

# Recorded Crime March Quarter 2008

## Northern Territory – key findings\*

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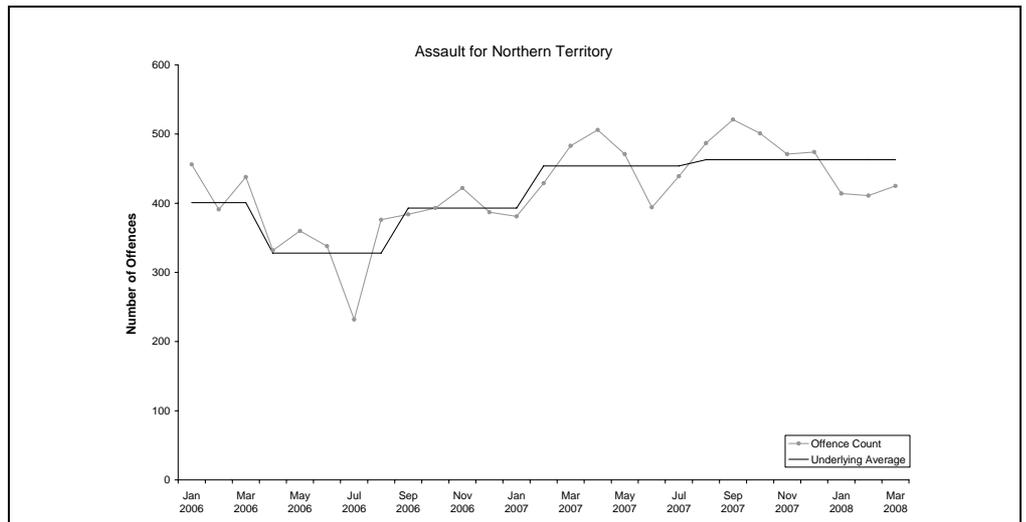
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### ASSAULT

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *assault* has ranged between 328 and 463 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **463 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

**Trend** – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 1250 *assault* offences recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 14% (196)** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 3% (43) from the same quarter the previous year.

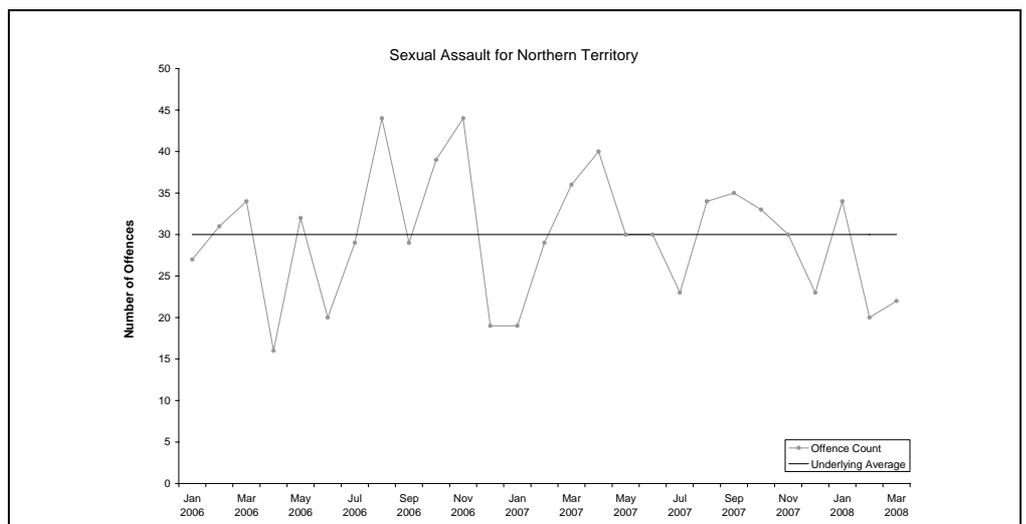


### SEXUAL ASSAULT

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *sexual assault* has remained stable at **30 offences per month** during the past nine quarters.

**Trend** – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 76 *sexual assault* offences recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 12% (10)** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 10% (8) from the same quarter the previous year.



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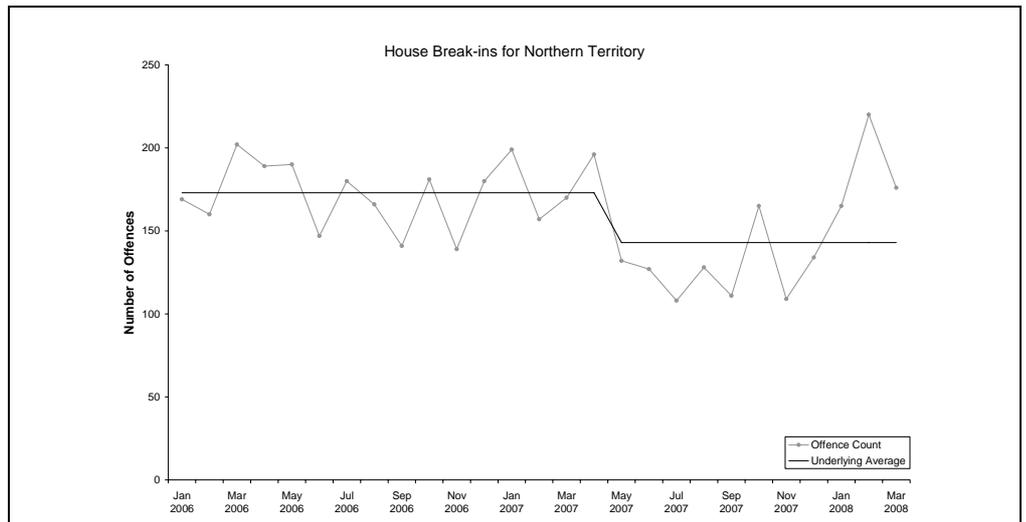
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### HOUSE BREAK-INS

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *house break-ins* has ranged between 143 and 173 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **143 per month** is at the lower end of the range.

**Trend** – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 561 *house break-ins* recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 38% (153)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 7% (35) from the same quarter the previous year.

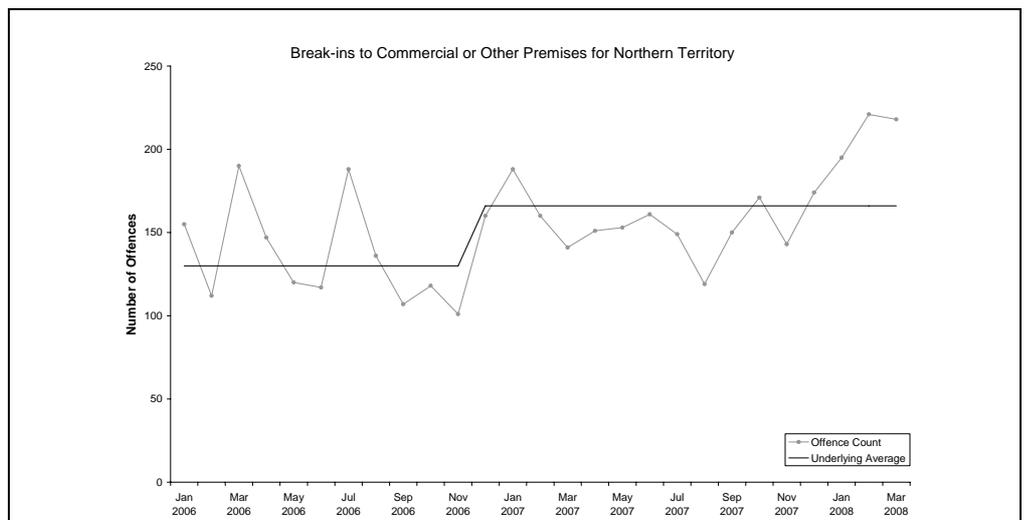


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**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *break-ins to commercial or other premises* has ranged between 130 and 166 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **166 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

**Trend** – Over the past 12 months an upward trend was identified.

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 634 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 30% (146)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 30% (145) from the same quarter the previous year.



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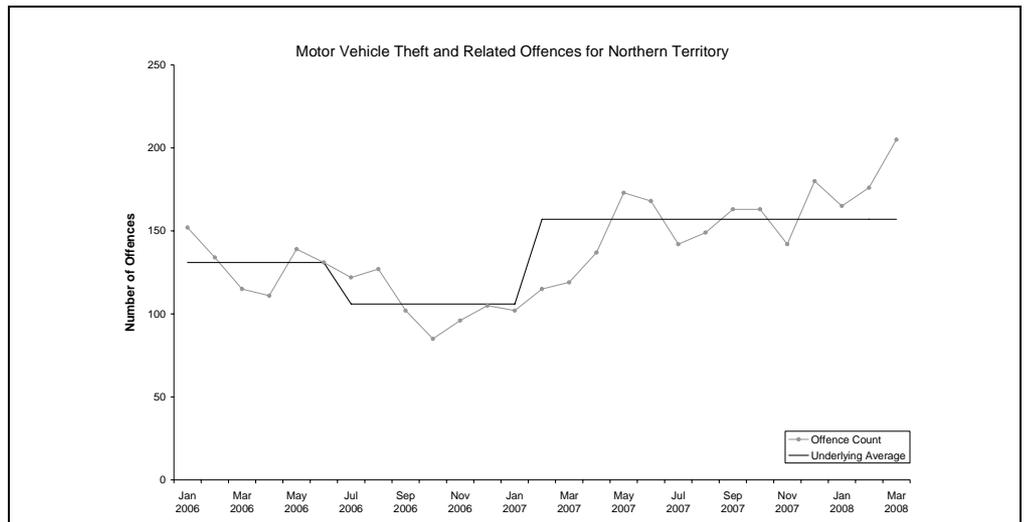
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## MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *motor vehicle theft and related offences* has ranged between 106 and 157 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **157 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

**Trend** – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 546 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 13% (61)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 63% (210) from the same quarter the previous year.



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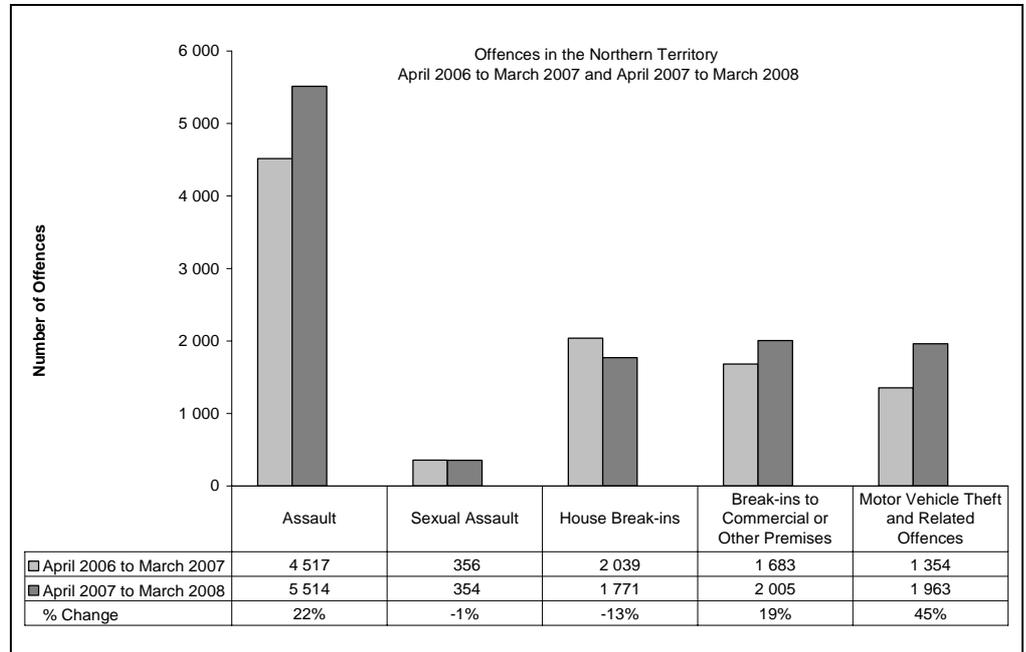
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### TWELVE-MONTH COMPARISON

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#### Assault

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, a total of 5 514 *assault* offences were recorded, **22% (997) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### Sexual Assault

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, a total of 354 *sexual assault* offences were recorded, **1% (2) less** than the previous 12 months.

#### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, a total of 1 771 *house break-ins* were recorded, **13% (268) less** than the previous 12 months.

#### Break-ins to Commercial or Other Premises

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, a total of 2 005 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* were recorded, **19% (322) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, a total of 1 963 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* were recorded, **45% (609) more** than the previous 12 months.

