

CENTRAL 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	3	2	2	-33.3 %	0.0 %	3	2	2	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	6	4	5	-33.3 %	25.0 %	6	4	5	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
MURDER	6	5	2	-16.7 %	-60.0 %	6	4	1	100.0 %	80.0 %	50.0 %
	15	11	9	-26.7 %	-18.2 %	15	10	8	100.0 %	90.9 %	88.9 %

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	3,788	3,581	3,619	-5.5 %	1.1 %	3,253	3,021	3,262	85.9 %	84.4 %	90.1 %
OTHER ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	4	2	8	-50.0 %	300.0 %	2	1	5	50.0 %	50.0 %	62.5 %
	3,792	3,583	3,627	-5.5 %	1.2 %	3,255	3,022	3,267	85.8 %	84.3 %	90.1 %

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	7	8	0	14.3 %	-100.0 %	4	5	0	57.1 %	62.5 %	0.0 %
SEXUAL ASSAULT	222	256	275	15.3 %	7.4 %	138	153	173	62.2 %	59.8 %	62.9 %
	229	264	275	15.3 %	4.2 %	142	158	173	62.0 %	59.8 %	62.9 %

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	56	54	56	-3.6 %	3.7 %	44	40	47	78.6 %	74.1 %	83.9 %
	56	54	56	-3.6 %	3.7 %	44	40	47	78.6 %	74.1 %	83.9 %

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	20	13	21	-35.0 %	61.5 %	17	8	16	85.0 %	61.5 %	76.2 %
HARASSMENT AND THREATENING BEHAVIOUR	924	915	882	-1.0 %	-3.6 %	746	715	728	80.7 %	78.1 %	82.5 %
	944	928	903	-1.7 %	-2.7 %	763	723	744	80.8 %	77.9 %	82.4 %

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	14	17	12	21.4 %	-29.4 %	9	8	9	64.3 %	47.1 %	75.0 %
ROBBERY	134	136	115	1.5 %	-15.4 %	71	67	67	53.0 %	49.3 %	58.3 %
	148	153	127	3.4 %	-17.0 %	80	75	76	54.1 %	49.0 %	59.8 %

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	4,944	4,705	4,603	-4.8 %	-2.2 %	871	802	917	17.6 %	17.0 %	19.9 %
	4,944	4,705	4,603	-4.8 %	-2.2 %	871	802	917	17.6 %	17.0 %	19.9 %

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)	473	467	392	-1.3 %	-16.1 %	38	29	29	8.0 %	6.2 %	7.4 %
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	3,427	3,264	2,997	-4.8 %	-8.2 %	466	444	456	13.6 %	13.6 %	15.2 %
RECEIVE OR HANDLE PROCEEDS OF CRIME	196	211	221	7.7 %	4.7 %	192	205	217	98.0 %	97.2 %	98.2 %
THEFT (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	5,174	5,190	4,996	0.3 %	-3.7 %	1,930	2,216	2,231	37.3 %	42.7 %	44.7 %
	9,270	9,132	8,606	-1.5 %	-5.8 %	2,626	2,894	2,933	28.3 %	31.7 %	34.1 %

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	0	3	2	0.0 %	-33.3 %	0	3	2	0.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	56	21	17	-62.5 %	-19.0 %	39	15	11	69.6 %	71.4 %	64.7 %
OBTAIN BENEFIT BY DECEPTION	705	577	552	-18.2 %	-4.3 %	506	370	398	71.8 %	64.1 %	72.1 %
OTHER FRAUD AND DECEPTION OFFENCES	36	42	34	16.7 %	-19.0 %	21	25	17	58.3 %	59.5 %	50.0 %
	797	643	605	-19.3 %	-5.9 %	566	413	428	71.0 %	64.2 %	70.7 %

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	143	221	148	54.5 %	-33.0 %	131	209	143	91.6 %	94.6 %	96.6 %
IMPORT OR EXPORT ILLICIT DRUGS	3	0	2	-100.0 %	0.0 %	3	0	2	100.0 %	0.0 %	100.0 %
MANUFACTURE OR CULTIVATE ILLICIT DRUGS	397	411	340	3.5 %	-17.3 %	231	275	299	58.2 %	66.9 %	87.9 %
OTHER ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	384	415	422	8.1 %	1.7 %	381	405	418	99.2 %	97.6 %	99.1 %
POSSESS AND/OR USE ILLICIT DRUGS	742	791	771	6.6 %	-2.5 %	717	761	760	96.6 %	96.2 %	98.6 %
	1,669	1,838	1,683	10.1 %	-8.4 %	1,463	1,650	1,622	87.7 %	89.8 %	96.4 %

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	609	548	528	-10.0 %	-3.6 %	555	514	492	91.1 %	93.8 %	93.2 %
	609	548	528	-10.0 %	-3.6 %	555	514	492	91.1 %	93.8 %	93.2 %

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	23	11	11	-52.2 %	0.0 %	15	8	8	65.2 %	72.7 %	72.7 %
PROPERTY DAMAGE	5,361	4,822	4,236	-10.1 %	-12.2 %	1,571	1,484	1,482	29.3 %	30.8 %	35.0 %
	5,384	4,833	4,247	-10.2 %	-12.1 %	1,586	1,492	1,490	29.5 %	30.9 %	35.1 %

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	2,043	2,066	2,114	1.1 %	2.3 %	1,843	1,828	1,967	90.2 %	88.5 %	93.0 %
OFFENSIVE CONDUCT	156	121	135	-22.4 %	11.6 %	112	89	108	71.8 %	73.6 %	80.0 %
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	1	0	0	-100.0 %	0.0 %	1	0	0	100.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
REGULATED PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	718	752	754	4.7 %	0.3 %	679	689	729	94.6 %	91.6 %	96.7 %
	2,918	2,939	3,003	0.7 %	2.2 %	2,635	2,606	2,804	90.3 %	88.7 %	93.4 %

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	364	333	316	-8.5 %	-5.1 %	359	322	314	98.6 %	96.7 %	99.4 %
BREACH OF CUSTODIAL ORDER OFFENCES	41	38	45	-7.3 %	18.4 %	39	36	45	95.1 %	94.7 %	100.0 %
BREACH OF VIOLENCE AND NON-VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS	501	518	488	3.4 %	-5.8 %	444	457	466	88.6 %	88.2 %	95.5 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	17	6	5	-64.7 %	-16.7 %	6	2	4	35.3 %	33.3 %	80.0 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT SECURITY	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES	475	417	362	-12.2 %	-13.2 %	457	404	351	96.2 %	96.9 %	97.0 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
	1,398	1,312	1,216	-6.2 %	-7.3 %	1,305	1,221	1,180	93.3 %	93.1 %	97.0 %

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	8	15	13	87.5 %	-13.3 %	8	15	12	100.0 %	100.0 %	92.3 %
DEFAMATION, LIBEL AND PRIVACY OFFENCES	4	0	1	-100.0 %	0.0 %	3	0	1	75.0 %	0.0 %	100.0 %
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0	4	0	0.0 %	-100.0 %	0	3	0	0.0 %	75.0 %	0.0 %
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	125	119	83	-4.8 %	-30.3 %	112	91	70	89.6 %	76.5 %	84.3 %
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFENCES	4	3	8	-25.0 %	166.7 %	2	0	7	50.0 %	0.0 %	87.5 %
	141	141	105	0.0 %	-25.5 %	125	109	90	88.7 %	77.3 %	85.7 %

