

**BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT  
CRIME STATISTICS  
2009/2010**



**(ASOC Grouping)**

**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 2009/2010 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 30 June**

**HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
ATTEMPTED MURDER	4	5	6	25.0 %	20.0 %	4	5	6	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0	1	0		-100.0 %	0	1	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	11	5	11	-54.5 %	120.0 %	9	5	10	81.8 %	100.0 %	90.9 %
	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-29.4 %</b>	<b>50.0 %</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>88.2 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>94.4 %</b>

**ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
ASSAULT	3,600	4,055	4,326	12.6 %	6.7 %	3,283	3,736	3,954	91.2 %	92.1 %	91.4 %
OTHER ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	5	4	4	-20.0 %	0.0 %	5	4	2	100.0 %	100.0 %	50.0 %
	<b>3,605</b>	<b>4,059</b>	<b>4,330</b>	<b>12.6 %</b>	<b>6.7 %</b>	<b>3,288</b>	<b>3,740</b>	<b>3,956</b>	<b>91.2 %</b>	<b>92.1 %</b>	<b>91.4 %</b>

**SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
NON-ASSAULTIVE SEXUAL OFFENCES	2	8	4	300.0 %	-50.0 %	2	7	1	100.0 %	87.5 %	25.0 %
SEXUAL ASSAULT	155	230	216	48.4 %	-6.1 %	112	160	137	72.3 %	69.6 %	63.4 %
	<b>157</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>51.6 %</b>	<b>-7.6 %</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>72.6 %</b>	<b>70.2 %</b>	<b>62.7 %</b>

**DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
OTHER DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	38	61	64	60.5 %	4.9 %	33	51	53	86.8 %	83.6 %	82.8 %
	<b>38</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>60.5 %</b>	<b>4.9 %</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>86.8 %</b>	<b>83.6 %</b>	<b>82.8 %</b>

**ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
ABDUCTION AND KIDNAPPING	15	21	15	40.0 %	-28.6 %	14	20	13	93.3 %	95.2 %	86.7 %
HARASSMENT AND THREATENING BEHAVIOUR	824	989	1,185	20.0 %	19.8 %	589	769	910	71.5 %	77.8 %	76.8 %
	<b>839</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>20.4 %</b>	<b>18.8 %</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>71.9 %</b>	<b>78.1 %</b>	<b>76.9 %</b>

**ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
BLACKMAIL AND EXTORTION	12	7	16	-41.7 %	128.6 %	9	4	10	75.0 %	57.1 %	62.5 %
ROBBERY	158	145	166	-8.2 %	14.5 %	108	90	100	68.4 %	62.1 %	60.2 %
	<b>170</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>-10.6 %</b>	<b>19.7 %</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>68.8 %</b>	<b>61.8 %</b>	<b>60.4 %</b>

**UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	4,855	4,512	5,107	-7.1 %	13.2 %	1,247	1,147	1,230	25.7 %	25.4 %	24.1 %
	<b>4,855</b>	<b>4,512</b>	<b>5,107</b>	<b>-7.1 %</b>	<b>13.2 %</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>25.7 %</b>	<b>25.4 %</b>	<b>24.1 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY DIVISION

## Years ending 30 June

### THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
ILLEGAL USE OF PROPERTY (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	324	356	345	9.9 %	-3.1 %	46	25	47	14.2 %	7.0 %	13.6 %
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	4,326	3,598	3,467	-16.8 %	-3.6 %	796	684	717	18.4 %	19.0 %	20.7 %
RECEIVE OR HANDLE PROCEEDS OF CRIME	185	259	266	40.0 %	2.7 %	181	254	261	97.8 %	98.1 %	98.1 %
THEFT (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	7,123	6,780	7,538	-4.8 %	11.2 %	2,345	2,573	2,895	32.9 %	37.9 %	38.4 %
	<b>11,958</b>	<b>10,993</b>	<b>11,616</b>	<b>-8.1 %</b>	<b>5.7 %</b>	<b>3,368</b>	<b>3,536</b>	<b>3,920</b>	<b>28.2 %</b>	<b>32.2 %</b>	<b>33.7 %</b>

### FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
DECEPTIVE BUSINESS/GOVERNMENT PRACTICES	2	2	0	0.0 %	-100.0 %	2	2	0	100.0 %	100.0 %	
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	14	27	30	92.9 %	11.1 %	4	14	11	28.6 %	51.9 %	36.7 %
OBTAIN BENEFIT BY DECEPTION	569	573	892	0.7 %	55.7 %	403	337	689	70.8 %	58.8 %	77.2 %
OTHER FRAUD AND DECEPTION OFFENCES	52	53	23	1.9 %	-56.6 %	34	40	13	65.4 %	75.5 %	56.5 %
	<b>637</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>2.8 %</b>	<b>44.3 %</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>69.5 %</b>	<b>60.0 %</b>	<b>75.4 %</b>

### ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
DEAL OR TRAFFIC IN ILLICIT DRUGS	136	180	462	32.4 %	156.7 %	129	171	453	94.9 %	95.0 %	98.1 %
IMPORT OR EXPORT ILLICIT DRUGS	2	3	1	50.0 %	-66.7 %	2	3	0	100.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %
MANUFACTURE OR CULTIVATE ILLICIT DRUGS	244	321	419	31.6 %	30.5 %	213	284	384	87.3 %	88.5 %	91.6 %
OTHER ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	345	473	663	37.1 %	40.2 %	341	469	655	98.8 %	99.2 %	98.8 %
POSSESS AND/OR USE ILLICIT DRUGS	836	1,072	1,287	28.2 %	20.1 %	815	1,056	1,251	97.5 %	98.5 %	97.2 %
	<b>1,563</b>	<b>2,049</b>	<b>2,832</b>	<b>31.1 %</b>	<b>38.2 %</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>2,743</b>	<b>96.0 %</b>	<b>96.8 %</b>	<b>96.9 %</b>

### PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
REGULATED WEAPONS/EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	612	687	771	12.3 %	12.2 %	580	655	728	94.8 %	95.3 %	94.4 %
	<b>612</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>12.3 %</b>	<b>12.2 %</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>94.8 %</b>	<b>95.3 %</b>	<b>94.4 %</b>

### PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	18	18	16	0.0 %	-11.1 %	14	11	12	77.8 %	61.1 %	75.0 %
PROPERTY DAMAGE	5,544	5,178	5,354	-6.6 %	3.4 %	1,654	1,757	1,828	29.8 %	33.9 %	34.1 %
	<b>5,562</b>	<b>5,196</b>	<b>5,370</b>	<b>-6.6 %</b>	<b>3.3 %</b>	<b>1,668</b>	<b>1,768</b>	<b>1,840</b>	<b>30.0 %</b>	<b>34.0 %</b>	<b>34.3 %</b>

### PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	2,481	2,898	3,744	16.8 %	29.2 %	2,293	2,715	3,486	92.4 %	93.7 %	93.1 %
OFFENSIVE CONDUCT	119	113	127	-5.0 %	12.4 %	86	95	99	72.3 %	84.1 %	78.0 %
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0	0	1			0	0	0			0.0 %
REGULATED PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	1,319	1,734	1,479	31.5 %	-14.7 %	1,309	1,727	1,455	99.2 %	99.6 %	98.4 %
	<b>3,919</b>	<b>4,745</b>	<b>5,351</b>	<b>21.1 %</b>	<b>12.8 %</b>	<b>3,688</b>	<b>4,537</b>	<b>5,040</b>	<b>94.1 %</b>	<b>95.6 %</b>	<b>94.2 %</b>

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY DIVISION  
Years ending 30 June

OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
BREACH OF COMMUNITY-BASED ORDER	512	516	507	0.8 %	-1.7 %	508	491	500	99.2 %	95.2 %	98.6 %
BREACH OF CUSTODIAL ORDER OFFENCES	86	65	59	-24.4 %	-9.2 %	83	61	58	96.5 %	93.8 %	98.3 %
BREACH OF VIOLENCE AND NON-VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS	550	612	709	11.3 %	15.8 %	540	603	689	98.2 %	98.5 %	97.2 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	21	28	26	33.3 %	-7.1 %	15	18	7	71.4 %	64.3 %	26.9 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT SECURITY	1	0	0	-100.0 %		1	0	0	100.0 %		
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES	472	487	655	3.2 %	34.5 %	467	475	649	98.9 %	97.5 %	99.1 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS NOT FURTHER DEFINED	1	3	2	200.0 %	-33.3 %	1	3	2	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	1,643	1,711	1,958	4.1 %	14.4 %	1,615	1,651	1,905	98.3 %	96.5 %	97.3 %

MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRY/FINANCIAL REGULATION	0	1	0		-100.0 %	0	1	0		100.0 %	
DEFAMATION, LIBEL AND PRIVACY OFFENCES	0	1	2		100.0 %	0	0	0		0.0 %	0.0 %
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	83	100	110	20.5 %	10.0 %	66	81	85	79.5 %	81.0 %	77.3 %
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFENCES	4	3	3	-25.0 %	0.0 %	3	2	3	75.0 %	66.7 %	100.0 %
	87	105	115	20.7 %	9.5 %	69	84	88	79.3 %	80.0 %	76.5 %
TOTAL	35,662	36,185	40,079	1.5 %	10.8 %	18,348	20,607	23,404	51.4 %	56.9 %	58.4 %

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

## TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
Eastern Bay of Plenty	5,007	4,808	5,352	-4.0 %	11.3 %	2,949	2,762	3,018	58.9 %	57.4 %	56.4 %
Rotorua	9,733	9,950	11,367	2.2 %	14.2 %	4,803	5,597	6,559	49.3 %	56.3 %	57.7 %
Taupo	6,231	6,890	7,417	10.6 %	7.6 %	3,435	4,053	4,540	55.1 %	58.8 %	61.2 %
Western Bay of Plenty	14,691	14,537	15,943	-1.0 %	9.7 %	7,161	8,195	9,287	48.7 %	56.4 %	58.3 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,662</b>	<b>36,185</b>	<b>40,079</b>	<b>1.5 %</b>	<b>10.8 %</b>	<b>18,348</b>	<b>20,607</b>	<b>23,404</b>	<b>51.4 %</b>	<b>56.9 %</b>	<b>58.4 %</b>

# DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY DIVISION

## Years ending 30 June

### HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
ATTEMPTED MURDER	0.12	0.15	0.18
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0.00	0.03	0.00
MANSLAUGHTER AND DRIVING CAUSING DEATH	0.06	0.03	0.03
MURDER	0.34	0.15	0.33
	<b>0.52</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>0.54</b>

### ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
ASSAULT	110.52	123.63	130.88
OTHER ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	0.15	0.12	0.12
	<b>110.67</b>	<b>123.75</b>	<b>131.00</b>

### SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
NON-ASSAULTIVE SEXUAL OFFENCES	0.06	0.24	0.12
SEXUAL ASSAULT	4.76	7.01	6.53
	<b>4.82</b>	<b>7.26</b>	<b>6.66</b>

### DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
OTHER DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	1.17	1.86	1.94
	<b>1.17</b>	<b>1.86</b>	<b>1.94</b>

### ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
ABDUCTION AND KIDNAPPING	0.46	0.64	0.45
HARASSMENT AND THREATENING BEHAVIOUR	25.30	30.15	35.85
	<b>25.76</b>	<b>30.79</b>	<b>36.30</b>

### ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
BLACKMAIL AND EXTORTION	0.37	0.21	0.48
ROBBERY	4.85	4.42	5.02
	<b>5.22</b>	<b>4.63</b>	<b>5.51</b>



## DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY DIVISION

Years ending 30 June

### UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	149.04	137.56	154.51
	<b>149.04</b>	<b>137.56</b>	<b>154.51</b>

### THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
ILLEGAL USE OF PROPERTY (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	9.95	10.85	10.44
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	132.80	109.69	104.89
RECEIVE OR HANDLE PROCEEDS OF CRIME	5.68	7.90	8.05
THEFT (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	218.67	206.70	228.05
	<b>367.10</b>	<b>335.15</b>	<b>351.43</b>

### FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
DECEPTIVE BUSINESS/GOVERNMENT PRACTICES	0.06	0.06	0.00
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	0.43	0.82	0.91
OBTAIN BENEFIT BY DECEPTION	17.47	17.47	26.99
OTHER FRAUD AND DECEPTION OFFENCES	1.60	1.62	0.70
	<b>19.56</b>	<b>19.97</b>	<b>28.59</b>

### ILLCIT DRUG OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
DEAL OR TRAFFIC IN ILLICIT DRUGS	4.18	5.49	13.98
IMPORT OR EXPORT ILLICIT DRUGS	0.06	0.09	0.03
MANUFACTURE OR CULTIVATE ILLICIT DRUGS	7.49	9.79	12.68
OTHER ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	10.59	14.42	20.06
POSSESS AND/OR USE ILLICIT DRUGS	25.66	32.68	38.94
	<b>47.98</b>	<b>62.47</b>	<b>85.68</b>

### PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
REGULATED WEAPONS/EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	18.79	20.94	23.33
	<b>18.79</b>	<b>20.94</b>	<b>23.33</b>

# DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY DIVISION

Years ending 30 June

## PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	0.55	0.55	0.48
PROPERTY DAMAGE	170.19	157.86	161.98
	<b>170.75</b>	<b>158.41</b>	<b>162.46</b>

## PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	76.16	88.35	113.27
OFFENSIVE CONDUCT	3.65	3.45	3.84
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0.00	0.00	0.03
REGULATED PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	40.49	52.87	44.75
	<b>120.31</b>	<b>144.66</b>	<b>161.89</b>

## OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
BREACH OF COMMUNITY-BASED ORDER	15.72	15.73	15.34
BREACH OF CUSTODIAL ORDER OFFENCES	2.64	1.98	1.78
BREACH OF VIOLENCE AND NON-VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS	16.88	18.66	21.45
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	0.64	0.85	0.79
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT SECURITY	0.03	0.00	0.00
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES	14.49	14.85	19.82
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0.03	0.09	0.06
	<b>50.44</b>	<b>52.16</b>	<b>59.24</b>

## MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRY/FINANCIAL REGULATION	0.00	0.03	0.00
DEFAMATION, LIBEL AND PRIVACY OFFENCES	0.00	0.03	0.06
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	2.55	3.05	3.33
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFENCES	0.12	0.09	0.09
	<b>2.67</b>	<b>3.20</b>	<b>3.48</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,094.78</b>	<b>1,103.18</b>	<b>1,212.55</b>
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**DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA**  
**Years ending 30 June**

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010</b>	<b>Percent Variance 07/08 to 08/09</b>	<b>Percent Variance 08/09 to 09/10</b>
Eastern Bay of Plenty	1,051.6	1,010.8	1,129.4	-3.9 %	11.7 %
Rotorua	1,374.2	1,401.7	1,599.5	2.0 %	14.1 %
Taupo	1,107.6	1,226.0	1,310.3	10.7 %	6.9 %
Western Bay of Plenty	972.6	948.5	1,025.4	-2.5 %	8.1 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,094.8</b>	<b>1,103.2</b>	<b>1,212.5</b>	<b>0.8 %</b>	<b>9.9 %</b>

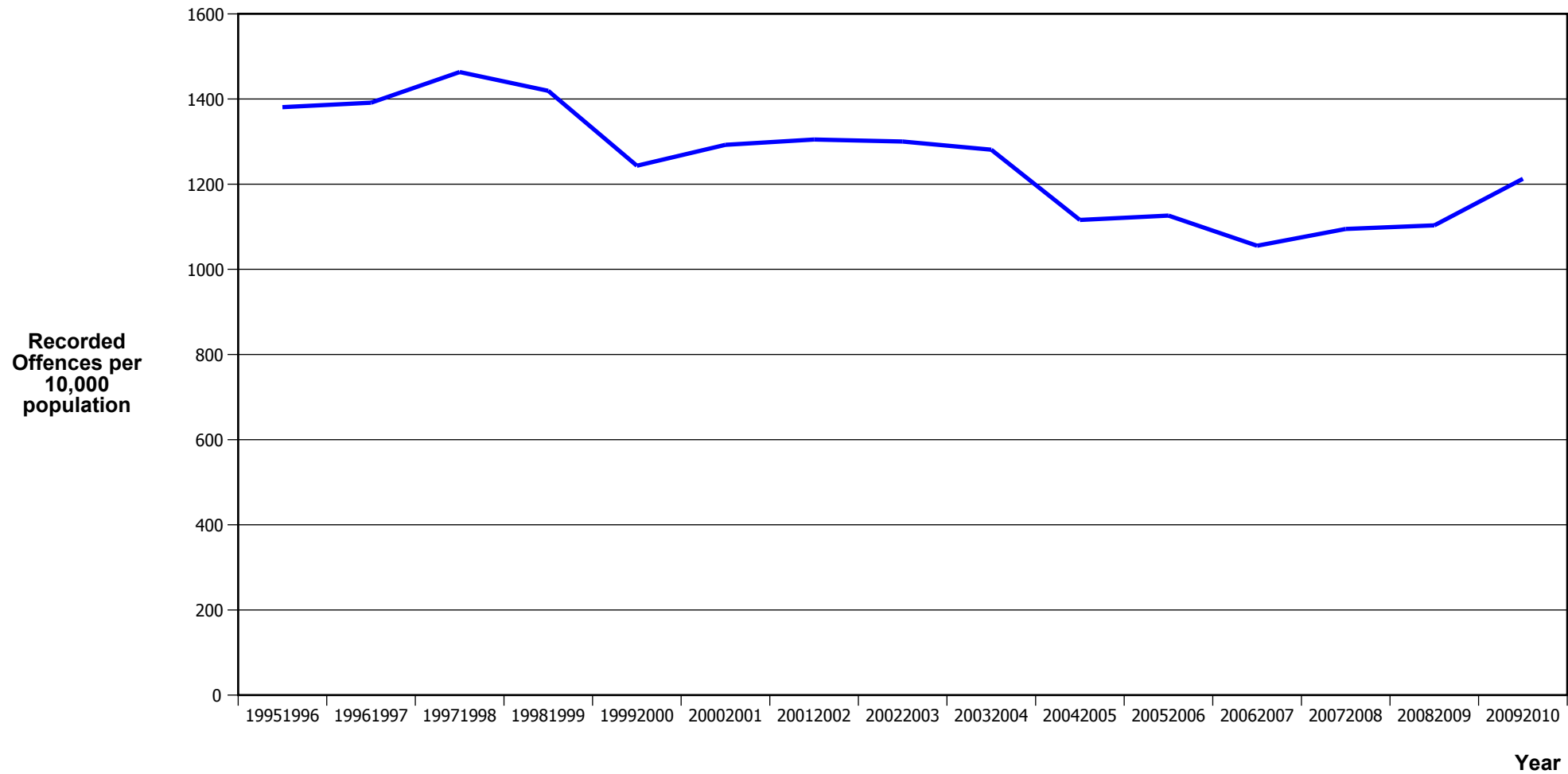
## PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY DIVISION

Years ending 30 June

ASOC Division Description	Proportions Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20072008	Proportions Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20082009	Proportions Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20092010
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.0 %	17	0.0 %	12	0.0 %	18
ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	10.1 %	3,605	11.2 %	4,059	10.8 %	4,330
SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.4 %	157	0.7 %	238	0.5 %	220
DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	0.1 %	38	0.2 %	61	0.2 %	64
ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON	2.4 %	839	2.8 %	1,010	3.0 %	1,200
ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.5 %	170	0.4 %	152	0.5 %	182
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	13.6 %	4,855	12.5 %	4,512	12.7 %	5,107
THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	33.5 %	11,958	30.4 %	10,993	29.0 %	11,616
FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	1.8 %	637	1.8 %	655	2.4 %	945
ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	4.4 %	1,563	5.7 %	2,049	7.1 %	2,832
PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	1.7 %	612	1.9 %	687	1.9 %	771
PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	15.6 %	5,562	14.4 %	5,196	13.4 %	5,370
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	11.0 %	3,919	13.1 %	4,745	13.4 %	5,351
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	4.6 %	1,643	4.7 %	1,711	4.9 %	1,958
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	0.2 %	87	0.3 %	105	0.3 %	115
	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>35,662</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>36,185</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>40,079</b>

