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Crime in the United States 2013

Ohio Data

On November 10, 2014, the Federal Bureau of Investigation released *Crime in the United States 2013*. This annual publication is a compilation of statistics collected by the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program, which is a nationwide, cooperative statistical effort of more than 18,000 city, university and college, county, state, tribal, and federal law enforcement agencies voluntarily reporting data on crimes brought to their attention. During 2013, law enforcement agencies active in the UCR program represented 98.0 percent of the total population.

Data for Ohio, the East North Central region of the Midwest¹ and the U.S. are summarized below.

Violent Crime is defined in the UCR Program as offenses which involve force or threat of force. Violent crimes include murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. There was a 5.1 decrease in the overall rate (per 100,000 population) of violent crime in the U.S. from 2012 to 2013. When considering five- and ten-year trends, the 2013 estimated violent crime total was 12.3% below the 2009 level and 14.5% below the 2004 level. The East North Central region showed a rate decrease of 6.7 percent from 2012 to 2013. In Ohio, the rate decreased 8.5 percent, from 301.5 per 100,000 population to 275.7 per 100,000 population. Ohio's violent crime rate is lower than the nation's rate of 367.9 per 100,000 population.

- **Murder and non-negligent manslaughter**
 - In the U.S., the murder rate decreased 5.2 percent.
 - In the East North Central Region, the murder rate decreased 5.0 percent.
 - In Ohio, the murder rate decreased 5.0 percent, to 3.9 per 100,000 population, which is lower than that of the East North Central Region (4.9) and the U.S. (4.5).
- **Rape**²
 - In the U.S., the rate of rape in 2013 was 34.4 per 100,000 population.
 - In the East North Central Region, the rate of rape in 2013 was 40.1 per 100,000 population.

¹ The East North Central region consists of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

² Rape is now defined as the penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim. The revised definition expands rape to include both male and female victims and offenders, and reflects the various forms of sexual penetration understood to be rape, especially non-consenting acts of sodomy, and sexual assaults with objects.

- In Ohio, the rate of rape was 34.9 per 100,000 population, which is lower than the East North Central and similar to the rate of the U.S.
- **Robbery**
 - In the U.S., the robbery rate decreased 3.5 percent.
 - In the East North Central Region the robbery rate decreased 4.5 percent.
 - In Ohio, the robbery rate decreased 6.8 percent, to 124.2 per 100,000 population. Ohio's robbery rate is higher than that of the U.S. (109.1) and the East North Central Region (116.0).
- **Aggravated Assault**
 - In the U.S., the aggravated assault rate decreased 5.6 percent.
 - In the East North Central Region the aggravated assault rate decreased 7.6 percent.
 - In Ohio, the aggravated assault rate decreased 6.0 percent. Ohio's rate (123.2 per 100,000) is less than the rate of the East North Central Region (194.8) and the U.S. (229.1).

Violent Crime 2013												
		Violent Crime			Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter		Rape*		Robbery		Aggravated Assault	
		Population	Number	Rate ³	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
United States	2012	313,873,685	1,217,067	387.8	14,866	4.7	-	-	355,051	113.1	762,009	242.8
	2013	316,128,839	1,163,146	367.9	14,196	4.5	108,612	34.4	345,031	109.1	724,149	229.1
	Percent change		-4.4%	-5.1%	-4.5%	-5.2%	-	-	-2.8%	-3.5%	-5.0%	-5.6%
East North Central Region	2012	46,566,078	172,143	369.7	2,425	5.2	-	-	56,592	121.5	98,208	210.9
	2013	46,662,180	160,988	345.0	2,309	4.9	18,726	40.1	54,137	116.0	90,894	194.8
	Percent change		-6.5%	-6.7%	-4.8%	-5.0%	-	-	-4.3%	-4.5%	-7.4%	-7.6%
Ohio	2012	11,553,031	34,827	301.5	478	4.1	-	-	15,396	133.3	15,140	131.0
	2013	11,570,808	31,904	275.7	455	3.9	4,041	34.9	14,368	124.2	14,257	123.2
	Percent change		-8.4%	-8.5%	-4.8%	-5.0%	-	-	-6.7%	-6.8%	-5.8%	-6.0%

*Because of the recent definition change and scope of reporting, only 2013 data for rape is provided. Please refer to the *Crime in the United States 2013* report for more details.

Property Crime within the UCR Program includes the offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson⁴. Theft-type offenses are the taking of money or property, but there is no force or threat of force against the victims. The property crime rate in the U.S. decreased 4.8 percent, from 2,868.0 per 100,000 population to 2,730.7 per 100,000 population. In the East North Central region the property crime rate decreased 9.2 percent. In Ohio, the overall property crime rate decreased 8.7 percent.

³ Rate per 100,000 population

⁴ Although arson victims may be subject to force, arson is considered a property crime because it involves the destruction of property. However, the UCR Program does not have sufficient data to estimate arson offenses.

- **Burglary**
 - In the U.S., the burglary rate decreased 9.3 percent.
 - In the East North Central region, the burglary rate decreased 14.1 percent.
 - In Ohio, the burglary rate decreased 13.3 percent from 911.6 per 100,000 population to 790.2 per 100,000 population. This rate is higher than that of the U.S. (610.0) and the East North Central region (585.6).
- **Larceny-theft**
 - In the U.S., larceny-theft rate decreased 3.4 percent.
 - In the East North Central region, larceny-theft rate decreased 7.6 percent.
 - In Ohio, the larceny-theft rate decreased 7.3 percent, from 2,123.9 per 100,000 population to 1,968.5 per 100,000 population. This rate is higher than both the East North Central Region (1,747.4) and the U.S. (1,899.4).
- **Motor vehicle theft**
 - In the U.S., the motor vehicle theft rate decreased 4.0 percent.
 - In the East North Central Region, the motor vehicle theft rate decreased 7.0 percent.
 - In Ohio, the motor vehicle theft rate decreased 1.3 percent from 171.0 per 100,000 population to 168.8 per 100,000 population. This rate is lower than the East North Central Region (185.6) and the U.S. (221.3).

Property Crime 2013										
		Property Crime			Burglary		Larceny-theft		Motor Vehicle Theft	
		Population	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
United States Total	2012	313,873,685	9,001,992	2,868.0	2,109,932	672.2	6,168,874	1,965.4	723,186	230.4
	2013	316,128,839	8,632,512	2,730.7	1,928,465	610.0	6,004,453	1,899.4	699,594	221.3
	Percent change		-4.1%	-4.8%	-8.6%	-9.3%	-2.7%	-3.4%	-3.3%	-4.0%
East North Central Region	2012	46,566,078	1,291,164	2,772.8	317,592	682.0	880,582	1,891.0	92,990	199.7
	2013	46,662,180	1,175,272	2,518.7	273,270	585.6	815,378	1,747.4	86,624	185.6
	Percent change		-9.0%	-9.2%	-14.0%	-14.1%	-7.4%	-7.6%	-6.8%	-7.0%
Ohio	2012	11,553,031	370,435	3,206.4	105,312	911.6	245,372	2,123.9	19,751	171.0
	2013	11,570,808	338,731	2,927.5	91,433	790.2	227,766	1,968.5	19,532	168.8
	Percent change		-8.6%	-8.7%	-13.2%	-13.3%	-7.2%	-7.3%	-1.1%	-1.3%

Change in Violent Crime Rates from 2012 to 2013

	Ohio	National/Regional
Violent Crime Ohio: Decrease of 5.1%	Akron: Decrease of 10.8%	National: Decrease of 5.1% East North Central: Reported a decrease of 6.7% in the violent crime rate. Indiana was the only state to report an increase in the rate of violent crime.
	Canton: Decrease of 7.3%	
	Cincinnati: Decrease of 2.2%	
	Cleveland: Increase of 6.8%	
	Dayton: Decrease of 10.5%	
	Toledo: Decrease of 12.5%	
	Youngstown: Decrease of 21.2%	
Murder Ohio: Decrease of 5.0%	Akron: Decrease of 4.2%	National: Decrease of 5.2% East North Central: Reported a decrease in 5.0% in the murder rate. Indiana was the only state to report an increase in the rate of murder.
	Canton: Increase of 10.5%	
	Cincinnati: Increase of 52.0%	
	Cleveland: Decrease of 33.7%	
	Dayton: Increase of 17.5%	
	Toledo: Decrease of 27.4%	
	Youngstown: Decrease of 34.8%	
Rape (2013 rate) Ohio: 34.9 per 100,000 population	Akron: 80.6 per 100,000 population	National: 34.4 per 100,000 population East North Central: Reported 40.1 per 100,000 rate of rape in 2013. Michigan reported the highest rate of rape (66.6 per 100,000 population) in 2013. Wisconsin reported the lowest rate of rape (29.4 per 100,000 population).
	Canton: No data available	
	Cincinnati: 67.1 per 100,000 population	
	Cleveland: 107.1 per 100,000 population	
	Dayton: 75.8 per 100,000 population	
	Toledo: 45.6 per 100,000 population	
	Youngstown: 40.0 per 100,000 population	
Robbery Ohio: Decrease of 4.8%	Akron: Decrease of 8.5%	National: Decrease of 3.5% East North Central: Reported a decrease of 4.5% in the robbery rate. Indiana and Wisconsin were the only states to report an increase in the rate of robbery.
	Canton: Decrease of 13.4%	
	Cincinnati: Decrease of 6.8%	
	Cleveland: Increase of 8.6%	
	Dayton: Decrease of 17.6%	
	Toledo: Decrease of 13.7%	
	Youngstown: Decrease of 29.4%	
Aggravated Assault Ohio: Increase of 1.0%	Akron: Decrease of 13.3%	National: Decrease of 5.6% East North Central: Reported a decrease of 7.6% in the aggravated assault rate. All states reported a decrease in the rate of aggravated assault. Illinois reported the greatest decrease in the rate of aggravated assault.
	Canton: Decrease of 2.9%	
	Cincinnati: Increase of 1.9%	
	Cleveland: Increase of 3.4%	
	Dayton: Decrease of 5.5%	
	Toledo: Decrease of 10.6%	
	Youngstown: Decrease of 14.0%	

Change in Property Crime Rates from 2012 to 2013

	Ohio	National/Regional
Property Crime Ohio: Decrease of 5.5%	Akron: Decrease of 3.8%	National: Decrease of 4.8% East North Central: Reported a decrease of 9.2% in the property crime rate. All states reported a decrease in the rate of property crime. Illinois reported the greatest decrease in the rate of property crime.
	Canton: Decrease of 9.5%	
	Cincinnati: Decrease of 5.3%	
	Cleveland: Decrease of 3.6%	
	Dayton: Decrease of 8.1%	
	Toledo: No data available	
Burglary Ohio: Decrease of 8.4%	Youngstown: Increase of 0.6%	National: Decrease of 9.3% East North Central: Reported a decrease of 14.1% in the burglary rate. All states reported a decrease in the rate of burglary. Illinois reported the greatest decrease in the rate of burglary.
	Akron: Decrease of 9.7%	
	Canton: Decrease of 23.1%	
	Cincinnati: Decrease of 0.4%	
	Cleveland: Decrease of 14.2%	
	Dayton: Decrease of 13.5%	
Larceny-Theft Ohio: Decrease of 4.0%	Toledo: Decrease of 19.5%	National: Decrease of 3.4% East North Central: Reported a decrease of 7.6% in the larceny-theft rate. All states reported a decrease in the rate of larceny-theft. Wisconsin reported the greatest decrease in the rate of larceny-theft.
	Youngstown: Decrease of 1.5%	
	Akron: Increase of 0.6%	
	Canton: Decrease of 2.3%	
	Cincinnati: Decrease of 9.6%	
	Cleveland: Increase of 1.0%	
Motor Vehicle Theft Ohio: Decrease of 6.8%	Dayton: Decrease of 4.1%	National: Decrease of 4.0% East North Central: Reported a decrease of 7.0% in the motor vehicle theft rate. Indiana was the only state to report an increase in the rate of motor vehicle theft. Illinois reported the greatest decrease in the rate of motor vehicle theft.
	Toledo: No data available	
	Youngstown: Increase of 1.3%	
	Akron: Decrease of 12.5%	
	Canton: Decrease of 4.6%	
	Cincinnati: Increase of 15.9%	
Arson Ohio: No data available	Cleveland: Increase of 11.0%	National: No data available East North Central: No data available
	Dayton: Decrease of 10.6%	
	Toledo: Decrease of 19.4%	
	Youngstown: Increase of 10.3%	
	Akron: Decrease of 17.5%	
	Canton: Decrease of 71.7%	
	Cincinnati: Decrease of 36.3%	
	Cleveland: Increase of 6.2%	
	Dayton: Decrease of 0.9%	
	Toledo: No data available	
	Youngstown: Decrease of 89.1%	

Violent and Property Crime Trends

