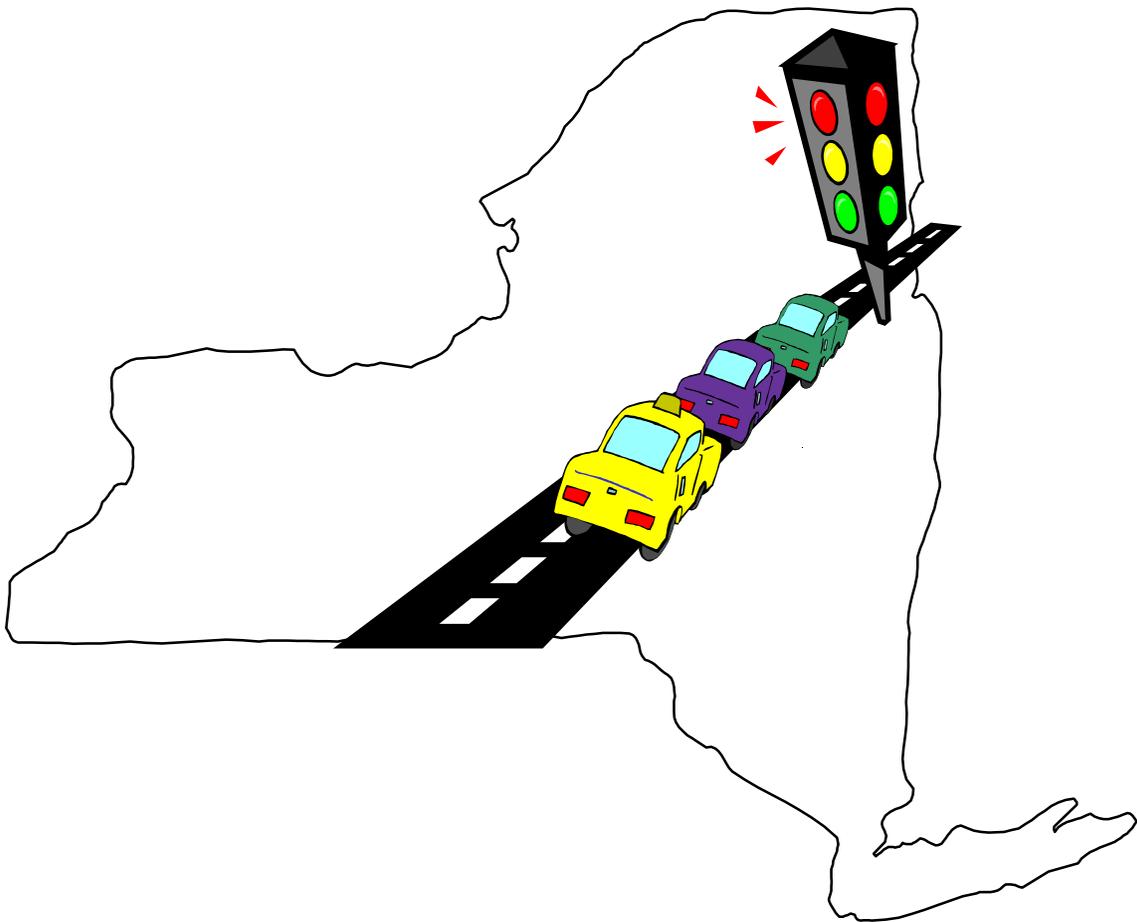


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This document provides various crash and ticket data for the county. Ticket data are presented for the years 2000-2003. Since 2002 is the most recent year for which crash data are available, the crash data provided cover the years 1999-2002. Caution 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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CRASH DATA

