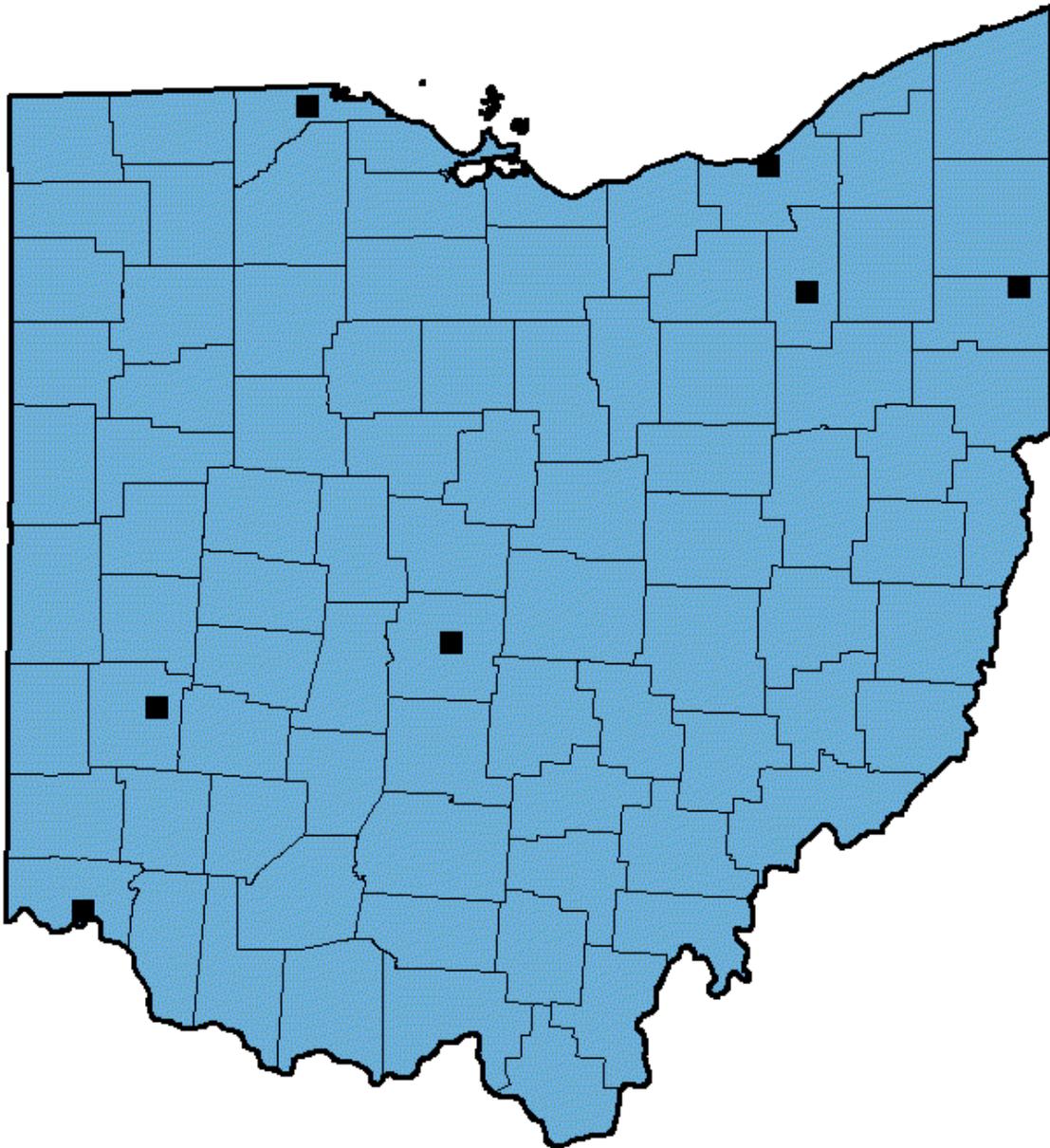# Office of Criminal Justice Services Quarterly Report

