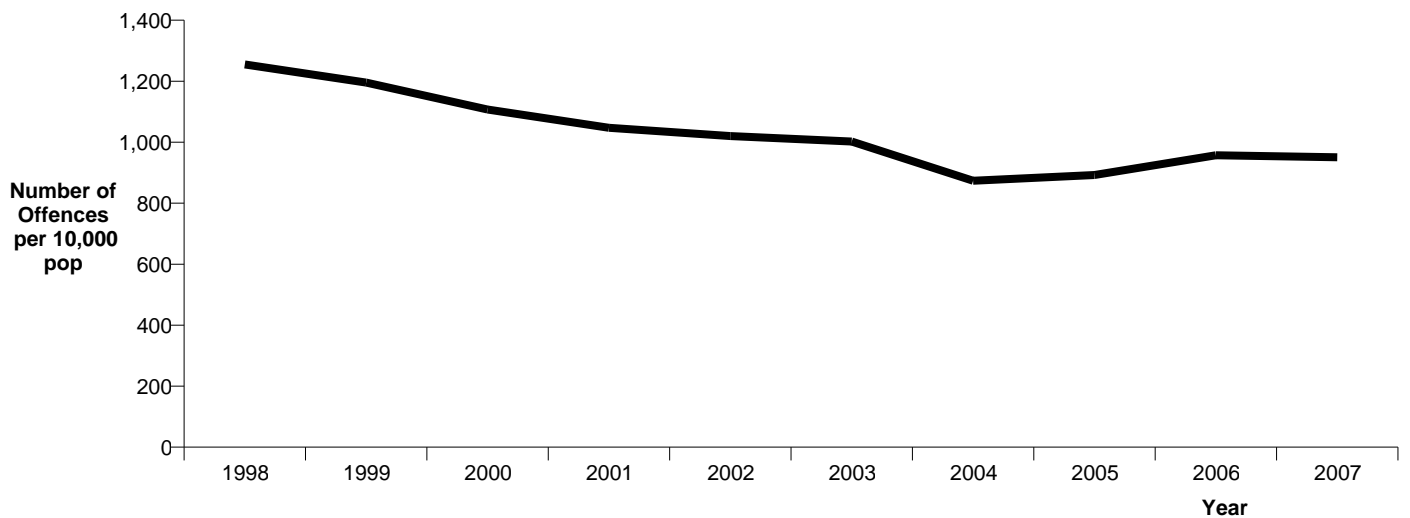
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TOTAL CRIME

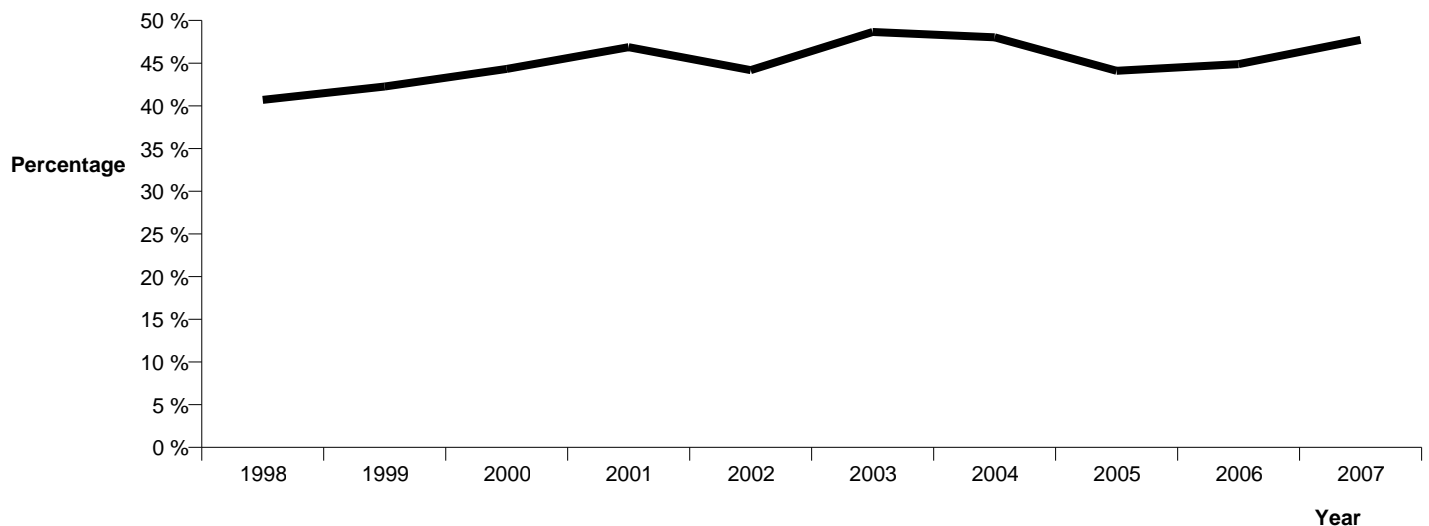
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	43,804		1,254.8		17,830	40.7 %	
1999	41,479	-5.3 %	1,195.4	-4.7 %	17,528	42.3 %	1.6 %
2000	38,210	-7.9 %	1,107.2	-7.4 %	16,938	44.3 %	2.1 %
2001	35,812	-6.3 %	1,047.5	-5.4 %	16,782	46.9 %	2.5 %
2002	34,934	-2.5 %	1,020.1	-2.6 %	15,433	44.2 %	-2.7 %
2003	34,452	-1.4 %	1,002.2	-1.8 %	16,758	48.6 %	4.5 %
2004	30,094	-12.6 %	873.6	-12.8 %	14,453	48.0 %	-0.6 %
2005	30,731	2.1 %	892.6	2.2 %	13,555	44.1 %	-3.9 %
2006	33,018	7.4 %	957.0	7.2 %	14,822	44.9 %	0.8 %
2007	32,760	-0.8 %	950.7	-0.7 %	15,638	47.7 %	2.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



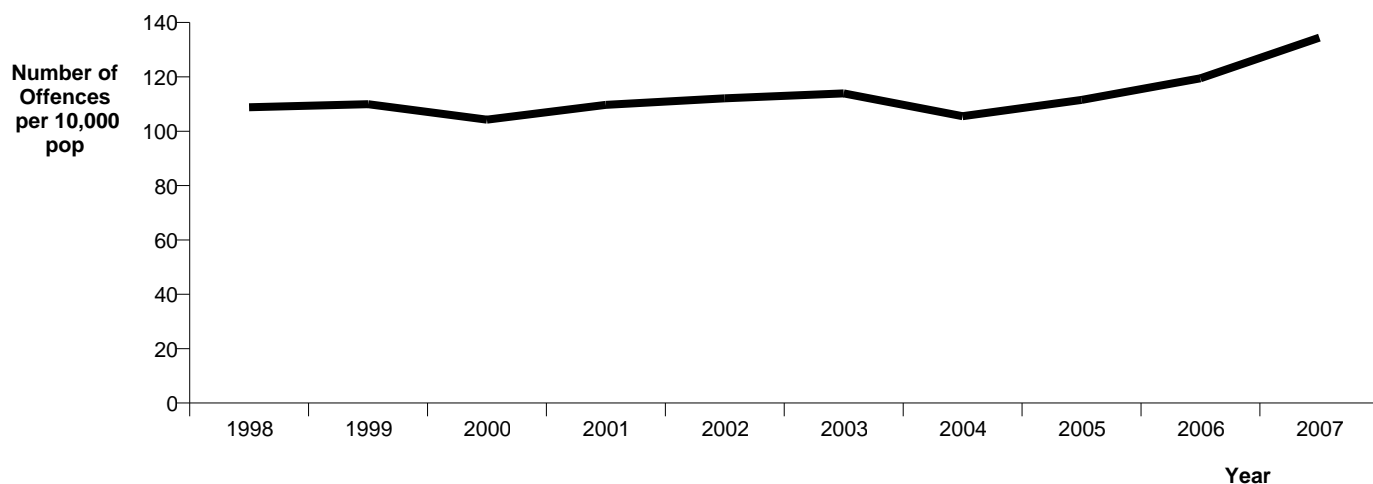
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VIOLENCE

