

# **NORTHLAND DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 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 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 31 December**

**HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2009-2010	Variance 2010-2011	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
ATTEMPTED MURDER	0	1	0	0.0 %	-100.0 %	0	1	0	0.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %
MANSLAUGHTER AND DRIVING CAUSING DEATH	0	0	1	0.0 %	0.0 %	0	0	1	0.0 %	0.0 %	100.0 %
MURDER	4	1	1	-75.0 %	0.0 %	3	1	1	75.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-50.0 %</b>	<b>0.0 %</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>75.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

**ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2009-2010	Variance 2010-2011	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
ASSAULT	1,992	1,997	1,911	0.3 %	-4.3 %	1,683	1,627	1,606	84.5 %	81.5 %	84.0 %
OTHER ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	2	2	5	0.0 %	150.0 %	2	2	5	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	<b>1,994</b>	<b>1,999</b>	<b>1,916</b>	<b>0.3 %</b>	<b>-4.2 %</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>1,629</b>	<b>1,611</b>	<b>84.5 %</b>	<b>81.5 %</b>	<b>84.1 %</b>

**SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2009-2010	Variance 2010-2011	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
NON-ASSAULTIVE SEXUAL OFFENCES	10	2	0	-80.0 %	-100.0 %	10	1	0	100.0 %	50.0 %	0.0 %
SEXUAL ASSAULT	126	119	162	-5.6 %	36.1 %	78	68	103	61.9 %	57.1 %	63.6 %
	<b>136</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>-11.0 %</b>	<b>33.9 %</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>64.7 %</b>	<b>57.0 %</b>	<b>63.6 %</b>

**DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2009-2010	Variance 2010-2011	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
OTHER DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	17	39	48	129.4 %	23.1 %	12	24	27	70.6 %	61.5 %	56.3 %
	<b>17</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>129.4 %</b>	<b>23.1 %</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>70.6 %</b>	<b>61.5 %</b>	<b>56.3 %</b>

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

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2009-2010	Variance 2010-2011	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
ABDUCTION AND KIDNAPPING	8	6	13	-25.0 %	116.7 %	8	3	11	100.0 %	50.0 %	84.6 %
HARASSMENT AND THREATENING BEHAVIOUR	522	540	479	3.4 %	-11.3 %	398	405	334	76.2 %	75.0 %	69.7 %
	<b>530</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>3.0 %</b>	<b>-9.9 %</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>76.6 %</b>	<b>74.7 %</b>	<b>70.1 %</b>

**ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2009-2010	Variance 2010-2011	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
BLACKMAIL AND EXTORTION	4	2	1	-50.0 %	-50.0 %	3	2	0	75.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %
ROBBERY	93	65	94	-30.1 %	44.6 %	51	36	47	54.8 %	55.4 %	50.0 %
	<b>97</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>-30.9 %</b>	<b>41.8 %</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>55.7 %</b>	<b>56.7 %</b>	<b>49.5 %</b>

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

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2009-2010	Variance 2010-2011	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	2,572	2,788	2,717	8.4 %	-2.5 %	578	620	595	22.5 %	22.2 %	21.9 %
	<b>2,572</b>	<b>2,788</b>	<b>2,717</b>	<b>8.4 %</b>	<b>-2.5 %</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>22.5 %</b>	<b>22.2 %</b>	<b>21.9 %</b>

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

**THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2009-2010	Variance 2010-2011	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
ILLEGAL USE OF PROPERTY (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	78	64	47	-17.9 %	-26.6 %	17	6	5	21.8 %	9.4 %	10.6 %
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	1,632	1,771	1,560	8.5 %	-11.9 %	268	286	308	16.4 %	16.1 %	19.7 %
RECEIVE OR HANDLE PROCEEDS OF CRIME	146	176	144	20.5 %	-18.2 %	144	171	138	98.6 %	97.2 %	95.8 %
THEFT (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	2,484	2,561	2,333	3.1 %	-8.9 %	877	912	783	35.3 %	35.6 %	33.6 %
	<b>4,340</b>	<b>4,572</b>	<b>4,084</b>	<b>5.3 %</b>	<b>-10.7 %</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>1,234</b>	<b>30.1 %</b>	<b>30.1 %</b>	<b>30.2 %</b>

**FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2009-2010	Variance 2010-2011	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
DECEPTIVE BUSINESS/GOVERNMENT PRACTICES	2	3	1	50.0 %	-66.7 %	2	1	0	100.0 %	33.3 %	0.0 %
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	13	37	8	184.6 %	-78.4 %	10	29	3	76.9 %	78.4 %	37.5 %
OBTAIN BENEFIT BY DECEPTION	474	361	258	-23.8 %	-28.5 %	334	222	147	70.5 %	61.5 %	57.0 %
OTHER FRAUD AND DECEPTION OFFENCES	29	82	16	182.8 %	-80.5 %	14	76	11	48.3 %	92.7 %	68.8 %
	<b>518</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>-6.8 %</b>	<b>-41.4 %</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>69.5 %</b>	<b>67.9 %</b>	<b>56.9 %</b>

**ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2009-2010	Variance 2010-2011	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
DEAL OR TRAFFIC IN ILLICIT DRUGS	606	360	171	-40.6 %	-52.5 %	601	356	164	99.2 %	98.9 %	95.9 %
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	378	345	388	-8.7 %	12.5 %	247	189	144	65.3 %	54.8 %	37.1 %
OTHER ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	366	307	222	-16.1 %	-27.7 %	359	294	215	98.1 %	95.8 %	96.8 %
POSSESS AND/OR USE ILLICIT DRUGS	635	544	433	-14.3 %	-20.4 %	622	508	416	98.0 %	93.4 %	96.1 %
	<b>1,986</b>	<b>1,558</b>	<b>1,215</b>	<b>-21.6 %</b>	<b>-22.0 %</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>1,348</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>92.1 %</b>	<b>86.5 %</b>	<b>77.4 %</b>

**PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2009-2010	Variance 2010-2011	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
REGULATED WEAPONS/EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	385	398	327	3.4 %	-17.8 %	356	353	306	92.5 %	88.7 %	93.6 %
	<b>385</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>3.4 %</b>	<b>-17.8 %</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>92.5 %</b>	<b>88.7 %</b>	<b>93.6 %</b>

**PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2009-2010	Variance 2010-2011	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	5	9	4	80.0 %	-55.6 %	4	4	3	80.0 %	44.4 %	75.0 %
PROPERTY DAMAGE	2,093	2,128	1,634	1.7 %	-23.2 %	759	880	584	36.3 %	41.4 %	35.7 %
	<b>2,098</b>	<b>2,137</b>	<b>1,638</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>	<b>-23.4 %</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>36.4 %</b>	<b>41.4 %</b>	<b>35.8 %</b>

**PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2009-2010	Variance 2010-2011	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1,142	1,098	1,037	-3.9 %	-5.6 %	1,037	941	893	90.8 %	85.7 %	86.1 %
OFFENSIVE CONDUCT	68	71	67	4.4 %	-5.6 %	50	45	44	73.5 %	63.4 %	65.7 %
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
REGULATED PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	504	427	451	-15.3 %	5.6 %	485	407	441	96.2 %	95.3 %	97.8 %
	<b>1,714</b>	<b>1,596</b>	<b>1,555</b>	<b>-6.9 %</b>	<b>-2.6 %</b>	<b>1,572</b>	<b>1,393</b>	<b>1,378</b>	<b>91.7 %</b>	<b>87.3 %</b>	<b>88.6 %</b>

