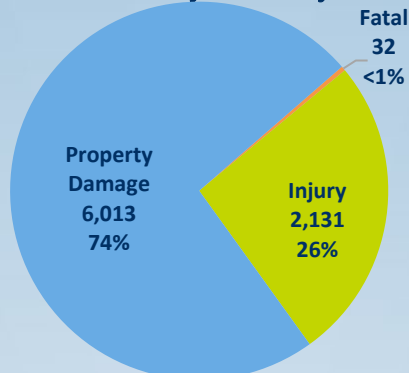




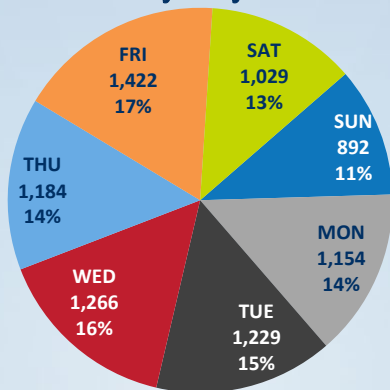
FAST FACTS

2024 Butler County Traffic Crashes

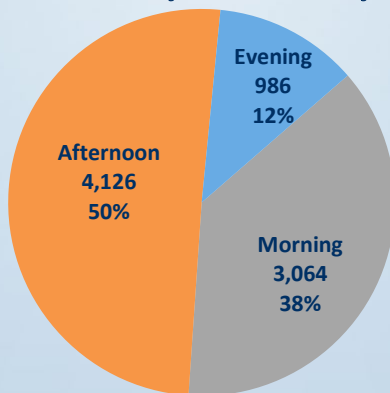
Crashes by Severity



Crashes by Day of Week



Crashes by Time of Day

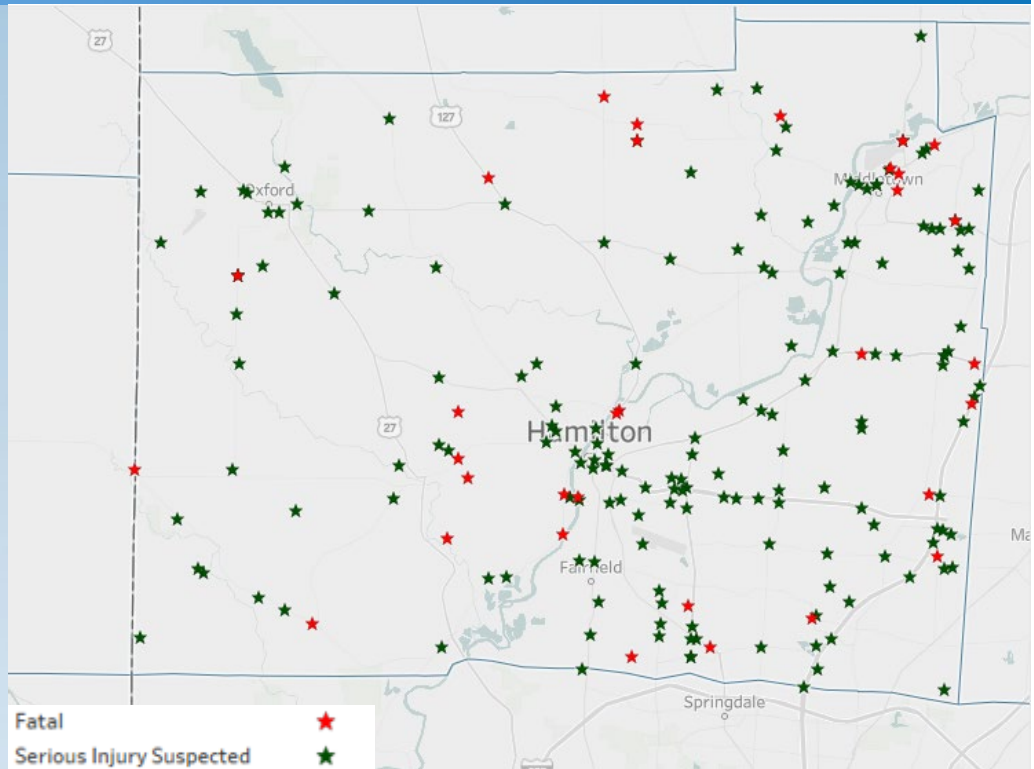


Butler County Safety Belt Compliance Rate

95.6%

Statewide Safety Belt Compliance Rate

85.2%



Crash Severity

Crash Severity	2022	2023	2024	Total	Average
Fatal	34	30	32	96	32
Serious Injury	163	156	168	487	162
Minor Injury	1,006	1,017	1,132	3,155	1,052
Injury Possible	919	839	831	2,589	863
Property Damage	5,962	5,850	6,013	17,825	5,942

Select Crash Categories

Category	2022	2023	2024	Total	Average
Youth -Related (Driver Age 15 -24)	2,805	2,844	2,939	8,588	2,863
Failure to Yield -Related	1,415	1,378	1,438	4,231	1,410
Teen-Related (Driver Age 15 -19)	1,306	1,366	1,417	4,089	1,363
Speed -Related	662	642	631	1,935	645
Ran Red Light/Stop Sign	483	475	480	1,438	479
Commercial -Related	431	449	444	1,324	441
OVI-Related	332	365	345	1,042	347
Distracted -Related	310	281	247	838	279
Drug -Related	57	90	66	213	71

Top 3 Routes

Route	2022	2023	2024	Total	Average
SR-4	801	771	832	2,404	801
IR-75	526	471	529	1,526	509
SR-129	302	284	303	889	296

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



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Speeding Catches Up With You

- Crashing into an object at 40 mph can exert the same force on your body as falling from a 5-story building.
- Unsafe speed is a factor in 26% of fatal crashes where a teen driver is at fault.
- The higher the speed, the more distance you need to come to a stop.
- A first offense for speeding is considered a minor misdemeanor with a maximum fine of \$150 and 2 points on your driver's license.

Fall is Peak Time for Deer-Related Crashes

- In 2024, there were 19,948 deer-related crashes in Ohio – most happening at dawn and dusk.
- Scan the road ahead so you have more time to react if an animal is spotted.
- If a crash is unavoidable, apply the brakes firmly and remain in your lane.
- Swerving to avoid an animal can often cause a more serious crash or cause you to lose control of your vehicle.

Ohio's New 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.
- The app includes video lessons and provides driving scores and recommendations in key areas like braking, acceleration, cornering and speed.

Wrong-Way Crash on I -75 Caused by Suspected Drunk Driver

On July 20 2025, the driver of a red car was traveling northbound in the southbound lanes of I -75 just before 1 a.m. As she drove up the on -ramp from Cincinnati Dayton Road, she hit a black car head -on. The impact pushed the black car into a semi -truck, which was parked on the shoulder of the ramp. Both drivers were wearing seat belts, and only the driver of the black car reported minor injuries. The driver of the semi -truck, who was asleep in the sleeper section of the truck, was not hurt. The driver of the red car did not have a valid driver's license, and Troopers suspected she was impaired by alcohol, but she refused all testing. She was cited for OVI and driving on the wrong side of the road.



Driver Cited for Rear -End Crash on I -75

The Ohio State Highway Patrol considers I -75 in West Chester to be a dangerous stretch of road due to a high number of crashes. One crash happened on June 28 2025, when the driver of a silver car was traveling southbound and struck the back of a black car ahead of him, which had slowed to 10 mph for traffic. Both drivers were wearing seat belts, and no injuries were reported. The driver of the silver car was cited for Failure to Maintain Assured Clear Distance Ahead.

