

Crime situation in the RSA



April to September : 2001-2007

1. Crime statistics

1.1 Presentation outline

The crime statistics cover five broad categories of crime:

- *Contact crimes (including subcategories of aggravated robbery)*
- *Contact-related crimes*
- *Property-related crimes*
- *Crimes heavily dependent on police action for detection*
- *Other serious crimes*

Provincial crime situation is presented only with regard to contact crimes and some subcategories of aggravated robbery.

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 .



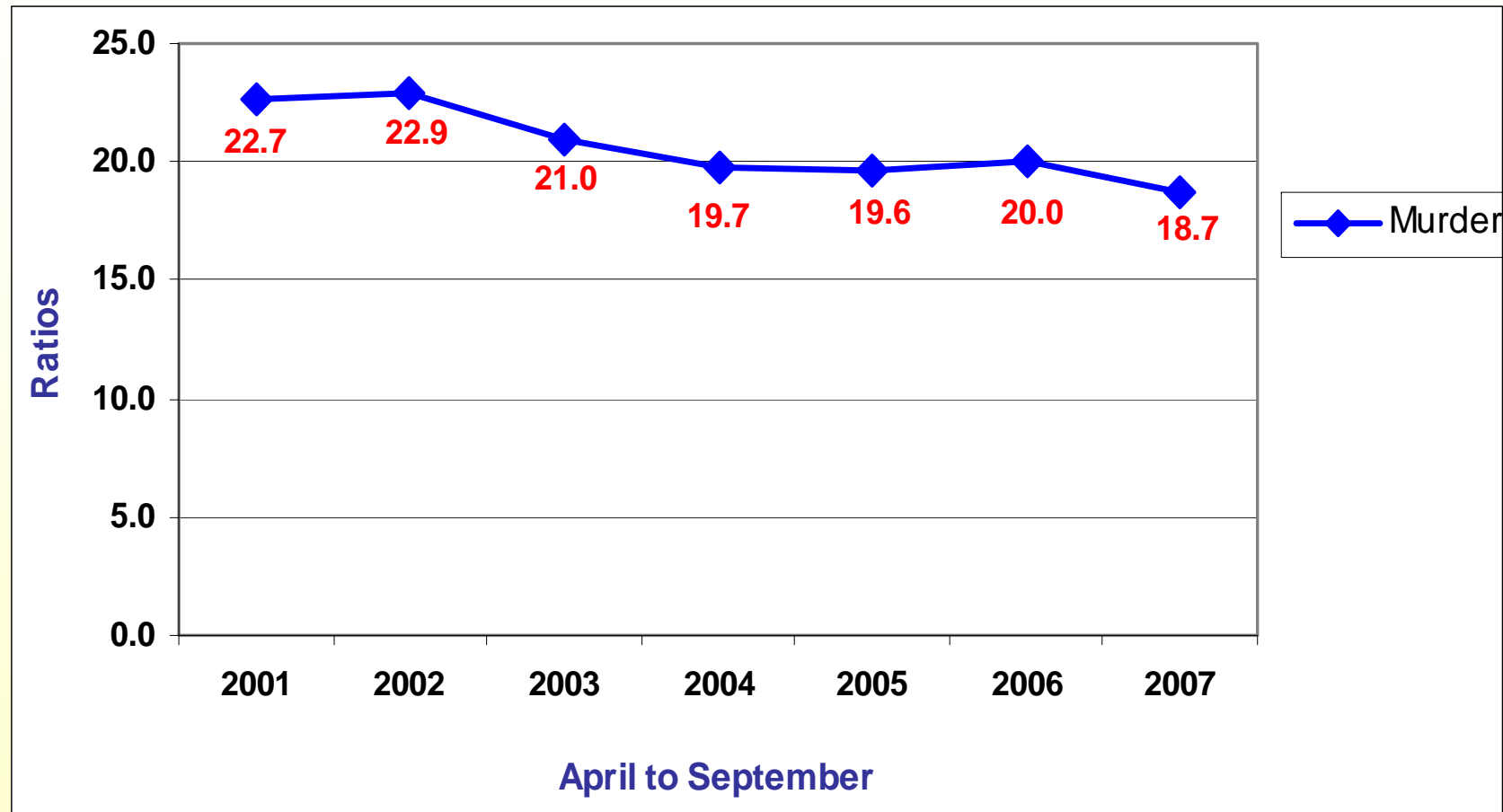
2. Contact crimes

CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON

- ◆ Murder
- ◆ Attempted murder
- ◆ Indecent assault
- ◆ Rape
- ◆ Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm
- ◆ Common assault
- ◆ Robbery with aggravating circumstances
- ◆ Common robbery



2.1 Murder



**The murder ratio decreased by 6,6%
between 2006 and 2007**



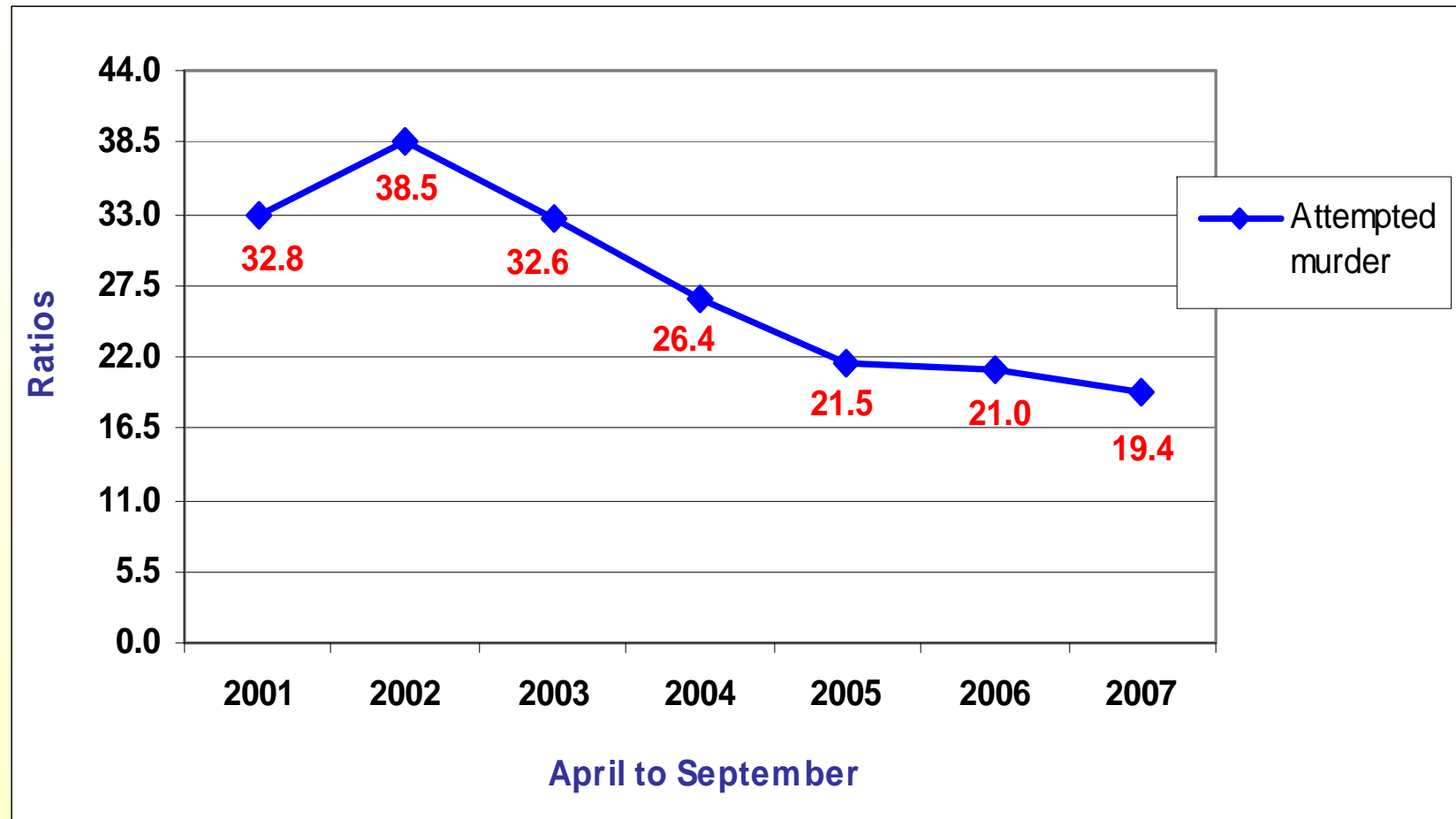
Murder sorted from highest to lowest decreases between April to September 2006 and April to September 2007.

TABLE 1

Province	2006	2007	% Increase/Decre
RSA	20.0	18.7	-6,6%
Kwazulu-Natal	25.2	22.5	-10,7%
Free State	15.3	13.7	-10,5%
Mpumalanga	12.5	11.2	-10,4%
Gauteng	20.1	18.3	-8,9%
Limpopo	6.7	6.1	-8,9%
Northern Cape	18.9	18.1	-4,2%
Eastern Cape	24.9	24.3	-2,4%
North West	12.4	12.2	-1,6%
Western Cape	30.6	30.4	-0,5%



2.2 Attempted murder



**The attempted murder ratio decreased by 7,6%
between 2006 and 2007**



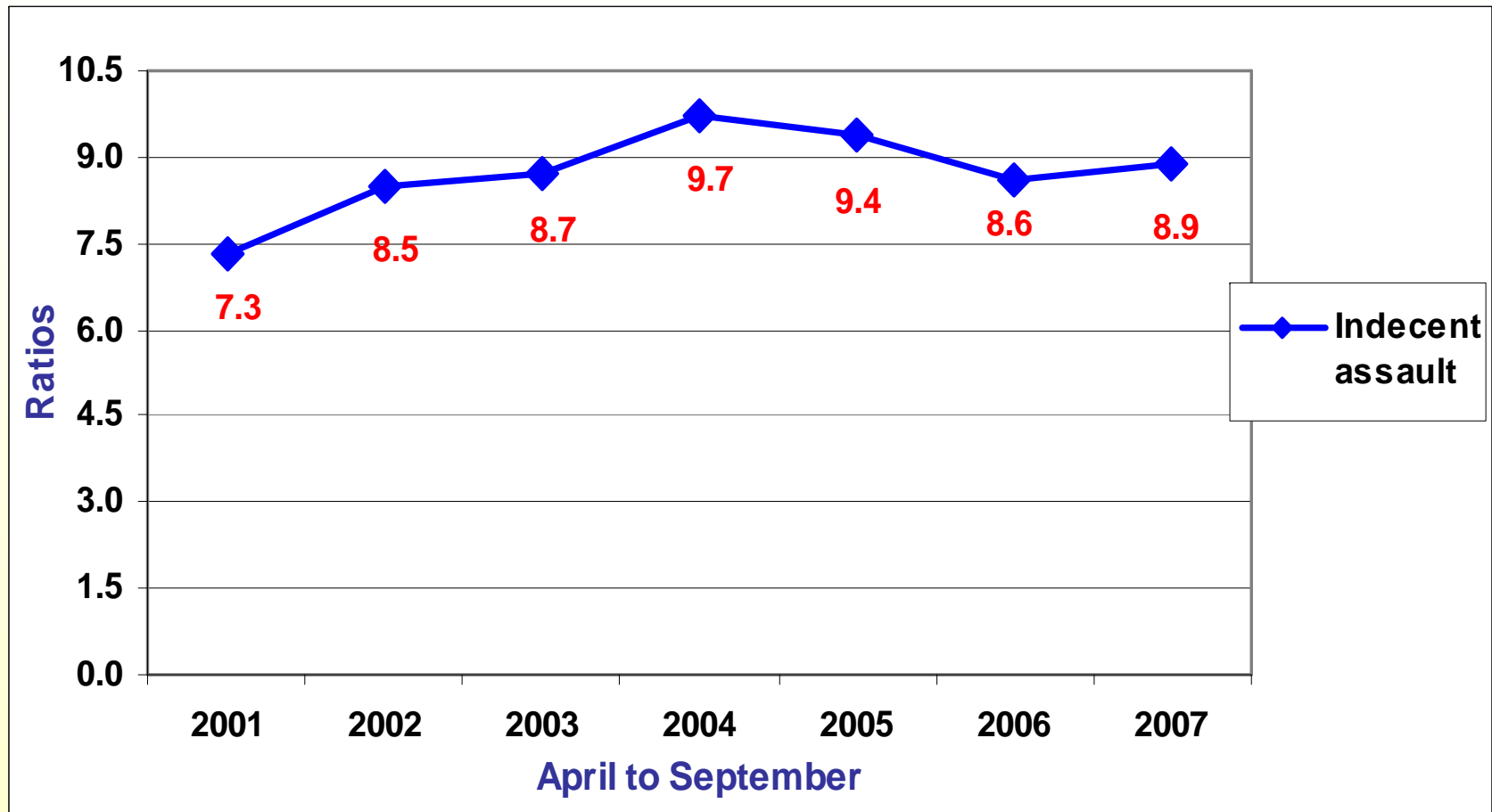
TABLE 2

Attempted murder sorted from highest decreases to highest increases between April to September 2006 and April to September 2007.

Province	2006	2007	% Increase/Decrease
RSA	21.0	19.4	-7,6%
Northern Cape	41.9	33.2	-20,8%
Limpopo	7.6	6.7	-11,8%
Gauteng	30.4	27.0	-11,3%
Free State	16.0	14.6	-8,8%
Kwazulu-Natal	25.9	24.2	-6,5%
Western Cape	21.1	19.9	-5,8%
North West	12.7	12.1	-4,7%
Mpumalanga	18.8	18.0	-4.3%
Eastern Cape	15.1	15.4	2,0%



2.3 Indecent assault



**The indecent assault ratio increased by 3,5%
between 2006 and 2007**

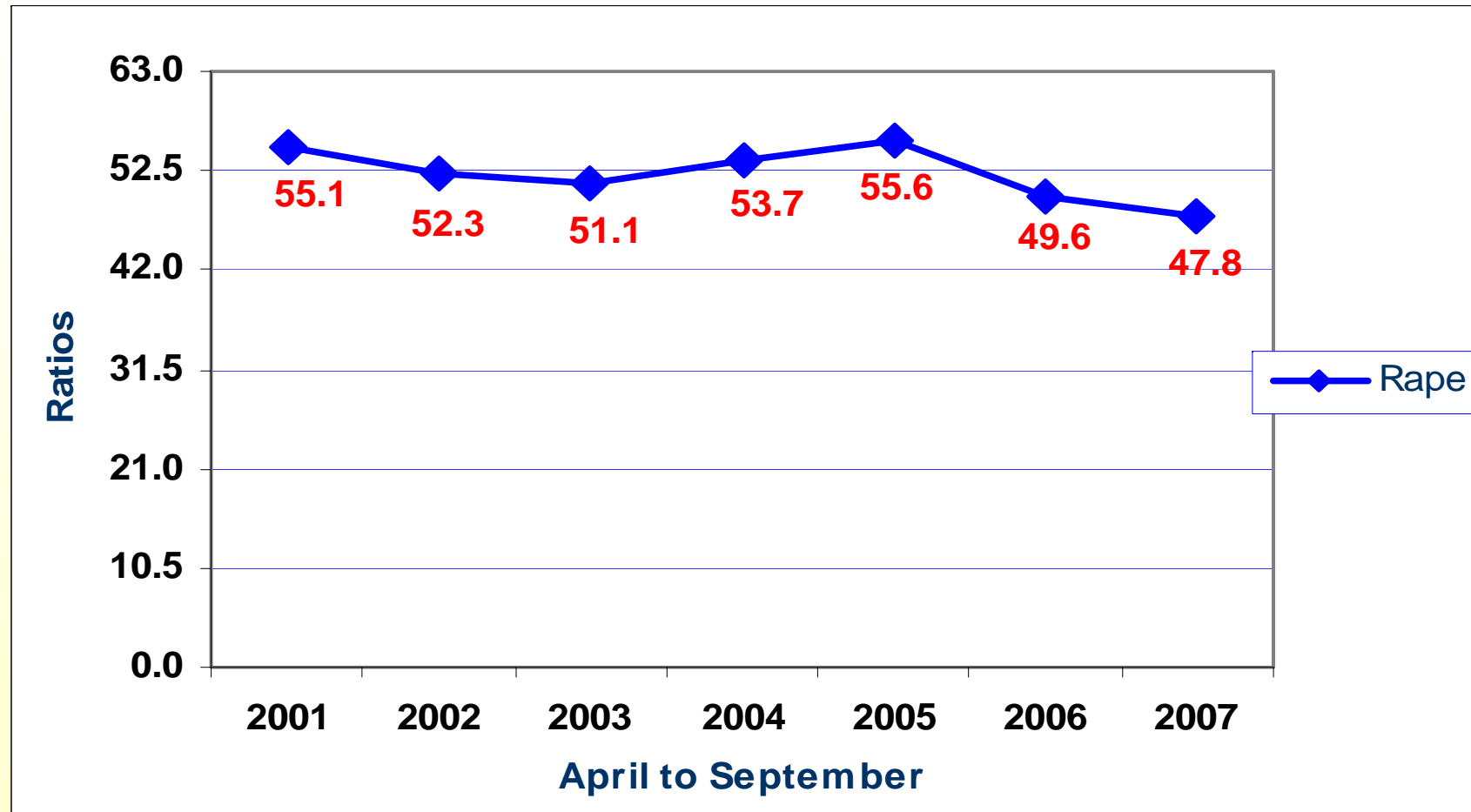


Indecent assault sorted from highest decreases to highest increases between April to September 2006 and April to September 2007. **TABLE 3**

