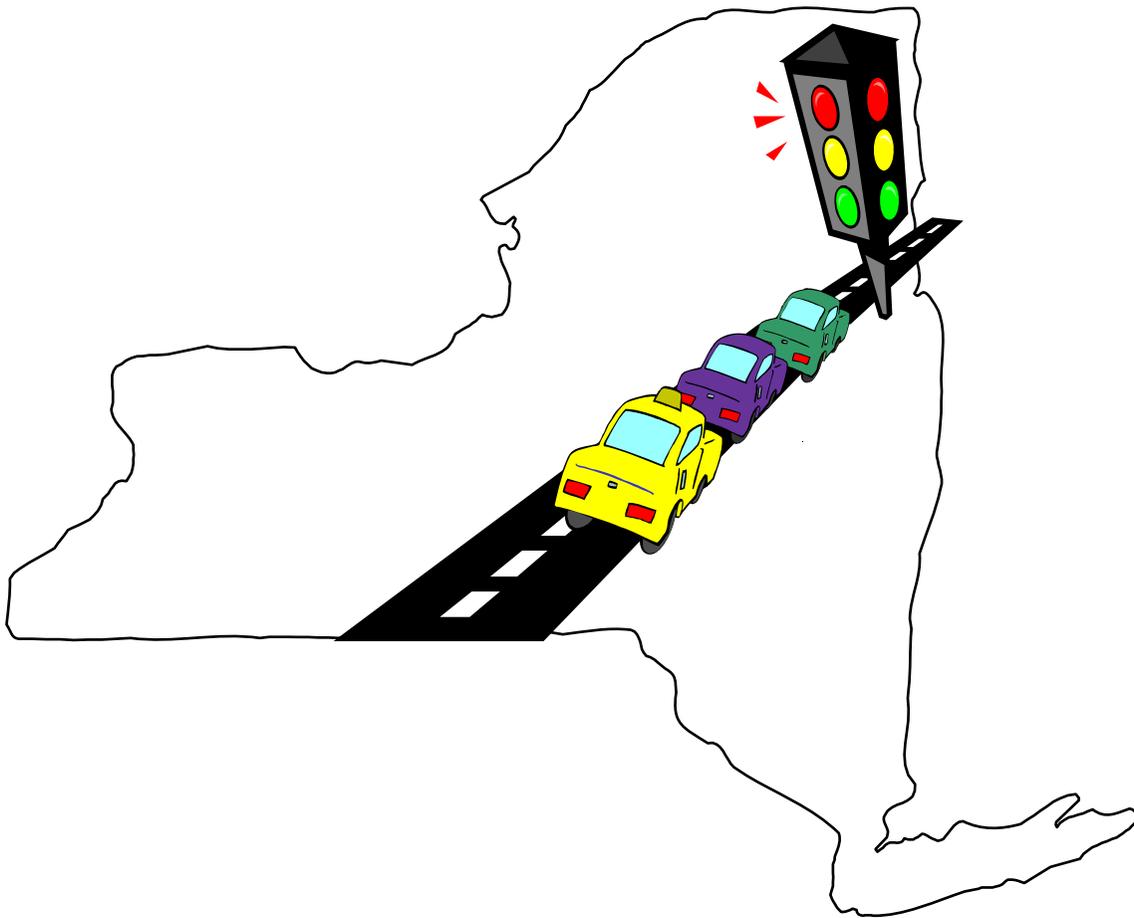


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COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY DATA

This document provides various accident and ticket data for the county. Ticket data are presented for the years 2005-2007. Four summary reports provide detailed accident data for the three years 2005-2007. The four accident reports provide data for 1) all accidents, 2) alcohol-related accidents, 3) speed-related accidents, and 4) motorcycle accidents. 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

