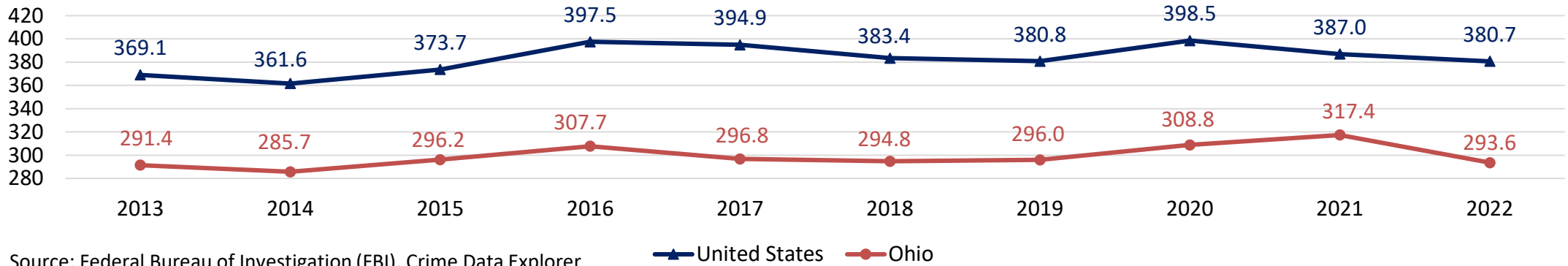# Ohio's Violent and Property Crime Rates

Ohio's violent crime rate decreases at a higher rate than the national average

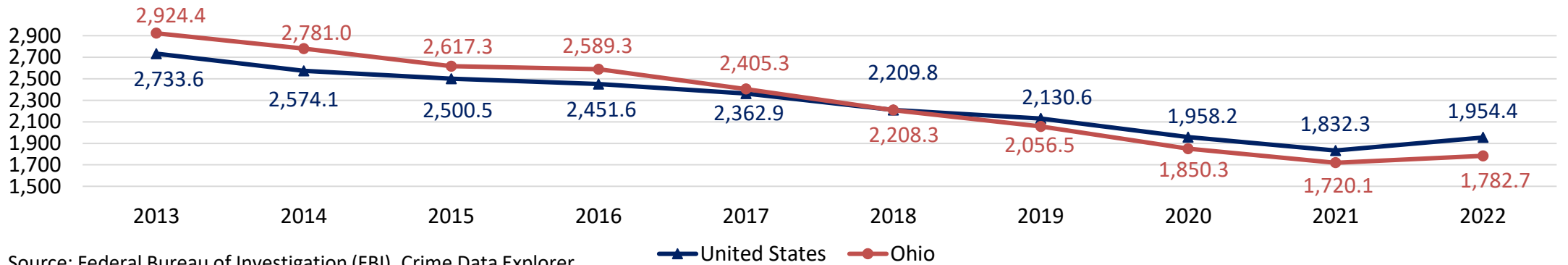## Ohio's Violent Crime Rate by 100,000 People, by Year

Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Crime Data Explorer

- The 2022 violent crime rate for both the nation and Ohio decreased from 2021. However, the rate of decrease for Ohio, 7.5%, was significantly higher than the national rate of decrease, 1.6%.
- Ohio's violent crime rate has remained consistently below the national average over the past ten years. In 2022, compared to the national average, Ohio's violent crime rate was nearly 23% lower.
- In 2022, Ohio's violent crime totaled 28,566 reported incidences, of which 16,657 (58.3%) were aggravated assaults, 6,146 (21.5%) were robberies, 5,115 (17.9%) were rapes, and 648 (2.3%) were homicides. Approximately 653 law enforcement agencies reported data to the FBI, covering 94% of Ohio's population. A single incident may involve multiple offenses.
- Of the surrounding five states, Ohio had a higher violent crime rate in 2022 per 100,000 people than Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Kentucky. Violent crime is measured by the estimate of homicides, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people.

2022 Violent Crime Rate by 100,000 People

State	Rate
Michigan	461.0
Indiana	306.2
Ohio	293.6
Pennsylvania	279.9
West Virginia	277.9
Kentucky	214.1

Ohio's property crime rate increases slightly in line with the national average

Ohio's Property Crime Rate by 100,000 People, by Year

Ohio values: 2,924.4 (2013), 2,781.0 (2014), 2,617.3 (2015), 2,589.3 (2016), 2,405.3 (2017), 2,208.3 (2018), 2,056.5 (2019), 1,850.3 (2020), 1,720.1 (2021), 1,782.7 (2022)

United States values: 2,733.6 (2013), 2,574.1 (2014), 2,500.5 (2015), 2,451.6 (2016), 2,362.9 (2017), 2,209.8 (2018), 2,130.6 (2019), 1,958.2 (2020), 1,832.3 (2021), 1,954.4 (2022)

Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Crime Data Explorer

- Both Ohio's property crime rate and the national property crime rate increased slightly from 2021 to 2022, after consistently declining since 2013. While Ohio's property crime rate is currently below the national rate, from 2013-2017, it was above the national rate.
- In 2022, compared to the national average, as measured by the estimate of larceny-theft, burglary, motor vehicle theft, and arson per 100,000 people, Ohio's property crime rate was nearly 8.8% lower.
- In 2022, Ohio's property crime totaled 199,610 incidences, of which 144,279 (72.3%) were larceny-theft, 27,901 (14.0%) were burglary, 26,339 (13.2%) were motor vehicle theft, and 1,091 (0.5%) were arson. Approximately 653 law enforcement agencies reported data to the FBI, covering 94% of Ohio's population. A single incident may involve multiple offenses.
- Of the surrounding five states, Ohio had the highest property crime rate per 100,000 people.

2022 Property Crime Rate by 100,000 People

State	Rate
Ohio	1,782.7
Indiana	1,544.2
Michigan	1,536.8
Pennsylvania	1,482.5
Kentucky	1,448.8
West Virginia	1,230.1