

**CANTERBURY DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2007/2008**



**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 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.

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 Population Estimates have been revised for Fiscal Years 2002 to 2007 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 the 2007/2008 year have generally had negligible impact on recorded crime statistics.

When comparing 2007/2008 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 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06-06/07	Variance 06/07-07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Violence	Grievous Assaults	336	365	356	8.6 %	-2.5 %	278	314	331	82.7 %	86.0 %	93.0 %
	Group Assemblies	50	40	45	-20.0 %	12.5 %	37	37	35	74.0 %	92.5 %	77.8 %
	Homicide	12	5	12	-58.3 %	140.0 %	12	4	10	100.0 %	80.0 %	83.3 %
	Intimidation And Threats	1,245	1,246	1,180	0.1 %	-5.3 %	978	1,046	1,011	78.6 %	83.9 %	85.7 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	19	15	21	-21.1 %	40.0 %	15	10	18	78.9 %	66.7 %	85.7 %
	Minor Assaults	1,541	1,505	1,635	-2.3 %	8.6 %	1,108	1,166	1,291	71.9 %	77.5 %	79.0 %
	Robbery	294	251	194	-14.6 %	-22.7 %	124	123	101	42.2 %	49.0 %	52.1 %
	Serious Assaults	1,287	1,407	1,467	9.3 %	4.3 %	1,060	1,235	1,328	82.4 %	87.8 %	90.5 %
Total:		4,784	4,834	4,910	1.0 %	1.6 %	3,612	3,935	4,125	75.5 %	81.4 %	84.0 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06-06/07	Variance 06/07-07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	2	5	6	150.0 %	20.0 %	0	4	2	0.0 %	80.0 %	33.3 %
	Immoral Behaviour	43	78	53	81.4 %	-32.1 %	28	66	51	65.1 %	84.6 %	96.2 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	10	42	49	320.0 %	16.7 %	6	30	43	60.0 %	71.4 %	87.8 %
	Sexual Affronts	96	96	103	0.0 %	7.3 %	42	66	51	43.8 %	68.8 %	49.5 %
	Sexual Attacks	281	282	253	0.4 %	-10.3 %	142	178	191	50.5 %	63.1 %	75.5 %
Total:		432	503	464	16.4 %	-7.8 %	218	344	338	50.5 %	68.4 %	72.8 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06-06/07	Variance 06/07-07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,698	1,938	2,163	14.1 %	11.6 %	1,487	1,746	1,896	87.6 %	90.1 %	87.7 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,370	1,526	1,553	11.4 %	1.8 %	1,299	1,482	1,522	94.8 %	97.1 %	98.0 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	54	86	139	59.3 %	61.6 %	50	80	136	92.6 %	93.0 %	97.8 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	116	154	177	32.8 %	14.9 %	107	145	171	92.2 %	94.2 %	96.6 %
	Family Offences	22	21	16	-4.5 %	-23.8 %	16	19	12	72.7 %	90.5 %	75.0 %
	Family Offences Continued	453	517	561	14.1 %	8.5 %	375	481	503	82.8 %	93.0 %	89.7 %
	Gaming	1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %		
	Sale Of Liquor Act	482	967	1,052	100.6 %	8.8 %	474	957	1,041	98.3 %	99.0 %	99.0 %
	Vagrancy Offences	8	6	14	-25.0 %	133.3 %	8	6	12	100.0 %	100.0 %	85.7 %
Total:		4,204	5,215	5,675	24.0 %	8.8 %	3,817	4,916	5,293	90.8 %	94.3 %	93.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06-06/07	Variance 06/07-07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Dishonesty	Burglary	6,478	6,731	6,333	3.9 %	-5.9 %	983	1,034	1,020	15.2 %	15.4 %	16.1 %
	Car Conversion Etc	4,952	4,547	4,425	-8.2 %	-2.7 %	999	818	971	20.2 %	18.0 %	21.9 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	67	55	89	-17.9 %	61.8 %	15	29	42	22.4 %	52.7 %	47.2 %
	Fraud	1,397	1,111	1,064	-20.5 %	-4.2 %	837	708	696	59.9 %	63.7 %	65.4 %
	Receiving	280	372	492	32.9 %	32.3 %	271	364	478	96.8 %	97.8 %	97.2 %
	Theft	14,369	14,765	14,123	2.8 %	-4.3 %	3,249	3,317	3,676	22.6 %	22.5 %	26.0 %
Total:		27,543	27,581	26,526	0.1 %	-3.8 %	6,354	6,270	6,883	23.1 %	22.7 %	25.9 %
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	6,186	7,346	7,769	18.8 %	5.8 %	1,684	1,642	1,916	27.2 %	22.4 %	24.7 %
	Endangering	49	54	34	10.2 %	-37.0 %	39	46	29	79.6 %	85.2 %	85.3 %
	Total:	6,235	7,400	7,803	18.7 %	5.4 %	1,723	1,688	1,945	27.6 %	22.8 %	24.9 %
Property Abuse	Animals	25	26	23	4.0 %	-11.5 %	15	7	8	60.0 %	26.9 %	34.8 %
	Arms Act Offences	355	353	335	-0.6 %	-5.1 %	290	274	266	81.7 %	77.6 %	79.4 %
	Littering	30	32	38	6.7 %	18.8 %	13	22	31	43.3 %	68.8 %	81.6 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	435	452	440	3.9 %	-2.7 %	256	290	258	58.9 %	64.2 %	58.6 %
	Trespass	1,272	1,240	1,392	-2.5 %	12.3 %	958	993	1,073	75.3 %	80.1 %	77.1 %
	Total:	2,117	2,103	2,228	-0.7 %	5.9 %	1,532	1,586	1,636	72.4 %	75.4 %	73.4 %
Administrative	Against Justice	690	779	1,015	12.9 %	30.3 %	611	723	981	88.6 %	92.8 %	96.7 %
	Against National Interest	1	1	1	0.0 %	0.0 %	1	1	0	100.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %
	By Law Breaches	27	12	33	-55.6 %	175.0 %	13	8	17	48.1 %	66.7 %	51.5 %
	Immigration	136	120	25	-11.8 %	-79.2 %	120	117	24	88.2 %	97.5 %	96.0 %
	Justice (Special)	2	16	42	700.0 %	162.5 %	2	14	38	100.0 %	87.5 %	90.5 %
	Racial	2			-100.0 %		0			0.0 %		
Total:	858	928	1,116	8.2 %	20.3 %	747	863	1,060	87.1 %	93.0 %	95.0 %	
TOTAL		46,173	48,564	48,722	5.2 %	0.3 %	18,003	19,602	21,280	39.0 %	40.4 %	43.7 %

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

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Percent Variance 05/06 to 06/07	Percent Variance 06/07 to 07/08
Christchurch Central	2,949.6	3,096.4	3,156.3	5.0 %	1.9 %
Mid South Canterbury	739.1	799.2	775.3	8.1 %	-3.0 %
Northern Canterbury	673.1	686.3	680.3	2.0 %	-0.9 %
Southern Canterbury	684.1	701.3	679.5	2.5 %	-3.1 %
TOTAL	870.0	902.5	894.4	3.7 %	-0.9 %

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

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Violence	Grievous Assaults	6.3	6.8	6.5
	Group Assemblies	0.9	0.7	0.8
	Homicide	0.2	0.1	0.2
	Intimidation And Threats	23.5	23.2	21.7
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.4	0.3	0.4
	Minor Assaults	29.0	28.0	30.0
	Robbery	5.5	4.7	3.6
	Serious Assaults	24.2	26.1	26.9
Violence		90.1	89.8	90.1

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.0	0.1	0.1
	Immoral Behaviour	0.8	1.4	1.0
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.2	0.8	0.9
	Sexual Affronts	1.8	1.8	1.9
	Sexual Attacks	5.3	5.2	4.6
Sexual		8.1	9.3	8.5

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	32.0	36.0	39.7
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	25.8	28.4	28.5
	Drugs (New Drugs)	1.0	1.6	2.6
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	2.2	2.9	3.2
	Family Offences	0.4	0.4	0.3
	Family Offences Continued	8.5	9.6	10.3
	Gaming	0.0		
	Sale Of Liquor Act	9.1	18.0	19.3
	Vagrancy Offences	0.2	0.1	0.3
Drugs & AntiSocial		79.2	96.9	104.2

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

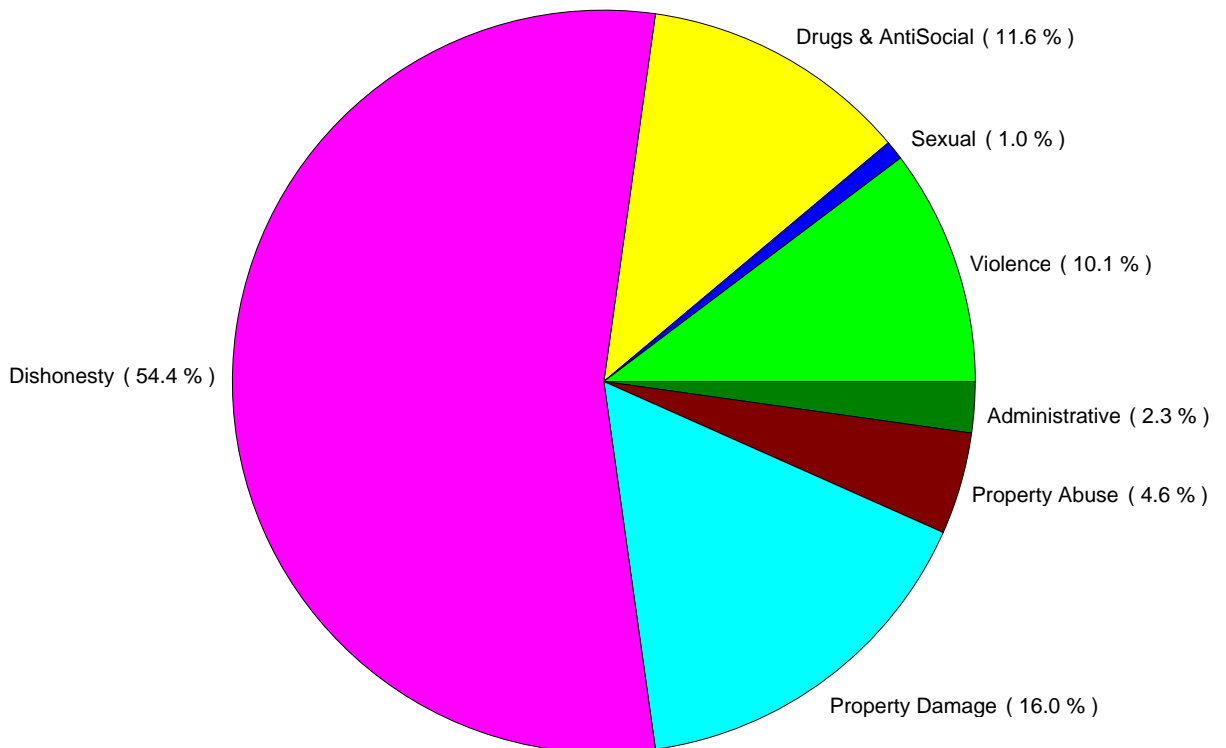
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Dishonesty	Burglary	122.1	125.1	116.3
	Car Conversion Etc	93.3	84.5	81.2
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	1.3	1.0	1.6
	Fraud	26.3	20.6	19.5
	Receiving	5.3	6.9	9.0
	Theft	270.7	274.4	259.3
Dishonesty		519.0	512.5	487.0
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	116.6	136.5	142.6
	Endangering	0.9	1.0	0.6
Property Damage		117.5	137.5	143.2
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Property Abuse	Animals	0.5	0.5	0.4
	Arms Act Offences	6.7	6.6	6.1
	Littering	0.6	0.6	0.7
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	8.2	8.4	8.1
	Trespass	24.0	23.0	25.6
Property Abuse		39.9	39.1	40.9
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20052006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008
Administrative	Against Justice	13.0	14.5	18.6
	Against National Interest	0.0	0.0	0.0
	By Law Breaches	0.5	0.2	0.6
	Immigration	2.6	2.2	0.5
	Justice (Special)	0.0	0.3	0.8
	Racial	0.0		
Administrative		16.2	17.2	20.5
TOTAL		870.0	902.5	894.4

PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 2005/2006	Recorded 2005/2006	Proportions Recorded 2006/2007	Recorded 2006/2007	Proportions Recorded 2007/2008	Recorded 2007/2008
Violence	10.4 %	4,784	10.0 %	4,834	10.1 %	4,910
Sexual	0.9 %	432	1.0 %	503	1.0 %	464
Drugs & AntiSocial	9.1 %	4,204	10.7 %	5,215	11.6 %	5,675
Dishonesty	59.7 %	27,543	56.8 %	27,581	54.4 %	26,526
Property Damage	13.5 %	6,235	15.2 %	7,400	16.0 %	7,803
Property Abuse	4.6 %	2,117	4.3 %	2,103	4.6 %	2,228
Administrative	1.9 %	858	1.9 %	928	2.3 %	1,116
Total:	100.0 %	46,173	100.0 %	48,564	100.0 %	48,722

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2006/2007 (ending 30 June)



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

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Christchurch Central	12,580	13,392	13,872	6.5 %	3.6 %	5,163	6,252	7,225	41.0 %	46.7 %	52.1 %
Mid South Canterbury	6,123	6,666	6,501	8.9 %	-2.5 %	3,341	3,677	3,454	54.6 %	55.2 %	53.1 %
Northern Canterbury	15,515	16,030	16,066	3.3 %	0.2 %	5,727	5,862	6,532	36.9 %	36.6 %	40.7 %
Southern Canterbury	11,955	12,476	12,283	4.4 %	-1.5 %	3,772	3,811	4,069	31.6 %	30.5 %	33.1 %
Total:	46,173	48,564	48,722	5.2 %	0.3 %	18,003	19,602	21,280	39.0 %	40.4 %	43.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Christchurch Central	1,426	1,458	1,510	2.2 %	3.6 %	974	1,071	1,175	68.3 %	73.5 %	77.8 %
Mid South Canterbury	807	927	863	14.9 %	-6.9 %	739	818	784	91.6 %	88.2 %	90.8 %
Northern Canterbury	1,529	1,503	1,539	-1.7 %	2.4 %	1,182	1,250	1,389	77.3 %	83.2 %	90.3 %
Southern Canterbury	1,022	946	998	-7.4 %	5.5 %	717	796	777	70.2 %	84.1 %	77.9 %
Total:	4,784	4,834	4,910	1.0 %	1.6 %	3,612	3,935	4,125	75.5 %	81.4 %	84.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Christchurch Central	122	150	100	23.0 %	-33.3 %	48	98	69	39.3 %	65.3 %	69.0 %
Mid South Canterbury	64	75	67	17.2 %	-10.7 %	39	49	41	60.9 %	65.3 %	61.2 %
Northern Canterbury	156	164	183	5.1 %	11.6 %	87	132	144	55.8 %	80.5 %	78.7 %
Southern Canterbury	90	114	114	26.7 %	0.0 %	44	65	84	48.9 %	57.0 %	73.7 %
Total:	432	503	464	16.4 %	-7.8 %	218	344	338	50.5 %	68.4 %	72.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Christchurch Central	1,428	2,180	2,552	52.7 %	17.1 %	1,340	2,079	2,422	93.8 %	95.4 %	94.9 %
Mid South Canterbury	947	1,152	1,036	21.6 %	-10.1 %	896	1,085	970	94.6 %	94.2 %	93.6 %
Northern Canterbury	1,082	1,117	1,307	3.2 %	17.0 %	943	1,034	1,207	87.2 %	92.6 %	92.3 %
Southern Canterbury	747	766	780	2.5 %	1.8 %	638	718	694	85.4 %	93.7 %	89.0 %
Total:	4,204	5,215	5,675	24.0 %	8.8 %	3,817	4,916	5,293	90.8 %	94.3 %	93.3 %

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

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Christchurch Central	7,671	7,388	7,088	-3.7 %	-4.1 %	1,783	1,950	2,120	23.2 %	26.4 %	29.9 %
Mid South Canterbury	2,458	2,578	2,486	4.9 %	-3.6 %	847	937	902	34.5 %	36.3 %	36.3 %
Northern Canterbury	9,550	9,680	9,224	1.4 %	-4.7 %	2,189	2,090	2,240	22.9 %	21.6 %	24.3 %
Southern Canterbury	7,864	7,935	7,728	0.9 %	-2.6 %	1,535	1,293	1,621	19.5 %	16.3 %	21.0 %
Total:	27,543	27,581	26,526	0.1 %	-3.8 %	6,354	6,270	6,883	23.1 %	22.7 %	25.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Christchurch Central	1,109	1,390	1,367	25.3 %	-1.7 %	356	404	370	32.1 %	29.1 %	27.1 %
Mid South Canterbury	1,346	1,405	1,569	4.4 %	11.7 %	423	355	378	31.4 %	25.3 %	24.1 %
Northern Canterbury	2,237	2,625	2,906	17.3 %	10.7 %	556	588	788	24.9 %	22.4 %	27.1 %
Southern Canterbury	1,543	1,980	1,961	28.3 %	-1.0 %	388	341	409	25.1 %	17.2 %	20.9 %
Total:	6,235	7,400	7,803	18.7 %	5.4 %	1,723	1,688	1,945	27.6 %	22.8 %	24.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Christchurch Central	532	511	583	-3.9 %	14.1 %	402	373	403	75.6 %	73.0 %	69.1 %
Mid South Canterbury	391	444	393	13.6 %	-11.5 %	303	351	293	77.5 %	79.1 %	74.6 %
Northern Canterbury	707	682	733	-3.5 %	7.5 %	543	529	600	76.8 %	77.6 %	81.9 %
Southern Canterbury	487	466	519	-4.3 %	11.4 %	284	333	340	58.3 %	71.5 %	65.5 %
Total:	2,117	2,103	2,228	-0.7 %	5.9 %	1,532	1,586	1,636	72.4 %	75.4 %	73.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 20052006	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Variance 05/06- 06/07	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Resolved 20052006	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20052006	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008
Christchurch Central	292	315	672	7.9 %	113.3 %	260	277	666	89.0 %	87.9 %	99.1 %
Mid South Canterbury	110	85	87	-22.7 %	2.4 %	94	82	86	85.5 %	96.5 %	98.9 %
Northern Canterbury	254	259	174	2.0 %	-32.8 %	227	239	164	89.4 %	92.3 %	94.3 %
Southern Canterbury	202	269	183	33.2 %	-32.0 %	166	265	144	82.2 %	98.5 %	78.7 %
Total:	858	928	1,116	8.2 %	20.3 %	747	863	1,060	87.1 %	93.0 %	95.0 %

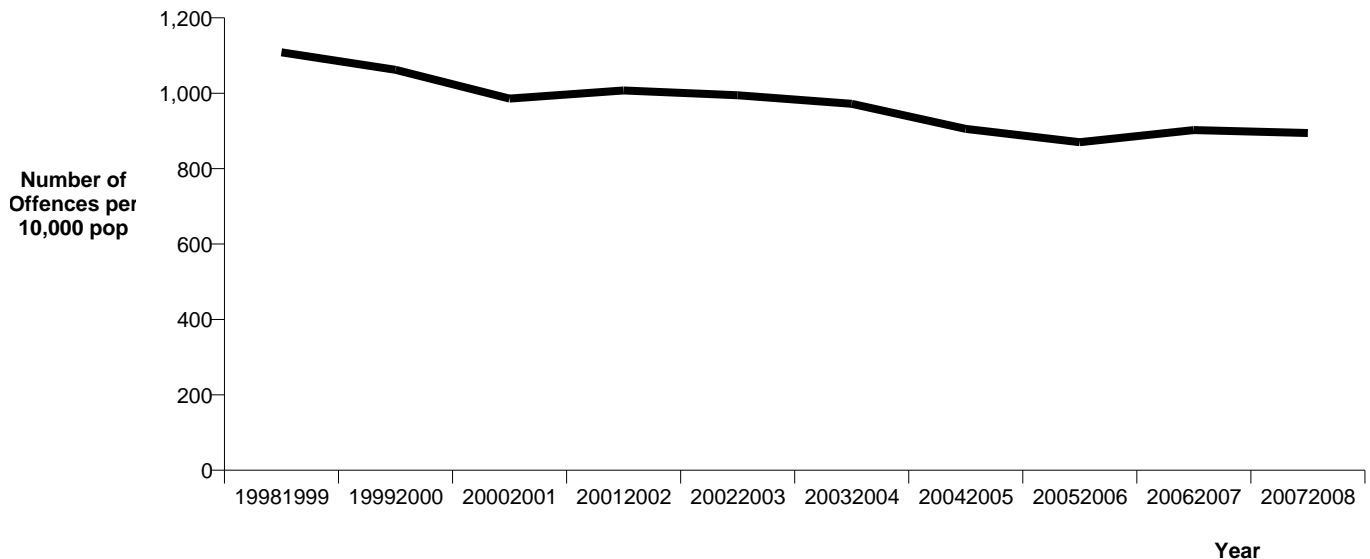
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TOTAL CRIME

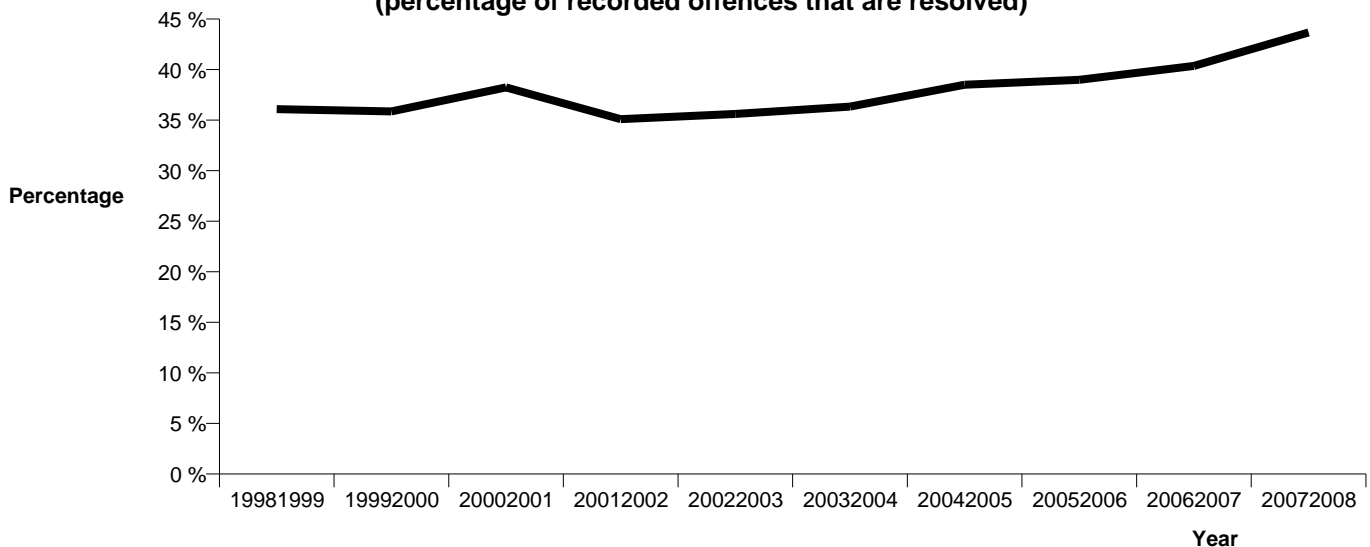
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	53,789		1,108.7		19,413	36.1 %	
19992000	51,734	-3.8 %	1,062.2	-4.2 %	18,553	35.9 %	-0.2 %
20002001	48,271	-6.7 %	985.7	-7.2 %	18,459	38.2 %	2.4 %
20012002	49,937	3.5 %	1,007.3	2.2 %	17,530	35.1 %	-3.1 %
20022003	50,242	0.6 %	994.7	-1.3 %	17,891	35.6 %	0.5 %
20032004	50,042	-0.4 %	972.1	-2.3 %	18,188	36.3 %	0.7 %
20042005	47,351	-5.4 %	905.4	-6.9 %	18,230	38.5 %	2.2 %
20052006	46,173	-2.5 %	870.0	-3.9 %	18,003	39.0 %	0.5 %
20062007	48,564	5.2 %	902.5	3.7 %	19,602	40.4 %	1.4 %
20072008	48,722	0.3 %	894.4	-0.9 %	21,280	43.7 %	3.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

