

# QUEENS COUNTY

## TRAFFIC SAFETY DATA



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This document provides various accident and ticket data for the county. Ticket data are presented for the years 2005-2007. Four summary reports provide detailed accident data for the three years 2005-2007. The four accident reports provide data for 1) all accidents, 2) alcohol-related accidents, 3) speed-related accidents, and 4) motorcycle accidents. 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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## **SECTION 1**

### **General Accident Summary Report**

**New York State Department of Motor Vehicles  
Motor Vehicle Accidents<sup>†</sup>**

**Queens County**

**TABLE 1 Accident Summary Totals**

Category Totals	2005			2006			2007		
	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS
<b>Total Accidents</b>	<b>21,345</b>	<b>225,848</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>21,932</b>	<b>270,700</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>23,291</b>	<b>323,106</b>	<b>7.2</b>
Fatal Accidents	89	1,308	6.8	82	1,330	6.2	68	1,220	5.6
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	15,884	146,643	10.8	14,989	138,311	10.8	14,978	139,117	10.8
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	5,372	77,897	6.9	6,861	131,059	5.2	8,245	182,769	4.5
<b>Manner of Collision</b>									
Single Vehicle Accidents	3,997	66,419	6.0	4,081	83,588	4.9	4,308	103,286	4.2
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	17,348	159,429	10.9	17,851	187,112	9.5	18,983	219,820	8.6
<b>Special Accident Series</b>									
Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	2,242	15,703	14.3	2,167	15,702	13.8	2,273	15,701	14.5
Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	559	5,807	9.6	494	5,565	8.9	478	5,535	8.6
Motorcycle Accidents	308	4,892	6.3	336	4,912	6.8	362	5,426	6.7
<b>Fatalities</b>									
<b>Persons Killed (1)</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1,433</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1,317</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Drivers Killed	35	770	4.5	38	801	4.7	23	762	3.0
Passengers Killed	19	264	7.2	18	269	6.7	19	231	8.2
Pedestrians Killed	39	328	11.9	34	315	10.8	26	272	9.6
Bicyclists Killed	3	47	6.4	2	45	4.4	4	50	8.0
Other	0	1	0.0	0	3	0.0	0	2	0.0
<b>Non-Fatal Injuries</b>									
<b>Persons Injured (1)</b>	<b>22,908</b>	<b>206,514</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>21,818</b>	<b>195,644</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>21,348</b>	<b>194,255</b>	<b>11.0</b>
Drivers Injured	12,918	126,615	10.2	12,453	119,411	10.4	12,092	119,314	10.1
Passengers Injured	7,095	57,991	12.2	6,668	54,629	12.2	6,419	53,261	12.1
Pedestrians Injured	2,198	15,392	14.3	2,115	15,369	13.8	2,240	15,472	14.5
Bicyclists Injured	549	5,680	9.7	480	5,426	8.8	464	5,373	8.6
Other	148	836	17.7	102	809	12.6	133	835	15.9

<sup>†</sup> It is important to note that not all of the data for 2005-2007 are strictly comparable. Changes in data collection and reporting that began during 2006 with respect to property damage (PDO) accidents have resulted in more PDOs being captured each year on the statewide Accident Information System (AIS) maintained by the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles, and thus an increase in the total number of accidents each year. Data related to fatal and personal injury accidents and to persons killed or injured are comparable as these data have not been affected by the DMV changes with respect to PDOs.

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**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.
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- \* Percentages may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

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Motor Vehicle Accidents  
Queens County**

<b>TABLE 1.1 Crash and Fatality &amp; Injury Rates</b>			
	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Crash Rates</b>			
Crash Rate per 10,000 Population	95.22	97.25	102.59
Crash Rate per 10,000 Licensed Drivers	211.32	217.46	225.65
<b>Fatality &amp; Injury Rates</b>			
Fatality & Injury Rate per 10,000 Population	102.62	97.15	94.35
Fatality & Injury Rate per 10,000 Licensed Drivers	227.74	217.24	207.52
<b>Mean Severity of Injury (MSI)</b>			
	1.19	1.20	1.20

<b>TABLE 2 Day of Week/Time of Day: 2007</b>						
	<b>Total Accidents</b>	<b>Time of Day</b>				
		<b>Mid-6am</b>	<b>6am-Noon</b>	<b>Noon-6pm</b>	<b>6pm-Mid</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,291</b>	<b>2,256</b>	<b>5,895</b>	<b>8,304</b>	<b>5,480</b>	<b>1,356</b>
Sunday	2,982	560	548	991	717	166
Monday	3,457	290	996	1,211	758	202
Tuesday	3,222	205	935	1,171	754	157
Wednesday	3,411	205	1,039	1,202	769	196
Thursday	3,273	225	862	1,175	793	218
Friday	3,663	260	887	1,403	898	215
Saturday	3,283	511	628	1,151	791	202

Note: 2007 data are similar to earlier years.

