



CRIME IN MAJOR OHIO CITIES



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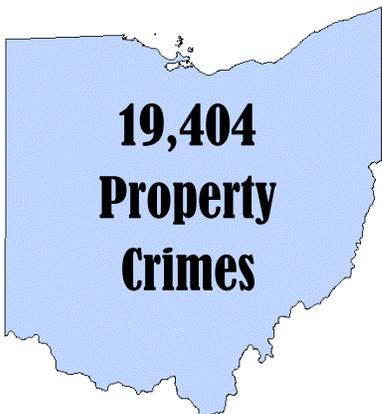
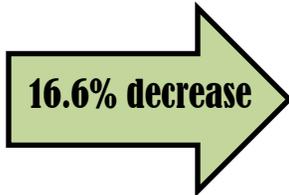
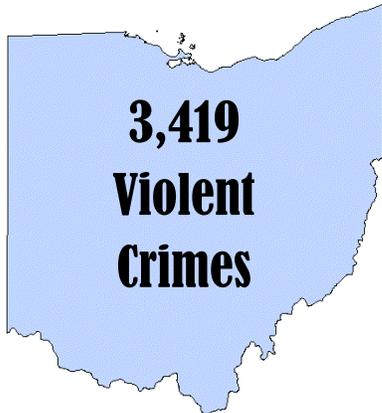
- ❖ This report provides information about crimes occurring in major Ohio cities during the second quarter (April 1st – June 30th) of 2016. The cities included in this report are Akron, Canton, Cincinnati, Columbus, Dayton, and Youngstown.
- ❖ Data for this report are taken from the Ohio Incident-Based 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 second quarter of 2016 are compared to the second 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.

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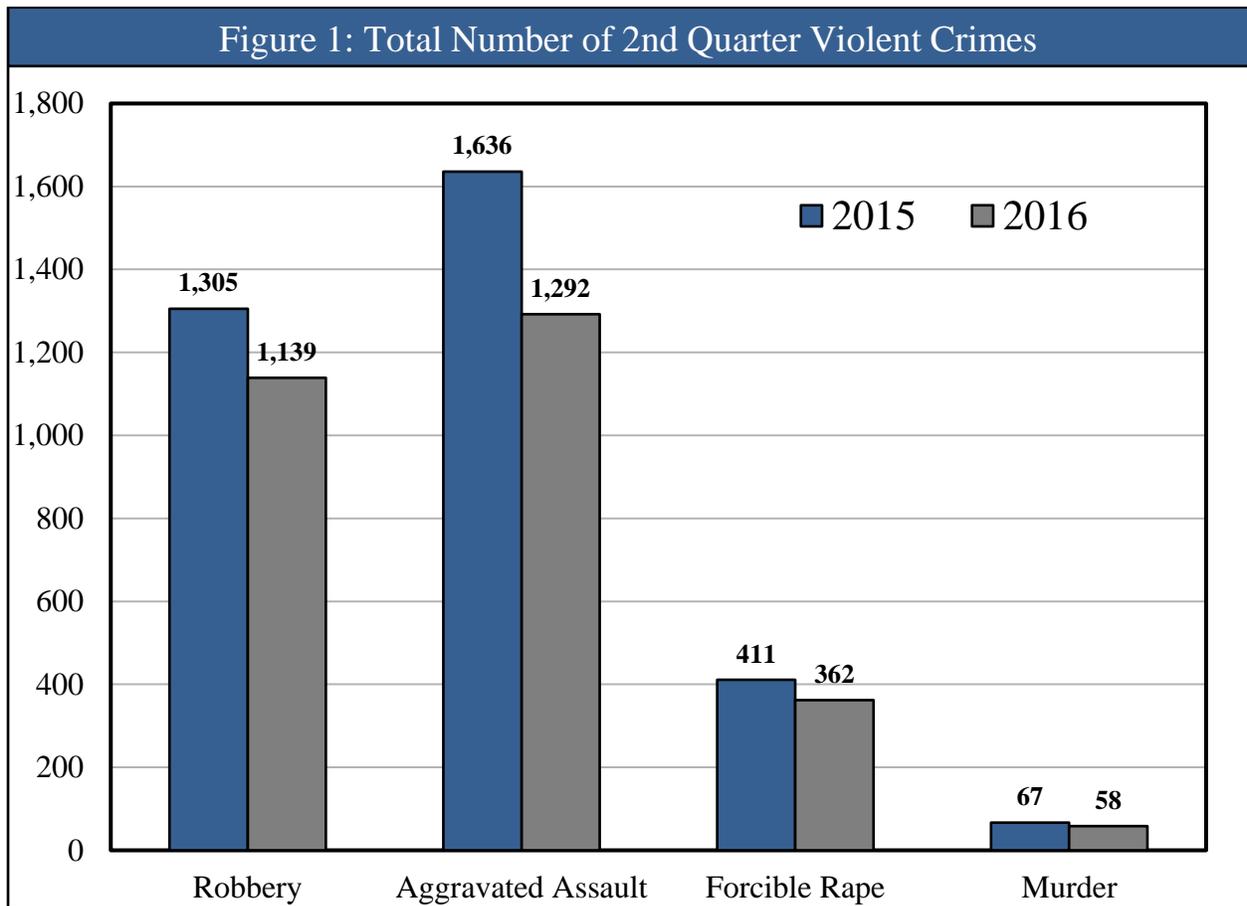