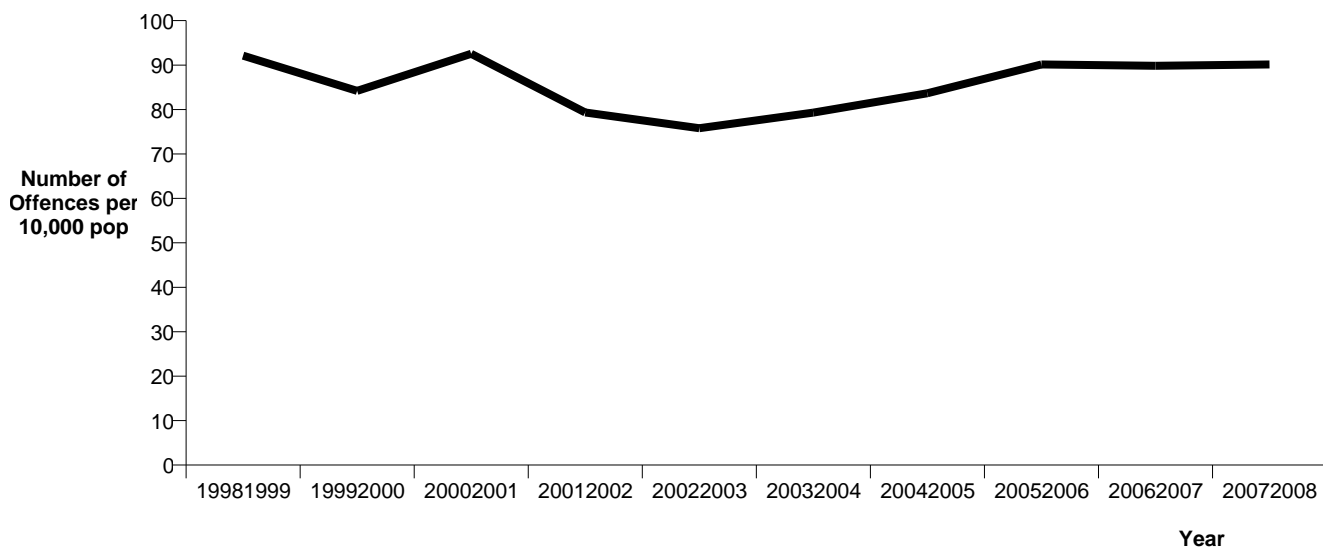


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VIOLENCE

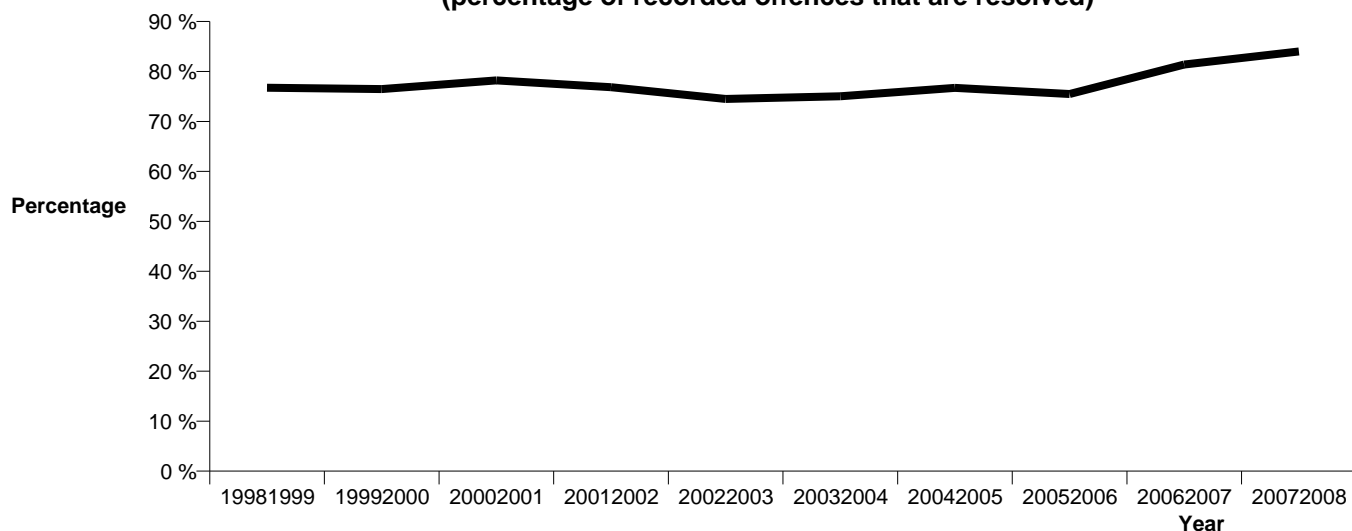
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19981999	4,469		92.1		3,430	76.8 %	
19992000	4,101	-8.2 %	84.2	-8.6 %	3,136	76.5 %	-0.3 %
20002001	4,532	10.5 %	92.5	9.9 %	3,544	78.2 %	1.7 %
20012002	3,933	-13.2 %	79.3	-14.3 %	3,023	76.9 %	-1.3 %
20022003	3,829	-2.6 %	75.8	-4.4 %	2,853	74.5 %	-2.4 %
20032004	4,083	6.6 %	79.3	4.6 %	3,064	75.0 %	0.5 %
20042005	4,376	7.2 %	83.7	5.5 %	3,357	76.7 %	1.7 %
20052006	4,784	9.3 %	90.1	7.7 %	3,612	75.5 %	-1.2 %
20062007	4,834	1.0 %	89.8	-0.3 %	3,935	81.4 %	5.9 %
20072008	4,910	1.6 %	90.1	0.3 %	4,125	84.0 %	2.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

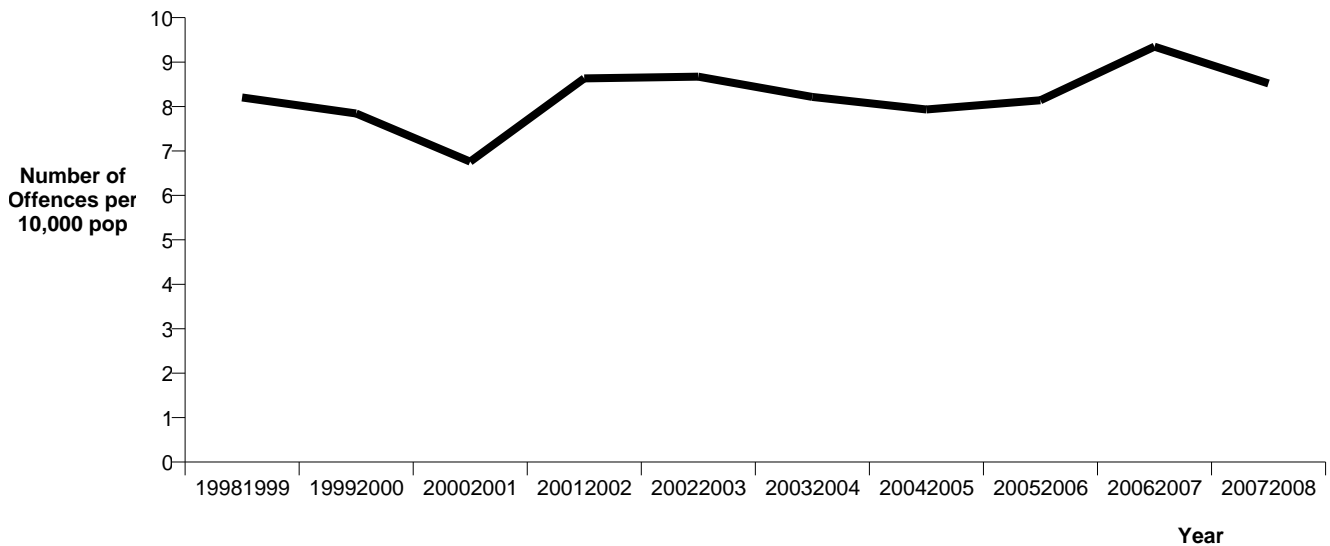


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SEXUAL

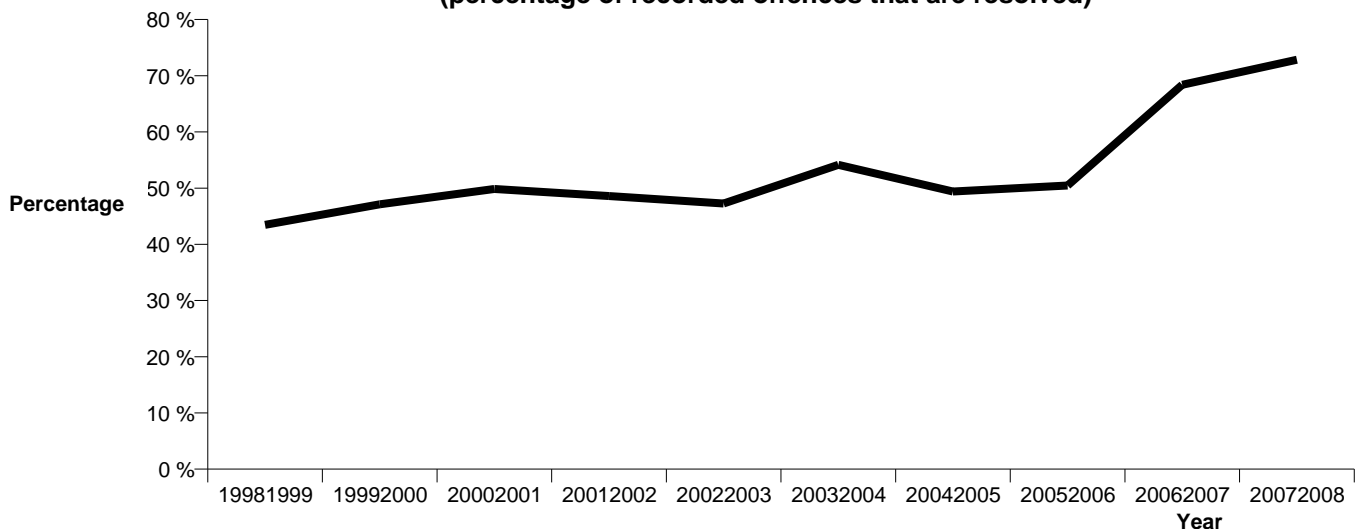
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19981999	398		8.2		173	43.5 %	
19992000	382	-4.0 %	7.8	-4.4 %	180	47.1 %	3.7 %
20002001	331	-13.4 %	6.8	-13.8 %	165	49.8 %	2.7 %
20012002	428	29.3 %	8.6	27.7 %	208	48.6 %	-1.3 %
20022003	438	2.3 %	8.7	0.4 %	207	47.3 %	-1.3 %
20032004	423	-3.4 %	8.2	-5.2 %	229	54.1 %	6.9 %
20042005	415	-1.9 %	7.9	-3.4 %	205	49.4 %	-4.7 %
20052006	432	4.1 %	8.1	2.6 %	218	50.5 %	1.1 %
20062007	503	16.4 %	9.3	14.8 %	344	68.4 %	17.9 %
20072008	464	-7.8 %	8.5	-8.9 %	338	72.8 %	4.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



