

**BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT  
CRIME STATISTICS  
2007**



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

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**DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA**  
**Years ending 31 December**

| Area Description      | Recorded per 10,000 pop<br>2005 | Recorded per 10,000 pop<br>2006 | Recorded per 10,000 pop<br>2007 | Percent Variance 05-06 | Percent Variance 06-07 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Eastern Bay of Plenty | 973.5                           | 1,016.3                         | 1,082.2                         | 4.4 %                  | 6.5 %                  |
| Rotorua               | 1,488.3                         | 1,354.1                         | 1,404.2                         | -9.0 %                 | 3.7 %                  |
| Taupo                 | 1,204.6                         | 1,194.6                         | 1,168.3                         | -0.8 %                 | -2.2 %                 |
| Western Bay of Plenty | 977.4                           | 877.1                           | 947.7                           | -10.3 %                | 8.1 %                  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          | <b>1,130.9</b>                  | <b>1,058.6</b>                  | <b>1,105.5</b>                  | <b>-6.4 %</b>          | <b>4.4 %</b>           |

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

**TOTAL CRIME**

| Area Description      | Recorded<br>2005 | Recorded<br>2006 | Recorded<br>2007 | Variance<br>05-06 | Variance<br>06-07 | Resolved<br>2005 | Resolved<br>2006 | Resolved<br>2007 | Percent<br>Resolved<br>2005 | Percent<br>Resolved<br>2006 | Percent<br>Resolved<br>2007 |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Eastern Bay of Plenty | 4,660            | 4,856            | 5,159            | 4.2 %             | 6.2 %             | 2,563            | 2,703            | 3,004            | 55.0 %                      | 55.7 %                      | 58.2 %                      |
| Rotorua               | 10,586           | 9,625            | 9,957            | -9.1 %            | 3.4 %             | 4,627            | 4,675            | 4,865            | 43.7 %                      | 48.6 %                      | 48.9 %                      |
| Taupo                 | 6,848            | 6,765            | 6,587            | -1.2 %            | -2.6 %            | 3,779            | 3,575            | 3,238            | 55.2 %                      | 52.8 %                      | 49.2 %                      |
| Western Bay of Plenty | 14,060           | 12,893           | 14,187           | -8.3 %            | 10.0 %            | 6,421            | 6,143            | 6,699            | 45.7 %                      | 47.6 %                      | 47.2 %                      |
| <b>Total:</b>         | <b>36,154</b>    | <b>34,139</b>    | <b>35,890</b>    | <b>-5.6 %</b>     | <b>5.1 %</b>      | <b>17,390</b>    | <b>17,096</b>    | <b>17,806</b>    | <b>48.1 %</b>               | <b>50.1 %</b>               | <b>49.6 %</b>               |

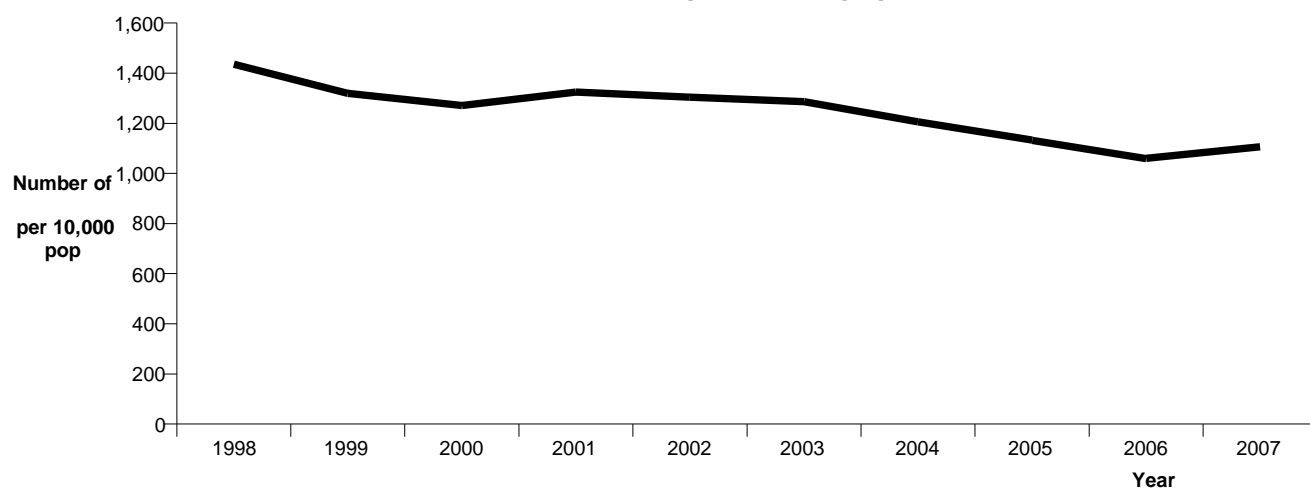
# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

