



CRIME IN MAJOR OHIO CITIES



Q1 - 2016

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Overview

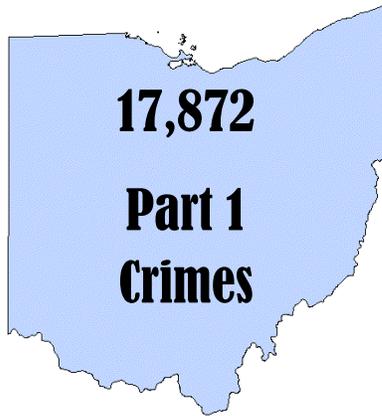
- ❖ This report provides information about crimes occurring in major Ohio cities during the first quarter (January 1st – March 31st) of 2016. The cities included in this report are Akron, Canton, Cincinnati, Columbus, Dayton, and Youngstown.
- ❖ Data for this report are taken from the Ohio Incident-Based 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 first quarter of 2016 are compared to the first quarter of 2015 to provide context.

Disclaimer: Data included in this report are preliminary, and only as accurate as the data provided by local law enforcement agencies.

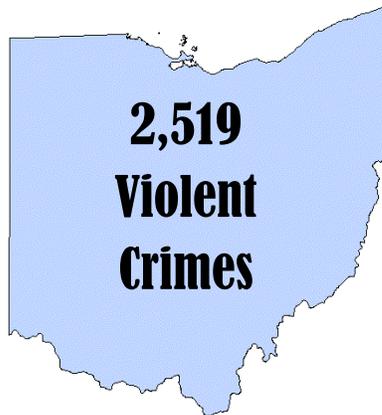
¹ Arson data are omitted from this report due to limited reporting of offenses.

