

ATHENS COUNTY OVERVIEW:

Between 2013 and 2017 there were a total of 5,700 crashes reported within the Athens County, Ohio. Around 1204 people were injured as result of these crashes which includes 32 fatalities and 206 serious injuries. Overall there has been a decrease in the total number of crashes, with 12.61% fewer crashes in 2017 compared to 2013. Also, significant reduction can be seen in the number of fatal crashes.

CRASH TRENDS BY YEAR, 2013 TO 2017:

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
2013	5	169	451	625	6	44	101	27.8%	1.63
2014	1	169	441	611	1	35	116	27.8%	1.57
2015	3	150	453	606	4	21	109	25.2%	1.55
2016	4	171	414	589	4	33	129	29.7%	1.66
2017	6	158	457	621	6	39	122	26.4%	1.62
5-Year Total	19	817	2,216	3,052	21	172	577		
Annual Average	4	163	443	610	4	34	115	27.41%	1.60
% Change '13-'17	20.00%	-6.51%	1.33%	-0.64%	0.00%	-11.36%	20.79%	-5.14%	-0.84%

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 %
31.8%	Fixed Object	1,251	555	9	31.1%
15.2%	Rear End	615	253	0	29.1%
15.1%	Animal	825	34	1	4.1%
7.4%	Left Turn	291	128	3	31.0%
6.4%	Sideswipe - Passing	320	45	1	12.6%
6.1%	Angle	220	126	2	36.8%
3.1%	Parked Vehicle	158	19	1	11.2%
2.6%	Backing	140	8	0	5.4%
2.3%	Overturning	49	82	1	62.9%
2.2%	Head On	69	55	4	46.1%
2.2%	Sideswipe - Meeting	83	41	1	33.6%
1.7%	Right Turn	82	16	0	16.3%
1.5%	Other Non-Collision	79	8	0	9.2%
1.1%	Pedestrian	3	54	4	95.1%
0.6%	Other Object	34	0	0	0.0%
0.4%	Pedalcycles	4	18	0	81.8%
0.1%	Unknown	5	0	0	0.0%
0.0%	Falling From Or In Vehicle	0	0	2	100.0%
0.0%	Train	1	0	0	0.0%

KEY FACTS:

- There's been an 85.71% reduction in fatal crashes between 2013 and 2017.
- On average, there 6 fatal crashes per year between 2013 and 2017. That's roughly 1 fatal crash every 2 months.
- Between 2013 and 2017, there were 1,251 Fixed object crashes (31.8% of total crashes), making this the most common crash type overall and accounts for the largest number of fatalities.
- Of the 61 pedestrian crashes reported, 95.1% resulted in an injury.
- There was only one crash involving a train, and it resulted in no injuries.

Athens County - Top 5 Crash Intersections 2013-2017

Rank	Location	Crashes	Highest Severity	Jurisdiction
1	SR 682/Richland Ave	108	Serious Injury	Athens City
2	US 33/E State St	80	Visible Injury	Athens City
3	E Stat St/Charles St/Community Center Dr	36	Visible Injury	Athens City
4	SR 682/W Union St	34	Visible Injury	Athens City
5	Plains Rd from E Third St to Johnson Rd	28	Visible Injury	Athens Township

