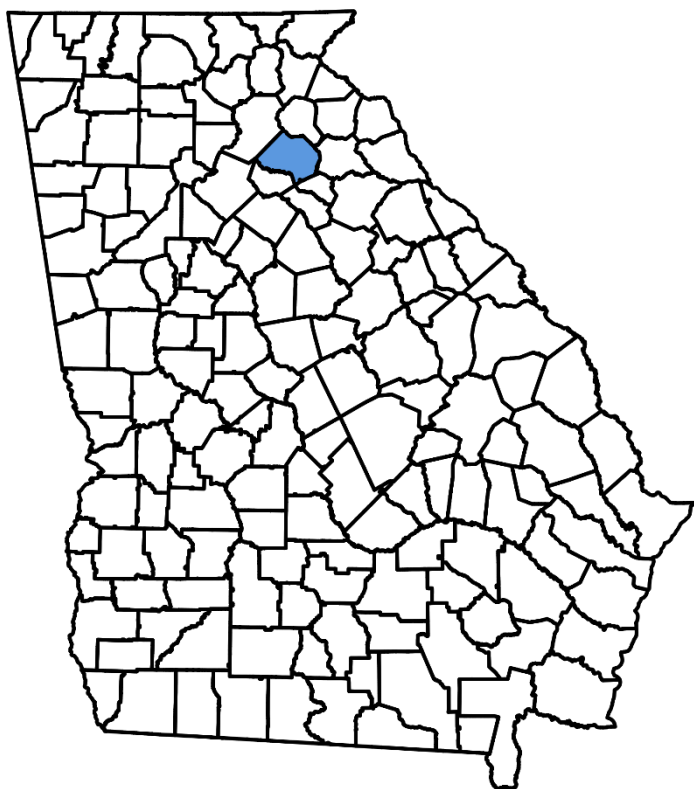


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# Jackson County Crash Profile



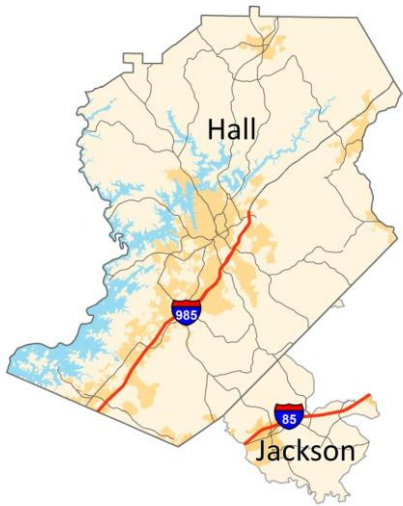
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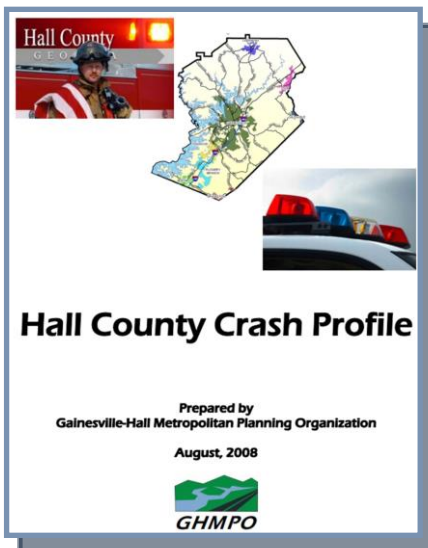


## Background

The Gainesville-Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization (GHMPO) is the federally designated transportation planning body in Northeast Georgia consisting of the Gainesville urbanized area, Hall County, and the western portion of Jackson County. GHMPO was formed on February 25, 2003, and is housed within the Hall County Planning Department.



The Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT), jointly with the Governor's Office of Highway Safety, provides a statewide accident reporting database titled the Georgia Electronic Accident Reporting System (GEARS). Using GEARS, agencies across the state are able to electronically submit accident data that contains information such as number of injuries, number of fatalities, accident type, accident location, time of day, gender and age of the driver, and GPS coordinates. Reporting crashes electronically not only saves local agencies thousands of dollars a year but also provides transportation professionals valuable data that can be used to help identify high crash locations and areas that may require additional funding for safety and operational improvements in the future.



GHMPO has produced two crash profiles in the past. The first report was created in 2008 and analyzed crash data between the years 2000 and 2007 in Hall County. A second report was created in 2016 and analyzed data from 2011 through 2015 in both Hall and Jackson Counties. A similar report was created in 2017 which analyzed data from 2012-2016. The most recent report was released last year, detailing crash data from 2018.

