

WAIKATO DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2012



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

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REPORT NOTES:

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

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

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

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

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

When comparing 2012 Statistics with previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published in previous years' reports, as previous changes significantly affect year on year trends.

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

HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2010-2011	Variance 2011-2012	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
ATTEMPTED MURDER	4	1	4	-75.0 %	300.0 %	4	1	4	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
MANSLAUGHTER AND DRIVING CAUSING DEATH	1	2	1	100.0 %	-50.0 %	1	2	1	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
MURDER	2	5	2	150.0 %	-60.0 %	2	3	1	100.0 %	60.0 %	50.0 %
	7	8	7	14.3 %	-12.5 %	7	6	6	100.0 %	75.0 %	85.7 %

ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2010-2011	Variance 2011-2012	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
ASSAULT	3,871	3,733	3,431	-3.6 %	-8.1 %	2,694	2,616	2,530	69.6 %	70.1 %	73.7 %
OTHER ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	1	4	1	300.0 %	-75.0 %	1	4	1	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	3,872	3,737	3,432	-3.5 %	-8.2 %	2,695	2,620	2,531	69.6 %	70.1 %	73.7 %

SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2010-2011	Variance 2011-2012	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
NON-ASSAULTIVE SEXUAL OFFENCES	6	6	4	0.0 %	-33.3 %	4	0	3	66.7 %	0.0 %	75.0 %
SEXUAL ASSAULT	269	345	292	28.3 %	-15.4 %	154	212	142	57.2 %	61.4 %	48.6 %
	275	351	296	27.6 %	-15.7 %	158	212	145	57.5 %	60.4 %	49.0 %

DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2010-2011	Variance 2011-2012	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
OTHER DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	53	65	63	22.6 %	-3.1 %	25	29	36	47.2 %	44.6 %	57.1 %
	53	65	63	22.6 %	-3.1 %	25	29	36	47.2 %	44.6 %	57.1 %

ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2010-2011	Variance 2011-2012	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
ABDUCTION AND KIDNAPPING	16	32	38	100.0 %	18.8 %	12	23	27	75.0 %	71.9 %	71.1 %
HARASSMENT AND THREATENING BEHAVIOUR	1,117	1,081	981	-3.2 %	-9.3 %	616	601	614	55.1 %	55.6 %	62.6 %
	1,133	1,113	1,019	-1.8 %	-8.4 %	628	624	641	55.4 %	56.1 %	62.9 %

ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2010-2011	Variance 2011-2012	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
BLACKMAIL AND EXTORTION	13	4	12	-69.2 %	200.0 %	7	1	6	53.8 %	25.0 %	50.0 %
ROBBERY	212	210	154	-0.9 %	-26.7 %	81	92	65	38.2 %	43.8 %	42.2 %
	225	214	166	-4.9 %	-22.4 %	88	93	71	39.1 %	43.5 %	42.8 %

UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2010-2011	Variance 2011-2012	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	5,281	6,077	5,740	15.1 %	-5.5 %	763	1,091	874	14.4 %	18.0 %	15.2 %
	5,281	6,077	5,740	15.1 %	-5.5 %	763	1,091	874	14.4 %	18.0 %	15.2 %

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

THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2010-2011	Variance 2011-2012	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
ILLEGAL USE OF PROPERTY (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	245	293	259	19.6 %	-11.6 %	17	31	19	6.9 %	10.6 %	7.3 %
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	4,036	4,220	3,488	4.6 %	-17.3 %	504	500	426	12.5 %	11.8 %	12.2 %
RECEIVE OR HANDLE PROCEEDS OF CRIME	185	295	289	59.5 %	-2.0 %	178	286	280	96.2 %	96.9 %	96.9 %
THEFT (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	6,536	6,335	5,386	-3.1 %	-15.0 %	1,598	1,489	1,437	24.4 %	23.5 %	26.7 %
	11,002	11,143	9,422	1.3 %	-15.4 %	2,297	2,306	2,162	20.9 %	20.7 %	22.9 %

FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2010-2011	Variance 2011-2012	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
DECEPTIVE BUSINESS/GOVERNMENT PRACTICES	2	1	2	-50.0 %	100.0 %	1	1	2	50.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	37	38	38	2.7 %	0.0 %	13	11	24	35.1 %	28.9 %	63.2 %
OBTAIN BENEFIT BY DECEPTION	472	602	619	27.5 %	2.8 %	214	372	338	45.3 %	61.8 %	54.6 %
OTHER FRAUD AND DECEPTION OFFENCES	31	56	58	80.6 %	3.6 %	15	29	32	48.4 %	51.8 %	55.2 %
	542	697	717	28.6 %	2.9 %	243	413	396	44.8 %	59.3 %	55.2 %

ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2010-2011	Variance 2011-2012	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
DEAL OR TRAFFIC IN ILLICIT DRUGS	195	242	235	24.1 %	-2.9 %	172	215	218	88.2 %	88.8 %	92.8 %
IMPORT OR EXPORT ILLICIT DRUGS	4	2	3	-50.0 %	50.0 %	1	2	3	25.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
MANUFACTURE OR CULTIVATE ILLICIT DRUGS	487	457	453	-6.2 %	-0.9 %	200	209	231	41.1 %	45.7 %	51.0 %
OTHER ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	563	567	495	0.7 %	-12.7 %	551	556	488	97.9 %	98.1 %	98.6 %
POSSESS AND/OR USE ILLICIT DRUGS	858	785	679	-8.5 %	-13.5 %	804	753	651	93.7 %	95.9 %	95.9 %
	2,107	2,053	1,865	-2.6 %	-9.2 %	1,728	1,735	1,591	82.0 %	84.5 %	85.3 %

PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2010-2011	Variance 2011-2012	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
REGULATED WEAPONS/EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	539	558	491	3.5 %	-12.0 %	485	513	442	90.0 %	91.9 %	90.0 %
	539	558	491	3.5 %	-12.0 %	485	513	442	90.0 %	91.9 %	90.0 %

PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2010-2011	Variance 2011-2012	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	7	17	7	142.9 %	-58.8 %	4	10	5	57.1 %	58.8 %	71.4 %
PROPERTY DAMAGE	4,397	4,325	3,873	-1.6 %	-10.5 %	1,264	1,309	1,110	28.7 %	30.3 %	28.7 %
	4,404	4,342	3,880	-1.4 %	-10.6 %	1,268	1,319	1,115	28.8 %	30.4 %	28.7 %

PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2010-2011	Variance 2011-2012	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	2,053	1,925	1,894	-6.2 %	-1.6 %	1,554	1,560	1,597	75.7 %	81.0 %	84.3 %
OFFENSIVE CONDUCT	117	105	111	-10.3 %	5.7 %	73	70	72	62.4 %	66.7 %	64.9 %
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
REGULATED PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	1,294	1,328	2,098	2.6 %	58.0 %	1,249	1,295	2,047	96.5 %	97.5 %	97.6 %
	3,464	3,358	4,103	-3.1 %	22.2 %	2,876	2,925	3,716	83.0 %	87.1 %	90.6 %

