



## **CRIME IN THE U.S. 2006**

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On September 24, 2007, the Federal Bureau of Investigation released *Crime in the United States 2006*. 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 2006, 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<sup>1</sup>, 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 1.0 percent from 2005 to 2006. The East North Central region showed a rate increase of 0.6 percent. In Ohio, the rate increased 0.1 percent, from 350.1 per 100,000 population to 350.3 per 100,000 population. Ohio's violent crime rate is still much lower than the nation's rate of 473.5.

- Murder and non-negligent manslaughter. The murder rate increased 0.8 percent for the U.S. and 0.2 percent in the East North Central region. In Ohio, the murder rate decreased 8.7 percent.
- Forcible rape. Rape decreased 3.0 percent in the U.S. and 2.1 percent in the East North Central region. The rape rate decreased 2.7 percent in Ohio.
- Robbery. Robbery rates increased 6.1 percent in the U.S. and 4.6 percent in the East North Central region. Ohio showed an increase of 2.5 percent in robbery from 162.8 to 166.8 per 100,000 population. Ohio's rate is higher than that of the U.S. (149.4) and the region (151.2).
- Aggravated Assault. Aggravated assault rates decreased 1.1 percent in the U.S. and 1.3 percent in the East North Central region. In Ohio, the aggravated assault rate decreased 1.6 percent. Ohio's rate (139.2) is less than that of the region (243.7) and less than half that of the U.S. (287.5).

**Property Crime.** Property crime consists of burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft<sup>2</sup>. The property crime rate in the U.S. decreased 2.8 percent, from 3,431.5 per 100,000 to 3,334.5 per 100,000. In the East North Central region, property crime increased 1.0 percent. In Ohio, the overall property crime rate increased 0.3 percent.

- Burglary. The burglary rate increased 0.3 percent in the U.S. and increased 4.2 percent in the East North Central region. In Ohio, the burglary rate increased 4.2 percent to 909.8 per 100,000 population. This rate is higher than that of the U.S. (729.4) and is the highest in the East North Central region.
- Larceny-theft. Larceny-theft rates decreased 3.5 percent in the U.S. and increased 0.4 percent in the East North Central region. In Ohio, the larceny-theft rate increased 0.4 percent.

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

<sup>2</sup> Arson is also considered a property crime; however, the UCR program does not have sufficient data to estimate arson offenses.

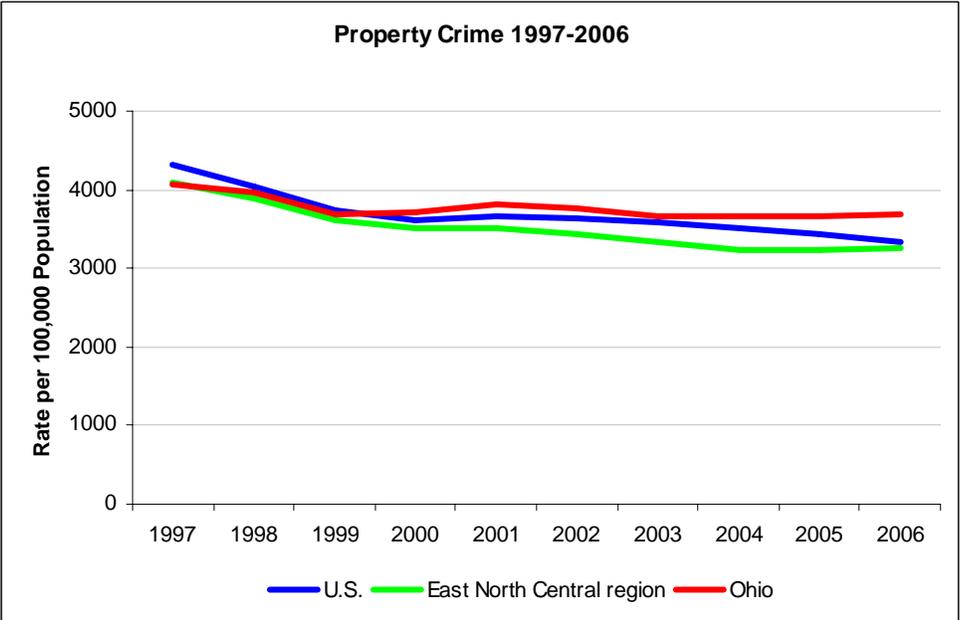
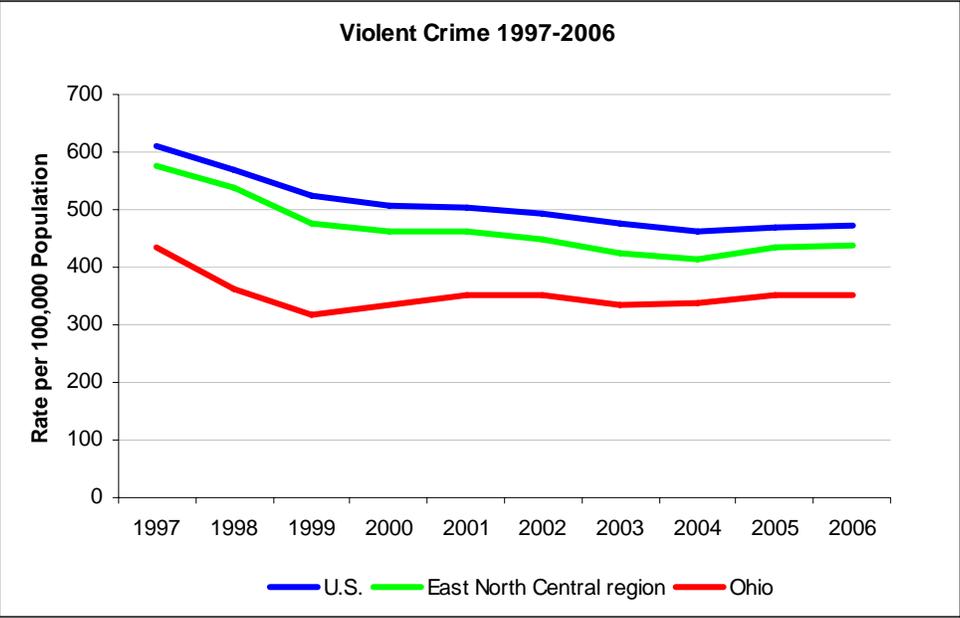
- Motor vehicle theft. Motor vehicle theft decreased 4.4 percent in the U.S. and 1.8 percent in the East North Central region. In Ohio, the rate decreased 9.8 percent to 326.1 per 100,000 — a rate lower than that of the East North Central region (347.9) and the U.S. (398.4).
- The following tables display 2005-2006 crime rate changes for the U.S., the East North Central region, Ohio, and Ohio's largest cities<sup>3</sup>.

