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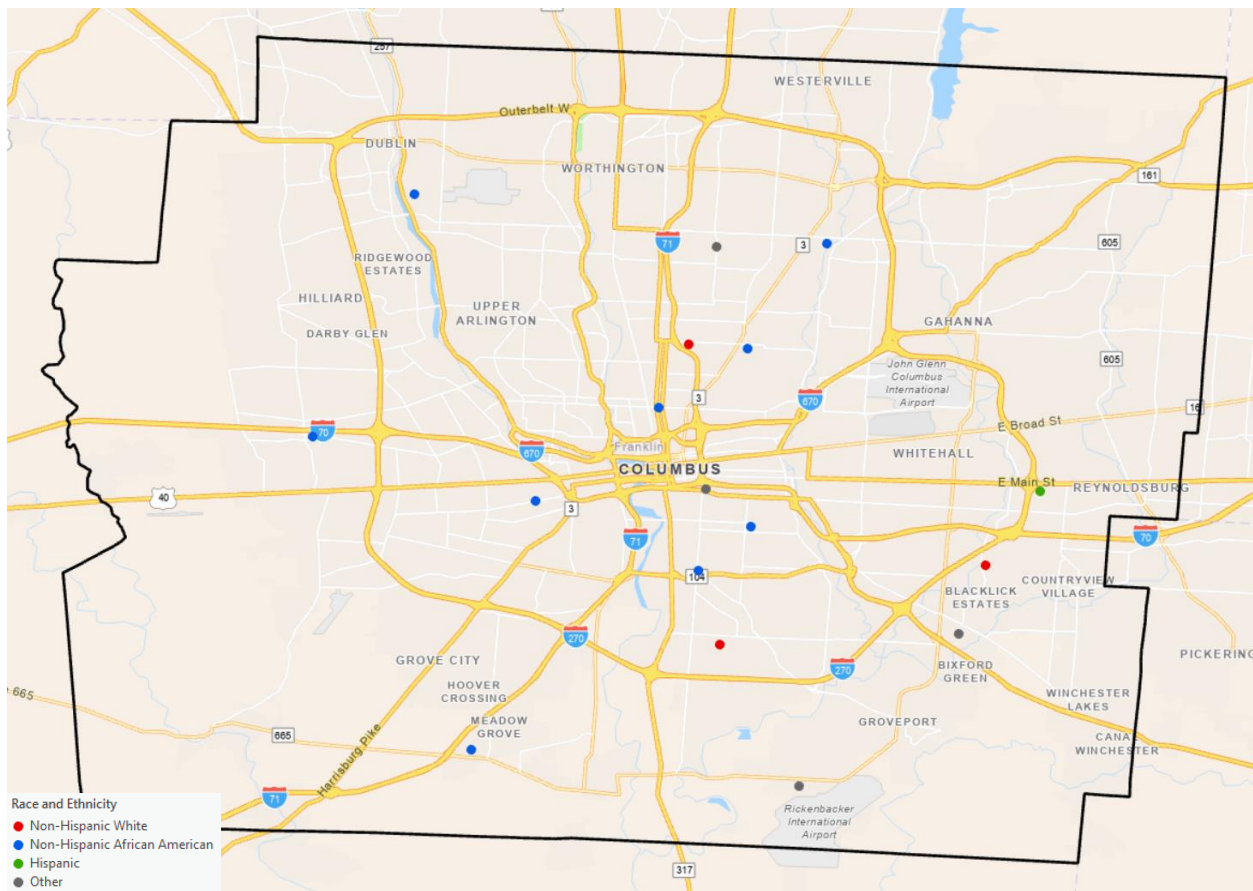
Information gathered on October 1, 2025.

The numbers are based off the date of when the information is pulled, there are currently cases pending closure.

Number of Infant Deaths by Injury Location:

	Q1 2025	Q2 2025	Total
Franklin County	11	6	17
Out of County	1	4	5
Location Unknown	1	1	2

2025 Infant Deaths in Franklin County by Race and Ethnicity



Source: MDILog 2025

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Number of Infant Deaths by Manner:

		Q2 2025	Total
Accident	3	3	6
Homicide	0	0	0
Natural	3	0	3
Undetermined	5	3	8
Total	11	6	17
Fetal Demise	1	0	1
Age-Specific Death Rates	31.8	17.4	49.2

* Age-specific death rate reported in death per 100,000 Population Count and 2025 rates are estimated using 2023 Population Data.

Number of Infant Deaths by Gender:

	Q1 2025	Q2 2025	Total
Male	7	4	11
Female	4	2	6

Number of Infant Deaths by Race and Ethnicity:

	Q1 2025	Q2 2025	Total
Non-Hispanic White	1	2	3
Non-Hispanic African American	7	2	9
Hispanic	0	1	1
Other	3	1	4

Number of Infant Deaths by Race and Gender:

	Q1 2025	Q2 2025	Total
Non-Hispanic White Male	0	0	0
Non-Hispanic White Female	1	2	3
Non-Hispanic African American Male	5	2	7
Non-Hispanic African American Female	2	0	2

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Age-Specific Infant Death Rates by Race and Ethnicity:

	Q1 2025	Q2 2025	Total
All	6.1	12.2	18.2
Non-Hispanic White	59.7	17.1	76.7
Non-Hispanic African American	0.0	24.6	24.6
Hispanic	31.8	17.4	49.2

* Age-specific death rate reported in death per 100,000 Population Count and 2025 rates are estimated using 2023 Population Data.

Age-Specific Infant Death Rates by Race and Gender:

	Q1 2025	Q2 2025	Total
Non-Hispanic White Male	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-Hispanic White Female	12.5	25.1	37.6
Non-Hispanic African American Male	83.9	33.6	117.5
Non-Hispanic African American Female	34.6	0.0	34.6

* Age-specific death rate reported in death per 100,000 Population Count and 2025 rates are estimated using 2023 Population Data.

Number of Infant Deaths by Cause:

	Q1 2025	Q2 2025	Total
Accidental Asphyxia	1	2	3
Sudden Unexplained Infant Death*	6	1	7
Other	4	4	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 2025	Q2 2025	Total
Unsafe Sleep Environment	3	3	6
Drug Exposure	0	0	0
Infectious Disease	2	1	3

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

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