

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 2007-2009. Four summary reports provide detailed accident data for the three years 2007-2009. 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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				Schuyler
				Steuben
				Tioga
				Tompkins
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SECTION 1

General Accident Summary Report

**New York State Department of Motor Vehicles
Motor Vehicle Accidents
Lewis County**

TABLE 1 Accident Summary Totals									
Category Totals	2007			2008			2009		
	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS
Total Accidents	532	323,106	0.2	579	316,231	0.2	564	314,974	0.2
Fatal Accidents	6	1,220	0.5	5	1,160	0.4	1	1,060	0.1
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	138	139,117	0.1	157	134,894	0.1	129	133,888	0.1
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	388	182,769	0.2	417	180,177	0.2	434	180,026	0.2
Manner of Collision									
Single Vehicle Accidents	386	103,286	0.4	417	104,790	0.4	428	101,080	0.4
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	146	219,820	0.1	162	211,441	0.1	136	213,894	0.1
Special Accident Series									
Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	5	15,701	<0.1	7	15,620	<0.1	5	15,682	<0.1
Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	5,535	<0.1	1	5,646	<0.1	0	5,620	0.0
Motorcycle Accidents	13	5,426	0.2	16	5,396	0.3	14	5,150	0.3
Fatalities									
Persons Killed (1)	7	1,317	0.5	5	1,224	0.4	1	1,148	0.1
Drivers Killed	4	762	0.5	3	669	0.4	1	603	0.2
Passengers Killed	2	231	0.9	2	211	0.9	0	209	0.0
Pedestrians Killed	1	272	0.4	0	302	0.0	0	307	0.0
Bicyclists Killed	0	50	0.0	0	42	0.0	0	29	0.0
Other	0	2	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Non-Fatal Injuries									
Persons Injured (1)	190	194,255	0.1	215	187,160	0.1	160	186,034	0.1
Drivers Injured	135	119,314	0.1	143	114,393	0.1	111	112,855	0.1
Passengers Injured	50	53,261	0.1	62	51,120	0.1	44	51,499	0.1
Pedestrians Injured	4	15,472	<0.1	9	15,317	0.1	5	15,321	<0.1
Bicyclists Injured	1	5,373	<0.1	1	5,422	<0.1	0	5,405	0.0
Other	0	835	0.0	0	908	0.0	0	954	0.0

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

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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Motor Vehicle Accidents
Lewis County**

TABLE 1.1 Crash and Fatality & Injury Rates			
	2007	2008	2009
Crash Rates			
Crash Rate per 10,000 Population	200.97	221.19	215.62
Crash Rate per 10,000 Licensed Drivers	261.71	285.87	279.82
Fatality & Injury Rates			
Fatality & Injury Rate per 10,000 Population	74.42	84.05	61.55
Fatality & Injury Rate per 10,000 Licensed Drivers	96.91	108.62	79.88

TABLE 2 Day of Week/Time of Day: 2009						
	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	564	58	160	149	170	27
Sunday	83	12	21	22	25	3
Monday	63	7	24	13	13	6
Tuesday	76	6	22	20	26	2
Wednesday	76	6	24	18	26	2
Thursday	72	8	22	20	18	4
Friday	103	8	27	25	36	7
Saturday	91	11	20	31	26	3

TABLE 3(P) Police Investigating Agency						
	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total	415	100.0	472	100.0	469	100.0
State Police	129	31.1	117	24.8	136	29.0
County Police	245	59.0	309	65.5	289	61.6
New York City (NYPD)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Municipal Police (non-NYC)	41	9.9	46	9.7	44	9.4
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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TABLE 4 Jurisdictional Road System						
	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total	532	100.0				
State Routes	219	41.2	Data are not available.		Data are not available.	
County Routes	140	26.3				
Town Routes	105	19.7				
Municipal Routes	15	2.8				
Parkways	0	0.0				
Thruway	0	0.0				
Other Interstates	0	0.0				
Unknown	53	10.0				

TABLE 5 Driver Gender and Age						
	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Drivers	668	100.0	734	100.0	676	100.0
Male	409	61.2	448	61.0	414	61.2
Female	245	36.7	270	36.8	248	36.7
Unknown	14	2.1	16	2.2	14	2.1
Under Age 16	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	95	14.2	110	15.0	101	14.9
Ages 21-29	130	19.5	146	19.9	137	20.3
Ages 30-39	114	17.1	113	15.4	79	11.7
Ages 40-49	122	18.3	135	18.4	130	19.2
Ages 50-59	86	12.9	111	15.1	117	17.3
Ages 60-69	52	7.8	63	8.6	60	8.9
Ages 70 and Over	54	8.1	39	5.3	38	5.6
Unknown Age	15	2.2	16	2.2	14	2.1

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	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Accidents	415		472		469	
Alcohol Involvement*	15	3.6	24	5.1	19	4.1
Backing Unsafely	21	5.1	15	3.2	19	4.1
Driver Inattention/Distraction	32	7.7	37	7.8	35	7.5
Driver Inexperience	9	2.2	5	1.1	9	1.9
Failure to Keep Right	41	9.9	31	6.6	29	6.2
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	29	7.0	42	8.9	35	7.5
Following Too Closely	18	4.3	29	6.1	28	6.0
Passing/Lane Violations	11	2.7	11	2.3	8	1.7
Traffic Control Disregarded	5	1.2	4	0.8	6	1.3
Turning Improperly	14	3.4	7	1.5	7	1.5
Unsafe Speed*	90	21.7	105	22.2	112	23.9