Crime in Major Ohio Cities

4th Quarter, 2014

October 1st – December 31st

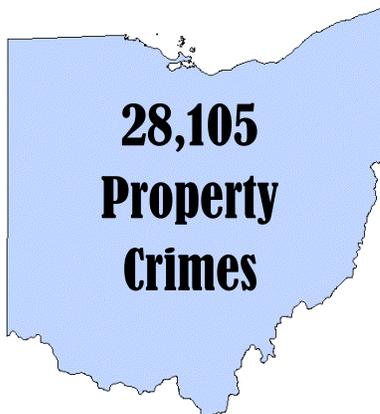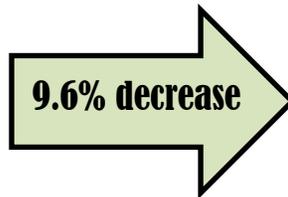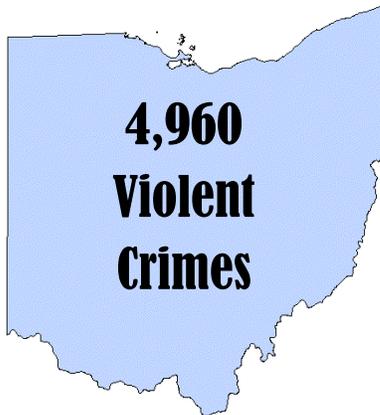Alan Wedd, M.S. & Katherine Bubeleva, B.S.

Overview

- This report provides information about crimes occurring in major Ohio cities during the fourth quarter (October 1st –December 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 arson[1]).

- Data from the fourth quarter of 2014 are compared to the fourth 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.

