



# Recorded Crime March Quarter 2007

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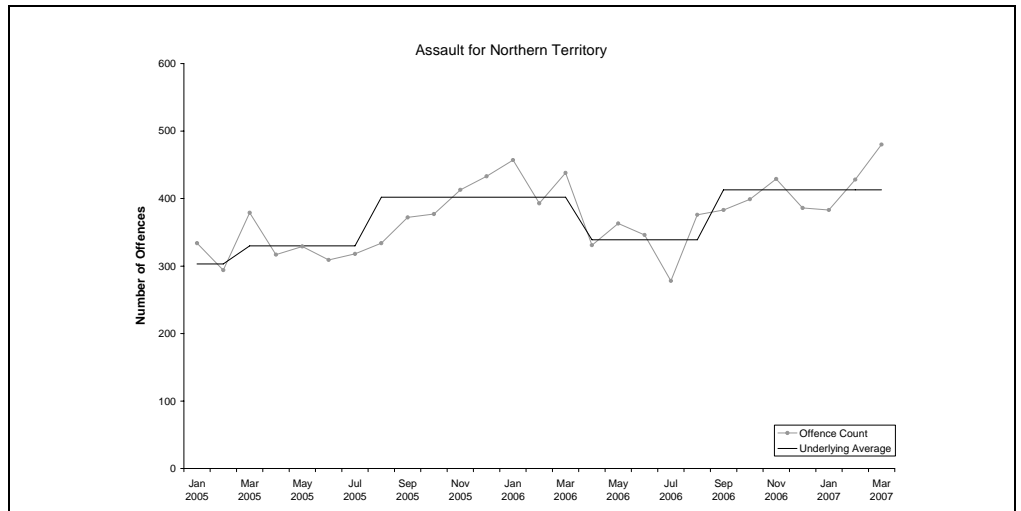
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### ASSAULT

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of recorded *assault* offences has ranged between 303 and 413 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **413 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 1291 recorded *assault* offences in the Territory in the current quarter, an **increase of 6% (77)** from the previous quarter and an increase of less than 1% (3) from the same quarter the previous year.

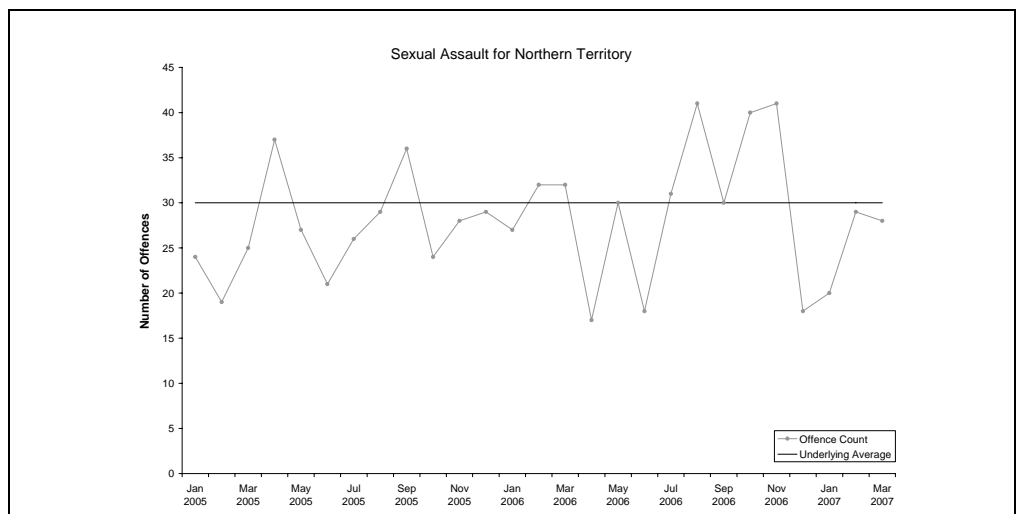


### SEXUAL ASSAULT

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of recorded *sexual assault* offences 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 77 recorded *sexual assault* offences in the current quarter, a **decrease of 22% (22)** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 15% (14) from the same quarter the previous year.



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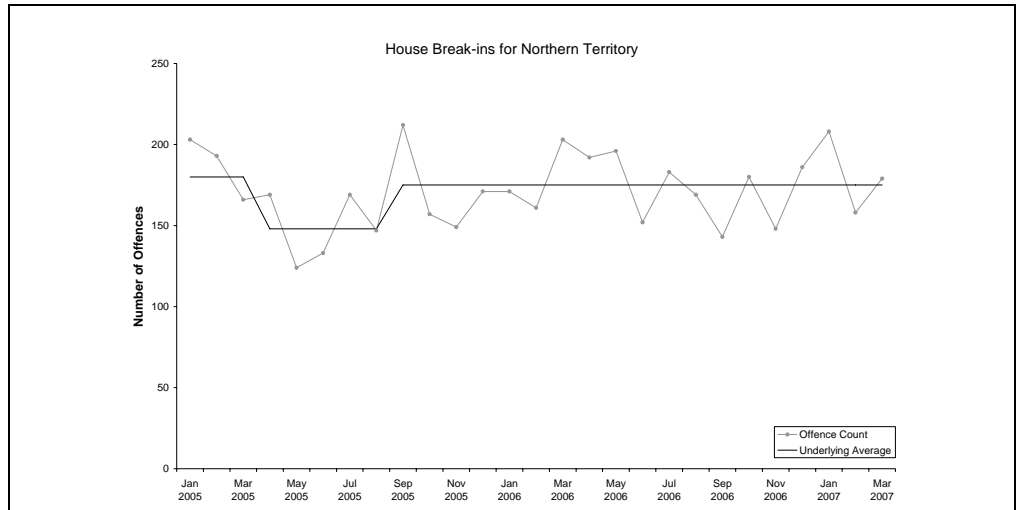
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### HOUSE BREAK-INS

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *house break-ins* has ranged between 148 and 180 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **175 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

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**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 545 *house break-ins* in the current quarter, an **increase of 6% (31)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 2% (10) from the same quarter the previous year.

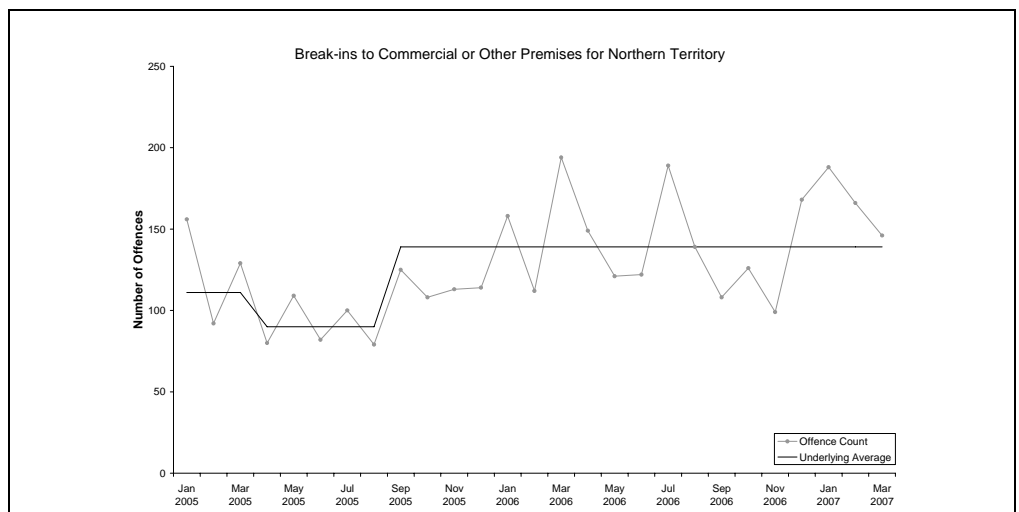


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**Trend** – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 500 offences relating to *break-ins to commercial or other premises* in the current quarter, an **increase of 27% (107)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 8% (36) from the same quarter the previous year.



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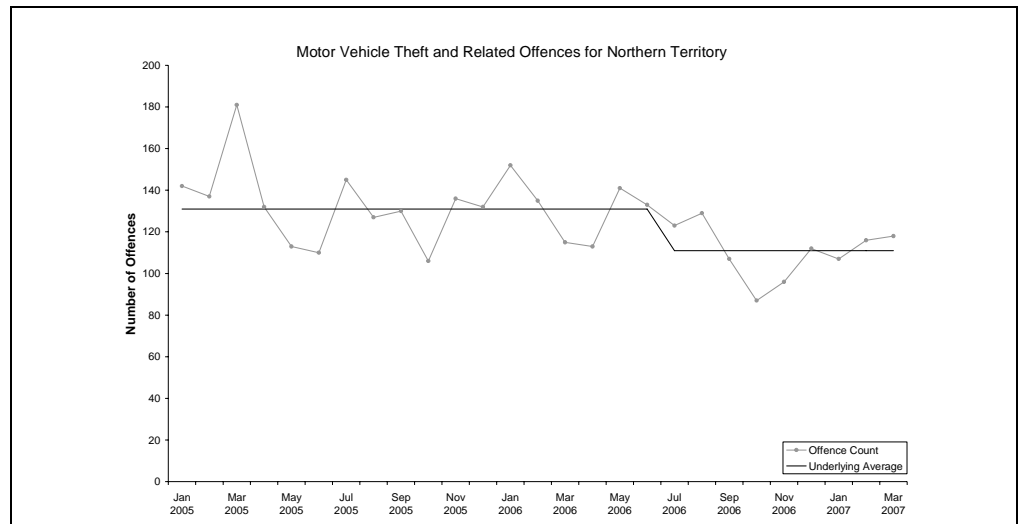
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### MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *motor vehicle theft and related offences* has ranged between 111 and 131 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **111 per month** is at the lower end of the range.

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 341 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* in the current quarter, an **increase of 16% (46)** from the previous quarter, but a decrease of 15% (61) from the same quarter the previous year.



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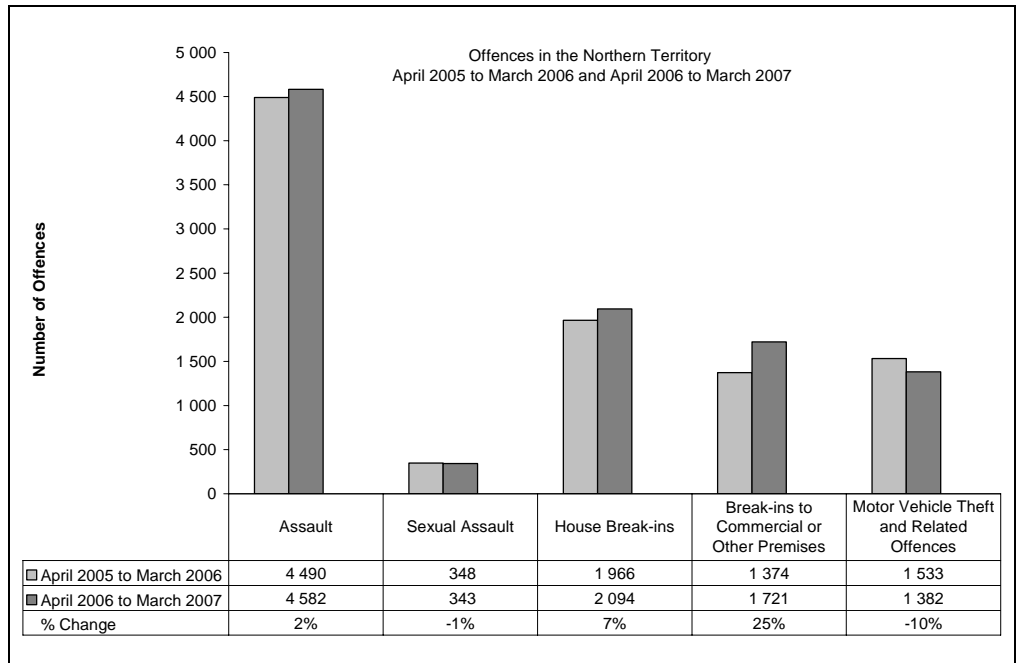
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### TWELVE-MONTH COMPARISON

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 2007 a total of 4582 *assault* offences were recorded, **2% (92) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### Sexual Assault

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007 a total of 343 *sexual assault* offences were recorded, **1% (5) less** than the previous 12 months.

#### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007 a total of 2094 *house break-ins* were recorded, **7% (128) more** than the previous 12 months.

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

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007 a total of 1721 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* were recorded, **25% (347) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007 a total of 1382 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* were recorded, **10% (151) less** than the previous 12 months.

