

WAIKATO 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
Hamilton City	1,255.4	1,362.3	1,294.9	8.5 %	-4.9 %
Waikato East	945.4	988.5	917.3	4.6 %	-7.2 %
Waikato West	603.5	667.5	673.7	10.6 %	0.9 %
TOTAL	993.0	1,073.3	1,027.3	8.1 %	-4.3 %

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
Hamilton City	18,593	20,570	19,890	10.6 %	-3.3 %	7,403	8,114	7,681	39.8 %	39.4 %	38.6 %
Waikato East	7,397	7,759	7,217	4.9 %	-7.0 %	4,057	4,099	3,706	54.8 %	52.8 %	51.4 %
Waikato West	5,445	6,086	6,183	11.8 %	1.6 %	2,513	2,573	2,964	46.2 %	42.3 %	47.9 %
Total:	31,435	34,415	33,290	9.5 %	-3.3 %	13,973	14,786	14,351	44.5 %	43.0 %	43.1 %

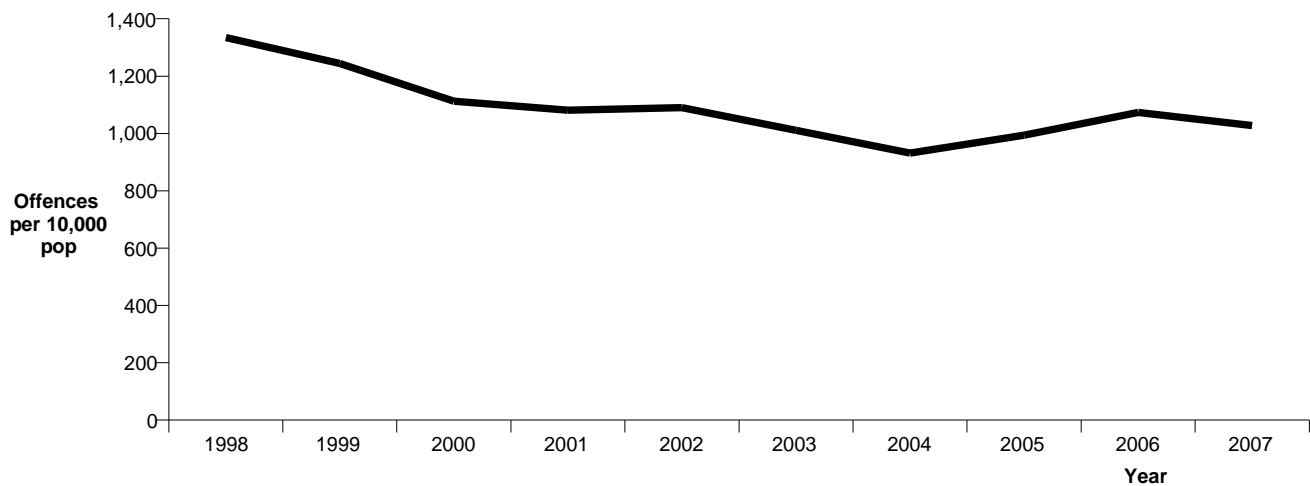
RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES

Years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

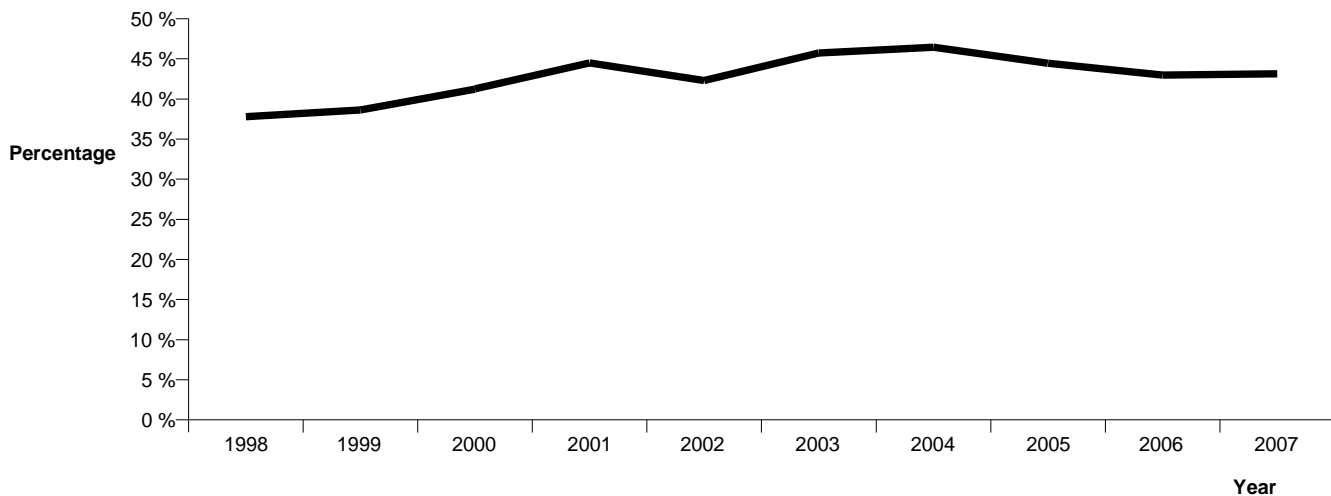
Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	39,225		1,334.4		14,818	37.8 %	
1999	36,782	-6.2 %	1,244.5	-6.7 %	14,200	38.6 %	0.8 %
2000	33,029	-10.2 %	1,112.2	-10.6 %	13,610	41.2 %	2.6 %
2001	32,188	-2.5 %	1,081.2	-2.8 %	14,314	44.5 %	3.3 %
2002	32,947	2.4 %	1,089.9	0.8 %	13,927	42.3 %	-2.2 %
2003	31,075	-5.7 %	1,010.4	-7.3 %	14,206	45.7 %	3.4 %
2004	29,083	-6.4 %	930.9	-7.9 %	13,511	46.5 %	0.7 %
2005	31,435	8.1 %	993.0	6.7 %	13,973	44.5 %	-2.0 %
2006	34,415	9.5 %	1,073.3	8.1 %	14,786	43.0 %	-1.5 %
2007	33,290	-3.3 %	1,027.3	-4.3 %	14,351	43.1 %	0.1 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

