

New York State Department of Motor Vehicles Summary of Motor Vehicle Accidents

2004 Albany County

TABLE 1 Accident Summary Totals		
Category Totals	All Accidents	Police Reported
Total Accidents	4,959	2,611†
Fatal Accidents	17	17
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	2,803	2,443
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	2,139	151†
Vehicles	9,384	4,976
Drivers Involved	8,493	4,778
Vehicle Occupants	11,370	6,887
Special Accident Series		
Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	174	168
Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	90	90
Motorcycle Accidents	85	83
Fatalities		
Persons Killed (1)	17	17
Drivers Killed	9	9
Passengers Killed	3	3
Pedestrians Killed	4	4
Bicyclists Killed	1	1
Other	0	0
Non-Fatal Injuries		
Persons Injured (1)	3,710	3,290
Drivers Injured	2,575	2,236
Passengers Injured	864	791
Pedestrians Injured	175	168
Bicyclists Injured	87	87
Other	9	8
† It is important to note that the data for 2004 are not strictly comparable to the data for 2001 and 2002. Changes in data collection and reporting that began during 2001 with respect to property damage crashes have reduced the total number of crashes, since the changes resulted in fewer property damage crashes being captured in the statewide Accident Information System (AIS) maintained by the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles.		
(1) Includes pedestrians, bicyclists and all other non-vehicle involved persons as well as vehicle occupants regardless of seating position.		

TABLE 2(P) Severity of Accident		
	Number	Percent
Total	2,611	100.0
Fatal (K) Accidents	17	0.7
Personal Injury Accidents		
Serious (A)	188	7.2
Moderate (B)	437	16.7
Minor (C)	1,748	66.9
Unknown Severity	70	2.7
Property Damage (O) Accidents	151	5.8

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 3 Day of Week/Time of Day										
Day of Week	Total Accidents	Time of Day								
		Mid-3am	3am-6am	6am-9am	9am-Noon	Noon-3pm	3pm-6pm	6pm-9pm	9pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	4,959	149	156	629	594	913	1,187	582	250	499
Sunday										
Total	404	23	23	25	50	76	85	54	23	45
Fatal	5	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0
Personal Injury	233	15	17	14	27	51	56	38	10	5
Property Damage	166	8	6	11	23	24	27	16	11	40
Monday										
Total	719	17	17	103	70	151	177	75	27	82
Fatal	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Personal Injury	393	12	7	57	40	90	113	47	16	11
Property Damage	324	5	10	46	29	61	64	28	10	71
Tuesday										
Total	795	20	15	102	113	149	192	91	32	81
Fatal	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Personal Injury	466	9	7	69	75	92	134	52	19	9
Property Damage	327	11	8	33	38	56	57	39	13	72
Wednesday										
Total	757	12	17	121	87	119	207	88	34	72
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	431	7	8	68	53	82	132	52	19	10
Property Damage	326	5	9	53	34	37	75	36	15	62
Thursday										
Total	808	17	27	124	91	142	205	98	41	63
Fatal	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Personal Injury	462	13	16	75	55	87	123	61	24	8
Property Damage	345	4	11	49	36	55	81	37	17	55
Friday										
Total	904	27	25	119	107	162	231	103	52	78
Fatal	5	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
Personal Injury	497	20	11	58	56	105	141	61	32	13
Property Damage	402	7	12	61	50	57	89	41	20	65
Saturday										
Total	572	33	32	35	76	114	90	73	41	78
Fatal	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Personal Injury	321	27	21	19	41	69	54	47	30	13
Property Damage	249	6	11	16	35	45	35	26	10	65

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TABLE 4(P) Police Investigating Agency					
	Total Accidents		Severity Class of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total	2,611	100.0	17	2,443	151
State Police	617	23.6	5	475	137
County Police	123	4.7	2	119	2
New York City Police (NYPD)	0	0.0	0	0	0
Municipal Police (non-NYC)	1,869	71.6	10	1,847	12
Other	0	0.0	0	0	0
Unknown	2	0.1	0	2	0

TABLE 5 Jurisdictional Road System					
	Total Accidents		Severity Class of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total	4,959	100.0	17	2,803	2,139
State Routes	1,775	35.8	8	1,096	671
County Routes	179	3.6	1	87	91
Town Routes	621	12.5	2	323	296
Municipal Streets	1,436	29.0	3	826	607
Parkways	11	0.2	0	6	5
Thruway	156	3.1	2	82	72
Other Interstates	667	13.5	1	356	310
Unknown	114	2.3	0	27	87

TABLE 6 Manner of Collision					
	Total Accidents		Severity Class of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total	4,959	100.0	17	2,803	2,139
Single Vehicle Accidents	1,169	23.6	9	712	448
Two Vehicle Accidents	3,296	66.5	6	1,728	1,562
3 or More Vehicle Accidents	494	10.0	2	363	129