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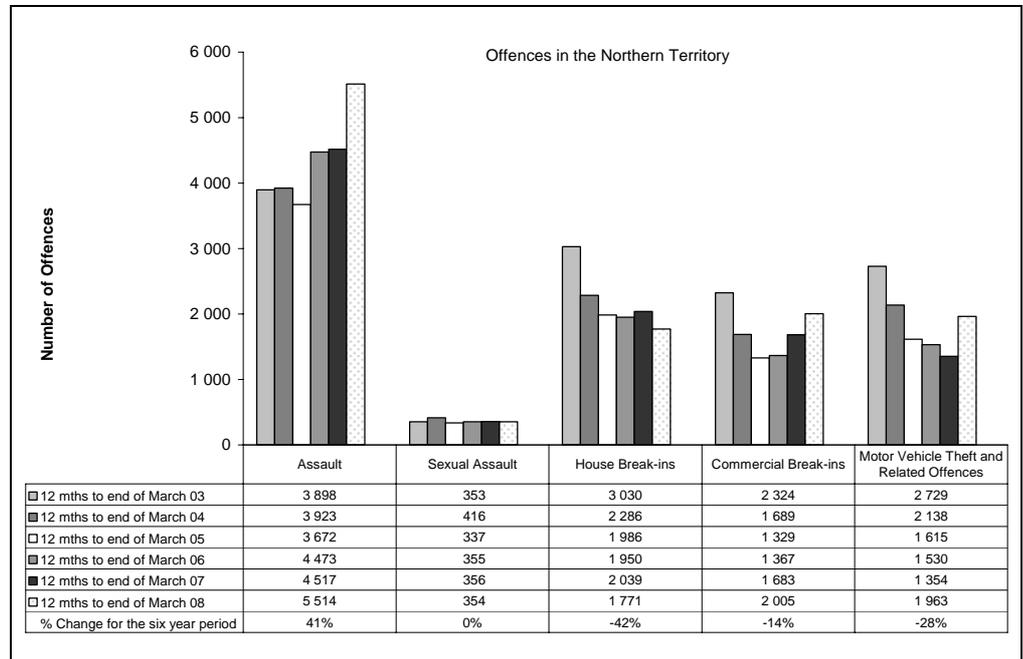
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### SIX YEAR DATA

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### Assault

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These increases in Assaults largely reflect the impact of operational changes the Police have made in the reporting and recording of domestic violence related Assaults.

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, there were 5 514 recorded *assault* offences, **41% (1 616) more** than in the 12 months ending March 2003.

### Sexual Assault

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, there were 354 recorded *sexual assault* offences, less than 1% (**1**) more than in the 12 months ending March 2003.

### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, there were 1 771 recorded *house break-in* offences, **42% (1 259) less** than in the 12 months ending March 2003.

### Commercial Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, there were 2 005 recorded *commercial break-in* offences, **14% (319) less** than in the 12 months ending March 2003.

### Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, there were 1 963 recorded *motor vehicle theft and related offences*, **28% (766) less** than in the 12 months ending March 2003.

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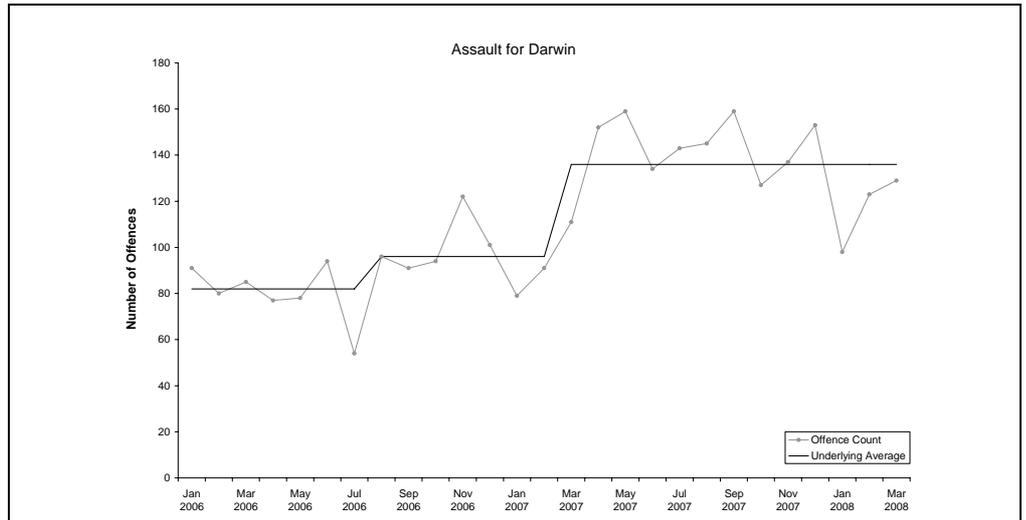
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### ASSAULT

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *assault* has ranged between 82 and 136 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **136 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

**Trend** – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 350 *assault* offences recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 16% (67)** from the previous quarter, but an increase of 25% (69) from the same quarter the previous year.

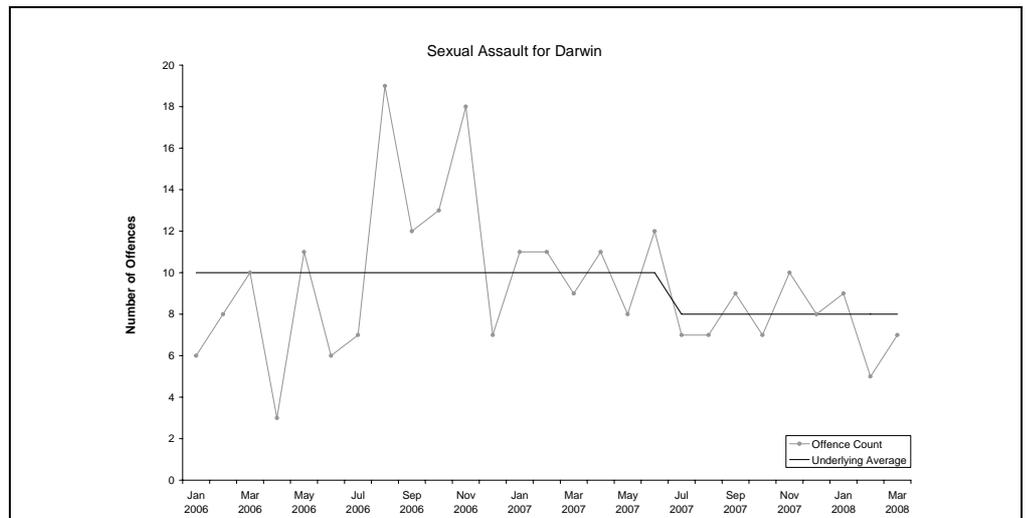


### SEXUAL ASSAULT

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *sexual assault* has ranged between 8 and 10 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **8 per month** is at the lower end of the range.

**Trend** – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 21 *sexual assault* offences recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 16% (4)** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 32% (10) from the same quarter the previous year.



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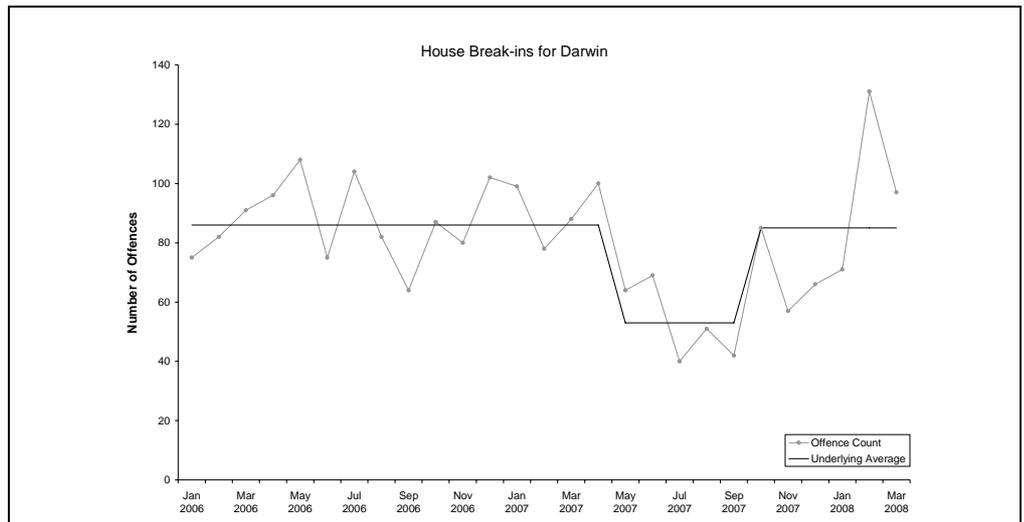
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**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *house break-ins* has ranged between 53 and 86 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **85 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

**Trend** – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 299 *house break-ins* recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 44% (91)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 13% (34) from the same quarter the previous year.

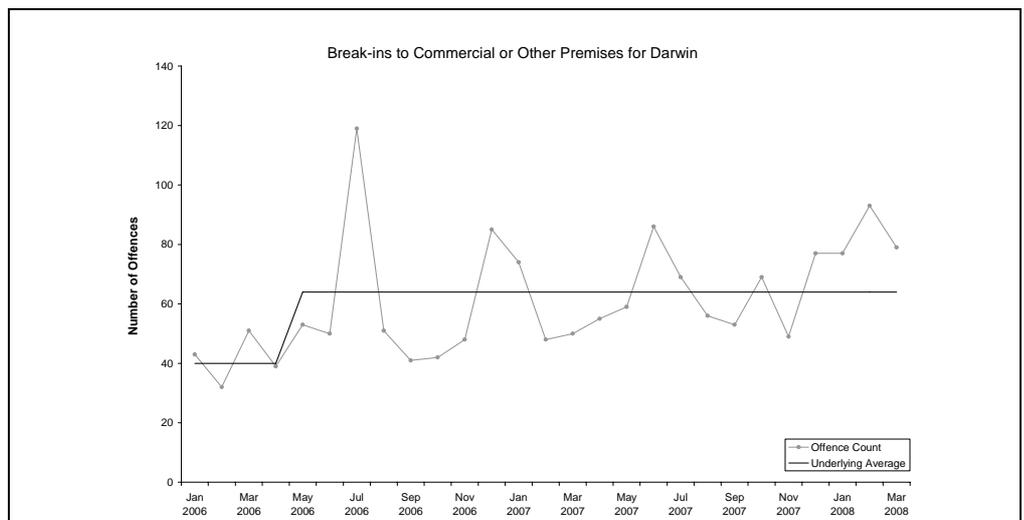


### BREAK-INS TO COMMERCIAL OR OTHER PREMISES

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *break-ins to commercial or other premises* has ranged between 40 and 64 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **64 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

**Trend** – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 249 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 28% (54)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 45% (77) from the same quarter the previous year.



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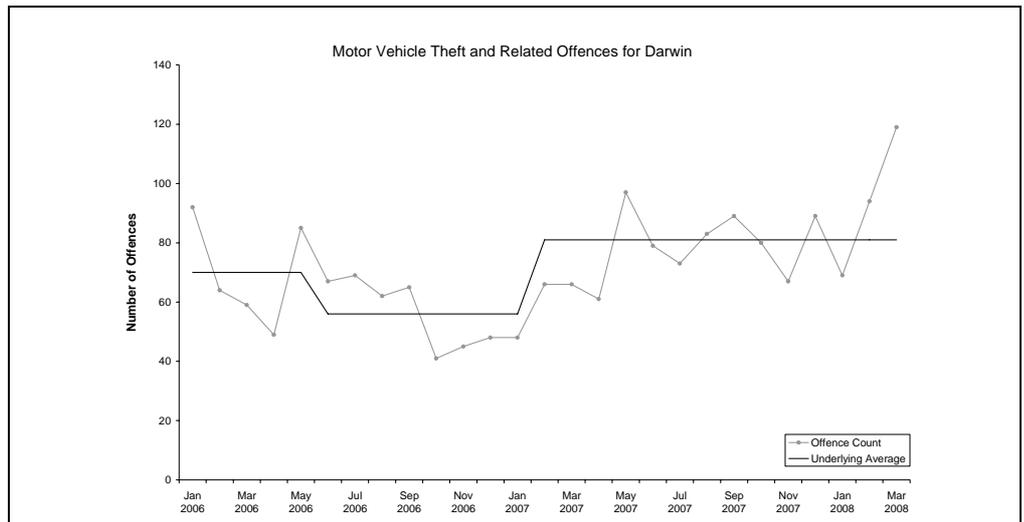
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### MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

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**Trend** – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 282 motor vehicle theft and related offences recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 19% (46)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 57% (102) from the same quarter the previous year.



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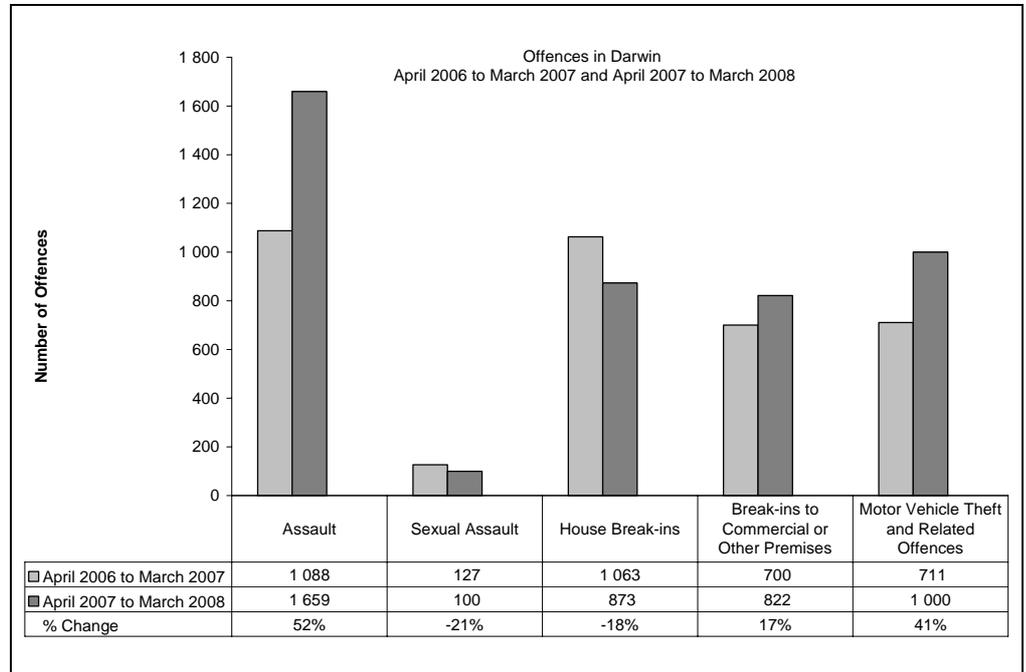
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### TWELVE-MONTH COMPARISON

Twelve-month figures provide comparable information on how crime has tracked from one 12 month period to the next.