Province	2006	2007	% Increase/Decrease
RSA	8.6	8.9	3,5%
Northern Cape	14.3	11.6	-18,9%
Limpopo	2.3	2.0	-13,0%
Western Cape	26.7	24.2	-9,4%
Free State	8.4	8.7	3,6%
North West	5.5	6.0	9,0%
Kwazulu-Natal	6.9	7.7	11,6%
Gauteng	8.7	9.9	13,6%
Eastern Cape	6.1	7.0	14,8%
Mpumalanga	3.6	4.6	27,8%



2.4 Rape



**The rape ratio decreased by 3,6%
between 2006 and 2007**



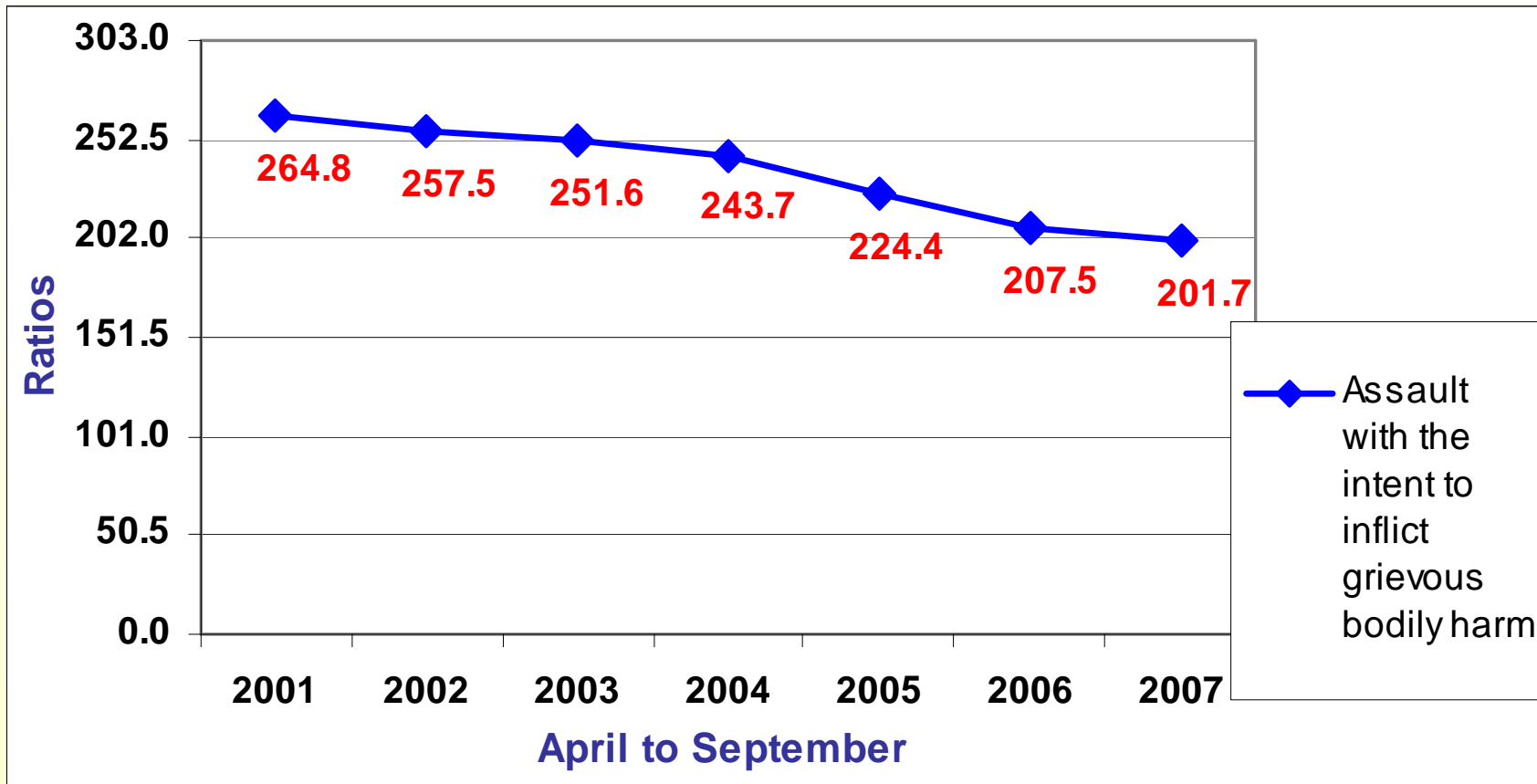
Rape sorted from highest decreases to highest increases between April to September 2006 and April to September 2007.

TABLE 4

Province	2006	2007	% Increase/Decrease
RSA	49.6	47.8	3,6%
Limpopo	37.5	32.4	-13,6%
Mpumalanga	53.2	47.4	-10,9%
Gauteng	56.6	52.3	-7,6%
Northern Cape	58.7	55.0	-6,3%
Kwazulu-Natal	43.7	42.9	-1,6%
Western Cape	52.6	52.0	-1,1%
Eastern Cape	50.2	50.3	0,1%
Free State	52.2	54.7	4,7%
North West	52.1	55.4	6,2%



2.5 Assault GBH



The assault GBH ratio decreased by 2,8%
between 2006 and 2007



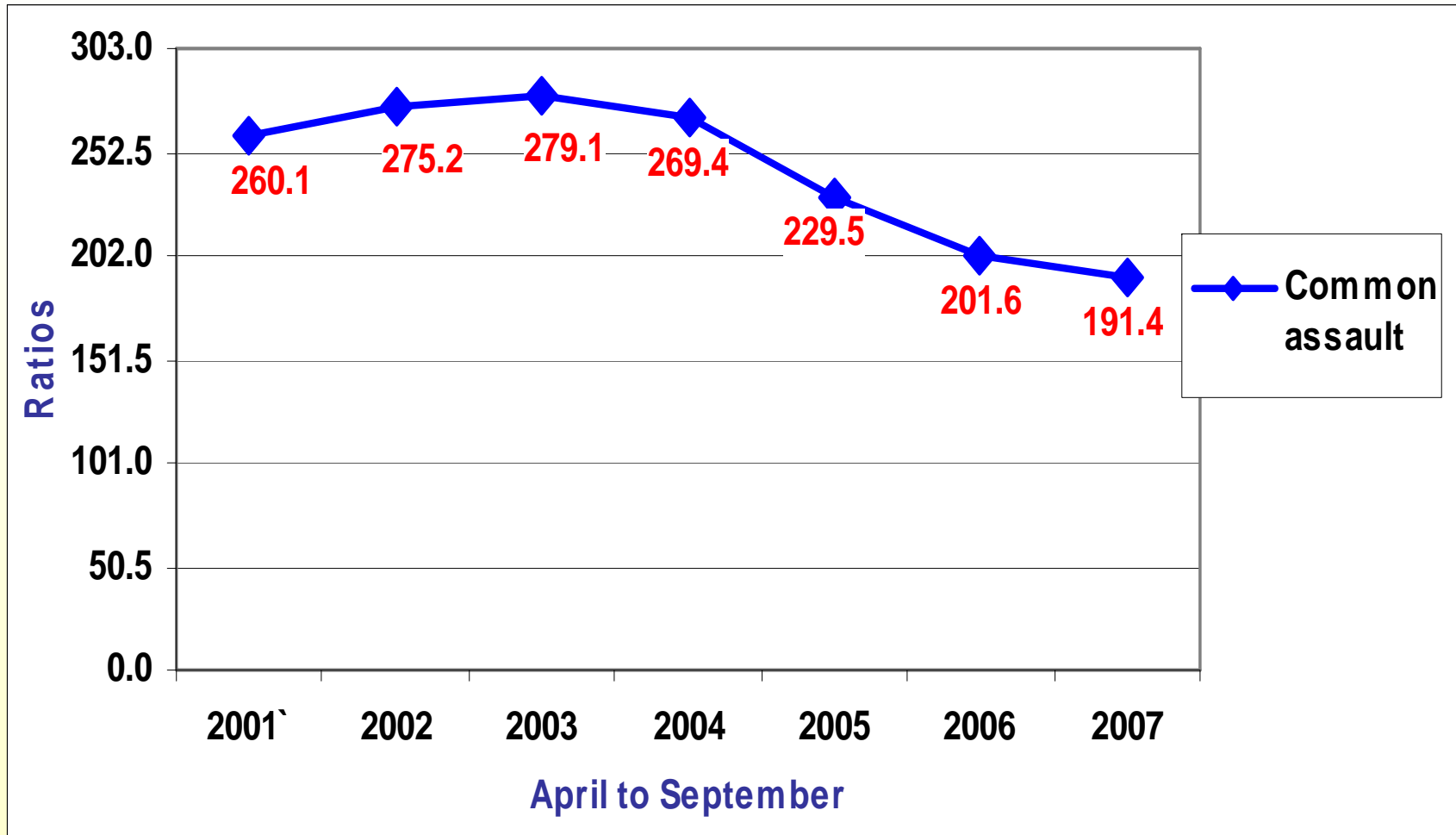
Assault with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm sorted from highest decreases to highest increases between April 2006 to September and April to September 2007.

TABLE 5

Province	2006	2007	% Increase/Decrease
RSA	207.5	201.7	-2,8%
Limpopo	136.1	116.7	-14,3%
Northern Cape	446.5	394.9	-11,5%
Western Cape	251.2	237.1	-5,6%
Mpumalanga	227.7	215.9	-5,2%
Gauteng	229.7	223.2	-2,8%
Eastern Cape	236.2	235.3	-0,4%
Kwazulu-Natal	140.7	140.4	-0,2%
North West	213.1	214.6	0,7%
Free State	234.0	253.8	8,4%



2.6 Common assault



The common assault ratio decreased by 5,1%
between 2006 and 2007

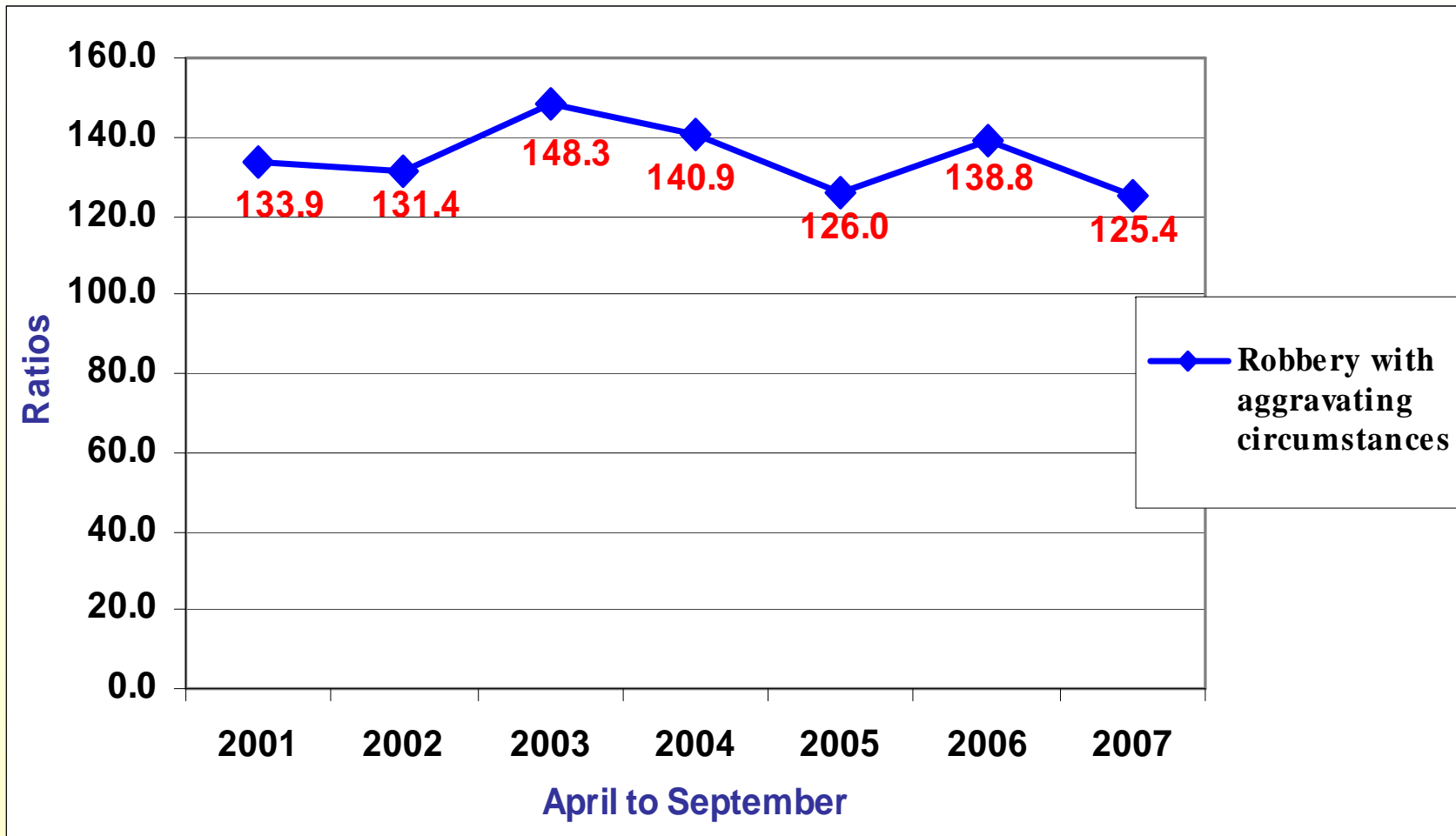


Common assault sorted from highest decreases to highest increases between April to September 2006 and April to September 2007. TABLE 6

Province	2006	2007	% Increase/Decrease
RSA	201.6	191.4	-5,1%
Limpopo	114.8	97.2	-15,3%
Northern Cape	262.9	225.7	-14,1%
Kwazulu-Natal	149.6	133.9	-10,5%
Mpumalanga	174.6	158.8	-8,8%
North West	148.0	137.6	-7,0%
Western Cape	335.5	316.3	-5,7%
Eastern Cape	143.0	137.2	-4,1%
Gauteng	273.8	274.7	0,3%
Free State	294.1	295.8	0,6%



2.7 Robbery with aggravating circumstances



The aggravated robbery ratio decreased by 9,7% between 2006 and 2007



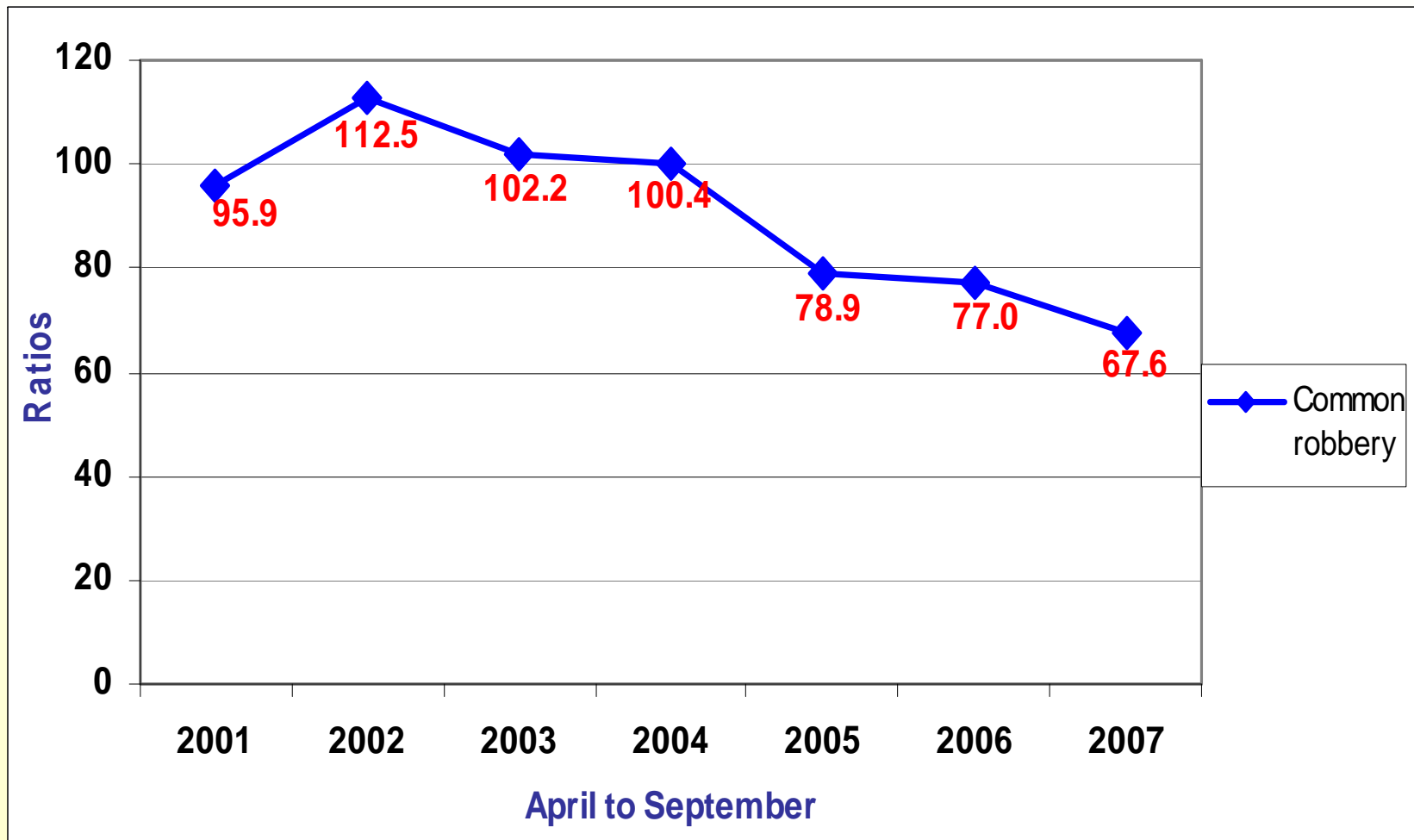
Robbery with aggravating circumstances sorted from highest decreases to highest increases between April to September 2006 and April to September 2007.

