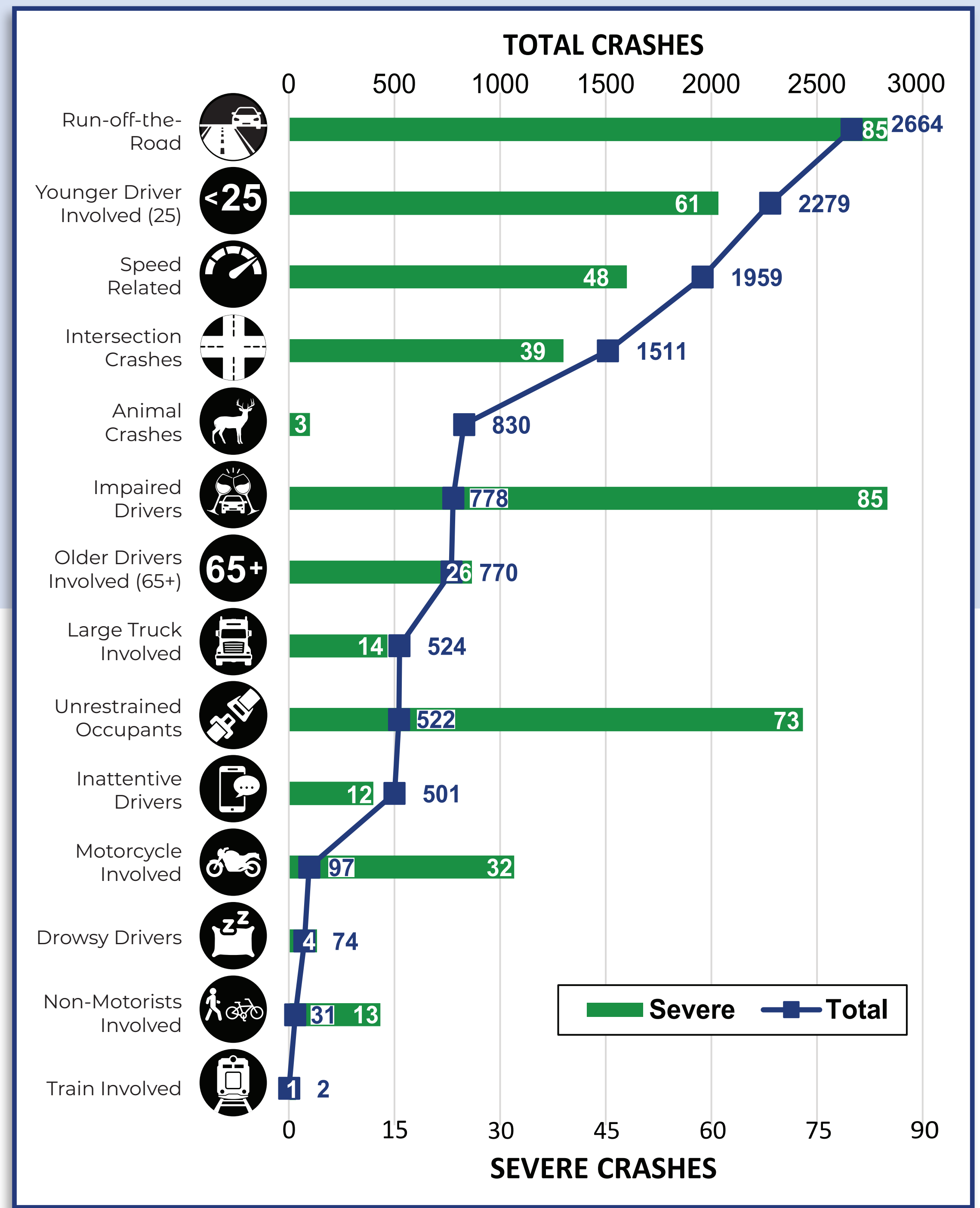


Focus Areas and Goals

For this effort, MDT provided crash data for the **5-year period** from January 1, 2019, to December 31, 2023. Based on the data analysis, **4 focus areas** were selected to investigate in further detail, with some of the focus areas being combined into broader categories. The focus areas **aligning with the highest number of total crashes and the severe injuries** were reasoned to have the greatest impact on safety within the community. These focus areas also aligned with public priorities gathered through the December 2024 survey.



 **Run off the Road Crashes**

 **Intersection Crashes**

  **Driver Age**
(Younger and Older Drivers)

    **High Risk Behaviors**
(Speed, Impairment, Seatbelt Use, Distractions)

The overarching goal of the SS4A program is to eliminate roadway fatalities and serious injuries. Accordingly, Gallatin County has committed to the **eventual goal of zero fatalities and serious injuries** on its roadways. As a reflection of this commitment, Gallatin County has adopted the following interim goal.

Reduce the number of combined fatalities and suspected serious injuries on roadways in the Gallatin County SS4A planning area by half, from 46 in 2025 to 23 in 2034, through implementation of the SS4A Action Plan.

