

**WAIKATO 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	8	1	3	-87.5 %	200.0 %	8	1	3	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
MANSLAUGHTER AND DRIVING CAUSING DEATH	1	0	1	-100.0 %		1	0	1	100.0 %		100.0 %
MURDER	2	2	8	0.0 %	300.0 %	2	2	7	100.0 %	100.0 %	87.5 %
	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-72.7 %</b>	<b>300.0 %</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>91.7 %</b>

**ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
ASSAULT	3,076	3,685	3,946	19.8 %	7.1 %	2,551	2,998	2,929	82.9 %	81.4 %	74.2 %
OTHER ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	6	5	1	-16.7 %	-80.0 %	5	5	1	83.3 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	<b>3,082</b>	<b>3,690</b>	<b>3,947</b>	<b>19.7 %</b>	<b>7.0 %</b>	<b>2,556</b>	<b>3,003</b>	<b>2,930</b>	<b>82.9 %</b>	<b>81.4 %</b>	<b>74.2 %</b>

**SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
NON-ASSAULTIVE SEXUAL OFFENCES	3	2	6	-33.3 %	200.0 %	3	1	2	100.0 %	50.0 %	33.3 %
SEXUAL ASSAULT	243	211	218	-13.2 %	3.3 %	133	123	102	54.7 %	58.3 %	46.8 %
	<b>246</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>-13.4 %</b>	<b>5.2 %</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>55.3 %</b>	<b>58.2 %</b>	<b>46.4 %</b>

**DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
OTHER DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	46	61	37	32.6 %	-39.3 %	34	45	19	73.9 %	73.8 %	51.4 %
	<b>46</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32.6 %</b>	<b>-39.3 %</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>73.9 %</b>	<b>73.8 %</b>	<b>51.4 %</b>

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

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
ABDUCTION AND KIDNAPPING	35	29	17	-17.1 %	-41.4 %	29	25	11	82.9 %	86.2 %	64.7 %
HARASSMENT AND THREATENING BEHAVIOUR	748	861	1,123	15.1 %	30.4 %	514	605	692	68.7 %	70.3 %	61.6 %
	<b>783</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>13.7 %</b>	<b>28.1 %</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>69.3 %</b>	<b>70.8 %</b>	<b>61.7 %</b>

**ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
BLACKMAIL AND EXTORTION	15	10	12	-33.3 %	20.0 %	4	7	7	26.7 %	70.0 %	58.3 %
ROBBERY	229	190	217	-17.0 %	14.2 %	114	106	92	49.8 %	55.8 %	42.4 %
	<b>244</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>-18.0 %</b>	<b>14.5 %</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>48.4 %</b>	<b>56.5 %</b>	<b>43.2 %</b>

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

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	5,823	4,733	5,960	-18.7 %	25.9 %	1,006	964	862	17.3 %	20.4 %	14.5 %
	<b>5,823</b>	<b>4,733</b>	<b>5,960</b>	<b>-18.7 %</b>	<b>25.9 %</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>17.3 %</b>	<b>20.4 %</b>	<b>14.5 %</b>

# SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY DIVISION

## Years ending 30 June

### THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
ILLEGAL USE OF PROPERTY (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	339	333	266	-1.8 %	-20.1 %	36	26	16	10.6 %	7.8 %	6.0 %
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	4,306	3,798	4,098	-11.8 %	7.9 %	568	509	465	13.2 %	13.4 %	11.3 %
RECEIVE OR HANDLE PROCEEDS OF CRIME	201	190	188	-5.5 %	-1.1 %	199	184	183	99.0 %	96.8 %	97.3 %
THEFT (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	5,459	5,970	6,583	9.4 %	10.3 %	1,728	1,806	1,707	31.7 %	30.3 %	25.9 %
	<b>10,305</b>	<b>10,291</b>	<b>11,135</b>	<b>-0.1 %</b>	<b>8.2 %</b>	<b>2,531</b>	<b>2,525</b>	<b>2,371</b>	<b>24.6 %</b>	<b>24.5 %</b>	<b>21.3 %</b>

### FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
DECEPTIVE BUSINESS/GOVERNMENT PRACTICES	1	7	1	600.0 %	-85.7 %	1	4	1	100.0 %	57.1 %	100.0 %
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	50	114	34	128.0 %	-70.2 %	36	81	15	72.0 %	71.1 %	44.1 %
OBTAIN BENEFIT BY DECEPTION	783	888	532	13.4 %	-40.1 %	510	615	251	65.1 %	69.3 %	47.2 %
OTHER FRAUD AND DECEPTION OFFENCES	32	51	29	59.4 %	-43.1 %	23	17	13	71.9 %	33.3 %	44.8 %
	<b>866</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>22.4 %</b>	<b>-43.8 %</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>65.8 %</b>	<b>67.6 %</b>	<b>47.0 %</b>

### ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
DEAL OR TRAFFIC IN ILLICIT DRUGS	194	256	201	32.0 %	-21.5 %	174	240	186	89.7 %	93.8 %	92.5 %
IMPORT OR EXPORT ILLICIT DRUGS	2	0	0	-100.0 %		2	0	0	100.0 %		
MANUFACTURE OR CULTIVATE ILLICIT DRUGS	228	276	527	21.1 %	90.9 %	194	244	219	85.1 %	88.4 %	41.6 %
OTHER ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	480	594	586	23.8 %	-1.3 %	472	586	576	98.3 %	98.7 %	98.3 %
POSSESS AND/OR USE ILLICIT DRUGS	747	883	902	18.2 %	2.2 %	720	849	852	96.4 %	96.1 %	94.5 %
	<b>1,651</b>	<b>2,009</b>	<b>2,216</b>	<b>21.7 %</b>	<b>10.3 %</b>	<b>1,562</b>	<b>1,919</b>	<b>1,833</b>	<b>94.6 %</b>	<b>95.5 %</b>	<b>82.7 %</b>

### PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
REGULATED WEAPONS/EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	564	686	574	21.6 %	-16.3 %	517	646	517	91.7 %	94.2 %	90.1 %
	<b>564</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>21.6 %</b>	<b>-16.3 %</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>91.7 %</b>	<b>94.2 %</b>	<b>90.1 %</b>

### PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	26	8	13	-69.2 %	62.5 %	17	5	10	65.4 %	62.5 %	76.9 %
PROPERTY DAMAGE	4,378	4,248	4,339	-3.0 %	2.1 %	1,396	1,409	1,269	31.9 %	33.2 %	29.2 %
	<b>4,404</b>	<b>4,256</b>	<b>4,352</b>	<b>-3.4 %</b>	<b>2.3 %</b>	<b>1,413</b>	<b>1,414</b>	<b>1,279</b>	<b>32.1 %</b>	<b>33.2 %</b>	<b>29.4 %</b>

### PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	2,015	1,840	2,041	-8.7 %	10.9 %	1,663	1,547	1,560	82.5 %	84.1 %	76.4 %
OFFENSIVE CONDUCT	93	118	118	26.9 %	0.0 %	60	76	73	64.5 %	64.4 %	61.9 %
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0	0	1			0	0	0			0.0 %
REGULATED PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	1,086	1,196	1,368	10.1 %	14.4 %	1,048	1,144	1,311	96.5 %	95.7 %	95.8 %
	<b>3,194</b>	<b>3,154</b>	<b>3,528</b>	<b>-1.3 %</b>	<b>11.9 %</b>	<b>2,771</b>	<b>2,767</b>	<b>2,944</b>	<b>86.8 %</b>	<b>87.7 %</b>	<b>83.4 %</b>

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

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

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
BREACH OF COMMUNITY-BASED ORDER	715	753	807	5.3 %	7.2 %	707	745	783	98.9 %	98.9 %	97.0 %
BREACH OF CUSTODIAL ORDER OFFENCES	64	64	50	0.0 %	-21.9 %	61	62	46	95.3 %	96.9 %	92.0 %
BREACH OF VIOLENCE AND NON-VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS	381	381	516	0.0 %	35.4 %	344	331	398	90.3 %	86.9 %	77.1 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	7	15	12	114.3 %	-20.0 %	4	10	5	57.1 %	66.7 %	41.7 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT SECURITY	2	0	1	-100.0 %		0	0	0	0.0 %		0.0 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES	424	507	396	19.6 %	-21.9 %	412	498	389	97.2 %	98.2 %	98.2 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS NOT FURTHER DEFINED	2	2	2	0.0 %	0.0 %	1	2	1	50.0 %	100.0 %	50.0 %
	<b>1,595</b>	<b>1,722</b>	<b>1,784</b>	<b>8.0 %</b>	<b>3.6 %</b>	<b>1,529</b>	<b>1,648</b>	<b>1,622</b>	<b>95.9 %</b>	<b>95.7 %</b>	<b>90.9 %</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20092010	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Variance 08/09- 09/10	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Resolved 20092010	Resolution Rate 20072008	Resolution Rate 20082009	Resolution Rate 20092010
COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRY/FINANCIAL REGULATION	0	3	3		0.0 %	0	2	3		66.7 %	100.0 %
DEFAMATION, LIBEL AND PRIVACY OFFENCES	3	3	4	0.0 %	33.3 %	2	1	2	66.7 %	33.3 %	50.0 %
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	34	50	67	47.1 %	34.0 %	24	41	51	70.6 %	82.0 %	76.1 %
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFENCES	1	0	10	-100.0 %		0	0	5	0.0 %		50.0 %
	<b>38</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>47.4 %</b>	<b>50.0 %</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>68.4 %</b>	<b>78.6 %</b>	<b>72.6 %</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32,852</b>	<b>33,024</b>	<b>35,818</b>	<b>0.5 %</b>	<b>8.5 %</b>	<b>15,323</b>	<b>16,562</b>	<b>15,635</b>	<b>46.6 %</b>	<b>50.2 %</b>	<b>43.7 %</b>

# 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
Hamilton City	19,280	19,466	21,732	1.0 %	11.6 %	8,119	9,211	8,728	42.1 %	47.3 %	40.2 %
Waikato East	7,289	7,100	7,279	-2.6 %	2.5 %	3,903	3,893	3,544	53.5 %	54.8 %	48.7 %
Waikato West	6,283	6,458	6,807	2.8 %	5.4 %	3,301	3,458	3,363	52.5 %	53.5 %	49.4 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,852</b>	<b>33,024</b>	<b>35,818</b>	<b>0.5 %</b>	<b>8.5 %</b>	<b>15,323</b>	<b>16,562</b>	<b>15,635</b>	<b>46.6 %</b>	<b>50.2 %</b>	<b>43.7 %</b>

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

**HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
ATTEMPTED MURDER	0.25	0.03	0.09
MANSLAUGHTER AND DRIVING CAUSING DEATH	0.03	0.00	0.03
MURDER	0.06	0.06	0.24
	<b>0.34</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>0.36</b>

**ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
ASSAULT	94.43	111.99	118.38
OTHER ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	0.18	0.15	0.03
	<b>94.61</b>	<b>112.14</b>	<b>118.41</b>

**SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
NON-ASSAULTIVE SEXUAL OFFENCES	0.09	0.06	0.18
SEXUAL ASSAULT	7.46	6.41	6.54
	<b>7.55</b>	<b>6.47</b>	<b>6.72</b>

**DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
OTHER DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	1.41	1.85	1.11
	<b>1.41</b>	<b>1.85</b>	<b>1.11</b>

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

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
ABDUCTION AND KIDNAPPING	1.07	0.88	0.51
HARASSMENT AND THREATENING BEHAVIOUR	22.96	26.17	33.69
	<b>24.04</b>	<b>27.05</b>	<b>34.20</b>

**ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES**

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
BLACKMAIL AND EXTORTION	0.46	0.30	0.36
ROBBERY	7.03	5.77	6.51
	<b>7.49</b>	<b>6.08</b>	<b>6.87</b>



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

Years ending 30 June

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

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	178.76	143.83	178.80
	<b>178.76</b>	<b>143.83</b>	<b>178.80</b>

## THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
ILLEGAL USE OF PROPERTY (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	10.41	10.12	7.98
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	132.19	115.42	122.94
RECEIVE OR HANDLE PROCEEDS OF CRIME	6.17	5.77	5.64
THEFT (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	167.59	181.43	197.49
	<b>316.35</b>	<b>312.74</b>	<b>334.05</b>

## FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
DECEPTIVE BUSINESS/GOVERNMENT PRACTICES	0.03	0.21	0.03
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	1.53	3.46	1.02
OBTAIN BENEFIT BY DECEPTION	24.04	26.99	15.96
OTHER FRAUD AND DECEPTION OFFENCES	0.98	1.55	0.87
	<b>26.59</b>	<b>32.21</b>	<b>17.88</b>

## ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
DEAL OR TRAFFIC IN ILLICIT DRUGS	5.96	7.78	6.03
IMPORT OR EXPORT ILLICIT DRUGS	0.06	0.00	0.00
MANUFACTURE OR CULTIVATE ILLICIT DRUGS	7.00	8.39	15.81
OTHER ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	14.74	18.05	17.58
POSSESS AND/OR USE ILLICIT DRUGS	22.93	26.83	27.06
	<b>50.68</b>	<b>61.05</b>	<b>66.48</b>

## PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
REGULATED WEAPONS/EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	17.31	20.85	17.22
	<b>17.31</b>	<b>20.85</b>	<b>17.22</b>

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

Years ending 30 June

## PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	0.80	0.24	0.39
PROPERTY DAMAGE	134.40	129.09	130.17
	<b>135.20</b>	<b>129.34</b>	<b>130.56</b>

## PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	61.86	55.92	61.23
OFFENSIVE CONDUCT	2.85	3.59	3.54
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0.00	0.00	0.03
REGULATED PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	33.34	36.35	41.04
	<b>98.05</b>	<b>95.85</b>	<b>105.84</b>

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

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
BREACH OF COMMUNITY-BASED ORDER	21.95	22.88	24.21
BREACH OF CUSTODIAL ORDER OFFENCES	1.96	1.94	1.50
BREACH OF VIOLENCE AND NON-VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS	11.70	11.58	15.48
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	0.21	0.46	0.36
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT SECURITY	0.06	0.00	0.03
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES	13.02	15.41	11.88
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0.06	0.06	0.06
	<b>48.96</b>	<b>52.33</b>	<b>53.52</b>

## MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010
COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRY/FINANCIAL REGULATION	0.00	0.09	0.09
DEFAMATION, LIBEL AND PRIVACY OFFENCES	0.09	0.09	0.12
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	1.04	1.52	2.01
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFENCES	0.03	0.00	0.30
	<b>1.17</b>	<b>1.70</b>	<b>2.52</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,008.52</b>	<b>1,003.59</b>	<b>1,074.55</b>
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# **DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA**

**Years ending 30 June**

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009</b>	<b>Recorded per 10,000 pop 20092010</b>	<b>Percent Variance 07/08 to 08/09</b>	<b>Percent Variance 08/09 to 09/10</b>
Hamilton City	1,244.7	1,241.9	1,360.4	-0.2 %	9.5 %
Waikato East	925.3	897.8	917.6	-3.0 %	2.2 %
Waikato West	682.4	692.7	722.2	1.5 %	4.3 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,008.5</b>	<b>1,003.6</b>	<b>1,074.6</b>	<b>-0.5 %</b>	<b>7.1 %</b>

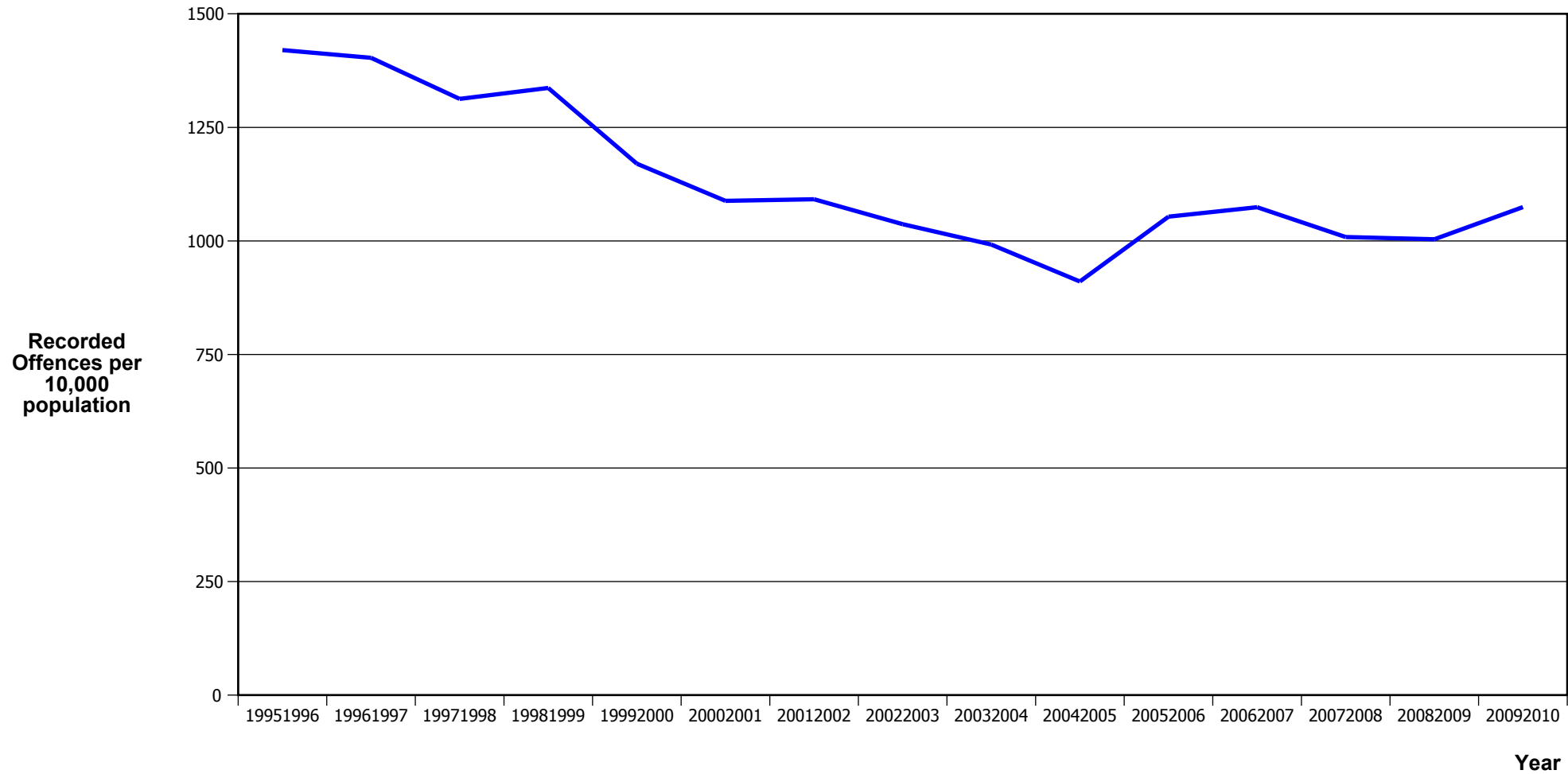
# PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY DIVISION

Years ending 30 June

ASOC Division Description	Proportions Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20072008	Proportions Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20082009	Proportions Recorded 20092010	Recorded 20092010
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.0 %	11	0.0 %	3	0.0 %	12
ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	9.4 %	3,082	11.2 %	3,690	11.0 %	3,947
SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.7 %	246	0.6 %	213	0.6 %	224
DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	0.1 %	46	0.2 %	61	0.1 %	37
ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON	2.4 %	783	2.7 %	890	3.2 %	1,140
ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.7 %	244	0.6 %	200	0.6 %	229
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	17.7 %	5,823	14.3 %	4,733	16.6 %	5,960
THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	31.4 %	10,305	31.2 %	10,291	31.1 %	11,135
FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	2.6 %	866	3.2 %	1,060	1.7 %	596
ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	5.0 %	1,651	6.1 %	2,009	6.2 %	2,216
PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	1.7 %	564	2.1 %	686	1.6 %	574
PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	13.4 %	4,404	12.9 %	4,256	12.2 %	4,352
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	9.7 %	3,194	9.6 %	3,154	9.8 %	3,528
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	4.9 %	1,595	5.2 %	1,722	5.0 %	1,784
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	0.1 %	38	0.2 %	56	0.2 %	84
	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>32,852</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>33,024</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>35,818</b>

