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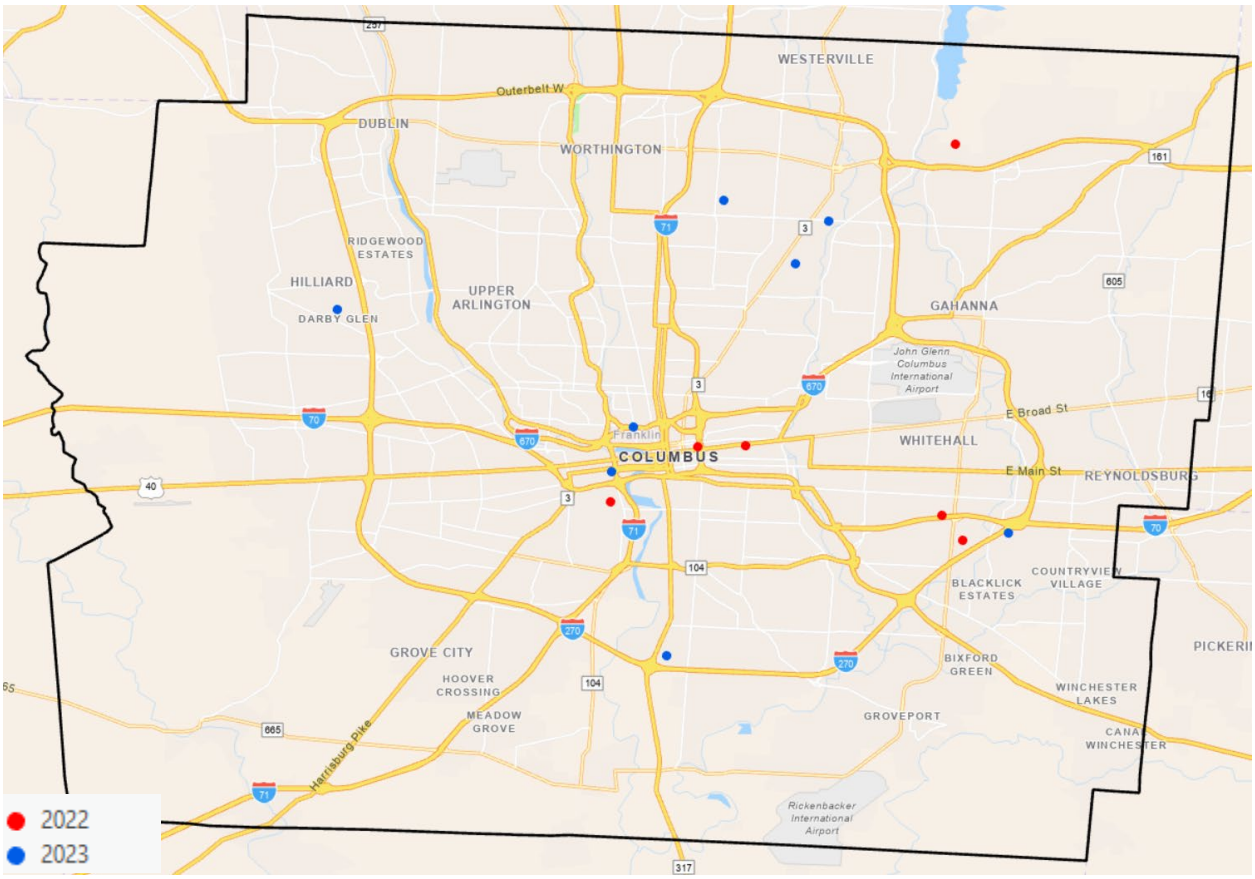
July 1st, 2024
Time Period Comparison: 3rd Quarter of 2022 and 3rd Quarter of 2023

Number of Infant Deaths by Injury Location:

	Q3 2022	Q3 2023
Franklin County	6	7
Out of County	1	1
Location Unknown	1	1

Q3 2022 and Q3 2023 Infant Deaths in Franklin County by Quarter



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Number of Infant Deaths by Manner:

	Q3 2022	Q3 2023
Accident	1	1
Homicide	2	2
Natural	0	0
Undetermined	3	4
Total	6	7
Fetal Demise	0	1
Age-Specific Death Rates	16.7	20.4

* 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:

	Q3 2022	Q3 2023
Male	4	3
Female	2	4

Number of Infant Deaths by Race and Ethnicity:

	Q3 2022	Q3 2023
Non-Hispanic White	1	2
Non-Hispanic African American	5	4
Hispanic	0	0
Other	0	1

Age-Specific Death Rates by Race and Ethnicity:

