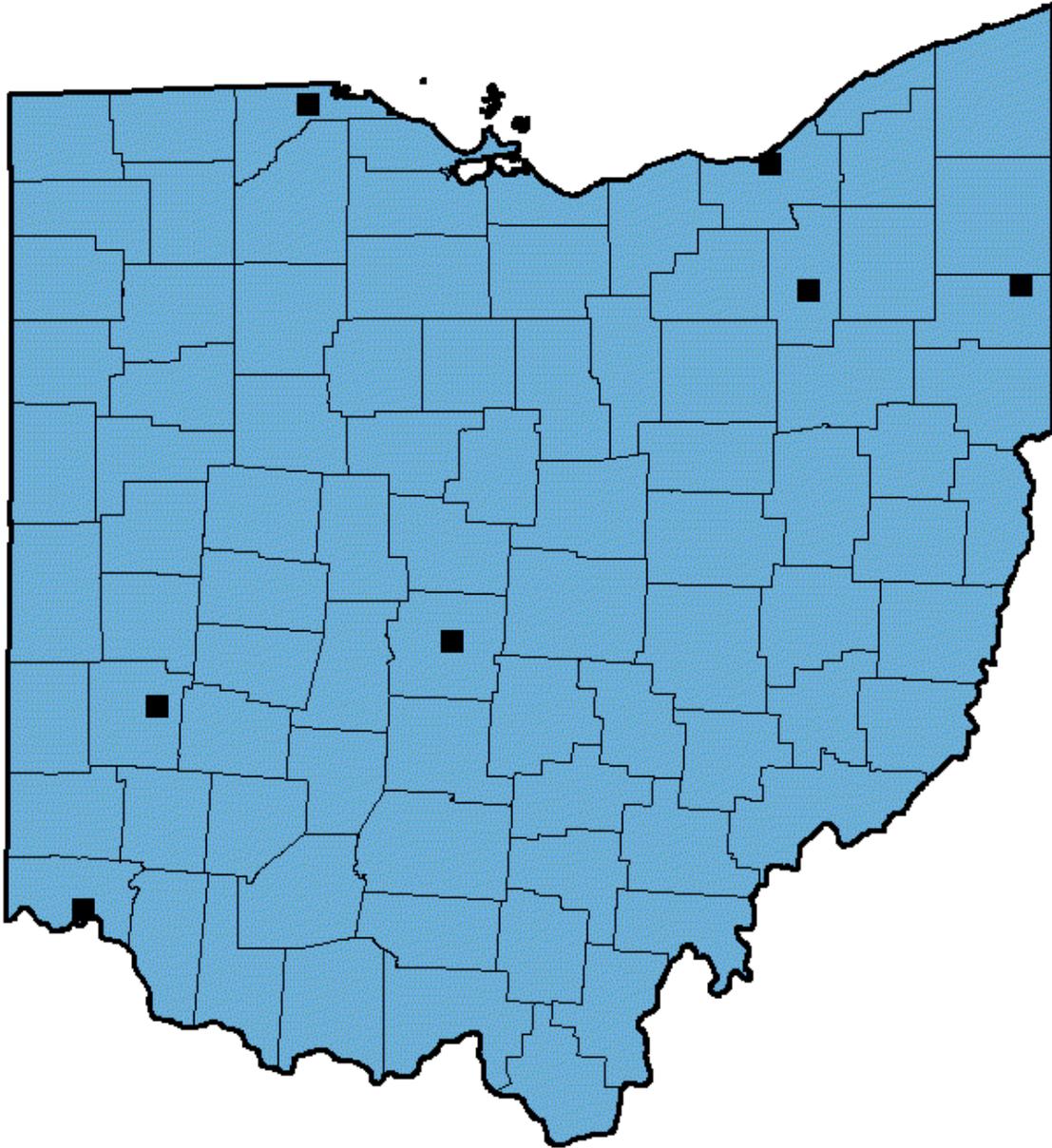


Office of Criminal Justice Services Quarterly Report

Crime in Major Ohio Cities



1st Quarter, 2014

January 1st – March 31st

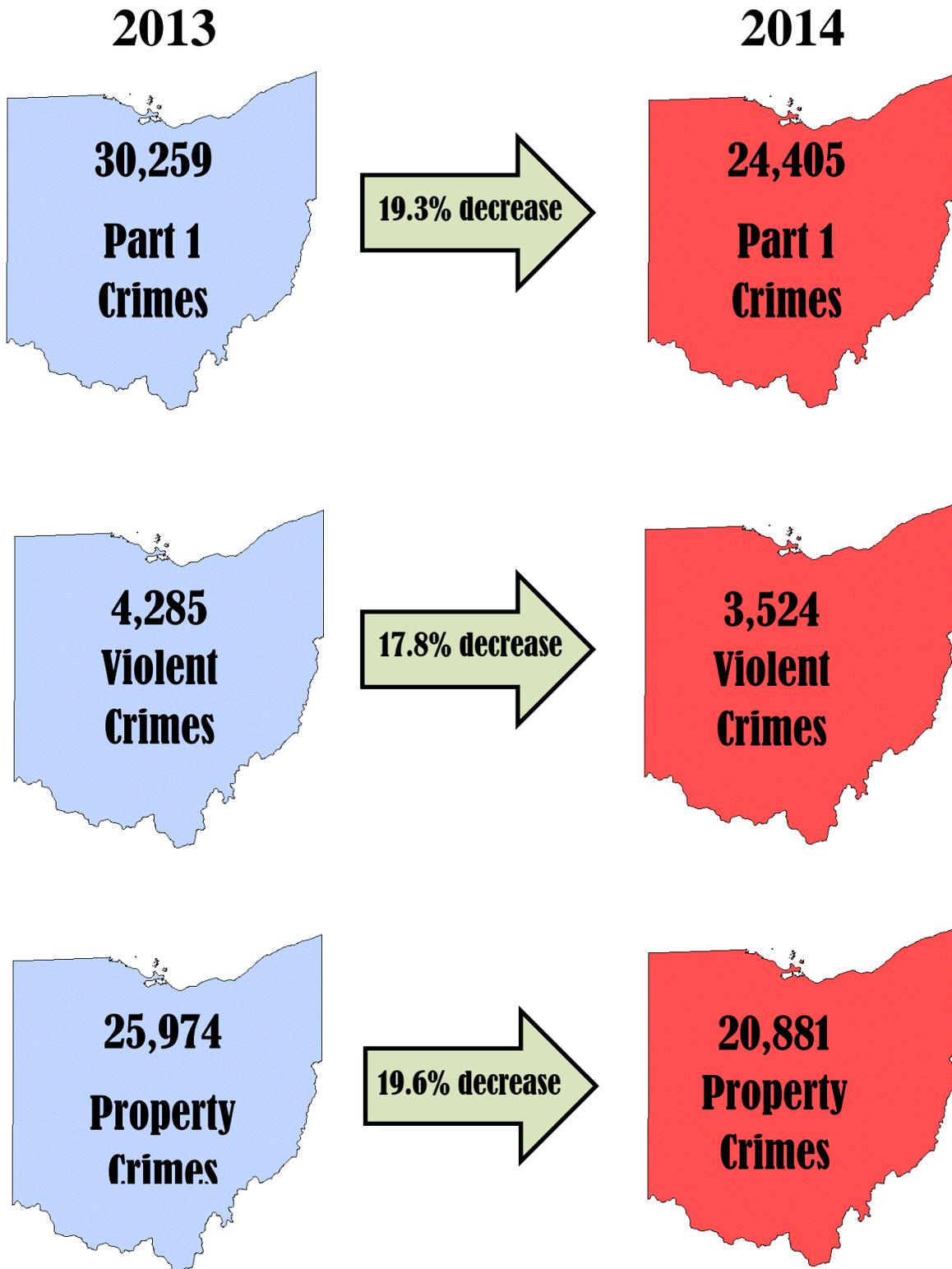
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Overview

- This report provides information about crimes occurring in major Ohio cities during the first quarter (January 1st –March 31st) of 2014. The cities included in this report are Akron, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Toledo, and Youngstown.
- Data for this report are taken from the Ohio Incident-Based Reporting System (OIBRS). OIBRS is a voluntary crime reporting program that allows Ohio law enforcement agencies to electronically submit crime statistics to state and federal government agencies.
- The data included in this report consist of the seven most severe categories of offenses collected by the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. These offenses are known as Part 1 crimes, and are divided in to two categories: violent crimes (murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) and property crimes (burglary, larceny/theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson¹).
- Data from the first quarter of 2014 are compared to the first quarter of 2013 to provide context.

