

**CANTERBURY 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	2	1	3	-50.0 %	200.0 %	2	1	3	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
MANSLAUGHTER AND DRIVING CAUSING DEATH	3	0	2	-100.0 %		2	0	2	66.7 %		100.0 %
MURDER	7	5	5	-28.6 %	0.0 %	6	4	5	85.7 %	80.0 %	100.0 %
	12	6	10	-50.0 %	66.7 %	10	5	10	83.3 %	83.3 %	100.0 %

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	3,452	3,876	4,046	12.3 %	4.4 %	2,944	3,279	3,371	85.3 %	84.6 %	83.3 %
OTHER ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	6	4	5	-33.3 %	25.0 %	6	4	2	100.0 %	100.0 %	40.0 %
	3,458	3,880	4,051	12.2 %	4.4 %	2,950	3,283	3,373	85.3 %	84.6 %	83.3 %

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	3	11	9	266.7 %	-18.2 %	1	7	4	33.3 %	63.6 %	44.4 %
SEXUAL ASSAULT	303	292	301	-3.6 %	3.1 %	239	193	156	78.9 %	66.1 %	51.8 %
	306	303	310	-1.0 %	2.3 %	240	200	160	78.4 %	66.0 %	51.6 %

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	72	52	40	-27.8 %	-23.1 %	50	34	27	69.4 %	65.4 %	67.5 %
	72	52	40	-27.8 %	-23.1 %	50	34	27	69.4 %	65.4 %	67.5 %

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	22	27	23	22.7 %	-14.8 %	19	22	18	86.4 %	81.5 %	78.3 %
DEPRIVATION OF LIBERTY/FALSE IMPRISONMENT	2	0	0	-100.0 %		2	0	0	100.0 %		
HARASSMENT AND THREATENING BEHAVIOUR	1,081	1,097	1,277	1.5 %	16.4 %	768	813	916	71.0 %	74.1 %	71.7 %
	1,105	1,124	1,300	1.7 %	15.7 %	789	835	934	71.4 %	74.3 %	71.8 %

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	10	21	23	110.0 %	9.5 %	7	11	15	70.0 %	52.4 %	65.2 %
ROBBERY	205	237	258	15.6 %	8.9 %	107	132	92	52.2 %	55.7 %	35.7 %
	215	258	281	20.0 %	8.9 %	114	143	107	53.0 %	55.4 %	38.1 %

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	6,309	7,138	7,138	13.1 %	0.0 %	996	1,065	909	15.8 %	14.9 %	12.7 %
	6,309	7,138	7,138	13.1 %	0.0 %	996	1,065	909	15.8 %	14.9 %	12.7 %

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)	1,328	1,363	1,225	2.6 %	-10.1 %	57	38	38	4.3 %	2.8 %	3.1 %
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	7,327	7,954	8,690	8.6 %	9.3 %	981	913	815	13.4 %	11.5 %	9.4 %
RECEIVE OR HANDLE PROCEEDS OF CRIME	492	451	378	-8.3 %	-16.2 %	478	448	376	97.2 %	99.3 %	99.5 %
THEFT (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	8,779	8,664	8,793	-1.3 %	1.5 %	3,139	2,995	3,164	35.8 %	34.6 %	36.0 %
	17,926	18,432	19,086	2.8 %	3.5 %	4,655	4,394	4,393	26.0 %	23.8 %	23.0 %

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	3	7	9	133.3 %	28.6 %	3	4	7	100.0 %	57.1 %	77.8 %
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	36	61	60	69.4 %	-1.6 %	14	32	44	38.9 %	52.5 %	73.3 %
OBTAIN BENEFIT BY DECEPTION	1,076	1,311	1,113	21.8 %	-15.1 %	712	872	671	66.2 %	66.5 %	60.3 %
OTHER FRAUD AND DECEPTION OFFENCES	214	180	132	-15.9 %	-26.7 %	149	105	75	69.6 %	58.3 %	56.8 %
	1,329	1,559	1,314	17.3 %	-15.7 %	878	1,013	797	66.1 %	65.0 %	60.7 %

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	288	221	269	-23.3 %	21.7 %	283	215	258	98.3 %	97.3 %	95.9 %
IMPORT OR EXPORT ILLICIT DRUGS	4	4	6	0.0 %	50.0 %	4	4	5	100.0 %	100.0 %	83.3 %
MANUFACTURE OR CULTIVATE ILLICIT DRUGS	191	265	300	38.7 %	13.2 %	179	217	284	93.7 %	81.9 %	94.7 %
OTHER ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	589	623	650	5.8 %	4.3 %	582	610	639	98.8 %	97.9 %	98.3 %
POSSESS AND/OR USE ILLICIT DRUGS	793	882	1,042	11.2 %	18.1 %	777	857	1,022	98.0 %	97.2 %	98.1 %
	1,865	1,995	2,267	7.0 %	13.6 %	1,825	1,903	2,208	97.9 %	95.4 %	97.4 %

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	775	776	771	0.1 %	-0.6 %	699	716	707	90.2 %	92.3 %	91.7 %
	775	776	771	0.1 %	-0.6 %	699	716	707	90.2 %	92.3 %	91.7 %

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	38	44	31	15.8 %	-29.5 %	31	37	21	81.6 %	84.1 %	67.7 %
PROPERTY DAMAGE	8,659	9,260	9,070	6.9 %	-2.1 %	2,204	1,933	2,097	25.5 %	20.9 %	23.1 %
	8,697	9,304	9,101	7.0 %	-2.2 %	2,235	1,970	2,118	25.7 %	21.2 %	23.3 %

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	3,106	3,093	3,375	-0.4 %	9.1 %	2,562	2,704	2,966	82.5 %	87.4 %	87.9 %
OFFENSIVE CONDUCT	232	239	263	3.0 %	10.0 %	173	200	210	74.6 %	83.7 %	79.8 %
REGULATED PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	1,207	1,658	2,014	37.4 %	21.5 %	1,136	1,594	1,897	94.1 %	96.1 %	94.2 %
	4,545	4,990	5,652	9.8 %	13.3 %	3,871	4,498	5,073	85.2 %	90.1 %	89.8 %

