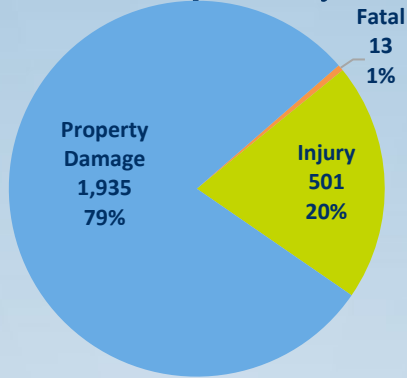




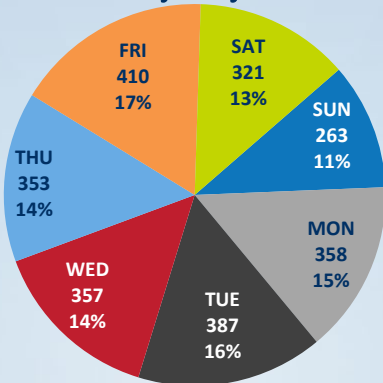
FAST FACTS

2025 Tuscarawas County Traffic Crashes

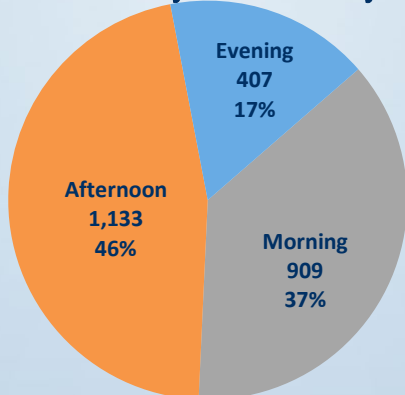
Crashes by Severity



Crashes by Day of Week



Crashes by Time of Day

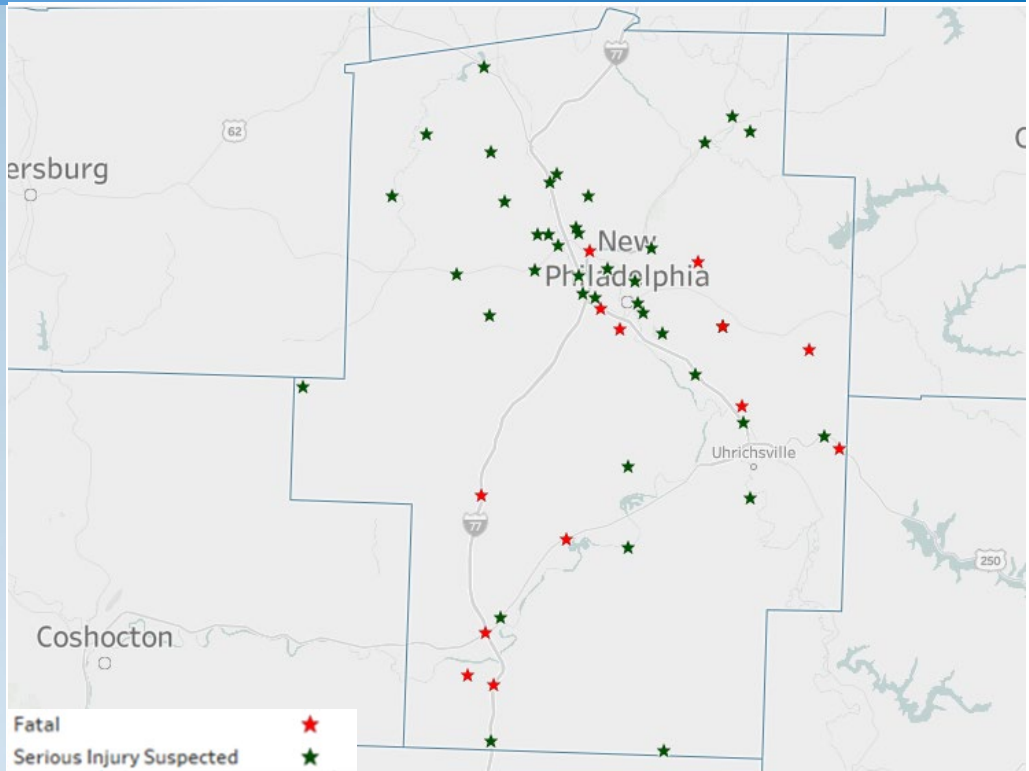


 TuscarawasCounty Safety Belt Compliance Rate

91.2%

 Statewide Safety Belt Compliance Rate

87.8%



Crash Severity

Crash Severity	2023	2024	2025	Total	Average
Fatal	5	12	13	30	10
Serious Injury	54	55	40	149	50
Minor Injury	287	310	326	923	308
Injury Possible	159	146	135	440	147
Property Damage	1,841	1,836	1,935	5,612	1,871

Select Crash Categories

Category	2023	2024	2025	Total	Average
Youth -Related (Driver Age 15 -24)	739	736	766	2,241	747
Speed-Related	444	485	506	1,435	478
Teen-Related (Driver Age 15 -19)	374	371	403	1,148	383
Failure to Yield -Related	267	306	278	851	284
Commercial -Related	112	119	144	375	125
OVI-Related	130	113	93	336	112
Distracted -Related	106	85	80	271	90
Ran Red Light/Stop Sign	72	72	67	211	70
Drug -Related	19	20	22	61	20

Top 3 Routes

Route	2023	2024	2025	Total	Average
IR-77	278	276	291	845	282
SR-39	265	235	257	757	252
US-250	214	174	250	638	213

Additional crash information for Tuscarawas 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.

Unrestrained Drunk Drivers Killed in Separate Incidents

The driver of a black pickup truck was traveling southeast on County Road 4 just after 6 p.m. on December 3, 2025. He lost control in wet conditions and went off the right side of the road, where the truck hit a utility box and an embankment before overturning – hitting an underground cable marker and a tree. The driver was not wearing a seat belt, and his body was found about 45 feet from the truck - he was pronounced dead at the scene. A witness stated he had been at a bar with the driver prior to the crash, and they consumed about \$120 worth of alcohol. Toxicology tests showed the driver's blood alcohol content was .191 – more than twice the legal limit.



On December 29, 2025, an Ohio Central Railroad employee located a crashed pickup truck near the railroad tracks close to US 36 in Salem Township. Troopers arrived and found the driver dead inside, pinned by the dashboard and his body was between the seats towards the back seat. Investigators believe he was traveling west on US 36 the day before when he crossed the center line in a curve and went off the left side of the road – where the truck hit several trees. His family had reported him missing the night before, after he left a house on Rutledge Street around 1:30 a.m. on December 28th, and he was reported to be intoxicated. Toxicology test results are still pending.