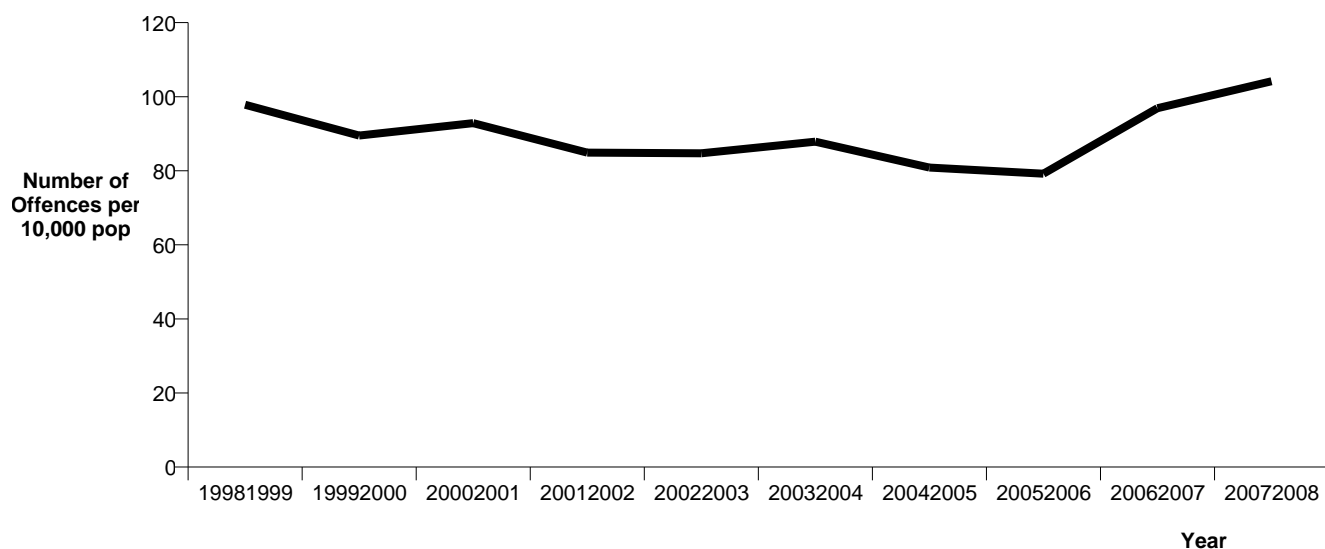
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

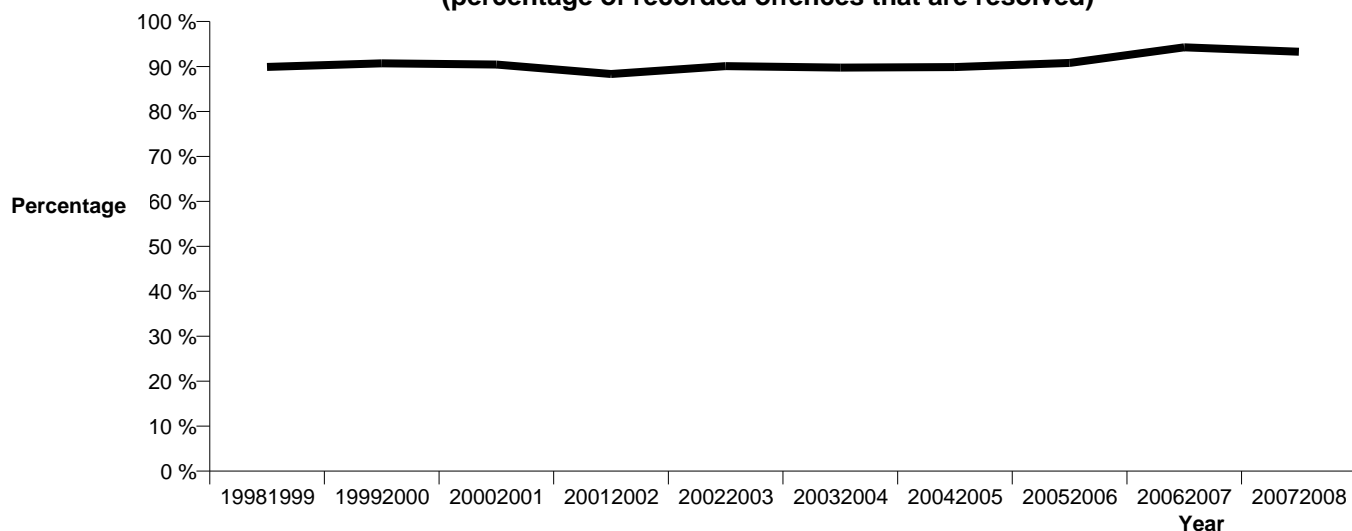
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19981999	4,747		97.8		4,267	89.9 %	
19992000	4,360	-8.2 %	89.5	-8.5 %	3,954	90.7 %	0.8 %
20002001	4,547	4.3 %	92.8	3.7 %	4,112	90.4 %	-0.3 %
20012002	4,209	-7.4 %	84.9	-8.6 %	3,718	88.3 %	-2.1 %
20022003	4,279	1.7 %	84.7	-0.2 %	3,855	90.1 %	1.8 %
20032004	4,522	5.7 %	87.8	3.7 %	4,058	89.7 %	-0.4 %
20042005	4,230	-6.5 %	80.9	-7.9 %	3,801	89.9 %	0.1 %
20052006	4,204	-0.6 %	79.2	-2.1 %	3,817	90.8 %	0.9 %
20062007	5,215	24.0 %	96.9	22.3 %	4,916	94.3 %	3.5 %
20072008	5,675	8.8 %	104.2	7.5 %	5,293	93.3 %	-1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

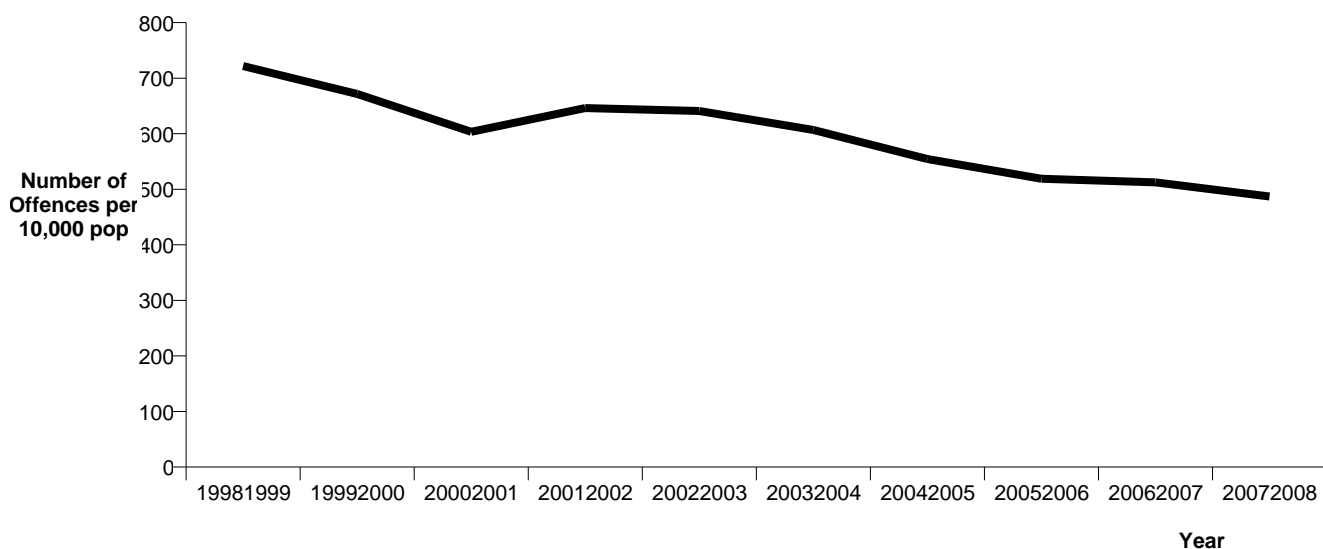


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DISHONESTY

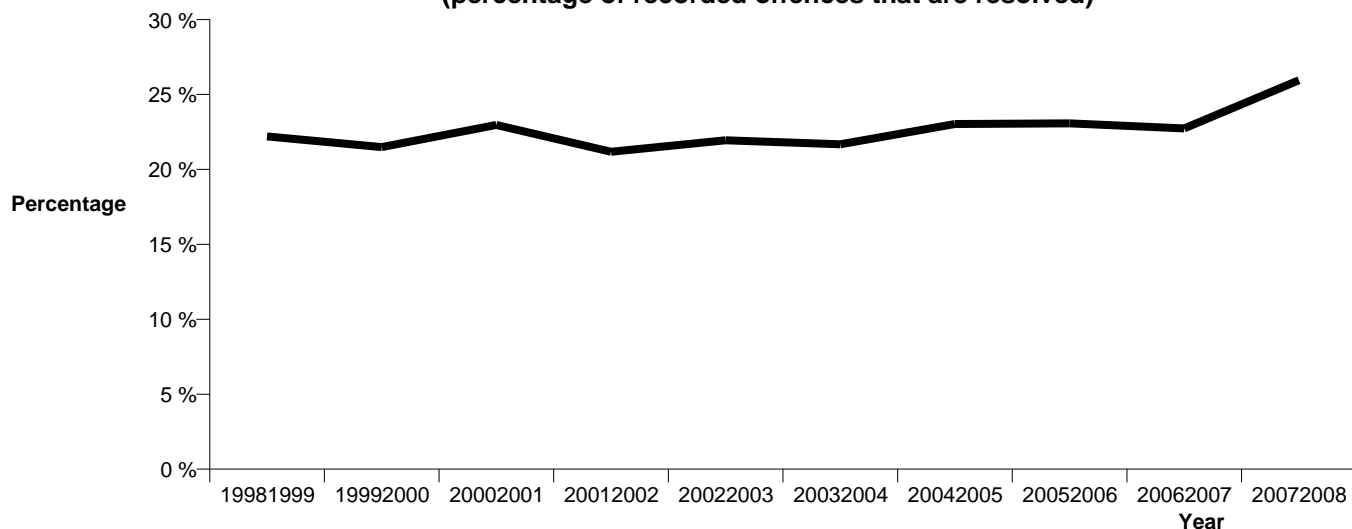
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	35,028		722.0		7,777	22.2 %	
19992000	32,709	-6.6 %	671.6	-7.0 %	7,027	21.5 %	-0.7 %
20002001	29,558	-9.6 %	603.6	-10.1 %	6,789	23.0 %	1.5 %
20012002	32,039	8.4 %	646.3	7.1 %	6,785	21.2 %	-1.8 %
20022003	32,372	1.0 %	640.9	-0.8 %	7,103	21.9 %	0.8 %
20032004	31,241	-3.5 %	606.9	-5.3 %	6,772	21.7 %	-0.3 %
20042005	29,004	-7.2 %	554.6	-8.6 %	6,678	23.0 %	1.3 %
20052006	27,543	-5.0 %	519.0	-6.4 %	6,354	23.1 %	0.0 %
20062007	27,581	0.1 %	512.5	-1.2 %	6,270	22.7 %	-0.3 %
20072008	26,526	-3.8 %	487.0	-5.0 %	6,883	25.9 %	3.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

