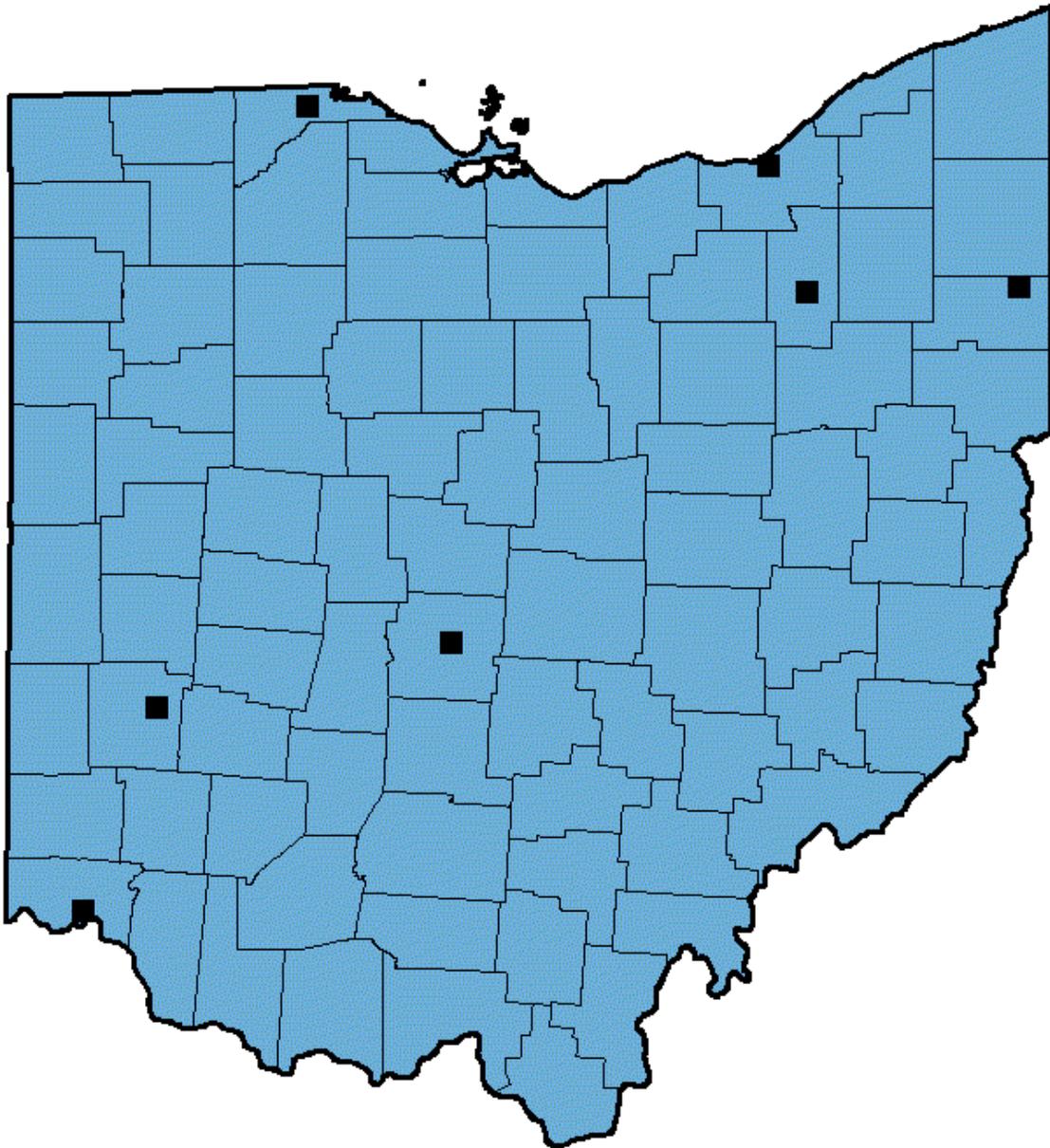# Office of Criminal Justice Services Quarterly Report

Crime in Major Ohio Cities

3rd Quarter, 2014

July 1st – September 30th

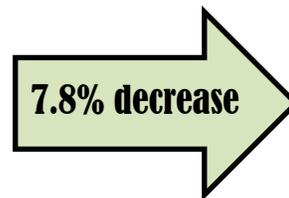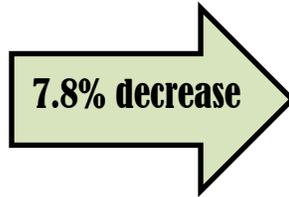Alan Wedd, M.S. & Katherine Bubeleva, B.S.

