

BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2012



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

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REPORT NOTES:

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 2012 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 2010	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2010-2011	Variance 2011-2012	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
ATTEMPTED MURDER	3	4	0	33.3 %	-100.0 %	3	4	0	100.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
MANSLAUGHTER AND DRIVING CAUSING DEATH	2	4	2	100.0 %	-50.0 %	2	4	2	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
MURDER	4	4	4	0.0 %	0.0 %	4	3	4	100.0 %	75.0 %	100.0 %
	9	12	6	33.3 %	-50.0 %	9	11	6	100.0 %	91.7 %	100.0 %

ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2010-2011	Variance 2011-2012	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
ASSAULT	4,194	4,053	3,807	-3.4 %	-6.1 %	3,786	3,607	3,259	90.3 %	89.0 %	85.6 %
OTHER ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	3	4	1	33.3 %	-75.0 %	3	4	1	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	4,197	4,057	3,808	-3.3 %	-6.1 %	3,789	3,611	3,260	90.3 %	89.0 %	85.6 %

SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2010-2011	Variance 2011-2012	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
NON-ASSAULTIVE SEXUAL OFFENCES	12	26	8	116.7 %	-69.2 %	12	24	7	100.0 %	92.3 %	87.5 %
SEXUAL ASSAULT	206	327	309	58.7 %	-5.5 %	131	214	195	63.6 %	65.4 %	63.1 %
	218	353	317	61.9 %	-10.2 %	143	238	202	65.6 %	67.4 %	63.7 %

DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2010-2011	Variance 2011-2012	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
OTHER DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	63	68	96	7.9 %	41.2 %	49	52	78	77.8 %	76.5 %	81.3 %
	63	68	96	7.9 %	41.2 %	49	52	78	77.8 %	76.5 %	81.3 %

ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2010-2011	Variance 2011-2012	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
ABDUCTION AND KIDNAPPING	10	14	24	40.0 %	71.4 %	7	12	21	70.0 %	85.7 %	87.5 %
HARASSMENT AND THREATENING BEHAVIOUR	1,180	1,085	856	-8.1 %	-21.1 %	913	849	662	77.4 %	78.2 %	77.3 %
	1,190	1,099	880	-7.6 %	-19.9 %	920	861	683	77.3 %	78.3 %	77.6 %

ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2010-2011	Variance 2011-2012	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
BLACKMAIL AND EXTORTION	8	11	7	37.5 %	-36.4 %	6	8	3	75.0 %	72.7 %	42.9 %
ROBBERY	142	99	144	-30.3 %	45.5 %	83	63	86	58.5 %	63.6 %	59.7 %
	150	110	151	-26.7 %	37.3 %	89	71	89	59.3 %	64.5 %	58.9 %

UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2010-2011	Variance 2011-2012	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	5,263	5,623	4,865	6.8 %	-13.5 %	1,121	1,096	921	21.3 %	19.5 %	18.9 %
	5,263	5,623	4,865	6.8 %	-13.5 %	1,121	1,096	921	21.3 %	19.5 %	18.9 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY DIVISION

Years ending 31 December

THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2010-2011	Variance 2011-2012	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
ILLEGAL USE OF PROPERTY (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	279	314	183	12.5 %	-41.7 %	33	43	22	11.8 %	13.7 %	12.0 %
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	3,506	3,730	3,497	6.4 %	-6.2 %	643	657	605	18.3 %	17.6 %	17.3 %
RECEIVE OR HANDLE PROCEEDS OF CRIME	309	265	223	-14.2 %	-15.8 %	306	263	221	99.0 %	99.2 %	99.1 %
THEFT (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	7,142	6,774	6,527	-5.2 %	-3.6 %	2,697	2,446	2,265	37.8 %	36.1 %	34.7 %
	11,236	11,083	10,430	-1.4 %	-5.9 %	3,679	3,409	3,113	32.7 %	30.8 %	29.8 %

FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2010-2011	Variance 2011-2012	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
DECEPTIVE BUSINESS/GOVERNMENT PRACTICES	2	2	3	0.0 %	50.0 %	1	0	2	50.0 %	0.0 %	66.7 %
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	73	14	30	-80.8 %	114.3 %	50	9	14	68.5 %	64.3 %	46.7 %
OBTAIN BENEFIT BY DECEPTION	575	722	626	25.6 %	-13.3 %	384	581	431	66.8 %	80.5 %	68.8 %
OTHER FRAUD AND DECEPTION OFFENCES	37	45	33	21.6 %	-26.7 %	18	27	18	48.6 %	60.0 %	54.5 %
	687	783	692	14.0 %	-11.6 %	453	617	465	65.9 %	78.8 %	67.2 %

ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2010-2011	Variance 2011-2012	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
DEAL OR TRAFFIC IN ILLICIT DRUGS	384	196	469	-49.0 %	139.3 %	383	195	457	99.7 %	99.5 %	97.4 %
IMPORT OR EXPORT ILLICIT DRUGS	6	16	1	166.7 %	-93.8 %	5	15	1	83.3 %	93.8 %	100.0 %
MANUFACTURE OR CULTIVATE ILLICIT DRUGS	384	240	308	-37.5 %	28.3 %	355	218	279	92.4 %	90.8 %	90.6 %
OTHER ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	643	539	511	-16.2 %	-5.2 %	636	536	505	98.9 %	99.4 %	98.8 %
POSSESS AND/OR USE ILLICIT DRUGS	1,240	1,079	905	-13.0 %	-16.1 %	1,202	1,061	890	96.9 %	98.3 %	98.3 %
	2,657	2,070	2,194	-22.1 %	6.0 %	2,581	2,025	2,132	97.1 %	97.8 %	97.2 %

PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2010-2011	Variance 2011-2012	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
REGULATED WEAPONS/EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	782	621	596	-20.6 %	-4.0 %	743	598	548	95.0 %	96.3 %	91.9 %
	782	621	596	-20.6 %	-4.0 %	743	598	548	95.0 %	96.3 %	91.9 %

PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2010-2011	Variance 2011-2012	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	16	16	11	0.0 %	-31.3 %	14	11	9	87.5 %	68.8 %	81.8 %
PROPERTY DAMAGE	5,233	4,613	4,548	-11.8 %	-1.4 %	1,842	1,636	1,525	35.2 %	35.5 %	33.5 %
	5,249	4,629	4,559	-11.8 %	-1.5 %	1,856	1,647	1,534	35.4 %	35.6 %	33.6 %

PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2010-2011	Variance 2011-2012	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	3,718	3,285	3,134	-11.6 %	-4.6 %	3,450	3,096	2,895	92.8 %	94.2 %	92.4 %
OFFENSIVE CONDUCT	137	97	114	-29.2 %	17.5 %	105	83	86	76.6 %	85.6 %	75.4 %
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	1	1	0	0.0 %	-100.0 %	0	1	0	0.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %
REGULATED PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	1,153	770	475	-33.2 %	-38.3 %	1,127	755	449	97.7 %	98.1 %	94.5 %
	5,009	4,153	3,723	-17.1 %	-10.4 %	4,682	3,935	3,430	93.5 %	94.8 %	92.1 %

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 2010	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2010-2011	Variance 2011-2012	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
BREACH OF COMMUNITY-BASED ORDER	469	431	306	-8.1 %	-29.0 %	467	417	303	99.6 %	96.8 %	99.0 %
BREACH OF CUSTODIAL ORDER OFFENCES	69	58	56	-15.9 %	-3.4 %	67	56	53	97.1 %	96.6 %	94.6 %
BREACH OF VIOLENCE AND NON-VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS	639	695	639	8.8 %	-8.1 %	620	648	597	97.0 %	93.2 %	93.4 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	32	11	12	-65.6 %	9.1 %	14	5	8	43.8 %	45.5 %	66.7 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT SECURITY	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES	672	596	490	-11.3 %	-17.8 %	659	588	483	98.1 %	98.7 %	98.6 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS NOT FURTHER DEFINED	3	1	1	-66.7 %	0.0 %	3	1	1	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	1,884	1,792	1,504	-4.9 %	-16.1 %	1,830	1,715	1,445	97.1 %	95.7 %	96.1 %

MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2010-2011	Variance 2011-2012	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRY/FINANCIAL REGULATION	7	2	1	-71.4 %	-50.0 %	6	2	1	85.7 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
DEFAMATION, LIBEL AND PRIVACY OFFENCES	5	3	2	-40.0 %	-33.3 %	1	1	1	20.0 %	33.3 %	50.0 %
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0	0	1	0.0 %	0.0 %	0	0	1	0.0 %	0.0 %	100.0 %
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	92	66	104	-28.3 %	57.6 %	67	48	79	72.8 %	72.7 %	76.0 %
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFENCES	3	10	6	233.3 %	-40.0 %	3	8	4	100.0 %	80.0 %	66.7 %
	107	81	114	-24.3 %	40.7 %	77	59	86	72.0 %	72.8 %	75.4 %

TOTAL	38,701	36,534	33,935	-5.6 %	-7.1 %	22,021	19,945	17,992	56.9 %	54.6 %	53.0 %
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PROPORTIONS OF RECORDED CRIME BY DIVISION

Years ending 31 December

ASOC Division Description	Proportions Recorded 2010	Recorded 2010	Proportions Recorded 2011	Recorded 2011	Proportions Recorded 2012	Recorded 2012
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.02 %	9	0.03 %	12	0.02 %	6
ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	10.84 %	4,197	11.10 %	4,057	11.22 %	3,808
SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.56 %	218	0.97 %	353	0.93 %	317
DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	0.16 %	63	0.19 %	68	0.28 %	96
ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON	3.07 %	1,190	3.01 %	1,099	2.59 %	880
ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.39 %	150	0.30 %	110	0.44 %	151
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	13.60 %	5,263	15.39 %	5,623	14.34 %	4,865
THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	29.03 %	11,236	30.34 %	11,083	30.74 %	10,430
FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	1.78 %	687	2.14 %	783	2.04 %	692
ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	6.87 %	2,657	5.67 %	2,070	6.47 %	2,194
PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	2.02 %	782	1.70 %	621	1.76 %	596
PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	13.56 %	5,249	12.67 %	4,629	13.43 %	4,559
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	12.94 %	5,009	11.37 %	4,153	10.97 %	3,723
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	4.87 %	1,884	4.91 %	1,792	4.43 %	1,504
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	0.28 %	107	0.22 %	81	0.34 %	114
	100.00 %	38,701	100.00 %	36,534	100.00 %	33,935

SUMMARY OF RECORDED OFFENCES, RATE PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLVED OFFENCES, BY AREA
years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2011-2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2011 to 2012	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
Eastern Bay of Plenty	5,786	6,034	4.3 %	1,216.1	1,279.2	5.2 %	3,062	3,224	52.9 %	53.4 %
Rotorua	10,469	9,972	-4.7 %	1,460.5	1,391.8	-4.7 %	5,105	4,878	48.8 %	48.9 %
Taupo	7,143	6,208	-13.1 %	1,254.7	1,089.3	-13.2 %	4,154	3,412	58.2 %	55.0 %
Western Bay of Plenty	13,136	11,721	-10.8 %	829.3	736.7	-11.2 %	7,624	6,478	58.0 %	55.3 %
	36,534	33,935	-7.1 %	1,091.9	1,013.3	-7.2 %	19,945	17,992	54.6 %	53.0 %

SUMMARY OF RECORDED OFFENCES, RATE PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLVED OFFENCES, BY DIVISION

Years ending 31 December

HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2011-2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2011 to 2012	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
Eastern Bay of Plenty	0	0	0.0 %	0.0	0.0	0.0 %	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %
Rotorua	3	2	-33.3 %	0.4	0.3	-33.3 %	3	2	100.0 %	100.0 %
Taupo	1	2	100.0 %	0.2	0.4	99.8 %	1	2	100.0 %	100.0 %
Western Bay of Plenty	8	2	-75.0 %	0.5	0.1	-75.1 %	7	2	87.5 %	100.0 %
	12	6	-50.0 %	0.4	0.2	-50.0 %	11	6	91.7 %	100.0 %

ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY

Area Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2011-2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2011 to 2012	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
Eastern Bay of Plenty	785	703	-10.4 %	165.0	149.0	-9.7 %	720	615	91.7 %	87.5 %
Rotorua	1,079	1,111	3.0 %	150.5	155.1	3.0 %	881	825	81.6 %	74.3 %
Taupo	1,015	798	-21.4 %	178.3	140.0	-21.5 %	947	739	93.3 %	92.6 %
Western Bay of Plenty	1,178	1,196	1.5 %	74.4	75.2	1.1 %	1,063	1,081	90.2 %	90.4 %
	4,057	3,808	-6.1 %	121.3	113.7	-6.2 %	3,611	3,260	89.0 %	85.6 %

SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2011-2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2011 to 2012	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
Eastern Bay of Plenty	37	73	97.3 %	7.8	15.5	99.0 %	21	36	56.8 %	49.3 %
Rotorua	108	98	-9.3 %	15.1	13.7	-9.2 %	81	67	75.0 %	68.4 %
Taupo	86	49	-43.0 %	15.1	8.6	-43.1 %	70	37	81.4 %	75.5 %
Western Bay of Plenty	122	97	-20.5 %	7.7	6.1	-20.8 %	66	62	54.1 %	63.9 %
	353	317	-10.2 %	10.6	9.5	-10.3 %	238	202	67.4 %	63.7 %

DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS

Area Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2011-2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2011 to 2012	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
Eastern Bay of Plenty	12	10	-16.7 %	2.5	2.1	-15.9 %	11	8	91.7 %	80.0 %
Rotorua	12	22	83.3 %	1.7	3.1	83.4 %	3	13	25.0 %	59.1 %
Taupo	18	17	-5.6 %	3.2	3.0	-5.7 %	17	15	94.4 %	88.2 %
Western Bay of Plenty	26	47	80.8 %	1.6	3.0	80.0 %	21	42	80.8 %	89.4 %
	68	96	41.2 %	2.0	2.9	41.0 %	52	78	76.5 %	81.3 %

ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON

Area Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2011-2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2011 to 2012	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
Eastern Bay of Plenty	152	152	0.0 %	31.9	32.2	0.9 %	131	129	86.2 %	84.9 %
Rotorua	306	211	-31.0 %	42.7	29.4	-31.0 %	219	132	71.6 %	62.6 %
Taupo	245	192	-21.6 %	43.0	33.7	-21.7 %	223	164	91.0 %	85.4 %
Western Bay of Plenty	396	325	-17.9 %	25.0	20.4	-18.3 %	288	258	72.7 %	79.4 %
	1,099	880	-19.9 %	32.8	26.3	-20.0 %	861	683	78.3 %	77.6 %

SUMMARY OF RECORDED OFFENCES, RATE PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLVED OFFENCES, BY DIVISION

Years ending 31 December

ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2011-2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2011 to 2012	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
Eastern Bay of Plenty	17	21	23.5 %	3.6	4.5	24.6 %	7	10	41.2 %	47.6 %
Rotorua	31	42	35.5 %	4.3	5.9	35.5 %	19	20	61.3 %	47.6 %
Taupo	17	28	64.7 %	3.0	4.9	64.5 %	10	18	58.8 %	64.3 %
Western Bay of Plenty	45	60	33.3 %	2.8	3.8	32.7 %	35	41	77.8 %	68.3 %
	110	151	37.3 %	3.3	4.5	37.1 %	71	89	64.5 %	58.9 %

UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER

Area Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2011-2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2011 to 2012	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
Eastern Bay of Plenty	1,062	985	-7.3 %	223.2	208.8	-6.4 %	225	174	21.2 %	17.7 %
Rotorua	2,044	1,477	-27.7 %	285.2	206.1	-27.7 %	283	235	13.8 %	15.9 %
Taupo	896	756	-15.6 %	157.4	132.7	-15.7 %	227	152	25.3 %	20.1 %
Western Bay of Plenty	1,621	1,647	1.6 %	102.3	103.5	1.2 %	361	360	22.3 %	21.9 %
	5,623	4,865	-13.5 %	168.1	145.3	-13.6 %	1,096	921	19.5 %	18.9 %

THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2011-2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2011 to 2012	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
Eastern Bay of Plenty	1,728	1,727	-0.1 %	363.2	366.1	0.8 %	545	513	31.5 %	29.7 %
Rotorua	3,117	3,218	3.2 %	434.8	449.1	3.3 %	824	859	26.4 %	26.7 %
Taupo	1,977	1,710	-13.5 %	347.3	300.1	-13.6 %	595	455	30.1 %	26.6 %
Western Bay of Plenty	4,261	3,775	-11.4 %	269.0	237.3	-11.8 %	1,445	1,286	33.9 %	34.1 %
	11,083	10,430	-5.9 %	331.2	311.4	-6.0 %	3,409	3,113	30.8 %	29.8 %

FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2011-2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2011 to 2012	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
Eastern Bay of Plenty	106	81	-23.6 %	22.3	17.2	-22.9 %	88	59	83.0 %	72.8 %
Rotorua	173	234	35.3 %	24.1	32.7	35.3 %	120	143	69.4 %	61.1 %
Taupo	106	82	-22.6 %	18.6	14.4	-22.7 %	78	48	73.6 %	58.5 %
Western Bay of Plenty	398	295	-25.9 %	25.1	18.5	-26.2 %	331	215	83.2 %	72.9 %
	783	692	-11.6 %	23.4	20.7	-11.7 %	617	465	78.8 %	67.2 %

ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2011-2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2011 to 2012	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
Eastern Bay of Plenty	235	470	100.0 %	49.4	99.6	101.7 %	234	458	99.6 %	97.4 %
Rotorua	460	517	12.4 %	64.2	72.2	12.4 %	447	504	97.2 %	97.5 %
Taupo	462	422	-8.7 %	81.2	74.0	-8.8 %	455	414	98.5 %	98.1 %
Western Bay of Plenty	913	785	-14.0 %	57.6	49.3	-14.4 %	889	756	97.4 %	96.3 %
	2,070	2,194	6.0 %	61.9	65.5	5.9 %	2,025	2,132	97.8 %	97.2 %

SUMMARY OF RECORDED OFFENCES, RATE PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLVED OFFENCES, BY DIVISION

Years ending 31 December

PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2011-2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2011 to 2012	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
Eastern Bay of Plenty	98	110	12.2 %	20.6	23.3	13.2 %	96	98	98.0 %	89.1 %
Rotorua	174	162	-6.9 %	24.3	22.6	-6.9 %	164	153	94.3 %	94.4 %
Taupo	149	146	-2.0 %	26.2	25.6	-2.1 %	146	139	98.0 %	95.2 %
Western Bay of Plenty	200	178	-11.0 %	12.6	11.2	-11.4 %	192	158	96.0 %	88.8 %
	621	596	-4.0 %	18.6	17.8	-4.1 %	598	548	96.3 %	91.9 %

PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

Area Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2011-2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2011 to 2012	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
Eastern Bay of Plenty	809	827	2.2 %	170.0	175.3	3.1 %	275	308	34.0 %	37.2 %
Rotorua	1,117	1,172	4.9 %	155.8	163.6	5.0 %	356	349	31.9 %	29.8 %
Taupo	1,041	1,019	-2.1 %	182.9	178.8	-2.2 %	319	319	30.6 %	31.3 %
Western Bay of Plenty	1,662	1,541	-7.3 %	104.9	96.9	-7.7 %	697	558	41.9 %	36.2 %
	4,629	4,559	-1.5 %	138.3	136.1	-1.6 %	1,647	1,534	35.6 %	33.6 %

PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2011-2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2011 to 2012	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
Eastern Bay of Plenty	440	550	25.0 %	92.5	116.6	26.1 %	417	501	94.8 %	91.1 %
Rotorua	1,201	1,178	-1.9 %	167.6	164.4	-1.9 %	1,110	1,088	92.4 %	92.4 %
Taupo	727	676	-7.0 %	127.7	118.6	-7.1 %	679	619	93.4 %	91.6 %
Western Bay of Plenty	1,785	1,319	-26.1 %	112.7	82.9	-26.4 %	1,729	1,222	96.9 %	92.6 %
	4,153	3,723	-10.4 %	124.1	111.2	-10.4 %	3,935	3,430	94.8 %	92.1 %

OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

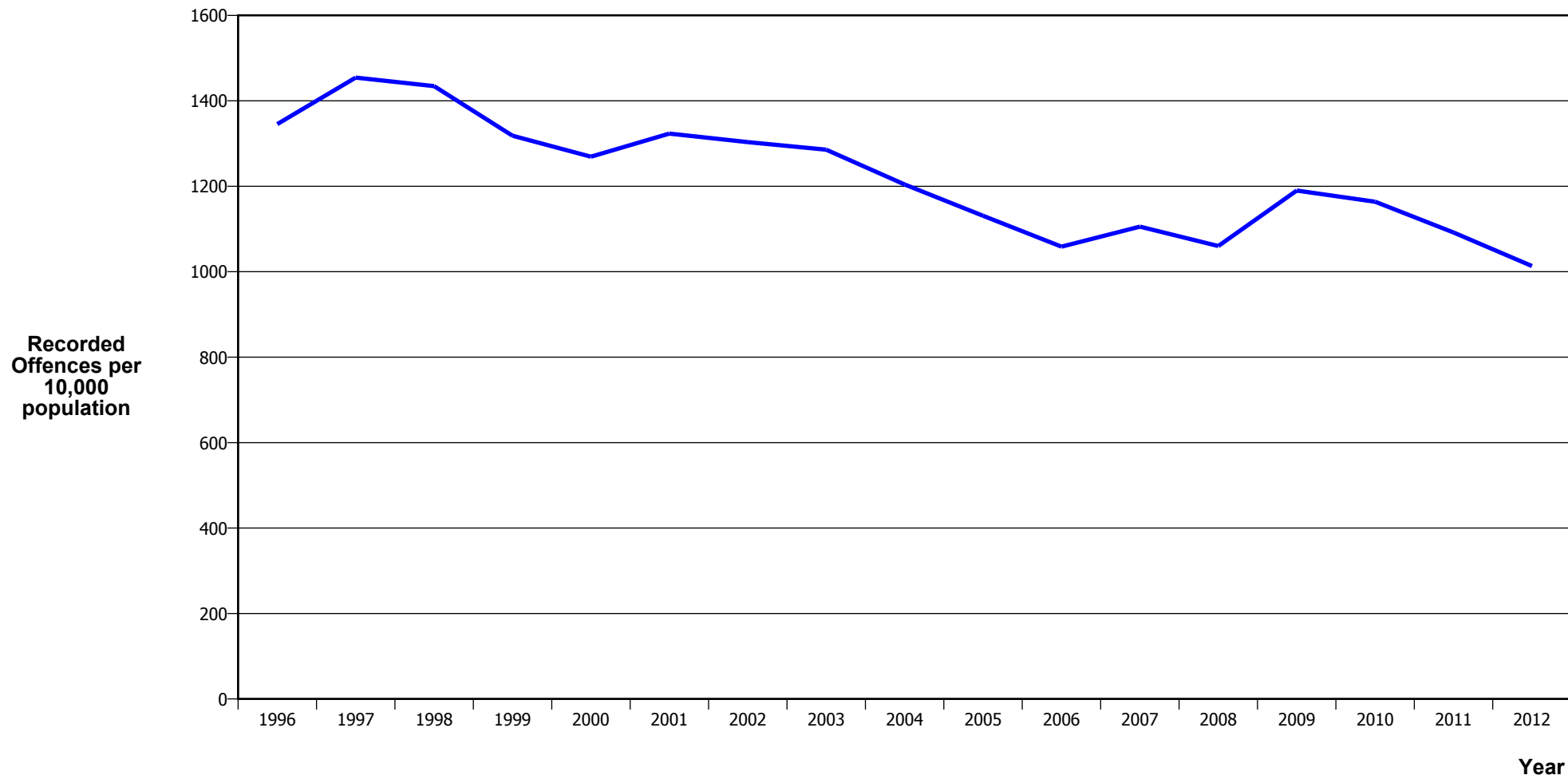
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Eastern Bay of Plenty	297	309	4.0 %	62.4	65.5	4.9 %	288	305	97.0 %	98.7 %
Rotorua	624	506	-18.9 %	87.1	70.6	-18.9 %	582	472	93.3 %	93.3 %
Taupo	368	264	-28.3 %	64.6	46.3	-28.3 %	359	253	97.6 %	95.8 %
Western Bay of Plenty	503	425	-15.5 %	31.8	26.7	-15.9 %	486	415	96.6 %	97.6 %
	1,792	1,504	-16.1 %	53.6	44.9	-16.2 %	1,715	1,445	95.7 %	96.1 %

MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2011-2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2011 to 2012	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
Eastern Bay of Plenty	8	16	100.0 %	1.7	3.4	101.7 %	4	10	50.0 %	62.5 %
Rotorua	20	22	10.0 %	2.8	3.1	10.0 %	13	16	65.0 %	72.7 %
Taupo	35	47	34.3 %	6.1	8.2	34.1 %	28	38	80.0 %	80.9 %
Western Bay of Plenty	18	29	61.1 %	1.1	1.8	60.4 %	14	22	77.8 %	75.9 %
	81	114	40.7 %	2.4	3.4	40.6 %	59	86	72.8 %	75.4 %

CRIME TRENDS

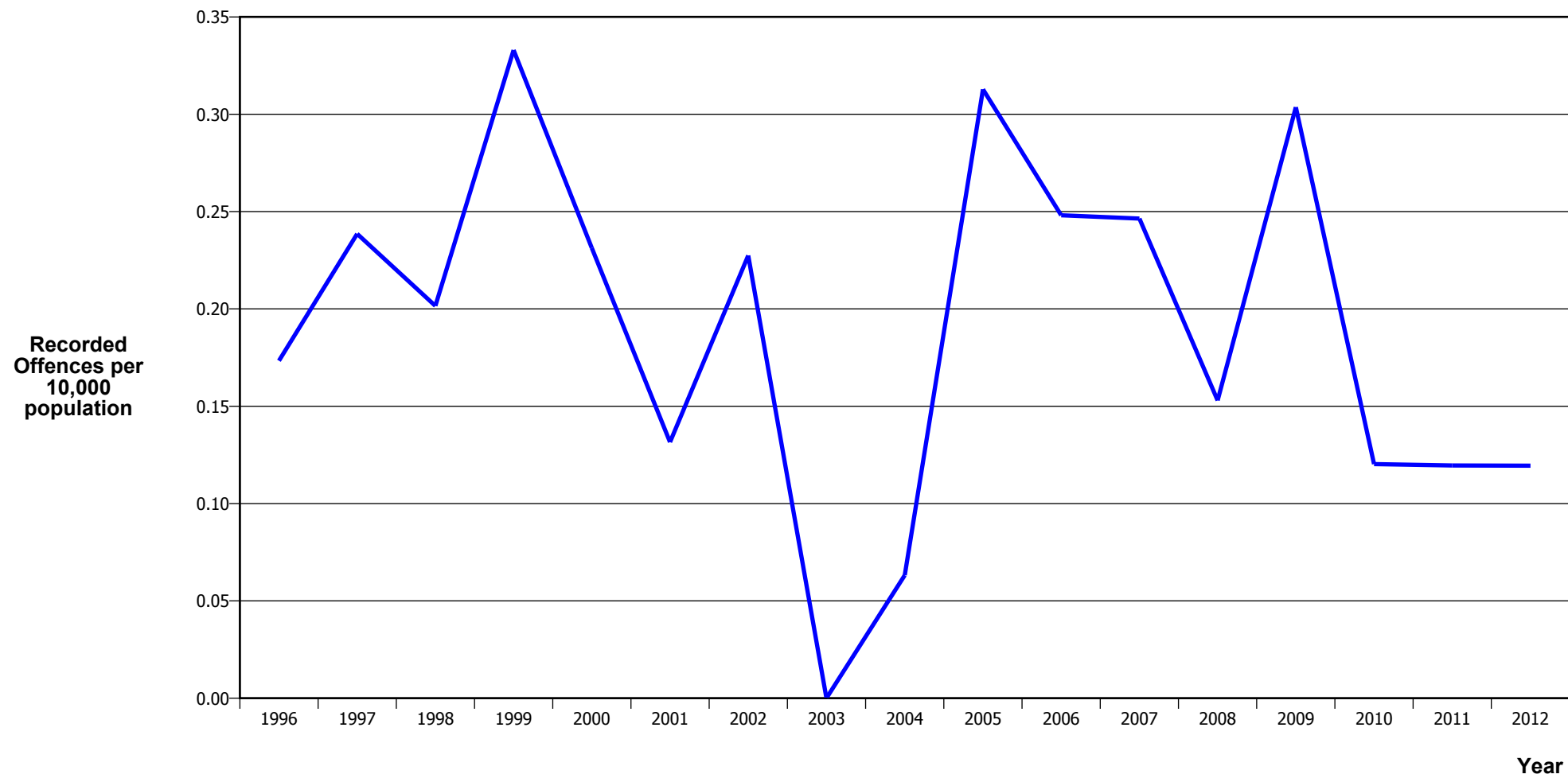
TOTAL CRIME



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
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	36,534	33,935
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	1,091.9	1,013.3

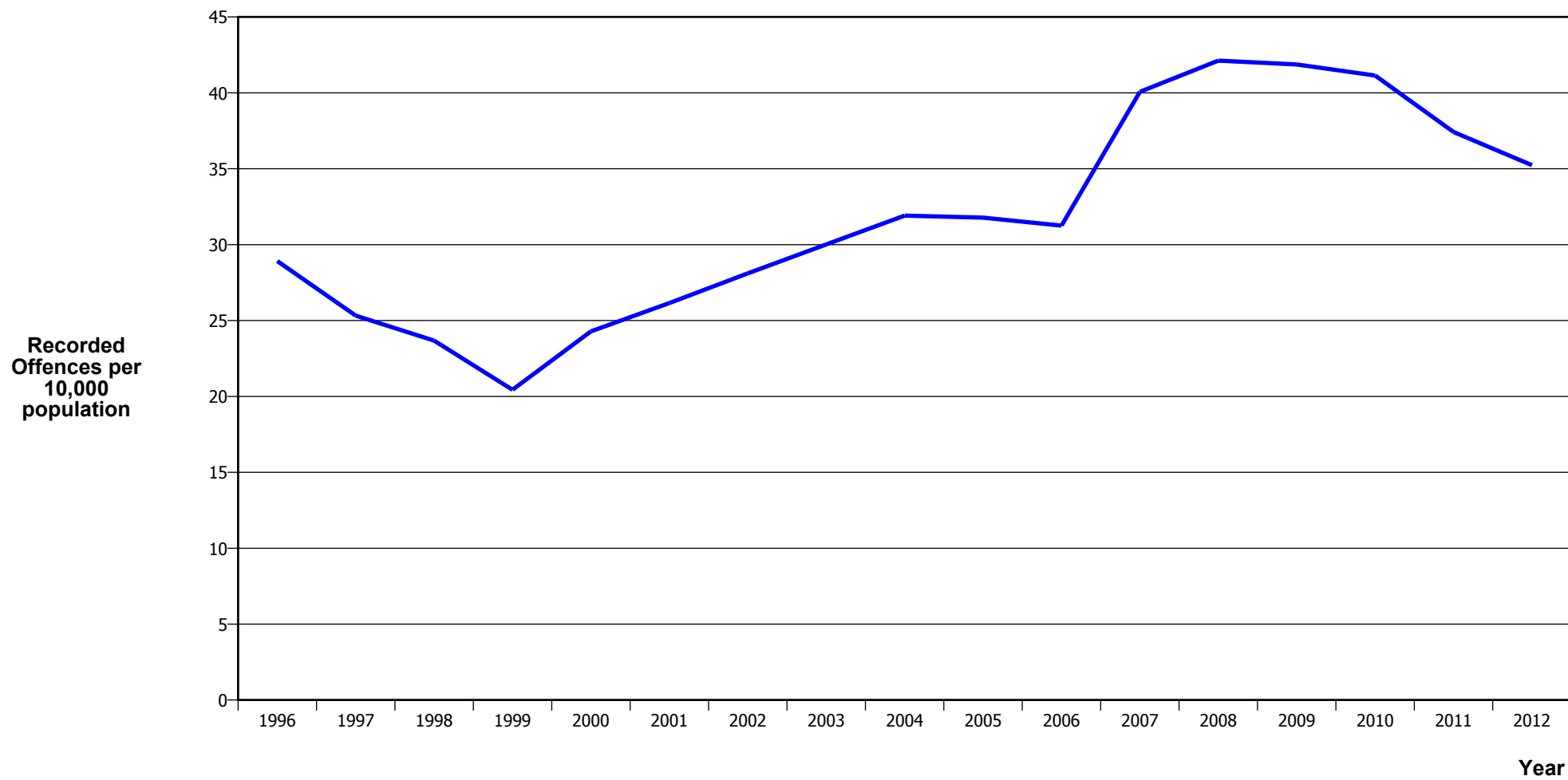
*In 2005/2006 there was a major IT system change (LES to NIA)

MURDER



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Recorded Offences	5	7	6	10	7	4	7		2	10	8	8	5	10	4	4	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	0.12	0.12

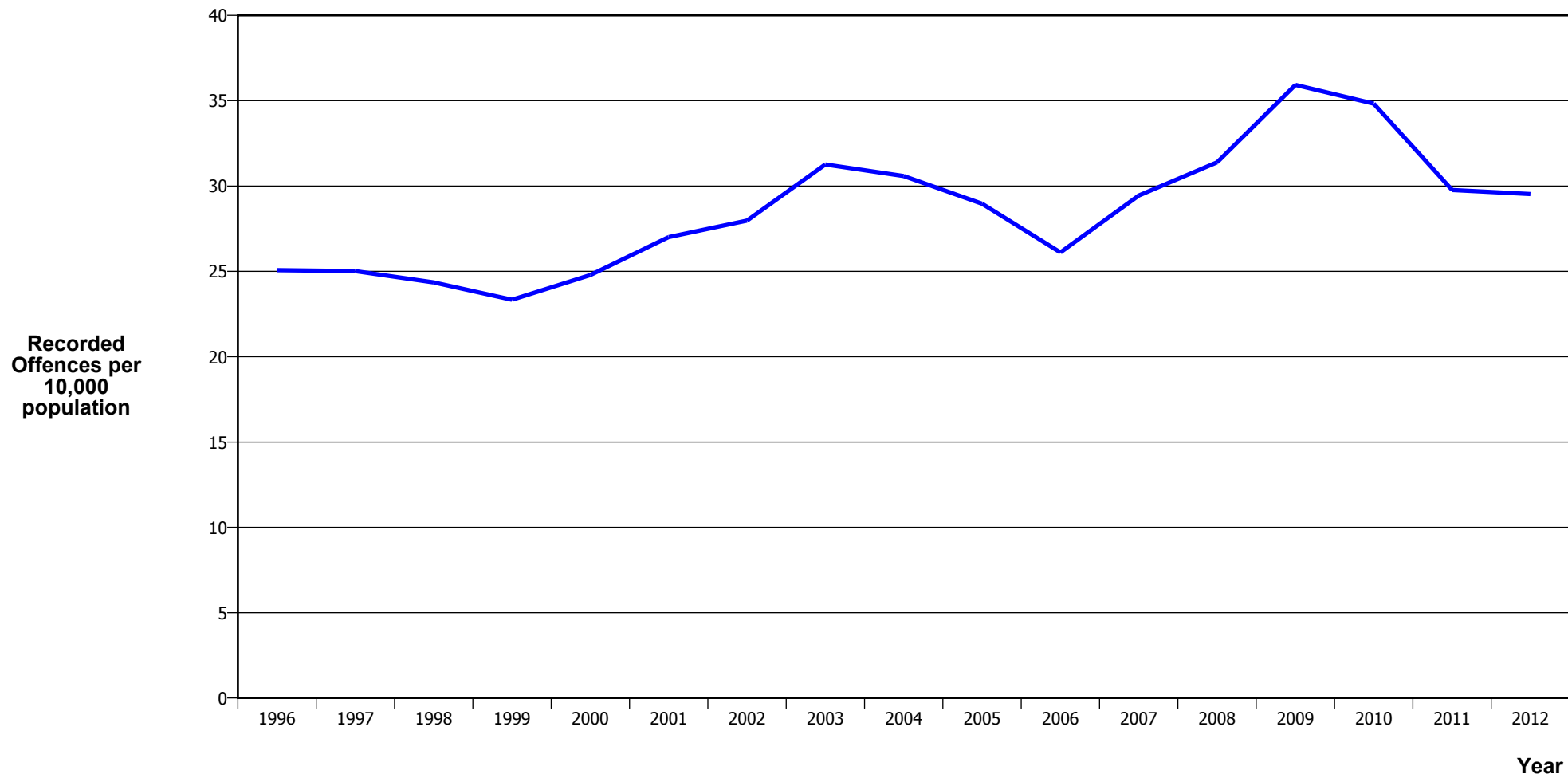
SERIOUS ASSAULTS RESULTING IN INJURY*



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Recorded Offence	834	743	705	614	735	795	865	937	1,010	1,016	1,008	1,301	1,377	1,379	1,368	1,252	1,180
Offence Rate per 10K Popn	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	37.4	35.2

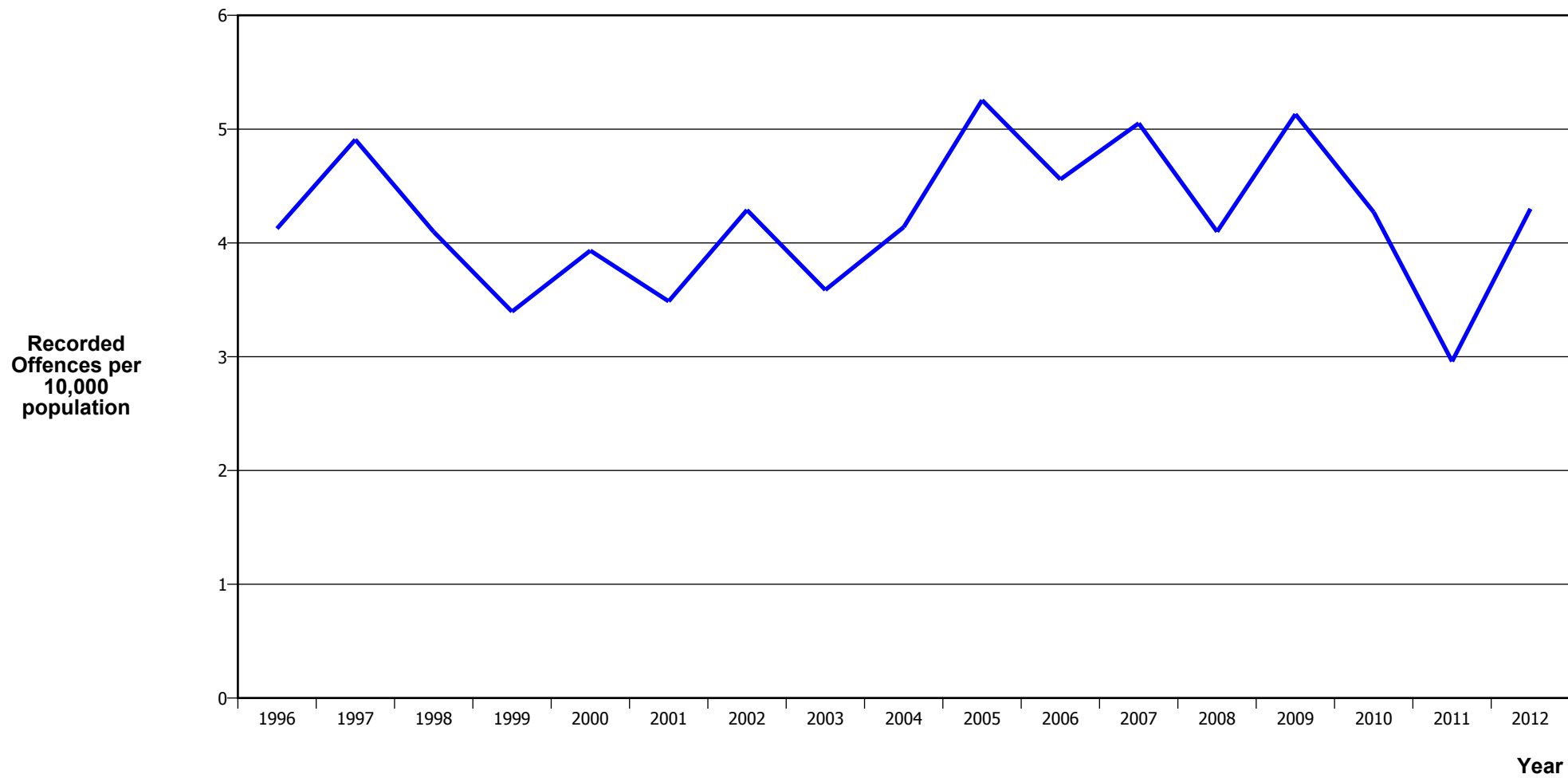
* This measure excludes common assaults

PUBLIC PLACE ASSAULTS



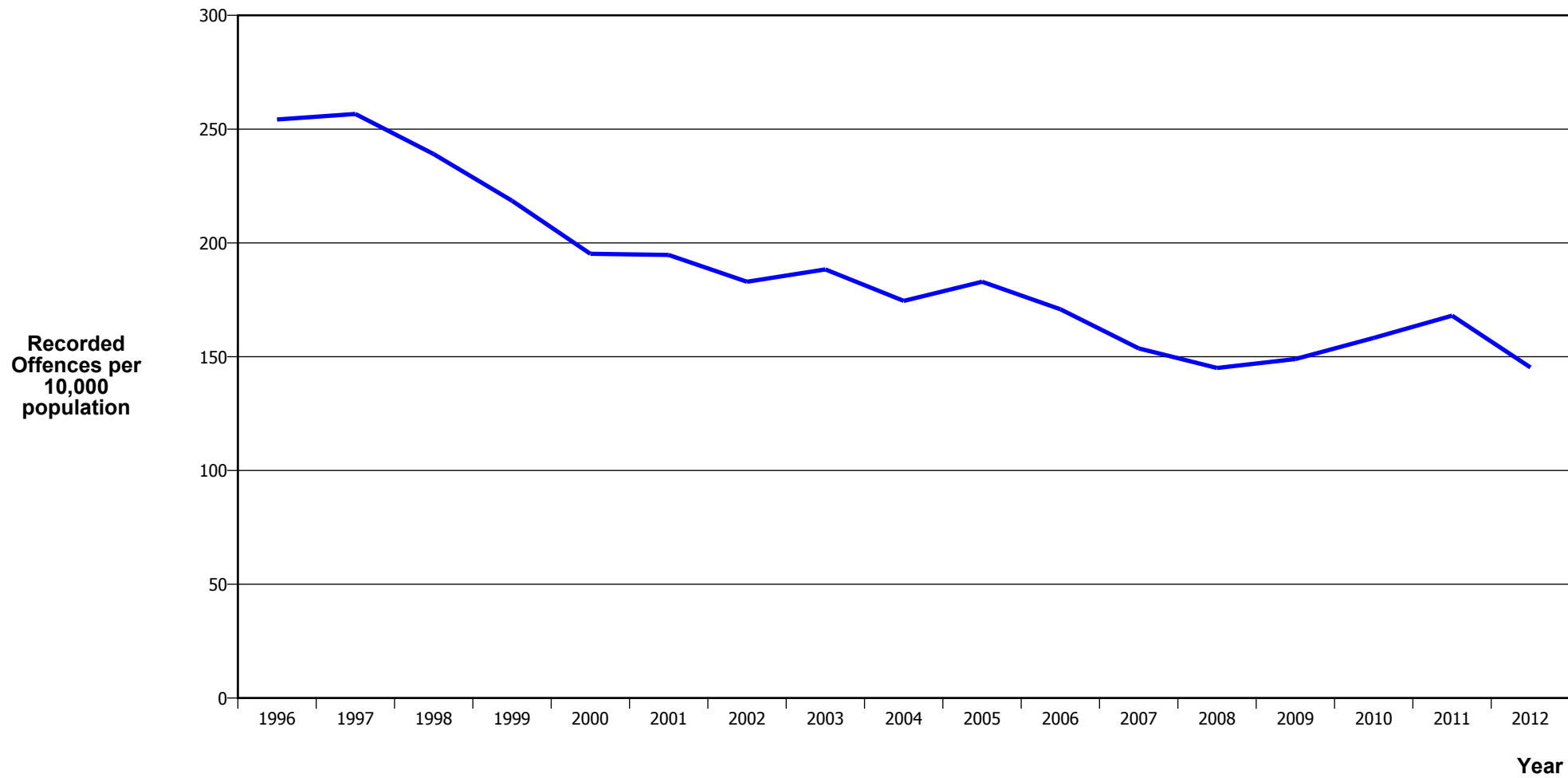
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Recorded Offences	723	734	725	701	750	821	861	976	968	926	842	956	1,026	1,183	1,158	996	989
Recorded per 10,000 Population	25.1	25.0	24.4	23.3	24.8	27.0	28.0	31.3	30.6	29.0	26.1	29.4	31.4	35.9	34.8	29.8	29.5