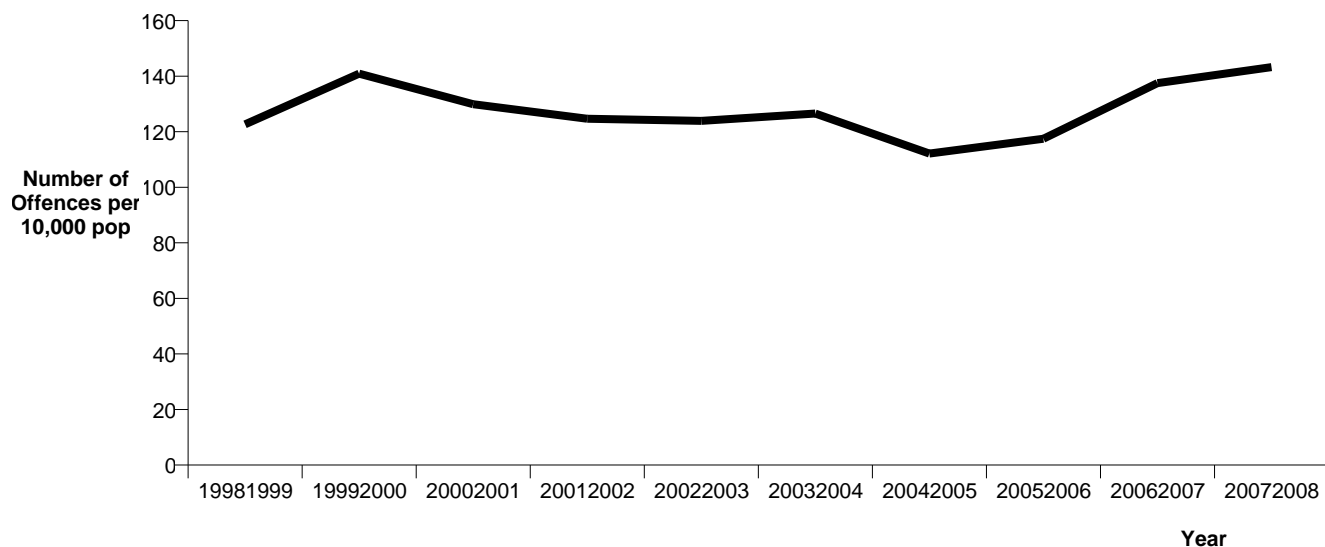


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PROPERTY DAMAGE

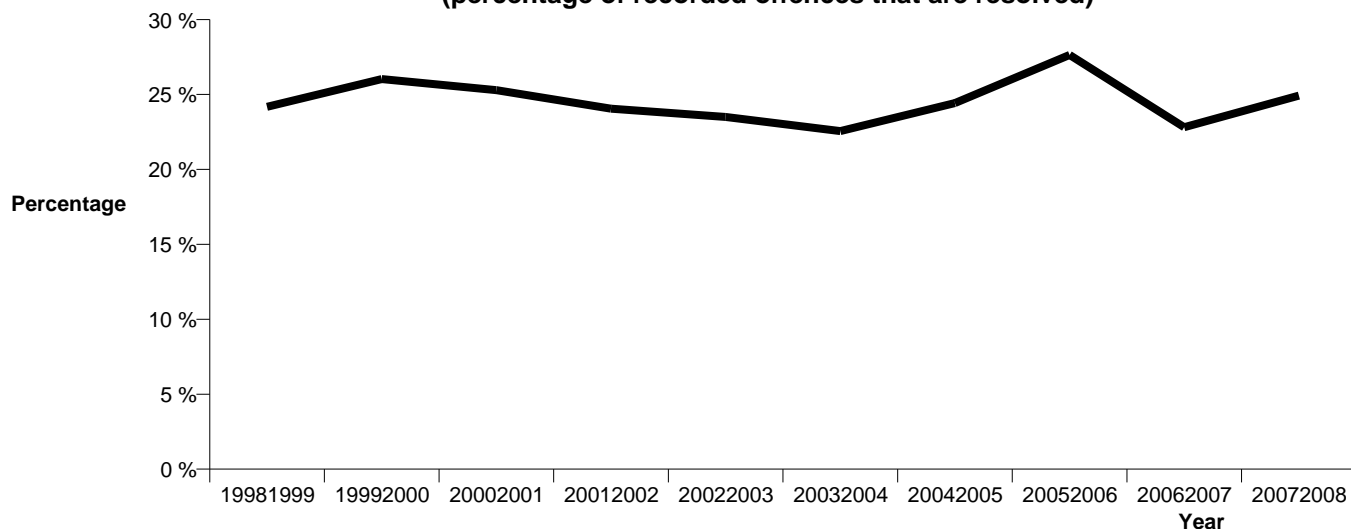
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	5,952		122.7		1,439	24.2 %	
19992000	6,862	15.3 %	140.9	14.8 %	1,786	26.0 %	1.9 %
20002001	6,363	-7.3 %	129.9	-7.8 %	1,609	25.3 %	-0.7 %
20012002	6,182	-2.8 %	124.7	-4.0 %	1,487	24.1 %	-1.2 %
20022003	6,259	1.2 %	123.9	-0.6 %	1,471	23.5 %	-0.6 %
20032004	6,516	4.1 %	126.6	2.1 %	1,470	22.6 %	-0.9 %
20042005	5,866	-10.0 %	112.2	-11.4 %	1,433	24.4 %	1.9 %
20052006	6,235	6.3 %	117.5	4.7 %	1,723	27.6 %	3.2 %
20062007	7,400	18.7 %	137.5	17.1 %	1,688	22.8 %	-4.8 %
20072008	7,803	5.4 %	143.2	4.2 %	1,945	24.9 %	2.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

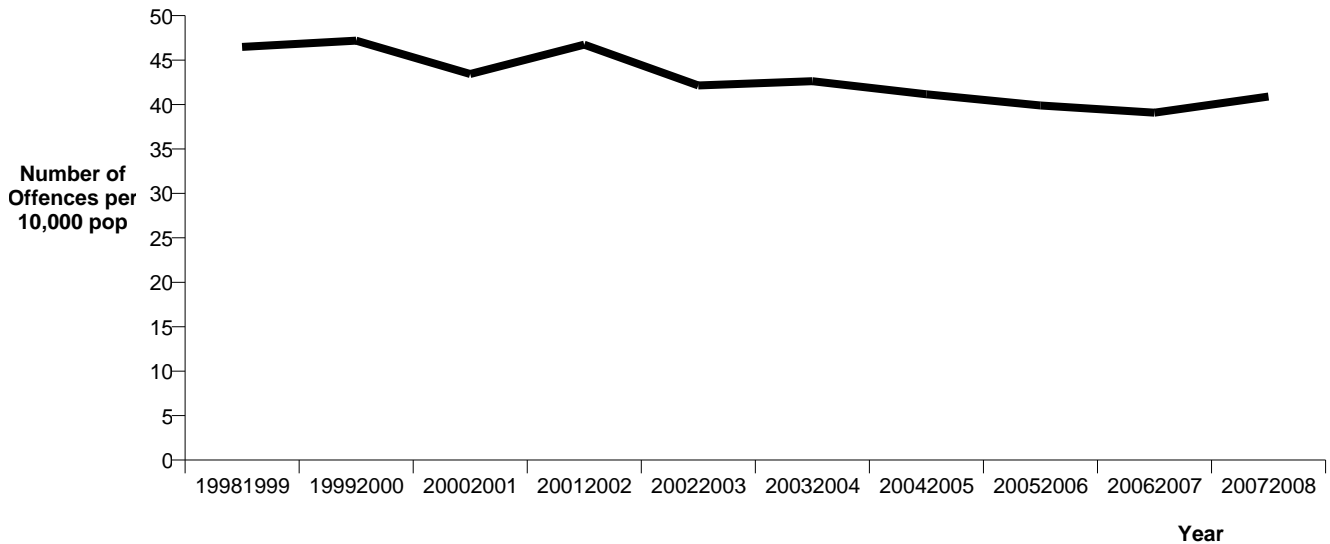


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PROPERTY ABUSE

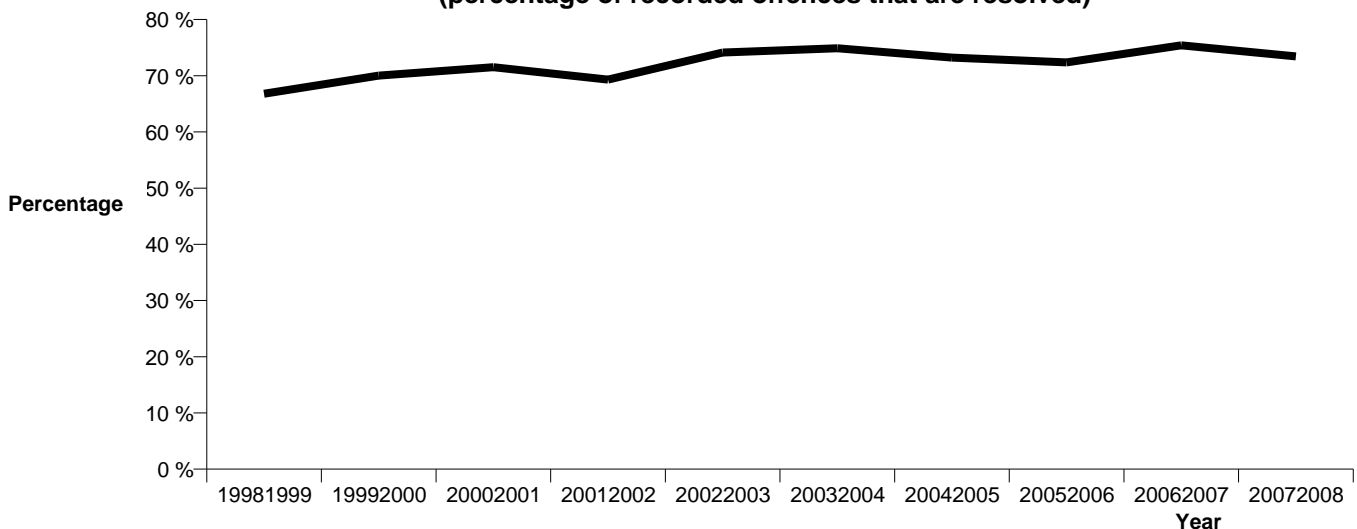
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	2,255		46.5		1,506	66.8 %	
19992000	2,298	1.9 %	47.2	1.5 %	1,609	70.0 %	3.2 %
20002001	2,127	-7.4 %	43.4	-7.9 %	1,521	71.5 %	1.5 %
20012002	2,317	8.9 %	46.7	7.6 %	1,606	69.3 %	-2.2 %
20022003	2,129	-8.1 %	42.2	-9.8 %	1,578	74.1 %	4.8 %
20032004	2,194	3.1 %	42.6	1.1 %	1,643	74.9 %	0.8 %
20042005	2,152	-1.9 %	41.1	-3.5 %	1,576	73.2 %	-1.7 %
20052006	2,117	-1.6 %	39.9	-3.1 %	1,532	72.4 %	-0.9 %
20062007	2,103	-0.7 %	39.1	-2.0 %	1,586	75.4 %	3.0 %
20072008	2,228	5.9 %	40.9	4.7 %	1,636	73.4 %	-2.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

