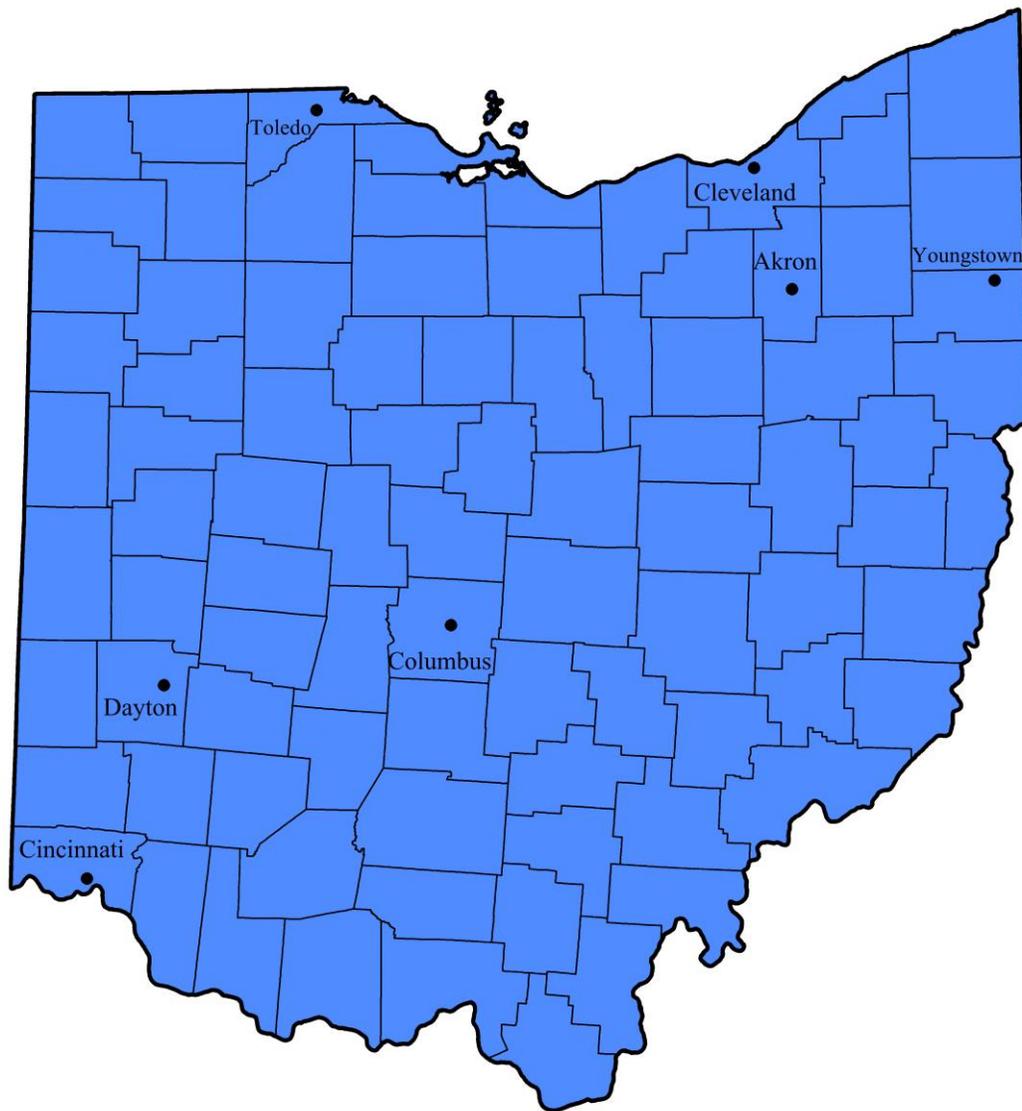


Office of Criminal Justice Services Quarterly Report

Crime in Major Ohio Cities



1st Quarter, 2015

January 1st – March 31st

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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 2015. The cities included in this report are Akron, 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 first quarter of 2015 are compared to the first 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.

