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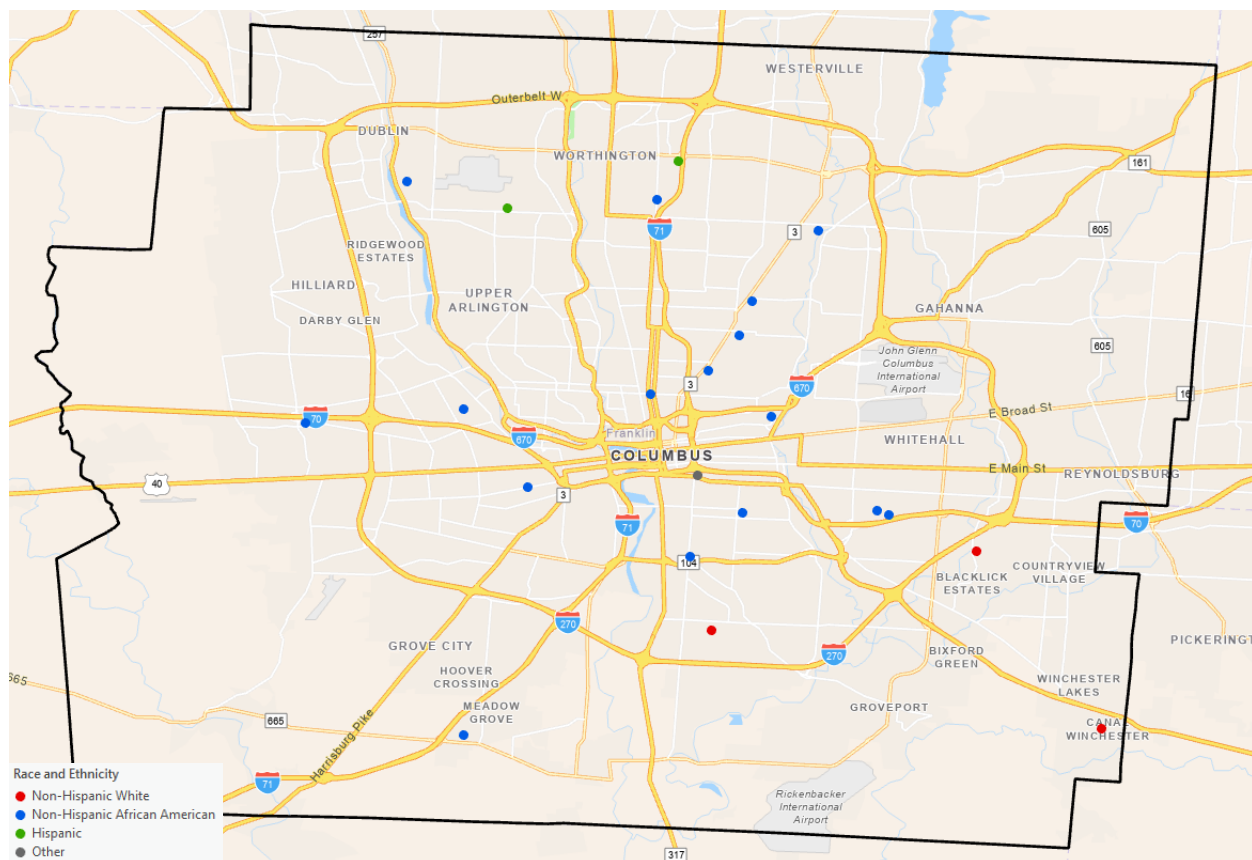
Information gathered on April 1, 2026.

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:

	Q1 2025	Q2 2025	Q3 2025	Q4 2025	Total
Franklin County	10	3	8	1	22
Out of County	1	3	2	2	8
Location Unknown	1	1	1	0	3

2025 Infant Deaths in Franklin County by Race and Ethnicity



Source: MDILog 2025

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Number of Infant Deaths by Manner:

	Q1 2025	Q2 2025	Q3 2025	Q4 2025	Total
Accident	2	2	1	0	5
Homicide	1	0	1	0	2
Natural	3	0	2	0	5
Undetermined	4	1	4	1	10
Total	10	3	8	1	22
Fetal Demise	1	1	0	4	6
Age-Specific Death Rates	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.1	1.3

* Age-specific death rate reported in death per 1,000 Population Count and 2025 rates are estimated using 2023 Population Data.

Number of Infant Deaths by Gender:

	Q1 2025	Q2 2025	Q3 2025	Q4 2025	Total
Male	5	2	7	1	15
Female	5	1	1	0	7

Number of Infant Deaths by Race and Ethnicity:

	Q1 2025	Q2 2025	Q3 2025	Q4 2025	Total
Non-Hispanic White	1	1	1	0	3
Non-Hispanic African American	7	2	6	1	16
Hispanic	1	0	1	0	2
Other	1	0	0	0	1

Number of Infant Deaths by Race and Gender:

	Q1 2025	Q2 2025	Q3 2025	Q4 2025	Total
Non-Hispanic White Male	0	0	1	0	1
Non-Hispanic White Female	1	1	0	0	2
Non-Hispanic African American Male	5	2	5	1	13
Non-Hispanic African American Female	2	0	1	0	3

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Age-Specific Infant Death Rates by Race and Ethnicity:

	Q1 2025	Q2 2025	Q3 2025	Q4 2025	Total
All	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.1	1.3
Non-Hispanic White	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4
Non-Hispanic African American	1.2	0.3	1.0	0.2	2.7
Hispanic	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.9

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

Age-Specific Infant Death Rates by Race and Gender:

	Q1 2025	Q2 2025	Q3 2025	Q4 2025	Total
Non-Hispanic White Male	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2
Non-Hispanic White Female	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.5
Non-Hispanic African American Male	1.7	0.7	1.7	0.3	4.4
Non-Hispanic African American Female	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.0

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Number of Infant Deaths by Cause:

	Q1 2025	Q2 2025	Q3 2025	Q4 2025	Total
Accidental Asphyxia	1	1	1	0	3
Sudden Unexplained Infant Death*	5	1	4	1	11
Other	4	1	3	0	8

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

Sudden Unexplained Infant Deaths by Selected Condition Noted:

	Q1 2025	Q2 2025	Q3 2025	Q4 2025	Total
Unsafe Sleep Environment	3	1	2	1	7
Infectious Disease	1	1	1	1	4

*An individual death may include in more than one category.

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