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Time Period: 2021 to 2025

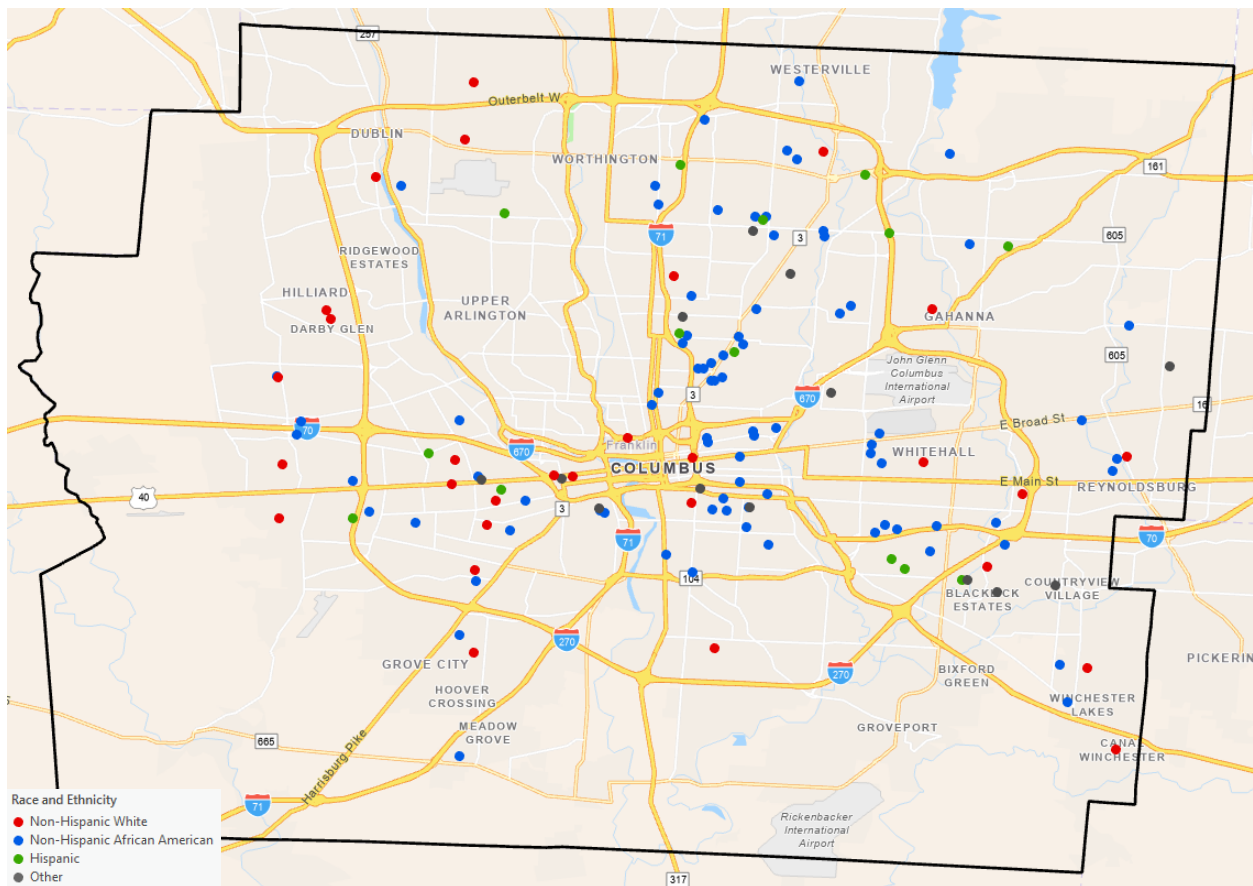
Information gathered on April 1, 2026.

The numbers are based off the date of when the information is pulled and encompassed infants from 0 to 12 months, there are currently cases pending closure.

Number of Infant Deaths by Injury Location:

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Franklin County	20	39	29	28	22
Out of County	8	7	7	5	8
Location Unknown	1	2	1	1	3

Infant Deaths in Franklin County by Race and Ethnicity



Source: JusticeTrax 2021, MDILog 2021-2025.

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Number of Infant Deaths by Manner:

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Accident	2	6	7	4	5
Homicide	0	3	3	3	2
Natural	0	5	1	5	5
Undetermined	18	25	18	16	10
Total	20	39	29	28	22
Fetal Demise	3	5	3	3	6
Age-Specific Death Rates	1.2	2.2	1.7	1.4	1.3

* Age-specific death rate reported in death per 1,000 Population Count and 2025 rates are estimated using 2024 Population Data.

Number of Infant Deaths by Gender:

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Male	14	24	19	18	15
Female	6	15	10	10	7

Number of Infant Deaths by Race and Ethnicity:

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Non-Hispanic White	6	7	5	7	3
Non-Hispanic African American	10	26	18	12	16
Hispanic	3	4	2	3	2
Other	1	2	4	6	1

Number of Infant Deaths by Race and Gender:

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Non-Hispanic White Male	4	4	4	6	1
Non-Hispanic White Female	2	3	1	1	2
Non-Hispanic African American Male	6	17	11	7	13
Non-Hispanic African American Female	4	9	7	5	3

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Age-Specific Infant Death Rates by Race and Ethnicity:

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All	1.2	2.2	1.7	1.4	1.3
Non-Hispanic White	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.4
Non-Hispanic African American	1.8	4.5	3.1	3.1	2.7
Hispanic	1.6	2.0	1.0	0.9	0.9

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Age-Specific Infant Death Rates by Race and Gender:

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Non-Hispanic White Male	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.4	0.2
Non-Hispanic White Female	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.5
Non-Hispanic African American Male	2.1	5.7	3.7	2.4	4.4
Non-Hispanic African American Female	1.4	3.1	2.4	1.7	1.0

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Number of Infant Deaths by Cause:

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Accidental Asphyxia	0	5	1	3	3
Sudden Unexplained Infant Death*	16	26	18	17	11
Other	4	8	10	8	8

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

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