

NORTHLAND DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 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).

The Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 came into effect on 18 December 2013. This had little effect on overall 2013 calendar year statistics, because the legislation only took effect two weeks before the end of the year. However, statistics for future years will be significantly affected. In particular, the offence of Breach of Liquor Ban, of which there were more than 6,500 nationally in 2013, has been made obsolete by the new legislation. Under the new legislation Police will deal with breaches of alcohol bans by issuing infringement notices, rather than by recording offences for which offenders can be charged. Such infringements are not part of this statistical collection.

When comparing 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 31 December

HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Variance 2011-2012	Variance 2012-2013	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013
ATTEMPTED MURDER	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
MANSLAUGHTER AND DRIVING CAUSING DEATH	1	2	2	100.0 %	0.0 %	1	2	2	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
MURDER	1	2	4	100.0 %	100.0 %	1	2	4	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	2	4	6	100.0 %	50.0 %	2	4	6	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %

ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Variance 2011-2012	Variance 2012-2013	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013
ASSAULT	1,911	2,197	2,103	15.0 %	-4.3 %	1,606	1,715	1,605	84.0 %	78.1 %	76.3 %
OTHER ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	5	1	6	-80.0 %	500.0 %	5	1	4	100.0 %	100.0 %	66.7 %
	1,916	2,198	2,109	14.7 %	-4.0 %	1,611	1,716	1,609	84.1 %	78.1 %	76.3 %

SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Variance 2011-2012	Variance 2012-2013	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013
NON-ASSAULTIVE SEXUAL OFFENCES	0	3	9	0.0 %	200.0 %	0	2	9	0.0 %	66.7 %	100.0 %
SEXUAL ASSAULT	162	207	171	27.8 %	-17.4 %	103	126	100	63.6 %	60.9 %	58.5 %
	162	210	180	29.6 %	-14.3 %	103	128	109	63.6 %	61.0 %	60.6 %

DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Variance 2011-2012	Variance 2012-2013	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013
OTHER DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	48	48	31	0.0 %	-35.4 %	27	34	13	56.3 %	70.8 %	41.9 %
	48	48	31	0.0 %	-35.4 %	27	34	13	56.3 %	70.8 %	41.9 %

ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Variance 2011-2012	Variance 2012-2013	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013
ABDUCTION AND KIDNAPPING	13	19	13	46.2 %	-31.6 %	11	13	11	84.6 %	68.4 %	84.6 %
HARASSMENT AND THREATENING BEHAVIOUR	479	677	730	41.3 %	7.8 %	334	486	466	69.7 %	71.8 %	63.8 %
	492	696	743	41.5 %	6.8 %	345	499	477	70.1 %	71.7 %	64.2 %

ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Variance 2011-2012	Variance 2012-2013	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013
BLACKMAIL AND EXTORTION	1	4	15	300.0 %	275.0 %	0	1	14	0.0 %	25.0 %	93.3 %
ROBBERY	94	89	77	-5.3 %	-13.5 %	47	50	42	50.0 %	56.2 %	54.5 %
	95	93	92	-2.1 %	-1.1 %	47	51	56	49.5 %	54.8 %	60.9 %

UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Variance 2011-2012	Variance 2012-2013	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	2,717	2,339	2,688	-13.9 %	14.9 %	595	414	383	21.9 %	17.7 %	14.2 %
	2,717	2,339	2,688	-13.9 %	14.9 %	595	414	383	21.9 %	17.7 %	14.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY DIVISION
Years ending 31 December

THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Variance 2011-2012	Variance 2012-2013	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013
ILLEGAL USE OF PROPERTY (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	47	25	26	-46.8 %	4.0 %	5	0	5	10.6 %	0.0 %	19.2 %
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	1,560	1,441	1,700	-7.6 %	18.0 %	308	234	276	19.7 %	16.2 %	16.2 %
RECEIVE OR HANDLE PROCEEDS OF CRIME	144	104	122	-27.8 %	17.3 %	138	95	120	95.8 %	91.3 %	98.4 %
THEFT (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	2,333	2,223	2,489	-4.7 %	12.0 %	783	763	803	33.6 %	34.3 %	32.3 %
	4,084	3,793	4,337	-7.1 %	14.3 %	1,234	1,092	1,204	30.2 %	28.8 %	27.8 %

FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Variance 2011-2012	Variance 2012-2013	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013
DECEPTIVE BUSINESS/GOVERNMENT PRACTICES	1	1	1	0.0 %	0.0 %	0	1	0	0.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	8	4	9	-50.0 %	125.0 %	3	1	3	37.5 %	25.0 %	33.3 %
OBTAIN BENEFIT BY DECEPTION	258	200	323	-22.5 %	61.5 %	147	125	240	57.0 %	62.5 %	74.3 %
OTHER FRAUD AND DECEPTION OFFENCES	16	12	34	-25.0 %	183.3 %	11	5	8	68.8 %	41.7 %	23.5 %
	283	217	367	-23.3 %	69.1 %	161	132	251	56.9 %	60.8 %	68.4 %

ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Variance 2011-2012	Variance 2012-2013	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013
DEAL OR TRAFFIC IN ILLICIT DRUGS	171	390	186	128.1 %	-52.3 %	164	357	154	95.9 %	91.5 %	82.8 %
IMPORT OR EXPORT ILLICIT DRUGS	1	0	14	-100.0 %	0.0 %	1	0	7	100.0 %	0.0 %	50.0 %
MANUFACTURE OR CULTIVATE ILLICIT DRUGS	388	308	205	-20.6 %	-33.4 %	144	146	164	37.1 %	47.4 %	80.0 %
OTHER ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	222	197	175	-11.3 %	-11.2 %	215	188	163	96.8 %	95.4 %	93.1 %
POSSESS AND/OR USE ILLICIT DRUGS	433	404	381	-6.7 %	-5.7 %	416	357	353	96.1 %	88.4 %	92.7 %
	1,215	1,299	961	6.9 %	-26.0 %	940	1,048	841	77.4 %	80.7 %	87.5 %

PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Variance 2011-2012	Variance 2012-2013	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013
REGULATED WEAPONS/EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	327	369	333	12.8 %	-9.8 %	306	316	279	93.6 %	85.6 %	83.8 %
	327	369	333	12.8 %	-9.8 %	306	316	279	93.6 %	85.6 %	83.8 %

PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Variance 2011-2012	Variance 2012-2013	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013
ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	4	3	2	-25.0 %	-33.3 %	3	2	1	75.0 %	66.7 %	50.0 %
PROPERTY DAMAGE	1,634	1,701	1,846	4.1 %	8.5 %	584	643	673	35.7 %	37.8 %	36.5 %
	1,638	1,704	1,848	4.0 %	8.5 %	587	645	674	35.8 %	37.9 %	36.5 %

PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Variance 2011-2012	Variance 2012-2013	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1,037	1,207	919	16.4 %	-23.9 %	893	1,017	754	86.1 %	84.3 %	82.0 %
OFFENSIVE CONDUCT	67	64	50	-4.5 %	-21.9 %	44	39	37	65.7 %	60.9 %	74.0 %
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0	1	0	0.0 %	-100.0 %	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
REGULATED PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	451	364	154	-19.3 %	-57.7 %	441	352	143	97.8 %	96.7 %	92.9 %
	1,555	1,636	1,123	5.2 %	-31.4 %	1,378	1,408	934	88.6 %	86.1 %	83.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY DIVISION

Years ending 31 December

OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Variance 2011-2012	Variance 2012-2013	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013
BREACH OF COMMUNITY-BASED ORDER	127	128	160	0.8 %	25.0 %	126	123	157	99.2 %	96.1 %	98.1 %
BREACH OF CUSTODIAL ORDER OFFENCES	27	26	23	-3.7 %	-11.5 %	26	23	21	96.3 %	88.5 %	91.3 %
BREACH OF VIOLENCE AND NON-VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS	219	310	347	41.6 %	11.9 %	202	264	273	92.2 %	85.2 %	78.7 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	7	8	5	14.3 %	-37.5 %	4	4	0	57.1 %	50.0 %	0.0 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT SECURITY	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES	262	254	189	-3.1 %	-25.6 %	255	248	181	97.3 %	97.6 %	95.8 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS NOT FURTHER DEFINED	1	1	2	0.0 %	100.0 %	1	1	2	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	643	727	726	13.1 %	-0.1 %	614	663	634	95.5 %	91.2 %	87.3 %

MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Variance 2011-2012	Variance 2012-2013	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013
COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRY/FINANCIAL REGULATION	7	2	16	-71.4 %	700.0 %	7	2	16	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
DEFAMATION, LIBEL AND PRIVACY OFFENCES	0	0	3	0.0 %	0.0 %	0	0	1	0.0 %	0.0 %	33.3 %
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0	0	1	0.0 %	0.0 %	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	24	20	22	-16.7 %	10.0 %	10	11	11	41.7 %	55.0 %	50.0 %
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFENCES	3	0	2	-100.0 %	0.0 %	0	0	1	0.0 %	0.0 %	50.0 %
	34	22	44	-35.3 %	100.0 %	17	13	29	50.0 %	59.1 %	65.9 %

TOTAL	15,211	15,355	15,588	0.9 %	1.5 %	7,967	8,163	7,499	52.4 %	53.2 %	48.1 %
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PROPORTIONS OF RECORDED CRIME BY DIVISION

Years ending 31 December

ASOC Division Description	Proportions Recorded 2011	Recorded 2011	Proportions Recorded 2012	Recorded 2012	Proportions Recorded 2013	Recorded 2013
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.01 %	2	0.03 %	4	0.04 %	6
ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	12.60 %	1,916	14.31 %	2,198	13.53 %	2,109
SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES	1.07 %	162	1.37 %	210	1.15 %	180
DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	0.32 %	48	0.31 %	48	0.20 %	31
ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON	3.23 %	492	4.53 %	696	4.77 %	743
ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.62 %	95	0.61 %	93	0.59 %	92
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	17.86 %	2,717	15.23 %	2,339	17.24 %	2,688
THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	26.85 %	4,084	24.70 %	3,793	27.82 %	4,337
FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	1.86 %	283	1.41 %	217	2.35 %	367
ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	7.99 %	1,215	8.46 %	1,299	6.16 %	961
PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	2.15 %	327	2.40 %	369	2.14 %	333
PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	10.77 %	1,638	11.10 %	1,704	11.86 %	1,848
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	10.22 %	1,555	10.65 %	1,636	7.20 %	1,123
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	4.23 %	643	4.73 %	727	4.66 %	726
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	0.22 %	34	0.14 %	22	0.28 %	44
	100.00 %	15,211	100.00 %	15,355	100.00 %	15,588

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

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Variance 2012-2013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2013	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2012 to 2013	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013
Far North	6,405	6,038	-5.7 %	1,093.8	1,032.5	-5.6 %	3,248	2,805	50.7 %	46.5 %
Whangarei	8,950	9,550	6.7 %	919.6	977.2	6.3 %	4,915	4,694	54.9 %	49.2 %
	15,355	15,588	1.5 %	985.1	997.9	1.3 %	8,163	7,499	53.2 %	48.1 %

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

Years ending 31 December

HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Variance 2012-2013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2013	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2012 to 2013	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013
Far North	0	4	0.0 %	0.0	0.7	0.0 %	0	4	0.0 %	100.0 %
Whangarei	4	2	-50.0 %	0.4	0.2	-50.2 %	4	2	100.0 %	100.0 %
	4	6	50.0 %	0.3	0.4	49.7 %	4	6	100.0 %	100.0 %

ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY

Area Description	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Variance 2012-2013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2013	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2012 to 2013	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013
Far North	959	904	-5.7 %	163.8	154.6	-5.6 %	741	719	77.3 %	79.5 %
Whangarei	1,239	1,205	-2.7 %	127.3	123.3	-3.2 %	975	890	78.7 %	73.9 %
	2,198	2,109	-4.0 %	141.0	135.0	-4.3 %	1,716	1,609	78.1 %	76.3 %

SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Variance 2012-2013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2013	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2012 to 2013	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013
Far North	105	61	-41.9 %	17.9	10.4	-41.8 %	70	42	66.7 %	68.9 %
Whangarei	105	119	13.3 %	10.8	12.2	12.9 %	58	67	55.2 %	56.3 %
	210	180	-14.3 %	13.5	11.5	-14.5 %	128	109	61.0 %	60.6 %

DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS

Area Description	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Variance 2012-2013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2013	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2012 to 2013	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013
Far North	16	9	-43.8 %	2.7	1.5	-43.7 %	11	5	68.8 %	55.6 %
Whangarei	32	22	-31.3 %	3.3	2.3	-31.5 %	23	8	71.9 %	36.4 %
	48	31	-35.4 %	3.1	2.0	-35.6 %	34	13	70.8 %	41.9 %

ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON

Area Description	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Variance 2012-2013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2013	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2012 to 2013	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013
Far North	311	318	2.3 %	53.1	54.4	2.4 %	248	219	79.7 %	68.9 %
Whangarei	385	425	10.4 %	39.6	43.5	9.9 %	251	258	65.2 %	60.7 %
	696	743	6.8 %	44.6	47.6	6.5 %	499	477	71.7 %	64.2 %

ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Variance 2012-2013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2013	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2012 to 2013	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013
Far North	28	36	28.6 %	4.8	6.2	28.7 %	21	25	75.0 %	69.4 %
Whangarei	65	56	-13.8 %	6.7	5.7	-14.2 %	30	31	46.2 %	55.4 %
	93	92	-1.1 %	6.0	5.9	-1.3 %	51	56	54.8 %	60.9 %

UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER

Area Description	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Variance 2012-2013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2013	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2012 to 2013	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013
Far North	1,097	1,182	7.7 %	187.3	202.1	7.9 %	159	172	14.5 %	14.6 %
Whangarei	1,242	1,506	21.3 %	127.6	154.1	20.7 %	255	211	20.5 %	14.0 %
	2,339	2,688	14.9 %	150.1	172.1	14.7 %	414	383	17.7 %	14.2 %

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

Years ending 31 December

THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Variance 2012-2013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2013	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2012 to 2013	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013
Far North	1,549	1,621	4.6 %	264.5	277.2	4.8 %	394	360	25.4 %	22.2 %
Whangarei	2,244	2,716	21.0 %	230.6	277.9	20.5 %	698	844	31.1 %	31.1 %
	3,793	4,337	14.3 %	243.3	277.6	14.1 %	1,092	1,204	28.8 %	27.8 %

FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Variance 2012-2013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2013	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2012 to 2013	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013
Far North	69	81	17.4 %	11.8	13.9	17.6 %	46	39	66.7 %	48.1 %
Whangarei	148	286	93.2 %	15.2	29.3	92.4 %	86	212	58.1 %	74.1 %
	217	367	69.1 %	13.9	23.5	68.8 %	132	251	60.8 %	68.4 %

ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Variance 2012-2013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2013	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2012 to 2013	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013
Far North	578	352	-39.1 %	98.7	60.2	-39.0 %	449	298	77.7 %	84.7 %
Whangarei	721	609	-15.5 %	74.1	62.3	-15.9 %	599	543	83.1 %	89.2 %
	1,299	961	-26.0 %	83.3	61.5	-26.2 %	1,048	841	80.7 %	87.5 %

PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Variance 2012-2013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2013	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2012 to 2013	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013
Far North	149	128	-14.1 %	25.4	21.9	-14.0 %	129	107	86.6 %	83.6 %
Whangarei	220	205	-6.8 %	22.6	21.0	-7.2 %	187	172	85.0 %	83.9 %
	369	333	-9.8 %	23.7	21.3	-9.9 %	316	279	85.6 %	83.8 %

PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

Area Description	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Variance 2012-2013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2013	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2012 to 2013	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013
Far North	662	620	-6.3 %	113.0	106.0	-6.2 %	232	207	35.0 %	33.4 %
Whangarei	1,042	1,228	17.9 %	107.1	125.7	17.4 %	413	467	39.6 %	38.0 %
	1,704	1,848	8.5 %	109.3	118.3	8.2 %	645	674	37.9 %	36.5 %

PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Variance 2012-2013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2013	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2012 to 2013	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013
Far North	523	358	-31.5 %	89.3	61.2	-31.5 %	424	284	81.1 %	79.3 %
Whangarei	1,113	765	-31.3 %	114.4	78.3	-31.6 %	984	650	88.4 %	85.0 %
	1,636	1,123	-31.4 %	105.0	71.9	-31.5 %	1,408	934	86.1 %	83.2 %

OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Area Description	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Variance 2012-2013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2013	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2012 to 2013	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013
Far North	353	339	-4.0 %	60.3	58.0	-3.8 %	322	305	91.2 %	90.0 %
Whangarei	374	387	3.5 %	38.4	39.6	3.0 %	341	329	91.2 %	85.0 %
	727	726	-0.1 %	46.6	46.5	-0.3 %	663	634	91.2 %	87.3 %

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

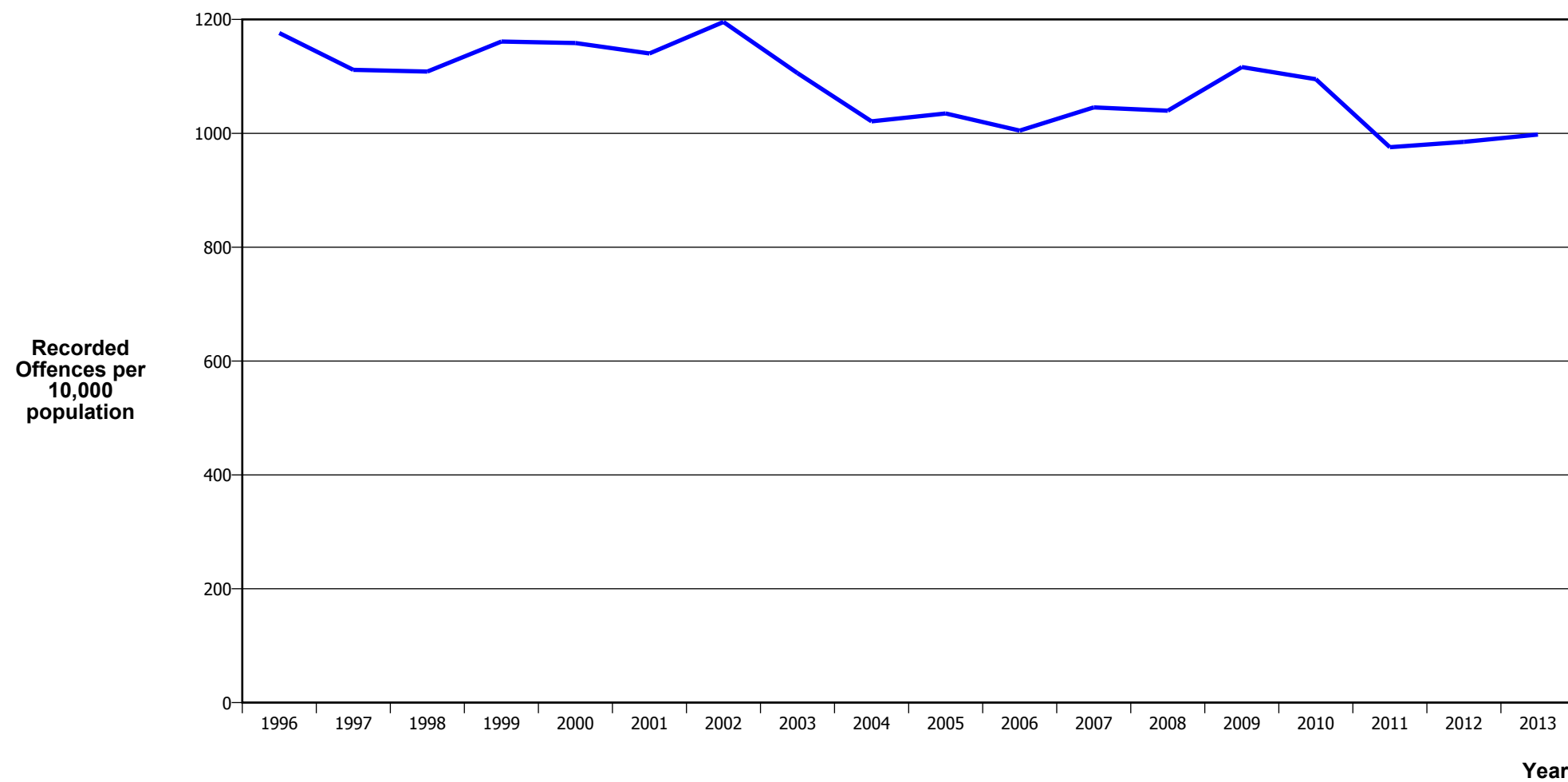
Years ending 31 December

MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Variance 2012-2013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2013	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2012 to 2013	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013
Far North	6	25	316.7 %	1.0	4.3	317.2 %	2	19	33.3 %	76.0 %
Whangarei	16	19	18.8 %	1.6	1.9	18.3 %	11	10	68.8 %	52.6 %
	22	44	100.0 %	1.4	2.8	99.6 %	13	29	59.1 %	65.9 %

