

BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2010



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

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REPORT NOTES:

This report presents official statistics for recorded and resolved offences. The format has been revised significantly from that used in previous years. In particular, offences are grouped into different categories than previously used. This aligns with direction given by the Justice Sector Information Strategy for the whole Justice sector to categorise offences according to the Australian Standard Offence Classification (ASOC). This change does not change the total number of offences reported, just how they are grouped.

In making this change, New Zealand Police has taken the first step towards reporting crime in a way that is comparable with Australia. However, at this stage, important differences still exist that mean statistics are not yet comparable between the two countries. For example, Australian statistics only count the most serious offence on each file, whereas New Zealand reports every offence. Also, Australian statistics count victims, whereas New Zealand Statistics count offences.

Another important change in this report is that pages 11 to 20, which present long-term trends, have been completely revised. The time series has been extended from 10 to 15 years to give a longer history. Also, the measures reported include a number of the statistical indicators that Police recently began publishing provisional data on every month.

As in previous reports, statistics reported in this document are derived from the Police National Intelligence Application (NIA). These Official Statistics for Recorded and Resolved Offences present a snapshot of data in NIA relating to offences that occur within a given year, as at the date 14 days following the end of that year.

Unless the matter is minor where Police attendance is sufficient, a matter that is reported to or discovered by Police where Police believe an offence is likely to have been committed is counted as a recorded offence.

A recorded offence is counted as resolved when Police apprehend an offender and decide how to deal with him/her. (E.g. warn, prosecute, etc.)

Resolution rate is the percentage of recorded offences that are resolved within 14 days of the end of the year being reported on.

If an offence is resolved 15 days or more after the end of the year it will not appear in the Official Crime Statistics for that or any other year. Resolution Rate therefore undercounts the number of cases that Police have resolved. This phenomenon has a more marked impact for some types of offences than others, such as offences that require long investigations (E.g. many serial crimes, burglaries and murders).

When comparing 2010 Statistics with previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published in previous years' reports, as previous changes significantly affect year on year trends.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY DIVISION
Years ending 31 December

HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Variance 2008- 2009	Variance 2009- 2010	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolution Rate 2008	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010
ATTEMPTED MURDER	5	6	3	20.0 %	-50.0 %	5	6	3	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0	1	0		-100.0 %	0	1			100.0 %	
MANSLAUGHTER AND DRIVING CAUSING DEATH	1	3	2	200.0 %	-33.3 %	1	3	2	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
MURDER	5	10	4	100.0 %	-60.0 %	5	10	4	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	11	20	9	81.8 %	-55.0 %	11	20	9	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %

ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Variance 2008- 2009	Variance 2009- 2010	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolution Rate 2008	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010
ASSAULT	3,717	4,360	4,194	17.3 %	-3.8 %	3,403	3,993	3,786	91.6 %	91.6 %	90.3 %
OTHER ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	6	3	3	-50.0 %	0.0 %	6	2	3	100.0 %	66.7 %	100.0 %
	3,723	4,363	4,197	17.2 %	-3.8 %	3,409	3,995	3,789	91.6 %	91.6 %	90.3 %

SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Variance 2008- 2009	Variance 2009- 2010	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolution Rate 2008	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010
NON-ASSAULTIVE SEXUAL OFFENCES	8	6	12	-25.0 %	100.0 %	7	5	12	87.5 %	83.3 %	100.0 %
SEXUAL ASSAULT	184	248	206	34.8 %	-16.9 %	138	173	131	75.0 %	69.8 %	63.6 %
	192	254	218	32.3 %	-14.2 %	145	178	143	75.5 %	70.1 %	65.6 %

DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Variance 2008- 2009	Variance 2009- 2010	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolution Rate 2008	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010
OTHER DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	54	62	63	14.8 %	1.6 %	46	52	49	85.2 %	83.9 %	77.8 %
	54	62	63	14.8 %	1.6 %	46	52	49	85.2 %	83.9 %	77.8 %

ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Variance 2008- 2009	Variance 2009- 2010	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolution Rate 2008	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010
ABDUCTION AND KIDNAPPING	11	22	10	100.0 %	-54.5 %	11	18	7	100.0 %	81.8 %	70.0 %
HARASSMENT AND THREATENING BEHAVIOUR	848	1,147	1,180	35.3 %	2.9 %	616	893	913	72.6 %	77.9 %	77.4 %
	859	1,169	1,190	36.1 %	1.8 %	627	911	920	73.0 %	77.9 %	77.3 %

ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Variance 2008- 2009	Variance 2009- 2010	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolution Rate 2008	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010
BLACKMAIL AND EXTORTION	3	16	8	433.3 %	-50.0 %	2	12	6	66.7 %	75.0 %	75.0 %
ROBBERY	134	169	142	26.1 %	-16.0 %	74	105	83	55.2 %	62.1 %	58.5 %
	137	185	150	35.0 %	-18.9 %	76	117	89	55.5 %	63.2 %	59.3 %

UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Variance 2008- 2009	Variance 2009- 2010	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolution Rate 2008	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	4,742	4,906	5,263	3.5 %	7.3 %	1,156	1,222	1,121	24.4 %	24.9 %	21.3 %
	4,742	4,906	5,263	3.5 %	7.3 %	1,156	1,222	1,121	24.4 %	24.9 %	21.3 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY DIVISION

Years ending 31 December

THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Variance 2008- 2009	Variance 2009- 2010	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolution Rate 2008	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010
ILLEGAL USE OF PROPERTY (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	383	359	279	-6.3 %	-22.3 %	39	44	33	10.2 %	12.3 %	11.8 %
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	3,760	3,525	3,506	-6.3 %	-0.5 %	678	720	643	18.0 %	20.4 %	18.3 %
RECEIVE OR HANDLE PROCEEDS OF CRIME	232	253	309	9.1 %	22.1 %	225	248	306	97.0 %	98.0 %	99.0 %
THEFT (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	6,822	7,379	7,142	8.2 %	-3.2 %	2,424	2,829	2,697	35.5 %	38.3 %	37.8 %
	11,197	11,516	11,236	2.8 %	-2.4 %	3,366	3,841	3,679	30.1 %	33.4 %	32.7 %

FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Variance 2008- 2009	Variance 2009- 2010	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolution Rate 2008	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010
DECEPTIVE BUSINESS/GOVERNMENT PRACTICES	2	2	2	0.0 %	0.0 %	2	2	1	100.0 %	100.0 %	50.0 %
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	12	15	73	25.0 %	386.7 %	5	7	50	41.7 %	46.7 %	68.5 %
OBTAIN BENEFIT BY DECEPTION	437	771	575	76.4 %	-25.4 %	292	539	384	66.8 %	69.9 %	66.8 %
OTHER FRAUD AND DECEPTION OFFENCES	39	34	37	-12.8 %	8.8 %	24	23	18	61.5 %	67.6 %	48.6 %
	490	822	687	67.8 %	-16.4 %	323	571	453	65.9 %	69.5 %	65.9 %

ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Variance 2008- 2009	Variance 2009- 2010	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolution Rate 2008	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010
DEAL OR TRAFFIC IN ILLICIT DRUGS	173	336	384	94.2 %	14.3 %	165	328	383	95.4 %	97.6 %	99.7 %
IMPORT OR EXPORT ILLICIT DRUGS	0	1	6		500.0 %	0	1	5		100.0 %	83.3 %
MANUFACTURE OR CULTIVATE ILLICIT DRUGS	267	385	384	44.2 %	-0.3 %	226	348	355	84.6 %	90.4 %	92.4 %
OTHER ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	350	621	643	77.4 %	3.5 %	344	616	636	98.3 %	99.2 %	98.9 %
POSSESS AND/OR USE ILLICIT DRUGS	902	1,234	1,240	36.8 %	0.5 %	886	1,211	1,202	98.2 %	98.1 %	96.9 %
	1,692	2,577	2,657	52.3 %	3.1 %	1,621	2,504	2,581	95.8 %	97.2 %	97.1 %

PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Variance 2008- 2009	Variance 2009- 2010	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolution Rate 2008	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010
REGULATED WEAPONS/EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	623	746	782	19.7 %	4.8 %	589	708	743	94.5 %	94.9 %	95.0 %
	623	746	782	19.7 %	4.8 %	589	708	743	94.5 %	94.9 %	95.0 %

PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Variance 2008- 2009	Variance 2009- 2010	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolution Rate 2008	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010
ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	14	18	16	28.6 %	-11.1 %	8	12	14	57.1 %	66.7 %	87.5 %
PROPERTY DAMAGE	5,240	5,507	5,233	5.1 %	-5.0 %	1,631	1,942	1,842	31.1 %	35.3 %	35.2 %
	5,254	5,525	5,249	5.2 %	-5.0 %	1,639	1,954	1,856	31.2 %	35.4 %	35.4 %

PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Variance 2008- 2009	Variance 2009- 2010	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolution Rate 2008	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	2,516	3,435	3,718	36.5 %	8.2 %	2,345	3,207	3,450	93.2 %	93.4 %	92.8 %
OFFENSIVE CONDUCT	95	129	137	35.8 %	6.2 %	68	107	105	71.6 %	82.9 %	76.6 %
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0	0	1			0	0	0			0.0 %
REGULATED PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	1,397	1,439	1,153	3.0 %	-19.9 %	1,387	1,426	1,127	99.3 %	99.1 %	97.7 %
	4,008	5,003	5,009	24.8 %	0.1 %	3,800	4,740	4,682	94.8 %	94.7 %	93.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY DIVISION
Years ending 31 December

OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Variance 2008- 2009	Variance 2009- 2010	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolution Rate 2008	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010
BREACH OF COMMUNITY-BASED ORDER	534	537	469	0.6 %	-12.7 %	520	523	467	97.4 %	97.4 %	99.6 %
BREACH OF CUSTODIAL ORDER OFFENCES	81	51	69	-37.0 %	35.3 %	77	50	67	95.1 %	98.0 %	97.1 %
BREACH OF VIOLENCE AND NON-VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS	532	694	639	30.5 %	-7.9 %	520	681	620	97.7 %	98.1 %	97.0 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	20	22	32	10.0 %	45.5 %	14	9	14	70.0 %	40.9 %	43.8 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT SECURITY	0	0	0			0	0				
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES	416	622	672	49.5 %	8.0 %	411	612	659	98.8 %	98.4 %	98.1 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS NOT FURTHER DEFINED	2	4	3	100.0 %	-25.0 %	2	4	3	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	1,585	1,930	1,884	21.8 %	-2.4 %	1,544	1,879	1,830	97.4 %	97.4 %	97.1 %

MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Variance 2008- 2009	Variance 2009- 2010	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolution Rate 2008	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010
COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRY/FINANCIAL REGULATION	1	0	7	-100.0 %		1	0	6	100.0 %		85.7 %
DEFAMATION, LIBEL AND PRIVACY OFFENCES	3	0	5	-100.0 %		1	0	1	33.3 %		20.0 %
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	83	107	92	28.9 %	-14.0 %	64	83	67	77.1 %	77.6 %	72.8 %
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFENCES	1	3	3	200.0 %	0.0 %	1	2	3	100.0 %	66.7 %	100.0 %
	88	110	107	25.0 %	-2.7 %	67	85	77	76.1 %	77.3 %	72.0 %
TOTAL	34,655	39,188	38,701	13.1 %	-1.2 %	18,419	22,777	22,021	53.1 %	58.1 %	56.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA
years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Variance 2008- 2009	Variance 2009- 2010	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolution Rate 2008	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010
Eastern Bay of Plenty	4,957	5,197	5,347	4.8 %	2.9 %	2,876	2,930	2,917	58.0 %	56.4 %	54.6 %
Rotorua	9,206	11,074	11,024	20.3 %	-0.5 %	4,657	6,485	6,212	50.6 %	58.6 %	56.3 %
Taupo	6,106	7,564	7,097	23.9 %	-6.2 %	3,445	4,481	4,046	56.4 %	59.2 %	57.0 %
Western Bay of Plenty	14,386	15,353	15,233	6.7 %	-0.8 %	7,441	8,881	8,846	51.7 %	57.8 %	58.1 %
Total	34,655	39,188	38,701	13.1 %	-1.2 %	18,419	22,777	22,021	53.1 %	58.1 %	56.9 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY DIVISION
Years ending 31 December

HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010
ATTEMPTED MURDER	0.15	0.18	0.09
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0.00	0.03	0.00
MANSLAUGHTER AND DRIVING CAUSING DEATH	0.03	0.09	0.06
MURDER	0.15	0.30	0.12
	0.34	0.61	0.27

ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010
ASSAULT	113.71	132.39	126.12
OTHER ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	0.18	0.09	0.09
	113.89	132.49	126.21

SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010
NON-ASSAULTIVE SEXUAL OFFENCES	0.24	0.18	0.36
SEXUAL ASSAULT	5.63	7.53	6.19
	5.87	7.71	6.56

DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010
OTHER DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	1.65	1.88	1.89
	1.65	1.88	1.89

ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010
ABDUCTION AND KIDNAPPING	0.34	0.67	0.30
HARASSMENT AND THREATENING BEHAVIOUR	25.94	34.83	35.49
	26.28	35.50	35.79

ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010
BLACKMAIL AND EXTORTION	0.09	0.49	0.24
ROBBERY	4.10	5.13	4.27
	4.19	5.62	4.51

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY DIVISION

Years ending 31 December

UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	145.06	148.97	158.27
	145.06	148.97	158.27

THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010
ILLEGAL USE OF PROPERTY (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	11.72	10.90	8.39
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	115.02	107.04	105.43
RECEIVE OR HANDLE PROCEEDS OF CRIME	7.10	7.68	9.29
THEFT (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	208.69	224.07	214.78
	342.53	349.69	337.89

FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010
DECEPTIVE BUSINESS/GOVERNMENT PRACTICES	0.06	0.06	0.06
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	0.37	0.46	2.20
OBTAIN BENEFIT BY DECEPTION	13.37	23.41	17.29
OTHER FRAUD AND DECEPTION OFFENCES	1.19	1.03	1.11
	14.99	24.96	20.66

ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010
DEAL OR TRAFFIC IN ILLICIT DRUGS	5.29	10.20	11.55
IMPORT OR EXPORT ILLICIT DRUGS	0.00	0.03	0.18
MANUFACTURE OR CULTIVATE ILLICIT DRUGS	8.17	11.69	11.55
OTHER ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	10.71	18.86	19.34
POSSESS AND/OR USE ILLICIT DRUGS	27.59	37.47	37.29
	51.76	78.25	79.90

PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010
REGULATED WEAPONS/EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	19.06	22.65	23.52
	19.06	22.65	23.52

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY DIVISION

Years ending 31 December

PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010
ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	0.43	0.55	0.48
PROPERTY DAMAGE	160.30	167.22	157.37
	160.73	167.77	157.85

PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	76.97	104.31	111.81
OFFENSIVE CONDUCT	2.91	3.92	4.12
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0.00	0.00	0.03
REGULATED PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	42.74	43.70	34.67
	122.61	151.92	150.63

OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010
BREACH OF COMMUNITY-BASED ORDER	16.34	16.31	14.10
BREACH OF CUSTODIAL ORDER OFFENCES	2.48	1.55	2.08
BREACH OF VIOLENCE AND NON-VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS	16.27	21.07	19.22
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	0.61	0.67	0.96
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT SECURITY	0.00	0.00	0.00
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES	12.73	18.89	20.21
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0.06	0.12	0.09
	48.49	58.61	56.66

MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010
COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRY/FINANCIAL REGULATION	0.03	0.00	0.21
DEFAMATION, LIBEL AND PRIVACY OFFENCES	0.09	0.00	0.15
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	2.54	3.25	2.77
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFENCES	0.03	0.09	0.09
	2.69	3.34	3.22

TOTAL	1,060.1	1,190.0	1,163.8
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010	Percent Variance 2008 to 2009	Percent Variance 2009 to 2010
Eastern Bay of Plenty	1,041.4	1,095.0	1,123.3	5.2 %	2.6 %
Rotorua	1,297.4	1,559.1	1,544.4	20.2 %	-0.9 %
Taupo	1,085.3	1,339.0	1,249.5	23.4 %	-6.7 %
Western Bay of Plenty	946.0	994.8	971.8	5.2 %	-2.3 %
TOTAL	1,060.1	1,190.0	1,163.8	12.2 %	-2.2 %

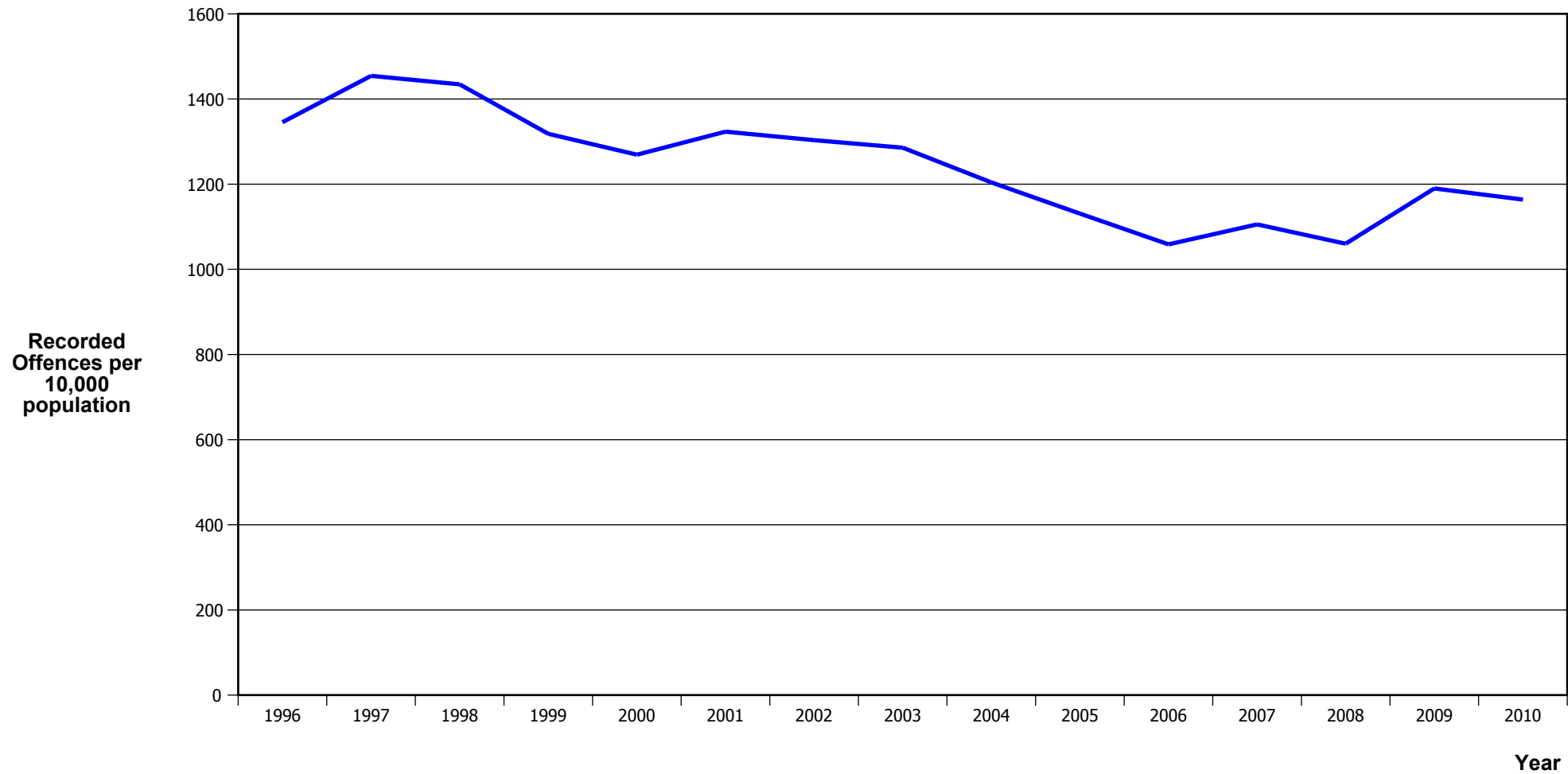
PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY DIVISION

Years ending 31 December

ASOC Division Description	Proportions Recorded 2008	Recorded 2008	Proportions Recorded 2009	Recorded 2009	Proportions Recorded 2010	Recorded 2010
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.03 %	11	0.05 %	20	0.02 %	9
ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	10.74 %	3,723	11.13 %	4,363	10.84 %	4,197
SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.55 %	192	0.65 %	254	0.56 %	218
DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	0.16 %	54	0.16 %	62	0.16 %	63
ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON	2.48 %	859	2.98 %	1,169	3.07 %	1,190
ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.40 %	137	0.47 %	185	0.39 %	150
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	13.68 %	4,742	12.52 %	4,906	13.60 %	5,263
THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	32.31 %	11,197	29.39 %	11,516	29.03 %	11,236
FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	1.41 %	490	2.10 %	822	1.78 %	687
ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	4.88 %	1,692	6.58 %	2,577	6.87 %	2,657
PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	1.80 %	623	1.90 %	746	2.02 %	782
PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	15.16 %	5,254	14.10 %	5,525	13.56 %	5,249
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	11.57 %	4,008	12.77 %	5,003	12.94 %	5,009
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	4.57 %	1,585	4.92 %	1,930	4.87 %	1,884
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	0.25 %	88	0.28 %	110	0.28 %	107
	100.00 %	34,655	100.00 %	39,188	100.00 %	38,701

