

# **NORTHLAND DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2013/2014**



**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).

Several offences have been reclassified into different ANZSOC groups. This has resulted in changes to subtotals for Groups and Sub-divisions within Divisions 10, 15 and 16, compared to previously reported data. Generally, this occurred within the same Division.

When comparing 2013/2014 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	Recorded 20122013	Recorded 20132014	Variance 11/12-12/13	Variance 12/13-13/14	Resolved 20112012	Resolved 20122013	Resolved 20132014	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013	Resolution Rate 20132014
MANSLAUGHTER AND DRIVING CAUSING DEATH	2	2	0	0.0 %	-100.0 %	2	2	0	100.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %
MURDER	0	5	2	0.0 %	-60.0 %	0	5	1	0.0 %	100.0 %	50.0 %
	2	7	2	250.0 %	-71.4 %	2	7	1	100.0 %	100.0 %	50.0 %

**ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY**

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20112012	Recorded 20122013	Recorded 20132014	Variance 11/12-12/13	Variance 12/13-13/14	Resolved 20112012	Resolved 20122013	Resolved 20132014	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013	Resolution Rate 20132014
ASSAULT	1,964	2,348	1,801	19.6 %	-23.3 %	1,544	1,878	1,301	78.6 %	80.0 %	72.2 %
OTHER ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	1	4	2	300.0 %	-50.0 %	1	4	0	100.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %
	1,965	2,352	1,803	19.7 %	-23.3 %	1,545	1,882	1,301	78.6 %	80.0 %	72.2 %

**SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES**

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20112012	Recorded 20122013	Recorded 20132014	Variance 11/12-12/13	Variance 12/13-13/14	Resolved 20112012	Resolved 20122013	Resolved 20132014	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013	Resolution Rate 20132014
NON-ASSAULTIVE SEXUAL OFFENCES	3	2	16	-33.3 %	700.0 %	2	1	16	66.7 %	50.0 %	100.0 %
SEXUAL ASSAULT	154	236	166	53.2 %	-29.7 %	75	139	97	48.7 %	58.9 %	58.4 %
	157	238	182	51.6 %	-23.5 %	77	140	113	49.0 %	58.8 %	62.1 %

**DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS**

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20112012	Recorded 20122013	Recorded 20132014	Variance 11/12-12/13	Variance 12/13-13/14	Resolved 20112012	Resolved 20122013	Resolved 20132014	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013	Resolution Rate 20132014
OTHER DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	43	46	25	7.0 %	-45.7 %	26	29	11	60.5 %	63.0 %	44.0 %
	43	46	25	7.0 %	-45.7 %	26	29	11	60.5 %	63.0 %	44.0 %

**ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON**

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20112012	Recorded 20122013	Recorded 20132014	Variance 11/12-12/13	Variance 12/13-13/14	Resolved 20112012	Resolved 20122013	Resolved 20132014	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013	Resolution Rate 20132014
ABDUCTION AND KIDNAPPING	13	21	13	61.5 %	-38.1 %	8	18	8	61.5 %	85.7 %	61.5 %
HARASSMENT AND THREATENING BEHAVIOUR	524	735	683	40.3 %	-7.1 %	358	539	412	68.3 %	73.3 %	60.3 %
	537	756	696	40.8 %	-7.9 %	366	557	420	68.2 %	73.7 %	60.3 %

**ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES**

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20112012	Recorded 20122013	Recorded 20132014	Variance 11/12-12/13	Variance 12/13-13/14	Resolved 20112012	Resolved 20122013	Resolved 20132014	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013	Resolution Rate 20132014
BLACKMAIL AND EXTORTION	1	15	3	1400.0 %	-80.0 %	0	13	2	0.0 %	86.7 %	66.7 %
ROBBERY	106	77	76	-27.4 %	-1.3 %	58	42	33	54.7 %	54.5 %	43.4 %
	107	92	79	-14.0 %	-14.1 %	58	55	35	54.2 %	59.8 %	44.3 %

**UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER**

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20112012	Recorded 20122013	Recorded 20132014	Variance 11/12-12/13	Variance 12/13-13/14	Resolved 20112012	Resolved 20122013	Resolved 20132014	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013	Resolution Rate 20132014
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	2,543	2,426	3,072	-4.6 %	26.6 %	506	435	393	19.9 %	17.9 %	12.8 %
	2,543	2,426	3,072	-4.6 %	26.6 %	506	435	393	19.9 %	17.9 %	12.8 %

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

**THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES**

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20112012	Recorded 20122013	Recorded 20132014	Variance 11/12-12/13	Variance 12/13-13/14	Resolved 20112012	Resolved 20122013	Resolved 20132014	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013	Resolution Rate 20132014
ILLEGAL USE OF PROPERTY (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	45	25	34	-44.4 %	36.0 %	2	4	4	4.4 %	16.0 %	11.8 %
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	1,471	1,411	1,970	-4.1 %	39.6 %	280	240	309	19.0 %	17.0 %	15.7 %
RECEIVE OR HANDLE PROCEEDS OF CRIME	120	102	146	-15.0 %	43.1 %	113	98	140	94.2 %	96.1 %	95.9 %
THEFT (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	2,304	2,162	2,694	-6.2 %	24.6 %	762	758	823	33.1 %	35.1 %	30.5 %
	<b>3,940</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>4,844</b>	<b>-6.1 %</b>	<b>30.9 %</b>	<b>1,157</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>1,276</b>	<b>29.4 %</b>	<b>29.7 %</b>	<b>26.3 %</b>

**FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES**

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20112012	Recorded 20122013	Recorded 20132014	Variance 11/12-12/13	Variance 12/13-13/14	Resolved 20112012	Resolved 20122013	Resolved 20132014	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013	Resolution Rate 20132014
DECEPTIVE BUSINESS/GOVERNMENT PRACTICES	2	1	0	-50.0 %	-100.0 %	1	0	0	50.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	7	6	13	-14.3 %	116.7 %	4	2	4	57.1 %	33.3 %	30.8 %
OBTAIN BENEFIT BY DECEPTION	283	296	208	4.6 %	-29.7 %	179	208	122	63.3 %	70.3 %	58.7 %
OTHER FRAUD AND DECEPTION OFFENCES	24	24	32	0.0 %	33.3 %	18	11	10	75.0 %	45.8 %	31.3 %
	<b>316</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>3.5 %</b>	<b>-22.6 %</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>63.9 %</b>	<b>67.6 %</b>	<b>53.8 %</b>

**ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES**

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20112012	Recorded 20122013	Recorded 20132014	Variance 11/12-12/13	Variance 12/13-13/14	Resolved 20112012	Resolved 20122013	Resolved 20132014	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013	Resolution Rate 20132014
DEAL OR TRAFFIC IN ILLICIT DRUGS	345	173	279	-49.9 %	61.3 %	314	147	251	91.0 %	85.0 %	90.0 %
IMPORT OR EXPORT ILLICIT DRUGS	0	11	7	0.0 %	-36.4 %	0	3	2	0.0 %	27.3 %	28.6 %
MANUFACTURE OR CULTIVATE ILLICIT DRUGS	312	237	173	-24.0 %	-27.0 %	158	184	140	50.6 %	77.6 %	80.9 %
OTHER ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	207	180	148	-13.0 %	-17.8 %	197	175	137	95.2 %	97.2 %	92.6 %
POSSESS AND/OR USE ILLICIT DRUGS	395	419	296	6.1 %	-29.4 %	362	381	276	91.6 %	90.9 %	93.2 %
	<b>1,259</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>-19.0 %</b>	<b>-11.5 %</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>81.9 %</b>	<b>87.3 %</b>	<b>89.3 %</b>

**PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES**

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20112012	Recorded 20122013	Recorded 20132014	Variance 11/12-12/13	Variance 12/13-13/14	Resolved 20112012	Resolved 20122013	Resolved 20132014	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013	Resolution Rate 20132014
REGULATED WEAPONS/EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	345	387	321	12.2 %	-17.1 %	309	328	266	89.6 %	84.8 %	82.9 %
	<b>345</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>12.2 %</b>	<b>-17.1 %</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>89.6 %</b>	<b>84.8 %</b>	<b>82.9 %</b>

**PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION**

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20112012	Recorded 20122013	Recorded 20132014	Variance 11/12-12/13	Variance 12/13-13/14	Resolved 20112012	Resolved 20122013	Resolved 20132014	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013	Resolution Rate 20132014
ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	4	5	1	25.0 %	-80.0 %	4	3	1	100.0 %	60.0 %	100.0 %
PROPERTY DAMAGE	1,672	1,795	1,770	7.4 %	-1.4 %	648	678	609	38.8 %	37.8 %	34.4 %
	<b>1,676</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>1,771</b>	<b>7.4 %</b>	<b>-1.6 %</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>38.9 %</b>	<b>37.8 %</b>	<b>34.4 %</b>

**PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES**

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20112012	Recorded 20122013	Recorded 20132014	Variance 11/12-12/13	Variance 12/13-13/14	Resolved 20112012	Resolved 20122013	Resolved 20132014	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013	Resolution Rate 20132014
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1,101	1,156	791	5.0 %	-31.6 %	924	968	643	83.9 %	83.7 %	81.3 %
OFFENSIVE CONDUCT	57	70	60	22.8 %	-14.3 %	31	49	44	54.4 %	70.0 %	73.3 %
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	399	296	136	-25.8 %	-54.1 %	389	286	120	97.5 %	96.6 %	88.2 %
	<b>1,557</b>	<b>1,523</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>-2.2 %</b>	<b>-35.2 %</b>	<b>1,344</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>86.3 %</b>	<b>85.6 %</b>	<b>81.8 %</b>

# 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 20112012	Recorded 20122013	Recorded 20132014	Variance 11/12-12/13	Variance 12/13-13/14	Resolved 20112012	Resolved 20122013	Resolved 20132014	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013	Resolution Rate 20132014
BREACH OF COMMUNITY-BASED ORDER	119	161	190	35.3 %	18.0 %	118	156	184	99.2 %	96.9 %	96.8 %
BREACH OF CUSTODIAL ORDER OFFENCES	21	29	21	38.1 %	-27.6 %	20	26	19	95.2 %	89.7 %	90.5 %
BREACH OF VIOLENCE AND NON-VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS	271	364	315	34.3 %	-13.5 %	243	300	264	89.7 %	82.4 %	83.8 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	4	5	4	25.0 %	-20.0 %	1	2	0	25.0 %	40.0 %	0.0 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES	252	232	159	-7.9 %	-31.5 %	250	224	152	99.2 %	96.6 %	95.6 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS NOT FURTHER DEFINED	1	2	1	100.0 %	-50.0 %	1	2	1	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	<b>668</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>18.7 %</b>	<b>-13.0 %</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>94.8 %</b>	<b>89.5 %</b>	<b>89.9 %</b>

### MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20112012	Recorded 20122013	Recorded 20132014	Variance 11/12-12/13	Variance 12/13-13/14	Resolved 20112012	Resolved 20122013	Resolved 20132014	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013	Resolution Rate 20132014
COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRY/FINANCIAL REGULATION	9	2	2	-77.8 %	0.0 %	9	0	1	100.0 %	0.0 %	50.0 %
DEFAMATION, LIBEL AND PRIVACY OFFENCES	0	1	3	0.0 %	200.0 %	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	21	17	18	-19.0 %	5.9 %	11	10	7	52.4 %	58.8 %	38.9 %
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFENCES	1	3	6	200.0 %	100.0 %	0	3	1	0.0 %	100.0 %	16.7 %
	<b>31</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>-25.8 %</b>	<b>26.1 %</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>64.5 %</b>	<b>56.5 %</b>	<b>31.0 %</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,146</b>	<b>15,490</b>	<b>15,657</b>	<b>2.3 %</b>	<b>1.1 %</b>	<b>7,928</b>	<b>8,351</b>	<b>6,804</b>	<b>52.3 %</b>	<b>53.9 %</b>	<b>43.5 %</b>
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# PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY DIVISION

Years ending 30 June

ANZSOC Division Description	Proportions Recorded 20112012	Recorded 20112012	Proportions Recorded 20122013	Recorded 20122013	Proportions Recorded 20132014	Recorded 20132014
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.0 %	2	0.0 %	7	0.0 %	2
ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	13.0 %	1,965	15.2 %	2,352	11.5 %	1,803
SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES	1.0 %	157	1.5 %	238	1.2 %	182
DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	0.3 %	43	0.3 %	46	0.2 %	25
ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON	3.5 %	537	4.9 %	756	4.4 %	696
ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.7 %	107	0.6 %	92	0.5 %	79
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	16.8 %	2,543	15.7 %	2,426	19.6 %	3,072
THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	26.0 %	3,940	23.9 %	3,700	30.9 %	4,844
FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	2.1 %	316	2.1 %	327	1.6 %	253
ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	8.3 %	1,259	6.6 %	1,020	5.8 %	903
PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	2.3 %	345	2.5 %	387	2.1 %	321
PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	11.1 %	1,676	11.6 %	1,800	11.3 %	1,771
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	10.3 %	1,557	9.8 %	1,523	6.3 %	987
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	4.4 %	668	5.1 %	793	4.4 %	690
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	0.2 %	31	0.1 %	23	0.2 %	29
	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>15,146</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>15,490</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>15,657</b>

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

**TOTAL CRIME**

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Recorded 20122013</b>	<b>Recorded 20132014</b>	<b>Variance 12/13-13/14</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20122013</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20132014</b>	<b>per 10,000 pop % Variance 12/13 to 13/14</b>	<b>Resolved 20122013</b>	<b>Resolved 20132014</b>	<b>Resolution Rate 20122013</b>	<b>Resolution Rate 20132014</b>
Far North	6,265	6,264	-0.0 %	1,071.3	1,071.9	0.1 %	3,234	2,676	51.6 %	42.7 %
Whangarei	9,225	9,393	1.8 %	947.3	959.1	1.2 %	5,117	4,128	55.5 %	43.9 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,490</b>	<b>15,657</b>	<b>1.1 %</b>	<b>993.8</b>	<b>1,001.2</b>	<b>0.7 %</b>	<b>8,351</b>	<b>6,804</b>	<b>53.9 %</b>	<b>43.5 %</b>



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

years ending 30 June

**HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES**

Area Description	Recorded 20122013	Recorded 20132014	Variance 12/13-13/14	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20122013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20132014	per 10,000 pop % Variance 12/13 to 13/14	Resolved 20122013	Resolved 20132014	Resolution Rate 20122013	Resolution Rate 20132014
Far North	3	1	-66.7 %	0.5	0.2	-66.6 %	3	1	100.0 %	100.0 %
Whangarei	4	1	-75.0 %	0.4	0.1	-75.1 %	4	0	100.0 %	0.0 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-71.4 %</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-71.5 %</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>50.0 %</b>

**ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY**

Area Description	Recorded 20122013	Recorded 20132014	Variance 12/13-13/14	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20122013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20132014	per 10,000 pop % Variance 12/13 to 13/14	Resolved 20122013	Resolved 20132014	Resolution Rate 20122013	Resolution Rate 20132014
Far North	1,006	784	-22.1 %	172.0	134.2	-22.0 %	825	598	82.0 %	76.3 %
Whangarei	1,346	1,019	-24.3 %	138.2	104.0	-24.7 %	1,057	703	78.5 %	69.0 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,352</b>	<b>1,803</b>	<b>-23.3 %</b>	<b>150.9</b>	<b>115.3</b>	<b>-23.6 %</b>	<b>1,882</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>80.0 %</b>	<b>72.2 %</b>

**SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES**

Area Description	Recorded 20122013	Recorded 20132014	Variance 12/13-13/14	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20122013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20132014	per 10,000 pop % Variance 12/13 to 13/14	Resolved 20122013	Resolved 20132014	Resolution Rate 20122013	Resolution Rate 20132014
Far North	129	61	-52.7 %	22.1	10.4	-52.7 %	88	43	68.2 %	70.5 %
Whangarei	109	121	11.0 %	11.2	12.4	10.4 %	52	70	47.7 %	57.9 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>-23.5 %</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>-23.8 %</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>58.8 %</b>	<b>62.1 %</b>

**DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS**

Area Description	Recorded 20122013	Recorded 20132014	Variance 12/13-13/14	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20122013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20132014	per 10,000 pop % Variance 12/13 to 13/14	Resolved 20122013	Resolved 20132014	Resolution Rate 20122013	Resolution Rate 20132014
Far North	15	7	-53.3 %	2.6	1.2	-53.3 %	10	3	66.7 %	42.9 %
Whangarei	31	18	-41.9 %	3.2	1.8	-42.3 %	19	8	61.3 %	44.4 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-45.7 %</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>-45.8 %</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>63.0 %</b>	<b>44.0 %</b>

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

**ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON**

Area Description	Recorded 2012/2013	Recorded 2013/2014	Variance 12/13-13/14	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012/2013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2013/2014	per 10,000 pop % Variance 12/13 to 13/14	Resolved 2012/2013	Resolved 2013/2014	Resolution Rate 2012/2013	Resolution Rate 2013/2014
Far North	319	292	-8.5 %	54.5	50.0	-8.4 %	255	190	79.9 %	65.1 %
Whangarei	437	404	-7.6 %	44.9	41.3	-8.1 %	302	230	69.1 %	56.9 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>-7.9 %</b>	<b>48.5</b>	<b>44.5</b>	<b>-8.2 %</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>73.7 %</b>	<b>60.3 %</b>

**ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES**

Area Description	Recorded 2012/2013	Recorded 2013/2014	Variance 12/13-13/14	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012/2013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2013/2014	per 10,000 pop % Variance 12/13 to 13/14	Resolved 2012/2013	Resolved 2013/2014	Resolution Rate 2012/2013	Resolution Rate 2013/2014
Far North	40	21	-47.5 %	6.8	3.6	-47.5 %	31	9	77.5 %	42.9 %
Whangarei	52	58	11.5 %	5.3	5.9	10.9 %	24	26	46.2 %	44.8 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>-14.1 %</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>-14.4 %</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>59.8 %</b>	<b>44.3 %</b>

**UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER**

Area Description	Recorded 2012/2013	Recorded 2013/2014	Variance 12/13-13/14	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012/2013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2013/2014	per 10,000 pop % Variance 12/13 to 13/14	Resolved 2012/2013	Resolved 2013/2014	Resolution Rate 2012/2013	Resolution Rate 2013/2014
Far North	1,127	1,340	18.9 %	192.7	229.3	19.0 %	189	161	16.8 %	12.0 %
Whangarei	1,299	1,732	33.3 %	133.4	176.9	32.6 %	246	232	18.9 %	13.4 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,426</b>	<b>3,072</b>	<b>26.6 %</b>	<b>155.6</b>	<b>196.5</b>	<b>26.2 %</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>17.9 %</b>	<b>12.8 %</b>

**THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES**

Area Description	Recorded 2012/2013	Recorded 2013/2014	Variance 12/13-13/14	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012/2013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2013/2014	per 10,000 pop % Variance 12/13 to 13/14	Resolved 2012/2013	Resolved 2013/2014	Resolution Rate 2012/2013	Resolution Rate 2013/2014
Far North	1,482	1,830	23.5 %	253.4	313.1	23.6 %	368	392	24.8 %	21.4 %
Whangarei	2,218	3,014	35.9 %	227.8	307.8	35.1 %	732	884	33.0 %	29.3 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>4,844</b>	<b>30.9 %</b>	<b>237.4</b>	<b>309.8</b>	<b>30.5 %</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>1,276</b>	<b>29.7 %</b>	<b>26.3 %</b>

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

**FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES**

Area Description	Recorded 2012/2013	Recorded 2013/2014	Variance 12/13-13/14	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012/2013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2013/2014	per 10,000 pop % Variance 12/13 to 13/14	Resolved 2012/2013	Resolved 2013/2014	Resolution Rate 2012/2013	Resolution Rate 2013/2014
Far North	64	135	110.9 %	10.9	23.1	111.1 %	30	87	46.9 %	64.4 %
Whangarei	263	118	-55.1 %	27.0	12.0	-55.4 %	191	49	72.6 %	41.5 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>-22.6 %</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>-22.9 %</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>67.6 %</b>	<b>53.8 %</b>

**ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES**

Area Description	Recorded 2012/2013	Recorded 2013/2014	Variance 12/13-13/14	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012/2013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2013/2014	per 10,000 pop % Variance 12/13 to 13/14	Resolved 2012/2013	Resolved 2013/2014	Resolution Rate 2012/2013	Resolution Rate 2013/2014
Far North	424	368	-13.2 %	72.5	63.0	-13.1 %	361	311	85.1 %	84.5 %
Whangarei	596	535	-10.2 %	61.2	54.6	-10.7 %	529	495	88.8 %	92.5 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>-11.5 %</b>	<b>65.4</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>-11.8 %</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>87.3 %</b>	<b>89.3 %</b>

**PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES**

Area Description	Recorded 2012/2013	Recorded 2013/2014	Variance 12/13-13/14	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012/2013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2013/2014	per 10,000 pop % Variance 12/13 to 13/14	Resolved 2012/2013	Resolved 2013/2014	Resolution Rate 2012/2013	Resolution Rate 2013/2014
Far North	149	149	0.0 %	25.5	25.5	0.1 %	130	115	87.2 %	77.2 %
Whangarei	238	172	-27.7 %	24.4	17.6	-28.1 %	198	151	83.2 %	87.8 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>-17.1 %</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>-17.3 %</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>84.8 %</b>	<b>82.9 %</b>

**PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION**

Area Description	Recorded 2012/2013	Recorded 2013/2014	Variance 12/13-13/14	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012/2013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2013/2014	per 10,000 pop % Variance 12/13 to 13/14	Resolved 2012/2013	Resolved 2013/2014	Resolution Rate 2012/2013	Resolution Rate 2013/2014
Far North	670	605	-9.7 %	114.6	103.5	-9.6 %	237	197	35.4 %	32.6 %
Whangarei	1,130	1,166	3.2 %	116.0	119.1	2.6 %	444	413	39.3 %	35.4 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>1,771</b>	<b>-1.6 %</b>	<b>115.5</b>	<b>113.3</b>	<b>-1.9 %</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>37.8 %</b>	<b>34.4 %</b>

**SUMMARY OF AREA RECORDED OFFENCES, RATE PER 10,000 POPULATION AND  
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**PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES**

Area Description	Recorded 20122013	Recorded 20132014	Variance 12/13-13/14	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20122013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20132014	per 10,000 pop % Variance 12/13 to 13/14	Resolved 20122013	Resolved 20132014	Resolution Rate 20122013	Resolution Rate 20132014
Far North	454	320	-29.5 %	77.6	54.8	-29.5 %	364	248	80.2 %	77.5 %
Whangarei	1,069	667	-37.6 %	109.8	68.1	-38.0 %	939	559	87.8 %	83.8 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,523</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>-35.2 %</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>-35.4 %</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>85.6 %</b>	<b>81.8 %</b>

**OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

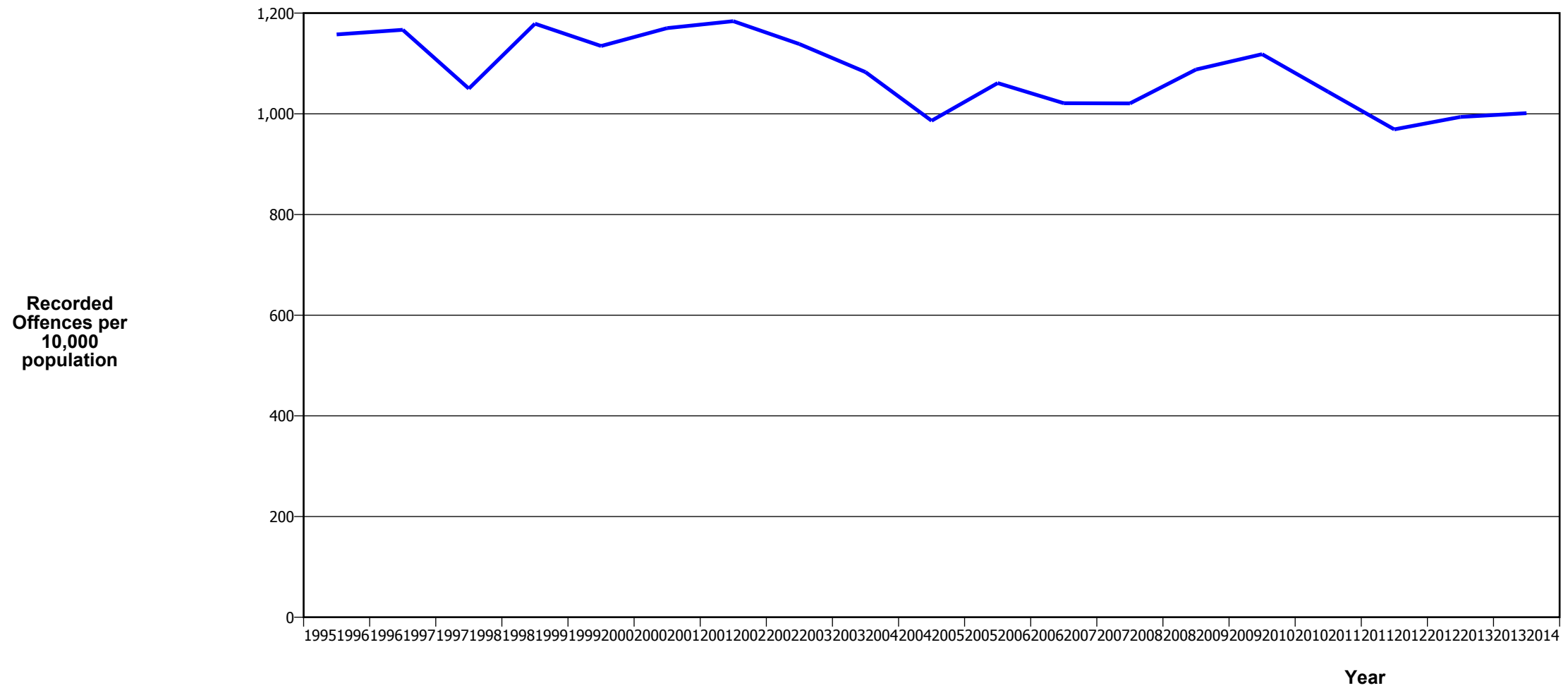
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Far North	376	340	-9.6 %	64.3	58.2	-9.5 %	342	318	91.0 %	93.5 %
Whangarei	417	350	-16.1 %	42.8	35.7	-16.5 %	368	302	88.2 %	86.3 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>-13.0 %</b>	<b>50.9</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>-13.3 %</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>89.5 %</b>	<b>89.9 %</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES**

Area Description	Recorded 20122013	Recorded 20132014	Variance 12/13-13/14	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20122013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20132014	per 10,000 pop % Variance 12/13 to 13/14	Resolved 20122013	Resolved 20132014	Resolution Rate 20122013	Resolution Rate 20132014
Far North	7	11	57.1 %	1.2	1.9	57.3 %	1	3	14.3 %	27.3 %
Whangarei	16	18	12.5 %	1.6	1.8	11.9 %	12	6	75.0 %	33.3 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26.1 %</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>25.7 %</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>56.5 %</b>	<b>31.0 %</b>

# **CRIME TRENDS**

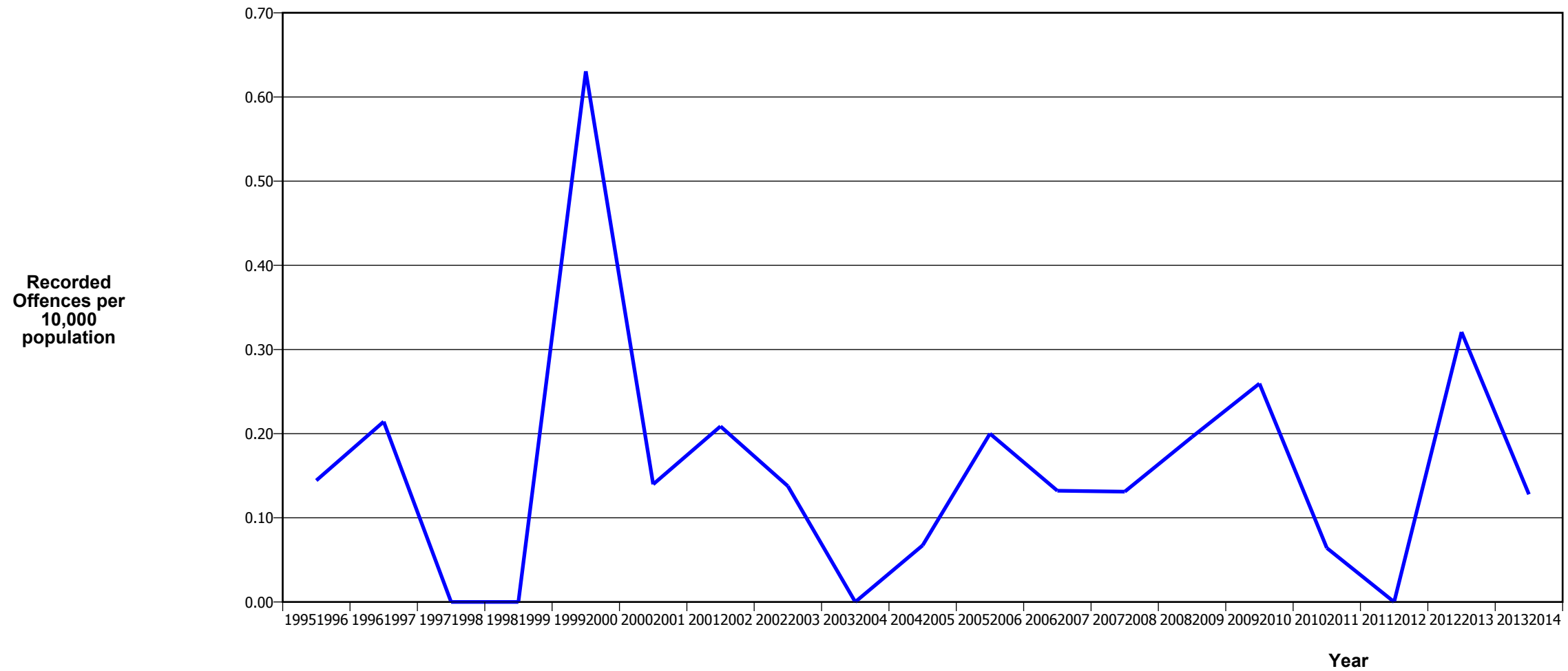
## TOTAL CRIME



Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011	20112012	20122013	20132014
Recorded Offences	16,039	16,339	14,858	16,791	16,199	16,738	17,016	16,550	15,913	14,643	15,913	15,452	15,566	16,652	17,240	16,275	15,146	15,490	15,657
Recorded per 10,000 Population	1,157.7	1,166.9	1,050.0	1,178.9	1,134.7	1,170.1	1,184.0	1,138.6	1,082.8	986.4	1,061.0	1,021.1	1,020.7	1,088.0	1,118.4	1,043.7	969.2	993.8	1,001.2

