WELLINGTON DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS 2012



A Summary of Recorded and Resolved Offence Statistics

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REPORT NOTES:

Statistics reported in this document are dervied 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 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
ATTEMPTED MURDER	2	0	0	-100.0 %	0.0 %	1	0	0	50.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
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	3	1	3	-66.7 %	200.0 %	2	1	3	66.7 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
MURDER	5	3	6	-40.0 %	100.0 %	5	2	6	100.0 %	66.7 %	100.0 %
	10	4	9	-60.0 %	125.0 %	8	3	9	80.0 %	75.0 %	100.0 %

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 2011	
ASSAULT	4,586	4,271	3,866	-6.9 %	-9.5 %	3,857	3,563	2,958	84.1 %	83.4 %	76.5 %
OTHER ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	3	3	1	0.0 %	-66.7 %	0	2	1	0.0 %	66.7 %	100.0 %
	4,589	4,274	3,867	-6.9 %	-9.5 %	3,857	3,565	2,959	84.0 %	83.4 %	76.5 %

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 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
NON-ASSAULTIVE SEXUAL OFFENCES	10	8	14	-20.0 %	75.0 %	5	7	8	50.0 %	87.5 %	57.1 %
SEXUAL ASSAULT	317	367	370	15.8 %	0.8 %	158	188	184	49.8 %	51.2 %	49.7 %
	327	375	384	14.7 %	2.4 %	163	195	192	49.8 %	52.0 %	50.0 %

DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS

ASOC Subdivision Description	Recorded 2010	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2010-2011		Resolved 2010	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012		Resolution Rate 2011	
OTHER DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	76	81	62	6.6 %	-23.5 %	50	66	38	65.8 %	81.5 %	61.3 %
	76	81	62	6.6 %	-23.5 %	50	66	38	65.8 %	81.5 %	61.3 %

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 2011	
ABDUCTION AND KIDNAPPING	30	32	22	6.7 %	-31.3 %	20	21	12	66.7 %	65.6 %	54.5 %
HARASSMENT AND THREATENING BEHAVIOUR	1,722	1,475	1,353	-14.3 %	-8.3 %	1,103	1,018	892	64.1 %	69.0 %	65.9 %
	1,752	1,507	1,375	-14.0 %	-8.8 %	1,123	1,039	904	64.1 %	68.9 %	65.7 %

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 2011	
BLACKMAIL AND EXTORTION	13	10	6	-23.1 %	-40.0 %	9	5	2	69.2 %	50.0 %	33.3 %
ROBBERY	192	155	134	-19.3 %	-13.5 %	94	75	56	49.0 %	48.4 %	41.8 %
	205	165	140	-19.5 %	-15.2 %	103	80	58	50.2 %	48.5 %	41.4 %

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			Resolution Rate 2011	
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	4,687	4,804	4,872	2.5 %	1.4 %	587	648	665	12.5 %	13.5 %	13.6 %
	4,687	4,804	4,872	2.5 %	1.4 %	587	648	665	12.5 %	13.5 %	13.6 %

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	
ILLEGAL USE OF PROPERTY (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	396	377	319	-4.8 %	-15.4 %	17	23	12	4.3 %	6.1 %	3.8 %
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	6,303	6,517	5,003	3.4 %	-23.2 %	435	457	429	6.9 %	7.0 %	8.6 %
RECEIVE OR HANDLE PROCEEDS OF CRIME	253	234	217	-7.5 %	-7.3 %	243	225	205	96.0 %	96.2 %	94.5 %
THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
THEFT (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	8,094	8,212	7,195	1.5 %	-12.4 %	2,399	2,499	2,152	29.6 %	30.4 %	29.9 %
	15,046	15,340	12,734	2.0 %	-17.0 %	3,094	3,204	2,798	20.6 %	20.9 %	22.0 %

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 2011	
DECEPTIVE BUSINESS/GOVERNMENT PRACTICES	6	1	5	-83.3 %	400.0 %	4	1	4	66.7 %	100.0 %	80.0 %
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	31	29	29	-6.5 %	0.0 %	18	12	12	58.1 %	41.4 %	41.4 %
OBTAIN BENEFIT BY DECEPTION	939	677	610	-27.9 %	-9.9 %	537	329	348	57.2 %	48.6 %	57.0 %
OTHER FRAUD AND DECEPTION OFFENCES	39	53	52	35.9 %	-1.9 %	13	22	28	33.3 %	41.5 %	53.8 %
	1,015	760	696	-25.1 %	-8.4 %	572	364	392	56.4 %	47.9 %	56.3 %

