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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) is the principal public agency conducting regional transportation studies for the Central Ohio area because it serves as the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Columbus Urbanized Area. It covers Franklin County, Delaware County and portions of Licking, Fairfield and Union counties. As an MPO, MORPC must seek to increase the safety of the transportation system for motorized and non motorized users. MPOs must also coordinate with state departments of transportation to develop performance measures that aim to realize a significant reduction in traffic fatalities and serious injuries on all public roads.

Since 2005, MORPC has analyzed regional crash data in order to better understand regional crash trends. The majority of crash data represented within this document is received from standardized police reports (OH-1) that are generated each time a traffic crash occurs and law enforcement responds. The Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS) is responsible for compiling, analyzing, and publishing crash data and statistics in the State of Ohio. ODPS works closely with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) to disseminate this information to various safety partners within the state for the purposes of identifying transportation safety issues and determining which strategies seem most appropriate to address them, whether they be engineering, education, enforcement, or emergency services. The information that follows is meant to provide a comprehensive picture of the state of transportation safety within the Central Ohio region, as well as provide insight into opportunities for further reducing serious injuries and fatalities.



REGIONAL OVERVIEW



SECTION 1

OVERALL CRASH STATISTICS

Between 2012 and 2016, a total of 191,301 crashes were reported within MORPC's Transportation Planning Area. Of the over 485,000 people involved in these crashes, 519 were fatally injured and 4,363 suffered serious injuries. An almost 15% increase in total crashes occurred between 2012 and 2016, while fatal injuries increased by 17% over the 5 year period. The number of serious injuries remained relatively stagnant, decreasing by under 2%.

CRASH TRENDS BY YEAR, 2012 TO 2016

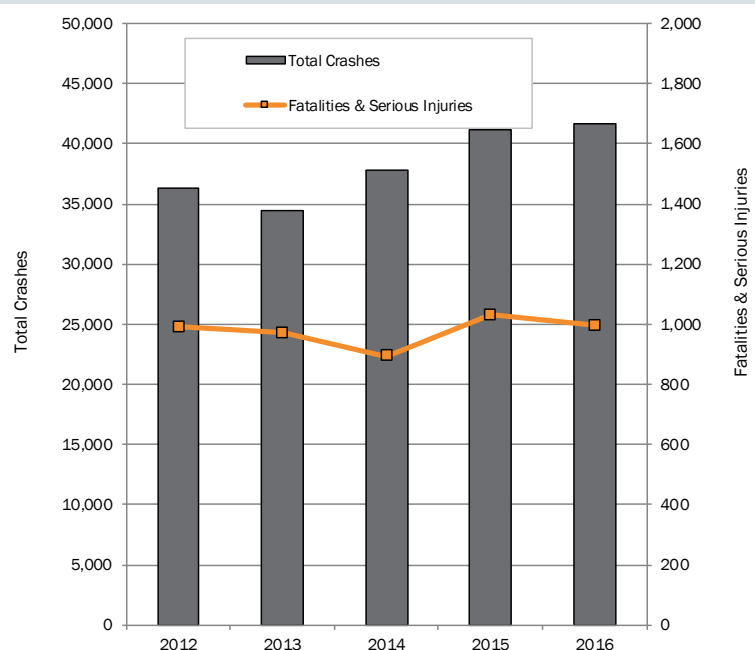
YEAR	CRASH STATISTICS				OCCUPANT STATISTICS					SAFETY METRICS		
	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	Property Damage Crashes	Total Crashes	Fatalities	Serious Injuries	Minor Injuries	No Injuries	Total People Involved	Injury Rate	EPDO	Fatalities and Serious Injuries per 100,000 population
2012	97	9,092	27,069	36,258	106	885	12,053	79,972	93,016	25.34%	2.89	68.24
2013	81	8,783	25,583	34,447	90	882	11,694	75,312	87,978	25.73%	2.93	66.30
2014	84	9,341	28,339	37,764	91	803	12,377	82,039	95,310	24.96%	2.75	60.22
2015	96	10,487	30,577	41,160	108	922	14,176	88,974	104,180	25.71%	2.83	68.34
2016	115	10,863	30,694	41,672	124	871	14,642	89,566	105,203	26.34%	2.83	65.30
5-Year Total	473	48,566	142,262	191,301	519	4,363	64,942	415,863	485,687			
Annual Average	95	9,713	28,452	38,260	104	873	12,988	83,173	97,137	25.6%	2.84	66
Pct. Change, 2012-2016	18.6%	19.5%	13.4%	14.9%	17.0%	-1.6%	21.5%	12.0%	13.1%	3.9%	-2.1%	-4.3%

Notes

- Shaded orange cells indicate the year with the highest value for each respective column.
- The Equivalent Property Damage Only (EPDO) index is calculated by the following formula: $[(37.56 \times (\#FatalCrashes + \#SeriousInjuryCrashes)) + (6.55 \times \#MinorInjuryCrashes) + (4.44 \times \#PossibleInjuryCrashes) + \#NoInjuryCrashes] / \#TotalCrashes$.








KEY FACTS:

- The total number of crashes reported in MORPC's Transportation Planning Area was 14.9 percent higher in 2016 compared to 2012.
- On average, around 266 people were involved in a car crash every day.
- On average, a fatal crash occurred every 4 days.
- Approximately one out of four crashes resulted in an injury; however 93 percent of those injuries were minor.
- While the injury rate increased by 3.9% between 2012 and 2016, the severity index (EPDO) decreased by 2.1%



OVERALL CRASH TRENDS, 2012 TO 2016



-  Low Crash Density
-  High Crash Density
-  County Boundary
-  MORPC Transportation Planning Area
-  Rivers/Water
-  Railroads
-  Streets

REGIONAL PERFORMANCE

The MAP-21 and the FAST Act transformed the Federal-aid highway program by establishing new performance management requirements to ensure that State Departments of Transportation (DOT) and Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO) choose the most efficient investments for Federal transportation funds. The Safety Performance Measure Final Rule supports a data-driven performance focus by establishing five performance measures that carry out the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP). They include the five-year rolling averages of:

1. **Number of Fatalities**
2. **Rate of Fatalities per 100 MVMT**
3. **Number of Non-motorized Fatalities & Serious Injuries**
4. **Number of Serious Injuries**
5. **Rate of Serious Injuries per 100 MVMT**

In coordination with the State DOT, MPOs are required to establish targets for these five performance measures considering all public roads in the MPO's planning area. As such, these five performance measures, and respective targets, were included in the most recent update of MORPC's Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) under the goal of increasing transportation investments.

TRANSPORTATION SAFETY PERFORMANCE MEASURES

PERFORMANCE MEASURE	2015 BENCHMARK	2020		2040		2017 GRADE
		TARGET	TRACK	TARGET	TRACK	
Number of fatalities	96	-10%	10.2%	-39%	27.2%	✗
Number of serious injuries	890	-10%	-7%	-39%	-32.9%	✗
Number of non-motorized fatal & serious injuries	138	-10%	22.7%	-39%	180.5%	✗
Rate of fatalities per 100 million VMT	0.69	0.63	0.76	0.42	0.86	✗
Rate of serious injuries per 100 million VMT	6.40	5.83	5.95	3.91	4.21	✗

Notes

- The benchmark and targets represent five year rolling averages
- Million Vehicle Miles Traveled (MVMT)
- "TARGET" = Performance target included in the 2016-2040 MTP
- "TRACK" = Progress should current trends continue



On track to meet target



Not on track to meet target

KEY FACTS:

- The number non-motorized fatal & serious injuries resulting from a collision with a motor-vehicle are increasing within the region.
- While for the most part fatalities remain stable and serious injuries continue to trend downward, the Central Ohio Region is not on track to meet any of the transportation safety performance targets established in the 2016-2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan.
- If current trends continue, between 2017-2020 there will be on average 106 fatalities and 835 serious injuries per year.

YEAR-BY-YEAR COMPARISON OF SAFETY PERFORMANCE

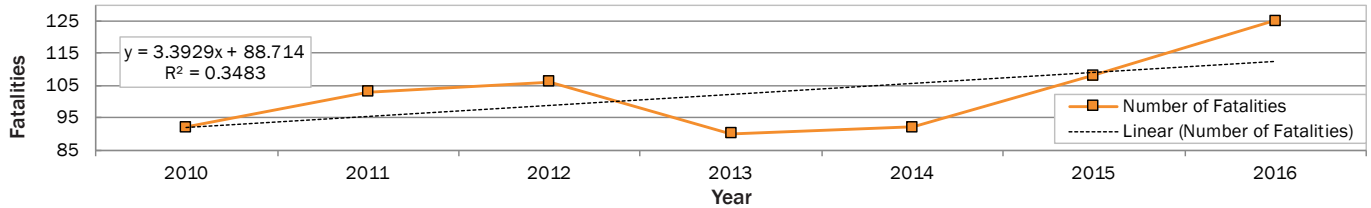
YEAR	NUMBER OF FATALITIES	NUMBER OF SERIOUS INJURIES	NUMBER OF NON-MOTORIZED FATAL & SER INJ	RATE OF FATALITIES/ 100 MVMT	RATE OF SERIOUS INJ/ 100 MVMT
2010	100	967	113	0.72	6.95
2011	102	949	115	0.74	6.86
2012	104	939	123	0.76	6.80
2013	98	921	125	0.71	6.65
2014	97	898	133	0.70	6.46
2015	100	883	138	0.72	6.33
2016	104	877	144	0.74	6.26
TREND	↑ (Increasing)	↓ (Decreasing)	↑ (Increasing)	↑ (Increasing)	↓ (Decreasing)