Disclaimer: Data included in this report are preliminary, and only as accurate as the data provided by local law enforcement agencies.

¹ Arson data are omitted from this report due to limited reporting of offenses.

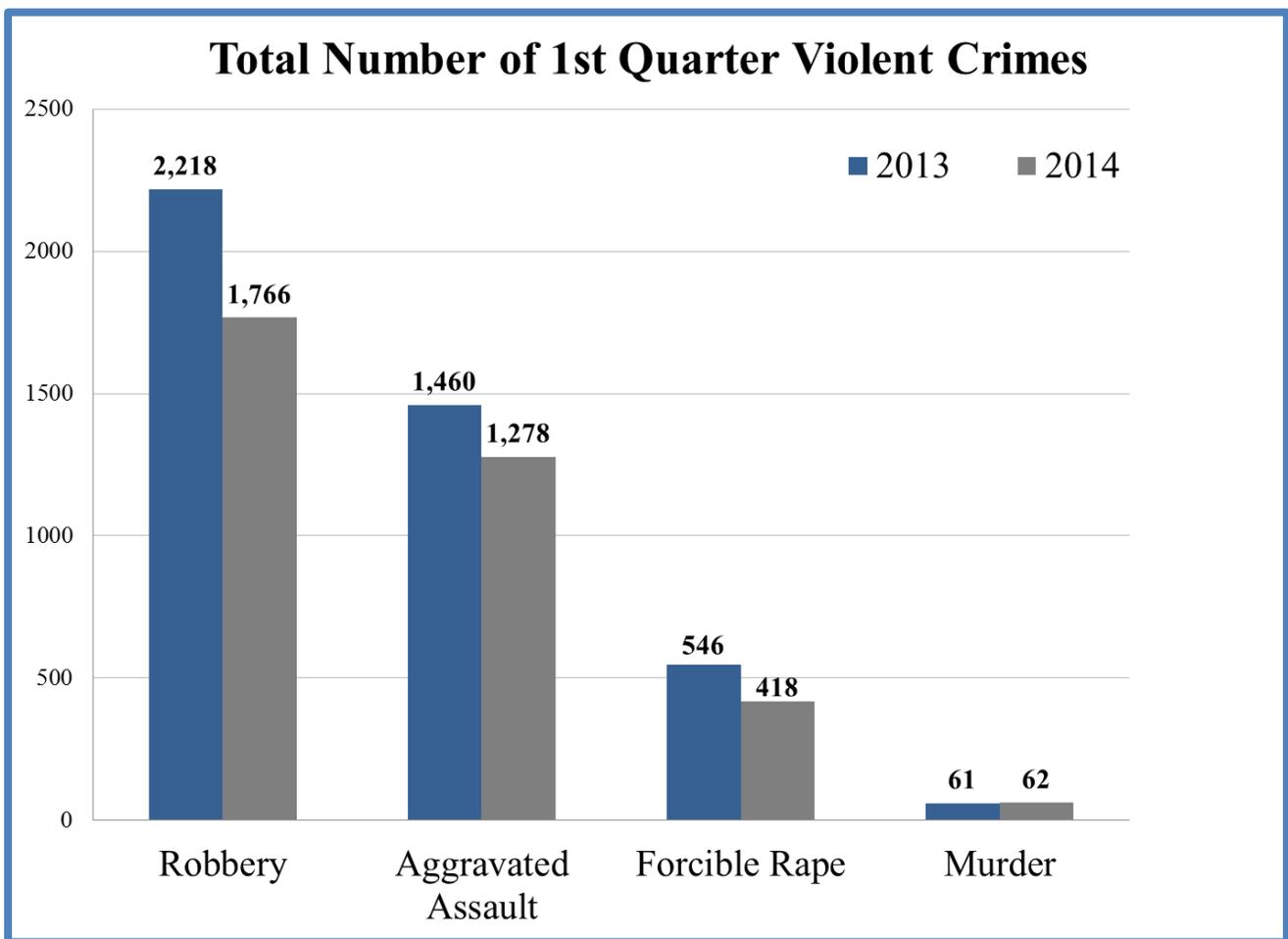


Summary

- A total of 24,405 Part 1 crimes were reported in major Ohio cities during the first quarter of 2014. This represents a **19.3% decrease** from the 30,259 Part 1 crimes reported during the first quarter of 2013.
- The 3,524 violent crimes reported in the first quarter of 2014 represent a **17.8% decrease** from the 4,285 violent crimes reported in the first quarter of 2014.
- The 20,881 property crimes reported in the first quarter of 2014 represent a **19.6% decrease** from the 25,974 property crimes reported in the first quarter of 2013.
- All of the cities in this report experienced a decrease in both violent and property crime from the first quarter of 2013 to the first quarter of 2014.

Violent Crime

- According to the UCR Program, violent crimes are offenses that involve force or the threat of force. Four different offenses are categorized as violent crimes: murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
- Murder was the only category of violent crime to increase from the first quarter of 2013 to the first quarter of 2014. All other categories showed a decrease in crime during the same time period.



1st Quarter Crime in Major Ohio Cities, 2014

1st Quarter Robbery²

CITY	TOTAL		RATE		% CHANGE
	2013	2014	2013	2014	
Akron	125	89	63.10	44.93	28.8% decrease
Cincinnati	356	277	119.66	93.10	22.2% decrease
Cleveland	750	634	192.25	162.52	15.5% decrease
Columbus	618	438	75.13	53.25	29.1% decrease
