

NORTHLAND 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
Far North	1,055.8	967.6	1,069.7	-8.4 %	10.6 %
Whangarei	1,021.8	1,027.7	1,030.9	0.6 %	0.3 %
TOTAL	1,034.8	1,004.7	1,045.7	-2.9 %	4.1 %

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
Far North	6,058	5,585	6,201	-7.8 %	11.0 %	3,054	2,712	3,290	50.4 %	48.6 %	53.1 %
Whangarei	9,385	9,560	9,685	1.9 %	1.3 %	4,468	4,563	5,078	47.6 %	47.7 %	52.4 %
Total:	15,443	15,145	15,886	-1.9 %	4.9 %	7,522	7,275	8,368	48.7 %	48.0 %	52.7 %

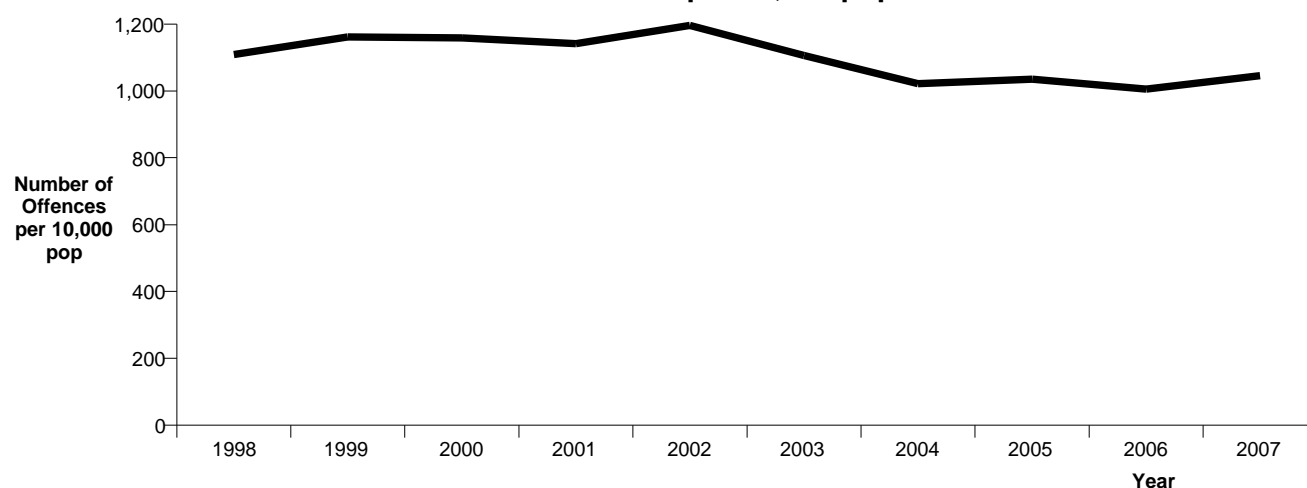
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

