

# **NORTHLAND DISTRICT 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 DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY DIVISION

## Years ending 30 June

### HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolved 20102011	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011
ATTEMPTED MURDER	1	0	1	-100.0 %	0.0 %	1	0	1	100.0 %	0.0 %	100.0 %
MANSLAUGHTER AND DRIVING CAUSING DEATH	1	0	0	-100.0 %	0.0 %	1	0	0	100.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
MURDER	3	4	1	33.3 %	-75.0 %	3	4	1	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	5	4	2	-20.0 %	-50.0 %	5	4	2	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %

### ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolved 20102011	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011
ASSAULT	1,919	2,037	1,983	6.1 %	-2.7 %	1,637	1,721	1,669	85.3 %	84.5 %	84.2 %
OTHER ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	3	1	6	-66.7 %	500.0 %	1	1	6	33.3 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	1,922	2,038	1,989	6.0 %	-2.4 %	1,638	1,722	1,675	85.2 %	84.5 %	84.2 %

### SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolved 20102011	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011
NON-ASSAULTIVE SEXUAL OFFENCES	14	13	0	-7.1 %	-100.0 %	11	12	0	78.6 %	92.3 %	0.0 %
SEXUAL ASSAULT	151	156	128	3.3 %	-17.9 %	105	105	76	69.5 %	67.3 %	59.4 %
	165	169	128	2.4 %	-24.3 %	116	117	76	70.3 %	69.2 %	59.4 %

### DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolved 20102011	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011
OTHER DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	31	23	41	-25.8 %	78.3 %	21	13	28	67.7 %	56.5 %	68.3 %
	31	23	41	-25.8 %	78.3 %	21	13	28	67.7 %	56.5 %	68.3 %

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

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolved 20102011	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011
ABDUCTION AND KIDNAPPING	24	6	13	-75.0 %	116.7 %	19	5	10	79.2 %	83.3 %	76.9 %
HARASSMENT AND THREATENING BEHAVIOUR	508	573	489	12.8 %	-14.7 %	371	453	367	73.0 %	79.1 %	75.1 %
	532	579	502	8.8 %	-13.3 %	390	458	377	73.3 %	79.1 %	75.1 %

### ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolved 20102011	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011
BLACKMAIL AND EXTORTION	4	3	2	-25.0 %	-33.3 %	1	3	1	25.0 %	100.0 %	50.0 %
ROBBERY	106	79	71	-25.5 %	-10.1 %	57	44	39	53.8 %	55.7 %	54.9 %
	110	82	73	-25.5 %	-11.0 %	58	47	40	52.7 %	57.3 %	54.8 %

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

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolved 20102011	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	2,306	2,710	2,806	17.5 %	3.5 %	529	575	643	22.9 %	21.2 %	22.9 %
	2,306	2,710	2,806	17.5 %	3.5 %	529	575	643	22.9 %	21.2 %	22.9 %

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY DIVISION

## Years ending 30 June

### THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolved 20102011	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011
ILLEGAL USE OF PROPERTY (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	57	81	48	42.1 %	-40.7 %	7	15	7	12.3 %	18.5 %	14.6 %
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	1,655	1,656	1,784	0.1 %	7.7 %	316	307	303	19.1 %	18.5 %	17.0 %
RECEIVE OR HANDLE PROCEEDS OF CRIME	158	154	171	-2.5 %	11.0 %	153	149	167	96.8 %	96.8 %	97.7 %
THEFT (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	2,338	2,569	2,423	9.9 %	-5.7 %	834	868	877	35.7 %	33.8 %	36.2 %
	<b>4,208</b>	<b>4,460</b>	<b>4,426</b>	<b>6.0 %</b>	<b>-0.8 %</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>1,354</b>	<b>31.1 %</b>	<b>30.0 %</b>	<b>30.6 %</b>

### FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolved 20102011	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011
DECEPTIVE BUSINESS/GOVERNMENT PRACTICES	1	1	4	0.0 %	300.0 %	1	1	1	100.0 %	100.0 %	25.0 %
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	13	14	16	7.7 %	14.3 %	12	5	9	92.3 %	35.7 %	56.3 %
OBTAIN BENEFIT BY DECEPTION	468	360	283	-23.1 %	-21.4 %	371	194	180	79.3 %	53.9 %	63.6 %
OTHER FRAUD AND DECEPTION OFFENCES	29	26	34	-10.3 %	30.8 %	18	17	28	62.1 %	65.4 %	82.4 %
	<b>511</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>-21.5 %</b>	<b>-16.0 %</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>78.7 %</b>	<b>54.1 %</b>	<b>64.7 %</b>

### ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolved 20102011	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011
DEAL OR TRAFFIC IN ILLICIT DRUGS	437	627	119	43.5 %	-81.0 %	430	623	112	98.4 %	99.4 %	94.1 %
IMPORT OR EXPORT ILLICIT DRUGS	1	2	1	100.0 %	-50.0 %	1	1	1	100.0 %	50.0 %	100.0 %
MANUFACTURE OR CULTIVATE ILLICIT DRUGS	457	378	479	-17.3 %	26.7 %	258	202	179	56.5 %	53.4 %	37.4 %
OTHER ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	388	282	277	-27.3 %	-1.8 %	377	269	270	97.2 %	95.4 %	97.5 %
POSSESS AND/OR USE ILLICIT DRUGS	653	578	471	-11.5 %	-18.5 %	632	548	446	96.8 %	94.8 %	94.7 %
	<b>1,936</b>	<b>1,867</b>	<b>1,347</b>	<b>-3.6 %</b>	<b>-27.9 %</b>	<b>1,698</b>	<b>1,643</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>87.7 %</b>	<b>88.0 %</b>	<b>74.8 %</b>

### 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	Resolved 20102011	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011
REGULATED WEAPONS/EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	439	367	369	-16.4 %	0.5 %	391	331	342	89.1 %	90.2 %	92.7 %
	<b>439</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>-16.4 %</b>	<b>0.5 %</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>89.1 %</b>	<b>90.2 %</b>	<b>92.7 %</b>

### PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolved 20102011	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011
ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	9	8	4	-11.1 %	-50.0 %	4	5	0	44.4 %	62.5 %	0.0 %
PROPERTY DAMAGE	2,099	2,039	1,979	-2.9 %	-2.9 %	789	769	768	37.6 %	37.7 %	38.8 %
	<b>2,108</b>	<b>2,047</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>-2.9 %</b>	<b>-3.1 %</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>37.6 %</b>	<b>37.8 %</b>	<b>38.7 %</b>

### PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolved 20102011	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1,026	1,209	1,041	17.8 %	-13.9 %	864	1,081	938	84.2 %	89.4 %	90.1 %
OFFENSIVE CONDUCT	70	64	74	-8.6 %	15.6 %	53	44	50	75.7 %	68.8 %	67.6 %
REGULATED PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	534	526	405	-1.5 %	-23.0 %	516	502	389	96.6 %	95.4 %	96.0 %
	<b>1,630</b>	<b>1,799</b>	<b>1,520</b>	<b>10.4 %</b>	<b>-15.5 %</b>	<b>1,433</b>	<b>1,627</b>	<b>1,377</b>	<b>87.9 %</b>	<b>90.4 %</b>	<b>90.6 %</b>

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

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

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolved 20102011	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011
BREACH OF COMMUNITY-BASED ORDER	130	75	112	-42.3 %	49.3 %	116	71	105	89.2 %	94.7 %	93.8 %
BREACH OF CUSTODIAL ORDER OFFENCES	42	52	43	23.8 %	-17.3 %	38	49	36	90.5 %	94.2 %	83.7 %
BREACH OF VIOLENCE AND NON-VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS	226	207	252	-8.4 %	21.7 %	205	179	234	90.7 %	86.5 %	92.9 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	7	5	10	-28.6 %	100.0 %	5	3	6	71.4 %	60.0 %	60.0 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT SECURITY	1	0	0	-100.0 %	0.0 %	1	0	0	100.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES	302	332	300	9.9 %	-9.6 %	299	320	295	99.0 %	96.4 %	98.3 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0	1	2	0.0 %	100.0 %	0	1	1	0.0 %	100.0 %	50.0 %
	<b>708</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>-5.1 %</b>	<b>7.0 %</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>93.8 %</b>	<b>92.7 %</b>	<b>94.2 %</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES**

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolved 20102011	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011
COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRY/FINANCIAL REGULATION	5	0	1	-100.0 %	0.0 %	5	0	0	100.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
DEFAMATION, LIBEL AND PRIVACY OFFENCES	0	2	0	0.0 %	-100.0 %	0	2	0	0.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	30	19	30	-36.7 %	57.9 %	22	14	19	73.3 %	73.7 %	63.3 %
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFENCES	6	1	2	-83.3 %	100.0 %	4	1	0	66.7 %	100.0 %	0.0 %
	<b>41</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>-46.3 %</b>	<b>50.0 %</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>75.6 %</b>	<b>77.3 %</b>	<b>57.6 %</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,652</b>	<b>17,240</b>	<b>16,275</b>	<b>3.5 %</b>	<b>-5.6 %</b>	<b>9,479</b>	<b>9,507</b>	<b>8,604</b>	<b>56.9 %</b>	<b>55.1 %</b>	<b>52.9 %</b>

## 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 %	5	0.0 %	4	0.0 %	2
ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	11.5 %	1,922	11.8 %	2,038	12.2 %	1,989
SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES	1.0 %	165	1.0 %	169	0.8 %	128
DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	0.2 %	31	0.1 %	23	0.3 %	41
ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON	3.2 %	532	3.4 %	579	3.1 %	502
ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.7 %	110	0.5 %	82	0.4 %	73
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	13.8 %	2,306	15.7 %	2,710	17.2 %	2,806
THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	25.3 %	4,208	25.9 %	4,460	27.2 %	4,426
FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	3.1 %	511	2.3 %	401	2.1 %	337
ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	11.6 %	1,936	10.8 %	1,867	8.3 %	1,347
PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	2.6 %	439	2.1 %	367	2.3 %	369
PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	12.7 %	2,108	11.9 %	2,047	12.2 %	1,983
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	9.8 %	1,630	10.4 %	1,799	9.3 %	1,520
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	4.3 %	708	3.9 %	672	4.4 %	719
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	0.2 %	41	0.1 %	22	0.2 %	33
	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>16,652</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>17,240</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>16,275</b>

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

**TOTAL CRIME**

Area 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
Far North	6,263	6,145	-1.9 %	1,074.9	1,045.8	-2.7 %
Whangarei	10,977	10,130	-7.7 %	1,144.7	1,042.4	-8.9 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,240</b>	<b>16,275</b>	<b>-5.6 %</b>	<b>1,118.4</b>	<b>1,043.7</b>	<b>-6.7 %</b>



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

**HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES**

Area 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
Far North	3	2	-33.3 %	0.5	0.3	-33.9 %
Whangarei	1	0	-100.0 %	0.1	0.0	-100.0 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-50.0 %</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-50.6 %</b>

**ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY**

Area 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
Far North	738	741	0.4 %	126.7	126.1	-0.4 %
Whangarei	1,300	1,248	-4.0 %	135.6	128.4	-5.3 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,038</b>	<b>1,989</b>	<b>-2.4 %</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>127.5</b>	<b>-3.5 %</b>

**SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES**

Area 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
Far North	88	50	-43.2 %	15.1	8.5	-43.7 %
Whangarei	81	78	-3.7 %	8.4	8.0	-5.0 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>-24.3 %</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>-25.1 %</b>

**DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING  
PERSONS**

Area 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
Far North	6	13	116.7 %	1.0	2.2	114.8 %
Whangarei	17	28	64.7 %	1.8	2.9	62.5 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>78.3 %</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>76.2 %</b>

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

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

Area 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
Far North	186	204	9.7 %	31.9	34.7	8.8 %
Whangarei	393	298	-24.2 %	41.0	30.7	-25.2 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>-13.3 %</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>-14.3 %</b>

**ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES**

Area 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
Far North	27	16	-40.7 %	4.6	2.7	-41.2 %
Whangarei	55	57	3.6 %	5.7	5.9	2.3 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>-11.0 %</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>-12.0 %</b>

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

Area 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
Far North	1,096	1,209	10.3 %	188.1	205.8	9.4 %
Whangarei	1,614	1,597	-1.1 %	168.3	164.3	-2.4 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,710</b>	<b>2,806</b>	<b>3.5 %</b>	<b>175.8</b>	<b>179.9</b>	<b>2.4 %</b>

**THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES**

Area 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
Far North	1,600	1,696	6.0 %	274.6	288.6	5.1 %
Whangarei	2,860	2,730	-4.5 %	298.3	280.9	-5.8 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,460</b>	<b>4,426</b>	<b>-0.8 %</b>	<b>289.3</b>	<b>283.8</b>	<b>-1.9 %</b>

**FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES**

Area 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
Far North	117	104	-11.1 %	20.1	17.7	-11.9 %
Whangarei	284	233	-18.0 %	29.6	24.0	-19.0 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>-16.0 %</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>-16.9 %</b>

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

**ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES**

Area 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
Far North	716	614	-14.2 %	122.9	104.5	-15.0 %
Whangarei	1,151	733	-36.3 %	120.0	75.4	-37.2 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,867</b>	<b>1,347</b>	<b>-27.9 %</b>	<b>121.1</b>	<b>86.4</b>	<b>-28.7 %</b>

**PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES  
OFFENCES**

Area 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
Far North	132	142	7.6 %	22.7	24.2	6.7 %
Whangarei	235	227	-3.4 %	24.5	23.4	-4.7 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>0.5 %</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>-0.6 %</b>

**PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION**

Area 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
Far North	793	669	-15.6 %	136.1	113.9	-16.3 %
Whangarei	1,254	1,314	4.8 %	130.8	135.2	3.4 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,047</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>-3.1 %</b>	<b>132.8</b>	<b>127.2</b>	<b>-4.2 %</b>

**PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES**

Area 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
Far North	498	377	-24.3 %	85.5	64.2	-24.9 %
Whangarei	1,301	1,143	-12.1 %	135.7	117.6	-13.3 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,799</b>	<b>1,520</b>	<b>-15.5 %</b>	<b>116.7</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>-16.5 %</b>

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

Area 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
Far North	256	296	15.6 %	43.9	50.4	14.7 %
Whangarei	416	423	1.7 %	43.4	43.5	0.3 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>7.0 %</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>46.1</b>	<b>5.8 %</b>

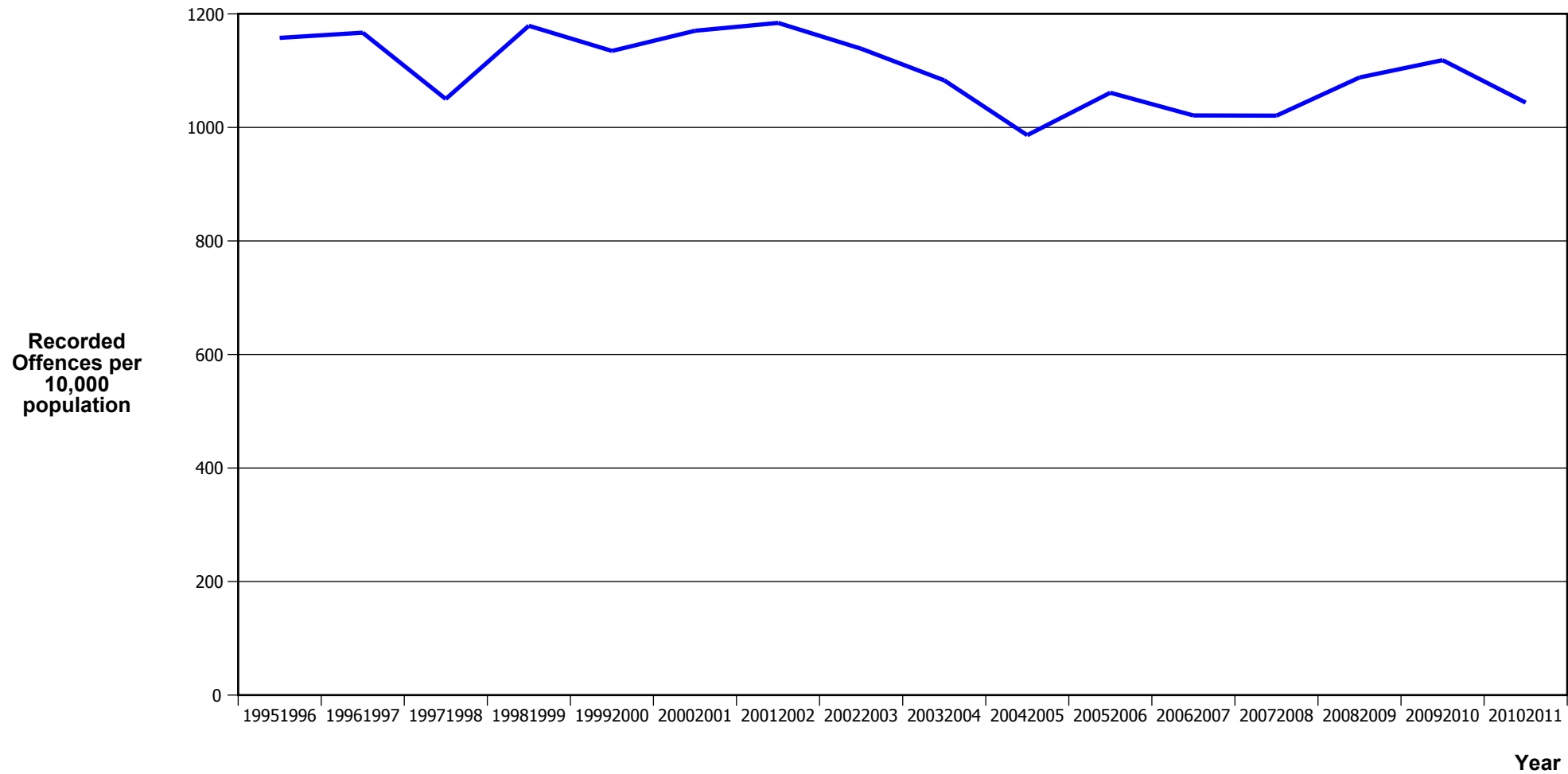
**SUMMARY OF AREA RECORDED OFFENCES AND RATE PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY DIVISION**  
**years ending 30 June**

**MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES**

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Recorded 20092010</b>	<b>Recorded 20102011</b>	<b>Variance 09/10- 10/11</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011</b>	<b>per 10,000 pop % Variance 09/10 to 10/11</b>
Far North	7	12	71.4 %	1.2	2.0	70.0 %
Whangarei	15	21	40.0 %	1.6	2.2	38.1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>50.0 %</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>48.3 %</b>

