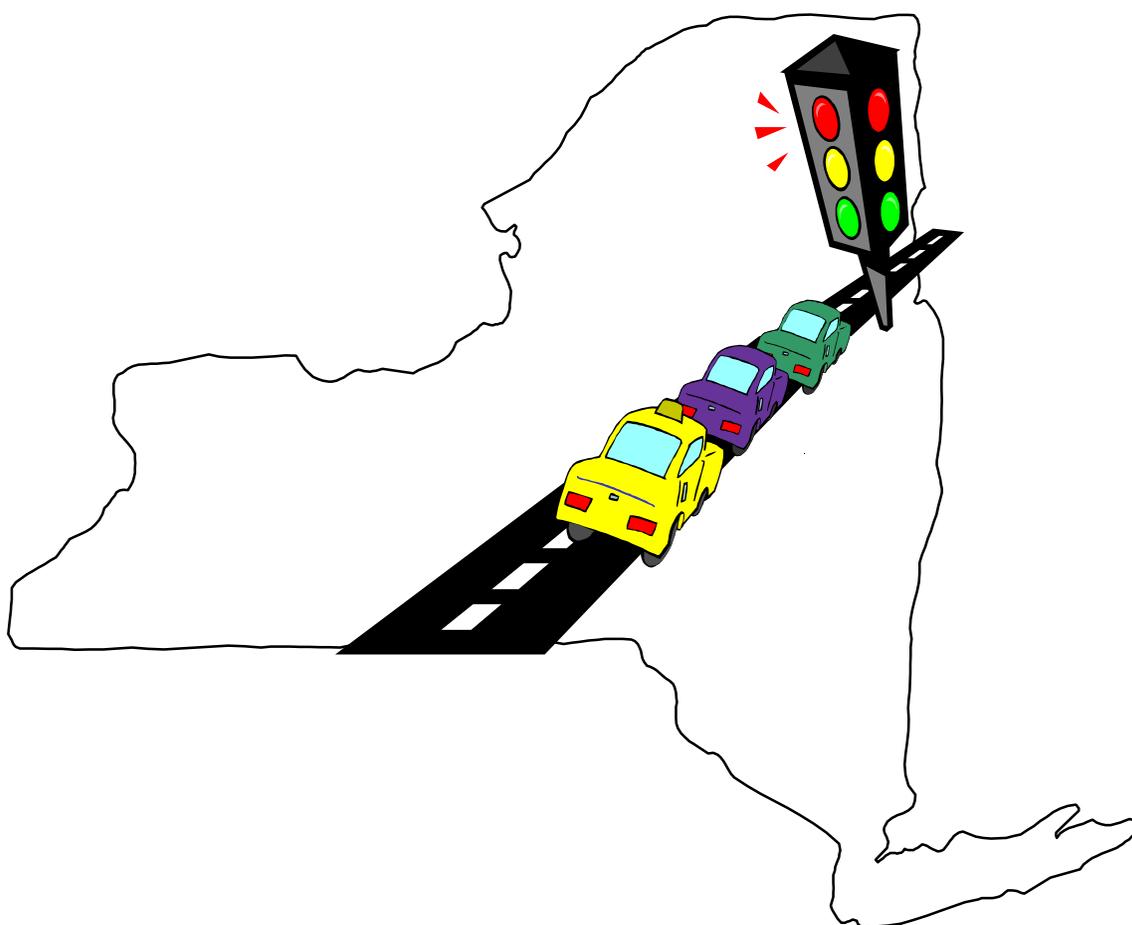


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This document provides various crash and ticket data for the county. Ticket data are presented for the years 1999-2002. Since 2001 is the most recent year for which crash data are available, the crash data provided cover the years 1998-2001. Caution is advised in interpreting the data in cases where the numbers are very small. For assistance in using the data in this document or to request additional information, please contact

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CRASH DATA**

	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%
TOTAL CRASHES* (events)	13,450 *		15,052 *		16,917 *		13,941 *	
Fatal	75	0.6	75	0.5	63	0.4	76	0.5
Personal Injury	7,709	57.3	7,865	52.3	8,324	49.2	7,615	54.6
Property Damage*	5,666 *	42.1	7,112 *	47.2	8,530 *	50.4	6,250 *	44.8
SELECTED CRASH TYPES (events)								
Pedestrian crashes	518	3.9	522	3.5	517	3.1	569	4.1
Bicycle crashes	366	2.7	378	2.5	306	1.8	297	2.1
Motorcycle crashes	168	1.2	188	1.2	195	1.2	199	1.4
TOTAL FATALITIES (persons)	82		83		67		83	
Drivers	48	58.5	48	57.8	36	53.7	43	51.8
Passengers	20	24.4	21	25.3	13	19.4	20	24.1
Pedestrians	13	15.9	12	14.5	15	22.4	19	22.9
Bicyclists	1	1.2	2	2.4	3	4.5	1	1.2
TOTAL INJURIES** (persons)	10,835		10,885		11,316		10,550	
Drivers	6,689	61.7	6,701	61.6	7,170	63.4	6,636	62.9
Passengers	3,243	29.9	3,283	30.2	3,311	29.3	3,058	29.0
Pedestrians	513	4.7	514	4.7	520	4.6	558	5.3
Bicyclists	371	3.4	373	3.4	302	2.7	291	2.8

* Prior to October 1997, by law the DMV could not record property damage crashes on its file unless at least one motorist involved in the crash submitted a report, even if a police accident report was filed. The most direct impact of this change in criteria was a large increase in the number of property damage only crashes; the effect is also reflected in the total number of crashes and the total number of occupants involved in crashes.

