

**WELLINGTON 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	3	2	0	-33.3 %	-100.0 %	3	2	0	100.0 %	100.0 %	
MANSLAUGHTER AND DRIVING CAUSING DEATH	2	3	2	50.0 %	-33.3 %	2	3	2	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
MURDER	3	6	4	100.0 %	-33.3 %	3	6	4	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>37.5 %</b>	<b>-45.5 %</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</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	4,868	4,904	4,733	0.7 %	-3.5 %	4,110	4,190	4,054	84.4 %	85.4 %	85.7 %
OTHER ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	4	4	4	0.0 %	0.0 %	2	1	2	50.0 %	25.0 %	50.0 %
	<b>4,872</b>	<b>4,908</b>	<b>4,737</b>	<b>0.7 %</b>	<b>-3.5 %</b>	<b>4,112</b>	<b>4,191</b>	<b>4,056</b>	<b>84.4 %</b>	<b>85.4 %</b>	<b>85.6 %</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	9	7	200.0 %	-22.2 %	0	6	4	0.0 %	66.7 %	57.1 %
SEXUAL ASSAULT	228	271	326	18.9 %	20.3 %	136	157	200	59.6 %	57.9 %	61.3 %
	<b>231</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>21.2 %</b>	<b>18.9 %</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>58.9 %</b>	<b>58.2 %</b>	<b>61.3 %</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	58	79	74	36.2 %	-6.3 %	40	51	52	69.0 %	64.6 %	70.3 %
	<b>58</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>36.2 %</b>	<b>-6.3 %</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>69.0 %</b>	<b>64.6 %</b>	<b>70.3 %</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	34	48	24	41.2 %	-50.0 %	30	43	20	88.2 %	89.6 %	83.3 %
HARASSMENT AND THREATENING BEHAVIOUR	1,419	1,631	1,670	14.9 %	2.4 %	968	1,115	1,128	68.2 %	68.4 %	67.5 %
	<b>1,453</b>	<b>1,679</b>	<b>1,694</b>	<b>15.6 %</b>	<b>0.9 %</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>1,158</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>68.7 %</b>	<b>69.0 %</b>	<b>67.8 %</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	21	29	10	38.1 %	-65.5 %	16	24	7	76.2 %	82.8 %	70.0 %
ROBBERY	212	219	169	3.3 %	-22.8 %	122	132	89	57.5 %	60.3 %	52.7 %
	<b>233</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>6.4 %</b>	<b>-27.8 %</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>59.2 %</b>	<b>62.9 %</b>	<b>53.6 %</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	4,384	4,751	4,737	8.4 %	-0.3 %	871	718	702	19.9 %	15.1 %	14.8 %
	<b>4,384</b>	<b>4,751</b>	<b>4,737</b>	<b>8.4 %</b>	<b>-0.3 %</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>19.9 %</b>	<b>15.1 %</b>	<b>14.8 %</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)	311	332	419	6.8 %	26.2 %	23	25	27	7.4 %	7.5 %	6.4 %
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	6,693	7,478	6,515	11.7 %	-12.9 %	561	618	522	8.4 %	8.3 %	8.0 %
RECEIVE OR HANDLE PROCEEDS OF CRIME	248	258	281	4.0 %	8.9 %	243	249	268	98.0 %	96.5 %	95.4 %
THEFT (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	8,469	8,710	8,486	2.8 %	-2.6 %	2,552	2,597	2,676	30.1 %	29.8 %	31.5 %
	<b>15,721</b>	<b>16,778</b>	<b>15,701</b>	<b>6.7 %</b>	<b>-6.4 %</b>	<b>3,379</b>	<b>3,489</b>	<b>3,493</b>	<b>21.5 %</b>	<b>20.8 %</b>	<b>22.2 %</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	3	8	5	166.7 %	-37.5 %	2	4	1	66.7 %	50.0 %	20.0 %
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	27	56	38	107.4 %	-32.1 %	6	35	16	22.2 %	62.5 %	42.1 %
OBTAIN BENEFIT BY DECEPTION	882	1,087	918	23.2 %	-15.5 %	446	672	503	50.6 %	61.8 %	54.8 %
OTHER FRAUD AND DECEPTION OFFENCES	85	66	41	-22.4 %	-37.9 %	52	26	12	61.2 %	39.4 %	29.3 %
	<b>997</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>22.1 %</b>	<b>-17.7 %</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>50.8 %</b>	<b>60.6 %</b>	<b>53.1 %</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	195	569	416	191.8 %	-26.9 %	159	559	402	81.5 %	98.2 %	96.6 %
IMPORT OR EXPORT ILLICIT DRUGS	8	26	7	225.0 %	-73.1 %	7	24	5	87.5 %	92.3 %	71.4 %
MANUFACTURE OR CULTIVATE ILLICIT DRUGS	175	175	192	0.0 %	9.7 %	159	147	178	90.9 %	84.0 %	92.7 %
OTHER ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	383	483	467	26.1 %	-3.3 %	378	475	457	98.7 %	98.3 %	97.9 %
POSSESS AND/OR USE ILLICIT DRUGS	753	1,020	1,015	35.5 %	-0.5 %	721	984	978	95.8 %	96.5 %	96.4 %
	<b>1,514</b>	<b>2,273</b>	<b>2,097</b>	<b>50.1 %</b>	<b>-7.7 %</b>	<b>1,424</b>	<b>2,189</b>	<b>2,020</b>	<b>94.1 %</b>	<b>96.3 %</b>	<b>96.3 %</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	664	710	650	6.9 %	-8.5 %	615	656	593	92.6 %	92.4 %	91.2 %
	<b>664</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>6.9 %</b>	<b>-8.5 %</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>92.6 %</b>	<b>92.4 %</b>	<b>91.2 %</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	16	24	10	50.0 %	-58.3 %	7	15	7	43.8 %	62.5 %	70.0 %
PROPERTY DAMAGE	7,429	8,206	7,814	10.5 %	-4.8 %	1,718	1,839	1,785	23.1 %	22.4 %	22.8 %
	<b>7,445</b>	<b>8,230</b>	<b>7,824</b>	<b>10.5 %</b>	<b>-4.9 %</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>1,854</b>	<b>1,792</b>	<b>23.2 %</b>	<b>22.5 %</b>	<b>22.9 %</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	3,395	3,453	3,422	1.7 %	-0.9 %	2,852	2,969	2,942	84.0 %	86.0 %	86.0 %
OFFENSIVE CONDUCT	180	198	218	10.0 %	10.1 %	122	152	149	67.8 %	76.8 %	68.3 %
REGULATED PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	767	1,222	1,082	59.3 %	-11.5 %	712	1,174	989	92.8 %	96.1 %	91.4 %
	<b>4,342</b>	<b>4,873</b>	<b>4,722</b>	<b>12.2 %</b>	<b>-3.1 %</b>	<b>3,686</b>	<b>4,295</b>	<b>4,080</b>	<b>84.9 %</b>	<b>88.1 %</b>	<b>86.4 %</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	1,077	908	628	-15.7 %	-30.8 %	983	804	531	91.3 %	88.5 %	84.6 %
BREACH OF CUSTODIAL ORDER OFFENCES	66	68	49	3.0 %	-27.9 %	61	64	48	92.4 %	94.1 %	98.0 %
BREACH OF VIOLENCE AND NON-VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS	596	641	609	7.6 %	-5.0 %	515	545	537	86.4 %	85.0 %	88.2 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	26	53	28	103.8 %	-47.2 %	9	27	11	34.6 %	50.9 %	39.3 %