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TABLE 7(P) Accident Contributing Factors					
	Total Accidents		Severity Class of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total Accidents	2,611	100.0	17	2,443	151
Accidents With No Factor Reported	86	3.3	2	83	1
Accidents With One or More Factors Reported	2,525	96.7	15	2,360	150
Accidents With Human Factors	2,315	88.7	15	2,166	134
Aggressive Driving/Road Rage	17	0.7	0	17	0
Alcohol Involvement*	109	4.2	1	107	1
Backing Unsafely	23	0.9	0	23	0
Cell Phone (hand held)	5	0.2	0	5	0
Cell Phone (hands free)	1	<0.1	0	1	0
Driver Inattention/Distraction	644	24.7	5	632	7
Driver Inexperience	43	1.6	0	43	0
Drugs (Illegal)	2	0.1	0	2	0
Failure to Keep Right	45	1.7	1	44	0
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	464	17.8	0	458	6
Fatigued/Drowsy	16	0.6	0	13	3
Fell Asleep	36	1.4	0	34	2
Following Too Closely	552	21.1	0	484	68
Illness	19	0.7	0	17	2
Lost Consciousness	22	0.8	0	22	0
Other Electronic Device	1	<0.1	1	0	0
Outside Car Distraction	11	0.4	0	11	0
Passenger Distraction	8	0.3	0	8	0
Passing or Lane Usage Improper	78	3.0	0	74	4
Pedestrian/Bicyclist/Other Ped Error/Confusion	96	3.7	5	91	0
Physical Disability	7	0.3	0	6	1
Prescription Medication	3	0.1	0	3	0
Reaction to Other Uninvolved Vehicle	86	3.3	0	78	8
Traffic Control Disregarded	159	6.1	2	155	2
Turning Improperly	68	2.6	0	65	3
Unsafe Lane Changing	110	4.2	0	87	23
Unsafe Speed*	303	11.6	5	271	27
Other Human	14	0.5	1	13	0
Accidents With Vehicular Factors	80	3.1	0	74	6
Accelerator Defective	4	0.2	0	4	0
Brakes Defective	17	0.7	0	15	2
Driverless/Runaway Vehicle	0	0.0	0	0	0
Headlights Defective	0	0.0	0	0	0
Other Lighting Defects	1	<0.1	0	1	0
Oversized Vehicle	1	<0.1	0	1	0
Steering Failure	3	0.1	0	3	0
Tire Failure/Inadequate	14	0.5	0	11	3
Tow Hitch Defective	0	0.0	0	0	0
Windshield Inadequate	0	0.0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular	41	1.6	0	40	1
Accidents With Environmental Factors	438	16.8	1	403	34
Animal's Action	41	1.6	0	35	6
Glare	53	2.0	0	51	2
Lane Marking Improper/Inadequate	2	0.1	0	2	0
Obstruction/Debris	27	1.0	0	22	5
Pavement Defective	5	0.2	0	5	0
Pavement Slippery	252	9.7	1	230	21
Shoulders Defective/Improper	3	0.1	0	3	0
Traffic Control Device Improper/Non-Working	4	0.2	0	4	0
View Obstructed/Limited	57	2.2	0	57	0
Other Environmental	0	0.0	0	0	0

* These numbers represent the total number of accidents in which the police checked "alcohol involvement" or "unsafe speed" as apparent contributing factors on the police accident report form. Hence, 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 Motor Vehicle Accidents."
Note: Many accidents have multiple factors reported.

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TABLE 8 Driver Age and Gender					
	Total Drivers		Drivers by Severity of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total Drivers	8,493	100.0	21	5,110	3,362
Male	4,587	54.0	18	2,694	1,875
Under 16	0	0.0	0	0	0
16 - 17	170	2.0	1	109	60
18 - 20	409	4.8	2	256	151
21 - 24	480	5.7	2	282	196
25 - 29	467	5.5	1	294	172
30 - 34	405	4.8	2	262	141
35 - 39	431	5.1	1	261	169
40 - 44	482	5.7	3	299	180
45 - 49	442	5.2	1	244	197
50 - 54	355	4.2	1	193	161
55 - 59	304	3.6	1	169	134
60 - 64	204	2.4	0	114	90
65 - 69	128	1.5	2	58	68
70 - 74	107	1.3	1	58	48
75 - 79	98	1.2	0	52	46
80 and Over	84	1.0	0	38	46
Unknown Age	21	0.2	0	5	16
Female	3,905	46.0	3	2,415	1,487
Under 16	0	0.0	0	0	0
16 - 17	143	1.7	0	93	50
18 - 20	353	4.2	0	238	115
21 - 24	475	5.6	0	297	178
25 - 29	429	5.1	0	298	131
30 - 34	326	3.8	1	205	120
35 - 39	349	4.1	0	229	120
40 - 44	365	4.3	0	214	151
45 - 49	400	4.7	0	226	174
50 - 54	326	3.8	0	190	136
55 - 59	240	2.8	1	144	95
60 - 64	155	1.8	0	90	65
65 - 69	99	1.2	0	55	44
70 - 74	83	1.0	0	42	41
75 - 79	73	0.9	0	44	29
80 and Over	78	0.9	1	48	29
Unknown Age	11	0.1	0	2	9
Unknown Gender	1	<0.1	0	1	0

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TABLE 9 Persons Killed or Injured by Age Group				
Age Group	Total Persons		Persons	
	Number	Percent	Killed	Injured
Total	3,727	100.0	17	3,710
Under 5	39	1.0	0	39
5 - 9	84	2.3	0	84
10 - 13	84	2.3	0	84
14 - 17	221	5.9	0	221
18 - 20	355	9.5	0	355
21 - 24	391	10.5	2	389
25 - 29	359	9.6	1	358
30 - 34	314	8.4	2	312
35 - 39	318	8.5	1	317
40 - 44	334	9.0	5	329
45 - 49	302	8.1	1	301
50 - 54	257	6.9	1	256
55 - 59	193	5.2	0	193
60 - 64	147	3.9	0	147
65 - 69	72	1.9	1	71
70 - 74	81	2.2	1	80
75 - 79	65	1.7	0	65
80 and Over	70	1.9	2	68
Unknown Age	41	1.1	0	41