Dayton	114	111	79.52	77.43	2.6% decrease
Toledo	198	190	70.13	67.30	4% decrease
Youngstown	57	27	87.44	41.42	52.6% decrease
TOTAL	2,218	1,766	100.86	80.30	20.4% decrease

- **Robberies decreased by 20.4%** during the first quarter of 2014.
- Every city reported a decrease in robberies.

1st Quarter Aggravated Assault³

CITY	TOTAL		RATE		% CHANGE
	2013	2014	2013	2014	
Akron	211	198	106.51	99.95	6.2% decrease
Cincinnati	310	245	104.20	82.35	21% decrease
Cleveland	389	401	99.71	102.79	3.1% increase
Dayton	143	119	99.75	83.01	16.8% decrease
Toledo	346	260	122.56	92.10	24.9% decrease
Youngstown	61	55	93.58	84.38	9.8% decrease
TOTAL	1,460	1,278	106.06	92.84	12.5% decrease

- **Aggravated assaults decreased by 12.5%** during the first quarter of 2014.
- Cleveland was the only city to report an increase in aggravated assaults.

² % change is calculated based on rate. Rate describes the total number of offenses per 100,000 people and is rounded to the nearest hundredth. Rounding may lead to discrepancies for column and row totals.

³ Data for Columbus aggravated assault offenses are not available.

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1st Quarter Forcible Rape

CITY	TOTAL		RATE		% CHANGE
	2013	2014	2013	2014	
Akron	45	36	22.72	18.17	20% decrease
Cincinnati	49	44	16.47	14.79	10.2% decrease
Cleveland	130	114	33.32	29.22	12.3% decrease
Columbus	261	160	31.73	19.45	38.7% decrease
Dayton	21	29	14.65	20.23	38.1% increase
Toledo	34	31	12.04	10.98	8.8% decrease
Youngstown	6	4	9.20	6.14	33.3% decrease
TOTAL	546	418	24.83	19.01	23.4% decrease

- **Forcible rapes decreased by 23.4%** during the first quarter of 2014.
- Dayton was the only city to report an increase in forcible rape offenses.

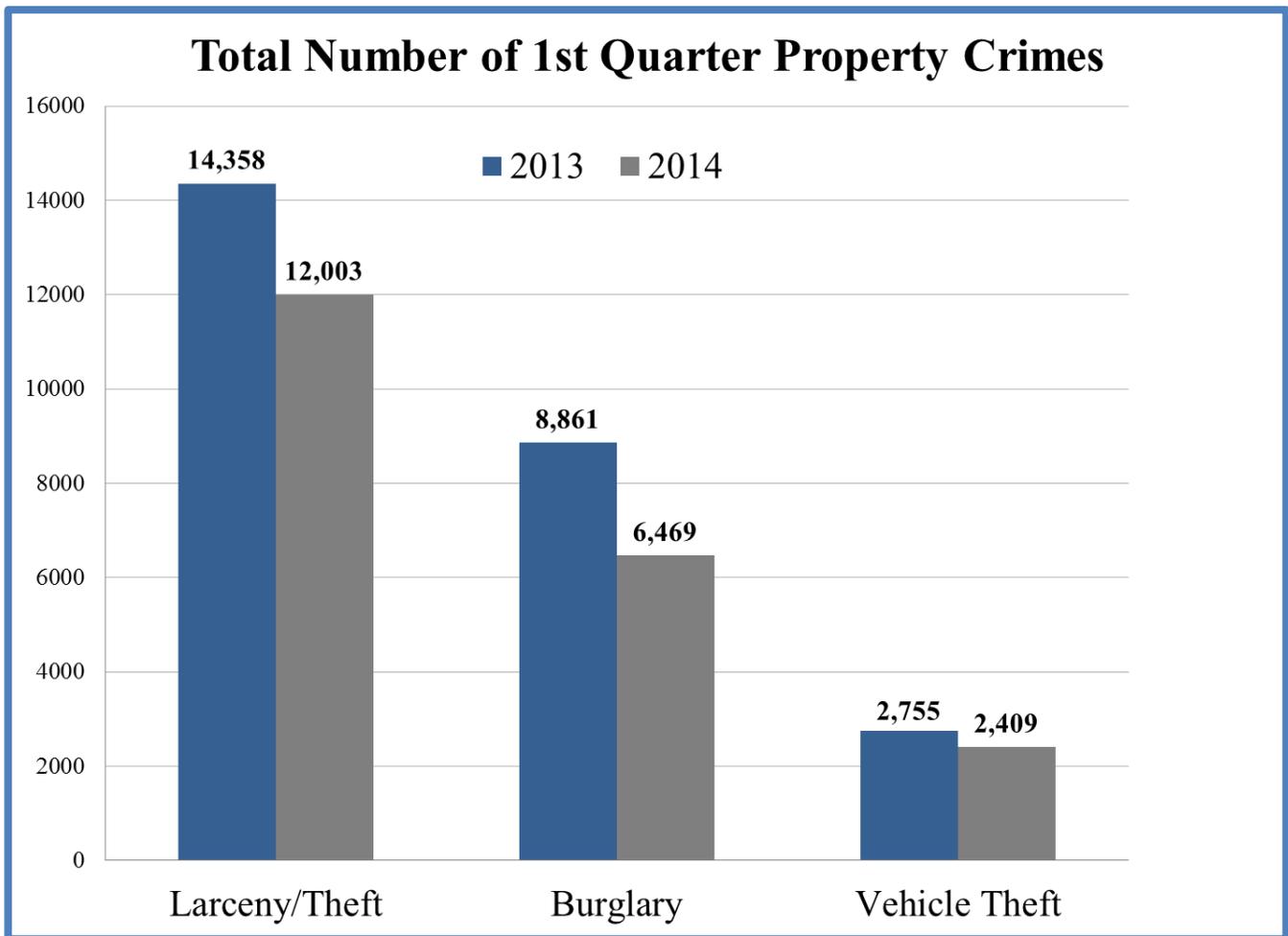
1st Quarter Murder

CITY	TOTAL		RATE		% CHANGE
	2013	2014	2013	2014	
Akron	6	2	3.03	1.01	66.7% decrease
Cincinnati	12	18	4.03	6.05	50% increase
Cleveland	12	8	3.08	2.05	33.3% decrease
Columbus	16	19	1.95	2.31	18.8% increase
Dayton	8	11	5.58	7.67	37.5% increase
Toledo	5	4	1.77	1.42	20% decrease
Youngstown	2	0	3.07	0.00	100% decrease
TOTAL	61	62	2.77	2.82	1.6% increase

- **Murders increased by 1.6%** during the first quarter of 2014.
- Cincinnati, Columbus, and Dayton were the only cities to report increases in murder offenses.

Property Crimes

- According to the UCR Program, property crimes are offenses involving the taking of money or property without force or the threat of force against a victim. Three different offenses are categorized as property crime: burglary, larceny/theft, and motor vehicle theft.
- Reports for all three categories of property crime decreased from 2013 to 2014.



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1st Quarter Larceny/Theft⁴

CITY	TOTAL		RATE		% CHANGE
	2013	2014	2013	2014	
Akron	1,301	1,097	656.74	553.76	15.7% decrease
Cincinnati	2,190	2,142	736.09	719.96	2.2% decrease
Cleveland	3,847	3,180	986.12	815.15	17.3% decrease
Columbus	5,785	4,434	703.30	539.05	23.4% decrease
Dayton	917	871	639.67	607.58	5% decrease
Youngstown	318	279	487.85	428.02	12.3% decrease
TOTAL	14,358	12,003	749.05	626.19	16.4% decrease

- **Larceny/theft offenses decreased by 16.4%** during the first quarter of 2014.
- Every city reported a decrease in larceny/theft offenses.

1st Quarter Burglary

CITY	TOTAL		RATE		% CHANGE
	2013	2014	2013	2014	
Akron	676	513	341.24	258.96	24.1% decrease
Cincinnati	1,138	1,033	382.50	347.21	9.2% decrease
Cleveland	1,995	1,543	511.39	395.53	22.7% decrease
Columbus	3,041	1,796	369.70	218.34	40.9% decrease
Dayton	550	452	383.66	315.30	17.8% decrease
Toledo	1,097	842	388.58	298.25	23.2% decrease
Youngstown	364	290	558.42	444.89	20.3% decrease
TOTAL	8,861	6,469	402.93	294.16	27% decrease

- **Burglaries decreased by 27%** during the first quarter of 2014.
- Every city reported a decrease in burglaries.

⁴ Data for Toledo larceny/theft offenses are not available.

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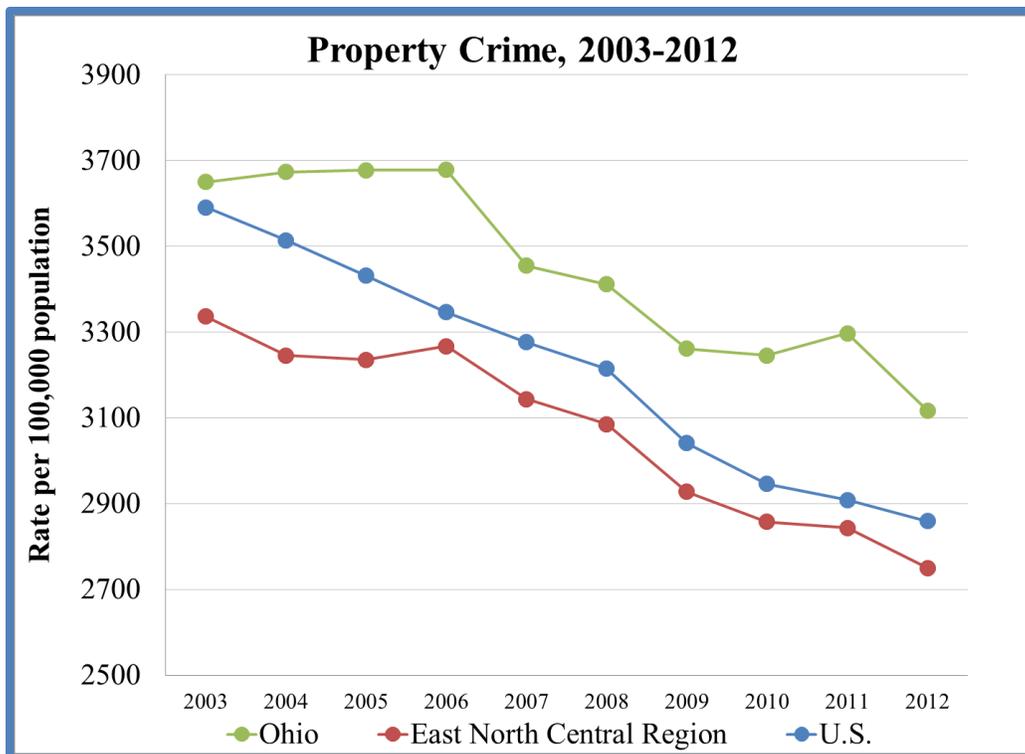
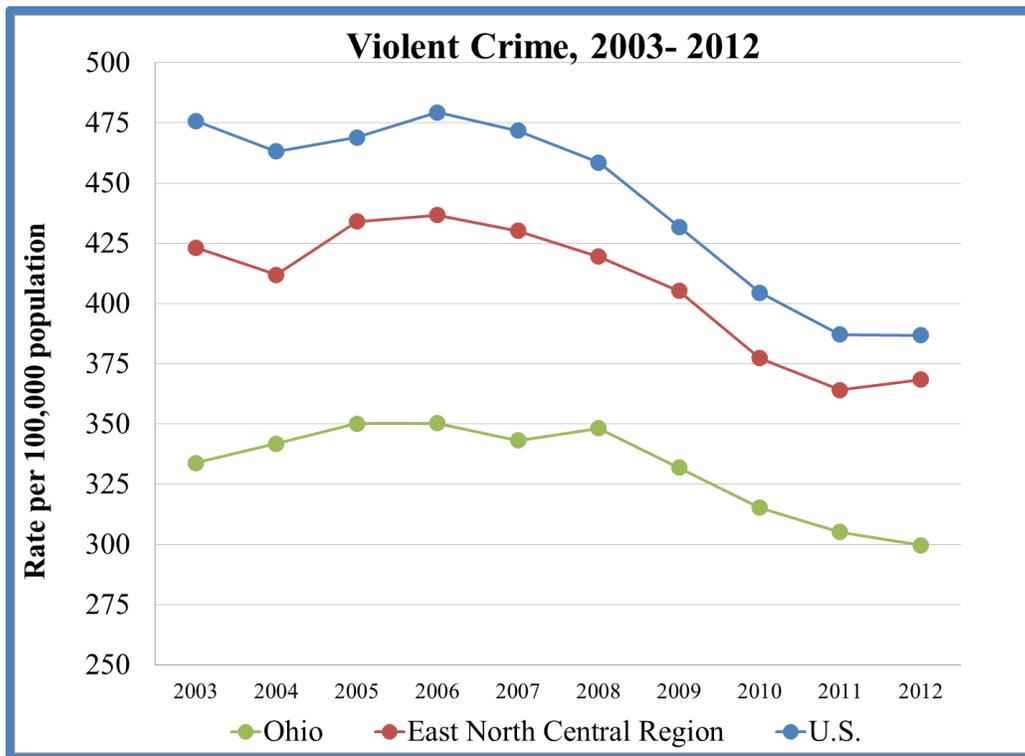
1st Quarter Motor Vehicle Theft

CITY	TOTAL		RATE		% CHANGE
	2013	2014	2013	2014	
Akron	152	114	76.73	57.55	25% decrease
Cincinnati	289	276	97.14	92.77	4.5% decrease
Cleveland	1,032	873	264.54	223.78	15.4% decrease
Columbus	820	722	99.69	87.78	12% decrease
Dayton	140	137	97.66	95.57	2.1% decrease
Toledo	257	229	91.03	81.12	10.9% decrease
Youngstown	65	58	99.72	88.98	10.8% decrease
TOTAL	2,755	2,409	125.28	109.54	12.6% decrease

- **Motor vehicle thefts decreased by 12.6%** during the first quarter of 2014.
- Every city reported a decrease in motor vehicle thefts.

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⁵ The "East North Central Region" includes Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin.