

LEWIS 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 2006-2008. Four summary reports provide detailed accident data for the three years 2006-2008. 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
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TABLE 1 Accident Summary Totals

Category Totals	2006			2007			2008		
	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS
Total Accidents	438	270,700	0.2	532	323,106	0.2	579	316,231	0.2
Fatal Accidents	11	1,330	0.8	6	1,220	0.5	5	1,160	0.4
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	144	138,311	0.1	138	139,117	0.1	157	134,894	0.1
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	283	131,059	0.2	388	182,769	0.2	417	180,177	0.2
Manner of Collision									
Single Vehicle Accidents	334	83,588	0.4	386	103,286	0.4	417	104,790	0.4
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	104	187,112	0.1	146	219,820	0.1	162	211,441	0.1
Special Accident Series									
Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	4	15,702	<0.1	5	15,701	<0.1	7	15,620	<0.1
Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	5,565	<0.1	1	5,535	<0.1	1	5,646	<0.1
Motorcycle Accidents	8	4,912	0.2	13	5,426	0.2	16	5,396	0.3
Fatalities									
Persons Killed (1)	11	1,433	0.8	7	1,317	0.5	5	1,224	0.4
Drivers Killed	11	801	1.4	4	762	0.5	3	669	0.4
Passengers Killed	0	269	0.0	2	231	0.9	2	211	0.9
Pedestrians Killed	0	315	0.0	1	272	0.4	0	302	0.0
Bicyclists Killed	0	45	0.0	0	50	0.0	0	42	0.0
Other	0	3	0.0	0	2	0.0	0	0	0.0
Non-Fatal Injuries									
Persons Injured (1)	199	195,644	0.1	190	194,255	0.1	215	187,160	0.1
Drivers Injured	138	119,411	0.1	135	119,314	0.1	143	114,393	0.1
Passengers Injured	57	54,629	0.1	50	53,261	0.1	62	51,120	0.1
Pedestrians Injured	3	15,369	<0.1	4	15,472	<0.1	9	15,317	0.1
Bicyclists Injured	1	5,426	<0.1	1	5,373	<0.1	1	5,422	<0.1
Other	0	809	0.0	0	835	0.0	0	908	0.0

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

Note: It is important to note that data for 2008 are comparable to data for 2007, but not to earlier years due to changes in data collection and reporting that began during 2006.

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 1.1 Crash and Fatality & Injury Rates			
	2006	2007	2008
Crash Rates			
Crash Rate per 10,000 Population	164.14	200.97	221.19
Crash Rate per 10,000 Licensed Drivers	219.16	261.71	285.87
Fatality & Injury Rates			
Fatality & Injury Rate per 10,000 Population	78.70	74.42	84.05
Fatality & Injury Rate per 10,000 Licensed Drivers	105.08	96.91	108.62

TABLE 2 Day of Week/Time of Day: 2008						
	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	579	53	160	178	162	26
Sunday	69	12	16	21	17	3
Monday	79	3	24	28	20	4
Tuesday	89	7	22	34	22	4
Wednesday	86	4	30	26	19	7
Thursday	71	10	18	15	26	2
Friday	99	8	29	31	29	2
Saturday	86	9	21	23	29	4

TABLE 3(P) Police Investigating Agency						
	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total	290	100.0	415	100.0	472	100.0
State Police	106	36.6	129	31.1	117	24.8
County Police	157	54.1	245	59.0	309	65.5
New York City (NYPD)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Municipal Police (non-NYC)	27	9.3	41	9.9	46	9.7
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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TABLE 4 Jurisdictional Road System						
	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total	438	100.0	532	100.0		
State Routes	200	45.7	219	41.2	Data are not available.	
County Routes	120	27.4	140	26.3		
Town Routes	86	19.6	105	19.7		
Municipal Routes	21	4.8	15	2.8		
Parkways	0	0.0	0	0.0		
Thruway	0	0.0	0	0.0		
Other Interstates	0	0.0	0	0.0		
Unknown	11	2.5	53	10.0		

TABLE 5 Driver Gender and Age						
	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Drivers	544	100.0	668	100.0	734	100.0
Male	325	59.7	409	61.2	448	61.0
Female	209	38.4	245	36.7	270	36.8
Unknown	10	1.8	14	2.1	16	2.2
Age						
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1
Ages 16-20	89	16.4	95	14.2	110	15.0
Ages 21-29	108	19.9	130	19.5	146	19.9
Ages 30-39	69	12.7	114	17.1	113	15.4
Ages 40-49	114	21.0	122	18.3	135	18.4
Ages 50-59	91	16.7	86	12.9	111	15.1
Ages 60-69	35	6.4	52	7.8	63	8.6
Ages 70 and Over	28	5.1	54	8.1	39	5.3
Unknown Age	10	1.8	15	2.2	16	2.2

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	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Accidents	290		415		472	
Alcohol Involvement*	16	5.5	15	3.6	24	5.1
Backing Unsafely	5	1.7	21	5.1	15	3.2
Driver Inattention/Distraction	24	8.3	32	7.7	37	7.8
Driver Inexperience	4	1.4	9	2.2	5	1.1
Failure to Keep Right	38	13.1	41	9.9	31	6.6
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	18	6.2	29	7.0	42	8.9
Following Too Closely	25	8.6	18	4.3	29	6.1
Passing/Lane Violations	11	3.8	11	2.7	11	2.3
Traffic Control Disregarded	7	2.4	5	1.2	4	0.8
Turning Improperly	2	0.7	14	3.4	7	1.5
Unsafe Speed*	79	27.2	90	21.7	105	22.2

