



## Muskingum County Felony Indictment Dashboard

### Public Dashboard Overview

The Muskingum County Prosecutor's Office manages this dashboard to increase transparency and offer the public a general overview of case activity handled by the office. The data presented is intended for informational purposes only and should not be interpreted as a measure of office performance, prosecutorial effectiveness, or case outcomes.

This dashboard includes felony indictments only and reflects individuals indicted in 2025 and after. The information represents a limited snapshot of case activity and does not capture the full scope, complexity, or context of all matters handled by the Prosecutor's Office.

*Disclaimer: "Data is subject to change as cases progress through the criminal justice system."*

### HOW TO USE THIS DASHBOARD & INTERPRET THE INFORMATION REFLECTED

*Start here going from left to right and top to bottom:*

**"Filter" →**

#### **Using Filters**

Filters are provided throughout the dashboard to help users refine the information displayed. Applying filters allows users to narrow the data shown based on selected criteria, making it easier to focus on specific groups, timeframes, or categories. Using filters as a first step can help improve navigation and provide a clearer view of the information presented across the charts and totals.



### “Felony Cases” →

This visualization displays the total number of felony cases included in the dashboard. Each case represents an individual indictment and is counted once, regardless of the number of offenses or counts contained within the indictment. The total reflects felony indictments for individuals indicted in 2025 and after and is intended for informational purposes only. Filters applied within the dashboard will adjust the total to reflect the selected criteria.

### “Repeat Offenders” →

This percentage reflects the proportion of indicted individuals who had a prior conviction for either a misdemeanor or felony offense before the current indictment. This measure is intended to provide context about individuals with previously recorded criminal convictions.

### “Prior Felons” →

This percentage reflects the proportion of indicted individuals who have previously been convicted of a felony-level offense prior to the current indictment.

**Important Context:** Individuals who meet the criteria for “Prior Felon” are also included in the “Repeat Offender” percentage, as felony convictions are a subset of prior convictions considered in that measure.

### “Male Cases” →

This number reflects the count of individuals indicted who are identified as male on their government-issued identification.

### “Female Cases” →

This number reflects the number of individuals indicted who are identified as female on their government-issued identification.



## “Cases by Age Group” →

### **What this chart shows:**

This chart displays the number of individuals indicted for felony offenses by age group.

### **Important context:**

Age reflects the individual’s age at the time of indictment. This chart is intended to provide a general overview of case distribution by age groups.

## “Cases by Race” →

### **What this chart shows:**

This chart displays the number of individuals indicted for felony offenses by race.

### **Important context:**

Race information is typically recorded from law enforcement or court records at the time of arrest or case processing. This chart is intended to provide a general overview of demographic information related to felony indictments

*“Race categories reflect how information was recorded in official case records and may include unknown or unavailable entries.”*



## “Top Offense Types” →

### **What this chart shows:**

This chart highlights the most frequently occurring felony offenses among individuals indicted in 2025 and after.

### **How to interpret it:**

The chart counts offenses charged, rather than classifying entire cases into categories. As a result, cases with multiple charges may contribute to more than one offense type.

Offenses are grouped into broad offense categories for reporting purposes, and some cases may contain multiple counts of the same offense. As a result, not every individual offense may be represented separately within the chart and cases with multiple charges may contribute to more than one offense type.

## “Year Over Year Felony Indictments” →

### **What this chart shows:**

This line chart displays the number of individuals indicted for felony offenses by year, illustrating changes in indictment activity over time.

### **Important context:**

The data reflects felony indictments for individuals indicted in 2025 and after. Each point on the line represents the number of individuals indicted during that year.

This chart is intended to provide a general view of year-to-year trends in indictment activity and should not be interpreted as a measure of office performance, prosecutorial effectiveness, crime rates, or case outcomes. Changes between years may be influenced by many factors, including investigative timelines, law enforcement activity, and when cases are presented to a grand jury.

Because criminal investigations may take months or years to complete, the year an indictment occurs may not necessarily reflect when the underlying offense occurred.



## “Felony Offenses” →

This chart displays the total number of felony-level offenses charged within indictments.

### **Important context:**

The offense count is calculated by reviewing each indictment and counting the felony-level offenses listed, providing an exact count of offenses charged. Each offense shown reflects a felony charge identified directly from the indictment.

This chart reflects felony indictments for individuals indicted in 2025 and after and counts offenses rather than cases or individuals.

## “Misdemeanor Offenses” →

This chart displays the total number of misdemeanor-level offenses charged.

### **Important context:**

The offense count is calculated by reviewing each case and counting the misdemeanor-level offenses listed, providing an exact count of misdemeanor offenses charged.

This chart reflects misdemeanor offenses associated with individuals indicted in 2025 and after and counts offenses rather than cases or individuals.

Misdemeanor offenses shown may be associated with felony indictments when misdemeanor charges are included alongside felony charges in the same case.



## “Total Offenses” →

This chart displays the total number of offenses charged, including both felony-level and misdemeanor-level offenses.

### **Important context:**

The offense count is calculated by reviewing each indictment and counting the offenses listed, providing an exact count of charges filed. The total includes both felony and misdemeanor offenses identified within those indictments.