# **CRIME TRENDS**

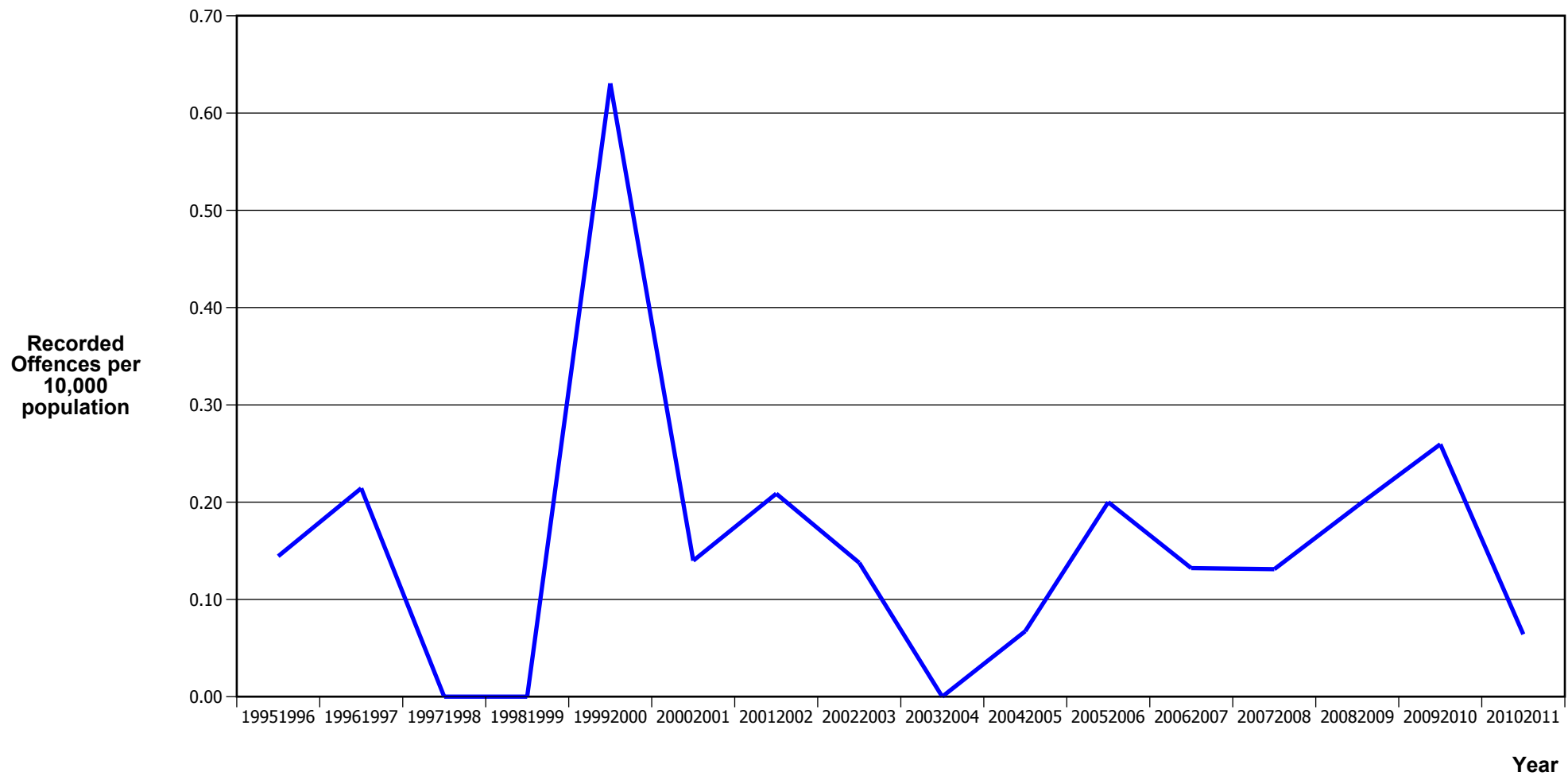
## TOTAL CRIME



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

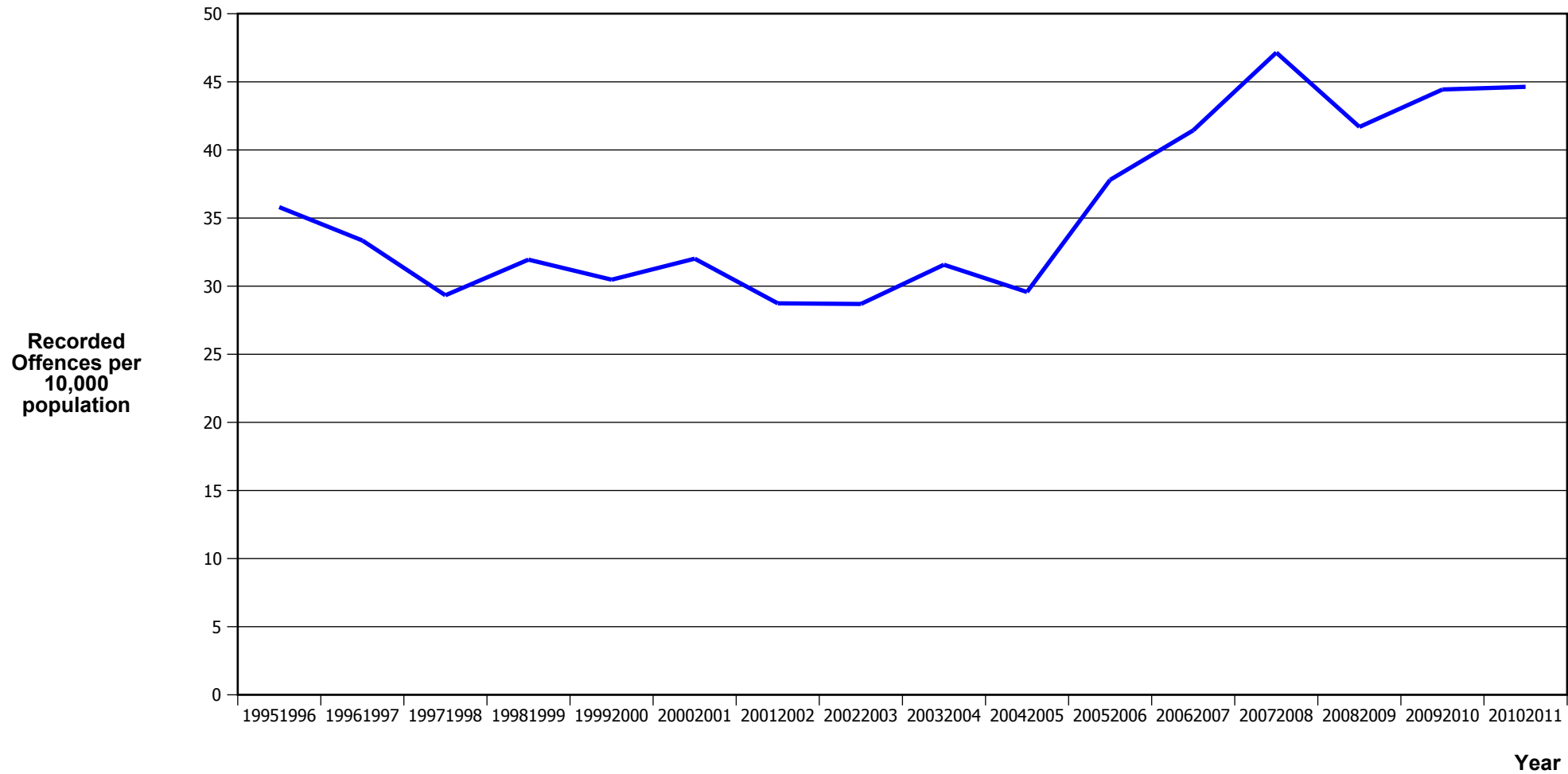
\*In 20052006 there was a major IT system change (LES to NIA)

