# TASMAN DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2012/2013



## 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).

In 2012, the government enacted the following three acts affecting alcohol misuse offences:

- · Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012
- · Local Government (Alcohol Reform) Amendment Act 2012
- · Summary Offences (Alcohol Reform) Amendment Act 2012

These acts will affect crime statistics, but not until 18 December 2013, which is when they come fully into force. The most significant impact of the legislation on crime statistics is that the current offence of Breach of Liquor Ban will become obsolete. This will have the effect of reducing the total number of offences in this collection by approximately 10,000 per annum.

Local bodies will still be able to impose alcohol control bylaws. However, breaches of these bylaws will be dealt with by issuing an infringement notice. For further details, refer to the Local Government (Alcohol Reform) Amendment Act 2012, which amends the Local Government Act 2002.

When comparing 2012/2013 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 20112012		Variance 10/11-11/12		Resolved 20102011		Resolved	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013
ATTEMPTED MURDER	3	0	3	-100.0 %	0.0 %	3	0	3	100.0 %	0.0 %	100.0 %
MANSLAUGHTER AND DRIVING CAUSING DEATH	2	0	0	-100.0 %	0.0 %	1	0	0	50.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
MURDER	0	2	2	0.0 %	0.0 %	0	2	2	0.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	5	2	5	-60.0 %	150.0 %	4	2	5	80.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %

#### **ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY**

ANZSOC Subdivision Description		Recorded 20112012		Variance 10/11-11/12		Resolved 20102011			Pato	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013
ASSAULT	1,718	1,828	1,690	6.4 %	-7.5 %	1,539	1,607	1,449	89.6 %	87.9 %	85.7 %
OTHER ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	1	3	1	200.0 %	-66.7 %	1	3	0	100.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %
	1,719	1,831	1,691	6.5 %	-7.6 %	1,540	1,610	1,449	89.6 %	87.9 %	85.7 %

#### **SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES**

ANZSOC Subdivision Description		Recorded 20112012		Variance 10/11-11/12		Resolved 20102011		Resolved	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013
NON-ASSAULTIVE SEXUAL OFFENCES	8	4	1	-50.0 %	-75.0 %	6	2	0	75.0 %	50.0 %	0.0 %
SEXUAL ASSAULT	110	178	158	61.8 %	-11.2 %	65	138	84	59.1 %	77.5 %	53.2 %
	118	182	159	54.2 %	-12.6 %	71	140	84	60.2 %	76.9 %	52.8 %

#### **DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS**

ANZSOC Subdivision Description		Recorded 20112012		Variance 10/11-11/12	Variance 11/12-12/13			Resolved	Pata	Resolution Rate 20112012	Rate
OTHER DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	35	36	40	2.9 %	11.1 %	27	26	27	77.1 %	72.2 %	67.5 %
	35	36	40	2.9 %	11.1 %	27	26	27	77.1 %	72.2 %	67.5 %

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

ANZSOC Subdivision Description		Recorded 20112012		Variance 10/11-11/12		Resolved 20102011			Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013
ABDUCTION AND KIDNAPPING	5	4	5	-20.0 %	25.0 %	4	3	1	80.0 %	75.0 %	20.0 %
HARASSMENT AND THREATENING BEHAVIOUR	586	571	607	-2.6 %	6.3 %	488	486	463	83.3 %	85.1 %	76.3 %
	591	575	612	-2.7 %	6.4 %	492	489	464	83.2 %	85.0 %	75.8 %

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

ANZSOC Subdivision Description		Recorded 20112012		Variance 10/11-11/12		Resolved 20102011			Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013
BLACKMAIL AND EXTORTION	3	5	8	66.7 %	60.0 %	1	3	5	33.3 %	60.0 %	62.5 %
ROBBERY	56	32	37	-42.9 %	15.6 %	38	20	23	67.9 %	62.5 %	62.2 %
	59	37	45	-37.3 %	21.6 %	39	23	28	66.1 %	62.2 %	62.2 %

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

ANZSOC Subdivision Description		Recorded 20112012		Variance 10/11-11/12		Resolved 20102011		Resolved	Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	1,411	1,351	1,314	-4.3 %	-2.7 %	384	358	280	27.2 %	26.5 %	21.3 %
	1,411	1,351	1,314	-4.3 %	-2.7 %	384	358	280	27.2 %	26.5 %	21.3 %

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

#### **THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES**

ANZSOC Subdivision Description		Recorded 20112012	Recorded 20122013	Variance 10/11-11/12		Resolved 20102011			Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013
ILLEGAL USE OF PROPERTY (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	384	370	255	-3.6 %	-31.1 %	31	35	22	8.1 %	9.5 %	8.6 %
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	1,217	1,145	1,097	-5.9 %	-4.2 %	325	307	201	26.7 %	26.8 %	18.3 %
RECEIVE OR HANDLE PROCEEDS OF CRIME	122	72	59	-41.0 %	-18.1 %	122	70	56	100.0 %	97.2 %	94.9 %
THEFT (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	2,678	2,775	2,377	3.6 %	-14.3 %	923	1,067	929	34.5 %	38.5 %	39.1 %
	4,401	4,362	3,788	-0.9 %	-13.2 %	1,401	1,479	1,208	31.8 %	33.9 %	31.9 %

#### FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description		Recorded 20112012	Recorded 20122013	Variance 10/11-11/12	Variance 11/12-12/13		Resolved 20112012		Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013
DECEPTIVE BUSINESS/GOVERNMENT PRACTICES	0	1	0	0.0 %	-100.0 %	0	1	0	0.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	22	6	10	-72.7 %	66.7 %	15	3	5	68.2 %	50.0 %	50.0 %
OBTAIN BENEFIT BY DECEPTION	374	271	179	-27.5 %	-33.9 %	218	174	93	58.3 %	64.2 %	52.0 %
OTHER FRAUD AND DECEPTION OFFENCES	17	16	13	-5.9 %	-18.8 %	8	8	8	47.1 %	50.0 %	61.5 %
	413	294	202	-28.8 %	-31.3 %	241	186	106	58.4 %	63.3 %	52.5 %