** Police-reported crashes only.

Note: Totals may not equal the sum of the parts due to missing data.

Source: 1998-2000 NYSDMV county MV-144A, Table 1, and special county MV-144A on motorcycle crashes, Table 1.
2001 NYSDMV AIS Data Base.

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CRASH AND FATALITY & INJURY RATES

	1998	1999	2000	2001
CRASH RATES				
Crash Rate per 10,000 Population	143.93	162.56	178.02	147.62
Crash Rate per 10,000 Licensed Drivers	213.20	239.53	265.36	217.53
FATALITY & INJURY RATES				
Fatality & Injury Rate per 10,000 Population	125.95	127.17	129.01	117.20
Fatality & Injury Rate per 10,000 Licensed Drivers	186.57	187.38	192.30	172.70
MEAN SEVERITY OF INJURY (MSI)	1.353	1.341	1.309	1.333

Source: NYSDMV county 144As, Table 1, Table 2, and Table 19.
 NYSDMV driver's license file.
 U.S. Census Bureau Redistricting Data.

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SELECTED CONTRIBUTING FACTORS IN CRASHES*

	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%
Total Crashes	10,549		12,074		13,396		12,097	
Alcohol involvement	520	4.9	612	5.1	679	5.1	569	4.7
Unsafe speed	602	5.7	815	6.8	1,027	7.7	733	6.1
Driver inattention/distraction**	2,077	19.7	2,393	19.8	2,737	20.4	2,050	16.9
Failure to yield right-of-way	1,906	18.1	2,029	16.8	2,201	16.4	1,850	15.3
Following too closely	1,267	12.0	1,499	12.4	1,694	12.6	1,260	10.4
Improper passing/lane usage	364	3.5	440	3.6	494	3.7	355	2.9
Traffic control disregarded	585	5.5	632	5.2	680	5.1	527	4.4
Unsafe lane changing	393	3.7	442	3.7	474	3.5	396	3.3

* Police-reported crashes only.

** Driver distraction was added to Police Accident Report Form MV-104, effective 7/01. Because older versions may continue to be used, driver distraction is underreported.

Note: Not all crashes have a contributing factor reported, and many crashes have multiple factors reported.

Source: 1998-2000 NYSDMV county MV-144A, Table 13(P).
2001 NYSDMV AIS Data Base.

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REPORTED SAFETY RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES*

	1998		1999		2000		2001	
	All Occupants %	K&A Occupants %						
	29,411	770	32,186	756	33,291	705	30,570	661
No restraint used	6.9	24.2	5.4	23.3	5.0	24.1	4.2	16.8
Restraint used	76.7	62.7	80.6	62.8	85.9	63.7	78.8	69.3
Restraint use unspecified	16.3	13.1	13.9	13.9	9.1	12.2	16.9	13.9

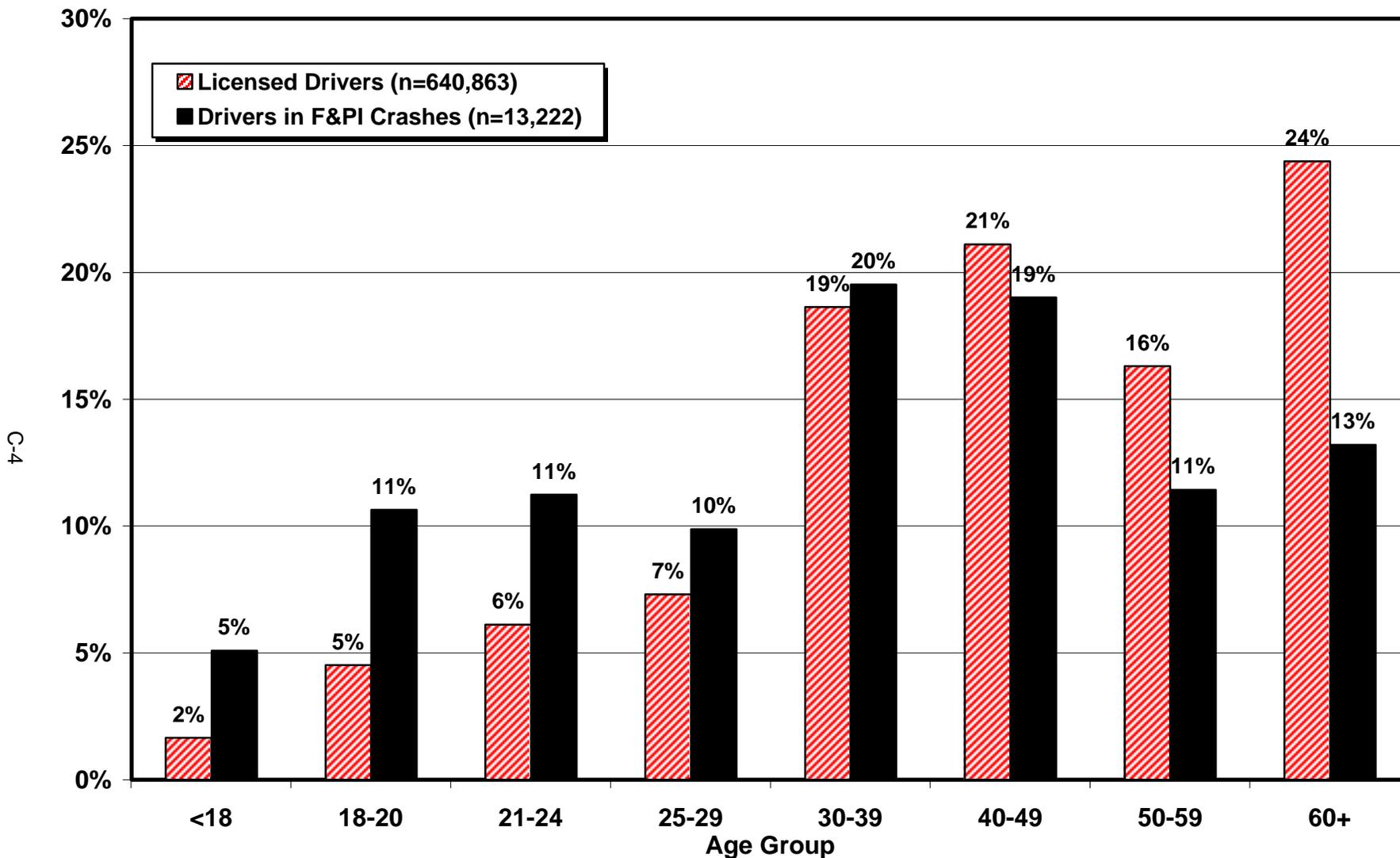
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Note: "K and A" denote occupants killed or seriously injured in a crash.

Source: 1998-2000 NYSDMV county MV-144A, Table 29(P).
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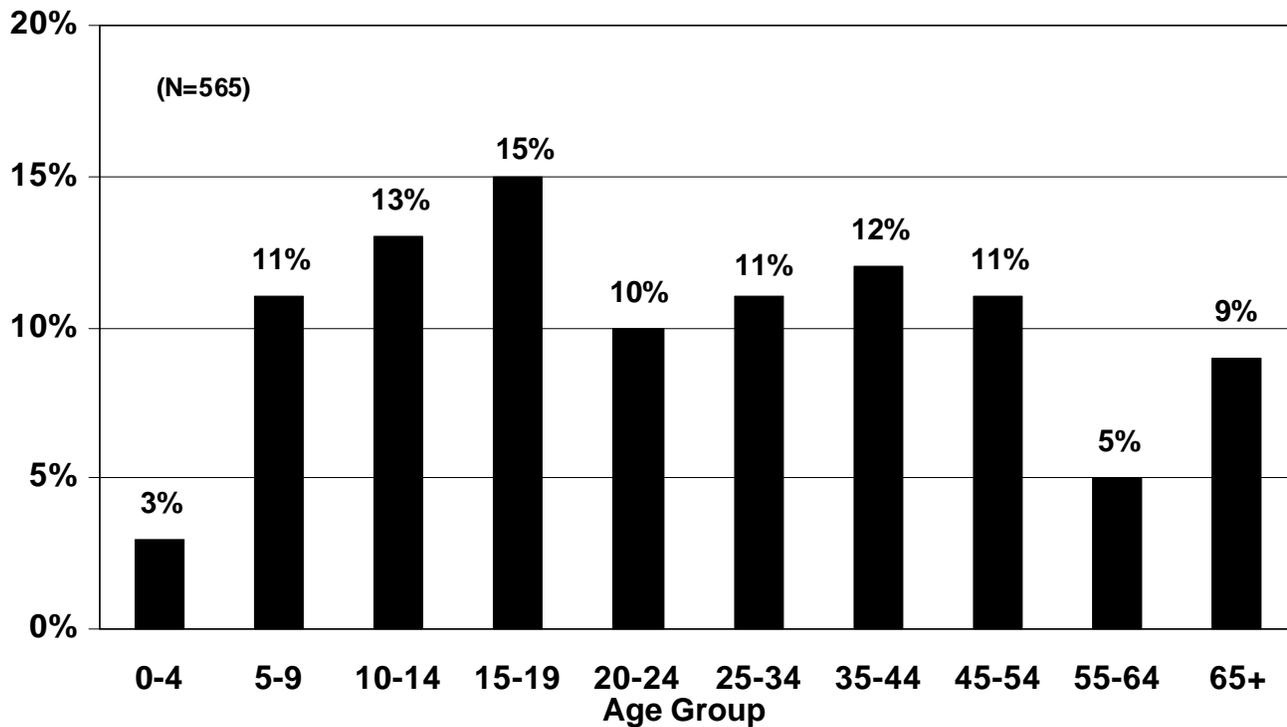
Licensed Drivers and Drivers Involved in Fatal and Personal Injury Crashes by Age Group



Note: In interpreting these data, any age group with a greater percentage of drivers involved in fatal and personal injury crashes than licensed drivers indicates that the drivers in that age group are overrepresented in fatal and personal injury crashes.

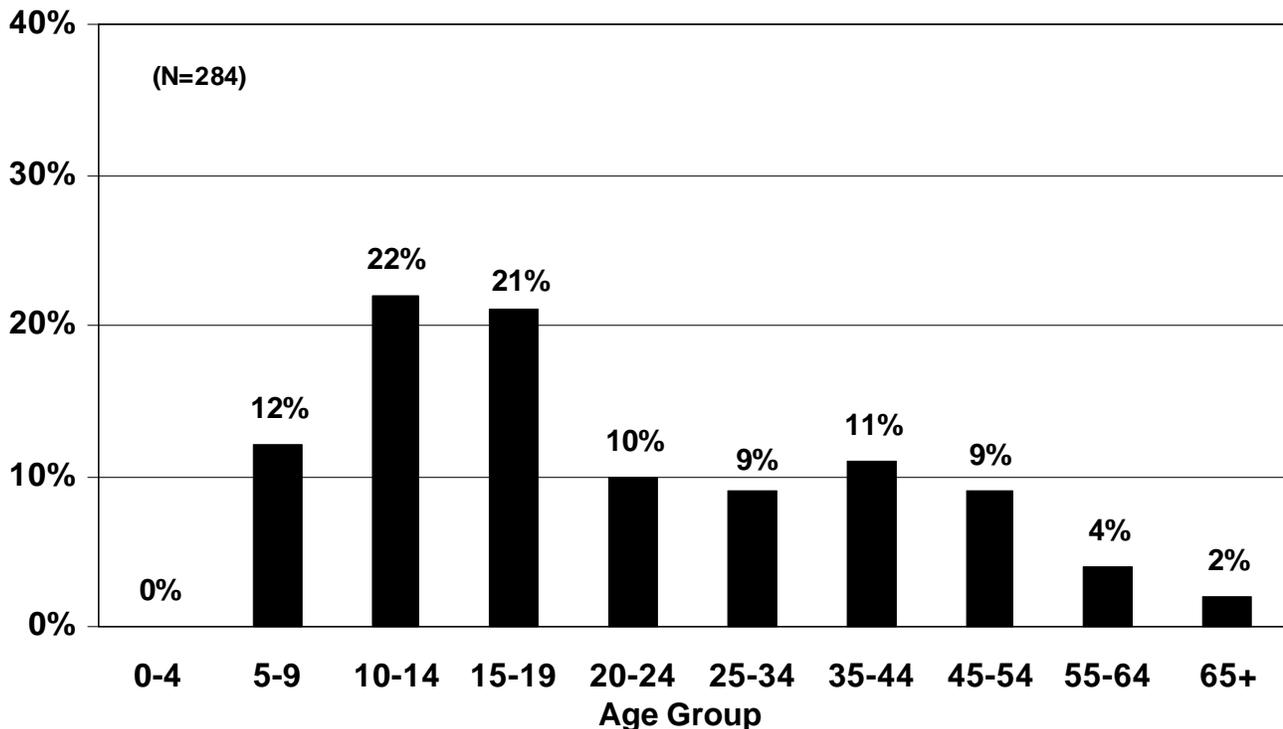
Source: NYSDMV driver's license file and NYSDMV AIS Data Base.

Erie County 2001 Pedestrians Killed or Injured by Age Group



Source: NYSDMV AIS Data Base.

Erie County 2001 Bicyclists Killed or Injured by Age Group



Source: NYSDMV AIS Data Base.

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ALCOHOL-RELATED CRASH DATA*

	1998	1999	2000	2001
TOTAL CRASHES (events)	10,549	12,074	13,396	12,097
Alcohol-related crashes	526	621	688	587
% of total crashes	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.9
FATAL CRASHES (events)	75	75	63	76
Alcohol-related fatal crashes	13	19	16	21
% of fatal crashes	17.3	25.3	25.4	27.6
PERSONAL INJURY CRASHES (events)	7,009	7,214	7,622	7,261
Alcohol-related injury crashes	387	410	444	421
% of injury crashes	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.8
TOTAL FATALITIES (persons)	82	83	67	83
Alcohol-related fatalities	14	25	16	25
% of total fatalities	17.1	30.1	23.9	30.1
TOTAL INJURIES (persons)	10,835	10,885	11,316	10,550
Alcohol-related injuries	577	611	679	636
% of total injuries	5.3	5.6	6.0	6.0

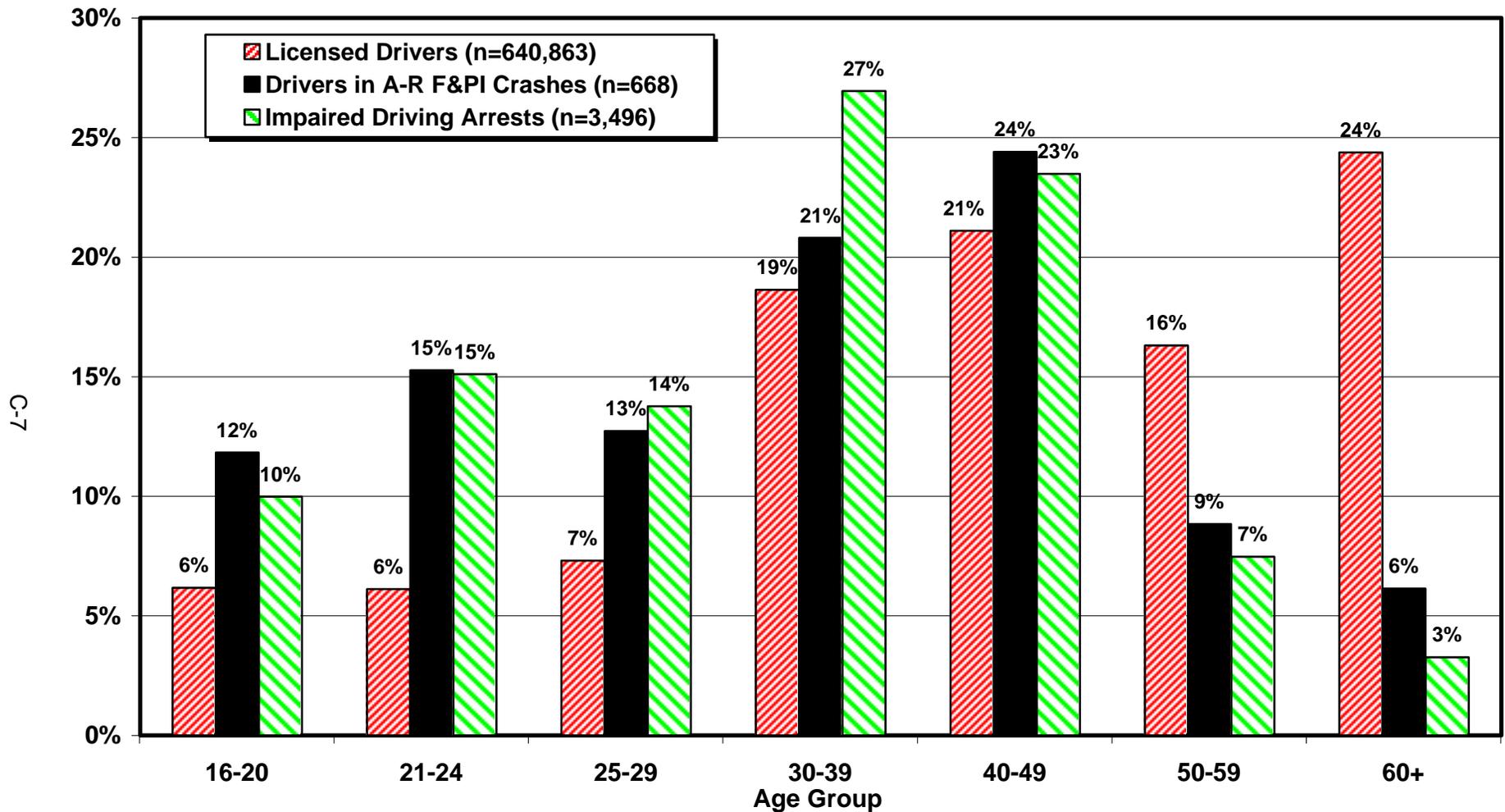
* Police-reported crashes only.

Note: Data presented in Table C-1 include all reportable crashes.

Source: 1998-2000 NYSDMV county MV-144A, Table 1 and the DMV Office of Data Processing.
2001 NYSDMV AIS Data Base.

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Licensed Drivers, Drivers Involved in Alcohol-Related Fatal and Personal Injury Crashes, and Drivers Arrested for Impaired Driving by Age Group



Note: In interpreting these data, any age group with a greater percentage of drivers involved in alcohol-related fatal and personal injury crashes than licensed drivers indicates that this age group is overrepresented in these crashes. Similarly, any age group with a greater percentage of drivers arrested for impaired driving than licensed drivers indicates that this age group is overrepresented in impaired driving arrests.

Source: NYSDMV driver's license file, AIS Data Base, and TSLE&D ticket system. Arrest data compiled by ITS MR.

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V&T TICKETS ISSUED AND CONVICTION RATES FOR SELECTED VIOLATIONS

VIOLATION	1999		2000		2001		2002	
	TSLE&D	AA	TSLE&D	AA	TSLE&D	AA	TSLE&D	AA
SPEED (V&T 1180)	61,908	2,700	59,130	3,180	52,236	2,965	55,750	2,730
% of total tickets	37.4	9.7	36.0	11.8	34.0	12.1	35.1	11.8
% convicted on same charge	24.9	85.8	26.7	85.8	20.5	84.5	18.0	82.8
SAFETY RESTRAINTS (V&T 1229C)	15,697	2,790	18,777	2,120	13,175	2,020	13,264	1,770
% of total tickets	9.5	10.0	11.4	7.9	8.6	8.3	8.4	7.7
% convicted on same charge	66.6	92.2	67.8	93.0	59.9	93.5	57.5	92.1
IMPAIRED DRIVING (V&T 1192)	5,027		5,132		5,231		5,106	
% of total tickets	3.0		3.1		3.4		3.2	
PERSONS ARRESTED*	3,429		3,611		3,500		3,365	
% arrested as result of patrol activity**	90.2		89.3		90.1		90.1	
% arrested as result of crash	9.4		10.4		9.7		9.8	
% arrested as result of other means***	0.4		0.3		0.2		0.1	
TOTAL TICKETS FOR ALL V&T VIOLATIONS	165,450	27,880	164,085	26,925	153,427	24,405	158,626	23,130

Note: There are no data on impaired driving tickets in the Administrative Adjudication ticket system.

* The number of persons arrested is less than the number of tickets issued as some agencies issue separate tickets for 1192.2 and 1192.3, while others issue a combined 1192.23.

** Includes patrol, radar, road checks

*** Includes scales, plane, VASCAR

Source: NYS DMV TSLE&D and Administrative Adjudication ticket systems. TSLE&D covers all areas of the state, with the exception of New York City, the five western townships of Suffolk County on Long Island, and the cities of Buffalo and Rochester. However, all tickets issued in Buffalo and Rochester in connection with an impaired driving arrest are part of TSLE&D.

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Adjudication Status of Impaired Driving Cases & Conviction Rates TSLE&D Agencies

	1999	2000	2001	2002
Persons Arrested	(N=3,429)	(N=3,611)	(N=3,503)	(N=3,366)
Case adjudicated	97.3%	94.2%	78.2%	94.7%
Case pending	2.7%	5.8%	21.8%	5.3%
Disposition of Adjudicated Cases*	(N=3,338)	(N=3,400)	(N=2,740)	(N=3,189)
Convicted on Alcohol Charge	89.0%	88.5%	90.3%	91.0%
Convicted on original alcohol charge	30.7%	32.6%	39.8%	40.6%
Convicted on reduced alcohol charge	52.0%	49.6%	44.4%	43.1%
Convicted on other alcohol charge	6.3%	6.3%	6.1%	7.3%
Convicted on Non-Alcohol Charge	3.8%	2.9%	2.6%	3.0%
Dismissed/Acquitted/Convicted on charge associated with different event	7.2%	8.6%	7.1%	6.0%
* Since some drivers are charged with more than one alcohol offense during a single traffic stop, this includes drivers who have had at least one offense adjudicated.				

Source: Compiled by Institute for Traffic Safety Management and Research with data obtained from TSLE&D.

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DWI/AI Probation Data

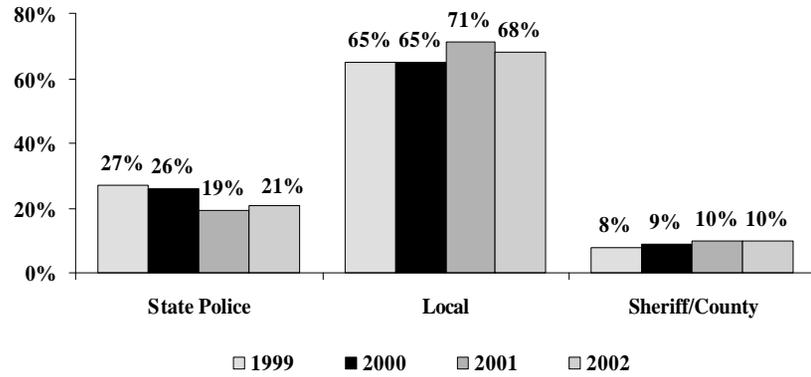
	1999	2000	2001	2002
Number of Persons Sentenced to Probation	653	733	759	814
Number of Persons on Probation*	1,674	1,927	2,098	2,132

* It should be noted that since the manner in which active probation cases were identified was adjusted in 2002, caution is advised when comparing the 2002 data with the data from earlier years.

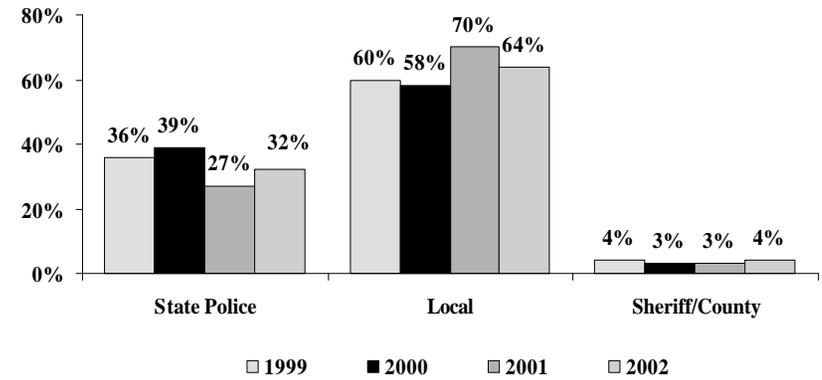
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Erie County V&T Tickets Issued by TSLE&D Agencies By Agency Type

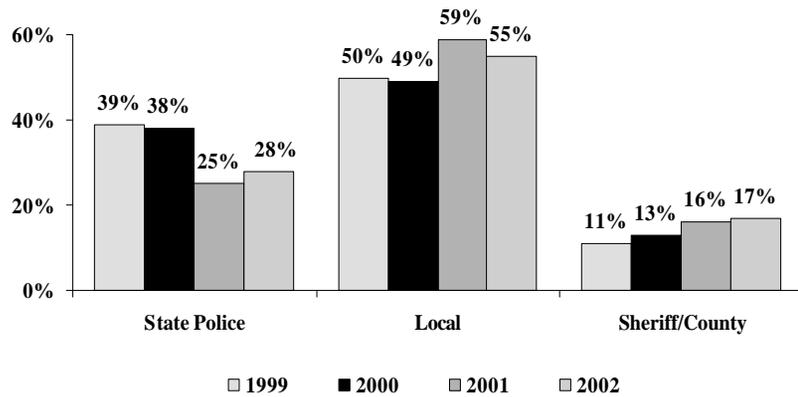
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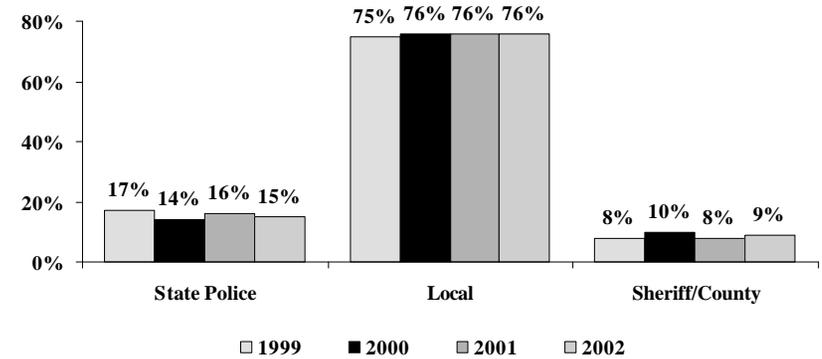
Seat Belt Tickets



Speed Tickets



Persons Ticketed for Impaired Driving



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TSLE&D Tickets Issued for Selected Violations by Enforcement Agency

Enforcement Agency		1999			2000			2001			2002		
		#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total
Erie Sheriff	alcohol	514	11.7	10.2	541	12.3	10.4	504	11.0	9.6	525	11.7	10.3
NCIC 01400	speed	6,779	18.0	11.0	7,436	19.9	12.4	8,473	21.9	16.2	9,475	23.8	17.0
	seatbelt	578	5.8	3.7	617	5.3	3.2	343	3.6	2.6	497	5.6	3.7
Buffalo P.D.	alcohol	760	17.3	15.1	721	16.3	13.9	634	13.8	12.1	585	13.1	11.4
NCIC 01401	speed	244	0.6	0.4	287	0.8	0.5	228	0.6	0.4	222	0.6	0.4
<i>(TSLE&D only)</i>	seatbelt	488	4.9	3.1	480	4.1	2.5	391	4.1	3.0	398	4.5	3.0
Lackawanna P.D.	alcohol	128	2.9	2.5	63	1.4	1.2	55	1.2	1.1	111	2.5	2.2
NCIC 01402	speed	683	1.8	1.1	846	2.3	1.4	507	1.3	1.0	318	0.8	0.6
	seatbelt	1,088	10.8	6.9	933	8.0	4.9	1,003	10.5	7.6	734	8.2	5.5
City of Tonawanda P.D.	alcohol	183	4.2	3.6	217	4.9	4.2	245	5.3	4.7	233	5.2	4.6
NCIC 01403	speed	2,139	5.7	3.5	1,779	4.8	3.0	1,509	3.9	2.9	1,379	3.5	2.5
	seatbelt	715	7.1	4.6	660	5.6	3.5	843	8.8	6.4	834	9.3	6.3
Village of Kenmore P.D.	alcohol	177	4.0	3.5	109	2.5	2.1	47	1.0	0.9	36	0.8	0.7
NCIC 01404	speed	1,061	2.8	1.7	1,063	2.8	1.8	769	2.0	1.5	647	1.6	1.2
	seatbelt	501	5.0	3.2	399	3.4	2.1	371	3.9	2.8	563	6.3	4.2
East Aurora P.D.	alcohol	112	2.5	2.2	150	3.4	2.9	174	3.8	3.3	106	2.4	2.1
NCIC 01422	speed	433	1.2	0.7	396	1.1	0.7	485	1.3	0.9	448	1.1	0.8
	seatbelt	215	2.1	1.4	192	1.6	1.0	227	2.4	1.7	244	2.7	1.8
Depew P.D.	alcohol	93	2.1	1.9	76	1.7	1.5	110	2.4	2.1	120	2.7	2.3
NCIC 01424	speed	1,531	4.1	2.5	1,347	3.6	2.2	1,487	3.8	2.8	746	1.9	1.3
	seatbelt	621	6.2	4.0	610	5.2	3.2	392	4.1	3.0	281	3.1	2.1
Village of Gowanda P.D.	alcohol	15	0.3	0.3	25	0.6	0.5	49	1.1	0.9	35	0.8	0.7
NCIC 01426	speed	65	0.2	0.1	58	0.2	0.1	80	0.2	0.2	150	0.4	0.3
<i>(all counted in Erie)</i>	seatbelt	104	1.0	0.7	31	0.3	0.2	74	0.8	0.6	76	0.9	0.6
Angola Village P.D.	alcohol	28	0.6	0.6	14	0.3	0.3	12	0.3	0.2	3	0.1	0.1
NCIC 01428	speed	278	0.7	0.4	259	0.7	0.4	80	0.2	0.2	81	0.2	0.1
	seatbelt	71	0.7	0.5	91	0.8	0.5	27	0.3	0.2	66	0.7	0.5

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TSLE&D Tickets Issued for Selected Violations by Enforcement Agency

Enforcement Agency		1999			2000			2001			2002		
		#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total
Blasdell P.D. NCIC 01429	alcohol	2	<0.1	<0.1	8	0.2	0.2	4	0.1	0.1	7	0.2	0.1
	speed	315	0.8	0.5	274	0.7	0.5	468	1.2	0.9	233	0.6	0.4
	seatbelt	446	4.4	2.8	283	2.4	1.5	365	3.8	2.8	278	3.1	2.1
Village of Hamburg P.D. NCIC 01430	alcohol	51	1.2	1.0	68	1.5	1.3	47	1.0	0.9	64	1.4	1.3
	speed	413	1.1	0.7	418	1.1	0.7	380	1.0	0.7	326	0.8	0.6
	seatbelt	73	0.7	0.5	306	2.6	1.6	170	1.8	1.3	126	1.4	0.9
Lancaster Village P.D. NCIC 01431	alcohol	22	0.5	0.4	22	0.5	0.4	21	0.5	0.4	29	0.6	0.6
	speed	107	0.3	0.2	76	0.2	0.1	99	0.3	0.2	110	0.3	0.2
	seatbelt	10	0.1	0.1	10	0.1	0.1	6	0.1	0.0	11	0.1	0.1
Akron P.D. NCIC 01432	alcohol	13	0.3	0.3	7	0.2	0.1	9	0.2	0.2	15	0.3	0.3
	speed	249	0.7	0.4	271	0.7	0.5	211	0.5	0.4	281	0.7	0.5
	seatbelt	79	0.8	0.5	193	1.7	1.0	30	0.3	0.2	51	0.6	0.4
Vill. of North Collins NCIC 01434	alcohol	19	0.4	0.4	3	0.1	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.0	<0.1
	speed	284	0.8	0.5	220	0.6	0.4	164	0.4	0.3	171	0.4	0.3
	seatbelt	4	<0.1	<0.1	3	<0.1	<0.1	11	0.1	0.1	15	0.2	0.1
Town of Amherst P.D. NCIC 01451	alcohol	324	7.4	6.4	442	10.0	8.5	365	7.9	7.0	358	8.0	7.0
	speed	5,819	15.5	9.4	5,669	15.2	9.4	4,729	12.2	9.1	5,926	14.9	10.6
	seatbelt	1,226	12.2	7.8	1,219	10.4	6.4	707	7.4	5.4	798	8.9	6.0
Town of Brant P.D. NCIC 01454	alcohol	3	0.1	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
	speed	497	1.3	0.8	313	0.8	0.5	278	0.7	0.5	277	0.7	0.5
	seatbelt	9	0.1	0.1	11	0.1	0.1	1	<0.1	<0.1	4	0.0	<0.1
Cheektowaga P.D. NCIC 01455	alcohol	734	16.7	14.6	645	14.6	12.4	812	17.7	15.5	1,011	22.6	19.8
	speed	3,137	8.3	5.1	2,369	6.3	3.9	2,859	7.4	5.5	2,644	6.6	4.7
	seatbelt	920	9.2	5.9	1,236	10.6	6.5	745	7.8	5.7	693	7.8	5.2

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Enforcement Agency		1999			2000			2001			2002		
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Orchard Park P.D. NCIC 01460	alcohol	121	2.7	2.4	129	2.9	2.5	166	3.6	3.2	141	3.2	2.8
	speed	1,112	3.0	1.8	1,175	3.1	2.0	1,050	2.7	2.0	1,405	3.5	2.5
	seatbelt	221	2.2	1.4	416	3.6	2.2	303	3.2	2.3	269	3.0	2.0
Eden P.D. NCIC 01461	alcohol	62	1.4	1.2	69	1.6	1.3	71	1.5	1.4	54	1.2	1.1
	speed	388	1.0	0.6	285	0.8	0.5	375	1.0	0.7	631	1.6	1.1
	seatbelt	225	2.2	1.4	397	3.4	2.1	295	3.1	2.2	175	2.0	1.3
Town of Evans P.D. NCIC 01463	alcohol	136	3.1	2.7	159	3.6	3.1	177	3.9	3.4	112	2.5	2.2
	speed	1,929	5.1	3.1	1,270	3.4	2.1	1,304	3.4	2.5	1,018	2.6	1.8
	seatbelt	464	4.6	3.0	400	3.4	2.1	219	2.3	1.7	286	3.2	2.2
Town of Grand Island P.D. NCIC 01464	alcohol	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	2	<0.1	<0.1	6	0.1	0.1
	speed	31	0.1	0.1	20	0.1	<0.1	35	0.1	0.1	88	0.2	0.2
	seatbelt	1	<0.1	<0.1	1	<0.1	<0.1	2	<0.1	<0.1	17	0.2	0.1
Town of Hamburg P.D. NCIC 01465	alcohol	250	5.7	5.0	304	6.9	5.8	387	8.4	7.4	345	7.7	6.7
	speed	3,007	8.0	4.9	4,543	12.1	7.6	6,050	15.6	11.6	6,069	15.2	10.9
	seatbelt	292	2.9	1.9	323	2.8	1.7	294	3.1	2.2	357	4.0	2.7
Lancaster Town P.D. NCIC 01467	alcohol	63	1.4	1.3	72	1.6	1.4	88	1.9	1.7	81	1.8	1.6
	speed	970	2.6	1.6	838	2.2	1.4	611	1.6	1.2	567	1.4	1.0
	seatbelt	49	0.5	0.3	35	0.3	0.2	16	0.2	0.1	10	0.1	0.1
Town of Tonawanda P.D. NCIC 01472	alcohol	419	9.5	8.3	411	9.3	7.9	415	9.0	7.9	285	6.4	5.6
	speed	4,793	12.8	7.7	4,960	13.3	8.2	4,979	12.9	9.5	4,970	12.5	8.9
	seatbelt	1,214	12.1	7.7	2,369	20.3	12.4	2,141	22.3	16.3	1,632	18.3	12.3
Town of West Seneca P.D. NCIC 01474	alcohol	173	3.9	3.4	161	3.6	3.1	202	4.4	3.9	199	4.4	3.9
	speed	1,324	3.5	2.1	1,241	3.3	2.1	1,529	3.9	2.9	1,524	3.8	2.7
	seatbelt	427	4.3	2.7	476	4.1	2.5	604	6.3	4.6	484	5.4	3.6
Vill. of Springville NCIC 01427	alcohol	NA			NA			NA			12	0.3	0.2
	speed	NA			NA			NA			141	0.4	0.3
	seatbelt	NA			NA			NA			25	0.3	0.2

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Totals by Agency Type													
Sheriff and Local	alcohol	4,402		87.6	4,416		84.9	4,596		87.9	4,475		87.5
	speed	37,588		60.7	37,413		62.2	38,739		74.2	39,847		71.3
	seatbelt	10,041		64.0	11,691		61.2	9,580		72.8	8,924		67.1
State Police	alcohol	582		11.6	714		13.7	567		10.8	505		9.9
	speed	24,176		39.1	22,506		37.4	13,204		25.3	15,617		28.0
	seatbelt	5,627		35.8	7,372		38.6	3,534		26.9	4,235		31.9
Other incl. Niagara Frontier, SUNY, and Park Police	alcohol	42		0.8	69		1.3	68		1.3	132		2.6
	speed	140		0.2	233		0.4	246		0.5	390		0.7
	seatbelt	31		0.2	47		0.2	45		0.3	135		1.0
County Totals*													
	alcohol	5,026			5,199			5,231			5,112		
	speed	61,904			60,152			52,189			55,854		
	seatbelt	15,699			19,110			13,159			13,294		

* TSLE&D only

Source: NYSDMV