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	
DEAL OR TRAFFIC IN ILLICIT DRUGS	316	578	1,454	82.9 %	151.6 %	302	537	1,418	95.6 %	92.9 %	97.5 %
IMPORT OR EXPORT ILLICIT DRUGS	8	3	15	-62.5 %	400.0 %	4	3	7	50.0 %	100.0 %	46.7 %
MANUFACTURE OR CULTIVATE ILLICIT DRUGS	219	165	156	-24.7 %	-5.5 %	193	150	138	88.1 %	90.9 %	88.5 %
OTHER ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	454	340	317	-25.1 %	-6.8 %	443	335	303	97.6 %	98.5 %	95.6 %
POSSESS AND/OR USE ILLICIT DRUGS	910	724	661	-20.4 %	-8.7 %	875	704	629	96.2 %	97.2 %	95.2 %
	1,907	1,810	2,603	-5.1 %	43.8 %	1,817	1,729	2,495	95.3 %	95.5 %	95.9 %

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 2011	
REGULATED WEAPONS/EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	570	490	476	-14.0 %	-2.9 %	515	462	434	90.4 %	94.3 %	91.2 %
	570	490	476	-14.0 %	-2.9 %	515	462	434	90.4 %	94.3 %	91.2 %

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 2011	
ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	13	7	11	-46.2 %	57.1 %	9	5	7	69.2 %	71.4 %	63.6 %
PROPERTY DAMAGE	7,660	6,807	5,964	-11.1 %	-12.4 %	1,711	1,535	1,360	22.3 %	22.6 %	22.8 %
	7,673	6,814	5,975	-11.2 %	-12.3 %	1,720	1,540	1,367	22.4 %	22.6 %	22.9 %

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

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	
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	3,235	3,082	2,730	-4.7 %	-11.4 %	2,744	2,690	2,300	84.8 %	87.3 %	84.2 %
OFFENSIVE CONDUCT	196	159	146	-18.9 %	-8.2 %	137	134	103	69.9 %	84.3 %	70.5 %
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES NOT FURTHER DEFINED	1	0	0	-100.0 %	0.0 %	1	0	0	100.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
REGULATED PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	910	815	931	-10.4 %	14.2 %	840	770	822	92.3 %	94.5 %	88.3 %
	4,342	4,056	3,807	-6.6 %	-6.1 %	3,722	3,594	3,225	85.7 %	88.6 %	84.7 %

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	676	548	303	-18.9 %	-44.7 %	585	501	215	86.5 %	91.4 %	71.0 %
BREACH OF CUSTODIAL ORDER OFFENCES	46	38	41	-17.4 %	7.9 %	45	35	38	97.8 %	92.1 %	92.7 %
BREACH OF VIOLENCE AND NON-VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS	633	646	667	2.1 %	3.3 %	545	590	575	86.1 %	91.3 %	86.2 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	37	36	22	-2.7 %	-38.9 %	18	22	8	48.6 %	61.1 %	36.4 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT SECURITY	1	3	1	200.0 %	-66.7 %	1	3	0	100.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES	567	539	425	-4.9 %	-21.2 %	556	527	413	98.1 %	97.8 %	97.2 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
	1,960	1,810	1,459	-7.7 %	-19.4 %	1,750	1,678	1,249	89.3 %	92.7 %	85.6 %

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	
COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRY/FINANCIAL REGULATION	0	5	1	0.0 %	-80.0 %	0	5	1	0.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
DEFAMATION, LIBEL AND PRIVACY OFFENCES	4	6	6	50.0 %	0.0 %	0	3	0	0.0 %	50.0 %	0.0 %
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	124	88	130	-29.0 %	47.7 %	97	63	93	78.2 %	71.6 %	71.5 %
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFENCES	34	55	17	61.8 %	-69.1 %	29	50	12	85.3 %	90.9 %	70.6 %
	162	154	154	-4.9 %	0.0 %	126	121	106	77.8 %	78.6 %	68.8 %

TOTAL	44,321	42,444	38,613	-4.2 %	-9.0 %	19,207	18,288	16,891	43.3 %	43.1 %	43.7 %
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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 %	10	0.01 %	4	0.02 %	9
ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	10.35 %	4,589	10.07 %	4,274	10.01 %	3,867
SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.74 %	327	0.88 %	375	0.99 %	384
DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	0.17 %	76	0.19 %	81	0.16 %	62
ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON	3.95 %	1,752	3.55 %	1,507	3.56 %	1,375
ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.46 %	205	0.39 %	165	0.36 %	140
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	10.58 %	4,687	11.32 %	4,804	12.62 %	4,872
THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	33.95 %	15,046	36.14 %	15,340	32.98 %	12,734
FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	2.29 %	1,015	1.79 %	760	1.80 %	696
ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	4.30 %	1,907	4.26 %	1,810	6.74 %	2,603
PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	1.29 %	570	1.15 %	490	1.23 %	476
PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	17.31 %	7,673	16.05 %	6,814	15.47 %	5,975
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	9.80 %	4,342	9.56 %	4,056	9.86 %	3,807
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	4.42 %	1,960	4.26 %	1,810	3.78 %	1,459
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	0.37 %	162	0.36 %	154	0.40 %	154
	100.00 %	44,321	100.00 %	42,444	100.00 %	38,613