Notes

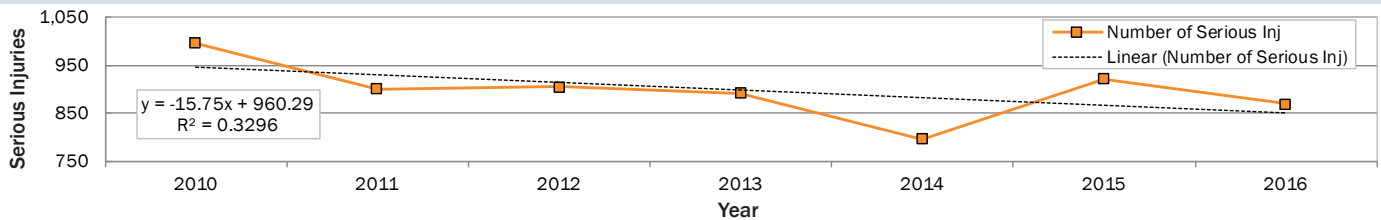
- The values shown represent five year rolling averages (ex. for 2004-2008) $(106+113+95+93+121)/5=106$
- Shaded orange cells indicate the highest value for each respective column

REGIONAL PERFORMANCE

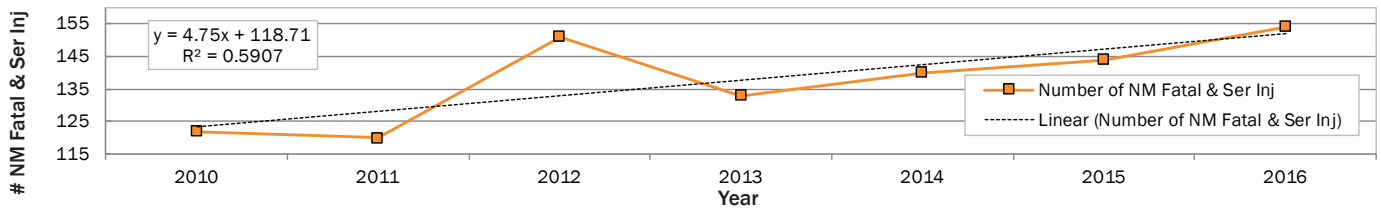
The figures below show a year-by-year comparison of the five transportation safety performance measures discussed earlier, along with a linear trend line:



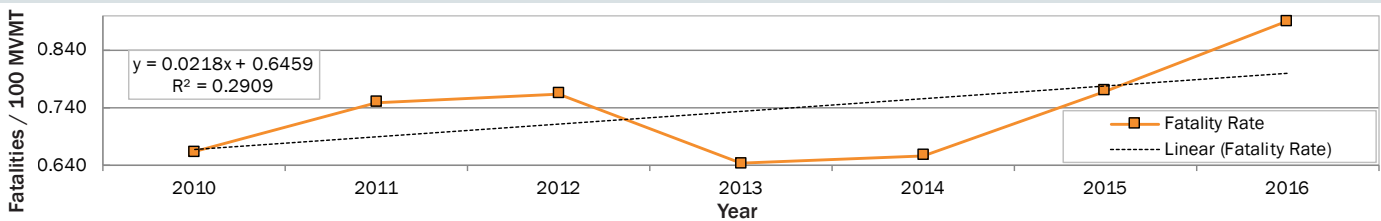
NUMBER OF FATALITIES



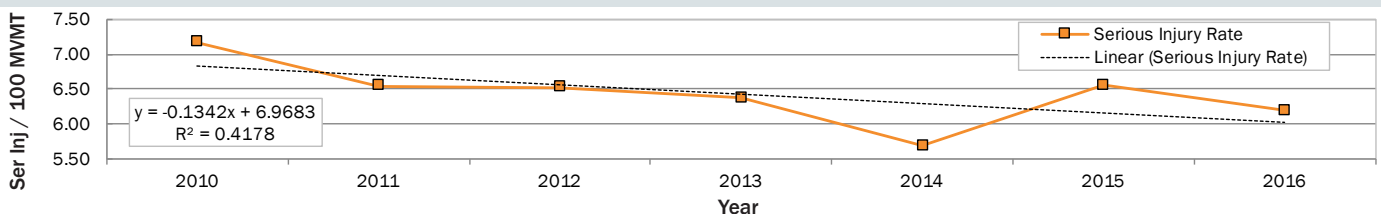
NUMBER OF SERIOUS INJURIES



NUMBER OF NON-MOTORIZED FATAL & SERIOUS INJURIES



RATE OF FATALITIES PER 100 MVMT



RATE OF SERIOUS INJURIES PER 100 MVMT



SERIOUS CRASH TYPES



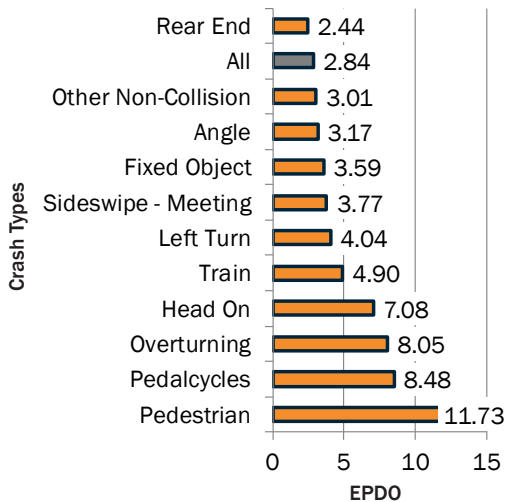
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CRASH TYPES

While every crash is unique, they are often categorized according to the circumstances of the crash. Categorizing crashes in this way is an important step, as each crash type indicates a particular problem that may be addressed through a targeted engineering, enforcement, or behavioral countermeasure.

KEY FACTS:

- From 2012 to 2016, there were 62,254 rear-end crashes in Central Ohio, making this the most common crash type. Fortunately, only one percent of rear-end crashes resulted in a fatality or serious injury.
- Although less than half as many angle crashes as rear-end crashes occurred, they resulted in 17 percent more fatal and serious injury crashes.
- Fixed-object crashes represented the fourth most frequent crash type, but accounted for the largest share of fatal and serious injury crashes (20 percent).
- Nearly 20 percent of reported pedestrian crashes and 11 percent of reported bicycle crashes resulted in a fatality or serious injury.



EPDO FOR SELECT CRASH TYPES

Notes

- The Equivalent Property Damage Only (EPDO) index is calculated using the following formula:

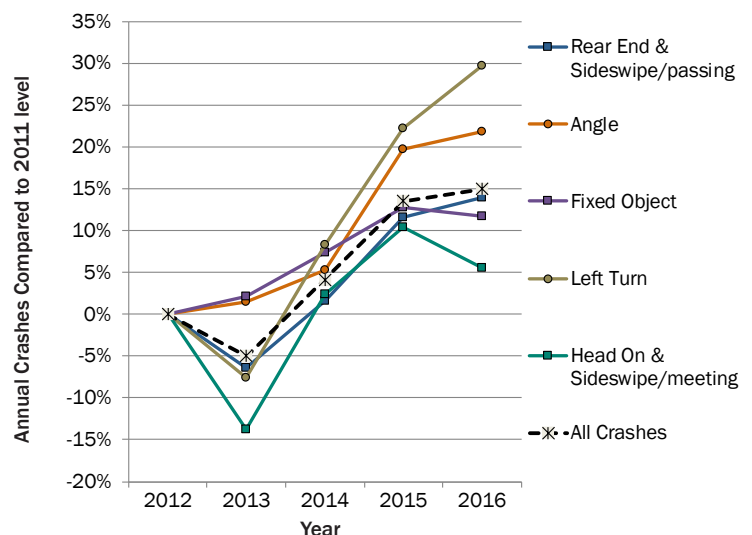
$$\left[\frac{(37.56 \times \#FatalCrashes + \#SeriousInjuryCrashes) + (6.55 \times \#MinorInjuryCrashes) + (4.44 \times \#PossibleInjuryCrashes) + \#NoInjuryCrashes}{\#TotalCrashes} \right]$$

CRASH TYPE BY FREQUENCY AND SEVERITY

CRASH TYPE	TOTAL CRASHES	CRASH SEVERITY					FSI RATE
		Fatal	Serious Injury	Minor Injury	No Injury	Possible Injury	
Rear End	62,254	46	573	6,034	45,794	9,806	1.0%
Angle	30,715	42	682	4,403	21,023	4,565	2.4%
Sideswipe - Passing	25,121	11	202	1,573	21,424	1,911	0.8%
Fixed Object	20,928	137	694	3,003	15,036	2,058	4.0%
Parked Vehicle	15,694	9	102	616	14,437	530	0.7%
Left Turn	10,749	27	375	2,148	6,436	1,763	3.7%
Backing	6,437	2	16	89	6,134	196	0.3%
Animal	4,311	0	9	121	4,046	135	0.2%
Sideswipe - Meeting	3,906	27	134	542	2,643	560	4.1%
Other Non-Collision	3,046	5	81	372	2,321	267	2.8%
Pedestrian	2,714	88	450	1,298	223	655	19.8%
Other Object	1,520	1	15	72	1,330	102	1.1%
Head On	1,447	37	129	319	684	278	11.5%
Pedalcycles	1,417	15	138	713	243	307	10.8%
Overturning	806	18	87	250	318	133	13.0%
Unknown	215	7	5	25	159	19	5.6%
Train	14	0	1	2	9	2	7.1%
Other Non-Vehicle	6	0	1	1	2	2	16.7%
Falling From Or In Vehicle	1	1	0	0	0	0	100.0%

Notes






- Shaded yellow cells indicate the crash type with the highest value for each respective column.
- FSI Rate refers to the percentage of crashes resulting in a fatality or serious injury



SELECT CRASH TYPE TRENDS, 2012 - 2016



Low Crash Density
High Crash Density

-  County Boundary
-  MORPC Transportation Planning Area
-  Rivers/Water
-  Railroads
-  Streets

FIXED OBJECT CRASHES

Fixed object crashes regionally account for the largest number of both fatalities and serious injury crashes. Fixed object crashes occur when a motorist leaves the roadway and strikes a stationary object such as a tree or utility pole. Between 2012 and 2016, of the 20,928 fixed object crashes that occurred, 137 were fatal crashes, while 694 were serious injury crashes.

