

**NEW ZEALAND
CRIME STATISTICS
July to December 2005 and 2006**



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

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REPORT NOTES:

This report has been prepared to complement the publication of New Zealand's official recorded crime statistics for the 2006 calendar year. It contains statistics for the July-to-December periods within 2005 and 2006, and compares changes in recorded crime between these periods. Summary statistics are provided at national level and for each Police District, comparing recorded crime for the July-to-December periods. A breakdown by Offence Category and Offence Class is included.

This has been necessary because in June 2005 Police replaced the IT system it used to record crime, causing a single step-change in recorded crime statistics from that date. As a consequence, recorded crime statistics prior to this date are not comparable with recorded crime statistics after this date. The regular reports published by Police compare figures for the full calendar year which, for 1995, spans the date on which the IT system was replaced. Comparison of 2005 full-year figures with those for 2006 will therefore not be appropriate.

For a fuller description of the impacts of the IT system upgrade in June 2005, readers are referred to the report published in September 2006 by Axist Consulting New Zealand Limited entitled "Understanding Recent Movements in Crime Statistics".

Note that the Waitemata District was referred to in previous reports as the North Shore/Waitakere District.

**Summary of Recorded Crime, By Category
For period July to December 2005 and 2006**

NATIONAL

		Jul to Dec 2005	Jul to Dec 2006	Variance	Variance / 10,000 Population
Violence	Grievous Assaults	2,068	2,176	5.2 %	4.2 %
	Group Assemblies	183	242	32.2 %	30.9 %
	Homicide	60	55	-8.3 %	-9.2 %
	Intimidation And Threats	6,205	6,291	1.4 %	0.4 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	120	122	1.7 %	0.7 %
	Minor Assaults	6,516	6,328	-2.9 %	-3.8 %
	Robbery	1,098	1,328	20.9 %	19.8 %
	Serious Assaults	8,642	8,809	1.9 %	0.9 %
Violence		24,892	25,351	1.8 %	0.8 %
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	4	5	25.0 %	23.8 %
	Immoral Behaviour	142	169	19.0 %	17.8 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	42	44	4.8 %	3.7 %
	Sexual Affronts	287	252	-12.2 %	-13.1 %
	Sexual Attacks	993	1,140	14.8 %	13.7 %
Sexual		1,468	1,610	9.7 %	8.6 %
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	11,024	12,168	10.4 %	9.3 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	7,032	6,343	-9.8 %	-10.7 %
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)	1,488	1,385	-6.9 %	-7.8 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	804	789	-1.9 %	-2.8 %
	Family Offences	124	141	13.7 %	12.6 %
	Family Offences Continued	2,257	2,146	-4.9 %	-5.9 %
	Gaming	11	3	-72.7 %	-73.0 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	3,761	4,322	14.9 %	13.8 %
	Vagrancy Offences	80	49	-38.8 %	-39.4 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		26,581	27,346	2.9 %	1.9 %
Dishonesty	Burglary	30,536	31,450	3.0 %	2.0 %
	Car Conversion Etc	19,114	18,144	-5.1 %	-6.0 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	139	281	102.2 %	100.2 %
	Fraud	4,960	5,463	10.1 %	9.1 %
	Receiving	1,152	1,358	17.9 %	16.7 %
	Theft	63,743	60,041	-5.8 %	-6.7 %
Dishonesty		119,644	116,737	-2.4 %	-3.4 %
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	23,987	25,846	7.8 %	6.7 %
	Endangering	138	161	16.7 %	15.5 %
Property Damage		24,125	26,007	7.8 %	6.7 %
Property Abuse	Animals	144	131	-9.0 %	-9.9 %
	Arms Act Offences	1,524	1,499	-1.6 %	-2.6 %
	Littering	153	159	3.9 %	2.9 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	1,792	1,537	-14.2 %	-15.1 %
	Trespass	5,632	5,253	-6.7 %	-7.6 %
Property Abuse		9,245	8,579	-7.2 %	-8.1 %
Administrative	Against Justice	4,304	4,699	9.2 %	8.1 %
	Against National Interest	6	6	0.0 %	-1.0 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	3	1	-66.7 %	-67.0 %
	By Law Breaches	343	211	-38.5 %	-39.1 %
	Immigration	295	256	-13.2 %	-14.1 %
	Justice (Special)	45	68	51.1 %	49.6 %
	Racial	1	0	-100.0 %	-100.0 %
Administrative		4,997	5,241	4.9 %	3.8 %
TOTAL		210,952	210,871	-0.04 %	-1.0 %

Summary of Recorded Crime, By Category and District
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Northland

