

**NORTHLAND DISTRICT  
CRIME STATISTICS  
2009/2010**



**(ASOC Grouping)**

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

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## REPORT NOTES:

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

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

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

As in previous reports, statistics reported in this document are derived from the Police National Intelligence Application (NIA). These Official Statistics for Recorded and Resolved Offences present a snapshot of data in NIA relating to offences that occur within a given year, as at the date 14 days following the end of that year.

Unless the matter is minor where Police attendance is sufficient, a matter that is reported to or discovered by Police where Police believe an offence is likely to have been committed is counted as a recorded offence.

A recorded offence is counted as resolved when Police apprehend an offender and decide how to deal with him/her. (E.g. warn, prosecute, etc.)

Resolution rate is the percentage of recorded offences that are resolved within 14 days of the end of the year being reported on.

If an offence is resolved 15 days or more after the end of the year it will not appear in the Official Crime Statistics for that or any other year. Resolution Rate therefore undercounts the number of cases that Police have resolved. This phenomenon has a more marked impact for some types of offences than others, such as offences that require long investigations (E.g. many serial crimes, burglaries and murders).

When comparing 2009/2010 Statistics with previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published in previous years' reports, as previous changes significantly affect year on year trends.

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

**HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
ATTEMPTED MURDER	0	1	0		-100.0 %	0	1	0		100.0 %	
MANSLAUGHTER AND DRIVING CAUSING DEATH	1	1	0	0.0 %	-100.0 %	1	1	0	100.0 %	100.0 %	
MURDER	2	3	4	50.0 %	33.3 %	2	3	4	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>66.7 %</b>	<b>-20.0 %</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

**ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
ASSAULT	1,906	1,919	2,037	0.7 %	6.1 %	1,592	1,637	1,721	83.5 %	85.3 %	84.5 %
OTHER ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	3	3	1	0.0 %	-66.7 %	3	1	1	100.0 %	33.3 %	100.0 %
	<b>1,909</b>	<b>1,922</b>	<b>2,038</b>	<b>0.7 %</b>	<b>6.0 %</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>1,638</b>	<b>1,722</b>	<b>83.6 %</b>	<b>85.2 %</b>	<b>84.5 %</b>

**SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
NON-ASSAULTIVE SEXUAL OFFENCES	1	14	13	1300.0 %	-7.1 %	0	11	12	0.0 %	78.6 %	92.3 %
SEXUAL ASSAULT	104	151	156	45.2 %	3.3 %	63	105	105	60.6 %	69.5 %	67.3 %
	<b>105</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>57.1 %</b>	<b>2.4 %</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>60.0 %</b>	<b>70.3 %</b>	<b>69.2 %</b>

**DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
OTHER DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	30	31	23	3.3 %	-25.8 %	26	21	13	86.7 %	67.7 %	56.5 %
	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3.3 %</b>	<b>-25.8 %</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>86.7 %</b>	<b>67.7 %</b>	<b>56.5 %</b>

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

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
ABDUCTION AND KIDNAPPING	20	24	6	20.0 %	-75.0 %	19	19	5	95.0 %	79.2 %	83.3 %
HARASSMENT AND THREATENING BEHAVIOUR	474	508	573	7.2 %	12.8 %	345	371	453	72.8 %	73.0 %	79.1 %
	<b>494</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>7.7 %</b>	<b>8.8 %</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>73.7 %</b>	<b>73.3 %</b>	<b>79.1 %</b>

**ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
BLACKMAIL AND EXTORTION	3	4	3	33.3 %	-25.0 %	0	1	3	0.0 %	25.0 %	100.0 %
ROBBERY	96	106	79	10.4 %	-25.5 %	62	57	44	64.6 %	53.8 %	55.7 %
	<b>99</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>11.1 %</b>	<b>-25.5 %</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>62.6 %</b>	<b>52.7 %</b>	<b>57.3 %</b>

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

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	2,138	2,306	2,710	7.9 %	17.5 %	463	529	575	21.7 %	22.9 %	21.2 %
	<b>2,138</b>	<b>2,306</b>	<b>2,710</b>	<b>7.9 %</b>	<b>17.5 %</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>21.7 %</b>	<b>22.9 %</b>	<b>21.2 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY DIVISION

## Years ending 30 June

### THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
ILLEGAL USE OF PROPERTY (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	30	57	81	90.0 %	42.1 %	3	7	15	10.0 %	12.3 %	18.5 %
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	1,603	1,655	1,656	3.2 %	0.1 %	296	316	307	18.5 %	19.1 %	18.5 %
RECEIVE OR HANDLE PROCEEDS OF CRIME	121	158	154	30.6 %	-2.5 %	119	153	149	98.3 %	96.8 %	96.8 %
THEFT (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	2,301	2,338	2,569	1.6 %	9.9 %	852	834	868	37.0 %	35.7 %	33.8 %
	<b>4,055</b>	<b>4,208</b>	<b>4,460</b>	<b>3.8 %</b>	<b>6.0 %</b>	<b>1,270</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>31.3 %</b>	<b>31.1 %</b>	<b>30.0 %</b>

### FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
DECEPTIVE BUSINESS/GOVERNMENT PRACTICES	1	1	1	0.0 %	0.0 %	1	1	1	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	36	13	14	-63.9 %	7.7 %	29	12	5	80.6 %	92.3 %	35.7 %
OBTAIN BENEFIT BY DECEPTION	318	468	360	47.2 %	-23.1 %	187	371	194	58.8 %	79.3 %	53.9 %
OTHER FRAUD AND DECEPTION OFFENCES	22	29	26	31.8 %	-10.3 %	10	18	17	45.5 %	62.1 %	65.4 %
	<b>377</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>35.5 %</b>	<b>-21.5 %</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>60.2 %</b>	<b>78.7 %</b>	<b>54.1 %</b>

### ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
DEAL OR TRAFFIC IN ILLICIT DRUGS	103	437	627	324.3 %	43.5 %	98	430	623	95.1 %	98.4 %	99.4 %
IMPORT OR EXPORT ILLICIT DRUGS	1	1	2	0.0 %	100.0 %	1	1	1	100.0 %	100.0 %	50.0 %
MANUFACTURE OR CULTIVATE ILLICIT DRUGS	395	457	378	15.7 %	-17.3 %	216	258	202	54.7 %	56.5 %	53.4 %
OTHER ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	269	388	282	44.2 %	-27.3 %	268	377	269	99.6 %	97.2 %	95.4 %
POSSESS AND/OR USE ILLICIT DRUGS	528	653	578	23.7 %	-11.5 %	504	632	548	95.5 %	96.8 %	94.8 %
	<b>1,296</b>	<b>1,936</b>	<b>1,867</b>	<b>49.4 %</b>	<b>-3.6 %</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>1,698</b>	<b>1,643</b>	<b>83.9 %</b>	<b>87.7 %</b>	<b>88.0 %</b>

### PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
REGULATED WEAPONS/EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	370	439	367	18.6 %	-16.4 %	338	391	331	91.4 %	89.1 %	90.2 %
	<b>370</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>18.6 %</b>	<b>-16.4 %</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>91.4 %</b>	<b>89.1 %</b>	<b>90.2 %</b>

### PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	7	9	8	28.6 %	-11.1 %	4	4	5	57.1 %	44.4 %	62.5 %
PROPERTY DAMAGE	1,994	2,099	2,039	5.3 %	-2.9 %	773	789	769	38.8 %	37.6 %	37.7 %
	<b>2,001</b>	<b>2,108</b>	<b>2,047</b>	<b>5.3 %</b>	<b>-2.9 %</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>38.8 %</b>	<b>37.6 %</b>	<b>37.8 %</b>

### PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1,164	1,026	1,209	-11.9 %	17.8 %	981	864	1,081	84.3 %	84.2 %	89.4 %
OFFENSIVE CONDUCT	109	70	64	-35.8 %	-8.6 %	75	53	44	68.8 %	75.7 %	68.8 %
REGULATED PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	631	534	526	-15.4 %	-1.5 %	614	516	502	97.3 %	96.6 %	95.4 %
	<b>1,904</b>	<b>1,630</b>	<b>1,799</b>	<b>-14.4 %</b>	<b>10.4 %</b>	<b>1,670</b>	<b>1,433</b>	<b>1,627</b>	<b>87.7 %</b>	<b>87.9 %</b>	<b>90.4 %</b>

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

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

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
BREACH OF COMMUNITY-BASED ORDER	111	130	75	17.1 %	-42.3 %	106	116	71	95.5 %	89.2 %	94.7 %
BREACH OF CUSTODIAL ORDER OFFENCES	53	42	52	-20.8 %	23.8 %	49	38	49	92.5 %	90.5 %	94.2 %
BREACH OF VIOLENCE AND NON-VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS	256	226	207	-11.7 %	-8.4 %	235	205	179	91.8 %	90.7 %	86.5 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	15	7	5	-53.3 %	-28.6 %	12	5	3	80.0 %	71.4 %	60.0 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT SECURITY	0	1	0		-100.0 %	0	1	0		100.0 %	
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES	315	302	332	-4.1 %	9.9 %	312	299	320	99.0 %	99.0 %	96.4 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS NOT FURTHER DEFINED	1	0	1	-100.0 %		1	0	1	100.0 %		100.0 %
	<b>751</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>-5.7 %</b>	<b>-5.1 %</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>95.2 %</b>	<b>93.8 %</b>	<b>92.7 %</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRY/FINANCIAL REGULATION	5	5	0	0.0 %	-100.0 %	2	5	0	40.0 %	100.0 %	
DEFAMATION, LIBEL AND PRIVACY OFFENCES	1	0	2	-100.0 %		0	0	2	0.0 %		100.0 %
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	27	30	19	11.1 %	-36.7 %	22	22	14	81.5 %	73.3 %	73.7 %
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFENCES	1	6	1	500.0 %	-83.3 %	1	4	1	100.0 %	66.7 %	100.0 %
	<b>34</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20.6 %</b>	<b>-46.3 %</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>73.5 %</b>	<b>75.6 %</b>	<b>77.3 %</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,566</b>	<b>16,652</b>	<b>17,240</b>	<b>7.0 %</b>	<b>3.5 %</b>	<b>8,685</b>	<b>9,479</b>	<b>9,507</b>	<b>55.8 %</b>	<b>56.9 %</b>	<b>55.1 %</b>
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**SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA**  
**years ending 30 June**

**TOTAL CRIME**

Area Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
Far North	6,120	6,429	6,263	5.0 %	-2.6 %	3,358	3,342	3,275	54.9 %	52.0 %	52.3 %
Whangarei	9,446	10,223	10,977	8.2 %	7.4 %	5,327	6,137	6,232	56.4 %	60.0 %	56.8 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,566</b>	<b>16,652</b>	<b>17,240</b>	<b>7.0 %</b>	<b>3.5 %</b>	<b>8,685</b>	<b>9,479</b>	<b>9,507</b>	<b>55.8 %</b>	<b>56.9 %</b>	<b>55.1 %</b>

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

**HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
ATTEMPTED MURDER	0.00	0.07	0.00
MANSLAUGHTER AND DRIVING CAUSING DEATH	0.07	0.07	0.00
MURDER	0.13	0.20	0.26
	<b>0.20</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>0.26</b>

**ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
ASSAULT	124.98	125.39	132.14
OTHER ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	0.20	0.20	0.06
	<b>125.17</b>	<b>125.58</b>	<b>132.20</b>

**SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
NON-ASSAULTIVE SEXUAL OFFENCES	0.07	0.91	0.84
SEXUAL ASSAULT	6.82	9.87	10.12
	<b>6.88</b>	<b>10.78</b>	<b>10.96</b>

**DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
OTHER DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	1.97	2.03	1.49
	<b>1.97</b>	<b>2.03</b>	<b>1.49</b>

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

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
ABDUCTION AND KIDNAPPING	1.31	1.57	0.39
HARASSMENT AND THREATENING BEHAVIOUR	31.08	33.19	37.17
	<b>32.39</b>	<b>34.76</b>	<b>37.56</b>

**ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
BLACKMAIL AND EXTORTION	0.20	0.26	0.19
ROBBERY	6.29	6.93	5.12
	<b>6.49</b>	<b>7.19</b>	<b>5.32</b>



**DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY DIVISION****Years ending 30 June****UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	140.19	150.67	175.80
	<b>140.19</b>	<b>150.67</b>	<b>175.80</b>

**THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
ILLEGAL USE OF PROPERTY (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	1.97	3.72	5.25
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	105.11	108.14	107.42
RECEIVE OR HANDLE PROCEEDS OF CRIME	7.93	10.32	9.99
THEFT (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	150.88	152.77	166.65
	<b>265.88</b>	<b>274.95</b>	<b>289.32</b>

**FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
DECEPTIVE BUSINESS/GOVERNMENT PRACTICES	0.07	0.07	0.06
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	2.36	0.85	0.91
OBTAIN BENEFIT BY DECEPTION	20.85	30.58	23.35
OTHER FRAUD AND DECEPTION OFFENCES	1.44	1.89	1.69
	<b>24.72</b>	<b>33.39</b>	<b>26.01</b>

**ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
DEAL OR TRAFFIC IN ILLICIT DRUGS	6.75	28.55	40.67
IMPORT OR EXPORT ILLICIT DRUGS	0.07	0.07	0.13
MANUFACTURE OR CULTIVATE ILLICIT DRUGS	25.90	29.86	24.52
OTHER ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	17.64	25.35	18.29
POSSESS AND/OR USE ILLICIT DRUGS	34.62	42.67	37.49
	<b>84.98</b>	<b>126.50</b>	<b>121.11</b>

**PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
REGULATED WEAPONS/EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	24.26	28.68	23.81
	<b>24.26</b>	<b>28.68</b>	<b>23.81</b>

# DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY DIVISION

Years ending 30 June

## PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	0.46	0.59	0.52
PROPERTY DAMAGE	130.75	137.15	132.27
	<b>131.20</b>	<b>137.74</b>	<b>132.79</b>

## PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	76.32	67.04	78.43
OFFENSIVE CONDUCT	7.15	4.57	4.15
REGULATED PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	41.37	34.89	34.12
	<b>124.84</b>	<b>106.50</b>	<b>116.70</b>

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

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
BREACH OF COMMUNITY-BASED ORDER	7.28	8.49	4.87
BREACH OF CUSTODIAL ORDER OFFENCES	3.48	2.74	3.37
BREACH OF VIOLENCE AND NON-VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS	16.79	14.77	13.43
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	0.98	0.46	0.32
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT SECURITY	0.00	0.07	0.00
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES	20.65	19.73	21.54
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0.07	0.00	0.06
	<b>49.24</b>	<b>46.26</b>	<b>43.59</b>

## MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRY/FINANCIAL REGULATION	0.33	0.33	0.00
DEFAMATION, LIBEL AND PRIVACY OFFENCES	0.07	0.00	0.13
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	1.77	1.96	1.23
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFENCES	0.07	0.39	0.06
	<b>2.23</b>	<b>2.68</b>	<b>1.43</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,020.65</b>	<b>1,088.05</b>	<b>1,118.35</b>
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**DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA**  
**Years ending 30 June**

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010</b>	<b>Percent Variance 07/08 to 08/09</b>	<b>Percent Variance 08/09 to 09/10</b>
Far North	1,053.4	1,107.0	1,074.9	5.1 %	-2.9 %
Whangarei	1,000.5	1,076.4	1,144.7	7.6 %	6.3 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,020.7</b>	<b>1,088.0</b>	<b>1,118.4</b>	<b>6.6 %</b>	<b>2.8 %</b>

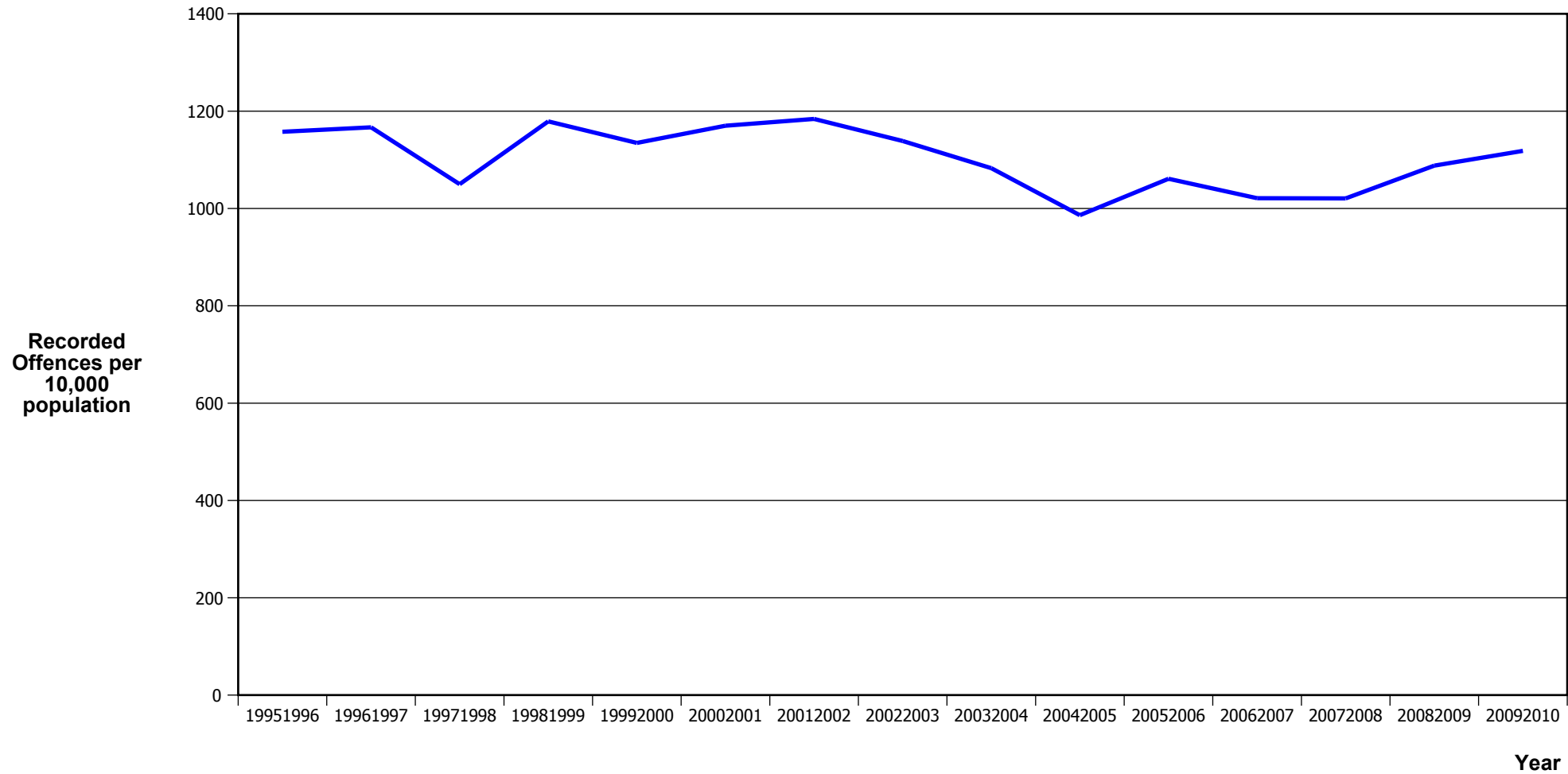
## PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY DIVISION

