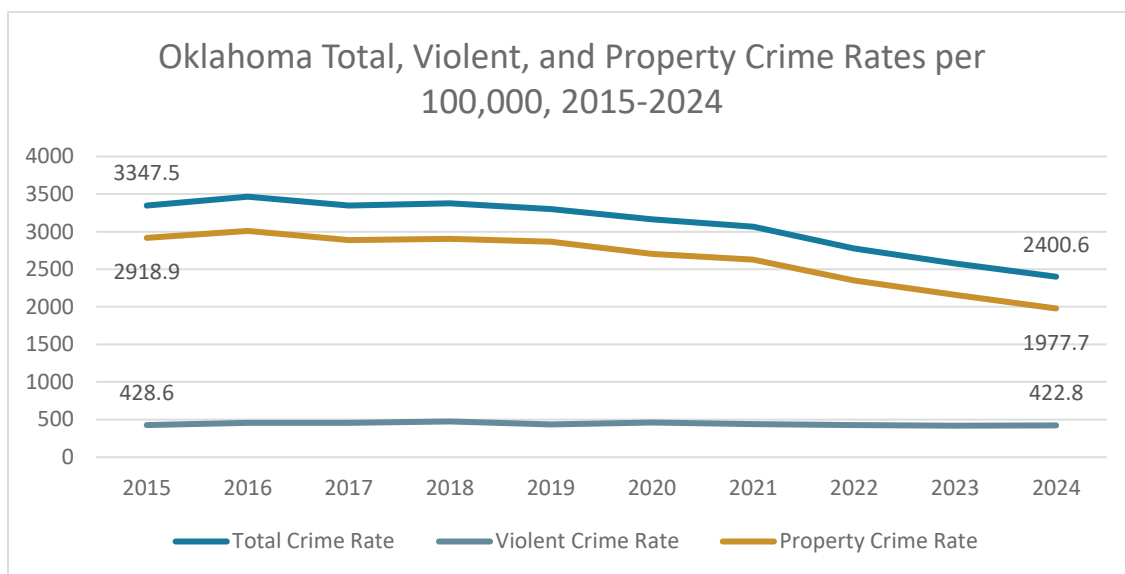


Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Crime in Oklahoma

What are Oklahoma's recent crime trends?

- Oklahoma's crime rates have declined over the last decade. Between 2015 and 2024, Oklahoma's **total crime rate decreased 28%**, driven by a noticeable decline in property crime.
- During this period, the **property crime rate declined 32%**, and the **violent crime rate decreased 1%**.



How do Oklahoma's crime rates compare to national trends?

- Since 2015, Oklahoma has experienced **decreases in all crime rate types**, matching national declines.
 - Nationally, there was a 27% decrease in the total crime rate, a 7% decrease in the violent crime rate, and a 30% decrease in the property crime rate.
- Since the COVID-19 pandemic, Oklahoma's **total and property crime rates have decreased more than the national rate**. Oklahoma's total crime rate decreased 24%, and the property crime rate decreased 27%, while nationally, both rates decreased by 10%.
 - Since the COVID-19 pandemic, **Oklahoma has experienced an 8% decrease in violent crime**, closely matching the 10% decrease experienced by the U.S.
- From 2015 to 2024, Oklahoma's **violent crime rate decreased by 1% while four nearby states saw increases in violent crime**. During this period, Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado, and New Mexico saw increases in their violent crime rates (9%, 11%, 50%, and 9%, respectively), while Texas, Missouri, and Louisiana saw modest decreases (4% to 7%, respectively).

Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation, Crime Data Explorer.