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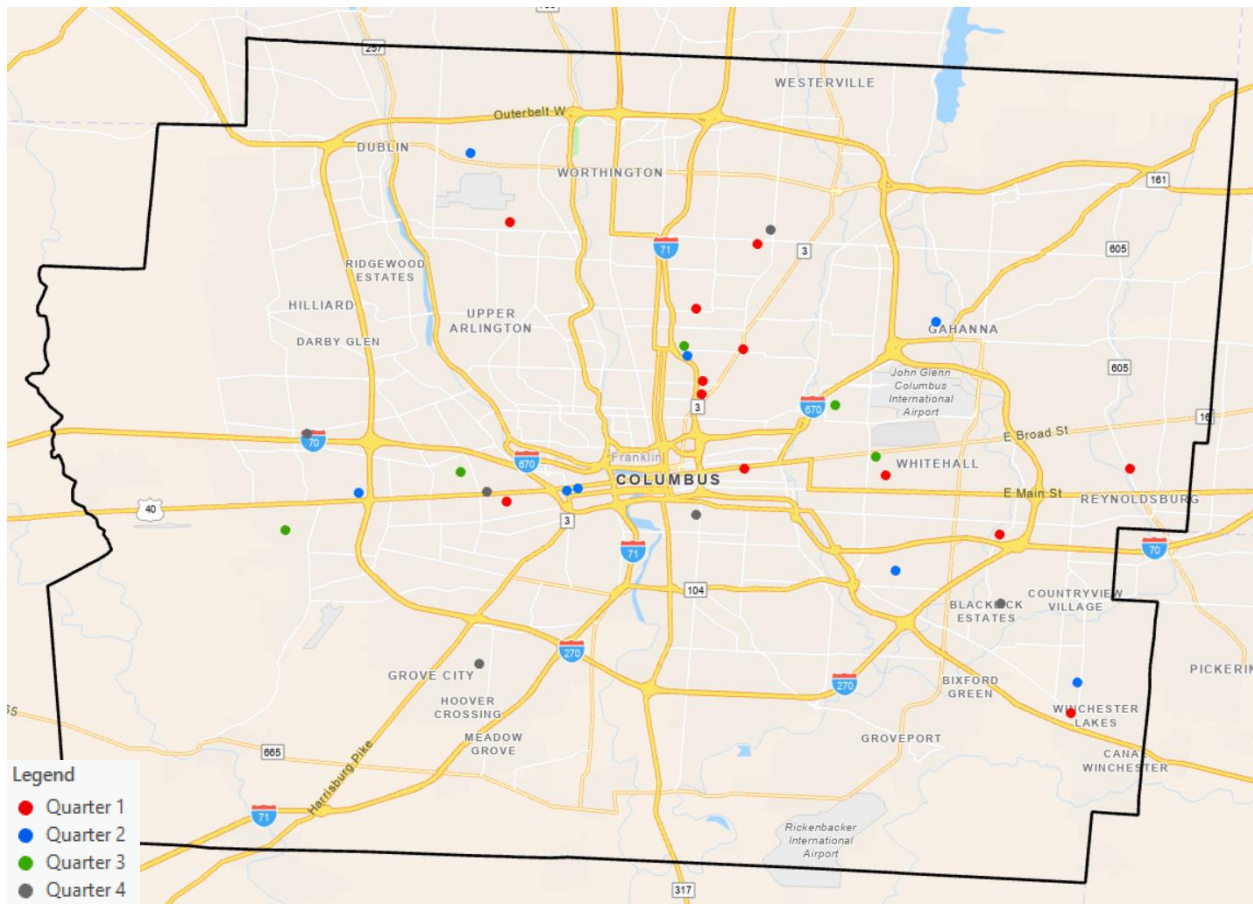
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Time Period: 2024

Number of Infant Deaths by Injury Location:

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2024
Franklin County	12	8	5	6	31
Out of County	3	2	2	0	7
Location Unknown	0	0	1	1	2

2024 Infant Deaths in Franklin County by Quarter



Source: MDILog 2024

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Number of Infant Deaths by Manner:

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2024
Accident	1	1	0	2	4
Homicide	1	1	3	0	5
Natural	2	2	0	1	5
Undetermined	8	4	2	3	17
Total	12	8	5	6	31
Fetal Demise	0	1	2	0	3
Age-Specific Death Rates	34.7	23.1	14.5	17.4	89.7

* Age-specific death rate reported in death per 100,000 Population Count and 2024 rates are estimated using 2023 Population Data.

Number of Infant Deaths by Gender:

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2024
Male	9	5	3	2	19
Female	3	3	2	4	12

Number of Infant Deaths by Race and Ethnicity:

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2024
Non-Hispanic White	1	3	2	1	7
Non-Hispanic African American	8	3	1	2	14
Hispanic	1	1	1	0	3
Other	2	1	1	2	6

Number of Infant Deaths by Race and Gender:

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2024
Non-Hispanic White Male	0	3	2	1	6
Non-Hispanic White Female	1	0	0	0	1
Non-Hispanic African American Male	7	1	0	0	8
Non-Hispanic African American Female	1	2	1	2	6

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Age-Specific Infant Death Rates by Race and Ethnicity:

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2024
All	34.7	23.1	14.5	17.4	89.7
Non-Hispanic White	6.1	18.2	12.2	6.1	42.6
Non-Hispanic African American	68.2	25.6	8.5	17.1	119.4
Hispanic	24.6	24.6	24.6	0.0	73.7

* Age-specific death rate reported in death per 100,000 Population Count and 2024 rates are estimated using 2023 Population Data.

