

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

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TABLE 1 Accident Summary Totals		
Category Totals	All Accidents	Police Reported
Total Accidents	1,569	793†
Fatal Accidents	12	12
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	882	759
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	675	22†
Vehicles	2,635	1,356
Drivers Involved	2,452	1,326
Vehicle Occupants	3,404	2,089
Special Accident Series		
Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	31	30
Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	4	4
Motorcycle Accidents	28	26
Fatalities		
Persons Killed (1)	13	13
Drivers Killed	5	5
Passengers Killed	7	7
Pedestrians Killed	1	1
Bicyclists Killed	0	0
Other	0	0
Non-Fatal Injuries		
Persons Injured (1)	1,262	1,114
Drivers Injured	905	783
Passengers Injured	318	293
Pedestrians Injured	34	33
Bicyclists Injured	5	5
Other	0	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	793	100.0
Fatal (K) Accidents	12	1.5
Personal Injury Accidents		
Serious (A)	81	10.2
Moderate (B)	185	23.3
Minor (C)	486	61.3
Unknown Severity	7	0.9
Property Damage (O) Accidents	22	2.8

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.

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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	1,569	77	72	235	205	265	306	205	89	115
Sunday										
Total	184	15	10	17	24	38	29	26	12	13
Fatal	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	114	11	7	10	16	28	18	17	6	1
Property Damage	69	4	3	6	8	10	11	9	6	12
Monday										
Total	227	10	8	38	35	35	40	29	12	20
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	121	7	4	21	19	24	23	15	6	2
Property Damage	106	3	4	17	16	11	17	14	6	18
Tuesday										
Total	226	8	10	32	31	35	49	29	12	20
Fatal	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	125	6	5	18	21	22	34	8	8	3
Property Damage	100	2	5	14	10	12	15	21	4	17
Wednesday										
Total	238	9	7	49	29	28	51	32	14	19
Fatal	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Personal Injury	145	5	5	32	20	20	35	16	9	3
Property Damage	91	4	2	17	9	8	15	15	5	16
Thursday										
Total	228	4	11	41	28	44	50	25	11	14
Fatal	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	124	3	5	21	15	23	36	13	5	3
Property Damage	100	1	5	18	12	21	14	12	6	11
Friday										
Total	256	11	15	41	36	34	59	32	12	16
Fatal	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Personal Injury	136	6	2	21	16	23	39	22	5	2
Property Damage	119	5	13	20	20	11	20	9	7	14
Saturday										
Total	210	20	11	17	22	51	28	32	16	13
Fatal	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Personal Injury	117	11	6	10	10	31	21	17	8	3
Property Damage	90	8	5	7	12	19	7	14	8	10

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TABLE 4(P) Police Investigating Agency					
	Total Accidents		Severity Class of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total	793	100.0	12	759	22
State Police	283	35.7	8	267	8
County Police	234	29.5	3	222	9
New York City Police (NYPD)	0	0.0	0	0	0
Municipal Police (non-NYC)	275	34.7	1	269	5
Other	0	0.0	0	0	0
Unknown	1	0.1	0	1	0

TABLE 5 Jurisdictional Road System					
	Total Accidents		Severity Class of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total	1,569	100.0	12	882	675
State Routes	707	45.1	5	425	277
County Routes	190	12.1	2	120	68
Town Routes	360	22.9	2	177	181
Municipal Streets	23	1.5	0	3	20
Parkways	131	8.3	2	72	57
Thruway	3	0.2	0	2	1
Other Interstates	113	7.2	1	68	44
Unknown	42	2.7	0	15	27

TABLE 6 Manner of Collision					
	Total Accidents		Severity Class of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total	1,569	100.0	12	882	675
Single Vehicle Accidents	629	40.1	5	321	303
Two Vehicle Accidents	839	53.5	7	478	354
3 or More Vehicle Accidents	101	6.4	0	83	18

