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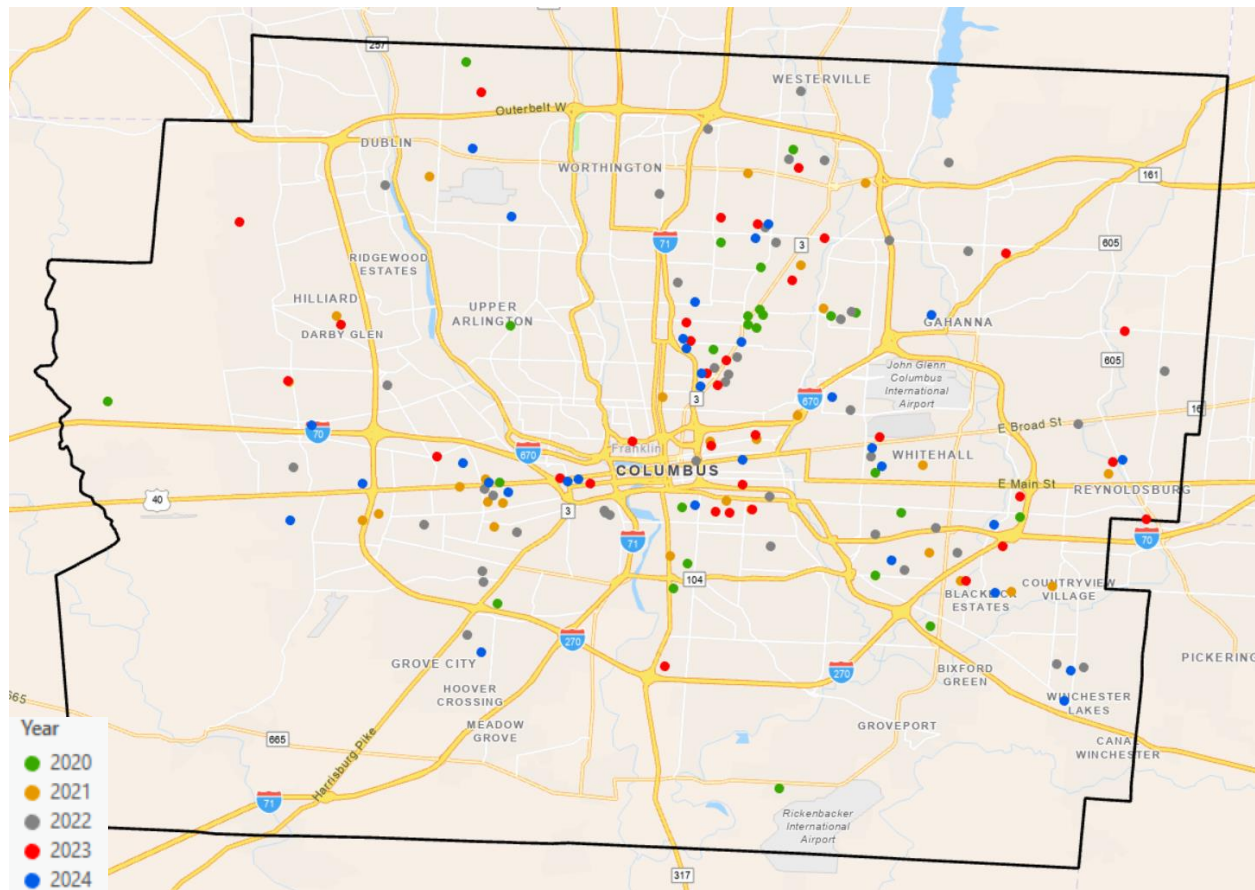
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Time Period: 2020-2024

### Number of Infant Deaths by Injury Location:

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Franklin County	25	27	44	33	31
Out of County	7	9	9	10	7
Location Unknown	0	1	6	2	2

### Infant Deaths in Franklin County by Years



Source: JusticeTrax 2020-2021, MDILog 2021-2024.

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### Number of Infant Deaths by Manner:

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Accident	5	4	7	8	4
Homicide	1	1	4	4	5
Natural	3	2	5	3	5
Undetermined	16	20	28	18	17
Total	25	27	44	33	31
Fetal Demise	0	3	4	3	3
Age-Specific Death Rates	70.0	78.0	128.7	95.4	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:

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Male	13	19	27	21	19
Female	12	8	17	12	12

### Number of Infant Deaths by Race and Ethnicity:

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Non-Hispanic White	10	10	9	5	7
Non-Hispanic African American	11	13	29	20	14
Hispanic	1	3	4	2	3
Other	3	1	2	6	6

### Number of Infant Deaths by Race and Gender:

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Non-Hispanic White Male	6	7	5	4	6
Non-Hispanic White Female	4	3	4	1	1
Non-Hispanic African American Male	6	8	19	11	8
Non-Hispanic African American Female	5	5	10	9	6

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

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>All</b>	70.0	78.0	128.7	95.4	89.7
<b>Non-Hispanic White</b>	53.2	57.3	54.9	30.4	42.6
<b>Non-Hispanic African American</b>	105.8	119.7	250.3	170.5	119.4
<b>Hispanic</b>	24.9	77.8	103.5	49.1	73.7

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

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Non-Hispanic White Male</b>	62.0	78.4	59.7	47.2	70.8
<b>Non-Hispanic White Female</b>	43.8	35.2	50.0	12.5	12.5
<b>Non-Hispanic African American Male</b>	113.6	146.1	325.9	184.7	134.3
<b>Non-Hispanic African American Female</b>	97.7	92.9	173.7	155.9	103.9

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### Number of Infant Deaths by Cause:

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Accidental Asphyxia</b>	4	0	5	2	3
<b>Sudden Unexplained Infant Death*</b>	13	18	28	18	18
<b>Other</b>	8	9	11	13	10

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

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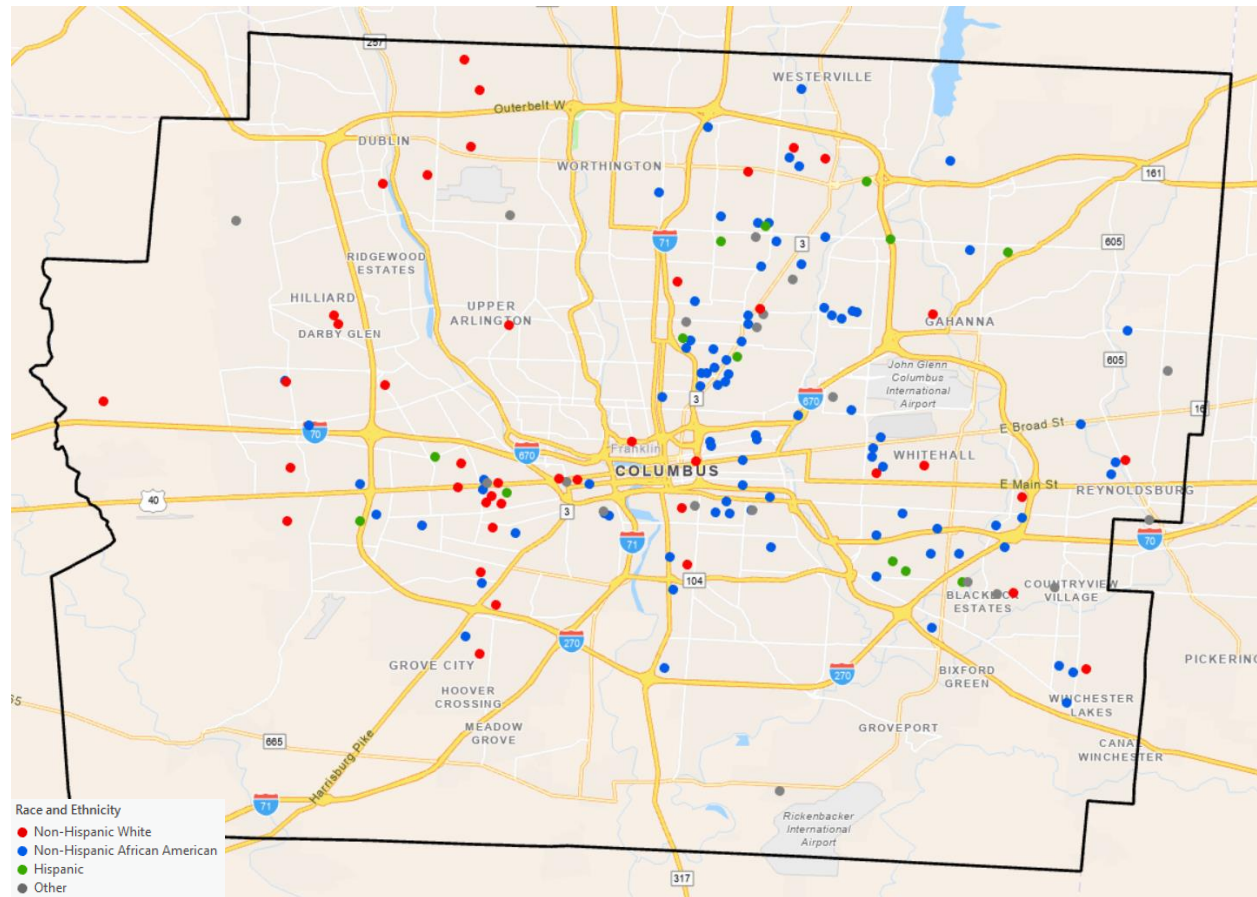
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