	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%
TOTAL CRASHES* (events)	1,020		1,150		919 *		613 *	
Fatal	7	0.7	9	0.8	7	0.8	7	1.1
Personal Injury	386	37.8	353	30.7	335	36.5	357	58.2
Property Damage*	627	61.5	788	68.5	577 *	62.8	249 *	40.6
SELECTED CRASH TYPES (events)								
Pedestrian crashes	14	1.4	14	1.2	22	2.4	18	2.9
Bicycle crashes	17	1.7	18	1.6	6	0.7	5	0.8
Motorcycle crashes	13	1.3	12	1.0	15	1.6	20	3.3
TOTAL FATALITIES (persons)	7		10		8		8	
Drivers	6	85.7	4	40.0	2	25.0	7	87.5
Passengers	1	14.3	5	50.0	2	25.0	1	12.5
Pedestrians	0	0.0	1	10.0	3	37.5	0	0.0
Bicyclists	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	12.5	0	0.0
TOTAL INJURIES** (persons)	525		515		467		483	
Drivers	336	64.0	313	60.8	307	65.7	305	63.1
Passengers	151	28.8	171	33.2	135	28.9	153	31.7
Pedestrians	15	2.9	13	2.5	20	4.3	20	4.1
Bicyclists	19	3.6	18	3.5	5	1.1	5	1.0

* Starting in October 1997, the DMV recorded property damage only crashes that were reported by police but had no motorist report submitted. This policy was rescinded in mid 2001; the most direct impact of this change was a large decrease in the number of property damage only crashes; the effect is also reflected in the total number of crashes and the total number of occupants involved in crashes.

** Police-reported crashes only.

Note: Totals may not equal the sum of the parts due to missing data.

Source: 1999-2000 NYSDMV county MV-144A, Table 1, and special county MV-144A on motorcycle crashes, Table 1.
2001-2002 NYSDMV AIS Data Base.

FRANKLIN COUNTY
CRASH AND FATALITY & INJURY RATES

	1999	2000	2001	2002
CRASH RATES				
Crash Rate per 10,000 Population	210.26	224.90	180.59*	120.76*
Crash Rate per 10,000 Licensed Drivers	311.44	346.14	273.15*	180.58*
FATALITY & INJURY RATES				
Fatality & Injury Rate per 10,000 Population	112.14	104.82	95.11	102.44
Fatality & Injury Rate per 10,000 Licensed Drivers	166.10	161.33	143.85	153.18
MEAN SEVERITY OF INJURY (MSI)	1.568	1.519	1.543	1.495

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Source: 1999-2000 NYSDMV county 144A, Table 1, Table 2, and Table 19.
2001-2002 NYSDMV AIS Data Base.
NYSDMV driver's license file.
U.S. Census Bureau Redistricting Data.

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SELECTED CONTRIBUTING FACTORS IN CRASHES*

	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%
Total Crashes	924		1,040		857		384	
Alcohol involvement	61	6.6	57	5.5	57	6.7	41	10.7
Unsafe speed	207	22.4	235	22.6	205	23.9	109	28.4
Driver inattention/distraction**	120	13.0	115	11.1	97	11.3	56	14.6
Failure to yield right-of-way	134	14.5	145	13.9	116	13.5	54	14.1
Following too closely	100	10.8	111	10.7	95	11.1	69	18.0
Improper passing/lane usage	52	5.6	59	5.7	51	6.0	15	3.9
Traffic control disregarded	18	1.9	29	2.8	16	1.9	9	2.3
Unsafe lane changing	16	1.7	14	1.3	18	2.1	3	0.8

* Police-reported crashes only.

** Driver distraction was added to Police Accident Report Form MV-104, effective 7/01. Because older versions may continue to be used, driver distraction is underreported.

Note: Not all crashes have a contributing factor reported, and many crashes have multiple factors reported.

Source: 1999-2000 NYSDMV county MV-144A, Table 13(P).

2001-2002 NYSDMV AIS Data Base.

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REPORTED SAFETY RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES*

	1999		2000		2001		2002	
	All Occupants %	K&A Occupants %						
	2,173	68	2,223	45	1,895	47	881	49
No restraint used	7.1	27.9	5.4	28.9	3.3	23.4	6.4	32.7
Restraint used	85.1	67.6	92.8	62.2	89.0	66.0	85.5	49.0
Restraint use unspecified	7.7	4.4	1.8	8.9	7.7	10.6	8.2	18.4

* Police-reported crashes only.