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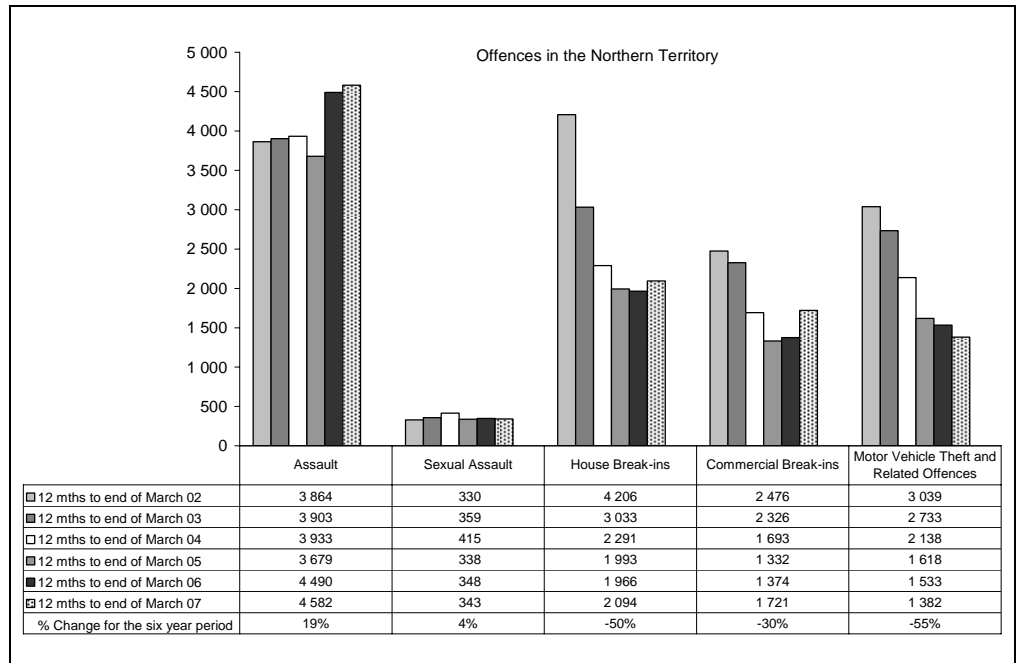
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### SIX YEAR DATA

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 2006.

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; rather than an actual increase in violent crimes in the Territory.

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007, there were 4 582 recorded Assault offences, **19% (718) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

#### Sexual Assault

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007, there were 343 recorded Sexual Assault offences, **4% (13) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

#### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007, there were 2 094 recorded House Break-in offences, **50% (2 112) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

#### Commercial Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007, there were 1 721 recorded Commercial Break-in offences, **30% (755) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

#### Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007, there were 1 382 recorded Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences, **55% (1 657) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

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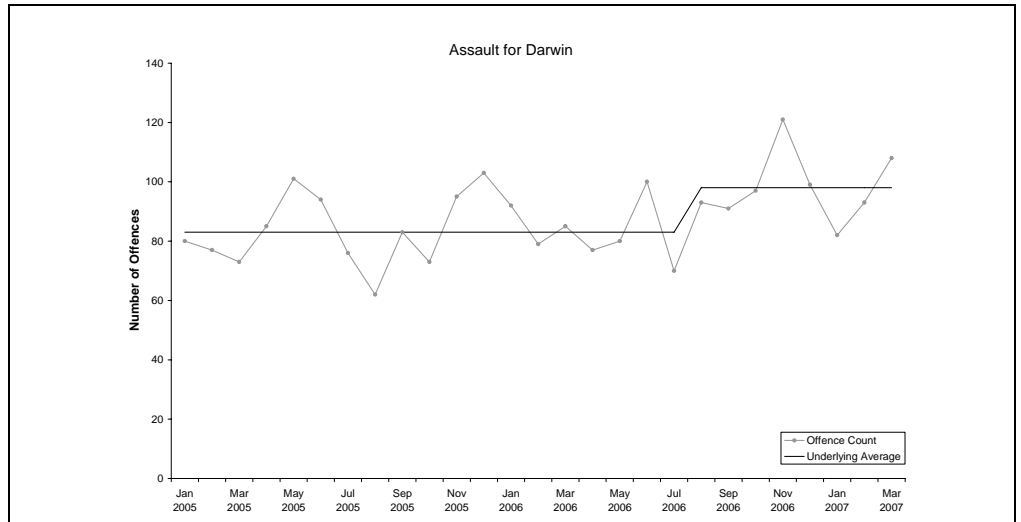
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### ASSAULT

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of recorded *assault* offences has ranged between 83 and 98 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **98 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 283 recorded *assault* offences in Darwin in the current quarter, a **decrease of 11% (34)** from the previous quarter, but an increase of 11% (27) from the same quarter the previous year.

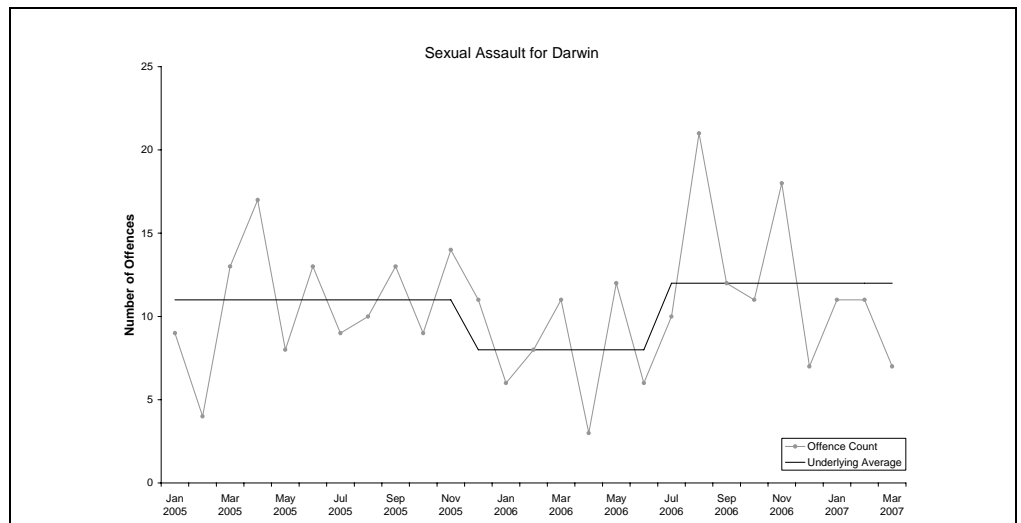


### SEXUAL ASSAULT

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *sexual assault* offences has ranged between 8 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 29 recorded *sexual assault* offences in the current quarter, a **decrease of 19% (7)** from the previous quarter, but an increase of 16% (4) from the same quarter the previous year.



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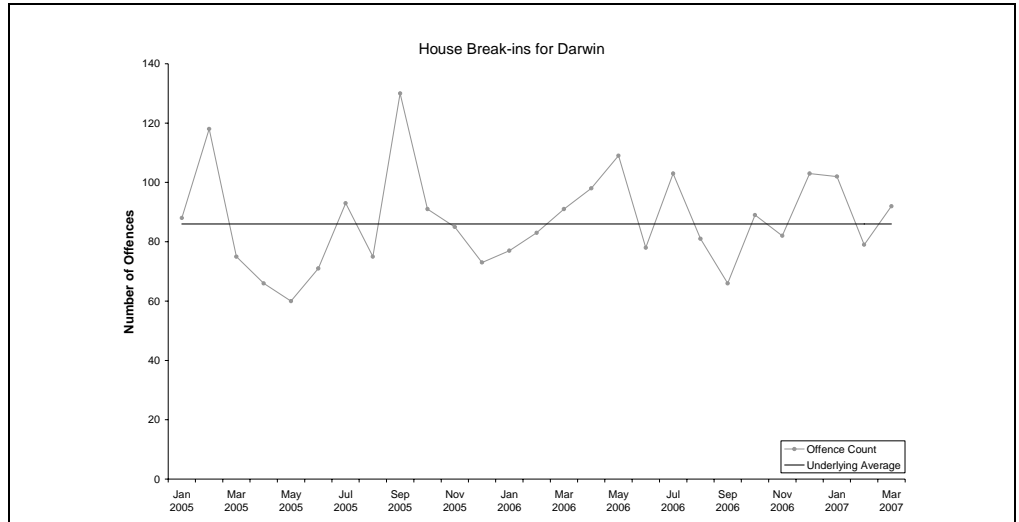
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### HOUSE BREAK-INS

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *house break-ins* has remained stable at **86 offences per month** during the past nine quarters.

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 273 *house break-ins* in the current quarter, a **decrease of less than 1% (1)** from the previous quarter, but an increase of 9% (22) from the same quarter the previous year.

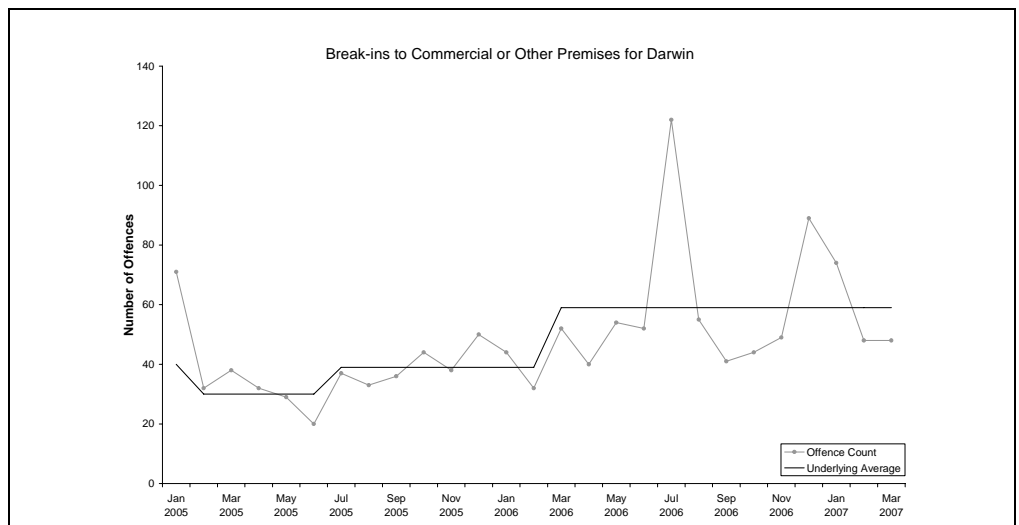


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**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *break-ins to commercial or other premises* has ranged between 30 and 59 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **59 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 170 offences relating to *break-ins to commercial or other premises* in the current quarter, a **decrease of 7% (12)** from the previous quarter, but an increase of 33% (42) from the same quarter the previous year.



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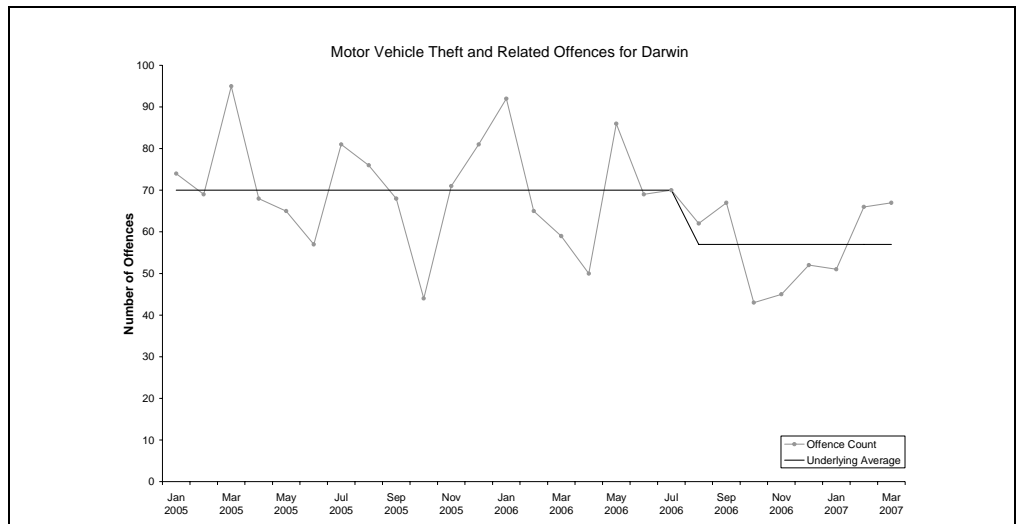
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### MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *motor vehicle theft and related offences* has ranged between 57 and 70 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **57 per month** is at the lower end of the range.

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 184 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 31% (44)** from the previous quarter, but a decrease of 15% (32) from the same quarter the previous year.



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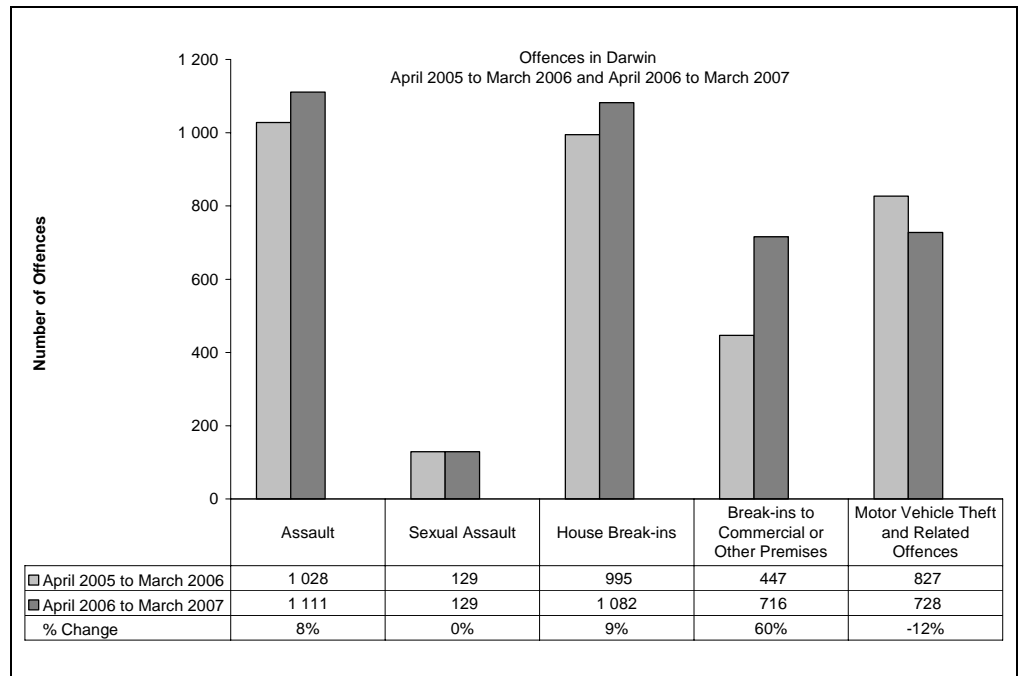
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### TWELVE-MONTH COMPARISON

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#### Assault

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007 a total of 1111 *assault* offences were recorded, **8% (83) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### Sexual Assault

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007 a total of 129 *sexual assault* offences were recorded, **no change** from the previous 12 months.

#### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007 a total of 1082 *house break-ins* were recorded, **9% (87) more** than the previous 12 months.

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

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007 a total of 716 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* were recorded, **60% (269) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007 a total of 728 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* were recorded, **12% (99) less** than the previous 12 months.

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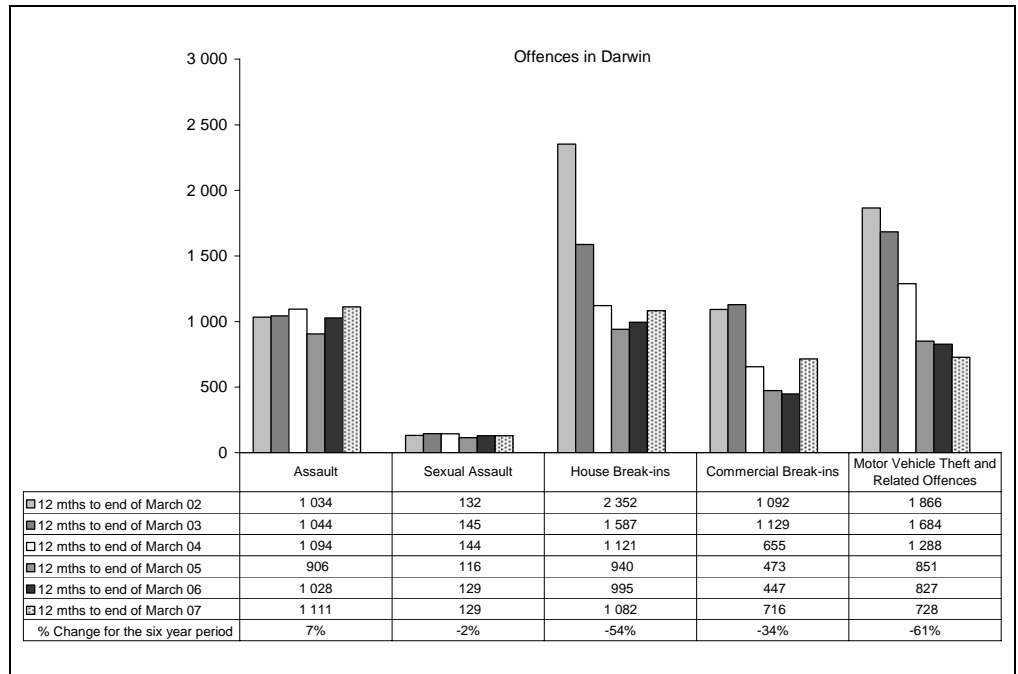
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#### Sexual Assault

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#### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007, there were 1 082 recorded House Break-in offences, **54% (1 270) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

#### Commercial Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007, there were 716 recorded Commercial Break-in offences, **34% (376) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

#### Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007, there were 728 recorded Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences, **61% (1 138) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

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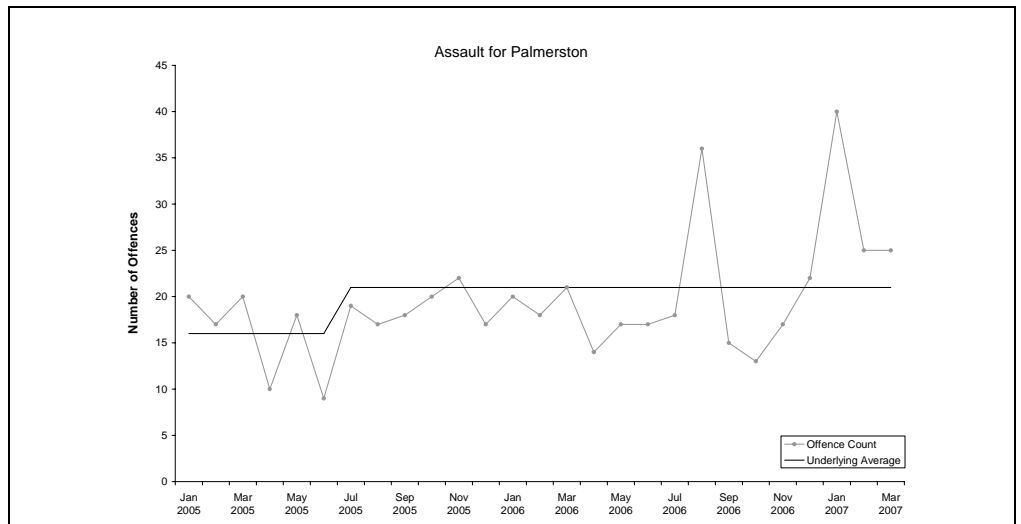
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### ASSAULT

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 90 recorded *assault* offences in Palmerston in the current quarter, an **increase of 73% (38)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 53% (31) from the same quarter the previous year.

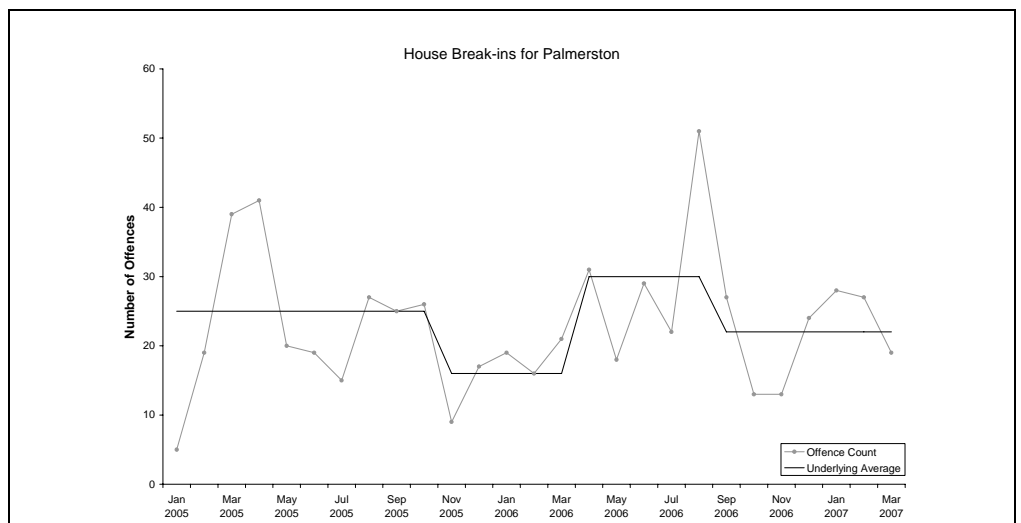


### HOUSE BREAK-INS

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 74 *house break-ins* in the current quarter, an **increase of 48% (24)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 32% (18) from the same quarter the previous year.



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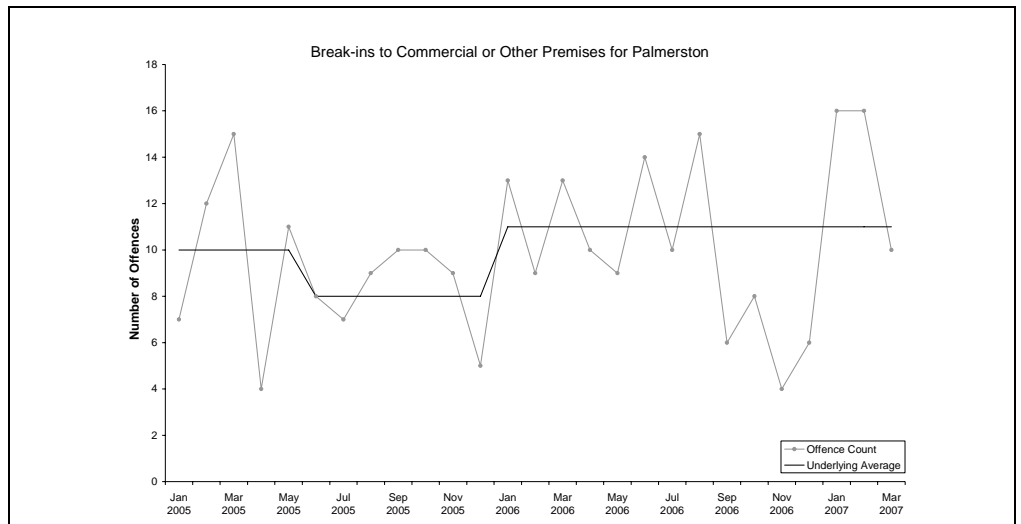
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**Trend** – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

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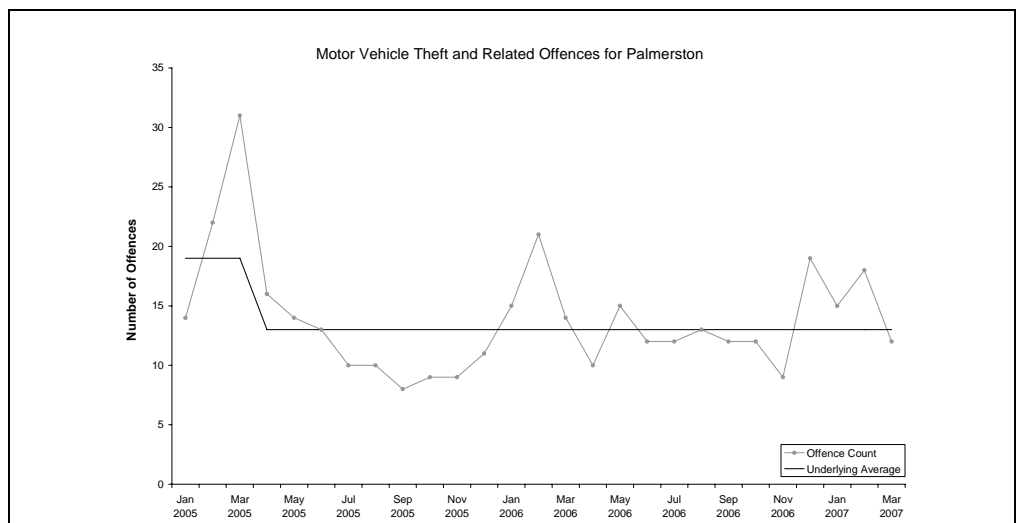


### MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 45 recorded *motor vehicle theft and related offences* in the current quarter, an **increase of 13% (5)** from the previous quarter, but a decrease of 10% (5) from the same quarter the previous year.



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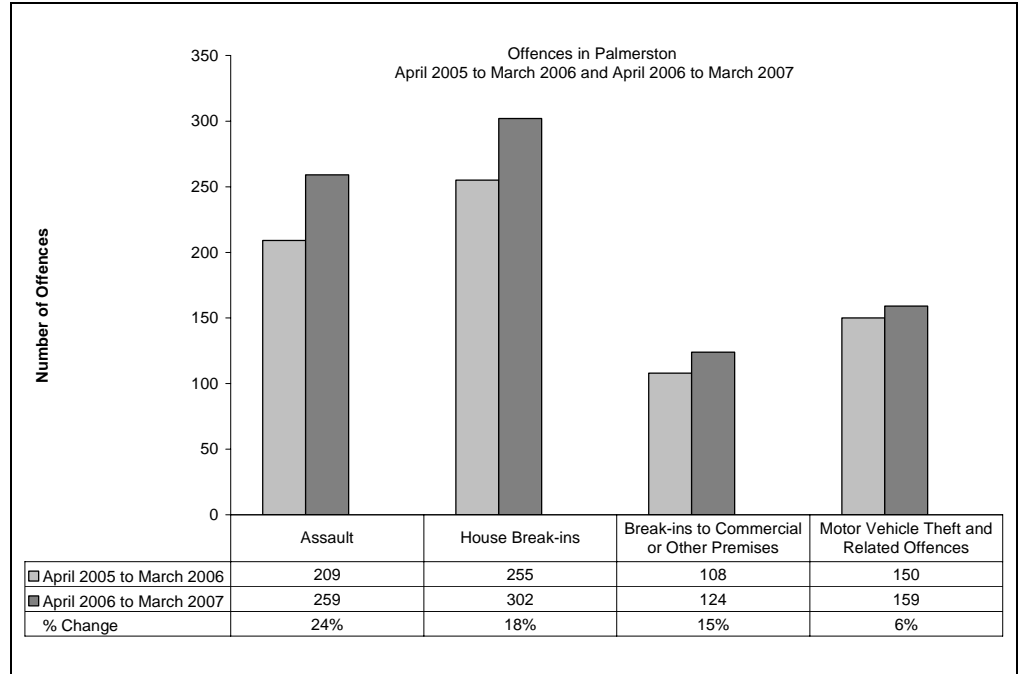
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### TWELVE-MONTH COMPARISON

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#### Assault

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007 a total of 259 *assault* offences were recorded, **24% (50) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007 a total of 302 *house break-ins* were recorded, **18% (47) more** than the previous 12 months.

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

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007 a total of 124 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* were recorded, **15% (16) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007 a total of 159 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* were recorded, **6% (9) more** than the previous 12 months.