# **CRIME TRENDS**

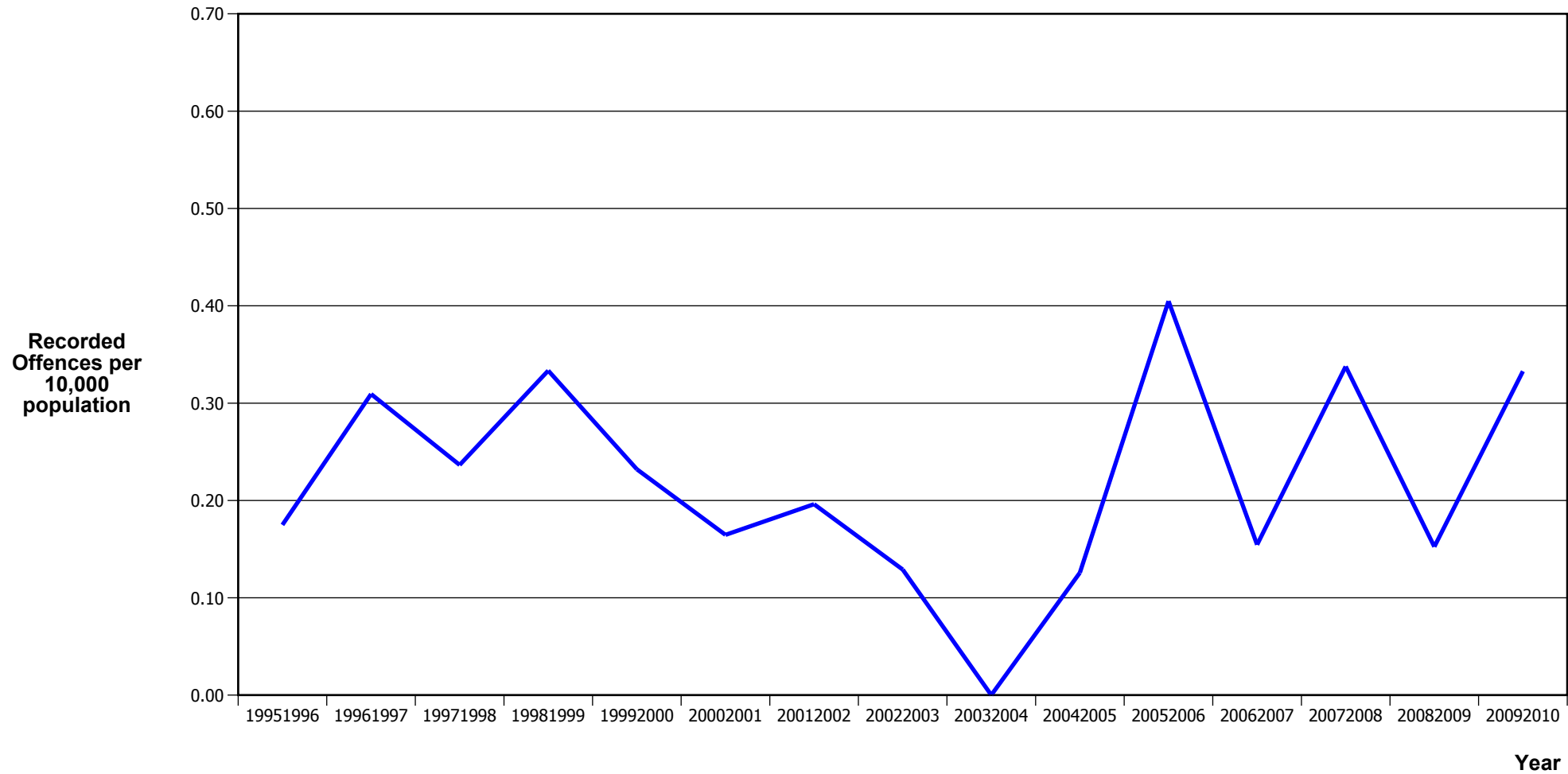
## TOTAL CRIME



Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Offences	39,480	40,472	43,304	42,562	37,503	39,255	39,915	40,300	40,263	35,499	36,159	34,150	35,662	36,185	40,079
Recorded per 10,000 Population	1,380.9	1,391.2	1,463.4	1,419.3	1,243.2	1,292.5	1,304.9	1,300.0	1,280.8	1,116.0	1,126.1	1,055.4	1,094.8	1,103.2	1,212.5

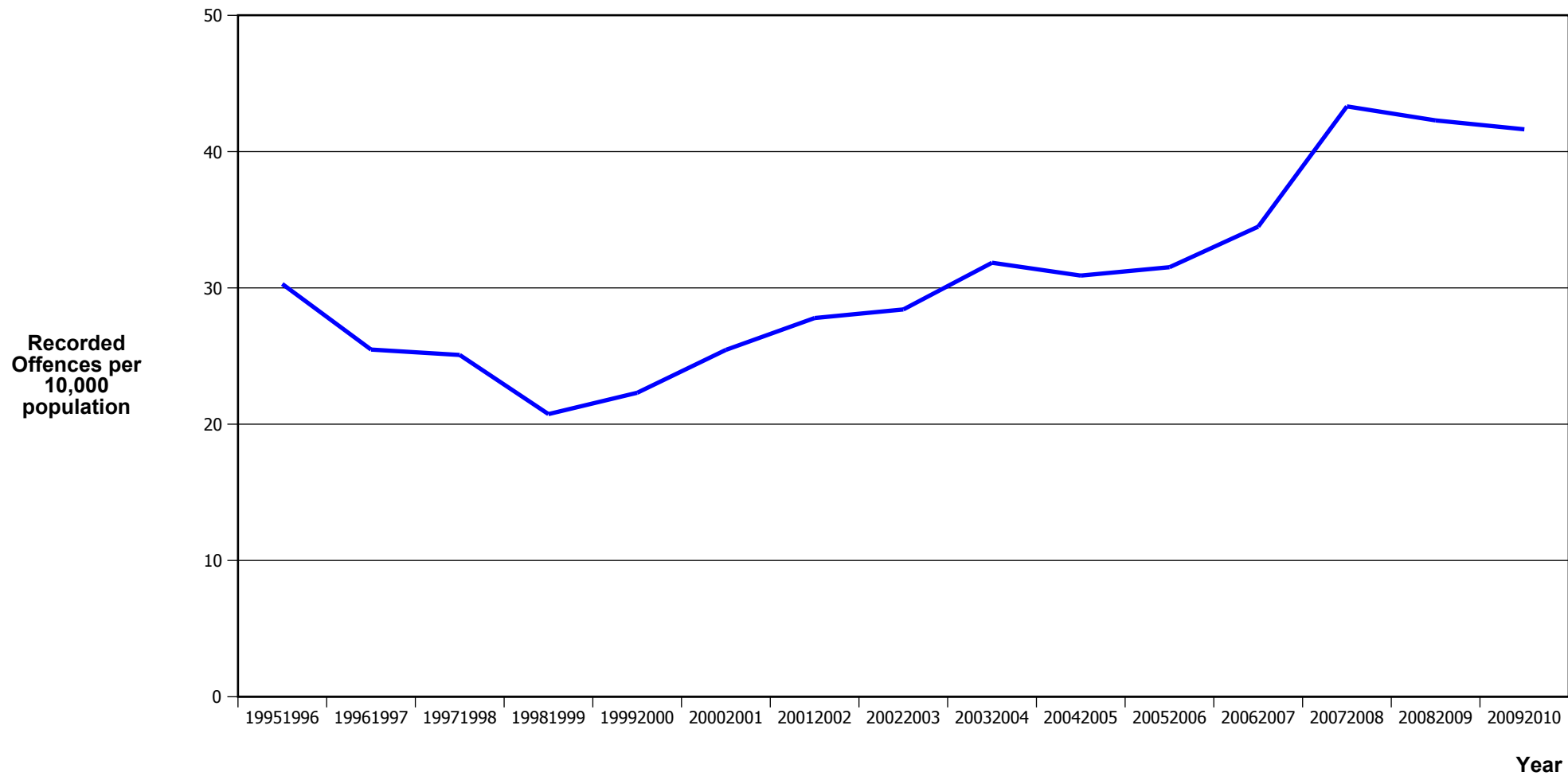
\*In 20052006 there was a major IT system change (LES to NIA)

