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On September 18, 2006, the Federal Bureau of Investigation released *Crime in the United States 2005*. This annual publication is a compilation of statistics collected by the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program, which is a nationwide, cooperative statistical effort of more than 17,000 city, university and college, county, state, tribal, and federal law enforcement agencies voluntarily reporting data on crimes brought to their attention. During 2005, law enforcement agencies active in the UCR program represented 94 percent of the total population.

Data for Ohio, the East North Central region of the Midwest[1], and the U.S. are summarized below.

Violent Crime. Violent crime includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. The overall rate (per 100,000 population) of violent crime in the U.S. increased 1.3 percent from 2004 to 2005. The East North Central region showed a rate increase of 5.2 percent. In Ohio, the rate increased 3.7 percent, from 338.7 per 100,000 population to 351.3 per 100,000 population. Ohio's violent crime rate is still much lower than the nation's rate of 469.2 per 100,000 population. In the U.S., the East North Central region as a whole, and Ohio, rates increased for every violent crime category except forcible rape.

o Murder and non-negligent manslaughter. The murder rate increased 2.4 percent for the U.S. and 4.6 percent in the East North Central region. In Ohio, the murder rate increased 15.5 percent.

o Forcible rape. Rape decreased 2.1 percent in the U.S. and 2.3 percent in the East North Central region. The rape rate decreased 4.1 percent in Ohio.

o Robbery. Robbery rates increased 2.9 percent in the U.S. and 7.4 percent in the East North Central region. Ohio showed an increase in robbery from 152.2 to 163.1 per 100,000 population — a 7.1 percent increase. Ohio's rate is higher than that of the U.S. (140.7) and the region (144.3).

o Aggravated Assault. Aggravated assault rates increased 0.9 percent in the U.S. and 5.1 percent in the East North Central region. In Ohio, the aggravated assault rate increased 1.9 percent. Ohio's rate (143.4) is less than that of the U.S. (291.1) and the region (247.1).

Property Crime. Property crime consists of burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft[2]. The property crime rate in the U.S. decreased 2.4 percent, from 3,514.1 per 100,000 to 3,429.8 per 100,000. In the East North Central region, property crime decreased 0.4 percent. In Ohio, the overall property crime rate showed no change from the previous year.

o Burglary. The burglary rate decreased 0.5 percent in the U.S. and increased 4.0 percent in the East North Central region. In Ohio, the burglary rate increased 3.5 percent. The burglary rate in Ohio (872.8) is higher than that of the U.S. (726.7) and the East North Central region (685.1).

o Larceny-theft. Larceny-theft rates decreased 3.2 percent in the U.S. and 1.7 percent in the East North Central region. In Ohio, the larceny-theft rate decreased 1.4 percent.

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[1] The East North Central region consists of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin.
[2] Arson is also considered a property crime; however, the UCR program does not have sufficient data to estimate arson offenses.

o Motor vehicle theft. Motor vehicle theft decreased in the U.S. (1.1 percent) and in the East North Central region (0.8 percent). In Ohio, the rate increased 1.7 percent. The Ohio rate of 360.9 per 100,000 is comparable to that of the East North Central region (353.7) and lower than that of the U.S. (416.7).
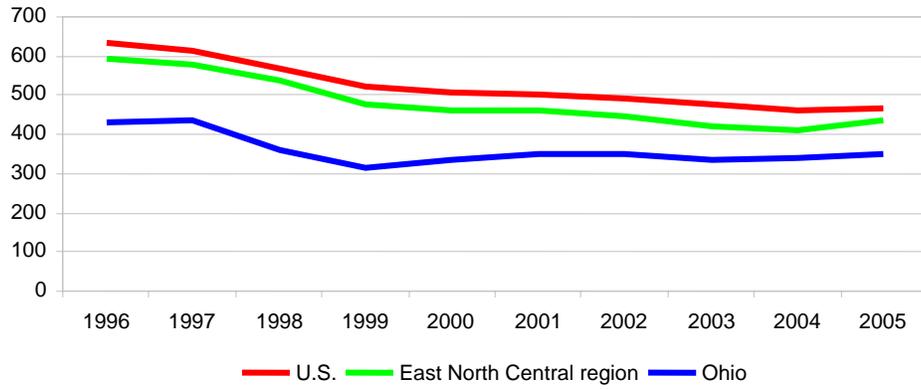
The following tables display 2004-2005 crime rate changes for the U.S., the East North Central region, Ohio, and Ohio's largest cities.

Change in crime rate (per 100,000 population) from 2004 to 2005

OFFENSES	OHIO	NATIONAL/REGIONAL
Violent Crime Totals Ohio: Increase of 3.7%.	Akron: Increase of 1.9%. Cincinnati: Increase of 3.2%. Cleveland: Increase of 8.0%. Columbus: Increase of 3.1%. Dayton: Decrease of 5.0%. Toledo: Increase of 15.7%. Youngstown: Increase of 28.0%.	**National**: Increase of 1.3%. **East North Central**: Increase of 5.2%. All states showed increases except Indiana, which showed a very slight decrease. Wisconsin had the largest increase (+15.1%).
Murder Ohio: Increase of 15.5%.	Akron: Increase of 108.1%. Cincinnati: Increase of 24.9%. Cleveland: Increase of 40.8%. Columbus: Increase of 15.8%. Dayton: Increase of 1.0%. Toledo: Increase of 29.1%. Youngstown: Increase of 51.0%.	**National**: Increase of 2.4%. **East North Central**: Increase of 4.6%. Wisconsin had the largest increase (+25.2), followed by Ohio (+15.5%). Illinois and Michigan had slight decreases.
Forcible Rape Ohio: Decrease of 4.1%.	Akron: Increase of 4.8%. Cincinnati: Increase of 2.8%. Cleveland: Decrease of 7.4%. Columbus: Decrease of 9.8%. Dayton: Increase of 12.3%. Toledo: Increase of 25.3%. Youngstown: Decrease of 1.1%.	**National**: Decrease of 2.1%. **East North Central**: Decrease of 2.3%. Michigan and Ohio showed the greatest decreases (-5.4% and -4.1%, respectively). Indiana and Illinois had slight increases.
Robbery Ohio: Increase of 7.1%.	Akron: Increase of 3.5%. Cincinnati: Decrease of 2.4%. Cleveland: Increase of 14.6%. Columbus: Increase of 12.6%. Dayton: Decrease of 5.8%. Toledo: Increase of 15.1%. Youngstown: Increase of 28.9%.	**National**: Increase of 2.9%. **East North Central**: Increase of 7.4%. All states showed increases, with the greatest increase in Michigan (+17.5%).
Aggravated Assault Ohio: Increase of 1.9%.	Akron: Decrease of 4.3%. Cincinnati: Increase of 17.2%. Cleveland: Increase of 0.3%. Columbus: Decrease of 10.3%. Dayton: Decrease of 7.8%. Toledo: Increase of 15.2%. Youngstown: Increase of 30.7%.	**National**: Increase of 0.9%. **East North Central**: Increase of 5.1%. Wisconsin had the largest increase (+20.2%), followed by Michigan (+13.6%). Only Indiana showed a decrease.

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Property Crime Totals Ohio: No change.	Akron: Decrease of 4.9%. Cincinnati: Decrease of 0.2%. Cleveland: Increase of 6.5%. Columbus: Decrease of 5.0%. Dayton: Decrease of 9.1%. Toledo: Increase of 10.6%. Youngstown: Increase of 13.6%.	**National**: Decrease of 2.4%. **East North Central**: Decrease of 0.4%. Illinois and Wisconsin showed slight decreases. The largest increase was noted in Indiana (+1.5%).
Burglary Ohio: Increase of 3.5%.	Akron: Increase of 5.1%. Cincinnati: Decrease of 1.5%. Cleveland: Increase of 6.7%. Columbus: Decrease of 0.7%. Dayton: Decrease of 11.6%. Toledo: Increase of 27.5%. Youngstown: Increase of 5.4%.	**National**: Decrease of 0.5%. **East North Central**: Increase of 4.0%. Increases were noted in all states, with Michigan reporting the largest increase (+9.6%).
Larceny-Theft Ohio: Decrease of 1.4%.	Akron: Decrease of 8.2%. Cincinnati: Decrease of 0.7%. Cleveland: Increase of 1.2%. Columbus: Decrease of 6.3%. Dayton: Decrease of 8.0%. Toledo: Increase of 2.2%. Youngstown: Increase of 5.3%.	**National**: Decrease of 3.2%. **East North Central**: Decrease of 1.7%. All states except Indiana reported slight decreases.
Motor Vehicle Theft Ohio: Increase of 1.7%.	Akron: Decrease of 9.4%. Cincinnati: Increase of 4.4%. Cleveland: Increase of 17.9%. Columbus: Decrease of 7.0%. Dayton: Decrease of 8.2%. Toledo: Increase of 16.2%. Youngstown: Increase of 89.9%.	**National**: Decrease of 1.1%. **East North Central**: Decrease of 0.8%. Increases were noted in Wisconsin (+9.7%), Indiana (+2.3%), and Ohio (+1.7%).
Arson Ohio: not available.	Akron: Increase of 9.7%. Cincinnati: Decrease of 2.5%. Cleveland: Increase of 15.1%. Columbus: Decrease of 8.3%. Dayton: Decrease of 21.9%. Toledo: Increase of 23.5%. Youngstown: Decrease of 43.1%.	Arson data are not available for a regional or national comparison.

Violent Crime 1996-2005
Rate per 100,000 population

Legend: U.S. — East North Central region — Ohio

Property Crime 1996-2005
Rate per 100,000 population

Legend: U.S. — East North Central region — Ohio