Years ending 30 June

ASOC Division Description	Proportions Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20072008	Proportions Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20082009	Proportions Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20092010
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.0 %	3	0.0 %	5	0.0 %	4
ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	12.3 %	1,909	11.5 %	1,922	11.8 %	2,038
SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.7 %	105	1.0 %	165	1.0 %	169
DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	0.2 %	30	0.2 %	31	0.1 %	23
ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON	3.2 %	494	3.2 %	532	3.4 %	579
ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.6 %	99	0.7 %	110	0.5 %	82
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	13.7 %	2,138	13.8 %	2,306	15.7 %	2,710
THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	26.1 %	4,055	25.3 %	4,208	25.9 %	4,460
FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	2.4 %	377	3.1 %	511	2.3 %	401
ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	8.3 %	1,296	11.6 %	1,936	10.8 %	1,867
PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	2.4 %	370	2.6 %	439	2.1 %	367
PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	12.9 %	2,001	12.7 %	2,108	11.9 %	2,047
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	12.2 %	1,904	9.8 %	1,630	10.4 %	1,799
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	4.8 %	751	4.3 %	708	3.9 %	672
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	0.2 %	34	0.2 %	41	0.1 %	22
	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>15,566</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>16,652</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>17,240</b>

# **CRIME TRENDS**

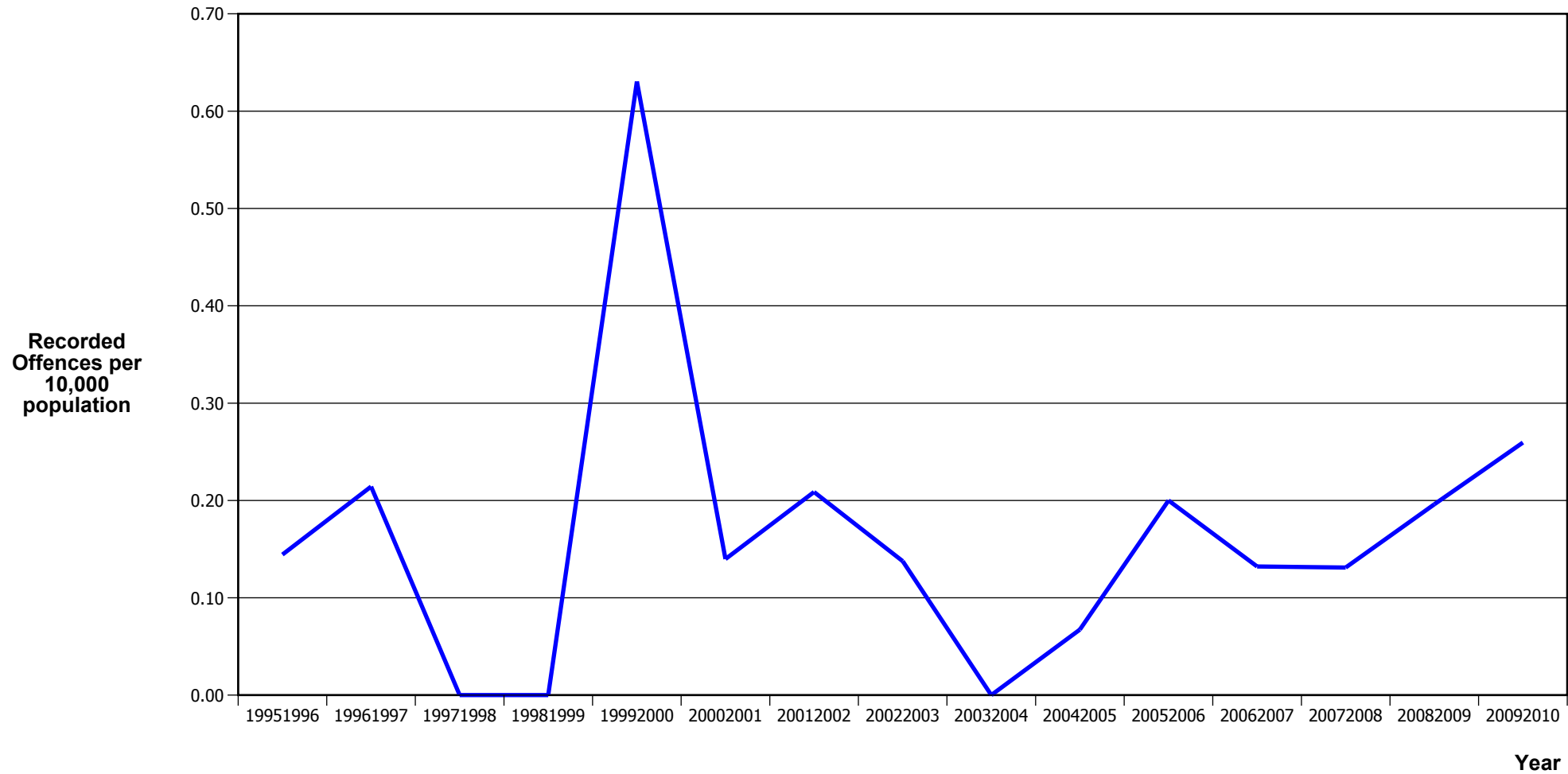
## TOTAL CRIME



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

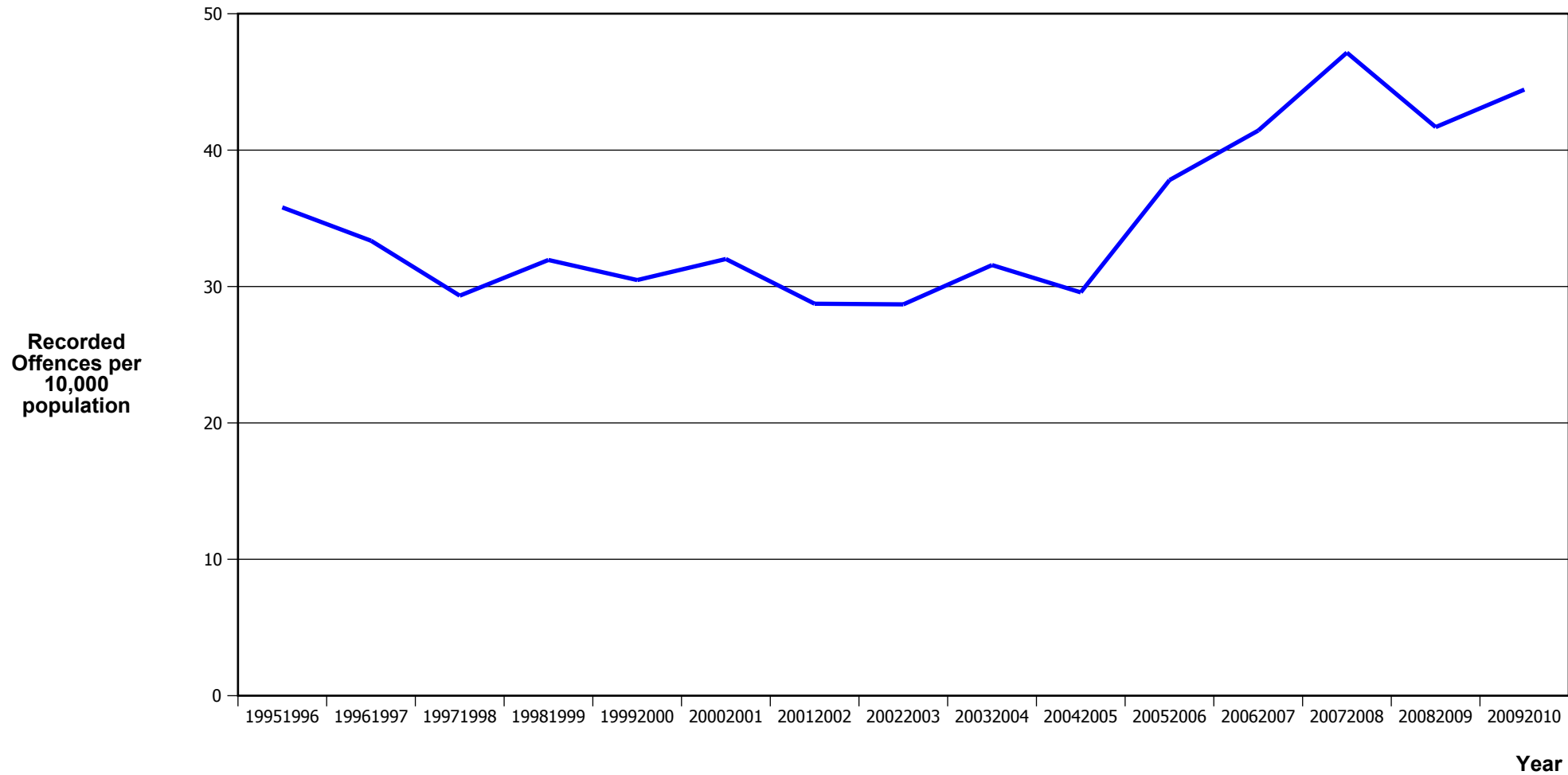
\*In 20052006 there was a major IT system change (LES to NIA)