## MURDER



Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Offences	5	9	7	10	7	5	6	4	0	4	13	5	11	5	11
Recorded per 10,000 Population	0.17	0.31	0.24	0.33	0.23	0.16	0.20	0.13	0.00	0.13	0.40	0.15	0.34	0.15	0.33

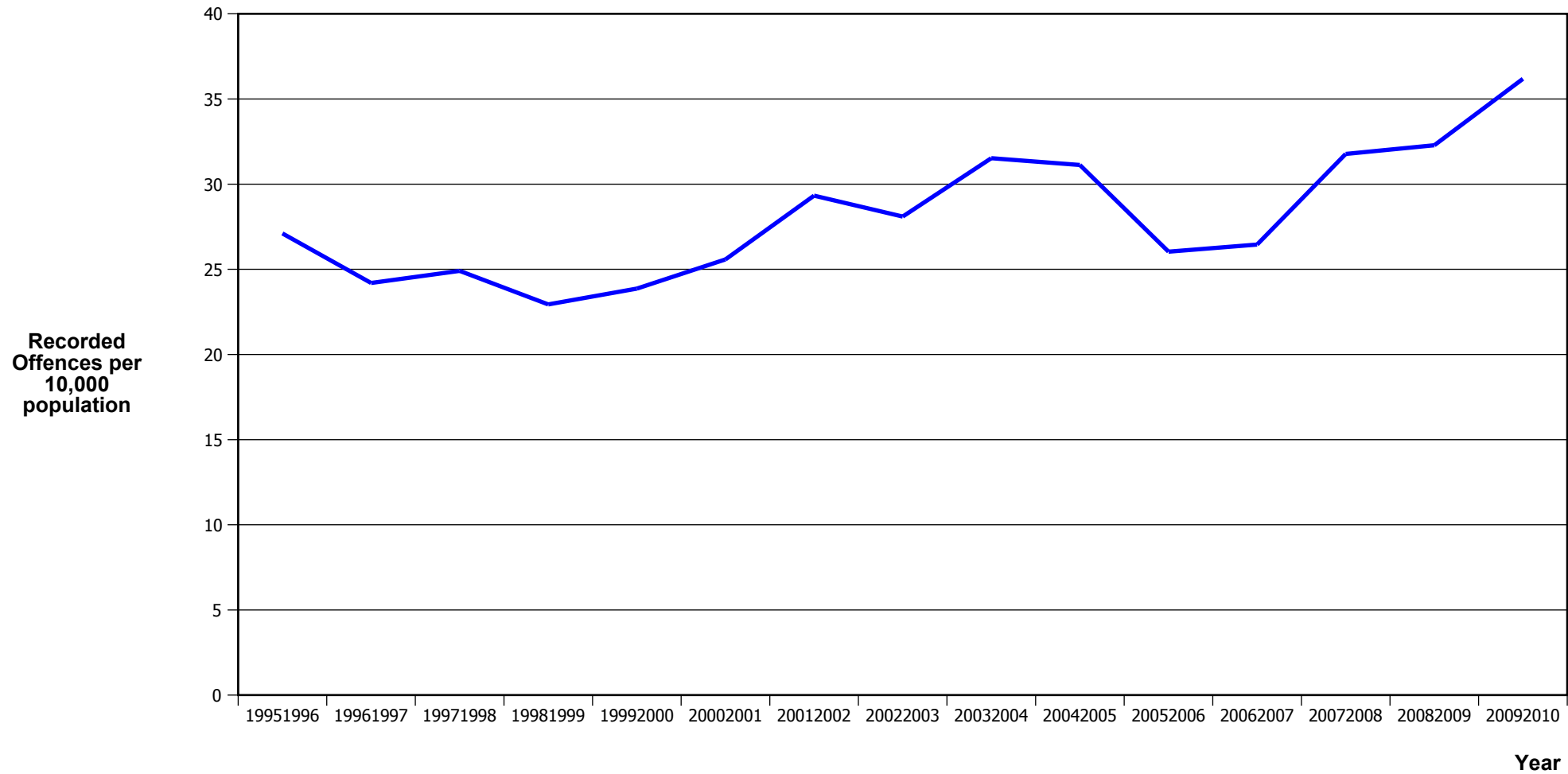
## SERIOUS ASSAULTS RESULTING IN INJURY\*



