



# CRIME IN MAJOR OHIO CITIES



Q3 - 2016

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### Overview

- ❖ This report provides information about crimes occurring in major Ohio cities during the third quarter (July 1<sup>st</sup> – September 30<sup>th</sup>) of 2016. 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 arson<sup>1</sup>).
- ❖ Data from the third quarter of 2016 are compared to the third quarter of 2015 to provide context.

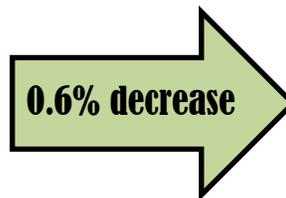
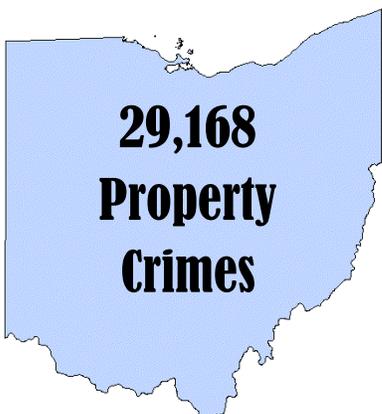
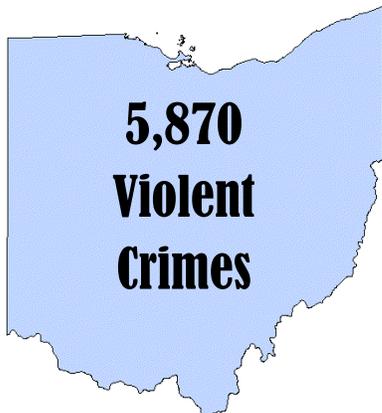
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<sup>1</sup> Arson data are omitted from this report due to limited reporting of offenses.

**2015**

**2016**

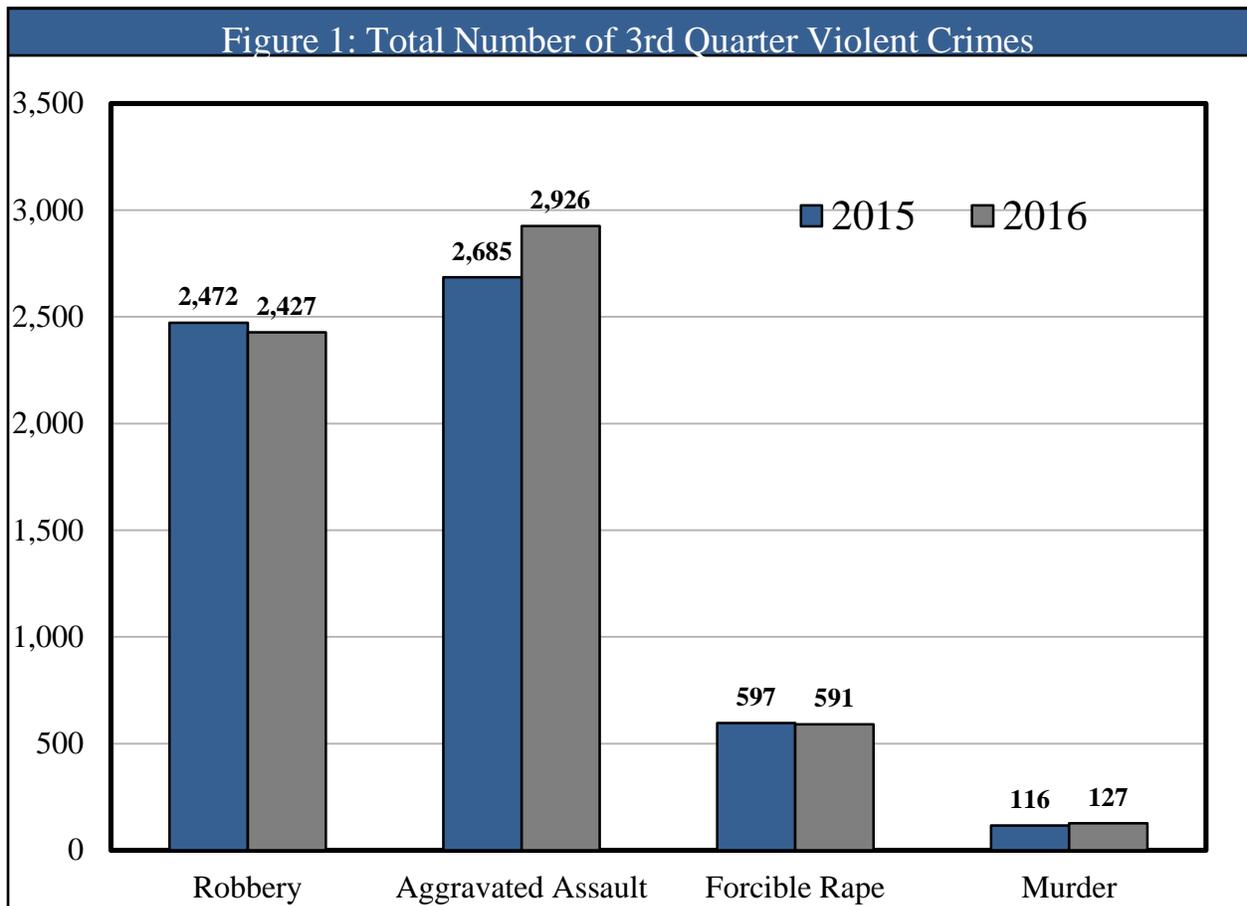


### Summary

- ❖ A total of 35,062 Part 1 crimes were reported in major Ohio cities during the third quarter of 2016. This represents a **0.1% increase** from the 35,038 Part 1 crimes reported during the third quarter of 2015.
- ❖ The 6,071 violent crimes reported in the third quarter of 2016 represent **3.4% increase** from the 5,870 violent crimes reported in the third quarter of 2015.
- ❖ The 28,991 property crimes reported in the third quarter of 2016 represent a **0.6% decrease** from the 29,168 property crimes reported in the third quarter of 2015.
- ❖ All cities except Akron and Dayton reported a decrease in violent crime between the third quarter of 2015 and the third quarter of 2016.
- ❖ Akron, Canton, Cincinnati and Youngstown reported a decrease in property crime from the third quarter of 2015 to the third quarter of 2016.

## 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.
- ❖ Robberies and rapes decreased between the 3rd quarter of 2015 and the 3rd quarter of 2016 while aggravated assaults and murders increased.



### 3rd Quarter Crime in Major Ohio Cities, 2016

Table 1: Robbery, Q3, 2015 & 2016					
City	2015 Total	2015 Rate	2016 Total	2016 Rate	% Change
Akron	111	56.10	112	56.61	0.9% increase
Canton	65	89.91	45	62.24	30.8% decrease
Cincinnati	372	124.76	369	123.76	0.8% decrease
Columbus	928	238.24	929	238.50	0.1% increase
Cleveland	595	71.18	608	72.73	2.2% increase
Dayton	150	106.38	121	85.81	19.3% decrease
Toledo	210	74.72	203	72.23	3.3% decrease
Youngstown	41	63.02	40	61.48	2.4% decrease
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,472</b>	<b>108.38</b>	<b>2,427</b>	<b>106.41</b>	<b>1.8% decrease</b>

- ❖ **Robberies decreased by 1.8%** during the third quarter of 2016<sup>2</sup>.
- ❖ Akron, Columbus and Cleveland reported an increase in robbery rates.

Table 2: Aggravated Assault, Q3, 2015 & 2016					
City	2015 Total	2015 Rate	2016 Total	2016 Rate	% Change
Akron	150	75.81	156	78.84	4.0% increase
Canton	158	218.54	162	224.08	2.5% increase
Cincinnati	436	146.23	428	143.54	1.8% decrease
Cleveland	640	164.30	728	186.90	13.8% increase
Columbus	431	51.56	432	51.68	0.2% increase
Dayton	167	118.44	234	165.95	40.1% increase
Toledo	618	219.90	714	254.06	15.5% increase
Youngstown	85	130.64	72	110.66	15.3% decrease
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,685</b>	<b>117.72</b>	<b>2,926</b>	<b>128.28</b>	<b>9.0% increase</b>

- ❖ **Aggravated assaults increased by 9.0%** during the third quarter of 2016.
- ❖ Cincinnati and Youngstown reported a decrease in aggravated assaults.

