



CRIME IN MAJOR OHIO CITIES



Q2 - 2017

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Overview

- ❖ This report provides information about crimes occurring in major Ohio cities during the second quarter (April 1st – June 30th) of 2017. The cities included in this report are Akron, Canton, 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 arson¹).
- ❖ Data from the second quarter of 2017 are compared to the second quarter of 2016 to provide context.

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

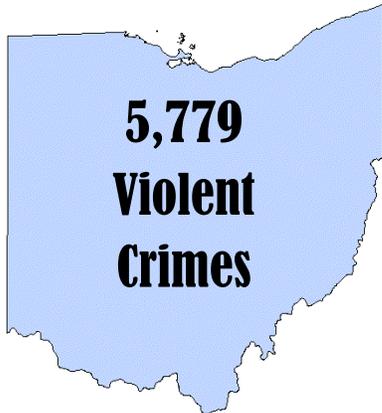
¹ Arson data are omitted from this report due to limited reporting of offenses.

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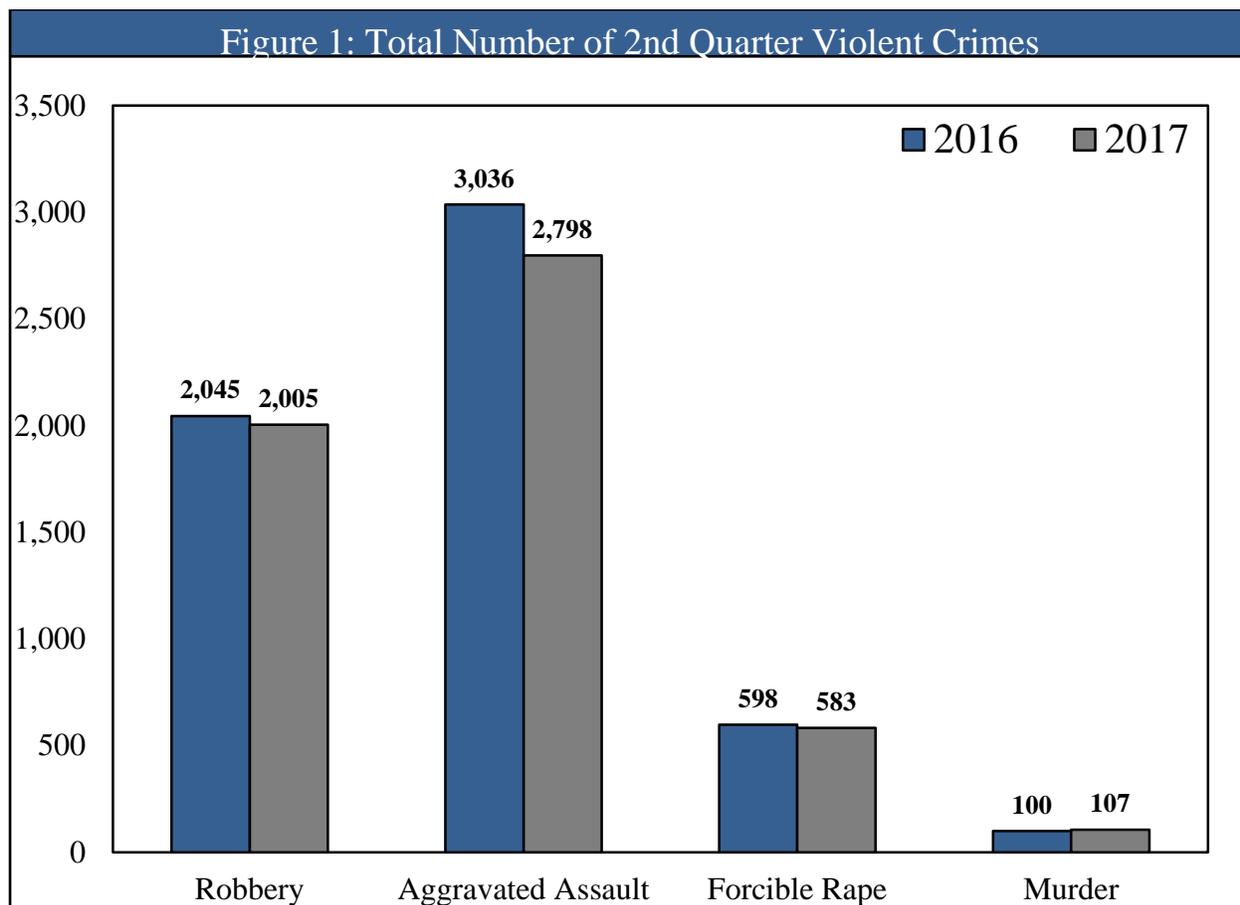


