



CRIME IN MAJOR OHIO CITIES



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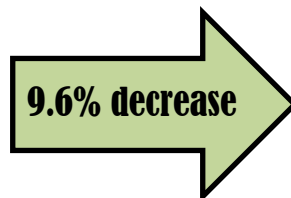
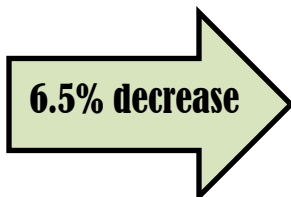
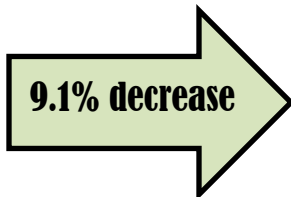
- ❖ This report provides information about crimes occurring in major Ohio cities during the second quarter (April 1st – June 30th) of 2018. The cities included in this report are Akron, Canton, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, and Toledo.
- ❖ Data for this report are taken from the Ohio Incident-Based 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 arson¹).
- ❖ Data from the second quarter of 2018 are compared to the second quarter of 2017 to provide context.

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

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

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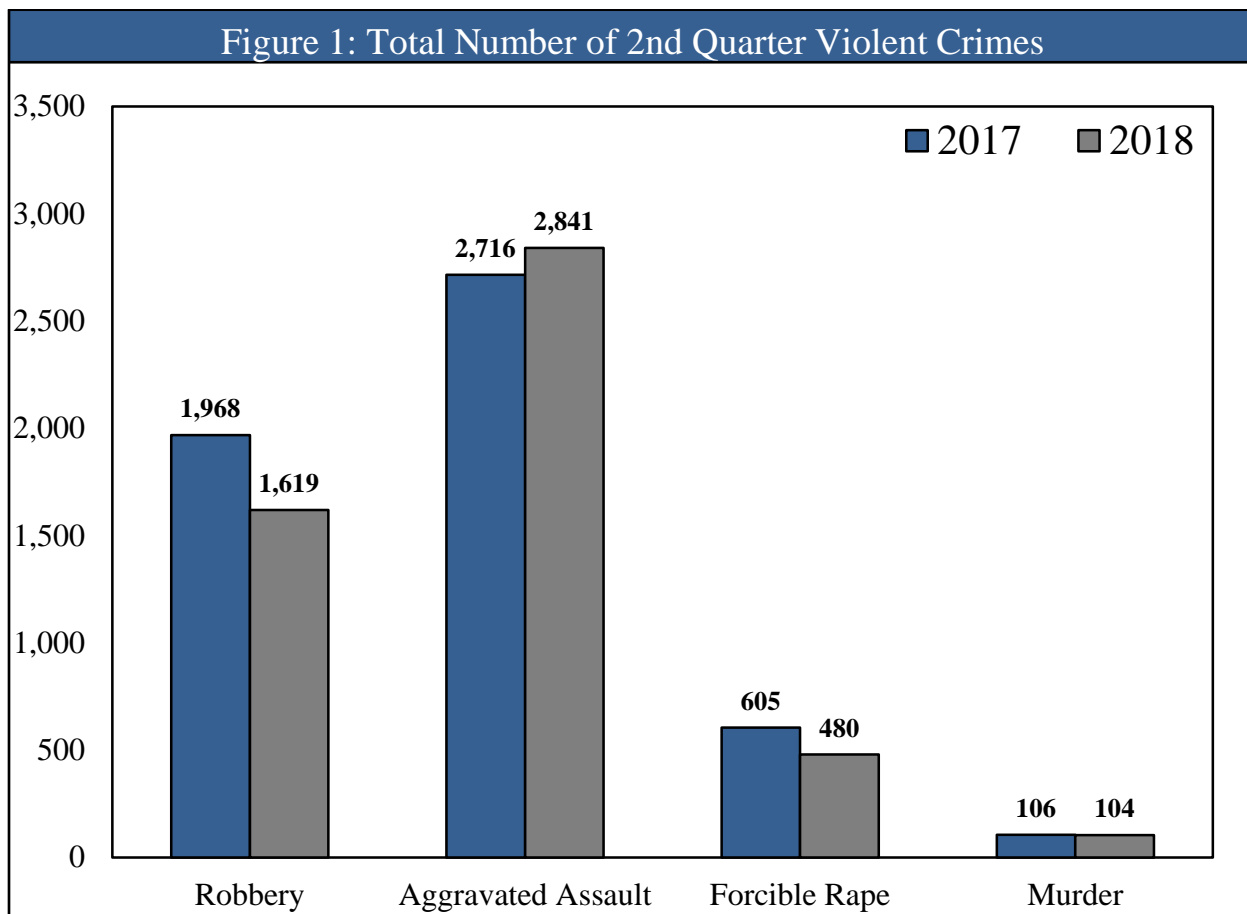


