CENTRAL DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2012/2013



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).

In 2012, the government enacted the following three acts affecting alcohol misuse offences:

- · Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012
- · Local Government (Alcohol Reform) Amendment Act 2012
- · Summary Offences (Alcohol Reform) Amendment Act 2012

These acts will affect crime statistics, but not until 18 December 2013, which is when they come fully into force. The most significant impact of the legislation on crime statistics is that the current offence of Breach of Liquor Ban will become obsolete. This will have the effect of reducing the total number of offences in this collection by approximately 10,000 per annum.

Local bodies will still be able to impose alcohol control bylaws. However, breaches of these bylaws will be dealt with by issuing an infringement notice. For further details, refer to the Local Government (Alcohol Reform) Amendment Act 2012, which amends the Local Government Act 2002.

When comparing 2012/2013 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 20112012		Variance 10/11-11/12		Resolved 20102011			Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013
ATTEMPTED MURDER	2	1	2	-50.0 %	100.0 %	2	1	2	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
MANSLAUGHTER AND DRIVING CAUSING DEATH	10	1	3	-90.0 %	200.0 %	10	0	2	100.0 %	0.0 %	66.7 %
MURDER	5	3	2	-40.0 %	-33.3 %	4	2	2	80.0 %	66.7 %	100.0 %
	17	5	7	-70.6 %	40.0 %	16	3	6	94.1 %	60.0 %	85.7 %

ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY

ANZSOC Subdivision Description		Recorded 20112012		Variance 10/11-11/12		Resolved 20102011			Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013
ASSAULT	3,610	3,456	3,300	-4.3 %	-4.5 %	3,168	3,025	2,868	87.8 %	87.5 %	86.9 %
OTHER ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	5	8	4	60.0 %	-50.0 %	2	5	3	40.0 %	62.5 %	75.0 %
	3,615	3,464	3,304	-4.2 %	-4.6 %	3,170	3,030	2,871	87.7 %	87.5 %	86.9 %

SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description		Recorded 20112012		Variance 10/11-11/12		Resolved 20102011			Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013
NON-ASSAULTIVE SEXUAL OFFENCES	7	4	18	-42.9 %	350.0 %	4	2	13	57.1 %	50.0 %	72.2 %
SEXUAL ASSAULT	277	275	296	-0.7 %	7.6 %	168	183	172	60.6 %	66.5 %	58.1 %
	284	279	314	-1.8 %	12.5 %	172	185	185	60.6 %	66.3 %	58.9 %

DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS

ANZSOC Subdivision Description		Recorded 20112012		Variance 10/11-11/12	Variance 11/12-12/13			Resolved	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013
OTHER DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	58	55	64	-5.2 %	16.4 %	44	46	45	75.9 %	83.6 %	70.3 %
	58	55	64	-5.2 %	16.4 %	44	46	45	75.9 %	83.6 %	70.3 %

ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON

ANZSOC Subdivision Description		Recorded 20112012	Recorded 20122013	Variance 10/11-11/12	Variance 11/12-12/13	Resolved 20102011			Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013
ABDUCTION AND KIDNAPPING	18	16	16	-11.1 %	0.0 %	14	10	13	77.8 %	62.5 %	81.3 %
HARASSMENT AND THREATENING BEHAVIOUR	954	782	936	-18.0 %	19.7 %	779	668	706	81.7 %	85.4 %	75.4 %
	972	798	952	-17.9 %	19.3 %	793	678	719	81.6 %	85.0 %	75.5 %

ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description		Recorded 20112012		Variance 10/11-11/12		Resolved 20102011			Pato	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013
BLACKMAIL AND EXTORTION	13	18	5	38.5 %	-72.2 %	10	8	2	76.9 %	44.4 %	40.0 %
ROBBERY	120	101	96	-15.8 %	-5.0 %	66	59	56	55.0 %	58.4 %	58.3 %
	133	119	101	-10.5 %	-15.1 %	76	67	58	57.1 %	56.3 %	57.4 %

UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER

ANZSOC Subdivision Description		Recorded 20112012		Variance 10/11-11/12			Resolved 20112012	Resolved	Pato	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	4,525	4,674	4,365	3.3 %	-6.6 %	884	740	764	19.5 %	15.8 %	17.5 %
	4,525	4,674	4,365	3.3 %	-6.6 %	884	740	764	19.5 %	15.8 %	17.5 %

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

THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20102011		Recorded 20122013	Variance 10/11-11/12		Resolved 20102011			Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013
ILLEGAL USE OF PROPERTY (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	427	408	350	-4.4 %	-14.2 %	29	26	20	6.8 %	6.4 %	5.7 %
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	3,129	2,819	2,891	-9.9 %	2.6 %	415	407	405	13.3 %	14.4 %	14.0 %
RECEIVE OR HANDLE PROCEEDS OF CRIME	216	247	249	14.4 %	0.8 %	212	241	236	98.1 %	97.6 %	94.8 %
THEFT (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	5,188	4,820	4,970	-7.1 %	3.1 %	2,337	2,090	1,936	45.0 %	43.4 %	39.0 %
	8,960	8,294	8,460	-7.4 %	2.0 %	2,993	2,764	2,597	33.4 %	33.3 %	30.7 %

FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description		Recorded 20112012	Recorded 20122013	Variance 10/11-11/12	Variance 11/12-12/13	Resolved 20102011			Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013
DECEPTIVE BUSINESS/GOVERNMENT PRACTICES	5	1	1	-80.0 %	0.0 %	5	0	1	100.0 %	0.0 %	100.0 %
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	22	10	32	-54.5 %	220.0 %	16	3	16	72.7 %	30.0 %	50.0 %
OBTAIN BENEFIT BY DECEPTION	578	480	464	-17.0 %	-3.3 %	409	310	295	70.8 %	64.6 %	63.6 %
OTHER FRAUD AND DECEPTION OFFENCES	34	45	38	32.4 %	-15.6 %	18	26	27	52.9 %	57.8 %	71.1 %
	639	536	535	-16.1 %	-0.2 %	448	339	339	70.1 %	63.2 %	63.4 %

ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20102011		Recorded 20122013	Variance 10/11-11/12	Variance 11/12-12/13		Resolved 20112012		Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013
DEAL OR TRAFFIC IN ILLICIT DRUGS	162	200	209	23.5 %	4.5 %	155	192	192	95.7 %	96.0 %	91.9 %
IMPORT OR EXPORT ILLICIT DRUGS	0	3	9	0.0 %	200.0 %	0	3	5	0.0 %	100.0 %	55.6 %
MANUFACTURE OR CULTIVATE ILLICIT DRUGS	319	345	344	8.2 %	-0.3 %	280	293	263	87.8 %	84.9 %	76.5 %
OTHER ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	418	375	269	-10.3 %	-28.3 %	411	372	258	98.3 %	99.2 %	95.9 %
POSSESS AND/OR USE ILLICIT DRUGS	753	712	572	-5.4 %	-19.7 %	731	695	546	97.1 %	97.6 %	95.5 %
	1,652	1,635	1,403	-1.0 %	-14.2 %	1,577	1,555	1,264	95.5 %	95.1 %	90.1 %

PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description		Recorded 20112012		Variance 10/11-11/12		Resolved 20102011		Resolved		Rate	Resolution Rate 20122013
REGULATED WEAPONS/EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	519	578	560	11.4 %	-3.1 %	481	542	519	92.7 %	93.8 %	92.7 %
	519	578	560	11.4 %	-3.1 %	481	542	519	92.7 %	93.8 %	92.7 %

PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

ANZSOC Subdivision Description		Recorded 20112012		Variance 10/11-11/12		Resolved 20102011		Resolved	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013
ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	12	7	13	-41.7 %	85.7 %	11	5	6	91.7 %	71.4 %	46.2 %
PROPERTY DAMAGE	4,451	3,979	3,996	-10.6 %	0.4 %	1,480	1,388	1,321	33.3 %	34.9 %	33.1 %
	4,463	3,986	4,009	-10.7 %	0.6 %	1,491	1,393	1,327	33.4 %	34.9 %	33.1 %

PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description			Recorded 20122013	Variance 10/11-11/12			Resolved 20112012		Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	2,104	2,027	1,875	-3.7 %	-7.5 %	1,917	1,876	1,664	91.1 %	92.6 %	88.7 %
OFFENSIVE CONDUCT	114	149	121	30.7 %	-18.8 %	93	116	87	81.6 %	77.9 %	71.9 %
REGULATED PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	751	635	635	-15.4 %	0.0 %	697	612	578	92.8 %	96.4 %	91.0 %
	2,969	2,811	2,631	-5.3 %	-6.4 %	2,707	2,604	2,329	91.2 %	92.6 %	88.5 %

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

OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20102011		Recorded 20122013	Variance 10/11-11/12	Variance 11/12-12/13	Resolved 20102011			Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013
BREACH OF COMMUNITY-BASED ORDER	377	305	225	-19.1 %	-26.2 %	371	301	222	98.4 %	98.7 %	98.7 %
BREACH OF CUSTODIAL ORDER OFFENCES	39	46	25	17.9 %	-45.7 %	39	42	25	100.0 %	91.3 %	100.0 %
BREACH OF VIOLENCE AND NON-VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS	530	464	469	-12.5 %	1.1 %	496	430	436	93.6 %	92.7 %	93.0 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	6	10	8	66.7 %	-20.0 %	3	7	5	50.0 %	70.0 %	62.5 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES	396	354	294	-10.6 %	-16.9 %	387	344	285	97.7 %	97.2 %	96.9 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0	1	1	0.0 %	0.0 %	0	1	0	0.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %
	1,348	1,180	1,022	-12.5 %	-13.4 %	1,296	1,125	973	96.1 %	95.3 %	95.2 %

MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20102011		Recorded 20122013	Variance 10/11-11/12	Variance 11/12-12/13	Resolved 20102011			Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013
COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRY/FINANCIAL REGULATION	18	10	3	-44.4 %	-70.0 %	18	9	3	100.0 %	90.0 %	100.0 %
DEFAMATION, LIBEL AND PRIVACY OFFENCES	2	1	5	-50.0 %	400.0 %	2	0	3	100.0 %	0.0 %	60.0 %
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0	2	0	0.0 %	-100.0 %	0	2	0	0.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	86	76	74	-11.6 %	-2.6 %	70	57	51	81.4 %	75.0 %	68.9 %
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFENCES	6	5	3	-16.7 %	-40.0 %	4	3	2	66.7 %	60.0 %	66.7 %
	112	94	85	-16.1 %	-9.6 %	94	71	59	83.9 %	75.5 %	69.4 %
TOTAL	30,266	28,508	27,812	-5.8 %	-2.4 %	16,242	15,142	14,055	53.7 %	53.1 %	50.5 %

PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY DIVISION

Years ending 30 June

ANZSOC Division Description	Proportions Recorded 20102011	Recorded 20102011	Proportions Recorded 20112012	Recorded 20112012	Proportions Recorded 20122013	Recorded 20122013
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.1 %	17	0.0 %	5	0.0 %	7
ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	11.9 %	3,615	12.2 %	3,464	11.9 %	3,304
SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.9 %	284	1.0 %	279	1.1 %	314
DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	0.2 %	58	0.2 %	55	0.2 %	64
ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON	3.2 %	972	2.8 %	798	3.4 %	952
ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.4 %	133	0.4 %	119	0.4 %	101
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	15.0 %	4,525	16.4 %	4,674	15.7 %	4,365
THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	29.6 %	8,960	29.1 %	8,294	30.4 %	8,460
FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	2.1 %	639	1.9 %	536	1.9 %	535
ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	5.5 %	1,652	5.7 %	1,635	5.0 %	1,403
PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	1.7 %	519	2.0 %	578	2.0 %	560
PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	14.7 %	4,463	14.0 %	3,986	14.4 %	4,009
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	9.8 %	2,969	9.9 %	2,811	9.5 %	2,631
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	4.5 %	1,348	4.1 %	1,180	3.7 %	1,022
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	0.4 %	112	0.3 %	94	0.3 %	85
	100.0 %	30,266	100.0 %	28,508	100.0 %	27,812

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

years ending 30 June

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 20112012	Recorded 20122013	Variance 11/12-12/13	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20122013	per 10,000 pop % Variance 11/12 to 12/13	Resolved 20112012	Resolved 20122013	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013
New Plymouth	5,380	5,389	0.2 %	722.2	719.5	-0.4 %	3,475	3,218	64.6 %	59.7 %
Palmerston North City	8,351	8,212	-1.7 %	955.4	931.3	-2.5 %	3,805	3,455	45.6 %	42.1 %
Palmerston North Rural	6,453	6,168	-4.4 %	763.9	732.2	-4.2 %	3,357	3,160	52.0 %	51.2 %
Ruapehu	1,609	1,606	-0.2 %	950.7	971.0	2.1 %	928	918	57.7 %	57.2 %
Taranaki Rural	1,971	1,889	-4.2 %	576.4	552.9	-4.1 %	1,310	1,161	66.5 %	61.5 %
Whanganui	4,744	4,548	-4.1 %	878.6	849.4	-3.3 %	2,267	2,143	47.8 %	47.1 %
Total	28,508	27,812	-2.4 %	811.1	791.1	-2.5 %	15,142	14,055	53.1 %	50.5 %

years ending 30 June

HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES

District Description		Recorded 20122013	Variance 11/12-12/13	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20122013	per 10,000 pop % Variance 11/12 to 12/13		Resolved 20122013	Rato	Resolution Rate 20122013
New Plymouth	1	1	0.0 %	0.1	0.1	-0.5 %	1	1	100.0 %	100.0 %
Palmerston North City	0	2	0.0 %	0.0	0.2	0.0 %	0	1	0.0 %	50.0 %
Palmerston North Rural	1	2	100.0 %	0.1	0.2	100.5 %	1	2	100.0 %	100.0 %
Ruapehu	0	2	0.0 %	0.0	1.2	0.0 %	0	2	0.0 %	100.0 %
Taranaki Rural	0	0	0.0 %	0.0	0.0	0.0 %	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %
Whanganui	3	0	-100.0 %	0.6	0.0	-100.0 %	1	0	33.3 %	0.0 %
Total	5	7	40.0 %	0.1	0.2	40.0 %	3	6	60.0 %	85.7 %

ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY

District Description		Recorded 20122013	Variance 11/12-12/13	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20122013	per 10,000 pop % Variance 11/12 to 12/13		Resolved 20122013	Pato	Resolution Rate 20122013
New Plymouth	722	659	-8.7 %	96.9	88.0	-9.2 %	659	584	91.3 %	88.6 %
Palmerston North City	795	753	-5.3 %	91.0	85.4	-6.1 %	666	617	83.8 %	81.9 %
Palmerston North Rural	835	840	0.6 %	98.8	99.7	0.9 %	731	750	87.5 %	89.3 %
Ruapehu	250	232	-7.2 %	147.7	140.3	-5.0 %	227	210	90.8 %	90.5 %
Taranaki Rural	312	278	-10.9 %	91.2	81.4	-10.8 %	283	247	90.7 %	88.8 %
Whanganui	550	542	-1.5 %	101.9	101.2	-0.6 %	464	463	84.4 %	85.4 %
Total	3,464	3,304	-4.6 %	98.6	94.0	-4.6 %	3,030	2,871	87.5 %	86.9 %

SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES

District Description		Recorded 20122013		Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20122013	per 10,000 pop % Variance 11/12 to 12/13		Resolved 20122013	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013
New Plymouth	43	56	30.2 %	5.8	7.5	29.5 %	32	34	74.4 %	60.7 %
Palmerston North City	53	60	13.2 %	6.1	6.8	12.2 %	39	40	73.6 %	66.7 %
Palmerston North Rural	70	64	-8.6 %	8.3	7.6	-8.3 %	49	34	70.0 %	53.1 %
Ruapehu	28	21	-25.0 %	16.5	12.7	-23.3 %	17	10	60.7 %	47.6 %
Taranaki Rural	33	48	45.5 %	9.7	14.0	45.6 %	24	37	72.7 %	77.1 %
Whanganui	52	65	25.0 %	9.6	12.1	26.1 %	24	30	46.2 %	46.2 %
Total	279	314	12.5 %	7.9	8.9	12.5 %	185	185	66.3 %	58.9 %

years ending 30 June

DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS

District Description		Recorded 20122013	Variance 11/12-12/13	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20122013	per 10,000 pop % Variance 11/12 to 12/13		Resolved 20122013	Rato	Resolution Rate 20122013
New Plymouth	11	14	27.3 %	1.5	1.9	26.6 %	11	10	100.0 %	71.4 %
Palmerston North City	17	16	-5.9 %	1.9	1.8	-6.7 %	13	9	76.5 %	56.3 %
Palmerston North Rural	8	21	162.5 %	0.9	2.5	163.2 %	4	18	50.0 %	85.7 %
Ruapehu	1	2	100.0 %	0.6	1.2	104.7 %	1	2	100.0 %	100.0 %
Taranaki Rural	6	5	-16.7 %	1.8	1.5	-16.6 %	6	3	100.0 %	60.0 %
Whanganui	12	6	-50.0 %	2.2	1.1	-49.6 %	11	3	91.7 %	50.0 %
Total	55	64	16.4 %	1.6	1.8	16.3 %	46	45	83.6 %	70.3 %

ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON

District Description		Recorded 20122013	Variance 11/12-12/13		Recorded per 10,000 pop 20122013	per 10,000 pop % Variance 11/12 to 12/13		Resolved 20122013	Pato	Resolution Rate 20122013
New Plymouth	153	189	23.5 %	20.5	25.2	22.9 %	134	133	87.6 %	70.4 %
Palmerston North City	174	203	16.7 %	19.9	23.0	15.6 %	131	152	75.3 %	74.9 %
Palmerston North Rural	234	292	24.8 %	27.7	34.7	25.1 %	207	220	88.5 %	75.3 %
Ruapehu	49	43	-12.2 %	29.0	26.0	-10.2 %	47	38	95.9 %	88.4 %
Taranaki Rural	64	85	32.8 %	18.7	24.9	32.9 %	54	68	84.4 %	80.0 %
Whanganui	124	140	12.9 %	23.0	26.1	13.9 %	105	108	84.7 %	77.1 %
Total	798	952	19.3 %	22.7	27.1	19.3 %	678	719	85.0 %	75.5 %

ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

District Description		Recorded 20122013		Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20122013	per 10,000 pop % Variance 11/12 to 12/13		Resolved 20122013	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013
New Plymouth	15	5	-66.7 %	2.0	0.7	-66.8 %	10	4	66.7 %	80.0 %
Palmerston North City	33	37	12.1 %	3.8	4.2	11.1 %	13	18	39.4 %	48.6 %
Palmerston North Rural	16	20	25.0 %	1.9	2.4	25.3 %	9	12	56.3 %	60.0 %
Ruapehu	6	4	-33.3 %	3.5	2.4	-31.8 %	6	4	100.0 %	100.0 %
Taranaki Rural	18	8	-55.6 %	5.3	2.3	-55.5 %	13	8	72.2 %	100.0 %
Whanganui	31	27	-12.9 %	5.7	5.0	-12.2 %	16	12	51.6 %	44.4 %
Total	119	101	-15.1 %	3.4	2.9	-15.1 %	67	58	56.3 %	57.4 %

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UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER

District Description		Recorded 20122013	Variance 11/12-12/13	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20122013	per 10,000 pop % Variance 11/12 to 12/13		Resolved 20122013	Rato	Resolution Rate 20122013
New Plymouth	535	530	-0.9 %	71.8	70.8	-1.5 %	142	141	26.5 %	26.6 %
Palmerston North City	1,671	1,474	-11.8 %	191.2	167.2	-12.6 %	157	175	9.4 %	11.9 %
Palmerston North Rural	1,186	1,026	-13.5 %	140.4	121.8	-13.3 %	163	138	13.7 %	13.5 %
Ruapehu	260	287	10.4 %	153.6	173.5	13.0 %	75	109	28.8 %	38.0 %
Taranaki Rural	230	226	-1.7 %	67.3	66.1	-1.7 %	74	61	32.2 %	27.0 %
Whanganui	792	822	3.8 %	146.7	153.5	4.7 %	129	140	16.3 %	17.0 %
Total	4,674	4,365	-6.6 %	133.0	124.2	-6.6 %	740	764	15.8 %	17.5 %

THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

District Description		Recorded 20122013	Variance 11/12-12/13	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20122013	per 10,000 pop % Variance 11/12 to 12/13		Resolved 20122013	Pato	Resolution Rate 20122013
New Plymouth	1,330	1,508	13.4 %	178.5	201.3	12.8 %	569	635	42.8 %	42.1 %
Palmerston North City	2,895	3,212	10.9 %	331.2	364.3	10.0 %	859	820	29.7 %	25.5 %
Palmerston North Rural	1,800	1,596	-11.3 %	213.1	189.4	-11.1 %	609	509	33.8 %	31.9 %
Ruapehu	394	356	-9.6 %	232.8	215.2	-7.5 %	122	114	31.0 %	32.0 %
Taranaki Rural	436	436	0.0 %	127.5	127.6	0.1 %	198	153	45.4 %	35.1 %
Whanganui	1,439	1,352	-6.0 %	266.5	252.5	-5.3 %	407	366	28.3 %	27.1 %
Total	8,294	8,460	2.0 %	236.0	240.6	2.0 %	2,764	2,597	33.3 %	30.7 %

FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

District Description		Recorded 20122013		Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20122013	per 10,000 pop % Variance 11/12 to 12/13		Resolved 20122013	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013
New Plymouth	198	151	-23.7 %	26.6	20.2	-24.1 %	134	97	67.7 %	64.2 %
Palmerston North City	137	146	6.6 %	15.7	16.6	5.6 %	83	82	60.6 %	56.2 %
Palmerston North Rural	91	93	2.2 %	10.8	11.0	2.5 %	52	51	57.1 %	54.8 %
Ruapehu	22	35	59.1 %	13.0	21.2	62.8 %	16	30	72.7 %	85.7 %
Taranaki Rural	34	49	44.1 %	9.9	14.3	44.2 %	18	42	52.9 %	85.7 %
Whanganui	54	61	13.0 %	10.0	11.4	13.9 %	36	37	66.7 %	60.7 %
Total	536	535	-0.2 %	15.2	15.2	-0.2 %	339	339	63.2 %	63.4 %

years ending 30 June

ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES

District Description		Recorded 20122013	Variance 11/12-12/13	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20122013	per 10,000 pop % Variance 11/12 to 12/13		Resolved 20122013	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013
New Plymouth	395	284	-28.1 %	53.0	37.9	-28.5 %	384	265	97.2 %	93.3 %
Palmerston North City	324	224	-30.9 %	37.1	25.4	-31.5 %	319	207	98.5 %	92.4 %
Palmerston North Rural	309	346	12.0 %	36.6	41.1	12.3 %	294	321	95.1 %	92.8 %
Ruapehu	168	132	-21.4 %	99.3	79.8	-19.6 %	135	82	80.4 %	62.1 %
Taranaki Rural	193	174	-9.8 %	56.4	50.9	-9.8 %	181	165	93.8 %	94.8 %
Whanganui	246	243	-1.2 %	45.6	45.4	-0.4 %	242	224	98.4 %	92.2 %
Total	1,635	1,403	-14.2 %	46.5	39.9	-14.2 %	1,555	1,264	95.1 %	90.1 %

PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES

District Description		Recorded 20122013	Variance 11/12-12/13		Recorded per 10,000 pop 20122013	per 10,000 pop % Variance 11/12 to 12/13		Resolved 20122013	Poto	Resolution Rate 20122013
New Plymouth	121	117	-3.3 %	16.2	15.6	-3.8 %	114	108	94.2 %	92.3 %
Palmerston North City	113	127	12.4 %	12.9	14.4	11.4 %	104	117	92.0 %	92.1 %
Palmerston North Rural	153	123	-19.6 %	18.1	14.6	-19.4 %	144	111	94.1 %	90.2 %
Ruapehu	33	57	72.7 %	19.5	34.5	76.7 %	31	56	93.9 %	98.2 %
Taranaki Rural	56	30	-46.4 %	16.4	8.8	-46.4 %	53	28	94.6 %	93.3 %
Whanganui	102	106	3.9 %	18.9	19.8	4.8 %	96	99	94.1 %	93.4 %
Total	578	560	-3.1 %	16.4	15.9	-3.1 %	542	519	93.8 %	92.7 %

PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

District Description		Recorded 20122013	Variance 11/12-12/13	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20122013	per 10,000 pop % Variance 11/12 to 12/13		Resolved 20122013	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013
New Plymouth	805	849	5.5 %	108.1	113.4	4.9 %	290	282	36.0 %	33.2 %
Palmerston North City	947	955	0.8 %	108.3	108.3	-0.0 %	295	296	31.2 %	31.0 %
Palmerston North Rural	932	943	1.2 %	110.3	111.9	1.5 %	351	322	37.7 %	34.1 %
Ruapehu	199	246	23.6 %	117.6	148.7	26.5 %	72	82	36.2 %	33.3 %
Taranaki Rural	304	275	-9.5 %	88.9	80.5	-9.5 %	139	92	45.7 %	33.5 %
Whanganui	799	741	-7.3 %	148.0	138.4	-6.5 %	246	253	30.8 %	34.1 %
Total	3,986	4,009	0.6 %	113.4	114.0	0.6 %	1,393	1,327	34.9 %	33.1 %

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PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES

District Description		Recorded 20122013	Variance 11/12-12/13	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20122013	per 10,000 pop % Variance 11/12 to 12/13		Resolved 20122013	Pato	Resolution Rate 20122013
New Plymouth	853	802	-6.0 %	114.5	107.1	-6.5 %	809	713	94.8 %	88.9 %
Palmerston North City	793	743	-6.3 %	90.7	84.3	-7.1 %	741	679	93.4 %	91.4 %
Palmerston North Rural	513	498	-2.9 %	60.7	59.1	-2.7 %	462	401	90.1 %	80.5 %
Ruapehu	127	111	-12.6 %	75.0	67.1	-10.6 %	110	103	86.6 %	92.8 %
Taranaki Rural	202	203	0.5 %	59.1	59.4	0.6 %	189	186	93.6 %	91.6 %
Whanganui	323	274	-15.2 %	59.8	51.2	-14.5 %	293	247	90.7 %	90.1 %
Total	2,811	2,631	-6.4 %	80.0	74.8	-6.4 %	2,604	2,329	92.6 %	88.5 %

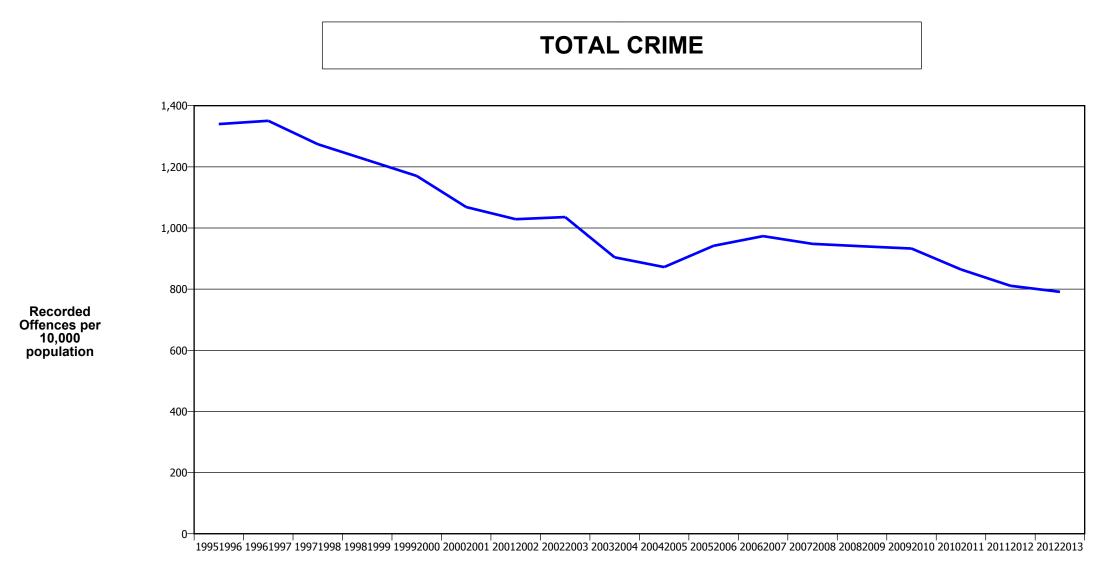
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

District Description		Recorded 20122013	Variance 11/12-12/13	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20122013	per 10,000 pop % Variance 11/12 to 12/13	Resolved 20112012	Resolved 20122013	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013
New Plymouth	185	200	8.1 %	24.8	26.7	7.5 %	176	193	95.1 %	96.5 %
Palmerston North City	386	248	-35.8 %	44.2	28.1	-36.3 %	374	236	96.9 %	95.2 %
Palmerston North Rural	267	272	1.9 %	31.6	32.3	2.2 %	251	249	94.0 %	91.5 %
Ruapehu	65	72	10.8 %	38.4	43.5	13.3 %	64	70	98.5 %	97.2 %
Taranaki Rural	75	69	-8.0 %	21.9	20.2	-7.9 %	72	68	96.0 %	98.6 %
Whanganui	202	161	-20.3 %	37.4	30.1	-19.6 %	188	157	93.1 %	97.5 %
Total	1,180	1,022	-13.4 %	33.6	29.1	-13.4 %	1,125	973	95.3 %	95.2 %

MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES

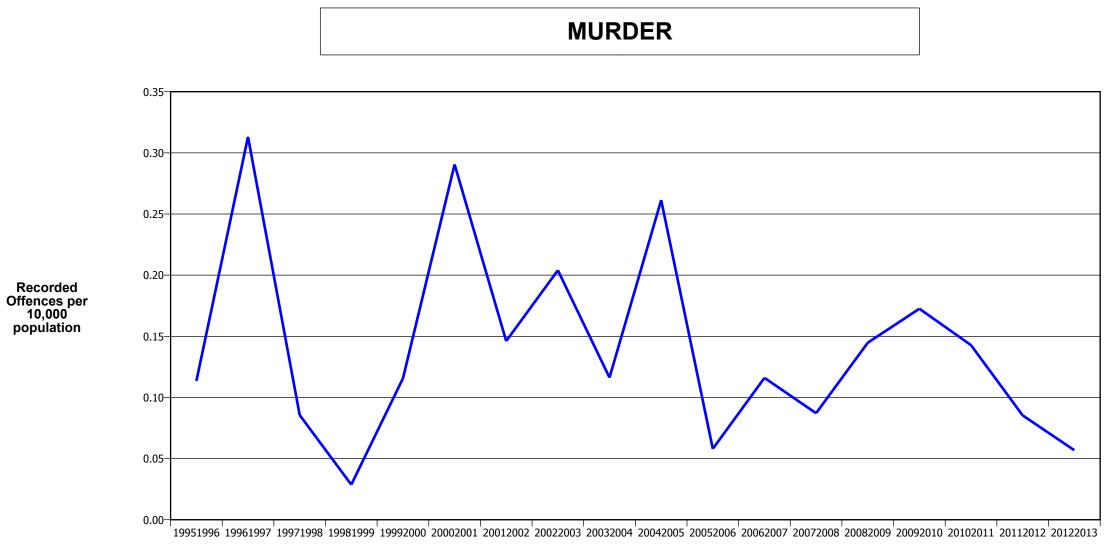
District Description		Recorded 20122013		Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20122013	per 10,000 pop % Variance 11/12 to 12/13		Resolved 20122013	Poto	Resolution Rate 20122013
New Plymouth	13	24	84.6 %	1.7	3.2	83.6 %	10	18	76.9 %	75.0 %
Palmerston North City	13	12	-7.7 %	1.5	1.4	-8.5 %	11	6	84.6 %	50.0 %
Palmerston North Rural	38	32	-15.8 %	4.5	3.8	-15.6 %	30	22	78.9 %	68.8 %
Ruapehu	7	6	-14.3 %	4.1	3.6	-12.3 %	5	6	71.4 %	100.0 %
Taranaki Rural	8	3	-62.5 %	2.3	0.9	-62.5 %	6	3	75.0 %	100.0 %
Whanganui	15	8	-46.7 %	2.8	1.5	-46.2 %	9	4	60.0 %	50.0 %
Total	94	85	-9.6 %	2.7	2.4	-9.6 %	71	59	75.5 %	69.4 %

CRIME TRENDS



Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011	20112012	20122013
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	27,812
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	791.1

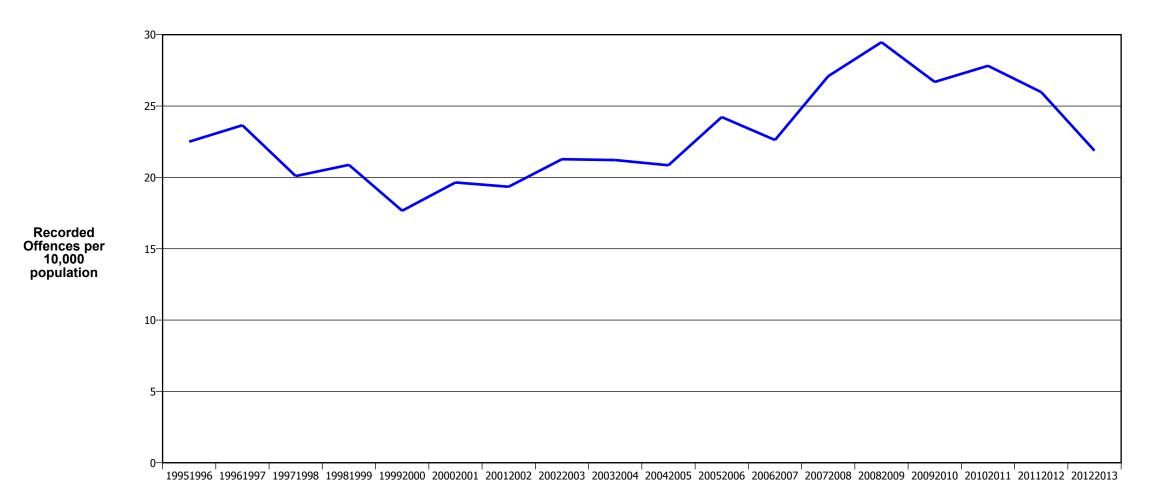
*In 20052006 there was a major IT system change (LES to NIA)



Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011	20112012	20122013
Recorded Offences	4	11	3	1	4	10	5	7	4	9	2	4	3	5	6	5	3	2
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	0.06

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

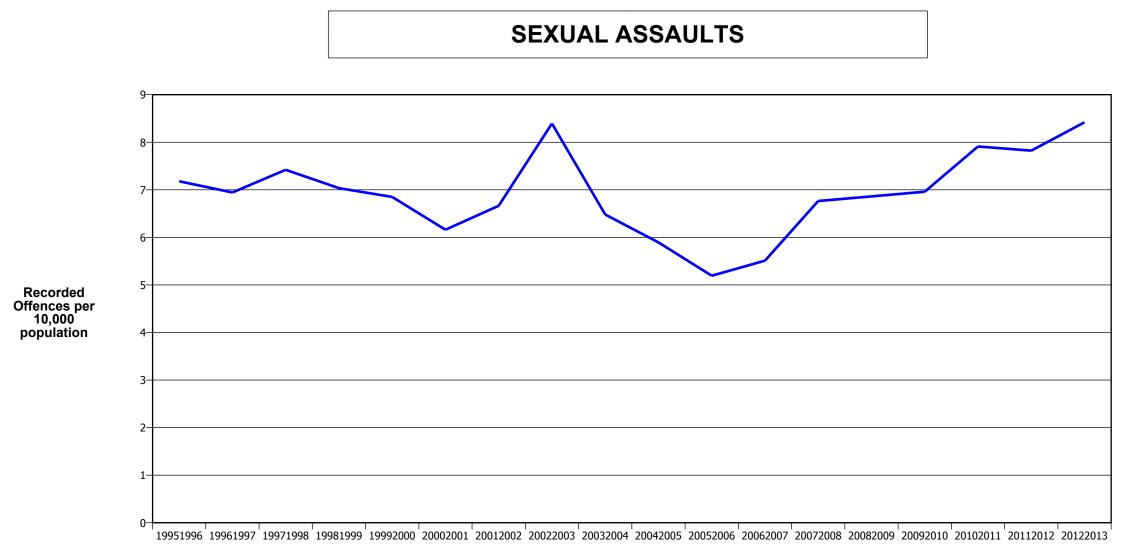
SERIOUS ASSAULTS RESULTING IN INJURY*



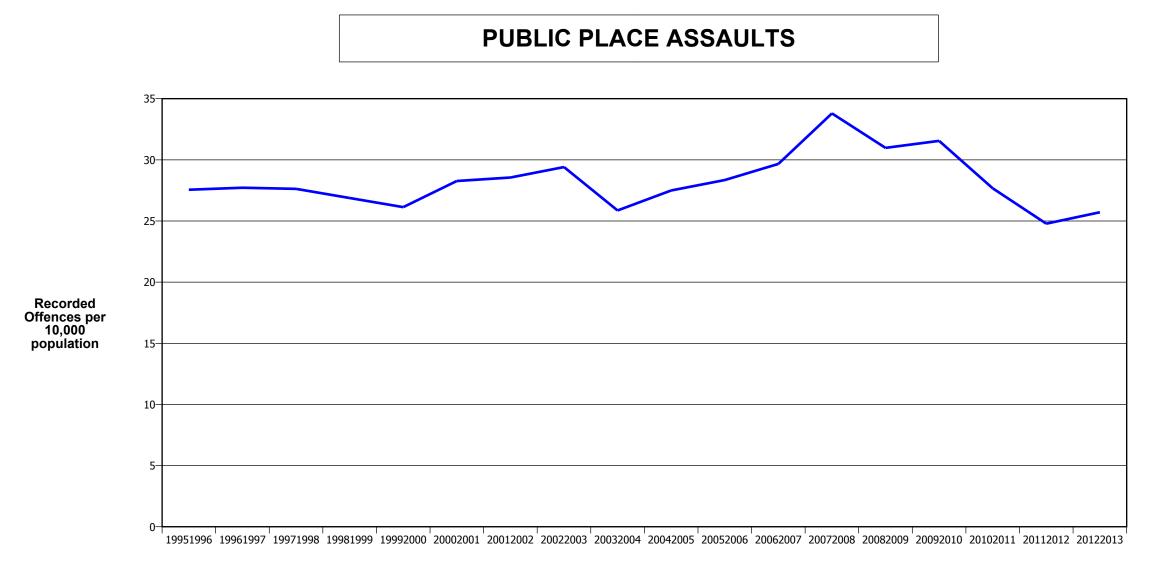
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Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011	20112012	20122013
Recorded Offences	793	831	704	727	611	676	662	730	730	718	835	780	933	1018	928	974	913	769
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	21.9

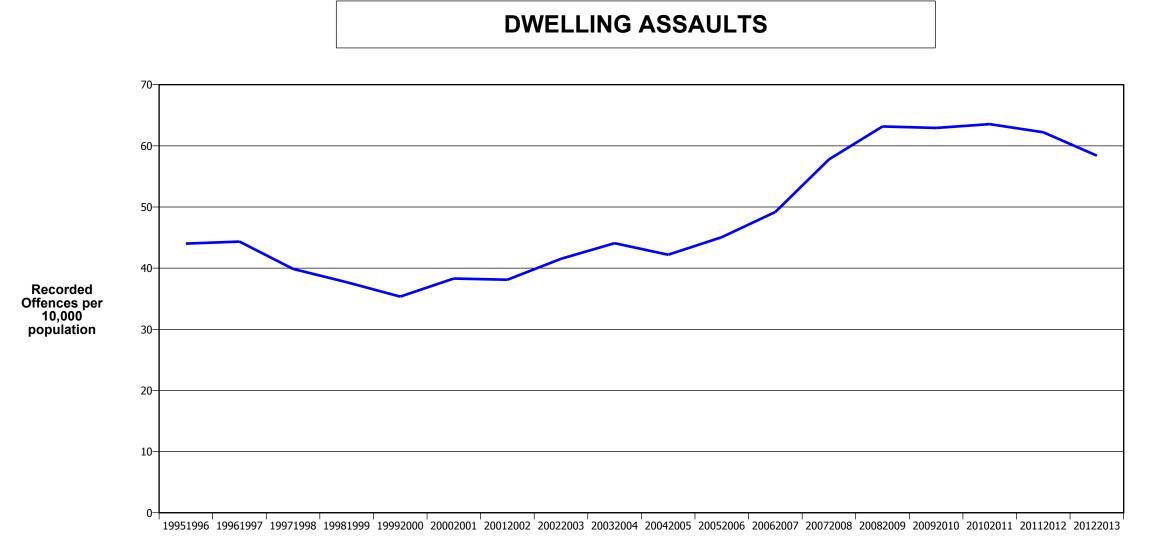
* This measure excludes common assaults



Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011	20112012	20122013
Recorded Offences	253	244	260	245	237	212	228	288	223	203	179	190	233	237	242	277	275	296
Recorded per 10,000 Population	7.2	6.9	7.4	7.0	6.9	6.2	6.7	8.4	6.5	5.9	5.2	5.5	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.9	7.8	8.4

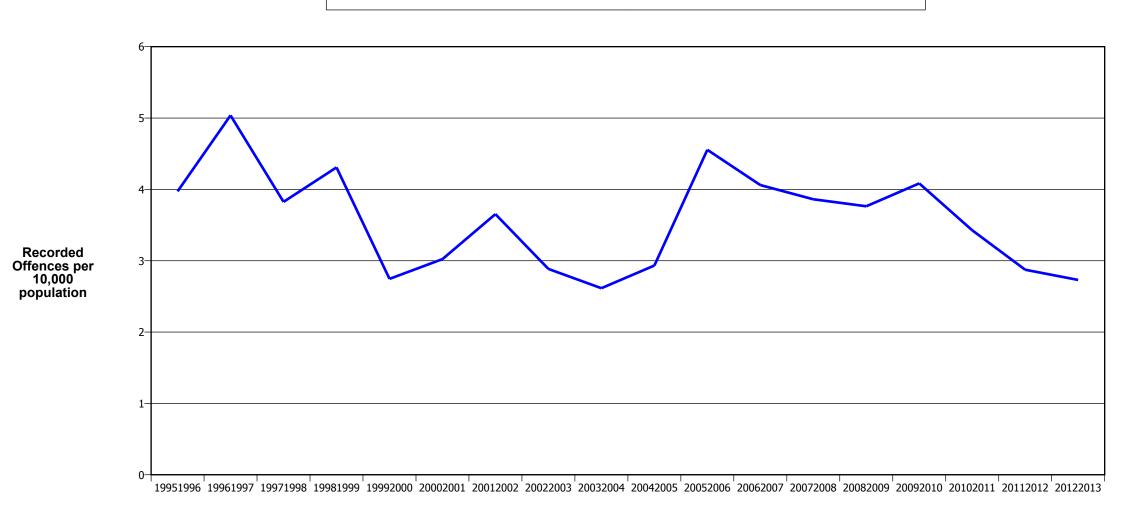


Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011	20112012	20122013
Recorded Offences	971	974	968	936	904	973	977	1,009	890	947	977	1,023	1,164	1,070	1,097	969	871	904
Recorded per 10,000 Population	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	25.7



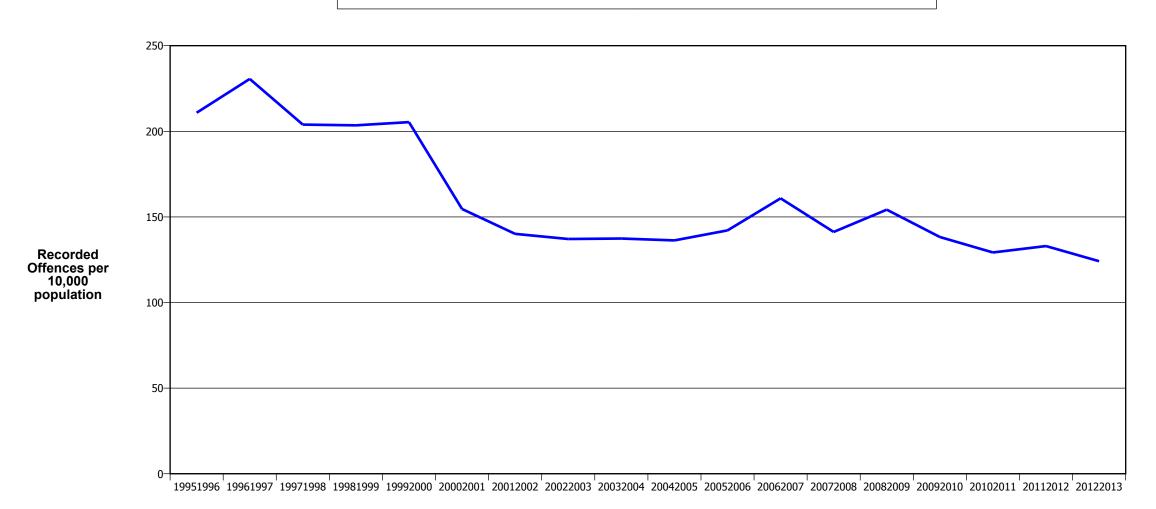
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011	20112012	20122013
Recorded Offences	1,551	1,558	1,397	1,313	1,223	1,318	1,304	1,425	1,517	1,453	1,553	1,696	1,990	2,182	2,188	2,225	2,187	2,053
Recorded per 10,000 Population	44.0	44.3	39.9	37.7	35.4	38.3	38.1	41.5	44.1	42.2	45.1	49.2	57.8	63.2	62.9	63.5	62.2	58.4

ROBBERY

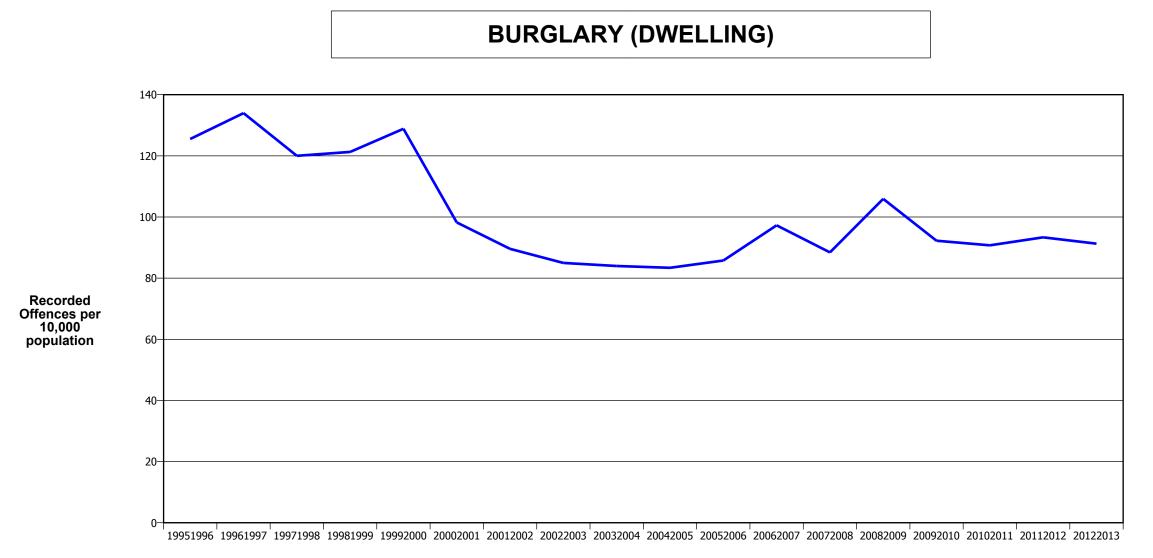


Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011	20112012	20122013
Recorded Offences	140	177	134	150	95	104	125	99	90	101	157	140	133	130	142	120	101	96
Recorded per 10,000 Population	4.0	5.0	3.8	4.3	2.7	3.0	3.7	2.9	2.6	2.9	4.6	4.1	3.9	3.8	4.1	3.4	2.9	2.7

BURGLARY (TOTAL)

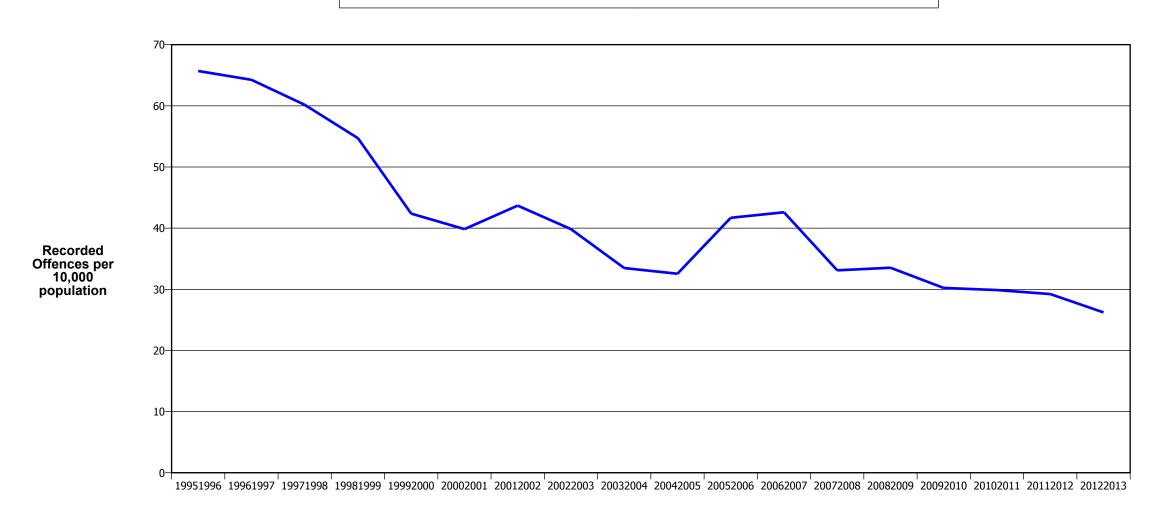


Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011	20112012	20122013
Recorded Offences	7,430	8,102	7,145	7,086	7,104	5,321	4,794	4,704	4,728	4,693	4,899	5,547	4,864	5,327	4,807	4,525	4,674	4,365
Recorded 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	124.2



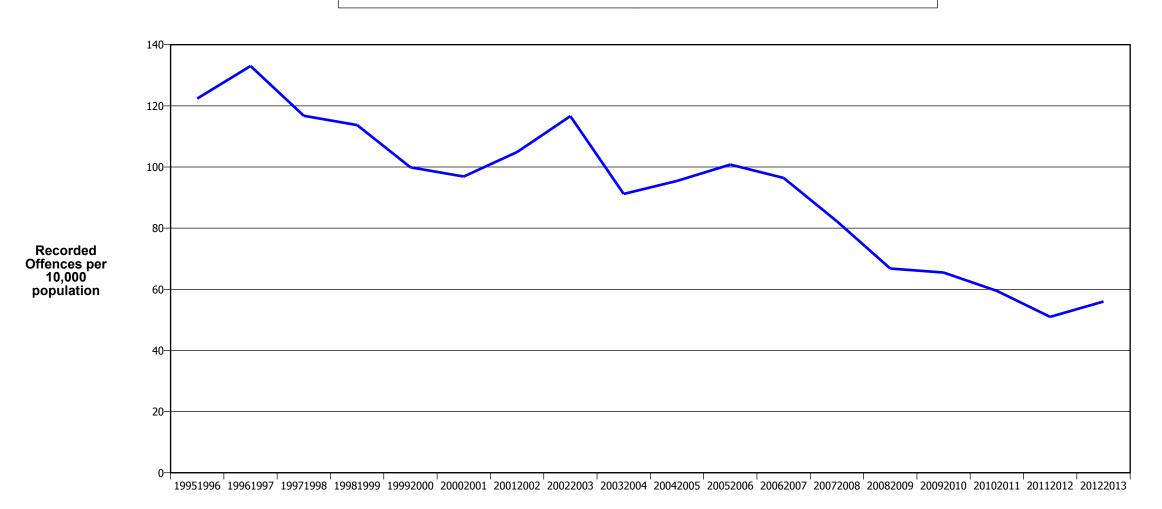
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Recorded Offences	4,423	4,707	4,205	4,223	4,457	3,381	3,065	2,916	2,890	2,872	2,956	3,354	3,045	3,659	3,207	3,177	3,281	3,209
Recorded per 10,000 Population	125.5	134.0	120.0	121.3	128.8	98.2	89.6	85.0	84.0	83.4	85.8	97.3	88.4	105.9	92.2	90.7	93.3	91.3

VEHICLES STOLEN



Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011	20112012	20122013
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	922
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	26.2





Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011	20112012	20122013
Recorded Offences	4,312	4,674	4,090	3,960	3,456	3,334	3,589	4,002	3,138	3,287	3,474	3,325	2,832	2,307	2,277	2,083	1,792	1,969
Recorded per 10,000 Population	122.4	133.0	116.7	113.7	99.9	96.9	104.9	116.6	91.2	95.4	100.8	96.4	82.2	66.8	65.5	59.5	51.0	56.0

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
20122013	351,570

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.