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT SECURITY	1	1	0	0.0 %	-100.0 %	0	0	0	0.0 %	0.0 %	
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES	654	644	658	-1.5 %	2.2 %	640	636	642	97.9 %	98.8 %	97.6 %
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0	3	1		-66.7 %	0	1	0		33.3 %	0.0 %
	<b>2,420</b>	<b>2,318</b>	<b>1,973</b>	<b>-4.2 %</b>	<b>-14.9 %</b>	<b>2,208</b>	<b>2,077</b>	<b>1,769</b>	<b>91.2 %</b>	<b>89.6 %</b>	<b>89.7 %</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	5	0		-100.0 %	0	5	0		100.0 %	
DEFAMATION, LIBEL AND PRIVACY OFFENCES	6	3	8	-50.0 %	166.7 %	2	1	5	33.3 %	33.3 %	62.5 %
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	72	116	126	61.1 %	8.6 %	45	78	96	62.5 %	67.2 %	76.2 %
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFENCES	21	36	48	71.4 %	33.3 %	19	34	43	90.5 %	94.4 %	89.6 %
	<b>99</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>61.6 %</b>	<b>13.8 %</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>66.7 %</b>	<b>73.8 %</b>	<b>79.1 %</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44,441</b>	<b>48,515</b>	<b>45,911</b>	<b>9.2 %</b>	<b>-5.4 %</b>	<b>19,912</b>	<b>21,863</b>	<b>20,687</b>	<b>44.8 %</b>	<b>45.1 %</b>	<b>45.1 %</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
Kapiti-Mana	8,649	9,225	9,247	6.7 %	0.2 %	4,170	4,760	4,700	48.2 %	51.6 %	50.8 %
Lower Hutt	10,587	10,984	10,240	3.7 %	-6.8 %	4,480	4,307	4,173	42.3 %	39.2 %	40.8 %
Upper Hutt	3,880	4,021	4,010	3.6 %	-0.3 %	1,827	1,961	1,986	47.1 %	48.8 %	49.5 %
Wairarapa	4,120	4,784	4,688	16.1 %	-2.0 %	2,146	2,126	2,448	52.1 %	44.4 %	52.2 %
Wellington	17,205	19,501	17,726	13.3 %	-9.1 %	7,289	8,709	7,380	42.4 %	44.7 %	41.6 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,441</b>	<b>48,515</b>	<b>45,911</b>	<b>9.2 %</b>	<b>-5.4 %</b>	<b>19,912</b>	<b>21,863</b>	<b>20,687</b>	<b>44.8 %</b>	<b>45.1 %</b>	<b>45.1 %</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	0.06	0.04	0.00
MANSLAUGHTER AND DRIVING CAUSING DEATH	0.04	0.06	0.04
MURDER	0.06	0.13	0.08
	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>0.13</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	104.73	104.80	99.96
OTHER ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	0.09	0.09	0.08
	<b>104.82</b>	<b>104.89</b>	<b>100.05</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	0.06	0.19	0.15
SEXUAL ASSAULT	4.91	5.79	6.89
	<b>4.97</b>	<b>5.98</b>	<b>7.03</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	1.25	1.69	1.56
	<b>1.25</b>	<b>1.69</b>	<b>1.56</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	0.73	1.03	0.51
HARASSMENT AND THREATENING BEHAVIOUR	30.53	34.86	35.27
	<b>31.26</b>	<b>35.88</b>	<b>35.78</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	0.45	0.62	0.21
ROBBERY	4.56	4.68	3.57
	<b>5.01</b>	<b>5.30</b>	<b>3.78</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	94.32	101.53	100.05
	<b>94.32</b>	<b>101.53</b>	<b>100.05</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)	6.69	7.10	8.85
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	143.99	159.81	137.60
RECEIVE OR HANDLE PROCEEDS OF CRIME	5.34	5.51	5.93
THEFT (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES)	182.20	186.14	179.22
	<b>338.22</b>	<b>358.57</b>	<b>331.61</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	0.06	0.17	0.11
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	0.58	1.20	0.80
OBTAIN BENEFIT BY DECEPTION	18.98	23.23	19.39
OTHER FRAUD AND DECEPTION OFFENCES	1.83	1.41	0.87
	<b>21.45</b>	<b>26.01</b>	<b>21.16</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	4.20	12.16	8.79
IMPORT OR EXPORT ILLICIT DRUGS	0.17	0.56	0.15
MANUFACTURE OR CULTIVATE ILLICIT DRUGS	3.76	3.74	4.06
OTHER ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	8.24	10.32	9.86
POSSESS AND/OR USE ILLICIT DRUGS	16.20	21.80	21.44
	<b>32.57</b>	<b>48.58</b>	<b>44.29</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	14.29	15.17	13.73
	<b>14.29</b>	<b>15.17</b>	<b>13.73</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	0.34	0.51	0.21
PROPERTY DAMAGE	159.83	175.37	165.03
	<b>160.17</b>	<b>175.88</b>	<b>165.24</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	73.04	73.79	72.27
OFFENSIVE CONDUCT	3.87	4.23	4.60
REGULATED PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	16.50	26.12	22.85
	<b>93.41</b>	<b>104.14</b>	<b>99.73</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	23.17	19.41	13.26
BREACH OF CUSTODIAL ORDER OFFENCES	1.42	1.45	1.03
BREACH OF VIOLENCE AND NON-VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS	12.82	13.70	12.86
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	0.56	1.13	0.59
OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT SECURITY	0.02	0.02	0.00
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES	14.07	13.76	13.90
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS NOT FURTHER DEFINED	0.00	0.06	0.02
	<b>52.06</b>	<b>49.54</b>	<b>41.67</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	0.11	0.00
DEFAMATION, LIBEL AND PRIVACY OFFENCES	0.13	0.06	0.17
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	1.55	2.48	2.66
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFENCES	0.45	0.77	1.01
	<b>2.13</b>	<b>3.42</b>	<b>3.84</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>956.11</b>	<b>1,036.82</b>	<b>969.64</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>
Kapiti-Mana	819.0	868.8	860.2	6.1 %	-1.0 %
Lower Hutt	1,041.7	1,080.1	1,000.9	3.7 %	-7.3 %
Upper Hutt	966.4	997.8	982.8	3.2 %	-1.5 %
Wairarapa	1,043.2	1,201.6	1,172.3	15.2 %	-2.4 %
Wellington	966.9	1,083.8	969.2	12.1 %	-10.6 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>956.1</b>	<b>1,036.8</b>	<b>969.6</b>	<b>8.4 %</b>	<b>-6.5 %</b>

