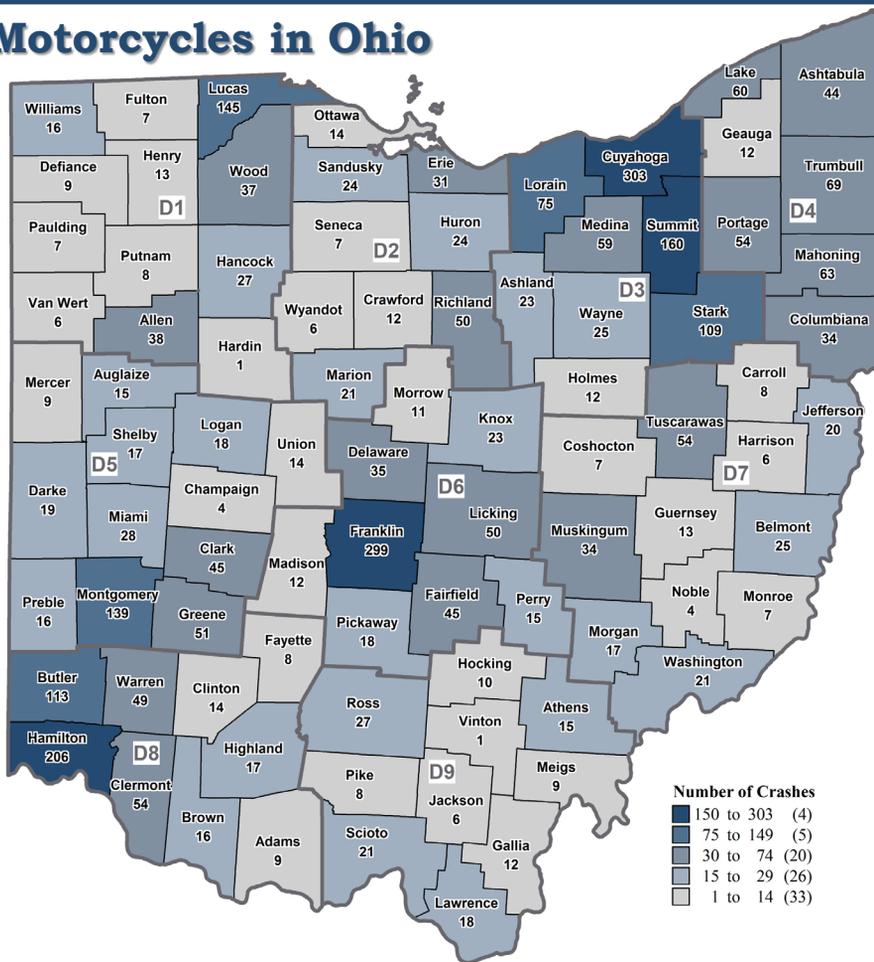


## Motorcycles in Ohio



Map and Table:  
2018 Motorcycle Crashes

OSHP District	Number of Crashes
District 1	314
District 2	189
District 3	766
District 4	336
District 5	375
District 6	508
District 7	216
District 8	486
District 9	127
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,317</b>

### Ohio Motorcycle Crashes

- In 2018, 3,317 motorcycle-involved crashes occurred on Ohio roadways, a 13% decrease from 2017. These crashes included 142 fatal crashes (-8%) that killed 144 motorcycle occupants and two others. Another 2,842 people were injured. Overall, 77% of motorcycle-involved crashes resulted in at least one injury and/or death.
- Motorcycle drivers were at-fault in two-thirds (67%) of all motorcycle-involved crashes in 2018. Slightly less than half of at-fault motorcycle drivers involved in crashes in 2018 had motorcycle license endorsements (49%). Forty-two percent (42%) of motorcycle crashes in 2018 involved just the motorcycle and no other vehicle.
- In 2018, nine percent (9%) of motorcycle-involved crashes involved alcohol and/or drugs, twice the rate of alcohol/drug use in crashes overall (4%). Thirty-eight percent (38%) of fatal crashes involving motorcycles were alcohol and/or drug related, the same rate as for fatal crashes in general.
- In 2018, only 41% of motorcyclists involved in crashes were wearing helmets. For motorcycle occupants killed in crashes, this number dropped to 33%. Ohio only requires helmets for drivers under 18, drivers with less than one year of motorcycle driving experience or passengers on motorcycles where the driver is required to wear a helmet.

### OSHP Motorcycle Traffic Stops

- OSHP troopers wrote 1,756 citations to motorcycle drivers in 2018. Of these, 61% included a speed violation and 22% had a charge of driving without a valid driver license or motorcycle endorsement. Twelve percent (12%) of motorcycle riders were cited for some kind of vehicle defect. Seven percent (7%) of citations were written for OVI.