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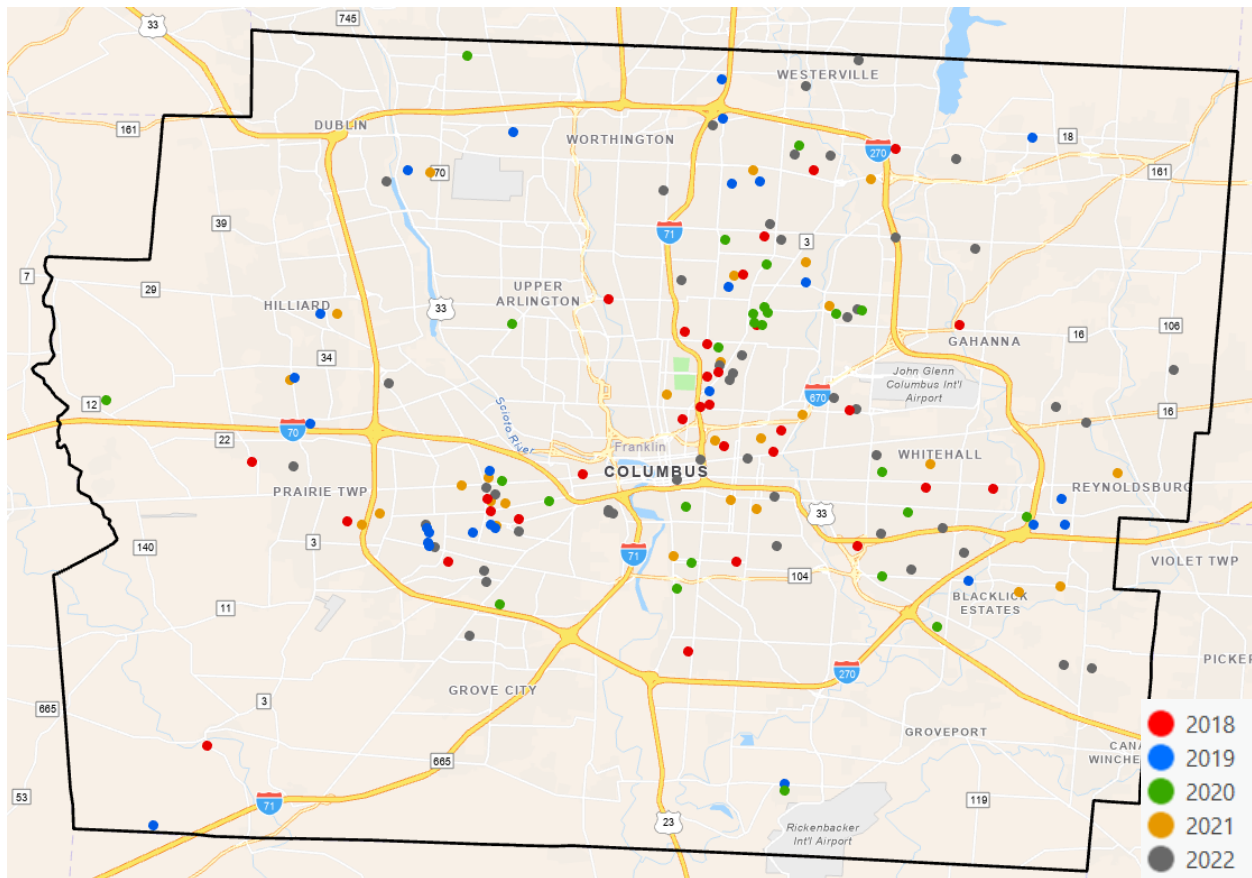
March 12th, 2024
Time Period: 2018-2022

Number of Infant Deaths by Manner:

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Accident	5	6	5	4	8	28
Homicide	1	3	1	1	5	11
Natural	3	5	3	3	6	20
Undetermined	23	13	17	21	30	104
Total	32	27	26	29	49	163
Fetal Demise	3	3	1	4	6	17
Age-Specific Death Rates	86.0	73.8	72.2	80.5	136.0	-

* Age-specific death rate reported in death Per 100,000 Population Count

Infant Deaths in Franklin County by Years



Source: JusticeTrax 2018-2021, MDILog 2021-2022.

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Number of Infant Deaths by Gender:

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Male	22	14	13	21	28	98
Female	10	13	13	8	21	65

Number of Infant Deaths by Race and Ethnicity:

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Non-Hispanic White	6	10	11	10	9	46
Non-Hispanic African American	26	12	11	14	33	96
Hispanic	0	3	1	3	4	11
Other	0	2	3	2	3	10

Age-Specific Infant Death Rates by Race and Ethnicity:

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Non-Hispanic White	31.7	52.9	56.1	51.0	45.9
Non-Hispanic African American	220.1	105.5	106.9	136.1	320.7
Hispanic	0.0	81.1	27.9	83.6	111.4
Other	0.0	76.7	119.3	79.5	119.3

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Number of Infant Deaths by Race and Gender:

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Non-Hispanic White Male	5	3	6	7	5	26
Non-Hispanic White Female	1	7	5	3	4	20
Non-Hispanic African American Male	17	7	6	9	20	59
Non-Hispanic African American Female	9	5	5	5	13	37

Age-Specific Infant Death Rates by Race and Gender:

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Non-Hispanic White Male	51.4	31.0	59.8	69.7	49.8
Non-Hispanic White Female	10.9	75.9	52.2	31.3	41.7
Non-Hispanic African American Male	286.3	122.2	114.5	171.8	381.7
Non-Hispanic African American Female	153.1	88.6	99.0	99.0	257.5

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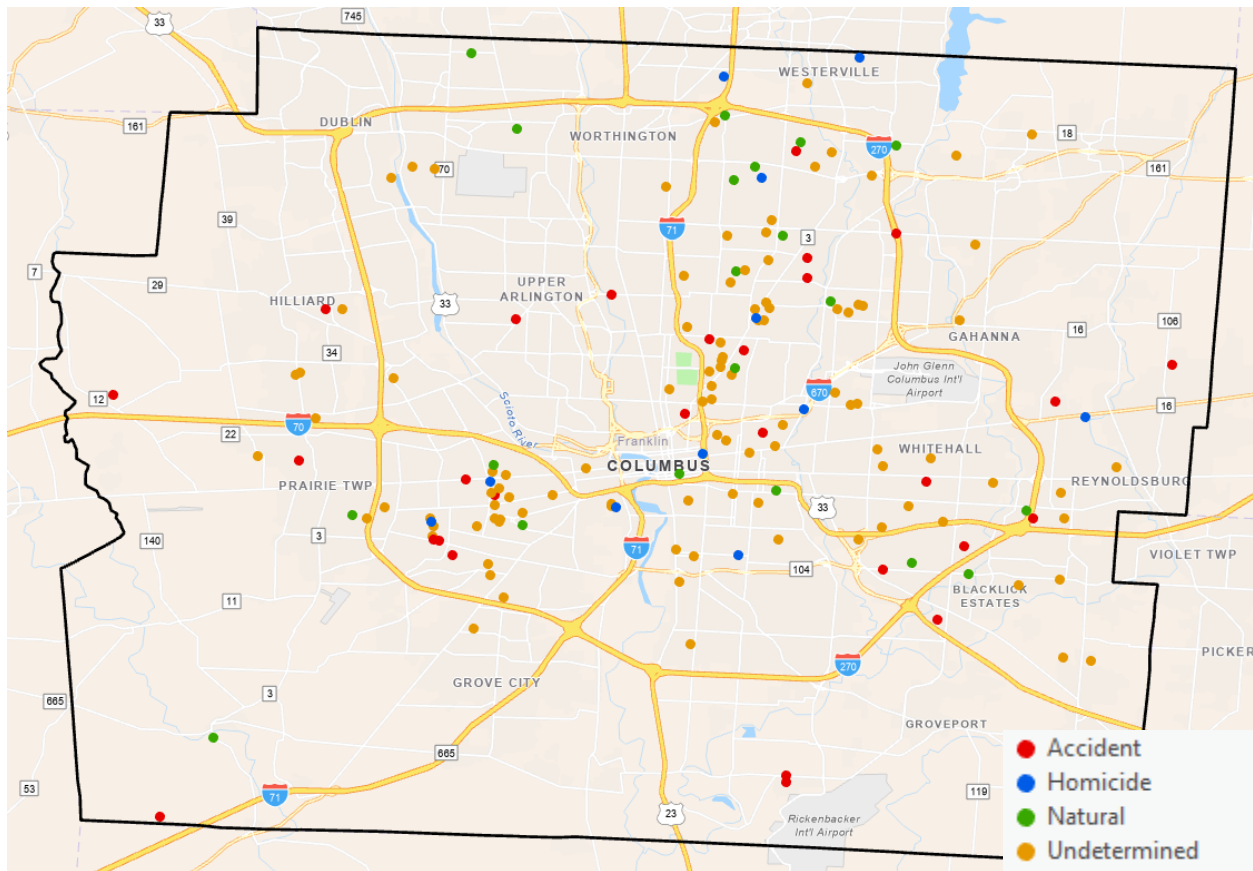
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Number of Infant Deaths by Cause:

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Accidental Asphyxia	5	4	4	0	4	17
Sudden Unexplained Infant Death*	23	12	13	17	31	96
Other	4	11	9	12	14	50

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

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