



Source: Ohio Department of Public Safety's Electronic Crash Database. Map shows a comparison of 2014 and 2013 year-to-date confirmed traffic fatalities in Ohio as of 12/1/2014.

- Through November 2014, there have been 925 provisional traffic fatalities in Ohio, including 865 confirmed and 60 unconfirmed traffic deaths. This is seven more fatalities than during the same time period in 2013, which marked the safest year ever on Ohio roads.
- Based on confirmed traffic deaths (see map above), 40 Ohio counties are showing fewer traffic deaths in 2014 versus 2013, led by Franklin (-16), Montgomery (-14), and Seneca counties (-11). Conversely, 38 counties are showing increases so far this year, most notably, Medina (+13) and Columbiana (+10) counties.
- The recent rise in traffic-related deaths is alarming. There were 111 provisional traffic fatalities in November 2014, 52% more than last November's total (73) and the highest monthly total so far this year.
- So far this year, impaired motorists have been responsible for 35% of traffic deaths in Ohio. These tragic events are preventable. With the holiday season upon us, it is important to drink responsibly and use a designated driver.
- The Ohio State Highway Patrol will be joining state law enforcement agencies from Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia in the final 6-State Trooper Project of 2014. From December 5-7, all six states will focus efforts on removing impaired drivers from our roads. During the December 2013 three-day OVI initiative, participating agencies arrested 579 impaired drivers. OSHP troopers were responsible for 227 OVI arrests during the enforcement effort.