General Accident Summary Report

**New York State Department of Motor Vehicles
Motor Vehicle Accidents[†]**

Lewis County

TABLE 1 Accident Summary Totals

Category Totals	2005			2006			2007		
	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS
Total Accidents	362	225,848	0.2	438	270,700	0.2	532	323,106	0.2
Fatal Accidents	6	1,308	0.5	11	1,330	0.8	6	1,220	0.5
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	144	146,643	0.1	144	138,311	0.1	138	139,117	0.1
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	212	77,897	0.3	283	131,059	0.2	388	182,769	0.2
Manner of Collision									
Single Vehicle Accidents	261	66,419	0.4	334	83,588	0.4	386	103,286	0.4
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	101	159,429	0.1	104	187,112	0.1	146	219,820	0.1
Special Accident Series									
Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	4	15,703	<0.1	4	15,702	<0.1	5	15,701	<0.1
Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	5,807	<0.1	1	5,565	<0.1	1	5,535	<0.1
Motorcycle Accidents	7	4,892	0.1	8	4,912	0.2	13	5,426	0.2
Fatalities									
Persons Killed (1)	6	1,410	0.4	11	1,433	0.8	7	1,317	0.5
Drivers Killed	4	770	0.5	11	801	1.4	4	762	0.5
Passengers Killed	1	264	0.4	0	269	0.0	2	231	0.9
Pedestrians Killed	1	328	0.3	0	315	0.0	1	272	0.4
Bicyclists Killed	0	47	0.0	0	45	0.0	0	50	0.0
Other	0	1	0.0	0	3	0.0	0	2	0.0
Non-Fatal Injuries									
Persons Injured (1)	193	206,514	0.1	199	195,644	0.1	190	194,255	0.1
Drivers Injured	138	126,615	0.1	138	119,411	0.1	135	119,314	0.1
Passengers Injured	50	57,991	0.1	57	54,629	0.1	50	53,261	0.1
Pedestrians Injured	4	15,392	<0.1	3	15,369	<0.1	4	15,472	<0.1
Bicyclists Injured	1	5,680	<0.1	1	5,426	<0.1	1	5,373	<0.1
Other	0	836	0.0	0	809	0.0	0	835	0.0

[†] It is important to note that not all of the data for 2005-2007 are strictly comparable. Changes in data collection and reporting that began during 2006 with respect to property damage (PDO) accidents have resulted in more PDOs being captured each year on the statewide Accident Information System (AIS) maintained by the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles, and thus an increase in the total number of accidents each year. Data related to fatal and personal injury accidents and to persons killed or injured are comparable as these data have not been affected by the DMV changes with respect to PDOs.

(1) Includes pedestrians, bicyclists and all other non-vehicle involved persons as well as vehicle occupants regardless of seating position.

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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Motor Vehicle Accidents
Lewis County**

TABLE 1.1 Crash and Fatality & Injury Rates			
	2005	2006	2007
Crash Rates			
Crash Rate per 10,000 Population	136.24	164.14	200.97
Crash Rate per 10,000 Licensed Drivers	185.30	219.16	261.71
Fatality & Injury Rates			
Fatality & Injury Rate per 10,000 Population	74.89	78.70	74.42
Fatality & Injury Rate per 10,000 Licensed Drivers	101.86	105.08	96.91
Mean Severity of Injury (MSI)			
	1.58	1.58	1.56

TABLE 2 Day of Week/Time of Day: 2007						
	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	532	59	137	169	135	32
Sunday	64	13	13	17	17	4
Monday	101	9	29	36	21	6
Tuesday	60	4	18	15	17	6
Wednesday	63	6	20	17	16	4
Thursday	60	4	12	21	20	3
Friday	106	8	29	41	21	7
Saturday	78	15	16	22	23	2

Note: 2007 data are similar to earlier years.

TABLE 3(P) Police Investigating Agency						
	2005		2006		2007	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total	175	100.0	290	100.0	415	100.0
State Police	109	62.3	106	36.6	129	31.1
County Police	58	33.1	157	54.1	245	59.0
New York City (NYPD)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Municipal Police (non-NYC)	8	4.6	27	9.3	41	9.9
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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TABLE 4 Jurisdictional Road System						
	2005		2006		2007	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total	362	100.0	438	100.0	532	100.0
State Routes	156	43.1	200	45.7	219	41.2
County Routes	60	16.6	120	27.4	140	26.3
Town Routes	117	32.3	86	19.6	105	19.7
Municipal Routes	19	5.2	21	4.8	15	2.8
Parkways	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Thruway	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Interstates	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	10	2.8	11	2.5	53	10.0