#### **ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES**

ANZSOC Subdivision Description		Recorded 20112012	Recorded 20122013	Variance 10/11-11/12		Resolved 20102011			Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013
DEAL OR TRAFFIC IN ILLICIT DRUGS	117	825	250	605.1 %	-69.7 %	110	818	241	94.0 %	99.2 %	96.4 %
IMPORT OR EXPORT ILLICIT DRUGS	4	6	3	50.0 %	-50.0 %	4	6	2	100.0 %	100.0 %	66.7 %
MANUFACTURE OR CULTIVATE ILLICIT DRUGS	292	196	220	-32.9 %	12.2 %	185	141	121	63.4 %	71.9 %	55.0 %
OTHER ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	391	312	257	-20.2 %	-17.6 %	380	303	249	97.2 %	97.1 %	96.9 %
POSSESS AND/OR USE ILLICIT DRUGS	599	492	452	-17.9 %	-8.1 %	569	477	428	95.0 %	97.0 %	94.7 %
	1,403	1,831	1,182	30.5 %	-35.4 %	1,248	1,745	1,041	89.0 %	95.3 %	88.1 %

#### PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES

ANZSOC Subdivision Description		Recorded 20112012		Variance 10/11-11/12	Variance 11/12-12/13			Resolved		Rate	Rate
REGULATED WEAPONS/EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	275	260	246	-5.5 %	-5.4 %	243	238	227	88.4 %	91.5 %	92.3 %
	275	260	246	-5.5 %	-5.4 %	243	238	227	88.4 %	91.5 %	92.3 %

#### PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

ANZSOC Subdivision Description		Recorded 20112012		Variance 10/11-11/12		Resolved 20102011			Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013
ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	9	14	12	55.6 %	-14.3 %	6	8	8	66.7 %	57.1 %	66.7 %
PROPERTY DAMAGE	2,810	2,669	2,388	-5.0 %	-10.5 %	792	799	714	28.2 %	29.9 %	29.9 %
	2,819	2,683	2,400	-4.8 %	-10.5 %	798	807	722	28.3 %	30.1 %	30.1 %

#### **PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES**

ANZSOC Subdivision Description		Recorded 20112012	Recorded 20122013	Variance 10/11-11/12	Variance 11/12-12/13	Resolved 20102011			Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1,645	1,875	1,703	14.0 %	-9.2 %	1,445	1,665	1,481	87.8 %	88.8 %	87.0 %
OFFENSIVE CONDUCT	116	112	135	-3.4 %	20.5 %	80	79	101	69.0 %	70.5 %	74.8 %
REGULATED PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	870	723	558	-16.9 %	-22.8 %	812	669	532	93.3 %	92.5 %	95.3 %
	2,631	2,710	2,396	3.0 %	-11.6 %	2,337	2,413	2,114	88.8 %	89.0 %	88.2 %

### 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 20112012	Recorded 20122013	Variance 10/11-11/12	Variance 11/12-12/13		Resolved 20112012		Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013
BREACH OF COMMUNITY-BASED ORDER	152	80	66	-47.4 %	-17.5 %	146	73	59	96.1 %	91.3 %	89.4 %
BREACH OF CUSTODIAL ORDER OFFENCES	21	21	15	0.0 %	-28.6 %	19	21	14	90.5 %	100.0 %	93.3 %
BREACH OF VIOLENCE AND NON-VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS	227	266	259	17.2 %	-2.6 %	208	244	237	91.6 %	91.7 %	91.5 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	9	23	6	155.6 %	-73.9 %	4	10	3	44.4 %	43.5 %	50.0 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES	262	211	226	-19.5 %	7.1 %	257	205	224	98.1 %	97.2 %	99.1 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS NOT FURTHER DEFINED	1	2	0	100.0 %	-100.0 %	0	2	0	0.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %
	672	603	572	-10.3 %	-5.1 %	634	555	537	94.3 %	92.0 %	93.9 %

#### **MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES**

ANZSOC Subdivision Description			Recorded 20122013	Variance 10/11-11/12	Variance 11/12-12/13	Resolved 20102011			Resolution Rate 20102011	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013
DEFAMATION, LIBEL AND PRIVACY OFFENCES	2	12	1	500.0 %	-91.7 %	1	11	1	50.0 %	91.7 %	100.0 %
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	79	114	108	44.3 %	-5.3 %	54	86	73	68.4 %	75.4 %	67.6 %
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFENCES	4	3	5	-25.0 %	66.7 %	1	2	4	25.0 %	66.7 %	80.0 %
	85	129	114	51.8 %	-11.6 %	56	99	78	65.9 %	76.7 %	68.4 %
TOTAL	16,637	16,886	14,766	1.5 %	-12.6 %	9,515	10,170	8,370	57.2 %	60.2 %	56.7 %

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### PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY DIVISION

Years ending 30 June

ANZSOC Division Description	Proportions Recorded 20102011	Recorded 20102011	Proportions Recorded 20112012	Recorded 20112012	Proportions Recorded 20122013	Recorded 20122013
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.0 %	5	0.0 %	2	0.0 %	5
ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	10.3 %	1,719	10.8 %	1,831	11.5 %	1,691
SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.7 %	118	1.1 %	182	1.1 %	159
DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	0.2 %	35	0.2 %	36	0.3 %	40
ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON	3.6 %	591	3.4 %	575	4.1 %	612
ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.4 %	59	0.2 %	37	0.3 %	45
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	8.5 %	1,411	8.0 %	1,351	8.9 %	1,314
THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	26.5 %	4,401	25.8 %	4,362	25.7 %	3,788
FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	2.5 %	413	1.7 %	294	1.4 %	202
ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	8.4 %	1,403	10.8 %	1,831	8.0 %	1,182
PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	1.7 %	275	1.5 %	260	1.7 %	246
PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	16.9 %	2,819	15.9 %	2,683	16.3 %	2,400
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	15.8 %	2,631	16.0 %	2,710	16.2 %	2,396
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	4.0 %	672	3.6 %	603	3.9 %	572
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	0.5 %	85	0.8 %	129	0.8 %	114
	100.0 %	16,637	100.0 %	16,886	100.0 %	14,766

