

SOUTHERN DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2010



**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 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 31 December

HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Variance 2008- 2009	Variance 2009- 2010	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolution Rate 2008	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010
ATTEMPTED MURDER	0	4	2		-50.0 %	0	4	2		100.0 %	100.0 %
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0	0	0			0	0				
MANSLAUGHTER AND DRIVING CAUSING DEATH	2	1	0	-50.0 %	-100.0 %	2	1		100.0 %	100.0 %	
MURDER	5	1	1	-80.0 %	0.0 %	4	1	1	80.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	7	6	3	-14.3 %	-50.0 %	6	6	3	85.7 %	100.0 %	100.0 %

ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Variance 2008- 2009	Variance 2009- 2010	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolution Rate 2008	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010
ASSAULT	2,972	3,139	3,029	5.6 %	-3.5 %	2,471	2,609	2,597	83.1 %	83.1 %	85.7 %
OTHER ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	2	2	6	0.0 %	200.0 %	1	1	4	50.0 %	50.0 %	66.7 %
	2,974	3,141	3,035	5.6 %	-3.4 %	2,472	2,610	2,601	83.1 %	83.1 %	85.7 %

SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Variance 2008- 2009	Variance 2009- 2010	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolution Rate 2008	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010
NON-ASSAULTIVE SEXUAL OFFENCES	9	7	14	-22.2 %	100.0 %	6	3	7	66.7 %	42.9 %	50.0 %
SEXUAL ASSAULT	171	221	152	29.2 %	-31.2 %	98	151	80	57.3 %	68.3 %	52.6 %
	180	228	166	26.7 %	-27.2 %	104	154	87	57.8 %	67.5 %	52.4 %

DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Variance 2008- 2009	Variance 2009- 2010	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolution Rate 2008	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010
OTHER DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	83	85	78	2.4 %	-8.2 %	55	53	49	66.3 %	62.4 %	62.8 %
	83	85	78	2.4 %	-8.2 %	55	53	49	66.3 %	62.4 %	62.8 %

ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Variance 2008- 2009	Variance 2009- 2010	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolution Rate 2008	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010
ABDUCTION AND KIDNAPPING	18	20	16	11.1 %	-20.0 %	14	15	14	77.8 %	75.0 %	87.5 %
HARASSMENT AND THREATENING BEHAVIOUR	949	917	874	-3.4 %	-4.7 %	700	697	677	73.8 %	76.0 %	77.5 %
	967	937	890	-3.1 %	-5.0 %	714	712	691	73.8 %	76.0 %	77.6 %

ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Variance 2008- 2009	Variance 2009- 2010	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolution Rate 2008	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010
BLACKMAIL AND EXTORTION	4	3	11	-25.0 %	266.7 %	2	1	6	50.0 %	33.3 %	54.5 %
ROBBERY	61	62	49	1.6 %	-21.0 %	37	31	24	60.7 %	50.0 %	49.0 %
	65	65	60	0.0 %	-7.7 %	39	32	30	60.0 %	49.2 %	50.0 %

UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Variance 2008- 2009	Variance 2009- 2010	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolution Rate 2008	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	2,528	2,462	2,244	-2.6 %	-8.9 %	591	612	577	23.4 %	24.9 %	25.7 %
	2,528	2,462	2,244	-2.6 %	-8.9 %	591	612	577	23.4 %	24.9 %	25.7 %

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

THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Variance 2008- 2009	Variance 2009- 2010	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolution Rate 2008	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010
ILLEGAL USE OF PROPERTY (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	404	413	323	2.2 %	-21.8 %	28	34	24	6.9 %	8.2 %	7.4 %
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	2,502	2,660	2,293	6.3 %	-13.8 %	539	499	524	21.5 %	18.8 %	22.9 %
RECEIVE OR HANDLE PROCEEDS OF CRIME	143	150	178	4.9 %	18.7 %	140	135	170	97.9 %	90.0 %	95.5 %
THEFT (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	4,899	4,754	4,475	-3.0 %	-5.9 %	1,717	1,680	1,732	35.0 %	35.3 %	38.7 %
	7,948	7,977	7,269	0.4 %	-8.9 %	2,424	2,348	2,450	30.5 %	29.4 %	33.7 %

FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Variance 2008- 2009	Variance 2009- 2010	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolution Rate 2008	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010
DECEPTIVE BUSINESS/GOVERNMENT PRACTICES	5	4	1	-20.0 %	-75.0 %	3	2	1	60.0 %	50.0 %	100.0 %
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	26	41	31	57.7 %	-24.4 %	12	19	19	46.2 %	46.3 %	61.3 %
OBTAIN BENEFIT BY DECEPTION	882	593	595	-32.8 %	0.3 %	652	368	418	73.9 %	62.1 %	70.3 %
OTHER FRAUD AND DECEPTION OFFENCES	49	54	40	10.2 %	-25.9 %	28	35	27	57.1 %	64.8 %	67.5 %
	962	692	667	-28.1 %	-3.6 %	695	424	465	72.2 %	61.3 %	69.7 %

ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Variance 2008- 2009	Variance 2009- 2010	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolution Rate 2008	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010
DEAL OR TRAFFIC IN ILLICIT DRUGS	386	341	364	-11.7 %	6.7 %	375	320	347	97.2 %	93.8 %	95.3 %
IMPORT OR EXPORT ILLICIT DRUGS	2	11	6	450.0 %	-45.5 %	0	11	5	0.0 %	100.0 %	83.3 %
MANUFACTURE OR CULTIVATE ILLICIT DRUGS	135	205	315	51.9 %	53.7 %	107	173	217	79.3 %	84.4 %	68.9 %
OTHER ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	416	457	445	9.9 %	-2.6 %	398	439	433	95.7 %	96.1 %	97.3 %
POSSESS AND/OR USE ILLICIT DRUGS	638	804	726	26.0 %	-9.7 %	603	754	694	94.5 %	93.8 %	95.6 %
	1,577	1,818	1,856	15.3 %	2.1 %	1,483	1,697	1,696	94.0 %	93.3 %	91.4 %

PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Variance 2008- 2009	Variance 2009- 2010	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolution Rate 2008	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010
REGULATED WEAPONS/EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	517	532	505	2.9 %	-5.1 %	448	484	430	86.7 %	91.0 %	85.1 %
	517	532	505	2.9 %	-5.1 %	448	484	430	86.7 %	91.0 %	85.1 %

PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Variance 2008- 2009	Variance 2009- 2010	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolution Rate 2008	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010
ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	91	68	46	-25.3 %	-32.4 %	60	54	35	65.9 %	79.4 %	76.1 %
PROPERTY DAMAGE	6,044	5,874	5,180	-2.8 %	-11.8 %	1,444	1,500	1,412	23.9 %	25.5 %	27.3 %
	6,135	5,942	5,226	-3.1 %	-12.0 %	1,504	1,554	1,447	24.5 %	26.2 %	27.7 %

PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Variance 2008- 2009	Variance 2009- 2010	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolution Rate 2008	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	2,509	2,582	2,376	2.9 %	-8.0 %	2,132	2,230	2,057	85.0 %	86.4 %	86.6 %
OFFENSIVE CONDUCT	180	185	229	2.8 %	23.8 %	154	148	193	85.6 %	80.0 %	84.3 %
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0	0	0			0	0				
REGULATED PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	764	705	690	-7.7 %	-2.1 %	719	667	612	94.1 %	94.6 %	88.7 %
	3,453	3,472	3,295	0.6 %	-5.1 %	3,005	3,045	2,862	87.0 %	87.7 %	86.9 %

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 2008	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Variance 2008- 2009	Variance 2009- 2010	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolution Rate 2008	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010
BREACH OF COMMUNITY-BASED ORDER	186	82	114	-55.9 %	39.0 %	162	71	103	87.1 %	86.6 %	90.4 %
BREACH OF CUSTODIAL ORDER OFFENCES	68	65	74	-4.4 %	13.8 %	65	59	72	95.6 %	90.8 %	97.3 %
BREACH OF VIOLENCE AND NON-VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS	280	320	262	14.3 %	-18.1 %	231	290	241	82.5 %	90.6 %	92.0 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	28	19	23	-32.1 %	21.1 %	12	6	7	42.9 %	31.6 %	30.4 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT SECURITY	2	0	0	-100.0 %		1	0		50.0 %		
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES	626	624	536	-0.3 %	-14.1 %	605	608	527	96.6 %	97.4 %	98.3 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS NOT FURTHER DEFINED	1	1	0	0.0 %	-100.0 %	1	0		100.0 %	0.0 %	
	1,191	1,111	1,009	-6.7 %	-9.2 %	1,077	1,034	950	90.4 %	93.1 %	94.2 %

MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Variance 2008- 2009	Variance 2009- 2010	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolution Rate 2008	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010
COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRY/FINANCIAL REGULATION	2	0	6	-100.0 %		0	0	5	0.0 %		83.3 %
DEFAMATION, LIBEL AND PRIVACY OFFENCES	11	8	9	-27.3 %	12.5 %	6	7	6	54.5 %	87.5 %	66.7 %
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	99	115	100	16.2 %	-13.0 %	77	78	71	77.8 %	67.8 %	71.0 %
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFENCES	8	10	13	25.0 %	30.0 %	4	5	6	50.0 %	50.0 %	46.2 %
	120	133	128	10.8 %	-3.8 %	87	90	88	72.5 %	67.7 %	68.8 %

TOTAL	28,707	28,601	26,431	-0.4 %	-7.6 %	14,704	14,855	14,426	51.2 %	51.9 %	54.6 %
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SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA
years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2008	Recorded 2009	Recorded 2010	Variance 2008- 2009	Variance 2009- 2010	Resolved 2008	Resolved 2009	Resolved 2010	Resolution Rate 2008	Resolution Rate 2009	Resolution Rate 2010
Dunedin	12,445	12,405	11,716	-0.3 %	-5.6 %	6,157	6,046	5,956	49.5 %	48.7 %	50.8 %
Otago Rural	5,878	6,183	5,925	5.2 %	-4.2 %	3,228	3,369	3,384	54.9 %	54.5 %	57.1 %
Southland	10,384	10,013	8,790	-3.6 %	-12.2 %	5,319	5,440	5,086	51.2 %	54.3 %	57.9 %
Total	28,707	28,601	26,431	-0.4 %	-7.6 %	14,704	14,855	14,426	51.2 %	51.9 %	54.6 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY DIVISION
Years ending 31 December

HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010
ATTEMPTED MURDER	0.00	0.13	0.07
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0.00	0.00	0.00
MANSLAUGHTER AND DRIVING CAUSING DEATH	0.07	0.03	0.00
MURDER	0.17	0.03	0.03
	0.23	0.20	0.10

ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010
ASSAULT	99.69	104.46	99.90
OTHER ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	0.07	0.07	0.20
	99.76	104.53	100.10

SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010
NON-ASSAULTIVE SEXUAL OFFENCES	0.30	0.23	0.46
SEXUAL ASSAULT	5.74	7.35	5.01
	6.04	7.59	5.48

DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010
OTHER DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	2.78	2.83	2.57
	2.78	2.83	2.57

ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010
ABDUCTION AND KIDNAPPING	0.60	0.67	0.53
HARASSMENT AND THREATENING BEHAVIOUR	31.83	30.52	28.83
	32.44	31.18	29.35

ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010
BLACKMAIL AND EXTORTION	0.13	0.10	0.36
ROBBERY	2.05	2.06	1.62
	2.18	2.16	1.98

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY DIVISION

Years ending 31 December

UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	84.80	81.93	74.01
	84.80	81.93	74.01

THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010
ILLEGAL USE OF PROPERTY (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	13.55	13.74	10.65
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	83.93	88.52	75.63
RECEIVE OR HANDLE PROCEEDS OF CRIME	4.80	4.99	5.87
THEFT (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	164.33	158.21	147.60
	266.60	265.47	239.75

FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010
DECEPTIVE BUSINESS/GOVERNMENT PRACTICES	0.17	0.13	0.03
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	0.87	1.36	1.02
OBTAIN BENEFIT BY DECEPTION	29.59	19.73	19.62
OTHER FRAUD AND DECEPTION OFFENCES	1.64	1.80	1.32
	32.27	23.03	22.00

ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010
DEAL OR TRAFFIC IN ILLICIT DRUGS	12.95	11.35	12.01
IMPORT OR EXPORT ILLICIT DRUGS	0.07	0.37	0.20
MANUFACTURE OR CULTIVATE ILLICIT DRUGS	4.53	6.82	10.39
OTHER ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	13.95	15.21	14.68
POSSESS AND/OR USE ILLICIT DRUGS	21.40	26.76	23.95
	52.90	60.50	61.22

PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010
REGULATED WEAPONS/EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	17.34	17.70	16.66
	17.34	17.70	16.66

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY DIVISION**Years ending 31 December****PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010
ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	3.05	2.26	1.52
PROPERTY DAMAGE	202.74	195.48	170.85
	205.79	197.74	172.37

PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	84.16	85.93	78.37
OFFENSIVE CONDUCT	6.04	6.16	7.55
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0.00	0.00	0.00
REGULATED PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	25.63	23.46	22.76
	115.83	115.54	108.68

OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010
BREACH OF COMMUNITY-BASED ORDER	6.24	2.73	3.76
BREACH OF CUSTODIAL ORDER OFFENCES	2.28	2.16	2.44
BREACH OF VIOLENCE AND NON-VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS	9.39	10.65	8.64
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	0.94	0.63	0.76
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT SECURITY	0.07	0.00	0.00
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES	21.00	20.77	17.68
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0.03	0.03	0.00
	39.95	36.97	33.28

MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010
COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRY/FINANCIAL REGULATION	0.07	0.00	0.20
DEFAMATION, LIBEL AND PRIVACY OFFENCES	0.37	0.27	0.30
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	3.32	3.83	3.30
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFENCES	0.27	0.33	0.43
	4.03	4.43	4.22

TOTAL	962.9	951.8	871.8
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA

Years ending 31 December

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2010	Percent Variance 2008 to 2009	Percent Variance 2009 to 2010
Dunedin	900.0	891.3	835.8	-1.0 %	-6.2 %
Otago Rural	908.2	940.2	888.0	3.5 %	-5.6 %
Southland	1,091.7	1,047.9	912.8	-4.0 %	-12.9 %
TOTAL	962.9	951.8	871.8	-1.2 %	-8.4 %

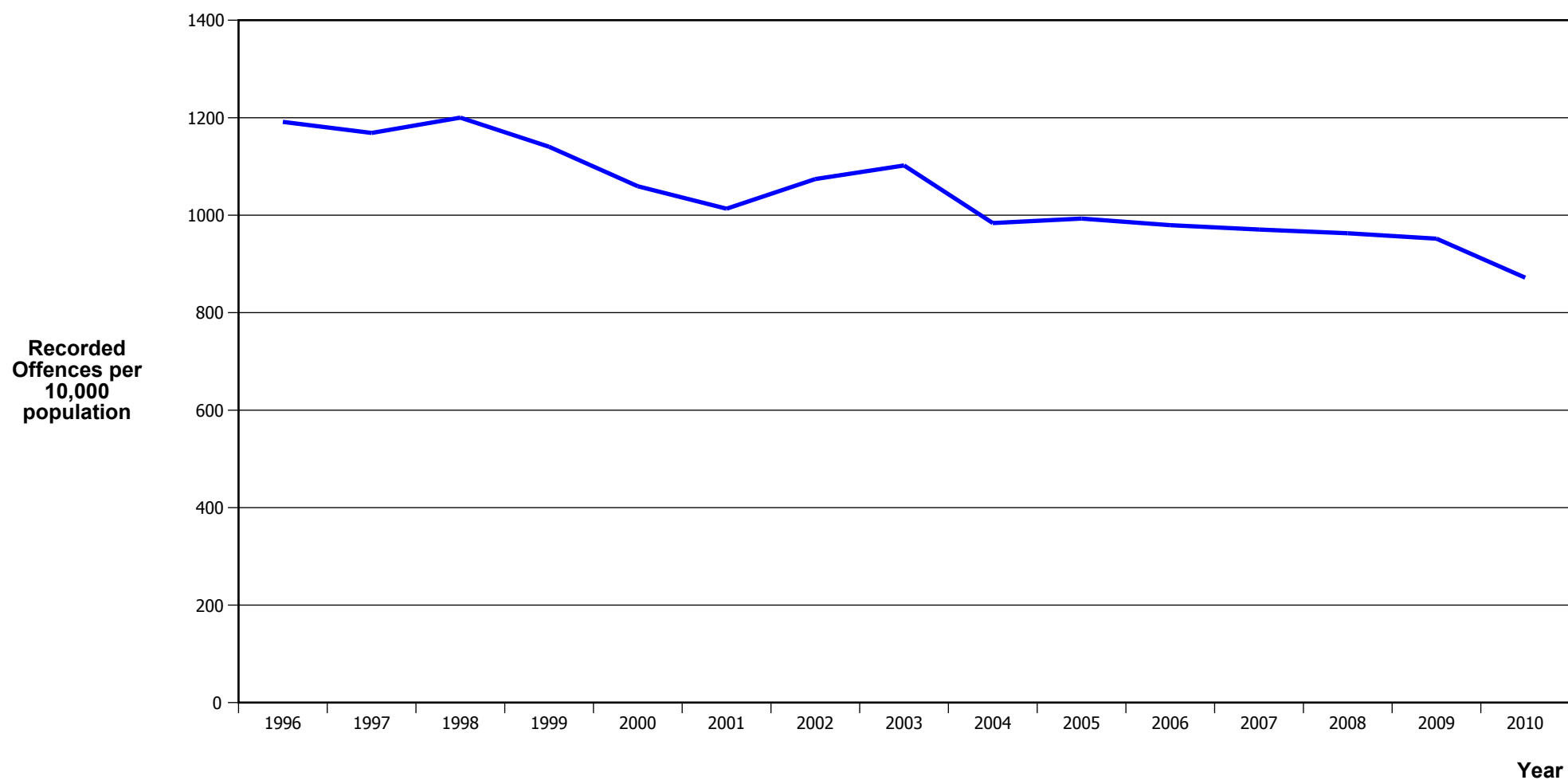
PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY DIVISION

Years ending 31 December

ASOC Division Description	Proportions Recorded 2008	Recorded 2008	Proportions Recorded 2009	Recorded 2009	Proportions Recorded 2010	Recorded 2010
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.02 %	7	0.02 %	6	0.01 %	3
ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	10.36 %	2,974	10.98 %	3,141	11.48 %	3,035
SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.63 %	180	0.80 %	228	0.63 %	166
DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	0.29 %	83	0.30 %	85	0.30 %	78
ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON	3.37 %	967	3.28 %	937	3.37 %	890
ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.23 %	65	0.23 %	65	0.23 %	60
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	8.81 %	2,528	8.61 %	2,462	8.49 %	2,244
THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	27.69 %	7,948	27.89 %	7,977	27.50 %	7,269
FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	3.35 %	962	2.42 %	692	2.52 %	667
ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	5.49 %	1,577	6.36 %	1,818	7.02 %	1,856
PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	1.80 %	517	1.86 %	532	1.91 %	505
PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	21.37 %	6,135	20.78 %	5,942	19.77 %	5,226
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	12.03 %	3,453	12.14 %	3,472	12.47 %	3,295
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	4.15 %	1,191	3.88 %	1,111	3.82 %	1,009
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	0.42 %	120	0.47 %	133	0.48 %	128
	100.00 %	28,707	100.00 %	28,601	100.00 %	26,431

