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CRIME STATISTICS  
2009**



**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).

Legislation changes during 2009 have generally had negligible impact on total recorded crime statistics.

As previously reported, statistics for the years 2006, 2007, and 2008 within the Homicide offence class have been revised to remedy discrepancies detected as a result of an internal review of Homicide data.

The offence class description "Alcohol Offences" replaces the description "Sale of Liquor Act 1989" because that class of offences also includes possession and consumption offences under the Local Government Act and the Summary Offences Act as well as the Sale of Liquor Act. However, the offences contained within these offence groupings have not changed.

When comparing 2009 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 NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Violence	Grievous Assaults	4,831	5,125	5,318	6.1 %	3.8 %	4,172	4,475	4,584	86.4 %	87.3 %	86.2 %
	Group Assemblies	576	592	618	2.8 %	4.4 %	409	423	436	71.0 %	71.5 %	70.6 %
	Homicide	92	111	134	20.7 %	20.7 %	83	108	127	90.2 %	97.3 %	94.8 %
	Intimidation And Threats	13,977	14,452	16,615	3.4 %	15.0 %	11,575	11,846	13,642	82.8 %	82.0 %	82.1 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	257	254	216	-1.2 %	-15.0 %	200	199	168	77.8 %	78.3 %	77.8 %
	Minor Assaults	14,021	15,420	17,258	10.0 %	11.9 %	11,108	12,236	13,977	79.2 %	79.4 %	81.0 %
	Robbery	2,610	2,493	2,507	-4.5 %	0.6 %	1,108	1,106	1,051	42.5 %	44.4 %	41.9 %
	Serious Assaults	20,623	21,490	22,799	4.2 %	6.1 %	17,668	18,644	19,742	85.7 %	86.8 %	86.6 %
<b>Violence</b>		<b>56,987</b>	<b>59,937</b>	<b>65,465</b>	<b>5.2 %</b>	<b>9.2 %</b>	<b>46,323</b>	<b>49,037</b>	<b>53,727</b>	<b>81.3 %</b>	<b>81.8 %</b>	<b>82.1 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	30	56	52	86.7 %	-7.1 %	21	39	36	70.0 %	69.6 %	69.2 %
	Immoral Behaviour	414	366	422	-11.6 %	15.3 %	328	257	323	79.2 %	70.2 %	76.5 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	150	270	246	80.0 %	-8.9 %	97	218	169	64.7 %	80.7 %	68.7 %
	Sexual Affronts	573	608	549	6.1 %	-9.7 %	326	376	302	56.9 %	61.8 %	55.0 %
	Sexual Attacks	2,418	2,405	2,459	-0.5 %	2.2 %	1,468	1,523	1,486	60.7 %	63.3 %	60.4 %
<b>Sexual</b>		<b>3,585</b>	<b>3,705</b>	<b>3,728</b>	<b>3.3 %</b>	<b>0.6 %</b>	<b>2,240</b>	<b>2,413</b>	<b>2,316</b>	<b>62.5 %</b>	<b>65.1 %</b>	<b>62.1 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Drugs & AntiSocial	Alcohol Offences	9,814	10,529	12,644	7.3 %	20.1 %	9,362	10,344	12,394	95.4 %	98.2 %	98.0 %
	Disorder	24,609	24,690	26,794	0.3 %	8.5 %	22,232	22,054	24,443	90.3 %	89.3 %	91.2 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	14,853	16,464	19,878	10.8 %	20.7 %	13,987	15,621	18,441	94.2 %	94.9 %	92.8 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	2,952	2,815	3,374	-4.6 %	19.9 %	2,829	2,728	3,295	95.8 %	96.9 %	97.7 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	1,366	1,453	1,768	6.4 %	21.7 %	1,285	1,371	1,704	94.1 %	94.4 %	96.4 %
	Family Offences	329	392	360	19.1 %	-8.2 %	251	287	276	76.3 %	73.2 %	76.7 %
	Family Offences Continued	4,967	5,040	5,384	1.5 %	6.8 %	4,450	4,487	4,827	89.6 %	89.0 %	89.7 %
	Gaming	3	4		33.3 %	-100.0 %	2	4		66.7 %	100.0 %	
	Vagrancy Offences	113	109	81	-3.5 %	-25.7 %	104	91	77	92.0 %	83.5 %	95.1 %
<b>Drugs &amp; AntiSocial</b>		<b>59,006</b>	<b>61,496</b>	<b>70,283</b>	<b>4.2 %</b>	<b>14.3 %</b>	<b>54,502</b>	<b>56,987</b>	<b>65,457</b>	<b>92.4 %</b>	<b>92.7 %</b>	<b>93.1 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Dishonesty	Burglary	58,427	59,525	61,647	1.9 %	3.6 %	9,596	9,965	9,807	16.4 %	16.7 %	15.9 %
	Car Conversion Etc	34,361	31,988	33,583	-6.9 %	5.0 %	7,732	6,828	6,789	22.5 %	21.3 %	20.2 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	402	546	505	35.8 %	-7.5 %	180	295	266	44.8 %	54.0 %	52.7 %
	Fraud	11,350	13,494	12,367	18.9 %	-8.4 %	5,487	6,634	6,175	48.3 %	49.2 %	49.9 %
	Receiving	3,250	3,204	3,225	-1.4 %	0.7 %	3,174	3,127	3,145	97.7 %	97.6 %	97.5 %
	Theft	116,912	113,970	117,242	-2.5 %	2.9 %	25,743	26,401	27,348	22.0 %	23.2 %	23.3 %
<b>Dishonesty</b>		<b>224,702</b>	<b>222,727</b>	<b>228,569</b>	<b>-0.9 %</b>	<b>2.6 %</b>	<b>51,912</b>	<b>53,250</b>	<b>53,530</b>	<b>23.1 %</b>	<b>23.9 %</b>	<b>23.4 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	52,692	54,117	54,154	2.7 %	0.1 %	15,755	16,019	16,491	29.9 %	29.6 %	30.5 %
	Endangering	291	258	259	-11.3 %	0.4 %	217	194	196	74.6 %	75.2 %	75.7 %
<b>Property Damage</b>		<b>52,983</b>	<b>54,375</b>	<b>54,413</b>	<b>2.6 %</b>	<b>0.1 %</b>	<b>15,972</b>	<b>16,213</b>	<b>16,687</b>	<b>30.1 %</b>	<b>29.8 %</b>	<b>30.7 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Property Abuse	Animals	313	369	388	17.9 %	5.1 %	183	213	228	58.5 %	57.7 %	58.8 %
	Arms Act Offences	2,910	2,905	3,066	-0.2 %	5.5 %	2,396	2,372	2,608	82.3 %	81.7 %	85.1 %
	Littering	356	355	260	-0.3 %	-26.8 %	267	235	182	75.0 %	66.2 %	70.0 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	3,326	3,343	3,410	0.5 %	2.0 %	1,763	1,769	1,748	53.0 %	52.9 %	51.3 %
	Trespass	10,443	10,292	10,354	-1.4 %	0.6 %	8,107	8,123	8,231	77.6 %	78.9 %	79.5 %
<b>Property Abuse</b>		<b>17,348</b>	<b>17,264</b>	<b>17,478</b>	<b>-0.5 %</b>	<b>1.2 %</b>	<b>12,716</b>	<b>12,712</b>	<b>12,997</b>	<b>73.3 %</b>	<b>73.6 %</b>	<b>74.4 %</b>

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Administrative	Against Justice	10,650	10,665	10,508	0.1 %	-1.5 %	10,149	9,753	10,090	95.3 %	91.4 %	96.0 %
	Against National Interest	11	13	7	18.2 %	-46.2 %	4	6	2	36.4 %	46.2 %	28.6 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	4	5	14	25.0 %	180.0 %	3	3	10	75.0 %	60.0 %	71.4 %
	By Law Breaches	610	540	307	-11.5 %	-43.1 %	497	458	221	81.5 %	84.8 %	72.0 %
	Immigration	290	318	188	9.7 %	-40.9 %	271	297	168	93.4 %	93.4 %	89.4 %
	Justice (Special)	204	334	442	63.7 %	32.3 %	177	286	412	86.8 %	85.6 %	93.2 %
	Racial	4	4	3	0.0 %	-25.0 %	2	4	1	50.0 %	100.0 %	33.3 %
<b>Administrative</b>		<b>11,773</b>	<b>11,879</b>	<b>11,469</b>	<b>0.9 %</b>	<b>-3.5 %</b>	<b>11,103</b>	<b>10,807</b>	<b>10,904</b>	<b>94.3 %</b>	<b>91.0 %</b>	<b>95.1 %</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>426,384</b>	<b>431,383</b>	<b>451,405</b>	<b>1.2 %</b>	<b>4.6 %</b>	<b>194,768</b>	<b>201,419</b>	<b>215,618</b>	<b>45.7 %</b>	<b>46.7 %</b>	<b>47.8 %</b>
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**NATIONAL RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY DISTRICT**  
**Years ending 31 December**

<b>District Description</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009</b>	<b>Percent Variance 07-08</b>	<b>Percent Variance 08-09</b>
Northland	1,045.6	1,039.8	1,116.3	-0.6 %	7.4 %
Waitemata	752.4	760.3	769.3	1.1 %	1.2 %
Auckland	1,380.8	1,311.9	1,333.1	-5.0 %	1.6 %
Counties/Manukau	1,063.3	1,045.4	1,117.8	-1.7 %	6.9 %
Waikato	1,027.3	979.1	1,067.9	-4.7 %	9.1 %
Bay Of Plenty	1,105.5	1,060.1	1,190.0	-4.1 %	12.2 %
Eastern	1,226.0	1,209.5	1,274.6	-1.3 %	5.4 %
Central	950.7	963.3	931.7	1.3 %	-3.3 %
Wellington	946.8	1,025.5	1,020.6	8.3 %	-0.5 %
Tasman	960.5	1,017.2	1,085.6	5.9 %	6.7 %
Canterbury	883.9	937.9	956.7	6.1 %	2.0 %
Southern	970.7	962.9	951.8	-0.8 %	-1.2 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,008.4</b>	<b>1,010.6</b>	<b>1,045.9</b>	<b>0.2 %</b>	<b>3.5 %</b>

**NATIONAL RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY**  
**Years ending 31 December**

Offence Category Description	Offence Class Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Violence	Grievous Assaults	11.4	12.0	12.3
	Group Assemblies	1.4	1.4	1.4
	Homicide	0.2	0.3	0.3
	Intimidation And Threats	33.1	33.9	38.5
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.6	0.6	0.5
	Minor Assaults	33.2	36.1	40.0
	Robbery	6.2	5.8	5.8
	Serious Assaults	48.8	50.3	52.8
<b>Violence</b>		<b>134.8</b>	<b>140.4</b>	<b>151.7</b>

Offence Category Description	Offence Class Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Immoral Behaviour	1.0	0.9	1.0
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.4	0.6	0.6
	Sexual Affronts	1.4	1.4	1.3
	Sexual Attacks	5.7	5.6	5.7
<b>Sexual</b>		<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>

Offence Category Description	Offence Class Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Drugs & AntiSocial	Alcohol Offences	23.2	24.7	29.3
	Disorder	58.2	57.8	62.1
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	35.1	38.6	46.1
	Drugs (New Drugs)	7.0	6.6	7.8
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	3.2	3.4	4.1
	Family Offences	0.8	0.9	0.8
	Family Offences Continued	11.7	11.8	12.5
	Gaming	0.0	0.0	
	Vagrancy Offences	0.3	0.3	0.2
<b>Drugs &amp; AntiSocial</b>		<b>139.6</b>	<b>144.1</b>	<b>162.8</b>

**NATIONAL RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORY**  
**Years ending 31 December**

Offence Category Description	Offence Class Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Dishonesty	Burglary	138.2	139.5	142.8
	Car Conversion Etc	81.3	74.9	77.8
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	1.0	1.3	1.2
	Fraud	26.8	31.6	28.7
	Receiving	7.7	7.5	7.5
	Theft	276.5	267.0	271.6
<b>Dishonesty</b>		<b>531.4</b>	<b>521.8</b>	<b>529.6</b>

Offence Category Description	Offence Class Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	124.6	126.8	125.5
	Endangering	0.7	0.6	0.6
<b>Property Damage</b>		<b>125.3</b>	<b>127.4</b>	<b>126.1</b>

Offence Category Description	Offence Class Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Property Abuse	Animals	0.7	0.9	0.9
	Arms Act Offences	6.9	6.8	7.1
	Littering	0.8	0.8	0.6
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	7.9	7.8	7.9
	Trespass	24.7	24.1	24.0
<b>Property Abuse</b>		<b>41.0</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>40.5</b>

