NEW ZEALAND CRIME STATISTICS 2010/2011



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).

When comparing 2010/2011 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 NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY DIVISION Years ending 30 June

HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description			Recorded 20102011	Variance 08/09- 09/10		Resolved 20082009		Resolved	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011
ATTEMPTED MURDER	21	25	24	19.0 %	-4.0 %	21	24	23	100.0 %	96.0 %	95.8 %
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	1	1	0	0.0 %	-100.0 %	1	0	0	100.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
MANSLAUGHTER AND DRIVING CAUSING DEATH	12	31	35	158.3 %	12.9 %	12	29	34	100.0 %	93.5 %	97.1 %
MURDER	54	65	34	20.4 %	-47.7 %	53	61	28	98.1 %	93.8 %	82.4 %
	88	122	93	38.6 %	-23.8 %	87	114	85	98.9 %	93.4 %	91.4 %

ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY

ANZSOC Subdivision Description				Variance 08/09- 09/10		Resolved 20082009		Resolved	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011
ASSAULT	43,857	45,306	43,556	3.3 %	-3.9 %	37,588	38,368	36,454	85.7 %	84.7 %	83.7 %
OTHER ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	57	44	38	-22.8 %	-13.6 %	41	31	29	71.9 %	70.5 %	76.3 %
	43,914	45,350	43,594	3.3 %	-3.9 %	37,629	38,399	36,483	85.7 %	84.7 %	83.7 %

SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description		Recorded 20092010		Variance 08/09- 09/10		Resolved 20082009			Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011
NON-ASSAULTIVE SEXUAL OFFENCES	89	87	100	-2.2 %	14.9 %	62	59	71	69.7 %	67.8 %	71.0 %
SEXUAL ASSAULT	2,794	2,874	3,227	2.9 %	12.3 %	1,816	1,744	1,885	65.0 %	60.7 %	58.4 %
	2,883	2,961	3,327	2.7 %	12.4 %	1,878	1,803	1,956	65.1 %	60.9 %	58.8 %

DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS

ANZSOC Subdivision Description				Variance 08/09- 09/10	Variance 09/10- 10/11			Resolved	Pato	Resolution Rate 20092010	Rate
OTHER DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	784	772	905	-1.5 %	17.2 %	549	563	655	70.0 %	72.9 %	72.4 %
	784	772	905	-1.5 %	17.2 %	549	563	655	70.0 %	72.9 %	72.4 %

ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON

ANZSOC Subdivision Description		Recorded 20092010		Variance 08/09- 09/10		Resolved 20082009			Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011
ABDUCTION AND KIDNAPPING	353	238	258	-32.6 %	8.4 %	271	177	168	76.8 %	74.4 %	65.1 %
HARASSMENT AND THREATENING BEHAVIOUR	12,964	14,276	13,490	10.1 %	-5.5 %	9,309	10,284	9,690	71.8 %	72.0 %	71.8 %
	13,317	14,514	13,748	9.0 %	-5.3 %	9,580	10,461	9,858	71.9 %	72.1 %	71.7 %

ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description				Variance 08/09- 09/10		Resolved 20082009		Resolved	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011
BLACKMAIL AND EXTORTION	188	143	126	-23.9 %	-11.9 %	106	78	78	56.4 %	54.5 %	61.9 %
ROBBERY	2,657	2,642	2,377	-0.6 %	-10.0 %	1,242	1,107	966	46.7 %	41.9 %	40.6 %
	2,845	2,785	2,503	-2.1 %	-10.1 %	1,348	1,185	1,044	47.4 %	42.5 %	41.7 %

UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER

ANZSOC Subdivision Description		Recorded 20092010		Variance 08/09- 09/10		Resolved 20082009		Resolved	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	60,666	60,142	59,361	-0.9 %	-1.3 %	9,907	9,233	8,999	16.3 %	15.4 %	15.2 %
	60,666	60,142	59,361	-0.9 %	-1.3 %	9,907	9,233	8,999	16.3 %	15.4 %	15.2 %

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

THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010		Variance 08/09- 09/10		Resolved 20082009			Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011
ILLEGAL USE OF PROPERTY (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	4,599	4,505	3,851	-2.0 %	-14.5 %	261	293	256	5.7 %	6.5 %	6.6 %
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	63,930	61,363	58,299	-4.0 %	-5.0 %	7,937	7,209	6,859	12.4 %	11.7 %	11.8 %
RECEIVE OR HANDLE PROCEEDS OF CRIME	3,344	2,911	3,015	-12.9 %	3.6 %	3,272	2,845	2,957	97.8 %	97.7 %	98.1 %
THEFT (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	69,737	72,578	71,359	4.1 %	-1.7 %	23,103	24,159	22,433	33.1 %	33.3 %	31.4 %
	141,610	141,357	136,524	-0.2 %	-3.4 %	34,573	34,506	32,505	24.4 %	24.4 %	23.8 %

FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20082009			Variance 08/09- 09/10		Resolved 20082009			Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011
DECEPTIVE BUSINESS/GOVERNMENT PRACTICES	58	33	39	-43.1 %	18.2 %	40	21	28	69.0 %	63.6 %	71.8 %
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	648	559	521	-13.7 %	-6.8 %	389	294	279	60.0 %	52.6 %	53.6 %
OBTAIN BENEFIT BY DECEPTION	13,211	9,795	7,768	-25.9 %	-20.7 %	6,953	5,250	4,618	52.6 %	53.6 %	59.4 %
OTHER FRAUD AND DECEPTION OFFENCES	848	602	625	-29.0 %	3.8 %	441	300	320	52.0 %	49.8 %	51.2 %
	14,765	10,989	8,953	-25.6 %	-18.5 %	7,823	5,865	5,245	53.0 %	53.4 %	58.6 %

ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description		Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 08/09- 09/10		Resolved 20082009			Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011
DEAL OR TRAFFIC IN ILLICIT DRUGS	3,613	3,709	2,818	2.7 %	-24.0 %	3,500	3,589	2,678	96.9 %	96.8 %	95.0 %
IMPORT OR EXPORT ILLICIT DRUGS	156	148	92	-5.1 %	-37.8 %	141	139	79	90.4 %	93.9 %	85.9 %
MANUFACTURE OR CULTIVATE ILLICIT DRUGS	3,313	3,621	3,235	9.3 %	-10.7 %	2,255	2,522	2,176	68.1 %	69.6 %	67.3 %
OTHER ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	6,414	6,260	5,533	-2.4 %	-11.6 %	6,297	6,153	5,421	98.2 %	98.3 %	98.0 %
POSSESS AND/OR USE ILLICIT DRUGS	10,649	10,842	9,295	1.8 %	-14.3 %	10,318	10,465	8,943	96.9 %	96.5 %	96.2 %
	24,145	24,580	20,973	1.8 %	-14.7 %	22,511	22,868	19,297	93.2 %	93.0 %	92.0 %

PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010			Resolution Rate 20092010	Rate
REGULATED WEAPONS/EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	7,792	7,427	6,612	-4.7 %	-11.0 %	7,167	6,838	6,078	92.0 %	92.1 %	91.9 %
	7,792	7,427	6,612	-4.7 %	-11.0 %	7,167	6,838	6,078	92.0 %	92.1 %	91.9 %

PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

ANZSOC Subdivision Description		Recorded 20092010		Variance 08/09- 09/10		Resolved 20082009			Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011
ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	303	233	180	-23.1 %	-22.7 %	215	156	132	71.0 %	67.0 %	73.3 %
PROPERTY DAMAGE	61,629	61,442	55,351	-0.3 %	-9.9 %	17,489	17,734	16,791	28.4 %	28.9 %	30.3 %
	61,932	61,675	55,531	-0.4 %	-10.0 %	17,704	17,890	16,923	28.6 %	29.0 %	30.5 %

PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20082009		Recorded 20102011	Variance 08/09- 09/10		Resolved 20082009			Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	30,108	32,167	30,469	6.8 %	-5.3 %	25,857	28,322	26,492	85.9 %	88.0 %	86.9 %
OFFENSIVE CONDUCT	1,764	1,846	1,687	4.6 %	-8.6 %	1,392	1,384	1,286	78.9 %	75.0 %	76.2 %
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	3	6	2	100.0 %	-66.7 %	0	4	2	0.0 %	66.7 %	100.0 %
REGULATED PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	12,794	13,344	12,132	4.3 %	-9.1 %	12,391	12,632	11,566	96.9 %	94.7 %	95.3 %
	44,669	47,363	44,290	6.0 %	-6.5 %	39,640	42,342	39,346	88.7 %	89.4 %	88.8 %

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

OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Variance 09/10- 10/11		Resolved 20092010		Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011
BREACH OF COMMUNITY-BASED ORDER	7,995	6,864	5,752	-14.1 %	-16.2 %	7,584	6,653	5,448	94.9 %	96.9 %	94.7 %
BREACH OF CUSTODIAL ORDER OFFENCES	676	655	613	-3.1 %	-6.4 %	626	606	557	92.6 %	92.5 %	90.9 %
BREACH OF VIOLENCE AND NON-VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS	5,101	5,388	5,440	5.6 %	1.0 %	4,663	4,869	4,851	91.4 %	90.4 %	89.2 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	508	359	326	-29.3 %	-9.2 %	352	224	211	69.3 %	62.4 %	64.7 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT SECURITY	4	9	4	125.0 %	-55.6 %	1	6	3	25.0 %	66.7 %	75.0 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES	7,408	7,225	6,414	-2.5 %	-11.2 %	7,283	7,116	6,294	98.3 %	98.5 %	98.1 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS NOT FURTHER DEFINED	15	15	12	0.0 %	-20.0 %	10	11	8	66.7 %	73.3 %	66.7 %
	21,707	20,515	18,561	-5.5 %	-9.5 %	20,519	19,485	17,372	94.5 %	95.0 %	93.6 %

MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description			Recorded 20102011	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Resolved 20082009			Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011
COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRY/FINANCIAL REGULATION	29	30	46	3.4 %	53.3 %	26	28	42	89.7 %	93.3 %	91.3 %
DEFAMATION, LIBEL AND PRIVACY OFFENCES	52	70	54	34.6 %	-22.9 %	24	35	19	46.2 %	50.0 %	35.2 %
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0	4	0	0.0 %	-100.0 %	0	3	0	0.0 %	75.0 %	0.0 %
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	1,224	1,157	1,100	-5.5 %	-4.9 %	980	841	802	80.1 %	72.7 %	72.9 %
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFENCES	118	147	149	24.6 %	1.4 %	93	102	110	78.8 %	69.4 %	73.8 %
	1,423	1,408	1,349	-1.1 %	-4.2 %	1,123	1,009	973	78.9 %	71.7 %	72.1 %
TOTAL	442,540	441,960	416,324	-0.1 %	-5.8 %	212,038	212,561	196,819	47.9 %	48.1 %	47.3 %

PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY DIVISION

Years ending 30 June

ANZSOC Division Description	Proportions Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20082009	Proportions Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20092010	Proportions Recorded 20102011	Recorded 20102011
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.0 %	88	0.0 %	122	0.0 %	93
ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	9.9 %	43,914	10.3 %	45,350	10.5 %	43,594
SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.7 %	2,883	0.7 %	2,961	0.8 %	3,327
DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	0.2 %	784	0.2 %	772	0.2 %	905
ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON	3.0 %	13,317	3.3 %	14,514	3.3 %	13,748
ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.6 %	2,845	0.6 %	2,785	0.6 %	2,503
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	13.7 %	60,666	13.6 %	60,142	14.3 %	59,361
THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	32.0 %	141,610	32.0 %	141,357	32.8 %	136,524
FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	3.3 %	14,765	2.5 %	10,989	2.2 %	8,953
ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	5.5 %	24,145	5.6 %	24,580	5.0 %	20,973
PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	1.8 %	7,792	1.7 %	7,427	1.6 %	6,612
PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	14.0 %	61,932	14.0 %	61,675	13.3 %	55,531
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	10.1 %	44,669	10.7 %	47,363	10.6 %	44,290
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	4.9 %	21,707	4.6 %	20,515	4.5 %	18,561
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	0.3 %	1,423	0.3 %	1,408	0.3 %	1,349
	100.0 %	442,540	100.0 %	441,960	100.0 %	416,324

TOTAL CRIME

District Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	per 10,000 pop % Variance 09/10 to 10/11
Northland	17,240	16,275	-5.6 %	1,118.4	1,043.7	-6.7 %
Waitemata	38,511	36,160	-6.1 %	720.1	664.8	-7.7 %
Auckland	53,009	51,589	-2.7 %	1,240.0	1,190.7	-4.0 %
Counties/Manukau	53,660	51,317	-4.4 %	1,061.2	996.5	-6.1 %
Waikato	35,818	35,162	-1.8 %	1,074.6	1,041.8	-3.0 %
Bay Of Plenty	40,079	38,175	-4.8 %	1,212.5	1,142.5	-5.8 %
Eastern	25,609	25,644	0.1 %	1,280.4	1,269.0	-0.9 %
Central	32,430	30,266	-6.7 %	932.8	864.4	-7.3 %
Wellington	45,911	44,262	-3.6 %	969.6	925.6	-4.5 %
Tasman	18,156	16,637	-8.4 %	1,044.1	948.1	-9.2 %
Canterbury	53,755	45,904	-14.6 %	965.1	814.5	-15.6 %
Southern	27,782	24,933	-10.3 %	920.9	818.7	-11.1 %
Total	441,960	416,324	-5.8 %	1,018.4	947.5	-7.0 %

HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES

District Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	per 10,000 pop % Variance 09/10 to 10/11
Northland	4	2	-50.0 %	0.3	0.1	-50.6 %
Waitemata	12	1	-91.7 %	0.2	0.0	-91.8 %
Auckland	7	7	0.0 %	0.2	0.2	-1.3 %
Counties/Manukau	8	13	62.5 %	0.2	0.3	59.6 %
Waikato	12	9	-25.0 %	0.4	0.3	-25.9 %
Bay Of Plenty	18	8	-55.6 %	0.5	0.2	-56.0 %
Eastern	15	5	-66.7 %	0.7	0.2	-67.0 %
Central	14	17	21.4 %	0.4	0.5	20.6 %
Wellington	6	8	33.3 %	0.1	0.2	32.0 %
Tasman	11	5	-54.5 %	0.6	0.3	-55.0 %
Canterbury	10	13	30.0 %	0.2	0.2	28.5 %
Southern	5	5	0.0 %	0.2	0.2	-0.9 %
Total	122	93	-23.8 %	0.3	0.2	-24.7 %

ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY

District Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	per 10,000 pop % Variance 09/10 to 10/11
Northland	2,038	1,989	-2.4 %	132.2	127.5	-3.5 %
Waitemata	3,916	3,771	-3.7 %	73.2	69.3	-5.3 %
Auckland	3,560	3,338	-6.2 %	83.3	77.0	-7.5 %
Counties/Manukau	6,759	6,583	-2.6 %	133.7	127.8	-4.4 %
Waikato	3,947	3,793	-3.9 %	118.4	112.4	-5.1 %
Bay Of Plenty	4,330	4,221	-2.5 %	131.0	126.3	-3.6 %
Eastern	3,352	3,508	4.7 %	167.6	173.6	3.6 %
Central	3,739	3,615	-3.3 %	107.5	103.2	-4.0 %
Wellington	4,737	4,496	-5.1 %	100.0	94.0	-6.0 %
Tasman	1,760	1,719	-2.3 %	101.2	98.0	-3.2 %
Canterbury	4,051	3,756	-7.3 %	72.7	66.6	-8.4 %
Southern	3,161	2,805	-11.3 %	104.8	92.1	-12.1 %
Total	45,350	43,594	-3.9 %	104.5	99.2	-5.1 %

SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES

District Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	per 10,000 pop % Variance 09/10 to 10/11
Northland	169	128	-24.3 %	11.0	8.2	-25.1 %
Waitemata	272	313	15.1 %	5.1	5.8	13.1 %
Auckland	246	304	23.6 %	5.8	7.0	21.9 %
Counties/Manukau	496	458	-7.7 %	9.8	8.9	-9.3 %
Waikato	224	324	44.6 %	6.7	9.6	42.9 %
Bay Of Plenty	220	297	35.0 %	6.7	8.9	33.5 %
Eastern	161	199	23.6 %	8.0	9.8	22.3 %
Central	247	284	15.0 %	7.1	8.1	14.2 %
Wellington	333	353	6.0 %	7.0	7.4	5.0 %
Tasman	124	118	-4.8 %	7.1	6.7	-5.7 %
Canterbury	310	384	23.9 %	5.6	6.8	22.4 %
Southern	159	165	3.8 %	5.3	5.4	2.8 %
Total	2,961	3,327	12.4 %	6.8	7.6	11.0 %

<u>DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS</u>

District Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	per 10,000 pop % Variance 09/10 to 10/11
Northland	23	41	78.3 %	1.5	2.6	76.2 %
Waitemata	62	99	59.7 %	1.2	1.8	57.0 %
Auckland	68	86	26.5 %	1.6	2.0	24.8 %
Counties/Manukau	151	174	15.2 %	3.0	3.4	13.1 %
Waikato	37	64	73.0 %	1.1	1.9	70.8 %
Bay Of Plenty	64	73	14.1 %	1.9	2.2	12.8 %
Eastern	68	58	-14.7 %	3.4	2.9	-15.6 %
Central	51	58	13.7 %	1.5	1.7	12.9 %
Wellington	74	69	-6.8 %	1.6	1.4	-7.7 %
Tasman	47	35	-25.5 %	2.7	2.0	-26.2 %
Canterbury	40	76	90.0 %	0.7	1.3	87.8 %
Southern	87	72	-17.2 %	2.9	2.4	-18.0 %
Total	772	905	17.2 %	1.8	2.1	15.8 %

ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON

District Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	per 10,000 pop % Variance 09/10 to 10/11
Northland	579	502	-13.3 %	37.6	32.2	-14.3 %
Waitemata	1,346	1,210	-10.1 %	25.2	22.2	-11.6 %
Auckland	1,285	1,153	-10.3 %	30.1	26.6	-11.5 %
Counties/Manukau	2,611	2,178	-16.6 %	51.6	42.3	-18.1 %
Waikato	1,140	1,170	2.6 %	34.2	34.7	1.4 %
Bay Of Plenty	1,200	1,135	-5.4 %	36.3	34.0	-6.4 %
Eastern	861	997	15.8 %	43.0	49.3	14.6 %
Central	934	972	4.1 %	26.9	27.8	3.3 %
Wellington	1,694	1,724	1.8 %	35.8	36.1	0.8 %
Tasman	679	591	-13.0 %	39.0	33.7	-13.7 %
Canterbury	1,300	1,242	-4.5 %	23.3	22.0	-5.6 %
Southern	885	874	-1.2 %	29.3	28.7	-2.2 %
Total	14,514	13,748	-5.3 %	33.4	31.3	-6.4 %

ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

District Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	per 10,000 pop % Variance 09/10 to 10/11
Northland	82	73	-11.0 %	5.3	4.7	-12.0 %
Waitemata	302	257	-14.9 %	5.6	4.7	-16.3 %
Auckland	495	462	-6.7 %	11.6	10.7	-7.9 %
Counties/Manukau	630	569	-9.7 %	12.5	11.0	-11.3 %
Waikato	229	213	-7.0 %	6.9	6.3	-8.1 %
Bay Of Plenty	182	110	-39.6 %	5.5	3.3	-40.2 %
Eastern	155	144	-7.1 %	7.7	7.1	-8.0 %
Central	156	133	-14.7 %	4.5	3.8	-15.3 %
Wellington	179	196	9.5 %	3.8	4.1	8.4 %
Tasman	48	59	22.9 %	2.8	3.4	21.8 %
Canterbury	281	221	-21.4 %	5.0	3.9	-22.3 %
Southern	46	66	43.5 %	1.5	2.2	42.1 %
Total	2,785	2,503	-10.1 %	6.4	5.7	-11.2 %

UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER

District Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	per 10,000 pop % Variance 09/10 to 10/11
Northland	2,710	2,806	3.5 %	175.8	179.9	2.4 %
Waitemata	5,828	5,995	2.9 %	109.0	110.2	1.1 %
Auckland	8,674	8,930	3.0 %	202.9	206.1	1.6 %
Counties/Manukau	7,774	6,895	-11.3 %	153.7	133.9	-12.9 %
Waikato	5,960	5,380	-9.7 %	178.8	159.4	-10.8 %
Bay Of Plenty	5,107	5,653	10.7 %	154.5	169.2	9.5 %
Eastern	3,564	3,827	7.4 %	178.2	189.4	6.3 %
Central	4,807	4,525	-5.9 %	138.3	129.2	-6.5 %
Wellington	4,737	4,729	-0.2 %	100.0	98.9	-1.1 %
Tasman	1,510	1,411	-6.6 %	86.8	80.4	-7.4 %
Canterbury	7,138	7,087	-0.7 %	128.2	125.8	-1.9 %
Southern	2,333	2,123	-9.0 %	77.3	69.7	-9.9 %
Total	60,142	59,361	-1.3 %	138.6	135.1	-2.5 %

THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

District Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	per 10,000 pop % Variance 09/10 to 10/11
Northland	4,460	4,426	-0.8 %	289.3	283.8	-1.9 %
Waitemata	12,420	12,364	-0.5 %	232.2	227.3	-2.1 %
Auckland	21,957	23,825	8.5 %	513.6	549.9	7.1 %
Counties/Manukau	15,734	15,293	-2.8 %	311.2	297.0	-4.6 %
Waikato	11,135	11,552	3.7 %	334.1	342.3	2.5 %
Bay Of Plenty	11,616	11,266	-3.0 %	351.4	337.2	-4.1 %
Eastern	7,121	6,878	-3.4 %	356.0	340.4	-4.4 %
Central	9,351	8,960	-4.2 %	269.0	255.9	-4.9 %
Wellington	15,701	15,396	-1.9 %	331.6	322.0	-2.9 %
Tasman	5,024	4,401	-12.4 %	288.9	250.8	-13.2 %
Canterbury	19,086	15,318	-19.7 %	342.7	271.8	-20.7 %
Southern	7,752	6,845	-11.7 %	257.0	224.8	-12.5 %
Total	141,357	136,524	-3.4 %	325.7	310.7	-4.6 %

FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

District Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	per 10,000 pop % Variance 09/10 to 10/11
Northland	401	337	-16.0 %	26.0	21.6	-16.9 %
Waitemata	1,000	941	-5.9 %	18.7	17.3	-7.5 %
Auckland	2,173	1,162	-46.5 %	50.8	26.8	-47.2 %
Counties/Manukau	1,146	829	-27.7 %	22.7	16.1	-29.0 %
Waikato	596	649	8.9 %	17.9	19.2	7.5 %
Bay Of Plenty	945	774	-18.1 %	28.6	23.2	-19.0 %
Eastern	454	527	16.1 %	22.7	26.1	14.9 %
Central	817	639	-21.8 %	23.5	18.3	-22.3 %
Wellington	1,002	923	-7.9 %	21.2	19.3	-8.8 %
Tasman	535	413	-22.8 %	30.8	23.5	-23.5 %
Canterbury	1,314	1,074	-18.3 %	23.6	19.1	-19.2 %
Southern	606	685	13.0 %	20.1	22.5	12.0 %
Total	10,989	8,953	-18.5 %	25.3	20.4	-19.5 %

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District Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	per 10,000 pop % Variance 09/10 to 10/11
Northland	1,867	1,347	-27.9 %	121.1	86.4	-28.7 %
Waitemata	2,315	1,874	-19.0 %	43.3	34.5	-20.4 %
Auckland	2,039	1,527	-25.1 %	47.7	35.2	-26.1 %
Counties/Manukau	2,303	2,288	-0.7 %	45.5	44.4	-2.4 %
Waikato	2,216	1,925	-13.1 %	66.5	57.0	-14.2 %
Bay Of Plenty	2,832	2,349	-17.1 %	85.7	70.3	-17.9 %
Eastern	1,398	1,206	-13.7 %	69.9	59.7	-14.6 %
Central	1,808	1,652	-8.6 %	52.0	47.2	-9.3 %
Wellington	2,097	2,016	-3.9 %	44.3	42.2	-4.8 %
Tasman	1,545	1,403	-9.2 %	88.8	79.9	-10.0 %
Canterbury	2,267	1,841	-18.8 %	40.7	32.7	-19.7 %
Southern	1,893	1,545	-18.4 %	62.7	50.7	-19.2 %
Total	24,580	20,973	-14.7 %	56.6	47.7	-15.7 %

PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES

District Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	per 10,000 pop % Variance 09/10 to 10/11
Northland	367	369	0.5 %	23.8	23.7	-0.6 %
Waitemata	673	580	-13.8 %	12.6	10.7	-15.3 %
Auckland	548	483	-11.9 %	12.8	11.1	-13.0 %
Counties/Manukau	1,069	1,014	-5.1 %	21.1	19.7	-6.9 %
Waikato	574	557	-3.0 %	17.2	16.5	-4.2 %
Bay Of Plenty	771	706	-8.4 %	23.3	21.1	-9.4 %
Eastern	557	509	-8.6 %	27.8	25.2	-9.6 %
Central	574	519	-9.6 %	16.5	14.8	-10.2 %
Wellington	650	484	-25.5 %	13.7	10.1	-26.3 %
Tasman	340	275	-19.1 %	19.6	15.7	-19.9 %
Canterbury	771	653	-15.3 %	13.8	11.6	-16.3 %
Southern	533	463	-13.1 %	17.7	15.2	-14.0 %
Total	7,427	6,612	-11.0 %	17.1	15.0	-12.1 %

PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

District Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	per 10,000 pop % Variance 09/10 to 10/11
Northland	2,047	1,983	-3.1 %	132.8	127.2	-4.2 %
Waitemata	3,862	3,570	-7.6 %	72.2	65.6	-9.1 %
Auckland	4,875	4,636	-4.9 %	114.0	107.0	-6.2 %
Counties/Manukau	6,565	5,728	-12.7 %	129.8	111.2	-14.3 %
Waikato	4,352	4,420	1.6 %	130.6	131.0	0.3 %
Bay Of Plenty	5,370	4,936	-8.1 %	162.5	147.7	-9.1 %
Eastern	3,509	3,432	-2.2 %	175.4	169.8	-3.2 %
Central	5,435	4,463	-17.9 %	156.3	127.5	-18.5 %
Wellington	7,824	7,483	-4.4 %	165.2	156.5	-5.3 %
Tasman	3,125	2,819	-9.8 %	179.7	160.6	-10.6 %
Canterbury	9,101	7,003	-23.1 %	163.4	124.3	-24.0 %
Southern	5,610	5,058	-9.8 %	186.0	166.1	-10.7 %
Total	61,675	55,531	-10.0 %	142.1	126.4	-11.1 %

PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES

District Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	per 10,000 pop % Variance 09/10 to 10/11
Northland	1,799	1,520	-15.5 %	116.7	97.5	-16.5 %
Waitemata	3,223	2,699	-16.3 %	60.3	49.6	-17.7 %
Auckland	5,167	4,267	-17.4 %	120.9	98.5	-18.5 %
Counties/Manukau	5,614	6,532	16.4 %	111.0	126.8	14.2 %
Waikato	3,528	3,384	-4.1 %	105.8	100.3	-5.3 %
Bay Of Plenty	5,351	4,693	-12.3 %	161.9	140.5	-13.2 %
Eastern	3,293	3,028	-8.0 %	164.6	149.8	-9.0 %
Central	3,043	2,969	-2.4 %	87.5	84.8	-3.1 %
Wellington	4,722	4,253	-9.9 %	99.7	88.9	-10.8 %
Tasman	2,514	2,631	4.7 %	144.6	149.9	3.7 %
Canterbury	5,652	5,154	-8.8 %	101.5	91.5	-9.9 %
Southern	3,457	3,160	-8.6 %	114.6	103.8	-9.5 %
Total	47,363	44,290	-6.5 %	109.1	100.8	-7.6 %

OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

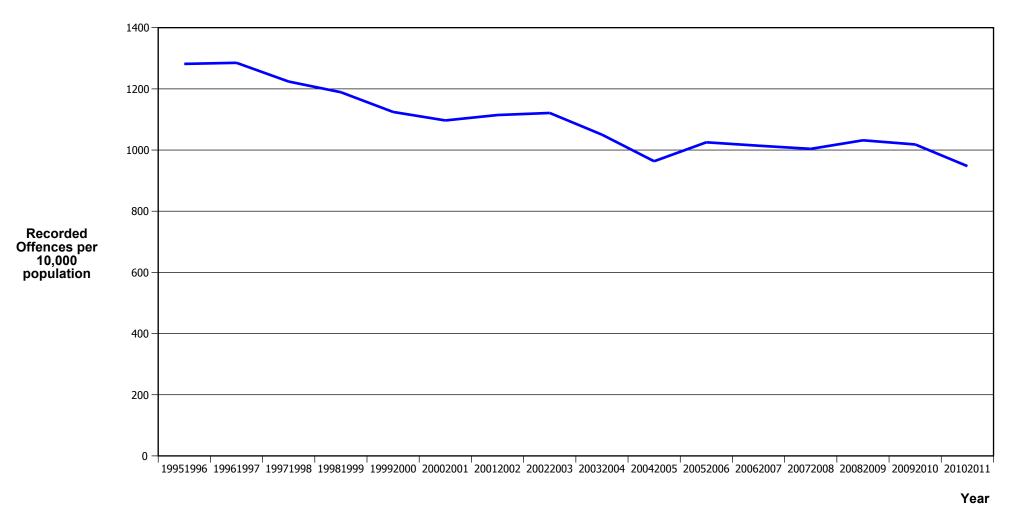
District Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	per 10,000 pop % Variance 09/10 to 10/11
Northland	672	719	7.0 %	43.6	46.1	5.8 %
Waitemata	3,179	2,385	-25.0 %	59.4	43.8	-26.2 %
Auckland	1,773	1,320	-25.5 %	41.5	30.5	-26.5 %
Counties/Manukau	2,643	2,613	-1.1 %	52.3	50.7	-2.9 %
Waikato	1,784	1,647	-7.7 %	53.5	48.8	-8.8 %
Bay Of Plenty	1,958	1,866	-4.7 %	59.2	55.8	-5.7 %
Eastern	1,019	1,236	21.3 %	50.9	61.2	20.1 %
Central	1,287	1,348	4.7 %	37.0	38.5	4.0 %
Wellington	1,973	1,971	-0.1 %	41.7	41.2	-1.1 %
Tasman	807	672	-16.7 %	46.4	38.3	-17.5 %
Canterbury	2,301	1,847	-19.7 %	41.3	32.8	-20.7 %
Southern	1,119	937	-16.3 %	37.1	30.8	-17.1 %
Total	20,515	18,561	-9.5 %	47.3	42.2	-10.6 %

MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES

District Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	per 10,000 pop % Variance 09/10 to 10/11
Northland	22	33	50.0 %	1.4	2.1	48.3 %
Waitemata	101	101	0.0 %	1.9	1.9	-1.7 %
Auckland	142	89	-37.3 %	3.3	2.1	-38.2 %
Counties/Manukau	157	150	-4.5 %	3.1	2.9	-6.2 %
Waikato	84	75	-10.7 %	2.5	2.2	-11.8 %
Bay Of Plenty	115	88	-23.5 %	3.5	2.6	-24.3 %
Eastern	82	90	9.8 %	4.1	4.5	8.6 %
Central	167	112	-32.9 %	4.8	3.2	-33.4 %
Wellington	182	161	-11.5 %	3.8	3.4	-12.4 %
Tasman	87	85	-2.3 %	5.0	4.8	-3.2 %
Canterbury	133	235	76.7 %	2.4	4.2	74.6 %
Southern	136	130	-4.4 %	4.5	4.3	-5.3 %
Total	1,408	1,349	-4.2 %	3.2	3.1	-5.4 %

CRIME TRENDS

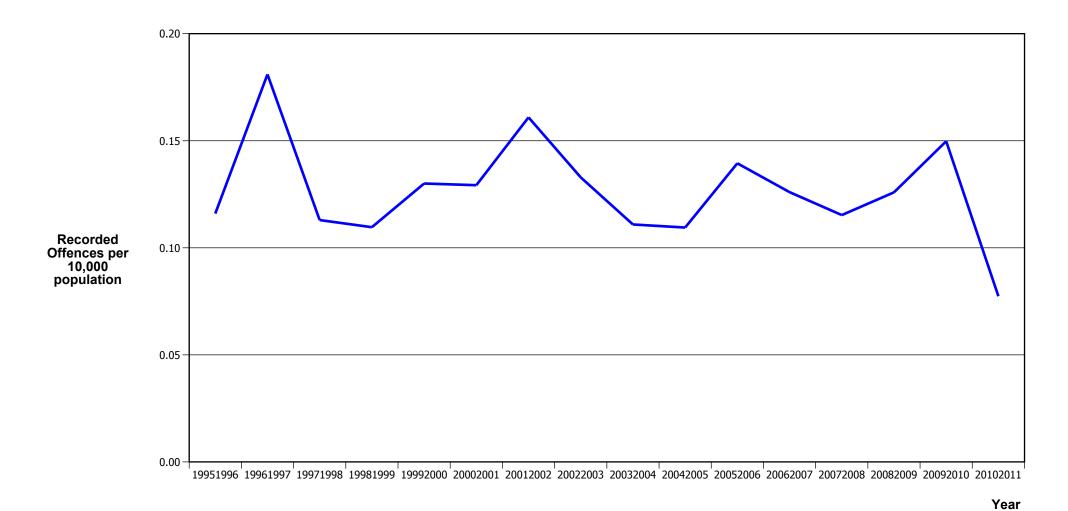
TOTAL CRIME



Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011
Recorded Offences	475,154	482,831	465,834	455,552	432,354	424,286	436,315	447,146	426,149	396,018	426,469	426,593	426,690	442,540	441,960	416,324
Recorded per 10,000 Population	1,281.7	1,285.2	1,223.9	1,189.0	1,124.4	1,096.7	1,114.5	1,121.3	1,050.4	963.4	1,025.4	1,014.2	1,004.0	1,031.9	1,018.4	947.5

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

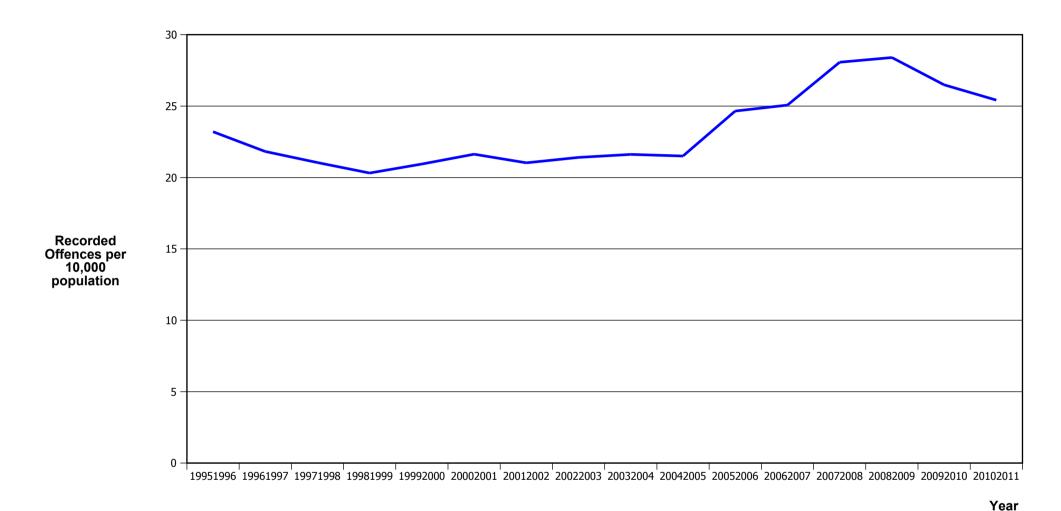
MURDER



Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011
Recorded Offences	43	68	43	42	50	50	63	53	45	45	58	53	49	54	65	34
Recorded per 10,000 Population	0.12	0.18	0.11	0.11	0.13	0.13	0.16	0.13	0.11	0.11	0.14	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.15	0.08

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

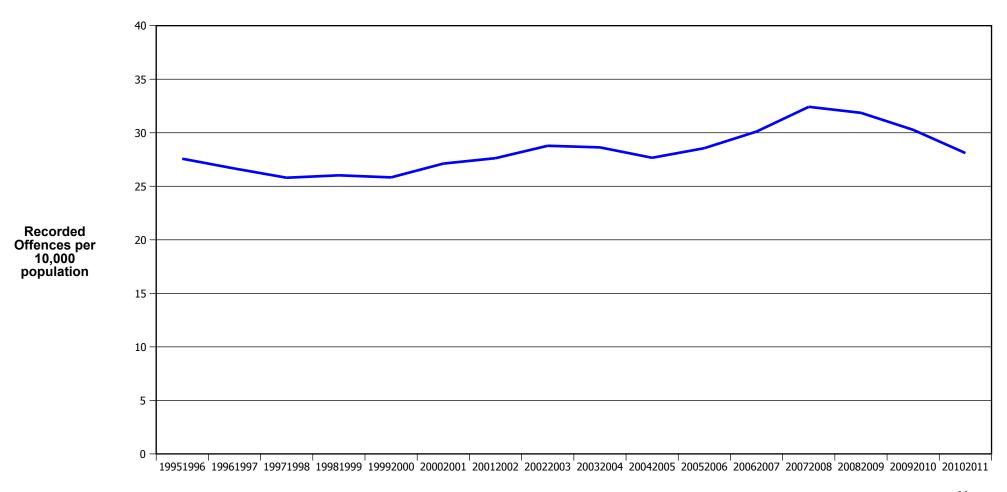
SERIOUS ASSAULTS RESULTING IN INJURY*



Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011
Recorded Physical Injury	8,603	8,197	8,011	7,782	8,053	8,368	8,232	8,536	8,769	8,839	10,253	10,544	11,932	12,180	11,495	11,168
Recorded per 10,000 Population	23.2	21.8	21.0	20.3	20.9	21.6	21.0	21.4	21.6	21.5	24.7	25.1	28.1	28.4	26.5	25.4

^{*} This measure excludes common assaults

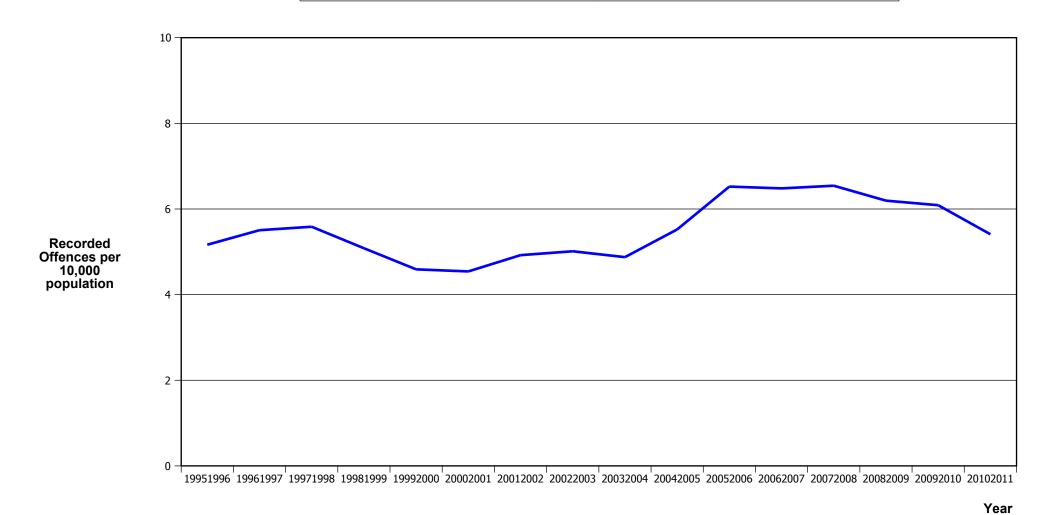
PUBLIC PLACE ASSAULTS



Year

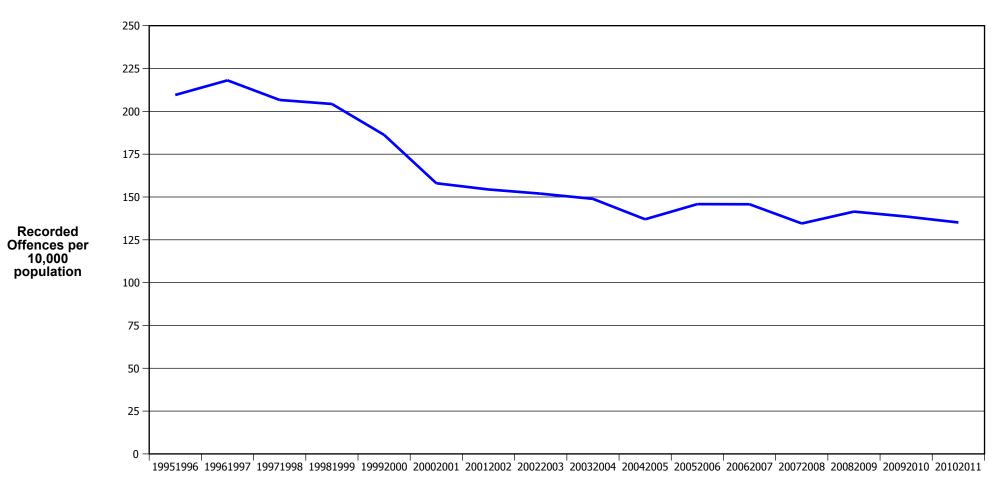
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011
Recorded Offences	10,222	10,016	9,820	9,971	9,933	10,493	10,814	11,479	11,616	11,371	11,878	12,666	13,779	13,664	13,137	12,347
Recorded per 10,000 Population	27.6	26.7	25.8	26.0	25.8	27.1	27.6	28.8	28.6	27.7	28.6	30.1	32.4	31.9	30.3	28.1

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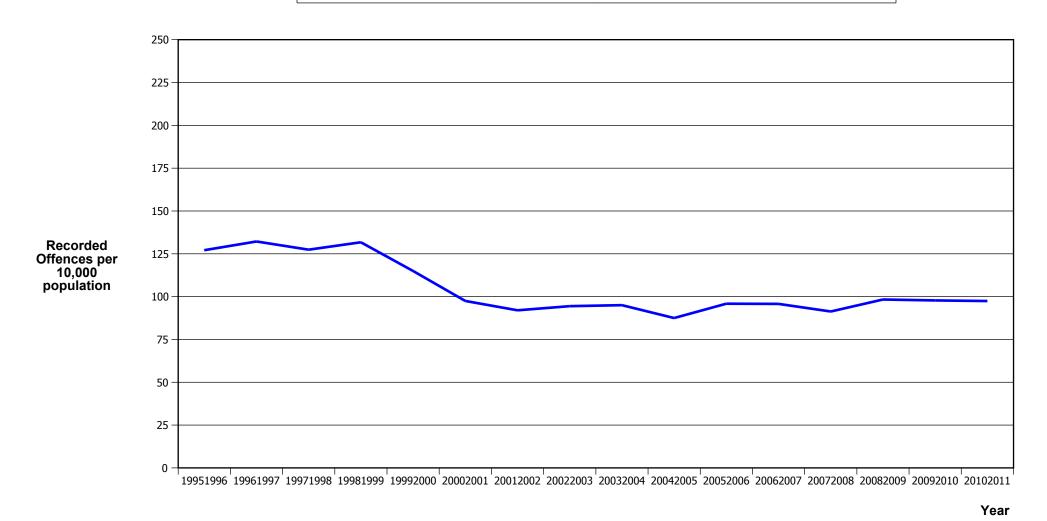
BURGLARY (TOTAL)



Year

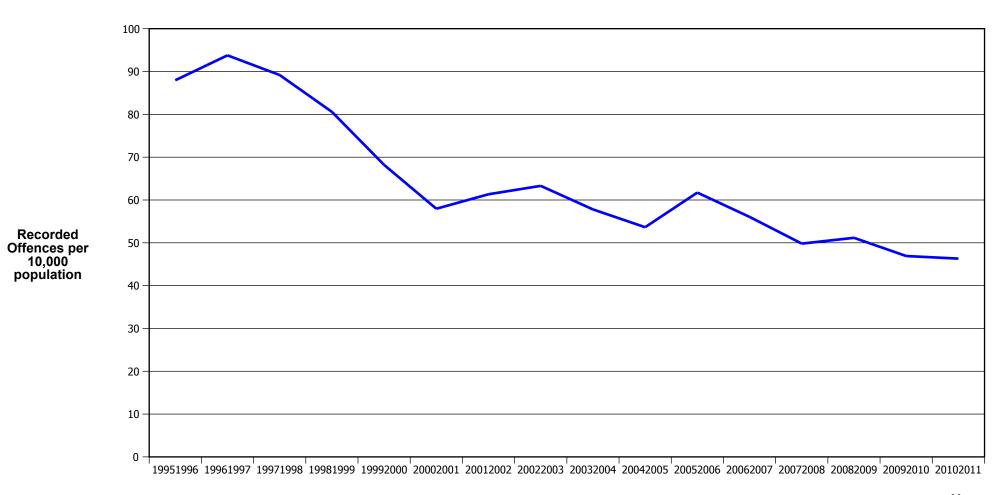
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011
Recorded Offences	77,694	81,930	78,651	78,270	71,613	61,133	60,451	60,595	60,414	56,321	60,654	61,314	57,175	60,666	60,142	59,361
Recorded per 10,000 Population	209.6	218.1	206.6	204.3	186.2	158.0	154.4	152.0	148.9	137.0	145.8	145.8	134.5	141.5	138.6	135.1

BURGLARY (DWELLING)



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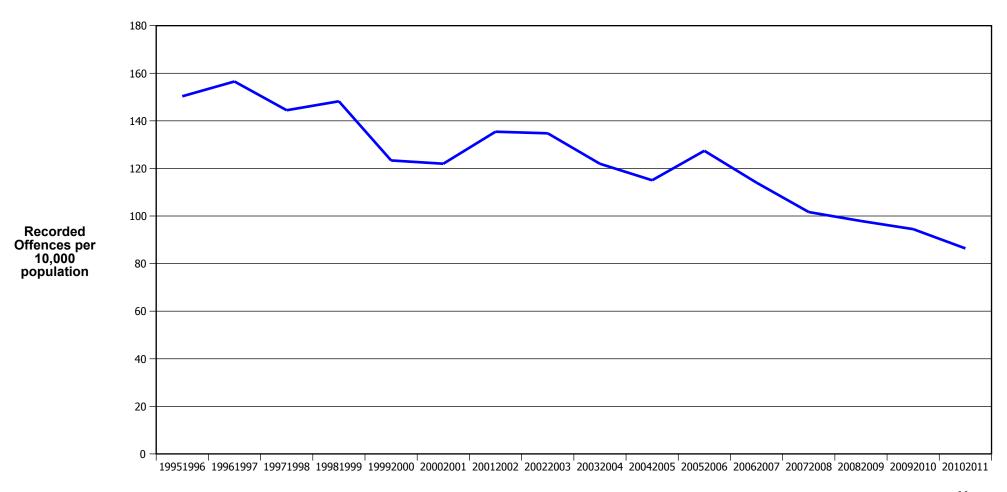
VEHICLES STOLEN



Year

Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011
Recorded Offences	32,607	35,228	33,948	30,873	26,222	22,419	24,016	25,245	23,451	22,055	25,676	23,577	21,173	21,946	20,361	20,345
Recorded per 10,000 Population	87.95	93.77	89.19	80.58	68.20	57.95	61.34	63.31	57.80	53.65	61.73	56.05	49.82	51.17	46.92	46.30

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Year

Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011
Recorded Offences	55,726	58,813	54,990	56,788	47,430	47,196	53,019	53,743	49,482	47,288	52,997	47,963	43,203	41,984	41,002	37,954
Recorded per 10,000 Population	150.31	156.55	144.47	148.22	123.35	122.00	135.43	134.77	121.96	115.03	127.42	114.03	101.65	97.89	94.48	86.38

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	3,707,320
19961997	3,756,800
19971998	3,806,280
19981999	3,831,235
19992000	3,845,135
20002001	3,868,625
20012002	3,914,920
20022003	3,987,820
20032004	4,057,080
20042005	4,110,780
20052006	4,159,220
20062007	4,206,275
20072008	4,250,065
20082009	4,288,740
20092010	4,339,665
20102011	4,393,705

General Definitions

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

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

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

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

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

Definition of ASOC Divisions

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

- 9. Fraud, deception and related offences: Offences involving a dishonest act or omission carried out with the purpose of deceiving to obtain a benefit.
- 10. Illicit drug offences: The possessing, selling, dealing or trafficking, importing or exporting, manufacturing or cultivating of drugs or other substances prohibited under legislation.
- 11. Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences: Offences involving prohibited or regulated weapons and explosives. Those offences also involving assault, sexual assault or robbery are coded to the relevant group within Assault, Sexual assaults and Robbery respectively.
- 12. Property damage and environmental pollution: The wilful and unlawful destruction, damage or defacement of public or private property, or the pollution of property or a definable entity held in common by the community.
- 13. Public order offences: Offences relating personal conduct that involves, or may lead to, a breach of public order or decency, or that is indicative of criminal intent, or that is otherwise regulated or prohibited on moral or ethical grounds. In general these offences do not involve a specific victim or victims; however some offences, such as offensive language and offensive behaviour, may be directed towards a single victim.
- 14. Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences: Offences relating to vehicles and most forms of traffic, including offences pertaining to the licensing, registration, roadworthiness, or use of vehicles, bicycle offences and pedestrian offences.
- 15. Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations: An act or omission that is deemed to be prejudicial to the effective carrying out of justice procedures or any government operations. This includes general government operations as well as those specifically concerned with maintaining government security.
- 16. Miscellaneous offences: Offences involving the breach of statutory rules or regulations governing activities that are prima facie legal, where such offences are not explicitly dealt with under any other division. If an offence is specified under regulation and involves an act that would be illegal under common law or general criminal legislation, the offence is dealt with under the appropriate generic group.