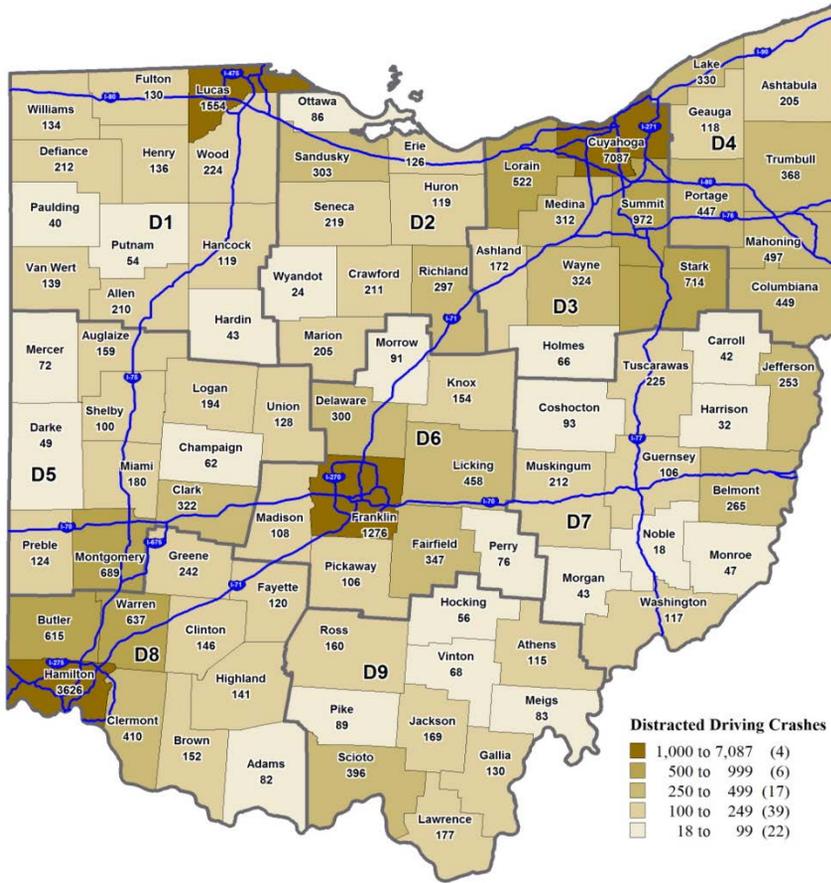


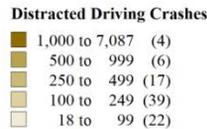


## DISTRACTED DRIVING



**Map and Table: 2009-2011  
Distracted Driving Crashes\***

OSHP District	Number of Crashes
District 1	2,995
District 2	1,590
District 3	10,169
District 4	2,414
District 5	2,079
District 6	2,916
District 7	1,453
District 8	6,171
District 9	1,444



**TOTAL 31,231**

### Distracted Driving Facts

- Distracted driving is any non-driving activity a person engages in that has the potential to distract him or her from the primary task of driving and increase the risk of crashing. (Source: [Distraction.gov](http://Distraction.gov))
- Distractions can be visual (taking eyes off the road), manual (taking hands off the wheel), or cognitive (taking mind off what you're doing). Texting involves all 3. (Source: [National Highway Traffic Safety Administration](http://National Highway Traffic Safety Administration))
- Sending or receiving text messages takes a driver's eyes from the road for an average of 4.6 seconds, the equivalent, at 55 mph, of driving the length of an entire football field. (Source: [Distraction.gov](http://Distraction.gov))
- Ohio is one of only 8 states that has no ban on texting while driving. Currently, 35 states have banned texting for all drivers and another 7 states have partial bans (Source: [Insurance Institute for Highway Safety](http://Insurance Institute for Highway Safety))

### Distracted Driving Crashes

- In Ohio, there were 31,231 crashes that were caused by distracted driving from 2009 to 2011. This includes 74 fatal crashes and 7,825 injury crashes.
- In 2009, 5,474 people died nationally in distraction-related crashes. This represents 16% of all fatal crashes. Of these crashes, 18% involved cell phone use. An additional 448,000 people were injured in such crashes. (Source: [National Highway Traffic Safety Administration](http://National Highway Traffic Safety Administration))

\*Crashes occurring on the Ohio Turnpike are counted in the county in which they occurred.