TOTAL	32,314	31,084	29,593	-3.8 %	-4.8 %	16,031	15,729	16,271	49.6 %	50.6 %	55.0 %
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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	0.05 %	15	0.04 %	11	0.03 %	9
ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	11.73 %	3,792	11.53 %	3,583	12.26 %	3,627
SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.71 %	229	0.85 %	264	0.93 %	275
DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	0.17 %	56	0.17 %	54	0.19 %	56
ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON	2.92 %	944	2.99 %	928	3.05 %	903
ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.46 %	148	0.49 %	153	0.43 %	127
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	15.30 %	4,944	15.14 %	4,705	15.55 %	4,603
THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	28.69 %	9,270	29.38 %	9,132	29.08 %	8,606
FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	2.47 %	797	2.07 %	643	2.04 %	605
ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	5.16 %	1,669	5.91 %	1,838	5.69 %	1,683
PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	1.88 %	609	1.76 %	548	1.78 %	528
PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	16.66 %	5,384	15.55 %	4,833	14.35 %	4,247
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	9.03 %	2,918	9.46 %	2,939	10.15 %	3,003
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	4.33 %	1,398	4.22 %	1,312	4.11 %	1,216
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	0.44 %	141	0.45 %	141	0.35 %	105
	100.00 %	32,314	100.00 %	31,084	100.00 %	29,593

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

TOTAL CRIME

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
New Plymouth	5,817	5,797	-0.3 %	789.6	781.1	-1.1 %	3,562	3,790	61.2 %	65.4 %
Palmerston North City	8,622	8,483	-1.6 %	1,003.1	976.0	-2.7 %	3,376	3,912	39.2 %	46.1 %
Palmerston North Rural	7,024	6,471	-7.9 %	836.1	767.4	-8.2 %	3,544	3,577	50.5 %	55.3 %
Ruapehu	1,826	1,722	-5.7 %	1,061.0	1,011.8	-4.6 %	1,002	1,001	54.9 %	58.1 %
Taranaki Rural	2,499	2,287	-8.5 %	731.8	669.1	-8.6 %	1,556	1,521	62.3 %	66.5 %
Wanganui	5,296	4,833	-8.7 %	980.0	894.8	-8.7 %	2,689	2,470	50.8 %	51.1 %
	31,084	29,593	-4.8 %	890.6	843.9	-5.2 %	15,729	16,271	50.6 %	55.0 %

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
New Plymouth	1	2	100.0 %	0.1	0.3	98.5 %	1	2	100.0 %	100.0 %
Palmerston North City	0	0	0.0 %	0.0	0.0	0.0 %	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %
Palmerston North Rural	5	4	-20.0 %	0.6	0.5	-20.3 %	4	4	80.0 %	100.0 %
Ruapehu	2	0	-100.0 %	1.2	0.0	-100.0 %	2	0	100.0 %	0.0 %
Taranaki Rural	0	0	0.0 %	0.0	0.0	0.0 %	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %
Wanganui	3	3	0.0 %	0.6	0.6	0.1 %	3	2	100.0 %	66.7 %
	11	9	-18.2 %	0.3	0.3	-18.6 %	10	8	90.9 %	88.9 %

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
New Plymouth	687	703	2.3 %	93.3	94.7	1.6 %	578	640	84.1 %	91.0 %
Palmerston North City	810	835	3.1 %	94.2	96.1	1.9 %	625	712	77.2 %	85.3 %
Palmerston North Rural	803	852	6.1 %	95.6	101.0	5.7 %	683	785	85.1 %	92.1 %
Ruapehu	240	258	7.5 %	139.5	151.6	8.7 %	216	238	90.0 %	92.2 %
Taranaki Rural	343	361	5.2 %	100.4	105.6	5.2 %	295	339	86.0 %	93.9 %
Wanganui	700	618	-11.7 %	129.5	114.4	-11.7 %	625	553	89.3 %	89.5 %
	3,583	3,627	1.2 %	102.7	103.4	0.8 %	3,022	3,267	84.3 %	90.1 %

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
New Plymouth	48	43	-10.4 %	6.5	5.8	-11.1 %	25	29	52.1 %	67.4 %
Palmerston North City	52	59	13.5 %	6.1	6.8	12.2 %	31	38	59.6 %	64.4 %
Palmerston North Rural	61	74	21.3 %	7.3	8.8	20.9 %	29	48	47.5 %	64.9 %
Ruapehu	19	19	0.0 %	11.0	11.2	1.1 %	13	11	68.4 %	57.9 %
Taranaki Rural	33	33	0.0 %	9.7	9.7	-0.1 %	23	22	69.7 %	66.7 %
Wanganui	51	47	-7.8 %	9.4	8.7	-7.8 %	37	25	72.5 %	53.2 %
	264	275	4.2 %	7.6	7.8	3.7 %	158	173	59.8 %	62.9 %

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
New Plymouth	13	13	0.0 %	1.8	1.8	-0.7 %	7	11	53.8 %	84.6 %
Palmerston North City	10	15	50.0 %	1.2	1.7	48.3 %	7	12	70.0 %	80.0 %
Palmerston North Rural	15	9	-40.0 %	1.8	1.1	-40.2 %	15	7	100.0 %	77.8 %
Ruapehu	1	2	100.0 %	0.6	1.2	102.2 %	0	2	0.0 %	100.0 %
Taranaki Rural	6	7	16.7 %	1.8	2.0	16.6 %	4	6	66.7 %	85.7 %
Wanganui	9	10	11.1 %	1.7	1.9	11.2 %	7	9	77.8 %	90.0 %
	54	56	3.7 %	1.5	1.6	3.2 %	40	47	74.1 %	83.9 %

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
New Plymouth	183	172	-6.0 %	24.8	23.2	-6.7 %	134	141	73.2 %	82.0 %
Palmerston North City	200	189	-5.5 %	23.3	21.7	-6.6 %	126	130	63.0 %	68.8 %
Palmerston North Rural	246	245	-0.4 %	29.3	29.1	-0.8 %	209	219	85.0 %	89.4 %
Ruapehu	51	48	-5.9 %	29.6	28.2	-4.8 %	45	41	88.2 %	85.4 %
Taranaki Rural	77	87	13.0 %	22.5	25.5	12.9 %	63	75	81.8 %	86.2 %
Wanganui	171	162	-5.3 %	31.6	30.0	-5.2 %	146	138	85.4 %	85.2 %
	928	903	-2.7 %	26.6	25.8	-3.1 %	723	744	77.9 %	82.4 %

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

Years ending 31 December

ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 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
New Plymouth	26	23	-11.5 %	3.5	3.1	-12.2 %	14	15	53.8 %	65.2 %
Palmerston North City	58	41	-29.3 %	6.7	4.7	-30.1 %	24	19	41.4 %	46.3 %
Palmerston North Rural	28	15	-46.4 %	3.3	1.8	-46.6 %	14	11	50.0 %	73.3 %
Ruapehu	2	9	350.0 %	1.2	5.3	355.0 %	2	6	100.0 %	66.7 %
Taranaki Rural	4	9	125.0 %	1.2	2.6	124.8 %	3	6	75.0 %	66.7 %
Wanganui	35	30	-14.3 %	6.5	5.6	-14.2 %	18	19	51.4 %	63.3 %
	153	127	-17.0 %	4.4	3.6	-17.4 %	75	76	49.0 %	59.8 %

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
New Plymouth	562	658	17.1 %	76.3	88.7	16.2 %	108	242	19.2 %	36.8 %
Palmerston North City	1,527	1,469	-3.8 %	177.7	169.0	-4.9 %	150	147	9.8 %	10.0 %
Palmerston North Rural	1,243	1,113	-10.5 %	148.0	132.0	-10.8 %	220	192	17.7 %	17.3 %
Ruapehu	302	275	-8.9 %	175.5	161.6	-7.9 %	98	81	32.5 %	29.5 %
Taranaki Rural	312	281	-9.9 %	91.4	82.2	-10.0 %	73	105	23.4 %	37.4 %
Wanganui	759	807	6.3 %	140.5	149.4	6.4 %	153	150	20.2 %	18.6 %
	4,705	4,603	-2.2 %	134.8	131.3	-2.6 %	802	917	17.0 %	19.9 %