<b>TABLE 3(P) Police Investigating Agency</b>						
	<b>2005</b>		<b>2006</b>		<b>2007</b>	
	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,859</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14,039</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15,272</b>	<b>100.0</b>
State Police	1	<0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
County Police	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	0.1
New York City (NYPD)	12,858	99.9	14,037	99.9	15,259	99.9
Municipal Police (non-NYC)	0	0.0	2	<0.1	1	<0.1
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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<b>TABLE 4 Jurisdictional Road System</b>						
	<b>2005</b>		<b>2006</b>		<b>2007</b>	
	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,345</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>21,932</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>23,291</b>	<b>99.9</b>
State Routes	44	0.2	47	0.2	1,433	6.2
County Routes	1	<0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Town Routes	21	0.1	34	0.2	11	<0.1
Municipal Routes	16,606	77.8	16,670	76.0	16,107	69.2
Parkways	2,310	10.8	2,611	11.9	1,841	7.9
Thruway	2	<0.1	1	<0.1	2	<0.1
Other Interstates	2,295	10.8	2,528	11.5	1,861	8.0
Unknown	66	0.3	41	0.2	2,036	8.7

<b>TABLE 5 Driver Gender and Age</b>						
	<b>2005</b>		<b>2006</b>		<b>2007</b>	
	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>39,048</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>39,745</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>42,081</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male	24,399	62.5	24,706	62.2	26,167	62.2
Female	11,083	28.4	11,415	28.7	12,067	28.7
Unknown	3,566	9.1	3,624	9.1	3,847	9.1
Under Age 16	6	<0.1	6	<0.1	10	<0.1
Ages 16-20	2,224	5.7	2,262	5.7	2,429	5.8
Ages 21-29	7,603	19.5	7,928	19.9	8,273	19.7
Ages 30-39	8,105	20.8	7,995	20.1	8,244	19.6
Ages 40-49	7,926	20.3	8,048	20.2	8,448	20.1
Ages 50-59	5,279	13.5	5,439	13.7	5,979	14.2
Ages 60-69	2,413	6.2	2,431	6.1	2,836	6.7
Ages 70 and Over	1,654	4.2	1,753	4.4	1,714	4.1
Unknown Age	3,838	9.8	3,883	9.8	4,148	9.9

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	2005		2006		2007	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Total Accidents</b>	<b>12,859</b>		<b>14,039</b>		<b>15,272</b>	
Alcohol Involvement*	236	1.8	278	2.0	323	2.1
Backing Unsafely	170	1.3	179	1.3	189	1.2
Driver Inattention/Distraction	2,137	16.6	2,325	16.6	2,470	16.2
Driver Inexperience	356	2.8	365	2.6	392	2.6
Failure to Keep Right	63	0.5	75	0.5	77	0.5
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	1,342	10.4	1,261	9.0	1,326	8.7
Following Too Closely	951	7.4	1,226	8.7	1,305	8.5
Passing/Lane Violations	489	3.8	580	4.1	672	4.4
Traffic Control Disregarded	661	5.1	671	4.8	684	4.5
Turning Improperly	334	2.6	359	2.6	379	2.5
Unsafe Speed*	742	5.8	872	6.2	863	5.7

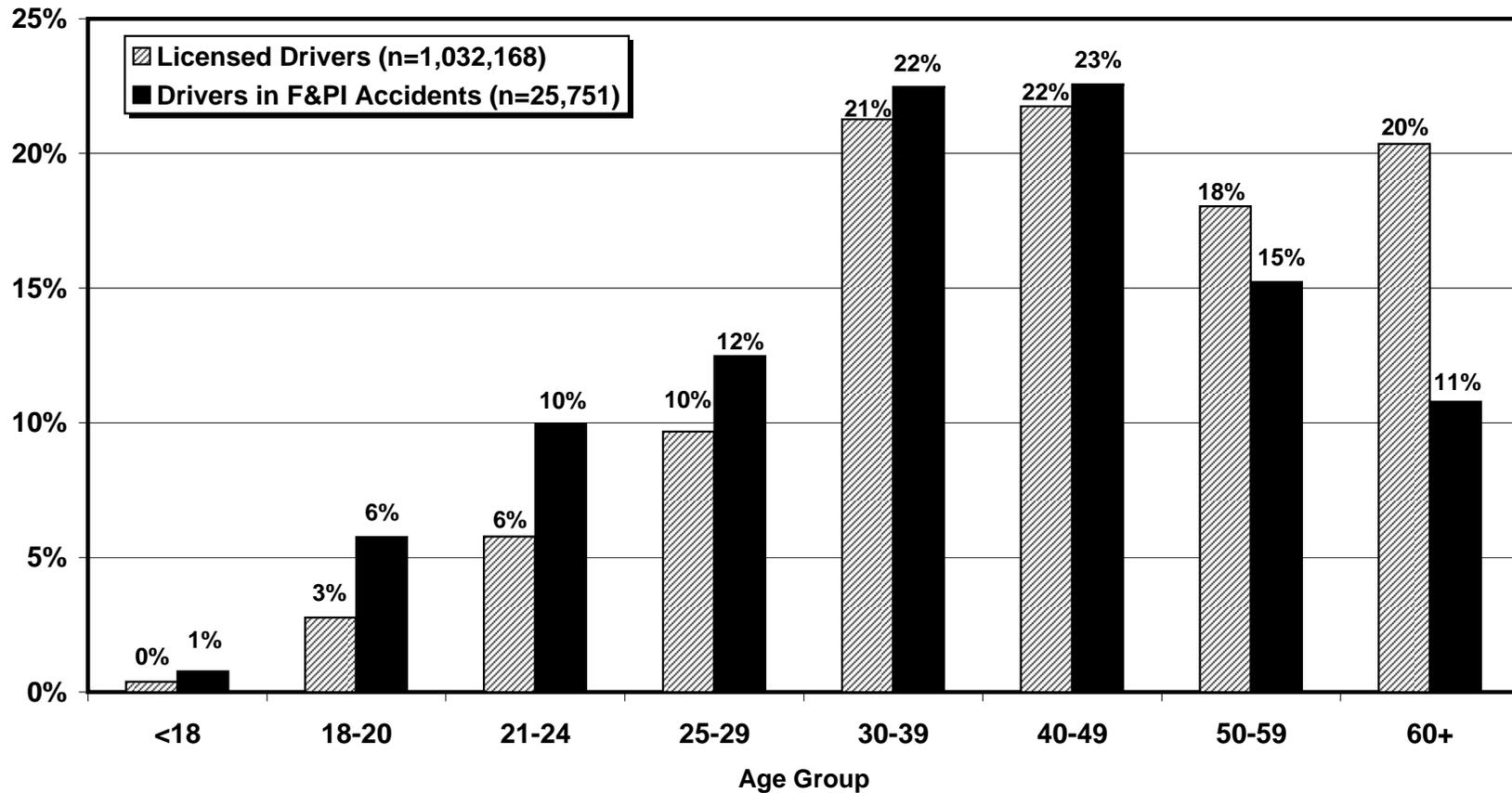
\* These numbers represent the total number of accidents in which police checked "alcohol involvement" or "unsafe speed" as apparent contributing factors on police accident report form. They do not represent the total number of alcohol-related or speed-related accidents that occurred in the county. For data on the total number of alcohol-related accidents in the county, see the separate report titled, "Summary of Alcohol-Related Accidents." For data on the total number of speed-related accidents in the county, see the separate report titled, "Summary of Speed-Related Accidents."

