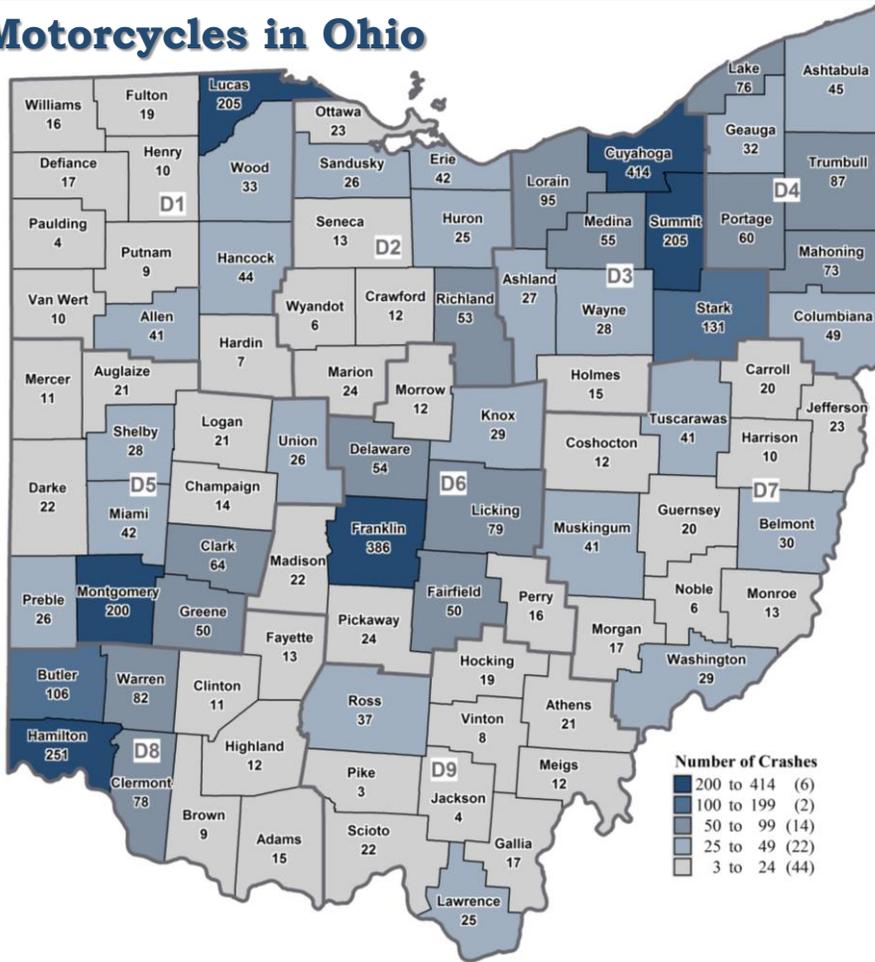


Motorcycles in Ohio



Map and Table:
2016 Motorcycle Crashes

OSHP District	Number of Crashes
District 1	415
District 2	224
District 3	970
District 4	422
District 5	525
District 6	672
District 7	262
District 8	577
District 9	168

Total 4,235

Ohio Motorcycle Crashes

- In 2016, 4,235 motorcycle-related crashes occurred on Ohio roadways, an increase of 16% since 2014. These crashes include 194 fatal crashes (up 45% since 2014) that killed 203 people (+44%). Another 3,768 people were injured in these crashes. Overall, 79% of motorcycle-related crashes resulted in an injury or death.
- Motorcycle drivers were at-fault in 65% of fatal motorcycle-related crashes in 2016 and 54% of motorcycle crashes overall. Forty-six percent (46%) of fatal motorcycle-related crashes involved only the motorcycle (40% in all motorcycle crashes).
- In 2016, 9% of motorcycle-related crashes involved alcohol and/or drugs. This was nearly twice the rate of non motorcycle-related crashes (5%). Thirty-eight percent (38%) of fatal crashes involving motorcycles were alcohol and/or drug related.
- In 2016, only 25% of motorcyclists killed in crashes were wearing helmets. Ohio only requires helmets for drivers under 18, drivers with less than 1 year of motorcycle driving experience or passengers on motorcycles where the driver is required to wear a helmet.

OSHP Motorcycle Traffic Stops

- OSHP troopers made 2,989 traffic stops involving motorcycles in 2016. Of these, 1,829 (61%) resulted in a citation while no enforcement action was taken in the other 39% of stops.
- Of the 1,829 citations written, 61% included a speed violation. Twenty-three percent (23%) of citations issued had a charge of driving without a valid driver license or motorcycle endorsement. Only 5% included an OVI charge.

Ohio Motorcycle Registrations

- In 2016, 416,478 motorcycles were registered in Ohio. This number has remained virtually unchanged over the past 3 years.

¹ Data provisional as of 4/20/2017.