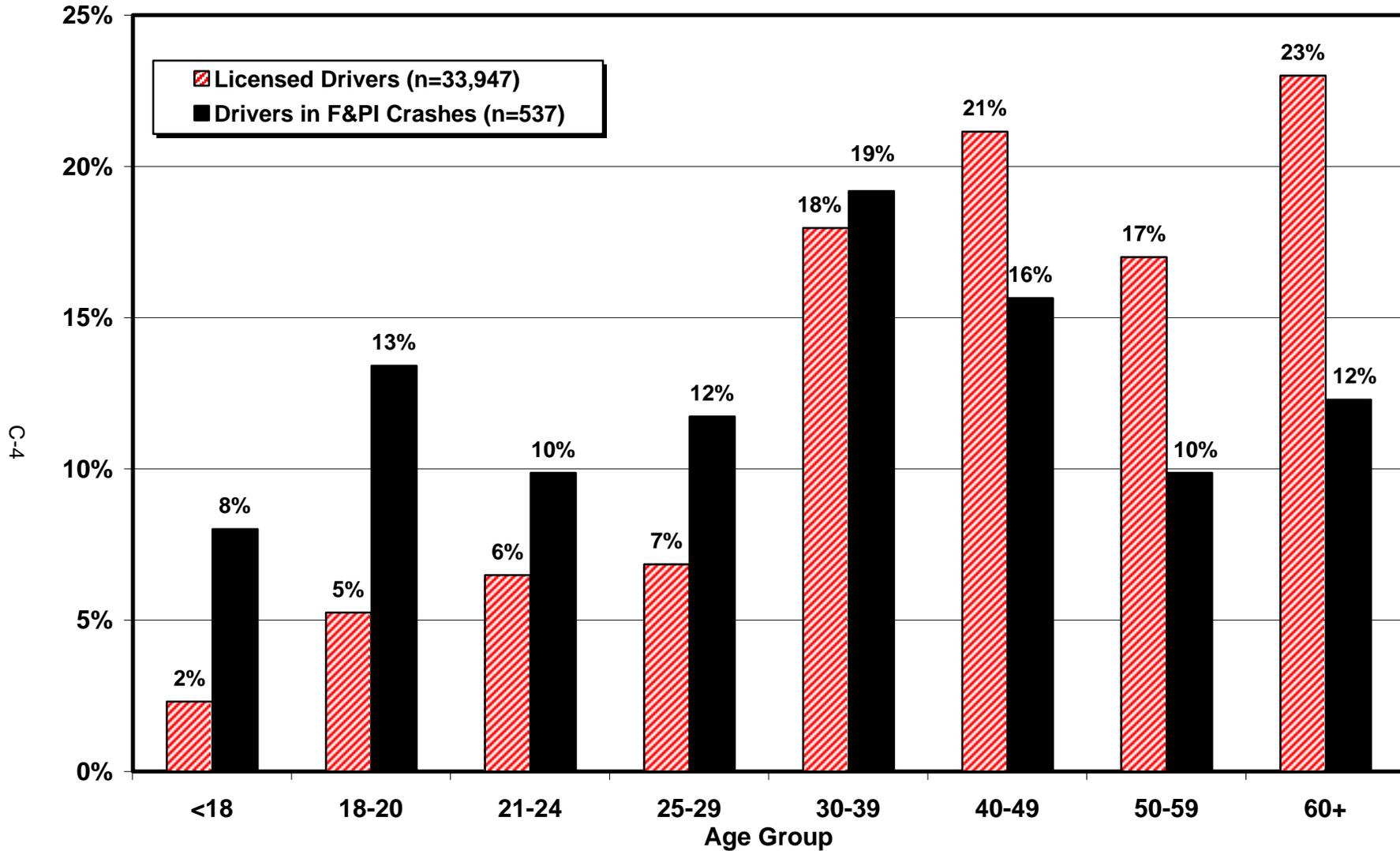
Note: "K and A" denote occupants killed or seriously injured in a crash.

Source: 1999-2000 NYSDMV county MV-144A, Table 29(P).

2001-2002 NYSDMV AIS Data Base.

