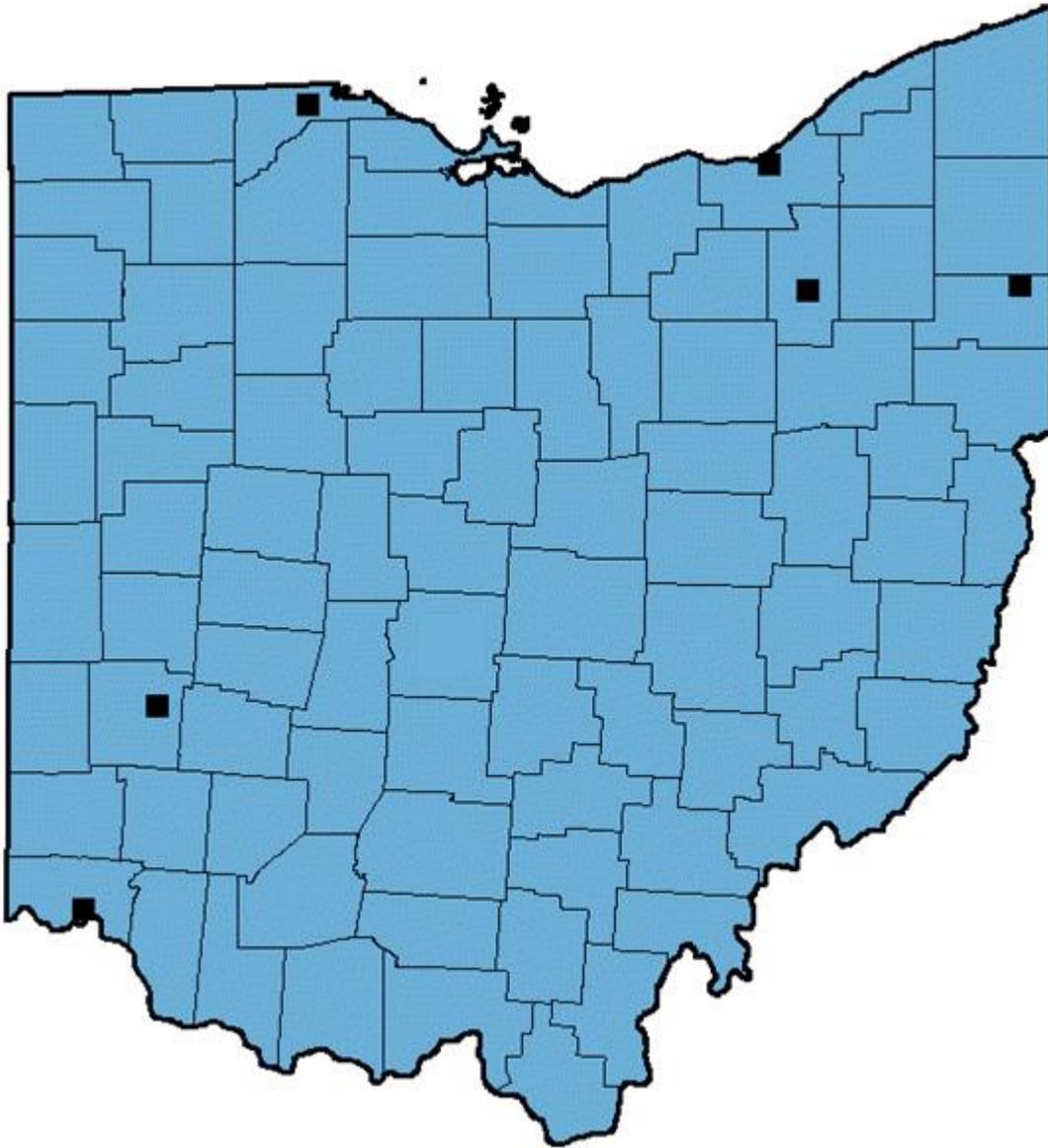


Office of Criminal Justice Services Quarterly Report

Crime in Major Ohio Cities



4th Quarter, 2013

October 1st – December 31st

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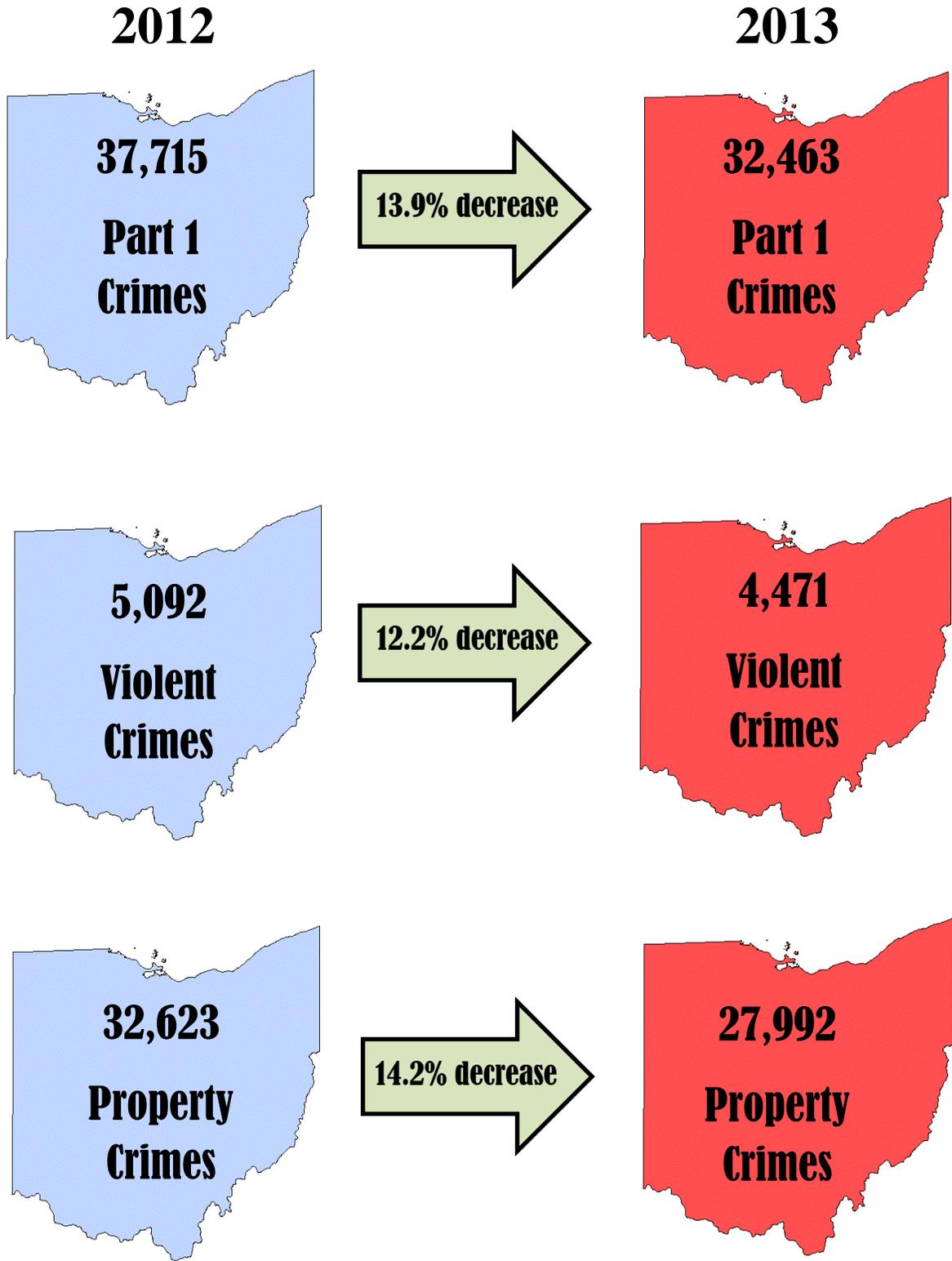
Overview

- This report provides information about crimes occurring in major Ohio cities during the fourth quarter (October 1st – December 31st) 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 arson¹).
- Data from the fourth quarter of 2013 are compared to the fourth 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.

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

4th Quarter Crimes in Major Ohio Cities

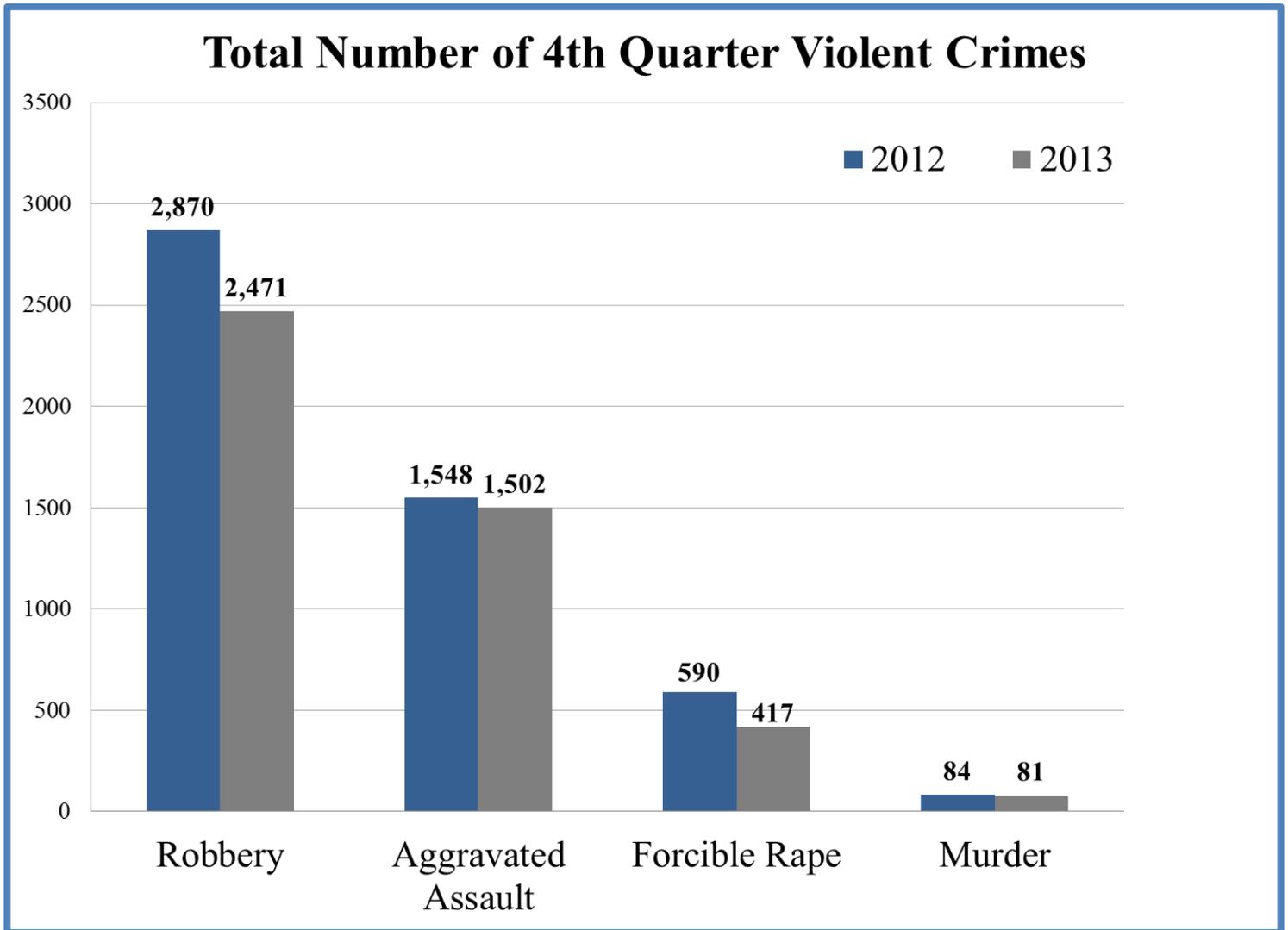


Summary

- A total of 32,463 Part 1 crimes were reported in major Ohio cities during the fourth quarter of 2013. This represents a **13.9% decrease** from the 37,715 Part 1 crimes reported during the fourth quarter of 2012.
- The 4,471 violent crimes reported in the fourth quarter of 2013 represent a **12.2% decrease** from the 5,092 violent crimes reported in the fourth quarter of 2012.
- The 27,992 property crimes reported in the fourth quarter of 2013 represent a **14.2% decrease** from the 32,623 property crimes reported in the fourth quarter of 2012.
- All of the cities included in this analysis reported a decrease in both violent and property crime from the fourth quarter of 2012 to the fourth quarter of 2013.