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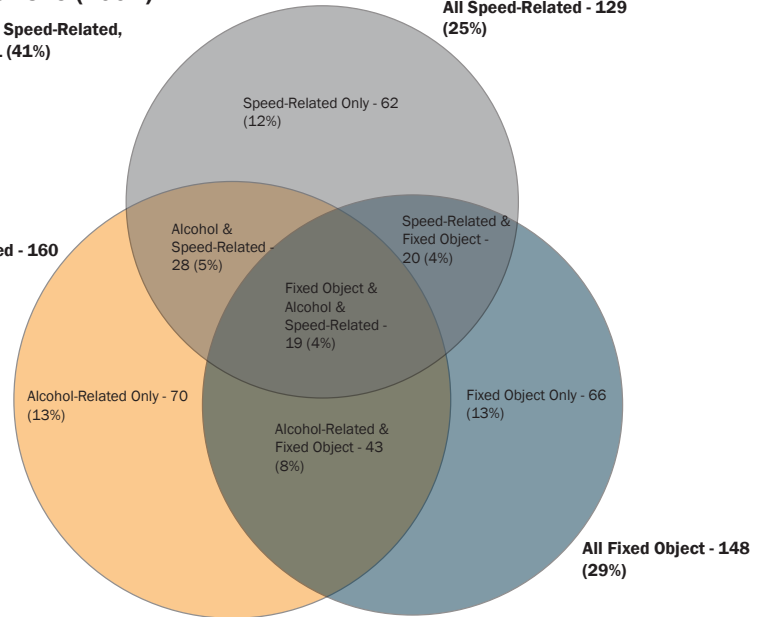
- Fixed object crashes accounted for only 11 percent of all crashes, but 29 percent of all fatal crashes.
- 59 percent of all fatalities involved alcohol, speeding, striking a fixed object or a combination thereof.
- Over 8 percent of all fatalities occurred when a driver struck a fixed object under the influence of alcohol.
- Median barriers, trees, curbs, and utility poles were the most commonly struck fixed objects.
- Tree related crashes represented 11 percent of all fixed object crashes, but nearly 17 percent of fatal and serious injury crashes.
- Fixed object crashes occurred most often on straight, level roadway segments.

Total Fatalities - 519 (100%)

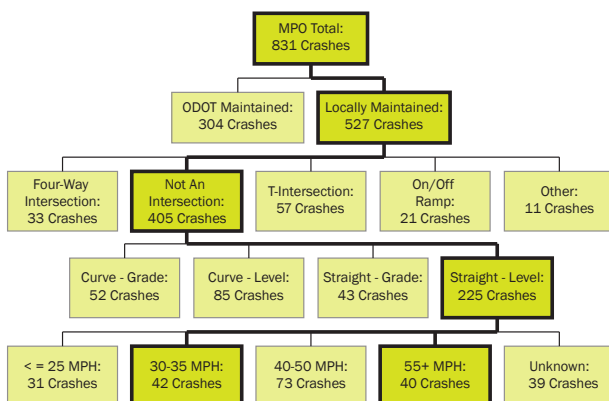
Not Alcohol-Related, Speed-Related, or Fixed Object - 211 (41%)

All Speed-Related - 129 (25%)

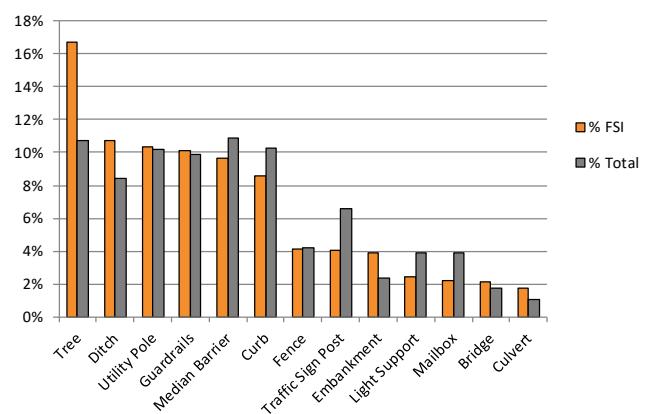
All Alcohol-Related - 160 (31%)



PRIMARY CONTRIBUTING FACTORS (FATALITIES)










FIXED OBJECT CRASH TREE DIAGRAM (FATAL AND SERIOUS INJ. CRASHES)