TABLE 9.1 Pedestrians Killed or Injured by Age Group				
Age Group	Total Pedestrians		Pedestrians	
	Number	Percent	Killed	Injured
Total	179	100.0	4	175
Under 5	3	1.7	0	3
5 - 9	12	6.7	0	12
10 - 13	16	8.9	0	16
14 - 17	12	6.7	0	12
18 - 20	8	4.5	0	8
21 - 24	12	6.7	1	11
25 - 29	5	2.8	0	5
30 - 34	13	7.3	0	13
35 - 39	15	8.4	0	15
40 - 44	20	11.2	2	18
45 - 49	15	8.4	1	14
50 - 54	15	8.4	0	15
55 - 59	5	2.8	0	5
60 - 64	6	3.4	0	6
65 - 69	4	2.2	0	4
70 - 74	5	2.8	0	5
75 - 79	1	0.6	0	1
80 and Over	2	1.1	0	2
Unknown Age	10	5.6	0	10

TABLE 9.2 Bicyclists Killed or Injured by Age Group				
Age Group	Total Bicyclists		Bicyclists	
	Number	Percent	Killed	Injured
Total	88	100.0	1	87
Under 5	0	0.0	0	0
5 - 9	12	13.6	0	12
10 - 13	21	23.9	0	21
14 - 17	13	14.8	0	13
18 - 20	8	9.1	0	8
21 - 24	3	3.4	0	3
25 - 29	5	5.7	0	5
30 - 34	7	8.0	1	6
35 - 39	1	1.1	0	1
40 - 44	4	4.5	0	4
45 - 49	4	4.5	0	4
50 - 54	4	4.5	0	4
55 - 59	4	4.5	0	4
60 - 64	0	0.0	0	0
65 - 69	1	1.1	0	1
70 - 74	1	1.1	0	1
75 - 79	0	0.0	0	0
80 and Over	0	0.0	0	0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0

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TABLE 10(P) Safety Equipment Used								
	Total		Injury Severity of Person					
	Number	Percent	Killed (K)	Serious (A)	Moderate (B)	Minor (C)	Unk Injury	Uninjured (O)
Motor Vehicle Occupants	6,798	100.0	8	145	403	2,330	66	3,846
No Restraint Used	245	3.6	2	14	31	73	2	123
Air Bag Deployed	36	0.5	1	3	7	14	0	11
with Child Restraint	2	<0.1	0	0	0	0	0	2
with Harness	29	0.4	0	2	1	15	0	11
with Lap Belt	9	0.1	0	0	2	1	0	6
with Lap Belt & Harness	535	7.9	2	26	101	258	8	140
Child Restraint Only	207	3.0	0	2	9	13	1	182
Harness	77	1.1	1	1	4	23	1	47
Lap Belt	163	2.4	0	1	5	37	5	115
Lap Belt & Harness	5,324	78.3	2	91	233	1,857	48	3,093
Other	2	<0.1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Unknown	169	2.5	0	5	10	39	1	114
Motorcyclists	89	100.0	4	20	21	41	1	2
No Helmet Used	12	13.5	1	6	2	3	0	0
Helmet Used	73	82.0	3	14	16	37	1	2
Unknown	4	4.5	0	0	3	1	0	0
Bicyclists	92	100.0	1	6	33	45	3	4
No Helmet Used	48	52.2	0	4	18	24	0	2
Helmet Used	8	8.7	0	0	4	4	0	0
Unknown	36	39.1	1	2	11	17	3	2

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TABLE 1(P) Alcohol-Related (A-R) Accidents	
Category Totals	Police Reported
Total Accidents	112†
Fatal Accidents	2
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	109
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	1†
Vehicles	181
Drivers Involved	161
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	<i>104</i>
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	<i>57</i>
Vehicle Occupants	215
Special A-R Accident Series	
A-R Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	9
A-R Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	2
A-R Motorcycle Accidents	6
Fatalities	
Persons Killed (1)	2
Drivers Killed	0
Passengers Killed	0
Pedestrians Killed	2
Bicyclists Killed	0
Other	0
Non-Fatal Injuries	
Persons Injured (1)	135
Drivers Injured	101
Passengers Injured	24
Pedestrians Injured	6
Bicyclists Injured	2
Other	2
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(1) Includes pedestrians, bicyclists and all other non-vehicle involved persons as well as vehicle occupants regardless of seating position.	

TABLE 2(P) Severity of Accident		
	Number	Percent
Total	112	100.0
Fatal (K) Accidents	2	1.8
Personal Injury Accidents		
Serious (A)	18	16.1
Moderate (B)	35	31.3
Minor (C)	52	46.4
Unknown Severity	4	3.6
Property Damage (O) Accidents	1	0.9