CRIME TRENDS

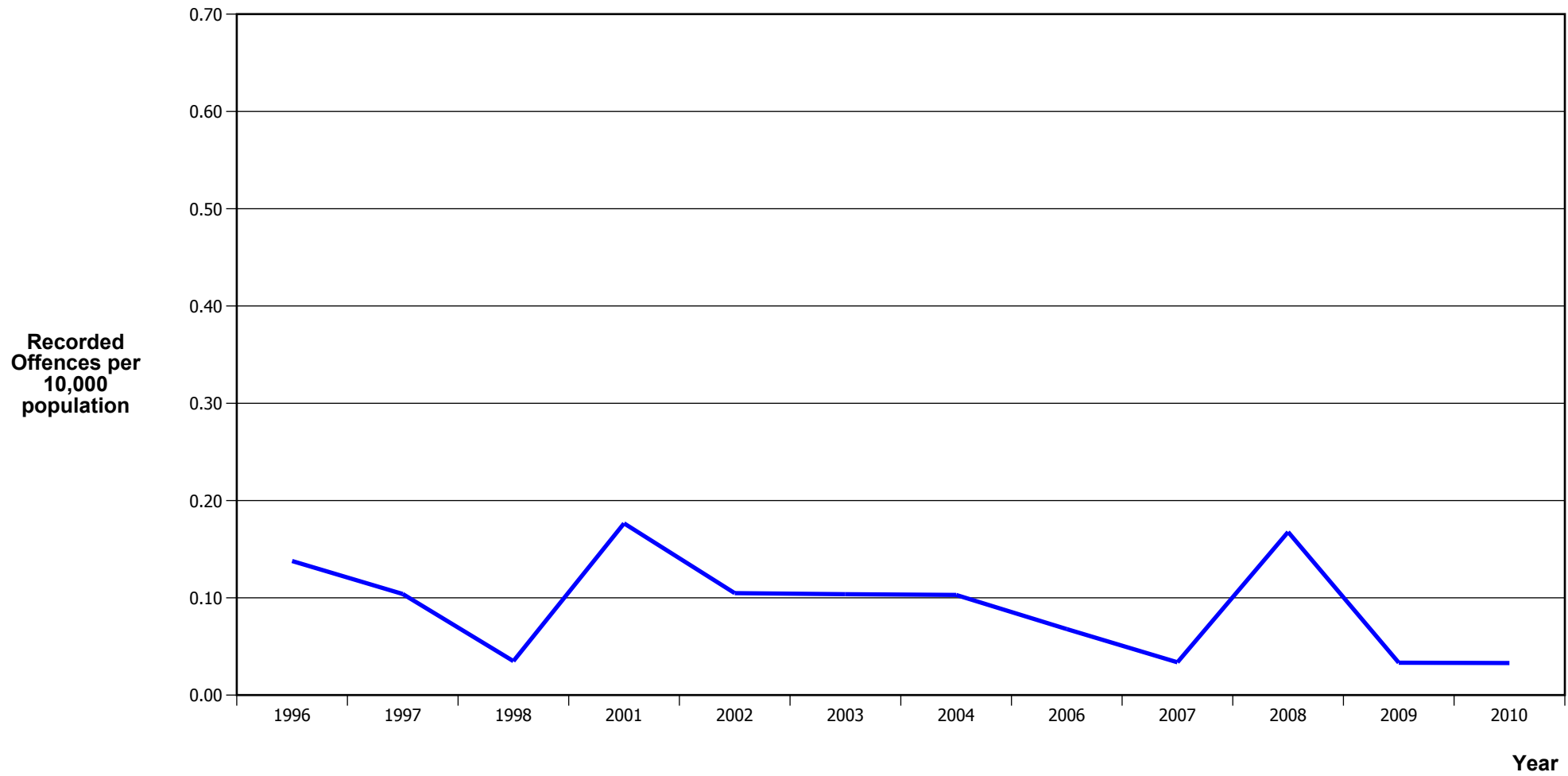
TOTAL CRIME



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Recorded Offences	34,577	33,719	34,353	32,341	29,930	28,704	30,749	31,859	28,677	29,103	28,859	28,760	28,707	28,601	26,431
Recorded per 10,000 Population	1,191.4	1,168.7	1,200.1	1,140.4	1,059.3	1,013.3	1,074.2	1,102.0	983.8	993.0	979.6	970.7	962.9	951.8	871.8

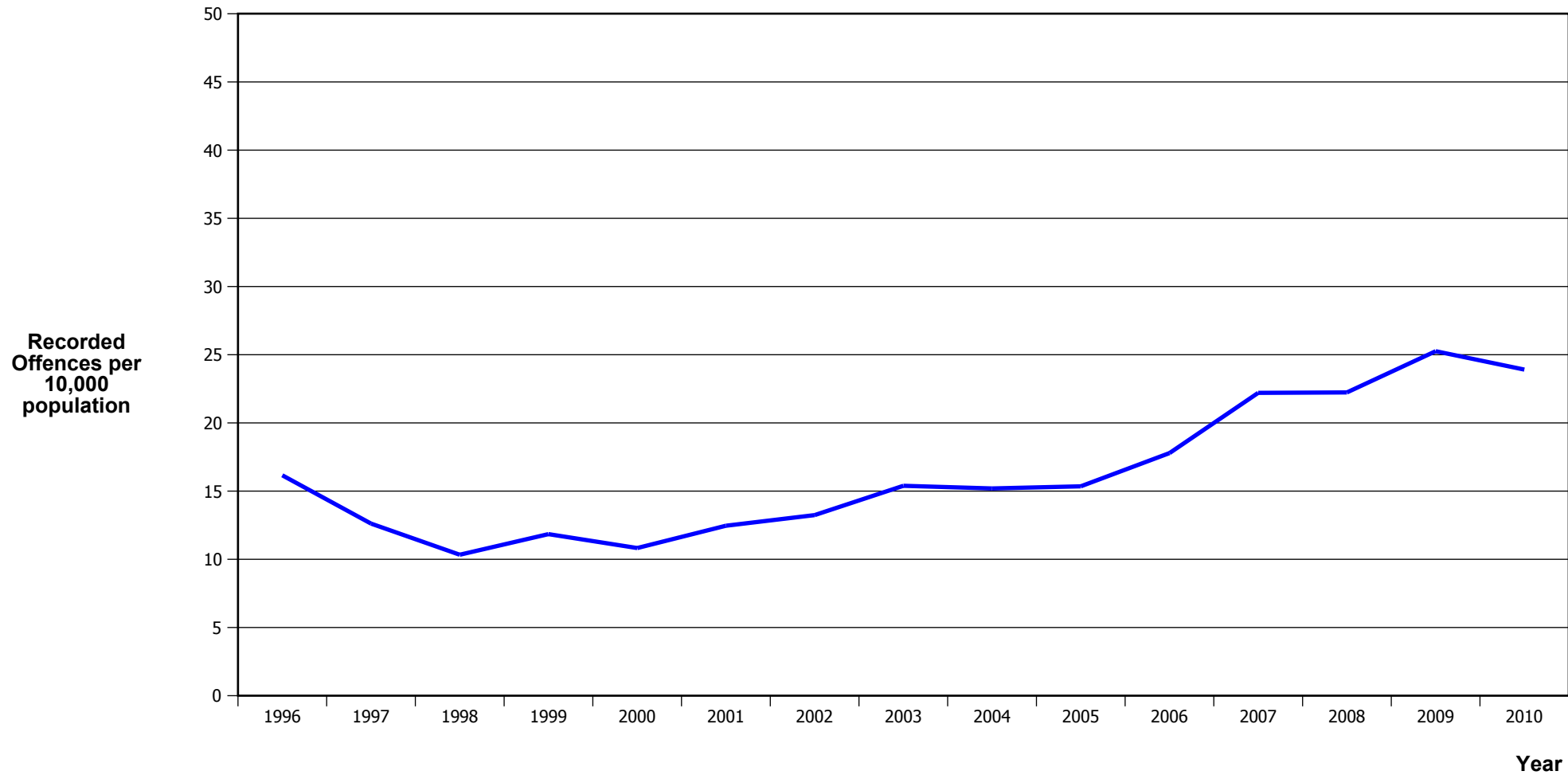
*In 2005/2006 there was a major IT system change (LES to NIA)

