

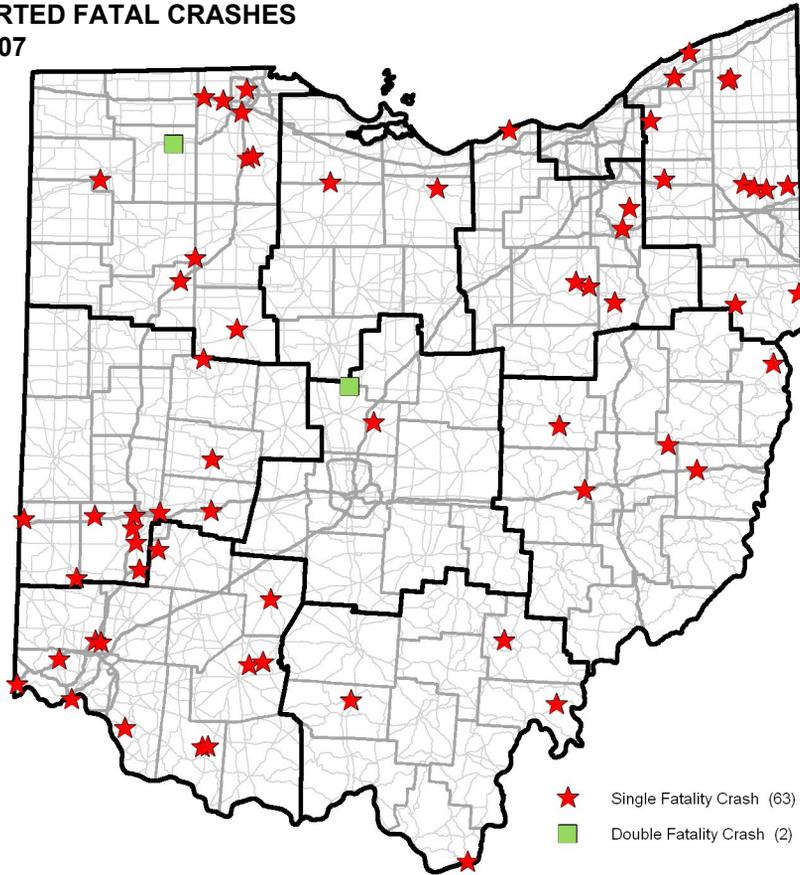


STATEWIDE REPORTED FATAL CRASHES

08/08/2007-09/04/2007

Statewide Reported* Fatal Crashes 08/08/07-09/04/07		
Rural	Urban	Total
52	13	65

Total Fatalities: 67

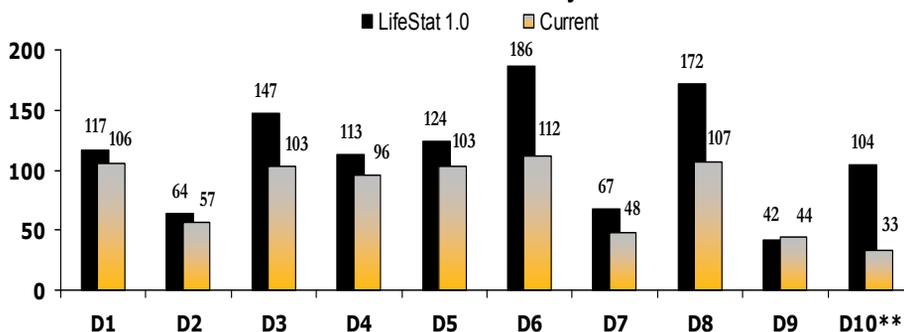


★ Single Fatality Crash (63)
■ Double Fatality Crash (2)

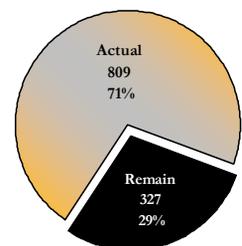
FATAL CRASH FACTS:

	Past Four Weeks	YTD	Top Crash Causes:	YTD
Alcohol-Related	13	233	Failure to Yield	155
Intersection	16	181	Unsafe Speed	140
Commercial Vehicle Involved	5	95	Failure to Control	115
Motorcycle Involved	16	134	Driving Off Road	86
Pedestrian	4	55	Left of Center	70

Year-To-Date Fatalities by District



LifeStat 1.0 = 1,136
Year-To-Date = 809



Statewide LifeStat 1.0

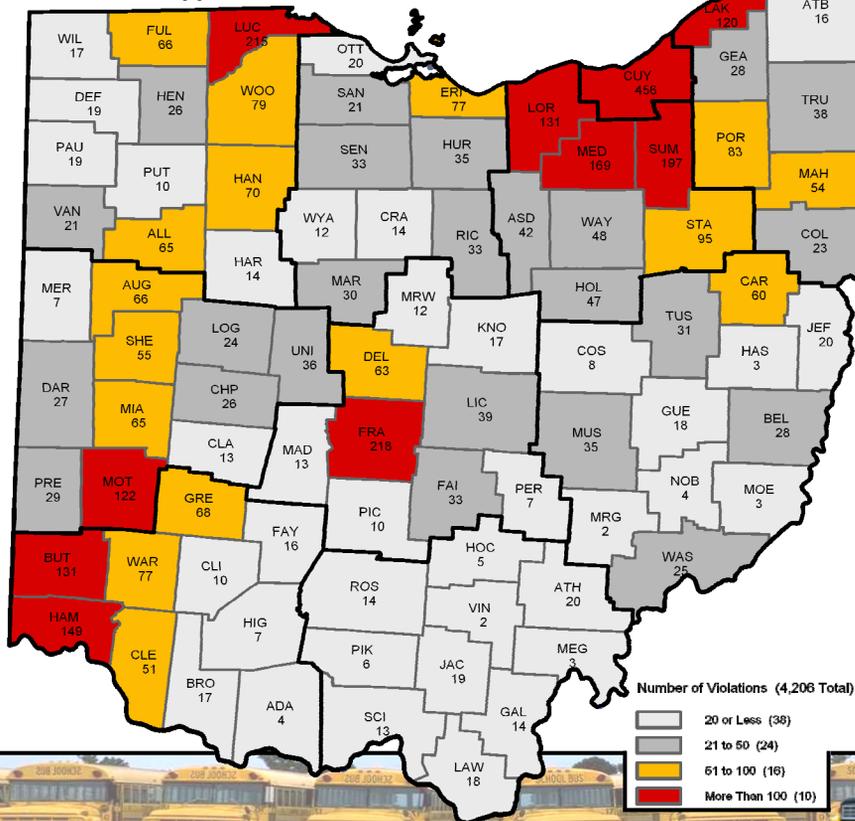
* Only fatal crashes that have been reported in the LINCS fatal crash reporting system are included in this update.

**Includes Cuyahoga County



Safe Driving around School Buses

2004-06 Convictions for Stopped School Bus Violations¹



- Nationally, 25.5 million children travel 4.3 billion miles annually on school buses; in Ohio, over 10,000 children each year are occupants on a school bus involved in a crash.²
- From 2004 to 2006, there were 5,887 crashes on Ohio roads involving school buses, including 988 injury crashes and 15 fatal crashes (none of the fatalities were among bus occupants).
- Although bus drivers were at fault in about half (51%) of all crashes involving school buses from 2004 to 2006, other drivers were at fault more often in injury crashes (54%) and fatal crashes (93%).
- Crashes involving school buses from 2004 to 2006 resulted in 2,175 reported injuries. Sixty percent (60%) of those injured were bus occupants.
- Failure to stop for school buses that are picking up/dropping off passengers ([ORC 4511.75](#)) continues to present a major safety issue. The Highway Patrol issued 1,260 citations for stopped school bus violations, while the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles recorded 4,206 convictions statewide (see Map).
- For more information on laws and safe driving around school buses, click on the following links: [NAPT](#) ▪ [NHTSA](#) ▪ [Ohio Department of Education](#) ▪ [BMV-Laws](#) ▪ [Ohio Revised Code](#)

¹ Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

² Columbus Children's Hospital. 2007. "More than 10,000 Children Involved in School Bus Crashes Annually in Ohio." Online: [Children's Hospital](#).