General Notes

- * All tables are based on information received only 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 3(P) Day of Week/Time of Day										
Day of Week	Total Accidents	Time of Day								
		Mid-3am	3am-6am	6am-9am	9am-Noon	Noon-3pm	3pm-6pm	6pm-9pm	9pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	112	25	24	5	6	4	8	21	19	0
Sunday										
Total	13	1	4	0	1	1	1	2	3	0
Fatal	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Personal Injury	12	1	4	0	1	1	1	2	2	0
Property Damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monday										
Total	10	1	0	2	1	0	0	3	3	0
Fatal	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Personal Injury	9	1	0	2	1	0	0	3	2	0
Property Damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuesday										
Total	10	0	0	0	2	1	2	3	2	0
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	10	0	0	0	2	1	2	3	2	0
Property Damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wednesday										
Total	12	2	1	0	0	1	3	3	2	0
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	11	2	1	0	0	1	3	3	1	0
Property Damage	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Thursday										
Total	16	4	6	1	0	0	0	2	3	0
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	16	4	6	1	0	0	0	2	3	0
Property Damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friday										
Total	20	8	2	2	0	1	1	3	3	0
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	20	8	2	2	0	1	1	3	3	0
Property Damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saturday										
Total	31	9	11	0	2	0	1	5	3	0
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	31	9	11	0	2	0	1	5	3	0
Property Damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TABLE 4(P) Police Investigating Agency					
	Total Accidents		Severity Class of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total	112	100.0	2	109	1
State Police	16	14.3	0	15	1
County Police	9	8.0	0	9	0
New York City Police (NYPD)	0	0.0	0	0	0
Municipal Police (non-NYC)	87	77.7	2	85	0
Other	0	0.0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0	0

TABLE 5(P) Jurisdictional Road System					
	Total Accidents		Severity Class of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total	112	100.0	2	109	1
State Routes	45	40.2	2	43	0
County Routes	3	2.7	0	3	0
Town Routes	29	25.9	0	28	1
Municipal Streets	19	17.0	0	19	0
Parkways	0	0.0	0	0	0
Thruway	3	2.7	0	3	0
Other Interstates	12	10.7	0	12	0
Unknown	1	0.9	0	1	0

TABLE 6(P) Manner of Collision					
	Total Accidents		Severity Class of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total	112	100.0	2	109	1
Single Vehicle Accidents	61	54.5	2	58	1
Two Vehicle Accidents	37	33.0	0	37	0
3 or More Vehicle Accidents	14	12.5	0	14	0

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TABLE 7(P) Accident Contributing Factors					
	Total Accidents		Severity Class of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total Accidents	112	100.0	2	109	1
Accidents With No Factor Reported	0	0.0	0	0	0
Accidents With One or More Factors Reported	112	100.0	2	109	1
Accidents With Human Factors	112	100.0	2	109	1
Aggressive Driving/Road Rage	1	0.9	0	1	0
Alcohol Involvement	109	97.3	1	107	1
Backing Unsafely	0	0.0	0	0	0
Cell Phone (hand held)	3	2.7	0	3	0
Cell Phone (hands free)	0	0.0	0	0	0
Driver Inattention/Distraction	12	10.7	0	12	0
Driver Inexperience	0	0.0	0	0	0
Drugs (Illegal)	2	1.8	0	2	0
Failure to Keep Right	7	6.3	0	7	0
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	3	2.7	0	3	0
Fatigued/Drowsy	2	1.8	0	2	0
Fell Asleep	6	5.4	0	6	0
Following Too Closely	10	8.9	0	10	0
Illness	0	0.0	0	0	0
Lost Consciousness	1	0.9	0	1	0
Other Electronic Device	0	0.0	0	0	0
Outside Car Distraction	0	0.0	0	0	0
Passenger Distraction	0	0.0	0	0	0
Passing or Lane Usage Improper	4	3.6	0	4	0
Pedestrian/Bicyclist/Other Ped Error/Confusion	7	6.3	2	5	0
Physical Disability	0	0.0	0	0	0
Prescription Medication	0	0.0	0	0	0
Reaction to Other Uninvolved Vehicle	0	0.0	0	0	0
Traffic Control Disregarded	7	6.3	0	7	0
Turning Improperly	2	1.8	0	2	0
Unsafe Lane Changing	3	2.7	0	3	0
Unsafe Speed	24	21.4	0	24	0
Other Human	0	0.0	0	0	0
Accidents With Vehicular Factors	0	0.0	0	0	0
Accelerator Defective	0	0.0	0	0	0
Brakes Defective	0	0.0	0	0	0
Driverless/Runaway Vehicle	0	0.0	0	0	0
Headlights Defective	0	0.0	0	0	0
Other Lighting Defects	0	0.0	0	0	0
Oversized Vehicle	0	0.0	0	0	0
Steering Failure	0	0.0	0	0	0
Tire Failure/Inadequate	0	0.0	0	0	0
Tow Hitch Defective	0	0.0	0	0	0
Windshield Inadequate	0	0.0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular	0	0.0	0	0	0
Accidents With Environmental Factors	3	2.7	0	3	0
Animal's Action	2	1.8	0	2	0
Glare	1	0.9	0	1	0
Lane Marking Improper/Inadequate	0	0.0	0	0	0
Obstruction/Debris	0	0.0	0	0	0
Pavement Defective	0	0.0	0	0	0
Pavement Slippery	0	0.0	0	0	0
Shoulders Defective/Improper	0	0.0	0	0	0
Traffic Control Device Improper/Non-Working	0	0.0	0	0	0
View Obstructed/Limited	0	0.0	0	0	0
Other Environmental	0	0.0	0	0	0

Note: Many accidents have multiple factors reported.