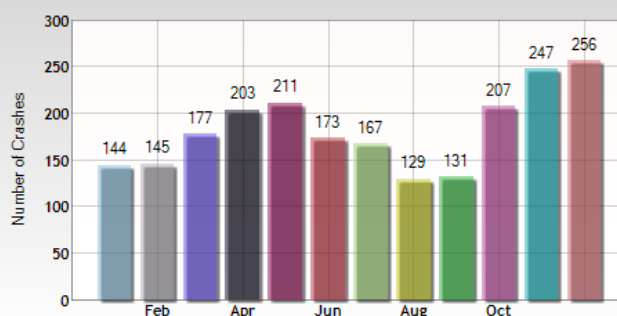
# 2019 Crash Statistics

## Crash Summary

Total Crashes:	2,190
Injury Crashes:	485
Total Injured:	724
Fatal Crashes:	11
Total Fatalities:	13
Commercial Vehicle Crashes:	174
Property Damage Crashes:	1,694
Private Property Crashes:	57
Work Zone Crashes:	0

The table to the left details statistics for different types of crashes reported in 2019 in Jackson County. The tables below detail reports per month in 2019, as well as high accident locations throughout Jackson County.

## Reports by Month

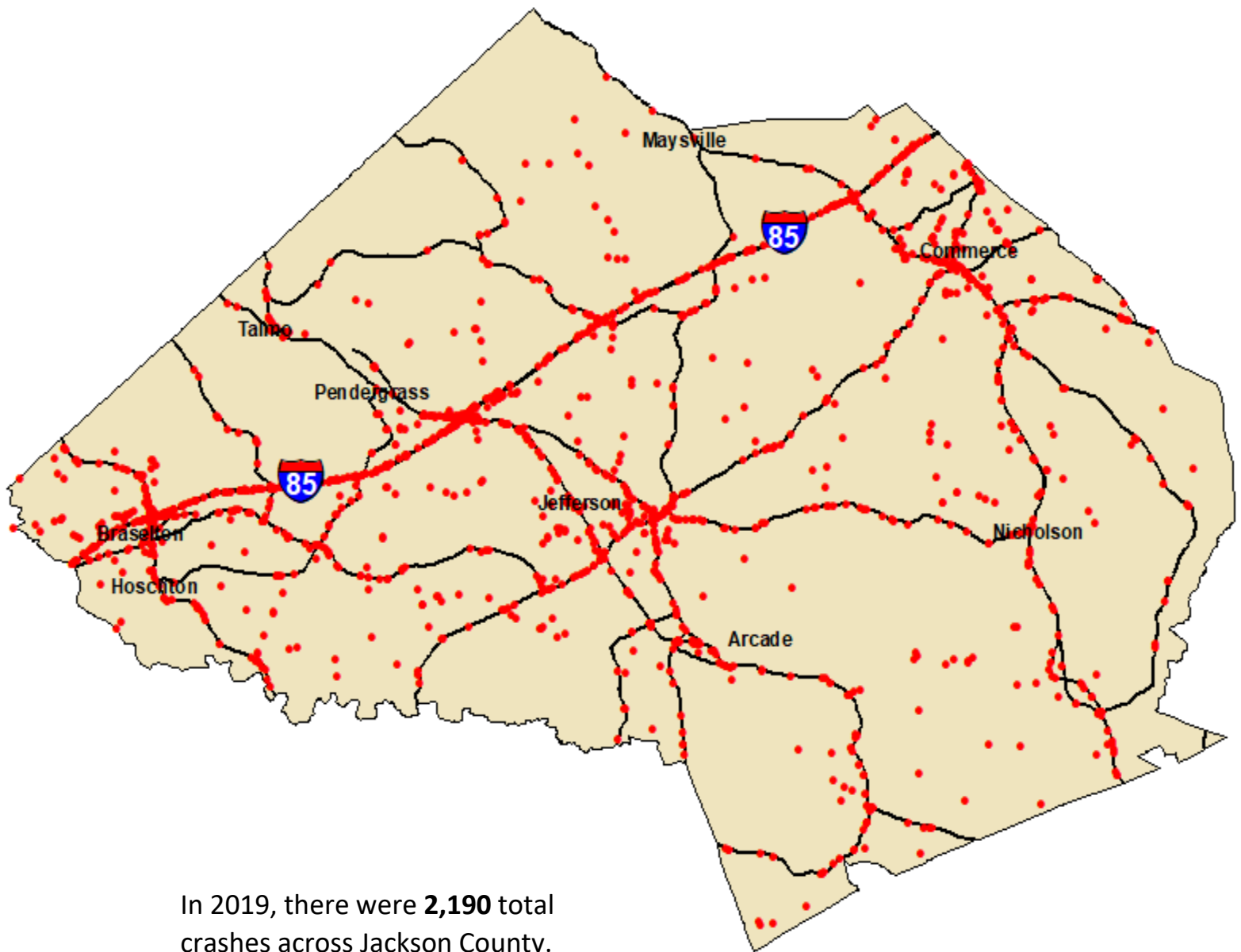


## High Accident Roads & Locations

From: 1/1/2019 - 12/31/2019

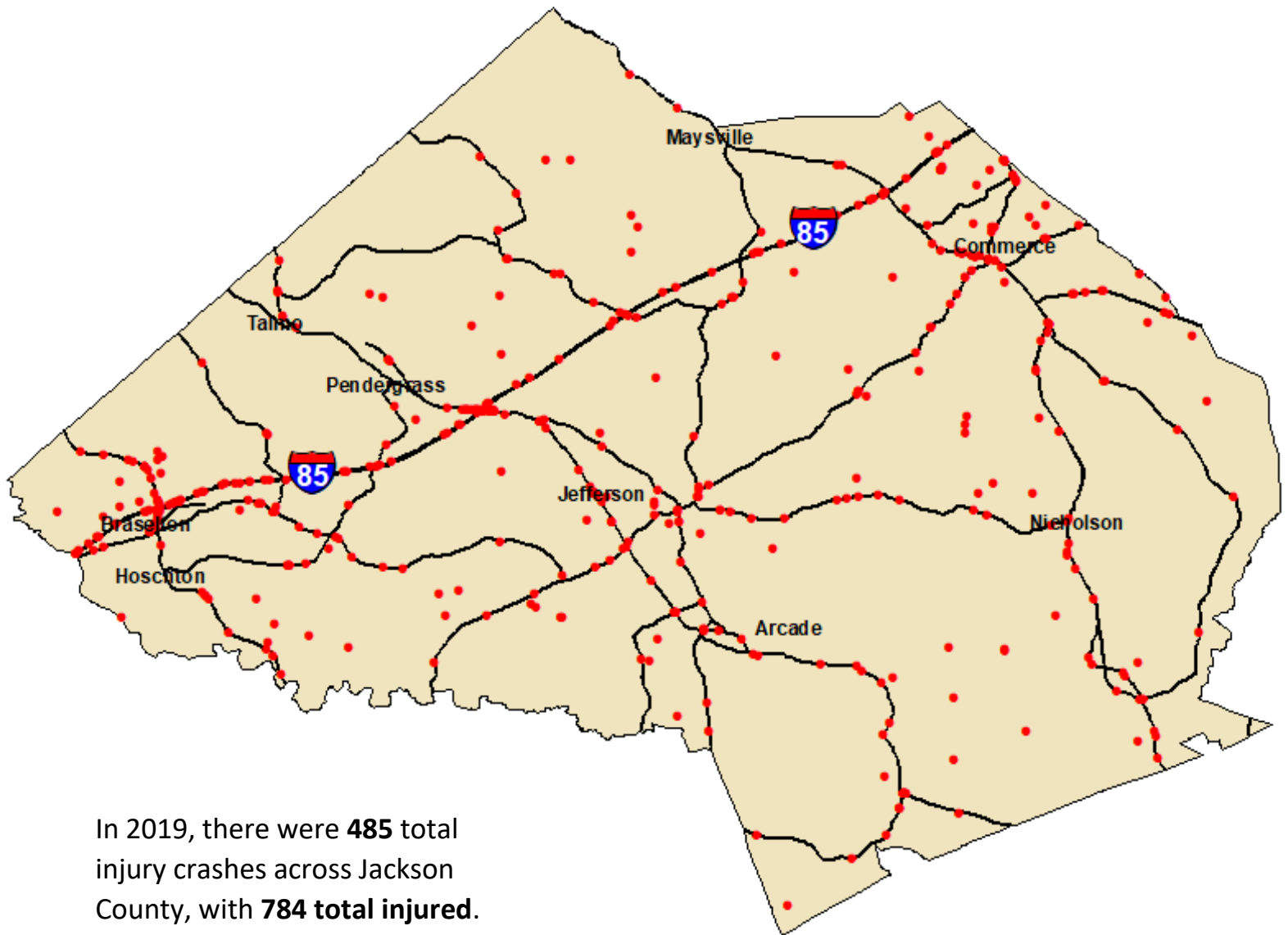
	Total Collisions	Total Fatal Collisions	Total Injury Collision	Total Property Damage	Number Killed	Number Injured
US 129 & I-85	32	0	4	28	0	5
I-85 S	32	0	13	19	0	36
SR 11 & I-85	27	0	13	22	0	9
SR 15	25	1	13	11	2	25
I-85 N	24	0	9	15	0	17
SR 11	20	0	14	6	0	25
SR 98	16	0	8	8	0	11
SR 53	10	0	5	5	0	7
US 129 & Hog Mountain Road	12	1	5	12	1	10
Damon Gause & Old Pendergrass Rd	11	0	1	10	0	1
I-85 N & Highway 53	10	0	3	7	0	4
SR 15 & SR 98	9	1	1	7	1	1
Highway 53 & Cherry Dr	8	0	0	8	0	0
SR 11 & Hog Mountain Road	8	0	3	5	0	5
SR 11 & Old Pendergrass Rd	6	0	2	4	0	3
I-85 S & SR 60	5	0	1	4	0	2

