

CANTERBURY 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 2005	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2006	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2007	Percent Variance 05-06	Percent Variance 06-07
Christchurch Central	2,803.8	3,049.9	3,028.4	8.8 %	-0.7 %
Mid South Canterbury	725.9	746.3	779.6	2.8 %	4.5 %
Northern Canterbury	686.7	669.6	678.2	-2.5 %	1.3 %
Southern Canterbury	661.4	691.3	680.3	4.5 %	-1.6 %
TOTAL	855.0	879.6	883.8	2.9 %	0.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

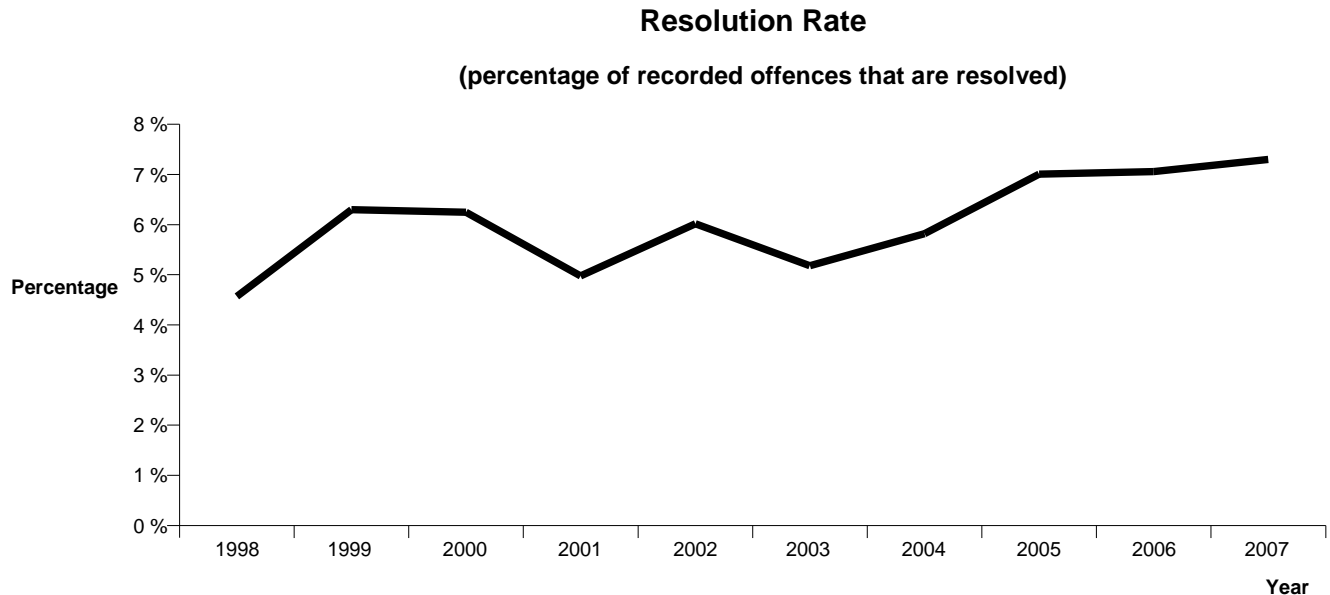
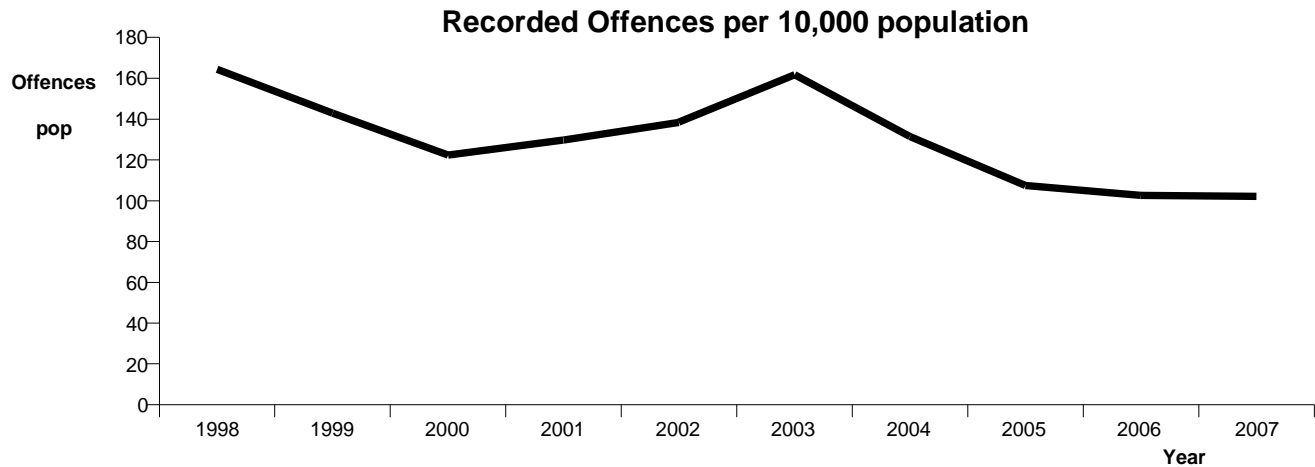
TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2005	Recorded 2006	Recorded 2007	Variance 05-06	Variance 06-07	Resolved 2005	Resolved 2006	Resolved 2007	Percent Resolved 2005	Percent Resolved 2006	Percent Resolved 2007
Christchurch Central	11,888	13,084	13,204	10.1 %	0.9 %	4,969	5,705	6,378	41.8 %	43.6 %	48.3 %
Mid South Canterbury	5,989	6,208	6,520	3.7 %	5.0 %	2,996	3,230	3,573	50.0 %	52.0 %	54.8 %
Northern Canterbury	15,704	15,555	15,929	-0.9 %	2.4 %	5,633	5,528	5,937	35.9 %	35.5 %	37.3 %
Southern Canterbury	11,445	12,200	12,200	6.6 %	0.0 %	3,572	3,712	3,928	31.2 %	30.4 %	32.2 %
Total:	45,026	47,047	47,853	4.5 %	1.7 %	17,170	18,175	19,816	38.1 %	38.6 %	41.4 %

