

MONTGOMERY 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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SECTION 1

General Accident Summary Report

**New York State Department of Motor Vehicles
Motor Vehicle Accidents
Montgomery 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	1,238	323,106	0.4	1,208	316,231	0.4	1,170	314,974	0.4
Fatal Accidents	6	1,220	0.5	6	1,160	0.5	4	1,060	0.4
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	357	139,117	0.3	327	134,894	0.2	297	133,888	0.2
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	875	182,769	0.5	875	180,177	0.5	869	180,026	0.5
Manner of Collision									
Single Vehicle Accidents	628	103,286	0.6	633	104,790	0.6	581	101,080	0.6
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	610	219,820	0.3	575	211,441	0.3	589	213,894	0.3
Special Accident Series									
Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	9	15,701	0.1	16	15,620	0.1	19	15,682	0.1
Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	4	5,535	0.1	9	5,646	0.2	6	5,620	0.1
Motorcycle Accidents	15	5,426	0.3	20	5,396	0.4	12	5,150	0.2
Fatalities									
Persons Killed (1)	7	1,317	0.5	6	1,224	0.5	5	1,148	0.4
Drivers Killed	5	762	0.7	6	669	0.9	5	603	0.8
Passengers Killed	1	231	0.4	0	211	0.0	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)	459	194,255	0.2	428	187,160	0.2	388	186,034	0.2
Drivers Injured	318	119,314	0.3	289	114,393	0.3	255	112,855	0.2
Passengers Injured	130	53,261	0.2	107	51,120	0.2	108	51,499	0.2
Pedestrians Injured	6	15,472	<0.1	17	15,317	0.1	20	15,321	0.1
Bicyclists Injured	3	5,373	0.1	9	5,422	0.2	5	5,405	0.1
Other	2	835	0.2	6	908	0.7	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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TABLE 1.1 Crash and Fatality & Injury Rates			
	2007	2008	2009
Crash Rates			
Crash Rate per 10,000 Population	254.24	248.16	240.66
Crash Rate per 10,000 Licensed Drivers	334.69	331.17	323.10
Fatality & Injury Rates			
Fatality & Injury Rate per 10,000 Population	95.70	89.16	80.84
Fatality & Injury Rate per 10,000 Licensed Drivers	125.98	118.98	108.53

TABLE 2 Day of Week/Time of Day: 2009						
	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	1,170	134	280	470	263	23
Sunday	143	21	30	54	37	1
Monday	169	14	45	64	42	4
Tuesday	176	20	42	69	43	2
Wednesday	161	12	40	74	31	4
Thursday	178	22	48	69	35	4
Friday	176	16	37	80	38	5
Saturday	167	29	38	60	37	3

TABLE 3(P) Police Investigating Agency						
	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total	1,110	100.0	1,109	100.0	1,085	100.0
State Police	415	37.4	390	35.2	353	32.5
County Police	429	38.6	422	38.1	435	40.1
New York City (NYPD)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Municipal Police (non-NYC)	266	24.0	297	26.8	297	27.4
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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TABLE 4 Jurisdictional Road System						
	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total	1,238	100.0				
State Routes	503	40.6	Data are not available.		Data are not available.	
County Routes	211	17.0				
Town Routes	46	3.7				
Municipal Routes	199	16.1				
Parkways	1	0.1				
Thruway	180	14.5				
Other Interstates	0	0.0				
Unknown	98	7.9				

TABLE 5 Driver Gender and Age						
	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Drivers	1,800	100.0	1,708	100.0	1,658	100.0
Male	1,037	57.6	979	57.3	916	55.2
Female	706	39.2	670	39.2	692	41.7
Unknown	57	3.2	59	3.5	50	3.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	212	11.8	221	12.9	196	11.8
Ages 21-29	395	21.9	338	19.8	375	22.6
Ages 30-39	289	16.1	251	14.7	252	15.2
Ages 40-49	320	17.8	313	18.3	289	17.4
Ages 50-59	277	15.4	250	14.6	216	13.0
Ages 60-69	119	6.6	150	8.8	138	8.3
Ages 70 and Over	130	7.2	123	7.2	141	8.5
Unknown Age	58	3.2	61	3.6	51	3.1

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	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Accidents	1,110		1,109		1,085	
Alcohol Involvement*	40	3.6	55	5.0	38	3.5
Backing Unsafely	51	4.6	58	5.2	53	4.9
Driver Inattention/Distracted	152	13.7	168	15.1	193	17.8
Driver Inexperience	22	2.0	27	2.4	21	1.9
Failure to Keep Right	13	1.2	41	3.7	54	5.0
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	133	12.0	137	12.4	135	12.4
Following Too Closely	110	9.9	92	8.3	95	8.8
Passing/Lane Violations	63	5.7	90	8.1	78	7.2
Traffic Control Disregarded	39	3.5	46	4.1	57	5.3
Turning Improperly	21	1.9	34	3.1	36	3.3
Unsafe Speed*	229	20.6	224	20.2	187	17.2