# 2019 Crash Locations

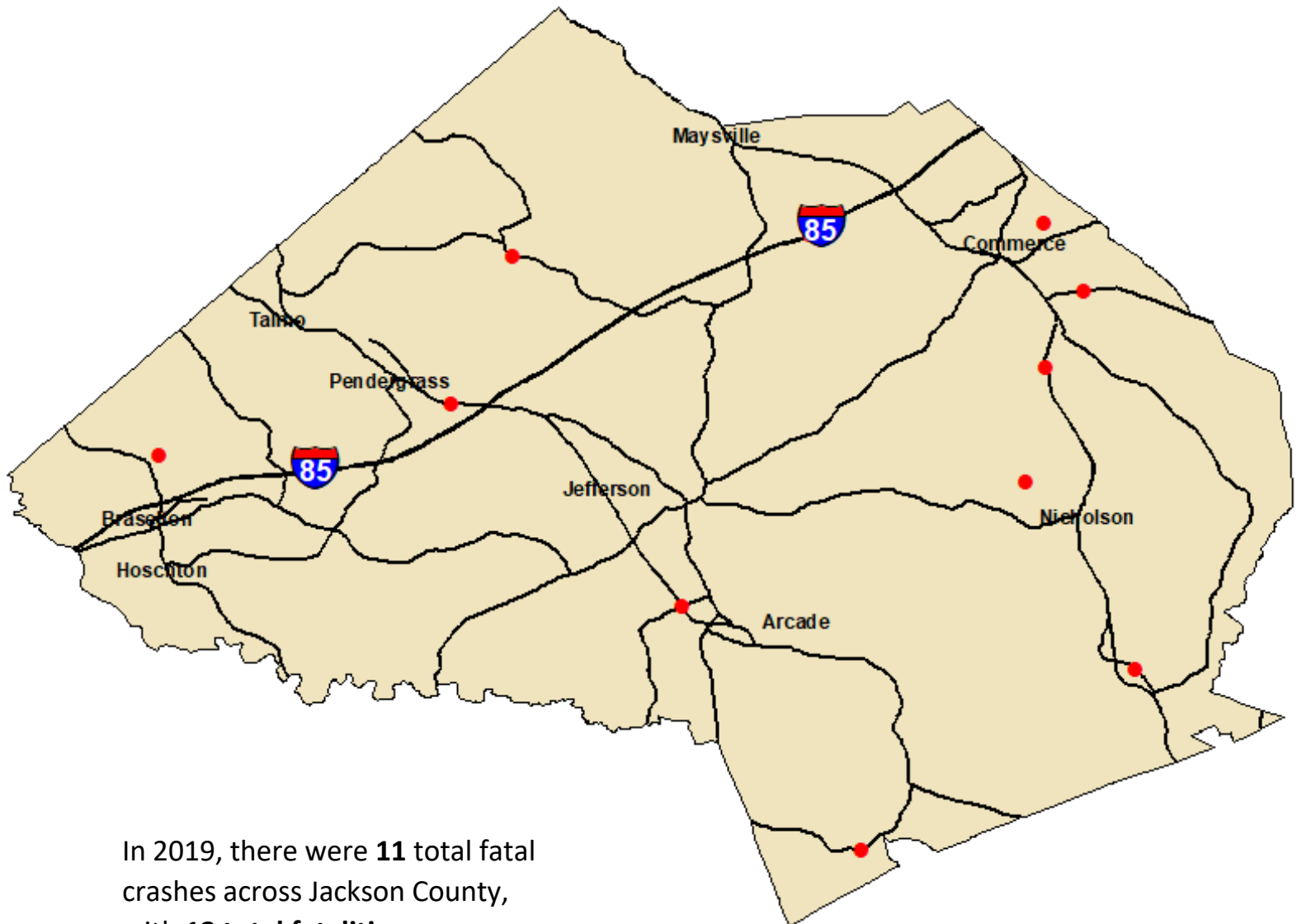


In 2019, there were **2,190** total crashes across Jackson County.

## 2019 Injury Crashes



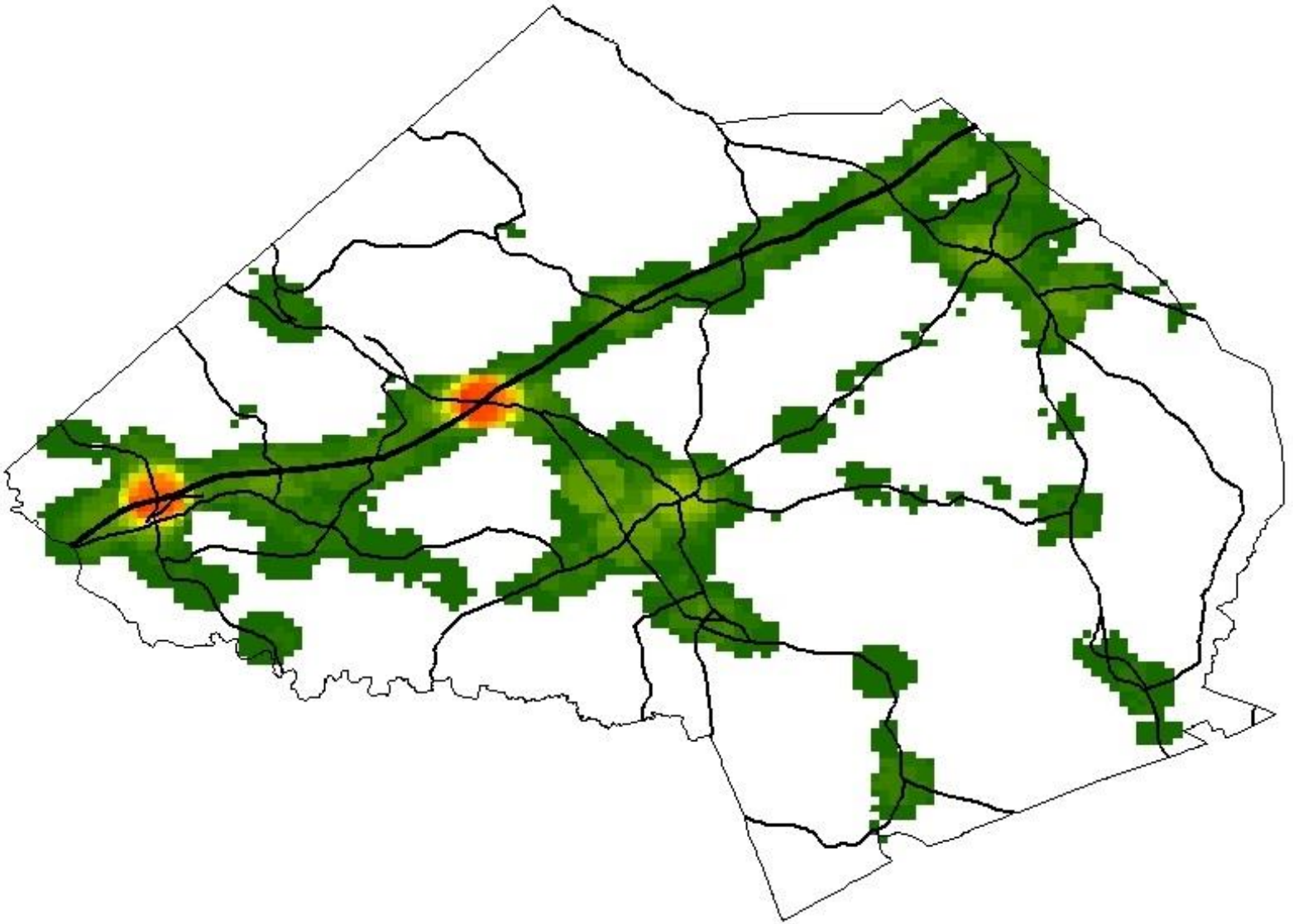
# 2019 Fatality Crash Locations



In 2019, there were **11** total fatal crashes across Jackson County, with **13 total fatalities**.

