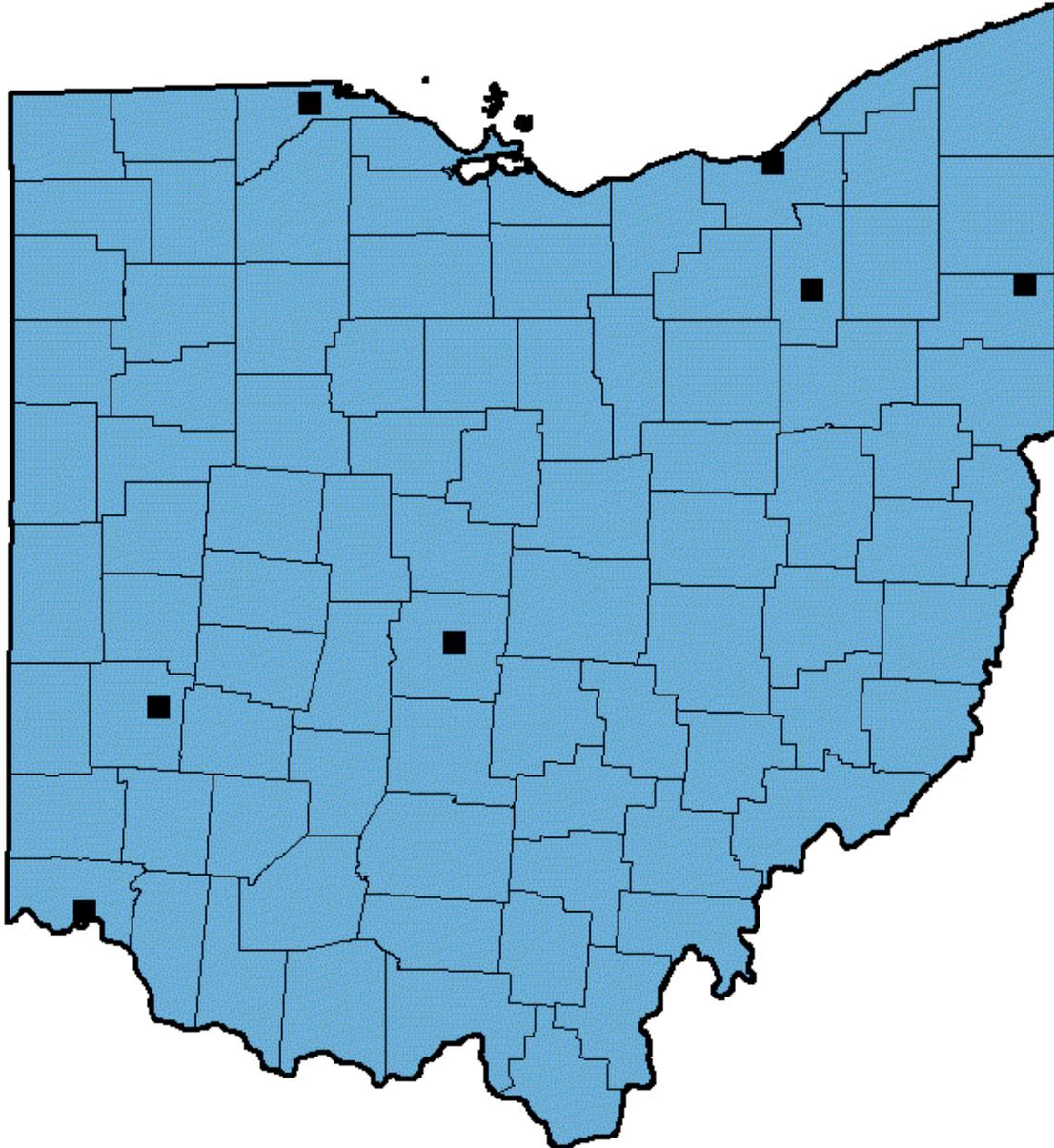


# Office of Criminal Justice Services Quarterly Report

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## Crime in Major Ohio Cities



1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, 2013

January 1<sup>st</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>

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### Overview

- This report provides information about crimes occurring in major Ohio cities during the first quarter (January 1<sup>st</sup> –March 31<sup>st</sup>) of 2013. 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 into two categories: violent crimes (murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) and property crimes (burglary, larceny/theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson<sup>1</sup>).
- Data from the first quarter of 2013 are compared to the first quarter of 2012 to provide context.

