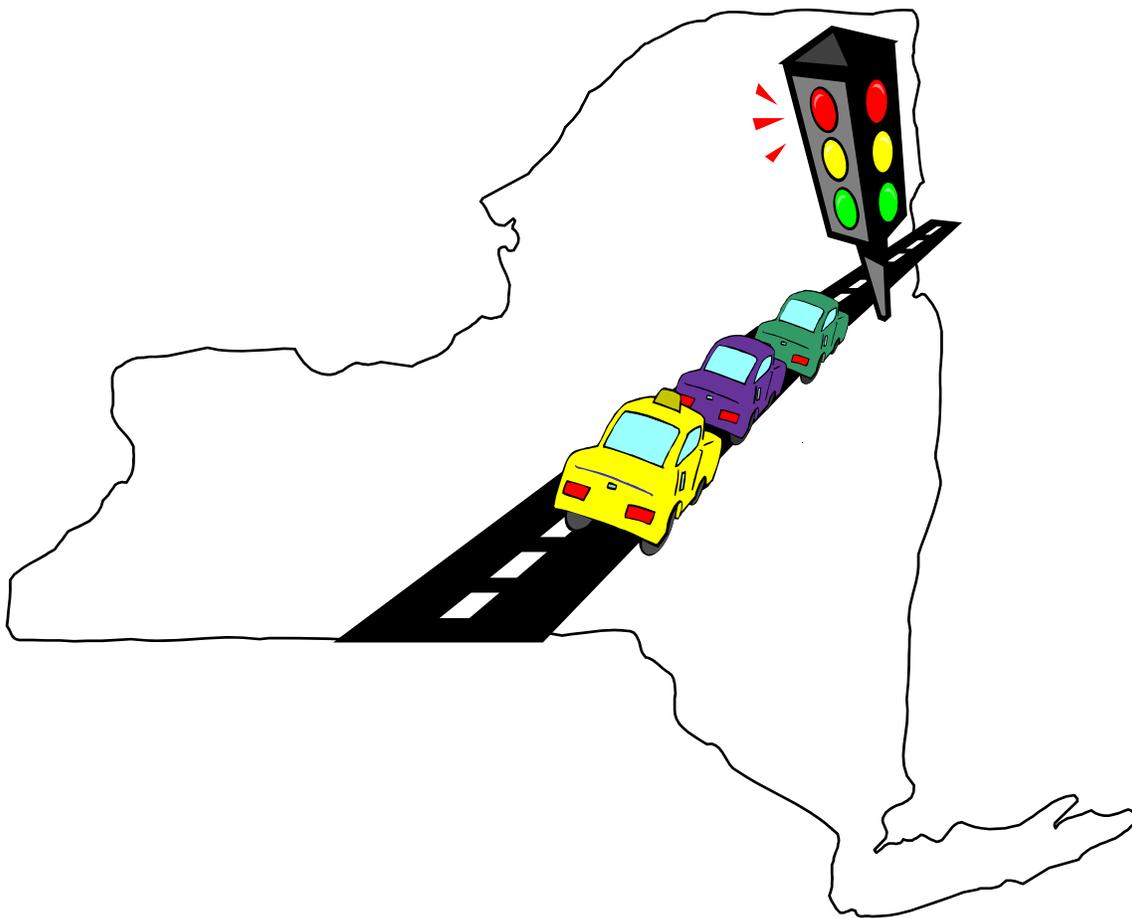


# **NIAGARA COUNTY**

## **TRAFFIC SAFETY TICKET DATA**



**Prepared by**

**Institute for Traffic Safety Management and Research**

**80 Wolf Road, Suite 607, Albany, NY 12205-2604**

**Phone 518-453-0291 . FAX 518-453-0298**

**February 2016**

## COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY TICKET DATA

This document provides various ticket data for the county. Ticket data are presented for the years 2012-2014. Caution is advised in interpreting the data in cases where the numbers are very small.

Crash data can be found by visiting the website of the Institute for Traffic Safety Management and Research and selecting the link for the Traffic Safety Statistical Repository (TSSR) or by using the following URL: [www.itsmr.org/TSSR](http://www.itsmr.org/TSSR)

For assistance in using the data in this document or to request additional information about New York's highway safety issues or highway safety grant opportunities for state and local governments or non-profit agencies, please contact:

**Institute for Traffic Safety  
Management and Research**  
80 Wolf Road, Suite 607  
Albany, New York 12205  
Telephone: 518-453-0291  
[www.itsmr.org](http://www.itsmr.org)

OR

**Governor's Traffic Safety Committee**  
NYS Department of Motor Vehicles  
6 Empire State Plaza Room 414  
Albany, New York 12228  
Telephone: 518-474-5111  
[www.safeny.ny.gov](http://www.safeny.ny.gov)

Contact Person: Renee Varone  
*E-Mail: rvarone@itsmr.org*

*E-Mail: dmv.sm.safeny@dmv.ny.gov*

# TABLE OF CONTENTS

## COUNTY DATA

	<b>Page</b>
<b>Ticket Data: 2012 - 2014</b>	
Tickets Issued and Conviction Rates for Selected Violations .....	1
DWI/AI Probation Data .....	1
TSLED Tickets Issued for Selected Violations by Enforcement Agency .....	2

## NIAGARA COUNTY

### Tickets Issued and Conviction Rates for Select Violations

	2012	2013	2014
<b>TOTAL TICKETS ISSUED</b>	<b>44,205</b>	<b>42,487</b>	<b>42,189</b>
<b>SPEED (V&amp;T 1180)</b>	<b>11,524</b>	<b>9,567</b>	<b>10,787</b>
% of total tickets	26.1%	22.5%	25.6%
% convicted on same charge (of adjudicated cases)	9.5%	8.1%	8.9%
<b>CELL PHONE (V&amp;T 1225c)</b>	<b>1,561</b>	<b>1,792</b>	<b>1,142</b>
% of total tickets	3.5%	4.2%	2.7%
% convicted on same charge (of adjudicated cases)	17.1%	10.7%	7.0%
<b>TEXTING (V&amp;T 1225d)</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>375</b>
% of total tickets	0.5%	0.8%	0.9%
% convicted on same charge (of adjudicated cases)	14.7%	8.9%	8.1%
<b>SAFETY RESTRAINTS (V&amp;T 1229c)</b>	<b>2,983</b>	<b>2,724</b>	<b>2,516</b>
% of total tickets	6.8%	6.4%	6.0%
% convicted on same charge (of adjudicated cases)	32.4%	29.3%	29.5%
<i>Tickets for Non-Restrained Children (Under Age 16)</i>	335	264	243
<b>IMPAIRED DRIVING (V&amp;T 1192)</b>	<b>1,594</b>	<b>1,527</b>	<b>1,342</b>
% of total tickets	3.6%	3.6%	3.2%
<b>Persons Arrested for Impaired Driving</b>	<b>(N=920)</b>	<b>(N=873)</b>	<b>(N=794)</b>
Case adjudicated	92.3%	90.2%	90.1%
Case pending	7.7%	9.8%	10.0%
<b>Adjudicated Cases*</b>	<b>(N=849)</b>	<b>(N=787)</b>	<b>(N=715)</b>
Convicted on original 1192 charge	28.9%	28.1%	26.4%
Convicted on other 1192 charge	61.1%	58.7%	60.8%
Convicted on non-1192 charge	3.5%	3.9%	4.1%
Dismissed/Acquitted/Convicted on charge associated with different event	6.5%	9.3%	8.7%
* 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.

## NIAGARA COUNTY

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

	2012	2013	2014
<b>Number of Persons Sentenced to Probation</b>	141	133	103
<b>Number of Persons on Probation</b>	420	416	343

Source: NYS Office of Probation and Correctional Alternatives.

