

# **SOUTHERN DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2007**



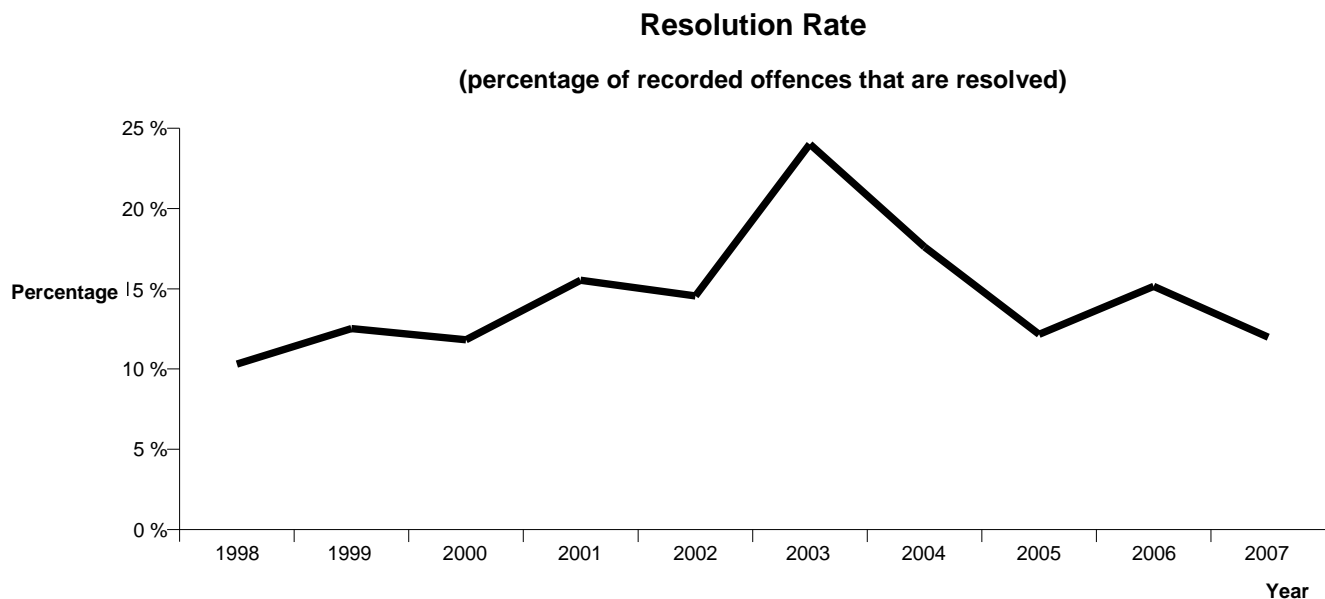
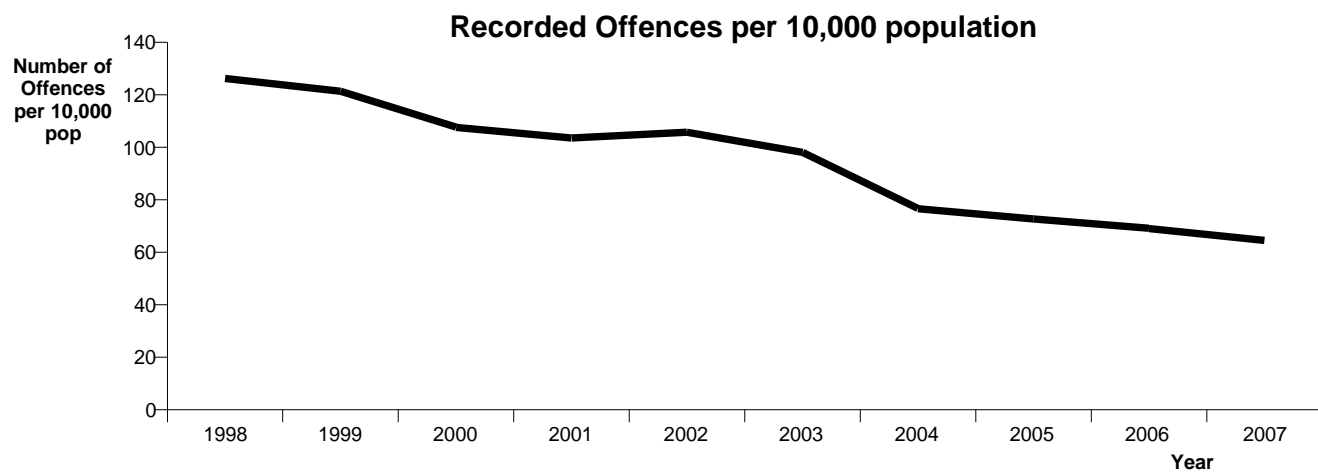
**A Summary of  
Recorded and Resolved Offence  
Statistics**

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**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	3,614		126.2		372	10.3 %	
1999	3,443	-4.7 %	121.4	-3.8 %	431	12.5 %	2.2 %
2000	3,039	-11.7 %	107.6	-11.4 %	359	11.8 %	-0.7 %
2001	2,931	-3.6 %	103.5	-3.8 %	455	15.5 %	3.7 %
2002	3,025	3.2 %	105.7	2.1 %	440	14.5 %	-1.0 %
2003	2,833	-6.3 %	98.0	-7.3 %	680	24.0 %	9.5 %
2004	2,233	-21.2 %	76.6	-21.8 %	393	17.6 %	-6.4 %
2005	2,131	-4.6 %	72.7	-5.1 %	259	12.2 %	-5.4 %
2006	2,034	-4.6 %	69.0	-5.0 %	308	15.1 %	3.0 %
2007	1,912	-6.0 %	64.5	-6.5 %	229	12.0 %	-3.2 %

