

Crime situation in the RSA



April to March : 2001-2008



1. **Crime statistics Presentation outline**

- ❖ **The crime statistics cover five broad categories of crime:**
 - 1.1 Contact crimes (including subcategories of aggravated robbery)**
 - 1.2 Contact-related crimes**
 - 1.3 Property-related crimes**
 - 1.4 Crimes heavily dependent on police action for detection**
 - 1.5 Other serious crimes**

- ❖ **Provincial crime situation only covers the subcategories of aggravated robbery not meeting the 7-10% reduction target.**

- ❖ **The figures in the accompanying graphs represent crime ratios, i.e. the incidence of crime per 100 000 of the South African population. For the subcategories of aggravated robbery, raw figures are used .**

- ❖ **Xenophobic outbursts only started on 11 May 2008 and had no effect on the crime statistics presented here.**



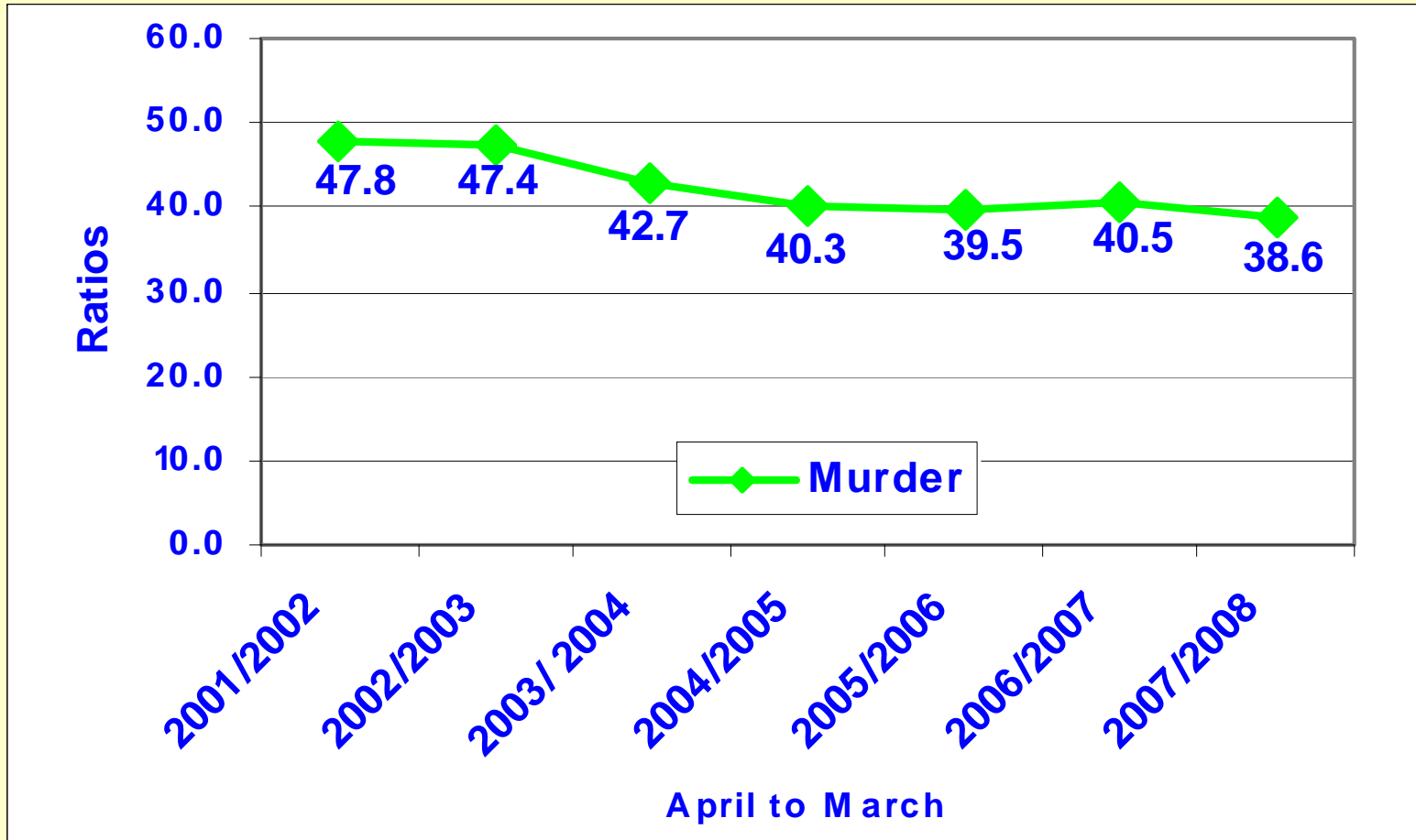
1.1 Contact crimes

CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON

- 1.1.1 Murder
- 1.1.2 Attempted murder
- 1.1.3 Rape (including attempts)
- 1.1.4 Indecent assault
- 1.1.5 Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm (GBH)
- 1.1.6 Common assault
- 1.1.7 Robbery with aggravating circumstances
- 1.1.8 Common robbery



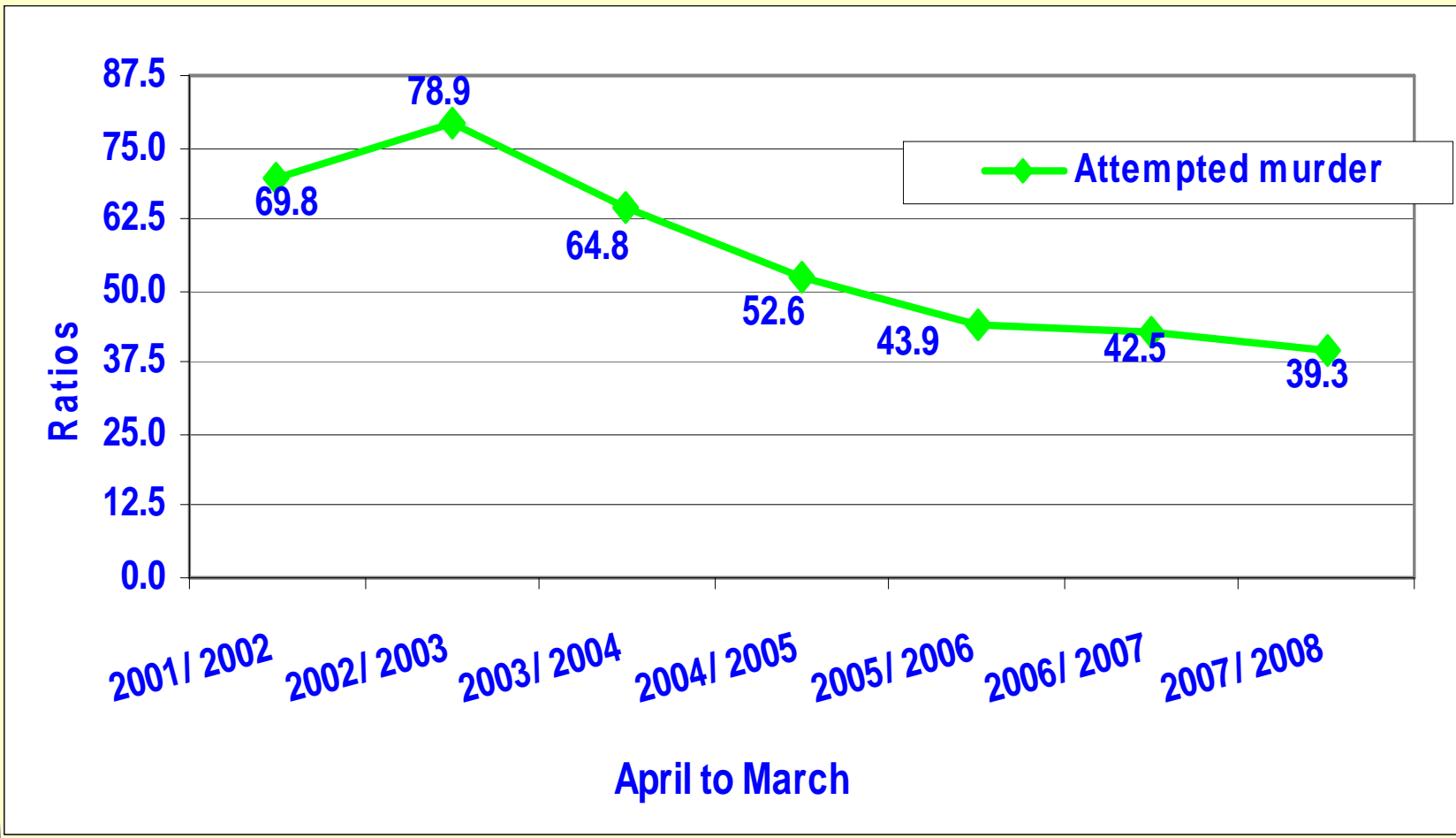
1.1.1 Murder



The murder ratio decreased by 4,7% between 2006/2007 and 2007/2008



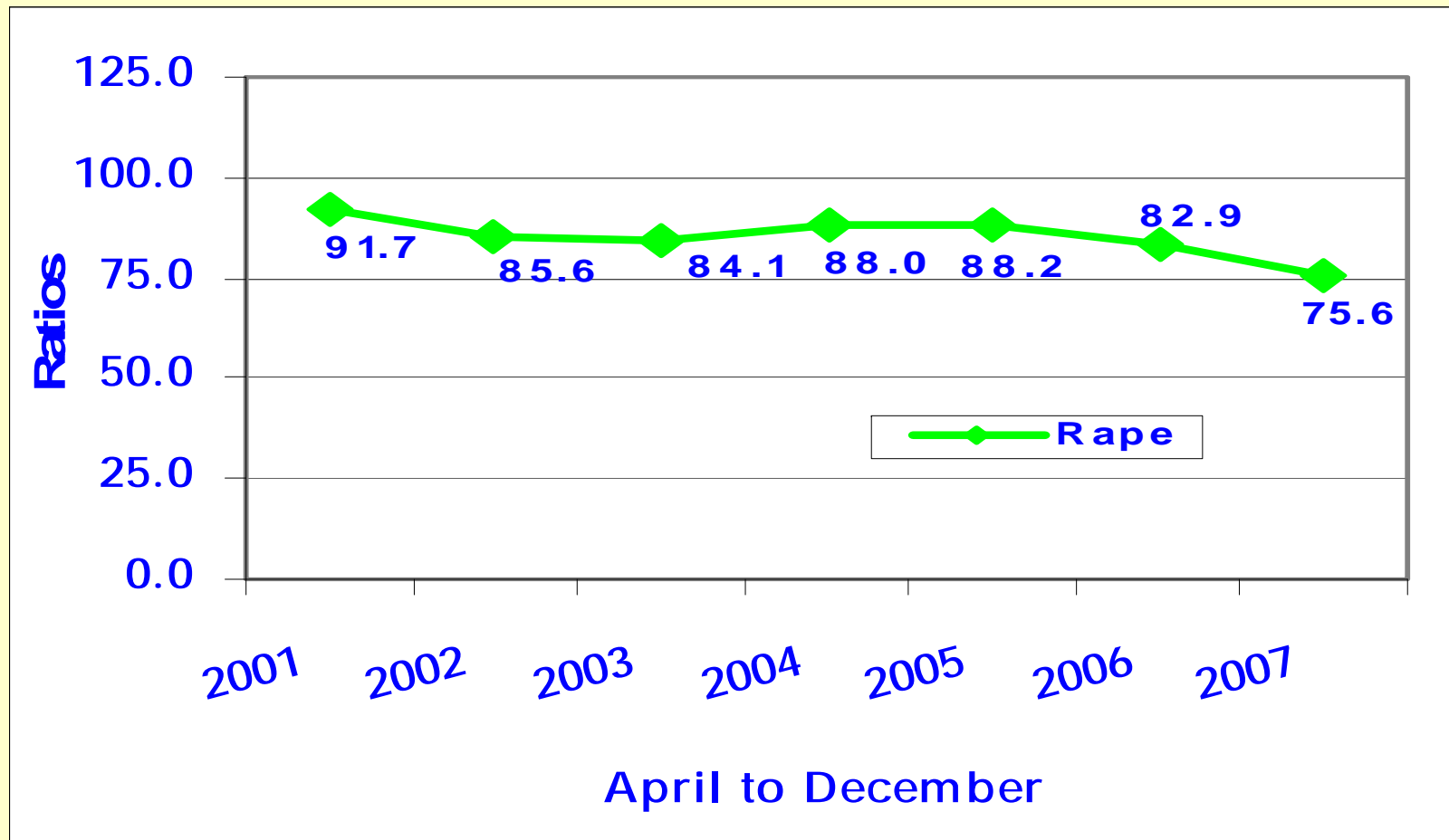
1.1.2 Attempted murder



The attempted murder ratio decreased by 7,5% between 2006/2007 and 2007/2008



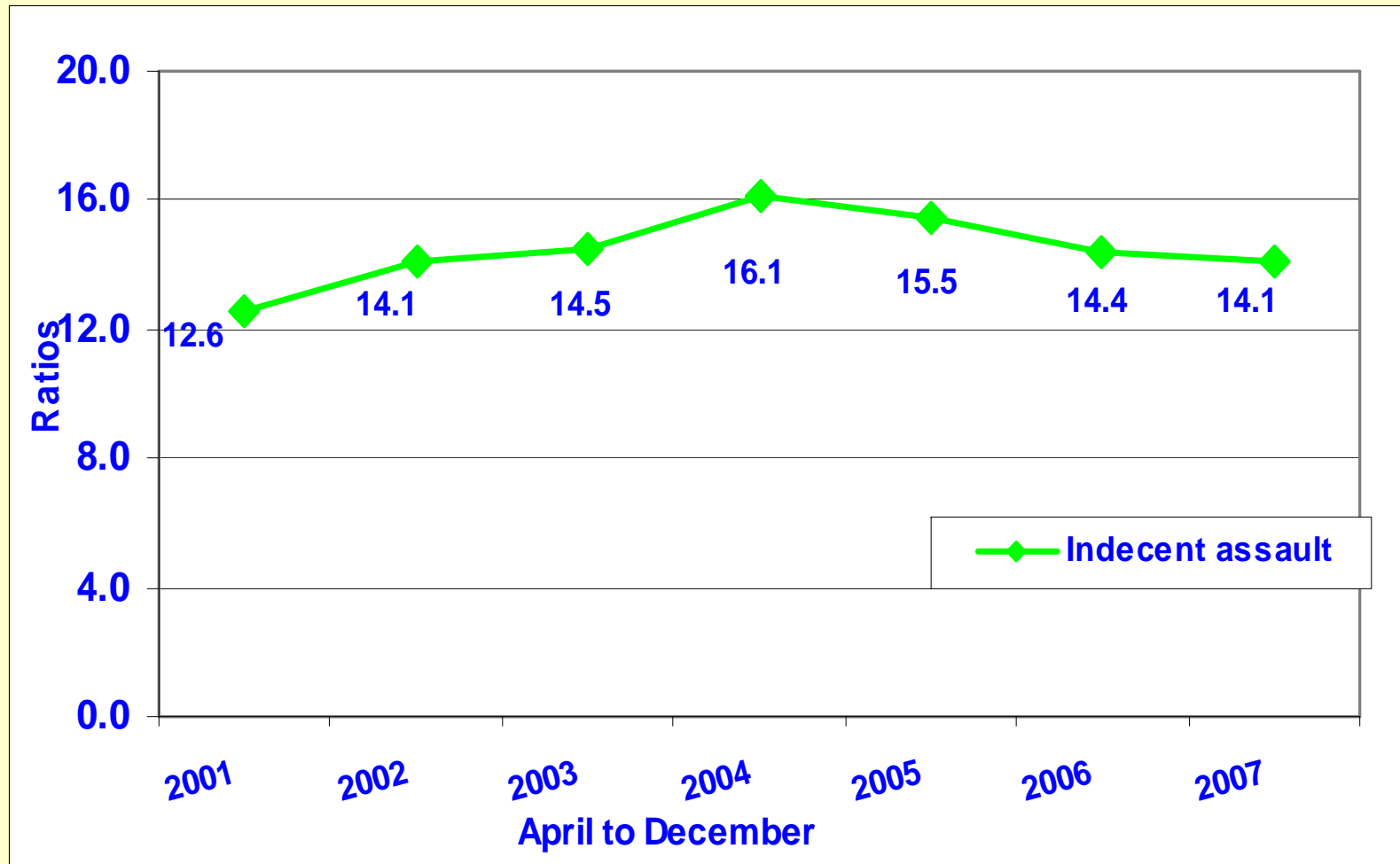
1.1.3 Rape (Nine Months)