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TABLE 7(P) Accident Contributing Factors					
	Total Accidents		Severity Class of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total Accidents	793	100.0	12	759	22
Accidents With No Factor Reported	15	1.9	0	15	0
Accidents With One or More Factors Reported	778	98.1	12	744	22
Accidents With Human Factors	659	83.1	12	630	17
Aggressive Driving/Road Rage	2	0.3	0	2	0
Alcohol Involvement*	38	4.8	3	35	0
Backing Unsafely	2	0.3	0	2	0
Cell Phone (hand held)	0	0.0	0	0	0
Cell Phone (hands free)	0	0.0	0	0	0
Driver Inattention/Distraction	81	10.2	1	79	1
Driver Inexperience	7	0.9	0	7	0
Drugs (Illegal)	0	0.0	0	0	0
Failure to Keep Right	8	1.0	0	8	0
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	139	17.5	2	134	3
Fatigued/Drowsy	7	0.9	0	7	0
Fell Asleep	34	4.3	1	29	4
Following Too Closely	118	14.9	1	115	2
Illness	7	0.9	0	6	1
Lost Consciousness	13	1.6	1	10	2
Other Electronic Device	1	0.1	0	1	0
Outside Car Distraction	1	0.1	0	1	0
Passenger Distraction	1	0.1	0	1	0
Passing or Lane Usage Improper	48	6.1	2	44	2
Pedestrian/Bicyclist/Other Ped Error/Confusion	10	1.3	1	9	0
Physical Disability	0	0.0	0	0	0
Prescription Medication	0	0.0	0	0	0
Reaction to Other Uninvolved Vehicle	10	1.3	0	10	0
Traffic Control Disregarded	37	4.7	2	34	1
Turning Improperly	21	2.6	0	19	2
Unsafe Lane Changing	15	1.9	0	15	0
Unsafe Speed	186	23.5	2	181	3
Other Human	20	2.5	0	19	1
Accidents With Vehicular Factors	34	4.3	0	32	2
Accelerator Defective	1	0.1	0	1	0
Brakes Defective	5	0.6	0	4	1
Driverless/Runaway Vehicle	1	0.1	0	1	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	5	0.6	0	4	1
Tire Failure/Inadequate	12	1.5	0	12	0
Tow Hitch Defective	1	0.1	0	1	0
Windshield Inadequate	0	0.0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular	10	1.3	0	10	0
Accidents With Environmental Factors	238	30.0	4	228	6
Animal's Action	26	3.3	0	24	2
Glare	12	1.5	0	12	0
Lane Marking Improper/Inadequate	1	0.1	0	1	0
Obstruction/Debris	14	1.8	0	14	0
Pavement Defective	3	0.4	0	3	0
Pavement Slippery	160	20.2	2	155	3
Shoulders Defective/Improper	0	0.0	0	0	0
Traffic Control Device Improper/Non-Working	1	0.1	0	1	0
View Obstructed/Limited	25	3.2	1	23	1
Other Environmental	5	0.6	1	4	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.

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TABLE 8 Driver Age and Gender					
	Total Drivers		Drivers by Severity of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total Drivers	2,452	100.0	17	1,491	944
Male	1,420	57.9	11	861	548
Under 16	0	0.0	0	0	0
16 - 17	91	3.7	1	58	32
18 - 20	115	4.7	0	79	36
21 - 24	112	4.6	2	73	37
25 - 29	121	4.9	2	82	37
30 - 34	125	5.1	1	79	45
35 - 39	143	5.8	0	84	59
40 - 44	166	6.8	1	102	63
45 - 49	151	6.2	2	85	64
50 - 54	124	5.1	0	67	57
55 - 59	82	3.3	0	48	34
60 - 64	58	2.4	0	30	28
65 - 69	45	1.8	0	32	13
70 - 74	35	1.4	0	19	16
75 - 79	21	0.9	0	12	9
80 and Over	22	0.9	2	8	12
Unknown Age	9	0.4	0	3	6
Female	1,030	42.0	6	629	395
Under 16	1	<0.1	0	0	1
16 - 17	75	3.1	1	52	22
18 - 20	71	2.9	0	43	28
21 - 24	84	3.4	0	49	35
25 - 29	63	2.6	0	42	21
30 - 34	81	3.3	1	53	27
35 - 39	124	5.1	1	76	47
40 - 44	137	5.6	2	78	57
45 - 49	126	5.1	0	73	53
50 - 54	75	3.1	0	50	25
55 - 59	53	2.2	0	35	18
60 - 64	48	2.0	0	28	20
65 - 69	25	1.0	0	14	11
70 - 74	32	1.3	0	15	17
75 - 79	11	0.4	1	7	3
80 and Over	20	0.8	0	14	6
Unknown Age	4	0.2	0	0	4
Unknown Gender	2	0.1	0	1	1