	Q1 2022	Q1 2023
All	16.7	20.4
Non-Hispanic White	5.1	10.2
Non-Hispanic African American	48.6	38.9
Hispanic	0.0	0.0

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Number of Infant Deaths by Race and Gender:

	Q3 2022	Q3 2023
Non-Hispanic White Male	1	1
Non-Hispanic White Female	0	1
Non-Hispanic African American Male	3	1
Non-Hispanic African American Female	2	3

Age-Specific Death Rates by Race and Gender:

	Q1 2022	Q1 2023
Non-Hispanic White Male	10.0	10.0
Non-Hispanic White Female	0.0	10.4
Non-Hispanic African American Male	57.3	19.1
Non-Hispanic African American Female	39.6	59.4

* 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:

	Q3 2022	Q3 2023
Accidental Asphyxia	0	0
Sudden Unexplained Infant Death*	3	4
Other	3	3

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

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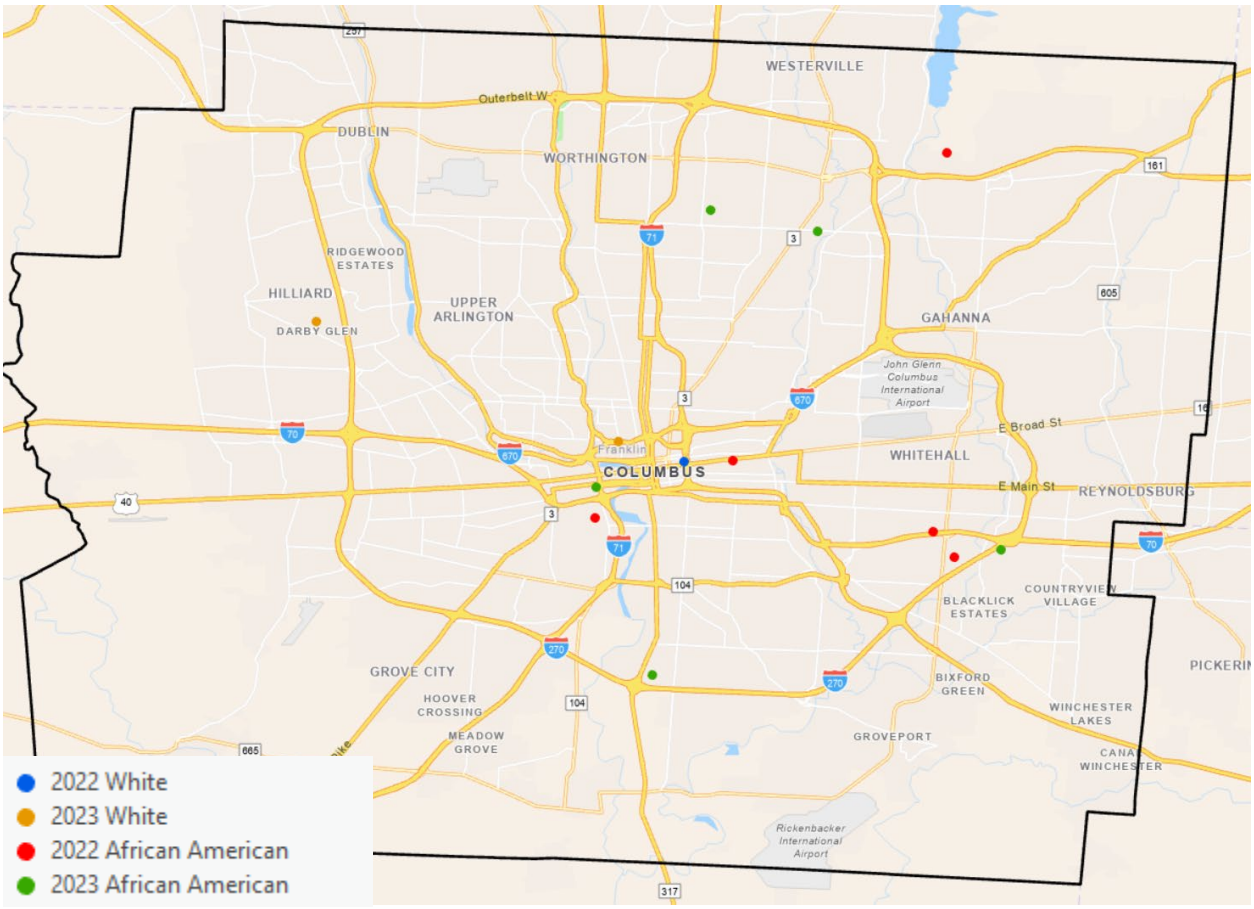

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