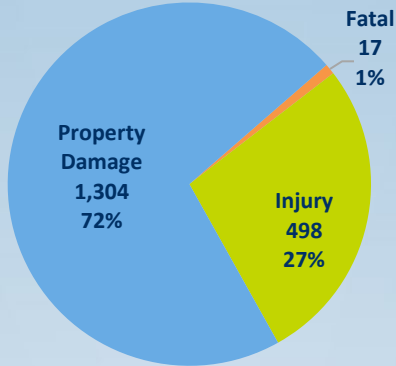




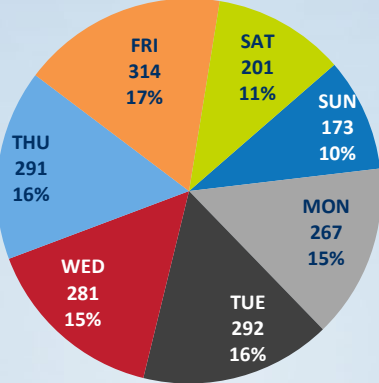
FAST FACTS

2025 Geauga County Traffic Crashes

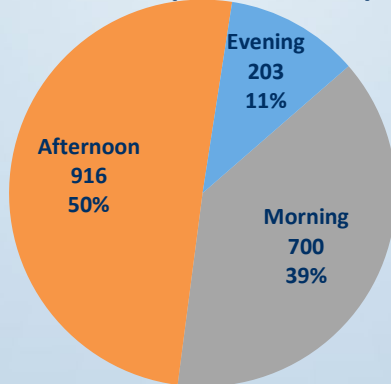
Crashes by Severity



Crashes by Day of Week



Crashes by Time of Day

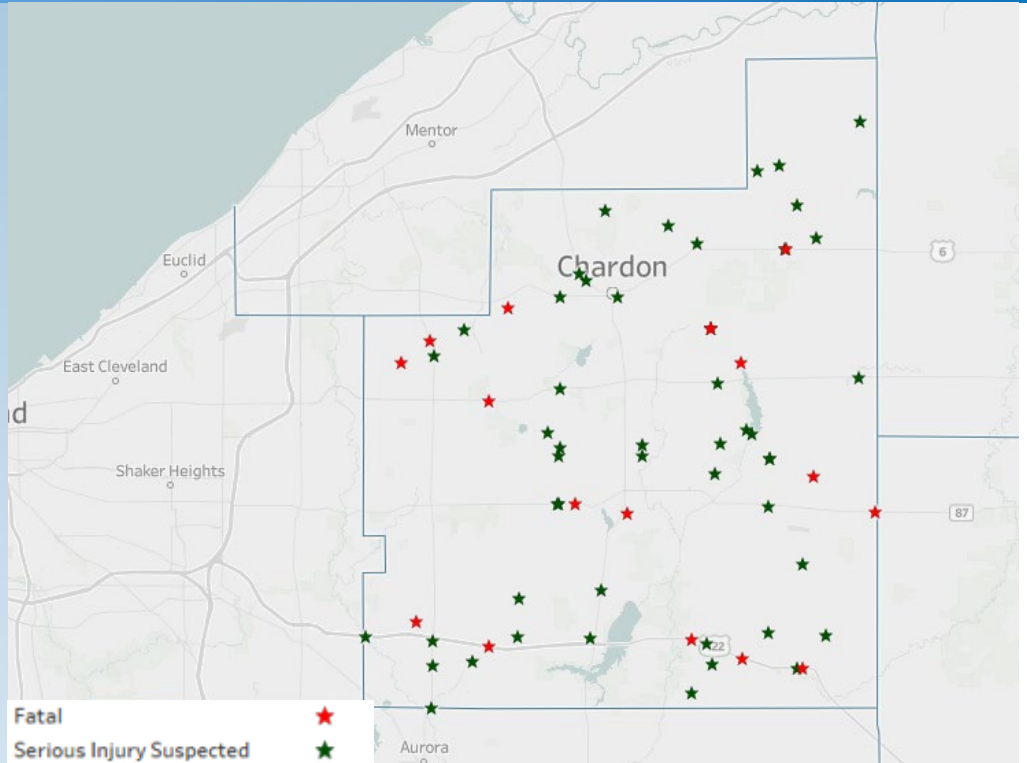


GeaugaCounty Safety Belt Compliance Rate

88.4%

Statewide Safety Belt Compliance Rate

87.8%



Fatal Serious Injury Suspected

Crash Severity

Crash Severity	2023	2024	2025	Total	Average
Fatal	5	9	17	31	10
Serious Injury	42	64	49	155	52
Minor Injury	247	259	286	792	264
Injury Possible	142	144	163	449	150
Property Damage	1,217	1,252	1,304	3,773	1,258

Select Crash Categories

Category	2023	2024	2025	Total	Average
Youth -Related (Driver Age 15 -24)	511	533	574	1,618	539
Failure to Yield -Related	255	316	292	863	288
Teen-Related (Driver Age 15 -19)	294	264	294	852	284
Speed-Related	184	224	206	614	205
Commercial -Related	68	89	100	257	86
OVI-Related	96	88	61	245	82
Ran Red Light/Stop Sign	66	79	98	243	81
Distracted -Related	82	78	76	236	79
Drug -Related	21	14	14	49	16

Top 3 Routes

Route	2023	2024	2025	Total	Average
US-422	136	163	167	466	155
SR-306	153	151	154	458	153
SR-44	121	124	122	367	122

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





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.

Failure to Yield a Factor in Multiple Crashes at Dangerous Intersection

The Ohio State Highway Patrol considers US Route 422 and State Route 528 in Parkman Township to be a dangerous intersection due to a high number of crashes. Troopers responded to one crash on October 28, 2025, after the driver of a red pickup truck sideswiped an orange SUV. Both vehicles were traveling west on US 422. The pickup truck was in the right lane and merged into the left lane where it hit the front passenger side of the orange SUV. All occupants were wearing seat belts, and no injuries were reported. The driver of the pickup truck was cited for Failure to Use a Turn Signal. State Troopers say most crashes at this intersection are caused by drivers failing to yield or rear -end collisions. Sideswipe and head -on collisions resulting in serious injury also occur in or near this area.