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 2010	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2010-2011	Variance 2011-2012	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
BREACH OF COMMUNITY-BASED ORDER	782	631	593	-19.3 %	-6.0 %	707	615	542	90.4 %	97.5 %	91.4 %
BREACH OF CUSTODIAL ORDER OFFENCES	43	40	37	-7.0 %	-7.5 %	39	40	36	90.7 %	100.0 %	97.3 %
BREACH OF VIOLENCE AND NON-VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS	552	492	361	-10.9 %	-26.6 %	390	382	291	70.7 %	77.6 %	80.6 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	12	12	7	0.0 %	-41.7 %	1	7	4	8.3 %	58.3 %	57.1 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT SECURITY	1	1	1	0.0 %	0.0 %	0	0	1	0.0 %	0.0 %	100.0 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES	396	383	420	-3.3 %	9.7 %	383	377	414	96.7 %	98.4 %	98.6 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS NOT FURTHER DEFINED	2	4	2	100.0 %	-50.0 %	1	4	2	50.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	1,788	1,563	1,421	-12.6 %	-9.1 %	1,521	1,425	1,290	85.1 %	91.2 %	90.8 %

MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2010-2011	Variance 2011-2012	Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2010	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRY/FINANCIAL REGULATION	1	3	6	200.0 %	100.0 %	1	3	6	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
DEFAMATION, LIBEL AND PRIVACY OFFENCES	6	4	4	-33.3 %	0.0 %	4	1	0	66.7 %	25.0 %	0.0 %
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	57	66	57	15.8 %	-13.6 %	34	39	40	59.6 %	59.1 %	70.2 %
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFENCES	8	3	4	-62.5 %	33.3 %	1	1	3	12.5 %	33.3 %	75.0 %
	72	76	71	5.6 %	-6.6 %	40	44	49	55.6 %	57.9 %	69.0 %

TOTAL	34,764	35,355	32,693	1.7 %	-7.5 %	14,822	15,355	15,065	42.6 %	43.4 %	46.1 %
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PROPORTIONS OF RECORDED CRIME BY DIVISION

Years ending 31 December

ASOC Division Description	Proportions Recorded 2010	Recorded 2010	Proportions Recorded 2011	Recorded 2011	Proportions Recorded 2012	Recorded 2012
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.02 %	7	0.02 %	8	0.02 %	7
ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	11.14 %	3,872	10.57 %	3,737	10.50 %	3,432
SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.79 %	275	0.99 %	351	0.91 %	296
DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	0.15 %	53	0.18 %	65	0.19 %	63
ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON	3.26 %	1,133	3.15 %	1,113	3.12 %	1,019
ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.65 %	225	0.61 %	214	0.51 %	166
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	15.19 %	5,281	17.19 %	6,077	17.56 %	5,740
THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	31.65 %	11,002	31.52 %	11,143	28.82 %	9,422
FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	1.56 %	542	1.97 %	697	2.19 %	717
ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	6.06 %	2,107	5.81 %	2,053	5.70 %	1,865
PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	1.55 %	539	1.58 %	558	1.50 %	491
PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	12.67 %	4,404	12.28 %	4,342	11.87 %	3,880
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	9.96 %	3,464	9.50 %	3,358	12.55 %	4,103
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	5.14 %	1,788	4.42 %	1,563	4.35 %	1,421
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	0.21 %	72	0.21 %	76	0.22 %	71
	100.00 %	34,764	100.00 %	35,355	100.00 %	32,693

SUMMARY OF RECORDED OFFENCES, RATE PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLVED OFFENCES, BY AREA
years ending 31 December

TOTAL CRIME

Area Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2011-2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2011 to 2012	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
Hamilton City	20,564	19,098	-7.1 %	1,257.0	1,149.1	-8.6 %	8,347	8,137	40.6 %	42.6 %
Waikato East	7,874	7,159	-9.1 %	983.9	893.0	-9.2 %	3,650	3,746	46.4 %	52.3 %
Waikato West	6,917	6,436	-7.0 %	725.8	674.1	-7.1 %	3,358	3,182	48.5 %	49.4 %
	35,355	32,693	-7.5 %	1,043.1	956.4	-8.3 %	15,355	15,065	43.4 %	46.1 %

SUMMARY OF RECORDED OFFENCES, RATE PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLVED OFFENCES, BY DIVISION

Years ending 31 December

HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2011-2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2011 to 2012	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
Hamilton City	4	6	50.0 %	0.2	0.4	47.7 %	3	6	75.0 %	100.0 %
Waikato East	0	1	0.0 %	0.0	0.1	0.0 %	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %
Waikato West	4	0	-100.0 %	0.4	0.0	-100.0 %	3	0	75.0 %	0.0 %
	8	7	-12.5 %	0.2	0.2	-13.2 %	6	6	75.0 %	85.7 %

ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY

Area Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2011-2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2011 to 2012	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
Hamilton City	2,159	1,826	-15.4 %	132.0	109.9	-16.7 %	1,378	1,243	63.8 %	68.1 %
Waikato East	761	659	-13.4 %	95.1	82.2	-13.6 %	539	535	70.8 %	81.2 %
Waikato West	817	947	15.9 %	85.7	99.2	15.7 %	703	753	86.0 %	79.5 %
	3,737	3,432	-8.2 %	110.3	100.4	-8.9 %	2,620	2,531	70.1 %	73.7 %

SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2011-2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2011 to 2012	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
Hamilton City	214	148	-30.8 %	13.1	8.9	-31.9 %	124	68	57.9 %	45.9 %
Waikato East	73	81	11.0 %	9.1	10.1	10.8 %	46	38	63.0 %	46.9 %
Waikato West	64	67	4.7 %	6.7	7.0	4.5 %	42	39	65.6 %	58.2 %
	351	296	-15.7 %	10.4	8.7	-16.4 %	212	145	60.4 %	49.0 %

DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS

Area Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2011-2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2011 to 2012	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
Hamilton City	40	41	2.5 %	2.4	2.5	0.9 %	15	21	37.5 %	51.2 %
Waikato East	17	11	-35.3 %	2.1	1.4	-35.4 %	8	7	47.1 %	63.6 %
Waikato West	8	11	37.5 %	0.8	1.2	37.3 %	6	8	75.0 %	72.7 %
	65	63	-3.1 %	1.9	1.8	-3.9 %	29	36	44.6 %	57.1 %

ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON

Area Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2011-2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2011 to 2012	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
Hamilton City	703	564	-19.8 %	43.0	33.9	-21.0 %	329	273	46.8 %	48.4 %
Waikato East	190	201	5.8 %	23.7	25.1	5.6 %	132	159	69.5 %	79.1 %
Waikato West	220	254	15.5 %	23.1	26.6	15.2 %	163	209	74.1 %	82.3 %
	1,113	1,019	-8.4 %	32.8	29.8	-9.2 %	624	641	56.1 %	62.9 %

ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2011-2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2011 to 2012	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
Hamilton City	167	124	-25.7 %	10.2	7.5	-26.9 %	68	48	40.7 %	38.7 %
Waikato East	27	23	-14.8 %	3.4	2.9	-15.0 %	13	11	48.1 %	47.8 %
Waikato West	20	19	-5.0 %	2.1	2.0	-5.2 %	12	12	60.0 %	63.2 %
	214	166	-22.4 %	6.3	4.9	-23.1 %	93	71	43.5 %	42.8 %