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Licensed Drivers and Drivers Involved in Fatal and Personal Injury Crashes by Age Group



Note: In interpreting these data, any age group with a greater percentage of drivers involved in fatal and personal injury crashes than licensed drivers indicates that the drivers in that age group are overrepresented in fatal and personal injury crashes.

Source: NYSDMV driver's license file and NYSDMV AIS Data Base.

Franklin County 2002

Pedestrians and Bicyclists Killed or Injured by Age Group

Age Group	Pedestrians	Bicyclists
0 - 4	0	0
5 - 9	1	0
10 - 14	3	2
15 - 19	4	2
20 - 24	3	0
25 - 34	1	0
35 - 44	4	1
45 - 54	2	0
55 - 64	1	0
65+	1	0
Total	20	5

Source: NYSDMV AIS Data Base.

FRANKLIN COUNTY
ALCOHOL-RELATED CRASH DATA*

	1999	2000	2001	2002
TOTAL CRASHES (events)	924	1,040	857	384
Alcohol-related crashes	62	57	57	41
% of total crashes	6.7	5.5	6.7	10.7
FATAL CRASHES (events)	7	9	7	7
Alcohol-related fatal crashes	1	3	2	2
% of fatal crashes	14.3	33.3	28.6	28.6
PERSONAL INJURY CRASHES (events)	375	342	328	332
Alcohol-related injury crashes	46	31	36	38
% of injury crashes	12.3	9.1	11.0	11.4
TOTAL FATALITIES (persons)	7	10	8	8
Alcohol-related fatalities	1	3	2	2
% of total fatalities	14.3	30.0	25.0	25.0
TOTAL INJURIES (persons)	525	515	467	483
Alcohol-related injuries	57	50	59	61
% of total injuries	10.9	9.7	12.6	12.6

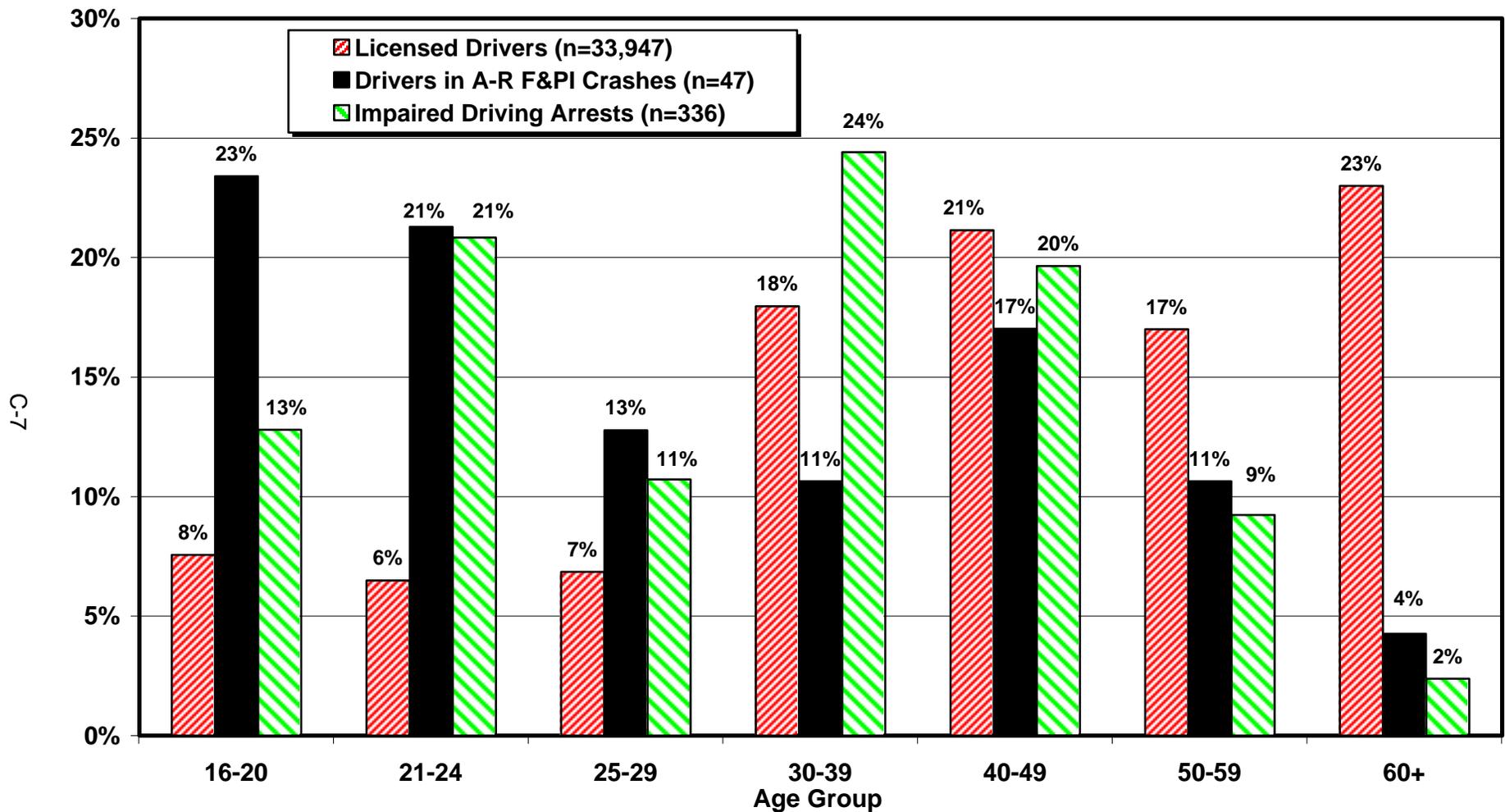
* Police-reported crashes only.

