

**BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2008**



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

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REPORT NOTES:

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.

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.

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 2008 have generally had negligible impact on total recorded crime statistics. However, expanded graffiti legislation under sections 11A and 11B of the Summary Offences Act 1981, have resulted in new offence codes being created to capture some of the graffiti offences more explicitly, and to create a new offence for being in possession of graffiti implements without reasonable excuse. The net impact of this legislation change would be a very small increase in the number of offences recorded.

When comparing 2008 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 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Violence	Grievous Assaults	353	447	519	26.6 %	16.1 %	334	399	478	94.6 %	89.3 %	92.1 %
	Group Assemblies	44	56	44	27.3 %	-21.4 %	35	33	29	79.5 %	58.9 %	65.9 %
	Homicide	16	16	11	0.0 %	-31.3 %	16	14	11	100.0 %	87.5 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	826	1,035	1,045	25.3 %	1.0 %	752	868	884	91.0 %	83.9 %	84.6 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	20	19	9	-5.0 %	-52.6 %	15	16	9	75.0 %	84.2 %	100.0 %
	Minor Assaults	854	970	1,043	13.6 %	7.5 %	763	829	918	89.3 %	85.5 %	88.0 %
	Robbery	140	152	128	8.6 %	-15.8 %	77	89	71	55.0 %	58.6 %	55.5 %
	Serious Assaults	1,580	1,974	2,161	24.9 %	9.5 %	1,478	1,783	2,013	93.5 %	90.3 %	93.2 %
Violence		3,833	4,669	4,960	21.8 %	6.2 %	3,470	4,031	4,413	90.5 %	86.3 %	89.0 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	1	1	2	0.0 %	100.0 %	1	1	2	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	25	30	12	20.0 %	-60.0 %	20	23	9	80.0 %	76.7 %	75.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	5	5	8	0.0 %	60.0 %	3	1	7	60.0 %	20.0 %	87.5 %
	Sexual Affronts	37	32	32	-13.5 %	0.0 %	28	21	23	75.7 %	65.6 %	71.9 %
	Sexual Attacks	178	169	173	-5.1 %	2.4 %	114	113	130	64.0 %	66.9 %	75.1 %
Sexual		246	237	227	-3.7 %	-4.2 %	166	159	171	67.5 %	67.1 %	75.3 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	2,059	2,121	2,125	3.0 %	0.2 %	1,979	2,021	2,047	96.1 %	95.3 %	96.3 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,454	1,343	1,471	-7.6 %	9.5 %	1,409	1,297	1,405	96.9 %	96.6 %	95.5 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	171	175	160	2.3 %	-8.6 %	164	171	155	95.9 %	97.7 %	96.9 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	98	81	70	-17.3 %	-13.6 %	96	79	70	98.0 %	97.5 %	100.0 %
	Family Offences	30	28	35	-6.7 %	25.0 %	30	23	32	100.0 %	82.1 %	91.4 %
	Family Offences Continued	437	517	540	18.3 %	4.4 %	435	499	527	99.5 %	96.5 %	97.6 %
	Gaming	1			-100.0 %		0			0.0 %		
	Sale Of Liquor Act	752	1,208	1,364	60.6 %	12.9 %	751	1,204	1,363	99.9 %	99.7 %	99.9 %
	Vagrancy Offences	10	18	7	80.0 %	-61.1 %	10	18	7	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		5,012	5,491	5,772	9.6 %	5.1 %	4,874	5,312	5,606	97.2 %	96.7 %	97.1 %

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

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Dishonesty	Burglary	5,523	5,002	4,746	-9.4 %	-5.1 %	1,369	1,210	1,160	24.8 %	24.2 %	24.4 %
	Car Conversion Etc	2,192	1,999	1,904	-8.8 %	-4.8 %	687	557	529	31.3 %	27.9 %	27.8 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	43	30	35	-30.2 %	16.7 %	19	13	22	44.2 %	43.3 %	62.9 %
	Fraud	707	623	422	-11.9 %	-32.3 %	471	411	280	66.6 %	66.0 %	66.4 %
	Receiving	253	202	232	-20.2 %	14.9 %	250	200	225	98.8 %	99.0 %	97.0 %
	Theft	10,333	10,441	9,474	1.0 %	-9.3 %	2,859	2,669	2,758	27.7 %	25.6 %	29.1 %
Dishonesty		19,051	18,297	16,813	-4.0 %	-8.1 %	5,655	5,060	4,974	29.7 %	27.7 %	29.6 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	4,006	5,160	4,876	28.8 %	-5.5 %	1,214	1,497	1,522	30.3 %	29.0 %	31.2 %
	Endangering	11	2	9	-81.8 %	350.0 %	8	1	6	72.7 %	50.0 %	66.7 %
Property Damage		4,017	5,162	4,885	28.5 %	-5.4 %	1,222	1,498	1,528	30.4 %	29.0 %	31.3 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Property Abuse	Animals	45	53	67	17.8 %	26.4 %	40	40	45	88.9 %	75.5 %	67.2 %
	Arms Act Offences	267	288	275	7.9 %	-4.5 %	228	256	249	85.4 %	88.9 %	90.5 %
	Littering	27	30	14	11.1 %	-53.3 %	21	28	8	77.8 %	93.3 %	57.1 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	231	233	187	0.9 %	-19.7 %	138	130	96	59.7 %	55.8 %	51.3 %
	Trespass	741	785	724	5.9 %	-7.8 %	629	674	624	84.9 %	85.9 %	86.2 %
Property Abuse		1,311	1,389	1,267	5.9 %	-8.8 %	1,056	1,128	1,022	80.5 %	81.2 %	80.7 %

Offence Category	Offence Class Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Administrative	Against Justice	624	585	664	-6.3 %	13.5 %	613	568	647	98.2 %	97.1 %	97.4 %
	Against National Interest	2	1		-50.0 %	-100.0 %	1	1		50.0 %	100.0 %	
	By Law Breaches	20	31	12	55.0 %	-61.3 %	16	22	10	80.0 %	71.0 %	83.3 %
	Immigration	18	8	6	-55.6 %	-25.0 %	18	8	5	100.0 %	100.0 %	83.3 %
	Justice (Special)	5	20	49	300.0 %	145.0 %	5	19	43	100.0 %	95.0 %	87.8 %
Administrative		669	645	731	-3.6 %	13.3 %	653	618	705	97.6 %	95.8 %	96.4 %

TOTAL		34,139	35,890	34,655	5.1 %	-3.4 %	17,096	17,806	18,419	50.1 %	49.6 %	53.1 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Percent Variance 06-07	Percent Variance 07-08
Eastern Bay of Plenty	1,016.3	1,082.2	1,041.4	6.5 %	-3.8 %
Rotorua	1,354.1	1,404.2	1,297.4	3.7 %	-7.6 %
Taupo	1,194.6	1,168.3	1,085.3	-2.2 %	-7.1 %
Western Bay of Plenty	877.1	947.7	946.0	8.1 %	-0.2 %
TOTAL	1,058.6	1,105.5	1,060.1	4.4 %	-4.1 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Violence	Grievous Assaults	10.9	13.8	15.9
	Group Assemblies	1.4	1.7	1.3
	Homicide	0.5	0.5	0.3
	Intimidation And Threats	25.6	31.9	32.0
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.6	0.6	0.3
	Minor Assaults	26.5	29.9	31.9
	Robbery	4.3	4.7	3.9
	Serious Assaults	49.0	60.8	66.1
	Violence		118.9	143.8

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.0	0.0	0.1
	Immoral Behaviour	0.8	0.9	0.4
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.2	0.2	0.2
	Sexual Affronts	1.1	1.0	1.0
	Sexual Attacks	5.5	5.2	5.3
Sexual		7.6	7.3	6.9

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	63.8	65.3	65.0
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	45.1	41.4	45.0
	Drugs (New Drugs)	5.3	5.4	4.9
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	3.0	2.5	2.1
	Family Offences	0.9	0.9	1.1
	Family Offences Continued	13.6	15.9	16.5
	Gaming	0.0		
	Sale Of Liquor Act	23.3	37.2	41.7
	Vagrancy Offences	0.3	0.6	0.2
Drugs & AntiSocial		155.4	169.1	176.6

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Dishonesty	Burglary	171.3	154.1	145.2
	Car Conversion Etc	68.0	61.6	58.2
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	1.3	0.9	1.1
	Fraud	21.9	19.2	12.9
	Receiving	7.8	6.2	7.1
	Theft	320.4	321.6	289.8
Dishonesty		590.7	563.6	514.3

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	124.2	158.9	149.2
	Endangering	0.3	0.1	0.3
Property Damage		124.6	159.0	149.4

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Property Abuse	Animals	1.4	1.6	2.0
	Arms Act Offences	8.3	8.9	8.4
	Littering	0.8	0.9	0.4
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	7.2	7.2	5.7
	Trespass	23.0	24.2	22.1
Property Abuse		40.7	42.8	38.8

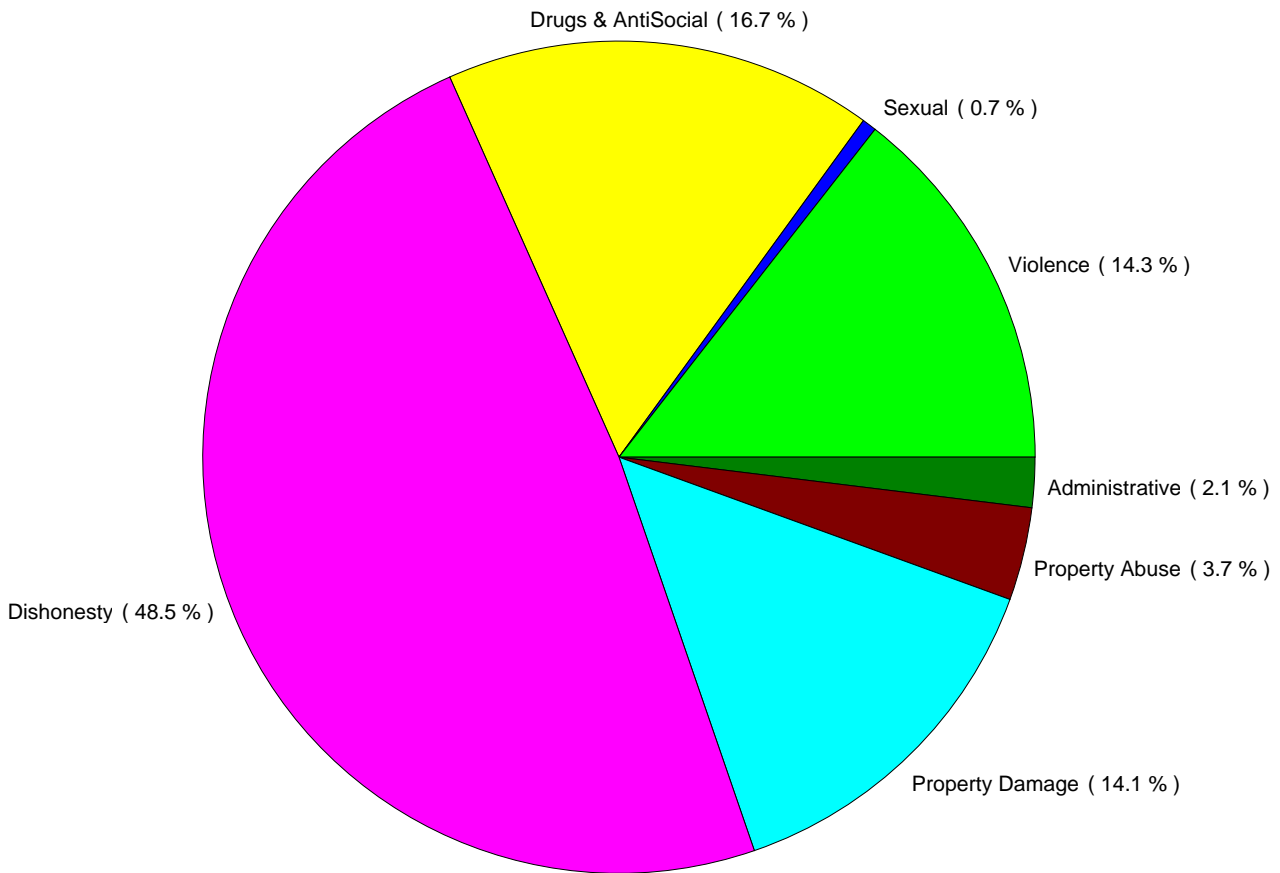
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008
Administrative	Against Justice	19.3	18.0	20.3
	Against National Interest	0.1	0.0	
	By Law Breaches	0.6	1.0	0.4
	Immigration	0.6	0.2	0.2
	Justice (Special)	0.2	0.6	1.5
Administrative		20.7	19.9	22.4