**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	7,946		164.3		363	4.6 %	
1999	6,937	-12.7 %	142.8	-13.1 %	437	6.3 %	1.7 %
2000	5,972	-13.9 %	122.3	-14.4 %	373	6.2 %	-0.1 %
2001	6,373	6.7 %	129.7	6.0 %	317	5.0 %	-1.3 %
2002	6,915	8.5 %	138.3	6.7 %	416	6.0 %	1.0 %
2003	8,245	19.2 %	161.6	16.8 %	427	5.2 %	-0.8 %
2004	6,821	-17.3 %	131.3	-18.7 %	397	5.8 %	0.6 %
2005	5,653	-17.1 %	107.3	-18.3 %	396	7.0 %	1.2 %
2006	5,482	-3.0 %	102.5	-4.5 %	387	7.1 %	0.1 %
2007	5,520	0.7 %	102.0	-0.5 %	403	7.3 %	0.2 %

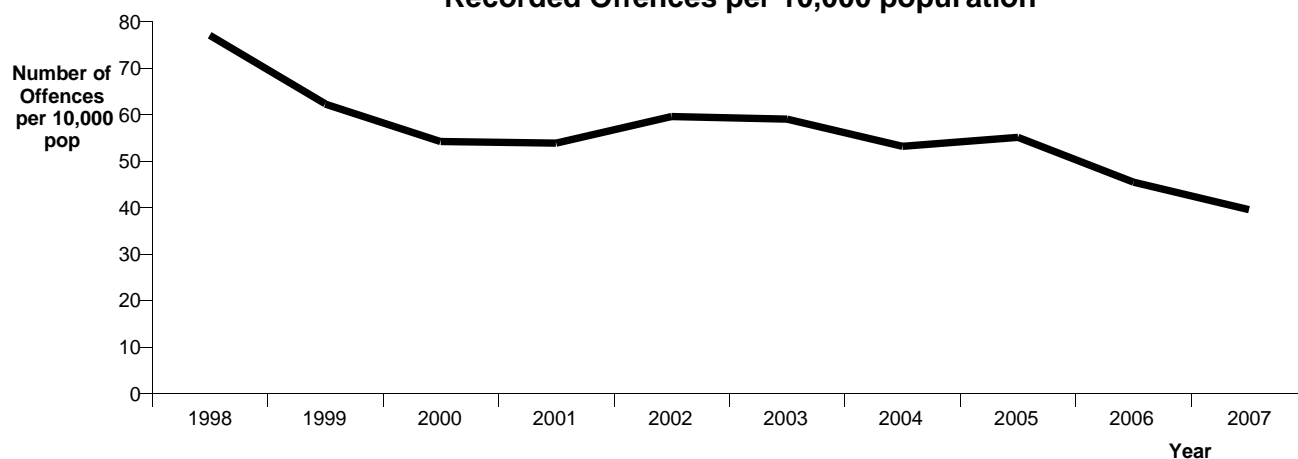


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Years ending 31 December**

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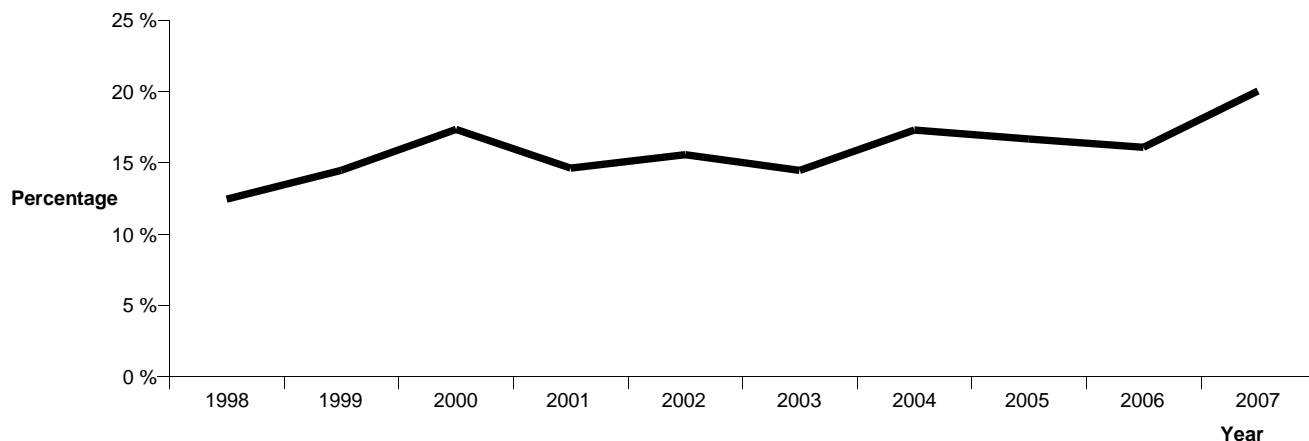
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	3,722		77.0		462	12.4 %	
1999	3,022	-18.8 %	62.2	-19.2 %	436	14.4 %	2.0 %
2000	2,645	-12.5 %	54.2	-12.9 %	458	17.3 %	2.9 %
2001	2,641	-0.2 %	53.7	-0.8 %	385	14.6 %	-2.7 %
2002	2,973	12.6 %	59.5	10.7 %	462	15.5 %	1.0 %
2003	3,007	1.1 %	58.9	-0.9 %	434	14.4 %	-1.1 %
2004	2,756	-8.3 %	53.1	-10.0 %	476	17.3 %	2.8 %
2005	2,898	5.2 %	55.0	3.7 %	482	16.6 %	-0.6 %
2006	2,429	-16.2 %	45.4	-17.5 %	390	16.1 %	-0.6 %
2007	2,134	-12.1 %	39.4	-13.2 %	427	20.0 %	4.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



Population Data

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

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

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

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

Year	Population
1998	483,500
1999	485,860
2000	488,440
2001	491,520
2002	499,950
2003	510,210
2004	519,360
2005	526,640
2006	534,840
2007	541,430