Note: Data presented in Table C-1 include all reportable crashes.

Source: 1999-2000 NYSDMV county MV-144A, Table 1 and the DMV Office of Data Processing.
2001-2002 NYSDMV AIS Data Base.

Franklin County 2002

Licensed Drivers, Drivers Involved in Alcohol-Related Fatal and Personal Injury Crashes, and Drivers Arrested for Impaired Driving by Age Group



Note: In interpreting these data, any age group with a greater percentage of drivers involved in alcohol-related fatal and personal injury crashes than licensed drivers indicates that this age group is overrepresented in these crashes. Similarly, any age group with a greater percentage of drivers arrested for impaired driving than licensed drivers indicates that this age group is overrepresented in impaired driving arrests.

Source: NYSDMV driver's license file, AIS Data Base, and TSLE&D ticket system. Arrest data compiled by ITSMR.

FRANKLIN COUNTY
TSLE&D TICKETS ISSUED AND CONVICTION RATES
FOR SELECTED V&T VIOLATIONS

VIOLATION	2000	2001	2002	2003
SPEED (V&T 1180)	2,344	2,797	3,354	3,859
% of total tickets	27.0	30.0	28.7	29.3
% convicted on same charge	48.3	39.7	38.9	34.3
SAFETY RESTRAINTS (V&T 1229c)	1,728	1,422	1,951	1,878
% of total tickets	19.9	15.3	16.7	14.3
% convicted on same charge	82.2	79.7	76.9	69.6
IMPAIRED DRIVING (V&T 1192)	452	383	398	431
% of total tickets	5.2	4.1	3.4	3.3
PERSONS ARRESTED*	379	308	337	334
% arrested as result of patrol activity**	78.9	70.5	74.8	81.7
% arrested as result of crash	19.8	23.4	20.2	14.4
% arrested as result of <i>other means</i> ***	1.3	6.2	5.0	3.9
TOTAL TICKETS FOR ALL V&T VIOLATIONS	8,697	9,313	11,667	13,151

* The number of persons arrested is less than the number of tickets issued as some agencies issue separate tickets for 1192.2 and 1192.3, while others issue a combined 1192.23.

** Includes patrol, radar, road checks

*** Includes scales, plane, VASCAR

Source: NYS DMV TSLE&D ticket system.

