

EASTERN 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
Gisborne	1,241.2	1,281.6	1,291.2	3.2 %	0.8 %
Hastings	1,034.5	1,107.4	1,136.8	7.0 %	2.6 %
Napier	1,267.1	1,375.2	1,284.1	8.5 %	-6.6 %
TOTAL	1,165.9	1,240.6	1,226.0	6.4 %	-1.2 %

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
Gisborne	6,792	7,005	7,041	3.1 %	0.5 %	3,386	3,578	3,500	49.9 %	51.1 %	49.7 %
Hastings	8,239	8,907	9,193	8.1 %	3.2 %	3,864	4,317	4,551	46.9 %	48.5 %	49.5 %
Napier	7,926	8,650	8,090	9.1 %	-6.5 %	3,576	3,803	3,771	45.1 %	44.0 %	46.6 %
Total:	22,957	24,562	24,324	7.0 %	-1.0 %	10,826	11,698	11,822	47.2 %	47.6 %	48.6 %

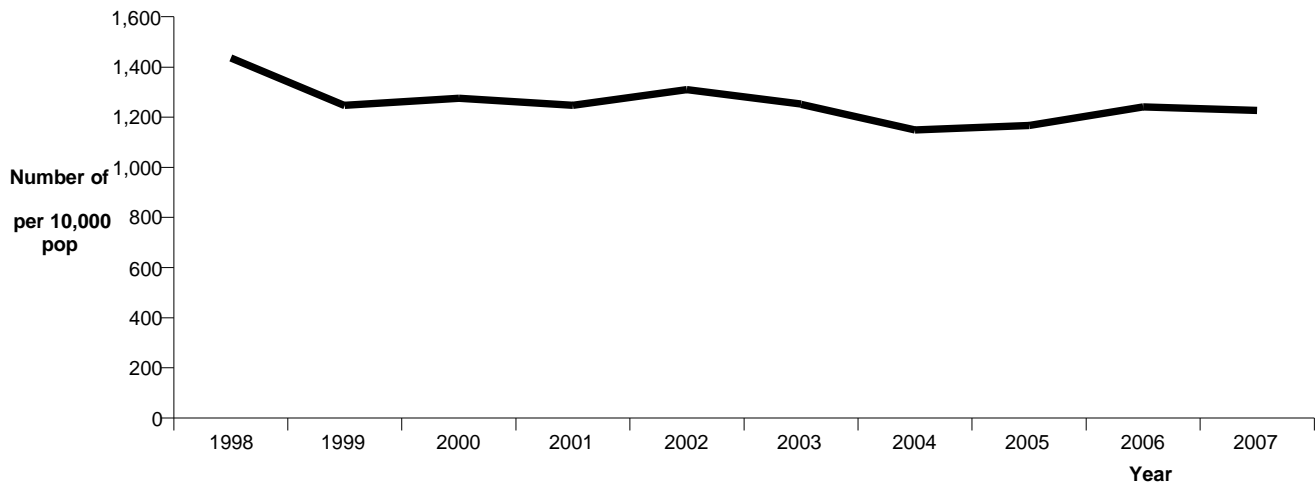
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