#### Assault

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, a total of 1 659 *assault* offences were recorded, **52% (571) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### Sexual Assault

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, a total of 100 *sexual assault* offences were recorded, **21% (27) less** than the previous 12 months.

#### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, a total of 873 *house break-ins* were recorded, **18% (190) less** than the previous 12 months.

#### Break-ins to Commercial or Other Premises

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, a total of 822 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* were recorded, **17% (122) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, a total of 1 000 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* were recorded, **41% (289) more** than the previous 12 months.

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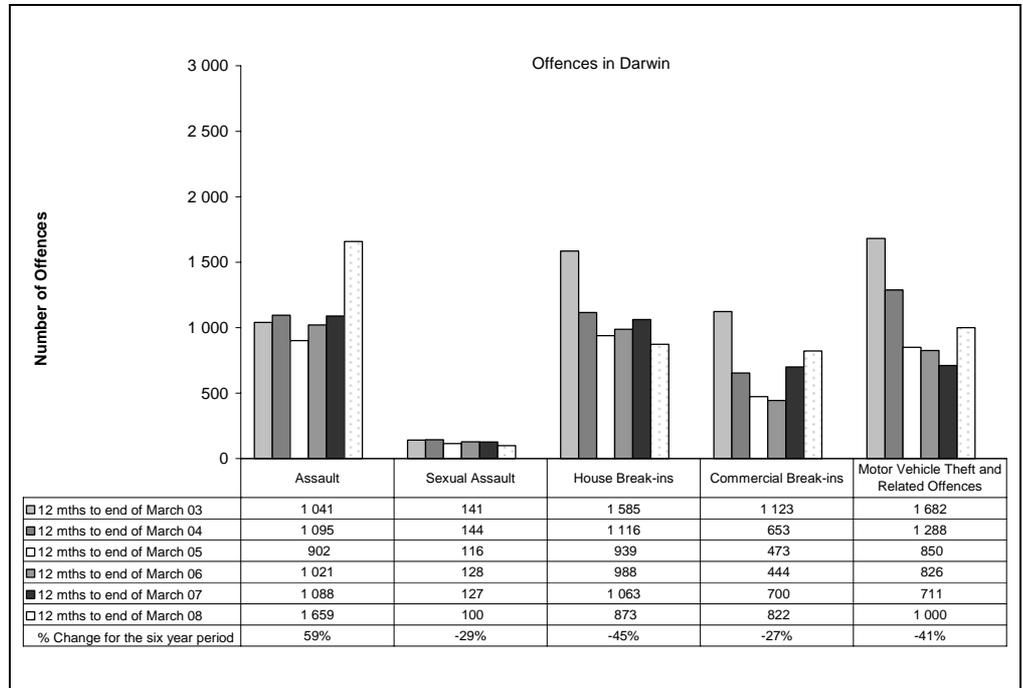
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During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, there were 1 659 recorded assault offences, **59% (618) more** than in the 12 months ending March 2003.

### Sexual Assault

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, there were 100 recorded sexual assault offences, **29% (41) less** than in the 12 months ending March 2003.

### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, there were 873 recorded house break-in offences, **45% (712) less** than in the 12 months ending March 2003.

### Commercial Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, there were 822 recorded commercial break-in offences, **27% (301) less** than in the 12 months ending March 2003.

### Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, there were 1 000 recorded motor vehicle theft and related offences, **41% (682) less** than in the 12 months ending March 2003.

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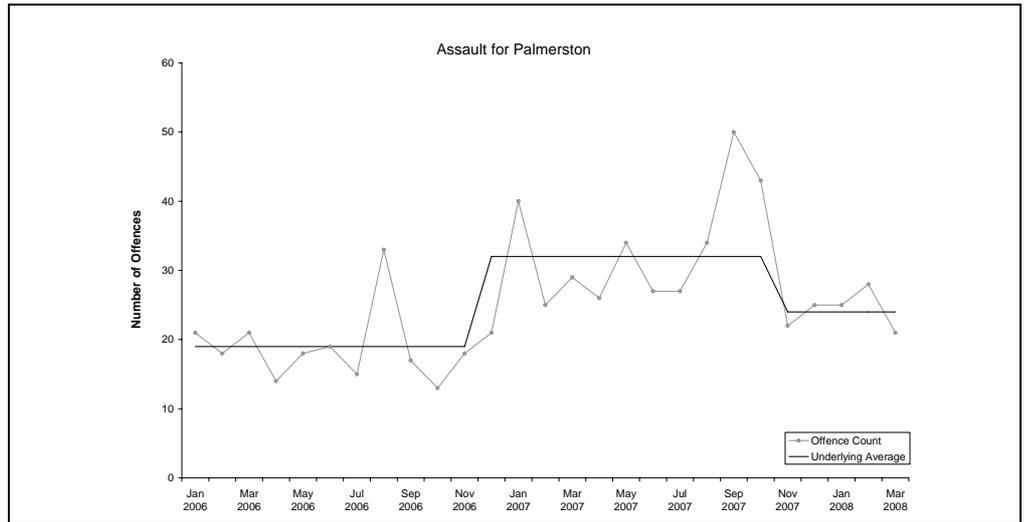
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### ASSAULT

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**Trend** – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 74 *assault* offences recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 18% (16)** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 21% (20) from the same quarter the previous year.

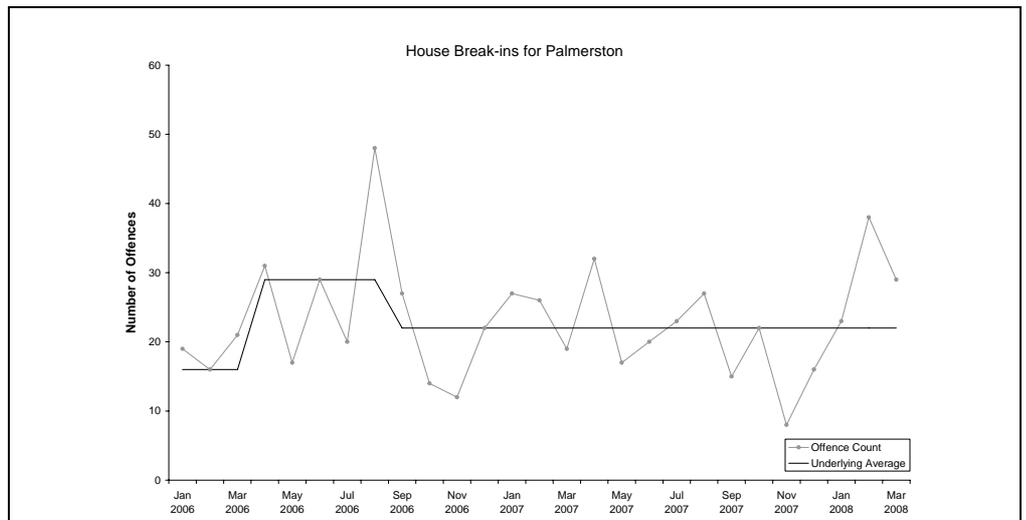


### HOUSE BREAK-INS

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**Trend** – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 90 *house break-ins* recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 96% (44)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 25% (18) from the same quarter the previous year.



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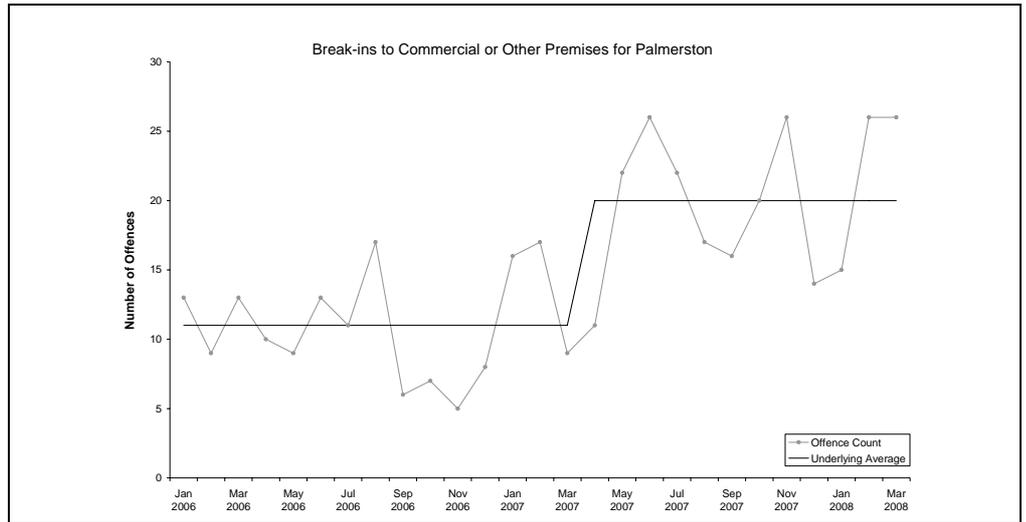
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### BREAK-INS TO COMMERCIAL OR OTHER PREMISES

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *break-ins to commercial or other premises* has ranged between 11 and 20 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **20 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

**Trend** – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

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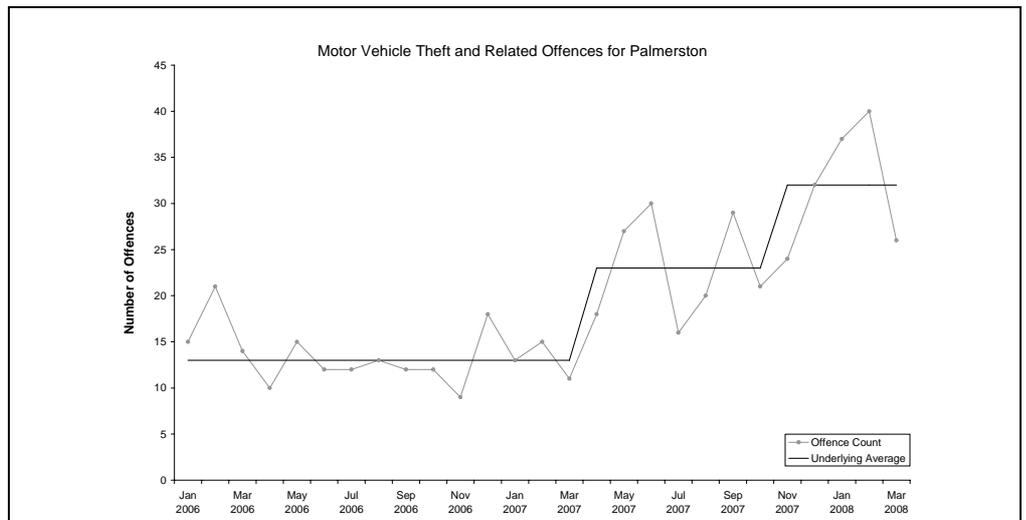


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**Trend** – Over the past 12 months an upward trend was identified.

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 103 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 34% (26)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 164% (64) from the same quarter the previous year.



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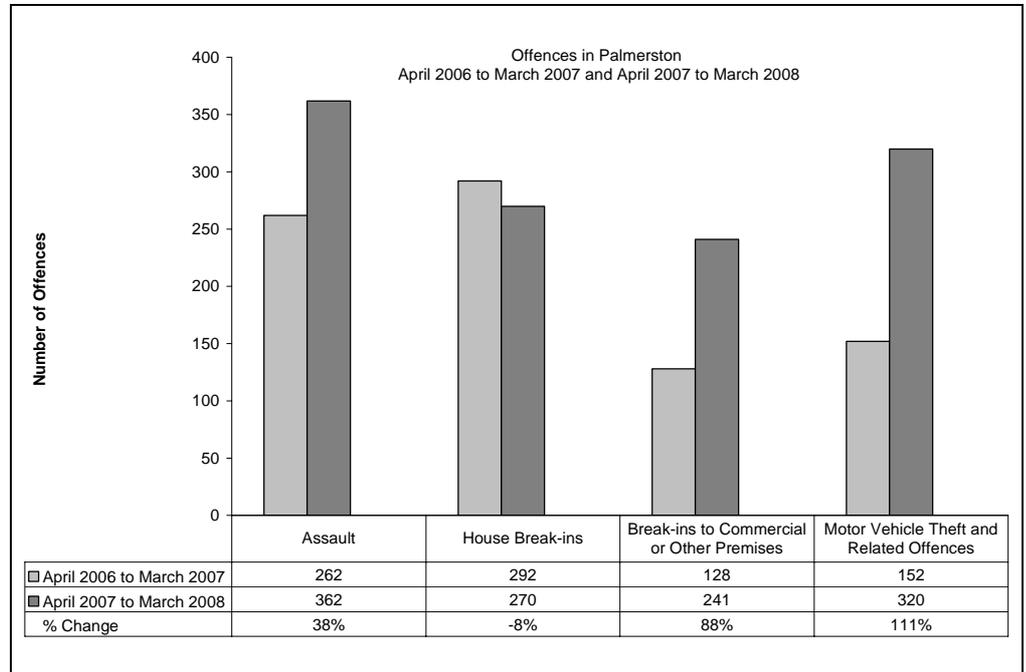
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#### Assault

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, a total of 362 *assault* offences were recorded, **38% (100) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, a total of 270 *house break-ins* were recorded, **8% (22) less** than the previous 12 months.

#### Break-ins to Commercial or Other Premises

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, a total of 241 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* were recorded, **88% (113) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, a total of 320 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* were recorded, **111% (168) more** than the previous 12 months.