2015

2016



5.7% increase



1.0% increase



6.4% increase

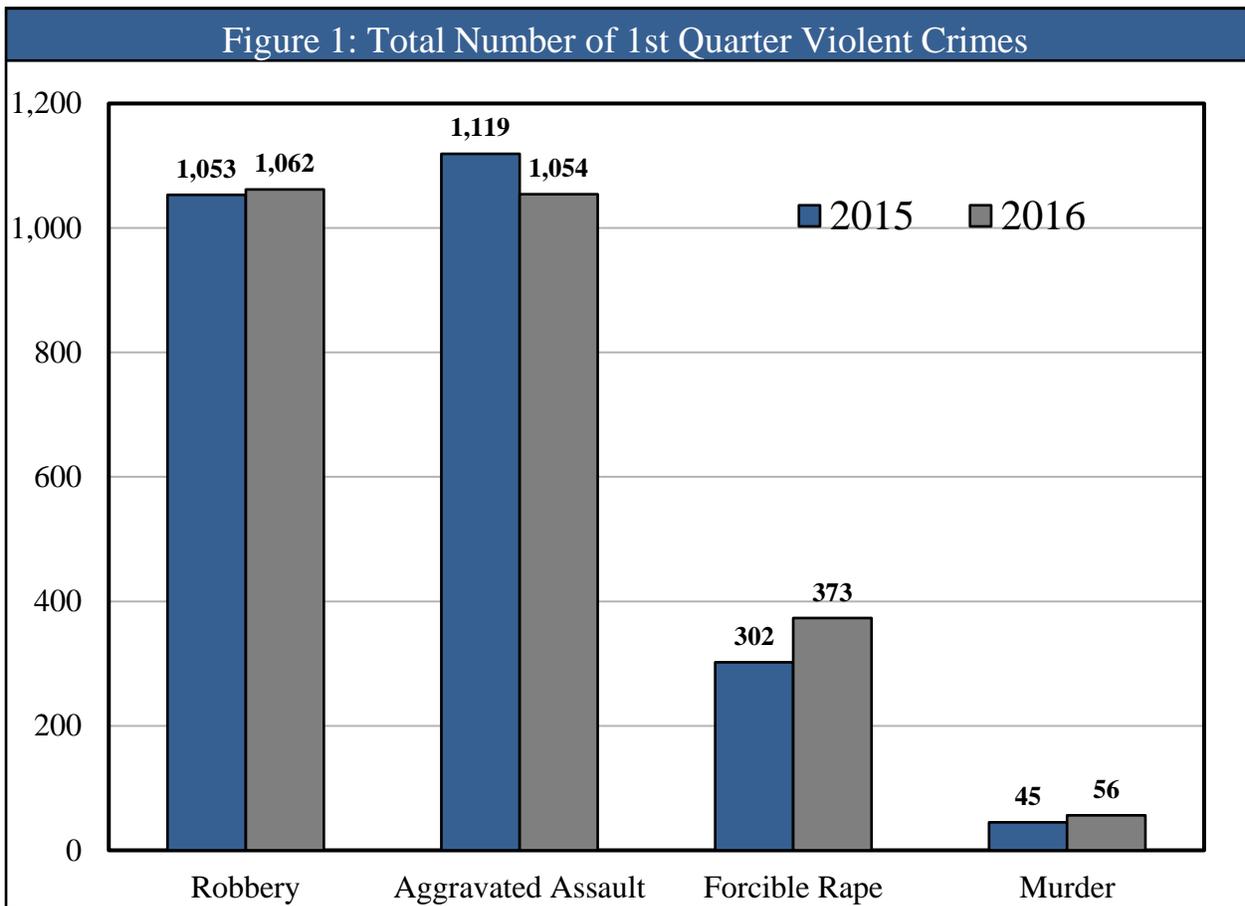


Summary

- ❖ A total of 18,882 Part 1 crimes were reported in major Ohio cities during the first quarter of 2016. This represents a **5.7% increase** from the 17,872 Part 1 crimes reported during the first quarter of 2015.
- ❖ The 2,545 violent crimes reported in the first quarter of 2016 represent **1.0% increase** from the 2,519 violent crimes reported in the first quarter of 2015.
- ❖ The 16,337 property crimes reported in the first quarter of 2016 represent a **6.4% increase** from the 15,353 property crimes reported in the first quarter of 2015.
- ❖ Akron and Youngstown reported decreases in violent crime between the first quarter of 2015 and the first quarter of 2016.
- ❖ Cincinnati and Youngstown reported a decrease in property crime from the first quarter of 2015 to the first quarter of 2016.

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.
- ❖ Aggravated assaults were the only category of violent crime to decrease between the 1st quarter of 2015 and the 1st quarter of 2016.



1st Quarter Crime in Major Ohio Cities, 2016

Table 1: Robbery, Q1, 2015 & 2016					
City	2015 Total	2015 Rate	2016 Total	2016 Rate	% Change
Akron	98	49.53	97	49.02	1.0% decrease
Canton	59	81.61	51	70.54	13.6% decrease
Cincinnati	292	97.93	282	94.58	3.4% decrease
Columbus	473	56.58	495	59.21	4.7% increase
Dayton	107	75.88	101	71.63	5.6% decrease
Youngstown	24	36.89	36	55.33	50.0% increase
Total	1,053	65.39	1,062	65.95	0.9% increase

- ❖ **Robberies increased by 0.9%** during the first quarter of 2016².
- ❖ Akron, Canton, Cincinnati, and Dayton reported a decrease in robberies.

Table 2: Aggravated Assault, Q1, 2015 & 2016					
City	2015 Total	2015 Rate	2016 Total	2016 Rate	% Change
Akron	174	87.94	156	78.84	10.3% decrease
Canton	100	138.32	115	159.07	15.0% increase
Cincinnati	265	88.88	263	88.21	0.8% decrease
Columbus	368	44.02	316	37.80	14.1% decrease
Dayton	145	102.83	157	111.35	8.3% increase
Youngstown	67	102.98	47	72.24	29.9% decrease
Total	1,119	69.49	1,054	65.45	5.8% decrease

- ❖ **Aggravated assaults decreased by 5.8%** during the first quarter of 2016.
- ❖ Akron, Cincinnati, Columbus, and Youngstown reported a decrease 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.

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Table 3: Forcible Rape, Q1, 2015 & 2016					
City	2015 Total	2015 Rate	2016 Total	2016 Rate	% Change
Akron	32	16.17	49	24.77	53.1% increase
Canton	17	23.51	23	31.81	35.3% increase
Cincinnati	49	16.43	59	19.79	20.4% increase
Columbus	168	20.10	213	25.48	26.8% increase
Dayton	27	19.15	23	16.31	14.8% decrease
Youngstown	9	13.83	6	9.22	33.3% decrease
Total	302	18.75	373	23.16	23.5% increase

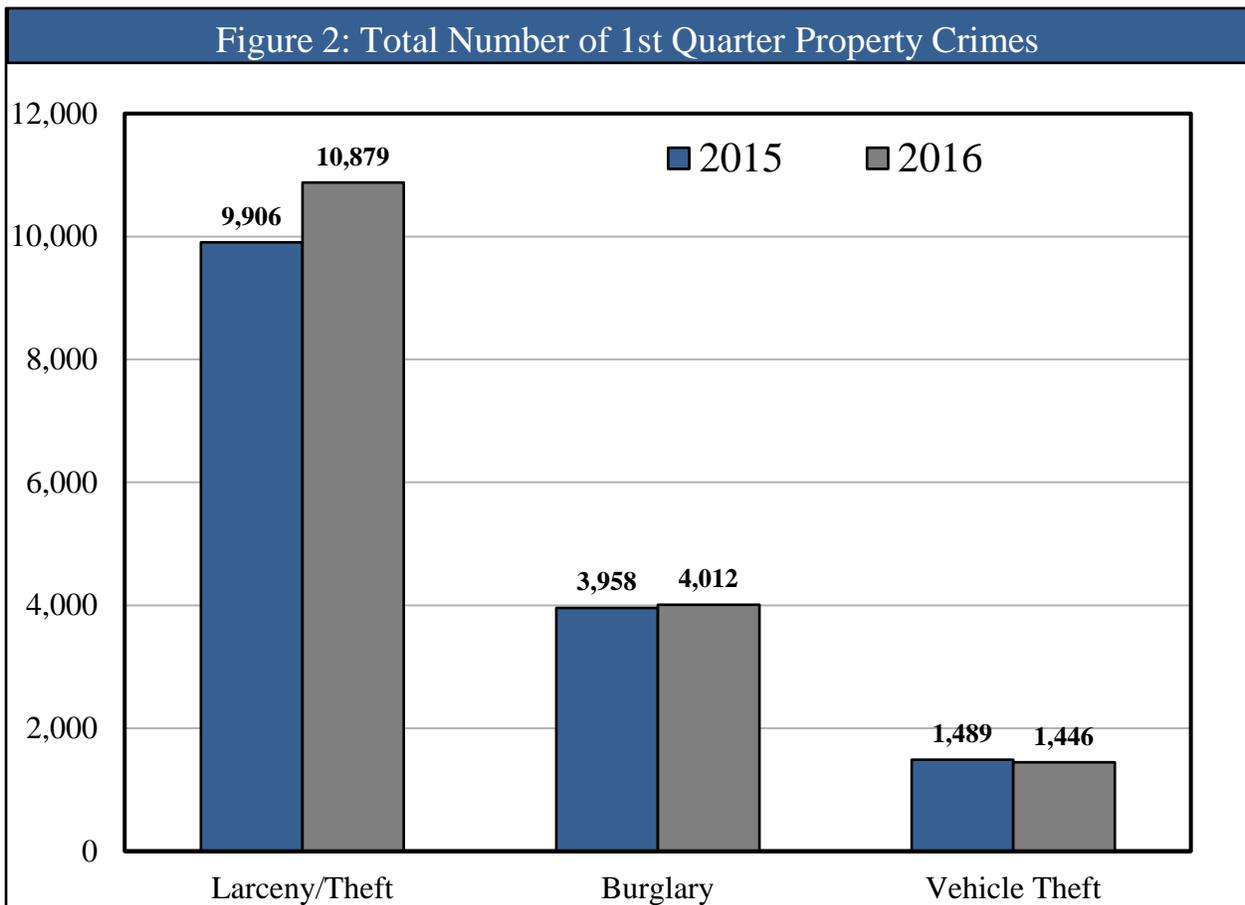
- ❖ Forcible rapes increased by 23.5% during the first quarter of 2016.
- ❖ Dayton and Youngstown reported a decrease in forcible rapes.