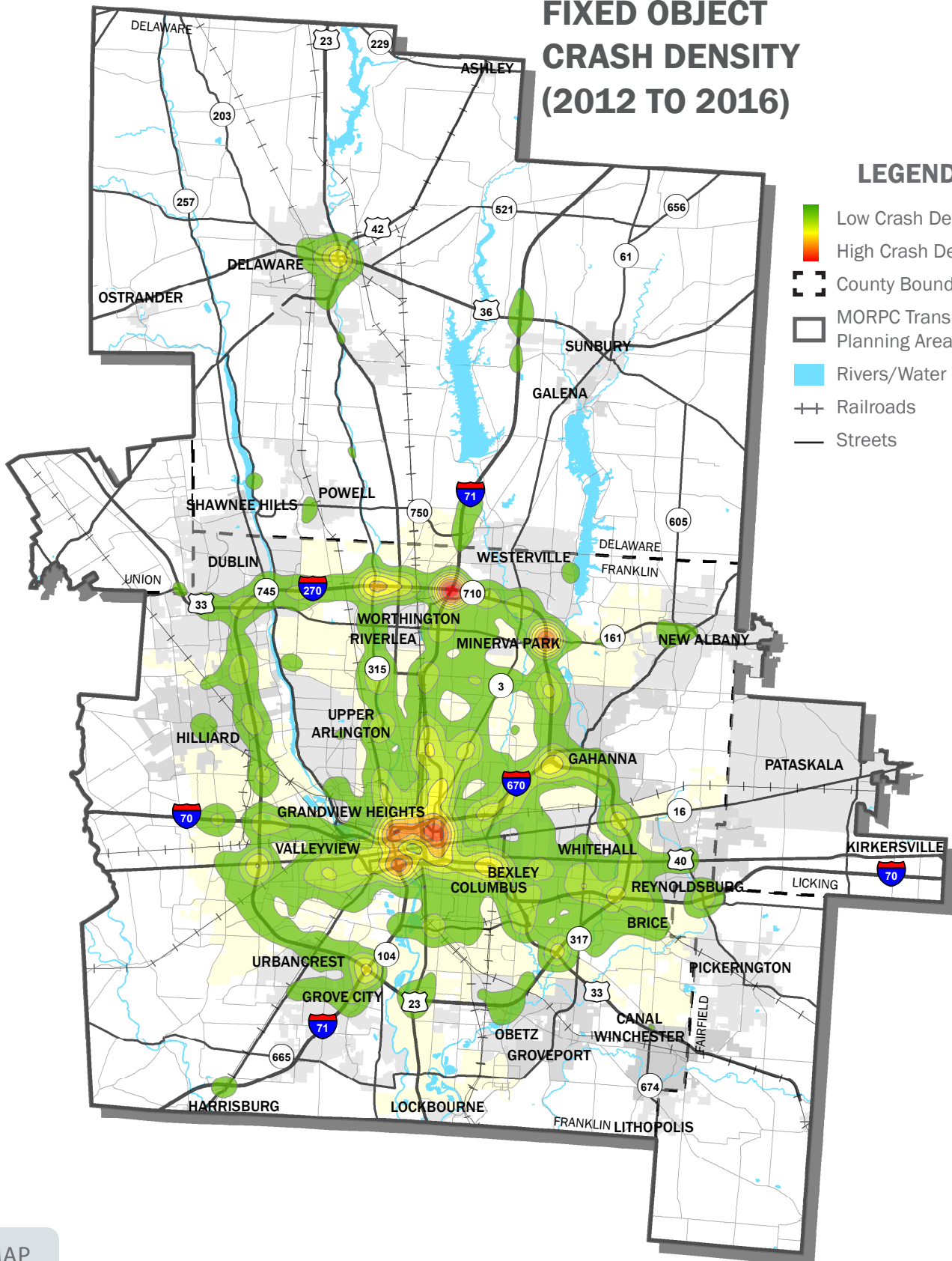


PERCENT FATAL & SERIOUS INJURY (FSI) BY OBJECT STRUCK

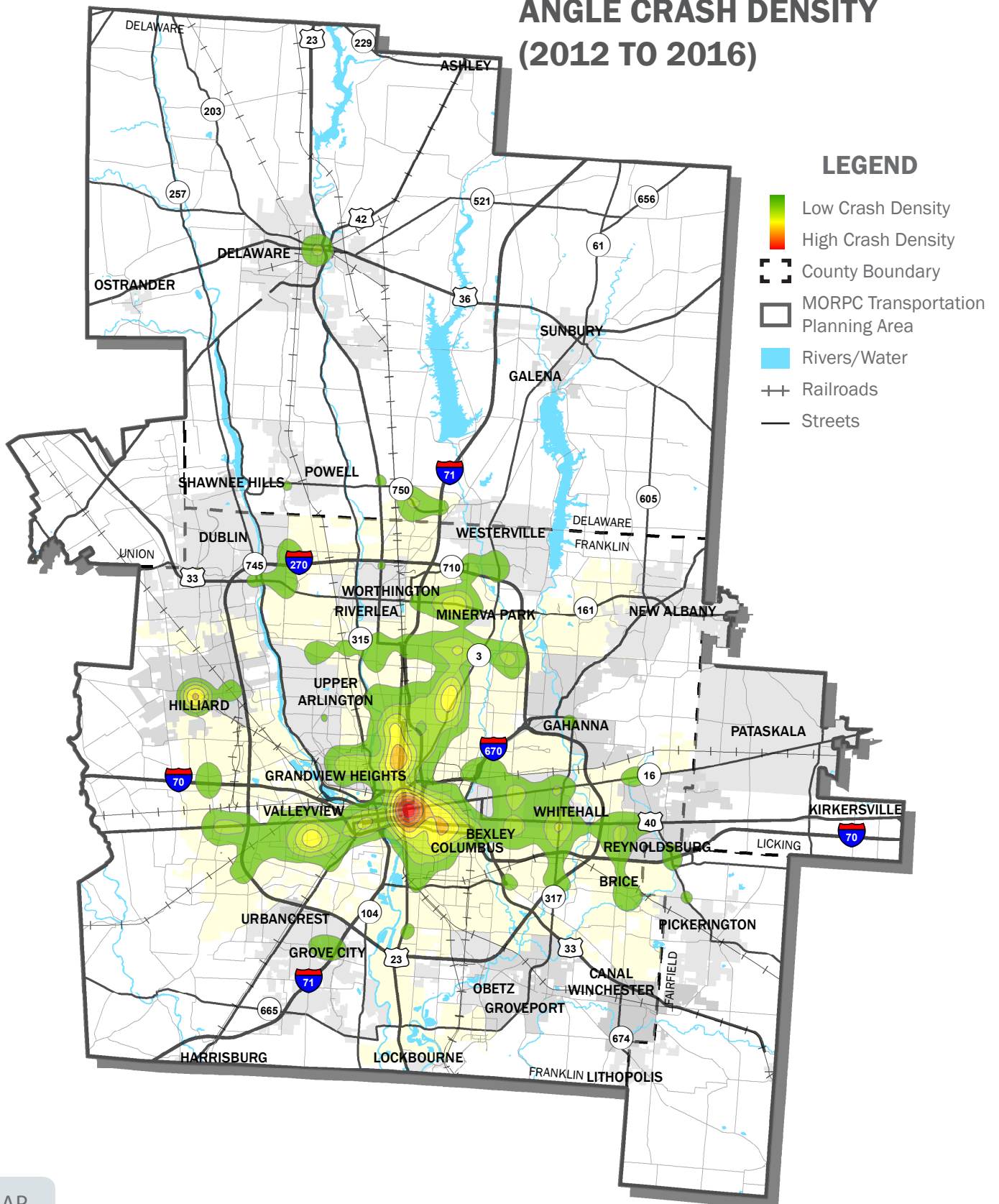
FIXED OBJECT CRASH DENSITY (2012 TO 2016)

LEGEND

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-  High Crash Density
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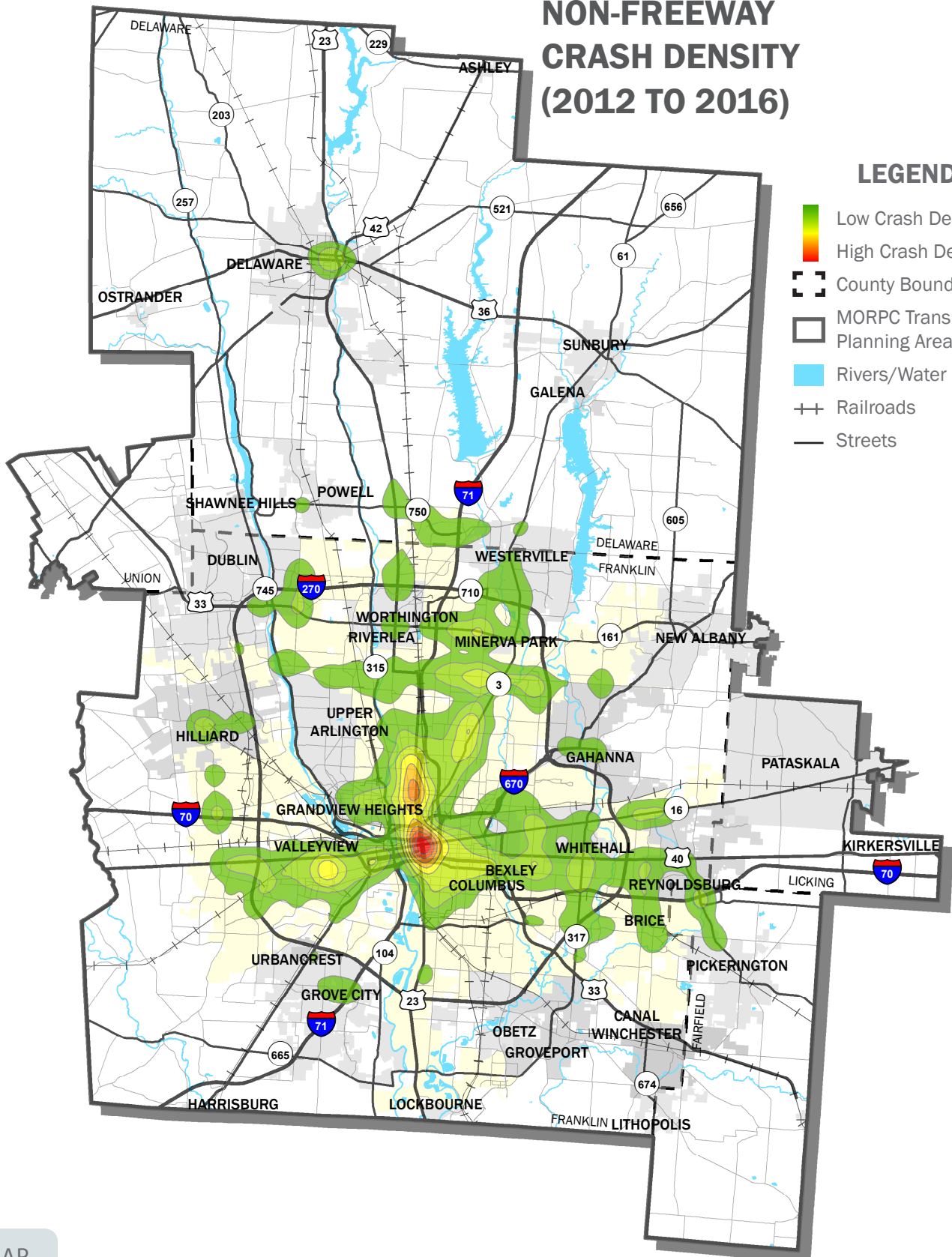
ANGLE CRASH DENSITY (2012 TO 2016)



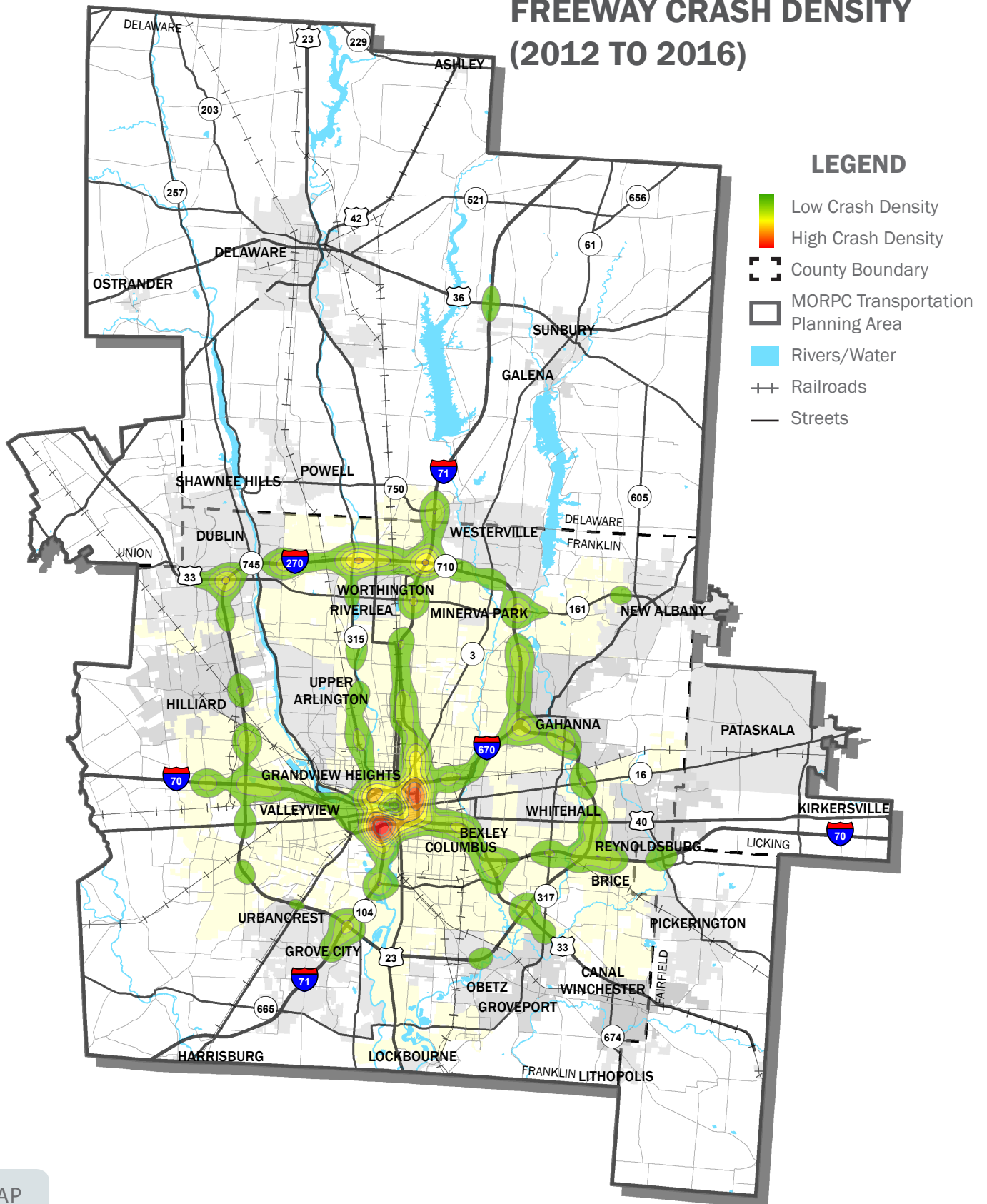
NON-FREEWAY CRASH DENSITY (2012 TO 2016)

