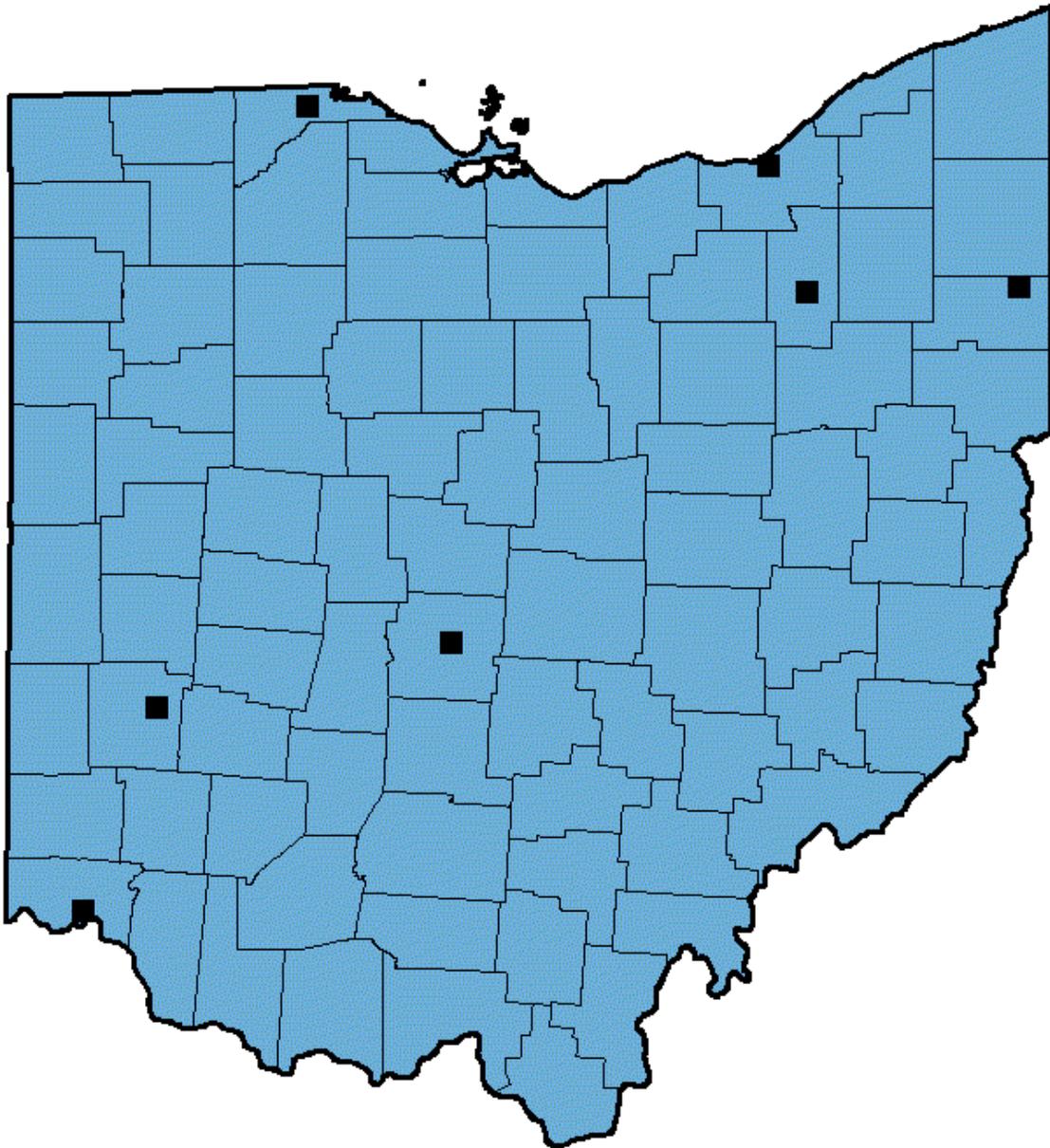


Office of Criminal Justice Services Quarterly Report

Crime in Major Ohio Cities



2nd Quarter, 2014

April 1st – June 30th

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Overview

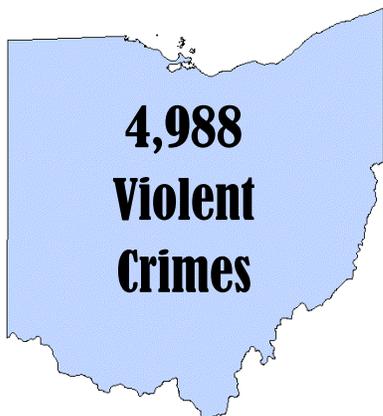
- This report provides information about crimes occurring in major Ohio cities during the second quarter (April 1st –June 30th) of 2014. The cities included in this report are Akron, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Toledo, and Youngstown.
- Data for this report are taken from the Ohio Incident-Based 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 second quarter of 2014 are compared to the second 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.