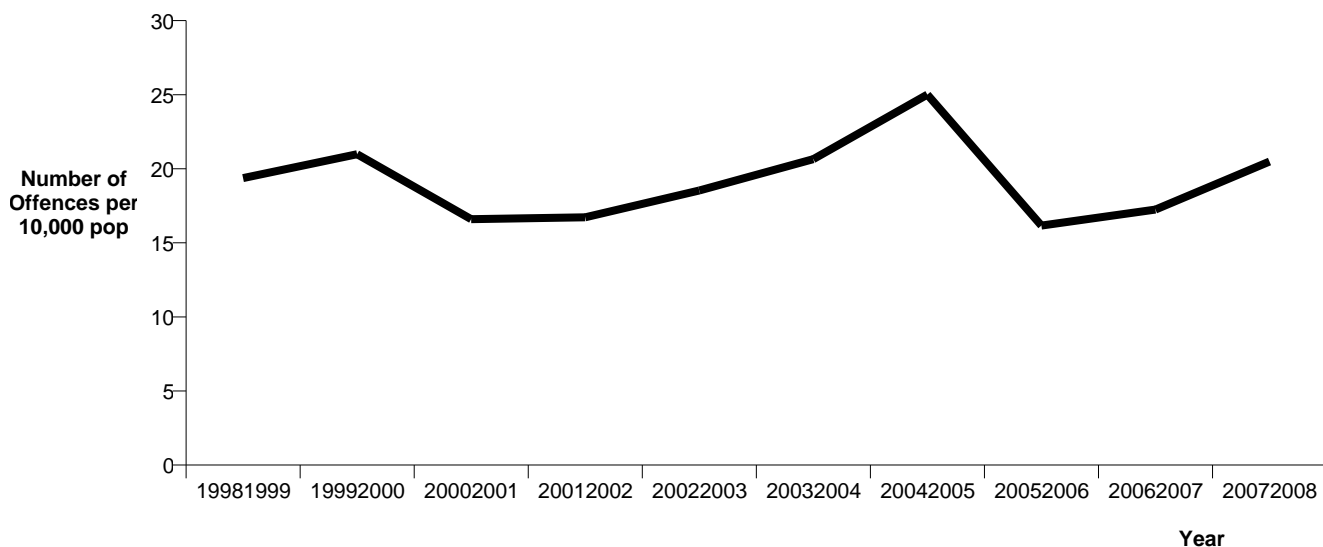


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ADMINISTRATIVE

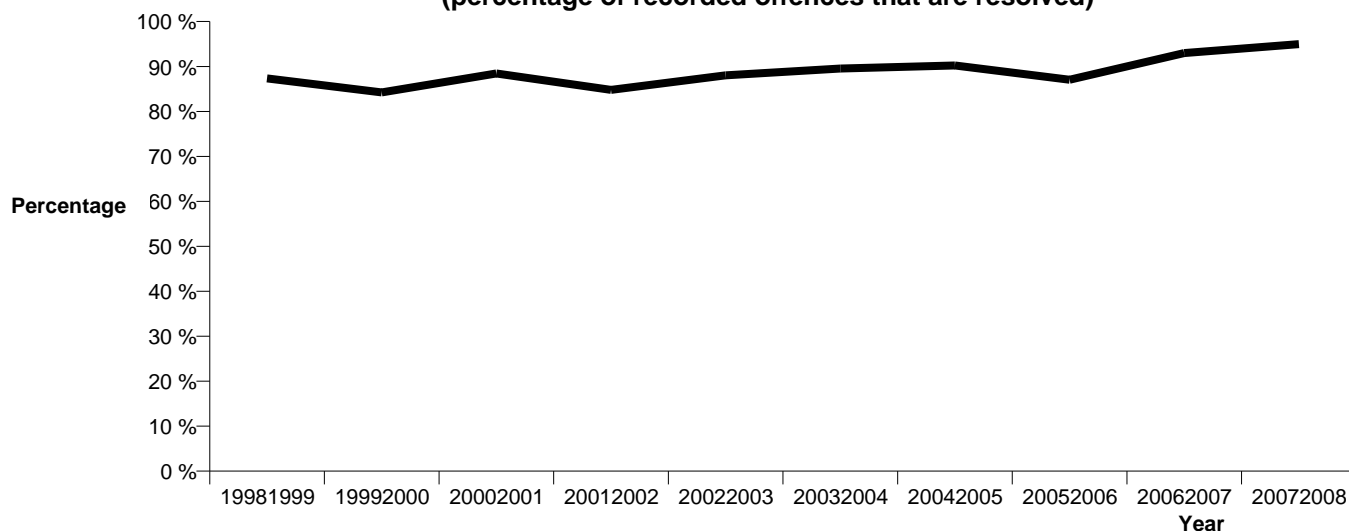
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	940		19.4		821	87.3 %	
19992000	1,022	8.7 %	21.0	8.3 %	861	84.2 %	-3.1 %
20002001	813	-20.5 %	16.6	-20.9 %	719	88.4 %	4.2 %
20012002	829	2.0 %	16.7	0.7 %	703	84.8 %	-3.6 %
20022003	936	12.9 %	18.5	10.8 %	824	88.0 %	3.2 %
20032004	1,063	13.6 %	20.6	11.4 %	952	89.6 %	1.5 %
20042005	1,308	23.0 %	25.0	21.1 %	1,180	90.2 %	0.7 %
20052006	858	-34.4 %	16.2	-35.4 %	747	87.1 %	-3.2 %
20062007	928	8.2 %	17.2	6.7 %	863	93.0 %	5.9 %
20072008	1,116	20.3 %	20.5	18.8 %	1,060	95.0 %	2.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



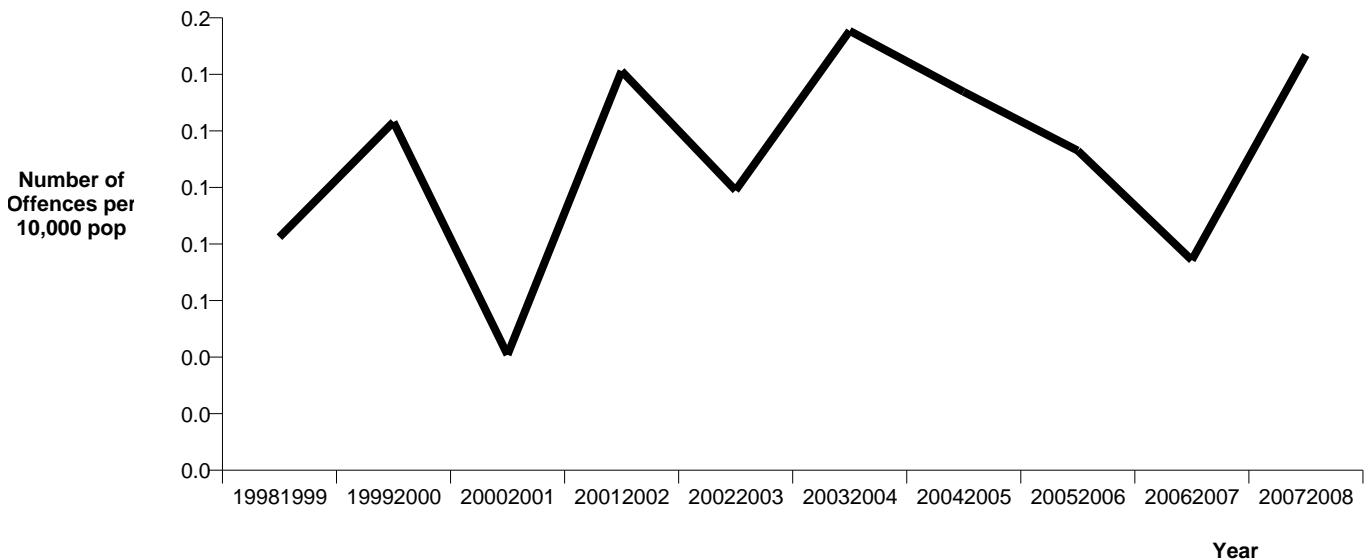
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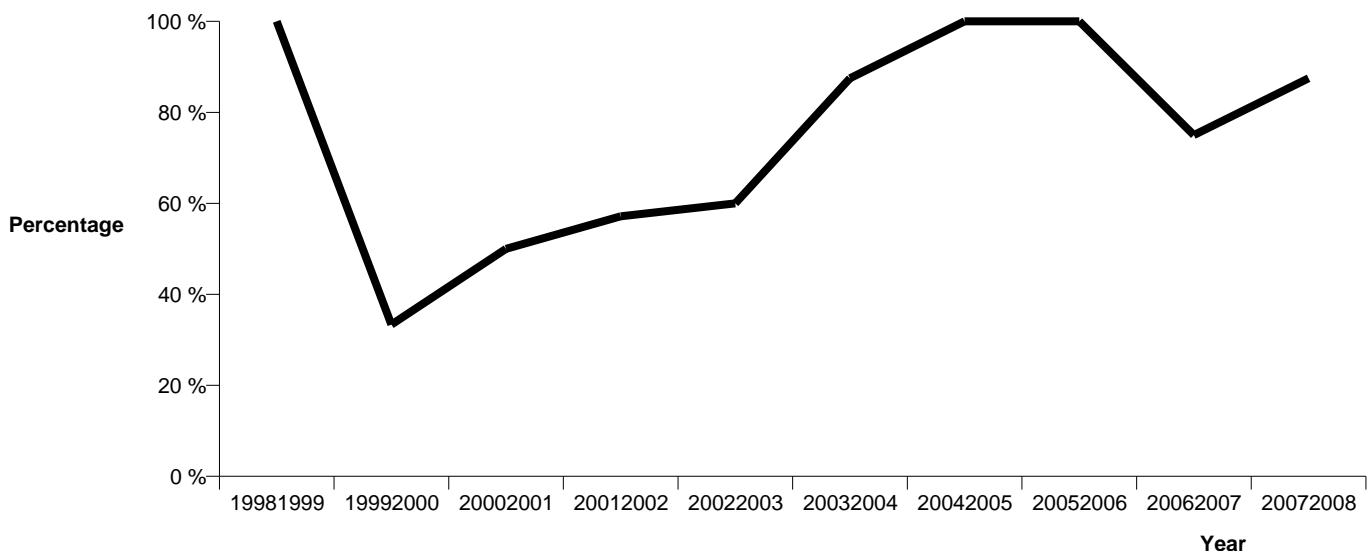
MURDER*

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
19981999	4		0.1		4	100.0 %	
19992000	6	50.0 %	0.1	49.4 %	2	33.3 %	-66.7 %
20002001	2	-66.7 %	0.0	-66.8 %	1	50.0 %	16.7 %
20012002	7	250.0 %	0.1	245.8 %	4	57.1 %	7.1 %
20022003	5	-28.6 %	0.1	-29.9 %	3	60.0 %	2.9 %
20032004	8	60.0 %	0.2	57.0 %	7	87.5 %	27.5 %
20042005	7	-12.5 %	0.1	-13.9 %	7	100.0 %	12.5 %
20052006	6	-14.3 %	0.1	-15.5 %	6	100.0 %	0.0 %
20062007	4	-33.3 %	0.1	-34.2 %	3	75.0 %	-25.0 %
20072008	8	100.0 %	0.1	97.6 %	7	87.5 %	12.5 %