LEGEND

-  Low Crash Density
-  High Crash Density
-  County Boundary
-  MORPC Transportation Planning Area
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-  Railroads
-  Streets



FREEWAY CRASH DENSITY (2012 TO 2016)





HIGH RISK DRIVERS AND BEHAVIORS



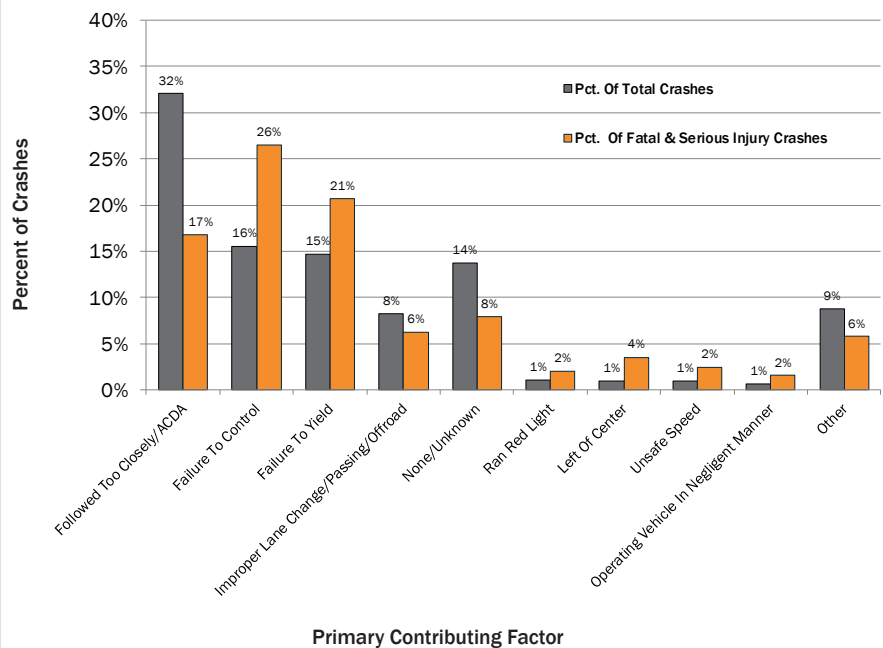
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CONTRIBUTING FACTORS & ROADWAY CONDITIONS

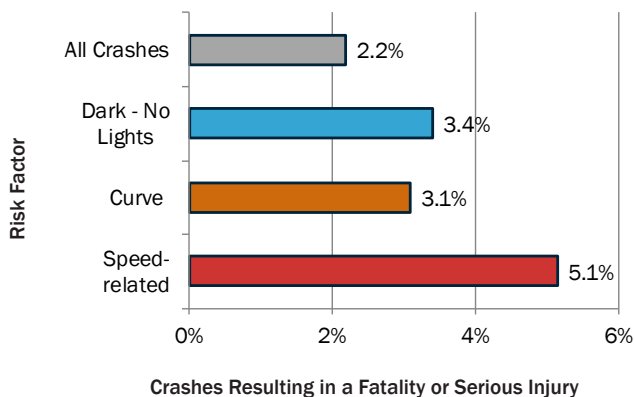
The factors leading up to a crash provide engineers and law enforcement officials with valuable information needed to reduce the severity and frequency of future crashes. In this regard, behavioral aspects, along with infrastructure and environmental conditions, must be considered. The statistics shown here refer to the contributing factor for the at-fault vehicle (the *Unit in Error* as noted on the crash report).

KEY FACTS:

- *Following too closely* was the most common contributing factor, accounting for around 32 percent of all crashes.
- *Failure to control* accounted for only 16 percent of all crashes, but 26 percent of fatal & serious injury crashes.
- Around 3.4 percent of crashes occurring under dark, unlit conditions resulted in a fatality or serious injury, compared to 1.9 percent during daylight conditions.
- Speed-related crashes were more than twice as likely to result in a fatal or serious injury than other crashes.
- Over 3.5 percent of single-car crashes resulted in a fatality or serious injury compared to less than 1.8 percent of crashes involving two vehicles.



PRIMARY CONTRIBUTING FACTORS (EXCLUDING PED/BIKE)



RISK FACTORS FOR FATAL & SERIOUS INJURIES

EFFECT OF SPEEDING & NUMBER OF UNITS ON SEVERITY

Number of Units Involved in Crash		1	2	3 or more	Total
Not Speed-Related	Total Crashes	22,724	135,984	16,108	174,816
	FSI Crashes	706	2,176	544	3,426
	FSI Rate	3.1%	1.6%	3.4%	2.0%
Speed-Related	Total Crashes	4,818	8,101	1,456	14,375
	FSI Crashes	269	357	113	739
	FSI Rate	5.6%	4.4%	7.8%	5.1%
All Crashes	Total Crashes	27,542	144,085	17,564	189,191
	FSI Crashes	975	2,533	657	4,165
	FSI Rate	3.5%	1.8%	3.7%	2.2%

Notes

- These data include only those crashes where a determination was made as to whether the crash was speed-related.
- The shaded yellow cells indicate the highest value for each row.
- FSI Crashes = the number of fatal and serious injury crashes.
- FSI Rate = the percent of crashes that resulted in a fatal or serious injury.

ALCOHOL-RELATED FATALITIES & SERIOUS INJURIES

Alcohol is a suspected factor in many of the fatal and serious injury crashes in MORPC's Transportation Planning Area. Between 2012 and 2016, an average of 32 people died in alcohol-related crashes each year and close to 129 more sustained serious injuries. For the purposes here, a fatality or serious injury is classified as *alcohol-related* if the reporting officer suspected the driver, pedestrian, or bicyclist of the at-fault vehicle of being under the influence of alcohol.

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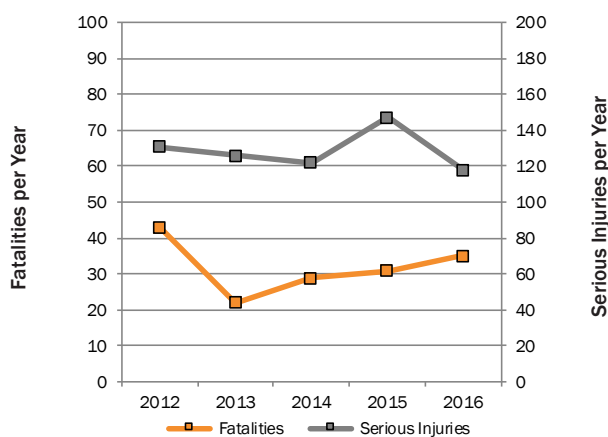
- From 2012 to 2016, alcohol was suspected in 31 percent of all fatalities and 15 percent of serious injuries.
- Alcohol was suspected in around 44 percent of all fatalities resulting from head-on crashes.
- Alcohol was suspected in around 30 percent of all serious injuries resulting from fixed-object crashes
- Alcohol-related fatalities and serious injuries decreased between 2012 and 2016.