Summary

- ❖ A total of 30,384 Part 1 crimes were reported in major Ohio cities during the second quarter of 2017. This represents a 4.8% decrease from the 31,919 Part 1 crimes reported during the second quarter of 2016.
- ❖ The 5,493 violent crimes reported in the second quarter of 2017 represent a 4.9% decrease from the 5,779 violent crimes reported in the second quarter of 2016.
- ❖ The 24,891 property crimes reported in the second quarter of 2017 represent a 4.8% decrease from the 26,140 property crimes reported in the second quarter of 2016.
- ❖ Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, and Toledo reported a decrease in violent crime from the second quarter of 2016 to the second quarter of 2017.
- ❖ Canton, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Toledo, and Youngstown reported a decrease in property crime from the second quarter of 2016 to the second quarter of 2017.

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.
- ❖ Murders increased from the second quarter of 2016 to the second quarter of 2017 while robberies, aggravated assaults, and forcible rapes decreased.



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Table 1: Robbery, Q2, 2016 & 2017					
City	2016 Total	2016 Rate	2017 Total	2017 Rate	% Change
Akron	102	51.55	110	55.60	7.8% increase
Canton	51	70.54	52	71.93	2.0% increase
Cincinnati	299	100.28	333	111.68	11.4% increase
Cleveland	670	172.01	690	177.14	3.0% increase
Columbus	558	66.75	499	59.69	10.6% decrease
Dayton	119	84.40	91	64.54	23.5% decrease
Toledo	215	76.50	190	67.61	11.6% decrease
Youngstown	31	47.65	40	61.48	29.0% increase
Total	2,045	89.66	2,005	87.90	2.0% decrease

- ❖ Robberies decreased by 2.0% during the second quarter of 2017².
- ❖ Columbus, Dayton, and Toledo reported a decrease in robberies.

Table 2: Aggravated Assault, Q2, 2016 & 2017					
City	2016 Total	2016 Rate	2017 Total	2017 Rate	% Change
Akron	220	111.19	291	147.07	32.3% increase
Canton	139	192.26	221	305.68	59.0% increase
Cincinnati	397	133.15	392	131.47	1.3% decrease
Cleveland	865	222.07	654	167.90	24.4% decrease
Columbus	453	54.19	478	57.18	5.5% increase
Dayton	223	158.15	190	134.75	14.8% decrease
Toledo	668	237.70	484	172.22	27.5% decrease
Youngstown	71	109.13	88	135.26	23.9% increase
Total	3,036	133.11	2,798	122.67	7.8% decrease

- ❖ Aggravated assaults decreased by 7.8% during the second quarter of 2017.
- ❖ Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dayton, and Toledo 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, Q2, 2016 & 2017					
City	2016 Total	2016 Rate	2017 Total	2017 Rate	% Change
Akron	62	31.34	52	26.28	16.1% decrease
Canton	20	27.66	31	42.88	55.0% increase
Cincinnati	75	25.15	77	25.82	2.7% increase
Cleveland	115	29.52	100	25.67	13.0% decrease
Columbus	226	27.03	215	25.72	4.9% decrease
Dayton	32	22.69	36	25.53	12.5% increase
Toledo	61	21.71	63	22.42	3.3% increase
Youngstown	7	10.76	9	13.83	28.6% increase
Total	598	26.22	583	25.56	2.5% decrease