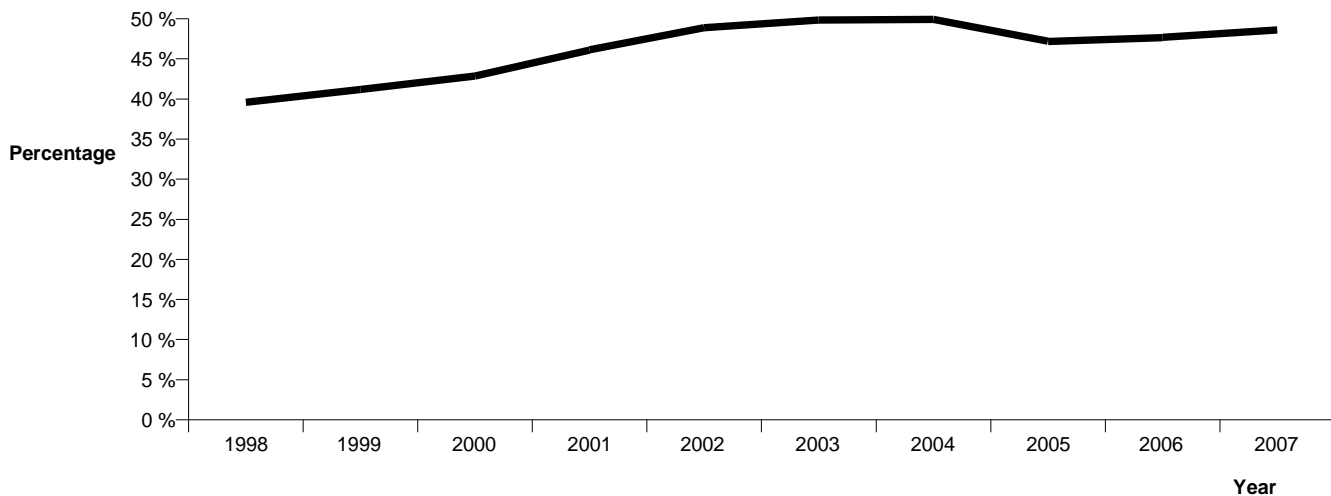
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	27,863		1,435.8		11,025	39.6 %	
1999	24,107	-13.5 %	1,245.2	-13.3 %	9,923	41.2 %	1.6 %
2000	24,627	2.2 %	1,274.0	2.3 %	10,552	42.8 %	1.7 %
2001	24,022	-2.5 %	1,246.0	-2.2 %	11,072	46.1 %	3.2 %
2002	25,382	5.7 %	1,308.6	5.0 %	12,404	48.9 %	2.8 %
2003	24,387	-3.9 %	1,250.5	-4.4 %	12,148	49.8 %	0.9 %
2004	22,511	-7.7 %	1,148.0	-8.2 %	11,235	49.9 %	0.1 %
2005	22,957	2.0 %	1,165.9	1.6 %	10,826	47.2 %	-2.8 %
2006	24,562	7.0 %	1,240.6	6.4 %	11,698	47.6 %	0.5 %
2007	24,324	-1.0 %	1,226.0	-1.2 %	11,822	48.6 %	1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