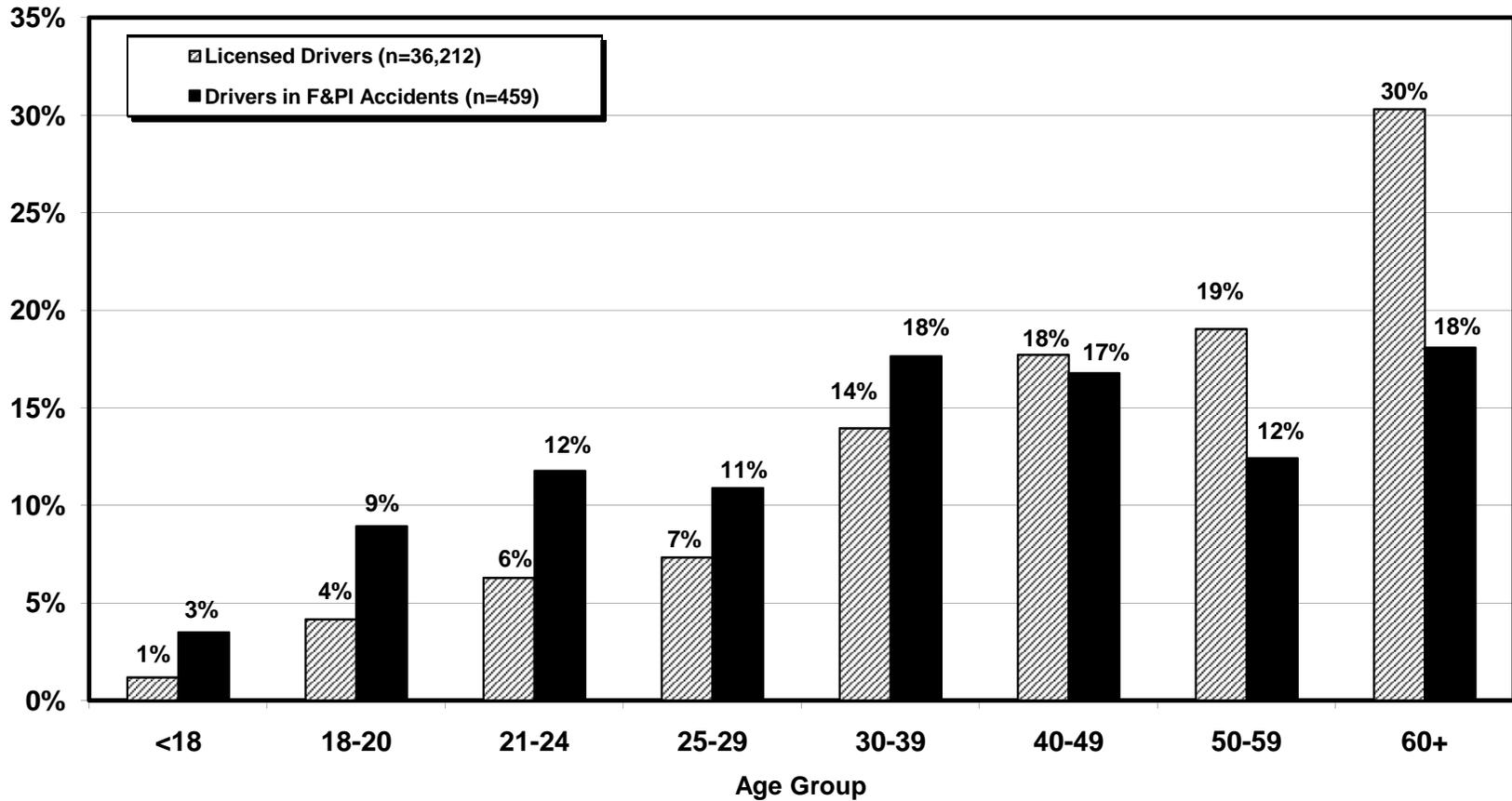
* These numbers represent the total number of accidents in which police checked "alcohol involvement" or "unsafe speed" as apparent contributing factors on police accident report form. They do not represent the total number of alcohol-related or speed-related accidents that occurred in the county. For 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	2008			2009		
	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike
Total	434	100.0	26	393	100.0	25
Under Age 4	2	0.5	0	4	1.0	1
Ages 4-6	6	1.4	1	3	0.8	0
Ages 7-15	30	6.9	14	29	7.4	13
Ages 16-17	24	5.5	1	14	3.6	1
Ages 18-20	42	9.7	1	34	8.7	1
Ages 21-29	73	16.8	2	80	20.4	3
Ages 30-39	47	10.8	5	59	15.0	2
Ages 40-49	63	14.5	0	56	14.2	3
Ages 50-59	61	14.1	1	40	10.2	0
Ages 60-69	41	9.4	0	29	7.4	1
Ages 70 and Over	39	9.0	1	39	9.9	0
Unknown Age	6	1.4	0	6	1.5	0

	2007		2008		2009	
	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%
Motor Vehicle Occupants	420	100.0	376	100.0	342	100.0
No Restraint Used	23	5.5	22	5.9	24	7.0
Restraint Used	385	91.7	347	92.3	310	90.6
Unknown	12	2.9	7	1.9	8	2.3
Motorcyclists	10	100.0	16	100.0	13	100.0
No Helmet Used	0	0.0	3	18.8	1	7.7
Helmet Used	9	90.0	11	68.8	11	84.6
Unknown	1	10.0	2	12.5	1	7.7
Bicyclists	3	100.0	9	100.0	5	100.0
No Helmet Used	2	66.7	6	66.7	2	40.0
Helmet Used	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	1	33.3	3	33.3	3	60.0