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
Hutt Valley	12,895	11,574	-10.2 %	892.6	801.8	-10.2 %	5,407	4,781	41.9 %	41.3 %
Kapiti-Mana	8,483	8,215	-3.2 %	778.3	749.5	-3.7 %	4,230	3,822	49.9 %	46.5 %
Wairarapa	4,439	3,977	-10.4 %	1,093.3	979.1	-10.5 %	2,286	1,870	51.5 %	47.0 %
Wellington	16,627	14,847	-10.7 %	894.7	791.0	-11.6 %	6,365	6,418	38.3 %	43.2 %
	42,444	38,613	-9.0 %	884.4	800.6	-9.5 %	18,288	16,891	43.1 %	43.7 %

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
Hutt Valley	1	5	400.0 %	0.1	0.3	400.4 %	1	5	100.0 %	100.0 %
Kapiti-Mana	0	4	0.0 %	0.0	0.4	0.0 %	0	4	0.0 %	100.0 %
Wairarapa	0	0	0.0 %	0.0	0.0	0.0 %	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %
Wellington	3	0	-100.0 %	0.2	0.0	-100.0 %	2	0	66.7 %	0.0 %
	4	9	125.0 %	0.1	0.2	123.9 %	3	9	75.0 %	100.0 %

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
Hutt Valley	1,288	1,178	-8.5 %	89.2	81.6	-8.5 %	1,059	902	82.2 %	76.6 %
Kapiti-Mana	992	998	0.6 %	91.0	91.1	0.1 %	910	807	91.7 %	80.9 %
Wairarapa	570	450	-21.1 %	140.4	110.8	-21.1 %	464	331	81.4 %	73.6 %
Wellington	1,424	1,241	-12.9 %	76.6	66.1	-13.7 %	1,132	919	79.5 %	74.1 %
	4,274	3,867	-9.5 %	89.1	80.2	-10.0 %	3,565	2,959	83.4 %	76.5 %

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
Hutt Valley	126	119	-5.6 %	8.7	8.2	-5.5 %	75	54	59.5 %	45.4 %
Kapiti-Mana	96	89	-7.3 %	8.8	8.1	-7.8 %	70	43	72.9 %	48.3 %
Wairarapa	48	48	0.0 %	11.8	11.8	-0.0 %	13	26	27.1 %	54.2 %
Wellington	105	128	21.9 %	5.7	6.8	20.7 %	37	69	35.2 %	53.9 %
	375	384	2.4 %	7.8	8.0	1.9 %	195	192	52.0 %	50.0 %

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
Hutt Valley	19	12	-36.8 %	1.3	0.8	-36.8 %	17	6	89.5 %	50.0 %
Kapiti-Mana	27	13	-51.9 %	2.5	1.2	-52.1 %	26	11	96.3 %	84.6 %
Wairarapa	14	17	21.4 %	3.4	4.2	21.4 %	12	9	85.7 %	52.9 %
Wellington	21	20	-4.8 %	1.1	1.1	-5.7 %	11	12	52.4 %	60.0 %
	81	62	-23.5 %	1.7	1.3	-23.8 %	66	38	81.5 %	61.3 %

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
Hutt Valley	450	415	-7.8 %	31.2	28.7	-7.7 %	309	278	68.7 %	67.0 %
Kapiti-Mana	372	398	7.0 %	34.1	36.3	6.4 %	292	283	78.5 %	71.1 %
Wairarapa	222	202	-9.0 %	54.7	49.7	-9.1 %	170	143	76.6 %	70.8 %
Wellington	463	360	-22.2 %	24.9	19.2	-23.0 %	268	200	57.9 %	55.6 %
	1,507	1,375	-8.8 %	31.4	28.5	-9.2 %	1,039	904	68.9 %	65.7 %

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

Years ending 31 December

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
Hutt Valley	59	51	-13.6 %	4.1	3.5	-13.5 %	31	22	52.5 %	43.1 %
Kapiti-Mana	24	24	0.0 %	2.2	2.2	-0.5 %	13	11	54.2 %	45.8 %
Wairarapa	15	8	-46.7 %	3.7	2.0	-46.7 %	9	3	60.0 %	37.5 %
Wellington	67	57	-14.9 %	3.6	3.0	-15.8 %	27	22	40.3 %	38.6 %
	165	140	-15.2 %	3.4	2.9	-15.6 %	80	58	48.5 %	41.4 %

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
Hutt Valley	1,499	1,735	15.7 %	103.8	120.2	15.8 %	193	256	12.9 %	14.8 %
Kapiti-Mana	1,038	1,061	2.2 %	95.2	96.8	1.7 %	199	186	19.2 %	17.5 %
Wairarapa	661	665	0.6 %	162.8	163.7	0.6 %	84	90	12.7 %	13.5 %
Wellington	1,606	1,411	-12.1 %	86.4	75.2	-13.0 %	172	133	10.7 %	9.4 %
	4,804	4,872	1.4 %	100.1	101.0	0.9 %	648	665	13.5 %	13.6 %

