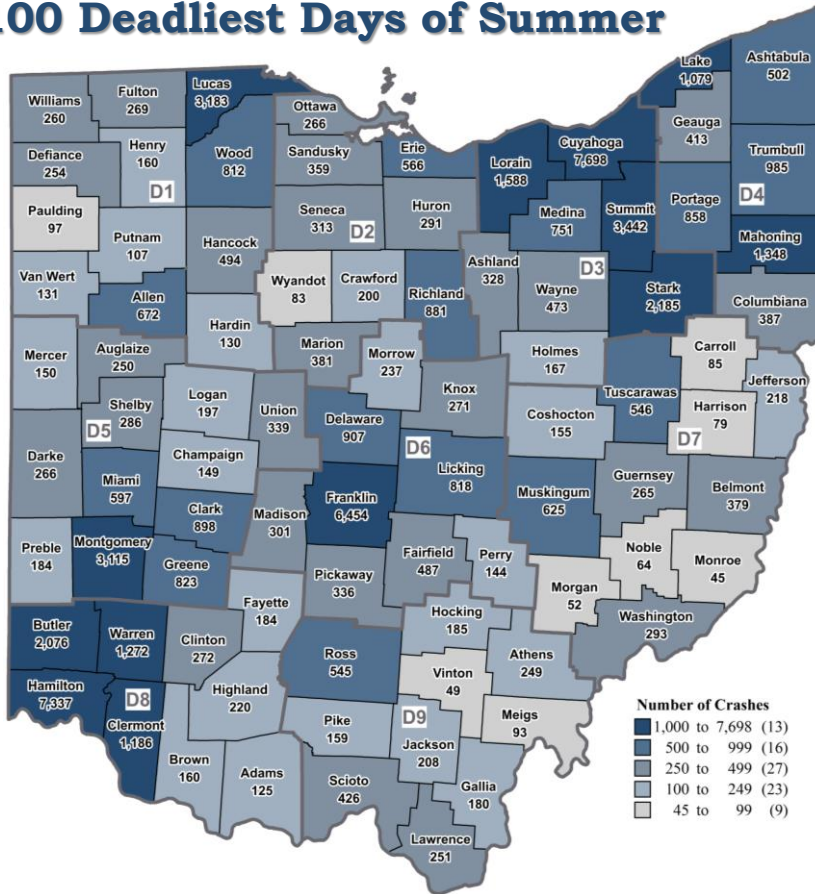




# TRAFFIC SAFETY BULLETIN

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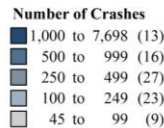
## 100 Deadliest Days of Summer



Map and Table:  
2023 "100 Deadliest Days" Crashes

OSHP District	Number of Crashes
District 1	6,569
District 2	3,340
District 3	16,632
District 4	5,572
District 5	7,254
District 6	9,955
District 7	2,806
District 8	12,832
District 9	2,345

**Total 67,305**



### "100 Deadliest Days" Crashes

- The period of time from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend has been characterized by safety officials as the "100 Deadliest Days of Summer." During these summer months, the expected traffic volume increase brings with it corresponding increases in vehicular crashes and deaths.
- During this period in 2023<sup>1</sup>, 67,305 crashes occurred on Ohio's roadways, a 3% drop from the previous summer. Among these crashes were 371 fatal crashes that resulted in 397 fatalities. Over the past five years, about one-third of fatal crashes have occurred over these 100 day periods.
- In 2023, 42% of all crashes during the "100 Deadliest Days of Summer" occurred in Cuyahoga (7,698), Hamilton (7,337), Franklin (6,454), Summit (3,442), and Lucas (3,183) Counties.
- These 100 days encompass the primary motorcycle riding months. In 2023, more than half of all motorcycle-involved crashes occurred during this time period. Motorcycle-involved crashes made up about 3% of all crashes during these 100 days. However, in 2023, they comprised almost one-in-three fatal crashes (119 crashes resulting in 123 fatalities).
- Additional information about Ohio crashes is available on the Ohio Statistics and Analytics for Traffic Safety (OSTATS) crash dashboard at: <https://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov/ostats>

### "100 Deadliest Days" OSHP Activity

- In 2023, troopers had nearly 320,000 encounters with the public during the "100 deadliest days." Officers made 4,490 OVI arrests, issued 19,143 seat belt citations, and cited 7,007 motorists for driving with a suspended license. Troopers issued nearly 29,000 citations for speeds of 20 mph or more over the speed limit. Over 1,200 of these citations involved vehicle speeds of 100 mph or more.

<sup>1</sup>2023: 5/26/2023 through 9/4/2023 (102 days).