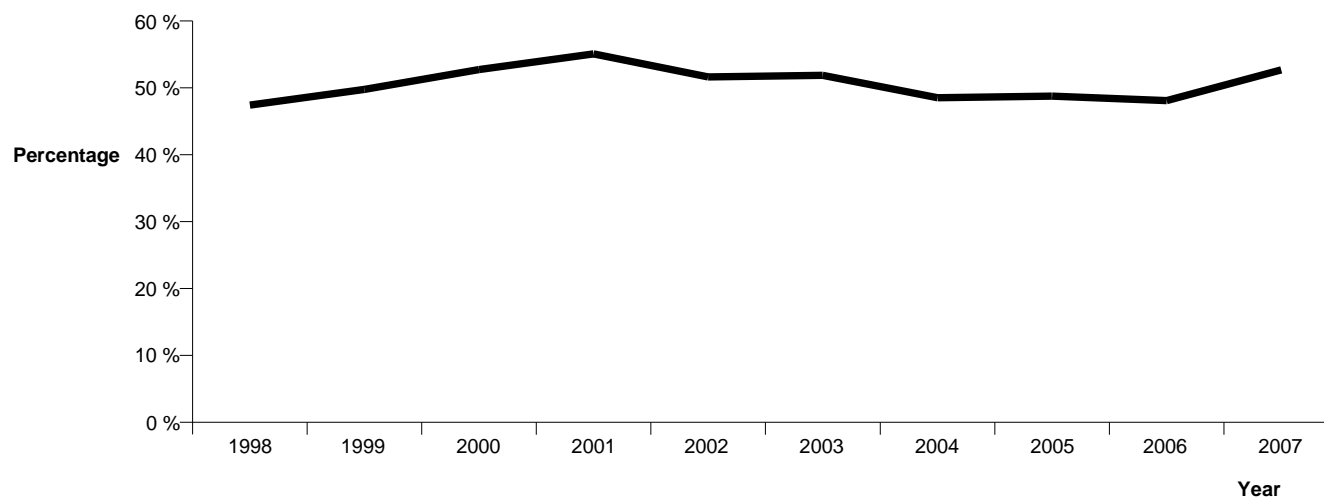
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	15,727		1,108.6		7,450	47.4 %	
1999	16,544	5.2 %	1,161.3	4.8 %	8,229	49.7 %	2.4 %
2000	16,551	0.0 %	1,158.6	-0.2 %	8,724	52.7 %	3.0 %
2001	16,302	-1.5 %	1,140.3	-1.6 %	8,976	55.1 %	2.4 %
2002	17,272	6.0 %	1,195.5	4.8 %	8,910	51.6 %	-3.5 %
2003	16,170	-6.4 %	1,105.8	-7.5 %	8,381	51.8 %	0.2 %
2004	15,080	-6.7 %	1,021.1	-7.7 %	7,312	48.5 %	-3.3 %
2005	15,443	2.4 %	1,034.8	1.3 %	7,522	48.7 %	0.2 %
2006	15,145	-1.9 %	1,004.7	-2.9 %	7,275	48.0 %	-0.7 %
2007	15,886	4.9 %	1,045.7	4.1 %	8,368	52.7 %	4.6 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