MURDER



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	2001	2002	2003	2004	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Recorded Offences	4	3	1	5	3	3	3	2	1	5	1	1
Recorded per 10,000 Population	0.14	0.10	0.03	0.18	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.07	0.03	0.17	0.03	0.03

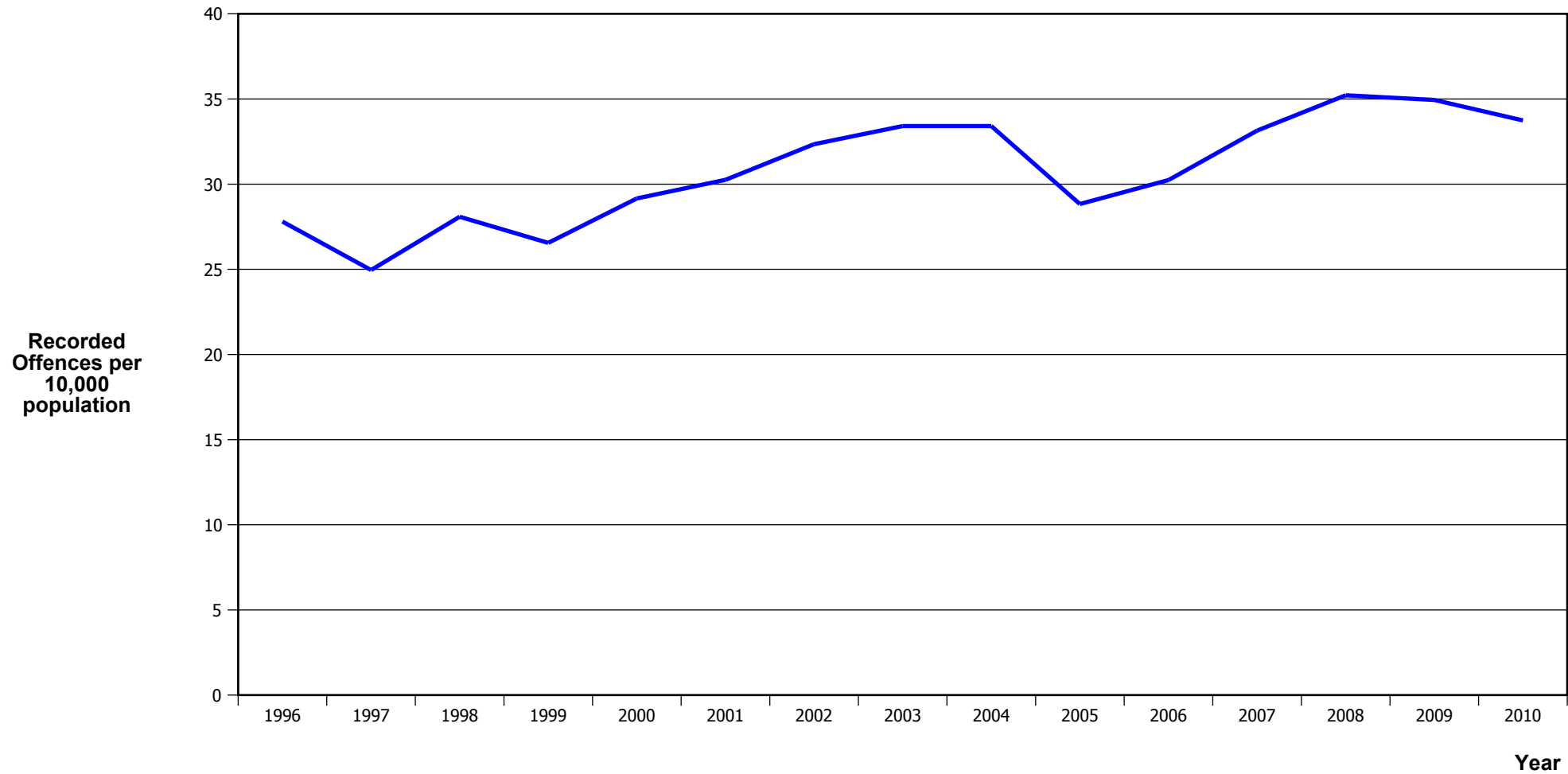
SERIOUS ASSAULTS RESULTING IN INJURY*



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Recorded Physical Injury	469	364	296	336	306	353	379	445	443	450	524	658	663	759	725
Recorded per 10,000 Population	16.2	12.6	10.3	11.8	10.8	12.5	13.2	15.4	15.2	15.4	17.8	22.2	22.2	25.3	23.9

