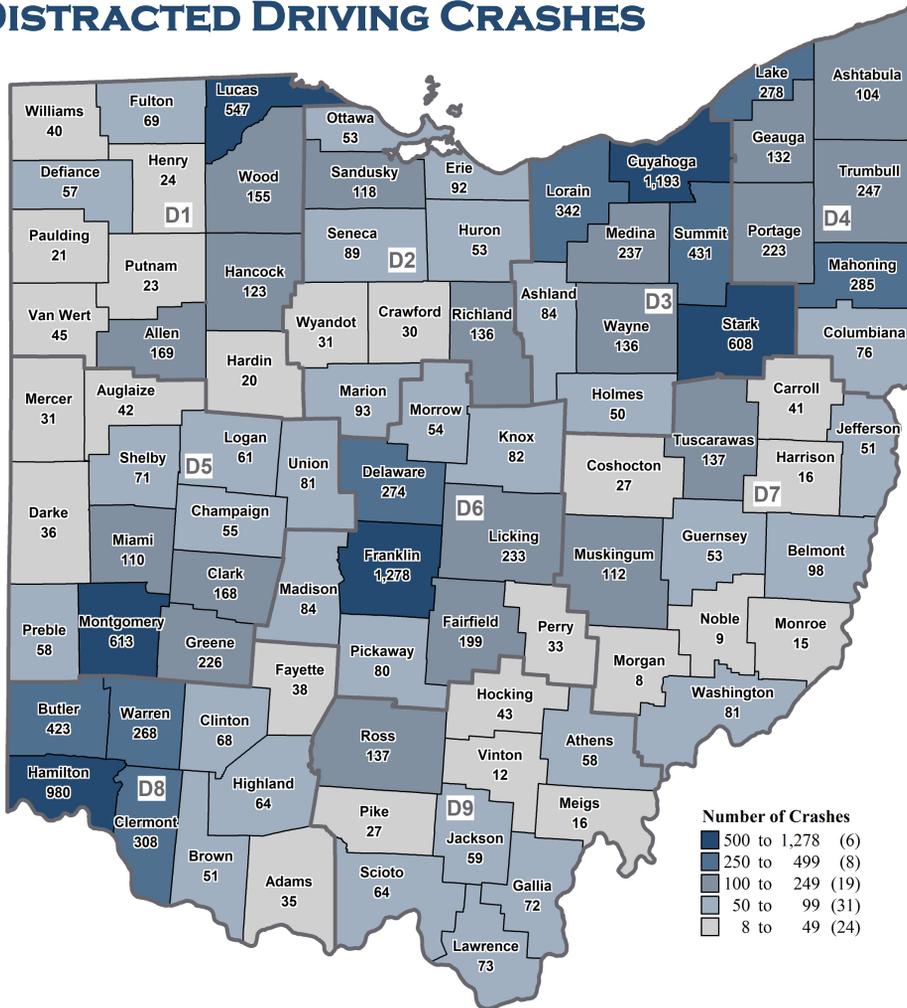


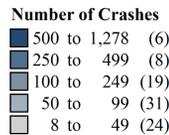
DISTRACTED DRIVING CRASHES



Map and Table:
2018 Distracted Driving Crashes

OSHP District	Number of Crashes
District 1	1,293
District 2	695
District 3	3,081
District 4	1,345
District 5	1,552
District 6	2,317
District 7	648
District 8	2,235
District 9	561

Total 13,727



Distracted Driving Facts

- In 2018, there were 13,727 crashes in Ohio that involved one or more drivers that were distracted by something within their vehicle. Forty-seven (47) of these crashes were fatal and resulted in 51 deaths. There were an additional 4,634 injury crashes resulting in 6,860 injuries.
- Franklin County had the largest number of distracted driving crashes (1,278), followed by Cuyahoga (1,193), Hamilton (980), Montgomery (613), and Stark (608). Combined, these counties accounted for 34% of distracted driving crashes in 2018.
- Males drivers were more likely than their female counterparts to be distracted in a crash (54% vs. 46%). In fatal crashes, males made up 64% of distracted drivers. Over one in three (34%) distracted drivers were 16-24 years old.
- Ohio law bans all “electronic wireless communication device” usage for drivers under 18. Texting while driving is illegal for all drivers but only as a secondary offense. Across the U.S., 47 states ban text messaging for all drivers. Talking on a hand-held phone while driving is banned in 16 states.
- In October 2018, Ohio passed a law to enhance the penalty for specific moving violations when the driver was distracted. Offenders who are found guilty can either pay a fee of \$100 (in addition to the fine for the moving violation) or attend a distracted driving safety course.