<sup>2</sup> % 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, Q3, 2015 & 2016					
City	2015 Total	2015 Rate	2016 Total	2016 Rate	% Change
Akron	42	21.23	50	25.27	19.0% increase
Canton	15	20.75	18	24.90	20.0% increase
Cincinnati	63	21.13	65	21.80	3.2% increase
Cleveland	119	30.55	122	31.32	2.5% increase
Columbus	250	29.91	228	27.27	8.8% decrease
Dayton	40	28.37	37	26.24	7.5% decrease
Toledo	55	19.57	61	21.71	10.9% increase
Youngstown	13	19.98	10	15.37	23.1% decrease
<b>Total</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>26.17</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>25.91</b>	<b>1.0% decrease</b>

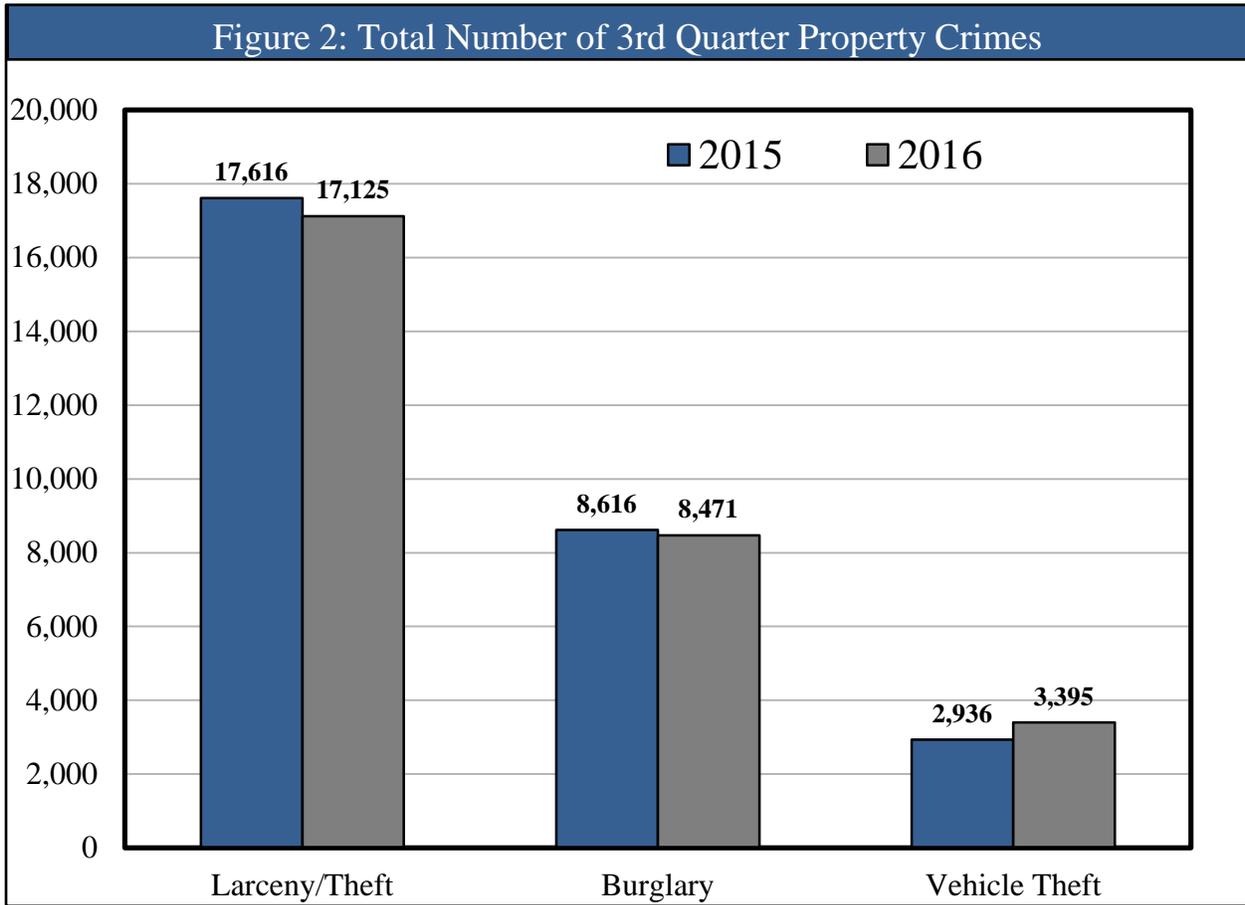
- ❖ **Forcible rapes decreased by 1.0%** during the third quarter of 2016.
- ❖ Columbus, Dayton and Youngstown reported a decrease in forcible rapes.

Table 4: Murder, Q3, 2015 & 2016					
City	2015 Total	2015 Rate	2016 Total	2016 Rate	% Change
Akron	9	4.55	8	4.04	11.1% decrease
Canton	5	6.92	4	5.53	20.0% decrease
Cincinnati	12	4.02	16	5.37	33.3% increase
Cleveland	40	10.27	46	11.81	15.0% increase
Columbus	21	2.51	23	2.75	9.5% increase
Dayton	12	8.51	12	8.51	no change
Toledo	12	4.27	13	4.63	8.3% increase
Youngstown	5	7.68	5	7.68	no change
<b>Total</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>5.09</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>5.57</b>	<b>9.5% increase</b>

- ❖ **Murders increased by 9.5%** during the third quarter of 2016.
- ❖ Akron, Canton, Dayton and Youngstown 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 and burglaries decreased between the third quarter of 2015 and the third quarter of 2016, while motor vehicle thefts increased.



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Table 5: Larceny/Theft, Q3, 2015 & 2016					
City	2015 Total	2015 Rate	2016 Total	2016 Rate	% Change
Akron	1,539	777.83	1,487	751.55	3.4% decrease
Canton	691	955.78	659	911.52	4.6% decrease
Cincinnati	3,039	1,019.23	2,833	950.15	6.8% decrease
Cleveland	4,187	1,074.91	4,165	1,069.26	0.5% decrease
Columbus	6,571	786.05	6,523	780.30	0.7% decrease
Dayton	1,129	800.69	1,137	806.37	0.7% increase
Youngstown	460	707.02	321	493.38	30.2% decrease
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,616</b>	<b>772.33</b>	<b>17,125</b>	<b>750.80</b>	<b>2.8% decrease</b>

- ❖ Larceny/theft offenses decreased by 2.8% during the third quarter of 2016.
- ❖ Dayton was the only city to report an increase in larceny/theft offenses.

Table 6: Burglary, Q3, 2015 & 2016					
City	2015 Total	2015 Rate	2016 Total	2016 Rate	% Change
Akron	844	426.57	778	393.21	7.8% decrease
Canton	342	473.05	251	347.18	26.6% decrease
Cincinnati	1,331	446.40	1,091	365.90	18.0% decrease
Cleveland	1,822	467.75	2,148	551.45	17.9% increase
Columbus	2,080	248.82	2,289	273.82	10.0% increase
Dayton	699	495.73	731	518.43	4.6% increase
Toledo	1,141	406.01	874	311.00	23.4% decrease
Youngstown	357	548.71	309	474.93	13.4% decrease
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,616</b>	<b>377.75</b>	<b>8,471</b>	<b>371.39</b>	<b>1.7% decrease</b>

- ❖ Burglaries decreased by 1.7% during the third quarter of 2016.
- ❖ Cleveland, Columbus and Dayton reported an increase in burglaries.

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Table 7: Motor Vehicle Theft, Q3, 2015 & 2016					
City	2015 Total	2015 Rate	2016 Total	2016 Rate	% Change
Akron	191	96.53	195	98.56	2.1% increase
Canton	59	81.61	77	106.51	30.5% increase
Cincinnati	389	130.46	376	126.10	3.3% decrease
Cleveland	874	224.38	1,239	318.08	41.8% increase
Columbus	835	99.89	1,069	127.88	41.8% increase
Dayton	195	138.29	170	120.56	28.0% increase
Toledo	308	109.60	212	75.44	12.8% decrease
Youngstown	85	130.64	57	87.61	12.8% decrease
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,936</b>	<b>128.72</b>	<b>3,395</b>	<b>148.85</b>	<b>31.2% decrease</b>

- ❖ Motor vehicle thefts increased by 15.6% during the third quarter of 2016.
- ❖ Cleveland and Columbus reported an increase in motor vehicle thefts.

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