Table 4: Murder, Q1, 2015 & 2016					
City	2015 Total	2015 Rate	2016 Total	2016 Rate	% Change
Akron	7	3.54	8	4.04	14.3% increase
Canton	3	4.15	3	4.15	no change
Cincinnati	13	4.36	15	5.03	15.4% increase
Columbus	13	1.56	20	2.39	53.8% increase
Dayton	5	3.55	5	3.55	no change
Youngstown	4	6.15	5	7.68	25.0% increase
Total	45	2.79	56	3.48	24.4% increase

- ❖ Murders increased by 24.4% during the first quarter of 2016.
- ❖ No cities 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.
- ❖ Larcenies/thefts and burglaries increased between the first quarter of 2015 and the first quarter of 2016, while motor vehicle thefts decreased.



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Table 5: Larceny/Theft, Q1, 2015 & 2016					
City	2015 Total	2015 Rate	2016 Total	2016 Rate	% Change
Akron	1,064	537.76	1,227	620.14	15.3% increase
Canton	552	763.52	627	867.26	13.6% increase
Cincinnati	2,425	813.31	2,292	768.70	5.5% decrease
Columbus	4,767	570.24	5,542	662.95	16.3% increase
Dayton	821	582.26	905	641.83	10.2% increase
Youngstown	277	425.75	286	439.58	3.2% increase
Total	9,906	615.15	10,879	675.57	9.8% increase

- ❖ **Larceny/theft offenses increased by 9.8%** during the first quarter of 2016.
- ❖ Cincinnati reported a decrease in the total number of larceny/theft offenses.

Table 6: Burglary, Q1, 2015 & 2016					
City	2015 Total	2015 Rate	2016 Total	2016 Rate	% Change
Akron	507	256.24	591	298.70	16.6% increase
Canton	220	304.30	224	309.83	1.8% increase
Cincinnati	909	304.86	910	305.20	0.1% increase
Columbus	1,603	191.76	1,686	201.69	5.2% increase
Dayton	492	348.93	435	308.50	11.6% decrease
Youngstown	227	348.90	166	255.14	26.9% decrease
Total	3,958	245.79	4,012	249.14	1.4% increase

- ❖ **Burglaries increased by 1.4%** during the first quarter of 2016.
- ❖ Dayton and Youngstown reported a decrease in burglaries.

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Table 7: Motor Vehicle Theft, Q1, 2015 & 2016					
City	2015 Total	2015 Rate	2016 Total	2016 Rate	% Change
Akron	144	72.78	147	74.30	2.1% increase
Canton	53	73.31	47	65.01	11.3% decrease
Cincinnati	276	92.57	243	81.50	12.0% decrease
Columbus	798	95.46	775	92.71	2.9% decrease
Dayton	154	109.22	181	128.37	17.5% increase
Youngstown	64	98.37	53	81.46	17.2% decrease
Total	1,489	92.46	1,446	89.79	2.9% decrease

- ❖ **Motor vehicle thefts decreased by 2.9%** during the first quarter of 2016.
- ❖ Canton, Cincinnati, Columbus, and Youngstown reported a decrease in motor vehicle thefts.

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