		Jul to Dec 2005	Jul to Dec 2006	Variance	Variance / 10,000 Population
Violence	Grievous Assaults	91	96	5.5 %	4.8 %
	Group Assemblies	2	3	50.0 %	49.0 %
	Homicide	2	2	0.0 %	-0.7 %
	Intimidation And Threats	326	283	-13.2 %	-13.8 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	7	2	-71.4 %	-71.6 %
	Minor Assaults	239	183	-23.4 %	-23.9 %
	Robbery	55	55	0.0 %	-0.7 %
	Serious Assaults	444	440	-0.9 %	-1.6 %
Violence		1,166	1,064	-8.7 %	-9.4 %
Sexual	Immoral Behaviour	1	8	700.0 %	694.7 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	1	5	400.0 %	396.7 %
	Sexual Affronts	5	6	20.0 %	19.2 %
	Sexual Attacks	36	50	38.9 %	38.0 %
Sexual		43	69	60.5 %	59.4 %
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	497	535	7.6 %	6.9 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	455	276	-39.3 %	-39.7 %
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)	224	38	-83.0 %	-83.1 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	29	9	-69.0 %	-69.2 %
	Family Offences	2	6	200.0 %	198.0 %
	Family Offences Continued	107	102	-4.7 %	-5.3 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	110	159	44.5 %	43.6 %
	Vagrancy Offences	1	0	-100.0 %	-100.0 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		1,425	1,125	-21.1 %	-21.6 %
Dishonesty	Burglary	1,249	1,287	3.0 %	2.4 %
	Car Conversion Etc	549	461	-16.0 %	-16.6 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	9	5	-44.4 %	-44.8 %
	Fraud	117	92	-21.4 %	-21.9 %
	Receiving	55	38	-30.9 %	-31.4 %
	Theft	2,149	1,903	-11.4 %	-12.0 %
Dishonesty		4,128	3,786	-8.3 %	-8.9 %
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	799	892	11.6 %	10.9 %
	Endangering	1	1	0.0 %	-0.7 %
Property Damage		800	893	11.6 %	10.9 %
Property Abuse	Animals	8	13	62.5 %	61.4 %
	Arms Act Offences	97	75	-22.7 %	-23.2 %
	Littering	2	6	200.0 %	198.0 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	57	48	-15.8 %	-16.3 %
	Trespass	187	208	11.2 %	10.5 %
Property Abuse		351	350	-0.3 %	-0.9 %
Administrative	Against Justice	76	62	-18.4 %	-19.0 %
	By Law Breaches	7	8	14.3 %	13.5 %
	Immigration	1	1	0.0 %	-0.7 %
	Justice (Special)	3	0	-100.0 %	-100.0 %
Administrative		87	71	-18.4 %	-18.9 %
TOTAL		8,000	7,358	-8.0 %	-8.6 %

**Summary of Recorded Crime, By Category and District
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Waitemata

		Jul to Dec 2005	Jul to Dec 2006	Variance	Variance / 10,000 Population
Violence	Grievous Assaults	186	200	7.5 %	5.8 %
	Group Assemblies	23	25	8.7 %	6.9 %
	Homicide	4	4	0.0 %	-1.6 %
	Intimidation And Threats	727	769	5.8 %	4.0 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	21	15	-28.6 %	-29.7 %
	Minor Assaults	693	709	2.3 %	0.6 %
	Robbery	89	155	74.2 %	71.3 %
	Serious Assaults	759	826	8.8 %	7.0 %
Violence		2,502	2,703	8.0 %	6.3 %
Sexual	Immoral Behaviour	20	12	-40.0 %	-41.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	7	2	-71.4 %	-71.9 %
	Sexual Affronts	24	37	54.2 %	51.6 %
	Sexual Attacks	74	74	0.0 %	-1.6 %
Sexual		125	125	0.0 %	-1.6 %
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,098	1,226	11.7 %	9.8 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	816	731	-10.4 %	-11.9 %
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)	209	232	11.0 %	9.2 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	116	111	-4.3 %	-5.9 %
	Family Offences	17	23	35.3 %	33.1 %
	Family Offences Continued	211	214	1.4 %	-0.2 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	47	79	68.1 %	65.3 %
	Vagrancy Offences	9	6	-33.3 %	-34.4 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		2,523	2,622	3.9 %	2.2 %
Dishonesty	Burglary	3,011	2,866	-4.8 %	-6.4 %
	Car Conversion Etc	1,537	1,344	-12.6 %	-14.0 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	22	36	63.6 %	61.0 %
	Fraud	606	727	20.0 %	18.0 %
	Receiving	146	151	3.4 %	1.7 %
	Theft	5,796	5,684	-1.9 %	-3.5 %
Dishonesty		11,118	10,808	-2.8 %	-4.4 %
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	1,925	1,817	-5.6 %	-7.2 %
	Endangering	11	18	63.6 %	61.0 %
Property Damage		1,936	1,835	-5.2 %	-6.8 %
Property Abuse	Animals	8	9	12.5 %	10.7 %
	Arms Act Offences	168	197	17.3 %	15.3 %
	Littering	6	9	50.0 %	47.5 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	183	156	-14.8 %	-16.1 %
	Trespass	593	662	11.6 %	9.8 %
Property Abuse		958	1,033	7.8 %	6.1 %
Administrative	Against Justice	311	445	43.1 %	40.7 %
	Against National Interest	0	1		
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	1	1	0.0 %	-1.6 %
	By Law Breaches	11	11	0.0 %	-1.6 %
	Immigration	26	26	0.0 %	-1.6 %
	Justice (Special)	2	16	700.0 %	686.9 %
Administrative		351	500	42.5 %	40.1 %
TOTAL		19,513	19,626	0.6 %	-1.1 %