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

#### **TOTAL CRIME**

Area Description	Recorded 20112012	Recorded 20122013	Variance 11/12-12/13	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20122013	per 10,000 pop % Variance 11/12 to 12/13	Resolved 20112012	Resolved 20122013	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013
Marlborough	5,416	4,112	-24.1 %	1,088.9	831.3	-23.7 %	3,465	2,483	64.0 %	60.4 %
Nelson Bays	8,627	7,942	-7.9 %	906.9	832.3	-8.2 %	4,976	4,212	57.7 %	53.0 %
West Coast	2,843	2,712	-4.6 %	860.5	824.8	-4.1 %	1,729	1,675	60.8 %	61.8 %
Total	16,886	14,766	-12.6 %	949.1	830.6	-12.5 %	10,170	8,370	60.2 %	56.7 %

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#### **HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES**

District Description		Recorded 20122013	Variance 11/12-12/13	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20122013	per 10,000 pop % Variance 11/12 to 12/13		Resolved 20122013	Pato	Resolution Rate 20122013
Marlborough	0	2	0.0 %	0.0	0.4	0.0 %	0	2	0.0 %	100.0 %
Nelson Bays	2	3	50.0 %	0.2	0.3	49.5 %	2	3	100.0 %	100.0 %
West Coast	0	0	0.0 %	0.0	0.0	0.0 %	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %
Total	2	5	150.0 %	0.1	0.3	150.2 %	2	5	100.0 %	100.0 %

#### **ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY**

District Description		Recorded 20122013		Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20122013	per 10,000 pop % Variance 11/12 to 12/13		Resolved 20122013	Pato	Resolution Rate 20122013
Marlborough	543	413	-23.9 %	109.2	83.5	-23.5 %	492	370	90.6 %	89.6 %
Nelson Bays	969	943	-2.7 %	101.9	98.8	-3.0 %	818	787	84.4 %	83.5 %
West Coast	319	335	5.0 %	96.5	101.9	5.5 %	300	292	94.0 %	87.2 %
Total	1,831	1,691	-7.6 %	102.9	95.1	-7.6 %	1,610	1,449	87.9 %	85.7 %

#### **SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES**

District Description		Recorded 20122013	Variance 11/12-12/13	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20122013	per 10,000 pop % Variance 11/12 to 12/13	Resolved 20112012	Resolved	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013
Marlborough	53	42	-20.8 %	10.7	8.5	-20.3 %	35	25	66.0 %	59.5 %
Nelson Bays	102	76	-25.5 %	10.7	8.0	-25.7 %	82	37	80.4 %	48.7 %
West Coast	27	41	51.9 %	8.2	12.5	52.6 %	23	22	85.2 %	53.7 %
Total	182	159	-12.6 %	10.2	8.9	-12.6 %	140	84	76.9 %	52.8 %

#### **DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS**

District Description		Recorded 20122013	Variance 11/12-12/13	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20122013	per 10,000 pop % Variance 11/12 to 12/13		Resolved 20122013	Pato	Resolution Rate 20122013
Marlborough	18	11	-38.9 %	3.6	2.2	-38.5 %	14	7	77.8 %	63.6 %
Nelson Bays	11	25	127.3 %	1.2	2.6	126.6 %	7	17	63.6 %	68.0 %
West Coast	7	4	-42.9 %	2.1	1.2	-42.6 %	5	3	71.4 %	75.0 %
Total	36	40	11.1 %	2.0	2.3	11.2 %	26	27	72.2 %	67.5 %

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

District Description		Recorded 20122013	Variance 11/12-12/13	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012		per 10,000 pop % Variance 11/12 to 12/13	Resolved	Resolved 20122013	Resolution Rate 20112012	Resolution Rate 20122013
Marlborough	152	174	14.5 %	30.6	35.2	15.1 %	122	138	80.3 %	79.3 %
Nelson Bays	263	268	1.9 %	27.6	28.1	1.6 %	229	197	87.1 %	73.5 %
West Coast	160	170	6.3 %	48.4	51.7	6.8 %	138	129	86.3 %	75.9 %
Total	575	612	6.4 %	32.3	34.4	6.5 %	489	464	85.0 %	75.8 %

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

District Description		Recorded 20122013	Variance 11/12-12/13	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20122013	per 10,000 pop % Variance 11/12 to 12/13		Resolved 20122013	Doto	Resolution Rate 20122013
Marlborough	10	20	100.0 %	2.0	4.0	101.1 %	6	13	60.0 %	65.0 %
Nelson Bays	18	20	11.1 %	1.9	2.1	10.8 %	10	12	55.6 %	60.0 %
West Coast	9	5	-44.4 %	2.7	1.5	-44.2 %	7	3	77.8 %	60.0 %
Total	37	45	21.6 %	2.1	2.5	21.7 %	23	28	62.2 %	62.2 %

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

District Description		Recorded 20122013	Variance 11/12-12/13	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20122013	per 10,000 pop % Variance 11/12 to 12/13		Resolved 20122013	Data	Resolution Rate 20122013
Marlborough	448	363	-19.0 %	90.1	73.4	-18.5 %	126	78	28.1 %	21.5 %
Nelson Bays	709	740	4.4 %	74.5	77.6	4.1 %	166	143	23.4 %	19.3 %
West Coast	194	211	8.8 %	58.7	64.2	9.3 %	66	59	34.0 %	28.0 %
Total	1,351	1,314	-2.7 %	75.9	73.9	-2.7 %	358	280	26.5 %	21.3 %