CRIME TRENDS

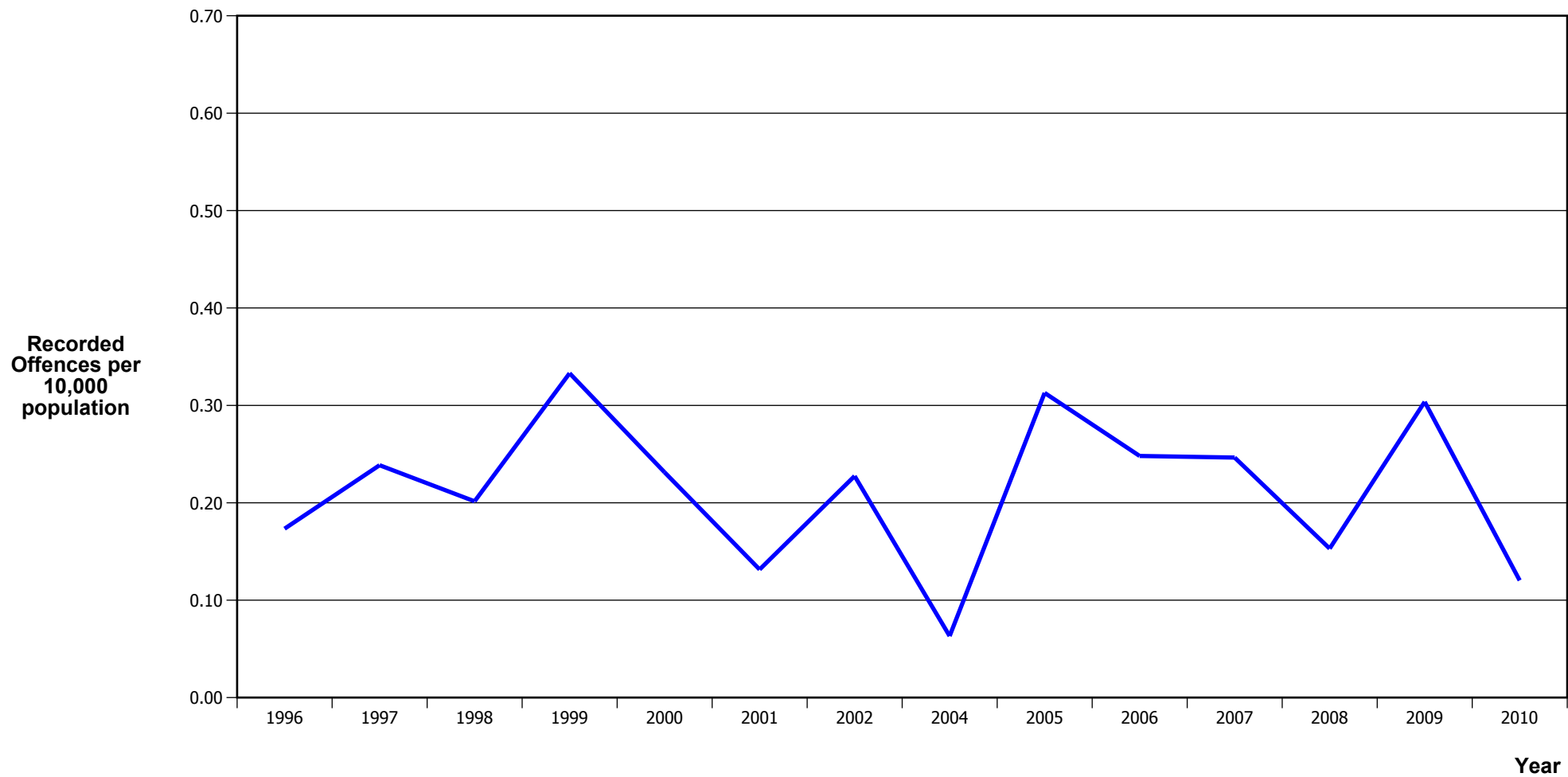
TOTAL CRIME



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Recorded Offences	38,802	42,670	42,709	39,597	38,405	40,227	40,111	40,138	38,112	36,154	34,139	35,890	34,655	39,188	38,701
Recorded per 10,000 Population	1,345.4	1,454.3	1,434.5	1,318.4	1,269.2	1,323.3	1,303.3	1,285.6	1,204.2	1,130.9	1,058.6	1,105.5	1,060.1	1,190.0	1,163.8

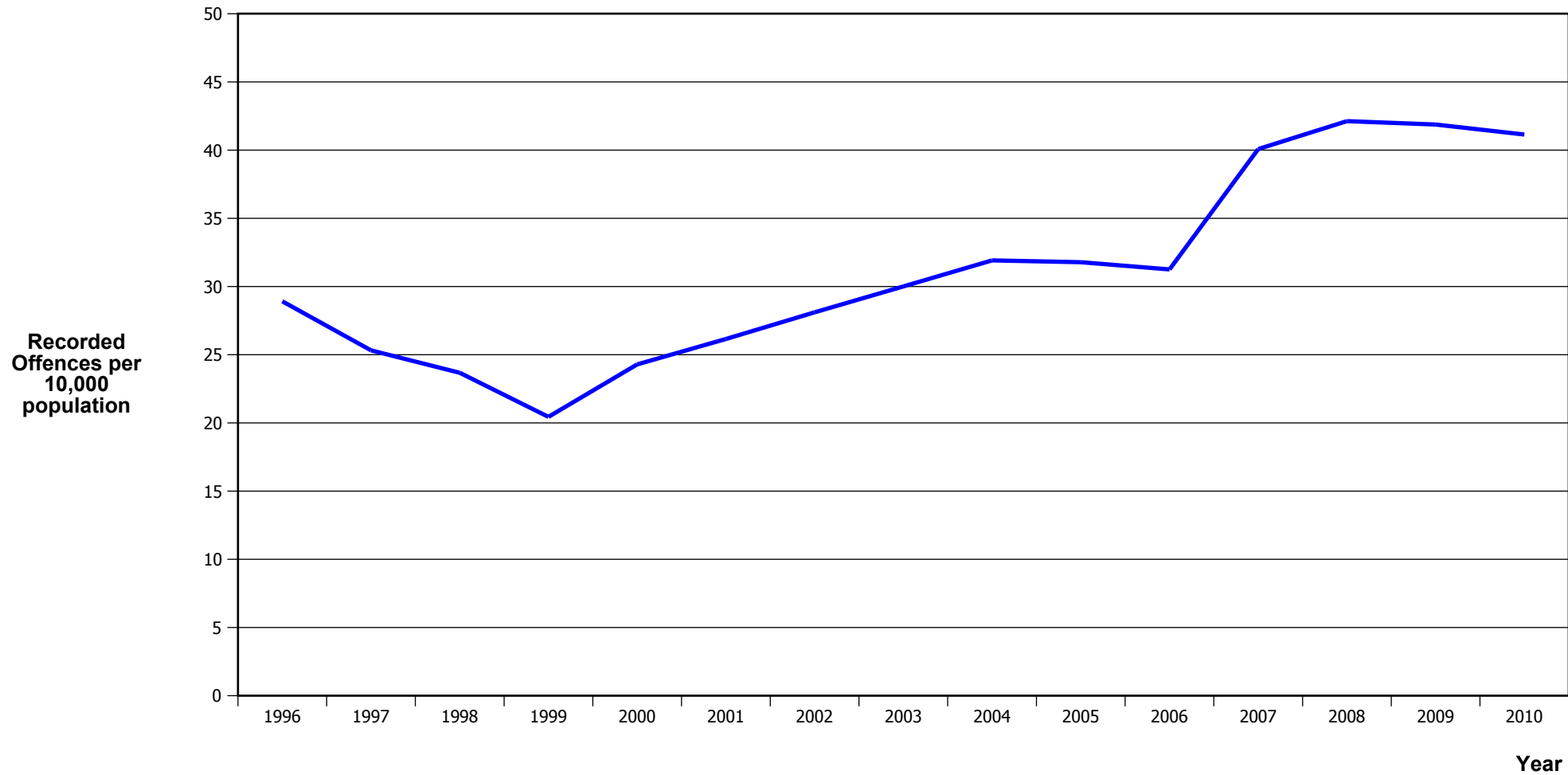
*In 2005/2006 there was a major IT system change (LES to NIA)

MURDER



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Recorded Offences	5	7	6	10	7	4	7	2	10	8	8	5	10	4
Recorded per 10,000 Population	0.17	0.24	0.20	0.33	0.23	0.13	0.23	0.06	0.31	0.25	0.25	0.15	0.30	0.12

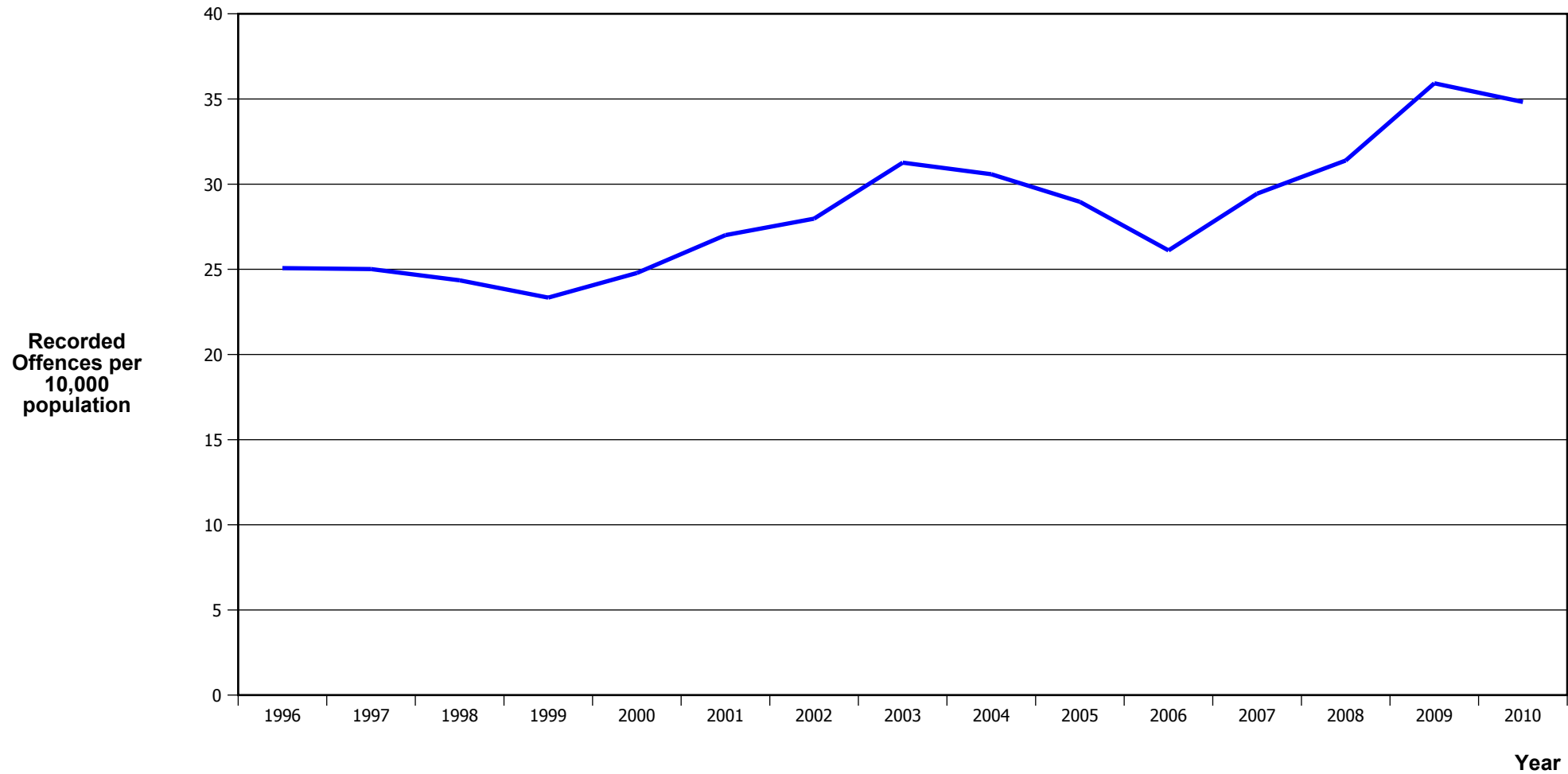
SERIOUS ASSAULTS RESULTING IN INJURY*



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Recorded Physical Injury	834	743	705	614	735	795	865	937	1,010	1,016	1,008	1,301	1,377	1,379	1,368
Recorded per 10,000 Population	28.9	25.3	23.7	20.4	24.3	26.2	28.1	30.0	31.9	31.8	31.3	40.1	42.1	41.9	41.1

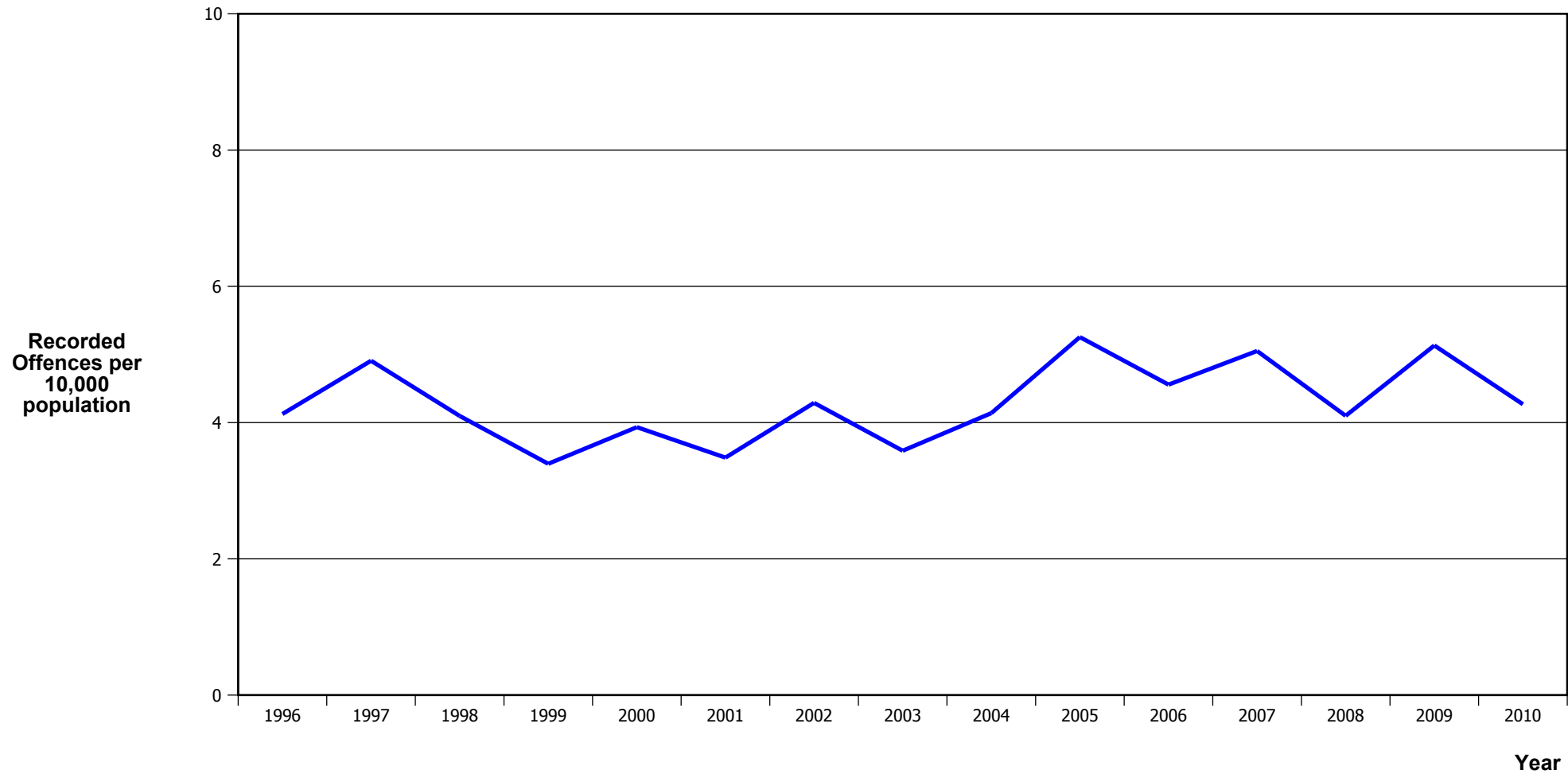
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PUBLIC PLACE ASSAULTS