Age-Specific Infant Death Rates by Race and Gender:

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2024
Non-Hispanic White Male	0.0	35.4	23.6	11.8	70.8
Non-Hispanic White Female	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5
Non-Hispanic African American Male	117.5	16.8	0.0	0.0	134.3
Non-Hispanic African American Female	17.3	34.6	17.3	34.6	103.9

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Number of Infant Deaths by Cause:

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2024
Accidental Asphyxia	1	1	0	1	3
Homicide by Acute Intoxication	1	1	1	0	3
Sudden Unexplained Infant Death*	8	4	2	4	18
Other	2	2	2	1	7

*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	Q2	Q3	Q4	2024
Unsafe Sleep Environment	6	4	1	2	13
Drug Exposure	1	1	1	1	1
Infectious Disease	3	1	0	1	5

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

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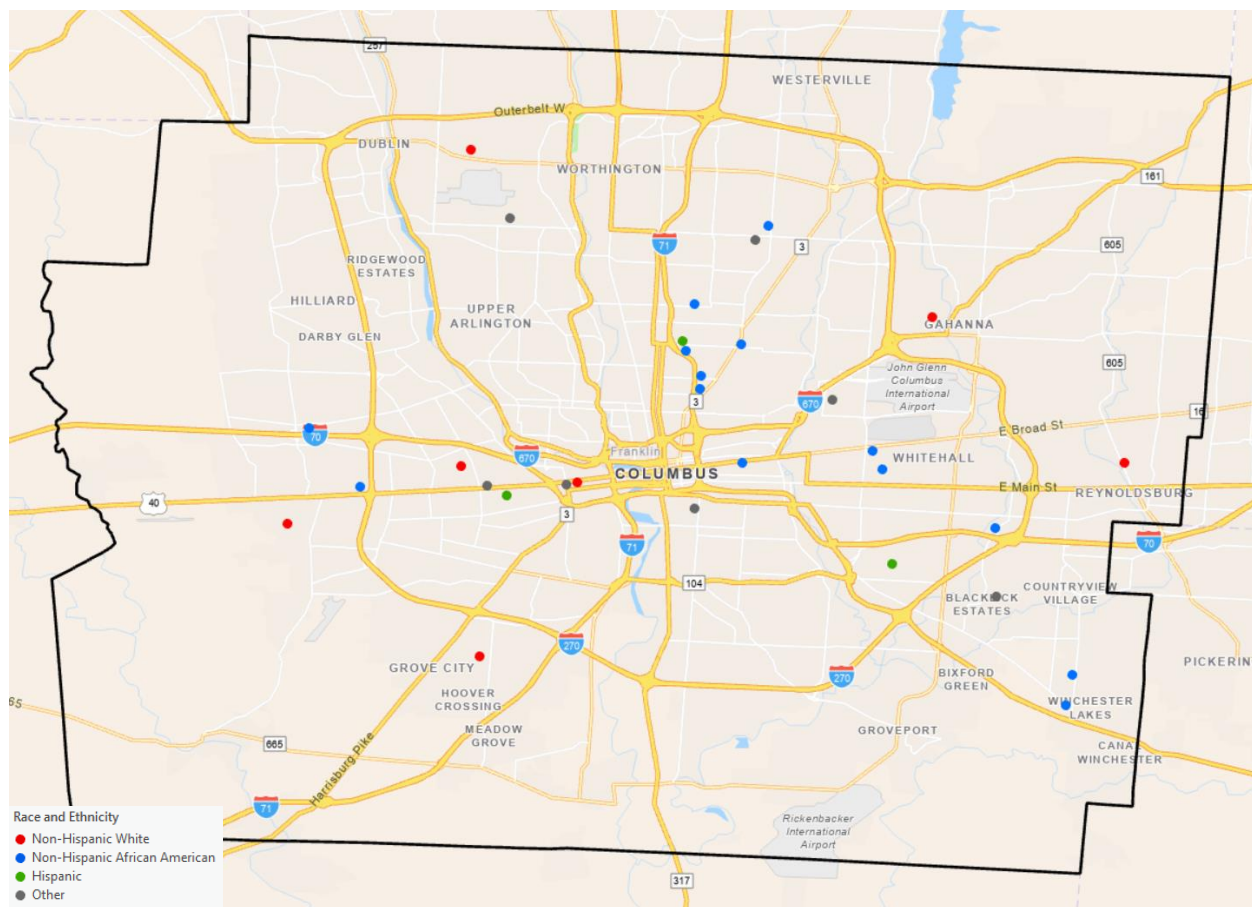
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