

# **CANTERBURY DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 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 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 31 December**

**HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2009-2010	Variance 2010-2011	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
ATTEMPTED MURDER	4	3	4	-25.0 %	33.3 %	4	3	4	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
MANSLAUGHTER AND DRIVING CAUSING DEATH	2	6	2	200.0 %	-66.7 %	2	6	2	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
MURDER	6	5	4	-16.7 %	-20.0 %	6	4	4	100.0 %	80.0 %	100.0 %
	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16.7 %</b>	<b>-28.6 %</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>92.9 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

**ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2009-2010	Variance 2010-2011	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
ASSAULT	3,948	4,064	3,408	2.9 %	-16.1 %	3,219	3,276	2,682	81.5 %	80.6 %	78.7 %
OTHER ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	1	7	4	600.0 %	-42.9 %	1	3	3	100.0 %	42.9 %	75.0 %
	<b>3,949</b>	<b>4,071</b>	<b>3,412</b>	<b>3.1 %</b>	<b>-16.2 %</b>	<b>3,220</b>	<b>3,279</b>	<b>2,685</b>	<b>81.5 %</b>	<b>80.5 %</b>	<b>78.7 %</b>

**SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2009-2010	Variance 2010-2011	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
NON-ASSAULTIVE SEXUAL OFFENCES	13	9	19	-30.8 %	111.1 %	8	5	14	61.5 %	55.6 %	73.7 %
SEXUAL ASSAULT	265	309	351	16.6 %	13.6 %	133	153	167	50.2 %	49.5 %	47.6 %
	<b>278</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>14.4 %</b>	<b>16.4 %</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>50.7 %</b>	<b>49.7 %</b>	<b>48.9 %</b>

**DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2009-2010	Variance 2010-2011	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
OTHER DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	53	46	76	-13.2 %	65.2 %	39	30	43	73.6 %	65.2 %	56.6 %
	<b>53</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>-13.2 %</b>	<b>65.2 %</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>73.6 %</b>	<b>65.2 %</b>	<b>56.6 %</b>

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

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2009-2010	Variance 2010-2011	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
ABDUCTION AND KIDNAPPING	29	15	19	-48.3 %	26.7 %	19	11	14	65.5 %	73.3 %	73.7 %
HARASSMENT AND THREATENING BEHAVIOUR	1,100	1,335	1,192	21.4 %	-10.7 %	768	927	801	69.8 %	69.4 %	67.2 %
	<b>1,129</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>1,211</b>	<b>19.6 %</b>	<b>-10.3 %</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>69.7 %</b>	<b>69.5 %</b>	<b>67.3 %</b>

**ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2009-2010	Variance 2010-2011	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
BLACKMAIL AND EXTORTION	12	22	17	83.3 %	-22.7 %	9	15	13	75.0 %	68.2 %	76.5 %
ROBBERY	252	233	176	-7.5 %	-24.5 %	104	100	64	41.3 %	42.9 %	36.4 %
	<b>264</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>-3.4 %</b>	<b>-24.3 %</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>42.8 %</b>	<b>45.1 %</b>	<b>39.9 %</b>

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

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2009-2010	Variance 2010-2011	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	7,153	7,287	6,061	1.9 %	-16.8 %	1,070	821	842	15.0 %	11.3 %	13.9 %
	<b>7,153</b>	<b>7,287</b>	<b>6,061</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>	<b>-16.8 %</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>15.0 %</b>	<b>11.3 %</b>	<b>13.9 %</b>

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

**THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2009-2010	Variance 2010-2011	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
ILLEGAL USE OF PROPERTY (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	1,322	1,111	790	-16.0 %	-28.9 %	33	43	27	2.5 %	3.9 %	3.4 %
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	8,539	8,142	5,816	-4.6 %	-28.6 %	819	810	621	9.6 %	9.9 %	10.7 %
RECEIVE OR HANDLE PROCEEDS OF CRIME	445	375	314	-15.7 %	-16.3 %	440	370	305	98.9 %	98.7 %	97.1 %
THEFT (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	8,738	8,626	6,542	-1.3 %	-24.2 %	3,023	3,025	2,202	34.6 %	35.1 %	33.7 %
	<b>19,044</b>	<b>18,254</b>	<b>13,462</b>	<b>-4.1 %</b>	<b>-26.3 %</b>	<b>4,315</b>	<b>4,248</b>	<b>3,155</b>	<b>22.7 %</b>	<b>23.3 %</b>	<b>23.4 %</b>

**FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2009-2010	Variance 2010-2011	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
DECEPTIVE BUSINESS/GOVERNMENT PRACTICES	6	6	8	0.0 %	33.3 %	5	4	7	83.3 %	66.7 %	87.5 %
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	64	64	27	0.0 %	-57.8 %	39	42	10	60.9 %	65.6 %	37.0 %
OBTAIN BENEFIT BY DECEPTION	1,274	1,067	681	-16.2 %	-36.2 %	788	664	337	61.9 %	62.2 %	49.5 %
OTHER FRAUD AND DECEPTION OFFENCES	130	134	132	3.1 %	-1.5 %	66	75	55	50.8 %	56.0 %	41.7 %
	<b>1,474</b>	<b>1,271</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>-13.8 %</b>	<b>-33.3 %</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>60.9 %</b>	<b>61.8 %</b>	<b>48.2 %</b>

**ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2009-2010	Variance 2010-2011	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
DEAL OR TRAFFIC IN ILLICIT DRUGS	231	202	133	-12.6 %	-34.2 %	223	194	129	96.5 %	96.0 %	97.0 %
IMPORT OR EXPORT ILLICIT DRUGS	6	2	2	-66.7 %	0.0 %	5	2	1	83.3 %	100.0 %	50.0 %
MANUFACTURE OR CULTIVATE ILLICIT DRUGS	276	252	171	-8.7 %	-32.1 %	231	231	156	83.7 %	91.7 %	91.2 %
OTHER ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	633	654	564	3.3 %	-13.8 %	618	645	558	97.6 %	98.6 %	98.9 %
POSSESS AND/OR USE ILLICIT DRUGS	930	1,059	944	13.9 %	-10.9 %	905	1,037	908	97.3 %	97.9 %	96.2 %
	<b>2,076</b>	<b>2,169</b>	<b>1,814</b>	<b>4.5 %</b>	<b>-16.4 %</b>	<b>1,982</b>	<b>2,109</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>95.5 %</b>	<b>97.2 %</b>	<b>96.6 %</b>

**PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2009-2010	Variance 2010-2011	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
REGULATED WEAPONS/EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	789	744	571	-5.7 %	-23.3 %	719	686	509	91.1 %	92.2 %	89.1 %
	<b>789</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>-5.7 %</b>	<b>-23.3 %</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>91.1 %</b>	<b>92.2 %</b>	<b>89.1 %</b>

**PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2009-2010	Variance 2010-2011	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	36	27	21	-25.0 %	-22.2 %	27	14	15	75.0 %	51.9 %	71.4 %
PROPERTY DAMAGE	9,120	8,258	6,039	-9.5 %	-26.9 %	1,930	1,985	1,519	21.2 %	24.0 %	25.2 %
	<b>9,156</b>	<b>8,285</b>	<b>6,060</b>	<b>-9.5 %</b>	<b>-26.9 %</b>	<b>1,957</b>	<b>1,999</b>	<b>1,534</b>	<b>21.4 %</b>	<b>24.1 %</b>	<b>25.3 %</b>

**PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2009-2010	Variance 2010-2011	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	3,168	3,504	3,177	10.6 %	-9.3 %	2,728	3,005	2,634	86.1 %	85.8 %	82.9 %
OFFENSIVE CONDUCT	245	302	239	23.3 %	-20.9 %	191	243	171	78.0 %	80.5 %	71.5 %
REGULATED PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	1,821	1,882	1,063	3.3 %	-43.5 %	1,729	1,775	968	94.9 %	94.3 %	91.1 %
	<b>5,234</b>	<b>5,688</b>	<b>4,479</b>	<b>8.7 %</b>	<b>-21.3 %</b>	<b>4,648</b>	<b>5,023</b>	<b>3,773</b>	<b>88.8 %</b>	<b>88.3 %</b>	<b>84.2 %</b>

