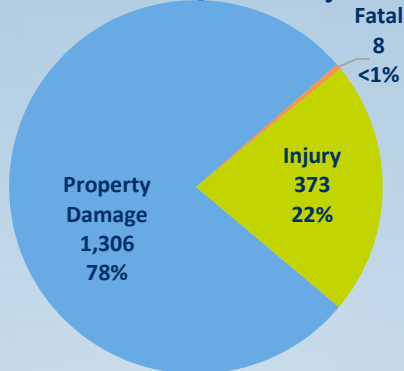




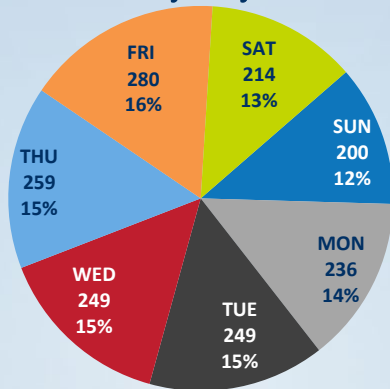
FAST FACTS

2025 Sandusky County Traffic Crashes

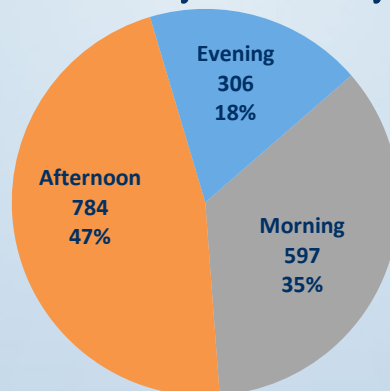
Crashes by Severity



Crashes by Day of Week



Crashes by Time of Day

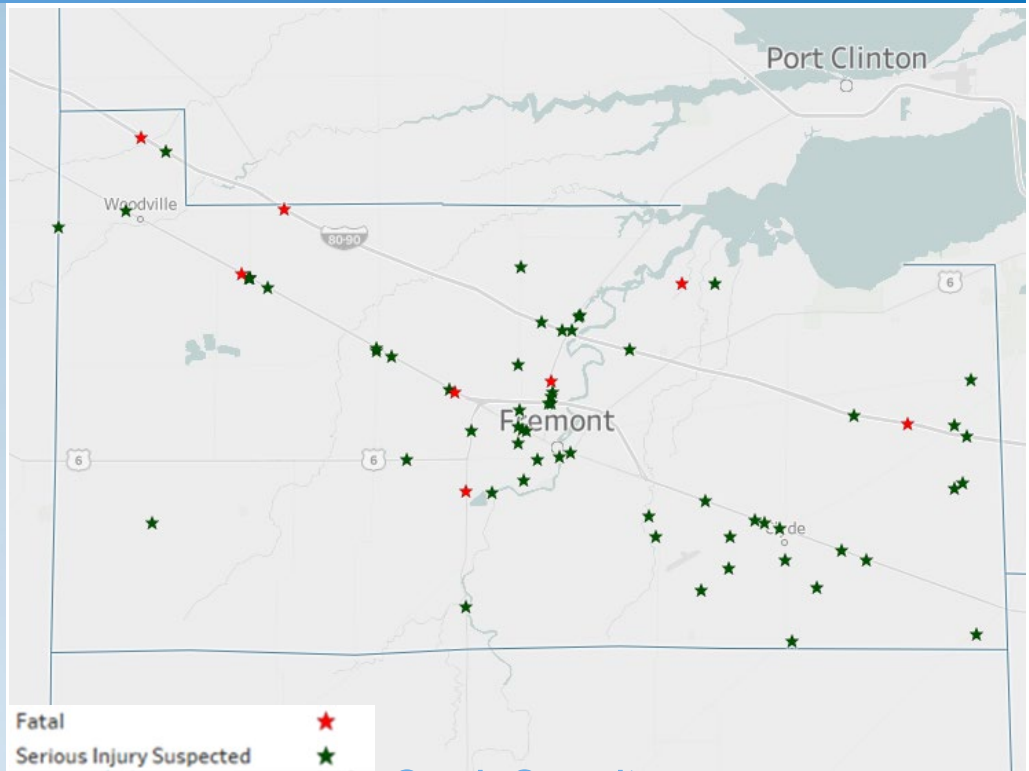


SanduskyCounty Safety Belt Compliance Rate

78.9%

Statewide Safety Belt Compliance Rate

87.8%



Crash Severity

Crash Severity	2023	2024	2025	Total	Average
Fatal	9	7	8	24	8
Serious Injury	57	48	59	164	55
Minor Injury	170	151	194	515	172
Injury Possible	93	91	120	304	101
Property Damage	999	941	1,306	3,246	1,082

Select Crash Categories

Category	2023	2024	2025	Total	Average
Youth -Related (Driver Age 15 -24)	366	330	433	1,129	376
Speed-Related	213	218	278	709	236
Commercial -Related	190	199	225	614	205
Failure to Yield -Related	145	142	190	477	159
Teen-Related (Driver Age 15 -19)	138	135	200	473	158
OVI-Related	65	67	67	199	66
Ran Red Light/Stop Sign	45	56	81	182	61
Distracted -Related	54	50	70	174	58
Drug -Related	21	18	19	58	19

Top 3 Routes

Route	2023	2024	2025	Total	Average
IR-80	158	207	245	610	203
US-20	174	152	227	553	184
US-6	105	95	106	306	102

Additional crash information for Sandusky 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.

Two Injured in Drunk Driving Rollover Crash on State Route 53

The Ohio State Highway Patrol considers State Route 53 in Sandusky Township to be a dangerous stretch of road due to a high number of crashes. On November 27, 2025, a driver was traveling northeast just after 11 p.m. As he was approaching the roundabout that connects to the Ohio Turnpike, he lost control and went off the right side of the road – where the car hit a curb and rolled over multiple times into a ditch. The driver and passenger were not wearing seat belts, and they were thrown from the car, causing serious injuries. Toxicology tests at the hospital showed the driver's blood alcohol content was .172. He was charged with OVI and Failure to Control.



Teen Driver Injured in Crash on Dangerous Stretch of Road

The Ohio State Highway Patrol considers US Route 6 in Townsend Township to be a dangerous stretch of road due to a high number of crashes. On January 17, 2026, an 18-year-old driver in a grey car was traveling southwest directly behind a light blue car. The teen driver told Troopers that she glanced over to the right when she rear-ended the light blue car, which was stopped to turn left onto County Road 294. The impact forced both vehicles off the side of the road. Both drivers were wearing seat belts, and the teen driver was treated for minor injuries. She was cited for Failure to Maintain Assured Clear Distance Ahead.