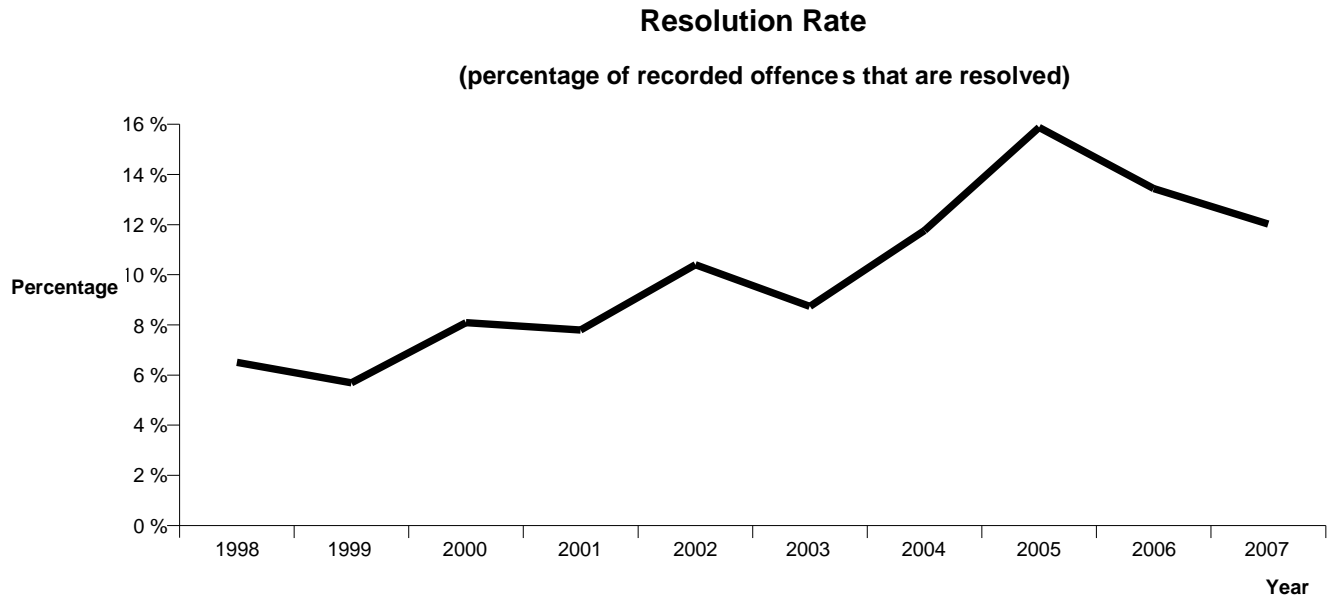
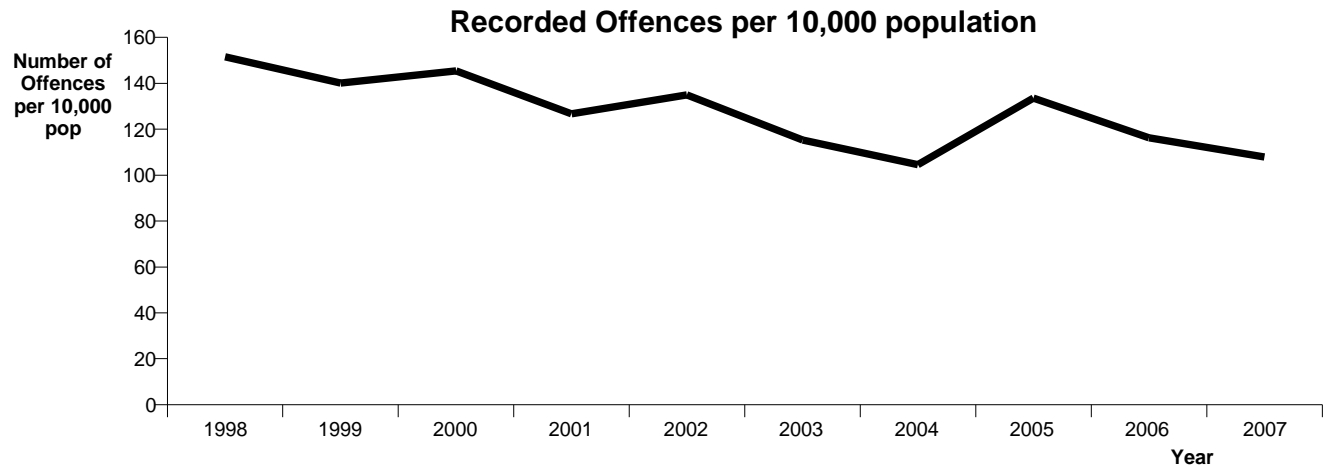
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



**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	2,940		151.5		191	6.5 %	
1999	2,711	-7.8 %	140.0	-7.6 %	154	5.7 %	-0.8 %
2000	2,810	3.7 %	145.4	3.8 %	227	8.1 %	2.4 %
2001	2,442	-13.1 %	126.7	-12.9 %	190	7.8 %	-0.3 %
2002	2,617	7.2 %	134.9	6.5 %	272	10.4 %	2.6 %
2003	2,246	-14.2 %	115.2	-14.6 %	196	8.7 %	-1.7 %
2004	2,050	-8.7 %	104.5	-9.2 %	241	11.8 %	3.0 %
2005	2,628	28.2 %	133.5	27.7 %	417	15.9 %	4.1 %
2006	2,302	-12.4 %	116.3	-12.9 %	309	13.4 %	-2.4 %
2007	2,140	-7.0 %	107.9	-7.2 %	257	12.0 %	-1.4 %