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TABLE 8(P) Driver Age and Gender									
	Total Drivers		Non-Drinking Drivers		Drinking Drivers by Severity of Accident				
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total Drivers	161	100.0	57	100.0	104	100.0	0	103	1
Male	115	71.4	29	50.9	86	82.7	0	85	1
Under 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
16 - 17	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
18 - 20	10	6.2	1	1.8	9	8.7	0	9	0
21 - 24	18	11.2	3	5.3	15	14.4	0	15	0
25 - 29	12	7.5	2	3.5	10	9.6	0	10	0
30 - 34	15	9.3	4	7.0	11	10.6	0	10	1
35 - 39	12	7.5	4	7.0	8	7.7	0	8	0
40 - 44	24	14.9	7	12.3	17	16.3	0	17	0
45 - 49	7	4.3	1	1.8	6	5.8	0	6	0
50 - 54	7	4.3	0	0.0	7	6.7	0	7	0
55 - 59	4	2.5	3	5.3	1	1.0	0	1	0
60 - 64	3	1.9	2	3.5	1	1.0	0	1	0
65 - 69	1	0.6	1	1.8	0	0.0	0	0	0
70 - 74	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
75 - 79	1	0.6	1	1.8	0	0.0	0	0	0
80 and Over	1	0.6	0	0.0	1	1.0	0	1	0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Female	46	28.6	28	49.1	18	17.3	0	18	0
Under 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
16 - 17	2	1.2	2	3.5	0	0.0	0	0	0
18 - 20	2	1.2	0	0.0	2	1.9	0	2	0
21 - 24	8	5.0	3	5.3	5	4.8	0	5	0
25 - 29	5	3.1	1	1.8	4	3.8	0	4	0
30 - 34	5	3.1	3	5.3	2	1.9	0	2	0
35 - 39	3	1.9	2	3.5	1	1.0	0	1	0
40 - 44	6	3.7	5	8.8	1	1.0	0	1	0
45 - 49	4	2.5	3	5.3	1	1.0	0	1	0
50 - 54	4	2.5	2	3.5	2	1.9	0	2	0
55 - 59	4	2.5	4	7.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
60 - 64	1	0.6	1	1.8	0	0.0	0	0	0
65 - 69	1	0.6	1	1.8	0	0.0	0	0	0
70 - 74	1	0.6	1	1.8	0	0.0	0	0	0
75 - 79	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
80 and Over	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Unknown Gender	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0

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Age Group	Total Persons		Persons	
	Number	Percent	Killed	Injured
Total	137	100.0	2	135
Under 5	0	0.0	0	0
5 - 9	1	0.7	0	1
10 - 13	0	0.0	0	0
14 - 17	3	2.2	0	3
18 - 20	15	10.9	0	15
21 - 24	24	17.5	0	24
25 - 29	13	9.5	0	13
30 - 34	20	14.6	0	20
35 - 39	9	6.6	0	9
40 - 44	24	17.5	1	23
45 - 49	8	5.8	1	7
50 - 54	7	5.1	0	7
55 - 59	3	2.2	0	3
60 - 64	3	2.2	0	3
65 - 69	1	0.7	0	1
70 - 74	1	0.7	0	1
75 - 79	2	1.5	0	2
80 and Over	1	0.7	0	1
Unknown Age	2	1.5	0	2

Age Group	Pedestrians	
	Killed	Injured
Total	2	6
Under 5	0	0
5 - 9	0	0
10 - 13	0	0
14 - 17	0	0
18 - 20	0	0
21 - 24	0	1
25 - 29	0	0
30 - 34	0	0
35 - 39	0	1
40 - 44	1	1
45 - 49	1	1
50 - 54	0	1
55 - 59	0	1
60 - 64	0	0
65 - 69	0	0
70 - 74	0	0
75 - 79	0	0
80 and Over	0	0
Unknown Age	0	0

Due to the relatively small numbers in age groups, percents are not provided.

Age Group	Bicyclists	
	Killed	Injured
Total	0	2
Under 5	0	0
5 - 9	0	0
10 - 13	0	0
14 - 17	0	0
18 - 20	0	0
21 - 24	0	0
25 - 29	0	0
30 - 34	0	1
35 - 39	0	0
40 - 44	0	1
45 - 49	0	0
50 - 54	0	0
55 - 59	0	0
60 - 64	0	0
65 - 69	0	0
70 - 74	0	0
75 - 79	0	0
80 and Over	0	0
Unknown Age	0	0

Due to the relatively small numbers in age groups, percents are not provided.

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TABLE 10(P) Safety Equipment Used								
	Total		Killed (K)					
	Number	Percent	Killed (K)	Serious (A)	Moderate (B)	Minor (C)	Unk Injury	Uninjured (O)
Motor Vehicle Occupants	209	100.0	0	16	33	69	1	90
No Restraint Used	15	7.2	0	5	5	2	0	3
Air Bag Deployed	3	1.4	0	1	1	1	0	0
with Child Restraint	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
with Harness	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
with Lap Belt	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
with Lap Belt & Harness	37	17.7	0	3	9	16	0	9
Child Restraint Only	3	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	3
Harness	3	1.4	0	0	2	0	0	1
Lap Belt	1	0.5	0	0	1	0	0	0
Lap Belt & Harness	129	61.7	0	7	13	46	1	62
Other	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	18	8.6	0	0	2	4	0	12
Motorcyclists	6	100.0	0	3	0	2	1	0
No Helmet Used	1	16.7	0	1	0	0	0	0
Helmet Used	5	83.3	0	2	0	2	1	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bicyclists	2	100.0	0	0	2	0	0	0
No Helmet Used	1	50.0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Helmet Used	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	1	50.0	0	0	1	0	0	0