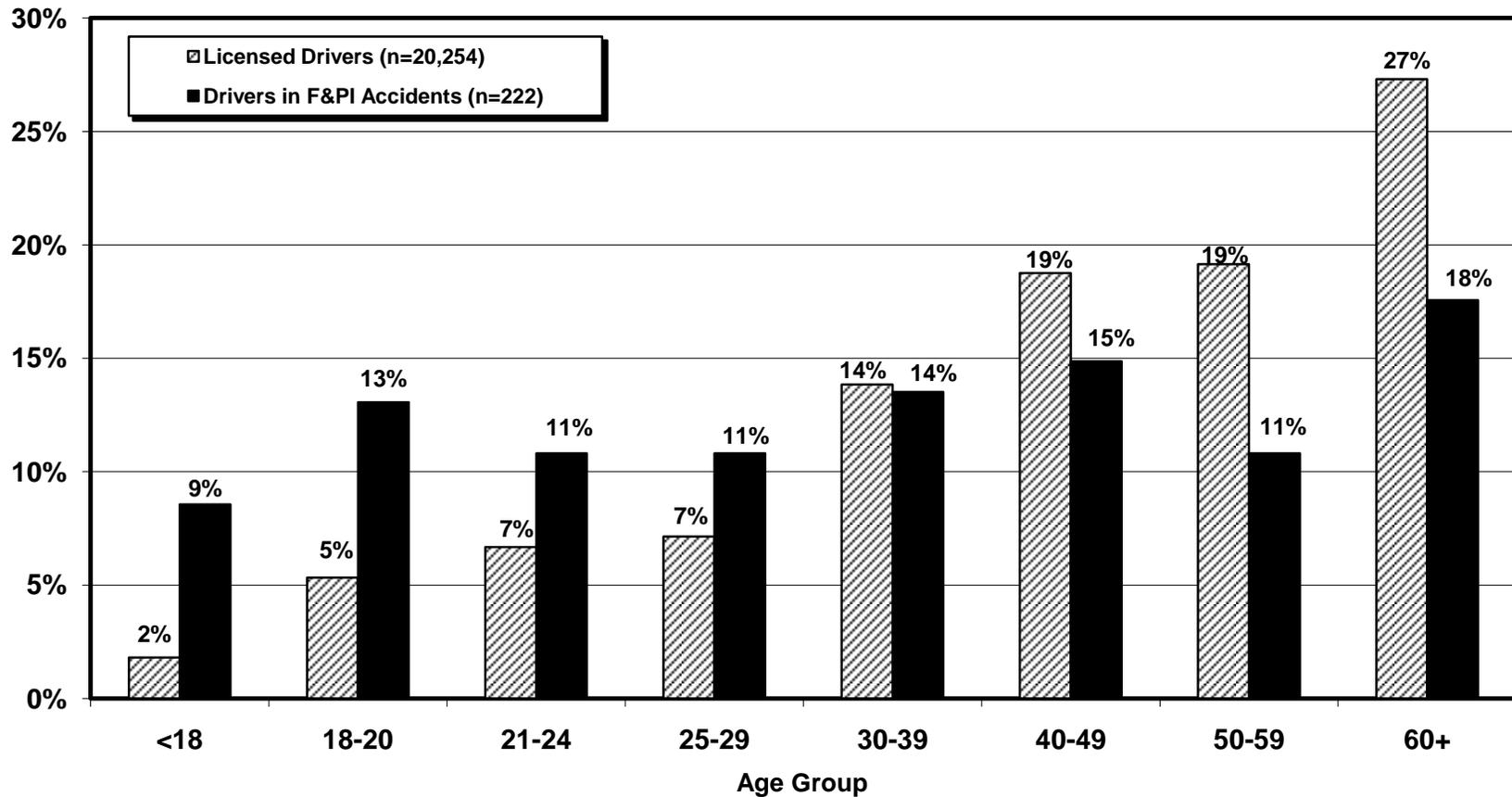
* These numbers represent the total number of accidents in which police checked "alcohol involvement" or "unsafe speed" as apparent contributing factors on police accident report form. They do not represent the total number of alcohol-related or speed-related accidents that occurred in the county. For 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	2007			2008		
	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike
Total	197	100.0	6	220	100.0	10
Under Age 4	1	0.5	0	2	0.9	0
Ages 4-6	1	0.5	1	2	0.9	0
Ages 7-15	10	5.1	1	12	5.5	1
Ages 16-17	11	5.6	0	19	8.6	0
Ages 18-20	28	14.2	0	25	11.4	2
Ages 21-29	44	22.3	1	45	20.5	3
Ages 30-39	24	12.2	1	26	11.8	0
Ages 40-49	30	15.2	0	31	14.1	0
Ages 50-59	24	12.2	0	20	9.1	2
Ages 60-69	9	4.6	1	20	9.1	0
Ages 70 and Over	10	5.1	0	15	6.8	1
Unknown Age	5	2.5	1	3	1.4	1

	2006		2007		2008	
	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%
Motor Vehicle Occupants	194	100.0	169	100.0	189	100.0
No Restraint Used	22	11.3	14	8.3	12	6.3
Restraint Used	160	82.5	146	86.4	170	89.9
Unknown	12	6.2	9	5.3	7	3.7
Motorcyclists	8	100.0	13	100.0	15	100.0
No Helmet Used	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Helmet Used	8	100.0	13	100.0	14	93.3
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	6.7
Bicyclists	1	100.0	1	100.0	1	100.0
No Helmet Used	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Helmet Used	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
Unknown	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

FIGURE 1
Lewis County 2008
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 injury accidents than licensed drivers indicates that the drivers in that age group are overrepresented in fatal and personal injury accidents. 2 drivers in fatal and personal injury accidents were excluded due to unknown age.

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TABLE 9 Fatal & Personal Injury Crashes, Crash Rate per Roadway Mile, and Fatalities & Injuries by County Jurisdiction															
Jurisdiction	Pop.	%	Miles	%	Pop./ Mile	2006			2007			2008			
						F&PI Crashes	Crashes/ Mile	# Killed & Injured	F&PI Crashes	Crashes/ Mile	# Killed & Injured	F&PI Crashes	Crashes/ Mile	# Killed & Injured	
Towns	Croghan	2,749	10.3	158.3	11.9	17.4	10	0.1	15	13	0.1	17	19	0.1	24
	Denmark	1,543	5.8	67.8	5.1	22.8	23	0.3	29	22	0.3	26	17	0.3	22
	Diana	1,000	3.8	82.7	6.2	12.1	3	<0.1	4	6	0.1	13	6	0.1	13
	Greig	1,337	5.0	76.0	5.7	17.6	8	0.1	9	6	0.1	11	9	0.1	12
	Harrisburg	425	1.6	61.1	4.6	7.0	7	0.1	9	6	0.1	8	6	0.1	6
	Lewis	872	3.3	61.0	4.6	14.3	4	0.1	4	4	0.1	4	7	0.1	9
	Leyden	1,370	5.2	65.2	4.9	21.0	8	0.1	14	8	0.1	11	2	<0.1	3
	Lowville	1,119	4.2	66.1	5.0	16.9	15	0.2	20	20	0.3	29	15	0.2	21
	Lyonsdale	1,120	4.2	63.3	4.8	17.7	6	0.1	8	1	<0.1	2	6	0.1	7
	Martinsburg	1,230	4.6	106.3	8.0	11.6	10	0.1	12	9	0.1	14	14	0.1	17
	Montague	109	0.4	45.1	3.4	2.4	0	na	na	2	<0.1	2	0	na	na
	New Bremen	2,373	8.9	88.5	6.7	26.8	10	0.1	17	5	0.1	8	13	0.1	21
	Osceola	267	1.0	36.0	2.7	7.4	2	0.1	2	2	0.1	2	2	0.1	2
	Pinckney	320	1.2	59.8	4.5	5.4	1	<0.1	1	1	<0.1	1	0	na	na
	Turin	522	2.0	52.8	4.0	9.9	15	0.3	23	7	0.1	11	4	0.1	5
	Watson	2,017	7.6	78.7	5.9	25.6	10	0.1	13	11	0.1	15	5	0.1	9
	West Turin	834	3.1	107.4	8.1	7.8	5	<0.1	5	5	<0.1	6	7	0.1	8
Villages	Castorland	290	1.1	1.8	0.1	161.1	1	0.6	3	1	0.6	1	0	na	na
	Constableville	288	1.1	4.4	0.3	65.5	0	na	na	0	na	na	3	0.7	5
	Copenhagen	819	3.1	4.8	0.4	170.6	0	na	na	0	na	na	0	na	na
	Croghan	629	2.4	3.4	0.3	185.0	0	na	na	2	0.6	2	4	1.2	4
	Harrisville	618	2.3	6.9	0.5	89.6	0	na	na	0	na	na	2	0.3	2
	Lowville	3,277	12.3	16.6	1.3	197.4	14	0.8	16	11	0.7	11	14	0.8	17
	Lyons Falls	558	2.1	6.2	0.5	90.0	1	0.2	3	1	0.2	1	5	0.8	9
	Port Leyden	629	2.4	5.0	0.4	125.8	2	0.4	3	0	na	na	1	0.2	2
	Turin	249	0.9	2.4	0.2	103.8	0	na	na	0	na	na	1	0.4	2
Other	unknown	na	na	na	na	na	0	na	na	1	na	2	0	na	na
Lewis															
County Total		26,564		1327.4		20.0	155	0.1	210	144	0.1	197	162	0.1	220
New York State		19,227,088		113342.8		169.6	139,641	1.2	197,077	140,337	1.2	195,572	136,054	1.2	188,384

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**

Lewis County

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

Category Totals	2006			2007			2008		
	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS
Total Accidents	23	7,959	0.3	15	9,480	0.2	24	9,202	0.3
Fatal Accidents	7	359	1.9	2	344	0.6	2	355	0.6
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	9	5,111	0.2	7	4,991	0.1	10	4,775	0.2
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	7	2,489	0.3	6	4,145	0.1	12	4,072	0.3
Manner of Collision									
Single Vehicle Accidents	20	4,380	0.5	12	5,138	0.2	18	5,033	0.4
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	3	3,579	0.1	3	4,342	0.1	6	4,169	0.1
Special A-R Accident Series									
A-R Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	411	0.2	1	403	0.2	1	428	0.2
A-R Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	90	0.0	0	97	0.0	0	106	0.0
A-R Motorcycle Accidents	2	176	1.1	0	217	0.0	2	220	0.9
Fatalities									
Persons Killed (1)	7	397	1.8	2	373	0.5	2	381	0.5
Drivers Killed	7	235	3.0	1	239	0.4	1	212	0.5
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	7	214	3.3	1	215	0.5	0	192	0.0
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	0	21	0.0	0	24	0.0	1	20	5.0
Passengers Killed	0	85	0.0	0	65	0.0	1	77	1.3
Pedestrians Killed	0	69	0.0	1	62	1.6	0	82	0.0
Bicyclists Killed	0	8	0.0	0	7	0.0	0	10	0.0
Other	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Non-Fatal Injuries									
Persons Injured (1)	16	7,293	0.2	11	7,175	0.2	19	6,886	0.3
Drivers Injured	9	4,753	0.2	9	4,593	0.2	11	4,396	0.3
Passengers Injured	6	2,059	0.3	2	2,072	0.1	6	1,979	0.3
Pedestrians Injured	1	361	0.3	0	362	0.0	2	360	0.6
Bicyclists Injured	0	79	0.0	0	90	0.0	0	94	0.0
Other	0	41	0.0	0	58	0.0	0	57	0.0