#### **THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES**

District Description		Recorded 20122013	Variance 11/12-12/13	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012		per 10,000 pop % Variance 11/12 to 12/13		Resolved 20122013	Pato	Resolution Rate 20122013
Marlborough	1,419	1,056	-25.6 %	285.3	213.5	-25.2 %	570	389	40.2 %	36.8 %
Nelson Bays	2,366	2,227	-5.9 %	248.7	233.4	-6.2 %	739	663	31.2 %	29.8 %
West Coast	577	505	-12.5 %	174.6	153.6	-12.1 %	170	156	29.5 %	30.9 %
Total	4,362	3,788	-13.2 %	245.2	213.1	-13.1 %	1,479	1,208	33.9 %	31.9 %

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#### FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

District Description		Recorded 20122013	Variance 11/12-12/13	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20122013	per 10,000 pop % Variance 11/12 to 12/13	Resolved 20112012	Resolved 20122013	Pato	Resolution Rate 20122013
Marlborough	97	59	-39.2 %	19.5	11.9	-38.8 %	58	32	59.8 %	54.2 %
Nelson Bays	155	106	-31.6 %	16.3	11.1	-31.8 %	95	52	61.3 %	49.1 %
West Coast	42	37	-11.9 %	12.7	11.3	-11.5 %	33	22	78.6 %	59.5 %
Total	294	202	-31.3 %	16.5	11.4	-31.2 %	186	106	63.3 %	52.5 %

#### **ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES**

District Description		Recorded 20122013	Variance 11/12-12/13		Recorded per 10,000 pop 20122013	per 10,000 pop % Variance 11/12 to 12/13		Resolved 20122013	Data	Resolution Rate 20122013
Marlborough	664	285	-57.1 %	133.5	57.6	-56.8 %	638	244	96.1 %	85.6 %
Nelson Bays	929	586	-36.9 %	97.7	61.4	-37.1 %	903	497	97.2 %	84.8 %
West Coast	238	311	30.7 %	72.0	94.6	31.3 %	204	300	85.7 %	96.5 %
Total	1,831	1,182	-35.4 %	102.9	66.5	-35.4 %	1,745	1,041	95.3 %	88.1 %

#### PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES

District Description		Recorded 20122013	Variance 11/12-12/13	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20122013	per 10,000 pop % Variance 11/12 to 12/13		Resolved 20122013	Data	Resolution Rate 20122013
Marlborough	95	77	-18.9 %	19.1	15.6	-18.5 %	90	74	94.7 %	96.1 %
Nelson Bays	105	108	2.9 %	11.0	11.3	2.5 %	97	101	92.4 %	93.5 %
West Coast	60	61	1.7 %	18.2	18.6	2.2 %	51	52	85.0 %	85.2 %
Total	260	246	-5.4 %	14.6	13.8	-5.3 %	238	227	91.5 %	92.3 %

#### PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

District Description		Recorded 20122013	Variance 11/12-12/13	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20122013	per 10,000 pop % Variance 11/12 to 12/13	Resolved 20112012	Resolved 20122013	Pato	Resolution Rate 20122013
Marlborough	741	595	-19.7 %	149.0	120.3	-19.3 %	240	198	32.4 %	33.3 %
Nelson Bays	1,340	1,293	-3.5 %	140.9	135.5	-3.8 %	375	343	28.0 %	26.5 %
West Coast	602	512	-15.0 %	182.2	155.7	-14.5 %	192	181	31.9 %	35.4 %
Total	2,683	2,400	-10.5 %	150.8	135.0	-10.5 %	807	722	30.1 %	30.1 %

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#### **PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES**

District Description		Recorded 20122013	Variance 11/12-12/13	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20122013	per 10,000 pop % Variance 11/12 to 12/13		Resolved 20122013	Pato	Resolution Rate 20122013
Marlborough	933	791	-15.2 %	187.6	159.9	-14.7 %	855	714	91.6 %	90.3 %
Nelson Bays	1,273	1,202	-5.6 %	133.8	126.0	-5.9 %	1,109	1,052	87.1 %	87.5 %
West Coast	504	403	-20.0 %	152.5	122.6	-19.7 %	449	348	89.1 %	86.4 %
Total	2,710	2,396	-11.6 %	152.3	134.8	-11.5 %	2,413	2,114	89.0 %	88.2 %

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

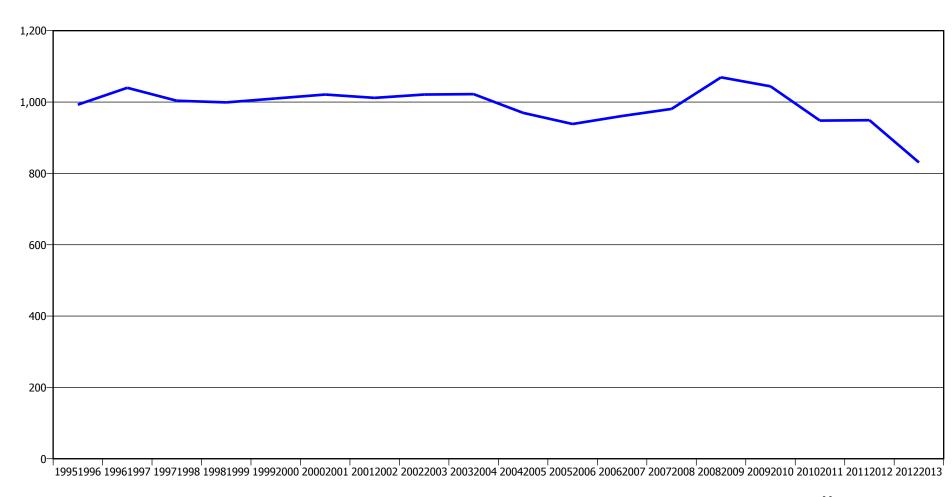
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Marlborough	190	178	-6.3 %	38.2	36.0	-5.8 %	177	168	93.2 %	94.4 %
Nelson Bays	323	301	-6.8 %	34.0	31.5	-7.1 %	296	279	91.6 %	92.7 %
West Coast	90	93	3.3 %	27.2	28.3	3.8 %	82	90	91.1 %	96.8 %
Total	603	572	-5.1 %	33.9	32.2	-5.1 %	555	537	92.0 %	93.9 %

