

TASMAN 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	1	0	1	-100.0 %		1	0	1	100.0 %		100.0 %
MANSLAUGHTER AND DRIVING CAUSING DEATH	1	0	4	-100.0 %		1	0	4	100.0 %		100.0 %
MURDER	1	1	6	0.0 %	500.0 %	1	1	6	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	3	1	11	-66.7 %	1000.0 %	3	1	11	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %

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	1,710	1,752	1,757	2.5 %	0.3 %	1,566	1,555	1,565	91.6 %	88.8 %	89.1 %
OTHER ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	0	1	3		200.0 %	0	1	3		100.0 %	100.0 %
	1,710	1,753	1,760	2.5 %	0.4 %	1,566	1,556	1,568	91.6 %	88.8 %	89.1 %

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	0	3	5		66.7 %	0	1	2		33.3 %	40.0 %
SEXUAL ASSAULT	108	123	119	13.9 %	-3.3 %	72	90	83	66.7 %	73.2 %	69.7 %
	108	126	124	16.7 %	-1.6 %	72	91	85	66.7 %	72.2 %	68.5 %

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	44	36	47	-18.2 %	30.6 %	31	26	32	70.5 %	72.2 %	68.1 %
	44	36	47	-18.2 %	30.6 %	31	26	32	70.5 %	72.2 %	68.1 %

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	9	6	5	-33.3 %	-16.7 %	8	5	4	88.9 %	83.3 %	80.0 %
HARASSMENT AND THREATENING BEHAVIOUR	673	579	674	-14.0 %	16.4 %	571	460	594	84.8 %	79.4 %	88.1 %
	682	585	679	-14.2 %	16.1 %	579	465	598	84.9 %	79.5 %	88.1 %

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	9	5	5	-44.4 %	0.0 %	8	4	4	88.9 %	80.0 %	80.0 %
ROBBERY	34	36	43	5.9 %	19.4 %	21	25	30	61.8 %	69.4 %	69.8 %
	43	41	48	-4.7 %	17.1 %	29	29	34	67.4 %	70.7 %	70.8 %

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	1,133	1,371	1,510	21.0 %	10.1 %	324	424	421	28.6 %	30.9 %	27.9 %
	1,133	1,371	1,510	21.0 %	10.1 %	324	424	421	28.6 %	30.9 %	27.9 %

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)	392	400	383	2.0 %	-4.3 %	48	40	36	12.2 %	10.0 %	9.4 %
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	1,324	1,450	1,480	9.5 %	2.1 %	327	368	333	24.7 %	25.4 %	22.5 %
RECEIVE OR HANDLE PROCEEDS OF CRIME	107	118	95	10.3 %	-19.5 %	103	113	93	96.3 %	95.8 %	97.9 %
THEFT (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	3,032	3,049	3,066	0.6 %	0.6 %	1,198	1,240	1,252	39.5 %	40.7 %	40.8 %
	4,855	5,017	5,024	3.3 %	0.1 %	1,676	1,761	1,714	34.5 %	35.1 %	34.1 %

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	2	1	1	-50.0 %	0.0 %	2	1	0	100.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	19	5	47	-73.7 %	840.0 %	9	3	45	47.4 %	60.0 %	95.7 %
OBTAIN BENEFIT BY DECEPTION	343	399	458	16.3 %	14.8 %	265	286	359	77.3 %	71.7 %	78.4 %
OTHER FRAUD AND DECEPTION OFFENCES	23	11	29	-52.2 %	163.6 %	15	5	22	65.2 %	45.5 %	75.9 %
	387	416	535	7.5 %	28.6 %	291	295	426	75.2 %	70.9 %	79.6 %

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	79	115	125	45.6 %	8.7 %	76	112	115	96.2 %	97.4 %	92.0 %
IMPORT OR EXPORT ILLICIT DRUGS	2	2	4	0.0 %	100.0 %	2	2	3	100.0 %	100.0 %	75.0 %
MANUFACTURE OR CULTIVATE ILLICIT DRUGS	175	453	289	158.9 %	-36.2 %	135	176	185	77.1 %	38.9 %	64.0 %
OTHER ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	364	445	452	22.3 %	1.6 %	363	436	449	99.7 %	98.0 %	99.3 %
POSSESS AND/OR USE ILLICIT DRUGS	549	673	675	22.6 %	0.3 %	536	654	651	97.6 %	97.2 %	96.4 %
	1,169	1,688	1,545	44.4 %	-8.5 %	1,112	1,380	1,403	95.1 %	81.8 %	90.8 %

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	342	360	340	5.3 %	-5.6 %	308	327	296	90.1 %	90.8 %	87.1 %
	342	360	340	5.3 %	-5.6 %	308	327	296	90.1 %	90.8 %	87.1 %

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	32	32	24	0.0 %	-25.0 %	26	27	20	81.3 %	84.4 %	83.3 %
PROPERTY DAMAGE	3,264	3,516	3,101	7.7 %	-11.8 %	925	1,053	969	28.3 %	29.9 %	31.2 %
	3,296	3,548	3,125	7.6 %	-11.9 %	951	1,080	989	28.9 %	30.4 %	31.6 %

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	1,630	1,761	1,747	8.0 %	-0.8 %	1,424	1,514	1,595	87.4 %	86.0 %	91.3 %
OFFENSIVE CONDUCT	128	129	127	0.8 %	-1.6 %	105	113	107	82.0 %	87.6 %	84.3 %
REGULATED PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	438	723	640	65.1 %	-11.5 %	413	702	565	94.3 %	97.1 %	88.3 %
	2,196	2,613	2,514	19.0 %	-3.8 %	1,942	2,329	2,267	88.4 %	89.1 %	90.2 %

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	169	289	250	71.0 %	-13.5 %	164	285	237	97.0 %	98.6 %	94.8 %
BREACH OF CUSTODIAL ORDER OFFENCES	29	27	27	-6.9 %	0.0 %	29	27	27	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
BREACH OF VIOLENCE AND NON-VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS	159	166	184	4.4 %	10.8 %	150	149	175	94.3 %	89.8 %	95.1 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	44	31	19	-29.5 %	-38.7 %	28	16	12	63.6 %	51.6 %	63.2 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT SECURITY	0	0	1			0	0	1			100.0 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES	345	286	325	-17.1 %	13.6 %	338	276	318	98.0 %	96.5 %	97.8 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0	0	1			0	0	1			100.0 %
	746	799	807	7.1 %	1.0 %	709	753	771	95.0 %	94.2 %	95.5 %