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	719	999	1,008	38.9 %	0.9 %	717	994	1,002	99.7 %	99.5 %	99.4 %
BREACH OF CUSTODIAL ORDER OFFENCES	166	67	58	-59.6 %	-13.4 %	137	63	56	82.5 %	94.0 %	96.6 %
BREACH OF VIOLENCE AND NON-VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS	556	497	576	-10.6 %	15.9 %	501	451	506	90.1 %	90.7 %	87.8 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	60	41	78	-31.7 %	90.2 %	40	20	60	66.7 %	48.8 %	76.9 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT SECURITY	1	1	5	0.0 %	400.0 %	0	0	4	0.0 %	0.0 %	80.0 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES	487	582	575	19.5 %	-1.2 %	476	575	564	97.7 %	98.8 %	98.1 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS NOT FURTHER DEFINED	2	2	1	0.0 %	-50.0 %	2	1	0	100.0 %	50.0 %	0.0 %
	1,991	2,189	2,301	9.9 %	5.1 %	1,873	2,104	2,192	94.1 %	96.1 %	95.3 %

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	4	2	2	-50.0 %	0.0 %	4	2	2	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
DEFAMATION, LIBEL AND PRIVACY OFFENCES	7	7	7	0.0 %	0.0 %	4	2	2	57.1 %	28.6 %	28.6 %
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	92	148	111	60.9 %	-25.0 %	77	138	83	83.7 %	93.2 %	74.8 %
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFENCES	14	10	13	-28.6 %	30.0 %	10	9	8	71.4 %	90.0 %	61.5 %
	117	167	133	42.7 %	-20.4 %	95	151	95	81.2 %	90.4 %	71.4 %
TOTAL	48,722	52,173	53,755	7.1 %	3.0 %	21,280	22,314	23,103	43.7 %	42.8 %	43.0 %

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
Christchurch Central	13,872	15,113	15,670	8.9 %	3.7 %	7,225	7,891	8,441	52.1 %	52.2 %	53.9 %
Mid South Canterbury	6,502	6,716	7,191	3.3 %	7.1 %	3,455	3,628	3,889	53.1 %	54.0 %	54.1 %
Northern Canterbury	16,066	16,157	17,168	0.6 %	6.3 %	6,532	6,073	6,329	40.7 %	37.6 %	36.9 %
Southern Canterbury	12,282	14,187	13,726	15.5 %	-3.2 %	4,068	4,722	4,444	33.1 %	33.3 %	32.4 %
Total	48,722	52,173	53,755	7.1 %	3.0 %	21,280	22,314	23,103	43.7 %	42.8 %	43.0 %

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	0.04	0.02	0.05
MANSLAUGHTER AND DRIVING CAUSING DEATH	0.06	0.00	0.04
MURDER	0.13	0.09	0.09
	0.22	0.11	0.18

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	63.37	70.42	72.64
OTHER ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	0.11	0.07	0.09
	63.48	70.50	72.73

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	0.20	0.16
SEXUAL ASSAULT	5.56	5.31	5.40
	5.62	5.51	5.57

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	1.32	0.94	0.72
	1.32	0.94	0.72

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	0.40	0.49	0.41
DEPRIVATION OF LIBERTY/FALSE IMPRISONMENT	0.04	0.00	0.00
HARASSMENT AND THREATENING BEHAVIOUR	19.84	19.93	22.93
	20.29	20.42	23.34

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	0.18	0.38	0.41
ROBBERY	3.76	4.31	4.63
	3.95	4.69	5.05

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	115.82	129.69	128.16
	115.82	129.69	128.16

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)	24.38	24.76	21.99
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	134.51	144.52	156.02
RECEIVE OR HANDLE PROCEEDS OF CRIME	9.03	8.19	6.79
THEFT (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	161.16	157.42	157.87
	329.08	334.89	342.68

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	0.13	0.16
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	0.66	1.11	1.08
OBTAIN BENEFIT BY DECEPTION	19.75	23.82	19.98
OTHER FRAUD AND DECEPTION OFFENCES	3.93	3.27	2.37
	24.40	28.33	23.59

ILLICIT 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	5.29	4.02	4.83
IMPORT OR EXPORT ILLICIT DRUGS	0.07	0.07	0.11
MANUFACTURE OR CULTIVATE ILLICIT DRUGS	3.51	4.81	5.39
OTHER ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	10.81	11.32	11.67
POSSESS AND/OR USE ILLICIT DRUGS	14.56	16.03	18.71
	34.24	36.25	40.70

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	14.23	14.10	13.84
	14.23	14.10	13.84

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	0.70	0.80	0.56
PROPERTY DAMAGE	158.96	168.25	162.85
	159.66	169.05	163.40

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	57.02	56.20	60.60
OFFENSIVE CONDUCT	4.26	4.34	4.72
REGULATED PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	22.16	30.12	36.16
	83.44	90.66	101.48

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	13.20	18.15	18.10
BREACH OF CUSTODIAL ORDER OFFENCES	3.05	1.22	1.04
BREACH OF VIOLENCE AND NON-VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS	10.21	9.03	10.34
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	1.10	0.74	1.40
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT SECURITY	0.02	0.02	0.09
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES	8.94	10.57	10.32
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0.04	0.04	0.02
	36.55	39.77	41.31

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	0.07	0.04	0.04
DEFAMATION, LIBEL AND PRIVACY OFFENCES	0.13	0.13	0.13
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	1.69	2.69	1.99
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFENCES	0.26	0.18	0.23
	2.15	3.03	2.39

TOTAL	894.43	947.94	965.13
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA

Years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010	Percent Variance 07/08 to 08/09	Percent Variance 08/09 to 09/10
Christchurch Central	3,156.3	3,407.7	3,482.2	8.0 %	2.2 %
Mid South Canterbury	775.4	796.6	846.9	2.7 %	6.3 %
Northern Canterbury	680.3	678.3	712.5	-0.3 %	5.0 %
Southern Canterbury	679.5	773.1	737.6	13.8 %	-4.6 %
TOTAL	894.4	947.9	965.1	6.0 %	1.8 %

