Traffic Safety Bulletin

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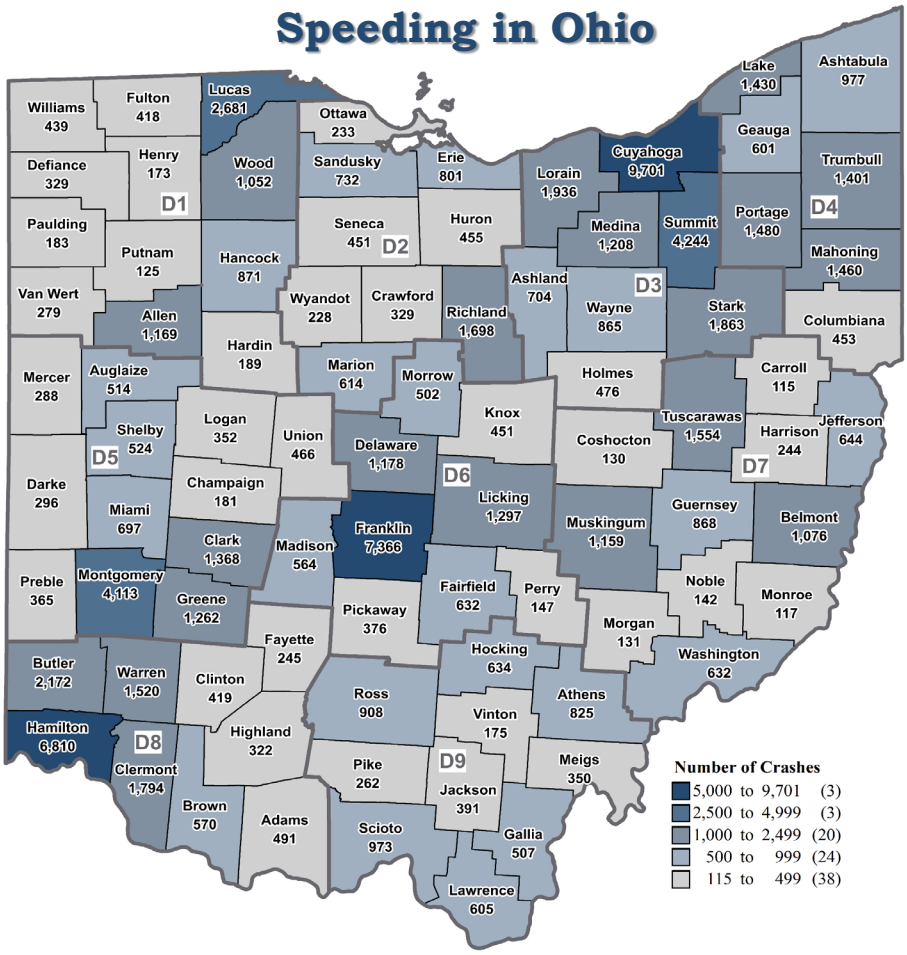
Speeding in Ohio



Map and Table:
2018-20 Speed-Related Crashes

OSHP District	Number of Crashes
District 1	7,908
District 2	5,541
District 3	20,997
District 4	7,802
District 5	10,426
District 6	12,513
District 7	6,812
District 8	14,343
District 9	5,630
Total	91,972

Speed-Related Crashes

- From 2018-2020, there were 91,972 crashes on Ohio roadways in which a driver was either exceeding the posted speed limit or that unsafe speed was marked as a contributing factor. More than one in every ten crashes were speed-related during this time period.
- Over the last three years (2018-2020), there were 936 speed-related fatal crashes that resulted in 1,027 deaths. This represents 29% of all fatal crashes during this time. Fatal speed-related crashes increased 15% from 2019 (294) to 2020 (337).
- From 2018-2020, male drivers caused more speed-related crashes than female drivers (61% vs. 32%).[1] One-third of speed-related crashes during this time were caused by drivers aged 15-24. Drivers aged 65 or older were only responsible for 5% of speed-related crashes in Ohio.
- Cuyahoga (9,701), Franklin (7,366), Hamilton (6,810), Summit (4,244), and Montgomery (4,113) Counties led the state in speed-related crashes. These five counties accounted for more than one-in-three such crashes in the state (32,234 or 35%).
- Additional information on speed-related crashes is available on the Ohio Statistics and Analytics for Traffic Safety (OSTATS) dashboard at: https://statepatrol.ohio.gov/ostats.aspx.

Speed Citations

- From 2018-2020, the Ohio State Highway Patrol issued over 220,000 speed citations for 20mph or more over the speed limit. This includes over 8,000 citations for speeds of 100mph or higher.

[1]The remaining 7% of crashes were either marked as "other" or were unknown.