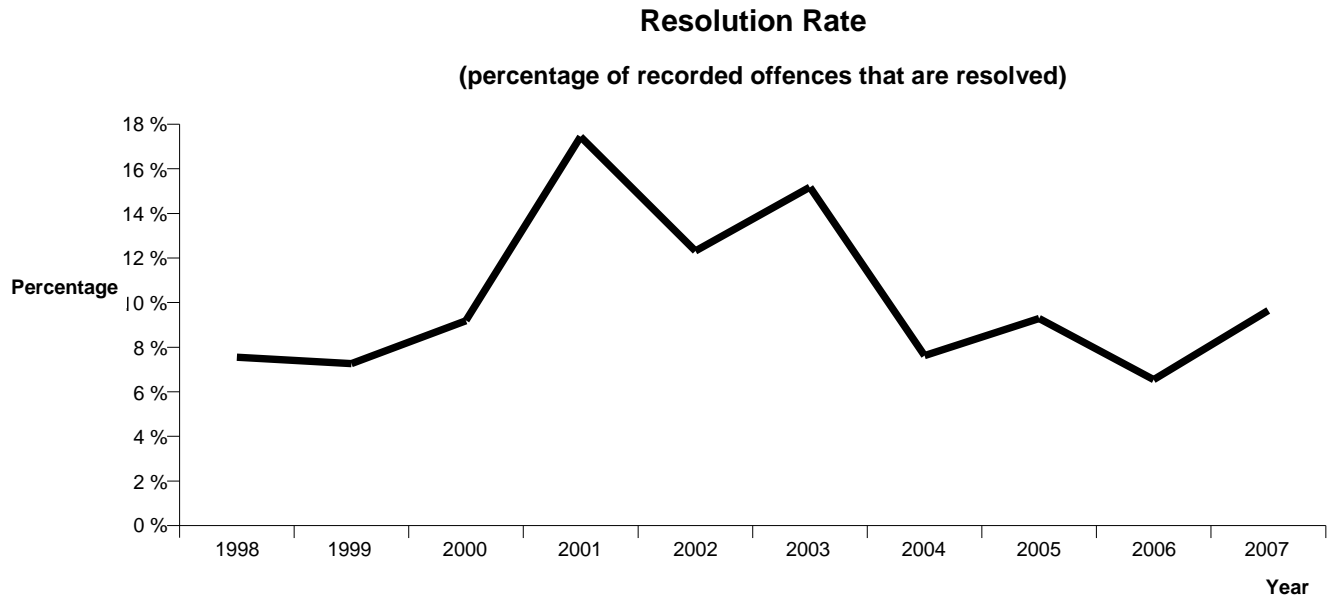
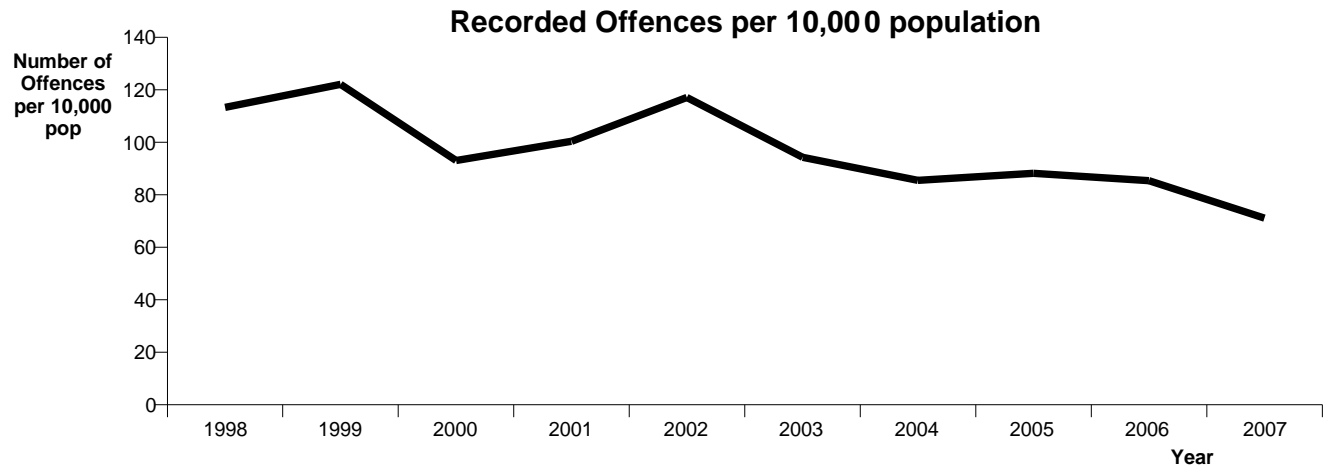
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



**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	1,607		113.3		121	7.5 %	
1999	1,738	8.2 %	122.0	7.7 %	126	7.2 %	-0.3 %
2000	1,329	-23.5 %	93.0	-23.7 %	122	9.2 %	1.9 %
2001	1,434	7.9 %	100.3	7.8 %	250	17.4 %	8.3 %
2002	1,691	17.9 %	117.0	16.7 %	208	12.3 %	-5.1 %
2003	1,378	-18.5 %	94.2	-19.5 %	209	15.2 %	2.9 %
2004	1,261	-8.5 %	85.4	-9.4 %	96	7.6 %	-7.6 %
2005	1,316	4.4 %	88.2	3.3 %	122	9.3 %	1.7 %
2006	1,286	-2.3 %	85.3	-3.3 %	84	6.5 %	-2.7 %
2007	1,080	-16.0 %	71.1	-16.7 %	104	9.6 %	3.1 %