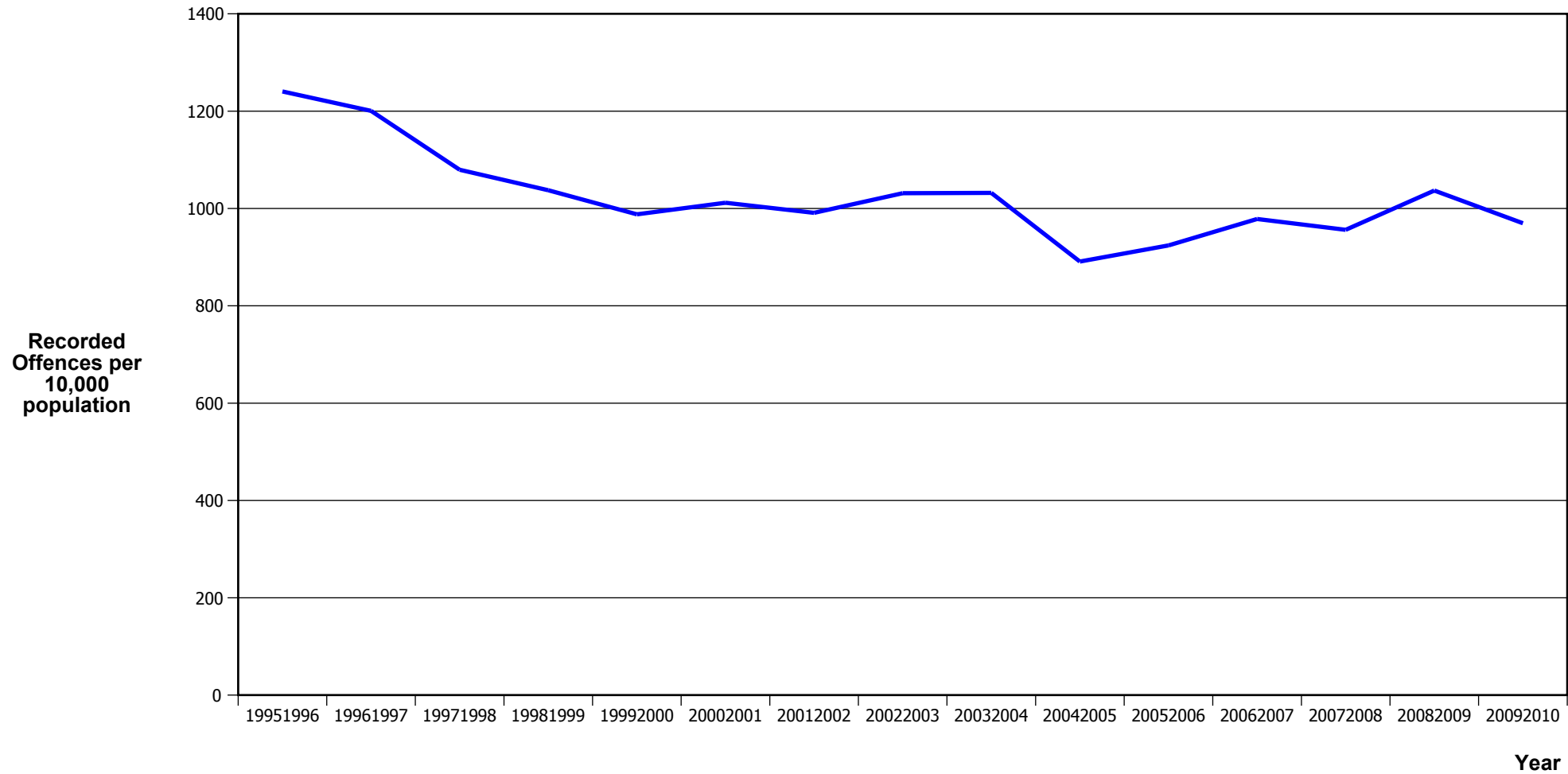
# PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY DIVISION

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 %	8	0.0 %	11	0.0 %	6
ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	11.0 %	4,872	10.1 %	4,908	10.3 %	4,737
SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.5 %	231	0.6 %	280	0.7 %	333
DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS ENDANGERING PERSONS	0.1 %	58	0.2 %	79	0.2 %	74
ABDUCTION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES AGAINST A PERSON	3.3 %	1,453	3.5 %	1,679	3.7 %	1,694
ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	0.5 %	233	0.5 %	248	0.4 %	179
UNLAWFUL ENTRY WITH INTENT/BURGLARY, BREAK AND ENTER	9.9 %	4,384	9.8 %	4,751	10.3 %	4,737
THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	35.4 %	15,721	34.6 %	16,778	34.2 %	15,701
FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	2.2 %	997	2.5 %	1,217	2.2 %	1,002
ILLICIT DRUG OFFENCES	3.4 %	1,514	4.7 %	2,273	4.6 %	2,097
PROHIBITED AND REGULATED WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	1.5 %	664	1.5 %	710	1.4 %	650
PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	16.8 %	7,445	17.0 %	8,230	17.0 %	7,824
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	9.8 %	4,342	10.0 %	4,873	10.3 %	4,722
OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES, GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	5.4 %	2,420	4.8 %	2,318	4.3 %	1,973
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES	0.2 %	99	0.3 %	160	0.4 %	182
	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>44,441</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>48,515</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>45,911</b>