## 2019 Hotspots

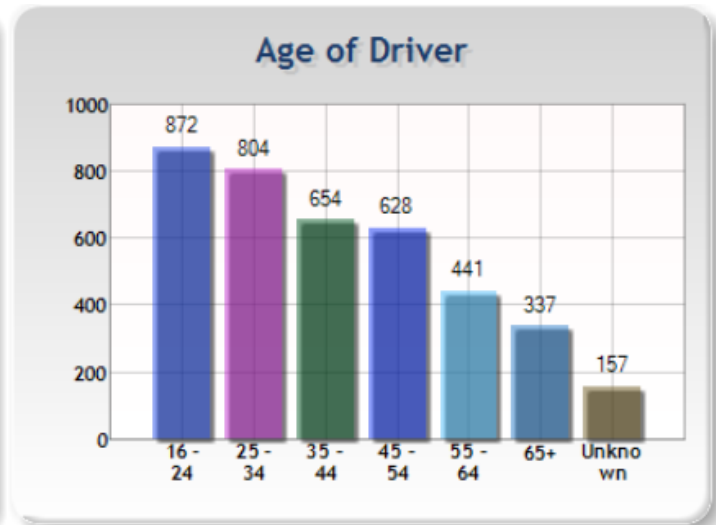
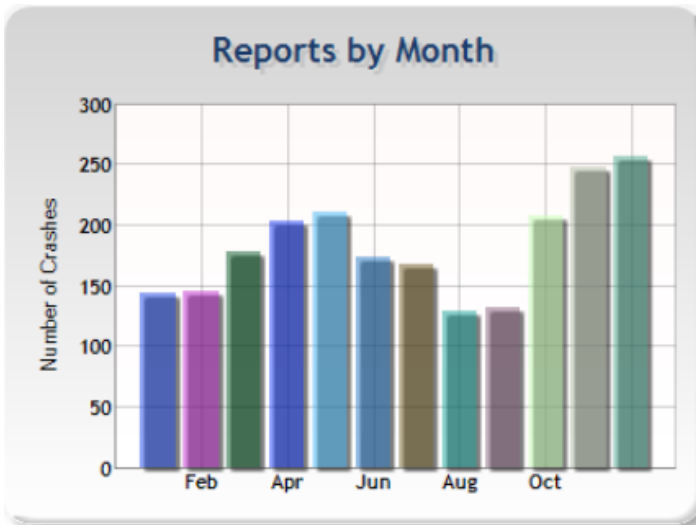
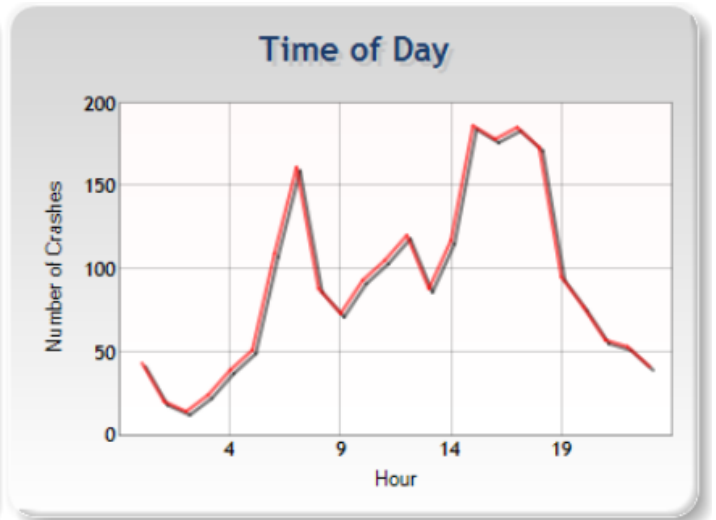
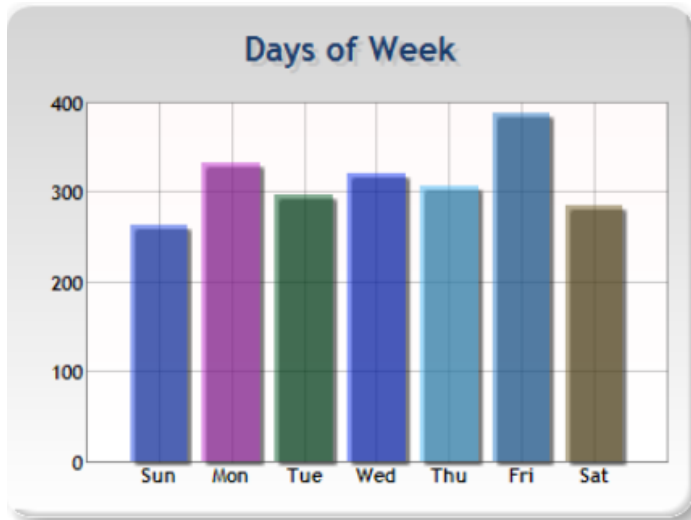
The following map shows hotspots for crashes in Jackson County in 2019.