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Auckland

		Jul to Dec 2005	Jul to Dec 2006	Variance	Variance / 10,000 Population
Violence	Grievous Assaults	204	172	-15.7 %	-16.7 %
	Group Assemblies	14	25	78.6 %	76.4 %
	Homicide	5	3	-40.0 %	-40.7 %
	Intimidation And Threats	697	670	-3.9 %	-5.0 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	6	14	133.3 %	130.5 %
	Minor Assaults	682	655	-4.0 %	-5.1 %
	Robbery	201	291	44.8 %	43.0 %
	Serious Assaults	806	581	-27.9 %	-28.8 %
Violence		2,615	2,411	-7.8 %	-8.9 %
Sexual	Immoral Behaviour	11	12	9.1 %	7.8 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	1	1	0.0 %	-1.2 %
	Sexual Affronts	38	26	-31.6 %	-32.4 %
	Sexual Attacks	100	136	36.0 %	34.3 %
Sexual		150	175	16.7 %	15.2 %
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,528	1,586	3.8 %	2.5 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	742	689	-7.1 %	-8.3 %
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)	429	502	17.0 %	15.6 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	84	85	1.2 %	-0.0 %
	Family Offences	6	6	0.0 %	-1.2 %
	Family Offences Continued	153	170	11.1 %	9.8 %
	Gaming	9	1	-88.9 %	-89.0 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	361	345	-4.4 %	-5.6 %
	Vagrancy Offences	9	8	-11.1 %	-12.2 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		3,321	3,392	2.1 %	0.9 %
Dishonesty	Burglary	4,485	4,179	-6.8 %	-8.0 %
	Car Conversion Etc	3,030	3,216	6.1 %	4.8 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	30	36	20.0 %	18.5 %
	Fraud	916	1,334	45.6 %	43.9 %
	Receiving	159	191	20.1 %	18.7 %
	Theft	8,779	8,041	-8.4 %	-9.5 %
Dishonesty		17,399	16,997	-2.3 %	-3.5 %
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	1,396	1,388	-0.6 %	-1.8 %
	Endangering	6	12	100.0 %	97.6 %
Property Damage		1,402	1,400	-0.1 %	-1.4 %
Property Abuse	Animals	4	0	-100.0 %	-100.0 %
	Arms Act Offences	127	91	-28.3 %	-29.2 %
	Littering	14	9	-35.7 %	-36.5 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	157	123	-21.7 %	-22.6 %
	Trespass	650	597	-8.2 %	-9.3 %
Property Abuse		952	820	-13.9 %	-14.9 %
Administrative	Against Justice	602	504	-16.3 %	-17.3 %
	Against National Interest	1	1	0.0 %	-1.2 %
	By Law Breaches	49	26	-46.9 %	-47.6 %
	Immigration	44	103	134.1 %	131.2 %
	Justice (Special)	1	4	300.0 %	295.1 %
Administrative		697	638	-8.5 %	-9.6 %
TOTAL		26,536	25,833	-2.6 %	-3.8 %

**Summary of Recorded Crime, By Category and District
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Counties/Manukau

		Jul to Dec 2005	Jul to Dec 2006	Variance	Variance / 10,000 Population
Violence	Grievous Assaults	379	393	3.7 %	1.9 %
	Group Assemblies	18	30	66.7 %	63.8 %
	Homicide	10	19	90.0 %	86.7 %
	Intimidation And Threats	846	907	7.2 %	5.3 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	19	22	15.8 %	13.8 %
	Minor Assaults	675	573	-15.1 %	-16.6 %
	Robbery	227	299	31.7 %	29.4 %
	Serious Assaults	1,330	1,408	5.9 %	4.0 %
Violence		3,504	3,651	4.2 %	2.4 %
Sexual	Immoral Behaviour	24	24	0.0 %	-1.7 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	2	2	0.0 %	-1.7 %
	Sexual Affronts	20	23	15.0 %	13.0 %
	Sexual Attacks	129	159	23.3 %	21.1 %
Sexual		175	208	18.9 %	16.8 %
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	962	1,104	14.8 %	12.8 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	510	514	0.8 %	-1.0 %
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)	187	169	-9.6 %	-11.2 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	261	195	-25.3 %	-26.6 %
	Family Offences	19	21	10.5 %	8.6 %
	Family Offences Continued	295	247	-16.3 %	-17.7 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	81	312	285.2 %	278.5 %
	Vagrancy Offences	17	5	-70.6 %	-71.1 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		2,332	2,567	10.1 %	8.2 %
Dishonesty	Burglary	4,311	4,747	10.1 %	8.2 %
	Car Conversion Etc	3,144	2,832	-9.9 %	-11.5 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	10	13	30.0 %	27.7 %
	Fraud	405	599	47.9 %	45.3 %
	Receiving	127	284	123.6 %	119.7 %
	Theft	7,491	6,077	-18.9 %	-20.3 %
Dishonesty		15,488	14,552	-6.0 %	-7.7 %
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	2,184	2,159	-1.1 %	-2.9 %
	Endangering	37	34	-8.1 %	-9.7 %
Property Damage		2,221	2,193	-1.3 %	-3.0 %
Property Abuse	Animals	8	8	0.0 %	-1.7 %
	Arms Act Offences	181	143	-21.0 %	-22.4 %
	Littering	7	5	-28.6 %	-29.8 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	177	143	-19.2 %	-20.6 %
	Trespass	836	549	-34.3 %	-35.5 %
Property Abuse		1,209	848	-29.9 %	-31.1 %
Administrative	Against Justice	678	1,101	62.4 %	59.6 %
	Against National Interest	3	0	-100.0 %	-100.0 %
	By Law Breaches	102	28	-72.5 %	-73.0 %
	Immigration	117	52	-55.6 %	-56.3 %
	Justice (Special)	0	4		
Administrative		900	1,185	31.7 %	29.4 %
TOTAL		25,829	25,204	-2.4 %	-4.1 %