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

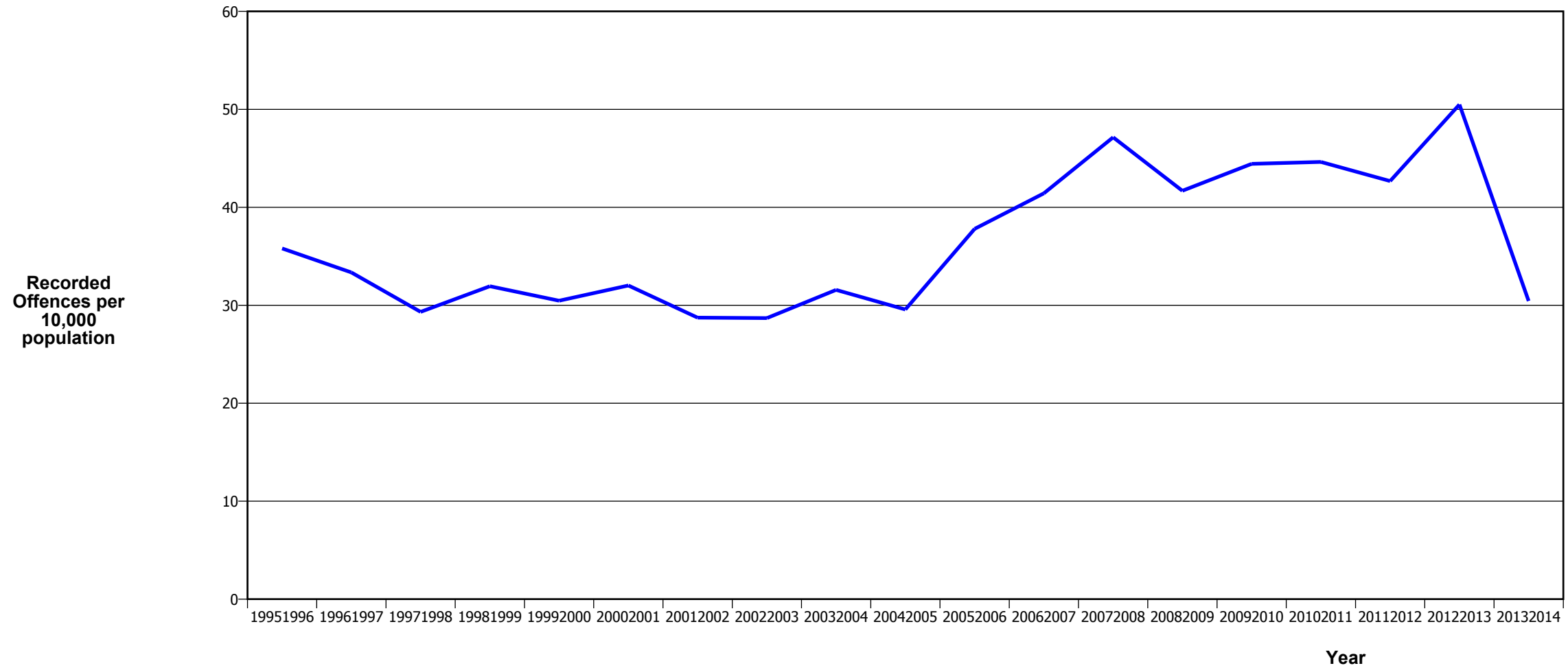
# MURDER



Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011	20112012	20122013	20132014
Recorded Offences	2	3	0	0	9	2	3	2	0	1	3	2	2	3	4	1	0	5	2
Recorded per 10,000 Population	0.14	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.63	0.14	0.21	0.14	0.00	0.07	0.20	0.13	0.13	0.20	0.26	0.06	0.00	0.32	0.13

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

## SERIOUS ASSAULTS RESULTING IN INJURY\*

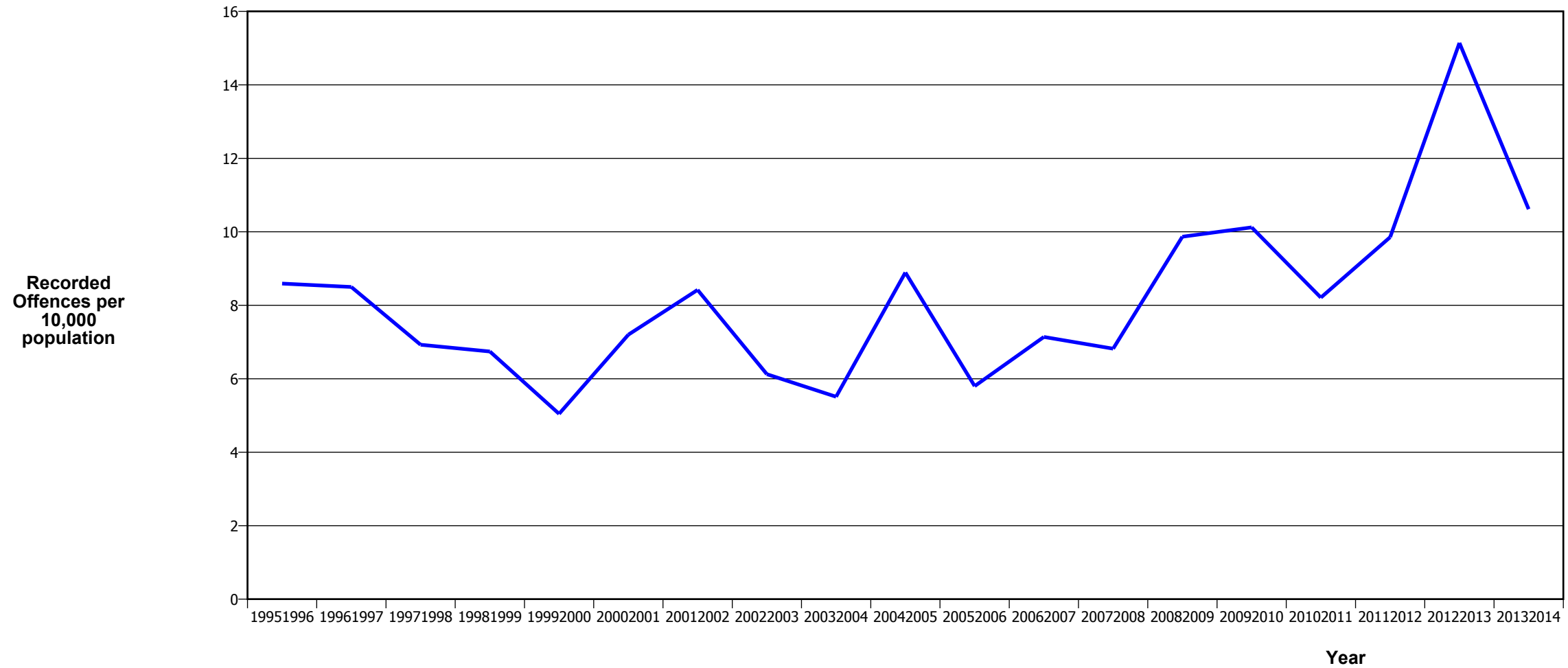


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Recorded Offences	496	467	415	455	435	458	413	417	464	439	567	627	719	638	685	696	667	787	476
Recorded per 10,000 Population	35.8	33.4	29.3	31.9	30.5	32.0	28.7	28.7	31.6	29.6	37.8	41.4	47.1	41.7	44.4	44.6	42.7	50.5	30.4

\* This measure excludes common assaults

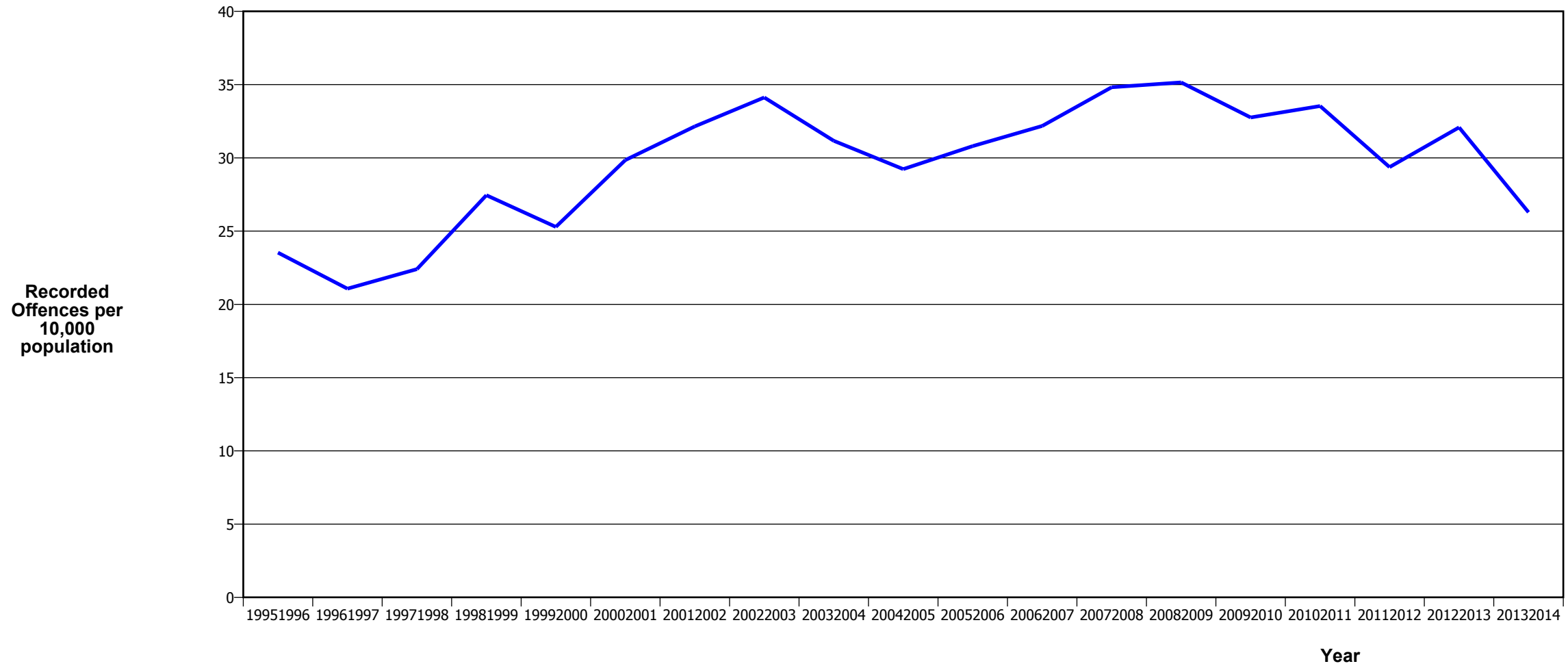


## SEXUAL ASSAULTS



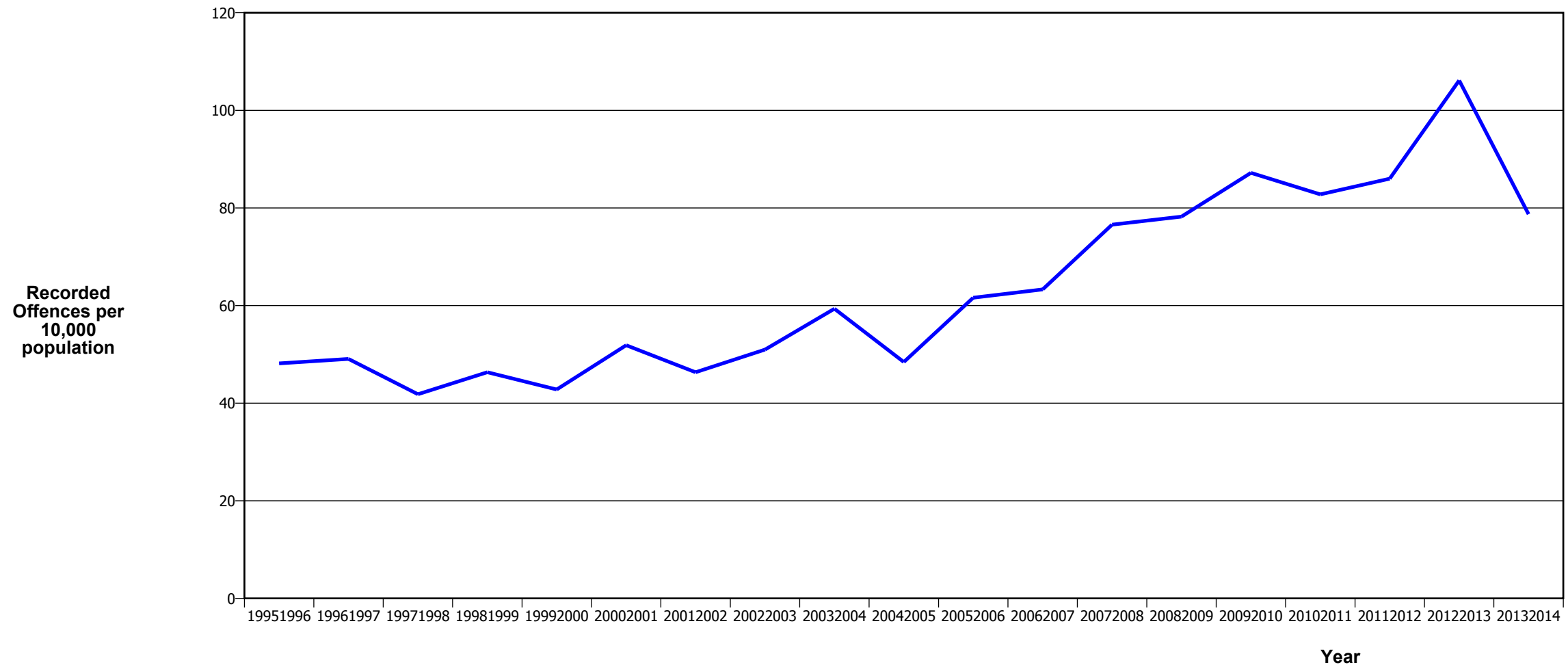
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Recorded Offences	119	119	98	96	72	103	121	89	81	132	87	108	104	151	156	128	154	236	166
Recorded per 10,000 Population	8.6	8.5	6.9	6.7	5.0	7.2	8.4	6.1	5.5	8.9	5.8	7.1	6.8	9.9	10.1	8.2	9.9	15.1	10.6

## PUBLIC PLACE ASSAULTS



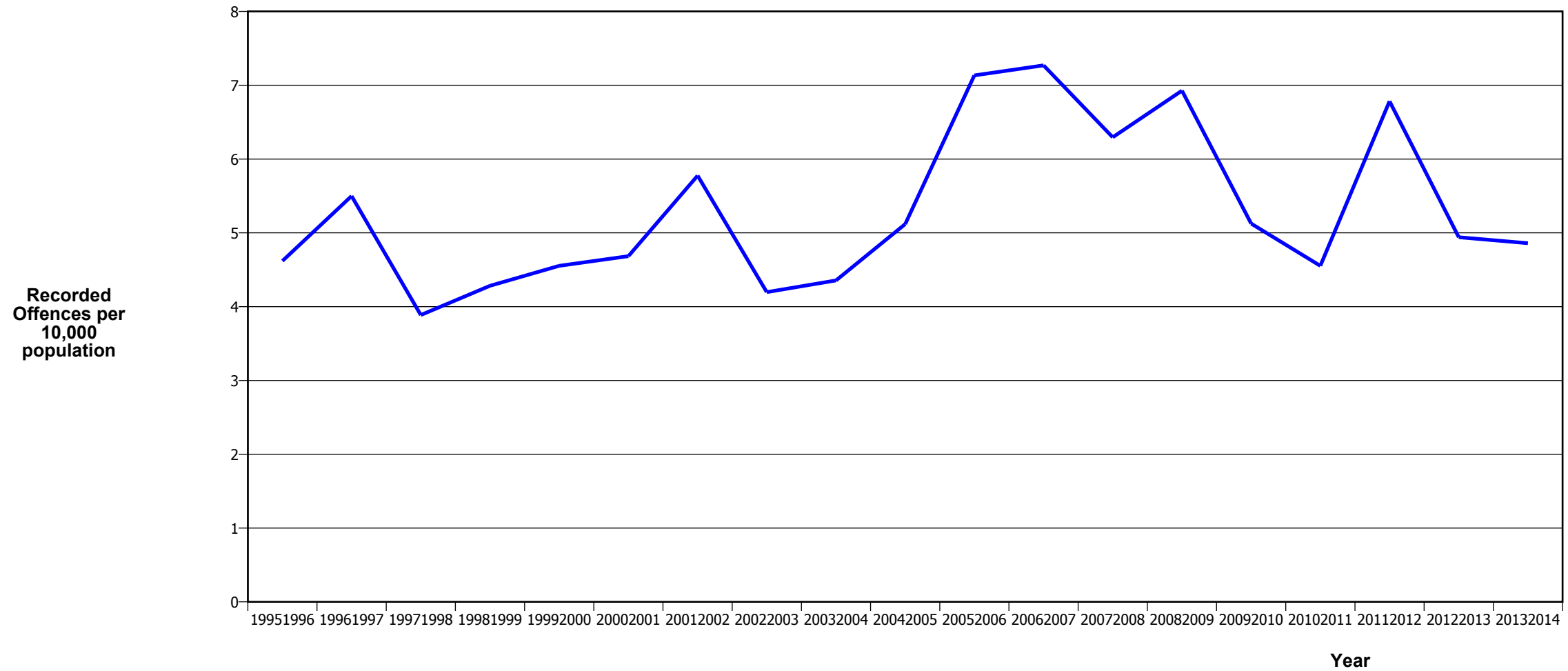
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Recorded Offences	326	295	317	391	361	427	462	496	458	434	462	487	531	538	505	523	459	500	411
Recorded per 10,000 Population	23.5	21.1	22.4	27.5	25.3	29.9	32.1	34.1	31.2	29.2	30.8	32.2	34.8	35.2	32.8	33.5	29.4	32.1	26.3

## DWELLING ASSAULTS



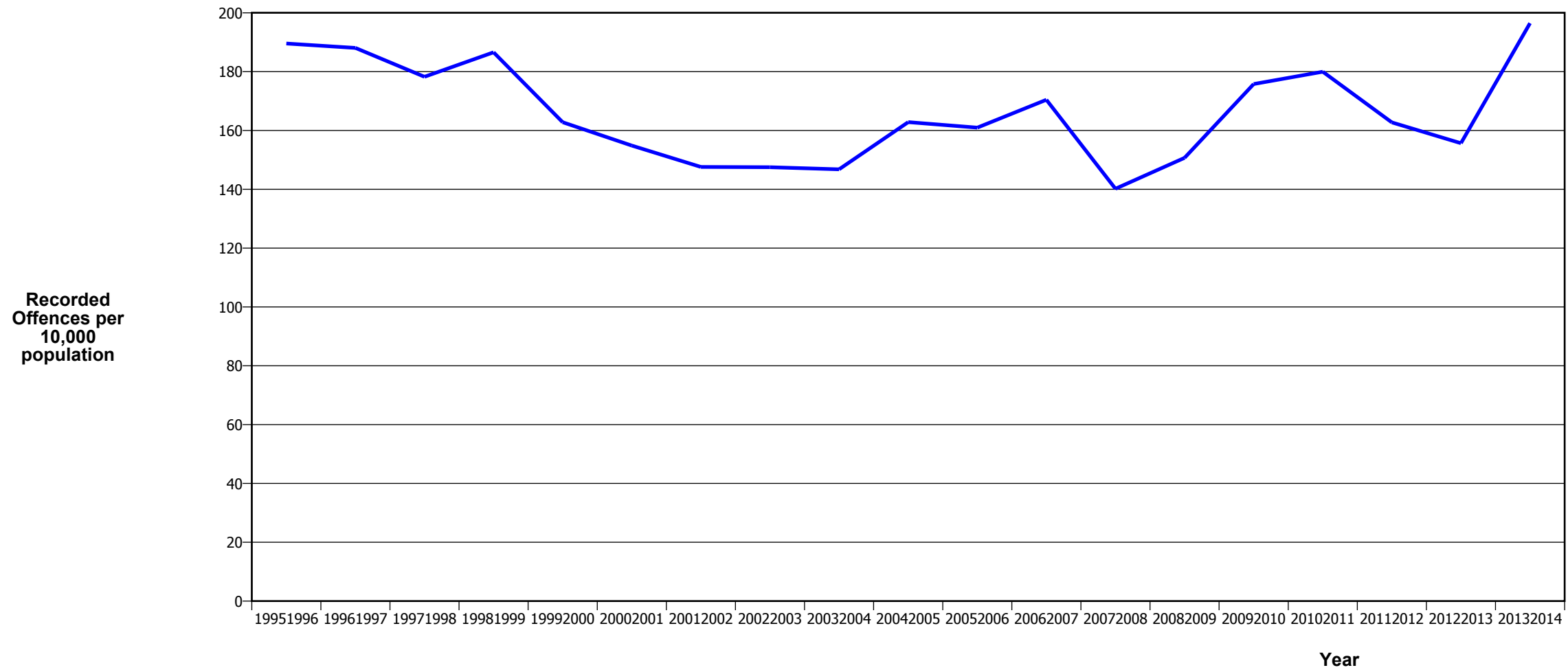
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Recorded Offences	667	687	592	660	611	742	666	741	872	719	924	958	1,168	1,197	1,344	1,291	1,344	1,654	1,231
Recorded per 10,000 Population	48.1	49.1	41.8	46.3	42.8	51.9	46.3	51.0	59.3	48.4	61.6	63.3	76.6	78.2	87.2	82.8	86.0	106.1	78.7

## ROBBERY



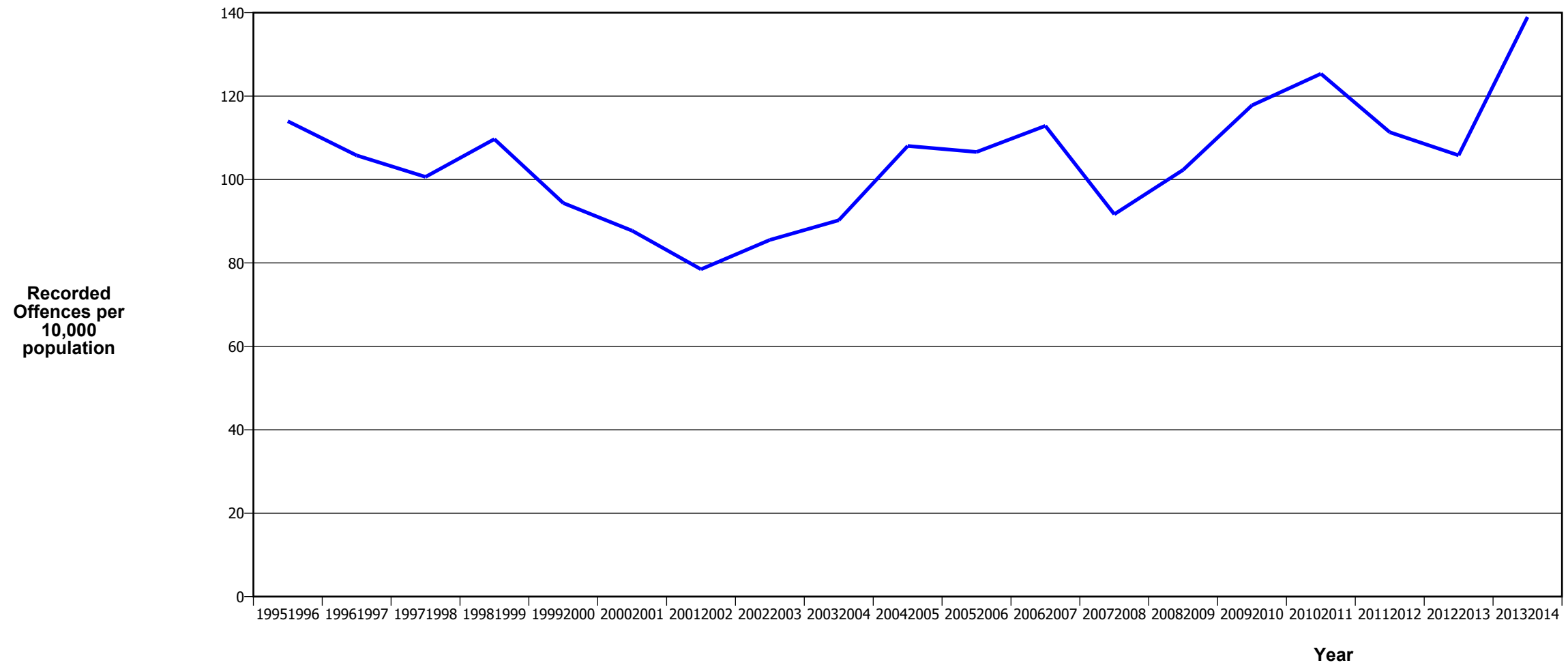
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011	20112012	20122013	20132014
Recorded Offences	64	77	55	61	65	67	83	61	64	76	107	110	96	106	79	71	106	77	76
Recorded per 10,000 Population	4.6	5.5	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.7	5.8	4.2	4.4	5.1	7.1	7.3	6.3	6.9	5.1	4.6	6.8	4.9	4.9

## BURGLARY (TOTAL)



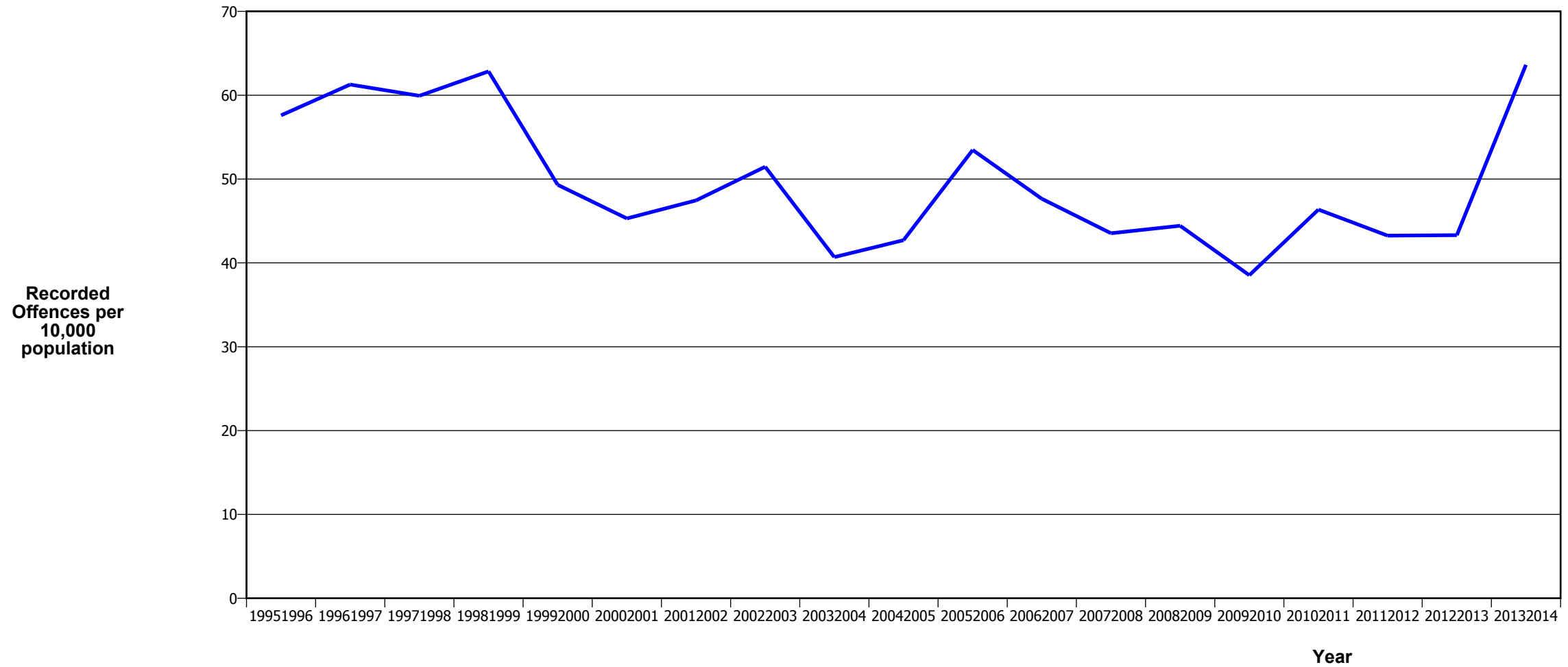
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Recorded Offences	2,626	2,633	2,522	2,657	2,324	2,215	2,121	2,144	2,157	2,417	2,414	2,579	2,138	2,306	2,710	2,806	2,543	2,426	3,072
Recorded per 10,000 Population	189.5	188.0	178.2	186.6	162.8	154.8	147.6	147.5	146.8	162.8	160.9	170.4	140.2	150.7	175.8	179.9	162.7	155.6	196.5

## BURGLARY (DWELLING)



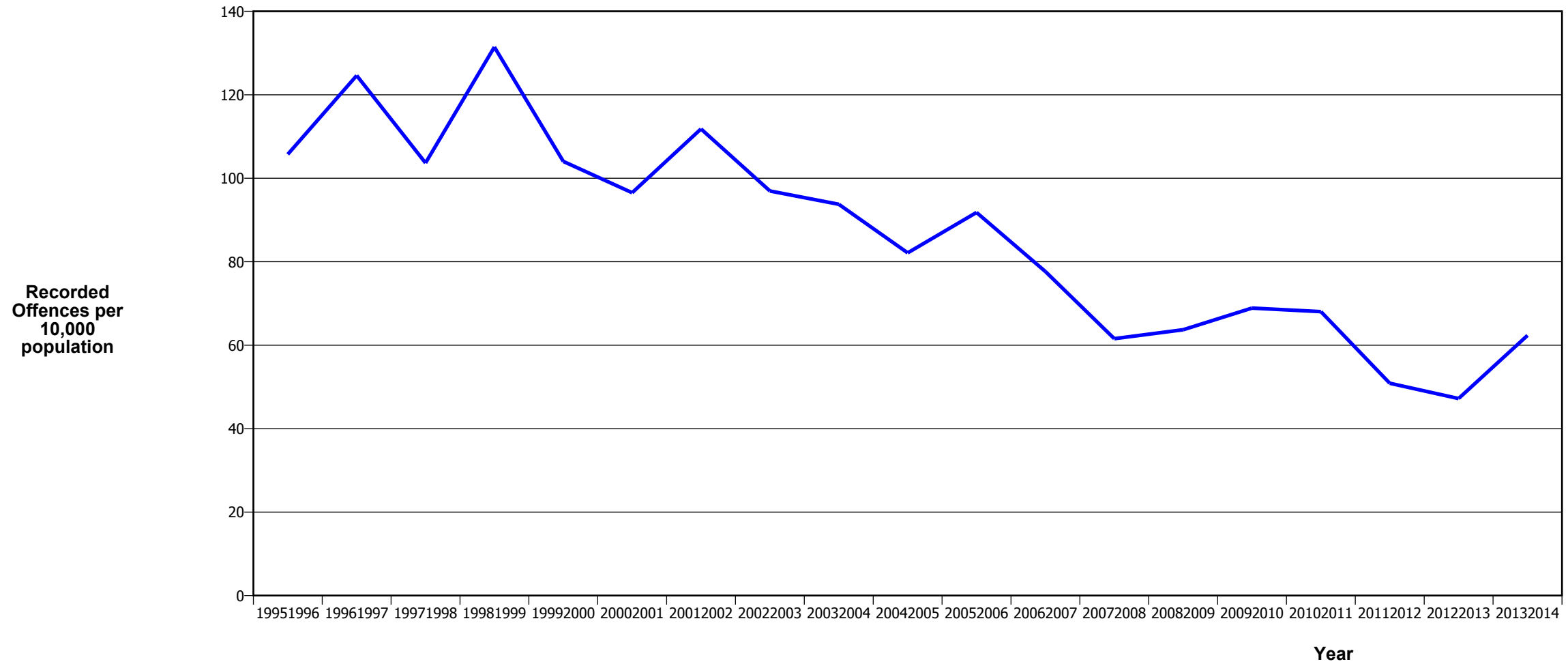
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011	20112012	20122013	20132014
Recorded Offences	1,579	1,481	1,424	1,562	1,347	1,255	1,128	1,243	1,326	1,604	1,599	1,708	1,398	1,566	1,816	1,955	1,740	1,649	2,173
Recorded per 10,000 Population	114.0	105.8	100.6	109.7	94.4	87.7	78.5	85.5	90.2	108.0	106.6	112.9	91.7	102.3	117.8	125.4	111.3	105.8	139.0

## VEHICLES STOLEN



Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011	20112012	20122013	20132014
Recorded Offences	798	858	848	895	704	648	682	748	598	634	802	721	664	680	594	723	676	675	995
Recorded per 10,000 Population	57.6	61.3	59.9	62.8	49.3	45.3	47.5	51.5	40.7	42.7	53.5	47.6	43.5	44.4	38.5	46.4	43.3	43.3	63.6

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Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011	20112012	20122013	20132014
Recorded Offences	1,465	1,745	1,467	1,872	1,485	1,381	1,607	1,409	1,378	1,219	1,377	1,175	939	975	1,062	1,061	795	736	975
Recorded per 10,000 Population	105.7	124.6	103.7	131.4	104.0	96.5	111.8	96.9	93.8	82.1	91.8	77.6	61.6	63.7	68.9	68.0	50.9	47.2	62.4



## 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	138,540
19961997	140,020
19971998	141,500
19981999	142,425
19992000	142,755
20002001	143,045
20012002	143,715
20022003	145,350
20032004	146,955
20042005	148,455
20052006	149,985
20062007	151,330
20072008	152,510
20082009	153,045
20092010	154,155
20102011	155,940
20112012	156,275
20122013	155,865
20132014	156,375

## 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.