**The rape ratio decreased by 8,8%
between 2006 and 2007**



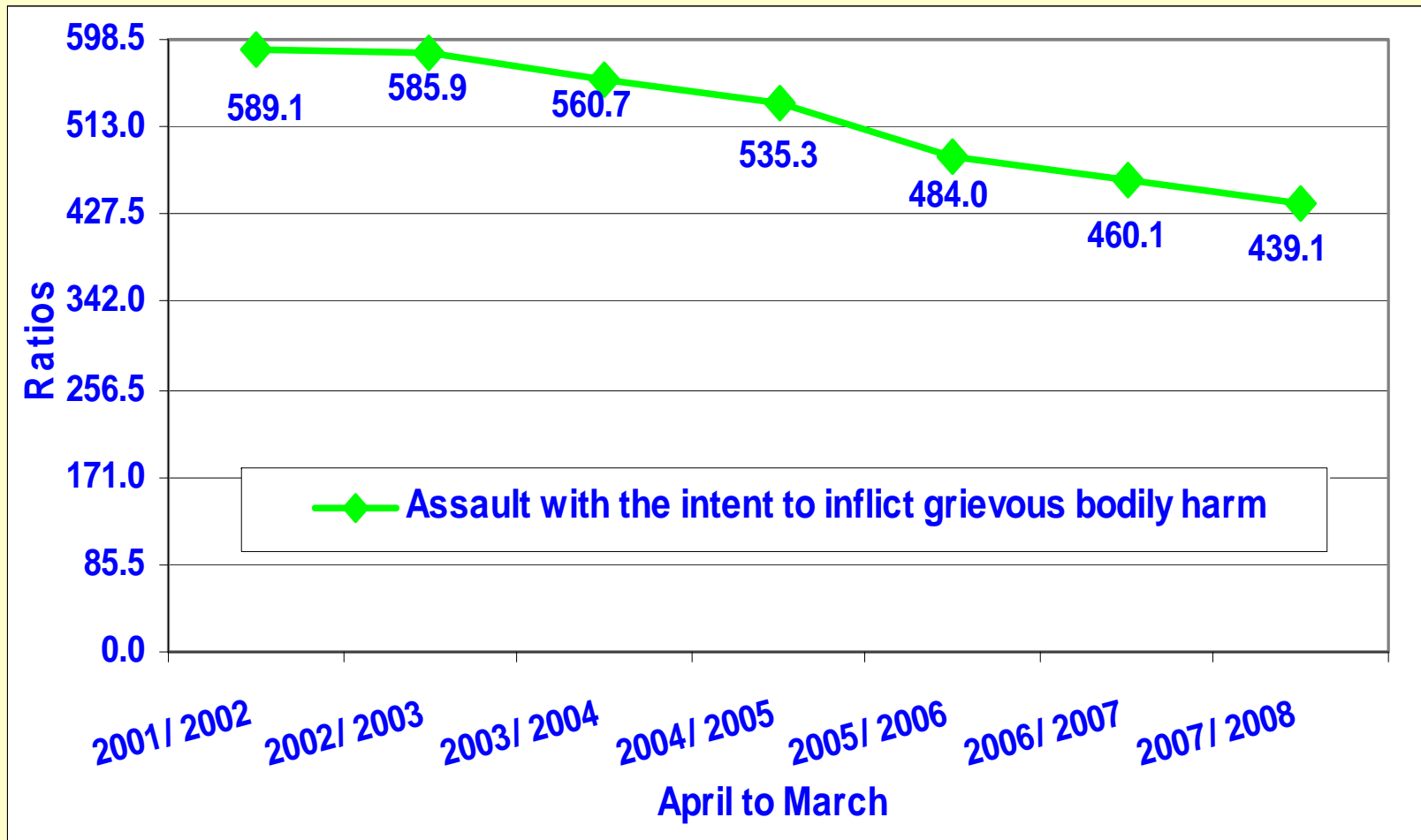
1.1.4 Indecent assault (Nine Months)



**The indecent assault ratio decreased by 2,1%
between 2006 and 2007**



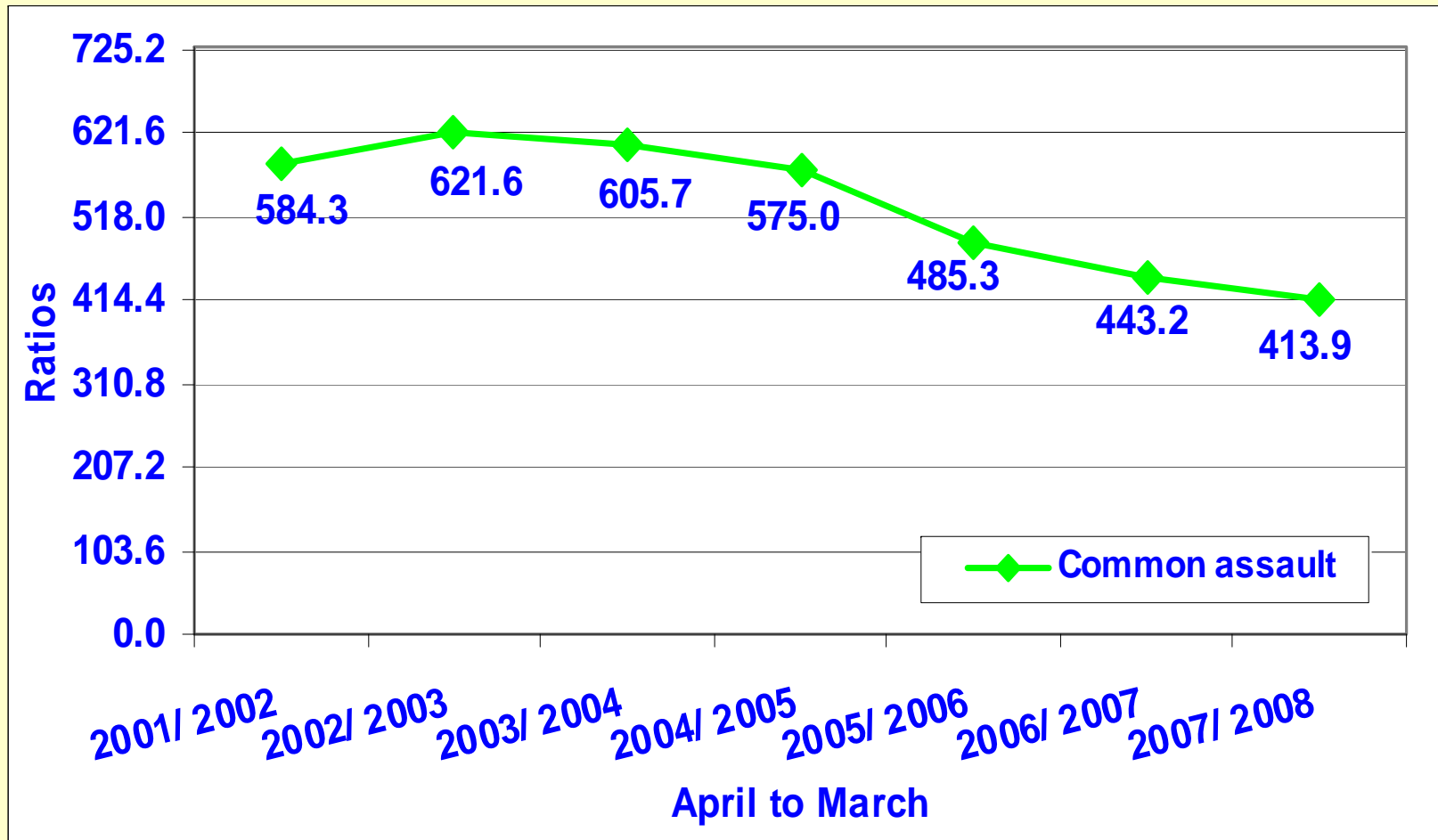
1.1.5 Assault GBH



The assault GBH ratio decreased by 4,6% between 2006/2007 and 2007/2008



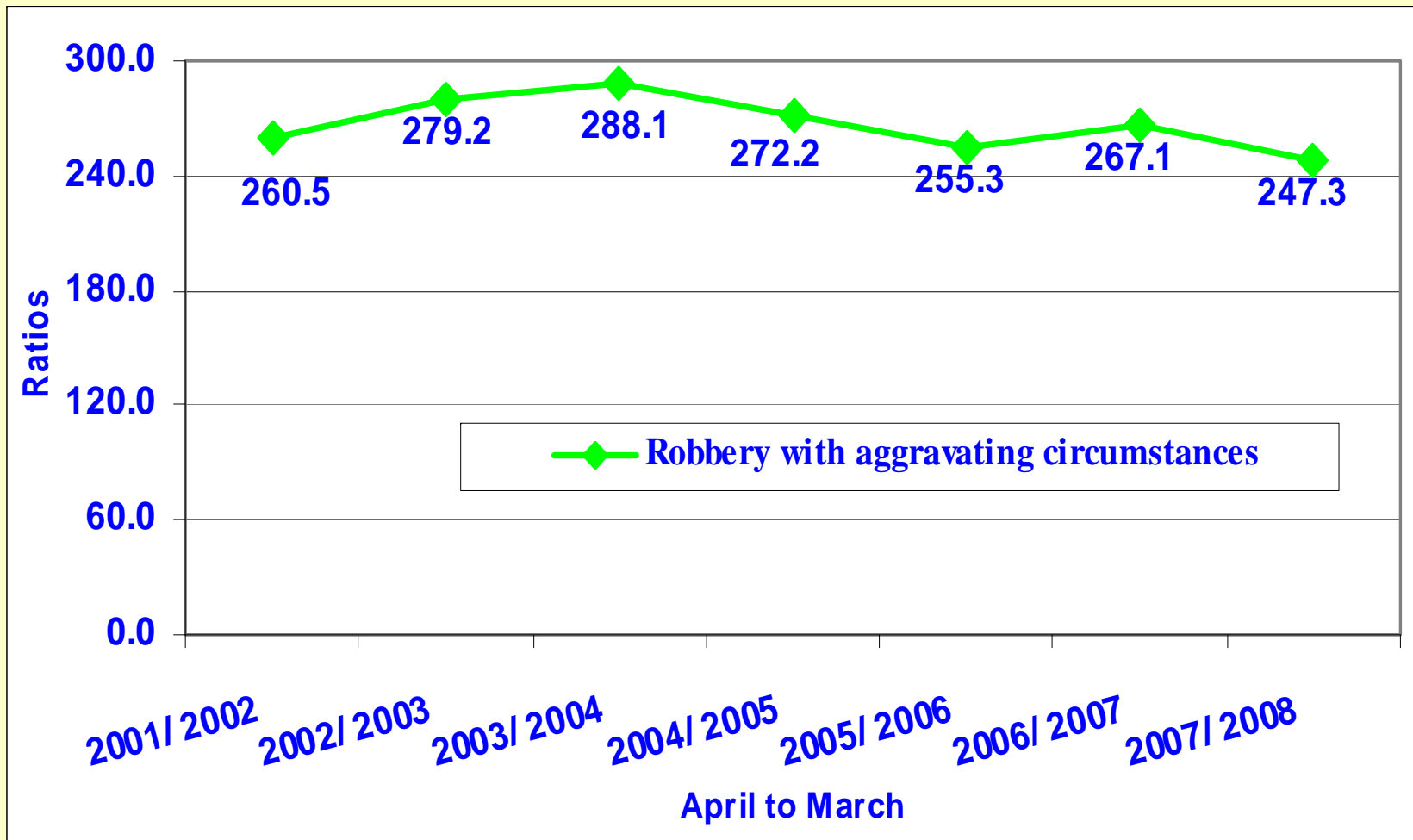
1.1.6 Common assault



The common assault ratio decreased by 6,6% between 2006/2007 and 2007/2008



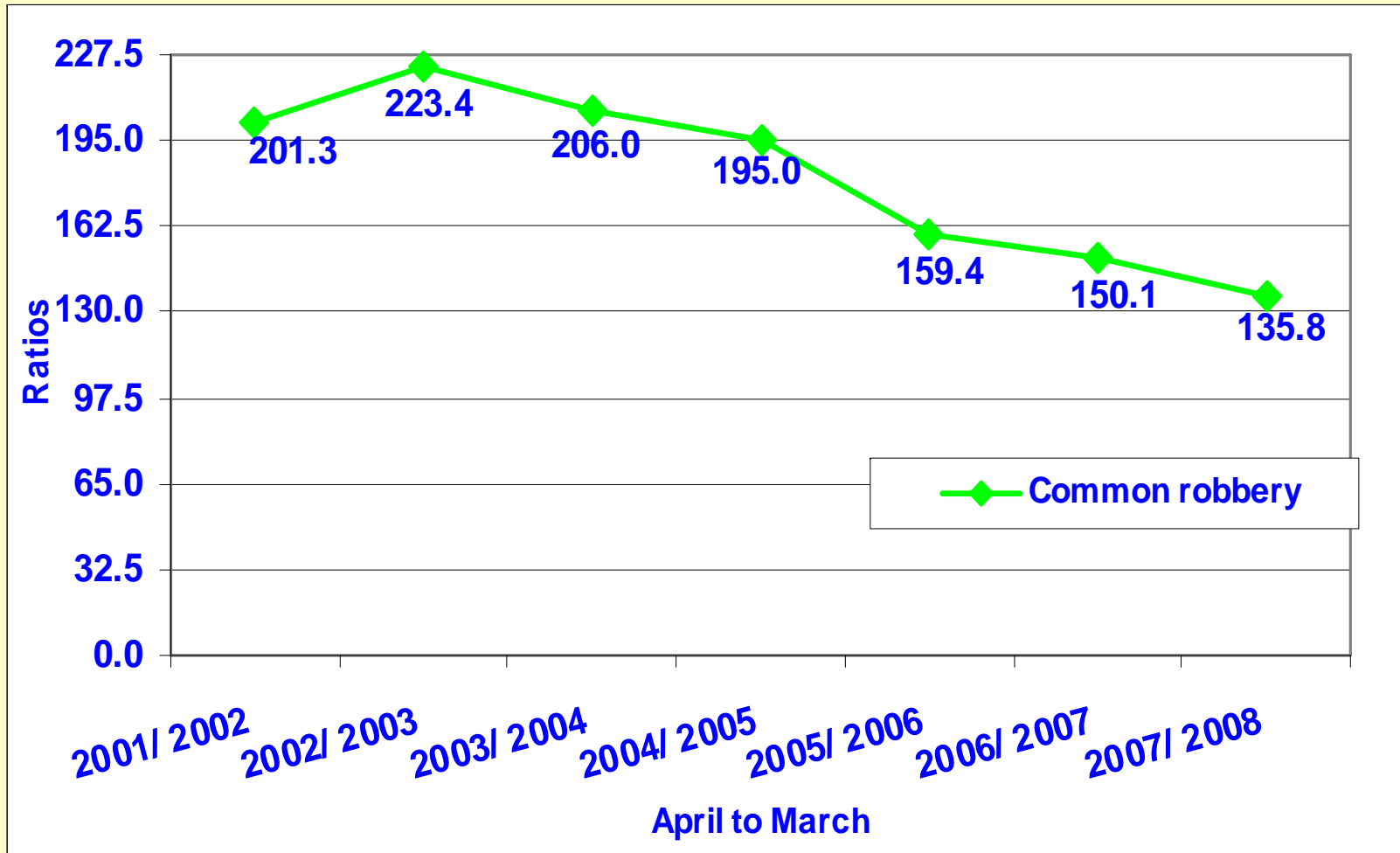
1.1.7 Robbery with aggravating circumstances