ALCOHOL-RELATED FATALITIES & SERIOUS INJURIES BY CRASH TYPE

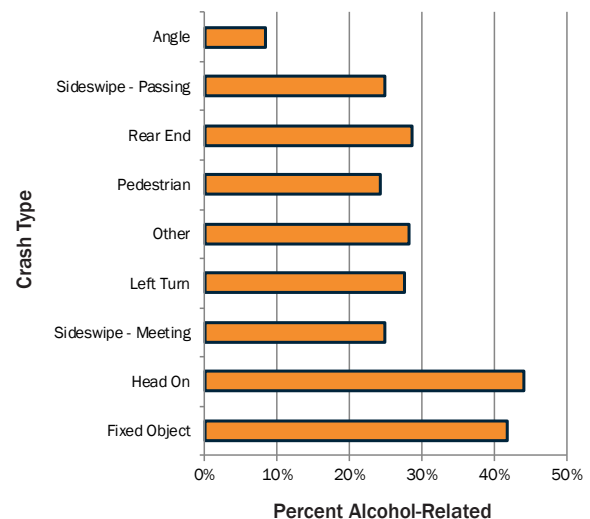
CRASH TYPE	FATALITIES				SERIOUS INJURIES			
	Total Fatalities	Alcohol-Related Fatalities	% Alcohol-Related	% All Fatalities (Alcohol-Related)	Total Serious Injuries	Alcohol-Related Serious Injuries	% Alcohol-Related	% All Serious Injuries (Alcohol-Related)
Angle	48	4	8%	1%	844	64	8%	1%
Fixed Object	148	62	42%	12%	775	229	30%	5%
Head On	50	22	44%	4%	200	47	24%	1%
Left Turn	29	8	28%	2%	457	2	0%	0%
Pedestrian	91	22	24%	4%	481	74	15%	2%
Rear End	49	14	29%	3%	690	89	13%	2%
Sideswipe - Meeting	32	8	25%	2%	175	30	17%	1%
Sideswipe - Passing	12	3	25%	1%	253	23	9%	1%
Other	60	17	28%	3%	488	86	18%	2%
Total	519	160	31%	31%	4,363	644	15%	15%

Notes

- The column titled %All Fatalities/Serious Injuries (Alcohol-Related) refers to the percent of all fatalities or serious injuries that are attributable to alcohol-related crashes of the particular crash type. For example, alcohol-related fixed-object crashes account for 15% of all fatal crashes and 7% of all serious injury crashes.
- Shaded yellow cells indicate the crash type with the highest value for each respective column. In this case, fixed-object crashes are the most problematic for alcohol-related crashes in all categories.



ALCOHOL-RELATED FATALITIES & SERIOUS INJURIES BY YEAR



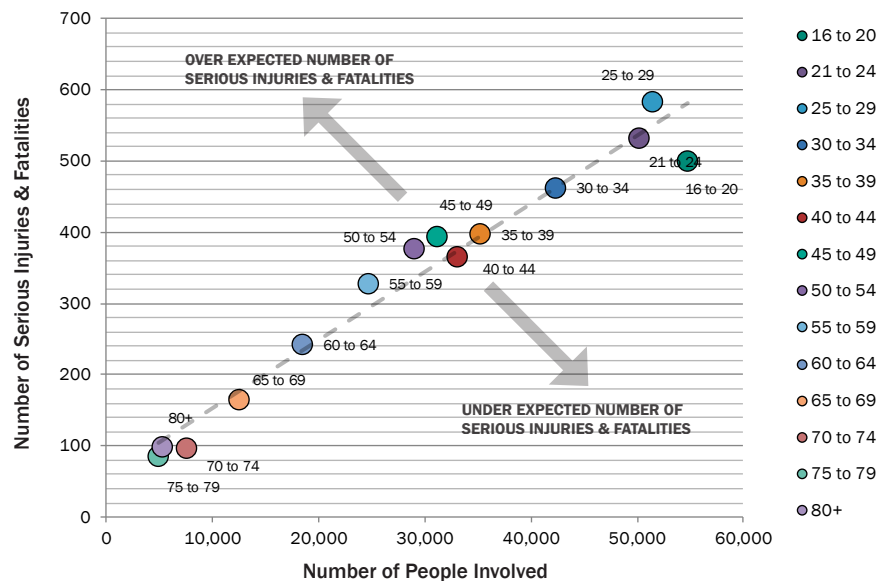
PERCENT OF FATALITIES RESULTING FROM ALCOHOL-RELATED CRASHES, BY CRASH TYPE

OCCUPANT CHARACTERISTICS - AGE

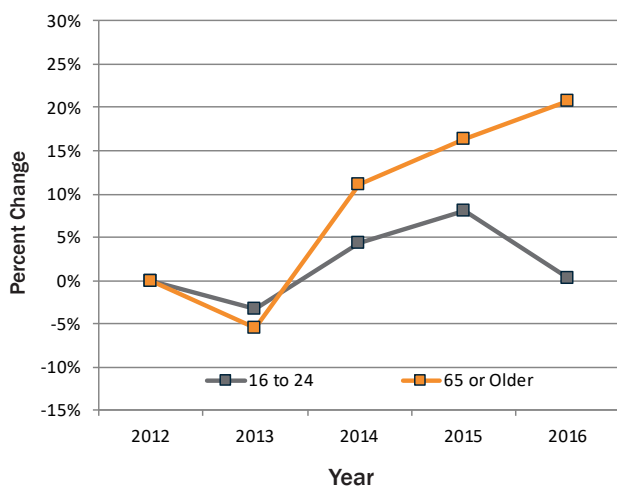
Of the factors that influence whether someone is involved in a crash and the severity of resulting injuries, driver experience and skill are important factors. Additionally, a person's age and underlying health may affect the extent of their injuries.

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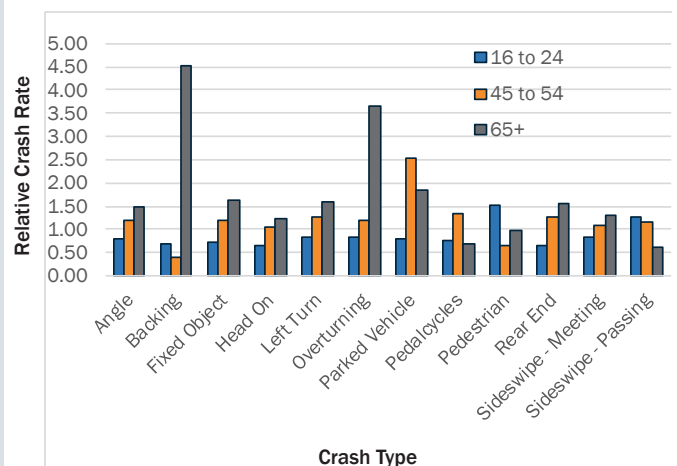
- While individuals between the ages of 25 and 29 accounted for the highest number of serious and fatal injuries, individuals between the ages of 50 and 54 were the most likely to suffer serious or fatal injuries when involved in a crash.
- Crashes attributed to senior drivers have increased by around 21 percent since 2012.
- The number of crashes with a teenager listed as the at-fault driver was around 8 percent higher in 2016, compared to 2012.
- Senior drivers were shown to have disproportionately high relative crash rates for Backing and Overturning crashes, compared to other age groups.



**NUMBER PEOPLE INVOLVED IN CRASHES BY
NUMBER OF SERIOUS INJURIES & FATALITIES**



**CRASH TREND BY AGE OF AT-FAULT
DRIVER, SELECT AGE GROUPS**



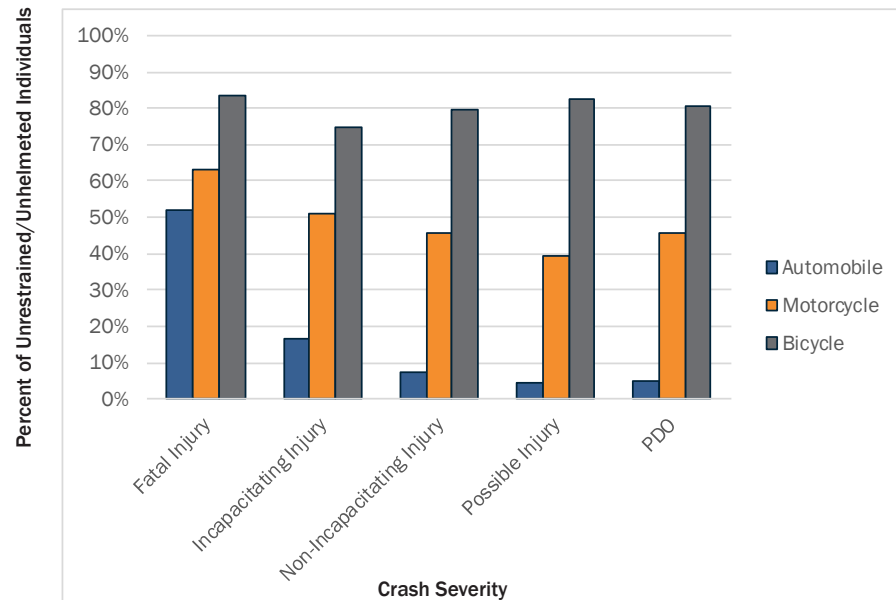
**RELATIVE CRASH RATE BY CRASH
TYPE AND AGE GROUP**

OCCUPANT CHARACTERISTICS - RESTRAINT USAGE

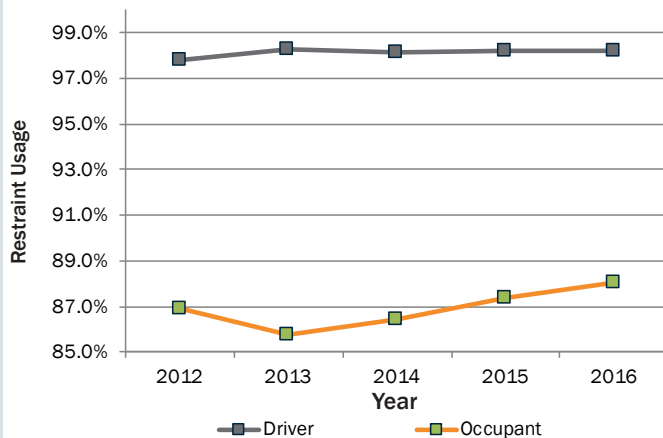
The usage of safety features found in vehicles involved in crashes influences the presence and severity of injuries experienced by occupants. Between 2012 and 2016, 52% of individuals experiencing fatal injuries in automobile crashes were observed to be unrestrained, compared to 5% individuals involved in all automobile crashes.