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
New Plymouth	1,546	1,523	-1.5 %	209.9	205.2	-2.2 %	681	668	44.0 %	43.9 %
Palmerston North City	3,078	3,015	-2.0 %	358.1	346.9	-3.1 %	743	854	24.1 %	28.3 %
Palmerston North Rural	1,998	1,820	-8.9 %	237.8	215.8	-9.2 %	688	675	34.4 %	37.1 %
Ruapehu	458	387	-15.5 %	266.1	227.4	-14.6 %	124	108	27.1 %	27.9 %
Taranaki Rural	472	473	0.2 %	138.2	138.4	0.1 %	181	196	38.3 %	41.4 %
Wanganui	1,580	1,388	-12.2 %	292.4	257.0	-12.1 %	477	432	30.2 %	31.1 %
	9,132	8,606	-5.8 %	261.6	245.4	-6.2 %	2,894	2,933	31.7 %	34.1 %

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
New Plymouth	198	192	-3.0 %	26.9	25.9	-3.7 %	142	134	71.7 %	69.8 %
Palmerston North City	187	137	-26.7 %	21.8	15.8	-27.6 %	99	86	52.9 %	62.8 %
Palmerston North Rural	115	118	2.6 %	13.7	14.0	2.2 %	73	98	63.5 %	83.1 %
Ruapehu	34	39	14.7 %	19.8	22.9	16.0 %	28	25	82.4 %	64.1 %
Taranaki Rural	51	64	25.5 %	14.9	18.7	25.4 %	38	52	74.5 %	81.3 %
Wanganui	58	55	-5.2 %	10.7	10.2	-5.1 %	33	33	56.9 %	60.0 %
	643	605	-5.9 %	18.4	17.3	-6.3 %	413	428	64.2 %	70.7 %

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
New Plymouth	466	406	-12.9 %	63.3	54.7	-13.5 %	424	390	91.0 %	96.1 %
Palmerston North City	284	308	8.5 %	33.0	35.4	7.2 %	261	297	91.9 %	96.4 %
Palmerston North Rural	350	339	-3.1 %	41.7	40.2	-3.5 %	313	329	89.4 %	97.1 %
Ruapehu	147	156	6.1 %	85.4	91.7	7.3 %	108	148	73.5 %	94.9 %
Taranaki Rural	297	231	-22.2 %	87.0	67.6	-22.3 %	269	221	90.6 %	95.7 %
Wanganui	294	243	-17.3 %	54.4	45.0	-17.3 %	275	237	93.5 %	97.5 %
	1,838	1,683	-8.4 %	52.7	48.0	-8.9 %	1,650	1,622	89.8 %	96.4 %

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

Years ending 31 December

PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 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
New Plymouth	125	115	-8.0 %	17.0	15.5	-8.7 %	120	110	96.0 %	95.7 %
Palmerston North City	98	98	0.0 %	11.4	11.3	-1.1 %	91	89	92.9 %	90.8 %
Palmerston North Rural	120	99	-17.5 %	14.3	11.7	-17.8 %	111	91	92.5 %	91.9 %
Ruapehu	41	44	7.3 %	23.8	25.9	8.5 %	39	39	95.1 %	88.6 %
Taranaki Rural	49	58	18.4 %	14.3	17.0	18.3 %	45	56	91.8 %	96.6 %
Wanganui	115	114	-0.9 %	21.3	21.1	-0.8 %	108	107	93.9 %	93.9 %
	548	528	-3.6 %	15.7	15.1	-4.1 %	514	492	93.8 %	93.2 %

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
New Plymouth	794	782	-1.5 %	107.8	105.4	-2.2 %	268	298	33.8 %	38.1 %
Palmerston North City	1,244	1,069	-14.1 %	144.7	123.0	-15.0 %	265	339	21.3 %	31.7 %
Palmerston North Rural	1,191	996	-16.4 %	141.8	118.1	-16.7 %	426	385	35.8 %	38.7 %
Ruapehu	266	252	-5.3 %	154.6	148.1	-4.2 %	86	82	32.3 %	32.5 %
Taranaki Rural	362	329	-9.1 %	106.0	96.3	-9.2 %	119	119	32.9 %	36.2 %
Wanganui	976	819	-16.1 %	180.6	151.6	-16.0 %	328	267	33.6 %	32.6 %
	4,833	4,247	-12.1 %	138.5	121.1	-12.5 %	1,492	1,490	30.9 %	35.1 %

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
New Plymouth	803	936	16.6 %	109.0	126.1	15.7 %	716	893	89.2 %	95.4 %
Palmerston North City	706	832	17.8 %	82.1	95.7	16.5 %	630	787	89.2 %	94.6 %
Palmerston North Rural	533	485	-9.0 %	63.4	57.5	-9.3 %	462	440	86.7 %	90.7 %
Ruapehu	172	159	-7.6 %	99.9	93.4	-6.5 %	159	147	92.4 %	92.5 %
Taranaki Rural	381	272	-28.6 %	111.6	79.6	-28.7 %	341	248	89.5 %	91.2 %
Wanganui	344	319	-7.3 %	63.7	59.1	-7.2 %	298	289	86.6 %	90.6 %
	2,939	3,003	2.2 %	84.2	85.6	1.7 %	2,606	2,804	88.7 %	93.4 %

OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

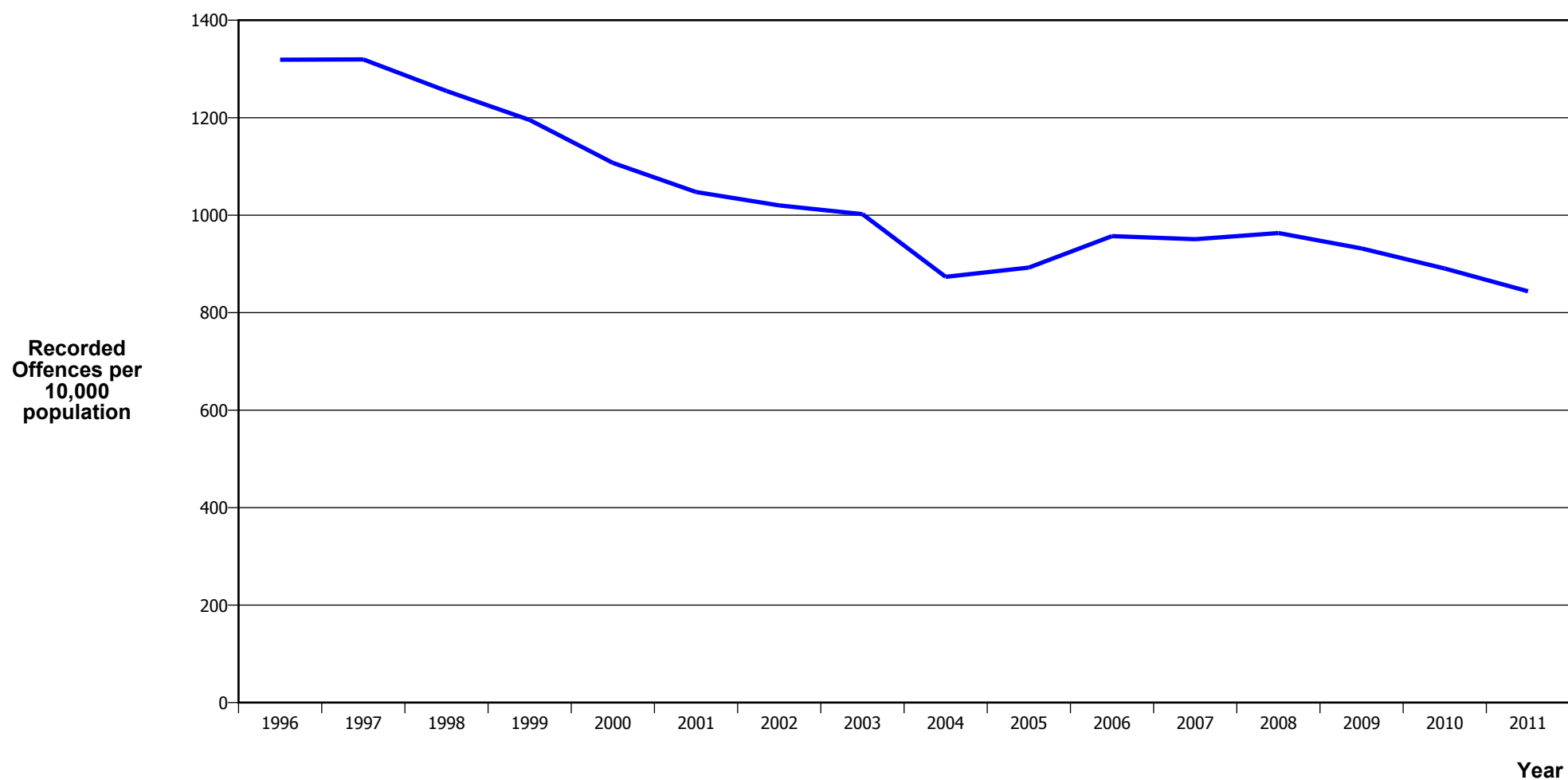
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New Plymouth	346	218	-37.0 %	47.0	29.4	-37.5 %	331	208	95.7 %	95.4 %
Palmerston North City	354	398	12.4 %	41.2	45.8	11.2 %	315	387	89.0 %	97.2 %
Palmerston North Rural	242	266	9.9 %	28.8	31.5	9.5 %	229	260	94.6 %	97.7 %
Ruapehu	74	57	-23.0 %	43.0	33.5	-22.1 %	71	57	95.9 %	100.0 %
Taranaki Rural	105	74	-29.5 %	30.7	21.7	-29.6 %	98	71	93.3 %	95.9 %
Wanganui	191	203	6.3 %	35.3	37.6	6.3 %	177	197	92.7 %	97.0 %
	1,312	1,216	-7.3 %	37.6	34.7	-7.8 %	1,221	1,180	93.1 %	97.0 %

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
New Plymouth	19	11	-42.1 %	2.6	1.5	-42.5 %	13	9	68.4 %	81.8 %
Palmerston North City	14	18	28.6 %	1.6	2.1	27.1 %	9	15	64.3 %	83.3 %
Palmerston North Rural	74	36	-51.4 %	8.8	4.3	-51.5 %	68	33	91.9 %	91.7 %
Ruapehu	17	17	0.0 %	9.9	10.0	1.1 %	11	16	64.7 %	94.1 %
Taranaki Rural	7	8	14.3 %	2.0	2.3	14.2 %	4	5	57.1 %	62.5 %
Wanganui	10	15	50.0 %	1.9	2.8	50.1 %	4	12	40.0 %	80.0 %
	141	105	-25.5 %	4.0	3.0	-25.9 %	109	90	77.3 %	85.7 %

CRIME TRENDS

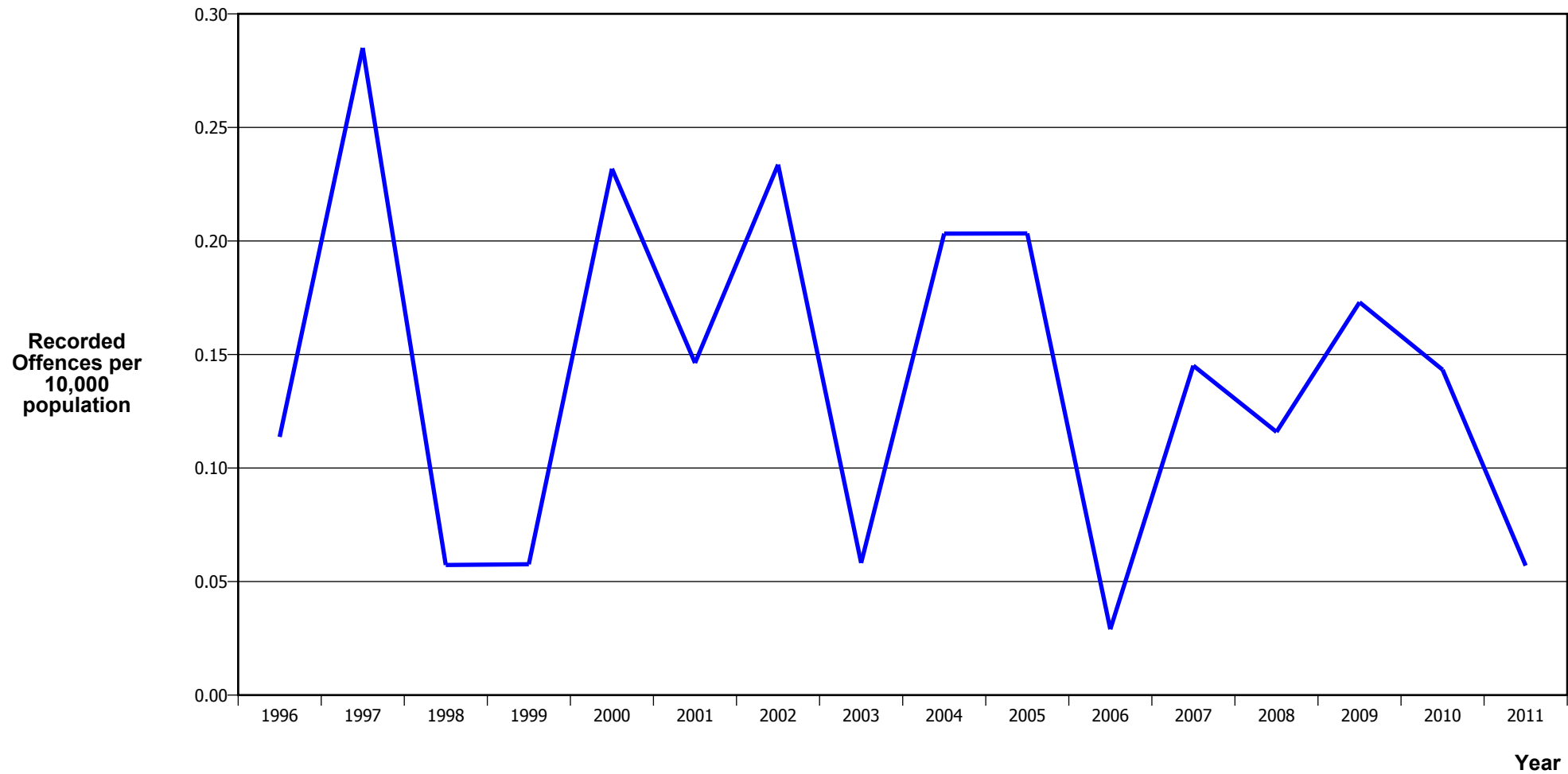
TOTAL CRIME



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Recorded Offences	46,415	46,300	43,804	41,479	38,210	35,812	34,934	34,452	30,094	30,731	33,019	32,762	33,246	32,314	31,084	29,593
Recorded per 10,000 Population	1,319.1	1,319.6	1,254.8	1,195.4	1,107.2	1,047.5	1,020.1	1,002.2	873.6	892.6	957.0	950.7	963.3	931.7	890.6	843.9

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

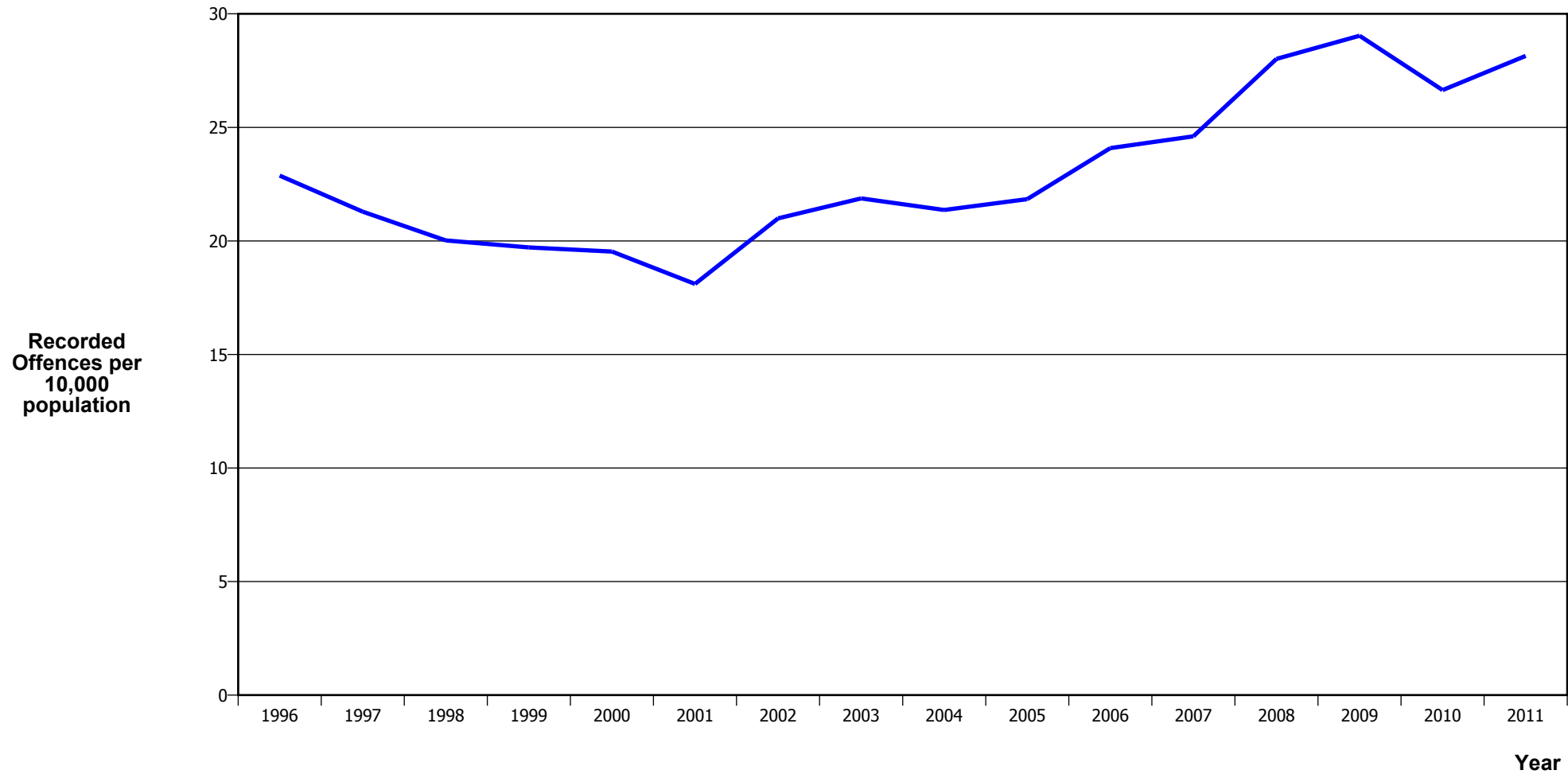
MURDER



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Recorded Offences	4	10	2	2	8	5	8	2	7	7	1	5	4	6	5	2
Recorded per 10,000 Population	0.11	0.29	0.06	0.06	0.23	0.15	0.23	0.06	0.20	0.20	0.03	0.15	0.12	0.17	0.14	0.06

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

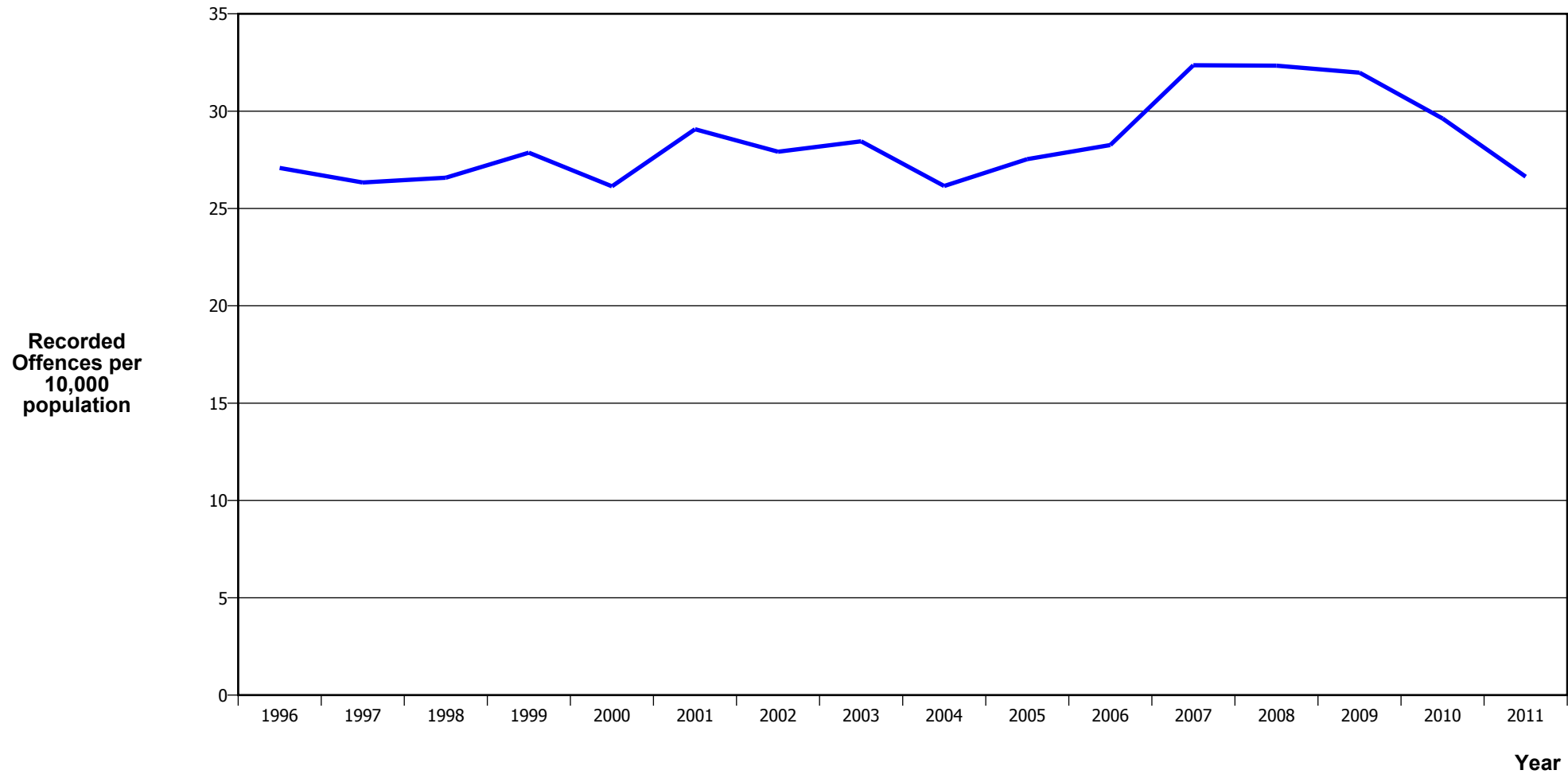
SERIOUS ASSAULTS RESULTING IN INJURY*



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Recorded Offence	805	747	699	684	674	619	719	752	736	752	831	848	967	1,007	930	987
Offence Rate per 10K Popn	22.9	21.3	20.0	19.7	19.5	18.1	21.0	21.9	21.4	21.8	24.1	24.6	28.0	29.0	26.6	28.1