TABLE 5 Driver Gender and Age						
	2005		2006		2007	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Drivers	446	100.0	544	100.0	668	100.0
Male	273	61.2	325	59.7	409	61.2
Female	160	35.9	209	38.4	245	36.7
Unknown	13	2.9	10	1.8	14	2.1
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	52	11.7	89	16.4	95	14.2
Ages 21-29	76	17.0	108	19.9	130	19.5
Ages 30-39	83	18.6	69	12.7	114	17.1
Ages 40-49	98	22.0	114	21.0	122	18.3
Ages 50-59	61	13.7	91	16.7	86	12.9
Ages 60-69	28	6.3	35	6.4	52	7.8
Ages 70 and Over	31	7.0	28	5.1	54	8.1
Unknown Age	17	3.8	10	1.8	15	2.2

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	2005		2006		2007	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Accidents	175		290		415	
Alcohol Involvement*	15	8.6	16	5.5	15	3.6
Backing Unsafely	4	2.3	5	1.7	21	5.1
Driver Inattention/Distracted	14	8.0	24	8.3	32	7.7
Driver Inexperience	7	4.0	4	1.4	9	2.2
Failure to Keep Right	29	16.6	38	13.1	41	9.9
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	14	8.0	18	6.2	29	7.0
Following Too Closely	15	8.6	25	8.6	18	4.3
Passing/Lane Violations	7	4.0	11	3.8	11	2.7
Traffic Control Disregarded	4	2.3	7	2.4	5	1.2
Turning Improperly	3	1.7	2	0.7	14	3.4
Unsafe Speed*	58	33.1	79	27.2	90	21.7

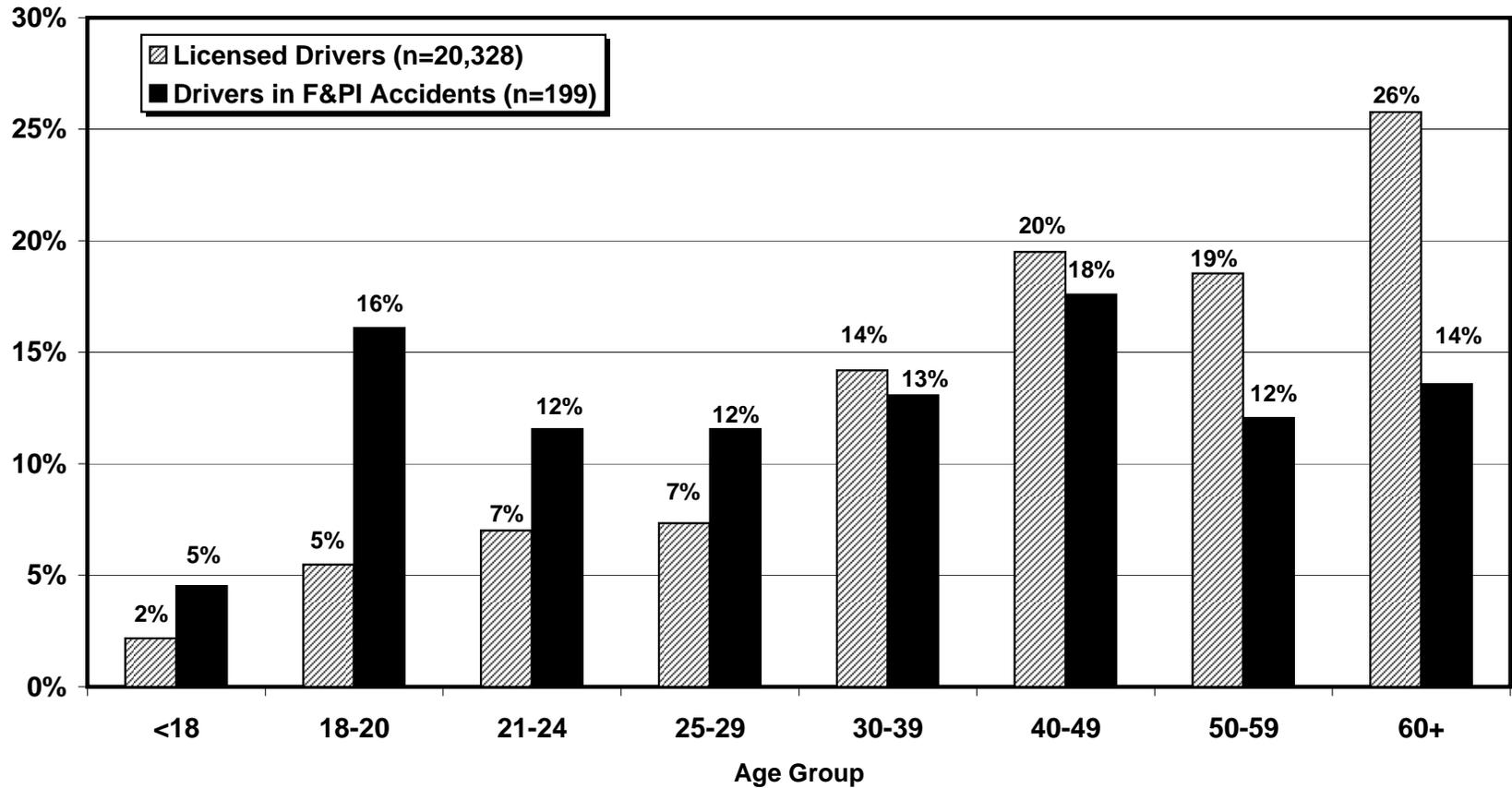
* These numbers represent the total number of accidents in which police checked "alcohol involvement" or "unsafe speed" as apparent contributing factors on police accident report form. They do not represent the total number of alcohol-related or speed-related accidents that occurred in the county. For data on the total number of alcohol-related accidents in the county, see the separate report titled, "Summary of Alcohol-Related Accidents." For data on the total number of speed-related accidents in the county, see the separate report titled, "Summary of Speed-Related Accidents."

