

TASMAN 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
Marlborough	1,091.6	1,084.6	1,062.6	-0.6 %	-2.0 %
Nelson Bays	919.5	889.6	928.6	-3.3 %	4.4 %
West Coast	781.5	897.2	898.9	14.8 %	0.2 %
TOTAL	941.2	945.5	960.5	0.5 %	1.6 %

**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
Marlborough	5,098	5,128	5,072	0.6 %	-1.1 %	3,122	2,946	3,067	61.2 %	57.4 %	60.5 %
Nelson Bays	8,235	8,007	8,410	-2.8 %	5.0 %	4,469	3,946	4,525	54.3 %	49.3 %	53.8 %
West Coast	2,486	2,881	2,898	15.9 %	0.6 %	1,345	1,607	1,645	54.1 %	55.8 %	56.8 %
Total:	15,819	16,016	16,380	1.2 %	2.3 %	8,936	8,499	9,237	56.5 %	53.1 %	56.4 %

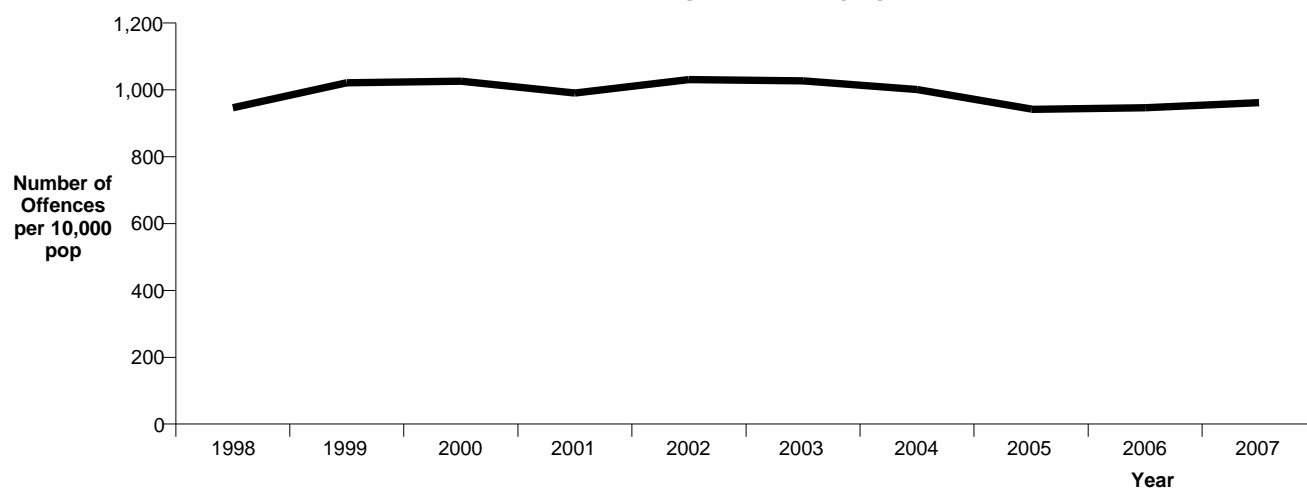
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