Note: Many accidents have multiple factors reported.

Age Group	2006			2007		
	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,910</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,631</b>	<b>21,420</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,734</b>
Under Age 4	245	1.1	35	246	1.1	35
Ages 4-6	255	1.2	42	251	1.2	59
Ages 7-15	1,157	5.3	428	1,177	5.5	395
Ages 16-17	473	2.2	105	439	2.0	108
Ages 18-20	1,430	6.5	174	1,370	6.4	146
Ages 21-29	4,749	21.7	338	4,582	21.4	404
Ages 30-39	4,166	19.0	315	3,899	18.2	340
Ages 40-49	3,849	17.6	315	3,707	17.3	321
Ages 50-59	2,540	11.6	272	2,653	12.4	304
Ages 60-69	1,157	5.3	176	1,247	5.8	177
Ages 70 and Over	897	4.1	183	900	4.2	199
Unknown Age	992	4.5	248	949	4.4	246

	2005		2006		2007	
	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%
<b>Motor Vehicle Occupants</b>	<b>15,907</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15,242</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14,488</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No Restraint Used	1,037	6.5	908	6.0	869	6.0
Restraint Used	12,828	80.6	12,701	83.3	11,970	82.6
Unknown	2,042	12.8	1633	10.7	1,649	11.4
<b>Motorcyclists</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No Helmet Used	48	18.7	74	24.2	61	19.4
Helmet Used	152	59.1	197	64.4	197	62.7
Unknown	57	22.2	35	11.4	56	17.8
<b>Bicyclists</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No Helmet Used	186	35.4	142	30.9	120	26.8
Helmet Used	30	5.7	25	5.4	31	6.9
Unknown	310	58.9	292	63.6	296	66.2

**FIGURE 1**  
**Queens County 2007**  
**Licensed Drivers and Drivers Involved in Fatal and Personal Injury Accidents**  
**by Age Group**



Note: In interpreting these data, any age group with a greater percentage of drivers involved in fatal and personal accidents than licensed drivers indicates that the drivers in that age group are overrepresented in fatal and personal accidents. 1,672 drivers in fatal and personal injury accidents were excluded due to unknown age.

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<b>TABLE 9 Fatal &amp; Personal Injury Crashes, Crash Rate per Roadway Mile, and Mean Severity of Injury (MSI) by County Jurisdiction</b>														
<b>County</b>	<b>Pop.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Miles</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Pop./ Mile</b>	<b>2005</b>			<b>2006</b>			<b>2007</b>		
						<b>F&amp;PI Crashes</b>	<b>Crashes/ Mile</b>	<b>MSI</b>	<b>F&amp;PI Crashes</b>	<b>Crashes/ Mile</b>	<b>MSI</b>	<b>F&amp;PI Crashes</b>	<b>Crashes/ Mile</b>	<b>MSI</b>
<b>Bronx</b>	1,361,473	16.8	788.3	13.0	1727.1	8,253	10.5	1.19	8,401	10.7	1.21	8,787	11.1	1.21
<b>Kings</b>	2,508,820	31.0	1532.0	25.2	1637.6	16,941	11.1	1.22	16,339	10.7	1.22	16,141	10.5	1.22
<b>New York</b>	1,611,581	19.9	576.5	9.5	2795.5	10,522	18.3	1.29	10,540	18.3	1.29	10,108	17.5	1.28
<b>Queens</b>	2,255,175	27.8	2435.9	40.1	925.8	15,973	6.6	1.19	15,069	6.2	1.20	15,045	6.2	1.20
<b>Richmond</b>	477,377	5.9	740.8	12.2	644.4	3,271	4.4	1.21	2,774	3.7	1.22	2,892	3.9	1.24
<b>unknown</b>	na	na	na	na	na	4	na	na	4	na	na	2	na	na
<b>New York City Total</b>														
	<b>8,214,426</b>		<b>6073.5</b>		<b>1352.5</b>	<b>54,964</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>53,127</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>1.23</b>	<b>52,975</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>1.22</b>
<b>New York State</b>														
	<b>19,227,088</b>		<b>113342.8</b>		<b>169.6</b>	<b>147,951</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.28</b>	<b>139,641</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.28</b>	<b>140,337</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.28</b>

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

## **SECTION 2**

### **Alcohol-Related Accident Summary Report**

**New York State Department of Motor Vehicles  
Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Accidents<sup>†</sup>**

**Queens County**

**TABLE 1(P) Alcohol-Related (A-R) Accidents**

Category Totals	2005			2006			2007		
	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS
<b>Total Accidents</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>5,776</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>7,959</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>9,480</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Fatal Accidents	22	350	6.3	21	359	5.8	18	344	5.2
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	239	5,270	4.5	237	5,111	4.6	240	4,991	4.8
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	1	156	0.6	48	2,489	1.9	87	4,145	2.1
<b>Manner of Collision</b>									
Single Vehicle Accidents	83	3,142	2.6	89	4,380	2.0	100	5,138	1.9
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	179	2,634	6.8	217	3,579	6.1	245	4,342	5.6
<b>Special A-R Accident Series</b>									
A-R Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	39	413	9.4	33	411	8.0	45	403	11.2
A-R Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	8	104	7.7	10	90	11.1	7	97	7.2
A-R Motorcycle Accidents	6	223	2.7	4	176	2.3	3	217	1.4
<b>Fatalities</b>									
<b>Persons Killed (1)</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Drivers Killed	8	217	3.7	11	235	4.7	10	239	4.2
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	7	195	3.6	10	214	4.7	10	215	4.7
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	1	22	4.5	1	21	4.8	0	24	0.0
Passengers Killed	7	89	7.9	5	85	5.9	2	65	3.1
Pedestrians Killed	8	72	11.1	5	69	7.2	6	62	9.7
Bicyclists Killed	1	4	25.0	1	8	12.5	0	7	0.0
Other	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>Non-Fatal Injuries</b>									
<b>Persons Injured (1)</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>7,724</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>7,293</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>7,175</b>	<b>5.7</b>
Drivers Injured	210	4,986	4.2	204	4,753	4.3	200	4,593	4.4
Passengers Injured	103	2,203	4.7	140	2,059	6.8	151	2,072	7.3
Pedestrians Injured	35	370	9.5	28	361	7.8	41	362	11.3
Bicyclists Injured	6	99	6.1	8	79	10.1	7	90	7.8
Other	6	66	9.1	4	41	9.8	8	58	13.8

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<b>TABLE 2(P) Day of Week/Time of Day: 2007</b>						
	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
<b>Total</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>2</b>
Sunday	85	44	14	4	23	0
Monday	40	17	5	4	13	1
Tuesday	22	13	1	2	6	0
Wednesday	27	11	0	6	10	0
Thursday	40	16	3	4	17	0
Friday	47	15	1	7	24	0
Saturday	84	44	10	10	19	1

Note: 2007 data similar to earlier years

<b>TABLE 3(P) Driver Gender and Age</b>						
	2005		2006		2007	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male	361	82.2	390	79.8	414	77.8
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	206	46.9	229	46.8	264	49.6
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	155	35.3	161	32.9	150	28.2
Female	56	12.8	73	14.9	97	18.2
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	21	4.8	35	7.2	40	7.5
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	35	8.0	38	7.8	57	10.7
Unknown	22	5.0	26	5.3	21	3.9
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	6	1.4	7	1.4	2	0.4
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	16	3.6	19	3.9	19	3.6
<b>Drinking Drivers</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	12	5.2	16	5.9	15	4.9
Ages 21-29	75	32.2	91	33.6	95	31.0
Ages 30-39	52	22.3	58	21.4	82	26.8
Ages 40-49	54	23.2	46	17.0	54	17.6
Ages 50-59	22	9.4	34	12.5	37	12.1
Age 60 and Over	10	4.3	18	6.6	19	6.2
Unknown Age	8	3.4	8	3.0	4	1.3
<b>Non-Drinking Drivers</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	9	4.4	8	3.7	15	6.6
Ages 21-29	52	25.2	45	20.6	59	26.1
Ages 30-39	38	18.4	59	27.1	49	21.7
Ages 40-49	47	22.8	44	20.2	47	20.8
Ages 50-59	24	11.7	25	11.5	26	11.5
Age 60 and Over	18	8.7	13	6.0	11	4.9
Unknown Age	18	8.7	24	11.0	19	8.4

