

PERRY COUNTY OVERVIEW:

Between 2015 and 2019 there were a total of 2,780 crashes reported within Perry County, Ohio, averaging 556 per year. Around 984 people were injured as result of these crashes which includes 20 fatalities and 266 serious injuries. Overall there has been an increase in total crashes, with 11% more crashes in 2019 compared to 2015. Fatal crashes have increased over the last 5-years by 33% with high points of 5 in 2016 and 2018. Injury crashes overall have decreased by 13% 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	3	202	298	503	3	45	147	40.8%	1.87
2016	5	202	379	586	5	60	114	35.3%	1.78
2017	2	206	362	570	2	64	138	36.5%	1.76
2018	5	189	369	563	5	57	132	34.5%	1.77
2019	4	175	379	558	5	40	167	32.1%	1.71
5-Year Total	19	974	1,787	2,780	20	266	698		
Annual Average	4	195	357	556	4	53	140	35.80%	1.78
% Change '15-'19	33.30%	-13.40%	27.20%	10.90%	66.70%	-11.10%	13.60%	-21.30%	-8.70%

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 %
41.90%	Fixed Object	689	468	8	5.84%
11.40%	Rear End	189	127	0	3.88%
8.90%	Angle	134	112	2	3.74%
8.40%	Animal	206	27	1	1.34%
5.80%	Left Turn	100	60	0	3.97%
4.90%	Sideswipe - Passing	106	28	2	2.49%
3.70%	Head On	50	51	3	7.31%
3.40%	Backing	96	5	0	0.68%
3.60%	Parked Vehicle	82	8	0	1.16%
3.20%	Overtaking	28	49	0	7.98%
2.80%	Other Non-Collision	51	8	0	2.09%
2.10%	Right Turn	28	12	0	3.15%
1.40%	Other Object	13	4	0	2.44%
0.60%	Pedestrian	1	10	1	9.40%
0.40%	Sideswipe - Meeting	7	2	1	5.88%
0.40%	Unknown	7	0	0	0.00%
0.30%	Pedalcycles	0	3	0	150.00%
0.10%	Train	0	0	1	0.61%

*PDO stands for Property Damage-Only Crash

KEY FACTS:

- There's been an 11% increase in total crashes between 2015 and 2019.
- On average, there were 4 fatal crashes per year between 2015 and 2019. That's roughly a fatal crash every 3 months.
- Between 2015 and 2019, there were 1,165 Fixed object crashes (42% of total crashes), making this the most common crash type overall and accounting for the largest number of fatalities.
- There were a notable 12 Pedestrian crashes in the last 5-years with the results of 10 injury crashes and 1 fatal crash.
- There was 1 crash involving a train that resulted in a fatality.

Perry County - Top 5 Crash Intersections 2015-2019				
Rank	Location	Crashes	Highest Severity	Jurisdiction
1	Carroll St/E Broadway St/Mill Ln	19	Visible Injury	New Lexington Village
2	W Brown St/Main St	17	Visible Injury	New Lexington Village
3	Tunnel Hill Rd NE/Lovers Ln/Hunter Dr	11	Serious Injury	Pike Township
3	SR 13/Honey Creek Rd NW/Zion Rd NW/Blackbird Ln NW	11	Serious Injury	Thorn Township
5	Carroll St/E Lincoln St	11	Visible Injury	New Lexington Village
5	Public Sq Roundabout	11	Visible Injury	Somerset Village