Offence Category Description	Offence Class Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009
Administrative	Against Justice	25.2	25.0	24.3
	Against National Interest	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	0.0	0.0	0.0
	By Law Breaches	1.4	1.3	0.7
	Immigration	0.7	0.7	0.4
	Justice (Special)	0.5	0.8	1.0
	Racial	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Administrative</b>		<b>27.8</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>26.6</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,008.4</b>	<b>1,010.6</b>	<b>1,045.9</b>
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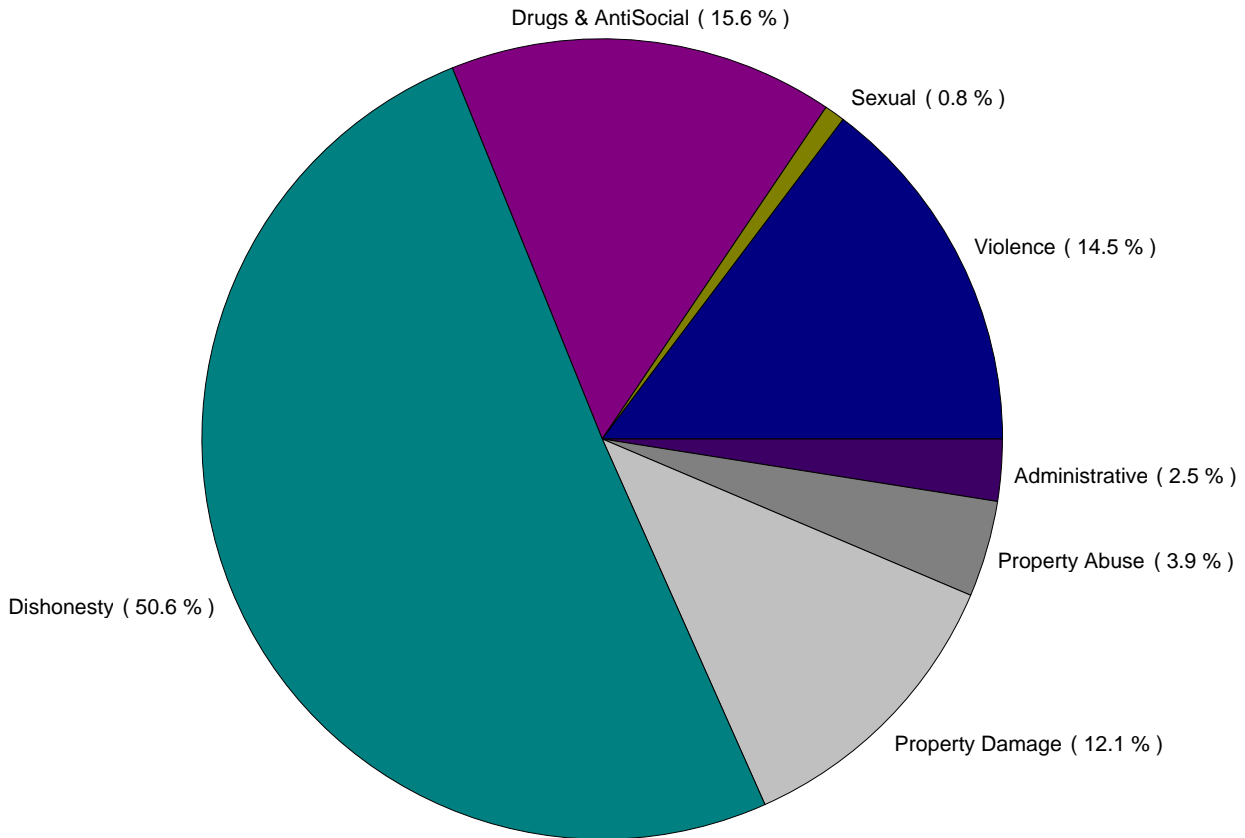


## PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORY

Years ending 31 December

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 2007	Recorded 2007	Proportions Recorded 2008	Recorded 2008	Proportions Recorded 2009	Recorded 2009
Violence	13.4 %	56,987	13.9 %	59,937	14.5 %	65,465
Sexual	0.8 %	3,585	0.9 %	3,705	0.8 %	3,728
Drugs & AntiSocial	13.8 %	59,006	14.3 %	61,496	15.6 %	70,283
Dishonesty	52.7 %	224,702	51.6 %	222,727	50.6 %	228,569
Property Damage	12.4 %	52,983	12.6 %	54,375	12.1 %	54,413
Property Abuse	4.1 %	17,348	4.0 %	17,264	3.9 %	17,478
Administrative	2.8 %	11,773	2.8 %	11,879	2.5 %	11,469
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>426,384</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>431,383</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>451,405</b>

### TOTAL CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2009 (ending 31 December)



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

Years ending 30 December

### TOTAL CRIME

District Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Northland	15,885	15,875	17,153	-0.1 %	8.1 %	8,368	9,022	9,715	52.7 %	56.8 %	56.6 %
Waitemata	38,784	39,763	40,835	2.5 %	2.7 %	20,246	20,856	21,668	52.2 %	52.5 %	53.1 %
Auckland	57,187	54,928	56,596	-4.0 %	3.0 %	21,304	21,169	21,455	37.3 %	38.5 %	37.9 %
Counties/Manukau	51,440	51,511	56,041	0.1 %	8.8 %	21,519	21,106	24,106	41.8 %	41.0 %	43.0 %
Waikato	33,290	32,056	35,384	-3.7 %	10.4 %	14,351	15,747	16,462	43.1 %	49.1 %	46.5 %
Bay Of Plenty	35,890	34,655	39,188	-3.4 %	13.1 %	17,806	18,419	22,777	49.6 %	53.1 %	58.1 %
Eastern	24,324	24,007	25,429	-1.3 %	5.9 %	11,822	11,742	13,345	48.6 %	48.9 %	52.5 %
Central	32,762	33,246	32,314	1.5 %	-2.8 %	15,640	16,301	16,031	47.7 %	49.0 %	49.6 %
Wellington	43,826	47,811	48,079	9.1 %	0.6 %	20,018	20,937	22,277	45.7 %	43.8 %	46.3 %
Tasman	16,380	17,483	18,804	6.7 %	7.6 %	9,237	9,796	10,800	56.4 %	56.0 %	57.4 %
Canterbury	47,856	51,341	52,981	7.3 %	3.2 %	19,819	21,620	22,127	41.4 %	42.1 %	41.8 %
Southern	28,760	28,707	28,601	-0.2 %	-0.4 %	14,638	14,704	14,855	50.9 %	51.2 %	51.9 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>426,384</b>	<b>431,383</b>	<b>451,405</b>	<b>1.2 %</b>	<b>4.6 %</b>	<b>194,768</b>	<b>201,419</b>	<b>215,618</b>	<b>45.7 %</b>	<b>46.7 %</b>	<b>47.8 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

### VIOLENCE

District Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Northland	2,537	2,700	2,772	6.4 %	2.7 %	2,060	2,235	2,314	81.2 %	82.8 %	83.5 %
Waitemata	5,938	5,874	6,044	-1.1 %	2.9 %	5,127	5,062	5,255	86.3 %	86.2 %	86.9 %
Auckland	5,220	5,239	5,664	0.4 %	8.1 %	3,926	3,897	4,285	75.2 %	74.4 %	75.7 %
Counties/Manukau	8,876	9,237	10,284	4.1 %	11.3 %	6,833	7,165	8,116	77.0 %	77.6 %	78.9 %
Waikato	4,018	4,492	5,506	11.8 %	22.6 %	3,106	3,661	4,255	77.3 %	81.5 %	77.3 %
Bay Of Plenty	4,669	4,960	6,019	6.2 %	21.4 %	4,031	4,413	5,402	86.3 %	89.0 %	89.7 %
Eastern	3,329	3,813	4,541	14.5 %	19.1 %	2,631	3,012	3,471	79.0 %	79.0 %	76.4 %
Central	4,634	4,910	5,133	6.0 %	4.5 %	4,017	4,214	4,375	86.7 %	85.8 %	85.2 %
Wellington	6,819	6,885	6,968	1.0 %	1.2 %	5,626	5,689	5,929	82.5 %	82.6 %	85.1 %
Tasman	2,336	2,374	2,595	1.6 %	9.3 %	2,031	2,098	2,277	86.9 %	88.4 %	87.7 %
Canterbury	4,822	5,286	5,580	9.6 %	5.6 %	3,856	4,170	4,445	80.0 %	78.9 %	79.7 %
Southern	3,789	4,167	4,359	10.0 %	4.6 %	3,079	3,421	3,603	81.3 %	82.1 %	82.7 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>56,987</b>	<b>59,937</b>	<b>65,465</b>	<b>5.2 %</b>	<b>9.2 %</b>	<b>46,323</b>	<b>49,037</b>	<b>53,727</b>	<b>81.3 %</b>	<b>81.8 %</b>	<b>82.1 %</b>

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

**SEXUAL**

<b>District Description</b>	<b>Recorded 2007</b>	<b>Recorded 2008</b>	<b>Recorded 2009</b>	<b>Variance 07-08</b>	<b>Variance 08-09</b>	<b>Resolved 2007</b>	<b>Resolved 2008</b>	<b>Resolved 2009</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 2007</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 2008</b>	<b>Percent Resolved 2009</b>
Northland	118	171	153	44.9 %	-10.5 %	68	111	98	57.6 %	64.9 %	64.1 %
Waitemata	385	383	402	-0.5 %	5.0 %	262	284	278	68.1 %	74.2 %	69.2 %
Auckland	389	333	309	-14.4 %	-7.2 %	246	204	185	63.2 %	61.3 %	59.9 %
Counties/Manukau	552	485	589	-12.1 %	21.4 %	358	297	402	64.9 %	61.2 %	68.3 %
Waikato	238	330	271	38.7 %	-17.9 %	120	195	146	50.4 %	59.1 %	53.9 %
Bay Of Plenty	237	227	299	-4.2 %	31.7 %	159	171	211	67.1 %	75.3 %	70.6 %
Eastern	186	198	162	6.5 %	-18.2 %	107	122	79	57.5 %	61.6 %	48.8 %
Central	247	295	270	19.4 %	-8.5 %	165	192	164	66.8 %	65.1 %	60.7 %
Wellington	377	374	399	-0.8 %	6.7 %	213	245	248	56.5 %	65.5 %	62.2 %
Tasman	167	173	157	3.6 %	-9.2 %	120	104	96	71.9 %	60.1 %	61.1 %
Canterbury	447	489	416	9.4 %	-14.9 %	280	331	199	62.6 %	67.7 %	47.8 %
Southern	242	247	301	2.1 %	21.9 %	142	157	210	58.7 %	63.6 %	69.8 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3,585</b>	<b>3,705</b>	<b>3,728</b>	<b>3.3 %</b>	<b>0.6 %</b>	<b>2,240</b>	<b>2,413</b>	<b>2,316</b>	<b>62.5 %</b>	<b>65.1 %</b>	<b>62.1 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

### DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

District Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Northland	3,213	3,296	3,819	2.6 %	15.9 %	2,868	2,979	3,576	89.3 %	90.4 %	93.6 %
Waitemata	5,355	5,779	5,775	7.9 %	-0.1 %	5,060	5,482	5,517	94.5 %	94.9 %	95.5 %
Auckland	7,532	7,424	7,395	-1.4 %	-0.4 %	6,983	7,189	7,233	92.7 %	96.8 %	97.8 %
Counties/Manukau	5,561	5,967	6,829	7.3 %	14.4 %	4,566	4,815	5,989	82.1 %	80.7 %	87.7 %
Waikato	4,755	4,755	5,612	0.0 %	18.0 %	4,382	4,456	5,206	92.2 %	93.7 %	92.8 %
Bay Of Plenty	5,491	5,772	7,711	5.1 %	33.6 %	5,312	5,606	7,525	96.7 %	97.1 %	97.6 %
Eastern	4,119	3,932	5,006	-4.5 %	27.3 %	3,851	3,597	4,422	93.5 %	91.5 %	88.3 %
Central	3,594	4,039	4,687	12.4 %	16.0 %	3,406	3,852	4,311	94.8 %	95.4 %	92.0 %
Wellington	5,643	6,239	7,352	10.6 %	17.8 %	5,211	5,757	6,892	92.3 %	92.3 %	93.7 %
Tasman	2,996	3,341	4,027	11.5 %	20.5 %	2,830	3,102	3,514	94.5 %	92.8 %	87.3 %
Canterbury	5,593	6,053	6,797	8.2 %	12.3 %	5,229	5,619	6,361	93.5 %	92.8 %	93.6 %
Southern	5,154	4,899	5,273	-4.9 %	7.6 %	4,804	4,533	4,911	93.2 %	92.5 %	93.1 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>59,006</b>	<b>61,496</b>	<b>70,283</b>	<b>4.2 %</b>	<b>14.3 %</b>	<b>54,502</b>	<b>56,987</b>	<b>65,457</b>	<b>92.4 %</b>	<b>92.7 %</b>	<b>93.1 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

### DISHONESTY

District Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Northland	7,436	6,839	7,663	-8.0 %	12.0 %	2,054	2,167	2,314	27.6 %	31.7 %	30.2 %
Waitemata	20,017	20,696	21,140	3.4 %	2.1 %	5,092	5,439	5,345	25.4 %	26.3 %	25.3 %
Auckland	37,183	35,362	36,458	-4.9 %	3.1 %	5,926	5,912	5,807	15.9 %	16.7 %	15.9 %
Counties/Manukau	27,796	27,704	29,230	-0.3 %	5.5 %	5,053	4,738	4,784	18.2 %	17.1 %	16.4 %
Waikato	18,531	16,389	18,084	-11.6 %	10.3 %	3,961	4,299	3,850	21.4 %	26.2 %	21.3 %
Bay Of Plenty	18,297	16,813	17,607	-8.1 %	4.7 %	5,060	4,974	5,732	27.7 %	29.6 %	32.6 %
Eastern	11,663	11,449	11,204	-1.8 %	-2.1 %	3,149	3,012	3,390	27.0 %	26.3 %	30.3 %
Central	16,937	16,465	15,432	-2.8 %	-6.3 %	4,548	4,477	4,183	26.9 %	27.2 %	27.1 %
Wellington	22,293	24,488	24,089	9.8 %	-1.6 %	4,826	5,216	5,425	21.6 %	21.3 %	22.5 %
Tasman	6,641	7,037	7,446	6.0 %	5.8 %	2,391	2,407	2,641	36.0 %	34.2 %	35.5 %
Canterbury	26,324	27,556	28,604	4.7 %	3.8 %	6,351	6,770	6,509	24.1 %	24.6 %	22.8 %
Southern	11,584	11,929	11,612	3.0 %	-2.7 %	3,501	3,839	3,550	30.2 %	32.2 %	30.6 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>224,702</b>	<b>222,727</b>	<b>228,569</b>	<b>-0.9 %</b>	<b>2.6 %</b>	<b>51,912</b>	<b>53,250</b>	<b>53,530</b>	<b>23.1 %</b>	<b>23.9 %</b>	<b>23.4 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

### PROPERTY DAMAGE

District Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Northland	1,701	1,862	1,876	9.5 %	0.8 %	663	740	702	39.0 %	39.7 %	37.4 %
Waitemata	3,562	3,507	3,340	-1.5 %	-4.8 %	1,603	1,437	1,490	45.0 %	41.0 %	44.6 %
Auckland	3,423	3,280	3,734	-4.2 %	13.8 %	1,164	1,020	1,274	34.0 %	31.1 %	34.1 %
Counties/Manukau	4,930	4,543	5,342	-7.8 %	17.6 %	1,789	1,726	1,881	36.3 %	38.0 %	35.2 %
Waikato	3,723	4,026	3,704	8.1 %	-8.0 %	1,156	1,428	1,190	31.1 %	35.5 %	32.1 %
Bay Of Plenty	5,162	4,885	5,187	-5.4 %	6.2 %	1,498	1,528	1,882	29.0 %	31.3 %	36.3 %
Eastern	3,549	3,272	3,098	-7.8 %	-5.3 %	1,010	1,009	963	28.5 %	30.8 %	31.1 %
Central	5,130	5,266	4,984	2.7 %	-5.4 %	1,576	1,601	1,490	30.7 %	30.4 %	29.9 %
Wellington	5,557	6,663	6,315	19.9 %	-5.2 %	1,622	1,656	1,649	29.2 %	24.9 %	26.1 %
Tasman	2,963	3,090	3,081	4.3 %	-0.3 %	874	852	985	29.5 %	27.6 %	32.0 %
Canterbury	7,642	8,373	8,308	9.6 %	-0.8 %	1,709	1,862	1,809	22.4 %	22.2 %	21.8 %
Southern	5,641	5,608	5,444	-0.6 %	-2.9 %	1,308	1,354	1,372	23.2 %	24.1 %	25.2 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>52,983</b>	<b>54,375</b>	<b>54,413</b>	<b>2.6 %</b>	<b>0.1 %</b>	<b>15,972</b>	<b>16,213</b>	<b>16,687</b>	<b>30.1 %</b>	<b>29.8 %</b>	<b>30.7 %</b>

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

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### PROPERTY ABUSE

District Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Northland	660	731	650	10.8 %	-11.1 %	455	534	512	68.9 %	73.1 %	78.8 %
Waitemata	2,152	1,887	1,799	-12.3 %	-4.7 %	1,766	1,551	1,470	82.1 %	82.2 %	81.7 %
Auckland	1,554	1,476	1,449	-5.0 %	-1.8 %	1,210	1,184	1,113	77.9 %	80.2 %	76.8 %
Counties/Manukau	1,768	1,823	2,007	3.1 %	10.1 %	1,081	1,148	1,325	61.1 %	63.0 %	66.0 %
Waikato	1,165	1,167	1,221	0.2 %	4.6 %	794	845	847	68.2 %	72.4 %	69.4 %
Bay Of Plenty	1,389	1,267	1,669	-8.8 %	31.7 %	1,128	1,022	1,356	81.2 %	80.7 %	81.2 %
Eastern	1,117	1,030	1,147	-7.8 %	11.4 %	766	717	781	68.6 %	69.6 %	68.1 %
Central	1,191	1,276	1,226	7.1 %	-3.9 %	931	996	953	78.2 %	78.1 %	77.7 %
Wellington	1,768	1,851	1,978	4.7 %	6.9 %	1,252	1,219	1,295	70.8 %	65.9 %	65.5 %
Tasman	991	1,051	1,073	6.1 %	2.1 %	732	833	879	73.9 %	79.3 %	81.9 %
Canterbury	2,088	2,334	1,977	11.8 %	-15.3 %	1,549	1,675	1,536	74.2 %	71.8 %	77.7 %
Southern	1,505	1,371	1,282	-8.9 %	-6.5 %	1,052	988	930	69.9 %	72.1 %	72.5 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>17,348</b>	<b>17,264</b>	<b>17,478</b>	<b>-0.5 %</b>	<b>1.2 %</b>	<b>12,716</b>	<b>12,712</b>	<b>12,997</b>	<b>73.3 %</b>	<b>73.6 %</b>	<b>74.4 %</b>



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

Years ending 31 December

### ADMINISTRATIVE

District Description	Recorded 2007	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Variance 07-08	Variance 08-09	Resolved 2007	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Percent Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2008	Percent Resolved 2009
Northland	220	276	220	25.5 %	-20.3 %	200	256	199	90.9 %	92.8 %	90.5 %
Waitemata	1,375	1,637	2,335	19.1 %	42.6 %	1,336	1,601	2,313	97.2 %	97.8 %	99.1 %
Auckland	1,886	1,814	1,587	-3.8 %	-12.5 %	1,849	1,763	1,558	98.0 %	97.2 %	98.2 %
Counties/Manukau	1,957	1,752	1,760	-10.5 %	0.5 %	1,839	1,217	1,609	94.0 %	69.5 %	91.4 %
Waikato	860	897	986	4.3 %	9.9 %	832	863	968	96.7 %	96.2 %	98.2 %
Bay Of Plenty	645	731	696	13.3 %	-4.8 %	618	705	669	95.8 %	96.4 %	96.1 %
Eastern	361	313	271	-13.3 %	-13.4 %	308	273	239	85.3 %	87.2 %	88.2 %
Central	1,029	995	582	-3.3 %	-41.5 %	997	969	555	96.9 %	97.4 %	95.4 %
Wellington	1,369	1,311	978	-4.2 %	-25.4 %	1,268	1,155	839	92.6 %	88.1 %	85.8 %
Tasman	286	417	425	45.8 %	1.9 %	259	400	408	90.6 %	95.9 %	96.0 %
Canterbury	940	1,250	1,299	33.0 %	3.9 %	845	1,193	1,268	89.9 %	95.4 %	97.6 %
Southern	845	486	330	-42.5 %	-32.1 %	752	412	279	89.0 %	84.8 %	84.5 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>11,773</b>	<b>11,879</b>	<b>11,469</b>	<b>0.9 %</b>	<b>-3.5 %</b>	<b>11,103</b>	<b>10,807</b>	<b>10,904</b>	<b>94.3 %</b>	<b>91.0 %</b>	<b>95.1 %</b>

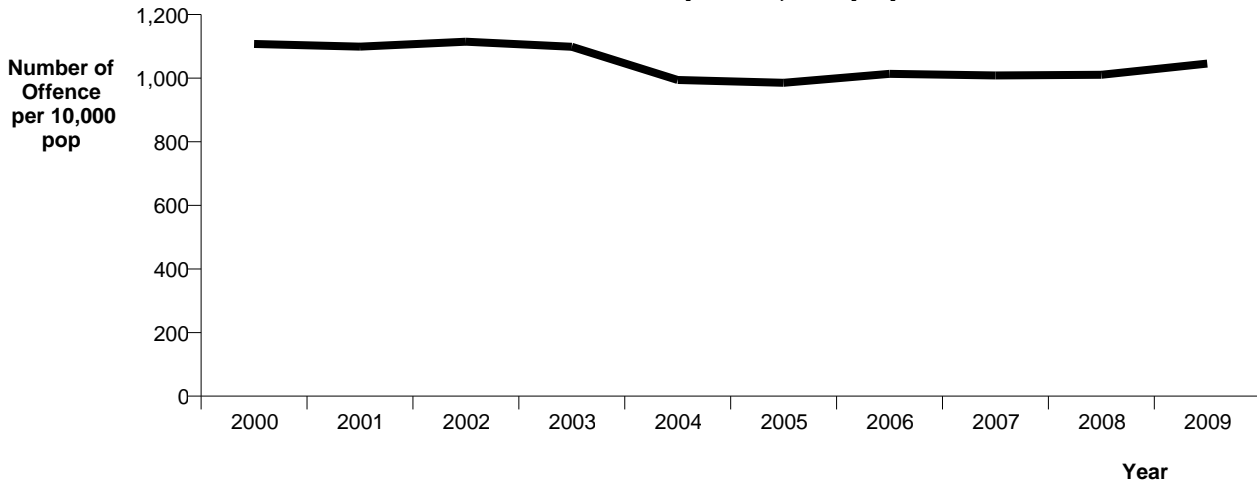
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

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## TOTAL CRIME

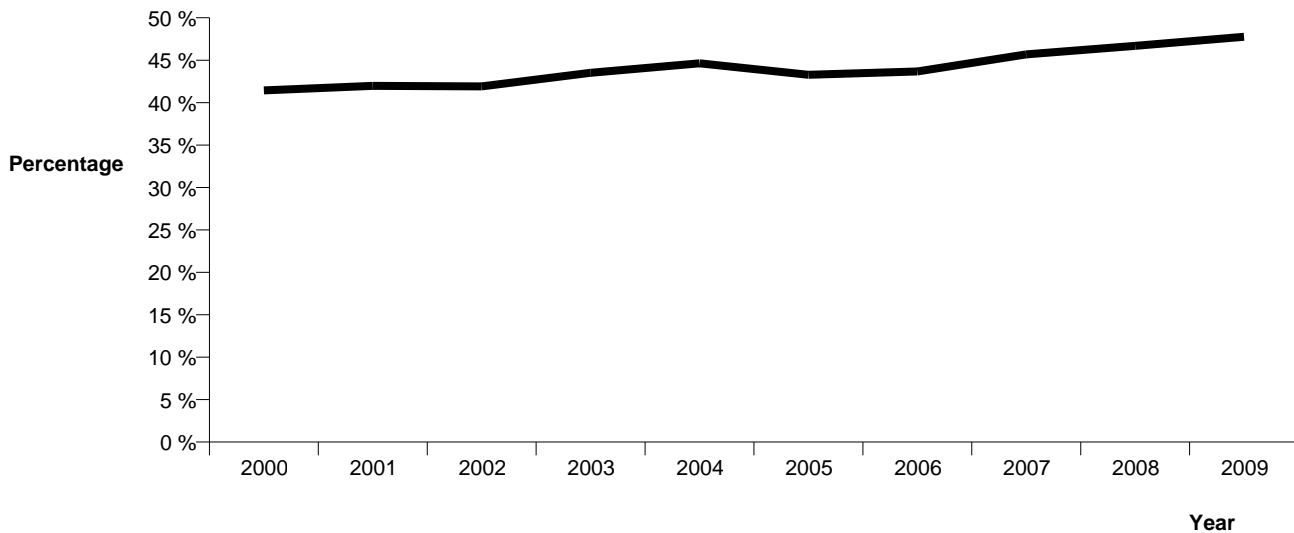
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2000	427,230		1,107.6		177,034	41.4 %	
2001	426,526	-0.2 %	1,099.0	-0.8 %	179,007	42.0 %	0.5 %
2002	440,129	3.2 %	1,114.6	1.4 %	184,465	41.9 %	-0.1 %
2003	442,489	0.5 %	1,098.9	-1.4 %	192,540	43.5 %	1.6 %
2004	406,363	-8.2 %	994.2	-9.5 %	181,344	44.6 %	1.1 %
2005	407,496	0.3 %	985.7	-0.9 %	176,362	43.3 %	-1.3 %
2006	424,137	4.1 %	1,013.6	2.8 %	185,227	43.7 %	0.4 %
2007	426,384	0.5 %	1,008.4	-0.5 %	194,768	45.7 %	2.0 %
2008	431,383	1.2 %	1,010.6	0.2 %	201,419	46.7 %	1.0 %
2009	451,405	4.6 %	1,045.9	3.5 %	215,618	47.8 %	1.1 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



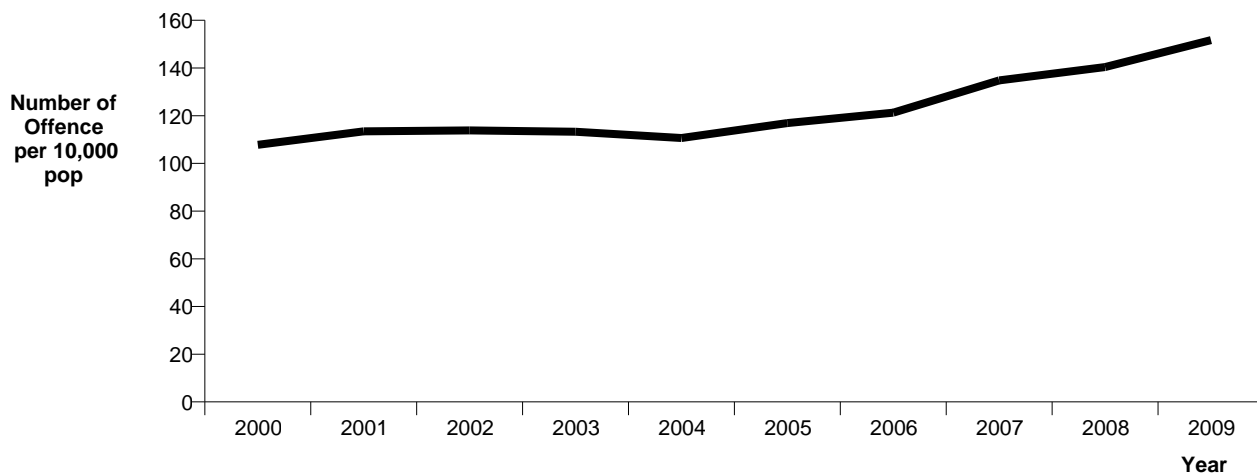
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**Years ending 31 December**

**VIOLENCE**

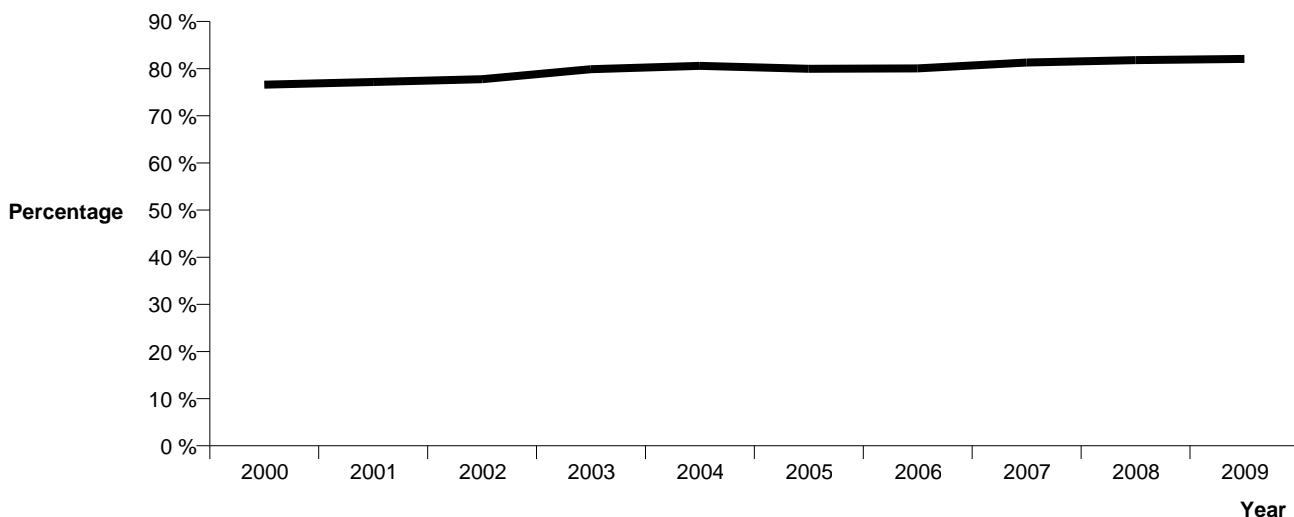
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2000	41,573		107.8		31,849	76.6 %	
2001	44,024	5.9 %	113.4	5.3 %	33,978	77.2 %	0.6 %
2002	44,960	2.1 %	113.9	0.4 %	34,962	77.8 %	0.6 %
2003	45,614	1.5 %	113.3	-0.5 %	36,440	79.9 %	2.1 %
2004	45,229	-0.8 %	110.7	-2.3 %	36,449	80.6 %	0.7 %
2005	48,337	6.9 %	116.9	5.7 %	38,658	80.0 %	-0.6 %
2006	50,734	5.0 %	121.2	3.7 %	40,608	80.0 %	0.1 %
2007	56,987	12.3 %	134.8	11.2 %	46,323	81.3 %	1.2 %
2008	59,937	5.2 %	140.4	4.2 %	49,037	81.8 %	0.5 %
2009	65,465	9.2 %	151.7	8.0 %	53,727	82.1 %	0.3 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

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



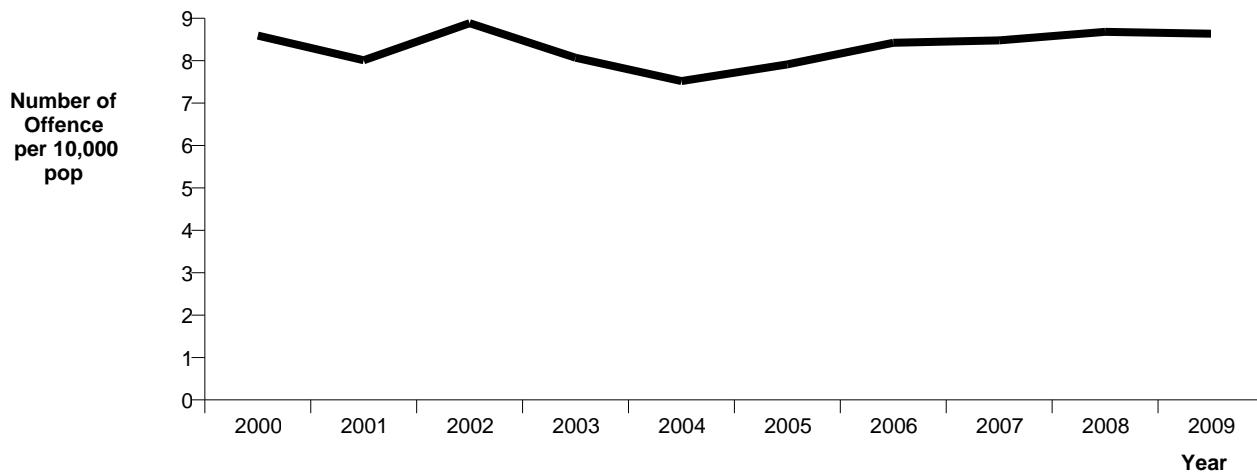
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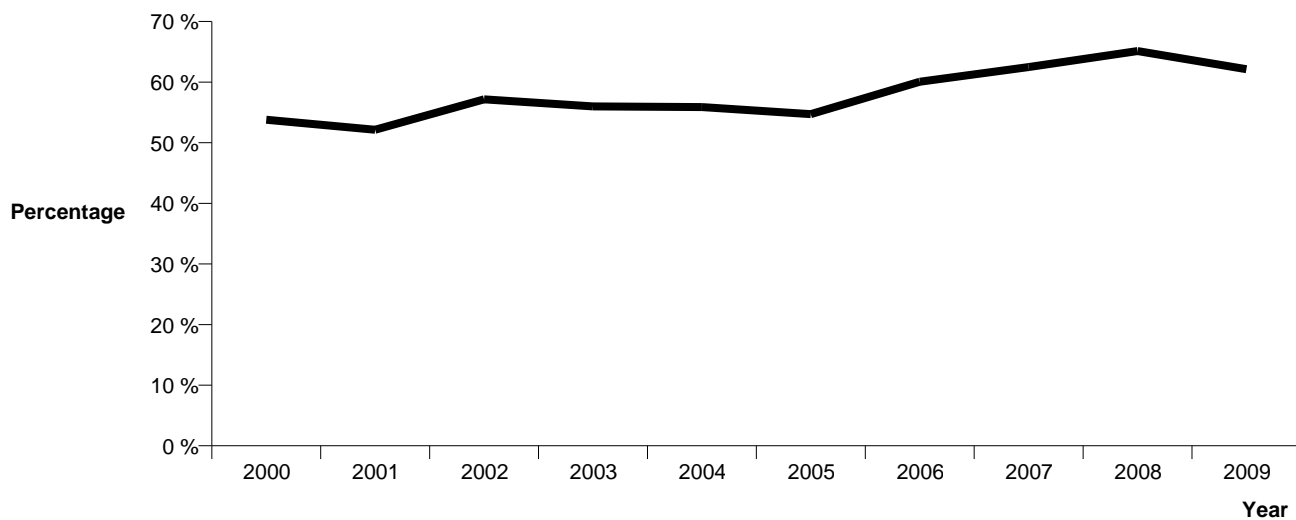
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2000	3,314		8.6		1,783	53.8 %	
2001	3,109	-6.2 %	8.0	-6.8 %	1,621	52.1 %	-1.7 %
2002	3,508	12.8 %	8.9	10.9 %	2,005	57.2 %	5.0 %
2003	3,250	-7.4 %	8.1	-9.1 %	1,820	56.0 %	-1.2 %
2004	3,074	-5.4 %	7.5	-6.8 %	1,718	55.9 %	-0.1 %
2005	3,271	6.4 %	7.9	5.2 %	1,790	54.7 %	-1.2 %
2006	3,524	7.7 %	8.4	6.4 %	2,117	60.1 %	5.4 %
2007	3,585	1.7 %	8.5	0.7 %	2,240	62.5 %	2.4 %
2008	3,705	3.3 %	8.7	2.4 %	2,413	65.1 %	2.6 %
2009	3,728	0.6 %	8.6	-0.5 %	2,316	62.1 %	-3.0 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

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



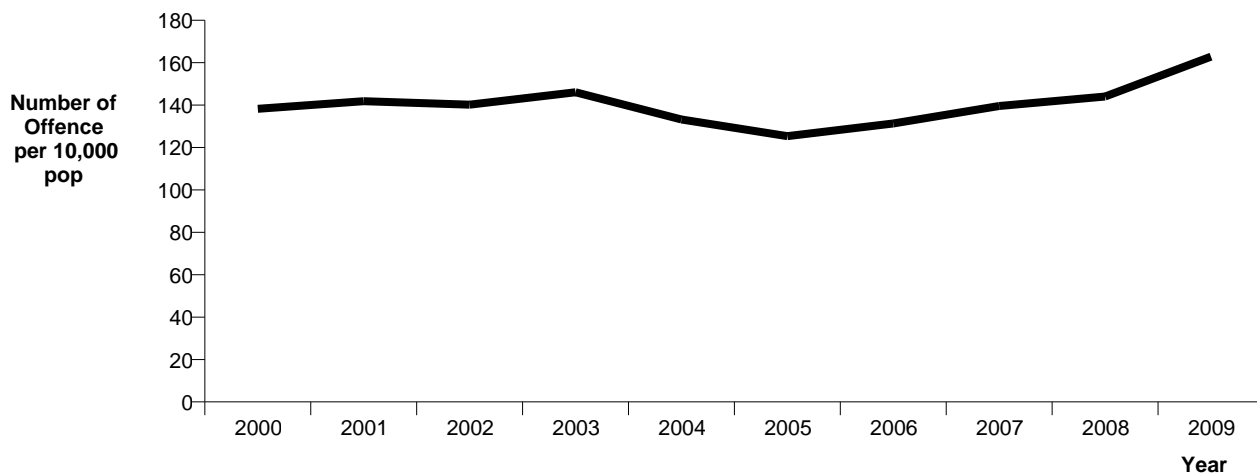
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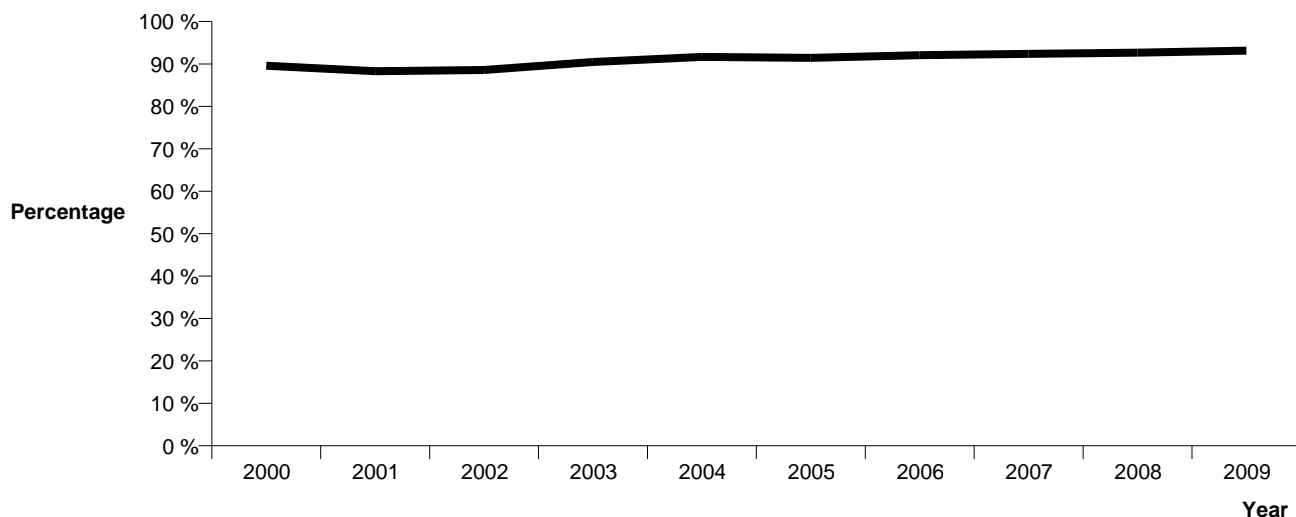
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	53,340		138.3		47,778	89.6 %	
2001	55,043	3.2 %	141.8	2.6 %	48,599	88.3 %	-1.3 %
2002	55,366	0.6 %	140.2	-1.1 %	49,036	88.6 %	0.3 %
2003	58,822	6.2 %	146.1	4.2 %	53,209	90.5 %	1.9 %
2004	54,451	-7.4 %	133.2	-8.8 %	49,904	91.6 %	1.2 %
2005	51,830	-4.8 %	125.4	-5.9 %	47,398	91.4 %	-0.2 %
2006	54,947	6.0 %	131.3	4.7 %	50,594	92.1 %	0.6 %
2007	59,006	7.4 %	139.6	6.3 %	54,502	92.4 %	0.3 %
2008	61,496	4.2 %	144.1	3.2 %	56,987	92.7 %	0.3 %
2009	70,283	14.3 %	162.8	13.0 %	65,457	93.1 %	0.5 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

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



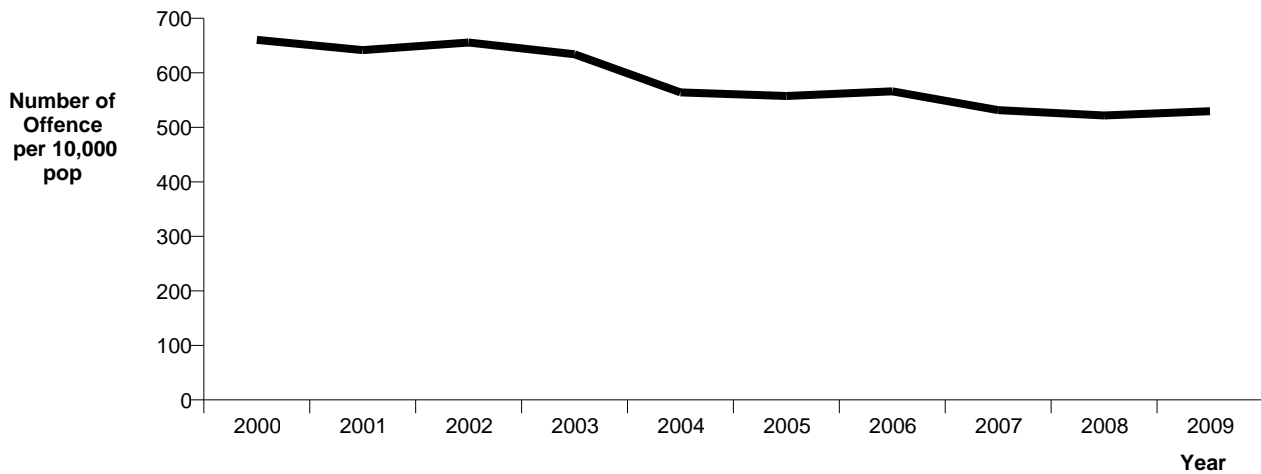
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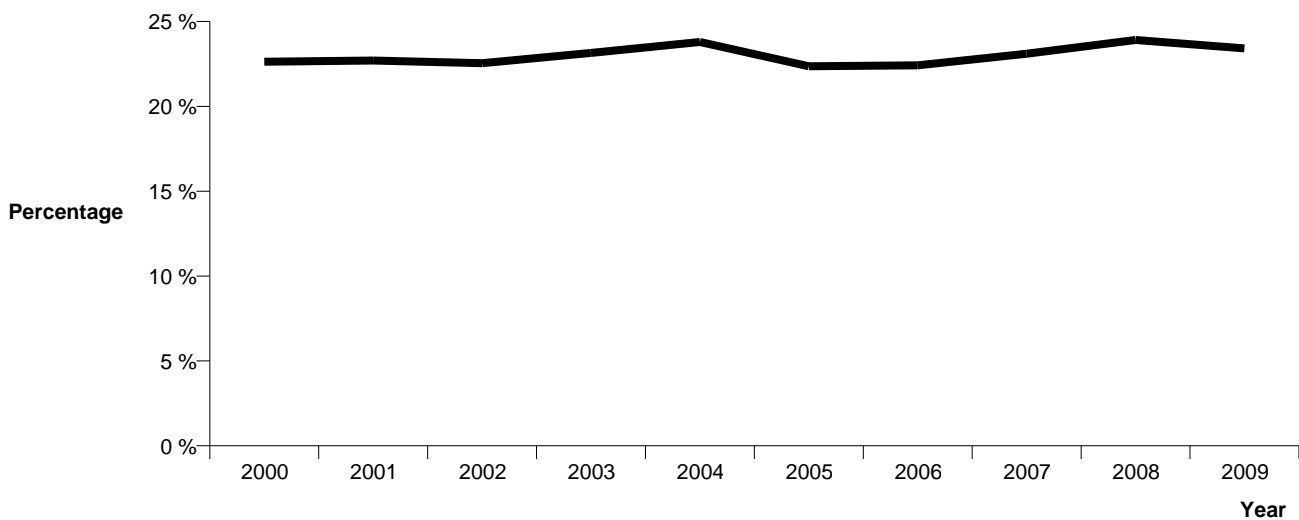
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2000	254,750		660.4		57,661	22.6 %	
2001	249,002	-2.3 %	641.6	-2.9 %	56,523	22.7 %	0.1 %
2002	258,916	4.0 %	655.7	2.2 %	58,371	22.5 %	-0.2 %
2003	255,302	-1.4 %	634.0	-3.3 %	59,102	23.1 %	0.6 %
2004	230,599	-9.7 %	564.2	-11.0 %	54,860	23.8 %	0.6 %
2005	230,487	-0.0 %	557.5	-1.2 %	51,550	22.4 %	-1.4 %
2006	236,834	2.8 %	566.0	1.5 %	53,087	22.4 %	0.0 %
2007	224,702	-5.1 %	531.4	-6.1 %	51,912	23.1 %	0.7 %
2008	222,727	-0.9 %	521.8	-1.8 %	53,250	23.9 %	0.8 %
2009	228,569	2.6 %	529.6	1.5 %	53,530	23.4 %	-0.5 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

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



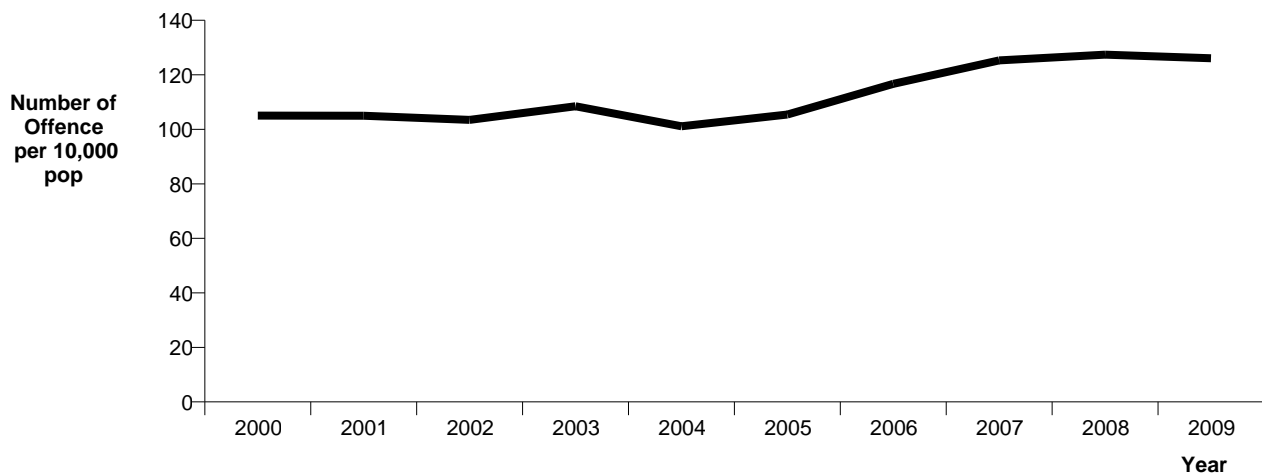
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**PROPERTY DAMAGE**

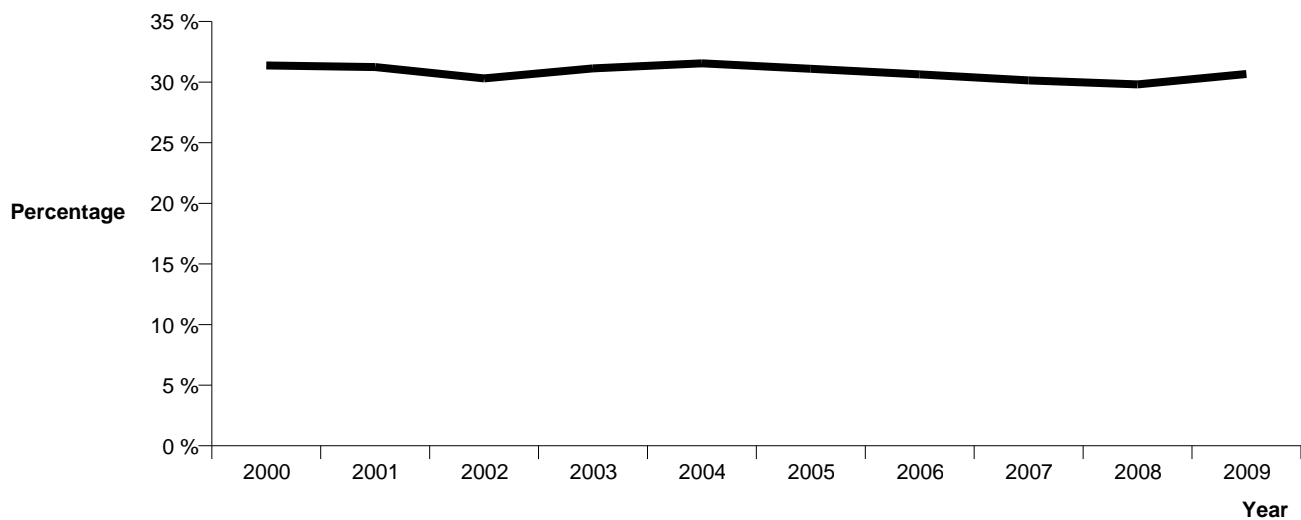
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	40,515		105.0		12,713	31.4 %	
2001	40,743	0.6 %	105.0	-0.0 %	12,731	31.2 %	-0.1 %
2002	40,864	0.3 %	103.5	-1.4 %	12,386	30.3 %	-0.9 %
2003	43,680	6.9 %	108.5	4.8 %	13,597	31.1 %	0.8 %
2004	41,332	-5.4 %	101.1	-6.8 %	13,041	31.6 %	0.4 %
2005	43,577	5.4 %	105.4	4.2 %	13,553	31.1 %	-0.5 %
2006	48,820	12.0 %	116.7	10.7 %	14,955	30.6 %	-0.5 %
2007	52,983	8.5 %	125.3	7.4 %	15,972	30.1 %	-0.5 %
2008	54,375	2.6 %	127.4	1.7 %	16,213	29.8 %	-0.3 %
2009	54,413	0.1 %	126.1	-1.0 %	16,687	30.7 %	0.9 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

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



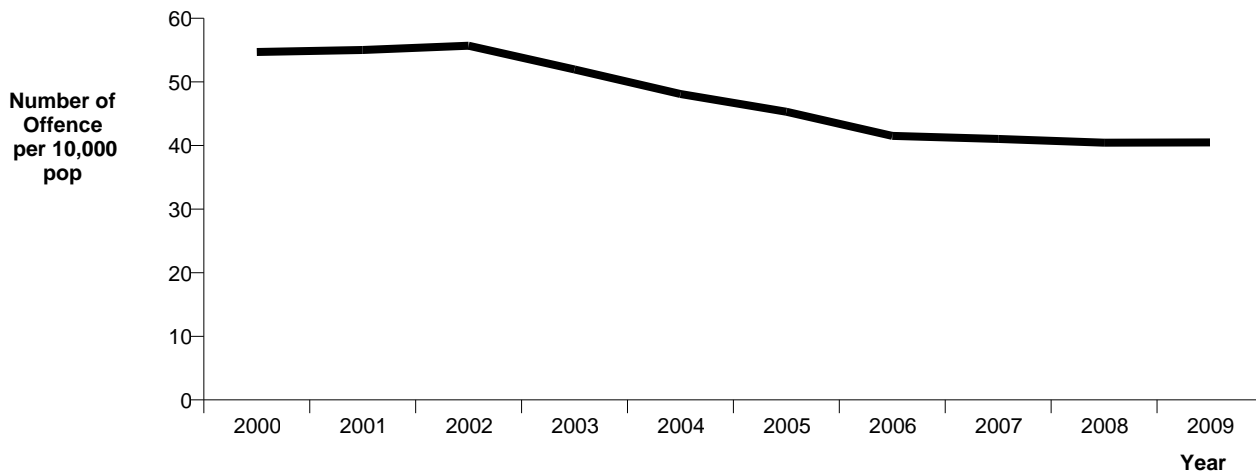
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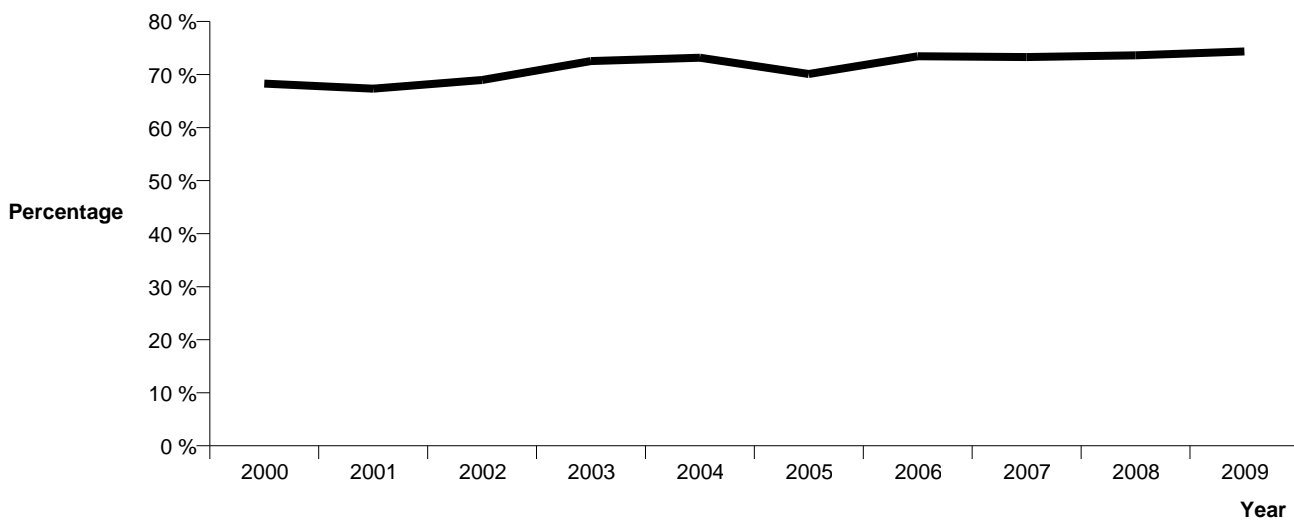
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	21,099		54.7		14,409	68.3 %	
2001	21,354	1.2 %	55.0	0.6 %	14,378	67.3 %	-1.0 %
2002	21,992	3.0 %	55.7	1.2 %	15,168	69.0 %	1.6 %
2003	20,921	-4.9 %	52.0	-6.7 %	15,176	72.5 %	3.6 %
2004	19,663	-6.0 %	48.1	-7.4 %	14,389	73.2 %	0.6 %
2005	18,730	-4.7 %	45.3	-5.8 %	13,131	70.1 %	-3.1 %
2006	17,375	-7.2 %	41.5	-8.3 %	12,763	73.5 %	3.3 %
2007	17,348	-0.2 %	41.0	-1.2 %	12,716	73.3 %	-0.2 %
2008	17,264	-0.5 %	40.4	-1.4 %	12,712	73.6 %	0.3 %
2009	17,478	1.2 %	40.5	0.1 %	12,997	74.4 %	0.7 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

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





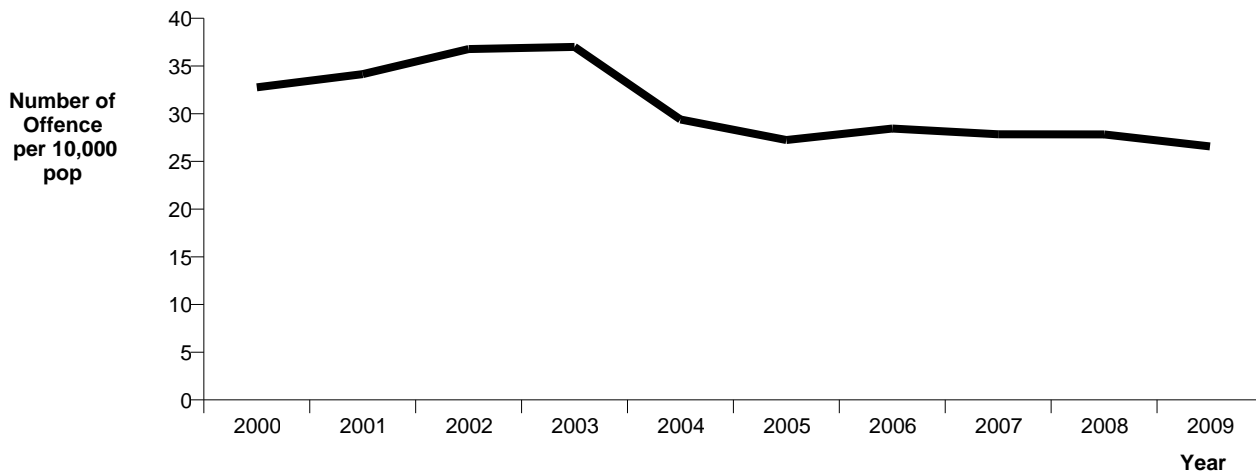
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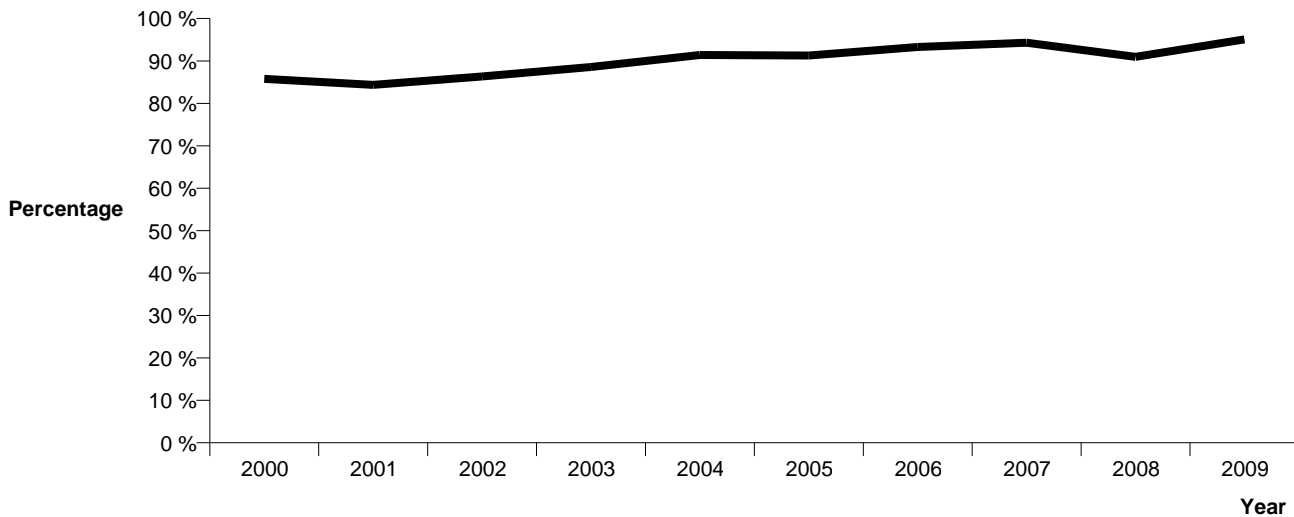
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	12,639		32.8		10,841	85.8 %	
2001	13,251	4.8 %	34.1	4.2 %	11,177	84.3 %	-1.4 %
2002	14,523	9.6 %	36.8	7.7 %	12,537	86.3 %	2.0 %
2003	14,900	2.6 %	37.0	0.6 %	13,196	88.6 %	2.2 %
2004	12,015	-19.4 %	29.4	-20.6 %	10,983	91.4 %	2.8 %
2005	11,264	-6.3 %	27.2	-7.3 %	10,282	91.3 %	-0.1 %
2006	11,903	5.7 %	28.4	4.4 %	11,103	93.3 %	2.0 %
2007	11,773	-1.1 %	27.8	-2.1 %	11,103	94.3 %	1.0 %
2008	11,879	0.9 %	27.8	-0.1 %	10,807	91.0 %	-3.3 %
2009	11,469	-3.5 %	26.6	-4.5 %	10,904	95.1 %	4.1 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

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

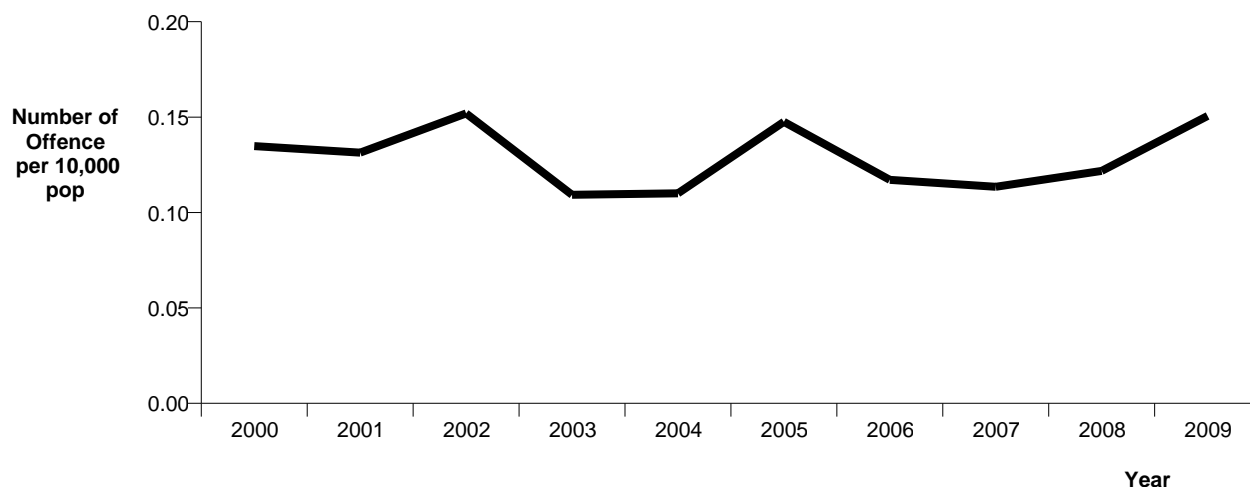


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**MURDER\***

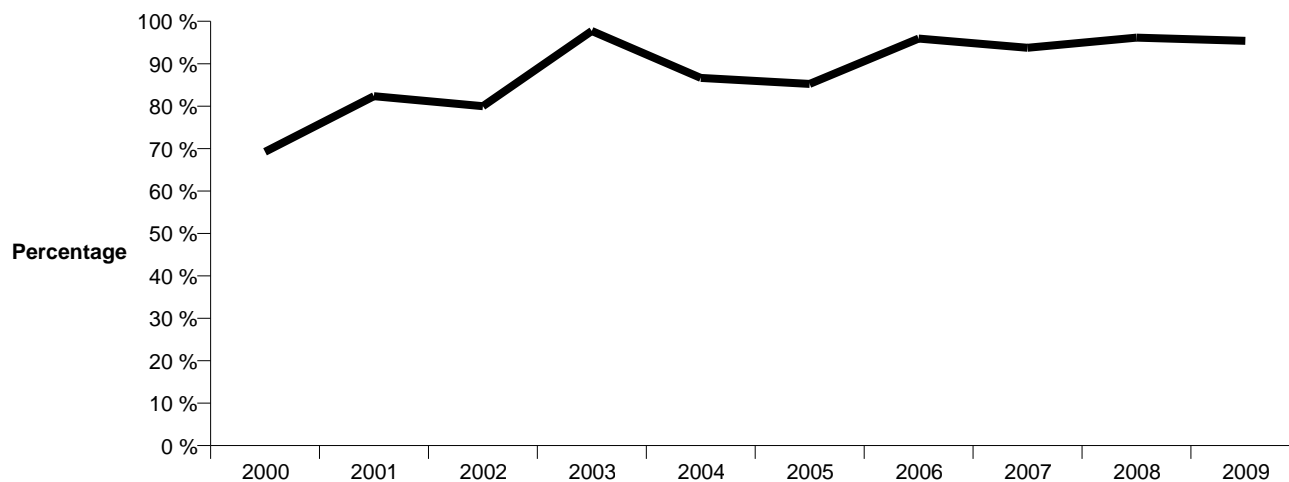
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	52		0.1		36	69.2 %	
2001	51	-1.9 %	0.1	-2.5 %	42	82.4 %	13.1 %
2002	60	17.6 %	0.2	15.6 %	48	80.0 %	-2.4 %
2003	44	-26.7 %	0.1	-28.1 %	43	97.7 %	17.7 %
2004	45	2.3 %	0.1	0.8 %	39	86.7 %	-11.1 %
2005	61	35.6 %	0.1	34.0 %	52	85.2 %	-1.4 %
2006	49	-19.7 %	0.1	-20.6 %	47	95.9 %	10.7 %
2007	48	-2.0 %	0.1	-3.1 %	45	93.8 %	-2.2 %
2008	52	8.3 %	0.1	7.3 %	50	96.2 %	2.4 %
2009	65	25.0 %	0.2	23.6 %	62	95.4 %	-0.8 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

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



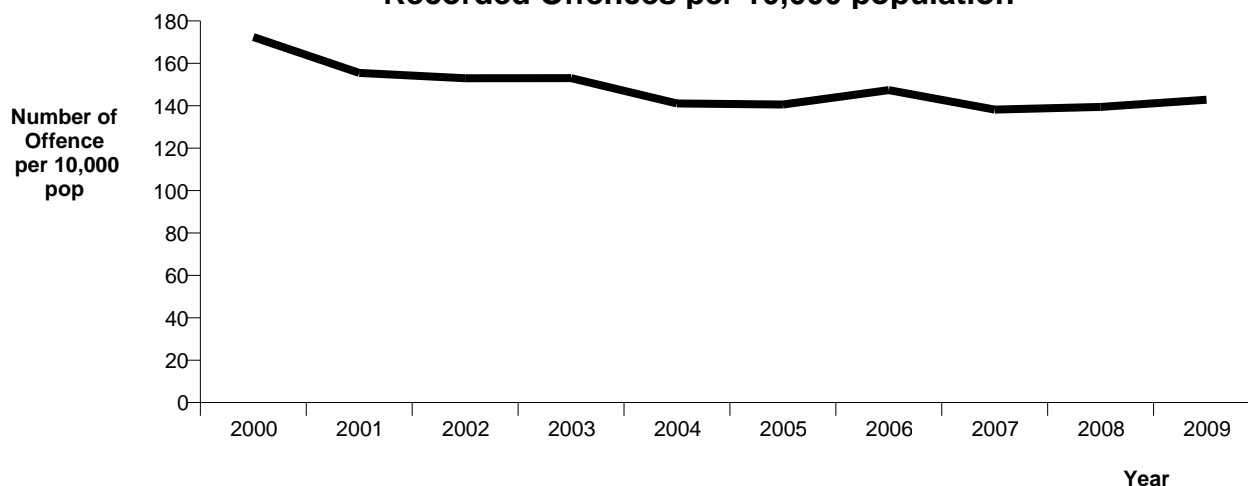
\* Includes Murders (Firearms), Murders (Other Weapon), Murders (Manually), Murders (Stabbing/Cutting Weapon), and Other Murder offences only.

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**BURGLARY**

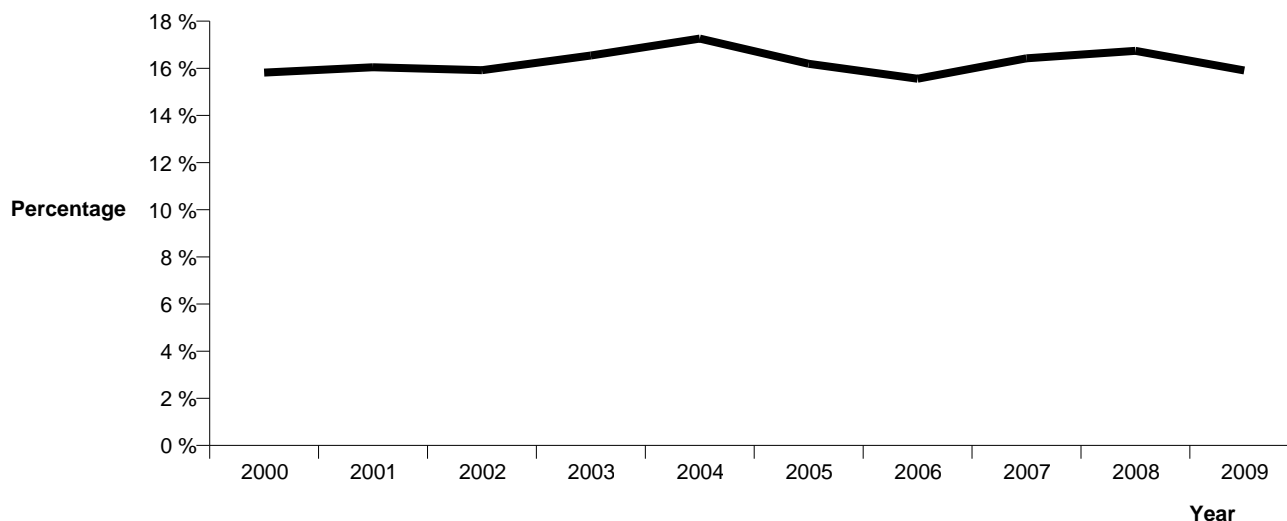
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	66,520		172.4		10,521	15.8 %	
2001	60,345	-9.3 %	155.5	-9.8 %	9,684	16.0 %	0.2 %
2002	60,404	0.1 %	153.0	-1.6 %	9,616	15.9 %	-0.1 %
2003	61,630	2.0 %	153.0	0.1 %	10,194	16.5 %	0.6 %
2004	57,669	-6.4 %	141.1	-7.8 %	9,953	17.3 %	0.7 %
2005	58,133	0.8 %	140.6	-0.3 %	9,413	16.2 %	-1.1 %
2006	61,672	6.1 %	147.4	4.8 %	9,596	15.6 %	-0.6 %
2007	58,427	-5.3 %	138.2	-6.2 %	9,596	16.4 %	0.9 %
2008	59,525	1.9 %	139.5	0.9 %	9,965	16.7 %	0.3 %
2009	61,647	3.6 %	142.8	2.4 %	9,807	15.9 %	-0.8 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

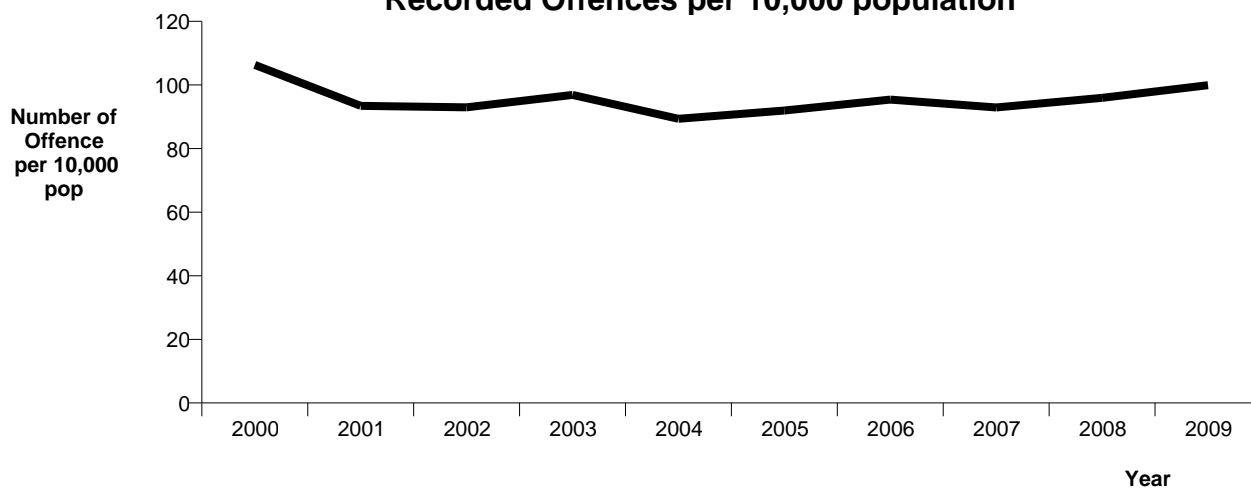


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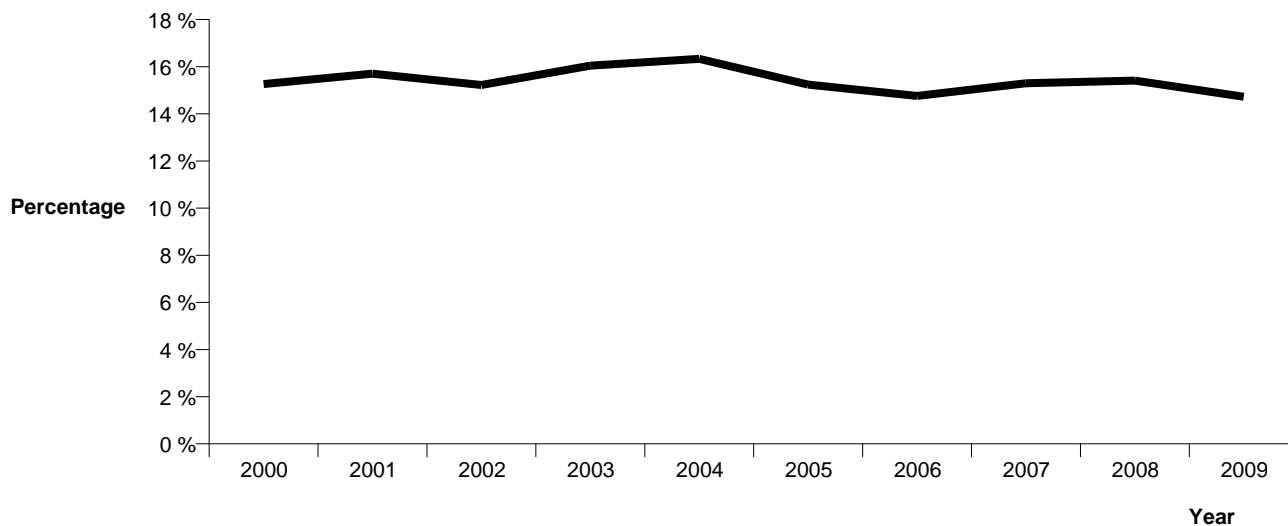
**DWELLING BURGLARY**

