



# Franklin County Forensic Science Center Office of the Coroner

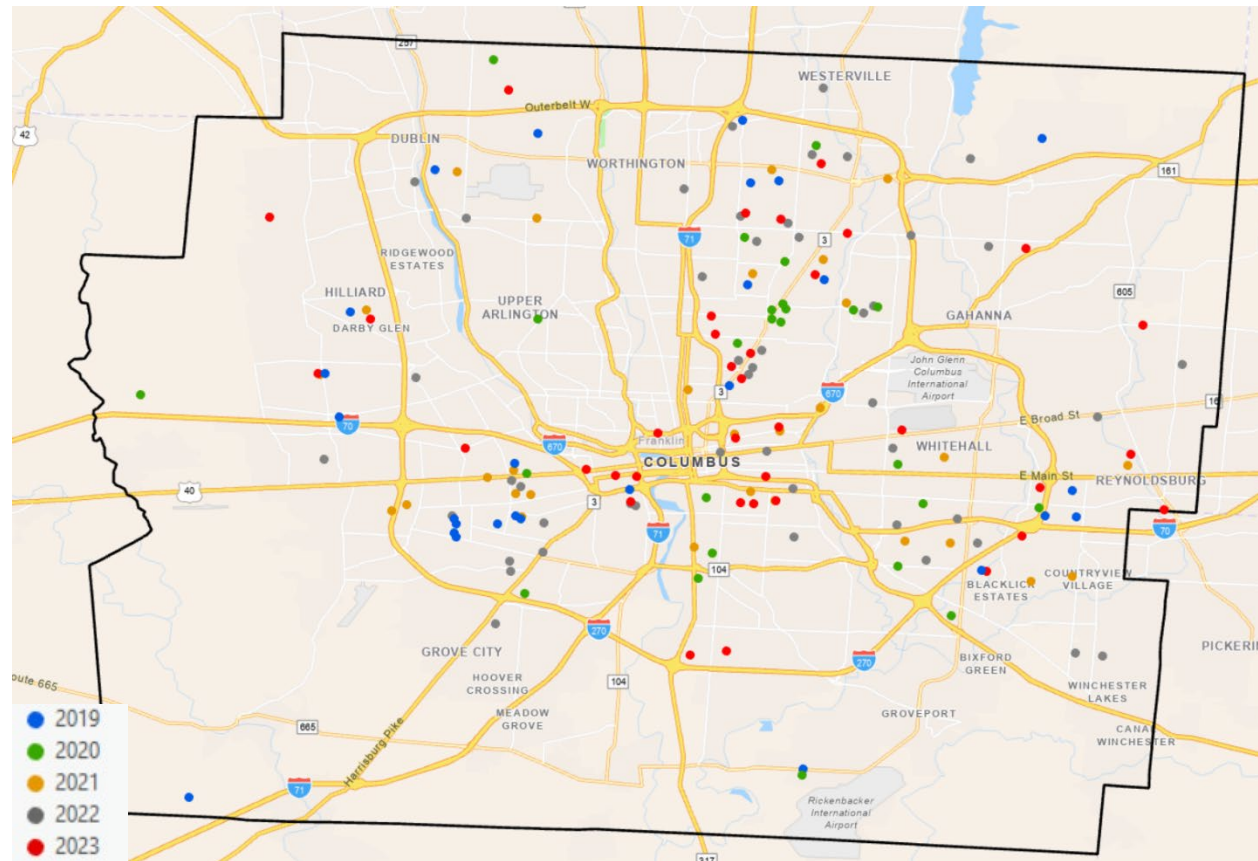
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Time Period: 2019-2023

## Number of Infant Deaths by Injury Location:

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Franklin County</b>	26	25	27	44	33
<b>Out of County</b>	9	7	9	9	10
<b>Location Unknown</b>	1	0	1	6	2

## Infant Deaths in Franklin County by Years



Source: JusticeTrax 2019-2021, MDILog 2021-2023.

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### Number of Infant Deaths by Manner:

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Accident</b>	6	5	4	7	8
<b>Homicide</b>	2	1	1	4	4
<b>Natural</b>	5	3	2	5	3
<b>Undetermined</b>	13	16	20	28	18
<b>Total</b>	26	25	27	44	33
<b>Fetal Demise</b>	1	0	3	4	3
<b>Age-Specific Death Rates</b>	72.6	71.0	78.3	127.9	96.0

\* 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:

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Male</b>	14	13	19	27	21
<b>Female</b>	12	12	8	17	12

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

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Non-Hispanic White</b>	9	10	10	9	5
<b>Non-Hispanic African American</b>	12	11	13	29	20
<b>Hispanic</b>	3	1	3	4	2
<b>Other</b>	2	3	1	2	6

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

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>All</b>	72.6	71.0	78.3	127.9	96.0
<b>Non-Hispanic White</b>	47.6	52.9	51.0	45.9	25.5
<b>Non-Hispanic African American</b>	101.6	96.7	126.3	281.9	194.4
<b>Hispanic</b>	79.7	27.0	83.6	111.4	55.7

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## Number of Infant Deaths by Race and Gender:

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Non-Hispanic White Male</b>	3	6	7	5	4
<b>Non-Hispanic White Female</b>	6	4	3	4	1
<b>Non-Hispanic African American Male</b>	7	6	8	19	11
<b>Non-Hispanic African American Female</b>	5	5	5	10	9

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

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Non-Hispanic White Male</b>	30.8	62.1	69.7	49.8	39.8
<b>Non-Hispanic White Female</b>	65.3	43.3	31.3	41.7	10.4
<b>Non-Hispanic African American Male</b>	117.9	104.8	152.7	362.6	209.9
<b>Non-Hispanic African American Female</b>	85.1	88.6	99.0	198.1	178.3

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## Number of Infant Deaths by Cause:

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Accidental Asphyxia</b>	4	4	0	5	2
<b>Sudden Unexplained Infant Death*</b>	12	13	18	28	18
<b>Other</b>	10	8	9	11	13

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

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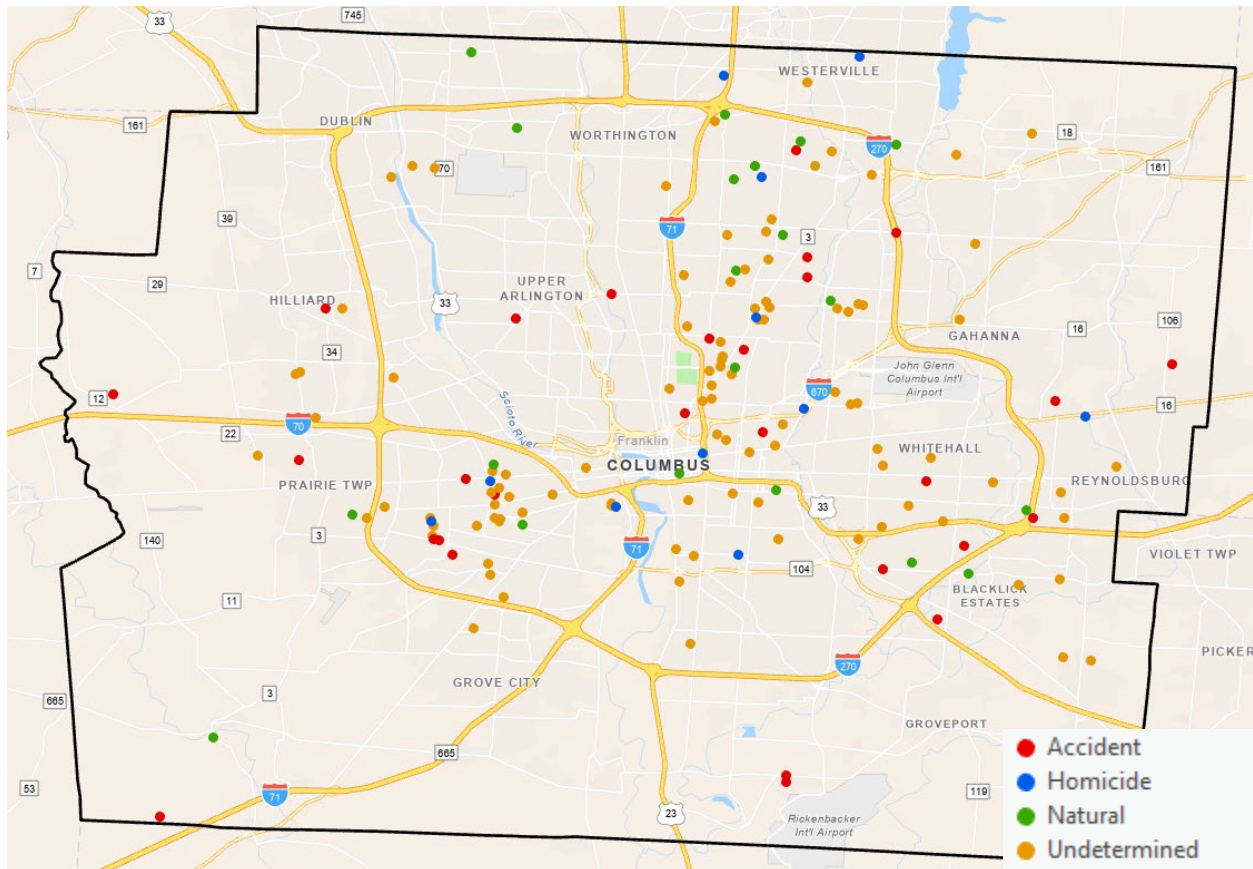
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## Infant Deaths in Franklin County by Manners



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