OCJS Special Report

Crime in the United States 2018
Ohio Data

In September 2019, the Federal Bureau of Investigation released *Crime in the United States 2018.* 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 city, university and college, county, state, tribal, and federal law enforcement agencies voluntarily reporting data on crimes brought to their attention.

Data for Ohio, the East North Central region of the Midwest[1] and the U.S. are summarized below.

Violent Crime is defined in the UCR Program as offenses which involve force or threat of force. Violent crimes include murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. There was a 3.6 percent decrease in the overall rate (per 100,000 population) of violent crime in the U.S. from 2017 to 2018. The East North Central region showed a rate decrease of 4.7 percent from 2017 to 2018. In Ohio, the rate decreased 5.7 percent, from 296.8 per 100,000 population to 279.9 per 100,000 population. Ohio's violent crime rate is lower than the nation's rate of 380.6 per 100,000 population.

- **Murder and non-negligent manslaughter**
    - In the U.S., the murder rate decreased 6.8 percent.
    - In the East North Central Region, the murder rate decreased 9.9 percent.
    - In Ohio, the murder rate decreased 24.1 percent to 4.8 per 100,000 population, which is lower than both the East North Central Region (5.6) and the U.S. (5.0).
- **Rape (revised definition)[2]**
    - In the U.S., the rate of rape increased 2.1 percent.
    - In the East North Central Region, the rate of rape increased 1.2 percent.
    - In Ohio, the rate of rape decreased 9.3 percent to 45.3 per 100,000 population, which is lower than East North Central (50.0) but higher than the U.S. (42.6).

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[1] The East North Central region consists of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin.
[2] Rape is now defined as the penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim. The revised definition expands rape to include both male and female victims and offenders, and reflects the various forms of sexual penetration understood to be rape, especially non-consenting acts of sodomy, and sexual assaults with objects.

- **Robbery**
  - In the U.S., the robbery rate decreased 12.6 percent.
  - In the East North Central Region, the robbery rate decreased 18 percent.
  - In Ohio, the robbery rate decreased 18.3 percent, to 78.6 per 100,000 population. Ohio's robbery rate is lower than both the East North Central Region (82.0) and the U.S. (86.2).
- **Aggravated Assault**
  - In the U.S., the aggravated assault rate decreased 1.0 percent.
  - In the East North Central Region, the aggravated assault rate decreased 0.1 percent.
  - In Ohio, the aggravated assault rate increased 4.8 percent. Ohio's rate (151.2 per 100,000) is less than the rate of the East North Central Region (228.7) and the U.S. (246.8).

Violent Crime 2018												
			Violent crime		Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter		Rape (revised definition)		Robbery		Aggravated assault	
		Population	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
United States	2017	325,147,121	1,283,875	394.9	17,294	5.3	135,666	41.7	320,596	98.6	810,319	249.2
	2018	**327,167,434**	**1,245,065**	**380.6**	**16,214**	**5.0**	**139,380**	**42.6**	**282,061**	**86.2**	**807,410**	**246.8**
	Percent change		-3.0	-3.6	-6.2	-6.8	+2.7	+2.1	-12.0	-12.6	-0.4	-1.0
East North Central	2017	46,878,905	180,226	384.5	2,898	6.2	23,156	49.4	46,868	100.0	107,304	228.9
	2018	**46,931,883**	**171,888**	**366.2**	**2,613**	**5.6**	**23,467**	**50.0**	**38,477**	**82.0**	**107,331**	**228.7**
	Percent change		-4.6	-4.7	-9.8	-9.9	+1.3	+1.2	-17.9	-18.0	*	-0.1
Ohio	2017	11,664,129	34,621	296.8	741	6.4	5,833	50.0	11,224	96.2	16,823	144.2
	2018	**11,689,442**	**32,723**	**279.9**	**564**	**4.8**	**5,300**	**45.3**	**9,185**	**78.6**	**17,674**	**151.2**
	Percent change		-5.5	-5.7	-23.9	-24.1	-9.1	-9.3	-18.2	-18.3	+5.1	+4.8

* Increased less than one-tenth of 1%

Property Crime within the UCR Program includes the offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson[3]. Theft-type offenses are the taking of money or property, but there is no force or threat of force against the victims. The property crime rate in the U.S. decreased 6.9 percent, from 2,362.9 per 100,000 population to 2,199.5 per 100,000 population. In the East North Central region, the property crime rate decreased 7.9 percent. In Ohio, the overall property crime rate decreased 9.5 percent.

