

Agency and Available Data: Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS)

Agency	What is collected	Collection Method	Public Dashboard or Reports?
Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime rates and counts (state- and county-wide) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Monthly and annual reporting ○ Crime against persons, society, property, and other ○ More detailed crime types available ○ Crime data is filterable by law enforcement agency • Deaths in custody <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Death of individuals who are incarcerated (including in jails, prisons, youth facilities, halfway houses, and community based correctional facilities) or in the process of arrest • Domestic violence offenses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Monthly and yearly rates ○ Victim and suspect characteristics • Sexual assault <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Monthly and yearly rates. ○ Victim and suspect characteristics • Stalking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Monthly and yearly rates • Use of force data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Amount of force used by law enforcement to apprehend an individual. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incidents submitted to Ohio Incidents-Based Reporting System (OIBRS) by law enforcement agencies on a voluntary basis – this includes data on crime rates/counts, specific crime types (including domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and use of force) • 651 agencies (93.4% of OH population) reported some or all of 2024/2025 data • Deaths in custody data are collected from multiple sources, including state and local entities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topical reports available on OCJS website • Select data dashboards available on OCJS website: https://ocjs.ohio.gov/research-and-data/data-reports-and-dashboards • Additional data available upon request

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This explanatory document is designed to highlight the available data for analysis to inform policymakers pursuant to the Ohio Criminal Sentencing Commission's duty to study the comprehensive criminal sentencing structure in the state of Ohio. Among other duties, the Commission is to study the fiscal and other impact of on political subdivisions and other relevant aspects of local government in this state, including law enforcement agencies. As such, this primer is designed to understand data available at the statewide level for analysis as well as gaps in the data that would be useful for the duties of informing the general assembly and other policymakers.