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Waikato

		Jul to Dec 2005	Jul to Dec 2006	Variance	Variance / 10,000 Population
Violence	Grievous Assaults	142	173	21.8 %	20.6 %
	Group Assemblies	4	19	375.0 %	370.1 %
	Homicide	3	0	-100.0 %	-100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	388	389	0.3 %	-0.8 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	7	20	185.7 %	182.8 %
	Minor Assaults	438	415	-5.3 %	-6.2 %
	Robbery	39	79	102.6 %	100.5 %
	Serious Assaults	607	676	11.4 %	10.2 %
Violence		1,628	1,771	8.8 %	7.7 %
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	3	0	-100.0 %	-100.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	12	13	8.3 %	7.2 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	2	3	50.0 %	48.5 %
	Sexual Affronts	32	15	-53.1 %	-53.6 %
	Sexual Attacks	68	97	42.6 %	41.2 %
Sexual		117	128	9.4 %	8.3 %
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	653	734	12.4 %	11.3 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	600	484	-19.3 %	-20.2 %
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)	83	137	65.1 %	63.4 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	37	41	10.8 %	9.7 %
	Family Offences	5	16	220.0 %	216.7 %
	Family Offences Continued	182	173	-4.9 %	-5.9 %
	Gaming	1	0	-100.0 %	-100.0 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	905	959	6.0 %	4.9 %
	Vagrancy Offences	8	4	-50.0 %	-50.5 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		2,474	2,548	3.0 %	1.9 %
Dishonesty	Burglary	2,546	3,294	29.4 %	28.1 %
	Car Conversion Etc	1,764	1,406	-20.3 %	-21.1 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	8	15	87.5 %	85.6 %
	Fraud	410	512	24.9 %	23.6 %
	Receiving	65	88	35.4 %	34.0 %
	Theft	5,157	4,973	-3.6 %	-4.6 %
Dishonesty		9,950	10,288	3.4 %	2.3 %
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	1,685	1,886	11.9 %	10.8 %
	Endangering	6	4	-33.3 %	-34.0 %
Property Damage		1,691	1,890	11.8 %	10.6 %
Property Abuse	Animals	11	4	-63.6 %	-64.0 %
	Arms Act Offences	109	130	19.3 %	18.0 %
	Littering	8	10	25.0 %	23.7 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	117	116	-0.9 %	-1.9 %
	Trespass	319	351	10.0 %	8.9 %
Property Abuse		564	611	8.3 %	7.2 %
Administrative	Against Justice	369	411	11.4 %	10.2 %
	By Law Breaches	28	7	-75.0 %	-75.3 %
	Immigration	2	1	-50.0 %	-50.5 %
	Justice (Special)	18	7	-61.1 %	-61.5 %
Administrative		417	426	2.2 %	1.1 %
TOTAL		16,841	17,662	4.9 %	3.8 %