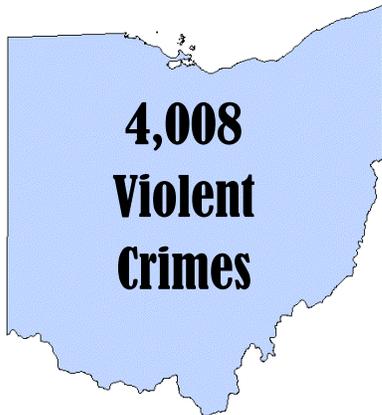
¹ Arson data are omitted from this report due to limited reporting of offenses.

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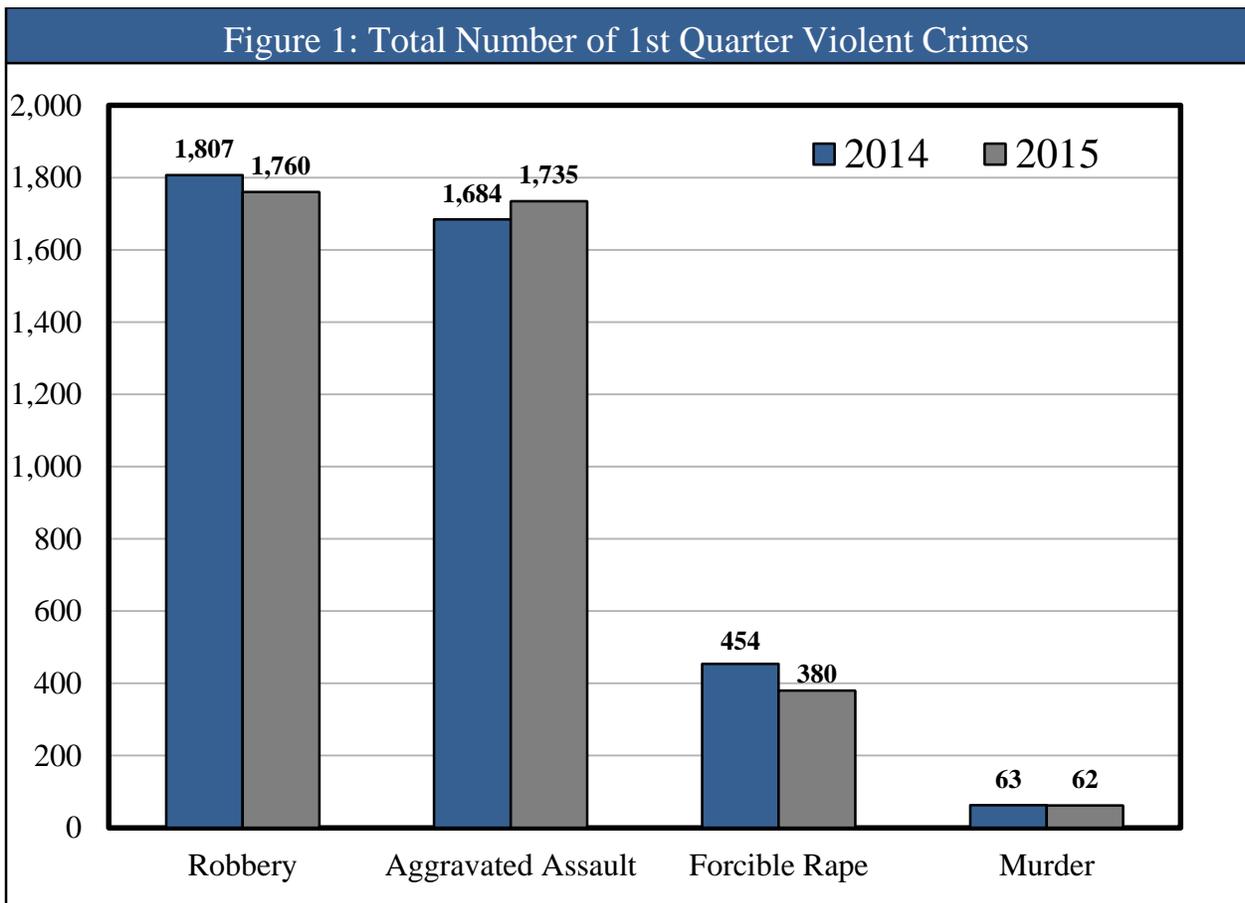