Note: Many accidents have multiple factors reported.

Age Group	2006			2007		
	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike
Total	210	100.0	4	197	100.0	6
Under Age 4	2	1.0	0	1	0.5	0
Ages 4-6	2	1.0	0	1	0.5	1
Ages 7-15	8	3.8	1	10	5.1	1
Ages 16-17	21	10.0	1	11	5.6	0
Ages 18-20	33	15.7	0	28	14.2	0
Ages 21-29	46	21.9	1	44	22.3	1
Ages 30-39	28	13.3	1	24	12.2	1
Ages 40-49	28	13.3	0	30	15.2	0
Ages 50-59	19	9.0	0	24	12.2	0
Ages 60-69	11	5.2	0	9	4.6	1
Ages 70 and Over	11	5.2	0	10	5.1	0
Unknown Age	1	0.5	0	5	2.5	1

	2005		2006		2007	
	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%
Motor Vehicle Occupants	178	100.0	194	100.0	169	100.0
No Restraint Used	21	11.8	22	11.3	14	8.3
Restraint Used	149	83.7	160	82.5	146	86.4
Unknown	8	4.5	12	6.2	9	5.3
Motorcyclists	8	100.0	8	100.0	13	100.0
No Helmet Used	1	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Helmet Used	7	87.5	8	100.0	13	100.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Bicyclists	1	100.0	1	100.0	1	100.0
No Helmet Used	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Helmet Used	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Unknown	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0

FIGURE 1
Lewis County 2007
Licensed Drivers and Drivers Involved in Fatal and Personal Injury Accidents
by Age Group



Note: In interpreting these data, any age group with a greater percentage of drivers involved in fatal and personal accidents than licensed drivers indicates that the drivers in that age group are overrepresented in fatal and personal accidents. 3 drivers in fatal and personal injury accidents were excluded due to unknown age.

