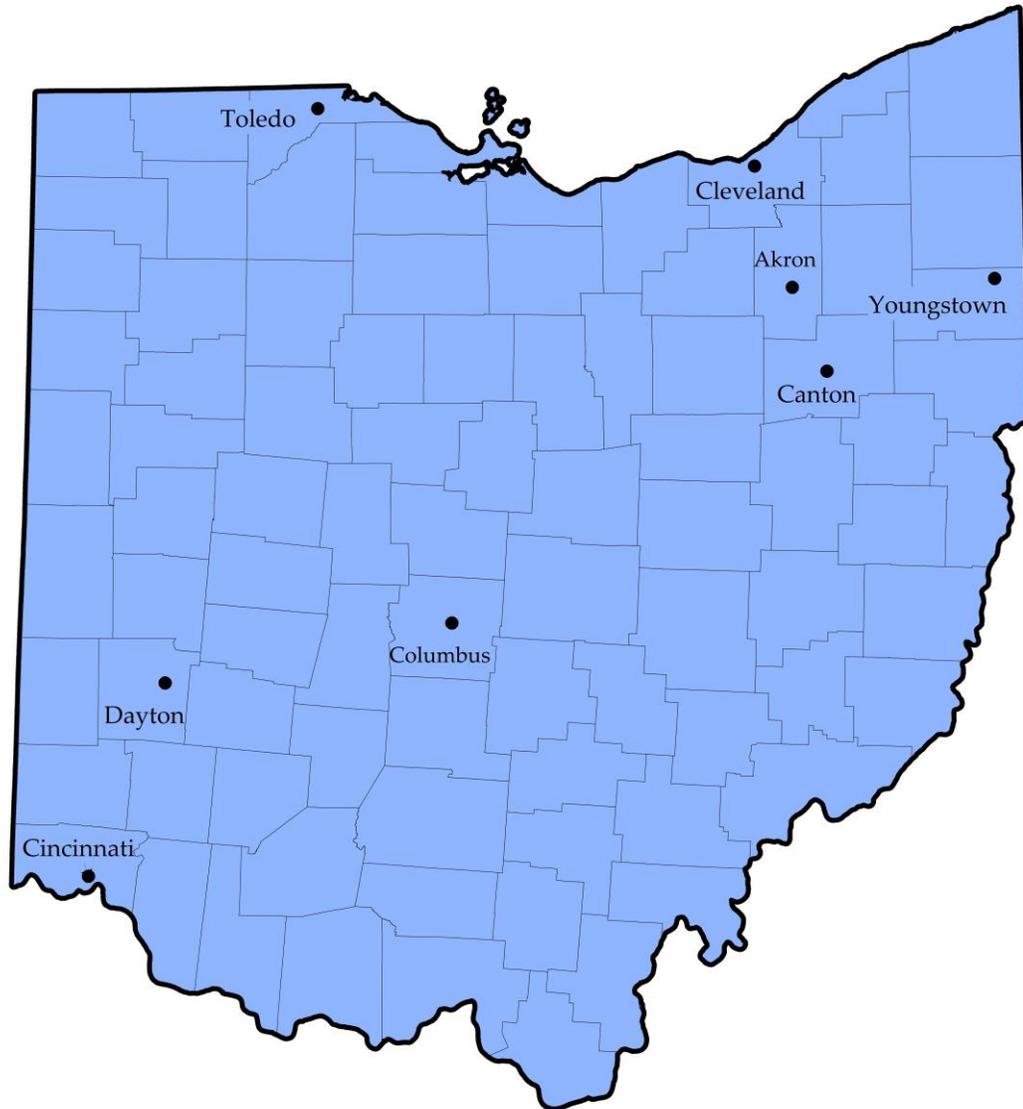


# Office of Criminal Justice Services Quarterly Report

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## Crime in Major Ohio Cities



3rd Quarter, 2015

July 1<sup>st</sup> – September 30<sup>th</sup>

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### Overview

- ❖ This report provides information about crimes occurring in major Ohio cities during the third quarter (July 1<sup>st</sup> – September 30<sup>th</sup>) of 2015. 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<sup>1</sup>).
- ❖ Data from the third quarter of 2015 are compared to the third quarter of 2014 to provide context.

