

NOBLE COUNTY OVERVIEW:

Between 2015 and 2019 there were a total of 982 crashes reported within Noble County, Ohio, averaging 196 per year. Around 191 people were injured as result of these crashes which includes 15 fatalities and 30 serious injuries. Overall there has been an increase in total crashes, with 29% more crashes in 2019 compared to 2015. Fatal crashes have remained stable over the 5-year with no change in the annual average of 3. Injury crashes overall have increased by 95% in the last 5-years.

CRASH TRENDS BY YEAR, 2015 TO 2019:

YEAR	CRASH STATISTICS				OCCUPANT STATISTICS			SAFETY METRICS	
	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	Property Damage Crashes	Total Crashes	Fatalities	Serious Injuries	Minor Injuries	Injury Rate	Severity Index
2015	4	22	114	140	4	2	21	18.6%	1.63
2016	2	63	138	203	2	8	38	32.0%	1.73
2017	0	57	192	249	0	10	31	22.9%	1.46
2018	3	42	165	210	3	5	26	21.4%	1.56
2019	4	43	133	180	6	5	30	26.1%	1.72
5-Year Total	13	227	742	982	15	30	146		
Annual Average	3	45	148	196	3	6	29	24.20%	1.62
% Change '15-'19	0.00%	95.00%	16.70%	28.60%	50.00%	150.00%	42.90%	40.60%	5.80%

Notes:

- Cells with red text indicate the year with the highest value for each respective column
- The Severity Index is calculated by the following formula: $[(12 \times \#FatalCrashes) + (3 \times \#InjuryCrashes) + \#NoInjuryCrashes] / \#TotalCrashes$

CRASH TYPE BY FREQUENCY AND SEVERITY:

% of Crashes	CRASH TYPE	PDO	Injury Crash	Fatal Crash	Fatal and Injury %
39.90%	Fixed Object	267	121	4	1.53%
21.60%	Animal	198	14	0	0.43%
7.90%	Sideswipe - Passing	67	11	0	0.36%
5.70%	Rear End	38	17	1	0.86%
3.80%	Angle	23	14	0	0.93%
3.70%	Head On	21	9	6	1.25%
3.70%	Overtaking	14	22	0	2.98%
3.40%	Left Turn	26	7	0	0.96%
2.40%	Other Non-Collision	21	3	0	0.43%
2.20%	Other Object	21	1	0	0.16%
2.00%	Backing	19	1	0	0.26%
1.60%	Parked Vehicle	12	4	0	1.05%
1.00%	Right Turn	9	1	0	0.61%
0.40%	Unknown	4	0	0	0.00%
0.40%	Pedestrian	1	2	1	5.88%
0.10%	Falling From Or In Vehicle	0	0	1	2.33%
0.10%	Sideswipe - Meeting	1	0	0	0.00%
0.00%	Train	0	0	0	0.00%

*PDO stands for Property Damage-Only Crash

KEY FACTS:

- There's been an 29% increase in total crashes between 2015 and 2019.
- On average, there were 3 fatal crashes per year between 2015 and 2019. That's roughly a fatal crash every 4 months.
- Between 2015 and 2019, there were 392 Fixed object crashes (40% of total crashes), making this the most common crash type overall but accounts for the second largest number of fatalities.
- There were only 4 Pedestrian crashes with the results of 2 injury crashes and 1 fatal crash.
- Head On crashes account for the highest fatalities in the County at 6 each.

Noble County - Top 5 Crash Intersections 2015-2019				
Rank	Location	Crashes	Highest Severity	Jurisdiction
1	McConnellsville Rd/Marietta Rd	9	Visible Injury	Olive Township
2	McConnellsville Rd/I 77	6	Visible Injury	Olive Township
2	Old Infirmary Rd/I 77	6	Visible Injury	Buffalo Township
4	McConnellsville Rd/Fairground Rd	5	PDO/No Injury	Olive Township
5	Woodfield Rd/Seneca Lake Rd	4	Visible Injury	Center Township