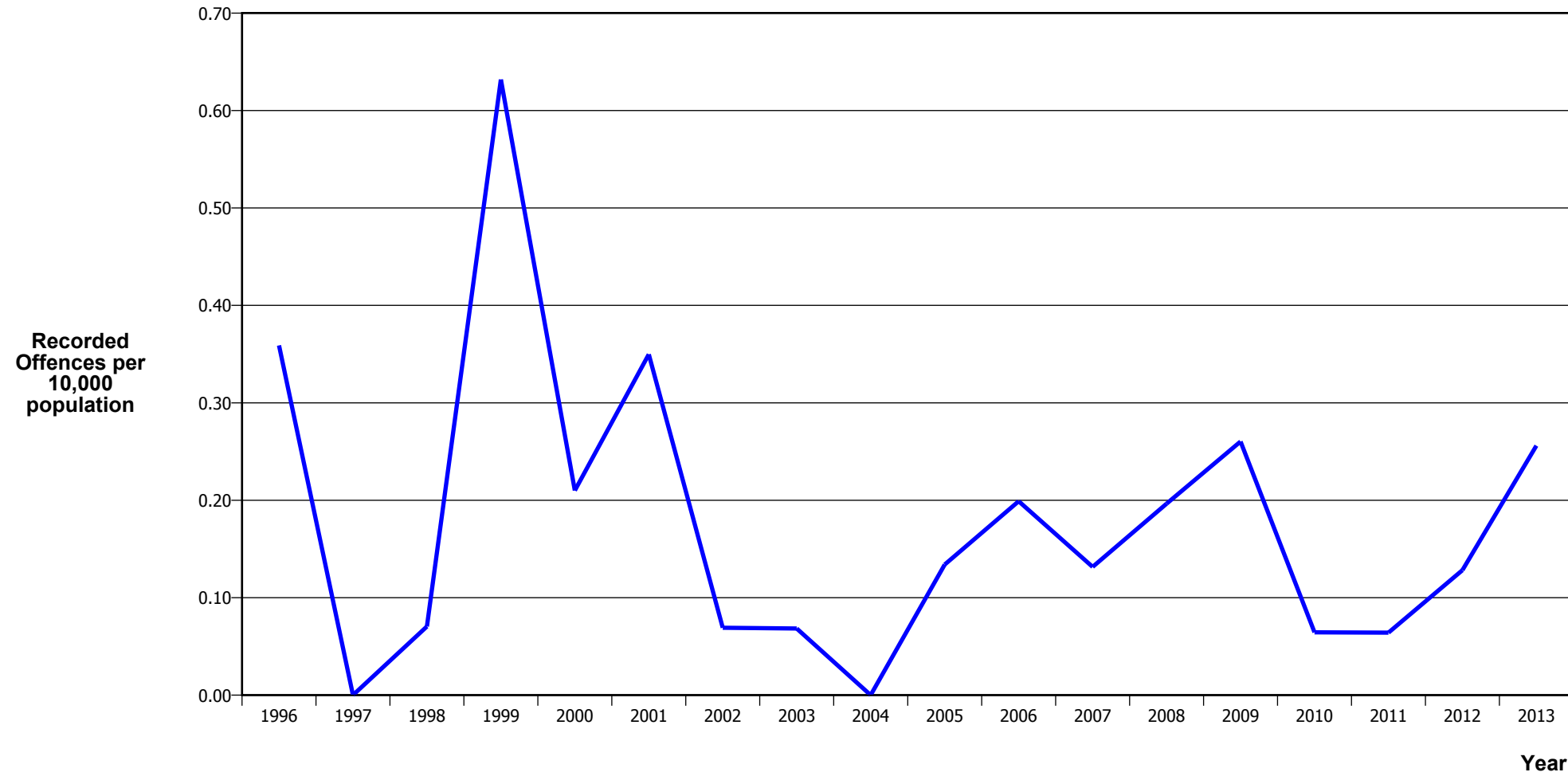
CRIME TRENDS

TOTAL CRIME



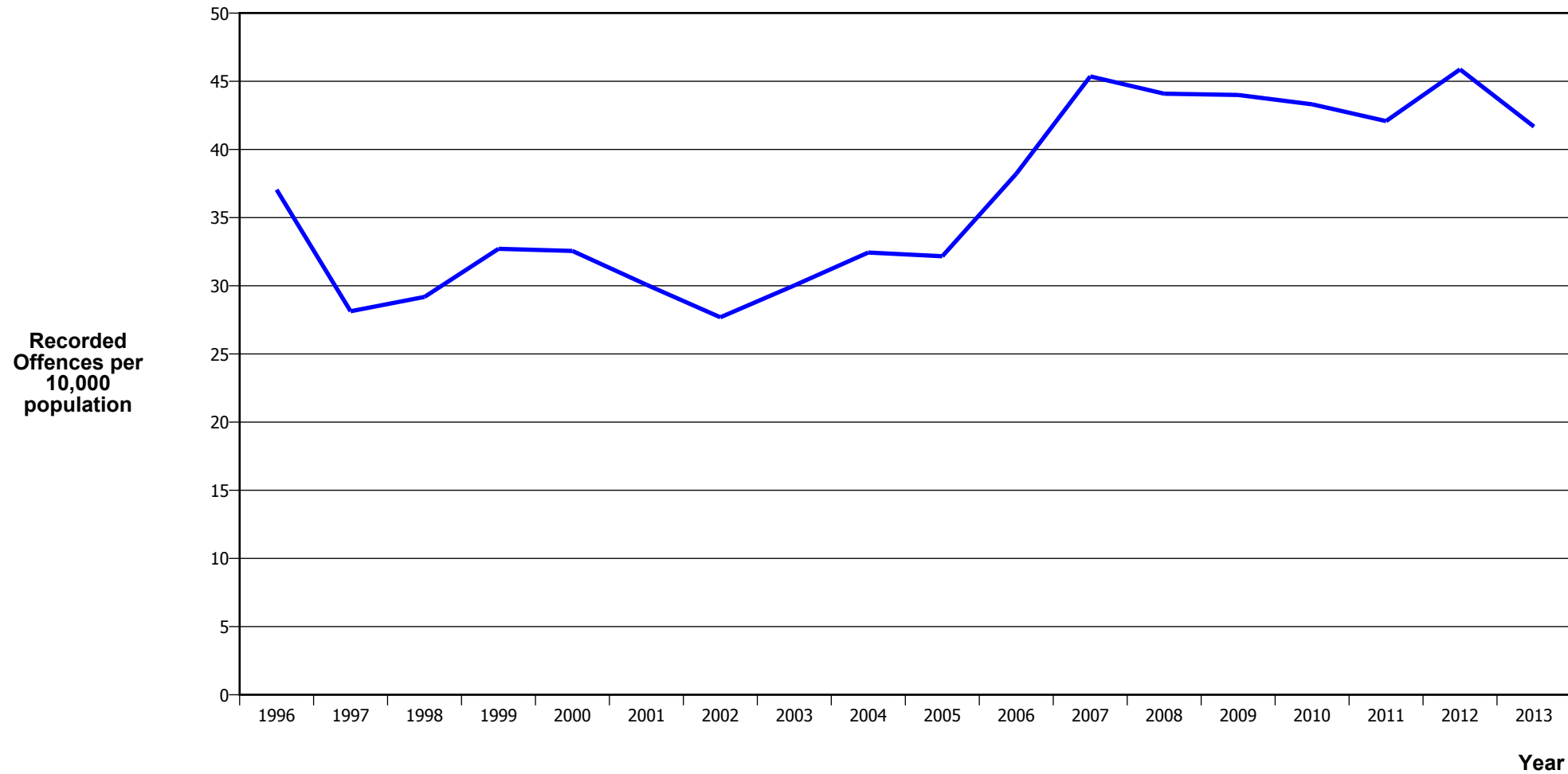
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Recorded Offences	16,383	15,646	15,727	16,544	16,551	16,302	17,272	16,170	15,080	15,443	15,146	15,885	15,875	17,153	16,994	15,211	15,355	15,588
Recorded per 10,000 Population	1,176.3	1,111.5	1,108.6	1,161.3	1,158.6	1,140.3	1,195.5	1,105.8	1,021.1	1,034.8	1,004.8	1,045.6	1,039.8	1,116.3	1,095.1	975.6	985.1	997.9

MURDER



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Recorded Offences	5	0	1	9	3	5	1	1	0	2	3	2	3	4	1	1	2	4
Recorded per 10,000 Population	0.36	0.00	0.07	0.63	0.21	0.35	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.13	0.20	0.13	0.20	0.26	0.06	0.06	0.13	0.26

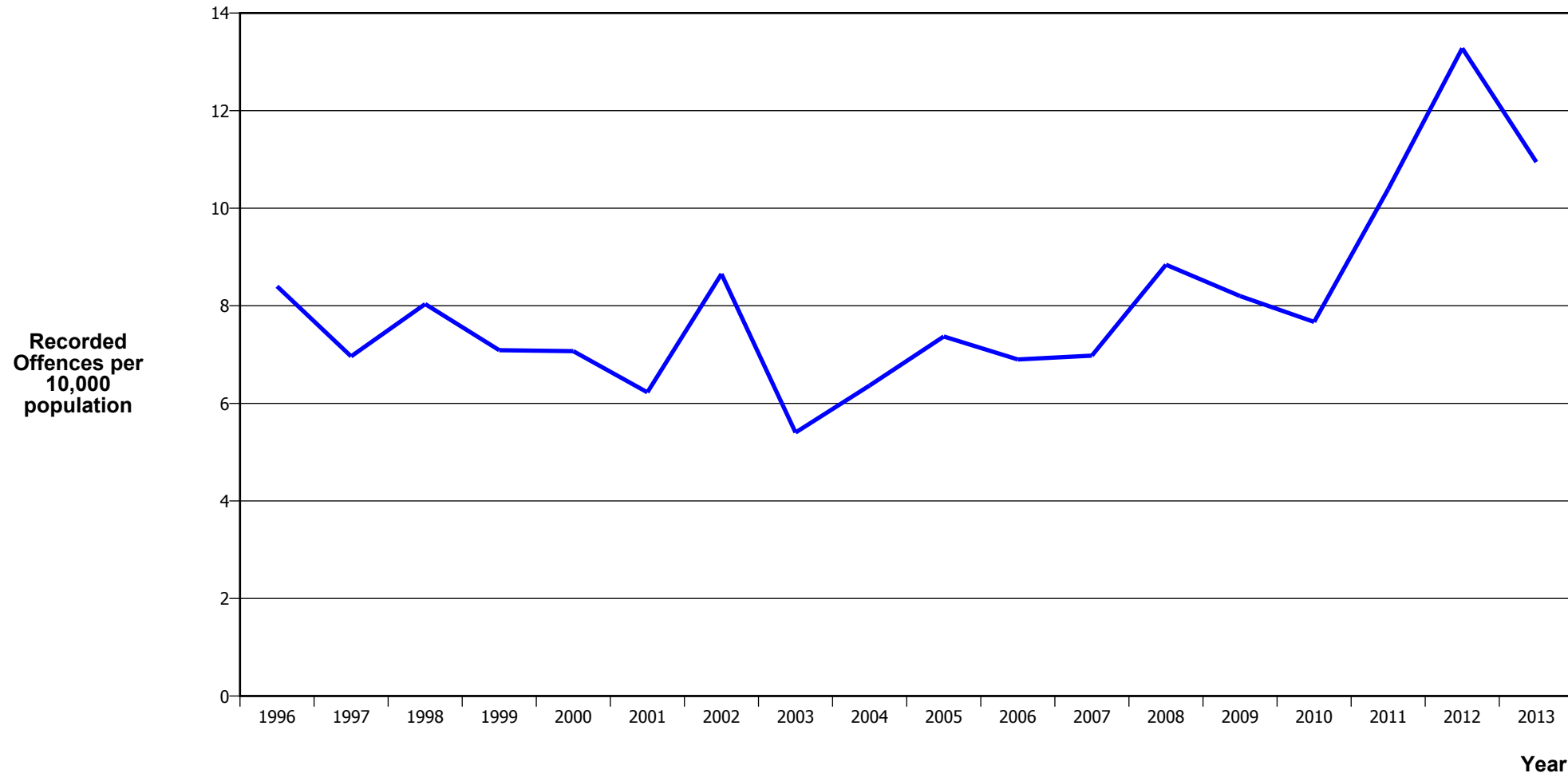
SERIOUS ASSAULTS RESULTING IN INJURY*



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Recorded Offence	516	396	414	466	465	430	400	439	479	480	576	689	673	676	672	656	715	651
Offence Rate per 10K Popn	37.0	28.1	29.2	32.7	32.6	30.1	27.7	30.0	32.4	32.2	38.2	45.4	44.1	44.0	43.3	42.1	45.9	41.7

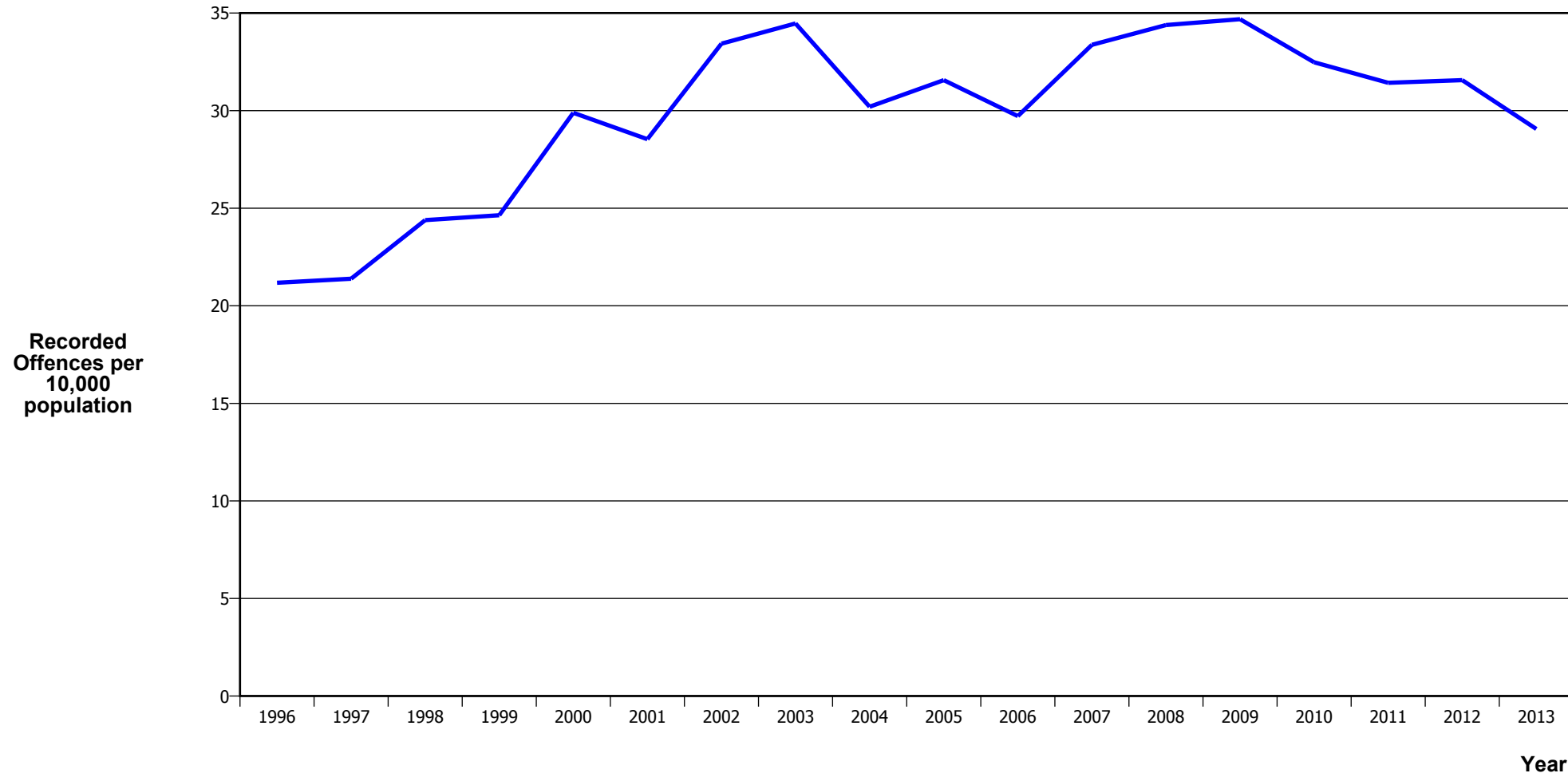
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SEXUAL ASSAULTS



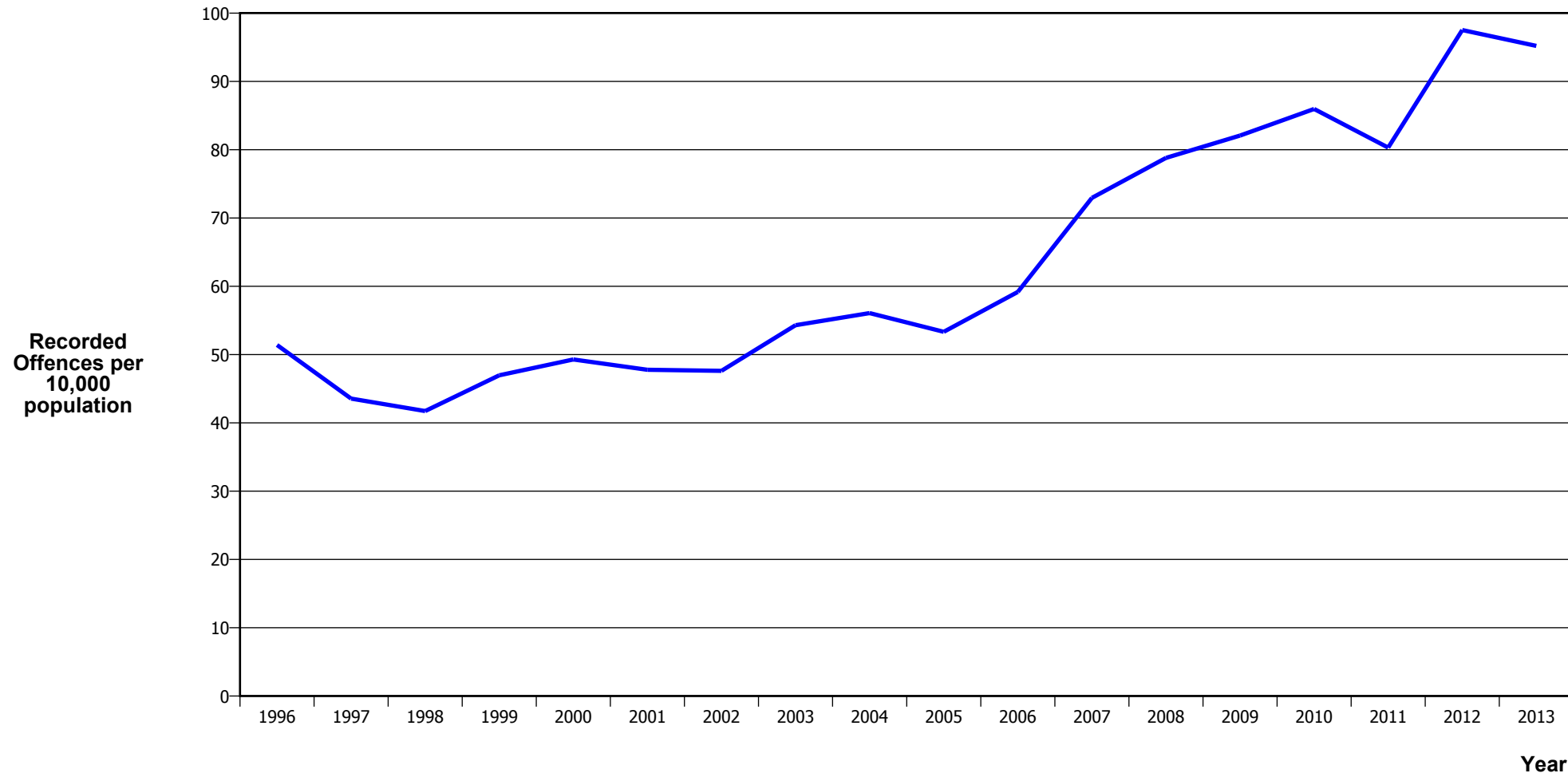
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Recorded Offences	117	98	114	101	101	89	125	79	94	110	104	106	135	126	119	162	207	171
Recorded per 10,000 Population	8.4	7.0	8.0	7.1	7.1	6.2	8.7	5.4	6.4	7.4	6.9	7.0	8.8	8.2	7.7	10.4	13.3	10.9

PUBLIC PLACE ASSAULTS



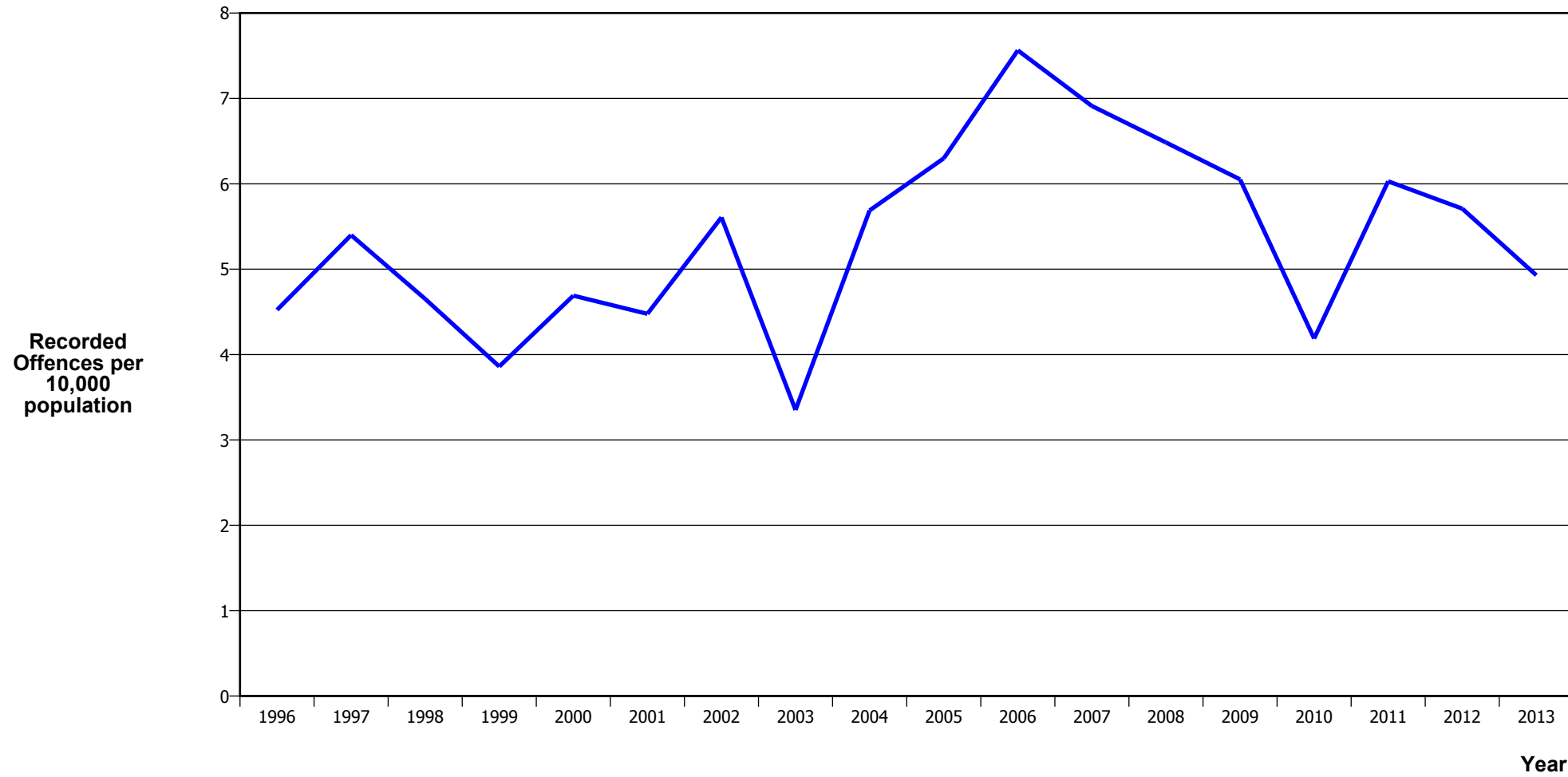
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Recorded Offences	295	301	346	351	427	408	483	504	446	471	448	507	525	533	504	490	492	454
Recorded per 10,000 Population	21.2	21.4	24.4	24.6	29.9	28.5	33.4	34.5	30.2	31.6	29.7	33.4	34.4	34.7	32.5	31.4	31.6	29.1

DWELLING ASSAULTS



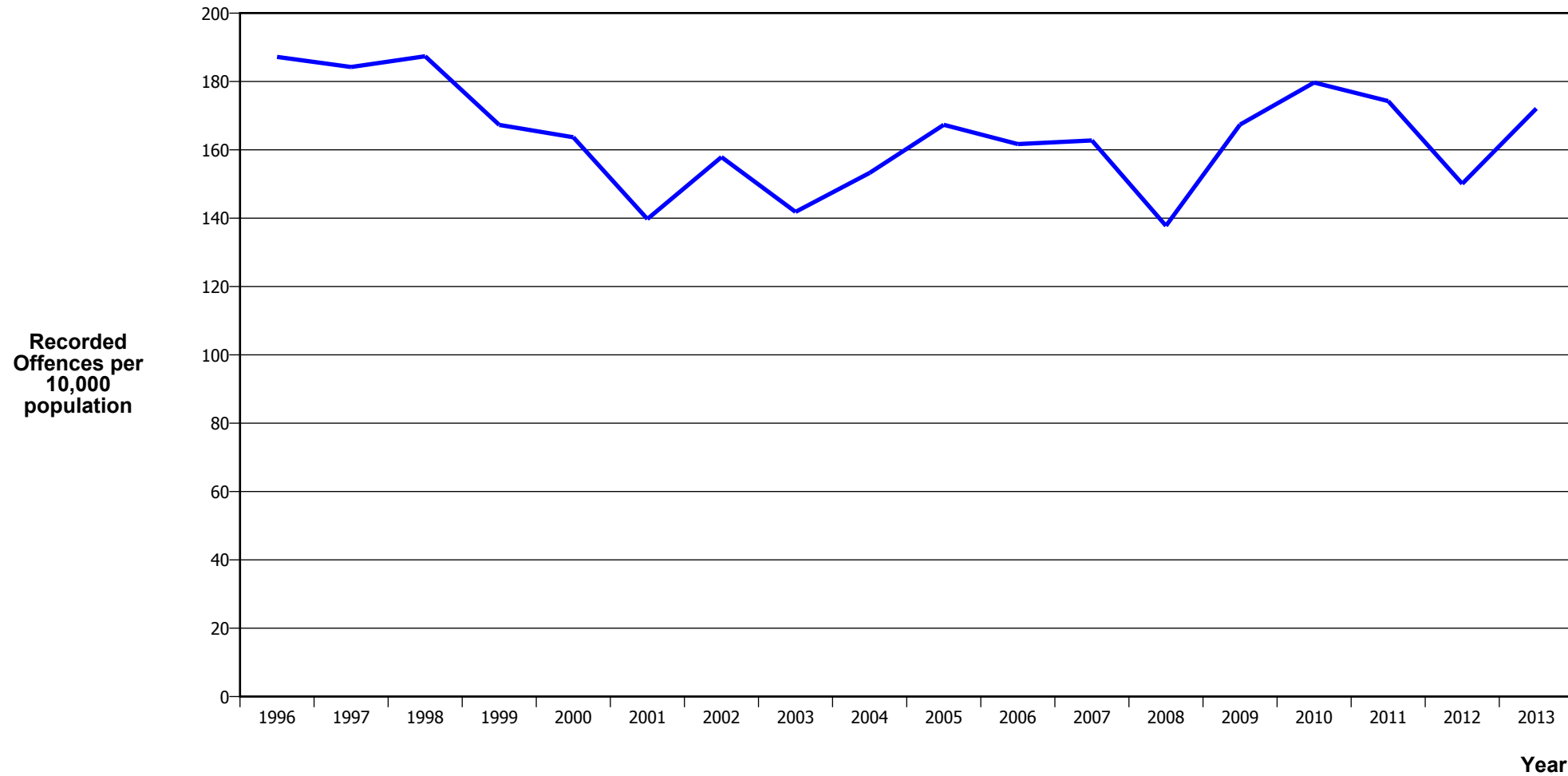
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Recorded Offences	716	613	592	669	704	683	688	794	828	796	892	1,108	1,203	1,261	1,334	1,252	1,520	1,487
Recorded per 10,000 Population	51.4	43.5	41.7	47.0	49.3	47.8	47.6	54.3	56.1	53.3	59.2	72.9	78.8	82.1	86.0	80.3	97.5	95.2

