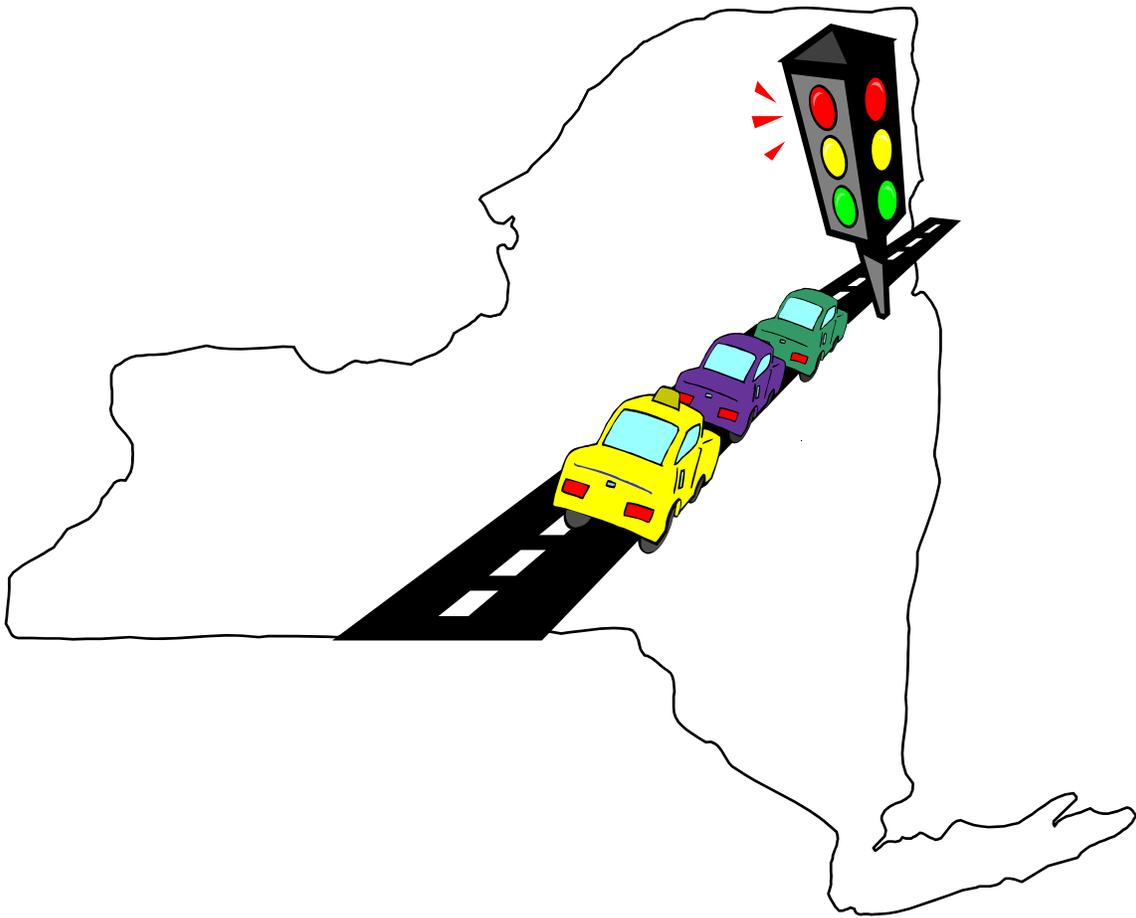


# **ULSTER COUNTY**

## **TRAFFIC SAFETY TICKET DATA**



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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.

