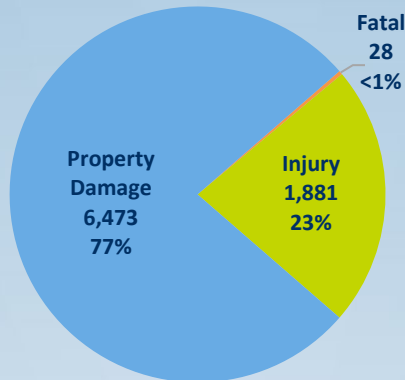




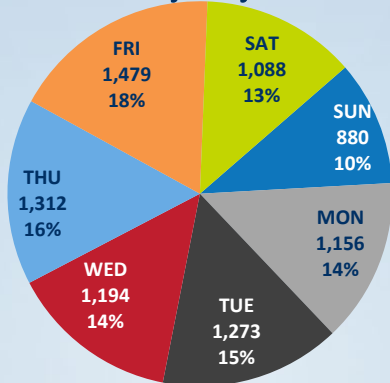
FAST FACTS

2024 Stark County Traffic Crashes

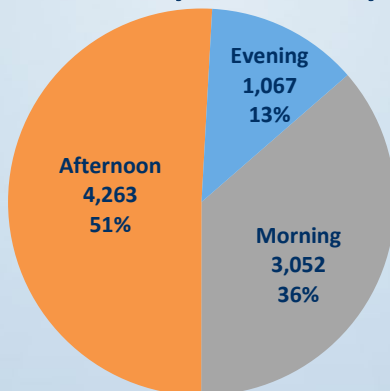
Crashes by Severity



Crashes by Day of Week



Crashes by Time of Day

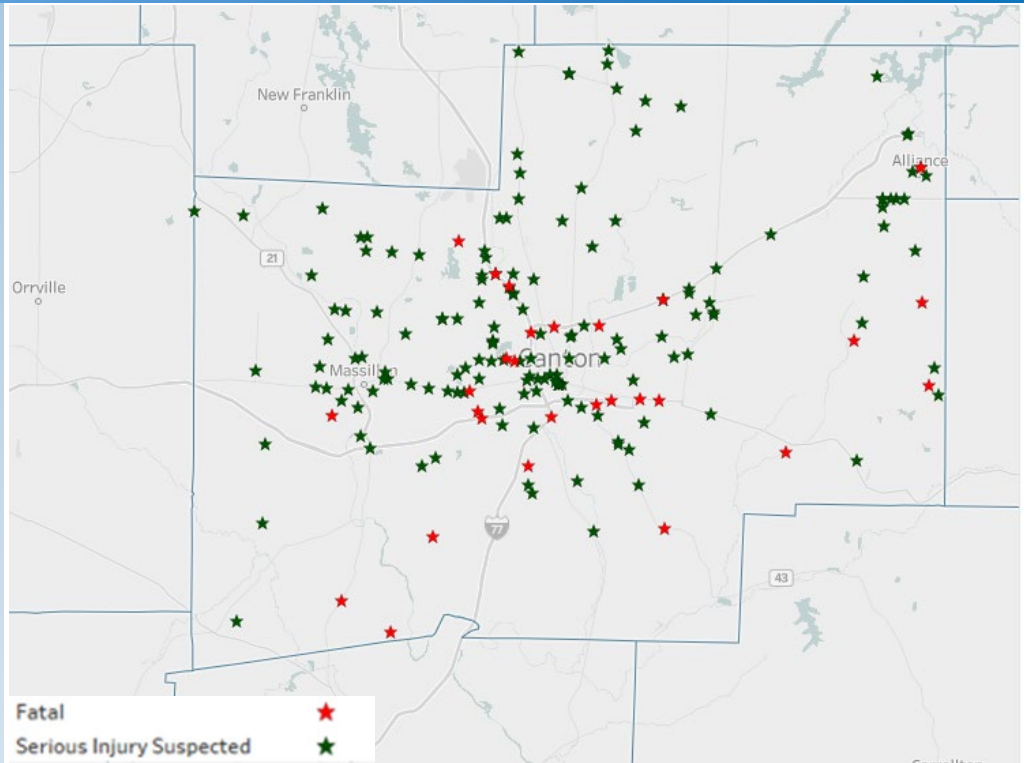


Stark County Safety Belt Compliance Rate

90.0%

Statewide Safety Belt Compliance Rate

85.2%



Crash Severity

Crash Severity	2022	2023	2024	Total	Average
Fatal	29	19	28	76	25
Serious Injury	139	153	156	448	149
Minor Injury	1,003	912	959	2,874	958
Injury Possible	766	738	766	2,270	757
Property Damage	7,004	6,503	6,473	19,980	6,660

Select Crash Categories

Category	2022	2023	2024	Total	Average
Youth -Related (Driver Age 15 -24)	2,806	2,581	2,644	8,031	2,677
Failure to Yield -Related	1,438	1,447	1,449	4,334	1,445
Teen-Related (Driver Age 15 -19)	1,359	1,256	1,343	3,958	1,319
Speed-Related	616	617	585	1,818	606
Ran Red Light/Stop Sign	545	469	581	1,595	532
Commercial -Related	411	374	361	1,146	382
OVI-Related	406	383	329	1,118	373
Distracted -Related	396	302	289	987	329
Drug -Related	91	88	85	264	88

Top 3 Routes

Route	2022	2023	2024	Total	Average
US-62	530	454	519	1,503	501
SR-172	538	447	478	1,463	488
IR-77	490	491	437	1,418	473

Additional crash information for Stark 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 Dies After Being Hit by Truck in Canton

On July 26 2025, the driver of a white pickup truck was traveling south on Frank Avenue in the right lane. He attempted to turn left onto Mega Street from the right lane, hitting a motorcycle that was in the left lane next to him. The motorcyclist was not wearing a helmet and later died at the hospital. The pickup truck driver was not wearing a seat belt, but was not hurt. He is expected to be charged with Vehicular Manslaughter pending a review of the case by the County Prosecutor.



Impaired Driver Crashes on State Route 43

A driver was traveling southbound in wet and rainy conditions just after 10 p.m. on March 23, 2025. He went off the right side of the road in a curve near Ridgeview Drive – where the vehicle hit a ditch and a utility pole before rolling over into a field. The driver was not wearing a seat belt and was taken to the hospital with serious injuries. Troopers say he was intoxicated and in possession of felony drugs. He later plead guilty to OVI and Drug Possession.