SUMMARY OF RECORDED OFFENCES, RATE PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLVED OFFENCES, BY DIVISION

Years ending 31 December

UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER

Area Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2011-2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2011 to 2012	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
Hamilton City	3,086	3,415	10.7 %	188.6	205.5	8.9 %	475	439	15.4 %	12.9 %
Waikato East	1,535	1,120	-27.0 %	191.8	139.7	-27.2 %	291	201	19.0 %	17.9 %
Waikato West	1,456	1,205	-17.2 %	152.8	126.2	-17.4 %	325	234	22.3 %	19.4 %
	6,077	5,740	-5.5 %	179.3	167.9	-6.3 %	1,091	874	18.0 %	15.2 %

THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2011-2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2011 to 2012	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
Hamilton City	7,185	5,989	-16.6 %	439.2	360.3	-17.9 %	1,352	1,249	18.8 %	20.9 %
Waikato East	2,175	1,840	-15.4 %	271.8	229.5	-15.6 %	526	501	24.2 %	27.2 %
Waikato West	1,783	1,593	-10.7 %	187.1	166.9	-10.8 %	428	412	24.0 %	25.9 %
	11,143	9,422	-15.4 %	328.8	275.6	-16.2 %	2,306	2,162	20.7 %	22.9 %

FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2011-2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2011 to 2012	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
Hamilton City	420	446	6.2 %	25.7	26.8	4.5 %	218	231	51.9 %	51.8 %
Waikato East	79	131	65.8 %	9.9	16.3	65.5 %	40	83	50.6 %	63.4 %
Waikato West	198	140	-29.3 %	20.8	14.7	-29.4 %	155	82	78.3 %	58.6 %
	697	717	2.9 %	20.6	21.0	2.0 %	413	396	59.3 %	55.2 %

ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2011-2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2011 to 2012	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
Hamilton City	888	807	-9.1 %	54.3	48.6	-10.5 %	828	771	93.2 %	95.5 %
Waikato East	541	507	-6.3 %	67.6	63.2	-6.4 %	472	415	87.2 %	81.9 %
Waikato West	624	551	-11.7 %	65.5	57.7	-11.9 %	435	405	69.7 %	73.5 %
	2,053	1,865	-9.2 %	60.6	54.6	-9.9 %	1,735	1,591	84.5 %	85.3 %

PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2011-2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2011 to 2012	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
Hamilton City	338	236	-30.2 %	20.7	14.2	-31.3 %	313	208	92.6 %	88.1 %
Waikato East	123	134	8.9 %	15.4	16.7	8.8 %	111	122	90.2 %	91.0 %
Waikato West	97	121	24.7 %	10.2	12.7	24.5 %	89	112	91.8 %	92.6 %
	558	491	-12.0 %	16.5	14.4	-12.8 %	513	442	91.9 %	90.0 %

PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

Area Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2011-2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2011 to 2012	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
Hamilton City	2,473	2,070	-16.3 %	151.2	124.5	-17.6 %	730	517	29.5 %	25.0 %
Waikato East	960	952	-0.8 %	120.0	118.7	-1.0 %	246	289	25.6 %	30.4 %
Waikato West	909	858	-5.6 %	95.4	89.9	-5.8 %	343	309	37.7 %	36.0 %
	4,342	3,880	-10.6 %	128.1	113.5	-11.4 %	1,319	1,115	30.4 %	28.7 %

SUMMARY OF RECORDED OFFENCES, RATE PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLVED OFFENCES, BY DIVISION

Years ending 31 December

PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2011-2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2011 to 2012	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
Hamilton City	1,770	2,409	36.1 %	108.2	144.9	34.0 %	1,514	2,158	85.5 %	89.6 %
Waikato East	1,158	1,289	11.3 %	144.7	160.8	11.1 %	1,026	1,198	88.6 %	92.9 %
Waikato West	430	405	-5.8 %	45.1	42.4	-6.0 %	385	360	89.5 %	88.9 %
	3,358	4,103	22.2 %	99.1	120.0	21.1 %	2,925	3,716	87.1 %	90.6 %

OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

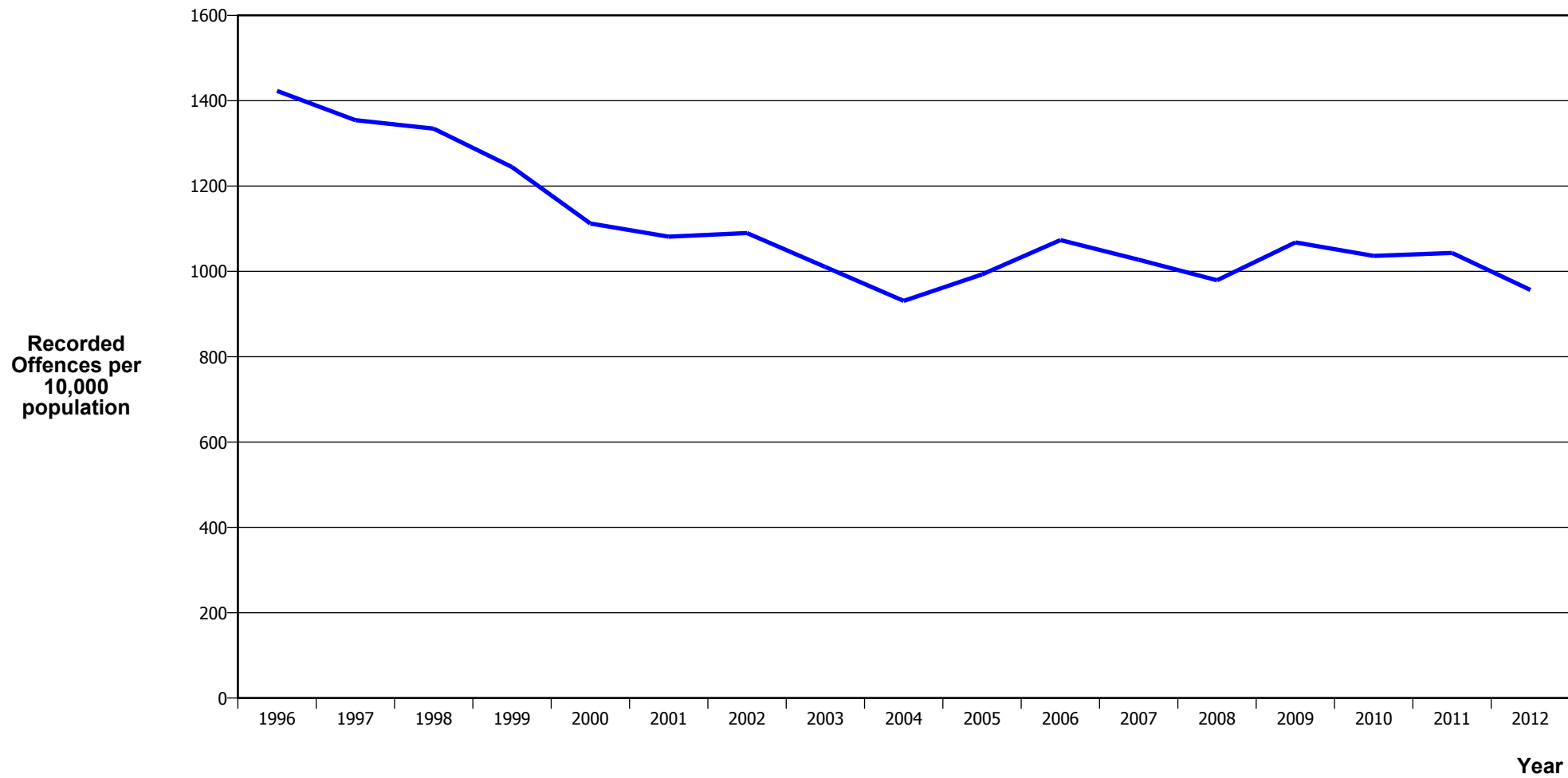
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Hamilton City	1,087	983	-9.6 %	66.4	59.1	-11.0 %	987	883	90.8 %	89.8 %
Waikato East	206	190	-7.8 %	25.7	23.7	-7.9 %	182	175	88.3 %	92.1 %
Waikato West	270	248	-8.1 %	28.3	26.0	-8.3 %	256	232	94.8 %	93.5 %
	1,563	1,421	-9.1 %	46.1	41.6	-9.9 %	1,425	1,290	91.2 %	90.8 %

MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES

Area Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2011-2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2011 to 2012	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
Hamilton City	30	34	13.3 %	1.8	2.0	11.6 %	13	22	43.3 %	64.7 %
Waikato East	29	20	-31.0 %	3.6	2.5	-31.2 %	18	12	62.1 %	60.0 %
Waikato West	17	17	0.0 %	1.8	1.8	-0.2 %	13	15	76.5 %	88.2 %
	76	71	-6.6 %	2.2	2.1	-7.4 %	44	49	57.9 %	69.0 %

CRIME TRENDS

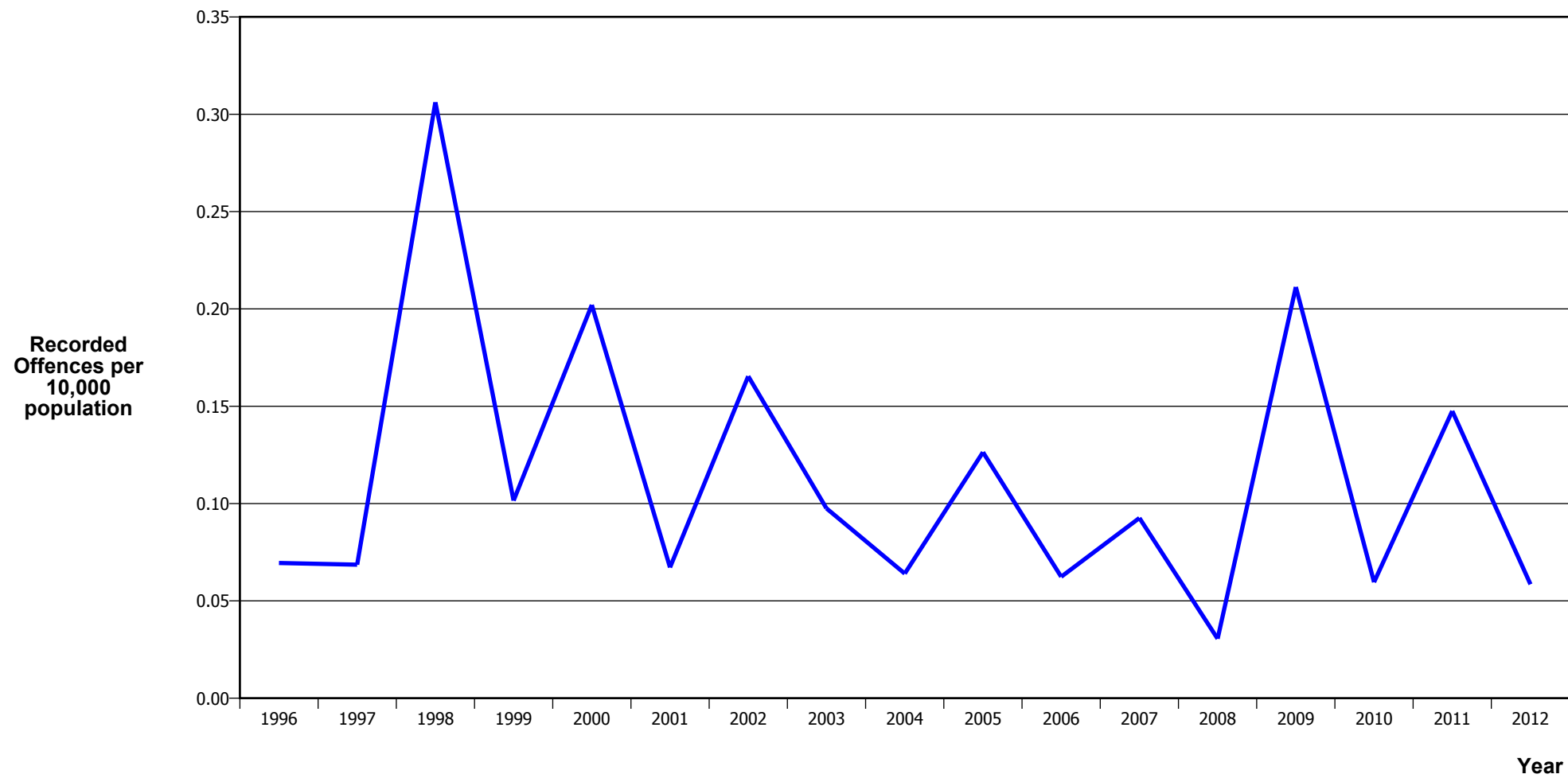
TOTAL CRIME



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Recorded Offences	40,957	39,471	39,225	36,782	33,029	32,188	32,947	31,075	29,083	31,435	34,415	33,290	32,056	35,384	34,764	35,355	32,693
Recorded per 10,000 Population	1,422.9	1,354.3	1,334.4	1,244.5	1,112.2	1,081.2	1,089.9	1,010.4	930.9	993.0	1,073.3	1,027.3	979.1	1,067.9	1,036.3	1,043.1	956.4

