

# **WAIKATO 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	1	4	4	300.0 %	0.0 %	1	4	4	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0	0	2	0.0 %	0.0 %	0	0	2	0.0 %	0.0 %	100.0 %
MANSLAUGHTER AND DRIVING CAUSING DEATH	2	1	1	-50.0 %	0.0 %	2	1	1	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
MURDER	5	2	1	-60.0 %	-50.0 %	3	1	1	60.0 %	50.0 %	100.0 %
	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-12.5 %</b>	<b>14.3 %</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>75.0 %</b>	<b>85.7 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

**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	3,733	3,431	3,388	-8.1 %	-1.3 %	2,616	2,530	2,295	70.1 %	73.7 %	67.7 %
OTHER ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	4	1	2	-75.0 %	100.0 %	4	1	0	100.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %
	<b>3,737</b>	<b>3,432</b>	<b>3,390</b>	<b>-8.2 %</b>	<b>-1.2 %</b>	<b>2,620</b>	<b>2,531</b>	<b>2,295</b>	<b>70.1 %</b>	<b>73.7 %</b>	<b>67.7 %</b>

**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	6	4	11	-33.3 %	175.0 %	0	3	5	0.0 %	75.0 %	45.5 %
SEXUAL ASSAULT	345	292	350	-15.4 %	19.9 %	212	142	153	61.4 %	48.6 %	43.7 %
	<b>351</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>-15.7 %</b>	<b>22.0 %</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>60.4 %</b>	<b>49.0 %</b>	<b>43.8 %</b>

**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	65	63	46	-3.1 %	-27.0 %	29	36	20	44.6 %	57.1 %	43.5 %
	<b>65</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>-3.1 %</b>	<b>-27.0 %</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>44.6 %</b>	<b>57.1 %</b>	<b>43.5 %</b>

**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	32	38	26	18.8 %	-31.6 %	23	27	16	71.9 %	71.1 %	61.5 %
DEPRIVATION OF LIBERTY/FALSE IMPRISONMENT	0	0	2	0.0 %	0.0 %	0	0	2	0.0 %	0.0 %	100.0 %
HARASSMENT AND THREATENING BEHAVIOUR	1,081	981	1,022	-9.3 %	4.2 %	601	614	558	55.6 %	62.6 %	54.6 %
	<b>1,113</b>	<b>1,019</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>-8.4 %</b>	<b>3.0 %</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>56.1 %</b>	<b>62.9 %</b>	<b>54.9 %</b>

**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	4	12	10	200.0 %	-16.7 %	1	6	4	25.0 %	50.0 %	40.0 %
ROBBERY	210	154	155	-26.7 %	0.6 %	92	65	67	43.8 %	42.2 %	43.2 %
	<b>214</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>-22.4 %</b>	<b>-0.6 %</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>43.5 %</b>	<b>42.8 %</b>	<b>43.0 %</b>

**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	6,077	5,740	6,046	-5.5 %	5.3 %	1,091	874	680	18.0 %	15.2 %	11.2 %
	<b>6,077</b>	<b>5,740</b>	<b>6,046</b>	<b>-5.5 %</b>	<b>5.3 %</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>18.0 %</b>	<b>15.2 %</b>	<b>11.2 %</b>

**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)	293	259	376	-11.6 %	45.2 %	31	19	17	10.6 %	7.3 %	4.5 %
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	4,220	3,488	3,345	-17.3 %	-4.1 %	500	426	350	11.8 %	12.2 %	10.5 %
RECEIVE OR HANDLE PROCEEDS OF CRIME	295	289	218	-2.0 %	-24.6 %	286	280	211	96.9 %	96.9 %	96.8 %
THEFT (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	6,335	5,386	6,054	-15.0 %	12.4 %	1,489	1,437	1,770	23.5 %	26.7 %	29.2 %
	<b>11,143</b>	<b>9,422</b>	<b>9,993</b>	<b>-15.4 %</b>	<b>6.1 %</b>	<b>2,306</b>	<b>2,162</b>	<b>2,348</b>	<b>20.7 %</b>	<b>22.9 %</b>	<b>23.5 %</b>

**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	2	7	100.0 %	250.0 %	1	2	2	100.0 %	100.0 %	28.6 %
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	38	38	22	0.0 %	-42.1 %	11	24	5	28.9 %	63.2 %	22.7 %
OBTAIN BENEFIT BY DECEPTION	602	619	533	2.8 %	-13.9 %	372	338	254	61.8 %	54.6 %	47.7 %
OTHER FRAUD AND DECEPTION OFFENCES	56	58	34	3.6 %	-41.4 %	29	32	18	51.8 %	55.2 %	52.9 %
	<b>697</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>2.9 %</b>	<b>-16.9 %</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>59.3 %</b>	<b>55.2 %</b>	<b>46.8 %</b>

**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	242	235	181	-2.9 %	-23.0 %	215	218	147	88.8 %	92.8 %	81.2 %
IMPORT OR EXPORT ILLICIT DRUGS	2	3	5	50.0 %	66.7 %	2	3	3	100.0 %	100.0 %	60.0 %
MANUFACTURE OR CULTIVATE ILLICIT DRUGS	457	453	186	-0.9 %	-58.9 %	209	231	148	45.7 %	51.0 %	79.6 %
OTHER ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	567	495	344	-12.7 %	-30.5 %	556	488	335	98.1 %	98.6 %	97.4 %
POSSESS AND/OR USE ILLICIT DRUGS	785	679	572	-13.5 %	-15.8 %	753	651	547	95.9 %	95.9 %	95.6 %
	<b>2,053</b>	<b>1,865</b>	<b>1,288</b>	<b>-9.2 %</b>	<b>-30.9 %</b>	<b>1,735</b>	<b>1,591</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>84.5 %</b>	<b>85.3 %</b>	<b>91.6 %</b>

**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	558	491	444	-12.0 %	-9.6 %	513	442	393	91.9 %	90.0 %	88.5 %
	<b>558</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>-12.0 %</b>	<b>-9.6 %</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>91.9 %</b>	<b>90.0 %</b>	<b>88.5 %</b>

**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	17	7	8	-58.8 %	14.3 %	10	5	4	58.8 %	71.4 %	50.0 %
PROPERTY DAMAGE	4,325	3,873	3,839	-10.5 %	-0.9 %	1,309	1,110	1,384	30.3 %	28.7 %	36.1 %
	<b>4,342</b>	<b>3,880</b>	<b>3,847</b>	<b>-10.6 %</b>	<b>-0.9 %</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>1,388</b>	<b>30.4 %</b>	<b>28.7 %</b>	<b>36.1 %</b>

**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	1,925	1,894	1,916	-1.6 %	1.2 %	1,560	1,597	1,586	81.0 %	84.3 %	82.8 %
OFFENSIVE CONDUCT	105	111	69	5.7 %	-37.8 %	70	72	36	66.7 %	64.9 %	52.2 %
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	1,328	2,098	1,686	58.0 %	-19.6 %	1,295	2,047	1,630	97.5 %	97.6 %	96.7 %
	<b>3,358</b>	<b>4,103</b>	<b>3,671</b>	<b>22.2 %</b>	<b>-10.5 %</b>	<b>2,925</b>	<b>3,716</b>	<b>3,252</b>	<b>87.1 %</b>	<b>90.6 %</b>	<b>88.6 %</b>

**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	631	593	454	-6.0 %	-23.4 %	615	542	364	97.5 %	91.4 %	80.2 %
BREACH OF CUSTODIAL ORDER OFFENCES	40	37	31	-7.5 %	-16.2 %	40	36	30	100.0 %	97.3 %	96.8 %
BREACH OF VIOLENCE AND NON-VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS	492	361	402	-26.6 %	11.4 %	382	291	320	77.6 %	80.6 %	79.6 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	12	7	18	-41.7 %	157.1 %	7	4	9	58.3 %	57.1 %	50.0 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT SECURITY	1	1	0	0.0 %	-100.0 %	0	1	0	0.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES	383	420	331	9.7 %	-21.2 %	377	414	323	98.4 %	98.6 %	97.6 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS NOT FURTHER DEFINED	4	2	0	-50.0 %	-100.0 %	4	2	0	100.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %
	<b>1,563</b>	<b>1,421</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>-9.1 %</b>	<b>-13.0 %</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>91.2 %</b>	<b>90.8 %</b>	<b>84.6 %</b>

**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	3	6	2	100.0 %	-66.7 %	3	6	1	100.0 %	100.0 %	50.0 %
DEFAMATION, LIBEL AND PRIVACY OFFENCES	4	4	5	0.0 %	25.0 %	1	0	0	25.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	66	57	58	-13.6 %	1.8 %	39	40	30	59.1 %	70.2 %	51.7 %
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFENCES	3	4	12	33.3 %	200.0 %	1	3	7	33.3 %	75.0 %	58.3 %
	<b>76</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>-6.6 %</b>	<b>8.5 %</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>57.9 %</b>	<b>69.0 %</b>	<b>49.4 %</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35,355</b>	<b>32,693</b>	<b>32,218</b>	<b>-7.5 %</b>	<b>-1.5 %</b>	<b>15,355</b>	<b>15,065</b>	<b>13,732</b>	<b>43.4 %</b>	<b>46.1 %</b>	<b>42.6 %</b>
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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 %	8	0.02 %	7	0.02 %	8
ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	10.57 %	3,737	10.50 %	3,432	10.52 %	3,390
SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.99 %	351	0.91 %	296	1.12 %	361
DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	0.18 %	65	0.19 %	63	0.14 %	46
ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON	3.15 %	1,113	3.12 %	1,019	3.26 %	1,050
ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.61 %	214	0.51 %	166	0.51 %	165
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	17.19 %	6,077	17.56 %	5,740	18.77 %	6,046
THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	31.52 %	11,143	28.82 %	9,422	31.02 %	9,993
FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	1.97 %	697	2.19 %	717	1.85 %	596
ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	5.81 %	2,053	5.70 %	1,865	4.00 %	1,288
PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	1.58 %	558	1.50 %	491	1.38 %	444
PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	12.28 %	4,342	11.87 %	3,880	11.94 %	3,847
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	9.50 %	3,358	12.55 %	4,103	11.39 %	3,671
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	4.42 %	1,563	4.35 %	1,421	3.84 %	1,236
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	0.21 %	76	0.22 %	71	0.24 %	77
	<b>100.00 %</b>	<b>35,355</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>	<b>32,693</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>	<b>32,218</b>

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

**TOTAL CRIME**

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Recorded 2012</b>	<b>Recorded 2013</b>	<b>Variance 2012-2013</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 2013</b>	<b>Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2012 to 2013</b>	<b>Resolved 2012</b>	<b>Resolved 2013</b>	<b>Resolution Rate 2012</b>	<b>Resolution Rate 2013</b>
Hamilton City	19,098	19,298	1.0 %	1,149.1	1,147.3	-0.2 %	8,137	8,423	42.6 %	43.6 %
Waikato East	7,159	6,489	-9.4 %	893.0	807.1	-9.6 %	3,746	2,714	52.3 %	41.8 %
Waikato West	6,436	6,431	-0.1 %	674.1	670.6	-0.5 %	3,182	2,595	49.4 %	40.4 %
	<b>32,693</b>	<b>32,218</b>	<b>-1.5 %</b>	<b>956.4</b>	<b>935.2</b>	<b>-2.2 %</b>	<b>15,065</b>	<b>13,732</b>	<b>46.1 %</b>	<b>42.6 %</b>



# 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
Hamilton City	6	4	-33.3 %	0.4	0.2	-34.1 %	6	4	100.0 %	100.0 %
Waikato East	1	3	200.0 %	0.1	0.4	199.1 %	0	3	0.0 %	100.0 %
Waikato West	0	1	0.0 %	0.0	0.1	0.0 %	0	1	0.0 %	100.0 %
	7	8	14.3 %	0.2	0.2	13.4 %	6	8	85.7 %	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
Hamilton City	1,826	1,825	-0.1 %	109.9	108.5	-1.2 %	1,243	1,101	68.1 %	60.3 %
Waikato East	659	605	-8.2 %	82.2	75.2	-8.5 %	535	499	81.2 %	82.5 %
Waikato West	947	960	1.4 %	99.2	100.1	0.9 %	753	695	79.5 %	72.4 %
	3,432	3,390	-1.2 %	100.4	98.4	-2.0 %	2,531	2,295	73.7 %	67.7 %

## 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
Hamilton City	148	193	30.4 %	8.9	11.5	28.9 %	68	77	45.9 %	39.9 %
Waikato East	81	82	1.2 %	10.1	10.2	0.9 %	38	42	46.9 %	51.2 %
Waikato West	67	86	28.4 %	7.0	9.0	27.8 %	39	39	58.2 %	45.3 %
	296	361	22.0 %	8.7	10.5	21.0 %	145	158	49.0 %	43.8 %

## 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
Hamilton City	41	24	-41.5 %	2.5	1.4	-42.2 %	21	8	51.2 %	33.3 %
Waikato East	11	10	-9.1 %	1.4	1.2	-9.4 %	7	6	63.6 %	60.0 %
Waikato West	11	12	9.1 %	1.2	1.3	8.6 %	8	6	72.7 %	50.0 %
	63	46	-27.0 %	1.8	1.3	-27.5 %	36	20	57.1 %	43.5 %

## 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
Hamilton City	564	584	3.5 %	33.9	34.7	2.3 %	273	284	48.4 %	48.6 %
Waikato East	201	185	-8.0 %	25.1	23.0	-8.2 %	159	122	79.1 %	65.9 %
Waikato West	254	281	10.6 %	26.6	29.3	10.1 %	209	170	82.3 %	60.5 %
	1,019	1,050	3.0 %	29.8	30.5	2.2 %	641	576	62.9 %	54.9 %

## 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
Hamilton City	124	131	5.6 %	7.5	7.8	4.4 %	48	53	38.7 %	40.5 %
Waikato East	23	21	-8.7 %	2.9	2.6	-9.0 %	11	11	47.8 %	52.4 %
Waikato West	19	13	-31.6 %	2.0	1.4	-31.9 %	12	7	63.2 %	53.8 %
	166	165	-0.6 %	4.9	4.8	-1.4 %	71	71	42.8 %	43.0 %

# 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
Hamilton City	3,415	3,356	-1.7 %	205.5	199.5	-2.9 %	439	323	12.9 %	9.6 %
Waikato East	1,120	1,416	26.4 %	139.7	176.1	26.1 %	201	210	17.9 %	14.8 %
Waikato West	1,205	1,274	5.7 %	126.2	132.8	5.3 %	234	147	19.4 %	11.5 %
	<b>5,740</b>	<b>6,046</b>	<b>5.3 %</b>	<b>167.9</b>	<b>175.5</b>	<b>4.5 %</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>15.2 %</b>	<b>11.2 %</b>

## 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
Hamilton City	5,989	6,303	5.2 %	360.3	374.7	4.0 %	1,249	1,573	20.9 %	25.0 %
Waikato East	1,840	1,830	-0.5 %	229.5	227.6	-0.8 %	501	384	27.2 %	21.0 %
Waikato West	1,593	1,860	16.8 %	166.9	194.0	16.2 %	412	391	25.9 %	21.0 %
	<b>9,422</b>	<b>9,993</b>	<b>6.1 %</b>	<b>275.6</b>	<b>290.1</b>	<b>5.2 %</b>	<b>2,162</b>	<b>2,348</b>	<b>22.9 %</b>	<b>23.5 %</b>

## 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
Hamilton City	446	381	-14.6 %	26.8	22.7	-15.6 %	231	165	51.8 %	43.3 %
Waikato East	131	103	-21.4 %	16.3	12.8	-21.6 %	83	56	63.4 %	54.4 %
Waikato West	140	112	-20.0 %	14.7	11.7	-20.4 %	82	58	58.6 %	51.8 %
	<b>717</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>-16.9 %</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>-17.5 %</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>55.2 %</b>	<b>46.8 %</b>

## 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
Hamilton City	807	688	-14.7 %	48.6	40.9	-15.8 %	771	631	95.5 %	91.7 %
Waikato East	507	333	-34.3 %	63.2	41.4	-34.5 %	415	301	81.9 %	90.4 %
Waikato West	551	267	-51.5 %	57.7	27.8	-51.8 %	405	248	73.5 %	92.9 %
	<b>1,865</b>	<b>1,288</b>	<b>-30.9 %</b>	<b>54.6</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>-31.5 %</b>	<b>1,591</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>85.3 %</b>	<b>91.6 %</b>

## 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
Hamilton City	236	241	2.1 %	14.2	14.3	0.9 %	208	215	88.1 %	89.2 %
Waikato East	134	104	-22.4 %	16.7	12.9	-22.6 %	122	85	91.0 %	81.7 %
Waikato West	121	99	-18.2 %	12.7	10.3	-18.5 %	112	93	92.6 %	93.9 %
	<b>491</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>-9.6 %</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>-10.3 %</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>90.0 %</b>	<b>88.5 %</b>

## 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
Hamilton City	2,070	2,065	-0.2 %	124.5	122.8	-1.4 %	517	901	25.0 %	43.6 %
Waikato East	952	890	-6.5 %	118.7	110.7	-6.8 %	289	217	30.4 %	24.4 %
Waikato West	858	892	4.0 %	89.9	93.0	3.5 %	309	270	36.0 %	30.3 %
	<b>3,880</b>	<b>3,847</b>	<b>-0.9 %</b>	<b>113.5</b>	<b>111.7</b>	<b>-1.6 %</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>1,388</b>	<b>28.7 %</b>	<b>36.1 %</b>

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

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## 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
Hamilton City	2,409	2,601	8.0 %	144.9	154.6	6.7 %	2,158	2,355	89.6 %	90.5 %
Waikato East	1,289	713	-44.7 %	160.8	88.7	-44.8 %	1,198	613	92.9 %	86.0 %
Waikato West	405	357	-11.9 %	42.4	37.2	-12.2 %	360	284	88.9 %	79.6 %
	<b>4,103</b>	<b>3,671</b>	<b>-10.5 %</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>106.6</b>	<b>-11.2 %</b>	<b>3,716</b>	<b>3,252</b>	<b>90.6 %</b>	<b>88.6 %</b>

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

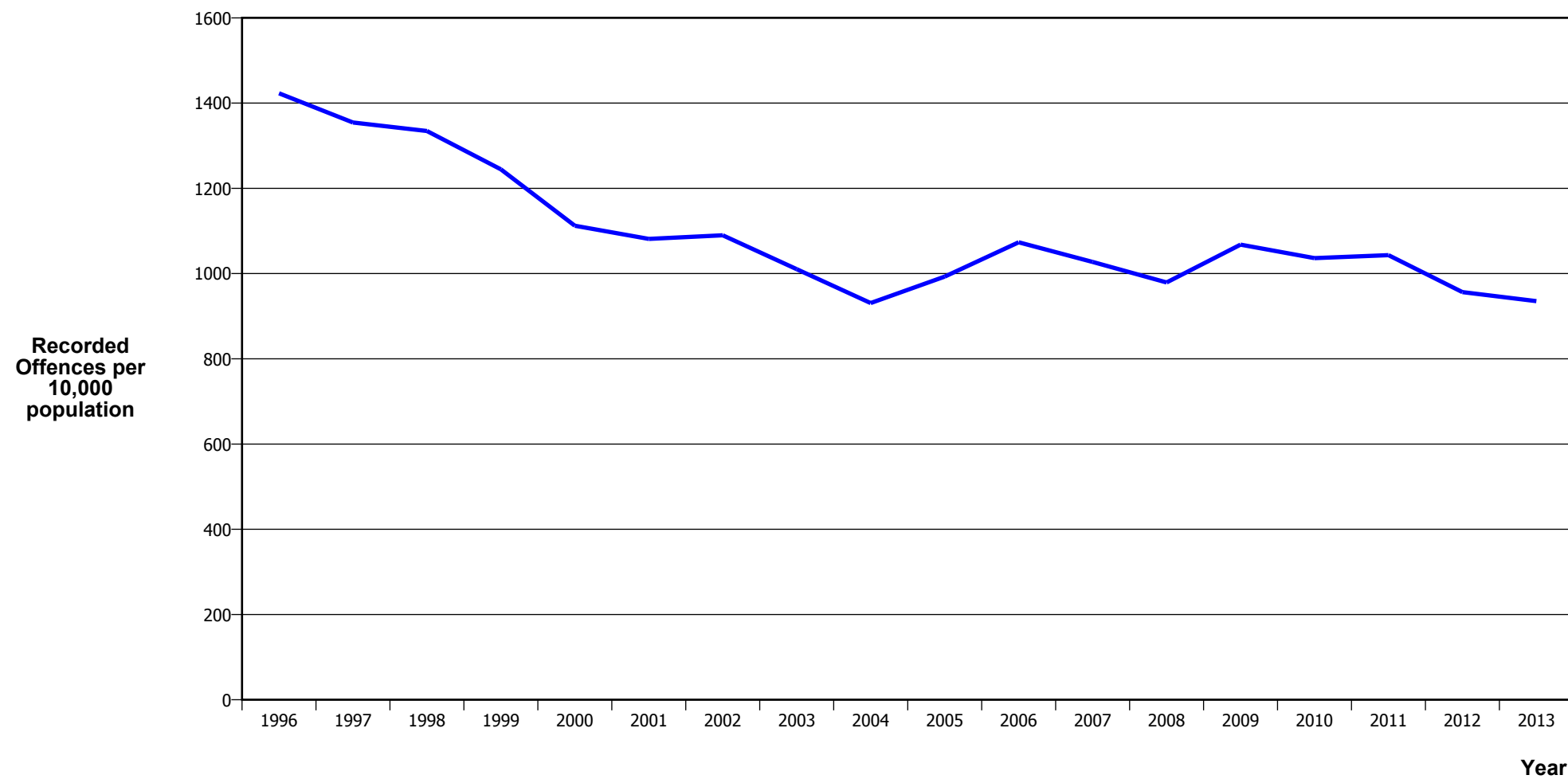
Area Description	Recorded 2012	Recorded 2013	Variance 2012-2013	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2013	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2012 to 2013	Resolved 2012	Resolved 2013	Resolution Rate 2012	Resolution Rate 2013
Hamilton City	983	868	-11.7 %	59.1	51.6	-12.7 %	883	718	89.8 %	82.7 %
Waikato East	190	176	-7.4 %	23.7	21.9	-7.6 %	175	158	92.1 %	89.8 %
Waikato West	248	192	-22.6 %	26.0	20.0	-22.9 %	232	170	93.5 %	88.5 %
	<b>1,421</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>-13.0 %</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>-13.7 %</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>90.8 %</b>	<b>84.6 %</b>

## 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
Hamilton City	34	34	0.0 %	2.0	2.0	-1.2 %	22	15	64.7 %	44.1 %
Waikato East	20	18	-10.0 %	2.5	2.2	-10.3 %	12	7	60.0 %	38.9 %
Waikato West	17	25	47.1 %	1.8	2.6	46.4 %	15	16	88.2 %	64.0 %
	<b>71</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>8.5 %</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>7.6 %</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>69.0 %</b>	<b>49.4 %</b>

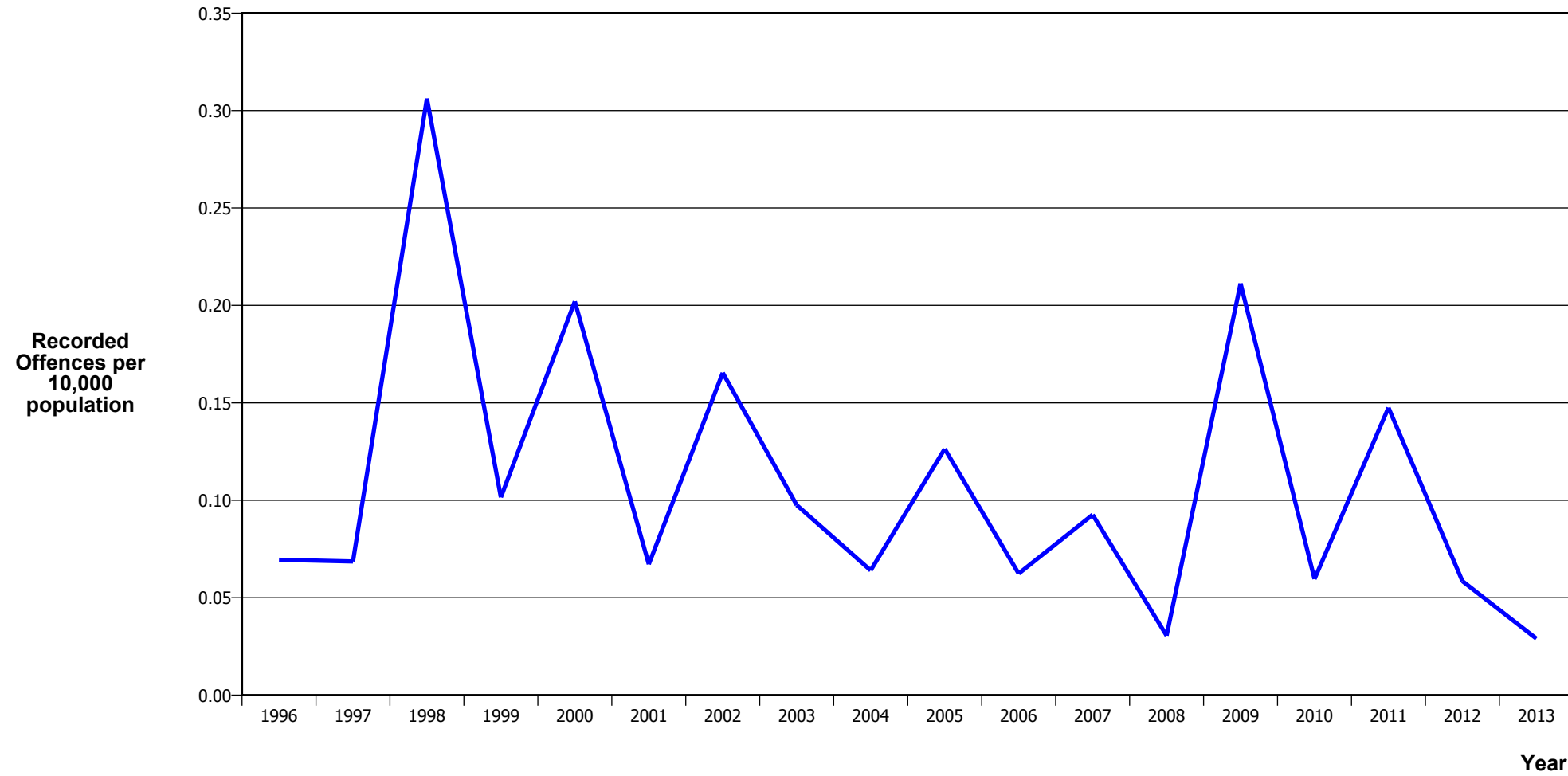
# **CRIME TRENDS**

## TOTAL CRIME



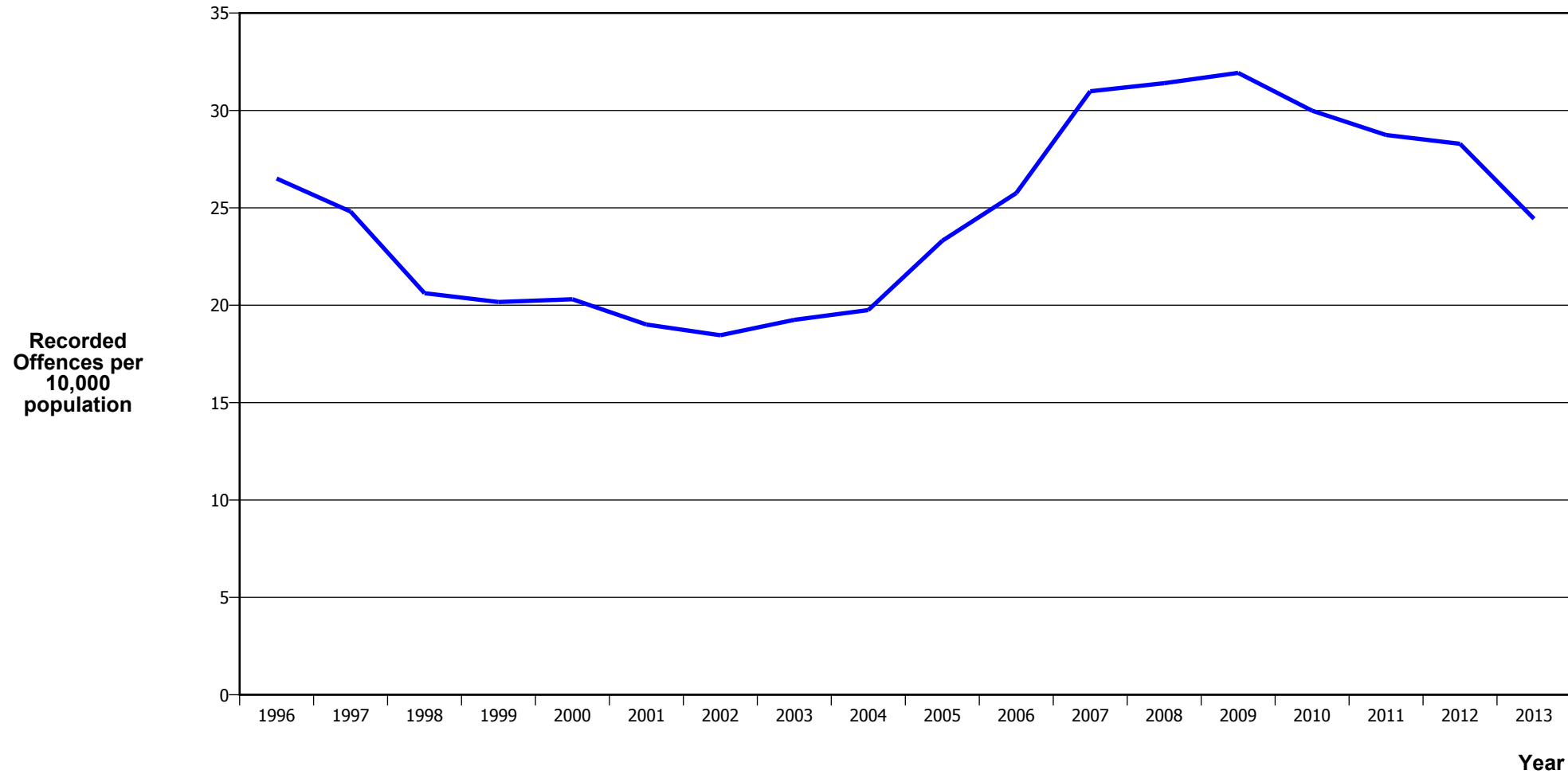
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Recorded Offences	40,957	39,471	39,225	36,782	33,029	32,188	32,947	31,075	29,083	31,435	34,415	33,290	32,056	35,384	34,764	35,355	32,693	32,218
Recorded per 10,000 Population	1,422.9	1,354.3	1,334.4	1,244.5	1,112.2	1,081.2	1,089.9	1,010.4	930.9	993.0	1,073.3	1,027.3	979.1	1,067.9	1,036.3	1,043.1	956.4	935.2

# MURDER



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Recorded Offences	2	2	9	3	6	2	5	3	2	4	2	3	1	7	2	5	2	1
Recorded per 10,000 Population	0.07	0.07	0.31	0.10	0.20	0.07	0.17	0.10	0.06	0.13	0.06	0.09	0.03	0.21	0.06	0.15	0.06	0.03

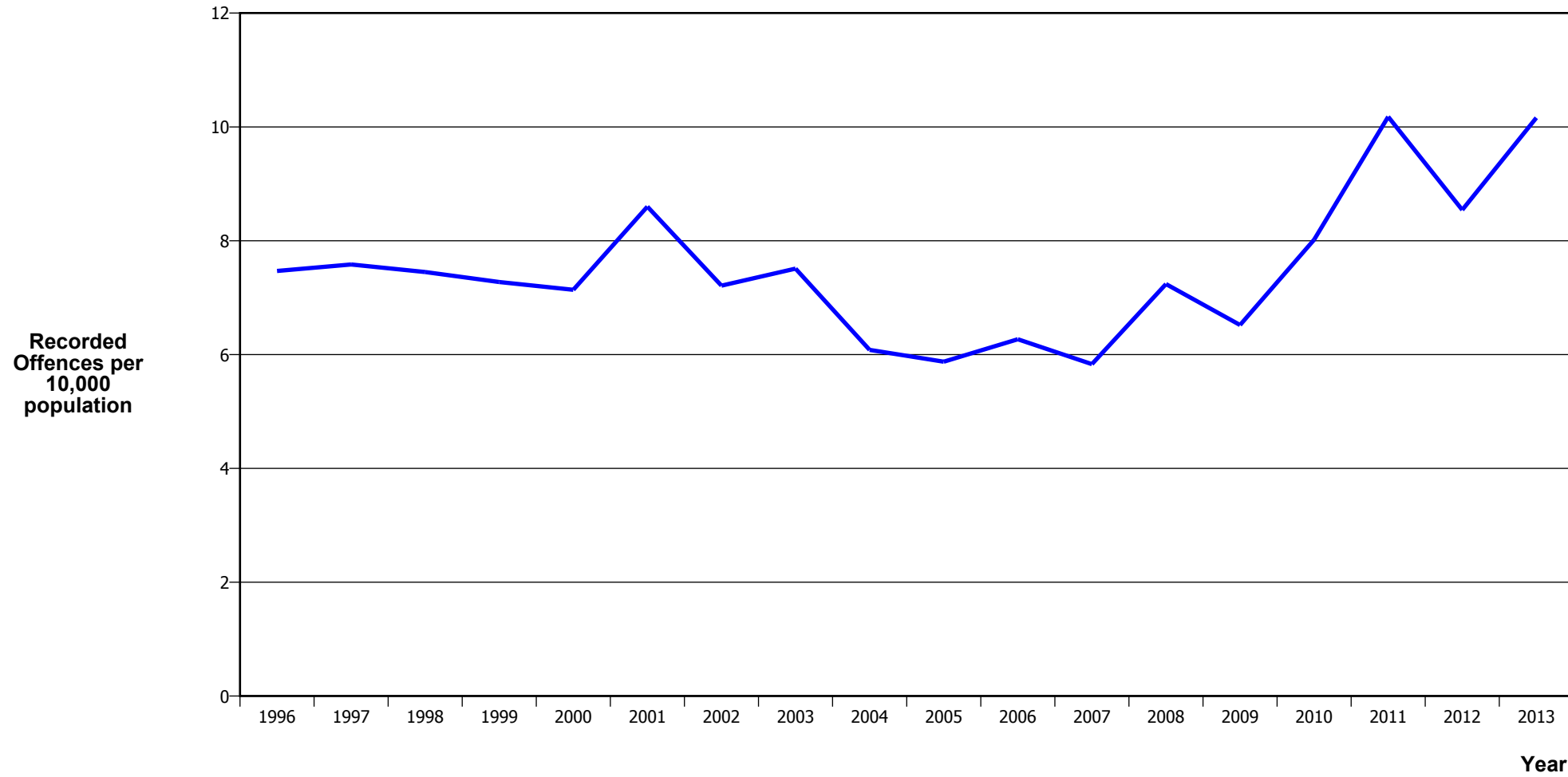
## SERIOUS ASSAULTS RESULTING IN INJURY\*



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Recorded Offence	763	723	606	596	603	566	558	592	617	738	826	1,004	1,028	1,058	1,006	974	967	842
Offence Rate per 10K Popn	26.5	24.8	20.6	20.2	20.3	19.0	18.5	19.2	19.7	23.3	25.8	31.0	31.4	31.9	30.0	28.7	28.3	24.4

\* This measure excludes common assaults

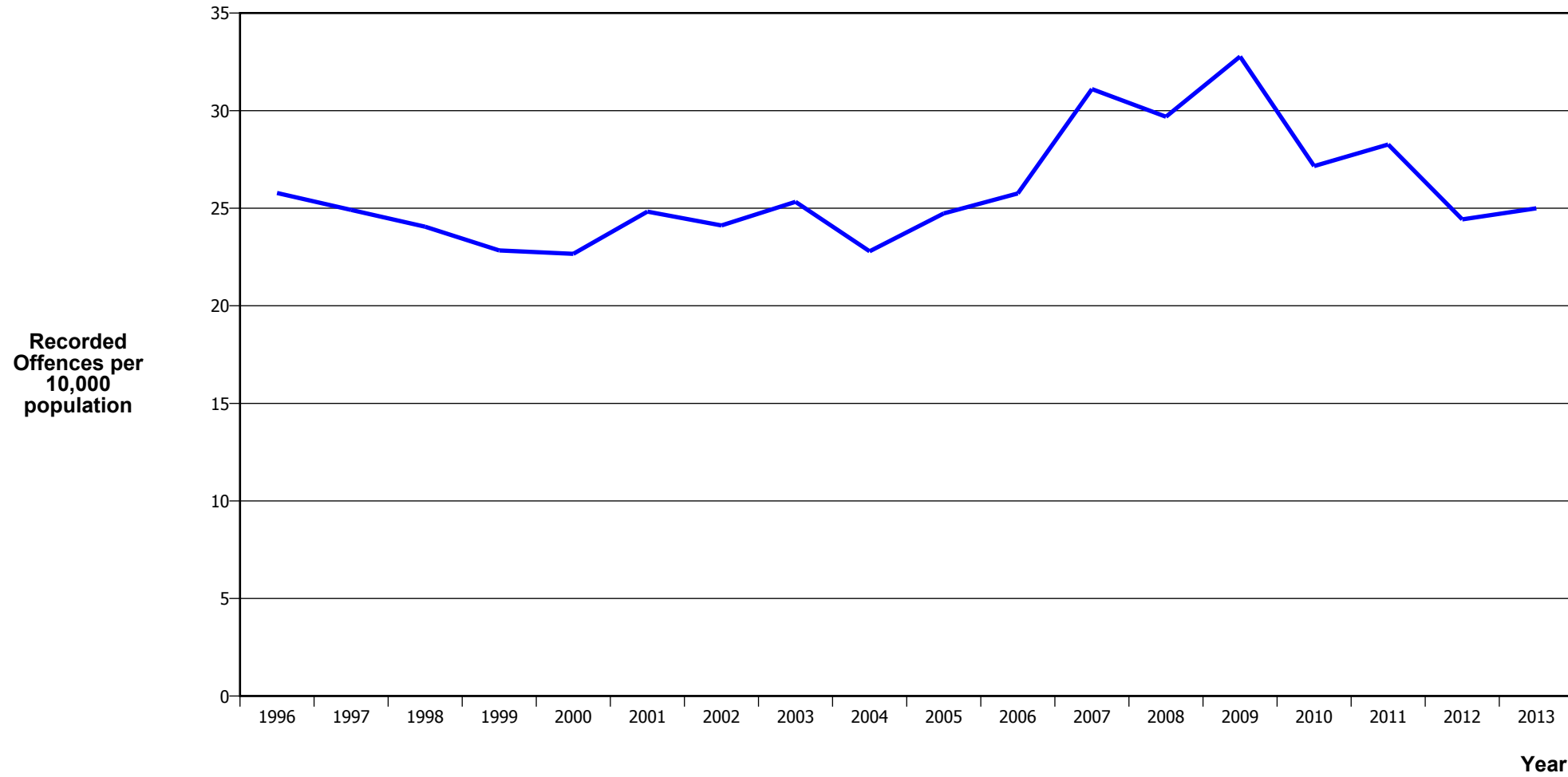
## SEXUAL ASSAULTS



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Recorded Offences	215	221	219	215	212	256	218	231	190	186	201	189	237	216	269	345	292	350
Recorded per 10,000 Population	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.1	8.6	7.2	7.5	6.1	5.9	6.3	5.8	7.2	6.5	8.0	10.2	8.5	10.2

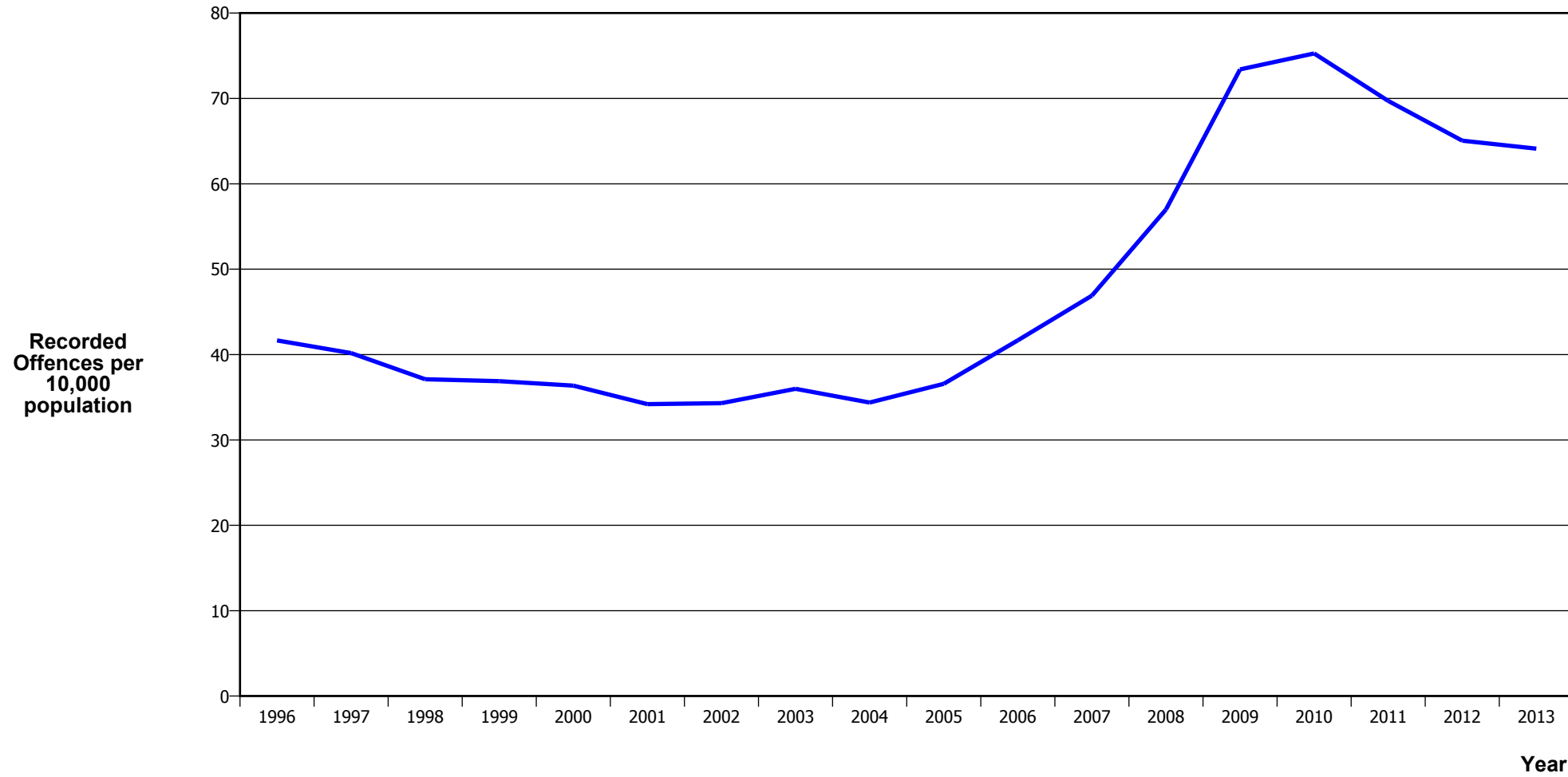


## PUBLIC PLACE ASSAULTS



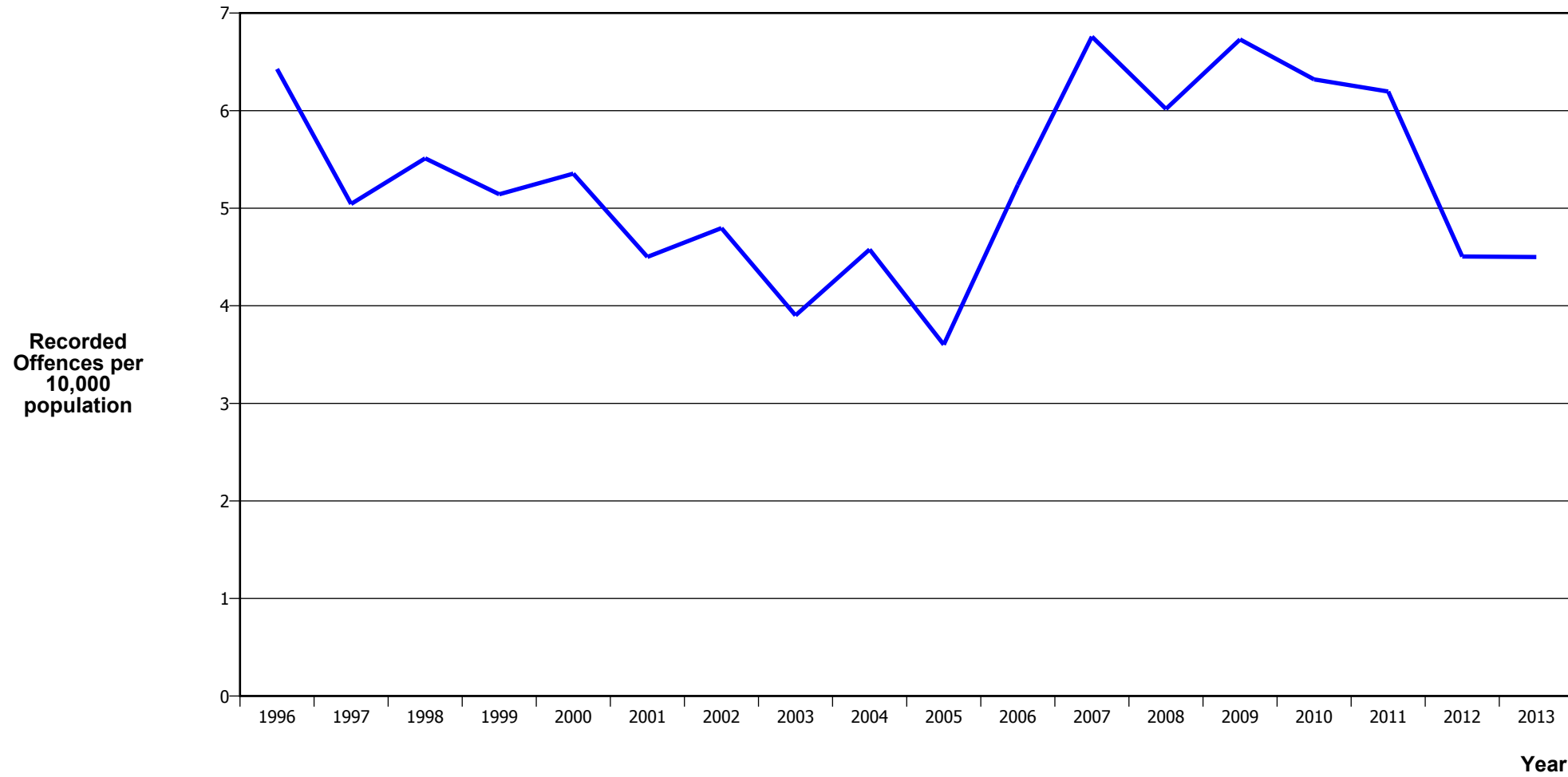
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Recorded Offences	742	726	707	675	673	739	729	779	712	783	826	1,008	972	1,086	911	958	835	861
Recorded per 10,000 Population	25.8	24.9	24.1	22.8	22.7	24.8	24.1	25.3	22.8	24.7	25.8	31.1	29.7	32.8	27.2	28.3	24.4	25.0

## DWELLING ASSAULTS



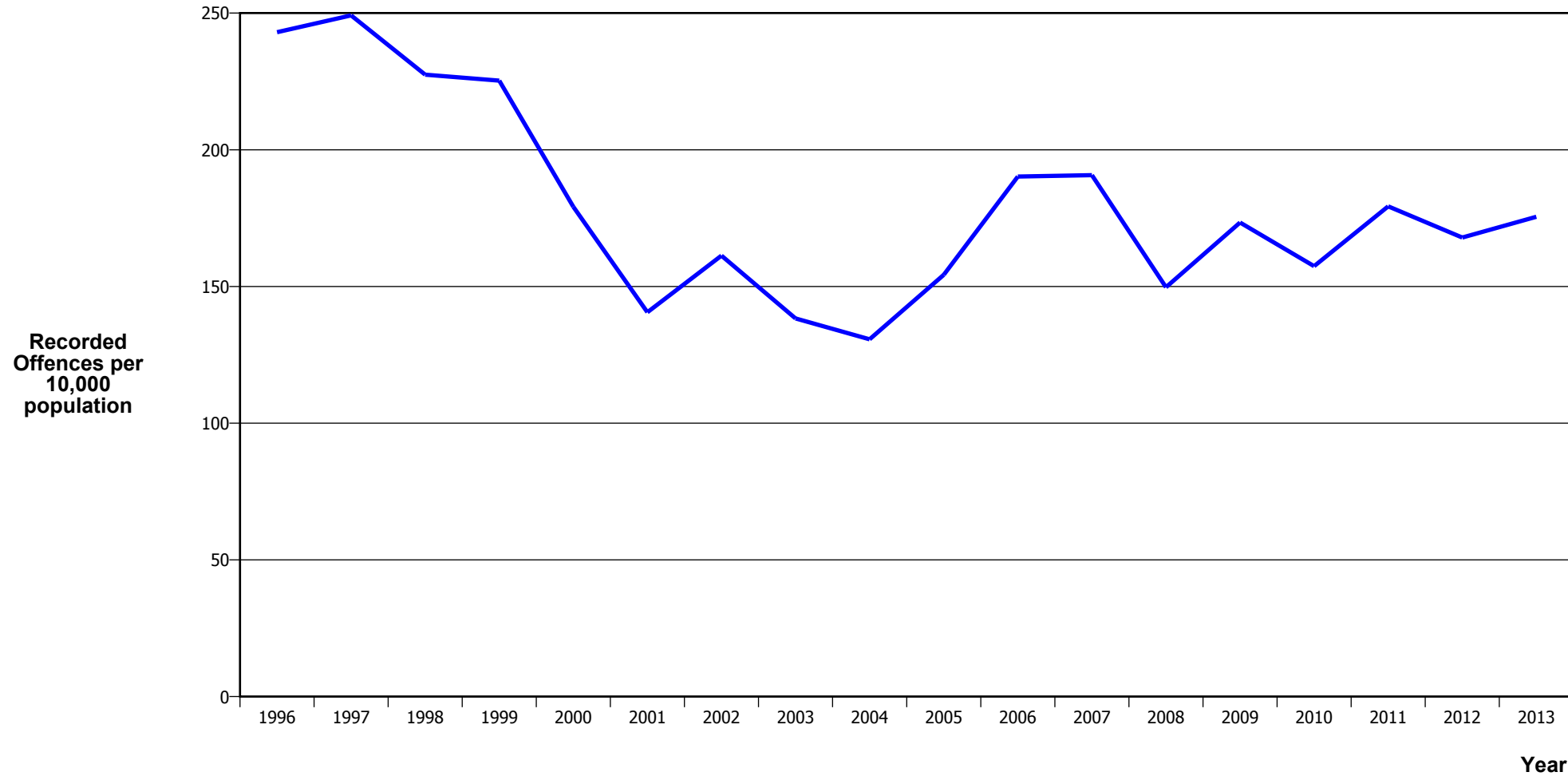
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Recorded Offences	1,199	1,171	1,091	1,090	1,080	1,018	1,037	1,107	1,074	1,158	1,336	1,520	1,866	2,432	2,525	2,363	2,224	2,209
Recorded per 10,000 Population	41.7	40.2	37.1	36.9	36.4	34.2	34.3	36.0	34.4	36.6	41.7	46.9	57.0	73.4	75.3	69.7	65.1	64.1

## ROBBERY



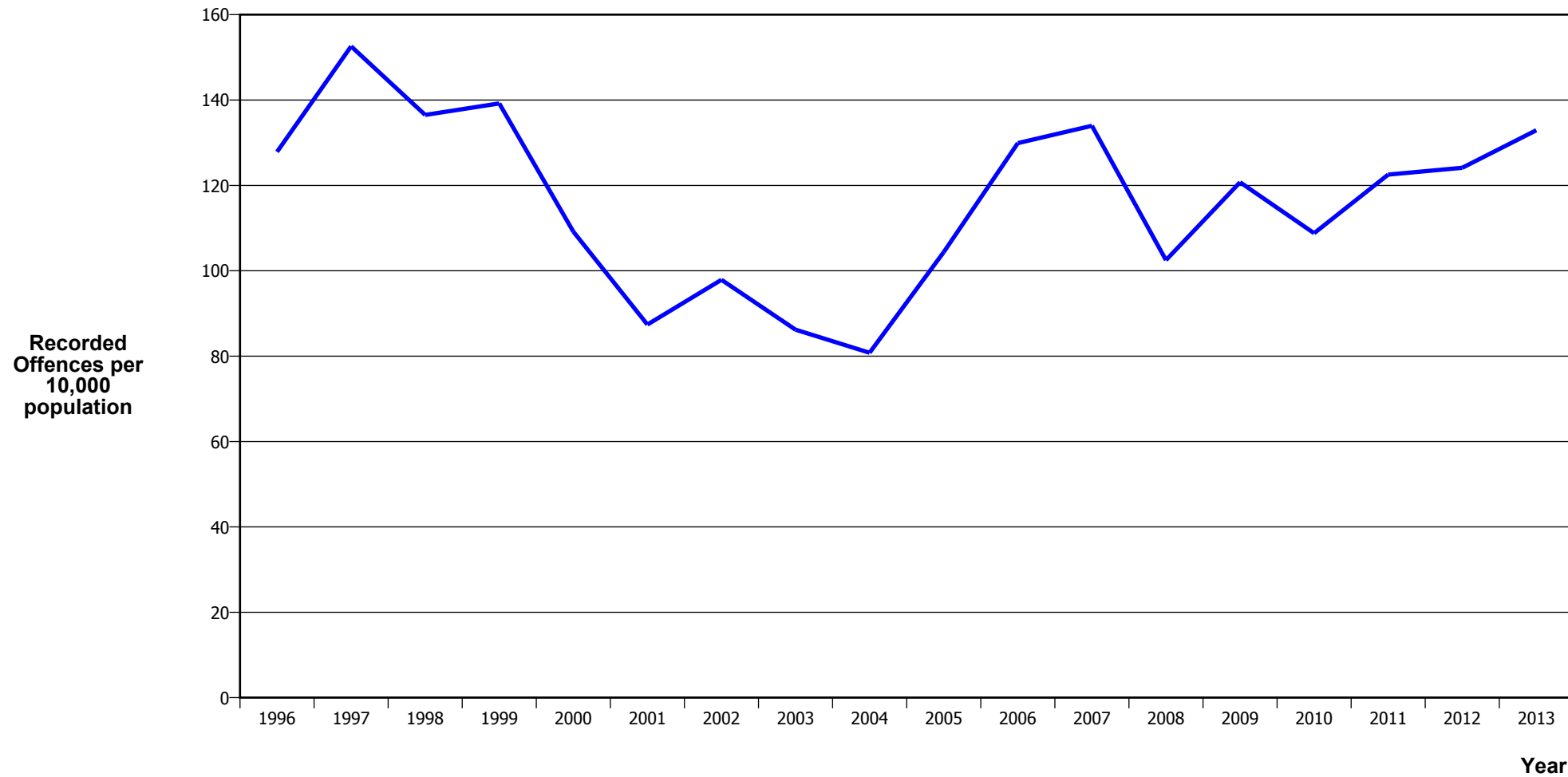
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Recorded Offences	185	147	162	152	159	134	145	120	143	114	168	219	197	223	212	210	154	155
Recorded per 10,000 Population	6.4	5.0	5.5	5.1	5.4	4.5	4.8	3.9	4.6	3.6	5.2	6.8	6.0	6.7	6.3	6.2	4.5	4.5