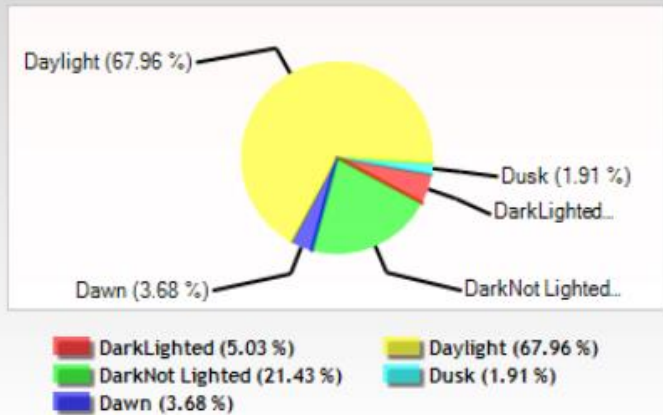
# Additional Statistics

The following graphs were provided by the GEARS webpage regarding 2019 crash trends in Jackson County.

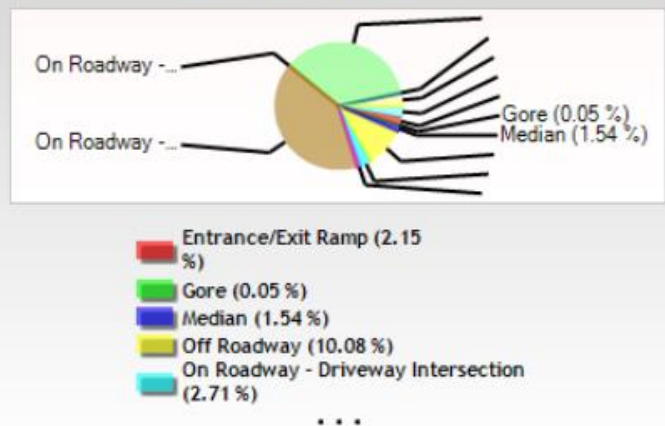


## Additional Statistics (cont.)

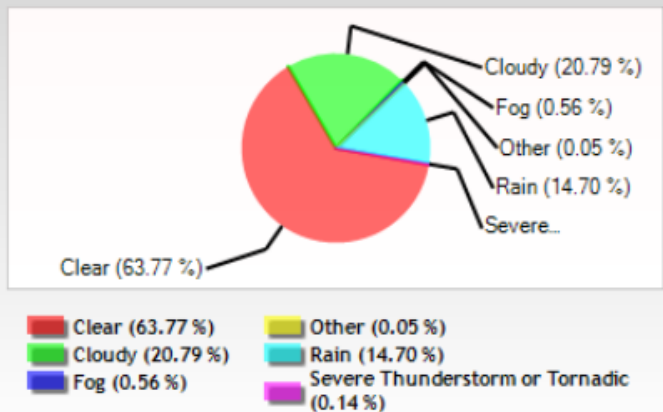
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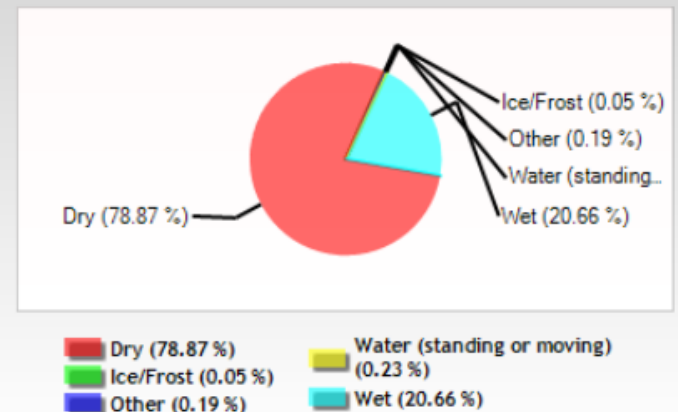
### Location At Impact



