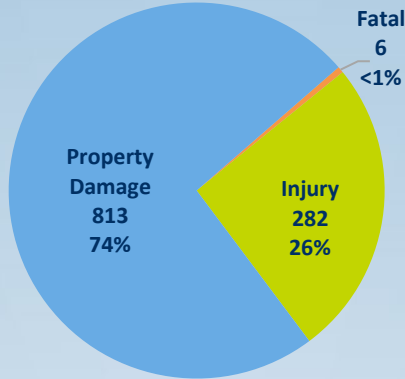




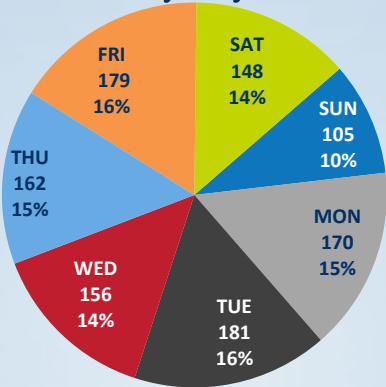
FAST FACTS

2025 Knox County Traffic Crashes

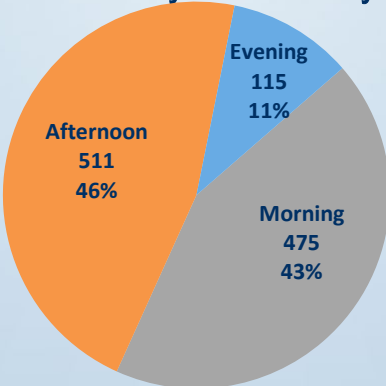
Crashes by Severity



Crashes by Day of Week



Crashes by Time of Day

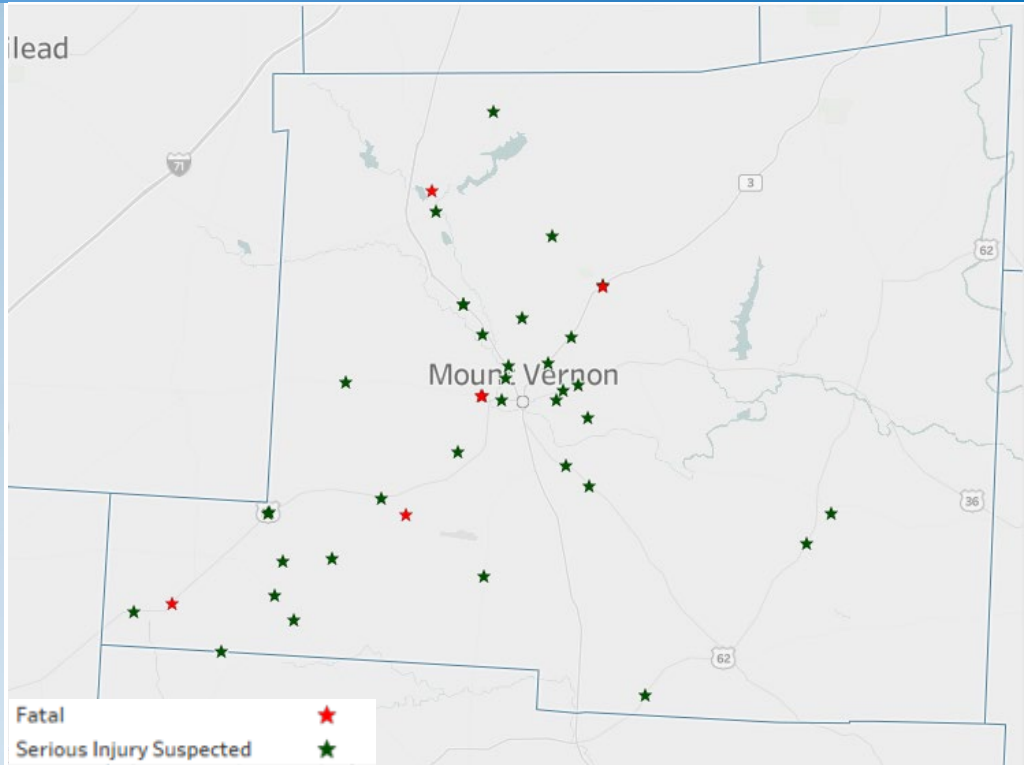


Knox County Safety Belt Compliance Rate

96.5%

Statewide Safety Belt Compliance Rate

87.8%



Crash Severity

Crash Severity	2023	2024	2025	Total	Average
Fatal	6	3	6	15	5
Serious Injury	28	30	34	92	31
Minor Injury	137	127	154	418	139
Injury Possible	97	97	94	288	96
Property Damage	782	806	813	2,401	800

Select Crash Categories

Category	2023	2024	2025	Total	Average
Youth -Related (Driver Age 15 -24)	367	384	400	1,151	384
Teen-Related (Driver Age 15 -19)	190	193	223	606	202
Failure to Yield -Related	149	127	156	432	144
Speed-Related	91	104	113	308	103
Commercial -Related	43	44	62	149	50
Distracted -Related	36	58	40	134	45
OVI-Related	50	37	36	123	41
Ran Red Light/Stop Sign	34	35	33	102	34
Drug -Related	17	8	12	37	12

Top 3 Routes

Route	2023	2024	2025	Total	Average
US-36	192	203	178	573	191
SR-13	140	137	162	439	146
SR-229	57	54	31	142	47

Additional crash information for Knox 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.

One Killed in Rollover Crash in Clay Township

On January 14, 2026, the driver of a silver Chevy SUV was traveling north just before 6 a.m. in wet and rainy conditions. She failed to yield from the stop sign at State Route 586 and struck a silver Honda SUV which was traveling east on State Route 586 and was not required to stop. The impact caused the Honda SUV to roll over into the westbound lane, where it hit a grey car and both vehicles ended up off the side of the road. The driver of the Honda SUV was not wearing a seat belt and was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver of the grey car was wearing a seat belt and was treated at the hospital for minor injuries. The at-fault driver in the silver Chevy SUV and her 5-year-old passenger in the back seat were not hurt. Charges in this case are still pending.



Teen Driver Hospitalized After Crash on State Route 229

A 19-year-old driver in a red car was traveling east on State Route 229 on February 13, 2026. She failed to yield at the stop sign at US Route 62 and her car was struck by a pickup truck traveling north on US Route 62, which was not required to stop. The impact forced both vehicles off the road where the truck hit a building and the teen's car hit a traffic sign and construction equipment. All occupants were wearing seat belts - the driver and two passengers in the truck were not hurt, but the teen driver was taken to the hospital with serious injuries. She was cited for Failure to Yield from a Stop Sign.