Summary

- ❖ A total of 21,467 Part 1 crimes were reported in major Ohio cities during the second quarter of 2016. This represents a **5.9% decrease** from the 22,823 Part 1 crimes reported during the second quarter of 2015.
- ❖ The 2,851 violent crimes reported in the second quarter of 2016 represent **16.6% decrease** from the 3,419 violent crimes reported in the second quarter of 2015.
- ❖ The 18,616 property crimes reported in the second quarter of 2016 represent a **4.1% decrease** from the 19,404 property crimes reported in the second quarter of 2015.
- ❖ All cities reported a decrease in violent crime between the second quarter of 2015 and the second quarter of 2016.
- ❖ Akron, Canton, Cincinnati and Youngstown were reported a decrease in property crime from the second quarter of 2015 to the second 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.
- ❖ All categories of violent crime decreased between the 2nd quarter of 2015 and the 2nd quarter of 2016.



2nd Quarter Crime in Major Ohio Cities, 2016

Table 1: Robbery, Q4, 2015 & 2016					
City	2015 Total	2015 Rate	2016 Total	2016 Rate	% Change
Akron	111	56.10	101	51.05	9.0% decrease
Canton	70	96.82	51	70.54	27.1% decrease
Cincinnati	318	106.65	298	99.94	6.3% decrease
Columbus	635	75.96	551	65.91	13.2% decrease
Dayton	130	92.20	107	75.88	17.7% decrease
Youngstown	41	63.02	31	47.65	24.4% decrease
Total	1,305	81.04	1,139	70.73	12.7% decrease

- ❖ **Robberies decreased by 12.7%** during the second quarter of 2016².
- ❖ Every city reported a decrease in robberies.

Table 2: Aggravated Assault, Q4, 2015 & 2016					
City	2015 Total	2015 Rate	2016 Total	2016 Rate	% Change
Akron	197	99.57	169	85.41	14.2% decrease
Canton	164	226.84	101	139.70	38.4% decrease
Cincinnati	449	150.59	381	127.78	15.1% decrease
Columbus	490	58.62	390	46.65	20.4% decrease
Dayton	240	170.21	177	125.53	26.3% decrease
Youngstown	96	147.55	74	113.74	22.9% decrease
Total	1,636	101.59	1,292	80.23	21.0% decrease