FIGURE 1
Montgomery 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. 4 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	Amsterdam	3,986	8.1	73.8	7.1	54.0	71	1.0	89	70	0.9	103	61	0.8	93
	Canajoharie	1,394	2.8	98.9	9.6	14.1	13	0.1	15	13	0.1	17	7	0.1	7
	Charleston	1,323	2.7	78.1	7.6	16.9	5	0.1	5	6	0.1	9	8	0.1	10
	Florida	2,740	5.6	120.8	11.7	22.7	38	0.3	49	33	0.3	40	26	0.2	31
	Glen	1,493	3.0	90.7	8.8	16.5	19	0.2	28	17	0.2	19	15	0.2	18
	Minden	1,918	3.9	110.9	10.7	17.3	19	0.2	28	17	0.2	23	12	0.1	15
	Mohawk	3,137	6.4	83.3	8.1	37.7	29	0.3	40	25	0.3	30	17	0.2	22
	Palatine	1,835	3.7	81.9	7.9	22.4	19	0.2	25	8	0.1	14	11	0.1	12
	Root	1,766	3.6	102.1	9.9	17.3	9	0.1	10	7	0.1	8	11	0.1	15
	St. Johnsville	904	1.8	36.2	3.5	25.0	8	0.2	9	5	0.1	6	3	0.1	4
Villages	Ames	169	0.3	1.2	0.1	140.8	0	na	na	0	na	na	0	na	na
	Canajoharie	2,211	4.5	13.9	1.3	159.1	8	0.6	11	5	0.4	7	1	0.1	1
	Fonda	787	1.6	5.4	0.5	145.7	11	2.0	14	7	1.3	9	9	1.7	12
	Fort Johnson	482	1.0	6.3	0.6	76.5	2	0.3	4	2	0.3	5	3	0.5	3
	Fort Plain	2,235	4.5	14.5	1.4	154.1	8	0.6	10	4	0.3	5	6	0.4	8
	Fultonville	694	1.4	7.6	0.7	91.3	7	0.9	8	1	0.1	1	6	0.8	9
	Hagaman	1,330	2.7	8.2	0.8	162.2	1	0.1	1	3	0.4	4	0	na	na
	Nelliston	613	1.2	5.2	0.5	117.9	2	0.4	2	2	0.4	4	2	0.4	2
	Palatine Bridge	703	1.4	3.2	0.3	219.7	4	1.3	5	0	na	na	6	1.9	6
	St. Johnsville	1,635	3.3	8.5	0.8	192.4	0	na	na	3	0.4	4	2	0.2	2
City	Amsterdam	17,928	36.4	82.4	8.0	217.6	88	1.1	111	104	1.3	125	91	1.1	117
Other	unknown	na	na	na	na	na	2	na	2	1	na	1	4	na	6
Montgomery County Total							363	0.4	466	333	0.3	434	301	0.3	393
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.

SECTION 2

Alcohol-Related Accident Summary Report

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

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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	40	9,480	0.4	58	9,202	0.6	40	8,873	0.5
Fatal Accidents	0	344	0.0	1	355	0.3	1	329	0.3
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	17	4,991	0.3	28	4,775	0.6	16	4,676	0.3
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	23	4,145	0.6	29	4,072	0.7	23	3,868	0.6
Manner of Collision									
Single Vehicle Accidents	22	5,138	0.4	40	5,033	0.8	32	4,843	0.7
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	18	4,342	0.4	18	4,169	0.4	8	4,030	0.2
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	2	217	0.9	0	220	0.0	1	191	0.5
Fatalities									
Persons Killed (1)	0	373	0.0	1	381	0.3	1	361	0.3
Drivers Killed	0	239	0.0	1	212	0.5	1	198	0.5
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	0	215	0.0	1	192	0.5	1	175	0.6
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	0	24	0.0	0	20	0.0	0	23	0.0
Passengers Killed	0	65	0.0	0	77	0.0	0	64	0.0
Pedestrians Killed	0	62	0.0	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)	20	7,175	0.3	33	6,886	0.5	16	6,810	0.2
Drivers Injured	15	4,593	0.3	27	4,396	0.6	12	4,321	0.3
Passengers Injured	5	2,072	0.2	5	1,979	0.3	4	1,959	0.2
Pedestrians Injured	0	362	0.0	1	360	0.3	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	40	19	1	5	15	0
Sunday	9	5	0	1	3	0
Monday	3	2	0	1	0	0
Tuesday	5	1	1	1	2	0
Wednesday	4	1	0	1	2	0
Thursday	8	4	0	0	4	0
Friday	4	3	0	0	1	0
Saturday	7	3	0	1	3	0

