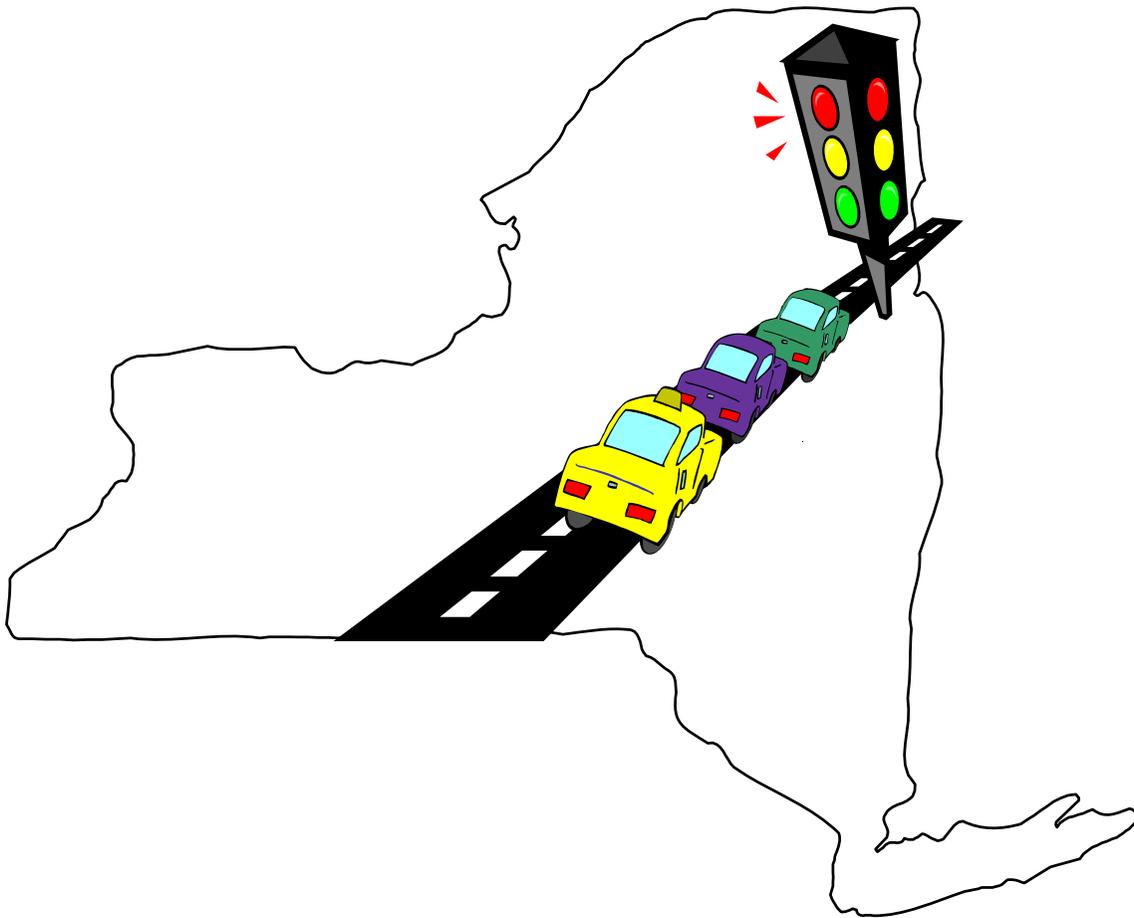


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This document provides various crash and ticket data for the county. Ticket data are presented for the years 2003-2006. Two summary reports provide detailed crash data for 2006. The first summary provides data for all crashes, and a second summary provides similar data for alcohol-related crashes. 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

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

2006 Columbia County

TABLE 1 Accident Summary Totals		
Category Totals	All Accidents	Police Reported
Total Accidents	1,030†	757†
Fatal Accidents	5	5
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	403	374
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	622†	378†
Vehicles	1,443	1,069
Drivers Involved	1,397	1,043
Vehicle Occupants	1,937	1,505
Special Accident Series		
Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	11	10
Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	8	8
Motorcycle Accidents	28	24
Fatalities		
Persons Killed (1)	5	5
Drivers Killed	3	3
Passengers Killed	1	1
Pedestrians Killed	1	1
Bicyclists Killed	0	0
Other	0	0
Non-Fatal Injuries		
Persons Injured (1)	553	511
Drivers Injured	378	349
Passengers Injured	156	144
Pedestrians Injured	10	9
Bicyclists Injured	8	8
Other	1	1
<p>† It is important to note that the data for 2006 are not strictly comparable to the data for previous years. Changes in data collection and reporting that began during 2006 with respect to property damage crashes have increased the total number of crashes, since the changes resulted in more property damage crashes being captured in the statewide Accident Information System (AIS) maintained by the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles.</p> <p>(1) Includes pedestrians, bicyclists and all other non-vehicle involved persons as well as vehicle occupants regardless of seating position.</p>		

