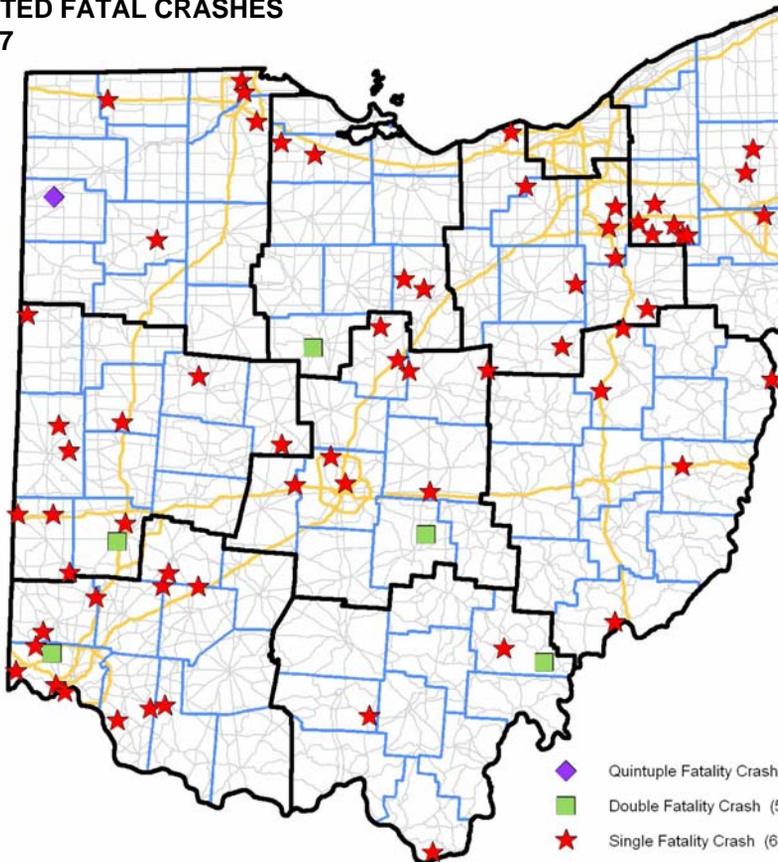




STATEWIDE REPORTED FATAL CRASHES 07/18/2007-08/14/2007



Statewide Reported*
Fatal Crashes
07/14/07-08/14/07

Rural	Urban	Total
55	15	70

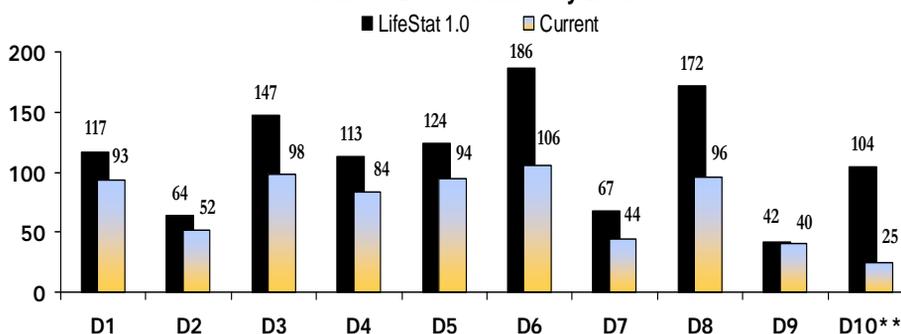
Total Fatalities: 79

- ◆ Quintuple Fatality Crash (1)
- Double Fatality Crash (5)
- ★ Single Fatality Crash (64)

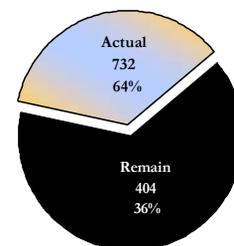
FATAL CRASH FACTS:

	Past Four Weeks	YTD	Top Crash Causes:	YTD
Alcohol-Related	12	202	Improper Speed	138
Intersection	19	161	Failure to Yield	126
Commercial Vehicle Involved	10	90	Driving Off Roadway	102
Motorcycle Involved	17	107	Left of Center	77
Pedestrian	5	51	Following too Closely	65

Year-To-Date Fatalities by District



LifeStat 1.0 = 1,136
Year-To-Date = 732



Statewide LifeStat 1.0

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

**Includes Cuyahoga County



ATV Crash Factsheet

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- ATV-related emergency room visits have increased dramatically nationwide in recent years, from 52,800 in 1997 to 136,100 in 2004. Ohio averages more than 10,000 hospital visits per year for ATV-related injuries (injurycenter.org). See Figure 1.
- Ohio ranks 15th in the nation for ATV crashes (OSUE), and in the top one-third in the number of ATV deaths (injurycenter.org).

Figure 1. Annual Estimates of ATV-related Injuries Treated in Emergency Departments

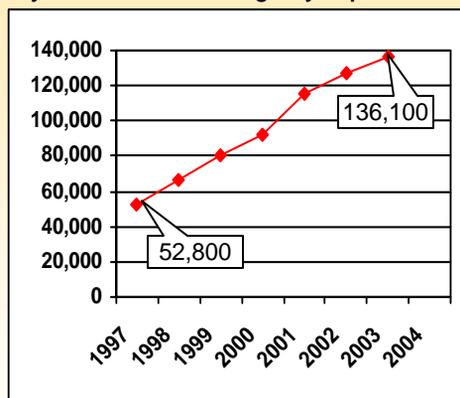


Figure 2. Factors Associated with ATV Injuries for Youth under 16 Years of Age

- No helmet use
- Operating on public roads, streets and highways
- Riding with a passenger
- Poor judgment and risk-taking behaviors
- Increased driving exposure
- Male gender
- Operating an ATV larger than recommended for their size and age
- Lack of physical size, strength, and coordination to operate an ATV
- Operating three-wheeled ATVs

- Approximately one-third of ATV-related deaths and injuries are among youth under 16 years of age (injurycenter.org). A range of factors are associated with youth-related ATV crashes (NASD). See Fig. 2.
- The average annual cost of non-fatal ATV-related injuries treated in emergency rooms nationwide for youth under 17 years of age is over \$1.4 billion; those admitted to hospitals cost an average of over \$5.2 million annually (NASD).

- Injuries caused by bigger, more powerful ATVs (engines larger than 400cc) have risen substantially in recent years (consumerfed.org); nearly all (95%) ATV-related injuries among youth 16 years or age or younger result from the inappropriate use of an adult-size ATV (NACHRI).

- Helmets may reduce the risk of death by 42% and injury by 64% (Bratton, SL & Keenan, HT. 2004. "All-Terrain Vehicle Legislation for Children." *Pediatrics*. 113(4):330-334).

Figure 3. Other Resources

- The ATV Safety Institute:
www.atvsafety.org
- ATVSafety.gov:
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