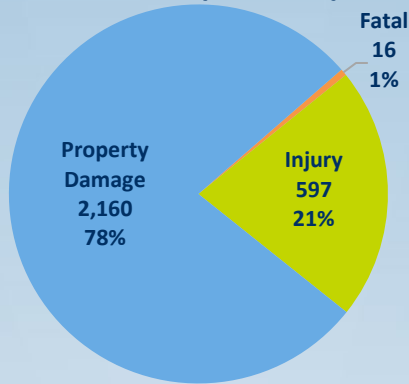




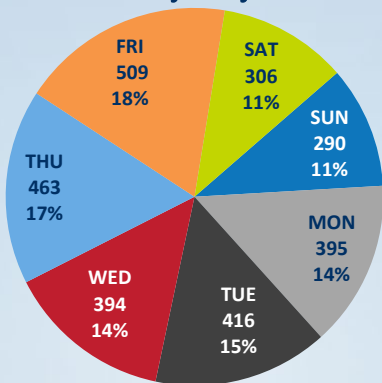
FAST FACTS

2024 Medina County Traffic Crashes

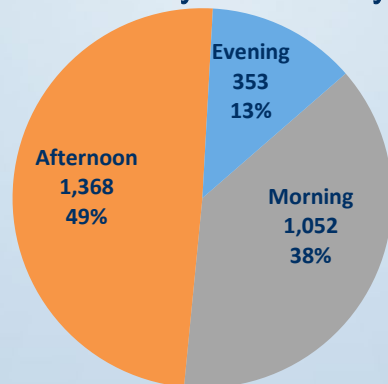
Crashes by Severity



Crashes by Day of Week



Crashes by Time of Day

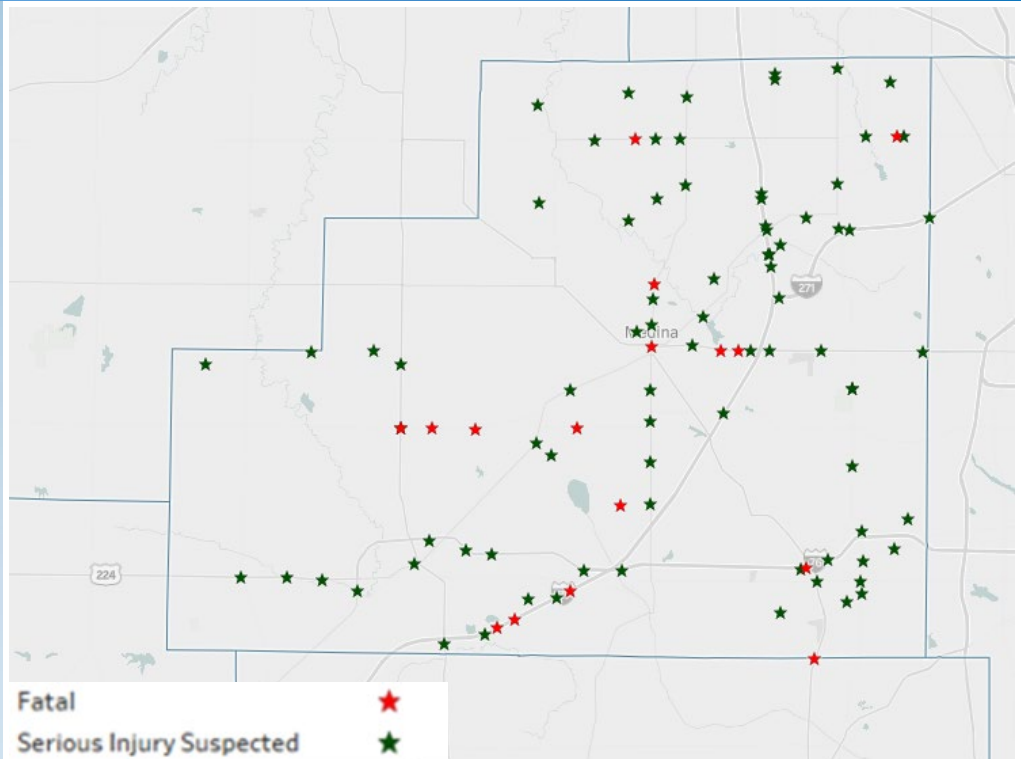


Medina County Safety Belt Compliance Rate

84.7%

Statewide Safety Belt Compliance Rate

85.2%



Crash Severity

Crash Severity	2022	2023	2024	Total	Average
Fatal	11	11	16	38	13
Serious Injury	95	107	81	283	94
Minor Injury	346	337	287	970	323
Injury Possible	273	231	229	733	244
Property Damage	2,378	2,375	2,160	6,913	2,304

Select Crash Categories

Category	2022	2023	2024	Total	Average
Youth -Related (Driver Age 15 -24)	1,022	1,036	984	3,042	1,014
Teen-Related (Driver Age 15 -19)	514	546	544	1,604	535
Failure to Yield -Related	474	519	482	1,475	492
Speed-Related	365	331	327	1,023	341
Commercial -Related	247	253	210	710	237
Distracted -Related	189	142	147	478	159
Ran Red Light/Stop Sign	162	141	159	462	154
OVI-Related	143	145	120	408	136
Drug -Related	26	25	23	74	25

Top 3 Routes

Route	2022	2023	2024	Total	Average
IR-71	299	261	256	816	272
US-42	229	242	268	739	246
SR-18	263	234	212	709	236

Additional crash information for Medina 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.

Motorcyclist Injured in Crash on I -71 in Medina

A motorcyclist was attempting to merge onto I -71 north from State Route 18 on July 3, 2025. The area is an active construction zone with traffic merging from two lanes to one lane. The rider failed to yield to northbound traffic while merging, he lost control and was thrown from the motorcycle. He was not wearing a helmet, and was taken by medical helicopter to a hospital with serious, life -threatening injuries. He had a motorcycle endorsement on his license, and records show he completed a rider training class in 2015 and 2018. Troopers are waiting to issue him a citation for Failure to Control, pending his condition in the hospital.



One Killed, Five Injured in Rear -End Crash on I -71

On July 28 2025, the driver of an SUV was traveling south on I -71 in wet and rainy conditions. She was traveling at 76 mph in the left lane when she lost control and went off the right side of the roadway – hitting a semi -truck that was parked on the right shoulder. All occupants in the SUV were wearing seat belts, but the husband who was seated in the rear passenger side was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver and her four children, ranging in age from 2 to 20 years old, were hospitalized with minor to serious injuries. The driver of the semi -truck, who was asleep in the sleeper section of the truck cab, was not hurt. Charges are pending review by the County Prosecutor's Office.