TOTAL		1,058.6	1,105.5	1,060.1
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PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY
Years ending 31 December

Offence Category Description	Proportions Recorded 2006	Recorded 2006	Proportions Recorded 2007	Recorded 2007	Proportions Recorded 2008	Recorded 2008
Violence	11.2 %	3,833	13.0 %	4,669	14.3 %	4,960
Sexual	0.7 %	246	0.7 %	237	0.7 %	227
Drugs & AntiSocial	14.7 %	5,012	15.3 %	5,491	16.7 %	5,772
Dishonesty	55.8 %	19,051	51.0 %	18,297	48.5 %	16,813
Property Damage	11.8 %	4,017	14.4 %	5,162	14.1 %	4,885
Property Abuse	3.8 %	1,311	3.9 %	1,389	3.7 %	1,267
Administrative	2.0 %	669	1.8 %	645	2.1 %	731
Total:	100.0 %	34,139	100.00 %	35,890	100.0 %	34,655

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2008
(ending 31 December)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Eastern Bay of Plenty	4,856	5,159	4,957	6.2 %	-3.9 %	2,703	3,004	2,876	55.7 %	58.2 %	58.0 %
Rotorua	9,625	9,957	9,206	3.4 %	-7.5 %	4,675	4,865	4,657	48.6 %	48.9 %	50.6 %
Taupo	6,765	6,587	6,106	-2.6 %	-7.3 %	3,575	3,238	3,445	52.8 %	49.2 %	56.4 %
Western Bay of Plenty	12,893	14,187	14,386	10.0 %	1.4 %	6,143	6,699	7,441	47.6 %	47.2 %	51.7 %
Total:	34,139	35,890	34,655	5.1 %	-3.4 %	17,096	17,806	18,419	50.1 %	49.6 %	53.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Eastern Bay of Plenty	586	728	811	24.2 %	11.4 %	544	680	747	92.8 %	93.4 %	92.1 %
Rotorua	1,017	1,442	1,381	41.8 %	-4.2 %	902	1,178	1,227	88.7 %	81.7 %	88.8 %
Taupo	794	782	989	-1.5 %	26.5 %	741	718	917	93.3 %	91.8 %	92.7 %
Western Bay of Plenty	1,436	1,717	1,779	19.6 %	3.6 %	1,283	1,455	1,522	89.3 %	84.7 %	85.6 %
Total:	3,833	4,669	4,960	21.8 %	6.2 %	3,470	4,031	4,413	90.5 %	86.3 %	89.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Eastern Bay of Plenty	46	33	36	-28.3 %	9.1 %	33	23	30	71.7 %	69.7 %	83.3 %
Rotorua	59	57	75	-3.4 %	31.6 %	39	43	60	66.1 %	75.4 %	80.0 %
Taupo	36	43	37	19.4 %	-14.0 %	28	27	20	77.8 %	62.8 %	54.1 %
Western Bay of Plenty	105	104	79	-1.0 %	-24.0 %	66	66	61	62.9 %	63.5 %	77.2 %
Total:	246	237	227	-3.7 %	-4.2 %	166	159	171	67.5 %	67.1 %	75.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Eastern Bay of Plenty	741	795	746	7.3 %	-6.2 %	729	782	725	98.4 %	98.4 %	97.2 %
Rotorua	1,413	1,580	1,409	11.8 %	-10.8 %	1,366	1,514	1,357	96.7 %	95.8 %	96.3 %
Taupo	1,209	942	1,010	-22.1 %	7.2 %	1,174	921	996	97.1 %	97.8 %	98.6 %
Western Bay of Plenty	1,649	2,174	2,607	31.8 %	19.9 %	1,605	2,095	2,528	97.3 %	96.4 %	97.0 %
Total:	5,012	5,491	5,772	9.6 %	5.1 %	4,874	5,312	5,606	97.2 %	96.7 %	97.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Eastern Bay of Plenty	2,447	2,405	2,236	-1.7 %	-7.0 %	891	879	794	36.4 %	36.5 %	35.5 %
Rotorua	5,706	5,208	4,786	-8.7 %	-8.1 %	1,533	1,254	1,227	26.9 %	24.1 %	25.6 %
Taupo	3,106	3,064	2,636	-1.4 %	-14.0 %	932	901	861	30.0 %	29.4 %	32.7 %
Western Bay of Plenty	7,792	7,620	7,155	-2.2 %	-6.1 %	2,299	2,026	2,092	29.5 %	26.6 %	29.2 %
Total:	19,051	18,297	16,813	-4.0 %	-8.1 %	5,655	5,060	4,974	29.7 %	27.7 %	29.6 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Eastern Bay of Plenty	698	784	763	12.3 %	-2.7 %	205	255	257	29.4 %	32.5 %	33.7 %
Rotorua	733	1,078	981	47.1 %	-9.0 %	235	375	276	32.1 %	34.8 %	28.1 %
Taupo	1,207	1,356	1,046	12.3 %	-22.9 %	351	321	307	29.1 %	23.7 %	29.3 %
Western Bay of Plenty	1,379	1,944	2,095	41.0 %	7.8 %	431	547	688	31.3 %	28.1 %	32.8 %
Total:	4,017	5,162	4,885	28.5 %	-5.4 %	1,222	1,498	1,528	30.4 %	29.0 %	31.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Eastern Bay of Plenty	185	221	174	19.5 %	-21.3 %	152	193	137	82.2 %	87.3 %	78.7 %
Rotorua	366	318	289	-13.1 %	-9.1 %	276	244	232	75.4 %	76.7 %	80.3 %
Taupo	327	322	237	-1.5 %	-26.4 %	265	277	197	81.0 %	86.0 %	83.1 %
Western Bay of Plenty	433	528	567	21.9 %	7.4 %	363	414	456	83.8 %	78.4 %	80.4 %
Total:	1,311	1,389	1,267	5.9 %	-8.8 %	1,056	1,128	1,022	80.5 %	81.2 %	80.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORY, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Variance 06-07	Variance 07-08	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008
Eastern Bay of Plenty	153	193	191	26.1 %	-1.0 %	149	192	186	97.4 %	99.5 %	97.4 %
Rotorua	331	274	285	-17.2 %	4.0 %	324	257	278	97.9 %	93.8 %	97.5 %
Taupo	86	78	151	-9.3 %	93.6 %	84	73	147	97.7 %	93.6 %	97.4 %
Western Bay of Plenty	99	100	104	1.0 %	4.0 %	96	96	94	97.0 %	96.0 %	90.4 %
Total:	669	645	731	-3.6 %	13.3 %	653	618	705	97.6 %	95.8 %	96.4 %

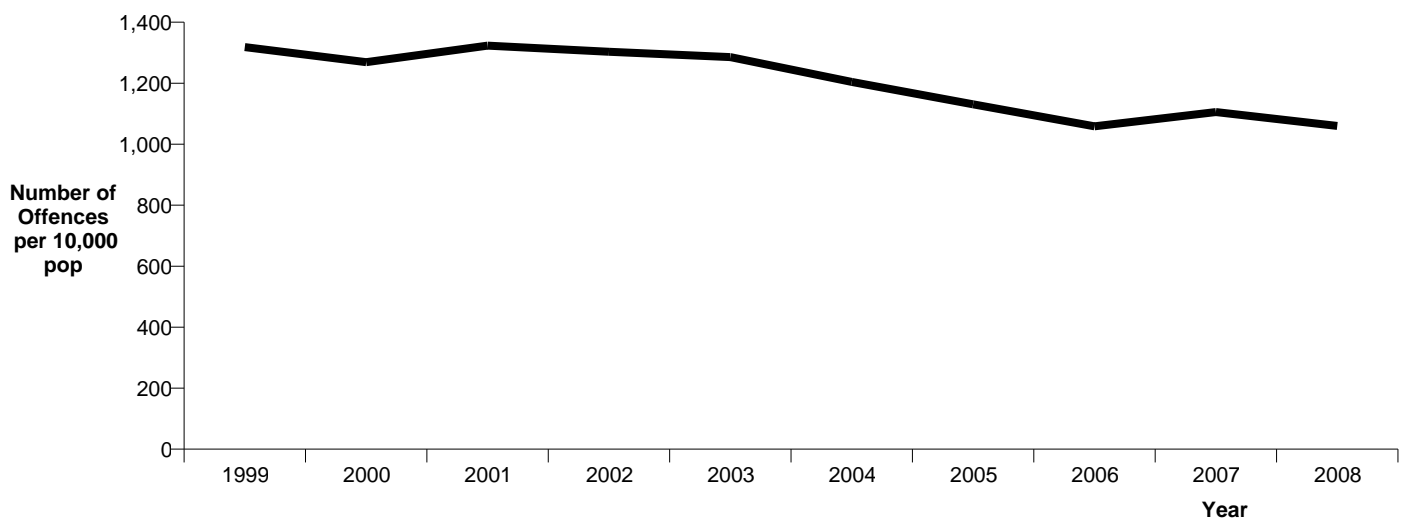
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TOTAL CRIME