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

2013

2014

33,065

Part 1
Crimes

1.1% decrease

32,695
Part 1
Crimes

4,960
Violent
Crimes

9.6% decrease

4,484
Violent
Crimes

28,105
Property
Crimes

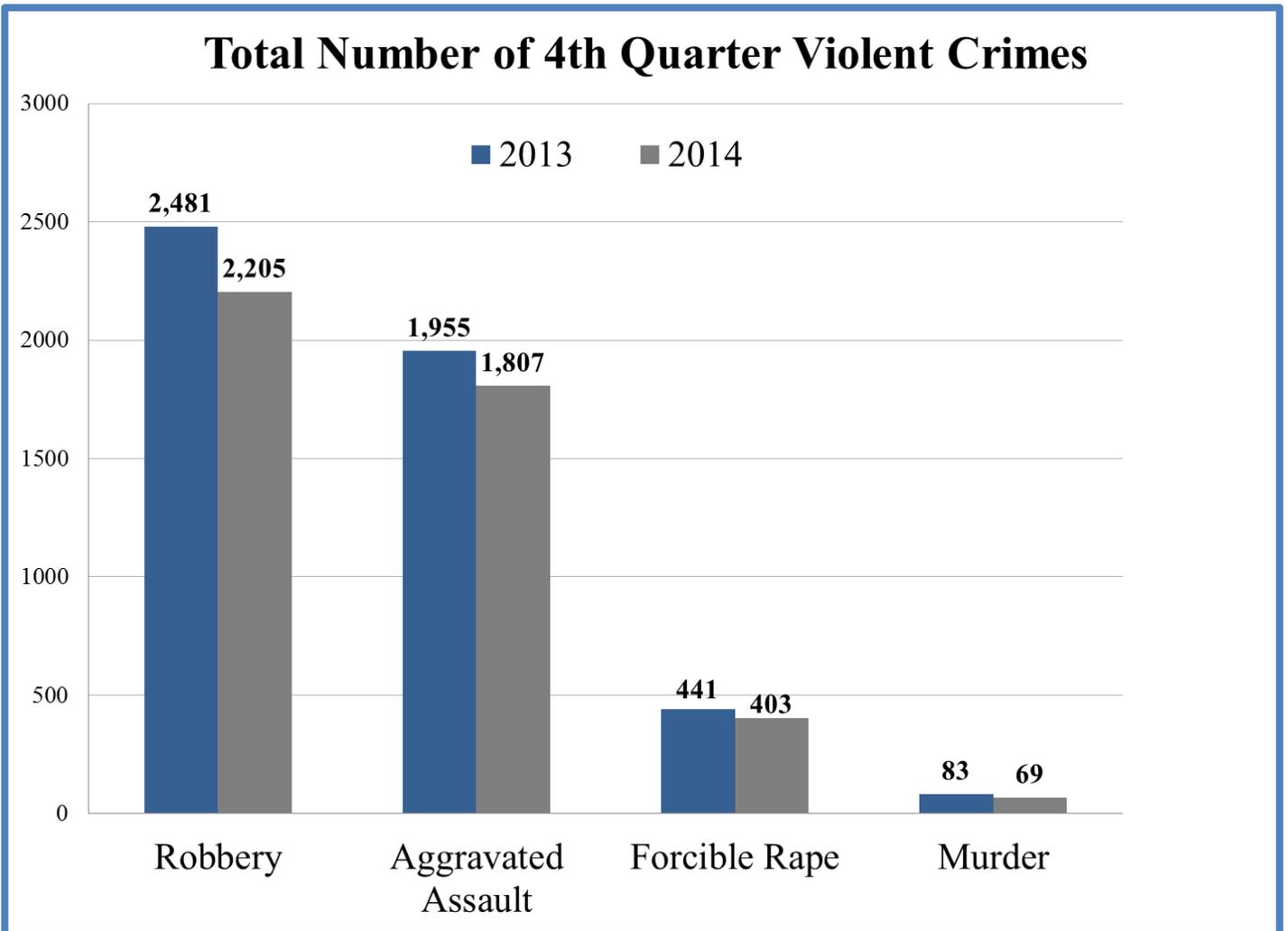0.4% increase

28,211
Property
Crimes

Summary

- A total of 32,695 Part 1 crimes were reported in major Ohio cities during the fourth quarter of 2014. This represents a **1.1% decrease** from the 33,065 Part 1 crimes reported during the fourth quarter of 2013.

- The 4,484 violent crimes reported in the fourth quarter of 2014 represent **9.6% decrease** from the 4,960 violent crimes reported in the fourth quarter of 2013.

- The 28,211 property crimes reported in the fourth quarter of 2014 represent a **0.4% increase** from the 28,105 property crimes reported in the fourth quarter of 2013.

- All of the cities reported a decrease in violent crime between the fourth quarter of 2013 to the fourth quarter of 2014. Property crime in Akron, Cincinnati, and Dayton also increased 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.

- No categories of violent crime showed an increase from the fourth quarter of 2013 to the fourth quarter of 2014.

Total Number of 4th Quarter Violent Crimes

■ 2013   ■ 2014

	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Forcible Rape	Murder
2013	2,481	1,955	441	83
2014	2,205	1,807	403	69

4th Quarter Robbery[2]

CITY	TOTAL		RATE		% CHANGE
	2013	2014	2013	2014	
Akron	116	123	58.42	61.77	5.7% increase
Cincinnati	454	371	153.09	124.94	18.4% decrease
Cleveland	904	758	231.24	191.02	17.4% decrease
Columbus	549	528	66.66	63.16	5.3% decrease
Dayton	140	132	99.04	93.27	5.8% decrease
Toledo	262	250	92.25	87.04	5.6% decrease
Youngstown	56	43	85.62	64.20	25% decrease
TOTAL	2,481	2,205	112.76	99.12	**12.1% decrease**

- **Robberies decreased by 12.1%** during the fourth quarter of 2014.
- Akron was the only city to report an increase in robberies.