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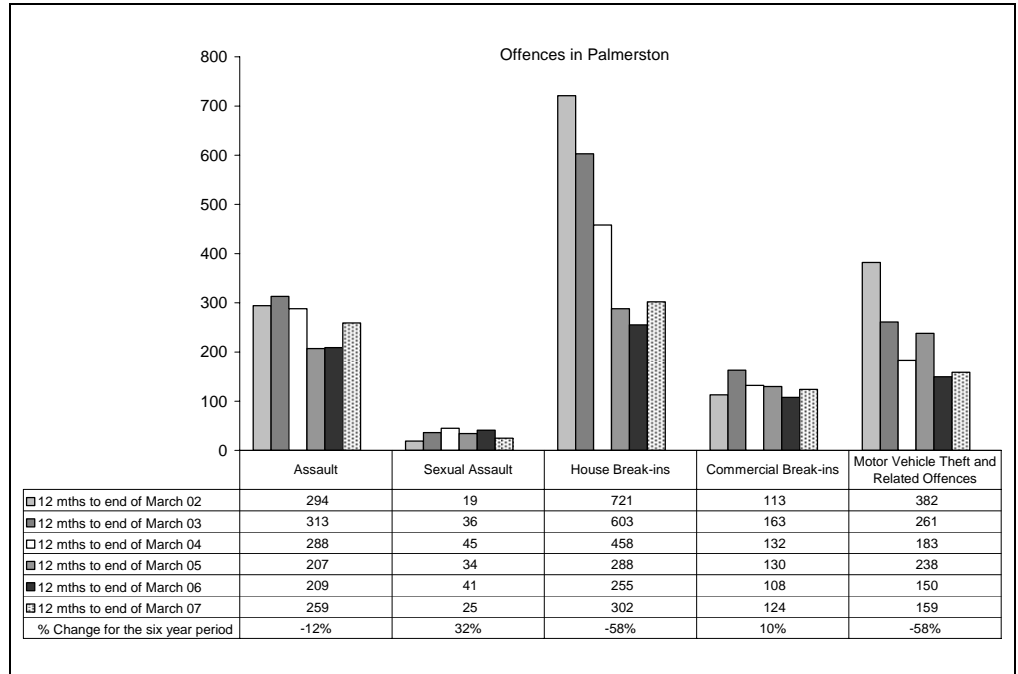
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### Sexual Assault

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007, there were 25 recorded Sexual Assault offences, **32% (6) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007, there were 302 recorded House Break-in offences, **58% (419) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

### Commercial Break-ins

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### Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

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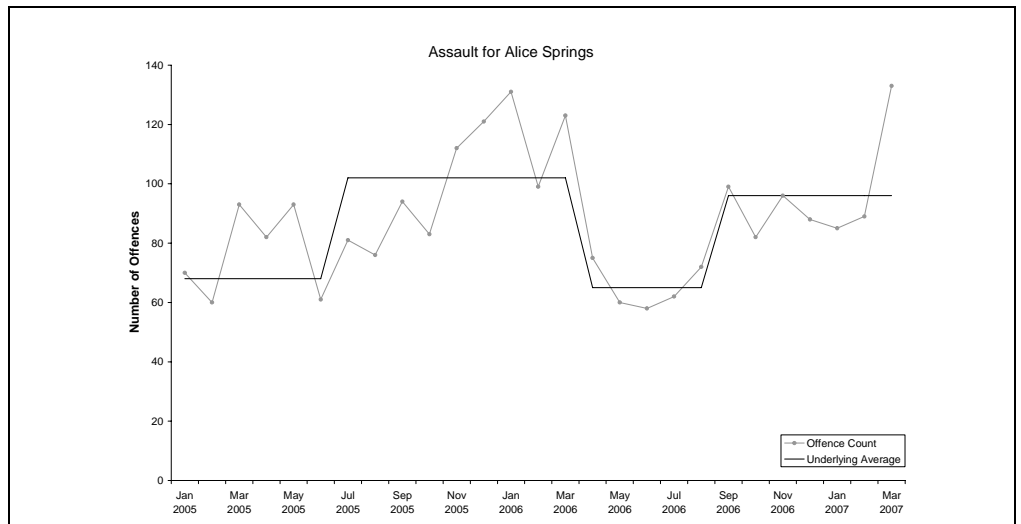
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### ASSAULT

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 307 recorded *assault* offences in Alice Springs in the current quarter, an **increase of 15% (41)** from the previous quarter, but a decrease of 13% (46) from the same quarter the previous year.

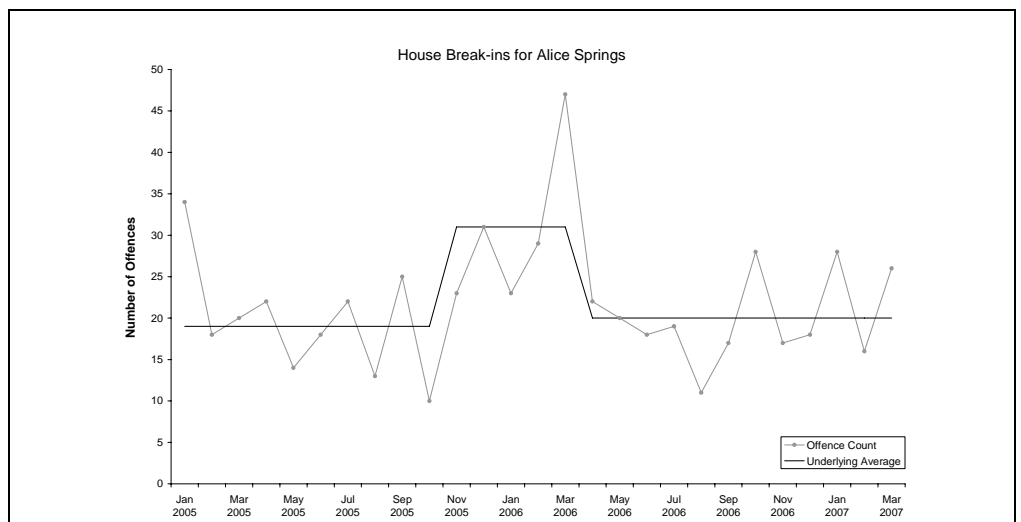


### HOUSE BREAK-INS

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *house break-ins* has ranged between 19 and 31 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **20 per month** is at the lower end of the range.

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 70 *house break-ins* in the current quarter, an **increase of 11% (7)** from the previous quarter, but a decrease of 29% (29) from the same quarter the previous year.



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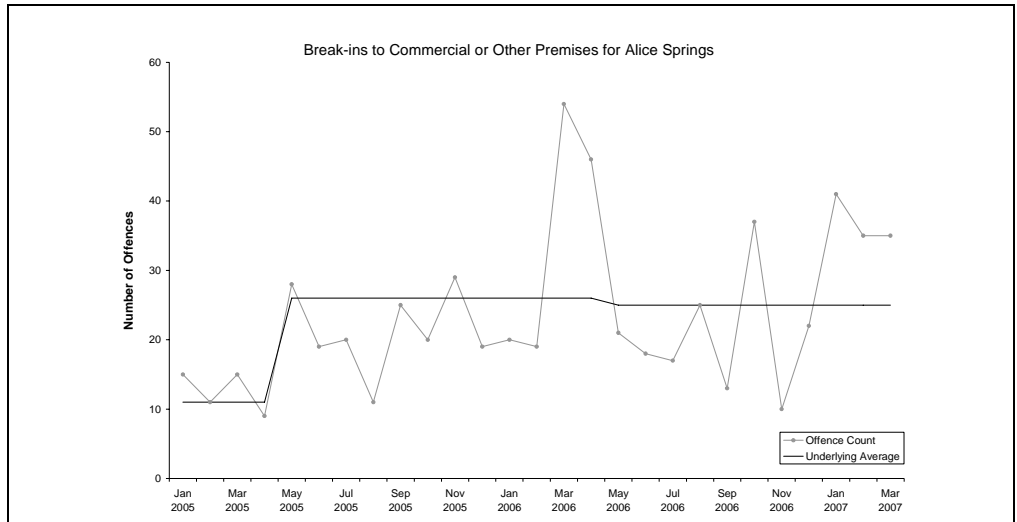
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**Trend** – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 111 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* in the current quarter, an **increase of 61% (42)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 19% (18) from the same quarter the previous year.

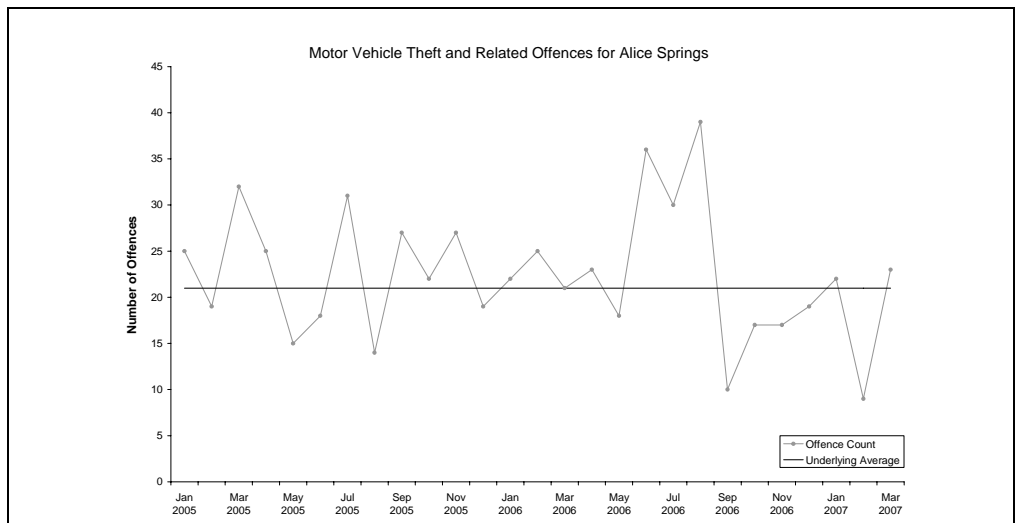


### MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of recorded *motor vehicle theft and related offences* has remained stable at **21 offences per month** during the past nine quarters.

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 54 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* in the current quarter, an **increase of 2% (1)** from the previous quarter, but a decrease of 21% (14) from the same quarter the previous year.



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### Explanatory Notes

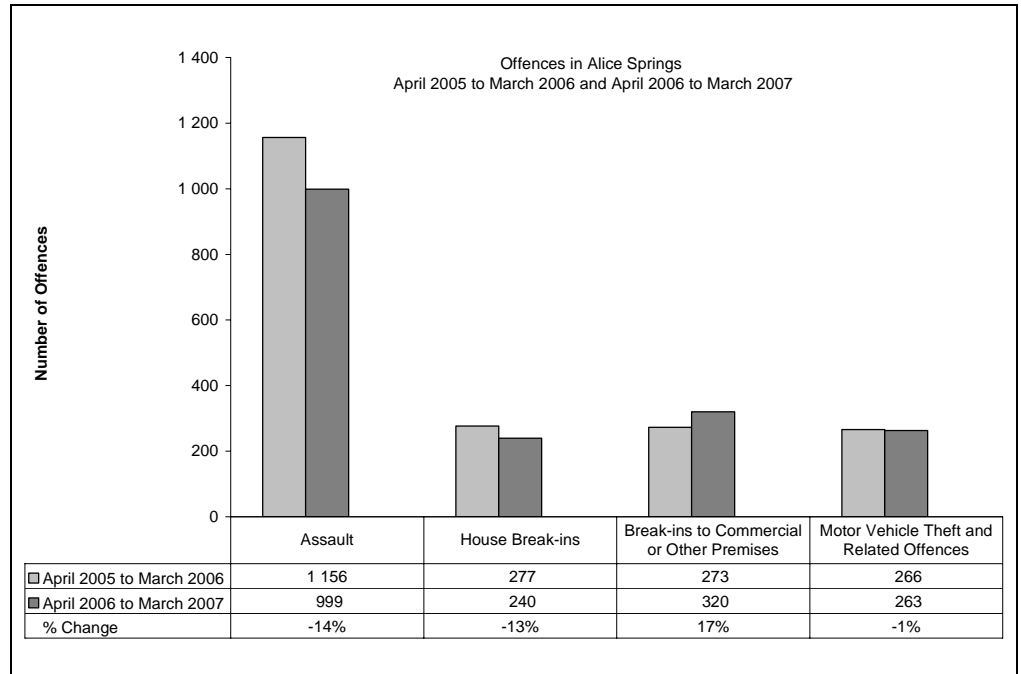
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### TWELVE-MONTH COMPARISON

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 2007 a total of 999 *assault* offences were recorded, **14% (157) less** than the previous 12 months.

#### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007 a total of 240 *house break-ins* were recorded, **13% (37) less** than the previous 12 months.

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

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007 a total of 320 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* were recorded, **17% (47) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007 a total of 263 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* were recorded, **1% (3) less** than the previous 12 months.

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# Recorded Crime March Quarter 2007

## Alice Springs – key findings\*

### Explanatory Notes

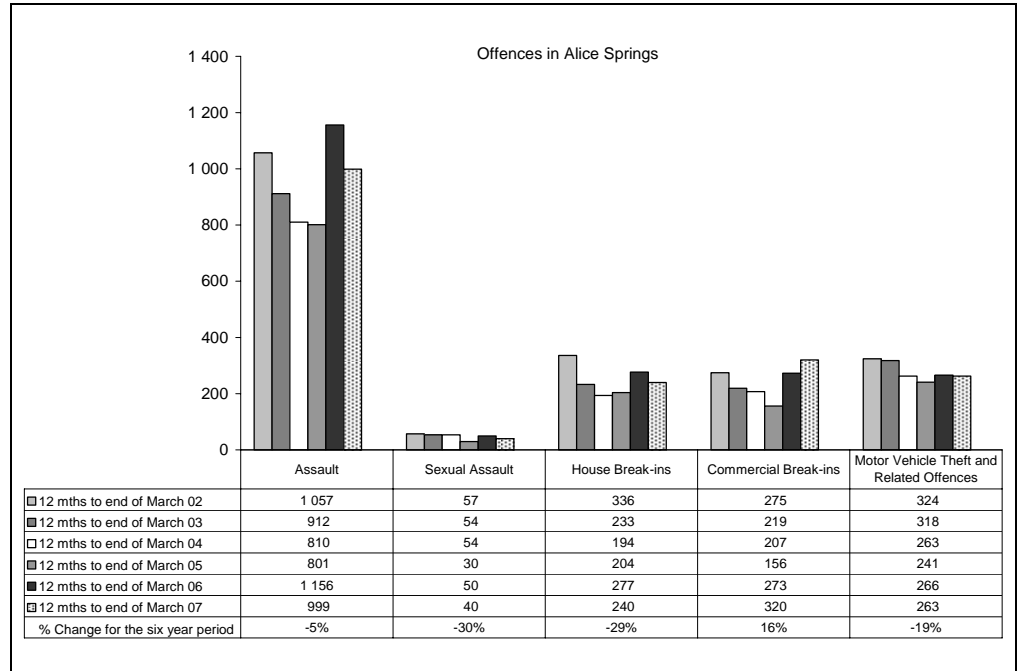
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### SIX YEAR DATA

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



### Assault

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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; rather than an actual increase in violent crimes in the Territory.

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007, there were 999 recorded Assault offences, **5% (58) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

### Sexual Assault

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007, there were 40 recorded Sexual Assault offences, **30% (17) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007, there were 240 recorded House Break-in offences, **29% (96) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

### Commercial Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007, there were 320 recorded Commercial Break-in offences, **16% (45) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

### Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007, there were 263 recorded Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences, **19% (61) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

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# Recorded Crime March Quarter 2007

## Katherine – key findings\*

### Explanatory Notes

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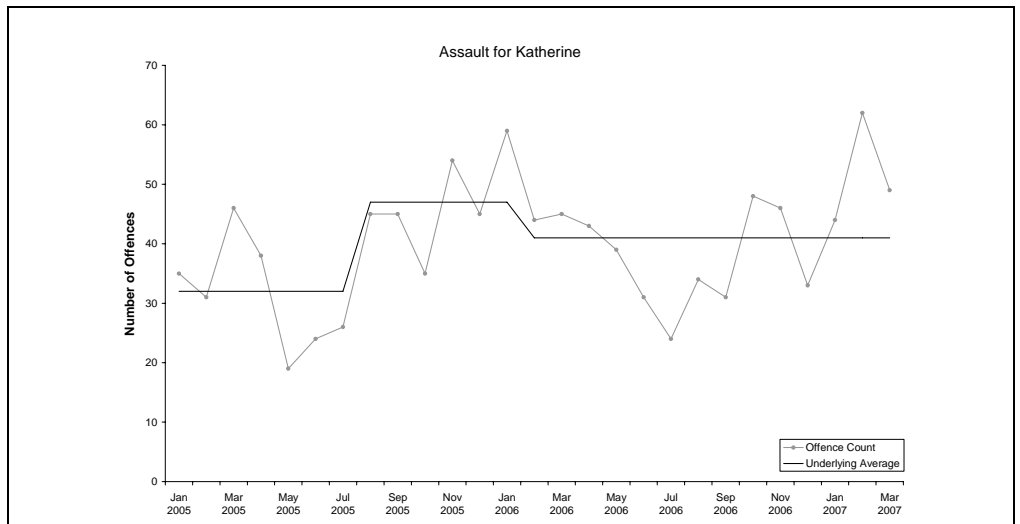
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### ASSAULT

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of recorded *assault* offences has ranged between 32 and 47 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **41 per month** is in the middle of the range.

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 155 recorded *assault* offences in Katherine in the current quarter, an **increase of 22% (28)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 5% (7) from the same quarter the previous year.

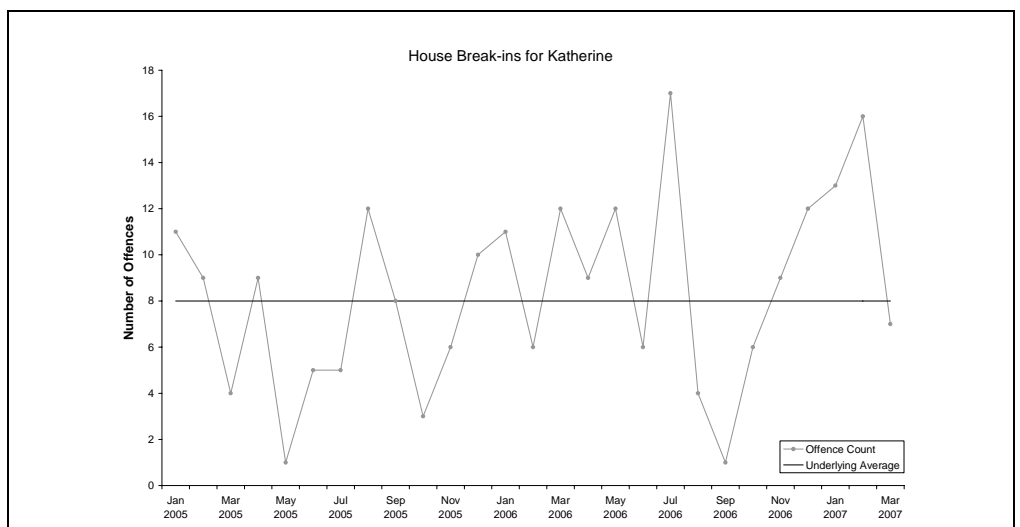


### HOUSE BREAK-INS

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *house break-ins* has remained stable at **8 offences per month** during the past nine quarters.

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 36 *house break-ins* in the current quarter, an **increase of 33% (9)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 24% (7) from the same quarter the previous year.



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# Recorded Crime March Quarter 2007

## Katherine – key findings\*

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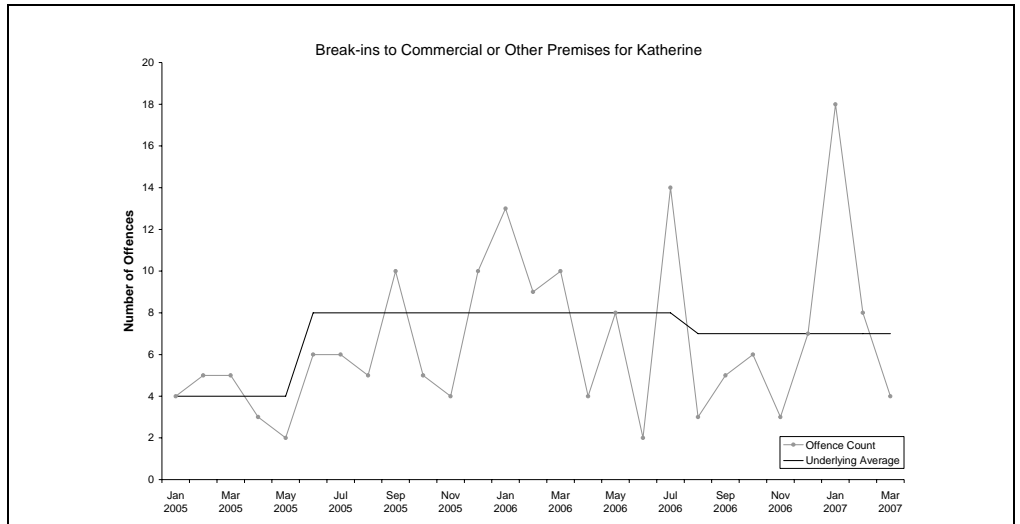
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### BREAK-INS TO COMMERCIAL OR OTHER PREMISES

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *break-ins to commercial or other premises* has ranged between 4 and 8 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **7 per month** is in the middle of the range.

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 30 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* in the current quarter, an **increase of 88% (14)** from the previous quarter, but a decrease of 6% (2) from the same quarter the previous year.

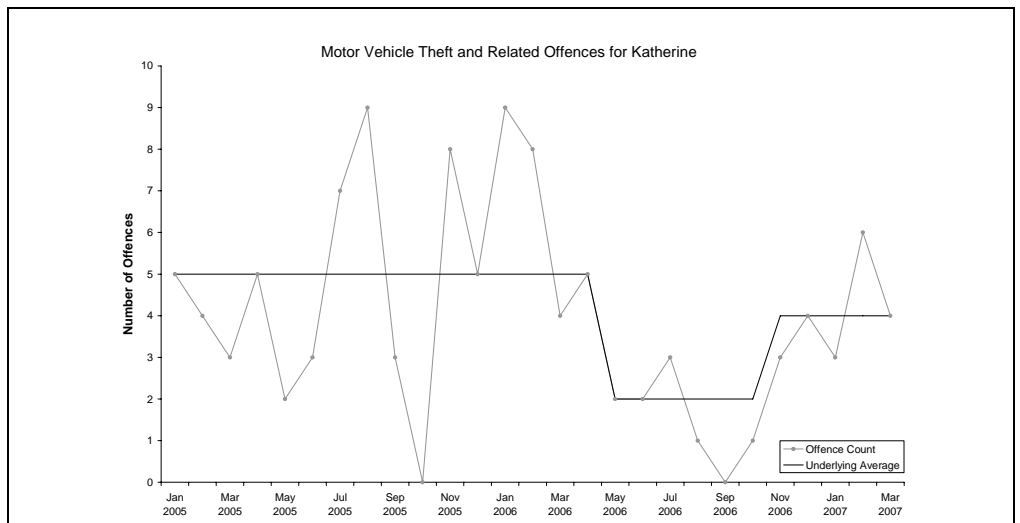


### MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of recorded *motor vehicle theft and related offences* has ranged between 2 and 5 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **4 offences per month** is in the middle of the range.

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 13 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* in the current quarter, an **increase of 63% (5)** from the previous quarter, but a decrease of 38% (8) from the same quarter the previous year.



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### Explanatory Notes

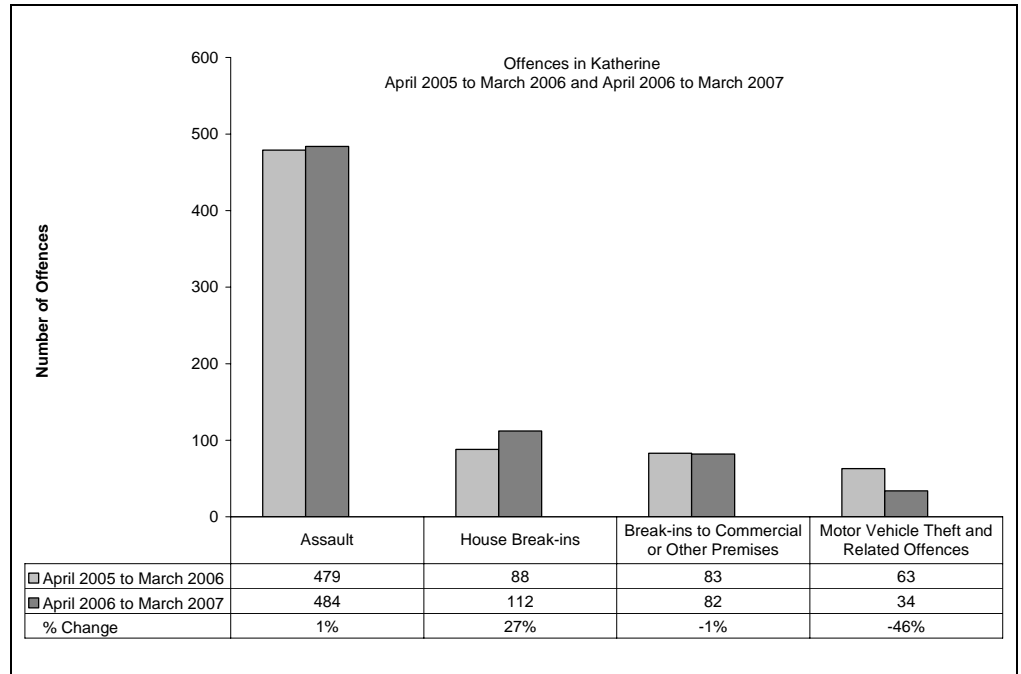
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### TWELVE-MONTH COMPARISON

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 2007 a total of 484 *assault* offences were recorded, **1% (5) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007 a total of 112 *house break-ins* were recorded, **27% (24) more** than the previous 12 months.

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

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007 a total of 82 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* were recorded, **1% (1) less** than the previous 12 months.

#### Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007 a total of 34 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* were recorded, **46% (29) less** from the previous 12 months.