# MURDER



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

## SERIOUS ASSAULTS RESULTING IN INJURY\*

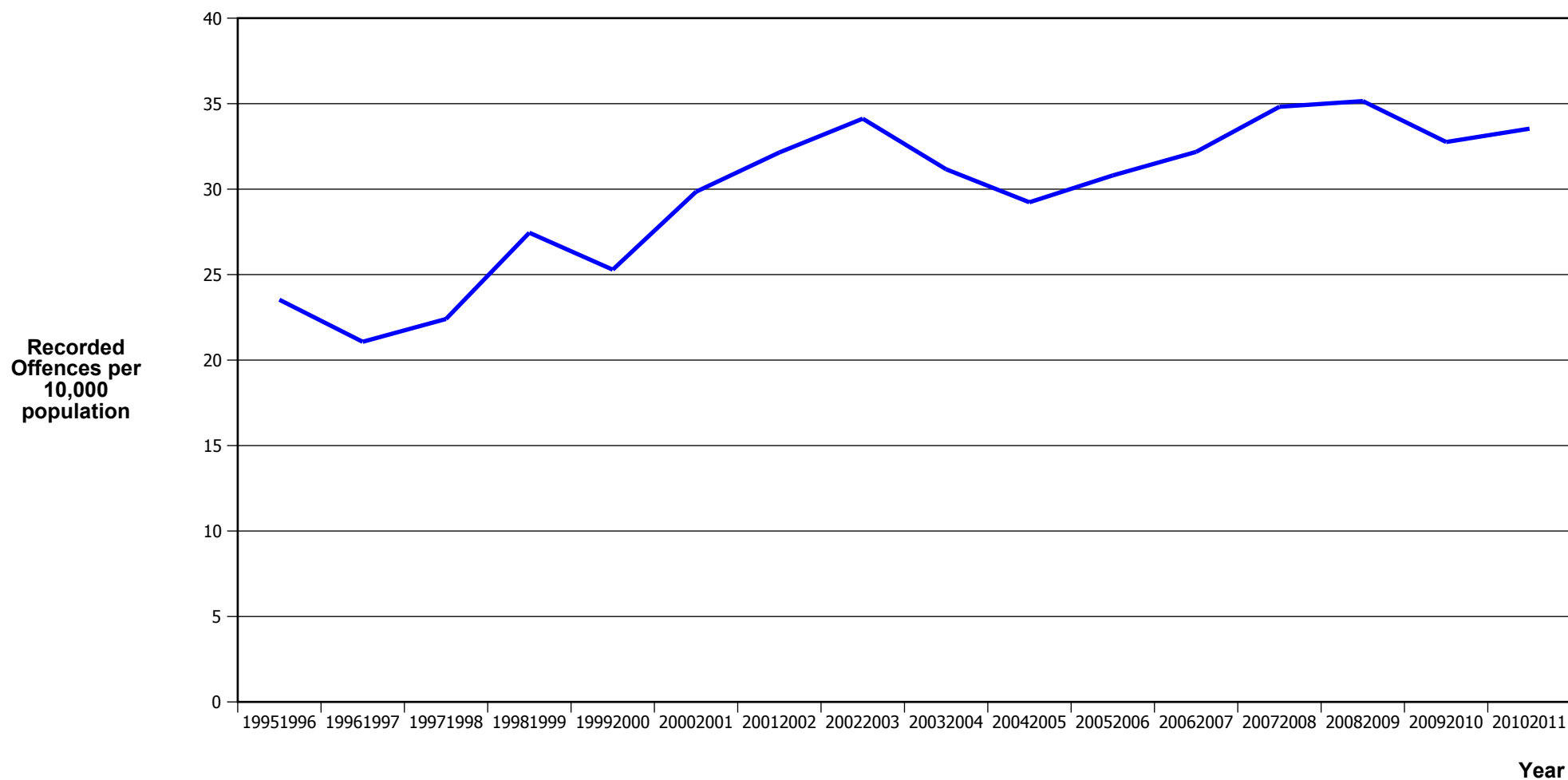


Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011
Recorded Offences	496	467	415	455	435	458	413	417	464	439	567	627	719	638	685	696
Recorded per 10,000 Population	35.8	33.4	29.3	31.9	30.5	32.0	28.7	28.7	31.6	29.6	37.8	41.4	47.1	41.7	44.4	44.6