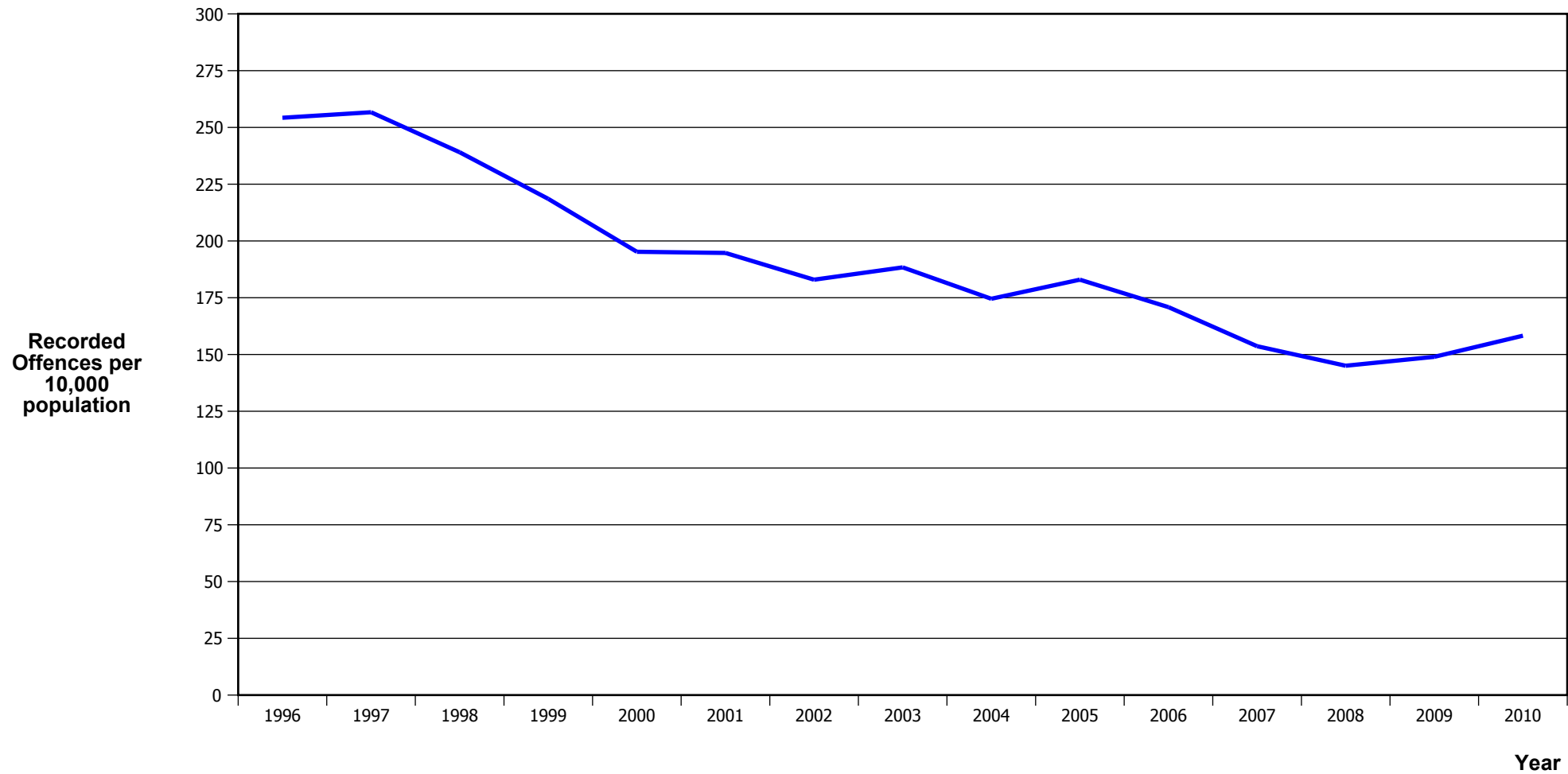
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Recorded Offences	723	734	725	701	750	821	861	976	968	926	842	956	1,026	1,183	1,158
Recorded per 10,000 Population	25.1	25.0	24.4	23.3	24.8	27.0	28.0	31.3	30.6	29.0	26.1	29.4	31.4	35.9	34.8

ROBBERY



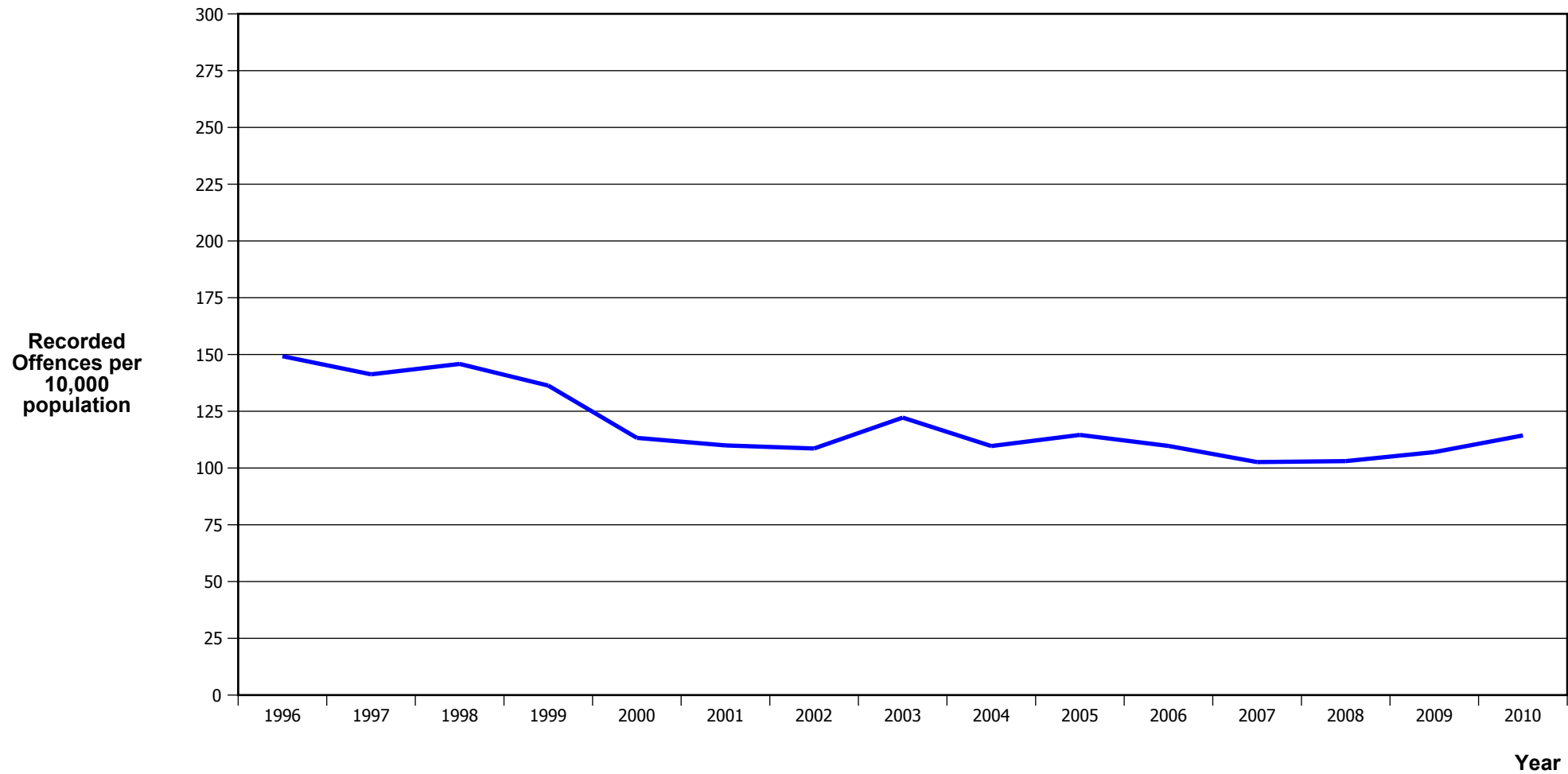
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Recorded Offences	119	144	122	102	119	106	132	112	131	168	147	164	134	169	142
Recorded per 10,000 Population	4.1	4.9	4.1	3.4	3.9	3.5	4.3	3.6	4.1	5.3	4.6	5.1	4.1	5.1	4.3