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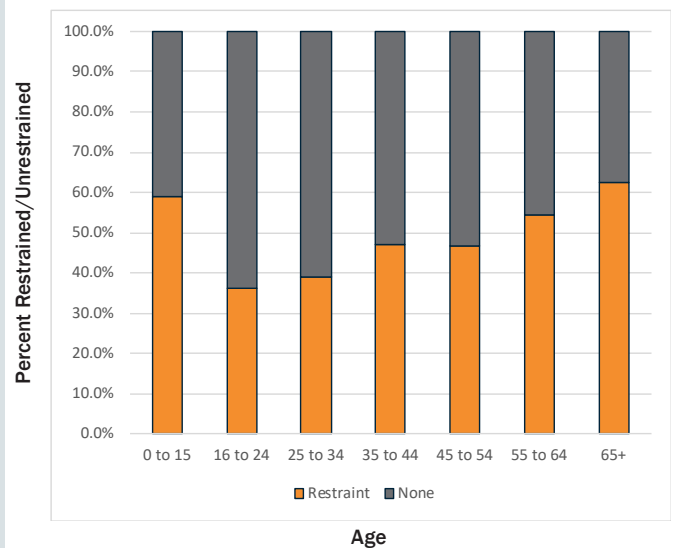
- 17% of people seriously injured in automobile crashes since 2012 were unrestrained, compared to 5% in property damage only crashes.
- 63% of people fatally injured in motorcycle crashes since 2012 were unhelmeted, while 46% of people were unhelmeted across all motorcycle crashes.
- Driver restraint usage observed in automobile crashes has increased by 0.4% since 2012, while occupant restraint usage has increased by 1.3%. A 10.2% gap between driver and occupant usage rates existed in 2016.
- Individuals aged 16 to 24 exhibited the lowest restraint usage of people fatally injured in automobile crashes (36.4%), followed by those aged 25 to 34 (39.1%).



PERCENT OF PEOPLE UNRESTRAINED OR UNHELMETED BY CRASH SEVERITY AND UNIT TYPE



DRIVER AND OCCUPANT RESTRAINT USAGE BY YEAR



RESTRAINT USAGE BY PEOPLE FATALLY INJURED, BY AGE



SPECIAL VEHICLES AND ROADWAY USERS



SECTION 4

UNIT STATISTICS

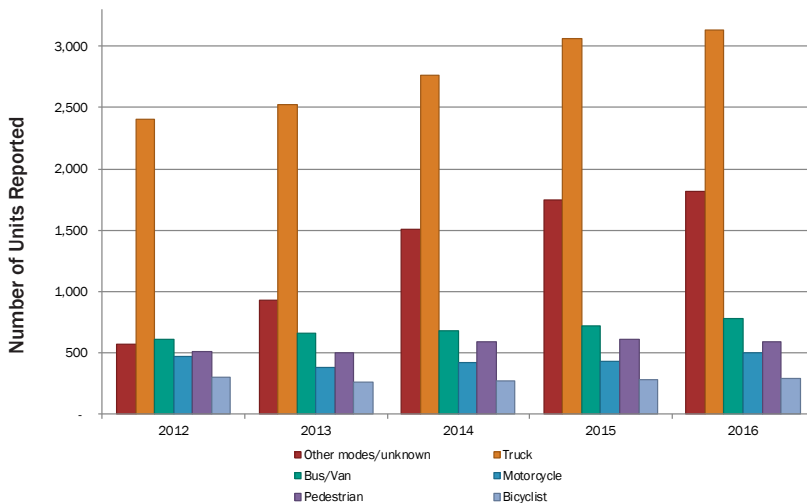
The majority of crashes in MORPC's Transportation Planning Area involved one or more motor vehicles. However, it is also important to understand the frequency and severity of the other types of *units* involved. In this context, the term *unit* refers to the vehicle involved in the crash. For bicycle and pedestrian crashes, the *unit* refers to the person involved.

KEY FACTS:

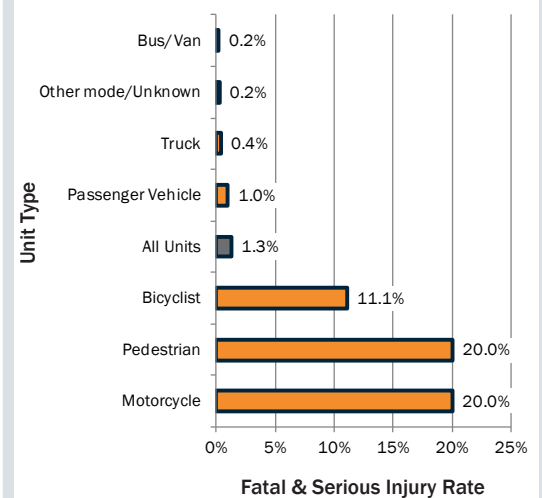
- From 2012 through 2016, there were 361,273 units involved in reported crashes. Of these, over 330,000 (91.6 percent) were passenger vehicles. Trucks were the next most common type, accounting for over 13,000 units (3.8 percent).
- Occupants of buses and vans were the least likely to suffer a fatal or serious injury during a crash, while pedestrians, motorcyclists, and bicyclists were the most vulnerable.
- Pedestrians were 20.1 times more likely to be killed or seriously injured in a crash during a collision than the occupants of a passenger vehicle. The comparable figures for motorcyclists and their passengers and bicyclists are 20.1 and 11.1, respectively.
- The number of units reported has similarly increased since 2012 for each mode, with the exception of bicyclist.

UNIT STATISTICS, 2012 TO 2016

UNIT TYPE	MOST SEVERE INJURY				TOTAL UNITS	UNITS IN ERROR
	Fatal Injury	Serious Injury	Minor Injury	No Injury		
Bicyclist	16	141	952	231	1,419	46%
Bus/Van	0	7	341	3,105	3,453	35%
Motorcycle	77	364	1,257	506	2,204	49%
Other modes	1	11	115	574	701	45%
Passenger Vehicle	293	3,003	50,801	276,815	330,912	47%
Pedestrian	92	471	2,023	224	2,810	36%
Truck	10	39	578	13,260	13,887	54%
Unknown	0	4	51	5,832	5,887	91%



NUMBER OF UNITS REPORTED BY YEAR



FATAL & SERIOUS INJURY RATE BY UNIT TYPE

MOTORCYCLE CRASHES

Motorcycle crashes tend to be particularly severe due to the speed and vulnerability of the motorcyclist. Educational programs that seek to improve the motorcyclist's skill can reduce the number and severity of crashes; however, behavioral issues, such as speeding, also need to be addressed.

KEY FACTS:

- Motorcyclists had the second-highest rate of fatal and serious injuries reported among all types of roadway users: 20 percent of motorcyclists suffered a serious injury or fatality when involved in a collision.
- Nearly 19 percent of fatal and serious injury motorcycle crashes were reported as being *speed-related*.
- Motorcyclist errors accounted for 54 percent of all motorcycle crashes. They accounted for 74 percent of fatal crashes.

MOTORCYCLE CRASH SEVERITY
BY CONTRIBUTING FACTOR

CONTRIBUTING FACTOR		CRASH SEVERITY					TOTAL CRASHES
		Fatal	Serious Injury	Minor Injury	No Injury	Possible Injury	
MOTORCYCLIST ERROR	Failure To Control	38%	32%	36%	9%	12%	26%
	Followed Too Closely/ACDA	4%	5%	10%	12%	4%	9%
	Improper Lane Change/Passing/Offroad	9%	4%	4%	4%	1%	4%
	Operating Vehicle In Negligent Manner	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%
	Unsafe Speed or Exceeded Speed Limit	8%	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	Other Factors	15%	10%	17%	9%	6%	13%
	Total	74%	57%	69%	34%	24%	54%
OTHER UNIT IN ERROR	Failure To Yield	11%	27%	9%	38%	11%	23%
	Followed Too Closely/ACDA	7%	3%	12%	9%	6%	9%
	Improper Lane Change/Passing/Offroad	1%	4%	3%	9%	3%	5%
	Improper Turn	0%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%
	Ran Red Light	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	Other Factors	7%	5%	5%	4%	3%	5%
	Total	26%	43%	31%	66%	26%	46%
TOTAL CRASHES		4%	18%	34%	29%	14%	100%

Notes

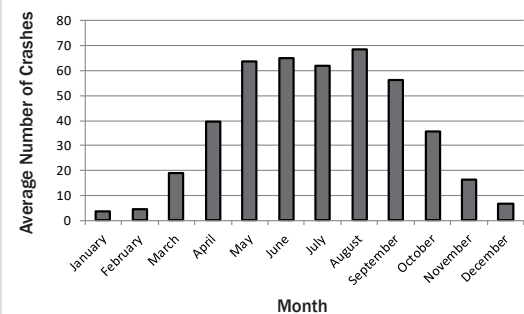
- Percentages shown are based only on crashes with an *at-fault* vehicle reported.
- Percentages shown refer to the portion of total crashes attributable to the contributing factor, for each severity level. For instance, *Failure to Control* accounts for 29% of all fatal motorcycle crashes.
- Shaded yellow cells indicate the contributing factor with the highest value for each respective column, excluding grouped categories (*Other Factors*).

