



Map and Table: December 2012 through March 2013 crashes on snow, ice or slush covered roads.

OSHP District	Number of Crashes
Findlay	1,685
Bucyrus	2,307
Warren	6,720
Piqua	2,040
Columbus	2,327
Cambridge	1,099
Wilmington	1,908
Jackson	693
Total	18,779

Winter Driving Crashes

- During the winter* of 2012-13, 18,779 crashes occurred on snow, ice or slush covered roads in Ohio. This is 34% more crashes than during the mild winter of 2011-12.
- Crashes on snow, ice or slush covered roads accounted for 42 deaths and 5,253 injuries during the winter of 2012-13. Cuyahoga (2,356) and Franklin (1,174) Counties led the state in crashes on snow, ice or slush covered roads.
- Speed-related** factors were reported as the cause in 56% of crashes on snow, ice or slush covered roads. These causes include driving at an unsafe speed, following too closely, and failure to control.

Winter Driving Tips

- Prepare your vehicle for winter driving by ensuring that your battery, cooling system, tires, wipers, and defrosters are all in good condition and working properly. Click [here](#) for more on preparing your car for winter driving.
- Drive slowly. Everything – accelerating, turning, braking – takes longer on snow-covered roads. Give yourself time to maneuver by slowing down. Click [here](#) for more safe winter driving tips.
- Carry a winter car kit in case you get stranded. It should include, among other things, a flashlight, jumper cables, flares, a small shovel, a blanket, food and water and a cell phone and car charger. Click [here](#) to see a complete list of items to include in a winter driving kit.

*Winter is defined as the December to March period. **Speed-related causes include "exceeded speed limit," "unsafe speed," "followed too closely/ACDA" and "failure to control."