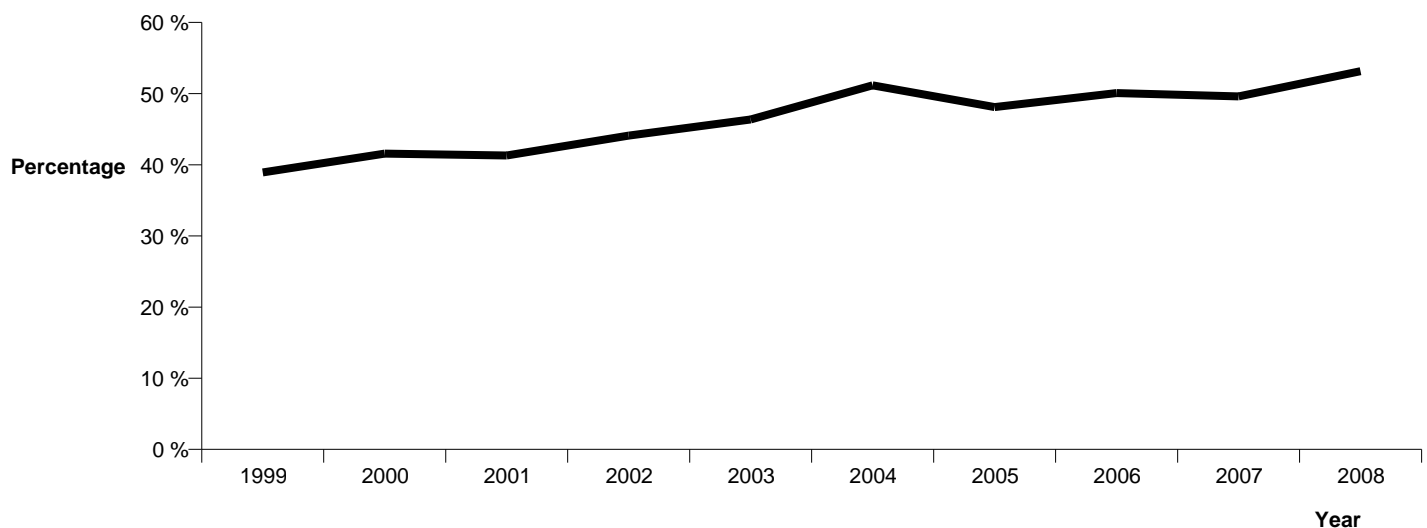
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	39,597		1,318.4		15,414	38.9 %	
2000	38,405	-3.0 %	1,269.2	-3.7 %	15,961	41.6 %	2.6 %
2001	40,227	4.7 %	1,323.3	4.3 %	16,614	41.3 %	-0.3 %
2002	40,111	-0.3 %	1,303.3	-1.5 %	17,686	44.1 %	2.8 %
2003	40,138	0.1 %	1,285.6	-1.4 %	18,608	46.4 %	2.3 %
2004	38,112	-5.0 %	1,204.2	-6.3 %	19,496	51.2 %	4.8 %
2005	36,154	-5.1 %	1,130.9	-6.1 %	17,390	48.1 %	-3.1 %
2006	34,139	-5.6 %	1,058.6	-6.4 %	17,096	50.1 %	2.0 %
2007	35,890	5.1 %	1,105.5	4.4 %	17,806	49.6 %	-0.5 %
2008	34,655	-3.4 %	1,060.1	-4.1 %	18,419	53.1 %	3.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



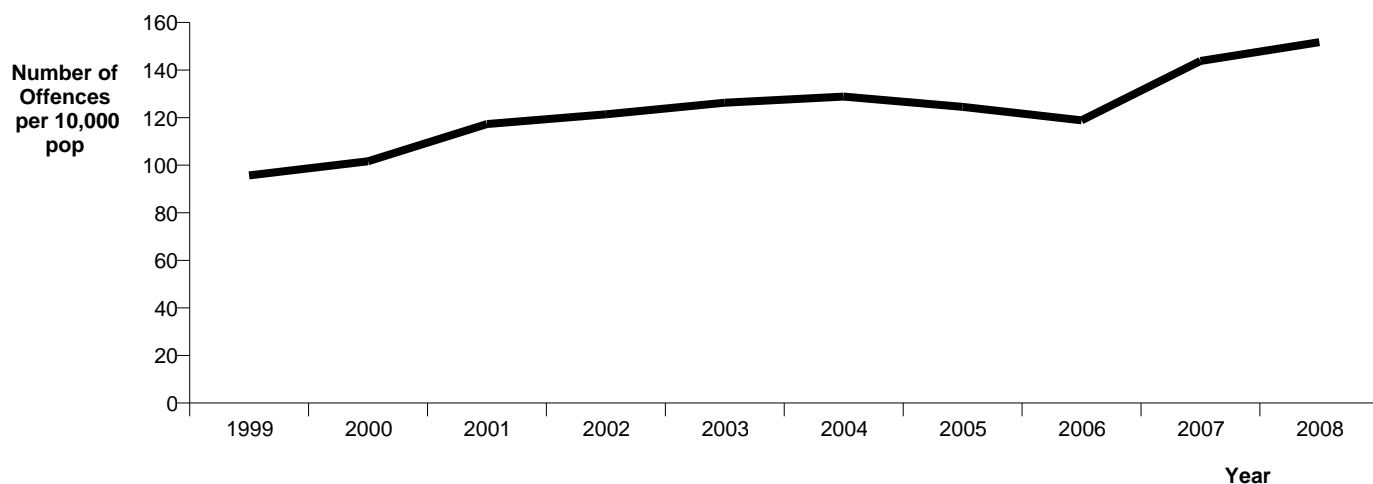
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VIOLENCE

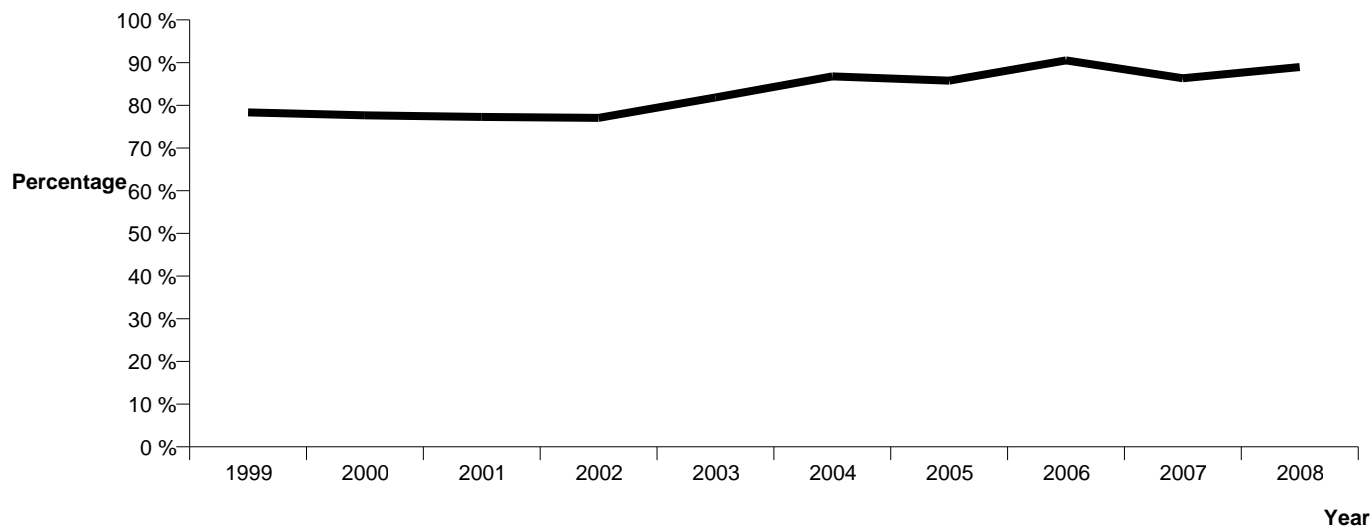
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1999	2,874		95.7		2,251	78.3 %	
2000	3,076	7.0 %	101.7	6.2 %	2,388	77.6 %	-0.7 %
2001	3,566	15.9 %	117.3	15.4 %	2,755	77.3 %	-0.4 %
2002	3,735	4.7 %	121.4	3.5 %	2,878	77.1 %	-0.2 %
2003	3,943	5.6 %	126.3	4.1 %	3,227	81.8 %	4.8 %
2004	4,078	3.4 %	128.9	2.0 %	3,539	86.8 %	4.9 %
2005	3,982	-2.4 %	124.6	-3.3 %	3,415	85.8 %	-1.0 %
2006	3,833	-3.7 %	118.9	-4.6 %	3,470	90.5 %	4.8 %
2007	4,669	21.8 %	143.8	21.0 %	4,031	86.3 %	-4.2 %
2008	4,960	6.2 %	151.7	5.5 %	4,413	89.0 %	2.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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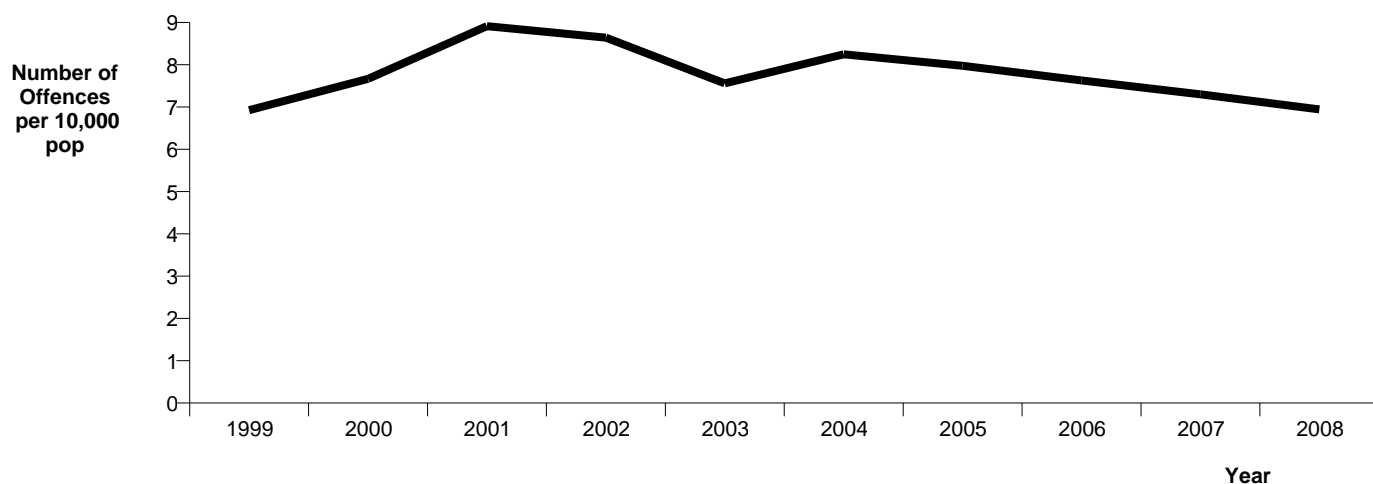
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SEXUAL