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## ULSTER COUNTY

### Tickets Issued and Conviction Rates for Select Violations

|  | 2012             | 2013             | 2014             |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>TOTAL TICKETS ISSUED</b>  | <b>58,273</b>    | <b>58,261</b>    | <b>59,026</b>    |
| <b>SPEED (V&amp;T 1180)</b>  | <b>17,425</b>    | <b>15,729</b>    | <b>17,021</b>    |
| % of total tickets   | 29.9%            | 27.0%            | 28.8%            |
| % convicted on same charge (of adjudicated cases)  | 28.6%            | 29.6%            | 30.4%            |
| <b>CELL PHONE (V&amp;T 1225c)</b>  | <b>2,653</b>     | <b>3,117</b>     | <b>1,784</b>     |
| % of total tickets   | 4.6%             | 5.4%             | 3.0%             |
| % convicted on same charge (of adjudicated cases)  | 27.1%            | 19.3%            | 13.3%            |
| <b>TEXTING (V&amp;T 1225d)</b>   | <b>344</b>       | <b>1,396</b>     | <b>1,590</b>     |
| % of total tickets   | 0.6%             | 2.4%             | 2.7%             |
| % convicted on same charge (of adjudicated cases)  | 17.7%            | 12.1%            | 13.5%            |
| <b>SAFETY RESTRAINTS (V&amp;T 1229c)</b>   | <b>3,113</b>     | <b>2,739</b>     | <b>2,783</b>     |
| % of total tickets   | 5.3%             | 4.7%             | 4.7%             |
| % convicted on same charge (of adjudicated cases)  | 59.9%            | 56.7%            | 59.0%            |
| <i>Tickets for Non-Restrained Children (Under Age 16)</i>  | 311              | 253              | 232              |
| <b>IMPAIRED DRIVING (V&amp;T 1192)</b>   | <b>1,924</b>     | <b>1,948</b>     | <b>1,880</b>     |
| % of total tickets   | 3.3%             | 3.3%             | 3.2%             |
| <b>Persons Arrested for Impaired Driving</b>   | <b>(N=1,119)</b> | <b>(N=1,111)</b> | <b>(N=1,093)</b> |
| Case adjudicated   | 82.9%            | 84.5%            | 82.5%            |
| Case pending   | 17.1%            | 15.5%            | 17.5%            |
| <b>Adjudicated Cases*</b>  | <b>(N=928)</b>   | <b>(N=939)</b>   | <b>(N=902)</b>   |
| Convicted on original 1192 charge  | 31.6%            | 30.7%            | 31.4%            |
| Convicted on other 1192 charge   | 44.0%            | 45.5%            | 37.6%            |
| Convicted on non-1192 charge   | 9.4%             | 10.8%            | 15.0%            |
| Dismissed/Acquitted/Convicted on charge associated with different event  | 15.1%            | 13.1%            | 16.1%            |
| * 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: NYS DMV TSLED ticket system.

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

|   | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
|---|------|------|------|
| <b>Number of Persons Sentenced to Probation</b> | 95   | 99   | 105  |
| <b>Number of Persons on Probation</b>           | 300  | 290  | 294  |

Source: NYS Office of Probation and Correctional Alternatives.