\* This measure excludes common assaults

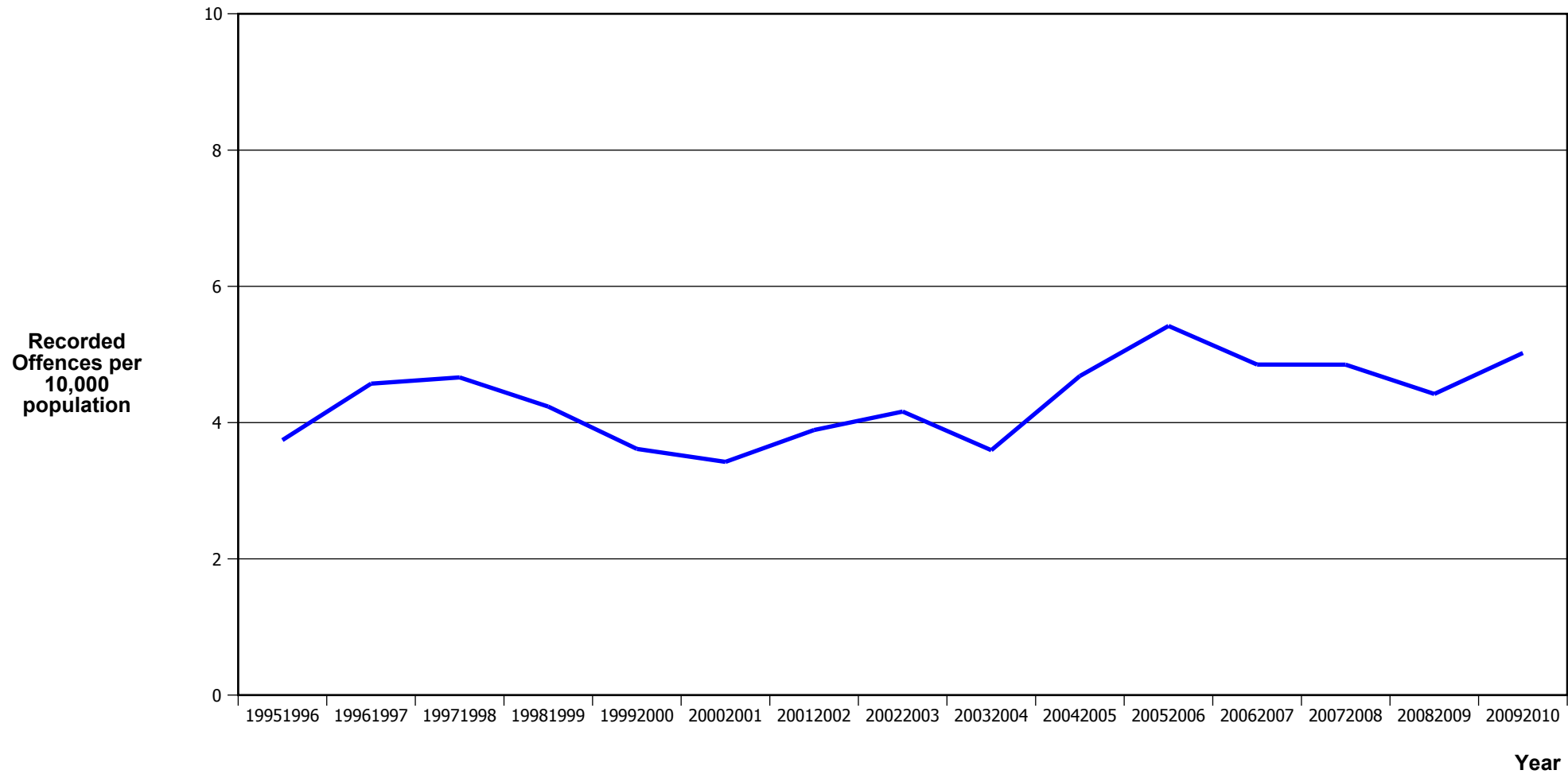


## PUBLIC PLACE ASSAULTS



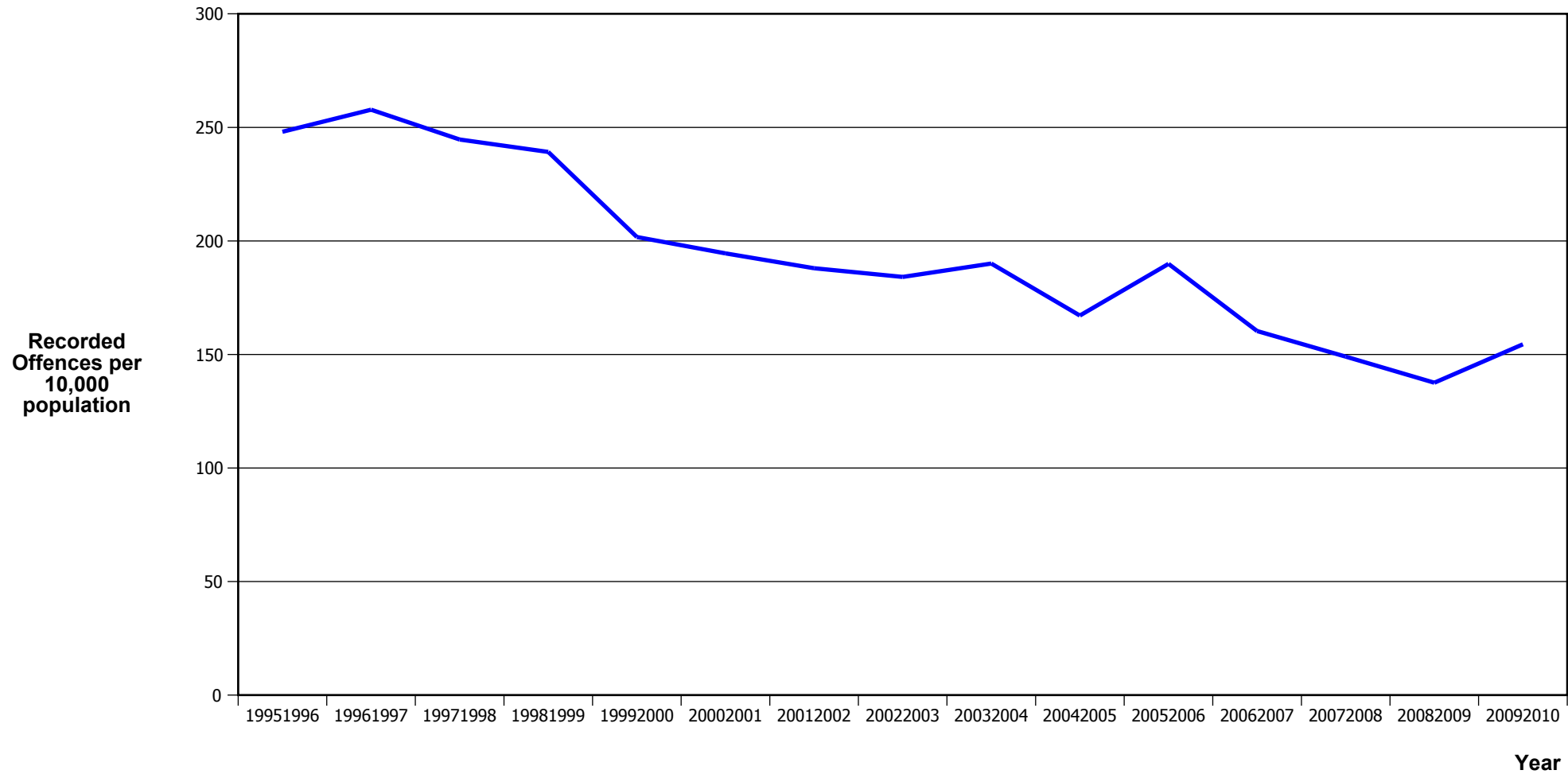
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Offences	775	704	737	688	720	777	897	871	991	990	836	856	1,035	1,059	1,196
Recorded per 10,000 Population	27.1	24.2	24.9	22.9	23.9	25.6	29.3	28.1	31.5	31.1	26.0	26.5	31.8	32.3	36.2

## ROBBERY



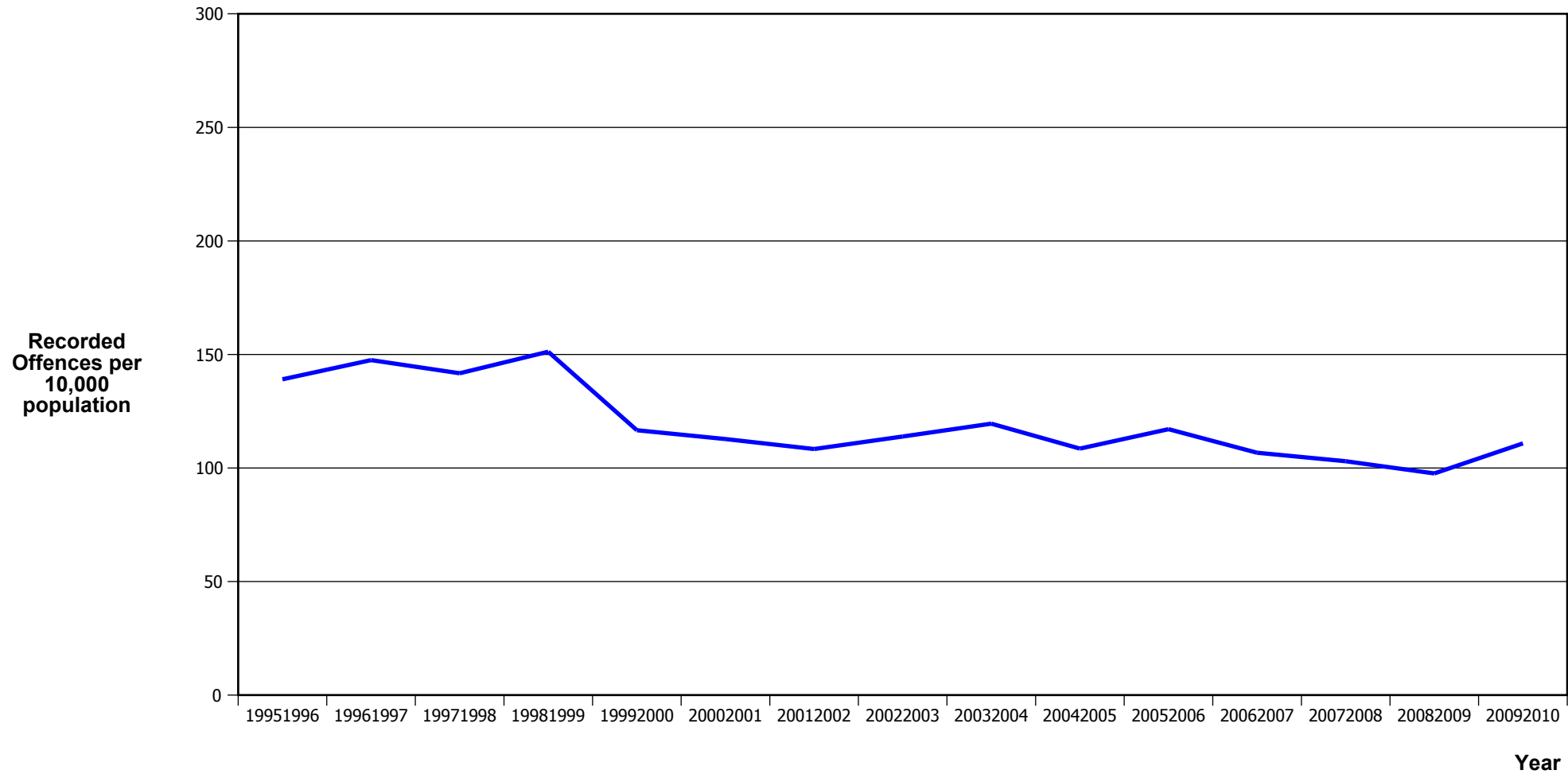
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Offences	107	133	138	127	109	104	119	129	113	149	174	157	158	145	166
Recorded per 10,000 Population	3.7	4.6	4.7	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.9	4.2	3.6	4.7	5.4	4.9	4.9	4.4	5.0

## BURGLARY (TOTAL)



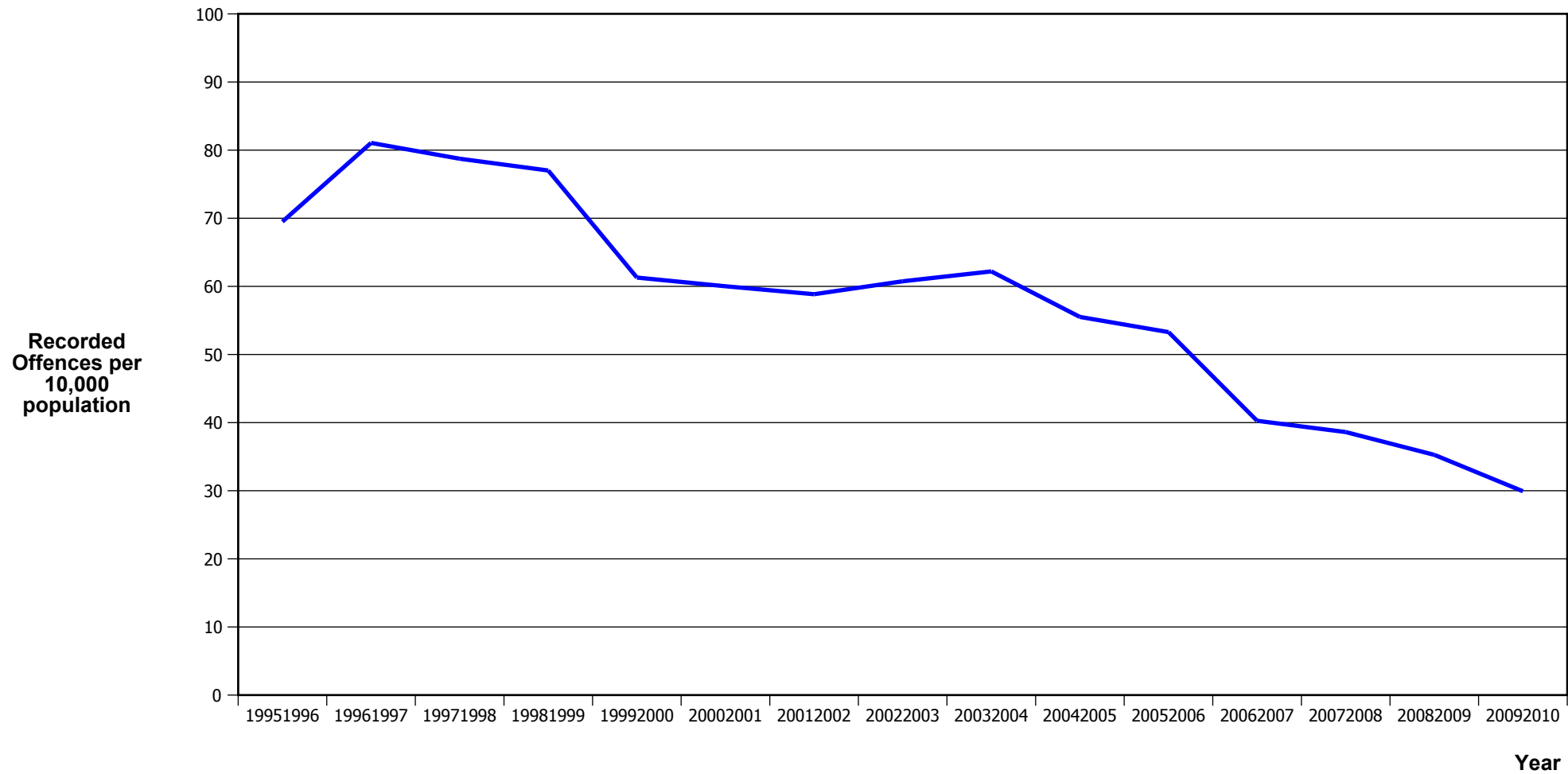
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Offences	7,093	7,499	7,240	7,173	6,085	5,908	5,750	5,709	5,974	5,317	6,098	5,188	4,855	4,512	5,107
Recorded per 10,000 Population	248.1	257.8	244.7	239.2	201.7	194.5	188.0	184.2	190.0	167.2	189.9	160.3	149.0	137.6	154.5

## BURGLARY (DWELLING)



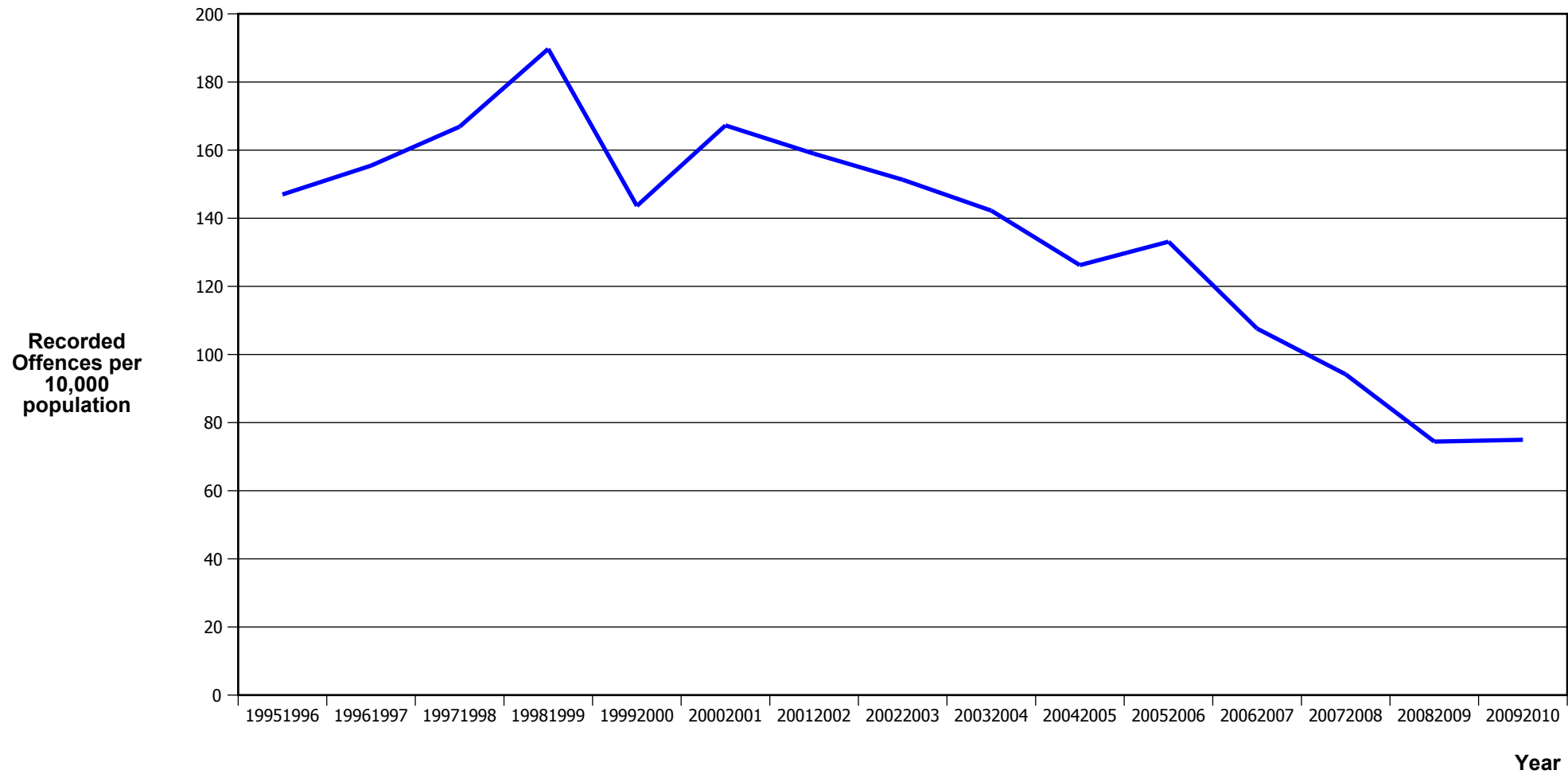
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Offences	3,976	4,292	4,194	4,534	3,518	3,425	3,315	3,530	3,757	3,453	3,760	3,453	3,355	3,202	3,664
Recorded per 10,000 Population	139.1	147.5	141.7	151.2	116.6	112.8	108.4	113.9	119.5	108.6	117.1	106.7	103.0	97.6	110.9

## VEHICLES STOLEN



Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Offences	1,987	2,358	2,330	2,309	1,849	1,823	1,800	1,883	1,955	1,766	1,711	1,303	1,258	1,157	989
Recorded per 10,000 Population	69.50	81.06	78.74	77.00	61.29	60.02	58.85	60.74	62.19	55.52	53.29	40.27	38.62	35.27	29.92

## THEFT EX CAR



Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Offences	4,202	4,522	4,938	5,689	4,332	5,080	4,861	4,690	4,471	4,015	4,274	3,482	3,068	2,441	2,478
Recorded per 10,000 Population	146.97	155.44	166.88	189.71	143.60	167.26	158.92	151.30	142.23	126.22	133.11	107.61	94.18	74.42	74.97

## Population Data

Population data is used in this release to calculate crime rates. These data are estimated population figures as at 31 December each year. 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
19951996	285,910
19961997	290,910
19971998	295,910
19981999	299,875
19992000	301,665
20002001	303,725
20012002	305,880
20022003	309,990
20032004	314,350
20042005	318,090
20052006	321,095
20062007	323,575
20072008	325,745
20082009	328,005
20092010	330,535

## 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.