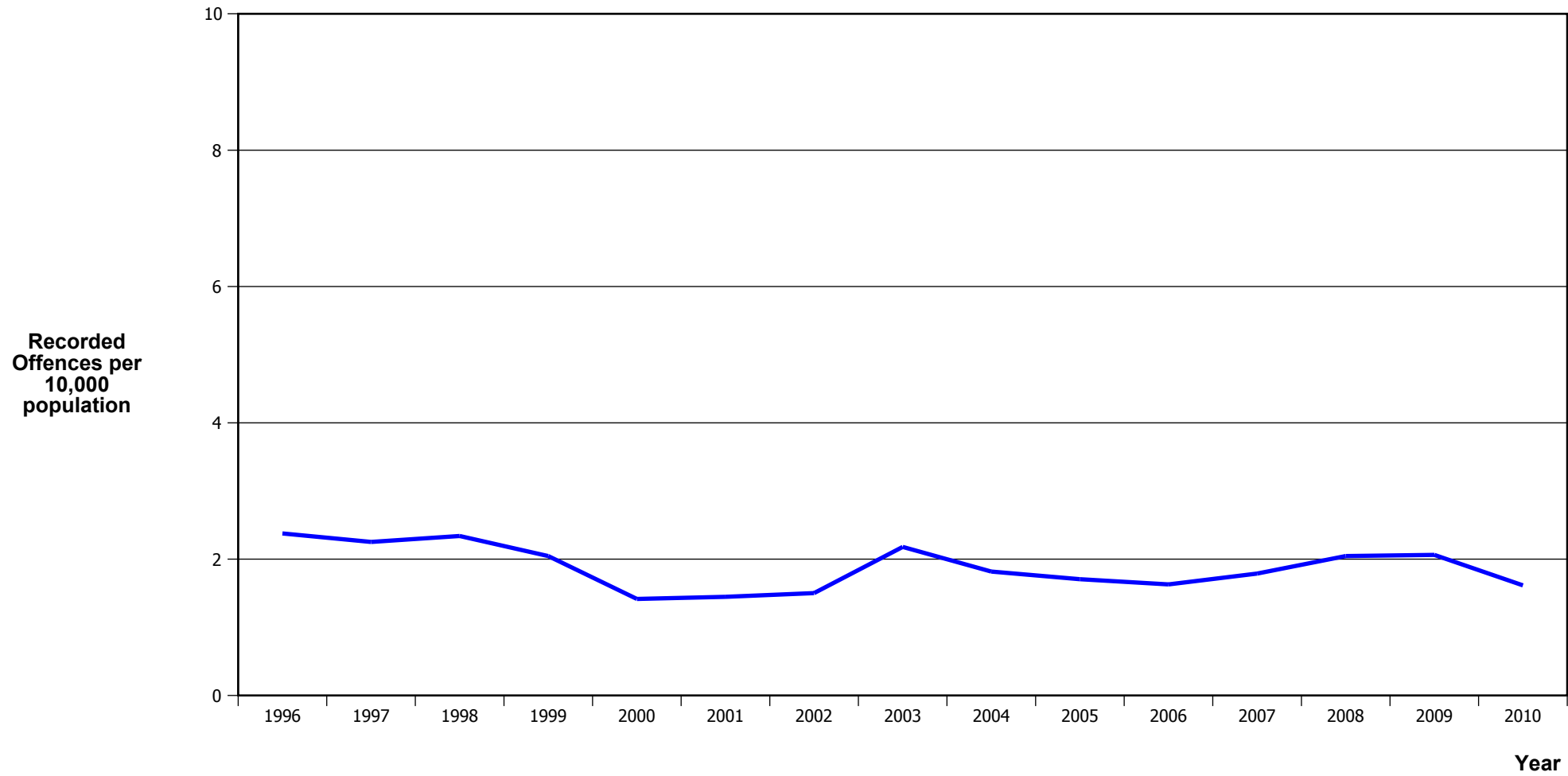
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PUBLIC PLACE ASSAULTS



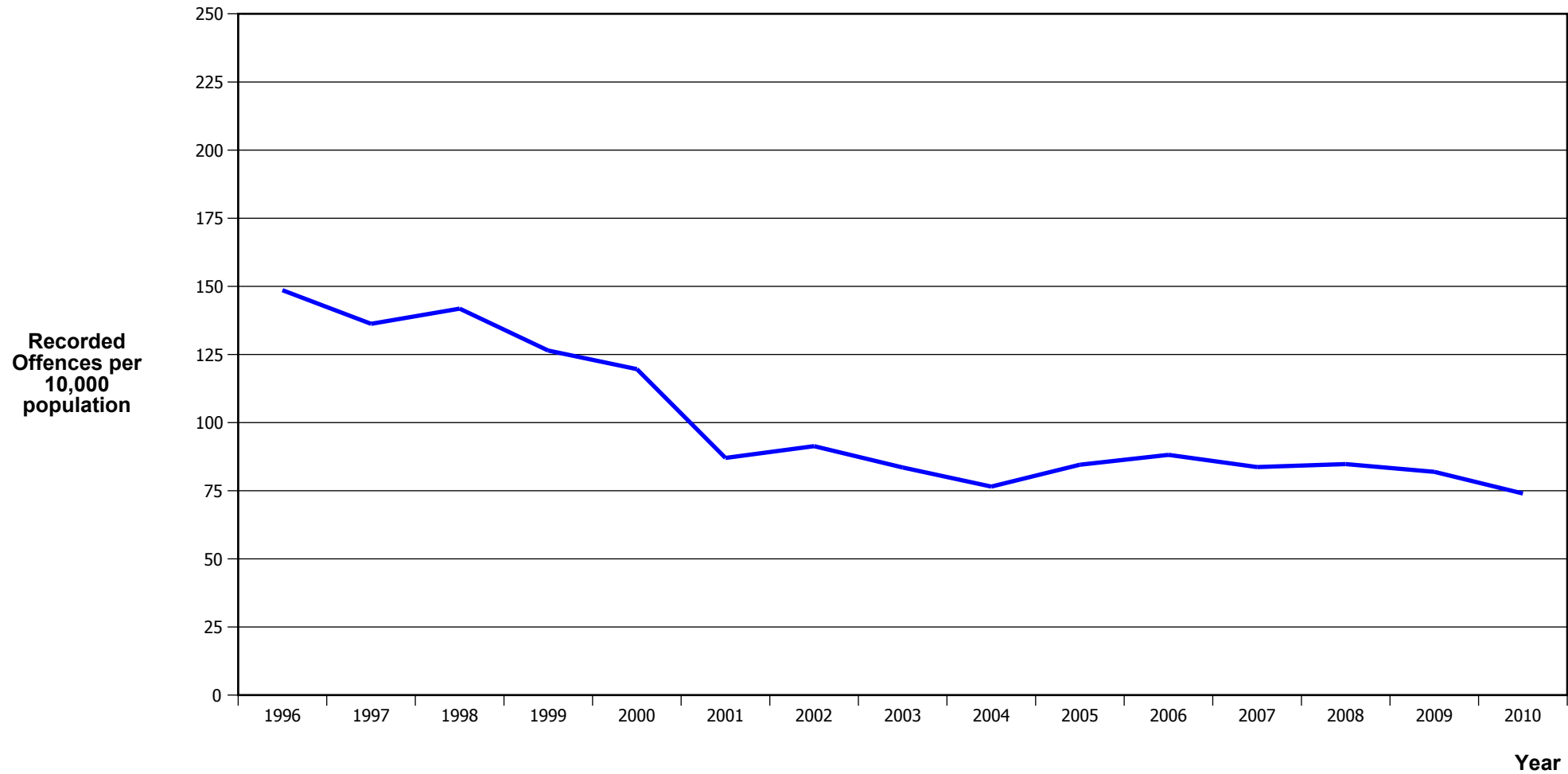
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Recorded Offences	807	720	804	753	824	857	926	966	974	845	891	982	1,050	1,050	1,023
Recorded per 10,000 Population	27.8	25.0	28.1	26.6	29.2	30.3	32.3	33.4	33.4	28.8	30.2	33.1	35.2	34.9	33.7