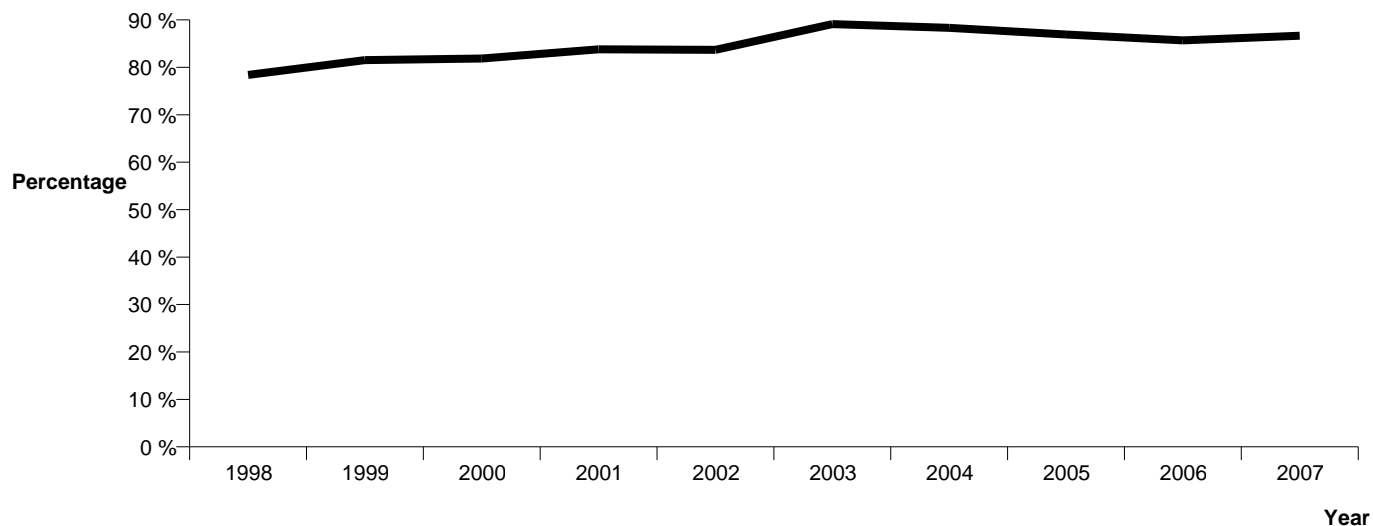
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	3,798		108.8		2,978	78.4 %	
1999	3,815	0.4 %	109.9	1.1 %	3,110	81.5 %	3.1 %
2000	3,598	-5.7 %	104.3	-5.2 %	2,945	81.9 %	0.3 %
2001	3,750	4.2 %	109.7	5.2 %	3,142	83.8 %	1.9 %
2002	3,839	2.4 %	112.1	2.2 %	3,213	83.7 %	-0.1 %
2003	3,917	2.0 %	113.9	1.6 %	3,491	89.1 %	5.4 %
2004	3,635	-7.2 %	105.5	-7.4 %	3,211	88.3 %	-0.8 %
2005	3,840	5.6 %	111.5	5.7 %	3,338	86.9 %	-1.4 %
2006	4,122	7.3 %	119.5	7.1 %	3,532	85.7 %	-1.2 %
2007	4,632	12.4 %	134.4	12.5 %	4,015	86.7 %	1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



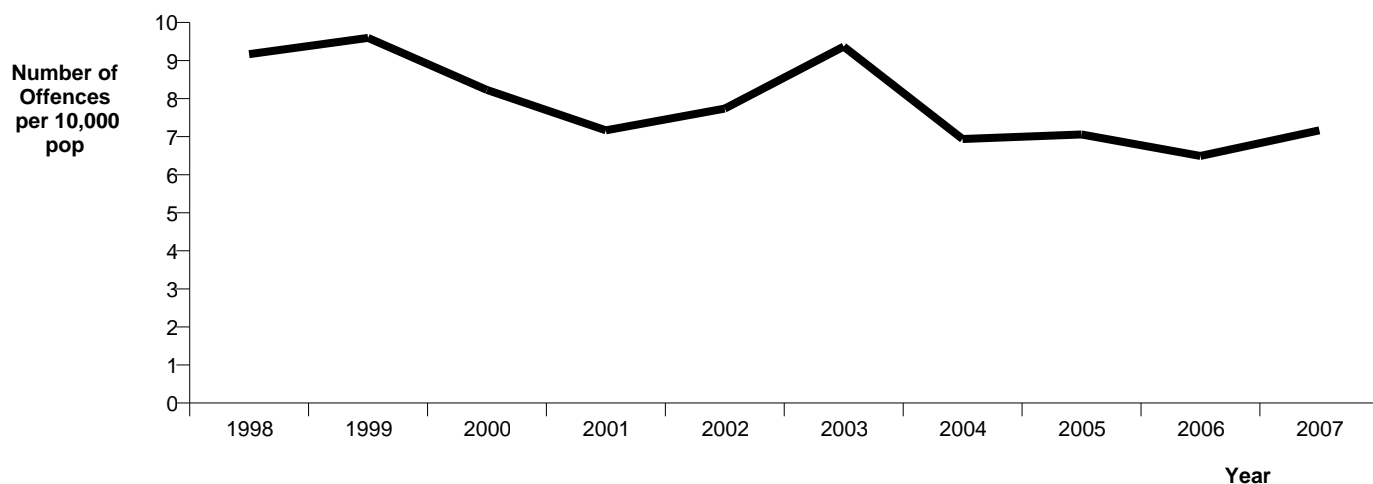
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SEXUAL

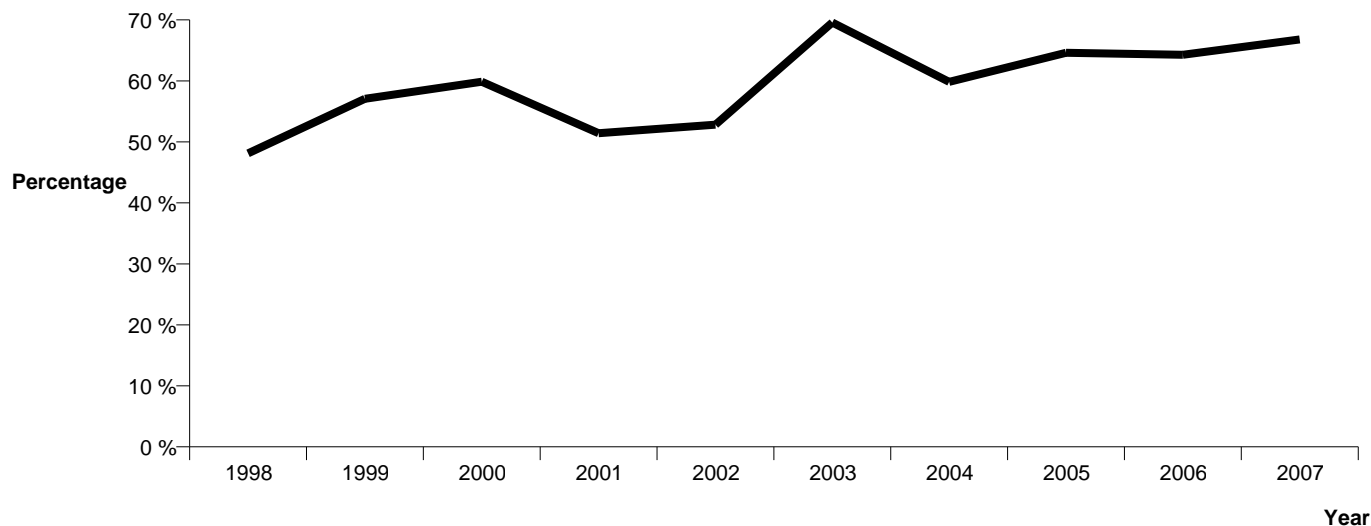
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	320		9.2		154	48.1 %	
1999	333	4.1 %	9.6	4.7 %	190	57.1 %	8.9 %
2000	284	-14.7 %	8.2	-14.2 %	170	59.9 %	2.8 %
2001	245	-13.7 %	7.2	-12.9 %	126	51.4 %	-8.4 %
2002	265	8.2 %	7.7	8.0 %	140	52.8 %	1.4 %
2003	322	21.5 %	9.4	21.0 %	224	69.6 %	16.7 %
2004	239	-25.8 %	6.9	-25.9 %	143	59.8 %	-9.7 %
2005	243	1.7 %	7.1	1.7 %	157	64.6 %	4.8 %
2006	224	-7.8 %	6.5	-8.0 %	144	64.3 %	-0.3 %
2007	247	10.3 %	7.2	10.4 %	165	66.8 %	2.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



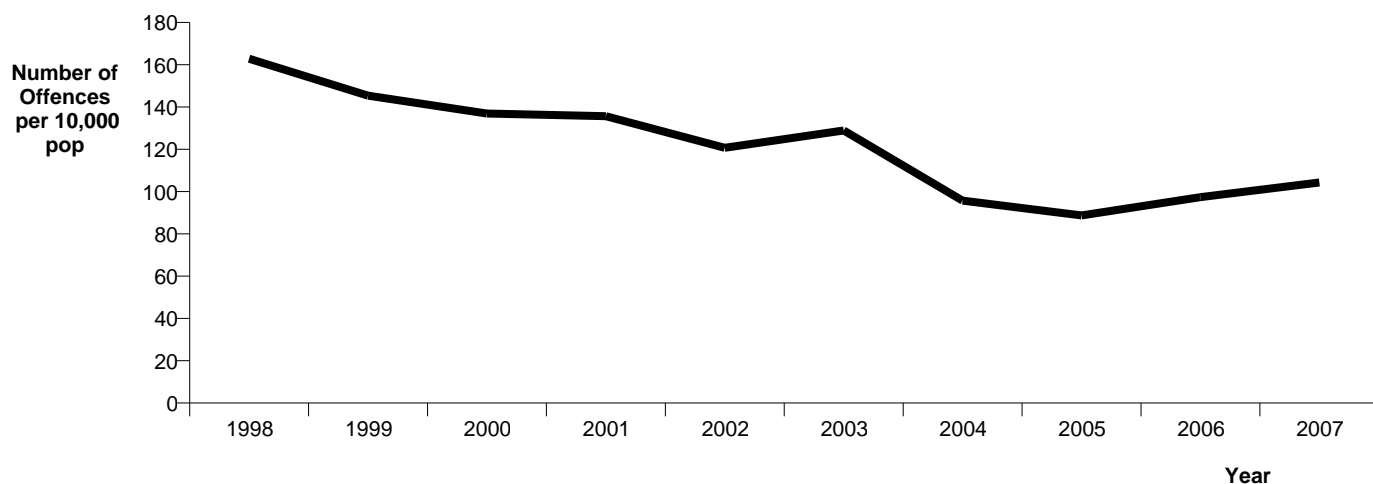
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