Summary

- ❖ A total of 24,155 Part 1 crimes were reported in major Ohio cities during the first quarter of 2015. This represents a **4.4 % decrease** from the 25,278 Part 1 crimes reported during the first quarter of 2014.
- ❖ The 3,937 violent crimes reported in the first quarter of 2015 represents **1.8% decrease** from the 4,008 violent crimes reported in the first quarter of 2014.
- ❖ The 20,218 property crimes reported in the first quarter of 2015 represents a **4.9% decrease** from the 21,270 property crimes reported in the first quarter of 2014.
- ❖ Cincinnati, Dayton, Toledo, and Youngstown reported an increase in violent crime from the first quarter of 2014 to the first quarter of 2015.
- ❖ Cincinnati was the only city to report an increase in property crime from the first quarter of 2014 to the first 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.
- ❖ Aggravated assaults were the only violent crime to increase from the first quarter of 2014 to the first quarter of 2015.



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Table 1: Robbery, Q1, 2014 & 2015					
City	2014 Total	2014 Rate	2015 Total	2015 Rate	% Change
Akron	89	44.98	97	49.02	9% increase
Cincinnati	277	92.90	291	97.60	5.1% increase
Cleveland	640	164.30	583	149.67	8.9% decrease
Columbus	471	56.34	468	55.98	0.6% decrease
Dayton	111	78.72	106	75.18	4.5% decrease
Toledo	191	67.96	191	67.96	0% decrease
Youngstown	28	43.04	24	36.89	14.3% decrease
Total	1,807	81.82	1,760	79.69	2.6% decrease

- ❖ **Robberies decreased by 2.6%** during the first quarter of 2015².
- ❖ Akron and Cincinnati reported an increase in robberies.

Table 2: Aggravated Assault, Q1, 2014 & 2015					
City	2014 Total	2014 Rate	2015 Total	2015 Rate	% Change
Akron	199	100.58	172	86.93	13.6% decrease
Cincinnati	245	82.17	262	87.87	6.9% increase
Cleveland	406	104.23	436	111.93	7.4% increase
Columbus	398	47.61	364	43.54	8.5% decrease
Dayton	119	84.40	146	103.54	22.7% increase
Toledo	262	93.23	288	102.48	9.9% increase
Youngstown	55	84.53	67	102.98	21.8% increase
Total	1,684	76.25	1,735	78.56	3% increase

- ❖ **Aggravated assaults increased by 3.0%** during the first quarter of 2015.
- ❖ Akron and Columbus 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, 2014 & 2015					
City	2014 Total	2014 Rate	2015 Total	2015 Rate	% Change
Akron	38	19.21	30	15.16	21.1% decrease
Cincinnati	46	15.43	47	15.76	2.2% increase
Cleveland	120	30.81	97	24.90	19.2% decrease
Columbus	179	21.41	140	16.75	21.8% decrease
Dayton	31	21.99	26	18.44	16.1% decrease
Toledo	35	12.45	33	11.74	5.7% decrease
Youngstown	5	7.68	7	10.76	40% increase
Total	454	20.56	380	17.21	16.3% decrease

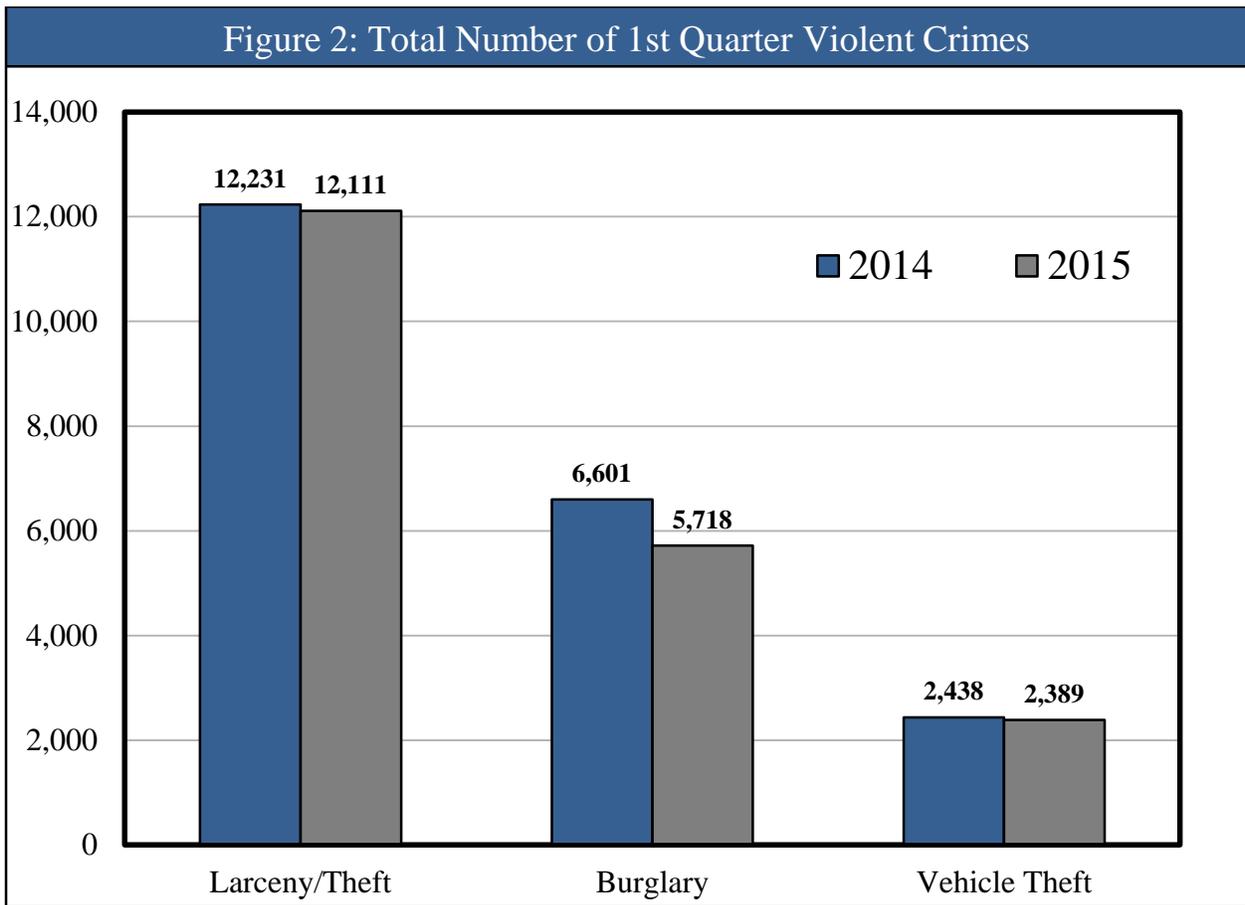
- ❖ **Forcible rapes decreased by 16.3%** during the first quarter of 2015.
- ❖ Cincinnati and Youngstown reported an increase in forcible rape offenses.

Table 4: Murder, Q1, 2014 & 2015					
City	2014 Total	2014 Rate	2015 Total	2015 Rate	% Change
Akron	2	1.01	7	3.54	250% increase
Cincinnati	18	6.04	13	4.36	27.8% decrease
Cleveland	8	2.05	18	4.62	125% increase
Columbus	20	2.39	13	1.56	35% decrease
Dayton	11	7.80	5	3.55	54.5% decrease
Toledo	4	1.42	2	0.71	50% decrease
Youngstown	0	0.00	4	6.15	N/A
Total	63	2.85	62	2.81	1.6% decrease

- ❖ **Murders decreased by 1.6%** during the first quarter of 2015.
- ❖ Akron, Cleveland, and Youngstown reported an increase 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 first quarter of 2014 and the first quarter of 2015.



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Table 5: Larceny/Theft, Q1, 2014 & 2015					
City	2014 Total	2014 Rate	2015 Total	2015 Rate	% Change
Akron	1,123	567.58	1,045	528.15	6.9% decrease
Cincinnati	2,173	728.79	2,402	805.59	10.5% increase
Cleveland	3,236	830.76	2,910	747.07	10.1% decrease
Columbus	4,539	542.97	4,683	560.20	3.2% increase
Dayton	878	622.68	795	563.82	9.5% decrease
Youngstown	282	433.43	276	424.21	2.1% decrease
Total	12,231	634.53	12,111	628.31	1% decrease

- ❖ Larceny/theft offenses decreased by 1.0% during the first quarter of 2015³.
- ❖ Cincinnati and Columbus reported an increase in the total number of larceny/theft offenses.

Table 6: Burglary, Q1, 2014 & 2015					
City	2014 Total	2014 Rate	2015 Total	2015 Rate	% Change
Akron	526	265.85	492	248.66	6.5% decrease
Cincinnati	1,044	350.14	906	303.86	13.2% decrease
Cleveland	1,559	400.24	1,306	335.28	16.2% decrease
Columbus	1,873	224.05	1,582	189.24	15.5% decrease
Dayton	455	322.69	484	343.26	6.4% increase
Toledo	848	301.75	723	257.27	14.7% decrease
Youngstown	296	454.95	225	345.82	24% decrease
Total	6,601	298.88	5,718	258.90	13.4% decrease

- ❖ **Burglaries decreased by 13.4%** during the first quarter of 2015.
- ❖ Dayton reported an increase in burglaries.

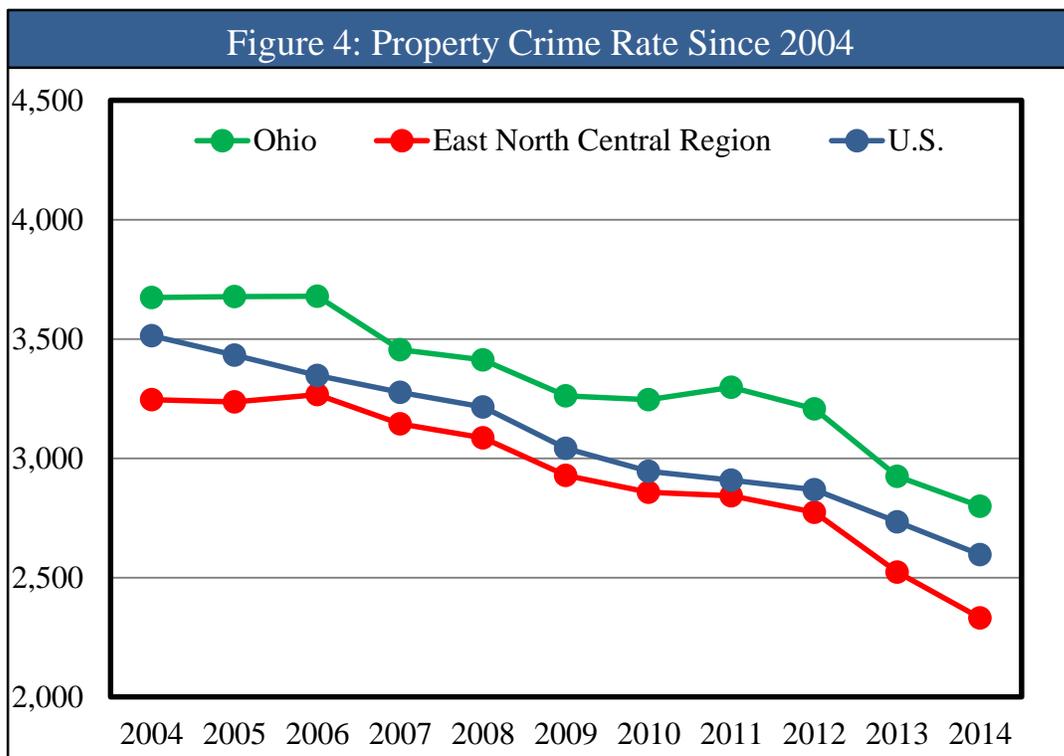
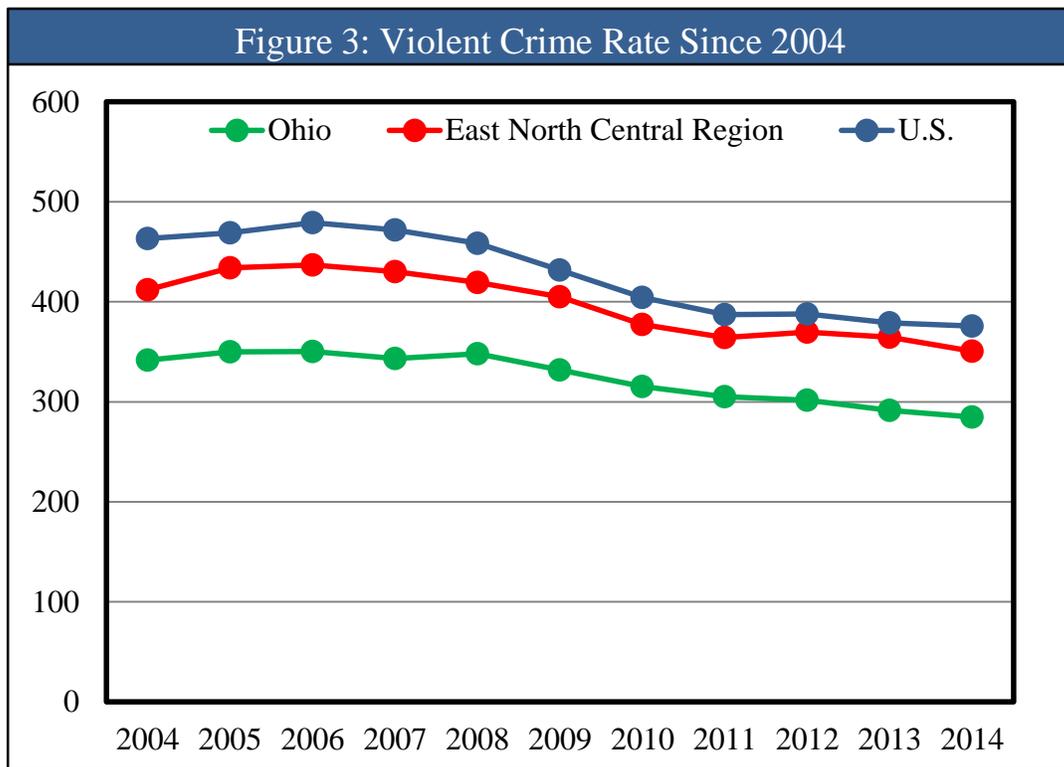
³ Data for Toledo larceny/theft offenses are not available.

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Table 7: Motor Vehicle Theft, Q1, 2014 & 2015					
City	2014 Total	2014 Rate	2015 Total	2015 Rate	% Change
Akron	116	58.63	140	70.76	20.7% increase
Cincinnati	277	92.90	274	91.90	1.1% decrease
Cleveland	881	226.18	769	197.42	12.7% decrease
Columbus	733	87.68	786	94.02	7.2% increase
Dayton	137	97.16	148	104.96	8% increase
Toledo	236	83.98	208	74.01	11.9% decrease
Youngstown	58	89.15	64	98.37	10.3% increase
Total	2,438	110.39	2,389	108.17	2% decrease

- ❖ **Motor vehicle thefts decreased by 2.0%** during the first quarter of 2015.
- ❖ Akron, Columbus, Dayton, and Youngstown reported an increase in motor vehicle thefts.

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