#### **MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES**

District Description		Recorded 20122013	Variance 11/12-12/13	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20112012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20122013	per 10,000 pop % Variance 11/12 to 12/13		Resolved 20122013	Data	Resolution Rate 20122013
Marlborough	53	46	-13.2 %	10.7	9.3	-12.7 %	42	31	79.2 %	67.4 %
Nelson Bays	62	44	-29.0 %	6.5	4.6	-29.2 %	48	29	77.4 %	65.9 %
West Coast	14	24	71.4 %	4.2	7.3	72.3 %	9	18	64.3 %	75.0 %
Total	129	114	-11.6 %	7.3	6.4	-11.6 %	99	78	76.7 %	68.4 %

## **CRIME TRENDS**

## **TOTAL CRIME**



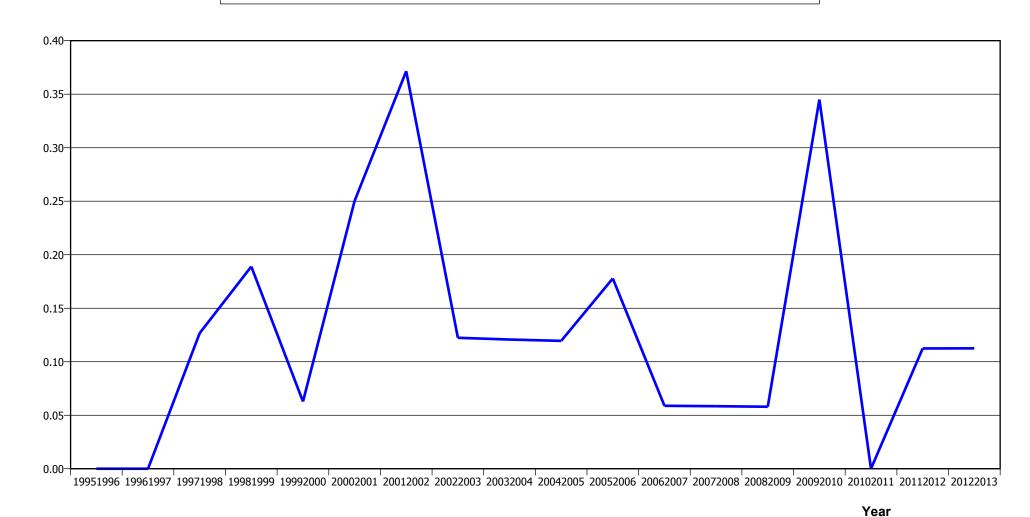
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Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011	20112012	20122013
Recorded Offences	15,417	16,281	15,836	15,862	16,081	16,320	16,341	16,684	16,925	16,229	15,836	16,332	16,780	18,450	18,156	16,637	16,886	14,766
Recorded per 10,000 Population	992.6	1,040.0	1,003.7	999.1	1,010.1	1,021.0	1,011.7	1,021.1	1,022.2	969.6	938.5	960.9	980.7	1,069.3	1,044.1	948.1	949.1	830.6

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

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population

### MURDER

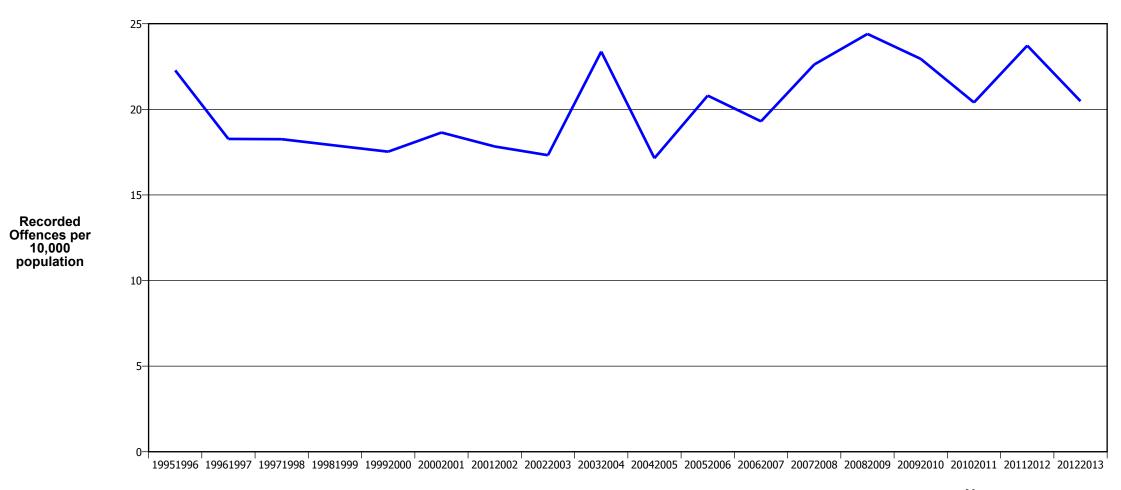


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Recorded Offences	0	0	2	3	1	4	6	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	6	0	2	2
Recorded per 10,000 Population	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.19	0.06	0.25	0.37	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.18	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.35	0.00	0.11	0.11