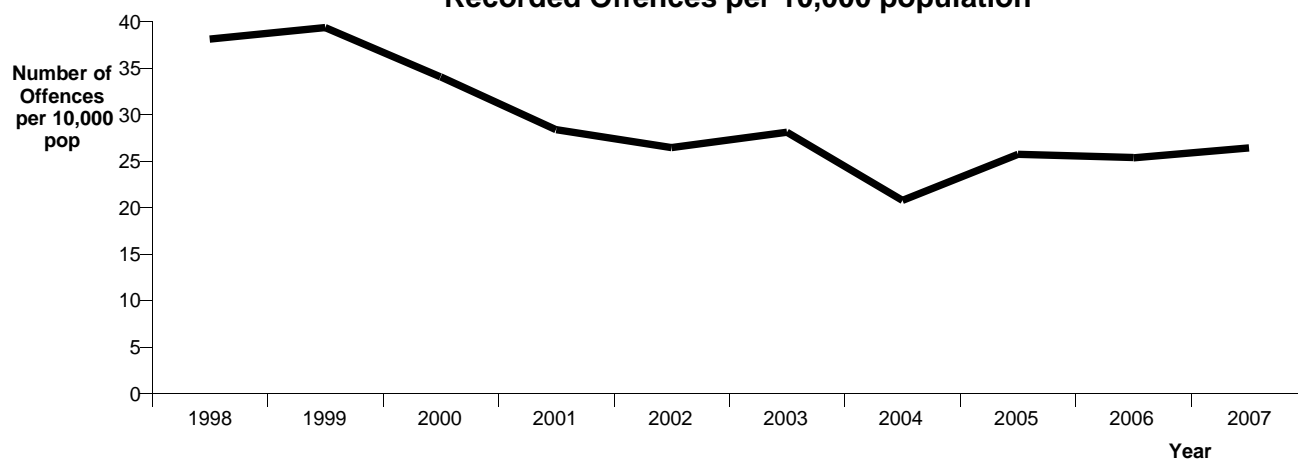


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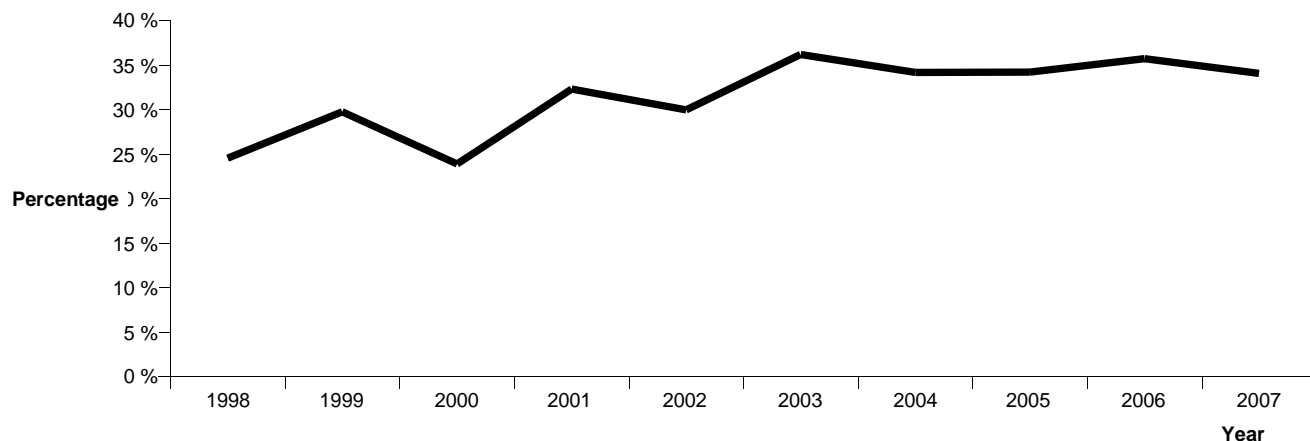
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	1,090		38.1		267	24.5 %	
1999	1,115	2.3 %	39.3	3.3 %	331	29.7 %	5.2 %
2000	961	-13.8 %	34.0	-13.5 %	229	23.8 %	-5.9 %
2001	803	-16.4 %	28.3	-16.7 %	259	32.3 %	8.4 %
2002	756	-5.9 %	26.4	-6.8 %	226	29.9 %	-2.4 %
2003	811	7.3 %	28.1	6.2 %	293	36.1 %	6.2 %
2004	604	-25.5 %	20.7	-26.1 %	206	34.1 %	-2.0 %
2005	753	24.7 %	25.7	24.0 %	257	34.1 %	0.0 %
2006	746	-0.9 %	25.3	-1.4 %	266	35.7 %	1.5 %
2007	782	4.8 %	26.4	4.2 %	266	34.0 %	-1.6 %

**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	286,260
1999	283,590
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2003	289,110
2004	291,500
2005	293,090
2006	294,610
2007	296,290