4th Quarter Aggravated Assault

CITY	TOTAL		RATE		% CHANGE
	2013	2014	2013	2014	
Akron	225	155	113.32	77.85	31.3% decrease
Cincinnati	285	295	96.11	99.35	3.4% increase
Cleveland	438	437	112.04	110.13	1.7% decrease
Columbus	453	394	55.01	47.13	14.3% decrease
Dayton	114	122	80.65	86.20	6.9% increase
Toledo	365	337	128.52	117.34	8.7% decrease
Youngstown	75	67	114.67	100.03	12.8% decrease
TOTAL	1,955	1,807	88.85	81.23	**8.6% decrease**

- **Aggravated assaults decreased by 8.6%** during the fourth quarter of 2014.
- Cincinnati and Dayton were the only cities to report an increase in aggravated assaults.

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[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.

4th Quarter Forcible Rape

CITY	TOTAL 2013	TOTAL 2014	RATE 2013	RATE 2014	% CHANGE
Akron	44	38	22.16	19.08	13.9% decrease
Cincinnati	56	55	18.88	18.52	1.9% decrease
Cleveland	108	98	27.63	24.70	10.6% decrease
Columbus	173	138	21.01	16.51	21.4% decrease
Dayton	24	28	16.98	19.78	16.5% increase
Toledo	28	35	9.86	12.19	23.6% increase
Youngstown	8	11	12.23	16.42	34.3% increase
TOTAL	**441**	**403**	**20.04**	**18.12**	**9.6% decrease**

- **Forcible rapes decreased by 9.6%** during the fourth quarter of 2014.
- Dayton, Toledo, and Youngstown were the only cities to report an increase in forcible rape offenses.
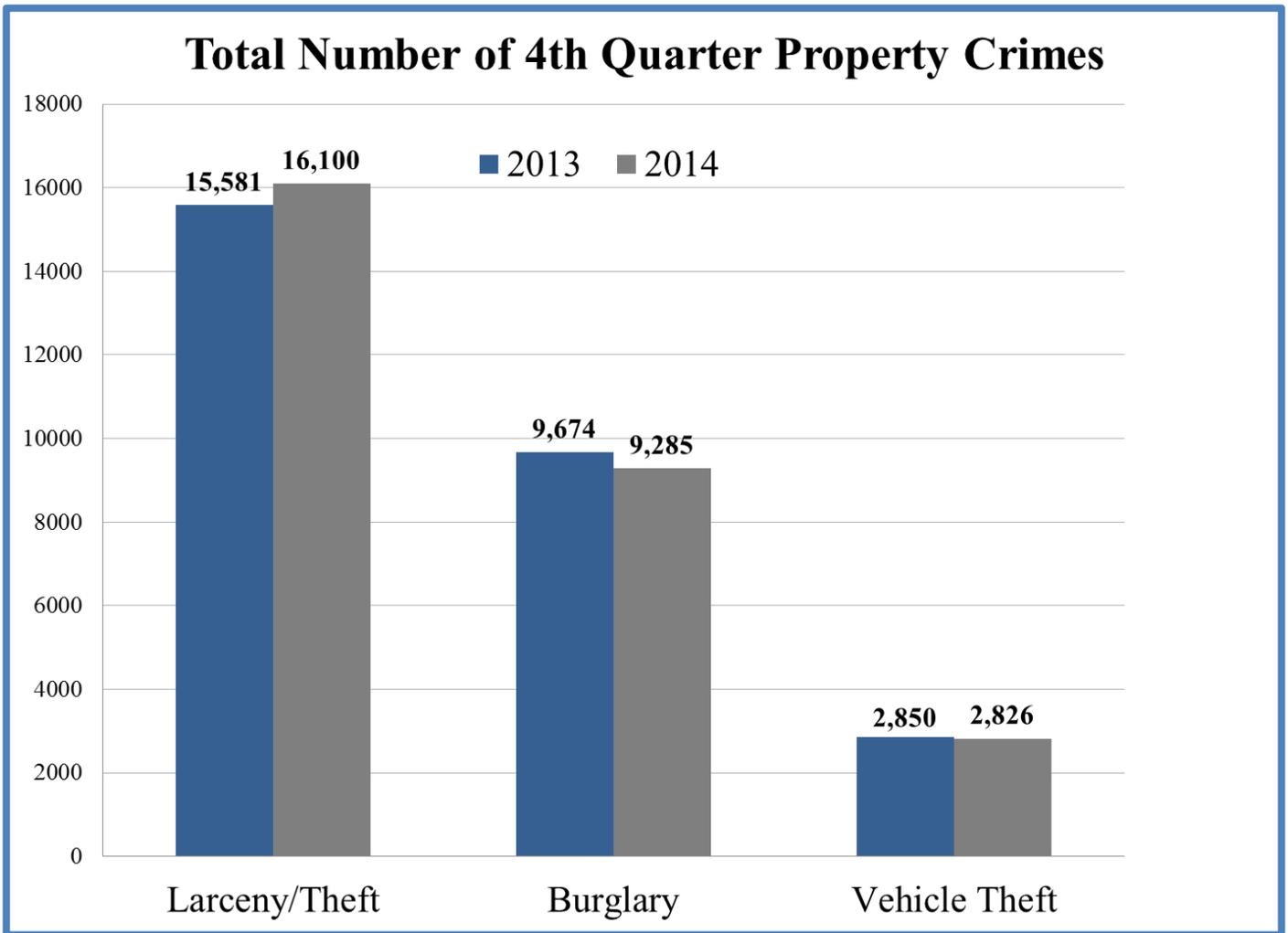
4th Quarter Murder

CITY	TOTAL 2013	TOTAL 2014	RATE 2013	RATE 2014	% CHANGE
Akron	3	5	1.51	2.51	66.2% increase
Cincinnati	18	7	6.07	2.36	61.2% decrease
Cleveland	18	26	4.60	6.55	42.3% increase
Columbus	18	17	2.19	2.03	7% decrease
Dayton	11	2	7.78	1.41	81.8% decrease
Toledo	7	6	2.46	2.09	15.2% decrease
Youngstown	8	6	12.23	8.96	26.8% decrease
TOTAL	**83**	**69**	**3.77**	**3.10**	**17.8% decrease**

- **Murders decreased by 17.8%** during the fourth quarter of 2014.
- Akron and Cleveland 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.

- Larceny/theft was the only category of property crime to increase between the fourth quarter of 2013 and the fourth quarter of 2014.

Total Number of 4th Quarter Property Crimes

	2013	2014
Larceny/Theft	15,581	16,100
Burglary	9,674	9,285
Vehicle Theft	2,850	2,826

4ᵗʰ Quarter Larceny/Theft[3]

CITY	TOTAL		RATE		% CHANGE
	2013	**2014**	**2013**	**2014**	
Akron	1,567	1,475	789.23	740.80	6.1% decrease
Cincinnati	2,454	2,861	827.52	963.48	16.4% increase
Cleveland	4,322	4,369	1,105.57	1,101.02	0.4% decrease
Columbus	5,760	5,930	699.42	709.37	1.4% increase
Dayton	1,086	1,077	768.26	760.99	0.9% decrease
Youngstown	392	388	599.34	579.26	3.4% decrease
TOTAL	**15,581**	**16,100**	**813.07**	**831.04**	**2.2% increase**

- **Larceny/theft offenses increased by 2.2%** during the fourth quarter of 2014.
- Cincinnati and Columbus were the only cities to report an increase in the total number of larceny/theft offenses.

4th Quarter Burglary

CITY	TOTAL		RATE		% CHANGE
	2013	**2014**	**2013**	**2014**	
Akron	808	888	406.95	445.98	9.6% increase
Cincinnati	1,476	1,241	497.72	417.93	16% decrease
Cleveland	2,212	2,096	565.83	528.21	6.6% decrease
Columbus	2,679	2,459	325.30	294.15	9.6% decrease
Dayton	668	962	472.56	679.73	43.8% increase
Toledo	1,434	1,245	504.91	433.48	14.1% decrease
Youngstown	397	394	606.99	588.22	3.1% decrease
TOTAL	**9,674**	**9,285**	**439.66**	**417.39**	**5.1% decrease**

- **Burglaries decreased by 5.1%** during the fourth quarter of 2014.
- Akron and Dayton were the only city to report an increase in burglaries.

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[3] Data for Toledo larceny/theft offenses are not available.

4th Quarter Motor Vehicle Theft

CITY	TOTAL		RATE		% CHANGE
	2013	**2014**	**2013**	**2014**	
Akron	150	191	75.55	95.93	27% increase
Cincinnati	299	335	100.83	112.82	11.9% increase
Cleveland	986	994	252.22	250.49	0.7% decrease
Columbus	888	773	107.83	92.47	14.2% decrease
Dayton	148	195	104.70	137.78	31.6% increase
Toledo	288	282	101.40	98.19	3.2% decrease
Youngstown	91	56	139.13	83.60	39.9% decrease
TOTAL	**2,850**	**2,826**	**129.53**	**127.04**	**1.9% decrease**

- **Motor vehicle thefts decreased by 1.9%** during the fourth quarter of 2014.
- Akron, Cincinnati, and Dayton were the only city to report an increase in motor vehicle thefts.

Violent Crime 2014 YTD: January 1st – December 31st

CITY	ROBBERY	AGG. ASSAULT	FORCIBLE RAPE	MURDER	TOTAL
Akron	446	819	156	28	1,449
Cincinnati	1,373	1,282	214	61	2,930
Cleveland	3,098	1,965	480	71	5,614
Columbus	2,119	1,846	677	84	4,726
Dayton	545	572	123	27	1,267
Toledo	944	1,489	174	24	2,631
Youngstown	137	293	37	16	483
TOTAL	8,662	8,266	1,861	311	19,100

Property Crime 2014 YTD: January 1st – December 31st

CITY	LARCENY/THEFT	BURGLARY	VEHICLE THEFT	TOTAL
Akron	5,735	3,022	606	9,363
Cincinnati	10,741	4,900	1,129	16,770
Cleveland	16,159	7,720	4,105	27,984
Columbus	23,570	9,612	3,026	36,208
Dayton	4,425	3,064	601	8,090
Toledo	N/A	4,738	1,097	5,835
Youngstown	1,507	1,500	247	3,254
TOTAL	62,137	34,556	10,811	107,504

Crime Since 2003[4]