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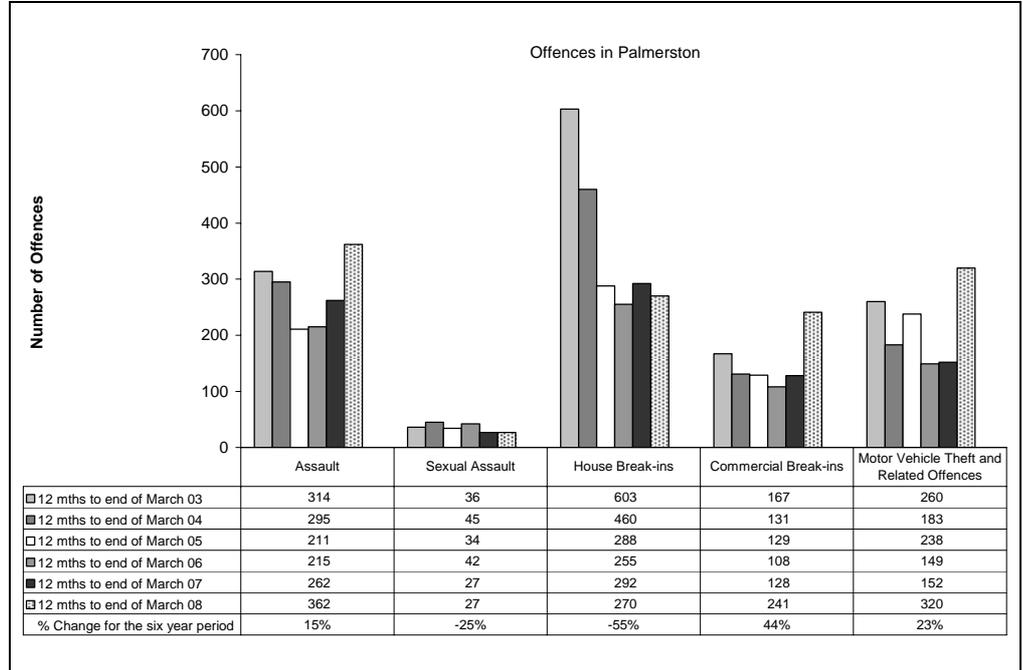
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During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, there were 362 recorded *assault* offences, **15% (48) more** than in the 12 months ending March 2003.

### Sexual Assault

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, there were 27 recorded *sexual assault* offences, **25% (9) less** than in the 12 months ending March 2003.

### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, there were 270 recorded *house break-in* offences, **55% (333) less** than in the 12 months ending March 2003.

### Commercial Break-ins

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### Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

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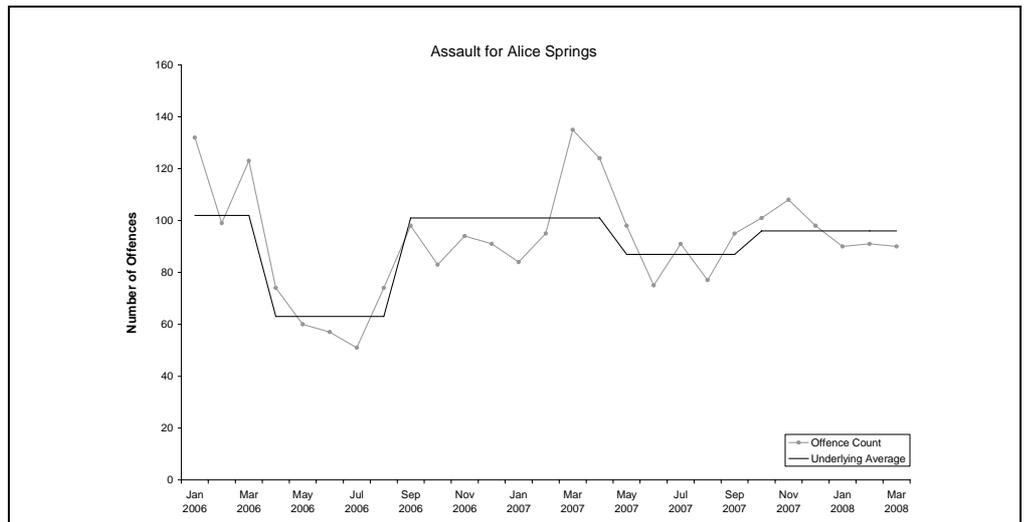
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### ASSAULT

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *assault* has ranged between 63 and 102 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **96 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

**Trend** – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 271 *assault* offences recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 12% (36)** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 14% (43) from the same quarter the previous year.

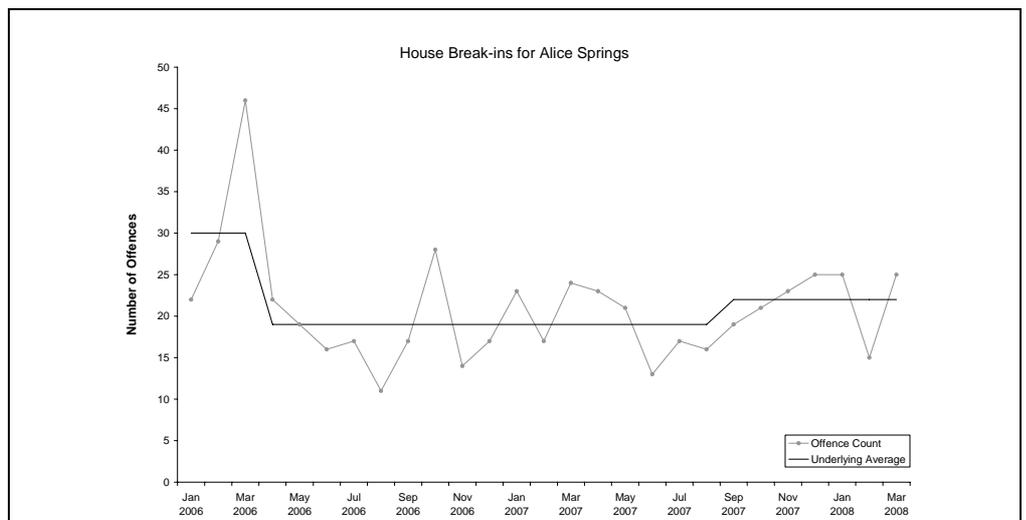


### HOUSE BREAK-INS

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**Trend** – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 65 *house break-ins* recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 6% (4)** from the previous quarter, but an increase of 2% (1) from the same quarter the previous year.



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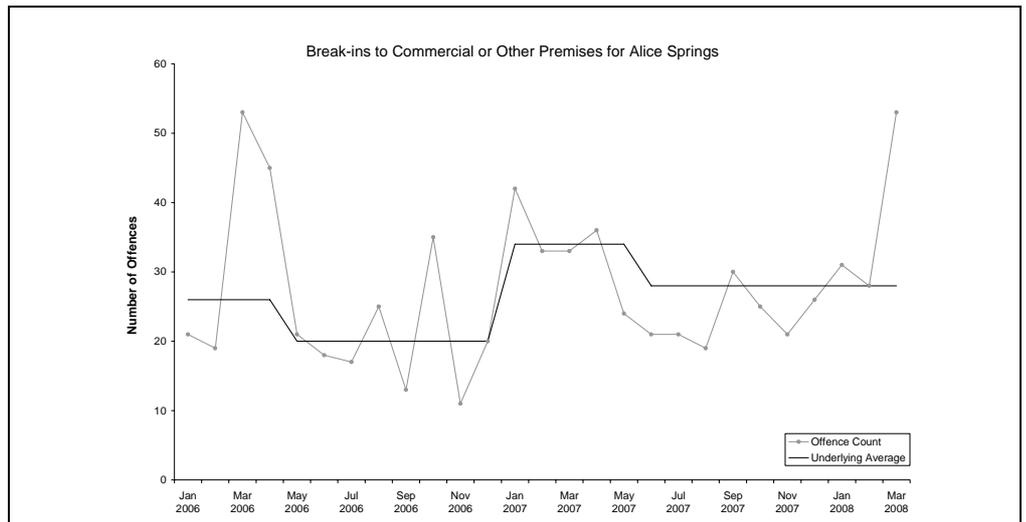
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### BREAK-INS TO COMMERCIAL OR OTHER PREMISES

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**Trend** – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 112 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 56% (40)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 4% (4) from the same quarter the previous year.

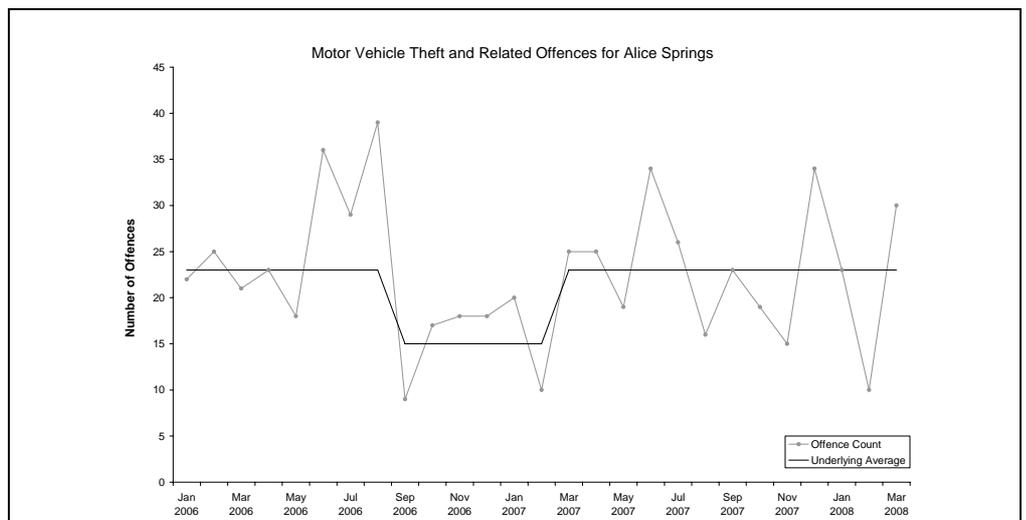


### MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

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**Trend** – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 63 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 7% (5)** from the previous quarter, but an increase of 15% (8) from the same quarter the previous year.



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# Recorded Crime March Quarter 2008

## Alice Springs – key findings\*

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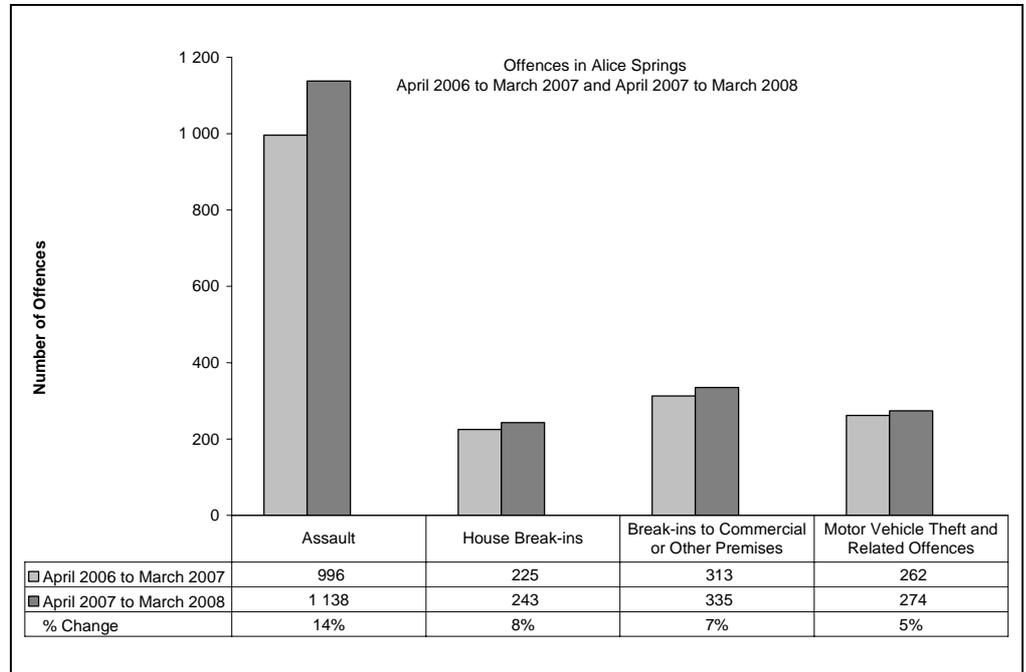
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### TWELVE-MONTH COMPARISON

Twelve-month figures provide comparable information on how crime has tracked from one 12 month period to the next.



#### Assault

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, a total of 1 138 *assault* offences were recorded, **14% (142) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, a total of 243 *house break-ins* were recorded, **8% (18) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### Break-ins to Commercial or Other Premises

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, a total of 335 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* were recorded, **7% (22) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, a total of 274 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* were recorded, **5% (12) more** than the previous 12 months.

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# Recorded Crime March Quarter 2008

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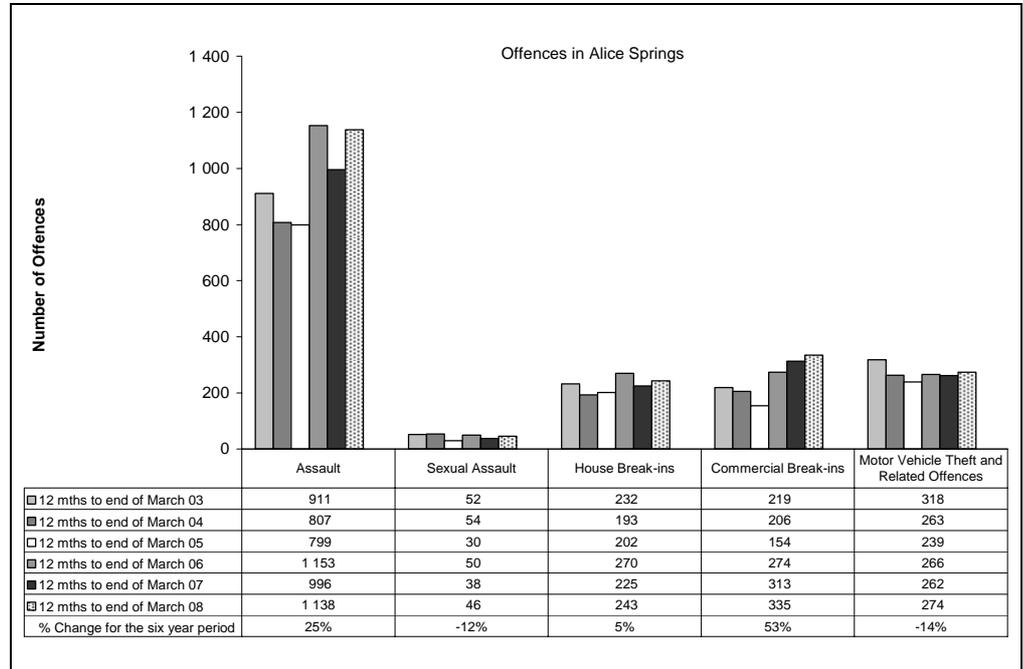
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### SIX YEAR DATA

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### Assault

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These increases in Assaults largely reflect the impact of operational changes the Police have made in the reporting and recording of domestic violence related Assaults.

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, there were 1 138 recorded *assault* offences, **25% (227) more** than in the 12 months ending March 2003.

### Sexual Assault

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, there were 46 recorded *sexual assault* offences, **12% (6) less** than in the 12 months ending March 2003.

### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, there were 243 recorded *house break-in* offences, **5% (11) more** than in the 12 months ending March 2003.

### Commercial Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, there were 335 recorded *commercial break-in* offences, **53% (116) more** than in the 12 months ending March 2003.

### Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, there were 274 recorded *motor vehicle theft and related offences*, **14% (44) less** than in the 12 months ending March 2003.

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# Recorded Crime March Quarter 2008

## Katherine – key findings\*

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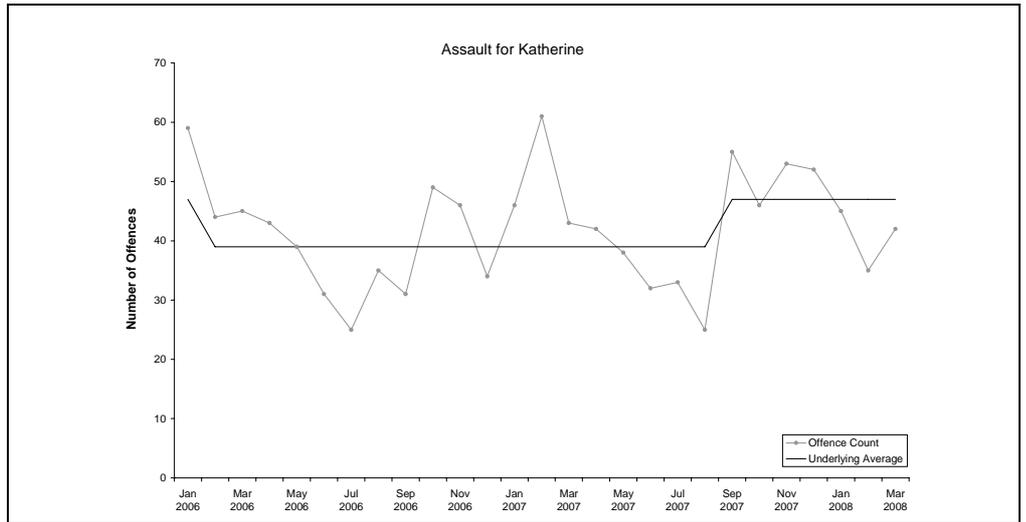
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### ASSAULT

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *assault* has ranged between 39 and 47 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **47 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

**Trend** – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 122 *assault* offences recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 19% (29)** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 19% (28) from the same quarter the previous year.

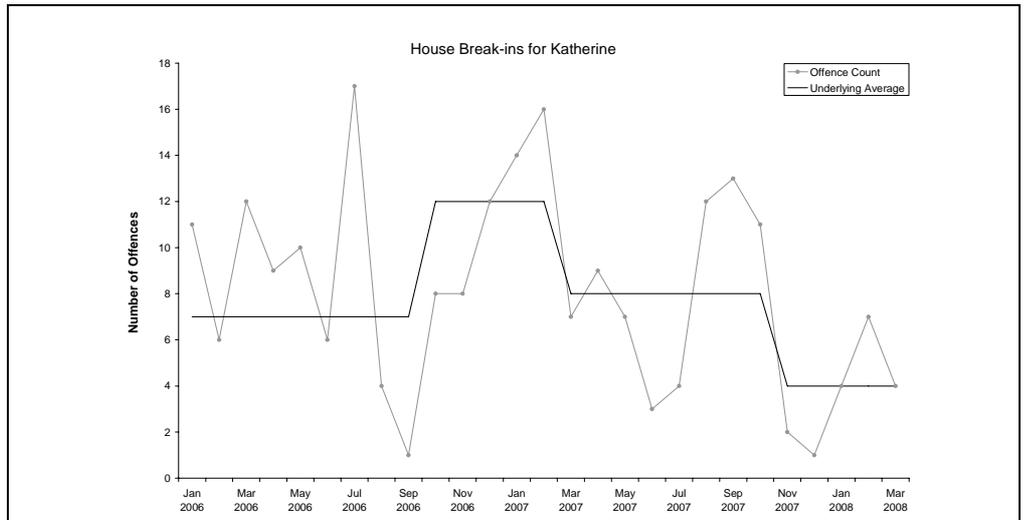


### HOUSE BREAK-INS

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *house break-ins* has ranged between 4 and 12 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **4 per month** is at the lower end of the range.

**Trend** – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 15 *house break-ins* recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 7% (1)** from the previous quarter, but a decrease of 59% (22) from the same quarter the previous year.



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# Recorded Crime March Quarter 2008

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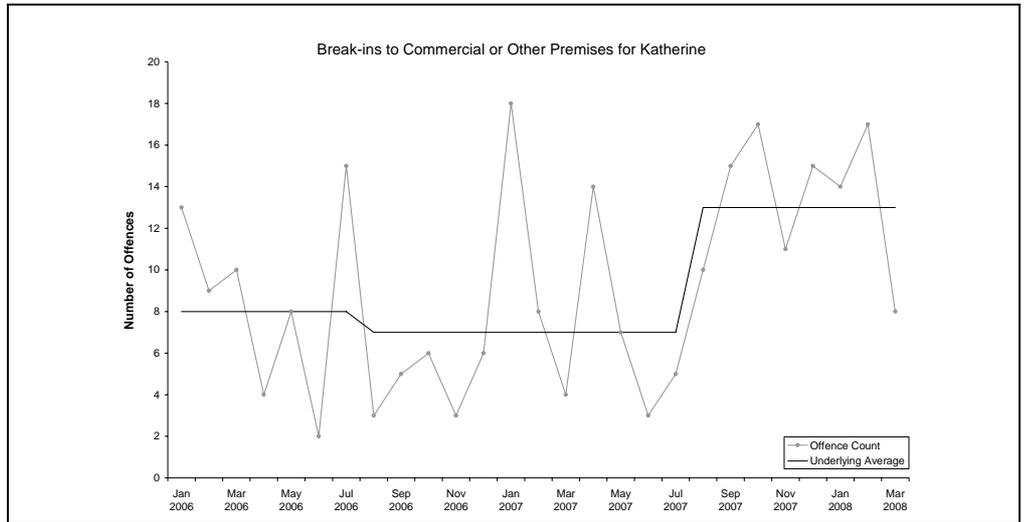
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### BREAK-INS TO COMMERCIAL OR OTHER PREMISES

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *break-ins to commercial or other premises* has ranged between 7 and 13 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **13 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

**Trend** – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 39 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* offences recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 9% (4)** from the previous quarter, but an increase of 30% (9) from the same quarter the previous year.

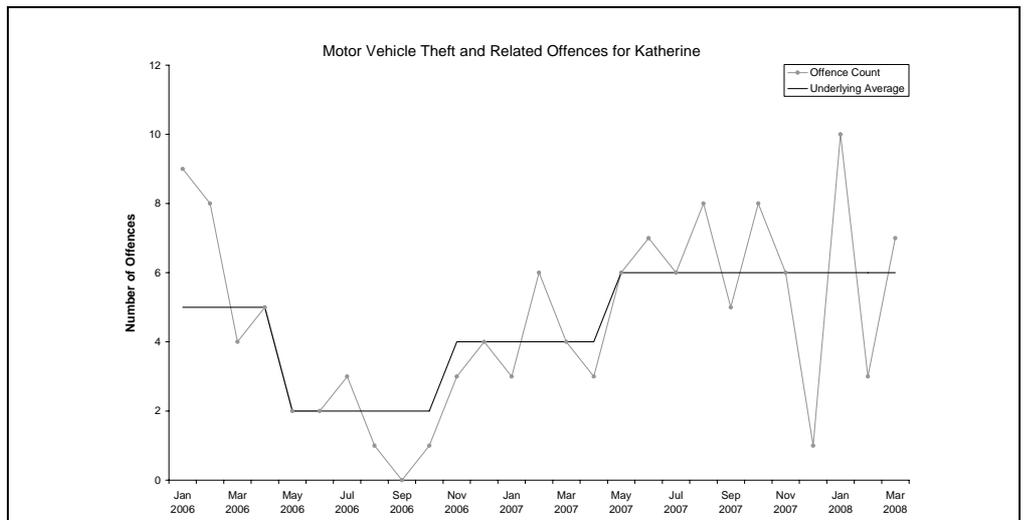


### MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *motor vehicle theft and related offences* has ranged between 2 and 6 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **6 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

**Trend** – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 20 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 33% (5)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 54% (7) from the same quarter the previous year.



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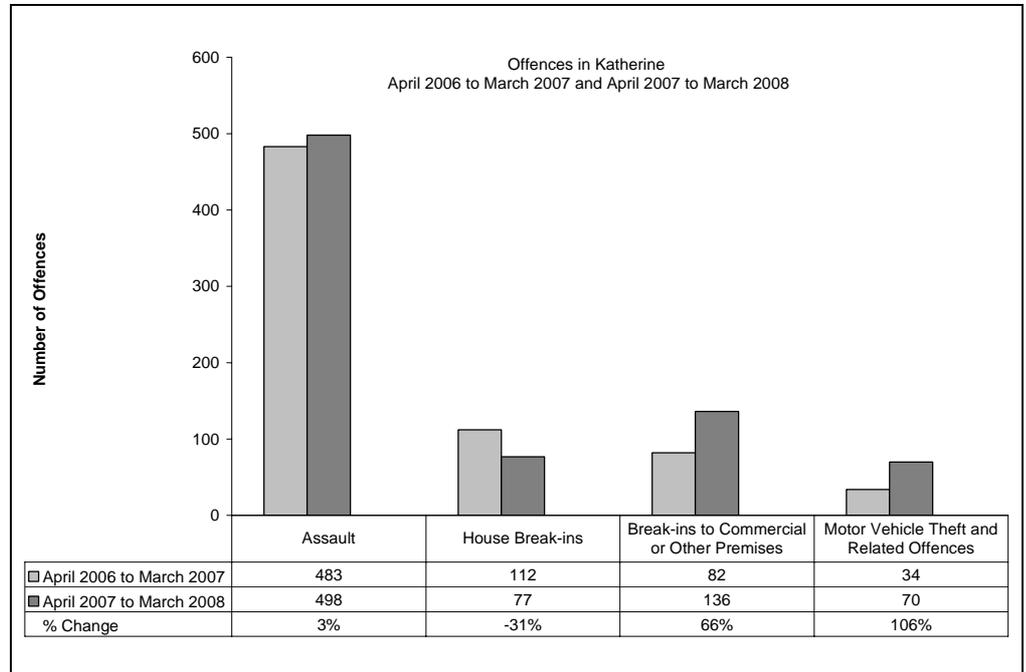
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### TWELVE-MONTH COMPARISON

Twelve-month figures provide comparable information on how crime has tracked from one 12 month period to the next.



#### Assault

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, a total of 498 *assault* offences were recorded, **3% (15) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, a total of 77 *house break-ins* were recorded, **31% (35) less** than the previous 12 months.

#### Break-ins to Commercial or Other Premises

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, a total of 136 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* were recorded, **66% (54) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, a total of 70 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* were recorded, **106% (36) more** than the previous 12 months.

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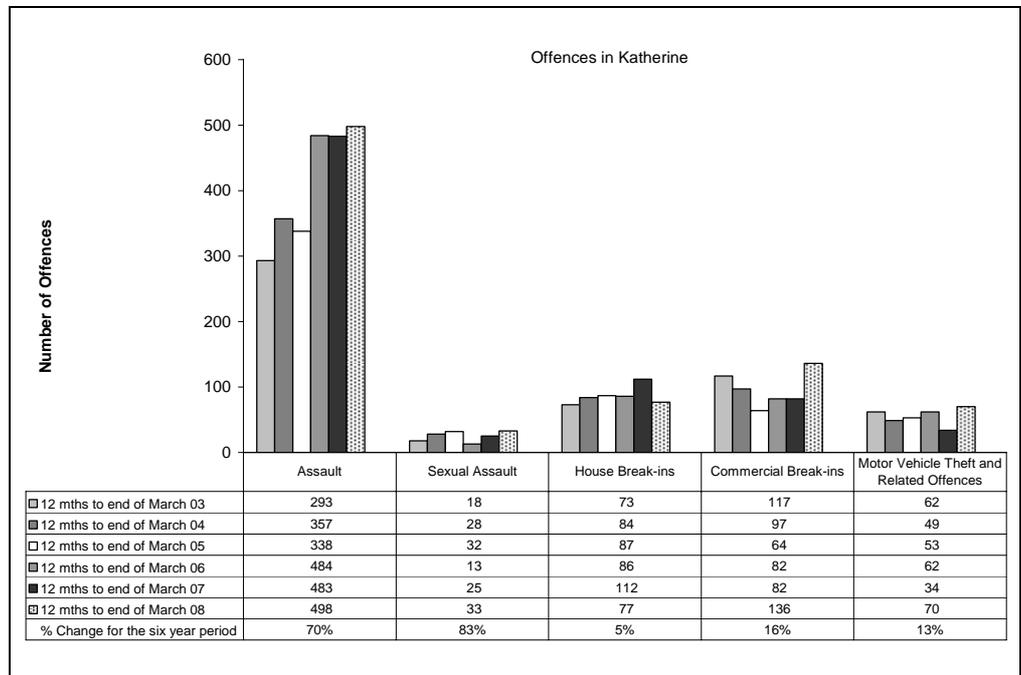
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### SIX YEAR DATA

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### Assault

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These increases in Assaults largely reflect the impact of operational changes the Police have made in the reporting and recording of domestic violence related Assaults.

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, there were 498 recorded *assault* offences, **70% (205) more** than in the 12 months ending March 2003.

### Sexual Assault

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, there were 33 recorded *sexual assault* offences, **83% (15) more** than in the 12 months ending March 2003.

### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, there were 77 recorded *house break-in* offences, **5% (4) more** than in the 12 months ending March 2003.

### Commercial Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, there were 136 recorded *commercial break-in* offences, **16% (19) more** than in the 12 months ending March 2003.

### Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, there were 70 recorded *motor vehicle theft and related offences*, **13% (8) more** than in the 12 months ending March 2003.

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# Recorded Crime March Quarter 2008

## Tennant Creek – key findings\*

### Explanatory Notes

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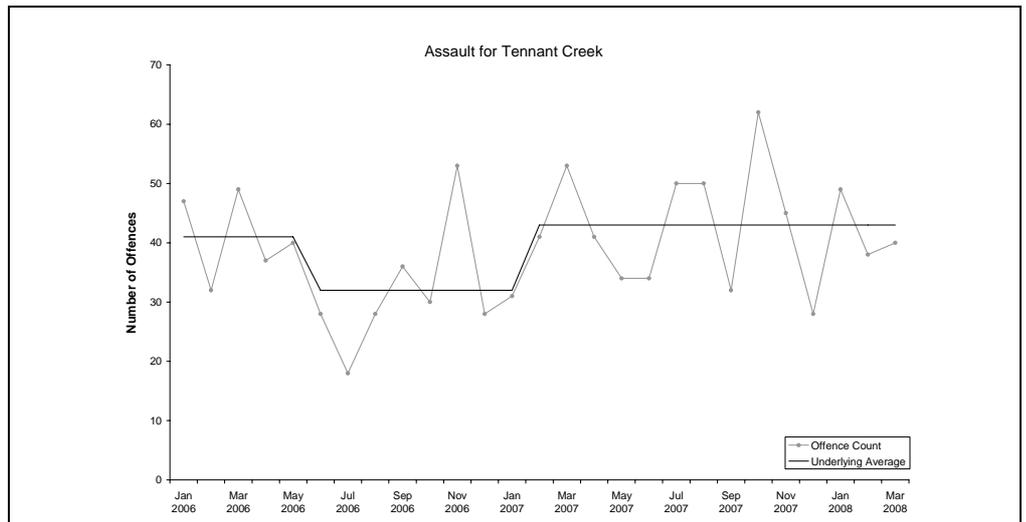
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### ASSAULT

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *assault* has ranged between 32 and 43 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **43 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

**Trend** – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 127 *assault* offences recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 6% (8)** from the previous quarter, but an increase of 2% (2) from the same quarter the previous year.

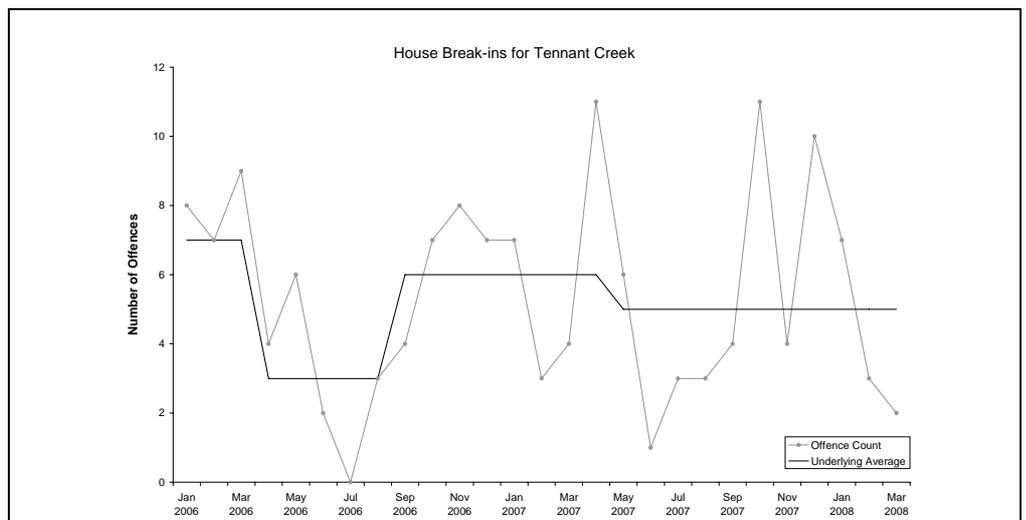


### HOUSE BREAK-INS

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *house break-ins* has ranged between 3 and 7 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **5 per month** is in the middle of the range.

**Trend** – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 12 *house break-ins* recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 52% (13)** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 14% (2) from the same quarter the previous year.



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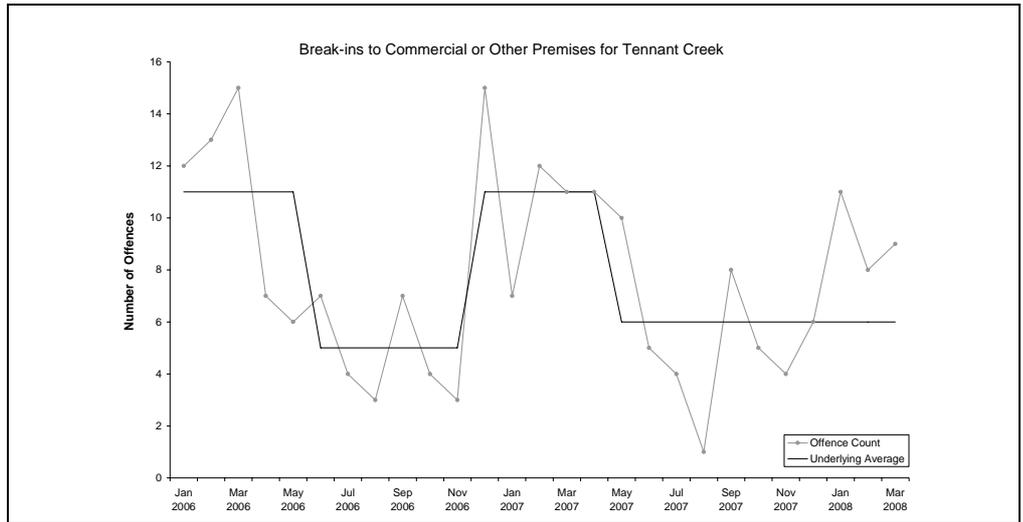
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### BREAK-INS TO COMMERCIAL OR OTHER PREMISES

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *break-ins to commercial or other premises* has ranged between 5 and 11 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **6 per month** is at the lower end of the range.

**Trend** – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 28 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 87% (13)** from the previous quarter, but a decrease of 7% (2) from the same quarter the previous year.



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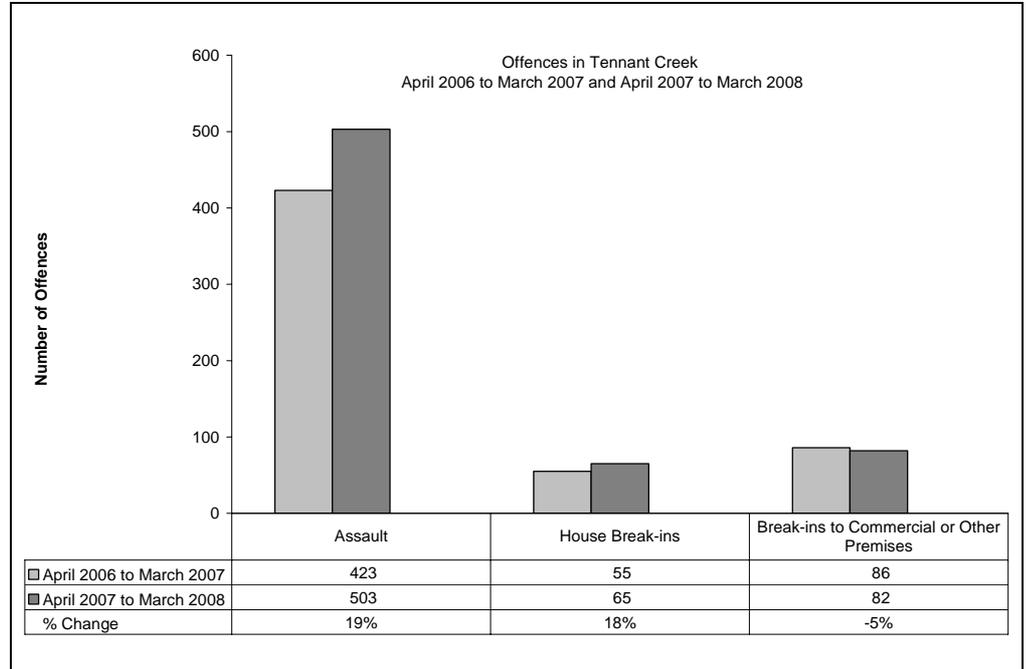
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### TWELVE-MONTH COMPARISON

Twelve-month figures provide comparable information on how crime has tracked from one 12 month period to the next.



#### Assault

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, a total of 503 *assault* offences were recorded, **19% (80) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, a total of 65 *house break-ins* were recorded, **18% (10) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### Break-ins to Commercial or Other Premises

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, a total of 82 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* were recorded, **5% (4) less** than the previous 12 months.

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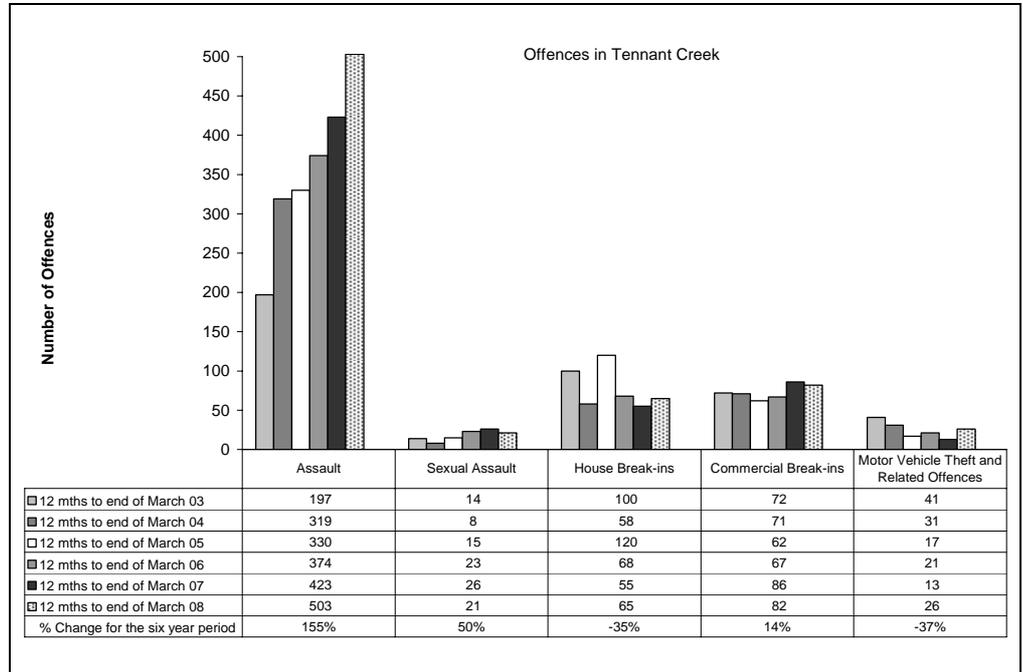
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### Assault

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These increases in Assaults largely reflect the impact of operational changes the Police have made in the reporting and recording of domestic violence related Assaults.

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, there were 503 recorded *assault* offences, **155% (306) more** than in the 12 months ending March 2003.

### Sexual Assault

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, there were 21 recorded *sexual assault* offences, **50% (7) more** than in the 12 months ending March 2003.

### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, there were 65 recorded *house break-in* offences, **35% (35) less** than in the 12 months ending March 2003.

### Commercial Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, there were 82 recorded *commercial break-in* offences, **14% (10) more** than in the 12 months ending March 2003.

### Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, there were 26 recorded *motor vehicle theft and related offences*, **37% (15) less** than in the 12 months ending March 2003.

