

**NEW ZEALAND
CRIME STATISTICS
2009/2010**



(ASOC Grouping)

**A Summary of
Recorded and Resolved Offence
Statistics**

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REPORT NOTES:

This report presents official statistics for recorded and resolved offences. The format has been revised significantly from that used in previous years. In particular, offences are grouped into different categories than previously used. This aligns with direction given by the Justice Sector Information Strategy for the whole Justice sector to categorise offences according to the Australian Standard Offence Classification (ASOC). This change does not change the total number of offences reported, just how they are grouped.

In making this change, New Zealand Police has taken the first step towards reporting crime in a way that is comparable with Australia. However, at this stage, important differences still exist that mean statistics are not yet comparable between the two countries. For example, Australian statistics only count the most serious offence on each file, whereas New Zealand reports every offence. Also, Australian statistics count victims, whereas New Zealand Statistics count offences.

Another important change in this report is that pages 11 to 20, which present long-term trends, have been completely revised. The time series has been extended from 10 to 15 years to give a longer history. Also, the measures reported include a number of the statistical indicators that Police recently began publishing provisional data on every month.

As in previous reports, 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 2009/2010 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

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
ATTEMPTED MURDER	39	21	25	-46.2 %	19.0 %	39	21	24	100.0 %	100.0 %	96.0 %
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0	1	1		0.0 %	0	1	0		100.0 %	0.0 %
MANSLAUGHTER AND DRIVING CAUSING DEATH	19	12	31	-36.8 %	158.3 %	18	12	29	94.7 %	100.0 %	93.5 %
MURDER	49	54	65	10.2 %	20.4 %	45	53	61	91.8 %	98.1 %	93.8 %
	107	88	122	-17.8 %	38.6 %	102	87	114	95.3 %	98.9 %	93.4 %

ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
ASSAULT	40,983	43,857	45,306	7.0 %	3.3 %	34,783	37,588	38,368	84.9 %	85.7 %	84.7 %
OTHER ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	43	57	44	32.6 %	-22.8 %	34	41	31	79.1 %	71.9 %	70.5 %
	41,026	43,914	45,350	7.0 %	3.3 %	34,817	37,629	38,399	84.9 %	85.7 %	84.7 %

SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
NON-ASSAULTIVE SEXUAL OFFENCES	40	89	87	122.5 %	-2.2 %	24	62	59	60.0 %	69.7 %	67.8 %
SEXUAL ASSAULT	2,667	2,794	2,874	4.8 %	2.9 %	1,750	1,816	1,744	65.6 %	65.0 %	60.7 %
	2,707	2,883	2,961	6.5 %	2.7 %	1,774	1,878	1,803	65.5 %	65.1 %	60.9 %

DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
OTHER DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	766	784	772	2.3 %	-1.5 %	568	549	563	74.2 %	70.0 %	72.9 %
	766	784	772	2.3 %	-1.5 %	568	549	563	74.2 %	70.0 %	72.9 %

ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
ABDUCTION AND KIDNAPPING	330	353	238	7.0 %	-32.6 %	258	271	177	78.2 %	76.8 %	74.4 %
DEPRIVATION OF LIBERTY/FALSE IMPRISONMENT	2	0	0	-100.0 %		2	0		100.0 %		
HARASSMENT AND THREATENING BEHAVIOUR	12,307	12,964	14,276	5.3 %	10.1 %	8,755	9,309	10,284	71.1 %	71.8 %	72.0 %
	12,639	13,317	14,514	5.4 %	9.0 %	9,015	9,580	10,461	71.3 %	71.9 %	72.1 %

ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
BLACKMAIL AND EXTORTION	144	188	143	30.6 %	-23.9 %	82	106	78	56.9 %	56.4 %	54.5 %
ROBBERY	2,781	2,657	2,642	-4.5 %	-0.6 %	1,305	1,242	1,107	46.9 %	46.7 %	41.9 %
	2,925	2,845	2,785	-2.7 %	-2.1 %	1,387	1,348	1,185	47.4 %	47.4 %	42.5 %

UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	57,175	60,666	60,142	6.1 %	-0.9 %	9,886	9,907	9,233	17.3 %	16.3 %	15.4 %
	57,175	60,666	60,142	6.1 %	-0.9 %	9,886	9,907	9,233	17.3 %	16.3 %	15.4 %

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY DIVISION

Years ending 30 June

THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
ILLEGAL USE OF PROPERTY (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	4,406	4,599	4,505	4.4 %	-2.0 %	331	261	293	7.5 %	5.7 %	6.5 %
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	64,376	63,930	61,363	-0.7 %	-4.0 %	8,168	7,937	7,209	12.7 %	12.4 %	11.7 %
RECEIVE OR HANDLE PROCEEDS OF CRIME	3,121	3,344	2,911	7.1 %	-12.9 %	3,057	3,272	2,845	97.9 %	97.8 %	97.7 %
THEFT (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	70,274	69,737	72,578	-0.8 %	4.1 %	22,903	23,103	24,159	32.6 %	33.1 %	33.3 %
	142,177	141,610	141,357	-0.4 %	-0.2 %	34,459	34,573	34,506	24.2 %	24.4 %	24.4 %

FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
DECEPTIVE BUSINESS/GOVERNMENT PRACTICES	33	58	33	75.8 %	-43.1 %	22	40	21	66.7 %	69.0 %	63.6 %
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	538	648	559	20.4 %	-13.7 %	309	389	294	57.4 %	60.0 %	52.6 %
OBTAIN BENEFIT BY DECEPTION	11,948	13,211	9,795	10.6 %	-25.9 %	5,649	6,953	5,250	47.3 %	52.6 %	53.6 %
OTHER FRAUD AND DECEPTION OFFENCES	903	848	602	-6.1 %	-29.0 %	553	441	300	61.2 %	52.0 %	49.8 %
	13,422	14,765	10,989	10.0 %	-25.6 %	6,533	7,823	5,865	48.7 %	53.0 %	53.4 %

ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
DEAL OR TRAFFIC IN ILLICIT DRUGS	2,493	3,613	3,709	44.9 %	2.7 %	2,334	3,500	3,589	93.6 %	96.9 %	96.8 %
IMPORT OR EXPORT ILLICIT DRUGS	104	156	148	50.0 %	-5.1 %	95	141	139	91.3 %	90.4 %	93.9 %
MANUFACTURE OR CULTIVATE ILLICIT DRUGS	2,343	3,313	3,621	41.4 %	9.3 %	1,901	2,255	2,522	81.1 %	68.1 %	69.6 %
OTHER ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	5,346	6,414	6,260	20.0 %	-2.4 %	5,261	6,297	6,153	98.4 %	98.2 %	98.3 %
POSSESS AND/OR USE ILLICIT DRUGS	8,888	10,649	10,842	19.8 %	1.8 %	8,558	10,318	10,465	96.3 %	96.9 %	96.5 %
	19,174	24,145	24,580	25.9 %	1.8 %	18,149	22,511	22,868	94.7 %	93.2 %	93.0 %

PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
REGULATED WEAPONS/EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	7,187	7,792	7,427	8.4 %	-4.7 %	6,575	7,167	6,838	91.5 %	92.0 %	92.1 %
	7,187	7,792	7,427	8.4 %	-4.7 %	6,575	7,167	6,838	91.5 %	92.0 %	92.1 %

PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	363	303	233	-16.5 %	-23.1 %	251	215	156	69.1 %	71.0 %	67.0 %
PROPERTY DAMAGE	61,291	61,629	61,442	0.6 %	-0.3 %	18,165	17,489	17,734	29.6 %	28.4 %	28.9 %
	61,654	61,932	61,675	0.5 %	-0.4 %	18,416	17,704	17,890	29.9 %	28.6 %	29.0 %

PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	30,098	30,108	32,167	0.0 %	6.8 %	25,600	25,857	28,322	85.1 %	85.9 %	88.0 %
OFFENSIVE CONDUCT	1,685	1,764	1,846	4.7 %	4.6 %	1,270	1,392	1,384	75.4 %	78.9 %	75.0 %
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	4	3	6	-25.0 %	100.0 %	1	0	4	25.0 %	0.0 %	66.7 %
REGULATED PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	10,985	12,794	13,344	16.5 %	4.3 %	10,531	12,391	12,632	95.9 %	96.9 %	94.7 %
	42,772	44,669	47,363	4.4 %	6.0 %	37,402	39,640	42,342	87.4 %	88.7 %	89.4 %

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

OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
BREACH OF COMMUNITY-BASED ORDER	8,400	7,995	6,864	-4.8 %	-14.1 %	7,840	7,584	6,653	93.3 %	94.9 %	96.9 %
BREACH OF CUSTODIAL ORDER OFFENCES	861	676	655	-21.5 %	-3.1 %	782	626	606	90.8 %	92.6 %	92.5 %
BREACH OF VIOLENCE AND NON-VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS	4,897	5,101	5,388	4.2 %	5.6 %	4,468	4,663	4,869	91.2 %	91.4 %	90.4 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	458	508	359	10.9 %	-29.3 %	346	352	224	75.5 %	69.3 %	62.4 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT SECURITY	9	4	9	-55.6 %	125.0 %	3	1	6	33.3 %	25.0 %	66.7 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES	6,905	7,408	7,225	7.3 %	-2.5 %	6,744	7,283	7,116	97.7 %	98.3 %	98.5 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS NOT FURTHER DEFINED	13	15	15	15.4 %	0.0 %	11	10	11	84.6 %	66.7 %	73.3 %
	21,543	21,707	20,515	0.8 %	-5.5 %	20,194	20,519	19,485	93.7 %	94.5 %	95.0 %

MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRY/FINANCIAL REGULATION	23	29	30	26.1 %	3.4 %	16	26	28	69.6 %	89.7 %	93.3 %
DEFAMATION, LIBEL AND PRIVACY OFFENCES	44	52	70	18.2 %	34.6 %	21	24	35	47.7 %	46.2 %	50.0 %
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0	0	4			0	0	3			75.0 %
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	1,246	1,224	1,157	-1.8 %	-5.5 %	996	980	841	79.9 %	80.1 %	72.7 %
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFENCES	103	118	147	14.6 %	24.6 %	79	93	102	76.7 %	78.8 %	69.4 %
	1,416	1,423	1,408	0.5 %	-1.1 %	1,112	1,123	1,009	78.5 %	78.9 %	71.7 %

TOTAL	426,690	442,540	441,960	3.7 %	-0.1 %	200,389	212,038	212,561	47.0 %	47.9 %	48.1 %
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SUMMARY OF NATIONAL RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY DISTRICT
years ending 30 June

TOTAL CRIME

District Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
Northland	15,566	16,652	17,240	7.0 %	3.5 %	8,685	9,479	9,507	55.8 %	56.9 %	55.1 %
Waitemata	39,332	40,862	38,511	3.9 %	-5.8 %	20,770	21,772	19,734	52.8 %	53.3 %	51.2 %
Auckland	56,364	55,898	53,009	-0.8 %	-5.2 %	22,025	21,688	19,593	39.1 %	38.8 %	37.0 %
Counties/Manukau	51,677	54,409	53,660	5.3 %	-1.4 %	21,740	23,003	25,794	42.1 %	42.3 %	48.1 %
Waikato	32,852	33,024	35,818	0.5 %	8.5 %	15,323	16,562	15,635	46.6 %	50.2 %	43.7 %
Bay Of Plenty	35,662	36,185	40,079	1.5 %	10.8 %	18,348	20,607	23,404	51.4 %	56.9 %	58.4 %
Eastern	23,705	25,065	25,609	5.7 %	2.2 %	11,542	12,978	13,159	48.7 %	51.8 %	51.4 %
Central	32,651	32,479	32,430	-0.5 %	-0.2 %	16,293	16,090	16,456	49.9 %	49.5 %	50.7 %
Wellington	44,441	48,515	45,911	9.2 %	-5.4 %	19,912	21,863	20,687	44.8 %	45.1 %	45.1 %
Tasman	16,780	18,450	18,156	10.0 %	-1.6 %	9,644	10,597	10,665	57.5 %	57.4 %	58.7 %
Canterbury	48,722	52,173	53,755	7.1 %	3.0 %	21,280	22,314	23,103	43.7 %	42.8 %	43.0 %
Southern	28,938	28,828	27,782	-0.4 %	-3.6 %	14,827	15,085	14,824	51.2 %	52.3 %	53.4 %
Total	426,690	442,540	441,960	3.7 %	-0.1 %	200,389	212,038	212,561	47.0 %	47.9 %	48.1 %

NATIONAL RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY DIVISION
Years ending 30 June

HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
ATTEMPTED MURDER	0.09	0.05	0.06
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0.00	0.00	0.00
MANSLAUGHTER AND DRIVING CAUSING DEATH	0.04	0.03	0.07
MURDER	0.12	0.13	0.15
	0.25	0.21	0.28

ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
ASSAULT	96.43	102.26	104.40
OTHER ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	0.10	0.13	0.10
	96.53	102.39	104.50

SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
NON-ASSAULTIVE SEXUAL OFFENCES	0.09	0.21	0.20
SEXUAL ASSAULT	6.28	6.51	6.62
	6.37	6.72	6.82

DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
OTHER DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	1.80	1.83	1.78
	1.80	1.83	1.78

ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
ABDUCTION AND KIDNAPPING	0.78	0.82	0.55
DEPRIVATION OF LIBERTY/FALSE IMPRISONMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00
HARASSMENT AND THREATENING BEHAVIOUR	28.96	30.23	32.90
	29.74	31.05	33.44

ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
BLACKMAIL AND EXTORTION	0.34	0.44	0.33
ROBBERY	6.54	6.20	6.09
	6.88	6.63	6.42

NATIONAL RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY DIVISION

Years ending 30 June

UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	134.53	141.45	138.59
	134.53	141.45	138.59

THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
ILLEGAL USE OF PROPERTY (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	10.37	10.72	10.38
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	151.47	149.06	141.40
RECEIVE OR HANDLE PROCEEDS OF CRIME	7.34	7.80	6.71
THEFT (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	165.35	162.60	167.24
	334.53	330.19	325.73

FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
DECEPTIVE BUSINESS/GOVERNMENT PRACTICES	0.08	0.14	0.08
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	1.27	1.51	1.29
OBTAIN BENEFIT BY DECEPTION	28.11	30.80	22.57
OTHER FRAUD AND DECEPTION OFFENCES	2.12	1.98	1.39
	31.58	34.43	25.32

ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
DEAL OR TRAFFIC IN ILLICIT DRUGS	5.87	8.42	8.55
IMPORT OR EXPORT ILLICIT DRUGS	0.24	0.36	0.34
MANUFACTURE OR CULTIVATE ILLICIT DRUGS	5.51	7.72	8.34
OTHER ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	12.58	14.96	14.43
POSSESS AND/OR USE ILLICIT DRUGS	20.91	24.83	24.98
	45.11	56.30	56.64

PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
REGULATED WEAPONS/EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	16.91	18.17	17.11
	16.91	18.17	17.11

NATIONAL RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY DIVISION

Years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	0.85	0.71	0.54
PROPERTY DAMAGE	144.21	143.70	141.58
	145.07	144.41	142.12

PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	70.82	70.20	74.12
OFFENSIVE CONDUCT	3.96	4.11	4.25
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0.01	0.01	0.01
REGULATED PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	25.85	29.83	30.75
	100.64	104.15	109.14

OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
BREACH OF COMMUNITY-BASED ORDER	19.76	18.64	15.82
BREACH OF CUSTODIAL ORDER OFFENCES	2.03	1.58	1.51
BREACH OF VIOLENCE AND NON-VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS	11.52	11.89	12.42
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	1.08	1.18	0.83
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT SECURITY	0.02	0.01	0.02
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES	16.25	17.27	16.65
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0.03	0.03	0.03
	50.69	50.61	47.27

MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRY/FINANCIAL REGULATION	0.05	0.07	0.07
DEFAMATION, LIBEL AND PRIVACY OFFENCES	0.10	0.12	0.16
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0.00	0.00	0.01
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	2.93	2.85	2.67
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFENCES	0.24	0.28	0.34
	3.33	3.32	3.24

TOTAL	1,003.96	1,031.86	1,018.42
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NATIONAL RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY DISTRICT
Years ending 30 June

District Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010	Percent Variance 07/08 to 08/09	Percent Variance 08/09 to 09/10
Northland	1,020.7	1,088.0	1,118.4	6.6 %	2.8 %
Waitemata	756.8	775.8	720.1	2.5 %	-7.2 %
Auckland	1,352.7	1,327.9	1,240.0	-1.8 %	-6.6 %
Counties/Manukau	1,057.1	1,094.3	1,061.2	3.5 %	-3.0 %
Waikato	1,008.5	1,003.6	1,074.6	-0.5 %	7.1 %
Bay Of Plenty	1,094.8	1,103.2	1,212.5	0.8 %	9.9 %
Eastern	1,193.6	1,262.6	1,280.4	5.8 %	1.4 %
Central	948.1	940.3	932.8	-0.8 %	-0.8 %
Wellington	956.1	1,036.8	969.6	8.4 %	-6.5 %
Tasman	980.7	1,069.3	1,044.1	9.0 %	-2.4 %
Canterbury	894.4	947.9	965.1	6.0 %	1.8 %
Southern	973.9	964.0	920.9	-1.0 %	-4.5 %
TOTAL	1,004.0	1,031.9	1,018.4	2.8 %	-1.3 %

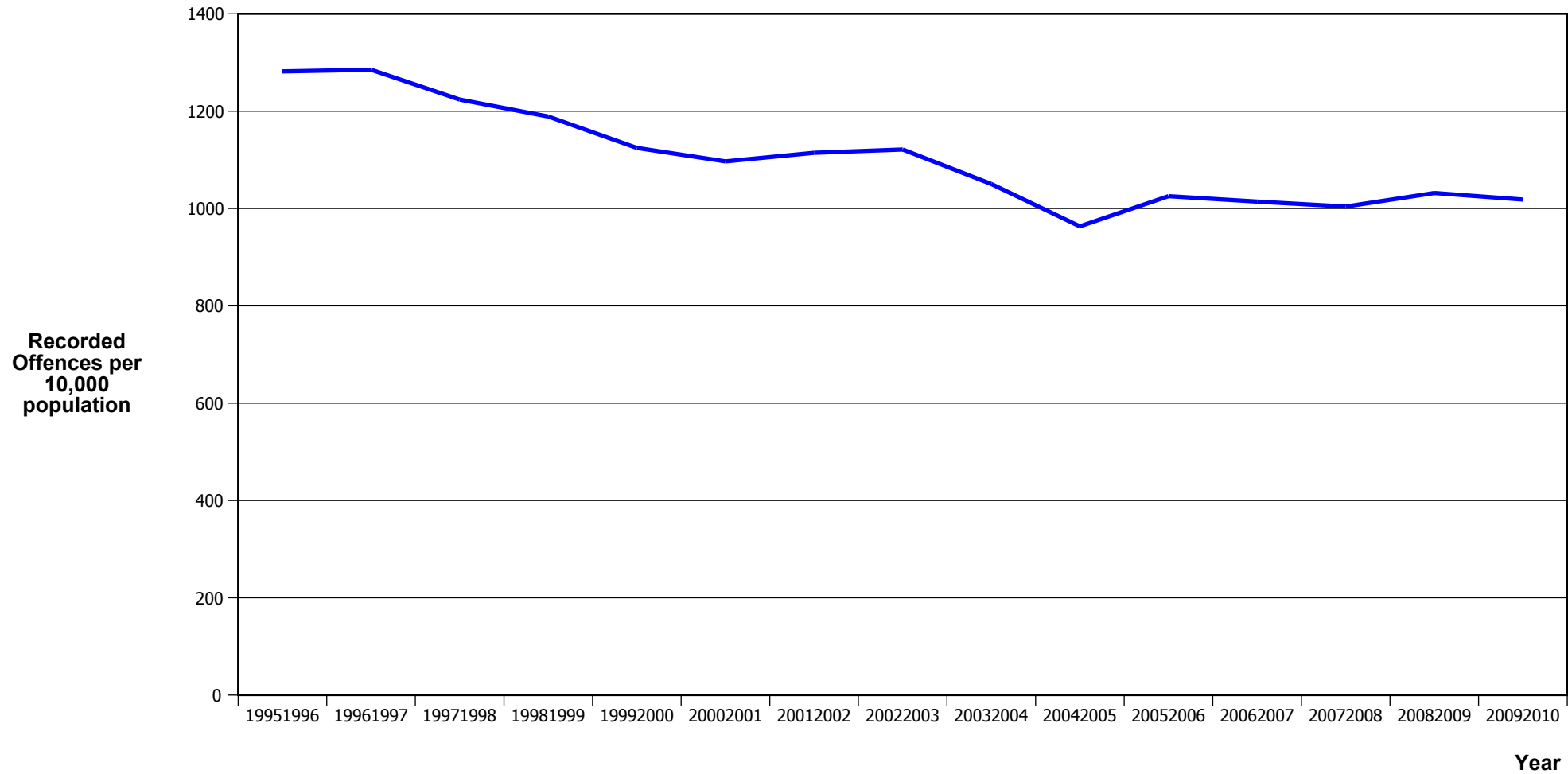
PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY DIVISION

Years ending 30 June

ASOC Division Description	Proportions Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20072008	Proportions Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20082009	Proportions Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20092010
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.0 %	107	0.0 %	88	0.0 %	122
ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	9.6 %	41,026	9.9 %	43,914	10.3 %	45,350
SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.6 %	2,707	0.7 %	2,883	0.7 %	2,961
DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	0.2 %	766	0.2 %	784	0.2 %	772
ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON	3.0 %	12,639	3.0 %	13,317	3.3 %	14,514
ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.7 %	2,925	0.6 %	2,845	0.6 %	2,785
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	13.4 %	57,175	13.7 %	60,666	13.6 %	60,142
THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	33.3 %	142,177	32.0 %	141,610	32.0 %	141,357
FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	3.1 %	13,422	3.3 %	14,765	2.5 %	10,989
ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	4.5 %	19,174	5.5 %	24,145	5.6 %	24,580
PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	1.7 %	7,187	1.8 %	7,792	1.7 %	7,427
PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	14.4 %	61,654	14.0 %	61,932	14.0 %	61,675
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	10.0 %	42,772	10.1 %	44,669	10.7 %	47,363
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	5.0 %	21,543	4.9 %	21,707	4.6 %	20,515
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	0.3 %	1,416	0.3 %	1,423	0.3 %	1,408
	100.0 %	426,690	100.0 %	442,540	100.0 %	441,960

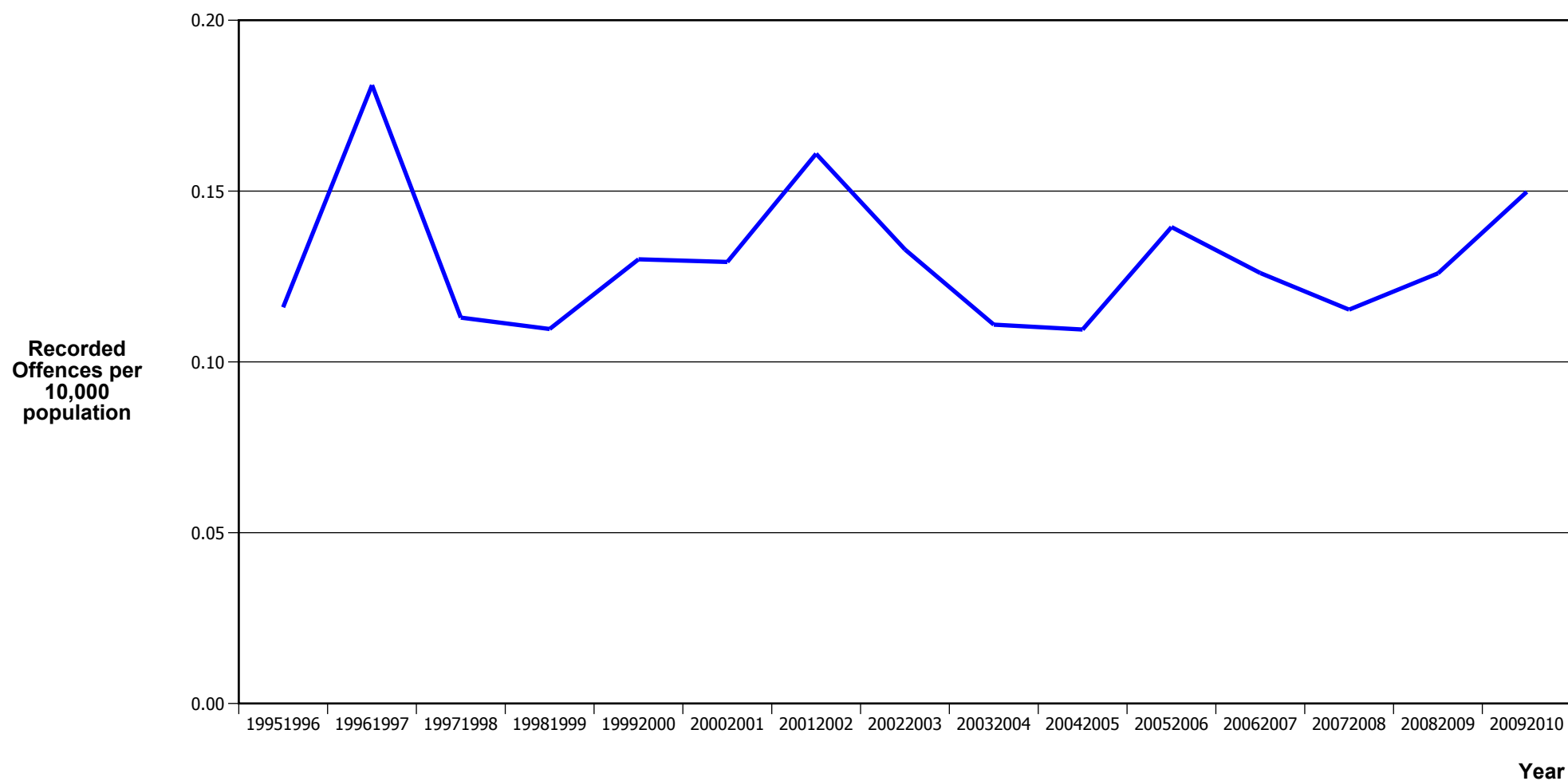
CRIME TRENDS

TOTAL CRIME



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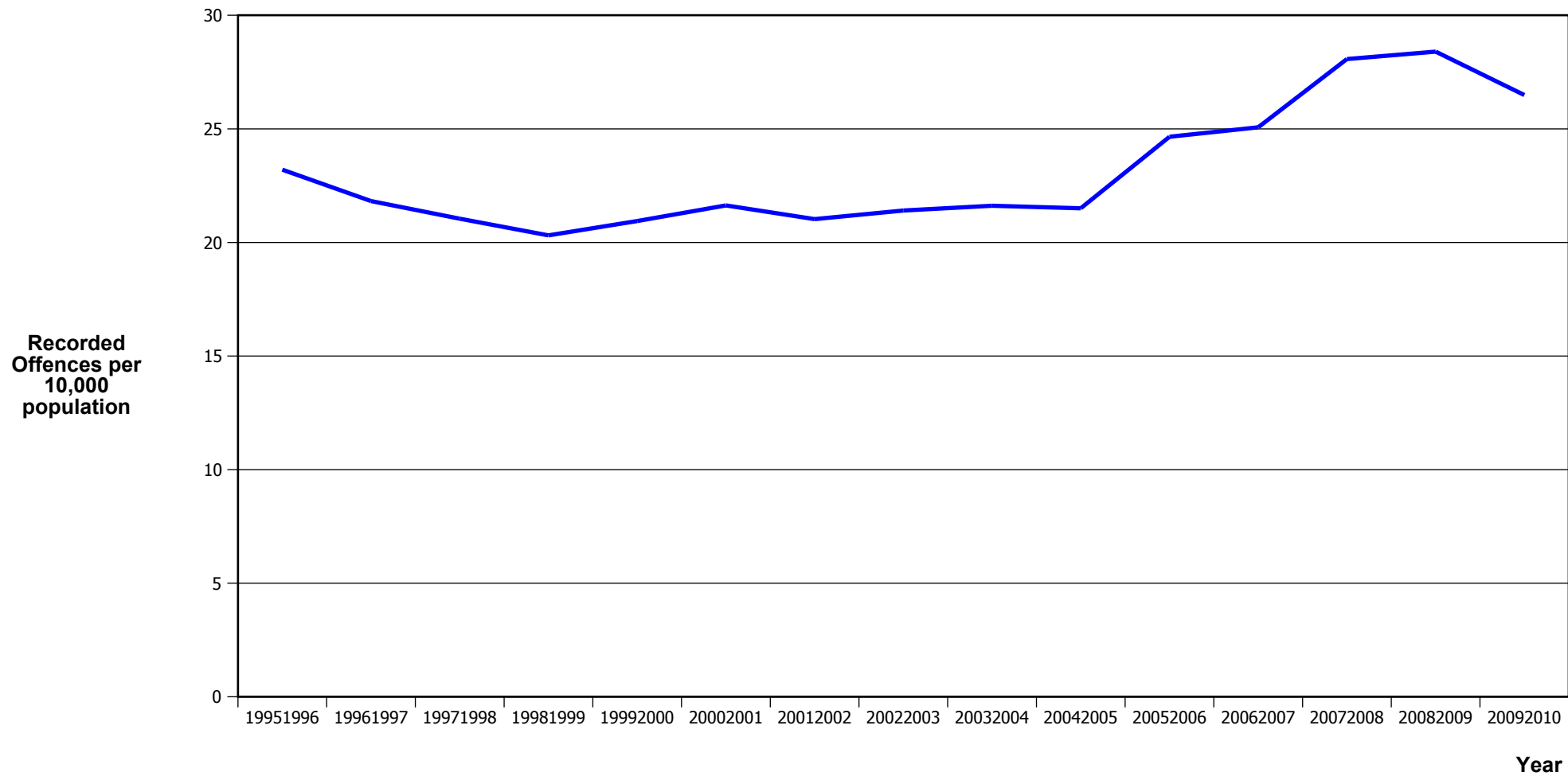
MURDER



Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Offences	43	68	43	42	50	50	63	53	45	45	58	53	49	54	65
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

- The 2009/2010 result is significantly influenced by an abnormal one-off spike in August 2009, when 12 murders occurred

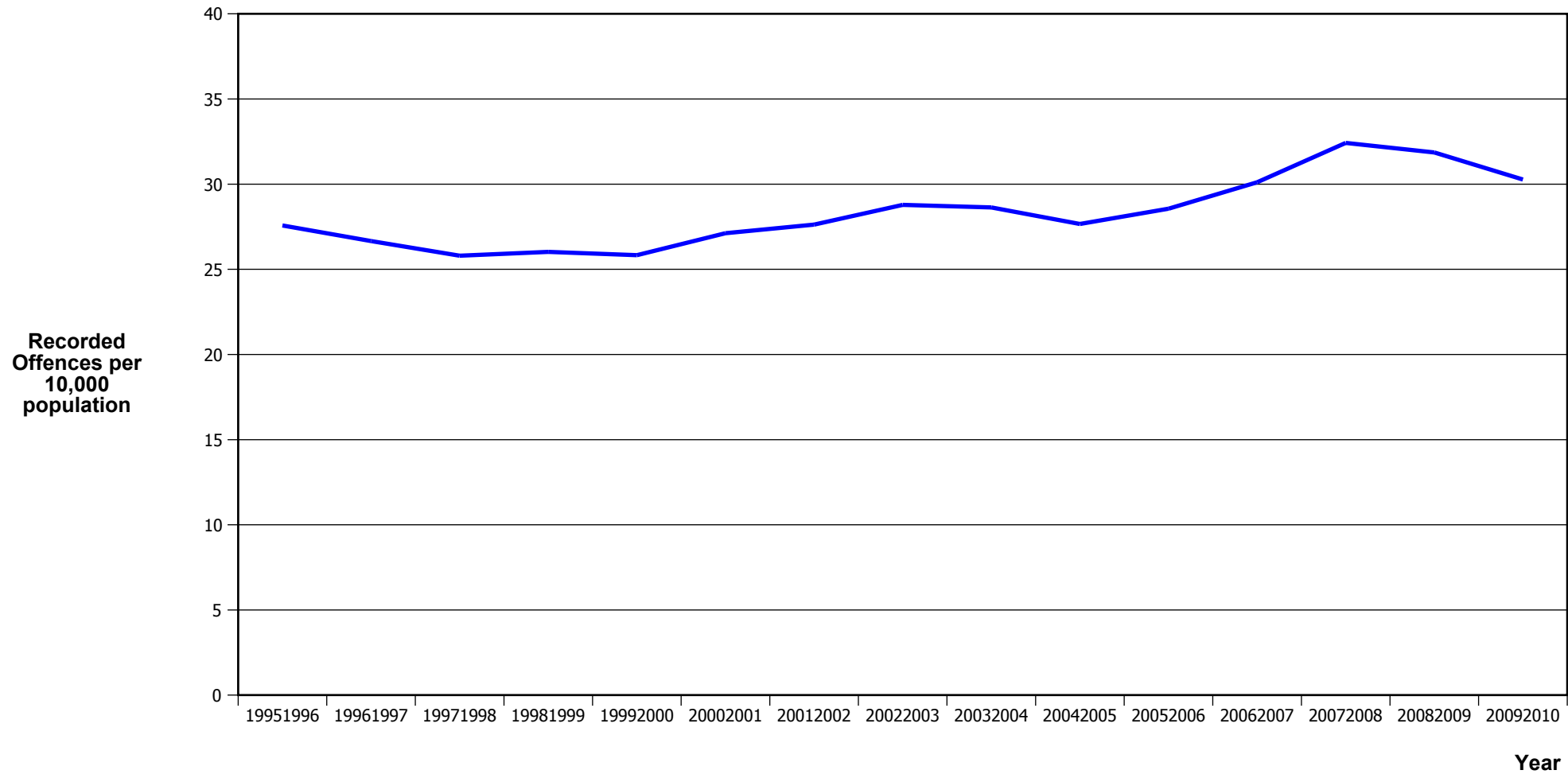
SERIOUS ASSAULTS RESULTING IN INJURY*



Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
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
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