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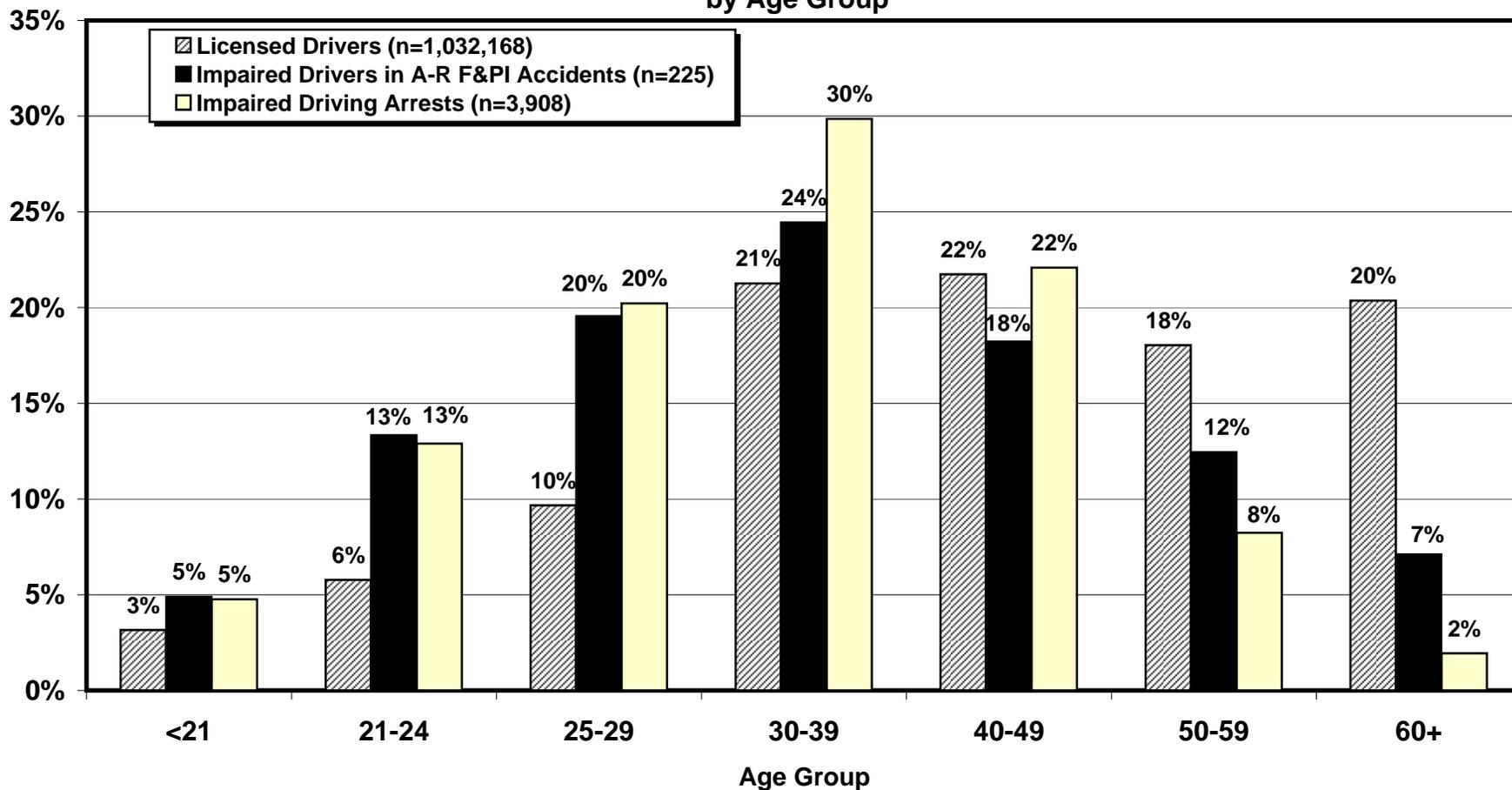
	2005		2006		2007	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Total Accidents</b>	<b>262</b>		<b>306</b>		<b>345</b>	
Driver Inattention/Distracted	19	7.3	27	8.8	28	8.1
Failure to Keep Right	5	1.9	3	1.0	2	0.6
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	8	3.1	9	2.9	6	1.7
Fell Asleep	3	1.1	5	1.6	6	1.7
Following Too Closely	9	3.4	12	3.9	11	3.2
Passing/Lane Violations	7	2.7	8	2.6	9	2.6
Traffic Control Disregarded	11	4.2	23	7.5	17	4.9
Unsafe Speed	37	14.1	49	16.0	45	13.0

Note: Many accidents have multiple factors reported.

Age Group	2006			2007		
	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike
<b>Total</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>54</b>
Under Age 4	3	0.7	0	5	1.2	1
Ages 4-6	6	1.5	0	2	0.5	0
Ages 7-15	7	1.7	1	14	3.3	2
Ages 16-17	5	1.2	1	10	2.4	1
Ages 18-20	35	8.6	3	30	7.1	5
Ages 21-29	120	29.6	11	111	26.1	7
Ages 30-39	87	21.4	10	72	16.9	8
Ages 40-49	63	15.5	5	80	18.8	10
Ages 50-59	31	7.6	5	52	12.2	9
Ages 60-69	19	4.7	2	18	4.2	3
Ages 70 and Over	4	1.0	2	9	2.1	2
Unknown Age	26	6.4	2	22	5.2	6

	2005		2006		2007	
	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%
<b>Motor Vehicle Occupants</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No Restraint Used	57	17.7	60	16.9	62	17.2
Restraint Used	218	67.7	246	69.5	256	71.1
Unknown	47	14.6	48	13.6	42	11.7
<b>Motorcyclists</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No Helmet Used	1	16.7	3	50.0	2	66.7
Helmet Used	4	66.7	3	50.0	1	33.3
Unknown	1	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Bicyclists</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No Helmet Used	2	28.6	3	33.3	2	28.6
Helmet Used	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	5	71.4	6	66.7	5	71.4