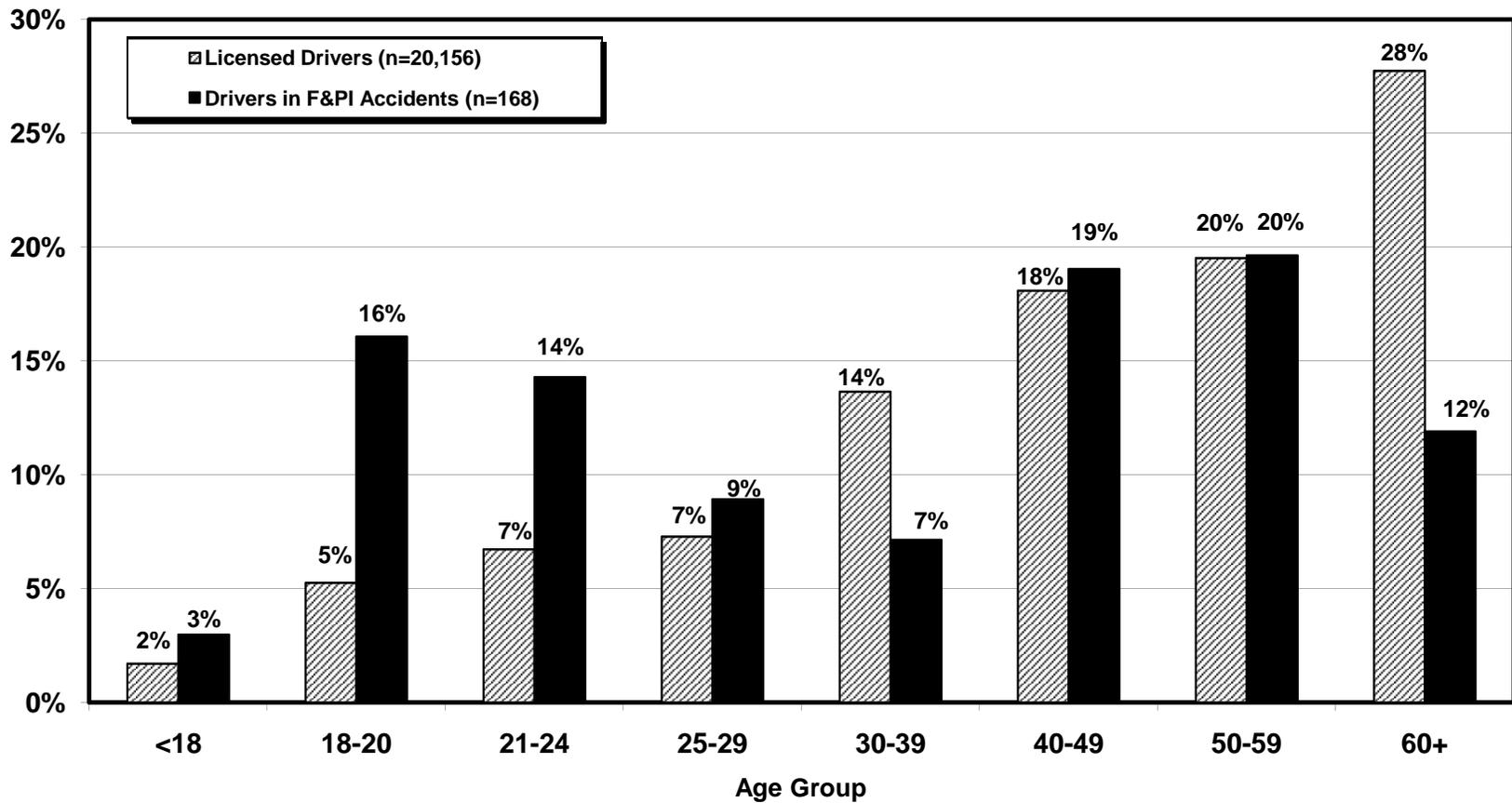
* These numbers represent the total number of accidents in which police checked "alcohol involvement" or "unsafe speed" as apparent contributing factors on police accident report form. They do not represent the total number of alcohol-related or speed-related accidents that occurred in the county. For 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	2008			2009		
	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike
Total	220	100.0	10	161	100.0	5
Under Age 4	2	0.9	0	0	0.0	0
Ages 4-6	2	0.9	0	1	0.6	0
Ages 7-15	12	5.5	1	9	5.6	2
Ages 16-17	19	8.6	0	10	6.2	0
Ages 18-20	25	11.4	2	20	12.4	0
Ages 21-29	45	20.5	3	44	27.3	0
Ages 30-39	26	11.8	0	12	7.5	0
Ages 40-49	31	14.1	0	21	13.0	0
Ages 50-59	20	9.1	2	26	16.1	1
Ages 60-69	20	9.1	0	9	5.6	1
Ages 70 and Over	15	6.8	1	8	5.0	1
Unknown Age	3	1.4	1	1	0.6	0

