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CrimeMalta Annual Crime Review: Year 2009 and Comparison 2008-2009

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Crime decreased by 13% from 2008 to 2009.

Theft is the highest occurring crime.

Arson, Domestic Violence, Drugs, Fraud, Computer Misuse, Perjury and False Swearing, Prostitution, Sexual Offences, Threats and Private Violence and Violence against Public Officers increased. Bodily Harm, Damages, Forgery and Theft decreased.

Crime Analysis Report for 2009

Introduction

This report provides a comprehensive analysis of crime statistics for the year 2009 along with a comparative overview of crime trends from 2008. The data used for this analysis is derived from official crime statistics. The purpose of this report is to identify significant changes in crime rates and to offer insights into underlying trends.

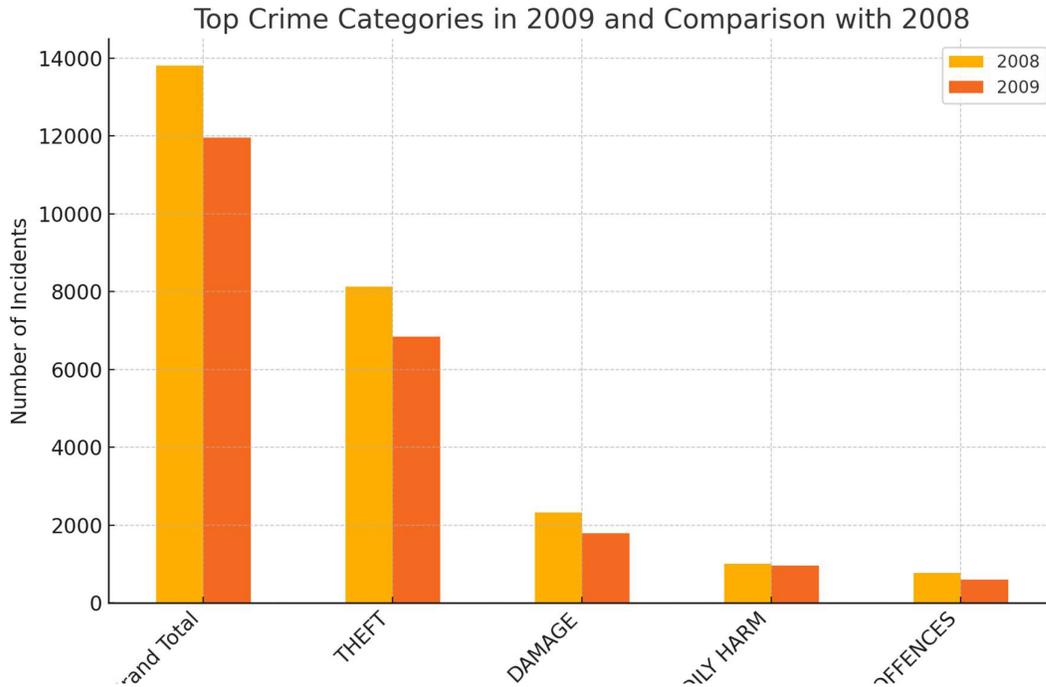
Summary of Findings

The total crimes reported in 2011 amounted to 14,289 incidents, representing a 7% increase from 2010. This report reveals several key trends in crime rates for 2011 with notable changes in specific crime categories compared to 2010.

Crime Rates Overview

- Total Crimes: The total number of reported crimes in 2009 shows a decrease of 1850 crimes or 13% in comparison to 2008.
- Theft: Incidents of theft in 2009 as compared to 2008 decreased by 1284 cases or 16%.
- Damage: Reported damage-related crimes are reflected in 2009 compared to 2008 as a decrease of 520 cases or 22%.
- Bodily Harm: The incidents reported in 2009 decreased by 51 cases or 5% in comparison to 2008.
- Domestic Violence: The data on domestic violence for 2009 shows an increase of 93 reports or 21% in comparison with 2008.

The bar chart below shows the top 5 crime categories for 2009, along with their corresponding numbers from 2008.



