## CANTERBURY DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2010/2011



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 2010/2011 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

ANZSOC Subdivision Description		Recorded 20092010		Variance 08/09- 09/10	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolved 20102011	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011
ATTEMPTED MURDER	1	3	6	200.0 %	100.0 %	1	3	6	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
MANSLAUGHTER AND DRIVING CAUSING DEATH	0	2	4	0.0 %	100.0 %	0	2	4	0.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
MURDER	5	5	3	0.0 %	-40.0 %	4	5	3	80.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	6	10	13	66.7 %	30.0 %	5	10	13	83.3 %	100.0 %	100.0 %

#### ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY

ANZSOC Subdivision Description		Recorded 20092010		Variance 08/09- 09/10		Resolved 20082009			Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011
ASSAULT	3,876	4,046	3,751	4.4 %	-7.3 %	3,279	3,371	3,051	84.6 %	83.3 %	81.3 %
OTHER ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	4	5	5	25.0 %	0.0 %	4	2	4	100.0 %	40.0 %	80.0 %
	3,880	4,051	3,756	4.4 %	-7.3 %	3,283	3,373	3,055	84.6 %	83.3 %	81.3 %

#### SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description		Recorded 20092010				Resolved 20082009			Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011
NON-ASSAULTIVE SEXUAL OFFENCES	11	9	16	-18.2 %	77.8 %	7	4	9	63.6 %	44.4 %	56.3 %
SEXUAL ASSAULT	292	301	368	3.1 %	22.3 %	193	156	197	66.1 %	51.8 %	53.5 %
	303	310	384	2.3 %	23.9 %	200	160	206	66.0 %	51.6 %	53.6 %

#### DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS

ANZSOC Subdivision Description		Recorded 20092010		Variance 08/09- 09/10	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolved 20102011	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010	Rate
OTHER DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	52	40	76	-23.1 %	90.0 %	34	27	53	65.4 %	67.5 %	69.7 %
	52	40	76	-23.1 %	90.0 %	34	27	53	65.4 %	67.5 %	69.7 %

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

ANZSOC Subdivision Description			Recorded 20102011	Variance 08/09- 09/10		Resolved 20082009			Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011
ABDUCTION AND KIDNAPPING	27	23	19	-14.8 %	-17.4 %	22	18	13	81.5 %	78.3 %	68.4 %
HARASSMENT AND THREATENING BEHAVIOUR	1,097	1,277	1,223	16.4 %	-4.2 %	813	916	878	74.1 %	71.7 %	71.8 %
	1,124	1,300	1,242	15.7 %	-4.5 %	835	934	891	74.3 %	71.8 %	71.7 %

#### **ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES**

ANZSOC Subdivision Description		Recorded 20092010		Variance 08/09- 09/10		Resolved 20082009			Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011
BLACKMAIL AND EXTORTION	21	23	16	9.5 %	-30.4 %	11	15	12	52.4 %	65.2 %	75.0 %
ROBBERY	237	258	205	8.9 %	-20.5 %	132	92	93	55.7 %	35.7 %	45.4 %
	258	281	221	8.9 %	-21.4 %	143	107	105	55.4 %	38.1 %	47.5 %

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

ANZSOC Subdivision Description		Recorded 20092010		Variance 08/09- 09/10		Resolved 20082009		Resolved	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	7,138	7,138	7,087	0.0 %	-0.7 %	1,065	909	1,009	14.9 %	12.7 %	14.2 %
	7,138	7,138	7,087	0.0 %	-0.7 %	1,065	909	1,009	14.9 %	12.7 %	14.2 %

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

#### THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20082009		Recorded 20102011	Variance 08/09- 09/10		Resolved 20082009			Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011
ILLEGAL USE OF PROPERTY (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	1,363	1,225	975	-10.1 %	-20.4 %	38	38	43	2.8 %	3.1 %	4.4 %
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	7,954	8,690	6,513	9.3 %	-25.1 %	913	815	631	11.5 %	9.4 %	9.7 %
RECEIVE OR HANDLE PROCEEDS OF CRIME	451	378	308	-16.2 %	-18.5 %	448	376	303	99.3 %	99.5 %	98.4 %
THEFT (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	8,664	8,793	7,522	1.5 %	-14.5 %	2,995	3,164	2,649	34.6 %	36.0 %	35.2 %
	18,432	19,086	15,318	3.5 %	-19.7 %	4,394	4,393	3,626	23.8 %	23.0 %	23.7 %

#### FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20082009		Recorded 20102011	Variance 08/09- 09/10		Resolved 20082009			Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011
DECEPTIVE BUSINESS/GOVERNMENT PRACTICES	7	9	10	28.6 %	11.1 %	4	7	9	57.1 %	77.8 %	90.0 %
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	61	60	44	-1.6 %	-26.7 %	32	44	27	52.5 %	73.3 %	61.4 %
OBTAIN BENEFIT BY DECEPTION	1,311	1,113	898	-15.1 %	-19.3 %	872	671	555	66.5 %	60.3 %	61.8 %
OTHER FRAUD AND DECEPTION OFFENCES	180	132	122	-26.7 %	-7.6 %	105	75	57	58.3 %	56.8 %	46.7 %
	1,559	1,314	1,074	-15.7 %	-18.3 %	1,013	797	648	65.0 %	60.7 %	60.3 %

