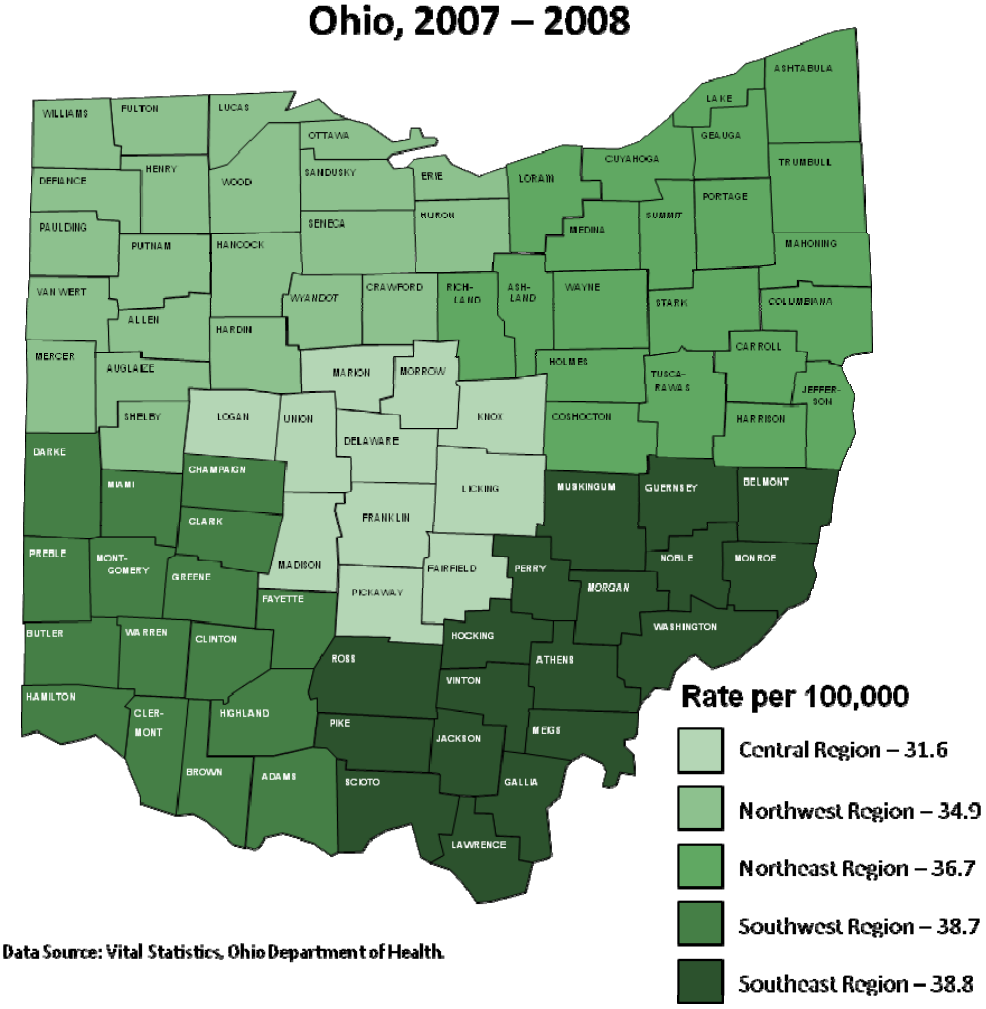
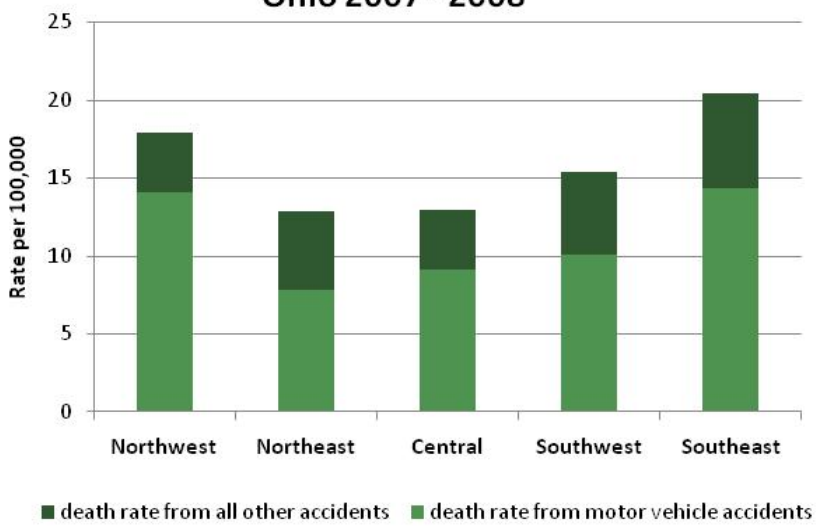
Adolescent Deaths

Two-year Death Rates in 10 to 19 Year-Olds, Ohio, 2007 – 2008



Data Source: Vital Statistics, Ohio Department of Health.

Two-Year Death Rates from Accidents in 10 to 19 Year-Olds, by Region, Ohio 2007 - 2008



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Data Messages

- The overall death rate of adolescents aged 10 to 19 years was relatively stable across Ohio's regions. The two-year death rate for 2007—2008 ranged from 31.6 per 100,000 in Central Ohio to 38.8 in Southeast Ohio.
- For all regions, accidents were the number one cause of death for adolescents.
- The Southeast region of Ohio had the highest death rate from accidents.
- For adolescents, the largest proportion of type of accidental deaths were motor vehicle accidents with a rate of 10.0 per 100,000.
- Healthy People 2010 Objective 15.15 is "Reduce deaths caused by motor vehicle crashes," to 9.2 per 100,000.