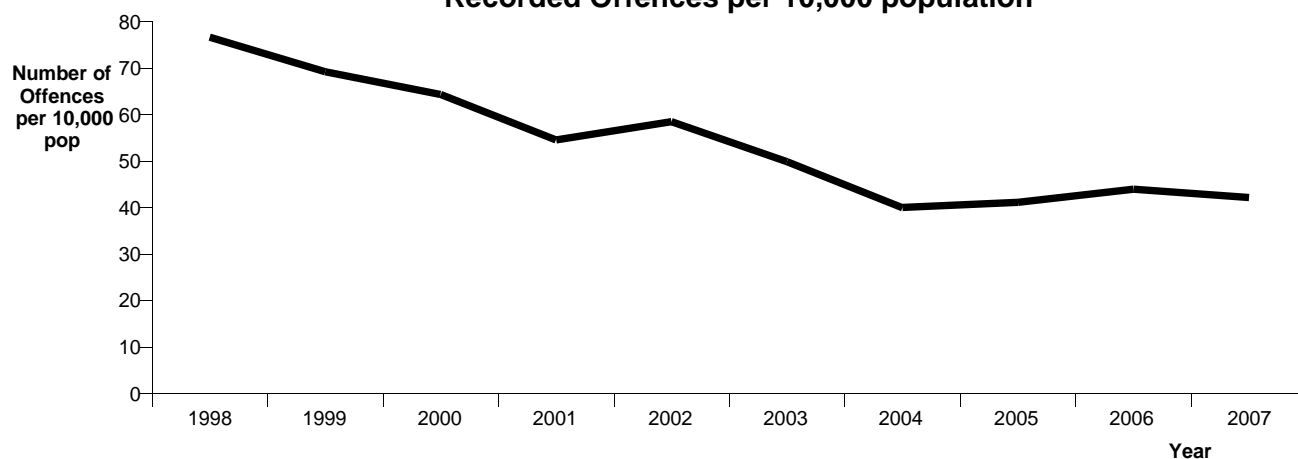


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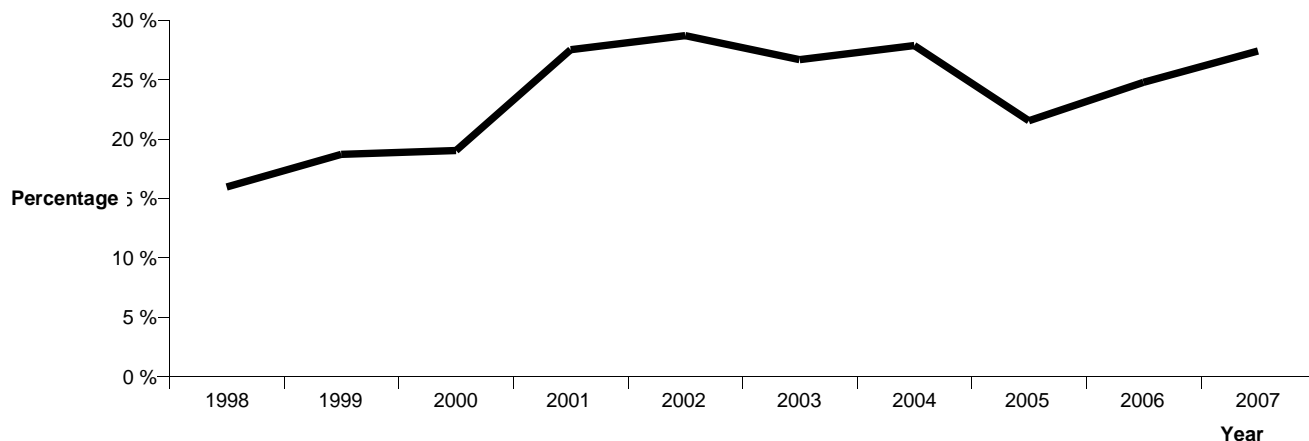
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	1,487		76.6		237	15.9 %	
1999	1,339	-10.0 %	69.2	-9.7 %	250	18.7 %	2.7 %
2000	1,242	-7.2 %	64.2	-7.1 %	236	19.0 %	0.3 %
2001	1,051	-15.4 %	54.5	-15.2 %	289	27.5 %	8.5 %
2002	1,133	7.8 %	58.4	7.2 %	325	28.7 %	1.2 %
2003	971	-14.3 %	49.8	-14.8 %	259	26.7 %	-2.0 %
2004	783	-19.4 %	39.9	-19.8 %	218	27.8 %	1.2 %
2005	809	3.3 %	41.1	2.9 %	174	21.5 %	-6.3 %
2006	869	7.4 %	43.9	6.8 %	215	24.7 %	3.2 %
2007	836	-3.8 %	42.1	-4.0 %	229	27.4 %	2.7 %

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	194,060
1999	193,600
2000	193,310
2001	192,800
2002	193,960
2003	195,020
2004	196,090
2005	196,910
2006	197,990
2007	198,400