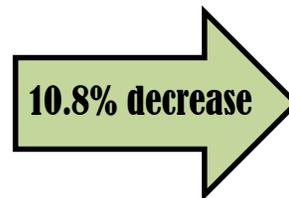
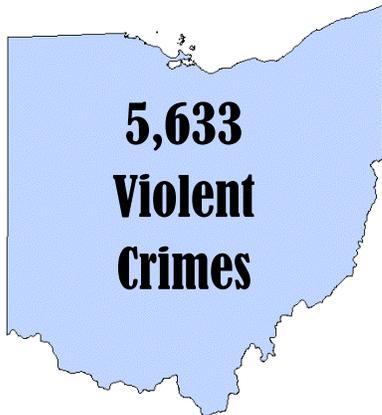
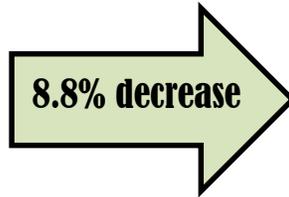
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<sup>1</sup> Arson data are omitted from this report due to limited reporting of offenses.

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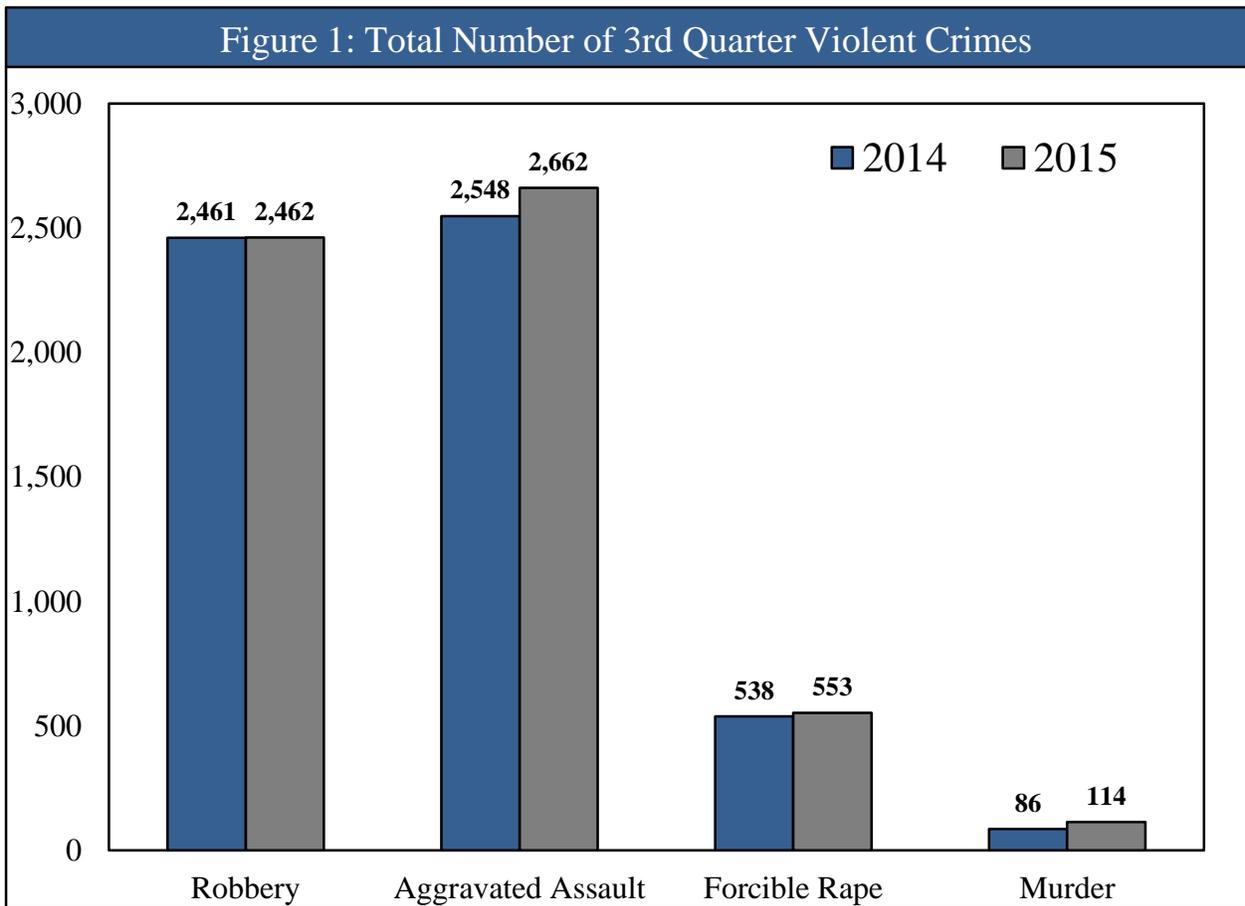


