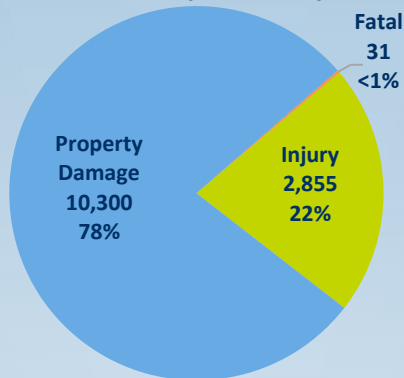




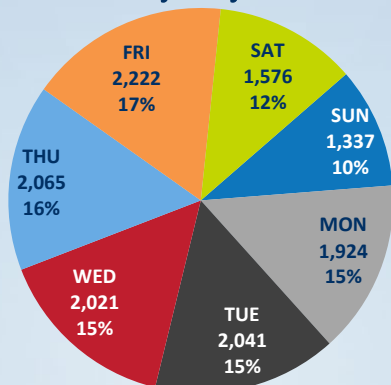
FAST FACTS

2025 Summit County Traffic Crashes

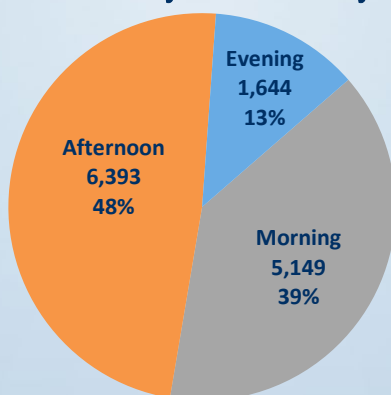
Crashes by Severity



Crashes by Day of Week



Crashes by Time of Day

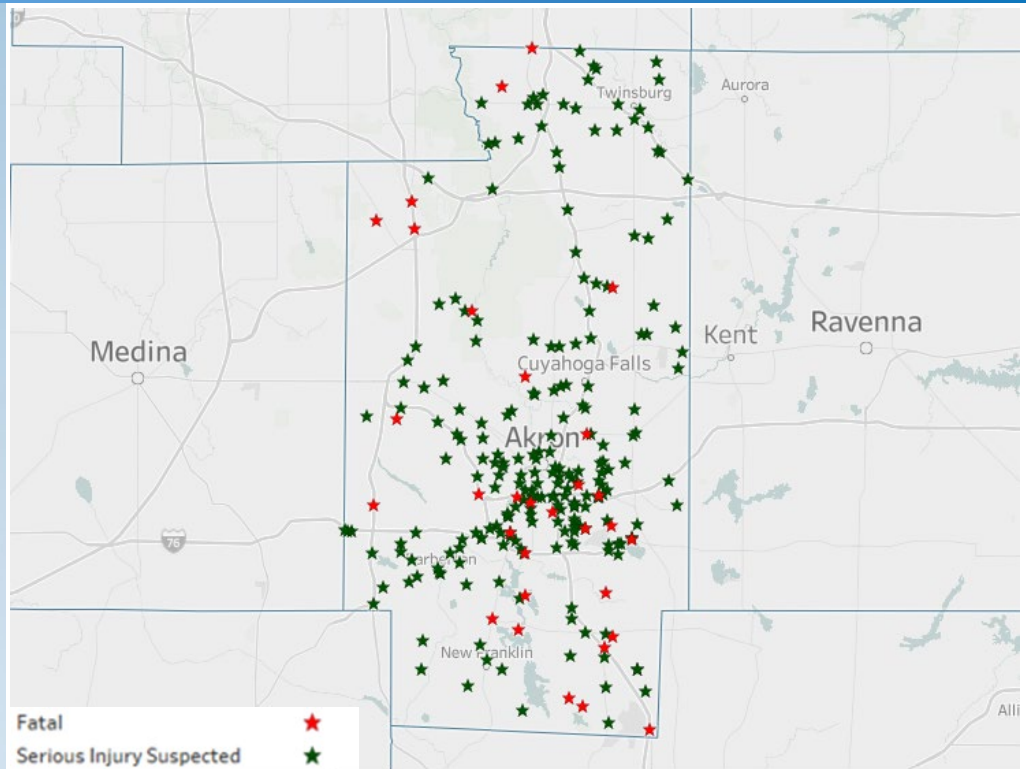


Summit County Safety Belt Compliance Rate

83.0%

Statewide Safety Belt Compliance Rate

87.8%



Crash Severity

Crash Severity	2023	2024	2025	Total	Average
Fatal	45	37	31	113	38
Serious Injury	254	238	224	716	239
Minor Injury	1,324	1,286	1,418	4,028	1,343
Injury Possible	1,178	1,227	1,213	3,618	1,206
Property Damage	10,117	9,891	10,300	30,306	10,102

Select Crash Categories

Category	2023	2024	2025	Total	Average
Youth -Related (Driver Age 15 -24)	3,992	3,812	4,031	11,835	3,945
Teen-Related (Driver Age 15 -19)	1,685	1,656	1,756	5,097	1,699
Failure to Yield -Related	1,677	1,723	1,668	5,068	1,689
Speed-Related	1,315	1,094	1,331	3,740	1,247
Ran Red Light/Stop Sign	827	810	834	2,471	824
Commercial -Related	674	622	712	2,008	669
OVI-Related	398	399	411	1,208	403
Distracted -Related	362	342	338	1,042	347
Drug -Related	93	81	118	292	97

Top 3 Routes

Route	2023	2024	2025	Total	Average
IR-77	937	848	941	2,726	909
SR-8	636	611	781	2,028	676
SR-18	542	596	576	1,714	571

Additional crash information for Summit 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.

Motorcyclist Killed on State Route 8 in Northfield

A motorcyclist was traveling southbound on State Route 8 on September 14, 2025. He lost control near Sagamore Road and went off the right side of the road where his bike hit a curb, overturned, and hit a utility pole. The rider was not wearing a helmet and later died at the hospital. He had the proper motorcycle endorsement on his license, but records show he never completed a rider training class in Ohio.



Two Hospitalized in Three Vehicle Crash on West Highland Road

On November 7, 2025, the driver of a red car was traveling eastbound on West Highland Road in Sagamore Hills Township. She lost control in wet and rainy conditions and crossed the center line near South Boyden Road and first hit a green SUV in the westbound lane, before spinning out, hitting a black car and going off the road and down an embankment. All occupants were wearing seat belts and the drivers in the red car and the black car were taken to the hospital with injuries. Troopers believe speed was a factor in this incident, and the driver of the red car was cited for driving Left of Center.

