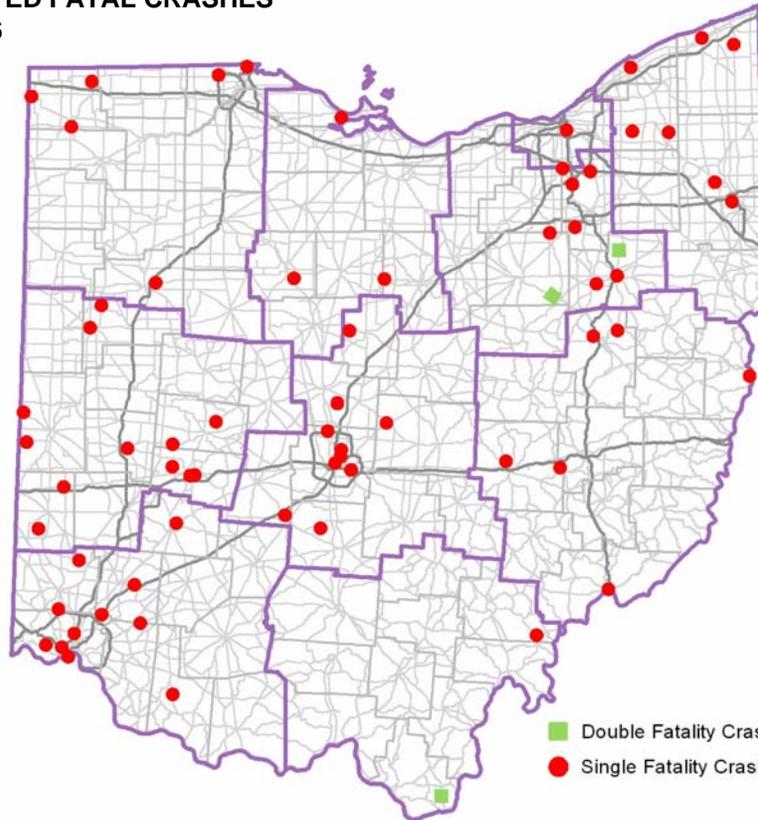




STATEWIDE REPORTED FATAL CRASHES 10/04/2006-10/31/2006



Statewide Reported* Fatal Crashes 10/04/06-10/31/06		
Rural	Urban	Total
47	20	67

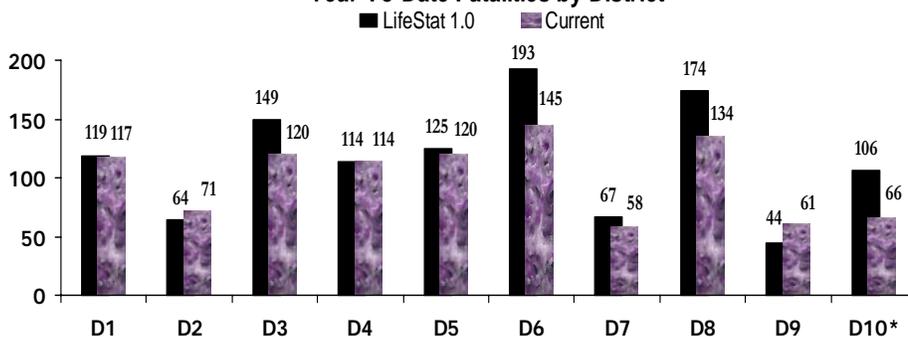
Total Fatalities: 70

■ Double Fatality Crash (3)
● Single Fatality Crash (64)

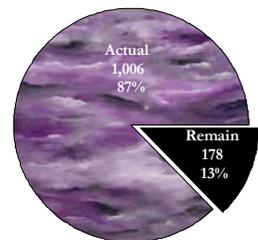
FATAL CRASH FACTS:

	Past Four Weeks	YTD	Top Crash Causes:	YTD
Alcohol-Related	11	284	Improper Speed	243
Intersection	24	224	Driving Off Roadway	196
Commercial Vehicle Involved	9	135	Failure to Yield	193
Motorcycle Involved	5	135	Left of Center	103
Pedestrian	8	71	Following too Closely	34

Year-To-Date Fatalities by District



LifeStat 1.0 = 1,155
Year-To-Date = 1,006



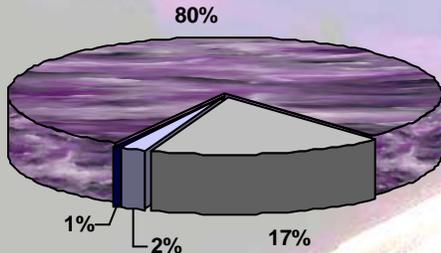
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* Includes Cuyahoga County



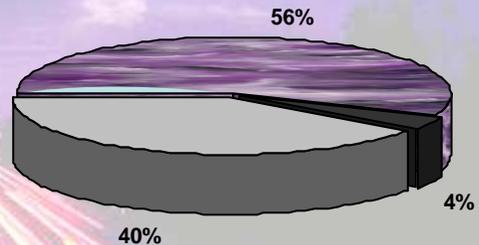
ROAD ENVIRONMENT: PAVEMENT, LIGHT, AND CONTOUR¹

Figure 1. Pavement Conditions for 2006 Fatal Crashes.



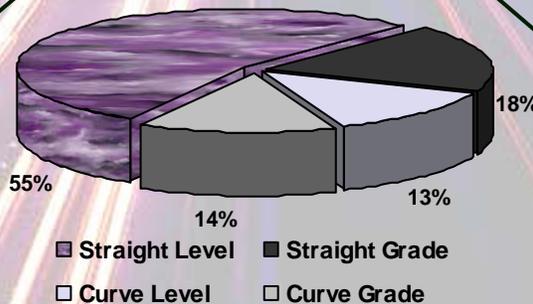
- Dry
- Wet
- Snow/Ice/Slush
- Other²

Figure 2. Light Conditions for 2006 Fatal Crashes.



- Daylight
- Dawn or Dusk
- Dark

Figure 3. Road Contour for 2006 Fatal Crashes.



- Straight Level
- Straight Grade
- Curve Level
- Curve Grade

Road Environment and Fatal Crashes...

- Reports of fatal crash investigations include information about the driving environment in which the crash occurred, including pavement conditions, light conditions, and road contour. Examination of these elements can potentially provide deeper insight into fatal crash characteristics.
- Examined separately, the majority of fatal crashes in 2006 occurred on straight, level roads (55%) with dry pavement (80%), and during daylight hours (56%).
- A full quarter (25%) of fatal crashes occurred under *all* of those conditions.
- In 2006, *speeding* was reported as the cause in 38% of all fatal crashes; 41% of fatal crashes on adverse (i.e., not dry) pavement conditions, 47% of fatal crashes at night, and 58% of crashes on curved roads.
- Overall, nearly one in five (19%) fatal crashes in 2006 involved speeding at night.

¹ 2006 fatal crash data is provisional through approximately 9/15/2006.

² "Other" includes: sand, mud, dirt, oil, and gravel.