#### **ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES**

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Resolved 20082009			Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011
DEAL OR TRAFFIC IN ILLICIT DRUGS	221	269	129	21.7 %	-52.0 %	215	258	126	97.3 %	95.9 %	97.7 %
IMPORT OR EXPORT ILLICIT DRUGS	4	6	2	50.0 %	-66.7 %	4	5	2	100.0 %	83.3 %	100.0 %
MANUFACTURE OR CULTIVATE ILLICIT DRUGS	265	300	173	13.2 %	-42.3 %	217	284	157	81.9 %	94.7 %	90.8 %
OTHER ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	623	650	599	4.3 %	-7.8 %	610	639	596	97.9 %	98.3 %	99.5 %
POSSESS AND/OR USE ILLICIT DRUGS	882	1,042	938	18.1 %	-10.0 %	857	1,022	905	97.2 %	98.1 %	96.5 %
	1,995	2,267	1,841	13.6 %	-18.8 %	1,903	2,208	1,786	95.4 %	97.4 %	97.0 %

#### PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description		Recorded 20092010		Variance 08/09- 09/10		Resolved 20082009		Resolved	Resolution Rate 20082009	Rate	Resolution Rate 20102011
REGULATED WEAPONS/EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	776	771	653	-0.6 %	-15.3 %	716	707	614	92.3 %	91.7 %	94.0 %
	776	771	653	-0.6 %	-15.3 %	716	707	614	92.3 %	91.7 %	94.0 %

#### **PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION**

ANZSOC Subdivision Description		Recorded 20092010		Variance 08/09- 09/10		Resolved 20082009		Resolved	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011
ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	44	31	25	-29.5 %	-19.4 %	37	21	17	84.1 %	67.7 %	68.0 %
PROPERTY DAMAGE	9,260	9,070	6,978	-2.1 %	-23.1 %	1,933	2,097	1,812	20.9 %	23.1 %	26.0 %
	9,304	9,101	7,003	-2.2 %	-23.1 %	1,970	2,118	1,829	21.2 %	23.3 %	26.1 %

#### **PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES**

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20082009		Recorded 20102011	Variance 08/09- 09/10		Resolved 20082009			Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	3,093	3,375	3,316	9.1 %	-1.7 %	2,704	2,966	2,823	87.4 %	87.9 %	85.1 %
OFFENSIVE CONDUCT	239	263	279	10.0 %	6.1 %	200	210	219	83.7 %	79.8 %	78.5 %
REGULATED PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	1,658	2,014	1,559	21.5 %	-22.6 %	1,594	1,897	1,469	96.1 %	94.2 %	94.2 %
	4,990	5,652	5,154	13.3 %	-8.8 %	4,498	5,073	4,511	90.1 %	89.8 %	87.5 %

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

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

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Resolved 20082009			Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011
BREACH OF COMMUNITY-BASED ORDER	999	1,008	664	0.9 %	-34.1 %	994	1,002	652	99.5 %	99.4 %	98.2 %
BREACH OF CUSTODIAL ORDER OFFENCES	67	58	47	-13.4 %	-19.0 %	63	56	43	94.0 %	96.6 %	91.5 %
BREACH OF VIOLENCE AND NON-VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS	497	576	528	15.9 %	-8.3 %	451	506	479	90.7 %	87.8 %	90.7 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	41	78	100	90.2 %	28.2 %	20	60	72	48.8 %	76.9 %	72.0 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT SECURITY	1	5	0	400.0 %	-100.0 %	0	4	0	0.0 %	80.0 %	0.0 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES	582	575	508	-1.2 %	-11.7 %	575	564	493	98.8 %	98.1 %	97.0 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS NOT FURTHER DEFINED	2	1	0	-50.0 %	-100.0 %	1	0	0	50.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
	2,189	2,301	1,847	5.1 %	-19.7 %	2,104	2,192	1,739	96.1 %	95.3 %	94.2 %

#### **MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES**

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20082009		Recorded 20102011	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Resolved 20082009			Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011
COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRY/FINANCIAL REGULATION	2	2	10	0.0 %	400.0 %	2	2	9	100.0 %	100.0 %	90.0 %
DEFAMATION, LIBEL AND PRIVACY OFFENCES	7	7	5	0.0 %	-28.6 %	2	2	3	28.6 %	28.6 %	60.0 %
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	148	111	203	-25.0 %	82.9 %	138	83	177	93.2 %	74.8 %	87.2 %
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFENCES	10	13	17	30.0 %	30.8 %	9	8	15	90.0 %	61.5 %	88.2 %
	167	133	235	-20.4 %	76.7 %	151	95	204	90.4 %	71.4 %	86.8 %
TOTAL	52,173	53,755	45,904	3.0 %	-14.6 %	22,314	23,103	20,289	42.8 %	43.0 %	44.2 %

### PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY DIVISION

Years ending 30 June

ANZSOC Division Description	Proportions Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20082009	Proportions Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20092010	Proportions Recorded 20102011	Recorded 20102011
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.0 %	6	0.0 %	10	0.0 %	13
ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	7.4 %	3,880	7.5 %	4,051	8.2 %	3,756
SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.6 %	303	0.6 %	310	0.8 %	384
DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	0.1 %	52	0.1 %	40	0.2 %	76
ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON	2.2 %	1,124	2.4 %	1,300	2.7 %	1,242
ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.5 %	258	0.5 %	281	0.5 %	221
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	13.7 %	7,138	13.3 %	7,138	15.4 %	7,087
THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	35.3 %	18,432	35.5 %	19,086	33.4 %	15,318
FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	3.0 %	1,559	2.4 %	1,314	2.3 %	1,074
ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	3.8 %	1,995	4.2 %	2,267	4.0 %	1,841
PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	1.5 %	776	1.4 %	771	1.4 %	653
PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	17.8 %	9,304	16.9 %	9,101	15.3 %	7,003
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	9.6 %	4,990	10.5 %	5,652	11.2 %	5,154
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	4.2 %	2,189	4.3 %	2,301	4.0 %	1,847
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	0.3 %	167	0.2 %	133	0.5 %	235
	100.0 %	52,173	100.0 %	53,755	100.0 %	45,904

#### SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED OFFENCES AND RATE PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA

#### years ending 30 June

#### TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	per 10,000 pop % Variance 09/10 to 10/11
Christchurch Central	15,670	12,219	-22.0 %	3,482.2	2,679.6	-23.0 %
Mid South Canterbury	7,191	7,193	0.0 %	846.9	840.0	-0.8 %
Northern Canterbury	17,168	13,955	-18.7 %	712.5	574.1	-19.4 %
Southern Canterbury	13,726	12,537	-8.7 %	737.6	662.5	-10.2 %
Total	53,755	45,904	-14.6 %	965.1	814.5	-15.6 %

#### HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	per 10,000 pop % Variance 09/10 to 10/11
Christchurch Central	3	6	100.0 %	0.7	1.3	97.4 %
Mid South Canterbury	0	0	0.0 %	0.0	0.0	0.0 %
Northern Canterbury	5	4	-20.0 %	0.2	0.2	-20.7 %
Southern Canterbury	2	3	50.0 %	0.1	0.2	47.5 %
Total	10	13	30.0 %	0.2	0.2	28.5 %

#### ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY

Area Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	per 10,000 pop % Variance 09/10 to 10/11
Christchurch Central	1,249	1,008	-19.3 %	277.6	221.1	-20.4 %
Mid South Canterbury	724	734	1.4 %	85.3	85.7	0.5 %
Northern Canterbury	1,194	1,126	-5.7 %	49.5	46.3	-6.5 %
Southern Canterbury	884	888	0.5 %	47.5	46.9	-1.2 %
Total	4,051	3,756	-7.3 %	72.7	66.6	-8.4 %

#### SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	per 10,000 pop % Variance 09/10 to 10/11
Christchurch Central	95	78	-17.9 %	21.1	17.1	-19.0 %
Mid South Canterbury	44	74	68.2 %	5.2	8.6	66.7 %
Northern Canterbury	119	139	16.8 %	4.9	5.7	15.8 %
Southern Canterbury	52	93	78.8 %	2.8	4.9	75.9 %
Total	310	384	23.9 %	5.6	6.8	22.4 %

#### DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS

Area Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	per 10,000 pop % Variance 09/10 to 10/11
Christchurch Central	4	15	275.0 %	0.9	3.3	270.1 %
Mid South Canterbury	11	11	0.0 %	1.3	1.3	-0.9 %
Northern Canterbury	15	36	140.0 %	0.6	1.5	137.9 %
Southern Canterbury	10	14	40.0 %	0.5	0.7	37.7 %
Total	40	76	90.0 %	0.7	1.3	87.8 %

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

Area Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	per 10,000 pop % Variance 09/10 to 10/11
Christchurch Central	234	229	-2.1 %	52.0	50.2	-3.4 %
Mid South Canterbury	254	270	6.3 %	29.9	31.5	5.4 %
Northern Canterbury	505	405	-19.8 %	21.0	16.7	-20.5 %
Southern Canterbury	307	338	10.1 %	16.5	17.9	8.3 %
Total	1,300	1,242	-4.5 %	23.3	22.0	-5.6 %

#### **ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES**

Area Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	per 10,000 pop % Variance 09/10 to 10/11
Christchurch Central	100	63	-37.0 %	22.2	13.8	-37.8 %
Mid South Canterbury	15	11	-26.7 %	1.8	1.3	-27.3 %
Northern Canterbury	86	84	-2.3 %	3.6	3.5	-3.2 %
Southern Canterbury	80	63	-21.3 %	4.3	3.3	-22.6 %
Total	281	221	-21.4 %	5.0	3.9	-22.3 %