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## Katherine – key findings\*

### Explanatory Notes

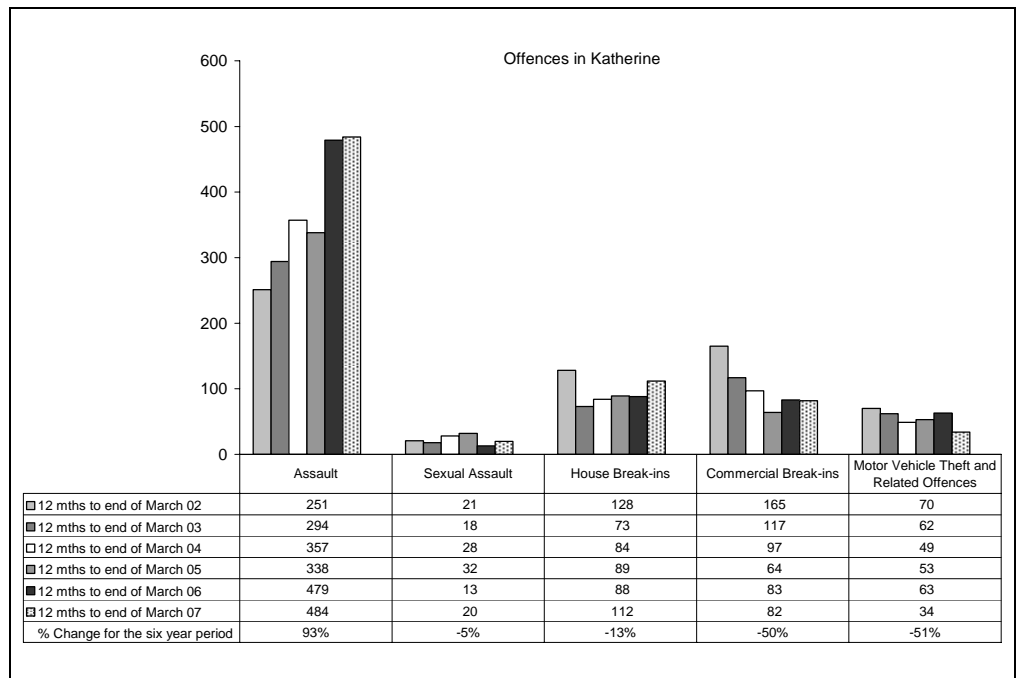
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### SIX YEAR DATA

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



### Assault

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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; rather than an actual increase in violent crimes in the Territory.

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007, there were 484 recorded Assault offences, **93% (233) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

### Sexual Assault

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007, there were 20 recorded Sexual Assault offences, **5% (1) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007, there were 112 recorded House Break-in offences, **13% (16) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

### Commercial Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007, there were 82 recorded Commercial Break-in offences, **50% (83) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

### Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007, there were 34 recorded Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences, **51% (36) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

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# Recorded Crime March Quarter 2007

## Tennant Creek – key findings\*

### Explanatory Notes

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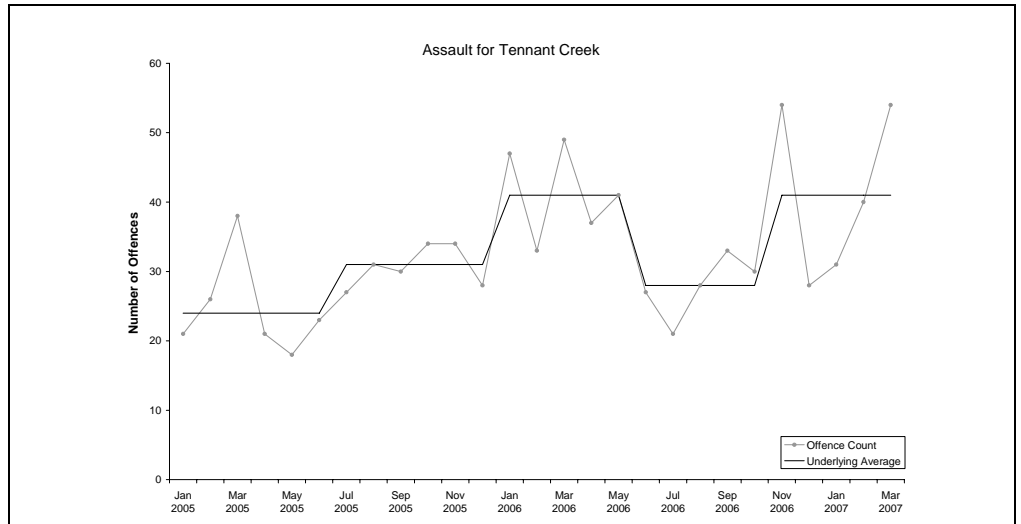
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### ASSAULT

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of recorded *assault* offences has ranged between 24 and 41 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **41 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 125 recorded *assault* offences in Tennant Creek in the current quarter, an **increase of 12% (13)** from the previous quarter, but a decrease of 3% (4) from the same quarter the previous year.

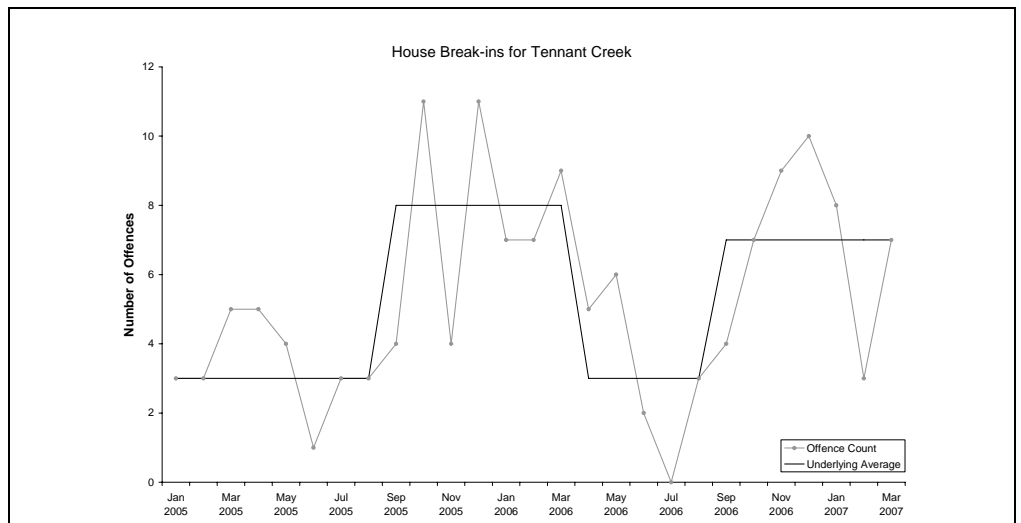


### HOUSE BREAK-INS

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *house break-ins* has ranged between 3 and 8 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **7 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 18 *house break-ins* in the current quarter, a **decrease of 31% (8)** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 22% (5) from the same quarter the previous year.



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# Recorded Crime March Quarter 2007

## Tennant Creek – key findings\*

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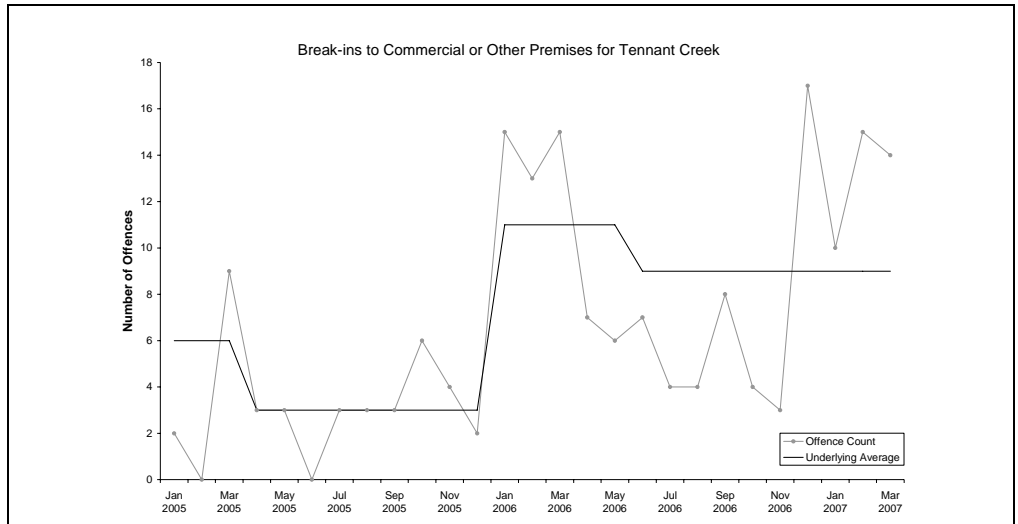
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### BREAK-INS TO COMMERCIAL OR OTHER PREMISES

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *break-ins to commercial or other premises* has ranged between 3 and 11 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **9 per month** is in the middle 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* in the current quarter, an **increase of 63% (15)** from the previous quarter, but a decrease of 9% (4) from the same quarter the previous year.



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# Recorded Crime March Quarter 2007

## Tennant Creek – key findings\*

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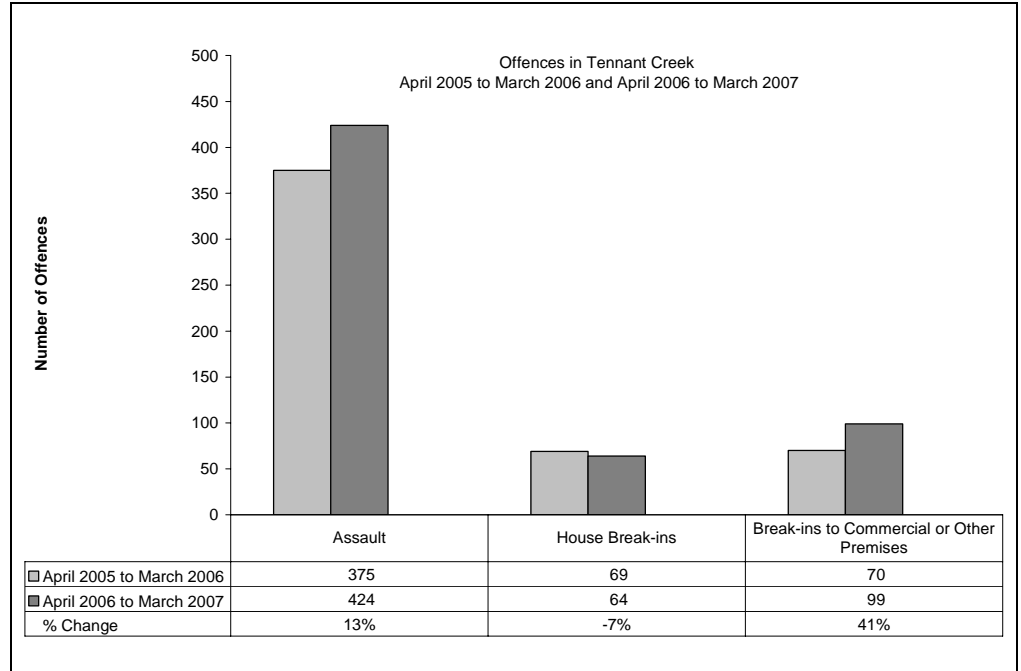
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### TWELVE-MONTH COMPARISON

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 2007 a total of 424 *assault* offences were recorded, **13% (49) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007 a total of 64 *house break-ins* were recorded, **7% (5) less** than the previous 12 months.

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

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007 a total of 99 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* were recorded, **41% (29) more** than the previous 12 months.

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# Recorded Crime March Quarter 2007

## Tennant Creek – key findings\*

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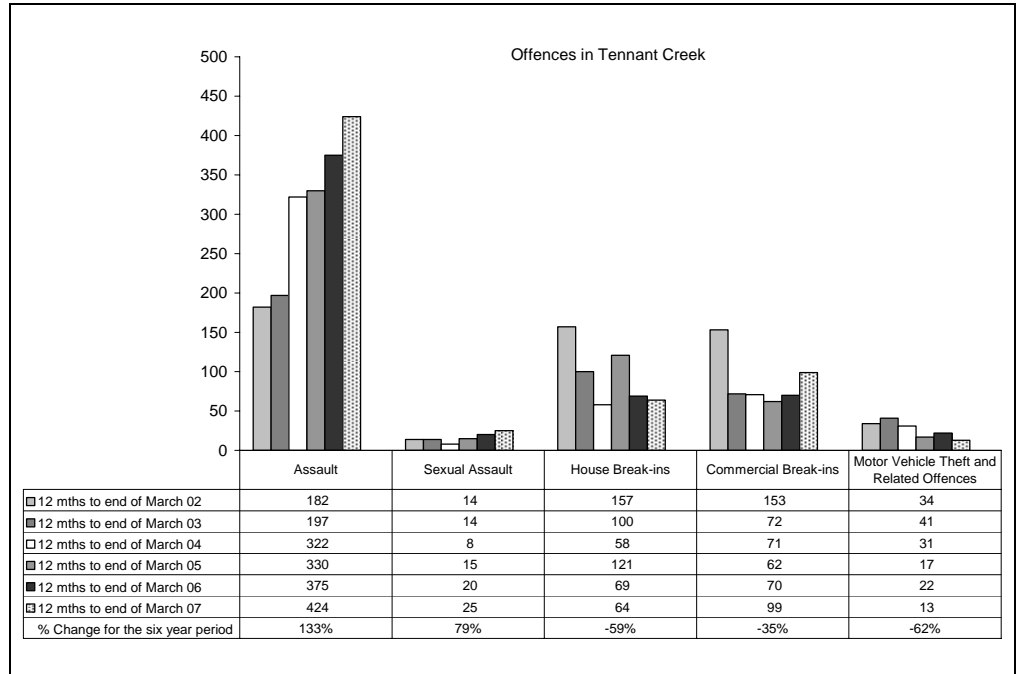
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### SIX YEAR DATA

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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; rather than an actual increase in violent crimes in the Territory.