**FIGURE 1**  
**Queens County 2007**  
**Licensed Drivers, Impaired Drivers Involved in Alcohol-Related Fatal and Personal Injury Accidents, and Drivers Arrested by the NYPD for Impaired Driving**  
**by Age Group**



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

## **SECTION 3**

### **Speed-Related Accident Summary Report**

**New York State Department of Motor Vehicles  
Speed-Related Motor Vehicle Accidents<sup>†</sup>**

**Queens County**

**TABLE 1(P) Speed-Related (S-R) Accidents**

Category Totals	2005			2006			2007		
	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS
<b>Total Accidents</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>15,991</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>20,927</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>31,729</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Fatal Accidents	26	378	6.9	28	391	7.2	26	369	7.0
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	711	13,884	5.1	718	13,048	5.5	659	14,405	4.6
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	5	1,729	0.3	128	7,488	1.7	181	16,955	1.1
<b>Manner of Collision</b>									
Single Vehicle Accidents	172	8,757	2.0	212	12,070	1.8	203	19,143	1.1
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	570	7,234	7.9	662	8,857	7.5	663	12,586	5.3
<b>Special S-R Accident Series</b>									
S-R Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	39	365	10.7	33	347	9.5	45	382	11.8
S-R Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	3	75	4.0	15	88	17.0	2	91	2.2
S-R Motorcycle Accidents	28	753	3.7	43	797	5.4	29	857	3.4
<b>Fatalities</b>									
<b>Persons Killed (1)</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>7.4</b>
Drivers Killed	16	290	5.5	21	305	6.9	14	277	5.1
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	15	272	5.5	19	281	6.8	11	249	4.4
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	1	18	5.6	2	24	8.3	3	28	10.7
Passengers Killed	10	103	9.7	13	112	11.6	12	104	11.5
Pedestrians Killed	3	26	11.5	1	20	5.0	4	24	16.7
Bicyclists Killed	0	2	0.0	2	2	100.0	0	1	0.0
Other	0	1	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>Non-Fatal Injuries</b>									
<b>Persons Injured (1)</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>20,752</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>19,474</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>21,137</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Drivers Injured	744	13,706	5.4	707	12,816	5.5	651	14,151	4.6
Passengers Injured	518	6,563	7.9	428	6,135	7.0	425	6,427	6.6
Pedestrians Injured	39	354	11.0	32	353	9.1	47	383	12.3
Bicyclists Injured	3	69	4.3	12	83	14.5	2	90	2.2
Other	6	60	10.0	10	87	11.5	10	86	11.6

<sup>†</sup> It is important to note that not all of the data for 2005-2007 are strictly comparable. Changes in data collection and reporting that began during 2006 with respect to property damage (PDO) accidents have resulted in more PDOs being captured each year on the statewide Accident Information System (AIS) maintained by the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles, and thus an increase in the total number of accidents each year. Data related to fatal and personal injury accidents and to persons killed or injured are comparable as these data have not been affected by the DMV changes with respect to PDOs.

(1) Includes pedestrians, bicyclists and all other non-vehicle involved persons as well as vehicle occupants regardless of seating position.

General Notes

- \* All tables are based on information received from police reports.
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- \* The term "vehicle" always excludes bicycles.
- \* The term "driver" always excludes bicyclists.
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<b>TABLE 2(P) Day of Week/Time of Day: 2007</b>						
	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
<b>Total</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>2</b>
Sunday	148	65	24	29	30	0
Monday	125	22	27	39	36	1
Tuesday	113	21	33	30	29	0
Wednesday	103	17	21	37	28	0
Thursday	95	17	23	28	27	0
Friday	139	23	30	43	42	1
Saturday	143	57	27	42	17	0

Note: 2007 data similar to earlier years

<b>TABLE 3(P) Driver Gender and Age</b>						
	2005		2006		2007	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,598</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,574</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male	1,022	72.5	1,156	72.3	1,129	71.7
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	575	40.8	652	40.8	628	39.9
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	447	31.7	504	31.5	501	31.8
Female	296	21.0	327	20.5	344	21.9
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	106	7.5	120	7.5	140	8.9
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	190	13.5	207	13.0	204	13.0
Unknown	92	6.5	115	7.2	101	6.4
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	64	4.5	78	4.9	71	4.5
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	28	2.0	37	2.3	30	1.9
<b>Speeding Drivers</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.4
Ages 16-20	107	14.4	97	11.4	117	13.9
Ages 21-29	236	31.7	288	33.9	254	30.3
Ages 30-39	155	20.8	143	16.8	158	18.8
Ages 40-49	90	12.1	127	14.9	114	13.6
Ages 50-59	60	8.1	84	9.9	75	8.9
Age 60 and Over	29	3.9	30	3.5	44	5.2
Unknown Age	68	9.1	81	9.5	74	8.8
<b>Non-Speeding Drivers</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1
Ages 16-20	35	5.3	31	4.1	42	5.7
Ages 21-29	142	21.4	164	21.9	145	19.7
Ages 30-39	147	22.1	159	21.3	160	21.8
Ages 40-49	140	21.1	168	22.5	174	23.7
Ages 50-59	109	16.4	111	14.8	100	13.6
Age 60 and Over	61	9.2	67	9.0	81	11.0
Unknown Age	31	4.7	48	6.4	32	4.4

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	2005		2006		2007	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Total Accidents</b>	<b>742</b>		<b>874</b>		<b>866</b>	
Alcohol Involvement	30	4.0	42	4.8	38	4.4
Driver Inattention/Distracted	95	12.8	103	11.8	113	13.0
Driver Inexperience	54	7.3	54	6.2	48	5.5
Failure to Keep Right	2	0.3	4	0.5	8	0.9
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	73	9.8	69	7.9	60	6.9
Following Too Closely	72	9.7	97	11.1	101	11.7
Passing/Lane Violations	43	5.8	71	8.1	64	7.4
Traffic Control Disregarded	64	8.6	82	9.4	76	8.8

Note: Many accidents have multiple factors reported.

Age Group	2006			2007		
	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>53</b>
Under Age 4	11	0.9	1	13	1.1	2
Ages 4-6	12	1.0	1	10	0.9	1
Ages 7-15	43	3.5	7	33	2.8	5
Ages 16-17	39	3.2	2	43	3.7	6
Ages 18-20	113	9.2	5	137	11.8	5
Ages 21-29	342	27.9	9	302	25.9	8
Ages 30-39	232	18.9	9	205	17.6	8
Ages 40-49	181	14.8	3	167	14.3	4
Ages 50-59	121	9.9	5	120	10.3	8
Ages 60-69	47	3.8	2	58	5.0	2
Ages 70 and Over	38	3.1	1	34	2.9	3
Unknown Age	47	3.8	2	43	3.7	1

	2005		2006		2007	
	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%
<b>Motor Vehicle Occupants</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,076</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No Restraint Used	157	12.4	115	10.2	133	12.4
Restraint Used	928	73.5	881	78.5	811	75.4
Unknown	177	14.0	126	11.2	132	12.3
<b>Motorcyclists</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No Helmet Used	5	19.2	11	23.4	5	19.2
Helmet Used	18	69.2	30	63.8	17	65.4
Unknown	3	11.5	6	12.8	4	15.4
<b>Bicyclists</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No Helmet Used	1	33.3	5	35.7	1	50.0
Helmet Used	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	1	33.3	9	64.3	1	50.0

## **SECTION 4**

### **Motorcycle Accident Summary Report**

## New York State Department of Motor Vehicles Motorcycle Accidents<sup>†</sup>

### Queens County

<b>TABLE 1 Accident Summary Totals</b>									
Category Totals	2005			2006			2007		
	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS
<b>Total Motorcycle Accidents</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>4,892</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>4,912</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>5,426</b>	<b>6.7</b>
Fatal Accidents	7	168	4.2	13	190	6.8	12	164	7.3
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	285	4,515	6.3	305	4,272	7.1	328	4,727	6.9
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	16	209	7.7	18	450	4.0	22	535	4.1
<b>Manner of Collision</b>									
Single Motorcycle Accidents	68	2,155	3.2	99	2,154	4.6	74	2,318	3.2
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	240	2,737	8.8	237	2,758	8.6	288	3,108	9.3
<b>Special Motorcycle Accident Series</b>									
Motorcycle/Pedestrian Accidents	7	89	7.9	6	77	7.8	9	74	12.2
Motorcycle/Bicycle Accidents	2	17	11.8	2	29	6.9	2	19	10.5
<b>Fatalities</b>									
<b>Persons Killed (1)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>7.0</b>
Drivers Killed	7	154	4.5	12	181	6.6	11	162	6.8
<i>Motorcycle Operators</i>	7	153	4.6	12	180	6.7	11	162	6.8
<i>Non-Motorcycle Drivers</i>	0	1	0.0	0	1	0.0	0	0	0.0
Passengers Killed	0	9	0.0	1	12	8.3	1	9	11.1
<i>Motorcycle Passengers</i>	0	9	0.0	1	12	8.3	1	9	11.1
<i>Passengers in Other Vehicles</i>	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Pedestrians Killed	0	9	0.0	0	2	0.0	0	1	0.0
Bicyclists Killed	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Other	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>Non-Fatal Injuries</b>									
<b>Persons Injured (1)</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>5,304</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>4,951</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>5,503</b>	<b>7.1</b>
Drivers Injured	292	4,592	6.4	310	4,338	7.1	337	4,830	7.0
Passengers Injured	34	606	5.6	28	513	5.5	46	579	7.9
Pedestrians Injured	7	81	8.6	6	71	8.5	7	71	9.9
Bicyclists Injured	3	16	18.8	2	26	7.7	1	15	6.7
Other	0	9	0.0	0	3	0.0	2	8	25.0

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- \* The term "driver" always excludes bicyclists.
- \* Percentages may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

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<b>TABLE 2 Day of Week/Time of Day: 2007</b>						
	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
<b>Total</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>6</b>
Sunday	59	6	5	28	20	0
Monday	42	3	8	14	17	0
Tuesday	59	3	12	19	24	1
Wednesday	32	0	8	11	13	0
Thursday	45	6	9	10	19	1
Friday	55	4	11	21	17	2
Saturday	70	6	11	25	26	2

Note: 2007 data similar to earlier years

<b>TABLE 3 Motorcycle Operator Gender and Age</b>						
	2005		2006		2007	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Total MC Operators</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male	291	95.7	319	95.8	348	95.3
Female	12	3.9	14	4.2	10	2.7
Unknown	1	0.3	0	0.0	7	1.9
Under Age 16	1	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	22	7.2	13	3.9	25	6.8
Ages 21-29	120	39.5	133	39.9	133	36.4
Ages 30-39	89	29.3	98	29.4	115	31.5
Ages 40-49	56	18.4	58	17.4	57	15.6
Ages 50-59	13	4.3	21	6.3	22	6.0
Ages 60 and Over	2	0.7	7	2.1	4	1.1
Unknown Age	1	0.3	3	0.9	9	2.5

<b>TABLE 4(P) Select Accident Contributing Factors</b>						
	2005		2006		2007	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Total MC Accidents</b>	<b>261</b>		<b>305</b>		<b>318</b>	
Alcohol Involvement	4	1.5	2	0.7	0	0.0
Driver Inattention/Distracted	32	12.3	44	14.4	39	12.3
Driver Inexperience	22	8.4	23	7.5	27	8.5
Failure to Keep Right	3	1.1	2	0.7	1	0.3
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	19	7.3	22	7.2	30	9.4
Following Too Closely	8	3.1	19	6.2	10	3.1
Passing/Lane Violations	28	10.7	35	11.5	38	11.9
Traffic Control Disregarded	8	3.1	14	4.6	6	1.9
Turning Improperly	7	2.7	17	5.6	11	3.5
Unsafe Speed	28	10.7	43	14.1	29	9.1

Note: Many accidents have multiple factors reported. Caution is advised due to the small numbers.

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<b>TABLE 5 Motorcyclists Killed or Injured by Age Group</b>						
	<b>2005</b>		<b>2006</b>		<b>2007</b>	
	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Under Age 4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 4-6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 7-15	2	0.7	2	0.6	1	0.3
Ages 16-17	4	1.4	2	0.6	3	0.9
Ages 18-20	20	6.9	17	5.3	25	7.3
Ages 21-29	112	38.9	130	40.4	123	35.9
Ages 30-39	84	29.2	92	28.6	112	32.7
Ages 40-49	51	17.7	52	16.1	52	15.2
Ages 50-59	13	4.5	17	5.3	20	5.8
Ages 60-69	1	0.3	5	1.6	4	1.2
Ages 70 and Over	1	0.3	1	0.3	0	0.0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	4	1.2	3	0.9

<b>TABLE 6(P) Reported Safety Equipment Use for Motorcyclists Killed or Injured</b>						
	<b>2005</b>		<b>2006</b>		<b>2007</b>	
	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Motorcyclists</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No Helmet Used	48	18.7	74	24.2	61	19.4
Helmet Used	152	59.1	197	64.4	197	62.7
Unknown	57	22.2	35	11.4	56	17.8

<b>TABLE 7 Motorcycle Registrations / License Endorsements</b>				
	<b>MC Registrations</b>		<b>MC Licenses</b>	
	<b>#</b>	<b>% of NYS</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>% of NYS</b>
<b>2003</b>	8,191	3.4	14,288	2.7
<b>2004</b>	8,558	3.3	17,049	3.0
<b>2005</b>	9,042	3.3	17,797	3.0
<b>2006</b>	9,764	3.4	18,019	3.0
<b>2007</b>	10,746	3.5	19,384	3.1

## **SECTION 5**

### **Ticket Data**

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### Tickets Issued and Conviction Rates for Select Violations

	2005	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL TICKETS ISSUED</b>	<b>344,992</b>	<b>359,688</b>	<b>355,502</b>
<b>SPEED (V&amp;T 1180)</b>	<b>25,326</b>	<b>24,738</b>	<b>25,318</b>
% of total tickets	7.3%	6.9%	7.1%
% convicted on same charge (of adjudicated cases)	91.6%	88.1%	87.6%
<b>SAFETY RESTRAINTS (V&amp;T 1229c)</b>	<b>76,514</b>	<b>72,707</b>	<b>69,275</b>
% of total tickets	22.2%	20.2%	19.5%
% convicted on same charge (of adjudicated cases)	93.5%	90.9%	91.2%
<b>IMPAIRED DRIVING (V&amp;T 1192)</b>			
<b>Persons Arrested for Impaired Driving</b>	<b>3,409</b>	<b>3,680</b>	<b>3,908</b>
Case adjudicated	<i>No information is available on the</i>		
Case pending	<i>adjudication of impaired driving arrests</i>		
<b>Adjudicated Cases*</b>			
Convicted on original 1192 charge			
Convicted on other 1192 charge			
Convicted on non-1192 charge			
Dismissed/Acquitted/Convicted on charge associated with different event			

Source: NYS DMV Administrative Adjudication System (speed & seat belts) and the NYPD (impaired driving).

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### Probation Data for V&T 1192 and 511 Convictions

	2005	2006	2007
<b>Number of Persons Sentenced to Probation</b>	292	259	352
<b>Number of Persons on Probation</b>	1,161	1,152	1,230

Source: NYS Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives.

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## Tickets Issued for Selected Violations by Agency Type

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## Tickets Issued for Selected Violations by Enforcement Agency

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