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

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

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2009-2010	Variance 2010-2011	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
BREACH OF COMMUNITY-BASED ORDER	76	72	127	-5.3 %	76.4 %	67	66	126	88.2 %	91.7 %	99.2 %
BREACH OF CUSTODIAL ORDER OFFENCES	51	47	27	-7.8 %	-42.6 %	48	38	26	94.1 %	80.9 %	96.3 %
BREACH OF VIOLENCE AND NON-VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS	234	230	219	-1.7 %	-4.8 %	211	196	202	90.2 %	85.2 %	92.2 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	4	4	7	0.0 %	75.0 %	2	3	4	50.0 %	75.0 %	57.1 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT SECURITY	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES	354	309	262	-12.7 %	-15.2 %	342	299	255	96.6 %	96.8 %	97.3 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS NOT FURTHER DEFINED	1	2	1	100.0 %	-50.0 %	1	1	1	100.0 %	50.0 %	100.0 %
	<b>720</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>-7.8 %</b>	<b>-3.2 %</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>93.2 %</b>	<b>90.8 %</b>	<b>95.5 %</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2009-2010	Variance 2010-2011	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRY/FINANCIAL REGULATION	7	0	7	-100.0 %	0.0 %	7	0	7	100.0 %	0.0 %	100.0 %
DEFAMATION, LIBEL AND PRIVACY OFFENCES	1	1	0	0.0 %	-100.0 %	0	1	0	0.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	28	23	24	-17.9 %	4.3 %	19	17	10	67.9 %	73.9 %	41.7 %
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFENCES	6	0	3	-100.0 %	0.0 %	5	0	0	83.3 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
	<b>42</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-42.9 %</b>	<b>41.7 %</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>73.8 %</b>	<b>75.0 %</b>	<b>50.0 %</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,153</b>	<b>16,994</b>	<b>15,211</b>	<b>-0.9 %</b>	<b>-10.5 %</b>	<b>9,715</b>	<b>9,092</b>	<b>7,967</b>	<b>56.6 %</b>	<b>53.5 %</b>	<b>52.4 %</b>
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## PROPORTIONS OF RECORDED CRIME BY DIVISION

Years ending 31 December

ASOC Division Description	Proportions Recorded 2009	Recorded 2009	Proportions Recorded 2010	Recorded 2010	Proportions Recorded 2011	Recorded 2011
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.02 %	4	0.01 %	2	0.01 %	2
ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	11.62 %	1,994	11.76 %	1,999	12.60 %	1,916
SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.79 %	136	0.71 %	121	1.07 %	162
DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	0.10 %	17	0.23 %	39	0.32 %	48
ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON	3.09 %	530	3.21 %	546	3.23 %	492
ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.57 %	97	0.39 %	67	0.62 %	95
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	14.99 %	2,572	16.41 %	2,788	17.86 %	2,717
THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	25.30 %	4,340	26.90 %	4,572	26.85 %	4,084
FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	3.02 %	518	2.84 %	483	1.86 %	283
ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	11.58 %	1,986	9.17 %	1,558	7.99 %	1,215
PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	2.24 %	385	2.34 %	398	2.15 %	327
PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	12.23 %	2,098	12.58 %	2,137	10.77 %	1,638
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	9.99 %	1,714	9.39 %	1,596	10.22 %	1,555
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	4.20 %	720	3.91 %	664	4.23 %	643
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	0.24 %	42	0.14 %	24	0.22 %	34
	<b>100.00 %</b>	<b>17,153</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>	<b>16,994</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>	<b>15,211</b>

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

**TOTAL CRIME**

<b>Area Description(Official)</b>	<b>Recorded 2010</b>	<b>Recorded 2011</b>	<b>Variance 2010-2011</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011</b>	<b>Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2010 to 2011</b>	<b>Resolved 2010</b>	<b>Resolved 2011</b>	<b>Resolution Rate 2010</b>	<b>Resolution Rate 2011</b>
Far North	5,939	5,970	0.5 %	1,014.0	1,016.7	0.3 %	2,882	2,810	48.5 %	47.1 %
Whangarei	11,055	9,241	-16.4 %	1,144.3	950.8	-16.9 %	6,210	5,157	56.2 %	55.8 %
	<b>16,994</b>	<b>15,211</b>	<b>-10.5 %</b>	<b>1,095.1</b>	<b>975.6</b>	<b>-10.9 %</b>	<b>9,092</b>	<b>7,967</b>	<b>53.5 %</b>	<b>52.4 %</b>

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

**Years ending 31 December**

**HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES**

Area Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2010-2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2010 to 2011	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
Far North	2	2	0.0 %	0.3	0.3	-0.3 %	2	2	100.0 %	100.0 %
Whangarei	0	0	0.0 %	0.0	0.0	0.0 %	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %
	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.0 %</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-0.5 %</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

**ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY**

Area Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2010-2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2010 to 2011	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
Far North	725	721	-0.6 %	123.8	122.8	-0.8 %	585	600	80.7 %	83.2 %
Whangarei	1,274	1,195	-6.2 %	131.9	123.0	-6.8 %	1,044	1,011	81.9 %	84.6 %
	<b>1,999</b>	<b>1,916</b>	<b>-4.2 %</b>	<b>128.8</b>	<b>122.9</b>	<b>-4.6 %</b>	<b>1,629</b>	<b>1,611</b>	<b>81.5 %</b>	<b>84.1 %</b>

**SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES**

Area Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2010-2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2010 to 2011	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
Far North	59	60	1.7 %	10.1	10.2	1.4 %	36	43	61.0 %	71.7 %
Whangarei	62	102	64.5 %	6.4	10.5	63.5 %	33	60	53.2 %	58.8 %
	<b>121</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>33.9 %</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>33.3 %</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>57.0 %</b>	<b>63.6 %</b>

**DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS**

Area Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2010-2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2010 to 2011	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
Far North	13	17	30.8 %	2.2	2.9	30.4 %	5	8	38.5 %	47.1 %
Whangarei	26	31	19.2 %	2.7	3.2	18.5 %	19	19	73.1 %	61.3 %
	<b>39</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>23.1 %</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>22.5 %</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>61.5 %</b>	<b>56.3 %</b>

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

Area Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2010-2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2010 to 2011	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
Far North	181	205	13.3 %	30.9	34.9	13.0 %	133	136	73.5 %	66.3 %
Whangarei	365	287	-21.4 %	37.8	29.5	-21.8 %	275	209	75.3 %	72.8 %
	<b>546</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>-9.9 %</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>-10.3 %</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>74.7 %</b>	<b>70.1 %</b>

**ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES**

Area Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2010-2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2010 to 2011	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
Far North	19	22	15.8 %	3.2	3.7	15.5 %	11	11	57.9 %	50.0 %
Whangarei	48	73	52.1 %	5.0	7.5	51.2 %	27	36	56.3 %	49.3 %
	<b>67</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>41.8 %</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>41.1 %</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>56.7 %</b>	<b>49.5 %</b>

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

Area Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2010-2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2010 to 2011	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
Far North	1,105	1,264	14.4 %	188.7	215.3	14.1 %	244	254	22.1 %	20.1 %
Whangarei	1,683	1,453	-13.7 %	174.2	149.5	-14.2 %	376	341	22.3 %	23.5 %
	<b>2,788</b>	<b>2,717</b>	<b>-2.5 %</b>	<b>179.7</b>	<b>174.3</b>	<b>-3.0 %</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>22.2 %</b>	<b>21.9 %</b>

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

Years ending 31 December

**THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES**

Area Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2010-2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2010 to 2011	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
Far North	1,658	1,680	1.3 %	283.1	286.1	1.1 %	446	500	26.9 %	29.8 %
Whangarei	2,914	2,404	-17.5 %	301.6	247.4	-18.0 %	929	734	31.9 %	30.5 %
	<b>4,572</b>	<b>4,084</b>	<b>-10.7 %</b>	<b>294.6</b>	<b>261.9</b>	<b>-11.1 %</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>1,234</b>	<b>30.1 %</b>	<b>30.2 %</b>

**FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES**

Area Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2010-2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2010 to 2011	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
Far North	104	97	-6.7 %	17.8	16.5	-7.0 %	59	59	56.7 %	60.8 %
Whangarei	379	186	-50.9 %	39.2	19.1	-51.2 %	269	102	71.0 %	54.8 %
	<b>483</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>-41.4 %</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>-41.7 %</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>67.9 %</b>	<b>56.9 %</b>

**ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES**

Area Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2010-2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2010 to 2011	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
Far North	551	444	-19.4 %	94.1	75.6	-19.6 %	434	284	78.8 %	64.0 %
Whangarei	1,007	771	-23.4 %	104.2	79.3	-23.9 %	914	656	90.8 %	85.1 %
	<b>1,558</b>	<b>1,215</b>	<b>-22.0 %</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>77.9</b>	<b>-22.4 %</b>	<b>1,348</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>86.5 %</b>	<b>77.4 %</b>

**PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES**

Area Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2010-2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2010 to 2011	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
Far North	147	135	-8.2 %	25.1	23.0	-8.4 %	130	124	88.4 %	91.9 %
Whangarei	251	192	-23.5 %	26.0	19.8	-24.0 %	223	182	88.8 %	94.8 %
	<b>398</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>-17.8 %</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>-18.2 %</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>88.7 %</b>	<b>93.6 %</b>

**PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION**

Area Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2010-2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2010 to 2011	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
Far North	731	643	-12.0 %	124.8	109.5	-12.3 %	243	211	33.2 %	32.8 %
Whangarei	1,406	995	-29.2 %	145.5	102.4	-29.7 %	641	376	45.6 %	37.8 %
	<b>2,137</b>	<b>1,638</b>	<b>-23.4 %</b>	<b>137.7</b>	<b>105.1</b>	<b>-23.7 %</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>41.4 %</b>	<b>35.8 %</b>

**PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES**

Area Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2010-2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2010 to 2011	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
Far North	390	399	2.3 %	66.6	67.9	2.0 %	326	315	83.6 %	78.9 %
Whangarei	1,206	1,156	-4.1 %	124.8	118.9	-4.7 %	1,067	1,063	88.5 %	92.0 %
	<b>1,596</b>	<b>1,555</b>	<b>-2.6 %</b>	<b>102.8</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>-3.0 %</b>	<b>1,393</b>	<b>1,378</b>	<b>87.3 %</b>	<b>88.6 %</b>

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

Area Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Variance 2010-2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2010 to 2011	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011
Far North	247	263	6.5 %	42.2	44.8	6.2 %	223	254	90.3 %	96.6 %
Whangarei	417	380	-8.9 %	43.2	39.1	-9.4 %	380	360	91.1 %	94.7 %
	<b>664</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>-3.2 %</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>-3.6 %</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>90.8 %</b>	<b>95.5 %</b>

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

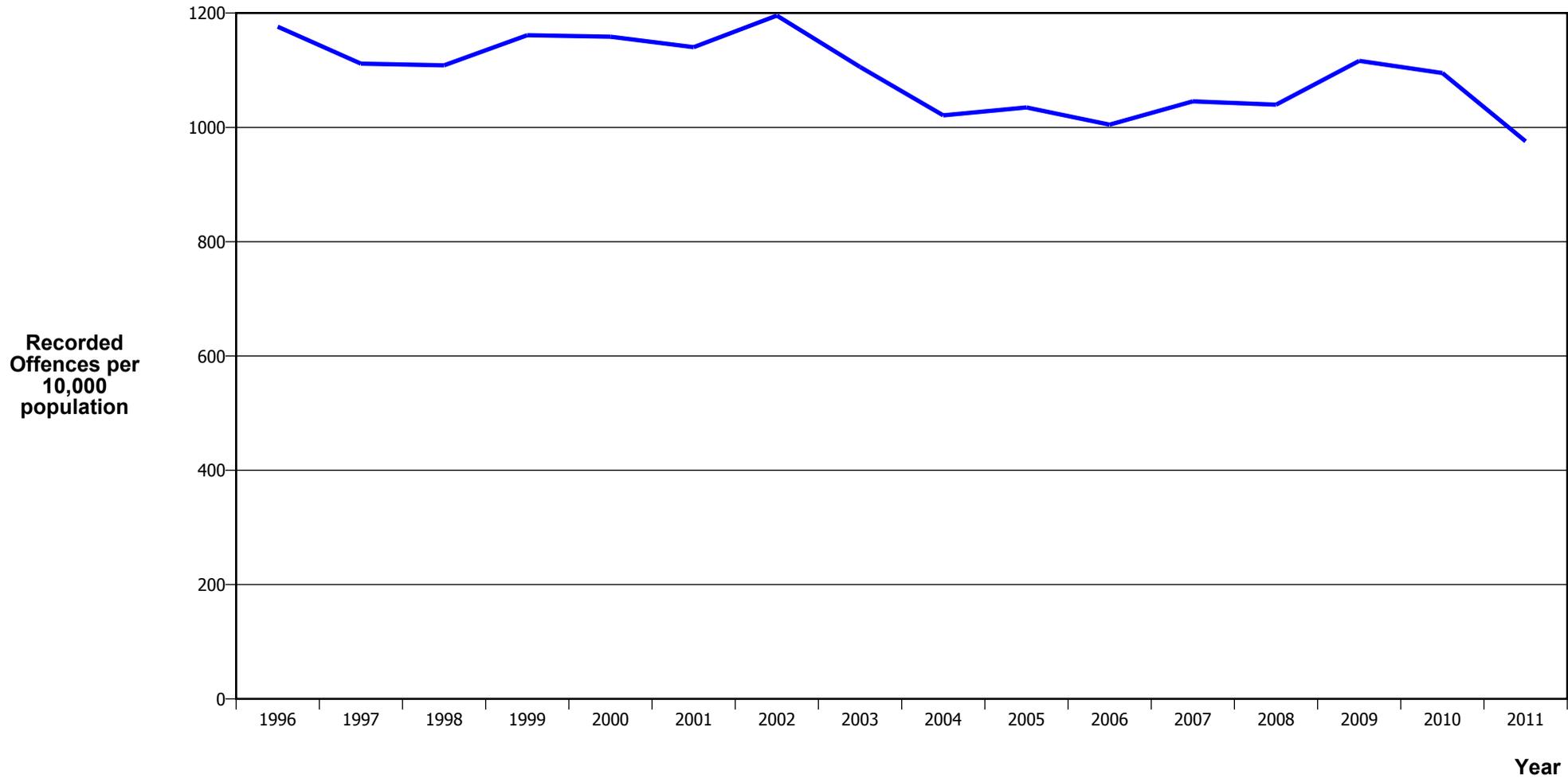
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**MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES**

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Recorded 2010</b>	<b>Recorded 2011</b>	<b>Variance 2010-2011</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011</b>	<b>Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2010 to 2011</b>	<b>Resolved 2010</b>	<b>Resolved 2011</b>	<b>Resolution Rate 2010</b>	<b>Resolution Rate 2011</b>
Far North	7	18	157.1 %	1.2	3.1	156.5 %	5	9	71.4 %	50.0 %
Whangarei	17	16	-5.9 %	1.8	1.6	-6.4 %	13	8	76.5 %	50.0 %
	<b>24</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>41.7 %</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>41.0 %</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>75.0 %</b>	<b>50.0 %</b>

# **CRIME TRENDS**

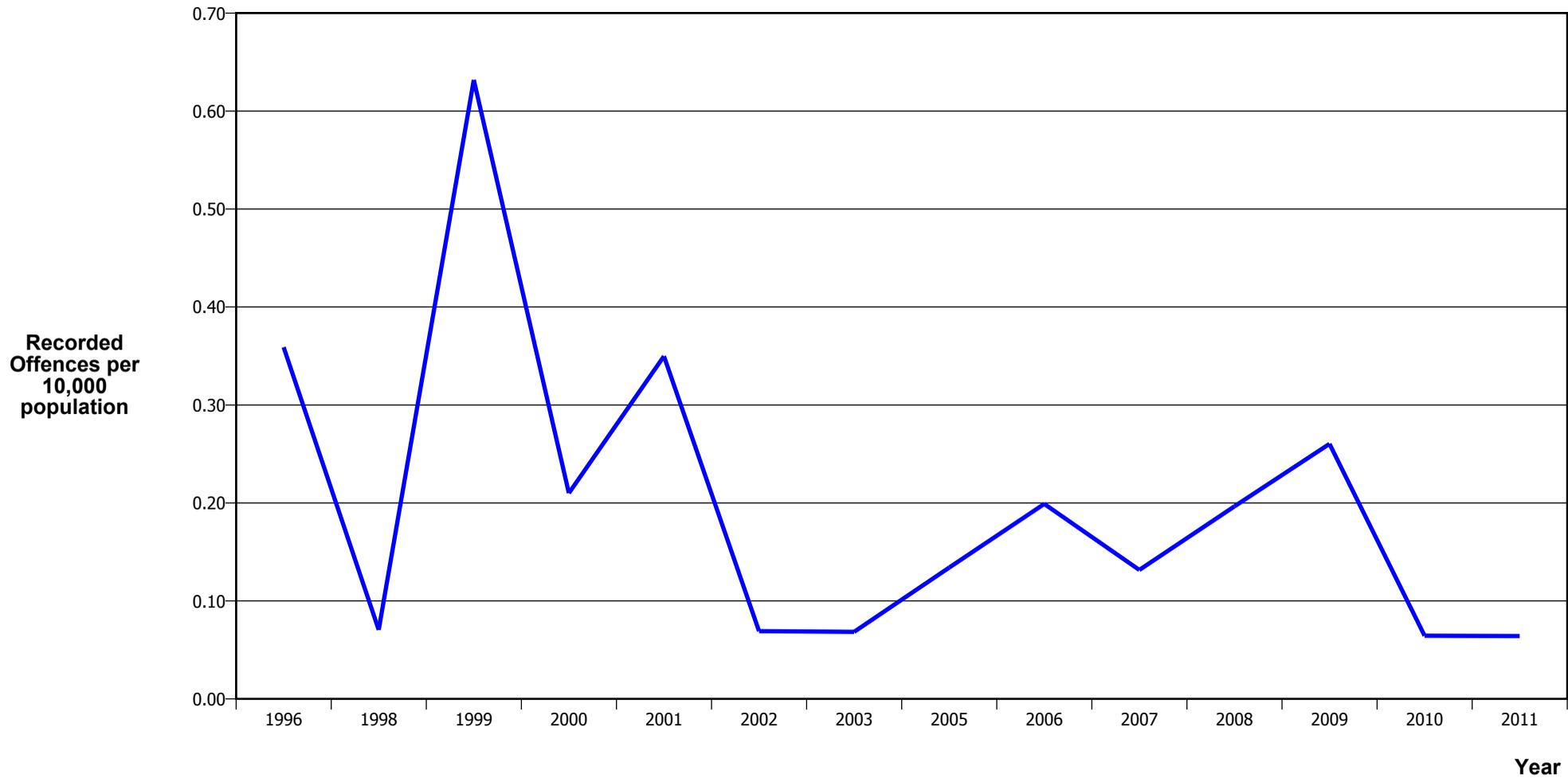
## TOTAL CRIME



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Recorded Offences	16,383	15,646	15,727	16,544	16,551	16,302	17,272	16,170	15,080	15,443	15,146	15,885	15,875	17,153	16,994	15,211
Recorded per 10,000 Population	1,176.3	1,111.5	1,108.6	1,161.3	1,158.6	1,140.3	1,195.5	1,105.8	1,021.1	1,034.8	1,004.8	1,045.6	1,039.8	1,116.3	1,095.1	975.6

\*In 2005/2006 there was a major IT system change (LES to NIA)

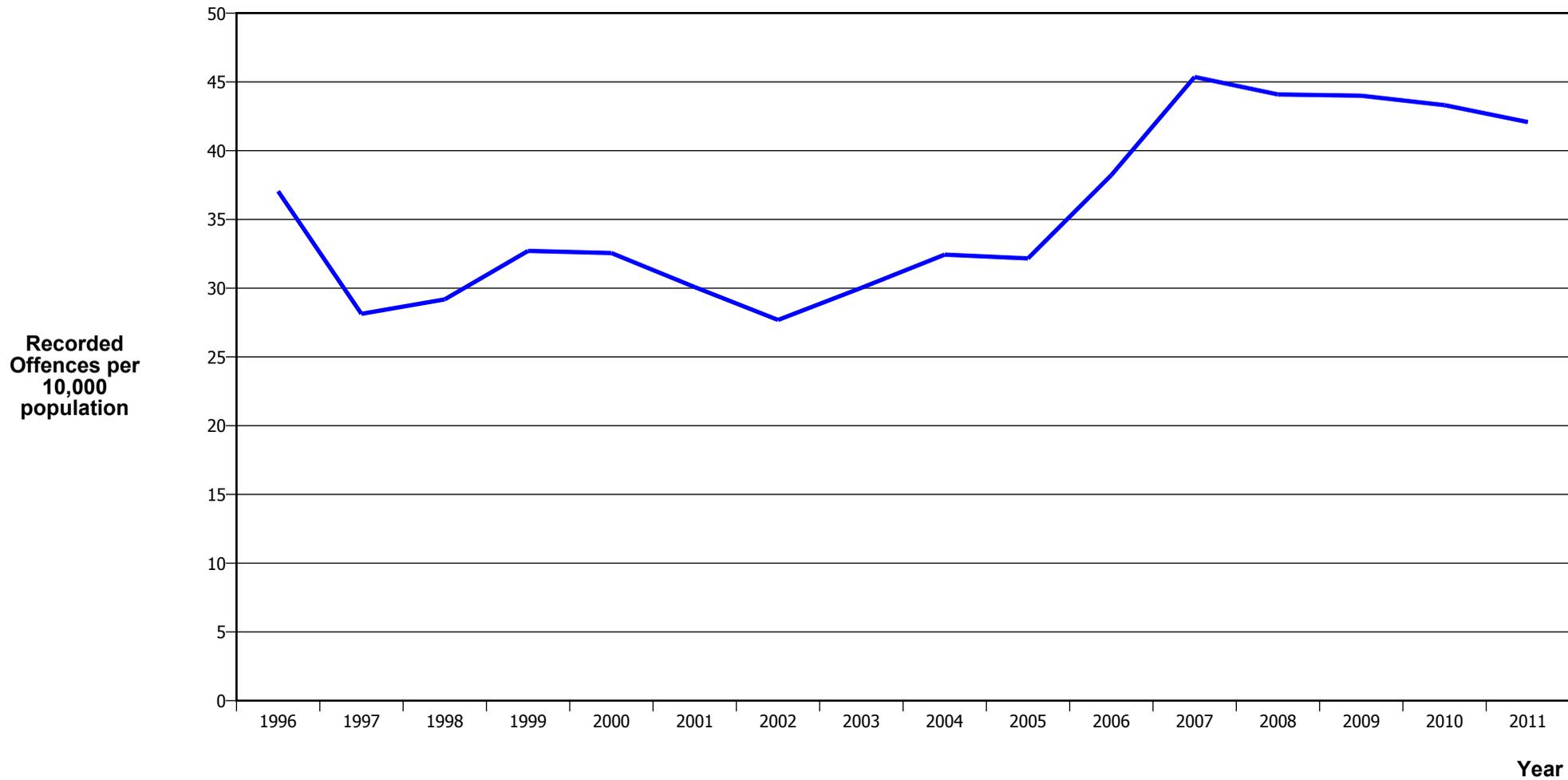
# MURDER



Calendar Year	1996	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Recorded Offences	5	1	9	3	5	1	1	2	3	2	3	4	1	1
Recorded per 10,000 Population	0.36	0.07	0.63	0.21	0.35	0.07	0.07	0.13	0.20	0.13	0.20	0.26	0.06	0.06

- The 2009 result was significantly influenced by an abnormal one-off spike in August 2009, when 13 murders occurred

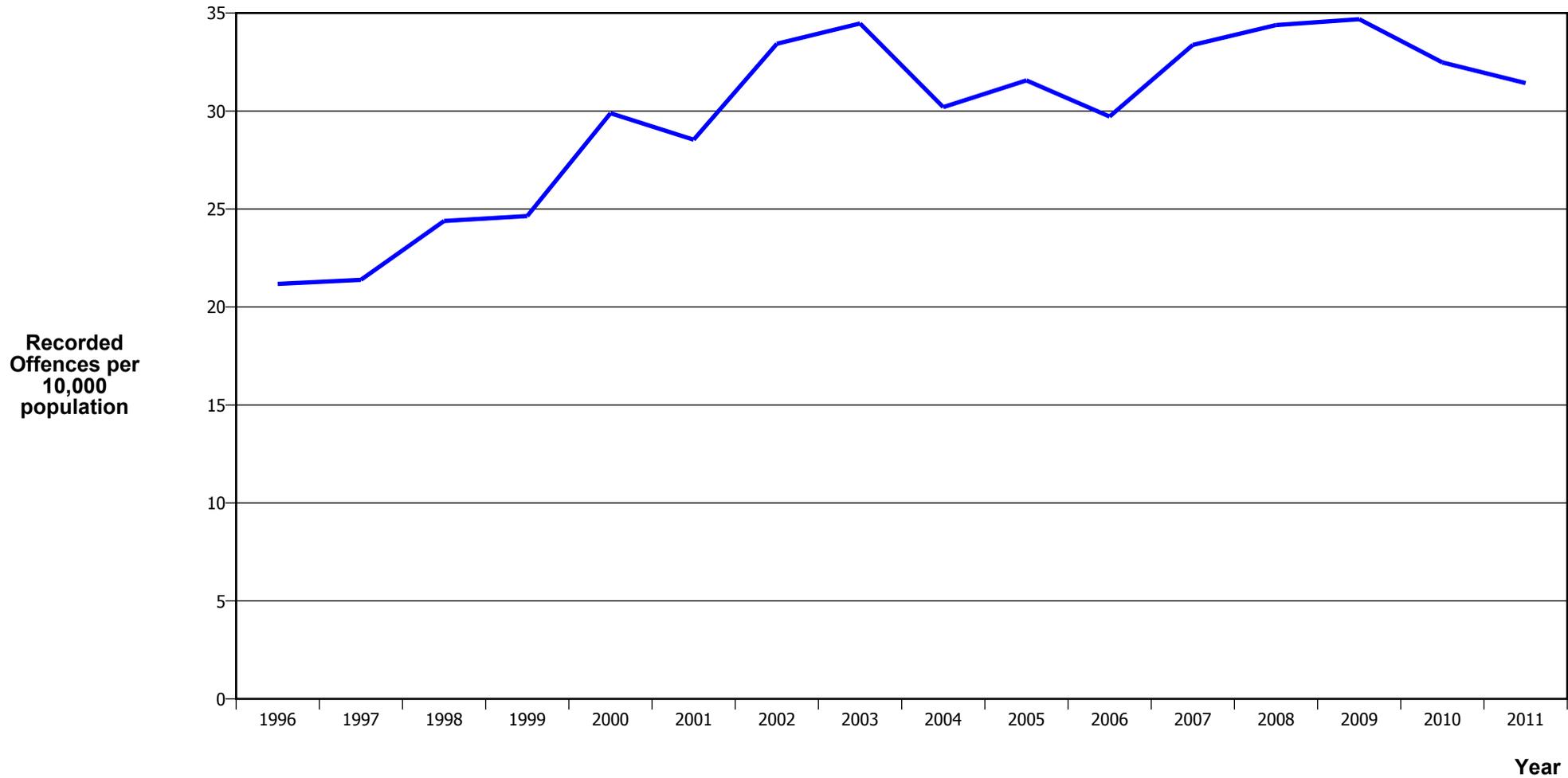
## SERIOUS ASSAULTS RESULTING IN INJURY\*



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Recorded Offence	516	396	414	466	465	430	400	439	479	480	576	689	673	676	672	656
Offence Rate per 10K Popn	37.0	28.1	29.2	32.7	32.6	30.1	27.7	30.0	32.4	32.2	38.2	45.4	44.1	44.0	43.3	42.1

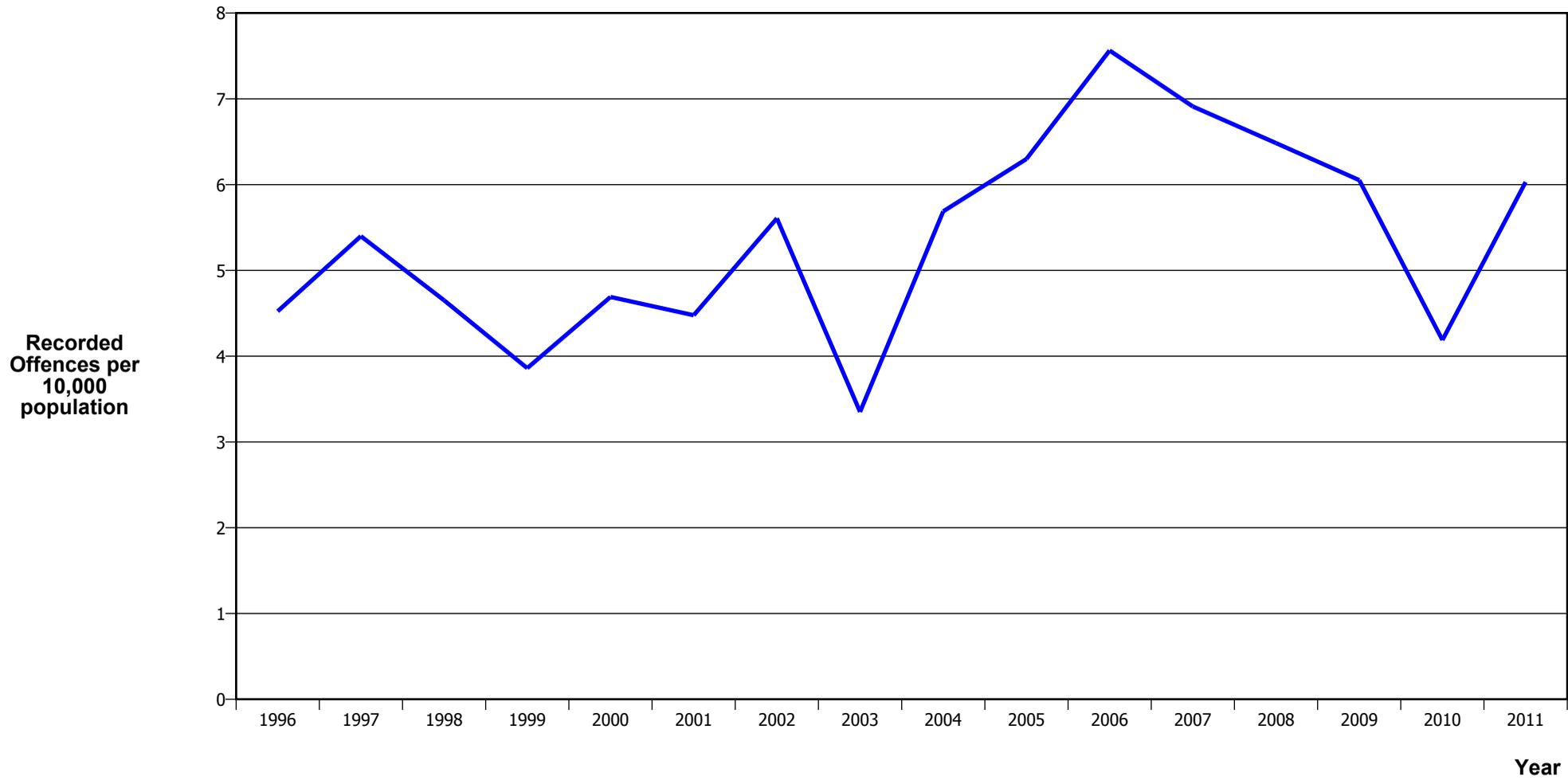
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## PUBLIC PLACE ASSAULTS



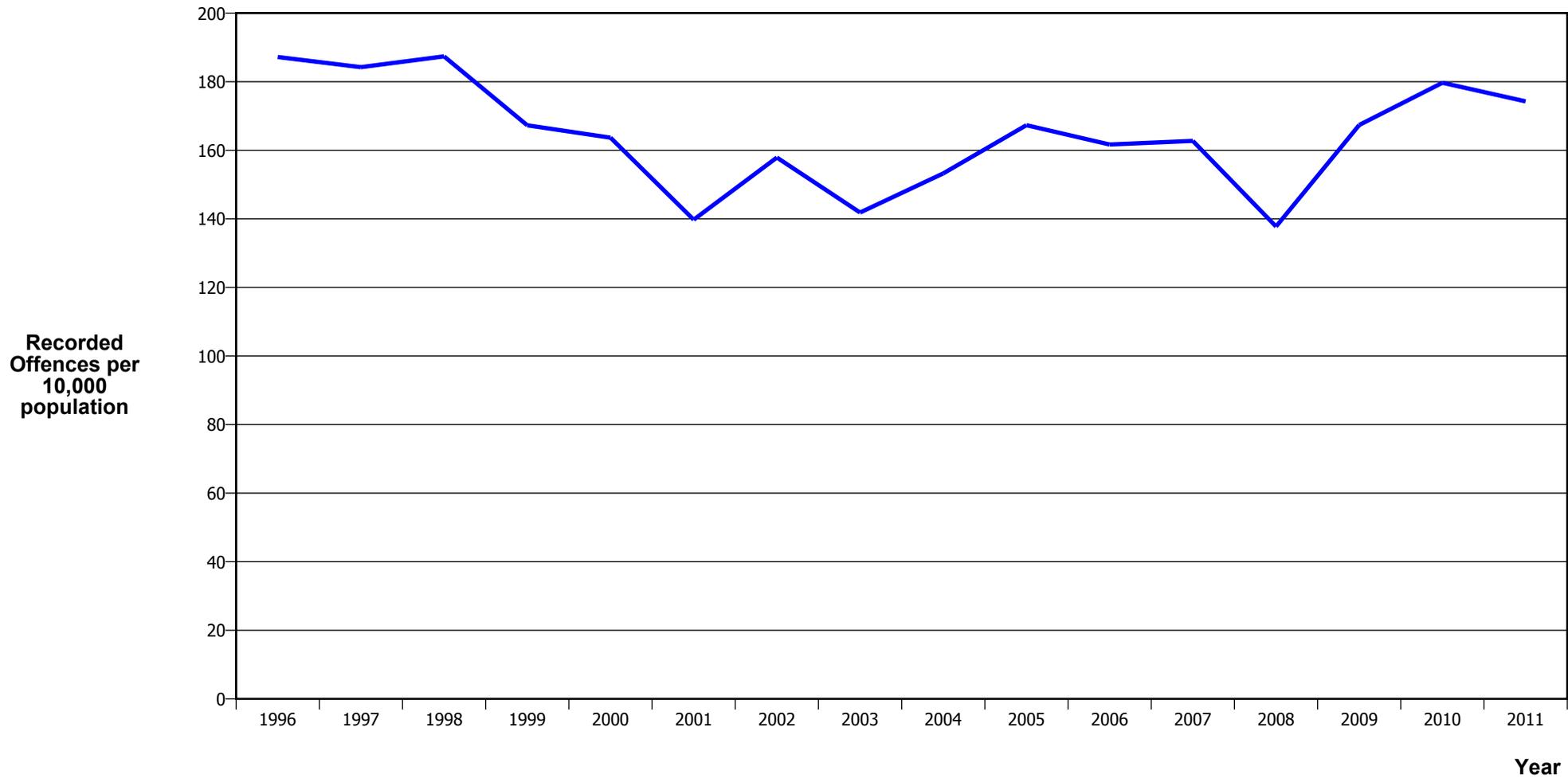
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Recorded Offences	295	301	346	351	427	408	483	504	446	471	448	507	525	533	504	490
Recorded per 10,000 Population	21.2	21.4	24.4	24.6	29.9	28.5	33.4	34.5	30.2	31.6	29.7	33.4	34.4	34.7	32.5	31.4

# ROBBERY



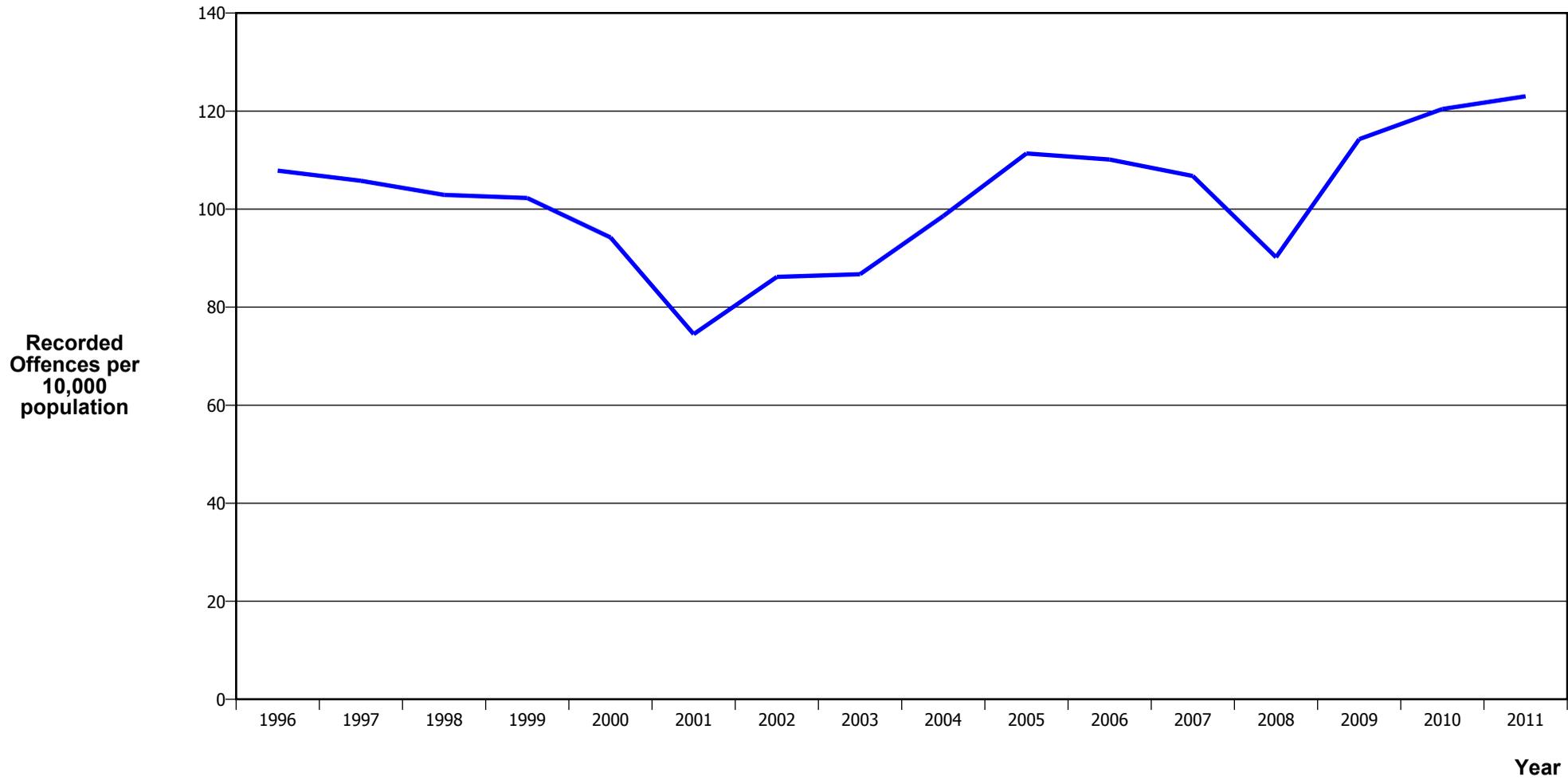
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Recorded Offences	63	76	66	55	67	64	81	49	84	94	114	105	99	93	65	94
Recorded per 10,000 Population	4.5	5.4	4.7	3.9	4.7	4.5	5.6	3.4	5.7	6.3	7.6	6.9	6.5	6.1	4.2	6.0

## BURGLARY (TOTAL)



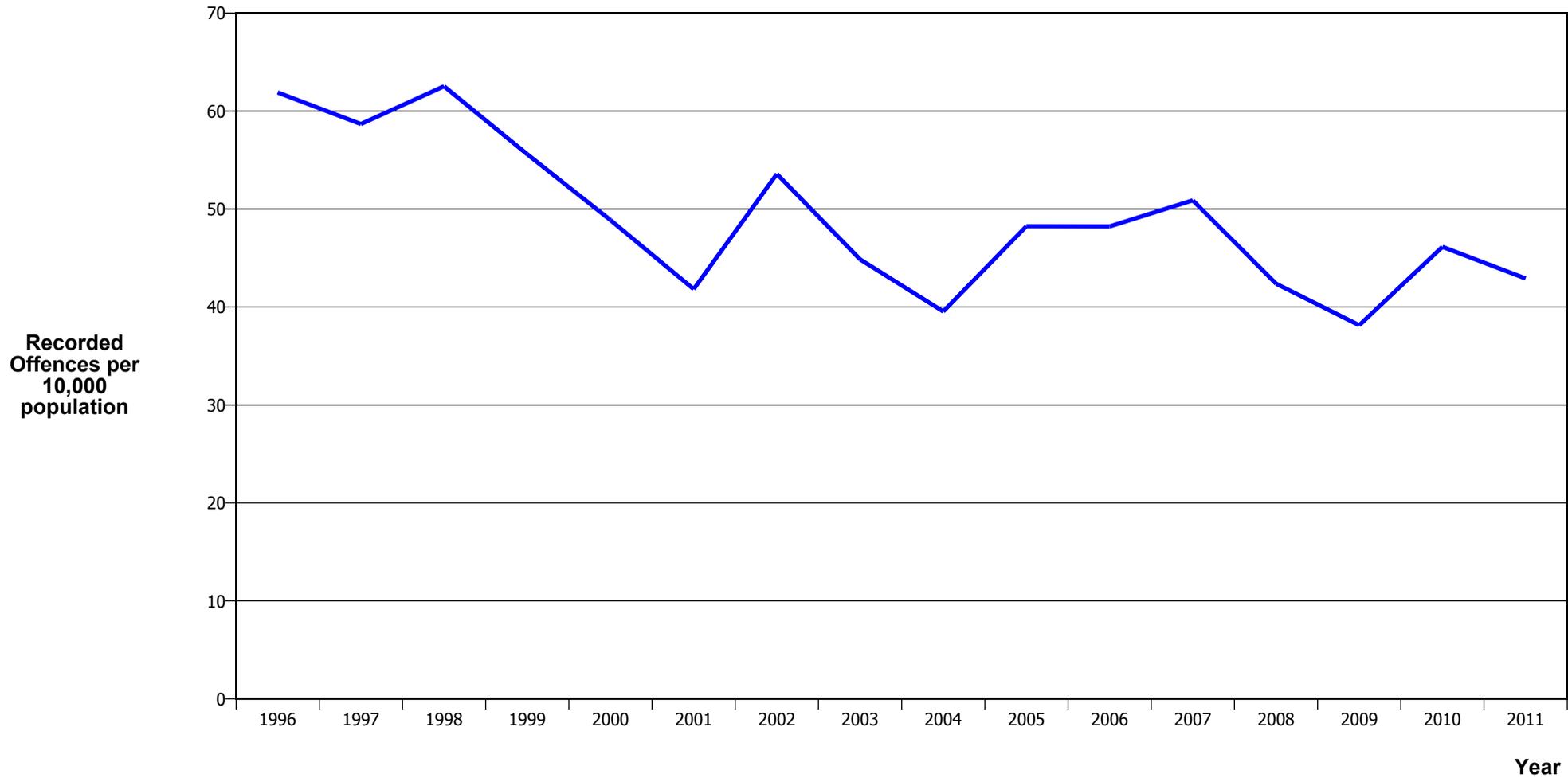
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Recorded Offences	2,607	2,593	2,658	2,383	2,338	1,998	2,281	2,074	2,263	2,497	2,437	2,472	2,103	2,572	2,788	2,717
Recorded per 10,000 Population	187.2	184.2	187.4	167.3	163.7	139.8	157.9	141.8	153.2	167.3	161.7	162.7	137.7	167.4	179.7	174.3