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007, there were 424 recorded Assault offences, **133% (242) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

### Sexual Assault

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007, there were 25 recorded Sexual Assault offences, **79% (11) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007, there were 64 recorded House Break-in offences, **59% (93) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

### Commercial Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007, there were 99 recorded Commercial Break-in offences, **35% (54) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

### Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007, there were 13 recorded Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences, **62% (21) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

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## Nhulunbuy – key findings\*

### Explanatory Notes

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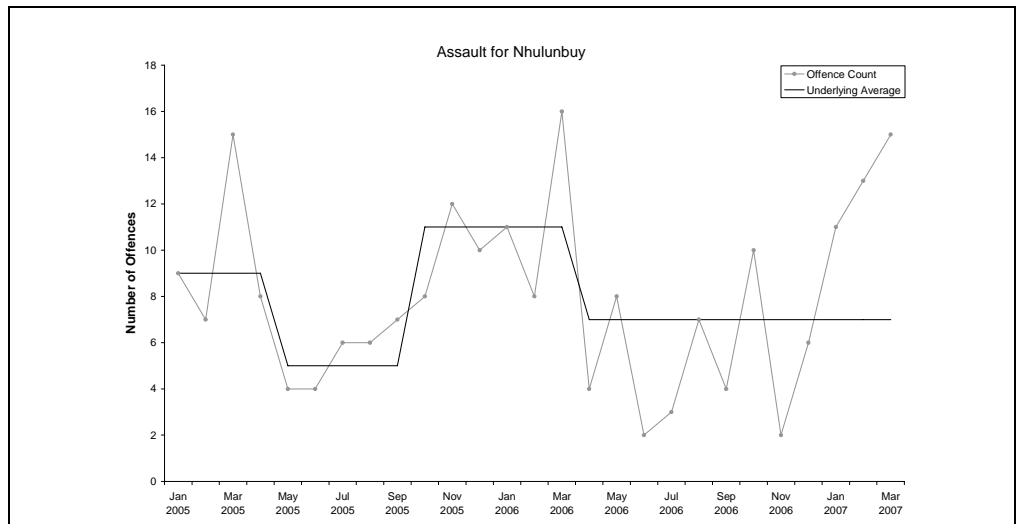
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### ASSAULT

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of recorded *assault* offences has ranged between 5 and 11 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **7 per month** is in the middle of the range.

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 39 recorded *assault* offences in Nhulunbuy in the current quarter, an **increase of 117% (21)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 11% (4) from the same quarter the previous year.

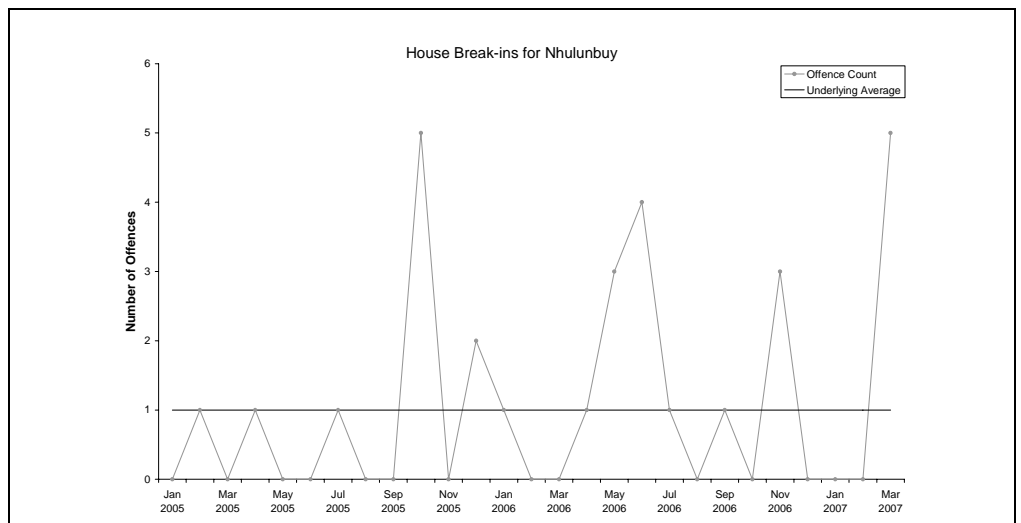


### HOUSE BREAK-INS

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *house break-ins* has remained stable at **1 offence per month** during the past nine quarters.

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 5 *house break-ins* in the current quarter, an **increase of 2** from the previous quarter and an increase of 4 from the same quarter the previous year.



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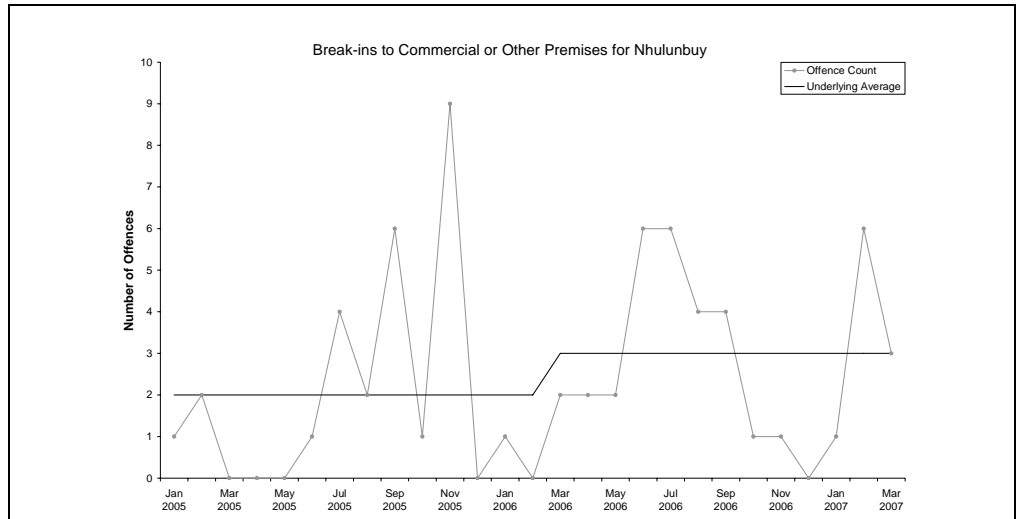
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### BREAK-INS TO COMMERCIAL OR OTHER PREMISES

**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 10 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* in the current quarter, an **increase of 8** from the previous quarter and an increase of 7 from the same quarter the previous year.



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## Nhulunbuy – key findings\*

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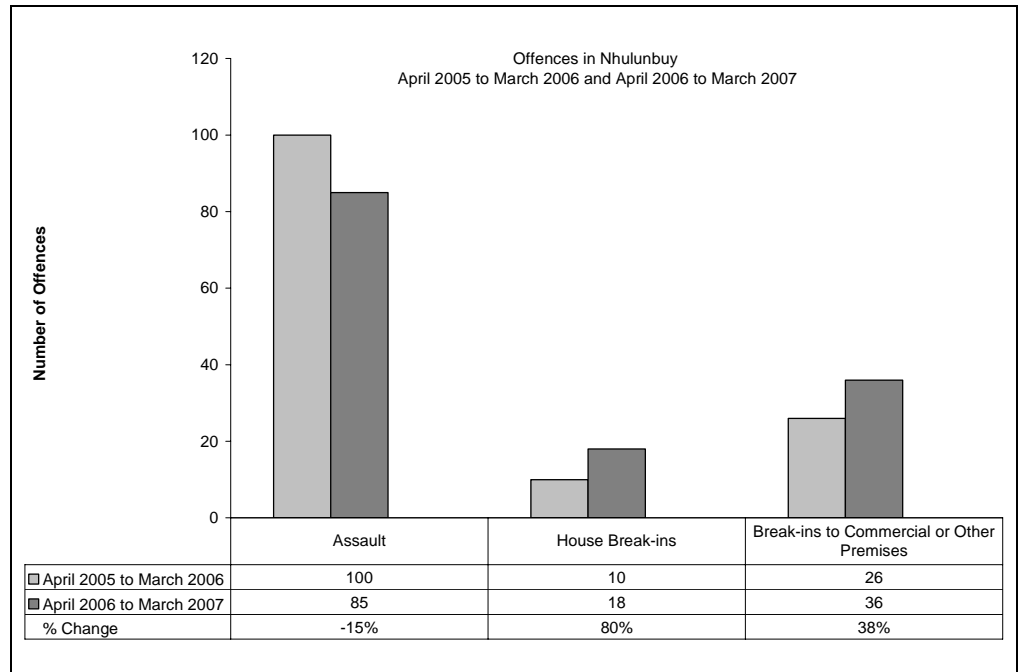
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### TWELVE-MONTH COMPARISON

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 2007 a total of 85 *assault* offences were recorded, **15% (15) less** than the previous 12 months.

#### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007 a total of 18 *house break-ins* were recorded, **80% (8) more** than the previous 12 months.

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

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007 a total of 36 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* were recorded, **38% (10) more** than the previous 12 months.

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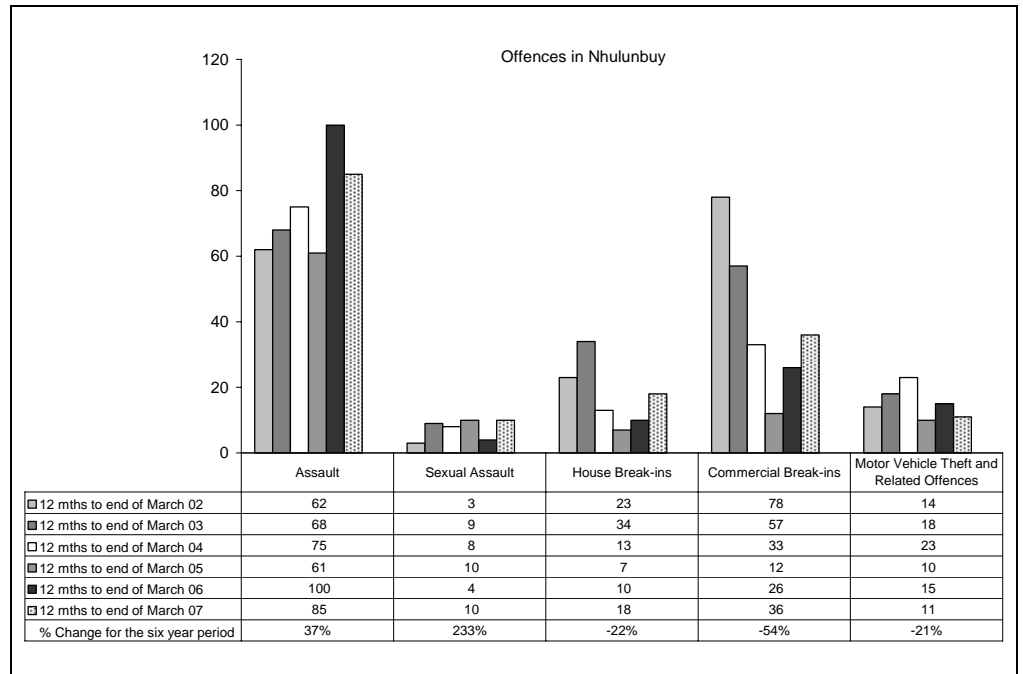
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### SIX YEAR DATA

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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; rather than an actual increase in violent crimes in the Territory.

During the 12 months ending March 2007, there were 85 recorded Assault offences, **37% (23) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

### Sexual Assault

During the 12 months ending March 2007, there were 10 recorded Sexual Assault offences, **233% (7) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

### House Break-ins

During the 12 months ending March 2007, there were 18 recorded House Break-in offences, **22% (5) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

### Commercial Break-ins

During the 12 months ending March 2007, there were 36 recorded Commercial Break-in offences, **54% (42) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

### Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months ending March 2007, there were 11 recorded Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences, **21% (3) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

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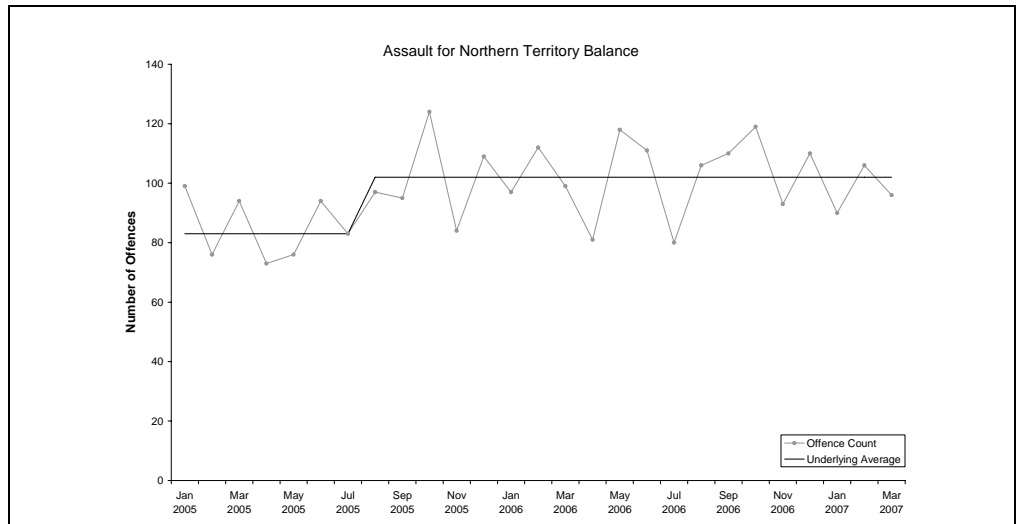
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### ASSAULT

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of recorded *assault* offences has ranged between 83 and 102 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **102 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 292 recorded *assault* offences in the Northern Territory Balance in the current quarter, a **decrease of 9% (30)** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 5% (16) from the same quarter the previous year.