ROBBERY



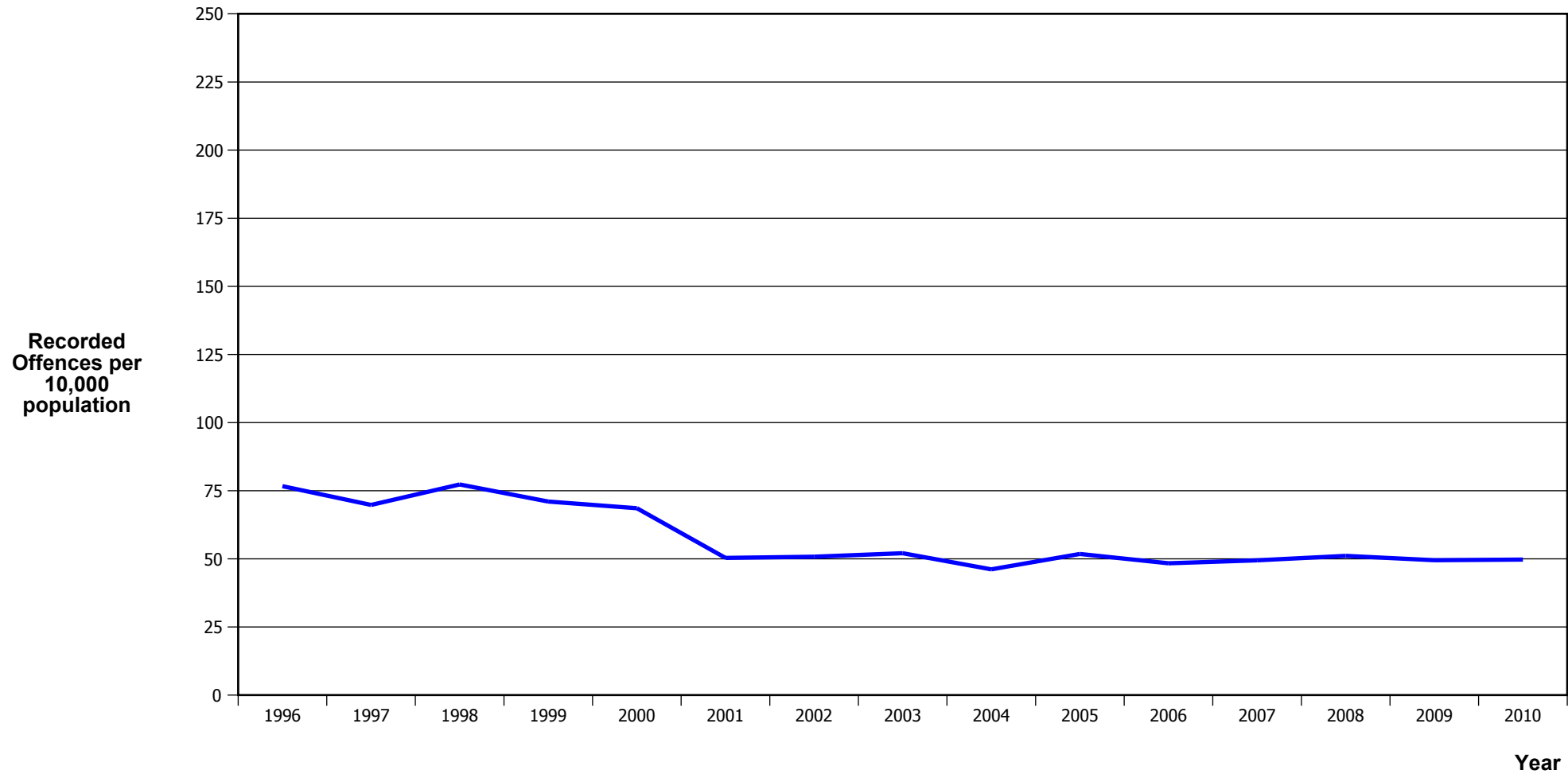
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Recorded Offences	69	65	67	58	40	41	43	63	53	50	48	53	61	62	49
Recorded per 10,000 Population	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.0	1.4	1.4	1.5	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.6

BURGLARY (TOTAL)



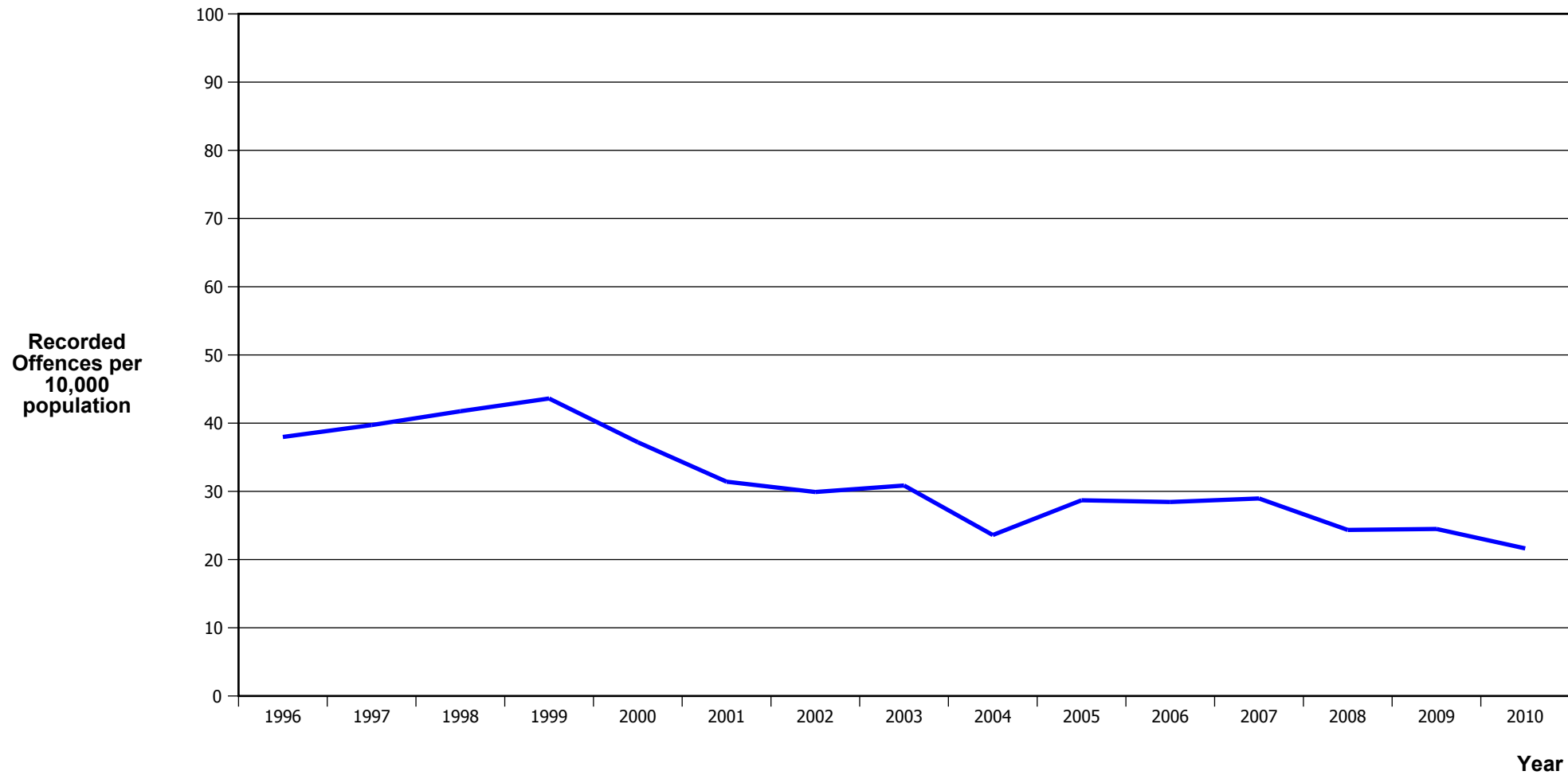
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Recorded Offences	4,312	3,931	4,060	3,586	3,380	2,465	2,615	2,415	2,231	2,478	2,598	2,480	2,528	2,462	2,244
Recorded per 10,000 Population	148.6	136.3	141.8	126.5	119.6	87.0	91.4	83.5	76.5	84.5	88.2	83.7	84.8	81.9	74.0