\* This measure excludes common assaults

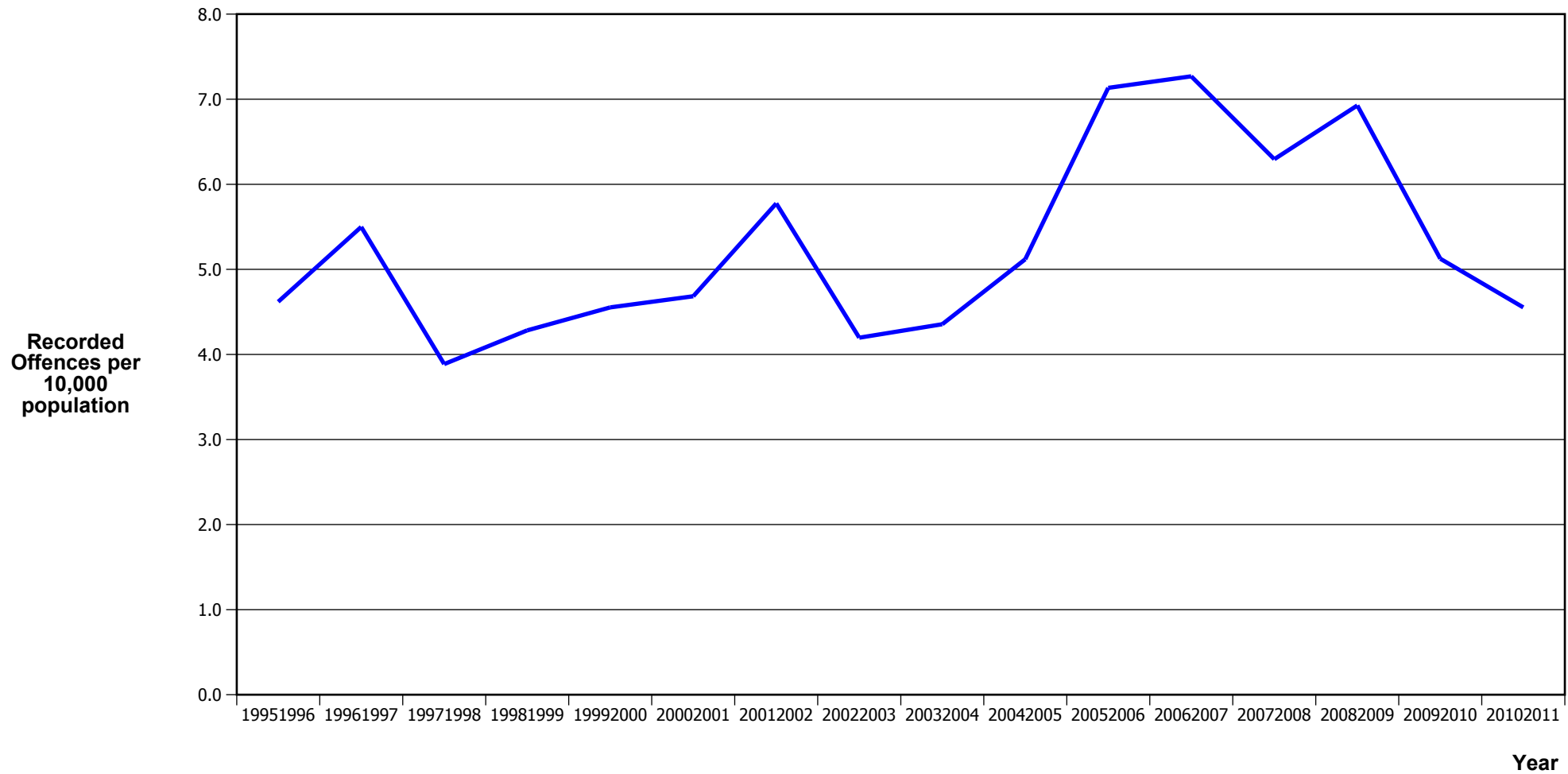


## PUBLIC PLACE ASSAULTS



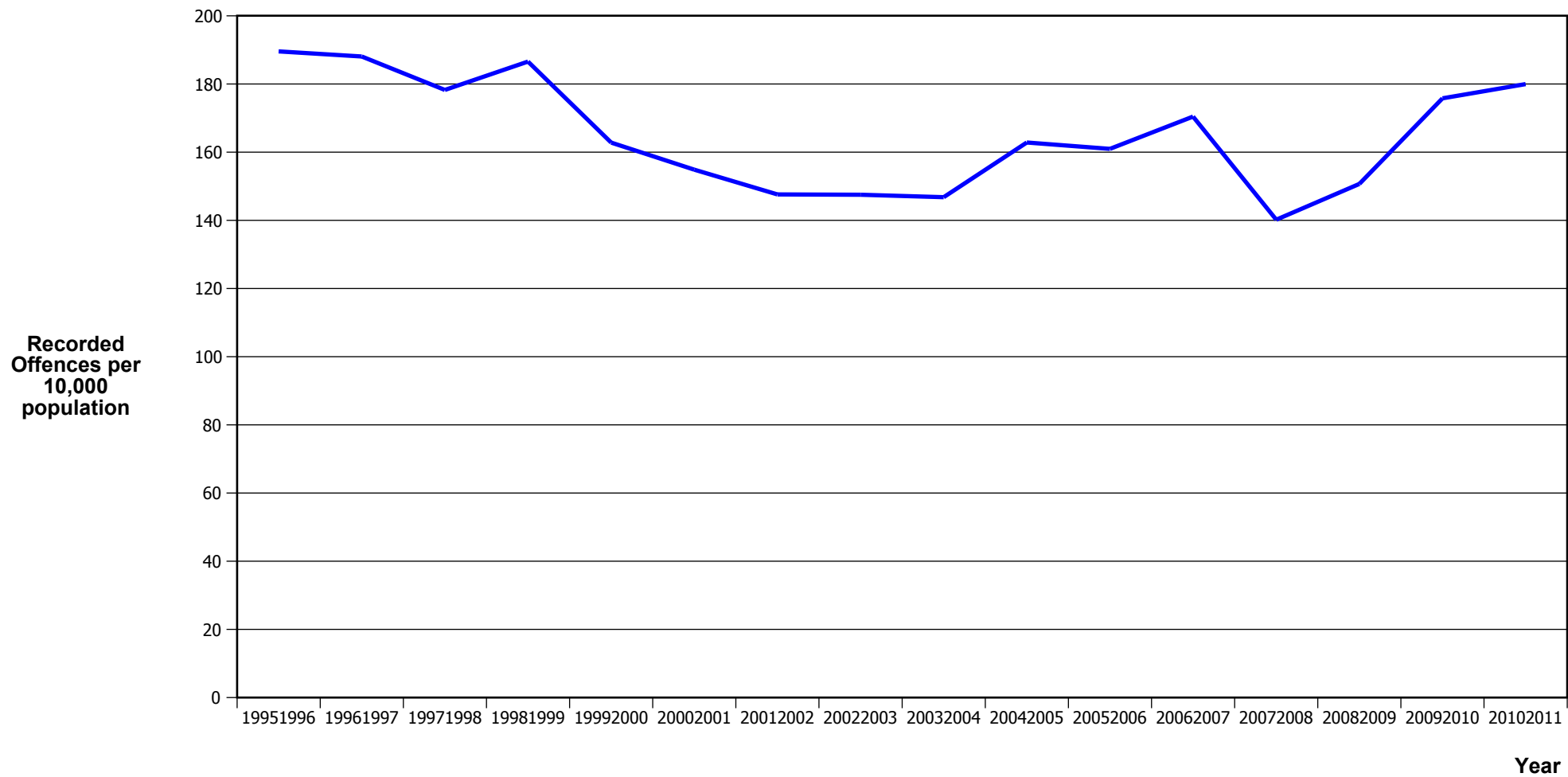
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Recorded Offences	326	295	317	391	361	427	462	496	458	434	462	487	531	538	505	523
Recorded per 10,000 Population	23.5	21.1	22.4	27.5	25.3	29.9	32.1	34.1	31.2	29.2	30.8	32.2	34.8	35.2	32.8	33.5