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

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population

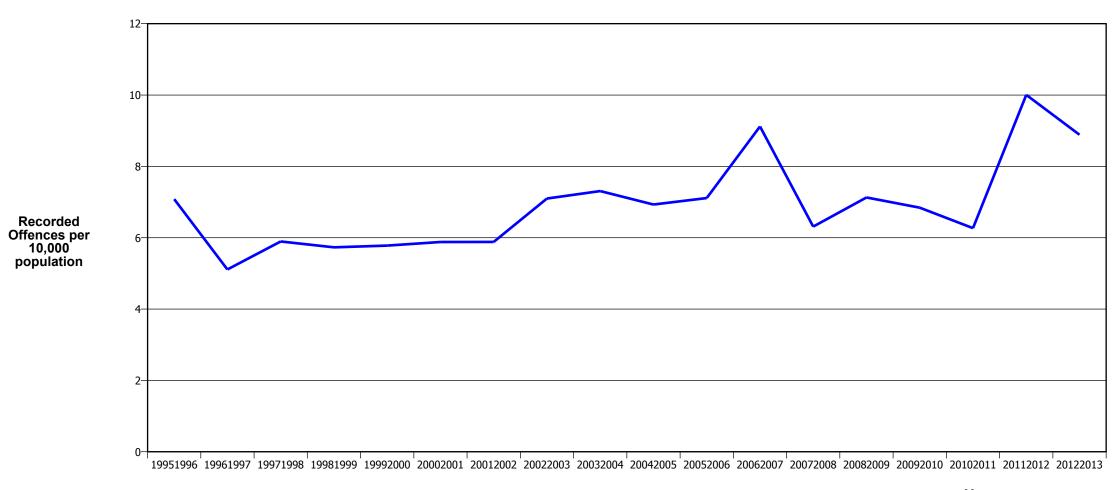
## **SERIOUS ASSAULTS RESULTING IN INJURY\***



Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011	20112012	20122013
Recorded Offences	346	286	288	284	279	298	288	283	387	287	351	328	387	421	399	358	422	364
Recorded per 10,000 Population	22.3	18.3	18.3	17.9	17.5	18.6	17.8	17.3	23.4	17.1	20.8	19.3	22.6	24.4	22.9	20.4	23.7	20.5

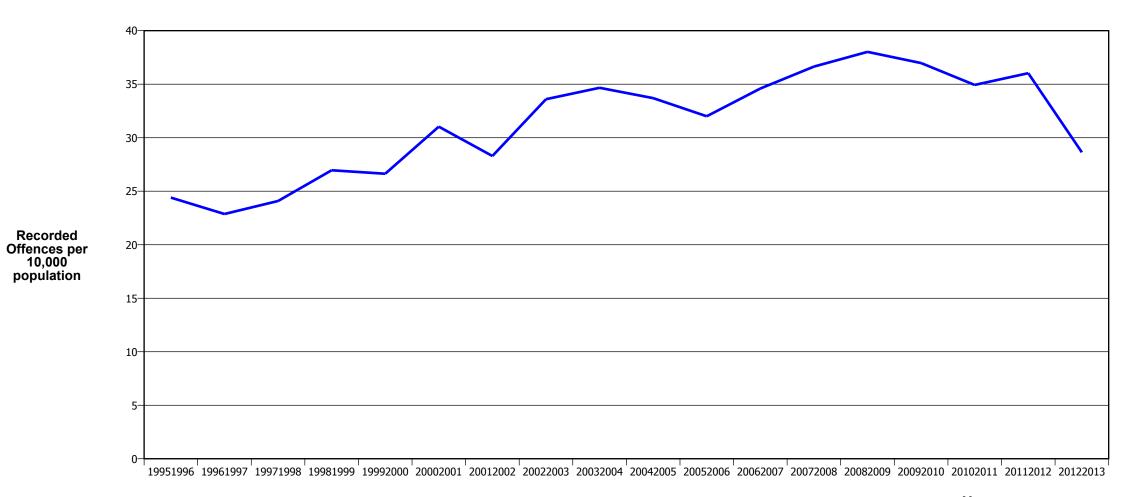
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## **SEXUAL ASSAULTS**



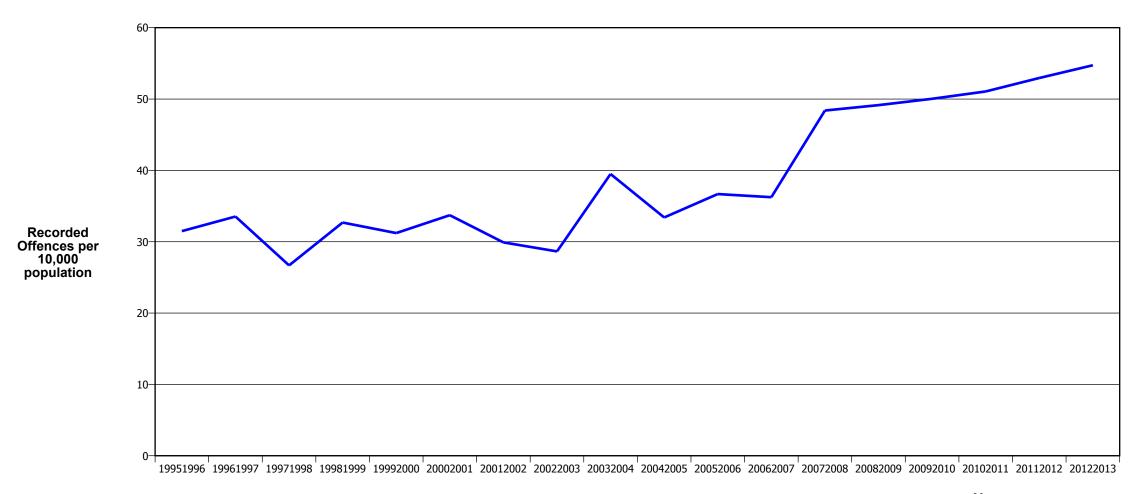
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R	ecorded Offences	110	80	93	91	92	94	95	116	121	116	120	155	108	123	119	110	178	158
	lecorded per 0,000 Population	7.1	5.1	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	7.1	7.3	6.9	7.1	9.1	6.3	7.1	6.8	6.3	10.0	8.9