The aggravated robbery ratio decreased by 7,4% between 2006/2007 and 2007/2008



1.1.8 Common robbery



The common robbery ratio decreased by 9,5% between 2006/2007 and 2007/2008



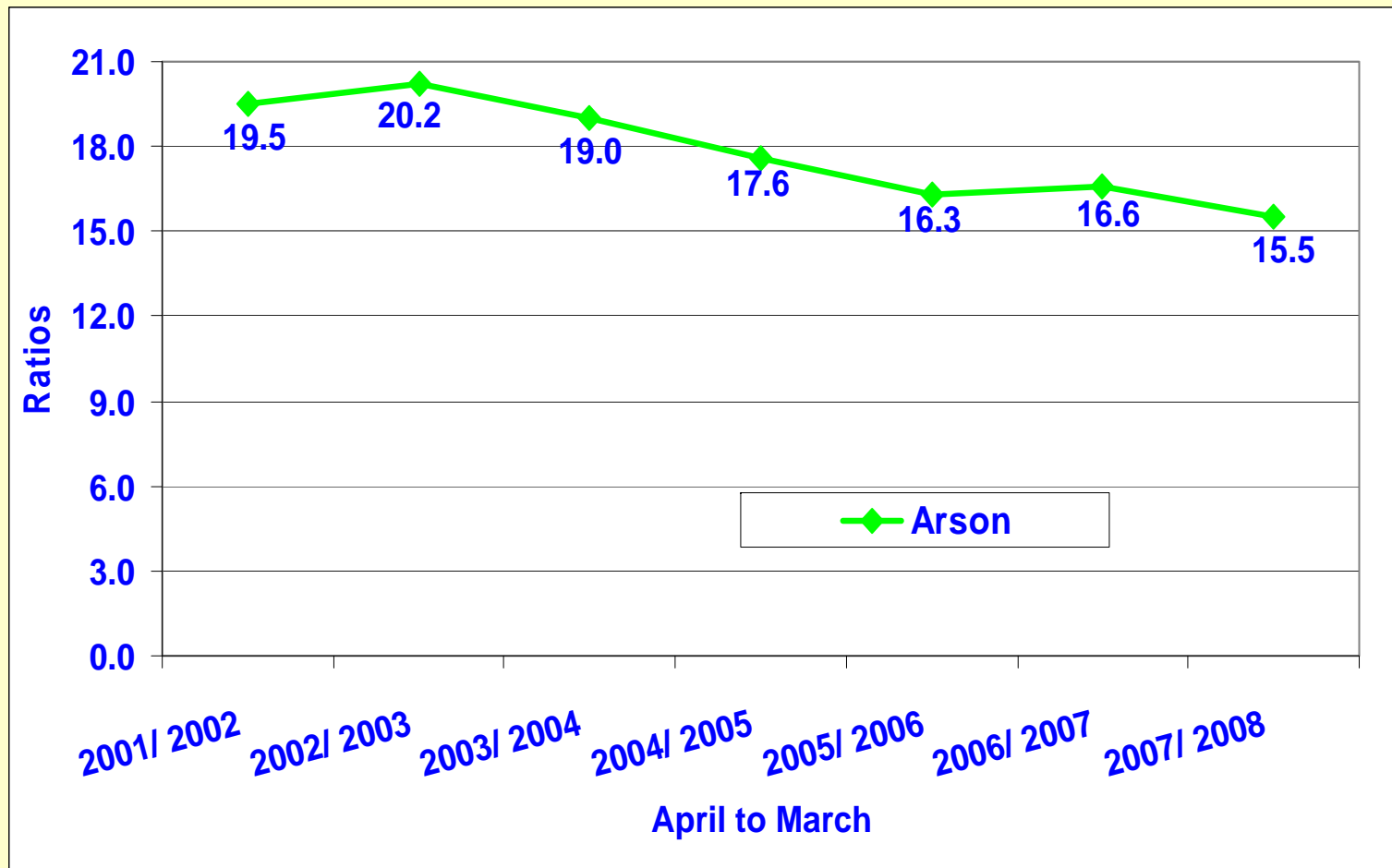
1.2 Contact-related crimes

1.2.1 Arson

1.2.2 Malicious damage to property



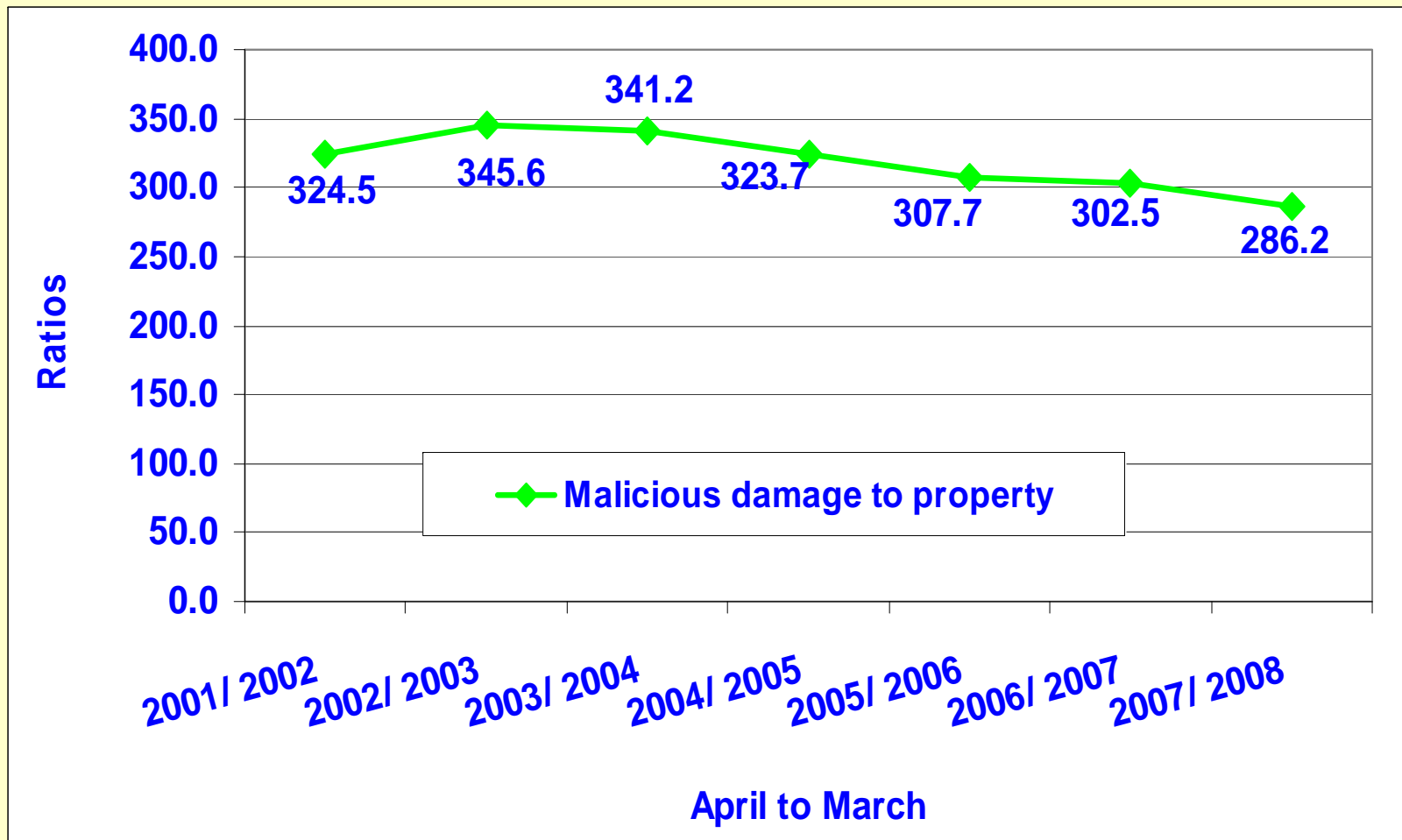
1.2.1 Arson



The arson ratio decreased by 6,6% between 2006/2007 and 2007/2008



1.2.2 Malicious damage to property



The malicious damage ratio decreased by 5,4% between 2006/2007 and 2007/2008



1.3 Property-related crimes

1.3.1 Burglary at residential premises

1.3.2 Burglary at non-residential premises

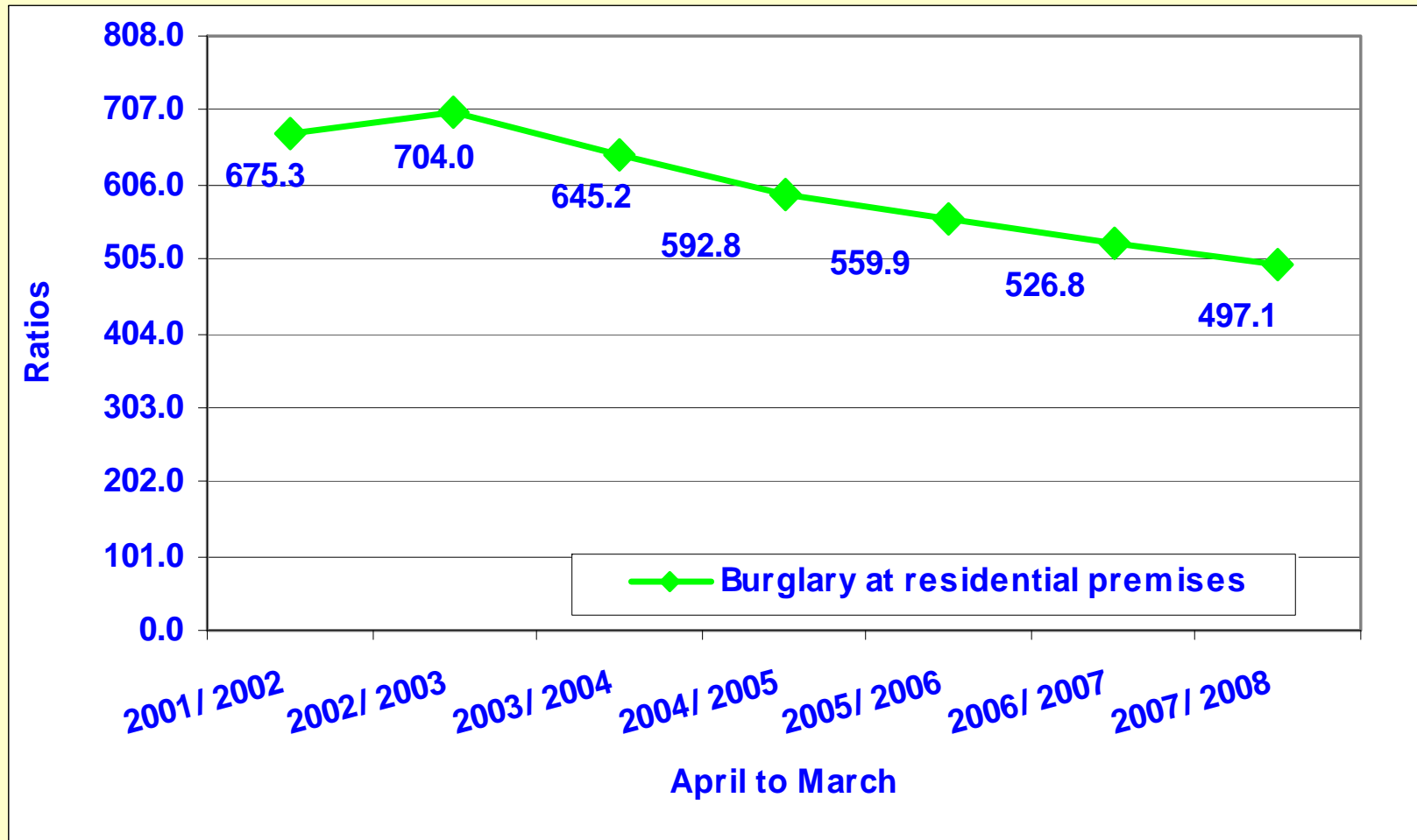
1.3.3 Theft of motor vehicles and motorcycles