Calendar 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
2000	40,999		106.3		6,258	15.3 %	
2001	36,255	-11.6 %	93.4	-12.1 %	5,695	15.7 %	0.4 %
2002	36,717	1.3 %	93.0	-0.5 %	5,590	15.2 %	-0.5 %
2003	39,015	6.3 %	96.9	4.2 %	6,259	16.0 %	0.8 %
2004	36,524	-6.4 %	89.4	-7.8 %	5,965	16.3 %	0.3 %
2005	38,021	4.1 %	92.0	2.9 %	5,796	15.2 %	-1.1 %
2006	39,924	5.0 %	95.4	3.7 %	5,894	14.8 %	-0.5 %
2007	39,284	-1.6 %	92.9	-2.6 %	6,010	15.3 %	0.5 %
2008	40,962	4.3 %	96.0	3.3 %	6,312	15.4 %	0.1 %
2009	43,131	5.3 %	99.9	4.1 %	6,351	14.7 %	-0.7 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



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

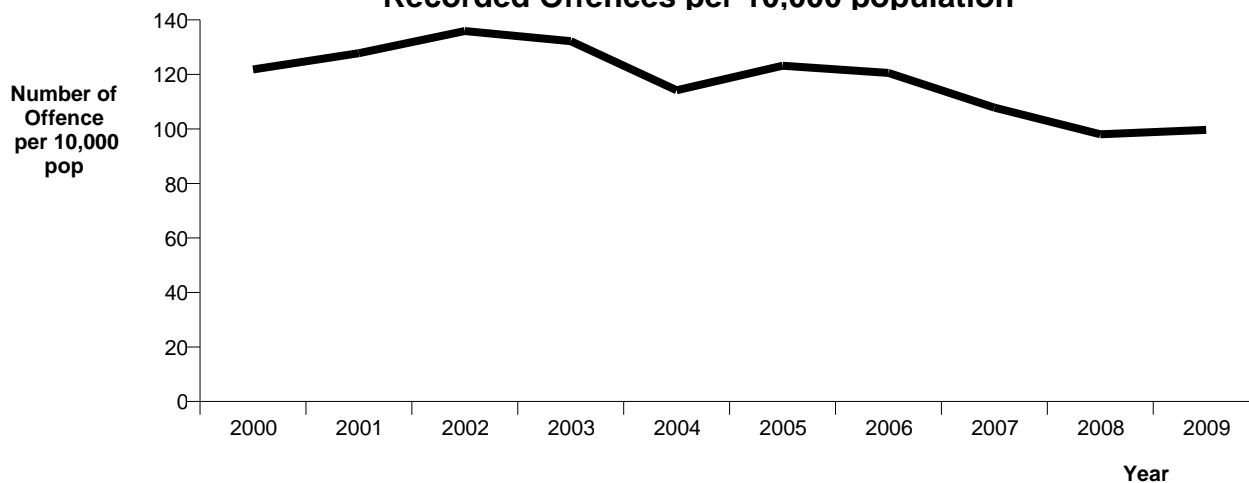


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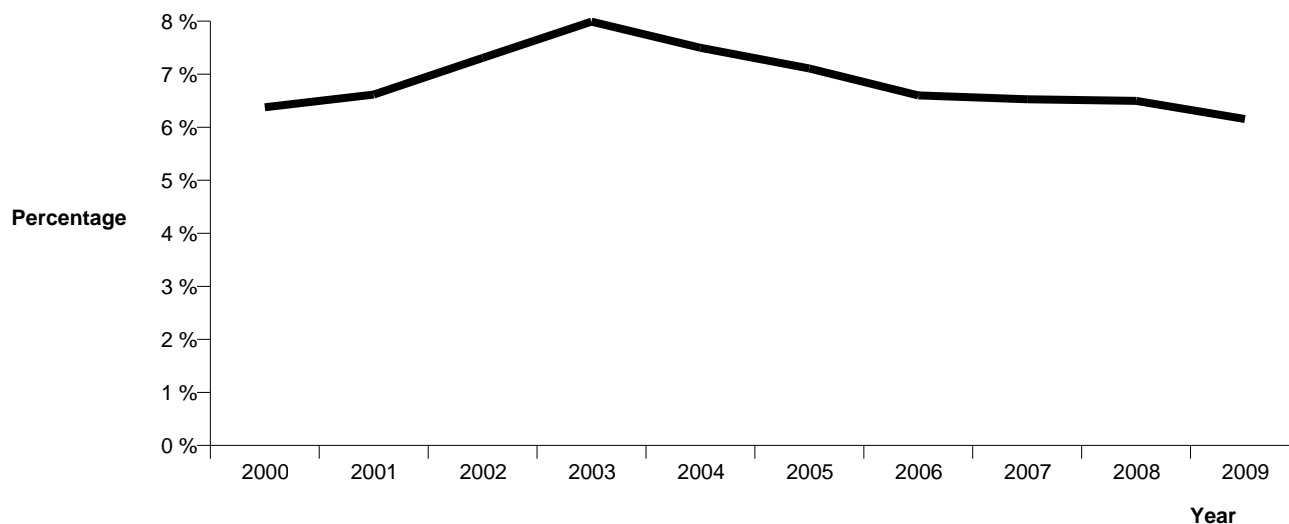
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	46,989		121.8		2,996	6.4 %	
2001	49,597	5.6 %	127.8	4.9 %	3,281	6.6 %	0.2 %
2002	53,662	8.2 %	135.9	6.3 %	3,921	7.3 %	0.7 %
2003	53,242	-0.8 %	132.2	-2.7 %	4,255	8.0 %	0.7 %
2004	46,676	-12.3 %	114.2	-13.6 %	3,500	7.5 %	-0.5 %
2005	50,927	9.1 %	123.2	7.9 %	3,620	7.1 %	-0.4 %
2006	50,432	-1.0 %	120.5	-2.2 %	3,329	6.6 %	-0.5 %
2007	45,598	-9.6 %	107.8	-10.5 %	2,976	6.5 %	-0.1 %
2008	41,846	-8.2 %	98.0	-9.1 %	2,719	6.5 %	-0.0 %
2009	43,015	2.8 %	99.7	1.7 %	2,648	6.2 %	-0.3 %

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

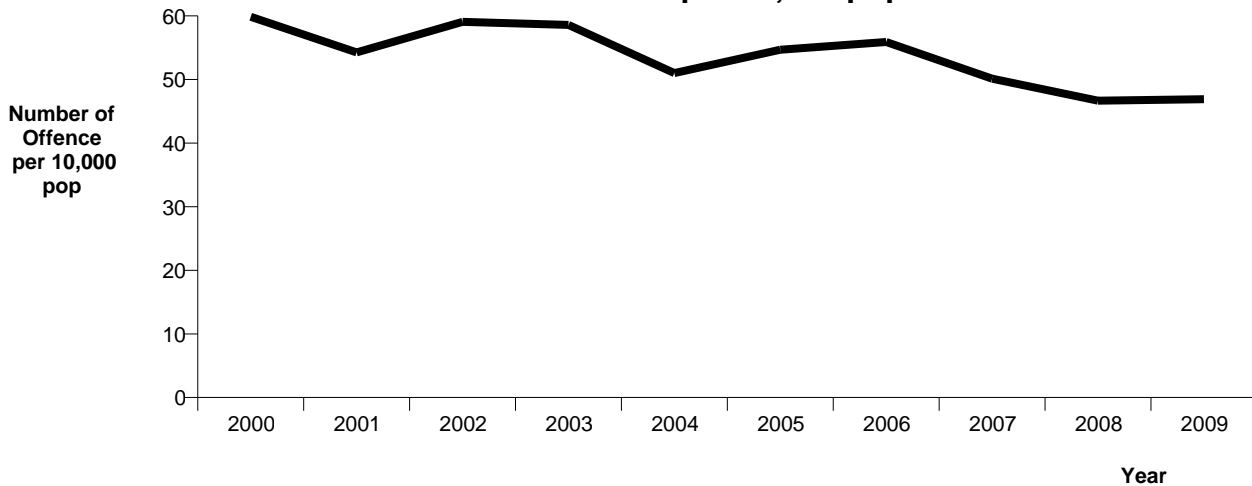


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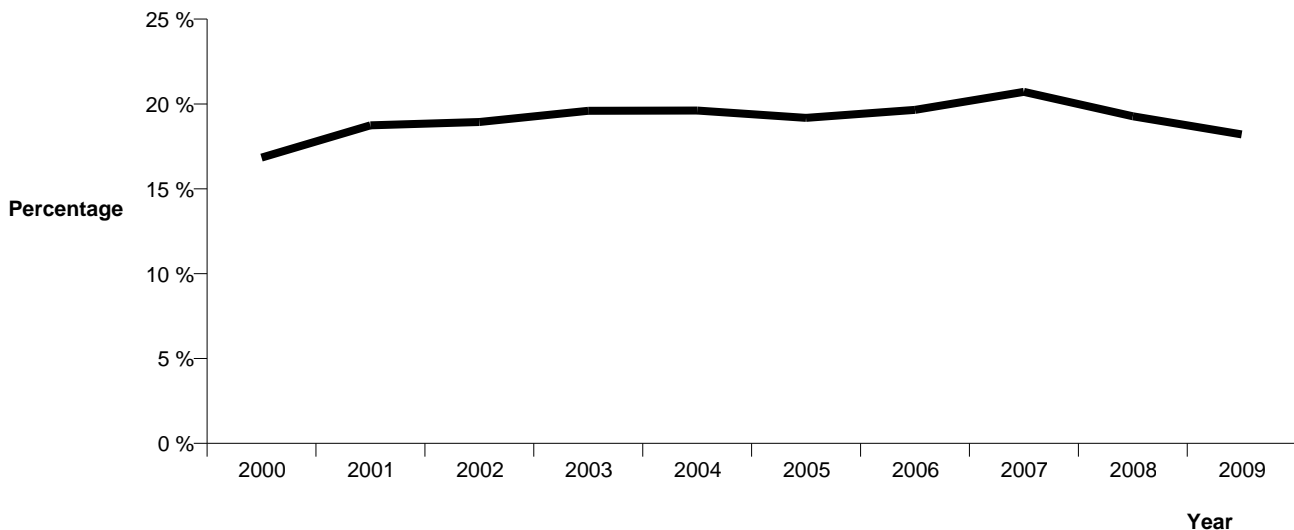
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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
2000	23,093		59.9		3,888	16.8 %	
2001	21,059	-8.8 %	54.3	-9.4 %	3,947	18.7 %	1.9 %
2002	23,324	10.8 %	59.1	8.9 %	4,416	18.9 %	0.2 %
2003	23,592	1.1 %	58.6	-0.8 %	4,624	19.6 %	0.7 %
2004	20,853	-11.6 %	51.0	-12.9 %	4,090	19.6 %	0.0 %
2005	22,605	8.4 %	54.7	7.2 %	4,335	19.2 %	-0.4 %
2006	23,390	3.5 %	55.9	2.2 %	4,596	19.6 %	0.5 %
2007	21,198	-9.4 %	50.1	-10.3 %	4,391	20.7 %	1.1 %
2008	19,922	-6.0 %	46.7	-6.9 %	3,840	19.3 %	-1.4 %
2009	20,240	1.6 %	46.9	0.5 %	3,685	18.2 %	-1.1 %

**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 the number of international students who are studying in New Zealand for less than 12 months.

Calendar Year	Population
2000	3,857,410
2001	3,881,010
2002	3,948,830
2003	4,026,810
2004	4,087,350
2005	4,134,210
2006	4,184,380
2007	4,228,170
2008	4,268,550
2009	4,315,960