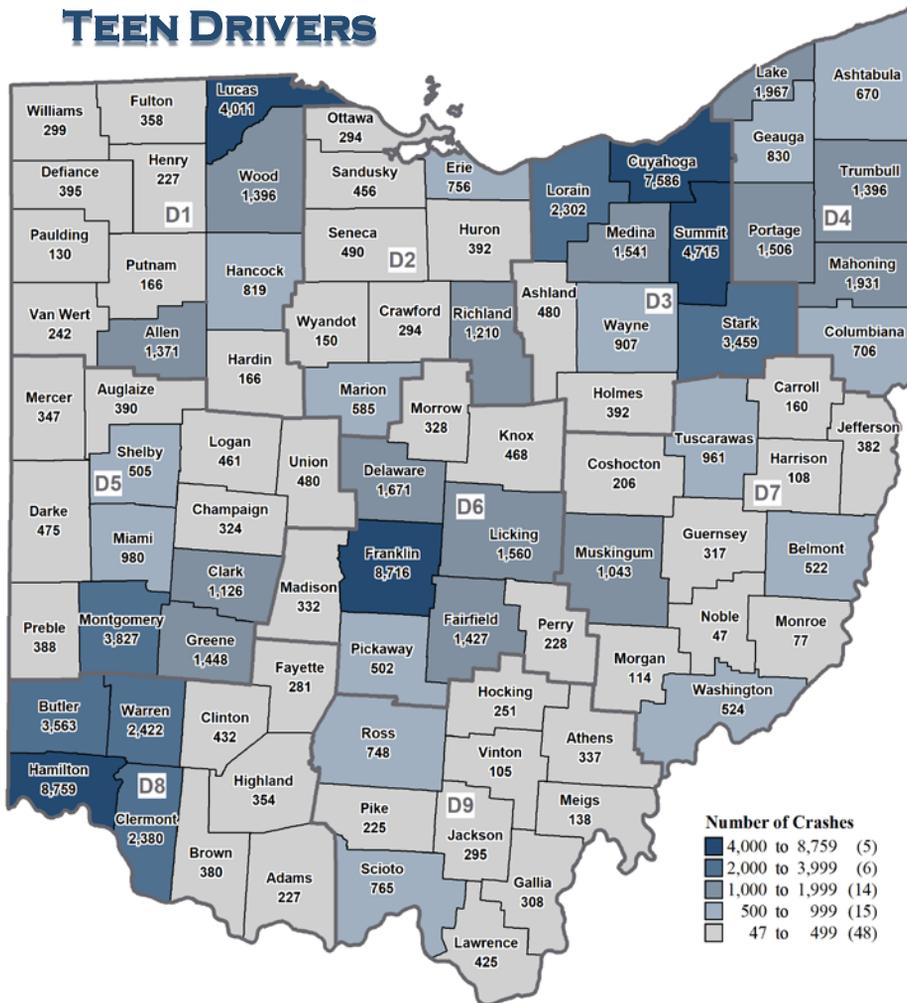


## TEEN DRIVERS



Map and Table: 2015-2017 At-Fault Teen Crashes

OSHP District	Number of Crashes
District 1	9,580
District 2	4,627
District 3	21,382
District 4	9,006
District 5	10,751
District 6	15,232
District 7	4,461
District 8	18,798
District 9	3,597
<b>Total</b>	<b>97,434</b>

### Crashes Involving Teen Drivers<sup>1</sup>

- From 2015-2017, there were 135,882 traffic crashes in Ohio involving at least one teen driver, about 15% of all crashes. According to the Federal Highway Administration, only 4% of licensed drivers in the US were aged 19 or younger in 2016.
- An action on the part of the teen driver contributed to 72% (97,434) of these crashes and more than 75% of fatal, teen-involved crashes. At-fault teen crashes resulted in 285 fatalities and 41,917 injuries from 2015-2017. This represents 8% of people killed and 13% of people injured in traffic crashes in Ohio during this period.
- Of teen-involved crashes, 36% were caused by teen drivers following too closely/ACDA<sup>2</sup>. Another 21% of crashes were caused by failure to yield/ran red light or stop sign. Leading causes of fatal crashes include failure to yield/ran red light or stop sign (22%) and failure to control the vehicle (18%).
- Male teenage drivers were more likely than their female counterparts to be at-fault in crashes (55% vs. 45%). In fatal crashes, males made up 71% of the at-fault drivers. Also, in 72% of teen at-fault crashes, the teen driver was the sole occupant of the vehicle. This drops to 55% for fatal crashes.
- Overall, only 2% of at-fault teen drivers were drug and/or alcohol impaired at the time of the crash. However, in fatal crashes, one-fifth (20%) of at-fault teen drivers were impaired.

<sup>1</sup>Drivers aged 15-19. <sup>2</sup>Assured Clear Distance Ahead. Data provisional as of 9/18/2018.