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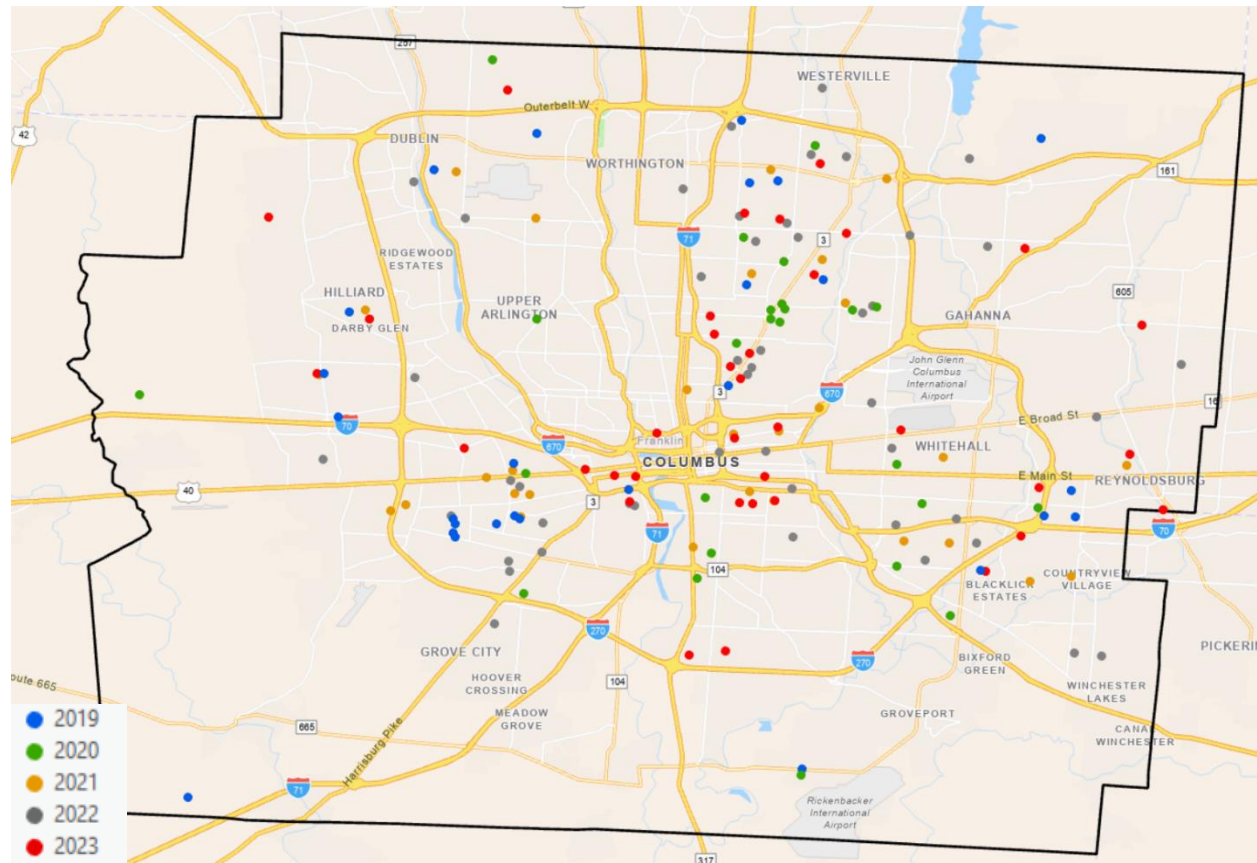
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April 10th, 2024
Time Period: 2019-2023

Number of Infant Deaths by Injury Location:

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Franklin County	26	25	27	44	33
Out of County	9	7	9	9	10
Location Unknown	1	0	1	6	2

Infant Deaths in Franklin County by Years



Source: JusticeTrax 2019-2021, MDILog 2021-2023.

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Number of Infant Deaths by Manner:

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Accident	6	5	4	7	8
Homicide	2	1	1	4	4
Natural	5	3	2	5	3
Undetermined	13	16	20	28	18
Total	26	25	27	44	33
Fetal Demise	1	0	3	4	3
Age-Specific Death Rates	71.1	69.4	75.0	122.2	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:

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Male	14	13	19	27	21
Female	12	12	8	17	12

Number of Infant Deaths by Race and Ethnicity:

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Non-Hispanic White	9	10	10	9	5
Non-Hispanic African American	12	11	13	29	20
Hispanic	3	1	3	4	2
Other	2	3	1	2	6

Age-Specific Infant Death Rates by Race and Ethnicity:

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Non-Hispanic White	47.6	52.9	51.0	45.9	25.5
Non-Hispanic African American	101.6	96.7	126.3	281.9	194.4
Hispanic	79.7	27.0	83.6	111.4	55.7

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Number of Infant Deaths by Race and Gender:

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Non-Hispanic White Male	3	6	7	5	4
Non-Hispanic White Female	6	4	3	4	1
Non-Hispanic African American Male	7	6	8	19	11
Non-Hispanic African American Female	5	5	5	10	9

Age-Specific Infant Death Rates by Race and Gender:

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Non-Hispanic White Male	30.8	62.1	69.7	49.8	39.8
Non-Hispanic White Female	65.3	43.3	31.3	41.7	10.4
Non-Hispanic African American Male	117.9	104.8	152.7	362.6	209.9
Non-Hispanic African American Female	85.1	88.6	99.0	198.1	178.3

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Number of Infant Deaths by Cause:

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Accidental Asphyxia	4	4	0	5	2
Sudden Unexplained Infant Death*	12	13	18	28	18
Other	10	8	9	11	13

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

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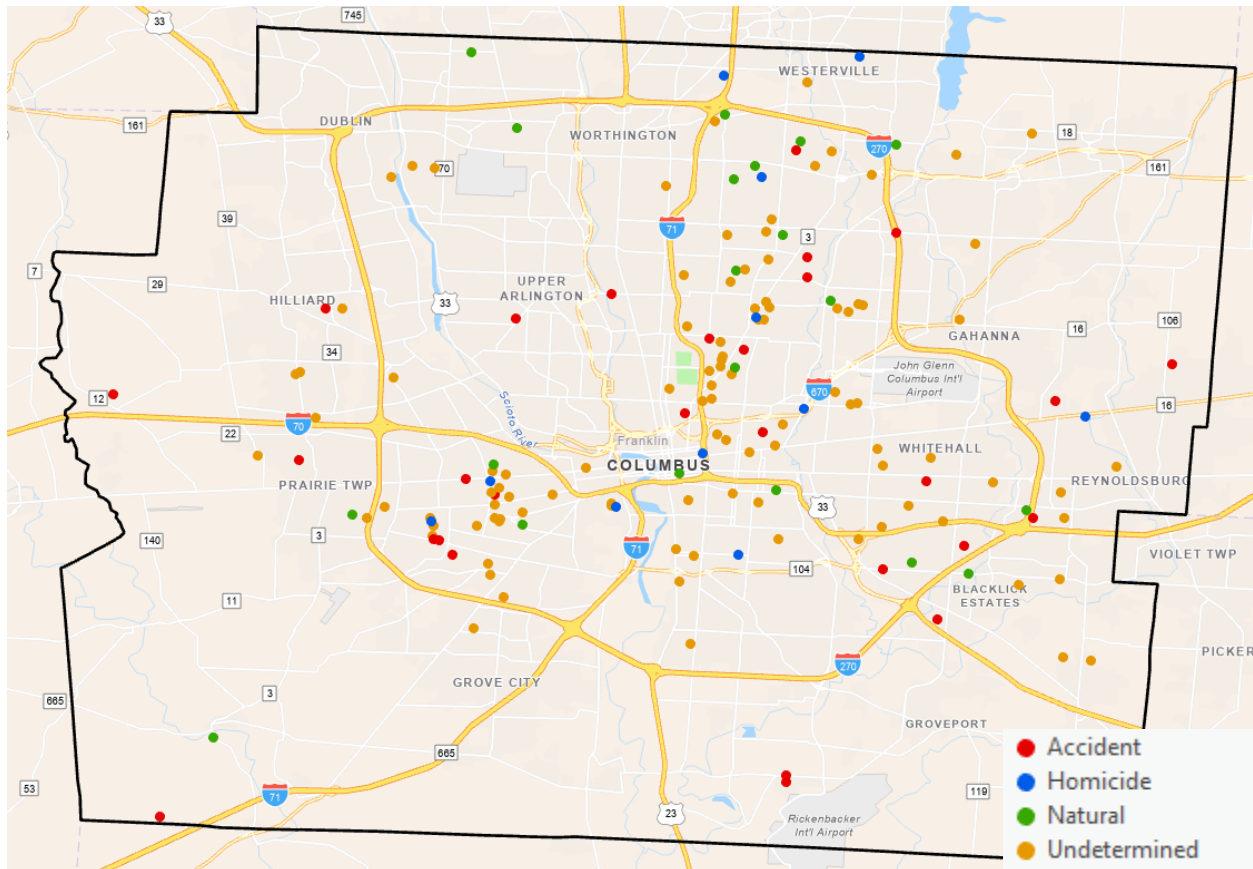
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