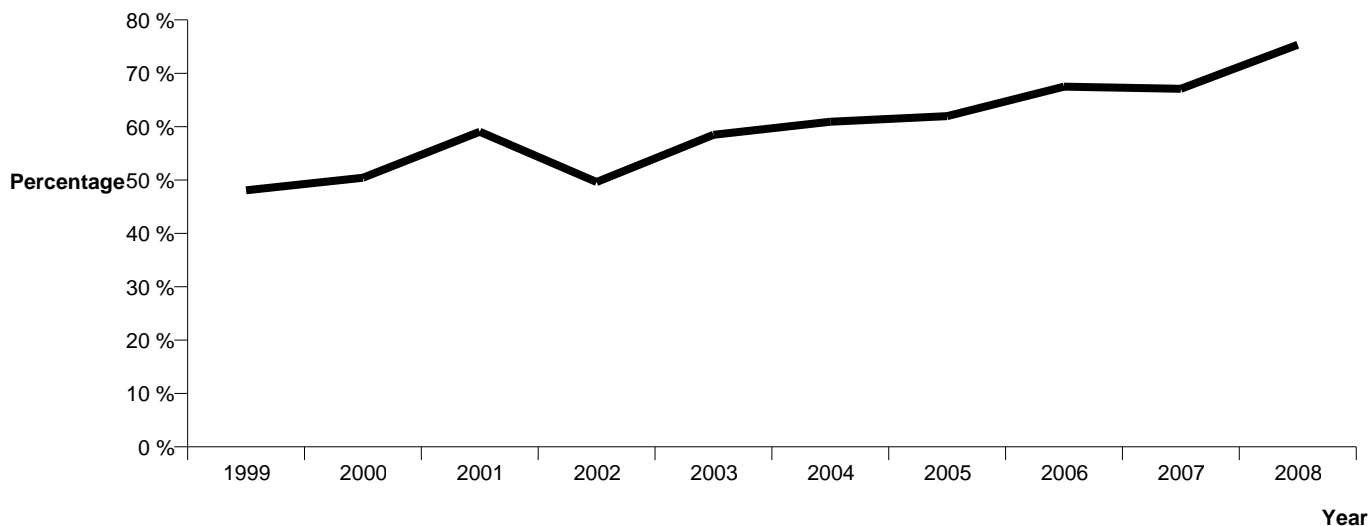
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1999	208		6.9		100	48.1 %	
2000	232	11.5 %	7.7	10.7 %	117	50.4 %	2.4 %
2001	271	16.8 %	8.9	16.3 %	160	59.0 %	8.6 %
2002	266	-1.8 %	8.6	-3.0 %	132	49.6 %	-9.4 %
2003	236	-11.3 %	7.6	-12.5 %	138	58.5 %	8.9 %
2004	261	10.6 %	8.2	9.1 %	159	60.9 %	2.4 %
2005	255	-2.3 %	8.0	-3.3 %	158	62.0 %	1.0 %
2006	246	-3.5 %	7.6	-4.4 %	166	67.5 %	5.5 %
2007	237	-3.7 %	7.3	-4.3 %	159	67.1 %	-0.4 %
2008	227	-4.2 %	6.9	-4.9 %	171	75.3 %	8.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



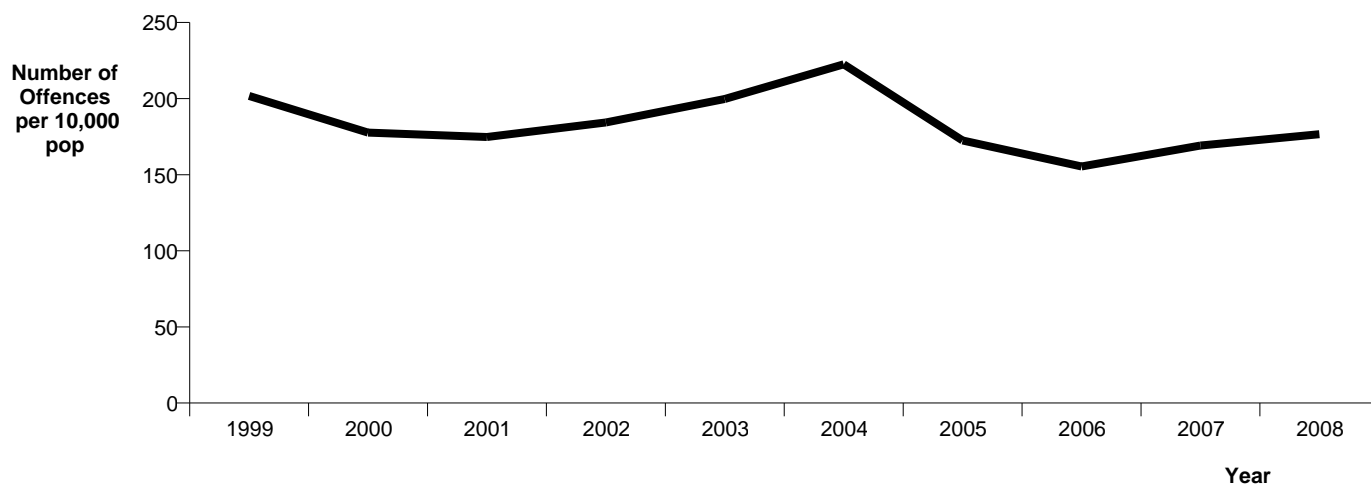
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

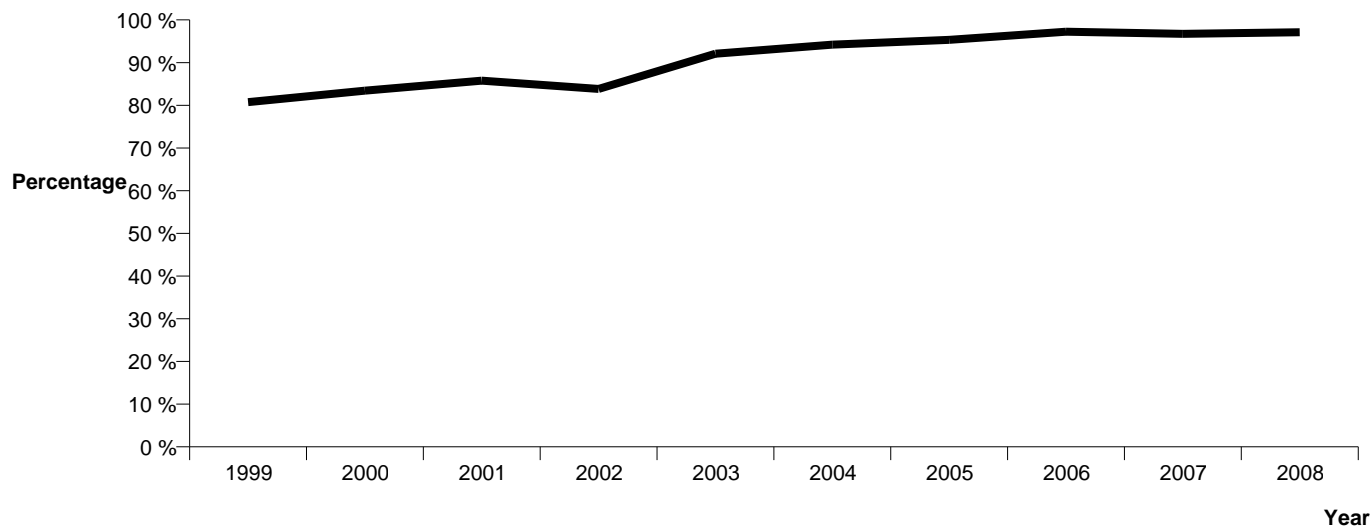
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1999	6,060		201.8		4,893	80.7 %	
2000	5,375	-11.3 %	177.6	-12.0 %	4,484	83.4 %	2.7 %
2001	5,312	-1.2 %	174.7	-1.6 %	4,556	85.8 %	2.3 %
2002	5,673	6.8 %	184.3	5.5 %	4,755	83.8 %	-1.9 %
2003	6,236	9.9 %	199.7	8.4 %	5,742	92.1 %	8.3 %
2004	7,043	12.9 %	222.5	11.4 %	6,634	94.2 %	2.1 %
2005	5,516	-21.7 %	172.5	-22.5 %	5,258	95.3 %	1.1 %
2006	5,012	-9.1 %	155.4	-9.9 %	4,874	97.2 %	1.9 %
2007	5,491	9.6 %	169.1	8.8 %	5,312	96.7 %	-0.5 %
2008	5,772	5.1 %	176.6	4.4 %	5,606	97.1 %	0.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



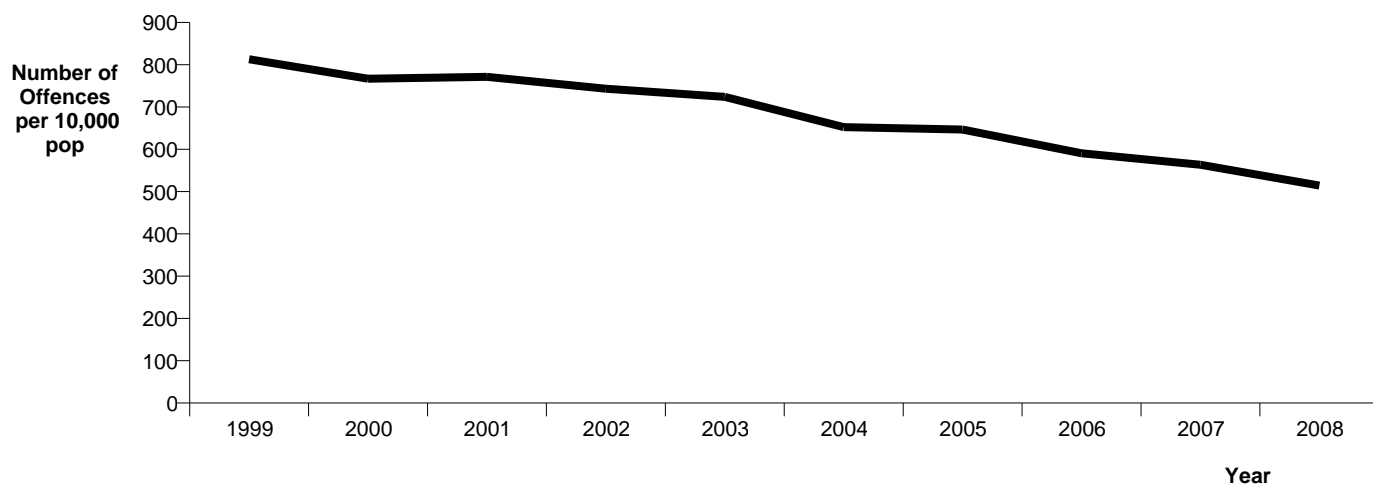
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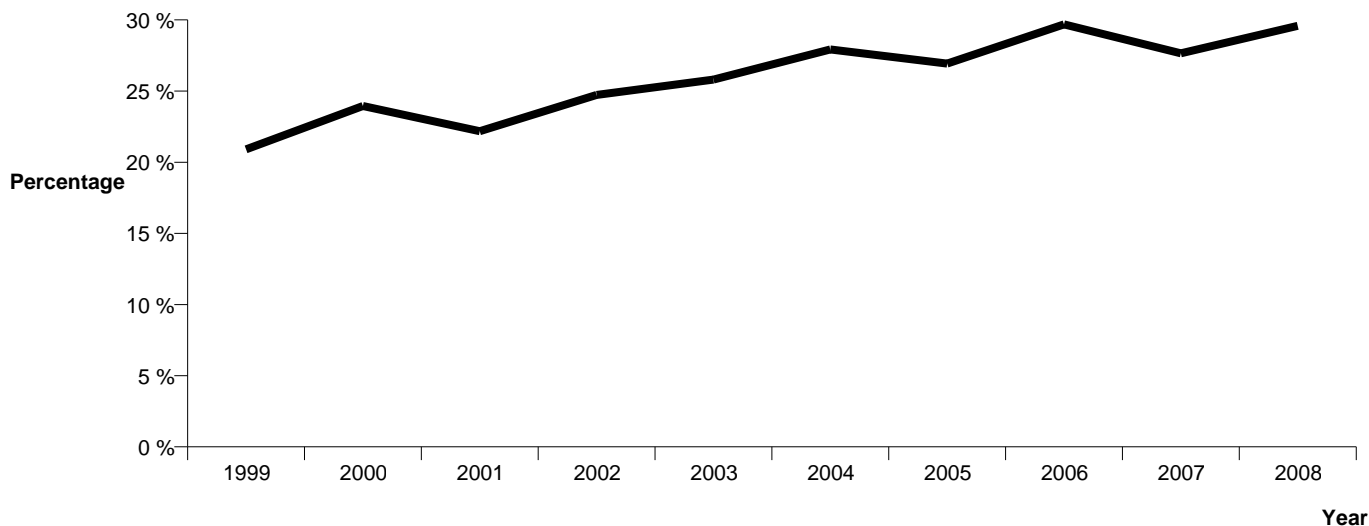
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	24,420		813.1		5,105	20.9 %	
2000	23,215	-4.9 %	767.2	-5.6 %	5,559	23.9 %	3.0 %
2001	23,455	1.0 %	771.5	0.6 %	5,202	22.2 %	-1.8 %
2002	22,876	-2.5 %	743.3	-3.7 %	5,656	24.7 %	2.5 %
2003	22,610	-1.2 %	724.2	-2.6 %	5,835	25.8 %	1.1 %
2004	20,652	-8.7 %	652.6	-9.9 %	5,766	27.9 %	2.1 %
2005	20,683	0.2 %	647.0	-0.9 %	5,570	26.9 %	-1.0 %
2006	19,051	-7.9 %	590.7	-8.7 %	5,655	29.7 %	2.8 %
2007	18,297	-4.0 %	563.6	-4.6 %	5,060	27.7 %	-2.0 %
2008	16,813	-8.1 %	514.3	-8.7 %	4,974	29.6 %	1.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