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
Hutt Valley	4,771	3,813	-20.1 %	330.3	264.1	-20.0 %	1,066	891	22.3 %	23.4 %
Kapiti-Mana	2,872	2,701	-6.0 %	263.5	246.4	-6.5 %	846	822	29.5 %	30.4 %
Wairarapa	1,037	913	-12.0 %	255.4	224.8	-12.0 %	302	235	29.1 %	25.7 %
Wellington	6,660	5,307	-20.3 %	358.4	282.7	-21.1 %	990	850	14.9 %	16.0 %
	15,340	12,734	-17.0 %	319.6	264.0	-17.4 %	3,204	2,798	20.9 %	22.0 %

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 2012
Hutt Valley	155	222	43.2 %	10.7	15.4	43.3 %	61	149	39.4 %	67.1 %
Kapiti-Mana	106	130	22.6 %	9.7	11.9	22.0 %	68	70	64.2 %	53.8 %
Wairarapa	82	45	-45.1 %	20.2	11.1	-45.1 %	53	21	64.6 %	46.7 %
Wellington	417	299	-28.3 %	22.4	15.9	-29.0 %	182	152	43.6 %	50.8 %
	760	696	-8.4 %	15.8	14.4	-8.9 %	364	392	47.9 %	56.3 %

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
Hutt Valley	425	374	-12.0 %	29.4	25.9	-11.9 %	406	348	95.5 %	93.0 %
Kapiti-Mana	353	321	-9.1 %	32.4	29.3	-9.6 %	343	300	97.2 %	93.5 %
Wairarapa	314	316	0.6 %	77.3	77.8	0.6 %	310	307	98.7 %	97.2 %
Wellington	718	1,592	121.7 %	38.6	84.8	119.5 %	670	1,540	93.3 %	96.7 %
	1,810	2,603	43.8 %	37.7	54.0	43.1 %	1,729	2,495	95.5 %	95.9 %

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

Years ending 31 December

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
Hutt Valley	152	154	1.3 %	10.5	10.7	1.4 %	144	140	94.7 %	90.9 %
Kapiti-Mana	110	113	2.7 %	10.1	10.3	2.2 %	103	107	93.6 %	94.7 %
Wairarapa	62	64	3.2 %	15.3	15.8	3.2 %	56	54	90.3 %	84.4 %
Wellington	166	145	-12.7 %	8.9	7.7	-13.5 %	159	133	95.8 %	91.7 %
	490	476	-2.9 %	10.2	9.9	-3.3 %	462	434	94.3 %	91.2 %

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
Hutt Valley	2,076	1,906	-8.2 %	143.7	132.0	-8.1 %	460	463	22.2 %	24.3 %
Kapiti-Mana	1,510	1,314	-13.0 %	138.5	119.9	-13.5 %	451	330	29.9 %	25.1 %
Wairarapa	683	653	-4.4 %	168.2	160.8	-4.4 %	178	158	26.1 %	24.2 %
Wellington	2,545	2,102	-17.4 %	136.9	112.0	-18.2 %	451	416	17.7 %	19.8 %
	6,814	5,975	-12.3 %	142.0	123.9	-12.7 %	1,540	1,367	22.6 %	22.9 %

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
Hutt Valley	1,056	858	-18.8 %	73.1	59.4	-18.7 %	854	666	80.9 %	77.6 %
Kapiti-Mana	606	711	17.3 %	55.6	64.9	16.7 %	544	556	89.8 %	78.2 %
Wairarapa	548	434	-20.8 %	135.0	106.8	-20.8 %	479	356	87.4 %	82.0 %
Wellington	1,846	1,804	-2.3 %	99.3	96.1	-3.2 %	1,717	1,647	93.0 %	91.3 %
	4,056	3,807	-6.1 %	84.5	78.9	-6.6 %	3,594	3,225	88.6 %	84.7 %

OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

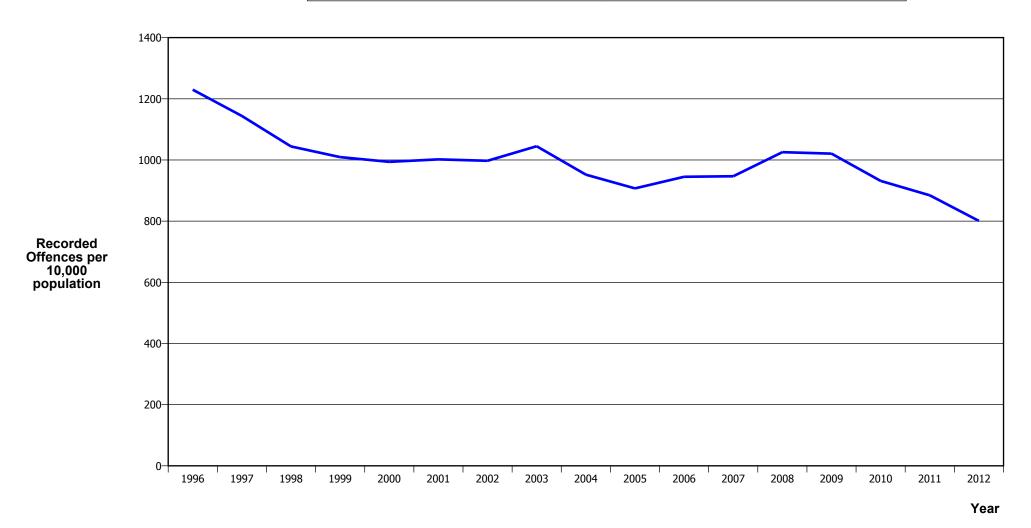
Area Description	Recorded 2011	Recorded 2012	Variance 2011-2012	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2011	Recorded per 10,000 pop 2012	Per 10,000 pop % Variance 2011 to 2012	Resolved 2011	Resolved 2012	Resolution Rate 2011	Resolution Rate 2012
Hutt Valley	788	705	-10.5 %	54.5	48.8	-10.5 %	711	586	90.2 %	83.1 %
Kapiti-Mana	359	308	-14.2 %	32.9	28.1	-14.7 %	350	271	97.5 %	88.0 %
Wairarapa	174	144	-17.2 %	42.9	35.5	-17.3 %	150	126	86.2 %	87.5 %
Wellington	489	302	-38.2 %	26.3	16.1	-38.9 %	467	266	95.5 %	88.1 %
	1,810	1,459	-19.4 %	37.7	30.3	-19.8 %	1,678	1,249	92.7 %	85.6 %