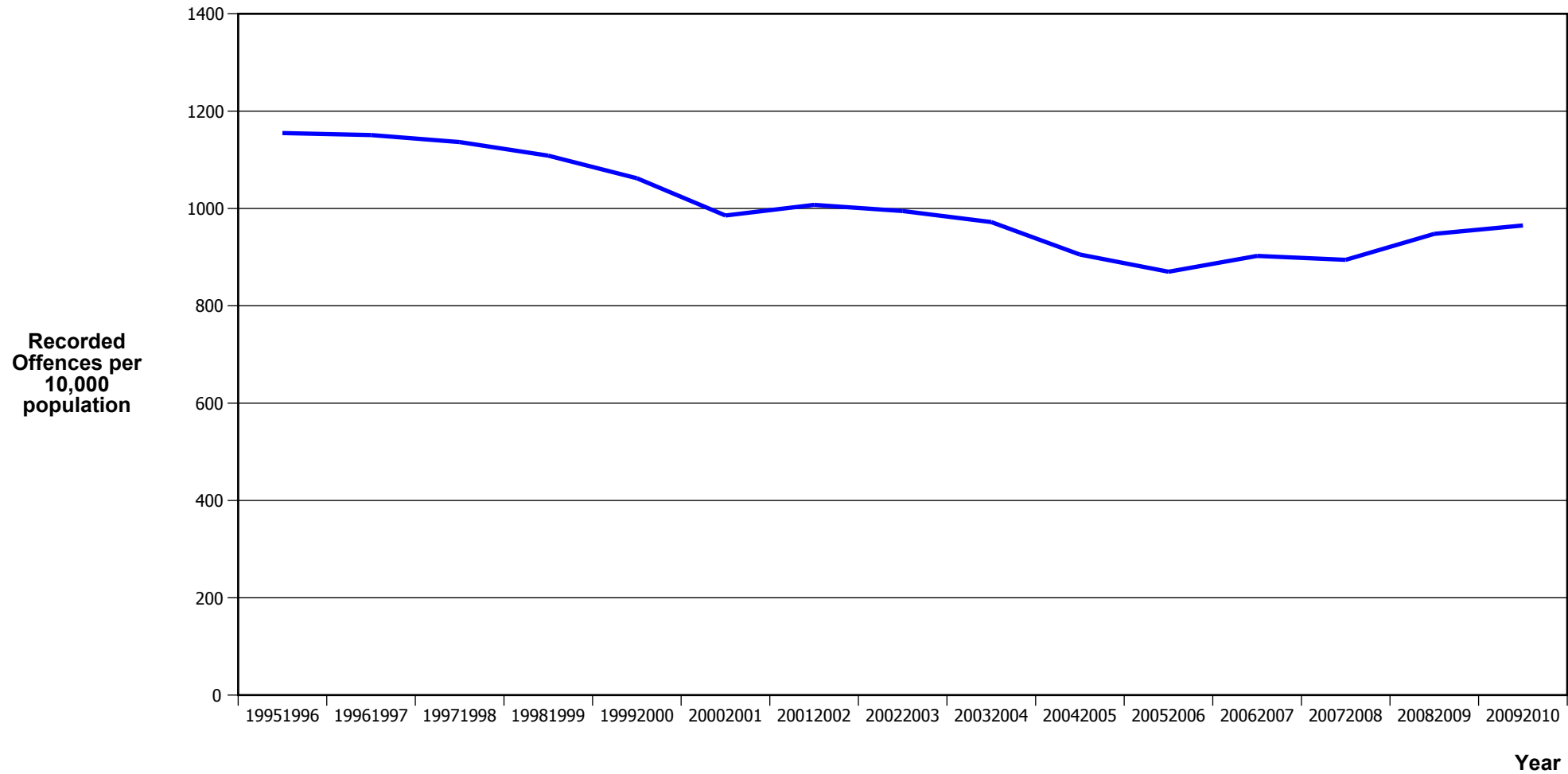
PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY DIVISION

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 %	12	0.0 %	6	0.0 %	10
ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	7.1 %	3,458	7.4 %	3,880	7.5 %	4,051
SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.6 %	306	0.6 %	303	0.6 %	310
DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	0.1 %	72	0.1 %	52	0.1 %	40
ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON	2.3 %	1,105	2.2 %	1,124	2.4 %	1,300
ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.4 %	215	0.5 %	258	0.5 %	281
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	12.9 %	6,309	13.7 %	7,138	13.3 %	7,138
THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	36.8 %	17,926	35.3 %	18,432	35.5 %	19,086
FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	2.7 %	1,329	3.0 %	1,559	2.4 %	1,314
ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	3.8 %	1,865	3.8 %	1,995	4.2 %	2,267
PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	1.6 %	775	1.5 %	776	1.4 %	771
PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	17.9 %	8,697	17.8 %	9,304	16.9 %	9,101
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	9.3 %	4,545	9.6 %	4,990	10.5 %	5,652
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	4.1 %	1,991	4.2 %	2,189	4.3 %	2,301
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	0.2 %	117	0.3 %	167	0.2 %	133
	100.0 %	48,722	100.0 %	52,173	100.0 %	53,755