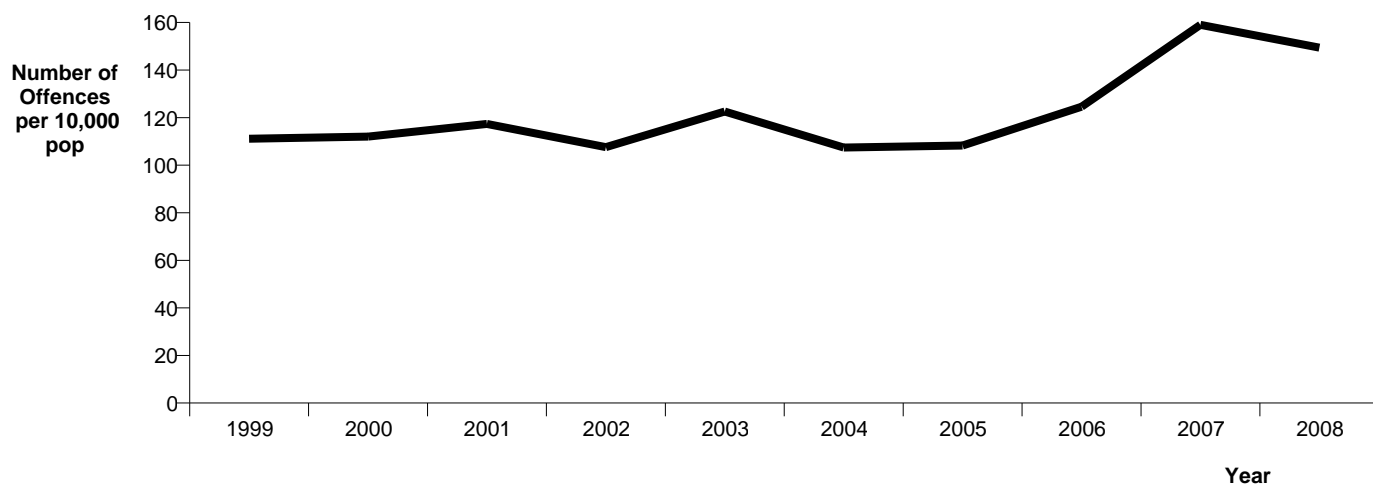
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

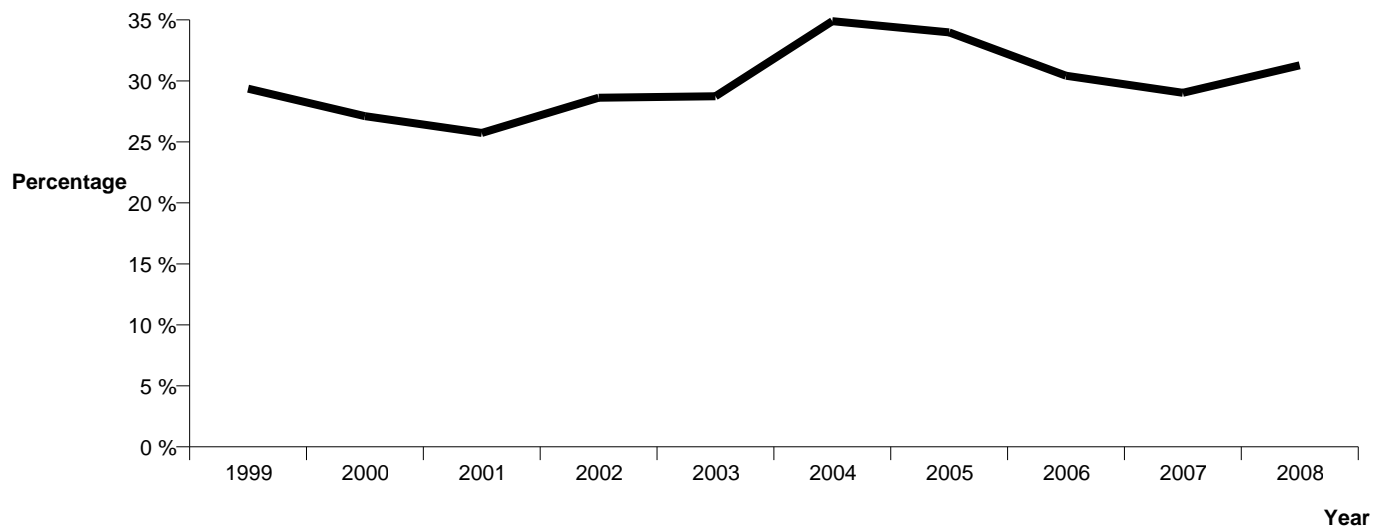
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	3,337		111.1		980	29.4 %	
2000	3,390	1.6 %	112.0	0.8 %	919	27.1 %	-2.3 %
2001	3,568	5.3 %	117.4	4.8 %	918	25.7 %	-1.4 %
2002	3,312	-7.2 %	107.6	-8.3 %	948	28.6 %	2.9 %
2003	3,827	15.5 %	122.6	13.9 %	1,100	28.7 %	0.1 %
2004	3,399	-11.2 %	107.4	-12.4 %	1,186	34.9 %	6.1 %
2005	3,461	1.8 %	108.3	0.8 %	1,176	34.0 %	-0.9 %
2006	4,017	16.1 %	124.6	15.1 %	1,222	30.4 %	-3.6 %
2007	5,162	28.5 %	159.0	27.6 %	1,498	29.0 %	-1.4 %
2008	4,885	-5.4 %	149.4	-6.0 %	1,528	31.3 %	2.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



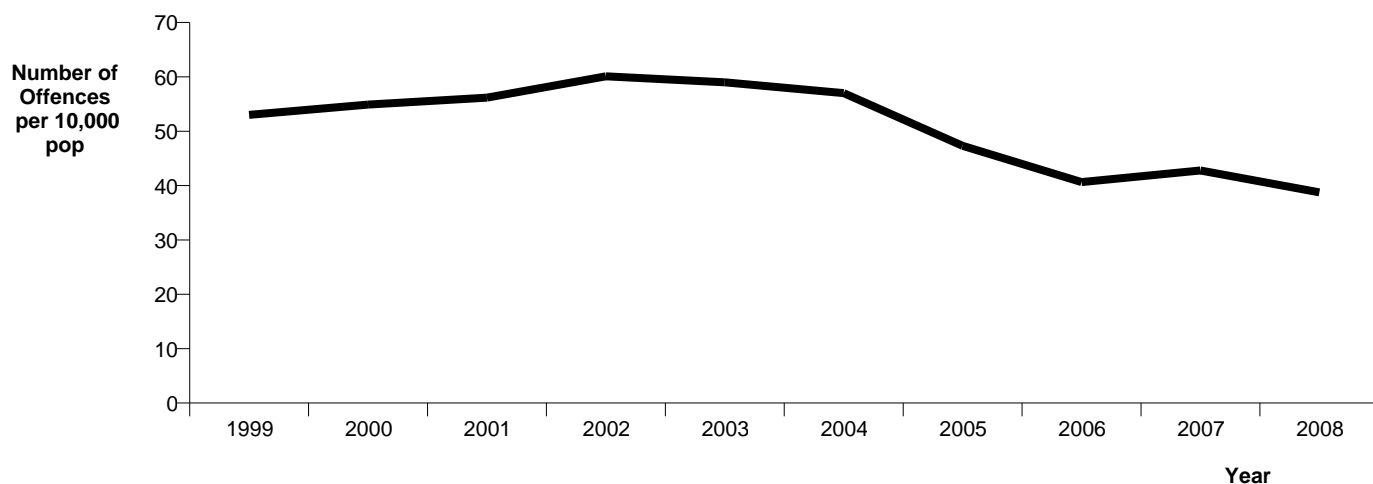
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PROPERTY ABUSE