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Bay Of Plenty

		Jul to Dec 2005	Jul to Dec 2006	Variance	Variance / 10,000 Population
Violence	Grievous Assaults	220	193	-12.3 %	-12.9 %
	Group Assemblies	7	28	300.0 %	297.3 %
	Homicide	11	5	-54.5 %	-54.9 %
	Intimidation And Threats	472	420	-11.0 %	-11.6 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	18	8	-55.6 %	-55.9 %
	Minor Assaults	462	410	-11.3 %	-11.9 %
	Robbery	90	66	-26.7 %	-27.2 %
	Serious Assaults	781	853	9.2 %	8.5 %
Violence		2,061	1,983	-3.8 %	-4.4 %
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0	1		
	Immoral Behaviour	10	9	-10.0 %	-10.6 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	4	3	-25.0 %	-25.5 %
	Sexual Affronts	11	17	54.5 %	53.5 %
	Sexual Attacks	94	74	-21.3 %	-21.8 %
Sexual		119	104	-12.6 %	-13.2 %
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,103	1,143	3.6 %	2.9 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	632	531	-16.0 %	-16.6 %
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)	86	67	-22.1 %	-22.6 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	27	43	59.3 %	58.2 %
	Family Offences	12	11	-8.3 %	-9.0 %
	Family Offences Continued	263	229	-12.9 %	-13.5 %
	Gaming	0	1		
	Sale Of Liquor Act	647	422	-34.8 %	-35.2 %
	Vagrancy Offences	18	5	-72.2 %	-72.4 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		2,788	2,452	-12.1 %	-12.7 %
Dishonesty	Burglary	3,262	2,687	-17.6 %	-18.2 %
	Car Conversion Etc	1,343	1,021	-24.0 %	-24.5 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	17	25	47.1 %	46.1 %
	Fraud	370	303	-18.1 %	-18.7 %
	Receiving	128	111	-13.3 %	-13.9 %
	Theft	5,732	5,048	-11.9 %	-12.5 %
Dishonesty		10,852	9,195	-15.3 %	-15.8 %
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	2,033	2,404	18.2 %	17.4 %
	Endangering	2	5	150.0 %	148.3 %
Property Damage		2,035	2,409	18.4 %	17.6 %
Property Abuse	Animals	30	19	-36.7 %	-37.1 %
	Arms Act Offences	150	135	-10.0 %	-10.6 %
	Littering	16	11	-31.3 %	-31.7 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	134	102	-23.9 %	-24.4 %
	Trespass	433	389	-10.2 %	-10.8 %
Property Abuse		763	656	-14.0 %	-14.6 %
Administrative	Against Justice	348	271	-22.1 %	-22.7 %
	Against National Interest	0	2		
	By Law Breaches	15	5	-66.7 %	-66.9 %
	Immigration	8	3	-62.5 %	-62.8 %
	Justice (Special)	0	1		
	Racial	1	0	-100.0 %	-100.0 %
Administrative		372	282	-24.2 %	-24.7 %
TOTAL		18,990	17,081	-10.1 %	-10.7 %

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Eastern

		Jul to Dec 2005	Jul to Dec 2006	Variance	Variance / 10,000 Population
Violence	Grievous Assaults	110	114	3.6 %	3.5 %
	Group Assemblies	6	8	33.3 %	33.2 %
	Homicide	2	6	200.0 %	199.7 %
	Intimidation And Threats	349	363	4.0 %	3.9 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	6	6	0.0 %	-0.1 %
	Minor Assaults	454	443	-2.4 %	-2.5 %
	Robbery	58	57	-1.7 %	-1.8 %
	Serious Assaults	497	552	11.1 %	11.0 %
Violence		1,482	1,549	4.5 %	4.4 %
Sexual	Immoral Behaviour	4	3	-25.0 %	-25.1 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	1	1	0.0 %	-0.1 %
	Sexual Affronts	14	15	7.1 %	7.0 %
	Sexual Attacks	93	67	-28.0 %	-28.0 %
Sexual		112	86	-23.2 %	-23.3 %
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	787	868	10.3 %	10.2 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	395	509	28.9 %	28.7 %
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)	44	42	-4.5 %	-4.6 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	17	32	88.2 %	88.0 %
	Family Offences	11	16	45.5 %	45.3 %
	Family Offences Continued	158	159	0.6 %	0.5 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	334	493	47.6 %	47.5 %
	Vagrancy Offences	1	2	100.0 %	99.8 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		1,747	2,121	21.4 %	21.3 %
Dishonesty	Burglary	1,705	1,626	-4.6 %	-4.7 %
	Car Conversion Etc	947	813	-14.1 %	-14.2 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	2	1	-50.0 %	-50.1 %
	Fraud	232	189	-18.5 %	-18.6 %
	Receiving	66	71	7.6 %	7.5 %
	Theft	3,765	3,117	-17.2 %	-17.3 %
Dishonesty		6,717	5,817	-13.4 %	-13.5 %
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	1,498	1,902	27.0 %	26.8 %
	Endangering	2	4	100.0 %	99.8 %
Property Damage		1,500	1,906	27.1 %	26.9 %
Property Abuse	Animals	18	10	-44.4 %	-44.5 %
	Arms Act Offences	94	121	28.7 %	28.6 %
	Littering	12	11	-8.3 %	-8.4 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	131	84	-35.9 %	-35.9 %
	Trespass	334	337	0.9 %	0.8 %
Property Abuse		589	563	-4.4 %	-4.5 %
Administrative	Against Justice	159	138	-13.2 %	-13.3 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	1	0	-100.0 %	-100.0 %
	By Law Breaches	11	8	-27.3 %	-27.3 %
	Immigration	0	1		
	Justice (Special)	2	2	0.0 %	-0.1 %
Administrative		173	149	-13.9 %	-14.0 %
TOTAL		12,320	12,191	-1.0 %	-1.1 %