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## 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 |
| Ulster Sheriff<br>NCIC 05500             | alcohol  | 158   | 19.5           | 8.2            | 153  | 19.7           | 7.9            | 156   | 19.3           | 8.3            |
|  | speed    | 1,831 | 31.8           | 10.5           | 991  | 19.1           | 6.3            | 1,019 | 21.3           | 6.0            |
|  | seatbelt | 74    | 13.1           | 2.4            | 61   | 12.6           | 2.2            | 92    | 13.1           | 3.3            |
|  | cell     | 63    | 9.8            | 2.4            | 167  | 20.5           | 5.4            | 77    | 10.8           | 4.3            |
|  | texting  | 3     | 4.6            | 0.9            | 70   | 22.3           | 5.0            | 31    | 10.8           | 1.9            |
| Kingston P.D.<br>NCIC 05501              | alcohol  | 52    | 6.4            | 2.7            | 42   | 5.4            | 2.2            | 66    | 8.1            | 3.5            |
|  | speed    | 279   | 4.8            | 1.6            | 269  | 5.2            | 1.7            | 210   | 4.4            | 1.2            |
|  | seatbelt | 178   | 31.5           | 5.7            | 75   | 15.4           | 2.7            | 118   | 16.9           | 4.2            |
|  | cell     | 112   | 17.5           | 4.2            | 127  | 15.6           | 4.1            | 92    | 12.9           | 5.2            |
|  | texting  | 3     | 4.6            | 0.9            | 15   | 4.8            | 1.1            | 47    | 16.3           | 3.0            |
| Village of Saugerties P.D.<br>NCIC 05524 | alcohol  | 0     | 0.0            | 0.0            | 0    | 0.0            | 0.0            | 0     | 0.0            | 0.0            |
|  | speed    | 0     | 0.0            | 0.0            | 0    | 0.0            | 0.0            | 0     | 0.0            | 0.0            |
|  | seatbelt | 0     | 0.0            | 0.0            | 0    | 0.0            | 0.0            | 0     | 0.0            | 0.0            |
|  | cell     | 0     | 0.0            | 0.0            | 1    | 0.1            | <0.1           | 0     | 0.0            | 0.0            |
|  | texting  | 0     | 0.0            | 0.0            | 0    | 0.0            | 0.0            | 0     | 0.0            | 0.0            |
| Ellenville P.D.<br>NCIC 05526            | alcohol  | 23    | 2.8            | 1.2            | 26   | 3.4            | 1.3            | 34    | 4.2            | 1.8            |
|  | speed    | 97    | 1.7            | 0.6            | 113  | 2.2            | 0.7            | 72    | 1.5            | 0.4            |
|  | seatbelt | 10    | 1.8            | 0.3            | 8    | 1.6            | 0.3            | 22    | 3.1            | 0.8            |
|  | cell     | 23    | 3.6            | 0.9            | 21   | 2.6            | 0.7            | 25    | 3.5            | 1.4            |
|  | texting  | 0     | 0.0            | 0.0            | 0    | 0.0            | 0.0            | 1     | 0.3            | 0.1            |
| New Paltz P.D.<br>NCIC 05527             | alcohol  | 63    | 7.8            | 3.3            | 73   | 9.4            | 3.7            | 88    | 10.9           | 4.7            |
|  | speed    | 637   | 11.1           | 3.7            | 702  | 13.5           | 4.5            | 623   | 13.0           | 3.7            |
|  | seatbelt | 10    | 1.8            | 0.3            | 47   | 9.7            | 1.7            | 23    | 3.3            | 0.8            |
|  | cell     | 130   | 20.3           | 4.9            | 177  | 21.7           | 5.7            | 147   | 20.6           | 8.2            |
|  | texting  | 26    | 40.0           | 7.6            | 175  | 55.7           | 12.5           | 72    | 25.0           | 4.5            |
