

CENTRAL DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2011/2012



**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 2011/2012 Statistics with previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published in previous years' reports, as previous changes significantly affect year on year trends.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY DIVISION

Years ending 30 June

HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Recorded 20112012	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Variance 10/11- 11/12	Resolved 20092010	Resolved 20102011	Resolved 20112012	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
ATTEMPTED MURDER	3	2	1	-33.3 %	-50.0 %	3	2	1	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
MANSLAUGHTER AND DRIVING CAUSING DEATH	5	10	1	100.0 %	-90.0 %	4	10	0	80.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %
MURDER	6	5	3	-16.7 %	-40.0 %	6	4	2	100.0 %	80.0 %	66.7 %
	14	17	5	21.4 %	-70.6 %	13	16	3	92.9 %	94.1 %	60.0 %

ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Recorded 20112012	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Variance 10/11- 11/12	Resolved 20092010	Resolved 20102011	Resolved 20112012	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
ASSAULT	3,736	3,610	3,456	-3.4 %	-4.3 %	3,205	3,168	3,025	85.8 %	87.8 %	87.5 %
OTHER ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	3	5	8	66.7 %	60.0 %	2	2	5	66.7 %	40.0 %	62.5 %
	3,739	3,615	3,464	-3.3 %	-4.2 %	3,207	3,170	3,030	85.8 %	87.7 %	87.5 %

SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Recorded 20112012	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Variance 10/11- 11/12	Resolved 20092010	Resolved 20102011	Resolved 20112012	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
NON-ASSAULTIVE SEXUAL OFFENCES	5	7	4	40.0 %	-42.9 %	4	4	2	80.0 %	57.1 %	50.0 %
SEXUAL ASSAULT	242	277	275	14.5 %	-0.7 %	135	168	183	55.8 %	60.6 %	66.5 %
	247	284	279	15.0 %	-1.8 %	139	172	185	56.3 %	60.6 %	66.3 %

DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Recorded 20112012	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Variance 10/11- 11/12	Resolved 20092010	Resolved 20102011	Resolved 20112012	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
OTHER DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	51	58	55	13.7 %	-5.2 %	40	44	46	78.4 %	75.9 %	83.6 %
	51	58	55	13.7 %	-5.2 %	40	44	46	78.4 %	75.9 %	83.6 %

ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Recorded 20112012	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Variance 10/11- 11/12	Resolved 20092010	Resolved 20102011	Resolved 20112012	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
ABDUCTION AND KIDNAPPING	18	18	16	0.0 %	-11.1 %	14	14	10	77.8 %	77.8 %	62.5 %
HARASSMENT AND THREATENING BEHAVIOUR	916	954	782	4.1 %	-18.0 %	742	779	668	81.0 %	81.7 %	85.4 %
	934	972	798	4.1 %	-17.9 %	756	793	678	80.9 %	81.6 %	85.0 %

ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Recorded 20112012	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Variance 10/11- 11/12	Resolved 20092010	Resolved 20102011	Resolved 20112012	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
BLACKMAIL AND EXTORTION	14	13	18	-7.1 %	38.5 %	6	10	8	42.9 %	76.9 %	44.4 %
ROBBERY	142	120	101	-15.5 %	-15.8 %	76	66	59	53.5 %	55.0 %	58.4 %
	156	133	119	-14.7 %	-10.5 %	82	76	67	52.6 %	57.1 %	56.3 %

UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Recorded 20112012	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Variance 10/11- 11/12	Resolved 20092010	Resolved 20102011	Resolved 20112012	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	4,807	4,525	4,674	-5.9 %	3.3 %	821	884	740	17.1 %	19.5 %	15.8 %
	4,807	4,525	4,674	-5.9 %	3.3 %	821	884	740	17.1 %	19.5 %	15.8 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY DIVISION

Years ending 30 June

THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Recorded 20112012	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Variance 10/11- 11/12	Resolved 20092010	Resolved 20102011	Resolved 20112012	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
ILLEGAL USE OF PROPERTY (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	504	427	408	-15.3 %	-4.4 %	39	29	26	7.7 %	6.8 %	6.4 %
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	3,328	3,129	2,819	-6.0 %	-9.9 %	519	415	407	15.6 %	13.3 %	14.4 %
RECEIVE OR HANDLE PROCEEDS OF CRIME	199	216	247	8.5 %	14.4 %	193	212	241	97.0 %	98.1 %	97.6 %
THEFT (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	5,320	5,188	4,820	-2.5 %	-7.1 %	2,199	2,337	2,090	41.3 %	45.0 %	43.4 %
	9,351	8,960	8,294	-4.2 %	-7.4 %	2,950	2,993	2,764	31.5 %	33.4 %	33.3 %

FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Recorded 20112012	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Variance 10/11- 11/12	Resolved 20092010	Resolved 20102011	Resolved 20112012	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
DECEPTIVE BUSINESS/GOVERNMENT PRACTICES	0	5	1	0.0 %	-80.0 %	0	5	0	0.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	54	22	10	-59.3 %	-54.5 %	39	16	3	72.2 %	72.7 %	30.0 %
OBTAIN BENEFIT BY DECEPTION	722	578	480	-19.9 %	-17.0 %	519	409	310	71.9 %	70.8 %	64.6 %
OTHER FRAUD AND DECEPTION OFFENCES	41	34	45	-17.1 %	32.4 %	22	18	26	53.7 %	52.9 %	57.8 %
	817	639	536	-21.8 %	-16.1 %	580	448	339	71.0 %	70.1 %	63.2 %

ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Recorded 20112012	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Variance 10/11- 11/12	Resolved 20092010	Resolved 20102011	Resolved 20112012	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
DEAL OR TRAFFIC IN ILLICIT DRUGS	173	162	200	-6.4 %	23.5 %	160	155	192	92.5 %	95.7 %	96.0 %
IMPORT OR EXPORT ILLICIT DRUGS	3	0	3	-100.0 %	0.0 %	3	0	3	100.0 %	0.0 %	100.0 %
MANUFACTURE OR CULTIVATE ILLICIT DRUGS	408	319	345	-21.8 %	8.2 %	270	280	293	66.2 %	87.8 %	84.9 %
OTHER ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	411	418	375	1.7 %	-10.3 %	404	411	372	98.3 %	98.3 %	99.2 %
POSSESS AND/OR USE ILLICIT DRUGS	813	753	712	-7.4 %	-5.4 %	780	731	695	95.9 %	97.1 %	97.6 %
	1,808	1,652	1,635	-8.6 %	-1.0 %	1,617	1,577	1,555	89.4 %	95.5 %	95.1 %

PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Recorded 20112012	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Variance 10/11- 11/12	Resolved 20092010	Resolved 20102011	Resolved 20112012	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
REGULATED WEAPONS/EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	574	519	578	-9.6 %	11.4 %	536	481	542	93.4 %	92.7 %	93.8 %
	574	519	578	-9.6 %	11.4 %	536	481	542	93.4 %	92.7 %	93.8 %

PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Recorded 20112012	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Variance 10/11- 11/12	Resolved 20092010	Resolved 20102011	Resolved 20112012	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	21	12	7	-42.9 %	-41.7 %	13	11	5	61.9 %	91.7 %	71.4 %
PROPERTY DAMAGE	5,414	4,451	3,979	-17.8 %	-10.6 %	1,608	1,480	1,388	29.7 %	33.3 %	34.9 %
	5,435	4,463	3,986	-17.9 %	-10.7 %	1,621	1,491	1,393	29.8 %	33.4 %	34.9 %

PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Recorded 20112012	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Variance 10/11- 11/12	Resolved 20092010	Resolved 20102011	Resolved 20112012	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	2,146	2,104	2,027	-2.0 %	-3.7 %	1,957	1,917	1,876	91.2 %	91.1 %	92.6 %
OFFENSIVE CONDUCT	136	114	149	-16.2 %	30.7 %	99	93	116	72.8 %	81.6 %	77.9 %
REGULATED PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	761	751	635	-1.3 %	-15.4 %	694	697	612	91.2 %	92.8 %	96.4 %
	3,043	2,969	2,811	-2.4 %	-5.3 %	2,750	2,707	2,604	90.4 %	91.2 %	92.6 %

