



# Franklin County Forensic Science Center Office of the Coroner

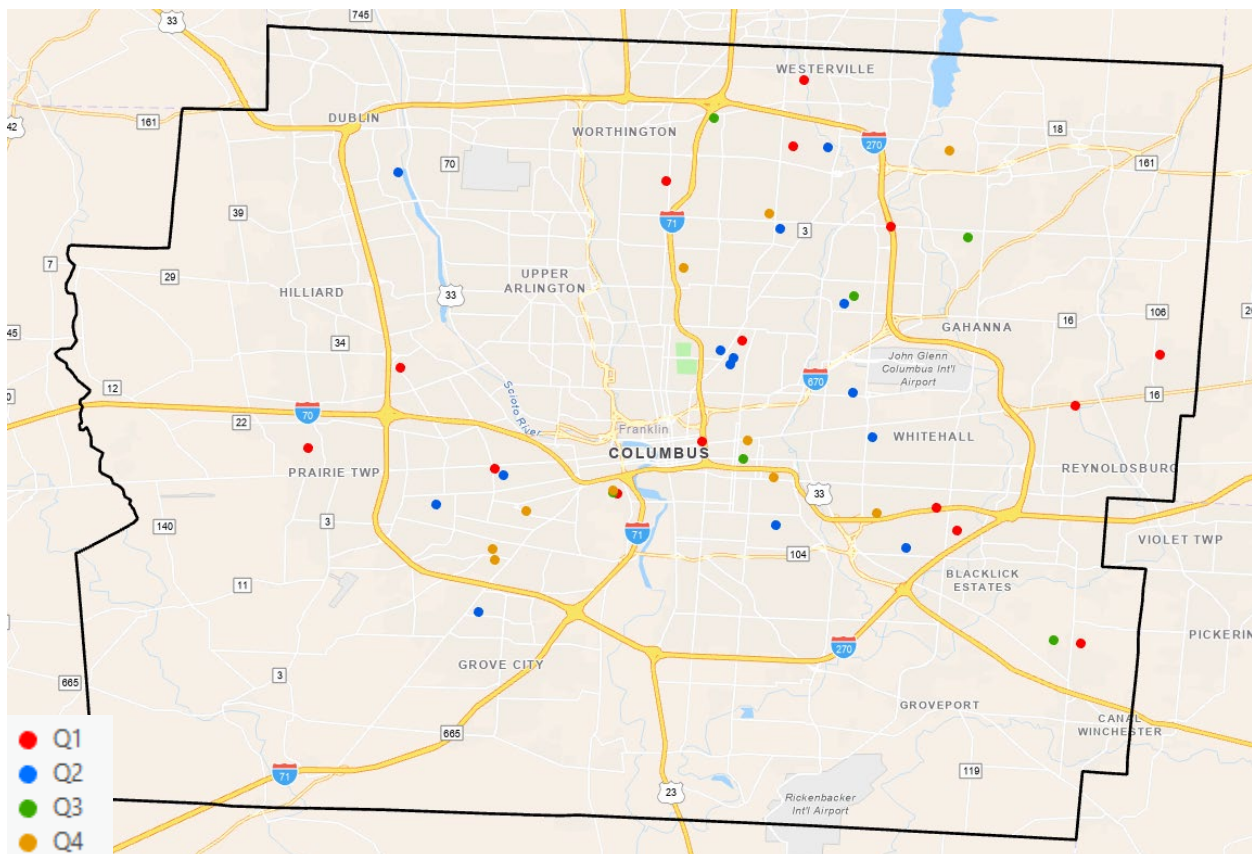
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April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Time Period: 2023

### Number of Infant Deaths by Injury Location:

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2023
Franklin County	14	6	7	6	33
Out of County	2	4	1	3	10
Location Unknown	0	1	1	0	2

## 2023 Infant Deaths in Franklin County by Quarter



Source: MDILog 2023

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## Number of Infant Deaths by Manner:

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2023
Accident	4	1	1	2	8
Homicide	1	0	2	1	4
Natural	2	1	0	0	3
Undetermined	7	4	4	3	18
<b>Total</b>	14	6	7	6	33
Fetal Demise	1	1	1	0	3
<b>Age-Specific Death Rates</b>	38.9	16.7	19.4	16.7	91.6

\* 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:

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2023
Male	9	4	3	5	21
Female	5	2	4	1	12

## Number of Infant Deaths by Race and Ethnicity:

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2023
Non-Hispanic White	1	2	2	0	5
Non-Hispanic African American	11	2	4	3	20
Hispanic	0	1	0	1	2
Other	2	1	1	2	6

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

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2023
Non-Hispanic White	5.1	10.2	10.2	0.0	25.5
Non-Hispanic African American	106.9	19.4	38.9	29.2	194.4
Hispanic	0.0	27.9	0.0	27.9	55.7

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	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2023
<b>Non-Hispanic White Male</b>	1	2	1	0	4
<b>Non-Hispanic White Female</b>	0	0	1	0	1
<b>Non-Hispanic African American Male</b>	7	1	1	2	11
<b>Non-Hispanic African American Female</b>	4	1	3	1	9

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

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2023
<b>Non-Hispanic White Male</b>	10.0	19.9	10.0	0.0	39.8
<b>Non-Hispanic White Female</b>	0.0	0.0	10.4	0.0	10.4
<b>Non-Hispanic African American Male</b>	133.6	19.1	19.1	38.2	209.9
<b>Non-Hispanic African American Female</b>	79.2	19.8	59.4	19.8	178.3

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### Number of Infant Deaths by Cause:

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2023
<b>Accidental Asphyxia</b>	1	0	0	1	2
<b>Sudden Unexplained Infant Death*</b>	8	4	4	3	18
<b>Other</b>	5	2	3	2	13

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

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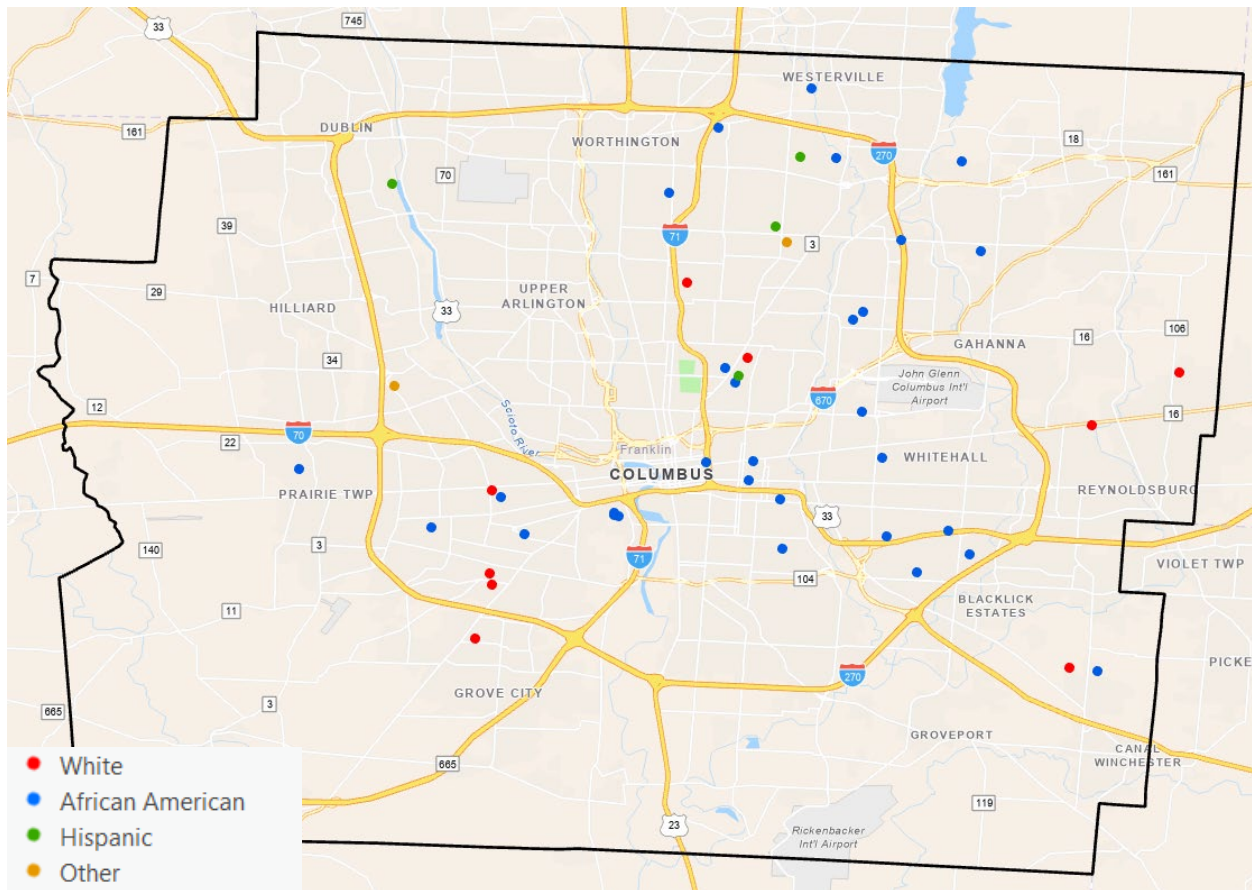
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