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Adjudication Status of Impaired Driving Cases & Conviction Rates TSLE&D Agencies

	2000	2001	2002	2003
Persons Arrested	(N=379)	(N=308)	(N=337)	(N=334)
Case adjudicated	82.6%	80.2%	86.9%	74.6%
Case pending	17.4%	19.8%	13.1%	25.4%
Disposition of Adjudicated Cases*	(N=313)	(N=247)	(N=293)	(N=249)
Convicted on Alcohol Charge	84.7%	86.2%	89.8%	94.8%
Convicted on original alcohol charge	14.7%	18.2%	27.0%	26.5%
Convicted on reduced alcohol charge	56.9%	59.5%	43.3%	46.6%
Convicted on other alcohol charge	13.1%	8.5%	19.5%	21.7%
Convicted on Non-Alcohol Charge	4.8%	3.6%	3.1%	1.6%
Dismissed/Acquitted/Convicted on charge associated with different event	10.5%	10.2%	7.1%	3.6%
* Since some drivers are charged with more than one alcohol offense during a single traffic stop, this includes drivers who have had at least one offense adjudicated.				

Source: Compiled by Institute for Traffic Safety Management and Research with data obtained from TSLE&D.

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DWI/AI Probation Data

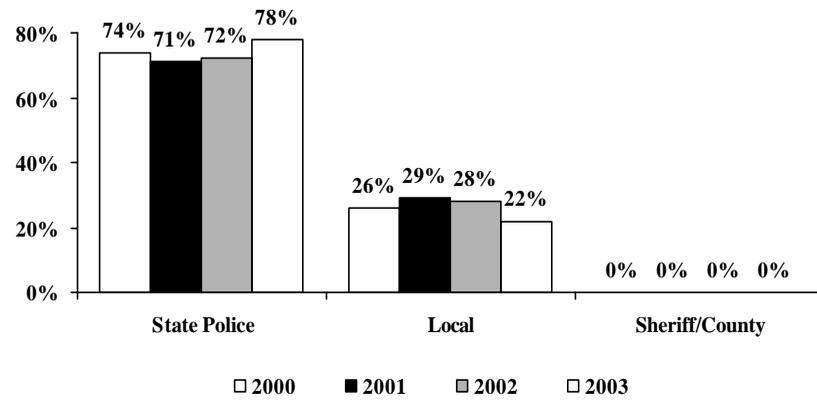
	2000	2001	2002	2003
Number of Persons Sentenced to Probation	43	35	53	56
Number of Persons on Probation*	121	123	126	111

* It should be noted that since the manner in which active probation cases were identified was adjusted in 2002, caution is advised when comparing the 2002 and 2003 data with the data from earlier years.

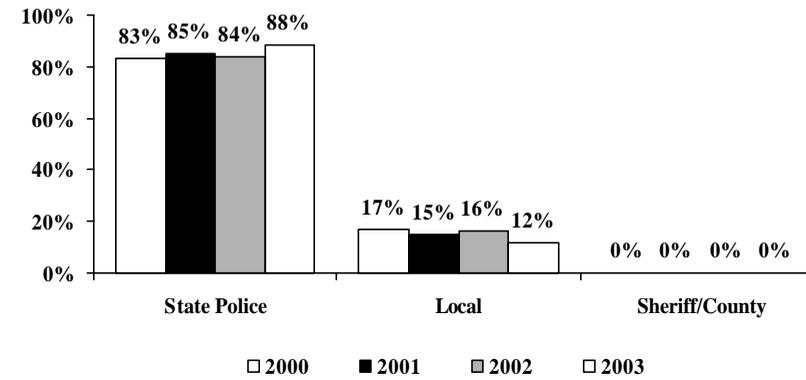
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V&T Tickets Issued by TSLE&D Agencies
By Agency Type**