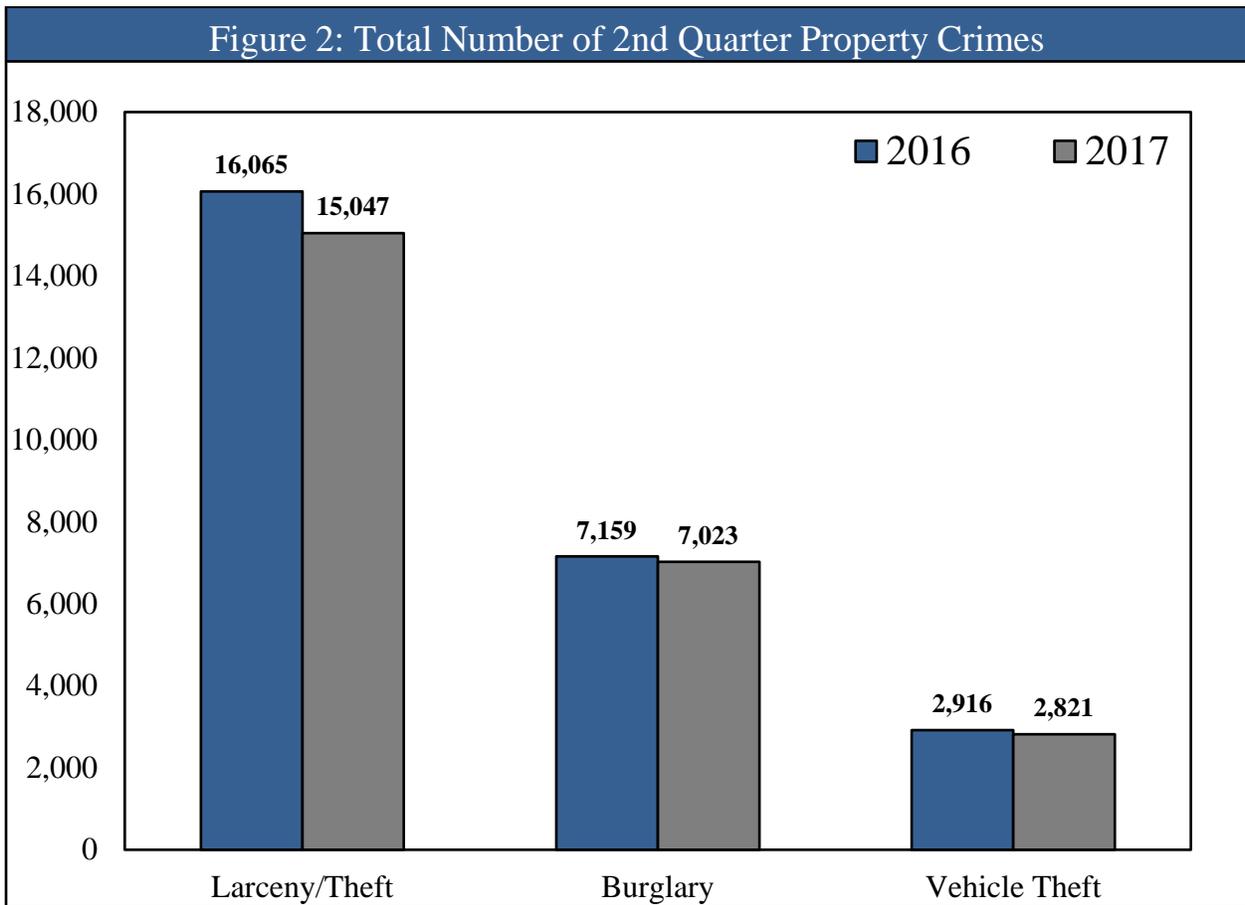
- ❖ Forcible rapes decreased by 2.5% during the second quarter of 2017.
- ❖ Akron, Cleveland, and Columbus reported a decrease in forcible rape offenses.

Table 4: Murder, Q2, 2016 & 2017					
City	2016 Total	2016 Rate	2017 Total	2017 Rate	% Change
Akron	11	5.56	13	6.57	18.2% increase
Canton	2	2.77	6	8.30	200.0% increase
Cincinnati	17	5.70	17	5.70	no change
Cleveland	27	6.93	16	4.11	40.7% decrease
Columbus	26	3.11	36	4.31	38.5% increase
Dayton	9	6.38	9	6.38	no change
Toledo	6	2.13	7	2.49	16.7% increase
Youngstown	2	3.07	3	4.61	50.0% increase
Total	100	4.38	107	4.69	7.0% increase

- ❖ Murders increased by 7.0% during the second quarter of 2017.
- ❖ Cleveland 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, burglaries, and motor vehicle thefts decreased between the second quarter of 2016 and the second quarter of 2017.