Summary

- ❖ A total of 27,057 Part 1 crimes were reported in major Ohio cities during the second quarter of 2018. This represents a 9.1% decrease from the 29,751 Part 1 crimes reported during the second quarter of 2017.
- ❖ The 5,044 violent crimes reported in the second quarter of 2018 represent a 6.5% decrease from the 5,395 violent crimes reported in the second quarter of 2017.
- ❖ The 22,013 property crimes reported in the second quarter of 2018 represent a 9.6% decrease from the 24,356 property crimes reported in the second quarter of 2017.
- ❖ Akron, Canton, Cincinnati, Columbus, and Toledo reported a decrease in violent crime from the second quarter of 2017 to the second quarter of 2018.
- ❖ Akron, Canton, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, and Toledo reported a decrease in property crime from the second quarter of 2017 to the second quarter of 2018.

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, forcible rapes, and murders decreased from the second quarter of 2017 to the second quarter of 2018, while aggravated assaults increased.



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Table 1: Robbery, Q2, 2017 & 2018					
City	2017 Total	2017 Rate	2018 Total	2018 Rate	% Change
Akron	110	55.60	93	47.00	15.5% decrease
Canton	52	71.93	39	53.94	25.0% decrease
Cincinnati	334	112.02	216	72.44	35.3% decrease
Cleveland	690	177.14	561	144.02	18.7% decrease
Columbus	502	60.05	445	53.23	11.4% decrease
Dayton	91	64.54	106	75.18	16.5% increase
Toledo	189	67.25	159	56.58	15.9% decrease
Total	1,968	88.82	1,619	73.07	17.7% decrease

- ❖ Robberies decreased by 17.7% during the second quarter of 2018².
- ❖ Akron, Canton, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, and Toledo reported a decrease in robberies.

Table 2: Aggravated Assault, Q2, 2017 & 2018					
City	2017 Total	2017 Rate	2018 Total	2018 Rate	% Change
Akron	291	147.07	249	125.85	14.4% decrease
Canton	221	305.68	163	225.46	26.2% decrease
Cincinnati	392	131.47	392	131.47	no change
Cleveland	657	168.67	969	248.77	47.5% increase
Columbus	478	57.18	468	55.98	2.1% decrease
Dayton	190	134.75	203	143.97	6.8% increase
Toledo	487	173.29	397	141.27	18.5% decrease
Total	2,716	122.57	2,841	128.21	4.6% increase

- ❖ Aggravated assaults increased by 4.6% during the second quarter of 2018.
- ❖ Akron, Canton, Columbus, and Toledo reported a decrease in aggravated assaults.

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.

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Table 3: Forcible Rape, Q2, 2017 & 2018					
City	2017 Total	2017 Rate	2018 Total	2018 Rate	% Change
Akron	55	27.80	50	25.27	9.1% decrease
Canton	31	42.88	20	27.66	35.5% decrease
Cincinnati	80	26.83	61	20.46	23.8% decrease
Cleveland	106	27.21	100	25.67	5.7% decrease
Columbus	233	27.87	174	20.81	25.3% decrease
Dayton	36	25.53	38	26.95	5.6% increase
Toledo	64	22.77	37	13.17	42.2% decrease
Total	605	27.30	480	21.66	20.7% decrease