| Town of Olive Constab.<br>NCIC 05550     | alcohol  | 1     | 0.1            | 0.1            | 5    | 0.6            | 0.3            | 4     | 0.5            | 0.2            |
|  | speed    | 223   | 3.9            | 1.3            | 137  | 2.6            | 0.9            | 133   | 2.8            | 0.8            |
|  | seatbelt | 1     | 0.2            | 0.0            | 1    | 0.2            | <0.1           | 30    | 4.3            | 1.1            |
|  | cell     | 6     | 0.9            | 0.2            | 2    | 0.2            | 0.1            | 1     | 0.1            | 0.1            |
|  | texting  | 0     | 0.0            | 0.0            | 0    | 0.0            | 0.0            | 0     | 0.0            | 0.0            |
| Town of Lloyd P.D.<br>NCIC 05556         | alcohol  | 106   | 13.1           | 5.5            | 109  | 14.0           | 5.6            | 110   | 13.6           | 5.9            |
|  | speed    | 160   | 2.8            | 0.9            | 256  | 4.9            | 1.6            | 184   | 3.8            | 1.1            |
|  | seatbelt | 20    | 3.5            | 0.6            | 32   | 6.6            | 1.2            | 12    | 1.7            | 0.4            |
|  | cell     | 17    | 2.7            | 0.6            | 37   | 4.5            | 1.2            | 39    | 5.5            | 2.2            |
|  | texting  | 1     | 1.5            | 0.3            | 3    | 1.0            | 0.2            | 4     | 1.4            | 0.3            |
| Town of Marlborough P.D.<br>NCIC 05558   | alcohol  | 40    | 4.9            | 2.1            | 71   | 9.1            | 3.6            | 54    | 6.7            | 2.9            |
|  | speed    | 514   | 8.9            | 2.9            | 651  | 12.5           | 4.1            | 402   | 8.4            | 2.4            |
|  | seatbelt | 41    | 7.3            | 1.3            | 53   | 10.9           | 1.9            | 36    | 5.1            | 1.3            |
|  | cell     | 116   | 18.1           | 4.4            | 105  | 12.9           | 3.4            | 86    | 12.0           | 4.8            |
|  | texting  | 18    | 27.7           | 5.2            | 27   | 8.6            | 1.9            | 82    | 28.5           | 5.2            |
| Town of Plattekill P.D.<br>NCIC 05561    | alcohol  | 12    | 1.5            | 0.6            | 18   | 2.3            | 0.9            | 21    | 2.6            | 1.1            |
|  | speed    | 555   | 9.6            | 3.2            | 661  | 12.7           | 4.2            | 506   | 10.6           | 3.0            |
|  | seatbelt | 19    | 3.4            | 0.6            | 15   | 3.1            | 0.5            | 25    | 3.6            | 0.9            |
|  | cell     | 44    | 6.9            | 1.7            | 61   | 7.5            | 2.0            | 81    | 11.3           | 4.5            |
|  | texting  | 1     | 1.5            | 0.3            | 2    | 0.6            | 0.1            | 6     | 2.1            | 0.4            |
| Woodstock P.D.<br>NCIC 05566             | alcohol  | 55    | 6.8            | 2.9            | 46   | 5.9            | 2.4            | 67    | 8.3            | 3.6            |
|  | speed    | 202   | 3.5            | 1.2            | 236  | 4.5            | 1.5            | 194   | 4.1            | 1.1            |
|  | seatbelt | 11    | 1.9            | 0.4            | 33   | 6.8            | 1.2            | 37    | 5.3            | 1.3            |
|  | cell     | 35    | 5.5            | 1.3            | 33   | 4.1            | 1.1            | 31    | 4.3            | 1.7            |
|  | texting  | 1     | 1.5            | 0.3            | 3    | 1.0            | 0.2            | 5     | 1.7            | 0.3            |