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Table 5: Larceny/Theft, Q2, 2016 & 2017					
City	2016 Total	2016 Rate	2017 Total	2017 Rate	% Change
Akron	1,443	729.31	1,379	696.96	4.4% decrease
Canton	684	946.10	677	936.42	1.0% decrease
Cincinnati	2,510	841.82	2,554	856.57	1.8% increase
Cleveland	3,641	934.74	3,290	844.63	9.6% decrease
Columbus	6,248	747.41	5,899	705.66	5.6% decrease
Dayton	1,173	831.90	915	648.92	22.0% decrease
Youngstown	366	562.54	333	511.82	9.0% decrease
Total	16,065	803.30	15,047	752.40	6.3% decrease

- ❖ Larceny/theft offenses decreased by 6.3% during the second quarter of 2017³.
- ❖ Akron, Canton, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, and Youngstown reported a decrease in the total number of larceny/theft offenses.

Table 6: Burglary, Q2, 2016 & 2017					
City	2016 Total	2016 Rate	2017 Total	2017 Rate	% Change
Akron	629	317.90	660	333.57	4.9% increase
Canton	271	374.84	273	377.61	0.7% increase
Cincinnati	981	329.01	934	313.25	4.8% decrease
Cleveland	1,566	402.03	1,642	421.54	4.9% increase
Columbus	2,011	240.56	2,068	247.38	2.8% increase
Dayton	634	449.64	444	314.89	30.0% decrease
Toledo	805	286.45	793	282.18	1.5% decrease
Youngstown	262	402.69	209	321.23	20.2% decrease
Total	7,159	313.87	7,023	307.91	1.9% decrease

- ❖ Burglaries decreased by 1.9% during the second quarter of 2017.
- ❖ Cincinnati, Dayton, Toledo, and Youngstown reported a decrease in burglaries.