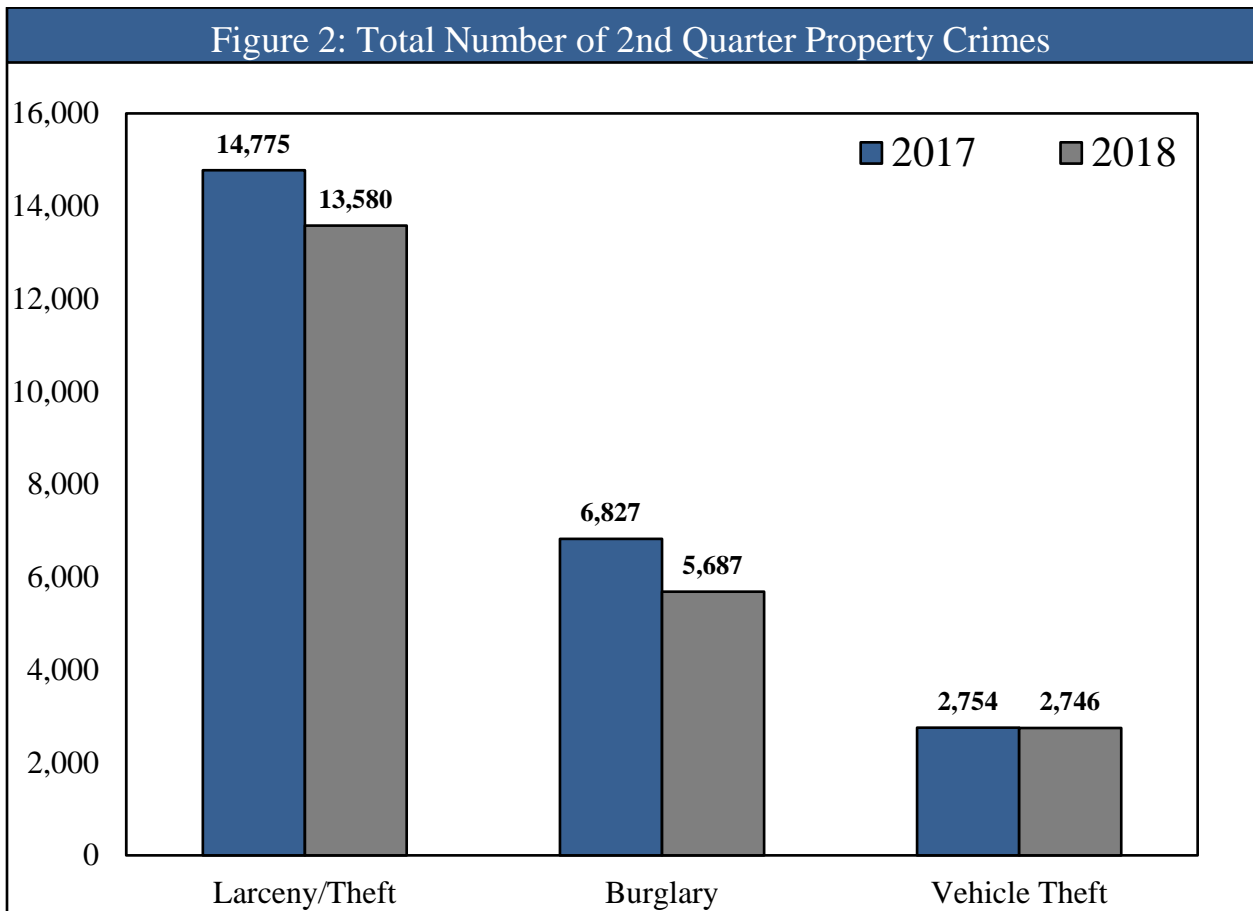
- ❖ Forcible rapes decreased by 20.7% during the second quarter of 2018.
- ❖ Akron, Canton, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, and Toledo reported a decrease in forcible rape offenses.

Table 4: Murder, Q2, 2017 & 2018					
City	2017 Total	2017 Rate	2018 Total	2018 Rate	% Change
Akron	14	7.08	7	3.54	50.0% decrease
Canton	6	8.30	2	2.77	66.7% decrease
Cincinnati	17	5.70	18	6.04	5.9% increase
Cleveland	16	4.11	25	6.42	56.3% increase
Columbus	37	4.43	32	3.83	13.5% decrease
Dayton	9	6.38	7	4.96	22.2% decrease
Toledo	7	2.49	13	4.63	85.7% increase
Total	106	4.78	104	4.69	1.9% decrease

- ❖ Murders decreased by 1.9% during the second quarter of 2018.
- ❖ Akron, Canton, Columbus, and Dayton 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, burglaries, and motor vehicle thefts decreased between the second quarter of 2017 and the second quarter of 2018.