## **PUBLIC PLACE ASSAULTS**



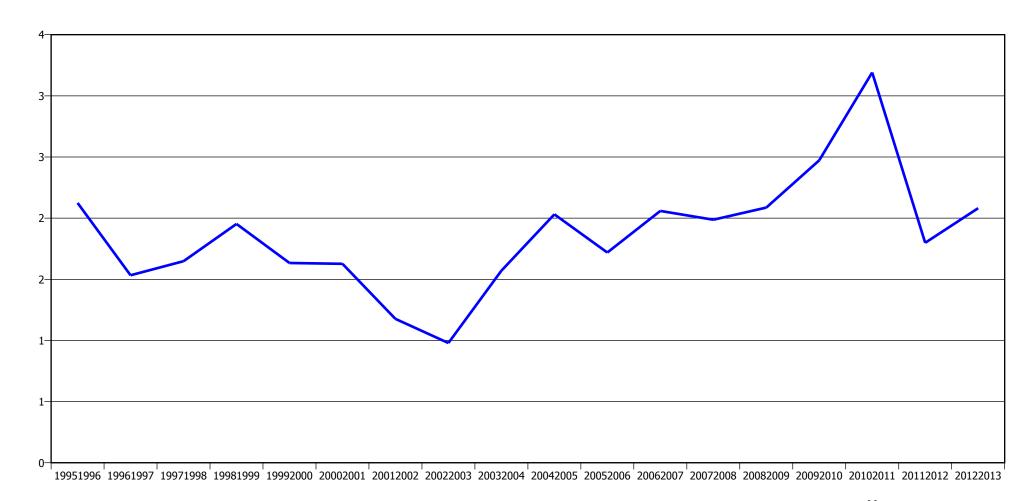
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Recorded Offences	379	358	380	428	424	496	457	549	574	564	540	588	627	656	643	613	641	509
Recorded per 10,000 Population	24.4	22.9	24.1	27.0	26.6	31.0	28.3	33.6	34.7	33.7	32.0	34.6	36.6	38.0	37.0	34.9	36.0	28.6

## **DWELLING ASSAULTS**



Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011	20112012	20122013
Recorded Offences	489	525	421	519	497	539	483	468	654	559	619	616	828	848	870	896	942	973
Recorded per 10,000 Population	31.5	33.5	26.7	32.7	31.2	33.7	29.9	28.6	39.5	33.4	36.7	36.2	48.4	49.1	50.0	51.1	52.9	54.7

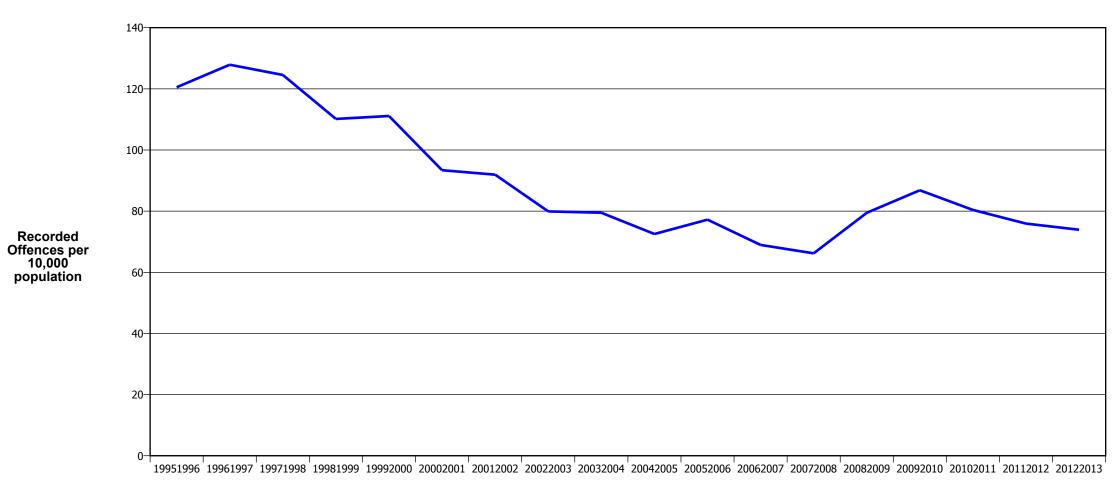
## **ROBBERY**



Recorded Offences per 10,000 population

Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011	20112012	20122013
Recorded Offences	33	24	26	31	26	26	19	16	26	34	29	35	34	36	43	56	32	37
Recorded per 10,000 Population	2.1	1.5	1.6	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.6	2.0	1.7	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.5	3.2	1.8	2.1