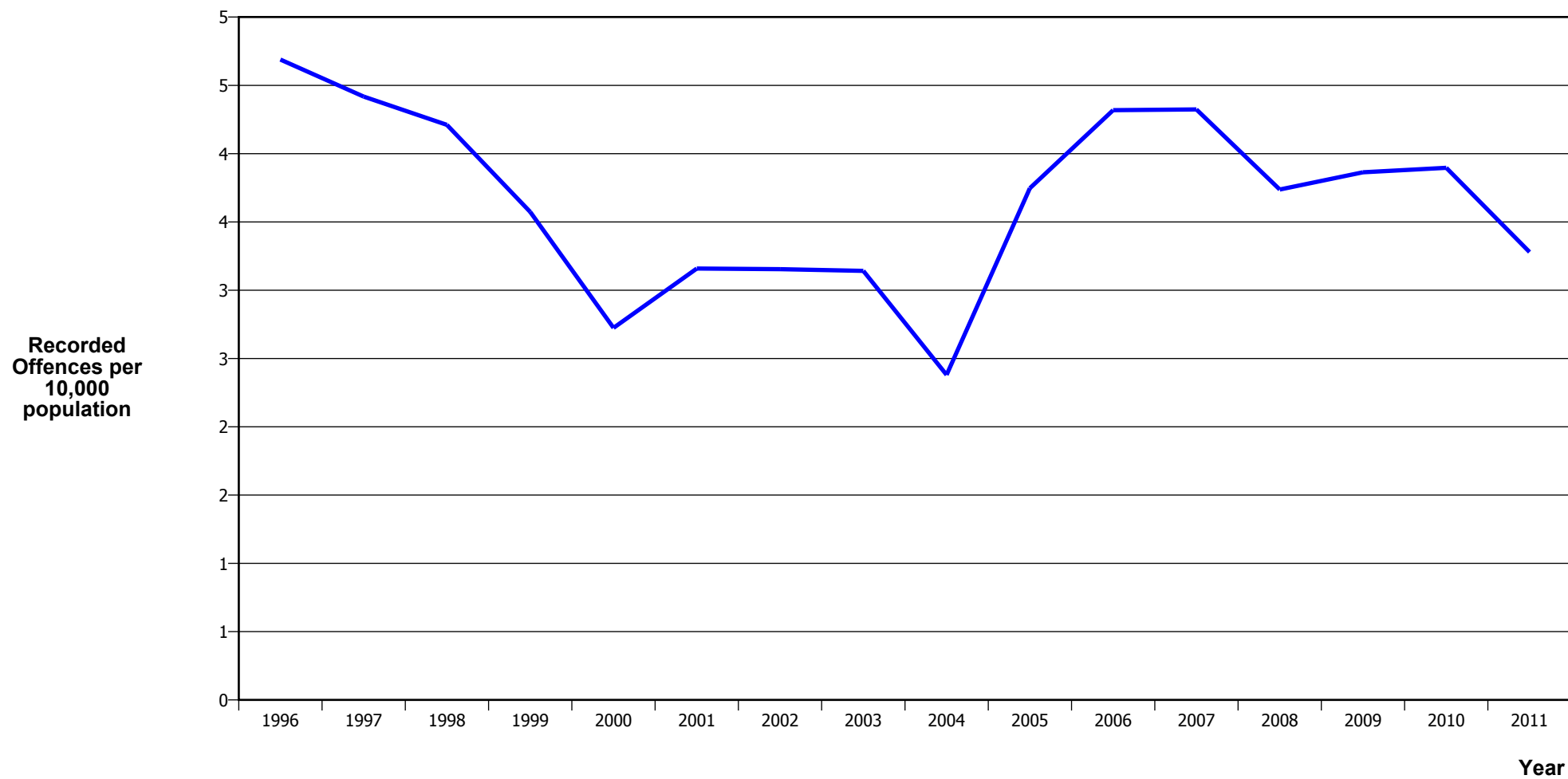
* This measure excludes common assaults

PUBLIC PLACE ASSAULTS



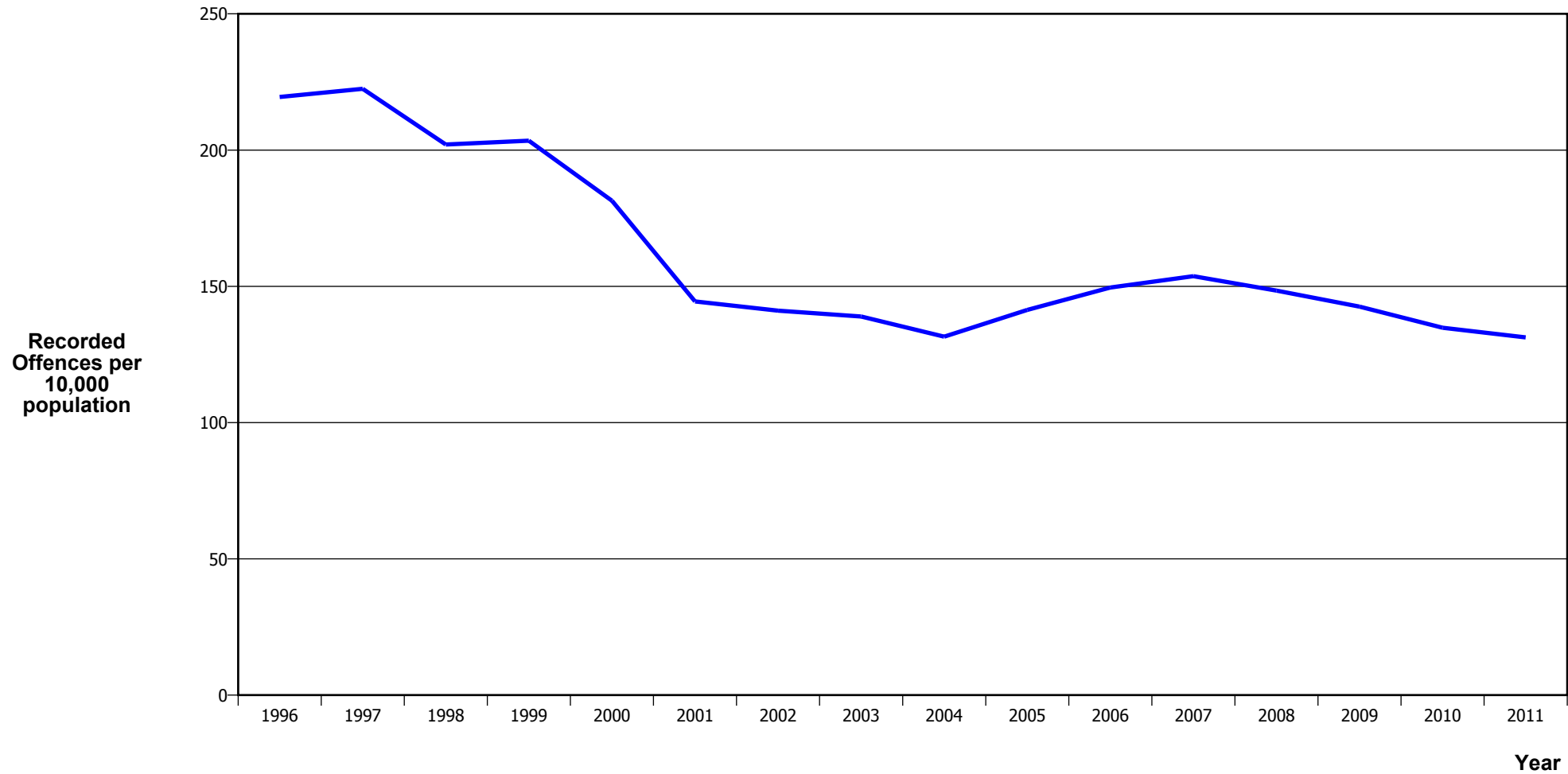
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Recorded Offences	953	924	928	967	902	994	956	978	901	948	975	1,115	1,116	1,109	1,034	934
Recorded per 10,000 Population	27.1	26.3	26.6	27.9	26.1	29.1	27.9	28.4	26.2	27.5	28.3	32.4	32.3	32.0	29.6	26.6