### Weather Conditions

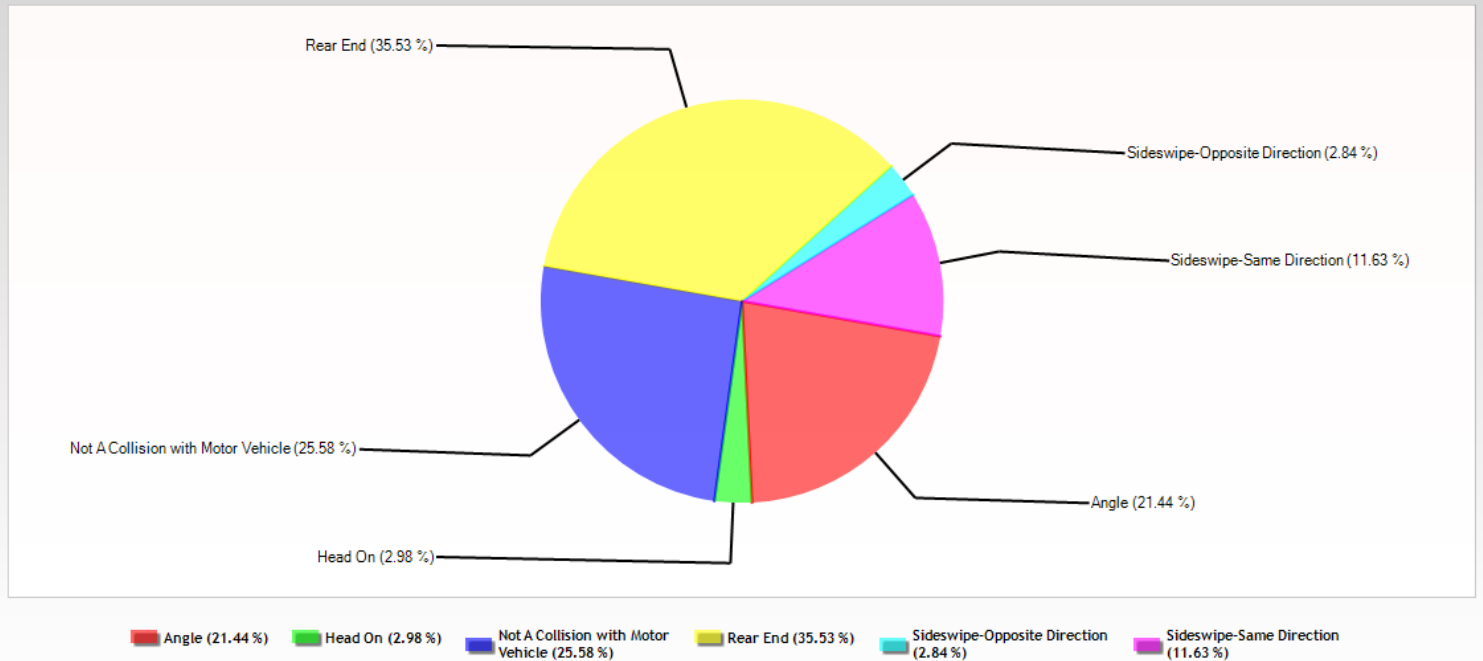


### Road Surface Condition



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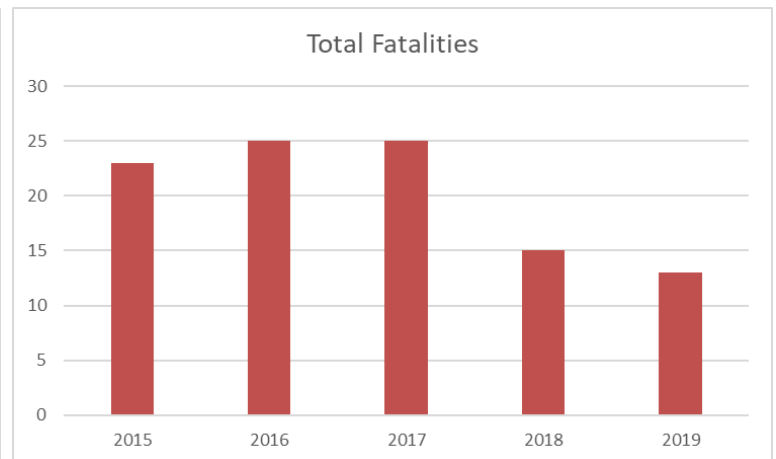
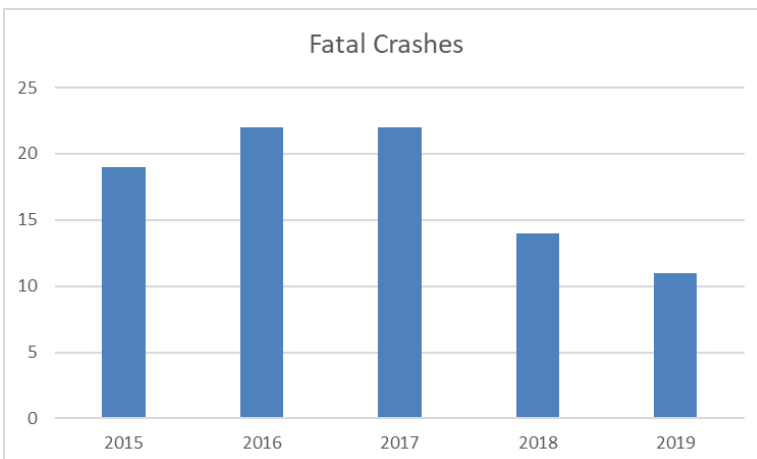
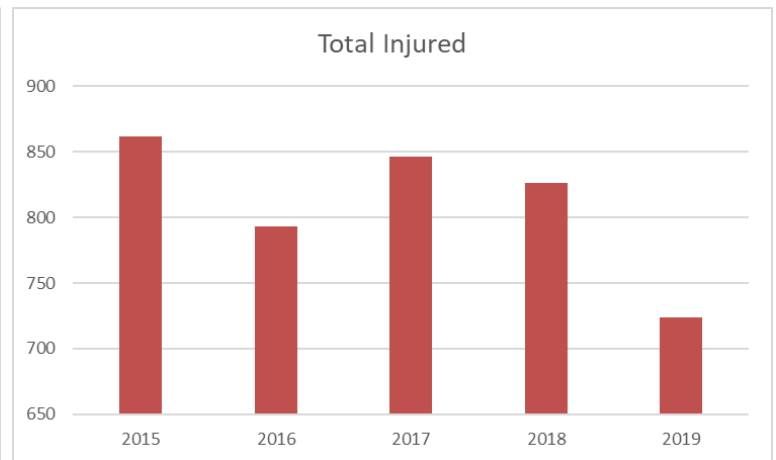
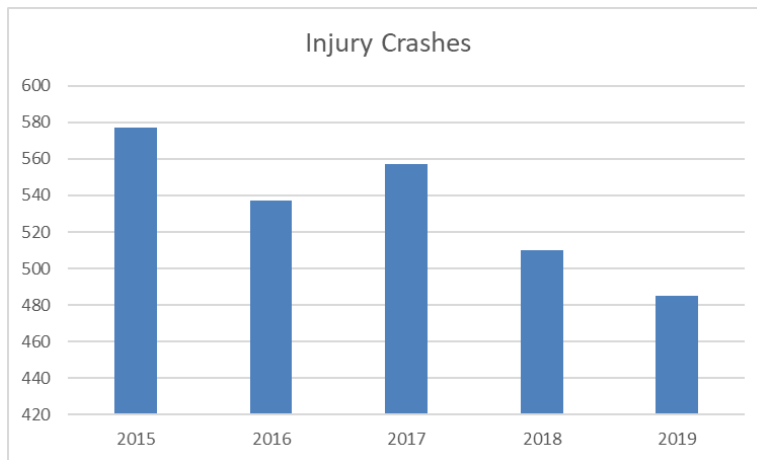
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# Five Year Trends (2015-2019)

The following charts and graphs detail evolving five-year trends in crash data across Jackson County. From 2018 to 2019, Jackson County saw a decrease in crashes, injuries, and fatalities across the County.

<i>Jackson County</i>	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Total Crashes</b>	2,281	2,097	2,144	2,250	2,190
<b>Injury Crashes</b>	577	537	557	510	485
<b>Total Injured</b>	862	793	846	826	724
<b>Fatal Crashes</b>	19	22	22	14	11
<b>Total Fatalities</b>	23	25	25	15	13
<b>Commercial Vehicle Crashes</b>	152	133	149	123	174
<b>Property Damage Crashes</b>	1,695	1,549	1,565	1,726	1,694
<b>Private Property Crashes</b>	7	72	28	193	57
<b>Work Zone Crashes</b>	26	19	28	2	2



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