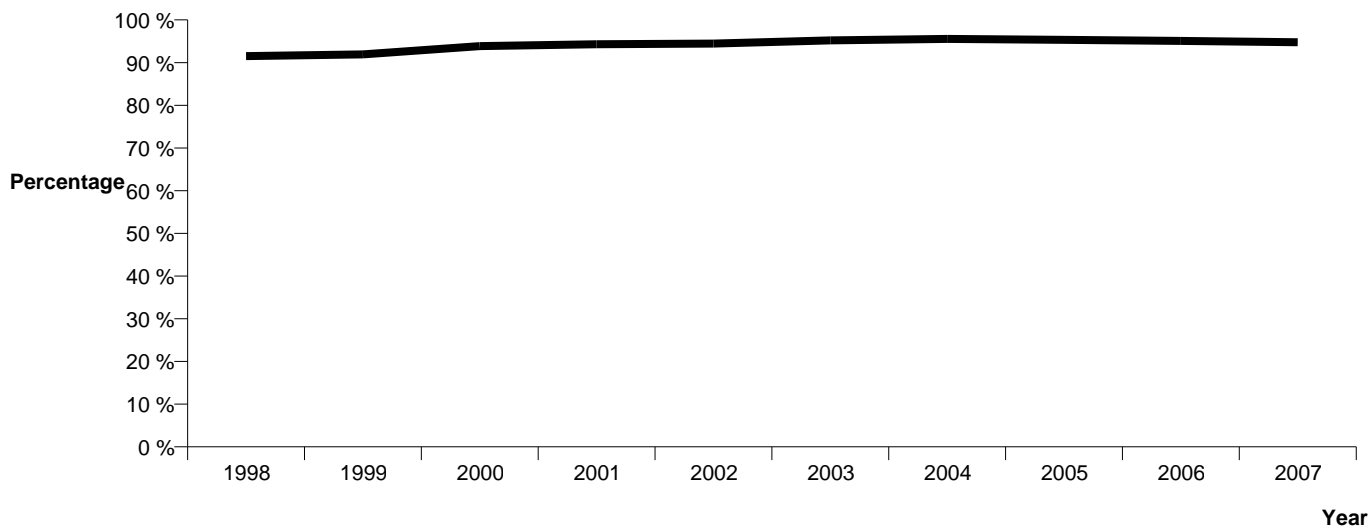
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	5,686		162.9		5,204	91.5 %	
1999	5,045	-11.3 %	145.4	-10.7 %	4,637	91.9 %	0.4 %
2000	4,725	-6.3 %	136.9	-5.8 %	4,435	93.9 %	1.9 %
2001	4,639	-1.8 %	135.7	-0.9 %	4,375	94.3 %	0.4 %
2002	4,134	-10.9 %	120.7	-11.0 %	3,905	94.5 %	0.2 %
2003	4,433	7.2 %	128.9	6.8 %	4,221	95.2 %	0.8 %
2004	3,299	-25.6 %	95.8	-25.7 %	3,152	95.5 %	0.3 %
2005	3,056	-7.4 %	88.8	-7.3 %	2,913	95.3 %	-0.2 %
2006	3,360	9.9 %	97.4	9.7 %	3,195	95.1 %	-0.2 %
2007	3,594	7.0 %	104.3	7.1 %	3,406	94.8 %	-0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



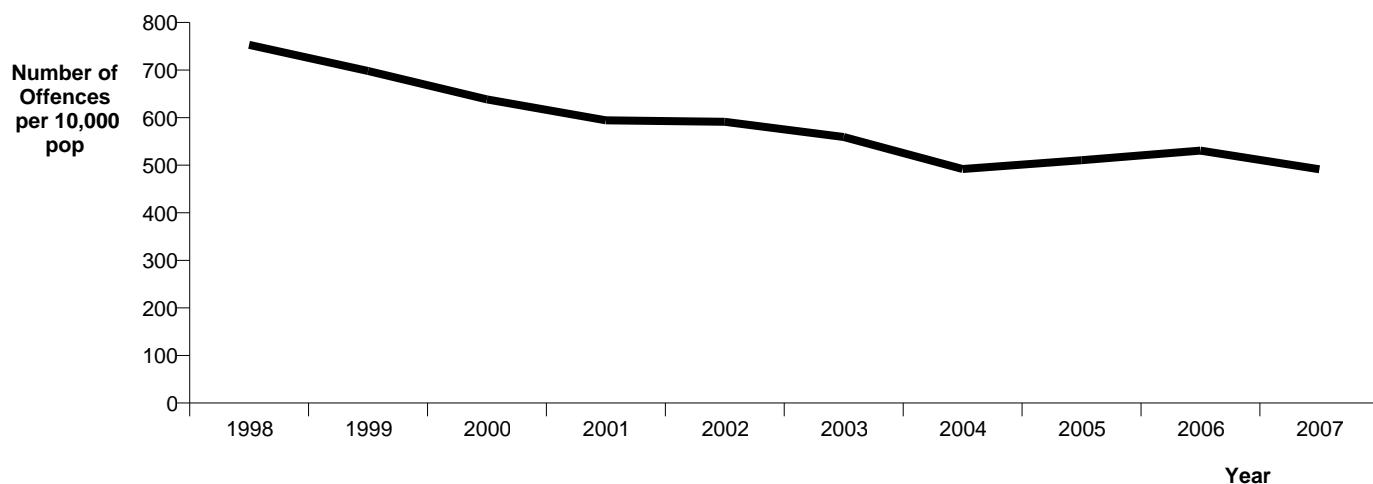
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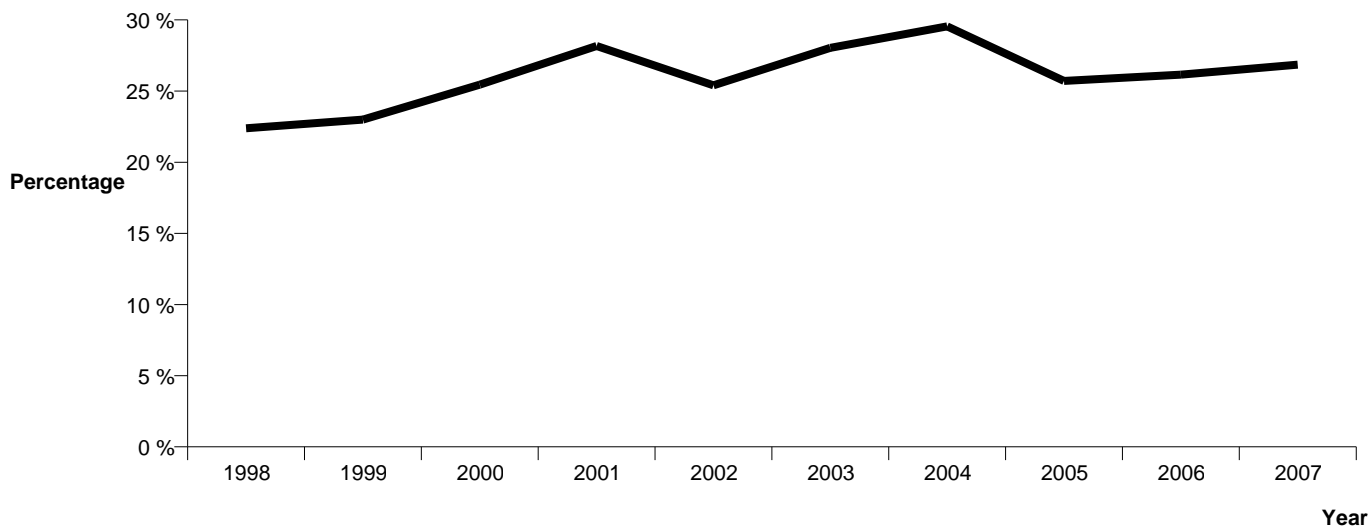
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	26,285		753.0		5,885	22.4 %	
1999	24,219	-7.9 %	698.0	-7.3 %	5,568	23.0 %	0.6 %
2000	22,025	-9.1 %	638.2	-8.6 %	5,605	25.4 %	2.5 %
2001	20,318	-7.8 %	594.3	-6.9 %	5,724	28.2 %	2.7 %
2002	20,250	-0.3 %	591.3	-0.5 %	5,144	25.4 %	-2.8 %
2003	19,222	-5.1 %	559.1	-5.4 %	5,389	28.0 %	2.6 %
2004	16,949	-11.8 %	492.0	-12.0 %	5,007	29.5 %	1.5 %
2005	17,576	3.7 %	510.5	3.8 %	4,520	25.7 %	-3.8 %
2006	18,307	4.2 %	530.6	3.9 %	4,787	26.1 %	0.4 %
2007	16,937	-7.5 %	491.5	-7.4 %	4,548	26.9 %	0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



