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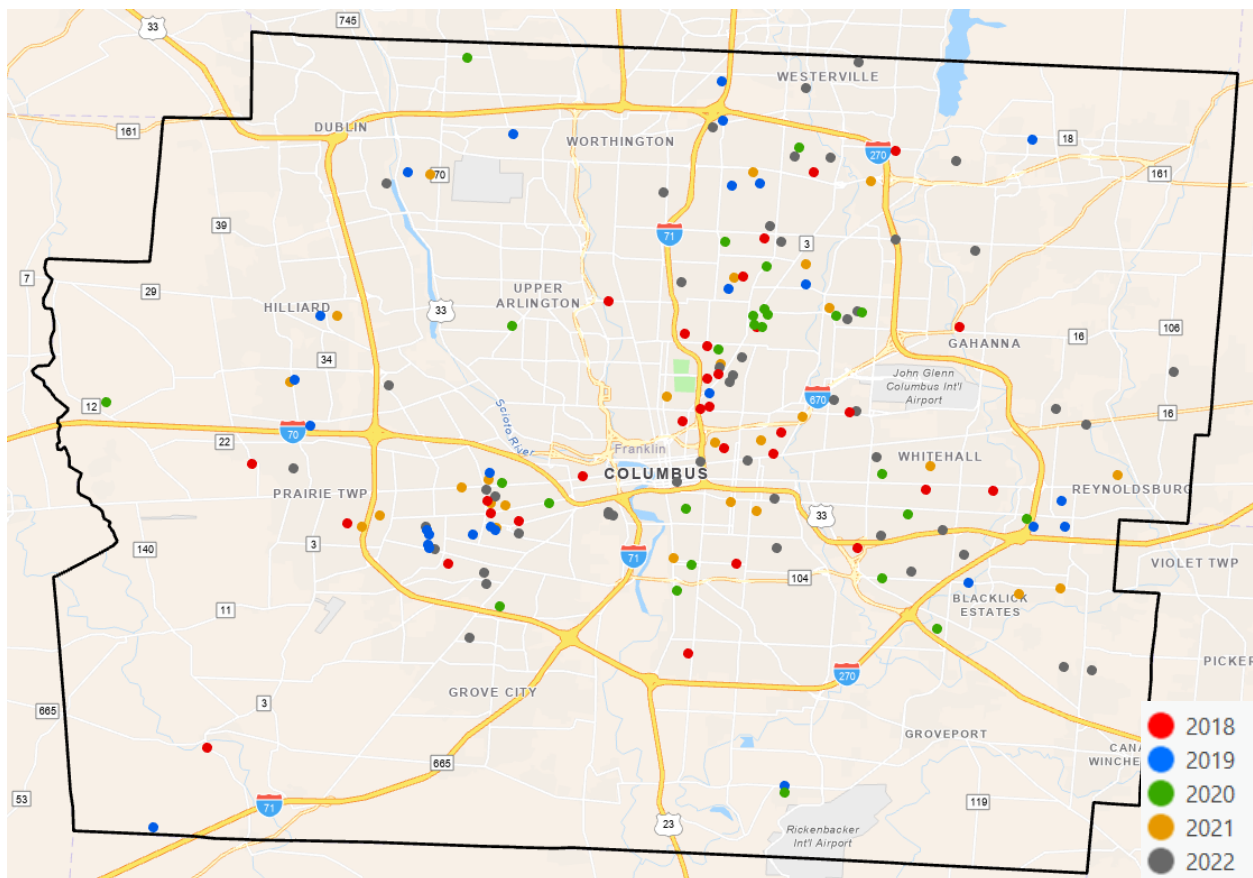
December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Time Period: 2018-2022

### Number of Infant Deaths by Manner:

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Accident	7	9	8	6	8	38
Homicide	2	4	3	3	5	17
Natural	3	8	3	4	7	25
Undetermined	25	15	19	24	30	113
Total	37	36	33	37	50	193

### 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
<b>Male</b>	27	18	15	23	29	112
<b>Female</b>	10	18	18	14	21	81

## Number of Infant Deaths by Race and Ethnicity:

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
<b>Non-Hispanic White</b>	9	18	16	14	9	66
<b>Non-Hispanic African American</b>	27	13	11	17	34	102
<b>Hispanic</b>	1	3	1	3	4	12
<b>Other</b>	0	2	5	3	3	13

## Number of Infant Deaths by Race and Gender:

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
<b>Non-Hispanic White Male</b>	8	6	8	8	5	35
<b>Non-Hispanic White Female</b>	1	12	8	6	4	31
<b>Non-Hispanic African American Male</b>	18	8	6	10	21	63
<b>Non-Hispanic African American Female</b>	9	5	5	7	13	39

## Number of Infant Deaths by Cause:

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
<b>Accidental Asphyxia</b>	6	4	4	1	4	19
<b>Sudden Unexplained Infant Death*</b>	23	13	14	20	31	101
<b>Other</b>	8	19	15	16	15	73

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

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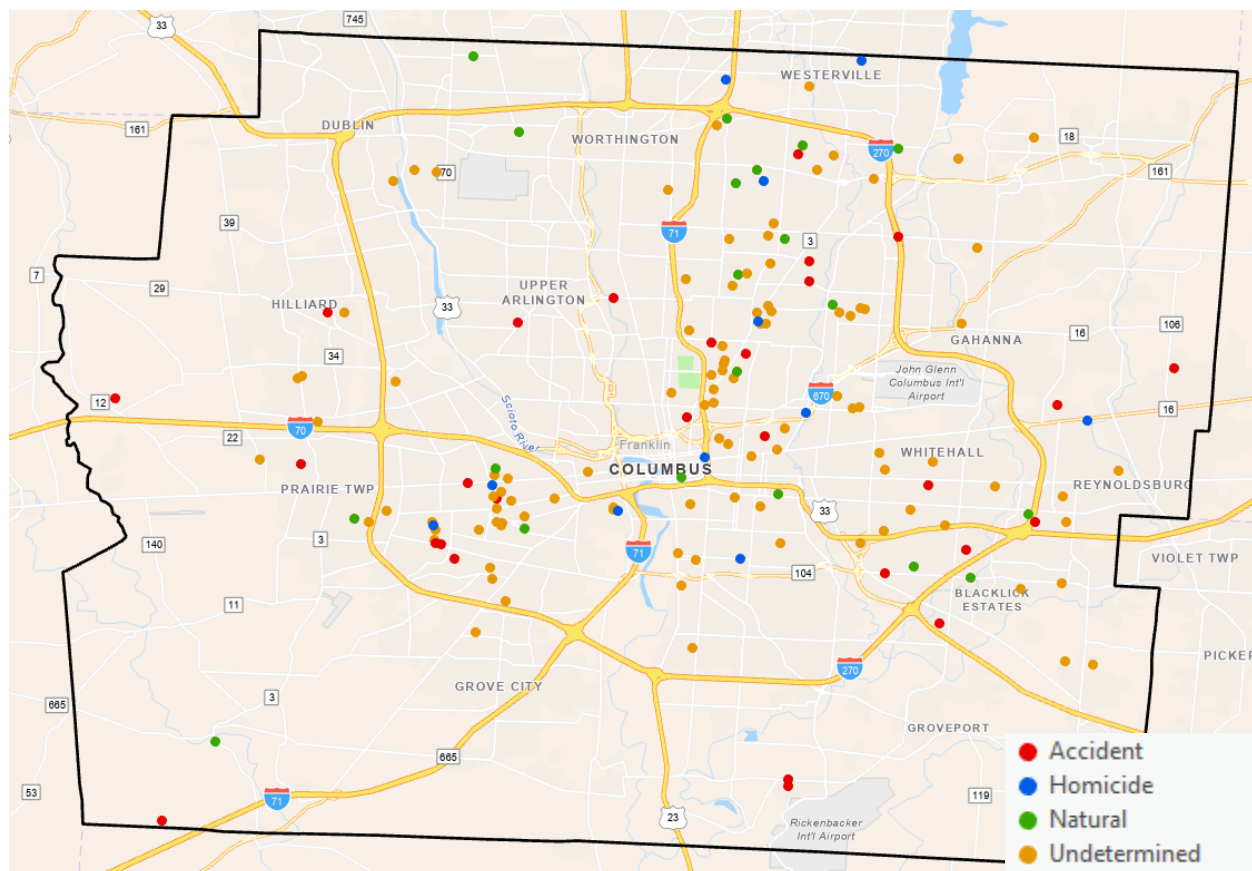
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