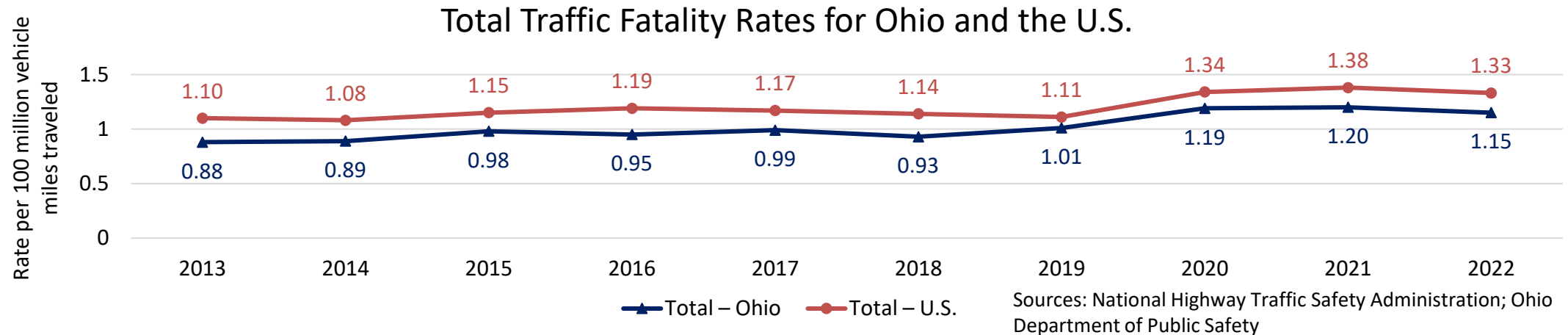


Ohio's traffic fatality rates decrease in 2022, generally reflecting nationwide trends



- After peaking at 1.20 fatalities per 100 million vehicle miles traveled (VMT) in 2021, Ohio's traffic fatality rate decreased by 4.2% to 1.15 in 2022. Traffic fatality rates in Ohio remain lower than U.S. rates, however both have trended upward since 2019.
- In 2022, there were 1,177 fatal crashes in Ohio, resulting in 1,275 fatalities. Crash variables tied to these fatal crashes indicate that: 665 were OVI-related, 351 involved speed, 290 involved youth, and 620 were noted to have unbelted occupants. These variables are not mutually exclusive.
- For 2022, the comparable number of fatalities and VMT rates for the surrounding states was: Indiana (949/0.99), Michigan (1,124/1.17), Pennsylvania (1,179/1.18), Kentucky (744/1.55), and West Virginia (264/1.72).

Ohio Traffic Crashes by Severity, 2022		
Level of Severity	Number of Crashes	% of Total Crashes
Fatal	1,177	0.4%
Serious injury suspected	6,150	2.3%
Minor injury suspected	33,401	12.6%
Injury possible	26,273	9.9%
Property damage only	197,959	74.7%
Total	264,960	100%