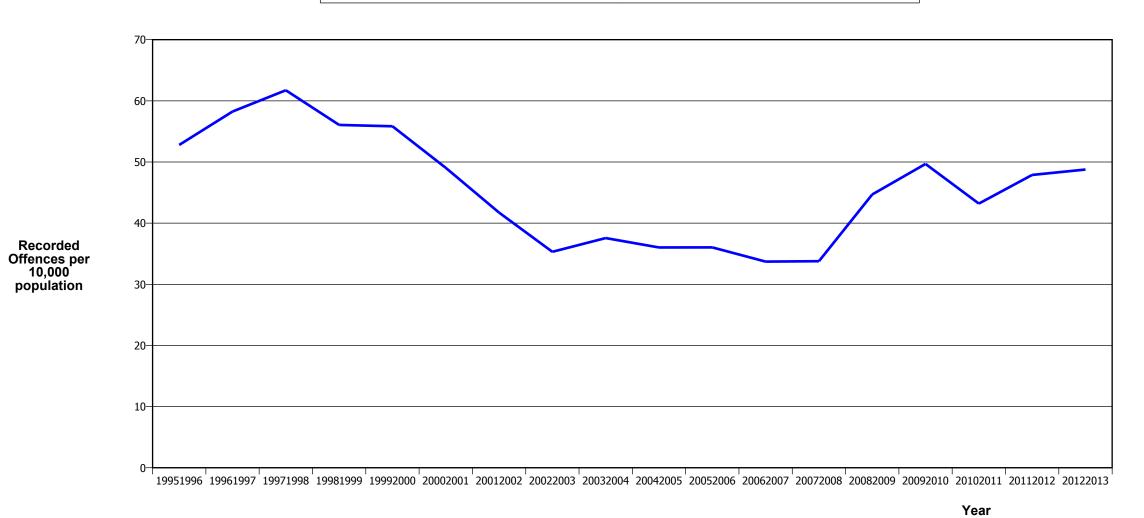
## **BURGLARY (TOTAL)**



Year

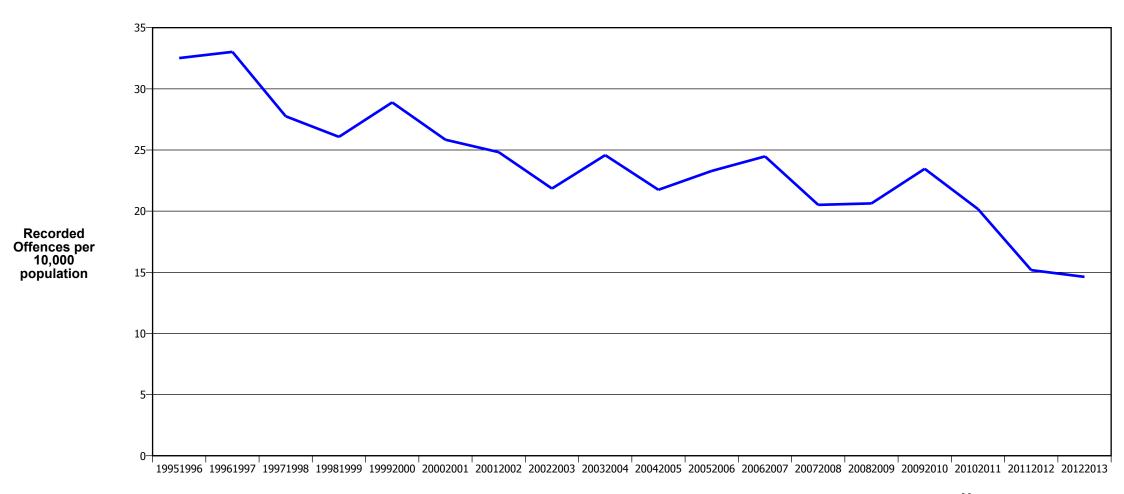
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011	20112012	20122013
Recorded Offences	1,872	2,002	1,965	1,749	1,769	1,493	1,485	1,306	1,316	1,214	1,303	1,172	1,133	1,371	1,510	1,411	1,351	1,314
Recorded per 10,000 Population	120.5	127.9	124.5	110.2	111.1	93.4	91.9	79.9	79.5	72.5	77.2	69.0	66.2	79.5	86.8	80.4	75.9	73.9

## **BURGLARY (DWELLING)**



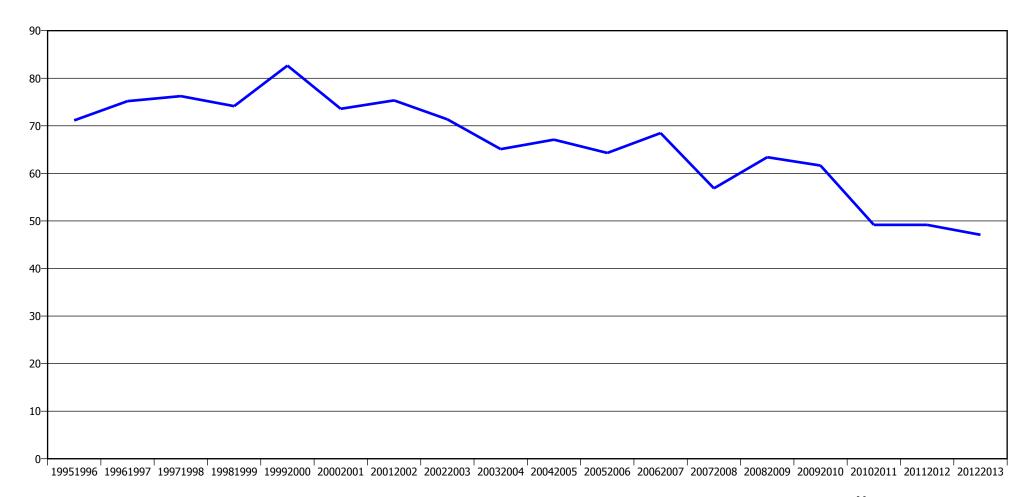
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Recorded Offences	820	912	974	890	889	784	674	577	622	603	608	573	578	771	864	758	852	867
Recorded per 10,000 Population	52.8	58.3	61.7	56.1	55.8	49.0	41.7	35.3	37.6	36.0	36.0	33.7	33.8	44.7	49.7	43.2	47.9	48.8

## **VEHICLES STOLEN**



Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011	20112012	20122013
Recorded Offences	505	517	438	414	460	413	401	357	407	364	393	416	351	356	408	354	270	260
Recorded per 10,000 Population	32.5	33.0	27.8	26.1	28.9	25.8	24.8	21.8	24.6	21.7	23.3	24.5	20.5	20.6	23.5	20.2	15.2	14.6

## **THEFT EX CAR**



Recorded Offences per 10,000 population

Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010	20102011	20112012	20122013
Recorded Offences	1,105	1,177	1,203	1,177	1,316	1,176	1,217	1,166	1,078	1,123	1,085	1,164	973	1,094	1,072	863	875	837
Recorded per 10,000 Population	71.1	75.2	76.2	74.1	82.7	73.6	75.3	71.4	65.1	67.1	64.3	68.5	56.9	63.4	61.6	49.2	49.2	47.1

#### **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	155,315
19961997	156,545
19971998	157,775
19981999	158,765
19992000	159,205
20002001	159,840
20012002	161,515
20022003	163,395
20032004	165,580
20042005	167,380
20052006	168,735
20062007	169,970
20072008	171,110
20082009	172,535
20092010	173,895
20102011	175,485
20112012	177,910
20122013	177,765

#### **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.