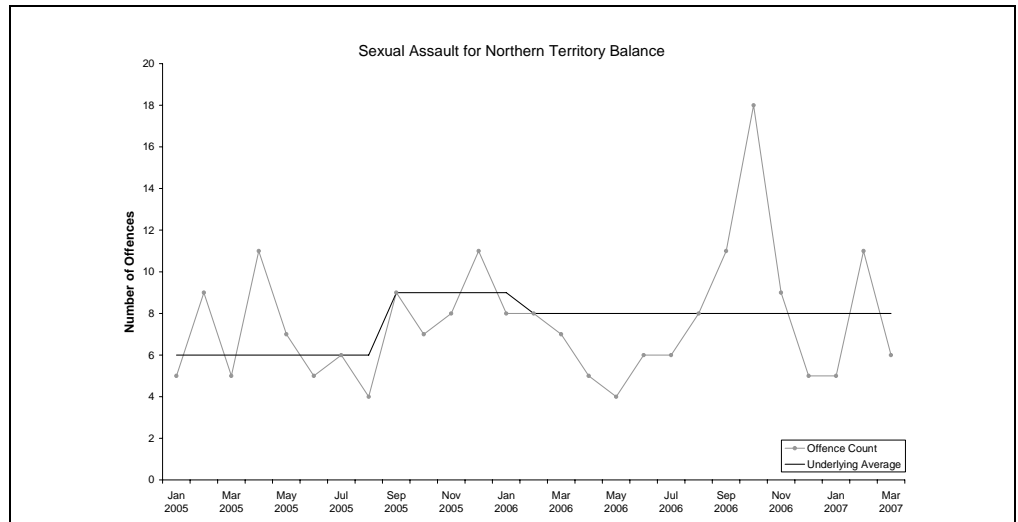


### SEXUAL ASSAULT

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of recorded *sexual assault* offences has ranged between 6 and 9 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **8 per month** is in the middle of the range.

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 22 recorded *sexual assault* offences in the Northern Territory Balance in the current quarter, a **decrease of 31% (10)** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 4% (1) from the same quarter the previous year.



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# Recorded Crime March Quarter 2007

## Northern Territory Balance – key findings\*

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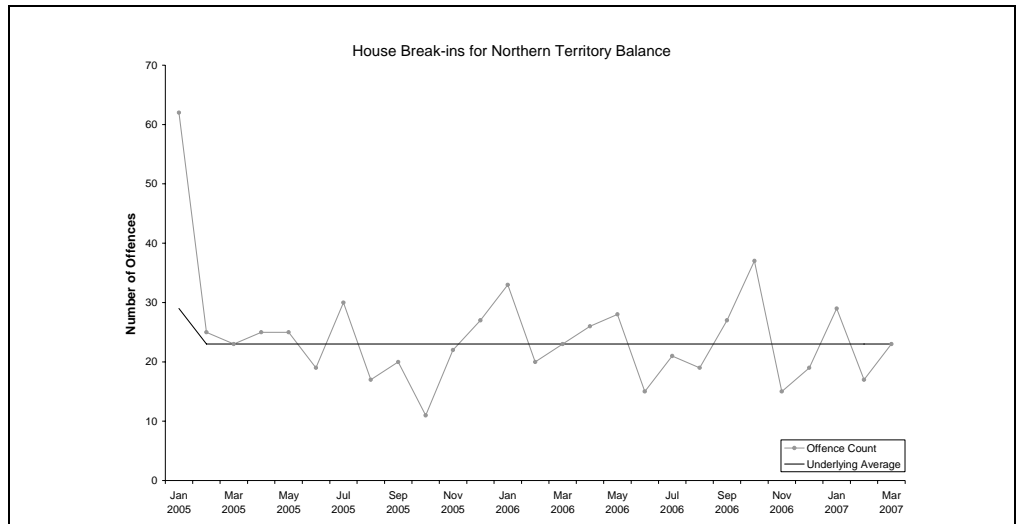
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### HOUSE BREAK-INS

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *house break-ins* has ranged between 23 and 29 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **23 per month** is at the lower end of the range.

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 69 *house break-ins* in the current quarter, a **decrease of 3% (2)** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 9% (7) from the same quarter the previous year.

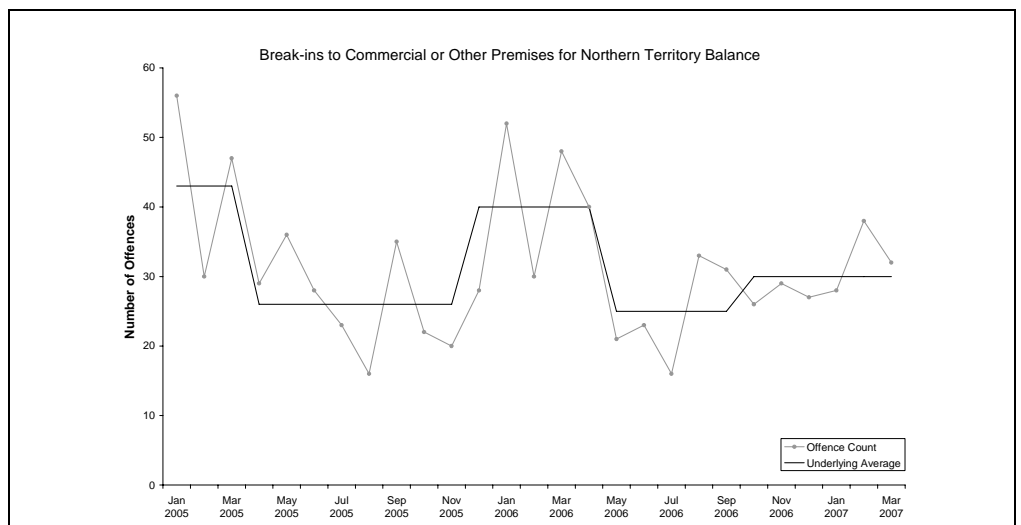


### BREAK-INS TO COMMERCIAL OR OTHER PREMISES

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *break-ins to commercial or other premises* has ranged between 25 and 43 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **30 per month** is in the middle of the range.

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 98 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* in the current quarter, an **increase of 20% (16)** from the previous quarter, but a decrease of 25% (32) from the same quarter the previous year.



\* Source: The Northern Territory Quarterly Crime & Justice Statistics, Issue 19: March Quarter 2007



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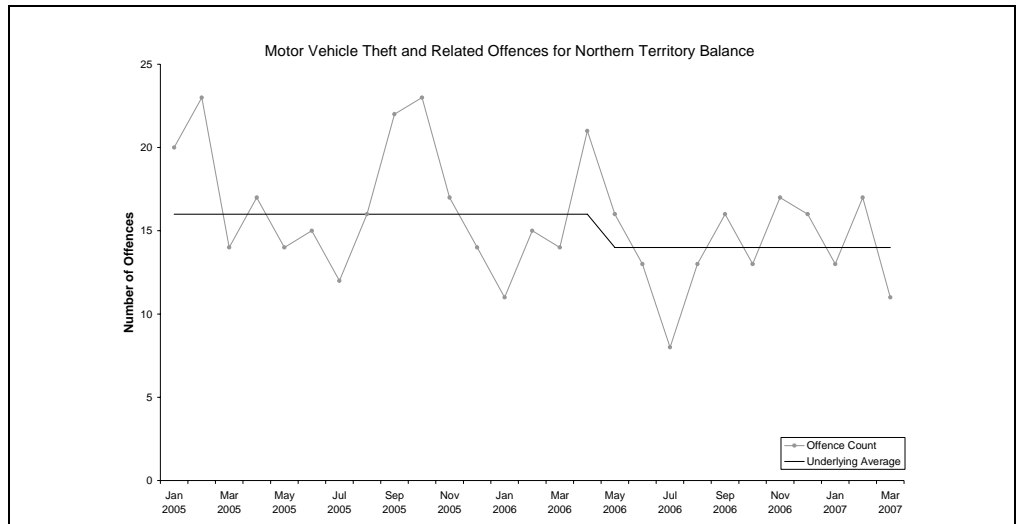
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### MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of recorded *motor vehicle theft and related offences* has ranged between 14 and 16 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **14 per month** is at the lower end of the range.

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 41 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* in the current quarter, a **decrease of 11% (5)** from the previous quarter, but an increase of 3% (1) from the same quarter the previous year.



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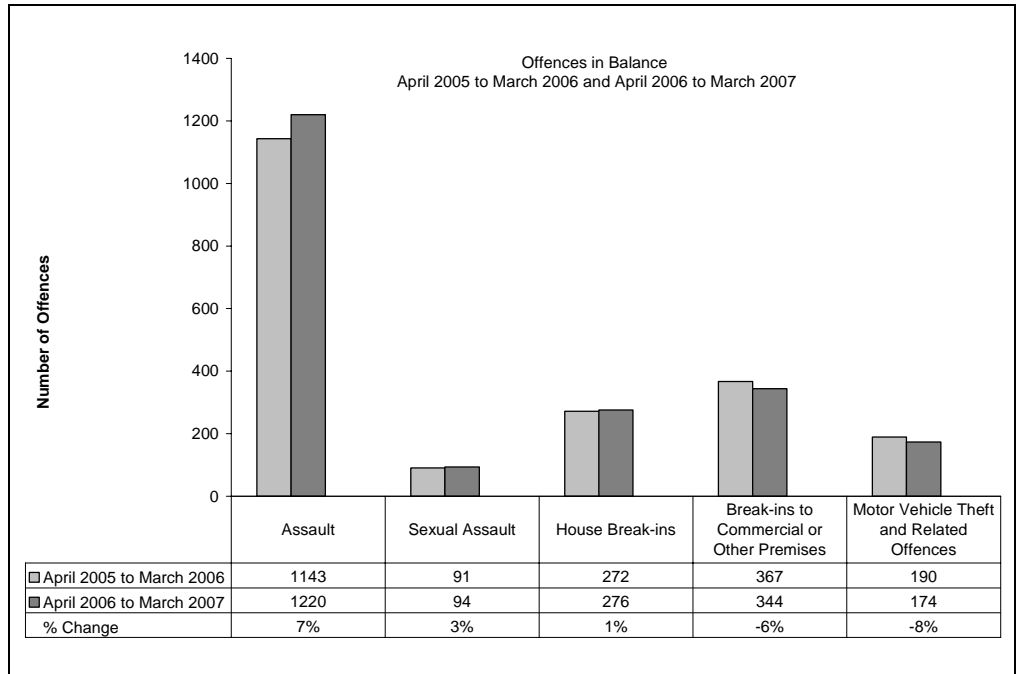
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### TWELVE-MONTH COMPARISON

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 2007 a total of 1220 *assault* offences were recorded, **7% (77) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### Sexual Assault

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007 a total of 94 *sexual assault* offences were recorded, **3% (3) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007 a total of 276 *house break-ins* were recorded, **1% (4) more** than the previous 12 months.

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

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007 a total of 344 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* were recorded, **6% (23) less** than the previous 12 months.

#### Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of March 2007 a total of 174 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* were recorded, **8% (16) less** than the previous 12 months.

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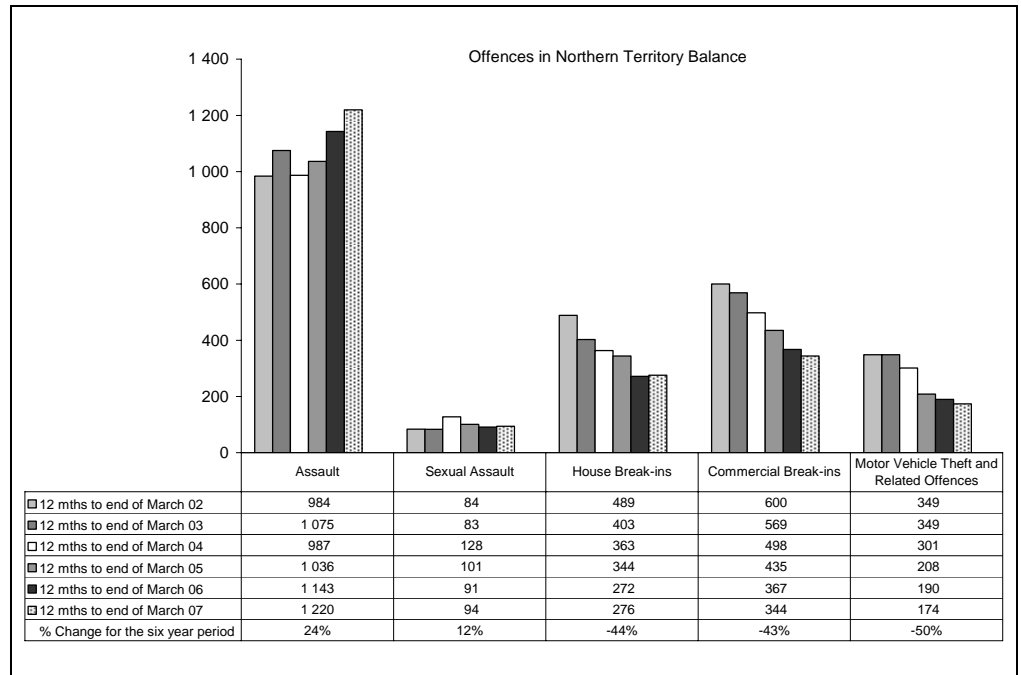
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### SIX YEAR DATA

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 2006.

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; rather than an actual increase in violent crimes in the Territory.

During the 12 months ending 2007, there were 1 220 recorded Assault offences, **24% (236) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

#### Sexual Assault

During the 12 months ending 2007, there were 94 recorded Sexual Assault offences, **12% (10) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

#### House Break-ins

During the 12 months ending 2007, there were 276 recorded House Break-in offences, **44% (213) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

#### Commercial Break-ins

During the 12 months ending 2007, there were 344 recorded Commercial Break-in offences, **43% (256) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

#### Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months ending 2007, there were 174 recorded Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences, **50% (175) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

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