### Summary

- ❖ A total of 35,050 Part 1 crimes were reported in major Ohio cities during the third quarter of 2015. This represents an **8.8 % decrease** from the 38,424 Part 1 crimes reported during the third quarter of 2014.
- ❖ The 5,791 violent crimes reported in the third quarter of 2015 represent a **2.8% increase** from the 5,633 violent crimes reported in the third quarter of 2014.
- ❖ The 29,259 property crimes reported in the third quarter of 2015 represent a **10.8% decrease** from the 32,791 property crimes reported in the third quarter of 2014.
- ❖ Akron and Canton were the only cities to report a decrease in violent crime from the third quarter of 2014 to the third quarter of 2015.
- ❖ Cincinnati was the only city to report an increase in property crime from the third quarter of 2014 to the third quarter of 2015.

## 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.
- ❖ All categories of violent crime increased from the third quarter of 2014 to the third quarter of 2015.



### 3rd Quarter Crime in Major Ohio Cities, 2015

Table 1: Robbery, Q3, 2014 & 2015					
City	2014 Total	2014 Rate	2015 Total	2015 Rate	% Change
Akron	142	71.77	107	54.08	24.6% decrease
Canton	83	114.80	65	89.91	21.7% decrease
Cincinnati	360	120.74	372	124.76	3.3% increase
Cleveland	880	225.92	927	237.98	5.3% increase
Columbus	550	65.79	590	70.58	7.3% increase
Dayton	142	100.71	150	106.38	5.6% increase
Toledo	270	96.07	210	74.72	22.2% decrease
Youngstown	34	52.26	41	63.02	20.6% increase
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,461</b>	<b>107.90</b>	<b>2,462</b>	<b>107.94</b>	<b>0.04% increase</b>

- ❖ **Robberies increased by 0.04%** during the third quarter of 2015<sup>2</sup>.
- ❖ Akron, Canton, and Toledo reported a decrease in robberies.

Table 2: Aggravated Assault, Q3, 2014 & 2015					
City	2014 Total	2014 Rate	2015 Total	2015 Rate	% Change
Akron	205	103.61	141	71.26	31.2% decrease
Canton	167	230.99	158	218.54	5.4% decrease
Cincinnati	411	137.84	434	145.56	5.6% increase
Cleveland	566	145.31	638	163.79	12.7% increase
Columbus	504	60.29	429	51.32	14.9% decrease
Dayton	162	114.89	167	118.44	3.1% increase
Toledo	454	161.55	612	217.77	34.8% increase
Youngstown	79	121.42	83	127.57	5.1% increase
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,548</b>	<b>111.71</b>	<b>2,662</b>	<b>116.71</b>	<b>4.5% increase</b>

- ❖ **Aggravated assaults increased by 4.5%** during the third quarter of 2015.
- ❖ Akron, Canton, and Columbus reported a decrease 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.

### 3rd Quarter Crime in Major Ohio Cities, 2015

Table 3: Forcible Rape, Q3, 2014 & 2015					
City	2014 Total	2014 Rate	2015 Total	2015 Rate	% Change
Akron	38	19.21	39	19.71	2.6% increase
Canton	21	29.05	15	20.75	28.6% decrease
Cincinnati	56	18.78	59	19.79	5.4% increase
Cleveland	128	32.86	116	29.78	9.4% decrease
Columbus	193	23.09	234	27.99	21.2% increase
Dayton	37	26.24	38	26.95	2.7% increase
Toledo	57	20.28	39	13.88	31.6% decrease
Youngstown	8	12.30	13	19.98	62.5% increase
<b>Total</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>23.59</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>24.24</b>	<b>2.8% increase</b>

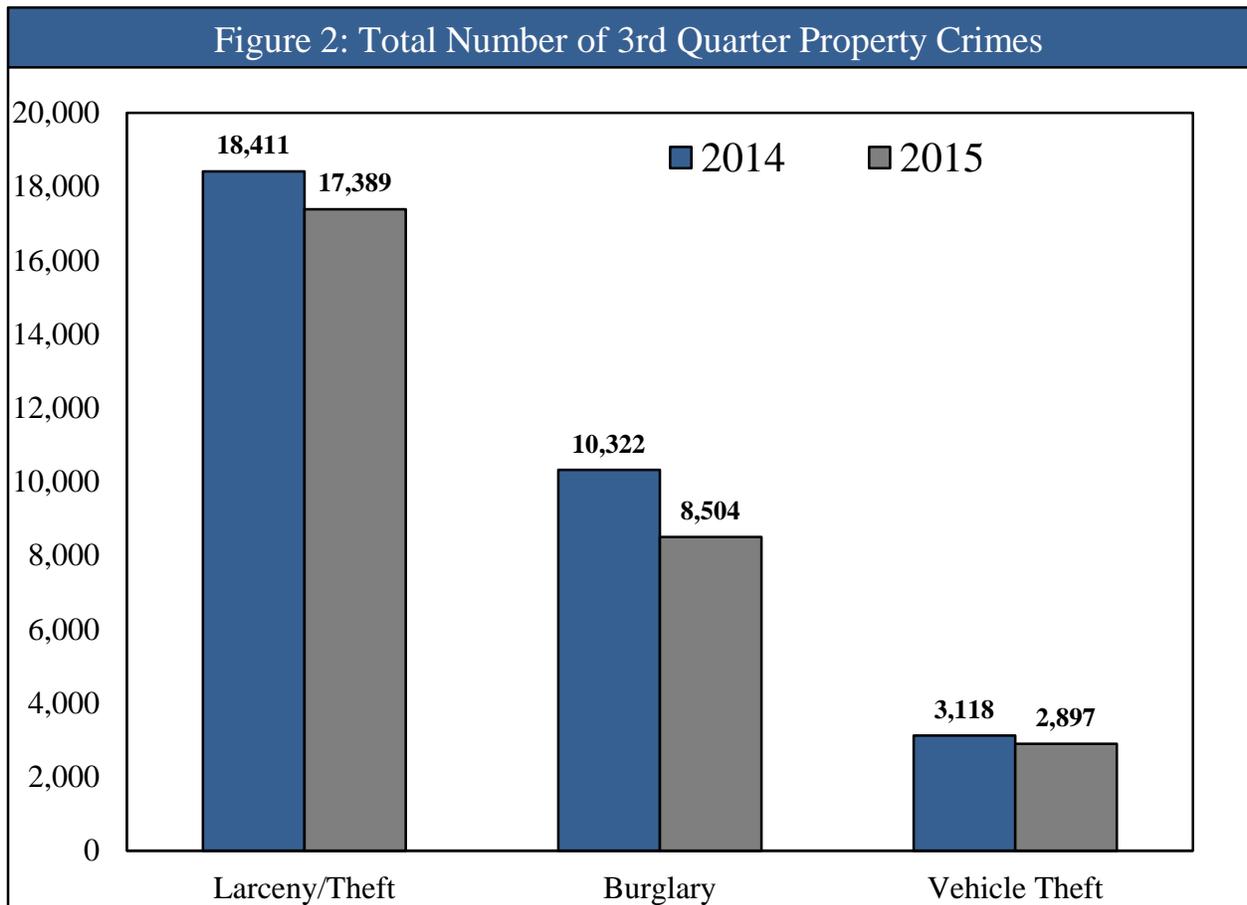
- ❖ **Forcible rapes increased by 2.8%** during the third quarter of 2015.
- ❖ Canton, Cleveland, and Toledo reported a decrease in forcible rapes.

Table 4: Murder, Q3, 2014 & 2015					
City	2014 Total	2014 Rate	2015 Total	2015 Rate	% Change
Akron	13	6.57	8	4.04	38.5% decrease
Canton	3	4.15	5	6.92	66.7% increase
Cincinnati	15	5.03	11	3.69	26.7% decrease
Cleveland	17	4.36	40	10.27	135.3% increase
Columbus	19	2.27	21	2.51	10.5% increase
Dayton	8	5.67	12	8.51	50.0% increase
Toledo	6	2.13	12	4.27	100.0% increase
Youngstown	5	7.68	5	7.68	no change
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>3.77</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>32.6% increase</b>

- ❖ **Murders increased by 32.6%** during the third quarter of 2015.
- ❖ Akron and Cincinnati reported 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 property crimes decreased between the third quarter of 2014 and the third quarter of 2015.



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Table 5: Larceny/Theft, Q3, 2014 & 2015					
City	2014 Total	2014 Rate	2015 Total	2015 Rate	% Change
Akron	1,697	857.68	1,415	715.16	16.6% decrease
Canton	814	1,125.91	691	955.78	15.1% decrease
Cincinnati	2,995	1,004.48	3,024	1,014.20	1.0% increase
Cleveland	4,531	1,163.22	4,141	1,063.10	8.6% decrease
Columbus	6,770	809.85	6,534	781.62	3.5% decrease
Dayton	1,191	844.66	1,125	797.86	5.5% decrease
Youngstown	413	634.78	459	705.48	11.1% increase
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,411</b>	<b>920.61</b>	<b>17,389</b>	<b>869.51</b>	<b>5.6% decrease</b>

- ❖ Larceny/theft offenses decreased by 5.6% during the third quarter of 2015<sup>3</sup>.
- ❖ Cincinnati and Youngstown reported an increase in the total number of larceny/theft offenses.

Table 6: Burglary, Q3, 2014 & 2015					
City	2014 Total	2014 Rate	2015 Total	2015 Rate	% Change
Akron	860	434.65	779	393.71	9.4% decrease
Canton	376	520.08	342	473.05	9.0% decrease
Cincinnati	1,369	459.14	1,328	445.39	3.0% decrease
Cleveland	2,199	564.54	1,812	465.19	17.6% decrease
Columbus	2,873	343.68	2,067	247.26	28.1% decrease
Dayton	894	634.03	693	491.48	22.5% decrease
Toledo	1,322	470.41	1,127	401.02	14.8% decrease
Youngstown	429	659.37	356	547.17	17.0% decrease
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,322</b>	<b>452.54</b>	<b>8,504</b>	<b>372.84</b>	<b>17.6% decrease</b>

- ❖ Burglaries decreased by 17.6% during the third quarter of 2015.
- ❖ All cities reported a decrease in burglaries.

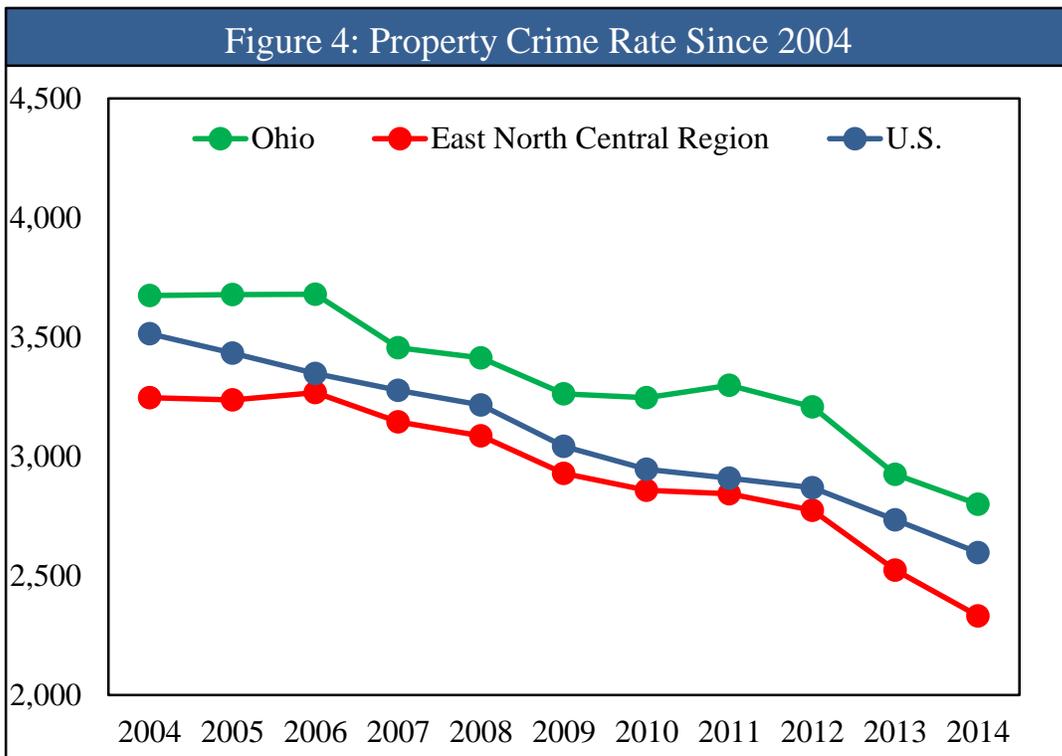
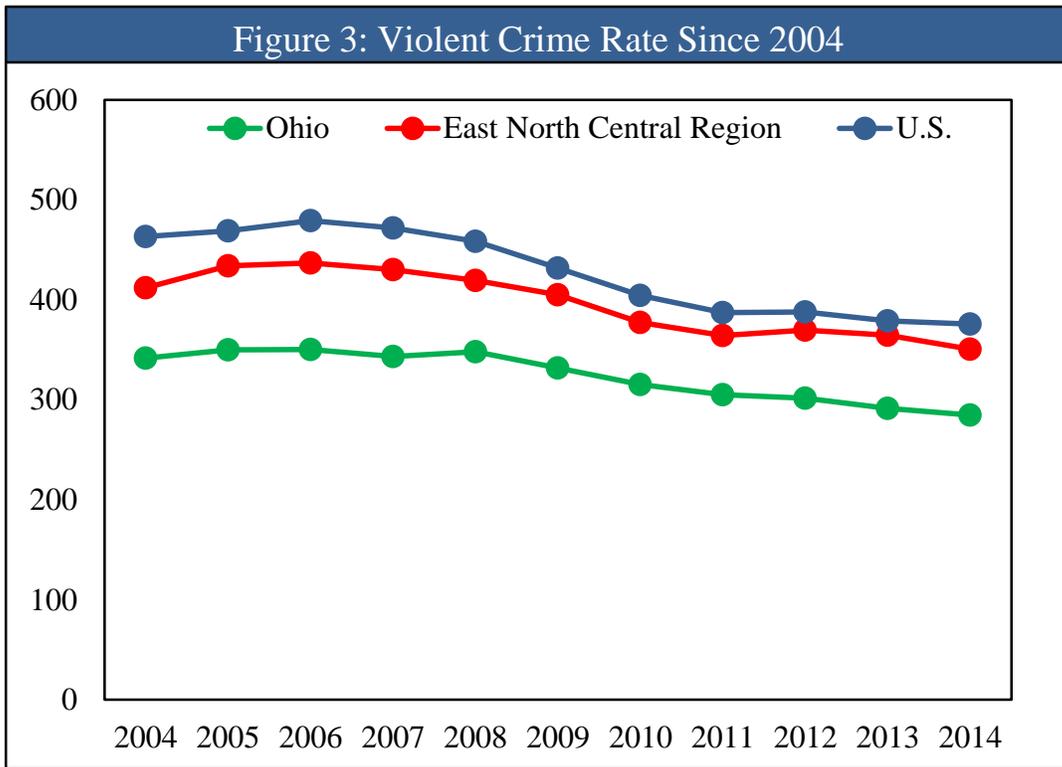
<sup>3</sup> Data for Toledo larceny/theft offenses are not available.

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Table 7: Motor Vehicle Theft, Q3, 2014 & 2015					
City	2014 Total	2014 Rate	2015 Total	2015 Rate	% Change
Akron	174	87.94	175	88.45	0.6% increase
Canton	86	118.95	59	81.61	31.4% decrease
Cincinnati	262	87.87	389	130.46	48.5% increase
Cleveland	1,265	324.76	865	222.07	31.6% decrease
Columbus	820	98.09	832	99.53	1.5% increase
Dayton	144	102.13	195	138.29	35.4% increase
Toledo	306	108.88	297	105.68	2.9% decrease
Youngstown	61	93.76	85	130.64	39.3% increase
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,118</b>	<b>136.70</b>	<b>2,897</b>	<b>127.01</b>	<b>7.1% decrease</b>

- ❖ Motor vehicle thefts decreased by 7.1% during the third quarter of 2015.
- ❖ Canton, Cleveland, and Toledo reported a decrease in motor vehicle thefts.

### 3rd Quarter Crime in Major Ohio Cities, 2015



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