## BURGLARY (DWELLING)



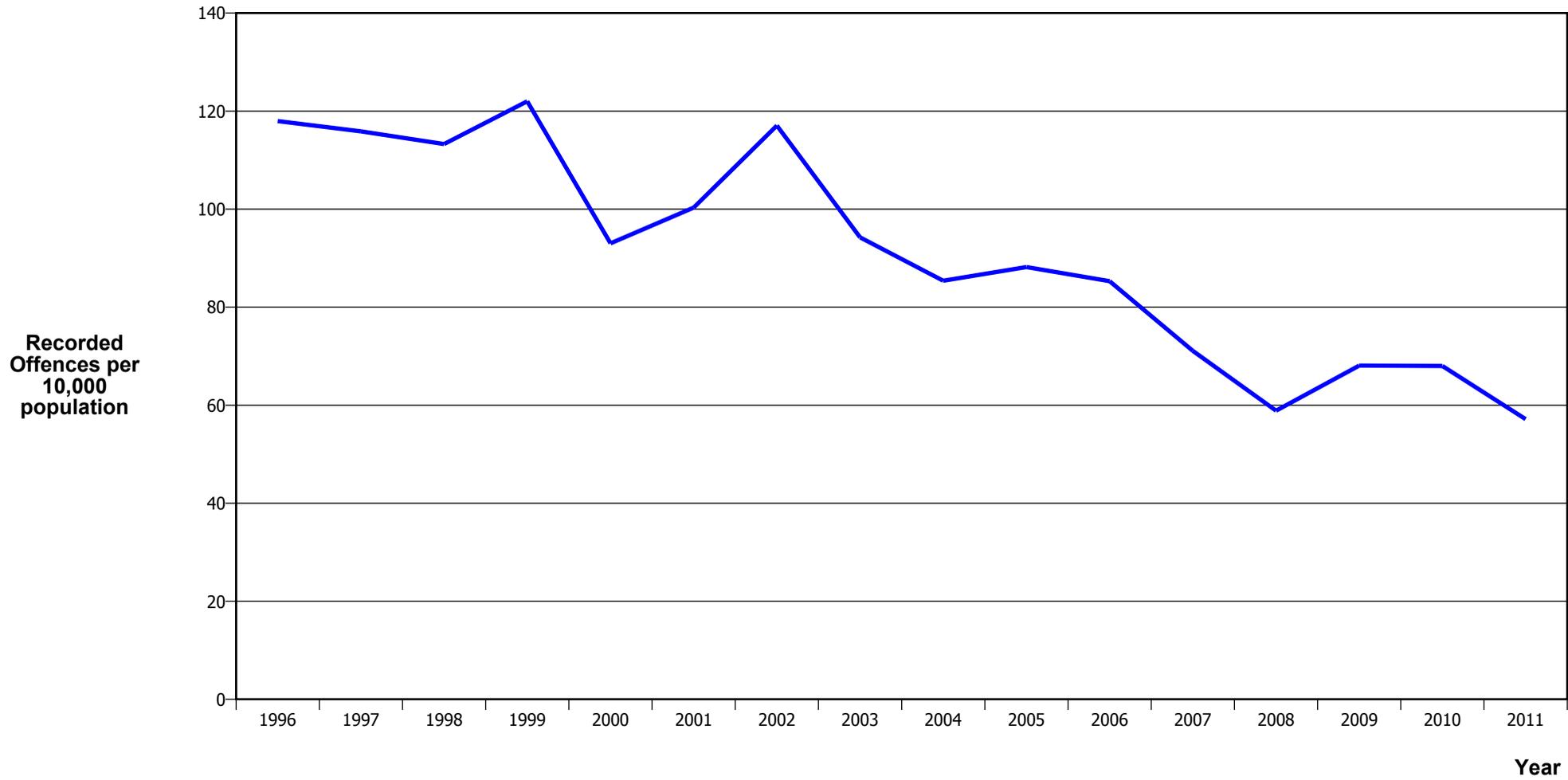
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Recorded Offences	1,502	1,489	1,460	1,457	1,346	1,065	1,245	1,268	1,456	1,662	1,660	1,622	1,377	1,756	1,869	1,918
Recorded per 10,000 Population	107.8	105.8	102.9	102.3	94.2	74.5	86.2	86.7	98.6	111.4	110.1	106.8	90.2	114.3	120.4	123.0

## VEHICLES STOLEN



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Recorded Offences	862	826	887	792	698	598	774	656	584	720	727	773	647	586	716	669
Recorded per 10,000 Population	61.9	58.7	62.5	55.6	48.9	41.8	53.6	44.9	39.5	48.2	48.2	50.9	42.4	38.1	46.1	42.9

## THEFT EX CAR



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Recorded Offences	1,643	1,631	1,607	1,738	1,329	1,434	1,691	1,378	1,261	1,316	1,286	1,080	899	1,046	1,055	891
Recorded per 10,000 Population	118.0	115.9	113.3	122.0	93.0	100.3	117.0	94.2	85.4	88.2	85.3	71.1	58.9	68.1	68.0	57.1

## Population Data

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

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

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

Year	Population
1996	139,280
1997	140,760
1998	141,870
1999	142,460
2000	142,850
2001	142,960
2002	144,470
2003	146,230
2004	147,680
2005	149,230
2006	150,740
2007	151,920
2008	152,670
2009	153,660
2010	155,180
2011	155,910

## General Definitions

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

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

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

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

**ANZSOC:** The Australian and New Zealand Standard Offence Classification. The offence classification is divided into 16 major offence divisions.

## Definition of ANZSOC Divisions

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

9. Fraud, deception and related offences: Offences involving a dishonest act or omission carried out with the purpose of deceiving to obtain a benefit.

10. Illicit drug offences: The possessing, selling, dealing or trafficking, importing or exporting, manufacturing or cultivating of drugs or other substances prohibited under legislation.

11. Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences: Offences involving prohibited or regulated weapons and explosives. Those offences also involving assault, sexual assault or robbery are coded to the relevant group within Assault, Sexual assaults and Robbery respectively.

12. Property damage and environmental pollution: The wilful and unlawful destruction, damage or defacement of public or private property, or the pollution of property or a definable entity held in common by the community.

13. Public order offences: Offences relating personal conduct that involves, or may lead to, a breach of public order or decency, or that is indicative of criminal intent, or that is otherwise regulated or prohibited on moral or ethical grounds. In general these offences do not involve a specific victim or victims; however some offences, such as offensive language and offensive behaviour, may be directed towards a single victim.

14. Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences: Offences relating to vehicles and most forms of traffic, including offences pertaining to the licensing, registration, roadworthiness, or use of vehicles, bicycle offences and pedestrian offences.

15. Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations: An act or omission that is deemed to be prejudicial to the effective carrying out of justice procedures or any government operations. This includes general government operations as well as those specifically concerned with maintaining government security.

16. Miscellaneous offences: Offences involving the breach of statutory rules or regulations governing activities that are prima facie legal, where such offences are not explicitly dealt with under any other division. If an offence is specified under regulation and involves an act that would be illegal under common law or general criminal legislation, the offence is dealt with under the appropriate generic group.