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

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<sup>1</sup> Arson data are omitted from this report due to limited reporting of offenses.

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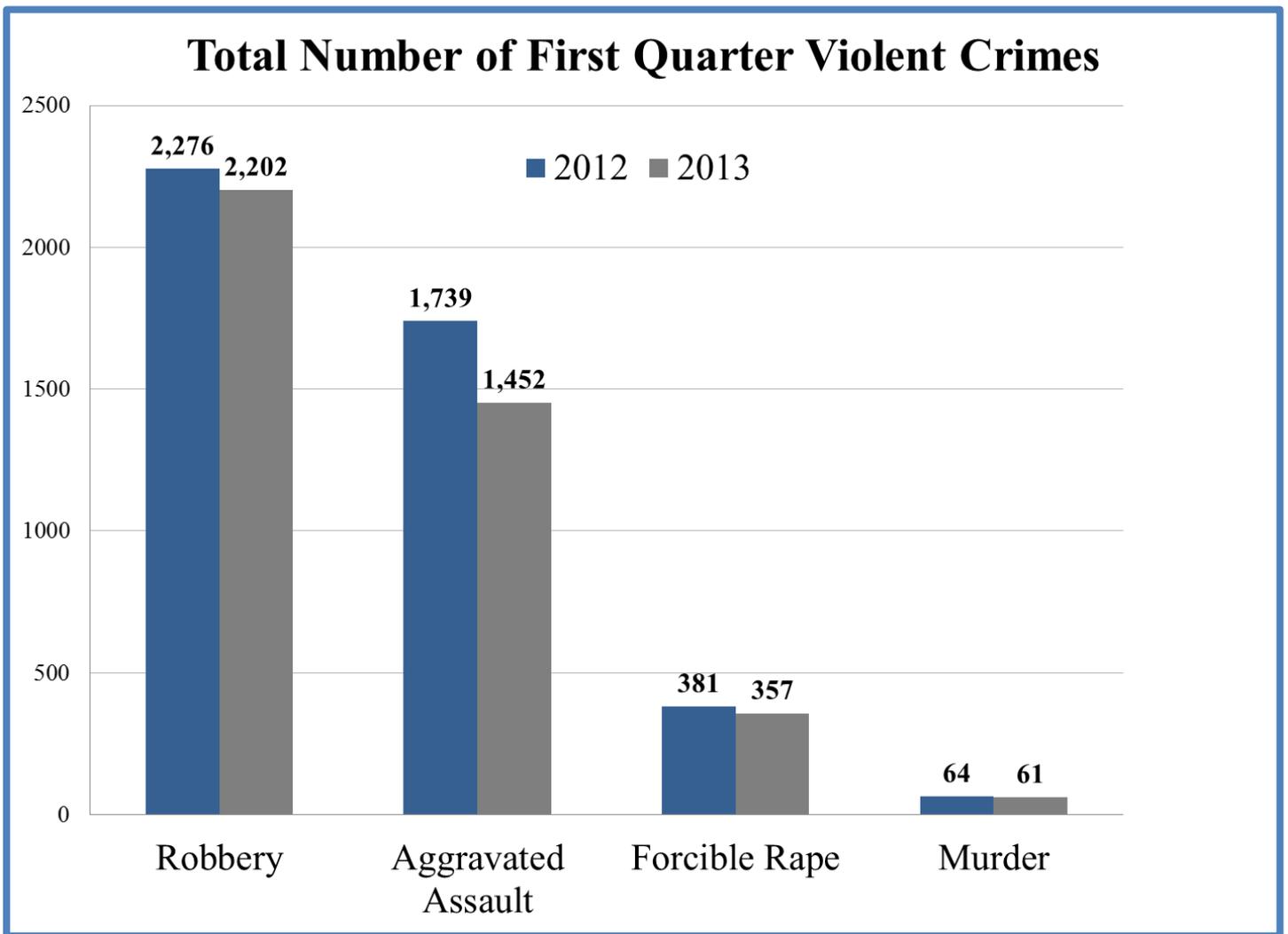
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### Summary