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

OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Recorded 20112012	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Variance 10/11- 11/12	Resolved 20092010	Resolved 20102011	Resolved 20112012	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
BREACH OF COMMUNITY-BASED ORDER	279	377	305	35.1 %	-19.1 %	272	371	301	97.5 %	98.4 %	98.7 %
BREACH OF CUSTODIAL ORDER OFFENCES	38	39	46	2.6 %	17.9 %	38	39	42	100.0 %	100.0 %	91.3 %
BREACH OF VIOLENCE AND NON-VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS	504	530	464	5.2 %	-12.5 %	449	496	430	89.1 %	93.6 %	92.7 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	9	6	10	-33.3 %	66.7 %	4	3	7	44.4 %	50.0 %	70.0 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES	457	396	354	-13.3 %	-10.6 %	441	387	344	96.5 %	97.7 %	97.2 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0	0	1	0.0 %	0.0 %	0	0	1	0.0 %	0.0 %	100.0 %
	1,287	1,348	1,180	4.7 %	-12.5 %	1,204	1,296	1,125	93.6 %	96.1 %	95.3 %

MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Recorded 20112012	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Variance 10/11- 11/12	Resolved 20092010	Resolved 20102011	Resolved 20112012	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRY/FINANCIAL REGULATION	6	18	10	200.0 %	-44.4 %	6	18	9	100.0 %	100.0 %	90.0 %
DEFAMATION, LIBEL AND PRIVACY OFFENCES	3	2	1	-33.3 %	-50.0 %	3	2	0	100.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	4	0	2	-100.0 %	0.0 %	3	0	2	75.0 %	0.0 %	100.0 %
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	149	86	76	-42.3 %	-11.6 %	126	70	57	84.6 %	81.4 %	75.0 %
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFENCES	5	6	5	20.0 %	-16.7 %	2	4	3	40.0 %	66.7 %	60.0 %
	167	112	94	-32.9 %	-16.1 %	140	94	71	83.8 %	83.9 %	75.5 %
TOTAL	32,430	30,266	28,508	-6.7 %	-5.8 %	16,456	16,242	15,142	50.7 %	53.7 %	53.1 %

PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY DIVISION

Years ending 30 June

ANZSOC Division Description	Proportions Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20092010	Proportions Recorded 20102011	Recorded 20102011	Proportions Recorded 20112012	Recorded 20112012
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.0 %	14	0.1 %	17	0.0 %	5
ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	11.5 %	3,739	11.9 %	3,615	12.2 %	3,464
SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.8 %	247	0.9 %	284	1.0 %	279
DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	0.2 %	51	0.2 %	58	0.2 %	55
ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON	2.9 %	934	3.2 %	972	2.8 %	798
ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.5 %	156	0.4 %	133	0.4 %	119
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	14.8 %	4,807	15.0 %	4,525	16.4 %	4,674
THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	28.8 %	9,351	29.6 %	8,960	29.1 %	8,294
FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	2.5 %	817	2.1 %	639	1.9 %	536
ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	5.6 %	1,808	5.5 %	1,652	5.7 %	1,635
PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	1.8 %	574	1.7 %	519	2.0 %	578
PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	16.8 %	5,435	14.7 %	4,463	14.0 %	3,986
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	9.4 %	3,043	9.8 %	2,969	9.9 %	2,811
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	4.0 %	1,287	4.5 %	1,348	4.1 %	1,180
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	0.5 %	167	0.4 %	112	0.3 %	94
	100.0 %	32,430	100.0 %	30,266	100.0 %	28,508

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED OFFENCES, RATE PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLVED OFFENCES, BY AREA
years ending 30 June

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 20102011	Recorded 20112012	Variance 10/11- 11/12	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	per 10,000 pop % Variance 10/11 to 11/12	Resolved 20102011	Resolved 20112012	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
New Plymouth	5,823	5,380	-7.6 %	785.8	722.2	-8.1 %	3,685	3,475	63.3 %	64.6 %
Palmerston North City	8,385	8,351	-0.4 %	970.1	955.4	-1.5 %	3,591	3,805	42.8 %	45.6 %
Palmerston North Rural	6,836	6,453	-5.6 %	812.5	763.9	-6.0 %	3,753	3,357	54.9 %	52.0 %
Ruapehu	1,836	1,609	-12.4 %	1,068.7	950.7	-11.0 %	1,051	928	57.2 %	57.7 %
Taranaki Rural	2,409	1,971	-18.2 %	704.5	576.4	-18.2 %	1,558	1,310	64.7 %	66.5 %
Whanganui	4,977	4,744	-4.7 %	920.3	878.6	-4.5 %	2,604	2,267	52.3 %	47.8 %
Total	30,266	28,508	-5.8 %	864.4	811.1	-6.2 %	16,242	15,142	53.7 %	53.1 %

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

years ending 30 June

HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES

District Description	Recorded 20102011	Recorded 20112012	Variance 10/11- 11/12	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	per 10,000 pop % Variance 10/11 to 11/12	Resolved 20102011	Resolved 20112012	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
New Plymouth	2	1	-50.0 %	0.3	0.1	-50.3 %	2	1	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	7	1	-85.7 %	0.8	0.1	-85.8 %	7	1	100.0 %	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 %
Whanganui	6	3	-50.0 %	1.1	0.6	-49.9 %	5	1	83.3 %	33.3 %
Total	17	5	-70.6 %	0.5	0.1	-70.7 %	16	3	94.1 %	60.0 %

ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY

District Description	Recorded 20102011	Recorded 20112012	Variance 10/11- 11/12	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	per 10,000 pop % Variance 10/11 to 11/12	Resolved 20102011	Resolved 20112012	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
New Plymouth	646	722	11.8 %	87.2	96.9	11.2 %	551	659	85.3 %	91.3 %
Palmerston North City	782	795	1.7 %	90.5	91.0	0.5 %	635	666	81.2 %	83.8 %
Palmerston North Rural	871	835	-4.1 %	103.5	98.8	-4.5 %	778	731	89.3 %	87.5 %
Ruapehu	269	250	-7.1 %	156.6	147.7	-5.7 %	253	227	94.1 %	90.8 %
Taranaki Rural	388	312	-19.6 %	113.5	91.2	-19.6 %	344	283	88.7 %	90.7 %
Whanganui	659	550	-16.5 %	121.9	101.9	-16.4 %	609	464	92.4 %	84.4 %
Total	3,615	3,464	-4.2 %	103.2	98.6	-4.5 %	3,170	3,030	87.7 %	87.5 %

SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES

District Description	Recorded 20102011	Recorded 20112012	Variance 10/11- 11/12	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	per 10,000 pop % Variance 10/11 to 11/12	Resolved 20102011	Resolved 20112012	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
New Plymouth	47	43	-8.5 %	6.3	5.8	-9.0 %	27	32	57.4 %	74.4 %
Palmerston North City	61	53	-13.1 %	7.1	6.1	-14.1 %	34	39	55.7 %	73.6 %
Palmerston North Rural	83	70	-15.7 %	9.9	8.3	-16.0 %	52	49	62.7 %	70.0 %
Ruapehu	12	28	133.3 %	7.0	16.5	136.8 %	10	17	83.3 %	60.7 %
Taranaki Rural	33	33	0.0 %	9.7	9.7	0.0 %	20	24	60.6 %	72.7 %
Whanganui	48	52	8.3 %	8.9	9.6	8.5 %	29	24	60.4 %	46.2 %
Total	284	279	-1.8 %	8.1	7.9	-2.1 %	172	185	60.6 %	66.3 %