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

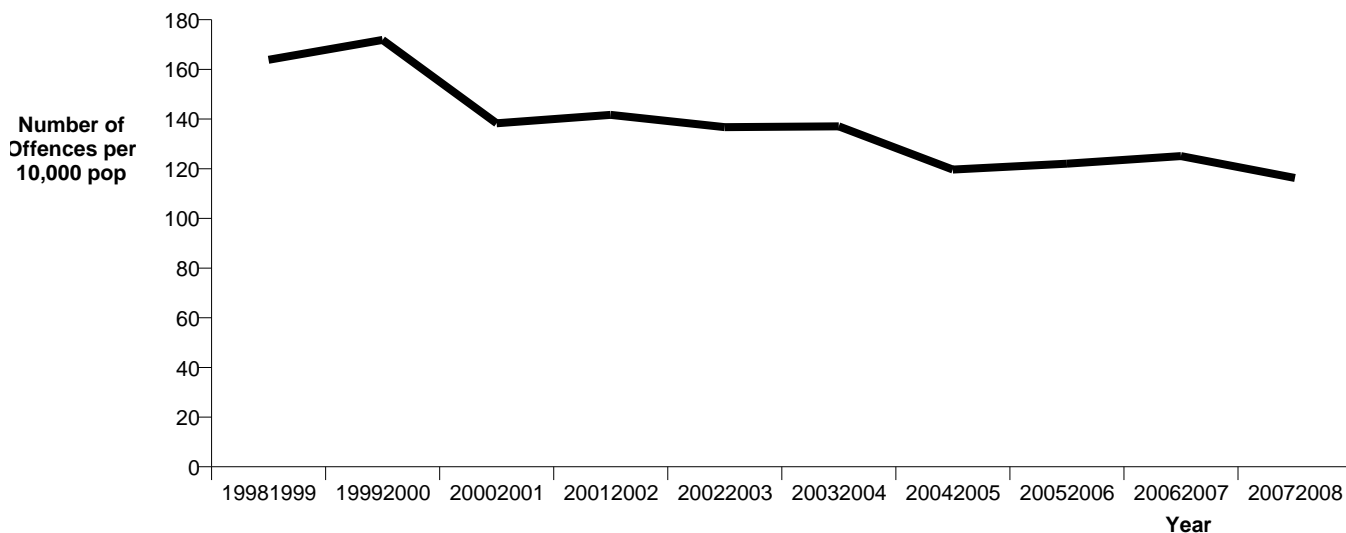
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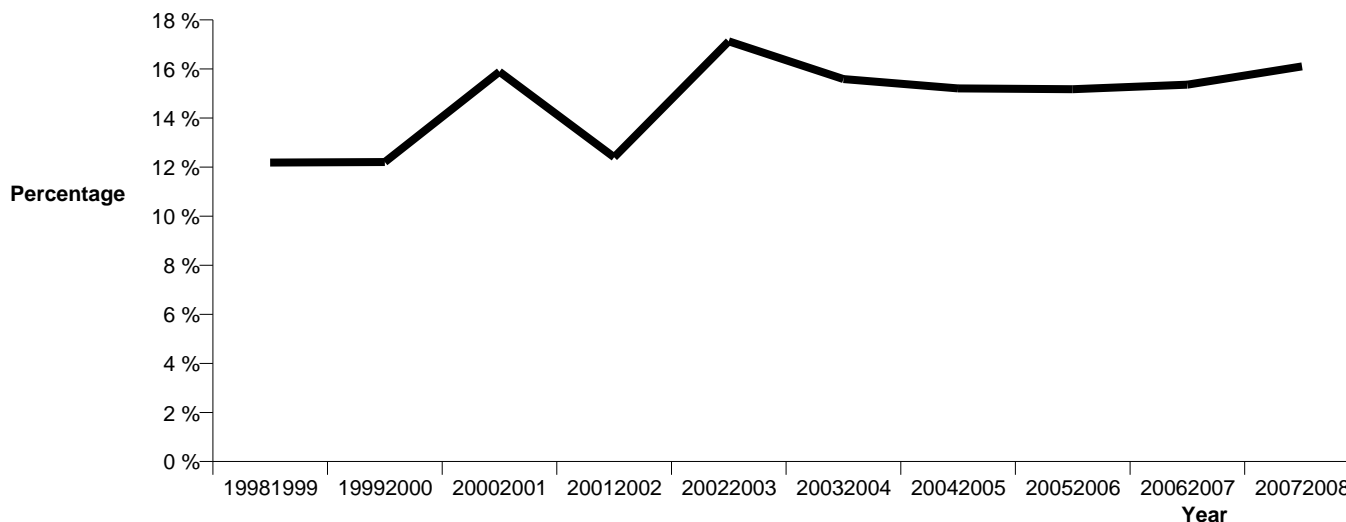
BURGLARY

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
1998/1999	7,951		163.9		969	12.2 %	
1999/2000	8,371	5.3 %	171.9	4.9 %	1022	12.2 %	0.0 %
2000/2001	6,772	-19.1 %	138.3	-19.5 %	1076	15.9 %	3.7 %
2001/2002	7,023	3.7 %	141.7	2.5 %	871	12.4 %	-3.5 %
2002/2003	6,906	-1.7 %	136.7	-3.5 %	1183	17.1 %	4.7 %
2003/2004	7,056	2.2 %	137.1	0.2 %	1100	15.6 %	-1.5 %
2004/2005	6,259	-11.3 %	119.7	-12.7 %	952	15.2 %	-0.4 %
2005/2006	6,478	3.5 %	122.1	2.0 %	983	15.2 %	-0.0 %
2006/2007	6,731	3.9 %	125.1	2.5 %	1034	15.4 %	0.2 %
2007/2008	6,333	-5.9 %	116.3	-7.1 %	1020	16.1 %	0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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



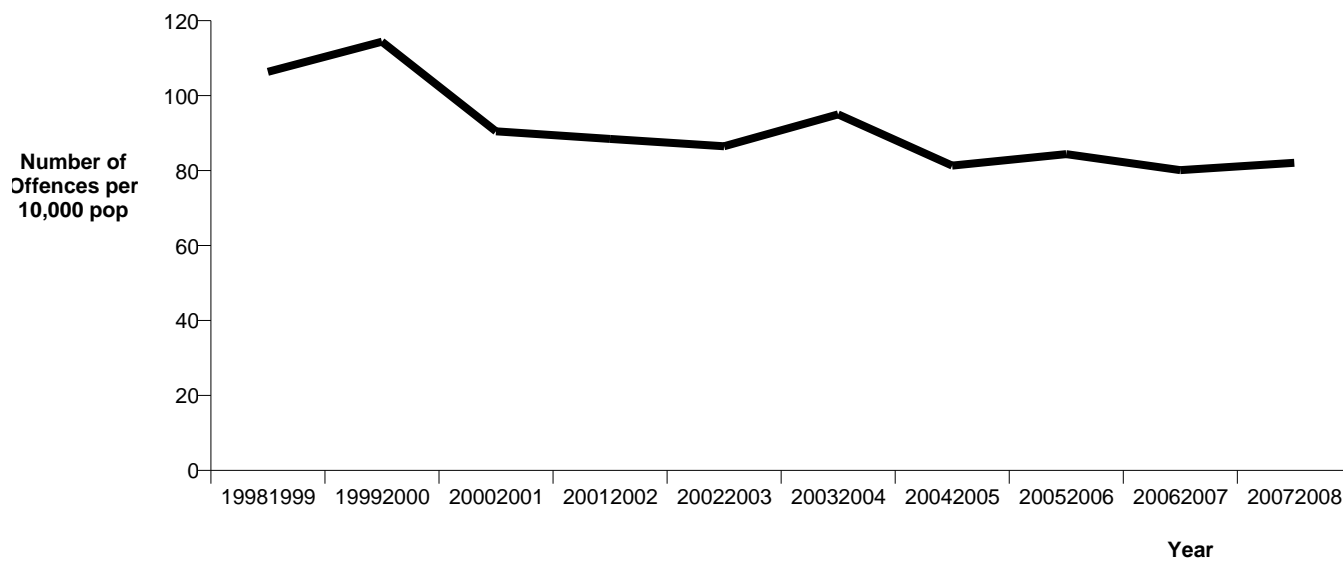
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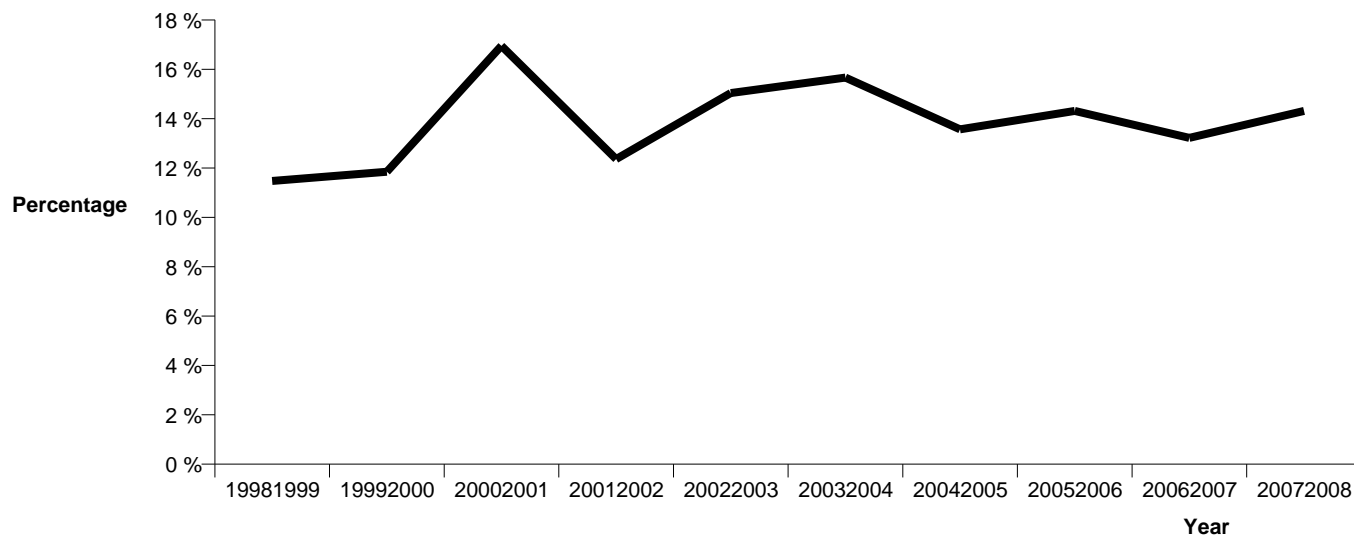
BURGLARY DWELLING

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
19981999	5,160		106.4		592	11.5 %	
19992000	5,571	8.0 %	114.4	7.6 %	660	11.8 %	0.4 %
20002001	4,431	-20.5 %	90.5	-20.9 %	751	16.9 %	5.1 %
20012002	4,384	-1.1 %	88.4	-2.3 %	542	12.4 %	-4.6 %
20022003	4,369	-0.3 %	86.5	-2.2 %	657	15.0 %	2.7 %
20032004	4,890	11.9 %	95.0	9.8 %	766	15.7 %	0.6 %
20042005	4,253	-13.0 %	81.3	-14.4 %	577	13.6 %	-2.1 %
20052006	4,479	5.3 %	84.4	3.8 %	641	14.3 %	0.7 %
20062007	4,311	-3.8 %	80.1	-5.1 %	570	13.2 %	-1.1 %
20072008	4,471	3.7 %	82.1	2.5 %	640	14.3 %	1.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10.000 population