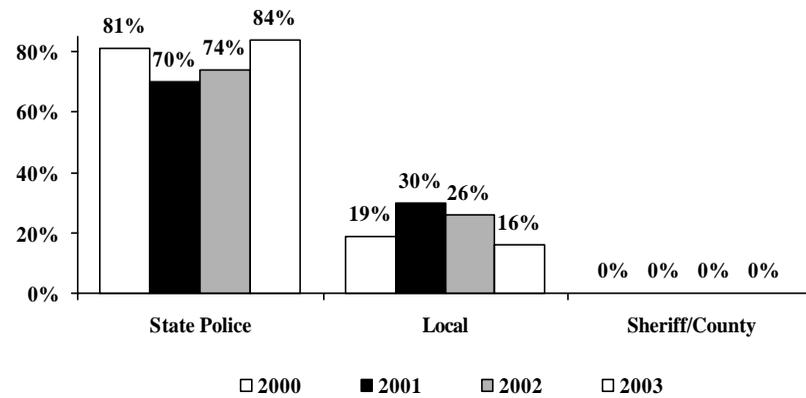
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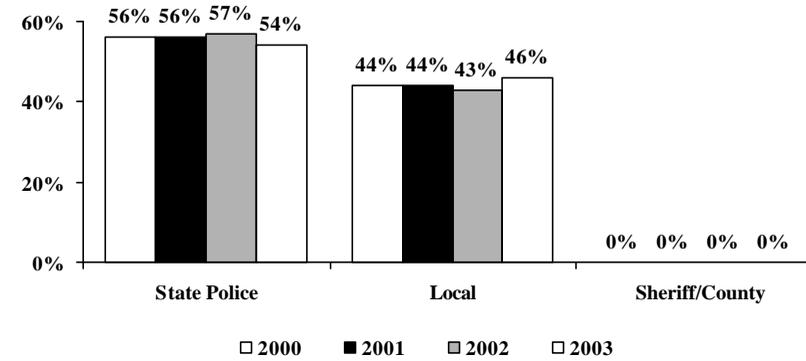
Seat Belt Tickets



Speed Tickets



Persons Ticketed for Impaired Driving



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TSLE&D Tickets Issued for Selected Violations by Enforcement Agency

Enforcement Agency		2000			2001			2002			2003		
		#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total
Franklin Sheriff	alcohol	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
NCIC 01600	speed	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.2	0.1	0	0.0	0.0
	seatbelt	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Tupper Lake P.D.	alcohol	50	25.0	11.1	26	12.5	6.8	13	6.4	3.3	22	11.0	5.1
NCIC 01620	speed	125	27.4	5.3	163	19.5	5.8	150	17.0	4.5	158	26.5	4.1
	seatbelt	117	41.1	6.8	105	50.7	7.4	74	23.3	3.8	71	31.1	3.8
Saranac Lake P.D.	alcohol	43	21.5	9.5	54	26.0	14.0	77	37.9	19.3	79	39.5	18.3
NCIC 01623	speed	53	11.6	2.3	143	17.1	5.1	255	29.0	7.6	222	37.2	5.8
(all counted in Franklin)	seatbelt	26	9.1	1.5	25	12.1	1.8	111	35.0	5.7	75	32.9	4.0
Malone Vill. P.D.	alcohol	98	49.0	21.7	128	61.5	33.2	113	55.7	28.3	99	49.5	23.0
NCIC 01624	speed	189	41.4	8.1	531	63.4	19.0	473	53.8	14.1	217	36.3	5.6
	seatbelt	127	44.6	7.3	77	37.2	5.4	132	41.6	6.8	82	36.0	4.4
St. Regis Mohawk P.D.	alcohol	9	4.5	2.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
NCIC 01626	speed	89	19.5	3.8	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
	seatbelt	15	5.3	0.9	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Totals by Agency Type													
Sheriff and Local	alcohol	200		44.3	208		54.0	203		50.8	200		46.4
	speed	456		19.4	837		29.9	880		26.2	597		15.5
	seatbelt	285		16.5	207		14.6	317		16.2	228		12.1
State Police	alcohol	251		55.7	177		46.0	197		49.3	231		53.6
	speed	1,890		80.6	1,960		70.1	2,474		73.7	3,258		84.4
	seatbelt	1,444		83.5	1,214		85.4	1,634		83.8	1,649		87.8
Other	alcohol	0		0.0	0		0.0	0		0.0	0		0.0
	speed	0		0.0	0		0.0	1		<0.1	4		0.1
	seatbelt	0		0.0	0		0.0	0		0.0	1		0.1
County Totals													
	alcohol	451			385			400			431		
	speed	2,346			2,797			3,355			3,859		
	seatbelt	1,729			1,421			1,951			1,878		

Source: NYSDMV