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TABLE 9 Fatal & Personal Injury Crashes, Crash Rate per Roadway Mile, and Mean Severity of Injury (MSI) by County Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction	Pop.	%	Miles	%	Pop./ Mile	2005			2006			2007			
						F&PI Crashes	Crashes/ Mile	MSI	F&PI Crashes	Crashes/ Mile	MSI	F&PI Crashes	Crashes/ Mile	MSI	
Towns															
Croghan	2,749	10.3	158.3	11.9	17.4	25	0.2	1.69	10	0.1	2.00	13	0.1	1.35	
Denmark	1,543	5.8	67.8	5.1	22.8	13	0.2	1.57	23	0.3	1.66	22	0.3	1.65	
Diana	1,000	3.8	82.7	6.2	12.1	7	0.1	1.44	3	<0.1	2.00	6	0.1	1.46	
Greig	1,337	5.0	76.0	5.7	17.6	8	0.1	1.90	8	0.1	1.67	6	0.1	1.55	
Harrisburg	425	1.6	61.1	4.6	7.0	4	0.1	1.25	7	0.1	1.44	6	0.1	1.38	
Lewis	872	3.3	61.0	4.6	14.3	3	<0.1	1.67	4	0.1	1.25	4	0.1	1.00	
Leyden	1,370	5.2	65.2	4.9	21.0	8	0.1	1.64	8	0.1	1.57	8	0.1	1.64	
Lowville	1,119	4.2	66.1	5.0	16.9	16	0.2	1.48	15	0.2	1.40	20	0.3	1.62	
Lyonsdale	1,120	4.2	63.3	4.8	17.7	3	<0.1	1.40	6	0.1	1.88	1	<0.1	2.00	
Martinsburg	1,230	4.6	106.3	8.0	11.6	13	0.1	1.80	10	0.1	1.75	9	0.1	1.43	
Montague	109	0.4	45.1	3.4	2.4	1	<0.1	1.00	0	na	na	2	<0.1	1.00	
New Bremen	2,373	8.9	88.5	6.7	26.8	13	0.1	1.29	10	0.1	1.29	5	0.1	1.88	
Osceola	267	1.0	36.0	2.7	7.4	0	na	na	2	0.1	1.00	2	0.1	2.00	
Pinckney	320	1.2	59.8	4.5	5.4	0	na	na	1	<0.1	2.00	1	<0.1	3.00	
Turin	522	2.0	52.8	4.0	9.9	7	0.1	1.60	15	0.3	1.48	7	0.1	1.91	
Watson	2,017	7.6	78.7	5.9	25.6	7	0.1	1.14	10	0.1	1.62	11	0.1	1.47	
West Turin	834	3.1	107.4	8.1	7.8	8	0.1	1.80	5	<0.1	2.20	5	<0.1	1.67	
Villages															
Castorland	290	1.1	1.8	0.1	161.1	0	na	na	1	0.6	1.67	1	0.6	2.00	
Constableville	288	1.1	4.4	0.3	65.5	1	0.2	2.00	0	na	na	0	na	na	
Copenhagen	819	3.1	4.8	0.4	170.6	1	0.2	3.00	0	na	na	0	na	na	
Croghan	629	2.4	3.4	0.3	185.0	0	na	na	0	na	na	2	0.6	1.50	
Harrisville	618	2.3	6.9	0.5	89.6	1	0.1	2.50	0	na	na	0	na	na	
Lowville	3,277	12.3	16.6	1.3	197.4	7	0.4	1.44	14	0.8	1.19	11	0.7	1.45	
Lyons Falls	558	2.1	6.2	0.5	90.0	1	0.2	1.00	1	0.2	2.33	1	0.2	2.00	
Port Leyden	629	2.4	5.0	0.4	125.8	3	0.6	1.40	2	0.4	1.33	0	na	na	
Turin	249	0.9	2.4	0.2	103.8	0	na	na	0	na	na	0	na	na	
Other															
unknown	na	na	na	na	na	0	na	na	0	na	na	1	na	na	
Lewis County Total	26,564		1327.4		20.0	150	0.1	1.58	155	0.1	1.58	144	0.1	1.56	
New York State	19,227,088		113342.8		169.6	147,951	1.3	1.28	139,641	1.2	1.28	140,337	1.2	1.28	

