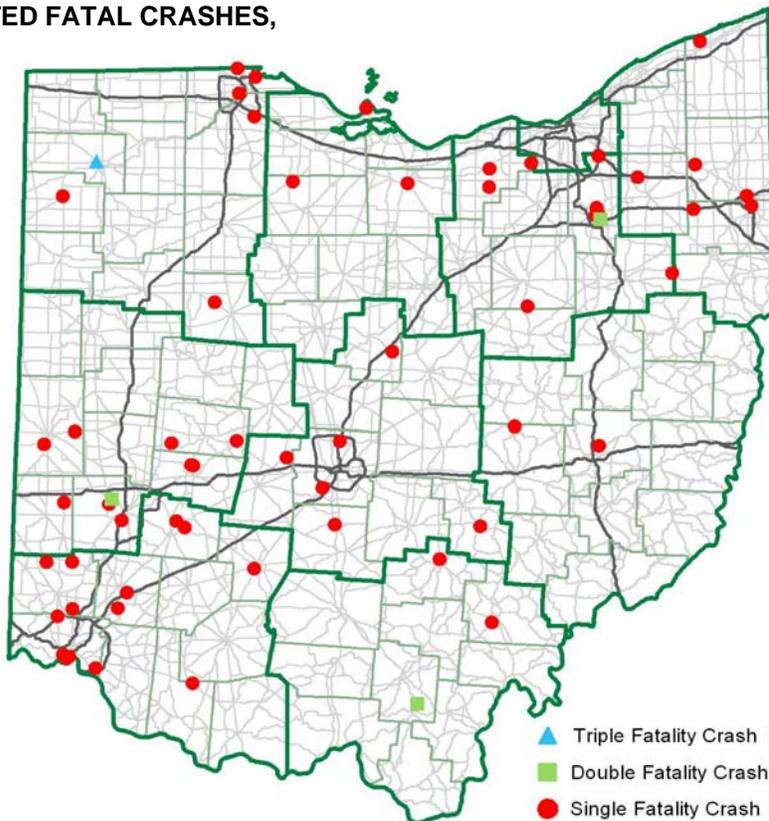




## STATEWIDE REPORTED FATAL CRASHES, 11/22/2006-12/19/2006



Statewide Reported* Fatal Crashes 11/22/06-12/19/06		
Rural	Urban	Total
35	26	61

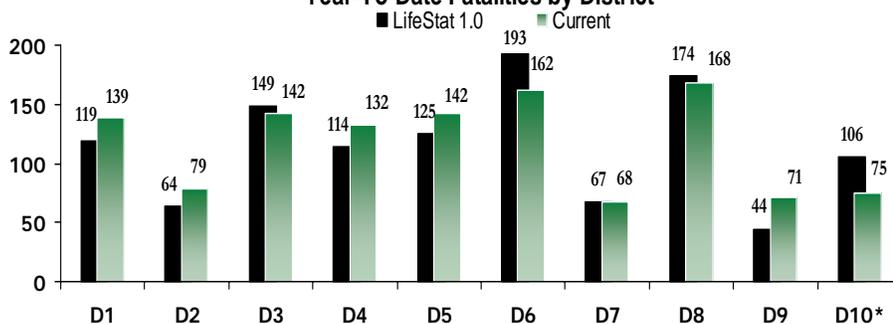
Total Fatalities: 66

- ▲ Triple Fatality Crash (1)
- Double Fatality Crash (3)
- Single Fatality Crash (57)

### FATAL CRASH FACTS:

	Past Four Weeks	YTD	Top Crash Causes:	YTD
Alcohol-Related	8	405	Improper Speed	267
Intersection	19	267	Driving Off Roadway	242
Commercial Vehicle Involved	7	156	Failure to Yield	226
Motorcycle Involved	8	157	Left of Center	114
Pedestrian	9	89	Following too Closely	37

### Year-To-Date Fatalities by District



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\* Includes Cuyahoga County



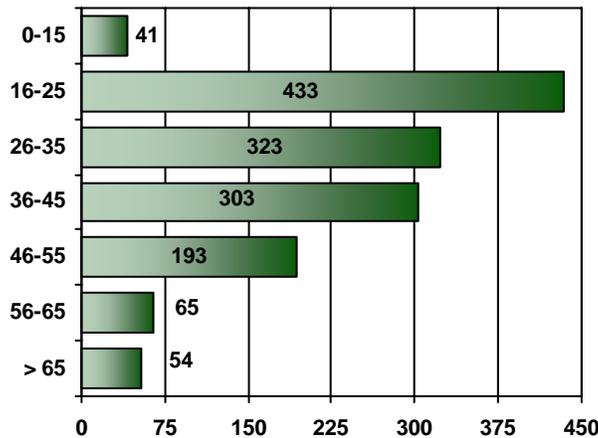
## VICTIMS & DRIVERS in ALCOHOL-RELATED CRASHES

From 2003 to 2005, there were 1,414 traffic fatalities (average of 471 per year) and 5,955 serious, incapacitating injuries (average of 1,985 per year) caused by impaired drivers on Ohio roads. Overall, impaired driving accounted for 36% of all fatalities and 17% of serious injuries from traffic crashes during that time period. Selected characteristics of both the drivers and victims involved in these crashes are described below.

### THE VICTIMS

- Impaired drivers were often their own victims, killing themselves in 71% of fatal alcohol-related crashes. Their passengers were the next most common victim (18%), followed by all others (drivers, pedestrians, etc. – 11%).

Figure 1. Fatalities by Age in Alcohol-Related Crashes

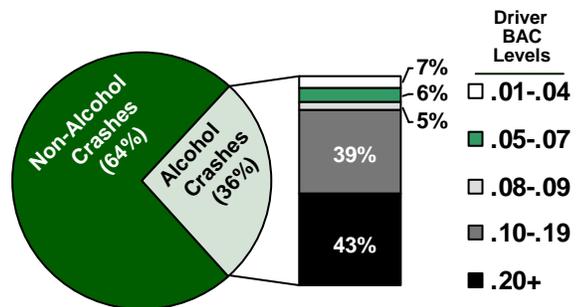


- The majority of victims in fatal alcohol-related crashes tended to be young: nearly one-third (31%) were from 16 to 25 years old, and over half (56%) were 35 years of age or younger. See Figure 1.
- Victims of serious, incapacitating injuries in alcohol-related crashes were also young: one in five (20%) were from 21 to 25 years old, and 59% were 35 years of age or younger.

### THE DRIVERS

- Nearly one-third (32%) of impaired drivers in fatal alcohol-related crashes were 16 to 25 years old; another quarter (25%) were from 26 to 35 years old.
- Four out of five (80%) impaired drivers in fatal and injury crashes from 2003 to 2005 were male.
- Over half (54%) of impaired drivers were driving passenger cars; 17% were driving small trucks; 15% were driving motorcycles; and 10% were driving SUV's. Less than 1% were driving large trucks.
- Nearly nine out of ten (87%) at-fault drivers in fatal alcohol-related crashes had a blood alcohol content (BAC) of .08 or higher. See Figure 2.

Figure 2. BAC Levels of Impaired Drivers in Fatal Crashes<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Only cases in which a BAC level was recorded were considered.