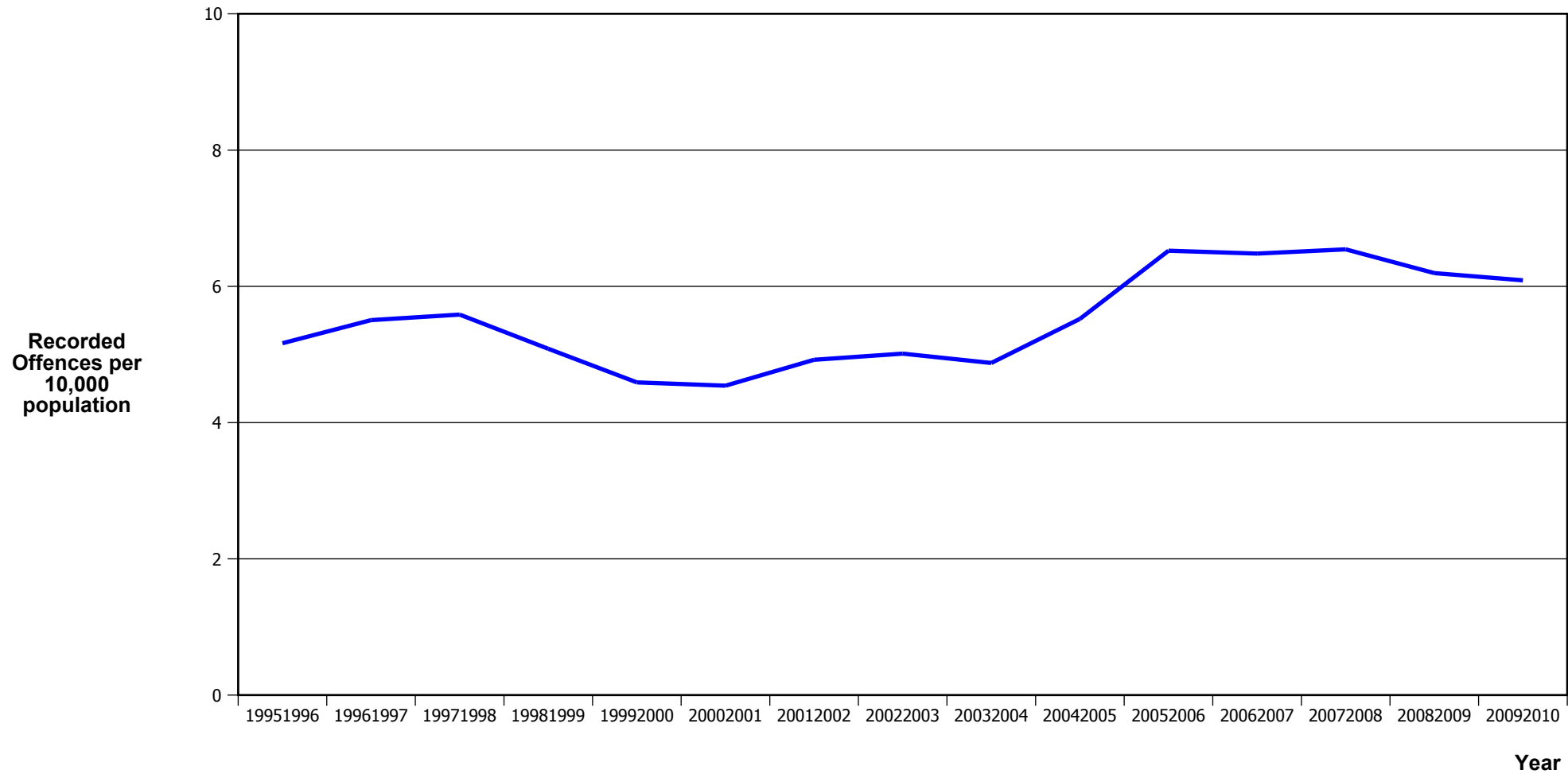
* This measure excludes common assaults

PUBLIC PLACE ASSAULTS



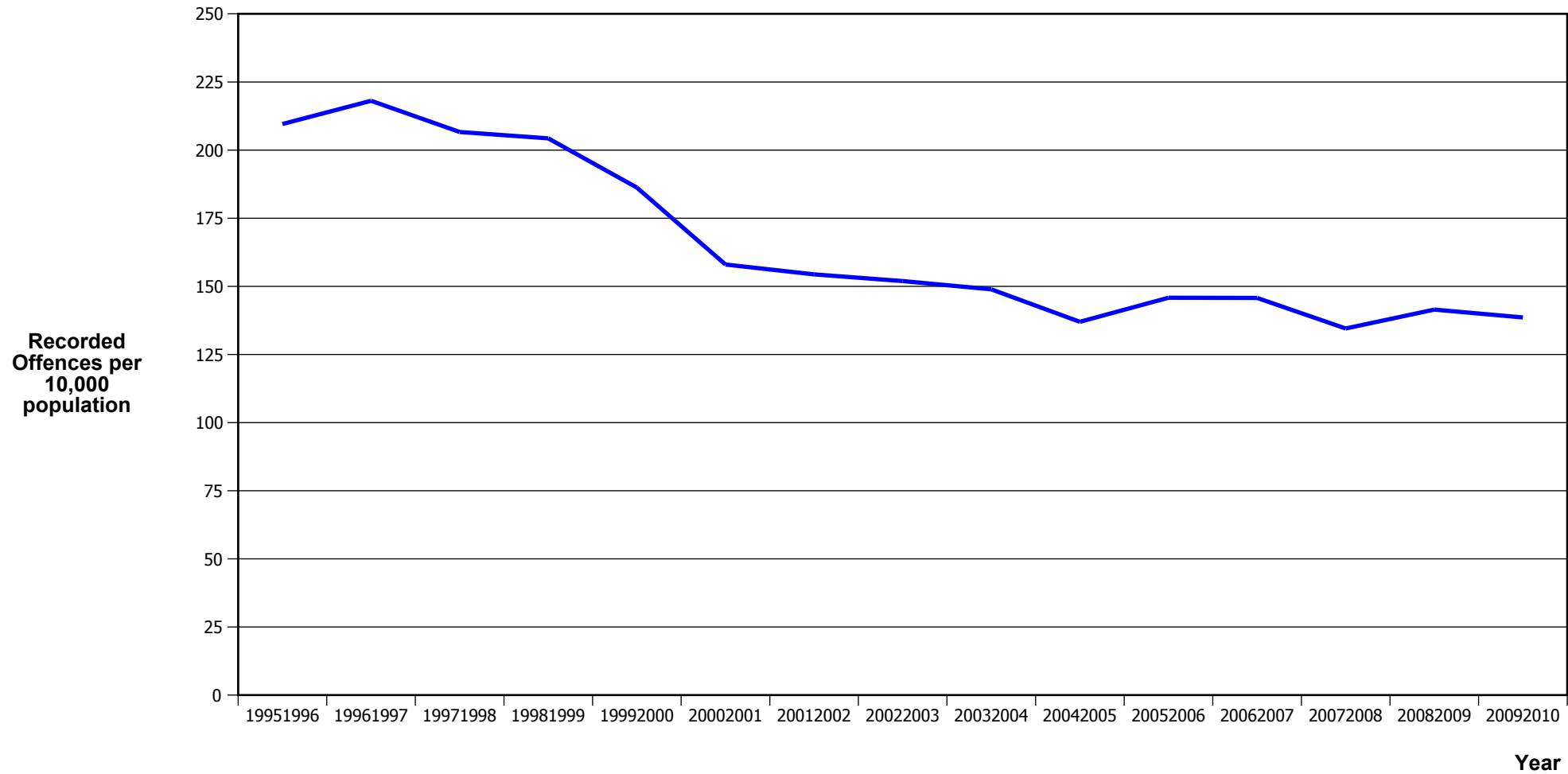
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Offences	10,222	10,016	9,820	9,971	9,933	10,493	10,814	11,479	11,616	11,371	11,878	12,666	13,779	13,664	13,137
Recorded per 10,000 Population	27.6	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

ROBBERY



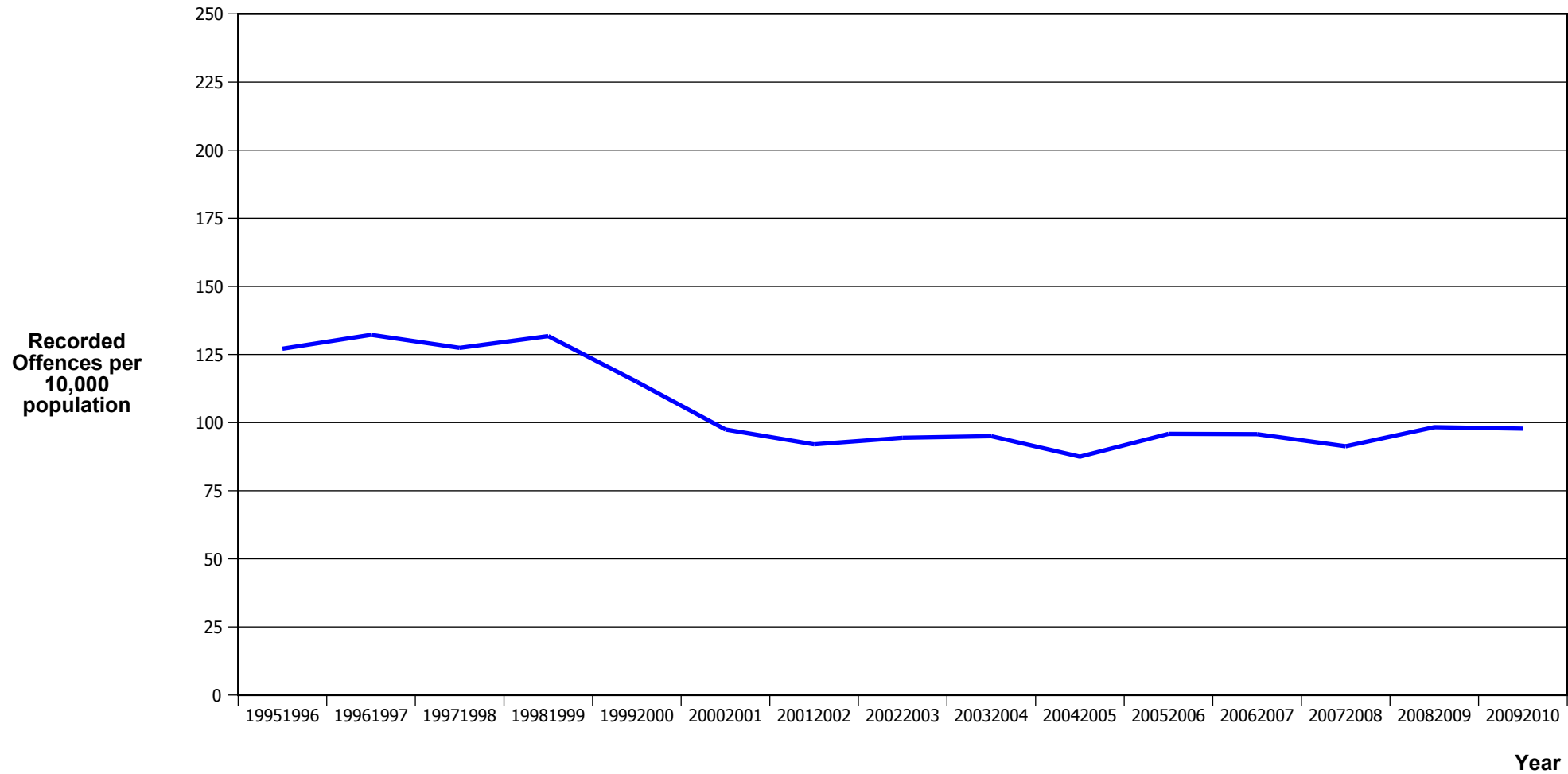
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Offences	1,915	2,068	2,126	1,948	1,765	1,757	1,927	1,999	1,978	2,270	2,713	2,726	2,781	2,657	2,642
Recorded per 10,000 Population	5.2	5.5	5.6	5.1	4.6	4.5	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.2	6.1

BURGLARY (TOTAL)



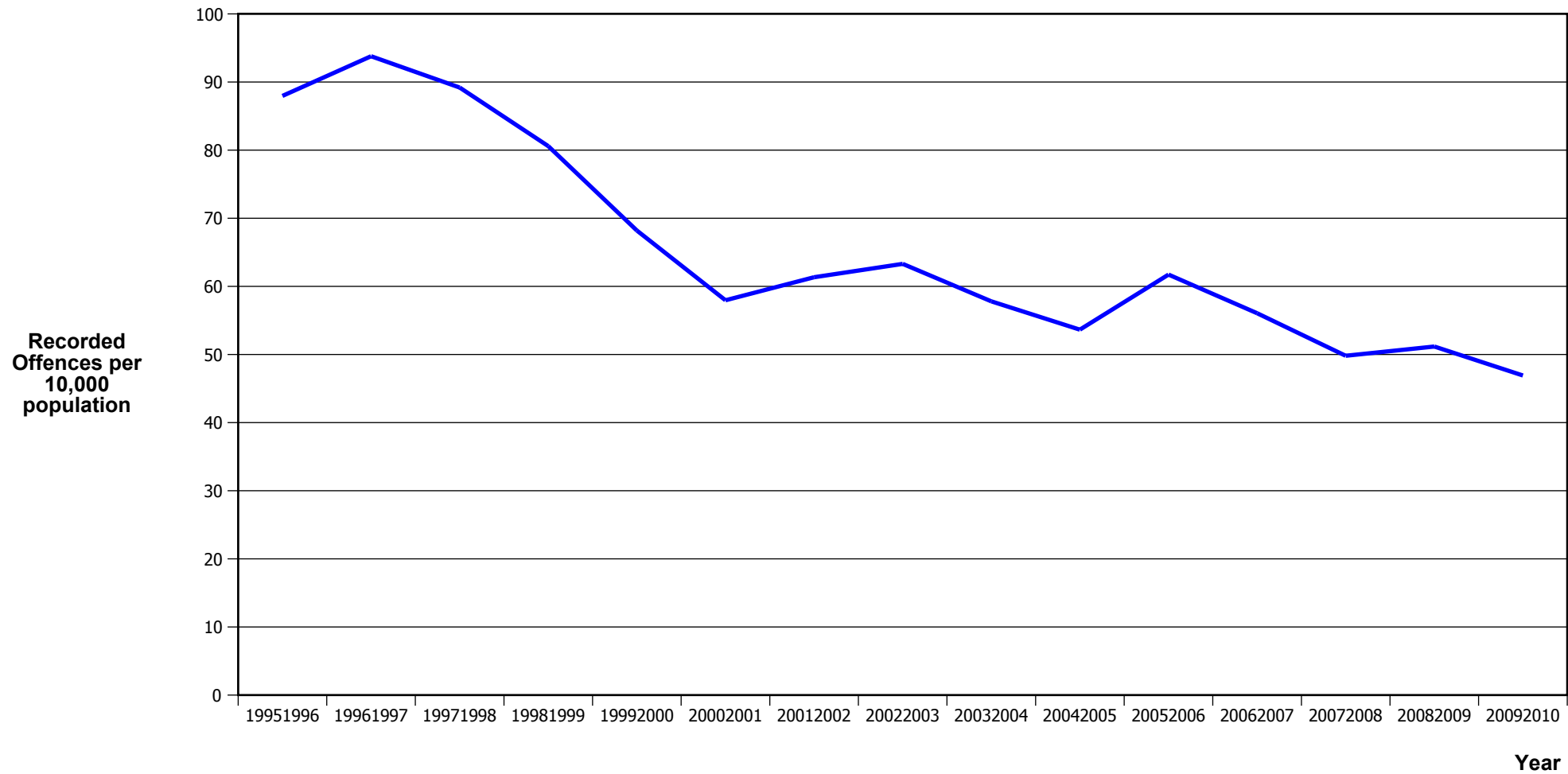
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Offences	77,694	81,930	78,651	78,270	71,613	61,133	60,451	60,595	60,414	56,321	60,654	61,314	57,175	60,666	60,142
Recorded per 10,000 Population	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

BURGLARY (DWELLING)



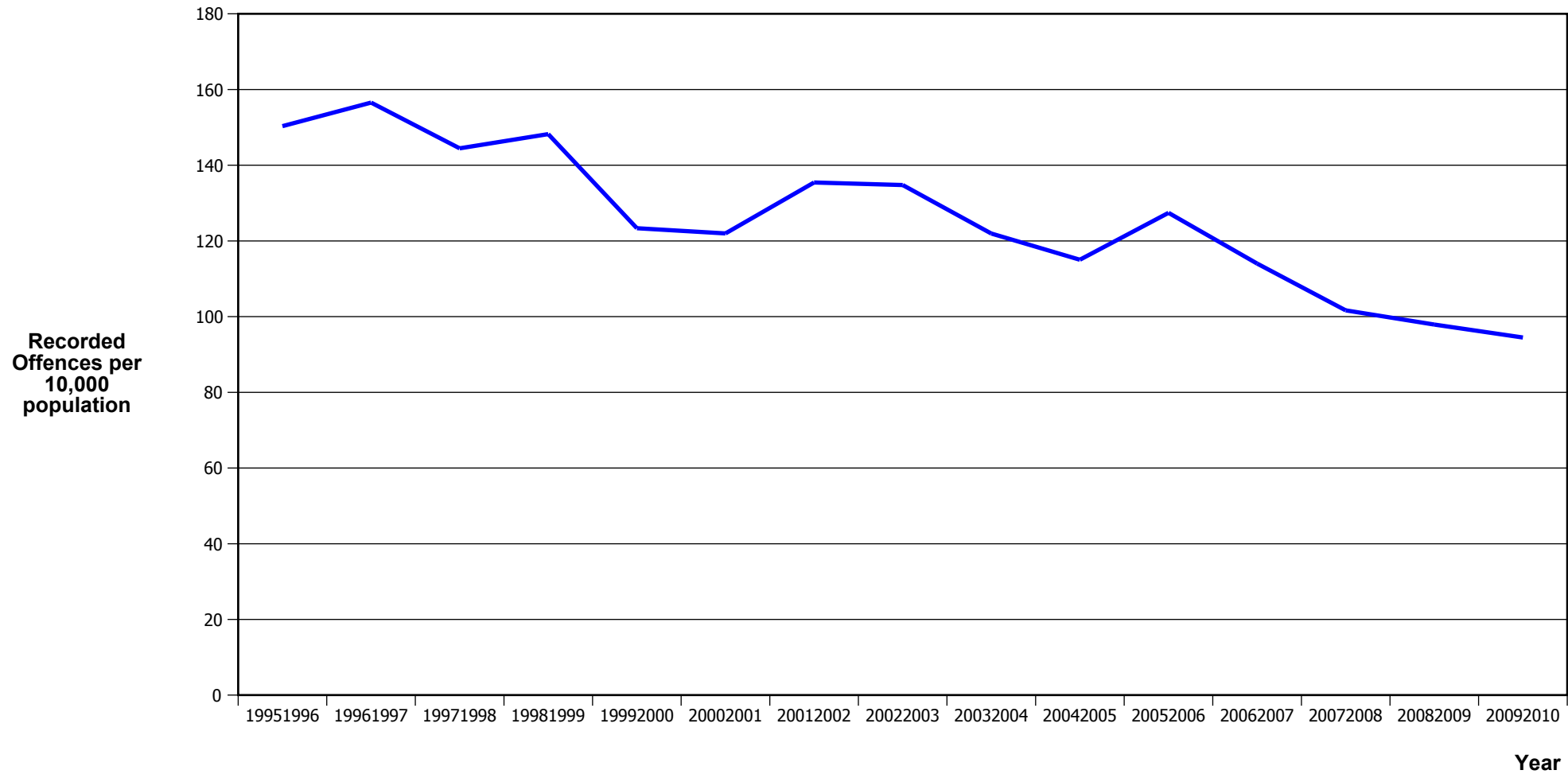
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Offences	47,114	49,669	48,491	50,464	44,208	37,715	36,019	37,664	38,552	35,966	39,874	40,286	38,815	42,165	42,440
Recorded per 10,000 Population	127.1	132.2	127.4	131.7	115.0	97.5	92.0	94.4	95.0	87.5	95.9	95.8	91.3	98.3	97.8

VEHICLES STOLEN



Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
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
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

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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

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.