Overview

- This report provides information about crimes occurring in major Ohio cities during the third quarter (July 1st –September 30th) of 2014. 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 arson[1]).

- Data from the third quarter of 2014 are compared to the third quarter of 2013 to provide context.

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

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

2013

2014

38,830
Part 1
Crimes

7.8% decrease

35,797
Part 1
Crimes

5,790
Violent
Crimes

7.8% decrease

5,336
Violent
Crimes

33,040
Property
Crimes

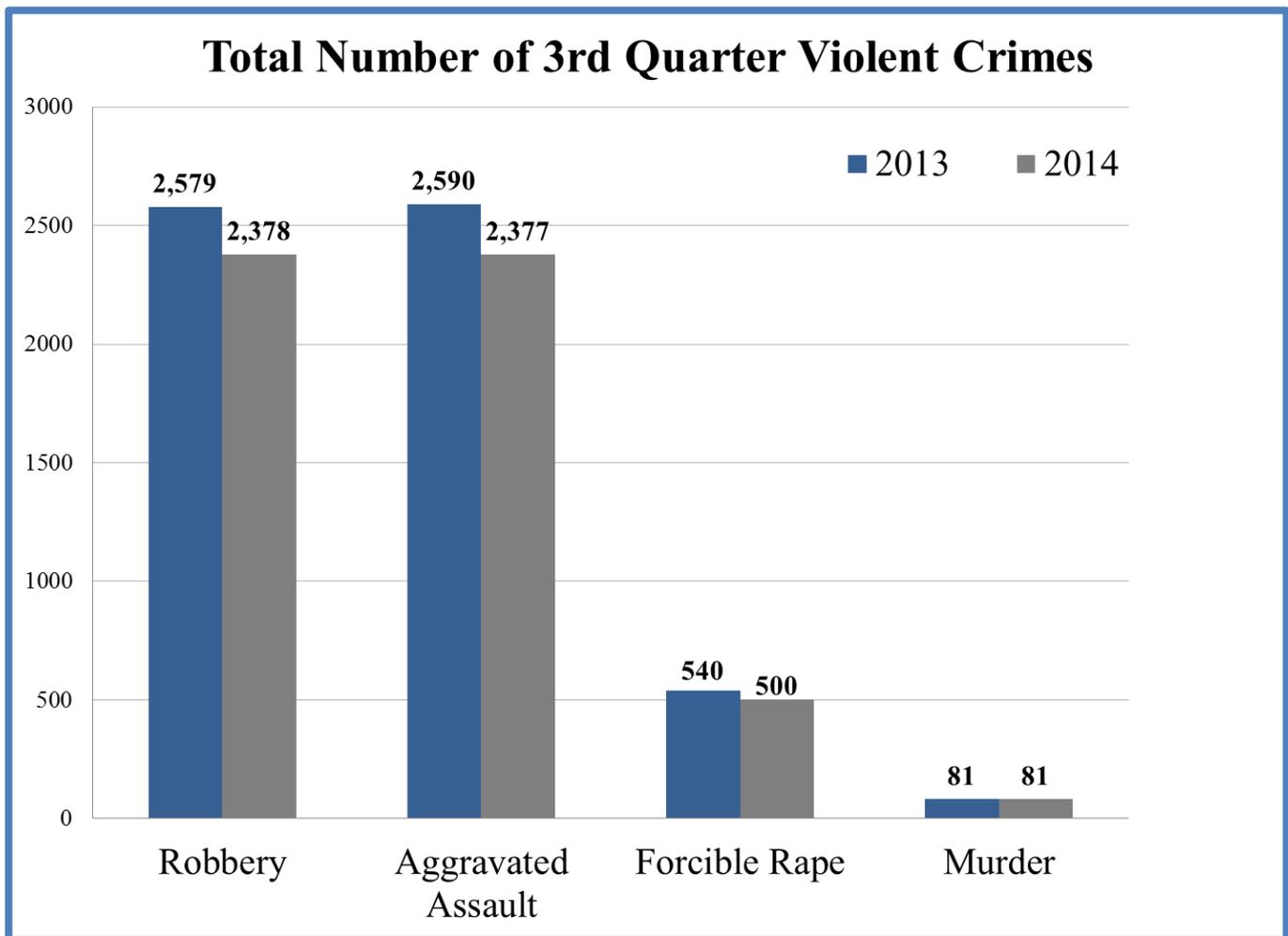7.8% decrease

30,461
Property
Crimes

Summary

- A total of 35,797 Part 1 crimes were reported in major Ohio cities during the third quarter of 2014. This represents a **7.8% decrease** from the 38,830 Part 1 crimes reported during the third quarter of 2013.