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



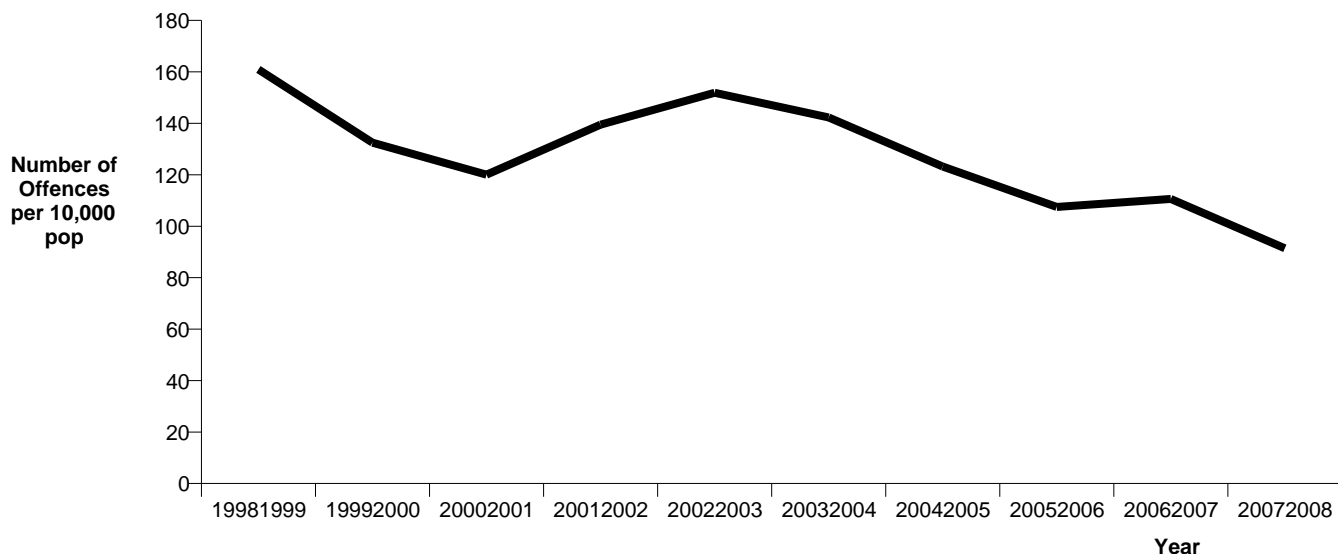
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Years ending 30 June

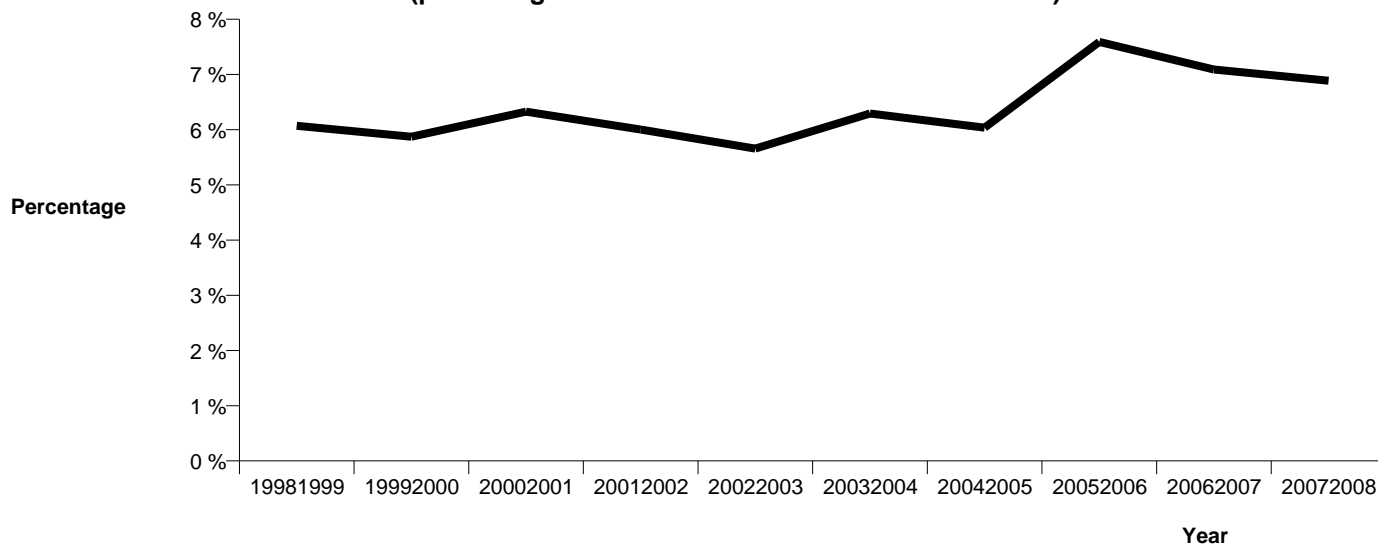
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Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
1998/1999	7,808		160.9		474	6.1 %	
1999/2000	6,453	-17.4 %	132.5	-17.7 %	379	5.9 %	-0.2 %
2000/2001	5,880	-8.9 %	120.1	-9.4 %	372	6.3 %	0.5 %
2001/2002	6,914	17.6 %	139.5	16.2 %	415	6.0 %	-0.3 %
2002/2003	7,672	11.0 %	151.9	8.9 %	434	5.7 %	-0.3 %
2003/2004	7,325	-4.5 %	142.3	-6.3 %	461	6.3 %	0.6 %
2004/2005	6,444	-12.0 %	123.2	-13.4 %	389	6.0 %	-0.3 %
2005/2006	5,705	-11.5 %	107.5	-12.8 %	433	7.6 %	1.6 %
2006/2007	5,952	4.3 %	110.6	2.9 %	422	7.1 %	-0.5 %
2007/2008	4,981	-16.3 %	91.4	-17.3 %	343	6.9 %	-0.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



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

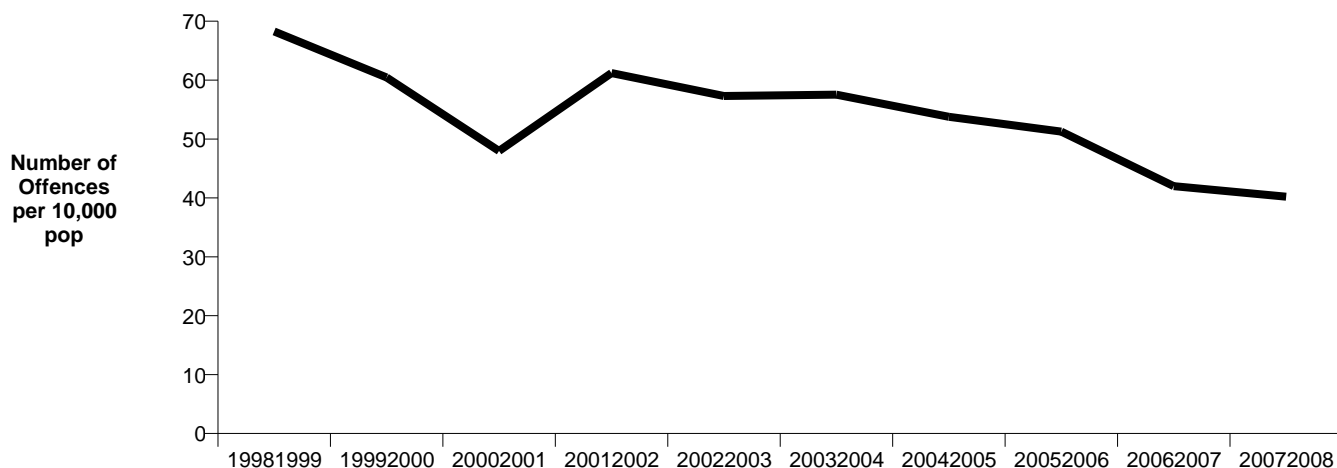


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
SELECTED OFFENCE TYPES
Years ending 30 June**

CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

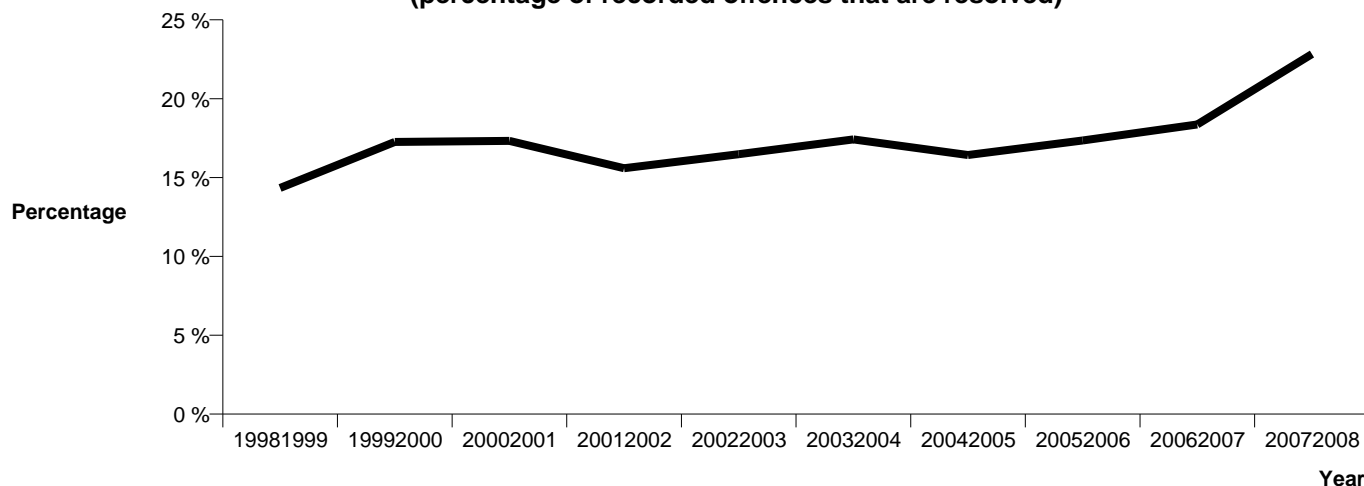
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19981999	3,312		68.3		475	14.3 %	
19992000	2,944	-11.1 %	60.4	-11.5 %	508	17.3 %	2.9 %
20002001	2,349	-20.2 %	48.0	-20.6 %	407	17.3 %	0.1 %
20012002	3,034	29.2 %	61.2	27.6 %	473	15.6 %	-1.7 %
20022003	2,895	-4.6 %	57.3	-6.3 %	477	16.5 %	0.9 %
20032004	2,962	2.3 %	57.5	0.4 %	516	17.4 %	0.9 %
20042005	2,812	-5.1 %	53.8	-6.6 %	462	16.4 %	-1.0 %
20052006	2,721	-3.2 %	51.3	-4.6 %	472	17.3 %	0.9 %
20062007	2,260	-16.9 %	42.0	-18.1 %	415	18.4 %	1.0 %
20072008	2,190	-3.1 %	40.2	-4.3 %	500	22.8 %	4.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



Population Data

Population data is used in this release to calculate crime rates. These data are estimated population figures as at 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.

Note that Fiscal Years 2002 to 2008 estimates are based on 2001 and 2006 Census data. Estimates have been revised since the previous publication of this report.

Year	Population
19981999	485,175
19992000	487,040
20002001	489,730
20012002	495,735
20022003	505,080
20032004	514,785
20042005	523,000
20052006	530,740
20062007	538,135
20072008	544,725