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

Note: It is important to note that data for 2008 are comparable to data for 2007, but not to earlier years due to changes in data collection and reporting that began during 2006.

General Notes

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- * 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 2(P) Day of Week/Time of Day: 2008						
	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	24	9	0	3	12	0
Sunday	6	5	0	0	1	0
Monday	2	0	0	1	1	0
Tuesday	1	0	0	0	1	0
Wednesday	2	0	0	0	2	0
Thursday	1	0	0	0	1	0
Friday	5	2	0	1	2	0
Saturday	7	2	0	1	4	0

TABLE 3(P) Driver Gender and Age						
	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Drivers	27	100.0	17	100.0	27	100.0
Male	23	85.2	15	88.2	21	77.8
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	21	77.8	13	76.5	20	74.1
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	2	7.4	2	11.8	1	3.7
Female	4	14.8	2	11.8	6	22.2
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	3	11.1	2	11.8	5	18.5
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	1	3.7	0	0.0	1	3.7
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Drinking Drivers	24	100.0	15	100.0	25	100.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	2	8.3	2	13.3	5	20.0
Ages 21-29	12	50.0	6	40.0	8	32.0
Ages 30-39	4	16.7	4	26.7	1	4.0
Ages 40-49	4	16.7	1	6.7	8	32.0
Ages 50-59	2	8.3	0	0.0	3	12.0
Age 60 and Over	0	0.0	2	13.3	0	0.0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Non-Drinking Drivers	3	100.0	2	100.0	2	100.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 21-29	1	33.3	0	0.0	1	50.0
Ages 30-39	1	33.3	1	50.0	0	0.0
Ages 40-49	1	33.3	1	50.0	0	0.0
Ages 50-59	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Age 60 and Over	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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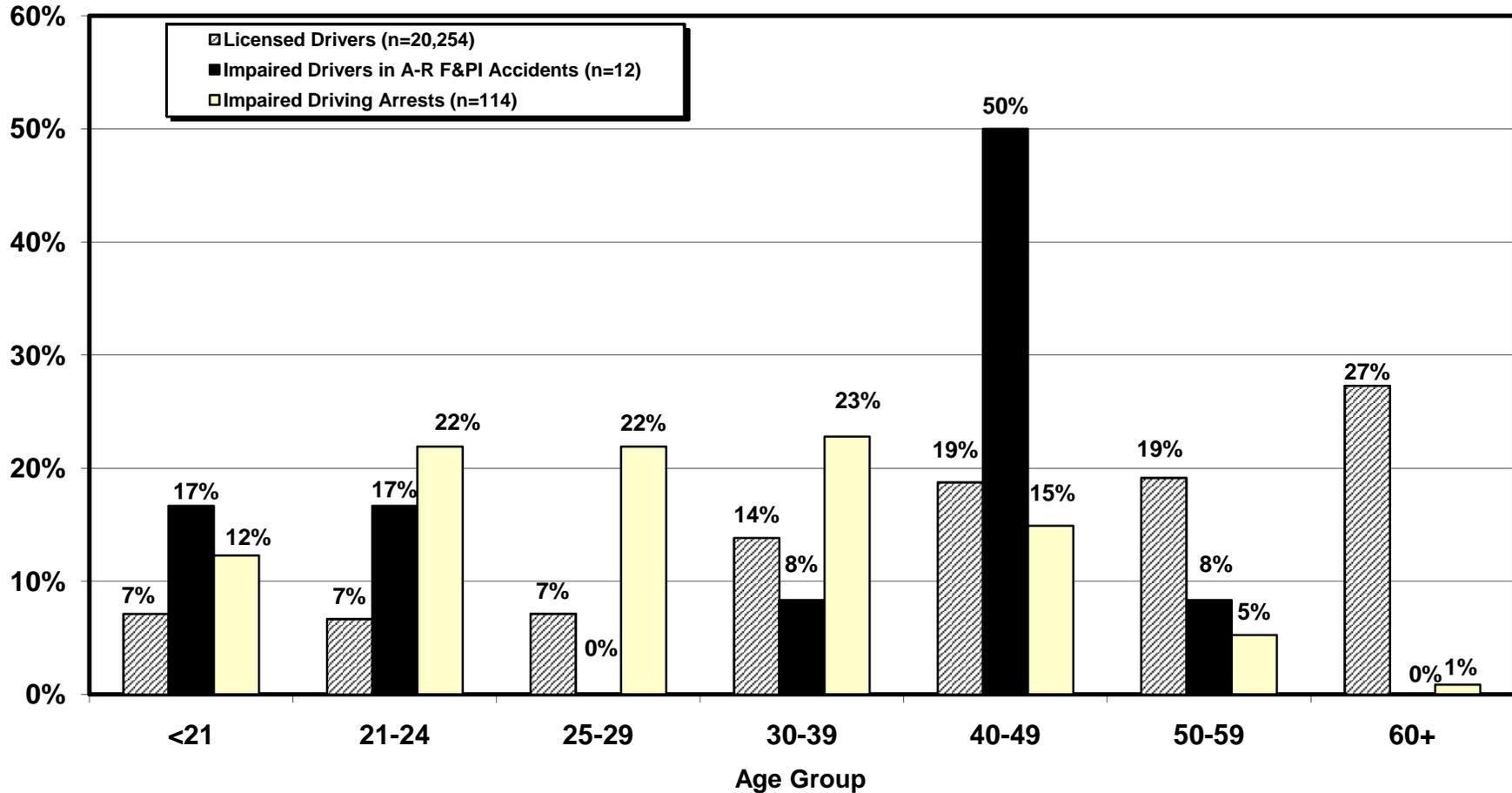
	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Accidents	23		15		24	
Driver Inattention/Distracted	4	17.4	2	13.3	0	0.0
Failure to Keep Right	4	17.4	2	13.3	7	29.2
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	1	4.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Fell Asleep	3	13.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Following Too Closely	1	4.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Passing/Lane Violations	0	0.0	1	6.7	0	0.0
Traffic Control Disregarded	0	0.0	2	13.3	0	0.0
Unsafe Speed	7	30.4	7	46.7	8	33.3

Note: Many accidents have multiple factors reported.

Age Group	2007			2008		
	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike
Total	13	100.0	1	21	100.0	2
Under Age 4	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
Ages 4-6	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
Ages 7-15	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
Ages 16-17	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
Ages 18-20	0	0.0	0	3	14.3	0
Ages 21-29	6	46.2	0	7	33.3	2
Ages 30-39	5	38.5	1	2	9.5	0
Ages 40-49	1	7.7	0	5	23.8	0
Ages 50-59	0	0.0	0	2	9.5	0
Ages 60-69	1	7.7	0	1	4.8	0
Ages 70 and Over	0	0.0	0	1	4.8	0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0

	2006		2007		2008	
	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%
Motor Vehicle Occupants	20	100.0	12	100.0	16	100.0
No Restraint Used	8	40.0	3	25.0	0	0.0
Restraint Used	10	50.0	8	66.7	14	87.5
Unknown	2	10.0	1	8.3	2	12.5
Motorcyclists	2	100.0	0	0.0	3	100.0
No Helmet Used	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Helmet Used	2	100.0	0	0.0	3	100.0
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

FIGURE 1
Lewis County 2008
Licensed Drivers, Impaired Drivers Involved in Alcohol-Related Fatal and Personal Injury Accidents, and Drivers Arrested 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**

Lewis County

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

Category Totals	2006			2007			2008		
	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS
Total Accidents	79	20,927	0.4	90	31,729	0.3	108	32,234	0.3
Fatal Accidents	3	391	0.8	1	369	0.3	1	379	0.3
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	54	13,048	0.4	41	14,405	0.3	47	14,207	0.3
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	22	7,488	0.3	48	16,955	0.3	60	17,648	0.3
Manner of Collision									
Single Vehicle Accidents	70	12,070	0.6	72	19,143	0.4	88	20,115	0.4
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	9	8,857	0.1	18	12,586	0.1	20	12,119	0.2
Special S-R Accident Series									
S-R Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	347	0.0	0	382	0.0	0	369	0.0
S-R Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	88	0.0	0	91	0.0	0	93	0.0
S-R Motorcycle Accidents	2	797	0.3	4	857	0.5	5	854	0.6
Fatalities									
Persons Killed (1)	3	439	0.7	1	406	0.2	1	412	0.2
Drivers Killed	3	305	1.0	1	277	0.4	1	293	0.3
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	3	281	1.1	1	249	0.4	1	271	0.4
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	0	24	0.0	0	28	0.0	0	22	0.0
Passengers Killed	0	112	0.0	0	104	0.0	0	90	0.0
Pedestrians Killed	0	20	0.0	0	24	0.0	0	29	0.0
Bicyclists Killed	0	2	0.0	0	1	0.0	0	0	0.0
Other	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Non-Fatal Injuries									
Persons Injured (1)	75	19,474	0.4	53	21,137	0.3	68	20,595	0.3
Drivers Injured	52	12,816	0.4	38	14,151	0.3	41	13,818	0.3
Passengers Injured	23	6,135	0.4	15	6,427	0.2	27	6,235	0.4
Pedestrians Injured	0	353	0.0	0	383	0.0	0	364	0.0
Bicyclists Injured	0	83	0.0	0	90	0.0	0	90	0.0
Other	0	87	0.0	0	86	0.0	0	88	0.0

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

Note: It is important to note that data for 2008 are comparable to data for 2007, but not to earlier years due to changes in data collection and reporting that began during 2006.