1.3.4 Theft out of or from motor vehicles

1.3.5 Stock-theft



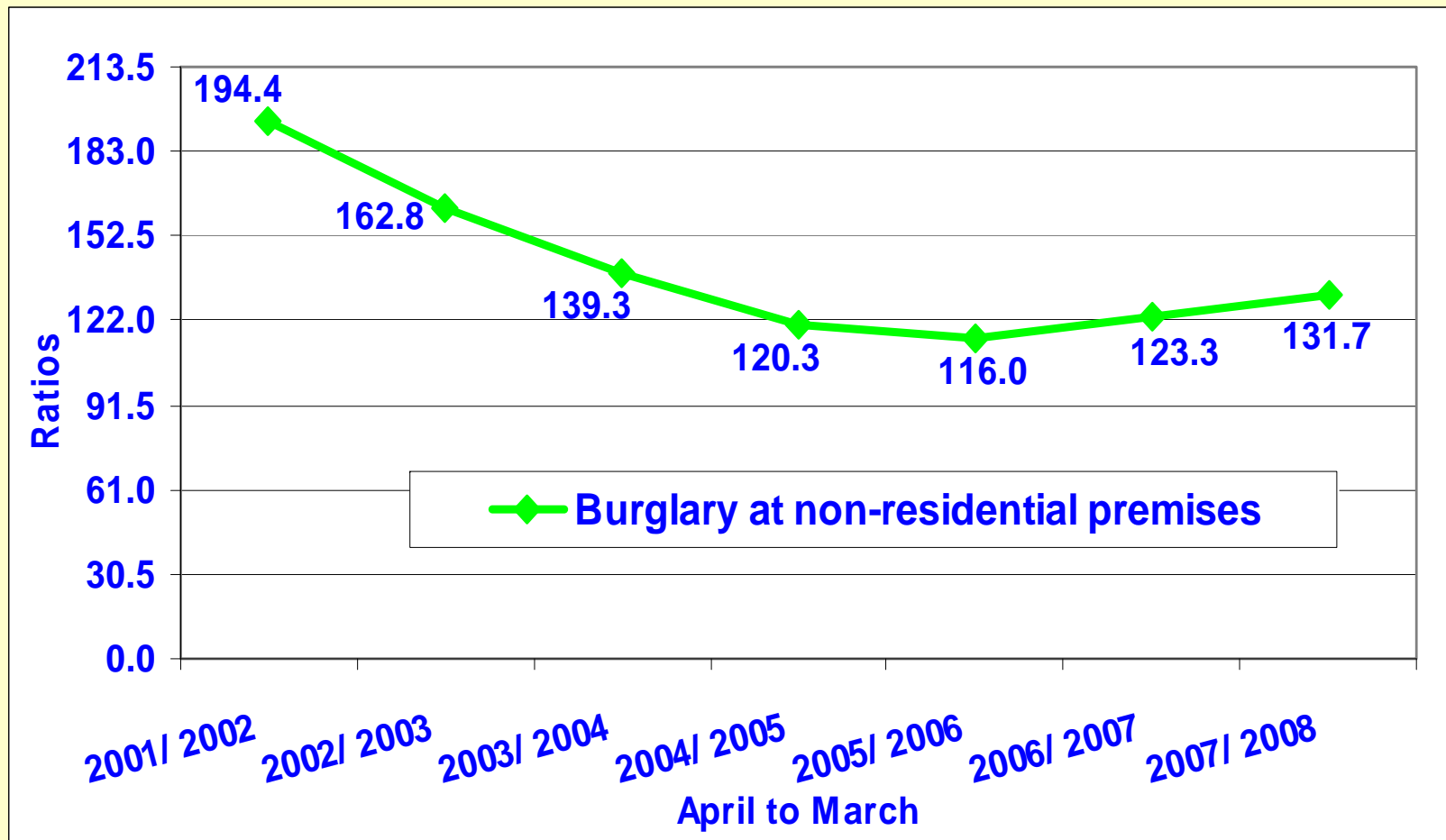
1.3.1 Burglary at residential premises



The residential burglary ratio decreased by 5,6% between 2006/2007 and 2007/2008



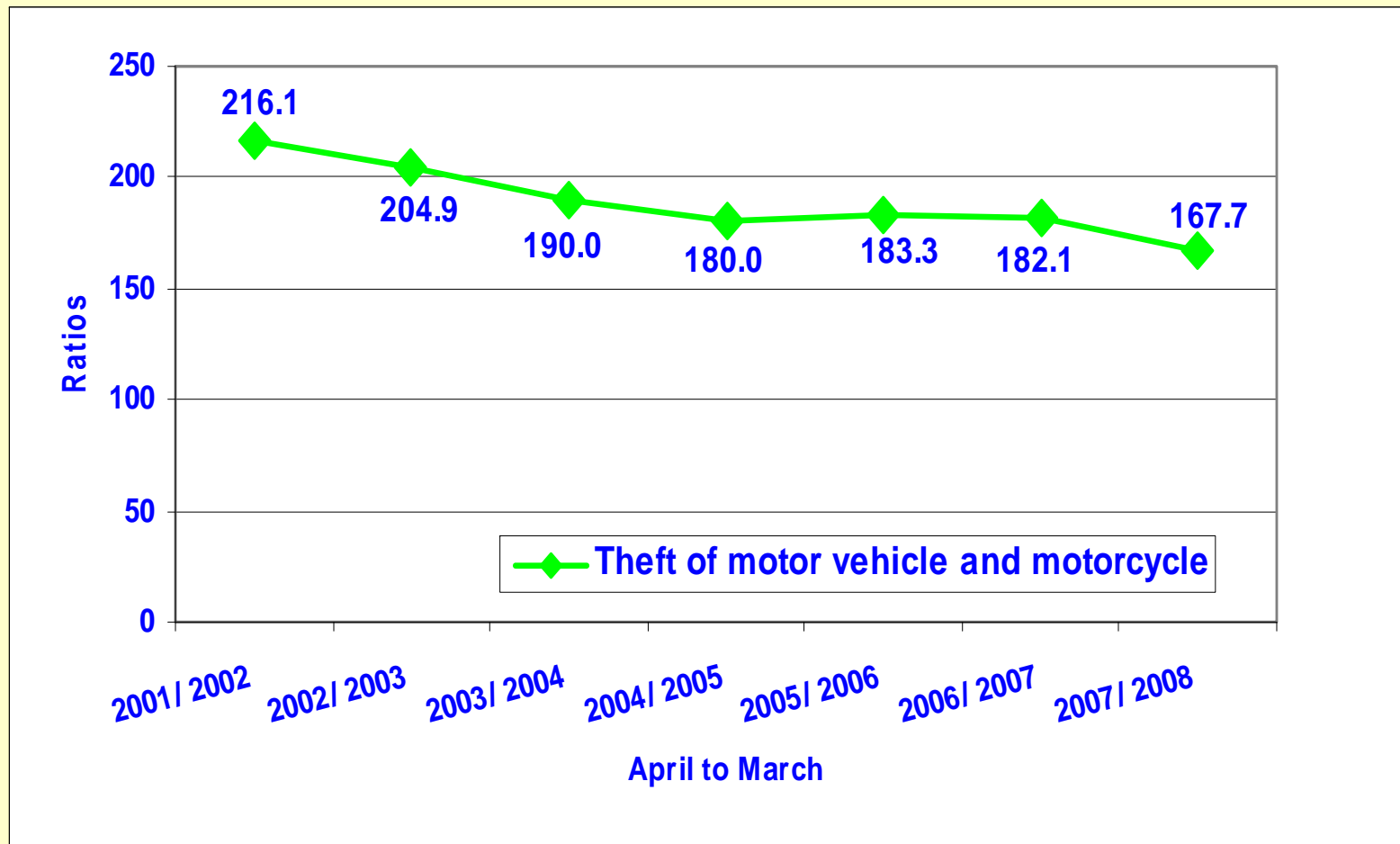
1.3.2 Burglary at non-residential premises



The non-residential burglary ratio increased by 6,8% between 2006/2007 and 2007/2008



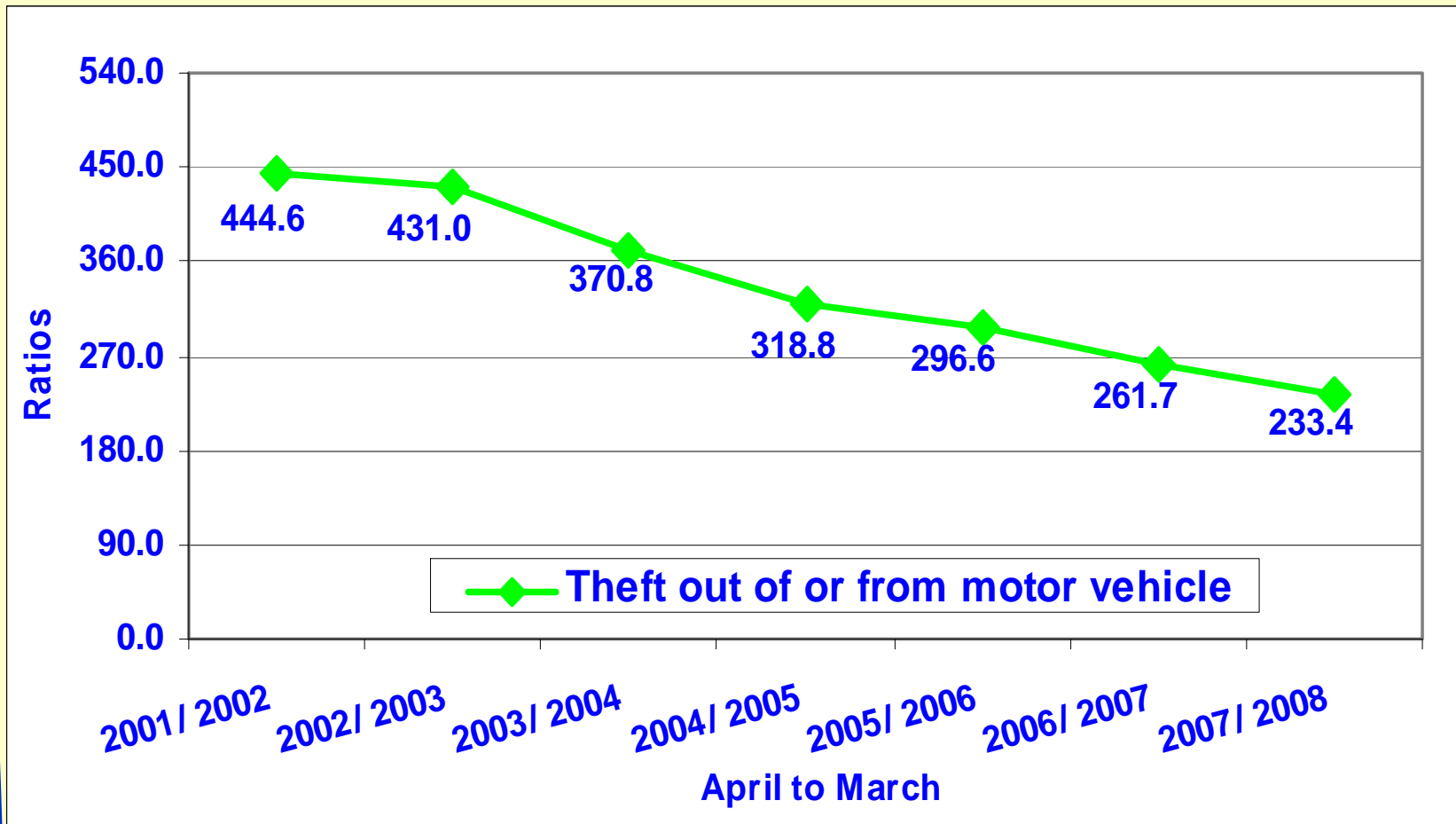
1.3.3 Theft of motor vehicles and motorcycles



The theft of vehicle ratio decreased by 7,9% between 2006/2007 and 2007/2008



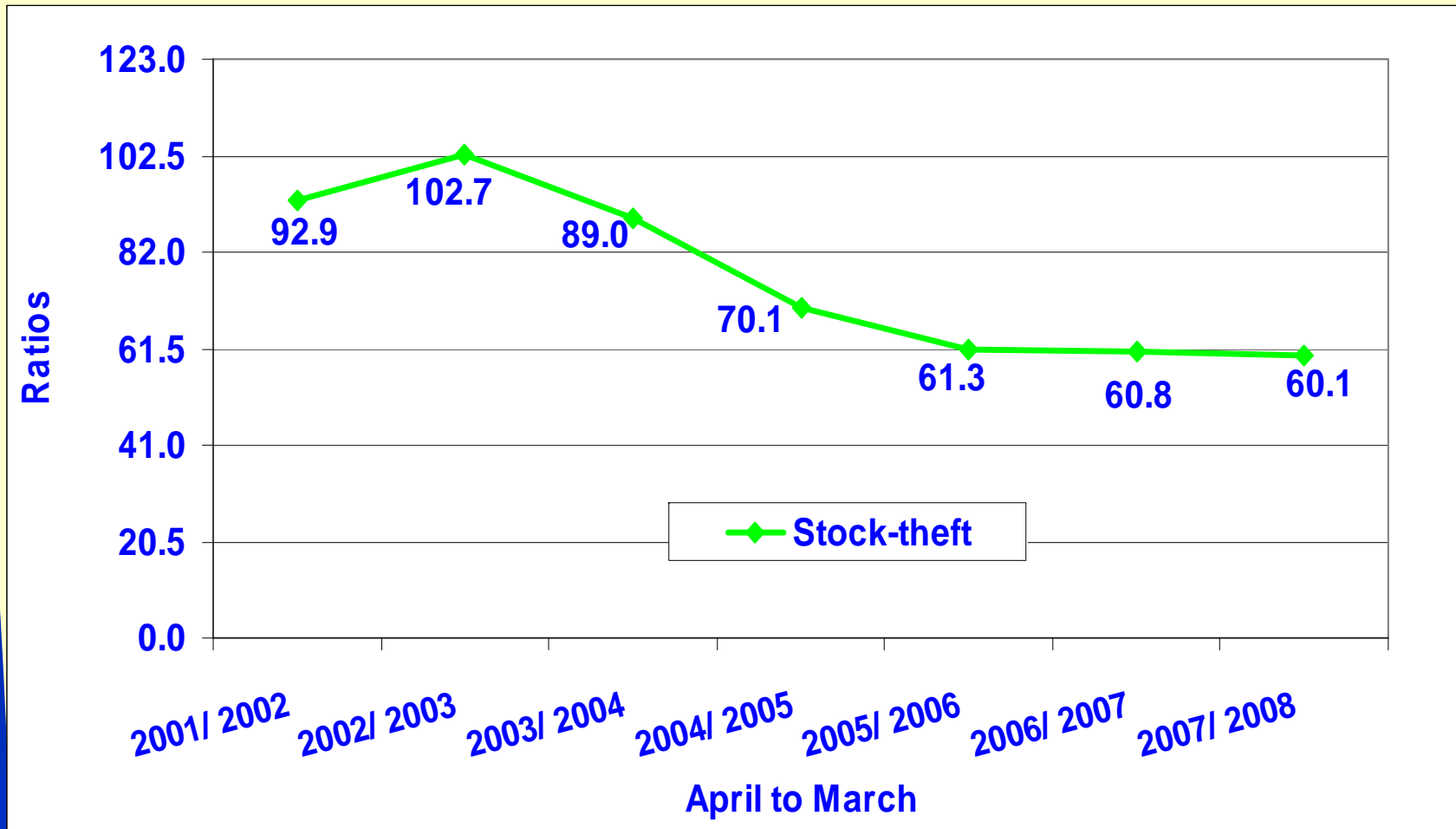
1.3.4 Theft out of or from motor vehicles



The theft out of/from vehicle ratio decreased by 10,8% between 2006/2007 and 2007/2008



1.3.5 Stock-theft



The stock-theft ratio decreased by 1,2% between 2006/2007 and 2007/2008



1.4. Crimes heavily dependent on police action for detection

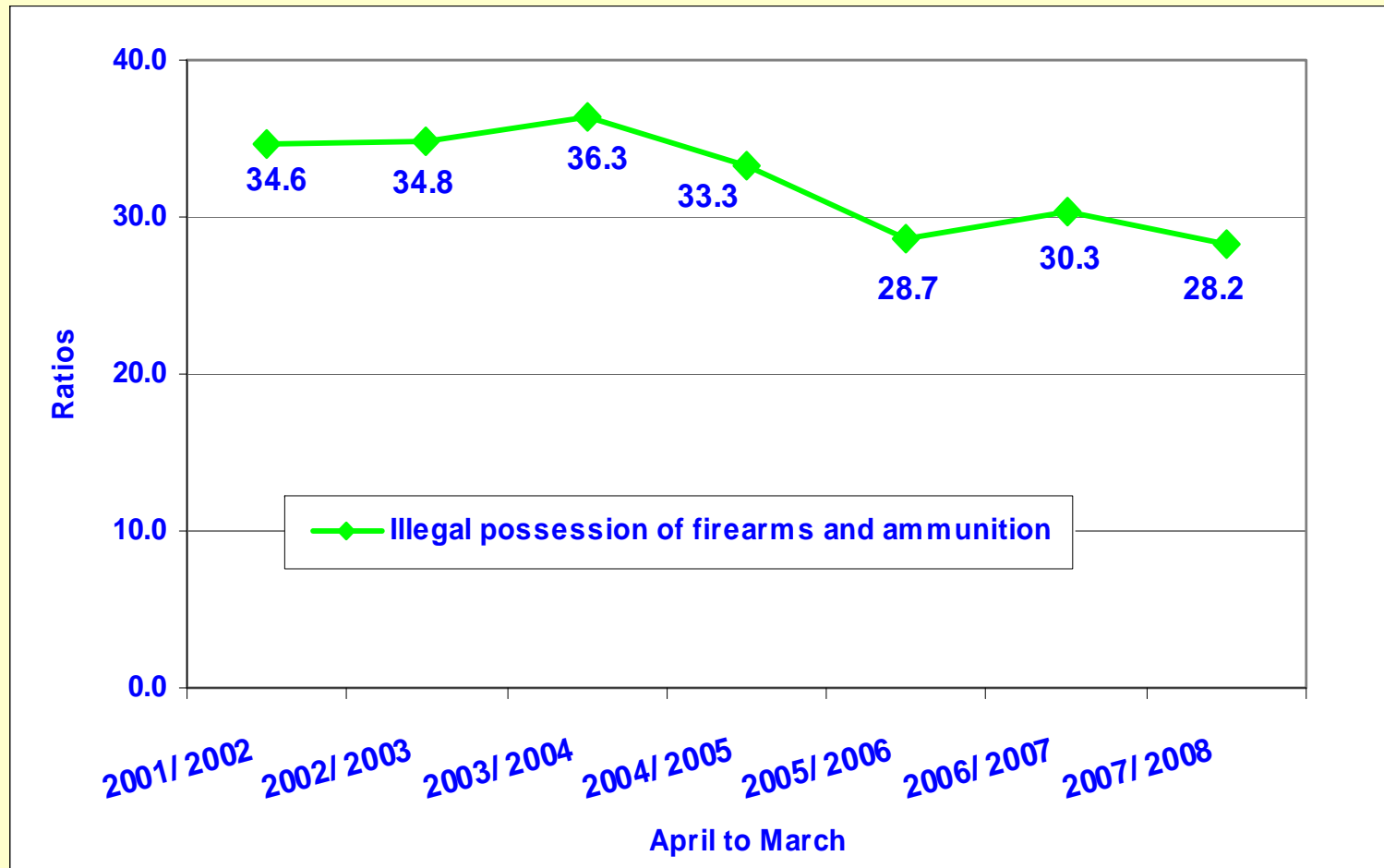
1.4.1 Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition

1.4.2 Drug-related crimes

1.4.3 Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs



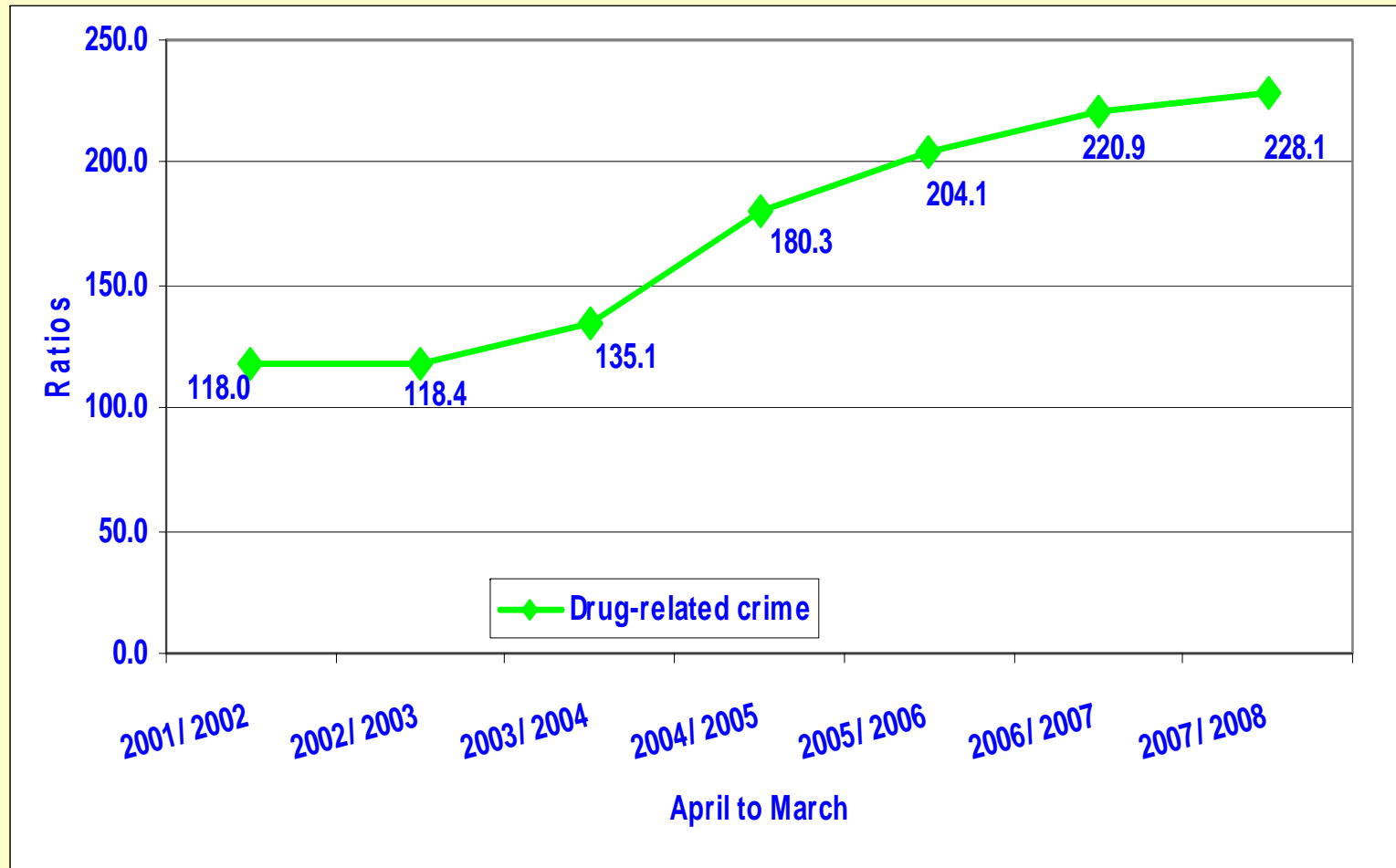
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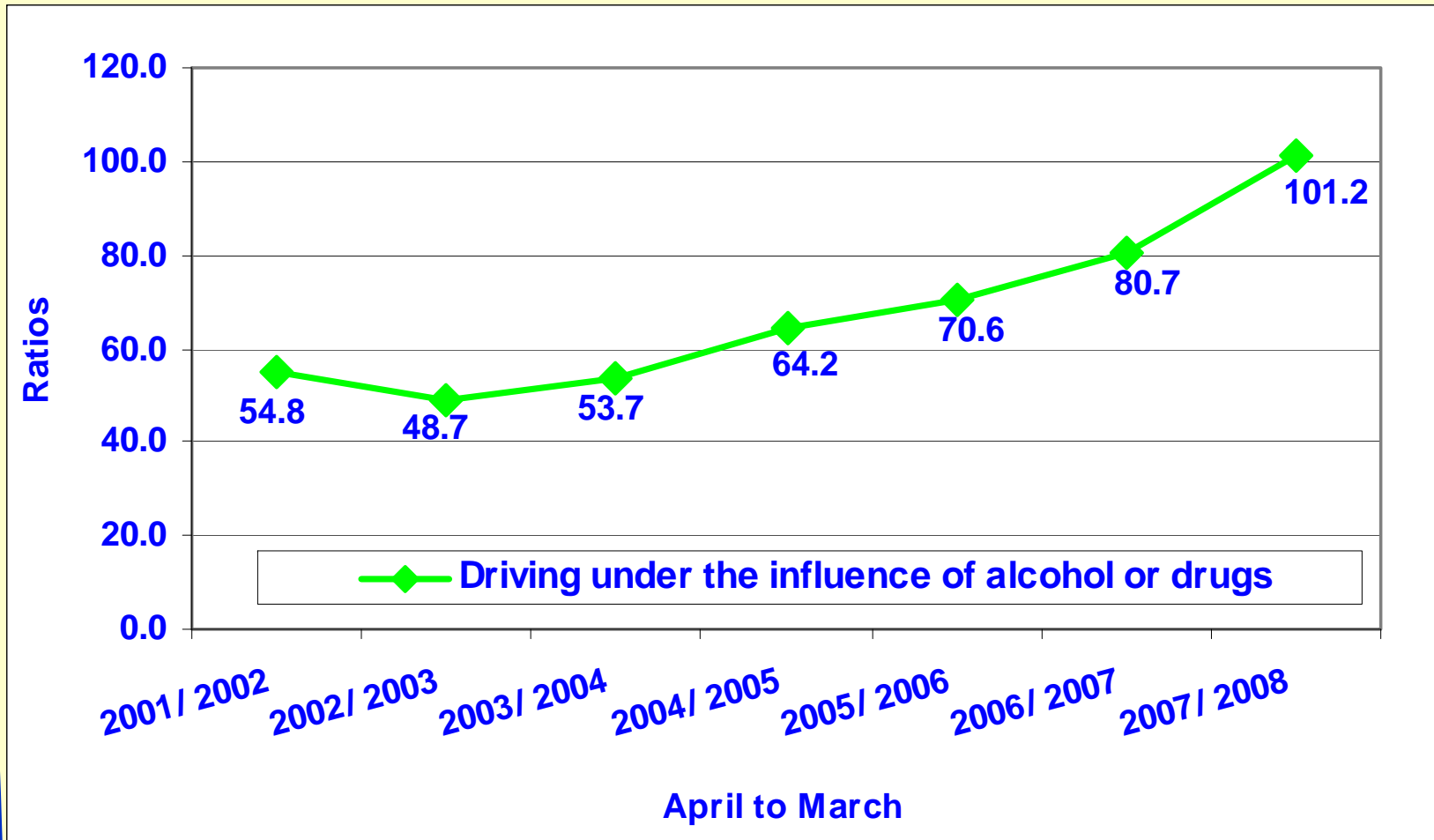
1.4.2 Drug-related crimes



The drug-related crime ratio increased by 3,3% between 2006/2007 and 2007/2008



1.4.3 Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs



The driving under the influence ratio increased by 25,4% between 2006/2007 and 2007/2008



1.5. Other serious crimes

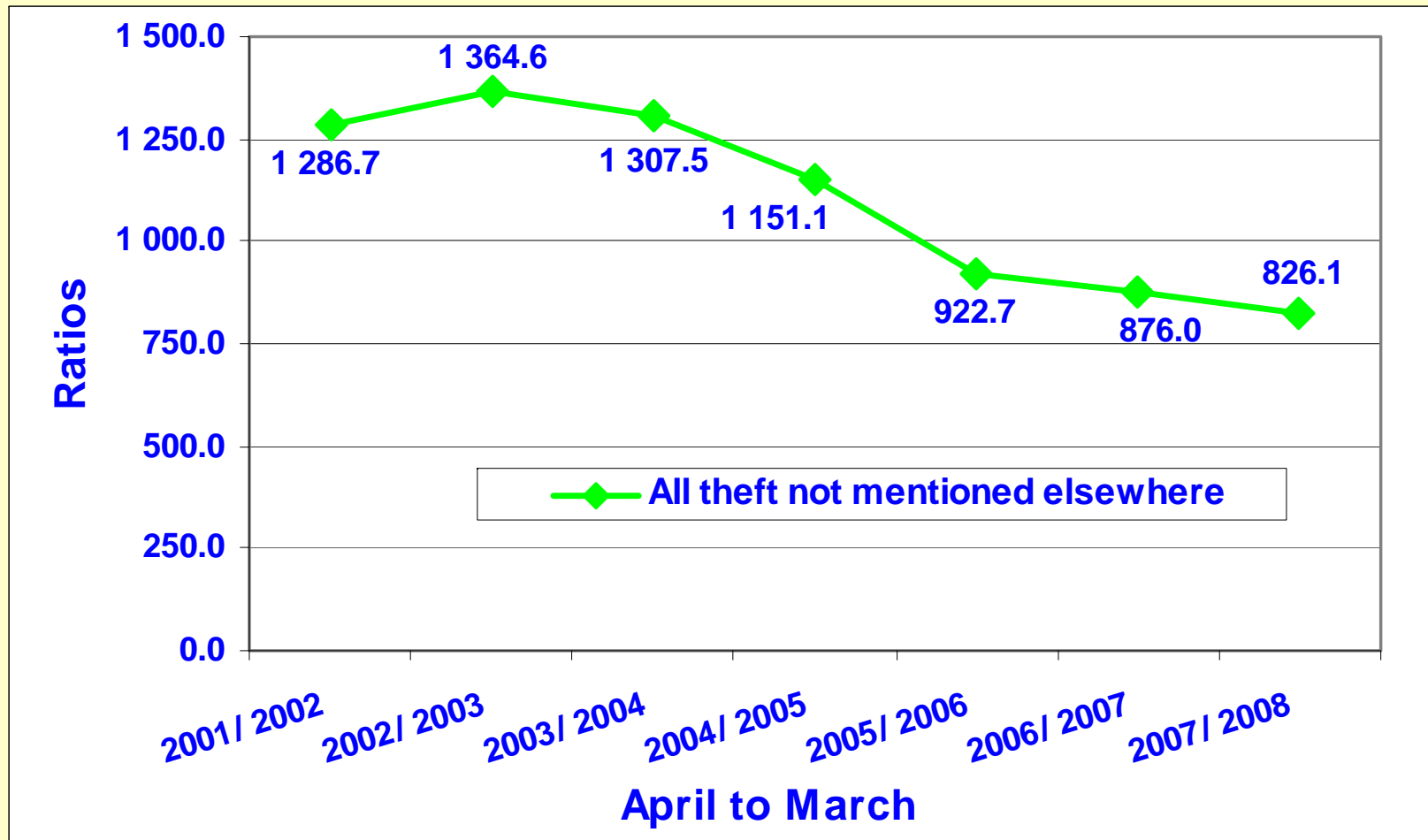
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1.5.2 Commercial crime

1.5.3 Shoplifting



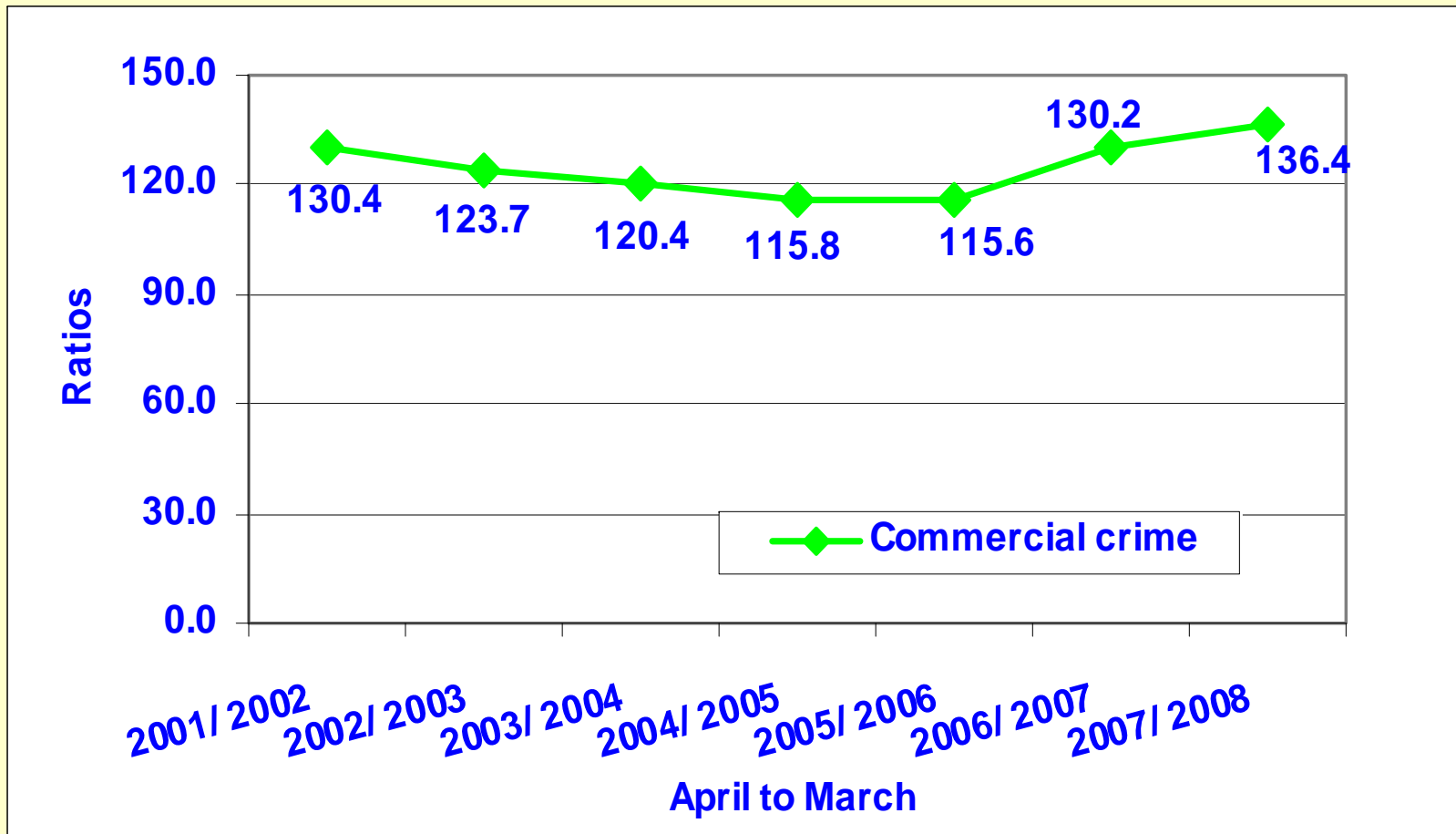
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The other theft ratio decreased by 5,7% between 2006/2007 and 2007/2008