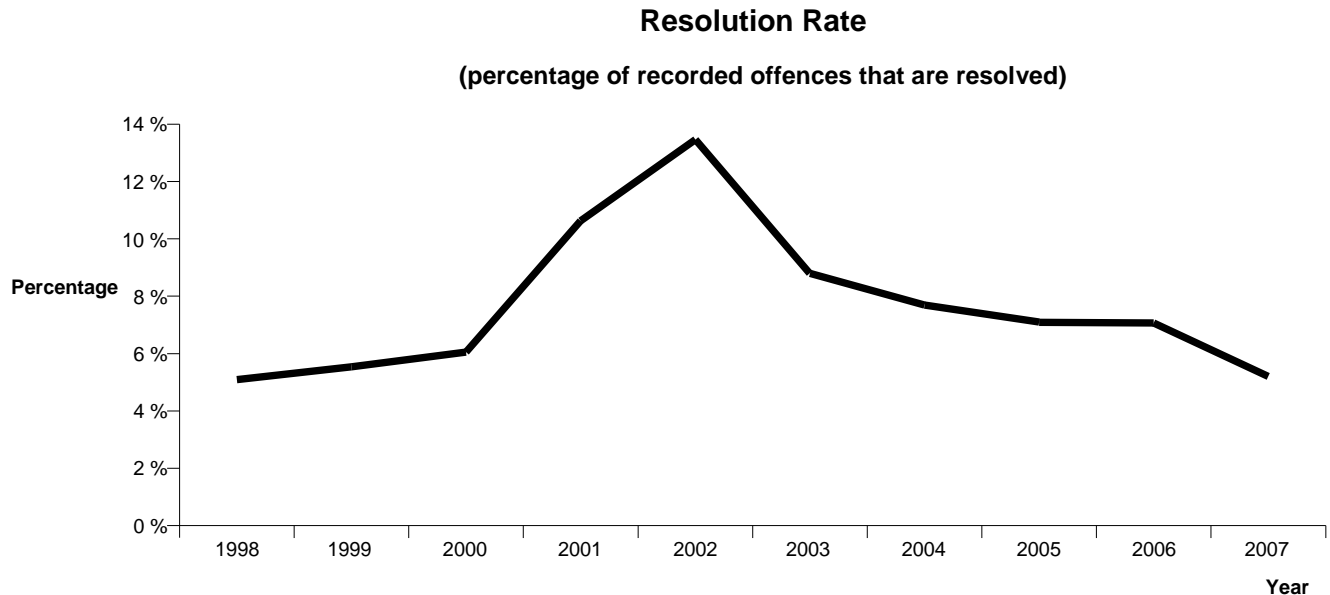
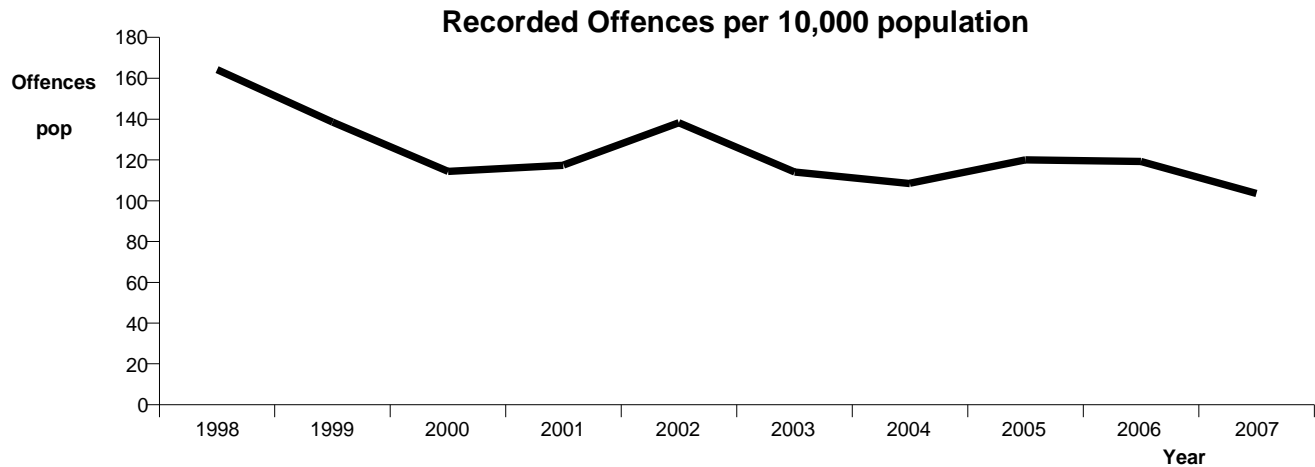
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



**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	4,826		164.2		245	5.1 %	
1999	4,091	-15.2 %	138.4	-15.7 %	226	5.5 %	0.4 %
2000	3,393	-17.1 %	114.3	-17.5 %	205	6.0 %	0.5 %
2001	3,492	2.9 %	117.3	2.7 %	371	10.6 %	4.6 %
2002	4,174	19.5 %	138.1	17.7 %	562	13.5 %	2.8 %
2003	3,504	-16.1 %	113.9	-17.5 %	308	8.8 %	-4.7 %
2004	3,384	-3.4 %	108.3	-4.9 %	260	7.7 %	-1.1 %
2005	3,795	12.1 %	119.9	10.7 %	269	7.1 %	-0.6 %
2006	3,822	0.7 %	119.2	-0.6 %	270	7.1 %	-0.0 %
2007	3,350	-12.3 %	103.4	-13.3 %	174	5.2 %	-1.9 %