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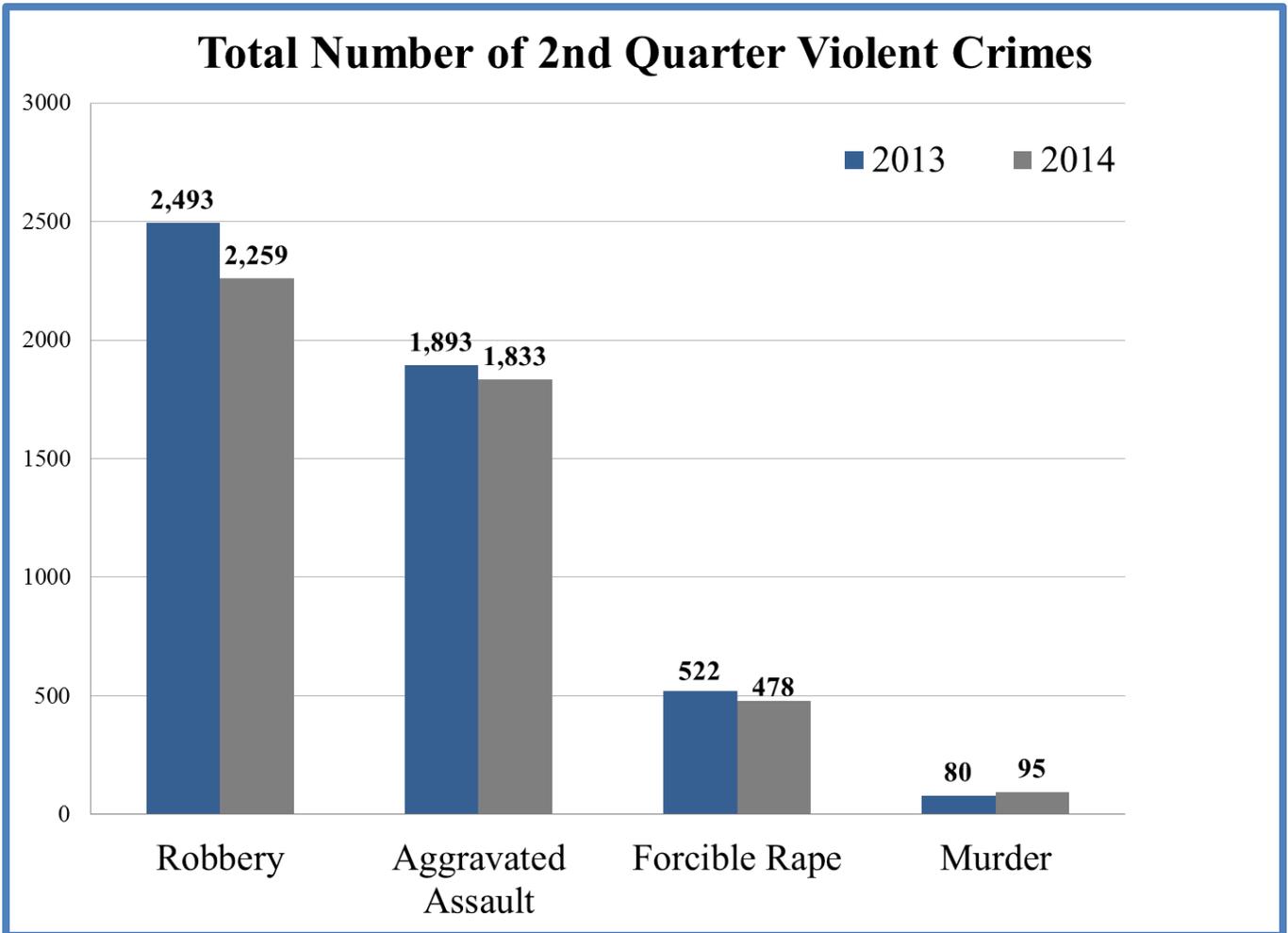