MOTORCYCLE CRASHES BY SEVERITY, 2012 TO 2016

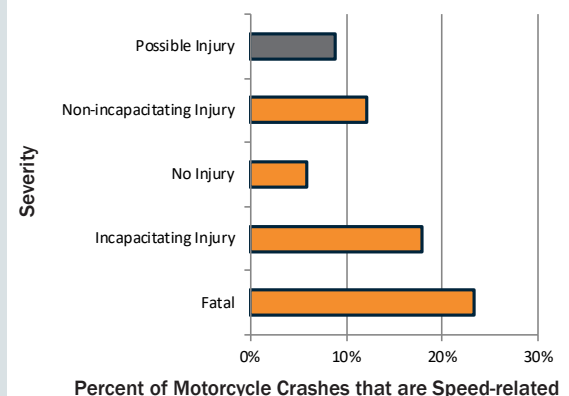
YEAR	CRASH SEVERITY		TOTAL CRASHES	FSI RATE
	Fatal	Serious Injury		
2012	16	92	471	23%
2013	13	66	384	21%
2014	13	65	421	19%
2015	15	75	431	21%
2016	20	66	497	17%
Total	77	364	2,204	20%

Notes

- FSI Rate = the percent of crashes that resulted in a fatal or serious injury.








AVERAGE MOTORCYCLE CRASHES BY MONTH



MOTORCYCLE CRASH SPEED & SEVERITY

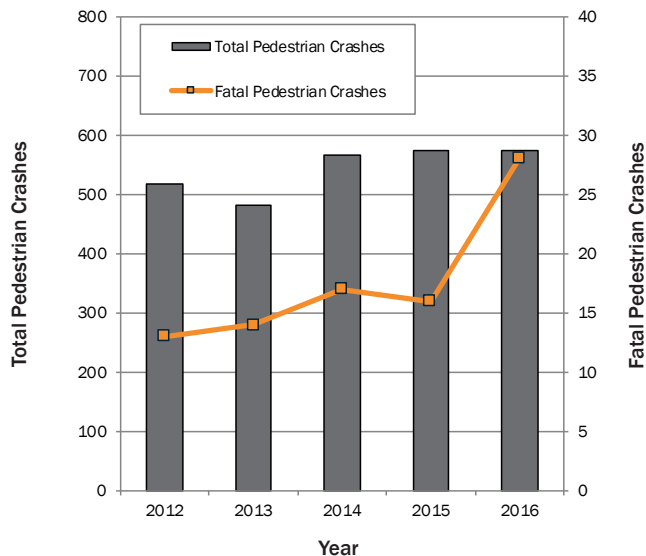


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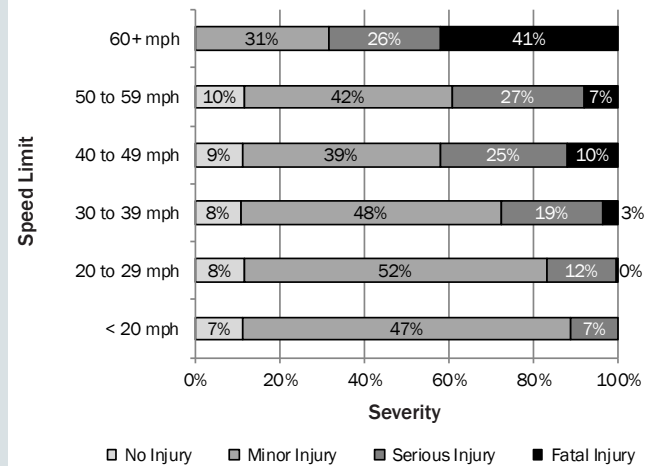
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PEDESTRIAN CRASHES

Although the number of pedestrian crashes in central Ohio is relatively low compared to other crash types, they tend to be much more severe, and therefore are a major area of concern. From 2012 to 2016, pedestrian crashes accounted for almost 19 percent of all fatal crashes.



**PEDESTRIAN CRASH TREND,
2012 TO 2016**



**PEDESTRIAN CRASH SEVERITY BY
SPEED LIMIT**

KEY FACTS:

- Almost 20 percent of pedestrian crashes resulted in the pedestrian suffering serious or fatal injuries.
- Pedestrian fatalities increased 115 percent from 2012 to 2016.
- Pedestrian crashes on roads with a posted speed limit less than 30 miles per hour (mph) rarely lead to a fatality. The fatality rate increased sharply beyond 30 mph, rising to over 41 percent where the speed limit is 60 mph or greater.
- Over the last five years, pedestrians were reported to be at fault in 45 percent of all pedestrian crashes, but 72 percent of fatal crashes.








PEDESTRIAN CRASH SEVERITY BY CONTRIBUTING FACTOR

CONTRIBUTING FACTOR		CRASH SEVERITY					TOTAL CRASHES
		Fatal	Serious Injury	Minor Injury	No Injury	Possible Injury	
PEDESTRIAN ERROR	Improper Crossing	26%	29%	15%	14%	11%	16%
	Darting	6%	8%	4%	9%	6%	8%
	Lying And/Or Illegally In Roadway	15%	6%	6%	4%	3%	4%
	Other Pedestrian Factors	25%	19%	15%	16%	15%	16%
	Total (Pedestrian in Error)	72%	61%	40%	43%	35%	45%
OTHER UNIT IN ERROR	Failure To Yield	8%	17%	29%	28%	29%	26%
	Failure To Control	10%	4%	4%	6%	6%	6%
	Operating Vehicle In Negligent Manner	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	Other Driver-related Factors	10%	17%	26%	22%	29%	23%
	Total (Driver in Error)	28%	39%	60%	57%	65%	55%
TOTAL CRASHES		3%	17%	7%	49%	23%	100%

Notes

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- Percentages shown refer to the portion of total crashes attributable to the contributing factor, for each severity level. For instance, *darting* accounts for 10% of all fatal pedestrian crashes.
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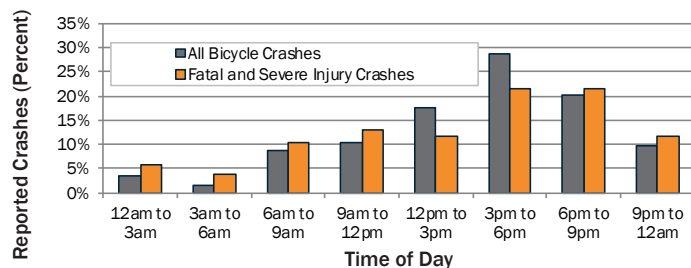
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BICYCLE CRASHES

Similar to pedestrians and motorcyclists, bicyclists are especially vulnerable in collisions with motor vehicles. Around 9 percent of all reported crashes involving a bicyclist resulted in either a fatal or serious injury in 2016, a slight decrease from 2015. The total number of crashes has remained relatively constant over the last 5 years, with a less than 1 percent decrease in 2016 compared to 2012.

KEY FACTS:

- Around 11 percent of bicycle crashes resulted in a fatality or serious injury, compared to 2.2 percent of all crashes.
- Bicyclists 10 to 20 years old comprised the most common age range, accounting for over 31 percent of all bicyclists involved in a crash.
- Crashes that occurred between 3pm and 9pm accounted for over 43 percent of all fatal and serious injury crashes.



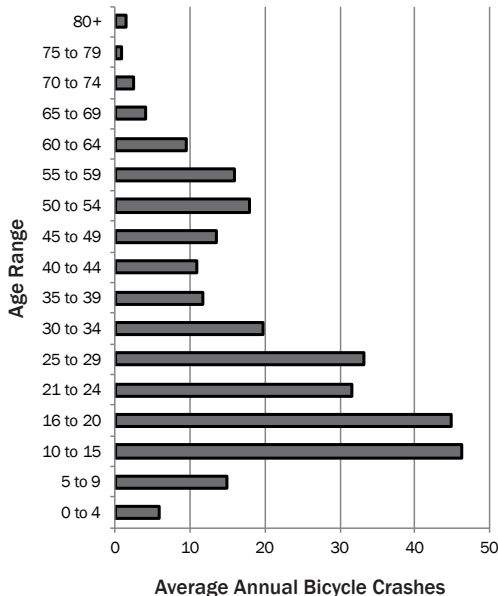
REPORTED BICYCLE CRASHES BY TIME OF DAY & SEVERITY

BICYCLE CRASHES BY SEVERITY, 2012 TO 2016

YEAR	CRASH SEVERITY		TOTAL CRASHES	FSI RATE
	Fatal	Serious Injury		
2012	3	35	298	13%
2013	3	29	267	12%
2014	3	26	275	11%
2015	4	23	281	10%
2016	2	25	296	9%
Total	15	138	1,417	11%

Notes

- FSI Rate = the percent of crashes that resulted in a fatal or serious injury.



AVERAGE ANNUAL BICYCLE CRASHES BY BICYCLISTS' AGE RANGE, 2012 TO 2016








BICYCLE CRASH SEVERITY BY CONTRIBUTING FACTOR

CONTRIBUTING FACTOR		CRASH SEVERITY					TOTAL CRASHES
		Fatal Injury	Serious Injury	Minor Injury	No Injury	Possible Injury	
BICYCLIST ERROR	Improper Crossing	20%	9%	10%	11%	10%	10%
	Failure To Yield Right Of Way	0%	6%	8%	11%	9%	8%
	Failure To Obey Signs/Signals/Officer	0%	11%	7%	3%	6%	7%
	Other Factors	30%	29%	26%	29%	30%	28%
	Total (Bicyclist in Error)	50%	56%	50%	54%	56%	52%
OTHER UNIT IN ERROR	Failure To Yield	0%	26%	24%	22%	30%	25%
	Followed Too Closely/ACDA	30%	6%	4%	6%	1%	4%
	Improper Lane Change/Passing/Offroad	0%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%
	Other Factor (Driver Factors)	20%	9%	19%	16%	12%	16%
	Total (Other Unit in Error)	50%	44%	50%	46%	44%	48%
TOTAL CRASHES		0.9%	10.2%	53.0%	16.0%	20.1%	100%

Notes

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