## TOTAL CRIME

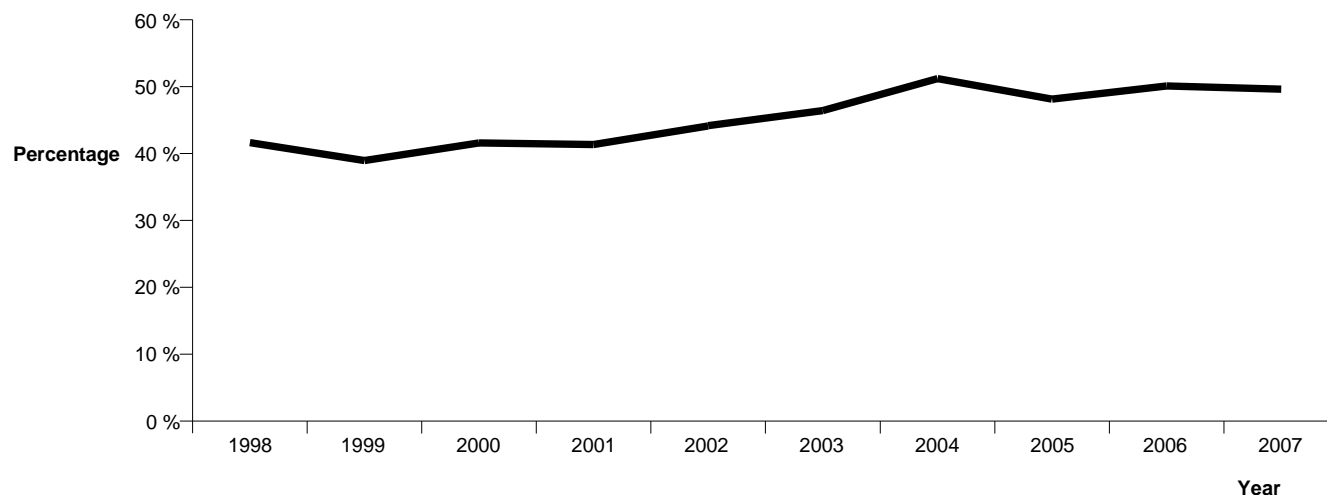
| Calendar Year | Recorded Offences | Variation in Recorded Offences | Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population | Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population | Total Resolved Offences | Resolution Rate | Variation In Resolution Rate |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 1998          | 42,709            |                                | 1,434.5                                 |  | 17,764                  | 41.6 %          |                              |
| 1999          | 39,597            | -7.3 %                         | 1,318.4                                 | -8.1 %   | 15,414                  | 38.9 %          | -2.7 %                       |
| 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 %                       |