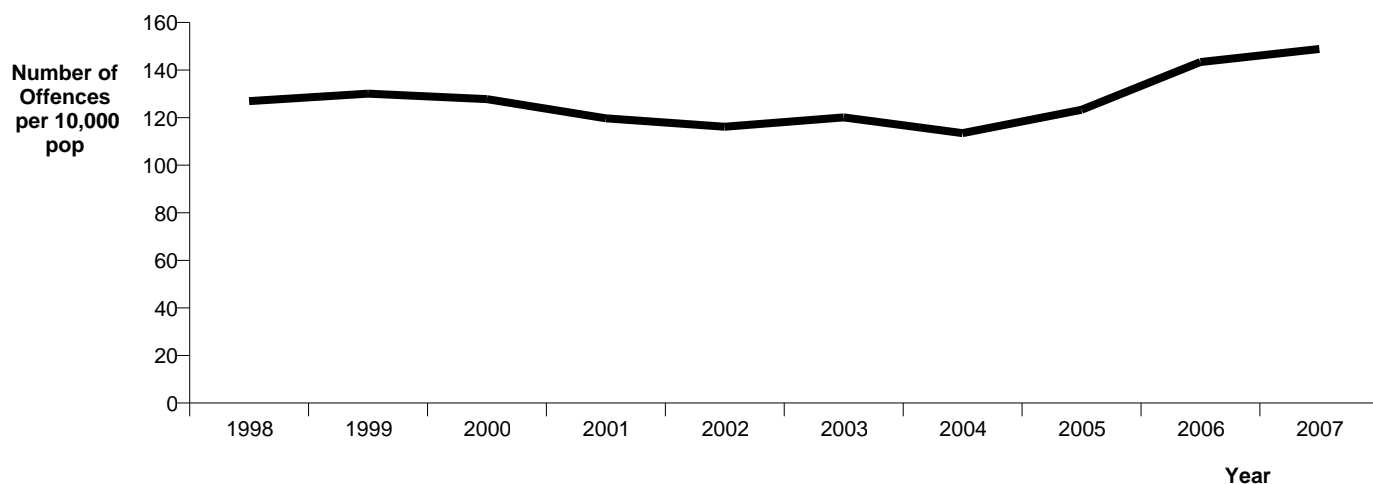
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

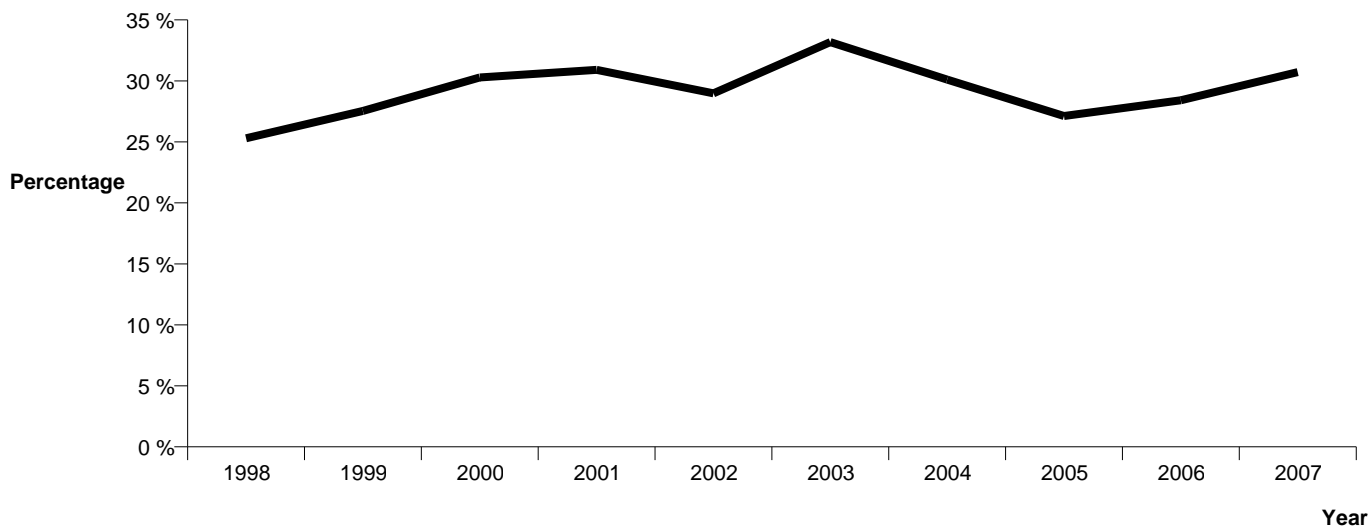
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	4,431		126.9		1,121	25.3 %	
1999	4,513	1.9 %	130.1	2.5 %	1,243	27.5 %	2.2 %
2000	4,409	-2.3 %	127.8	-1.8 %	1,335	30.3 %	2.7 %
2001	4,093	-7.2 %	119.7	-6.3 %	1,265	30.9 %	0.6 %
2002	3,979	-2.8 %	116.2	-2.9 %	1,153	29.0 %	-1.9 %
2003	4,129	3.8 %	120.1	3.4 %	1,370	33.2 %	4.2 %
2004	3,909	-5.3 %	113.5	-5.5 %	1,177	30.1 %	-3.1 %
2005	4,244	8.6 %	123.3	8.6 %	1,151	27.1 %	-3.0 %
2006	4,946	16.5 %	143.4	16.3 %	1,405	28.4 %	1.3 %
2007	5,130	3.7 %	148.9	3.8 %	1,576	30.7 %	2.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



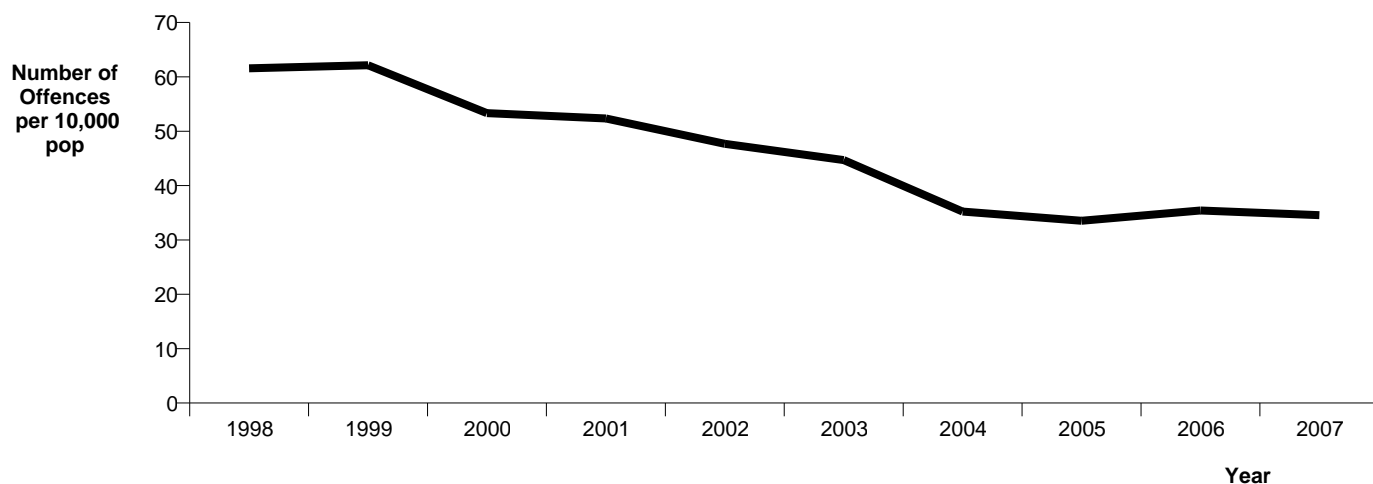
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PROPERTY ABUSE