TABLE 7

Province	2006	2007	% Increase/Decrease
RSA	138.8	125.4	-9,7%
Limpopo	31.6	22.9	-27,6%
Mpumalanga	102.3	81.4	-20,4%
Gauteng	299.5	267.7	-10,6%
Western Cape	173.8	156.6	-9,9%
Kwazulu-Natal	136.7	123.3	-9,8%
North West	84.0	77.5	-7,8%
Eastern Cape	67.3	67.3	0,0%
Free State	70.9	71.6	1,0%
Northern Cape	53.4	56.7	6,1%



2.8 Common robbery



**The common robbery ratio decreased by 12,3%
between 2006 and 2007**



Common robbery sorted from highest to lowest decreases **TABLE 8**
between April 2006 to September 2006 and April 2007 to
September 2007.

Province	2006	2007	% Increase/Decrease
RSA	77.0	67.6	-12,3%
Limpopo	44.1	33.5	-24,0%
Northern Cape	74.6	61.6	-17,4%
Mpumalanga	76.3	63.4	-17,0%
Kwazulu-Natal	55.6	46.5	-16,3%
Gauteng	131.1	112.6	-14,1%
Western Cape	98.7	90.8	-8,1%
Eastern Cape	55.5	53.0	-4,5%
Free State	73.4	70.1	-4,5%
North West	58.0	56.1	-3,3%



2.9 Some subcategories of aggravated robbery

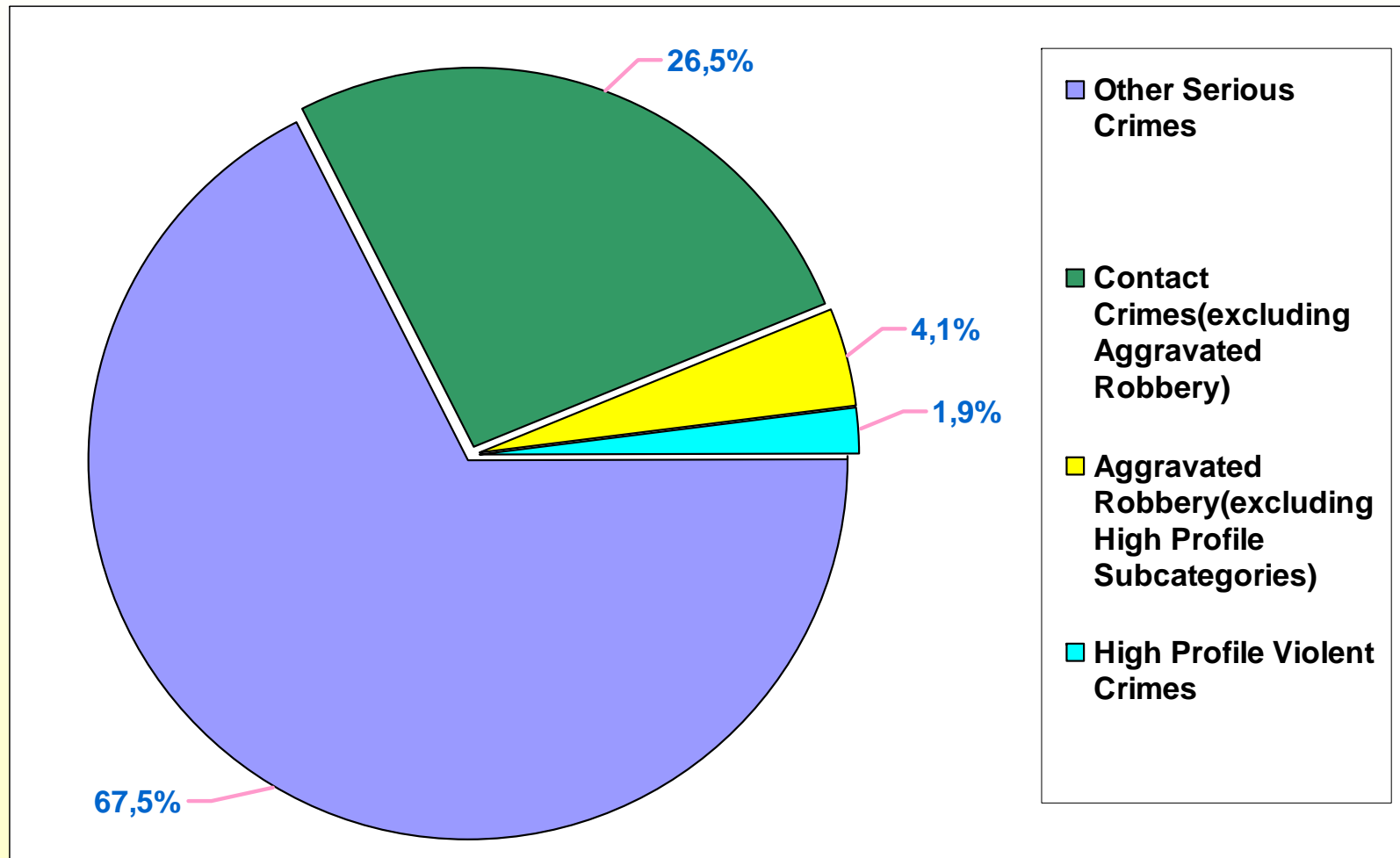
- ◆ Carjacking
- ◆ Robbery at residential premises (house robbery)
- ◆ Robbery at business premises (business robbery)
- ◆ Truck hijacking
- ◆ Robbery of cash in transit
- ◆ Bank robbery

Raw figures are used.



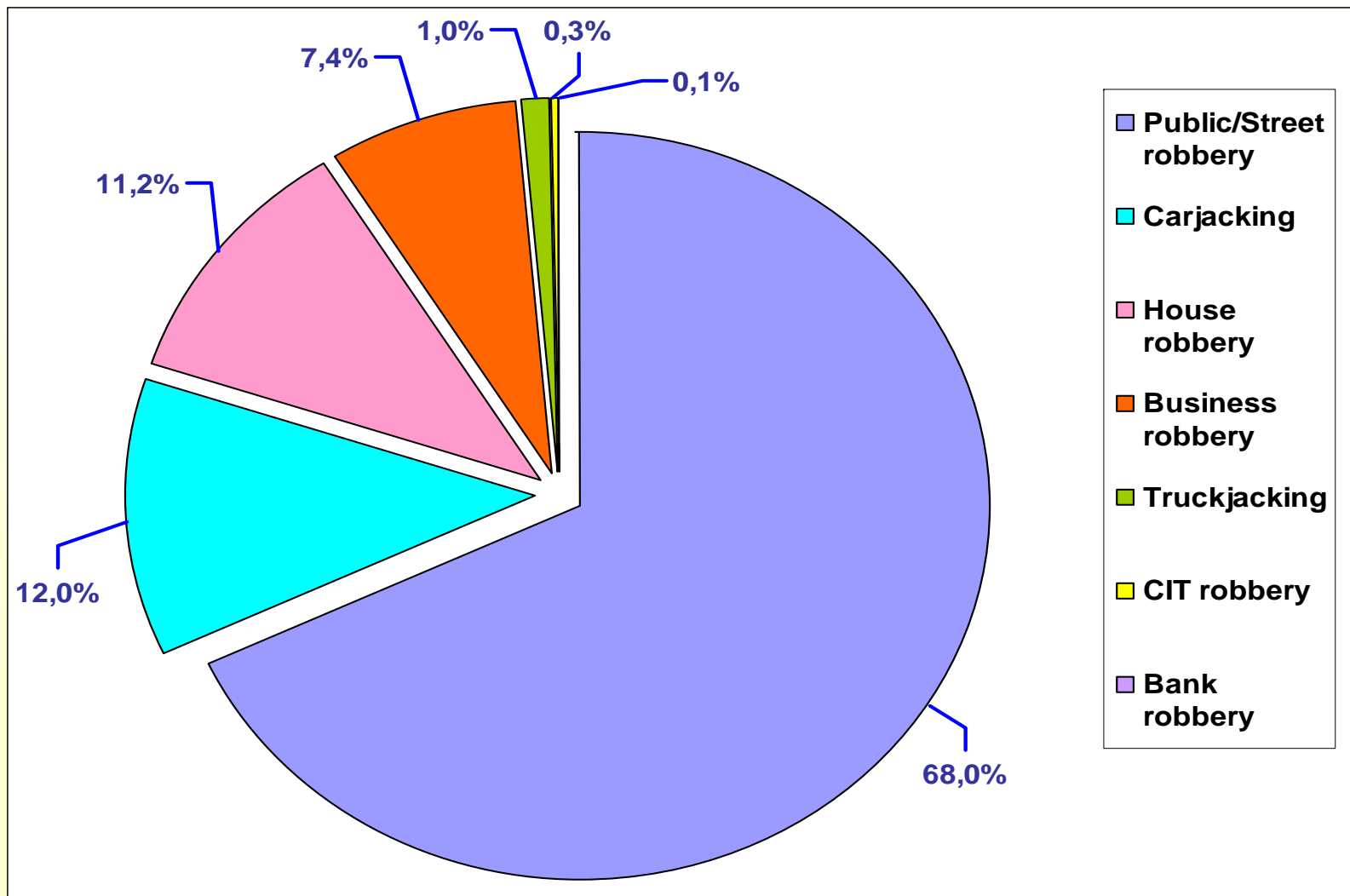
Figure 1

Serious crime in the first semester of the 2007/2008 financial year

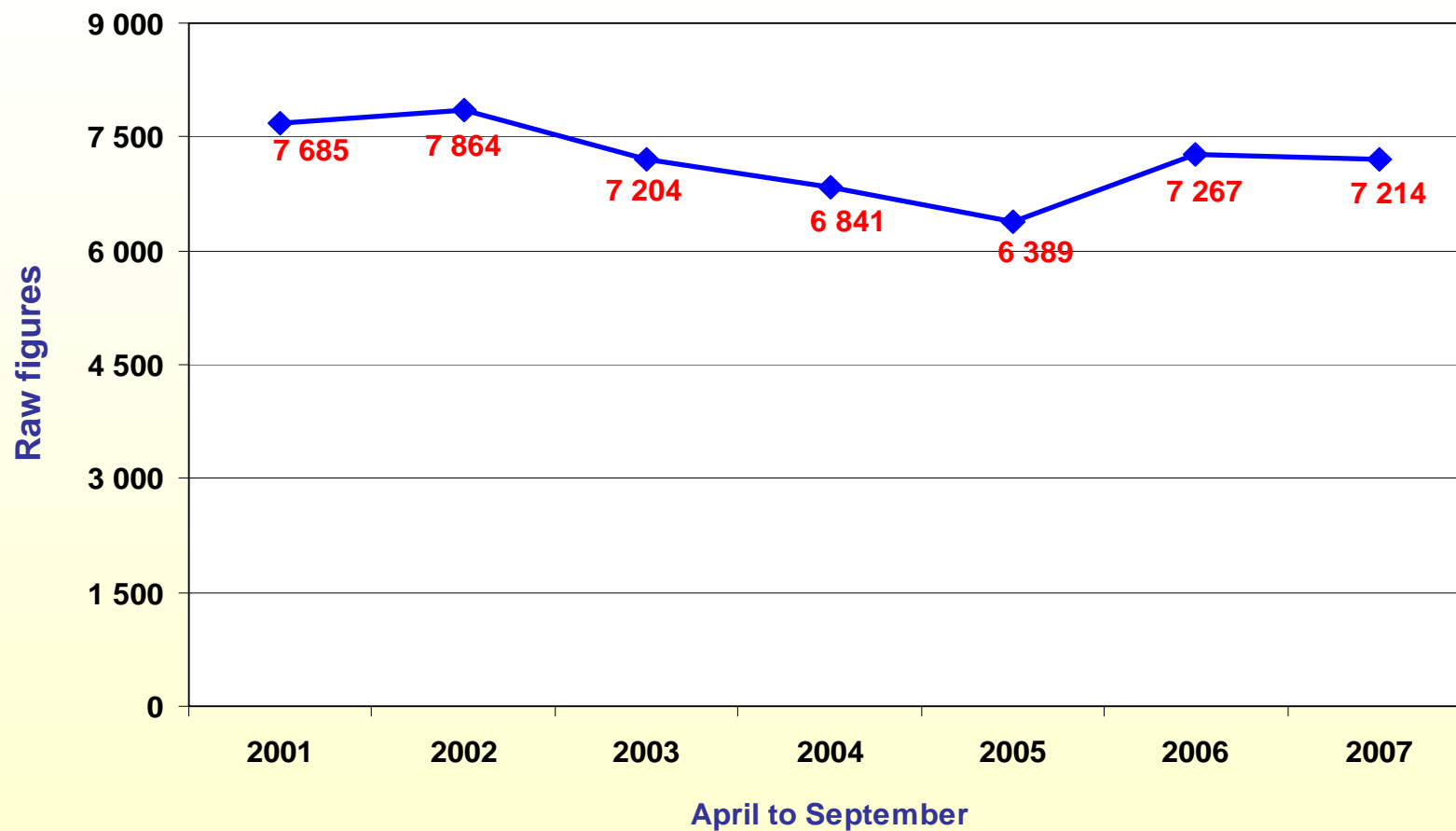


Different subcategories of aggravated robbery in the first semester of the 2007/2008 financial year