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Central

		Jul to Dec 2005	Jul to Dec 2006	Variance	Variance / 10,000 Population
Violence	Grievous Assaults	166	166	0.0 %	0.1 %
	Group Assemblies	15	11	-26.7 %	-26.6 %
	Homicide	5	4	-20.0 %	-19.9 %
	Intimidation And Threats	414	472	14.0 %	14.1 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	5	6	20.0 %	20.1 %
	Minor Assaults	558	586	5.0 %	5.1 %
	Robbery	66	57	-13.6 %	-13.6 %
	Serious Assaults	749	743	-0.8 %	-0.7 %
Violence		1,978	2,045	3.4 %	3.5 %
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0	3		
	Immoral Behaviour	16	9	-43.8 %	-43.7 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	1	1	0.0 %	0.1 %
	Sexual Affronts	12	15	25.0 %	25.1 %
	Sexual Attacks	56	75	33.9 %	34.0 %
Sexual		85	103	21.2 %	21.3 %
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	665	701	5.4 %	5.5 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	479	482	0.6 %	0.7 %
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)	43	40	-7.0 %	-6.9 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	35	42	20.0 %	20.1 %
	Family Offences	10	10	0.0 %	0.1 %
	Family Offences Continued	206	187	-9.2 %	-9.2 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	167	198	18.6 %	18.6 %
	Vagrancy Offences	4	2	-50.0 %	-50.0 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		1,609	1,662	3.3 %	3.4 %
Dishonesty	Burglary	2,552	2,834	11.1 %	11.1 %
	Car Conversion Etc	1,125	1,280	13.8 %	13.9 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	5	19	280.0 %	280.2 %
	Fraud	344	320	-7.0 %	-6.9 %
	Receiving	97	86	-11.3 %	-11.3 %
	Theft	5,280	4,908	-7.0 %	-7.0 %
Dishonesty		9,403	9,447	0.5 %	0.5 %
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	2,323	2,667	14.8 %	14.9 %
	Endangering	11	8	-27.3 %	-27.2 %
Property Damage		2,334	2,675	14.6 %	14.7 %
Property Abuse	Animals	11	14	27.3 %	27.4 %
	Arms Act Offences	133	132	-0.8 %	-0.7 %
	Littering	5	9	80.0 %	80.1 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	123	133	8.1 %	8.2 %
	Trespass	316	339	7.3 %	7.3 %
Property Abuse		588	627	6.6 %	6.7 %
Administrative	Against Justice	208	287	38.0 %	38.1 %
	Against National Interest	1	0	-100.0 %	-100.0 %
	Births, Deaths And Marriages	1	0	-100.0 %	-100.0 %
	By Law Breaches	55	88	60.0 %	60.1 %
	Immigration	1	0	-100.0 %	-100.0 %
	Justice (Special)	4	5	25.0 %	25.1 %
Administrative		270	380	40.7 %	40.8 %
TOTAL		16,267	16,939	4.1 %	4.2 %

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Wellington

		Jul to Dec 2005	Jul to Dec 2006	Variance	Variance / 10,000 Population
Violence	Grievous Assaults	223	312	39.9 %	38.7 %
	Group Assemblies	29	24	-17.2 %	-18.0 %
	Homicide	5	6	20.0 %	18.9 %
	Intimidation And Threats	672	788	17.3 %	16.2 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	13	20	53.8 %	52.5 %
	Minor Assaults	816	787	-3.6 %	-4.4 %
	Robbery	99	119	20.2 %	19.1 %
	Serious Assaults	1,135	1,134	-0.1 %	-1.0 %
Violence		2,992	3,190	6.6 %	5.7 %
Sexual	Immoral Behaviour	7	13	85.7 %	84.1 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	5	3	-40.0 %	-40.5 %
	Sexual Affronts	29	23	-20.7 %	-21.4 %
	Sexual Attacks	98	132	34.7 %	33.5 %
Sexual		139	171	23.0 %	21.9 %
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,110	1,306	17.7 %	16.6 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	591	480	-18.8 %	-19.5 %
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)	129	101	-21.7 %	-22.4 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	62	67	8.1 %	7.1 %
	Family Offences	8	10	25.0 %	23.9 %
	Family Offences Continued	246	249	1.2 %	0.3 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	236	249	5.5 %	4.6 %
	Vagrancy Offences	6	8	33.3 %	32.1 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		2,388	2,470	3.4 %	2.5 %
Dishonesty	Burglary	2,201	2,376	8.0 %	7.0 %
	Car Conversion Etc	1,740	2,202	26.6 %	25.4 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	12	55	358.3 %	354.2 %
	Fraud	389	274	-29.6 %	-30.2 %
	Receiving	84	88	4.8 %	3.8 %
	Theft	6,619	7,567	14.3 %	13.3 %
Dishonesty		11,045	12,562	13.7 %	12.7 %
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	2,883	2,834	-1.7 %	-2.6 %
	Endangering	12	13	8.3 %	7.4 %
Property Damage		2,895	2,847	-1.7 %	-2.5 %
Property Abuse	Animals	11	10	-9.1 %	-9.9 %
	Arms Act Offences	119	102	-14.3 %	-15.1 %
	Littering	9	4	-55.6 %	-56.0 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	200	168	-16.0 %	-16.8 %
	Trespass	489	504	3.1 %	2.1 %
Property Abuse		828	788	-4.8 %	-5.7 %
Administrative	Against Justice	764	636	-16.8 %	-17.5 %
	Against National Interest	0	1		
	By Law Breaches	10	5	-50.0 %	-50.4 %
	Immigration	2	4	100.0 %	98.2 %
	Justice (Special)	1	18	1700.0 %	1683.9 %
Administrative		777	664	-14.5 %	-15.3 %
TOTAL		21,064	22,692	7.7 %	6.8 %

