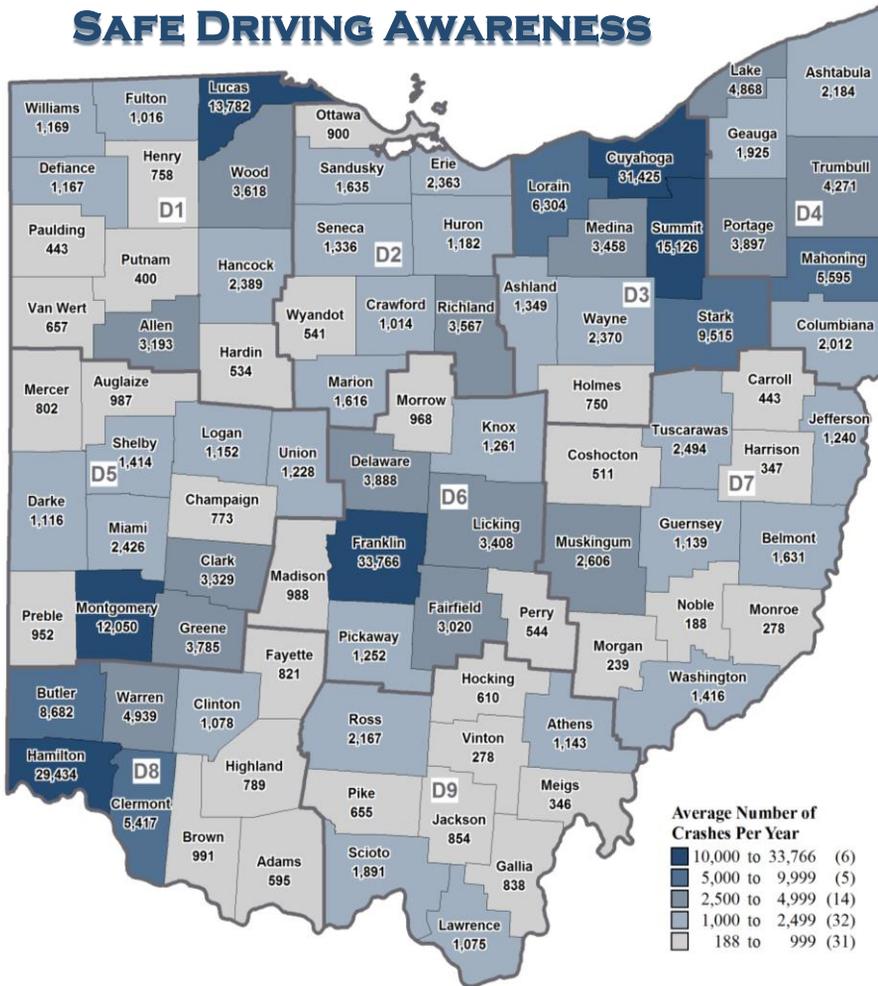


SAFE DRIVING AWARENESS



Map and Table:
Average Number of Crashes
Per Year 2013-2017

OSHP District	Number of Crashes
District 1	29,126
District 2	14,153
District 3	70,297
District 4	24,752
District 5	30,014
District 6	49,095
District 7	12,533
District 8	52,746
District 9	9,857
Total	292,573

Ohio Crash Facts and Safe Driving Tips

- From 2013-2017, there were 1,462,867 motor vehicle crashes on Ohio's roadways, an average of 292,573 per year. Each year averaged 1,003 fatal crashes resulting in 1,084 deaths. An additional 106,035 people were injured in crashes, on average, each year.
- Last year, 1,179 people died in 1,094 fatal motor vehicle crashes in Ohio, a 4% increase in both crashes and deaths over 2016. NHTSA reports that fatalities rose nearly 6% nationwide in 2016 to 37,461 deaths. That same year, Ohio ranked 7th in the nation in total number of traffic fatalities.
- Some common sense driving tips include: obey the speed limit, never drive impaired by drugs or alcohol, always wear a safety belt, leave a safe following distance and never text and drive.
- Ohio's graduated driver license process allows teens aged 15½ or older to receive a temporary driving permit after passing knowledge and vision tests. To obtain a full license, a driver must be at least 16, have a temporary permit for 6 months, pass a driver education class, have 50 hours of driving practice including 10 hours at night and pass driving and maneuverability tests.
- The Smith System* is one example of a driver improvement program taught in many drivers' education courses. The Smith System stresses 5 keys to driving defensively: (1) Aim high in steering; (2) Get the big picture; (3) Keep your eyes moving; (4) Leave yourself an out; (5) Make sure they see you.

* For more information, see <https://www.drivedifferent.com/>