General Notes

- * All tables are based on information received 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 2(P) Day of Week/Time of Day: 2008						
	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	108	7	37	37	27	0
Sunday	17	3	2	9	3	0
Monday	11	0	4	5	2	0
Tuesday	23	3	7	7	6	0
Wednesday	15	1	7	5	2	0
Thursday	7	0	5	0	2	0
Friday	21	0	7	8	6	0
Saturday	14	0	5	3	6	0

TABLE 3(P) Driver Gender and Age						
	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Drivers	89	100.0	108	100.0	127	100.0
Male	55	61.8	75	69.4	75	59.1
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	47	52.8	60	55.6	67	52.8
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	8	9.0	15	13.9	8	6.3
Female	34	38.2	33	30.6	50	39.4
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	32	36.0	30	27.8	43	33.9
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	2	2.2	3	2.8	7	5.5
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.6
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.8
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.8
Speeding Drivers	79	100.0	90	100.0	111	100.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	27	34.2	28	31.1	25	22.5
Ages 21-29	24	30.4	25	27.8	30	27.0
Ages 30-39	10	12.7	11	12.2	22	19.8
Ages 40-49	9	11.4	9	10.0	20	18.0
Ages 50-59	7	8.9	8	8.9	7	6.3
Age 60 and Over	2	2.5	9	10.0	6	5.4
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.9
Non-Speeding Drivers	10	100.0	18	100.0	16	100.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	25.0
Ages 21-29	2	20.0	1	5.6	3	18.8
Ages 30-39	1	10.0	4	22.2	2	12.5
Ages 40-49	3	30.0	6	33.3	3	18.8
Ages 50-59	4	40.0	2	11.1	1	6.3
Age 60 and Over	0	0.0	5	27.8	2	12.5
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	6.3

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TABLE 4(P) Select Accident Contributing Factors						
	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Accidents	79		90		108	
Alcohol Involvement	5	6.3	7	7.8	10	9.3
Driver Inattention/Distraction	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.9
Driver Inexperience	3	3.8	2	2.2	1	0.9
Failure to Keep Right	17	21.5	9	10.0	4	3.7
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	0	0.0	1	1.1	2	1.9
Following Too Closely	0	0.0	1	1.1	5	4.6
Passing/Lane Violations	2	2.5	2	2.2	2	1.9
Traffic Control Disregarded	3	3.8	0	0.0	1	0.9

Note: Many accidents have multiple factors reported.

TABLE 5(P) Persons Killed or Injured by Age Group: 2007-2008						
Age Group	2007			2008		
	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike
Total	54	100.0	0	69	100.0	0
Under Age 4	1	1.9	0	1	1.4	0
Ages 4-6	0	0.0	0	1	1.4	0
Ages 7-15	2	3.7	0	3	4.3	0
Ages 16-17	4	7.4	0	7	10.1	0
Ages 18-20	11	20.4	0	9	13.0	0
Ages 21-29	15	27.8	0	22	31.9	0
Ages 30-39	7	13.0	0	11	15.9	0
Ages 40-49	6	11.1	0	8	11.6	0
Ages 50-59	6	11.1	0	2	2.9	0
Ages 60-69	2	3.7	0	3	4.3	0
Ages 70 and Over	0	0.0	0	1	1.4	0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	1	1.4	0

TABLE 6(P) Reported Safety Equipment Use						
	2006		2007		2008	
	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%
Motor Vehicle Occupants	76	100.0	50	100.0	62	100.0
No Restraint Used	11	14.5	4	8.0	7	11.3
Restraint Used	59	77.6	43	86.0	53	85.5
Unknown	6	7.9	3	6.0	2	3.2
Motorcyclists	2	100.0	4	100.0	7	100.0
No Helmet Used	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Helmet Used	2	100.0	4	100.0	6	85.7
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	14.3
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

SECTION 4

Motorcycle Accident Summary Report

**New York State Department of Motor Vehicles
Motorcycle Accidents**

Lewis County

TABLE 1 Accident Summary Totals									
Category Totals	2006			2007			2008		
	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS
Total Motorcycle Accidents	8	4,912	0.2	13	5,426	0.2	16	5,396	0.3
Fatal Accidents	1	190	0.5	1	164	0.6	1	184	0.5
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	7	4,272	0.2	11	4,727	0.2	14	4,593	0.3
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	0	450	0.0	1	535	0.2	1	619	0.2
Manner of Collision									
Single Motorcycle Accidents	7	2,154	0.3	11	2,318	0.5	12	2,392	0.5
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	1	2,758	<0.1	2	3,108	0.1	4	3,004	0.1
Special Motorcycle Accident Series									
Motorcycle/Pedestrian Accidents	0	77	0.0	0	74	0.0	0	84	0.0
Motorcycle/Bicycle Accidents	0	29	0.0	0	19	0.0	0	29	0.0
Fatalities									
Persons Killed (1)	1	195	0.5	2	172	1.2	1	188	0.5
Drivers Killed	1	181	0.6	1	162	0.6	1	175	0.6
<i>Motorcycle Operators</i>	1	180	0.6	1	162	0.6	1	175	0.6
<i>Non-Motorcycle Drivers</i>	0	1	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Passengers Killed	0	12	0.0	1	9	11.1	0	8	0.0
<i>Motorcycle Passengers</i>	0	12	0.0	1	9	11.1	0	7	0.0
<i>Passengers in Other Vehicles</i>	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0.0
Pedestrians Killed	0	2	0.0	0	1	0.0	0	4	0.0
Bicyclists Killed	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0.0
Other	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Non-Fatal Injuries									
Persons Injured (1)	7	4,951	0.1	14	5,503	0.3	16	5,290	0.3
Drivers Injured	7	4,338	0.2	12	4,830	0.2	14	4,674	0.3
Passengers Injured	0	513	0.0	2	579	0.3	2	493	0.4
Pedestrians Injured	0	71	0.0	0	71	0.0	0	81	0.0
Bicyclists Injured	0	26	0.0	0	15	0.0	0	28	0.0
Other	0	3	0.0	0	8	0.0	0	14	0.0

(1) Includes pedestrians, bicyclists and all other non-vehicle involved persons as well as vehicle occupants regardless of seating position.
 Note: It is important to note that data for 2008 are comparable to data for 2007, but not to earlier years due to changes in data collection and reporting that began during 2006.