- ❖ **Aggravated assaults decreased by 21.0%** during the second quarter of 2016.
- ❖ Every city 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, 2015 & 2016					
City	2015 Total	2015 Rate	2016 Total	2016 Rate	% Change
Akron	50	25.27	52	26.28	4.0% increase
Canton	22	30.43	19	26.28	13.6% decrease
Cincinnati	67	22.47	69	23.14	3.0% increase
Columbus	215	25.72	195	23.33	9.3% decrease
Dayton	44	31.21	20	14.18	54.5% decrease
Youngstown	13	19.98	7	10.76	46.2% decrease
Total	411	25.52	362	22.48	11.9% decrease

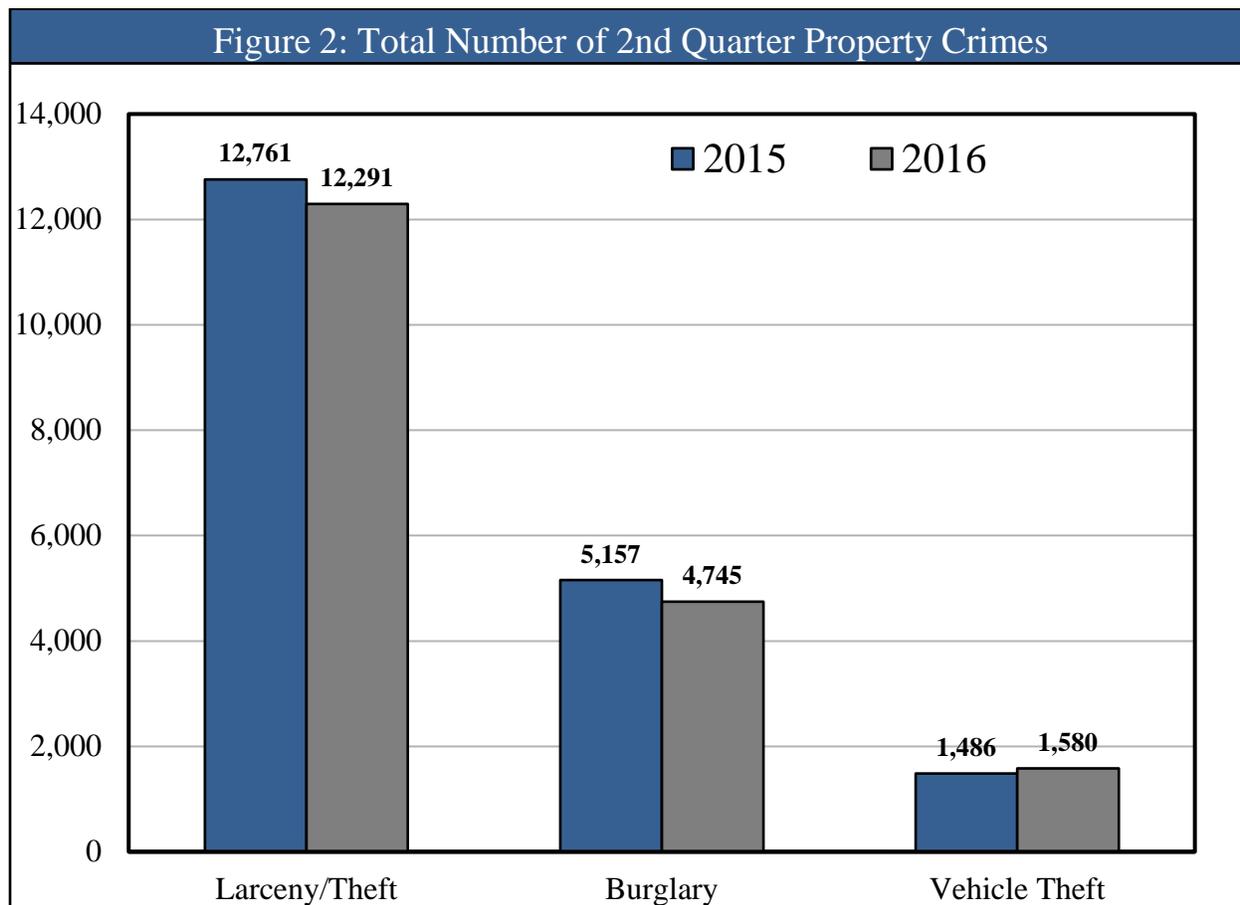
- ❖ **Forcible rapes decreased by 11.9%** during the second quarter of 2016.
- ❖ Canton, Columbus, Dayton and Youngstown reported a decrease in forcible rapes.