TABLE 3(P) Driver Gender and Age						
	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Drivers	56	100.0	69	100.0	43	100.0
Male	44	78.6	48	69.6	28	65.1
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	37	66.1	40	58.0	26	60.5
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	7	12.5	8	11.6	2	4.7
Female	11	19.6	20	29.0	15	34.9
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	6	10.7	16	23.2	13	30.2
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	5	8.9	4	5.8	2	4.7
Unknown	1	1.8	1	1.4	0	0.0
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	1	1.8	1	1.4	0	0.0
Drinking Drivers	43	100.0	56	100.0	39	100.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	5	11.6	8	14.3	2	5.1
Ages 21-29	13	30.2	22	39.3	13	33.3
Ages 30-39	6	14.0	9	16.1	12	30.8
Ages 40-49	10	23.3	10	17.9	7	17.9
Ages 50-59	9	20.9	2	3.6	4	10.3
Age 60 and Over	0	0.0	5	8.9	1	2.6
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Non-Drinking Drivers	13	100.0	13	100.0	4	100.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	0	0.0	2	15.4	0	0.0
Ages 21-29	4	30.8	1	7.7	0	0.0
Ages 30-39	3	23.1	1	7.7	1	25.0
Ages 40-49	3	23.1	2	15.4	2	50.0
Ages 50-59	0	0.0	3	23.1	0	0.0
Age 60 and Over	2	15.4	3	23.1	1	25.0
Unknown Age	1	7.7	1	7.7	0	0.0

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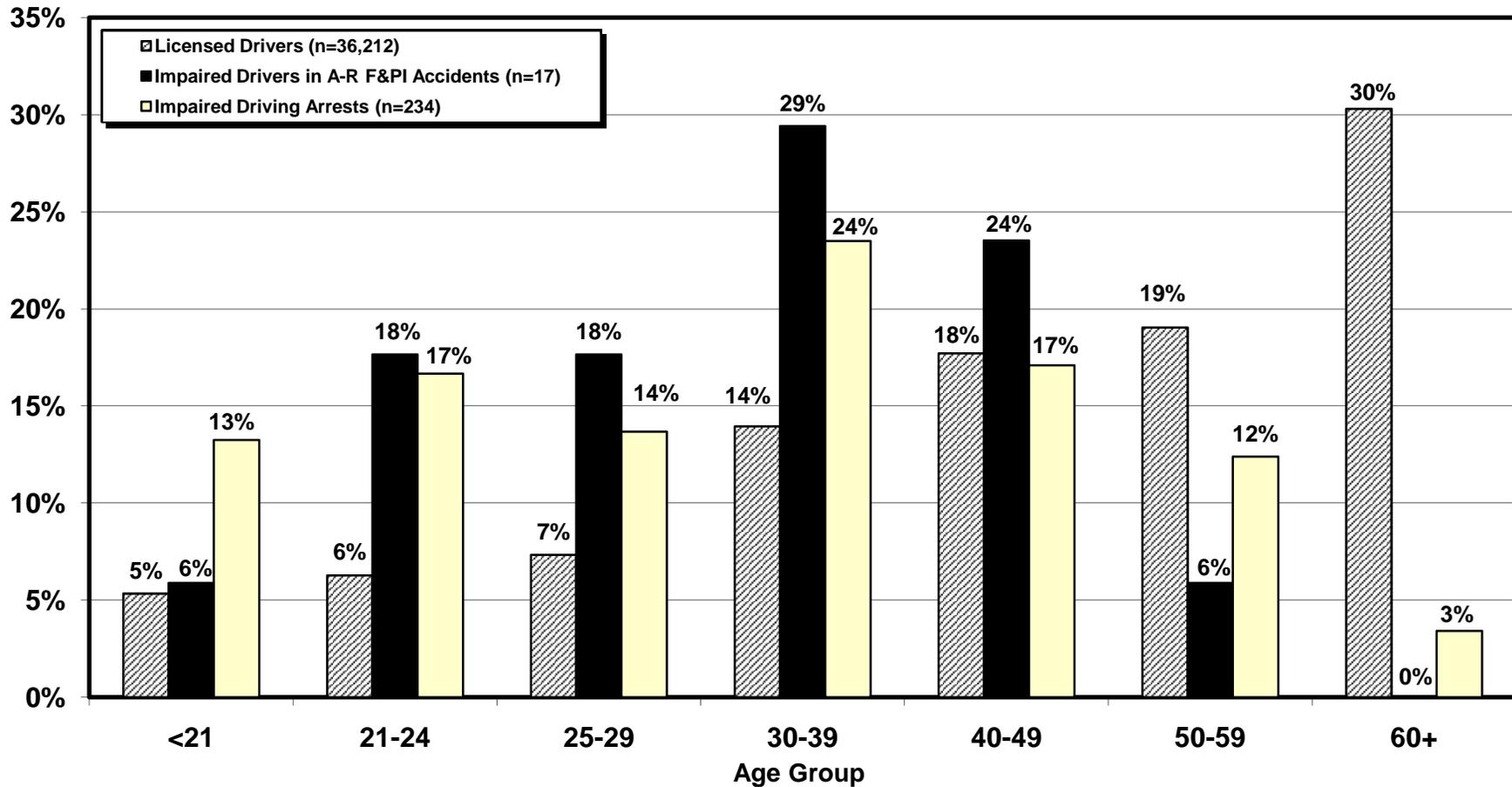
	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Accidents	40		58		40	
Driver Inattention/Distracted	0	0.0	6	10.3	1	2.5
Failure to Keep Right	1	2.5	5	8.6	4	10.0
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	2	5.0	1	1.7	3	7.5
Fell Asleep	1	2.5	3	5.2	1	2.5
Following Too Closely	4	10.0	2	3.4	0	0.0
Passing/Lane Violations	1	2.5	6	10.3	4	10.0
Traffic Control Disregarded	3	7.5	0	0.0	2	5.0
Unsafe Speed	13	32.5	18	31.0	14	35.0

Note: Many accidents have multiple factors reported.

Age Group	2008			2009		
	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike
Total	34	100.0	1	17	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	1	2.9	1	0	0.0	0
Ages 16-17	1	2.9	0	0	0.0	0
Ages 18-20	7	20.6	0	2	11.8	0
Ages 21-29	10	29.4	0	6	35.3	0
Ages 30-39	2	5.9	0	4	23.5	0
Ages 40-49	7	20.6	0	4	23.5	0
Ages 50-59	0	0.0	0	1	5.9	0
Ages 60-69	4	11.8	0	0	0.0	0
Ages 70 and Over	2	5.9	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	18	100.0	33	100.0	16	100.0
No Restraint Used	2	11.1	6	18.2	3	18.8
Restraint Used	16	88.9	25	75.8	13	81.3
Unknown	0	0.0	2	6.1	0	0.0
Motorcyclists	2	100.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
No Helmet Used	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Helmet Used	2	100.0	0	0.0	1	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
Montgomery 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**

Montgomery 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	235	31,729	0.7	232	32,234	0.7	198	28,877	0.7
Fatal Accidents	1	369	0.3	4	379	1.1	2	314	0.6
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	94	14,405	0.7	81	14,207	0.6	65	13,202	0.5
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	140	16,955	0.8	147	17,648	0.8	131	15,361	0.9
Manner of Collision									
Single Vehicle Accidents	172	19,143	0.9	176	20,115	0.9	151	17,351	0.9
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	63	12,586	0.5	56	12,119	0.5	47	11,526	0.4
Special S-R Accident Series									
S-R Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	382	0.0	0	369	0.0	1	382	0.3
S-R Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	91	0.0	1	93	1.1	1	121	0.8
S-R Motorcycle Accidents	5	857	0.6	4	854	0.5	3	755	0.4
Fatalities									
Persons Killed (1)	1	406	0.2	4	412	1.0	2	357	0.6
Drivers Killed	1	277	0.4	4	293	1.4	2	237	0.8
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	1	249	0.4	4	271	1.5	2	211	0.9
<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)	124	21,137	0.6	115	20,595	0.6	81	19,326	0.4
Drivers Injured	91	14,151	0.6	79	13,818	0.6	58	12,890	0.4
Passengers Injured	33	6,427	0.5	34	6,235	0.5	21	5,853	0.4
Pedestrians Injured	0	383	0.0	0	364	0.0	1	386	0.3
Bicyclists Injured	0	90	0.0	1	90	1.1	1	121	0.8
Other	0	86	0.0	1	88	1.1	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.

**New York State Department of Motor Vehicles
Speed-Related Motor Vehicle Accidents
Montgomery County**

	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	198	42	45	79	32	0
Sunday	37	10	6	16	5	0
Monday	20	4	5	7	4	0
Tuesday	23	4	6	11	2	0
Wednesday	34	6	6	18	4	0
Thursday	31	9	10	8	4	0
Friday	21	1	6	7	7	0
Saturday	32	8	6	12	6	0

	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Drivers	291	100.0	281	100.0	236	100.0
Male	195	67.0	174	61.9	138	58.5
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	161	55.3	139	49.5	116	49.2
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	34	11.7	35	12.5	22	9.3
Female	91	31.3	104	37.0	96	40.7
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	72	24.7	89	31.7	75	31.8
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	19	6.5	15	5.3	21	8.9
Unknown	5	1.7	3	1.1	2	0.8
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	2	0.7	2	0.7	1	0.4
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	3	1.0	1	0.4	1	0.4
Speeding Drivers	235	100.0	230	100.0	192	100.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	48	20.4	53	23.0	42	21.9
Ages 21-29	82	34.9	64	27.8	60	31.3
Ages 30-39	40	17.0	35	15.2	35	18.2
Ages 40-49	31	13.2	39	17.0	18	9.4
Ages 50-59	19	8.1	19	8.3	20	10.4
Age 60 and Over	13	5.5	18	7.8	16	8.3
Unknown Age	2	0.9	2	0.9	1	0.5
Non-Speeding Drivers	56	100.0	51	100.0	44	100.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	3	5.4	3	5.9	3	6.8
Ages 21-29	12	21.4	4	7.8	9	20.5
Ages 30-39	8	14.3	10	19.6	5	11.4
Ages 40-49	14	25.0	13	25.5	13	29.5
Ages 50-59	9	16.1	12	23.5	5	11.4
Age 60 and Over	7	12.5	8	15.7	8	18.2
Unknown Age	3	5.4	1	2.0	1	2.3

**New York State Department of Motor Vehicles
Speed-Related Motor Vehicle Accidents
Montgomery County**

	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Accidents	235		232		198	
Alcohol Involvement	16	6.8	21	9.1	15	7.6
Driver Inattention/Distraction	12	5.1	8	3.4	14	7.1
Driver Inexperience	7	3.0	6	2.6	7	3.5
Failure to Keep Right	4	1.7	13	5.6	24	12.1
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	3	1.3	5	2.2	3	1.5
Following Too Closely	7	3.0	8	3.4	7	3.5
Passing/Lane Violations	13	5.5	16	6.9	7	3.5
Traffic Control Disregarded	4	1.7	5	2.2	8	4.0

Note: Many accidents have multiple factors reported.

Age Group	2008			2009		
	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike
Total	119	100.0	1	83	100.0	2
Under Age 4	0	0.0	0	2	2.4	0
Ages 4-6	1	0.8	0	1	1.2	0
Ages 7-15	5	4.2	0	4	4.8	1
Ages 16-17	11	9.2	0	5	6.0	0
Ages 18-20	10	8.4	0	9	10.8	0
Ages 21-29	25	21.0	1	24	28.9	0
Ages 30-39	15	12.6	0	14	16.9	1
Ages 40-49	14	11.8	0	7	8.4	0
Ages 50-59	15	12.6	0	4	4.8	0
Ages 60-69	15	12.6	0	7	8.4	0
Ages 70 and Over	6	5.0	0	5	6.0	0
Unknown Age	2	1.7	0	1	1.2	0

	2007		2008		2009	
	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%
Motor Vehicle Occupants	120	100.0	113	100.0	78	100.0
No Restraint Used	6	5.0	11	9.7	7	9.0
Restraint Used	110	91.7	100	88.5	70	89.7
Unknown	4	3.3	2	1.8	1	1.3
Motorcyclists	5	100.0	4	100.0	3	100.0
No Helmet Used	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Helmet Used	5	100.0	2	50.0	3	100.0
Unknown	0	0.0	2	50.0	0	0.0
Bicyclists	0	0.0	1	100.0	1	100.0
No Helmet Used	0	0.0	1	100.0	1	100.0
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**

Montgomery 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	15	5,426	0.3	20	5,396	0.4	12	5,150	0.2
Fatal Accidents	0	164	0.0	2	184	1.1	0	152	0.0
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	12	4,727	0.3	14	4,593	0.3	12	4,347	0.3
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	3	535	0.6	4	619	0.6	0	651	0.0
Manner of Collision									
Single Motorcycle Accidents	7	2,318	0.3	13	2,392	0.5	6	2,270	0.3
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	8	3,108	0.3	7	3,004	0.2	6	2,880	0.2
Special Motorcycle Accident Series									
Motorcycle/Pedestrian Accidents	0	74	0.0	1	84	1.2	0	63	0.0
Motorcycle/Bicycle Accidents	0	19	0.0	0	29	0.0	0	28	0.0
Fatalities									
Persons Killed (1)	0	172	0.0	2	188	1.1	0	155	0.0
Drivers Killed	0	162	0.0	2	175	1.1	0	146	0.0
<i>Motorcycle Operators</i>	0	162	0.0	2	175	1.1	0	146	0.0
<i>Non-Motorcycle Drivers</i>	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Passengers Killed	0	9	0.0	0	8	0.0	0	5	0.0
<i>Motorcycle Passengers</i>	0	9	0.0	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)	12	5,503	0.2	15	5,290	0.3	13	5,042	0.3
Drivers Injured	12	4,830	0.2	12	4,674	0.3	12	4,444	0.3
Passengers Injured	0	579	0.0	2	493	0.4	1	505	0.2
Pedestrians Injured	0	71	0.0	1	81	1.2	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**

Montgomery 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	12	0	0	10	2	0
Sunday	1	0	0	1	0	0
Monday	3	0	0	2	1	0
Tuesday	3	0	0	2	1	0
Wednesday	2	0	0	2	0	0
Thursday	2	0	0	2	0	0
Friday	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saturday	1	0	0	1	0	0

TABLE 3 Motorcycle Operator Gender and Age

	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total MC Operators	15	100.0	19	100.0	12	100.0
Male	15	100.0	16	84.2	10	83.3
Female	0	0.0	2	10.5	2	16.7
Unknown	0	0.0	1	5.3	0	0.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	0	0.0	1	5.3	2	16.7
Ages 21-29	4	26.7	3	15.8	2	16.7
Ages 30-39	5	33.3	3	15.8	1	8.3
Ages 40-49	1	6.7	4	21.1	2	16.7
Ages 50-59	3	20.0	5	26.3	3	25.0
Ages 60 and Over	2	13.3	2	10.5	2	16.7
Unknown Age	0	0.0	1	5.3	0	0.0

TABLE 4(P) Select Accident Contributing Factors

	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total MC Accidents	13		19		12	
Alcohol Involvement	2	15.4	0	0.0	1	8.3
Driver Inattention/Distraction	1	7.7	2	10.5	3	25.0
Driver Inexperience	1	7.7	4	21.1	3	25.0
Failure to Keep Right	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	2	15.4	2	10.5	2	16.7
Following Too Closely	1	7.7	2	10.5	1	8.3
Passing/Lane Violations	1	7.7	1	5.3	2	16.7
Traffic Control Disregarded	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	8.3
Turning Improperly	0	0.0	1	5.3	1	8.3
Unsafe Speed	5	38.5	4	21.1	3	25.0

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

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Motorcycle Accidents
Montgomery County**

TABLE 5 Motorcyclists Killed or Injured by Age Group						
	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age Group	12	100.0	16	100.0	13	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	0	0.0	1	6.3	2	15.4
Ages 21-29	4	33.3	2	12.5	2	15.4
Ages 30-39	3	25.0	2	12.5	1	7.7
Ages 40-49	1	8.3	3	18.8	3	23.1
Ages 50-59	2	16.7	5	31.3	3	23.1
Ages 60-69	2	16.7	2	12.5	1	7.7
Ages 70 and Over	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	7.7
Unknown Age	0	0.0	1	6.3	0	0.0

TABLE 6(P) Reported Safety Equipment Use for Motorcyclists Killed or Injured						
	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Motorcyclists	10	100.0	16	100.0	13	100.0
No Helmet Used	0	0.0	3	18.8	1	7.7
Helmet Used	9	90.0	11	68.8	11	84.6
Unknown	1	10.0	2	12.5	1	7.7

TABLE 7 Motorcycle Registrations / License Endorsements				
	MC Registrations		MC Licenses	
	#	% of NYS	#	% of NYS
2005	1,678	0.6	3,871	0.7
2006	1,794	0.6	3,986	0.7
2007	1,948	0.6	4,100	0.7
2008	2,165	0.7	4,177	0.7
2009	2,217	0.7	4,243	0.6

SECTION 5

Ticket Data

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Tickets Issued and Conviction Rates for Select Violations

	2007	2008	2009
TOTAL TICKETS ISSUED	21,440	17,733	17,008
SPEED (V&T 1180)	8,569	7,060	5,932
% of total tickets	40.0%	39.8%	34.9%
% convicted on same charge (of adjudicated cases)	46.0%	45.5%	41.8%
SAFETY RESTRAINTS (V&T 1229c)	1,615	1,107	970
% of total tickets	7.5%	6.2%	5.7%
% convicted on same charge (of adjudicated cases)	78.6%	76.5%	77.1%
<i>Tickets for Non-Restrained Children (Under Age 16)</i>	206	154	140
IMPAIRED DRIVING (V&T 1192)	498	494	442
% of total tickets	2.3%	2.8%	2.6%
Persons Arrested for Impaired Driving	(N=294)	(N=281)	(N=234)
Case adjudicated	94.2%	90.7%	96.6%
Case pending	5.8%	9.3%	3.4%
Adjudicated Cases*	(N=277)	(N=255)	(N=226)
Convicted on original 1192 charge	42.6%	41.6%	37.6%
Convicted on other 1192 charge	45.9%	52.2%	57.1%
Convicted on non-1192 charge	2.9%	1.2%	1.3%
Dismissed/Acquitted/Convicted on charge associated with different event	8.7%	5.1%	4.0%
* 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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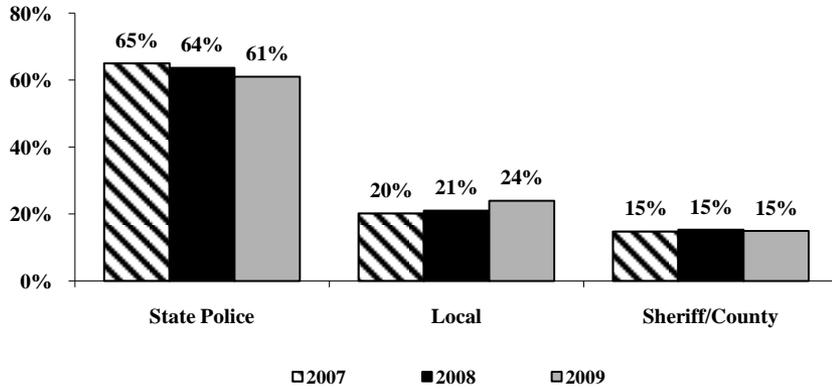
Probation Data for V&T 1192 and 511 Convictions

	2007	2008	2009
Number of Persons Sentenced to Probation	41	44	35
Number of Persons on Probation	97	107	92

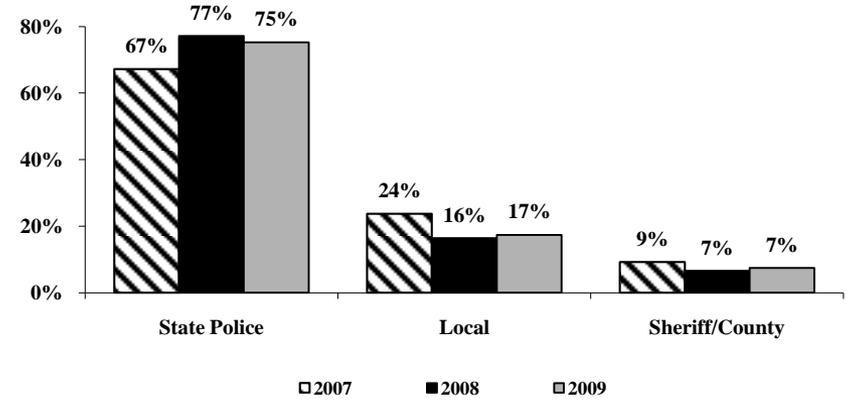
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Montgomery County Tickets Issued by TSLED Agencies By Agency Type

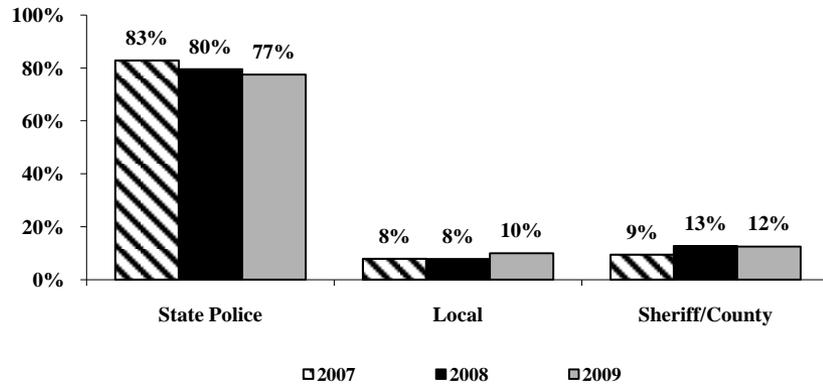
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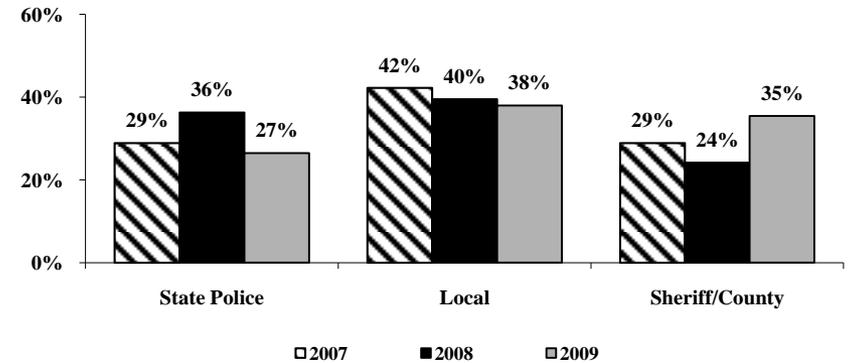
Seat Belt Tickets



Speed Tickets



Persons Ticketed for Impaired Driving



MONTGOMERY 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
Montgomery Sheriff NCIC 02800	alcohol	147	41.8	29.5	126	39.9	25.5	157	47.4	35.5
	speed	808	54.8	9.4	899	62.5	12.7	740	55.6	12.5
	seatbelt	148	28.0	9.2	73	28.7	6.6	72	30.0	7.4
Amsterdam P.D. NCIC 02801	alcohol	144	40.9	28.9	131	41.5	26.5	84	25.4	19.0
	speed	421	28.6	4.9	288	20.0	4.1	378	28.4	6.4
	seatbelt	283	53.5	17.5	121	47.6	10.9	128	53.3	13.2
Canajoharie P.D. NCIC 02822	alcohol	18	5.1	3.6	17	5.4	3.4	24	7.3	5.4
	speed	65	4.4	0.8	101	7.0	1.4	77	5.8	1.3
	seatbelt	29	5.5	1.8	7	2.8	0.6	5	2.1	0.5
Village of Ft. Plain P.D. NCIC 02824	alcohol	21	6.0	4.2	26	8.2	5.3	28	8.5	6.3
	speed	68	4.6	0.8	48	3.3	0.7	41	3.1	0.7
	seatbelt	24	4.5	1.5	13	5.1	1.2	13	5.4	1.3
St. Johnsville P.D. NCIC 02828	alcohol	22	6.3	4.4	16	5.1	3.2	38	11.5	8.6
	speed	112	7.6	1.3	102	7.1	1.4	96	7.2	1.6
	seatbelt	45	8.5	2.8	40	15.7	3.6	22	9.2	2.3
Totals by Agency Type										
Sheriff and Local	alcohol	352		70.7	316		64.0	331		74.9
	speed	1,474		17.2	1,438		20.4	1,332		22.5
	seatbelt	529		32.8	254		22.9	240		24.7
State Police	alcohol	146		29.3	175		35.4	111		25.1
	speed	7,093		82.8	5,610		79.5	4,597		77.5
	seatbelt	1,085		67.2	853		77.1	729		75.2
Other <i>incl. Park Police</i>	alcohol	0		0.0	3		0.6	0		0.0
	speed	2		<0.1	12		0.2	3		0.1
	seatbelt	1		0.1	0		0.0	1		0.1
County Totals										
	alcohol	498			494			442		
	speed	8,569			7,060			5,932		
	seatbelt	1,615			1,107			970		

Source: NYS DMV

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