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

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TABLE 2 Day of Week/Time of Day: 2008						
	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	16	1	0	7	7	1
Sunday	1	0	0	0	1	0
Monday	4	0	0	3	0	1
Tuesday	3	0	0	1	2	0
Wednesday	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thursday	2	1	0	0	1	0
Friday	2	0	0	1	1	0
Saturday	4	0	0	2	2	0

TABLE 3 Motorcycle Operator Gender and Age						
	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total MC Operators	8	100.0	14	100.0	16	100.0
Male	7	87.5	14	100.0	15	93.8
Female	1	12.5	0	0.0	1	6.3
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	1	12.5	1	7.1	1	6.3
Ages 21-29	1	12.5	5	35.7	5	31.3
Ages 30-39	2	25.0	2	14.3	1	6.3
Ages 40-49	4	50.0	3	21.4	6	37.5
Ages 50-59	0	0.0	2	14.3	0	0.0
Ages 60 and Over	0	0.0	1	7.1	3	18.8
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

TABLE 4(P) Select Accident Contributing Factors						
	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total MC Accidents	8		11		14	
Alcohol Involvement	1	12.5	0	0.0	2	14.3
Driver Inattention/Distracted	1	12.5	0	0.0	3	21.4
Driver Inexperience	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Failure to Keep Right	1	12.5	2	18.2	0	0.0
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	1	12.5	1	9.1	3	21.4
Following Too Closely	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	7.1
Passing/Lane Violations	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Traffic Control Disregarded	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Turning Improperly	0	0.0	1	9.1	0	0.0
Unsafe Speed	2	25.0	4	36.4	5	35.7

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

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	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age Group	8	100.0	15	100.0	17	100.0
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	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-17	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 18-20	1	12.5	1	6.7	1	5.9
Ages 21-29	1	12.5	5	33.3	6	35.3
Ages 30-39	2	25.0	2	13.3	2	11.8
Ages 40-49	4	50.0	2	13.3	6	35.3
Ages 50-59	0	0.0	3	20.0	0	0.0
Ages 60-69	0	0.0	1	6.7	1	5.9
Ages 70 and Over	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	5.9
Unknown Age	0	0.0	1	6.7	0	0.0

	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Motorcyclists	8	100.0	13	100.0	15	100.0
No Helmet Used	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Helmet Used	8	100.0	13	100.0	14	93.3
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	6.7

	MC Registrations		MC Licenses	
	#	% of NYS	#	% of NYS
2004	774	0.3	2,242	0.4
2005	871	0.3	2,308	0.4
2006	1,025	0.4	2,365	0.4
2007	1,132	0.4	2,460	0.4
2008	1,251	0.4	2,533	0.4

SECTION 5

Ticket Data

LEWIS COUNTY

Tickets Issued and Conviction Rates for Select Violations

	2006	2007	2008
TOTAL TICKETS ISSUED	4,799	4,762	5,920
SPEED (V&T 1180)	1,027	908	1,368
% of total tickets	21.4%	19.1%	23.1%
% convicted on same charge (of adjudicated cases)	56.6%	51.4%	48.9%
SAFETY RESTRAINTS (V&T 1229c)	514	409	461
% of total tickets	10.7%	8.6%	7.8%
% convicted on same charge (of adjudicated cases)	76.5%	80.8%	84.4%
IMPAIRED DRIVING (V&T 1192)	223	221	202
% of total tickets	4.6%	4.6%	3.4%
Persons Arrested for Impaired Driving	(N=120)	(N=117)	(N=114)
Case adjudicated	82.5%	82.9%	86.0%
Case pending	17.5%	17.1%	14.0%
Adjudicated Cases*	(N=99)	(N=97)	(N=98)
Convicted on original 1192 charge	42.4%	37.1%	37.8%
Convicted on other 1192 charge	55.6%	59.8%	56.1%
Convicted on non-1192 charge	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%
Dismissed/Acquitted/Convicted on charge associated with different event	2.0%	3.1%	5.1%
* Since some drivers are charged with more than one alcohol offense during a single traffic stop, conviction rates are based on drivers who have had at least one offense adjudicated.			

Source: NYSDMV TSLED ticket system.