Table 4: Murder, Q4, 2015 & 2016					
City	2015 Total	2015 Rate	2016 Total	2016 Rate	% Change
Akron	5	2.53	10	5.05	100% increase
Canton	1	1.38	2	2.77	100% increase
Cincinnati	26	8.72	17	5.70	34.6% decrease
Columbus	26	3.11	22	2.63	15.4% decrease
Dayton	4	2.84	5	3.55	25% increase
Youngstown	5	7.68	2	3.07	60% decrease
Total	67	4.16	58	3.60	13.4% decrease

- ❖ **Murders decreased by 13.4%** during the second quarter of 2016.
- ❖ Cincinnati, Columbus, and Youngstown 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 decreased between the second quarter of 2015 and the second quarter of 2016, while motor vehicle thefts increased.



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Table 5: Larceny/Theft, Q4, 2015 & 2016					
City	2015 Total	2015 Rate	2016 Total	2016 Rate	% Change
Akron	1,522	769.23	1,423	719.20	6.5% decrease
Canton	686	948.86	682	943.33	0.6% decrease
Cincinnati	2,868	961.88	2,493	836.11	13.1% decrease
Columbus	6,206	742.38	6,184	739.75	0.4% decrease
Dayton	1,062	753.18	1,143	810.62	7.6% increase
Youngstown	417	640.93	366	562.54	12.2% decrease
Total	12,761	792.44	12,291	763.25	3.7% decrease

- ❖ **Larceny/theft offenses decreased by 3.7%** during the second quarter of 2016.
- ❖ Akron, Canton, Cincinnati, Columbus, and Youngstown reported a decrease in larceny/theft offenses.

Table 6: Burglary, Q4, 2015 & 2016					
City	2015 Total	2015 Rate	2016 Total	2016 Rate	% Change
Akron	720	363.90	626	316.39	13.1% decrease
Canton	355	491.03	271	374.84	23.7% decrease
Cincinnati	1,123	376.64	978	328.01	12.9% decrease
Columbus	1,973	236.02	2,002	239.49	1.5% increase
Dayton	669	474.46	606	429.78	9.4% decrease
Youngstown	317	487.23	262	402.69	17.4% decrease
Total	5,157	320.24	4,745	294.66	8.0% decrease

- ❖ **Burglaries decreased by 8.0%** during the second quarter of 2016.
- ❖ Akron, Canton, Cincinnati, Dayton, and Youngstown reported a decrease in burglaries.

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Table 7: Motor Vehicle Theft, Q4, 2015 & 2016

City	2015 Total	2015 Rate	2016 Total	2016 Rate	% Change
Akron	167	84.40	155	78.34	7.2% decrease
Canton	65	89.91	70	96.82	7.7% increase
Cincinnati	251	84.18	285	95.58	13.5% increase
Columbus	788	94.26	842	100.72	6.9% increase
Dayton	141	100.00	167	118.44	18.4% increase
Youngstown	74	113.74	61	93.76	17.6% decrease
Total	1,486	92.28	1,580	98.12	6.3% increase

- ❖ Motor vehicle thefts increased by 6.3% during the second quarter of 2016.
- ❖ Akron and Youngstown reported a decrease in motor vehicle thefts.

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