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Crime in the United States 2011

Ohio Data

On October 29, 2012, the Federal Bureau of Investigation released *Crime in the United States 2011*. 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 nearly 18,000 city, university and college, county, state, tribal, and federal law enforcement agencies voluntarily reporting data on crimes brought to their attention. During 2011, law enforcement agencies active in the UCR program represented 97.8 percent of the total population.

Data for Ohio, the East North Central region of the Midwest¹, 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. decreased 4.5 percent from 2010 to 2011. The East North Central region showed a rate decrease of 4.3 percent. In Ohio, the rate decreased 2.3 percent, from 314.7 per 100,000 population to 307.4 per 100,000 population. Ohio's violent crime rate is lower than the nation's rate of 386.3.

- Murder and non-negligent manslaughter. The murder rate decreased 1.5 percent in the U.S. The rate increased 4.8 percent in the East North Central region. In Ohio, the murder rate increased 7.0 percent, to 4.4 per 100,000. This is lower than that of the region (4.9) and the U.S. (4.7).
- Forcible rape². Rape decreased 3.2 percent in the U.S. and increased 0.7 percent in the East North Central region. The rape rate decreased 2.7 percent in Ohio, to a rate of 31.5 per 100,000, which is similar to the region (31.4) and higher than the U.S. (26.8).
- Robbery. Robbery rates decreased 4.7 percent in the U.S. and decreased 2.4 percent in the East North Central region. Ohio showed a decrease of 2.7 percent in robbery to 139.1 per 100,000 population. Ohio's rate is higher than that of the U.S. (113.7) and the region (125.0).
- Aggravated Assault. Aggravated assault rates decreased 4.6 percent in the U.S. and 6.4 percent in the East North Central region. In Ohio, the aggravated assault rate decreased 2.2 percent. Ohio's rate (132.4 per 100,000) is less than that of the region (203.8) and the U.S. (241.1).

Property Crime. Property crime consists of burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft.³ The property crime rate in the U.S. decreased 1.3 percent, from 2,945.9 per 100,000 to 2,908.7 per 100,000. In the East North Central region, property crime decreased 0.4 percent. In Ohio, the overall property crime rate increased 2.7 percent.

¹ The East North Central region consists of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

² A new definition of forcible rape was approved in early 2012 and is being used by law enforcement. Future annual reports will include the new definition of rape in statistical analyses.

³ Arson is also considered a property crime; however, the UCR Program does not have sufficient data to estimate arson offenses.

- Burglary. The burglary rate increased a slight 0.2 percent in the U.S. and 1.4 percent in the East North Central region. In Ohio, the burglary rate increased 5.1 percent from 928.5 per 100,000 population to 976.3 per 100,000. This rate is higher than that of the U.S. (702.2) and is the highest in the East North Central region.
- Larceny-theft. Larceny-theft rates decreased 1.4 percent in the U.S. and decreased 1.0 percent in the East North Central region. In Ohio, the larceny-theft rate increased 1.9 percent. Ohio's rate of 2,195.9 per 100,000 is the highest in the East North Central region and is higher than the U.S. (1,976.9).
- Motor vehicle theft. Motor vehicle theft decreased 4.0 percent in the U.S. and 0.9 percent in the East North Central region. In Ohio, the rate decreased 0.4 percent to 182.5 per 100,000—a rate lower than that of the East North Central region (211.5) and the U.S. (229.6). The rate of motor vehicle theft in Ohio has decreased 51 percent since 2002.

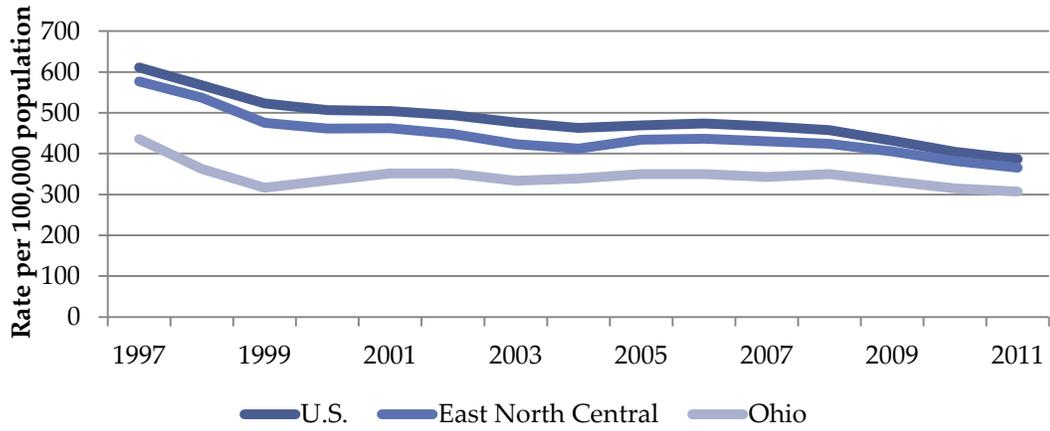
Change in Violent Crime Rate from 2010 to 2011

	Ohio	National/Regional
<p>Violent Crime Ohio: Decrease of 2.3%</p>	<p>Akron: Increase of 10.3% Canton: Increase of 32.5% Cincinnati: Decrease of 4.9% Cleveland: Increase of 5.4% Columbus: Decrease of 6.6% Dayton: Decrease of 3.4% Toledo: Increase of 10.4% Youngstown: Decrease of 5.0%</p>	<p>National: Decrease of 4.5%. East North Central: Decrease of 4.3%. All states in this region reported decreases in violent crime, with the exception of Indiana, which reported a 2.6% increase.</p>
<p>Murder Ohio: Increase of 7.0%</p>	<p>Akron: Increase of 26.7% Canton: Increase of 540.1% Cincinnati: Increase of 0.3% Cleveland: Decrease of 2.0% Columbus: Decrease of 9.2% Dayton: Increase of 4.4% Toledo: Increase of 43.2% Youngstown: Decrease of 27.6%</p>	<p>National: Decrease of 1.5%. East North Central: Increase of 4.8%. All states except Wisconsin reported an increase ranging from 2.2% to 15.9%. Wisconsin reported a 12.6% decrease.</p>
<p>Forcible Rape Ohio: Decrease of 2.7%</p>	<p>Akron: Increase of 7.2% Canton: Increase of 12.6% Cincinnati: Decrease of 12.2% Cleveland: Increase of 11.4% Columbus: Decrease of 2.0% Dayton: Increase of 14.6% Toledo: Decrease of 2.7% Youngstown: Increase of 10.3%</p>	<p>National: Decrease of 3.2%. East North Central: Increase of 0.7%. Illinois reported an increase of 20.7%, which accounted for the overall increase in the region. All other states in the region reported decreases.</p>
<p>Robbery Ohio: Decrease of 2.7%</p>	<p>Akron: Increase of 23.2% Canton: Increase of 44.2% Cincinnati: Decrease of 6.3% Cleveland: Increase of 6.4% Columbus: Decrease of 5.2% Dayton: Decrease of 12.3% Toledo: Increase of 15.3% Youngstown: Decrease of 7.1</p>	<p>National: Decrease of 4.7%. East North Central: Decrease of 2.4%. All states except Indiana reported decreases, with the greatest decrease in Michigan (-9.8%).</p>
<p>Aggravated Assault Ohio: Decrease of 2.2%</p>	<p>Akron: Increase of 1.7% Canton: Increase of 18.8% Cincinnati: Decrease of 1.4% Cleveland: Increase of 2.8% Columbus: Decrease of 11.7% Dayton: Increase of 4.9% Toledo: Increase of 7.6% Youngstown: Decrease of 3.5%</p>	<p>National: Decrease of 4.6%. East North Central: Decrease of 6.4%. All states except Indiana reported decreases in aggravated assault, with the greatest decrease seen in Michigan (-10.1%).</p>

Change in Property Crime Rate from 2010 to 2011

	Ohio	National/Regional
Property Crime Ohio: Increase of 2.7%	Akron: Increase of 3.4% Canton: Increase of 23.7% Cincinnati: Increase of 11.6% Cleveland: Increase of 15.9% Columbus: Decrease of 4.1% Dayton: Increase of 0.7% Toledo: * Youngstown: Decrease of 4.9%	National: Decrease of 1.3%. East North Central: Decrease of 0.4%. Ohio and Indiana reported increases in property crime, while Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin reported decreases.
Burglary Ohio: Increase of 5.1%	Akron: Increase of 3.8% Canton: Increase of 29.9% Cincinnati: Increase of 15.0% Cleveland: Increase of 16.6% Columbus: Decrease of 2.3% Dayton: Decrease of 0.7% Toledo: Increase of 26.1% Youngstown: Increase of 3.2%	National: Increase of 0.2%. East North Central: Increase of 1.4%. Three states reported increases in burglary ranging from 0.1% to 5.1%, while two states reported decreases.
Larceny-Theft Ohio: Increase of 1.9%	Akron: Increase of 2.1% Canton: Increase of 22.5% Cincinnati: Increase of 12.8% Cleveland: Increase of 12.0% Columbus: Decrease of 3.5% Dayton: Increase of 1.5% Toledo: * Youngstown: Decrease of 5.9%	National: Decrease of 1.4%. East North Central: Decrease of 1.0%. Ohio and Indiana reported increases in larceny-theft, while the remaining states reported decreases ranging from 1.5% to 5.2%.
Motor Vehicle Theft Ohio: Decrease of 0.4%	Akron: Increase of 11.1% Canton: Decrease of 0.9% Cincinnati: Decrease of 11.6% Cleveland: Increase of 25.4% Columbus: Decrease of 14.5% Dayton: Increase of 1.5% Toledo: Increase of 34.4% Youngstown: Decrease of 33.5%	National: Decrease of 4.0%. East North Central: Decrease of 0.9%. Indiana reported an increase of 9.3% and Michigan reported a decrease of 7.0%. The remaining states reported changes of less than one percent in either direction.
Arson Ohio: not available	Akron: Decrease of 7.5% Canton: Decrease of 42.0% Cincinnati: Increase of 84.4% Cleveland: Decrease of 9.5% Columbus: Decrease of 100.0% Dayton: Decrease of 21.1% Toledo: Increase of 13.6% Youngstown: Increase of 4.3%	Arson data are not available for a regional or national comparison.

Violent Crimes 1997-2011



Property Crimes 1997-2011

