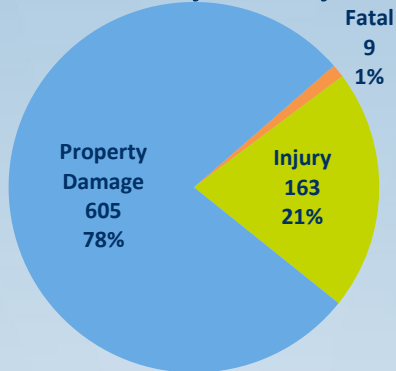




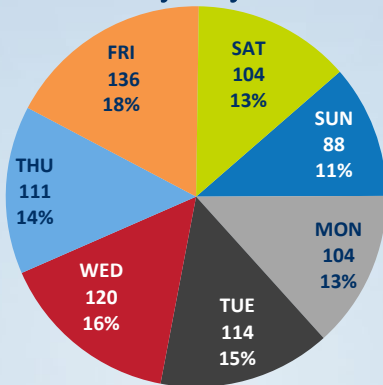
FAST FACTS

2025 Brown County Traffic Crashes

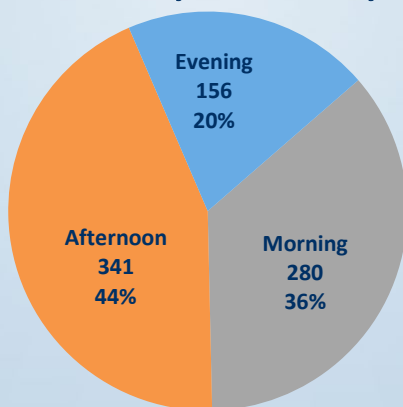
Crashes by Severity



Crashes by Day of Week



Crashes by Time of Day

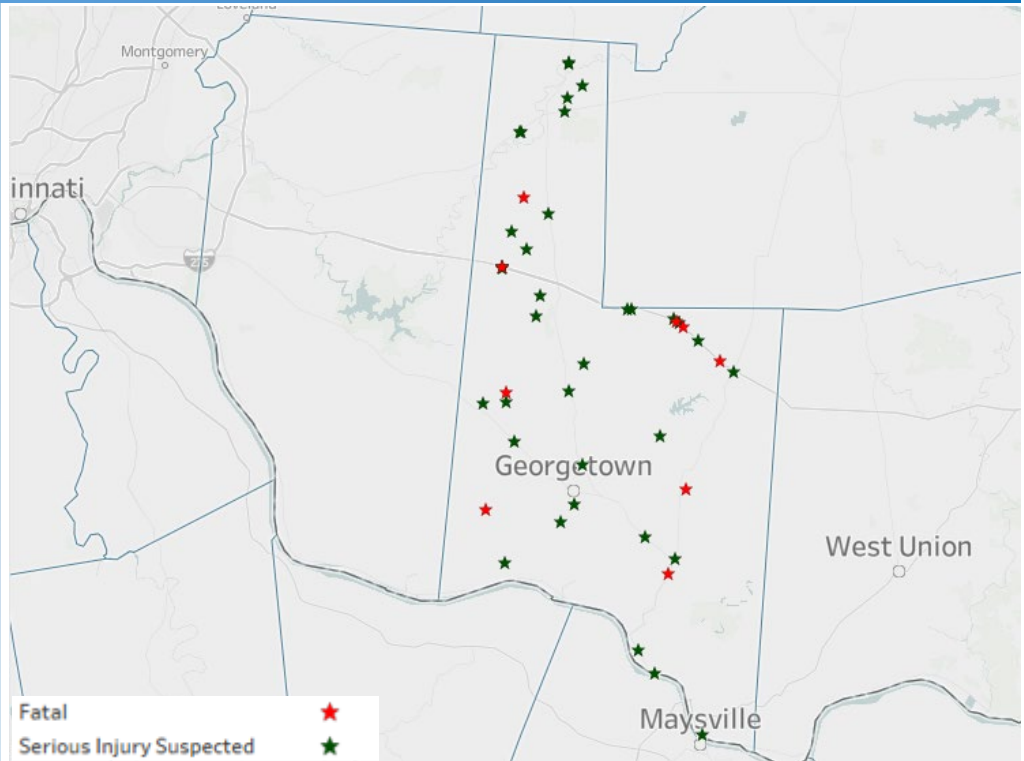


Brown County Safety Belt Compliance Rate

92.2%

Statewide Safety Belt Compliance Rate

87.8%



Crash Severity

Crash Severity	2023	2024	2025	Total	Average
Fatal	7	3	9	19	6
Serious Injury	28	23	36	87	29
Minor Injury	99	114	97	310	103
Injury Possible	29	32	30	91	30
Property Damage	540	473	605	1,618	539

Select Crash Categories

Category	2023	2024	2025	Total	Average
Youth -Related (Driver Age 15 -24)	241	208	245	694	231
Speed-Related	154	128	143	425	142
Teen-Related (Driver Age 15 -19)	133	107	125	365	122
Failure to Yield -Related	105	108	108	321	107
OVI-Related	53	47	43	143	48
Commercial -Related	40	36	42	118	39
Distracted -Related	37	20	41	98	33
Drug -Related	34	14	28	76	25
Ran Red Light/Stop Sign	13	15	15	43	14

Top 3 Routes

Route	2023	2024	2025	Total	Average
US-68	129	121	139	389	130
SR-32	93	79	107	279	93
SR-125	50	43	48	141	47

Additional crash information for Brown County is available from the OSTATS Crash Dashboard at: <https://statepatrol.ohio.gov/ostats>



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Share the Road with Pedestrians, Bicycles & Motorcycles

- Stay alert and slow down in areas with heavy pedestrian or bicycle activity, especially at crosswalks and intersections.
- Give at least three feet of space when passing bicycles and motorcycles – allow a safe buffer and only pass when it's legal and clear.
- Check blind spots carefully, as pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorcycles can be harder to see than cars.

Stay Focused and Stay in Your Lane

- 26% of Ohio's fatal crashes over the last 5 years were the result of driving off the roadway.
- Driving off the road is the 2nd most common factor in teen crashes in Ohio. Speeding is #1.
- Distraction often causes drivers to drift out of their lane which puts themselves, their passengers, and others on the road in danger.
- Ohio's distracted driving law makes it illegal to use or hold a cell phone in your hand or on your lap while driving.

Ohio's App to Practice Safe Driving Skills



- RoadReady Ohio is a free app for new drivers that helps them log their required 50 hours of driving practice.
- Beginning April 1, 2026, the BMV will require new drivers to submit a detailed log of supervised driving hours with their 50 Hour Affidavit.

Driver Killed After Being Hit by Semi Truck on State Route 32

The Ohio State Highway Patrol considers State Route 32 and Tri - County Highway to be a dangerous intersection due to a high number of crashes. On September 10, 2025, the driver of a red SUV was traveling north on Tri -County Highway and attempted to cross State Route 32. She failed to yield to an oncoming semi -truck which was traveling westbound at 63 mph and the truck hit the passenger side of the SUV. The truck pushed the SUV off the right side of the roadway, before re -entering the roadway, crossing the median, and off the south side of the road again. The driver of the SUV was pronounced dead at the scene. A 7 -year-old passenger in the back seat was taken by Careflight to Cincinnati Children's Hospital with serious injuries. The semi -truck driver was hospitalized with minor injuries.



Two Teens Injured in Crash at Dangerous Intersection

The Ohio State Highway Patrol considers State Route 774 and White Oak Valley Road to be a dangerous intersection due to a high number of crashes. On October 14, 2025, a 17 -year-old driver in a silver car was westbound and attempted to turn left onto Route 774. He failed to yield to oncoming traffic, and his car was struck by a black SUV which was traveling north at 50 mph and was not required to stop. After impact, the black SUV went off the left side of the road and hit a tree, causing minor injuries. The teen driver was not wearing a seat belt, and he was taken by AirCare to UC Hospital for treatment of serious injuries. His 17 -year-old passenger was wearing a seat belt and sustained only minor injuries. The teen driver was later cited for Driving Under Suspension, Failure to Yield, and Failure to Wear a Seat Belt.