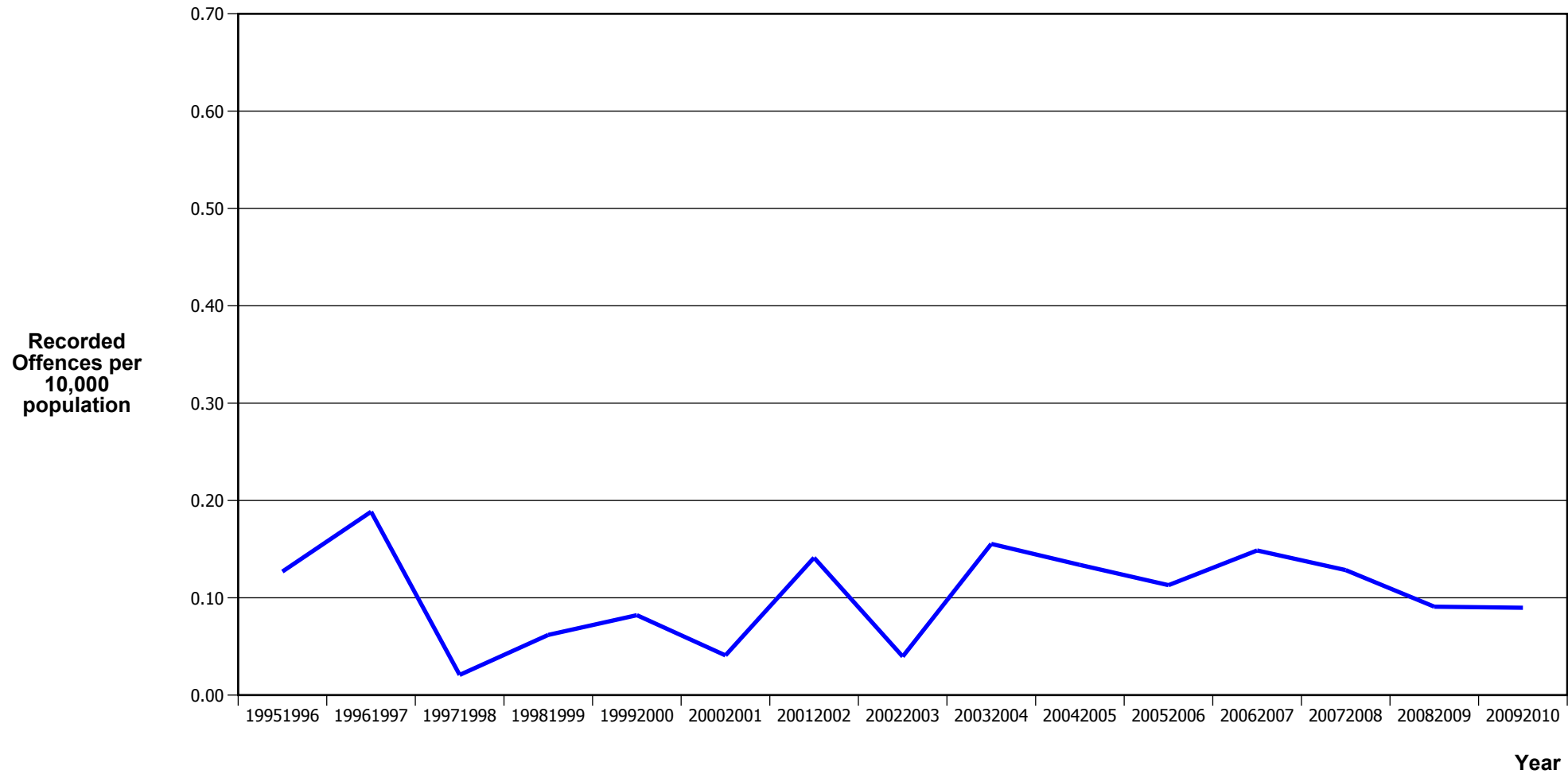
CRIME TRENDS

TOTAL CRIME



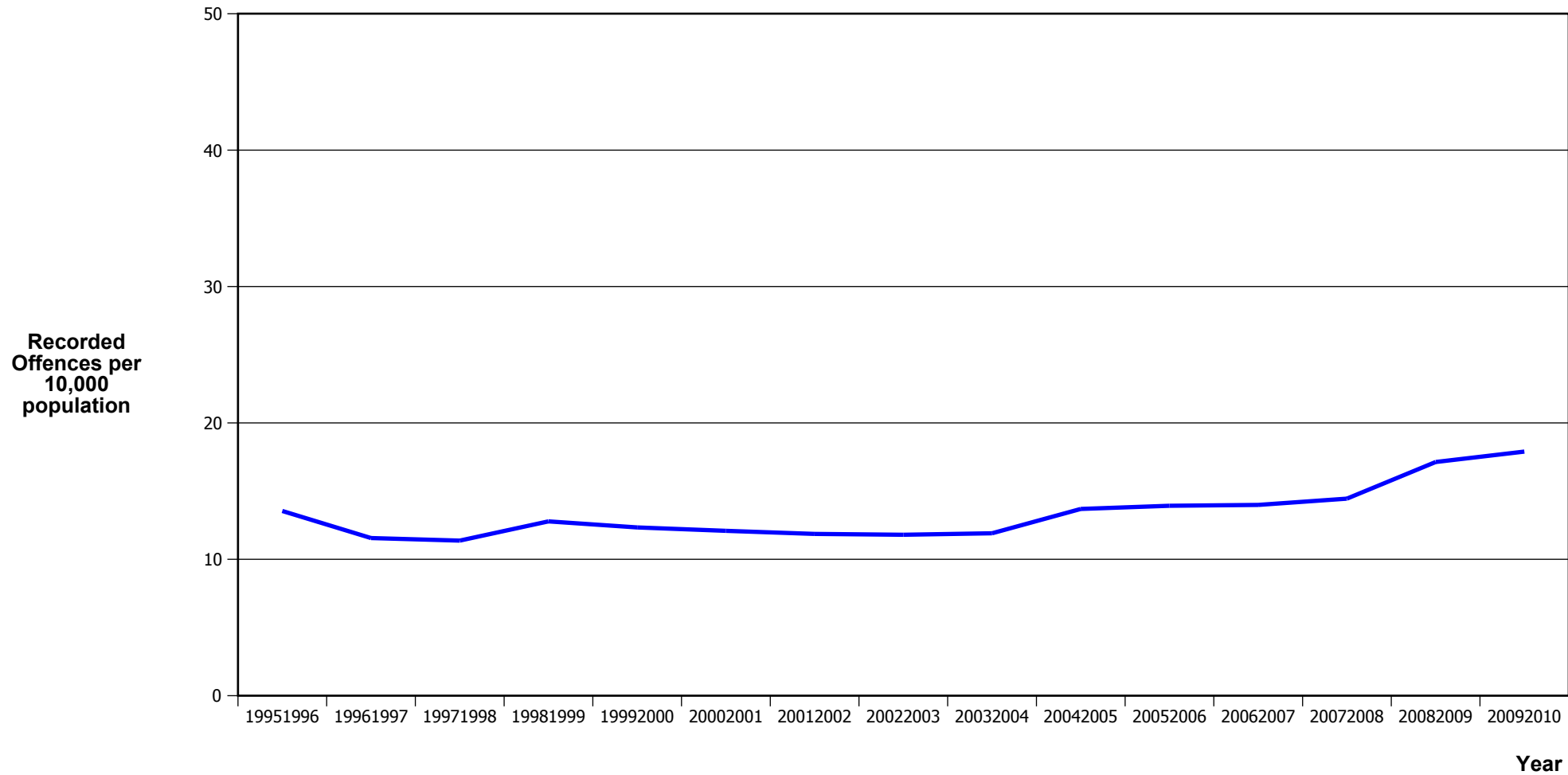
*In 20052006 there was a major IT system change (LES to NIA)