## ROBBERY



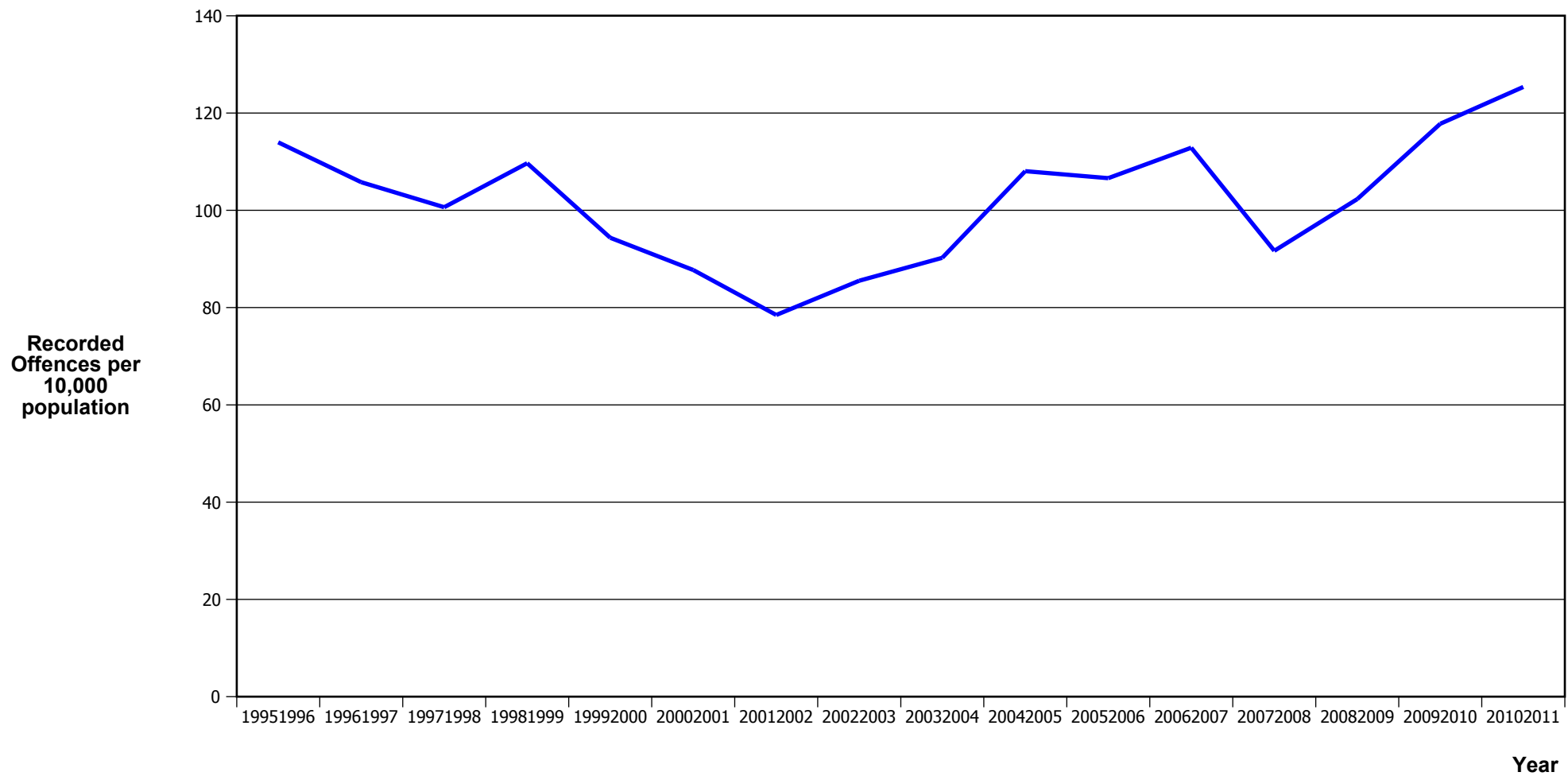
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Recorded Offences	64	77	55	61	65	67	83	61	64	76	107	110	96	106	79	71
Recorded per 10,000 Population	4.6	5.5	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.7	5.8	4.2	4.4	5.1	7.1	7.3	6.3	6.9	5.1	4.6

## BURGLARY (TOTAL)



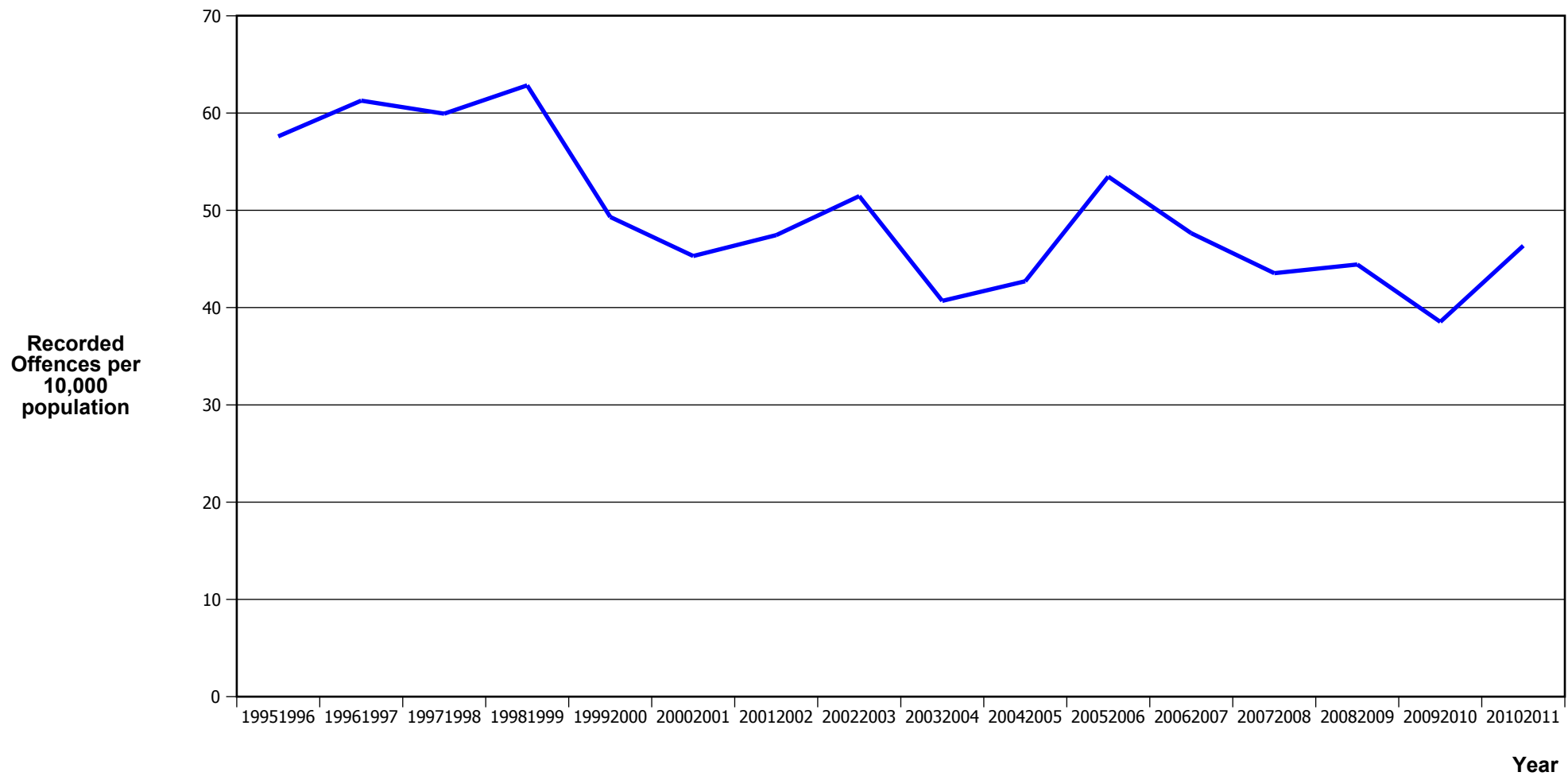
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011
Recorded Offences	2,626	2,633	2,522	2,657	2,324	2,215	2,121	2,144	2,157	2,417	2,414	2,579	2,138	2,306	2,710	2,806
Recorded per 10,000 Population	189.5	188.0	178.2	186.6	162.8	154.8	147.6	147.5	146.8	162.8	160.9	170.4	140.2	150.7	175.8	179.9