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Tasman

		Jul to Dec 2005	Jul to Dec 2006	Variance	Variance / 10,000 Population
Violence	Grievous Assaults	75	57	-24.0 %	-24.8 %
	Group Assemblies	26	27	3.8 %	2.8 %
	Homicide	3	3	0.0 %	-1.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	278	235	-15.5 %	-16.3 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	1	0	-100.0 %	-100.0 %
	Minor Assaults	290	308	6.2 %	5.2 %
	Robbery	20	15	-25.0 %	-25.7 %
	Serious Assaults	323	326	0.9 %	-0.1 %
Violence		1,016	971	-4.4 %	-5.4 %
Sexual	Immoral Behaviour	12	9	-25.0 %	-25.7 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	2	1	-50.0 %	-50.5 %
	Sexual Affronts	23	14	-39.1 %	-39.7 %
	Sexual Attacks	42	64	52.4 %	50.9 %
Sexual		79	88	11.4 %	10.3 %
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	577	656	13.7 %	12.6 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	443	435	-1.8 %	-2.8 %
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)	28	18	-35.7 %	-36.4 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	23	23	0.0 %	-1.0 %
	Family Offences	14	5	-64.3 %	-64.6 %
	Family Offences Continued	70	74	5.7 %	4.7 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	181	191	5.5 %	4.5 %
	Vagrancy Offences	2	4	100.0 %	98.0 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		1,338	1,406	5.1 %	4.0 %
Dishonesty	Burglary	668	616	-7.8 %	-8.7 %
	Car Conversion Etc	539	529	-1.9 %	-2.8 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	3	5	66.7 %	65.0 %
	Fraud	205	219	6.8 %	5.8 %
	Receiving	44	37	-15.9 %	-16.7 %
	Theft	2,037	2,072	1.7 %	0.7 %
Dishonesty		3,496	3,478	-0.5 %	-1.5 %
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	1,220	1,470	20.5 %	19.3 %
	Endangering	5	8	60.0 %	58.4 %
Property Damage		1,225	1,478	20.7 %	19.5 %
Property Abuse	Animals	14	11	-21.4 %	-22.2 %
	Arms Act Offences	70	79	12.9 %	11.7 %
	Littering	14	18	28.6 %	27.3 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	109	108	-0.9 %	-1.9 %
	Trespass	300	284	-5.3 %	-6.3 %
Property Abuse		507	500	-1.4 %	-2.4 %
Administrative	Against Justice	211	100	-52.6 %	-53.1 %
	Against National Interest	1	0	-100.0 %	-100.0 %
	By Law Breaches	8	5	-37.5 %	-38.1 %
	Immigration	27	7	-74.1 %	-74.3 %
	Justice (Special)	4	0	-100.0 %	-100.0 %
Administrative		251	112	-55.4 %	-55.8 %
TOTAL		7,912	8,033	1.5 %	0.5 %

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Canterbury

		Jul to Dec 2005	Jul to Dec 2006	Variance	Variance / 10,000 Population
Violence	Grievous Assaults	157	177	12.7 %	11.3 %
	Group Assemblies	20	17	-15.0 %	-16.1 %
	Homicide	9	1	-88.9 %	-89.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	608	585	-3.8 %	-5.0 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	9	7	-22.2 %	-23.2 %
	Minor Assaults	745	809	8.6 %	7.2 %
	Robbery	133	113	-15.0 %	-16.1 %
	Serious Assaults	611	699	14.4 %	13.0 %
Violence		2,292	2,408	5.1 %	3.7 %
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	1	1	0.0 %	-1.3 %
	Immoral Behaviour	14	38	171.4 %	168.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	7	16	128.6 %	125.7 %
	Sexual Affronts	46	38	-17.4 %	-18.4 %
	Sexual Attacks	147	145	-1.4 %	-2.6 %
Sexual		215	238	10.7 %	9.3 %
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	878	951	8.3 %	6.9 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	569	633	11.2 %	9.8 %
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)	24	30	25.0 %	23.4 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	54	83	53.7 %	51.8 %
	Family Offences	8	10	25.0 %	23.4 %
	Family Offences Continued	225	219	-2.7 %	-3.9 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	191	470	146.1 %	143.0 %
	Vagrancy Offences	2	2	0.0 %	-1.3 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		1,951	2,398	22.9 %	21.4 %
Dishonesty	Burglary	3,219	3,570	10.9 %	9.5 %
	Car Conversion Etc	2,508	2,240	-10.7 %	-11.8 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	18	19	5.6 %	4.2 %
	Fraud	571	449	-21.4 %	-22.4 %
	Receiving	85	146	71.8 %	69.6 %
	Theft	7,076	7,181	1.5 %	0.2 %
Dishonesty		13,477	13,605	0.9 %	-0.3 %
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	3,043	3,680	20.9 %	19.4 %
	Endangering	33	32	-3.0 %	-4.3 %
Property Damage		3,076	3,712	20.7 %	19.1 %
Property Abuse	Animals	11	12	9.1 %	7.7 %
	Arms Act Offences	161	176	9.3 %	7.9 %
	Littering	18	15	-16.7 %	-17.7 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	226	222	-1.8 %	-3.0 %
	Trespass	621	635	2.3 %	1.0 %
Property Abuse		1,037	1,060	2.2 %	0.9 %
Administrative	Against Justice	262	363	38.5 %	36.8 %
	By Law Breaches	13	4	-69.2 %	-69.6 %
	Immigration	66	58	-12.1 %	-13.2 %
	Justice (Special)	0	4		
Administrative		341	429	25.8 %	24.2 %
TOTAL		22,389	23,850	6.5 %	5.2 %