- A total of 29,787 Part 1 crimes were reported in major Ohio cities during the first quarter of 2013. This represents a **6.1% decrease** from the 31,713 Part 1 crimes reported during the first quarter of 2012.
- The 4,072 violent crimes reported in the first quarter of 2013 represent an **8.7% decrease** from the 4,460 violent crimes reported in the first quarter of 2012.
- The 25,715 property crimes reported in the first quarter of 2013 represent a **5.6% decrease** from the 27,253 property crimes reported in the first quarter of 2012.
- Cleveland was the only city to report an increase in violent crime from the first quarter of 2012 to the first quarter of 2013. All other cities reported a decrease in violent crime during the same time period.
- Columbus was the only city to report an increase in property crime from the first quarter of 2012 to the first quarter of 2013. All other cities reported a decrease in property crime during the same time period.

### 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.
- Reports for all four categories of violent crime decreased from the first quarter of 2012 to the first quarter of 2013.



## 1st Quarter Crime in Major Ohio Cities, 2013

### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Robbery<sup>2</sup>

CITY	TOTAL		RATE		% CHANGE
	2012	2013	2012	2013	
Akron	118	124	59.41	62.59	5.4 % increase
Cincinnati	388	357	130.73	119.99	8.2 % decrease
Cleveland	629	745	160.75	190.97	18.8 % increase
Columbus	720	609	88.88	74.04	16.7 % decrease
Dayton	137	113	95.63	78.83	17.6 % decrease
Toledo	232	198	81.89	70.13	14.4 % decrease
Youngstown	52	56	79.00	85.91	8.7 % increase
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,276</b>	<b>2,202</b>	<b>103.97</b>	<b>100.13</b>	<b>3.7 % decrease</b>

- **Robberies decreased by 3.7%** in major Ohio cities during the first quarter of 2013.
- Akron, Cleveland, and Youngstown were the only cities to report increases in robberies.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Aggravated Assault

CITY	TOTAL		RATE		% CHANGE
	2012	2013	2012	2013	
Akron	210	189	105.73	95.41	9.8 % decrease
Cincinnati	243	217	81.88	72.94	10.9 % decrease
Cleveland	396	348	101.20	89.20	11.9 % decrease
Columbus	287	159	35.43	19.33	45.4 % decrease
Dayton	118	143	82.37	99.75	21.1 % increase
Toledo	406	337	143.31	119.37	16.7 % decrease
Youngstown	79	59	120.02	90.51	24.6 % decrease
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,739</b>	<b>1,452</b>	<b>79.44</b>	<b>66.03</b>	<b>16.9 % decrease</b>

- **Aggravated assaults decreased by 16.9%** in major Ohio cities during the first quarter of 2013.
- Dayton was the only city to report an increase in aggravated assaults.

<sup>2</sup> % 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.

## 1st Quarter Crime in Major Ohio Cities, 2013

### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Forcible Rape

CITY	TOTAL		RATE		% CHANGE
	2012	2013	2012	2013	
Akron	55	33	27.69	16.66	39.8 % decrease
Cincinnati	40	36	13.48	12.10	10.2 % decrease
Cleveland	87	96	22.23	24.61	10.7 % increase
Columbus	138	151	17.03	18.36	7.8 % increase
Dayton	28	12	19.55	8.37	57.2 % decrease
Toledo	27	24	9.53	8.50	10.8 % decrease
Youngstown	6	5	9.12	7.67	15.8 % decrease
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>17.40</b>	<b>16.23</b>	<b>6.7 % decrease</b>

- **Forcible rape offenses decreased by 6.7%** in major Ohio cities during the first quarter of 2013.
- Cleveland and Columbus were the only cities to report an increase in forcible rape offenses.

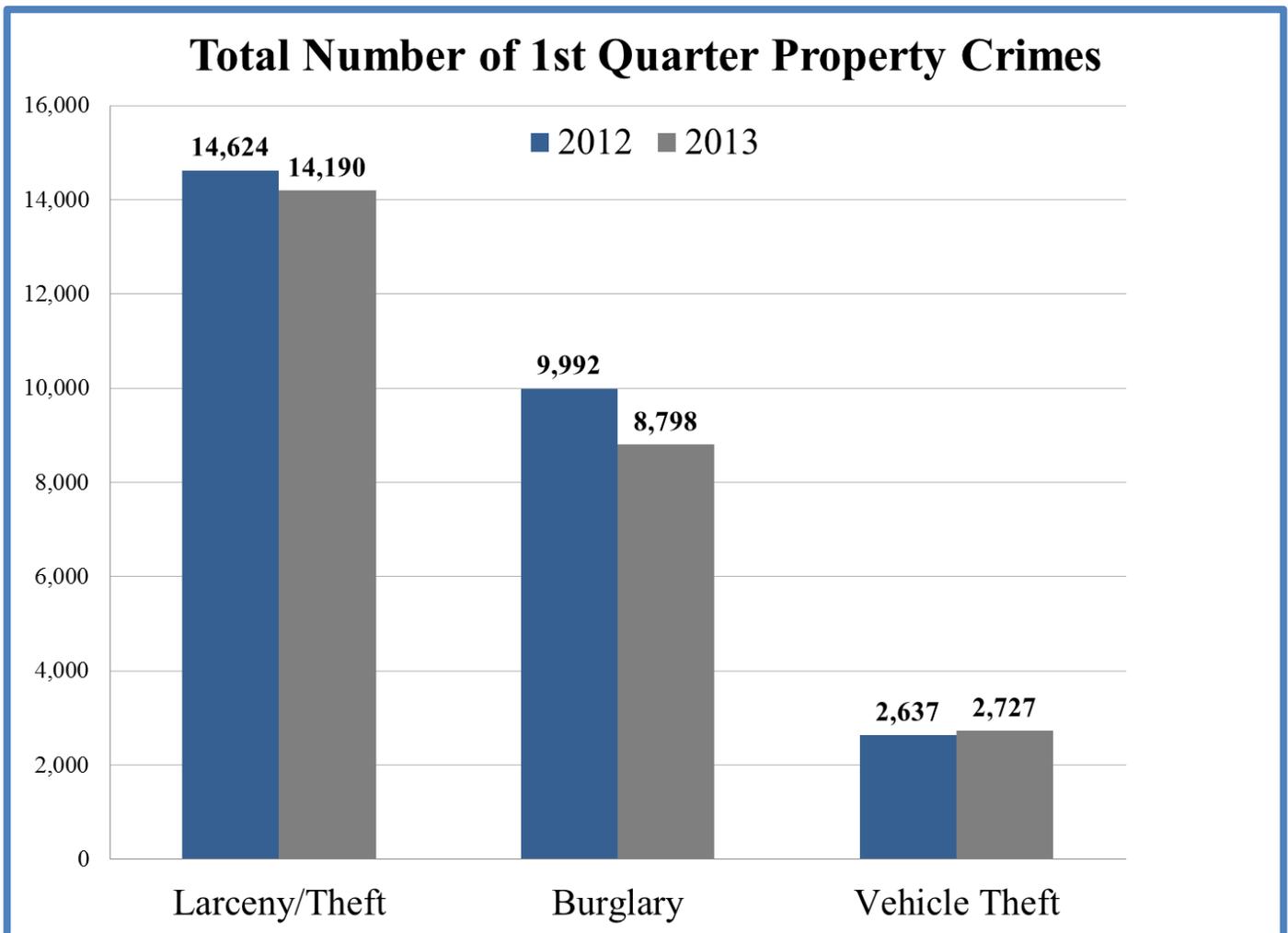
### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Murder

CITY	TOTAL		RATE		% CHANGE
	2012	2013	2012	2013	
Akron	4	6	2.01	3.03	50.4 % increase
Cincinnati	9	12	3.03	4.03	33 % increase
Cleveland	19	12	4.86	3.08	36.7 % decrease
Columbus	15	15	1.85	1.82	1.5 % decrease
Dayton	5	9	3.49	6.28	79.9 % increase
Toledo	7	5	2.47	1.77	28.3 % decrease
Youngstown	5	2	7.60	3.07	59.6 % decrease
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2.92</b>	<b>2.77</b>	<b>5.1 % decrease</b>

- **Murders decreased by 5.1%** in major Ohio cities during the first quarter of 2013.
- Akron, Cincinnati, and Dayton reported an increase in murder offenses, while Cleveland, Toledo, and Youngstown reported decreases. There was no difference in the total number of murder offenses reported in Columbus.

### 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.
- Larceny/theft and burglary offenses decreased from the first quarter of 2012 to the first quarter of 2013. Vehicle thefts increased slightly during the same time period.



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### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Larceny/Theft<sup>3</sup>

CITY	TOTAL		RATE		% CHANGE
	2012	2013	2012	2013	
Akron	1,384	1,281	696.80	646.64	7.2 % decrease
Cincinnati	2,492	2,162	839.67	726.68	13.5 % decrease
Cleveland	4,131	3,802	1,055.73	974.59	7.7 % decrease
Columbus	5,215	5,722	643.75	695.64	8.1 % increase
Dayton	1,055	905	736.43	631.30	14.3 % decrease
Youngstown	347	318	527.16	487.85	7.5 % decrease
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,624</b>	<b>14,190</b>	<b>767.31</b>	<b>740.29</b>	<b>3.5 % decrease</b>

- **Larcenies/theft offenses decreased by 3.5%** overall in major Ohio cities during the first quarter of 2013.
- 5 out of 6 major cities reported a decrease in larceny/theft offenses, with Columbus being the only city to report an increase.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Burglary

CITY	TOTAL		RATE		% CHANGE
	2012	2013	2012	2013	
Akron	752	665	378.61	335.69	11.3 % decrease
Cincinnati	1,274	1,130	429.27	379.81	11.5 % decrease
Cleveland	2,195	1,976	560.96	506.52	9.7 % decrease
Columbus	3,183	3,020	392.91	367.15	6.6 % decrease
Dayton	700	549	488.63	382.97	21.6 % decrease
Toledo	1,542	1,095	544.30	387.87	28.7 % decrease
Youngstown	346	363	525.64	556.89	5.9 % increase
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,992</b>	<b>8,798</b>	<b>456.42</b>	<b>400.07</b>	<b>12.3 % decrease</b>

- **Burglaries decreased by 12.3%** in major Ohio cities during the first quarter of 2013.
- Youngstown was the only city to report an increase in burglaries.

<sup>3</sup> Data from Toledo omitted.