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.
- Offenses for all categories of violent crime decreased from the fourth quarter of 2012 to the fourth quarter of 2013.



4th Quarter Crime in Major Ohio Cities, 2013

4th Quarter Robbery²

CITY	TOTAL		RATE		% CHANGE
	2012	2013	2012	2013	
Akron	152	116	76.56	58.26	23.9 % decrease
Cincinnati	446	454	150.40	152.89	1.7 % increase
Cleveland	933	902	238.66	227.31	4.8 % decrease
Columbus	787	542	97.18	66.93	31.1 % decrease
Dayton	182	140	128.75	98.92	23.2 % decrease
Toledo	311	262	109.50	91.22	16.7 % decrease
Youngstown	59	55	90.21	82.11	9 % decrease
TOTAL	2,870	2,471	131.25	113.58	13.5 % decrease

- **Robberies decreased by 13.5%** during the fourth quarter of 2013.
- Cincinnati was the only city to report an increase in robberies, which amounted to less than 2%.

4th Quarter Aggravated Assault³

CITY	TOTAL		RATE		% CHANGE
	2012	2013	2012	2013	
Akron	282	225	142.03	113.00	20.4 % decrease
Cincinnati	289	285	97.45	95.98	1.5 % decrease
Cleveland	396	439	101.30	110.63	9.2 % increase
Dayton	137	114	96.92	80.55	16.9 % decrease
Toledo	367	363	129.22	126.39	2.2 % decrease
Youngstown	77	76	117.73	113.46	3.6 % decrease
TOTAL	1,548	1,502	112.43	108.17	3.8 % decrease

- **Aggravated assaults decreased by 3.8%** during the fourth quarter of 2013.
- 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.

³Data for Columbus aggravated assault offenses are not available.

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4th Quarter Forcible Rape

CITY	TOTAL		RATE		% CHANGE
	2012	2013	2012	2013	
Akron	41	42	20.65	21.09	2.2 % increase
Cincinnati	71	55	23.94	18.52	22.6 % decrease
Cleveland	126	102	32.23	25.70	20.2 % decrease
Columbus	248	164	30.62	20.25	33.9 % decrease
Dayton	41	24	29.00	16.96	41.5 % decrease
Toledo	48	22	16.90	7.66	54.7 % decrease
Youngstown	15	8	22.93	11.94	47.9 % decrease
TOTAL	590	417	26.98	19.17	29.0 % decrease

- **Forcible rapes decreased by 29.0%** during the 4th quarter of 2013.
- Akron was the only city to report an increase in forcible rapes, and that increase was only by 1 incident.

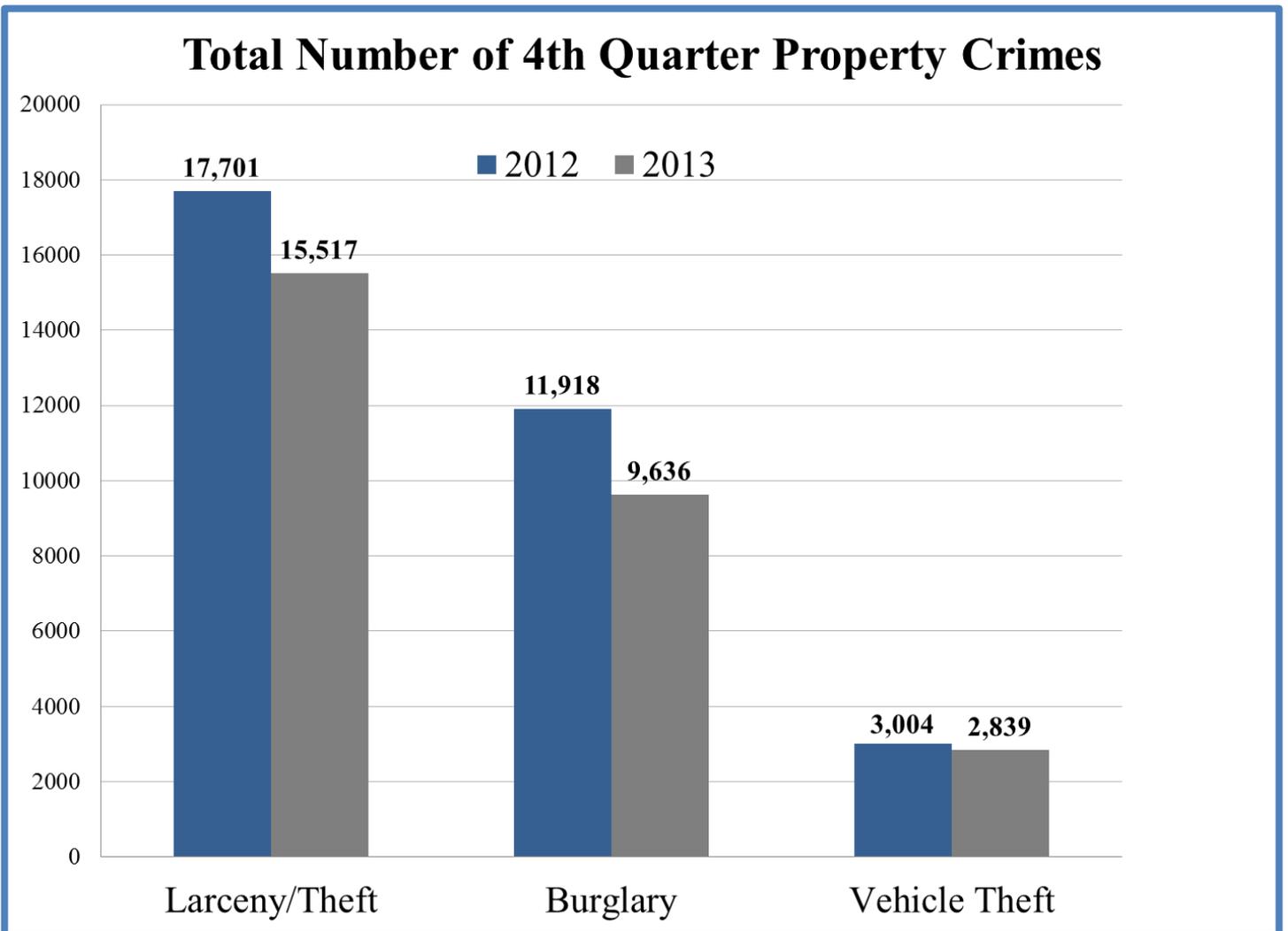
4th Quarter Murder

CITY	TOTAL		RATE		% CHANGE
	2012	2013	2012	2013	
Akron	7	3	3.53	1.51	57.3 % decrease
Cincinnati	14	18	4.72	6.06	28.4 % increase
Cleveland	21	15	5.37	3.78	29.6 % decrease
Columbus	13	18	1.61	2.22	38.5 % increase
Dayton	9	12	6.37	8.48	33.2 % increase
Toledo	14	7	4.93	2.44	50.6 % decrease
Youngstown	6	8	9.17	11.94	30.2 % increase
TOTAL	84	81	3.84	3.72	3.1 % decrease

- **Murders decreased by 3.1%** during the fourth quarter of 2013.
- Cincinnati, Columbus, Dayton, and Youngstown were the only cities to report an increase in murders.

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.
- All categories of property crime decreased from the fourth quarter of 2012 to the fourth quarter of 2013.



4th Quarter Crime in Major Ohio Cities, 2013

4th Quarter Larceny/Theft⁴

CITY	TOTAL		RATE		% CHANGE
	2012	2013	2012	2013	
Akron	1,497	1,557	753.97	781.98	3.7 % increase
Cincinnati	3,182	2,446	1,073.01	823.73	23.2 % decrease
Cleveland	4,569	4,304	1,168.76	1,084.64	7.2 % decrease
Columbus	6,903	5,736	852.43	708.32	16.9 % decrease
Dayton	1,141	1,083	807.16	765.23	5.2 % decrease
Youngstown	409	391	625.33	583.74	6.7 % decrease
TOTAL	17,701	15,517	930.36	821.70	11.7 % decrease

- **Larceny/theft offenses decreased by 11.7%** during the 4th quarter of 2013.
- Akron was the only city to report an increase in larceny/theft offenses.

4th Quarter Burglary

CITY	TOTAL		RATE		% CHANGE
	2012	2013	2012	2013	
Akron	891	804	448.76	403.80	10 % decrease
Cincinnati	1,332	1,472	449.17	495.72	10.4 % increase
Cleveland	2,607	2,208	666.87	556.43	16.6 % decrease
Columbus	3,959	2,663	488.89	328.85	32.7 % decrease
Dayton	809	666	572.30	470.58	17.8 % decrease
Toledo	1,819	1,430	640.47	497.90	22.3 % decrease
Youngstown	501	393	766.00	586.72	23.4 % decrease
TOTAL	11,918	9,636	545.05	442.91	18.7 % decrease

- **Burglaries decreased by 18.7%** during the 4th quarter of 2013.
- Cincinnati was the only city to report an increase in burglaries.

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

4th Quarter Crime in Major Ohio Cities, 2013

4th Quarter Motor Vehicle Theft

CITY	TOTAL		RATE		% CHANGE
	2012	2013	2012	2013	
Akron	167	150	84.11	75.34	10.4 % decrease
Cincinnati	289	298	97.45	100.36	3 % increase
Cleveland	1,054	983	269.61	247.72	8.1 % decrease
Columbus	888	881	109.66	108.79	0.8 % decrease
Dayton	143	148	101.16	104.57	3.4 % increase
Toledo	399	288	140.49	100.28	28.6 % decrease
Youngstown	64	91	97.85	135.86	38.8 % increase
TOTAL	3,004	2,839	137.38	130.49	5.0 % decrease

- **Motor vehicle thefts decreased by 5.0%** during the 4th quarter of 2013.
- Cincinnati, Dayton, and Youngstown were the only cities to report an increase in motor vehicle thefts.

4th Quarter Crime in Major Ohio Cities, 2013

Violent Crime 2013 YTD: January 1st – December 31st

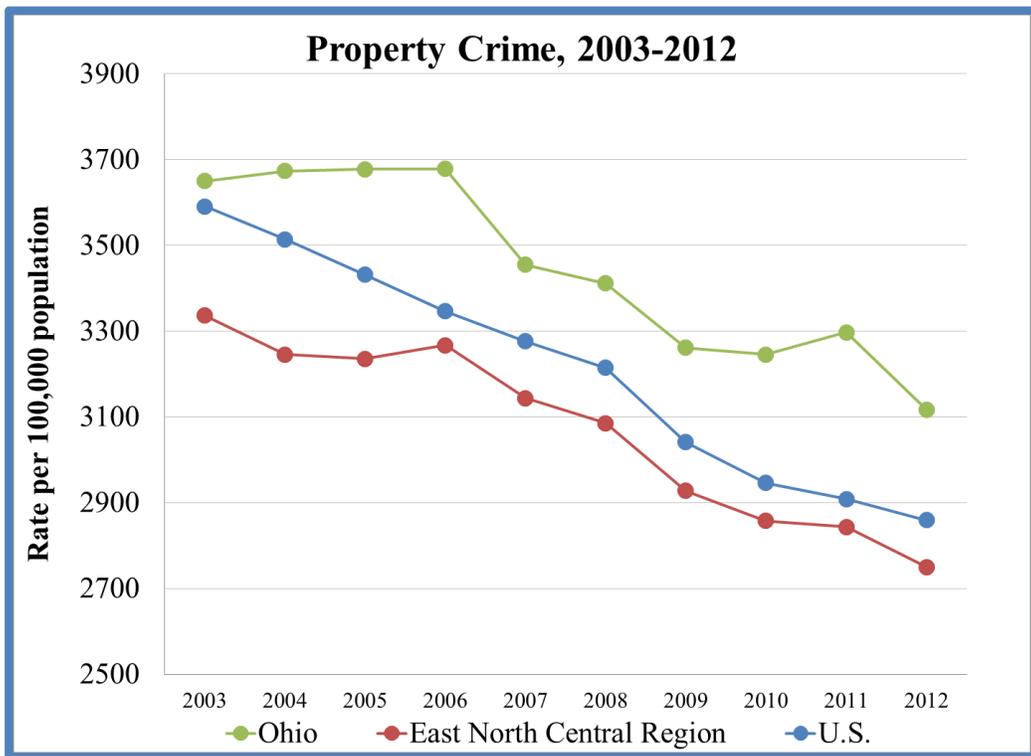
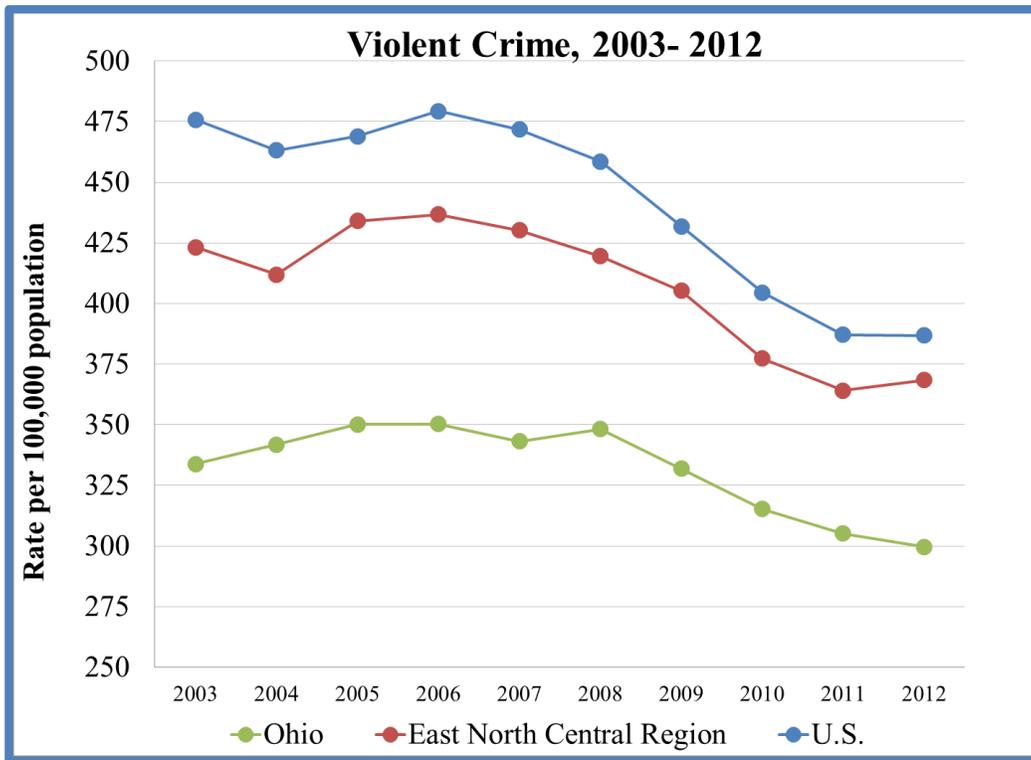
CITY	ROBBERY	AGG. ASSAULT	FORCIBLE RAPE	MURDER	TOTAL
Akron	538	923	161	23	1,645
Cincinnati	1,632	1,147	192	69	3,040
Cleveland	3,533	1,834	454	56	5,877
Dayton	533	551	98	28	1,210
Toledo	969	1,607	98	29	2,703
Youngstown	189	336	30	19	574
TOTAL	7,394	6,398	1,033	224	15,049

Property Crime 2013 YTD: January 1st – December 31st

CITY	LARCENY/THEFT	BURGLARY	VEHICLE THEFT	TOTAL
Akron	6,094	3,154	667	9,915
Cincinnati	10,488	5,496	1,307	17,291
Cleveland	17,229	8,627	4,299	30,155
Dayton	4,461	2,675	619	7,755
Toledo	N/A	5,406	1,180	6,586
Youngstown	1,629	1,680	312	3,621
TOTAL	39,901	27,038	8,384	75,323

4th Quarter Crime in Major Ohio Cities, 2013

Crime since 2003⁵



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