Summary

- A total of 31,914 Part 1 crimes were reported in major Ohio cities during the second quarter of 2014. This represents a **4.5% decrease** from the 33,406 Part 1 crimes reported during the second quarter of 2013.
- The 4,665 violent crimes reported in the second quarter of 2014 represent a **6.5% decrease** from the 4,988 violent crimes reported in the second quarter of 2013.
- The 27,249 property crimes reported in the second quarter of 2014 represent a **4.1% decrease** from the 28,418 property crimes reported in the second quarter of 2013.
- Both violent and property crime increased in Dayton from the second quarter of 2013 to the second quarter of 2014. All of the other cities in this report experienced a decrease in both violent and property crime during that 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.
- Murder was the only category of violent crime to increase from the second quarter of 2013 to the second quarter of 2014. All other categories decreased.



2nd Quarter Crime in Major Ohio Cities, 2014

2nd Quarter Robbery²

CITY	TOTAL		RATE		% CHANGE
	2013	2014	2013	2014	
Akron	149	92	75.21	46.44	38.3% decrease
Cincinnati	426	364	143.19	122.35	14.6% decrease
Cleveland	891	816	228.40	209.17	8.4% decrease
Columbus	576	566	70.03	68.81	1.7% decrease
Dayton	151	159	105.33	110.91	5.3% increase
Toledo	268	230	94.93	81.47	14.2% decrease
Youngstown	32	32	49.09	49.09	0% change
TOTAL	2,493	2,259	113.36	102.72	9.4% decrease

- **Robberies decreased by 9.4%** during the second quarter of 2014.
- Dayton was the only city to report an increase in robberies.

2nd Quarter Aggravated Assault³

CITY	TOTAL		RATE		% CHANGE
	2013	2014	2013	2014	
Akron	320	260	161.53	131.25	18.8% decrease
Cincinnati	384	331	129.07	111.25	13.8% decrease
Cleveland	528	553	135.35	141.75	4.7% increase
Dayton	137	164	95.57	114.40	19.7% increase
Toledo	412	433	145.94	153.38	5.1% increase
Youngstown	112	92	171.82	141.14	17.9% decrease
TOTAL	1,893	1,833	137.51	133.16	3.2% decrease

- **Aggravated assaults decreased by 3.2%** during the second quarter of 2014.
- Cleveland, Dayton, and Toledo were 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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2nd Quarter Forcible Rape

CITY	TOTAL		RATE		% CHANGE
	2013	2014	2013	2014	
Akron	49	42	24.73	21.20	14.3% decrease
Cincinnati	62	56	20.84	18.82	9.7% decrease
Cleveland	141	130	36.14	33.32	7.8% decrease
Columbus	192	165	23.34	20.06	14.1% decrease
Dayton	39	30	27.21	20.93	23.1% decrease
Toledo	30	41	10.63	14.52	36.7% increase
Youngstown	9	14	13.81	21.48	55.6% increase
TOTAL	522	478	23.74	21.74	8.4% decrease

- **Forcible rapes decreased by 8.4%** during the second quarter of 2014.
- Toledo and Youngstown were the only cities to report an increase in forcible rape offenses.