## BURGLARY (DWELLING)



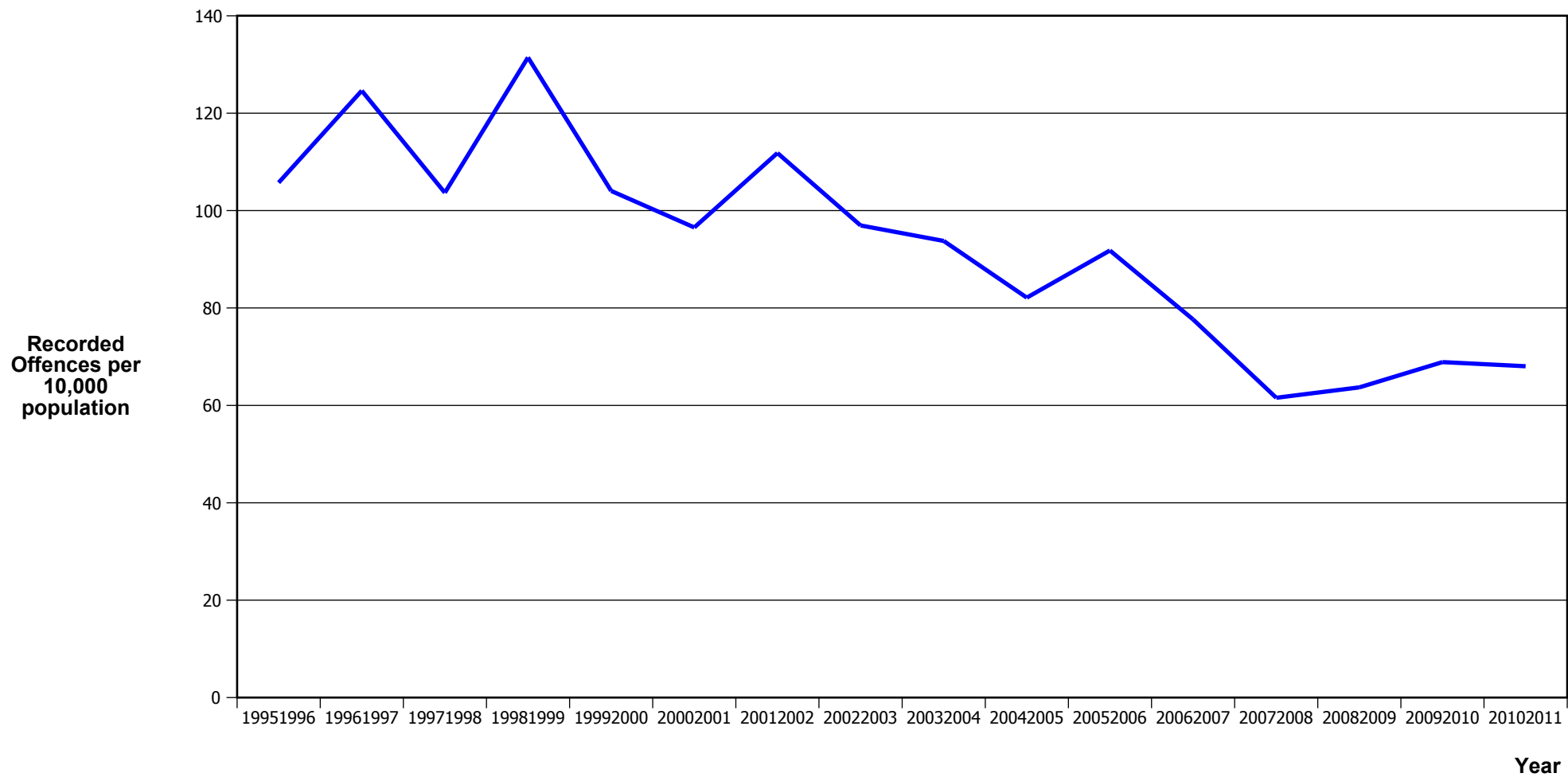
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011
Recorded Offences	1,579	1,481	1,424	1,562	1,347	1,255	1,128	1,243	1,326	1,604	1,599	1,708	1,398	1,566	1,816	1,955
Recorded per 10,000 Population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

## VEHICLES STOLEN



Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011
Recorded Offences	798	858	848	895	704	648	682	748	598	634	802	721	664	680	594	723
Recorded per 10,000 Population	57.60	61.28	59.93	62.84	49.32	45.30	47.46	51.46	40.69	42.71	53.47	47.64	43.54	44.43	38.53	46.36

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Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011
Recorded Offences	1,465	1,745	1,467	1,872	1,485	1,381	1,607	1,409	1,378	1,219	1,377	1,175	939	975	1,062	1,061
Recorded per 10,000 Population	105.75	124.63	103.67	131.44	104.02	96.54	111.82	96.94	93.77	82.11	91.81	77.64	61.57	63.71	68.89	68.04

## Population Data

Population data is used in this release to calculate crime rates. These data are estimated population figures as at 31 December each year. They have been derived from population estimates as at 30 June each year that have been obtained from Statistics New Zealand.

The estimated resident population is based on the census usually resident population count, with adjustments for residents missed or counted more than once by the census (net census undercount), and for residents temporarily overseas on census night.

These population estimates exclude the number of international students who are studying in New Zealand for less than 12 months.

Year	Population
19951996	138,540
19961997	140,020
19971998	141,500
19981999	142,425
19992000	142,755
20002001	143,045
20012002	143,715
20022003	145,350
20032004	146,955
20042005	148,455
20052006	149,985
20062007	151,330
20072008	152,510
20082009	153,045
20092010	154,155
20102011	155,940

## 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.