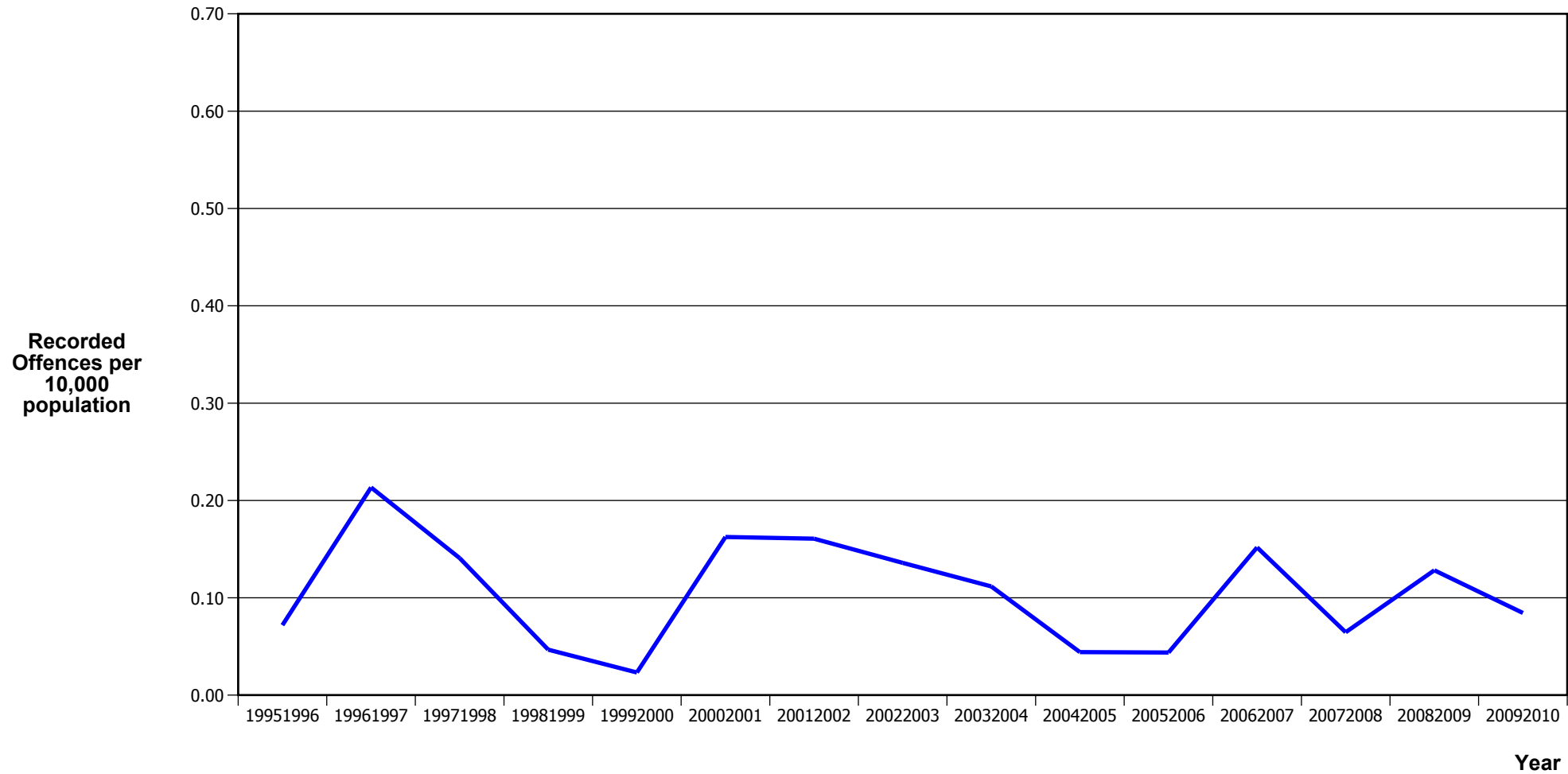
# **CRIME TRENDS**

## TOTAL CRIME



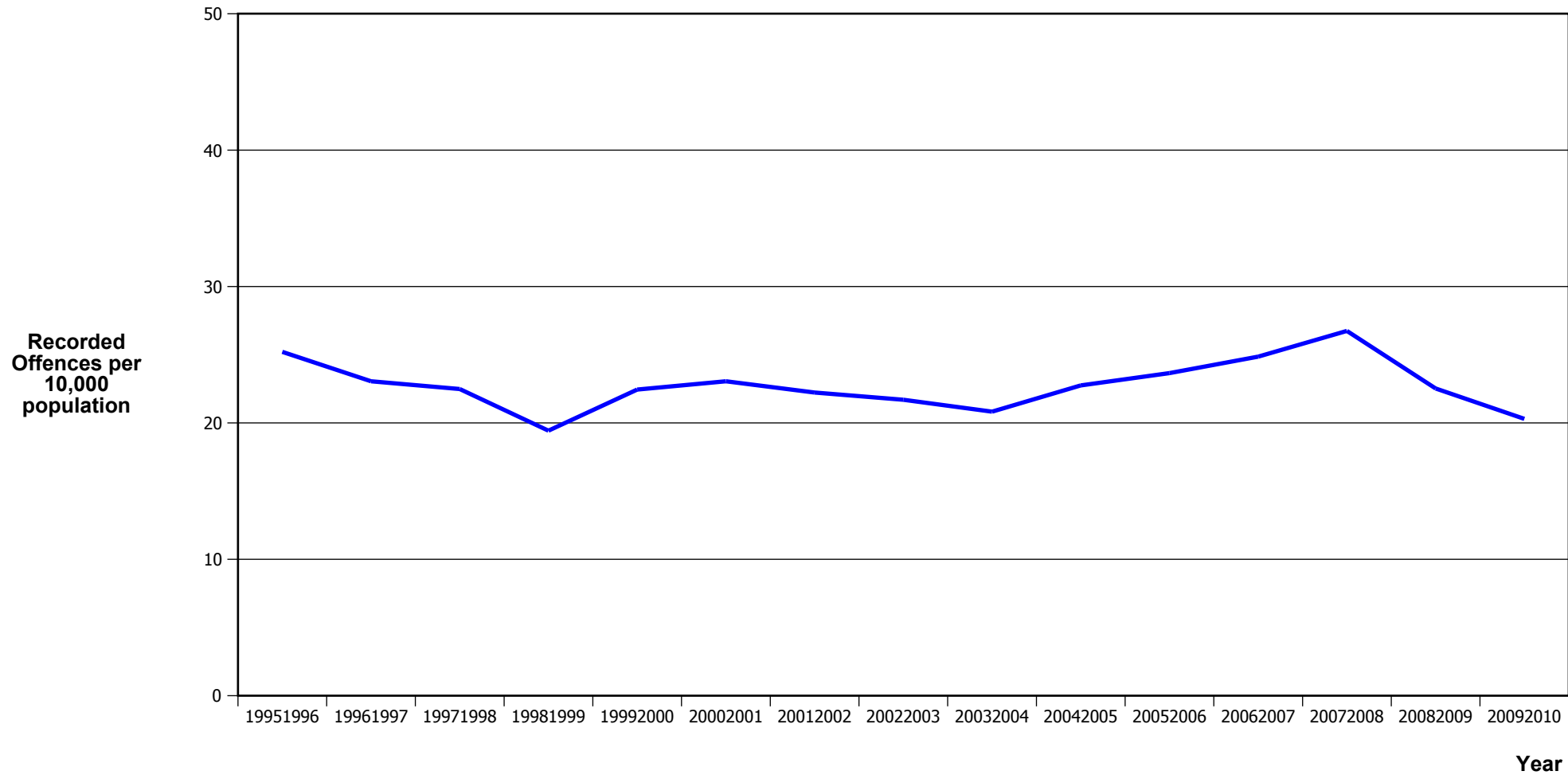
\*In 20052006 there was a major IT system change (LES to NIA)

## MURDER



Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Offences	3	9	6	2	1	7	7	6	5	2	2	7	3	6	4
Recorded per 10,000 Population	0.07	0.21	0.14	0.05	0.02	0.16	0.16	0.14	0.11	0.04	0.04	0.15	0.06	0.13	0.08

## SERIOUS ASSAULTS RESULTING IN INJURY\*

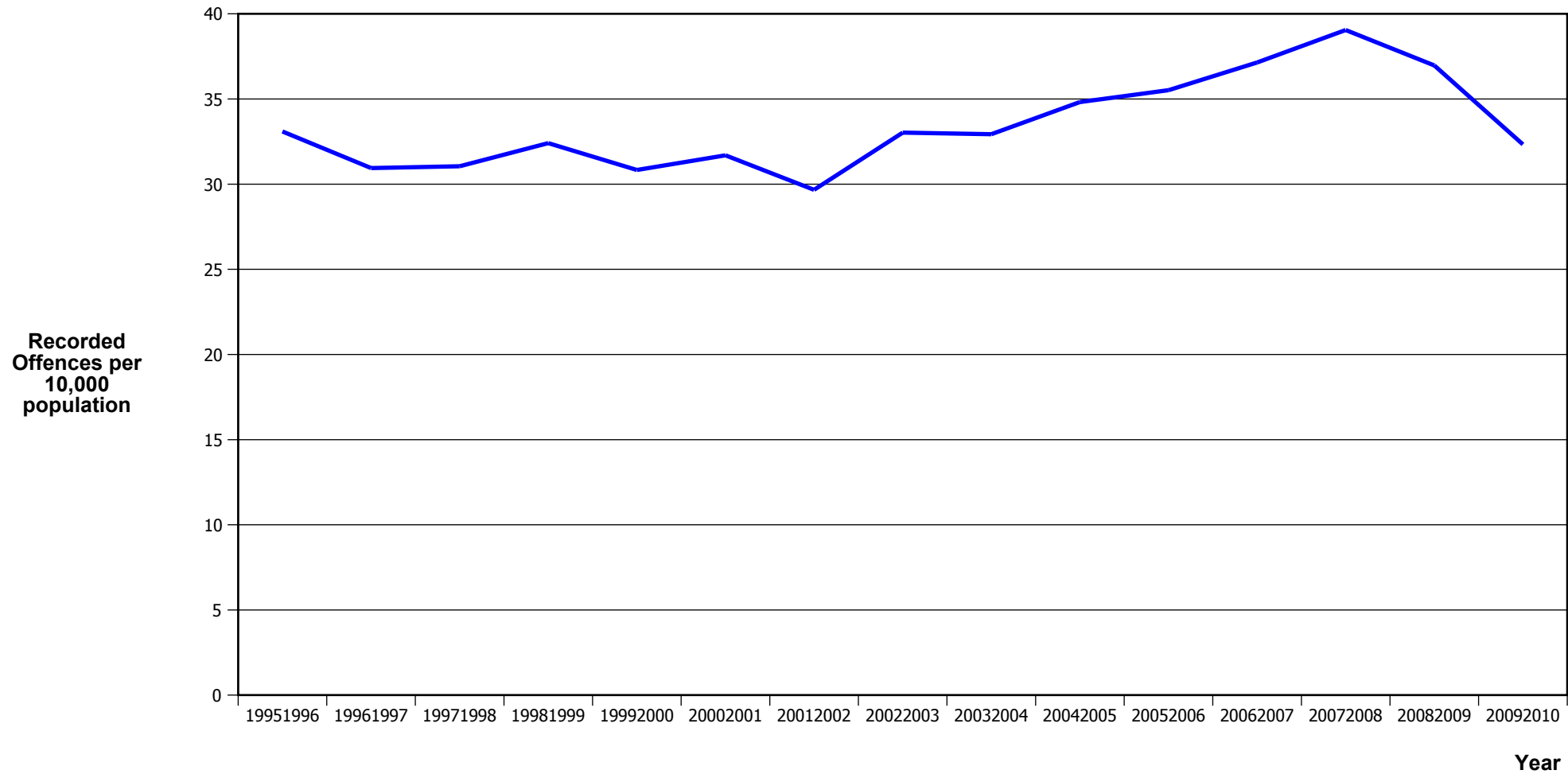


Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Physical Injury	1,052	972	958	831	963	993	968	958	932	1,029	1,080	1,146	1,243	1,054	961
Recorded per 10,000 Population	25.2	23.1	22.5	19.4	22.4	23.1	22.2	21.7	20.8	22.7	23.7	24.9	26.7	22.5	20.3

\* This measure excludes common assaults

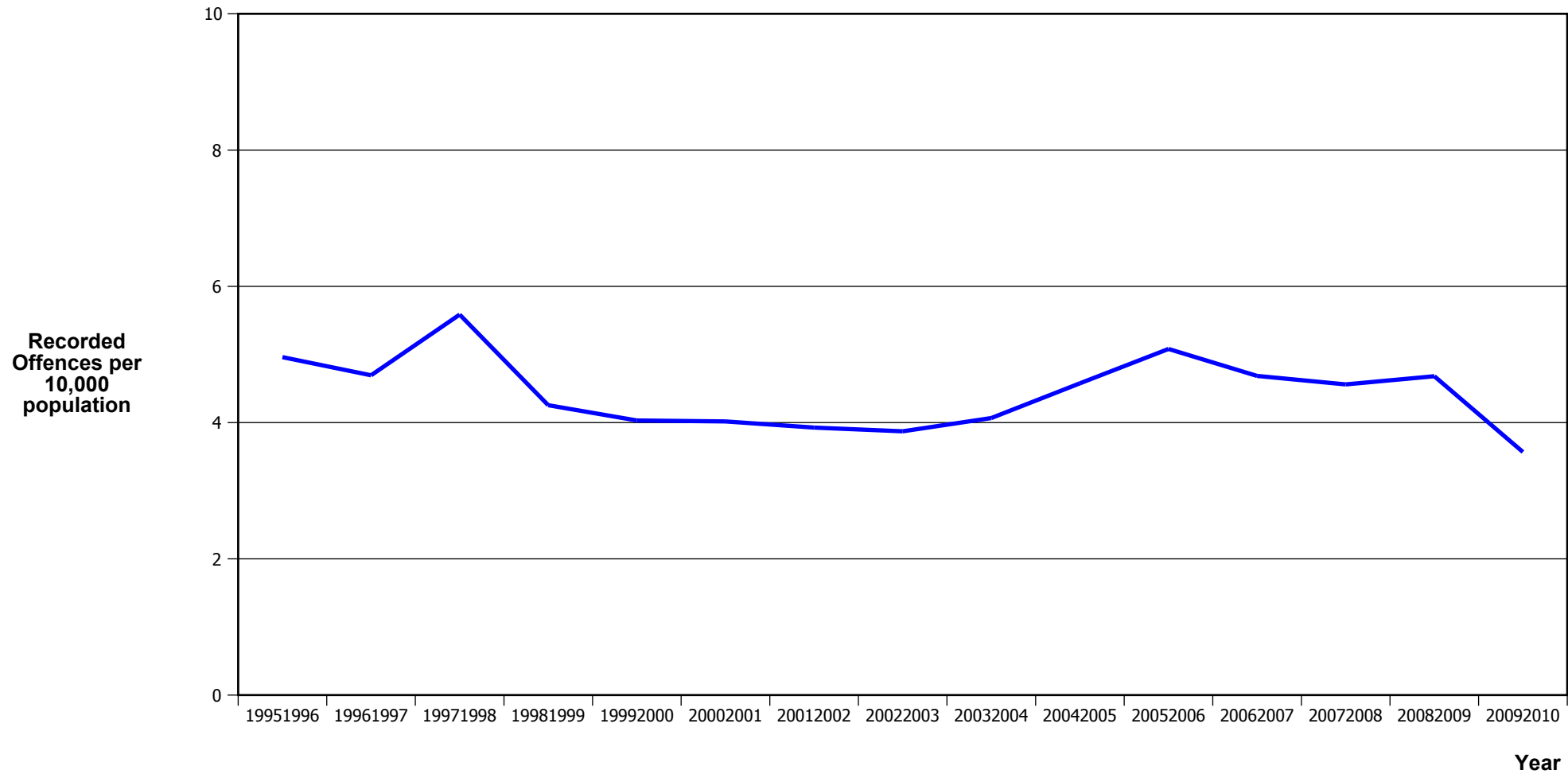


## PUBLIC PLACE ASSAULTS



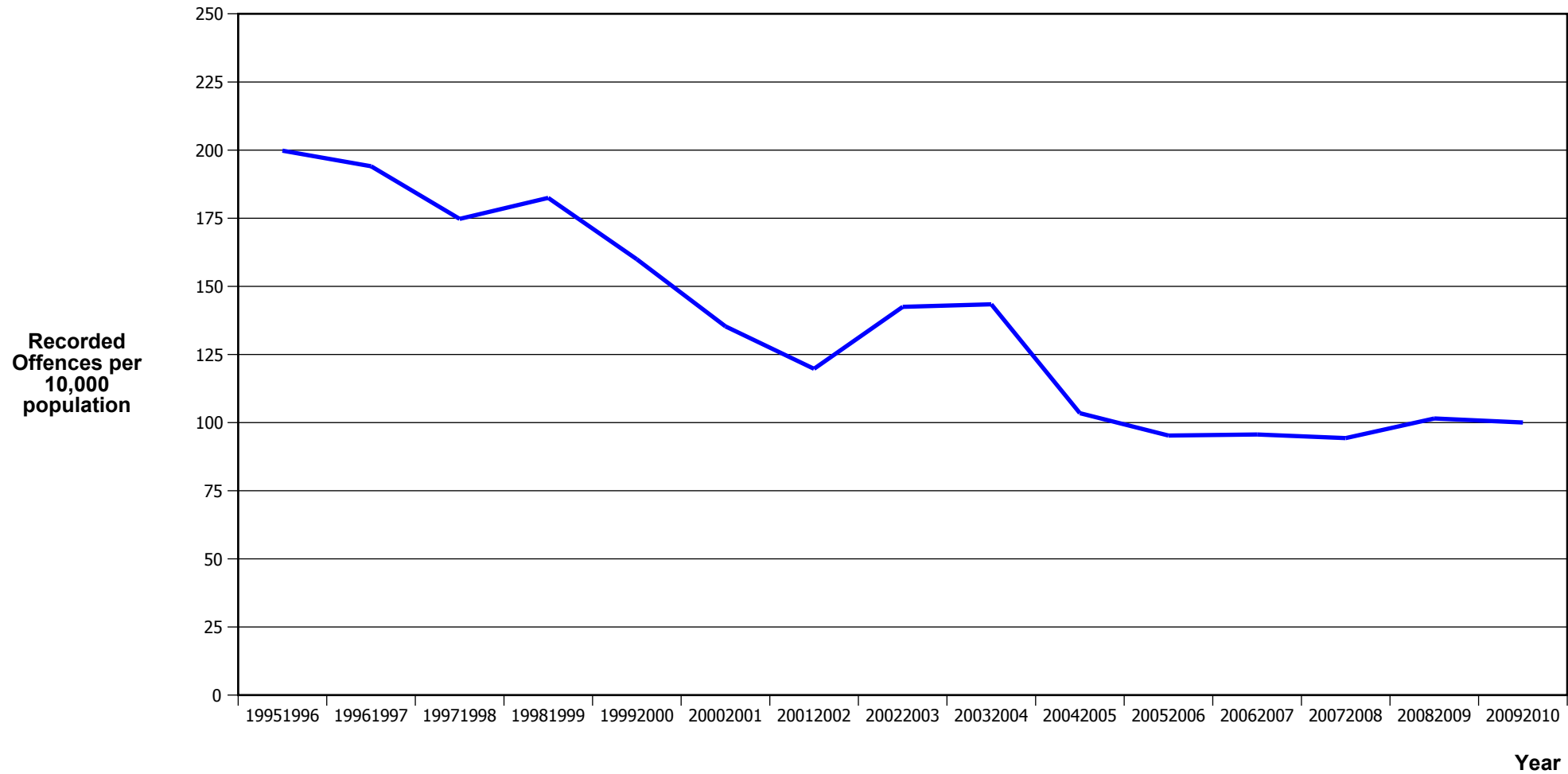
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Offences	1,381	1,305	1,323	1,386	1,323	1,365	1,292	1,458	1,474	1,575	1,622	1,712	1,815	1,730	1,531
Recorded per 10,000 Population	33.1	30.9	31.0	32.4	30.8	31.7	29.7	33.0	32.9	34.8	35.5	37.1	39.0	37.0	32.3

## ROBBERY



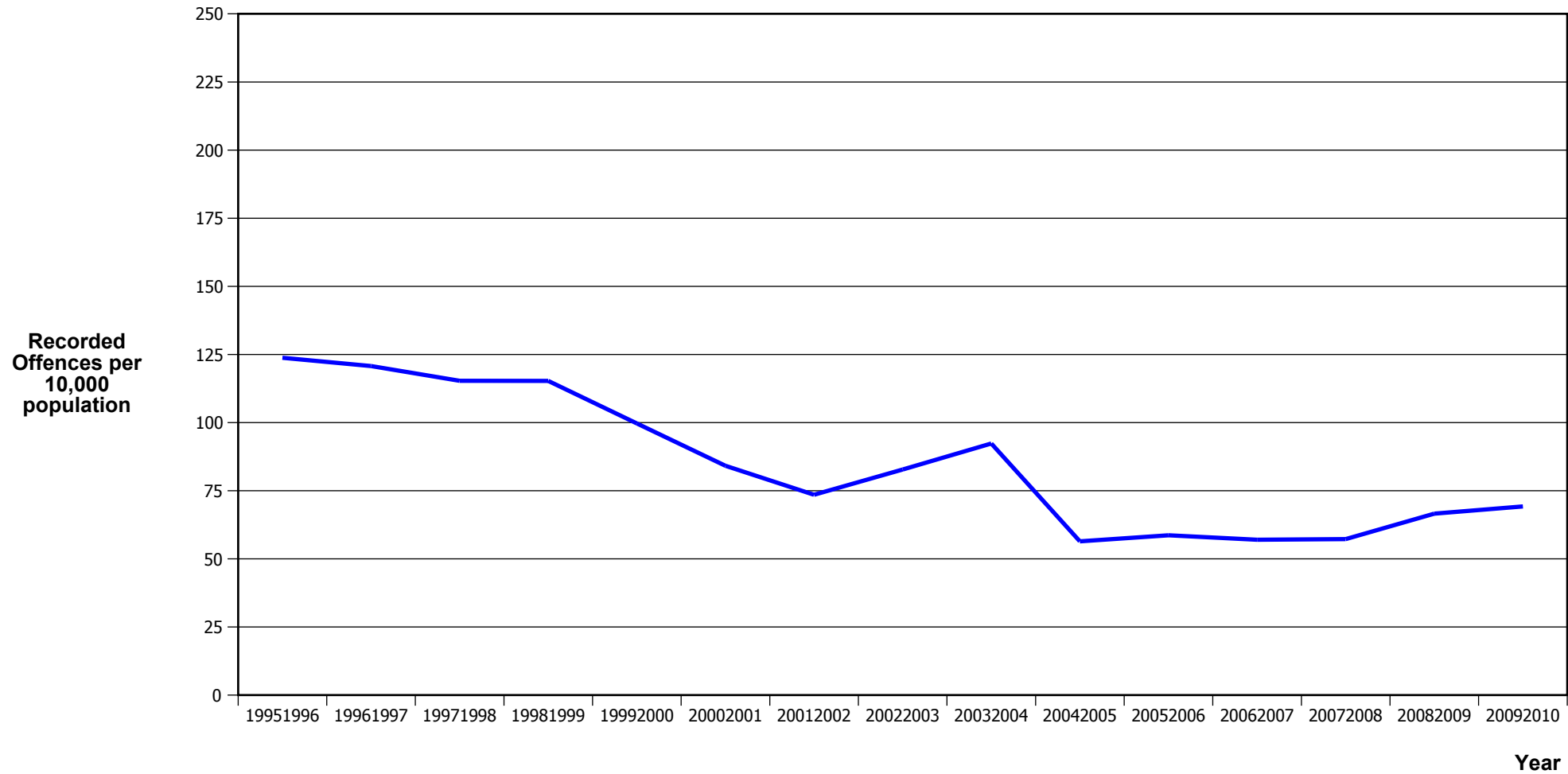
Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Offences	207	198	238	182	173	173	171	171	182	207	232	216	212	219	169
Recorded per 10,000 Population	5.0	4.7	5.6	4.3	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.6	5.1	4.7	4.6	4.7	3.6