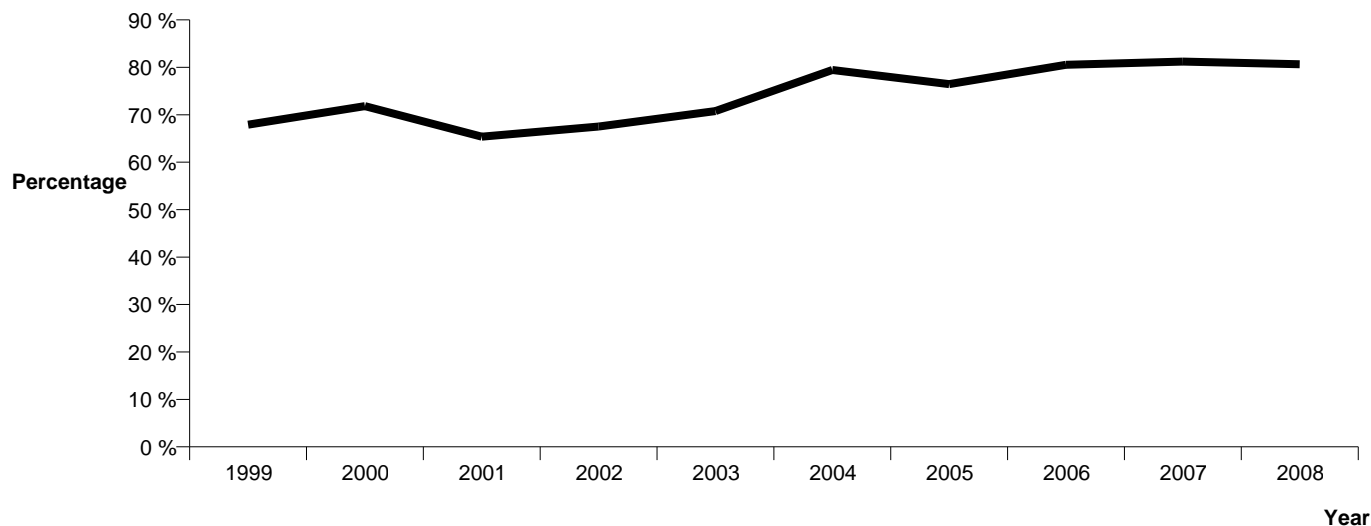
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	1,592		53.0		1,081	67.9 %	
2000	1,661	4.3 %	54.9	3.6 %	1,193	71.8 %	3.9 %
2001	1,708	2.8 %	56.2	2.4 %	1,117	65.4 %	-6.4 %
2002	1,850	8.3 %	60.1	7.0 %	1,249	67.5 %	2.1 %
2003	1,842	-0.4 %	59.0	-1.9 %	1,304	70.8 %	3.3 %
2004	1,804	-2.1 %	57.0	-3.4 %	1,433	79.4 %	8.6 %
2005	1,513	-16.1 %	47.3	-17.0 %	1,157	76.5 %	-3.0 %
2006	1,311	-13.4 %	40.7	-14.1 %	1,056	80.5 %	4.1 %
2007	1,389	5.9 %	42.8	5.2 %	1,128	81.2 %	0.7 %
2008	1,267	-8.8 %	38.8	-9.4 %	1,022	80.7 %	-0.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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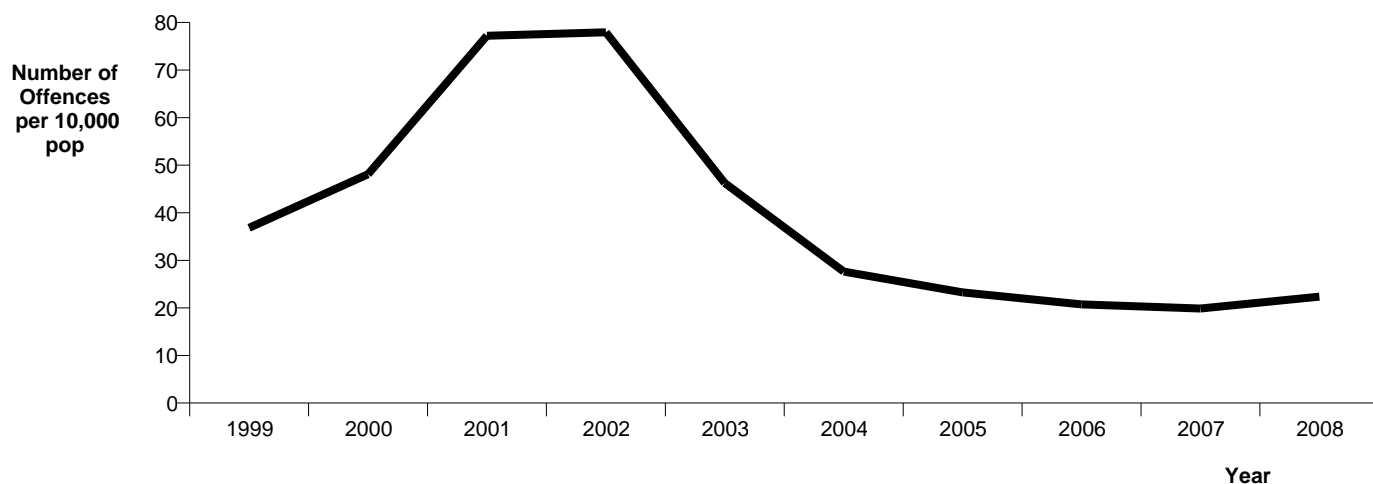
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ADMINISTRATIVE

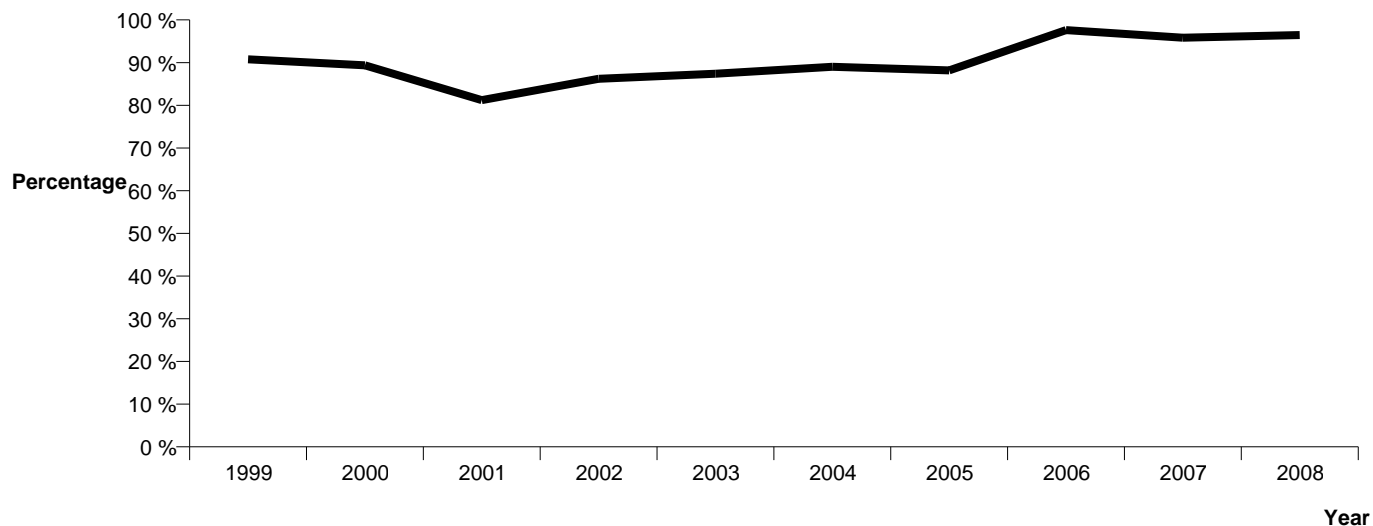
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	1,106		36.8		1,004	90.8 %	
2000	1,456	31.6 %	48.1	30.7 %	1,301	89.4 %	-1.4 %
2001	2,347	61.2 %	77.2	60.5 %	1,906	81.2 %	-8.1 %
2002	2,399	2.2 %	78.0	1.0 %	2,068	86.2 %	5.0 %
2003	1,444	-39.8 %	46.2	-40.7 %	1,262	87.4 %	1.2 %
2004	875	-39.4 %	27.6	-40.2 %	779	89.0 %	1.6 %
2005	744	-15.0 %	23.3	-15.8 %	656	88.2 %	-0.9 %
2006	669	-10.1 %	20.7	-10.9 %	653	97.6 %	9.4 %
2007	645	-3.6 %	19.9	-4.2 %	618	95.8 %	-1.8 %
2008	731	13.3 %	22.4	12.6 %	705	96.4 %	0.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

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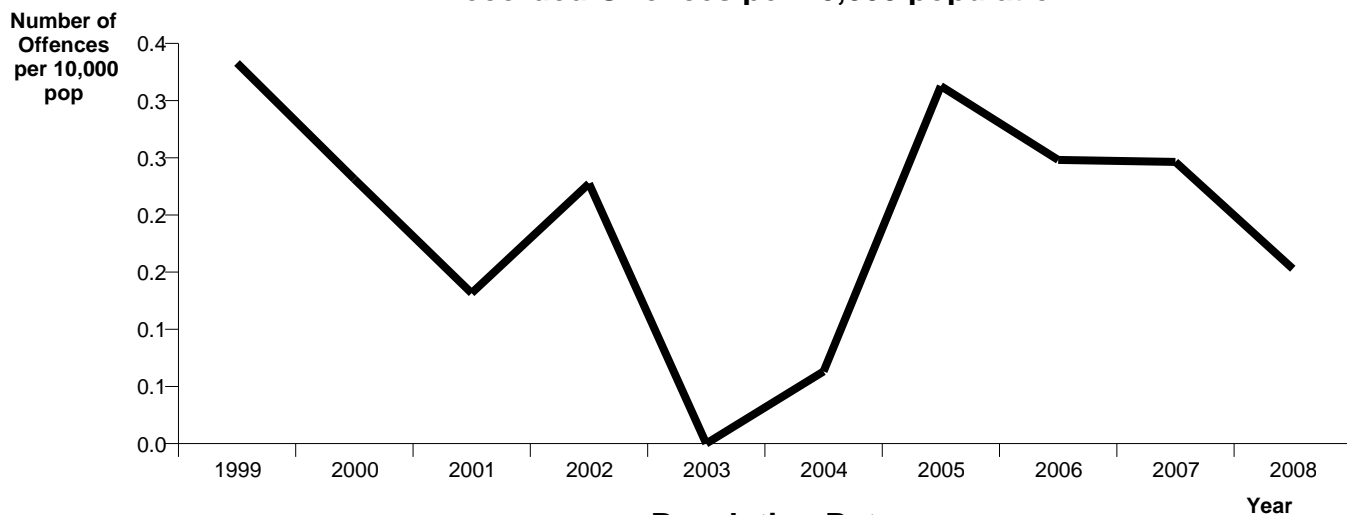
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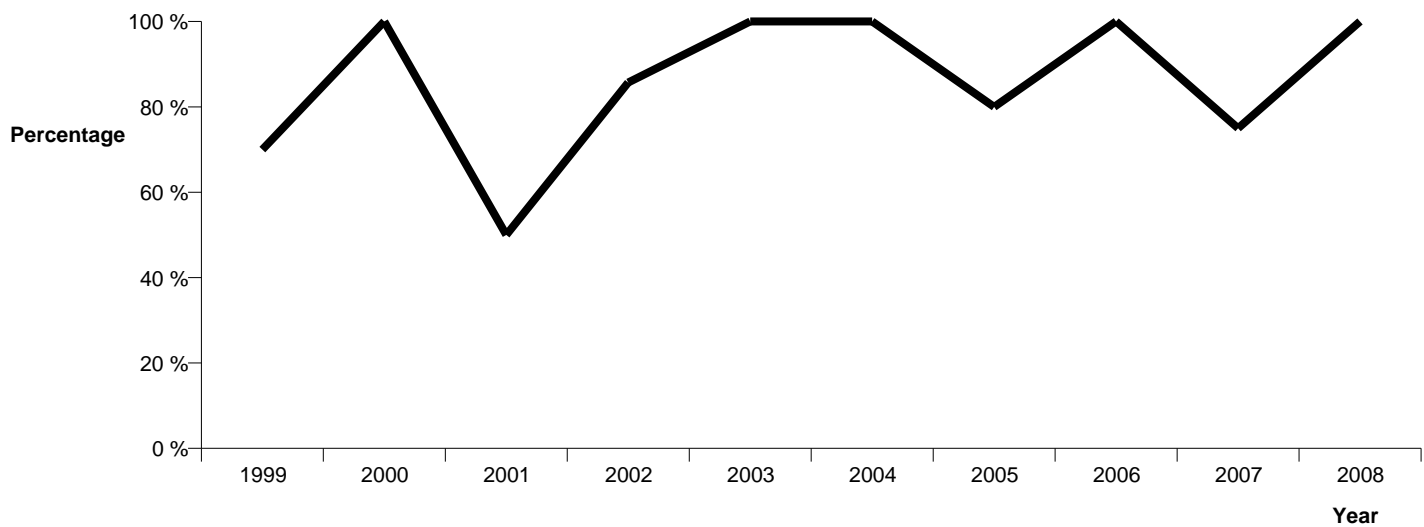
MURDER*

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
1999	10		0.3		7	70.0 %	
2000	7	-30.0 %	0.2	-30.5 %	7	100.0 %	30.0 %
2001	4	-42.9 %	0.1	-43.1 %	2	50.0 %	-50.0 %
2002	7	75.0 %	0.2	72.9 %	6	85.7 %	35.7 %
2003	0	-100.0 %	0.0	-100.0 %	0	100.0 %	14.3 %
2004	2		0.1		2	100.0 %	0.0 %
2005	10	400.0 %	0.3	395.0 %	8	80.0 %	-20.0 %
2006	8	-20.0 %	0.2	-20.7 %	8	100.0 %	20.0 %
2007	8	0.0 %	0.2	-0.7 %	6	75.0 %	-25.0 %
2008	5	-37.5 %	0.2	-37.9 %	5	100.0 %	25.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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



