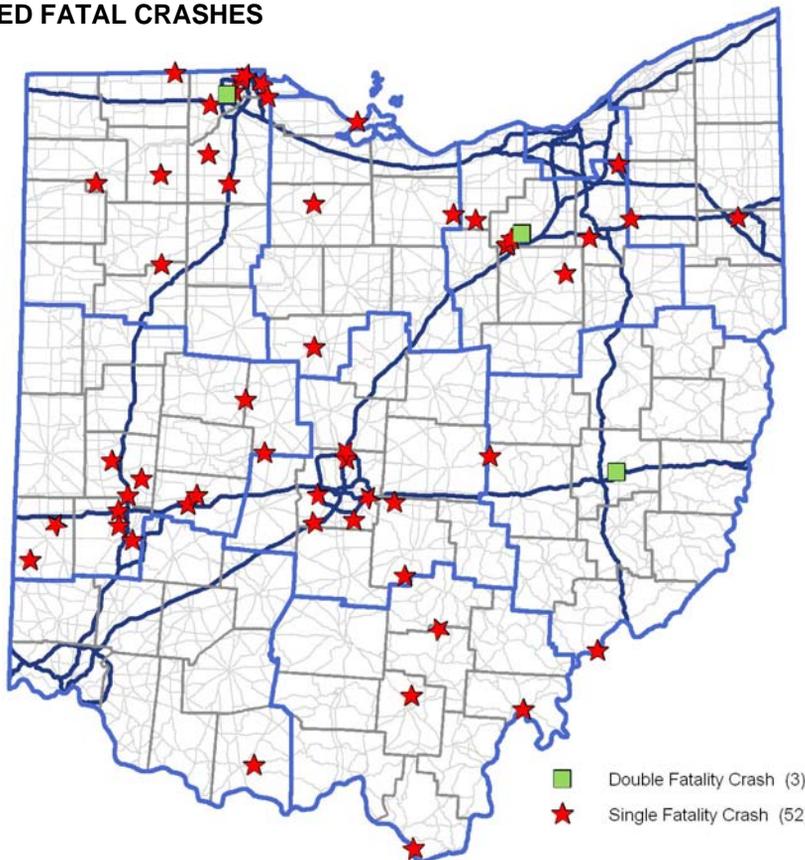




STATEWIDE REPORTED FATAL CRASHES 03/21/2007-04/17/2007

Statewide Reported* Fatal Crashes 03/21/07-04/17/07		
Rural	Urban	Total
37	18	55

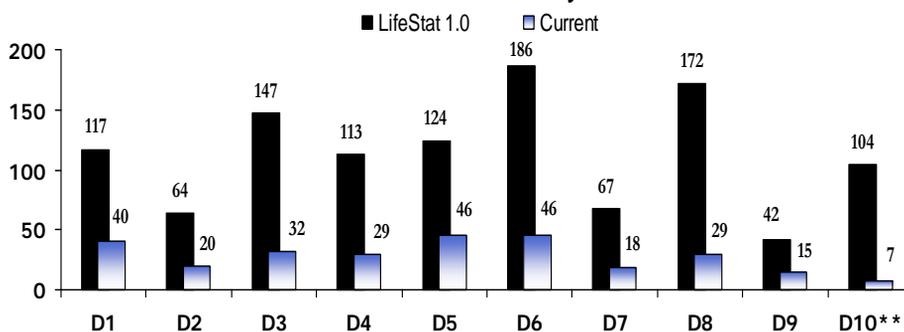
Total Fatalities: 58



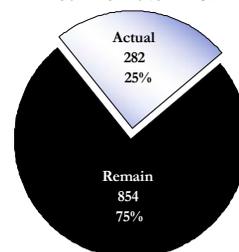
FATAL CRASH FACTS:

	Past Four Weeks	YTD	Top Crash Causes:	YTD
OVI-Related	12	74	Unsafe Speed	54
Intersection	20	61	Failure to Control	43
Commercial Vehicle Involved	9	44	Failure to Yield	42
Motorcycle Involved	6	8	Driving Off Roadway	34
Pedestrian	5	22	Left of Center	30

Year-To-Date Fatalities by District



LifeStat 1.0 = 1,136
Year-To-Date = 282



Statewide LifeStat 1.0

* Only fatal crashes that have been reported in the LINCFS fatal crash reporting system are included in this update.

**Includes Cuyahoga County

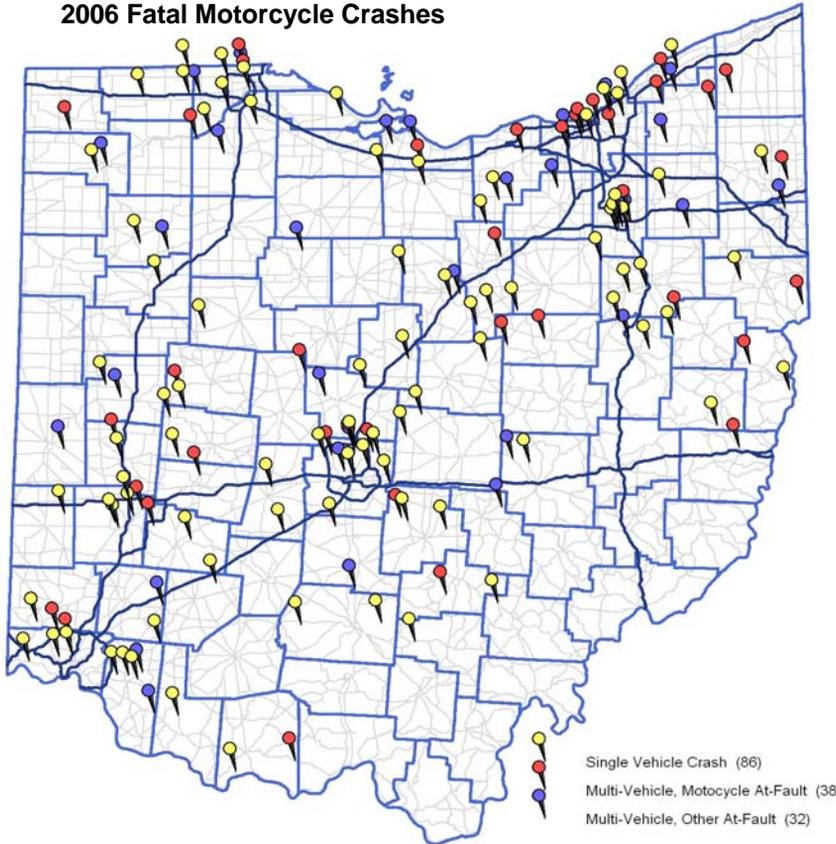


FATAL MOTORCYCLE CRASHES



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2006 Fatal Motorcycle Crashes



- There were a total of 458 fatal motorcycle crashes from 2004 to 2006 (average of 153 per year).
- Nearly three-quarters (73%) of motorcyclists involved in fatal crashes from 2004 to 2006 were not wearing helmets. NHTSA estimates that helmets are 37% effective in preventing fatal injuries to motorcycle drivers¹. This means that the lives of approximately 122 motorcyclists could have been saved from 2004 to 2006 had they been wearing helmets.
- Half of all fatal motorcycle crashes from 2004 to 2006 were single-unit crashes. Speeding was cited as the cause in over two-thirds (67%) of those crashes.
- In multi-vehicle fatal motorcycle crashes from 2004 to 2006, motorcycle drivers were at fault 51% of the time. Again, speeding was the most commonly cited cause (44%).
- Motorcycle drivers were drug- or alcohol-impaired in 43% of fatal crashes from 2004 to 2006 (**an additional 21% were recorded as “unknown”**).

¹ National Highway traffic Safety Administration. (2005). "Traffic Safety Facts, 2005 Data: Motorcycles."