## BURGLARY (TOTAL)

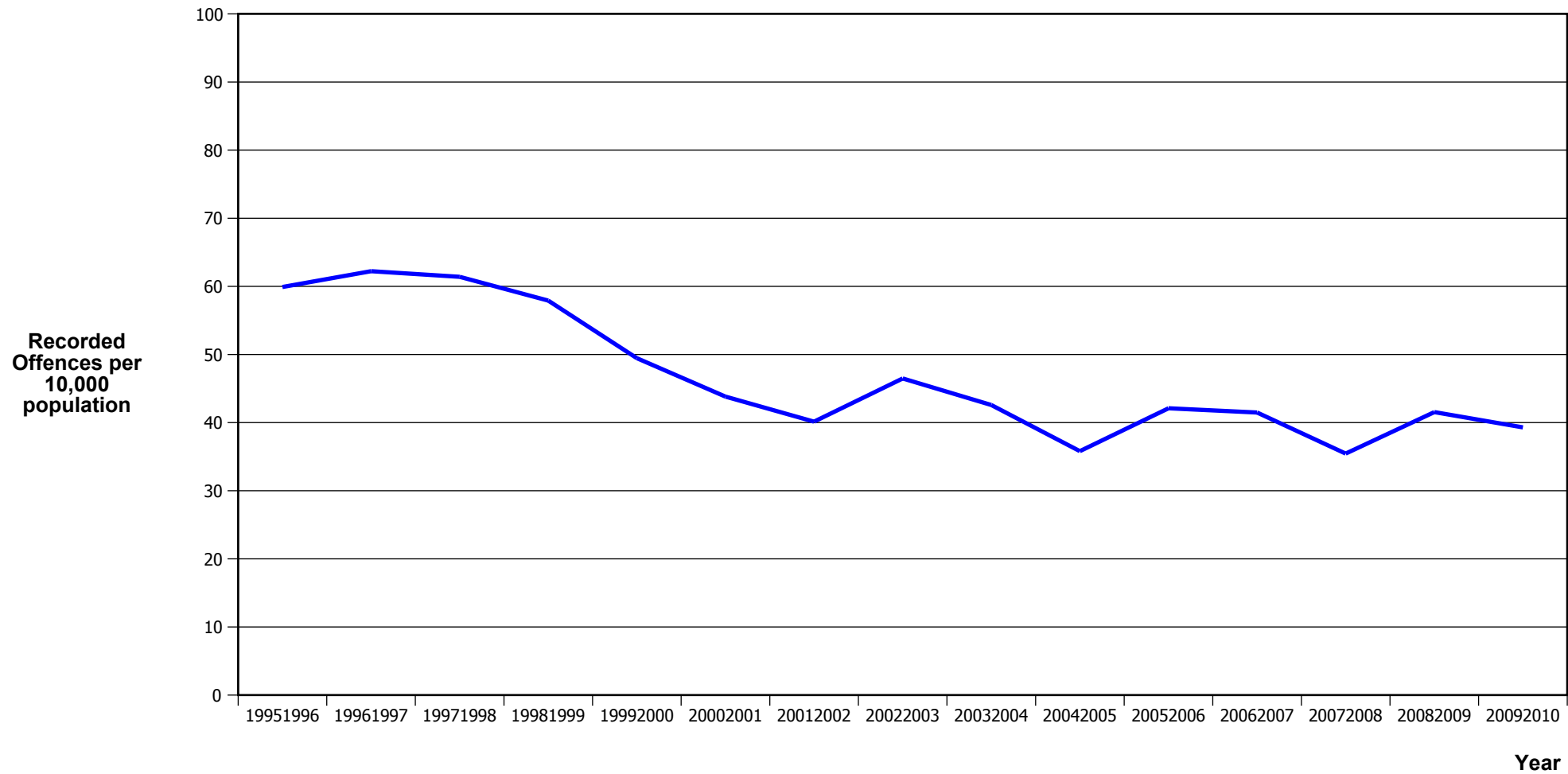


Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Offences	8,337	8,184	7,447	7,804	6,862	5,829	5,214	6,291	6,418	4,681	4,350	4,409	4,384	4,751	4,737
Recorded per 10,000 Population	199.8	194.1	174.8	182.5	159.9	135.3	119.7	142.5	143.4	103.5	95.3	95.7	94.3	101.5	100.0

## BURGLARY (DWELLING)

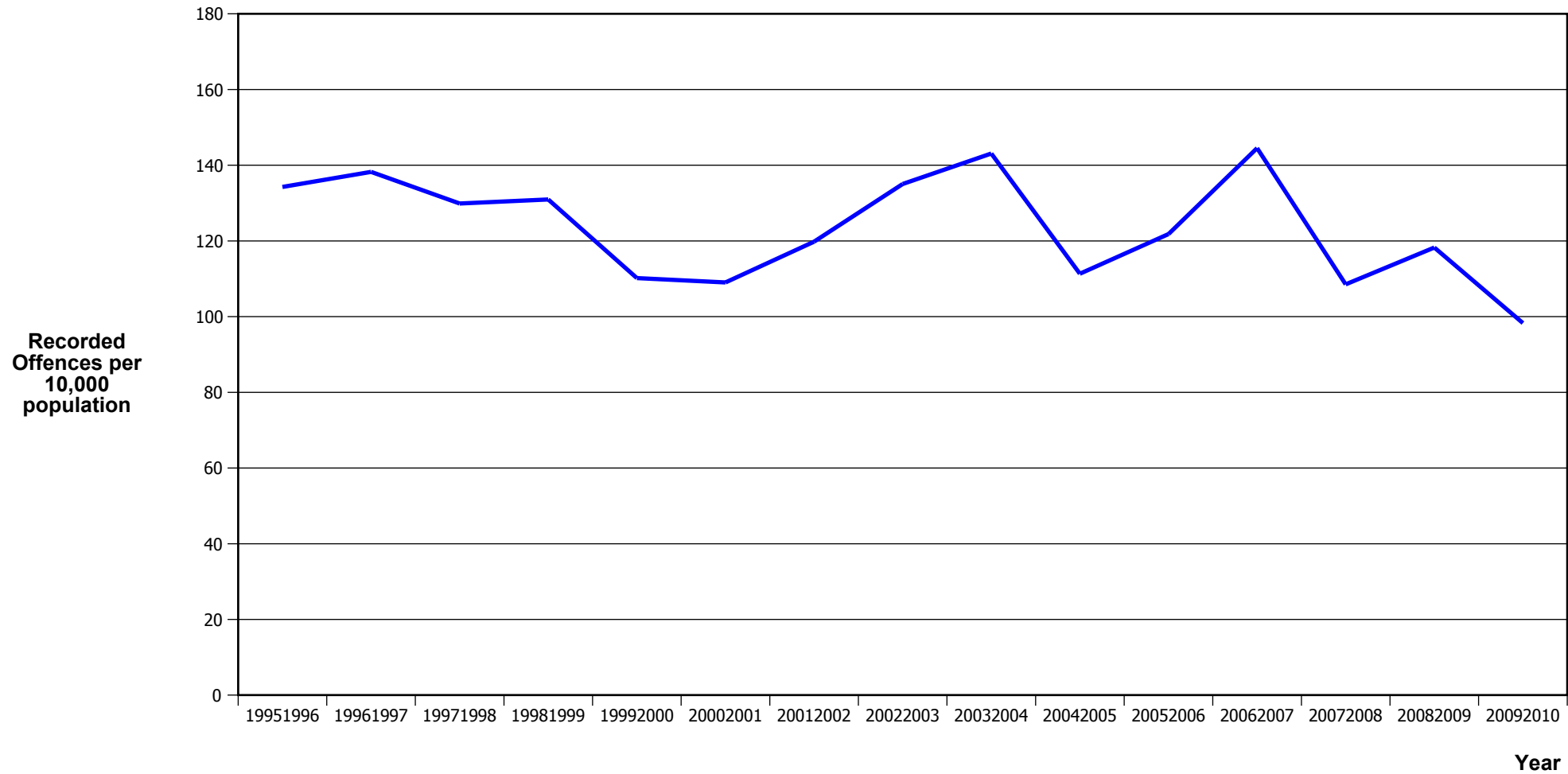


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Fiscal Year	19951996	19961997	19971998	19981999	19992000	20002001	20012002	20022003	20032004	20042005	20052006	20062007	20072008	20082009	20092010
Recorded Offences	2,500	2,624	2,616	2,477	2,122	1,887	1,748	2,052	1,906	1,620	1,923	1,912	1,648	1,944	1,861
Recorded per 10,000 Population	59.91	62.23	61.39	57.92	49.46	43.81	40.14	46.48	42.59	35.81	42.11	41.48	35.46	41.55	39.30

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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	417,275
19961997	421,685
19971998	426,095
19981999	427,685
19992000	429,060
20002001	430,715
20012002	435,495
20022003	441,510
20032004	447,565
20042005	452,355
20052006	456,655
20062007	460,950
20072008	464,810
20082009	467,920
20092010	473,485

## 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.