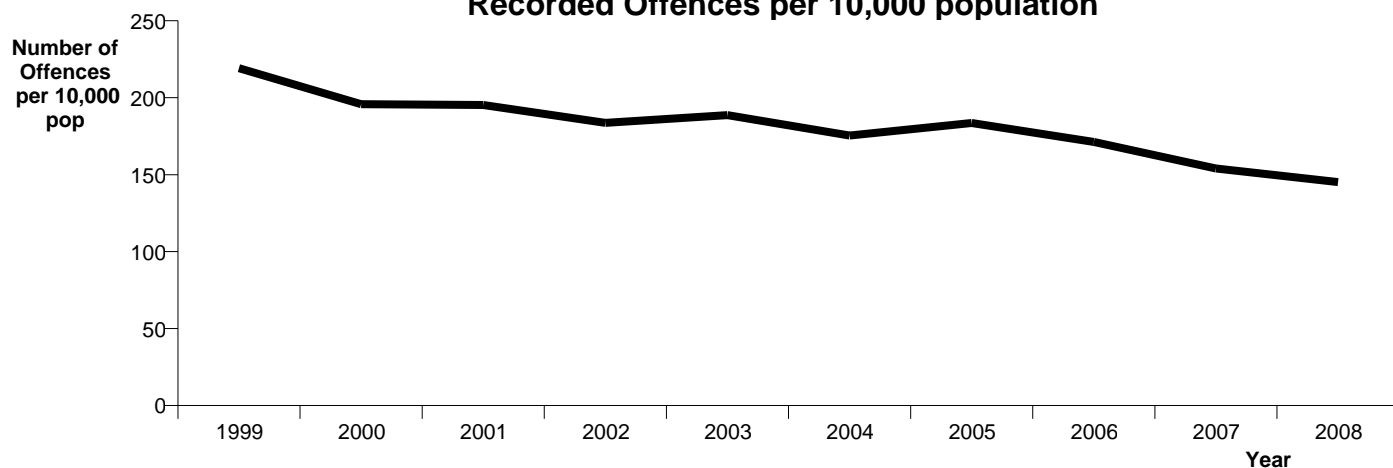
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BURGLARY

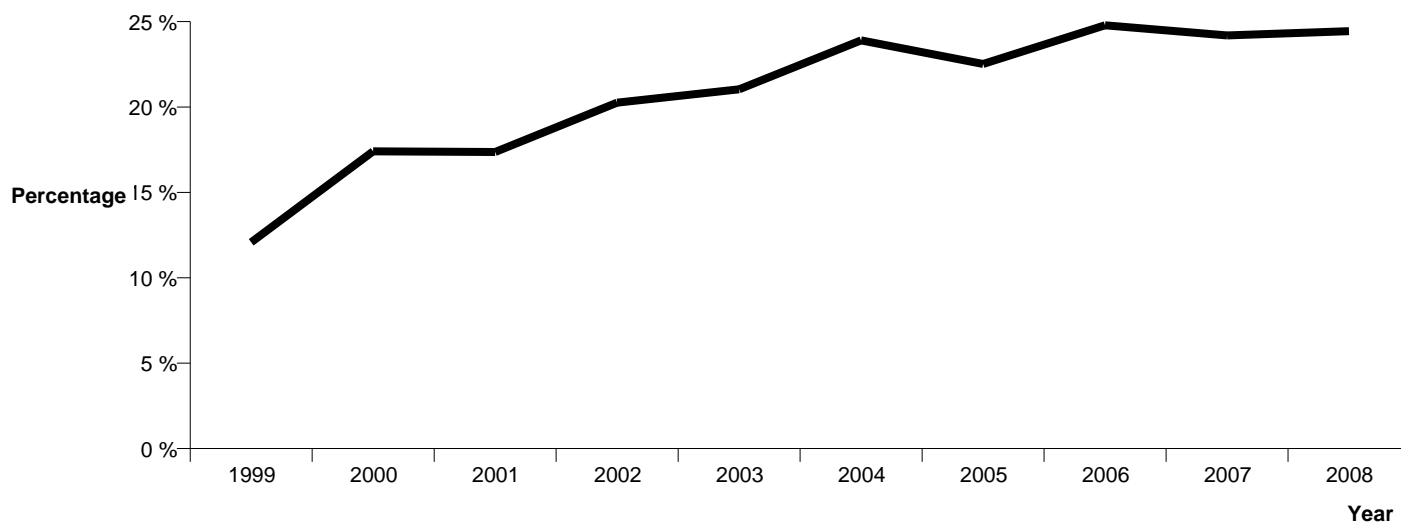
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1999	6,583		219.2		795	12.1 %	
2000	5,924	-10.0 %	195.8	-10.7 %	1,031	17.4 %	5.3 %
2001	5,936	0.2 %	195.3	-0.3 %	1,031	17.4 %	-0.0 %
2002	5,652	-4.8 %	183.6	-5.9 %	1,145	20.3 %	2.9 %
2003	5,890	4.2 %	188.6	2.7 %	1,239	21.0 %	0.8 %
2004	5,551	-5.8 %	175.4	-7.0 %	1,327	23.9 %	2.9 %
2005	5,870	5.7 %	183.6	4.7 %	1,322	22.5 %	-1.4 %
2006	5,523	-5.9 %	171.3	-6.7 %	1,369	24.8 %	2.3 %
2007	5,002	-9.4 %	154.1	-10.0 %	1,210	24.2 %	-0.6 %
2008	4,746	-5.1 %	145.2	-5.8 %	1,160	24.4 %	0.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



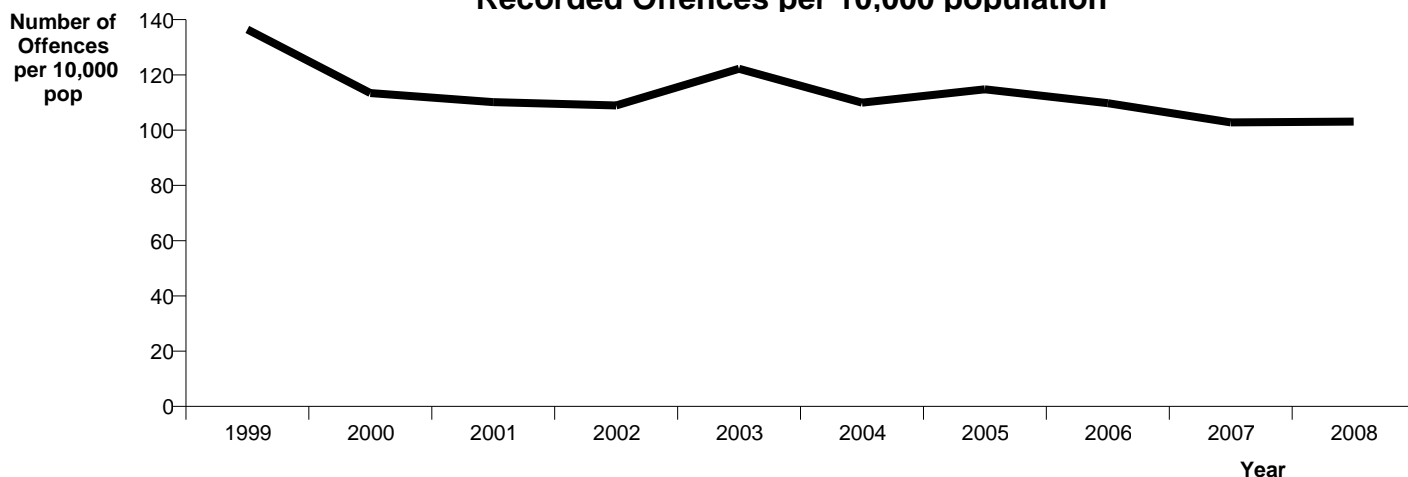
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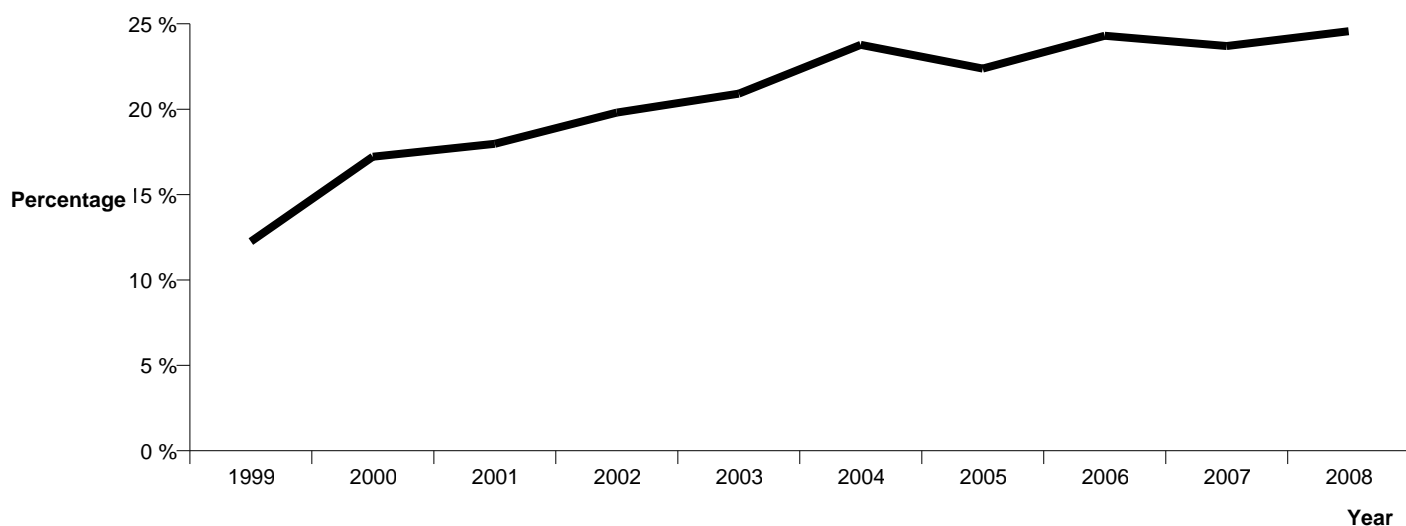
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1999	4,098		136.4		502	12.2 %	
2000	3,432	-16.3 %	113.4	-16.9 %	591	17.2 %	5.0 %
2001	3,349	-2.4 %	110.2	-2.9 %	602	18.0 %	0.8 %
2002	3,353	0.1 %	108.9	-1.1 %	664	19.8 %	1.8 %
2003	3,816	13.8 %	122.2	12.2 %	798	20.9 %	1.1 %
2004	3,479	-8.8 %	109.9	-10.1 %	827	23.8 %	2.9 %
2005	3,669	5.5 %	114.8	4.4 %	821	22.4 %	-1.4 %
2006	3,539	-3.5 %	109.7	-4.4 %	860	24.3 %	1.9 %
2007	3,338	-5.7 %	102.8	-6.3 %	791	23.7 %	-0.6 %
2008	3,370	1.0 %	103.1	0.3 %	828	24.6 %	0.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