Violent Crime, 2003- 2013

Rate per 100,000 population

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Property Crime, 2003-2013

Rate per 100,000 population

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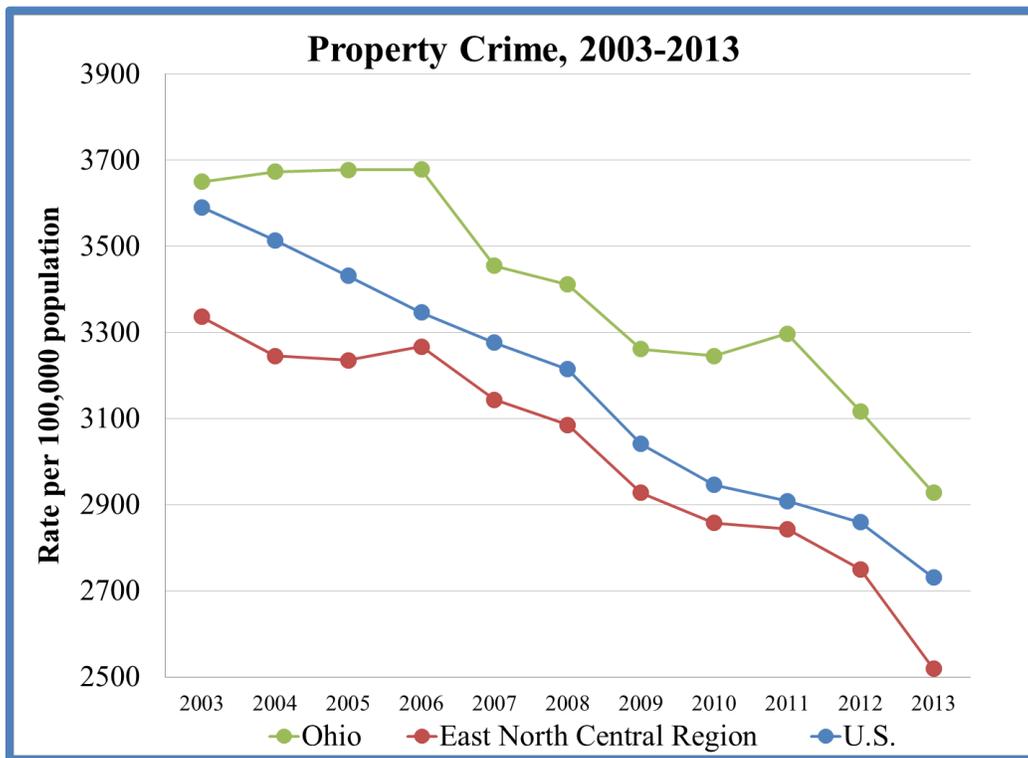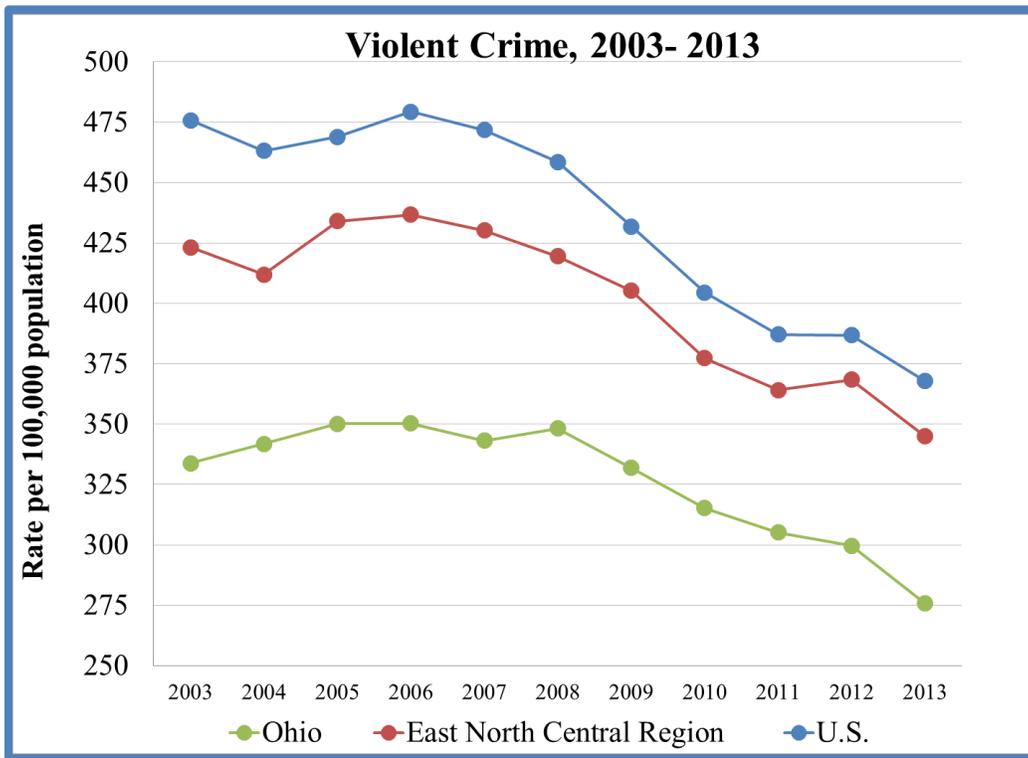
[4] The "East North Central Region" includes Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin.