

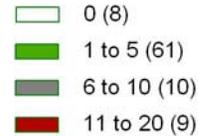
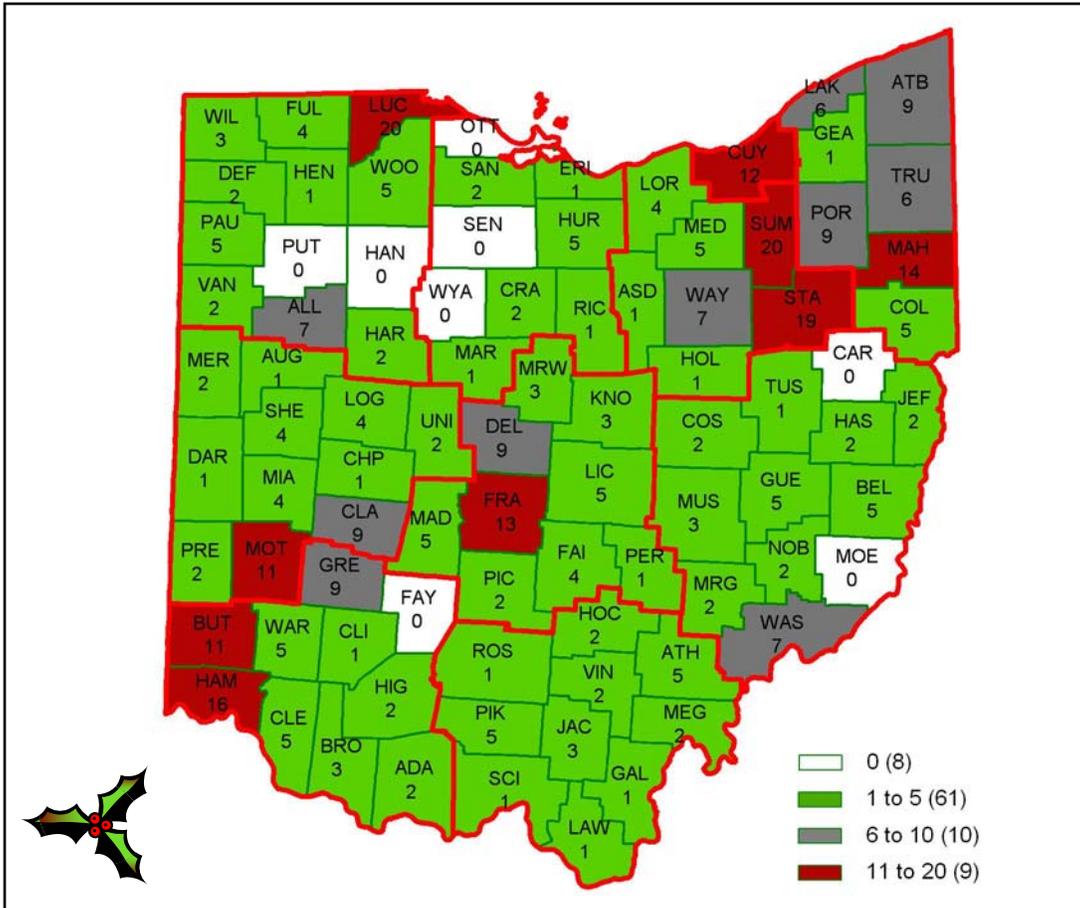


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2005 YTD REPORTED ALCOHOL-RELATED TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY COUNTY



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- Counties with the highest number of alcohol-related fatal crashes reported in 2005 include: Lucas (20), Summit (20), Stark (19), and Hamilton (16). Ten percent of Ohio counties accounted for 36% of alcohol-related fatal crashes, while eight Ohio counties have reported no alcohol-related fatal crashes in 2005.
- Alcohol was cited as a contributing factor to 32% of fatal crashes, 8% of injury crashes, and 5% of all crashes in Ohio in 2005.
- Sixty-two percent of 2005 alcohol-related fatal crashes took place between 8:00 p.m. and 3:59 a.m. (35% of all fatal crashes occurred during those hours). Over half (56%) of the 2005 fatal crashes that occurred between 8:00 p.m. and 3:59 a.m. were alcohol-related.
- Sixty-one percent of drunk drivers who caused fatal crashes had BAC levels of at least two times the legal limit (.16 or higher).
- OSP investigated 73% of rural, alcohol-related fatal crashes in 2005.
- Since 1980, approximately 145,724 Ohio drivers have had 3 or more OVI convictions; 32,648 have had 5 or more OVI convictions, and 945 have had 10 or more OVI convictions.*

*Ohio Insurance Institute. 2005 Factbook. Online: http://www.ohioinsurance.org/factbook/2003-04/chapter3/chapter3_d.asp