Main Crime Categories Analysis

Grand Total in 2009

- 2008: 13804 incidents
- 2009: 11954 incidents
- % Change: -14%

Analysis: A decreasing crime total is observed in grand total cases during 2009.

THEFT in 2009

- 2008: 8127 incidents
- 2009: 6843 incidents
- % Change: -16%

Analysis: Theft, whilst still the highest ranking offence at 57.2% of all crimes, experienced a decrease in 2009.

DAMAGE in 2009

- 2008: 2316 incidents
- 2009: 1796 incidents
- % Change: -23%

Analysis: Damage is on the decrease as more awareness and the reduction of opportunities is actuated.

BODILY HARM in 2009

- 2008: 1006 incidents
- 2009: 955 incidents
- % Change: -5%

Analysis: Bodily harm decreased in 2009.

ATTEMPTED OFFENCES in 2009

- 2008: 774 incidents
- 2009: 594 incidents
- % Change: -24%

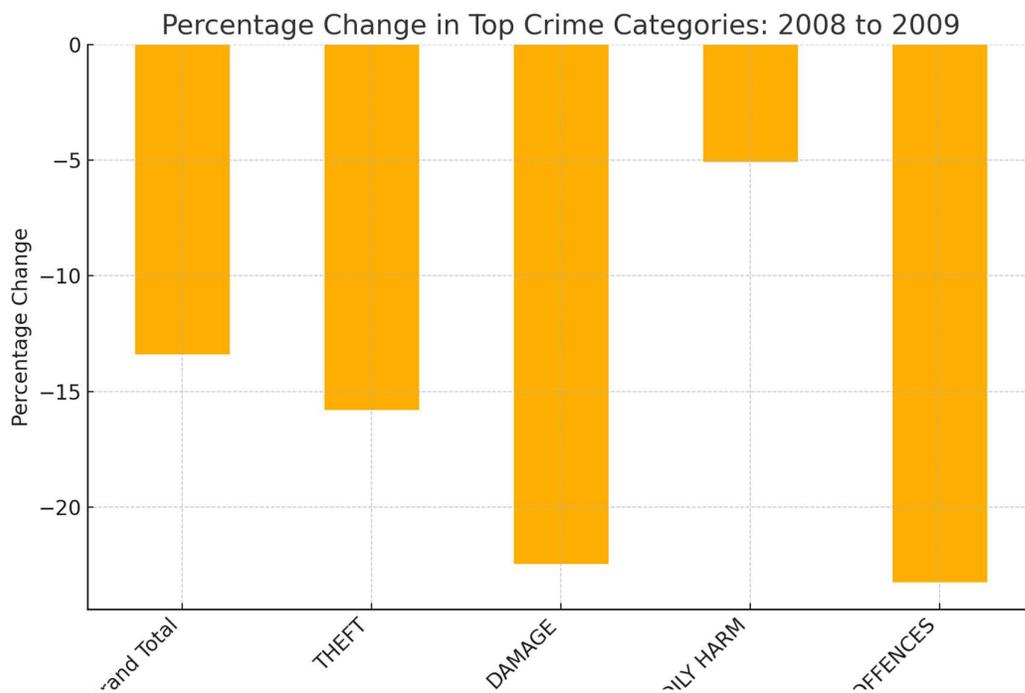
Analysis: Attempted offences cases decreased during 2009.

Comparative Analysis Between 2008 and 2009

The following section provides a comparative analysis of the top crime categories between 2009 and 2008, highlighting the percentage changes in these categories.

Percentage Change in Top Crime Categories: 2008 to 2009

The bar chart below illustrates the percentage change in the top 5 crime categories between 2008 and 2009.



Interpretation of Data

- Economic Impact: Economic conditions may have influenced the fluctuation of crime rates, particularly in theft and fraud.
- Law Enforcement: Changes in crime rates may also reflect variations in law enforcement efficiency and public awareness.

Conclusion and Recommendations

The overall analysis of crime data for 2009 shows that certain crime categories require targeted interventions. Efforts to enhance law enforcement and increase public awareness will be critical in addressing these issues. Recommendations include policy measures aimed at improving law enforcement capabilities.
