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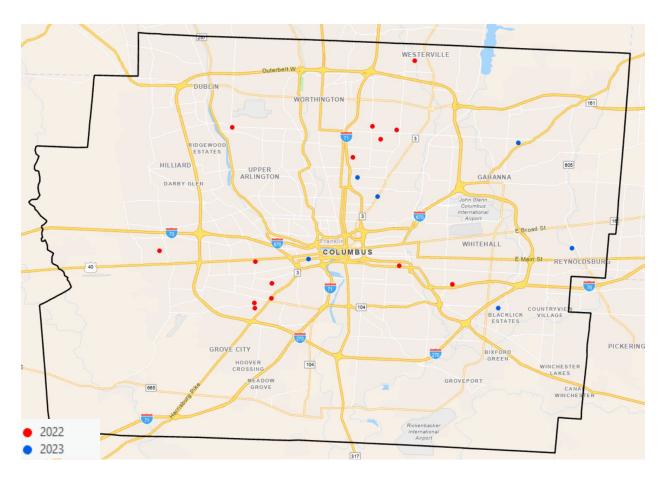
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April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Time Period Comparison: 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of 2022 and 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of 2023

#### Number of Infant Deaths by Injury Location:

	Q4 2022	Q4 2023
Franklin County	10	6
Out of County	4	3
Location Unknown	0	0

# Q4 2022 and Q4 2023 Infant Deaths in Franklin County by Quarter



Source: MDILog 2022-2023

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#### Number of Infant Deaths by Manner:

	Q4 2022	Q4 2023
Accident	1	2
Homicide	1	1
Natural	2	0
Undetermined	6	3
Total	10	6
Fetal Demise	4	0
Age-Specific Death Rates	27.8	16.7

\* Age-specific death rate reported in death Per 100,000 Population Count and 2023 rates are estimated using 2022 Population Data.

#### Number of Infant Deaths by Gender:

	Q4 2022	Q4 2023
Male	5	5
Female	5	1

#### Number of Infant Deaths by Race and Ethnicity:

	Q4 2022	Q4 2023
Non-Hispanic White	3	0
Non-Hispanic African American	6	3
Hispanic	1	1
Other	0	2

#### Age-Specific Death Rates by Race and Ethnicity:

	Q1 2022	Q1 2023
Non-Hispanic White	15.3	0.0
Non-Hispanic African American	58.3	29.2
Hispanic	27.9	27.9

\* Age-specific death rate reported in death Per 100,000 Population Count and 2023 rates are estimated using 2022 Population Data.

#### Number of Infant Deaths by Race and Gender:

	Q4 2022	Q4 2023
Non-Hispanic White Male	1	0
Non-Hispanic White Female	2	0
Non-Hispanic African American Male	4	2
Non-Hispanic African American Female	2	1

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#### Age-Specific Death Rates by Race and Gender:

	Q1 2022	Q1 2023
Non-Hispanic White Male	10.0	0.0
Non-Hispanic White Female	20.9	0.0
Non-Hispanic African American Male	76.3	38.2
Non-Hispanic African American Female	39.6	19.8

\* Age-specific death rate reported in death Per 100,000 Population Count and 2023 rates are estimated using 2022 Population Data.

#### Number of Infant Deaths by Cause:

	Q4 2022	Q4 2023
Accidental Asphyxia	1	1
Sudden Unexplained Infant Death*	6	3
Other	3	2

\*The sudden death of an infant under one year of age which remains unexplained after a thorough case investigation.



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