- The 5,336 violent crimes reported in the third quarter of 2014 represent a **7.8% decrease** from the 5,790 violent crimes reported in the third quarter of 2013.

- The 30,461 property crimes reported in the third quarter of 2014 represent a **7.8% decrease** from the 33,040 property crimes reported in the third quarter of 2013.

- Violent crime increased in Cincinnati, Dayton, and Toledo from the third quarter of 2013 to the third quarter of 2014. Property crime in Akron also increased during the same time period. All other cities showed a decrease in both violent and property crime.

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.

- No categories of violent crime showed an increase from the third quarter of 2013 to the third quarter of 2014.

Total Number of 3rd Quarter Violent Crimes

3rd Quarter Robbery[2]

CITY	TOTAL		RATE		% CHANGE
	2013	2014	2013	2014	
Akron	151	142	76.05	71.32	6.2% decrease
Cincinnati	395	360	133.20	121.24	9% decrease
Cleveland	998	880	255.29	221.77	13.1% decrease
Columbus	617	550	74.92	65.79	12.2% decrease
Dayton	129	142	91.26	100.33	9.9% increase
Toledo	242	270	85.21	94.01	10.3% increase
Youngstown	47	34	71.86	50.76	29.4% decrease
TOTAL	2,579	2,378	117.21	106.90	8.8% decrease

- **Robberies decreased by 8.8%** during the third quarter of 2014.
- Dayton and Toledo were the only cities to report an increase in robberies.

3rd Quarter Aggravated Assault$^=$

CITY	TOTAL		RATE		% CHANGE
	2013	2014	2013	2014	
Akron	243	205	122.39	102.96	15.9% decrease
Cincinnati	350	411	118.02	138.41	17.3% increase
Cleveland	578	566	147.85	142.64	3.5% decrease
Columbus	664	500	80.63	59.81	25.8% decrease
Dayton	159	162	112.48	114.47	1.8% increase
Toledo	504	454	177.46	158.07	10.9% decrease
Youngstown	92	79	140.66	117.94	16.2% decrease
TOTAL	2,590	2,377	117.71	106.85	9.2% decrease

- **Aggravated assaults decreased by 9.2%** during the third quarter of 2014.
- Cincinnati and Dayton were the only cities to report an increase in aggravated assaults.

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[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.

3rd Quarter Forcible Rape

CITY	TOTAL		RATE		% CHANGE
	2013	2014	2013	2014	
Akron	53	38	26.69	19.08	28.5% decrease
Cincinnati	59	54	19.90	18.19	8.6% decrease
Cleveland	145	125	37.09	31.50	15.1% decrease
Columbus	211	186	25.62	22.25	13.2% decrease
Dayton	32	33	22.64	23.32	3% increase
Toledo	30	57	10.56	19.85	87.9% increase
Youngstown	10	7	15.29	10.45	31.6% decrease
TOTAL	**540**	**500**	**24.54**	**22.48**	**8.4% decrease**

- **Forcible rapes decreased by 8.4%** during the third quarter of 2014.
- Dayton, and Toledo were the only cities to report an increase in forcible rape offenses.
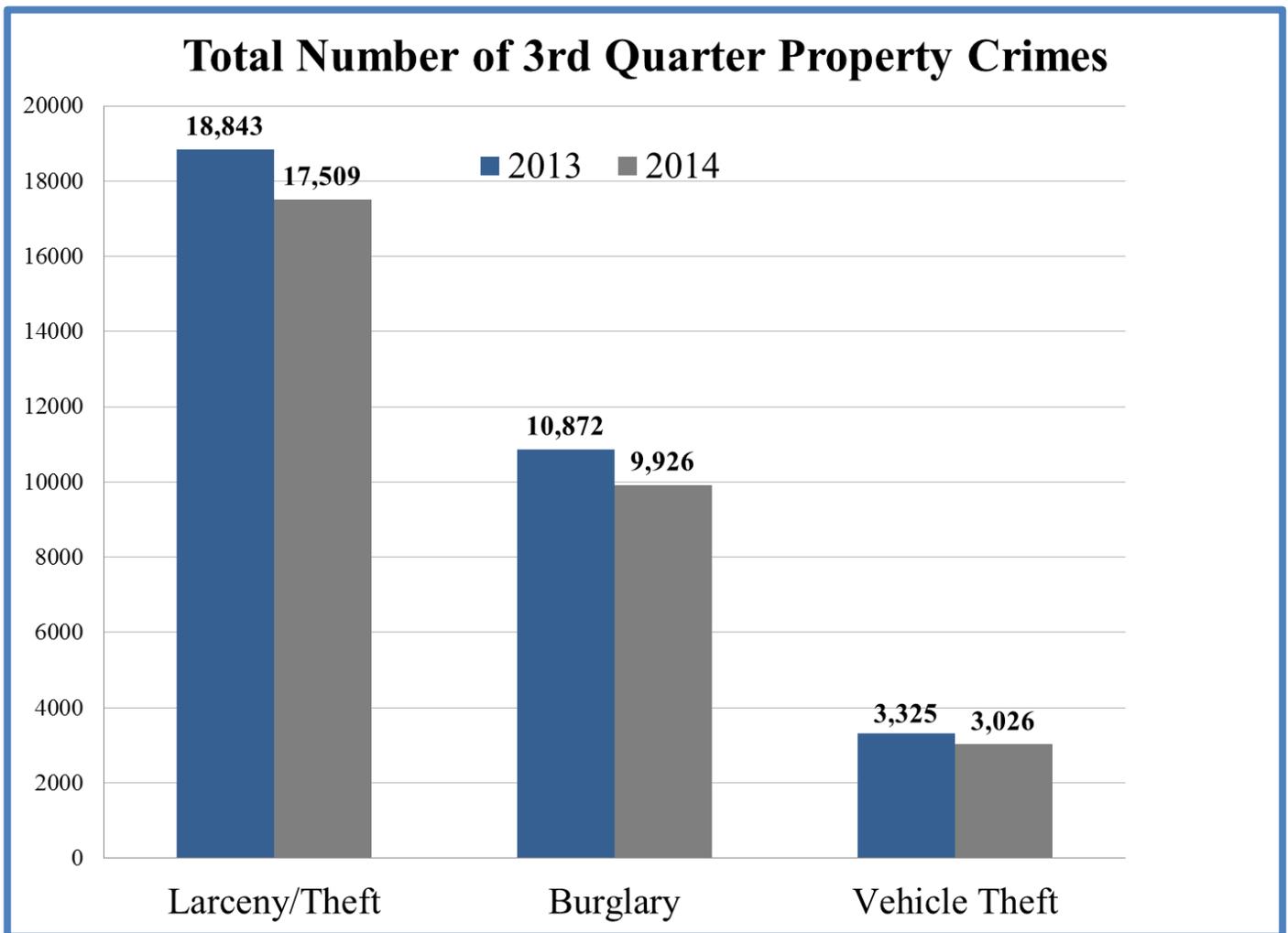
3rd Quarter Murder

CITY	TOTAL		RATE		% CHANGE
	2013	2014	2013	2014	
Akron	6	13	3.02	6.53	116.1% increase
Cincinnati	17	15	5.73	5.05	11.9% decrease
Cleveland	15	17	3.84	4.28	11.7% increase
Columbus	25	17	3.04	2.03	33% decrease
Dayton	4	8	2.83	5.65	99.8% increase
Toledo	10	6	3.52	2.09	40.7% decrease
Youngstown	4	5	6.12	7.46	22.1% increase
TOTAL	**81**	**81**	**3.68**	**3.64**	**1.1% decrease**

- **Murders decreased by 1.1%** during the third quarter of 2014.
- Cincinnati, Columbus, and Toledo were the only cities to report 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.

- All categories of property crime showed a decrease from the third quarter of 2013 to the third quarter of 2014.

Total Number of 3rd Quarter Property Crimes

	2013	2014
Larceny/Theft	18,843	17,509
Burglary	10,872	9,926
Vehicle Theft	3,325	3,026

3rd Quarter Larceny/Theft[3]

CITY	TOTAL		RATE		% CHANGE
	2013	**2014**	**2013**	**2014**	
Akron	1,647	1,684	829.52	845.76	2% increase
Cincinnati	3,180	2,987	1,072.33	1,005.92	6.2% decrease
Cleveland	4,904	4,519	1,254.45	1,138.82	9.2% decrease
Columbus	7,333	6,723	890.43	804.23	9.7% decrease
Dayton	1,322	1,185	935.21	837.30	10.5% decrease
Youngstown	457	411	698.72	613.60	12.2% decrease
TOTAL	**18,843**	**17,509**	**983.29**	**903.77**	**8.1% decrease**

- **Larceny/theft offenses decreased by 8.1%** during the third quarter of 2014.
- Akron was the only city to report increases in the total number of larceny/theft offenses.

3rd Quarter Burglary

CITY	TOTAL		RATE		% CHANGE
	2013	**2014**	**2013**	**2014**	
Akron	858	856	432.14	429.91	0.5% decrease
Cincinnati	1,559	1,368	525.71	460.69	12.4% decrease
Cleveland	2,456	2,198	628.25	553.91	11.8% decrease
Columbus	3,114	2,866	378.13	342.84	9.3% decrease
Dayton	806	891	570.18	629.56	10.4% increase
Toledo	1,579	1,320	555.96	459.60	17.3% decrease
Youngstown	500	427	764.47	637.48	16.6% decrease
TOTAL	**10,872**	**9,926**	**494.11**	**446.20**	**9.7% decrease**

- **Burglaries decreased by 9.7%** during the third quarter of 2014.
- Dayton was the only city to report an increase in burglaries.

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

3rd Quarter Motor Vehicle Theft

CITY	TOTAL		RATE		% CHANGE
	2013	**2014**	**2013**	**2014**	
Akron	197	173	99.22	86.89	12.4% decrease
Cincinnati	432	262	145.68	88.23	39.4% decrease
Cleveland	1,235	1,263	315.91	318.28	0.8% increase
Columbus	862	816	104.67	97.61	6.7% decrease
Dayton	162	144	114.60	101.75	11.2% decrease
Toledo	361	306	127.11	106.54	16.2% decrease
Youngstown	76	62	116.20	92.56	20.3% decrease
TOTAL	**3,325**	**3,026**	**151.11**	**136.03**	**10% decrease**

