

TASMAN 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	3	1	2	-66.7 %	100.0 %	3	1	2	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
MANSLAUGHTER AND DRIVING CAUSING DEATH	1	0	0	-100.0 %	0.0 %	1	0	0	100.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
MURDER	0	2	3	0.0 %	50.0 %	0	2	3	0.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	4	3	5	-25.0 %	66.7 %	4	3	5	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	1,750	1,826	1,582	4.3 %	-13.4 %	1,549	1,565	1,257	88.5 %	85.7 %	79.5 %
OTHER ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	1	2	0	100.0 %	-100.0 %	1	1	0	100.0 %	50.0 %	0.0 %
	1,751	1,828	1,582	4.4 %	-13.5 %	1,550	1,566	1,257	88.5 %	85.7 %	79.5 %

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	9	2	8	-77.8 %	300.0 %	6	2	5	66.7 %	100.0 %	62.5 %
SEXUAL ASSAULT	147	125	190	-15.0 %	52.0 %	95	79	114	64.6 %	63.2 %	60.0 %
	156	127	198	-18.6 %	55.9 %	101	81	119	64.7 %	63.8 %	60.1 %

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	30	37	38	23.3 %	2.7 %	21	28	17	70.0 %	75.7 %	44.7 %
	30	37	38	23.3 %	2.7 %	21	28	17	70.0 %	75.7 %	44.7 %

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	5	4	6	-20.0 %	50.0 %	4	2	2	80.0 %	50.0 %	33.3 %
HARASSMENT AND THREATENING BEHAVIOUR	569	601	677	5.6 %	12.6 %	481	487	434	84.5 %	81.0 %	64.1 %
	574	605	683	5.4 %	12.9 %	485	489	436	84.5 %	80.8 %	63.8 %

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	3	5	8	66.7 %	60.0 %	2	2	4	66.7 %	40.0 %	50.0 %
ROBBERY	41	36	33	-12.2 %	-8.3 %	25	20	20	61.0 %	55.6 %	60.6 %
	44	41	41	-6.8 %	0.0 %	27	22	24	61.4 %	53.7 %	58.5 %

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	1,359	1,280	1,505	-5.8 %	17.6 %	367	251	302	27.0 %	19.6 %	20.1 %
	1,359	1,280	1,505	-5.8 %	17.6 %	367	251	302	27.0 %	19.6 %	20.1 %

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)	373	320	244	-14.2 %	-23.8 %	31	30	18	8.3 %	9.4 %	7.4 %
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	1,092	1,104	1,207	1.1 %	9.3 %	338	233	194	31.0 %	21.1 %	16.1 %
RECEIVE OR HANDLE PROCEEDS OF CRIME	74	57	69	-23.0 %	21.1 %	71	56	65	95.9 %	98.2 %	94.2 %
THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
THEFT (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	2,730	2,539	2,360	-7.0 %	-7.1 %	981	974	806	35.9 %	38.4 %	34.2 %
	4,269	4,020	3,880	-5.8 %	-3.5 %	1,421	1,293	1,083	33.3 %	32.2 %	27.9 %

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	0	1	-100.0 %	0.0 %	1	0	0	100.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	14	11	7	-21.4 %	-36.4 %	8	5	5	57.1 %	45.5 %	71.4 %
OBTAIN BENEFIT BY DECEPTION	246	268	185	8.9 %	-31.0 %	160	165	92	65.0 %	61.6 %	49.7 %
OTHER FRAUD AND DECEPTION OFFENCES	20	13	11	-35.0 %	-15.4 %	11	7	5	55.0 %	53.8 %	45.5 %
	281	292	204	3.9 %	-30.1 %	180	177	102	64.1 %	60.6 %	50.0 %

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	632	292	221	-53.8 %	-24.3 %	621	283	211	98.3 %	96.9 %	95.5 %
IMPORT OR EXPORT ILLICIT DRUGS	9	2	12	-77.8 %	500.0 %	9	1	7	100.0 %	50.0 %	58.3 %
MANUFACTURE OR CULTIVATE ILLICIT DRUGS	261	230	255	-11.9 %	10.9 %	162	130	116	62.1 %	56.5 %	45.5 %
OTHER ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	364	280	254	-23.1 %	-9.3 %	355	274	244	97.5 %	97.9 %	96.1 %
POSSESS AND/OR USE ILLICIT DRUGS	560	472	409	-15.7 %	-13.3 %	539	452	390	96.3 %	95.8 %	95.4 %
	1,826	1,276	1,151	-30.1 %	-9.8 %	1,686	1,140	968	92.3 %	89.3 %	84.1 %

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	275	244	266	-11.3 %	9.0 %	252	224	231	91.6 %	91.8 %	86.8 %
	275	244	266	-11.3 %	9.0 %	252	224	231	91.6 %	91.8 %	86.8 %

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	11	12	15	9.1 %	25.0 %	8	8	8	72.7 %	66.7 %	53.3 %
PROPERTY DAMAGE	2,741	2,464	2,263	-10.1 %	-8.2 %	860	727	603	31.4 %	29.5 %	26.6 %
	2,752	2,476	2,278	-10.0 %	-8.0 %	868	735	611	31.5 %	29.7 %	26.8 %

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

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	1,738	1,884	1,514	8.4 %	-19.6 %	1,536	1,658	1,316	88.4 %	88.0 %	86.9 %
OFFENSIVE CONDUCT	114	141	107	23.7 %	-24.1 %	80	104	75	70.2 %	73.8 %	70.1 %
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
REGULATED PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	788	630	504	-20.1 %	-20.0 %	737	585	457	93.5 %	92.9 %	90.7 %
	2,640	2,655	2,125	0.6 %	-20.0 %	2,353	2,347	1,848	89.1 %	88.4 %	87.0 %

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	110	68	59	-38.2 %	-13.2 %	99	60	40	90.0 %	88.2 %	67.8 %
BREACH OF CUSTODIAL ORDER OFFENCES	24	21	14	-12.5 %	-33.3 %	23	20	14	95.8 %	95.2 %	100.0 %
BREACH OF VIOLENCE AND NON-VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS	248	258	292	4.0 %	13.2 %	216	227	238	87.1 %	88.0 %	81.5 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	13	18	7	38.5 %	-61.1 %	5	9	1	38.5 %	50.0 %	14.3 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT SECURITY	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES	247	234	190	-5.3 %	-18.8 %	240	229	183	97.2 %	97.9 %	96.3 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS NOT FURTHER DEFINED	2	0	0	-100.0 %	0.0 %	2	0	0	100.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
	644	599	562	-7.0 %	-6.2 %	585	545	476	90.8 %	91.0 %	84.7 %

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	0	0	1	0.0 %	0.0 %	0	0	1	0.0 %	0.0 %	100.0 %
DEFAMATION, LIBEL AND PRIVACY OFFENCES	0	13	3	0.0 %	-76.9 %	0	12	0	0.0 %	92.3 %	0.0 %
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	88	103	106	17.0 %	2.9 %	66	72	70	75.0 %	69.9 %	66.0 %
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFENCES	2	5	6	150.0 %	20.0 %	1	4	3	50.0 %	80.0 %	50.0 %
	90	121	116	34.4 %	-4.1 %	67	88	74	74.4 %	72.7 %	63.8 %

TOTAL	16,695	15,604	14,634	-6.5 %	-6.2 %	9,967	8,989	7,553	59.7 %	57.6 %	51.6 %
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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	0.02 %	4	0.02 %	3	0.03 %	5
ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	10.49 %	1,751	11.71 %	1,828	10.81 %	1,582
SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.93 %	156	0.81 %	127	1.35 %	198
DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	0.18 %	30	0.24 %	37	0.26 %	38
ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON	3.44 %	574	3.88 %	605	4.67 %	683
ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.26 %	44	0.26 %	41	0.28 %	41
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	8.14 %	1,359	8.20 %	1,280	10.28 %	1,505
THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	25.57 %	4,269	25.76 %	4,020	26.51 %	3,880
FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	1.68 %	281	1.87 %	292	1.39 %	204
ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	10.94 %	1,826	8.18 %	1,276	7.87 %	1,151
PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	1.65 %	275	1.56 %	244	1.82 %	266
PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	16.48 %	2,752	15.87 %	2,476	15.57 %	2,278
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	15.81 %	2,640	17.01 %	2,655	14.52 %	2,125
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	3.86 %	644	3.84 %	599	3.84 %	562
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	0.54 %	90	0.78 %	121	0.79 %	116
	100.00 %	16,695	100.00 %	15,604	100.00 %	14,634

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
Marlborough	4,750	4,060	-14.5 %	959.8	817.9	-14.8 %	2,969	2,198	62.5 %	54.1 %
Nelson Bays	8,197	7,909	-3.5 %	862.2	828.3	-3.9 %	4,441	3,826	54.2 %	48.4 %
West Coast	2,657	2,665	0.3 %	807.6	815.5	1.0 %	1,579	1,529	59.4 %	57.4 %
	15,604	14,634	-6.2 %	879.3	823.1	-6.4 %	8,989	7,553	57.6 %	51.6 %

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
Marlborough	0	2	0.0 %	0.0	0.4	0.0 %	0	2	0.0 %	100.0 %
Nelson Bays	3	3	0.0 %	0.3	0.3	-0.4 %	3	3	100.0 %	100.0 %
West Coast	0	0	0.0 %	0.0	0.0	0.0 %	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %
	3	5	66.7 %	0.2	0.3	66.3 %	3	5	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
Marlborough	447	426	-4.7 %	90.3	85.8	-5.0 %	403	349	90.2 %	81.9 %
Nelson Bays	1,043	851	-18.4 %	109.7	89.1	-18.8 %	866	653	83.0 %	76.7 %
West Coast	338	305	-9.8 %	102.7	93.3	-9.2 %	297	255	87.9 %	83.6 %
	1,828	1,582	-13.5 %	103.0	89.0	-13.6 %	1,566	1,257	85.7 %	79.5 %

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
Marlborough	45	62	37.8 %	9.1	12.5	37.4 %	32	39	71.1 %	62.9 %
Nelson Bays	56	97	73.2 %	5.9	10.2	72.5 %	29	55	51.8 %	56.7 %
West Coast	26	39	50.0 %	7.9	11.9	51.0 %	20	25	76.9 %	64.1 %
	127	198	55.9 %	7.2	11.1	55.6 %	81	119	63.8 %	60.1 %

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
Marlborough	20	11	-45.0 %	4.0	2.2	-45.2 %	14	5	70.0 %	45.5 %
Nelson Bays	13	22	69.2 %	1.4	2.3	68.5 %	11	9	84.6 %	40.9 %
West Coast	4	5	25.0 %	1.2	1.5	25.8 %	3	3	75.0 %	60.0 %
	37	38	2.7 %	2.1	2.1	2.5 %	28	17	75.7 %	44.7 %

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
Marlborough	168	186	10.7 %	33.9	37.5	10.4 %	130	121	77.4 %	65.1 %
Nelson Bays	265	313	18.1 %	27.9	32.8	17.6 %	212	194	80.0 %	62.0 %
West Coast	172	184	7.0 %	52.3	56.3	7.7 %	147	121	85.5 %	65.8 %
	605	683	12.9 %	34.1	38.4	12.7 %	489	436	80.8 %	63.8 %

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
Marlborough	19	13	-31.6 %	3.8	2.6	-31.8 %	10	6	52.6 %	46.2 %
Nelson Bays	14	20	42.9 %	1.5	2.1	42.2 %	6	13	42.9 %	65.0 %
West Coast	8	8	0.0 %	2.4	2.4	0.7 %	6	5	75.0 %	62.5 %
	41	41	0.0 %	2.3	2.3	-0.2 %	22	24	53.7 %	58.5 %

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

Years ending 31 December

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
Marlborough	384	414	7.8 %	77.6	83.4	7.5 %	82	78	21.4 %	18.8 %
Nelson Bays	736	851	15.6 %	77.4	89.1	15.1 %	140	158	19.0 %	18.6 %
West Coast	160	240	50.0 %	48.6	73.4	51.0 %	29	66	18.1 %	27.5 %
	1,280	1,505	17.6 %	72.1	84.6	17.4 %	251	302	19.6 %	20.1 %

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
Marlborough	1,225	1,050	-14.3 %	247.5	211.5	-14.5 %	473	321	38.6 %	30.6 %
Nelson Bays	2,287	2,320	1.4 %	240.6	243.0	1.0 %	684	622	29.9 %	26.8 %
West Coast	508	510	0.4 %	154.4	156.1	1.1 %	136	140	26.8 %	27.5 %
	4,020	3,880	-3.5 %	226.5	218.2	-3.7 %	1,293	1,083	32.2 %	27.9 %

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
Marlborough	97	63	-35.1 %	19.6	12.7	-35.2 %	59	34	60.8 %	54.0 %
Nelson Bays	156	107	-31.4 %	16.4	11.2	-31.7 %	98	47	62.8 %	43.9 %
West Coast	39	34	-12.8 %	11.9	10.4	-12.2 %	20	21	51.3 %	61.8 %
	292	204	-30.1 %	16.5	11.5	-30.3 %	177	102	60.6 %	50.0 %

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
Marlborough	507	262	-48.3 %	102.4	52.8	-48.5 %	470	219	92.7 %	83.6 %
Nelson Bays	547	534	-2.4 %	57.5	55.9	-2.8 %	485	444	88.7 %	83.1 %
West Coast	222	355	59.9 %	67.5	108.6	61.0 %	185	305	83.3 %	85.9 %
	1,276	1,151	-9.8 %	71.9	64.7	-10.0 %	1,140	968	89.3 %	84.1 %

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
Marlborough	85	74	-12.9 %	17.2	14.9	-13.2 %	81	67	95.3 %	90.5 %
Nelson Bays	92	126	37.0 %	9.7	13.2	36.4 %	86	110	93.5 %	87.3 %
West Coast	67	66	-1.5 %	20.4	20.2	-0.8 %	57	54	85.1 %	81.8 %
	244	266	9.0 %	13.7	15.0	8.8 %	224	231	91.8 %	86.8 %

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
Marlborough	640	598	-6.6 %	129.3	120.5	-6.8 %	218	170	34.1 %	28.4 %
Nelson Bays	1,298	1,237	-4.7 %	136.5	129.6	-5.1 %	343	301	26.4 %	24.3 %
West Coast	538	443	-17.7 %	163.5	135.6	-17.1 %	174	140	32.3 %	31.6 %
	2,476	2,278	-8.0 %	139.5	128.1	-8.2 %	735	611	29.7 %	26.8 %

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

Years ending 31 December

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
Marlborough	874	691	-20.9 %	176.6	139.2	-21.2 %	785	608	89.8 %	88.0 %
Nelson Bays	1,315	1,095	-16.7 %	138.3	114.7	-17.1 %	1,153	954	87.7 %	87.1 %
West Coast	466	339	-27.3 %	141.6	103.7	-26.8 %	409	286	87.8 %	84.4 %
	2,655	2,125	-20.0 %	149.6	119.5	-20.1 %	2,347	1,848	88.4 %	87.0 %

OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

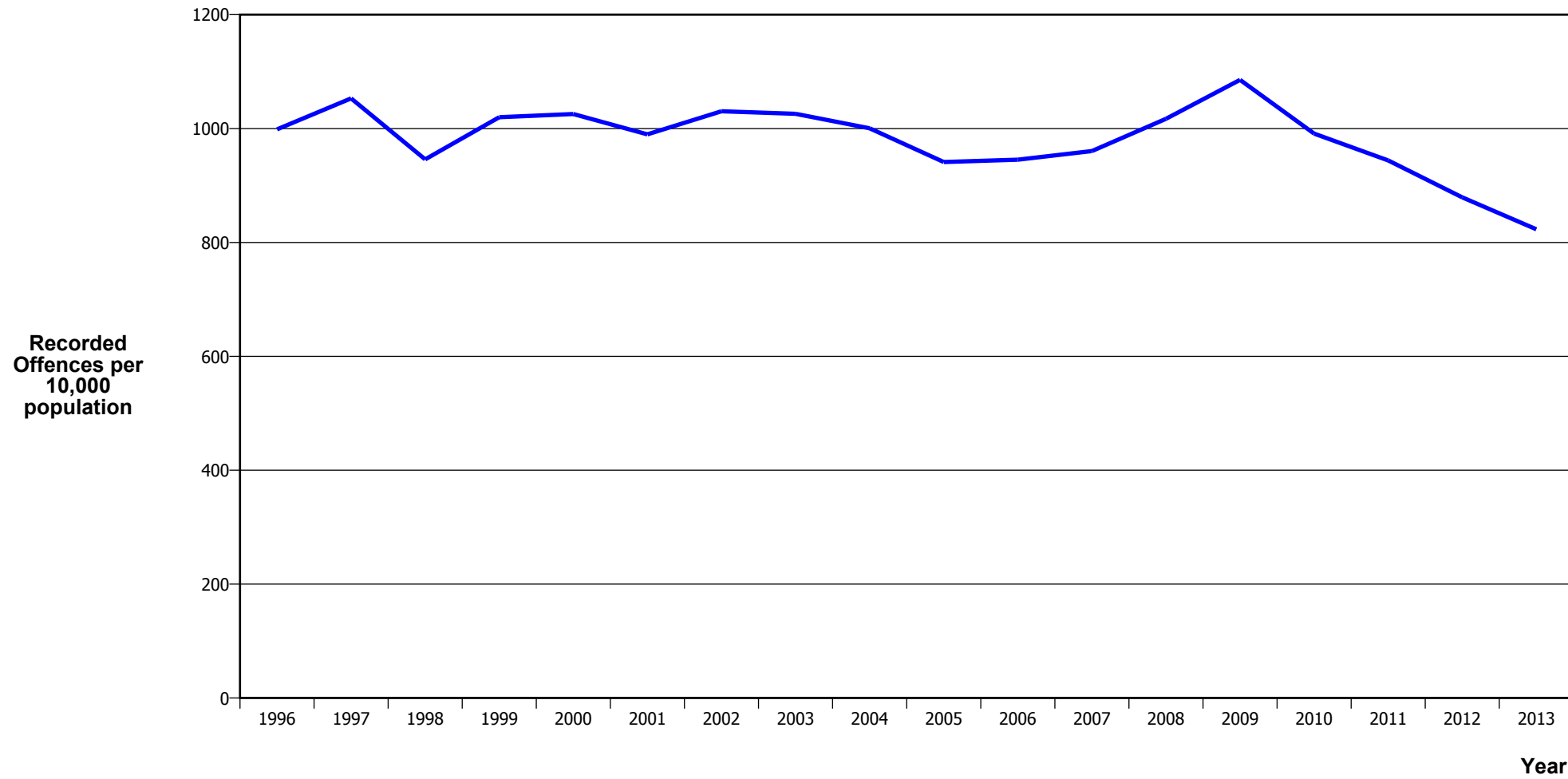
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Marlborough	192	162	-15.6 %	38.8	32.6	-15.9 %	177	145	92.2 %	89.5 %
Nelson Bays	313	282	-9.9 %	32.9	29.5	-10.3 %	283	233	90.4 %	82.6 %
West Coast	94	118	25.5 %	28.6	36.1	26.4 %	85	98	90.4 %	83.1 %
	599	562	-6.2 %	33.8	31.6	-6.4 %	545	476	91.0 %	84.7 %

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
Marlborough	47	46	-2.1 %	9.5	9.3	-2.4 %	35	34	74.5 %	73.9 %
Nelson Bays	59	51	-13.6 %	6.2	5.3	-13.9 %	42	30	71.2 %	58.8 %
West Coast	15	19	26.7 %	4.6	5.8	27.5 %	11	10	73.3 %	52.6 %
	121	116	-4.1 %	6.8	6.5	-4.3 %	88	74	72.7 %	63.8 %

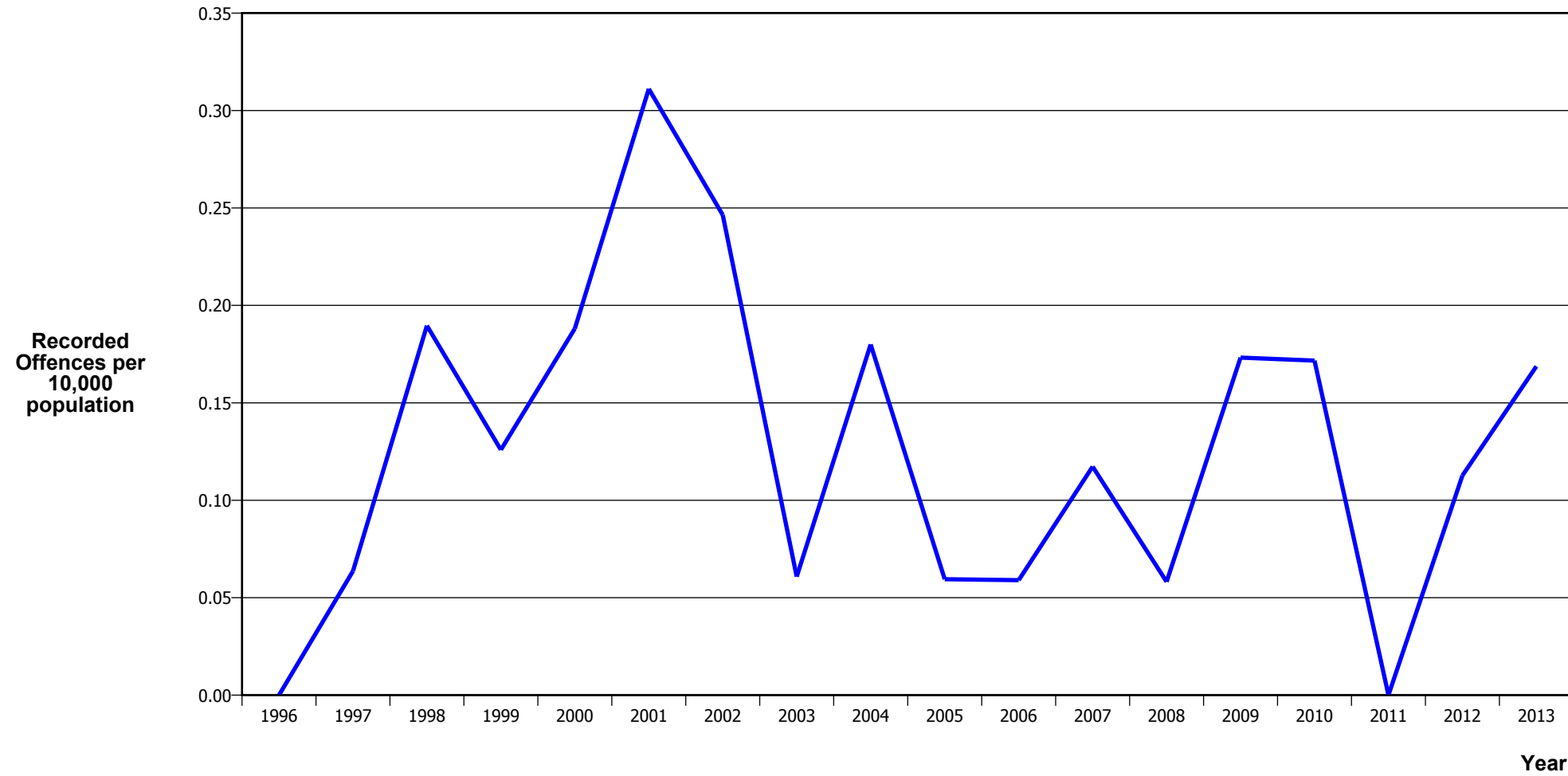
CRIME TRENDS

TOTAL CRIME



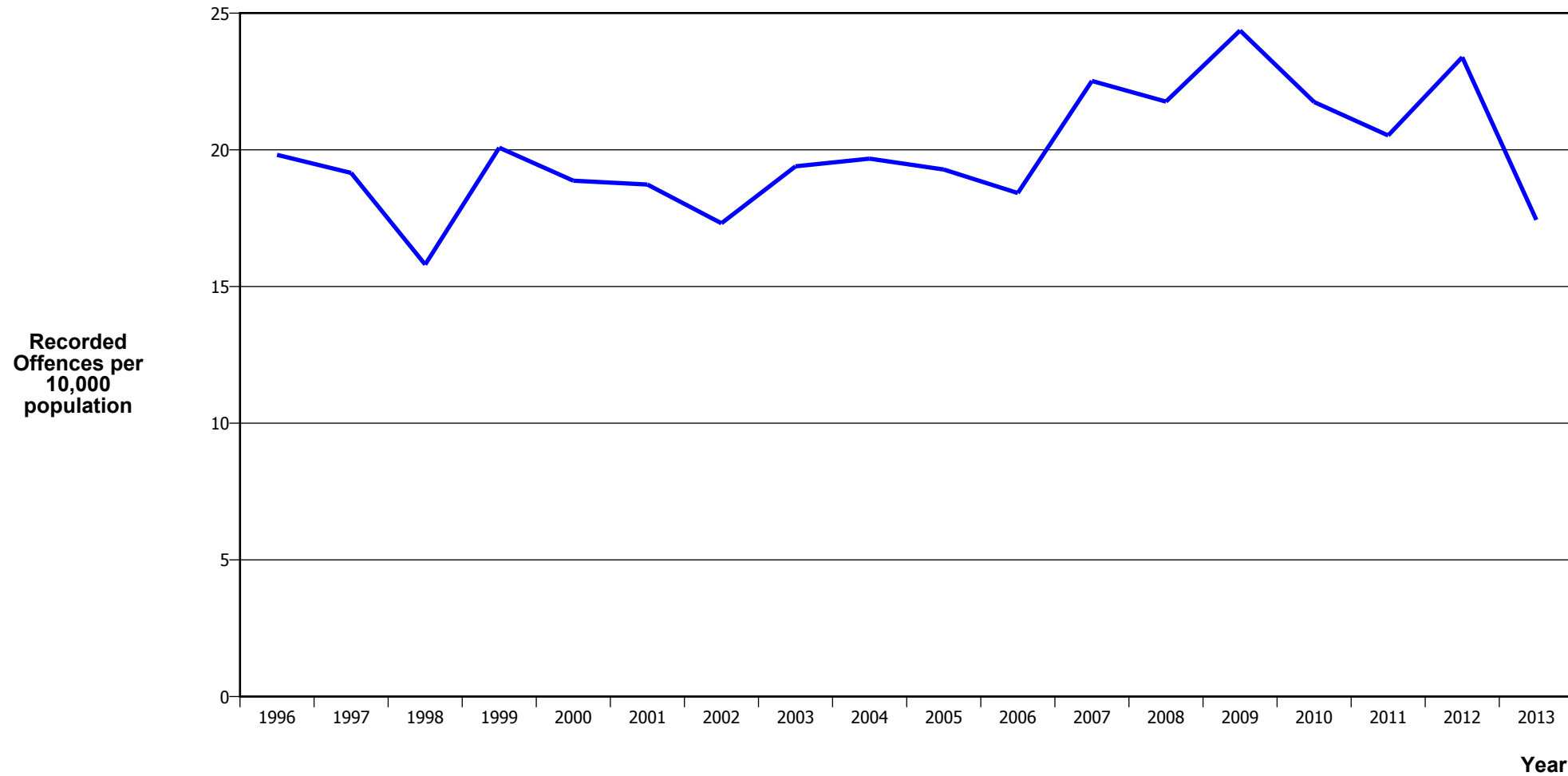
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Recorded Offences	15,571	16,548	14,968	16,206	16,360	15,907	16,726	16,873	16,678	15,819	16,016	16,380	17,483	18,804	17,318	16,695	15,604	14,634
Recorded per 10,000 Population	998.6	1,052.9	946.0	1,020.0	1,025.6	989.8	1,030.4	1,025.9	1,000.5	941.2	945.5	960.5	1,017.2	1,085.6	991.1	944.0	879.3	823.1

MURDER



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Recorded Offences	0	1	3	2	3	5	4	1	3	1	1	2	1	3	3	0	2	3
Recorded per 10,000 Population	0.00	0.06	0.19	0.13	0.19	0.31	0.25	0.06	0.18	0.06	0.06	0.12	0.06	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.11	0.17

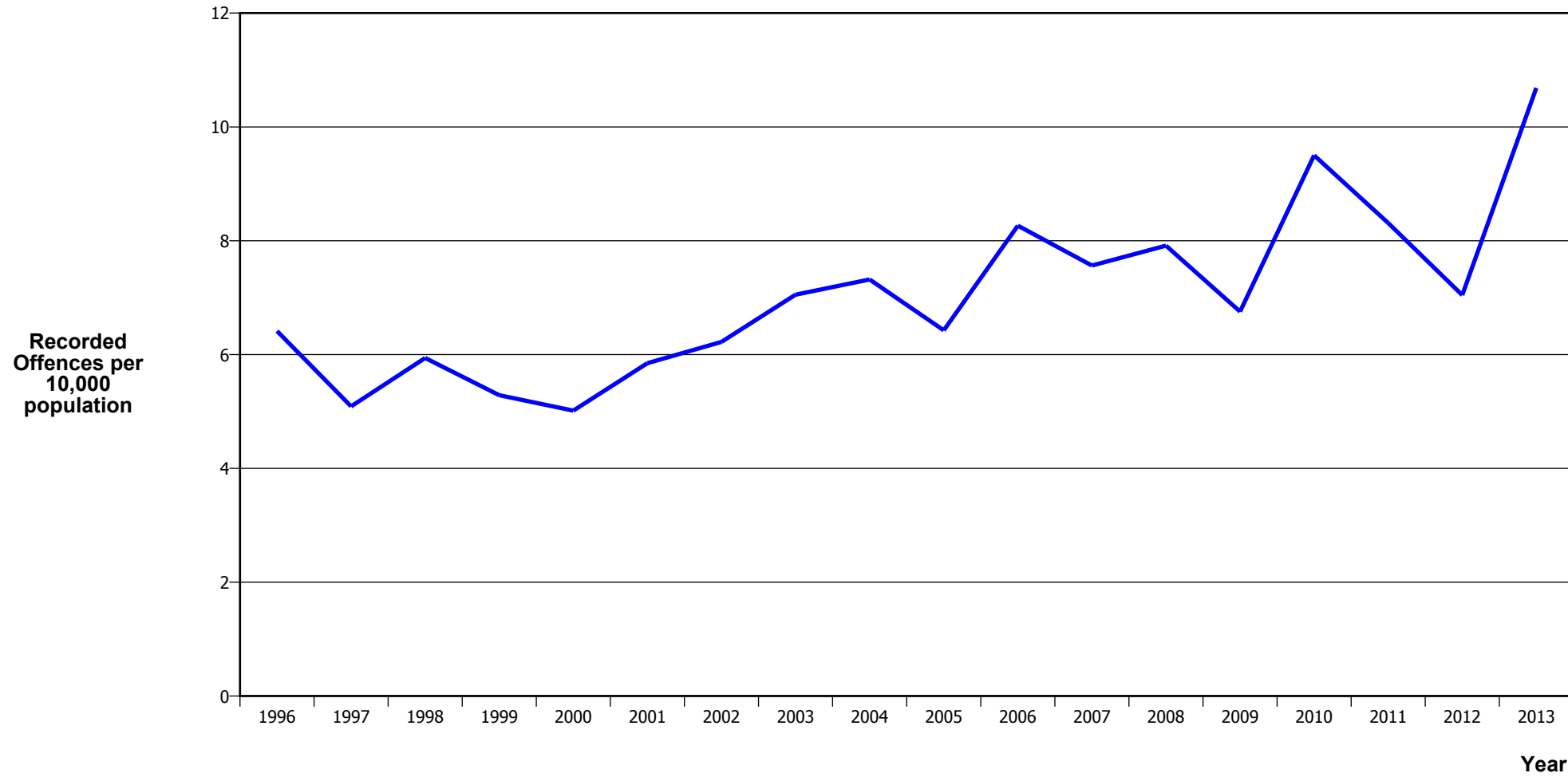
SERIOUS ASSAULTS RESULTING IN INJURY*



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Recorded Offence	309	301	250	319	301	301	281	319	328	324	312	384	374	422	380	363	415	310
Offence Rate per 10K Popn	19.8	19.2	15.8	20.1	18.9	18.7	17.3	19.4	19.7	19.3	18.4	22.5	21.8	24.4	21.7	20.5	23.4	17.4

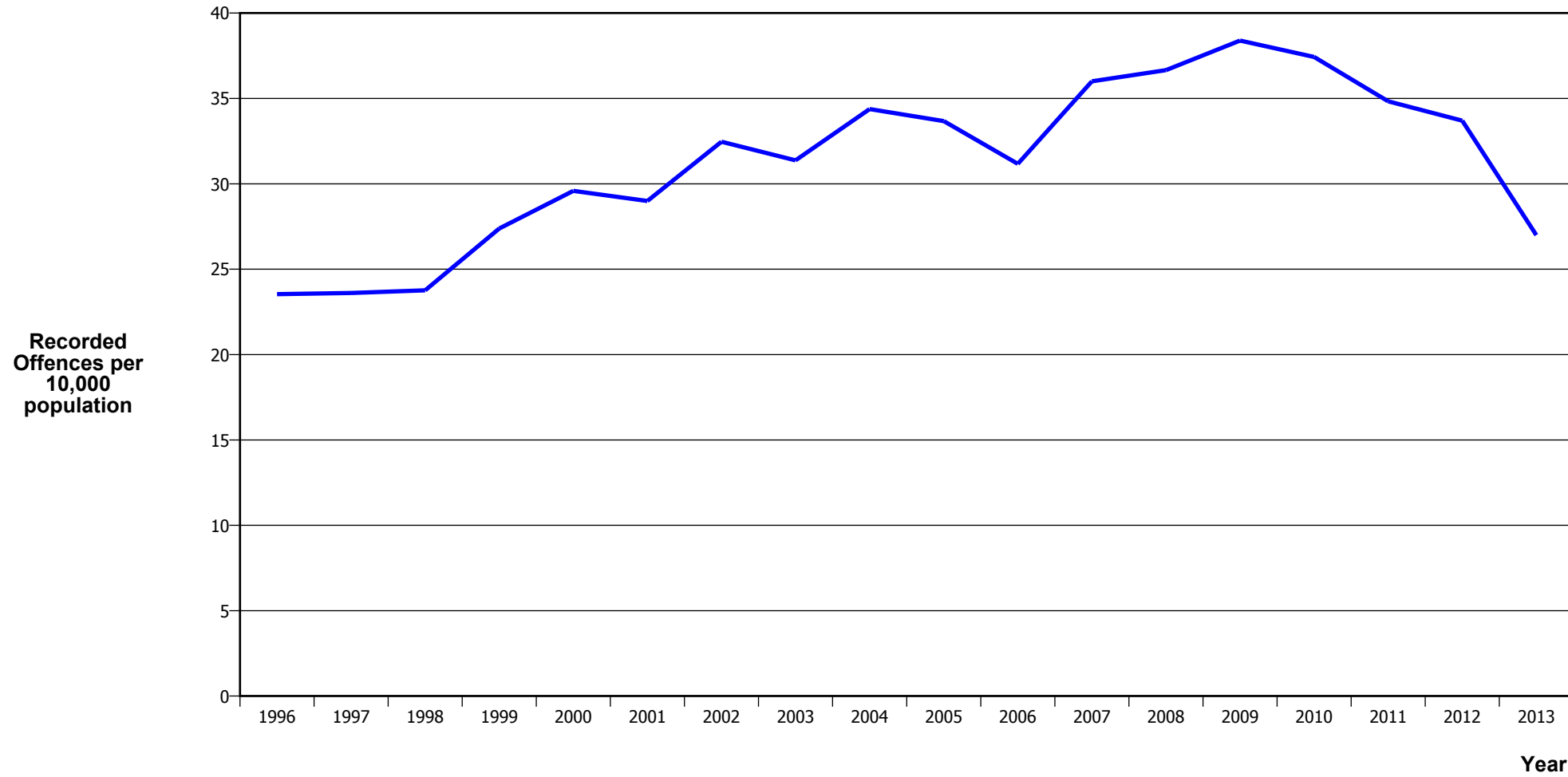
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SEXUAL ASSAULTS



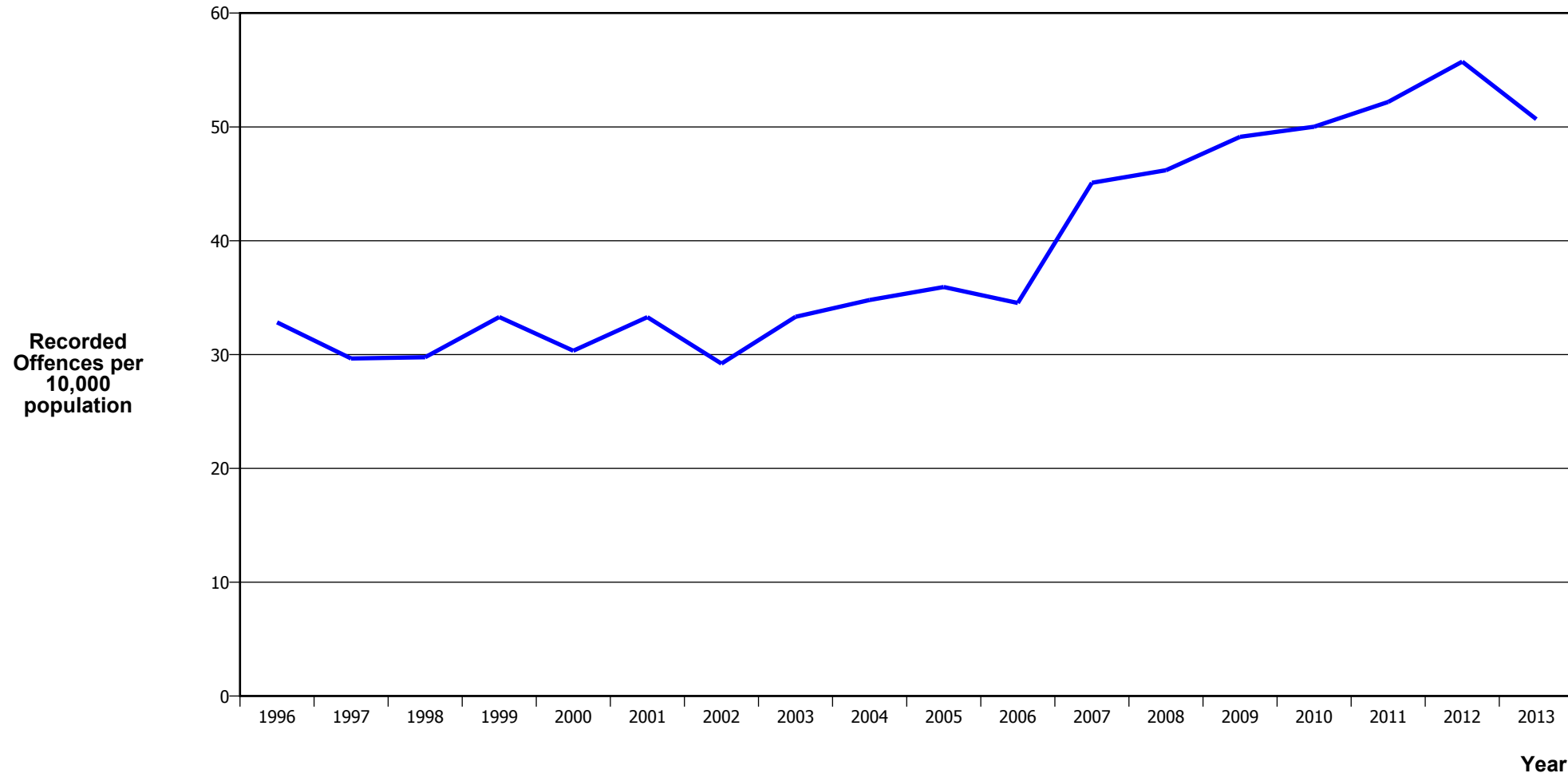
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Recorded Offences	100	80	94	84	80	94	101	116	122	108	140	129	136	117	166	147	125	190
Recorded per 10,000 Population	6.4	5.1	5.9	5.3	5.0	5.8	6.2	7.1	7.3	6.4	8.3	7.6	7.9	6.8	9.5	8.3	7.0	10.7

PUBLIC PLACE ASSAULTS



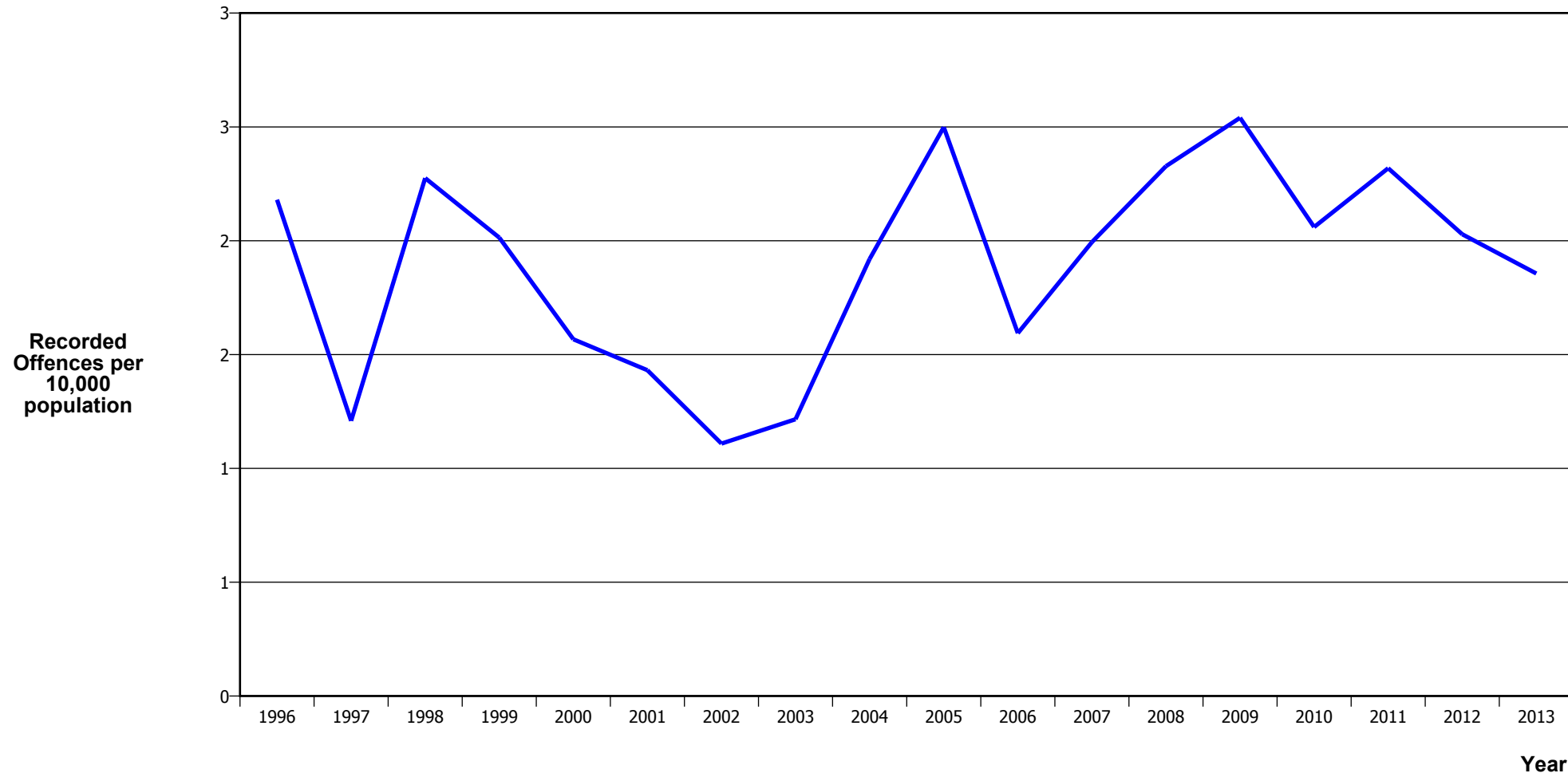
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Recorded Offences	367	371	376	435	472	466	527	516	573	566	528	614	630	665	654	616	598	480
Recorded per 10,000 Population	23.5	23.6	23.8	27.4	29.6	29.0	32.5	31.4	34.4	33.7	31.2	36.0	36.7	38.4	37.4	34.8	33.7	27.0

DWELLING ASSAULTS



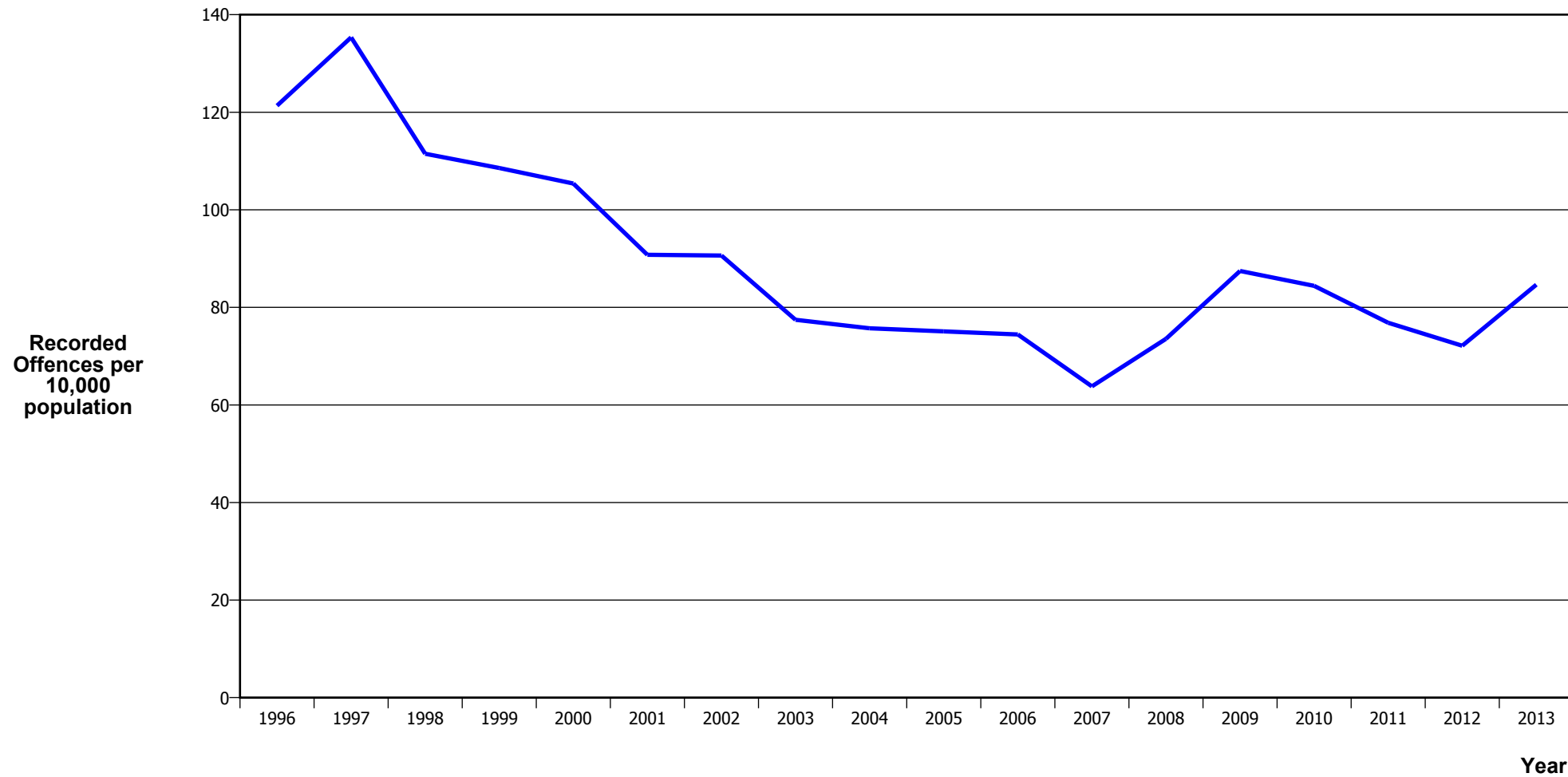
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Recorded Offences	512	466	471	529	484	535	474	548	580	604	585	769	794	851	874	923	989	901
Recorded per 10,000 Population	32.8	29.7	29.8	33.3	30.3	33.3	29.2	33.3	34.8	35.9	34.5	45.1	46.2	49.1	50.0	52.2	55.7	50.7

ROBBERY



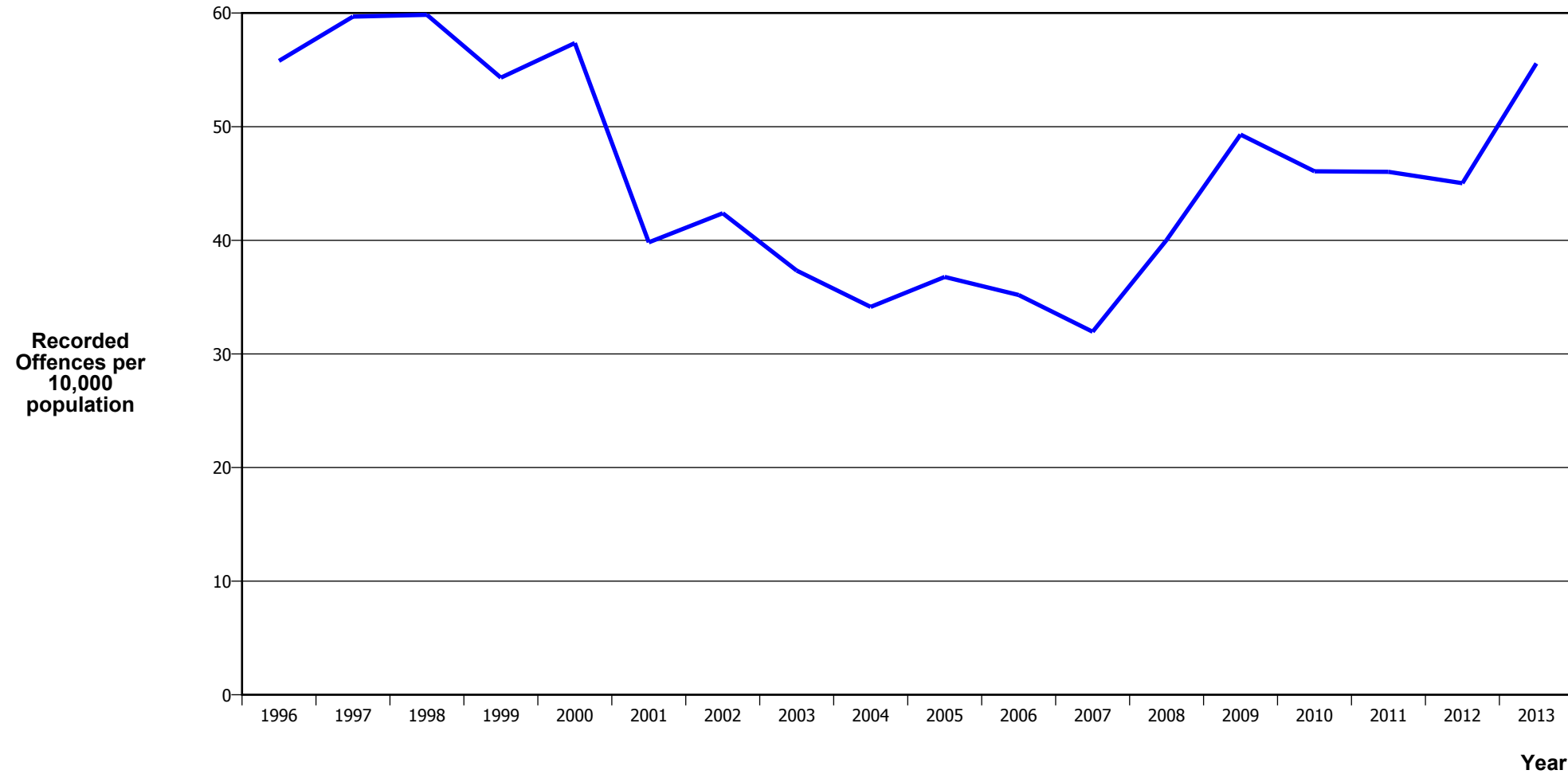
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Recorded Offences	34	19	36	32	25	23	18	20	32	42	27	34	40	44	36	41	36	33
Recorded per 10,000 Population	2.2	1.2	2.3	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.9	2.5	1.6	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.3	2.0	1.9

BURGLARY (TOTAL)



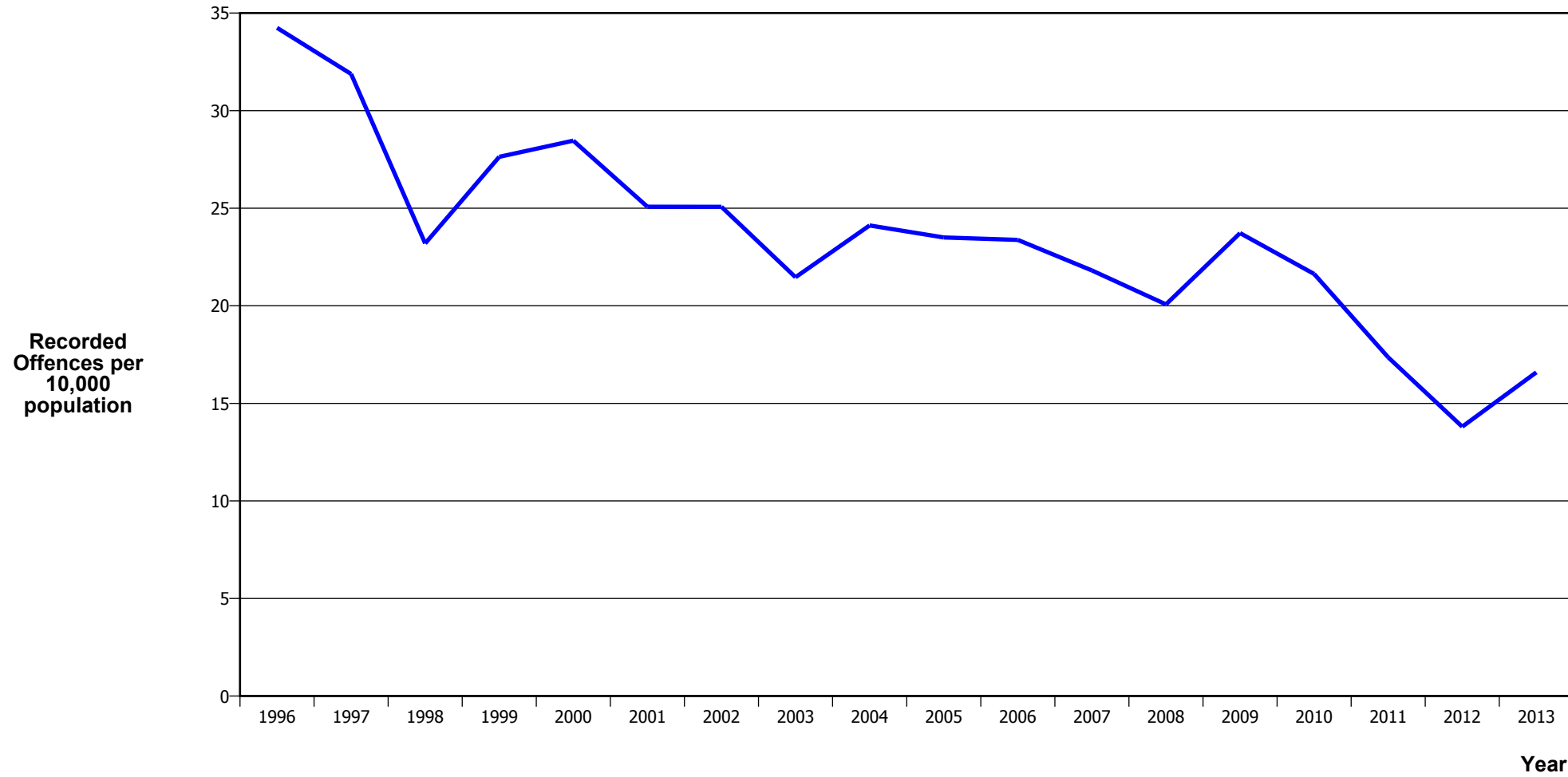
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Recorded Offences	1,892	2,127	1,764	1,725	1,681	1,459	1,471	1,274	1,262	1,262	1,261	1,088	1,264	1,515	1,475	1,359	1,280	1,505
Recorded per 10,000 Population	121.3	135.3	111.5	108.6	105.4	90.8	90.6	77.5	75.7	75.1	74.4	63.8	73.5	87.5	84.4	76.8	72.1	84.6

BURGLARY (DWELLING)



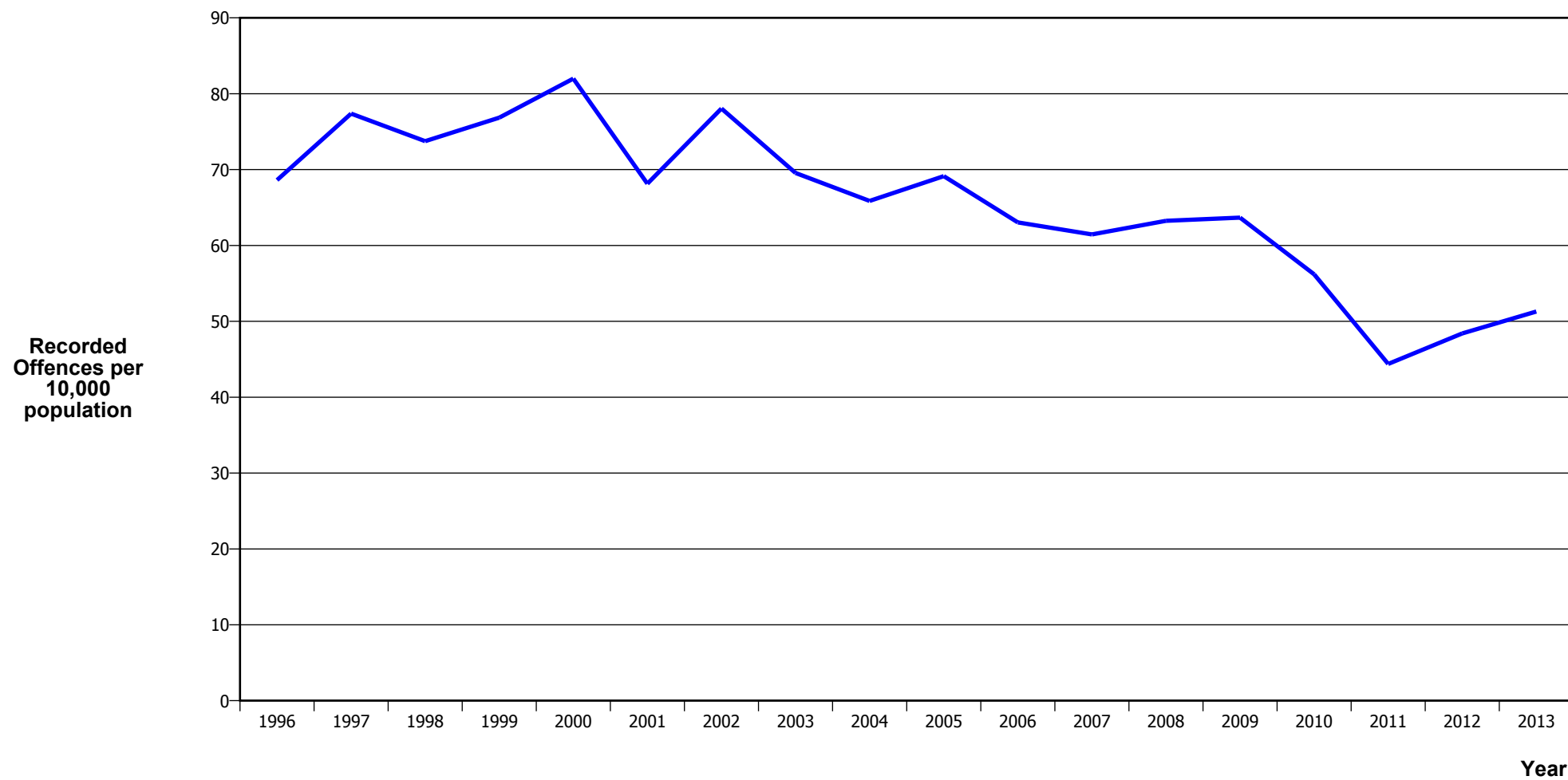
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Recorded Offences	870	938	947	863	915	640	688	614	569	618	596	545	688	854	805	814	799	988
Recorded per 10,000 Population	55.8	59.7	59.8	54.3	57.4	39.8	42.4	37.3	34.1	36.8	35.2	32.0	40.0	49.3	46.1	46.0	45.0	55.6

VEHICLES STOLEN



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Recorded Offences	534	501	367	439	454	403	407	353	402	395	396	372	345	411	378	307	245	295
Recorded per 10,000 Population	34.2	31.9	23.2	27.6	28.5	25.1	25.1	21.5	24.1	23.5	23.4	21.8	20.1	23.7	21.6	17.4	13.8	16.6

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Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Recorded Offences	1,070	1,216	1,167	1,221	1,308	1,095	1,267	1,144	1,098	1,162	1,068	1,048	1,087	1,103	982	785	859	912
Recorded per 10,000 Population	68.6	77.4	73.8	76.9	82.0	68.1	78.1	69.6	65.9	69.1	63.0	61.5	63.2	63.7	56.2	44.4	48.4	51.3

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	155,930
1997	157,160
1998	158,230
1999	158,880
2000	159,520
2001	160,710
2002	162,320
2003	164,470
2004	166,690
2005	168,070
2006	169,400
2007	170,540
2008	171,870
2009	173,220
2010	174,730
2011	176,850
2012	177,460
2013	177,800

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.