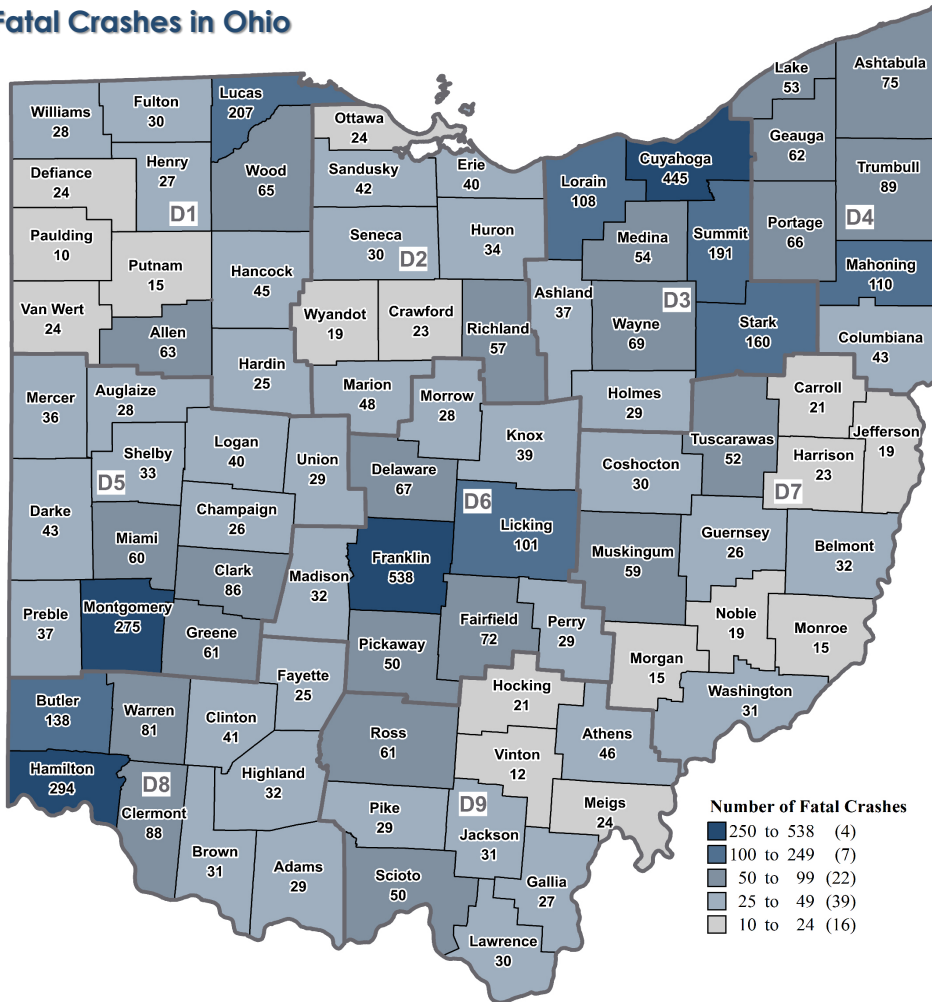




TRAFFIC SAFETY BULLETIN

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Fatal Crashes in Ohio



Map and Table

2018-2022 Fatal Crashes¹

OSHP District	Number of Crashes
District 1	563
District 2	317
District 3	1,093
District 4	498
District 5	754
District 6	956
District 7	342
District 8	759
District 9	331
Total	5,613

Ohio Fatal Crashes

- Over the past five years (2018-2022), there have been 5,613¹ fatal crashes on Ohio roadways resulting in 6,081 fatalities. While the total number of fatal crashes in 2022 (1,178) was the second highest since 2018, it still represented a 5% drop from 2021 levels (1,244).
- From 2018-2022, Franklin County (538) led the state in fatal crashes, followed by Cuyahoga (445), Hamilton (294), Montgomery (275) and Lucas (207) Counties. Combined, these five counties accounted for 31% of all fatal crashes during the five-year period.
- More than one in three (34%) fatal crashes took place between the hours of 5:00 pm and 10:00 pm. Fatal crashes occurred mostly frequently on Fridays and Saturdays (33% combined). Interstate 71 (116), Interstate 75 (115), Interstate 70 (77), and US Route 40 (68) were the leading routes for fatal crashes from 2018-2022.
- The cause² of more than one in five fatal crashes over this five-year period was reported as “Drove Off Road” (21%). “Unsafe Speed” was reported in 16% of fatal crashes, followed by driving left of center (13%), failure to yield the right of way (11%), following too closely (8%) and running a stop sign (4%).
- Additional crash information is available on the Ohio Statistics and Analytics for Traffic Safety (OSTATS) crash dashboard at: <https://statepatrol.ohio.gov/ostats.aspx>.

¹2022 data contains both confirmed and provisional crashes and is provisional as of 1/24/23. ²Data only includes crashes with an identifiable vehicle in error. Non-motorists such as pedestrians, bicyclists, and others were removed.