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Fatal and Personal Injury Crashes, Crash Rate per Roadway Mile, and Mean Severity of Injury (MSI) by County Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction	Pop.	%	Miles	%	Pop./ Mile	2002			2003			2004			
						F&PI Crashes	Crashes/ Mile	MSI	F&PI Crashes	Crashes/ Mile	MSI	F&PI Crashes	Crashes/ Mile	MSI	
Towns															
Berne	2,860	1.0	139.6	6.8	20.5	27	0.2	1.67	15	0.1	1.67	14	0.1	2.06	
Bethlehem	32,858	11.0	242.0	11.8	135.8	177	0.7	1.34	204	0.8	1.30	189	0.8	1.36	
Coeymans	4,750	1.6	103.3	5.1	46.0	42	0.4	1.34	32	0.3	1.34	51	0.5	1.44	
Colonie	68,836	23.1	344.6	16.9	199.8	812	2.4	1.26	949	2.8	1.21	834	2.4	1.25	
Guilderland	33,081	11.1	221.7	10.9	149.2	286	1.3	1.22	339	1.5	1.25	276	1.2	1.26	
Knox	2,714	0.9	90.8	4.4	29.9	18	0.2	1.45	14	0.2	1.50	30	0.3	1.42	
New Scotland	6,016	2.0	139.3	6.8	43.2	36	0.3	1.49	47	0.3	1.50	46	0.3	1.44	
Rensselaerville	1,932	0.6	137.8	6.7	14.0	10	0.1	1.56	12	0.1	1.87	17	0.1	1.79	
Westerlo	3,511	1.2	132.3	6.5	26.5	26	0.2	1.47	21	0.2	1.41	18	0.1	1.40	
Villages															
Altamont	1,736	0.6	8.9	0.4	195.1	6	0.7	1.33	1	0.1	1.00	2	0.2	1.60	
Colonie	8,102	2.7	33.5	1.6	241.9	47	1.4	1.30	28	0.8	1.05	40	1.2	1.22	
Green Island	2,602	0.9	10.2	0.5	255.1	16	1.6	1.28	17	1.7	1.31	14	1.4	1.29	
Menands	3,859	1.3	19.2	0.9	201.0	46	2.4	1.24	54	2.8	1.30	52	2.7	1.26	
Ravena	3,340	1.1	14.1	0.7	236.9	17	1.2	1.32	11	0.8	1.75	15	1.1	1.45	
Voorheesville	2,806	0.9	15.2	0.7	184.6	8	0.5	1.18	10	0.7	1.18	5	0.3	1.80	
Cities															
Albany	94,226	31.6	287.1	14.1	328.2	1,219	4.2	1.23	1,358	4.7	1.22	1,068	3.7	1.25	
Cohoes	15,211	5.1	63.5	3.1	239.5	86	1.4	1.32	74	1.2	1.44	68	1.1	1.19	
Watervliet	9,992	3.3	39.9	2.0	250.4	57	1.4	1.42	72	1.8	1.29	72	1.8	1.16	
Other															
unknown	na	na	na	na	na	10	na	na	15	na	na	9	na	na	
Albany County Total															
	298,432		2043.0		146.1	2,946	1.4	1.26	3,273	1.6	1.24	2,820	1.4	1.27	
New York State															
	19,227,088		113342.8		169.6	180,522	1.6	1.26	168,865	1.5	1.26	156,349	1.4	1.27	

Source: 2004 US Census Bureau redistricting data, 2004 NYSDOT Highway Mileage report, and the NYSDMV AIS data base.

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Reported Safety Restraint Use for Vehicle Occupants Killed or Seriously Injured in Police-Reported Crashes

	2001	2002	2003	2004
	K&A	K&A	K&A	K&A
	Occupants	Occupants	Occupants	Occupants
	%	%	%	%
	n=180	n=147	n=145	n=153
No restraint used	16.7	15.0	13.8	10.5
Restraint used	73.3	76.9	80.7	86.3
Restraint use unspecified	10.0	8.2	5.5	3.3

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

Source: NYSDMV AIS Data Base.

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

VIOLATION	2001	2002	2003	2004
SPEED (V&T 1180)	21,310	24,328	22,059	19,758
% of total tickets	29.5	30.0	28.7	27.5
% convicted on same charge	36.5	28.2	24.9	29.7
SAFETY RESTRAINTS (V&T 1229c)	9,212	11,116	8,249	6,660
% of total tickets	12.8	13.7	10.7	9.3
% convicted on same charge	74.2	67.7	60.1	64.9
IMPAIRED DRIVING (V&T 1192)	2,548	2,777	2,783	2,846
% of total tickets	3.5	3.4	3.6	4.0
PERSONS ARRESTED*	1,559	1,699	1,657	1,587
% arrested as result of patrol activity**	88.8	91.2	91.3	90.7
% arrested as result of crash	10.6	8.0	7.9	7.9
% arrested as result of <i>other means</i> ***	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.4
TOTAL TICKETS FOR ALL V&T VIOLATIONS	72,240	81,103	76,768	71,966

* 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: NYSDMV TSLE&D ticket system.

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

	2001	2002	2003	2004
Persons Arrested	(N=1,572)	(N=1,699)	(N=1,657)	(N=1,593)
Case adjudicated	88.3%	93.3%	88.7%	93.1%
Case pending	11.7%	6.7%	11.3%	6.9%
Disposition of Adjudicated Cases*	(N=1,388)	(N=1,586)	(N=1,470)	(N=1,483)
<i>Convicted on Alcohol Charge</i>	93.1%	91.8%	94.4%	92.4%
Convicted on original alcohol charge	29.9%	30.2%	25.7%	29.2%
Convicted on reduced alcohol charge	57.3%	55.7%	63.3%	59.7%
Convicted on other alcohol charge	5.9%	5.9%	5.4%	3.5%
<i>Convicted on Non-Alcohol Charge</i>	1.9%	2.9%	1.2%	2.0%
<i>Dismissed/Acquitted/Convicted on charge associated with different event</i>	5.0%	5.3%	4.4%	5.6%
* 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

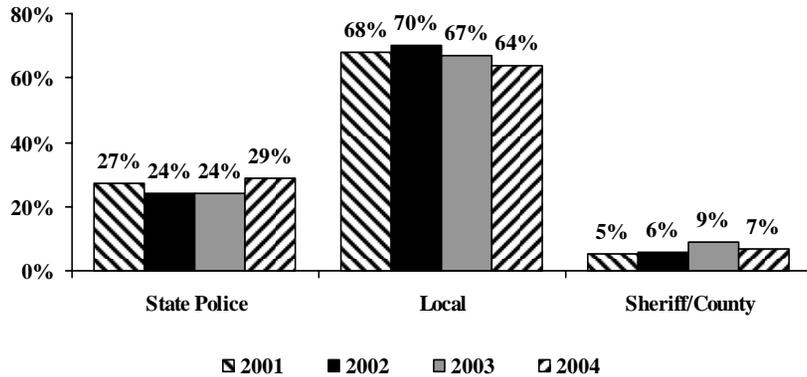
	2001	2002	2003	2004
Number of Persons Sentenced to Probation	159	163	139	107
Number of Persons on Probation*	563	516	378	363

* 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 2001 data with the data from later years.

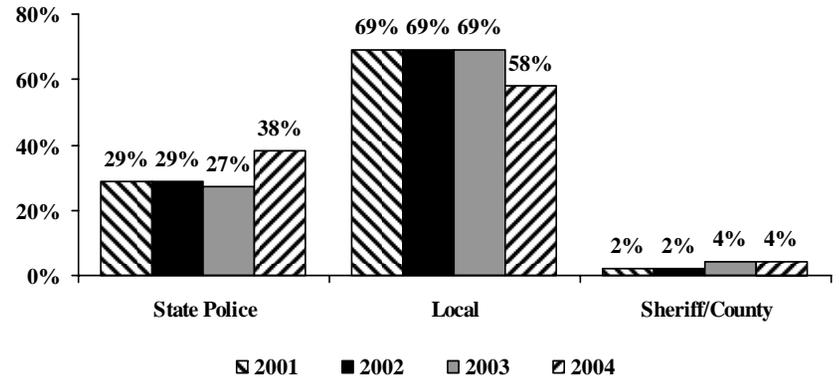
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Albany County V&T Tickets Issued by TSLE&D Agencies By Agency Type

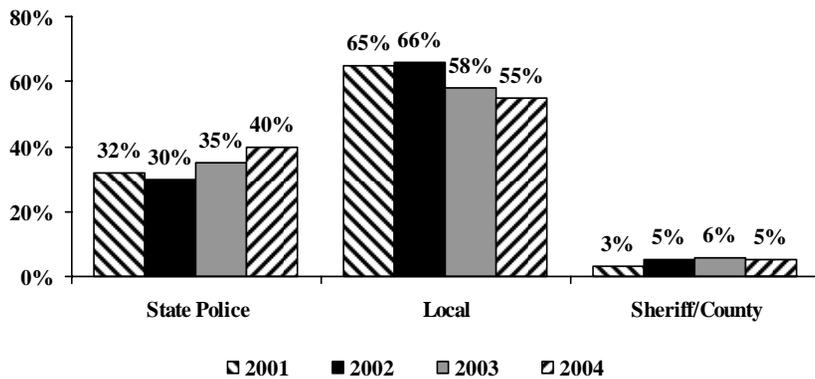
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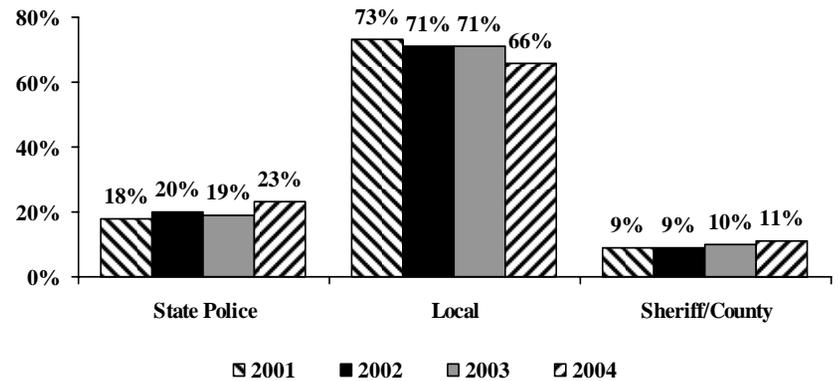
Seat Belt Tickets



Speed Tickets



Persons Ticketed for Impaired Driving



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TSLE&D Tickets Issued for Selected Violations by Enforcement Agency

Enforcement Agency		2001			2002			2003			2004		
		#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total
Albany Sheriff NCIC 00100	alcohol	265	11.9	10.4	274	11.5	9.9	324	14.0	11.6	312	14.9	11.0
	speed	661	4.7	3.1	1,094	6.5	4.5	1,403	10.0	6.4	941	8.2	4.8
	seatbelt	152	2.4	1.7	212	2.7	1.9	359	6.0	4.4	234	5.8	3.5
Albany P.D. NCIC 00101	alcohol	405	18.3	15.9	459	19.2	16.6	346	14.9	12.4	438	20.9	15.4
	speed	3,870	27.4	18.2	4,048	24.2	16.7	3,217	23.0	14.6	3,849	33.4	19.5
	seatbelt	1,713	26.6	18.6	1,938	24.8	17.4	1,298	21.6	15.7	962	23.7	14.4
Cohoes P.D. NCIC 00102	alcohol	96	4.3	3.8	166	7.0	6.0	149	6.4	5.4	119	5.7	4.2
	speed	336	2.4	1.6	2,561	15.3	10.5	1,467	10.5	6.7	944	8.2	4.8
	seatbelt	334	5.2	3.6	1,225	15.7	11.0	866	14.4	10.5	471	11.6	7.1
Watervliet P.D. NCIC 00103	alcohol	99	4.5	3.9	55	2.3	2.0	57	2.5	2.0	55	2.6	1.9
	speed	511	3.6	2.4	1,094	6.5	4.5	808	5.8	3.7	250	2.2	1.3
	seatbelt	482	7.5	5.2	1,019	13.1	9.1	629	10.5	7.6	188	4.6	2.8
Green Island P.D. NCIC 00120	alcohol	31	1.4	1.2	79	3.3	2.9	96	4.1	3.4	106	5.1	3.7
	speed	368	2.6	1.7	256	1.5	1.1	489	3.5	2.2	291	2.5	1.5
	seatbelt	151	2.3	1.6	157	2.0	1.4	249	4.1	3.0	76	1.9	1.1
Altamont P.D. NCIC 00121	alcohol	13	0.6	0.5	8	0.3	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	17	0.8	0.6
	speed	269	1.9	1.3	140	0.8	0.6	250	1.8	1.1	347	3.0	1.8
	seatbelt	127	2.0	1.4	63	0.8	0.6	90	1.5	1.1	57	1.4	0.9
Ravena P.D. NCIC 00123	alcohol	17	0.8	0.7	11	0.5	0.4	4	0.2	0.1	6	0.3	0.2
	speed	86	0.6	0.4	79	0.5	0.3	43	0.3	0.2	129	1.1	0.7
	seatbelt	10	0.2	0.1	23	0.3	0.2	11	0.2	0.1	8	0.2	0.1
Menands P.D. NCIC 00125	alcohol	129	5.8	5.1	131	5.5	4.7	87	3.8	3.1	79	3.8	2.8
	speed	606	4.3	2.9	533	3.2	2.2	402	2.9	1.8	573	5.0	2.9
	seatbelt	291	4.5	3.2	90	1.2	0.8	126	2.1	1.5	230	5.7	3.5

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TSLE&D Tickets Issued for Selected Violations by Enforcement Agency

Enforcement Agency		2001			2002			2003			2004		
		#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total
Bethlehem P.D. NCIC 00151	alcohol	190	8.6	7.5	224	9.4	8.1	247	10.7	8.9	184	8.8	6.5
	speed	2,405	17.1	11.3	1,981	11.8	8.2	1,885	13.5	8.5	1,456	12.6	7.4
	seatbelt	1,457	22.7	15.8	844	10.8	7.6	1,113	18.5	13.5	1,017	25.0	15.3
Guilderland P.D. NCIC 00152	alcohol	276	12.4	10.9	326	13.7	11.8	387	16.7	13.9	244	11.6	8.6
	speed	491	3.5	2.3	800	4.8	3.3	684	4.9	3.1	531	4.6	2.7
	seatbelt	195	3.0	2.1	369	4.7	3.3	220	3.7	2.7	263	6.5	3.9
Colonie P.D. NCIC 00153	alcohol	628	28.3	24.7	579	24.3	20.9	547	23.6	19.7	500	23.8	17.6
	speed	4,251	30.1	20.0	3,653	21.9	15.0	2,966	21.2	13.4	1,777	15.4	9.0
	seatbelt	1,431	22.3	15.6	1,676	21.5	15.0	945	15.7	11.5	521	12.8	7.8
Coeymans Town P.D. NCIC 00158	alcohol	69	3.1	2.7	75	3.1	2.7	75	3.2	2.7	38	1.8	1.3
	speed	246	1.7	1.2	479	2.9	2.0	384	2.7	1.7	441	3.8	2.2
	seatbelt	86	1.3	0.9	183	2.3	1.6	105	1.7	1.3	40	1.0	0.6
Totals by Agency Type													
Sheriff and Local	alcohol	2,218		87.2	2,387		86.1	2,319		83.3	2,098		73.7
	speed	14,100		66.5	16,718		68.8	13,998		63.5	11,529		58.4
	seatbelt	6,429		69.9	7,799		69.9	6,011		72.9	4,067		61.1
State Police incl. Capitol Police	alcohol	290		11.4	357		12.9	384		13.8	647		22.7
	speed	6,760		31.9	7,199		29.6	7,777		35.3	7,957		40.3
	seatbelt	2,710		29.5	3,254		29.2	2,202		26.7	2,537		38.1
Other incl. SUNY and Park Police	alcohol	35		1.4	27		1.0	80		2.9	101		3.5
	speed	352		1.7	378		1.6	284		1.3	272		1.4
	seatbelt	55		0.6	97		0.9	36		0.4	56		0.8
County Totals													
	alcohol	2,543			2,771			2,783			2,846		
	speed	21,212			24,295			22,059			19,758		
	seatbelt	9,194			11,150			8,249			6,660		

Source: NYS DMV