TABLE 2(P) Severity of Accident		
	Number	Percent
Total	757	100.0
Fatal (K) Accidents	5	0.7
Personal Injury Accidents		
Serious (A)	53	7.0
Moderate (B)	80	10.6
Minor (C)	234	30.9
Unknown Severity	7	0.9
Property Damage (O) Accidents	378	49.9

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	1,030	36	50	133	122	166	207	174	94	48
Sunday										
Total	148	8	11	16	20	25	23	28	11	6
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	57	4	4	8	9	13	9	8	1	1
Property Damage	91	4	7	8	11	12	14	20	10	5
Monday										
Total	144	4	10	17	15	24	33	25	11	5
Fatal	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	54	3	4	5	8	10	13	8	3	0
Property Damage	89	1	5	12	7	14	20	17	8	5
Tuesday										
Total	134	1	2	26	17	21	23	24	15	5
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	44	0	0	10	8	8	5	7	6	0
Property Damage	90	1	2	16	9	13	18	17	9	5
Wednesday										
Total	138	4	4	23	15	27	29	19	12	5
Fatal	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Personal Injury	65	1	2	8	7	14	18	8	7	0
Property Damage	72	3	2	15	8	13	11	10	5	5
Thursday										
Total	151	3	5	22	12	22	39	29	10	9
Fatal	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	65	2	2	9	6	9	20	12	5	0
Property Damage	85	1	3	12	6	13	19	17	5	9
Friday										
Total	181	6	11	19	23	31	34	32	14	11
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	62	1	1	6	11	18	13	8	3	1
Property Damage	119	5	10	13	12	13	21	24	11	10
Saturday										
Total	134	10	7	10	20	16	26	17	21	7
Fatal	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	56	4	4	5	13	6	10	5	8	1
Property Damage	76	5	3	5	6	10	16	12	13	6

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TABLE 4(P) Police Investigating Agency					
	Total Accidents		Severity Class of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total	757	100.0	5	374	378
State Police	519	68.6	5	215	299
County Police	169	22.3	0	114	55
New York City Police (NYPD)	0	0.0	0	0	0
Municipal Police (non-NYC)	69	9.1	0	45	24
Other	0	0.0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0	0

TABLE 5 Jurisdictional Road System					
	Total Accidents		Severity Class of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total	1,030	100.0	5	403	622
State Routes	527	51.2	3	218	306
County Routes	129	12.5	1	50	78
Town Routes	124	12.0	0	57	67
Municipal Streets	103	10.0	0	39	64
Parkways	75	7.3	1	15	59
Thruway	44	4.3	0	19	25
Other Interstates	2	0.2	0	0	2
Unknown	26	2.5	0	5	21

TABLE 6 Manner of Collision					
	Total Accidents		Severity Class of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total	1,030	100.0	5	403	622
Single Vehicle Accidents	647	62.8	3	229	415
Two Vehicle Accidents	358	34.8	2	152	204
3 or More Vehicle Accidents	25	2.4	0	22	3