MURDER



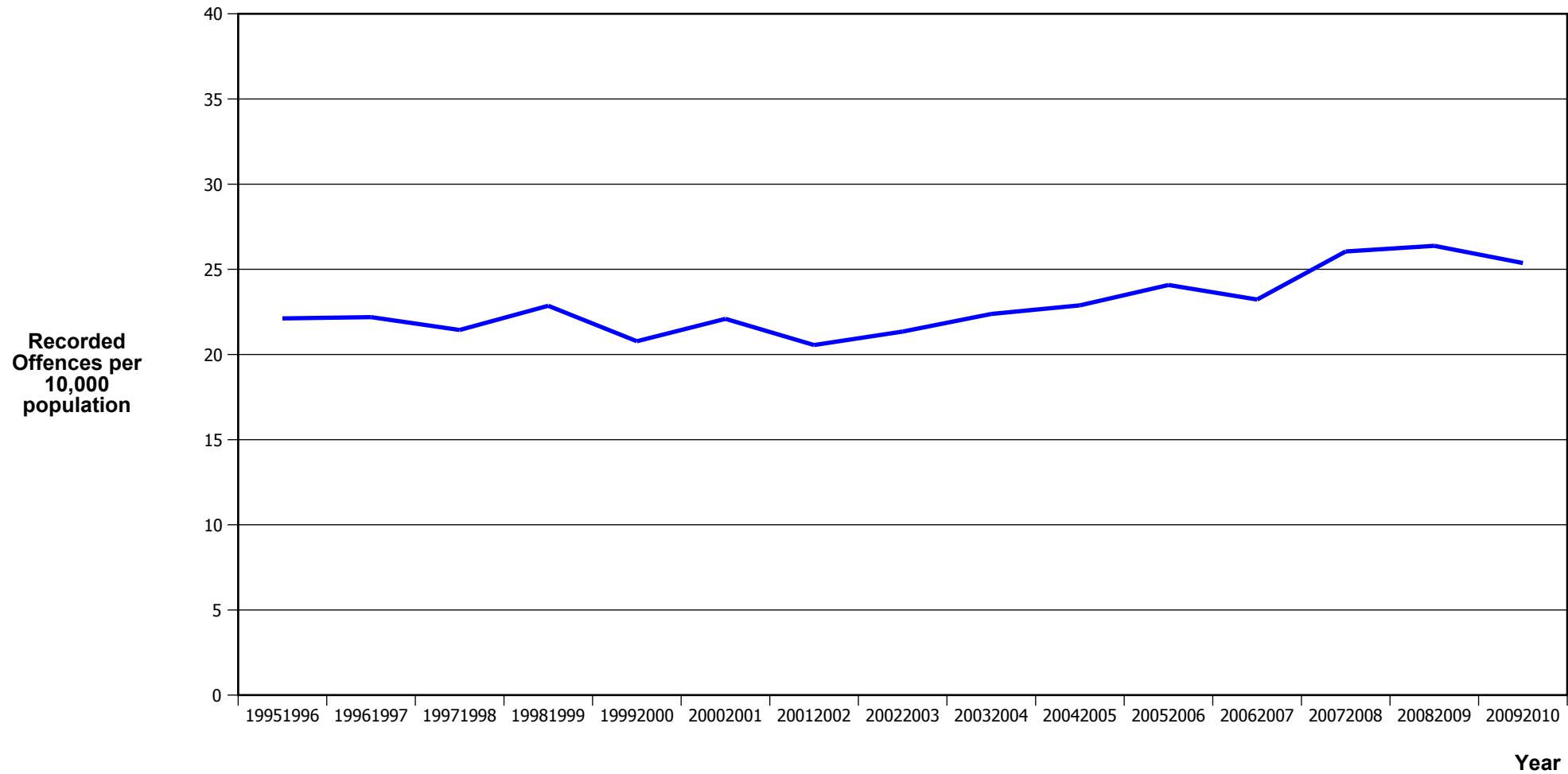
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Offences	6	9	1	3	4	2	7	2	8	7	6	8	7	5	5
Recorded per 10,000 Population	0.13	0.19	0.02	0.06	0.08	0.04	0.14	0.04	0.16	0.13	0.11	0.15	0.13	0.09	0.09

SERIOUS ASSAULTS RESULTING IN INJURY*



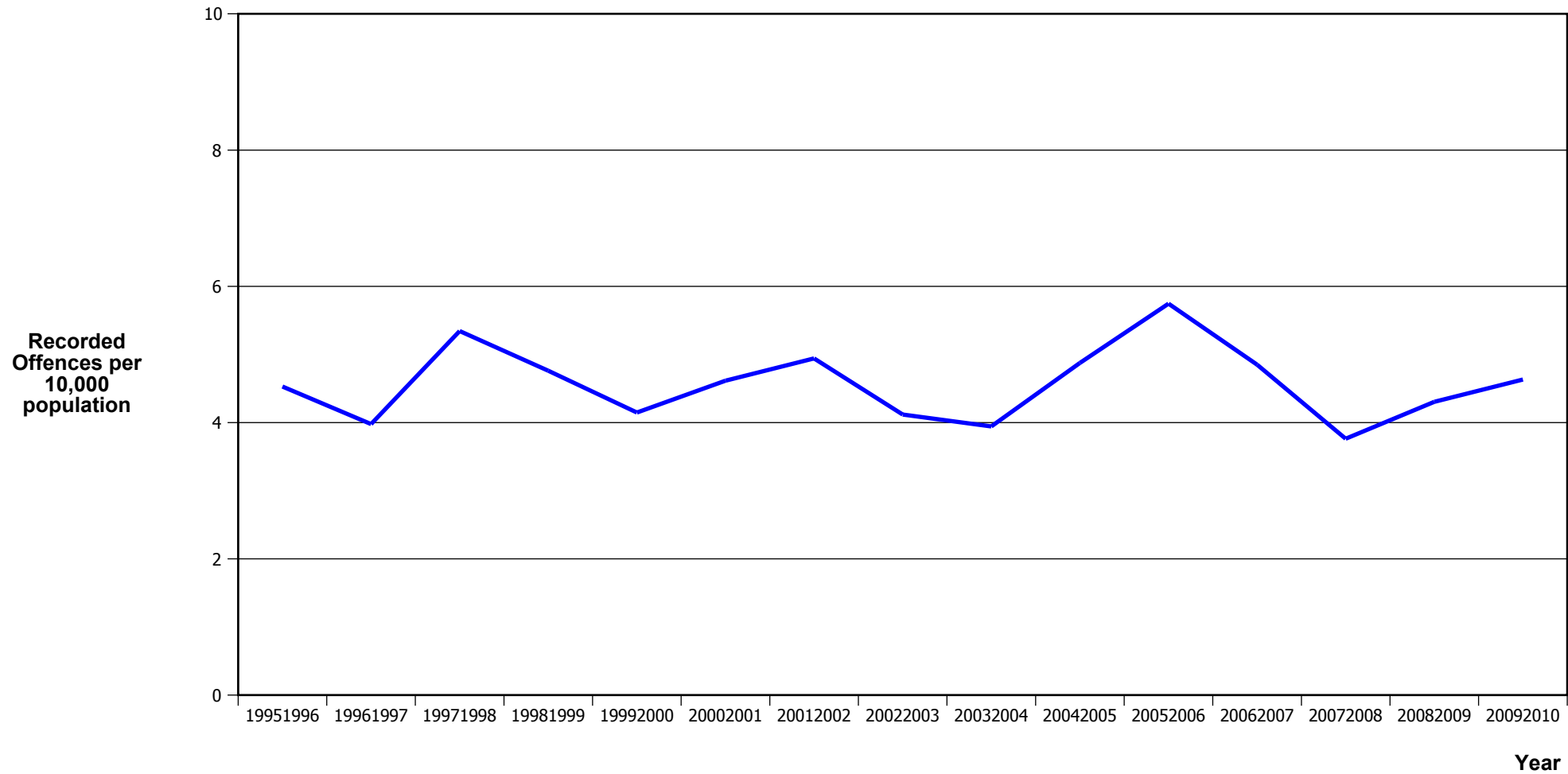
* This measure excludes common assaults

PUBLIC PLACE ASSAULTS



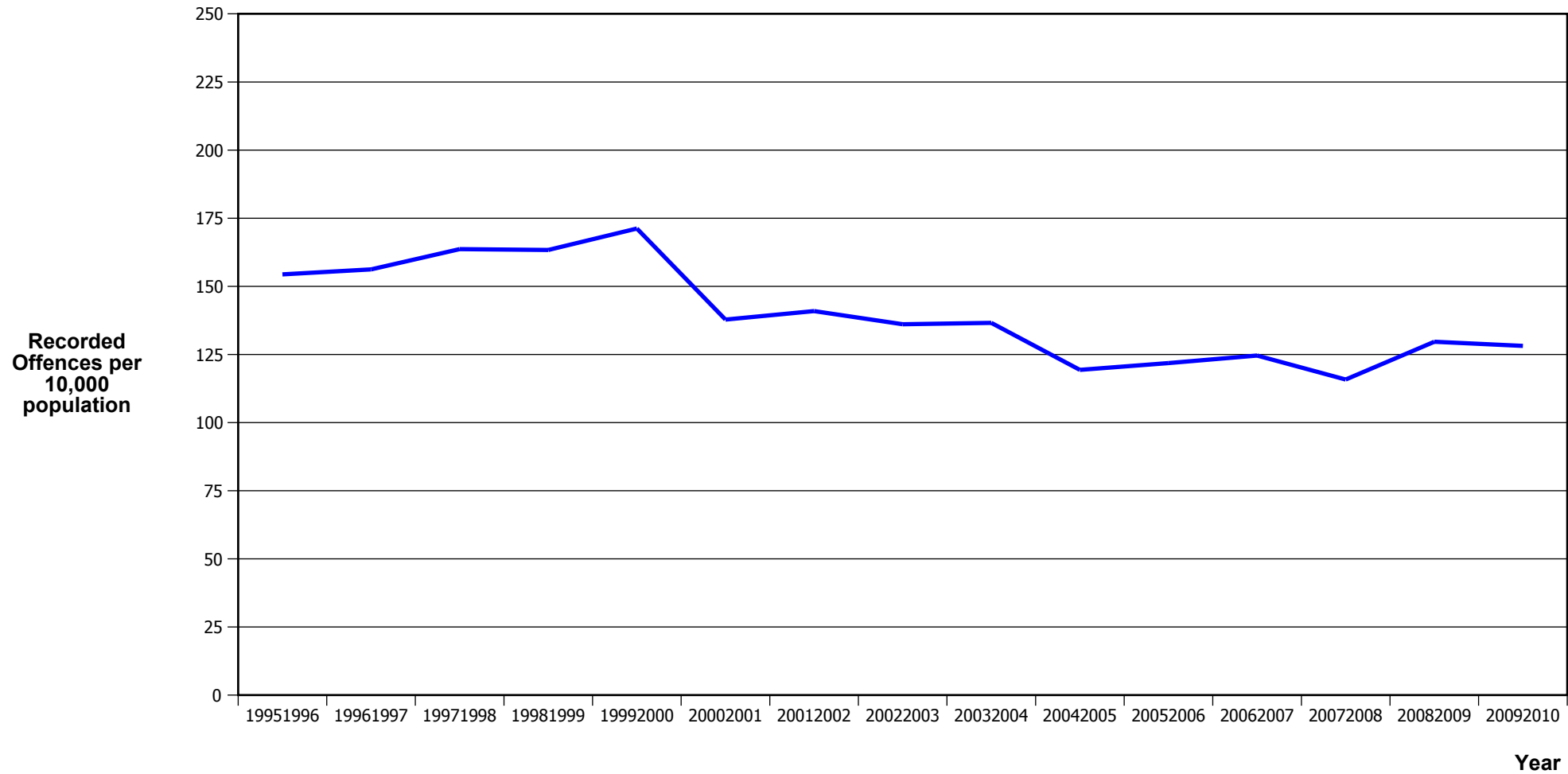
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Offences	1,045	1,060	1,035	1,109	1,012	1,082	1,019	1,078	1,152	1,197	1,278	1,250	1,419	1,452	1,413
Recorded per 10,000 Population	22.1	22.2	21.4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