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

years ending 30 June

DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS

District Description	Recorded 20102011	Recorded 20112012	Variance 10/11- 11/12	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	per 10,000 pop % Variance 10/11 to 11/12	Resolved 20102011	Resolved 20112012	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
New Plymouth	17	11	-35.3 %	2.3	1.5	-35.6 %	14	11	82.4 %	100.0 %
Palmerston North City	10	17	70.0 %	1.2	1.9	68.1 %	6	13	60.0 %	76.5 %
Palmerston North Rural	9	8	-11.1 %	1.1	0.9	-11.5 %	8	4	88.9 %	50.0 %
Ruapehu	3	1	-66.7 %	1.7	0.6	-66.2 %	2	1	66.7 %	100.0 %
Taranaki Rural	8	6	-25.0 %	2.3	1.8	-25.0 %	5	6	62.5 %	100.0 %
Whanganui	11	12	9.1 %	2.0	2.2	9.3 %	9	11	81.8 %	91.7 %
Total	58	55	-5.2 %	1.7	1.6	-5.5 %	44	46	75.9 %	83.6 %

ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON

District Description	Recorded 20102011	Recorded 20112012	Variance 10/11- 11/12	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	per 10,000 pop % Variance 10/11 to 11/12	Resolved 20102011	Resolved 20112012	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
New Plymouth	209	153	-26.8 %	28.2	20.5	-27.2 %	162	134	77.5 %	87.6 %
Palmerston North City	200	174	-13.0 %	23.1	19.9	-14.0 %	134	131	67.0 %	75.3 %
Palmerston North Rural	265	234	-11.7 %	31.5	27.7	-12.0 %	236	207	89.1 %	88.5 %
Ruapehu	54	49	-9.3 %	31.4	29.0	-7.9 %	47	47	87.0 %	95.9 %
Taranaki Rural	92	64	-30.4 %	26.9	18.7	-30.4 %	81	54	88.0 %	84.4 %
Whanganui	152	124	-18.4 %	28.1	23.0	-18.3 %	133	105	87.5 %	84.7 %
Total	972	798	-17.9 %	27.8	22.7	-18.2 %	793	678	81.6 %	85.0 %

ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

District Description	Recorded 20102011	Recorded 20112012	Variance 10/11- 11/12	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	per 10,000 pop % Variance 10/11 to 11/12	Resolved 20102011	Resolved 20112012	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
New Plymouth	29	15	-48.3 %	3.9	2.0	-48.5 %	18	10	62.1 %	66.7 %
Palmerston North City	42	33	-21.4 %	4.9	3.8	-22.3 %	16	13	38.1 %	39.4 %
Palmerston North Rural	23	16	-30.4 %	2.7	1.9	-30.7 %	17	9	73.9 %	56.3 %
Ruapehu	3	6	100.0 %	1.7	3.5	103.0 %	2	6	66.7 %	100.0 %
Taranaki Rural	3	18	500.0 %	0.9	5.3	500.0 %	3	13	100.0 %	72.2 %
Whanganui	33	31	-6.1 %	6.1	5.7	-5.9 %	20	16	60.6 %	51.6 %
Total	133	119	-10.5 %	3.8	3.4	-10.9 %	76	67	57.1 %	56.3 %

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UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER

District Description	Recorded 20102011	Recorded 20112012	Variance 10/11- 11/12	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	per 10,000 pop % Variance 10/11 to 11/12	Resolved 20102011	Resolved 20112012	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
New Plymouth	613	535	-12.7 %	82.7	71.8	-13.2 %	187	142	30.5 %	26.5 %
Palmerston North City	1,433	1,671	16.6 %	165.8	191.2	15.3 %	164	157	11.4 %	9.4 %
Palmerston North Rural	1,105	1,186	7.3 %	131.3	140.4	6.9 %	204	163	18.5 %	13.7 %
Ruapehu	278	260	-6.5 %	161.8	153.6	-5.1 %	93	75	33.5 %	28.8 %
Taranaki Rural	305	230	-24.6 %	89.2	67.3	-24.6 %	83	74	27.2 %	32.2 %
Whanganui	791	792	0.1 %	146.3	146.7	0.3 %	153	129	19.3 %	16.3 %
Total	4,525	4,674	3.3 %	129.2	133.0	2.9 %	884	740	19.5 %	15.8 %

THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

District Description	Recorded 20102011	Recorded 20112012	Variance 10/11- 11/12	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	per 10,000 pop % Variance 10/11 to 11/12	Resolved 20102011	Resolved 20112012	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
New Plymouth	1,543	1,330	-13.8 %	208.2	178.5	-14.3 %	661	569	42.8 %	42.8 %
Palmerston North City	3,045	2,895	-4.9 %	352.3	331.2	-6.0 %	817	859	26.8 %	29.7 %
Palmerston North Rural	1,962	1,800	-8.3 %	233.2	213.1	-8.6 %	724	609	36.9 %	33.8 %
Ruapehu	441	394	-10.7 %	256.7	232.8	-9.3 %	105	122	23.8 %	31.0 %
Taranaki Rural	476	436	-8.4 %	139.2	127.5	-8.4 %	185	198	38.9 %	45.4 %
Whanganui	1,493	1,439	-3.6 %	276.1	266.5	-3.5 %	501	407	33.6 %	28.3 %
Total	8,960	8,294	-7.4 %	255.9	236.0	-7.8 %	2,993	2,764	33.4 %	33.3 %

FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

District Description	Recorded 20102011	Recorded 20112012	Variance 10/11- 11/12	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	per 10,000 pop % Variance 10/11 to 11/12	Resolved 20102011	Resolved 20112012	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
New Plymouth	194	198	2.1 %	26.2	26.6	1.5 %	152	134	78.4 %	67.7 %
Palmerston North City	143	137	-4.2 %	16.5	15.7	-5.3 %	69	83	48.3 %	60.6 %
Palmerston North Rural	151	91	-39.7 %	17.9	10.8	-40.0 %	119	52	78.8 %	57.1 %
Ruapehu	48	22	-54.2 %	27.9	13.0	-53.5 %	32	16	66.7 %	72.7 %
Taranaki Rural	51	34	-33.3 %	14.9	9.9	-33.3 %	41	18	80.4 %	52.9 %
Whanganui	52	54	3.8 %	9.6	10.0	4.0 %	35	36	67.3 %	66.7 %
Total	639	536	-16.1 %	18.3	15.2	-16.4 %	448	339	70.1 %	63.2 %

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ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES

District Description	Recorded 20102011	Recorded 20112012	Variance 10/11- 11/12	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	per 10,000 pop % Variance 10/11 to 11/12	Resolved 20102011	Resolved 20112012	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
New Plymouth	418	395	-5.5 %	56.4	53.0	-6.0 %	397	384	95.0 %	97.2 %
Palmerston North City	254	324	27.6 %	29.4	37.1	26.1 %	240	319	94.5 %	98.5 %
Palmerston North Rural	333	309	-7.2 %	39.6	36.6	-7.6 %	321	294	96.4 %	95.1 %
Ruapehu	127	168	32.3 %	73.9	99.3	34.3 %	119	135	93.7 %	80.4 %
Taranaki Rural	262	193	-26.3 %	76.6	56.4	-26.3 %	253	181	96.6 %	93.8 %
Whanganui	258	246	-4.7 %	47.7	45.6	-4.5 %	247	242	95.7 %	98.4 %
Total	1,652	1,635	-1.0 %	47.2	46.5	-1.4 %	1,577	1,555	95.5 %	95.1 %

PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES

District Description	Recorded 20102011	Recorded 20112012	Variance 10/11- 11/12	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	per 10,000 pop % Variance 10/11 to 11/12	Resolved 20102011	Resolved 20112012	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
New Plymouth	109	121	11.0 %	14.7	16.2	10.4 %	102	114	93.6 %	94.2 %
Palmerston North City	88	113	28.4 %	10.2	12.9	27.0 %	78	104	88.6 %	92.0 %
Palmerston North Rural	114	153	34.2 %	13.5	18.1	33.7 %	108	144	94.7 %	94.1 %
Ruapehu	46	33	-28.3 %	26.8	19.5	-27.2 %	43	31	93.5 %	93.9 %
Taranaki Rural	48	56	16.7 %	14.0	16.4	16.7 %	44	53	91.7 %	94.6 %
Whanganui	114	102	-10.5 %	21.1	18.9	-10.4 %	106	96	93.0 %	94.1 %
Total	519	578	11.4 %	14.8	16.4	10.9 %	481	542	92.7 %	93.8 %

PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

District Description	Recorded 20102011	Recorded 20112012	Variance 10/11- 11/12	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	per 10,000 pop % Variance 10/11 to 11/12	Resolved 20102011	Resolved 20112012	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
New Plymouth	756	805	6.5 %	102.0	108.1	5.9 %	267	290	35.3 %	36.0 %
Palmerston North City	1,157	947	-18.2 %	133.9	108.3	-19.1 %	320	295	27.7 %	31.2 %
Palmerston North Rural	1,089	932	-14.4 %	129.4	110.3	-14.8 %	420	351	38.6 %	37.7 %
Ruapehu	288	199	-30.9 %	167.6	117.6	-29.9 %	93	72	32.3 %	36.2 %
Taranaki Rural	313	304	-2.9 %	91.5	88.9	-2.9 %	103	139	32.9 %	45.7 %
Whanganui	860	799	-7.1 %	159.0	148.0	-6.9 %	288	246	33.5 %	30.8 %
Total	4,463	3,986	-10.7 %	127.5	113.4	-11.0 %	1,491	1,393	33.4 %	34.9 %

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PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES

District Description	Recorded 20102011	Recorded 20112012	Variance 10/11- 11/12	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	per 10,000 pop % Variance 10/11 to 11/12	Resolved 20102011	Resolved 20112012	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
New Plymouth	925	853	-7.8 %	124.8	114.5	-8.3 %	849	809	91.8 %	94.8 %
Palmerston North City	749	793	5.9 %	86.7	90.7	4.7 %	682	741	91.1 %	93.4 %
Palmerston North Rural	502	513	2.2 %	59.7	60.7	1.8 %	449	462	89.4 %	90.1 %
Ruapehu	169	127	-24.9 %	98.4	75.0	-23.7 %	157	110	92.9 %	86.6 %
Taranaki Rural	332	202	-39.2 %	97.1	59.1	-39.2 %	304	189	91.6 %	93.6 %
Whanganui	292	323	10.6 %	54.0	59.8	10.8 %	266	293	91.1 %	90.7 %
Total	2,969	2,811	-5.3 %	84.8	80.0	-5.7 %	2,707	2,604	91.2 %	92.6 %

OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

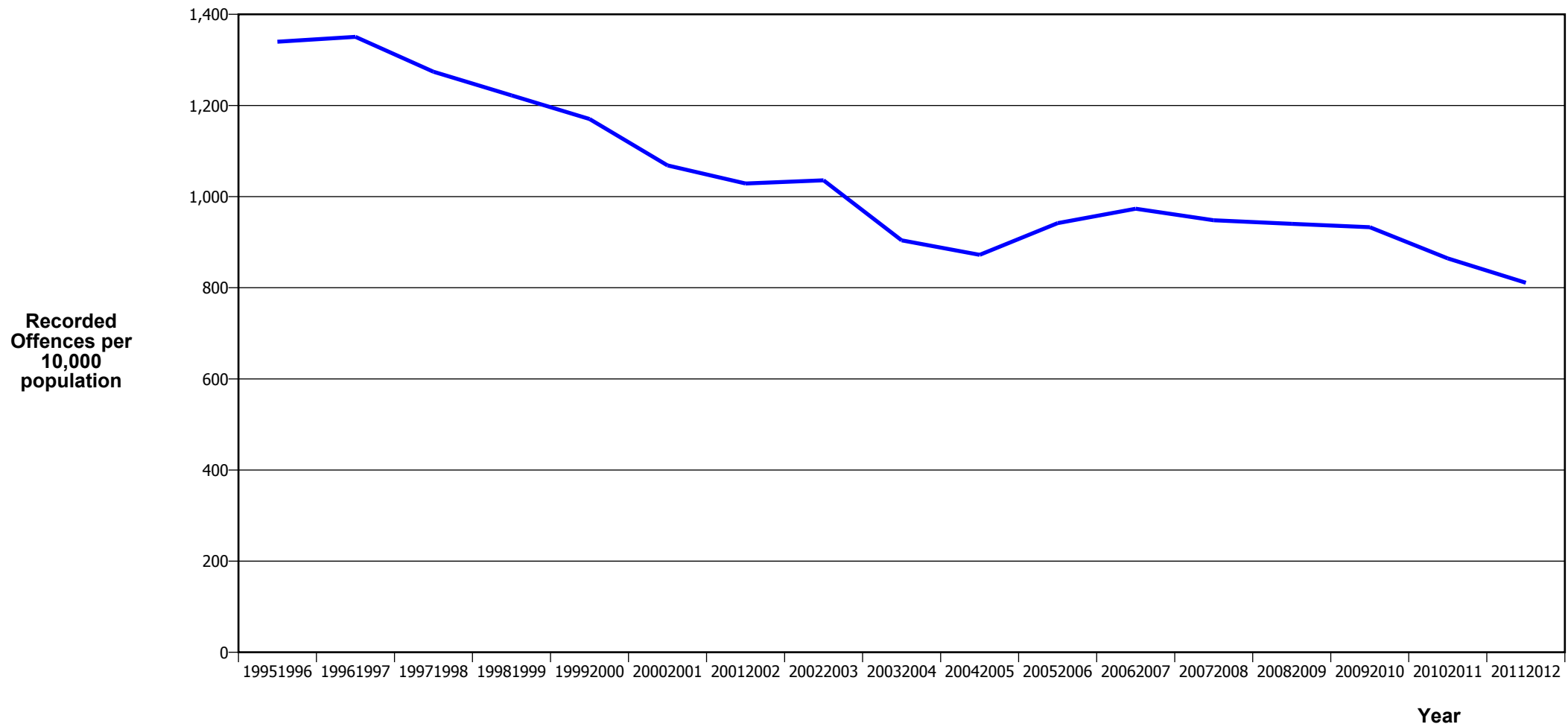
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New Plymouth	300	185	-38.3 %	40.5	24.8	-38.7 %	286	176	95.3 %	95.1 %
Palmerston North City	408	386	-5.4 %	47.2	44.2	-6.4 %	389	374	95.3 %	96.9 %
Palmerston North Rural	270	267	-1.1 %	32.1	31.6	-1.5 %	260	251	96.3 %	94.0 %
Ruapehu	75	65	-13.3 %	43.7	38.4	-12.0 %	74	64	98.7 %	98.5 %
Taranaki Rural	93	75	-19.4 %	27.2	21.9	-19.4 %	89	72	95.7 %	96.0 %
Whanganui	202	202	0.0 %	37.4	37.4	0.2 %	198	188	98.0 %	93.1 %
Total	1,348	1,180	-12.5 %	38.5	33.6	-12.8 %	1,296	1,125	96.1 %	95.3 %

MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES

District Description	Recorded 20102011	Recorded 20112012	Variance 10/11- 11/12	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	per 10,000 pop % Variance 10/11 to 11/12	Resolved 20102011	Resolved 20112012	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
New Plymouth	15	13	-13.3 %	2.0	1.7	-13.8 %	10	10	66.7 %	76.9 %
Palmerston North City	13	13	0.0 %	1.5	1.5	-1.1 %	7	11	53.8 %	84.6 %
Palmerston North Rural	52	38	-26.9 %	6.2	4.5	-27.2 %	50	30	96.2 %	78.9 %
Ruapehu	21	7	-66.7 %	12.2	4.1	-66.2 %	19	5	90.5 %	71.4 %
Taranaki Rural	5	8	60.0 %	1.5	2.3	60.0 %	3	6	60.0 %	75.0 %
Whanganui	6	15	150.0 %	1.1	2.8	150.4 %	5	9	83.3 %	60.0 %
Total	112	94	-16.1 %	3.2	2.7	-16.4 %	94	71	83.9 %	75.5 %

CRIME TRENDS

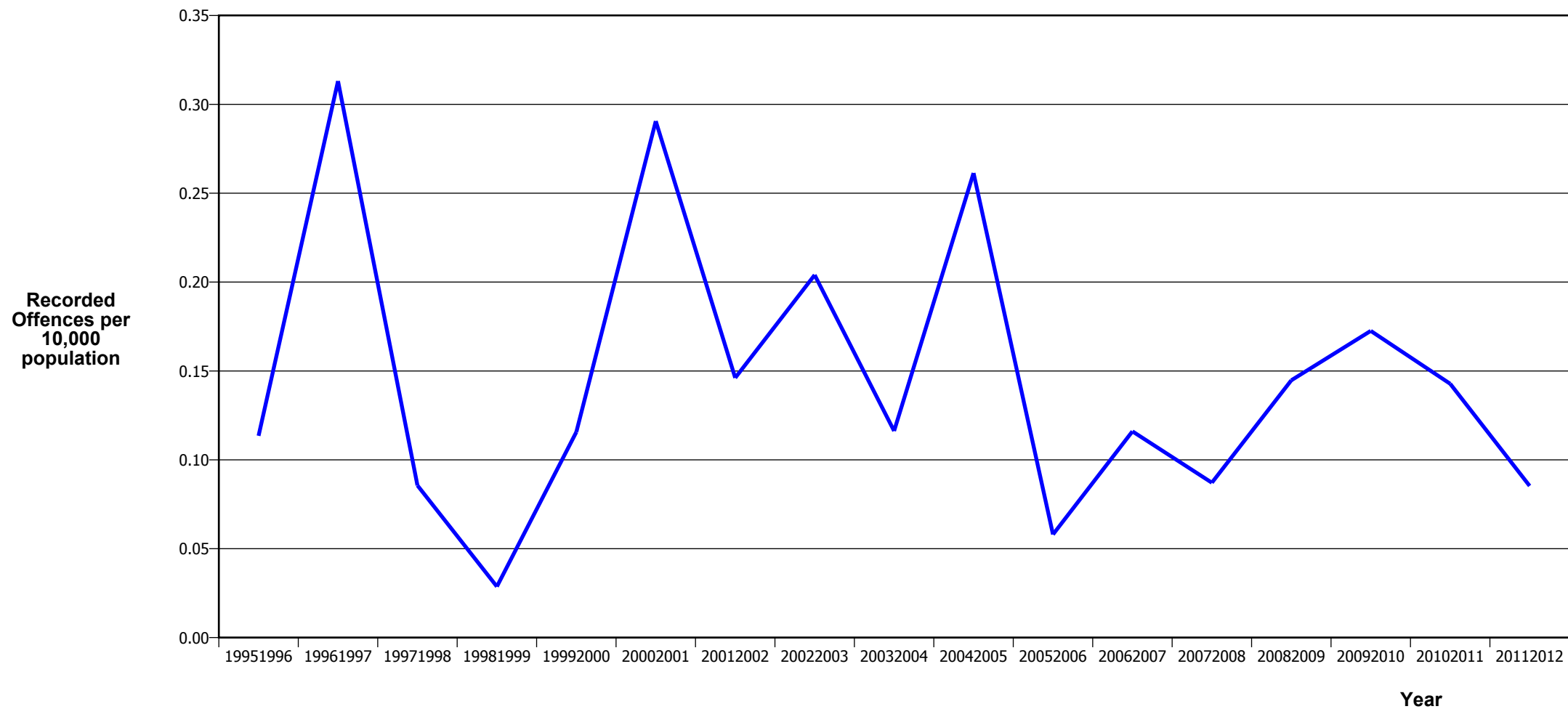
TOTAL CRIME



Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011	20112012
Recorded Offences	47,212	47,459	44,637	42,558	40,485	36,772	35,199	35,539	31,114	30,040	32,460	33,565	32,651	32,479	32,430	30,266	28,508
Recorded per 10,000 Population	1,339.8	1,350.7	1,274.1	1,222.2	1,170.3	1,068.5	1,028.7	1,035.8	904.1	872.3	941.8	973.4	948.1	940.3	932.8	864.4	811.1

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

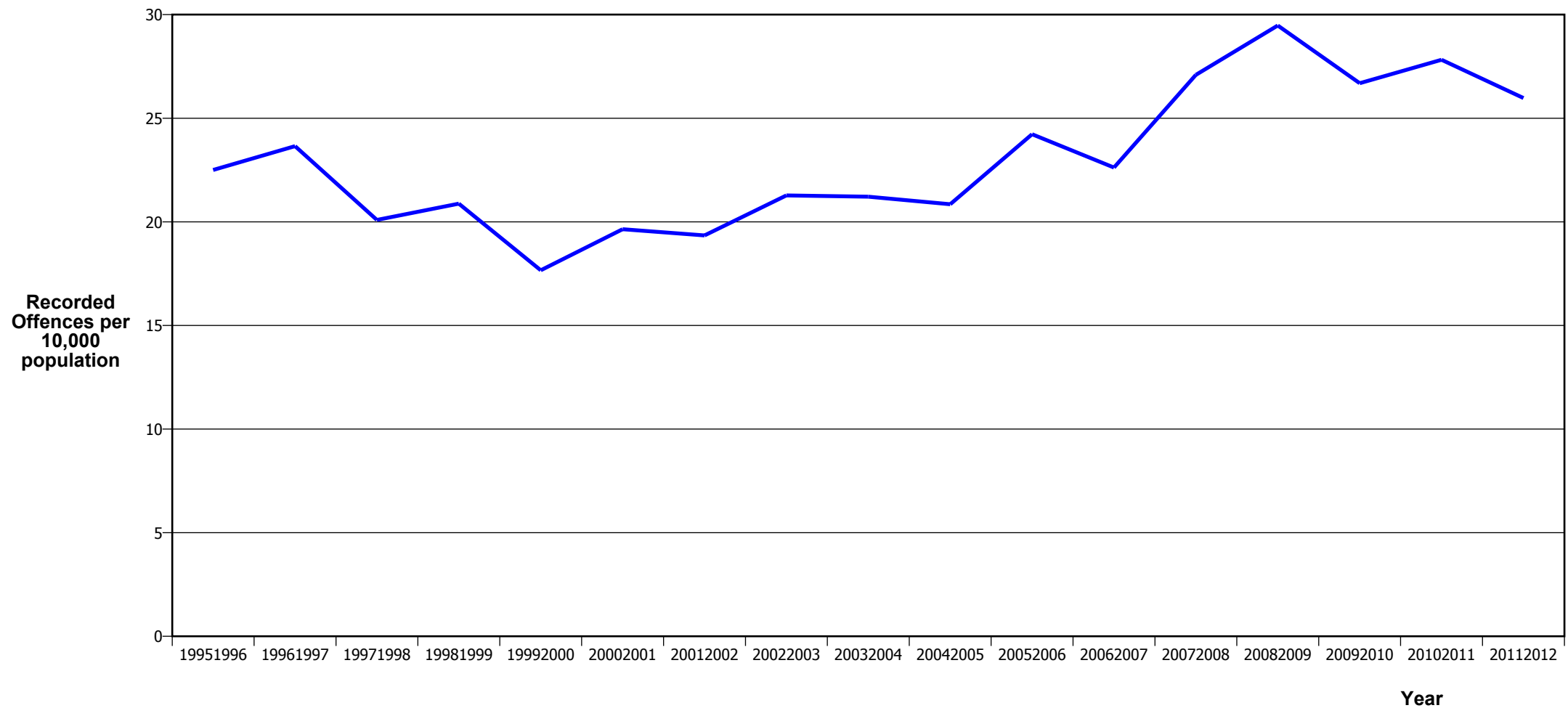
MURDER



Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011	20112012
Recorded Offences	4	11	3	1	4	10	5	7	4	9	2	4	3	5	6	5	3
Recorded per 10,000 Population	0.11	0.31	0.09	0.03	0.12	0.29	0.15	0.20	0.12	0.26	0.06	0.12	0.09	0.14	0.17	0.14	0.09

- The 20092010 result is significantly influenced by an abnormal one-off spike in August 2009, when 12 murders occurred