Figure 2



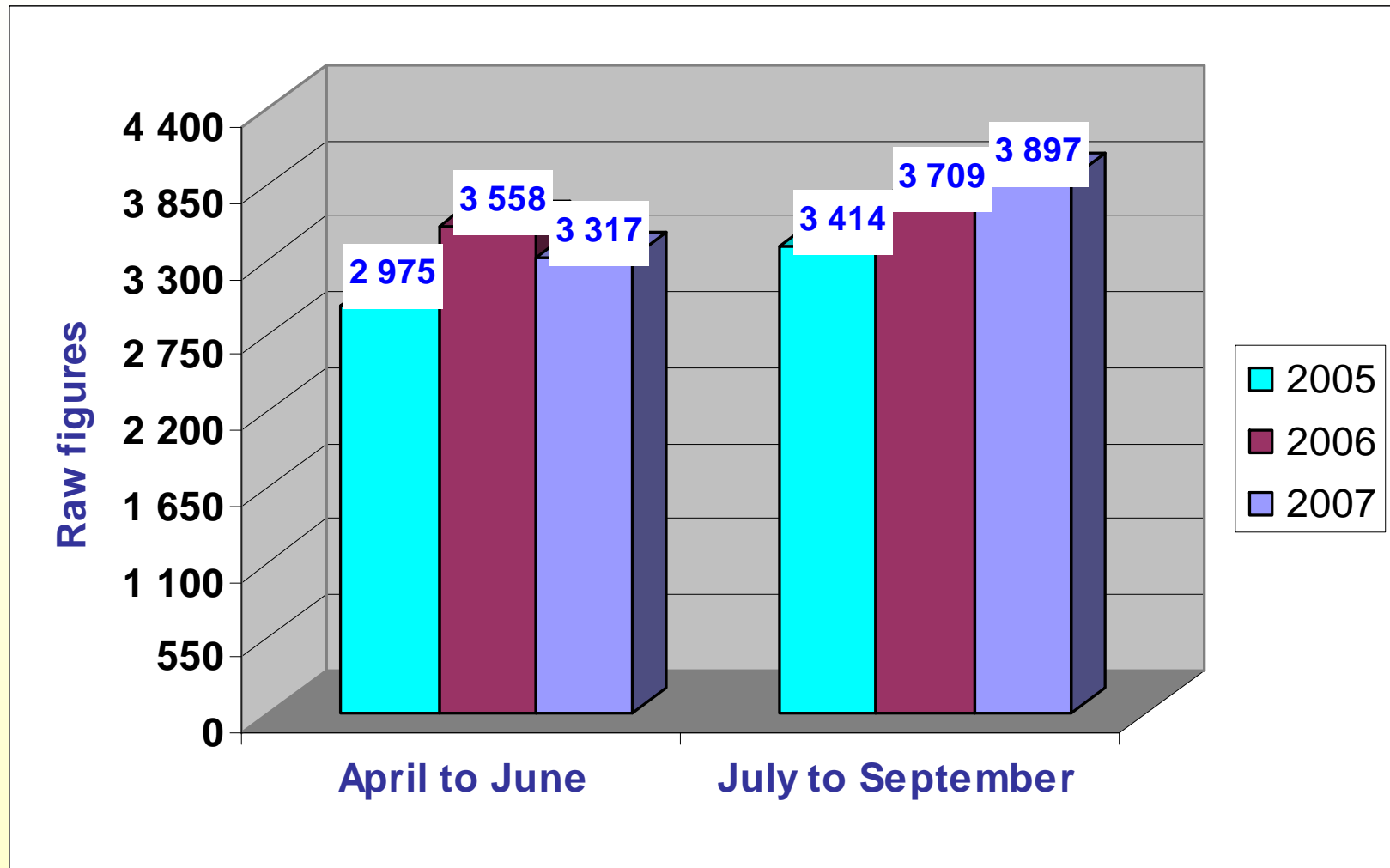
2.9.1(a) Carjacking



**Carjacking decreased by 0,7%
between 2006 and 2007**



2.9.1(b) Carjacking



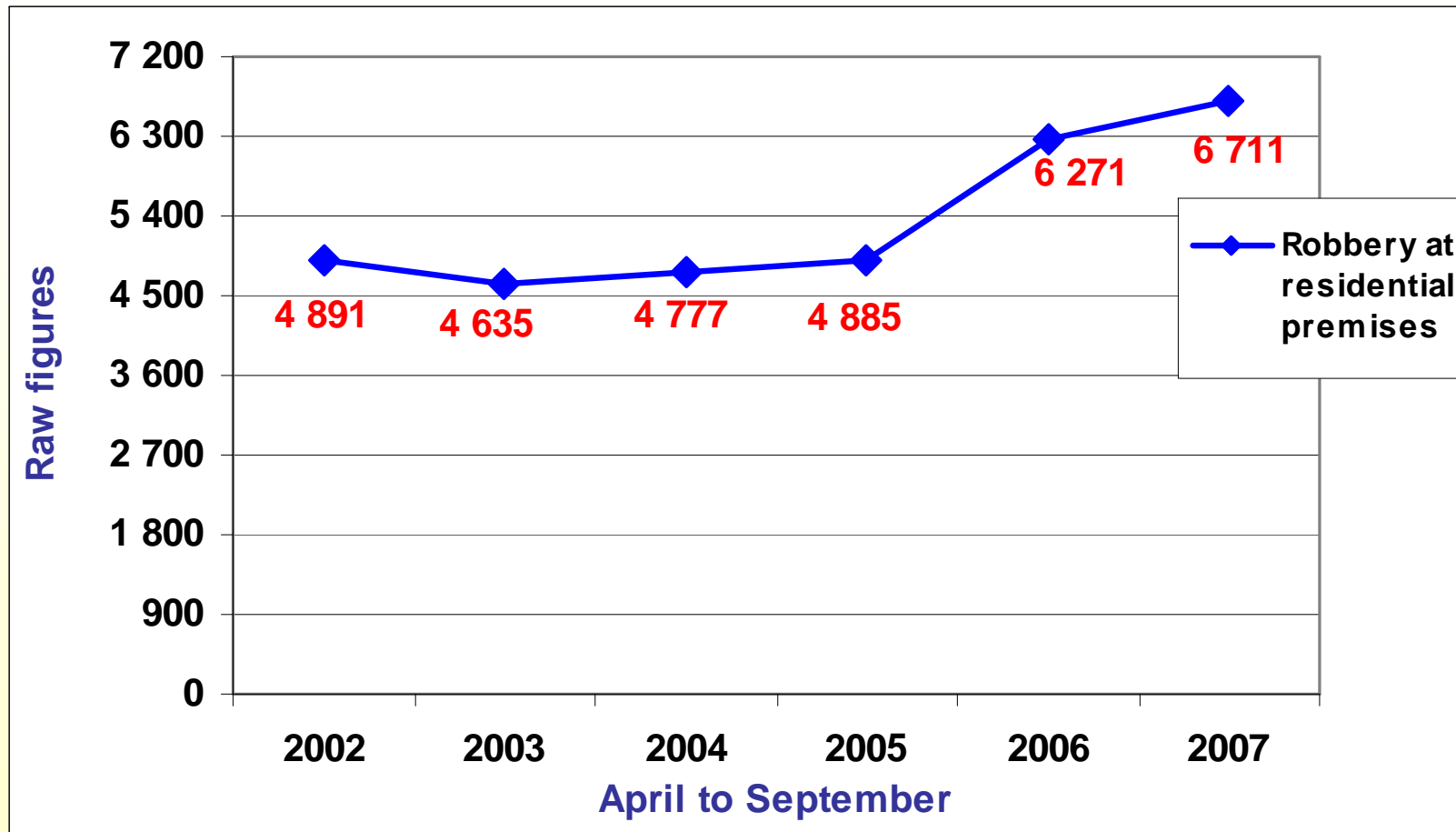
Carjacking sorted from highest decreases to highest increases between April to September 2006 and April to September 2007.

TABLE 9

Province	2006	2007	% Increase/Decrease
RSA	7 267	7 214	-0,7%
Northern Cape	3	1	-66,7%
North West	166	134	-19,3%
Limpopo	105	88	-16,2%
Eastern Cape	339	304	-10,3%
Western Cape	491	441	-10,2%
Mpumalanga	319	307	-3,8%
Gauteng	3 989	3 892	-2,4%
Kwazulu-Natal	1 802	1 957	8,6%
Free State	53	90	69,8%



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

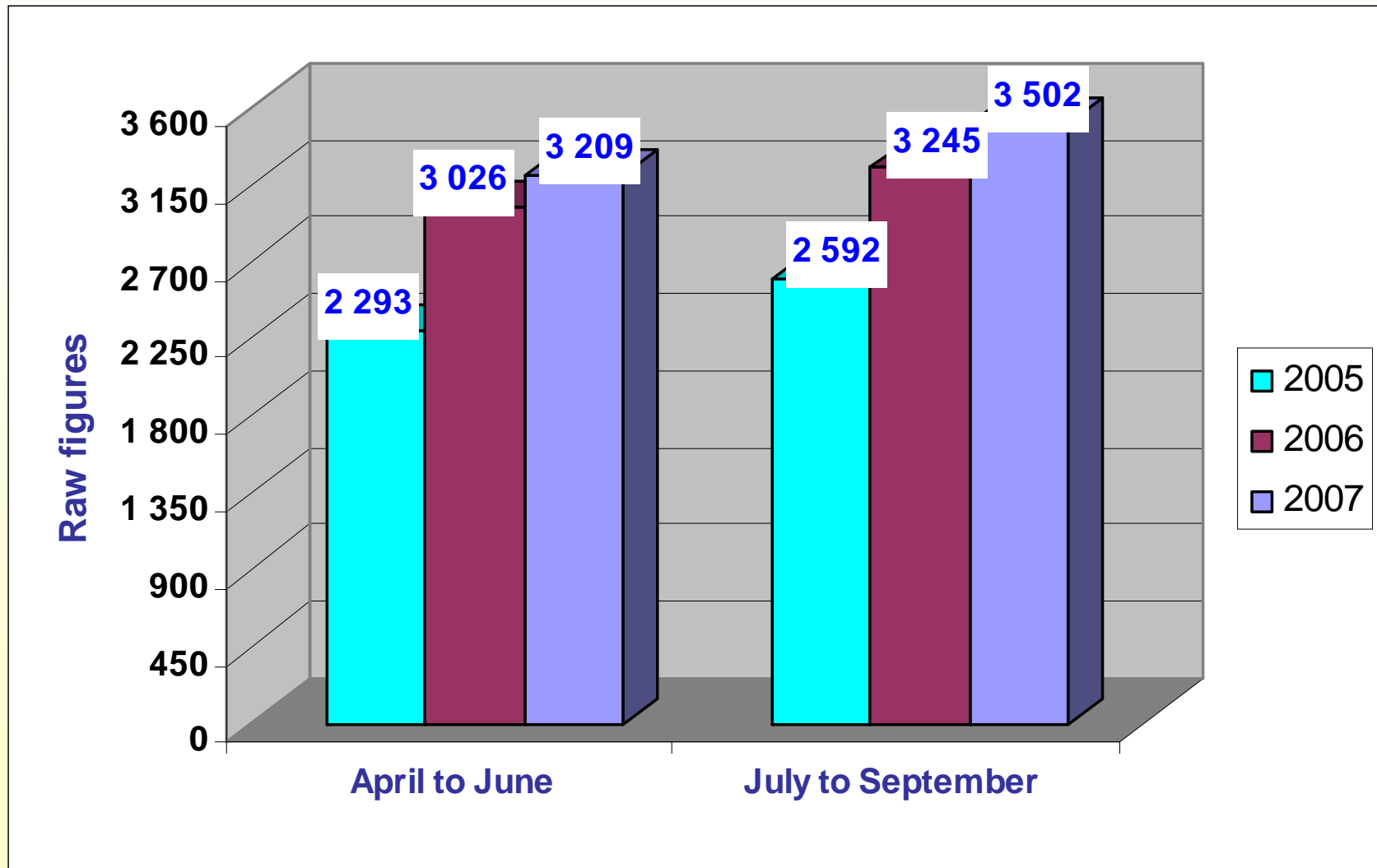


**House robbery increased by 7,0%
between 2006 and 2007**



Subcategory of aggravated robbery

2.9.2(b) Robbery at residential premises (House Robbery)



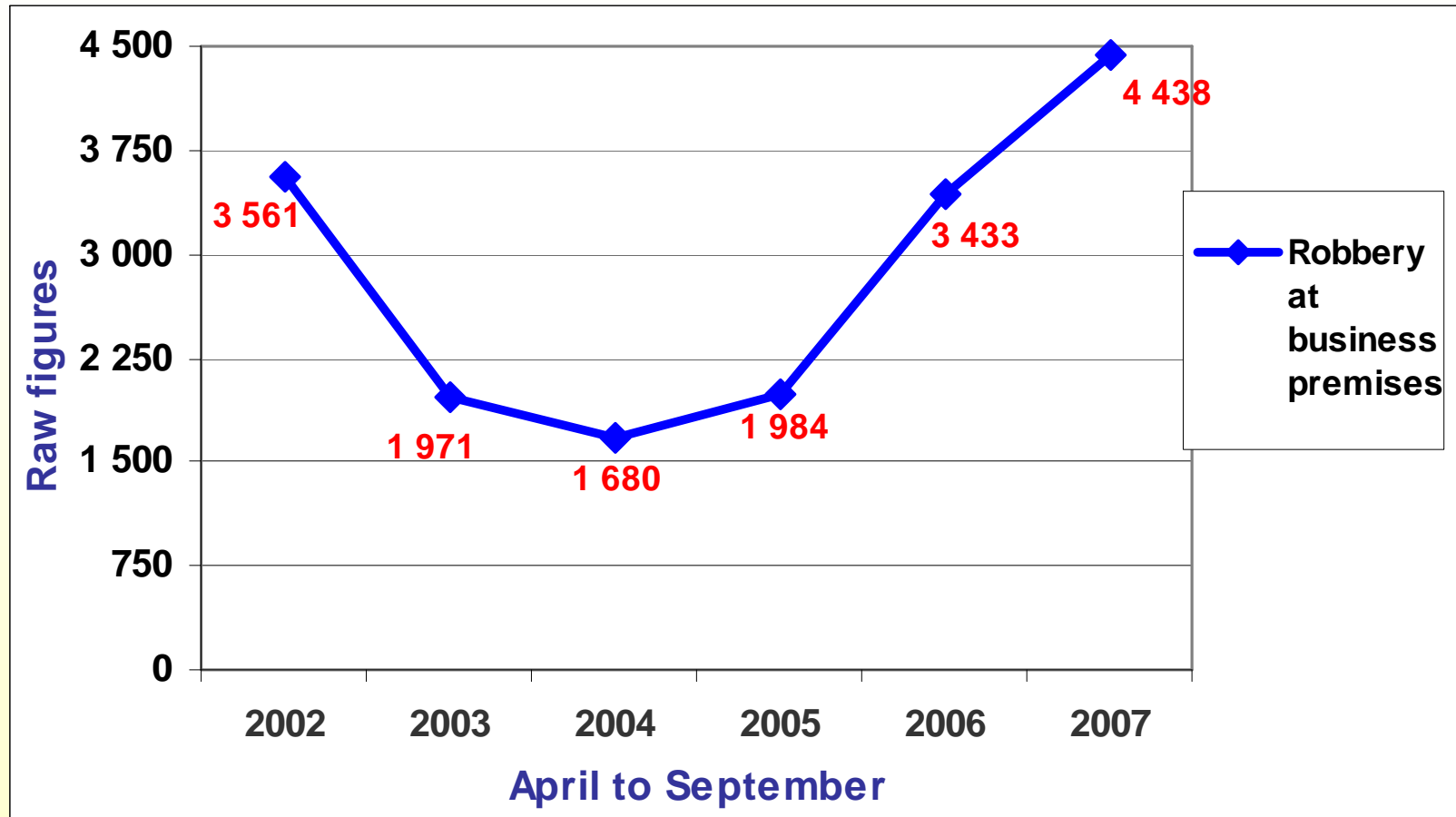
Robbery at residential premises sorted from highest decreases to highest increases between April 2006 to September 2006 and April 2007 to September 2007.