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TABLE 9 Persons Killed or Injured by Age Group				
Age Group	Total Persons		Persons	
	Number	Percent	Killed	Injured
Total	1,275	100.0	13	1,262
Under 5	18	1.4	1	17
5 - 9	24	1.9	1	23
10 - 13	33	2.6	1	32
14 - 17	139	10.9	0	139
18 - 20	102	8.0	1	101
21 - 24	114	8.9	4	110
25 - 29	83	6.5	0	83
30 - 34	97	7.6	0	97
35 - 39	108	8.5	0	108
40 - 44	133	10.4	1	132
45 - 49	108	8.5	0	108
50 - 54	93	7.3	0	93
55 - 59	65	5.1	0	65
60 - 64	41	3.2	0	41
65 - 69	30	2.4	0	30
70 - 74	24	1.9	0	24
75 - 79	22	1.7	1	21
80 and Over	24	1.9	3	21
Unknown Age	17	1.3	0	17

TABLE 9.1 Pedestrians Killed or Injured by Age Group		
Age Group	Pedestrians	
	Killed	Injured
Total	1	34
Under 5	0	1
5 - 9	0	2
10 - 13	0	4
14 - 17	0	9
18 - 20	0	2
21 - 24	1	3
25 - 29	0	0
30 - 34	0	2
35 - 39	0	0
40 - 44	0	4
45 - 49	0	1
50 - 54	0	4
55 - 59	0	0
60 - 64	0	0
65 - 69	0	1
70 - 74	0	0
75 - 79	0	0
80 and Over	0	1
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	5
Under 5	0	0
5 - 9	0	0
10 - 13	0	1
14 - 17	0	2
18 - 20	0	0
21 - 24	0	0
25 - 29	0	0
30 - 34	0	0
35 - 39	0	0
40 - 44	0	2
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

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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	2,061	100.0	12	84	201	754	9	1,001
No Restraint Used	152	7.4	0	13	15	31	0	93
Air Bag Deployed	19	0.9	0	2	6	8	0	3
with Child Restraint	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
with Harness	13	0.6	1	1	6	5	0	0
with Lap Belt	9	0.4	0	1	3	5	0	0
with Lap Belt & Harness	210	10.2	4	22	40	96	0	48
Child Restraint Only	66	3.2	1	0	5	13	1	46
Harness	6	0.3	0	1	1	2	0	2
Lap Belt	67	3.3	1	2	4	20	0	40
Lap Belt & Harness	1,470	71.3	4	36	121	559	8	742
Other	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	49	2.4	1	6	0	15	0	27
Motorcyclists	28	100.0	0	7	9	12	0	0
No Helmet Used	5	17.9	0	1	1	3	0	0
Helmet Used	23	82.1	0	6	8	9	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bicyclists	5	100.0	0	1	2	1	1	0
No Helmet Used	4	80.0	0	1	2	1	0	0
Helmet Used	1	20.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TABLE 1(P) Alcohol-Related (A-R) Accidents	
Category Totals	Police Reported
Total Accidents	39†
Fatal Accidents	4
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	35
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	0†
Vehicles	56
Drivers Involved	53
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	35
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	18
Vehicle Occupants	77
Special A-R Accident Series	
A-R Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	4
A-R Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	0
A-R Motorcycle Accidents	0
Fatalities	
Persons Killed (1)	5
Drivers Killed	2
Passengers Killed	2
Pedestrians Killed	1
Bicyclists Killed	0
Other	0
Non-Fatal Injuries	
Persons Injured (1)	50
Drivers Injured	36
Passengers Injured	10
Pedestrians Injured	4
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	39	100.0
Fatal (K) Accidents	4	10.3
Personal Injury Accidents		
Serious (A)	8	20.5
Moderate (B)	11	28.2
Minor (C)	16	41.0
Unknown Severity	0	0.0
Property Damage (O) Accidents	0	0.0

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.

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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	39	10	5	3	3	3	2	7	6	0
Sunday										
<i>Total</i>	10	2	1	1	2	1	0	2	1	0
Fatal	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	9	2	1	0	2	1	0	2	1	0
Property Damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monday										
<i>Total</i>	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Property Damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuesday										
<i>Total</i>	4	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	4	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Property Damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wednesday										
<i>Total</i>	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Property Damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thursday										
<i>Total</i>	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Fatal	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Property Damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friday										
<i>Total</i>	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Fatal	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Personal Injury	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Property Damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saturday										
<i>Total</i>	11	4	2	0	1	1	0	1	2	0
Fatal	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	10	3	2	0	1	1	0	1	2	0
Property Damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	Total Accidents		Severity Class of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total	39	100.0	4	35	0
State Police	15	38.5	3	12	0
County Police	11	28.2	0	11	0
New York City Police (NYPD)	0	0.0	0	0	0
Municipal Police (non-NYC)	13	33.3	1	12	0
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	39	100.0	4	35	0
State Routes	22	56.4	1	21	0
County Routes	5	12.8	1	4	0
Town Routes	8	20.5	1	7	0
Municipal Streets	0	0.0	0	0	0
Parkways	1	2.6	0	1	0
Thruway	0	0.0	0	0	0
Other Interstates	3	7.7	1	2	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0	0

TABLE 6(P) Manner of Collision					
	Total Accidents		Severity Class of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total	39	100.0	4	35	0
Single Vehicle Accidents	24	61.5	1	23	0
Two Vehicle Accidents	13	33.3	3	10	0
3 or More Vehicle Accidents	2	5.1	0	2	0

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TABLE 7(P) Accident Contributing Factors					
	Total Accidents		Severity Class of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total Accidents	39	100.0	4	35	0
Accidents With No Factor Reported	0	0.0	0	0	0
Accidents With One or More Factors Reported	39	100.0	4	35	0
Accidents With Human Factors	39	100.0	4	35	0
Aggressive Driving/Road Rage	0	0.0	0	0	0
Alcohol Involvement	38	97.4	3	35	0
Backing Unsafely	0	0.0	0	0	0
Cell Phone (hand held)	0	0.0	0	0	0
Cell Phone (hands free)	0	0.0	0	0	0
Driver Inattention/Distracted	0	0.0	0	0	0
Driver Inexperience	0	0.0	0	0	0
Drugs (Illegal)	0	0.0	0	0	0
Failure to Keep Right	3	7.7	0	3	0
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	1	2.6	0	1	0
Fatigued/Drowsy	0	0.0	0	0	0
Fell Asleep	2	5.1	1	1	0
Following Too Closely	4	10.3	0	4	0
Illness	0	0.0	0	0	0
Lost Consciousness	0	0.0	0	0	0
Other Electronic Device	0	0.0	0	0	0
Outside Car Distraction	0	0.0	0	0	0
Passenger Distraction	0	0.0	0	0	0
Passing or Lane Usage Improper	1	2.6	0	1	0
Pedestrian/Bicyclist/Other Ped Error/Confusion	3	7.7	1	2	0
Physical Disability	0	0.0	0	0	0
Prescription Medication	0	0.0	0	0	0
Reaction to Other Uninvolved Vehicle	1	2.6	0	1	0
Traffic Control Disregarded	2	5.1	1	1	0
Turning Improperly	0	0.0	0	0	0
Unsafe Lane Changing	0	0.0	0	0	0
Unsafe Speed	9	23.1	1	8	0
Other Human	0	0.0	0	0	0
Accidents With Vehicular Factors	1	2.6	0	1	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	1	2.6	0	1	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	3	7.7	1	2	0
Animal's Action	2	5.1	0	2	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	0	0.0	0	0	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	0	0.0	0	0	0
Other Environmental	1	2.6	1	0	0

Note: Many accidents have multiple factors reported.

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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	53	100.0	18	100.0	35	100.0	3	32	0
Male	37	69.8	12	66.7	25	71.4	2	23	0
Under 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
16 - 17	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
18 - 20	5	9.4	2	11.1	3	8.6	0	3	0
21 - 24	4	7.5	1	5.6	3	8.6	1	2	0
25 - 29	5	9.4	1	5.6	4	11.4	0	4	0
30 - 34	7	13.2	2	11.1	5	14.3	0	5	0
35 - 39	2	3.8	1	5.6	1	2.9	0	1	0
40 - 44	5	9.4	1	5.6	4	11.4	1	3	0
45 - 49	3	5.7	1	5.6	2	5.7	0	2	0
50 - 54	4	7.5	2	11.1	2	5.7	0	2	0
55 - 59	1	1.9	0	0.0	1	2.9	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	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
75 - 79	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
80 and Over	1	1.9	1	5.6	0	0.0	0	0	0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Female	16	30.2	6	33.3	10	28.6	1	9	0
Under 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
16 - 17	1	1.9	1	5.6	0	0.0	0	0	0
18 - 20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
21 - 24	1	1.9	0	0.0	1	2.9	0	1	0
25 - 29	3	5.7	0	0.0	3	8.6	0	3	0
30 - 34	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
35 - 39	2	3.8	2	11.1	0	0.0	0	0	0
40 - 44	4	7.5	1	5.6	3	8.6	1	2	0
45 - 49	3	5.7	1	5.6	2	5.7	0	2	0
50 - 54	2	3.8	1	5.6	1	2.9	0	1	0
55 - 59	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	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	0	0.0	0	0.0	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

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TABLE 9 Persons Killed or Injured by Age Group				
Age Group	Total Persons		Persons	
	Number	Percent	Killed	Injured
Total	55	100.0	5	50
Under 5	0	0.0	0	0
5 - 9	0	0.0	0	0
10 - 13	0	0.0	0	0
14 - 17	2	3.6	0	2
18 - 20	6	10.9	0	6
21 - 24	10	18.2	3	7
25 - 29	5	9.1	0	5
30 - 34	5	9.1	0	5
35 - 39	3	5.5	0	3
40 - 44	10	18.2	1	9
45 - 49	6	10.9	0	6
50 - 54	4	7.3	0	4
55 - 59	2	3.6	0	2
60 - 64	0	0.0	0	0
65 - 69	0	0.0	0	0
70 - 74	1	1.8	0	1
75 - 79	0	0.0	0	0
80 and Over	1	1.8	1	0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0

TABLE 9.1 Pedestrians Killed or Injured by Age Group		
Age Group	Pedestrians	
	Killed	Injured
Total	1	4
Under 5	0	0
5 - 9	0	0
10 - 13	0	0
14 - 17	0	0
18 - 20	0	0
21 - 24	1	1
25 - 29	0	0
30 - 34	0	1
35 - 39	0	0
40 - 44	0	1
45 - 49	0	0
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.

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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	77	100.0	4	6	12	28	0	27
No Restraint Used	5	6.5	0	2	1	2	0	0
Air Bag Deployed	1	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	1
with Child Restraint	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
with Harness	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
with Lap Belt	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
with Lap Belt & Harness	9	11.7	1	1	2	3	0	2
Child Restraint Only	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harness	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lap Belt	3	3.9	0	0	1	1	0	1
Lap Belt & Harness	57	74.0	3	3	8	22	0	21
Other	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	2	2.6	0	0	0	0	0	2
Motorcyclists	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
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

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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															
Carmel	34,704	34.5	209.4	25.3	165.7	267	1.3	1.35	282	1.3	1.36	267	1.3	1.28	
Kent	14,470	14.4	138.6	16.7	104.4	94	0.7	1.41	80	0.6	1.47	102	0.7	1.41	
Patterson	11,911	11.8	102.1	12.3	116.7	74	0.7	1.43	78	0.8	1.49	74	0.7	1.52	
Philipstown	7,243	7.2	94.0	11.3	77.1	52	0.6	1.48	72	0.8	1.39	70	0.7	1.42	
Putnam Valley	11,225	11.2	132.2	16.0	84.9	121	0.9	1.47	117	0.9	1.43	116	0.9	1.35	
Southeast	16,253	16.2	135.4	16.3	120.0	201	1.5	1.38	209	1.5	1.34	236	1.7	1.32	
Villages															
Brewster	2,173	2.2	5.5	0.7	395.1	18	3.3	1.10	32	5.8	1.18	39	7.1	1.29	
Cold Spring	2,010	2.0	7.8	0.9	257.7	2	0.3	1.00	4	0.5	1.00	4	0.5	1.71	
Nelsonville	581	0.6	3.3	0.4	176.1	3	0.9	1.20	4	1.2	1.00	3	0.9	1.67	
Other															
unknown	na	na	na	na	na	54	na	na	16	na	na	2	na	na	
Putnam County Total						886	1.1	1.39	894	1.1	1.37	913	1.1	1.35	
New York State						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.

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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=90	n=87	n=96	n=82
No restraint used	20.0	16.1	13.5	17.1
Restraint used	74.4	81.6	79.2	81.7
Restraint use unspecified	5.6	2.3	7.3	1.2

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

Source: NYSDMV AIS Data Base.

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

VIOLATION	2001	2002	2003	2004
SPEED (V&T 1180)	7,265	8,520	8,841	10,239
% of total tickets	44.2	42.8	43.1	41.5
% convicted on same charge	47.0	37.6	28.1	31.1
SAFETY RESTRAINTS (V&T 1229c)	1,422	2,217	1,750	1,989
% of total tickets	8.7	11.1	8.5	8.1
% convicted on same charge	77.3	69.8	63.8	66.0
IMPAIRED DRIVING (V&T 1192)	432	427	617	838
% of total tickets	2.6	2.1	3.0	3.4
PERSONS ARRESTED*	360	369	465	508
% arrested as result of patrol activity**	81.4	83.5	86.5	87.2
% arrested as result of crash	17.8	0.5	12.7	11.4
% arrested as result of <i>other means</i> ***	0.8	16.0	0.9	1.4
TOTAL TICKETS FOR ALL V&T VIOLATIONS	16,430	19,905	20,520	24,665

* 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 ticket system.

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

	2001	2002	2003	2004
Persons Arrested	(N=360)	(N=369)	(N=465)	(N=508)
Case adjudicated	83.3%	88.1%	83.9%	91.3%
Case pending	16.7%	11.9%	16.1%	8.7%
Disposition of Adjudicated Cases*	(N=300)	(N=325)	(N=390)	(N=464)
<i>Convicted on Alcohol Charge</i>	95.1%	93.5%	94.9%	94.8%
Convicted on original alcohol charge	26.7%	25.2%	22.6%	29.3%
Convicted on reduced alcohol charge	49.7%	46.8%	60.5%	60.1%
Convicted on other alcohol charge	18.7%	21.5%	11.8%	5.4%
<i>Convicted on Non-Alcohol Charge</i>	1.0%	0.9%	1.3%	2.4%
<i>Dismissed/Acquitted/Convicted on charge associated with different event</i>	3.9%	5.6%	3.8%	2.8%
* 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

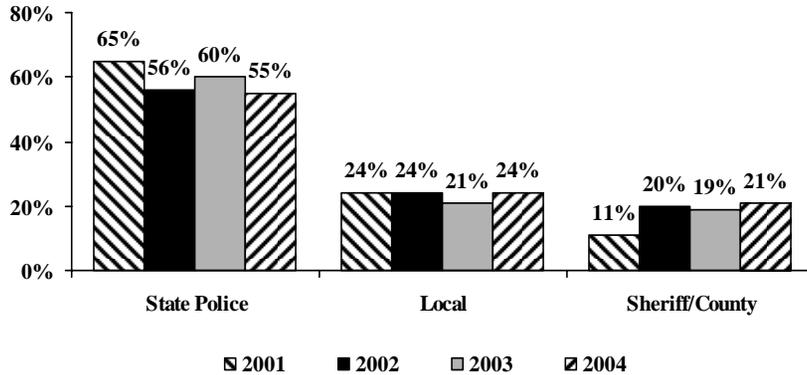
	2001	2002	2003	2004
Number of Persons Sentenced to Probation	66	53	53	68
Number of Persons on Probation*	496	274	206	223

* 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.

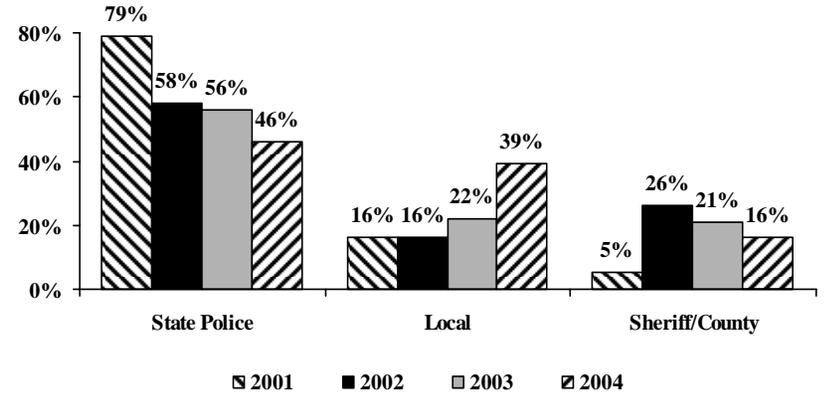
Source: NYS Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives.

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

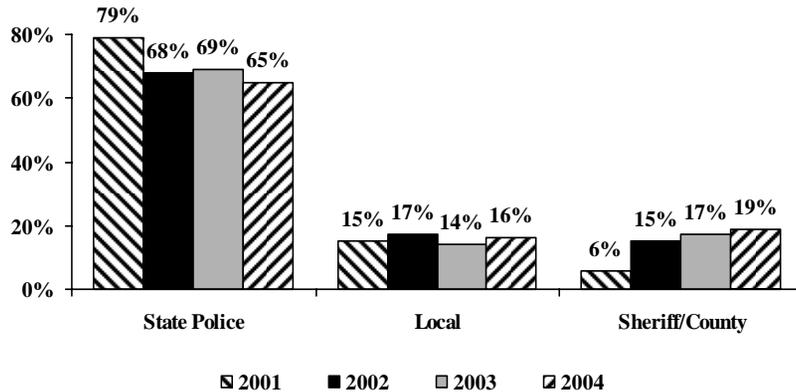
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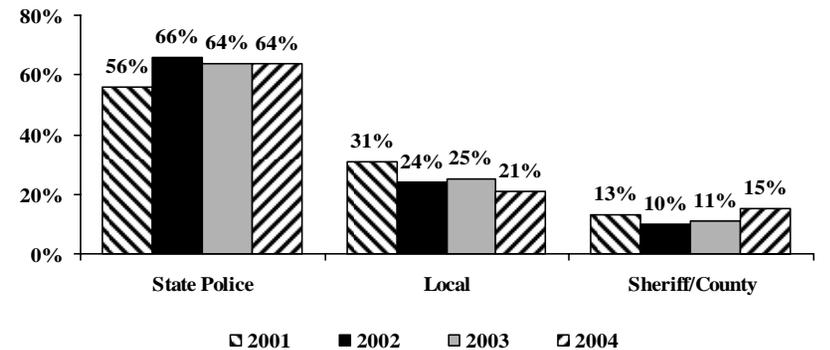
Seat Belt Tickets



Speed Tickets



Persons Ticketed for Impaired Driving



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TSLE&D Tickets Issued for Selected Violations by Enforcement Agency

Enforcement Agency		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
Putnam Sheriff NCIC 03900	alcohol	50	22.6	11.7	39	23.4	9.1	52	23.6	8.4	79	31.9	9.4
	speed	461	32.3	6.4	1,255	49.3	14.7	1,484	57.0	16.8	1,897	54.2	18.5
	seatbelt	71	24.8	5.0	572	63.9	25.8	375	50.5	21.4	314	29.7	15.8
Cold Spring Village P.D. NCIC 03920	alcohol	4	1.8	0.9	4	2.4	0.9	13	5.9	2.1	1	0.4	0.1
	speed	143	10.0	2.0	236	9.3	2.8	192	7.4	2.2	271	7.7	2.6
	seatbelt	30	10.5	2.1	54	6.0	2.4	45	6.1	2.6	66	6.3	3.3
Carmel Town P.D. NCIC 03950	alcohol	96	43.4	22.4	74	44.3	17.3	111	50.5	18.0	109	44.0	13.0
	speed	522	36.6	7.2	732	28.7	8.6	742	28.5	8.4	1,004	28.7	9.8
	seatbelt	110	38.5	7.8	108	12.1	4.9	161	21.7	9.2	483	45.7	24.3
Town of Kent P.D. NCIC 03951	alcohol	71	32.1	16.6	50	29.9	11.7	44	20.0	7.1	59	23.8	7.0
	speed	302	21.1	4.2	325	12.8	3.8	185	7.1	2.1	326	9.3	3.2
	seatbelt	75	26.2	5.3	161	18.0	7.3	161	21.7	9.2	193	18.3	9.7
Totals by Agency Type													
Sheriff and Local	alcohol	221		51.6	167		39.1	220		35.7	248		29.6
	speed	1,428		19.8	2,548		29.9	2,603		29.4	3,498		34.2
	seatbelt	286		20.2	895		40.4	742		42.4	1,056		53.1
State Police	alcohol	204		47.7	252		59.0	381		61.8	585		69.8
	speed	5,693		78.8	5,825		68.4	6,123		69.3	6,682		65.3
	seatbelt	1,124		79.5	1,292		58.3	983		56.2	908		45.7
Other incl. Park Police	alcohol	3		0.7	8		1.9	16		2.6	5		0.6
	speed	106		1.5	144		1.7	115		1.3	59		0.6
	seatbelt	3		0.2	29		1.3	25		1.4	25		1.3
County Totals													
	alcohol	428			427			617			838		
	speed	7,227			8,517			8,841			10,239		
	seatbelt	1,413			2,216			1,750			1,989		

Source: NYSDMV