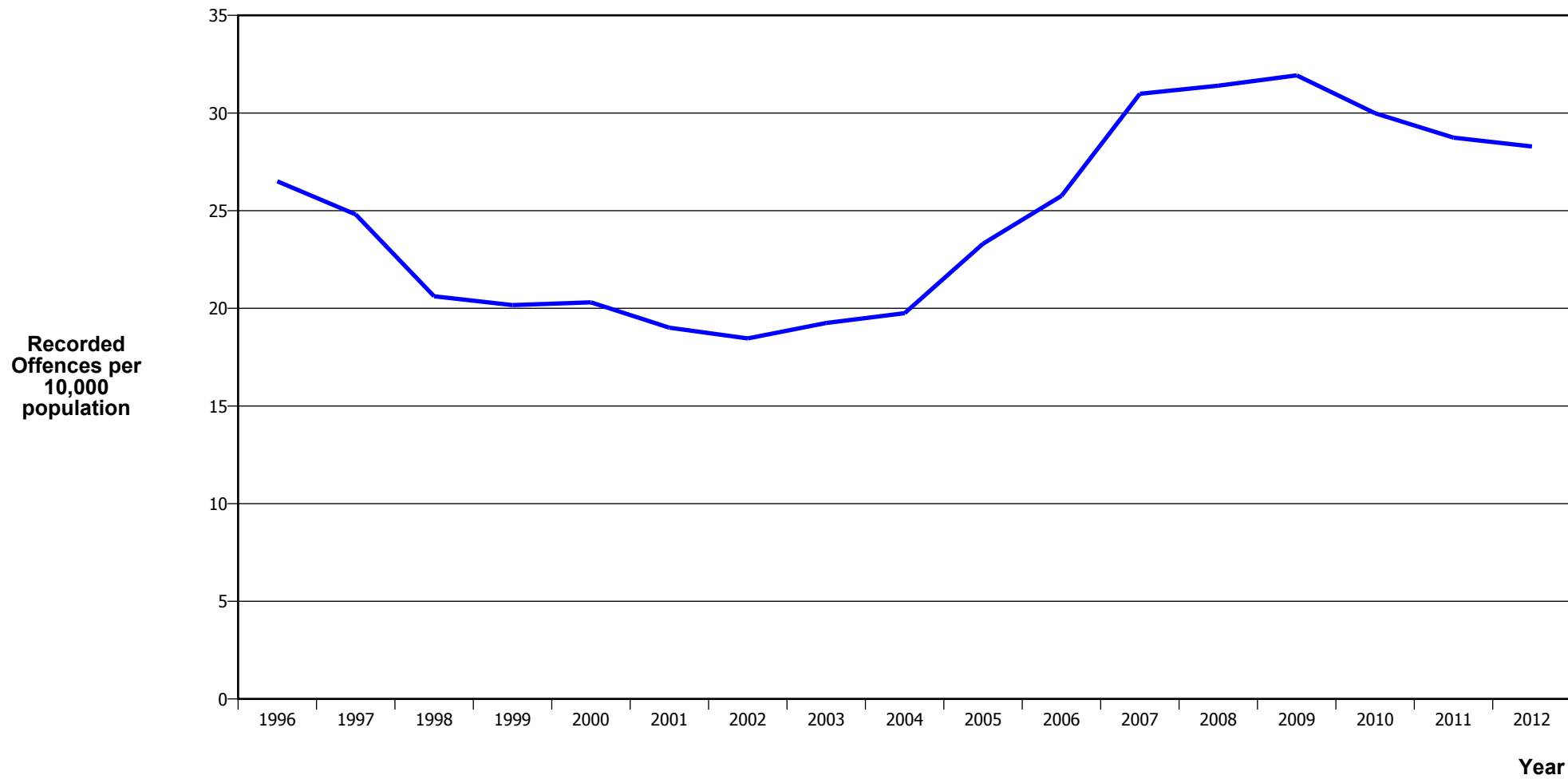
*In 2005/2006 there was a major IT system change (LES to NIA)

MURDER



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Recorded Offences	2	2	9	3	6	2	5	3	2	4	2	3	1	7	2	5	2
Recorded per 10,000 Population	0.07	0.07	0.31	0.10	0.20	0.07	0.17	0.10	0.06	0.13	0.06	0.09	0.03	0.21	0.06	0.15	0.06

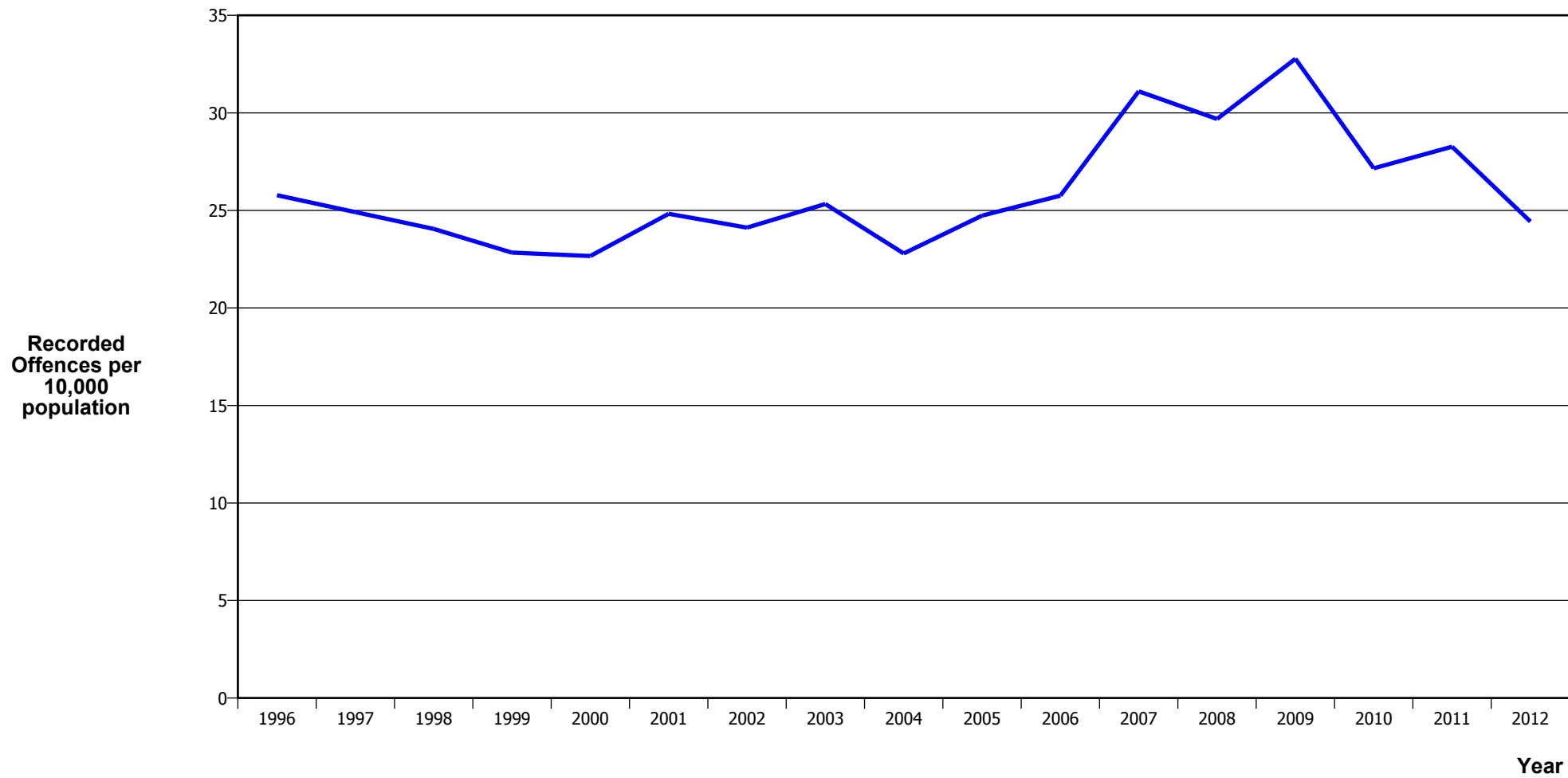
SERIOUS ASSAULTS RESULTING IN INJURY*



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Recorded Offence	763	723	606	596	603	566	558	592	617	738	826	1,004	1,028	1,058	1,006	974	967
Offence Rate per 10K Popn	26.5	24.8	20.6	20.2	20.3	19.0	18.5	19.2	19.7	23.3	25.8	31.0	31.4	31.9	30.0	28.7	28.3

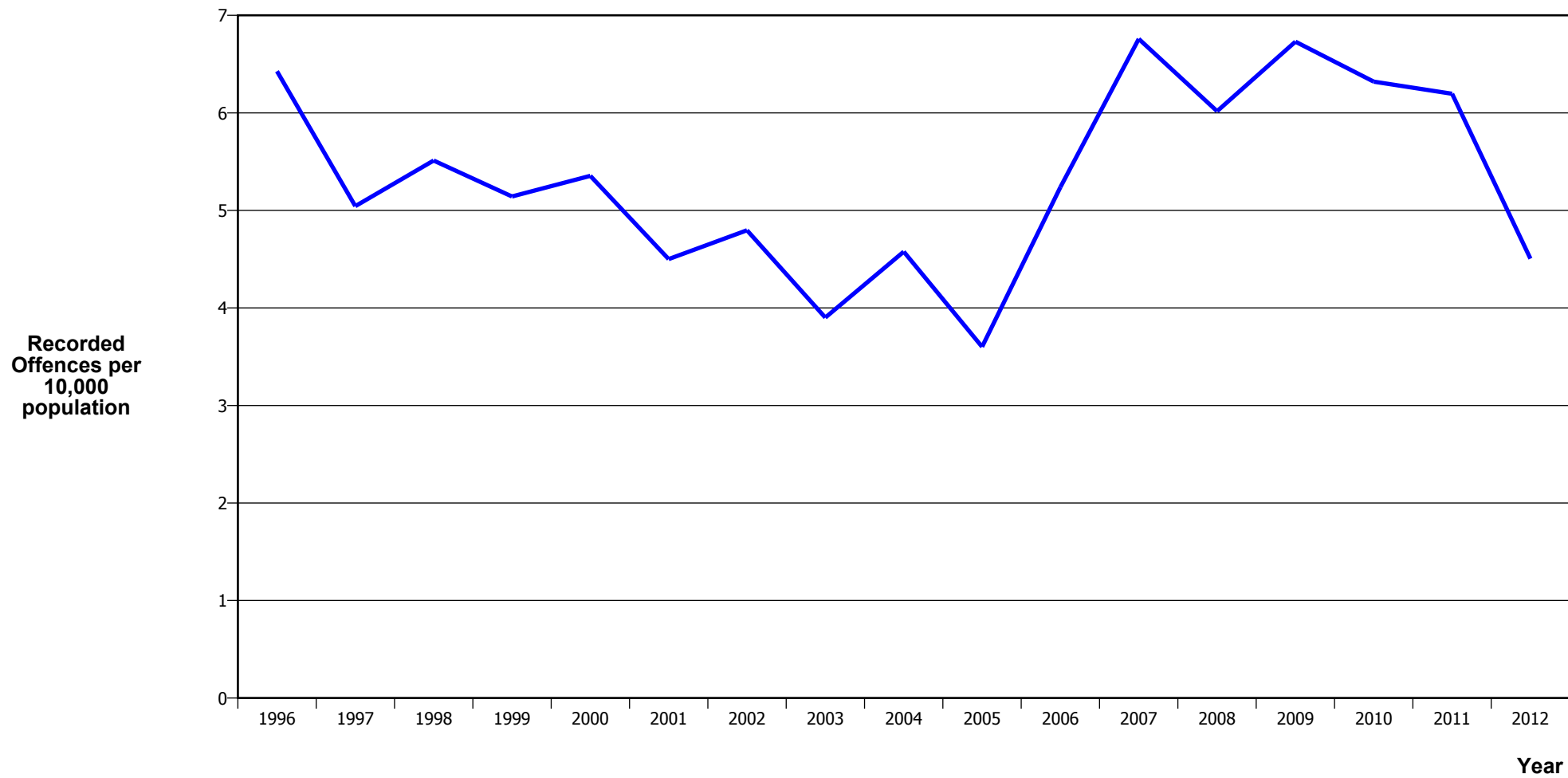
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PUBLIC PLACE ASSAULTS



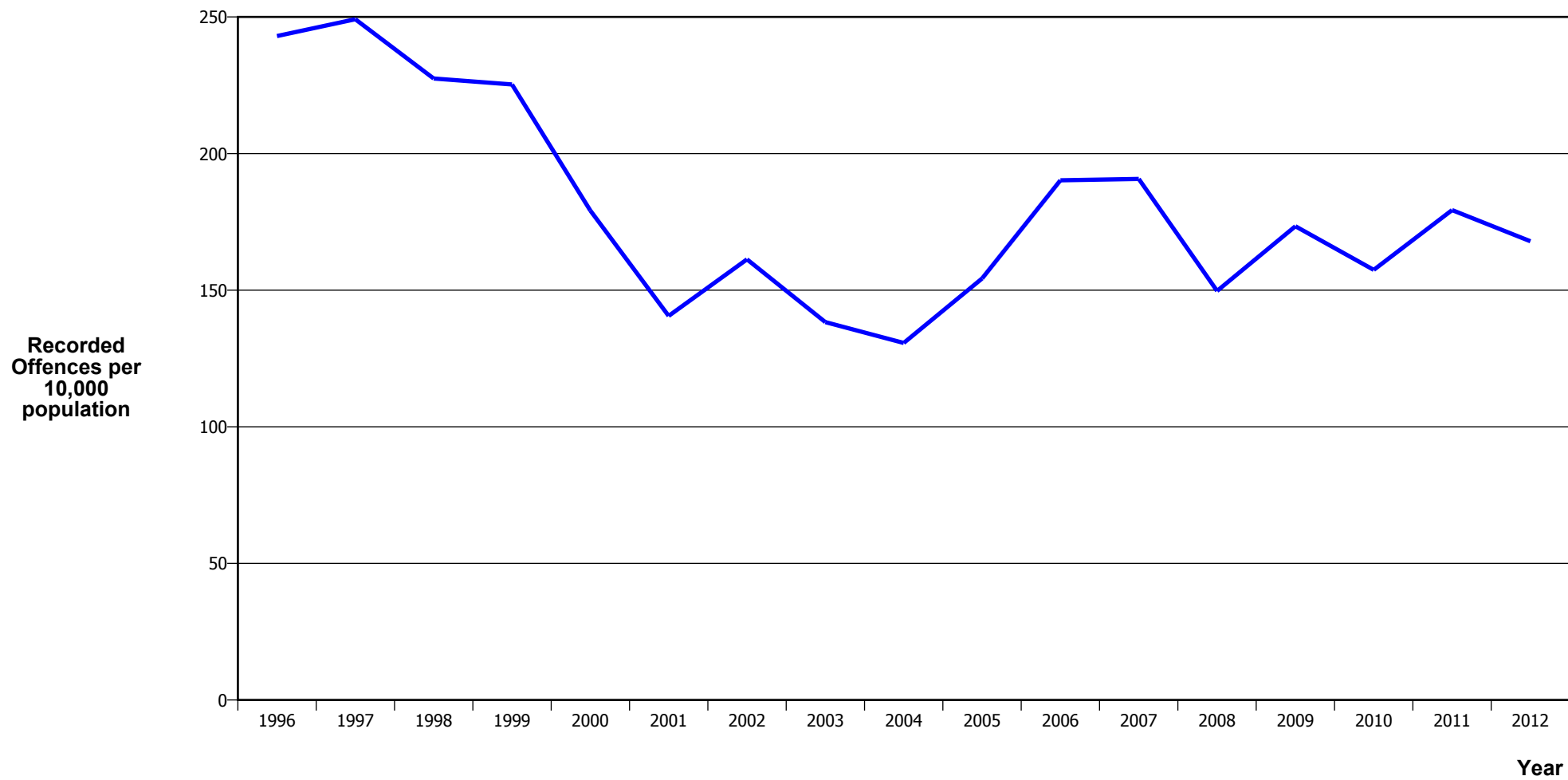
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Recorded Offences	742	726	707	675	673	739	729	779	712	783	826	1,008	972	1,086	911	958	835
Recorded per 10,000 Population	25.8	24.9	24.1	22.8	22.7	24.8	24.1	25.3	22.8	24.7	25.8	31.1	29.7	32.8	27.2	28.3	24.4