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
Hutt Valley	30	27	-10.0 %	2.1	1.9	-9.9 %	20	15	66.7 %	55.6 %
Kapiti-Mana	18	30	66.7 %	1.7	2.7	65.8 %	15	21	83.3 %	70.0 %
Wairarapa	9	18	100.0 %	2.2	4.4	99.9 %	6	11	66.7 %	61.1 %
Wellington	97	79	-18.6 %	5.2	4.2	-19.4 %	80	59	82.5 %	74.7 %
	154	154	0.0 %	3.2	3.2	-0.5 %	121	106	78.6 %	68.8 %

CRIME TRENDS

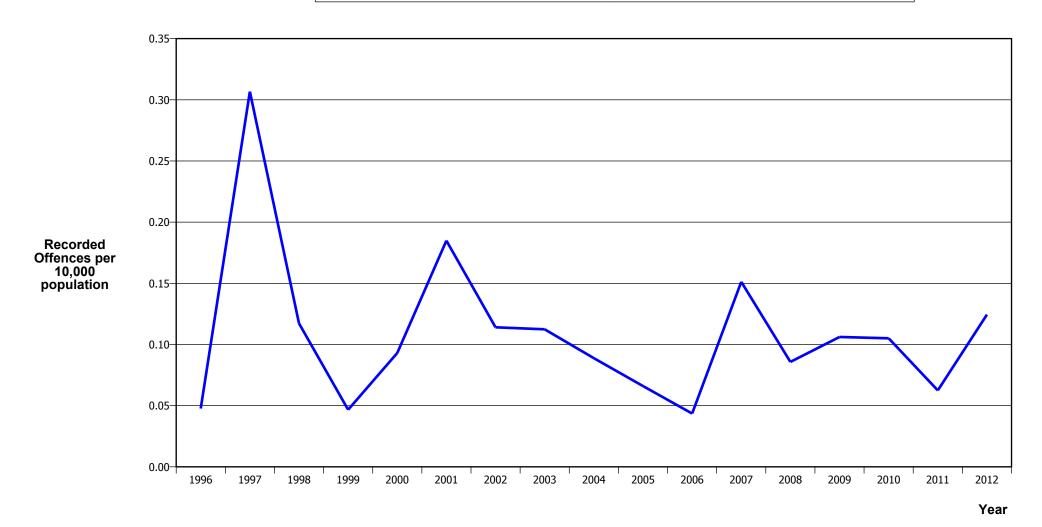
TOTAL CRIME



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Recorded Offences	51,589	48,490	44,526	43,222	42,729	43,349	43,717	46,472	42,887	41,214	43,384	43,826	47,811	48,079	44,321	42,444	38,613
Recorded per 10,000 Population	1,229.8	1,143.9	1,044.2	1,009.4	994.0	1,001.9	997.4	1,045.0	952.2	907.2	945.1	946.8	1,025.5	1,020.6	931.5	884.4	800.6

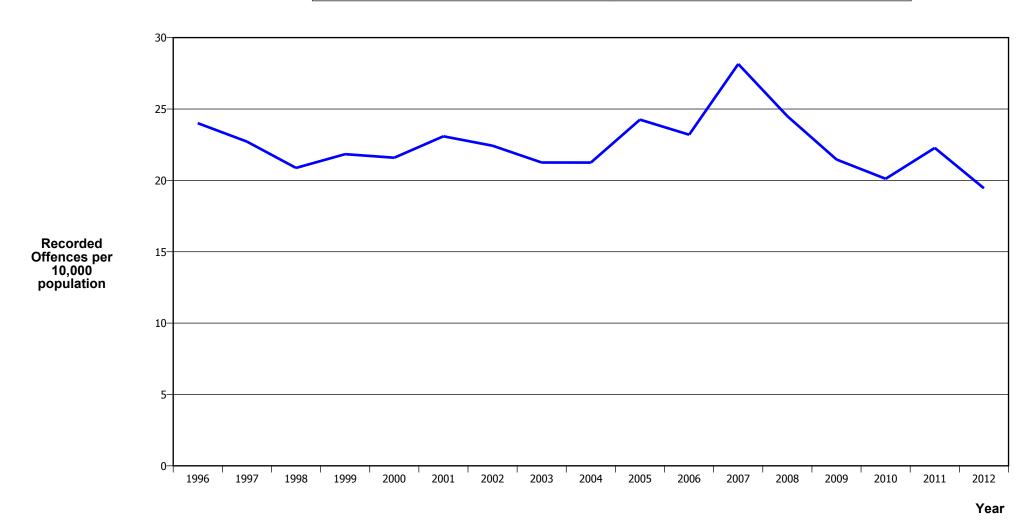
^{*}In 20052006 there was a major IT system change (LES to NIA)