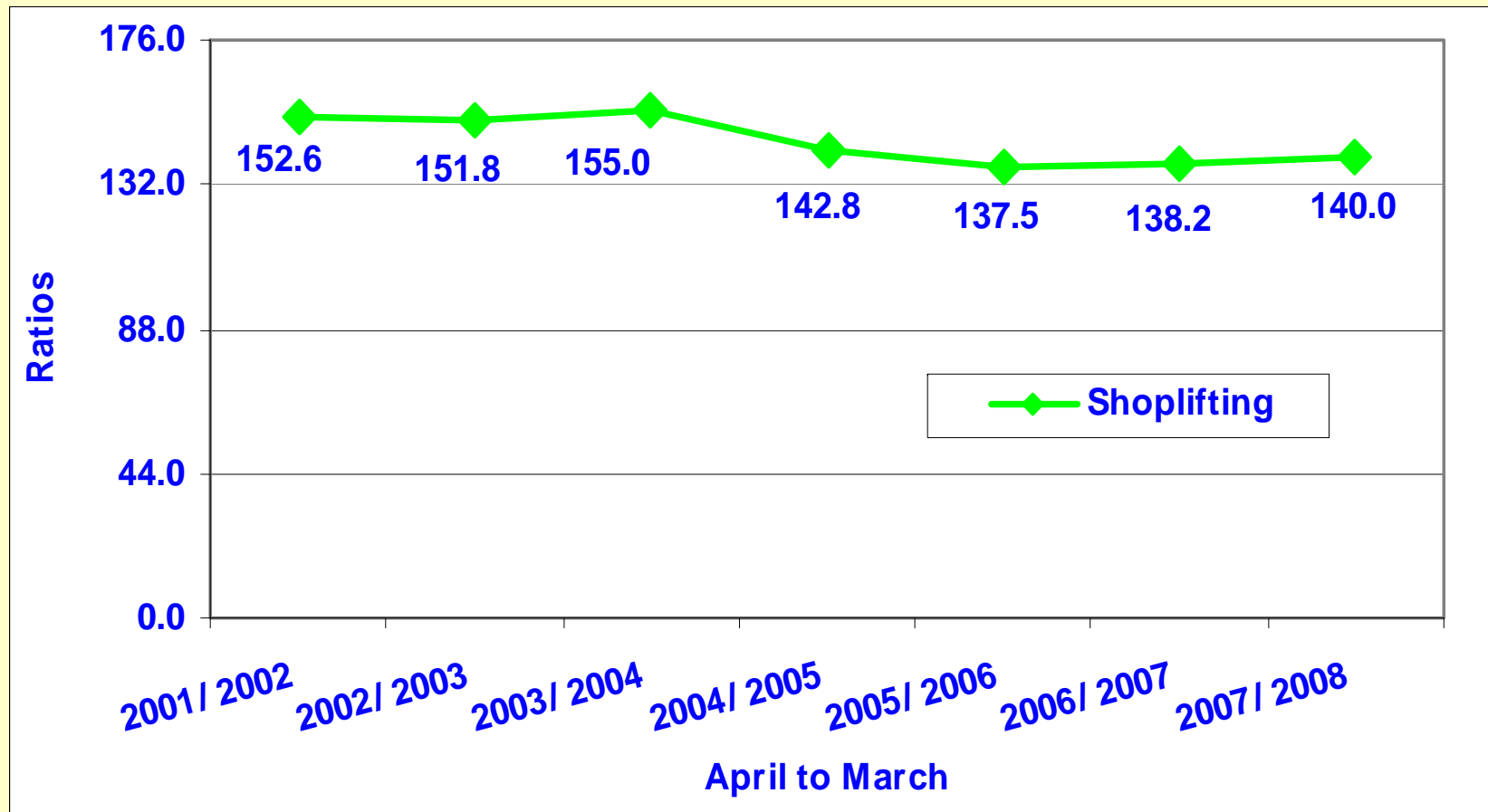
1.5.2 Commercial crime



The commercial crime ratio increased by 4,8% between 2006/2007 and 2007/2008



1.5.3 Shoplifting



The shoplifting ratio increased by 1,3% between 2006/2007 and 2007/2008



1.1.7 Some subcategories of aggravated robbery

1.1.7.1 Carjacking

1.1.7.2 Robbery at residential premises

(House robbery)

1.1.7.3 Robbery at non-residential premises

(Business robbery)

1.1.7.4 Truck hijacking

1.1.7.5 Robbery of cash in transit

1.1.7.6 Bank robbery

1.1.7.7 Public/street robbery



Raw figures are used

Figure 1

Serious crime during the 2007/2008 financial year

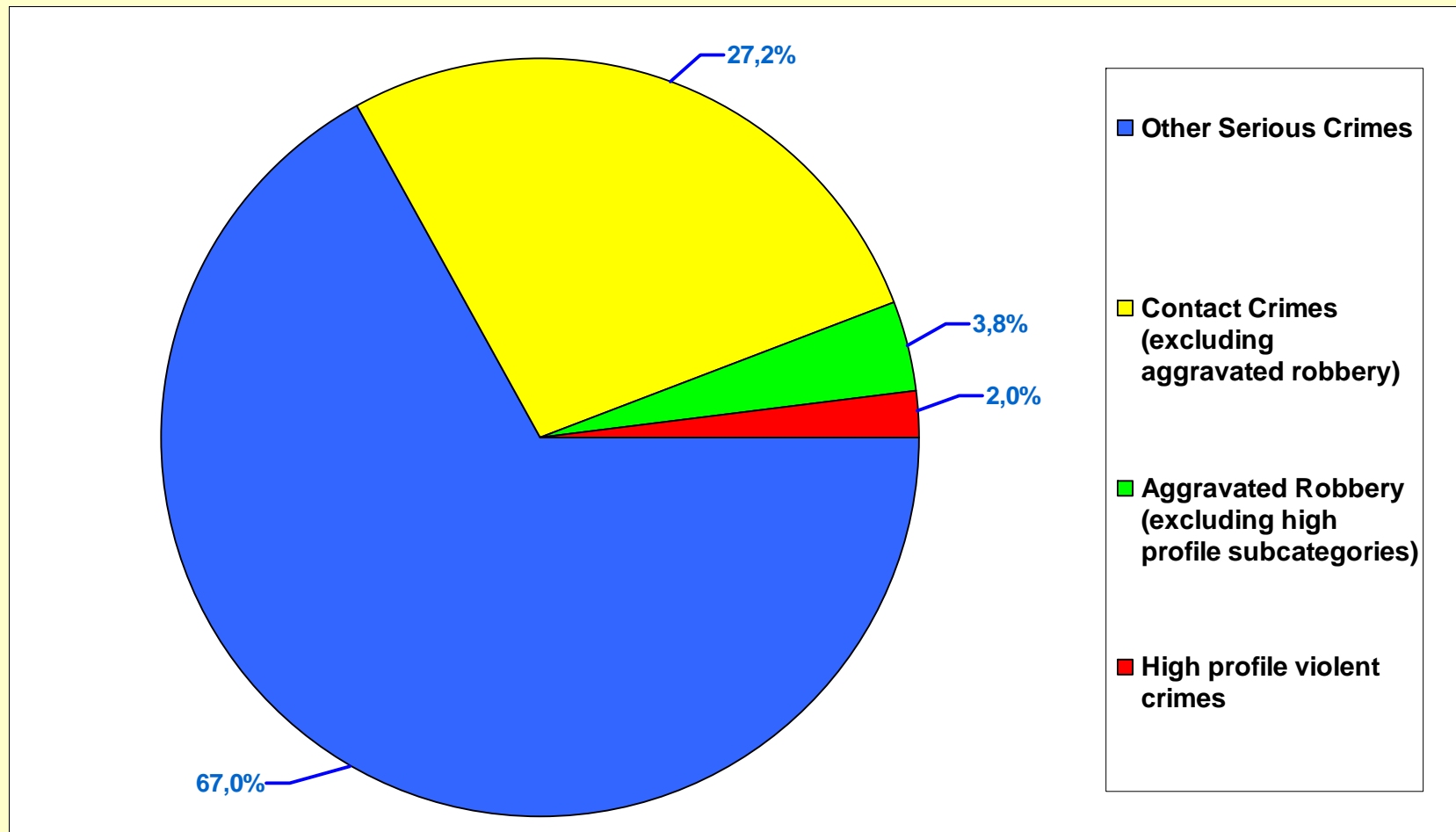
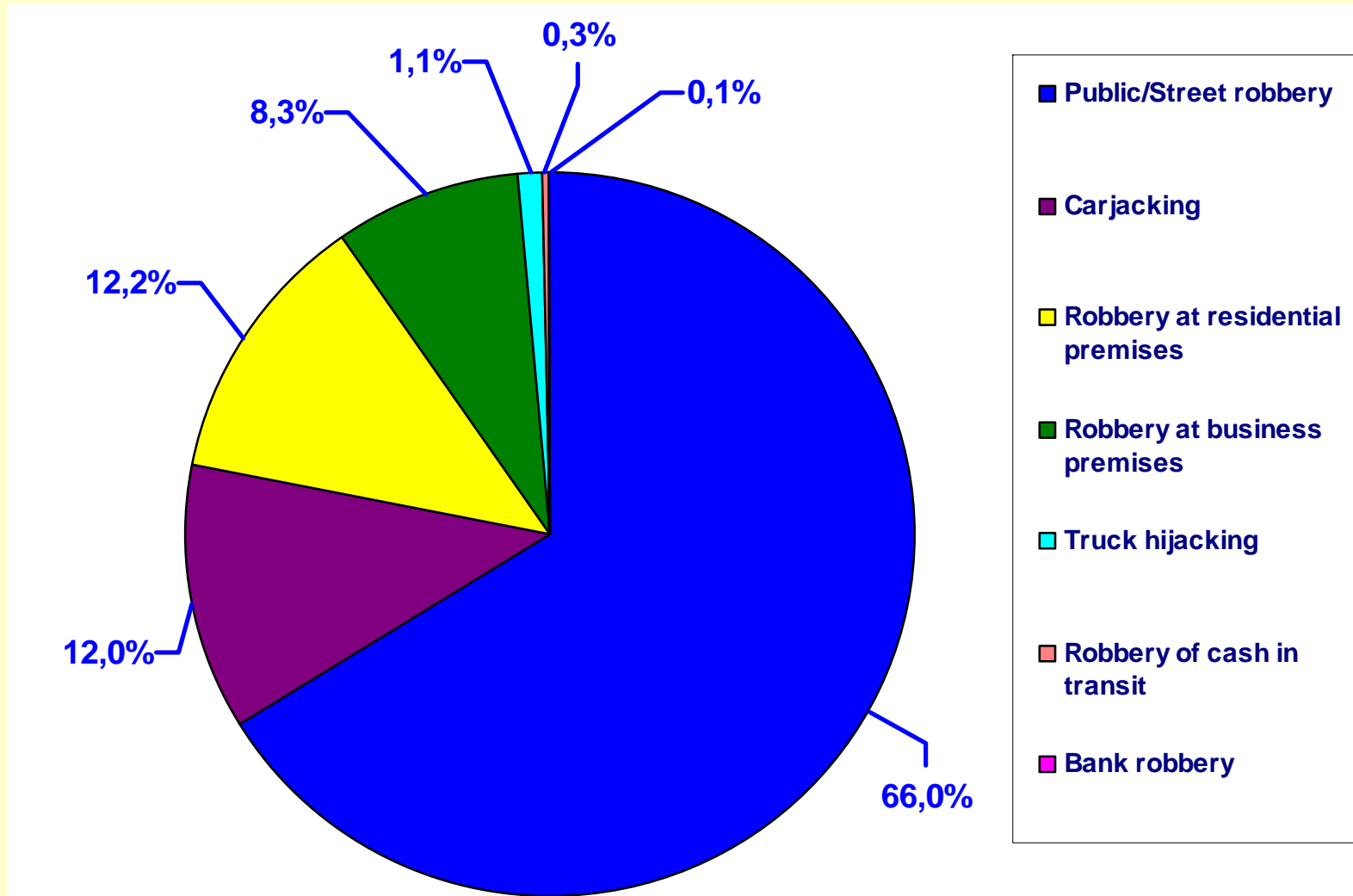
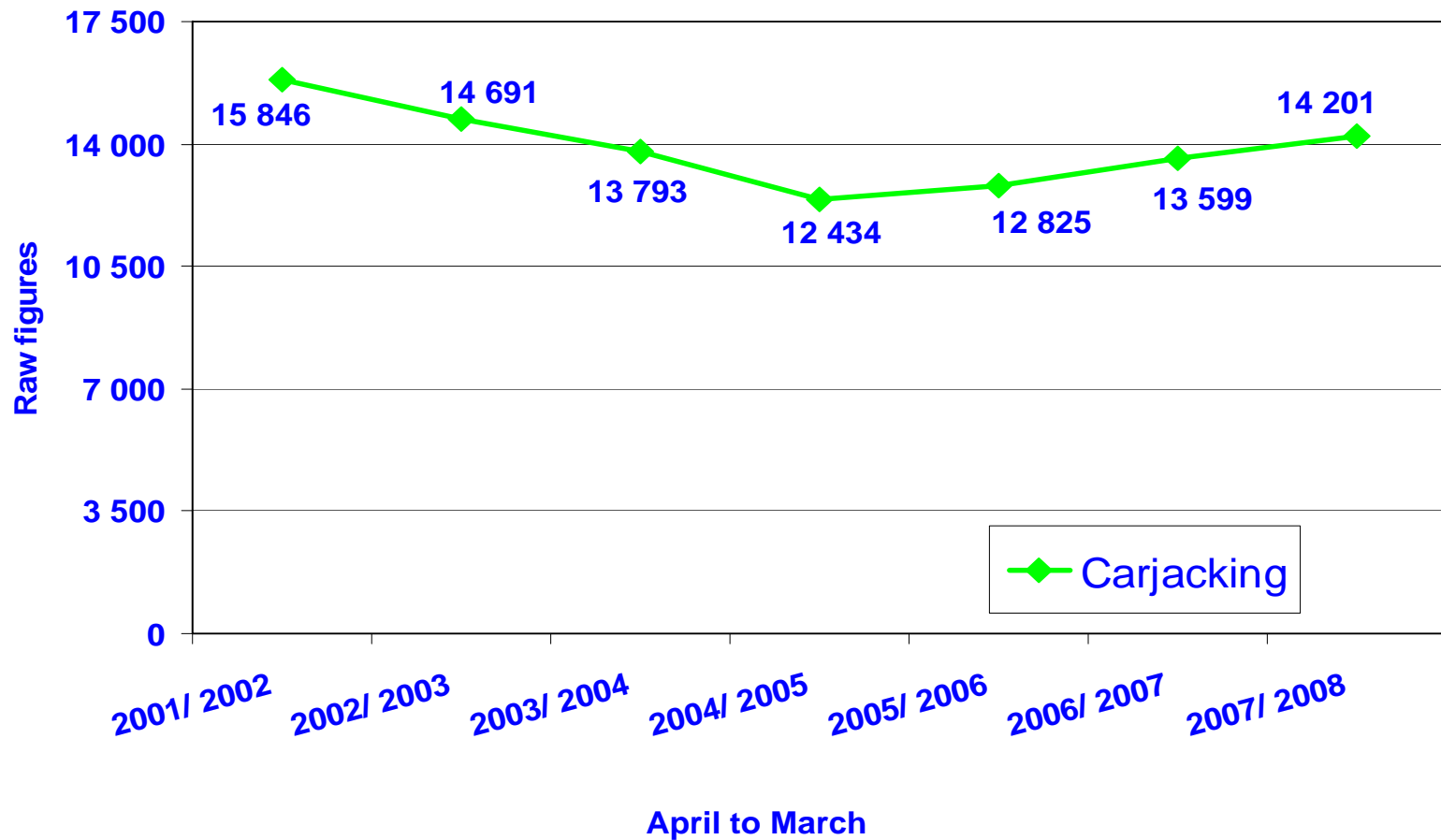


Figure 2

Different subcategories of aggravated robbery during the 2007/2008 financial year



1.1.7.1(a) Carjacking



The carjacking increased by 4,4% (602) between 2006/2007 and 2007/2008



1.1.7.1 (b) Carjacking sorted from highest decreases to highest increases between 2006/2007 and 2007/2008.