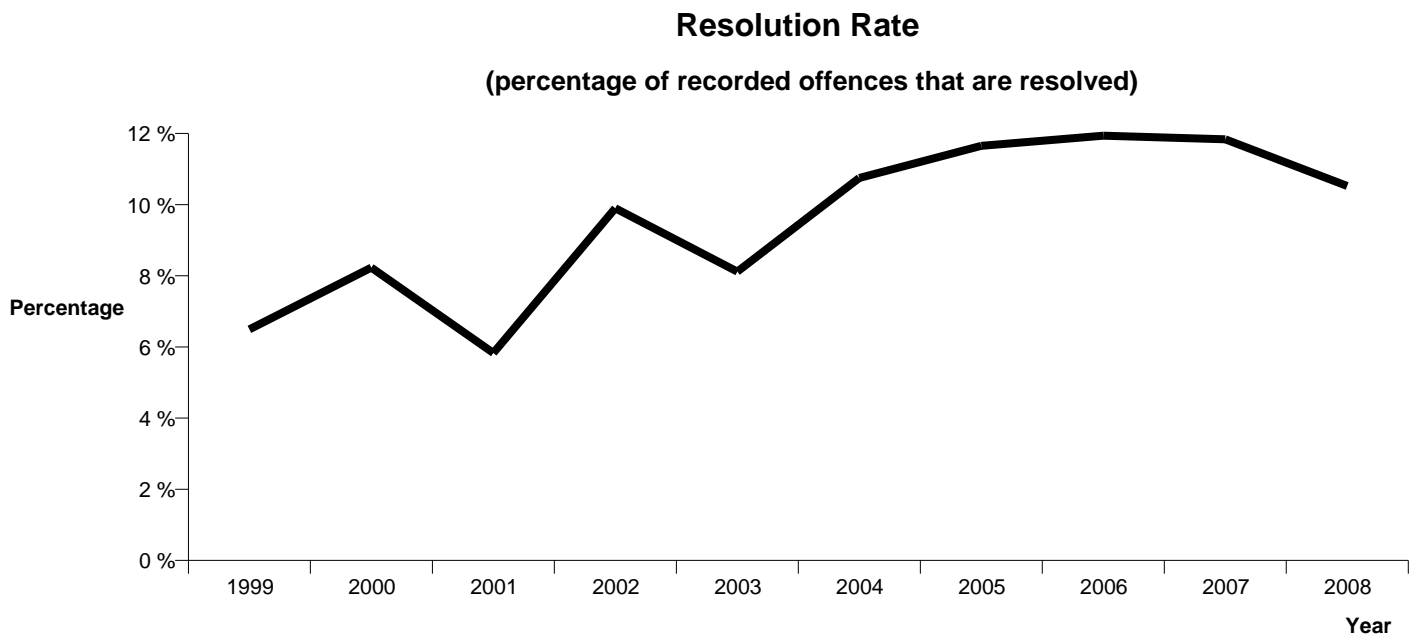
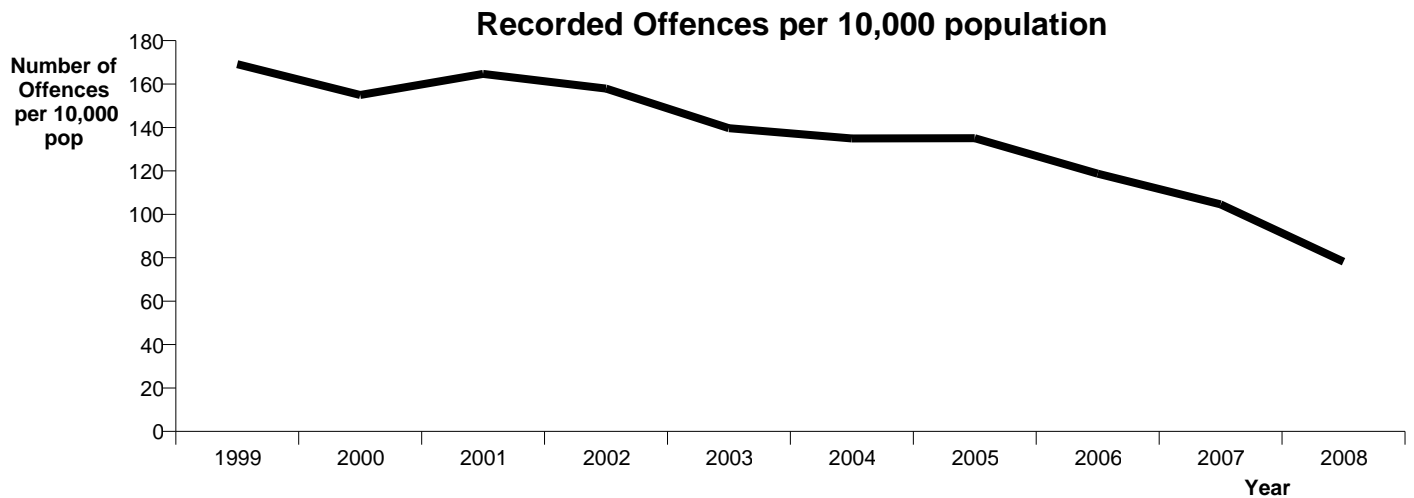
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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	5,081		169.2		330	6.5 %	
2000	4,689	-7.7 %	155.0	-8.4 %	386	8.2 %	1.7 %
2001	5,006	6.8 %	164.7	6.3 %	292	5.8 %	-2.4 %
2002	4,860	-2.9 %	157.9	-4.1 %	481	9.9 %	4.1 %
2003	4,361	-10.3 %	139.7	-11.5 %	354	8.1 %	-1.8 %
2004	4,270	-2.1 %	134.9	-3.4 %	459	10.7 %	2.6 %
2005	4,317	1.1 %	135.0	0.1 %	503	11.7 %	0.9 %
2006	3,828	-11.3 %	118.7	-12.1 %	457	11.9 %	0.3 %
2007	3,396	-11.3 %	104.6	-11.9 %	402	11.8 %	-0.1 %
2008	2,556	-24.7 %	78.2	-25.2 %	269	10.5 %	-1.3 %

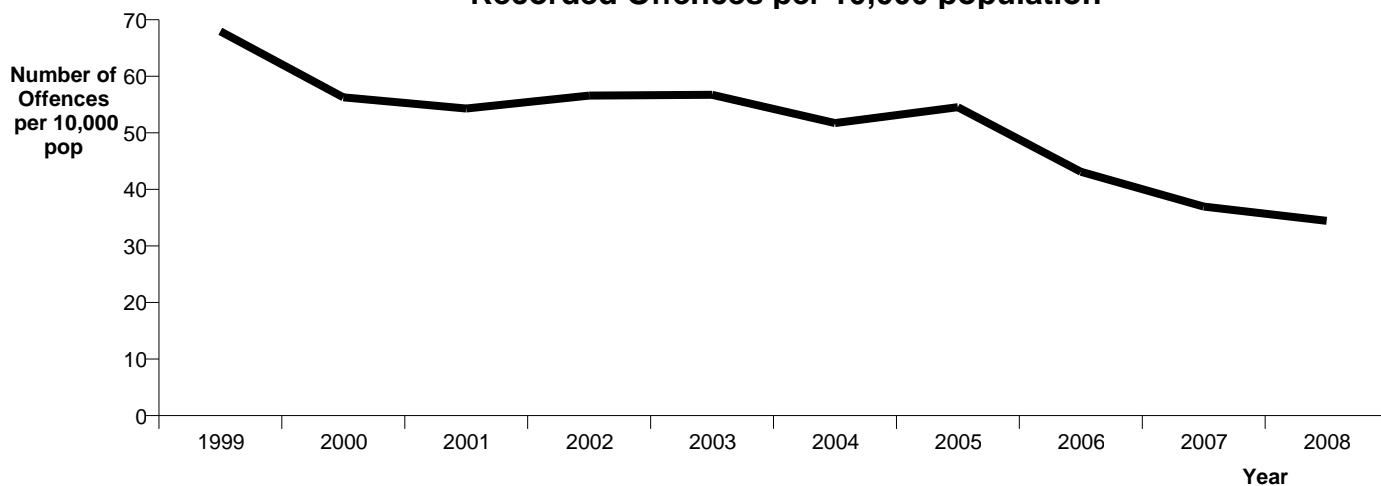


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FOR SELECTED OFFENCES
Years ending 31 December**

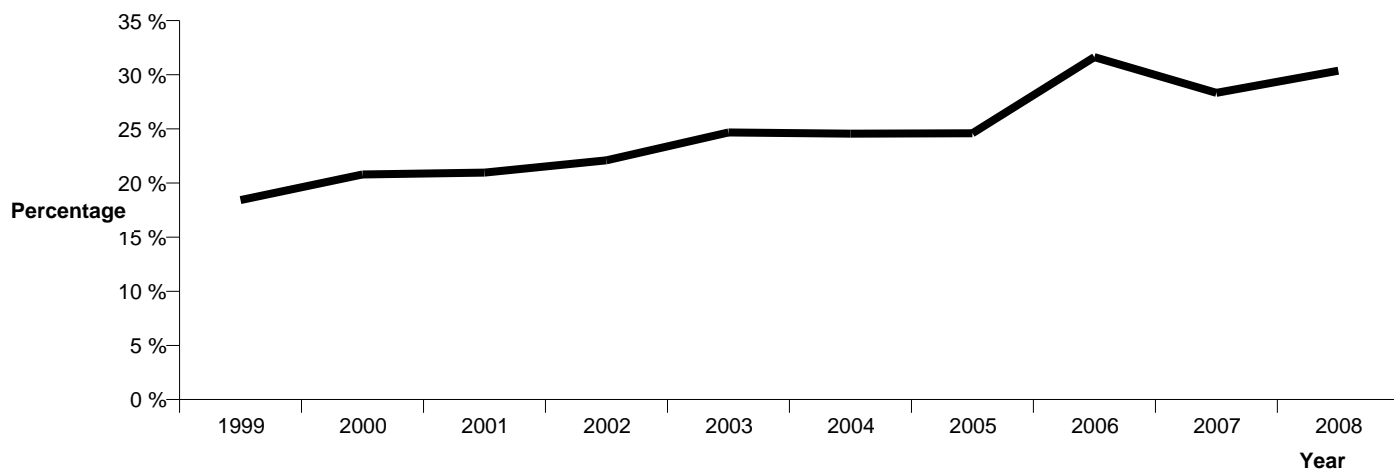
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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1999	2,041		68.0		376	18.4 %	
2000	1,703	-16.6 %	56.3	-17.2 %	354	20.8 %	2.4 %
2001	1,651	-3.1 %	54.3	-3.5 %	346	21.0 %	0.2 %
2002	1,742	5.5 %	56.6	4.2 %	385	22.1 %	1.1 %
2003	1,771	1.7 %	56.7	0.2 %	437	24.7 %	2.6 %
2004	1,637	-7.6 %	51.7	-8.8 %	402	24.6 %	-0.1 %
2005	1,744	6.5 %	54.6	5.5 %	429	24.6 %	0.0 %
2006	1,391	-20.2 %	43.1	-20.9 %	440	31.6 %	7.0 %
2007	1,200	-13.7 %	37.0	-14.3 %	340	28.3 %	-3.3 %
2008	1,126	-6.2 %	34.4	-6.8 %	342	30.4 %	2.0 %

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 2002-2008 estimates are based on the 2001 and 2006 Census data. Estimates have been revised since the previous publication of this report.

Year	Population
1999	300,350
2000	302,600
2001	304,000
2002	307,760
2003	312,220
2004	316,480
2005	319,700
2006	322,490
2007	324,660
2008	326,890