



CRIME IN MAJOR OHIO CITIES



Q4 - 2015

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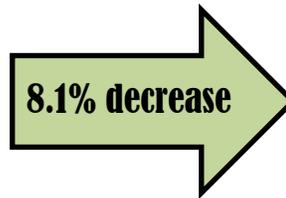
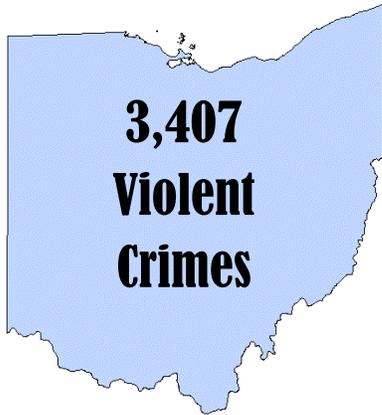
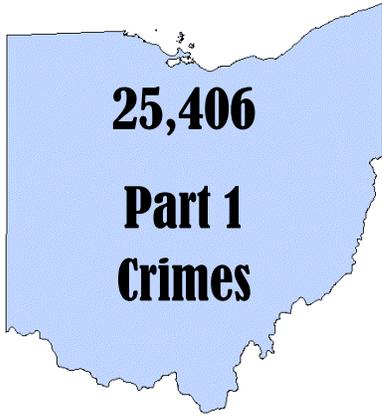
- ❖ This report provides information about crimes occurring in major Ohio cities during the fourth quarter (October 1st – December 31st) of 2015. The cities included in this report are Akron, Canton, Cincinnati, Columbus, Dayton, Toledo, and Youngstown.
- ❖ Data for this report are taken from the Ohio 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 fourth quarter of 2015 are compared to the fourth quarter of 2014 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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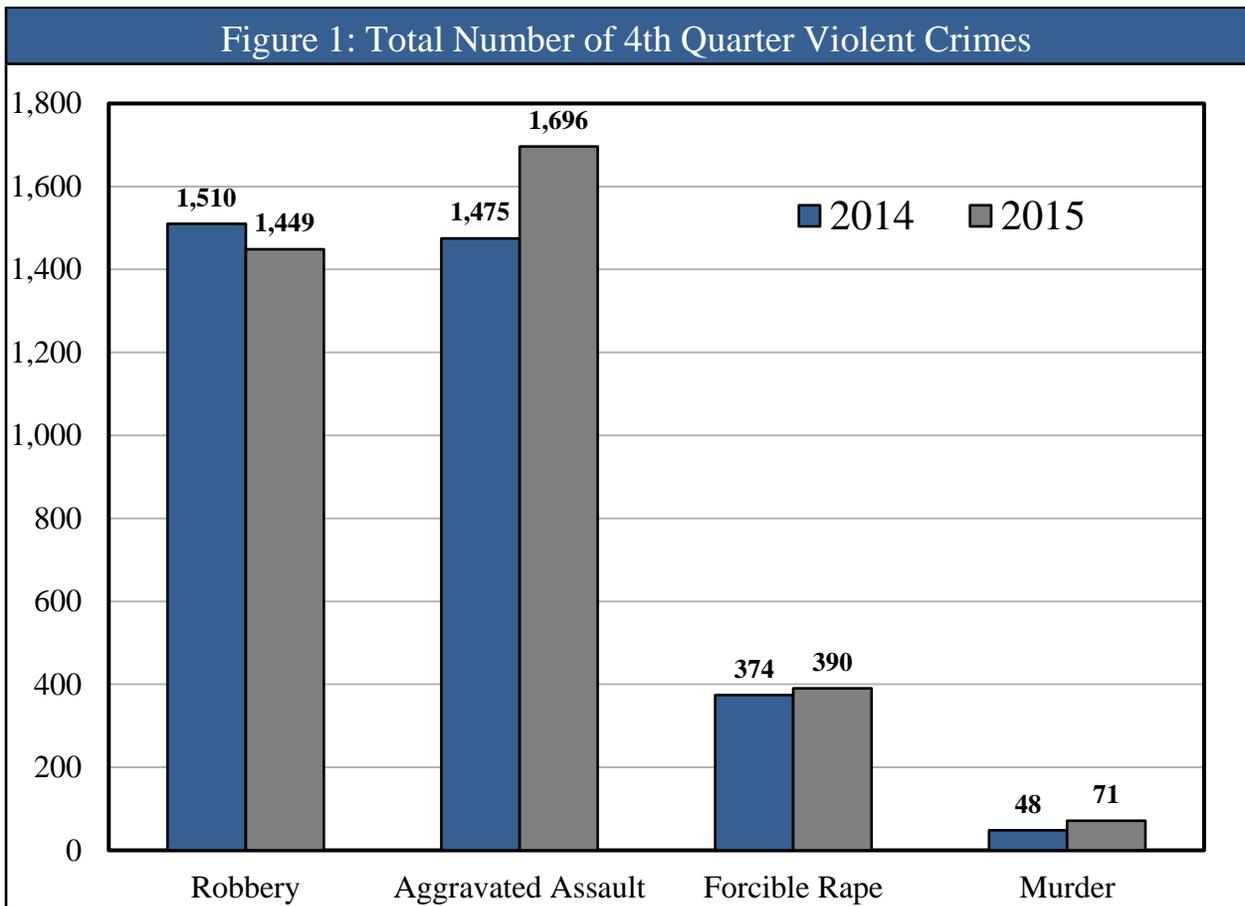


Summary

- ❖ A total of 23,894 Part 1 crimes were reported in major Ohio cities during the fourth quarter of 2015. This represents a **6.0% decrease** from the 25,406 Part 1 crimes reported during the fourth quarter of 2014.
- ❖ The 3,606 violent crimes reported in the fourth quarter of 2015 represent a **5.8% increase** from the 3,407 violent crimes reported in the fourth quarter of 2014.
- ❖ The 20,228 property crimes reported in the fourth quarter of 2015 represent an **8.1% decrease** from the 21,999 property crimes reported in the fourth quarter of 2014.
- ❖ Cincinnati and Youngstown were the only cities to report a decrease in violent crime between the fourth quarter of 2014 and the fourth quarter of 2015.
- ❖ Every city reported a decrease in property crime from the fourth quarter of 2014 to the fourth 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.
- ❖ Robbery was the only category of violent crime to decrease between the 4th quarter of 2014 and the 4th quarter of 2015.



4th Quarter Crime in Major Ohio Cities, 2015

Table 1: Robbery, Q4, 2014 & 2015					
City	2014 Total	2014 Rate	2015 Total	2015 Rate	% Change
Akron	124	62.67	104	52.56	16.1% decrease
Canton	56	77.46	62	85.76	10.7% increase
Cincinnati	371	124.43	299	100.28	19.4% decrease
Columbus	534	63.88	578	69.14	8.2% increase
Dayton	132	93.62	107	75.88	18.9% decrease
Toledo	250	88.96	255	90.74	2.0% increase
Youngstown	43	66.09	44	67.63	2.3% increase
Total	1,510	79.84	1,449	76.61	4.0% decrease

- ❖ **Robberies decreased by 4.0%** during the fourth quarter of 2015².
- ❖ Akron, Cincinnati, and Dayton reported a decrease in robberies.

Table 2: Aggravated Assault, Q4, 2014 & 2015					
City	2014 Total	2014 Rate	2015 Total	2015 Rate	% Change
Akron	155	78.34	194	98.05	25.2% increase
Canton	100	138.32	133	183.96	33.0% increase
Cincinnati	293	98.27	342	114.70	16.7% increase
Columbus	398	47.61	327	39.12	17.8% decrease
Dayton	123	87.23	183	129.78	48.8% increase
Toledo	339	120.63	452	160.84	33.3% increase
Youngstown	67	102.98	65	99.90	3.0% decrease
Total	1,475	77.99	1,696	89.67	15.0% increase

- ❖ **Aggravated assaults increased by 15.0%** during the fourth quarter of 2015.
- ❖ 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, Q4, 2014 & 2015					
City	2014 Total	2014 Rate	2015 Total	2015 Rate	% Change
Akron	42	21.23	42	21.23	no change
Canton	18	24.90	18	24.90	no change
Cincinnati	65	21.80	53	17.78	18.5% decrease
Columbus	167	19.98	197	23.57	18.0% increase
Dayton	31	21.99	36	25.53	16.1% increase
Toledo	39	13.88	41	14.59	5.1% increase
Youngstown	12	18.44	3	4.61	75.0% decrease
Total	374	19.77	390	20.62	4.3% increase

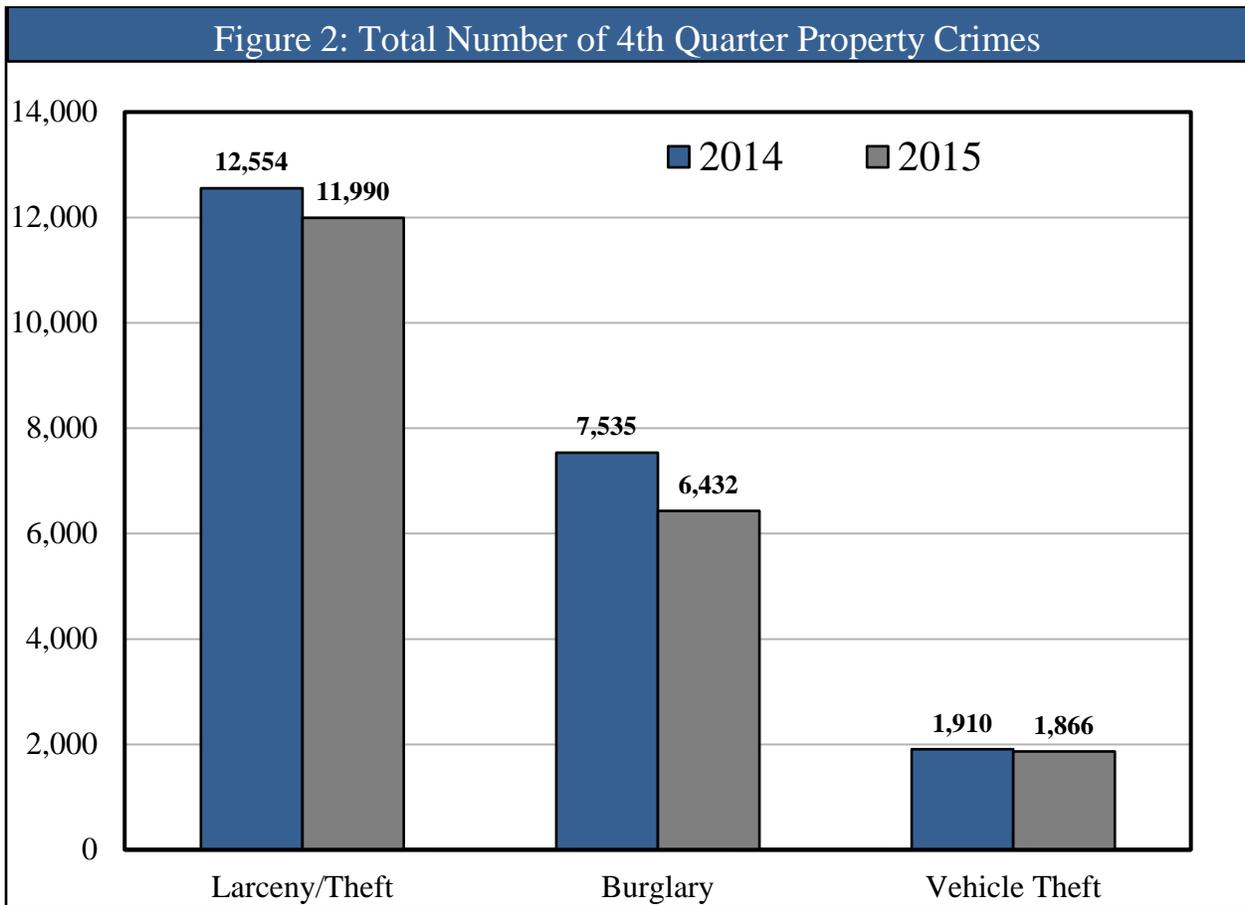
- ❖ **Forcible rapes increased by 4.3%** during the fourth quarter of 2015.
- ❖ Cincinnati and Youngstown reported a decrease in forcible rapes.

Table 4: Murder, Q4, 2014 & 2015					
City	2014 Total	2014 Rate	2015 Total	2015 Rate	% Change
Akron	6	3.03	11	5.56	83.3% increase
Canton	2	2.77	0	0.00	100.0% decrease
Cincinnati	7	2.35	18	6.04	157.1% increase
Columbus	19	2.27	24	2.87	26.3% increase
Dayton	2	1.42	6	4.26	200.0% increase
Toledo	6	2.13	6	2.13	no change
Youngstown	6	9.22	6	9.22	no change
Total	48	2.54	71	3.75	47.9% increase

- ❖ **Murders increased by 47.9%** during the fourth quarter of 2015.
- ❖ Canton 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 fourth quarter of 2014 and the fourth quarter of 2015.



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Table 5: Larceny/Theft, Q4, 2014 & 2015					
City	2014 Total	2014 Rate	2015 Total	2015 Rate	% Change
Akron	1,499	757.61	1,437	726.27	4.1% decrease
Canton	700	968.23	643	889.39	8.1% decrease
Cincinnati	2,886	967.92	2,662	892.79	7.8% decrease
Columbus	5,994	717.02	5,825	696.81	2.8% decrease
Dayton	1,083	768.07	1,077	763.81	0.6% decrease
Youngstown	392	602.50	346	531.80	11.7% decrease
Total	12,554	663.75	11,990	633.93	4.5% decrease

- ❖ **Larceny/theft offenses decreased by 4.5%** during the fourth quarter of 2015³.
- ❖ Every city reported a decrease in the total number of larceny/theft offenses.

Table 6: Burglary, Q4, 2014 & 2015					
City	2014 Total	2014 Rate	2015 Total	2015 Rate	% Change
Akron	890	449.82	758	383.10	14.8% decrease
Canton	316	437.09	327	452.30	3.5% increase
Cincinnati	1,251	419.57	1,125	377.31	10.1% decrease
Columbus	2,467	295.11	2,005	239.84	18.7% decrease
Dayton	965	684.38	675	478.71	30.1% decrease
Toledo	1,250	444.79	1,241	441.59	0.7% decrease
Youngstown	396	608.65	301	462.64	24% decrease
Total	7,535	398.39	6,432	340.07	14.6% decrease

- ❖ **Burglaries decreased by 14.6%** during the fourth quarter of 2015.
- ❖ Akron, Cincinnati, Columbus, Toledo, and Youngstown reported a decrease in burglaries.

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

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Table 7: Motor Vehicle Theft, Q4, 2014 & 2015					
City	2014 Total	2014 Rate	2015 Total	2015 Rate	% Change
Akron	192	97.04	165	83.39	14.1% decrease
Canton	71	98.21	76	105.12	7.0% increase
Cincinnati	335	112.35	280	93.91	16.4% decrease
Columbus	778	93.07	803	96.06	3.2% increase
Dayton	196	139.00	223	158.15	13.8% increase
Toledo	284	101.06	246	87.53	13.4% decrease
Youngstown	54	83.00	73	112.20	35.2% increase
Total	1,910	100.98	1,866	98.66	2.3% decrease

- ❖ **Motor vehicle thefts decreased by 2.3%** during the fourth quarter of 2015.
- ❖ Akron, Cincinnati, and Toledo reported a decrease in motor vehicle thefts.

4th Quarter Crime in Major Ohio Cities, 2015

