

BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2014



**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).

Several offences have been reclassified into different ANZSOC groups. This has resulted in changes to subtotals for Groups and Sub-divisions within Divisions 10, 15 and 16, compared to previously reported data. Generally, this occurred within the same Division.

Note that the Population Estimates have been revised for 2007 to 2013 as a result of the 2013 Census. In previous reports population estimates were based on the 2006 Census. Crime rates reported in this report for those years may differ from those previously reported as a result.

When comparing 2014 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 2012	Recorded 2013	Recorded 2014	Variance 2012-2013	Variance 2013-2014	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolved 2014	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013	Resolution Rate 2014
ATTEMPTED MURDER	0	1	0	0.0 %	-100.0 %	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0	1	1	0.0 %	0.0 %	0	0	1	0.0 %	0.0 %	100.0 %
MANSLAUGHTER AND DRIVING CAUSING DEATH	2	1	1	-50.0 %	0.0 %	2	1	1	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
MURDER	4	3	2	-25.0 %	-33.3 %	4	2	2	100.0 %	66.7 %	100.0 %
	6	6	4	0.0 %	-33.3 %	6	3	4	100.0 %	50.0 %	100.0 %

ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Recorded 2014	Variance 2012-2013	Variance 2013-2014	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolved 2014	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013	Resolution Rate 2014
ASSAULT	3,807	3,515	3,639	-7.7 %	3.5 %	3,259	2,959	2,949	85.6 %	84.2 %	81.0 %
OTHER ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	1	2	2	100.0 %	0.0 %	1	0	1	100.0 %	0.0 %	50.0 %
	3,808	3,517	3,641	-7.6 %	3.5 %	3,260	2,959	2,950	85.6 %	84.1 %	81.0 %

SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Recorded 2014	Variance 2012-2013	Variance 2013-2014	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolved 2014	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013	Resolution Rate 2014
NON-ASSAULTIVE SEXUAL OFFENCES	8	11	10	37.5 %	-9.1 %	7	8	8	87.5 %	72.7 %	80.0 %
SEXUAL ASSAULT	309	233	344	-24.6 %	47.6 %	195	136	226	63.1 %	58.4 %	65.7 %
	317	244	354	-23.0 %	45.1 %	202	144	234	63.7 %	59.0 %	66.1 %

DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Recorded 2014	Variance 2012-2013	Variance 2013-2014	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolved 2014	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013	Resolution Rate 2014
OTHER DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	96	62	55	-35.4 %	-11.3 %	78	49	44	81.3 %	79.0 %	80.0 %
	96	62	55	-35.4 %	-11.3 %	78	49	44	81.3 %	79.0 %	80.0 %

ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Recorded 2014	Variance 2012-2013	Variance 2013-2014	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolved 2014	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013	Resolution Rate 2014
ABDUCTION AND KIDNAPPING	24	14	15	-41.7 %	7.1 %	21	12	12	87.5 %	85.7 %	80.0 %
DEPRIVATION OF LIBERTY/FALSE IMPRISONMENT	0	0	1	0.0 %	0.0 %	0	0	1	0.0 %	0.0 %	100.0 %
HARASSMENT AND THREATENING BEHAVIOUR	856	1,044	1,147	22.0 %	9.9 %	662	795	834	77.3 %	76.1 %	72.7 %
	880	1,058	1,163	20.2 %	9.9 %	683	807	847	77.6 %	76.3 %	72.8 %

ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Recorded 2014	Variance 2012-2013	Variance 2013-2014	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolved 2014	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013	Resolution Rate 2014
BLACKMAIL AND EXTORTION	7	11	12	57.1 %	9.1 %	3	6	11	42.9 %	54.5 %	91.7 %
ROBBERY	144	145	115	0.7 %	-20.7 %	86	76	59	59.7 %	52.4 %	51.3 %
	151	156	127	3.3 %	-18.6 %	89	82	70	58.9 %	52.6 %	55.1 %

UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Recorded 2014	Variance 2012-2013	Variance 2013-2014	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolved 2014	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013	Resolution Rate 2014
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	4,865	4,602	4,238	-5.4 %	-7.9 %	921	936	834	18.9 %	20.3 %	19.7 %
	4,865	4,602	4,238	-5.4 %	-7.9 %	921	936	834	18.9 %	20.3 %	19.7 %

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

THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Recorded 2014	Variance 2012-2013	Variance 2013-2014	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolved 2014	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013	Resolution Rate 2014
ILLEGAL USE OF PROPERTY (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	183	224	251	22.4 %	12.1 %	22	19	24	12.0 %	8.5 %	9.6 %
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	3,497	3,088	2,733	-11.7 %	-11.5 %	605	550	478	17.3 %	17.8 %	17.5 %
RECEIVE OR HANDLE PROCEEDS OF CRIME	223	235	233	5.4 %	-0.9 %	221	229	229	99.1 %	97.4 %	98.3 %
THEFT (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	6,527	6,492	6,449	-0.5 %	-0.7 %	2,265	2,161	2,254	34.7 %	33.3 %	35.0 %
	10,430	10,039	9,666	-3.7 %	-3.7 %	3,113	2,959	2,985	29.8 %	29.5 %	30.9 %

FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Recorded 2014	Variance 2012-2013	Variance 2013-2014	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolved 2014	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013	Resolution Rate 2014
DECEPTIVE BUSINESS/GOVERNMENT PRACTICES	3	5	3	66.7 %	-40.0 %	2	4	1	66.7 %	80.0 %	33.3 %
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	30	22	23	-26.7 %	4.5 %	14	9	13	46.7 %	40.9 %	56.5 %
OBTAIN BENEFIT BY DECEPTION	626	470	698	-24.9 %	48.5 %	431	279	464	68.8 %	59.4 %	66.5 %
OTHER FRAUD AND DECEPTION OFFENCES	33	33	22	0.0 %	-33.3 %	18	12	8	54.5 %	36.4 %	36.4 %
	692	530	746	-23.4 %	40.8 %	465	304	486	67.2 %	57.4 %	65.1 %

ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Recorded 2014	Variance 2012-2013	Variance 2013-2014	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolved 2014	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013	Resolution Rate 2014
DEAL OR TRAFFIC IN ILLICIT DRUGS	452	432	434	-4.4 %	0.5 %	441	419	415	97.6 %	97.0 %	95.6 %
IMPORT OR EXPORT ILLICIT DRUGS	1	9	4	800.0 %	-55.6 %	1	7	2	100.0 %	77.8 %	50.0 %
MANUFACTURE OR CULTIVATE ILLICIT DRUGS	325	307	239	-5.5 %	-22.1 %	295	270	201	90.8 %	87.9 %	84.1 %
OTHER ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	509	323	328	-36.5 %	1.5 %	503	321	324	98.8 %	99.4 %	98.8 %
POSSESS AND/OR USE ILLICIT DRUGS	907	728	687	-19.7 %	-5.6 %	892	710	665	98.3 %	97.5 %	96.8 %
	2,194	1,799	1,692	-18.0 %	-5.9 %	2,132	1,727	1,607	97.2 %	96.0 %	95.0 %

PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Recorded 2014	Variance 2012-2013	Variance 2013-2014	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolved 2014	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013	Resolution Rate 2014
REGULATED WEAPONS/EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	596	574	630	-3.7 %	9.8 %	548	548	584	91.9 %	95.5 %	92.7 %
	596	574	630	-3.7 %	9.8 %	548	548	584	91.9 %	95.5 %	92.7 %

PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Recorded 2014	Variance 2012-2013	Variance 2013-2014	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolved 2014	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013	Resolution Rate 2014
ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	11	12	10	9.1 %	-16.7 %	9	8	7	81.8 %	66.7 %	70.0 %
PROPERTY DAMAGE	4,548	4,076	3,413	-10.4 %	-16.3 %	1,525	1,526	1,263	33.5 %	37.4 %	37.0 %
	4,559	4,088	3,423	-10.3 %	-16.3 %	1,534	1,534	1,270	33.6 %	37.5 %	37.1 %

PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Recorded 2014	Variance 2012-2013	Variance 2013-2014	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolved 2014	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013	Resolution Rate 2014
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	3,134	2,797	2,779	-10.8 %	-0.6 %	2,895	2,609	2,490	92.4 %	93.3 %	89.6 %
OFFENSIVE CONDUCT	114	82	68	-28.1 %	-17.1 %	86	58	52	75.4 %	70.7 %	76.5 %
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
REGULATED PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	475	463	55	-2.5 %	-88.1 %	449	450	36	94.5 %	97.2 %	65.5 %
	3,723	3,342	2,902	-10.2 %	-13.2 %	3,430	3,117	2,578	92.1 %	93.3 %	88.8 %

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 2012	Recorded 2013	Recorded 2014	Variance 2012-2013	Variance 2013-2014	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolved 2014	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013	Resolution Rate 2014
BREACH OF COMMUNITY-BASED ORDER	306	227	245	-25.8 %	7.9 %	303	211	215	99.0 %	93.0 %	87.8 %
BREACH OF CUSTODIAL ORDER OFFENCES	56	65	52	16.1 %	-20.0 %	53	64	46	94.6 %	98.5 %	88.5 %
BREACH OF VIOLENCE AND NON-VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS	639	543	758	-15.0 %	39.6 %	597	500	680	93.4 %	92.1 %	89.7 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	12	19	30	58.3 %	57.9 %	8	11	4	66.7 %	57.9 %	13.3 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT SECURITY	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES	490	444	437	-9.4 %	-1.6 %	483	440	428	98.6 %	99.1 %	97.9 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS NOT FURTHER DEFINED	1	0	2	-100.0 %	0.0 %	1	0	2	100.0 %	0.0 %	100.0 %
	1,504	1,298	1,524	-13.7 %	17.4 %	1,445	1,226	1,375	96.1 %	94.5 %	90.2 %

MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Recorded 2014	Variance 2012-2013	Variance 2013-2014	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolved 2014	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013	Resolution Rate 2014
COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRY/FINANCIAL REGULATION	1	4	1	300.0 %	-75.0 %	1	2	0	100.0 %	50.0 %	0.0 %
DEFAMATION, LIBEL AND PRIVACY OFFENCES	2	2	2	0.0 %	0.0 %	1	1	1	50.0 %	50.0 %	50.0 %
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	99	98	105	-1.0 %	7.1 %	74	66	74	74.7 %	67.3 %	70.5 %
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFENCES	12	14	15	16.7 %	7.1 %	10	10	11	83.3 %	71.4 %	73.3 %
	114	118	123	3.5 %	4.2 %	86	79	86	75.4 %	66.9 %	69.9 %

TOTAL	33,935	31,433	30,288	-7.4 %	-3.6 %	17,992	16,474	15,954	53.0 %	52.4 %	52.7 %
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PROPORTIONS OF RECORDED CRIME BY DIVISION

Years ending 31 December

ASOC Division Description	Proportions Recorded 2012	Recorded 2012	Proportions Recorded 2013	Recorded 2013	Proportions Recorded 2014	Recorded 2014
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.02 %	6	0.02 %	6	0.01 %	4
ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	11.22 %	3,808	11.19 %	3,517	12.02 %	3,641
SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.93 %	317	0.78 %	244	1.17 %	354
DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	0.28 %	96	0.20 %	62	0.18 %	55
ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON	2.59 %	880	3.37 %	1,058	3.84 %	1,163
ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.44 %	151	0.50 %	156	0.42 %	127
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	14.34 %	4,865	14.64 %	4,602	13.99 %	4,238
THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	30.74 %	10,430	31.94 %	10,039	31.91 %	9,666
FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	2.04 %	692	1.69 %	530	2.46 %	746
ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	6.47 %	2,194	5.72 %	1,799	5.59 %	1,692
PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	1.76 %	596	1.83 %	574	2.08 %	630
PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	13.43 %	4,559	13.01 %	4,088	11.30 %	3,423
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	10.97 %	3,723	10.63 %	3,342	9.58 %	2,902
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	4.43 %	1,504	4.13 %	1,298	5.03 %	1,524
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	0.34 %	114	0.38 %	118	0.41 %	123
	100.00 %	33,935	100.00 %	31,433	100.00 %	30,288

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

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2013	Recorded 2014	Variance 2013-2014	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2014	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2013 to 2014	Resolved 2013	Resolved 2014	Resolution Rate 2013	Resolution Rate 2014
Eastern Bay of Plenty	5,559	5,041	-9.3 %	1,187.1	1,075.8	-9.4 %	2,882	2,780	51.8 %	55.1 %
Rotorua	8,854	8,440	-4.7 %	1,243.9	1,183.4	-4.9 %	4,540	3,856	51.3 %	45.7 %
Taupo	5,797	5,628	-2.9 %	1,000.9	963.4	-3.7 %	2,921	2,966	50.4 %	52.7 %
Western Bay of Plenty	11,223	11,179	-0.4 %	692.8	680.2	-1.8 %	6,131	6,352	54.6 %	56.8 %
	31,433	30,288	-3.6 %	930.2	888.3	-4.5 %	16,474	15,954	52.4 %	52.7 %

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 2013	Recorded 2014	Variance 2013-2014	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2014	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2013 to 2014	Resolved 2013	Resolved 2014	Resolution Rate 2013	Resolution Rate 2014
Eastern Bay of Plenty	1	1	0.0 %	0.2	0.2	-0.1 %	0	1	0.0 %	100.0 %
Rotorua	0	0	0.0 %	0.0	0.0	0.0 %	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %
Taupo	2	1	-50.0 %	0.3	0.2	-50.4 %	1	1	50.0 %	100.0 %
Western Bay of Plenty	3	2	-33.3 %	0.2	0.1	-34.3 %	2	2	66.7 %	100.0 %
	6	4	-33.3 %	0.2	0.1	-33.9 %	3	4	50.0 %	100.0 %

ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY

Area Description	Recorded 2013	Recorded 2014	Variance 2013-2014	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2014	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2013 to 2014	Resolved 2013	Resolved 2014	Resolution Rate 2013	Resolution Rate 2014
Eastern Bay of Plenty	664	698	5.1 %	141.8	149.0	5.1 %	587	609	88.4 %	87.2 %
Rotorua	1,092	1,029	-5.8 %	153.4	144.3	-6.0 %	858	703	78.6 %	68.3 %
Taupo	670	703	4.9 %	115.7	120.3	4.0 %	578	584	86.3 %	83.1 %
Western Bay of Plenty	1,091	1,211	11.0 %	67.3	73.7	9.4 %	936	1,054	85.8 %	87.0 %
	3,517	3,641	3.5 %	104.1	106.8	2.6 %	2,959	2,950	84.1 %	81.0 %

SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2013	Recorded 2014	Variance 2013-2014	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2014	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2013 to 2014	Resolved 2013	Resolved 2014	Resolution Rate 2013	Resolution Rate 2014
Eastern Bay of Plenty	48	62	29.2 %	10.2	13.2	29.1 %	34	40	70.8 %	64.5 %
Rotorua	60	69	15.0 %	8.4	9.7	14.8 %	35	32	58.3 %	46.4 %
Taupo	62	60	-3.2 %	10.7	10.3	-4.1 %	30	32	48.4 %	53.3 %
Western Bay of Plenty	74	163	120.3 %	4.6	9.9	117.1 %	45	130	60.8 %	79.8 %
	244	354	45.1 %	7.2	10.4	43.8 %	144	234	59.0 %	66.1 %

DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS

Area Description	Recorded 2013	Recorded 2014	Variance 2013-2014	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2014	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2013 to 2014	Resolved 2013	Resolved 2014	Resolution Rate 2013	Resolution Rate 2014
Eastern Bay of Plenty	12	7	-41.7 %	2.6	1.5	-41.7 %	10	5	83.3 %	71.4 %
Rotorua	10	19	90.0 %	1.4	2.7	89.6 %	8	14	80.0 %	73.7 %
Taupo	7	5	-28.6 %	1.2	0.9	-29.2 %	5	3	71.4 %	60.0 %
Western Bay of Plenty	33	24	-27.3 %	2.0	1.5	-28.3 %	26	22	78.8 %	91.7 %
	62	55	-11.3 %	1.8	1.6	-12.1 %	49	44	79.0 %	80.0 %

ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON

Area Description	Recorded 2013	Recorded 2014	Variance 2013-2014	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2014	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2013 to 2014	Resolved 2013	Resolved 2014	Resolution Rate 2013	Resolution Rate 2014
Eastern Bay of Plenty	159	185	16.4 %	34.0	39.5	16.3 %	122	147	76.7 %	79.5 %
Rotorua	311	339	9.0 %	43.7	47.5	8.8 %	216	194	69.5 %	57.2 %
Taupo	198	206	4.0 %	34.2	35.3	3.1 %	162	171	81.8 %	83.0 %
Western Bay of Plenty	390	433	11.0 %	24.1	26.3	9.4 %	307	335	78.7 %	77.4 %
	1,058	1,163	9.9 %	31.3	34.1	9.0 %	807	847	76.3 %	72.8 %

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 2013	Recorded 2014	Variance 2013-2014	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2014	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2013 to 2014	Resolved 2013	Resolved 2014	Resolution Rate 2013	Resolution Rate 2014
Eastern Bay of Plenty	29	21	-27.6 %	6.2	4.5	-27.6 %	16	9	55.2 %	42.9 %
Rotorua	41	43	4.9 %	5.8	6.0	4.7 %	23	19	56.1 %	44.2 %
Taupo	21	15	-28.6 %	3.6	2.6	-29.2 %	9	10	42.9 %	66.7 %
Western Bay of Plenty	65	48	-26.2 %	4.0	2.9	-27.2 %	34	32	52.3 %	66.7 %
	156	127	-18.6 %	4.6	3.7	-19.3 %	82	70	52.6 %	55.1 %

UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER

Area Description	Recorded 2013	Recorded 2014	Variance 2013-2014	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2014	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2013 to 2014	Resolved 2013	Resolved 2014	Resolution Rate 2013	Resolution Rate 2014
Eastern Bay of Plenty	993	813	-18.1 %	212.0	173.5	-18.2 %	181	174	18.2 %	21.4 %
Rotorua	1,331	1,378	3.5 %	187.0	193.2	3.3 %	252	215	18.9 %	15.6 %
Taupo	945	842	-10.9 %	163.2	144.1	-11.7 %	210	174	22.2 %	20.7 %
Western Bay of Plenty	1,333	1,205	-9.6 %	82.3	73.3	-10.9 %	293	271	22.0 %	22.5 %
	4,602	4,238	-7.9 %	136.2	124.3	-8.7 %	936	834	20.3 %	19.7 %

THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2013	Recorded 2014	Variance 2013-2014	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2014	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2013 to 2014	Resolved 2013	Resolved 2014	Resolution Rate 2013	Resolution Rate 2014
Eastern Bay of Plenty	1,537	1,408	-8.4 %	328.2	300.5	-8.5 %	405	449	26.4 %	31.9 %
Rotorua	2,861	2,777	-2.9 %	401.9	389.4	-3.1 %	807	764	28.2 %	27.5 %
Taupo	1,851	1,745	-5.7 %	319.6	298.7	-6.5 %	532	537	28.7 %	30.8 %
Western Bay of Plenty	3,790	3,736	-1.4 %	234.0	227.3	-2.8 %	1,215	1,235	32.1 %	33.1 %
	10,039	9,666	-3.7 %	297.1	283.5	-4.6 %	2,959	2,985	29.5 %	30.9 %

FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2013	Recorded 2014	Variance 2013-2014	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2014	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2013 to 2014	Resolved 2013	Resolved 2014	Resolution Rate 2013	Resolution Rate 2014
Eastern Bay of Plenty	57	68	19.3 %	12.2	14.5	19.2 %	34	47	59.6 %	69.1 %
Rotorua	160	152	-5.0 %	22.5	21.3	-5.2 %	87	80	54.4 %	52.6 %
Taupo	67	94	40.3 %	11.6	16.1	39.1 %	32	52	47.8 %	55.3 %
Western Bay of Plenty	246	432	75.6 %	15.2	26.3	73.1 %	151	307	61.4 %	71.1 %
	530	746	40.8 %	15.7	21.9	39.5 %	304	486	57.4 %	65.1 %

ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2013	Recorded 2014	Variance 2013-2014	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2014	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2013 to 2014	Resolved 2013	Resolved 2014	Resolution Rate 2013	Resolution Rate 2014
Eastern Bay of Plenty	317	316	-0.3 %	67.7	67.4	-0.4 %	305	303	96.2 %	95.9 %
Rotorua	423	417	-1.4 %	59.4	58.5	-1.6 %	410	396	96.9 %	95.0 %
Taupo	300	307	2.3 %	51.8	52.6	1.5 %	288	291	96.0 %	94.8 %
Western Bay of Plenty	759	652	-14.1 %	46.9	39.7	-15.3 %	724	617	95.4 %	94.6 %
	1,799	1,692	-5.9 %	53.2	49.6	-6.8 %	1,727	1,607	96.0 %	95.0 %

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 2013	Recorded 2014	Variance 2013-2014	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2014	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2013 to 2014	Resolved 2013	Resolved 2014	Resolution Rate 2013	Resolution Rate 2014
Eastern Bay of Plenty	113	137	21.2 %	24.1	29.2	21.2 %	110	131	97.3 %	95.6 %
Rotorua	163	137	-16.0 %	22.9	19.2	-16.1 %	159	118	97.5 %	86.1 %
Taupo	133	150	12.8 %	23.0	25.7	11.8 %	124	142	93.2 %	94.7 %
Western Bay of Plenty	165	206	24.8 %	10.2	12.5	23.1 %	155	193	93.9 %	93.7 %
	574	630	9.8 %	17.0	18.5	8.8 %	548	584	95.5 %	92.7 %

PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

Area Description	Recorded 2013	Recorded 2014	Variance 2013-2014	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2014	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2013 to 2014	Resolved 2013	Resolved 2014	Resolution Rate 2013	Resolution Rate 2014
Eastern Bay of Plenty	757	609	-19.6 %	161.6	130.0	-19.6 %	275	216	36.3 %	35.5 %
Rotorua	956	863	-9.7 %	134.3	121.0	-9.9 %	333	275	34.8 %	31.9 %
Taupo	808	719	-11.0 %	139.5	123.1	-11.8 %	282	274	34.9 %	38.1 %
Western Bay of Plenty	1,567	1,232	-21.4 %	96.7	75.0	-22.5 %	644	505	41.1 %	41.0 %
	4,088	3,423	-16.3 %	121.0	100.4	-17.0 %	1,534	1,270	37.5 %	37.1 %

PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2013	Recorded 2014	Variance 2013-2014	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2014	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2013 to 2014	Resolved 2013	Resolved 2014	Resolution Rate 2013	Resolution Rate 2014
Eastern Bay of Plenty	589	392	-33.4 %	125.8	83.7	-33.5 %	539	348	91.5 %	88.8 %
Rotorua	994	762	-23.3 %	139.6	106.8	-23.5 %	940	662	94.6 %	86.9 %
Taupo	482	458	-5.0 %	83.2	78.4	-5.8 %	443	413	91.9 %	90.2 %
Western Bay of Plenty	1,277	1,290	1.0 %	78.8	78.5	-0.4 %	1,195	1,155	93.6 %	89.5 %
	3,342	2,902	-13.2 %	98.9	85.1	-13.9 %	3,117	2,578	93.3 %	88.8 %

OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

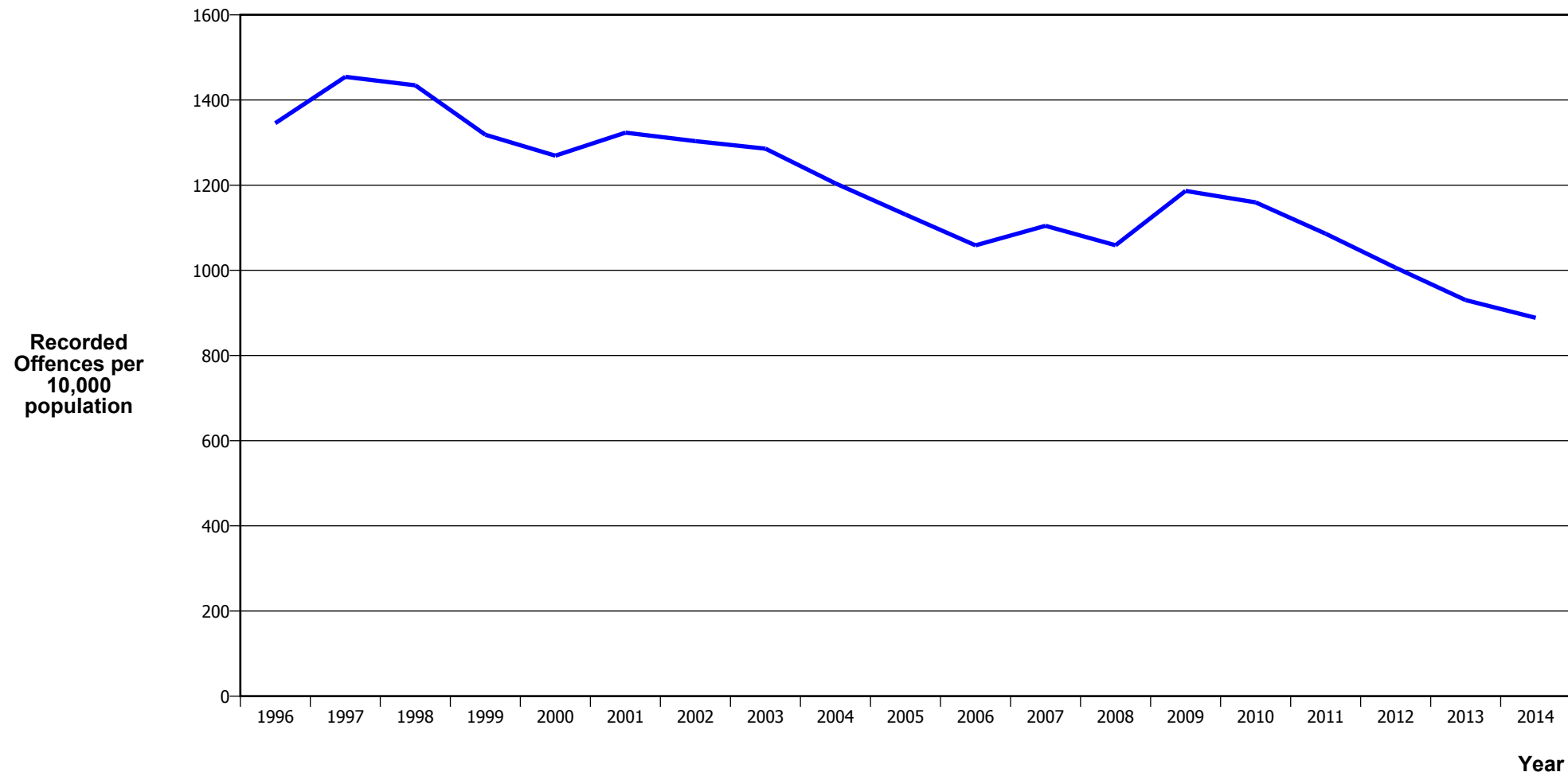
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Eastern Bay of Plenty	261	310	18.8 %	55.7	66.2	18.7 %	255	292	97.7 %	94.2 %
Rotorua	422	423	0.2 %	59.3	59.3	0.0 %	393	363	93.1 %	85.8 %
Taupo	211	277	31.3 %	36.4	47.4	30.2 %	192	242	91.0 %	87.4 %
Western Bay of Plenty	404	514	27.2 %	24.9	31.3	25.4 %	386	478	95.5 %	93.0 %
	1,298	1,524	17.4 %	38.4	44.7	16.4 %	1,226	1,375	94.5 %	90.2 %

MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2013	Recorded 2014	Variance 2013-2014	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2014	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2013 to 2014	Resolved 2013	Resolved 2014	Resolution Rate 2013	Resolution Rate 2014
Eastern Bay of Plenty	22	14	-36.4 %	4.7	3.0	-36.4 %	9	9	40.9 %	64.3 %
Rotorua	30	32	6.7 %	4.2	4.5	6.5 %	19	21	63.3 %	65.6 %
Taupo	40	46	15.0 %	6.9	7.9	14.0 %	33	40	82.5 %	87.0 %
Western Bay of Plenty	26	31	19.2 %	1.6	1.9	17.5 %	18	16	69.2 %	51.6 %
	118	123	4.2 %	3.5	3.6	3.3 %	79	86	66.9 %	69.9 %

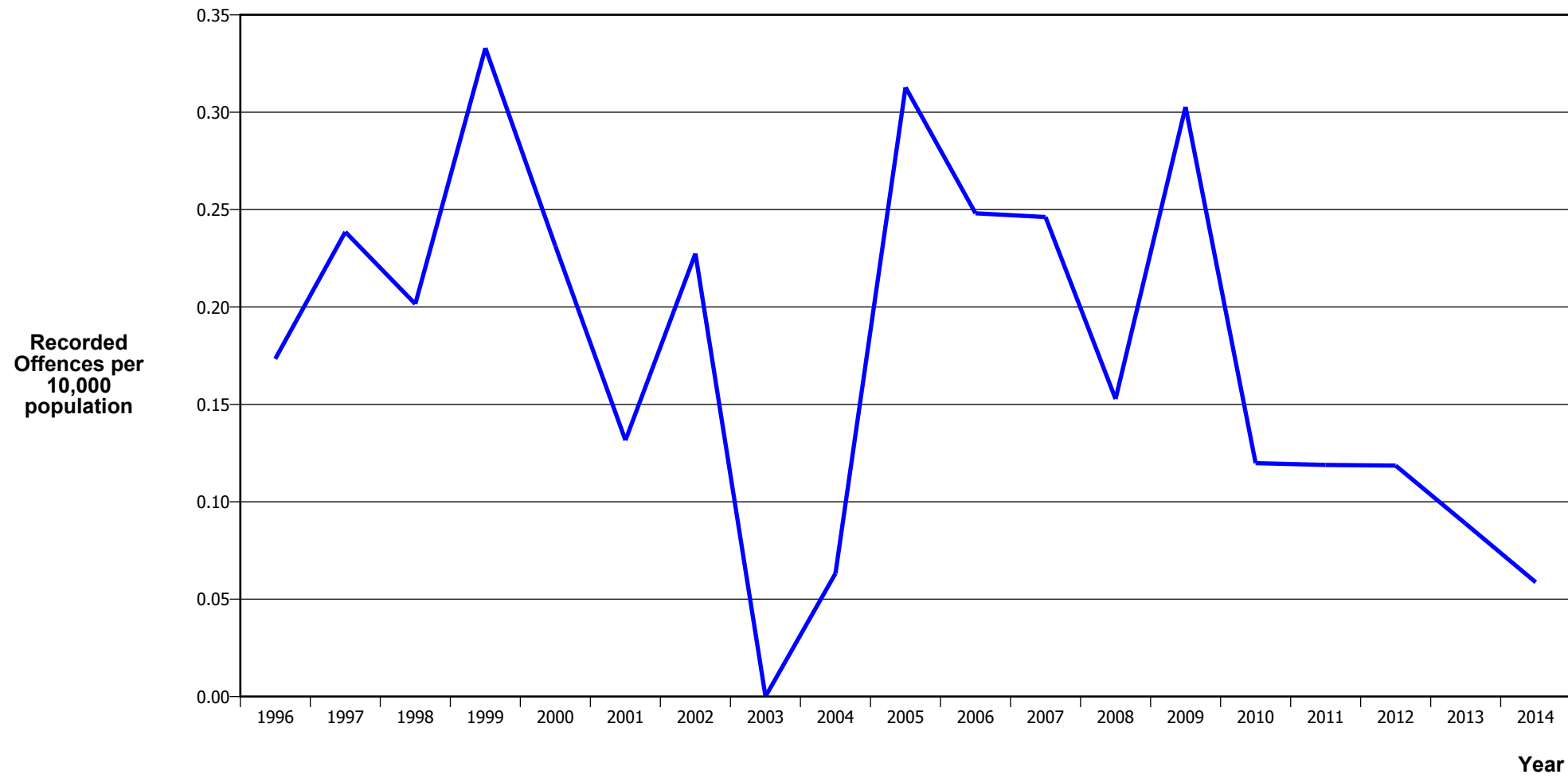
CRIME TRENDS

TOTAL CRIME



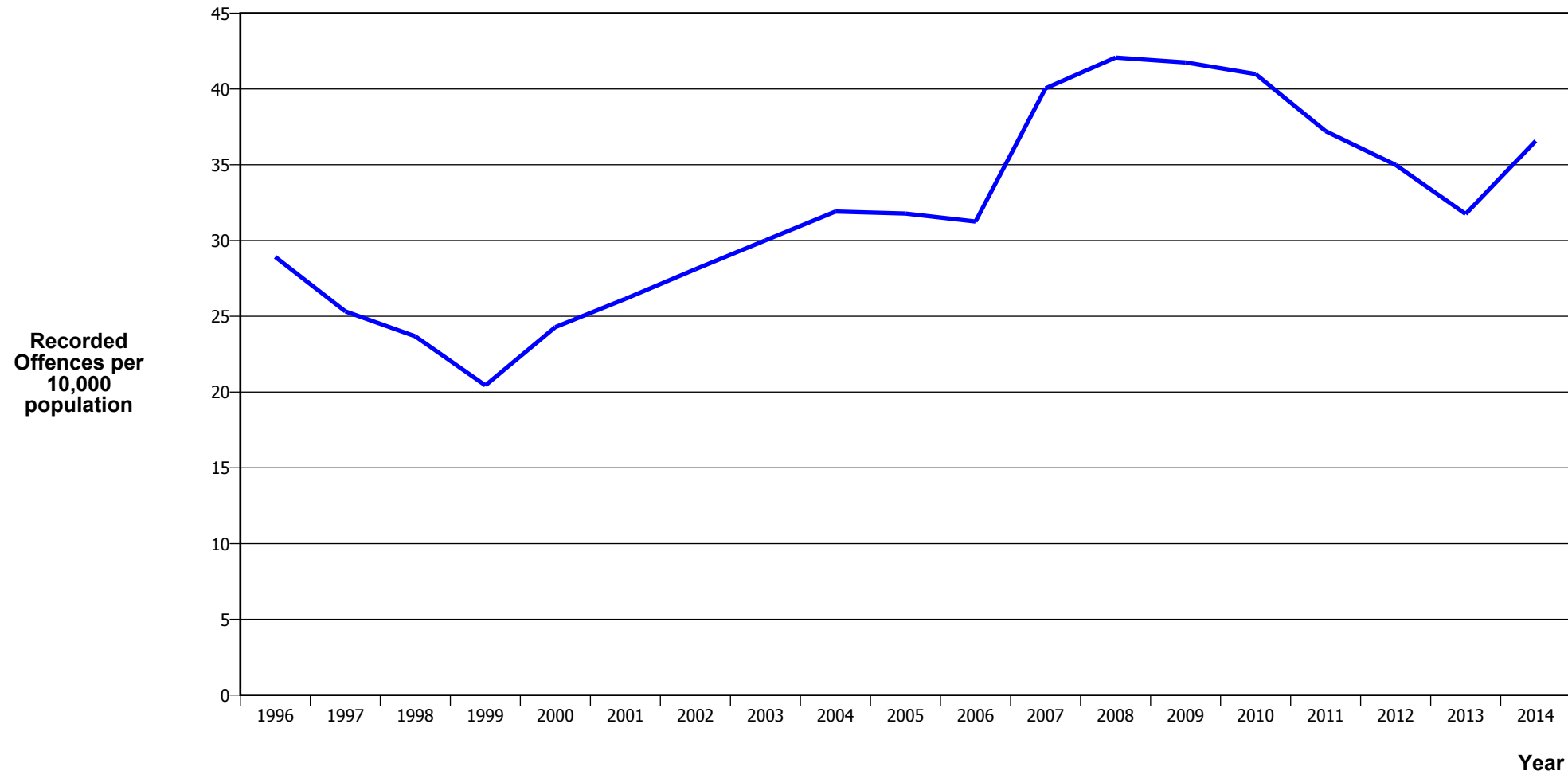
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Recorded Offences	38,802	42,670	42,709	39,597	38,405	40,227	40,111	40,138	38,112	36,154	34,139	35,890	34,655	39,188	38,701	36,534	33,935	31,433	30,288
Recorded per 10,000 Population	1,345.4	1,454.3	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	1,104.5	1,058.9	1,186.6	1,159.6	1,086.1	1,006.2	930.2	888.3

MURDER



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Recorded Offences	5	7	6	10	7	4	7	0	2	10	8	8	5	10	4	4	4	3	2
Recorded per 10,000 Population	0.17	0.24	0.20	0.33	0.23	0.13	0.23	0.00	0.06	0.31	0.25	0.25	0.15	0.30	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.09	0.06

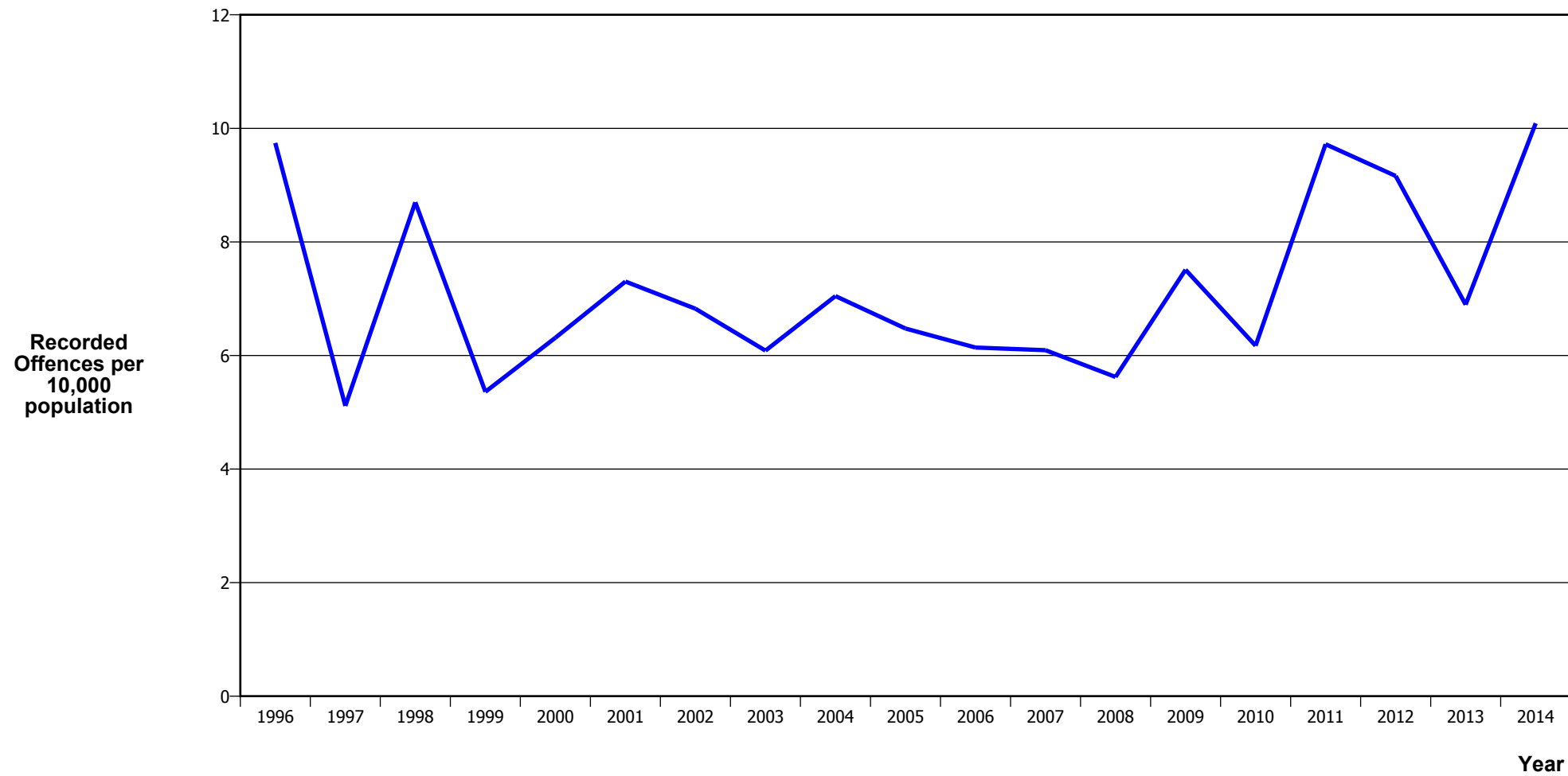
SERIOUS ASSAULTS RESULTING IN INJURY*



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
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	1,073	1,247
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	40.0	42.1	41.8	41.0	37.2	35.0	31.8	36.6

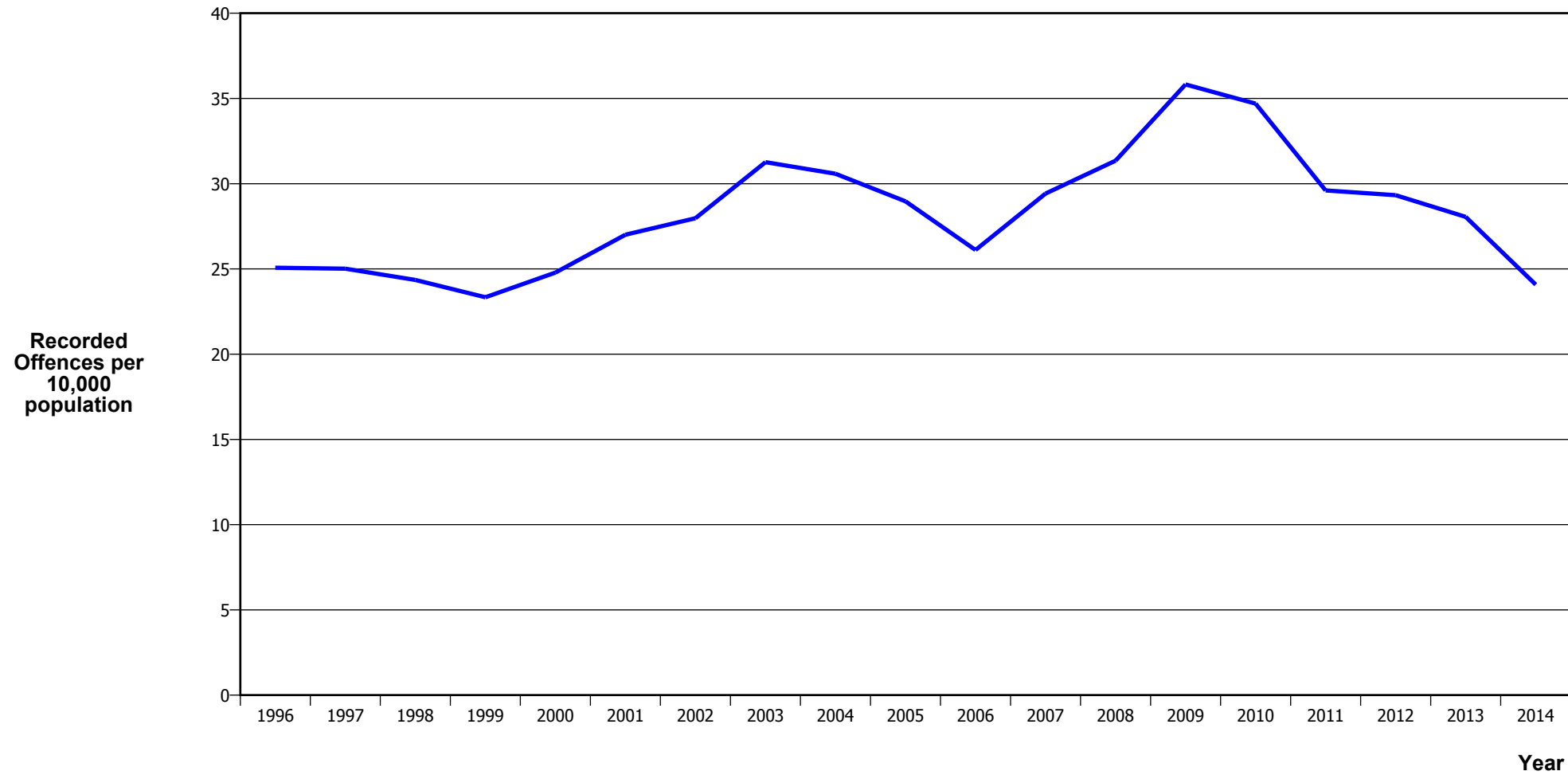
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SEXUAL ASSAULTS



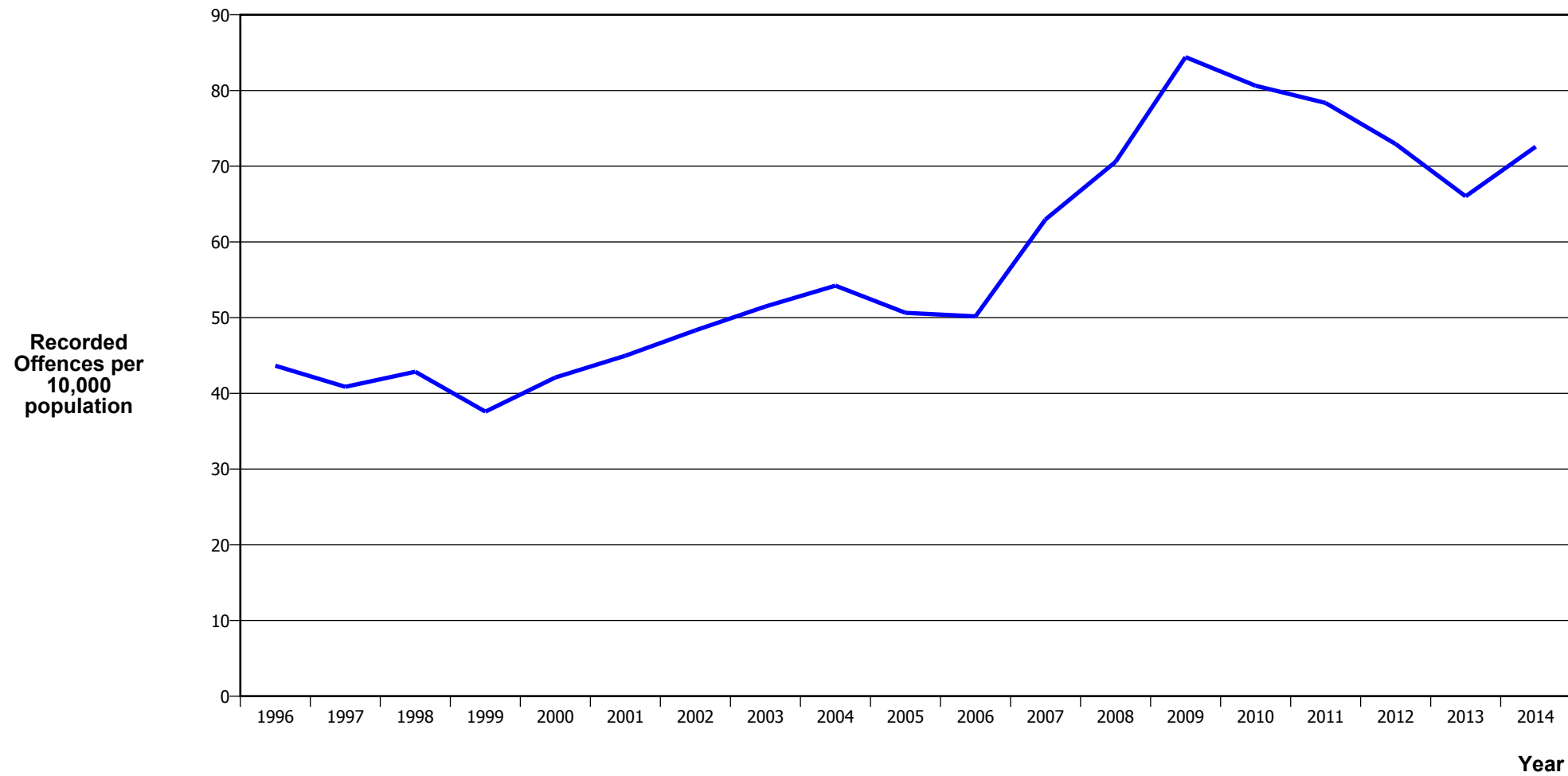
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Recorded Offences	281	150	259	161	191	222	210	190	223	207	198	198	184	248	206	327	309	233	344
Recorded per 10,000 Population	9.7	5.1	8.7	5.4	6.3	7.3	6.8	6.1	7.0	6.5	6.1	6.1	5.6	7.5	6.2	9.7	9.2	6.9	10.1

PUBLIC PLACE ASSAULTS



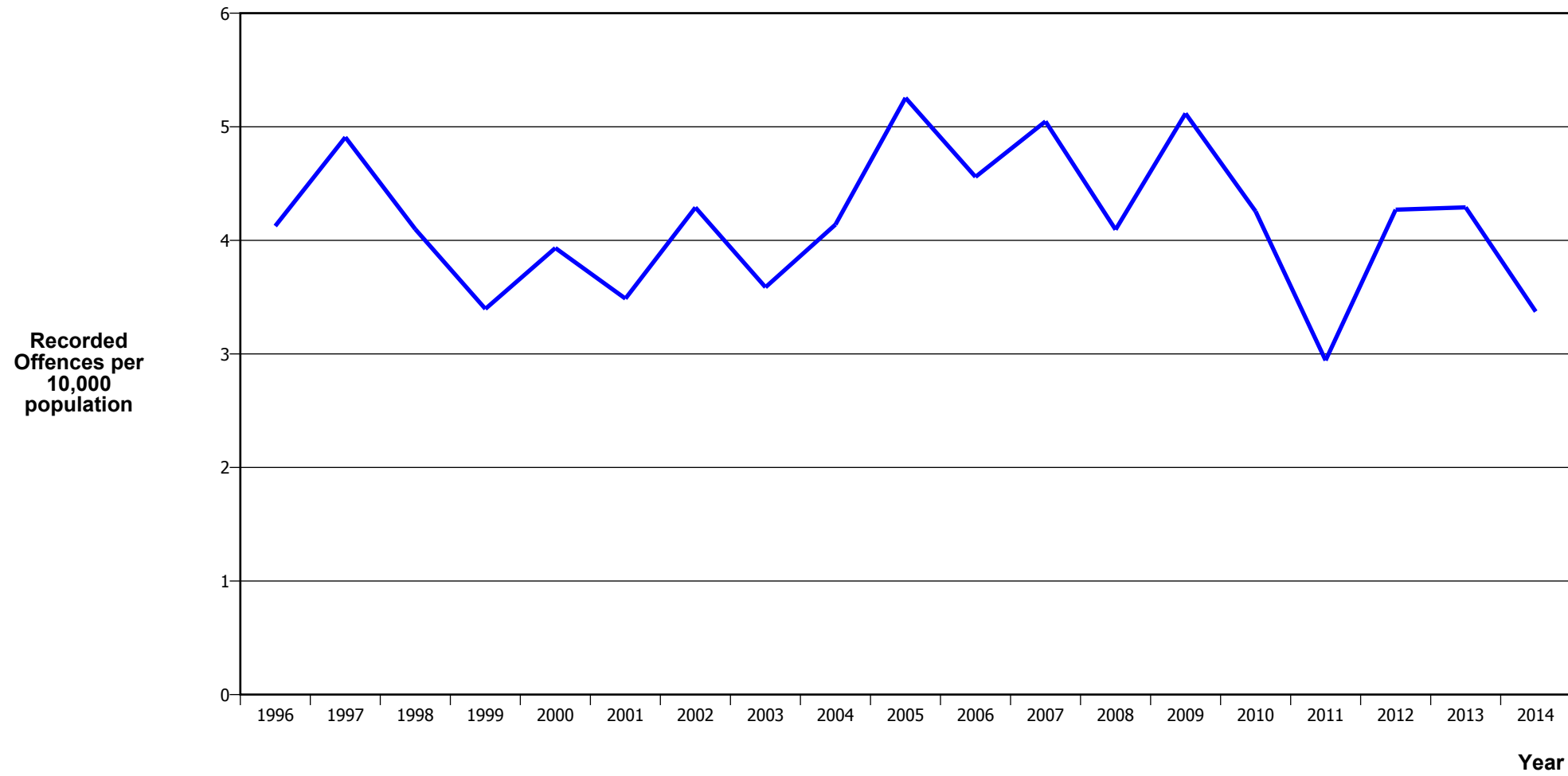
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Recorded Offences	723	734	725	701	750	821	861	976	968	926	842	956	1,026	1,183	1,158	996	989	948	821
Recorded per 10,000 Population	25.1	25.0	24.4	23.3	24.8	27.0	28.0	31.3	30.6	29.0	26.1	29.4	31.4	35.8	34.7	29.6	29.3	28.1	24.1

DWELLING ASSAULTS



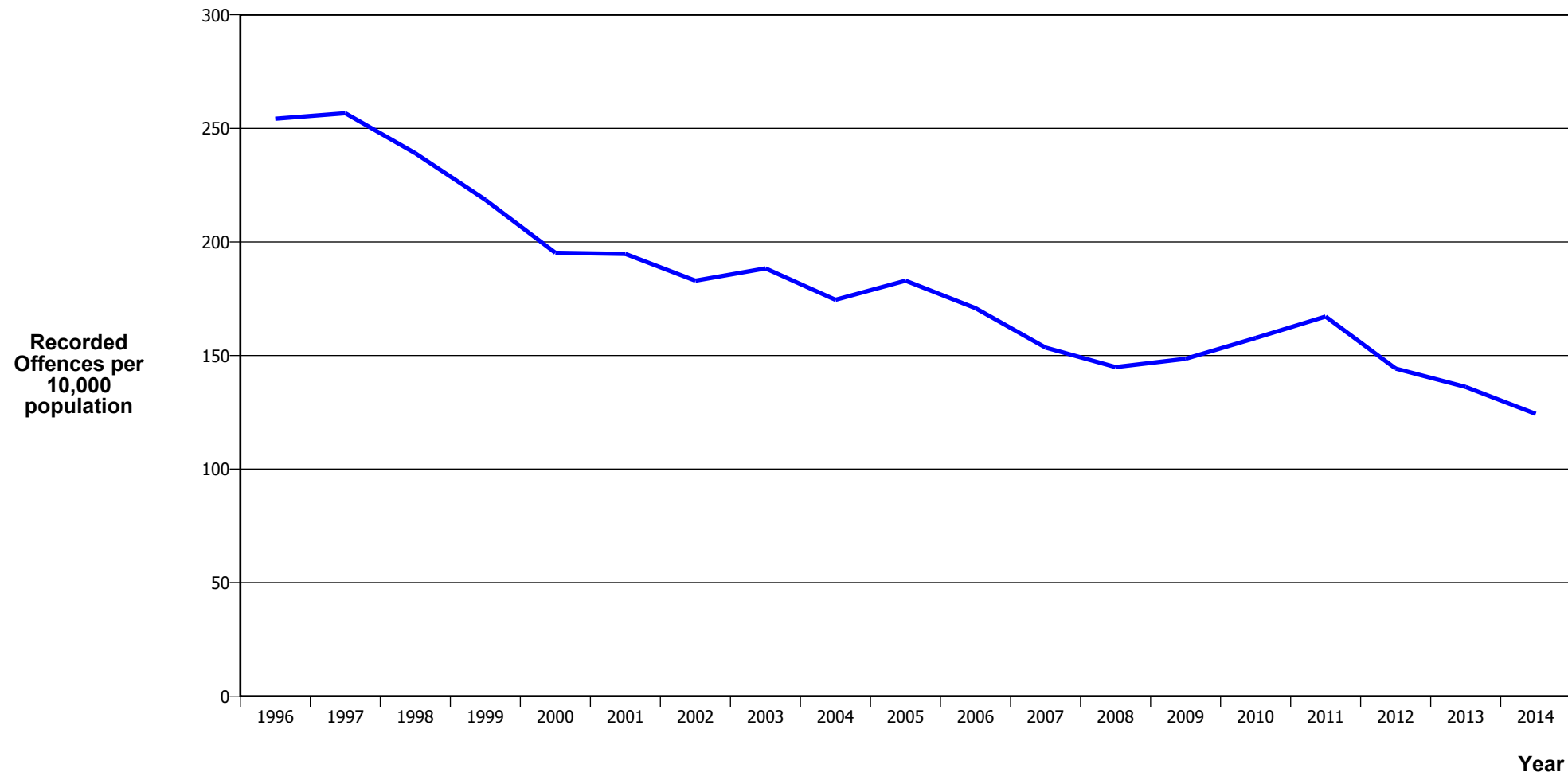
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Recorded Offences	1,259	1,199	1,276	1,129	1,274	1,367	1,487	1,607	1,716	1,619	1,618	2,046	2,310	2,788	2,691	2,636	2,460	2,231	2,475
Recorded per 10,000 Population	43.7	40.9	42.9	37.6	42.1	45.0	48.3	51.5	54.2	50.6	50.2	63.0	70.6	84.4	80.6	78.4	72.9	66.0	72.6

ROBBERY



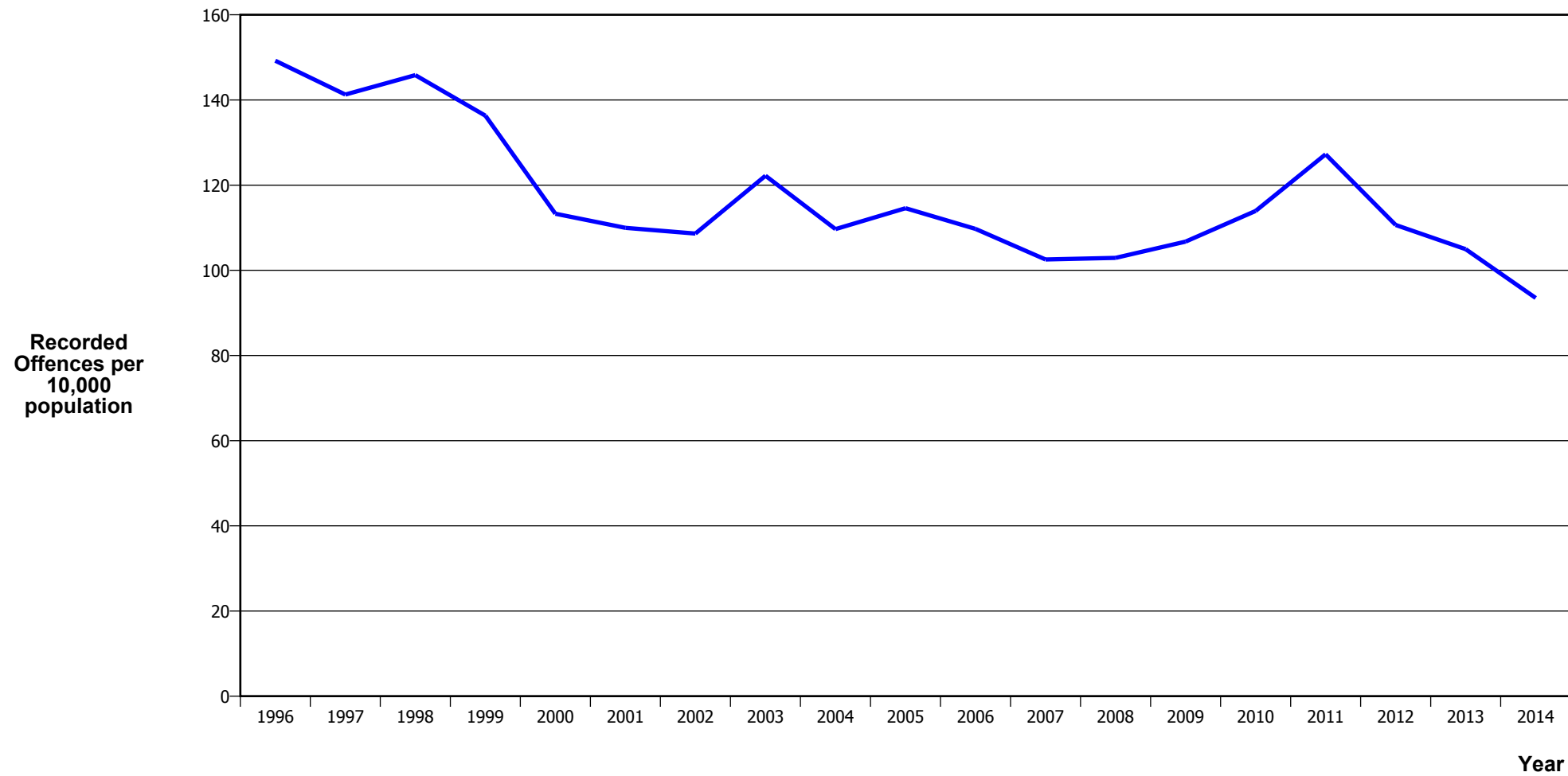
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Recorded Offences	119	144	122	102	119	106	132	112	131	168	147	164	134	169	142	99	144	145	115
Recorded per 10,000 Population	4.1	4.9	4.1	3.4	3.9	3.5	4.3	3.6	4.1	5.3	4.6	5.0	4.1	5.1	4.3	2.9	4.3	4.3	3.4

BURGLARY (TOTAL)



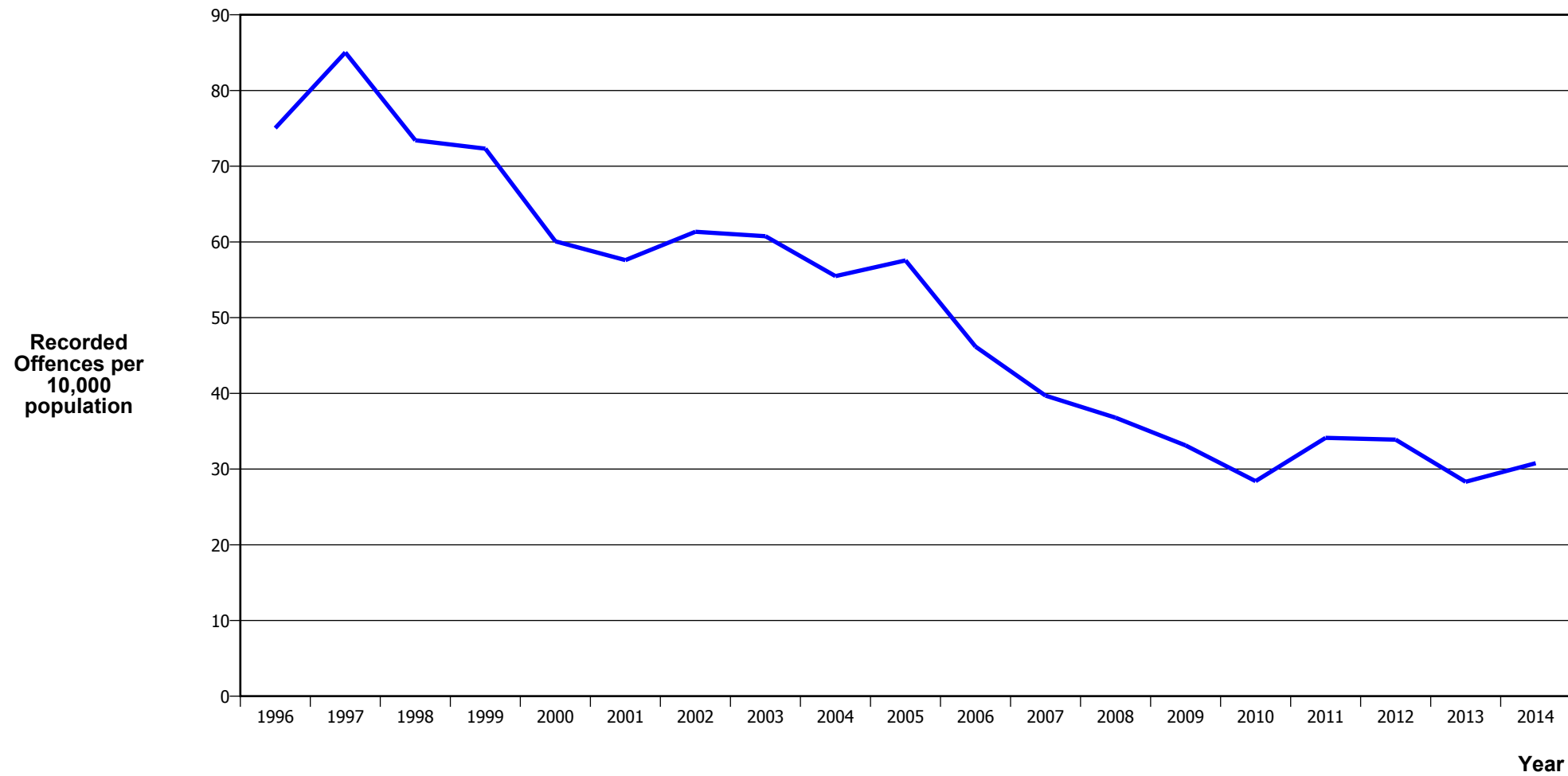
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Recorded Offences	7,332	7,531	7,117	6,564	5,908	5,919	5,630	5,881	5,523	5,848	5,510	4,988	4,742	4,906	5,263	5,623	4,865	4,602	4,238
Recorded per 10,000 Population	254.2	256.7	239.1	218.5	195.2	194.7	182.9	188.4	174.5	182.9	170.9	153.5	144.9	148.5	157.7	167.2	144.3	136.2	124.3

BURGLARY (DWELLING)



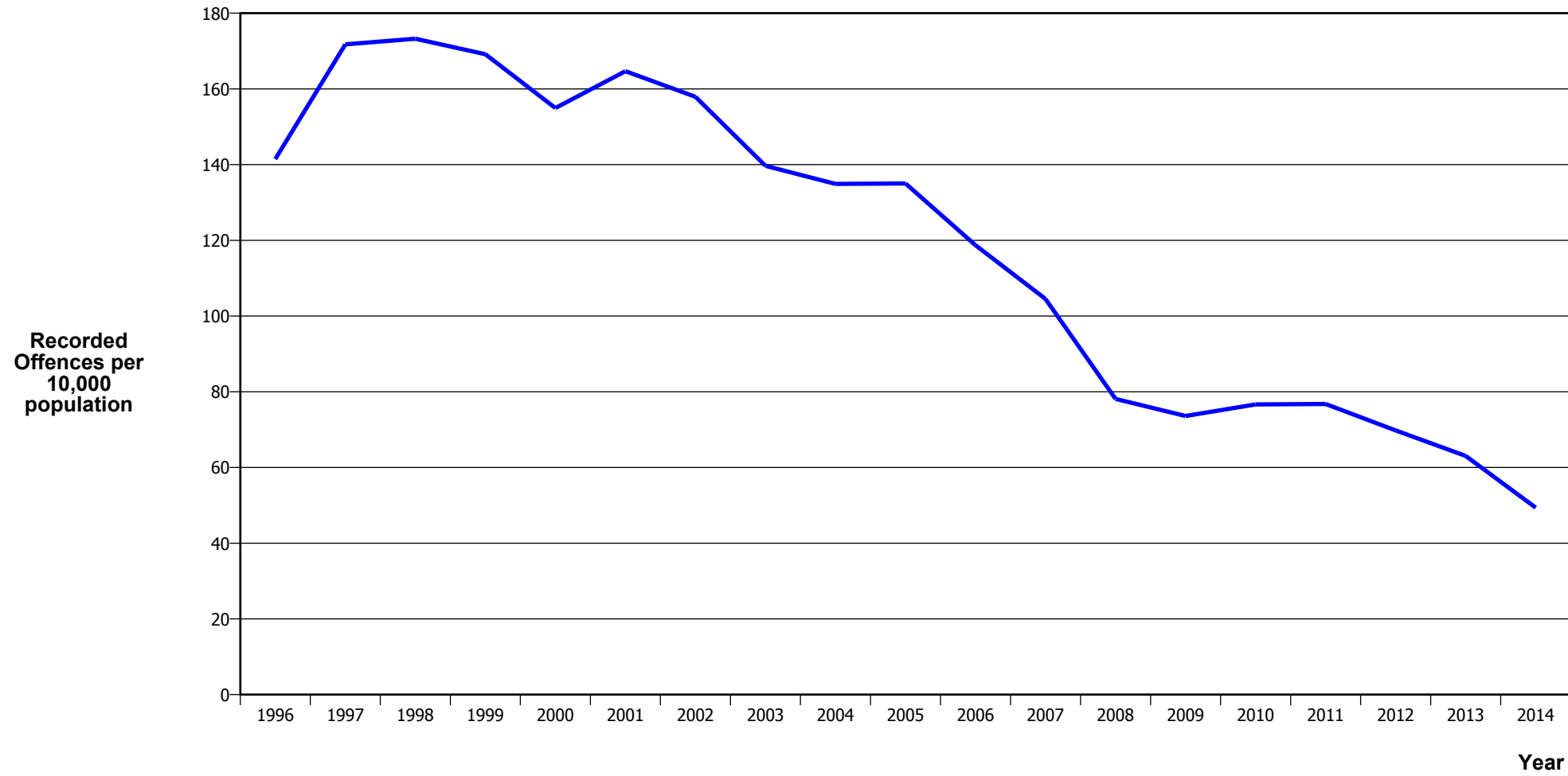
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Recorded Offences	4,304	4,145	4,342	4,094	3,428	3,343	3,343	3,816	3,471	3,663	3,539	3,332	3,368	3,525	3,803	4,280	3,732	3,547	3,188
Recorded per 10,000 Population	149.2	141.3	145.8	136.3	113.3	110.0	108.6	122.2	109.7	114.6	109.7	102.5	102.9	106.7	113.9	127.2	110.7	105.0	93.5

VEHICLES STOLEN



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
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	957	1,049
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	33.1	28.4	34.1	33.9	28.3	30.8

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Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
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	2,131	1,684
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	104.5	78.1	73.6	76.6	76.8	69.8	63.1	49.4

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	324,940
2008	327,260
2009	330,260
2010	333,750
2011	336,390
2012	337,260
2013	337,930
2014	340,950

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.