TABLE 10

Province	2006	2007	% Increase/Decrease
RSA	6 271	6 711	7,0%
Northern Cape	11	3	-72,7%
Gauteng	3 865	3 568	-7,7%
Western Cape	329	326	-0,9%
North West	287	337	17,4%
Kwazulu-Natal	1 244	1 648	32,5%
Limpopo	85	115	35,3%
Mpumalanga	255	376	47,5%
Eastern Cape	160	263	64,4%
Free State	35	75	114,3%



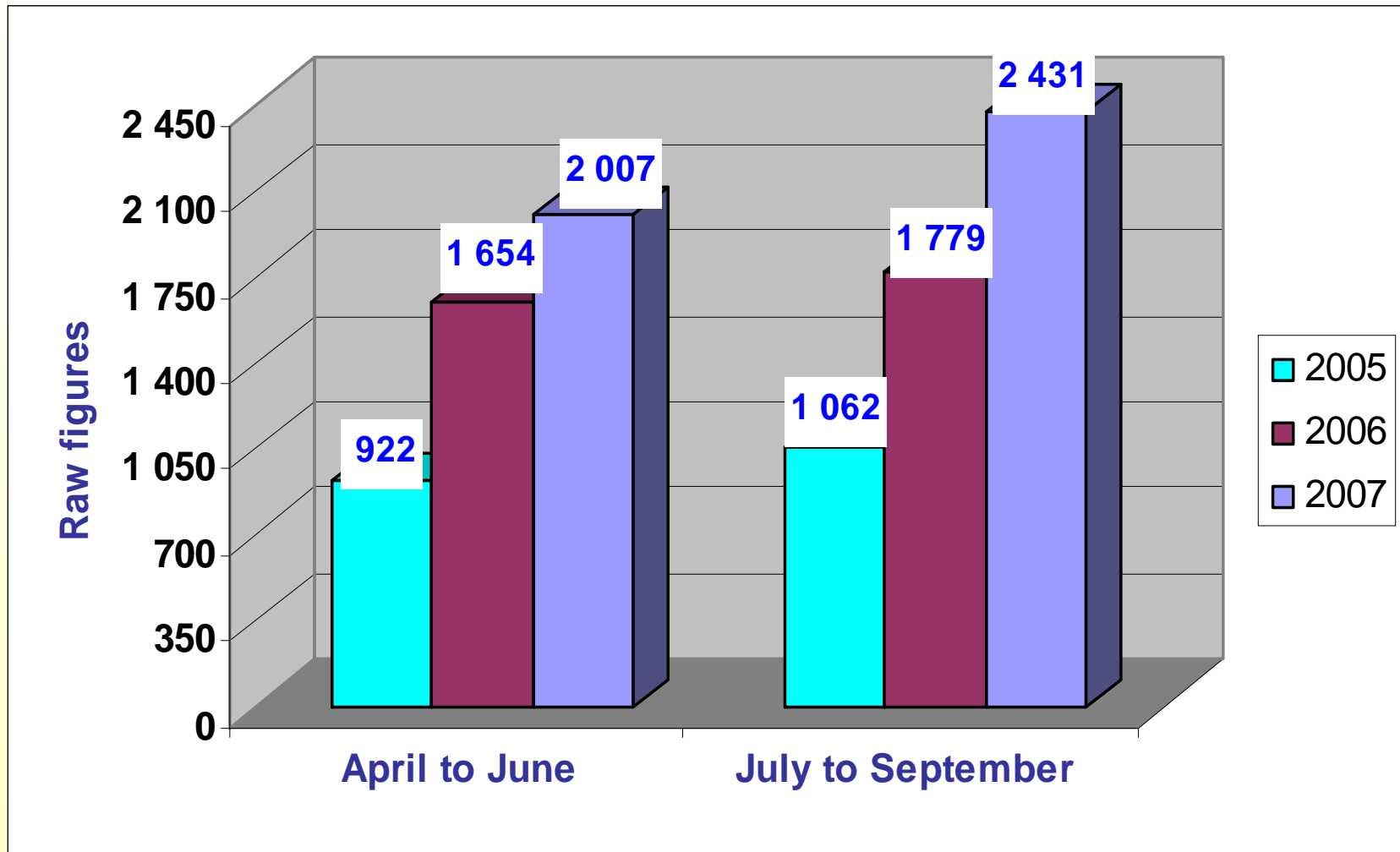
2.9.3(a) Robbery at business premises (Business Robbery)



**Business robbery increased by 29,3%
between 2006 and 2007**



2.9.3(b) Robbery at business premises (Business Robbery)



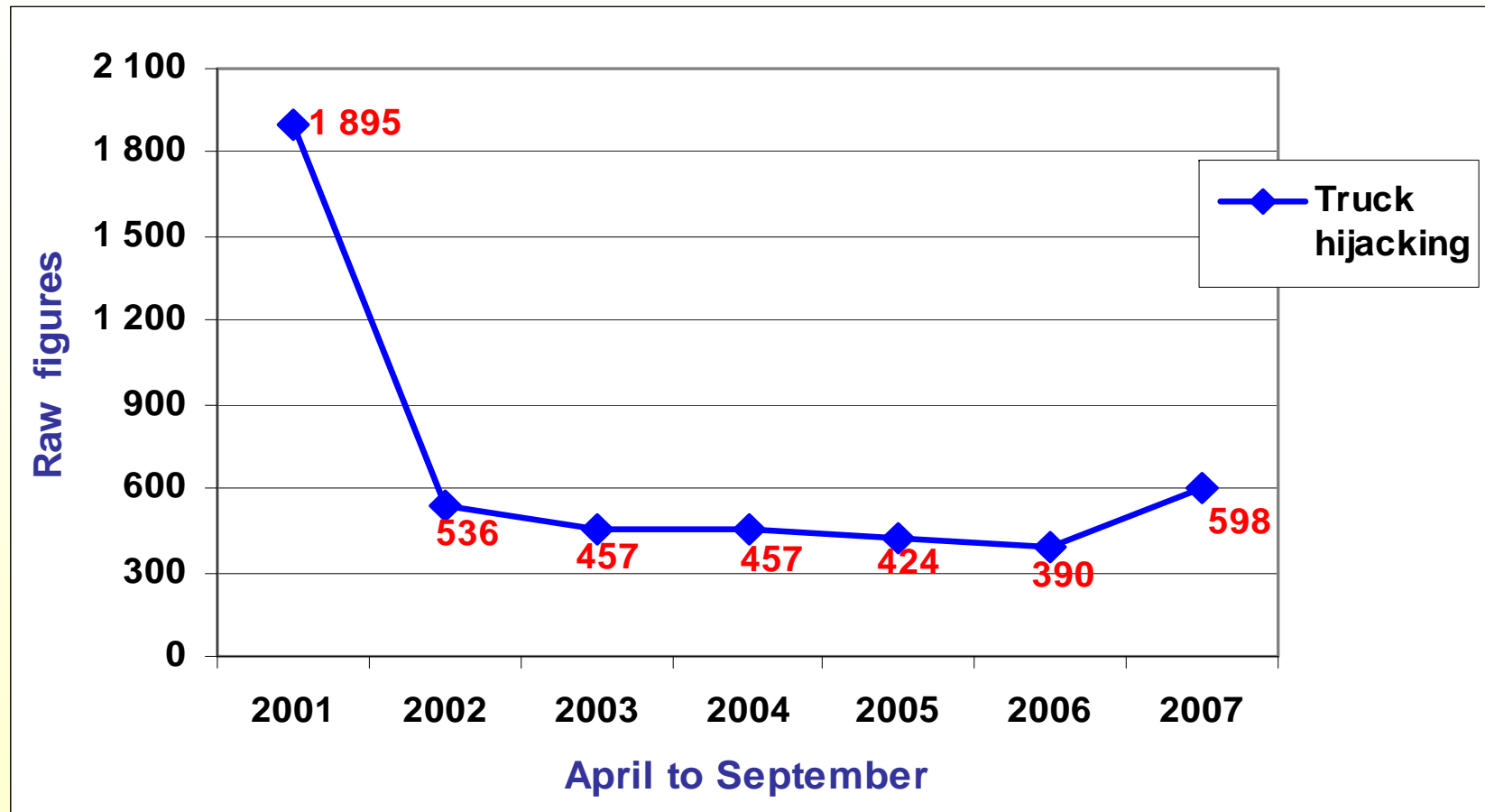
Robbery at business premises sorted from lowest to highest increases between April to September 2006 and April to September 2007.

TABLE 12

Province	2006	2007	% Increase/Decrease
RSA	3 433	4 438	29,3%
Gauteng	2 346	2 407	2,6%
North West	212	313	47,6%
Mpumalanga	77	122	58,4%
Kwazulu-Natal	510	872	71,0%
Eastern Cape	114	242	112,3%
Northern Cape	10	25	150,0%
Western Cape	89	239	168,5%
Free State	32	93	190,6%
Limpopo	43	125	190,7%



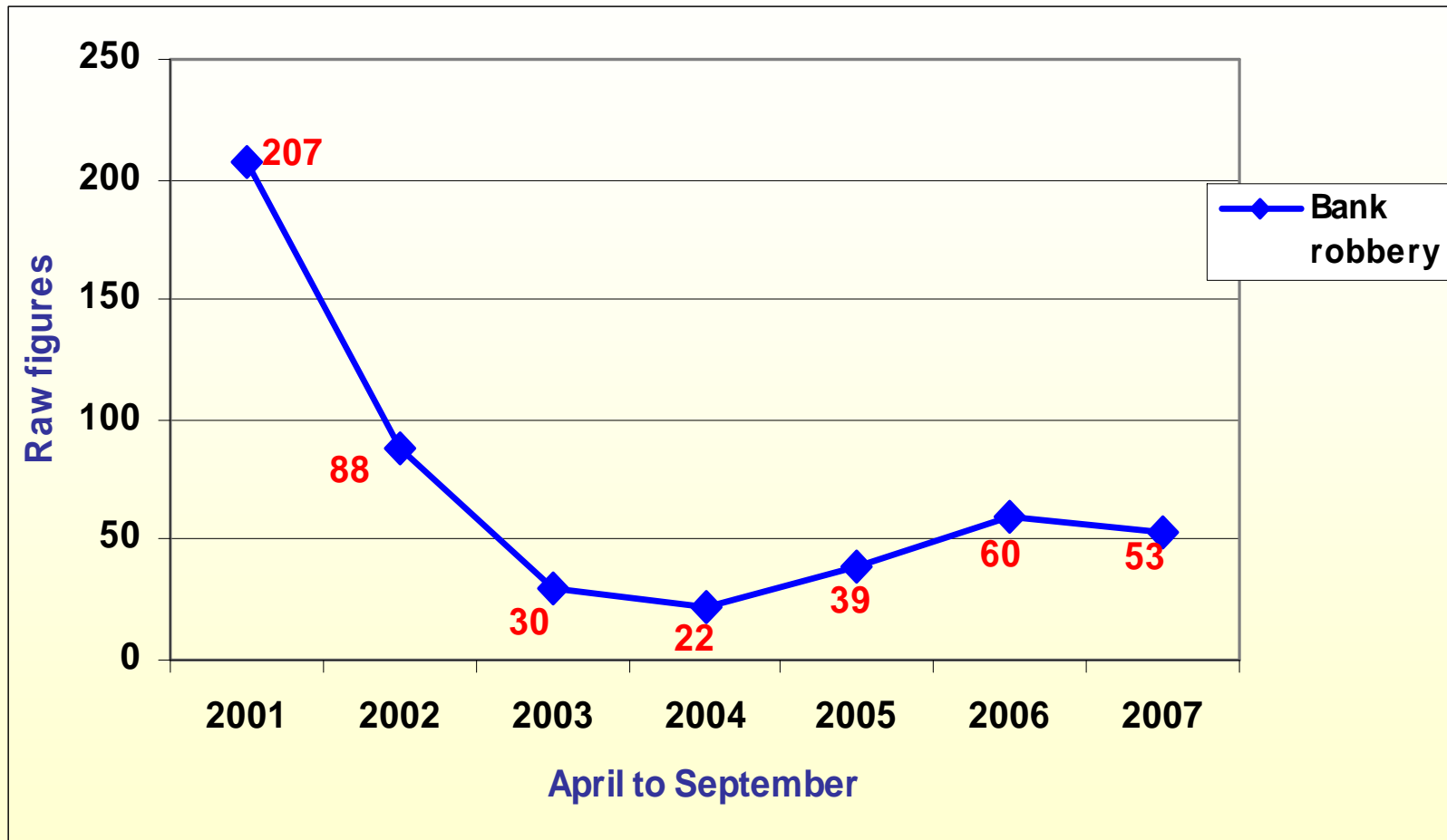
2.9.4 Truck hijacking



**Truck hijackings increased by 53,3%
between 2006 and 2007**



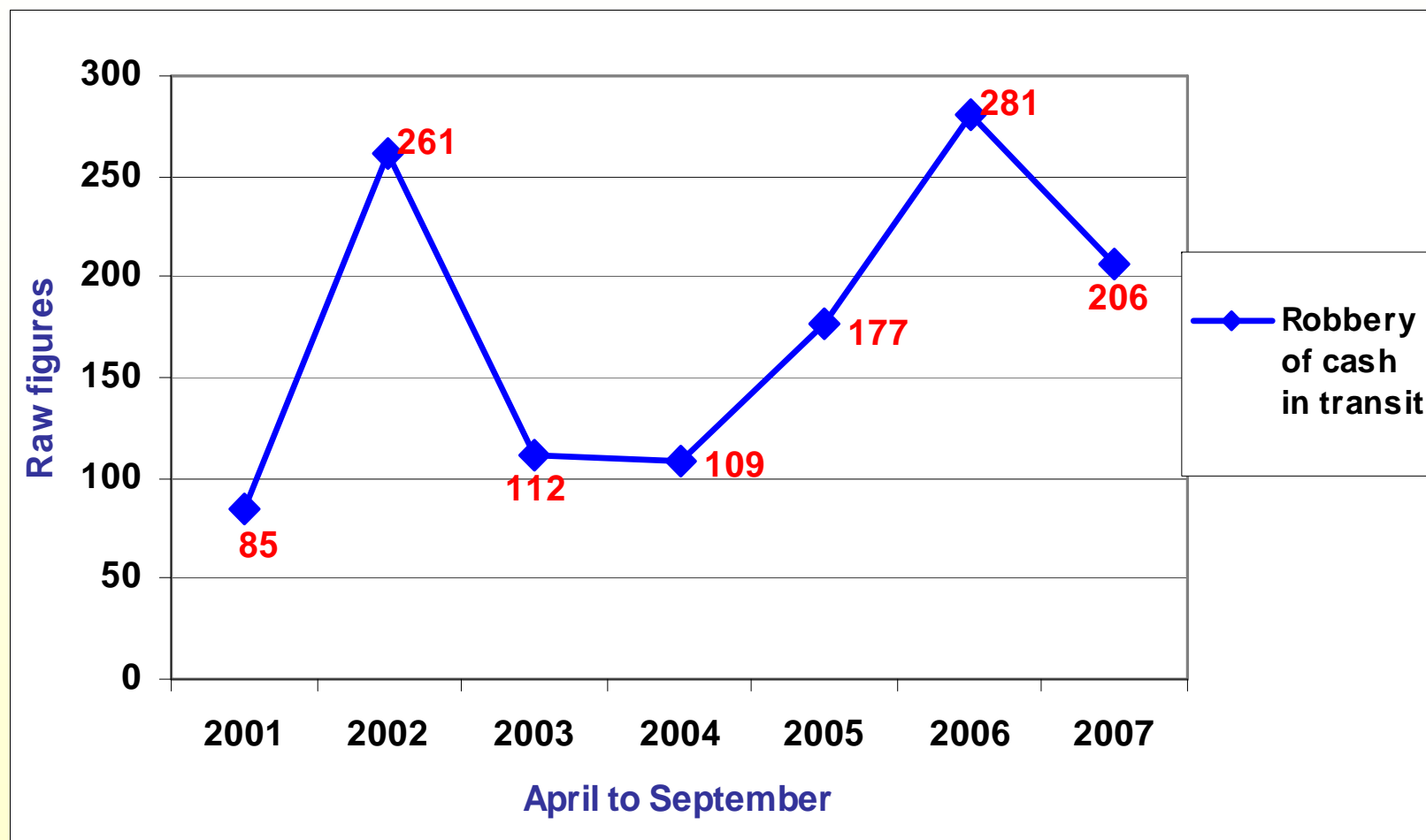
2.9.6 Bank robbery



**Bank robbery decreased by 11,7%
between 2006 and 2007**



2.9.5 Robbery of cash in transit



**CIT robberies decreased by 26,7%
between 2006 and 2007**

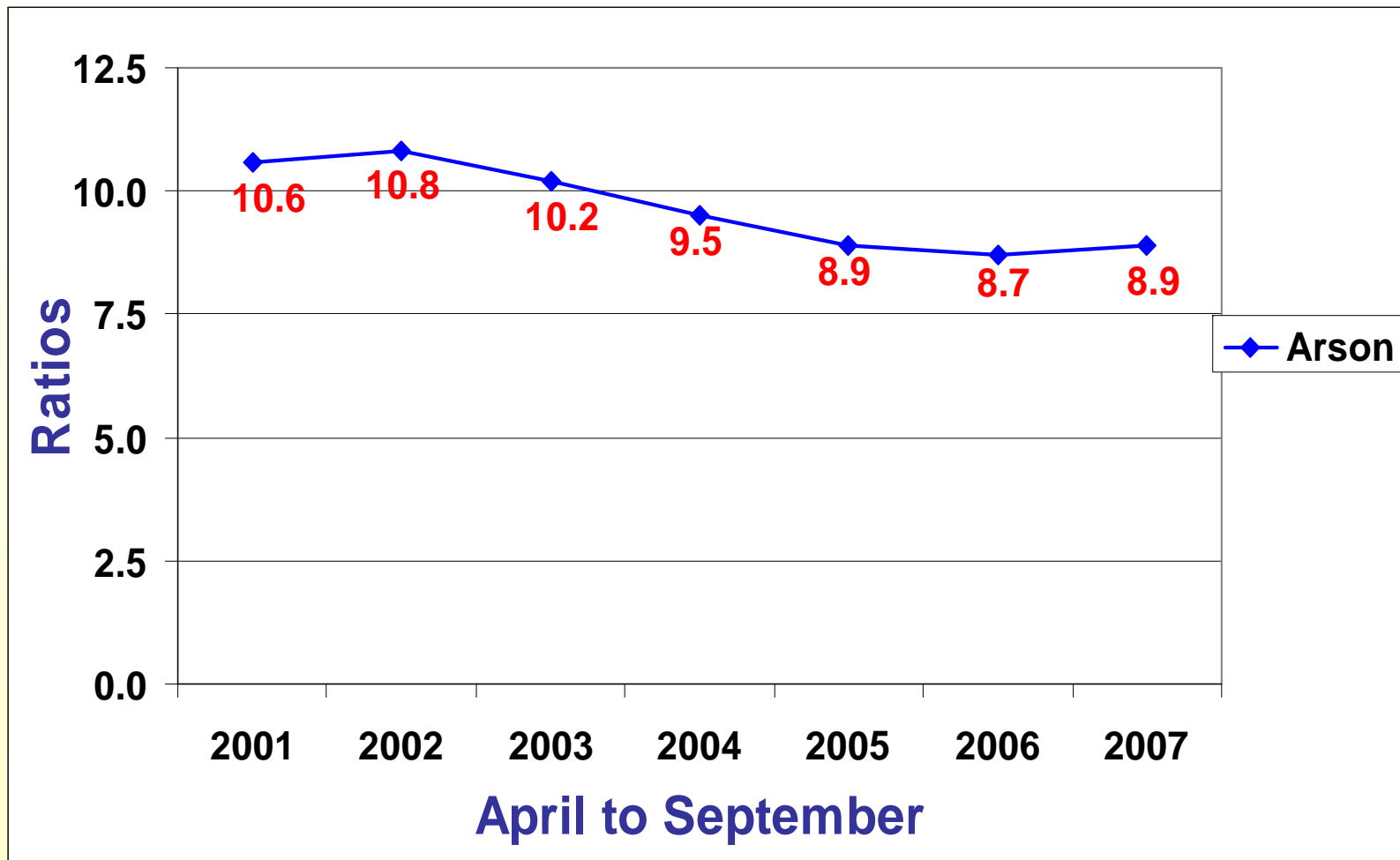


3. Contact-related crimes

- ◆ Arson
- ◆ Malicious damage to property



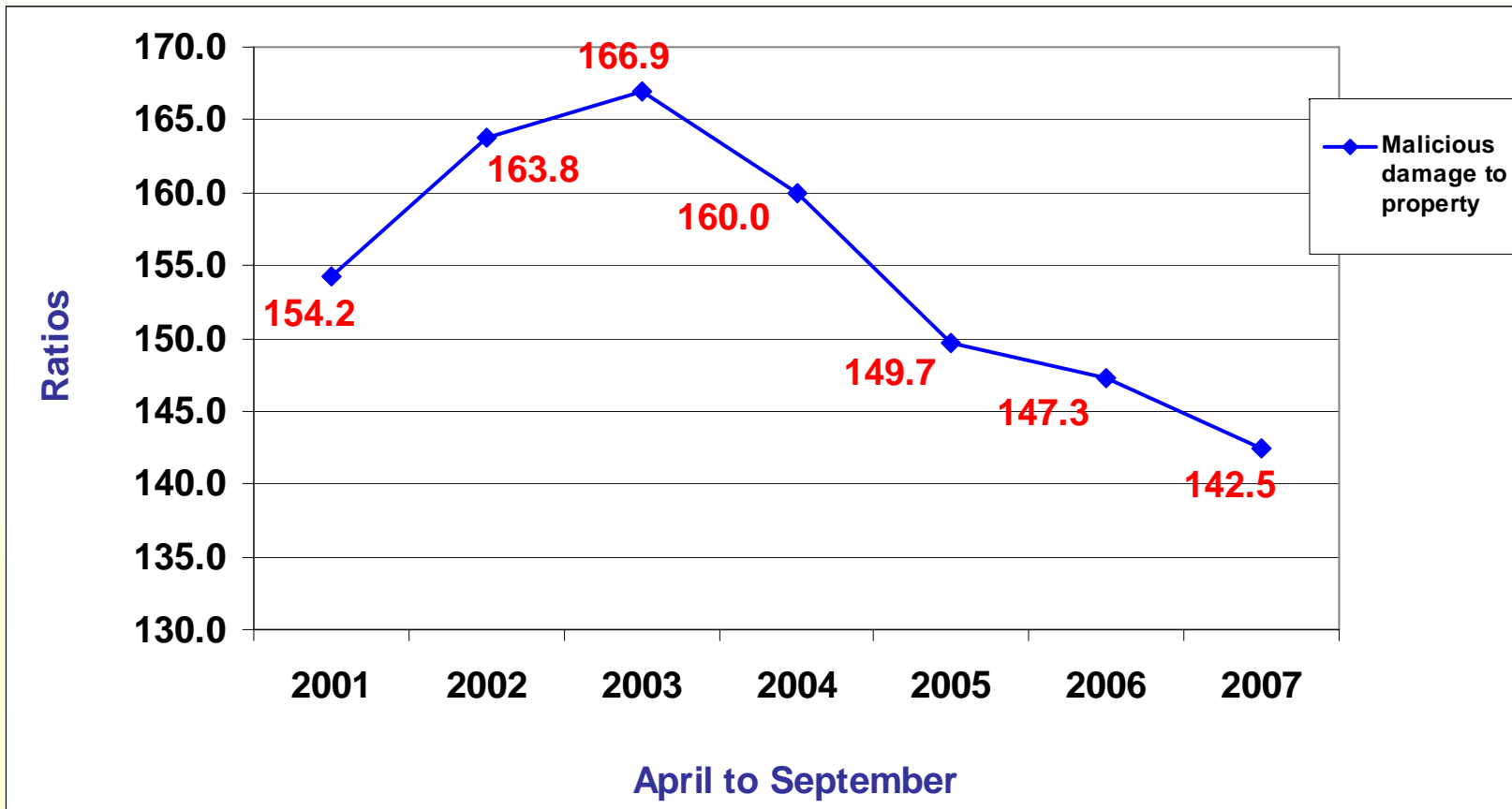
3.1 Arson



The arson ratio increased by 2,3% between 2006 and 2007



3.2 Malicious damage to property



The malicious damage ratio decreased by 3,3%
between 2006 and 2007

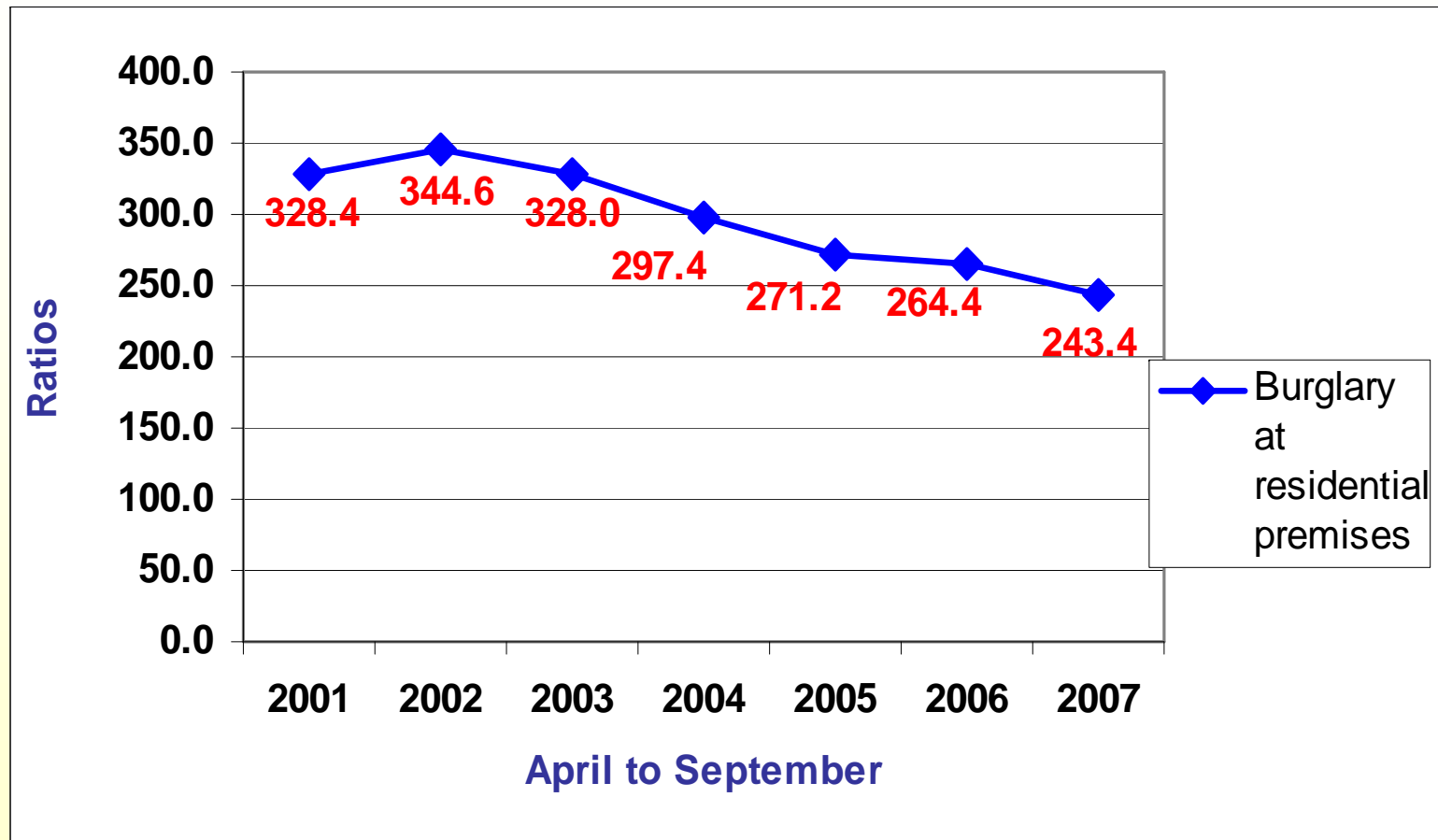


4. Property-related crimes

- ◆ **Burglary at residential premises**
- ◆ **Burglary at non-residential premises**
- ◆ **Theft of motor vehicles and motorcycles**
- ◆ **Theft out of or from motor vehicles**
- ◆ **Stock-theft**



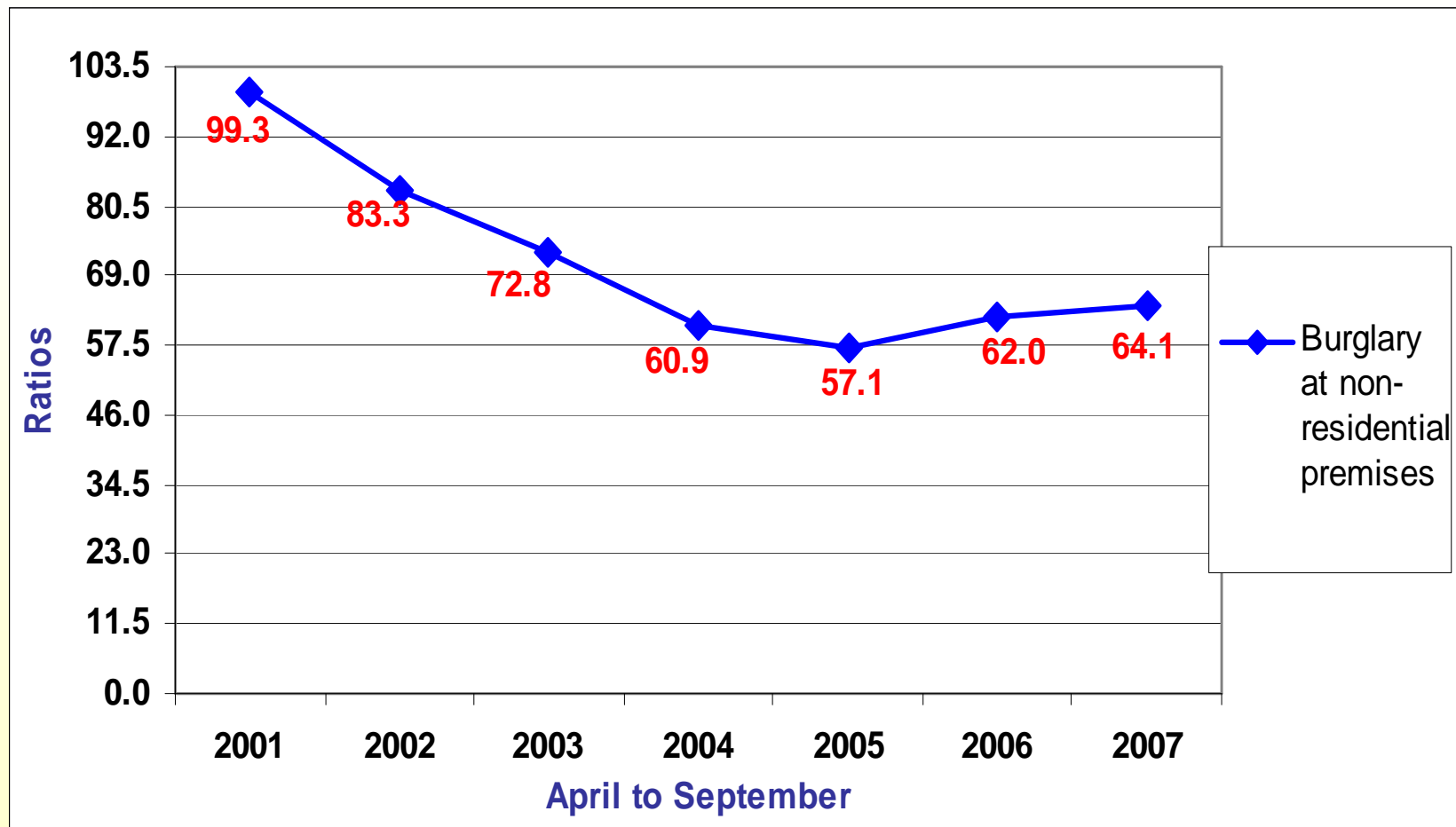
4.1 Burglary at residential premises



The residential burglary ratio decreased by 7,9% between 2006 and 2007



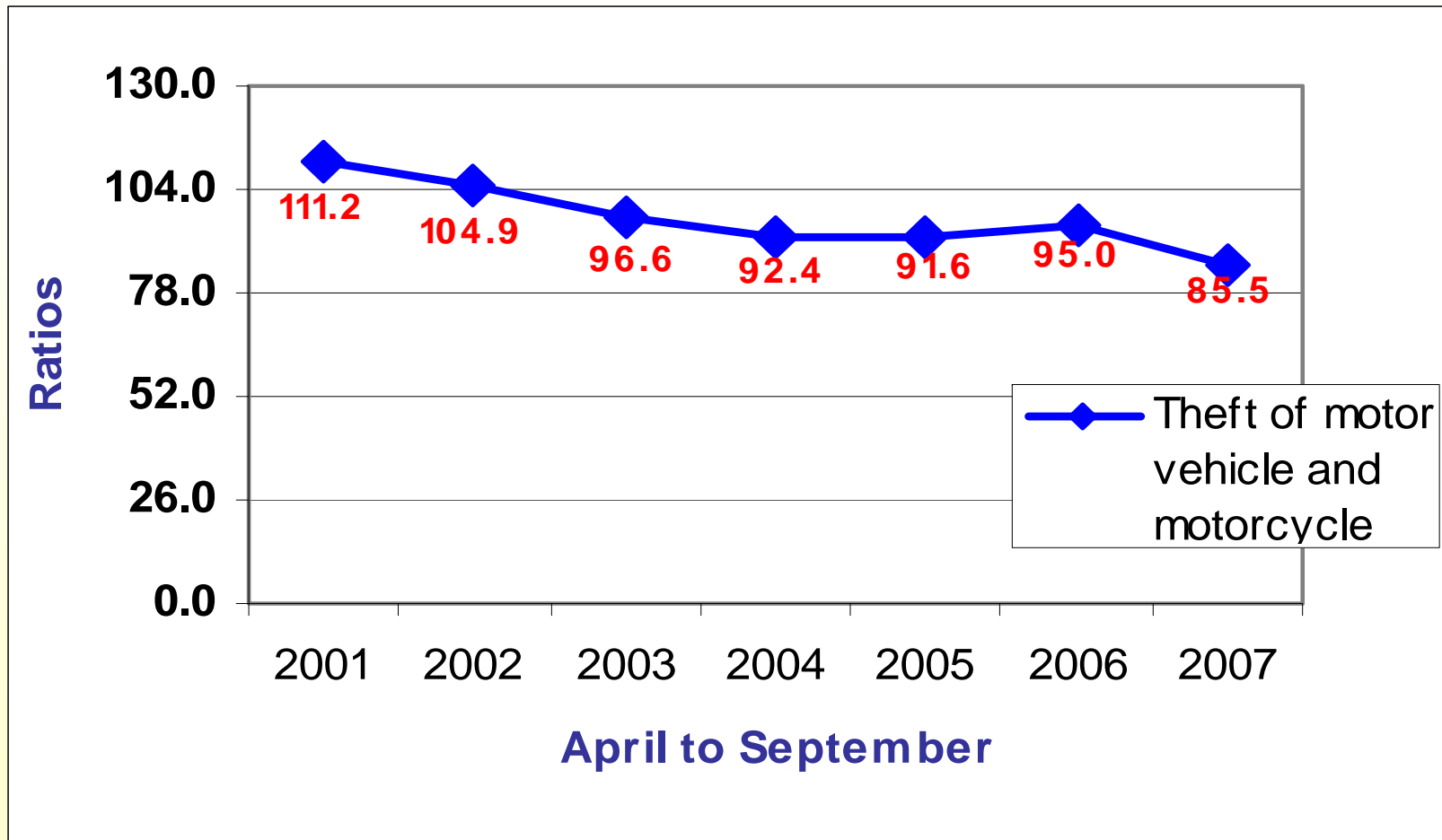
4.2 Burglary at non-residential premises



The non-residential burglary ratio increased by 3,4% between 2006 and 2007



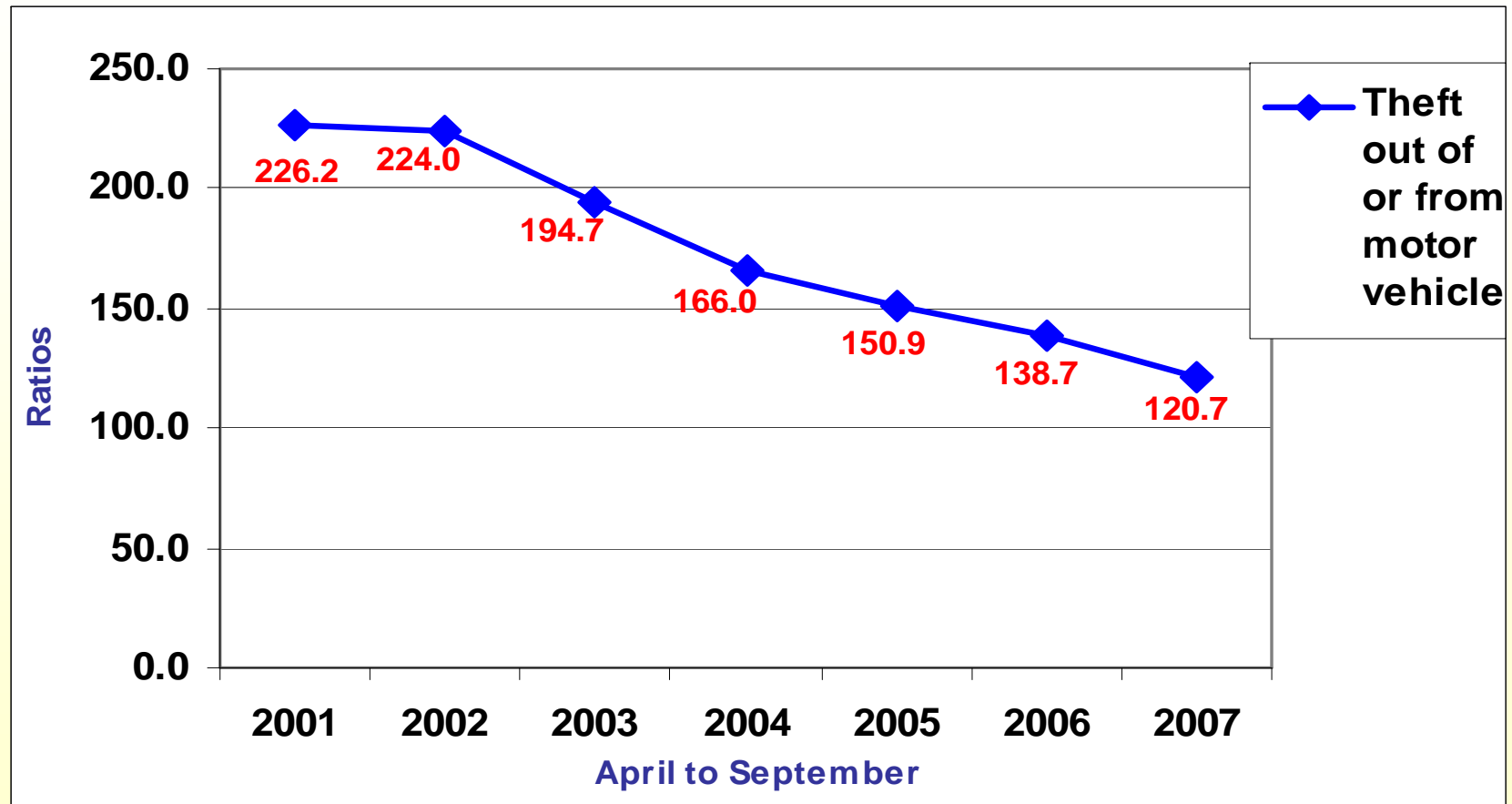
4.3 Theft of motor vehicles and motorcycles



**The theft of vehicle ratio decreased by 10,1%
between 2006 and 2007**



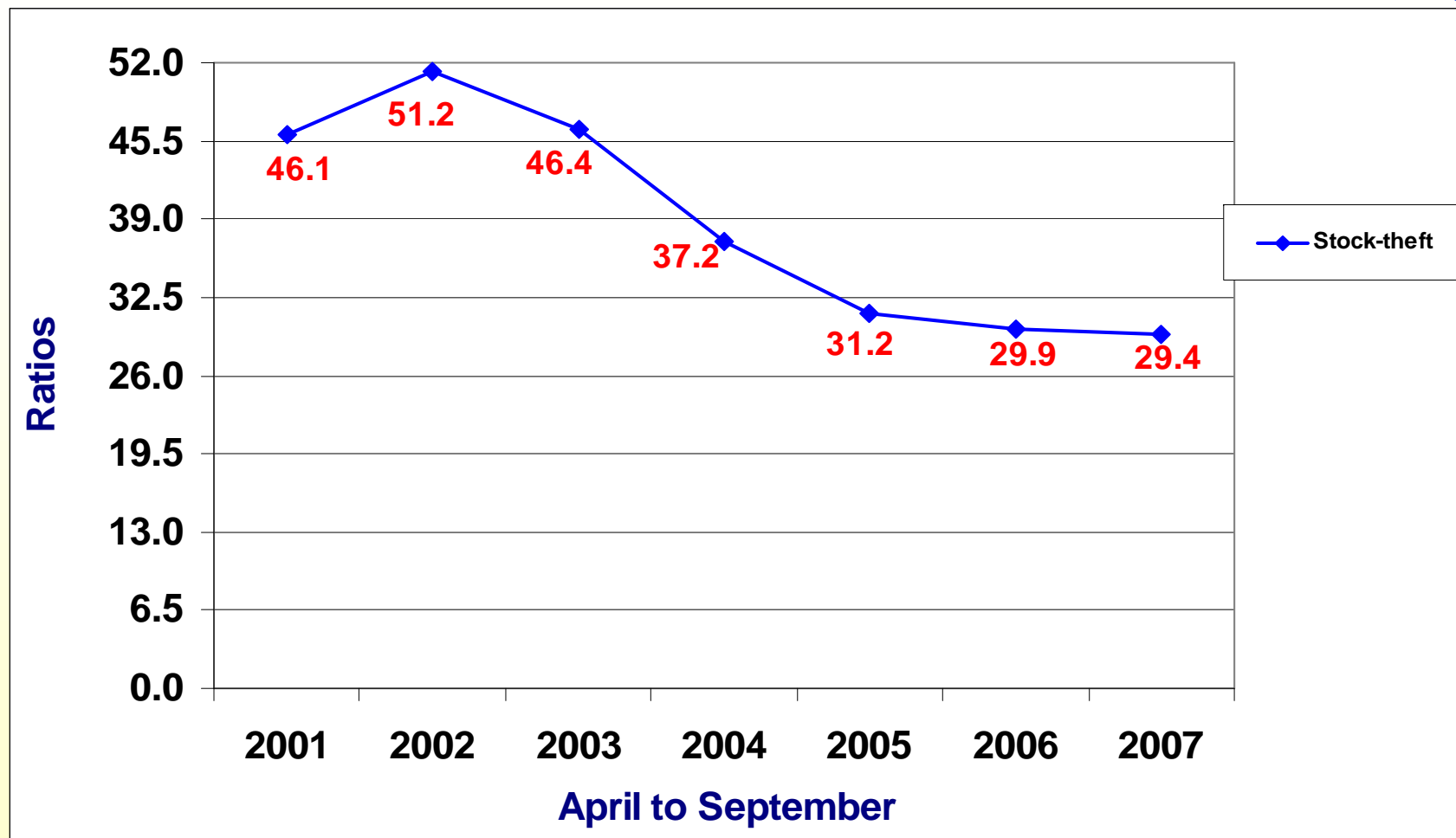
4.4 Theft out of or from motor vehicles



The theft out of/from vehicle ratio decreased by 13,0% between 2006 and 2007



4.5 Stock-theft



**The stock-theft ratio decreased by 1,7%
between 2006 and 2007**

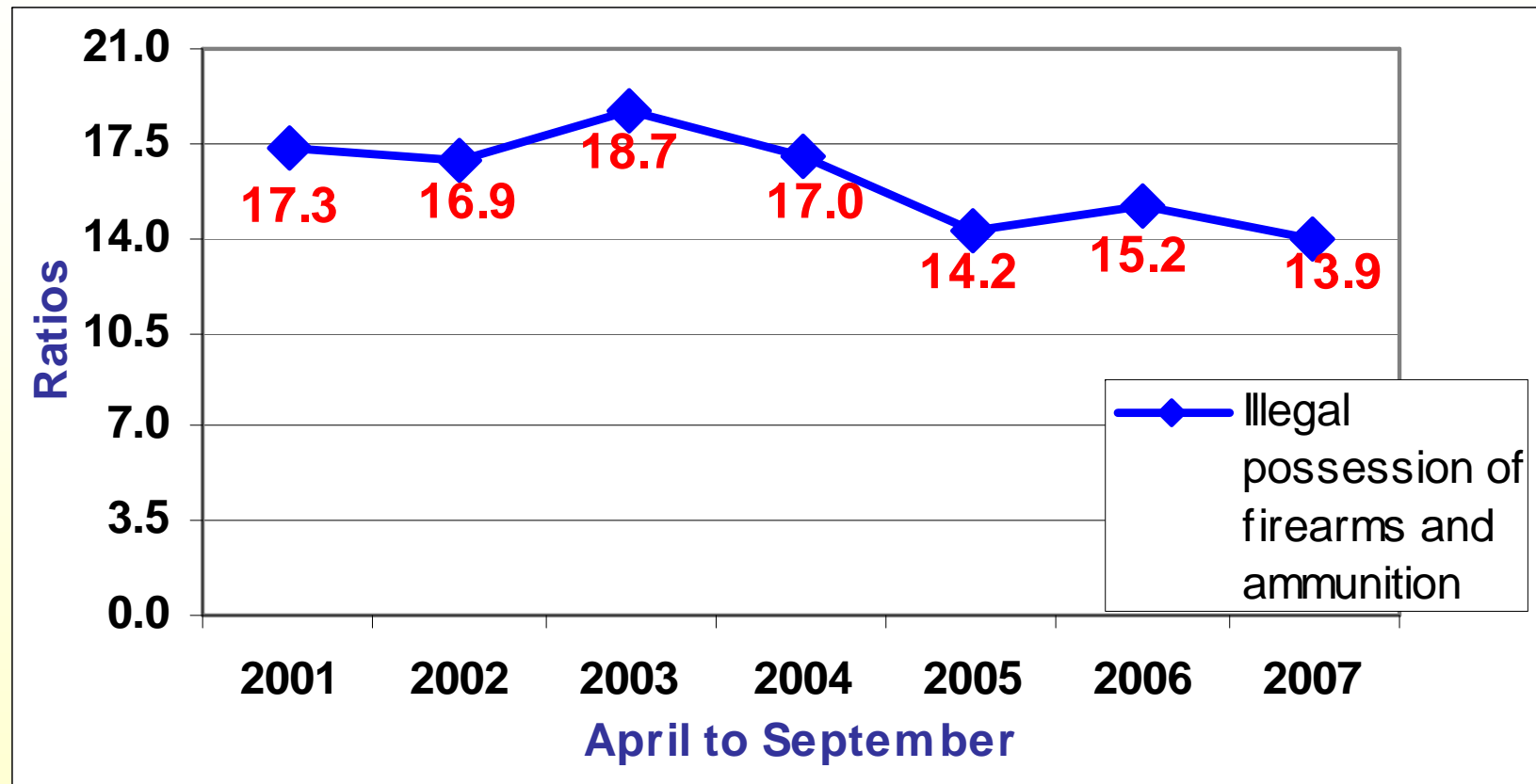


5. Crimes heavily dependent on police action for detection

- ◆ **Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition**
- ◆ **Drug-related crimes**
- ◆ **Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs**



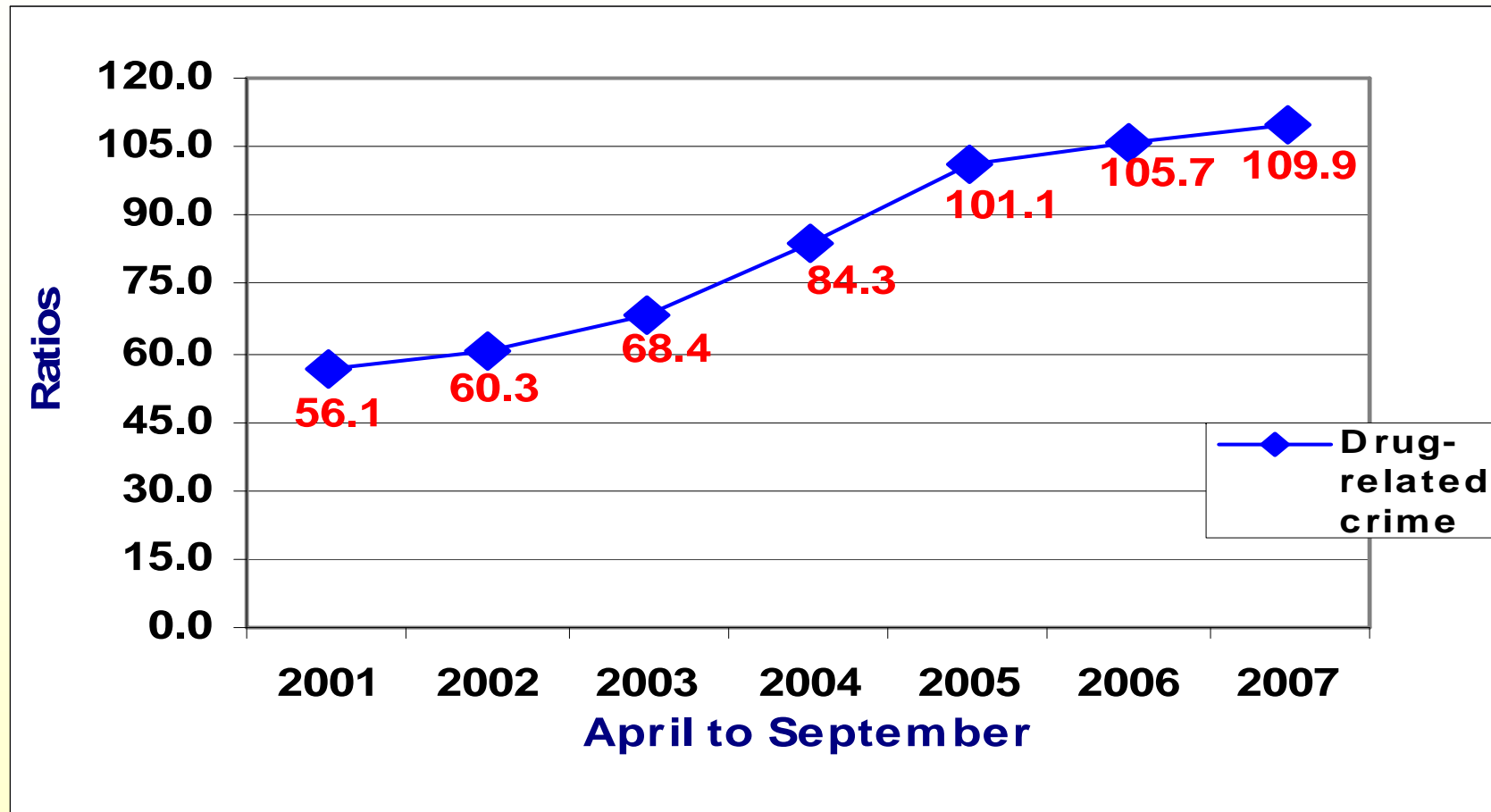
5.1 Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition



The illegal possession ratio decreased by 8,6% between 2006 and 2007



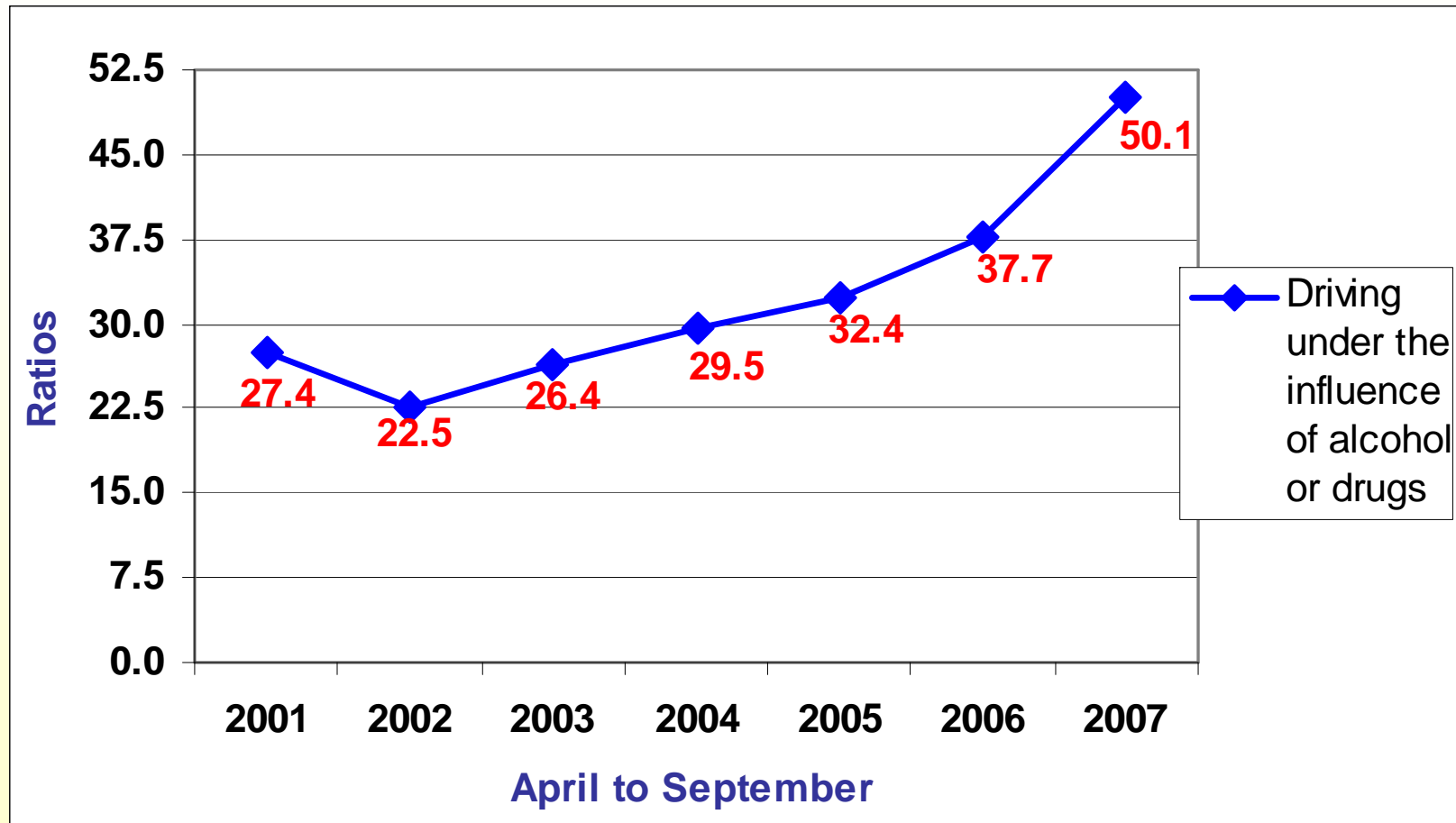
5.2 Drug-related crimes



The drug-related crime ratio increased by 4,0%
between 2006 and 2007



5.3 Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs



The driving under the influence ratio increased by 33,0% between 2006 and 2007

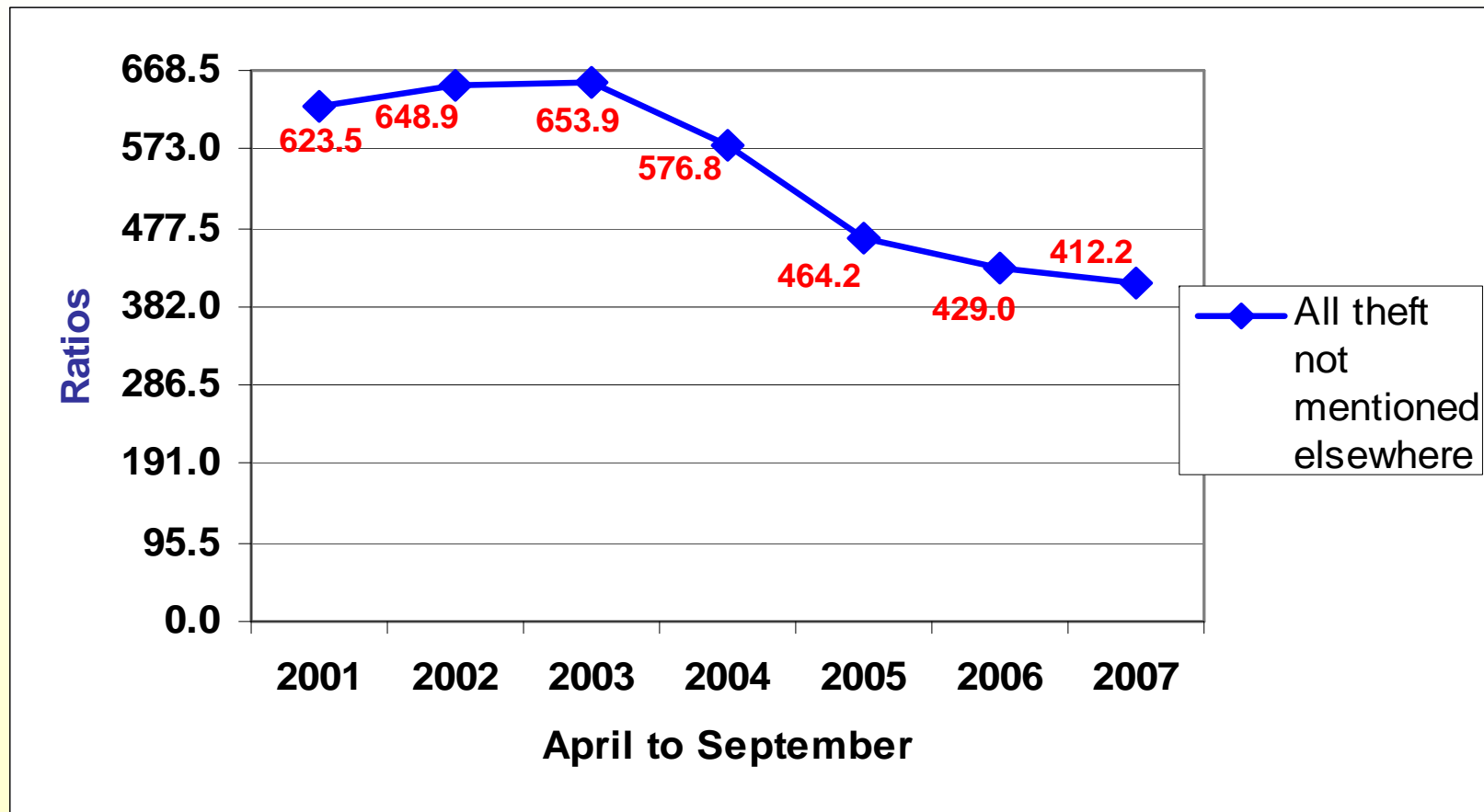


6. Other serious crimes

- ◆ All theft not mentioned elsewhere
- ◆ Commercial crime
- ◆ Shoplifting



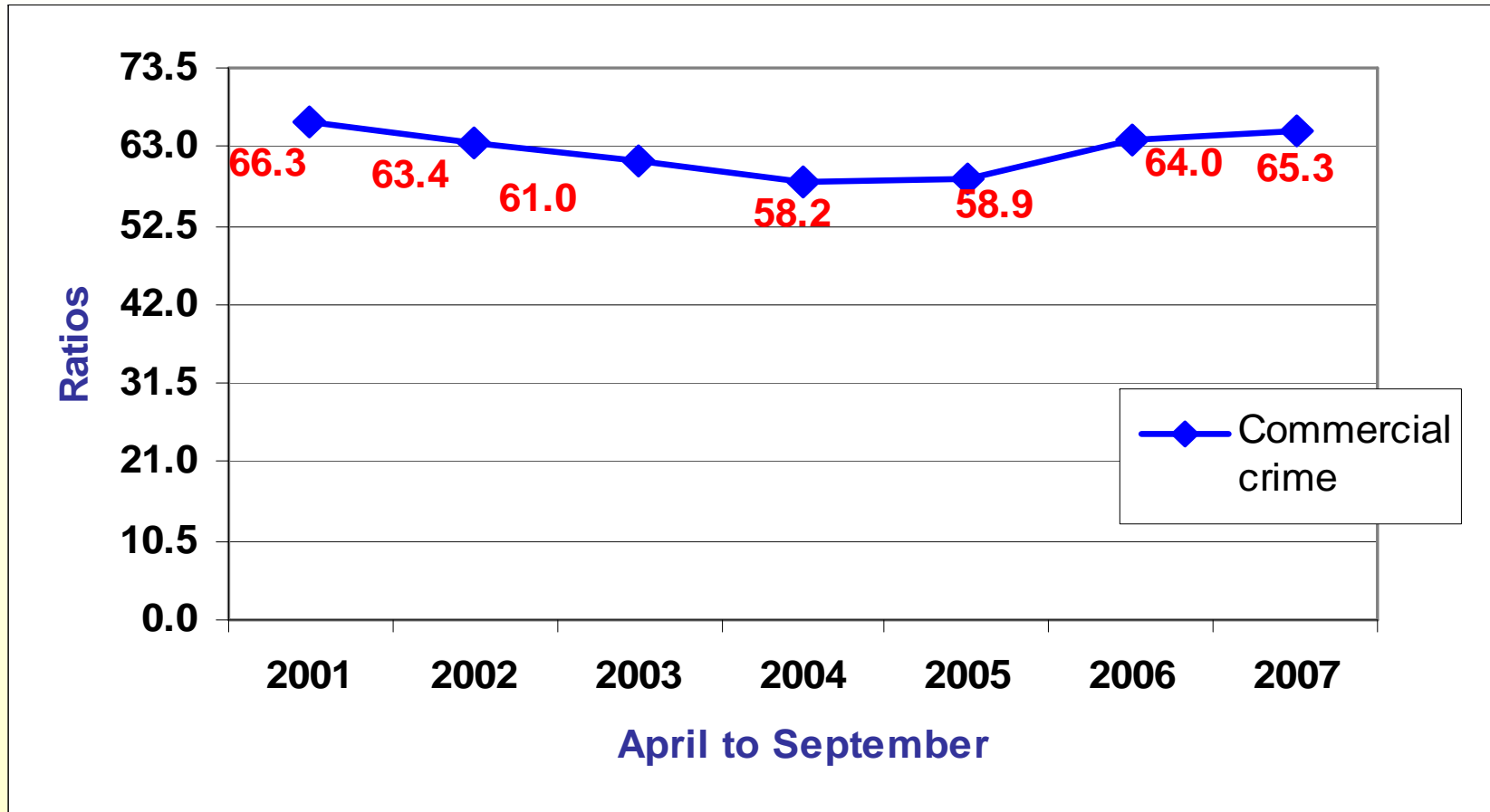
6.1 All theft not mentioned elsewhere



**The other theft ratio decreased by 3,9%
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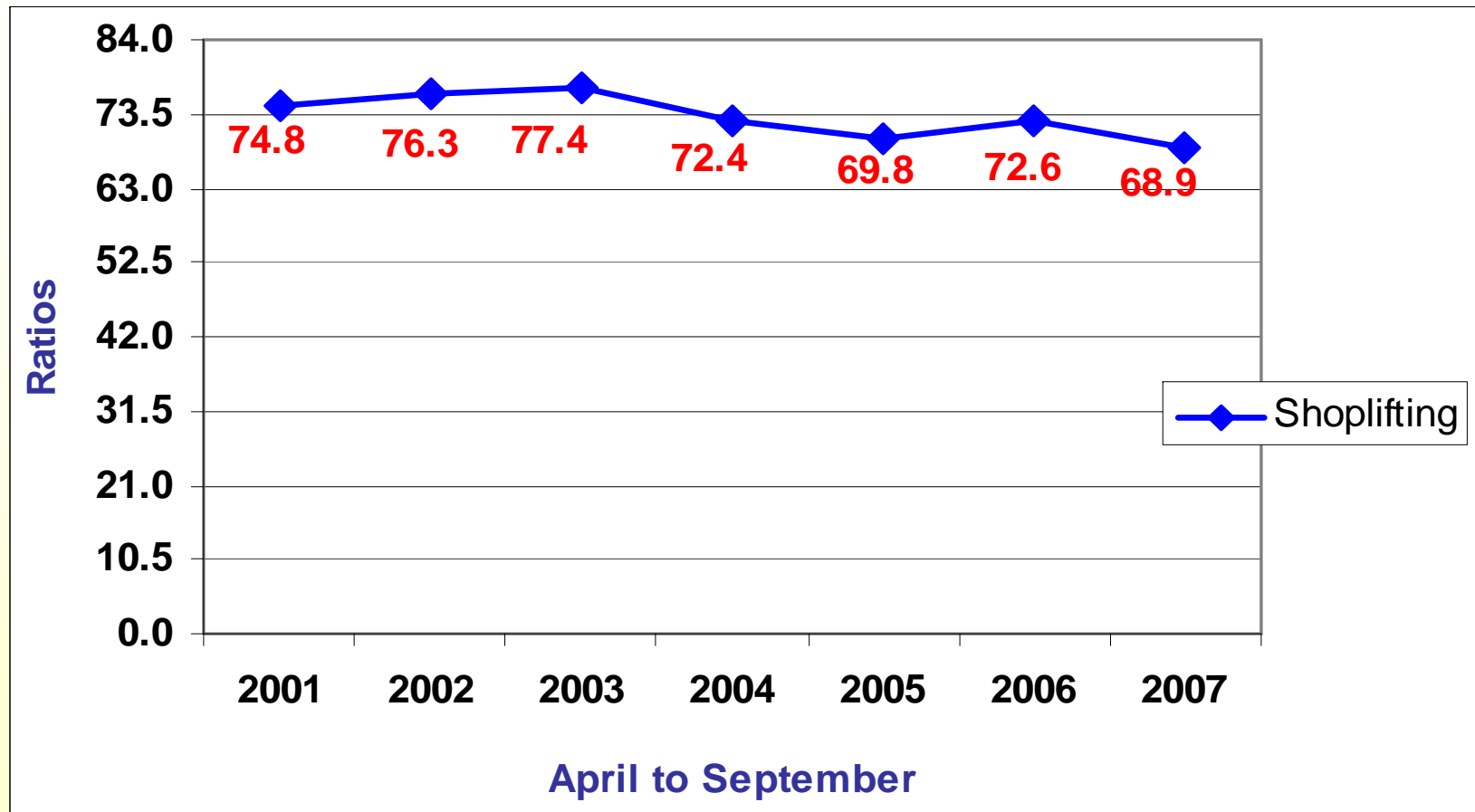
6.2 Commercial crime



**The commercial crime ratio increased by 2,1%
between 2006 and 2007**



6.3 Shoplifting



**The shoplifting ratio decreased by 5,2%
between 2006 and 2007**



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