TABLE 1

Policing Area	2006/2007	2007/2008	Difference	% Inc. or Dec.
RSA	13 599	14 201	602	4.4%
Eastern Cape	607	604	- 3	-0,5%
Western Cape	911	923	12	1,3%
Gauteng	7 314	7 466	152	2,1%
North West	284	291	7	2,5%
Limpopo	196	203	7	3,6%
KwaZulu-Natal	3 563	3 889	326	9,1%
Mpumalanga	597	664	67	11,2%
Northern Cape	4	5	1	25,0%
Free State	123	156	33	26,8%



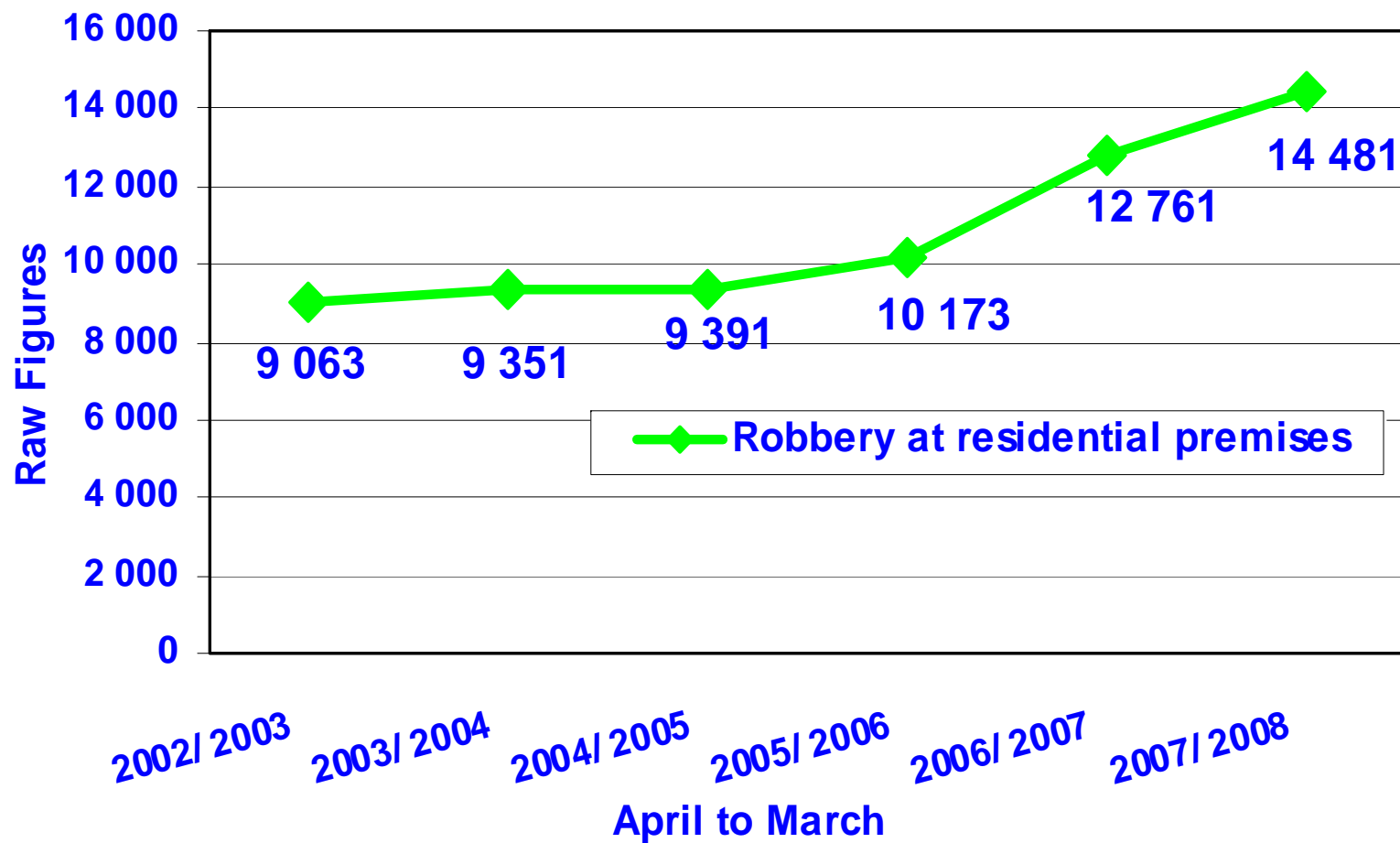
20 Stations depicting the highest incidence of carjacking

1. Booyens (Gauteng)	11. Jhb Central (Gauteng)
2. Pinetown (KZN)	12. Cleveland (Gauteng)
3. Umlazi (KZN)	13. Durban Central (KZN)
4. Phoenix (KZN)	14. Boksburg (Gauteng)
5. Sandton (Gauteng)	15. Brackendowns (Gauteng)
6. Mondeor (Gauteng)	16. Isipingo (KZN)
7. Chatsworth (KZN)	17. Jeppe (Gauteng)
8. Midrand (Gauteng)	18. Newlands East (KZN)
9. Bramley (Gauteng)	19. Springs (Gauteng)
10. Moroka (Gauteng)	20. Edenvale (Gauteng)

Cumulative total : 23.9%



1.1.7.2(a) Robbery at residential premises (House Robbery)



The house robbery increased by 13,5% (1 720) between 2006/2007 and 2007/2008



1.1.7.2 (b) Robbery at residential premises sorted from highest decreases to highest increases between 2006/2007 and 2007/2008.

Policing Area	2006/2007	2007/2008	Difference	% Inc. or Dec.
RSA	12 761	14 481	1 720	13,5%
Gauteng	7 732	7 314	- 418	-5,4%
Northern Cape	10	12	2	20,0%
Western Cape	658	796	138	21,0%
Kwazulu-Natal	2 667	3 480	813	30,5%
North West	584	821	237	40,6%
Mpumalanga	540	862	322	59,6%
Eastern Cape	344	662	318	92,4%
Limpopo	162	319	157	96,9%
Free State	64	215	151	235,9%



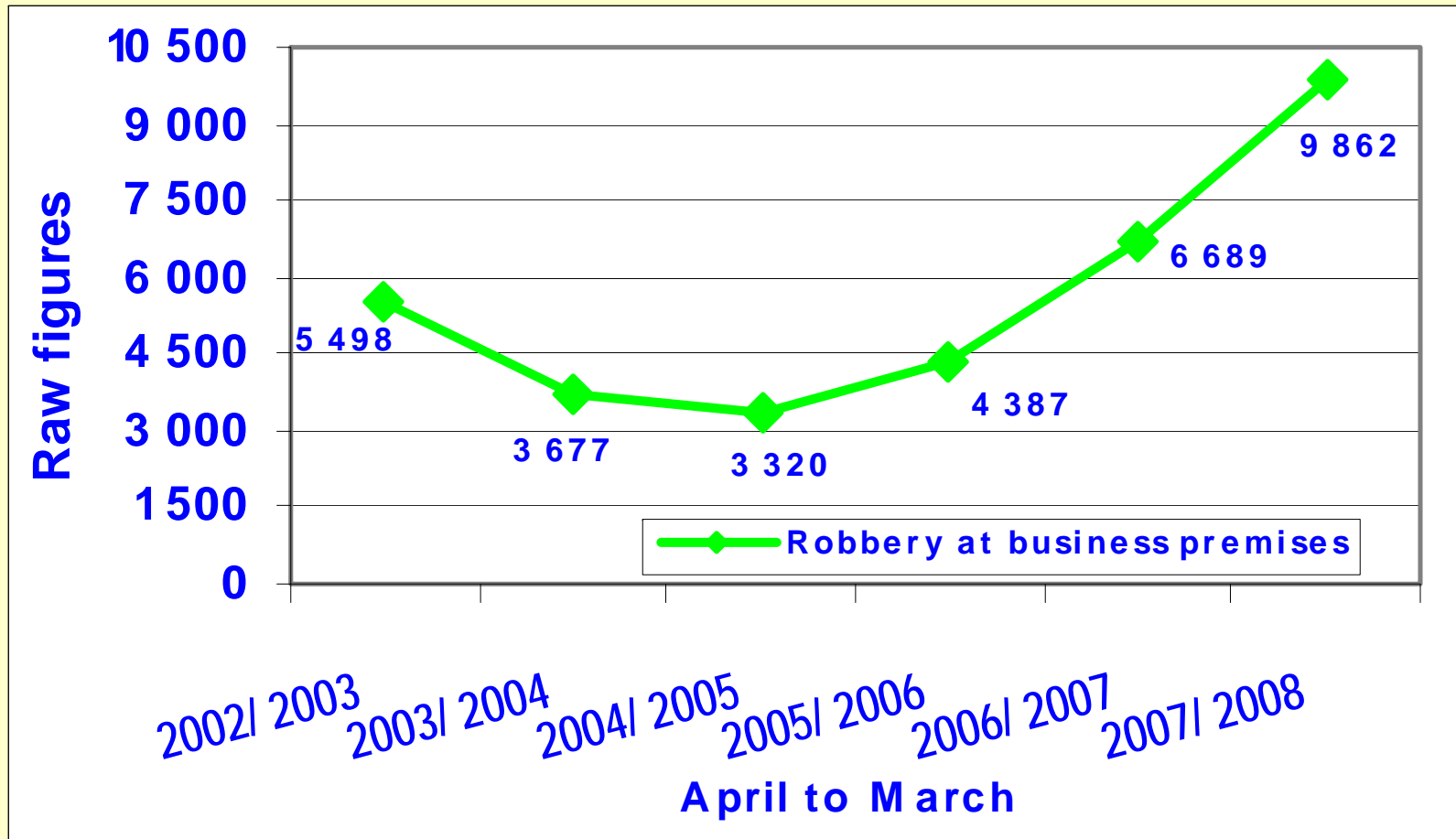
20 Stations depicting the highest incidence of residential robbery

1. Sandton (Gauteng)	11. Douglasdale (Gauteng)
2. Honeydew (Gauteng)	12. Roodepoort (Gauteng)
3. Tembisa (Gauteng)	13. Brooklyn (Gauteng)
4. KwaMashu (KZN)	14. Parkview (Gauteng)
5. Midrand (Gauteng)	15. Garsfontein (Gauteng)
6. Umlazi (KZN)	16. Kwadukuza (KZN)
7. Ivory Park (Gauteng)	17. Esikhawini (KZN)
8. Wierdabrug (Gauteng)	18. Kanyamazane (MP)
9. Rustenburg (NW)	19. Inanda (KZN)
10. Booysens (Gauteng)	20. Randburg (Gauteng)

Cumulative total : 25.3%



1.1.7.3(a) Robbery at non-residential premises (Business Robbery)



The business robbery increased by 47,4% (3 173) between 2006/2007 and 2007/2008



1.1.7.3 (b) Robbery at non-residential premises sorted from lowest to highest increases between 2006/2007 and 2007/2008

Policing Area	2006/2007	2007/2008	Difference	% Inc. or Dec.
RSA	6 689	9 862	3 173	47,4%
Gauteng	4 492	5 098	606	13,5%
Mpumalanga	195	305	110	56,4%
North West	406	747	341	84,0%
KwaZulu-Natal	997	1 923	926	92,9%
Eastern Cape	241	488	247	102,5%
Western Cape	197	635	438	222,3%
Northern Cape	16	54	38	237,5%
Limpopo	83	314	231	278,3%
Free State	62	298	236	380,6%



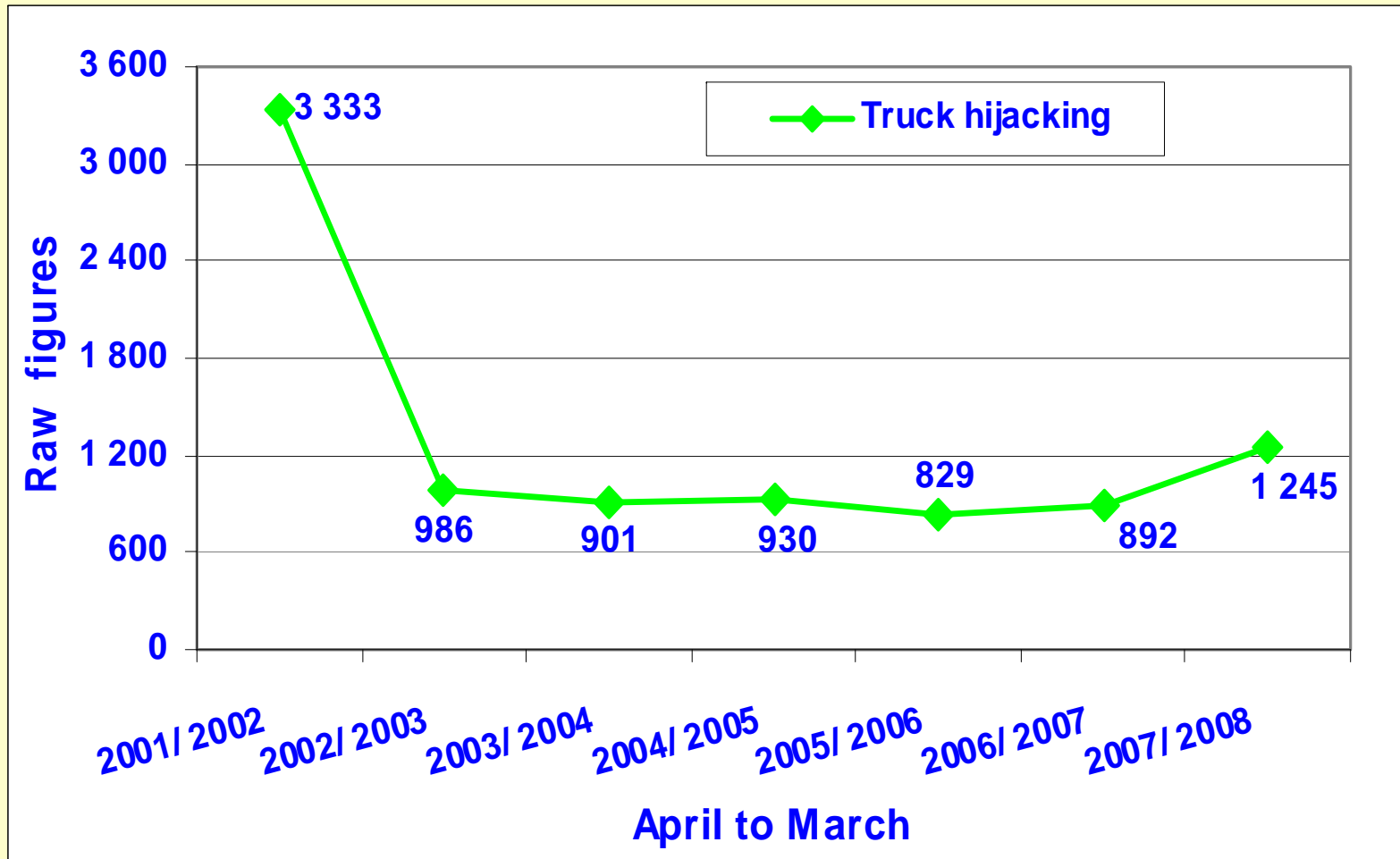
20 Stations depicting the highest incidence of business robbery

1. Jhb Central (Gauteng)	11. Phoenix (KZN)
2. Durban Central (KZN)	12. Pietermaritzburg (KZN)
3. Pinetown (KZN)	13. Alberton (Gauteng)
4. Booysens (Gauteng)	14. Randburg (Gauteng)
5. Rustenburg (NW)	15. Bramley (Gauteng)
6. Sandton (Gauteng)	16. Greenwood Park (KZN)
7. Honeydew (Gauteng)	17. Jeppe (Gauteng)
8. Boksburg North (Gauteng)	18. Florida (Gauteng)
9. Benoni (Gauteng)	19. Kempton Park (Gauteng)
10. Germiston (Gauteng)	20. Springs (Gauteng)

Cumulative total : 25.0%



1.1.7.4 Truck hijacking



The truck hijackings increased by 39,6% (353) between 2006/2007 and 2007/2008



1.1.7.4 (b) Truck hijacking sorted from highest decreases to highest increases between 2006/2007 and 2007/2008

Province	2006/2007	2007/2008	Difference	% Inc. or Dec.
RSA	892	1 245	353	39,6%
Northern Cape	3	1	- 2	-66,7%
Limpopo	15	14	- 1	-6,7%
North West	81	77	- 4	-4,9%
Eastern Cape	23	28	5	21,7%
Free State	50	64	14	28,0%
Gauteng	536	754	218	40,7%
KwaZulu-Natal	85	133	48	56,5%
Mpumalanga	90	151	61	67,8%
Western Cape	9	23	14	155,6%



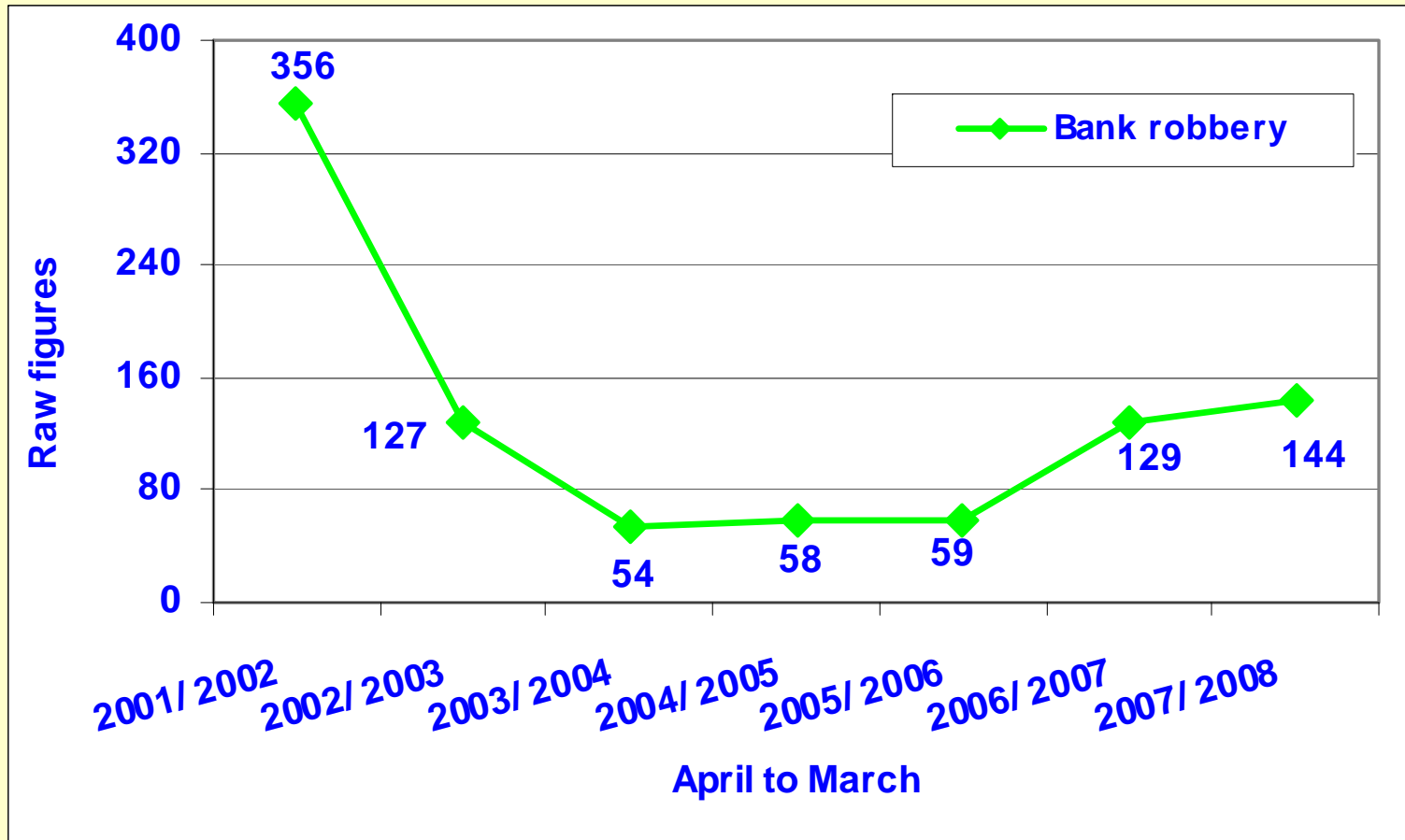
20 Stations depicting the highest incidence of Truck Hijacking

1. Heidelberg (Gauteng)	11. Jhb Central (Gauteng)
2. Westonaria (Gauteng)	12. Alberton (Gauteng)
3. Kliprivier (Gauteng)	13. Midrand (Gauteng)
4. Delmas (MP)	14. Krugersdorp (Gauteng)
5. Zonkizizwe (Gauteng)	15. Erasmia (Gauteng)
6. Olifantsfontein (Gauteng)	16. Wierdabrug (Gauteng)
7. Kempton Park (Gauteng)	17. Vosloorus (Gauteng)
8. Umbilo (KZN)	18. Vereeniging (Gauteng)
9. Meyerton (Gauteng)	19. Fochville (NW)
10. Brackendowns (Gauteng)	20. Springs (Gauteng)

Cumulative total : 36.8%



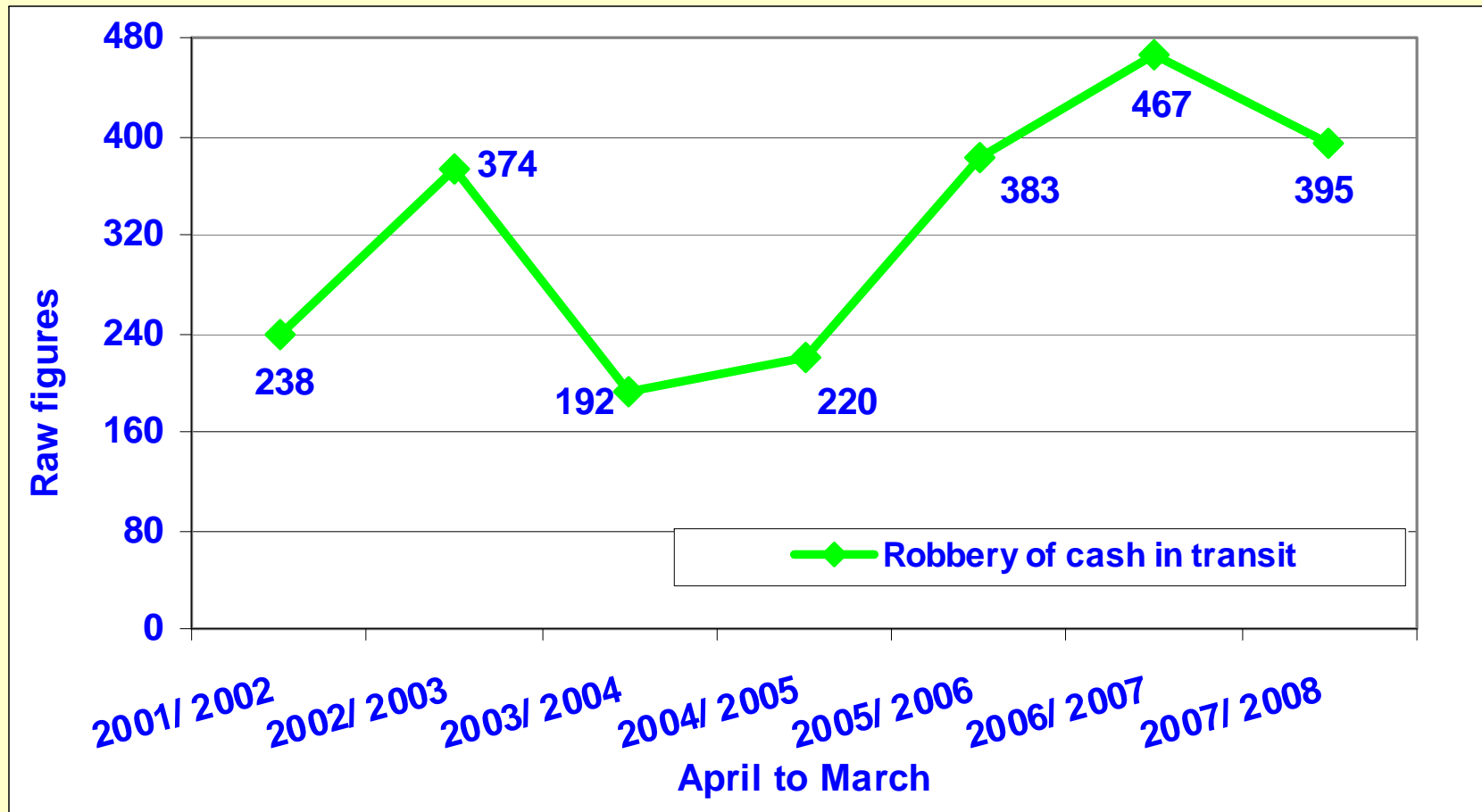
1.1.7.5 Bank robbery



The bank robbery increased by 11,6% (15) between 2006/2007 and 2007/2008



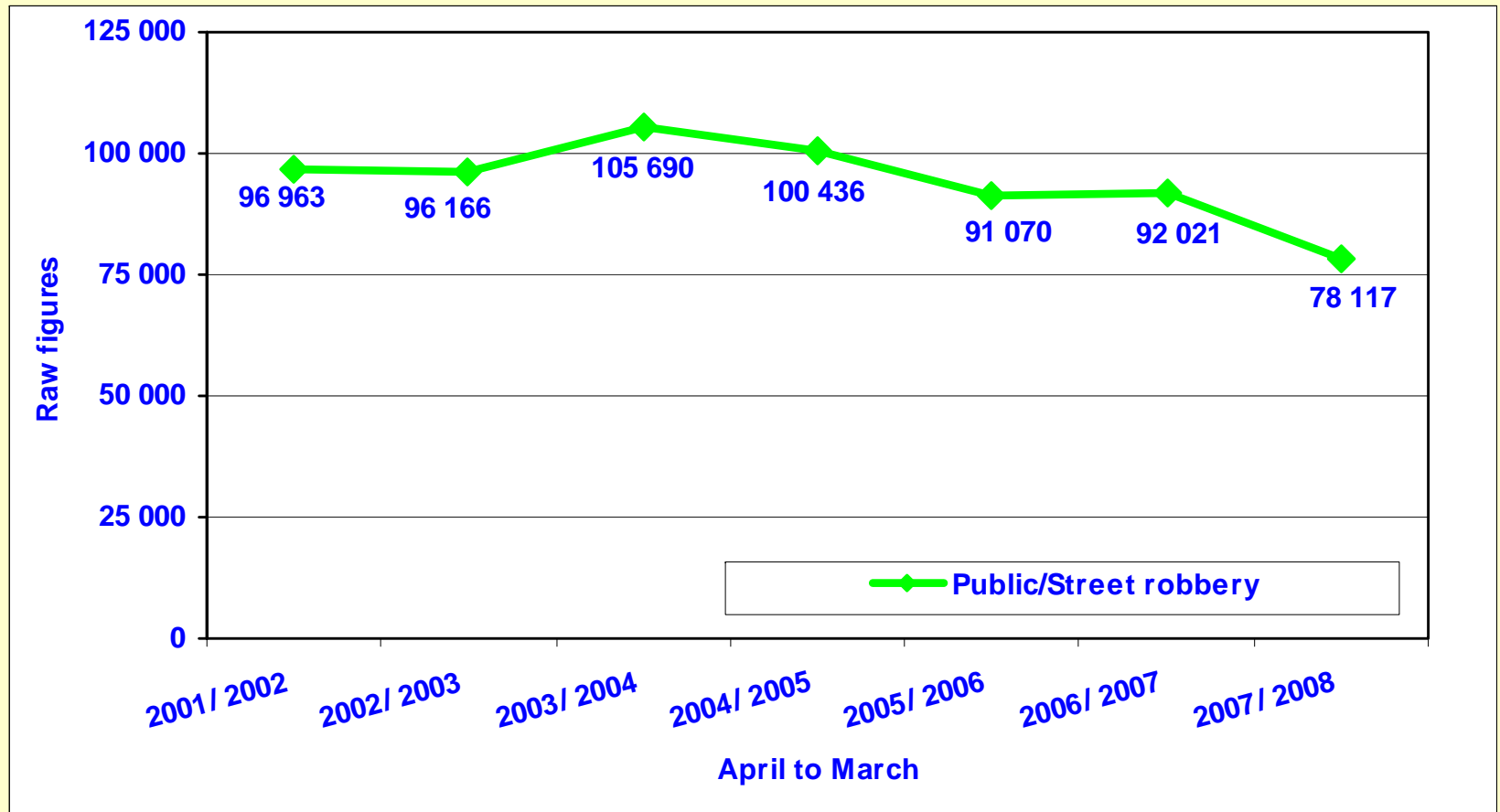
1.1.7.6 Robbery of cash in transit



The CIT robberies decreased by -15,4% (-72) between 2006/2007 and 2007/2008



1.1.7.7 Public/Street robbery



The public/street robbery decreased by 15,3% (-13 904)



20 Stations depicting the highest incidence of street robbery

1. Durban Central (KZN)	11. Nyanga (WC)
2. Jhb Central (Gauteng)	12. Pinetown (KZN)
3. Hillbrow (Gauteng)	13. Rustenburg (NW)
4. Mitchells Plain (WC)	14. Cape Town Central (WC)
5. Pta Central (Gauteng)	15. Thabong (FS)
6. Khayelitsha (WC)	16. Kwazakele (EC)
7. Booyens (Gauteng)	17. Galeshewe (NC)
8. Umlazi (KZN)	18. Sunnyside (Gauteng)
9. Parkweg (FS)	19. Dobsonville (Gauteng)
10. KwaMashu (KZN)	20. Phoenix (KZN)

Cumulative total : 21.7%



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