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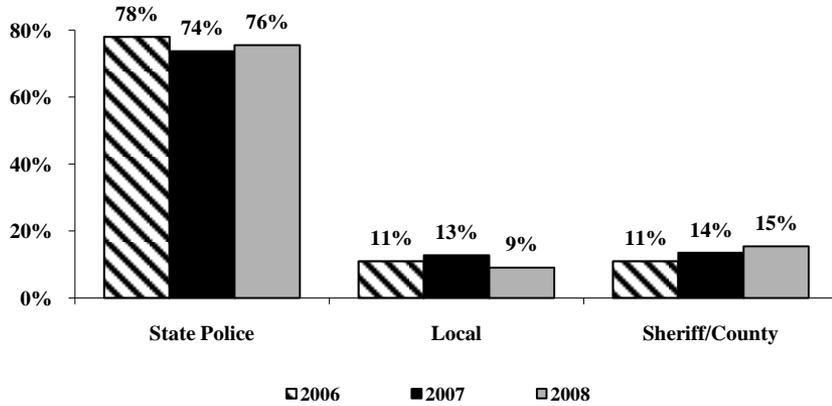
Probation Data for V&T 1192 and 511 Convictions

	2006	2007	2008
Number of Persons Sentenced to Probation	13	19	19
Number of Persons on Probation	41	40	49

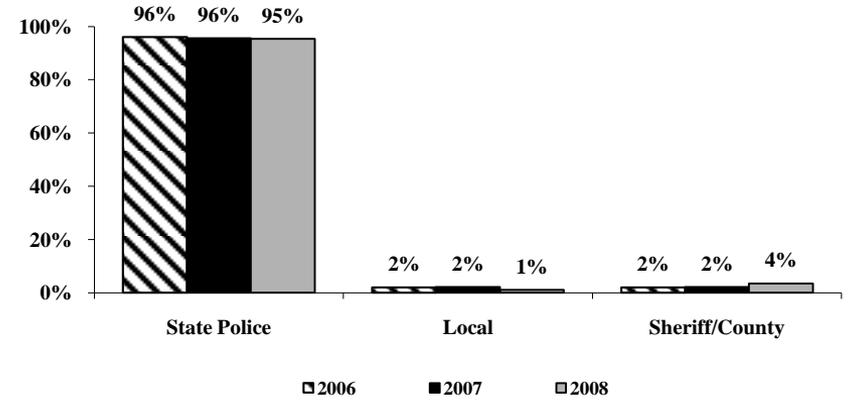
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Lewis County Tickets Issued by TSLED Agencies By Agency Type

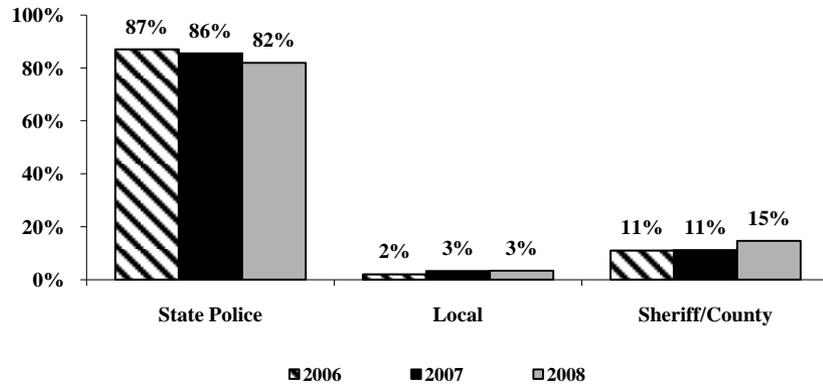
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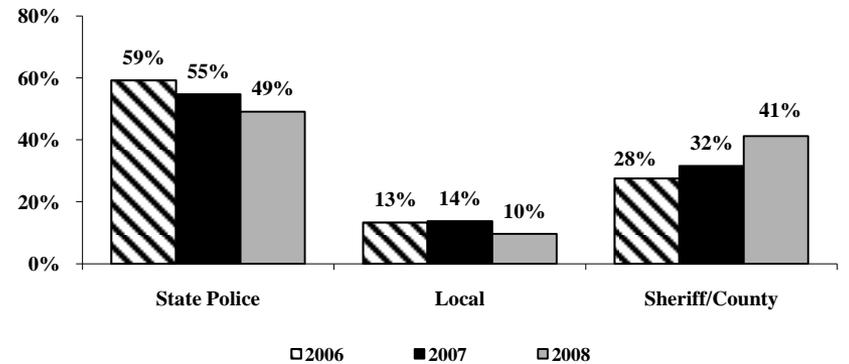
Seat Belt Tickets



Speed Tickets



Persons Ticketed for Impaired Driving



LEWIS COUNTY

TSLED Tickets Issued for Selected Violations by Enforcement Agency

Enforcement Agency		2006			2007			2008		
		#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total
Lewis Sheriff NCIC 02400	alcohol	63	69.2	28.3	67	70.5	30.3	87	82.1	43.1
	speed	112	85.5	10.9	102	82.3	11.2	200	81.6	14.6
	seatbelt	10	45.5	1.9	9	50.0	2.2	16	76.2	3.5
Lowville Village NCIC 02424	alcohol	28	30.8	12.6	28	29.5	12.7	19	17.9	9.4
	speed	19	14.5	1.9	22	17.7	2.4	45	18.4	3.3
	seatbelt	12	54.5	2.3	9	50.0	2.2	5	23.8	1.1
Totals by Agency Type										
Sheriff and Local	alcohol	91		40.8	95		43.0	106		52.5
	speed	131		12.8	124		13.7	245		17.9
	seatbelt	22		4.3	18		4.4	21		4.6
State Police	alcohol	131		58.7	124		56.1	96		47.5
	speed	890		86.7	776		85.5	1,121		81.9
	seatbelt	492		95.7	391		95.6	440		95.4
Other	alcohol	1		0.4	2		0.9	0		0.0
	speed	6		0.6	8		0.9	2		0.1
	seatbelt	0		0.0	0		0.0	0		0.0
County Totals										
	alcohol	223			221			202		
	speed	1,027			908			1,368		
	seatbelt	514			409			461		

Source: NYS DMV

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