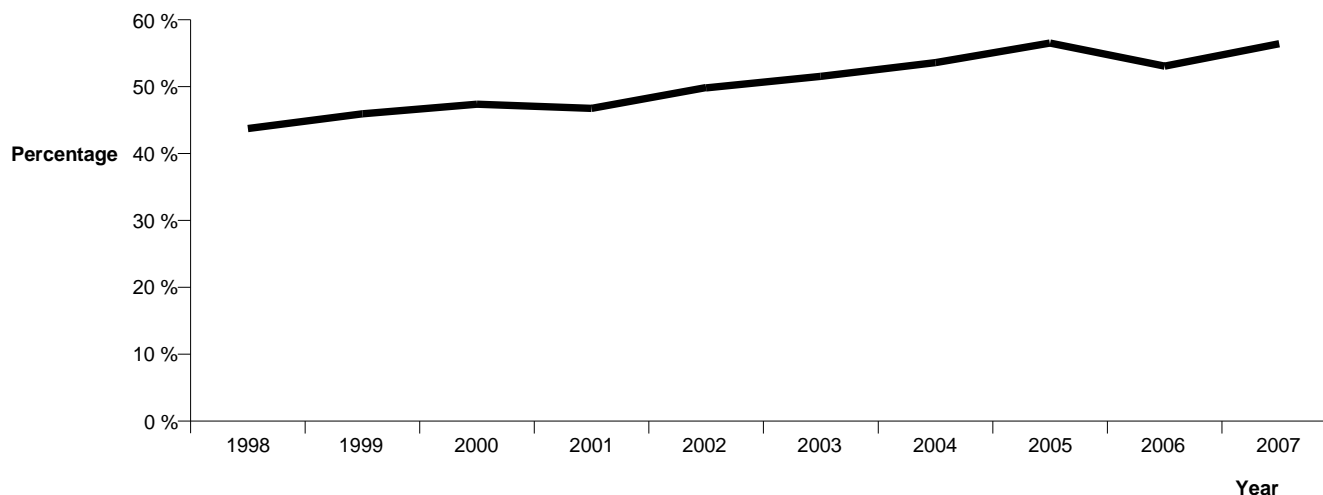
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	14,968		946.0		6,542	43.7 %	
1999	16,206	8.3 %	1,020.0	7.8 %	7,437	45.9 %	2.2 %
2000	16,360	1.0 %	1,025.6	0.5 %	7,745	47.3 %	1.5 %
2001	15,907	-2.8 %	989.8	-3.5 %	7,429	46.7 %	-0.6 %
2002	16,726	5.1 %	1,030.4	4.1 %	8,331	49.8 %	3.1 %
2003	16,873	0.9 %	1,025.9	-0.4 %	8,690	51.5 %	1.7 %
2004	16,678	-1.2 %	1,000.5	-2.5 %	8,933	53.6 %	2.1 %
2005	15,819	-5.2 %	941.2	-5.9 %	8,936	56.5 %	2.9 %
2006	16,016	1.2 %	945.5	0.5 %	8,499	53.1 %	-3.4 %
2007	16,380	2.3 %	960.5	1.6 %	9,237	56.4 %	3.3 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

