

**CENTRAL DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2009/2010**



(ASOC Grouping)

**A Summary of
Recorded and Resolved Offence
Statistics**

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REPORT NOTES:

This report presents official statistics for recorded and resolved offences. The format has been revised significantly from that used in previous years. In particular, offences are grouped into different categories than previously used. This aligns with direction given by the Justice Sector Information Strategy for the whole Justice sector to categorise offences according to the Australian Standard Offence Classification (ASOC). This change does not change the total number of offences reported, just how they are grouped.

In making this change, New Zealand Police has taken the first step towards reporting crime in a way that is comparable with Australia. However, at this stage, important differences still exist that mean statistics are not yet comparable between the two countries. For example, Australian statistics only count the most serious offence on each file, whereas New Zealand reports every offence. Also, Australian statistics count victims, whereas New Zealand Statistics count offences.

Another important change in this report is that pages 11 to 20, which present long-term trends, have been completely revised. The time series has been extended from 10 to 15 years to give a longer history. Also, the measures reported include a number of the statistical indicators that Police recently began publishing provisional data on every month.

As in previous reports, statistics reported in this document are derived from the Police National Intelligence Application (NIA). These Official Statistics for Recorded and Resolved Offences present a snapshot of data in NIA relating to offences that occur within a given year, as at the date 14 days following the end of that year.

Unless the matter is minor where Police attendance is sufficient, a matter that is reported to or discovered by Police where Police believe an offence is likely to have been committed is counted as a recorded offence.

A recorded offence is counted as resolved when Police apprehend an offender and decide how to deal with him/her. (E.g. warn, prosecute, etc.)

Resolution rate is the percentage of recorded offences that are resolved within 14 days of the end of the year being reported on.

If an offence is resolved 15 days or more after the end of the year it will not appear in the Official Crime Statistics for that or any other year. Resolution Rate therefore undercounts the number of cases that Police have resolved. This phenomenon has a more marked impact for some types of offences than others, such as offences that require long investigations (E.g. many serial crimes, burglaries and murders).

When comparing 2009/2010 Statistics with previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published in previous years' reports, as previous changes significantly affect year on year trends.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY DIVISION

Years ending 30 June

HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
ATTEMPTED MURDER	6	3	3	-50.0 %	0.0 %	6	3	3	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
MANSLAUGHTER AND DRIVING CAUSING DEATH	1	1	5	0.0 %	400.0 %	1	1	4	100.0 %	100.0 %	80.0 %
MURDER	3	5	6	66.7 %	20.0 %	3	5	6	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	10	9	14	-10.0 %	55.6 %	10	9	13	100.0 %	100.0 %	92.9 %

ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
ASSAULT	3,577	3,662	3,736	2.4 %	2.0 %	3,168	3,170	3,205	88.6 %	86.6 %	85.8 %
OTHER ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	2	9	3	350.0 %	-66.7 %	1	5	2	50.0 %	55.6 %	66.7 %
	3,579	3,671	3,739	2.6 %	1.9 %	3,169	3,175	3,207	88.5 %	86.5 %	85.8 %

SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
NON-ASSAULTIVE SEXUAL OFFENCES	6	7	5	16.7 %	-28.6 %	4	4	4	66.7 %	57.1 %	80.0 %
SEXUAL ASSAULT	233	237	242	1.7 %	2.1 %	165	152	135	70.8 %	64.1 %	55.8 %
	239	244	247	2.1 %	1.2 %	169	156	139	70.7 %	63.9 %	56.3 %

DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
OTHER DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	45	67	51	48.9 %	-23.9 %	40	53	40	88.9 %	79.1 %	78.4 %
	45	67	51	48.9 %	-23.9 %	40	53	40	88.9 %	79.1 %	78.4 %

ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
ABDUCTION AND KIDNAPPING	18	22	18	22.2 %	-18.2 %	15	20	14	83.3 %	90.9 %	77.8 %
HARASSMENT AND THREATENING BEHAVIOUR	828	922	916	11.4 %	-0.7 %	697	751	742	84.2 %	81.5 %	81.0 %
	846	944	934	11.6 %	-1.1 %	712	771	756	84.2 %	81.7 %	80.9 %

ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
BLACKMAIL AND EXTORTION	10	19	14	90.0 %	-26.3 %	7	14	6	70.0 %	73.7 %	42.9 %
ROBBERY	133	130	142	-2.3 %	9.2 %	74	71	76	55.6 %	54.6 %	53.5 %
	143	149	156	4.2 %	4.7 %	81	85	82	56.6 %	57.0 %	52.6 %

UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	4,864	5,327	4,807	9.5 %	-9.8 %	1,002	1,067	821	20.6 %	20.0 %	17.1 %
	4,864	5,327	4,807	9.5 %	-9.8 %	1,002	1,067	821	20.6 %	20.0 %	17.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY DIVISION

Years ending 30 June

THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
ILLEGAL USE OF PROPERTY (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	557	443	504	-20.5 %	13.8 %	48	37	39	8.6 %	8.4 %	7.7 %
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	3,972	3,465	3,328	-12.8 %	-4.0 %	583	497	519	14.7 %	14.3 %	15.6 %
RECEIVE OR HANDLE PROCEEDS OF CRIME	204	215	199	5.4 %	-7.4 %	201	209	193	98.5 %	97.2 %	97.0 %
THEFT (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	5,595	5,027	5,320	-10.2 %	5.8 %	2,171	1,817	2,199	38.8 %	36.1 %	41.3 %
	10,328	9,150	9,351	-11.4 %	2.2 %	3,003	2,560	2,950	29.1 %	28.0 %	31.5 %

FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
DECEPTIVE BUSINESS/GOVERNMENT PRACTICES	2	6	0	200.0 %	-100.0 %	2	5	0	100.0 %	83.3 %	
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	33	56	54	69.7 %	-3.6 %	21	39	39	63.6 %	69.6 %	72.2 %
OBTAIN BENEFIT BY DECEPTION	668	679	722	1.6 %	6.3 %	509	474	519	76.2 %	69.8 %	71.9 %
OTHER FRAUD AND DECEPTION OFFENCES	46	40	41	-13.0 %	2.5 %	39	15	22	84.8 %	37.5 %	53.7 %
	749	781	817	4.3 %	4.6 %	571	533	580	76.2 %	68.2 %	71.0 %

ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
DEAL OR TRAFFIC IN ILLICIT DRUGS	185	191	173	3.2 %	-9.4 %	176	186	160	95.1 %	97.4 %	92.5 %
IMPORT OR EXPORT ILLICIT DRUGS	3	0	3	-100.0 %		3	0	3	100.0 %		100.0 %
MANUFACTURE OR CULTIVATE ILLICIT DRUGS	253	396	408	56.5 %	3.0 %	227	233	270	89.7 %	58.8 %	66.2 %
OTHER ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	295	350	411	18.6 %	17.4 %	290	346	404	98.3 %	98.9 %	98.3 %
POSSESS AND/OR USE ILLICIT DRUGS	633	729	813	15.2 %	11.5 %	614	706	780	97.0 %	96.8 %	95.9 %
	1,369	1,666	1,808	21.7 %	8.5 %	1,310	1,471	1,617	95.7 %	88.3 %	89.4 %

PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
REGULATED WEAPONS/EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	581	620	574	6.7 %	-7.4 %	545	565	536	93.8 %	91.1 %	93.4 %
	581	620	574	6.7 %	-7.4 %	545	565	536	93.8 %	91.1 %	93.4 %

PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	27	28	21	3.7 %	-25.0 %	24	21	13	88.9 %	75.0 %	61.9 %
PROPERTY DAMAGE	5,701	5,383	5,414	-5.6 %	0.6 %	1,794	1,561	1,608	31.5 %	29.0 %	29.7 %
	5,728	5,411	5,435	-5.5 %	0.4 %	1,818	1,582	1,621	31.7 %	29.2 %	29.8 %

PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1,898	1,902	2,146	0.2 %	12.8 %	1,715	1,683	1,957	90.4 %	88.5 %	91.2 %
OFFENSIVE CONDUCT	149	168	136	12.8 %	-19.0 %	126	137	99	84.6 %	81.5 %	72.8 %
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0	1	0		-100.0 %	0	0	0		0.0 %	
REGULATED PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	368	713	761	93.8 %	6.7 %	344	686	694	93.5 %	96.2 %	91.2 %
	2,415	2,784	3,043	15.3 %	9.3 %	2,185	2,506	2,750	90.5 %	90.0 %	90.4 %

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

OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
BREACH OF COMMUNITY-BASED ORDER	567	509	279	-10.2 %	-45.2 %	557	498	272	98.2 %	97.8 %	97.5 %
BREACH OF CUSTODIAL ORDER OFFENCES	40	52	38	30.0 %	-26.9 %	39	49	38	97.5 %	94.2 %	100.0 %
BREACH OF VIOLENCE AND NON-VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS	444	468	504	5.4 %	7.7 %	404	428	449	91.0 %	91.5 %	89.1 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	4	25	9	525.0 %	-64.0 %	2	12	4	50.0 %	48.0 %	44.4 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES	432	446	457	3.2 %	2.5 %	421	434	441	97.5 %	97.3 %	96.5 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS NOT FURTHER DEFINED	1	1	0	0.0 %	-100.0 %	1	1	0	100.0 %	100.0 %	
	1,488	1,501	1,287	0.9 %	-14.3 %	1,424	1,422	1,204	95.7 %	94.7 %	93.6 %

MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRY/FINANCIAL REGULATION	1	2	6	100.0 %	200.0 %	1	2	6	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
DEFAMATION, LIBEL AND PRIVACY OFFENCES	2	4	3	100.0 %	-25.0 %	1	0	3	50.0 %	0.0 %	100.0 %
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0	0	4			0	0	3			75.0 %
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	259	145	149	-44.0 %	2.8 %	250	131	126	96.5 %	90.3 %	84.6 %
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFENCES	5	4	5	-20.0 %	25.0 %	2	2	2	40.0 %	50.0 %	40.0 %
	267	155	167	-41.9 %	7.7 %	254	135	140	95.1 %	87.1 %	83.8 %
TOTAL	32,651	32,479	32,430	-0.5 %	-0.2 %	16,293	16,090	16,456	49.9 %	49.5 %	50.7 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
New Plymouth	7,285	6,859	6,454	-5.8 %	-5.9 %	3,977	3,650	3,734	54.6 %	53.2 %	57.9 %
Palmerston North City	9,193	9,138	8,844	-0.6 %	-3.2 %	3,797	3,776	3,652	41.3 %	41.3 %	41.3 %
Palmerston North Rural	6,700	7,052	7,384	5.3 %	4.7 %	3,269	3,571	3,737	48.8 %	50.6 %	50.6 %
Ruapehu	1,538	1,752	1,809	13.9 %	3.3 %	896	932	941	58.3 %	53.2 %	52.0 %
Taranaki Rural	2,655	2,651	2,524	-0.2 %	-4.8 %	1,569	1,558	1,607	59.1 %	58.8 %	63.7 %
Wanganui	5,280	5,027	5,415	-4.8 %	7.7 %	2,785	2,603	2,785	52.7 %	51.8 %	51.4 %
Total	32,651	32,479	32,430	-0.5 %	-0.2 %	16,293	16,090	16,456	49.9 %	49.5 %	50.7 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY DIVISION
Years ending 30 June

HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
ATTEMPTED MURDER	0.17	0.09	0.09
MANSLAUGHTER AND DRIVING CAUSING DEATH	0.03	0.03	0.14
MURDER	0.09	0.14	0.17
	0.29	0.26	0.40

ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
ASSAULT	103.86	106.02	107.46
OTHER ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	0.06	0.26	0.09
	103.92	106.28	107.54

SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
NON-ASSAULTIVE SEXUAL OFFENCES	0.17	0.20	0.14
SEXUAL ASSAULT	6.77	6.86	6.96
	6.94	7.06	7.10

DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
OTHER DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	1.31	1.94	1.47
	1.31	1.94	1.47

ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
ABDUCTION AND KIDNAPPING	0.52	0.64	0.52
HARASSMENT AND THREATENING BEHAVIOUR	24.04	26.69	26.35
	24.57	27.33	26.86

ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
BLACKMAIL AND EXTORTION	0.29	0.55	0.40
ROBBERY	3.86	3.76	4.08
	4.15	4.31	4.49

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY DIVISION

Years ending 30 June

UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	141.24	154.23	138.26
	141.24	154.23	138.26

THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
ILLEGAL USE OF PROPERTY (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	16.17	12.83	14.50
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	115.33	100.32	95.72
RECEIVE OR HANDLE PROCEEDS OF CRIME	5.92	6.22	5.72
THEFT (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	162.46	145.54	153.01
	299.89	264.91	268.95

FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
DECEPTIVE BUSINESS/GOVERNMENT PRACTICES	0.06	0.17	0.00
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	0.96	1.62	1.55
OBTAIN BENEFIT BY DECEPTION	19.40	19.66	20.77
OTHER FRAUD AND DECEPTION OFFENCES	1.34	1.16	1.18
	21.75	22.61	23.50

ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
DEAL OR TRAFFIC IN ILLICIT DRUGS	5.37	5.53	4.98
IMPORT OR EXPORT ILLICIT DRUGS	0.09	0.00	0.09
MANUFACTURE OR CULTIVATE ILLICIT DRUGS	7.35	11.47	11.73
OTHER ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	8.57	10.13	11.82
POSSESS AND/OR USE ILLICIT DRUGS	18.38	21.11	23.38
	39.75	48.23	52.00

PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
REGULATED WEAPONS/EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	16.87	17.95	16.51
	16.87	17.95	16.51

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY DIVISION

Years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	0.78	0.81	0.60
PROPERTY DAMAGE	165.54	155.85	155.72
	166.32	156.66	156.32

PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	55.11	55.07	61.72
OFFENSIVE CONDUCT	4.33	4.86	3.91
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0.00	0.03	0.00
REGULATED PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	10.69	20.64	21.89
	70.12	80.60	87.52

OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
BREACH OF COMMUNITY-BASED ORDER	16.46	14.74	8.02
BREACH OF CUSTODIAL ORDER OFFENCES	1.16	1.51	1.09
BREACH OF VIOLENCE AND NON-VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS	12.89	13.55	14.50
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	0.12	0.72	0.26
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES	12.54	12.91	13.14
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0.03	0.03	0.00
	43.21	43.46	37.02

MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRY/FINANCIAL REGULATION	0.03	0.06	0.17
DEFAMATION, LIBEL AND PRIVACY OFFENCES	0.06	0.12	0.09
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0.00	0.00	0.12
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	7.52	4.20	4.29
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFENCES	0.15	0.12	0.14
	7.75	4.49	4.80

TOTAL	948.08	940.34	932.75
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA

Years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010	Percent Variance 07/08 to 08/09	Percent Variance 08/09 to 09/10
New Plymouth	1,009.7	945.9	883.7	-6.3 %	-6.6 %
Palmerston North City	1,100.2	1,084.2	1,034.5	-1.5 %	-4.6 %
Palmerston North Rural	803.5	844.0	880.5	5.0 %	4.3 %
Ruapehu	887.7	1,015.9	1,049.0	14.4 %	3.3 %
Taranaki Rural	783.9	780.9	740.1	-0.4 %	-5.2 %
Wanganui	975.9	933.5	1,003.8	-4.3 %	7.5 %
TOTAL	948.1	940.3	932.8	-0.8 %	-0.8 %

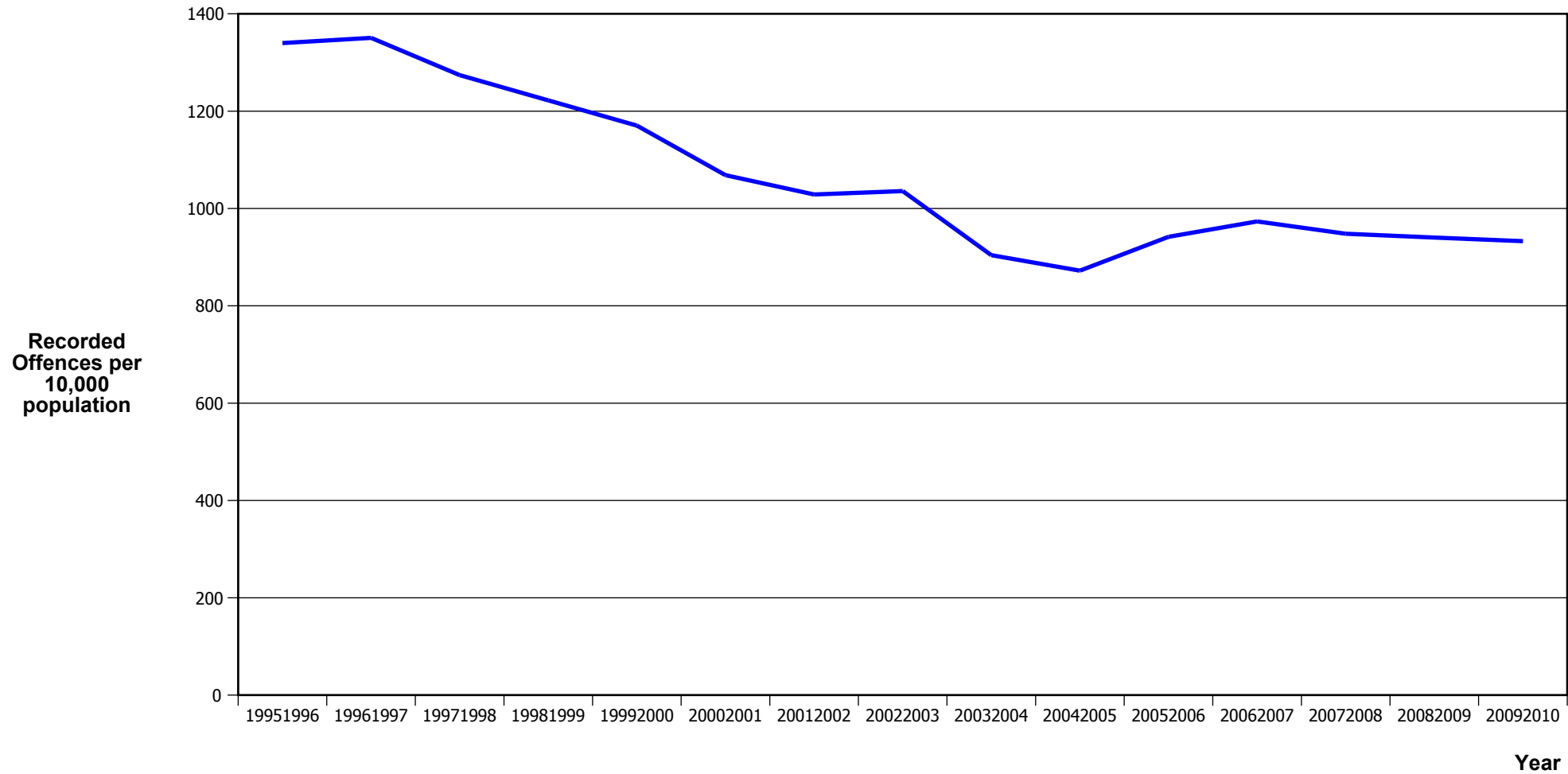
PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY DIVISION

Years ending 30 June

ASOC Division Description	Proportions Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20072008	Proportions Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20082009	Proportions Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20092010
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.0 %	10	0.0 %	9	0.0 %	14
ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	11.0 %	3,579	11.3 %	3,671	11.5 %	3,739
SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.7 %	239	0.8 %	244	0.8 %	247
DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	0.1 %	45	0.2 %	67	0.2 %	51
ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON	2.6 %	846	2.9 %	944	2.9 %	934
ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.4 %	143	0.5 %	149	0.5 %	156
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	14.9 %	4,864	16.4 %	5,327	14.8 %	4,807
THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	31.6 %	10,328	28.2 %	9,150	28.8 %	9,351
FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	2.3 %	749	2.4 %	781	2.5 %	817
ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	4.2 %	1,369	5.1 %	1,666	5.6 %	1,808
PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	1.8 %	581	1.9 %	620	1.8 %	574
PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	17.5 %	5,728	16.7 %	5,411	16.8 %	5,435
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	7.4 %	2,415	8.6 %	2,784	9.4 %	3,043
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	4.6 %	1,488	4.6 %	1,501	4.0 %	1,287
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	0.8 %	267	0.5 %	155	0.5 %	167
	100.0 %	32,651	100.0 %	32,479	100.0 %	32,430