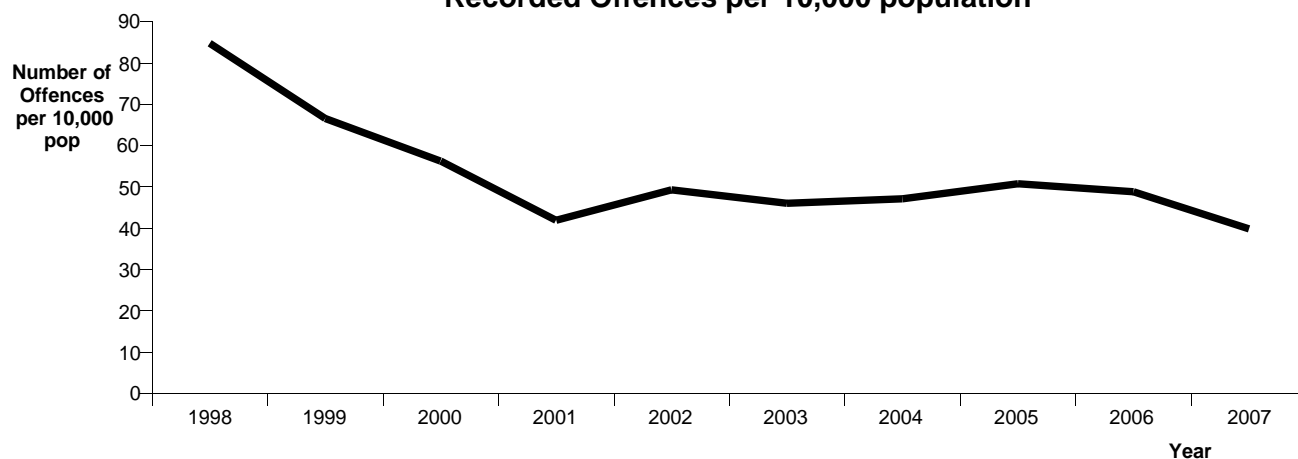


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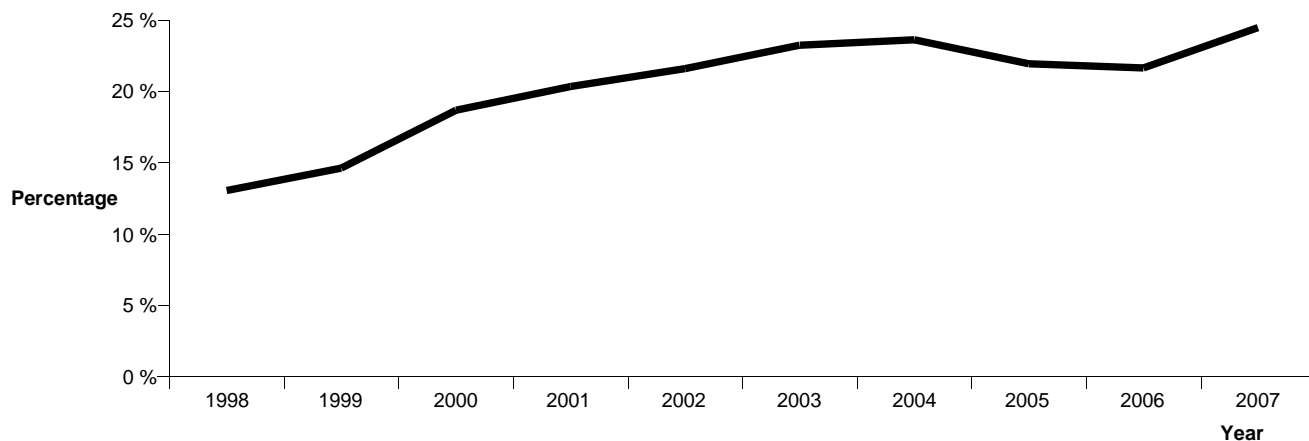
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Calendar Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Variation In Recorded Offences Per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation In Resolution Rate
1998	2,490		84.7		324	13.0 %	
1999	1,967	-21.0 %	66.6	-21.4 %	287	14.6 %	1.6 %
2000	1,668	-15.2 %	56.2	-15.6 %	311	18.6 %	4.1 %
2001	1,246	-25.3 %	41.9	-25.5 %	253	20.3 %	1.7 %
2002	1,488	19.4 %	49.2	17.6 %	321	21.6 %	1.3 %
2003	1,414	-5.0 %	46.0	-6.6 %	328	23.2 %	1.6 %
2004	1,471	4.0 %	47.1	2.4 %	347	23.6 %	0.4 %
2005	1,606	9.2 %	50.7	7.7 %	352	21.9 %	-1.7 %
2006	1,565	-2.6 %	48.8	-3.8 %	338	21.6 %	-0.3 %
2007	1,289	-17.6 %	39.8	-18.5 %	315	24.4 %	2.8 %

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	293,950
1999	295,550
2000	296,970
2001	297,700
2002	302,290
2003	307,560
2004	312,410
2005	316,570
2006	320,660
2007	324,050