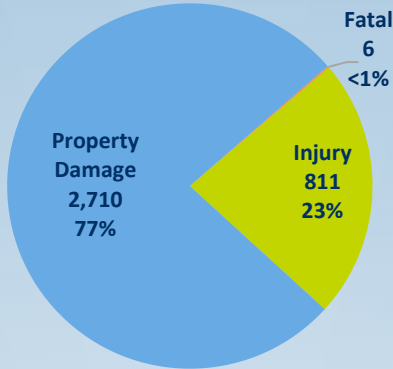




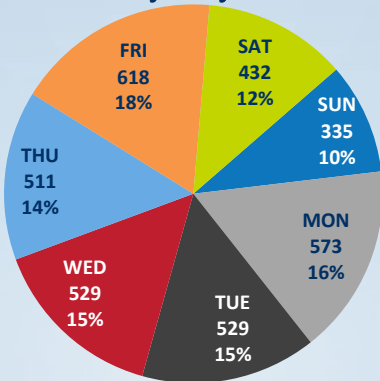
FAST FACTS

2025 Richland County Traffic Crashes

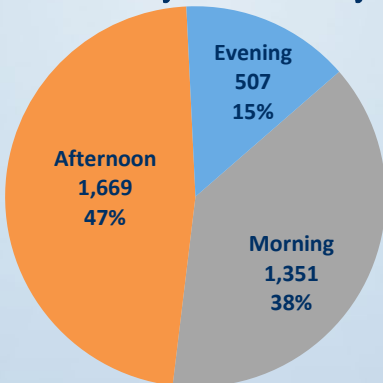
Crashes by Severity



Crashes by Day of Week



Crashes by Time of Day

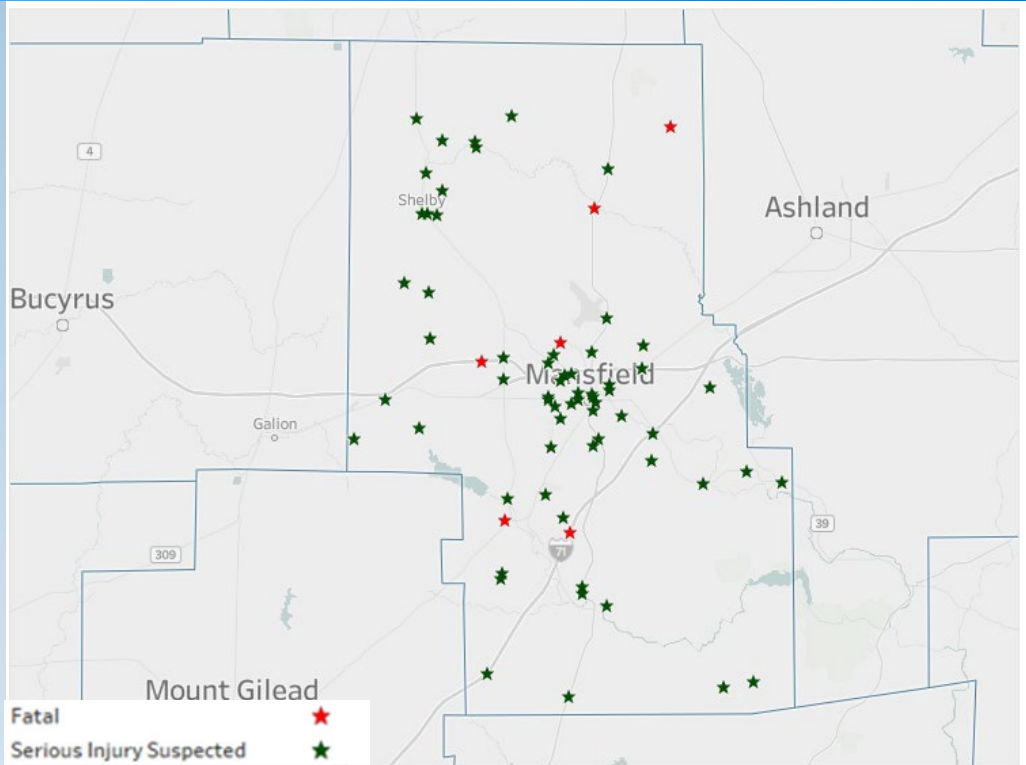


Richland County Safety Belt Compliance Rate

98.3%

Statewide Safety Belt Compliance Rate

87.8%



Crash Severity

Crash Severity	2023	2024	2025	Total	Average
Fatal	17	15	6	38	13
Serious Injury	50	62	63	175	58
Minor Injury	425	440	465	1,330	443
Injury Possible	297	266	283	846	282
Property Damage	2,504	2,290	2,710	7,504	2,501

Select Crash Categories

Category	2023	2024	2025	Total	Average
Youth -Related (Driver Age 15 -24)	936	863	997	2,796	932
Speed-Related	588	575	785	1,948	649
Teen-Related (Driver Age 15 -19)	447	406	470	1,323	441
Failure to Yield -Related	438	368	416	1,222	407
Commercial -Related	218	197	275	690	230
Ran Red Light/Stop Sign	154	151	174	479	160
OVI-Related	171	130	139	440	147
Distracted -Related	102	85	87	274	91
Drug -Related	38	20	30	88	29

Top 3 Routes

Route	2023	2024	2025	Total	Average
US-42	268	284	278	830	277
IR-71	257	241	351	849	283
SR-13	265	243	288	796	265

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



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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.

Teen Driver Hospitalized After Crash on State Route 314

A 16-year-old driver in a blue car was traveling north on State Route 314 in Sharon Township just before 8 a.m. on September 25, 2025. She lost control in a curve in wet and rainy conditions and crossed the center line before hitting a white pickup truck which was traveling south at 55 mph. The teen's car went off the right side of the roadway before ending up off the left side of the road in a yard. Both drivers were wearing seat belts—the pickup driver was treated by medics for minor injuries, but the teen driver was taken to the hospital with serious injuries. Troopers believe unsafe speed was a factor in this incident. The teen driver was cited for Failure to Control.



Teen Driver Hurt in Crash Involving Semi Truck on State Route 603

On December 10, 2025, a 19-year-old driver in a silver pickup truck was traveling east in wet and snowy conditions on State Route 603. He failed to yield from the stop sign at State Route 13 and proceeded directly into the path of an oncoming semi-truck which was traveling north at 45 mph and was not required to stop. The semi-truck hit the pickup and went off the right side of the roadway. The semi-truck driver was wearing a seat belt and was treated by medics for minor injuries. The teen driver was not wearing a seat belt and was taken to the hospital for treatment. He was cited for Failure to Yield from a Stop Sign.

