



PRELIMINARY CRIME STATISTICS FOR 2012—OHIO DATA

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In June 2013, the Federal Bureau of Investigation released the preliminary annual Uniform Crime Report (UCR) figures for 2012. Crime statistics show that, as a whole, law enforcement across the U.S. reported a 1.2 percent increase in the number of violent crimes brought to their attention in 2012 compared to 2011 figures. The number of property crimes during the same time period decreased 0.8 percent when compared to 2011 figures.

Offenses included in the report are the violent crimes of murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault, and the property crimes of burglary, larceny theft, and motor vehicle theft. Data on arson are also reported, but are not included in the property crime subtotals. While the preliminary report does not include statewide data for Ohio, it contains data for Akron, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dayton, and Toledo. Data for Columbus was not included in this year's report.

The following is a brief review of crime in Akron, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dayton, and Toledo. **All data in this report are preliminary.**

- Violent crime increased from 2011 to 2012 in Toledo, Cleveland, and Dayton, with Toledo reporting the largest increase (16.9%). Akron reported a 1.5% decrease and Cincinnati reported a 6.1% decrease.
- Murder rates decreased in Akron (11.0%), Cincinnati (24.6%), and Dayton (31.4%). Increases were noted in Toledo (30.0%) and Cleveland (13.5%).
- Forcible rape increased in all cities, apart from Cincinnati (1.1% decrease). Toledo saw the most significant increase at 38.7%.
- Robbery decreased in all cities but Cleveland, which saw a 3.0% increase. Akron reported the largest decrease at 19.9%.
- Aggravated assault increased most significantly in Toledo (29.0%). The greatest decrease was noted in Cincinnati (11.6%).
- Property crime decreased across the board among reporting cities. Toledo's property crime was not calculated and reported due to a discrepancy with the city's larceny-theft data.
- Burglary decreased in all cities, with Akron reporting the greatest decrease (19.8%).
- Larceny-theft increased in Akron and Cleveland. Toledo's larceny-theft data was not reportable. Dayton and Cincinnati reported decreases.
- Motor vehicle theft decreased in all cities but Dayton, which reported a 9.0% increase.
- Decreases in arson were noted in Cleveland (5.3%) and Dayton (18.4%). The rest saw increases, with Cincinnati reporting the largest increase at 17.7%.

PART I VIOLENT CRIMES		
OFFENSES	OHIO	NATIONAL
Violent Crime Totals	Akron: 1.5% decrease Cincinnati: 6.1% decrease Cleveland: 0.3% increase Dayton: 1.0% increase Toledo: 16.9% increase	Increase of 1.2%. Increases were noted in most population groups, with slight decreases in cities 25,000 to 49,999 and 10,000 to 24,999 in size (-0.5% and -1.0%, respectively).
Murder	Akron: 11.0% decrease Cincinnati: 24.6% decrease Cleveland: 13.5% increase Dayton: 31.4% decrease Toledo: 30.0% increase	Increase of 1.5%. Increases were seen in all population groups, with exception in cities 50,000 to 99,999 in size (-1.3%). The greatest increase was seen in cities with population 500,000 to 999,999 (+12.5%).
Forcible Rape	Akron: 0.6% increase Cincinnati: 1.1% decrease Cleveland: 2.0% increase Dayton: 8.7% increase Toledo: 38.7% increase	Decrease of .3%. The greatest increase was noted in cities with population 1,000,000 and over (+3.2%). The largest decrease was noted in cities 25,000 to 49,999 (-3.5%).
Robbery	Akron: 19.9% decrease Cincinnati: 2.8% decrease Cleveland: 3.0% increase Dayton: 1.6% decrease Toledo: 2.3% decrease	Increase of 0.6%. Slight increases and decreases were noted, ranging from -2.9 (10,000-24,999) to +2.4% (250,000-499,999).
Aggravated Assault	Akron: 13.6% increase Cincinnati: 11.6% decrease Cleveland: 5.1% decrease Dayton: 4.4% increase Toledo: 29.0% increase	Increase of 1.7%. Increases were seen in all population groups, except for cities 10,000 to 24,999 in size. (-0.6%). The largest increase was 5.2% (500,000-999,999).

PART I PROPERTY CRIMES		
OFFENSES	OHIO	NATIONAL
Property Crime Totals	Akron: 8.2% decrease Cincinnati: 11.6% decrease Cleveland: 4.4% decrease Dayton: 1.1% decrease Toledo: Not available	Decrease of 0.8%. In general, property crime rates remained consistent. Slight increases and decreases were noted, ranging from -1.0% (1,000,000 and over) to +0.4% (50,000 to 99,999).
Burglary	Akron: 19.8% decrease Cincinnati: 18.1% decrease Cleveland: 9.2% decrease Dayton: 3.2% decrease Toledo: 19.6% decrease	Decrease of 3.6%. All population groups saw a decrease in burglary rates, ranging from 1.1% (50,000-99,999) to 7.0% (250,000-499,999).
Larceny-Theft	Akron: 0.7% increase Cincinnati: 7.8% decrease Cleveland: 2.0% increase Dayton: 1.1% decrease Toledo: Not available	Insignificant change. Larceny-theft remained steady overall, with total reported changes equaling less than .1%. There was a 2.2% increase in cities 250,000 to 499,999 in size.
Motor Vehicle Theft	Akron: 10.9% decrease Cincinnati: 14.2% decrease Cleveland: 8.2% decrease Dayton: 9.0% increase Toledo: 8.9% decrease	Increase of 1.3%. The greatest decrease was noted in cities 1,000,000 and over in population (5.1%). The largest increase was seen in cities 250,000 to 499,999 (4.9%).
Arson	Akron: 8.4% increase Cincinnati: 17.7% increase Cleveland: 5.3% decrease Dayton: 18.4% decrease Toledo: 3.9% increase	Decrease of 1.2%. A large decrease was seen in population groups 500,000 to 999,999 (10.5%). The largest increase was noted in cities 25,000 to 49,999 in size (4.5%).