# NIAGARA COUNTY

## TSLED Tickets Issued for Selected Violations by Enforcement Agency

Enforcement Agency		2012			2013			2014		
		#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total
Niagara Sheriff NCIC 03100	alcohol	424	33.5	26.6	469	38.7	30.7	356	33.9	26.5
	speed	1,607	21.3	13.9	1,802	27.1	18.8	1,777	26.5	16.5
	seatbelt	265	19.5	8.9	395	29.7	14.5	310	28.5	12.3
	cell	162	21.0	10.4	186	23.0	10.4	177	28.5	15.5
	texting	46	59.7	21.6	52	53.6	14.6	49	45.8	13.1
Lockport P.D. NCIC 03101	alcohol	124	9.8	7.8	181	14.9	11.9	111	10.6	8.3
	speed	1,267	16.8	11.0	905	13.6	9.5	338	5.0	3.1
	seatbelt	106	7.8	3.6	171	12.8	6.3	81	7.5	3.2
	cell	98	12.7	6.3	112	13.9	6.3	44	7.1	3.9
	texting	3	3.9	1.4	5	5.2	1.4	2	1.9	0.5
Niagara Falls City P.D. NCIC 03102	alcohol	183	14.5	11.5	125	10.3	8.2	108	10.3	8.0
	speed	497	6.6	4.3	488	7.4	5.1	392	5.8	3.6
	seatbelt	294	21.6	9.9	228	17.1	8.4	139	12.8	5.5
	cell	94	12.2	6.0	100	12.4	5.6	107	17.2	9.4
	texting	8	10.4	3.8	8	8.2	2.2	16	15.0	4.3
North Tonawanda P.D. NCIC 03103	alcohol	235	18.6	14.7	158	13.0	10.3	214	20.4	15.9
	speed	954	12.6	8.3	1,070	16.1	11.2	1,818	27.1	16.9
	seatbelt	60	4.4	2.0	116	8.7	4.3	122	11.2	4.8
	cell	76	9.8	4.9	111	13.8	6.2	148	23.8	13.0
	texting	10	13.0	4.7	10	10.3	2.8	25	23.4	6.7
Middleport P.D. NCIC 03120	alcohol	50	4.0	3.1	43	3.5	2.8	25	2.4	1.9
	speed	748	9.9	6.5	567	8.5	5.9	523	7.8	4.8
	seatbelt	45	3.3	1.5	23	1.7	0.8	24	2.2	1.0
	cell	46	6.0	2.9	20	2.5	1.1	8	1.3	0.7
	texting	3	3.9	1.4	8	8.2	2.2	9	8.4	2.4
Village of Youngstown P.D. NCIC 03123	alcohol	6	0.5	0.4	11	0.9	0.7	7	0.7	0.5
	speed	55	0.7	0.5	36	0.5	0.4	14	0.2	0.1
	seatbelt	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.1	<0.1
	cell	1	0.1	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
	texting	1	1.3	0.5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Town of Lewiston P.D. NCIC 03154	alcohol	140	11.1	8.8	118	9.7	7.7	118	11.2	8.8
	speed	1,258	16.7	10.9	680	10.2	7.1	739	11.0	6.9
	seatbelt	59	4.3	2.0	29	2.2	1.1	53	4.9	2.1
	cell	20	2.6	1.3	14	1.7	0.8	24	3.9	2.1
	texting	6	7.8	2.8	7	7.2	2.0	1	0.9	0.3
Town of Niagara P.D. NCIC 03155	alcohol	56	4.4	3.5	33	2.7	2.2	50	4.8	3.7
	speed	845	11.2	7.3	798	12.0	8.3	665	9.9	6.2
	seatbelt	423	31.1	14.2	310	23.3	11.4	235	21.6	9.3
	cell	258	33.4	16.5	243	30.1	13.6	77	12.4	6.7
	texting	0	0.0	0.0	6	6.2	1.7	3	2.8	0.8
Somerset P.D. NCIC 03159	alcohol	7	9.1	3.3	6	6.2	1.7	8	7.5	2.1
	speed	87	1.2	0.8	145	1.9	1.3	164	2.2	1.4
	seatbelt	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.1	<0.1	1	0.1	<0.1
	cell	1	0.1	0.1	2	0.2	0.1	1	0.2	0.1
	texting	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
NYS Park Police/ <i>Niagara Reg.</i> NCIC 03190	alcohol	40	3.2	2.5	69	5.7	4.5	54	5.1	4.0
	speed	231	3.1	2.0	148	2.2	1.5	280	4.2	2.6
	seatbelt	106	7.8	3.6	58	4.4	2.1	120	11.0	4.8
	cell	17	2.2	1.1	19	2.4	1.1	35	5.6	3.1
	texting	0	0.0	0.0	1	1.0	0.3	2	1.9	0.5
<b>Totals by Agency Type</b>										
Sheriff and Local	alcohol	1,265		79.4			79.4	1,051		78.3
	speed	7,549		65.5	6,639		69.4	6,710		62.2
	seatbelt	1,358		45.5	1,331		48.9	1,086		43.2
	cell	773		49.5	807		45.0	621		54.4
	texting	77		36.2	97		27.2	107		28.5
State Police	alcohol	326		20.5	307		20.1	288		21.5
	speed	3,951		34.3	2,917		30.5	4,077		37.8
	seatbelt	1,623		54.4	1,390		51.0	1,430		56.8
	cell	788		50.5	983		54.9	521		45.6
	texting	136		63.8	260		72.8	268		71.5
Other <i>incl. Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority</i>	alcohol	3		0.2	7		0.5	3		0.2
	speed	24		0.2	11		0.1	0		0.0
	seatbelt	2		0.1	3		0.1	0		0.0
	cell	0		0.0	2		0.1	0		0.0
	texting	0		0.0	0		0.0	0		0.0
<b>County Totals</b>										
	alcohol	1,594			1,527			1,342		
	speed	11,524			9,567			10,787		
	seatbelt	2,983			2,724			2,516		
	cell	1,561			1,792			1,142		
	texting	213			357			375		

**Institute for Traffic Safety Management and Research**

80 Wolf Road, Suite 607

Albany NY 12205-2604

Phone: 518-453-0291    FAX: 518-453-0298    E-mail: [institute@itsmr.org](mailto:institute@itsmr.org)

[www.itsmr.org](http://www.itsmr.org)