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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	757	100.0	5	374	378
Accidents With No Factor Reported	12	1.6	0	7	5
Accidents With One or More Factors Reported	745	98.4	5	367	373
Accidents With Human Factors	520	68.7	5	326	189
Aggressive Driving/Road Rage	2	0.3	0	1	1
Alcohol Involvement*	44	5.8	0	26	18
Backing Unsafely	6	0.8	0	5	1
Cell Phone (hand held)	0	0.0	0	0	0
Cell Phone (hands free)	0	0.0	0	0	0
Driver Inattention/Distraction	100	13.2	0	70	30
Driver Inexperience	20	2.6	0	16	4
Drugs (Illegal)	2	0.3	0	2	0
Failure to Keep Right	41	5.4	0	28	13
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	73	9.6	1	44	28
Fatigued/Drowsy	4	0.5	0	1	3
Fell Asleep	36	4.8	0	22	14
Following Too Closely	76	10.0	0	42	34
Illness	5	0.7	0	5	0
Lost Consciousness	5	0.7	1	4	0
Other Electronic Device	0	0.0	0	0	0
Outside Car Distraction	3	0.4	0	2	1
Passenger Distraction	1	0.1	0	0	1
Passing or Lane Usage Improper	44	5.8	0	24	20
Pedestrian/Bicyclist/Other Ped Error/Confusion	7	0.9	1	6	0
Physical Disability	0	0.0	0	0	0
Prescription Medication	3	0.4	0	3	0
Reaction to Other Uninvolved Vehicle	13	1.7	0	3	10
Traffic Control Disregarded	21	2.8	0	14	7
Turning Improperly	19	2.5	0	6	13
Unsafe Lane Changing	21	2.8	0	10	11
Unsafe Speed*	128	16.9	2	88	38
Other Human	16	2.1	0	14	2
Accidents With Vehicular Factors	35	4.6	0	18	17
Accelerator Defective	2	0.3	0	1	1
Brakes Defective	6	0.8	0	6	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	3	0.4	0	0	3
Steering Failure	4	0.5	0	2	2
Tire Failure/Inadequate	5	0.7	0	2	3
Tow Hitch Defective	1	0.1	0	0	1
Windshield Inadequate	0	0.0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular	14	1.8	0	7	7
Accidents With Environmental Factors	282	37.3	2	82	198
Animal's Action	199	26.3	0	31	168
Glare	6	0.8	0	3	3
Lane Marking Improper/Inadequate	0	0.0	0	0	0
Obstruction/Debris	5	0.7	0	3	2
Pavement Defective	0	0.0	0	0	0
Pavement Slippery	60	7.9	2	39	19
Shoulders Defective/Improper	2	0.3	0	1	1
Traffic Control Device Improper/Non-Working	1	0.1	0	0	1
View Obstructed/Limited	11	1.5	0	6	5
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	1,397	100.0	7	590	800
Male	824	59.0	5	347	472
Under 16	0	0.0	0	0	0
16 - 17	28	2.0	0	18	10
18 - 20	84	6.0	0	45	39
21 - 24	72	5.2	0	36	36
25 - 29	67	4.8	0	35	32
30 - 34	56	4.0	0	23	33
35 - 39	78	5.6	1	30	47
40 - 44	65	4.7	0	27	38
45 - 49	70	5.0	1	24	45
50 - 54	89	6.4	0	31	58
55 - 59	66	4.7	0	26	40
60 - 64	51	3.7	1	17	33
65 - 69	30	2.1	0	12	18
70 - 74	21	1.5	1	9	11
75 - 79	16	1.1	0	2	14
80 and Over	27	1.9	1	12	14
Unknown Age	4	0.3	0	0	4
Female	533	38.2	2	235	296
Under 16	0	0.0	0	0	0
16 - 17	24	1.7	0	15	9
18 - 20	54	3.9	0	30	24
21 - 24	52	3.7	1	26	25
25 - 29	42	3.0	0	19	23
30 - 34	44	3.1	0	22	22
35 - 39	53	3.8	0	22	31
40 - 44	48	3.4	1	21	26
45 - 49	53	3.8	0	18	35
50 - 54	41	2.9	0	16	25
55 - 59	37	2.6	0	15	22
60 - 64	25	1.8	0	10	15
65 - 69	26	1.9	0	10	16
70 - 74	13	0.9	0	5	8
75 - 79	7	0.5	0	1	6
80 and Over	12	0.9	0	5	7
Unknown Age	2	0.1	0	0	2
Unknown Gender	40	2.9	0	8	32

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TABLE 9 Persons Killed or Injured by Age Group				
Age Group	Total Persons		Persons	
	Number	Percent	Killed	Injured
Total	558	100.0	5	553
Under 5	10	1.8	1	9
5 - 9	11	2.0	0	11
10 - 13	11	2.0	0	11
14 - 17	57	10.2	0	57
18 - 20	76	13.6	0	76
21 - 24	51	9.1	2	49
25 - 29	48	8.6	0	48
30 - 34	42	7.5	0	42
35 - 39	37	6.6	0	37
40 - 44	33	5.9	0	33
45 - 49	36	6.5	1	35
50 - 54	40	7.2	0	40
55 - 59	30	5.4	0	30
60 - 64	29	5.2	1	28
65 - 69	19	3.4	0	19
70 - 74	8	1.4	0	8
75 - 79	3	0.5	0	3
80 and Over	10	1.8	0	10
Unknown Age	7	1.3	0	7

TABLE 9.1 Pedestrians Killed or Injured by Age Group		
Age Group	Pedestrians	
	Killed	Injured
Total	1	10
Under 5	0	0
5 - 9	0	1
10 - 13	0	0
14 - 17	0	1
18 - 20	0	1
21 - 24	1	1
25 - 29	0	1
30 - 34	0	1
35 - 39	0	0
40 - 44	0	0
45 - 49	0	0
50 - 54	0	1
55 - 59	0	2
60 - 64	0	0
65 - 69	0	0
70 - 74	0	0
75 - 79	0	1
80 and Over	0	0
Unknown Age	0	0

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

TABLE 9.2 Bicyclists Killed or Injured by Age Group		
Age Group	Bicyclists	
	Killed	Injured
Total	0	8
Under 5	0	0
5 - 9	0	0
10 - 13	0	3
14 - 17	0	1
18 - 20	0	1
21 - 24	0	0
25 - 29	0	1
30 - 34	0	0
35 - 39	0	0
40 - 44	0	1
45 - 49	0	1
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		Injury Severity of Person					
	Number	Percent	Killed (K)	Serious (A)	Moderate (B)	Minor (C)	Unk Injury	Uninjured (O)
Motor Vehicle Occupants	1,479	100.0	3	53	82	327	7	1,007
No Restraint Used	48	3.2	1	6	6	20	1	14
Air Bag Deployed	15	1.0	0	1	2	6	0	6
with Child Restraint	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
with Harness	2	0.1	0	0	0	1	0	1
with Lap Belt	6	0.4	0	1	2	1	0	2
with Lap Belt & Harness	115	7.8	0	10	13	49	1	42
Child Restraint Only	59	4.0	1	0	0	8	0	50
Harness	6	0.4	0	0	0	3	0	3
Lap Belt	39	2.6	0	0	2	6	0	31
Lap Belt & Harness	1,140	77.1	1	27	56	231	5	820
Other	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	49	3.3	0	8	1	2	0	38
Motorcyclists	26	100.0	1	6	7	11	0	1
No Helmet Used	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Helmet Used	24	92.3	1	6	5	11	0	1
Unknown	2	7.7	0	0	2	0	0	0
Bicyclists	8	100.0	0	2	2	4	0	0
No Helmet Used	4	50.0	0	1	1	2	0	0
Helmet Used	1	12.5	0	0	0	1	0	0
Unknown	3	37.5	0	1	1	1	0	0

SECTION 2

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

Columbia County 2006

TABLE 1(P) Alcohol-Related (A-R) Accidents	
Category Totals	Police Reported
Total Accidents	45†
Fatal Accidents	1
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	26
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	18†
Vehicles	52
Drivers Involved	48
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	44
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	4
Vehicle Occupants	61
Special A-R Accident Series	
A-R Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	1
A-R Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	0
A-R Motorcycle Accidents	0
Fatalities	
Persons Killed (1)	1
Drivers Killed	0
Passengers Killed	0
Pedestrians Killed	1
Bicyclists Killed	0
Other	0
Non-Fatal Injuries	
Persons Injured (1)	32
Drivers Injured	23
Passengers Injured	8
Pedestrians Injured	0
Bicyclists Injured	0
Other	1
† It is important to note that the data for 2006 are not strictly comparable to the data for previous years. Changes in data collection and reporting that began during 2006 with respect to property damage crashes have increased the total number of crashes, since the changes resulted in more 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	45	100.0
Fatal (K) Accidents	1	2.2
Personal Injury Accidents		
Serious (A)	9	20.0
Moderate (B)	8	17.8
Minor (C)	8	17.8
Unknown Severity	1	2.2
Property Damage (O) Accidents	18	40.0

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	45	12	6	0	2	1	5	7	10	2
Sunday										
Total	11	2	2	0	1	0	2	2	1	1
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	7	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Property Damage	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0
Monday										
Total	4	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Property Damage	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tuesday										
Total	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Property Damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wednesday										
Total	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Property Damage	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Thursday										
Total	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Property Damage	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Friday										
Total	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Property Damage	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Saturday										
Total	12	7	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
Fatal	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	5	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Property Damage	6	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	45	100.0	1	26	18
State Police	33	73.3	1	19	13
County Police	9	20.0	0	6	3
New York City Police (NYPD)	0	0.0	0	0	0
Municipal Police (non-NYC)	3	6.7	0	1	2
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	45	100.0	1	26	18
State Routes	22	48.9	1	12	9
County Routes	7	15.6	0	4	3
Town Routes	8	17.8	0	6	2
Municipal Streets	4	8.9	0	2	2
Parkways	1	2.2	0	0	1
Thruway	3	6.7	0	2	1
Other Interstates	0	0.0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0	0

TABLE 6(P) Manner of Collision					
	Total Accidents		Severity Class of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total	45	100.0	1	26	18
Single Vehicle Accidents	39	86.7	1	23	15
Two Vehicle Accidents	5	11.1	0	2	3
3 or More Vehicle Accidents	1	2.2	0	1	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	45	100.0	1	26	18
Accidents With No Factor Reported	0	0.0	0	0	0
Accidents With One or More Factors Reported	45	100.0	1	26	18
Accidents With Human Factors	45	100.0	1	26	18
Aggressive Driving/Road Rage	0	0.0	0	0	0
Alcohol Involvement	44	97.8	0	26	18
Backing Unsafely	0	0.0	0	0	0
Cell Phone (hand held)	0	0.0	0	0	0
Cell Phone (hands free)	0	0.0	0	0	0
Driver Inattention/Distracted	3	6.7	0	3	0
Driver Inexperience	0	0.0	0	0	0
Drugs (Illegal)	0	0.0	0	0	0
Failure to Keep Right	10	22.2	0	7	3
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	1	2.2	0	1	0
Fatigued/Drowsy	0	0.0	0	0	0
Fell Asleep	2	4.4	0	1	1
Following Too Closely	0	0.0	0	0	0
Illness	0	0.0	0	0	0
Lost Consciousness	0	0.0	0	0	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	7	15.6	0	4	3
Pedestrian/Bicyclist/Other Ped Error/Confusion	1	2.2	1	0	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	0	0.0	0	0	0
Turning Improperly	1	2.2	0	0	1
Unsafe Lane Changing	1	2.2	0	1	0
Unsafe Speed	13	28.9	0	6	7
Other Human	0	0.0	0	0	0
Accidents With Vehicular Factors	1	2.2	0	0	1
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	1	2.2	0	0	1
Accidents With Environmental Factors	1	2.2	0	1	0
Animal's Action	1	2.2	0	1	0
Glare	0	0.0	0	0	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	48	100.0	4	100.0	44	100.0	0	26	18
Male	39	81.3	2	50.0	37	84.1	0	21	16
Under 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
16 - 17	1	2.1	0	0.0	1	2.3	0	1	0
18 - 20	3	6.3	0	0.0	3	6.8	0	3	0
21 - 24	5	10.4	0	0.0	5	11.4	0	5	0
25 - 29	3	6.3	0	0.0	3	6.8	0	2	1
30 - 34	3	6.3	0	0.0	3	6.8	0	2	1
35 - 39	7	14.6	0	0.0	7	15.9	0	2	5
40 - 44	4	8.3	0	0.0	4	9.1	0	1	3
45 - 49	2	4.2	0	0.0	2	4.5	0	0	2
50 - 54	9	18.8	1	25.0	8	18.2	0	4	4
55 - 59	1	2.1	0	0.0	1	2.3	0	1	0
60 - 64	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
65 - 69	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
70 - 74	1	2.1	1	25.0	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
Female	9	18.8	2	50.0	7	15.9	0	5	2
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	2	4.2	1	25.0	1	2.3	0	0	1
21 - 24	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
25 - 29	1	2.1	0	0.0	1	2.3	0	0	1
30 - 34	3	6.3	1	25.0	2	4.5	0	2	0
35 - 39	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
40 - 44	1	2.1	0	0.0	1	2.3	0	1	0
45 - 49	1	2.1	0	0.0	1	2.3	0	1	0
50 - 54	1	2.1	0	0.0	1	2.3	0	1	0
55 - 59	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
60 - 64	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
65 - 69	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
70 - 74	0	0.0	0	0.0	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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TABLE 9(P) Persons Killed or Injured by Age Group				
Age Group	Total Persons		Persons	
	Number	Percent	Killed	Injured
Total	33	100.0	1	32
Under 5	0	0.0	0	0
5 - 9	0	0.0	0	0
10 - 13	0	0.0	0	0
14 - 17	3	9.1	0	3
18 - 20	3	9.1	0	3
21 - 24	7	21.2	1	6
25 - 29	2	6.1	0	2
30 - 34	6	18.2	0	6
35 - 39	2	6.1	0	2
40 - 44	1	3.0	0	1
45 - 49	2	6.1	0	2
50 - 54	5	15.2	0	5
55 - 59	2	6.1	0	2
60 - 64	0	0.0	0	0
65 - 69	0	0.0	0	0
70 - 74	0	0.0	0	0
75 - 79	0	0.0	0	0
80 and Over	0	0.0	0	0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0

TABLE 9.1(P) Pedestrians Killed or Injured by Age Group		
Age Group	Pedestrians	
	Killed	Injured
Total	1	0
Under 5	0	0
5 - 9	0	0
10 - 13	0	0
14 - 17	0	0
18 - 20	0	0
21 - 24	1	0
25 - 29	0	0
30 - 34	0	0
35 - 39	0	0
40 - 44	0	0
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.

TABLE 9.2(P) Bicyclists Killed or Injured by Age Group		
Age Group	Bicyclists	
	Killed	Injured
Total	0	0
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	0
35 - 39	0	0
40 - 44	0	0
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		Injury Severity of Person					
	Number	Percent	Killed (K)	Serious (A)	Moderate (B)	Minor (C)	Unk Injury	Uninjured (O)
Motor Vehicle Occupants	61	100.0	0	8	9	13	1	30
No Restraint Used	6	9.8	0	4	0	0	0	2
Air Bag Deployed	2	3.3	0	0	1	0	0	1
with Child Restraint	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
with Harness	1	1.6	0	0	0	1	0	0
with Lap Belt	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
with Lap Belt & Harness	3	4.9	0	0	1	2	0	0
Child Restraint Only	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harness	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lap Belt	4	6.6	0	0	0	0	0	4
Lap Belt & Harness	41	67.2	0	3	7	10	1	20
Other	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	4	6.6	0	1	0	0	0	3
Motorcyclists	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
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

SECTION 3

COLUMBIA COUNTY

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

	Jurisdiction	Pop.	%	Miles	%	Pop./ Mile	2004			2005			2006		
							F&PI Crashes	Crashes/ Mile	MSI	F&PI Crashes	Crashes/ Mile	MSI	F&PI Crashes	Crashes/ Mile	MSI
Towns	Ancram	1,629	2.6	84.9	5.6	19.2	16	0.2	1.67	16	0.2	1.33	11	0.1	1.71
	Austerlitz	1,511	2.4	87.5	5.7	17.3	8	0.1	1.56	11	0.1	1.45	12	0.1	1.38
	Canaan	1,879	3.0	84.3	5.5	22.3	15	0.2	1.42	19	0.2	1.33	26	0.3	1.56
	Chatham	3,543	5.6	149.9	9.8	23.6	30	0.2	1.69	34	0.2	1.54	34	0.2	1.81
	Claverack	4,981	7.8	115.4	7.6	43.2	52	0.5	1.58	50	0.4	1.55	49	0.4	1.61
	Clermont	1,822	2.9	41.5	2.7	43.9	8	0.2	1.73	6	0.1	2.00	8	0.2	1.93
	Copake	3,354	5.3	88.5	5.8	37.9	15	0.2	1.29	13	0.1	1.43	10	0.1	1.29
	Gallatin	1,472	2.3	72.6	4.8	20.3	10	0.1	1.90	12	0.2	1.54	15	0.2	1.29
	Germantown	2,042	3.2	43.6	2.9	46.8	10	0.2	1.50	16	0.4	1.75	9	0.2	1.36
	Ghent	4,245	6.7	112.4	7.4	37.8	47	0.4	1.39	30	0.3	1.52	29	0.3	1.49
	Greenport	4,158	6.5	52.9	3.5	78.6	63	1.2	1.31	59	1.1	1.40	57	1.1	1.23
	Hillsdale	1,789	2.8	98.7	6.5	18.1	17	0.2	1.74	14	0.1	1.76	11	0.1	1.38
	Kinderhook	5,442	8.5	87.4	5.7	62.3	39	0.4	1.45	38	0.4	1.11	21	0.2	1.22
	Livingston	3,427	5.4	89.0	5.8	38.5	24	0.3	1.41	25	0.3	1.70	19	0.2	1.21
	New Lebanon	2,476	3.9	77.8	5.1	31.8	22	0.3	1.33	28	0.4	1.51	11	0.1	1.44
	Stockport	2,961	4.7	36.4	2.4	81.3	12	0.3	1.62	11	0.3	1.50	13	0.4	1.63
	Stuyvesant	2,182	3.4	50.0	3.3	43.6	9	0.2	1.85	17	0.3	1.80	11	0.2	1.57
	Taghkanic	1,140	1.8	80.8	5.3	14.1	16	0.2	1.75	6	0.1	1.43	9	0.1	1.44
Villages	Chatham	1,782	2.8	10.5	0.7	169.7	11	1.0	1.28	6	0.6	1.14	4	0.4	1.50
	Kinderhook	1,312	2.1	9.9	0.6	132.5	3	0.3	1.00	7	0.7	1.88	3	0.3	1.33
	Philmont	1,444	2.3	6.9	0.5	209.3	3	0.4	1.00	4	0.6	1.60	2	0.3	2.00
	Valatie	1,857	2.9	8.9	0.6	208.7	8	0.9	1.45	6	0.7	1.57	4	0.4	1.33
City	Hudson	7,220	11.3	33.6	2.2	214.9	41	1.2	1.33	51	1.5	1.25	40	1.2	1.17
Other	unknown	na	na	na	na	na	2	na	na	5	na	na	0	na	na
Columbia County Total							481	0.3	1.47	484	0.3	1.47	408	0.3	1.44
New York State		19,227,088		113342.8		169.6	156,349	1.4	1.27	147,951	1.3	1.28	139,641	1.2	1.28

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

SECTION 4

COLUMBIA COUNTY

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006
	K&A Occupants % n=63	K&A Occupants % n=75	K&A Occupants % n=67	K&A Occupants % n=56
No restraint used	12.7	18.7	14.9	14.3
Restraint used	87.3	77.3	80.6	71.4
Restraint use unspecified	0.0	4.0	4.5	14.3

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

Source: NYSDMV AIS Data Base.

SECTION 5

COLUMBIA COUNTY

TSLED TICKETS ISSUED AND CONVICTION RATES FOR SELECTED V&T VIOLATIONS

VIOLATION	2003	2004	2005	2006
SPEED (V&T 1180)	8,477	9,508	9,037	9,678
% of total tickets	35.7	38.2	37.9	39.1
% convicted on same charge	46.9	51.7	50.7	47.2
SAFETY RESTRAINTS (V&T 1229c)	3,039	2,439	2,225	2,277
% of total tickets	12.8	9.8	9.3	9.2
% convicted on same charge	67.3	74.0	71.1	59.6
IMPAIRED DRIVING (V&T 1192)	537	722	559	506
% of total tickets	2.3	2.9	2.4	2.1
PERSONS ARRESTED*	374	426	334	308
% arrested as result of patrol activity**	89.3	93.2	84.4	80.5
% arrested as result of crash	9.9	6.6	13.8	17.9
% arrested as result of <i>other means</i> ***	0.8	0.2	1.8	1.6
TOTAL TICKETS FOR ALL V&T VIOLATIONS	23,770	24,890	23,823	24,743

* 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, unknown

Source: NYSDMV TSLED ticket system.