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

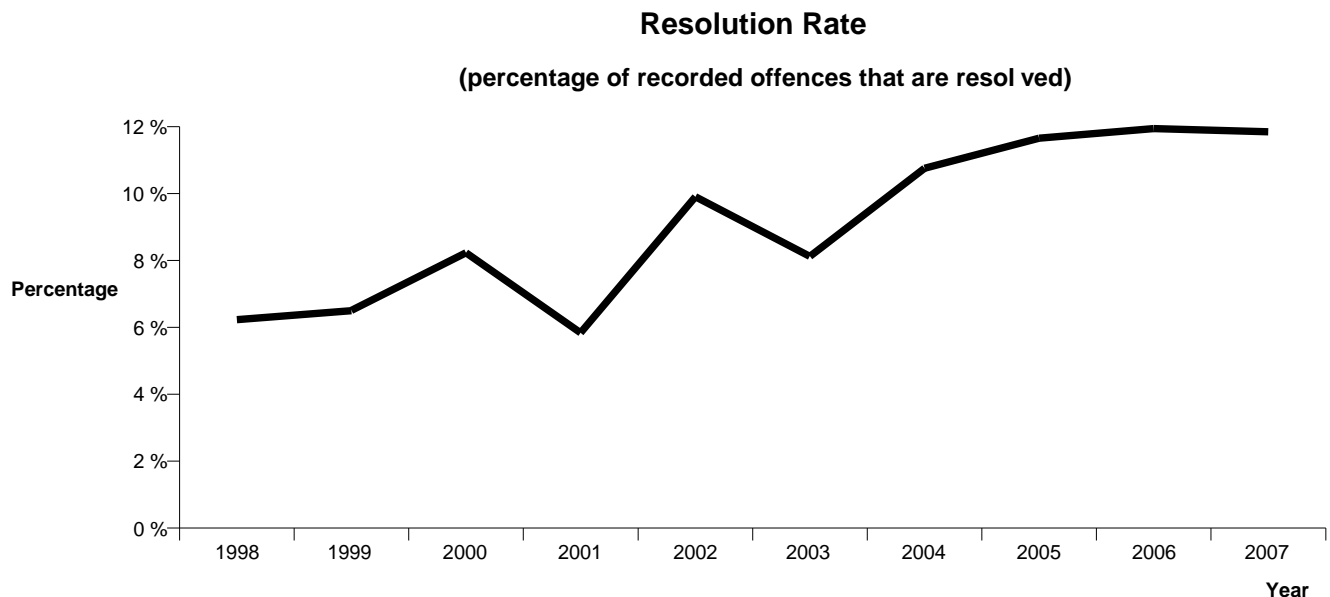
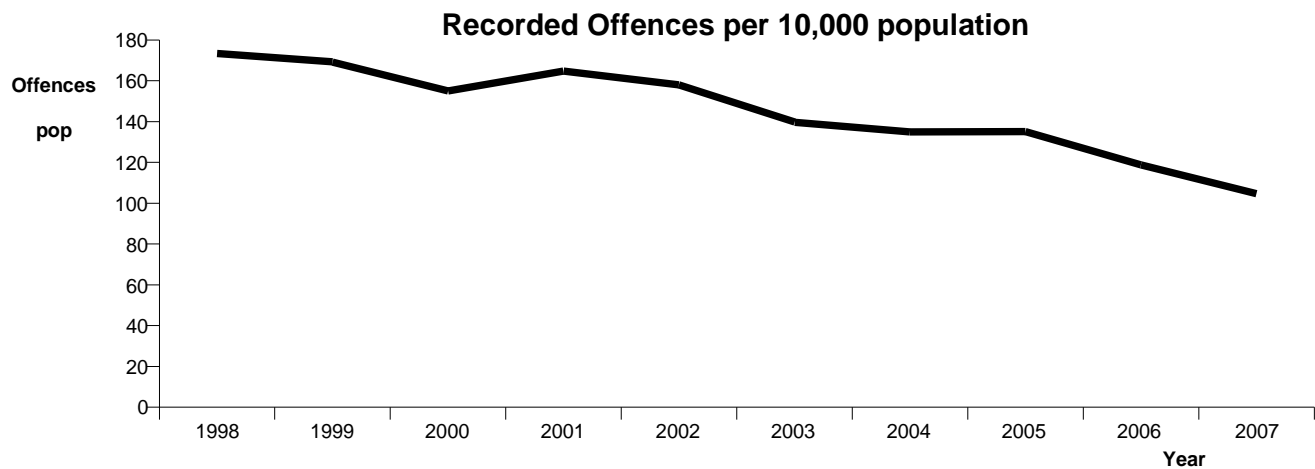


# RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES FOR SELECTED OFFENCES

Years ending 31 December

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| Calendar Year | Recorded Offences | Variation in Recorded Offences | Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population | Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population | Total Resolved Offences | Resolution Rate | Variation In Resolution Rate |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 1998          | 5,158             |                                | 173.3                                   |  | 321                     | 6.2 %           |                              |
| 1999          | 5,081             | -1.5 %                         | 169.2                                   | -2.4 %   | 330                     | 6.5 %           | 0.3 %                        |
| 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 %                       |

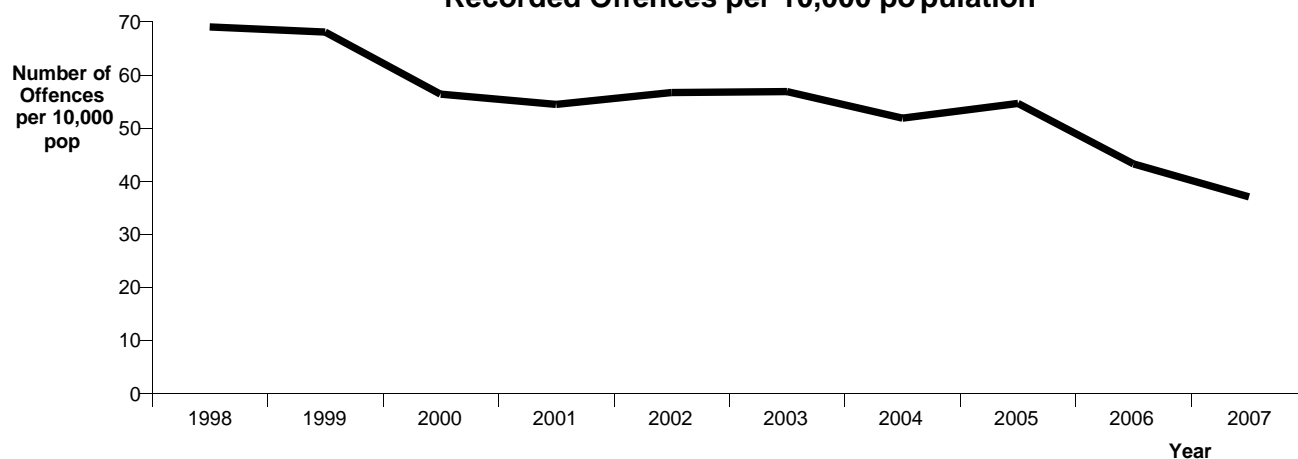


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES  
FOR SELECTED OFFENCES  
Years ending 31 December**

**CAR THEFT & UNLAWFUL TAKING/CONVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

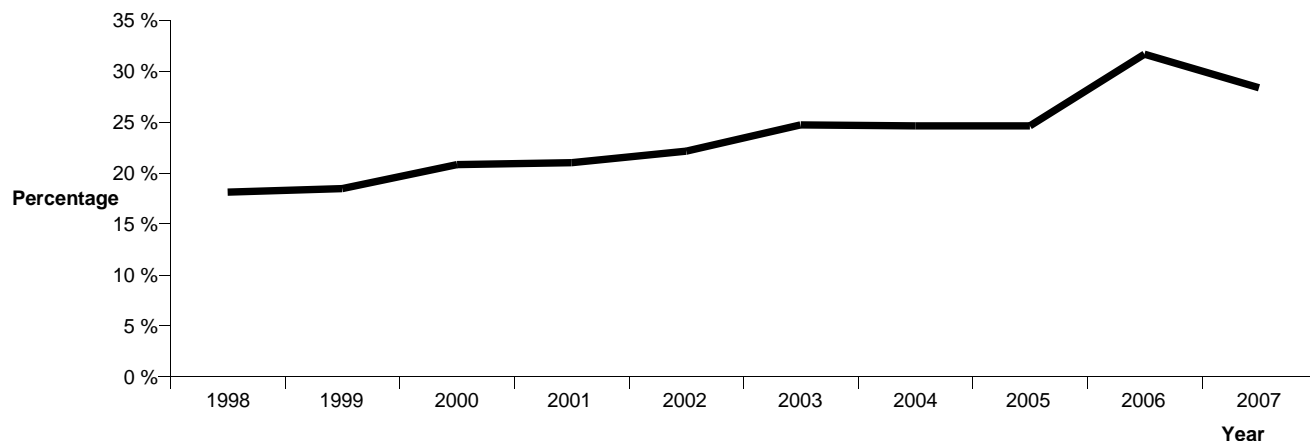
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|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 1998          | 2,053             |                                | 69.0                                    |  | 371                     | 18.1 %          |                              |
| 1999          | 2,041             | -0.6 %                         | 68.0                                    | -1.5 %   | 376                     | 18.4 %          | 0.4 %                        |
| 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 %                       |

**Recorded Offences per 10,000 population**



**Resolution Rate**

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



## Population Data

Population data is used in this release to calculate crime rates. These data are estimated population figures as at 30 June each year obtained from Statistics New Zealand.

The estimated resident population is based on the census usually resident population count, with adjustments for residents missed or counted more than once by the census (net census undercount), and for residents temporarily overseas on census night.

These population estimates exclude an increasing number of international students who are studying in New Zealand for less than 12 months.

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

| Year | Population |
|------|------------|
| 1998 | 297,720    |
| 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    |