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Table 5: Larceny/Theft, Q2, 2017 & 2018					
City	2017 Total	2017 Rate	2018 Total	2018 Rate	% Change
Akron	1,386	700.50	1,452	733.86	4.8% increase
Canton	677	936.42	650	899.07	4.0% decrease
Cincinnati	2,561	858.92	2,266	759.98	11.5% decrease
Cleveland	3,300	847.19	2,942	755.29	10.8% decrease
Columbus	5,936	710.08	5,303	634.36	10.7% decrease
Dayton	915	648.92	967	685.80	5.7% increase
Total	14,775	763.64	13,580	701.88	8.1% decrease

- ❖ Larceny/theft offenses decreased by 8.1% during the second quarter of 2018³.
- ❖ Canton, Cincinnati, Cleveland, and Columbus reported a decrease in the total number of larceny/theft offenses.

Table 6: Burglary, Q2, 2017 & 2018					
City	2017 Total	2017 Rate	2018 Total	2018 Rate	% Change
Akron	660	333.57	532	268.88	19.4% decrease
Canton	273	377.61	246	340.26	9.9% decrease
Cincinnati	938	314.59	803	269.31	14.4% decrease
Cleveland	1,644	422.06	1,224	314.23	25.5% decrease
Columbus	2,073	247.98	1,681	201.09	18.9% decrease
Dayton	444	314.89	488	346.09	9.9% increase
Toledo	795	282.89	713	253.71	10.3% decrease
Total	6,827	308.10	5,687	256.65	16.7% decrease

- ❖ Burglaries decreased by 16.7% during the second quarter of 2018.
- ❖ Akron, Canton, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, and Toledo reported a decrease in burglaries.

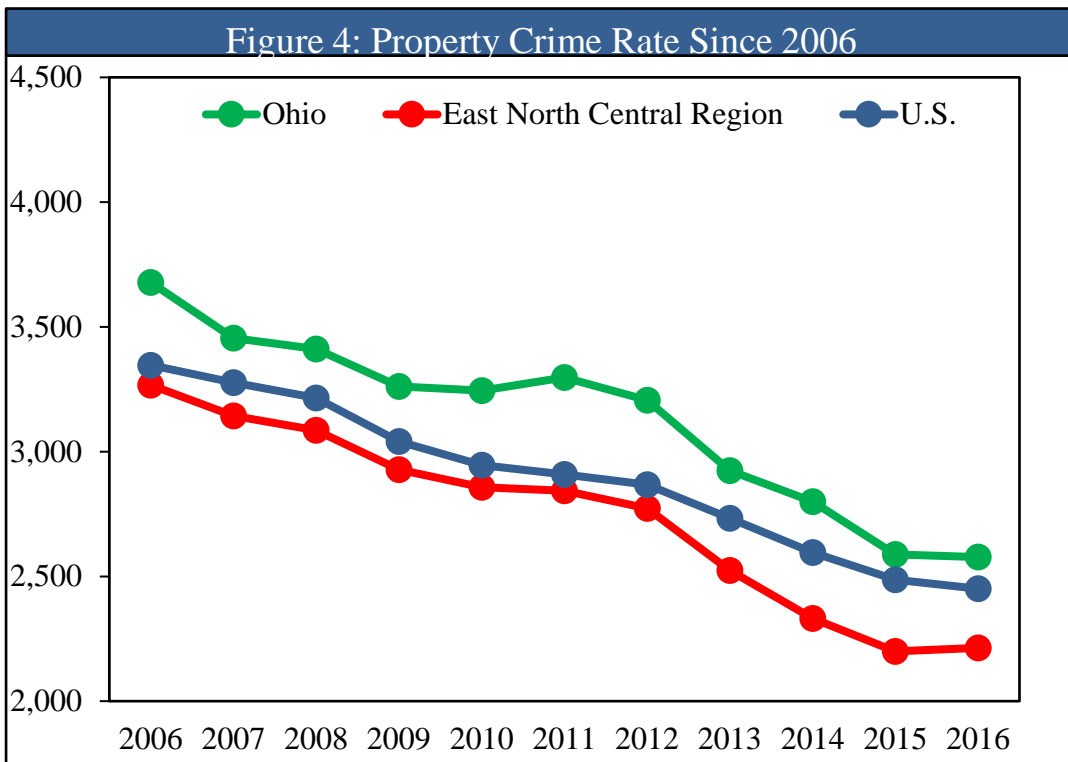
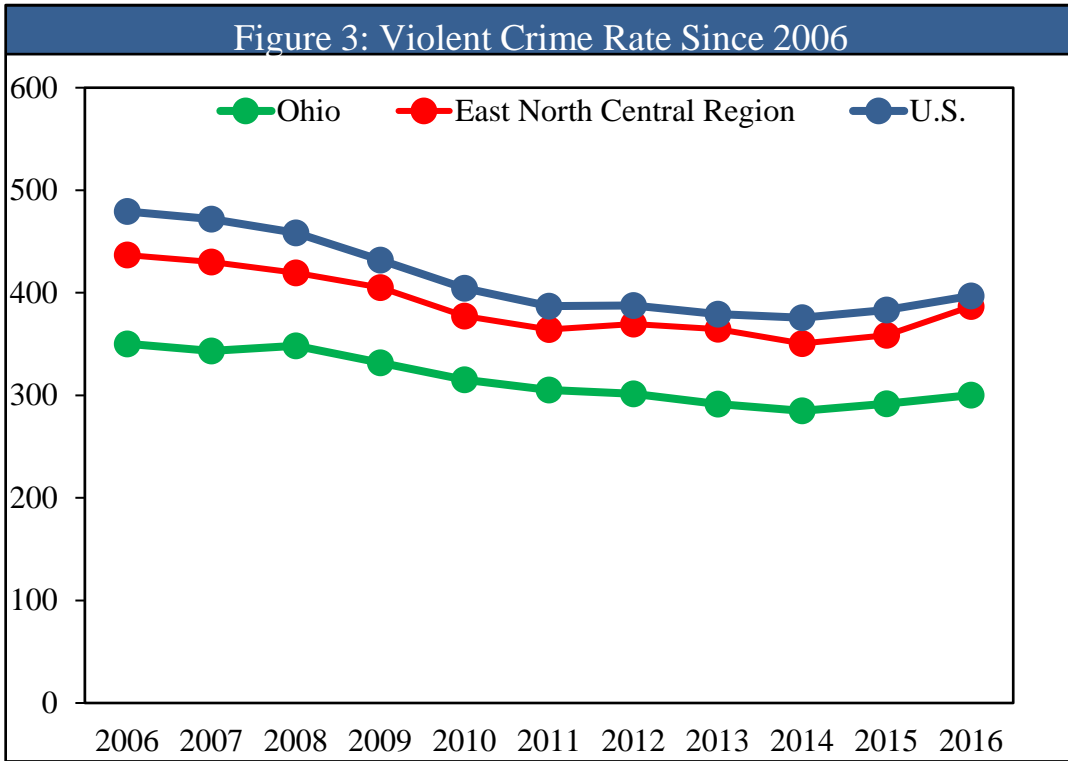
³ Data for Toledo larceny/theft offenses are not available.

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Table 7: Motor Vehicle Theft, Q2, 2017 & 2018					
City	2017 Total	2017 Rate	2018 Total	2018 Rate	% Change
Akron	199	100.58	231	116.75	16.1% increase
Canton	60	82.99	73	100.97	21.7% increase
Cincinnati	358	120.07	306	102.63	14.5% decrease
Cleveland	818	210.00	784	201.27	4.2% decrease
Columbus	939	112.33	971	116.15	3.4% increase
Dayton	139	98.58	195	138.29	40.3% increase
Toledo	241	85.76	186	66.18	22.8% decrease
Total	2,754	124.29	2,746	123.93	0.3% decrease

- ❖ Motor vehicle thefts decreased by 0.3% during the second quarter of 2018.
- ❖ Cincinnati, Cleveland, and Toledo reported a decrease in motor vehicle thefts.

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