# 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 2009	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2009-2010	Variance 2010-2011	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
BREACH OF COMMUNITY-BASED ORDER	1,021	938	667	-8.1 %	-28.9 %	1,014	930	658	99.3 %	99.1 %	98.7 %
BREACH OF CUSTODIAL ORDER OFFENCES	67	40	48	-40.3 %	20.0 %	63	35	47	94.0 %	87.5 %	97.9 %
BREACH OF VIOLENCE AND NON-VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS	530	572	428	7.9 %	-25.2 %	442	491	376	83.4 %	85.8 %	87.9 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	35	107	103	205.7 %	-3.7 %	20	81	88	57.1 %	75.7 %	85.4 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT SECURITY	1	1	0	0.0 %	-100.0 %	0	1	0	0.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES	608	561	438	-7.7 %	-21.9 %	597	546	424	98.2 %	97.3 %	96.8 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS NOT FURTHER DEFINED	1	1	0	0.0 %	-100.0 %	1	0	0	100.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
	<b>2,263</b>	<b>2,220</b>	<b>1,684</b>	<b>-1.9 %</b>	<b>-24.1 %</b>	<b>2,137</b>	<b>2,084</b>	<b>1,593</b>	<b>94.4 %</b>	<b>93.9 %</b>	<b>94.6 %</b>

### MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2009-2010	Variance 2010-2011	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRY/FINANCIAL REGULATION	2	10	6	400.0 %	-40.0 %	2	9	2	100.0 %	90.0 %	33.3 %
DEFAMATION, LIBEL AND PRIVACY OFFENCES	4	6	7	50.0 %	16.7 %	1	2	5	25.0 %	33.3 %	71.4 %
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	88	117	257	33.0 %	119.7 %	79	83	222	89.8 %	70.9 %	86.4 %
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFENCES	13	14	19	7.7 %	35.7 %	7	11	17	53.8 %	78.6 %	89.5 %
	<b>107</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>37.4 %</b>	<b>96.6 %</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>83.2 %</b>	<b>71.4 %</b>	<b>85.1 %</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>52,981</b>	<b>52,119</b>	<b>40,540</b>	<b>-1.6 %</b>	<b>-22.2 %</b>	<b>22,127</b>	<b>22,393</b>	<b>17,624</b>	<b>41.8 %</b>	<b>43.0 %</b>	<b>43.5 %</b>
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# PROPORTIONS OF RECORDED CRIME BY DIVISION

Years ending 31 December

ASOC Division Description	Proportions Recorded 2009	Recorded 2009	Proportions Recorded 2010	Recorded 2010	Proportions Recorded 2011	Recorded 2011
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.02 %	12	0.03 %	14	0.02 %	10
ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	7.45 %	3,949	7.81 %	4,071	8.42 %	3,412
SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.52 %	278	0.61 %	318	0.91 %	370
DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	0.10 %	53	0.09 %	46	0.19 %	76
ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON	2.13 %	1,129	2.59 %	1,350	2.99 %	1,211
ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.50 %	264	0.49 %	255	0.48 %	193
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	13.50 %	7,153	13.98 %	7,287	14.95 %	6,061
THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	35.94 %	19,044	35.02 %	18,254	33.21 %	13,462
FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	2.78 %	1,474	2.44 %	1,271	2.09 %	848
ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	3.92 %	2,076	4.16 %	2,169	4.47 %	1,814
PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	1.49 %	789	1.43 %	744	1.41 %	571
PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	17.28 %	9,156	15.90 %	8,285	14.95 %	6,060
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	9.88 %	5,234	10.91 %	5,688	11.05 %	4,479
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	4.27 %	2,263	4.26 %	2,220	4.15 %	1,684
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	0.20 %	107	0.28 %	147	0.71 %	289
	<b>100.00 %</b>	<b>52,981</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>	<b>52,119</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>	<b>40,540</b>

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

**TOTAL CRIME**

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Recorded 2010</b>	<b>Recorded 2011</b>	<b>Variance 2010-2011</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011</b>	<b>Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2010 to 2011</b>	<b>Resolved 2010</b>	<b>Resolved 2011</b>	<b>Resolution Rate 2010</b>	<b>Resolution Rate 2011</b>
Christchurch Central	15,107	8,834	-41.5 %	3,334.9	2,103.3	-36.9 %	8,062	4,475	53.4 %	50.7 %
Mid South Canterbury	7,165	6,481	-9.5 %	840.0	749.7	-10.7 %	3,770	3,458	52.6 %	53.4 %
Northern Canterbury	16,383	13,095	-20.1 %	677.1	549.4	-18.9 %	5,995	5,037	36.6 %	38.5 %
Southern Canterbury	13,464	12,130	-9.9 %	717.1	644.3	-10.2 %	4,566	4,654	33.9 %	38.4 %
	<b>52,119</b>	<b>40,540</b>	<b>-22.2 %</b>	<b>930.2</b>	<b>730.4</b>	<b>-21.5 %</b>	<b>22,393</b>	<b>17,624</b>	<b>43.0 %</b>	<b>43.5 %</b>



# 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 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2010-2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2010 to 2011	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
Christchurch Central	4	2	-50.0 %	0.9	0.5	-46.1 %	4	2	100.0 %	100.0 %
Mid South Canterbury	0	0	0.0 %	0.0	0.0	0.0 %	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %
Northern Canterbury	6	3	-50.0 %	0.2	0.1	-49.2 %	6	3	100.0 %	100.0 %
Southern Canterbury	4	5	25.0 %	0.2	0.3	24.6 %	3	5	75.0 %	100.0 %
	14	10	-28.6 %	0.2	0.2	-27.9 %	13	10	92.9 %	100.0 %

## ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY

Area Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2010-2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2010 to 2011	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
Christchurch Central	1,221	720	-41.0 %	269.5	171.4	-36.4 %	931	541	76.2 %	75.1 %
Mid South Canterbury	726	670	-7.7 %	85.1	77.5	-8.9 %	646	585	89.0 %	87.3 %
Northern Canterbury	1,192	1,113	-6.6 %	49.3	46.7	-5.2 %	967	864	81.1 %	77.6 %
Southern Canterbury	932	909	-2.5 %	49.6	48.3	-2.7 %	735	695	78.9 %	76.5 %
	4,071	3,412	-16.2 %	72.7	61.5	-15.4 %	3,279	2,685	80.5 %	78.7 %

## SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2010-2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2010 to 2011	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
Christchurch Central	78	58	-25.6 %	17.2	13.8	-19.8 %	35	25	44.9 %	43.1 %
Mid South Canterbury	50	67	34.0 %	5.9	7.8	32.2 %	26	29	52.0 %	43.3 %
Northern Canterbury	113	152	34.5 %	4.7	6.4	36.6 %	54	85	47.8 %	55.9 %
Southern Canterbury	77	93	20.8 %	4.1	4.9	20.4 %	43	42	55.8 %	45.2 %
	318	370	16.4 %	5.7	6.7	17.4 %	158	181	49.7 %	48.9 %

## DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS

Area Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2010-2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2010 to 2011	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
Christchurch Central	10	12	20.0 %	2.2	2.9	29.4 %	6	5	60.0 %	41.7 %
Mid South Canterbury	10	10	0.0 %	1.2	1.2	-1.3 %	7	10	70.0 %	100.0 %
Northern Canterbury	19	28	47.4 %	0.8	1.2	49.6 %	13	15	68.4 %	53.6 %
Southern Canterbury	7	26	271.4 %	0.4	1.4	270.4 %	4	13	57.1 %	50.0 %
	46	76	65.2 %	0.8	1.4	66.8 %	30	43	65.2 %	56.6 %

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

Area Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2010-2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2010 to 2011	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
Christchurch Central	264	194	-26.5 %	58.3	46.2	-20.7 %	152	123	57.6 %	63.4 %
Mid South Canterbury	263	238	-9.5 %	30.8	27.5	-10.7 %	219	199	83.3 %	83.6 %
Northern Canterbury	516	428	-17.1 %	21.3	18.0	-15.8 %	349	259	67.6 %	60.5 %
Southern Canterbury	307	351	14.3 %	16.4	18.6	14.0 %	218	234	71.0 %	66.7 %
	1,350	1,211	-10.3 %	24.1	21.8	-9.5 %	938	815	69.5 %	67.3 %

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

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## ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2010-2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2010 to 2011	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
Christchurch Central	74	55	-25.7 %	16.3	13.1	-19.8 %	25	24	33.8 %	43.6 %
Mid South Canterbury	13	7	-46.2 %	1.5	0.8	-46.9 %	9	3	69.2 %	42.9 %
Northern Canterbury	95	63	-33.7 %	3.9	2.6	-32.7 %	43	30	45.3 %	47.6 %
Southern Canterbury	73	68	-6.8 %	3.9	3.6	-7.1 %	38	20	52.1 %	29.4 %
	<b>255</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>-24.3 %</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>-23.6 %</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>45.1 %</b>	<b>39.9 %</b>

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

Area Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2010-2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2010 to 2011	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
Christchurch Central	1,477	1,310	-11.3 %	326.0	311.9	-4.3 %	174	189	11.8 %	14.4 %
Mid South Canterbury	727	662	-8.9 %	85.2	76.6	-10.2 %	137	180	18.8 %	27.2 %
Northern Canterbury	2,536	2,036	-19.7 %	104.8	85.4	-18.5 %	256	243	10.1 %	11.9 %
Southern Canterbury	2,547	2,053	-19.4 %	135.7	109.0	-19.6 %	254	230	10.0 %	11.2 %
	<b>7,287</b>	<b>6,061</b>	<b>-16.8 %</b>	<b>130.1</b>	<b>109.2</b>	<b>-16.0 %</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>11.3 %</b>	<b>13.9 %</b>

## THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2010-2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2010 to 2011	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
Christchurch Central	5,074	2,651	-47.8 %	1,120.1	631.2	-43.6 %	1,466	685	28.9 %	25.8 %
Mid South Canterbury	1,839	1,689	-8.2 %	215.6	195.4	-9.4 %	541	579	29.4 %	34.3 %
Northern Canterbury	6,021	4,630	-23.1 %	248.9	194.3	-21.9 %	1,184	953	19.7 %	20.6 %
Southern Canterbury	5,320	4,492	-15.6 %	283.4	238.6	-15.8 %	1,057	938	19.9 %	20.9 %
	<b>18,254</b>	<b>13,462</b>	<b>-26.3 %</b>	<b>325.8</b>	<b>242.5</b>	<b>-25.6 %</b>	<b>4,248</b>	<b>3,155</b>	<b>23.3 %</b>	<b>23.4 %</b>

## FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2010-2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2010 to 2011	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
Christchurch Central	488	219	-55.1 %	107.7	52.1	-51.6 %	288	113	59.0 %	51.6 %
Mid South Canterbury	140	160	14.3 %	16.4	18.5	12.8 %	109	93	77.9 %	58.1 %
Northern Canterbury	412	249	-39.6 %	17.0	10.4	-38.6 %	283	111	68.7 %	44.6 %
Southern Canterbury	231	220	-4.8 %	12.3	11.7	-5.0 %	105	92	45.5 %	41.8 %
	<b>1,271</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>-33.3 %</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>-32.7 %</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>61.8 %</b>	<b>48.2 %</b>

## ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2010-2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2010 to 2011	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
Christchurch Central	768	570	-25.8 %	169.5	135.7	-19.9 %	745	561	97.0 %	98.4 %
Mid South Canterbury	398	355	-10.8 %	46.7	41.1	-12.0 %	379	334	95.2 %	94.1 %
Northern Canterbury	551	462	-16.2 %	22.8	19.4	-14.9 %	539	441	97.8 %	95.5 %
Southern Canterbury	452	427	-5.5 %	24.1	22.7	-5.8 %	446	416	98.7 %	97.4 %
	<b>2,169</b>	<b>1,814</b>	<b>-16.4 %</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>-15.6 %</b>	<b>2,109</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>97.2 %</b>	<b>96.6 %</b>

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

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## PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2010-2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2010 to 2011	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
Christchurch Central	200	140	-30.0 %	44.2	33.3	-24.5 %	191	129	95.5 %	92.1 %
Mid South Canterbury	162	85	-47.5 %	19.0	9.8	-48.2 %	150	80	92.6 %	94.1 %
Northern Canterbury	256	201	-21.5 %	10.6	8.4	-20.3 %	226	170	88.3 %	84.6 %
Southern Canterbury	126	145	15.1 %	6.7	7.7	14.8 %	119	130	94.4 %	89.7 %
	<b>744</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>-23.3 %</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>-22.5 %</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>92.2 %</b>	<b>89.1 %</b>

## PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

Area Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2010-2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2010 to 2011	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
Christchurch Central	1,590	895	-43.7 %	351.0	213.1	-39.3 %	459	290	28.9 %	32.4 %
Mid South Canterbury	1,526	1,303	-14.6 %	178.9	150.7	-15.7 %	368	277	24.1 %	21.3 %
Northern Canterbury	2,998	2,100	-30.0 %	123.9	88.1	-28.9 %	682	503	22.7 %	24.0 %
Southern Canterbury	2,171	1,762	-18.8 %	115.6	93.6	-19.1 %	490	464	22.6 %	26.3 %
	<b>8,285</b>	<b>6,060</b>	<b>-26.9 %</b>	<b>147.9</b>	<b>109.2</b>	<b>-26.2 %</b>	<b>1,999</b>	<b>1,534</b>	<b>24.1 %</b>	<b>25.3 %</b>

## PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2010-2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2010 to 2011	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
Christchurch Central	2,605	1,153	-55.7 %	575.1	274.5	-52.3 %	2,378	970	91.3 %	84.1 %
Mid South Canterbury	1,077	1,002	-7.0 %	126.3	115.9	-8.2 %	964	876	89.5 %	87.4 %
Northern Canterbury	1,117	1,073	-3.9 %	46.2	45.0	-2.5 %	914	845	81.8 %	78.8 %
Southern Canterbury	889	1,251	40.7 %	47.4	66.4	40.3 %	767	1,082	86.3 %	86.5 %
	<b>5,688</b>	<b>4,479</b>	<b>-21.3 %</b>	<b>101.5</b>	<b>80.7</b>	<b>-20.5 %</b>	<b>5,023</b>	<b>3,773</b>	<b>88.3 %</b>	<b>84.2 %</b>