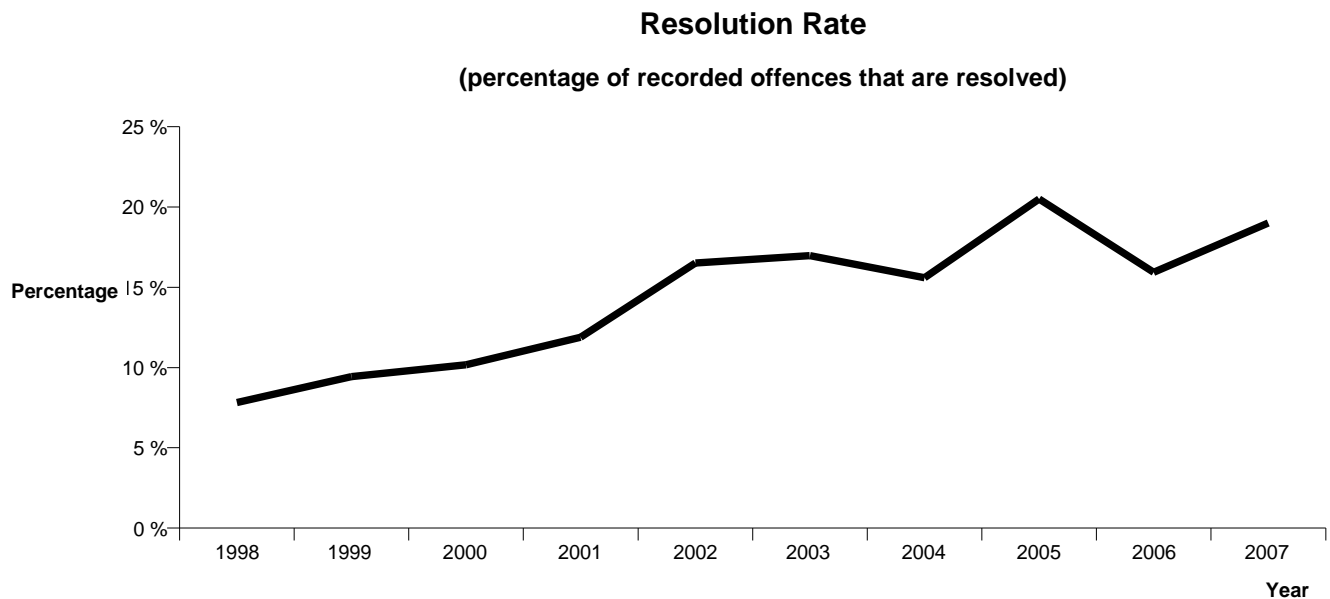
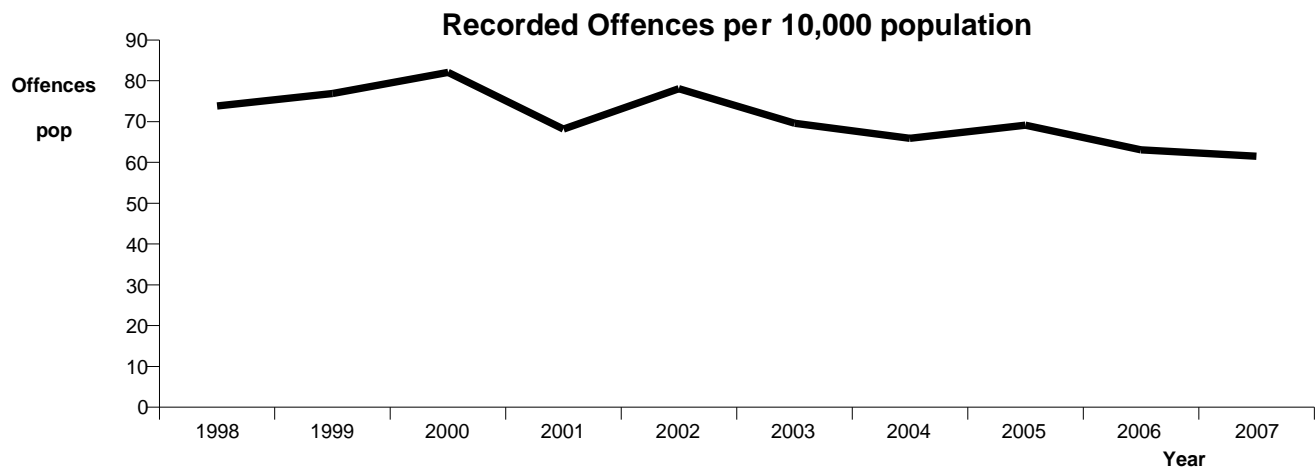


RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES FOR SELECTED OFFENCES

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	1,167		73.8		91	7.8 %	
1999	1,221	4.6 %	76.9	4.2 %	115	9.4 %	1.6 %
2000	1,308	7.1 %	82.0	6.7 %	133	10.2 %	0.7 %
2001	1,095	-16.3 %	68.1	-16.9 %	130	11.9 %	1.7 %
2002	1,267	15.7 %	78.1	14.6 %	209	16.5 %	4.6 %
2003	1,144	-9.7 %	69.6	-10.9 %	194	17.0 %	0.5 %
2004	1,098	-4.0 %	65.9	-5.3 %	171	15.6 %	-1.4 %
2005	1,162	5.8 %	69.1	5.0 %	238	20.5 %	4.9 %
2006	1,068	-8.1 %	63.0	-8.8 %	170	15.9 %	-4.6 %
2007	1,048	-1.9 %	61.5	-2.5 %	199	19.0 %	3.1 %