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

Area Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	per 10,000 pop % Variance 09/10 to 10/11
Christchurch Central	1,310	1,559	19.0 %	291.1	341.9	17.4 %
Mid South Canterbury	731	757	3.6 %	86.1	88.4	2.7 %
Northern Canterbury	2,616	2,311	-11.7 %	108.6	95.1	-12.4 %
Southern Canterbury	2,481	2,460	-0.8 %	133.3	130.0	-2.5 %
Total	otal 7,138		-0.7 %	128.2	125.8	-1.9 %

#### THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	per 10,000 pop % Variance 09/10 to 10/11
Christchurch Central	5,300	3,890	-26.6 %	1,177.8	853.1	-27.6 %
Mid South Canterbury	1,874	1,820	-2.9 %	220.7	212.5	-3.7 %
Northern Canterbury	6,404	4,996	-22.0 %	265.8	205.5	-22.7 %
Southern Canterbury	5,508	4,612	-16.3 %	296.0	243.7	-17.7 %
Total	otal 19,086		-19.7 %	342.7	271.8	-20.7 %

#### FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	per 10,000 pop % Variance 09/10 to 10/11
Christchurch Central	570	366	-35.8 %	126.7	80.3	-36.6 %
Mid South Canterbury	173	195	12.7 %	20.4	22.8	11.8 %
Northern Canterbury	321	308	-4.0 %	13.3	12.7	-4.9 %
Southern Canterbury	250	205	-18.0 %	13.4	10.8	-19.4 %
Total	al 1,314		-18.3 %	23.6	19.1	-19.2 %

#### **ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES**

Area Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	per 10,000 pop % Variance 09/10 to 10/11
Christchurch Central	761	644	-15.4 %	169.1	141.2	-16.5 %
Mid South Canterbury	472	334	-29.2 %	55.6	39.0	-29.8 %
Northern Canterbury	572	430	-24.8 %	23.7	17.7	-25.5 %
Southern Canterbury	462	433	-6.3 %	24.8	22.9	-7.8 %
otal 2,267		1,841	-18.8 %	40.7	32.7	-19.7 %

#### PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	per 10,000 pop % Variance 09/10 to 10/11
Christchurch Central	209	171	-18.2 %	46.4	37.5	-19.3 %
Mid South Canterbury	139	150	7.9 %	16.4	17.5	7.0 %
Northern Canterbury	277	197	-28.9 %	11.5	8.1	-29.5 %
Southern Canterbury	146	135	-7.5 %	7.8	7.1	-9.1 %
Total 771		653	-15.3 %	13.8	11.6	-16.3 %

#### PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

Area Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	per 10,000 pop % Variance 09/10 to 10/11
Christchurch Central	1,775	1,199	-32.5 %	394.4	262.9	-33.3 %
Mid South Canterbury	1,564	1,471	-5.9 %	184.2	171.8	-6.7 %
Northern Canterbury	3,344	2,426	-27.5 %	138.8	99.8	-28.1 %
Southern Canterbury	2,418	1,907	-21.1 %	129.9	100.8	-22.4 %
Fotal 9,101		7,003	-23.1 %	163.4	124.3	-24.0 %

#### PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	per 10,000 pop % Variance 09/10 to 10/11
Christchurch Central	2,742	2,033	-25.9 %	609.3	445.8	-26.8 %
Mid South Canterbury	950	1,128	18.7 %	111.9	131.7	17.7 %
Northern Canterbury	1,156	941	-18.6 %	48.0	38.7	-19.3 %
Southern Canterbury	804	1,052	30.8 %	43.2	55.6	28.7 %
Total	otal 5,652		-8.8 %	101.5	91.5	-9.9 %

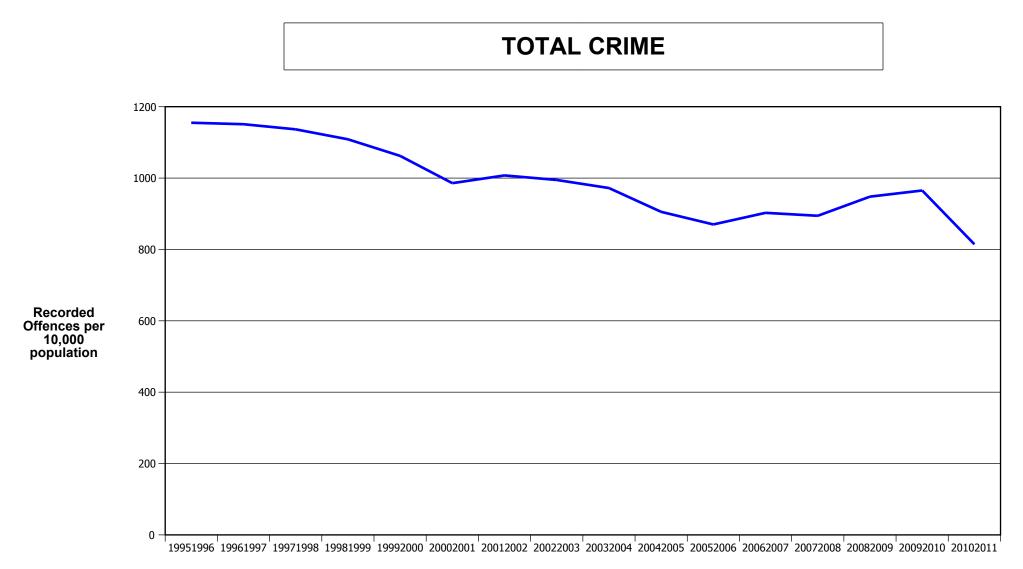
#### OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Area Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	per 10,000 pop % Variance 09/10 to 10/11
Christchurch Central	1,282	846	-34.0 %	284.9	185.5	-34.9 %
Mid South Canterbury	220	216	-1.8 %	25.9	25.2	-2.7 %
Northern Canterbury	515	491	-4.7 %	21.4	20.2	-5.5 %
Southern Canterbury	284	294	3.5 %	15.3	15.5	1.8 %
Total	al 2,301		-19.7 %	41.3	32.8	-20.7 %

