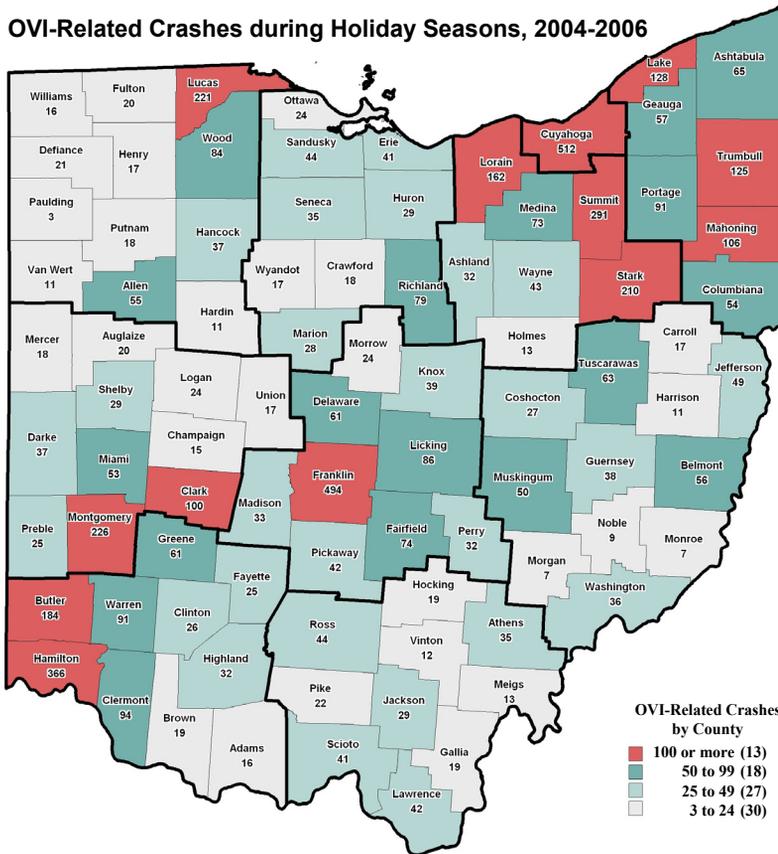




Impaired Driving and the Holiday Season

Analysis Results of OVI-Related Crashes Occurring during Holiday Seasons¹

OVI-Related Crashes during Holiday Seasons, 2004-2006



OVI-related crashes often produce severe outcomes. For the following counties, 50% or more of Holiday Season OVI Crashes resulted in either injury or death:

- Perry (66%)
- Auglaize (65%)
- Preble (64%)
- Crawford (61%)
- Pike (59%)
- Vinton (58%)
- Lawrence (57%)
- Noble (56%)
- Hardin (55%)
- Madison (55%)
- Greene (54%)
- Champaign (53%)
- Huron (52%)
- Wayne (51%)
- Fairfield (50%)

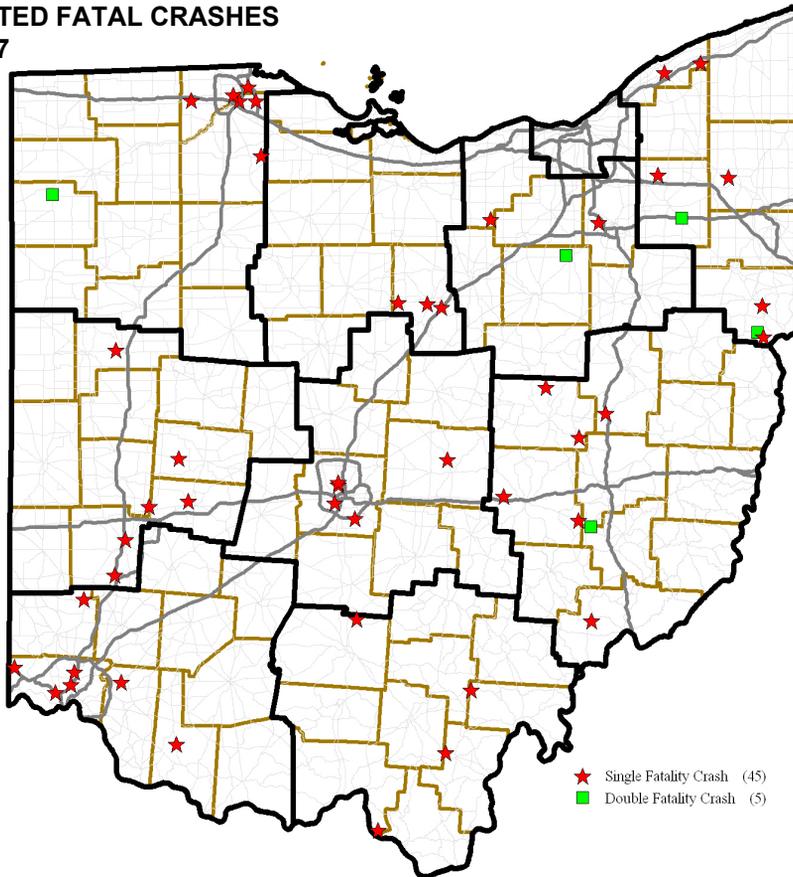
- During the Holiday Seasons¹ from 2004 to 2006 there were a total of 5,800 crashes on Ohio roads that involved alcohol- or drug-impaired drivers, including 98 fatal crashes, 2,270 injury crashes, 3,323 property damage crashes, and 109 crashes with unknown severity.
- Nearly three out of five (58%) OVI-related crashes during Holiday Seasons occurred on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday; over half (52%) of OVI-related crashes during Holiday Seasons took place during nighttime hours (10:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m.).
- Over two-thirds (69%) of drivers at fault in OVI-related crashes during Holiday Seasons were between the ages of 21 and 45. The average age was 35 years.
- More than half (55%) of Holiday Season OVI crashes occurred on dry roadways, while another 44% took place on wet or snow/ice/slush-covered roadways.
- The majority (85%) of Holiday Season OVI crashes occurred after dark.
- There were 93 Holiday Season OVI crashes involving pedestrians. Most resulted in either injury (80%) or death (8%).

¹ "Holiday Season" is defined as the period beginning the day before Thanksgiving and ending January 2 of the new year. OVI = Operating a Vehicle Impaired.



STATEWIDE REPORTED FATAL CRASHES

10/24/2007-11/20/2007



Statewide Reported*
Fatal Crashes
10/24/07-11/20/07

Rural	Urban	Total
39	11	50

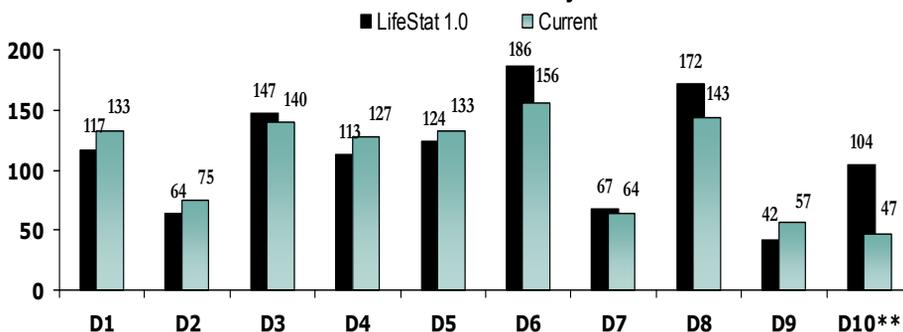
Total Fatalities: 55

★ Single Fatality Crash (45)
■ Double Fatality Crash (5)

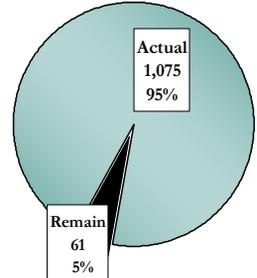
FATAL CRASH FACTS:

	Past Four Weeks	YTD	Top Crash Causes:	YTD
OVI-Related	8	313	Failure to Yield	197
Intersection	11	240	Unsafe Speed	192
Commercial Vehicle Involved	7	127	Failure to Control	143
Motorcycle Involved	3	178	Driving Off Roadway	120
Pedestrian	5	83	Left of Center	91

Year-To-Date Fatalities by District



LifeStat 1.0 = 1,136
Year-To-Date = 1,075



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