## MURDER



Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Offences	2	3	0	0	9	2	3	2	0	1	3	2	2	3	4
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

## SERIOUS ASSAULTS RESULTING IN INJURY\*

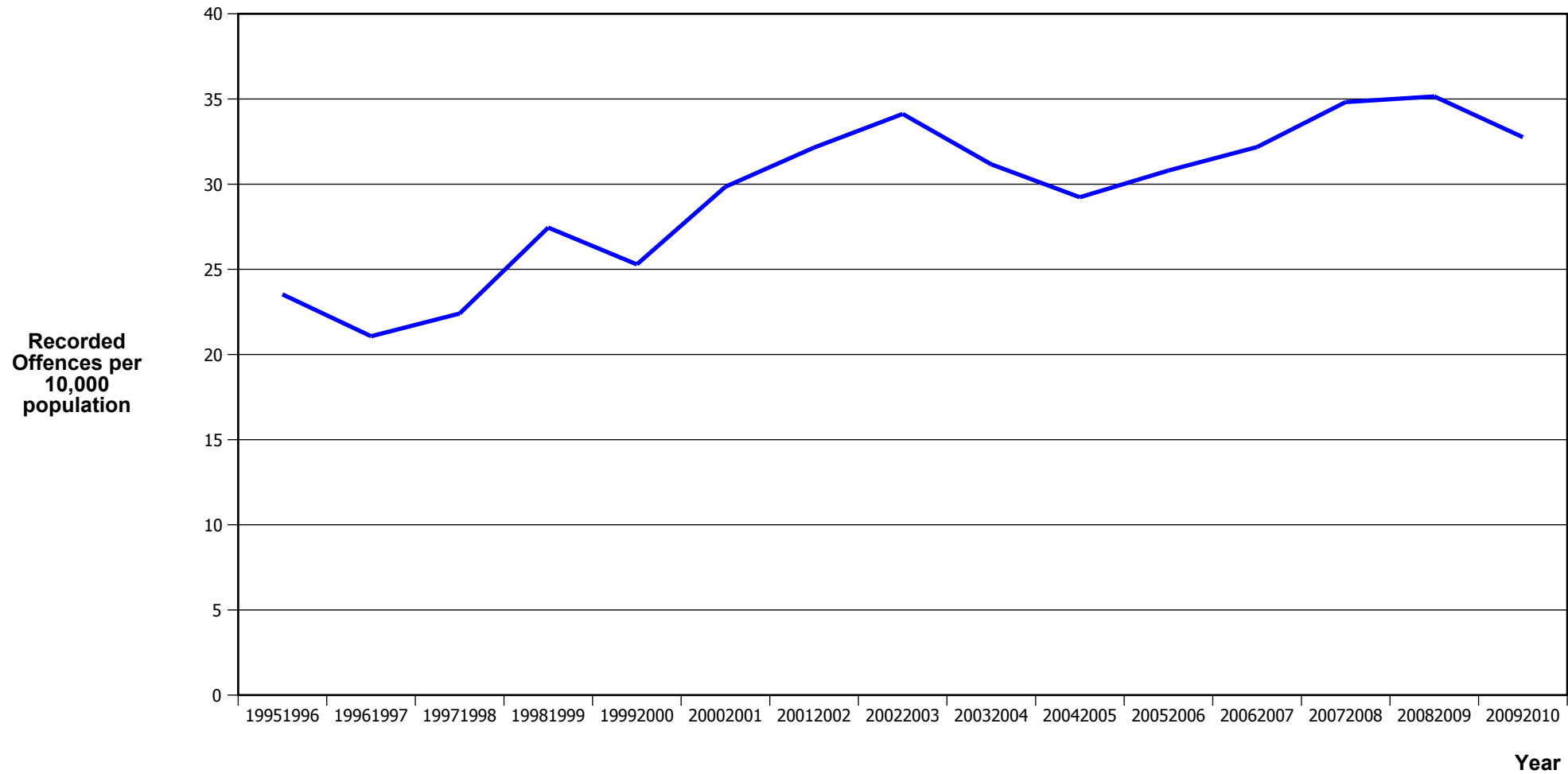


Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Physical Injury	496	467	415	455	435	458	413	417	464	439	567	627	719	638	685
Recorded per 10,000 Population	35.8	33.4	29.3	31.9	30.5	32.0	28.7	28.7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