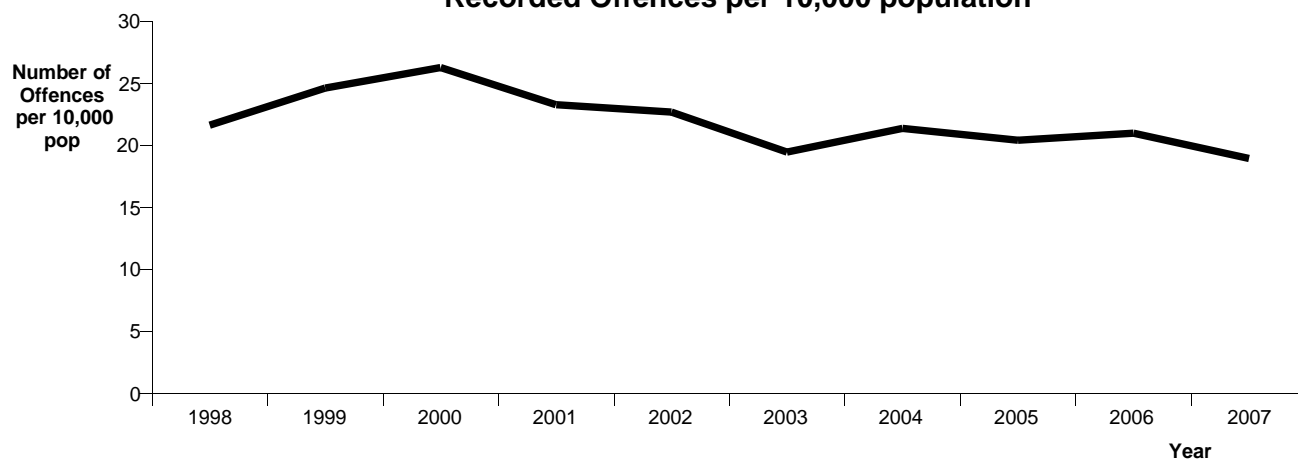


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FOR SELECTED OFFENCES
Years ending 31 December**

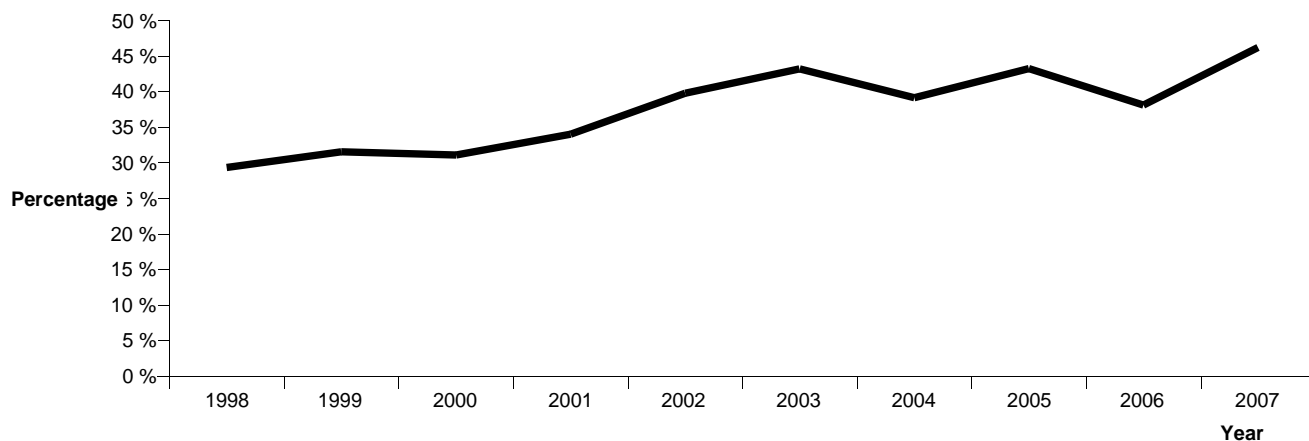
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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	342		21.6		100	29.2 %	
1999	391	14.3 %	24.6	13.9 %	123	31.5 %	2.2 %
2000	419	7.2 %	26.3	6.7 %	130	31.0 %	-0.4 %
2001	374	-10.7 %	23.3	-11.4 %	127	34.0 %	2.9 %
2002	368	-1.6 %	22.7	-2.6 %	146	39.7 %	5.7 %
2003	320	-13.0 %	19.5	-14.2 %	138	43.1 %	3.5 %
2004	356	11.3 %	21.4	9.8 %	139	39.0 %	-4.1 %
2005	343	-3.7 %	20.4	-4.4 %	148	43.1 %	4.1 %
2006	355	3.5 %	21.0	2.7 %	135	38.0 %	-5.1 %
2007	323	-9.0 %	18.9	-9.6 %	149	46.1 %	8.1 %

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	158,230
1999	158,880
2000	159,520
2001	160,710
2002	162,320
2003	164,470
2004	166,690
2005	168,070
2006	169,400
2007	170,540