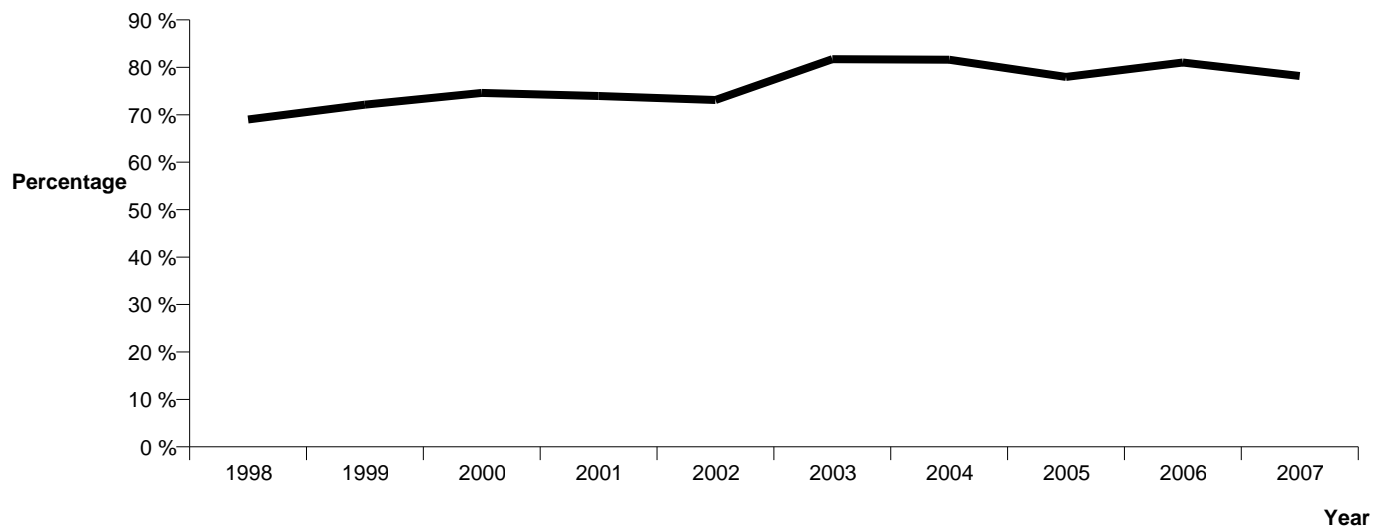
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	2,149		61.6		1,483	69.0 %	
1999	2,156	0.3 %	62.1	0.9 %	1,555	72.1 %	3.1 %
2000	1,840	-14.7 %	53.3	-14.2 %	1,373	74.6 %	2.5 %
2001	1,790	-2.7 %	52.4	-1.8 %	1,324	74.0 %	-0.7 %
2002	1,633	-8.8 %	47.7	-8.9 %	1,194	73.1 %	-0.8 %
2003	1,536	-5.9 %	44.7	-6.3 %	1,255	81.7 %	8.6 %
2004	1,213	-21.0 %	35.2	-21.2 %	990	81.6 %	-0.1 %
2005	1,154	-4.9 %	33.5	-4.8 %	900	78.0 %	-3.6 %
2006	1,222	5.9 %	35.4	5.7 %	990	81.0 %	3.0 %
2007	1,191	-2.5 %	34.6	-2.4 %	931	78.2 %	-2.8 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



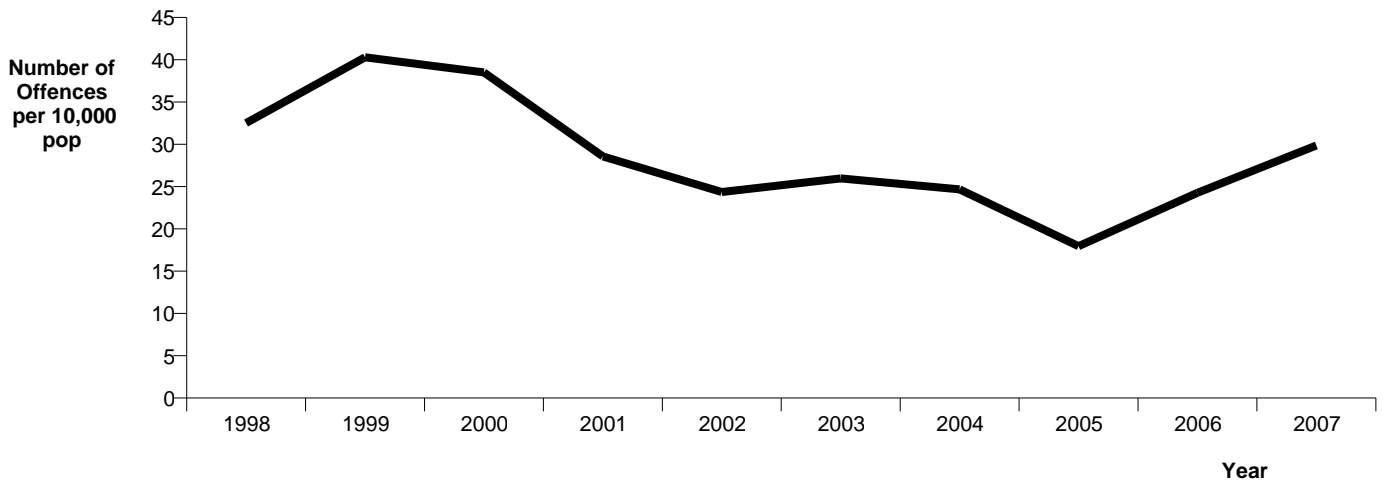
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ADMINISTRATIVE

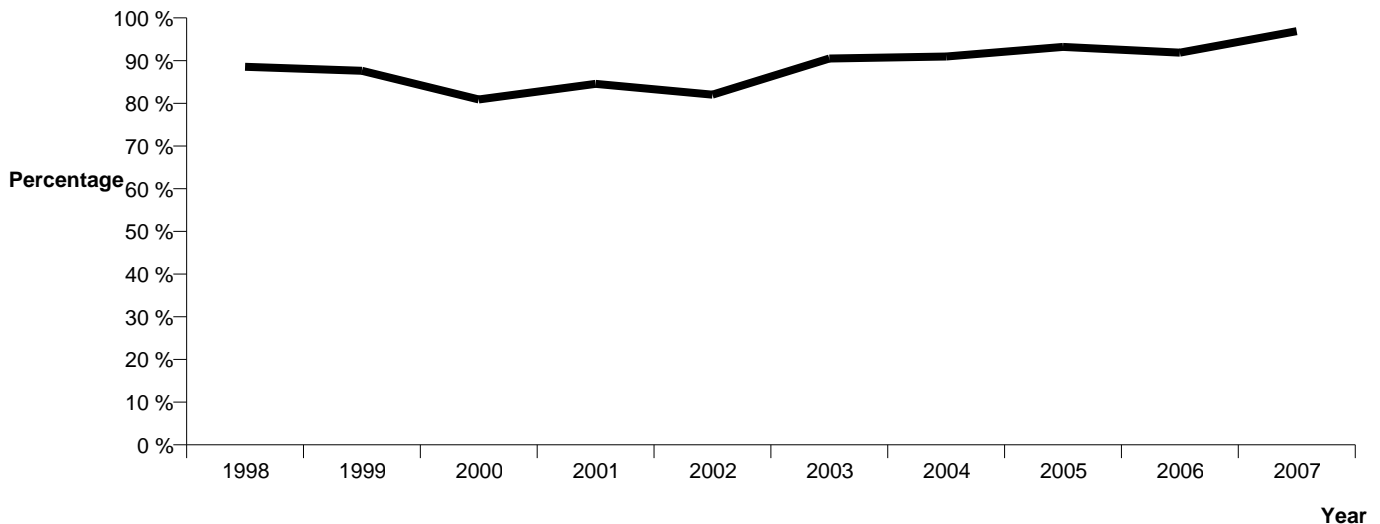
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	1,135		32.5		1,005	88.5 %	
1999	1,398	23.2 %	40.3	23.9 %	1,225	87.6 %	-0.9 %
2000	1,329	-4.9 %	38.5	-4.4 %	1,075	80.9 %	-6.7 %
2001	977	-26.5 %	28.6	-25.8 %	826	84.5 %	3.7 %
2002	834	-14.6 %	24.4	-14.8 %	684	82.0 %	-2.5 %
2003	893	7.1 %	26.0	6.7 %	808	90.5 %	8.5 %
2004	850	-4.8 %	24.7	-5.0 %	773	90.9 %	0.5 %
2005	618	-27.3 %	17.9	-27.3 %	576	93.2 %	2.3 %
2006	837	35.4 %	24.3	35.2 %	769	91.9 %	-1.3 %
2007	1,029	22.9 %	29.9	23.1 %	997	96.9 %	5.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