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## 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 |
| Saugerties Town P.D.<br>NCIC 05580    | alcohol  | 161    | 19.9           | 8.4            | 119    | 15.3           | 6.1            | 120    | 14.8           | 6.4            |
|                                       | speed    | 351    | 6.1            | 2.0            | 296    | 5.7            | 1.9            | 291    | 6.1            | 1.7            |
|                                       | seatbelt | 66     | 11.7           | 2.1            | 47     | 9.7            | 1.7            | 54     | 7.7            | 1.9            |
|                                       | cell     | 41     | 6.4            | 1.5            | 21     | 2.6            | 0.7            | 52     | 7.3            | 2.9            |
|                                       | texting  | 10     | 15.4           | 2.9            | 9      | 2.9            | 0.6            | 34     | 11.8           | 2.1            |
| Town of Shandaken P.D.<br>NCIC 05581  | alcohol  | 14     | 1.7            | 0.7            | 8      | 1.0            | 0.4            | 5      | 0.6            | 0.3            |
|                                       | speed    | 210    | 3.6            | 1.2            | 148    | 2.8            | 0.9            | 209    | 4.4            | 1.2            |
|                                       | seatbelt | 1      | 0.2            | <0.1           | 0      | 0.0            | 0.0            | 0      | 0.0            | 0.0            |
|                                       | cell     | 0      | 0.0            | 0.0            | 1      | 0.1            | <0.1           | 1      | 0.1            | 0.1            |
|                                       | texting  | 0      | 0.0            | 0.0            | 0      | 0.0            | 0.0            | 1      | 0.3            | 0.1            |
| Town of Rosendale P.D.<br>NCIC 05590  | alcohol  | 45     | 5.6            | 2.3            | 20     | 2.6            | 1.0            | 6      | 0.7            | 0.3            |
|                                       | speed    | 139    | 2.4            | 0.8            | 199    | 3.8            | 1.3            | 295    | 6.2            | 1.7            |
|                                       | seatbelt | 2      | 0.4            | 0.1            | 3      | 0.6            | 0.1            | 4      | 0.6            | 0.1            |
|                                       | cell     | 14     | 2.2            | 0.5            | 25     | 3.1            | 0.8            | 22     | 3.1            | 1.2            |
|                                       | texting  | 1      | 1.5            | 0.3            | 7      | 2.2            | 0.5            | 2      | 0.7            | 0.1            |
| Town of Ulster P.D.<br>NCIC 05595     | alcohol  | 55     | 6.8            | 2.9            | 57     | 7.3            | 2.9            | 55     | 6.8            | 2.9            |
|                                       | speed    | 431    | 7.5            | 2.5            | 442    | 8.5            | 2.8            | 523    | 10.9           | 3.1            |
|                                       | seatbelt | 125    | 22.1           | 4.0            | 110    | 22.6           | 4.0            | 213    | 30.4           | 7.7            |
|                                       | cell     | 32     | 5.0            | 1.2            | 25     | 3.1            | 0.8            | 35     | 4.9            | 2.0            |
|                                       | texting  | 0      | 0.0            | 0.0            | 2      | 0.6            | 0.1            | 3      | 1.0            | 0.2            |
| Town of Shawangunk P.D.<br>NCIC 05599 | alcohol  | 24     | 3.0            | 1.2            | 29     | 3.7            | 1.5            | 24     | 3.0            | 1.3            |
|                                       | speed    | 132    | 2.3            | 0.8            | 92     | 1.8            | 0.6            | 119    | 2.5            | 0.7            |
|                                       | seatbelt | 7      | 1.2            | 0.2            | 1      | 0.2            | <0.1           | 34     | 4.9            | 1.2            |
|                                       | cell     | 7      | 1.1            | 0.3            | 11     | 1.4            | 0.4            | 26     | 3.6            | 1.5            |
|                                       | texting  | 1      | 1.5            | 0.3            | 1      | 0.3            | 0.1            | 0      | 0.0            | 0.0            |
| <b>Totals by Agency Type</b>          |          |        |                |                |        |                |                |        |                |                |
| Sheriff and Local                     | alcohol  | 809    |                | 42.0           | 776    |                | 39.8           | 810    |                | 43.1           |
|                                       | speed    | 5,761  |                | 33.1           | 5,193  |                | 33.0           | 4,780  |                | 28.1           |
|                                       | seatbelt | 565    |                | 18.1           | 486    |                | 17.7           | 700    |                | 25.2           |
|                                       | cell     | 640    |                | 24.1           | 814    |                | 26.1           | 715    |                | 40.1           |
|                                       | texting  | 65     |                | 18.9           | 314    |                | 22.5           | 288    |                | 18.1           |
| State Police                          | alcohol  | 1,092  |                | 56.8           | 1,159  |                | 59.5           | 1,064  |                | 56.6           |
|                                       | speed    | 11,545 |                | 66.3           | 10,420 |                | 66.2           | 12,130 |                | 71.3           |
|                                       | seatbelt | 2,540  |                | 81.6           | 2,248  |                | 82.1           | 2,078  |                | 74.7           |
|                                       | cell     | 1,978  |                | 74.6           | 2,252  |                | 72.2           | 1,002  |                | 56.2           |
|                                       | texting  | 272    |                | 79.1           | 1,059  |                | 75.9           | 1,287  |                | 80.9           |
| Other<br><i>incl. SUNY New Paltz</i>  | alcohol  | 23     |                | 1.2            | 13     |                | 0.7            | 6      |                | 0.3            |
|                                       | speed    | 119    |                | 0.7            | 116    |                | 0.7            | 111    |                | 0.7            |
|                                       | seatbelt | 8      |                | 0.3            | 5      |                | 0.2            | 5      |                | 0.2            |
|                                       | cell     | 35     |                | 1.3            | 51     |                | 1.6            | 67     |                | 3.8            |
|                                       | texting  | 7      |                | 2.0            | 23     |                | 1.6            | 15     |                | 0.9            |
| <b>County Totals</b>                  |          |        |                |                |        |                |                |        |                |                |
|                                       | alcohol  | 1,924  |                |                | 1,948  |                |                | 1,880  |                |                |
|                                       | speed    | 17,425 |                |                | 15,729 |                |                | 17,021 |                |                |
|                                       | seatbelt | 3,113  |                |                | 2,739  |                |                | 2,783  |                |                |
|                                       | cell     | 2,653  |                |                | 3,117  |                |                | 1,784  |                |                |
|                                       | texting  | 344    |                |                | 1,396  |                |                | 1,590  |                |                |

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