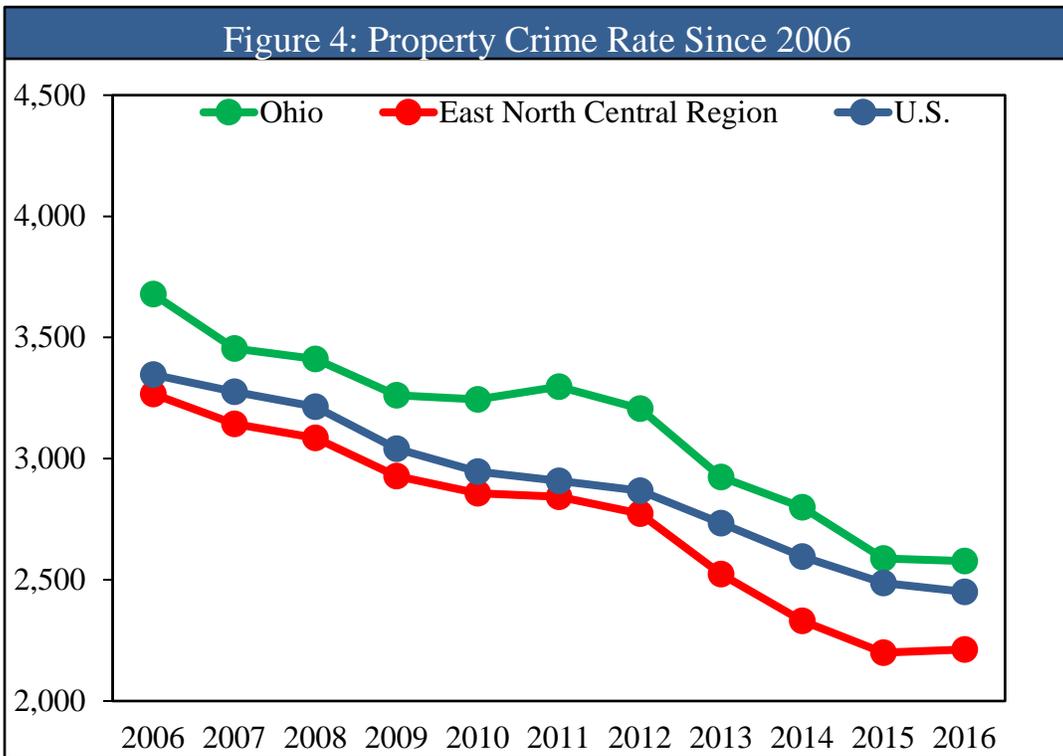
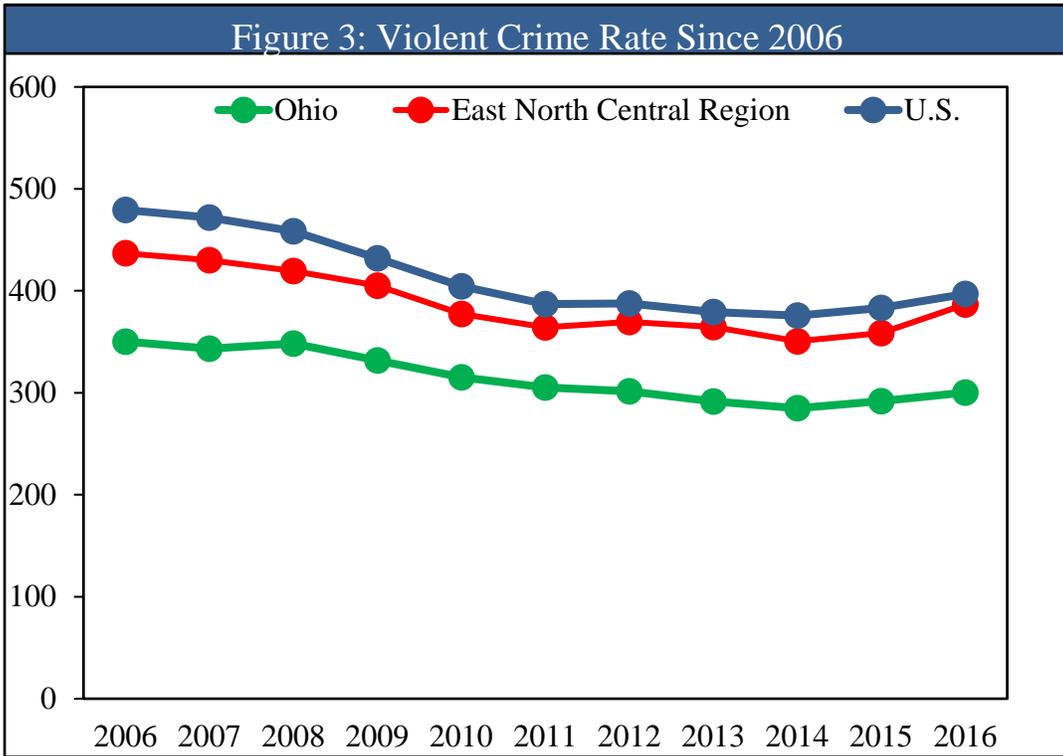
³ Data for Toledo larceny/theft offenses are not available.

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Table 7: Motor Vehicle Theft, Q2, 2016 & 2017					
City	2016 Total	2016 Rate	2017 Total	2017 Rate	% Change
Akron	156	78.84	199	100.58	27.6% increase
Canton	70	96.82	60	82.99	14.3% decrease
Cincinnati	285	95.58	357	119.73	25.3% increase
Cleveland	1,097	281.63	816	209.49	25.6% decrease
Columbus	843	100.84	937	112.09	11.2% increase
Dayton	174	123.40	139	98.58	20.1% decrease
Toledo	230	81.84	237	84.33	3.0% increase
Youngstown	61	93.76	76	116.81	24.6% increase
Total	2,916	127.84	2,821	123.68	3.3% decrease

- ❖ Motor vehicle thefts decreased by 3.3% during the second quarter of 2017.
- ❖ Canton, Cleveland, and Dayton reported a decrease in motor vehicle thefts.

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