\* This measure excludes common assaults

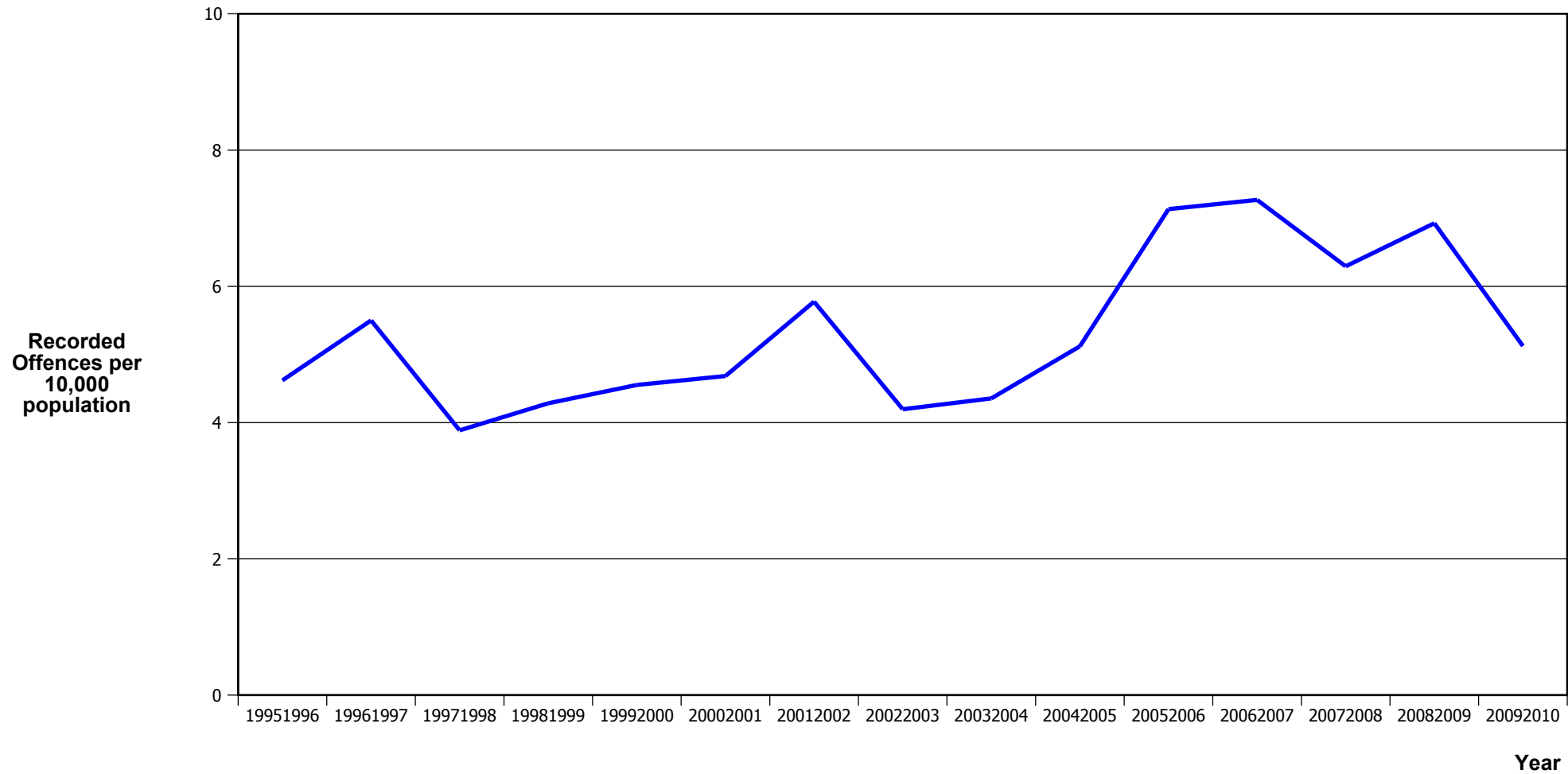


## PUBLIC PLACE ASSAULTS



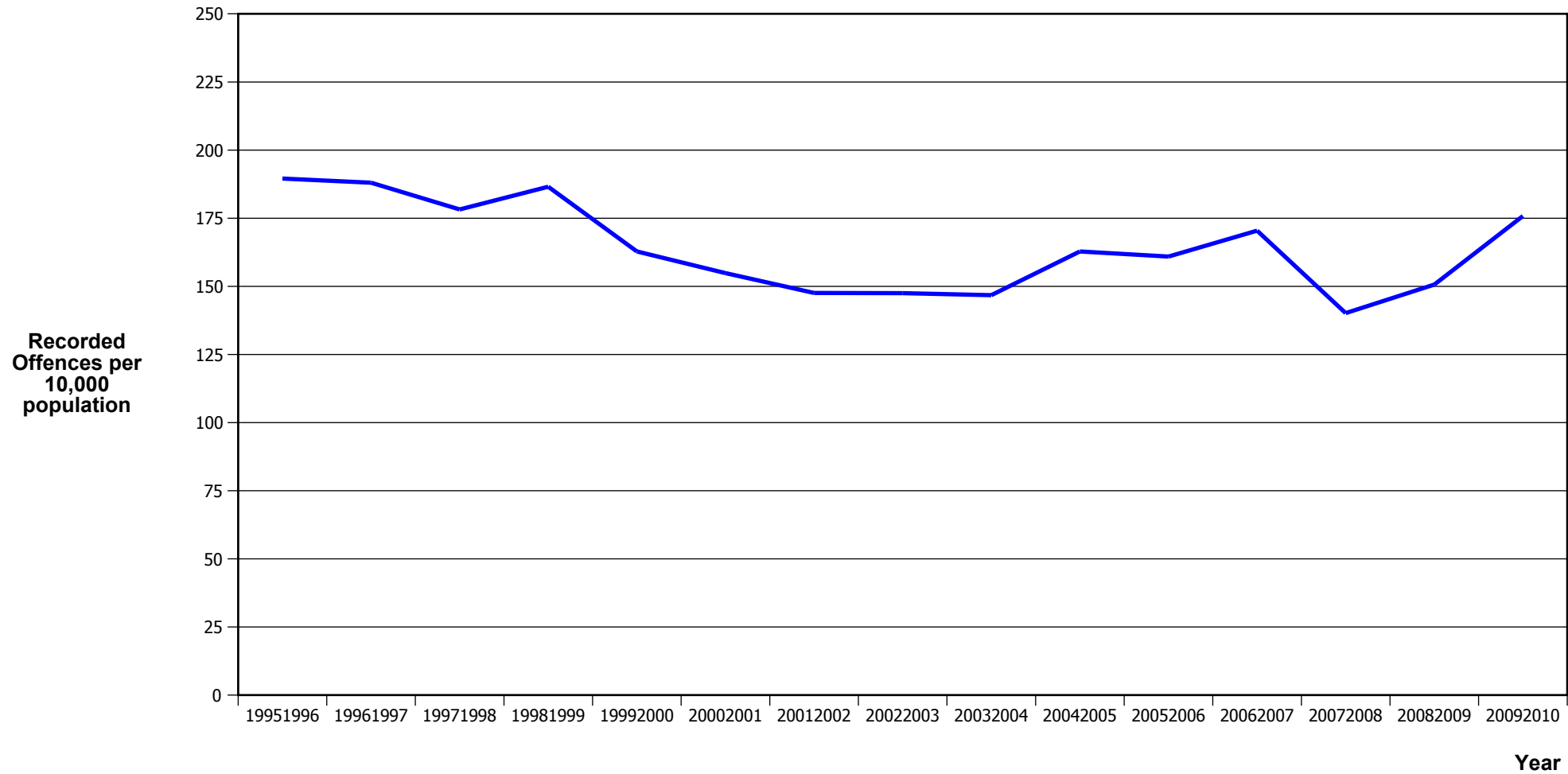
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Offences	326	295	317	391	361	427	462	496	458	434	462	487	531	538	505
Recorded per 10,000 Population	23.5	21.1	22.4	27.5	25.3	29.9	32.1	34.1	31.2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