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[3] Although arson victims may be subject to force, arson is considered a property crime because it involves the destruction of property. However, the UCR Program does not have sufficient data to estimate arson offenses.

- **Burglary**
    - In the U.S., the burglary rate decreased 12.5 percent.
    - In the East North Central region, the burglary rate decreased 14.1 percent.
    - In Ohio, the burglary rate decreased 16.4 percent, from 493.1 per 100,000 population to 412.2 per 100,000 population. This rate is higher than that of the U.S. (376.0) and the East North Central region (337.3).
- **Larceny-theft**
    - In the U.S., larceny-theft rate decreased 6.0 percent.
    - In the East North Central region, larceny-theft rate decreased 6.7 percent.
    - In Ohio, the larceny-theft rate decreased 8.1 percent, from 1,734.5 per 100,000 population to 1,594.6 per 100,000 population. This rate is higher than the East North Central Region (1,413.5) and the same as the U.S. (1,594.6).
- **Motor vehicle theft**
    - In the U.S., the motor vehicle theft rate decreased 3.7 percent
    - In the East North Central Region, the motor vehicle theft rate decreased 5.4 percent.
    - In Ohio, the motor vehicle theft rate decreased 4.1 percent, from 177.6 per 100,000 population to 170.3 per 100,000 population. This rate is lower than the East North Central Region (172.4) and the U.S. (228.9).

Property Crime 2018										
			Property Crime		Burglary		Larceny-theft		Motor Vehicle Theft	
		Population	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
United States	2017	325,147,121	7,682,988	2,362.9	1,397,045	429.7	5,513,000	1,695.5	772,943	237.7
	2018	327,167,434	7,196,045	2,199.5	1,230,149	376.0	5,217,055	1,594.6	748,841	228.9
	Percent change		-6.3	-6.9	-11.9	-12.5	-5.4	-6.0	-3.1	-3.7
East North Central	2017	46,878,905	979,344	2,089.1	184,078	392.7	709,853	1,514.2	85,413	182.2
	2018	46,931,883	902,564	1,923.1	158,284	337.3	663,365	1,413.5	80,915	172.4
	Percent change		-7.8	-7.9	-14.0	-14.1	-6.5	-6.7	-5.3	-5.4
Ohio	2017	11,664,129	280,557	2,405.3	57,521	493.1	202,320	1,734.5	20,716	177.6
	2018	11,689,442	254,496	2,177.1	48,186	412.2	186,401	1,594.6	19,909	170.3
	Percent change		-9.3	-9.5	-16.2	-16.4	-7.9	-8.1	-3.9	-4.1

Change in Violent Crime Rates from 2017 to 2018

	Ohio	National/Regional
Violent Crime Ohio: Decreased 5.7%	**Akron:** Increased 23.6% **Canton:** Increased 1.7% **Cincinnati:** Decreased 11.4% **Cleveland:** Decreased 6.9% **Columbus:** Decreased 3.6% **Dayton:** Increased 4.8% **Toledo:** * **Youngstown:** Decreased 4.8%	**National:** Decreased 3.6% **East North Central:** Decreased 4.7%
Murder Ohio: Decreased 24.1%	**Akron**: Decreased 9.7% **Canton:** Decreased 81.1% **Cincinnati:** Decreased 19.3% **Cleveland:** Decreased 19.5% **Columbus:** Decreased 31.9% **Dayton**: Increased 23.4% **Toledo**: Increased 6.5% **Youngstown:** Decreased 0.6%	**National:** Decreased 6.8% **East North Central:** Decreased 9.9%
Rape Ohio: Decreased 9.3%	**Akron:** Increased 5.6% **Canton:** Increased 1.6% **Cincinnati:** Decreased 0.6% **Cleveland:** Decreased 7.1% **Columbus:** Decreased 12.8% **Dayton:** Increased 37.0% **Toledo:** * **Youngstown:** Decreased 13.0%	**National**: Increased 2.1% **East North Central:** Increased 1.2%
Robbery Ohio: Decreased 18.3%	**Akron**: Decreased 2.2% **Canton:** Increased 1.1% **Cincinnati**: Decreased 25.7% **Cleveland:** Decreased 34.2% **Columbus:** Decreased 4.3% **Dayton**: Increased 2.6% **Toledo**: Decreased 38.4% **Youngstown:** Decreased 1.3%	**National:** Decreased 12.6% **East North Central:** Decreased 18%
Aggravated Assault Ohio: Increased 4.8%	**Akron:** Increased 44.5% **Canton:** Increased 4.4% **Cincinnati:** Increased 0.1% **Cleveland:** Increased 20.9% **Columbus:** Increased 5.8% **Dayton:** Decreased 0.4% **Toledo:** Decreased 13.2% **Youngstown:** Decreased 6.4%	**National:** Decreased 1.0% **East North Central**: Decreased 0.1%

*2017 data are not available for comparison.

Change in Property Crime Rates from 2017 to 2018

	Ohio	National/Regional
Property Crime Ohio: Decreased 9.5%	**Akron:** Decreased 14.5% **Canton:** Increased 1.2% **Cincinnati:** Decreased 10.1% **Cleveland:** Decreased 10.3% **Columbus:** Decreased 10.5% **Dayton:** Increased 4.0% **Toledo:** Decreased 7.2% **Youngstown:** Decreased 3.9%	**National:** Decreased 6.9% **East North Central:** Decreased 7.9%
Burglary Ohio: Decreased 16.4%	**Akron**: Decreased 24.5% **Canton**: Decreased 3.2% **Cincinnati**: Decreased 14.4% **Cleveland:** Decreased 20.3% **Columbus:** Decreased 13.8% **Dayton**: Decreased 4.6% **Toledo**: Decreased 9.0% **Youngstown**: Decreased 3.2%	**National**: Decreased 12.5% **East North Central:** Decreased 14.1%
Larceny-Theft Ohio: Decreased 8.1%	**Akron:** Decreased 11.5% **Canton:** Increased 0.8% **Cincinnati:** Decreased 8.2% **Cleveland:** Decreased 3.5% **Columbus:** Decreased 9.9% **Dayton:** Increased 3.9% **Toledo:** Decreased 6.7% **Youngstown:** Decreased 2.2%	**National**: Decreased 6.0% **East North Central:** Decreased 6.7%
Motor Vehicle Theft Ohio: Decreased 4.1%	**Akron**: Decreased 5.0% **Canton:** Increased 23.9% **Cincinnati**: Decreased 12.6% **Cleveland:** Decreased 12.4% **Columbus:** Decreased 8.3% **Dayton**: Increased 29.1 **Toledo**: Decreased 4.2% **Youngstown:** Decreased 15.2%	**National:** Decreased 3.7% **East North Central:** Decreased 5.4%
Arson Ohio: No data available	**Akron:** Decreased 20.5% **Canton:** Increased 59.3% **Cincinnati:** * **Cleveland:** Decreased 34.7% **Columbus:** * **Dayton:** Increased 69.3% **Toledo:** * **Youngstown:** Increased 56.4%	**National:** No data available **East North Central**: No data available

* Arson figures are not available for 2017 and/or 2018.

Violent and Property Crime Trends

VIOLENT CRIMES
2000-2018

Rate Per 100,000 Population

Legend: U.S. | East North Central | Ohio

PROPERTY CRIMES
2000-2018

Rate per 100,000 Population

Legend: U.S. | East North Central | Ohio