ROBBERY



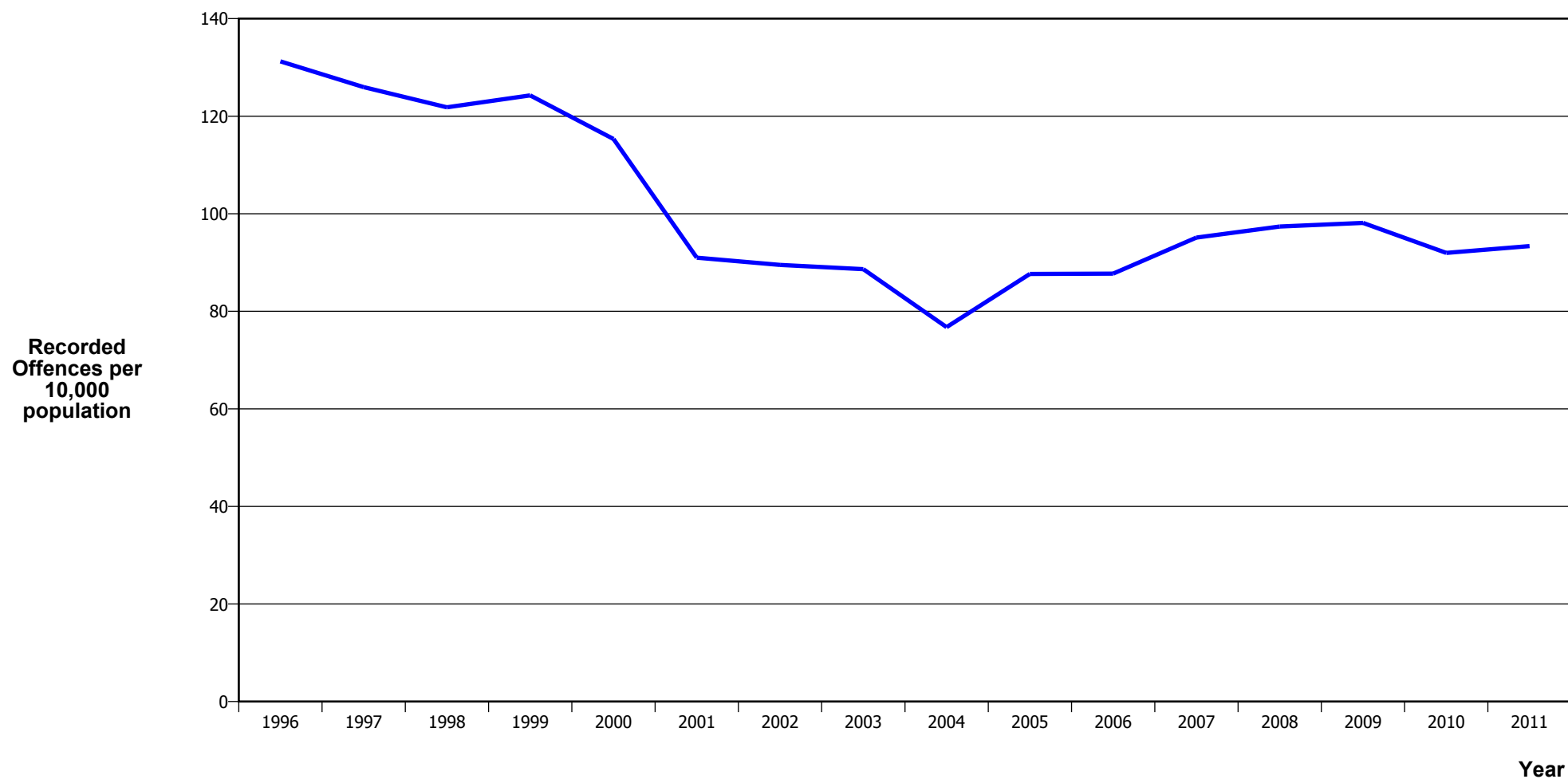
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Recorded Offences	165	155	147	124	94	108	108	108	82	129	149	149	129	134	136	115
Recorded per 10,000 Population	4.7	4.4	4.2	3.6	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.4	3.7	4.3	4.3	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.3

BURGLARY (TOTAL)



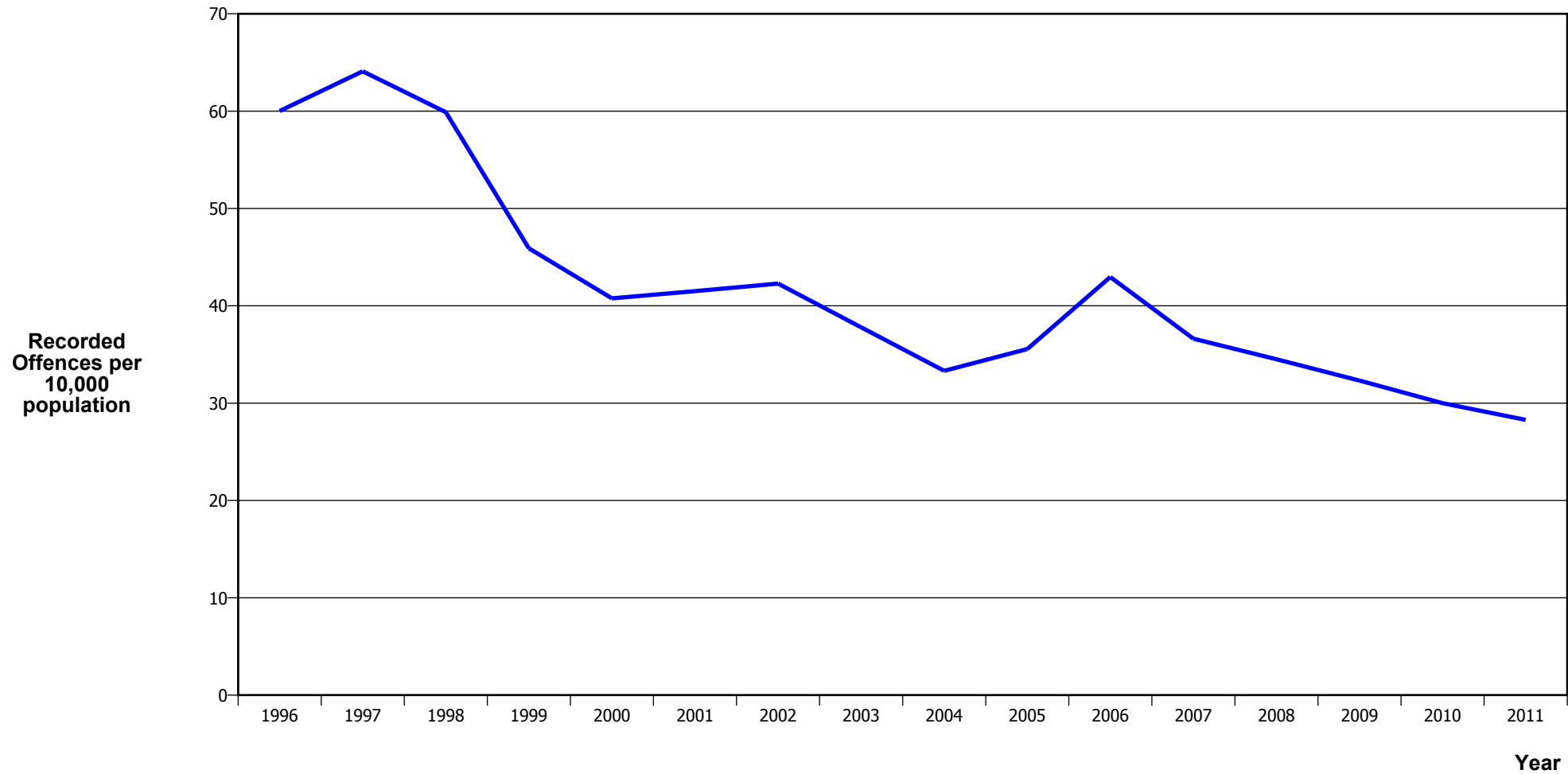
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Recorded Offences	7,723	7,806	7,053	7,060	6,260	4,939	4,831	4,777	4,531	4,867	5,160	5,297	5,123	4,944	4,705	4,603
Recorded per 10,000 Population	219.5	222.5	202.0	203.5	181.4	144.5	141.1	139.0	131.5	141.4	149.6	153.7	148.4	142.5	134.8	131.3

BURGLARY (DWELLING)



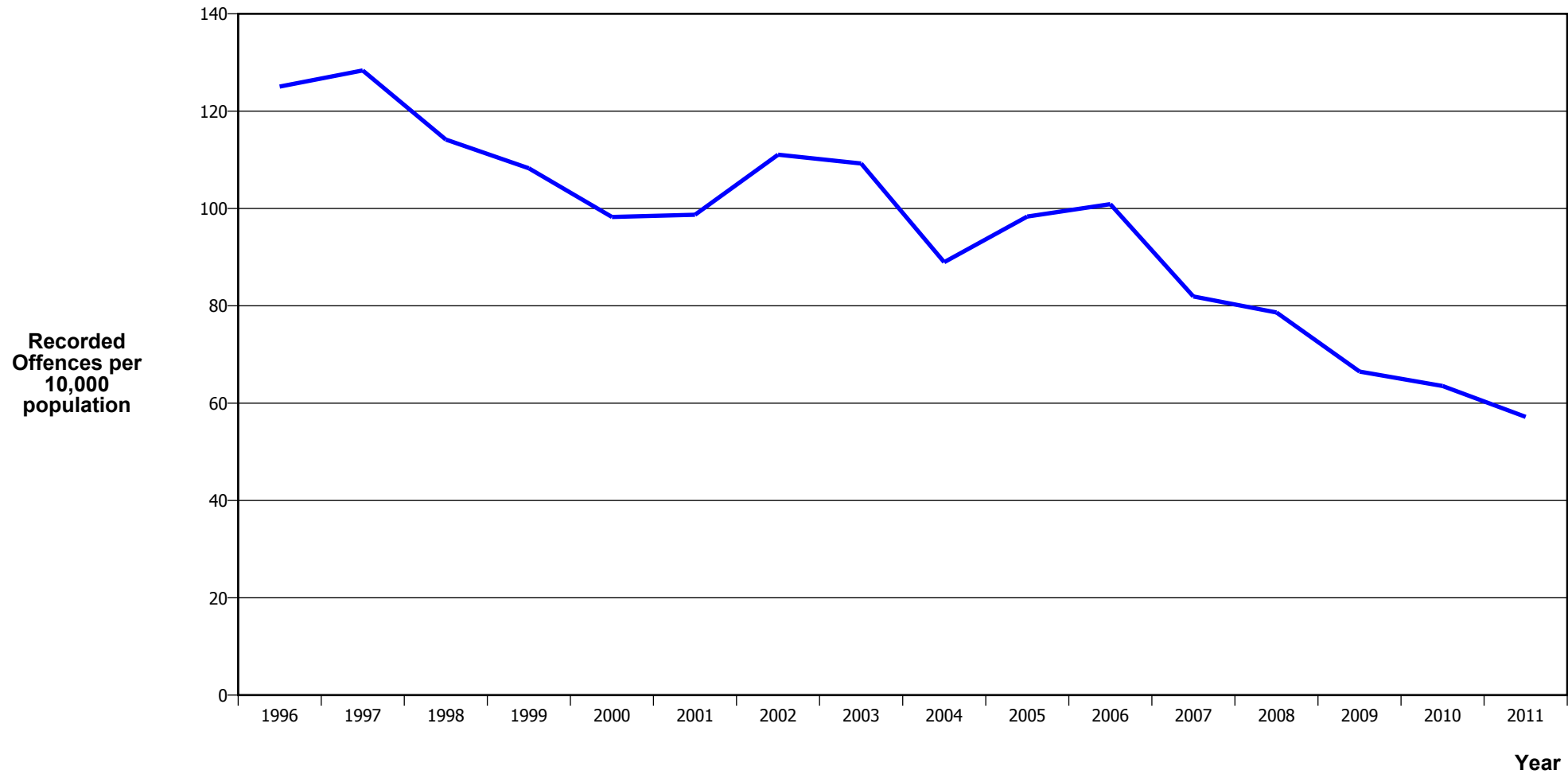
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Recorded Offences	4,618	4,420	4,253	4,312	3,980	3,111	3,065	3,047	2,644	3,018	3,027	3,278	3,361	3,403	3,210	3,274
Recorded per 10,000 Population	131.2	126.0	121.8	124.3	115.3	91.0	89.5	88.6	76.8	87.7	87.7	95.1	97.4	98.1	92.0	93.4

VEHICLES STOLEN



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Recorded Offences	2,112	2,249	2,091	1,593	1,407	1,419	1,448	1,299	1,148	1,224	1,482	1,262	1,191	1,121	1,047	992
Recorded per 10,000 Population	60.0	64.1	59.9	45.9	40.8	41.5	42.3	37.8	33.3	35.6	43.0	36.6	34.5	32.3	30.0	28.3

THEFT EX CAR



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Recorded Offences	4,400	4,504	3,986	3,757	3,391	3,375	3,803	3,756	3,065	3,386	3,481	2,823	2,714	2,306	2,217	2,005
Recorded per 10,000 Population	125.0	128.4	114.2	108.3	98.3	98.7	111.1	109.3	89.0	98.3	100.9	81.9	78.6	66.5	63.5	57.2

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	351,870
1997	350,860
1998	349,090
1999	346,990
2000	345,090
2001	341,890
2002	342,440
2003	343,780
2004	344,480
2005	344,290
2006	345,020
2007	344,600
2008	345,130
2009	346,830
2010	349,030
2011	350,670

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.