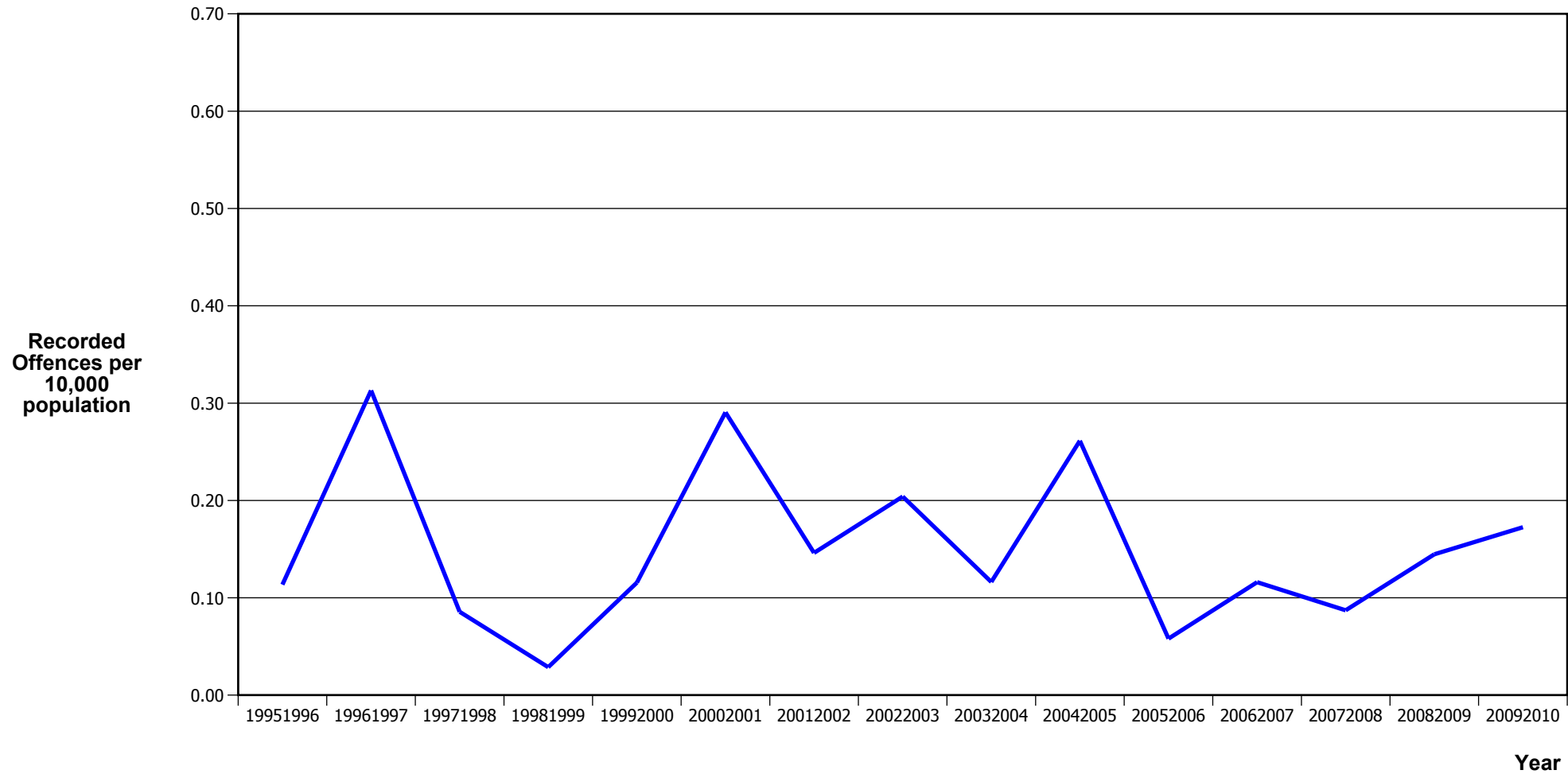
CRIME TRENDS

TOTAL CRIME



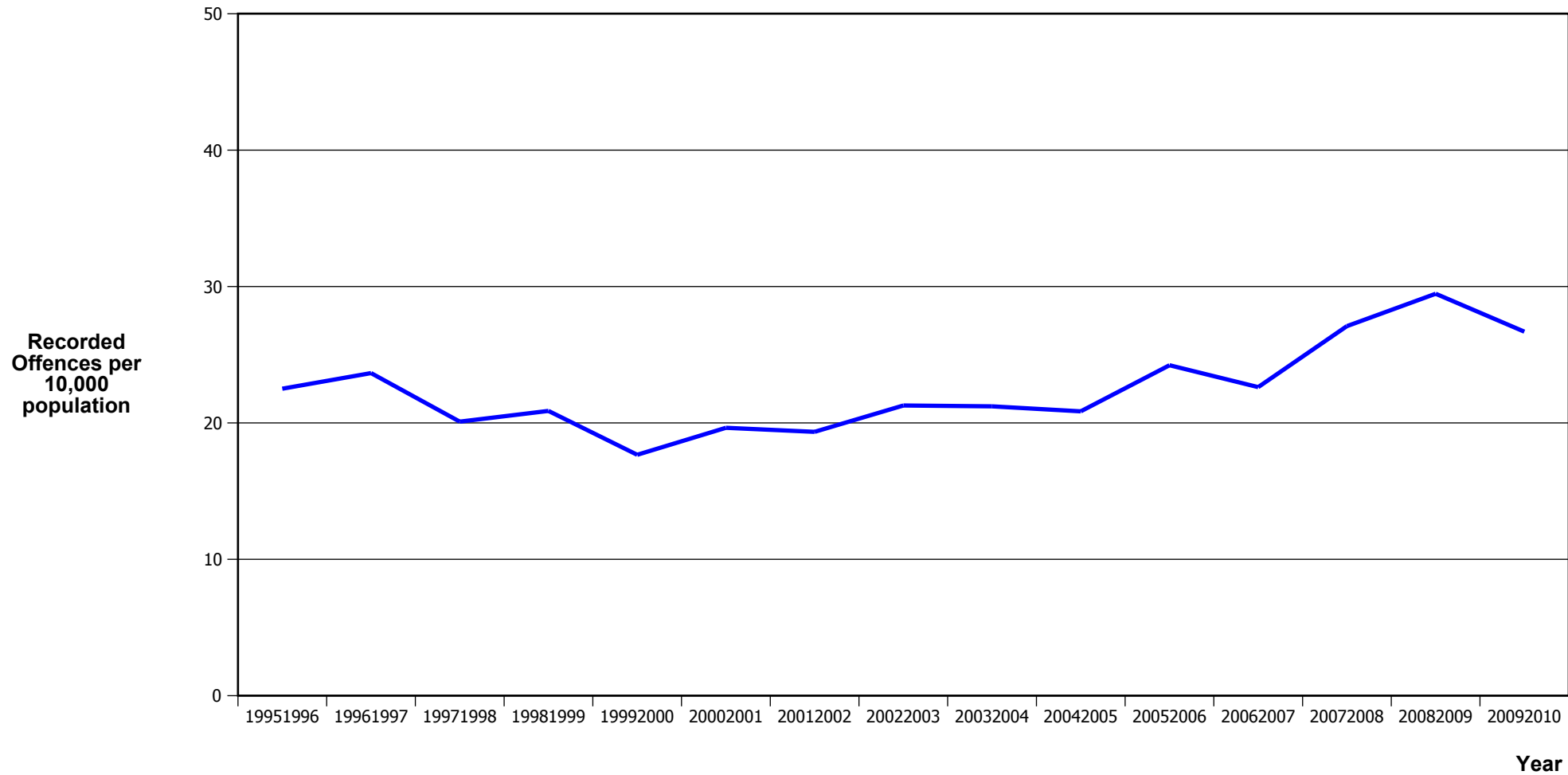
*In 20052006 there was a major IT system change (LES to NIA)

MURDER



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

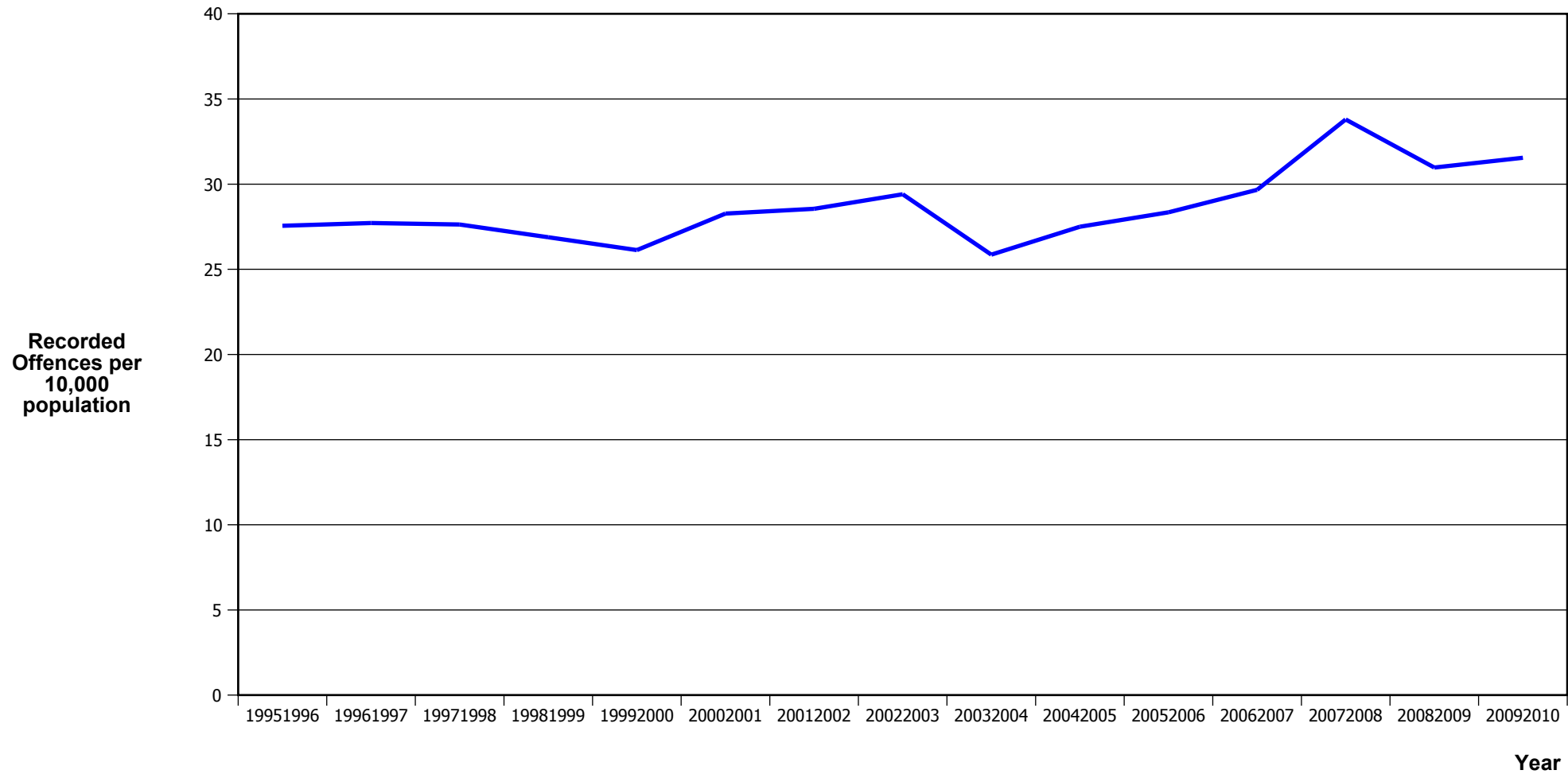
SERIOUS ASSAULTS RESULTING IN INJURY*



Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Physical Injury	793	831	704	727	611	676	662	730	730	718	835	780	933	1,018	928
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

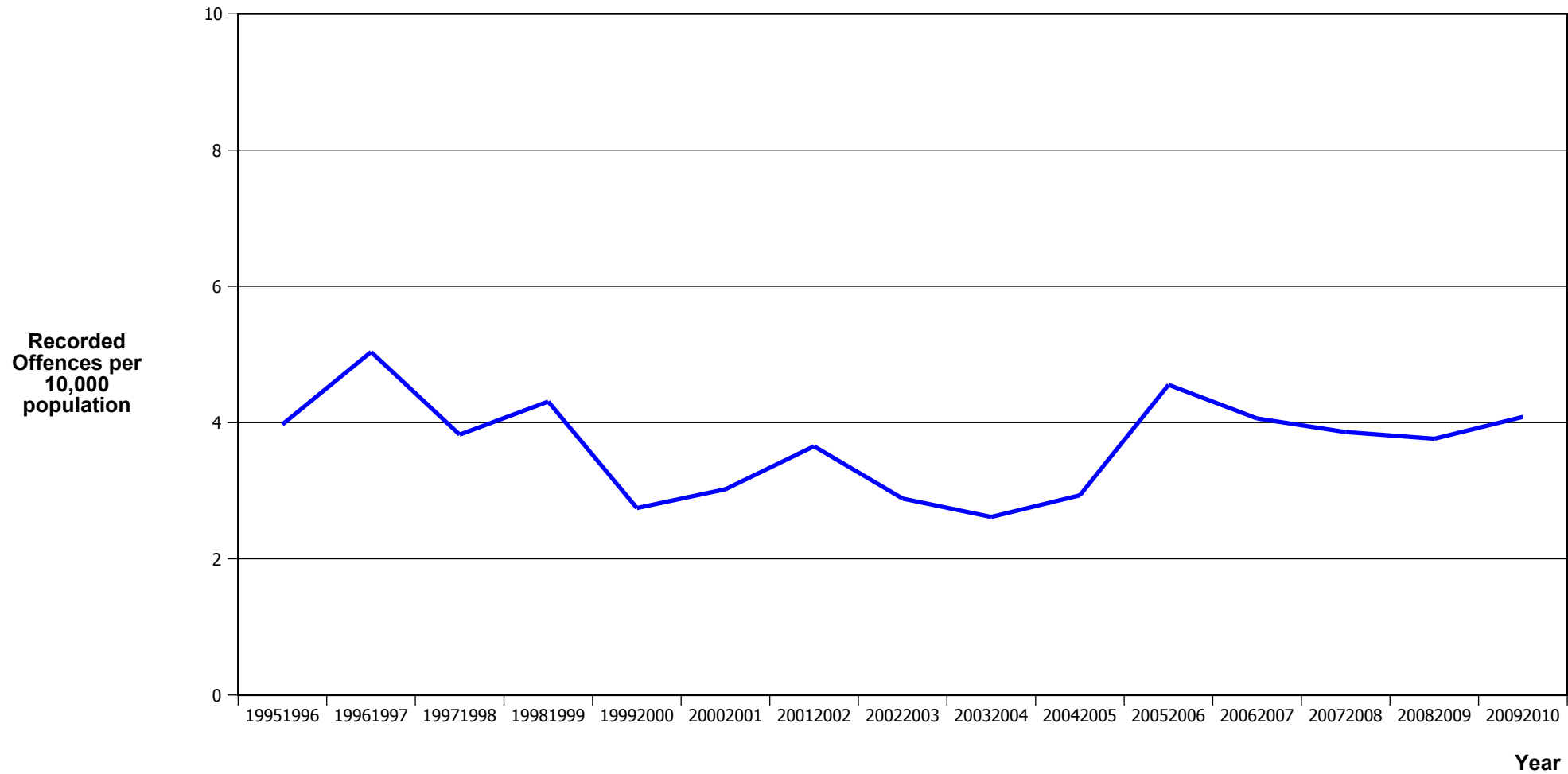
* This measure excludes common assaults

PUBLIC PLACE ASSAULTS



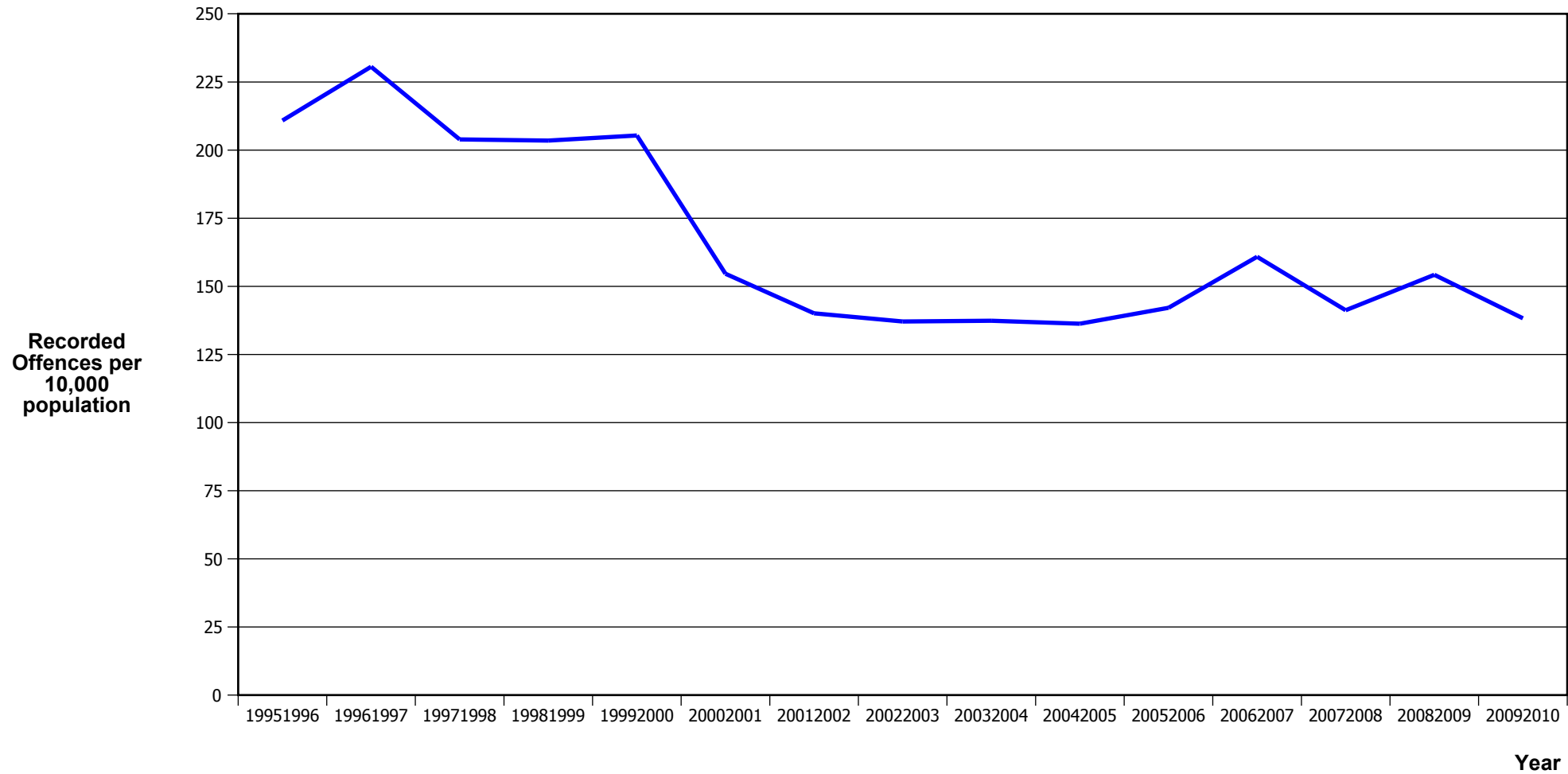
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Offences	971	974	968	936	904	973	977	1,009	890	947	977	1,023	1,164	1,070	1,097
Recorded per 10,000 Population	27.6	27.7	27.6	26.9	26.1	28.3	28.6	29.4	25.9	27.5	28.3	29.7	33.8	31.0	31.6

ROBBERY



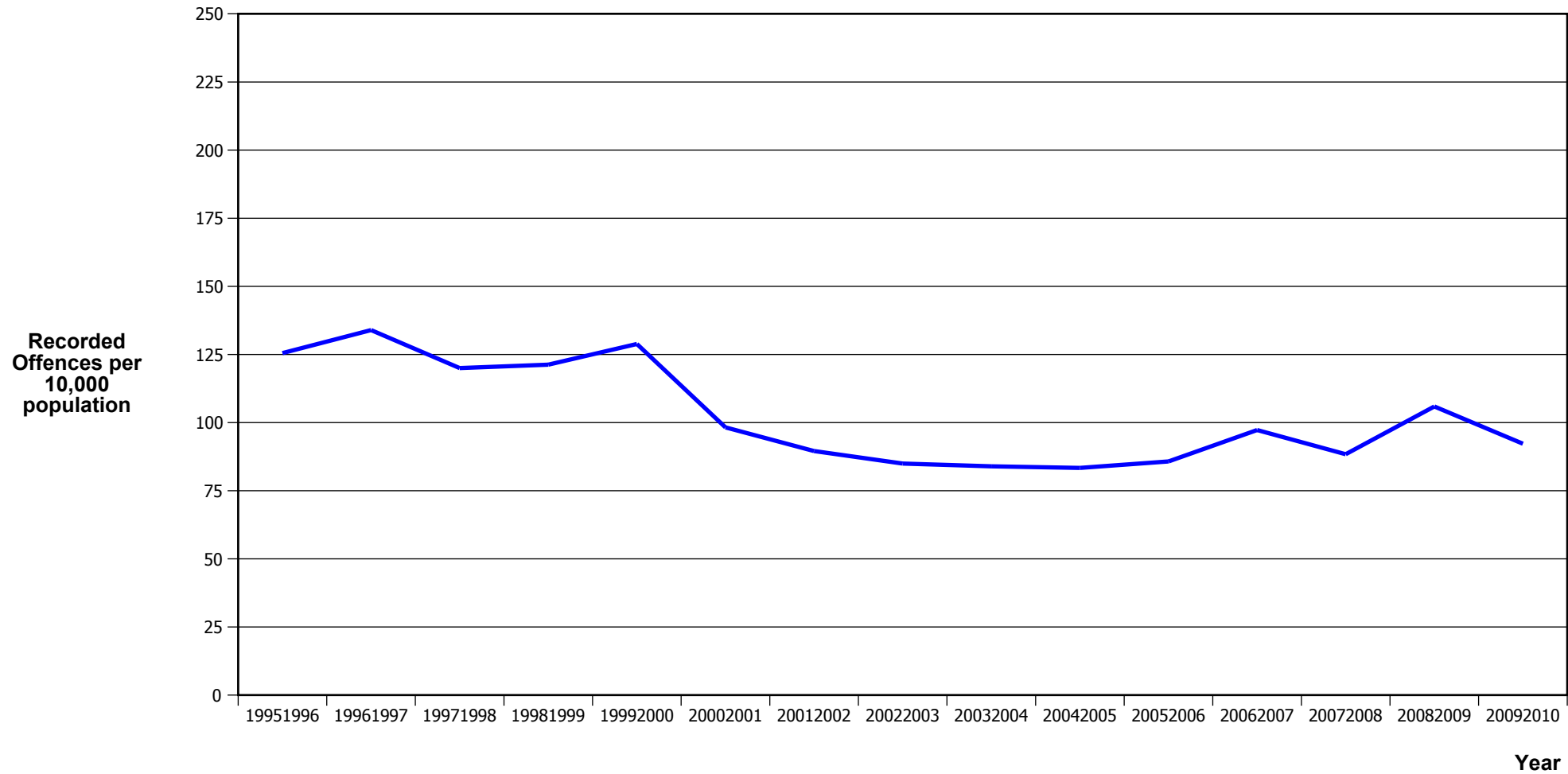
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Offences	140	177	134	150	95	104	125	99	90	101	157	140	133	130	142
Recorded per 10,000 Population	4.0	5.0	3.8	4.3	2.7	3.0	3.7	2.9	2.6	2.9	4.6	4.1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

BURGLARY (TOTAL)



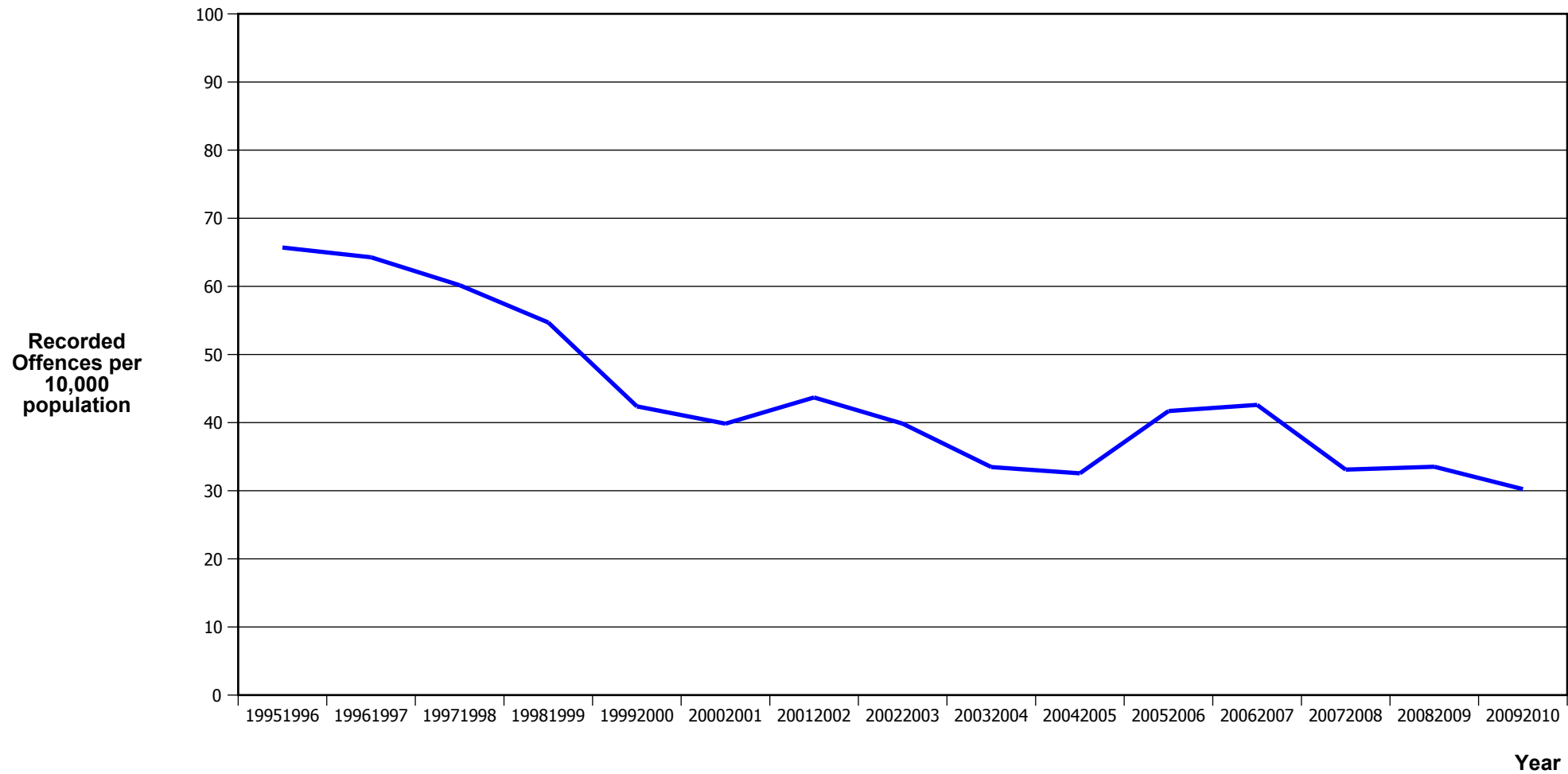
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Offences	7,430	8,102	7,145	7,086	7,104	5,321	4,794	4,704	4,728	4,693	4,899	5,547	4,864	5,327	4,807
Recorded per 10,000 Population	210.9	230.6	203.9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

BURGLARY (DWELLING)