ROBBERY



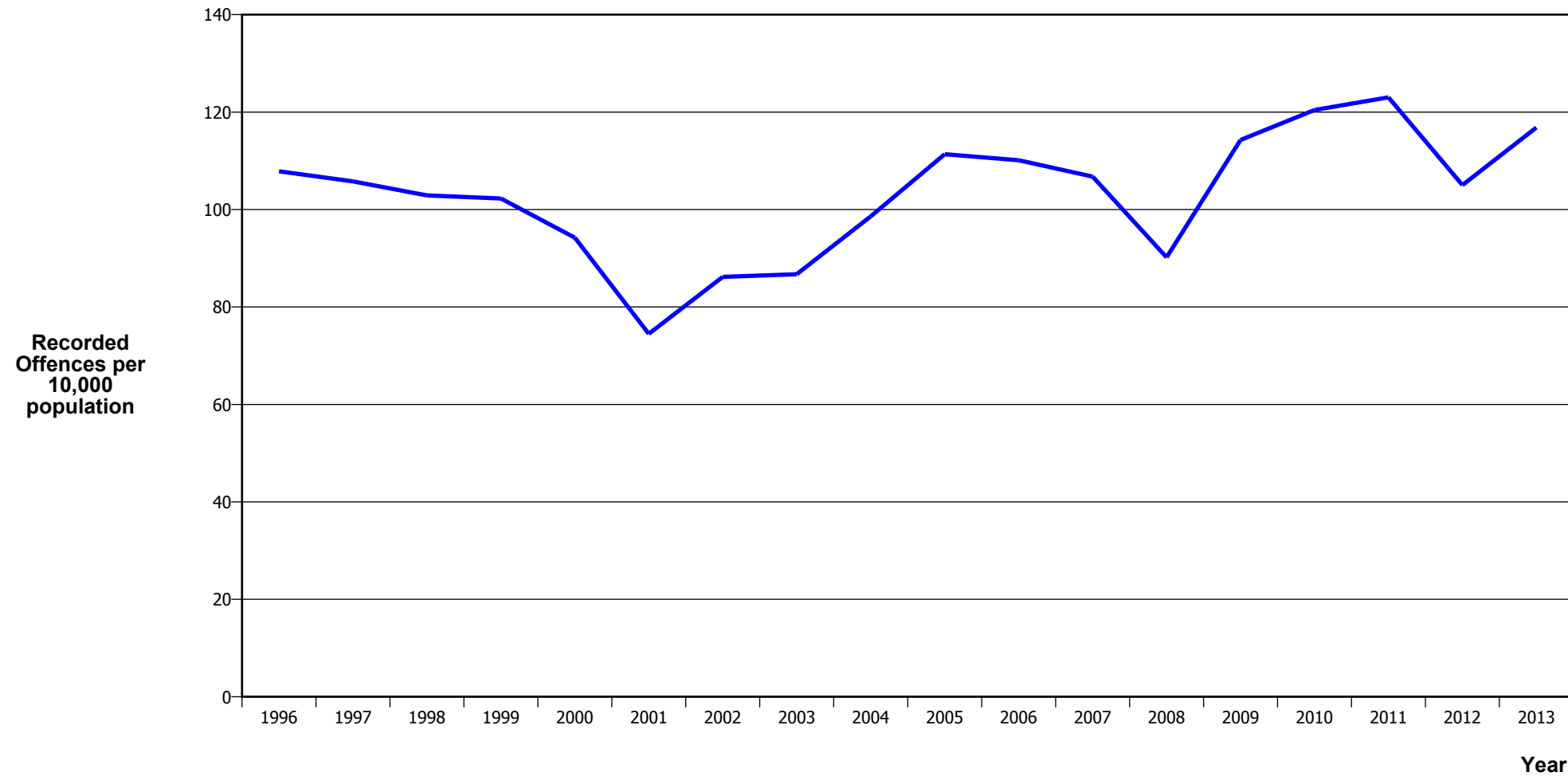
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Recorded Offences	63	76	66	55	67	64	81	49	84	94	114	105	99	93	65	94	89	77
Recorded per 10,000 Population	4.5	5.4	4.7	3.9	4.7	4.5	5.6	3.4	5.7	6.3	7.6	6.9	6.5	6.1	4.2	6.0	5.7	4.9

BURGLARY (TOTAL)