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	1	0	0	-100.0 %		1	0	0	100.0 %		
DEFAMATION, LIBEL AND PRIVACY OFFENCES	2	4	3	100.0 %	-25.0 %	1	3	2	50.0 %	75.0 %	66.7 %
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	57	87	77	52.6 %	-11.5 %	44	72	44	77.2 %	82.8 %	57.1 %
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFENCES	6	5	7	-16.7 %	40.0 %	5	5	4	83.3 %	100.0 %	57.1 %
	66	96	87	45.5 %	-9.4 %	51	80	50	77.3 %	83.3 %	57.5 %
TOTAL	16,780	18,450	18,156	10.0 %	-1.6 %	9,644	10,597	10,665	57.5 %	57.4 %	58.7 %

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
Marlborough	5,276	5,735	5,960	8.7 %	3.9 %	3,128	3,508	3,942	59.3 %	61.2 %	66.1 %
Nelson Bays	8,448	9,377	9,210	11.0 %	-1.8 %	4,709	5,167	4,966	55.7 %	55.1 %	53.9 %
West Coast	3,056	3,338	2,986	9.2 %	-10.5 %	1,807	1,922	1,757	59.1 %	57.6 %	58.8 %
Total	16,780	18,450	18,156	10.0 %	-1.6 %	9,644	10,597	10,665	57.5 %	57.4 %	58.7 %

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	0.06	0.00	0.06
MANSLAUGHTER AND DRIVING CAUSING DEATH	0.06	0.00	0.23
MURDER	0.06	0.06	0.35
	0.18	0.06	0.63

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	99.94	101.54	101.04
OTHER ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	0.00	0.06	0.17
	99.94	101.60	101.21

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	0.00	0.17	0.29
SEXUAL ASSAULT	6.31	7.13	6.84
	6.31	7.30	7.13

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	2.57	2.09	2.70
	2.57	2.09	2.70

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	0.53	0.35	0.29
HARASSMENT AND THREATENING BEHAVIOUR	39.33	33.56	38.76
	39.86	33.91	39.05

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	0.53	0.29	0.29
ROBBERY	1.99	2.09	2.47
	2.51	2.38	2.76

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	66.21	79.46	86.83
	66.21	79.46	86.83

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)	22.91	23.18	22.02
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	77.38	84.04	85.11
RECEIVE OR HANDLE PROCEEDS OF CRIME	6.25	6.84	5.46
THEFT (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	177.20	176.72	176.31
	283.74	290.78	288.91

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	0.12	0.06	0.06
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	1.11	0.29	2.70
OBTAIN BENEFIT BY DECEPTION	20.05	23.13	26.34
OTHER FRAUD AND DECEPTION OFFENCES	1.34	0.64	1.67
	22.62	24.11	30.77

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	4.62	6.67	7.19
IMPORT OR EXPORT ILLICIT DRUGS	0.12	0.12	0.23
MANUFACTURE OR CULTIVATE ILLICIT DRUGS	10.23	26.26	16.62
OTHER ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	21.27	25.79	25.99
POSSESS AND/OR USE ILLICIT DRUGS	32.08	39.01	38.82
	68.32	97.84	88.85

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	19.99	20.87	19.55
	19.99	20.87	19.55

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	1.87	1.85	1.38
PROPERTY DAMAGE	190.75	203.78	178.33
	192.62	205.64	179.71

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	95.26	102.07	100.46
OFFENSIVE CONDUCT	7.48	7.48	7.30
REGULATED PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	25.60	41.90	36.80
	128.34	151.45	144.57

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	9.88	16.75	14.38
BREACH OF CUSTODIAL ORDER OFFENCES	1.69	1.56	1.55
BREACH OF VIOLENCE AND NON-VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS	9.29	9.62	10.58
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	2.57	1.80	1.09
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT SECURITY	0.00	0.00	0.06
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES	20.16	16.58	18.69
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0.00	0.00	0.06
	43.60	46.31	46.41

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	0.06	0.00	0.00
DEFAMATION, LIBEL AND PRIVACY OFFENCES	0.12	0.23	0.17
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	3.33	5.04	4.43
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFENCES	0.35	0.29	0.40
	3.86	5.56	5.00

TOTAL	980.66	1,069.35	1,044.08
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010	Percent Variance 07/08 to 08/09	Percent Variance 08/09 to 09/10
Marlborough	1,100.2	1,179.3	1,215.8	7.2 %	3.1 %
Nelson Bays	929.9	1,025.3	999.1	10.3 %	-2.6 %
West Coast	946.0	1,028.7	913.3	8.7 %	-11.2 %
TOTAL	980.7	1,069.3	1,044.1	9.0 %	-2.4 %

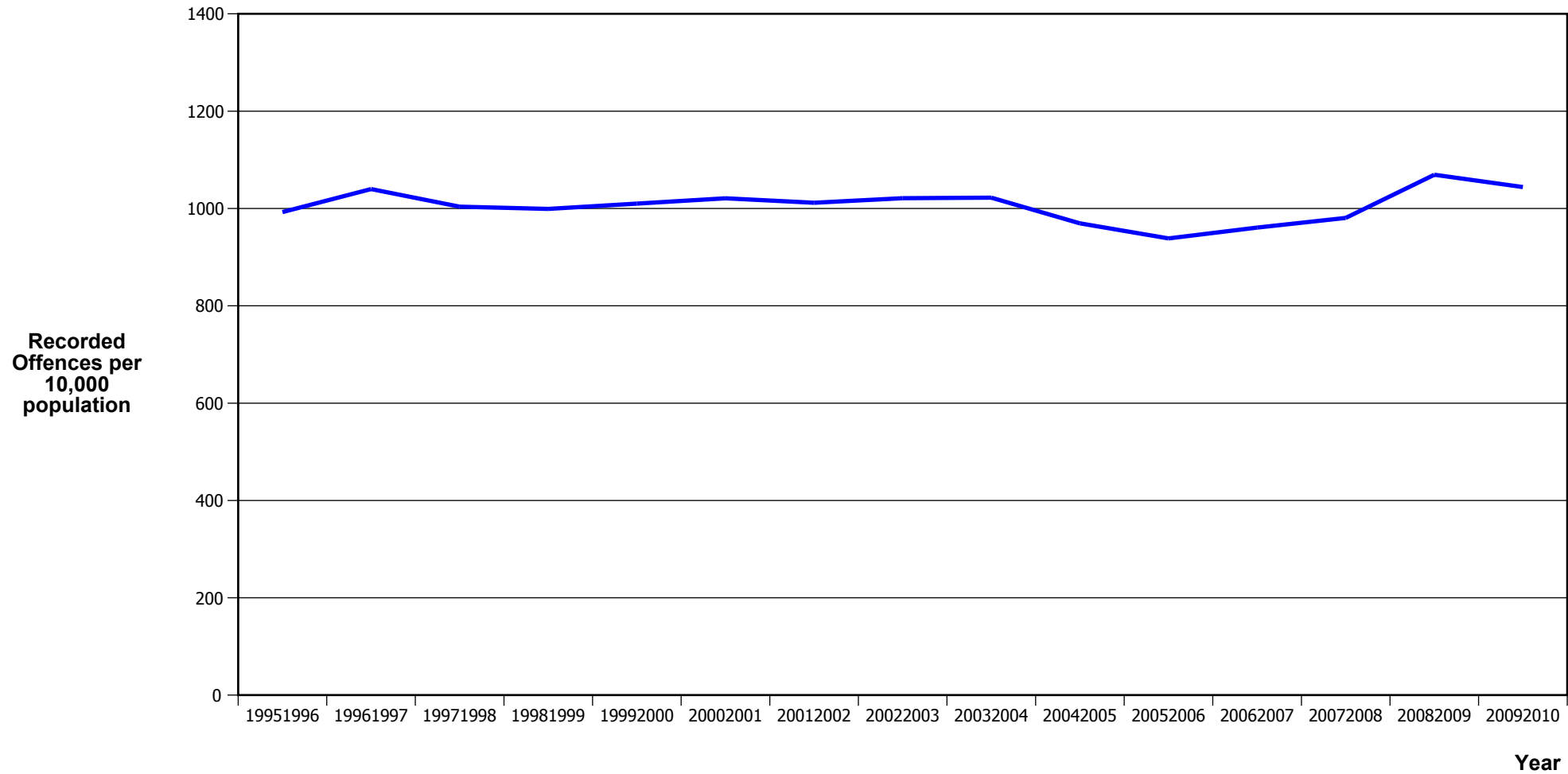
PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY DIVISION

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 %	1	0.1 %	11
ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	10.2 %	1,710	9.5 %	1,753	9.7 %	1,760
SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.6 %	108	0.7 %	126	0.7 %	124
DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	0.3 %	44	0.2 %	36	0.3 %	47
ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON	4.1 %	682	3.2 %	585	3.7 %	679
ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.3 %	43	0.2 %	41	0.3 %	48
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	6.8 %	1,133	7.4 %	1,371	8.3 %	1,510
THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	28.9 %	4,855	27.2 %	5,017	27.7 %	5,024
FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	2.3 %	387	2.3 %	416	2.9 %	535
ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	7.0 %	1,169	9.1 %	1,688	8.5 %	1,545
PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	2.0 %	342	2.0 %	360	1.9 %	340
PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	19.6 %	3,296	19.2 %	3,548	17.2 %	3,125
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	13.1 %	2,196	14.2 %	2,613	13.8 %	2,514
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	4.4 %	746	4.3 %	799	4.4 %	807
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	0.4 %	66	0.5 %	96	0.5 %	87
	100.0 %	16,780	100.0 %	18,450	100.0 %	18,156

CRIME TRENDS

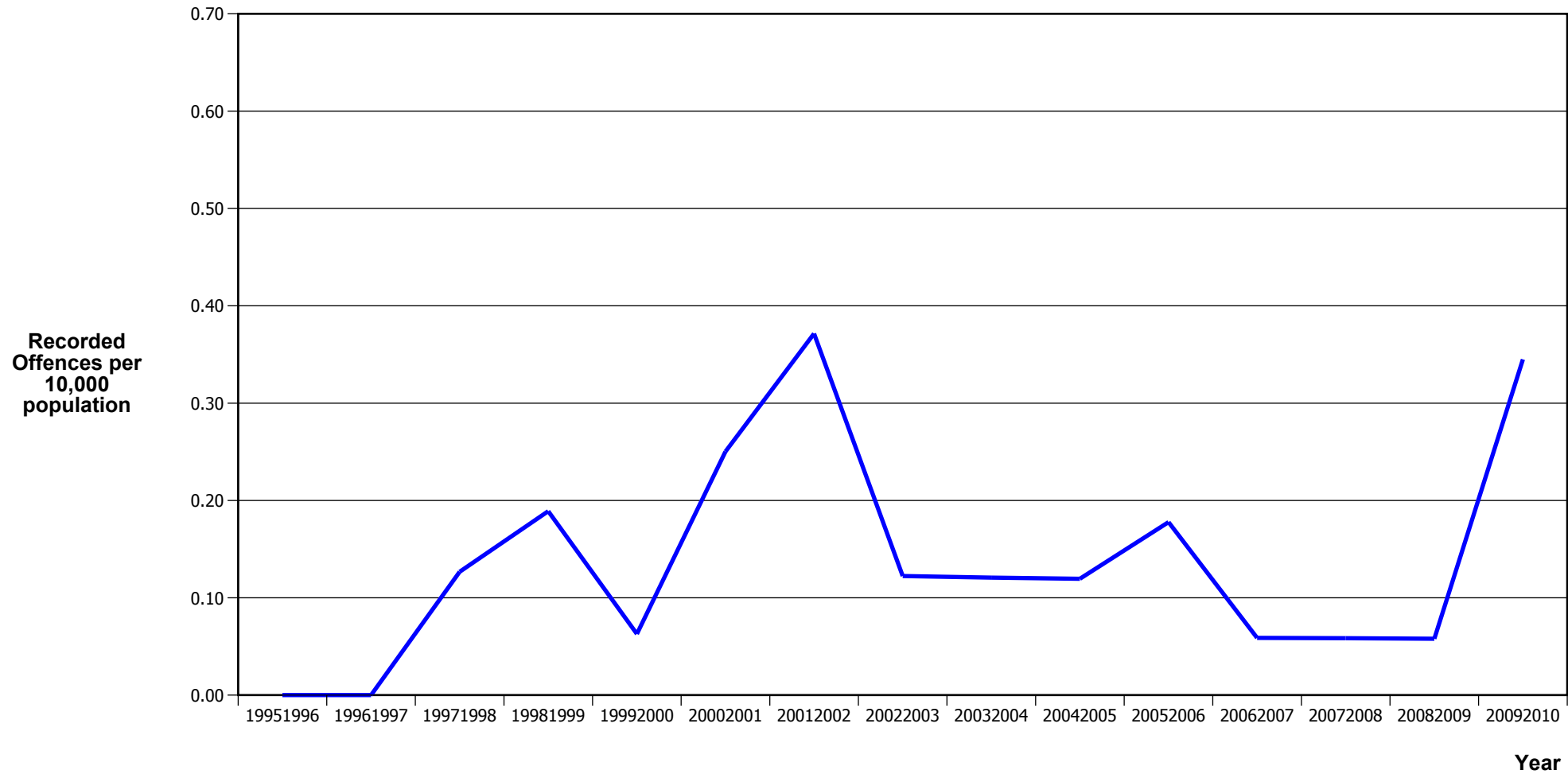
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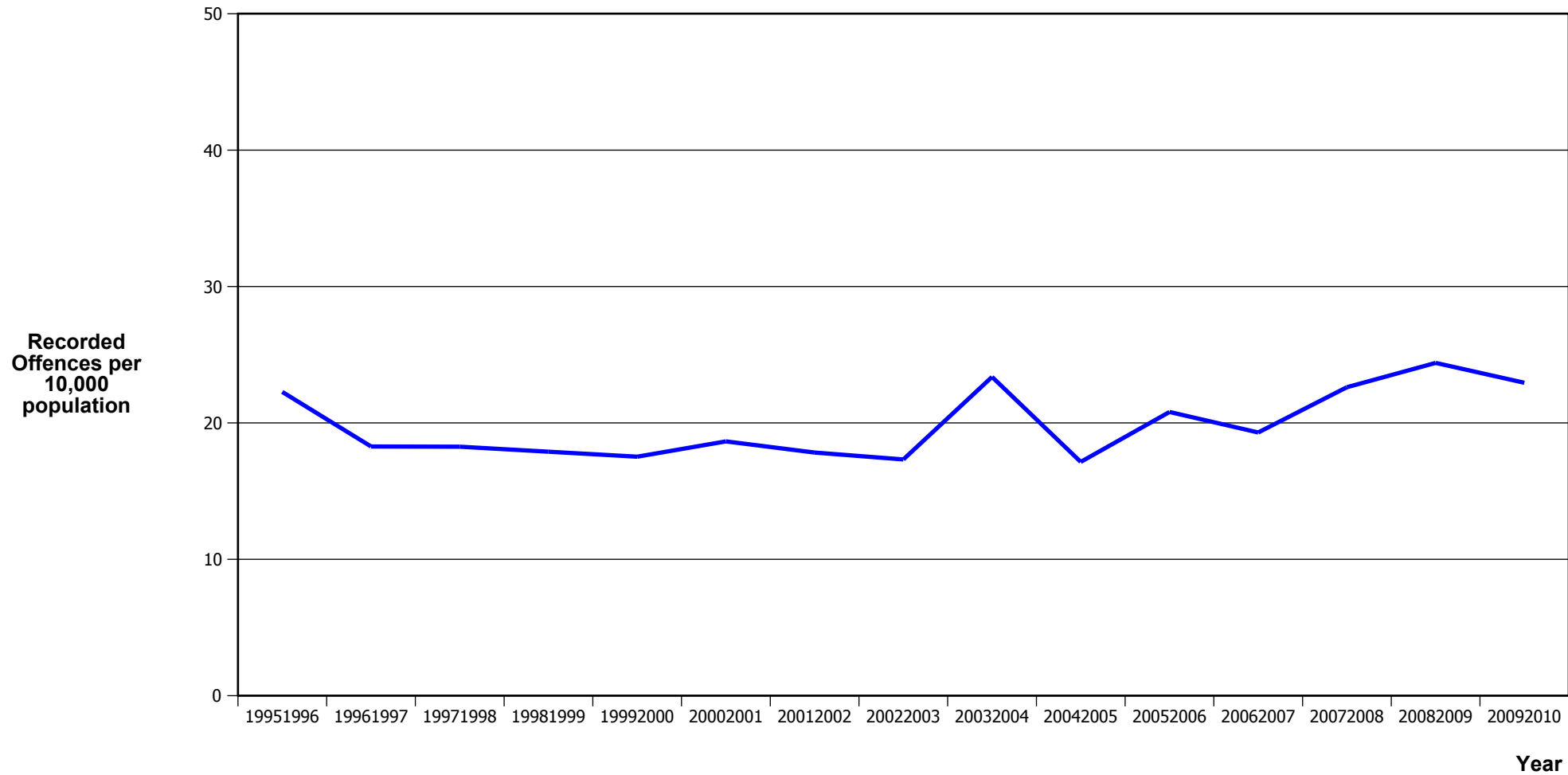
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Recorded Offences	15,417	16,281	15,836	15,862	16,081	16,320	16,341	16,684	16,925	16,229	15,836	16,332	16,780	18,450	18,156
Recorded per 10,000 Population	992.6	1,040.0	1,003.7	999.1	1,010.1	1,021.0	1,011.7	1,021.1	1,022.2	969.6	938.5	960.9	980.7	1,069.3	1,044.1

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

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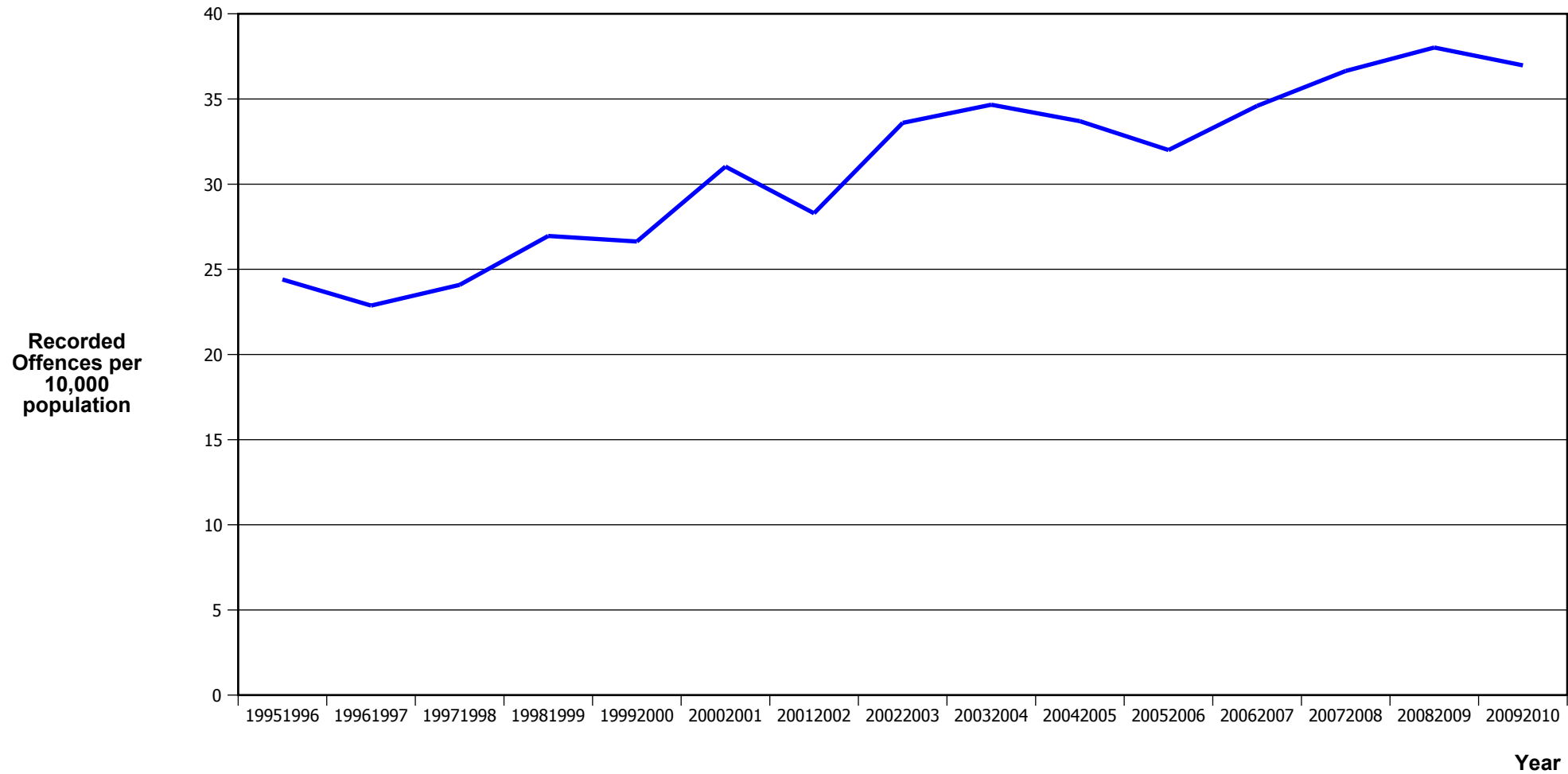
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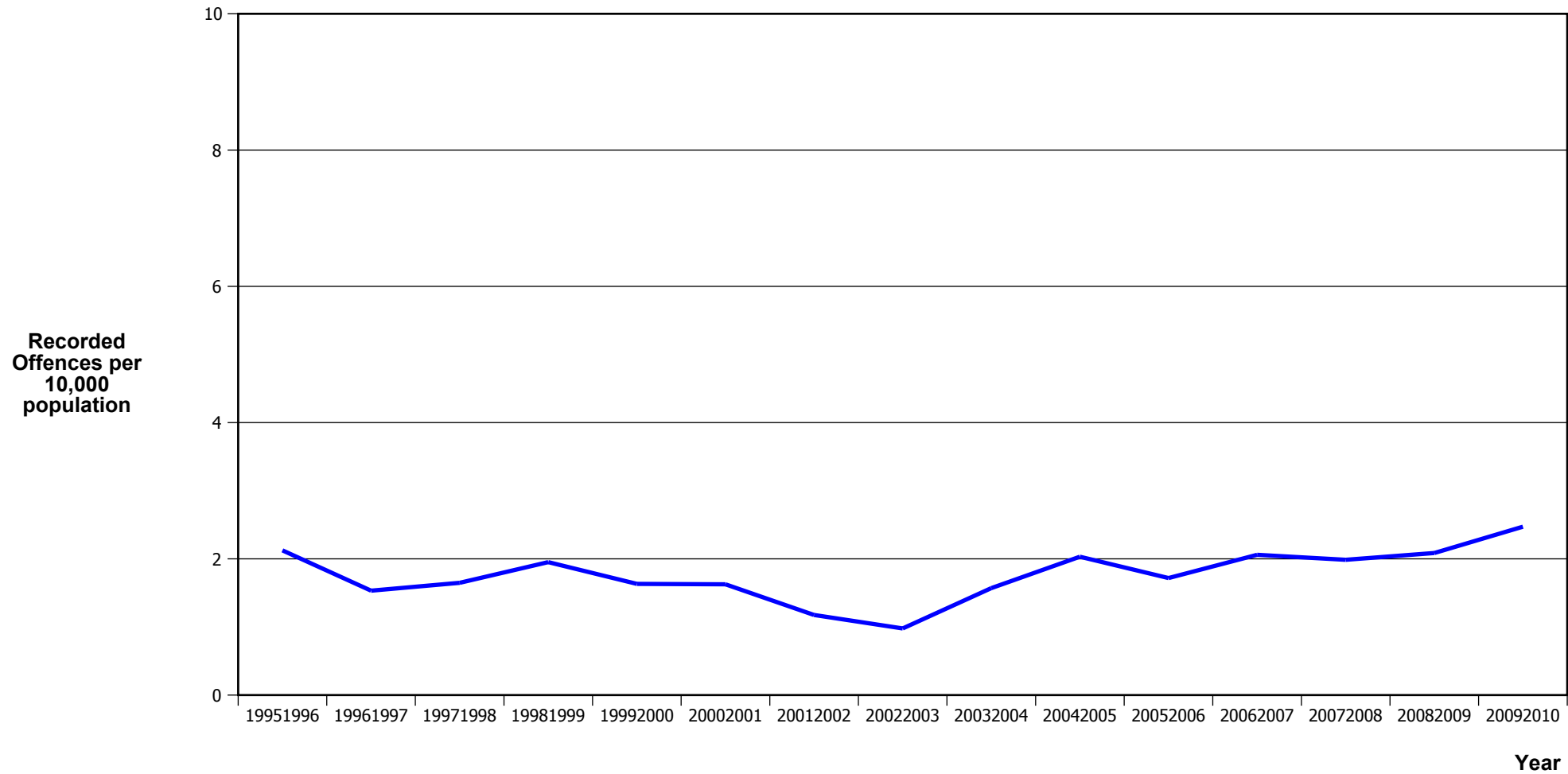
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Recorded Physical Injury	346	286	288	284	279	298	288	283	387	287	351	328	387	421	399
Recorded per 10,000 Population	22.3	18.3	18.3	17.9	17.5	18.6	17.8	17.3	23.4	17.1	20.8	19.3	22.6	24.4	22.9

* This measure excludes common assaults

PUBLIC PLACE ASSAULTS

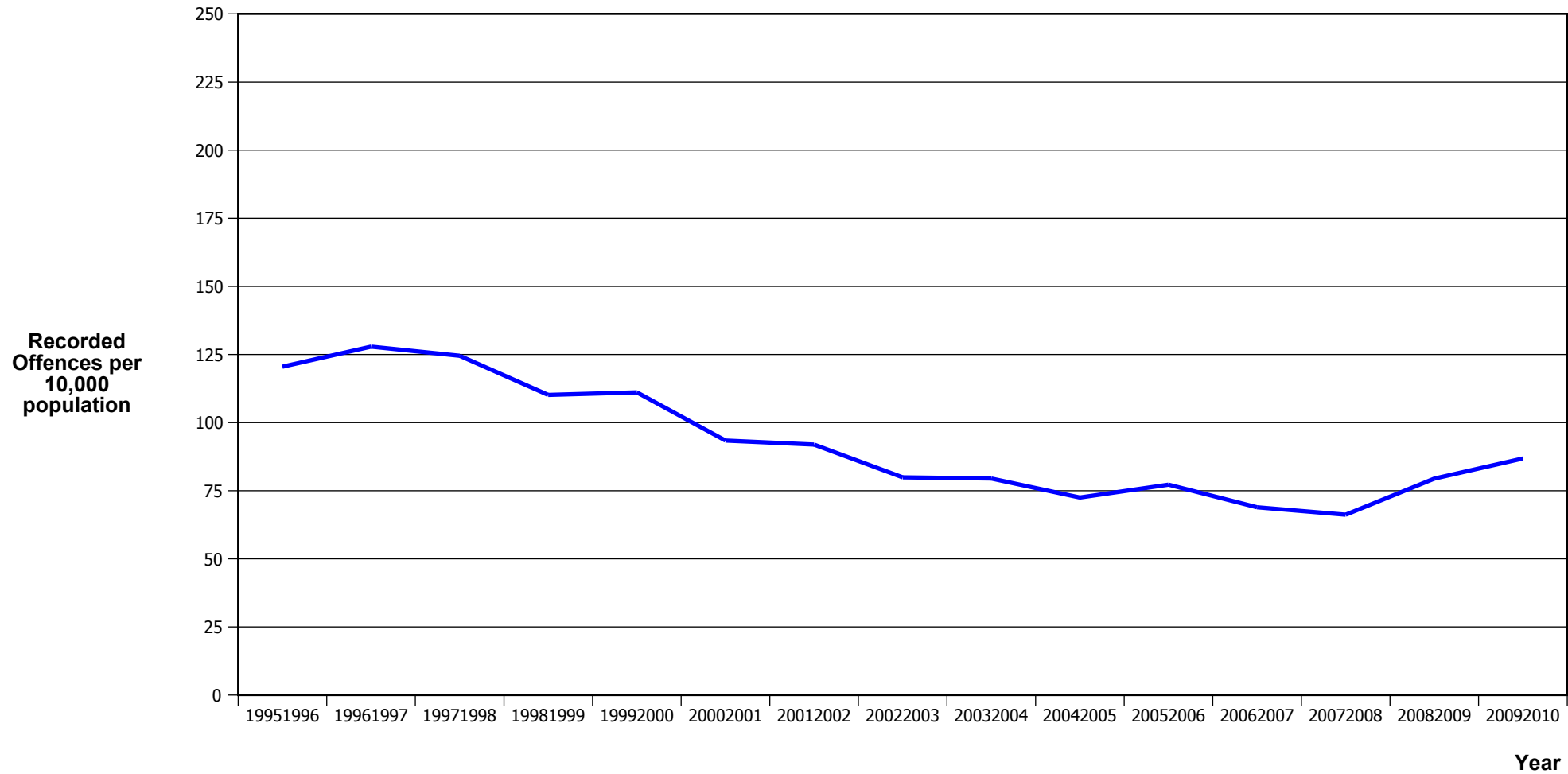


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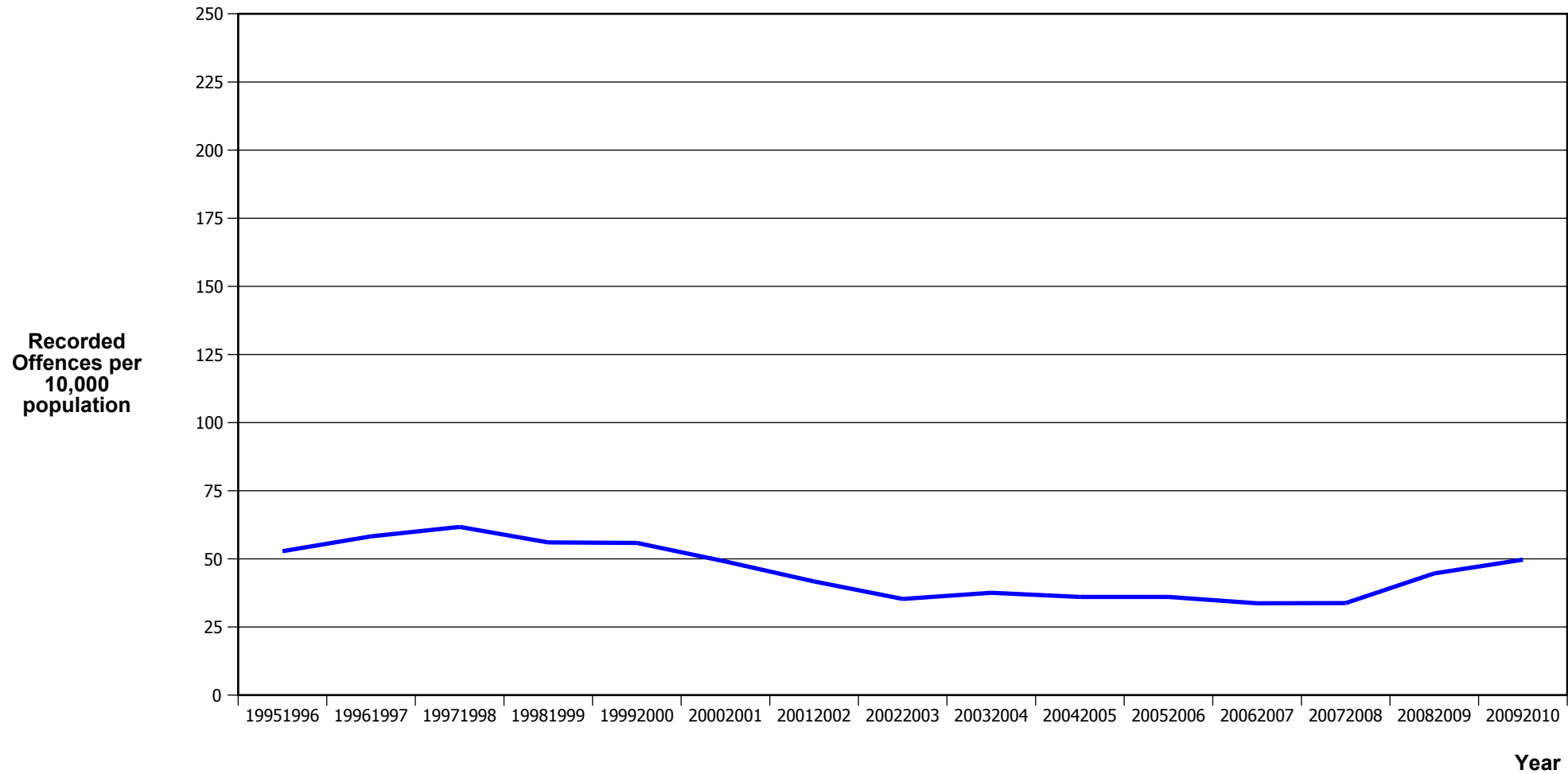
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Recorded Offences	33	24	26	31	26	26	19	16	26	34	29	35	34	36	43
Recorded per 10,000 Population	2.1	1.5	1.6	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.6	2.0	1.7	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.5

BURGLARY (TOTAL)



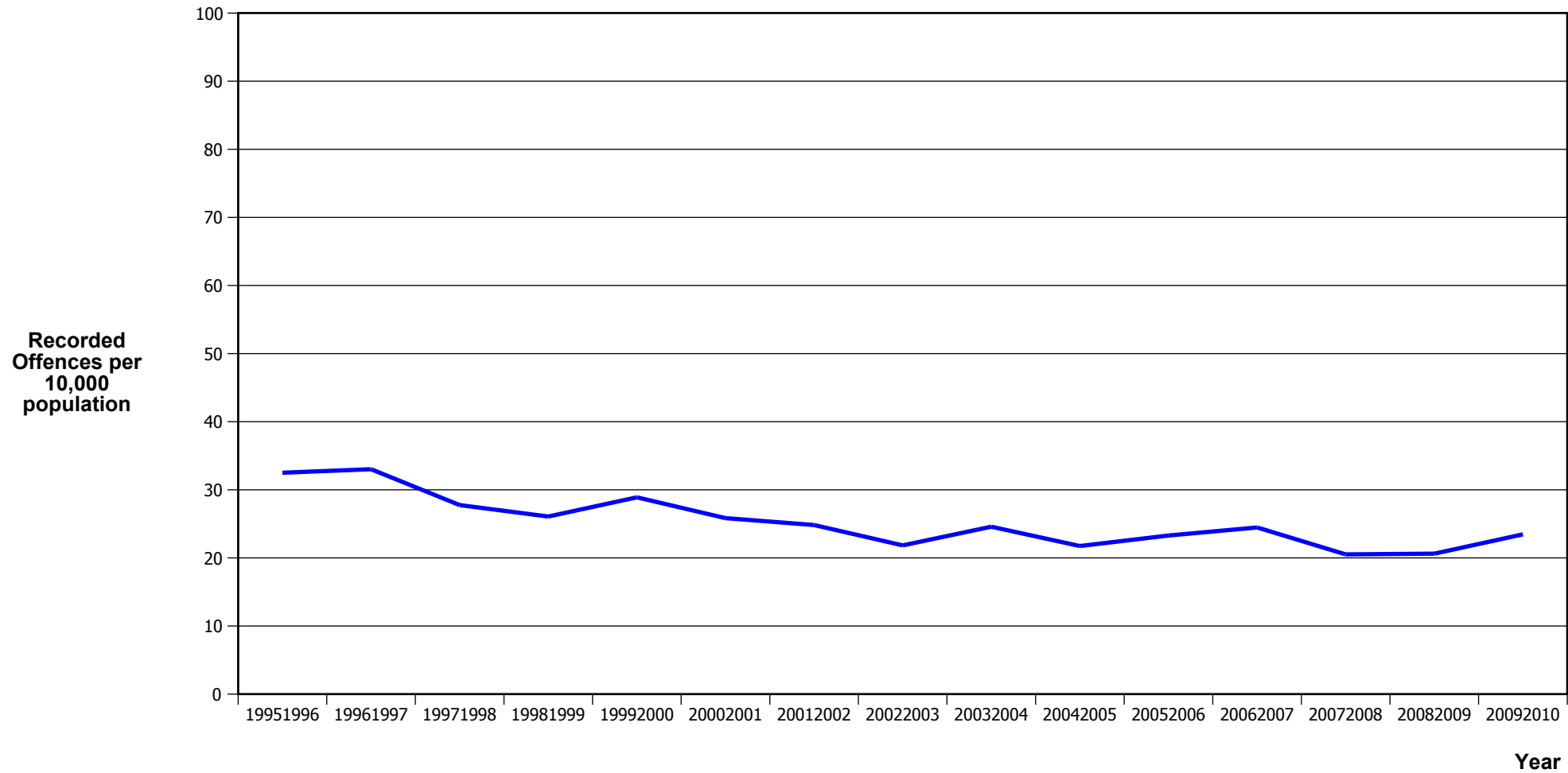
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Offences	1,872	2,002	1,965	1,749	1,769	1,493	1,485	1,306	1,316	1,214	1,303	1,172	1,133	1,371	1,510
Recorded per 10,000 Population	120.5	127.9	124.5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

BURGLARY (DWELLING)



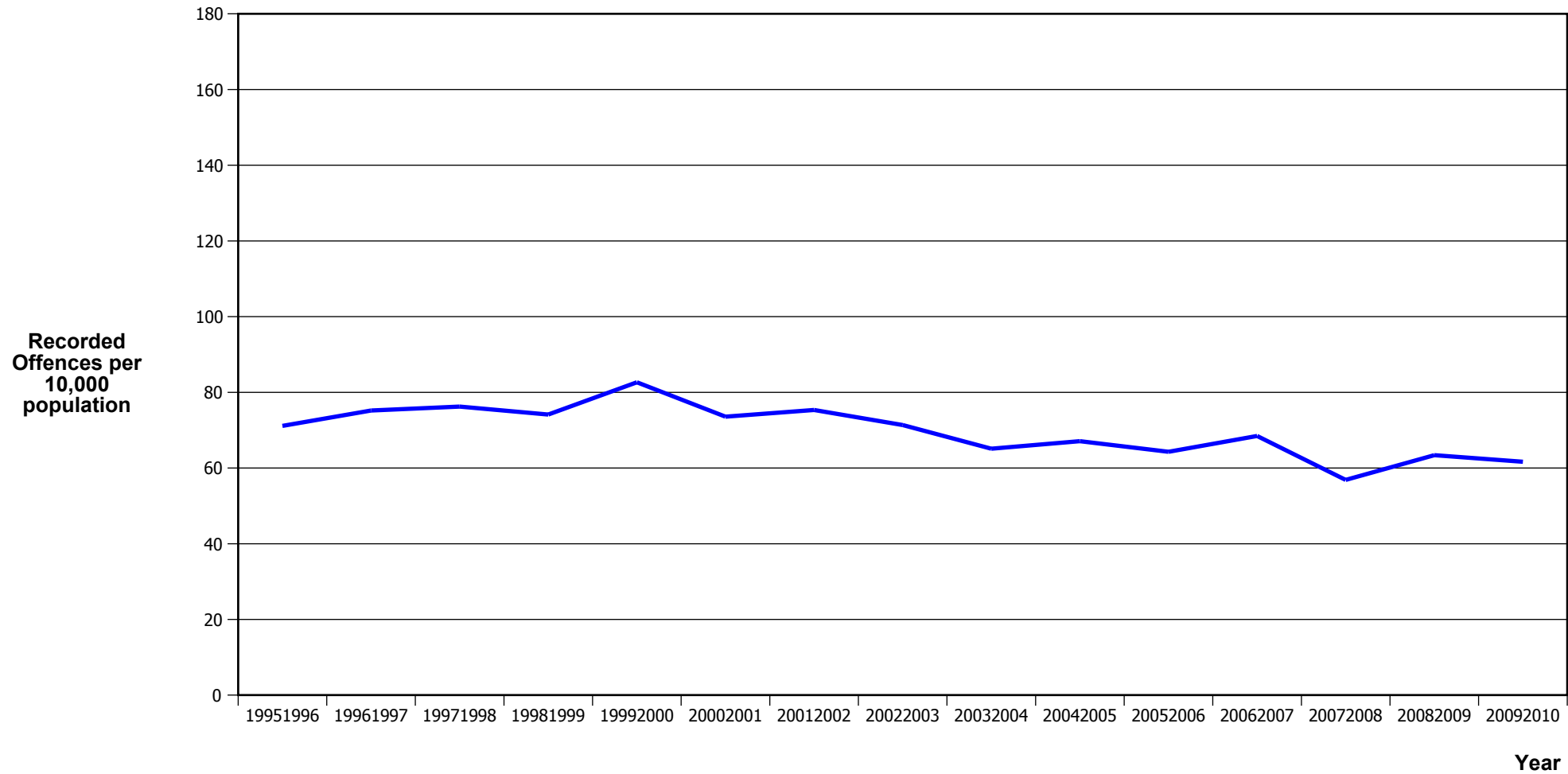
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Recorded Offences	820	912	974	890	889	784	674	577	622	603	608	573	578	771	864
Recorded per 10,000 Population	52.8	58.3	61.7	56.1	55.8	49.0	41.7	35.3	37.6	36.0	36.0	33.7	33.8	44.7	49.7

VEHICLES STOLEN



Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Offences	505	517	438	414	460	413	401	357	407	364	393	416	351	356	408
Recorded per 10,000 Population	32.51	33.03	27.76	26.08	28.89	25.84	24.83	21.85	24.58	21.75	23.29	24.47	20.51	20.63	23.46

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Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
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
Recorded per 10,000 Population	71.15	75.19	76.25	74.13	82.66	73.57	75.35	71.36	65.10	67.09	64.30	68.48	56.86	63.41	61.65

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

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.