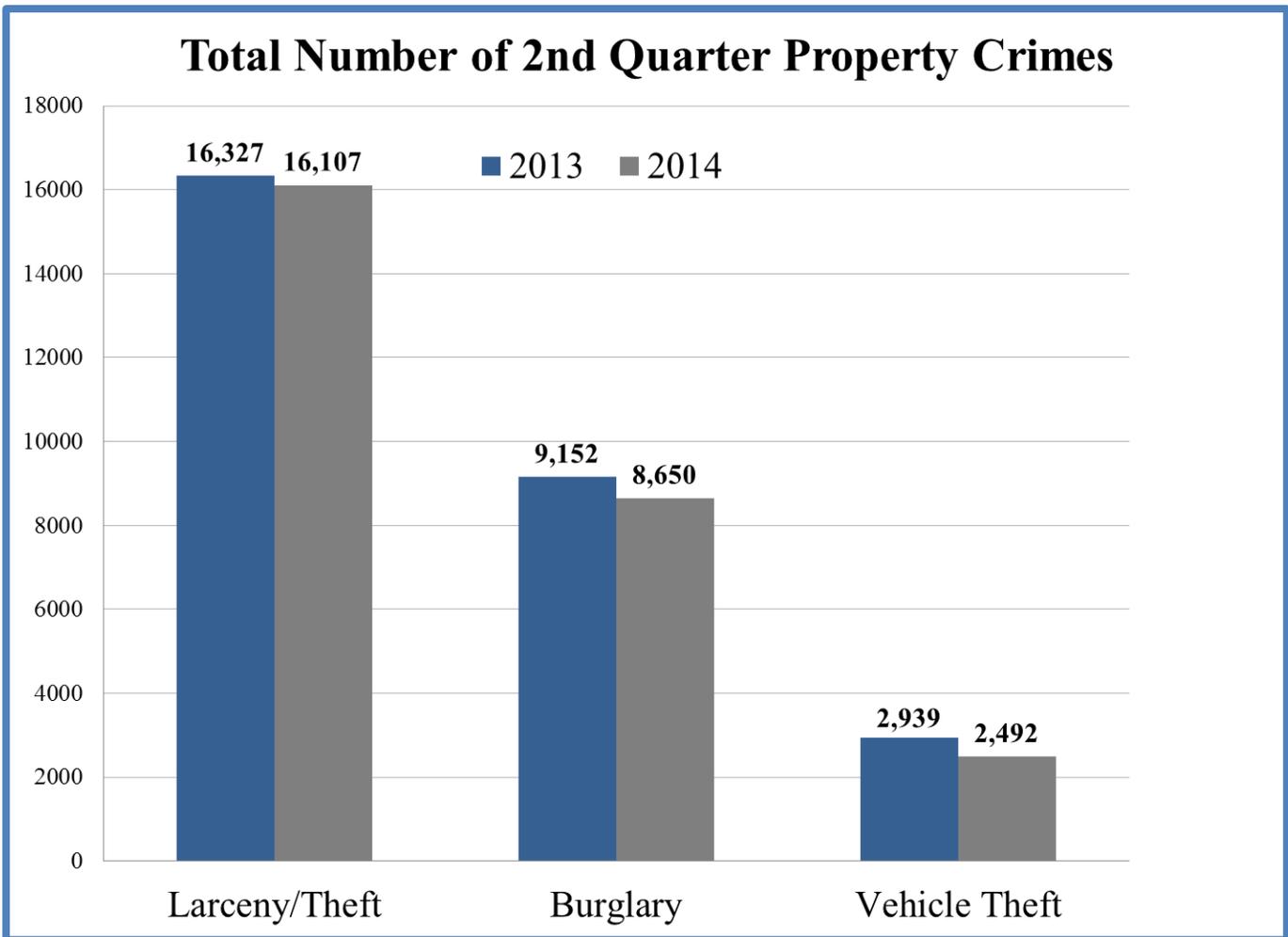
2nd Quarter Murder

CITY	TOTAL		RATE		% CHANGE
	2013	2014	2013	2014	
Akron	8	8	4.04	4.04	0% change
Cincinnati	23	21	7.73	7.06	8.7% decrease
Cleveland	15	18	3.85	4.61	20% increase
Columbus	16	30	1.95	3.65	87.5% increase
Dayton	4	6	2.79	4.19	50% increase
Toledo	9	6	3.19	2.13	33.3% decrease
Youngstown	5	6	7.67	9.20	20% increase
TOTAL	80	95	3.64	4.32	18.8% increase

- **Murders increased by 18.8%** during the second quarter of 2014.
- Cincinnati and Toledo were the only cities to report a decrease 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 showed a decrease from the second quarter of 2013 to the second quarter of 2014.



2nd Quarter Crime in Major Ohio Cities, 2014

2nd Quarter Larceny/Theft⁴

CITY	TOTAL		RATE		% CHANGE
	2013	2014	2013	2014	
Akron	1,638	1,426	826.86	719.84	12.9% decrease
Cincinnati	2,771	2,705	931.38	909.19	2.4% decrease
Cleveland	4,293	3,990	1,100.45	1,022.78	7.1% decrease
Columbus	5,995	6,302	728.83	766.15	5.1% increase
Dayton	1,159	1,265	808.48	882.42	9.1% increase
Youngstown	471	419	722.57	642.80	11% decrease
TOTAL	16,327	16,107	851.77	840.30	1.3% decrease

- **Larceny/theft offenses decreased by 1.3%** during the second quarter of 2014.
- Columbus and Dayton were the only cities to report increases in the total number of larceny/theft offenses.

2nd Quarter Burglary

CITY	TOTAL		RATE		% CHANGE
	2013	2014	2013	2014	
Akron	834	735	421.00	371.02	11.9% decrease
Cincinnati	1,346	1,240	452.41	416.78	7.9% decrease
Cleveland	2,019	1,853	517.54	474.99	8.2% decrease
Columbus	2,557	2,390	310.86	290.56	6.5% decrease
Dayton	655	753	456.91	525.27	15% increase
Toledo	1,314	1,299	465.44	460.13	1.1% decrease
Youngstown	427	380	655.07	582.97	11% decrease
TOTAL	9,152	8,650	416.16	393.34	5.5% decrease

- **Burglaries decreased by 5.5%** during the second quarter of 2014.
- Dayton was the only city to report an increase in burglaries.

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

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2nd Quarter Motor Vehicle Theft

CITY	TOTAL		RATE		% CHANGE
	2013	2014	2013	2014	
Akron	172	124	86.82	62.59	27.9% decrease
Cincinnati	290	252	97.47	84.70	13.1% decrease
Cleveland	1,063	963	272.49	246.85	9.4% decrease
Columbus	876	694	106.50	84.37	20.8% decrease
Dayton	173	125	120.68	87.20	27.7% decrease
Toledo	286	265	101.31	93.87	7.3% decrease
Youngstown	79	69	121.20	105.85	12.7% decrease
TOTAL	2,939	2,492	133.64	113.32	15.2% decrease

- **Motor vehicle thefts decreased by 15.2%** during the second quarter of 2014.
- Every city reported a decrease in motor vehicle thefts.

