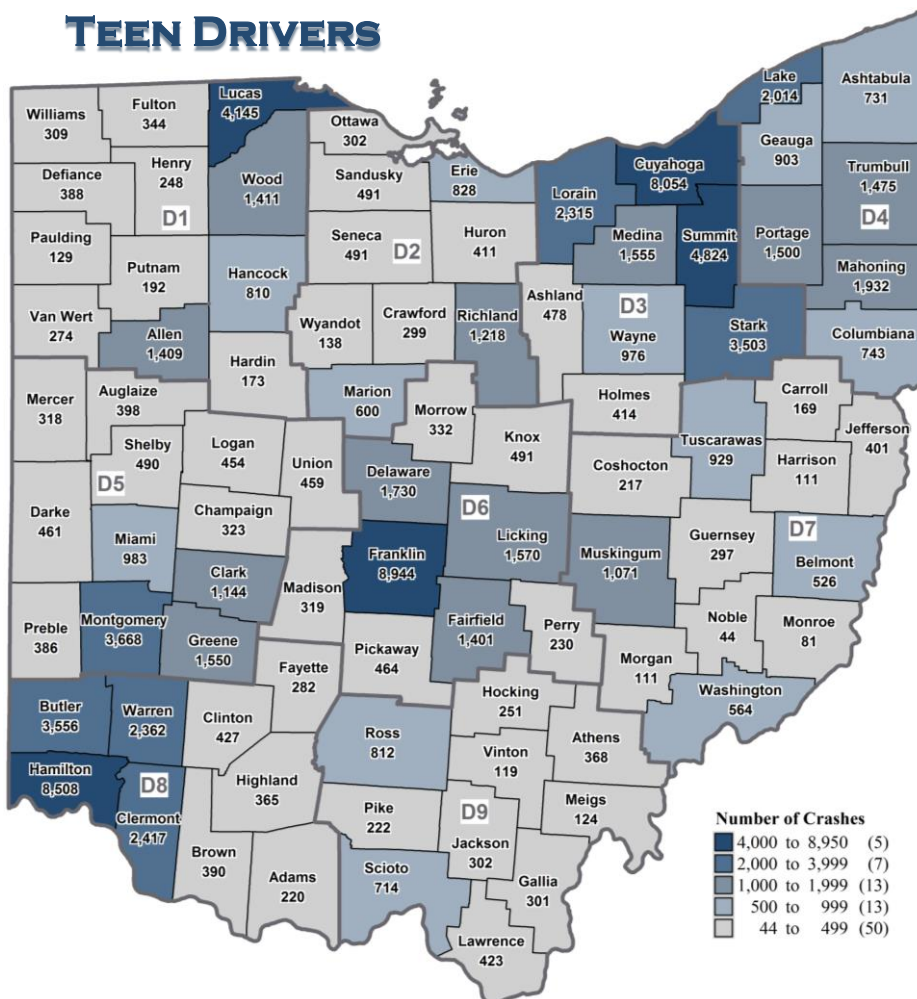


TEEN DRIVERS



Map and Table: 2014-2016 At-Fault Teen Crashes

OSHP District	Number of Crashes
District 1	9,484
District 2	4,700
District 3	20,923
District 4	9,006
District 5	10,338
District 6	14,797
District 7	4,441
District 8	17,988
District 9	3,582

Total 95,259

Crashes Involving At-Fault Teen Drivers¹

- From 2014-2016, there were 131,959 traffic crashes in Ohio involving at least one teen driver, about 15% of all crashes. The number of crashes involving teen drivers dropped 3% from the previous three-year period (2011-2013), while total crashes rose by 4% over the same time.
- An action on the part of the teen driver contributed to more than 72% (95,259) of these crashes and 76% of teen-involved fatal crashes. At-fault teen crashes resulted in 286 fatalities and 41,511 injuries from 2014-2016. This represents 9% of people killed and 13% of people injured in traffic crashes in Ohio during this period.
- Following too closely/ACDA² was the cause of 35% of at-fault teen driver crashes. Another 21% of crashes were brought about by a failure to yield to another vehicle or running a red light or stop sign. For fatal crashes, unsafe speed (21%) and failure to control (19%) were the leading causes.
- Male teenage drivers were more likely than their female counterparts to be at-fault in crashes (56% vs. 44%). In fatal crashes, male teenage drivers were responsible 73% of the time. Also, in 72% of teen at-fault crashes, the teen driver was the sole occupant of the vehicle. This drops to 52% for fatal crashes.
- Overall, only 2% of at-fault teen drivers were drug and/or alcohol impaired. However, in fatal crashes, more than one-fifth (22%) of at-fault teen drivers were impaired.

¹Drivers aged 15-19. ²Assured Clear Distance Ahead. Data provisional as of 9/13/2017.