## BURGLARY (TOTAL)



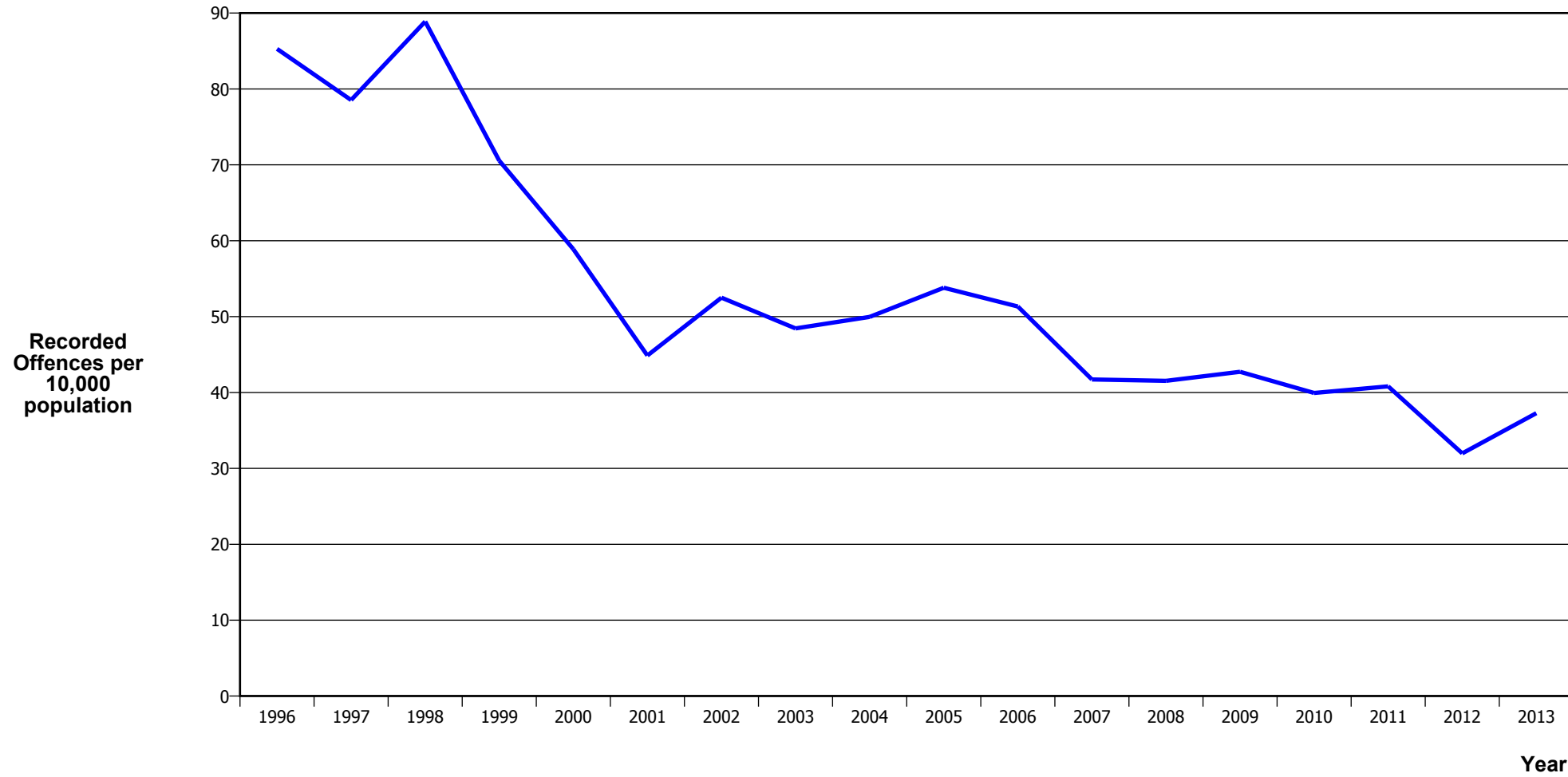
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Recorded Offences	6,995	7,262	6,687	6,659	5,321	4,185	4,875	4,254	4,083	4,884	6,099	6,180	4,902	5,746	5,281	6,077	5,740	6,046
Recorded per 10,000 Population	243.0	249.2	227.5	225.3	179.2	140.6	161.3	138.3	130.7	154.3	190.2	190.7	149.7	173.4	157.4	179.3	167.9	175.5

## BURGLARY (DWELLING)



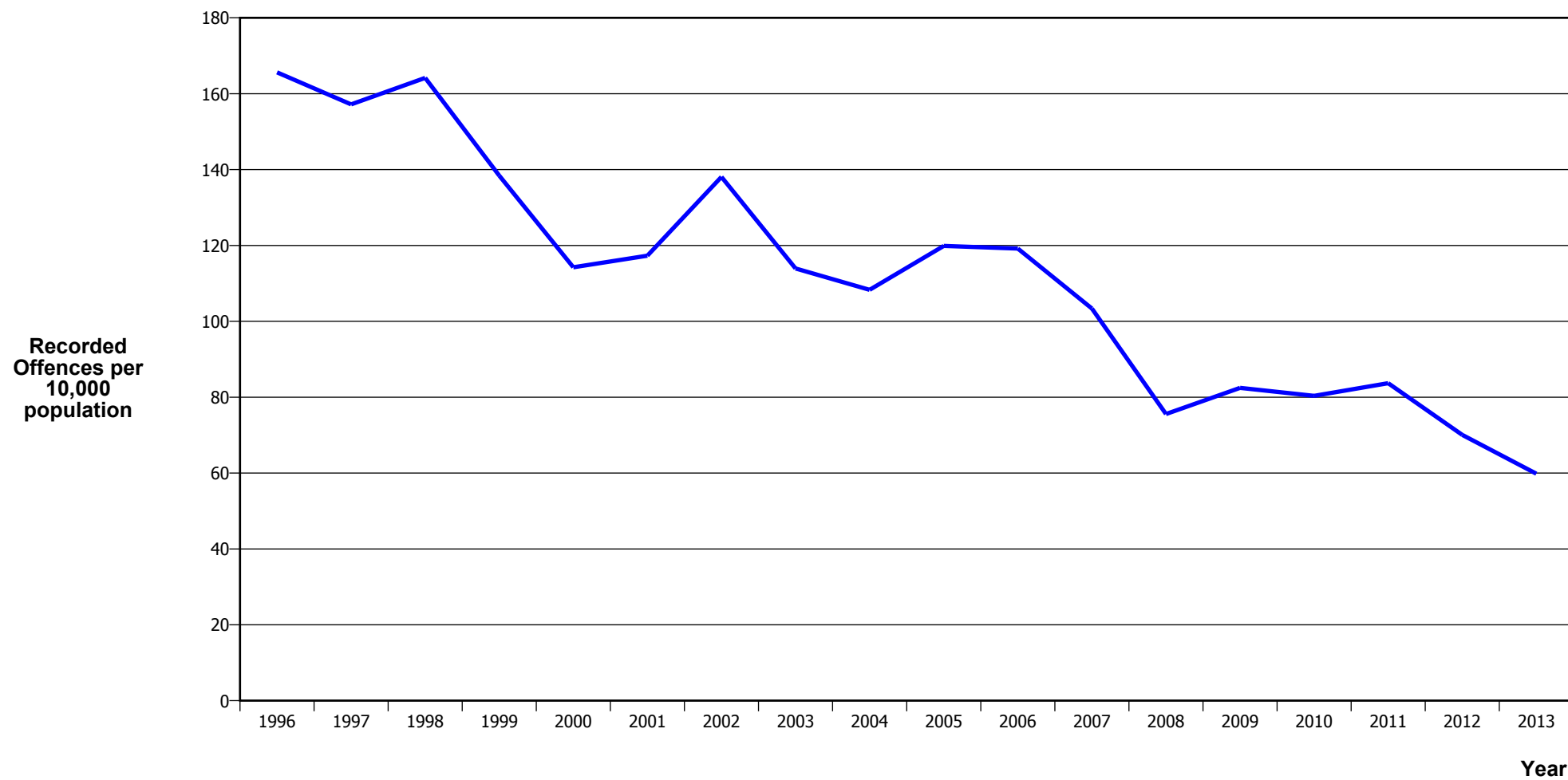
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Recorded Offences	3,681	4,447	4,013	4,114	3,242	2,602	2,959	2,651	2,524	3,305	4,166	4,341	3,356	4,001	3,650	4,153	4,243	4,579
Recorded per 10,000 Population	127.9	152.6	136.5	139.2	109.2	87.4	97.9	86.2	80.8	104.4	129.9	134.0	102.5	120.7	108.8	122.5	124.1	132.9

## VEHICLES STOLEN



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Recorded Offences	2,455	2,289	2,613	2,085	1,749	1,336	1,587	1,490	1,561	1,703	1,646	1,352	1,360	1,416	1,340	1,383	1,093	1,284
Recorded per 10,000 Population	85.3	78.5	88.9	70.5	58.9	44.9	52.5	48.4	50.0	53.8	51.3	41.7	41.5	42.7	39.9	40.8	32.0	37.3

## 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	4,768	4,581	4,826	4,091	3,393	3,492	4,174	3,504	3,384	3,795	3,822	3,350	2,474	2,732	2,696	2,837	2,395	2,061
Recorded per 10,000 Population	165.6	157.2	164.2	138.4	114.3	117.3	138.1	113.9	108.3	119.9	119.2	103.4	75.6	82.5	80.4	83.7	70.1	59.8

**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	287,850
1997	291,440
1998	293,950
1999	295,550
2000	296,970
2001	297,700
2002	302,290
2003	307,560
2004	312,410
2005	316,570
2006	320,660
2007	324,050
2008	327,390
2009	331,350
2010	335,450
2011	338,930
2012	341,840
2013	344,500



## 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.