2nd Quarter Crime in Major Ohio Cities, 2014

Violent Crime 2014 YTD: January 1st – June 30th

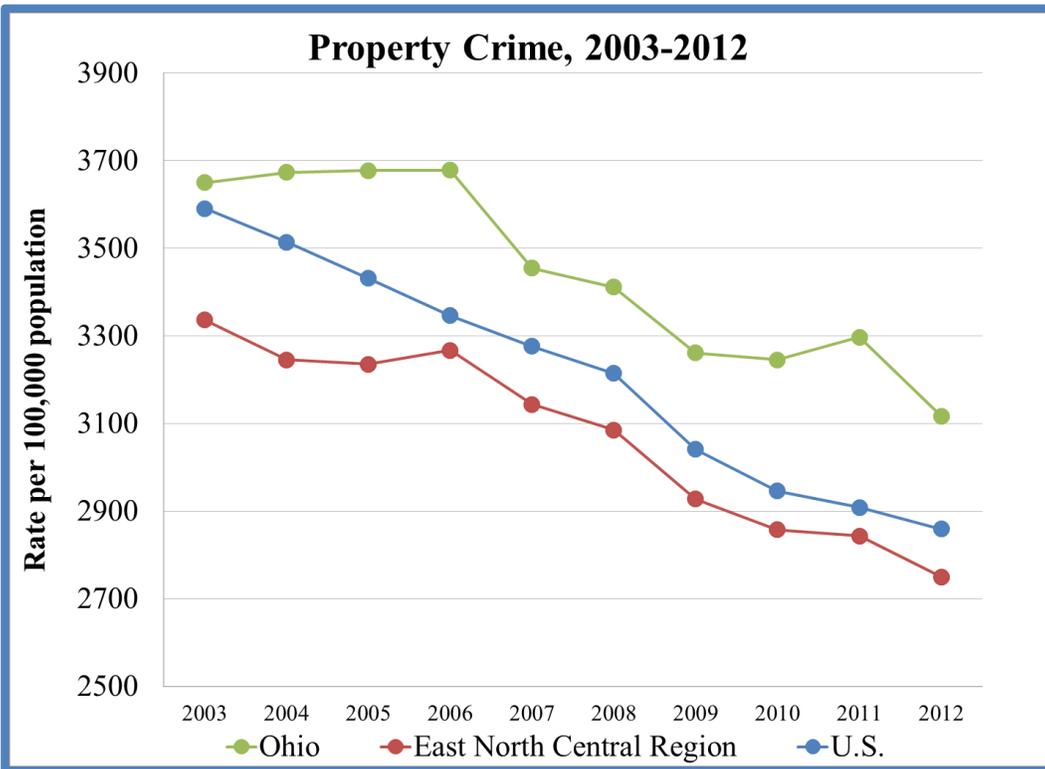
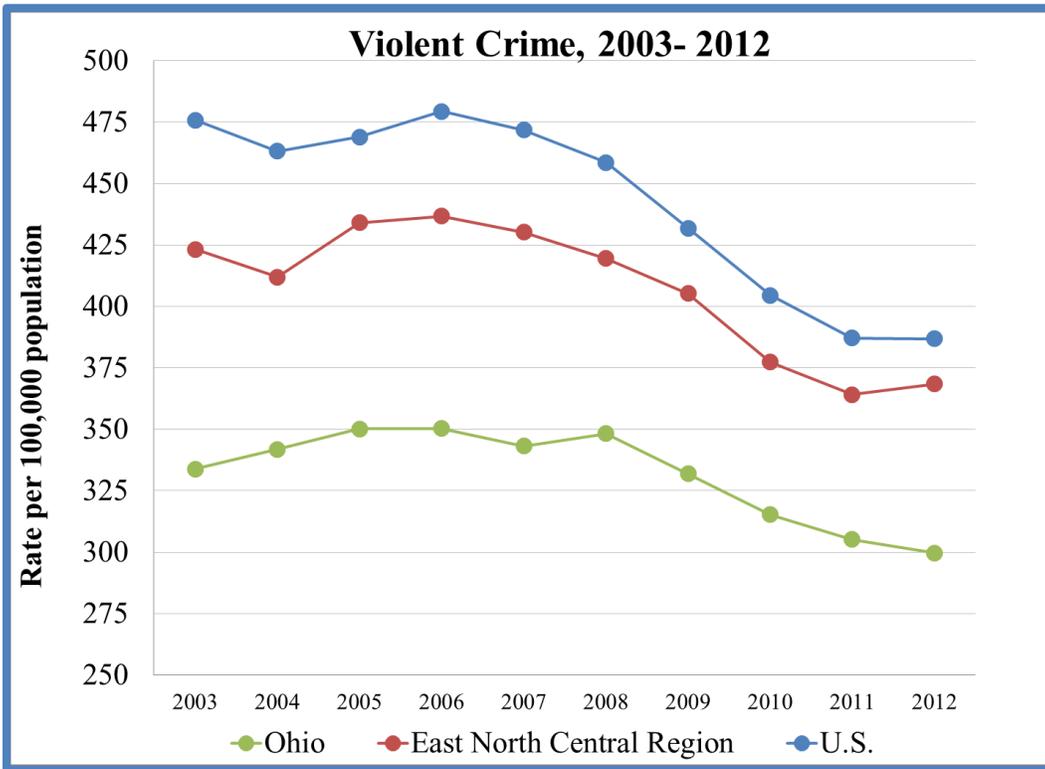
CITY	ROBBERY	AGG. ASSAULT	FORCIBLE RAPE	MURDER	TOTAL
Akron	181	458	78	10	727
Cincinnati	641	576	100	39	1,356
Cleveland	1,450	954	244	26	2,674
Columbus	1,004	N/A	325	49	1,378
Dayton	270	283	59	17	629
Toledo	420	693	72	10	1,195
Youngstown	59	147	18	6	230
TOTAL	4,025	3,111	896	157	8,189

Property Crime 2014 YTD: January 1st – June 30th

CITY	LARCENY/THEFT	BURGLARY	VEHICLE THEFT	TOTAL
Akron	2,523	1,248	238	4,009
Cincinnati	4,847	2,273	528	7,648
Cleveland	7,170	3,396	1,836	12,402
Columbus	10,736	4,186	1,416	16,338
Dayton	2,136	1,205	262	3,603
Toledo	N/A	2,141	494	2,635
Youngstown	698	670	127	1,495
TOTAL	28,110	15,119	4,901	48,130

2nd Quarter Crime in Major Ohio Cities, 2014

Crime Since 2003⁵



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