ROBBERY



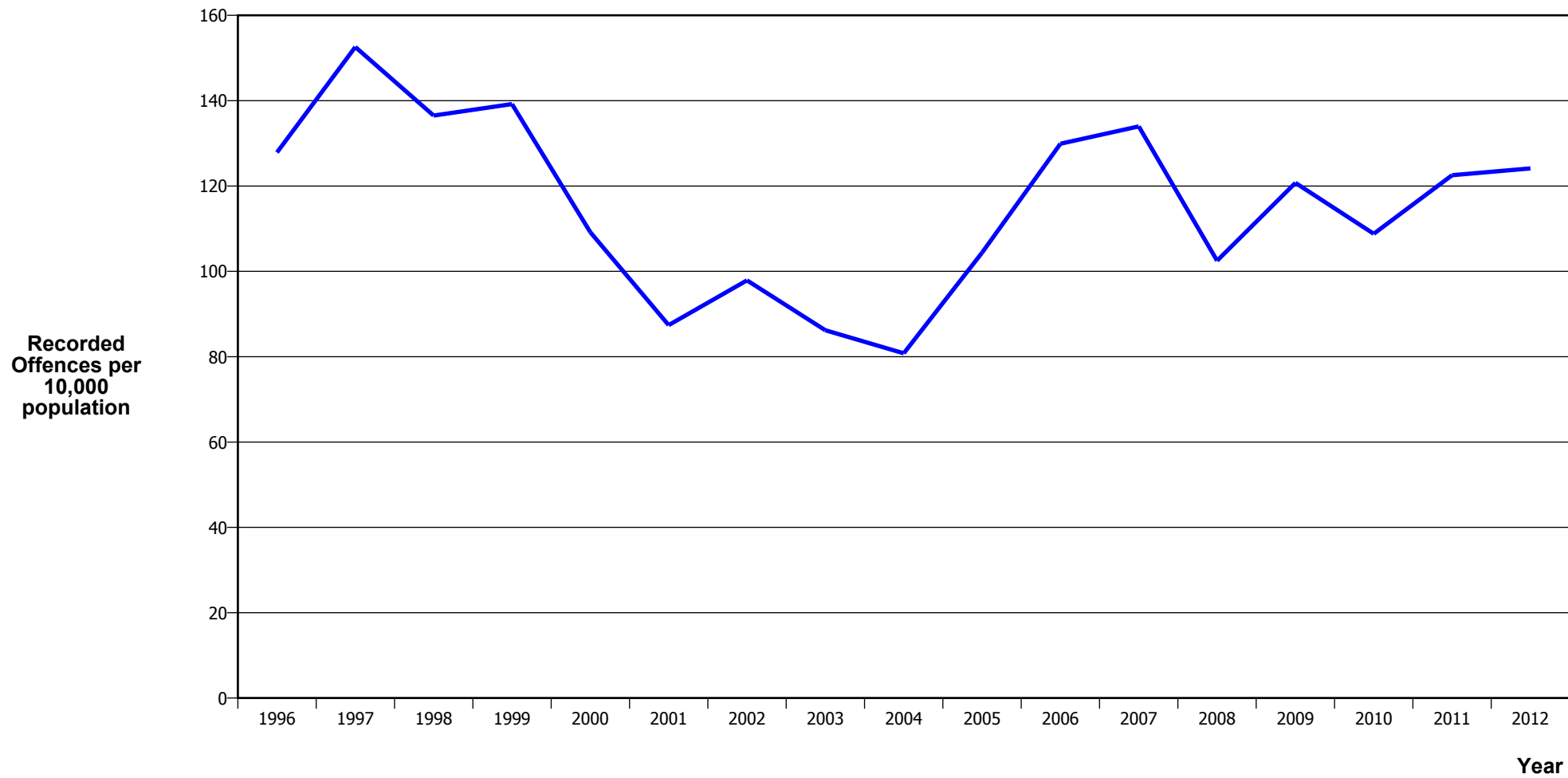
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Recorded Offences	185	147	162	152	159	134	145	120	143	114	168	219	197	223	212	210	154
Recorded per 10,000 Population	6.4	5.0	5.5	5.1	5.4	4.5	4.8	3.9	4.6	3.6	5.2	6.8	6.0	6.7	6.3	6.2	4.5

BURGLARY (TOTAL)



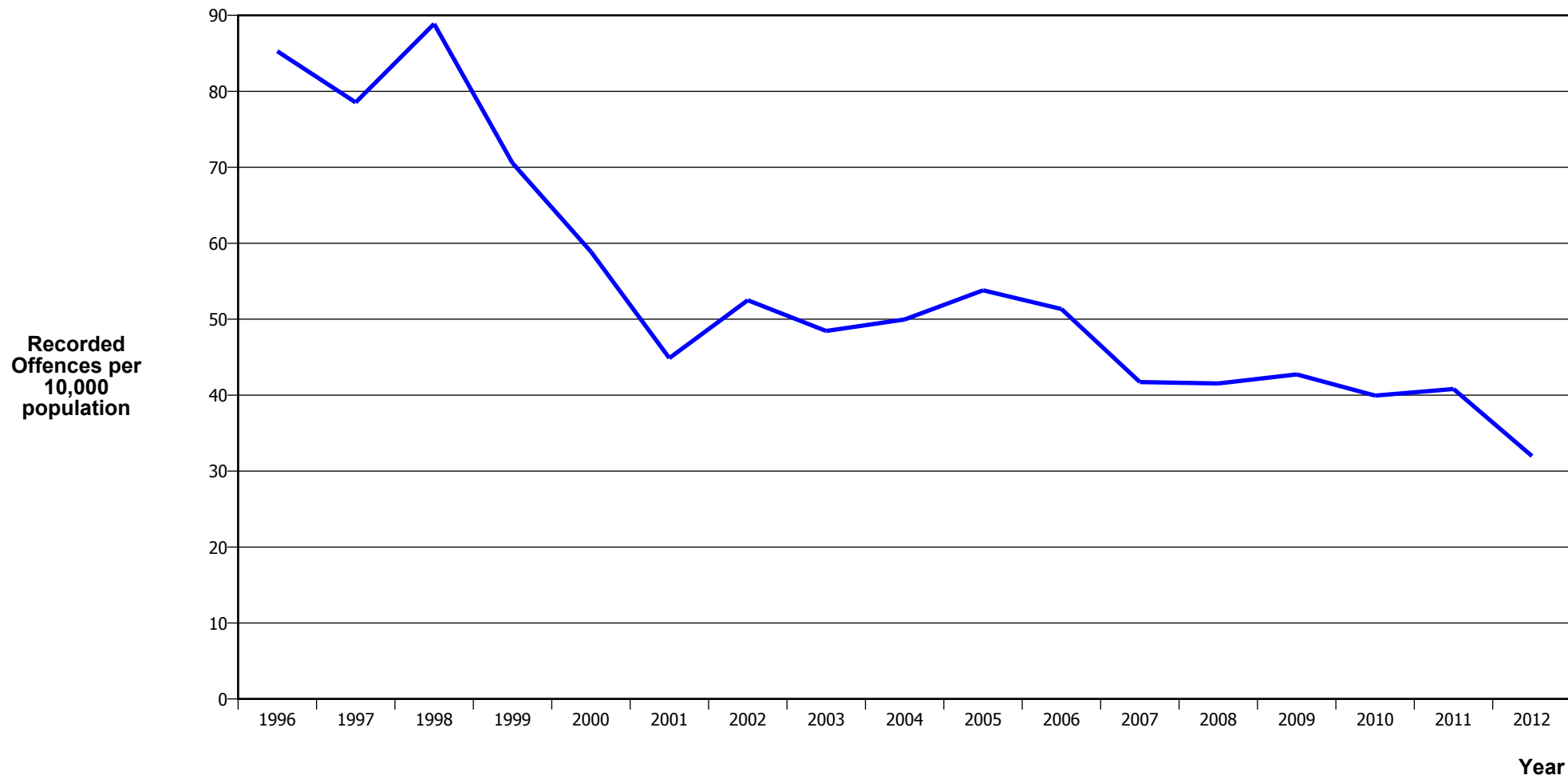
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Recorded Offences	6,995	7,262	6,687	6,659	5,321	4,185	4,875	4,254	4,083	4,884	6,099	6,180	4,902	5,746	5,281	6,077	5,740
Recorded per 10,000 Population	243.0	249.2	227.5	225.3	179.2	140.6	161.3	138.3	130.7	154.3	190.2	190.7	149.7	173.4	157.4	179.3	167.9

BURGLARY (DWELLING)



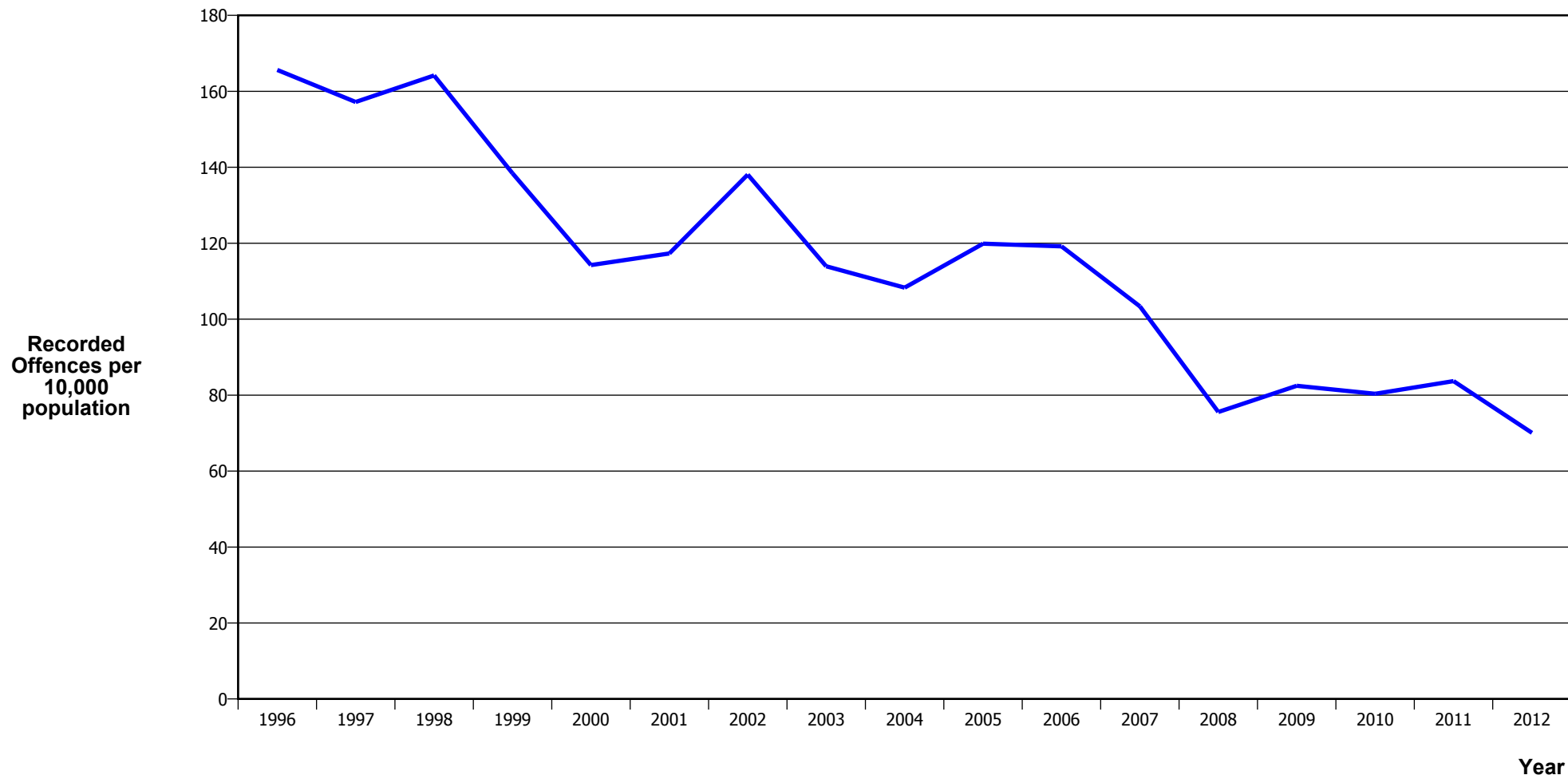
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Recorded Offences	3,681	4,447	4,013	4,114	3,242	2,602	2,959	2,651	2,524	3,305	4,166	4,341	3,356	4,001	3,650	4,153	4,243
Recorded per 10,000 Population	127.9	152.6	136.5	139.2	109.2	87.4	97.9	86.2	80.8	104.4	129.9	134.0	102.5	120.7	108.8	122.5	124.1

VEHICLES STOLEN



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Recorded Offences	2,455	2,289	2,613	2,085	1,749	1,336	1,587	1,490	1,561	1,703	1,646	1,352	1,360	1,416	1,340	1,383	1,093
Recorded per 10,000 Population	85.3	78.5	88.9	70.5	58.9	44.9	52.5	48.4	50.0	53.8	51.3	41.7	41.5	42.7	39.9	40.8	32.0

THEFT EX CAR



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Recorded Offences	4,768	4,581	4,826	4,091	3,393	3,492	4,174	3,504	3,384	3,795	3,822	3,350	2,474	2,732	2,696	2,837	2,395
Recorded per 10,000 Population	165.6	157.2	164.2	138.4	114.3	117.3	138.1	113.9	108.3	119.9	119.2	103.4	75.6	82.5	80.4	83.7	70.1

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	287,850
1997	291,440
1998	293,950
1999	295,550
2000	296,970
2001	297,700
2002	302,290
2003	307,560
2004	312,410
2005	316,570
2006	320,660
2007	324,050
2008	327,390
2009	331,350
2010	335,450
2011	338,930
2012	341,840

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 Australian and 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.