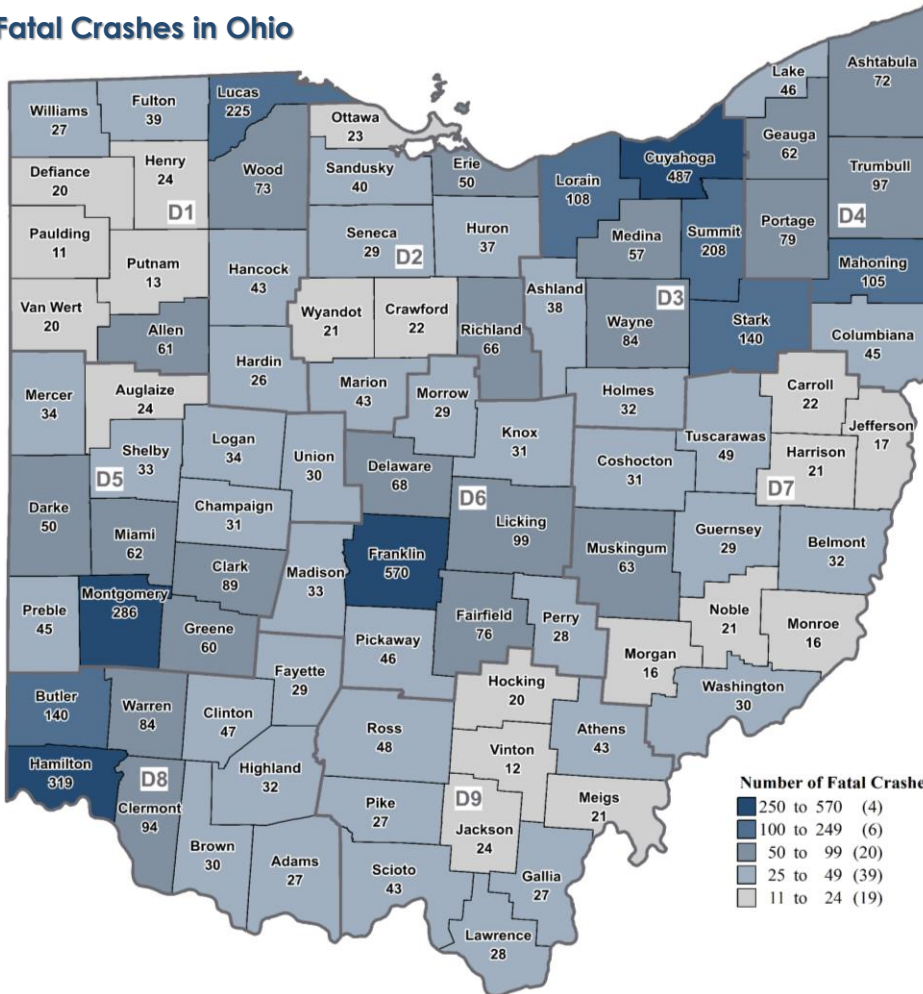




TRAFFIC SAFETY BULLETIN

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Fatal Crashes in Ohio



Map and Table

2019-2023 Fatal Crashes¹

OSHP District	Number of Crashes
District 1	582
District 2	331
District 3	1,154
District 4	506
District 5	778
District 6	980
District 7	347
District 8	802
District 9	293

Total 5,773

Ohio Fatal Crashes

- Over the past five years (2019-2023), there have been 5,773¹ fatal crashes on Ohio roadways resulting in 6,262 fatalities. The 1,154 fatal crashes (1,246 deaths) in 2023 were a slight drop (-2.2%) from 2022. The highest total over this period came in 2021 with 1,244 fatal crashes.
- From 2019-2023, Franklin County (570) led the state in fatal crashes, followed by Cuyahoga (487), Hamilton (319), Montgomery (286) and Lucas (225) Counties. Altogether, these five counties accounted for about one in three (33%) 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 (34% combined). Interstate 71 (118), Interstate 75 (118), Interstate 70 (81), and US Route 40 (72) were the leading routes for fatal crashes from 2019-2023.
- The cause² of more than one in four fatal crashes over this five-year period was reported as "Drove Off Road" (26%). "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>.

¹2023 data contains both confirmed and provisional crashes and is provisional as of 1/23/24. ²Data only includes crashes with an identifiable vehicle in error. Non-motorists such as pedestrians, bicyclists, and others were removed.