ROBBERY



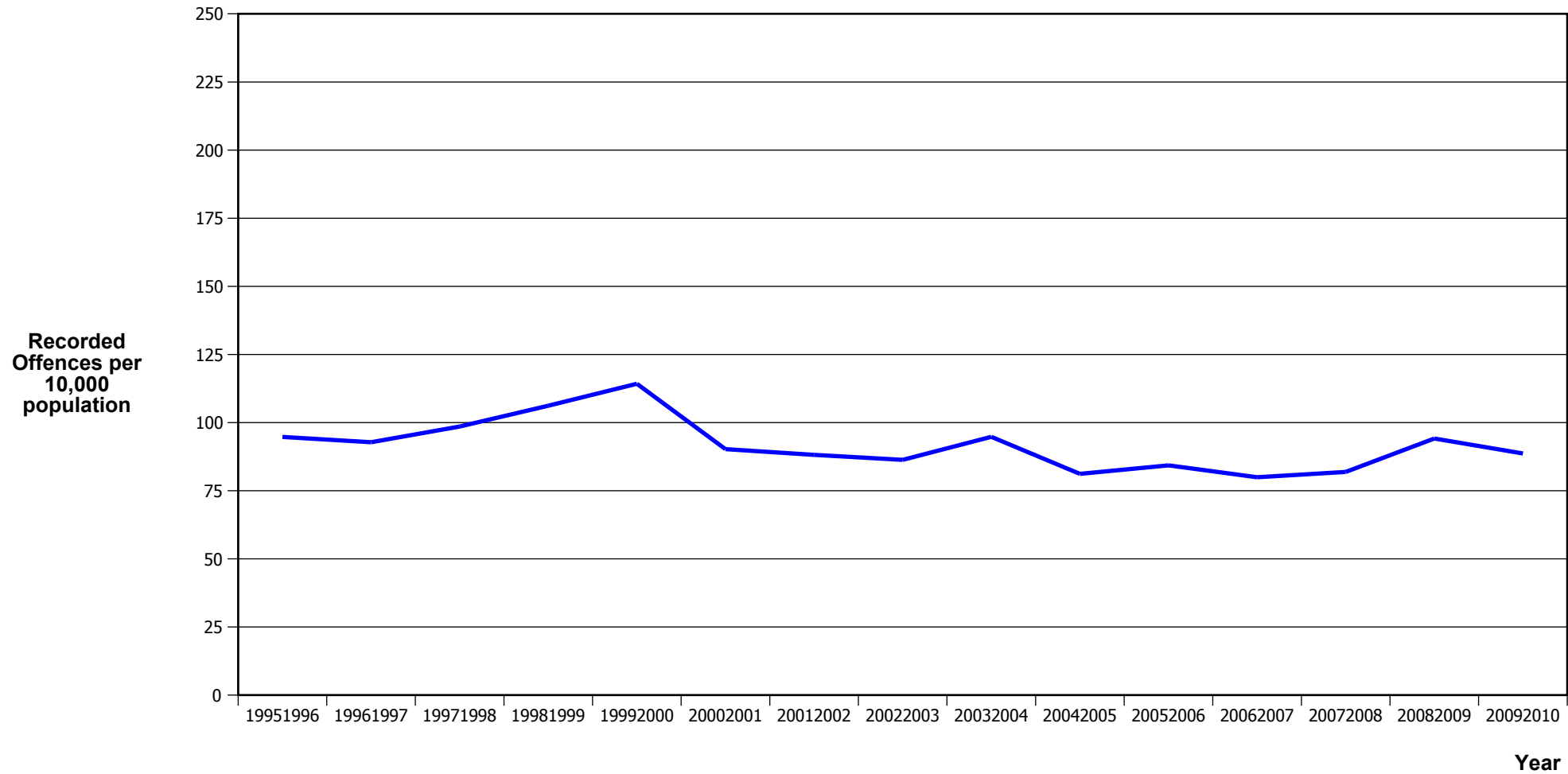
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Offences	214	190	258	231	202	226	245	208	203	255	305	261	205	237	258
Recorded per 10,000 Population	4.5	4.0	5.3	4.8	4.1	4.6	4.9	4.1	3.9	4.9	5.7	4.9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

BURGLARY (TOTAL)



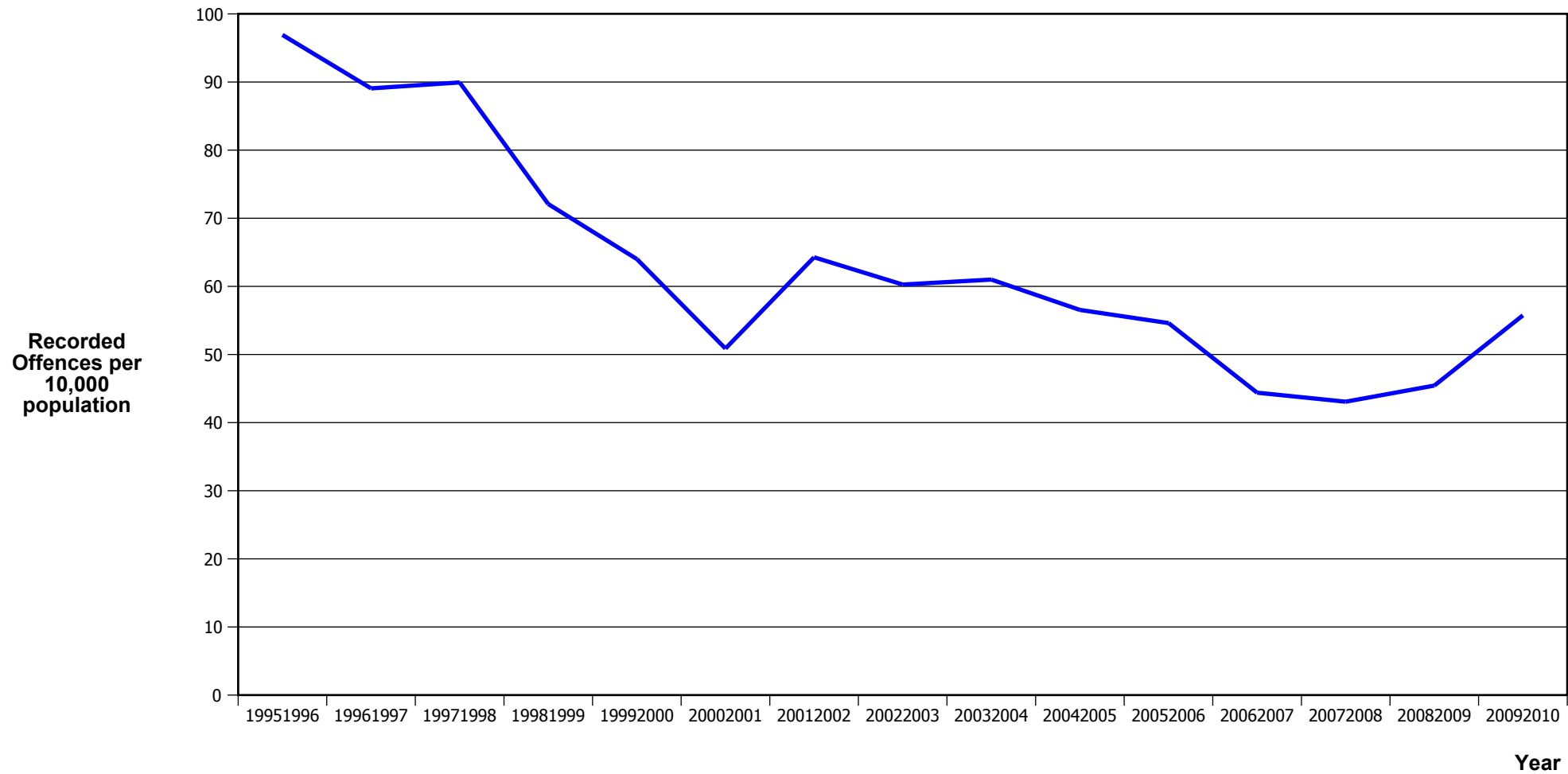
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Offences	7,295	7,461	7,901	7,926	8,338	6,749	6,987	6,874	7,032	6,242	6,466	6,705	6,309	7,138	7,138
Recorded per 10,000 Population	154.4	156.2	163.7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

BURGLARY (DWELLING)



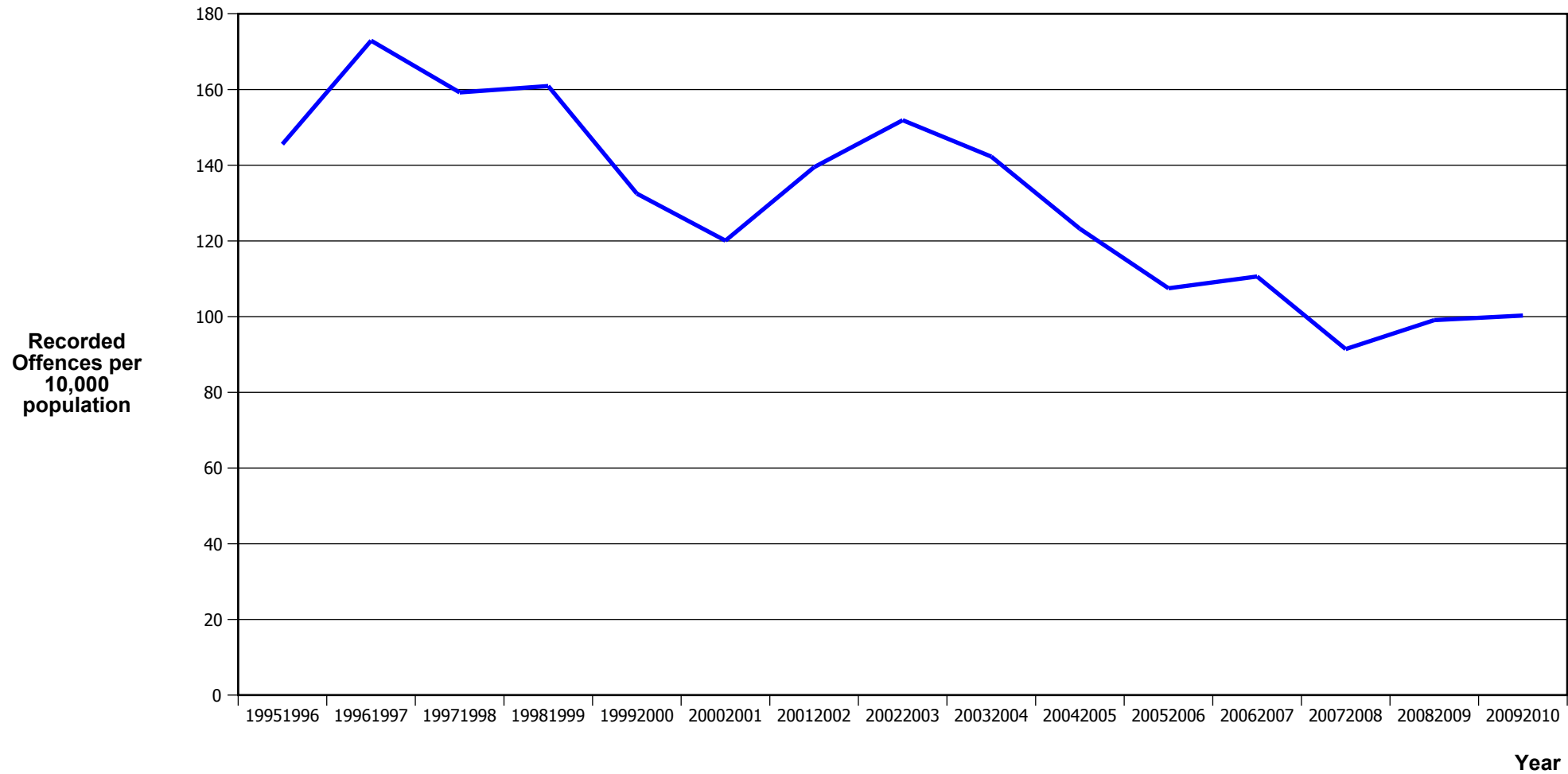
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Offences	4,476	4,432	4,758	5,153	5,565	4,421	4,370	4,361	4,880	4,247	4,474	4,302	4,462	5,182	4,938
Recorded per 10,000 Population	94.7	92.8	98.6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

VEHICLES STOLEN



Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
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
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

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Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
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
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

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

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.