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

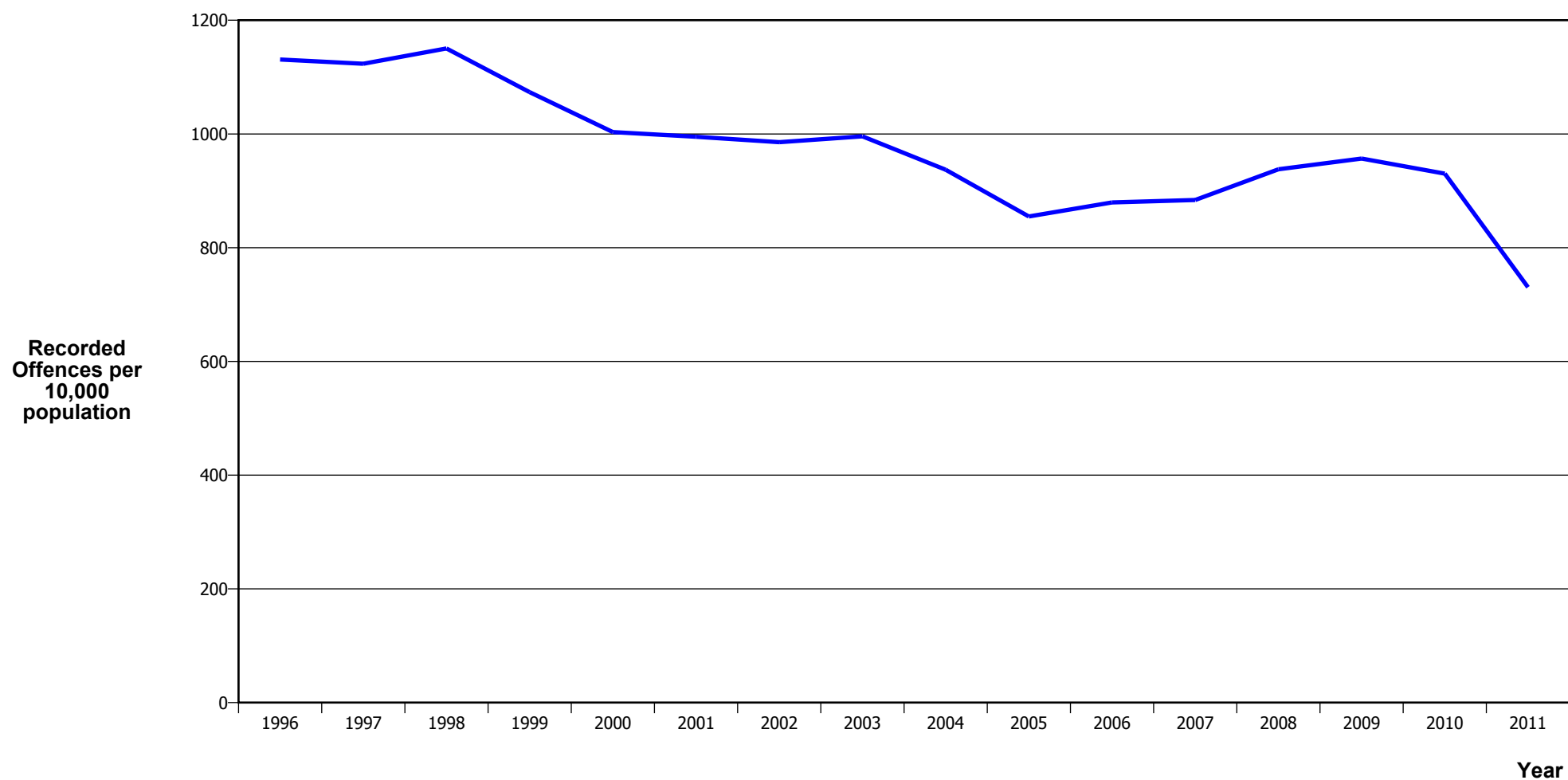
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Christchurch Central	1,216	692	-43.1 %	268.4	164.8	-38.6 %	1,181	668	97.1 %	96.5 %
Mid South Canterbury	217	199	-8.3 %	25.4	23.0	-9.5 %	204	189	94.0 %	95.0 %
Northern Canterbury	502	499	-0.6 %	20.7	20.9	0.9 %	446	467	88.8 %	93.6 %
Southern Canterbury	285	294	3.2 %	15.2	15.6	2.9 %	253	269	88.8 %	91.5 %
	<b>2,220</b>	<b>1,684</b>	<b>-24.1 %</b>	<b>39.6</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>-23.4 %</b>	<b>2,084</b>	<b>1,593</b>	<b>93.9 %</b>	<b>94.6 %</b>

## MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2010-2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2010 to 2011	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
Christchurch Central	38	163	328.9 %	8.4	38.8	362.7 %	27	150	71.1 %	92.0 %
Mid South Canterbury	17	34	100.0 %	2.0	3.9	97.3 %	11	24	64.7 %	70.6 %
Northern Canterbury	49	58	18.4 %	2.0	2.4	20.2 %	33	48	67.3 %	82.8 %
Southern Canterbury	43	34	-20.9 %	2.3	1.8	-21.2 %	34	24	79.1 %	70.6 %
	<b>147</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>96.6 %</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>98.5 %</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>71.4 %</b>	<b>85.1 %</b>

# **CRIME TRENDS**

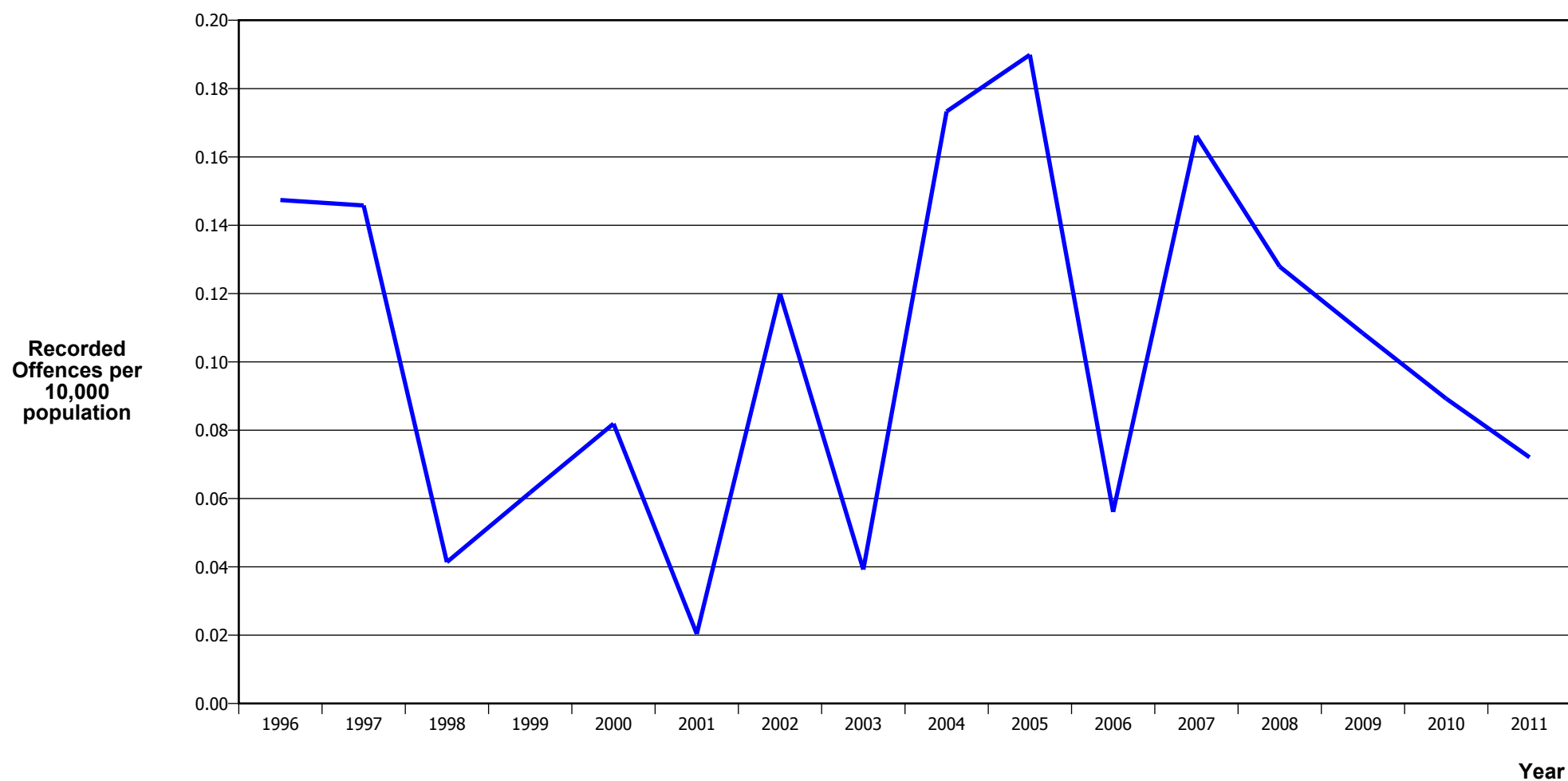
## TOTAL CRIME



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Recorded Offences	53,717	53,946	55,624	52,159	49,001	48,909	49,270	50,807	48,675	45,026	47,048	47,856	51,341	52,981	52,119	40,540
Recorded per 10,000 Population	1,130.9	1,123.5	1,150.4	1,073.5	1,003.2	995.1	985.5	995.8	937.2	855.0	879.7	883.9	937.9	956.7	930.2	730.4

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

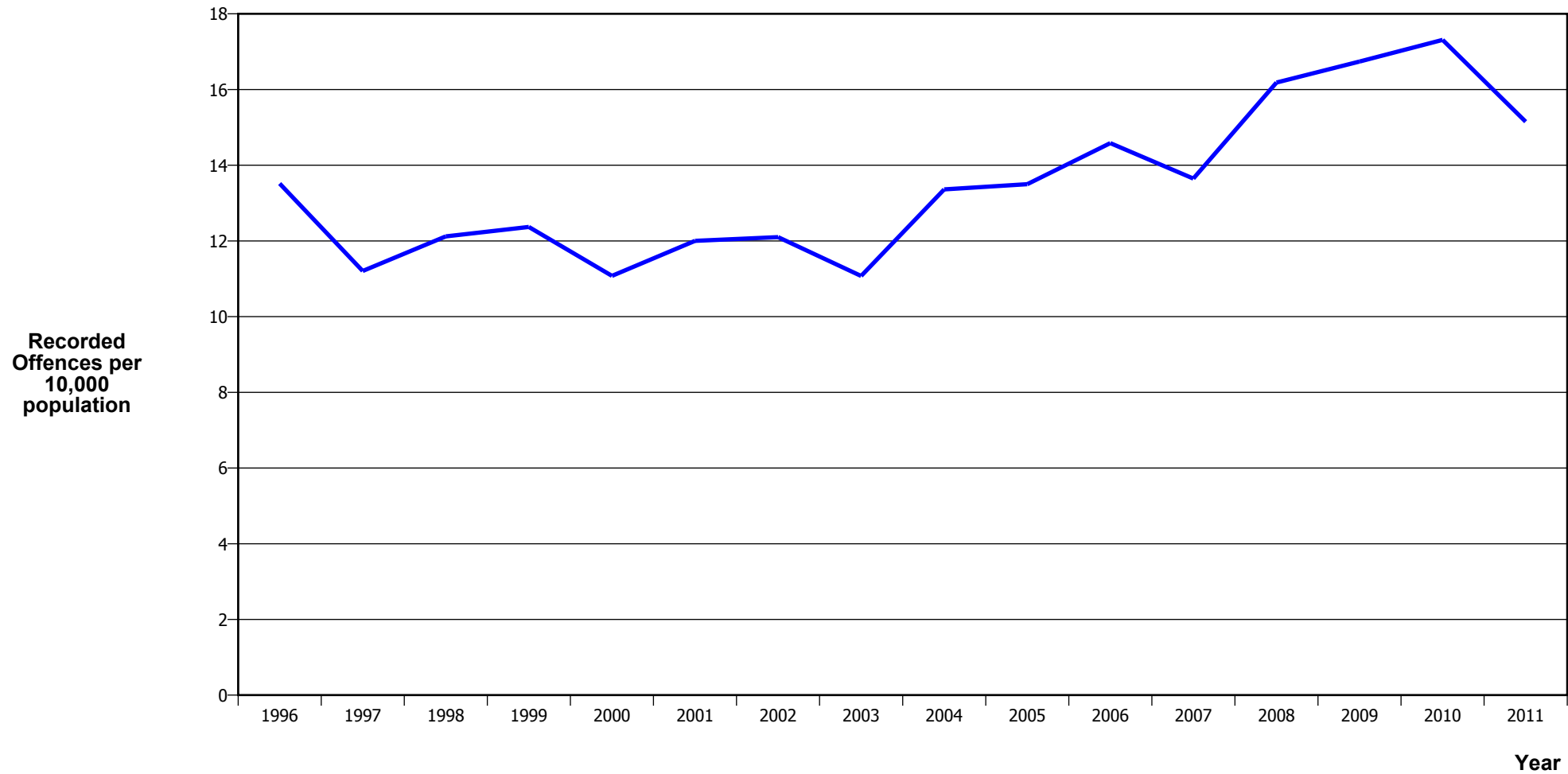
## MURDER



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Recorded Offences	7	7	2	3	4	1	6	2	9	10	3	9	7	6	5	4
Recorded per 10,000 Population	0.15	0.15	0.04	0.06	0.08	0.02	0.12	0.04	0.17	0.19	0.06	0.17	0.13	0.11	0.09	0.07

- The 2009 result was significantly influenced by an abnormal one-off spike in August 2009, when 13 murders occurred

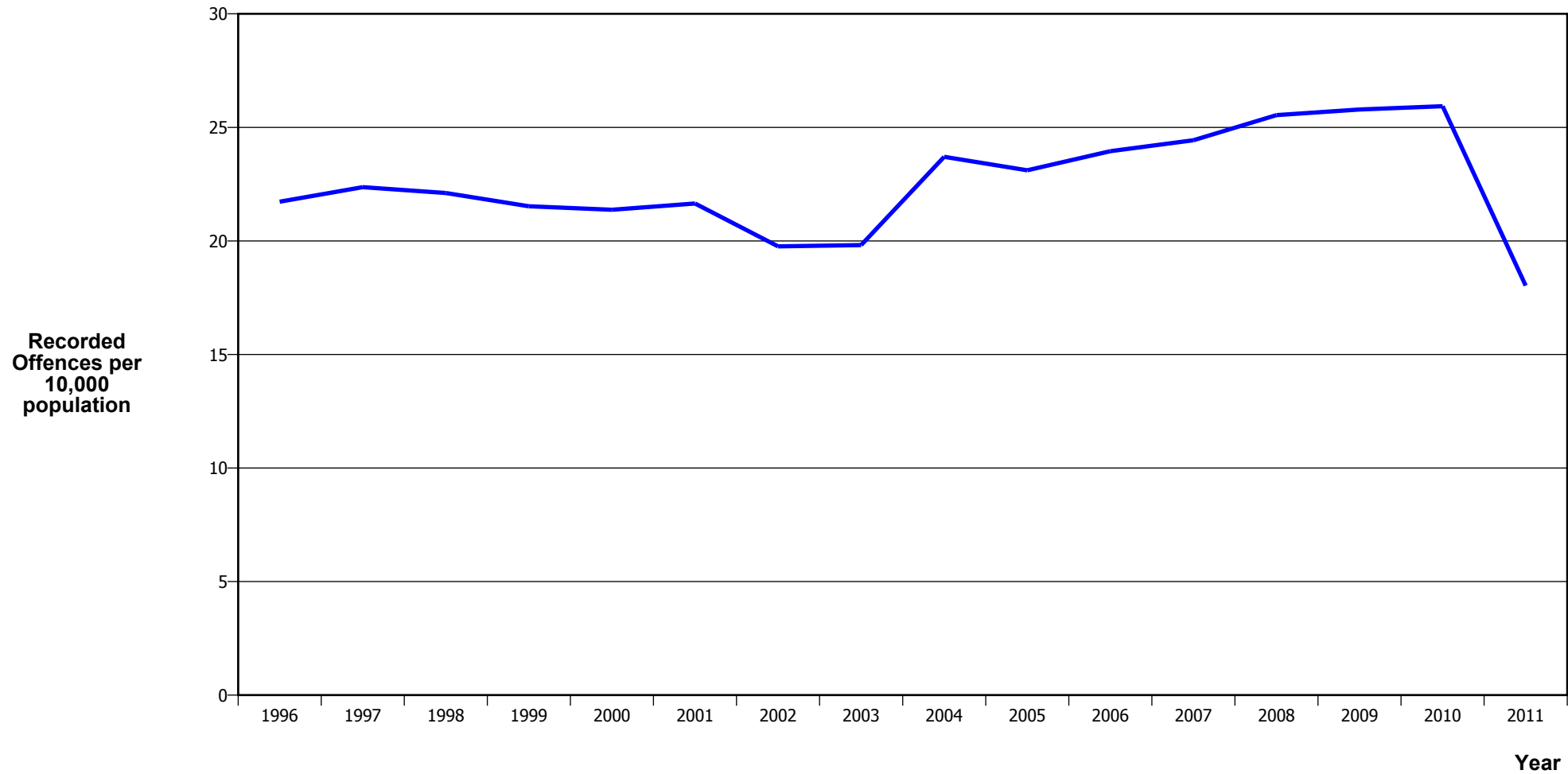
## SERIOUS ASSAULTS RESULTING IN INJURY\*



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Recorded Offence	642	538	586	601	541	590	605	565	694	711	780	739	886	927	970	841
Offence Rate per 10K Popn	13.5	11.2	12.1	12.4	11.1	12.0	12.1	11.1	13.4	13.5	14.6	13.6	16.2	16.7	17.3	15.2

\* This measure excludes common assaults

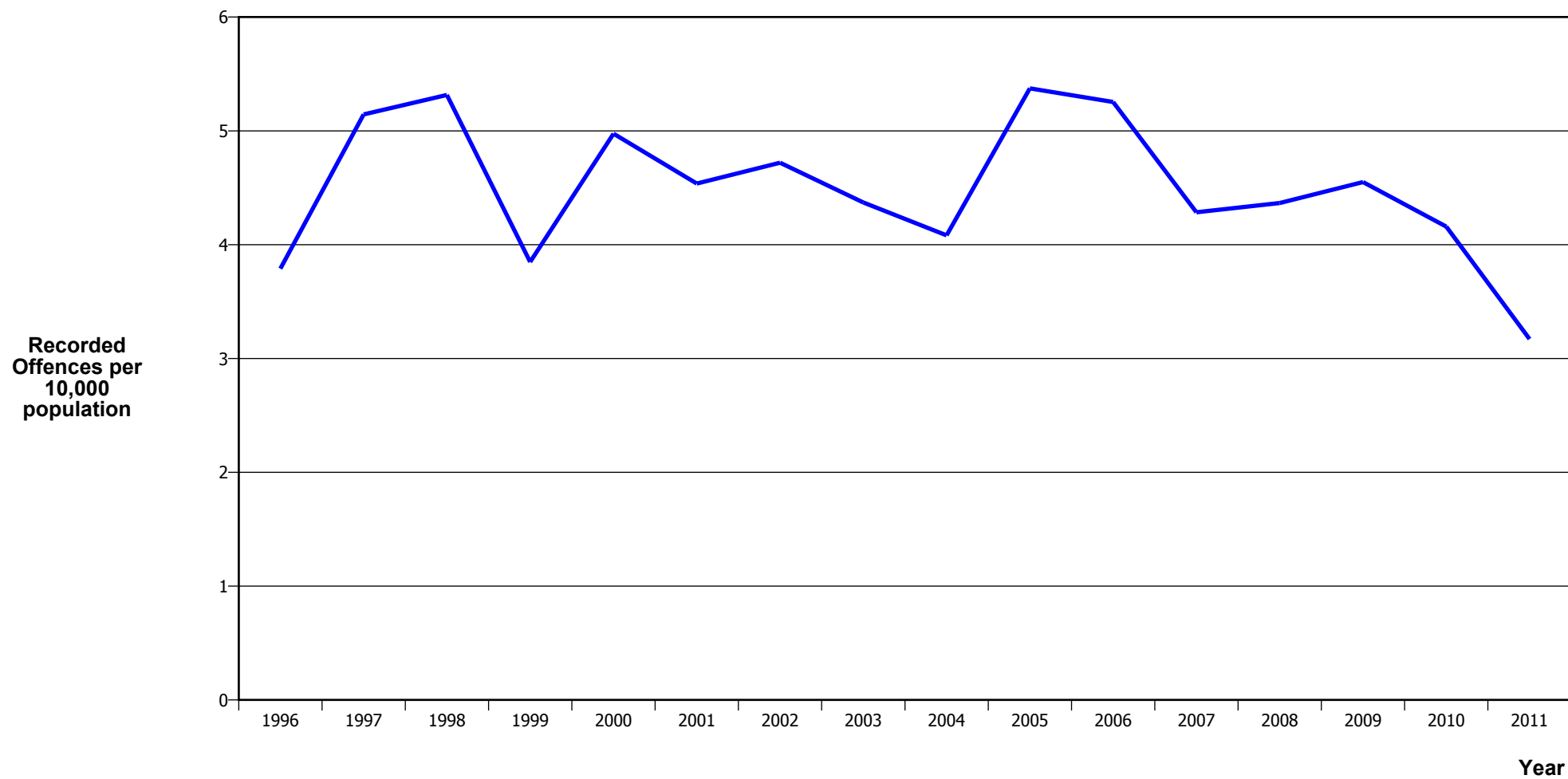
## PUBLIC PLACE ASSAULTS



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Recorded Offences	1,032	1,074	1,069	1,046	1,044	1,064	988	1,011	1,231	1,217	1,281	1,323	1,398	1,428	1,453	1,001
Recorded per 10,000 Population	21.7	22.4	22.1	21.5	21.4	21.6	19.8	19.8	23.7	23.1	24.0	24.4	25.5	25.8	25.9	18.0

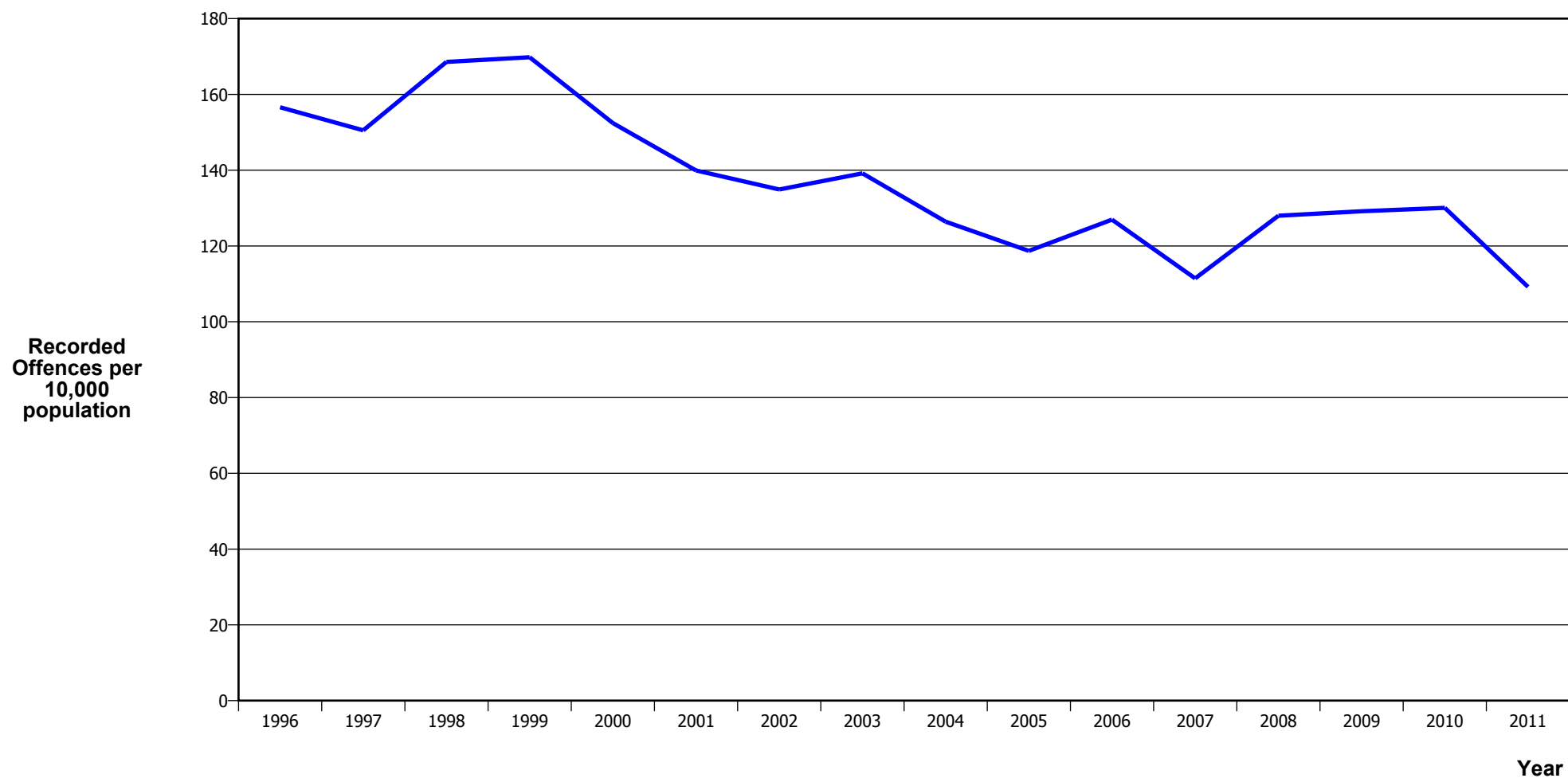


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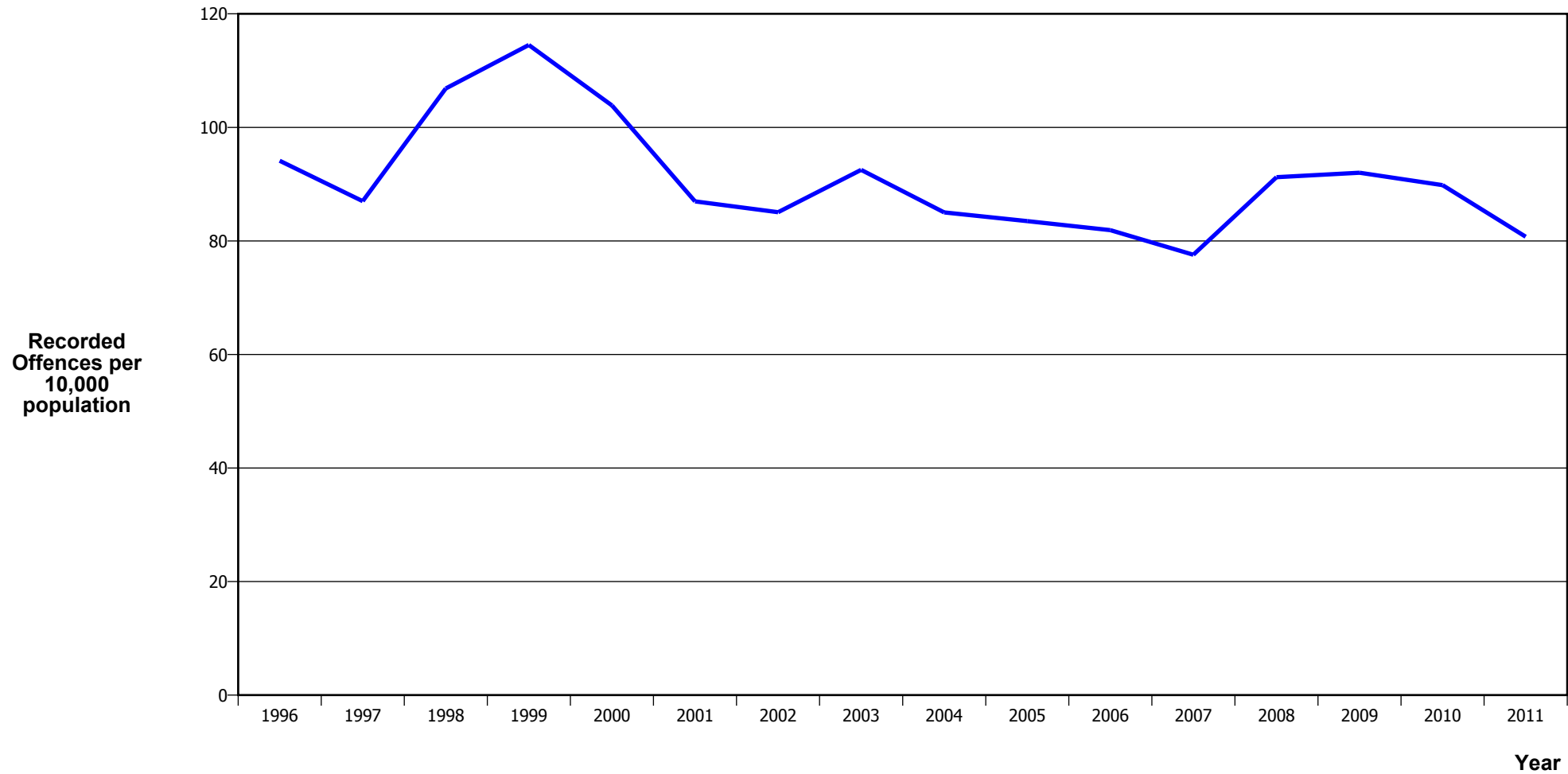
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Recorded Offences	180	247	257	187	243	223	236	223	212	283	281	232	239	252	233	176
Recorded per 10,000 Population	3.8	5.1	5.3	3.8	5.0	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.1	5.4	5.3	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.2	3.2

## BURGLARY (TOTAL)



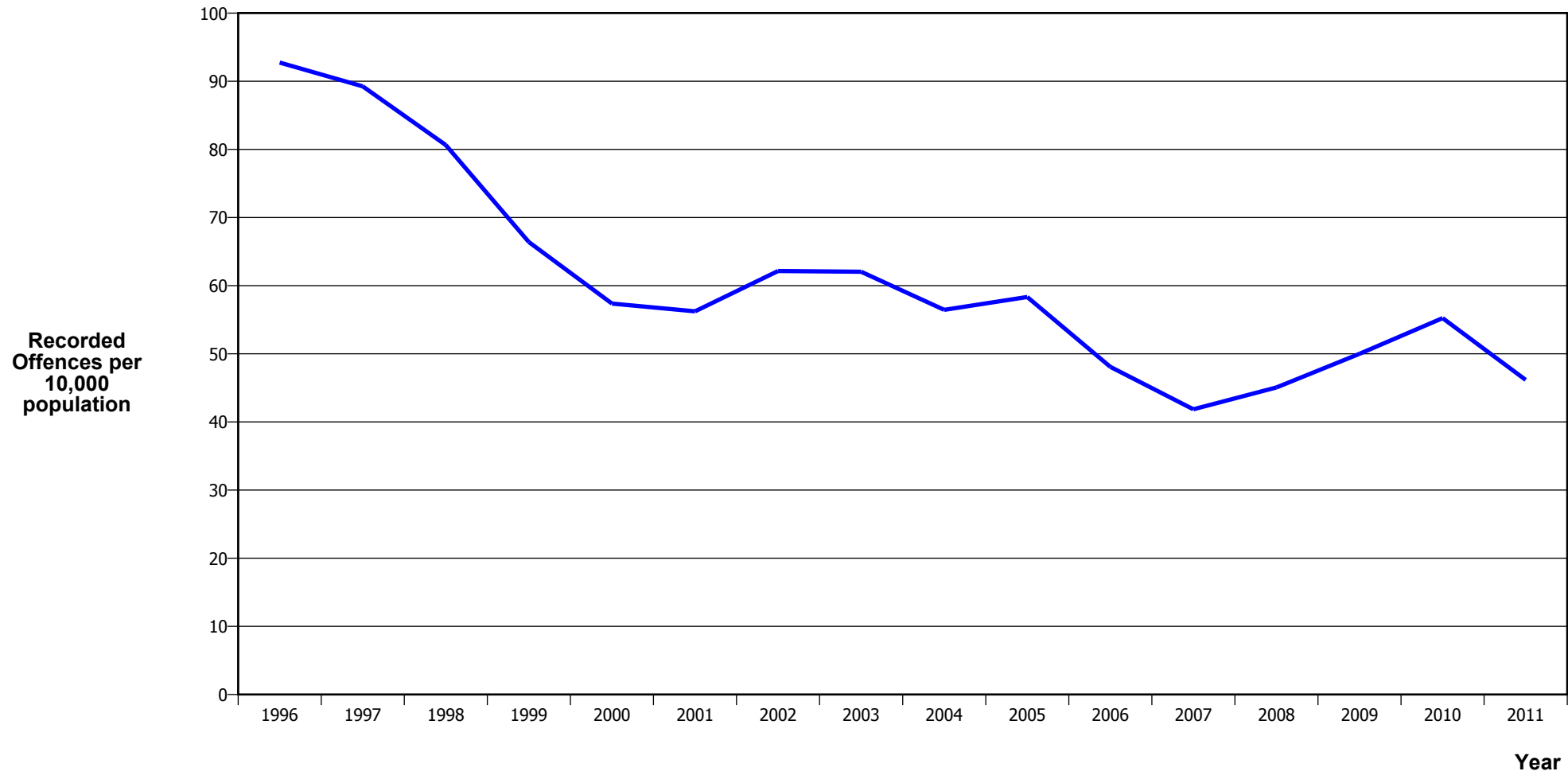
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Recorded Offences	7,439	7,227	8,151	8,250	7,445	6,877	6,745	7,100	6,565	6,251	6,789	6,034	7,006	7,153	7,287	6,061
Recorded per 10,000 Population	156.6	150.5	168.6	169.8	152.4	139.9	134.9	139.2	126.4	118.7	126.9	111.4	128.0	129.2	130.1	109.2

## BURGLARY (DWELLING)



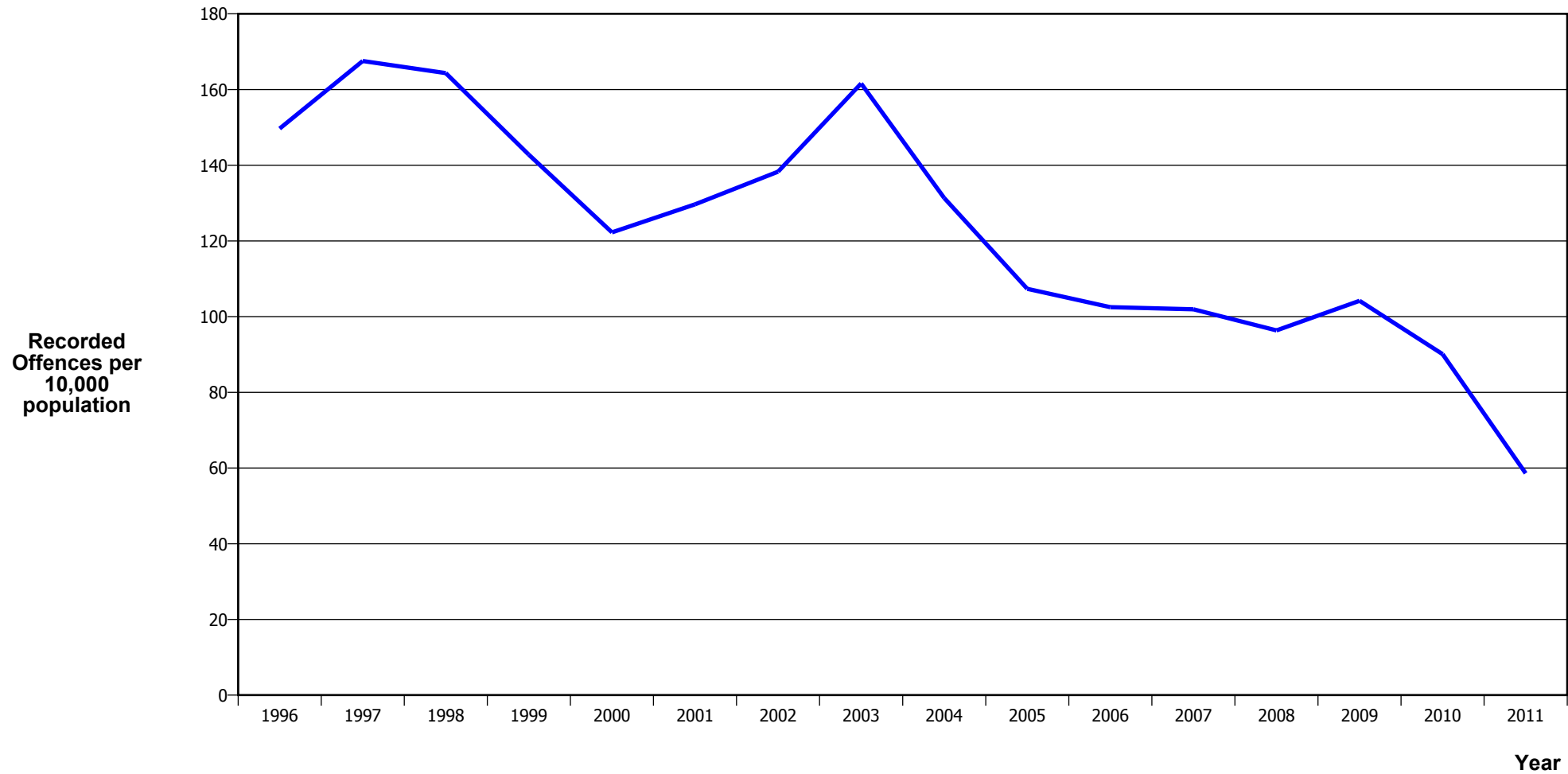
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Recorded Offences	4,471	4,178	5,166	5,564	5,073	4,275	4,253	4,720	4,416	4,397	4,381	4,200	4,994	5,096	5,033	4,482
Recorded per 10,000 Population	94.1	87.0	106.8	114.5	103.9	87.0	85.1	92.5	85.0	83.5	81.9	77.6	91.2	92.0	89.8	80.7

## VEHICLES STOLEN



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Recorded Offences	4,405	4,285	3,899	3,226	2,802	2,764	3,107	3,165	2,932	3,072	2,572	2,266	2,467	2,769	3,095	2,563
Recorded per 10,000 Population	92.7	89.2	80.6	66.4	57.4	56.2	62.1	62.0	56.5	58.3	48.1	41.9	45.1	50.0	55.2	46.2

## THEFT EX CAR



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Recorded Offences	7,110	8,044	7,946	6,937	5,972	6,373	6,915	8,245	6,821	5,653	5,482	5,520	5,275	5,770	5,047	3,253
Recorded per 10,000 Population	149.7	167.5	164.3	142.8	122.3	129.7	138.3	161.6	131.3	107.3	102.5	102.0	96.4	104.2	90.1	58.6

## 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	475,010
1997	480,150
1998	483,500
1999	485,860
2000	488,440
2001	491,520
2002	499,950
2003	510,210
2004	519,360
2005	526,640
2006	534,840
2007	541,430
2008	547,400
2009	553,780
2010	560,300
2011	555,070

## 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.