# **CRIME TRENDS**

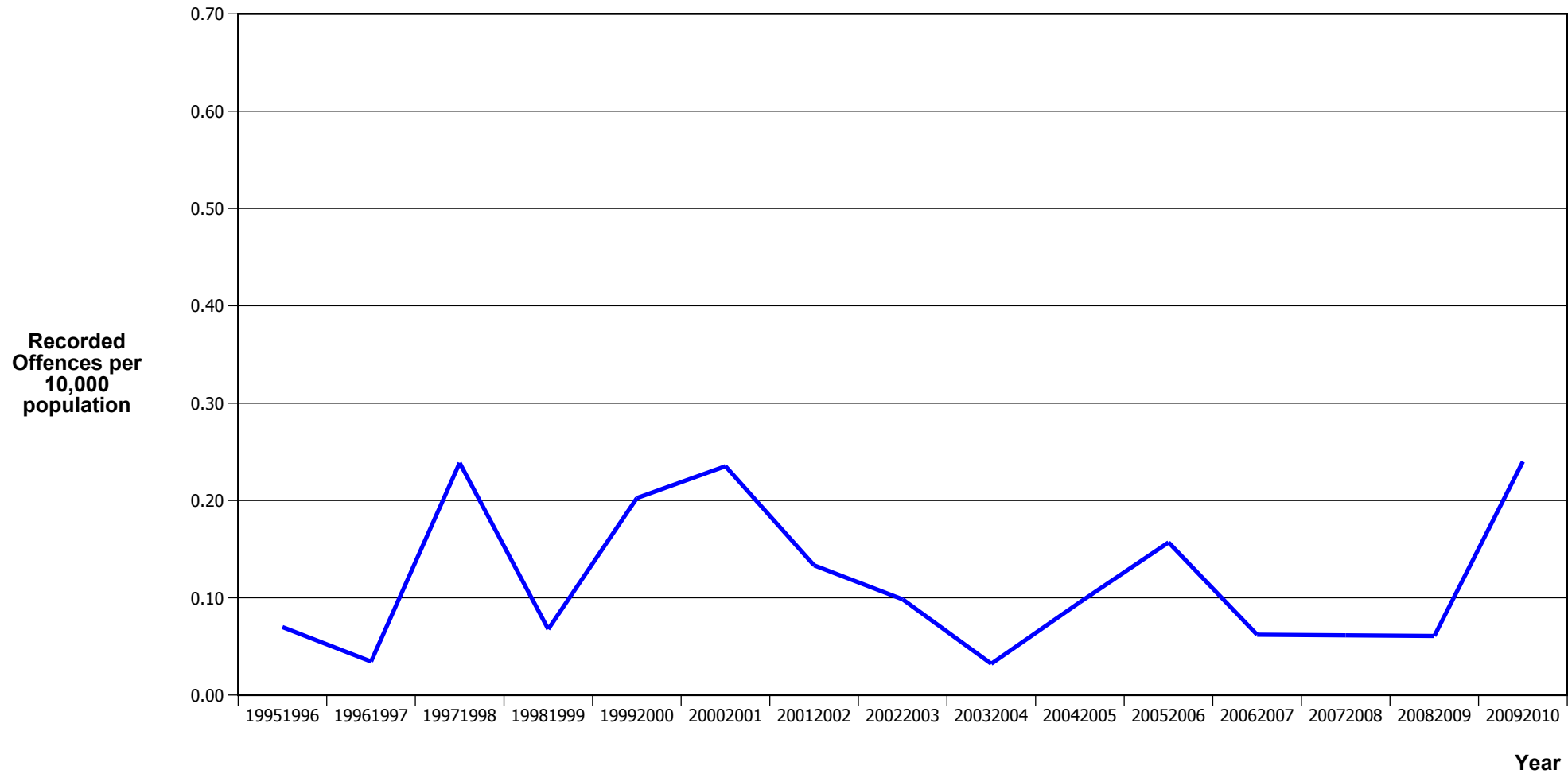
## TOTAL CRIME



Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Offences	40,627	40,642	38,493	39,462	34,677	32,395	32,751	31,615	30,748	28,643	33,565	34,628	32,852	33,024	35,818
Recorded per 10,000 Population	1,420.3	1,403.2	1,312.7	1,336.8	1,170.1	1,088.2	1,091.7	1,036.8	991.9	910.8	1,053.5	1,074.2	1,008.5	1,003.6	1,074.6

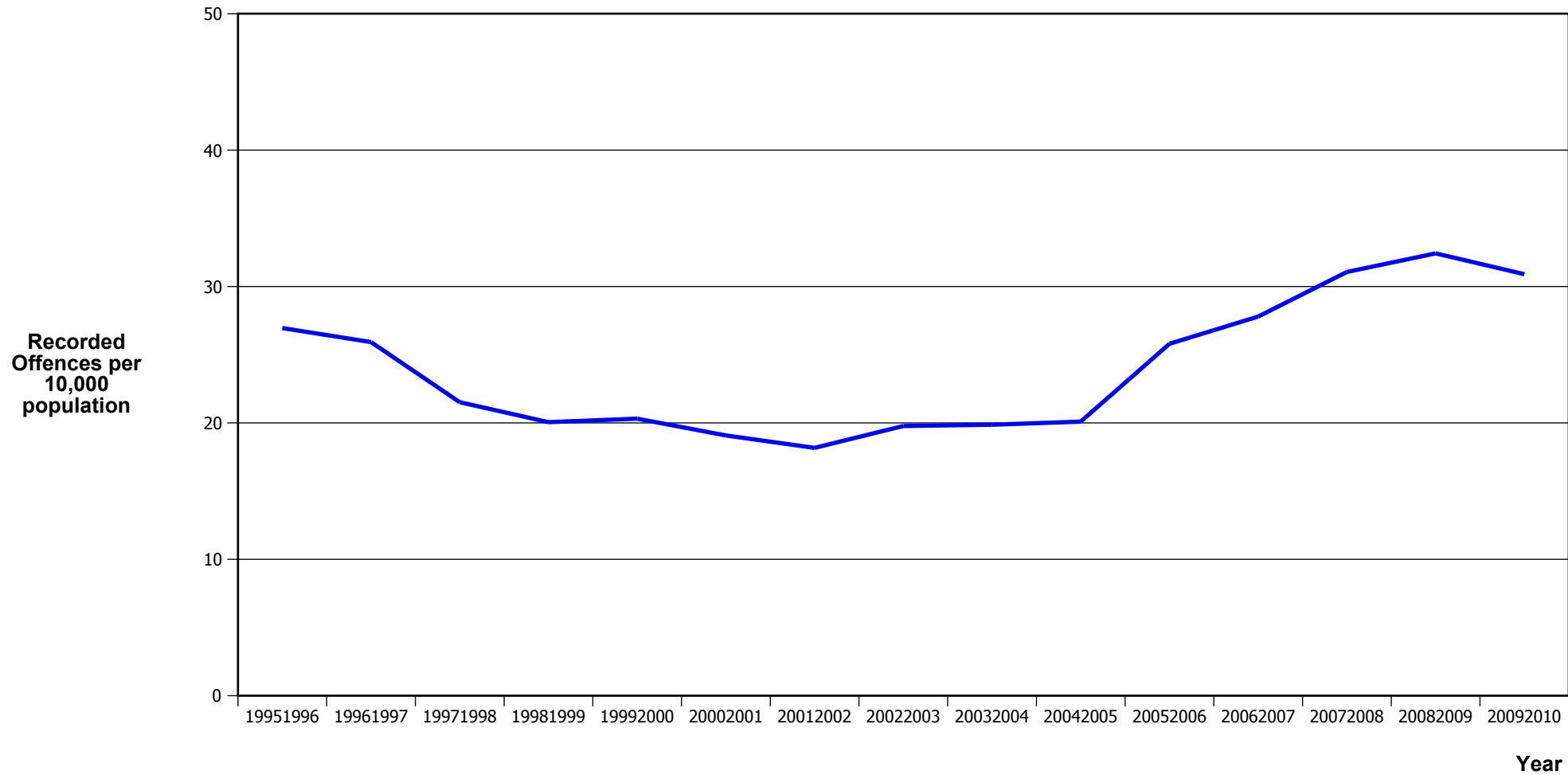
\*In 20052006 there was a major IT system change (LES to NIA)

## MURDER



Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Offences	2	1	7	2	6	7	4	3	1	3	5	2	2	2	8
Recorded per 10,000 Population	0.07	0.03	0.24	0.07	0.20	0.24	0.13	0.10	0.03	0.10	0.16	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.24

## SERIOUS ASSAULTS RESULTING IN INJURY\*

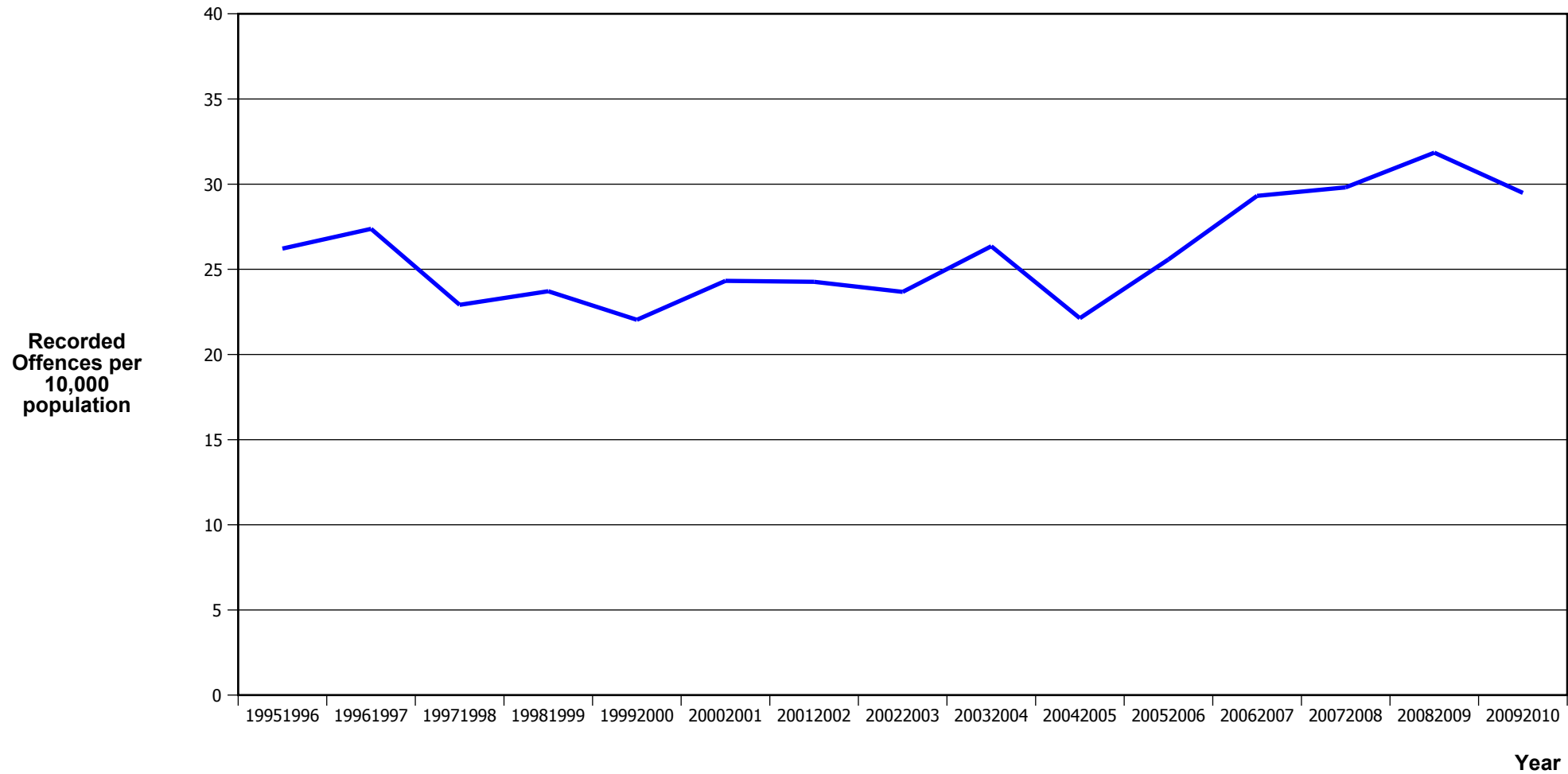


Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Physical Injury	771	751	631	592	602	568	545	603	616	632	822	896	1,012	1,067	1,030
Recorded per 10,000 Population	27.0	25.9	21.5	20.1	20.3	19.1	18.2	19.8	19.9	20.1	25.8	27.8	31.1	32.4	30.9

\* This measure excludes common assaults

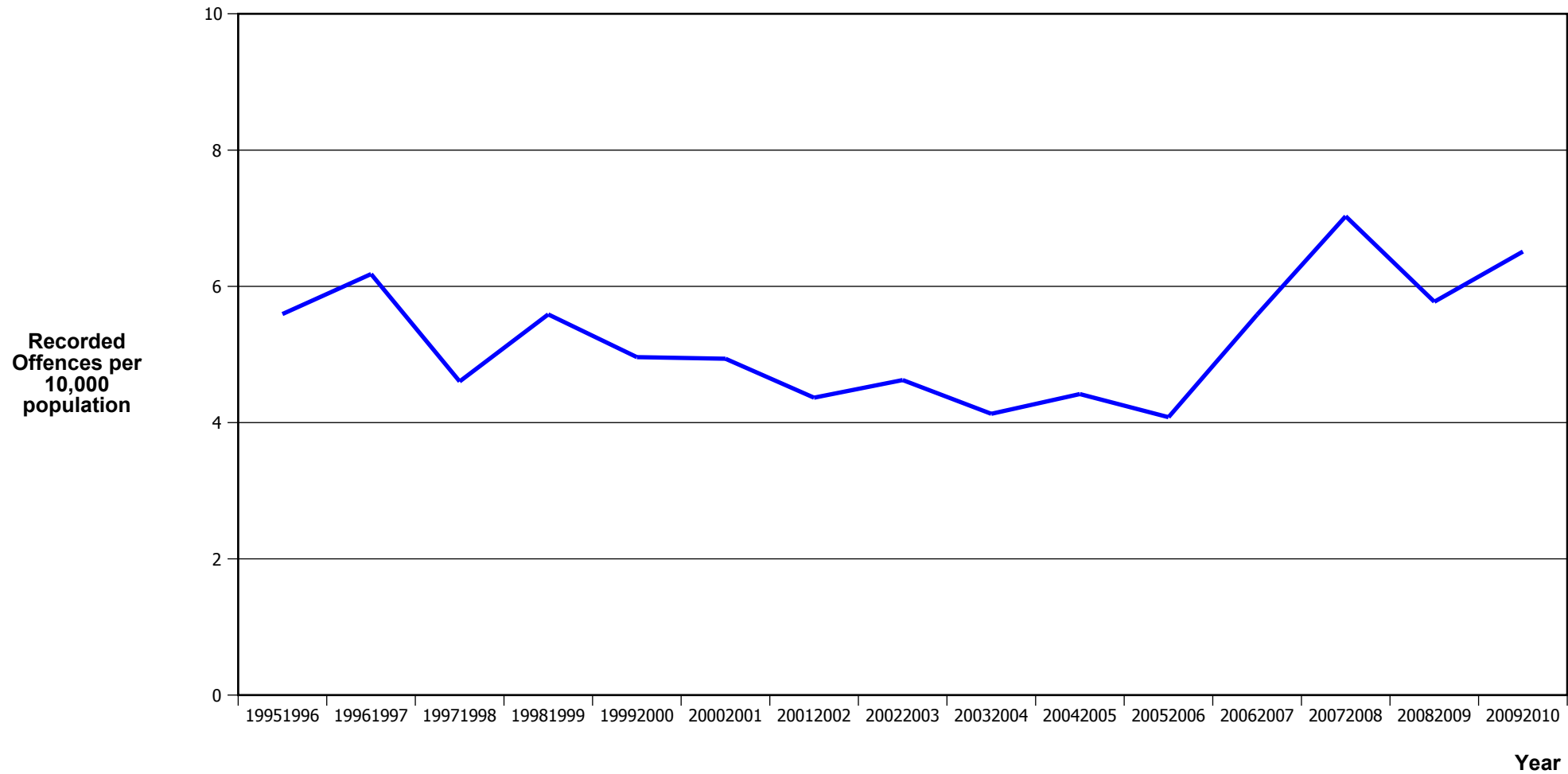


## PUBLIC PLACE ASSAULTS



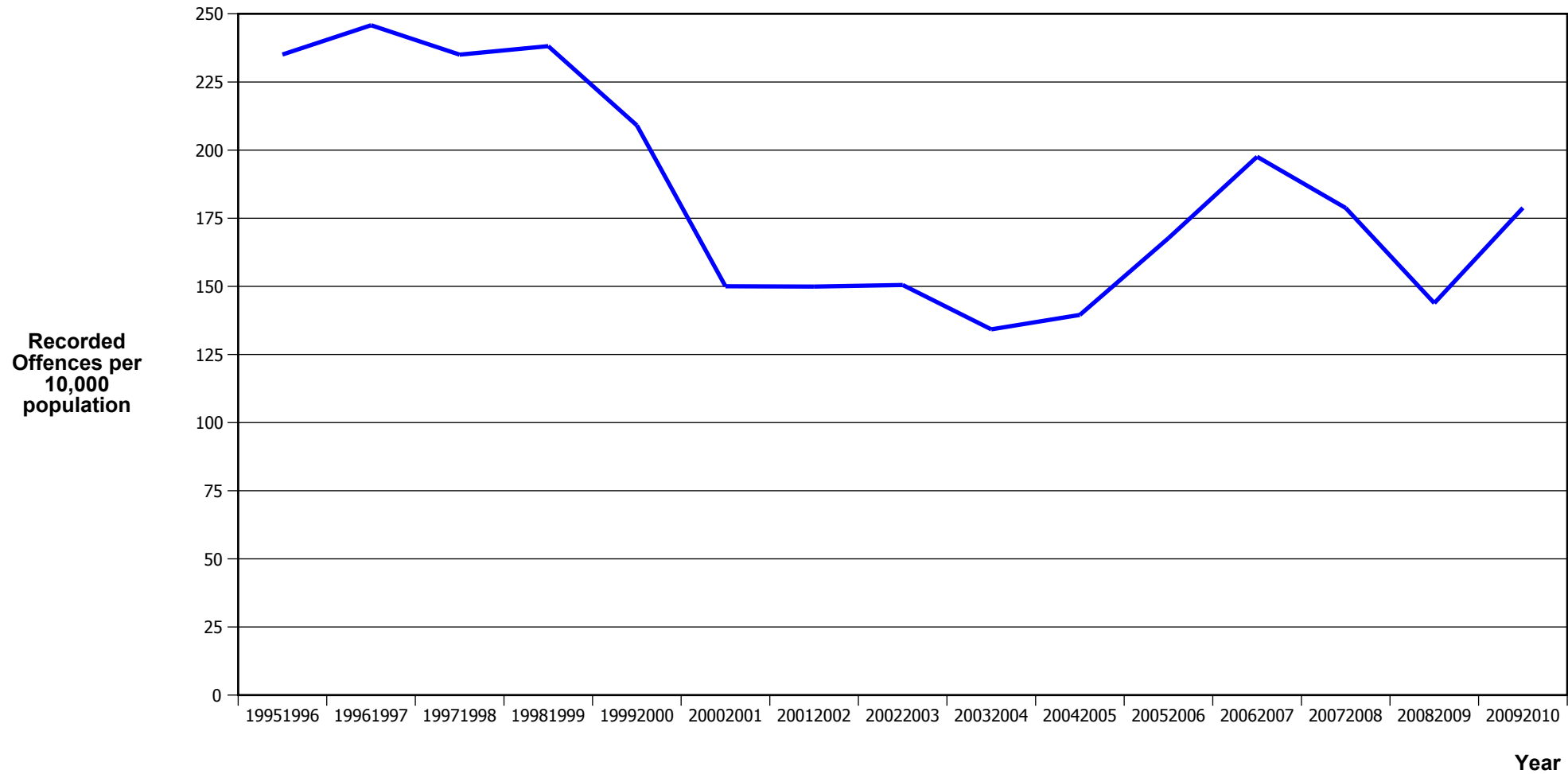
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Offences	750	793	672	700	653	724	728	722	817	696	815	945	971	1,048	983
Recorded per 10,000 Population	26.2	27.4	22.9	23.7	22.0	24.3	24.3	23.7	26.4	22.1	25.6	29.3	29.8	31.8	29.5

## ROBBERY



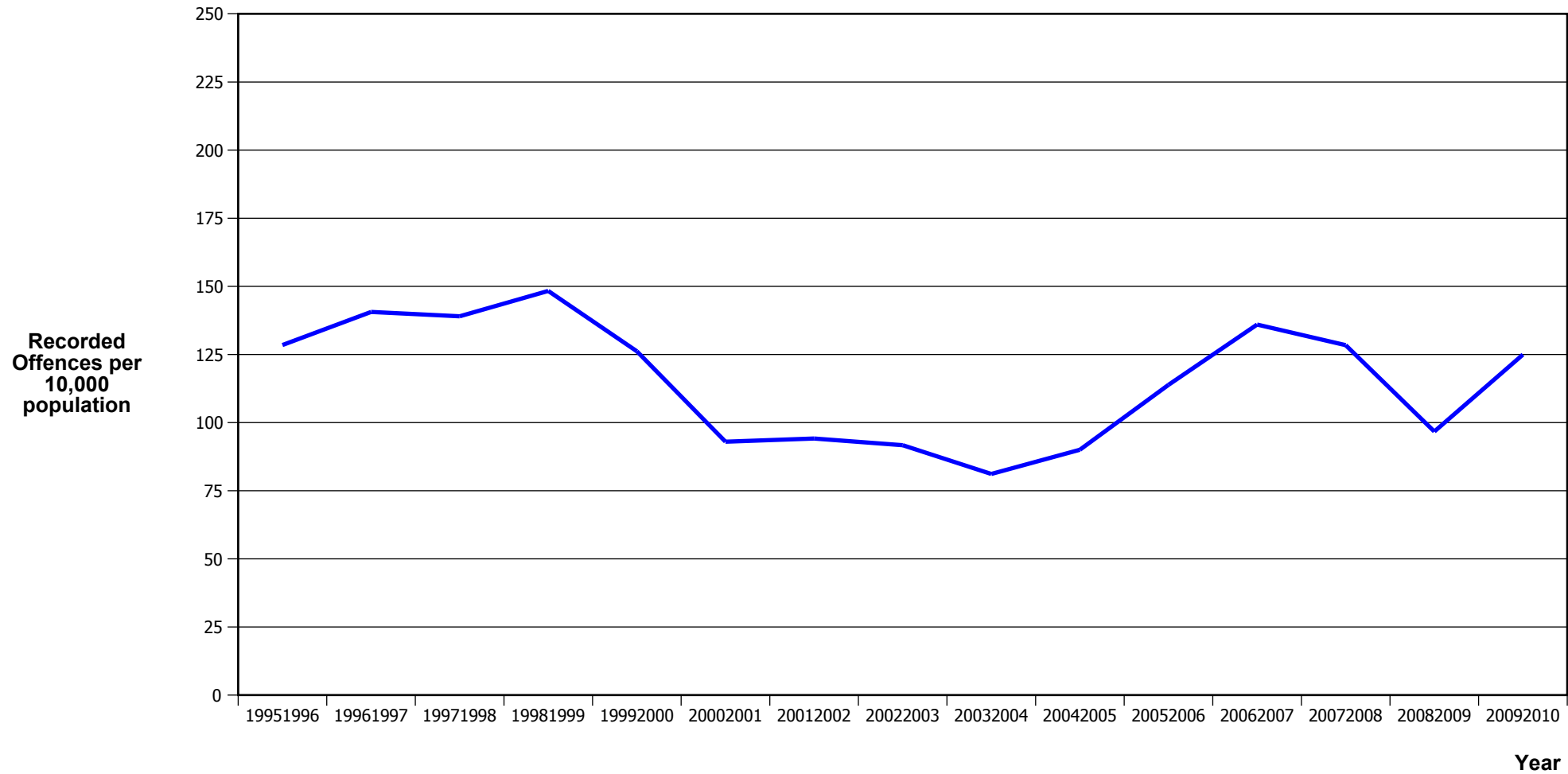
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Offences	160	179	135	165	147	147	131	141	128	139	130	180	229	190	217
Recorded per 10,000 Population	5.6	6.2	4.6	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.1	4.4	4.1	5.6	7.0	5.8	6.5

## BURGLARY (TOTAL)



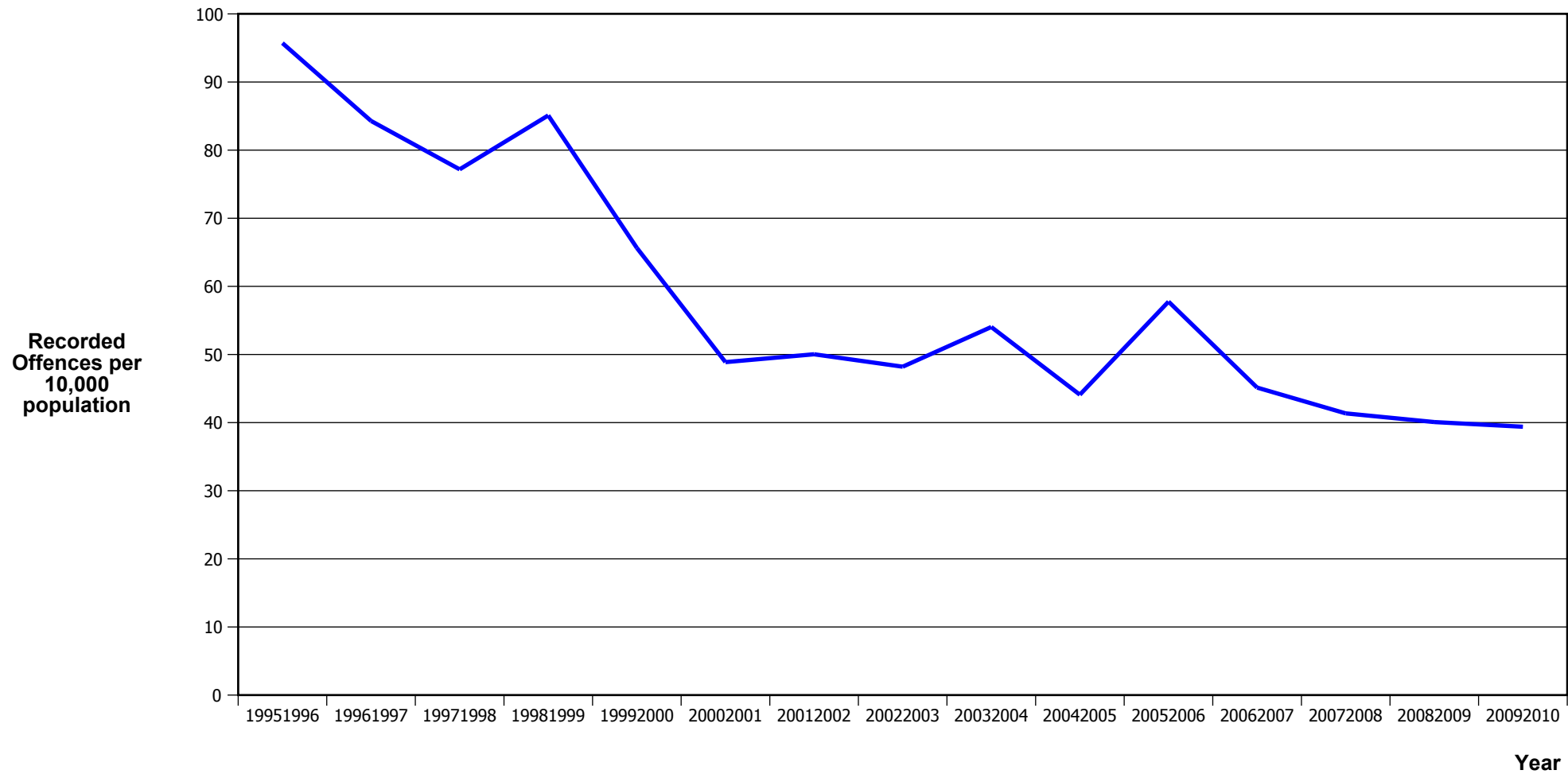
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Offences	6,724	7,120	6,892	7,030	6,195	4,466	4,497	4,589	4,161	4,388	5,343	6,369	5,823	4,733	5,960
Recorded per 10,000 Population	235.1	245.8	235.0	238.1	209.0	150.0	149.9	150.5	134.2	139.5	167.7	197.6	178.8	143.8	178.8

## BURGLARY (DWELLING)



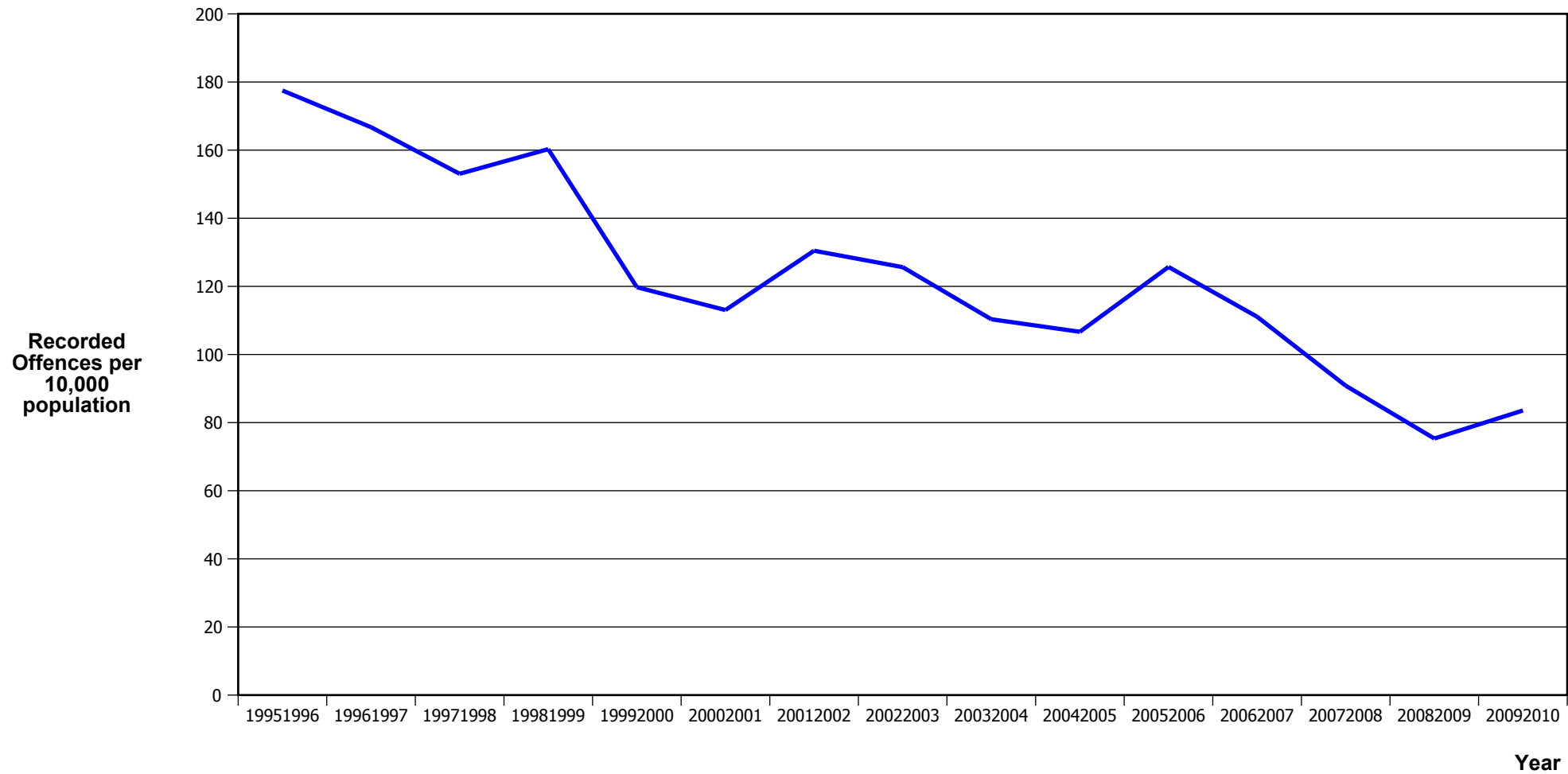
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Offences	3,675	4,073	4,077	4,379	3,739	2,768	2,825	2,797	2,516	2,832	3,628	4,383	4,183	3,183	4,165
Recorded per 10,000 Population	128.5	140.6	139.0	148.3	126.2	93.0	94.2	91.7	81.2	90.1	113.9	136.0	128.4	96.7	125.0

## VEHICLES STOLEN



Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Offences	2,738	2,441	2,263	2,512	1,945	1,455	1,501	1,470	1,675	1,387	1,840	1,455	1,347	1,319	1,313
Recorded per 10,000 Population	95.72	84.28	77.17	85.09	65.63	48.88	50.03	48.21	54.03	44.10	57.75	45.14	41.35	40.08	39.39

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## 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	286,055
19961997	289,645
19971998	293,235
19981999	295,205
19992000	296,350
20002001	297,680
20012002	299,995
20022003	304,925
20032004	309,985
20042005	314,490
20052006	318,615
20062007	322,355
20072008	325,745
20082009	329,060
20092010	333,330

## 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.