**Change in Crime Rate (per 100,000 population) from 2005 to 2006**

OFFENSES	OHIO	NATIONAL/REGIONAL
<p><b>Violent Crime Totals</b> Ohio: Increase of 0.1%.</p>	<p>Cincinnati: Increase of 2.9%. Cleveland: Increase of 10.6%. Columbus: Decrease of 2.8%. Dayton: Increase of 13.2%. Toledo: Decrease of 6.0%. Youngstown: Increase of 1.5%.</p>	<p><b>National:</b> Increase of 1.0%. <b>East North Central:</b> Increase of 0.6%. Wisconsin had the largest increase (+17.5%).</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Murder Ohio: Decrease of 8.7%.</p>	<p>Cincinnati: Increase of 14.5%. Cleveland: Decrease of 30.3%. Columbus: Increase of 1.8%. Dayton: Increase of 16.6%. Toledo: Increase of 26.4%. Youngstown: Decrease of 11.8%.</p>	<p><b>National:</b> Increase of 0.8%. <b>East North Central:</b> Increase of 0.2%. Michigan had the largest increase (+13.4), while Wisconsin showed the largest decrease (-20.8%).</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Forcible Rape Ohio: Decrease of 2.7%.</p>	<p>Cincinnati: Decrease of 6.1%. Cleveland: Decrease of 5.6%. Columbus: Increase of 12.9%. Dayton: Decrease of 13.6%. Toledo: Decrease of 4.5%. Youngstown: Decrease of 25.0%.</p>	<p><b>National:</b> Decrease of 3.0%. <b>East North Central:</b> Decrease of 2.1%. With the exception of Michigan (+1.4%), all states showed slight decreases.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Robbery Ohio: Increase of 2.5%.</p>	<p>Cincinnati: Increase of 2.6%. Cleveland: Increase of 16.1%. Columbus: Decrease of 3.6%. Dayton: Decrease of 4.0%. Toledo: Decrease of 6.9%. Youngstown: Decrease of 3.3%.</p>	<p><b>National:</b> Increase of 6.1%. <b>East North Central:</b> Increase of 4.6%. All states showed increases, with the greatest increase in Wisconsin (+21.6%).</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Aggravated Assault Ohio: Decrease of 1.6%.</p>	<p>Cincinnati: Increase of 5.4%. Cleveland: Increase of 6.7%. Columbus: Decrease of 6.1%. Dayton: Increase of 49.0%. Toledo: Decrease of 6.0%. Youngstown: Increase of 9.3%.</p>	<p><b>National:</b> Decrease of 1.1%. <b>East North Central:</b> Decrease of 1.3%. With the exception of Wisconsin (+18.8%), all states showed decreases.</p>

<sup>3</sup> Akron's data were not included in Crime in the United States 2006; therefore, the crime rate changes could not be calculated.

OFFENSES	OHIO	NATIONAL/REGIONAL
<p><b>Property Crime Totals</b> Ohio: Increase of 0.3%.</p>	<p>Cincinnati: Increase of 0.3%. Cleveland: Increase of 0.2%. Columbus: Decrease of 3.9%. Dayton: Increase of 3.3%. Toledo: Decrease of 2.8%. Youngstown: Decrease of 3.1%.</p>	<p><b>National:</b> Decrease of 2.8%. <b>East North Central:</b> Increase of 1.0%. Only Illinois reported a decrease (-2.3%), while Wisconsin reported the largest increase (+5.6%).</p>
<p>Burglary Ohio: Increase of 4.2%.</p>	<p>Cincinnati: Increase of 12.5%. Cleveland: Increase of 13.8%. Columbus: Increase of 1.3%. Dayton: Increase of 10.1%. Toledo: Decrease of 1.5%. Youngstown: Increase of 10.1%.</p>	<p><b>National:</b> Increase of 0.3%. <b>East North Central:</b> Increase of 4.2%. Only Illinois reported a decrease (-1.0%). Wisconsin reported a 9.8% increase.</p>
<p>Larceny-Theft Ohio: Increase of 0.4%.</p>	<p>Cincinnati: Decrease of 2.0%. Cleveland: Decrease of 7.2%. Columbus: Decrease of 2.8%. Dayton: Increase of 0.9%. Toledo: Increase of 0.4%. Youngstown: Decrease of 9.6%.</p>	<p><b>National:</b> Decrease of 3.5%. <b>East North Central:</b> Increase of 0.4%. All states except Illinois (-2.3%) reported an increase in theft.</p>
<p>Motor Vehicle Theft Ohio: Decrease of 9.8%.</p>	<p>Cincinnati: Decrease of 11.3%. Cleveland: Decrease of 2.6%. Columbus: Decrease of 18.2%. Dayton: Increase of 0.2%. Toledo: Decrease of 19.1%. Youngstown: Decrease of 14.0%.</p>	<p><b>National:</b> Decrease of 4.4%. <b>East North Central:</b> Decrease of 1.8%. Increases were noted in Michigan (+3.7) and Wisconsin (+11.0%).</p>
<p>Arson Ohio: not available.</p>	<p>Cincinnati: Increase of 14.4%. Cleveland: Increase of 0.8%. Columbus: Increase of 20.0%. Dayton: Increase of 18.4%. Toledo: Decrease of 13.0%. Youngstown: Increase of 181.2%.</p>	<p>Arson data are not available for a regional or national comparison.</p>





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