- **Motor vehicle thefts decreased by 10.0 %** during the third quarter of 2014.
- Cleveland was the only city to report an increase in motor vehicle thefts.
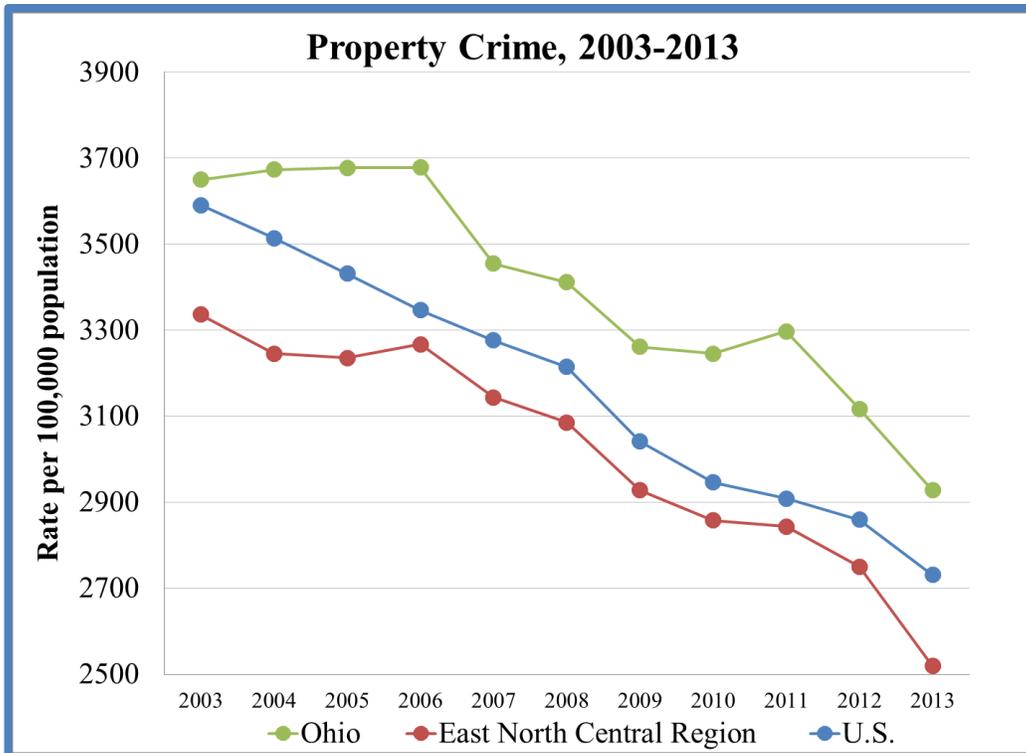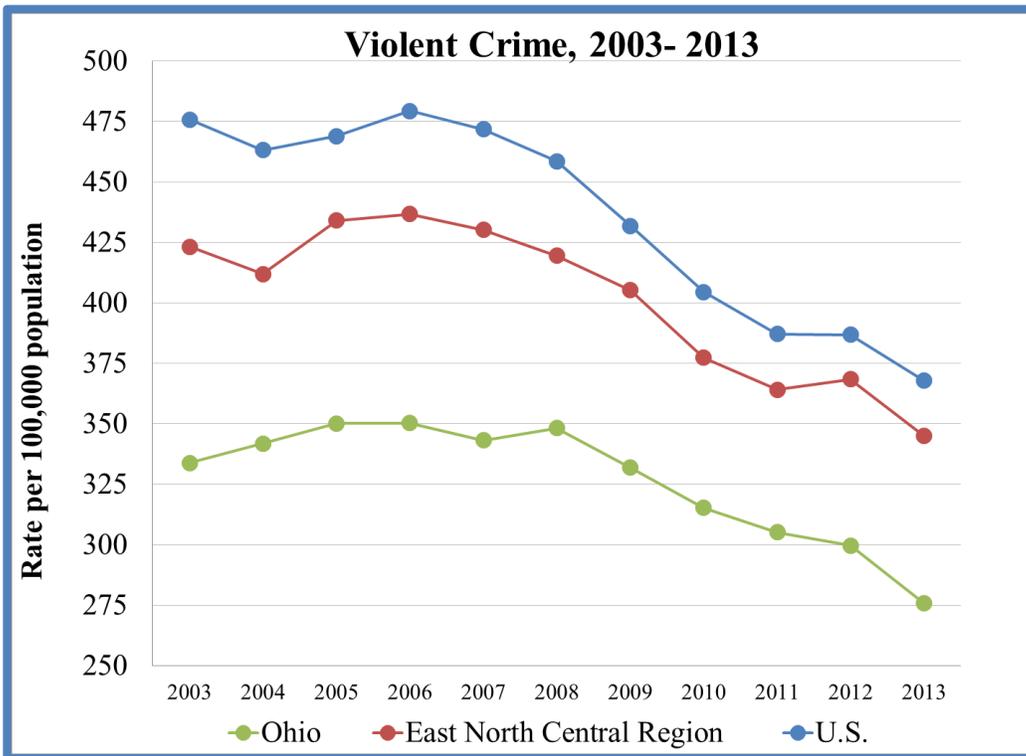
Violent Crime 2014 YTD: January 1st – September 30th

Violent Crime 2014 YTD: January 1ˢᵗ – September 30ᵗʰ

CITY	ROBBERY	AGG. ASSAULT	FORCIBLE RAPE	MURDER	TOTAL
Akron	323	664	118	23	1,128
Cincinnati	1,002	987	159	54	2,202
Cleveland	2,340	1,528	382	45	4,295
Columbus	1,591	1,452	539	67	3,649
Dayton	413	450	95	25	983
Toledo	694	1,152	139	18	2,003
Youngstown	94	226	26	10	356
TOTAL	6,457	6,459	1,458	242	14,616

Property Crime 2014 YTD: January 1st – September 30th

CITY	LARCENY/THEFT	BURGLARY	VEHICLE THEFT	TOTAL
Akron	4,260	2,134	415	6,809
Cincinnati	7,880	3,659	794	12,333
Cleveland	11,790	5,624	3,111	20,525
Columbus	17,640	7,153	2,253	27,046
Dayton	3,348	2,102	406	5,856
Toledo	N/A	3,493	815	4,308
Youngstown	1,119	1,106	191	2,416
TOTAL	46,037	25,271	7,985	79,293

Crime Since 2003[4]

Violent Crime, 2003- 2013

Rate per 100,000 population

- Ohio
- East North Central Region
- U.S.

Property Crime, 2003-2013

Rate per 100,000 population

- Ohio
- East North Central Region
- U.S.

[4] The "East North Central Region" includes Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin.