

New York State Department of Motor Vehicles Summary of Motor Vehicle Accidents

2003 Albany County

TABLE 1 Accident Summary Totals		
Category Totals	All Accidents	Police Reported
Total Accidents	5,429	2,977†
Fatal Accidents	19	19
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	3,254	2,915
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	2,156	43†
Vehicles	10,340	5,744
Drivers Involved	9,295	5,456
Vehicle Occupants	12,517	7,960
Special Accident Series		
Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	216	214
Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	81	81
Motorcycle Accidents	84	82
Fatalities		
Persons Killed (1)	21	21
Drivers Killed	11	11
Passengers Killed	4	4
Pedestrians Killed	6	6
Bicyclists Killed	0	0
Other	0	0
Non-Fatal Injuries		
Persons Injured (1)	4,344	3,952
Drivers Injured	3,014	2,693
Passengers Injured	1,026	959
Pedestrians Injured	212	211
Bicyclists Injured	80	80
Other	12	9
† It is important to note that the data for 2003 are not strictly comparable to the data for 2001 and 2002. Changes in data collection and reporting that began during 2001 with respect to property damage crashes have reduced the total number of crashes, since the changes resulted in fewer property damage crashes being captured in the statewide Accident Information System (AIS) maintained by the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles.		
(1) Includes pedestrians, bicyclists and all other non-vehicle involved persons as well as vehicle occupants regardless of seating position		

TABLE 2(P) Severity of Accident		
	Number	Percent
Total	2,977	100.0
Fatal (K) Accidents	19	0.6
Personal Injury Accidents		
Serious (A)	181	6.1
Moderate (B)	517	17.4
Minor (C)	2,148	72.2
Unknown Severity	69	2.3
Property Damage (O) Accidents	43	1.4

General Notes

- * Some of the tables are based upon information received from police and motorist reports of motor vehicle accidents. Others are based only on the police reports; these are indicated by a (P).
- * The Property Damage Accident reporting level is \$1,000 or more.
- * The term "vehicle" always excludes bicycles.
- * The term "driver" always excludes bicyclists.
- * Percentages may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

**New York State Department of Motor Vehicles
Summary of Motor Vehicle Accidents**

2003 Albany County

TABLE 3 Day of Week/Time of Day

Day of Week	Total Accidents	Time of Day								
		Mid-3am	3am-6am	6am-9am	9am-Noon	Noon-3pm	3pm-6pm	6pm-9pm	9pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	5,429	185	190	750	693	871	1,250	603	322	565
Sunday										
<i>Total</i>	460	39	30	24	56	93	86	56	25	51
Fatal	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	268	26	16	12	30	61	56	40	15	12
Property Damage	190	12	14	12	25	32	30	16	10	39
Monday										
<i>Total</i>	846	10	27	118	119	152	210	76	49	85
Fatal	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	506	6	12	77	67	111	138	48	30	17
Property Damage	337	4	14	41	50	41	72	28	19	68
Tuesday										
<i>Total</i>	848	25	22	158	109	112	195	92	44	91
Fatal	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Personal Injury	514	16	8	97	70	73	138	67	32	13
Property Damage	333	9	14	61	39	39	56	25	12	78
Wednesday										
<i>Total</i>	792	21	35	116	97	124	196	81	46	76
Fatal	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Personal Injury	495	14	13	77	56	97	133	56	26	23
Property Damage	294	7	21	38	41	27	63	25	19	53
Thursday										
<i>Total</i>	922	30	25	127	109	132	216	131	44	108
Fatal	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0
Personal Injury	548	23	9	78	66	82	148	94	25	23
Property Damage	369	7	16	48	42	49	68	36	18	85
Friday										
<i>Total</i>	989	30	23	161	120	148	248	100	64	95
Fatal	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Personal Injury	590	16	8	97	76	99	173	68	40	13
Property Damage	397	14	14	64	44	49	75	31	24	82
Saturday										
<i>Total</i>	572	30	28	46	83	110	99	67	50	59
Fatal	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Personal Injury	333	18	17	29	45	73	60	46	33	12
Property Damage	236	12	9	17	38	37	39	21	16	47

**New York State Department of Motor Vehicles
Summary of Motor Vehicle Accidents**

2003 Albany County

TABLE 4(P) Police Investigating Agency					
	Total Accidents		Severity Class of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total	2,977	100.0	19	2,915	43
State Police	527	17.7	5	502	20
County Police	115	3.9	1	114	0
New York City Police (NYPD)	0	0.0	0	0	0
Municipal Police (non-NYC)	2,335	78.4	13	2,299	23
Other	0	0.0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0	0

TABLE 5 Jurisdictional Road System					
	Total Accidents		Severity Class of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total	5,429	100.0	19	3,254	2,156
State Routes	1,750	32.2	8	1,170	572
County Routes	71	1.3	0	43	28
Town Routes	896	16.5	1	435	460
Municipal Streets	1,857	34.2	1	1,116	740
Parkways	5	0.1	0	3	2
Thruway	154	2.8	4	96	54
Other Interstates	652	12.0	4	380	268
Unknown	44	0.8	1	11	32

TABLE 6 Manner of Collision					
	Total Accidents		Severity Class of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total	5,429	100.0	19	3,254	2,156
Single Vehicle Accidents	1,247	23.0	11	777	459
Two Vehicle Accidents	3,609	66.5	7	2,029	1,573
3 or More Vehicle Accidents	573	10.6	1	448	124

**New York State Department of Motor Vehicles
Summary of Motor Vehicle Accidents
2003 Albany County**

TABLE 7(P) Accident Contributing Factors					
	Total Accidents		Severity Class of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total Accidents	2,977	100.0	19	2,915	43
Accidents With No Factor Reported	128	4.3	1	126	1
Accidents With One or More Factors Reported	2,849	95.7	18	2,789	42
Accidents With Human Factors	2,584	86.8	17	2,526	41
Aggressive Driving/Road Rage	7	0.2	0	7	0
Alcohol Involvement*	139	4.7	2	136	1
Backing Unsafely	31	1.0	0	31	0
Cell Phone (hand held)	4	0.1	0	4	0
Cell Phone (hands free)	1	<0.1	0	1	0
Driver Inattention/Distracted	682	22.9	3	675	4
Driver Inexperience	44	1.5	0	43	1
Drugs (Illegal)	1	<0.1	0	1	0
Failure to Keep Right	72	2.4	1	70	1
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	607	20.4	2	598	7
Fatigued/Drowsy	12	0.4	0	9	3
Fell Asleep	37	1.2	2	30	5
Following Too Closely	525	17.6	0	521	4
Illness	22	0.7	0	21	1
Lost Consciousness	24	0.8	0	23	1
Other Electronic Device	0	0.0	0	0	0
Outside Car Distraction	5	0.2	0	5	0
Passenger Distraction	10	0.3	0	10	0
Passing or Lane Usage Improper	68	2.3	2	63	3
Pedestrian/Bicyclist/Other Ped Error/Confusion	117	3.9	4	113	0
Physical Disability	14	0.5	0	12	2
Prescription Medication	7	0.2	0	7	0
Reaction to Other Uninvolved Vehicle	76	2.6	1	75	0
Traffic Control Disregarded	191	6.4	2	187	2
Turning Improperly	79	2.7	0	78	1
Unsafe Lane Changing	111	3.7	0	105	6
Unsafe Speed	351	11.8	4	342	5
Other Human	14	0.5	0	14	0
Accidents With Vehicular Factors	93	3.1	2	90	1
Accelerator Defective	3	0.1	0	3	0
Brakes Defective	24	0.8	1	23	0
Driverless/Runaway Vehicle	3	0.1	0	3	0
Headlights Defective	3	0.1	0	3	0
Other Lighting Defects	1	<0.1	0	1	0
Oversized Vehicle	0	0.0	0	0	0
Steering Failure	5	0.2	0	5	0
Tire Failure/Inadequate	15	0.5	1	14	0
Tow Hitch Defective	1	<0.1	0	1	0
Windshield Inadequate	0	0.0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular	40	1.3	0	39	1
Accidents With Environmental Factors	552	18.5	4	543	5
Animal's Action	35	1.2	0	35	0
Glare	54	1.8	1	53	0
Lane Marking Improper/Inadequate	0	0.0	0	0	0
Obstruction/Debris	22	0.7	0	22	0
Pavement Defective	8	0.3	0	8	0
Pavement Slippery	339	11.4	1	334	4
Shoulders Defective/Improper	0	0.0	0	0	0
Traffic Control Device Improper/Non-Working	5	0.2	0	5	0
View Obstructed/Limited	100	3.4	2	97	1
Other Environmental	0	0.0	0	0	0

* This number represents the total number of crashes in which the police checked "alcohol involvement" as an apparent contributing factor on the police accident report form. Hence, it does not represent the total number of alcohol-related crashes that occurred in the county. For data on the total number of alcohol-related crashes in the county, see the separate report titled "Summary of Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Accidents."

Note: Many accidents have multiple factors reported.

**New York State Department of Motor Vehicles
Summary of Motor Vehicle Accidents**

2003 Albany County

TABLE 8 Driver Age and Gender					
	Total Drivers		Drivers by Severity of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total Drivers	9,295	100.0	25	5,965	3,305
Male	4,956	53.3	19	3,115	1,822
Under 16	0	0.0	0	0	0
16 - 17	211	2.3	1	138	72
18 - 20	456	4.9	2	316	138
21 - 24	534	5.7	3	349	182
25 - 29	486	5.2	3	322	161
30 - 34	459	4.9	3	306	150
35 - 39	437	4.7	2	274	161
40 - 44	506	5.4	0	335	171
45 - 49	499	5.4	1	306	192
50 - 54	403	4.3	3	231	169
55 - 59	296	3.2	1	176	119
60 - 64	202	2.2	0	102	100
65 - 69	125	1.3	0	72	53
70 - 74	114	1.2	0	61	53
75 - 79	109	1.2	0	59	50
80 and Over	92	1.0	0	56	36
Unknown Age	27	0.3	0	12	15
Female	4,336	46.6	5	2850	1481
Under 16	0	0.0	0	0	0
16 - 17	166	1.8	0	125	41
18 - 20	421	4.5	0	317	104
21 - 24	518	5.6	1	359	158
25 - 29	430	4.6	0	291	139
30 - 34	416	4.5	0	290	126
35 - 39	405	4.4	0	269	136
40 - 44	450	4.8	1	288	161
45 - 49	434	4.7	1	272	161
50 - 54	344	3.7	0	193	151
55 - 59	266	2.9	0	168	98
60 - 64	163	1.8	0	106	57
65 - 69	84	0.9	0	46	38
70 - 74	79	0.8	1	41	37
75 - 79	72	0.8	0	41	31
80 and Over	80	0.9	1	42	37
Unknown Age	8	0.1	0	2	6
Unknown Gender	3	<0.1	1	0	2

**New York State Department of Motor Vehicles
Summary of Motor Vehicle Accidents**

2003 Albany County

TABLE 9 Persons Killed or Injured by Age Group

Age Group	Total Persons		Persons	
	Number	Percent	Killed	Injured
Total	4,365	100.0	21	4,344
Under 5	58	1.3	1	57
5 - 9	99	2.3	0	99
10 - 13	93	2.1	0	93
14 - 17	261	6.0	1	260
18 - 20	477	10.9	1	476
21 - 24	478	11.0	0	478
25 - 29	410	9.4	6	404
30 - 34	366	8.4	3	363
35 - 39	344	7.9	2	342
40 - 44	407	9.3	1	406
45 - 49	349	8.0	1	348
50 - 54	291	6.7	0	291
55 - 59	216	4.9	1	215
60 - 64	142	3.3	0	142
65 - 69	80	1.8	1	79
70 - 74	82	1.9	1	81
75 - 79	67	1.5	1	66
80 and Over	79	1.8	1	78
Unknown Age	66	1.5	0	66

TABLE 9.1 Pedestrians Killed or Injured by Age Group

Age Group	Total Pedestrians		Pedestrians	
	Number	Percent	Killed	Injured
Total	218	100.0	6	212
Under 5	10	4.6	0	10
5 - 9	9	4.1	0	9
10 - 13	15	6.9	0	15
14 - 17	12	5.5	0	12
18 - 20	8	3.7	0	8
21 - 24	17	7.8	0	17
25 - 29	19	8.7	3	16
30 - 34	18	8.3	1	17
35 - 39	12	5.5	1	11
40 - 44	24	11.0	0	24
45 - 49	13	6.0	0	13
50 - 54	13	6.0	0	13
55 - 59	12	5.5	0	12
60 - 64	4	1.8	0	4
65 - 69	7	3.2	1	6
70 - 74	5	2.3	0	5
75 - 79	4	1.8	0	4
80 and Over	1	0.5	0	1
Unknown Age	15	6.9	0	15

TABLE 9.2 Bicyclists Killed or Injured by Age Group

Age Group	Total Bicyclists		Bicyclists	
	Number	Percent	Killed	Injured
Total	80	100.0	0	80
Under 5	0	0.0	0	0
5 - 9	5	6.3	0	5
10 - 13	15	18.8	0	15
14 - 17	15	18.8	0	15
18 - 20	9	11.3	0	9
21 - 24	6	7.5	0	6
25 - 29	3	3.8	0	3
30 - 34	3	3.8	0	3
35 - 39	6	7.5	0	6
40 - 44	5	6.3	0	5
45 - 49	2	2.5	0	2
50 - 54	6	7.5	0	6
55 - 59	0	0.0	0	0
60 - 64	3	3.8	0	3
65 - 69	0	0.0	0	0
70 - 74	0	0.0	0	0
75 - 79	0	0.0	0	0
80 and Over	0	0.0	0	0
Unknown Age	2	2.5	0	2

**New York State Department of Motor Vehicles
Summary of Motor Vehicle Accidents**

2003 Albany County

TABLE 10(P) Safety Equipment Used								
	Total		Injury Severity of Person					
	Number	Percent	Killed (K)	Serious (A)	Moderate (B)	Minor (C)	Unk Injury	Uninjured (O)
Motor Vehicle Occupants	7,872	100.0	12	133	455	2,920	64	4,288
No Restraint Used	355	4.5	6	14	47	117	3	168
Air Bag Deployed	26	0.3	0	0	4	7	0	15
with Child Restraint	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
with Harness	43	0.5	0	2	6	19	0	16
with Lap Belt	6	0.1	0	0	0	5	0	1
with Lap Belt & Harness	521	6.6	2	22	93	259	6	139
Child Restraint Only	222	2.8	0	1	11	32	0	178
Harness	159	2.0	0	3	14	48	2	92
Lap Belt	178	2.3	0	0	6	38	0	134
Lap Belt & Harness	6,090	77.4	4	83	263	2,340	51	3,349
Other	2	<0.1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Unknown	270	3.4	0	8	11	53	2	196
Motorcyclists	88	100.0	3	14	35	28	3	5
No Helmet Used	17	19.3	0	1	10	4	1	1
Helmet Used	65	73.9	3	12	24	21	2	3
Unknown	6	6.8	0	1	1	3	0	1
Bicyclists	81	100.0	0	9	36	32	3	1
No Helmet Used	41	50.6	0	6	20	13	1	1
Helmet Used	6	7.4	0	1	1	4	0	0
Unknown	34	42.0	0	2	15	15	2	0

**New York State Department of Motor Vehicles
Summary of Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Accidents**

2003 Albany County

TABLE 1(P) Alcohol-Related (A-R) Accidents	
Category Totals	Police Reported
Total Accidents	142†
Fatal Accidents	2
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	139
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	1†
Vehicles	232
Drivers Involved	203
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	136
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	67
Vehicle Occupants	280
Special A-R Accident Series	
A-R Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	13
A-R Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	0
A-R Motorcycle Accidents	5
Fatalities	
Persons Killed (1)	2
Drivers Killed	0
Passengers Killed	0
Pedestrians Killed	2
Bicyclists Killed	0
Other	0
Non-Fatal Injuries	
Persons Injured (1)	181
Drivers Injured	131
Passengers Injured	39
Pedestrians Injured	11
Bicyclists Injured	0
Other	0
† It is important to note that the data for 2003 are not strictly comparable to the data for 2001 and 2002. Changes in data collection and reporting that began during 2001 with respect to property damage crashes have reduced the total number of crashes, since the changes resulted in fewer property damage crashes being captured in the statewide Accident Information System (AIS) maintained by the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles.	
(1) Includes pedestrians, bicyclists and all other non-vehicle involved persons as well as vehicle occupants regardless of seating position	

TABLE 2(P) Severity of Accident		
	Number	Percent
Total	142	100.0
Fatal (K) Accidents	2	1.4
Personal Injury Accidents		
Serious (A)	27	19.0
Moderate (B)	43	30.3
Minor (C)	68	47.9
Unknown Severity	1	0.7
Property Damage (O) Accidents	1	0.7

General Notes

- * All tables are based on information received only from police reports.
- * The Property Damage Accident reporting level is \$1,000 or more.
- * The term "vehicle" always excludes bicycles.
- * The term "driver" always excludes bicyclists.
- * Percentages may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