ROBBERY



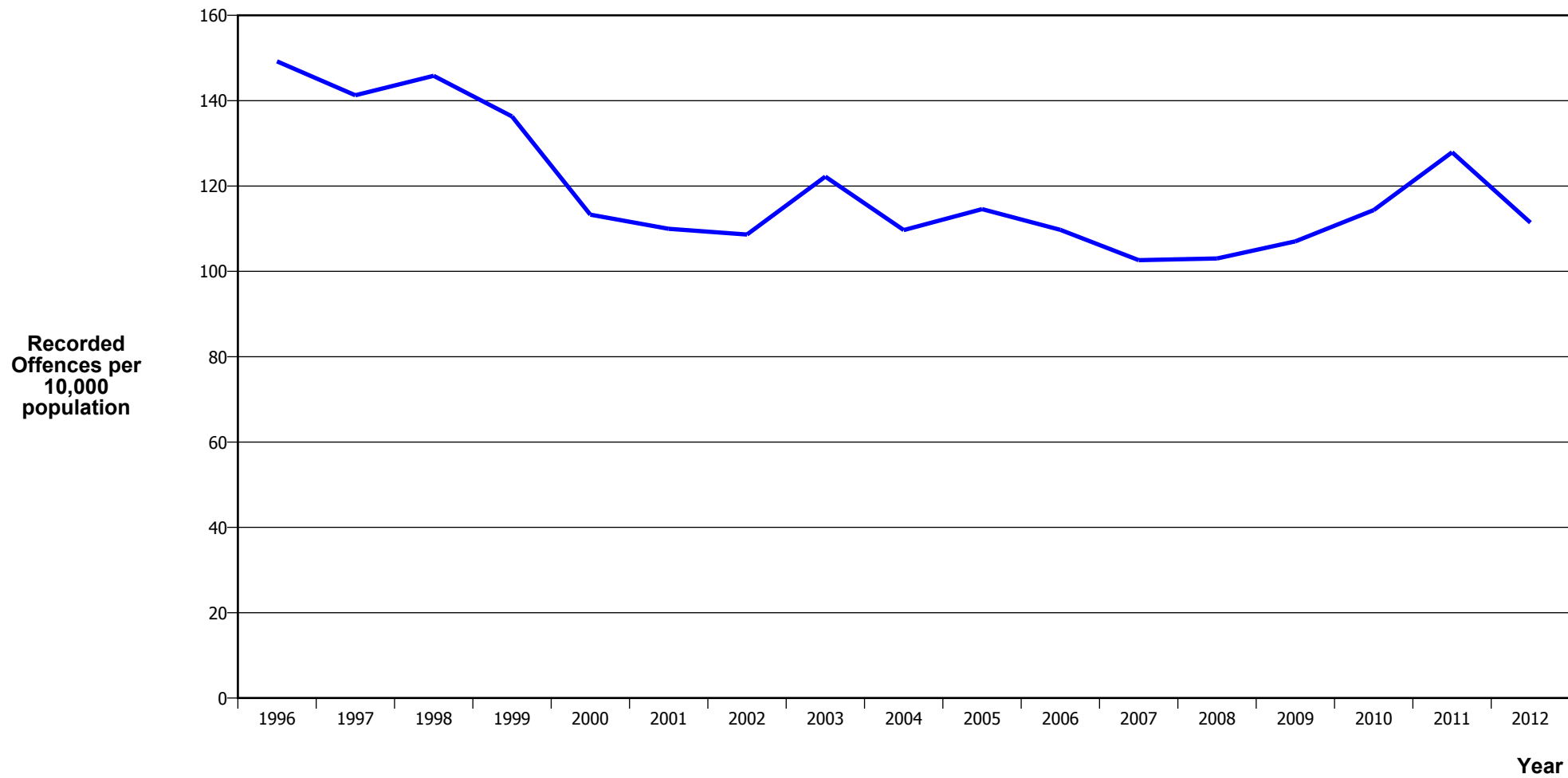
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Recorded Offences	119	144	122	102	119	106	132	112	131	168	147	164	134	169	142	99	144
Recorded per 10,000 Population	4.1	4.9	4.1	3.4	3.9	3.5	4.3	3.6	4.1	5.3	4.6	5.1	4.1	5.1	4.3	3.0	4.3

BURGLARY (TOTAL)



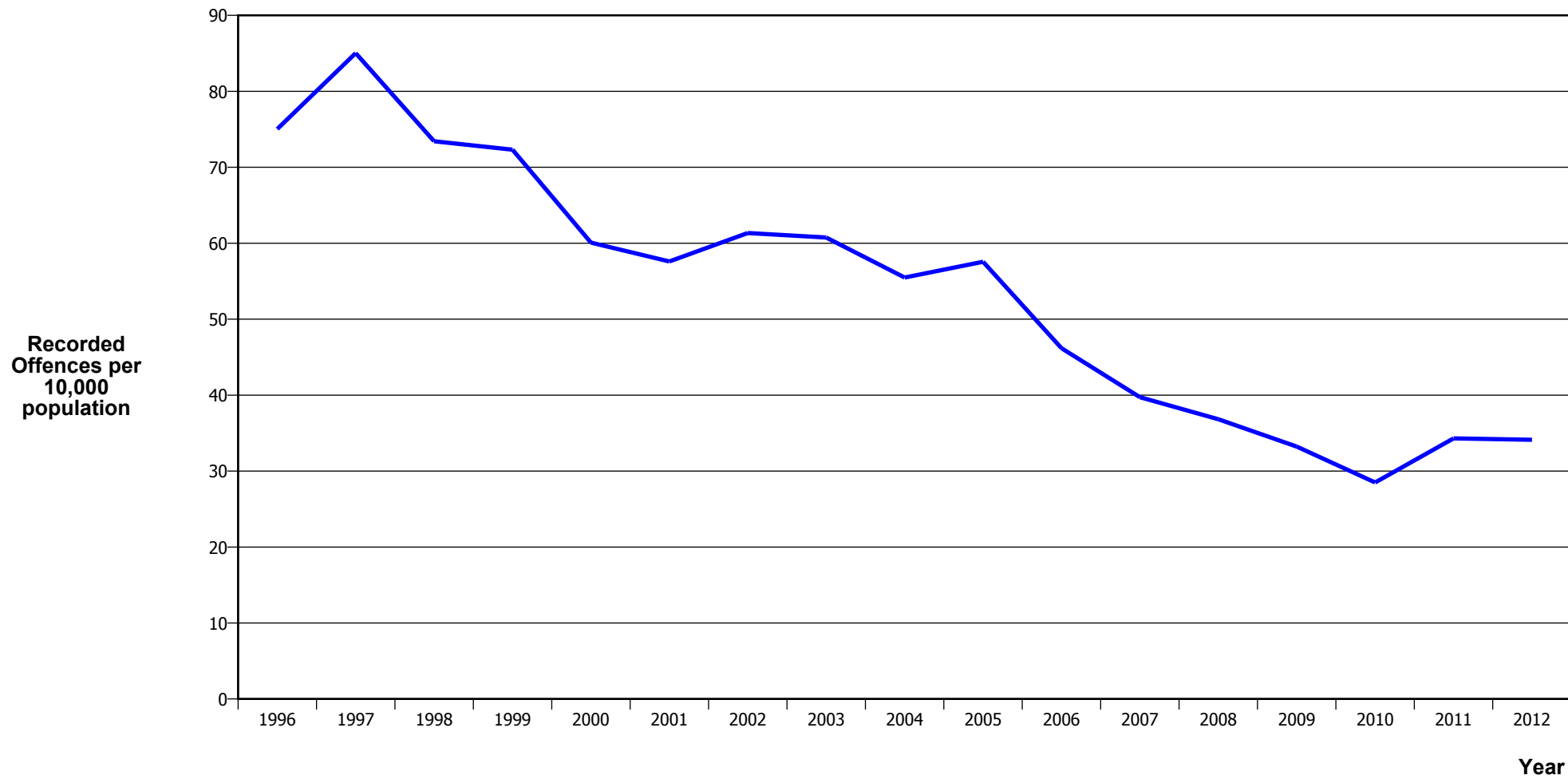
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Recorded Offences	7,332	7,531	7,117	6,564	5,908	5,919	5,630	5,881	5,523	5,848	5,510	4,988	4,742	4,906	5,263	5,623	4,865
Recorded per 10,000 Population	254.2	256.7	239.1	218.5	195.2	194.7	182.9	188.4	174.5	182.9	170.9	153.6	145.1	149.0	158.3	168.1	145.3

BURGLARY (DWELLING)



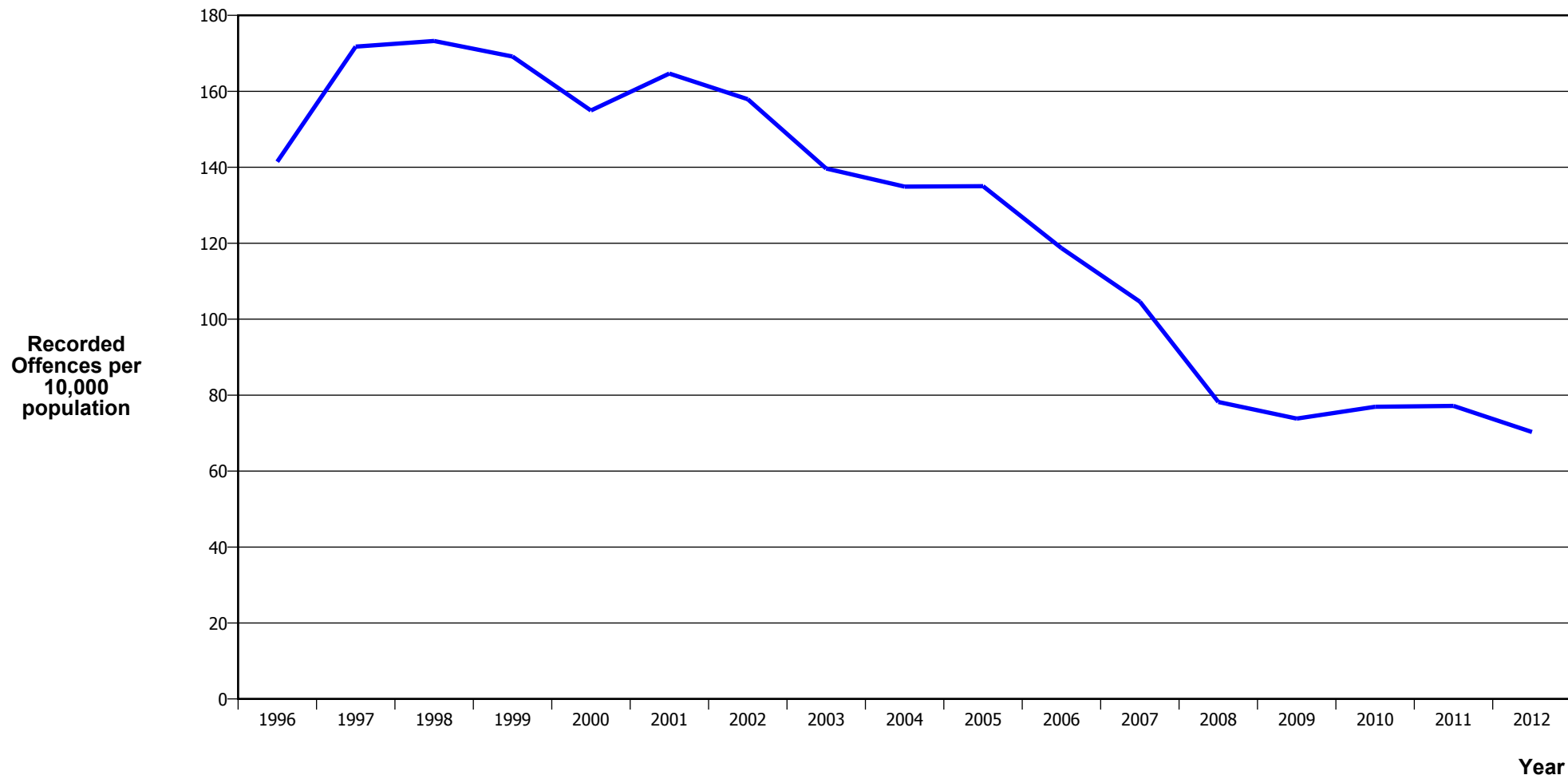
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Recorded Offences	4,304	4,145	4,342	4,094	3,428	3,343	3,343	3,816	3,471	3,663	3,539	3,332	3,368	3,525	3,803	4,280	3,732
Recorded per 10,000 Population	149.2	141.3	145.8	136.3	113.3	110.0	108.6	122.2	109.7	114.6	109.7	102.6	103.0	107.0	114.4	127.9	111.4

VEHICLES STOLEN



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
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	1,148	1,143
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	34.3	34.1

THEFT EX CAR



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
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	2,582	2,354
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	77.2	70.3

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
2011	334,590
2012	334,910

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.

ANZSOC: The Australian and New Zealand Standard Offence Classification. The offence classification is divided into 16 major offence divisions.

Definition of ANZSOC 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.