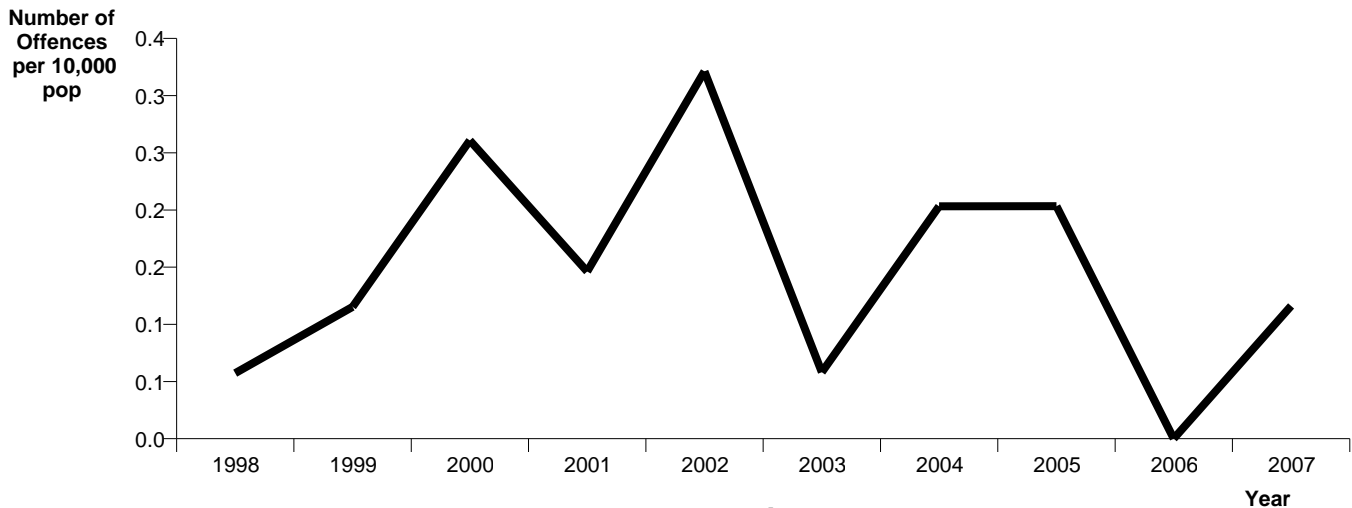
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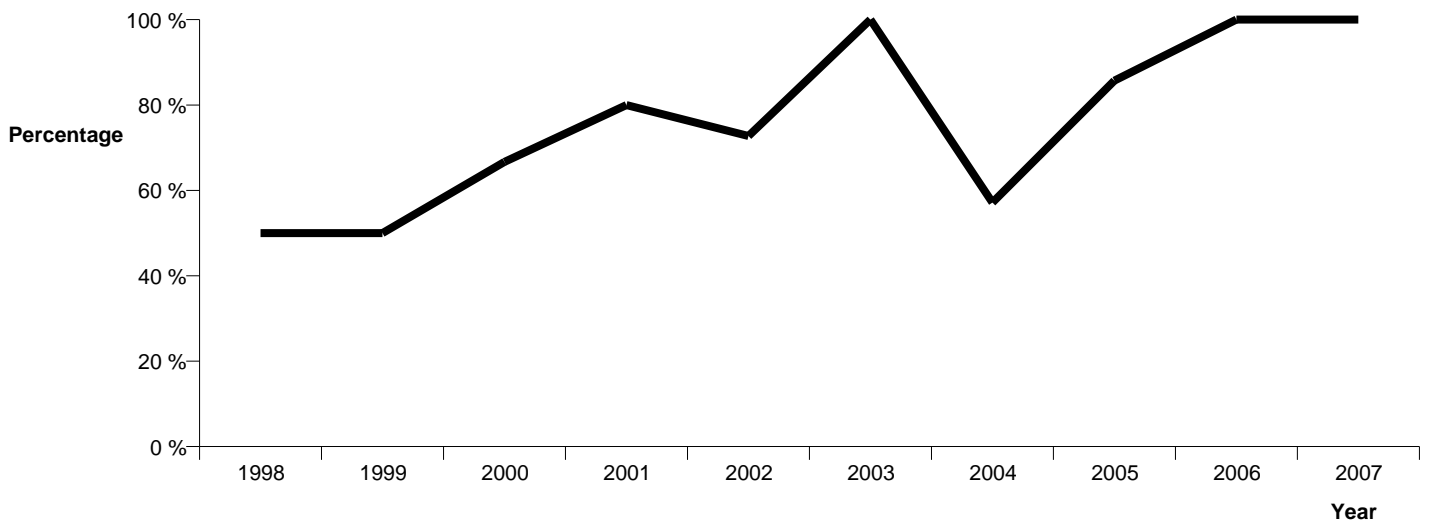
MURDER *

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
1998	2		0.1		1	50.0 %	
1999	4	100.0 %	0.1	101.2 %	2	50.0 %	0.0 %
2000	9	125.0 %	0.3	126.2 %	6	66.7 %	16.7 %
2001	5	-44.4 %	0.1	-43.9 %	4	80.0 %	13.3 %
2002	11	120.0 %	0.3	119.6 %	8	72.7 %	-7.3 %
2003	2	-81.8 %	0.1	-81.9 %	2	100.0 %	27.3 %
2004	7	250.0 %	0.2	249.3 %	4	57.1 %	-42.9 %
2005	7	0.0 %	0.2	0.1 %	6	85.7 %	28.6 %
2006	0	-100.0 %	0.0	-100.0 %	0	100.0 %	14.3 %
2007	4		0.1		4	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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

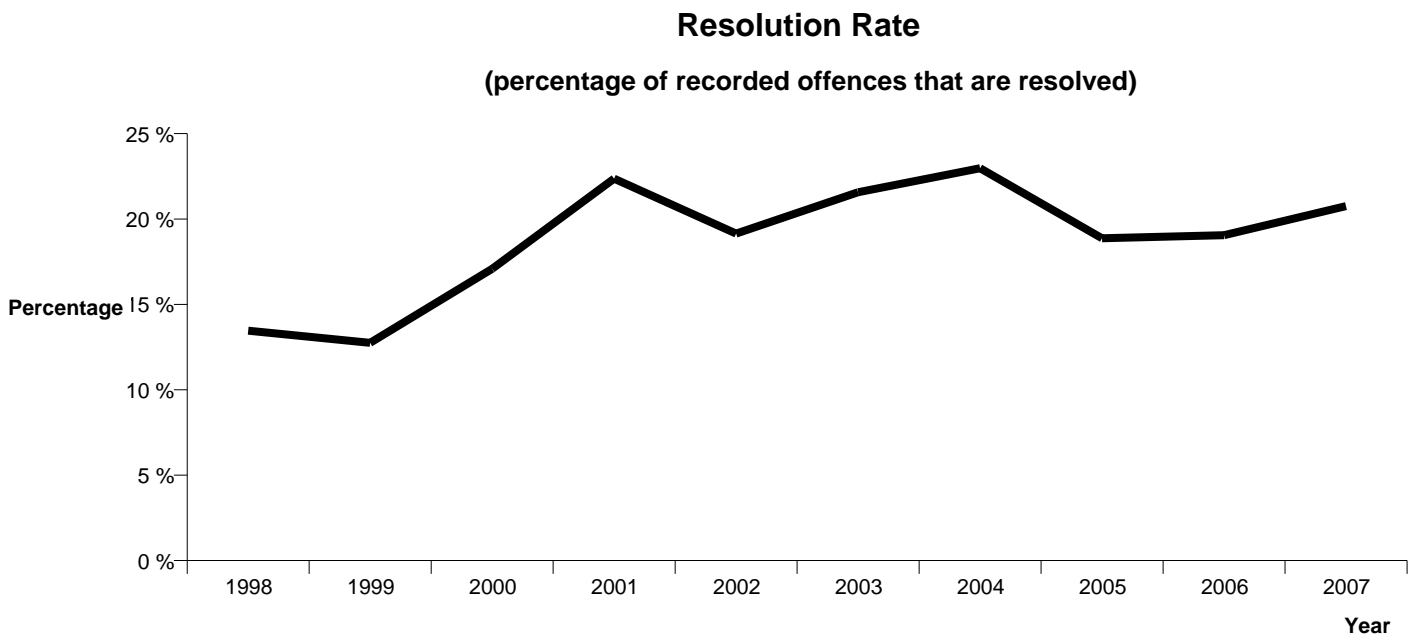
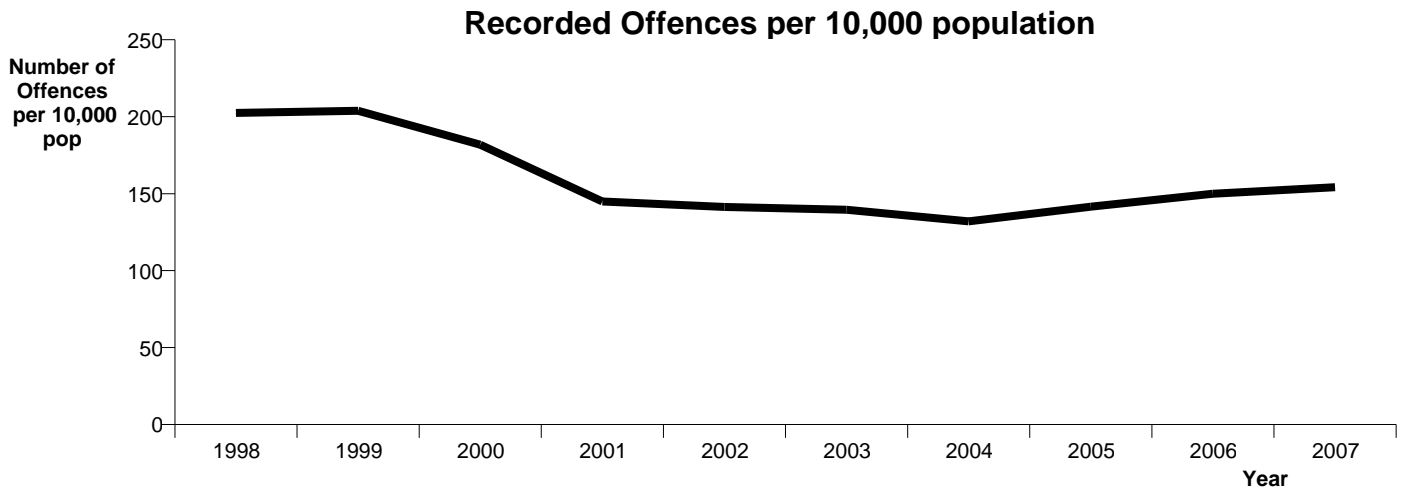


* Note that 'Murder' is a sub-class of the Police offence class 'Homicide'.

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BURGLARY

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
1998	7,067		202.4		951	13.5 %	
1999	7,074	0.1 %	203.9	0.7 %	902	12.8 %	-0.7 %
2000	6,276	-11.3 %	181.9	-10.8 %	1,072	17.1 %	4.3 %
2001	4,955	-21.0 %	144.9	-20.3 %	1,108	22.4 %	5.3 %
2002	4,841	-2.3 %	141.4	-2.5 %	927	19.1 %	-3.2 %
2003	4,799	-0.9 %	139.6	-1.3 %	1,035	21.6 %	2.4 %
2004	4,548	-5.2 %	132.0	-5.4 %	1,045	23.0 %	1.4 %
2005	4,874	7.2 %	141.6	7.2 %	920	18.9 %	-4.1 %
2006	5,175	6.2 %	150.0	6.0 %	986	19.1 %	0.2 %
2007	5,314	2.7 %	154.2	2.8 %	1,103	20.8 %	1.7 %



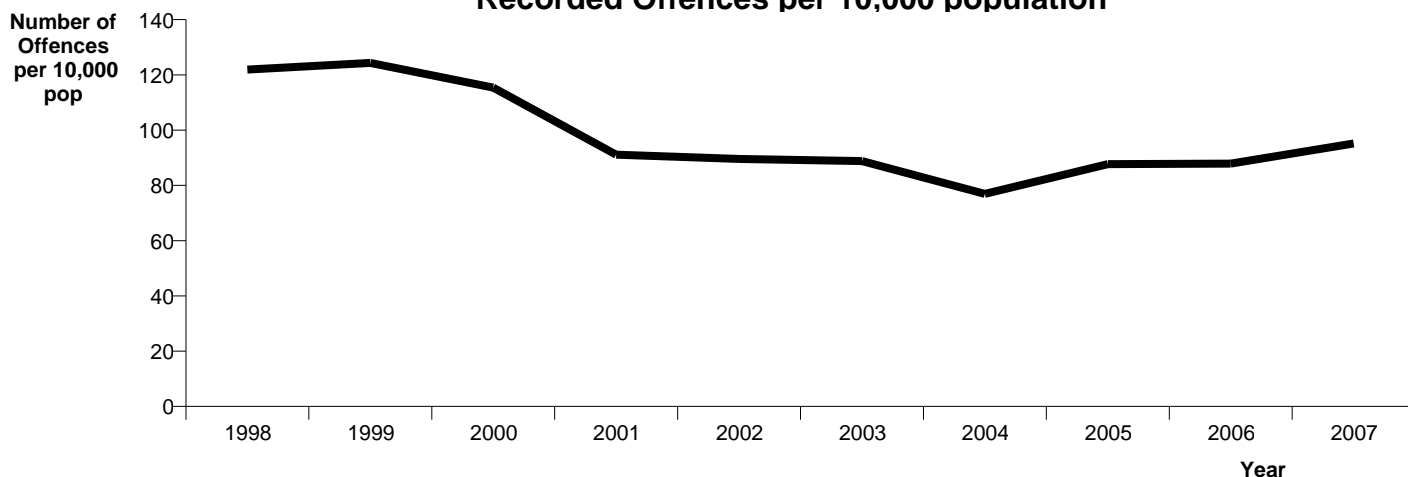
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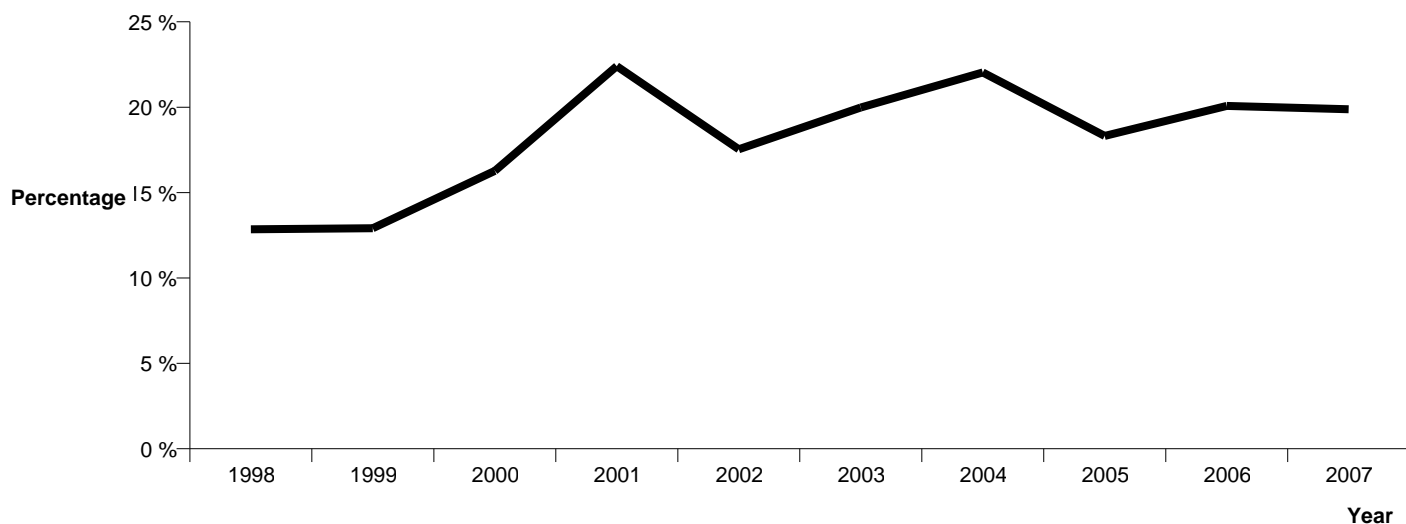
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1998	4,256		121.9		547	12.9 %	
1999	4,314	1.4 %	124.3	2.0 %	557	12.9 %	0.1 %
2000	3,983	-7.7 %	115.4	-7.2 %	648	16.3 %	3.4 %
2001	3,116	-21.8 %	91.1	-21.0 %	698	22.4 %	6.1 %
2002	3,068	-1.5 %	89.6	-1.7 %	538	17.5 %	-4.9 %
2003	3,053	-0.5 %	88.8	-0.9 %	610	20.0 %	2.4 %
2004	2,650	-13.2 %	76.9	-13.4 %	584	22.0 %	2.1 %
2005	3,019	13.9 %	87.7	14.0 %	553	18.3 %	-3.7 %
2006	3,033	0.5 %	87.9	0.3 %	609	20.1 %	1.8 %
2007	3,280	8.1 %	95.2	8.3 %	652	19.9 %	-0.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

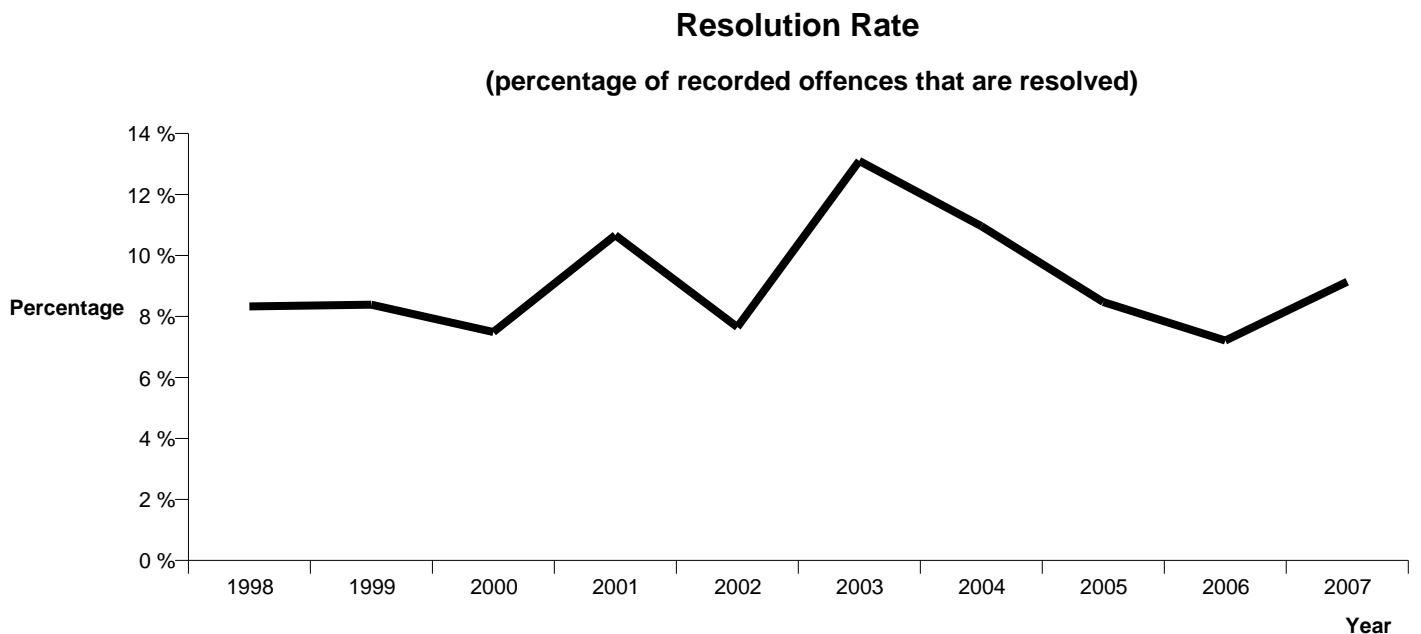
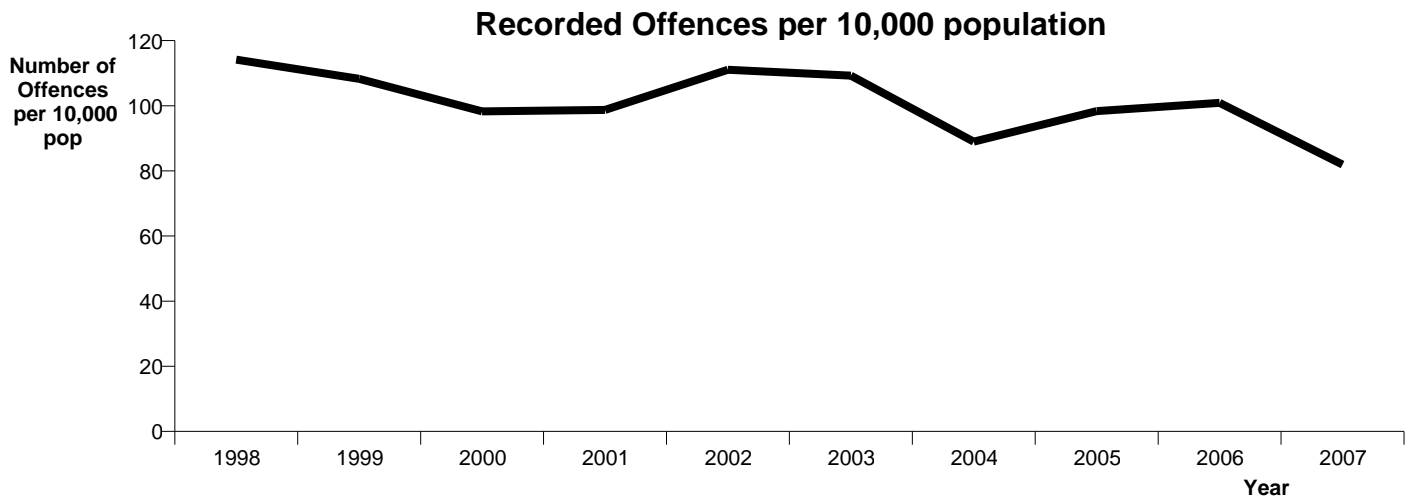
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Years ending 31 December**

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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
1998	3,986		114.2		332	8.3 %	
1999	3,757	-5.7 %	108.3	-5.2 %	315	8.4 %	0.1 %
2000	3,391	-9.7 %	98.3	-9.2 %	254	7.5 %	-0.9 %
2001	3,375	-0.5 %	98.7	0.5 %	360	10.7 %	3.2 %
2002	3,803	12.7 %	111.1	12.5 %	291	7.7 %	-3.0 %
2003	3,756	-1.2 %	109.3	-1.6 %	492	13.1 %	5.4 %
2004	3,065	-18.4 %	89.0	-18.6 %	336	11.0 %	-2.1 %
2005	3,386	10.5 %	98.3	10.5 %	287	8.5 %	-2.5 %
2006	3,481	2.8 %	100.9	2.6 %	251	7.2 %	-1.3 %
2007	2,823	-18.9 %	81.9	-18.8 %	258	9.1 %	1.9 %

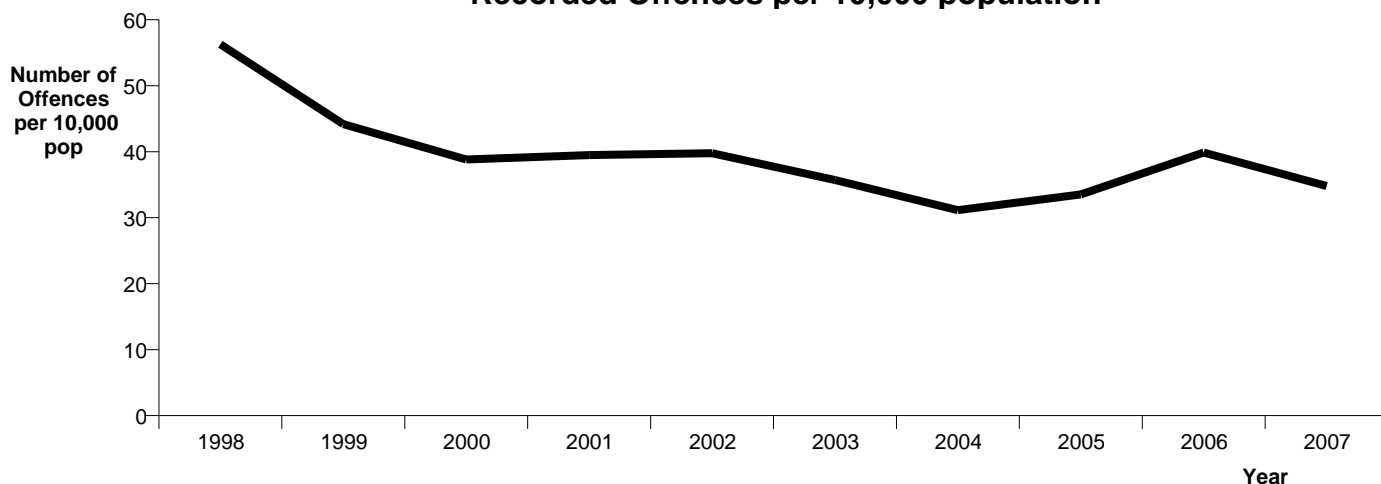


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES
FOR SELECTED OFFENCES
Years ending 31 December**

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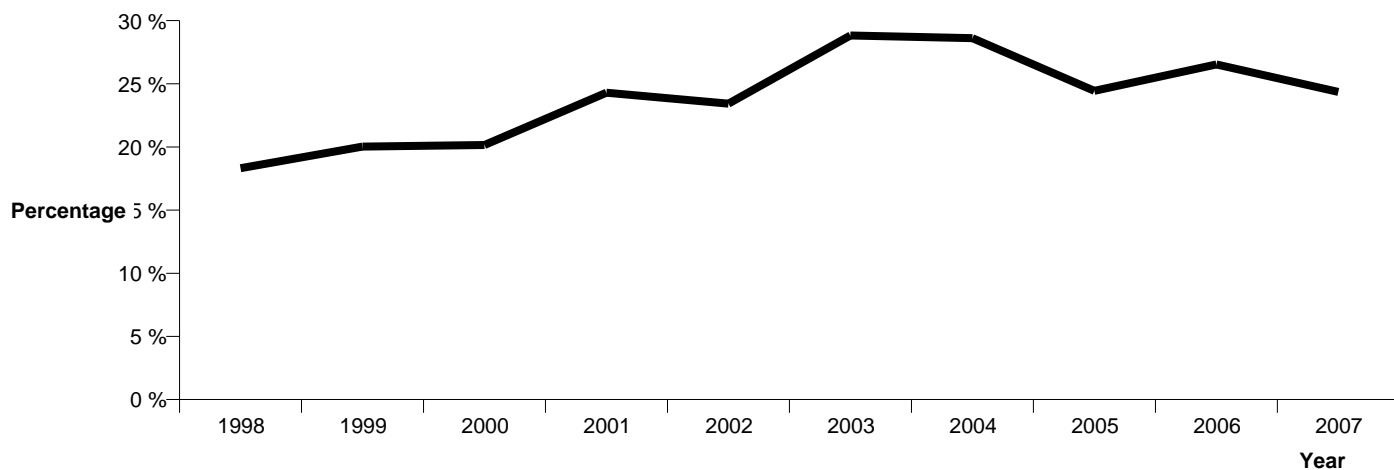
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	1,965		56.3		360	18.3 %	
1999	1,533	-22.0 %	44.2	-21.5 %	307	20.0 %	1.7 %
2000	1,340	-12.6 %	38.8	-12.1 %	270	20.1 %	0.1 %
2001	1,350	0.7 %	39.5	1.7 %	328	24.3 %	4.1 %
2002	1,362	0.9 %	39.8	0.7 %	319	23.4 %	-0.9 %
2003	1,228	-9.8 %	35.7	-10.2 %	354	28.8 %	5.4 %
2004	1,073	-12.6 %	31.1	-12.8 %	307	28.6 %	-0.2 %
2005	1,154	7.5 %	33.5	7.6 %	282	24.4 %	-4.2 %
2006	1,376	19.2 %	39.9	19.0 %	365	26.5 %	2.1 %
2007	1,199	-12.9 %	34.8	-12.8 %	292	24.4 %	-2.2 %

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 2002-2007 estimates are based on the 2001 and 2006 Census data. Estimates have been revised since the previous publication of this report.

Year	Population
1998	349,090
1999	346,990
2000	345,090
2001	341,890
2002	342,440
2003	343,780
2004	344,480
2005	344,290
2006	345,020
2007	344,600