# LifeStat 1.0 Weekly

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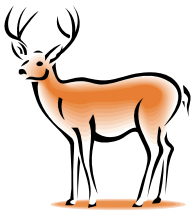
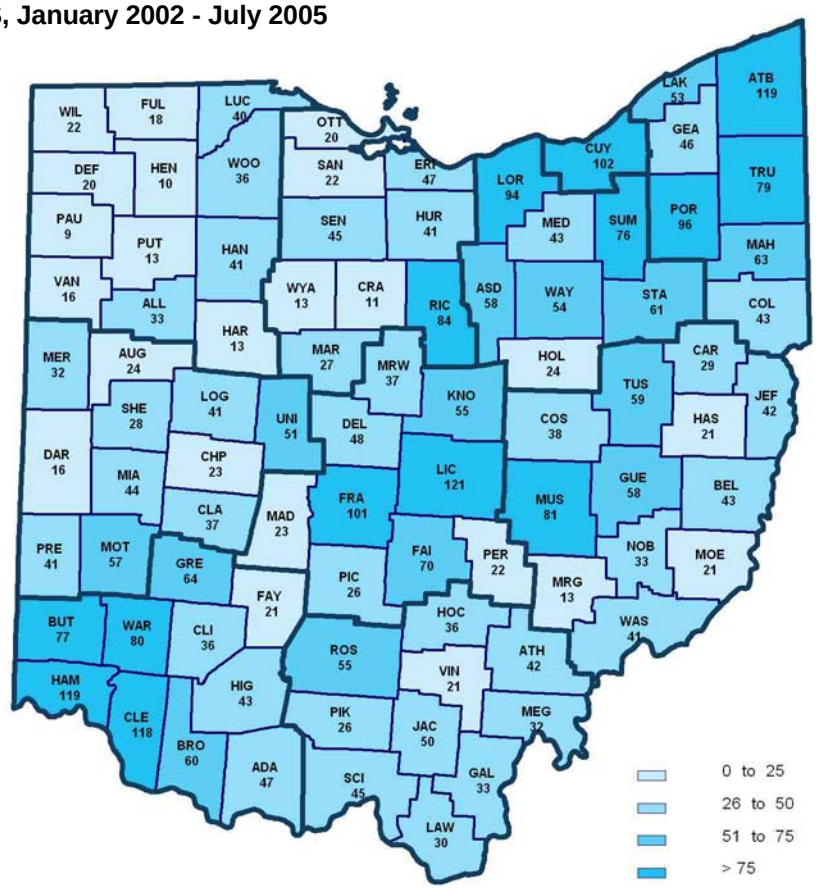
**INJURIES AND FATALITIES RESULTING FROM DEER CRASHES, January 2002 - July 2005**






STATEWIDE INJURIES & FATALITIES FROM DEER-VEHICLE CRASHES

| | Injuries | Fatalities |
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| 2005 | 464 | 4 |
| 2004 | 1141 | 5 |
| 2003 | 1158 | 7 |
| 2002 | 1217 | 7 |

## WEEKLY FOCUS: DEER COLLISIONS

- Approximately one half of the 29,874 deer-related crashes in 2004 occurred between October and December. One out of five (23%) occurred in November alone.
- Fifty-two percent of deer crashes in 2004 took place between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and Midnight, and another 22% occurred between 5:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.
- Sixty-seven percent of the 4,003 reported deer-related injury and fatal crashes between 2002-2005 YTD occurred on primary roadways (state routes, interstate routes, and U.S. routes).
- Ohio's current deer population is estimated to be about 650,000, with the heaviest concentrations located in East-Central and Southeastern parts of the state (ODNR*).
- Counties with the highest injury and/or fatal deer crash rates between 2002-6/2005 include Licking (121); Ashtabula (119); Hamilton (119); Clermont (118); Cuyahoga (102); and Franklin (101).

*Online: http://www.ohiodnr.com/news/oct05/1018deercollisions.htm