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Distracted Driving

2025-26



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Ohio’s distracted-driving law requires every law enforcement agency in the state to provide bimonthly data to the Ohio Attorney General’s Office specifying both the number and the race of offenders who received a ticket, citation or summons under division (C)(2) of Section 4511.204 and division (C) of Section 4511.991.

Likewise, the law requires the Ohio Attorney General’s Office to compile the agency data into a comprehensive annual report on the total number of violations by race under both Sections 4511.204 and 4511.991. In addition, the AGO is statutorily required to provide an agency-by-agency breakdown by race of violations under both sections.

This third annual Distracted-Diving Report covers the year beginning April 1, 2025, and ending March 31, 2026. During this period, the total number of reporting agencies was 224.

ORC 4511.204

ORC 4511.204 For the year covered by this report, the total number of reported violations under ORC 4511.204 was 39,949. Here’s a monthly breakdown of that total:

Date	4511.204
April 2025	6,538
May 2025	3,473
June 2025	2,582
July 2025	3,820
Aug. 2025	3,701
Sept. 2025	3,142
Oct. 2025	2,416
Nov. 2025	2,339
Dec. 2025	1,682
Jan. 2026	2,673
Feb. 2026	3,357
March 2026	4,226
Total	39,949

To see an agency-by-agency breakdown by race, [click here](#).

ORC 4511.991

ORC 4511.991 For the year covered by this report, the total number of reported violations under ORC 4511.991 was 3,037. Here’s a monthly breakdown of that total:

Date	4511.991
April 2025	347
May 2025	339
June 2025	272
July 2025	289
Aug. 2025	284
Sept. 2025	241
Oct. 2025	257
Nov. 2025	193
Dec. 2025	169
Jan. 2026	201
Feb. 2026	206
March 2026	239
Total	3,037

To see an agency-by-agency breakdown by race, [click here](#).

NOTE: The data in this report and the accompanying charts was reported by each law enforcement agency; it has not been independently verified by the Attorney General’s Office.

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