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Adjudication Status of Impaired Driving Cases & Conviction Rates TSLED Agencies

	2003	2004	2005	2006
Persons Arrested	(N=374)	(N=429)	(N=334)	(N=308)
Case adjudicated	79.1%	90.4%	87.1%	72.2%
Case pending	20.9%	9.6%	12.9%	27.8%
Disposition of Adjudicated Cases*	(N=296)	(N=388)	(N=291)	(N=223)
<i>Convicted on Alcohol Charge</i>	91.6%	90.0%	87.9%	87.0%
Convicted on original alcohol charge	51.4%	62.4%	62.5%	62.8%
Convicted on reduced alcohol charge	25.3%	22.2%	20.6%	21.5%
Convicted on other alcohol charge	14.9%	5.4%	4.8%	2.7%
<i>Convicted on Non-Alcohol Charge</i>	1.4%	1.3%	2.1%	2.7%
<i>Dismissed/Acquitted/Convicted on charge associated with different event</i>	7.0%	8.7%	10.0%	10.3%
* 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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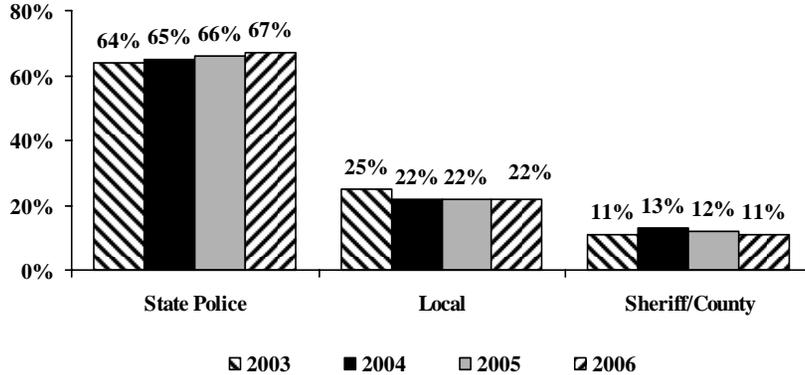
DWI/AI Probation Data

	2003	2004	2005	2006
Number of Persons Sentenced to Probation	38	33	31	18
Number of Persons on Probation	119	112	109	103

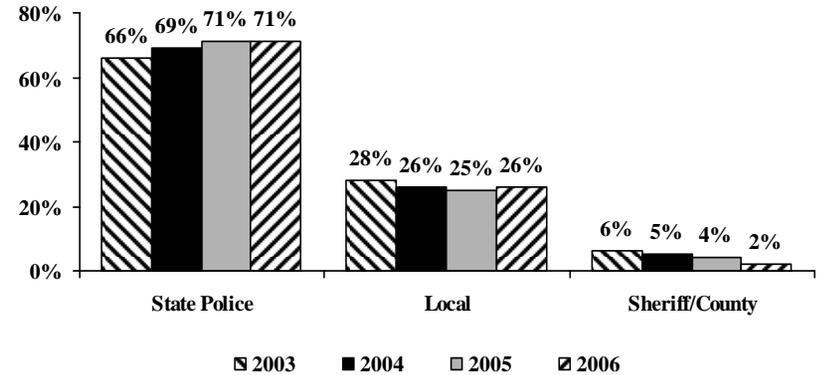
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Columbia County V&T Tickets Issued by TSLED Agencies By Agency Type

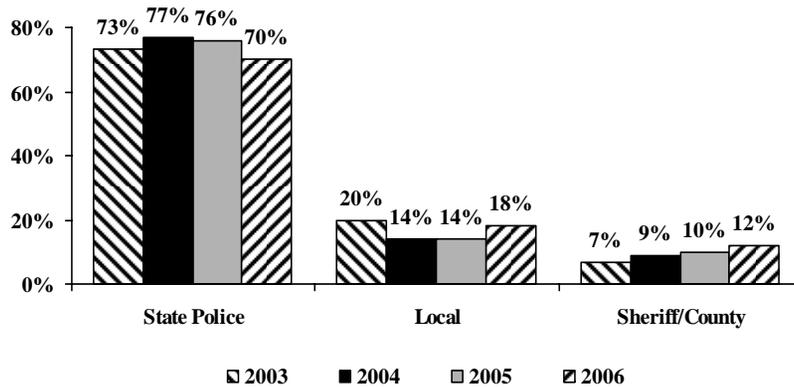
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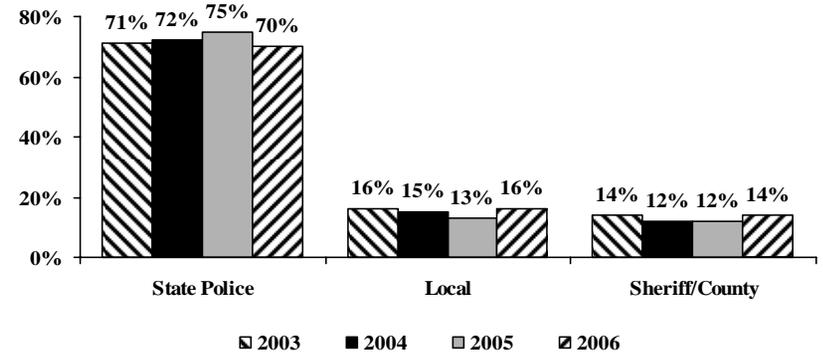
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Speed Tickets