MURDER



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Recorded Offences	2	13	5	2	4	8	5	5	4	3	2	7	4	5	5	3	6
Recorded per 10,000 Population	0.05	0.31	0.12	0.05	0.09	0.18	0.11	0.11	0.09	0.07	0.04	0.15	0.09	0.11	0.11	0.06	0.12

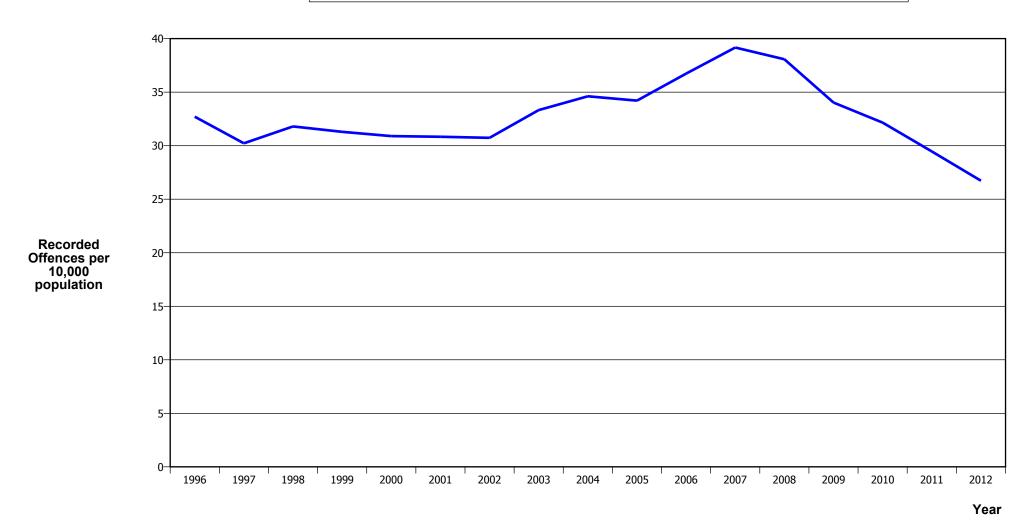
SERIOUS ASSAULTS RESULTING IN INJURY*



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Recorded Offence	1,007	963	890	935	928	999	983	945	957	1,102	1,065	1,303	1,142	1,011	957	1,069	938
Offence Rate per 10K Popn	24.0	22.7	20.9	21.8	21.6	23.1	22.4	21.2	21.2	24.3	23.2	28.1	24.5	21.5	20.1	22.3	19.4

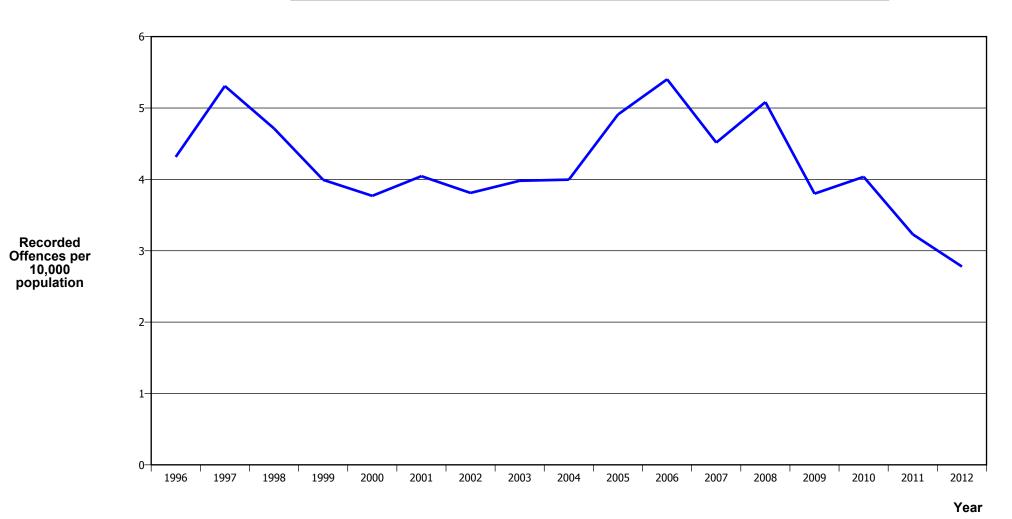
^{*} This measure excludes common assaults

PUBLIC PLACE ASSAULTS



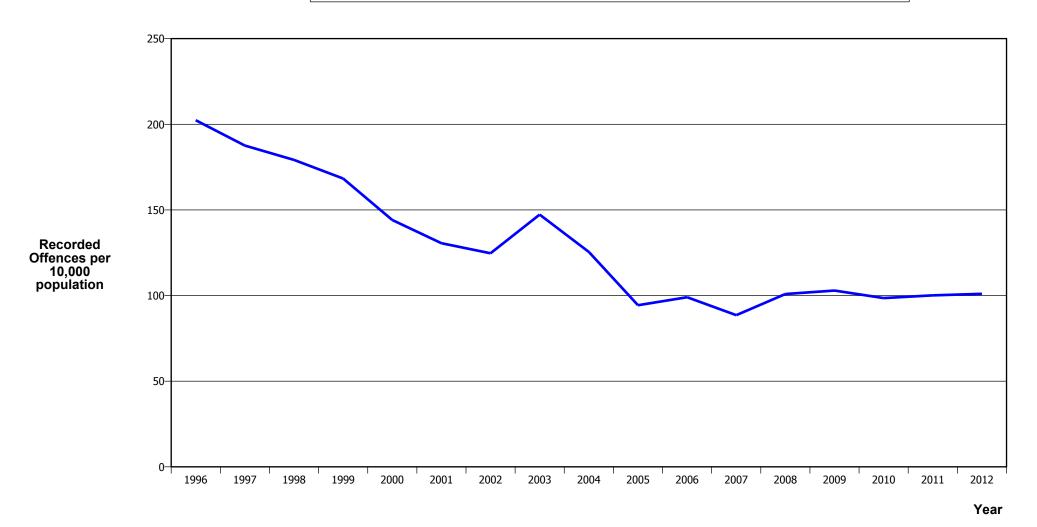
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Recorded Offences	1,372	1,281	1,356	1,340	1,328	1,334	1,347	1,482	1,559	1,554	1,686	1,813	1,775	1,603	1,530	1,414	1,289
Recorded per 10,000 Population	32.7	30.2	31.8	31.3	30.9	30.8	30.7	33.3	34.6	34.2	36.7	39.2	38.1	34.0	32.2	29.5	26.7

ROBBERY



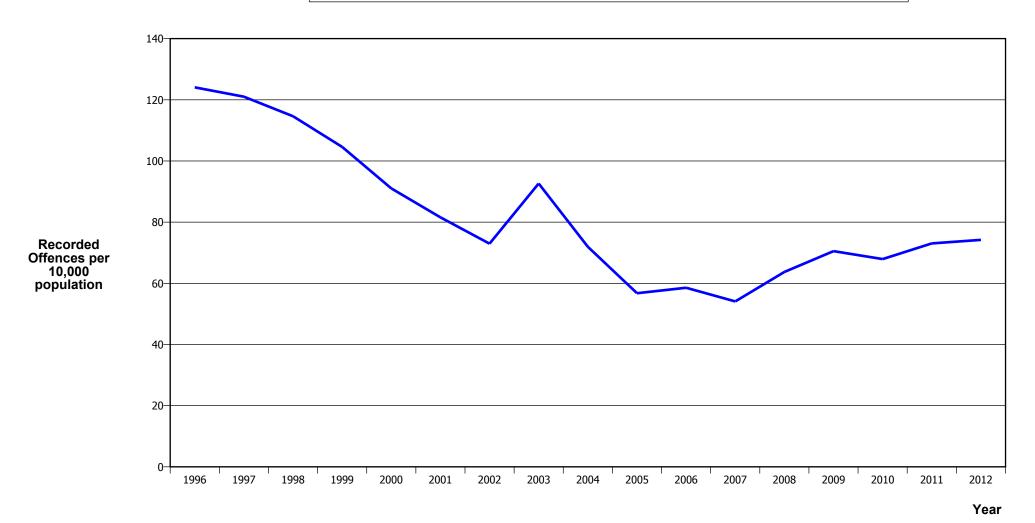
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Recorded Offences	181	225	201	171	162	175	167	177	180	223	248	209	237	179	192	155	134
Recorded per 10,000 Population	4.3	5.3	4.7	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.9	5.4	4.5	5.1	3.8	4.0	3.2	2.8

BURGLARY (TOTAL)



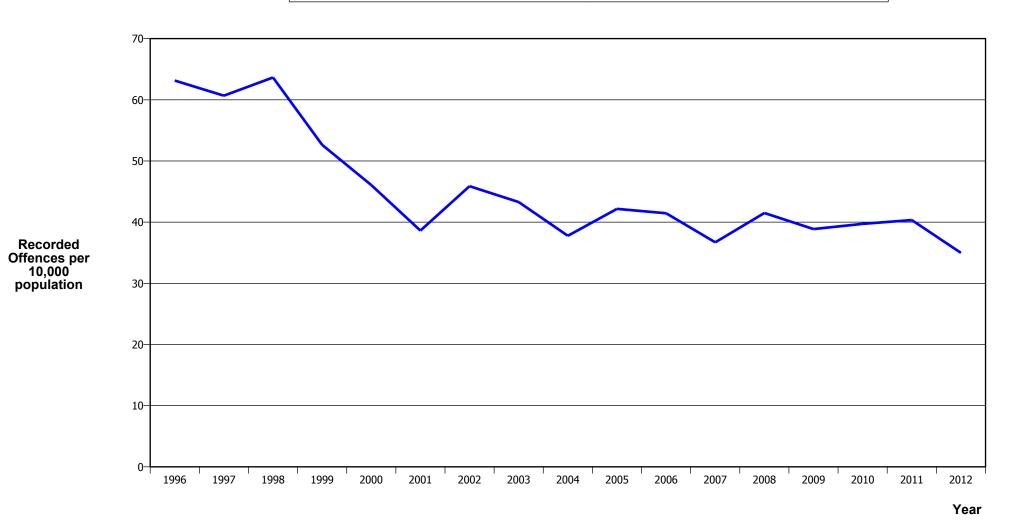
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Recorded Offences	8,489	7,951	7,641	7,208	6,195	5,649	5,465	6,549	5,651	4,286	4,545	4,100	4,704	4,849	4,687	4,804	4,872
Recorded per 10,000 Population	202.4	187.6	179.2	168.3	144.1	130.6	124.7	147.3	125.5	94.3	99.0	88.6	100.9	102.9	98.5	100.1	101.0

BURGLARY (DWELLING)



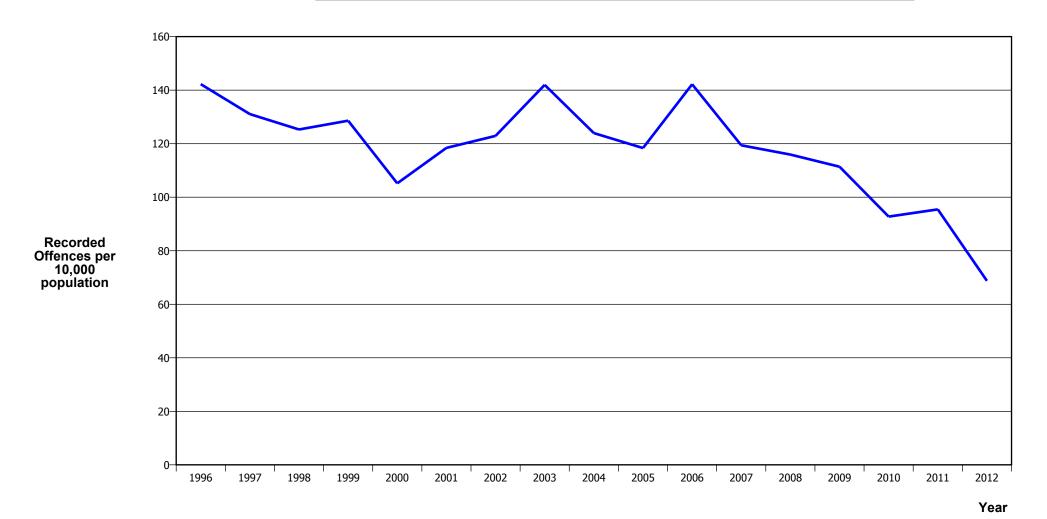
Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Recorded Offences	5,205	5,130	4,888	4,479	3,914	3,530	3,198	4,119	3,240	2,579	2,688	2,503	2,971	3,322	3,232	3,506	3,579
Recorded per 10,000 Population	124.1	121.0	114.6	104.6	91.1	81.6	73.0	92.6	71.9	56.8	58.6	54.1	63.7	70.5	67.9	73.1	74.2

VEHICLES STOLEN



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Recorded Offences	2,649	2,572	2,714	2,254	1,980	1,671	2,011	1,925	1,701	1,916	1,903	1,699	1,935	1,831	1,890	1,936	1,687
Recorded per 10,000 Population	63.1	60.7	63.6	52.6	46.1	38.6	45.9	43.3	37.8	42.2	41.5	36.7	41.5	38.9	39.7	40.3	35.0

THEFT EX CAR



Calendar Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Recorded Offences	5,967	5,555	5,343	5,506	4,522	5,124	5,387	6,314	5,583	5,378	6,527	5,527	5,405	5,247	4,413	4,581	3,316
Recorded per 10,000 Population	142.2	131.0	125.3	128.6	105.2	118.4	122.9	142.0	124.0	118.4	142.2	119.4	115.9	111.4	92.7	95.5	68.8

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	419,480
1997	423,890
1998	426,420
1999	428,180
2000	429,870
2001	432,680
2002	438,310
2003	444,710
2004	450,420
2005	454,290
2006	459,020
2007	462,880
2008	466,240
2009	471,070
2010	475,810
2011	479,900
2012	482,280

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.