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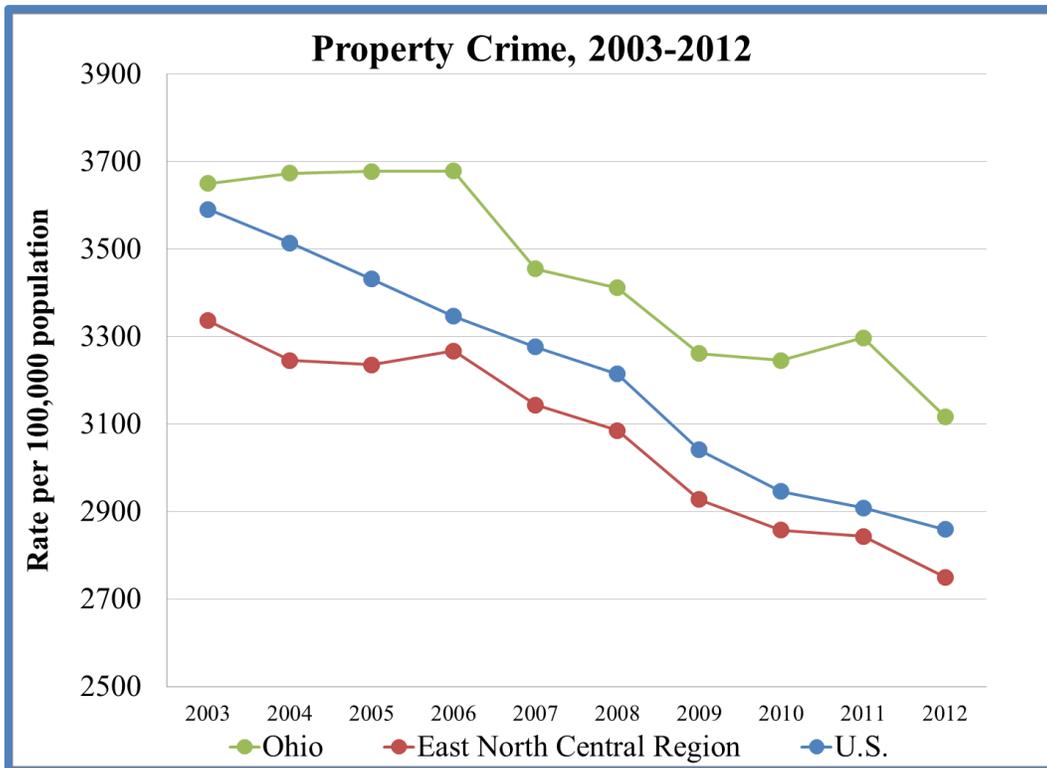
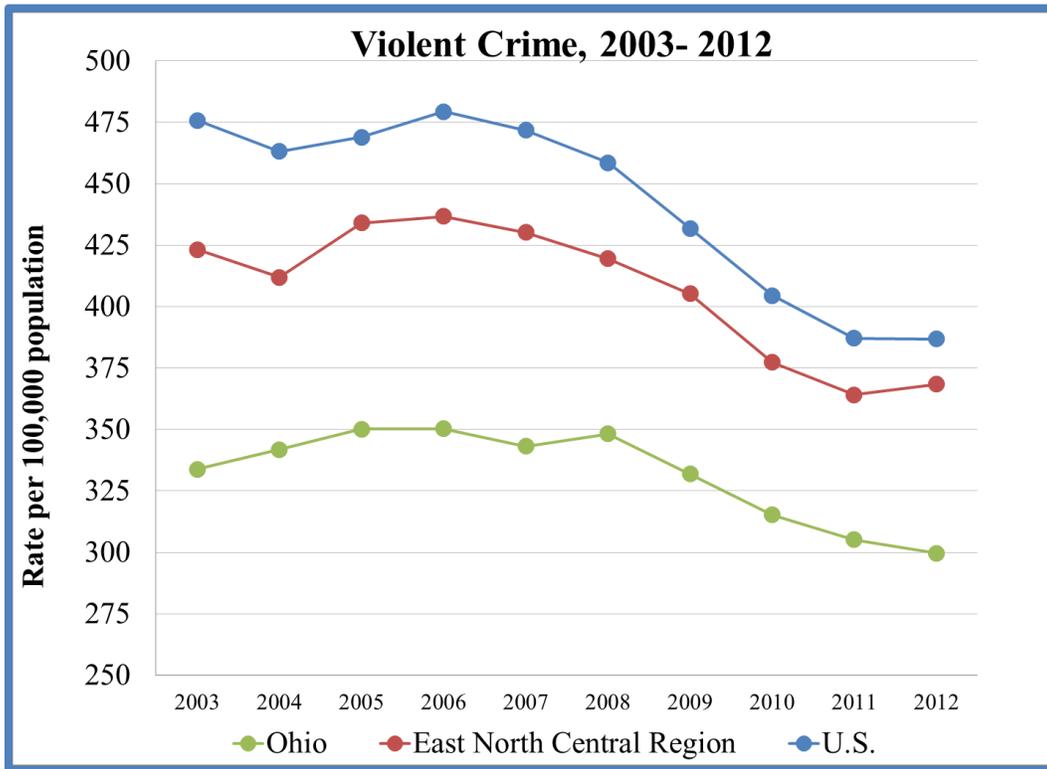
### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Motor Vehicle Theft

CITY	TOTAL		RATE		% CHANGE
	2012	2013	2012	2013	
Akron	229	149	115.29	75.21	34.8 % decrease
Cincinnati	263	287	88.62	96.47	8.9 % increase
Cleveland	743	1,021	189.88	261.72	37.8 % increase
Columbus	877	811	108.26	98.60	8.9 % decrease
Dayton	144	139	100.52	96.96	3.5 % decrease
Toledo	308	255	108.72	90.33	16.9 % decrease
Youngstown	73	65	110.90	99.72	10.1 % decrease
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,637</b>	<b>2,727</b>	<b>120.46</b>	<b>124.00</b>	<b>2.9 % increase</b>

- **Motor vehicle thefts increased by 2.9%** in major Ohio cities during the first quarter of 2013. However, this figure is skewed by the large increase in vehicle thefts in Cleveland.
- 5 out of 7 cities reported a decrease in motor vehicle thefts, with Cleveland and Cincinnati being the only cities to report an increase.

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## Crime Since 2003<sup>4</sup>



<sup>4</sup> The "East North Central Region" includes Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin.