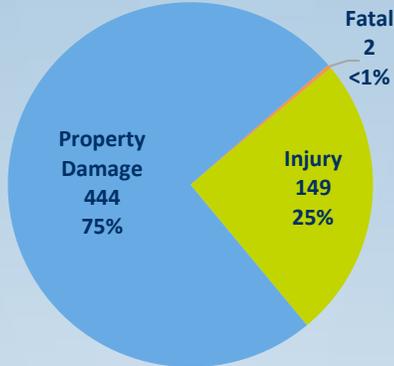




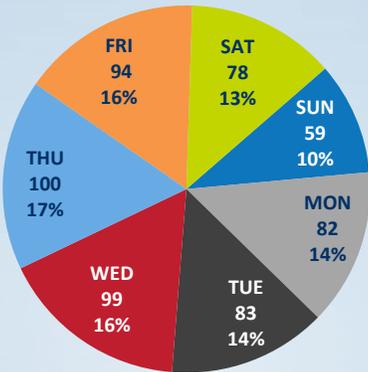
FAST FACTS

2024 Gallia County Traffic Crashes

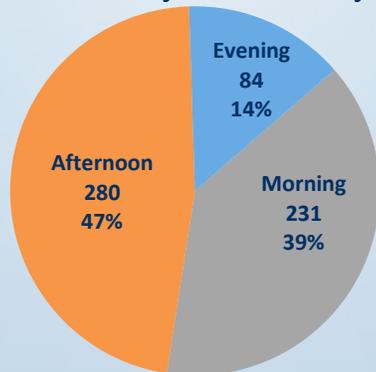
Crashes by Severity



Crashes by Day of Week



Crashes by Time of Day

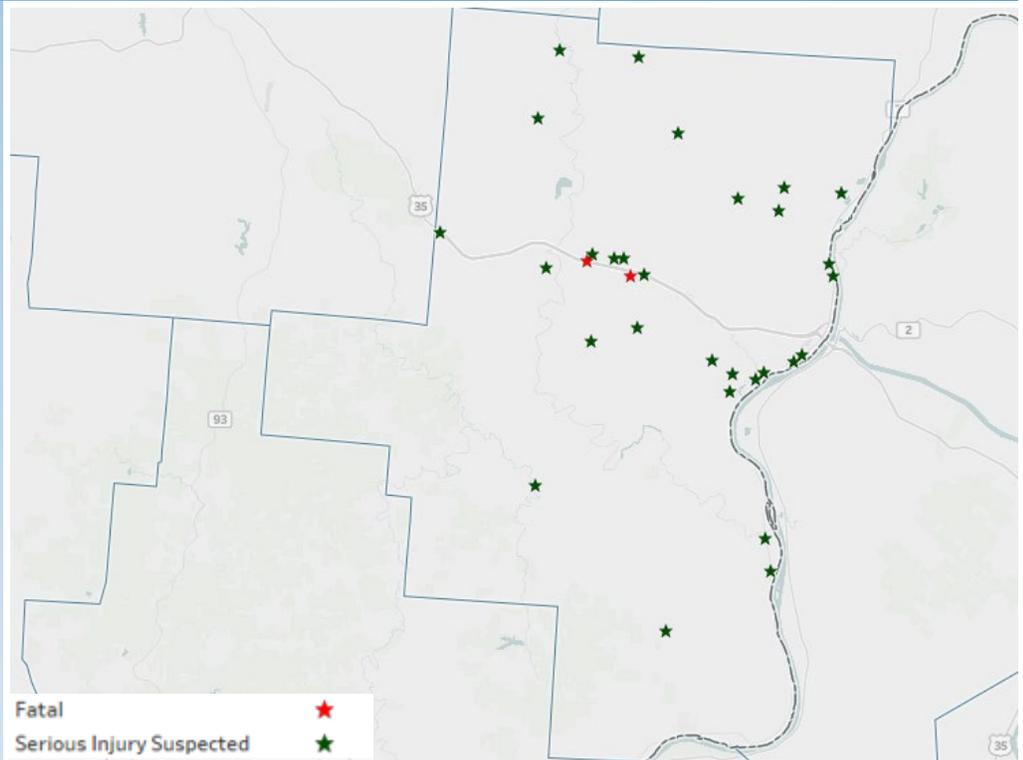


Gallia County Safety Belt Compliance Rate

85.0%

Statewide Safety Belt Compliance Rate

85.2%



Crash Severity

Crash Severity	2022	2023	2024	Total	Average
Fatal	7	7	2	16	5
Serious Injury	25	32	29	86	29
Minor Injury	86	98	81	265	88
Injury Possible	70	52	39	161	54
Property Damage	487	469	444	1,400	467

Select Crash Categories

Category	2022	2023	2024	Total	Average
Youth -Related (Driver Age 15 -24)	187	202	196	585	195
Speed-Related	117	113	100	330	110
Teen-Related (Driver Age 15 -19)	93	101	110	304	101
Failure to Yield -Related	79	86	79	244	81
OVI-Related	55	51	47	153	51
Commercial -Related	55	49	45	149	50
Distracted -Related	42	33	32	107	36
Drug -Related	28	18	14	60	20
Ran Red Light/Stop Sign	12	13	17	42	14

Top 3 Routes

Route	2022	2023	2024	Total	Average
SR-7	161	155	138	454	151
US-35	73	84	61	218	73
SR-160	71	45	63	179	60

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





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.

Driver Cited for Crash on Dangerous Stretch of Road

The Ohio State Highway Patrol considers Sailor Road in Huntington Township to be a dangerous stretch of road due to a high number of crashes. On May 2 2025, a driver was traveling north when he lost control in a curve near County Road 89. He crossed the center line and went off the left side of the roadway, where the vehicle hit a tree and an underground line marker. The driver was wearing a seat belt and reported minor injuries. He told Troopers at the scene that he struck cinders in the roadway, causing him to slide off the roadway. Investigators believe speed was also a factor, as the speed limit in this area is 55 mph. The driver was cited for Failure to Control.