## ROBBERY



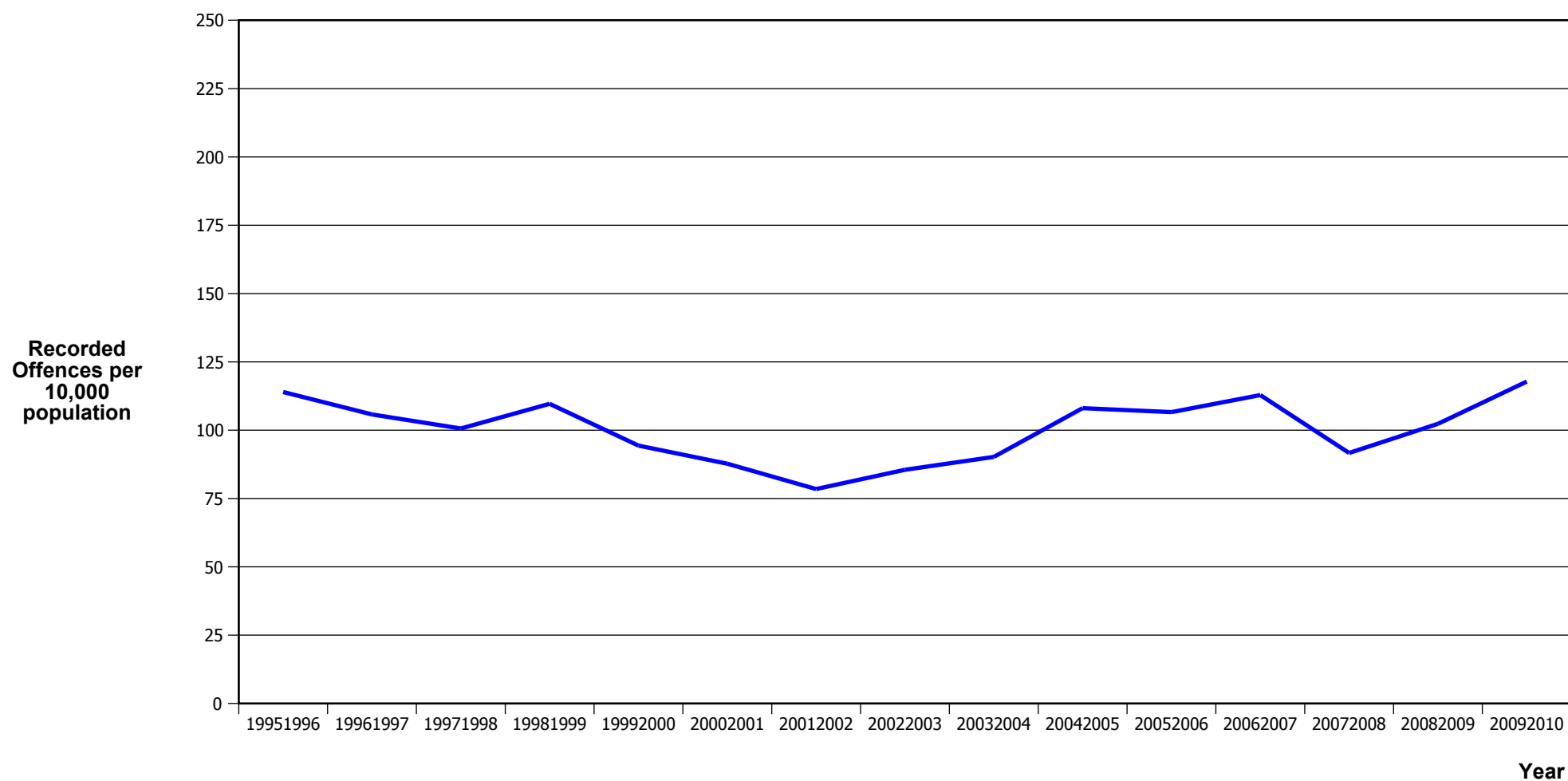
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Offences	64	77	55	61	65	67	83	61	64	76	107	110	96	106	79
Recorded per 10,000 Population	4.6	5.5	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.7	5.8	4.2	4.4	5.1	7.1	7.3	6.3	6.9	5.1

## BURGLARY (TOTAL)



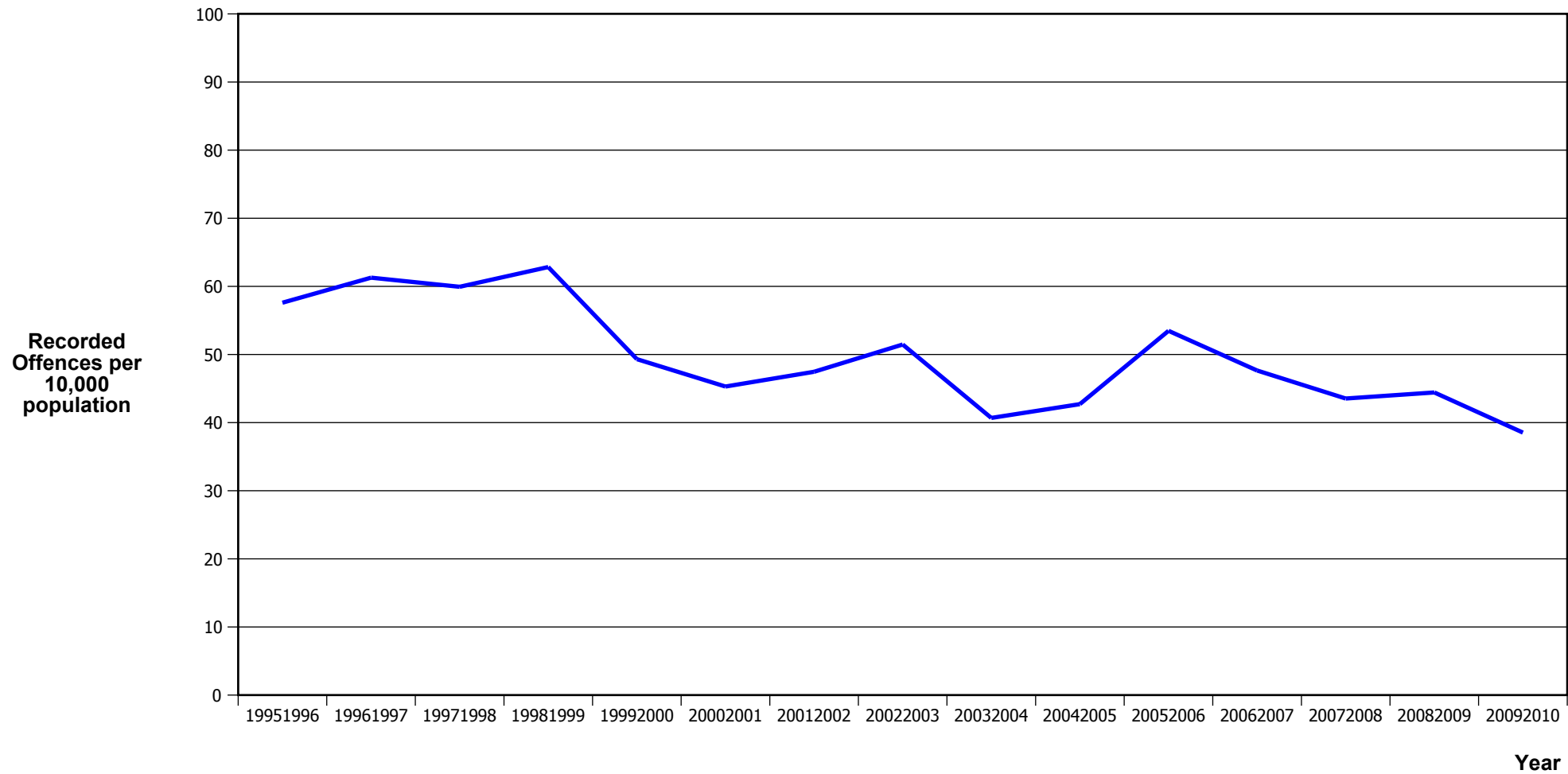
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Offences	2,626	2,633	2,522	2,657	2,324	2,215	2,121	2,144	2,157	2,417	2,414	2,579	2,138	2,306	2,710
Recorded per 10,000 Population	189.5	188.0	178.2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

## BURGLARY (DWELLING)



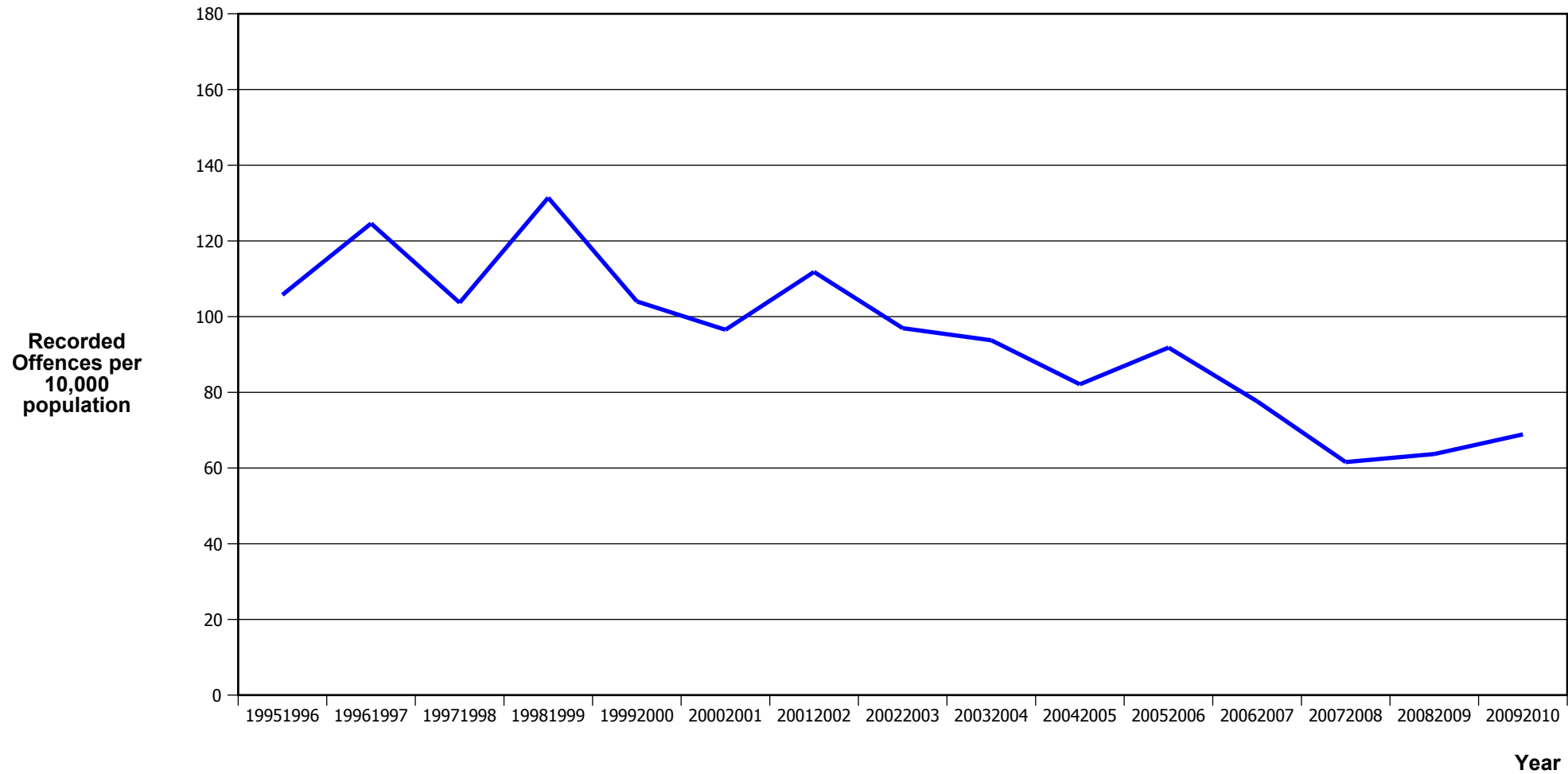
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Offences	1,579	1,481	1,424	1,562	1,347	1,255	1,128	1,243	1,326	1,604	1,599	1,708	1,398	1,566	1,816
Recorded per 10,000 Population	114.0	105.8	100.6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

## VEHICLES STOLEN



Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Offences	798	858	848	895	704	648	682	748	598	634	802	721	664	680	594
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

## THEFT EX CAR



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

## 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

## 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.