#### **MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES**

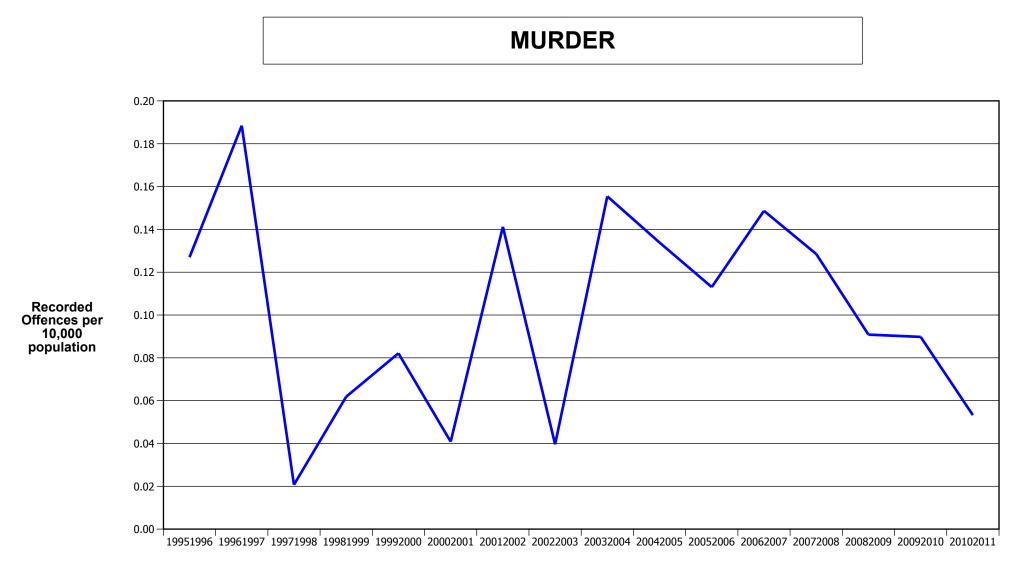
Area Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	per 10,000 pop % Variance 09/10 to 10/11
Christchurch Central	36	112	211.1 %	8.0	24.6	207.0 %
Mid South Canterbury	20	22	10.0 %	2.4	2.6	9.1 %
Northern Canterbury	39	61	56.4 %	1.6	2.5	55.0 %
Southern Canterbury	38	40	5.3 %	2.0	2.1	3.5 %
Total	Fotal 133		76.7 %	2.4	4.2	74.6 %

# **CRIME TRENDS**



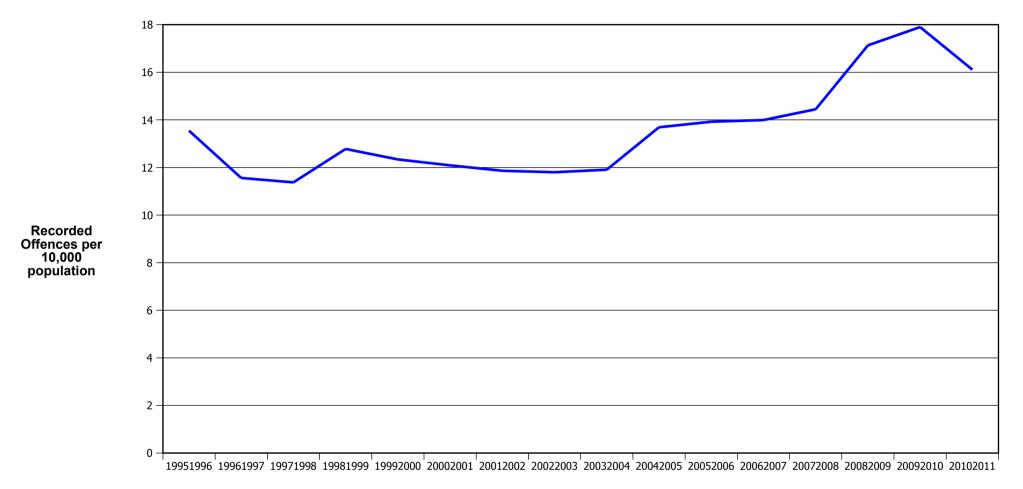
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011
Recorded Offences	54,566	54,965	54,863	53,789	51,734	48,271	49,937	50,242	50,042	47,351	46,173	48,569	48,722	52,173	53,755	45,904
Recorded per 10,000 Population	1,155.0	1,150.9	1,136.5	1,108.7	1,062.2	985.7	1,007.3	994.7	972.1	905.4	870.0	902.5	894.4	947.9	965.1	814.5

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



Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011
Recorded Offences	6	9	1	3	4	2	7	2	8	7	6	8	7	5	5	3
Recorded per 10,000 Population	0.13	0.19	0.02	0.06	0.08	0.04	0.14	0.04	0.16	0.13	0.11	0.15	0.13	0.09	0.09	0.05

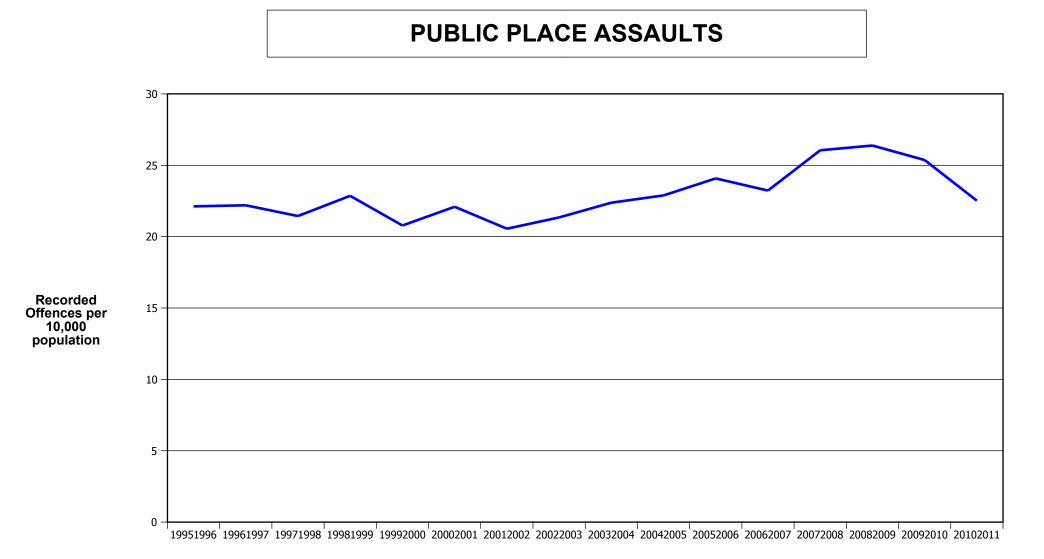
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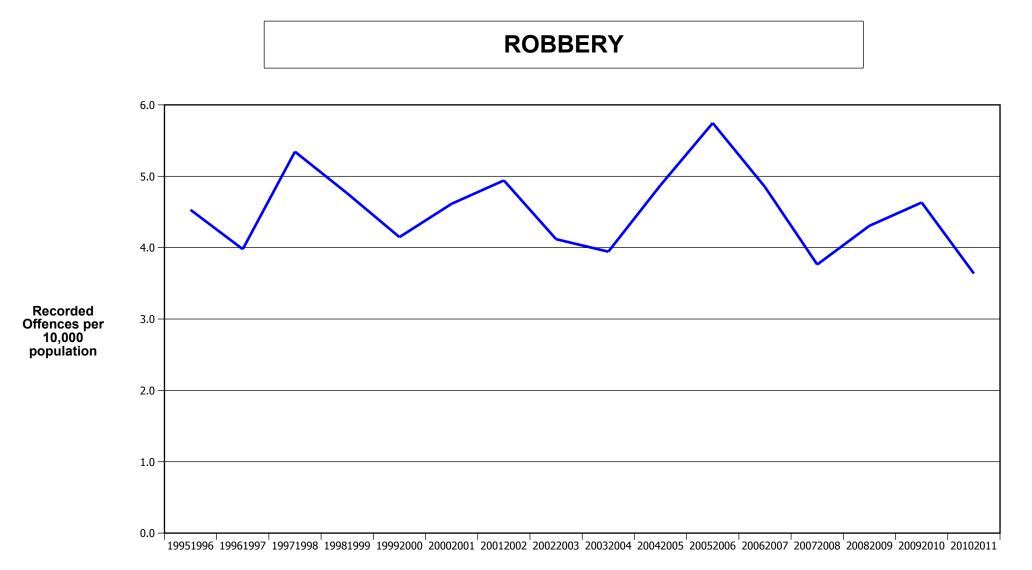
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Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011
Recorded Offences	640	552	549	620	601	592	588	596	613	716	739	753	787	943	997	908
Recorded per 10,000 Population	13.5	11.6	11.4	12.8	12.3	12.1	11.9	11.8	11.9	13.7	13.9	14.0	14.4	17.1	17.9	16.1

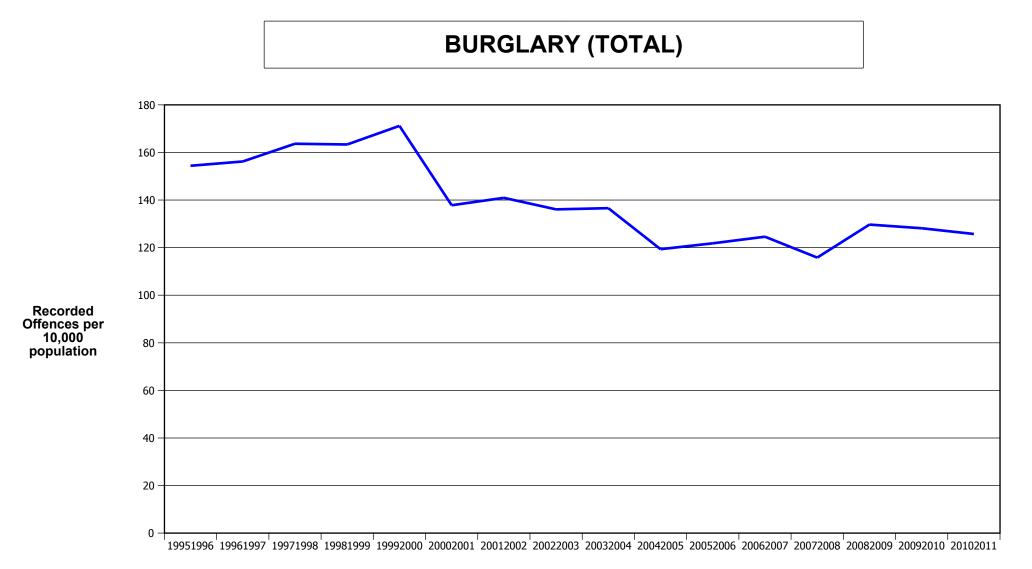
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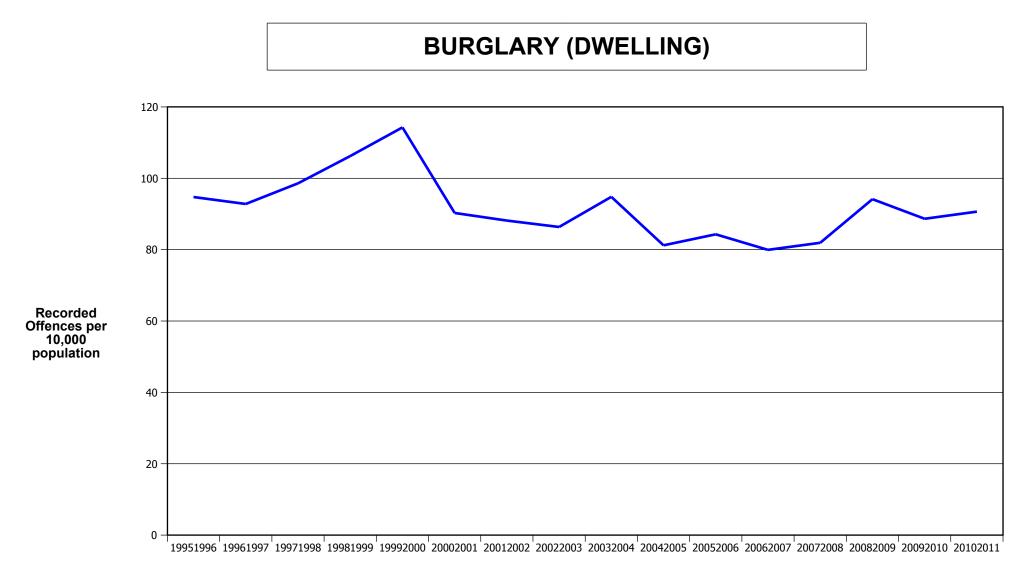
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011
Recorded Offences	1,045	1,060	1,035	1,109	1,012	1,082	1,019	1,078	1,152	1,197	1,278	1,250	1,419	1,452	1,413	1,269
Recorded per 10,000 Population	22.1	22.2	21.4	22.9	20.8	22.1	20.6	21.3	22.4	22.9	24.1	23.2	26.0	26.4	25.4	22.5



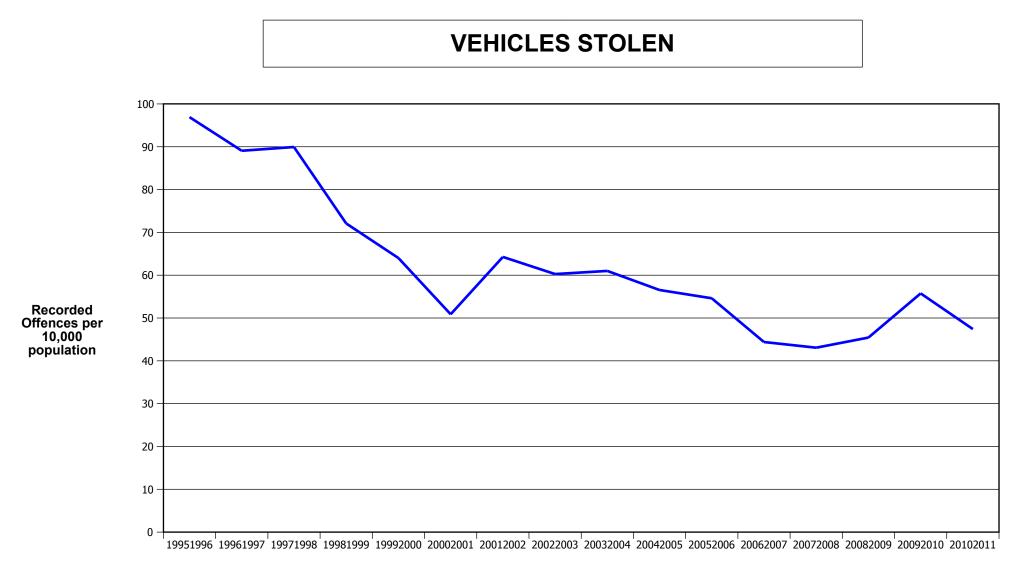
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011
Recorded Offences	214	190	258	231	202	226	245	208	203	255	305	261	205	237	258	205
Recorded per 10,000 Population	4.5	4.0	5.3	4.8	4.1	4.6	4.9	4.1	3.9	4.9	5.7	4.9	3.8	4.3	4.6	3.6



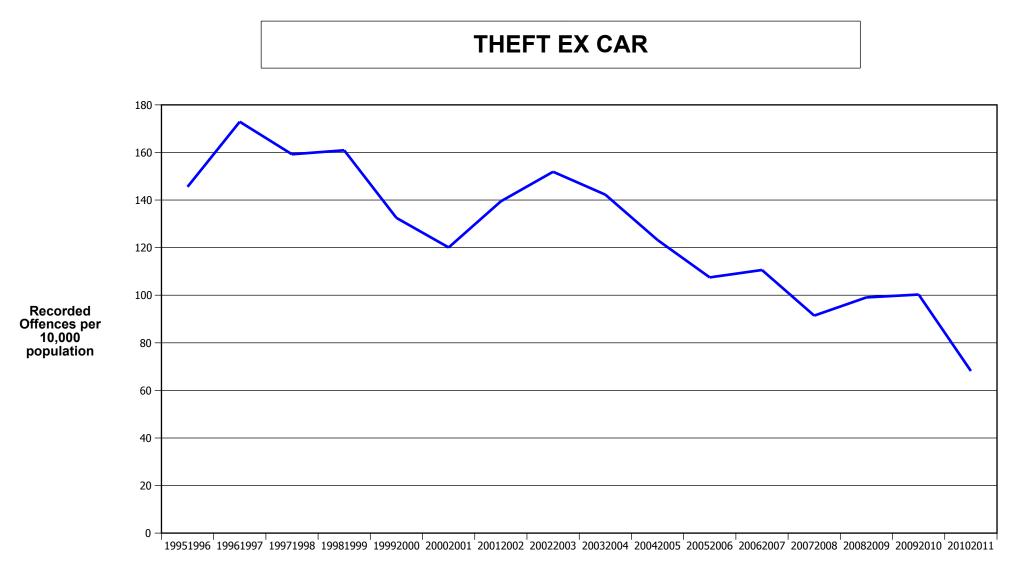
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011
Recorded Offences	7,295	7,461	7,901	7,926	8,338	6,749	6,987	6,874	7,032	6,242	6,466	6,705	6,309	7,138	7,138	7,087
Recorded per 10,000 Population	154.4	156.2	163.7	163.4	171.2	137.8	140.9	136.1	136.6	119.3	121.8	124.6	115.8	129.7	128.2	125.8



Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011
Recorded Offences	4,476	4,432	4,758	5,153	5,565	4,421	4,370	4,361	4,880	4,247	4,474	4,302	4,462	5,182	4,938	5,109
Recorded per 10,000 Population	94.7	92.8	98.6	106.2	114.3	90.3	88.2	86.3	94.8	81.2	84.3	79.9	81.9	94.2	88.7	90.7



Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011
Recorded Offences	4,578	4,253	4,341	3,497	3,117	2,491	3,186	3,044	3,140	2,957	2,898	2,389	2,346	2,501	3,105	2,672
Recorded per 10,000 Population	96.90	89.05	89.93	72.08	64.00	50.86	64.27	60.27	61.00	56.54	54.60	44.39	43.07	45.44	55.75	47.41



Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011
Recorded Offences	6,877	8,259	7,687	7,808	6,453	5,880	6,914	7,672	7,325	6,444	5,705	5,952	4,981	5,453	5,585	3,841
Recorded per 10,000 Population	145.56	172.93	159.24	160.93	132.49	120.07	139.47	151.90	142.29	123.21	107.49	110.60	91.44	99.08	100.27	68.16

#### **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	472,440
19961997	477,580
19971998	482,720
19981999	485,175
19992000	487,040
20002001	489,730
20012002	495,735
20022003	505,080
20032004	514,785
20042005	523,000
20052006	530,740
20062007	538,135
20072008	544,725
20082009	550,385
20092010	556,970
20102011	563,560

**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.