BURGLARY (DWELLING)



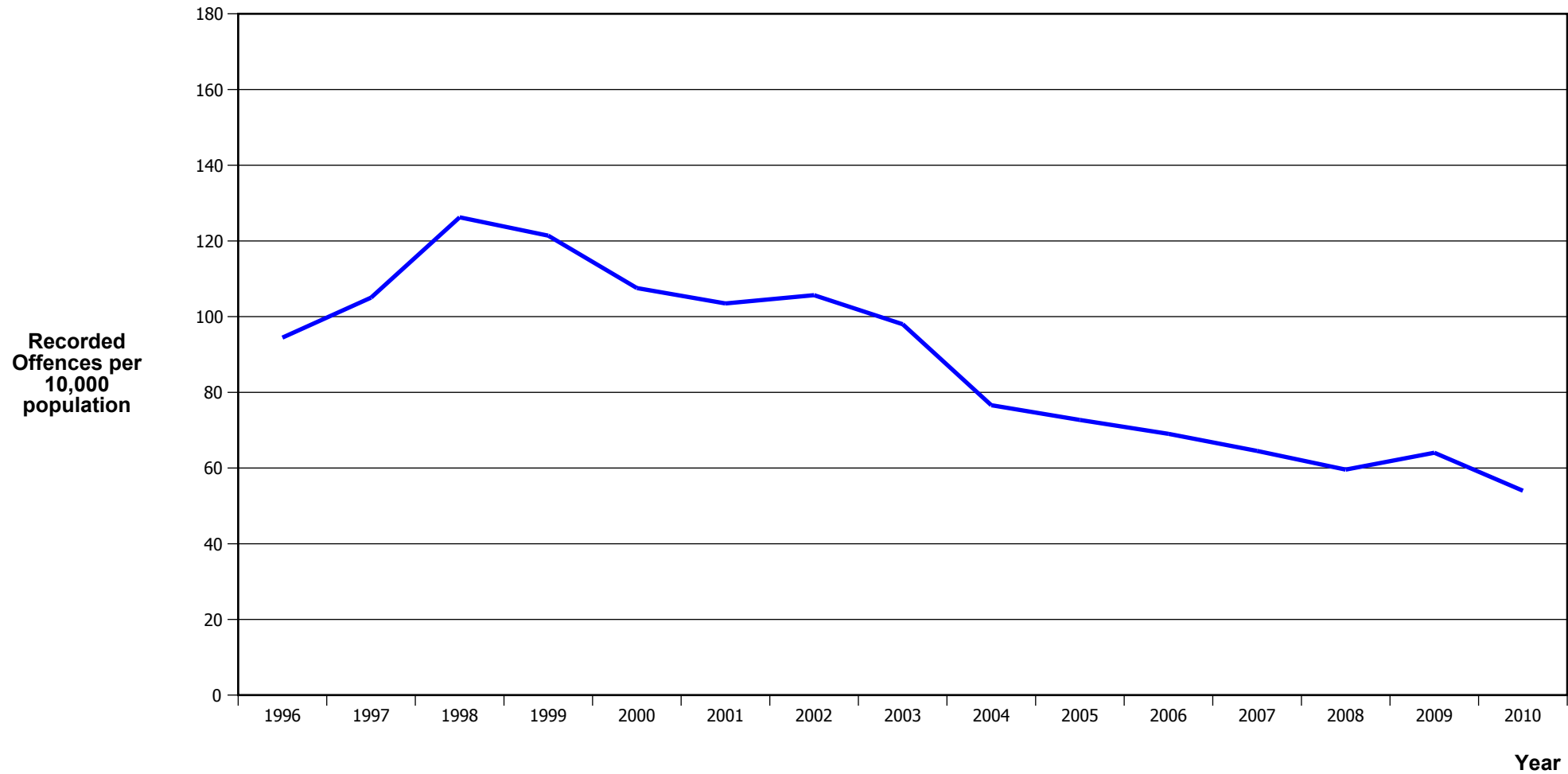
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Recorded Offences	2,225	2,013	2,213	2,015	1,938	1,427	1,454	1,505	1,346	1,518	1,425	1,466	1,524	1,488	1,508
Recorded per 10,000 Population	76.7	69.8	77.3	71.1	68.6	50.4	50.8	52.1	46.2	51.8	48.4	49.5	51.1	49.5	49.7

VEHICLES STOLEN



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Recorded Offences	1,102	1,146	1,195	1,237	1,051	890	856	892	688	841	838	858	726	736	656
Recorded per 10,000 Population	38.0	39.7	41.7	43.6	37.2	31.4	29.9	30.9	23.6	28.7	28.4	29.0	24.4	24.5	21.6

THEFT EX CAR



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Recorded Offences	2,741	3,030	3,614	3,443	3,039	2,931	3,025	2,833	2,233	2,131	2,034	1,912	1,776	1,924	1,637
Recorded per 10,000 Population	94.4	105.0	126.2	121.4	107.6	103.5	105.7	98.0	76.6	72.7	69.0	64.5	59.6	64.0	54.0

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	290,220
1997	288,510
1998	286,260
1999	283,590
2000	282,540
2001	283,260
2002	286,260
2003	289,110
2004	291,500
2005	293,090
2006	294,610
2007	296,290
2008	298,120
2009	300,490
2010	303,190

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.