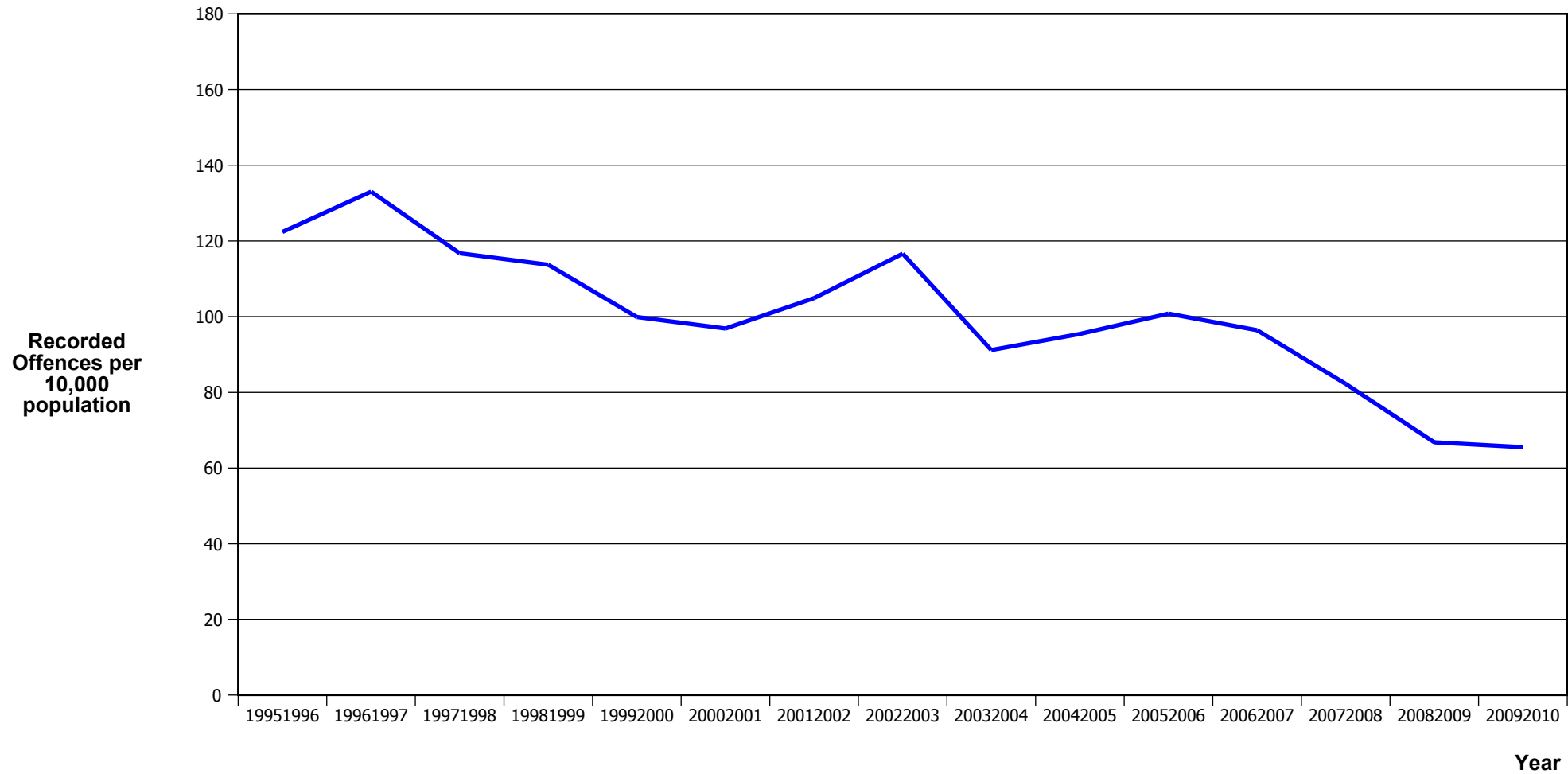
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Offences	4,423	4,707	4,205	4,223	4,457	3,381	3,065	2,916	2,890	2,872	2,956	3,354	3,045	3,659	3,207
Recorded per 10,000 Population	125.5	134.0	120.0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

VEHICLES STOLEN



Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
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
Recorded per 10,000 Population	65.70	64.26	60.17	54.71	42.38	39.84	43.69	39.84	33.48	32.55	41.69	42.60	33.10	33.53	30.23

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Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
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
Recorded per 10,000 Population	122.37	133.02	116.74	113.73	99.90	96.88	104.89	116.64	91.19	95.45	100.80	96.43	82.23	66.79	65.49

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

General Definitions

Recorded Offences: the number of breaches of the New Zealand law recorded by Police. This includes offences specified in the Crimes Act and other legislations, such as the Summary Offences Act, Local Government Act, etc.

Resolved Offences: the number of recorded offences where an offender has been identified and dealt with (e.g. warned, cautioned, prosecuted, etc).

Resolution Rate: the proportion of recorded offences that have been resolved.

Recorded per 10,000 population: the number of recorded offences for every 10,000 people. This is also referred as the crime rate per 10,000 population.

ASOC: the Australian Standard Offence Classification. The offence classification is divided into 16 major offence divisions.

Definition of ASOC Divisions

1. Homicide and related offences: Unlawfully kill, attempt to unlawfully kill or conspiracy to kill another person.
2. Acts intended to cause injury: Acts, excluding attempted murder and those resulting in death, which are intended to cause non-fatal injury or harm to another person and where there is no sexual or acquisitive element.
3. Sexual assault and related offences: Acts, or intent of acts, of a sexual nature against another person, which are non-consensual or where consent is proscribed.
4. Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons: Dangerous or negligent acts which, though not intended to cause harm, actually or potentially result in injury to oneself or another person.
5. Abduction, harassment and other offences against person: Acts intended to threaten or harass, or acts that unlawfully deprive another person of their freedom of movement, that are against that person's will or against the will of any parent, guardian or other person having lawful custody or care of that person.
6. Robbery, extortion and related offences: Acts intended to unlawfully gain money, property or other items of value from, or to cause detriment to, another person by using the threat of force or any other coercive measure.
7. Unlawful entry with intent / burglary, break and enter: The unlawful entry of a structure with the intent to commit an offence, where the entry is either forced or unforced.
8. Theft and related and offences: The unlawful taking or obtaining of money or goods, not involving the use of force or violence, coercion or deception, with intent to permanently or temporarily deprive the owner or possessor of the use of the money or goods, or the receiving or handling of money or goods obtained unlawfully.

9. Fraud, deception and related offences: Offences involving a dishonest act or omission carried out with the purpose of deceiving to obtain a benefit.

10. Illicit drug offences: The possessing, selling, dealing or trafficking, importing or exporting, manufacturing or cultivating of drugs or other substances prohibited under legislation.

11. Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences: Offences involving prohibited or regulated weapons and explosives. Those offences also involving assault, sexual assault or robbery are coded to the relevant group within Assault, Sexual assaults and Robbery respectively.

12. Property damage and environmental pollution: The wilful and unlawful destruction, damage or defacement of public or private property, or the pollution of property or a definable entity held in common by the community.

13. Public order offences: Offences relating personal conduct that involves, or may lead to, a breach of public order or decency, or that is indicative of criminal intent, or that is otherwise regulated or prohibited on moral or ethical grounds. In general these offences do not involve a specific victim or victims; however some offences, such as offensive language and offensive behaviour, may be directed towards a single victim.

14. Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences: Offences relating to vehicles and most forms of traffic, including offences pertaining to the licensing, registration, roadworthiness, or use of vehicles, bicycle offences and pedestrian offences.

15. Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations: An act or omission that is deemed to be prejudicial to the effective carrying out of justice procedures or any government operations. This includes general government operations as well as those specifically concerned with maintaining government security.

16. Miscellaneous offences: Offences involving the breach of statutory rules or regulations governing activities that are prima facie legal, where such offences are not explicitly dealt with under any other division. If an offence is specified under regulation and involves an act that would be illegal under common law or general criminal legislation, the offence is dealt with under the appropriate generic group.