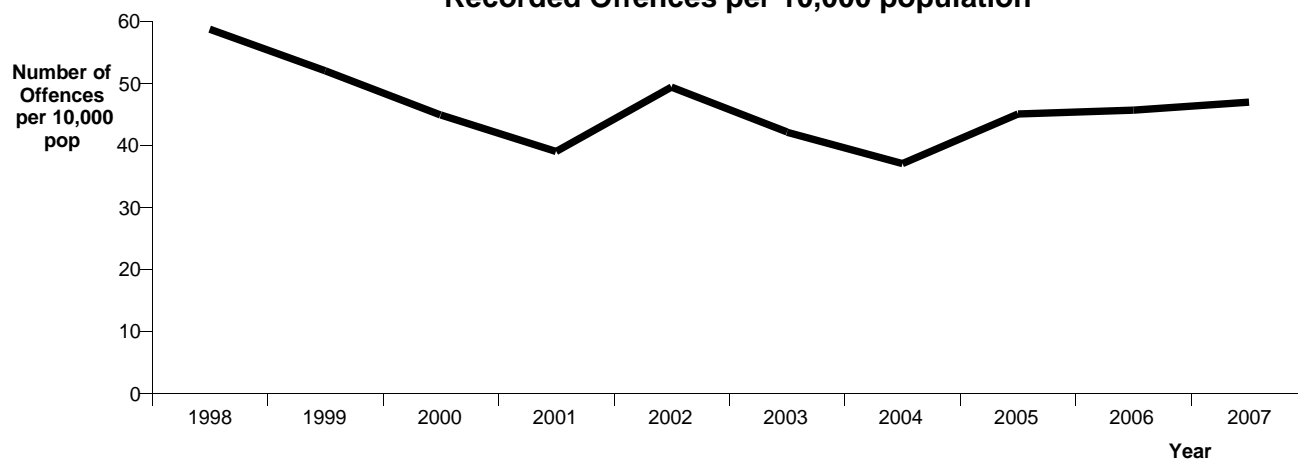


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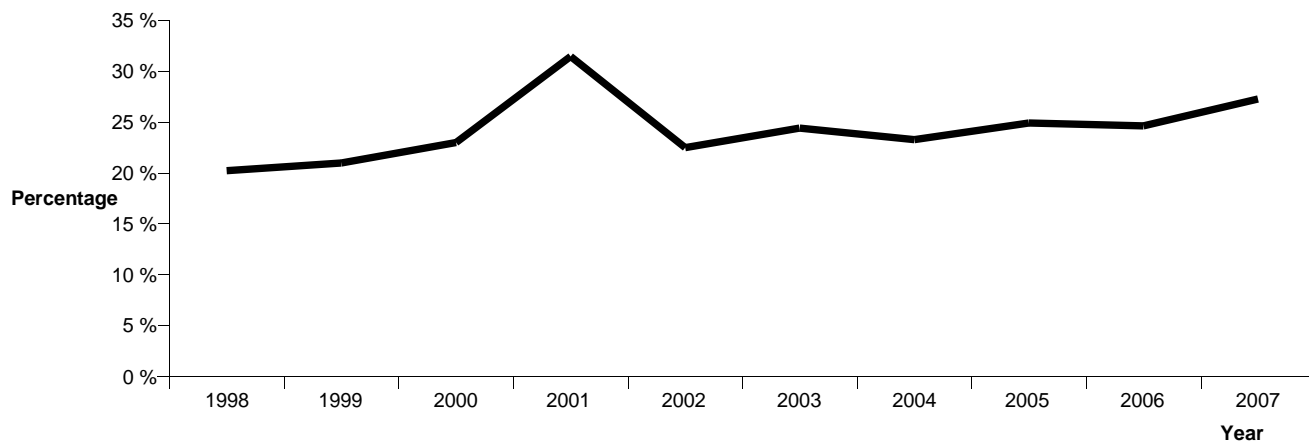
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	833		58.7		168	20.2 %	
1999	741	-11.0 %	52.0	-11.4 %	155	20.9 %	0.7 %
2000	641	-13.5 %	44.9	-13.7 %	147	22.9 %	2.0 %
2001	557	-13.1 %	39.0	-13.2 %	175	31.4 %	8.5 %
2002	713	28.0 %	49.4	26.7 %	160	22.4 %	-9.0 %
2003	616	-13.6 %	42.1	-14.6 %	150	24.4 %	1.9 %
2004	547	-11.2 %	37.0	-12.1 %	127	23.2 %	-1.1 %
2005	672	22.9 %	45.0	21.6 %	167	24.9 %	1.6 %
2006	688	2.4 %	45.6	1.4 %	169	24.6 %	-0.3 %
2007	713	3.6 %	46.9	2.8 %	194	27.2 %	2.6 %

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	141,870
1999	142,460
2000	142,850
2001	142,960
2002	144,470
2003	146,230
2004	147,680
2005	149,230
2006	150,740
2007	151,920