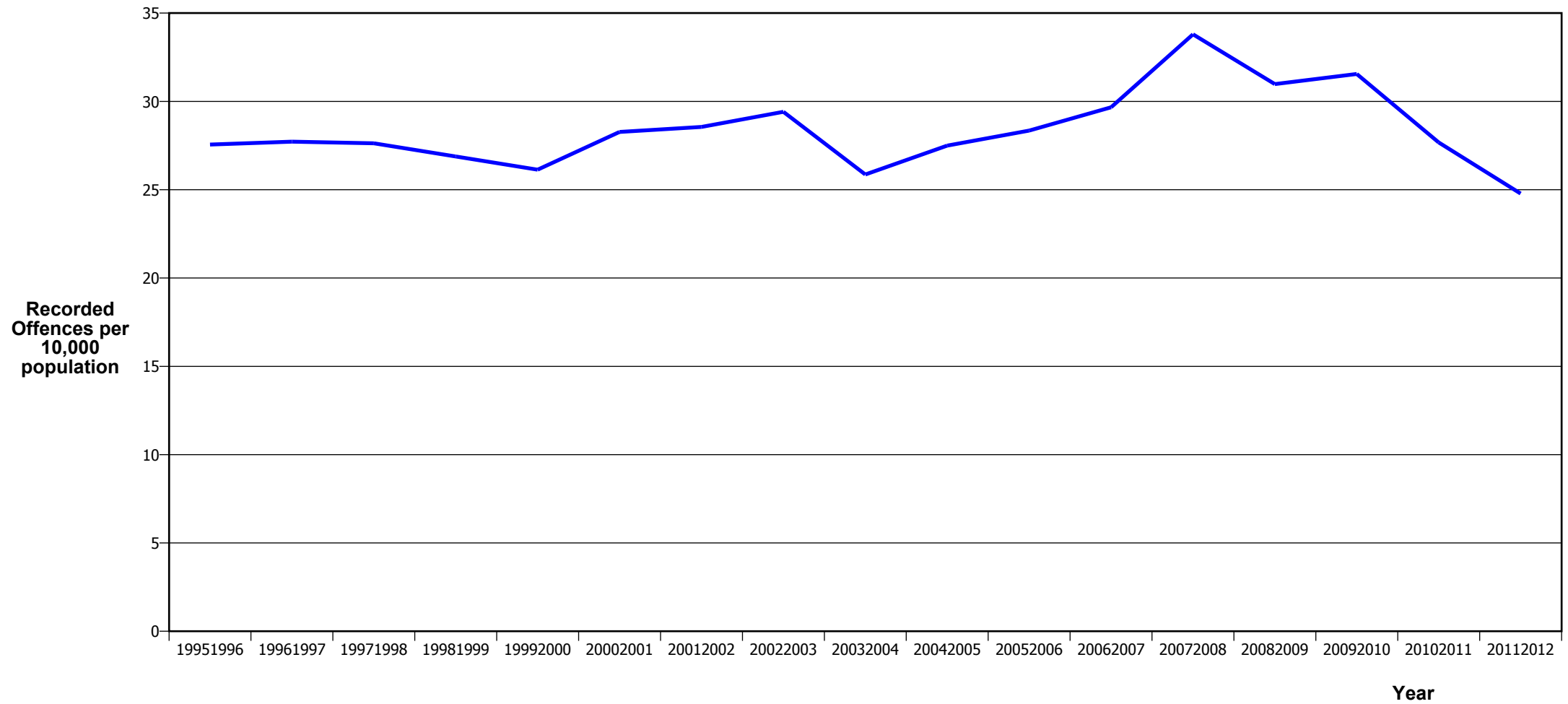
SERIOUS ASSAULTS RESULTING IN INJURY*



Fiscal Year	1995/1996	1996/1997	1997/1998	1998/1999	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012
Recorded Offences	793	831	704	727	611	676	662	730	730	718	835	780	933	1018	928	974	913
Recorded per 10,000 Population	22.5	23.7	20.1	20.9	17.7	19.6	19.3	21.3	21.2	20.8	24.2	22.6	27.1	29.5	26.7	27.8	26.0

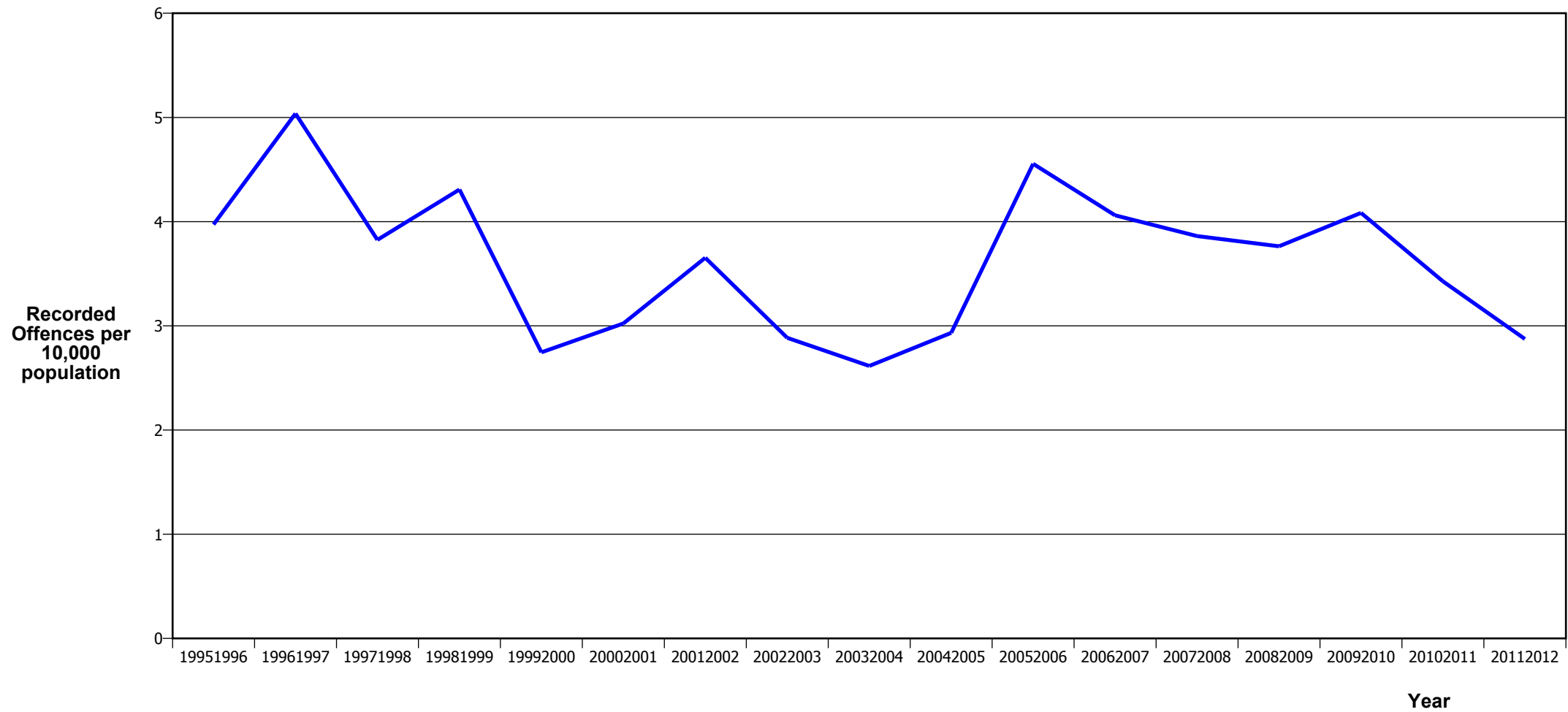
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PUBLIC PLACE ASSAULTS

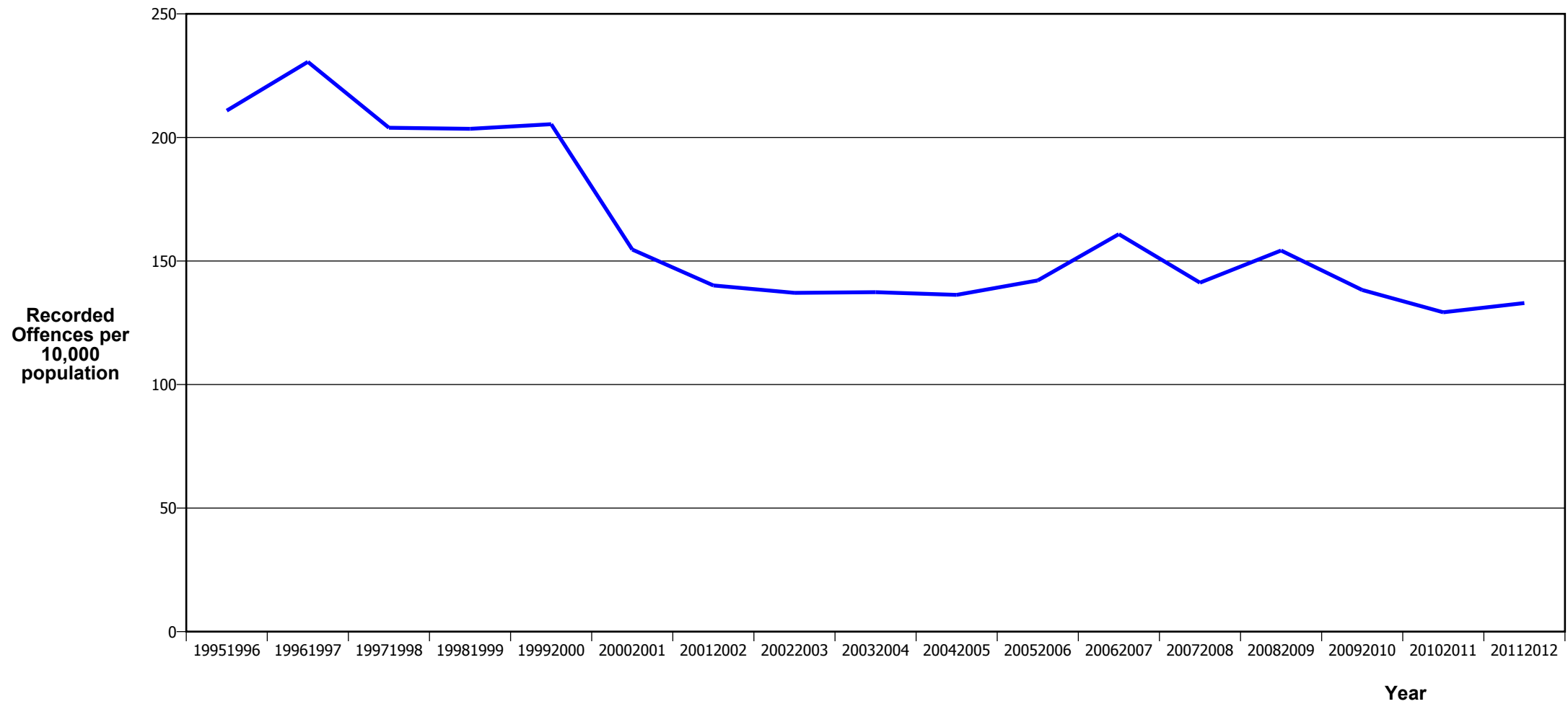


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Recorded Offences	971	974	968	936	904	973	977	1,009	890	947	977	1,023	1,164	1,070	1,097	969	871
Recorded per 10,000 Population	27.6	27.7	27.6	26.9	26.1	28.3	28.6	29.4	25.9	27.5	28.3	29.7	33.8	31.0	31.6	27.7	24.8

ROBBERY

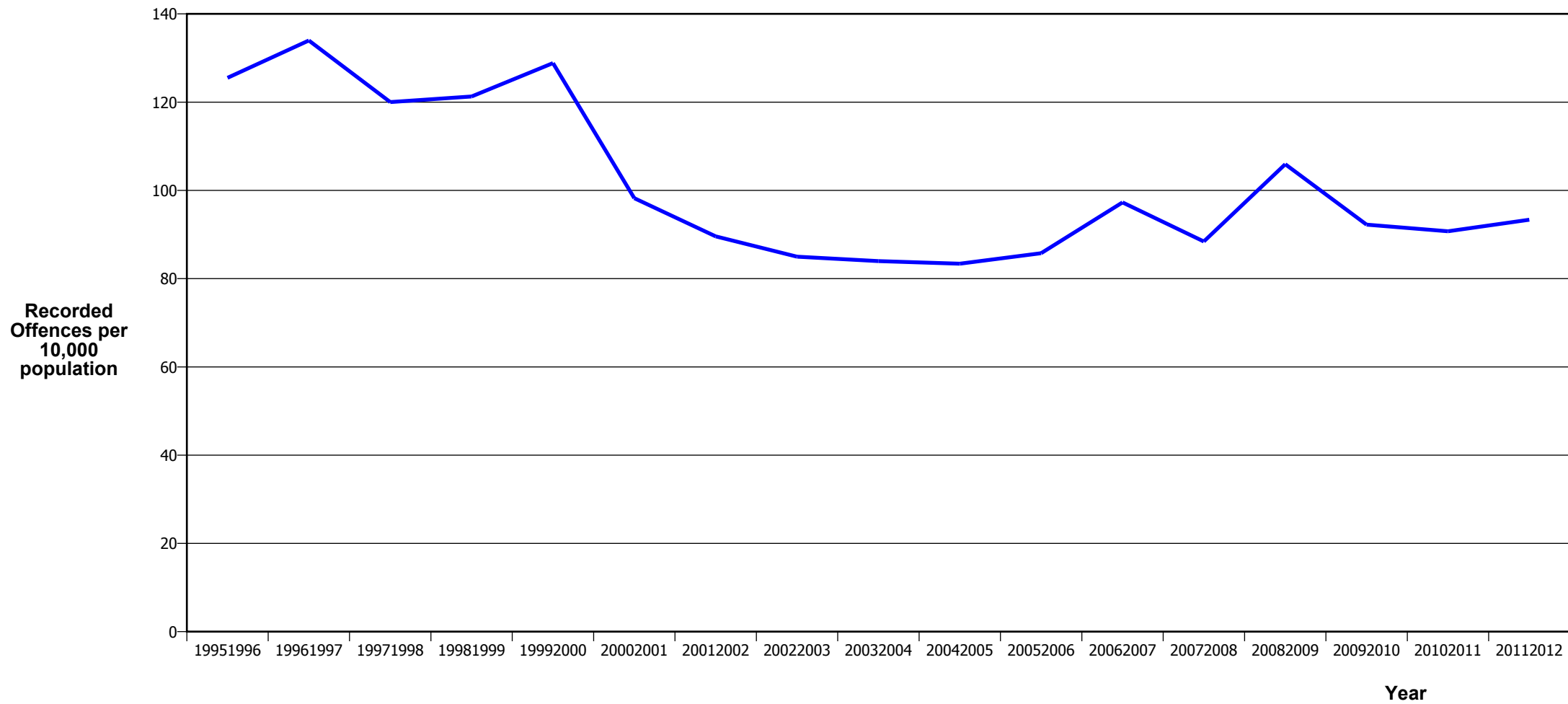


BURGLARY (TOTAL)



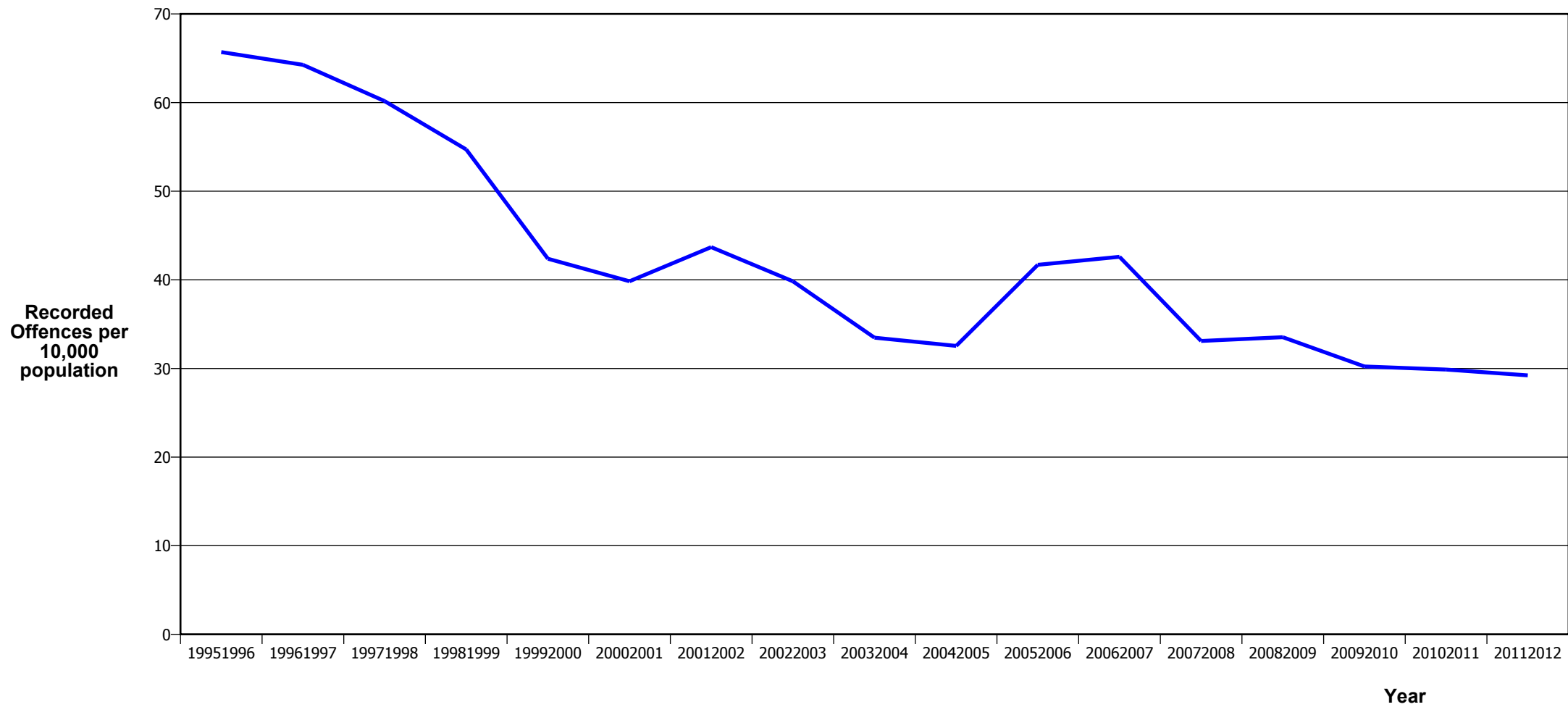
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011	20112012
Recorded Offences	7,430	8,102	7,145	7,086	7,104	5,321	4,794	4,704	4,728	4,693	4,899	5,547	4,864	5,327	4,807	4,525	4,674
Recorded per 10,000 Population	210.9	230.6	203.9	203.5	205.4	154.6	140.1	137.1	137.4	136.3	142.1	160.9	141.2	154.2	138.3	129.2	133.0

BURGLARY (DWELLING)



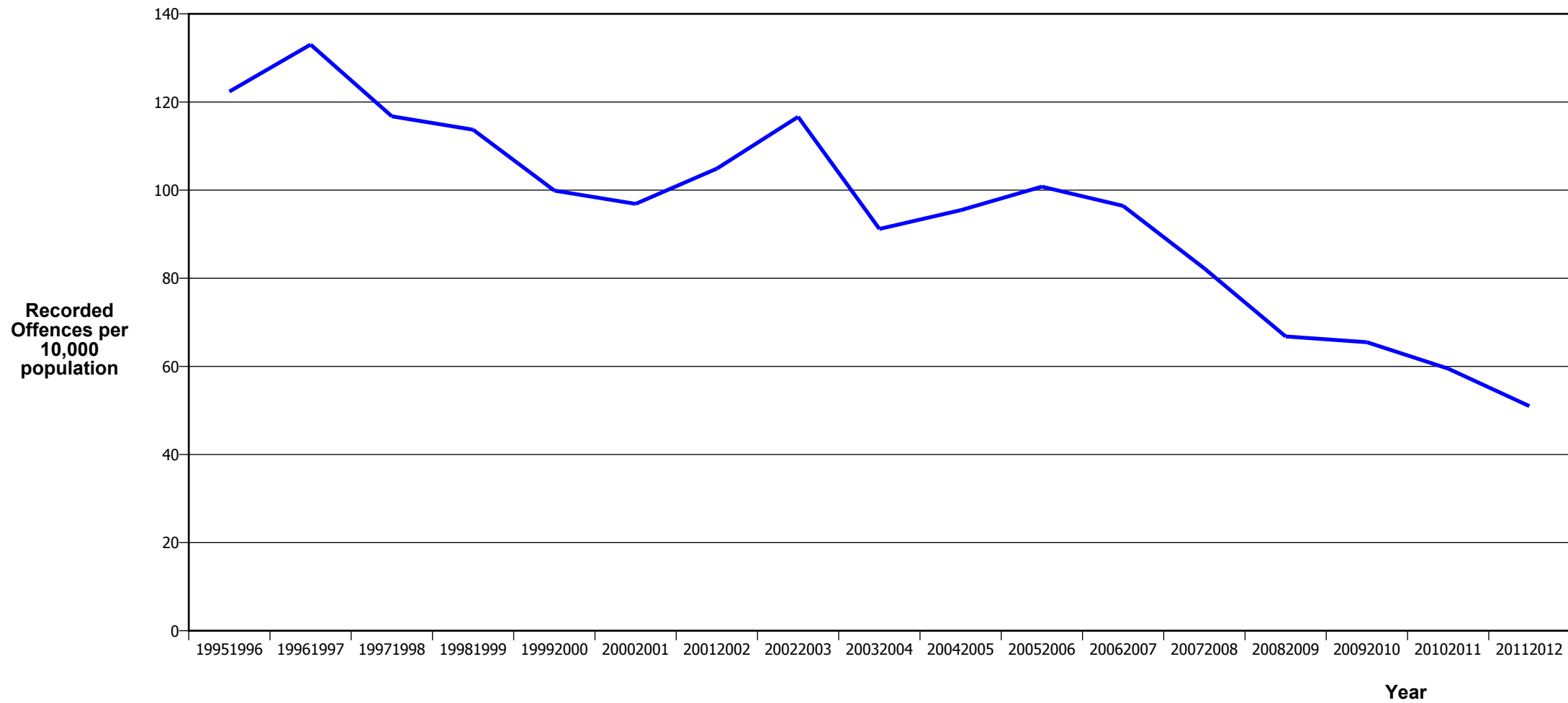
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011	20112012
Recorded Offences	4,423	4,707	4,205	4,223	4,457	3,381	3,065	2,916	2,890	2,872	2,956	3,354	3,045	3,659	3,207	3,177	3,281
Recorded per 10,000 Population	125.5	134.0	120.0	121.3	128.8	98.2	89.6	85.0	84.0	83.4	85.8	97.3	88.4	105.9	92.2	90.7	93.3

VEHICLES STOLEN



Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011	20112012
Recorded Offences	2,315	2,258	2,108	1,905	1,466	1,371	1,495	1,367	1,152	1,121	1,437	1,469	1,140	1,158	1,051	1,046	1,027
Recorded per 10,000 Population	65.7	64.3	60.2	54.7	42.4	39.8	43.7	39.8	33.5	32.6	41.7	42.6	33.1	33.5	30.2	29.9	29.2

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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	352,375
19961997	351,365
19971998	350,355
19981999	348,205
19992000	345,940
20002001	344,140
20012002	342,165
20022003	343,110
20032004	344,130
20042005	344,385
20052006	344,655
20062007	344,810
20072008	344,390
20082009	345,395
20092010	347,680
20102011	350,130
20112012	351,490

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 Australia 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.