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Southern

		Jul to Dec 2005	Jul to Dec 2006	Variance	Variance / 10,000 Population
Violence	Grievous Assaults	115	123	7.0 %	6.7 %
	Group Assemblies	19	25	31.6 %	31.2 %
	Homicide	1	2	100.0 %	99.5 %
	Intimidation And Threats	428	410	-4.2 %	-4.5 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	8	2	-75.0 %	-75.1 %
	Minor Assaults	464	450	-3.0 %	-3.3 %
	Robbery	21	22	4.8 %	4.5 %
	Serious Assaults	600	571	-4.8 %	-5.1 %
Violence		1,656	1,605	-3.1 %	-3.3 %
Sexual	Immoral Behaviour	11	19	72.7 %	72.3 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	9	6	-33.3 %	-33.5 %
	Sexual Affronts	33	23	-30.3 %	-30.5 %
	Sexual Attacks	56	67	19.6 %	19.3 %
Sexual		109	115	5.5 %	5.2 %
Drugs & AntiSocial	Disorder	1,166	1,358	16.5 %	16.2 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	800	579	-27.6 %	-27.8 %
	DRUGS (NEW DRUGS)	2	9	350.0 %	348.8 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	59	58	-1.7 %	-2.0 %
	Family Offences	12	7	-41.7 %	-41.8 %
	Family Offences Continued	141	123	-12.8 %	-13.0 %
	Gaming	1	1	0.0 %	-0.3 %
	Sale Of Liquor Act	501	445	-11.2 %	-11.4 %
	Vagrancy Offences	3	3	0.0 %	-0.3 %
Drugs & AntiSocial		2,685	2,583	-3.8 %	-4.1 %
Dishonesty	Burglary	1,327	1,368	3.1 %	2.8 %
	Car Conversion Etc	888	800	-9.9 %	-10.2 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	3	52	1633.3 %	1628.7 %
	Fraud	395	445	12.7 %	12.4 %
	Receiving	96	67	-30.2 %	-30.4 %
	Theft	3,862	3,470	-10.2 %	-10.4 %
Dishonesty		6,571	6,202	-5.6 %	-5.9 %
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	2,998	2,747	-8.4 %	-8.6 %
	Endangering	12	22	83.3 %	82.8 %
Property Damage		3,010	2,769	-8.0 %	-8.3 %
Property Abuse	Animals	10	21	110.0 %	109.4 %
	Arms Act Offences	115	118	2.6 %	2.3 %
	Littering	42	52	23.8 %	23.5 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	178	134	-24.7 %	-24.9 %
	Trespass	554	398	-28.2 %	-28.4 %
Property Abuse		899	723	-19.6 %	-19.8 %
Administrative	Against Justice	316	381	20.6 %	20.2 %
	Against National Interest	0	1		
	By Law Breaches	34	16	-52.9 %	-53.1 %
	Immigration	1	0	-100.0 %	-100.0 %
	Justice (Special)	10	7	-30.0 %	-30.2 %
Administrative		361	405	12.2 %	11.9 %
TOTAL		15,291	14,402	-5.8 %	-6.1 %

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 the number of international students who are studying in New Zealand for less than 12 months.

Note that 2006 estimates are based on 2001 Census data, as 2006 Census data was not available at time of publication.

District Description	Population 2005	Population 2006
Northland	146,640	147,620
Waitemata	495,380	503,620
Auckland	407,830	412,850
Counties/Manukau	451,590	459,580
Waikato	311,740	314,960
Bay Of Plenty	317,140	319,320
Eastern	194,140	194,340
Central	340,000	339,780
Wellington	452,680	456,760
Tasman	169,090	170,780
Canterbury	521,240	527,930
Southern	291,100	291,880
Total New Zealand	4,098,570	4,139,420