Persons Ticketed for Impaired Driving



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TSLED Tickets Issued for Selected Violations by Enforcement Agency

Enforcement Agency		2003			2004			2005			2006		
		#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total
Columbia Sheriff NCIC 01000	alcohol	83	48.5	15.5	85	45.0	11.8	68	50.4	12.2	75	49.3	14.8
	speed	571	29.5	6.7	870	43.3	9.2	897	51.8	9.9	1,168	49.8	12.1
	seatbelt	189	19.1	6.2	123	17.1	5.0	88	14.4	4.0	56	8.9	2.5
Hudson P.D. NCIC 01001	alcohol	48	28.1	8.9	38	20.1	5.3	29	21.5	5.2	17	11.2	3.4
	speed	128	6.6	1.5	85	4.2	0.9	20	1.2	0.2	47	2.0	0.5
	seatbelt	354	35.8	11.6	206	28.7	8.4	31	5.1	1.4	142	22.5	6.2
Philmont Village P.D. NCIC 01002	alcohol	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	7	5.2	1.3	4	2.6	0.8
	speed	25	1.3	0.3	49	2.4	0.5	39	2.3	0.4	98	4.2	1.0
	seatbelt	15	1.5	0.5	23	3.2	0.9	13	2.1	0.6	11	1.7	0.5
Greenport P.D. NCIC 01003	alcohol	15	8.8	2.8	37	19.6	5.1	8	5.9	1.4	15	9.9	3.0
	speed	160	8.3	1.9	157	7.8	1.7	110	6.4	1.2	128	5.5	1.3
	seatbelt	333	33.7	11.0	284	39.6	11.6	317	51.8	14.2	261	41.4	11.5
Germantown P.D. NCIC 01004	alcohol	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	2	1.3	0.4
	speed	44	2.3	0.5	71	3.5	0.7	100	5.8	1.1	88	3.8	0.9
	seatbelt	0	0.0	0.0	5	0.7	0.2	25	4.1	1.1	17	2.7	0.7
Stockport P.D. NCIC 01005	alcohol	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	9	5.9	1.8
	speed	7	0.4	0.1	11	0.5	0.1	16	0.9	0.2	170	7.2	1.8
	seatbelt	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	21	3.3	0.9

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TSLED Tickets Issued for Selected Violations by Enforcement Agency

Enforcement Agency		2003			2004			2005			2006		
		#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total
Chatham P.D.	alcohol	4	2.3	0.7	12	6.3	1.7	13	9.6	2.3	16	10.5	3.2
NCIC 01020	speed	395	20.4	4.7	223	11.1	2.3	224	12.9	2.5	202	8.6	2.1
	seatbelt	10	1.0	0.3	15	2.1	0.6	14	2.3	0.6	5	0.8	0.2
Copake P.D.	alcohol	21	12.3	3.9	17	9.0	2.4	10	7.4	1.8	14	9.2	2.8
NCIC 01050	speed	604	31.2	7.1	544	27.1	5.7	326	18.8	3.6	445	19.0	4.6
	seatbelt	87	8.8	2.9	62	8.6	2.5	124	20.3	5.6	117	18.6	5.1
Totals by Agency Type													
Sheriff and Local	alcohol	171		31.8	189		26.2	135		24.2	152		30.0
	speed	1,934		22.8	2,010		21.1	1,732		19.2	2,346		24.2
	seatbelt	988		32.5	718		29.4	612		27.5	630		27.7
State Police	alcohol	351		65.4	525		72.7	418		74.8	348		68.8
	speed	6,226		73.4	7,291		76.7	6,830		75.6	6,730		69.5
	seatbelt	2,008		66.1	1,683		69.0	1,578		70.9	1,625		71.4
Other incl. Park Police	alcohol	15		2.8	8		1.1	6		1.1	6		1.2
	speed	317		3.7	207		2.2	475		5.3	602		6.2
	seatbelt	43		1.4	38		1.6	35		1.6	22		1.0
County Total		537			722			559			506		
	alcohol	8,477			9,508			9,037			9,678		
	speed	3,039			2,439			2,225			2,277		
	seatbelt												

Source: NYSDMV