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## Nhulunbuy – key findings\*

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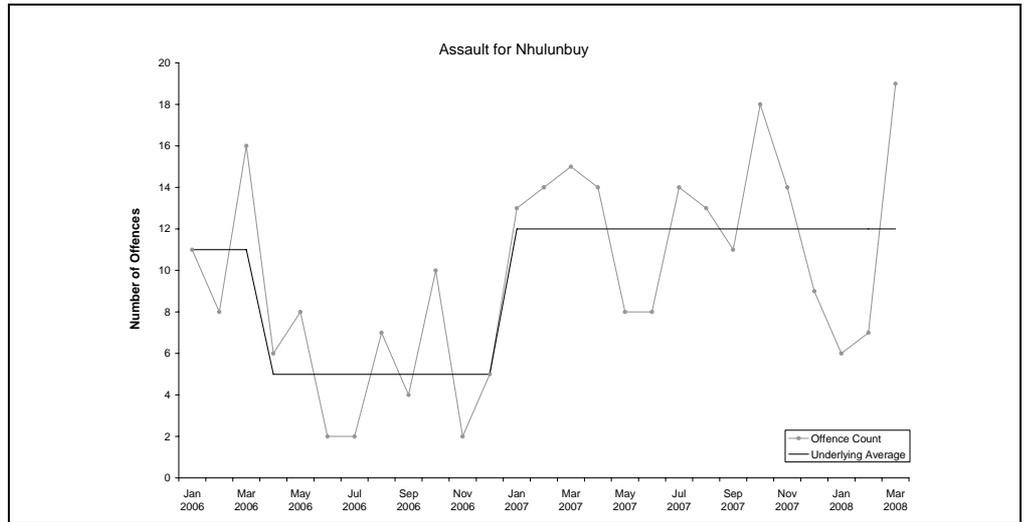
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### ASSAULT

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *assault* has ranged between 5 and 12 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **12 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

**Trend** – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 32 *assault* offences recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 22% (9)** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 24% (10) from the same quarter the previous year.

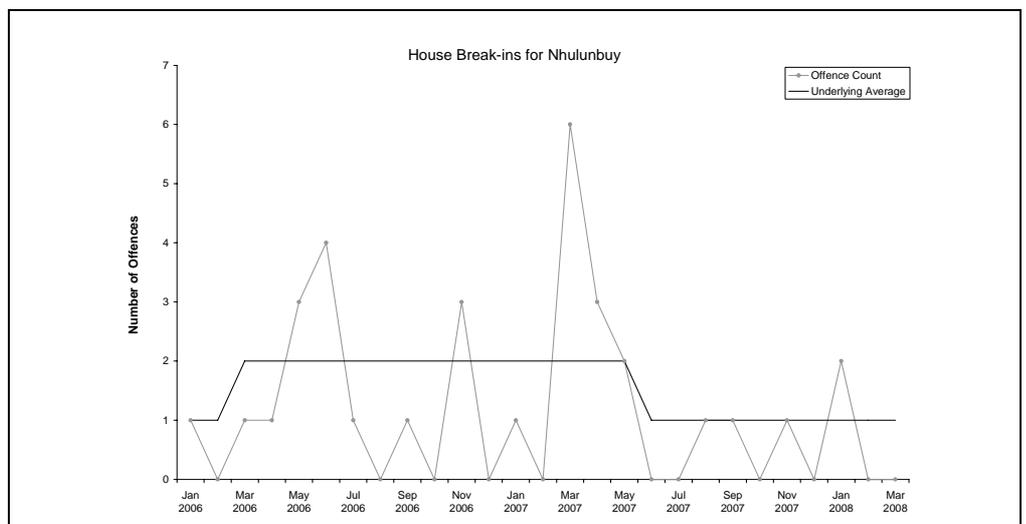


### HOUSE BREAK-INS

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *house break-ins* has ranged between 1 and 2 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **1 per month** is at the lower end of the range.

**Trend** – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 2 *house break-ins* recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 1 offence** from the previous quarter, but a decrease of 5 offences from the same quarter the previous year



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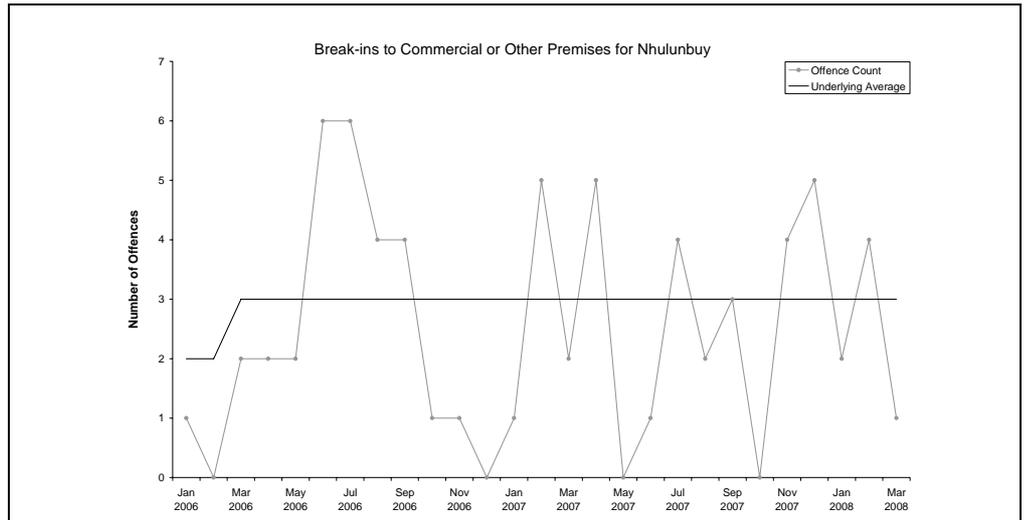
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### BREAK-INS TO COMMERCIAL OR OTHER PREMISES

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *break-ins to commercial or other premises* has ranged between 2 and 3 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **3 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

**Trend** – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 7 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* offences recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 2 offences** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 1 offence from the same quarter the previous year.



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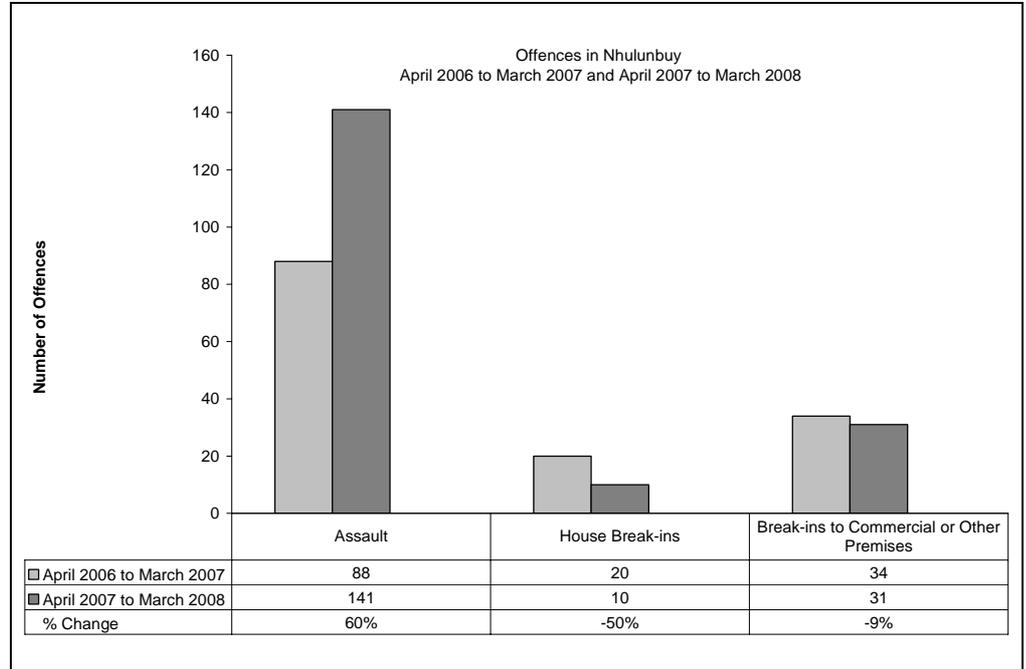
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### TWELVE-MONTH COMPARISON

Twelve-month figures provide comparable information on how crime has tracked from one 12 month period to the next.



#### Assault

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, a total of 141 *assault* offences were recorded, **60% (53) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, a total of 10 *house break-ins* were recorded, **50% (10) less** than the previous 12 months.

#### Break-ins to Commercial or Other Premises

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, a total of 31 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* were recorded, **9% (3) less** than the previous 12 months.

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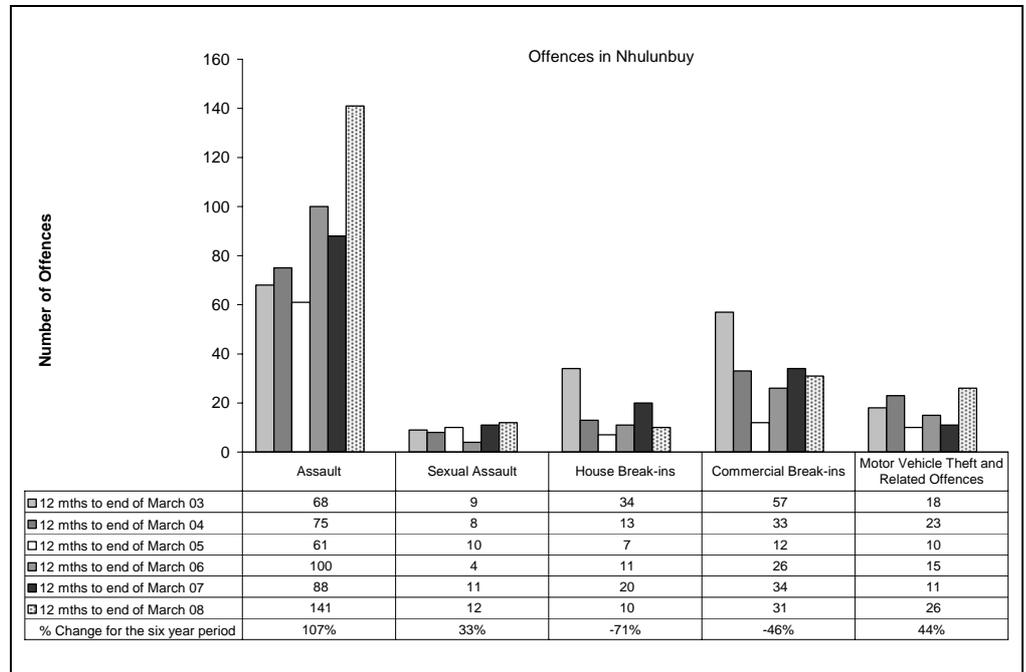
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#### Assault

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These increases in Assaults largely reflect the impact of operational changes the Police have made in the reporting and recording of domestic violence related Assaults.

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, there were 141 recorded *assault* offences, **107% (73) more** than in the 12 months ending March 2003.

#### Sexual Assault

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, there were 12 recorded *sexual assault* offences, **33% (3) more** than in the 12 months ending March 2003.

#### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, there were 10 recorded *house break-in* offences, **71% (24) less** than in the 12 months ending March 2003.

#### Commercial Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, there were 31 recorded *commercial break-in* offences, **46% (26) less** than in the 12 months ending March 2003.

#### Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, there were 26 recorded *motor vehicle theft and related offences*, **44% (8) more** than in the 12 months ending March 2003.

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# Recorded Crime March Quarter 2008

## Northern Territory Balance – key findings\*

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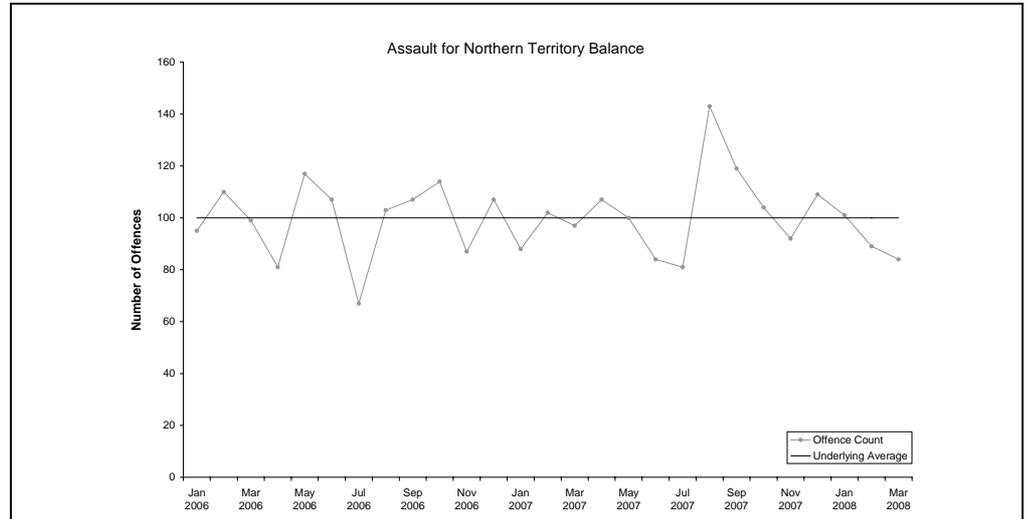
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### ASSAULT

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *assault* has remained stable at **100 offences per month** during the past nine quarters.

**Trend** – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 274 *assault* offences recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 10% (31)** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 5% (13) from the same quarter the previous year.