BURGLARY (TOTAL)



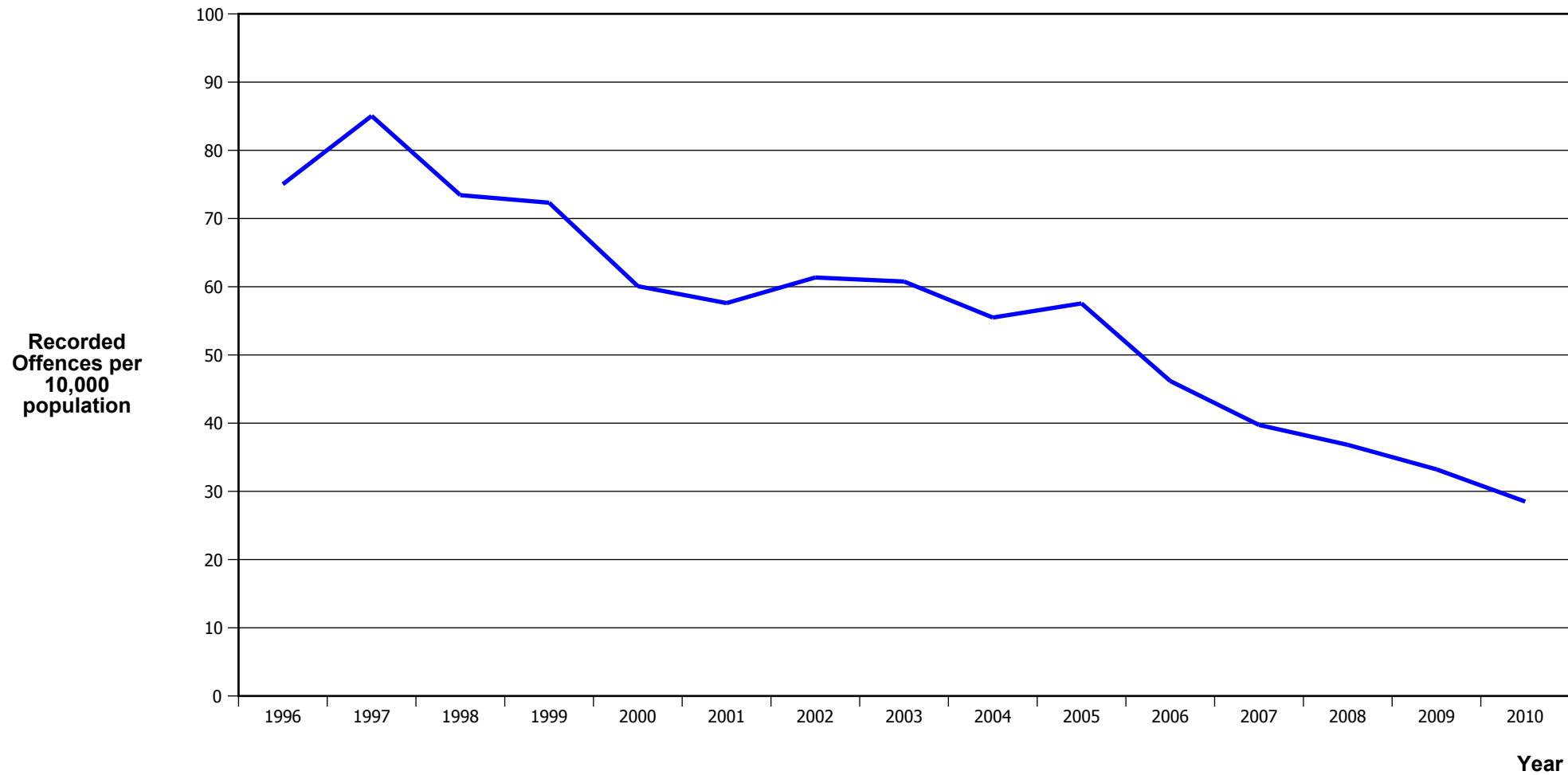
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Recorded Offences	7,332	7,531	7,117	6,564	5,908	5,919	5,630	5,881	5,523	5,848	5,510	4,988	4,742	4,906	5,263
Recorded per 10,000 Population	254.2	256.7	239.1	218.5	195.2	194.7	182.9	188.4	174.5	182.9	170.9	153.6	145.1	149.0	158.3

BURGLARY (DWELLING)