**New York State Department of Motor Vehicles
Summary of Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Accidents**

2003 Albany County

TABLE 3(P) Day of Week/Time of Day										
Day of Week	Total Accidents	Time of Day								
		Mid-3am	3am-6am	6am-9am	9am-Noon	Noon-3pm	3pm-6pm	6pm-9pm	9pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	142	34	24	3	2	7	15	22	31	4
Sunday										
Total	24	8	6	0	1	2	1	2	2	2
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	24	8	6	0	1	2	1	2	2	2
Property Damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monday										
Total	14	2	3	0	0	0	2	1	6	0
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	14	2	3	0	0	0	2	1	6	0
Property Damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuesday										
Total	21	7	0	0	0	1	4	6	3	0
Fatal	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Personal Injury	20	7	0	0	0	1	3	6	3	0
Property Damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wednesday										
Total	12	1	0	1	0	2	3	0	4	1
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	12	1	0	1	0	2	3	0	4	1
Property Damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thursday										
Total	18	7	4	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	17	7	4	1	0	0	1	2	2	0
Property Damage	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Friday										
Total	27	5	3	0	0	2	3	4	9	1
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	27	5	3	0	0	2	3	4	9	1
Property Damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saturday										
Total	26	4	8	1	1	0	1	7	4	0
Fatal	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Personal Injury	25	4	8	1	1	0	1	7	3	0
Property Damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**New York State Department of Motor Vehicles
Summary of Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Accidents**

2003 Albany County

TABLE 4(P) Police Investigating Agency					
	Total Accidents		Severity Class of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total	142	100.0	2	139	1
State Police	23	16.2	0	23	0
County Police	10	7.0	0	10	0
New York City Police (NYPD)	0	0.0	0	0	0
Municipal Police (non-NYC)	109	76.8	2	106	1
Other	0	0.0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0	0

TABLE 5(P) Jurisdictional Road System					
	Total Accidents		Severity Class of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total	142	100.0	2	139	1
State Routes	50	35.2	1	49	0
County Routes	2	1.4	0	2	0
Town Routes	31	21.8	0	31	0
Municipal Streets	40	28.2	0	39	1
Parkways	0	0.0	0	0	0
Thruway	2	1.4	0	2	0
Other Interstates	15	10.6	0	15	0
Unknown	2	1.4	1	1	0

TABLE 6(P) Manner of Collision					
	Total Accidents		Severity Class of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total	142	100.0	2	139	1
Single Vehicle Accidents	78	54.9	2	76	0
Two Vehicle Accidents	46	32.4	0	46	0
3 or More Vehicle Accidents	18	12.7	0	17	1

**New York State Department of Motor Vehicles
Summary of Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Accidents**

2003 Albany County

TABLE 7(P) Accident Contributing Factors					
	Total Accidents		Severity Class of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total Accidents	142	100.0	2	139	1
Accidents With No Factor Reported	0	0.0	0	0	0
Accidents With One or More Factors Reported	142	100.0	2	139	1
Accidents With Human Factors	142	100.0	2	139	1
Aggressive Driving/Road Rage	0	0.0	0	0	0
Alcohol Involvement	137	96.5	2	134	1
Backing Unsafely	2	1.4	0	2	0
Cell Phone (hand held)	1	0.7	0	1	0
Cell Phone (hands free)	0	0.0	0	0	0
Driver Inattention/Distraction	8	5.6	0	8	0
Driver Inexperience	2	1.4	0	2	0
Drugs (Illegal)	1	0.7	0	1	0
Failure to Keep Right	10	7.0	0	10	0
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	14	9.9	0	14	0
Fatigued/Drowsy	2	1.4	0	2	0
Fell Asleep	3	2.1	0	3	0
Following Too Closely	10	7.0	0	10	0
Illness	0	0.0	0	0	0
Lost Consciousness	1	0.7	0	1	0
Other Electronic Device	0	0.0	0	0	0
Outside Car Distraction	0	0.0	0	0	0
Passenger Distraction	1	0.7	0	1	0
Passing or Lane Usage Improper	5	3.5	0	5	0
Pedestrian/Bicyclist/Other Ped Error/Confusion	4	2.8	2	2	0
Physical Disability	0	0.0	0	0	0
Prescription Medication	0	0.0	0	0	0
Reaction to Other Uninvolved Vehicle	1	0.7	0	1	0
Traffic Control Disregarded	9	6.3	0	9	0
Turning Improperly	0	0.0	0	0	0
Unsafe Lane Changing	3	2.1	0	3	0
Unsafe Speed	36	25.4	0	36	0
Other Human	1	0.7	0	1	0
Accidents With Vehicular Factors	0	0.0	0	0	0
Accelerator Defective	0	0.0	0	0	0
Brakes Defective	0	0.0	0	0	0
Driverless/Runaway Vehicle	0	0.0	0	0	0
Headlights Defective	0	0.0	0	0	0
Other Lighting Defects	0	0.0	0	0	0
Oversized Vehicle	0	0.0	0	0	0
Steering Failure	0	0.0	0	0	0
Tire Failure/Inadequate	0	0.0	0	0	0
Tow Hitch Defective	0	0.0	0	0	0
Windshield Inadequate	0	0.0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular	0	0.0	0	0	0
Accidents With Environmental Factors	6	4.2	0	6	0
Animal's Action	1	0.7	0	1	0
Glare	0	0.0	0	0	0
Lane Marking Improper/Inadequate	0	0.0	0	0	0
Obstruction/Debris	0	0.0	0	0	0
Pavement Defective	0	0.0	0	0	0
Pavement Slippery	4	2.8	0	4	0
Shoulders Defective/Improper	0	0.0	0	0	0
Traffic Control Device Improper/Non-Working	0	0.0	0	0	0
View Obstructed/Limited	1	0.7	0	1	0
Other Environmental	0	0.0	0	0	0

Note: Many accidents have multiple factors reported.

**New York State Department of Motor Vehicles
Summary of Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Accidents**

2003 Albany County

TABLE 8(P) Driver Age and Gender									
	Total Drivers		Non-Drinking Drivers		Drinking Drivers by Severity of Accident				
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total Drivers	203	100.0	67	100.0	136	100.0	0	135	1
Male	163	80.3	47	70.1	116	85.3	0	115	1
Under 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
16 - 17	1	0.5	0	0.0	1	0.7	0	1	0
18 - 20	14	6.9	6	9.0	8	5.9	0	8	0
21 - 24	32	15.8	6	9.0	26	19.1	0	26	0
25 - 29	19	9.4	2	3.0	17	12.5	0	17	0
30 - 34	19	9.4	7	10.4	12	8.8	0	11	1
35 - 39	16	7.9	4	6.0	12	8.8	0	12	0
40 - 44	22	10.8	7	10.4	15	11.0	0	15	0
45 - 49	15	7.4	3	4.5	12	8.8	0	12	0
50 - 54	3	1.5	2	3.0	1	0.7	0	1	0
55 - 59	10	4.9	5	7.5	5	3.7	0	5	0
60 - 64	5	2.5	4	6.0	1	0.7	0	1	0
65 - 69	4	2.0	1	1.5	3	2.2	0	3	0
70 - 74	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
75 - 79	3	1.5	0	0.0	3	2.2	0	3	0
80 and Over	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Female	40	19.7	20	29.9	20	14.7	0	20	0
Under 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
16 - 17	1	0.5	1	1.5	0	0.0	0	0	0
18 - 20	5	2.5	4	6.0	1	0.7	0	1	0
21 - 24	10	4.9	3	4.5	7	5.1	0	7	0
25 - 29	2	1.0	0	0.0	2	1.5	0	2	0
30 - 34	2	1.0	1	1.5	1	0.7	0	1	0
35 - 39	7	3.4	2	3.0	5	3.7	0	5	0
40 - 44	6	3.0	5	7.5	1	0.7	0	1	0
45 - 49	1	0.5	1	1.5	0	0.0	0	0	0
50 - 54	3	1.5	1	1.5	2	1.5	0	2	0
55 - 59	2	1.0	1	1.5	1	0.7	0	1	0
60 - 64	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
65 - 69	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
70 - 74	1	0.5	1	1.5	0	0.0	0	0	0
75 - 79	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
80 and Over	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Unknown Gender	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0

**New York State Department of Motor Vehicles
Summary of Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Accidents**

2003 Albany County

TABLE 9 Persons Killed or Injured by Age Group				
Age Group	Total Persons		Persons	
	Number	Percent	Killed	Injured
Total	183	100.0	2	181
Under 5	0	0.0	0	0
5 - 9	2	1.1	0	2
10 - 13	0	0.0	0	0
14 - 17	5	2.7	0	5
18 - 20	23	12.6	0	23
21 - 24	45	24.6	0	45
25 - 29	20	10.9	1	19
30 - 34	16	8.7	1	15
35 - 39	13	7.1	0	13
40 - 44	22	12.0	0	22
45 - 49	14	7.7	0	14
50 - 54	7	3.8	0	7
55 - 59	6	3.3	0	6
60 - 64	3	1.6	0	3
65 - 69	3	1.6	0	3
70 - 74	1	0.5	0	1
75 - 79	2	1.1	0	2
80 and Over	0	0.0	0	0
Unknown Age	1	0.5	0	1

TABLE 9.1 Pedestrians Killed or Injured by Age Group		
Age Group	Pedestrians	
	Killed	Injured
Total	2	11
Under 5	0	0
5 - 9	0	0
10 - 13	0	0
14 - 17	0	0
18 - 20	0	0
21 - 24	0	1
25 - 29	1	2
30 - 34	1	1
35 - 39	0	0
40 - 44	0	3
45 - 49	0	3
50 - 54	0	1
55 - 59	0	0
60 - 64	0	0
65 - 69	0	0
70 - 74	0	0
75 - 79	0	0
80 and Over	0	0
Unknown Age	0	0

Due to the relatively small numbers in age groups, percents are not provided.

TABLE 9.2 Bicyclists Killed or Injured by Age Group		
Age Group	Bicyclists	
	Killed	Injured
Total	0	0
Under 5	0	0
5 - 9	0	0
10 - 13	0	0
14 - 17	0	0
18 - 20	0	0
21 - 24	0	0
25 - 29	0	0
30 - 34	0	0
35 - 39	0	0
40 - 44	0	0
45 - 49	0	0
50 - 54	0	0
55 - 59	0	0
60 - 64	0	0
65 - 69	0	0
70 - 74	0	0
75 - 79	0	0
80 and Over	0	0
Unknown Age	0	0

Due to the relatively small numbers in age groups, percents are not provided.

**New York State Department of Motor Vehicles
Summary of Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Accidents**

2003 Albany County

TABLE 10(P) Safety Equipment Used								
	Total		Injury Severity of Person					
	Number	Percent	Killed (K)	Serious (A)	Moderate (B)	Minor (C)	Unk Injury	Uninjured (O)
Motor Vehicle Occupants	273	100.0	0	25	43	97	0	108
No Restraint Used	27	9.9	0	5	10	8	0	4
Air Bag Deployed	1	0.4	0	0	1	0	0	0
with Child Restraint	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
with Harness	10	3.7	0	2	1	3	0	4
with Lap Belt	2	0.7	0	0	0	2	0	0
with Lap Belt & Harness	27	9.9	0	3	6	12	0	6
Child Restraint Only	1	0.4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Harness	6	2.2	0	1	2	1	0	2
Lap Belt	5	1.8	0	0	0	0	0	5
Lap Belt & Harness	178	65.2	0	9	20	70	0	79
Other	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	16	5.9	0	5	3	1	0	7
Motorcyclists	7	100.0	0	1	3	1	0	2
No Helmet Used	2	28.6	0	0	2	0	0	0
Helmet Used	5	71.4	0	1	1	1	0	2
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bicyclists	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No Helmet Used	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Helmet Used	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ALBANY COUNTY

Fatal and Personal Injury Crashes, Crash Rate per Roadway Mile, and Mean Severity of Injury (MSI) by County Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction	Pop.	%	Miles	%	Pop./ Mile	2002			2003			2004			
						F&PI Crashes	Crashes/ Mile	MSI	F&PI Crashes	Crashes/ Mile	MSI	F&PI Crashes	Crashes/ Mile	MSI	
Towns															
Berne	2,860	1.0	139.6	6.8	20.5	27	0.2	1.67	15	0.1	1.67	14	0.1	2.06	
Bethlehem	32,858	11.0	242.0	11.8	135.8	177	0.7	1.34	204	0.8	1.30	189	0.8	1.36	
Coeymans	4,750	1.6	103.3	5.1	46.0	42	0.4	1.34	32	0.3	1.34	51	0.5	1.44	
Colonie	68,836	23.1	344.6	16.9	199.8	812	2.4	1.26	949	2.8	1.21	834	2.4	1.25	
Guilderland	33,081	11.1	221.7	10.9	149.2	286	1.3	1.22	339	1.5	1.25	276	1.2	1.26	
Knox	2,714	0.9	90.8	4.4	29.9	18	0.2	1.45	14	0.2	1.50	30	0.3	1.42	
New Scotland	6,016	2.0	139.3	6.8	43.2	36	0.3	1.49	47	0.3	1.50	46	0.3	1.44	
Rensselaerville	1,932	0.6	137.8	6.7	14.0	10	0.1	1.56	12	0.1	1.87	17	0.1	1.79	
Westerlo	3,511	1.2	132.3	6.5	26.5	26	0.2	1.47	21	0.2	1.41	18	0.1	1.40	
Villages															
Altamont	1,736	0.6	8.9	0.4	195.1	6	0.7	1.33	1	0.1	1.00	2	0.2	1.60	
Colonie	8,102	2.7	33.5	1.6	241.9	47	1.4	1.30	28	0.8	1.05	40	1.2	1.22	
Green Island	2,602	0.9	10.2	0.5	255.1	16	1.6	1.28	17	1.7	1.31	14	1.4	1.29	
Menands	3,859	1.3	19.2	0.9	201.0	46	2.4	1.24	54	2.8	1.30	52	2.7	1.26	
Ravena	3,340	1.1	14.1	0.7	236.9	17	1.2	1.32	11	0.8	1.75	15	1.1	1.45	
Voorheesville	2,806	0.9	15.2	0.7	184.6	8	0.5	1.18	10	0.7	1.18	5	0.3	1.80	
Cities															
Albany	94,226	31.6	287.1	14.1	328.2	1,219	4.2	1.23	1,358	4.7	1.22	1,068	3.7	1.25	
Cohoes	15,211	5.1	63.5	3.1	239.5	86	1.4	1.32	74	1.2	1.44	68	1.1	1.19	
Watervliet	9,992	3.3	39.9	2.0	250.4	57	1.4	1.42	72	1.8	1.29	72	1.8	1.16	
Other															
unknown	na	na	na	na	na	10	na	na	15	na	na	9	na	na	
Albany County Total															
	298,432		2043.0		146.1	2,946	1.4	1.26	3,273	1.6	1.24	2,820	1.4	1.27	
New York State															
	19,227,088		113342.8		169.6	180,522	1.6	1.26	168,865	1.5	1.26	156,349	1.4	1.27	

Source: 2004 US Census Bureau redistricting data, 2004 NYSDOT Highway Mileage report, and the NYSDMV AIS data base.

ALBANY COUNTY

Reported Safety Restraint Use for Vehicle Occupants Killed or Seriously Injured in Police-Reported Crashes

	2001	2002	2003	2004
	K&A	K&A	K&A	K&A
	Occupants	Occupants	Occupants	Occupants
	%	%	%	%
	n=180	n=147	n=145	n=153
No restraint used	16.7	15.0	13.8	10.5
Restraint used	73.3	76.9	80.7	86.3
Restraint use unspecified	10.0	8.2	5.5	3.3

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

Source: NYSDMV AIS Data Base.

ALBANY COUNTY

TSLE&D TICKETS ISSUED AND CONVICTION RATES FOR SELECTED V&T VIOLATIONS

VIOLATION	2001	2002	2003	2004
SPEED (V&T 1180)	21,310	24,328	22,059	19,758
% of total tickets	29.5	30.0	28.7	27.5
% convicted on same charge	36.5	28.2	24.9	29.7
SAFETY RESTRAINTS (V&T 1229c)	9,212	11,116	8,249	6,660
% of total tickets	12.8	13.7	10.7	9.3
% convicted on same charge	74.2	67.7	60.1	64.9
IMPAIRED DRIVING (V&T 1192)	2,548	2,777	2,783	2,846
% of total tickets	3.5	3.4	3.6	4.0
PERSONS ARRESTED*	1,559	1,699	1,657	1,587
% arrested as result of patrol activity**	88.8	91.2	91.3	90.7
% arrested as result of crash	10.6	8.0	7.9	7.9
% arrested as result of <i>other means</i> ***	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.4
TOTAL TICKETS FOR ALL V&T VIOLATIONS	72,240	81,103	76,768	71,966

* 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: NYSDMV TSLE&D ticket system.

ALBANY COUNTY

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

	2001	2002	2003	2004
Persons Arrested	(N=1,572)	(N=1,699)	(N=1,657)	(N=1,593)
Case adjudicated	88.3%	93.3%	88.7%	93.1%
Case pending	11.7%	6.7%	11.3%	6.9%
Disposition of Adjudicated Cases*	(N=1,388)	(N=1,586)	(N=1,470)	(N=1,483)
<i>Convicted on Alcohol Charge</i>	93.1%	91.8%	94.4%	92.4%
Convicted on original alcohol charge	29.9%	30.2%	25.7%	29.2%
Convicted on reduced alcohol charge	57.3%	55.7%	63.3%	59.7%
Convicted on other alcohol charge	5.9%	5.9%	5.4%	3.5%
<i>Convicted on Non-Alcohol Charge</i>	1.9%	2.9%	1.2%	2.0%
<i>Dismissed/Acquitted/Convicted on charge associated with different event</i>	5.0%	5.3%	4.4%	5.6%
* 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.

ALBANY COUNTY

DWI/AI Probation Data

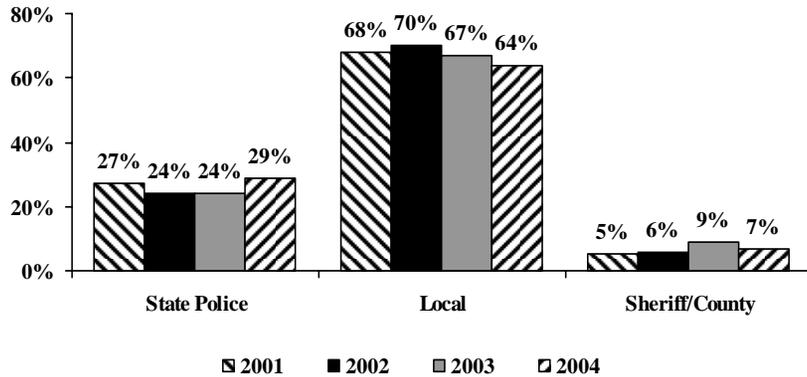
	2001	2002	2003	2004
Number of Persons Sentenced to Probation	159	163	139	107
Number of Persons on Probation*	563	516	378	363

* 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 2001 data with the data from later years.

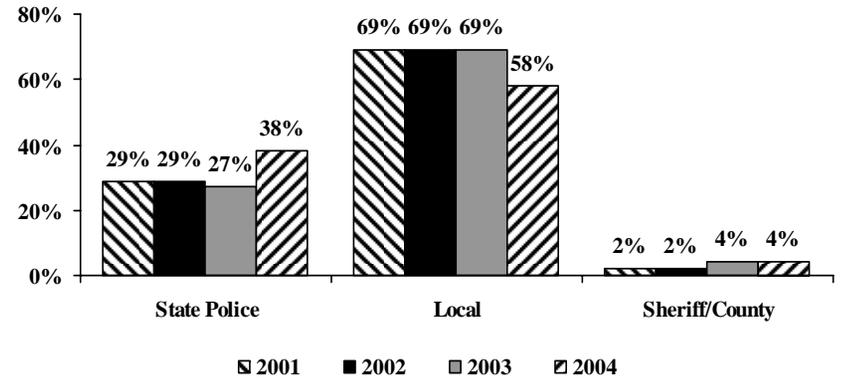
Source: NYS Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives.

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

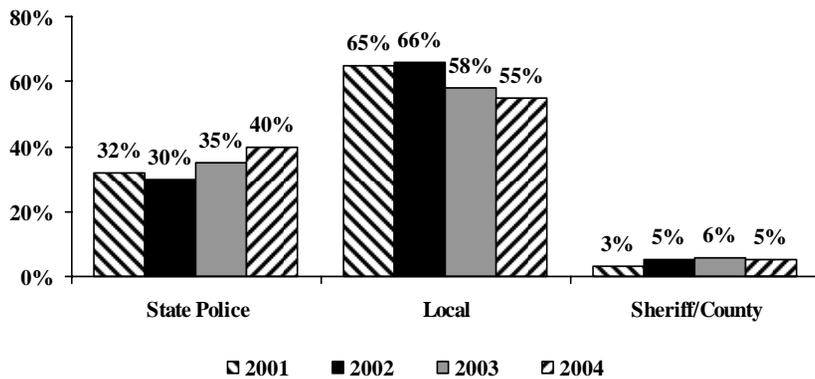
All Tickets



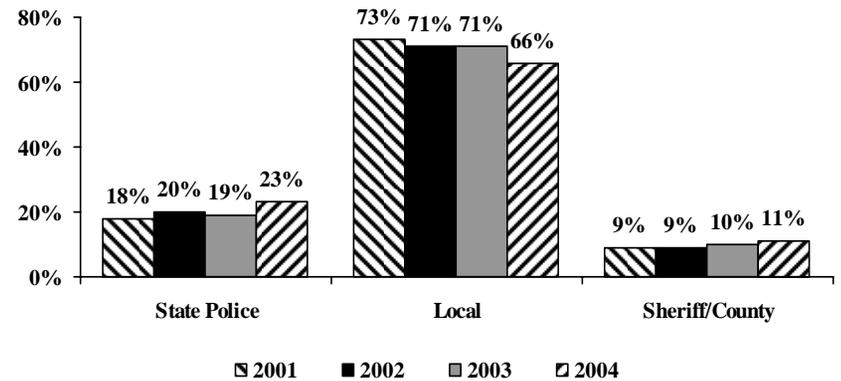
Seat Belt Tickets



Speed Tickets



Persons Ticketed for Impaired Driving



ALBANY COUNTY

TSLE&D Tickets Issued for Selected Violations by Enforcement Agency

Enforcement Agency		2001			2002			2003			2004		
		#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total
Albany Sheriff NCIC 00100	alcohol	265	11.9	10.4	274	11.5	9.9	324	14.0	11.6	312	14.9	11.0
	speed	661	4.7	3.1	1,094	6.5	4.5	1,403	10.0	6.4	941	8.2	4.8
	seatbelt	152	2.4	1.7	212	2.7	1.9	359	6.0	4.4	234	5.8	3.5
Albany P.D. NCIC 00101	alcohol	405	18.3	15.9	459	19.2	16.6	346	14.9	12.4	438	20.9	15.4
	speed	3,870	27.4	18.2	4,048	24.2	16.7	3,217	23.0	14.6	3,849	33.4	19.5
	seatbelt	1,713	26.6	18.6	1,938	24.8	17.4	1,298	21.6	15.7	962	23.7	14.4
Cohoes P.D. NCIC 00102	alcohol	96	4.3	3.8	166	7.0	6.0	149	6.4	5.4	119	5.7	4.2
	speed	336	2.4	1.6	2,561	15.3	10.5	1,467	10.5	6.7	944	8.2	4.8
	seatbelt	334	5.2	3.6	1,225	15.7	11.0	866	14.4	10.5	471	11.6	7.1
Watervliet P.D. NCIC 00103	alcohol	99	4.5	3.9	55	2.3	2.0	57	2.5	2.0	55	2.6	1.9
	speed	511	3.6	2.4	1,094	6.5	4.5	808	5.8	3.7	250	2.2	1.3
	seatbelt	482	7.5	5.2	1,019	13.1	9.1	629	10.5	7.6	188	4.6	2.8
Green Island P.D. NCIC 00120	alcohol	31	1.4	1.2	79	3.3	2.9	96	4.1	3.4	106	5.1	3.7
	speed	368	2.6	1.7	256	1.5	1.1	489	3.5	2.2	291	2.5	1.5
	seatbelt	151	2.3	1.6	157	2.0	1.4	249	4.1	3.0	76	1.9	1.1
Altamont P.D. NCIC 00121	alcohol	13	0.6	0.5	8	0.3	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	17	0.8	0.6
	speed	269	1.9	1.3	140	0.8	0.6	250	1.8	1.1	347	3.0	1.8
	seatbelt	127	2.0	1.4	63	0.8	0.6	90	1.5	1.1	57	1.4	0.9
Ravena P.D. NCIC 00123	alcohol	17	0.8	0.7	11	0.5	0.4	4	0.2	0.1	6	0.3	0.2
	speed	86	0.6	0.4	79	0.5	0.3	43	0.3	0.2	129	1.1	0.7
	seatbelt	10	0.2	0.1	23	0.3	0.2	11	0.2	0.1	8	0.2	0.1
Menands P.D. NCIC 00125	alcohol	129	5.8	5.1	131	5.5	4.7	87	3.8	3.1	79	3.8	2.8
	speed	606	4.3	2.9	533	3.2	2.2	402	2.9	1.8	573	5.0	2.9
	seatbelt	291	4.5	3.2	90	1.2	0.8	126	2.1	1.5	230	5.7	3.5

ALBANY COUNTY

TSLE&D Tickets Issued for Selected Violations by Enforcement Agency

Enforcement Agency		2001			2002			2003			2004		
		#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total
Bethlehem P.D. NCIC 00151	alcohol	190	8.6	7.5	224	9.4	8.1	247	10.7	8.9	184	8.8	6.5
	speed	2,405	17.1	11.3	1,981	11.8	8.2	1,885	13.5	8.5	1,456	12.6	7.4
	seatbelt	1,457	22.7	15.8	844	10.8	7.6	1,113	18.5	13.5	1,017	25.0	15.3
Guilderland P.D. NCIC 00152	alcohol	276	12.4	10.9	326	13.7	11.8	387	16.7	13.9	244	11.6	8.6
	speed	491	3.5	2.3	800	4.8	3.3	684	4.9	3.1	531	4.6	2.7
	seatbelt	195	3.0	2.1	369	4.7	3.3	220	3.7	2.7	263	6.5	3.9
Colonie P.D. NCIC 00153	alcohol	628	28.3	24.7	579	24.3	20.9	547	23.6	19.7	500	23.8	17.6
	speed	4,251	30.1	20.0	3,653	21.9	15.0	2,966	21.2	13.4	1,777	15.4	9.0
	seatbelt	1,431	22.3	15.6	1,676	21.5	15.0	945	15.7	11.5	521	12.8	7.8
Coeymans Town P.D. NCIC 00158	alcohol	69	3.1	2.7	75	3.1	2.7	75	3.2	2.7	38	1.8	1.3
	speed	246	1.7	1.2	479	2.9	2.0	384	2.7	1.7	441	3.8	2.2
	seatbelt	86	1.3	0.9	183	2.3	1.6	105	1.7	1.3	40	1.0	0.6
Totals by Agency Type													
Sheriff and Local	alcohol	2,218		87.2	2,387		86.1	2,319		83.3	2,098		73.7
	speed	14,100		66.5	16,718		68.8	13,998		63.5	11,529		58.4
	seatbelt	6,429		69.9	7,799		69.9	6,011		72.9	4,067		61.1
State Police incl. Capitol Police	alcohol	290		11.4	357		12.9	384		13.8	647		22.7
	speed	6,760		31.9	7,199		29.6	7,777		35.3	7,957		40.3
	seatbelt	2,710		29.5	3,254		29.2	2,202		26.7	2,537		38.1
Other incl. SUNY and Park Police	alcohol	35		1.4	27		1.0	80		2.9	101		3.5
	speed	352		1.7	378		1.6	284		1.3	272		1.4
	seatbelt	55		0.6	97		0.9	36		0.4	56		0.8
County Totals													
	alcohol	2,543			2,771			2,783			2,846		
	speed	21,212			24,295			22,059			19,758		
	seatbelt	9,194			11,150			8,249			6,660		

Source: NYS DMV