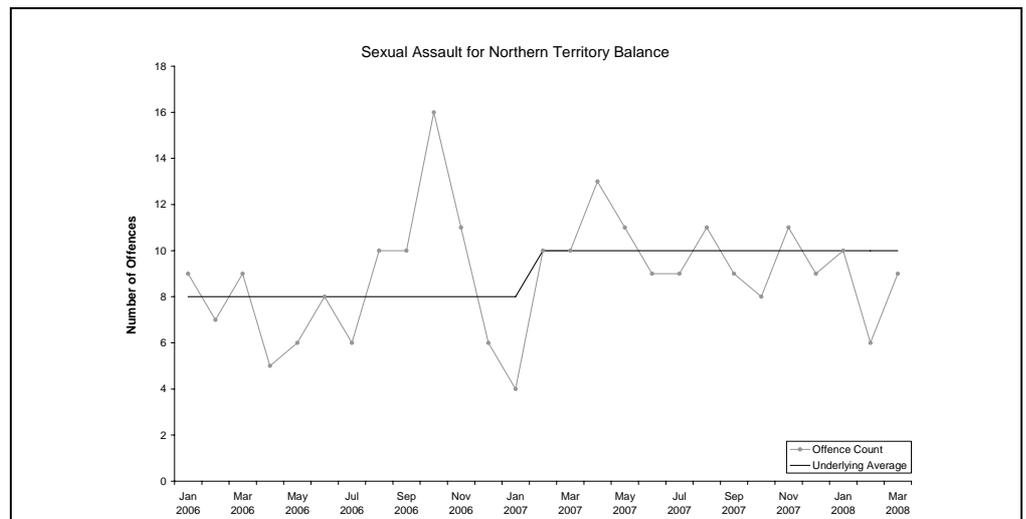


### SEXUAL ASSAULT

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *sexual assault* has ranged between 8 and 10 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **10 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

**Trend** – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 25 *sexual assault* offences recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 11% (3)** from the previous quarter, but an increase of 4% (1) from the same quarter the previous year.



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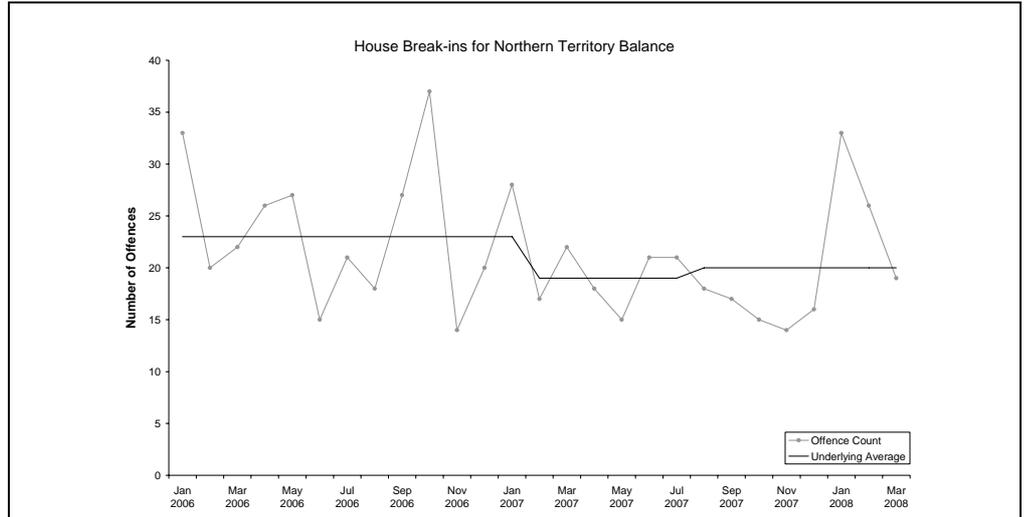
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### HOUSE BREAK-INS

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**Trend** – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 78 *house break-ins* recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 73% (33)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 16% (11) from the same quarter the previous year.

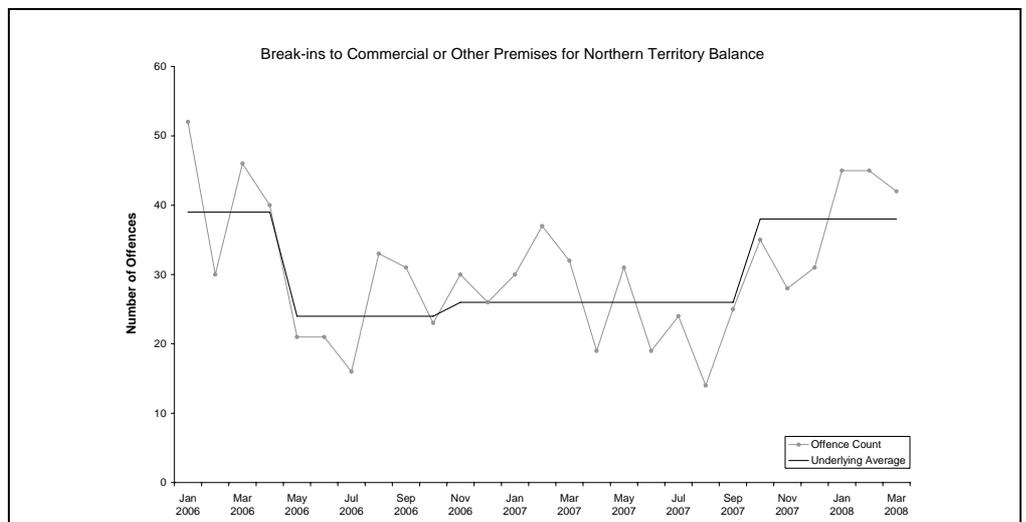


### BREAK-INS TO COMMERCIAL OR OTHER PREMISES

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *break-ins to commercial or other premises* has ranged between 24 and 39 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **38 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

**Trend** – Over the past 12 months an upward trend was identified.

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 132 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 40% (38)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 33% (33) from the same quarter the previous year.



\* Source: The Northern Territory Quarterly Crime & Justice Statistics, Issue 23: March Quarter 2008



### Explanatory Notes

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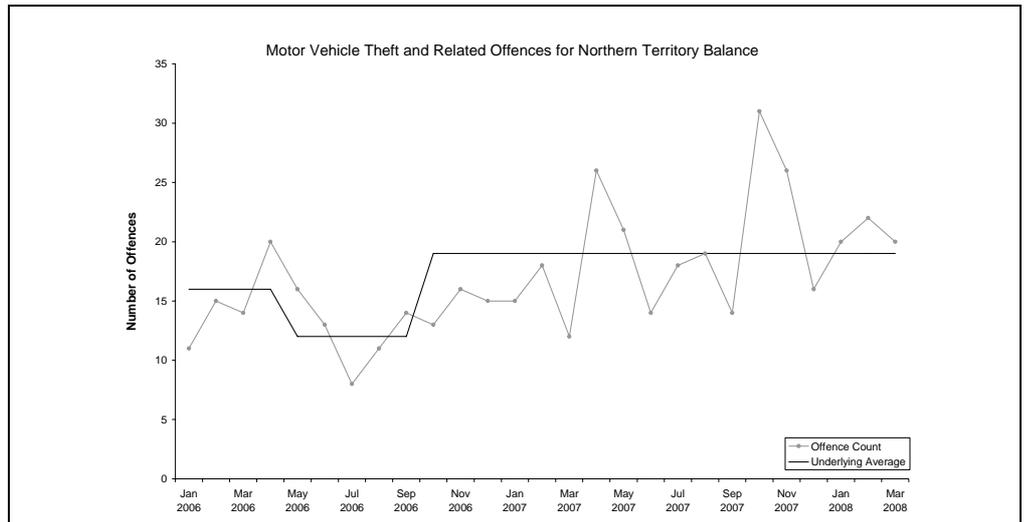
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### MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *motor vehicle theft and related offences* has ranged between 12 and 19 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **19 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

**Trend** – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 62 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 15% (11)** from the previous quarter, but an increase of 38% (17) from the same quarter the previous year



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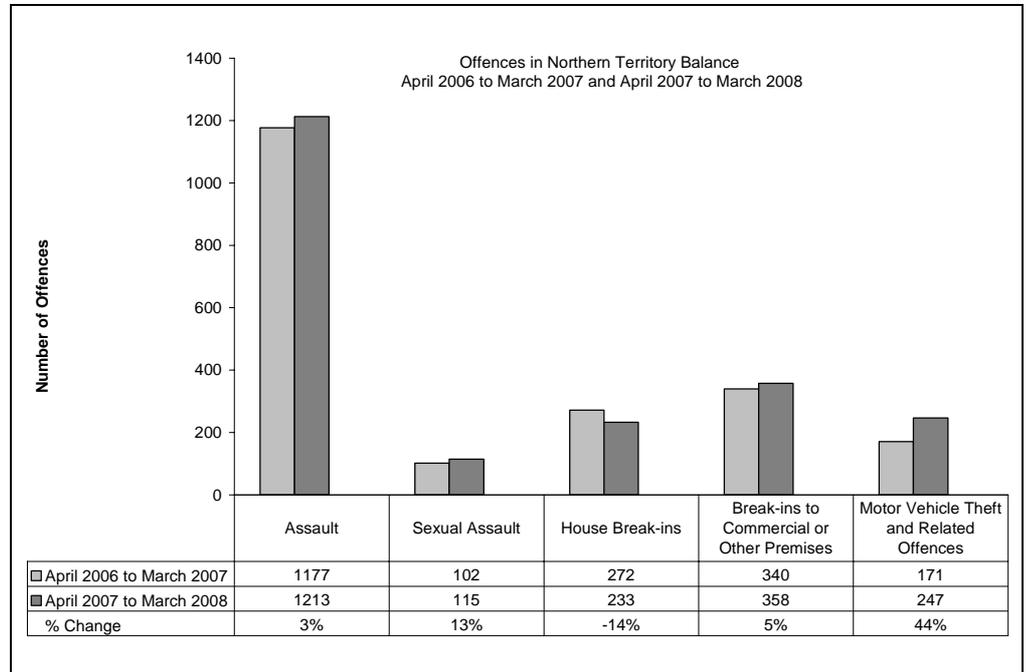
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### TWELVE-MONTH COMPARISON

Twelve-month figures provide comparable information on how crime has tracked from one 12 month period to the next.



#### Assault

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, a total of 1 213 *assault* offences were recorded, **3% (36) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### Sexual Assault

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, a total of 115 *sexual assault* offences were recorded, **13% (13) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, a total of 233 *house break-ins* were recorded, **14% (39) less** than the previous 12 months.

#### Break-ins to Commercial or Other Premises

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, a total of 358 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* were recorded, **5% (18) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, a total of 247 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* were recorded, **44% (76) more** than the previous 12 months.

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## Northern Territory Balance – key findings\*

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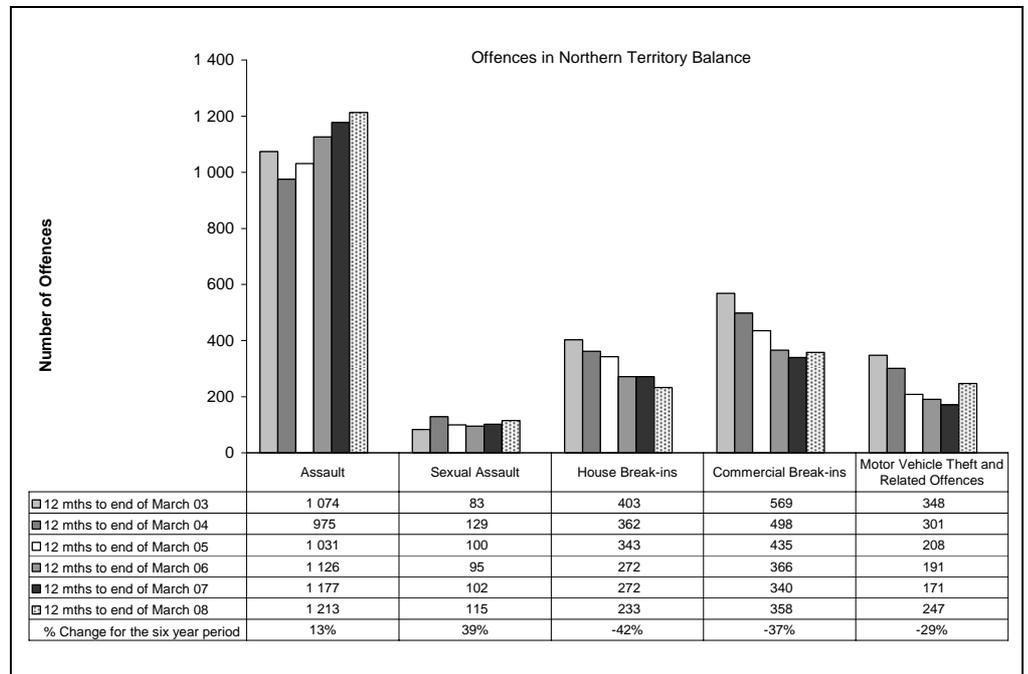
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### SIX YEAR DATA

Data presented over a six year period provides information to see how recorded crimes have tracked in the longer run.



### Assault

In late 2004, the Northern Territory Police launched their Violent Crime Reduction Strategy, with a consequential increase in the number of recorded Assault offences in 2005 and subsequent years.

These increases in Assaults largely reflect the impact of operational changes the Police have made in the reporting and recording of domestic violence related Assaults.

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, there were 1 213 recorded *assault* offences, **13% (139) more** than in the 12 months ending March 2003.

### Sexual Assault

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, there were 115 recorded *sexual assault* offences, **39% (32) more** than in the 12 months ending March 2003.

### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, there were 233 recorded *house break-in* offences, **42% (170) less** than in the 12 months ending March 2003.

### Commercial Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, there were 358 recorded *commercial break-in* offences, **37% (211) less** than in the 12 months ending March 2003.

### Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of March 2008, there were 247 recorded *motor vehicle theft and related offences*, **29% (101) less** than in the 12 months ending March 2003.

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