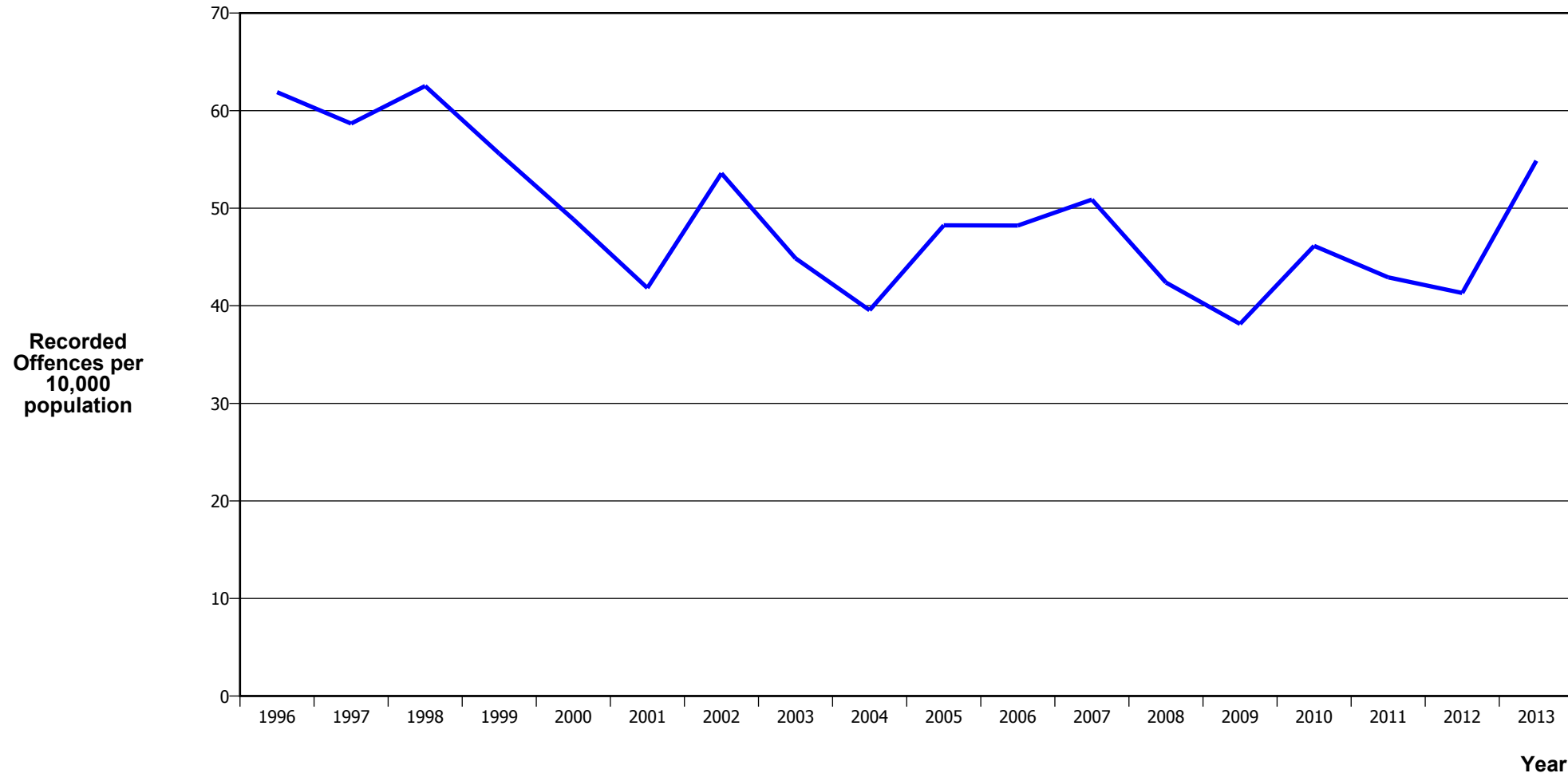
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Recorded Offences	2,607	2,593	2,658	2,383	2,338	1,998	2,281	2,074	2,263	2,497	2,437	2,472	2,103	2,572	2,788	2,717	2,339	2,688
Recorded per 10,000 Population	187.2	184.2	187.4	167.3	163.7	139.8	157.9	141.8	153.2	167.3	161.7	162.7	137.7	167.4	179.7	174.3	150.1	172.1

BURGLARY (DWELLING)



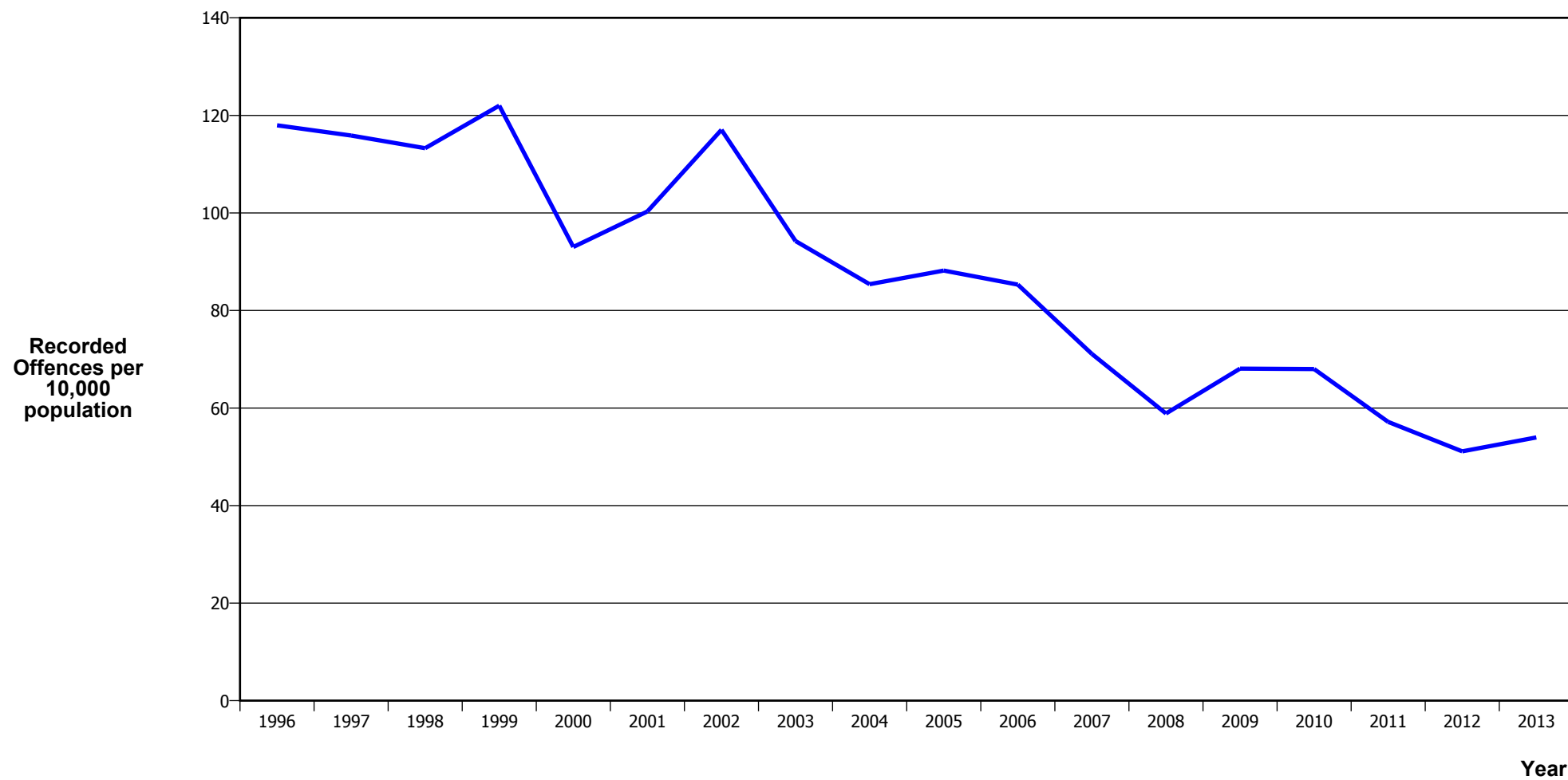
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Recorded Offences	1,502	1,489	1,460	1,457	1,346	1,065	1,245	1,268	1,456	1,662	1,660	1,622	1,377	1,756	1,869	1,918	1,637	1,825
Recorded per 10,000 Population	107.8	105.8	102.9	102.3	94.2	74.5	86.2	86.7	98.6	111.4	110.1	106.8	90.2	114.3	120.4	123.0	105.0	116.8

VEHICLES STOLEN



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Recorded Offences	862	826	887	792	698	598	774	656	584	720	727	773	647	586	716	669	644	857
Recorded per 10,000 Population	61.9	58.7	62.5	55.6	48.9	41.8	53.6	44.9	39.5	48.2	48.2	50.9	42.4	38.1	46.1	42.9	41.3	54.9

THEFT EX CAR



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Recorded Offences	1,643	1,631	1,607	1,738	1,329	1,434	1,691	1,378	1,261	1,316	1,286	1,080	899	1,046	1,055	891	797	843
Recorded per 10,000 Population	118.0	115.9	113.3	122.0	93.0	100.3	117.0	94.2	85.4	88.2	85.3	71.1	58.9	68.1	68.0	57.1	51.1	54.0

Population Data

Population data is used in this release to calculate crime rates. They have been derived from population estimates as at 30 June each year that have been obtained from Statistics New Zealand.

The estimated resident population is based on the census usually resident population count, with adjustments for residents missed or counted more than once by the census (net census undercount), and for residents temporarily overseas on census night.

These population estimates exclude the number of international students who are studying in New Zealand for less than 12 months.

Year	Population
1996	139,280
1997	140,760
1998	141,870
1999	142,460
2000	142,850
2001	142,960
2002	144,470
2003	146,230
2004	147,680
2005	149,230
2006	150,740
2007	151,920
2008	152,670
2009	153,660
2010	155,180
2011	155,910
2012	155,880
2013	156,210

General Definitions

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

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

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

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

ANZSOC: The Australian and New Zealand Standard Offence Classification. The offence classification is divided into 16 major offence divisions.

Definition of ANZSOC Divisions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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