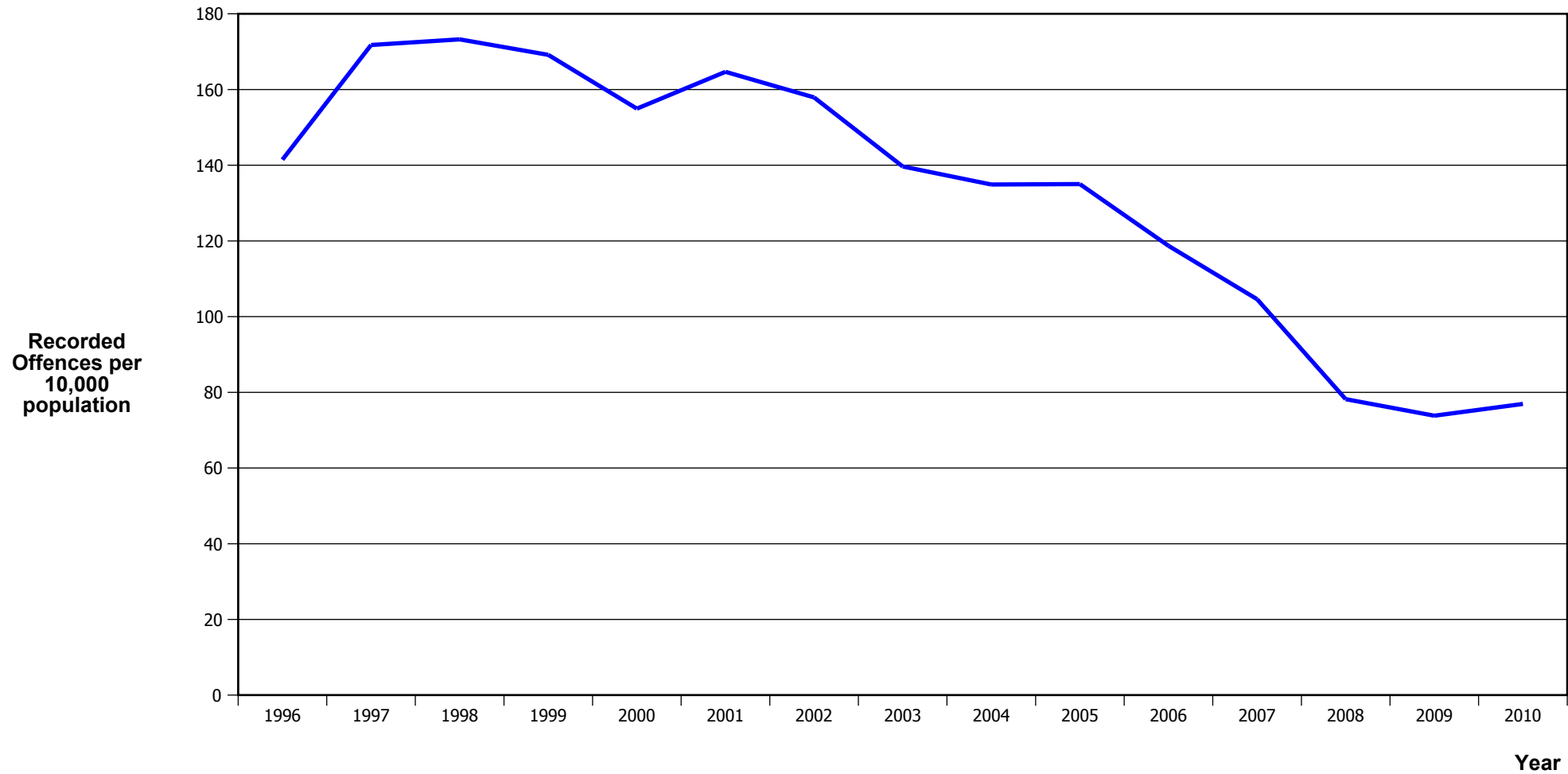
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Recorded Offences	4,304	4,145	4,342	4,094	3,428	3,343	3,343	3,816	3,471	3,663	3,539	3,332	3,368	3,525	3,803
Recorded per 10,000 Population	149.2	141.3	145.8	136.3	113.3	110.0	108.6	122.2	109.7	114.6	109.7	102.6	103.0	107.0	114.4

VEHICLES STOLEN



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Recorded Offences	2,164	2,495	2,186	2,172	1,818	1,751	1,888	1,897	1,756	1,840	1,489	1,290	1,204	1,094	948
Recorded per 10,000 Population	75.0	85.0	73.4	72.3	60.1	57.6	61.3	60.8	55.5	57.6	46.2	39.7	36.8	33.2	28.5

THEFT EX CAR



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Recorded Offences	4,080	5,040	5,158	5,081	4,689	5,006	4,860	4,361	4,270	4,317	3,828	3,396	2,556	2,431	2,558
Recorded per 10,000 Population	141.5	171.8	173.3	169.2	155.0	164.7	157.9	139.7	134.9	135.0	118.7	104.6	78.2	73.8	76.9

Population Data

Population data is used in this release to calculate crime rates. They have been derived from population estimates as at 30 June each year that have been 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.

Year	Population
1996	288,410
1997	293,410
1998	297,720
1999	300,350
2000	302,600
2001	304,000
2002	307,760
2003	312,220
2004	316,480
2005	319,700
2006	322,490
2007	324,660
2008	326,890
2009	329,320
2010	332,530

General Definitions

Recorded Offences: the number of breaches of the New Zealand law recorded by Police. This includes offences specified in the Crimes Act and other legislations, such as the Summary Offences Act, Local Government Act, etc.

Resolved Offences: the number of recorded offences where an offender has been identified and dealt with (e.g. warned, cautioned, prosecuted, etc).

Resolution Rate: the proportion of recorded offences that have been resolved.

Recorded per 10,000 population: the number of recorded offences for every 10,000 people. This is also referred as the crime rate per 10,000 population.

ASOC: the Australian Standard Offence Classification. The offence classification is divided into 16 major offence divisions.

Definition of ASOC Divisions

1. Homicide and related offences: Unlawfully kill, attempt to unlawfully kill or conspiracy to kill another person.
2. Acts intended to cause injury: Acts, excluding attempted murder and those resulting in death, which are intended to cause non-fatal injury or harm to another person and where there is no sexual or acquisitive element.
3. Sexual assault and related offences: Acts, or intent of acts, of a sexual nature against another person, which are non-consensual or where consent is proscribed.
4. Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons: Dangerous or negligent acts which, though not intended to cause harm, actually or potentially result in injury to oneself or another person.
5. Abduction, harassment and other offences against person: Acts intended to threaten or harass, or acts that unlawfully deprive another person of their freedom of movement, that are against that person's will or against the will of any parent, guardian or other person having lawful custody or care of that person.
6. Robbery, extortion and related offences: Acts intended to unlawfully gain money, property or other items of value from, or to cause detriment to, another person by using the threat of force or any other coercive measure.
7. Unlawful entry with intent / burglary, break and enter: The unlawful entry of a structure with the intent to commit an offence, where the entry is either forced or unforced.
8. Theft and related and offences: The unlawful taking or obtaining of money or goods, not involving the use of force or violence, coercion or deception, with intent to permanently or temporarily deprive the owner or possessor of the use of the money or goods, or the receiving or handling of money or goods obtained unlawfully.

9. Fraud, deception and related offences: Offences involving a dishonest act or omission carried out with the purpose of deceiving to obtain a benefit.

10. Illicit drug offences: The possessing, selling, dealing or trafficking, importing or exporting, manufacturing or cultivating of drugs or other substances prohibited under legislation.

11. Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences: Offences involving prohibited or regulated weapons and explosives. Those offences also involving assault, sexual assault or robbery are coded to the relevant group within Assault, Sexual assaults and Robbery respectively.

12. Property damage and environmental pollution: The wilful and unlawful destruction, damage or defacement of public or private property, or the pollution of property or a definable entity held in common by the community.

13. Public order offences: Offences relating personal conduct that involves, or may lead to, a breach of public order or decency, or that is indicative of criminal intent, or that is otherwise regulated or prohibited on moral or ethical grounds. In general these offences do not involve a specific victim or victims; however some offences, such as offensive language and offensive behaviour, may be directed towards a single victim.

14. Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences: Offences relating to vehicles and most forms of traffic, including offences pertaining to the licensing, registration, roadworthiness, or use of vehicles, bicycle offences and pedestrian offences.

15. Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations: An act or omission that is deemed to be prejudicial to the effective carrying out of justice procedures or any government operations. This includes general government operations as well as those specifically concerned with maintaining government security.

16. Miscellaneous offences: Offences involving the breach of statutory rules or regulations governing activities that are prima facie legal, where such offences are not explicitly dealt with under any other division. If an offence is specified under regulation and involves an act that would be illegal under common law or general criminal legislation, the offence is dealt with under the appropriate generic group.