	2007		2008		2009	
	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%
Motor Vehicle Occupants	169	100.0	189	100.0	142	100.0
No Restraint Used	14	8.3	12	6.3	17	12.0
Restraint Used	146	86.4	170	89.9	123	86.6
Unknown	9	5.3	7	3.7	2	1.4
Motorcyclists	13	100.0	15	100.0	7	100.0
No Helmet Used	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	14.3
Helmet Used	13	100.0	14	93.3	6	85.7
Unknown	0	0.0	1	6.7	0	0.0
Bicyclists	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
No Helmet Used	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
Helmet Used	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

FIGURE 1
Lewis County 2009
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	2007			2008			2009			
						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	13	0.1	17	19	0.1	24	10	0.1	12	
Denmark	1,543	5.8	67.8	5.1	22.8	22	0.3	26	17	0.3	22	13	0.2	15	
Diana	1,000	3.8	82.7	6.2	12.1	6	0.1	13	6	0.1	13	10	0.1	13	
Greig	1,337	5.0	76.0	5.7	17.6	6	0.1	11	9	0.1	12	7	0.1	15	
Harrisburg	425	1.6	61.1	4.6	7.0	6	0.1	8	6	0.1	6	3	<0.1	6	
Lewis	872	3.3	61.0	4.6	14.3	4	0.1	4	7	0.1	9	3	<0.1	3	
Leyden	1,370	5.2	65.2	4.9	21.0	8	0.1	11	2	<0.1	3	4	0.1	7	
Lowville	1,119	4.2	66.1	5.0	16.9	20	0.3	29	15	0.2	21	13	0.2	14	
Lyonsdale	1,120	4.2	63.3	4.8	17.7	1	<0.1	2	6	0.1	7	7	0.1	7	
Martinsburg	1,230	4.6	106.3	8.0	11.6	9	0.1	14	14	0.1	17	9	0.1	9	
Montague	109	0.4	45.1	3.4	2.4	2	<0.1	2	0	na	na	2	<0.1	2	
New Bremen	2,373	8.9	88.5	6.7	26.8	5	0.1	8	13	0.1	21	12	0.1	12	
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	0	na	na	5	0.1	5	
Turin	522	2.0	52.8	4.0	9.9	7	0.1	11	4	0.1	5	3	0.1	4	
Watson	2,017	7.6	78.7	5.9	25.6	11	0.1	15	5	0.1	9	12	0.2	16	
West Turin	834	3.1	107.4	8.1	7.8	5	<0.1	6	7	0.1	8	5	<0.1	7	
Villages															
Castorland	290	1.1	1.8	0.1	161.1	1	0.6	1	0	na	na	1	0.6	1	
Constableville	288	1.1	4.4	0.3	65.5	0	na	na	3	0.7	5	0	na	na	
Copenhagen	819	3.1	4.8	0.4	170.6	0	na	na	0	na	na	1	0.2	3	
Croghan	629	2.4	3.4	0.3	185.0	2	0.6	2	4	1.2	4	2	0.6	2	
Harrisville	618	2.3	6.9	0.5	89.6	0	na	na	2	0.3	2	0	na	na	
Lowville	3,277	12.3	16.6	1.3	197.4	11	0.7	11	14	0.8	17	3	0.2	3	
Lyons Falls	558	2.1	6.2	0.5	90.0	1	0.2	1	5	0.8	9	2	0.3	2	
Port Leyden	629	2.4	5.0	0.4	125.8	0	na	na	1	0.2	2	1	0.2	1	
Turin	249	0.9	2.4	0.2	103.8	0	na	na	1	0.4	2	0	na	na	
Other															
unknown	na	na	na	na	na	1	na	2	0	na	na	0	na	na	
Lewis County Total	26,564		1327.4		20.0	144	0.1	197	162	0.1	220	130	0.1	161	
New York State	19,227,088		113342.8		169.6	140,337	1.2	195,572	136,054	1.2	188,384	134,948	1.2	187,182	

Source: US Census Bureau redistricting data, NYSDOT Highway Mileage report, and the NYSDMV AIS data base.
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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	2007			2008			2009		
	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS
Total Accidents	15	9,480	0.2	24	9,202	0.3	20	8,873	0.2
Fatal Accidents	2	344	0.6	2	355	0.6	1	329	0.3
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	7	4,991	0.1	10	4,775	0.2	10	4,676	0.2
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	6	4,145	0.1	12	4,072	0.3	9	3,868	0.2
Manner of Collision									
Single Vehicle Accidents	12	5,138	0.2	18	5,033	0.4	19	4,843	0.4
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	3	4,342	0.1	6	4,169	0.1	1	4,030	<0.1
Special A-R Accident Series									
A-R Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	403	0.2	1	428	0.2	0	432	0.0
A-R Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	97	0.0	0	106	0.0	0	118	0.0
A-R Motorcycle Accidents	0	217	0.0	2	220	0.9	0	191	0.0
Fatalities									
Persons Killed (1)	2	373	0.5	2	381	0.5	1	361	0.3
Drivers Killed	1	239	0.4	1	212	0.5	1	198	0.5
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	1	215	0.5	0	192	0.0	1	175	0.6
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	0	24	0.0	1	20	5.0	0	23	0.0
Passengers Killed	0	65	0.0	1	77	1.3	0	64	0.0
Pedestrians Killed	1	62	1.6	0	82	0.0	0	91	0.0
Bicyclists Killed	0	7	0.0	0	10	0.0	0	8	0.0
Other	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Non-Fatal Injuries									
Persons Injured (1)	11	7,175	0.2	19	6,886	0.3	15	6,810	0.2
Drivers Injured	9	4,593	0.2	11	4,396	0.3	9	4,321	0.2
Passengers Injured	2	2,072	0.1	6	1,979	0.3	6	1,959	0.3
Pedestrians Injured	0	362	0.0	2	360	0.6	0	369	0.0
Bicyclists Injured	0	90	0.0	0	94	0.0	0	107	0.0
Other	0	58	0.0	0	57	0.0	0	54	0.0

(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.
- * 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: 2009						
	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	20	12	0	1	7	0
Sunday	2	2	0	0	0	0
Monday	2	0	0	0	2	0
Tuesday	2	0	0	1	1	0
Wednesday	2	1	0	0	1	0
Thursday	4	3	0	0	1	0
Friday	2	1	0	0	1	0
Saturday	6	5	0	0	1	0

TABLE 3(P) Driver Gender and Age						
	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Drivers	17	100.0	27	100.0	19	100.0
Male	15	88.2	21	77.8	16	84.2
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	13	76.5	20	74.1	16	84.2
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	2	11.8	1	3.7	0	0.0
Female	2	11.8	6	22.2	3	15.8
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	2	11.8	5	18.5	3	15.8
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	0	0.0	1	3.7	0	0.0
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	15	100.0	25	100.0	19	100.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	2	13.3	5	20.0	2	10.5
Ages 21-29	6	40.0	8	32.0	7	36.8
Ages 30-39	4	26.7	1	4.0	4	21.1
Ages 40-49	1	6.7	8	32.0	3	15.8
Ages 50-59	0	0.0	3	12.0	1	5.3
Age 60 and Over	2	13.3	0	0.0	2	10.5
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Non-Drinking Drivers	2	100.0	2	100.0	0	0.0
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	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0
Ages 30-39	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 40-49	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 50-59	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Age 60 and Over	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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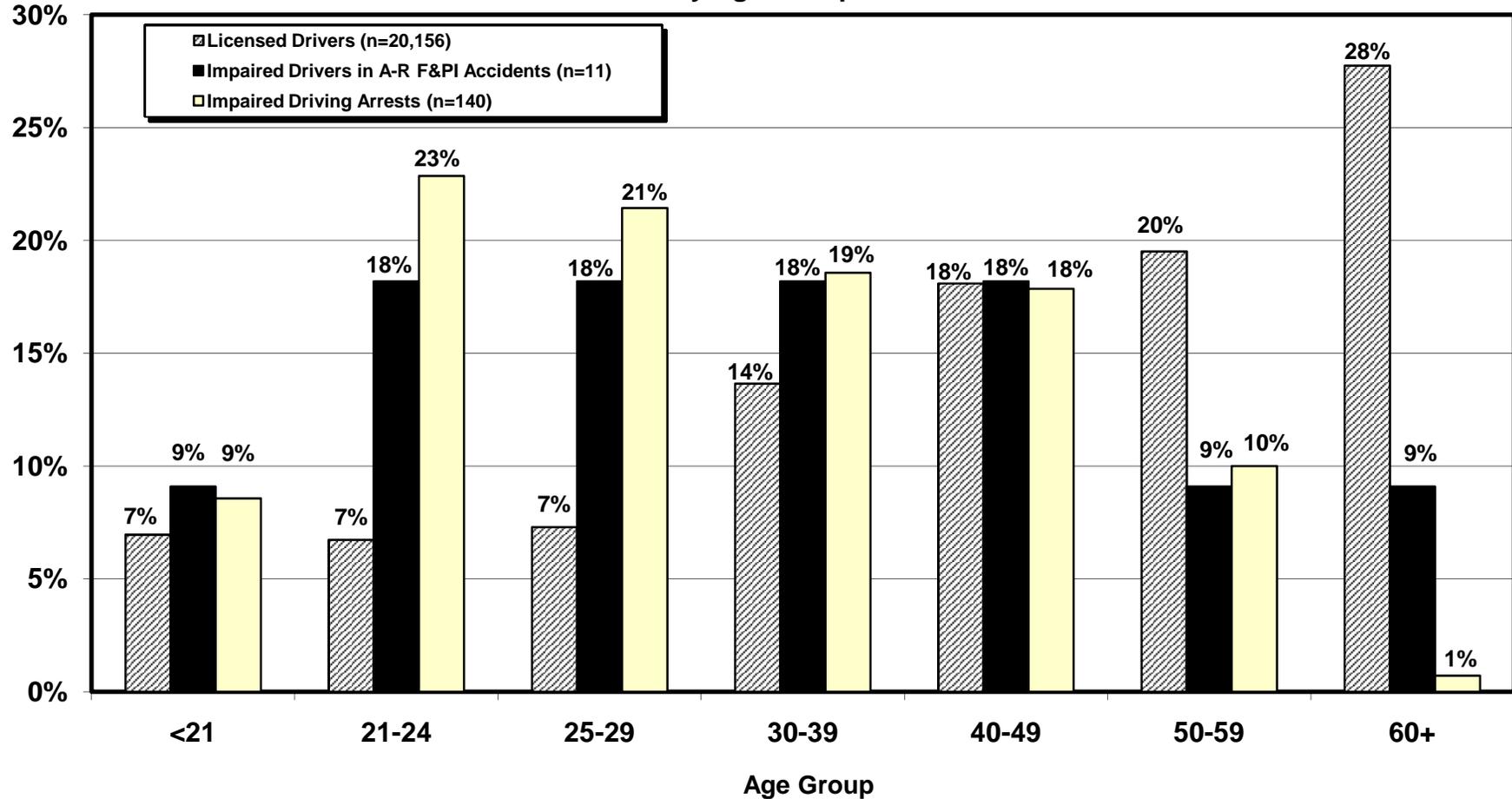
	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Accidents	15		24		20	
Driver Inattention/Distracted	2	13.3	0	0.0	2	10.0
Failure to Keep Right	2	13.3	7	29.2	2	10.0
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Fell Asleep	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Following Too Closely	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Passing/Lane Violations	1	6.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Traffic Control Disregarded	2	13.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unsafe Speed	7	46.7	8	33.3	10	50.0

Note: Many accidents have multiple factors reported.

Age Group	2008			2009		
	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike
Total	21	100.0	2	16	100.0	0
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	3	14.3	0	2	12.5	0
Ages 21-29	7	33.3	2	8	50.0	0
Ages 30-39	2	9.5	0	2	12.5	0
Ages 40-49	5	23.8	0	2	12.5	0
Ages 50-59	2	9.5	0	1	6.3	0
Ages 60-69	1	4.8	0	1	6.3	0
Ages 70 and Over	1	4.8	0	0	0.0	0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0

	2007		2008		2009	
	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%
Motor Vehicle Occupants	12	100.0	16	100.0	16	100.0
No Restraint Used	3	25.0	0	0.0	5	31.3
Restraint Used	8	66.7	14	87.5	10	62.5
Unknown	1	8.3	2	12.5	1	6.3
Motorcyclists	0	0.0	3	100.0	0	0.0
No Helmet Used	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Helmet Used	0	0.0	3	100.0	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

FIGURE 1
Lewis County 2009
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	2007			2008			2009		
	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS
Total Accidents	90	31,729	0.3	108	32,234	0.3	115	28,877	0.4
Fatal Accidents	1	369	0.3	1	379	0.3	0	314	0.0
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	41	14,405	0.3	47	14,207	0.3	50	13,202	0.4
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	48	16,955	0.3	60	17,648	0.3	65	15,361	0.4
Manner of Collision									
Single Vehicle Accidents	72	19,143	0.4	88	20,115	0.4	102	17,351	0.6
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	18	12,586	0.1	20	12,119	0.2	13	11,526	0.1
Special S-R Accident Series									
S-R Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	382	0.0	0	369	0.0	0	382	0.0
S-R Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	91	0.0	0	93	0.0	0	121	0.0
S-R Motorcycle Accidents	4	857	0.5	5	854	0.6	3	755	0.4
Fatalities									
Persons Killed (1)	1	406	0.2	1	412	0.2	0	357	0.0
Drivers Killed	1	277	0.4	1	293	0.3	0	237	0.0
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	1	249	0.4	1	271	0.4	0	211	0.0
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	0	28	0.0	0	22	0.0	0	26	0.0
Passengers Killed	0	104	0.0	0	90	0.0	0	87	0.0
Pedestrians Killed	0	24	0.0	0	29	0.0	0	31	0.0
Bicyclists Killed	0	1	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	2	0.0
Other	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Non-Fatal Injuries									
Persons Injured (1)	53	21,137	0.3	68	20,595	0.3	65	19,326	0.3
Drivers Injured	38	14,151	0.3	41	13,818	0.3	43	12,890	0.3
Passengers Injured	15	6,427	0.2	27	6,235	0.4	22	5,853	0.4
Pedestrians Injured	0	383	0.0	0	364	0.0	0	386	0.0
Bicyclists Injured	0	90	0.0	0	90	0.0	0	121	0.0
Other	0	86	0.0	0	88	0.0	0	76	0.0

(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.
- * 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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Speed-Related Motor Vehicle Accidents**

Lewis County

	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	115	18	40	29	27	1
Sunday	14	4	4	4	1	1
Monday	13	0	8	3	2	0
Tuesday	15	2	5	4	4	0
Wednesday	23	1	8	9	5	0
Thursday	18	3	6	3	6	0
Friday	12	0	5	1	6	0
Saturday	20	8	4	5	3	0

	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Drivers	108	100.0	127	100.0	124	100.0
Male	75	69.4	75	59.1	78	62.9
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	60	55.6	67	52.8	72	58.1
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	15	13.9	8	6.3	6	4.8
Female	33	30.6	50	39.4	45	36.3
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	30	27.8	43	33.9	40	32.3
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	3	2.8	7	5.5	5	4.0
Unknown	0	0.0	2	1.6	1	0.8
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	0	0.0	1	0.8	1	0.8
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	0	0.0	1	0.8	0	0.0
Speeding Drivers	90	100.0	111	100.0	113	100.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	28	31.1	25	22.5	36	31.9
Ages 21-29	25	27.8	30	27.0	34	30.1
Ages 30-39	11	12.2	22	19.8	7	6.2
Ages 40-49	9	10.0	20	18.0	14	12.4
Ages 50-59	8	8.9	7	6.3	12	10.6
Age 60 and Over	9	10.0	6	5.4	9	8.0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	1	0.9	1	0.9
Non-Speeding Drivers	18	100.0	16	100.0	11	100.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	0	0.0	4	25.0	1	9.1
Ages 21-29	1	5.6	3	18.8	2	18.2
Ages 30-39	4	22.2	2	12.5	0	0.0
Ages 40-49	6	33.3	3	18.8	2	18.2
Ages 50-59	2	11.1	1	6.3	4	36.4
Age 60 and Over	5	27.8	2	12.5	2	18.2
Unknown Age	0	0.0	1	6.3	0	0.0

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Speed-Related Motor Vehicle Accidents
Lewis County**

	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Accidents	90		108		115	
Alcohol Involvement	7	7.8	10	9.3	10	8.7
Driver Inattention/Distracted	0	0.0	2	1.9	3	2.6
Driver Inexperience	2	2.2	1	0.9	3	2.6
Failure to Keep Right	9	10.0	4	3.7	14	12.2
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	1	1.1	2	1.9	2	1.7
Following Too Closely	1	1.1	5	4.6	1	0.9
Passing/Lane Violations	2	2.2	2	1.9	0	0.0
Traffic Control Disregarded	0	0.0	1	0.9	0	0.0

Note: Many accidents have multiple factors reported.

Age Group	2008			2009		
	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike
Total	69	100.0	0	65	100.0	0
Under Age 4	1	1.4	0	0	0.0	0
Ages 4-6	1	1.4	0	0	0.0	0
Ages 7-15	3	4.3	0	3	4.6	0
Ages 16-17	7	10.1	0	5	7.7	0
Ages 18-20	9	13.0	0	10	15.4	0
Ages 21-29	22	31.9	0	27	41.5	0
Ages 30-39	11	15.9	0	2	3.1	0
Ages 40-49	8	11.6	0	8	12.3	0
Ages 50-59	2	2.9	0	8	12.3	0
Ages 60-69	3	4.3	0	1	1.5	0
Ages 70 and Over	1	1.4	0	1	1.5	0
Unknown Age	1	1.4	0	0	0.0	0

	2007		2008		2009	
	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%
Motor Vehicle Occupants	50	100.0	62	100.0	63	100.0
No Restraint Used	4	8.0	7	11.3	11	17.5
Restraint Used	43	86.0	53	85.5	52	82.5
Unknown	3	6.0	2	3.2	0	0.0
Motorcyclists	4	100.0	7	100.0	2	100.0
No Helmet Used	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0
Helmet Used	4	100.0	6	85.7	1	50.0
Unknown	0	0.0	1	14.3	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

SECTION 4

Motorcycle Accident Summary Report

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

Lewis County

TABLE 1 Accident Summary Totals									
Category Totals	2007			2008			2009		
	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS
Total Motorcycle Accidents	13	5,426	0.2	16	5,396	0.3	14	5,150	0.3
Fatal Accidents	1	164	0.6	1	184	0.5	0	152	0.0
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	11	4,727	0.2	14	4,593	0.3	10	4,347	0.2
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	1	535	0.2	1	619	0.2	4	651	0.6
Manner of Collision									
Single Motorcycle Accidents	11	2,318	0.5	12	2,392	0.5	12	2,270	0.5
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	2	3,108	0.1	4	3,004	0.1	2	2,880	0.1
Special Motorcycle Accident Series									
Motorcycle/Pedestrian Accidents	0	74	0.0	0	84	0.0	0	63	0.0
Motorcycle/Bicycle Accidents	0	19	0.0	0	29	0.0	0	28	0.0
Fatalities									
Persons Killed (1)	2	172	1.2	1	188	0.5	0	155	0.0
Drivers Killed	1	162	0.6	1	175	0.6	0	146	0.0
<i>Motorcycle Operators</i>	1	162	0.6	1	175	0.6	0	146	0.0
<i>Non-Motorcycle Drivers</i>	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Passengers Killed	1	9	11.1	0	8	0.0	0	5	0.0
<i>Motorcycle Passengers</i>	1	9	11.1	0	7	0.0	0	5	0.0
<i>Passengers in Other Vehicles</i>	0	0	0.0	0	1	0.0	0	0	0.0
Pedestrians Killed	0	1	0.0	0	4	0.0	0	3	0.0
Bicyclists Killed	0	0	0.0	0	1	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)	14	5,503	0.3	16	5,290	0.3	10	5,042	0.2
Drivers Injured	12	4,830	0.2	14	4,674	0.3	9	4,444	0.2
Passengers Injured	2	579	0.3	2	493	0.4	1	505	0.2
Pedestrians Injured	0	71	0.0	0	81	0.0	0	61	0.0
Bicyclists Injured	0	15	0.0	0	28	0.0	0	24	0.0
Other	0	8	0.0	0	14	0.0	0	8	0.0

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

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
Motorcycle Accidents**

Lewis County

TABLE 2 Day of Week/Time of Day: 2009						
	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	14	2	4	3	4	1
Sunday	6	1	3	1	1	0
Monday	2	1	0	0	1	0
Tuesday	1	0	0	1	0	0
Wednesday	2	0	0	0	2	0
Thursday	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friday	1	0	1	0	0	0
Saturday	2	0	0	1	0	1

TABLE 3 Motorcycle Operator Gender and Age						
	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total MC Operators	14	100.0	16	100.0	13	100.0
Male	14	100.0	15	93.8	13	100.0
Female	0	0.0	1	6.3	0	0.0
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	7.1	1	6.3	1	7.7
Ages 21-29	5	35.7	5	31.3	5	38.5
Ages 30-39	2	14.3	1	6.3	2	15.4
Ages 40-49	3	21.4	6	37.5	2	15.4
Ages 50-59	2	14.3	0	0.0	2	15.4
Ages 60 and Over	1	7.1	3	18.8	1	7.7
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

TABLE 4(P) Select Accident Contributing Factors						
	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total MC Accidents	11		14		10	
Alcohol Involvement	0	0.0	2	14.3	0	0.0
Driver Inattention/Distracted	0	0.0	3	21.4	1	10.0
Driver Inexperience	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	10.0
Failure to Keep Right	2	18.2	0	0.0	1	10.0
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	1	9.1	3	21.4	0	0.0
Following Too Closely	0	0.0	1	7.1	0	0.0
Passing/Lane Violations	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	20.0
Traffic Control Disregarded	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Turning Improperly	1	9.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unsafe Speed	4	36.4	5	35.7	3	30.0

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

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Lewis County

TABLE 5 Motorcyclists Killed or Injured by Age Group						
	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age Group	15	100.0	17	100.0	10	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	1	10.0
Ages 18-20	1	6.7	1	5.9	0	0.0
Ages 21-29	5	33.3	6	35.3	3	30.0
Ages 30-39	2	13.3	2	11.8	1	10.0
Ages 40-49	2	13.3	6	35.3	2	20.0
Ages 50-59	3	20.0	0	0.0	2	20.0
Ages 60-69	1	6.7	1	5.9	1	10.0
Ages 70 and Over	0	0.0	1	5.9	0	0.0
Unknown Age	1	6.7	0	0.0	0	0.0

TABLE 6(P) Reported Safety Equipment Use for Motorcyclists Killed or Injured						
	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Motorcyclists	13	100.0	15	100.0	7	100.0
No Helmet Used	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	14.3
Helmet Used	13	100.0	14	93.3	6	85.7
Unknown	0	0.0	1	6.7	0	0.0

TABLE 7 Motorcycle Registrations / License Endorsements				
	MC Registrations		MC Licenses	
	#	% of NYS	#	% of NYS
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
2009	1,286	0.4	2,587	0.4

SECTION 5

Ticket Data

LEWIS COUNTY

Tickets Issued and Conviction Rates for Select Violations

	2007	2008	2009
TOTAL TICKETS ISSUED	4,762	5,920	6,832
SPEED (V&T 1180)	908	1,368	1,735
% of total tickets	19.1%	23.1%	25.4%
% convicted on same charge (of adjudicated cases)	51.4%	48.9%	41.8%
SAFETY RESTRAINTS (V&T 1229c)	409	461	367
% of total tickets	8.6%	7.8%	5.4%
% convicted on same charge (of adjudicated cases)	80.8%	84.4%	86.4%
<i>Tickets for Non-Restrained Children (Under Age 16)</i>	9	17	12
IMPAIRED DRIVING (V&T 1192)	221	202	249
% of total tickets	4.6%	3.4%	3.6%
Persons Arrested for Impaired Driving	(N=117)	(N=114)	(N=140)
Case adjudicated	82.9%	86.0%	78.6%
Case pending	17.1%	14.0%	21.4%
Adjudicated Cases*	(N=97)	(N=98)	(N=110)
Convicted on original 1192 charge	37.1%	37.8%	44.6%
Convicted on other 1192 charge	59.8%	56.1%	45.5%
Convicted on non-1192 charge	0.0%	1.0%	4.6%
Dismissed/Acquitted/Convicted on charge associated with different event	3.1%	5.1%	5.5%
* 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: NYS DMV TSLED ticket system.

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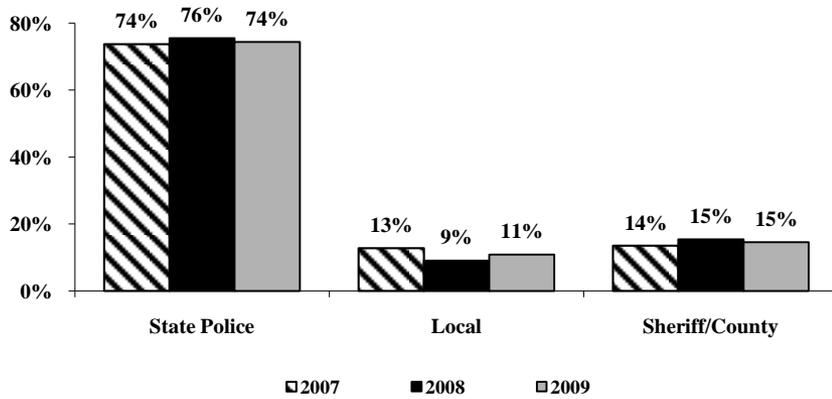
Probation Data for V&T 1192 and 511 Convictions

	2007	2008	2009
Number of Persons Sentenced to Probation	19	19	21
Number of Persons on Probation	40	49	59

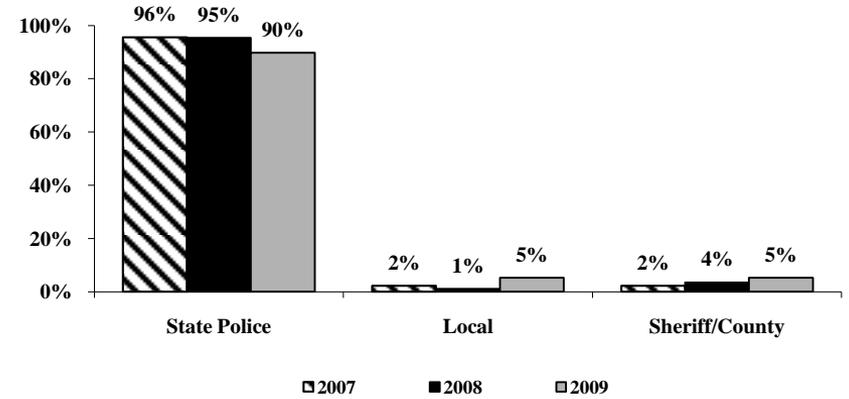
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Lewis County Tickets Issued by TSLED Agencies By Agency Type

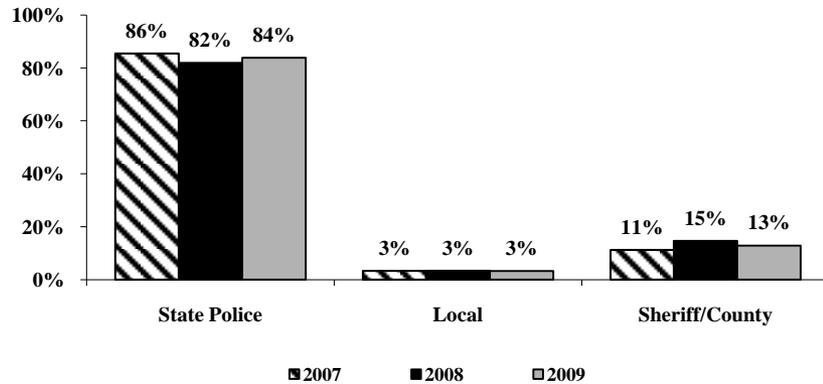
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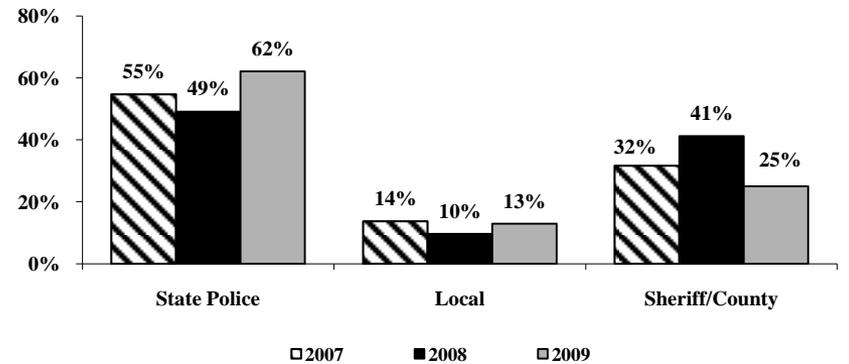
Seat Belt Tickets



Speed Tickets



Persons Ticketed for Impaired Driving



LEWIS COUNTY

TSLED Tickets Issued for Selected Violations by Enforcement Agency

Enforcement Agency		2007			2008			2009		
		#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total
Lewis Sheriff	alcohol	67	70.5	30.3	87	82.1	43.1	60	68.2	24.1
NCIC 02400	speed	102	82.3	11.2	200	81.6	14.6	223	80.8	12.9
	seatbelt	9	50.0	2.2	16	76.2	3.5	19	52.8	5.2
Lowville Village	alcohol	28	29.5	12.7	19	17.9	9.4	28	31.8	11.2
NCIC 02424	speed	22	17.7	2.4	45	18.4	3.3	53	19.2	3.1
	seatbelt	9	50.0	2.2	5	23.8	1.1	17	47.2	4.6
Totals by Agency Type										
Sheriff and Local	alcohol	95		43.0	106		52.5	88		35.3
	speed	124		13.7	245		17.9	276		15.9
	seatbelt	18		4.4	21		4.6	36		9.8
State Police	alcohol	124		56.1	96		47.5	156		62.7
	speed	776		85.5	1,121		81.9	1,456		83.9
	seatbelt	391		95.6	440		95.4	329		89.6
Other	alcohol	2		0.9	0		0.0	5		2.0
	speed	8		0.9	2		0.1	3		0.2
	seatbelt	0		0.0	0		0.0	2		0.5
County Totals										
	alcohol	221			202			249		
	speed	908			1,368			1,735		
	seatbelt	409			461			367		

Source: NYS DMV

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