# NORTHLAND DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2011/2012



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 2011/2012 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 20102011		Variance 09/10- 10/11		Resolved 20092010			Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
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	2	0.0 %	0.0 %	0	0	2	0.0 %	0.0 %	100.0 %
MURDER	4	1	0	-75.0 %	-100.0 %	4	1	0	100.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %
	4	2	2	-50.0 %	0.0 %	4	2	2	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %

#### ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY

ANZSOC Subdivision Description		Recorded 20102011		Variance 09/10- 10/11		Resolved 20092010			Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
ASSAULT	2,037	1,983	1,964	-2.7 %	-1.0 %	1,721	1,669	1,544	84.5 %	84.2 %	78.6 %
OTHER ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	1	6	1	500.0 %	-83.3 %	1	6	1	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	2,038	1,989	1,965	-2.4 %	-1.2 %	1,722	1,675	1,545	84.5 %	84.2 %	78.6 %

#### SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description				Variance 09/10- 10/11		Resolved 20092010			Pato	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
NON-ASSAULTIVE SEXUAL OFFENCES	13	0	3	-100.0 %	0.0 %	12	0	2	92.3 %	0.0 %	66.7 %
SEXUAL ASSAULT	156	128	154	-17.9 %	20.3 %	105	76	75	67.3 %	59.4 %	48.7 %
	169	128	157	-24.3 %	22.7 %	117	76	77	69.2 %	59.4 %	49.0 %

#### DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS

ANZSOC Subdivision Description		Recorded 20102011		Variance 09/10- 10/11		Resolved 20092010			Pata	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
OTHER DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	23	41	43	78.3 %	4.9 %	13	28	26	56.5 %	68.3 %	60.5 %
	23	41	43	78.3 %	4.9 %	13	28	26	56.5 %	68.3 %	60.5 %

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

ANZSOC Subdivision Description			Recorded 20112012	Variance 09/10- 10/11		Resolved 20092010			Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
ABDUCTION AND KIDNAPPING	6	13	13	116.7 %	0.0 %	5	10	8	83.3 %	76.9 %	61.5 %
HARASSMENT AND THREATENING BEHAVIOUR	573	489	524	-14.7 %	7.2 %	453	367	358	79.1 %	75.1 %	68.3 %
	579	502	537	-13.3 %	7.0 %	458	377	366	79.1 %	75.1 %	68.2 %

#### **ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES**

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011		Variance 09/10- 10/11		Resolved 20092010			Pato	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
BLACKMAIL AND EXTORTION	3	2	1	-33.3 %	-50.0 %	3	1	0	100.0 %	50.0 %	0.0 %
ROBBERY	79	71	106	-10.1 %	49.3 %	44	39	58	55.7 %	54.9 %	54.7 %
	82	73	107	-11.0 %	46.6 %	47	40	58	57.3 %	54.8 %	54.2 %

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

ANZSOC Subdivision Description		Recorded 20102011		Variance 09/10- 10/11		Resolved 20092010		Resolved	Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	2,710	2,806	2,543	3.5 %	-9.4 %	575	643	506	21.2 %	22.9 %	19.9 %
	2,710	2,806	2,543	3.5 %	-9.4 %	575	643	506	21.2 %	22.9 %	19.9 %

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

#### THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20092010		Recorded 20112012	Variance 09/10- 10/11		Resolved 20092010			Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
ILLEGAL USE OF PROPERTY (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	81	48	45	-40.7 %	-6.3 %	15	7	2	18.5 %	14.6 %	4.4 %
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	1,656	1,784	1,471	7.7 %	-17.5 %	307	303	280	18.5 %	17.0 %	19.0 %
RECEIVE OR HANDLE PROCEEDS OF CRIME	154	171	120	11.0 %	-29.8 %	149	167	113	96.8 %	97.7 %	94.2 %
THEFT (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	2,569	2,423	2,304	-5.7 %	-4.9 %	868	877	762	33.8 %	36.2 %	33.1 %
	4,460	4,426	3,940	-0.8 %	-11.0 %	1,339	1,354	1,157	30.0 %	30.6 %	29.4 %

#### FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20092010		Recorded 20112012	Variance 09/10- 10/11		Resolved 20092010			Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
DECEPTIVE BUSINESS/GOVERNMENT PRACTICES	1	4	2	300.0 %	-50.0 %	1	1	1	100.0 %	25.0 %	50.0 %
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	14	16	7	14.3 %	-56.3 %	5	9	4	35.7 %	56.3 %	57.1 %
OBTAIN BENEFIT BY DECEPTION	360	283	283	-21.4 %	0.0 %	194	180	179	53.9 %	63.6 %	63.3 %
OTHER FRAUD AND DECEPTION OFFENCES	26	34	24	30.8 %	-29.4 %	17	28	18	65.4 %	82.4 %	75.0 %
	401	337	316	-16.0 %	-6.2 %	217	218	202	54.1 %	64.7 %	63.9 %

#### **ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES**

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011	Recorded 20112012	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Variance 10/11- 11/12	Resolved 20092010			Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
DEAL OR TRAFFIC IN ILLICIT DRUGS	627	119	355	-81.0 %	198.3 %	623	112	323	99.4 %	94.1 %	91.0 %
IMPORT OR EXPORT ILLICIT DRUGS	2	1	0	-50.0 %	-100.0 %	1	1	0	50.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %
MANUFACTURE OR CULTIVATE ILLICIT DRUGS	378	479	302	26.7 %	-37.0 %	202	179	149	53.4 %	37.4 %	49.3 %
OTHER ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	282	277	207	-1.8 %	-25.3 %	269	270	197	95.4 %	97.5 %	95.2 %
POSSESS AND/OR USE ILLICIT DRUGS	578	471	395	-18.5 %	-16.1 %	548	446	362	94.8 %	94.7 %	91.6 %
	1,867	1,347	1,259	-27.9 %	-6.5 %	1,643	1,008	1,031	88.0 %	74.8 %	81.9 %

#### PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description				Variance 09/10- 10/11		Resolved 20092010		Resolved		Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
REGULATED WEAPONS/EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	367	369	345	0.5 %	-6.5 %	331	342	309	90.2 %	92.7 %	89.6 %
	367	369	345	0.5 %	-6.5 %	331	342	309	90.2 %	92.7 %	89.6 %

#### PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

ANZSOC Subdivision Description		Recorded 20102011		Variance 09/10- 10/11		Resolved 20092010		Resolved	Pato	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	8	4	4	-50.0 %	0.0 %	5	0	4	62.5 %	0.0 %	100.0 %
PROPERTY DAMAGE	2,039	1,979	1,672	-2.9 %	-15.5 %	769	768	648	37.7 %	38.8 %	38.8 %
	2,047	1,983	1,676	-3.1 %	-15.5 %	774	768	652	37.8 %	38.7 %	38.9 %

#### **PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES**

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20102011		Variance 09/10- 10/11		Resolved 20092010			Poto	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1,209	1,041	1,101	-13.9 %	5.8 %	1,081	938	924	89.4 %	90.1 %	83.9 %
OFFENSIVE CONDUCT	64	74	57	15.6 %	-23.0 %	44	50	31	68.8 %	67.6 %	54.4 %
REGULATED PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	526	405	399	-23.0 %	-1.5 %	502	389	389	95.4 %	96.0 %	97.5 %
	1,799	1,520	1,557	-15.5 %	2.4 %	1,627	1,377	1,344	90.4 %	90.6 %	86.3 %

## 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 20092010		Recorded 20112012	Variance 09/10- 10/11	Variance 10/11- 11/12	Resolved 20092010			Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
BREACH OF COMMUNITY-BASED ORDER	75	112	119	49.3 %	6.3 %	71	105	118	94.7 %	93.8 %	99.2 %
BREACH OF CUSTODIAL ORDER OFFENCES	52	43	21	-17.3 %	-51.2 %	49	36	20	94.2 %	83.7 %	95.2 %
BREACH OF VIOLENCE AND NON-VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS	207	252	271	21.7 %	7.5 %	179	234	243	86.5 %	92.9 %	89.7 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	5	10	4	100.0 %	-60.0 %	3	6	1	60.0 %	60.0 %	25.0 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES	332	300	252	-9.6 %	-16.0 %	320	295	250	96.4 %	98.3 %	99.2 %
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 %
	672	719	668	7.0 %	-7.1 %	623	677	633	92.7 %	94.2 %	94.8 %

#### **MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES**

ANZSOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20092010		Recorded 20112012	Variance 09/10- 10/11		Resolved 20092010			Resolution Rate 20092010	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRY/FINANCIAL REGULATION	0	1	9	0.0 %	800.0 %	0	0	9	0.0 %	0.0 %	100.0 %
DEFAMATION, LIBEL AND PRIVACY OFFENCES	2	0	0	-100.0 %	0.0 %	2	0	0	100.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	19	30	21	57.9 %	-30.0 %	14	19	11	73.7 %	63.3 %	52.4 %
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFENCES	1	2	1	100.0 %	-50.0 %	1	0	0	100.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
	22	33	31	50.0 %	-6.1 %	17	19	20	77.3 %	57.6 %	64.5 %
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TOTAL	17,240	16,275	15,146	-5.6 %	-6.9 %	9,507	8,604	7,928	55.1 %	52.9 %	52.3 %

#### PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY DIVISION

Years ending 30 June

ANZSOC Division Description	Proportions Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20092010	Proportions Recorded 20102011	Recorded 20102011	Proportions Recorded 20112012	Recorded 20112012
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.0 %	4	0.0 %	2	0.0 %	2
ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	11.8 %	2,038	12.2 %	1,989	13.0 %	1,965
SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES	1.0 %	169	0.8 %	128	1.0 %	157
DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	0.1 %	23	0.3 %	41	0.3 %	43
ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON	3.4 %	579	3.1 %	502	3.5 %	537
ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.5 %	82	0.4 %	73	0.7 %	107
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	15.7 %	2,710	17.2 %	2,806	16.8 %	2,543
THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	25.9 %	4,460	27.2 %	4,426	26.0 %	3,940
FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	2.3 %	401	2.1 %	337	2.1 %	316
ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	10.8 %	1,867	8.3 %	1,347	8.3 %	1,259
PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	2.1 %	367	2.3 %	369	2.3 %	345
PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	11.9 %	2,047	12.2 %	1,983	11.1 %	1,676
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	10.4 %	1,799	9.3 %	1,520	10.3 %	1,557
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	3.9 %	672	4.4 %	719	4.4 %	668
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	0.1 %	22	0.2 %	33	0.2 %	31
	100.0 %	17,240	100.0 %	16,275	100.0 %	15,146

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

#### years ending 30 June

#### TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 20102011	Recorded 20112012	Variance 10/11- 11/12	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	per 10,000 pop % Variance 10/11 to 11/12	Resolved 20102011	Resolved 20112012	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
Far North	6,145	6,184	0.6 %	1,045.8	1,051.8	0.6 %	2,890	3,060	47.0 %	49.5 %
Whangarei	10,130	8,962	-11.5 %	1,042.4	919.4	-11.8 %	5,714	4,868	56.4 %	54.3 %
Total	16,275	15,146	-6.9 %	1,043.7	969.2	-7.1 %	8,604	7,928	52.9 %	52.3 %

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#### HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES

District Description		Recorded 20112012	Variance 10/11- 11/12	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	per 10,000 pop % Variance 10/11 to 11/12	Resolved	Resolved 20112012	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
Far North	2	1	-50.0 %	0.3	0.2	-50.0 %	2	1	100.0 %	100.0 %
Whangarei	0	1	0.0 %	0.0	0.1	0.0 %	0	1	0.0 %	100.0 %
Total	2	2	0.0 %	0.1	0.1	-0.2 %	2	2	100.0 %	100.0 %

#### ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY

District Description		Recorded 20112012	Variance 10/11- 11/12	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	per 10,000 pop % Variance 10/11 to 11/12		Resolved 20112012	Poto	Resolution Rate 20112012
Far North	741	815	10.0 %	126.1	138.6	9.9 %	607	624	81.9 %	76.6 %
Whangarei	1,248	1,150	-7.9 %	128.4	118.0	-8.1 %	1,068	921	85.6 %	80.1 %
Total	1,989	1,965	-1.2 %	127.5	125.7	-1.4 %	1,675	1,545	84.2 %	78.6 %

#### SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES

District Description		Recorded 20112012	Variance 10/11- 11/12		Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	per 10,000 pop % Variance 10/11 to 11/12		Resolved 20112012	Poto	Resolution Rate 20112012
Far North	50	53	6.0 %	8.5	9.0	5.9 %	35	27	70.0 %	50.9 %
Whangarei	78	104	33.3 %	8.0	10.7	32.9 %	41	50	52.6 %	48.1 %
Total	128	157	22.7 %	8.2	10.0	22.4 %	76	77	59.4 %	49.0 %

#### DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS

District Description		Recorded 20112012	Variance 10/11- 11/12	per 10,000	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012			Resolved 20112012	Pata	Resolution Rate 20112012
Far North	13	14	7.7 %	2.2	2.4	7.6 %	5	10	38.5 %	71.4 %
Whangarei	28	29	3.6 %	2.9	3.0	3.3 %	23	16	82.1 %	55.2 %
Total	41	43	4.9 %	2.6	2.8	4.7 %	28	26	68.3 %	60.5 %

#### years ending 30 June

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

District Description		Recorded 20112012	Variance 10/11- 11/12	per 10,000	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	per 10,000 pop % Variance 10/11 to 11/12		Resolved 20112012	Pato	Resolution Rate 20112012
Far North	204	242	18.6 %	34.7	41.2	18.6 %	148	172	72.5 %	71.1 %
Whangarei	298	295	-1.0 %	30.7	30.3	-1.3 %	229	194	76.8 %	65.8 %
Total	502	537	7.0 %	32.2	34.4	6.7 %	377	366	75.1 %	68.2 %

#### **ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES**

District Description	Recorded 20102011	Recorded 20112012	Variance 10/11- 11/12	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011		per 10,000 pop % Variance 10/11 to 11/12		Resolved 20112012	Data	Resolution Rate 20112012
Far North	16	28	75.0 %	2.7	4.8	74.9 %	11	16	68.8 %	57.1 %
Whangarei	57	79	38.6 %	5.9	8.1	38.2 %	29	42	50.9 %	53.2 %
Total	73	107	46.6 %	4.7	6.8	46.3 %	40	58	54.8 %	54.2 %

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

District Description		Recorded 20112012	Variance 10/11- 11/12		Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	per 10,000 pop % Variance 10/11 to 11/12	Resolved	Resolved 20112012	Pato	Resolution Rate 20112012
Far North	1,209	1,202	-0.6 %	205.8	204.4	-0.6 %	243	244	20.1 %	20.3 %
Whangarei	1,597	1,341	-16.0 %	164.3	137.6	-16.3 %	400	262	25.0 %	19.5 %
Total	2,806	2,543	-9.4 %	179.9	162.7	-9.6 %	643	506	22.9 %	19.9 %

#### THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

District Description		Recorded 20112012	Variance 10/11- 11/12	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	per 10,000 pop % Variance 10/11 to 11/12	Resolved	Resolved 20112012	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
Far North	1,696	1,622	-4.4 %	288.6	275.9	-4.4 %	464	473	27.4 %	29.2 %
Whangarei	2,730	2,318	-15.1 %	280.9	237.8	-15.4 %	890	684	32.6 %	29.5 %
Total	4,426	3,940	-11.0 %	283.8	252.1	-11.2 %	1,354	1,157	30.6 %	29.4 %

#### years ending 30 June

#### FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

District Description		Recorded 20112012	Variance 10/11- 11/12	per 10,000	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	per 10,000 pop % Variance 10/11 to 11/12	Resolved 20102011	Resolved 20112012	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
Far North	104	83	-20.2 %	17.7	14.1	-20.2 %	76	54	73.1 %	65.1 %
Whangarei	233	233	0.0 %	24.0	23.9	-0.3 %	142	148	60.9 %	63.5 %
Total	337	316	-6.2 %	21.6	20.2	-6.4 %	218	202	64.7 %	63.9 %

#### **ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES**

District Description		Recorded 20112012	Variance 10/11- 11/12	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011		per 10,000 pop % Variance 10/11 to 11/12	Resolved 20102011	Resolved	Data	Resolution Rate 20112012
Far North	614	510	-16.9 %	104.5	86.7	-17.0 %	389	389	63.4 %	76.3 %
Whangarei	733	749	2.2 %	75.4	76.8	1.9 %	619	642	84.4 %	85.7 %
Total	1,347	1,259	-6.5 %	86.4	80.6	-6.7 %	1,008	1,031	74.8 %	81.9 %

#### PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES

District Description		Recorded 20112012	Variance 10/11- 11/12		Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	per 10,000 pop % Variance 10/11 to 11/12	Resolved	Resolved 20112012	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
Far North	142	145	2.1 %	24.2	24.7	2.1 %	131	129	92.3 %	89.0 %
Whangarei	227	200	-11.9 %	23.4	20.5	-12.2 %	211	180	93.0 %	90.0 %
Total	369	345	-6.5 %	23.7	22.1	-6.7 %	342	309	92.7 %	89.6 %

#### PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

District Description		Recorded 20112012	Variance 10/11- 11/12		Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	per 10,000 pop % Variance 10/11 to 11/12	Resolved	Resolved 20112012	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
Far North	669	678	1.3 %	113.9	115.3	1.3 %	193	250	28.8 %	36.9 %
Whangarei	1,314	998	-24.0 %	135.2	102.4	-24.3 %	575	402	43.8 %	40.3 %
Total	1,983	1,676	-15.5 %	127.2	107.2	-15.7 %	768	652	38.7 %	38.9 %

#### years ending 30 June

#### PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES

District Description		Recorded 20112012	Variance 10/11- 11/12	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	per 10,000 pop % Variance 10/11 to 11/12	Resolved 20102011	Resolved 20112012	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012
Far North	377	475	26.0 %	64.2	80.8	25.9 %	307	374	81.4 %	78.7 %
Whangarei	1,143	1,082	-5.3 %	117.6	111.0	-5.6 %	1,070	970	93.6 %	89.6 %
Total	1,520	1,557	2.4 %	97.5	99.6	2.2 %	1,377	1,344	90.6 %	86.3 %

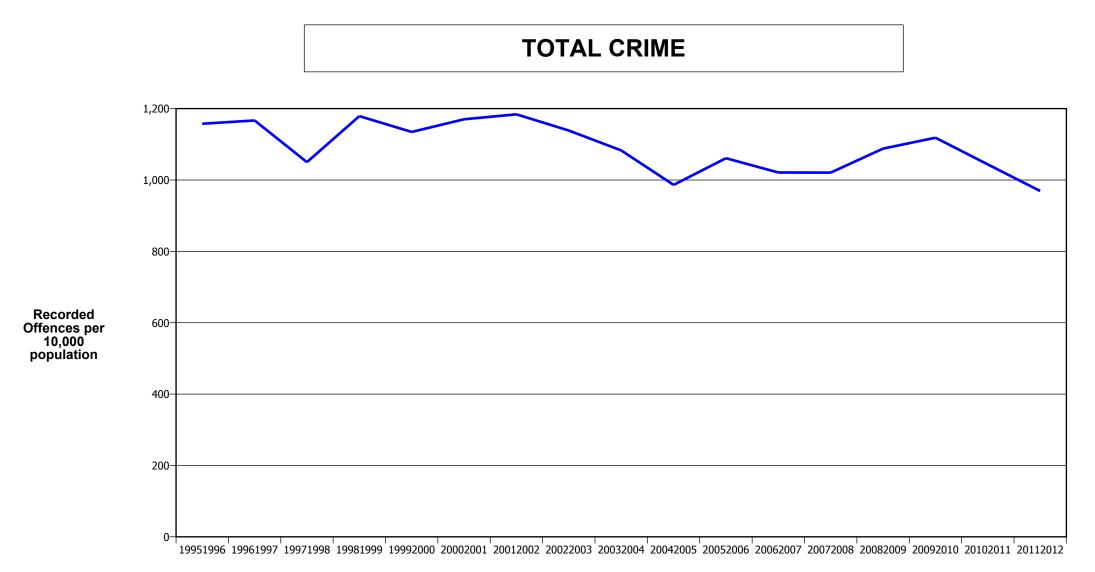
#### OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

District Description		Recorded 20112012	Variance 10/11- 11/12	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20102011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	per 10,000 pop % Variance 10/11 to 11/12	Resolved	Resolved 20112012	Poto	Resolution Rate 20112012
Far North	296	301	1.7 %	50.4	51.2	1.6 %	275	286	92.9 %	95.0 %
Whangarei	423	367	-13.2 %	43.5	37.6	-13.5 %	402	347	95.0 %	94.6 %
Total	719	668	-7.1 %	46.1	42.7	-7.3 %	677	633	94.2 %	94.8 %

#### **MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES**

District Description		Recorded 20112012	Variance 10/11- 11/12		Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	per 10,000 pop % Variance 10/11 to 11/12		Resolved 20112012	Pata	Resolution Rate 20112012
Far North	12	15	25.0 %	2.0	2.6	24.9 %	4	11	33.3 %	73.3 %
Whangarei	21	16	-23.8 %	2.2	1.6	-24.0 %	15	9	71.4 %	56.3 %
Total	33	31	-6.1 %	2.1	2.0	-6.3 %	19	20	57.6 %	64.5 %

# **CRIME TRENDS**



Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011	20112012
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	15,146
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	969.2

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

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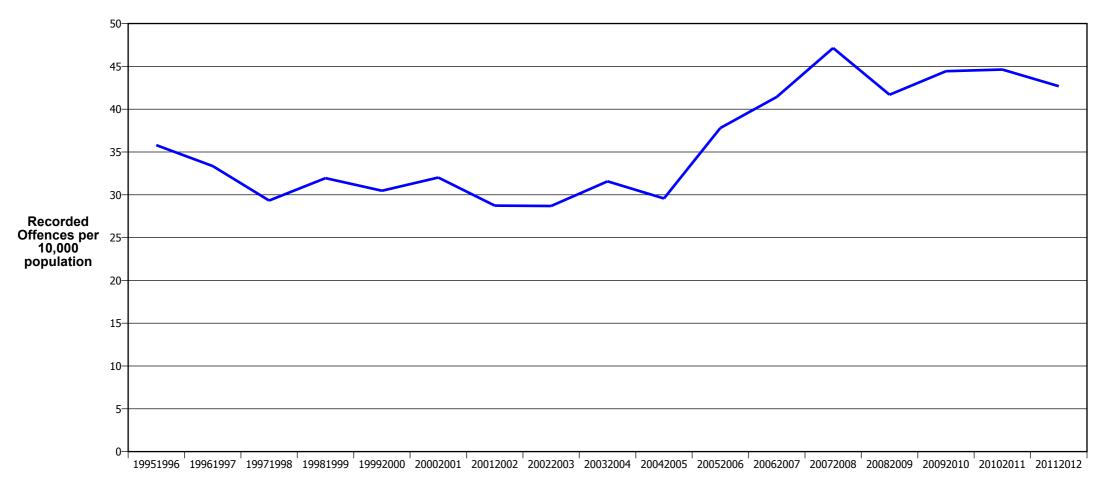
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Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011	20112012
Recorded Offences	2	3	0	0	9	2	3	2	0	1	3	2	2	3	4	1	0
Recorded per 10,000 Population	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	0.00

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

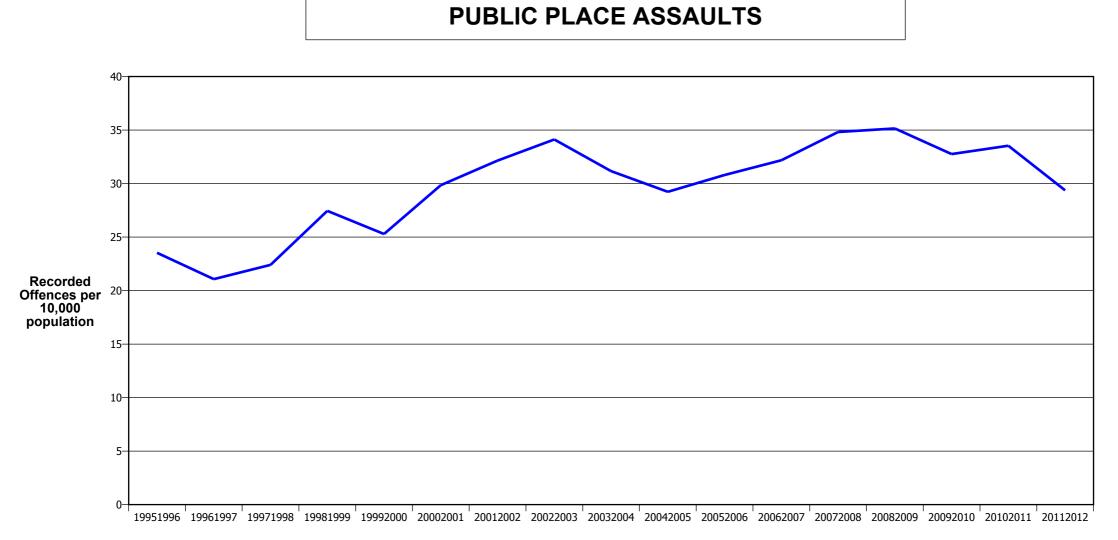
## SERIOUS ASSAULTS RESULTING IN INJURY\*



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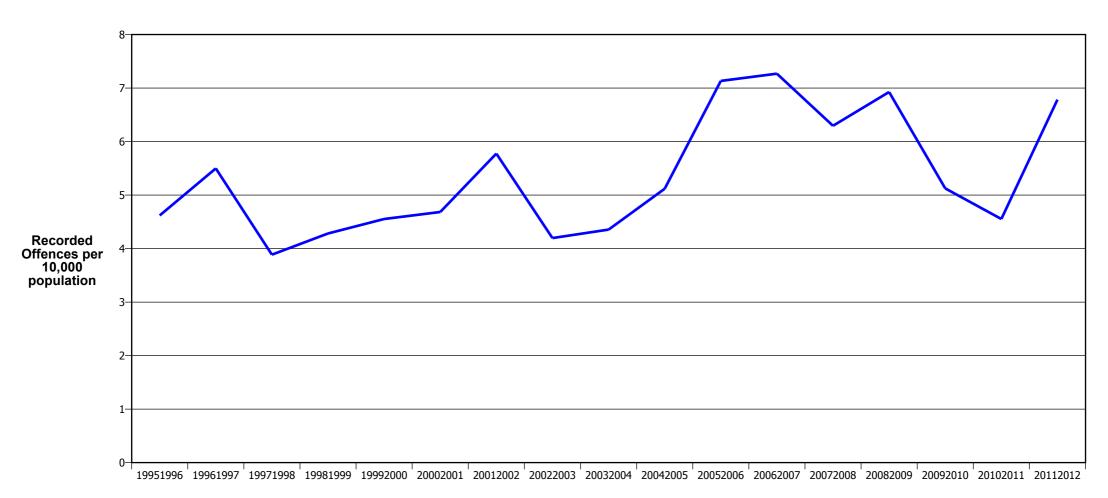
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011	20112012
Recorded Offences	496	467	415	455	435	458	413	417	464	439	567	627	719	638	685	696	667
Recorded per 10,000 Population	35.8	33.4	29.3	31.9	30.5	32.0	28.7	28.7	31.6	29.6	37.8	41.4	47.1	41.7	44.4	44.6	42.7

\* This measure excludes common assaults

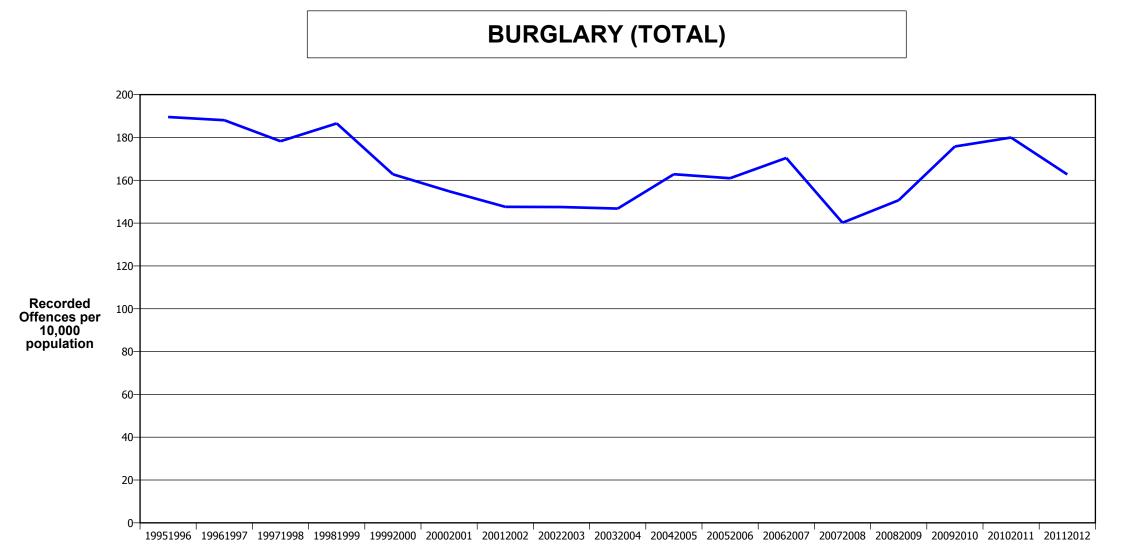


Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011	20112012
Recorded Offences	326	295	317	391	361	427	462	496	458	434	462	487	531	538	505	523	459
Recorded per 10,000 Population	23.5	21.1	22.4	27.5	25.3	29.9	32.1	34.1	31.2	29.2	30.8	32.2	34.8	35.2	32.8	33.5	29.4

# ROBBERY

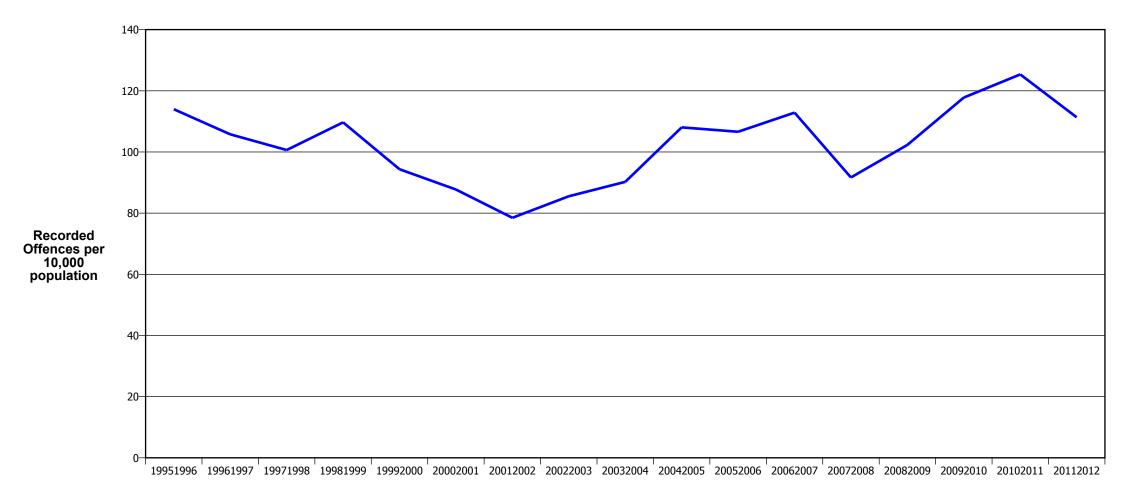


Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011	20112012
Recorded Offences	64	77	55	61	65	67	83	61	64	76	107	110	96	106	79	71	106
Recorded per 10,000 Population	4.6	5.5	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.7	5.8	4.2	4.4	5.1	7.1	7.3	6.3	6.9	5.1	4.6	6.8

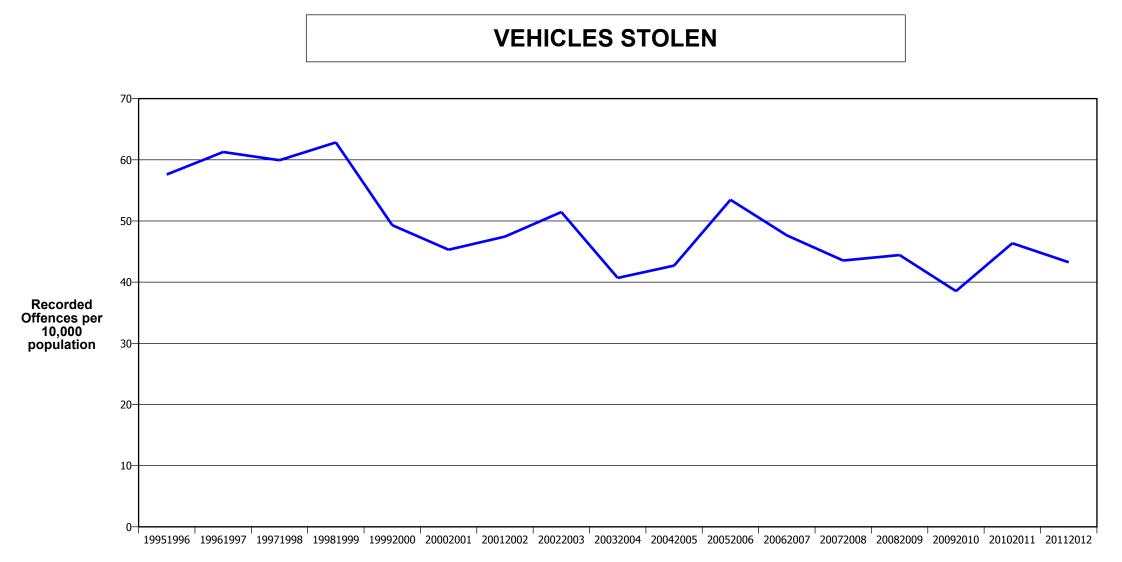


Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011	20112012
Recorded Offences	2,626	2,633	2,522	2,657	2,324	2,215	2,121	2,144	2,157	2,417	2,414	2,579	2,138	2,306	2,710	2,806	2,543
Recorded per 10,000 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	162.7

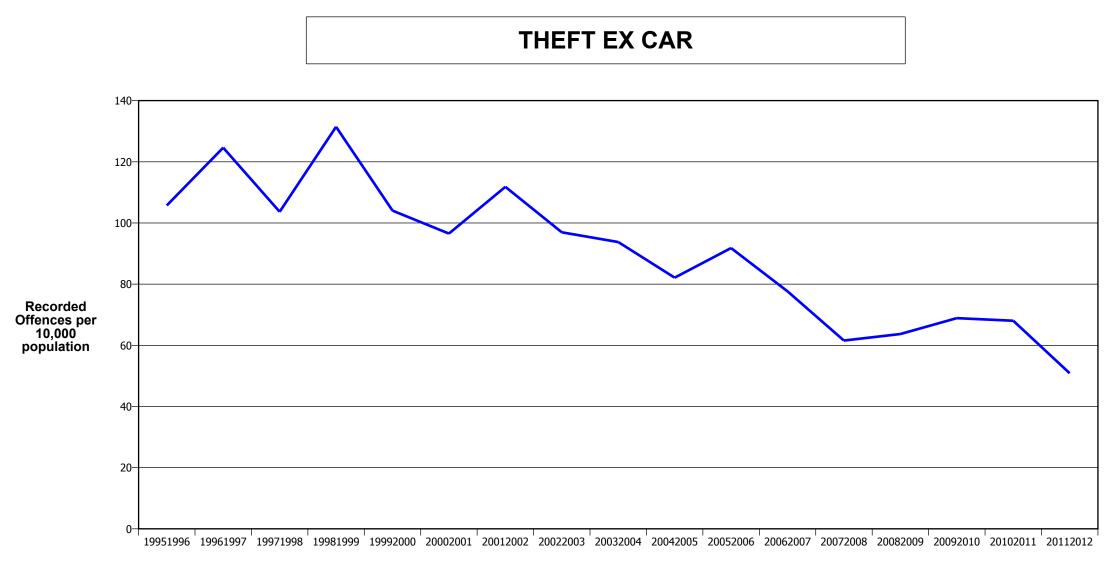
# **BURGLARY (DWELLING)**



Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011	20112012
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	1,740
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	111.3



Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011	20112012
Recorded Offences	798	858	848	895	704	648	682	748	598	634	802	721	664	680	594	723	676
Recorded per 10,000 Population	57.6	61.3	59.9	62.8	49.3	45.3	47.5	51.5	40.7	42.7	53.5	47.6	43.5	44.4	38.5	46.4	43.3



Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011	20112012
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	795
Recorded per 10,000 Population	105.7	124.6	103.7	131.4	104.0	96.5	111.8	96.9	93.8	82.1	91.8	77.6	61.6	63.7	68.9	68.0	50.9

#### **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
20112012	156,275

**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 Australia 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.