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

SECTION 2

Alcohol-Related Accident Summary Report

**New York State Department of Motor Vehicles
Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Accidents[†]**

Lewis County

TABLE 1(P) Alcohol-Related (A-R) Accidents									
Category Totals	2005			2006			2007		
	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS
Total Accidents	16	5,776	0.3	23	7,959	0.3	15	9,480	0.2
Fatal Accidents	2	350	0.6	7	359	1.9	2	344	0.6
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	14	5,270	0.3	9	5,111	0.2	7	4,991	0.1
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	0	156	0.0	7	2,489	0.3	6	4,145	0.1
Manner of Collision									
Single Vehicle Accidents	14	3,142	0.4	20	4,380	0.5	12	5,138	0.2
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	2	2,634	0.1	3	3,579	0.1	3	4,342	0.1
Special A-R Accident Series									
A-R Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	413	0.2	1	411	0.2	1	403	0.2
A-R Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	104	0.0	0	90	0.0	0	97	0.0
A-R Motorcycle Accidents	1	223	0.4	2	176	1.1	0	217	0.0
Fatalities									
Persons Killed (1)	2	382	0.5	7	397	1.8	2	373	0.5
Drivers Killed	1	217	0.5	7	235	3.0	1	239	0.4
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	1	195	0.5	7	214	3.3	1	215	0.5
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	0	22	0.0	0	21	0.0	0	24	0.0
Passengers Killed	0	89	0.0	0	85	0.0	0	65	0.0
Pedestrians Killed	1	72	1.4	0	69	0.0	1	62	1.6
Bicyclists Killed	0	4	0.0	0	8	0.0	0	7	0.0
Other	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Non-Fatal Injuries									
Persons Injured (1)	19	7,724	0.2	16	7,293	0.2	11	7,175	0.2
Drivers Injured	14	4,986	0.3	9	4,753	0.2	9	4,593	0.2
Passengers Injured	5	2,203	0.2	6	2,059	0.3	2	2,072	0.1
Pedestrians Injured	0	370	0.0	1	361	0.3	0	362	0.0
Bicyclists Injured	0	99	0.0	0	79	0.0	0	90	0.0
Other	0	66	0.0	0	41	0.0	0	58	0.0
<p>[†] It is important to note that not all of the data for 2005-2007 are strictly comparable. Changes in data collection and reporting that began during 2006 with respect to property damage (PDO) accidents have resulted in more PDOs being captured each year on the statewide Accident Information System (AIS) maintained by the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles, and thus an increase in the total number of accidents each year. Data related to fatal and personal injury accidents and to persons killed or injured are comparable as these data have not been affected by the DMV changes with respect to PDOs.</p> <p>(1) Includes pedestrians, bicyclists and all other non-vehicle involved persons as well as vehicle occupants regardless of seating position.</p>									

General Notes

- * All tables are based on information received 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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Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Accidents
Lewis County**

TABLE 2(P) Day of Week/Time of Day: 2007						
	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	15	10	0	0	5	0
Sunday	3	3	0	0	0	0
Monday	2	2	0	0	0	0
Tuesday	1	0	0	0	1	0
Wednesday	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thursday	1	0	0	0	1	0
Friday	2	0	0	0	2	0
Saturday	6	5	0	0	1	0

Note: 2007 data similar to earlier years

TABLE 3(P) Driver Gender and Age						
	2005		2006		2007	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Drivers	18	100.0	27	100.0	17	100.0
Male	17	94.4	23	85.2	15	88.2
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	15	83.3	21	77.8	13	76.5
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	2	11.1	2	7.4	2	11.8
Female	1	5.6	4	14.8	2	11.8
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	0	0.0	3	11.1	2	11.8
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	1	5.6	1	3.7	0	0.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Drinking Drivers	15	100.0	24	100.0	15	100.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	2	13.3	2	8.3	2	13.3
Ages 21-29	8	53.3	12	50.0	6	40.0
Ages 30-39	2	13.3	4	16.7	4	26.7
Ages 40-49	3	20.0	4	16.7	1	6.7
Ages 50-59	0	0.0	2	8.3	0	0.0
Age 60 and Over	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	13.3
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Non-Drinking Drivers	3	100.0	3	100.0	2	100.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 21-29	1	33.3	1	33.3	0	0.0
Ages 30-39	1	33.3	1	33.3	1	50.0
Ages 40-49	1	33.3	1	33.3	1	50.0
Ages 50-59	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Age 60 and Over	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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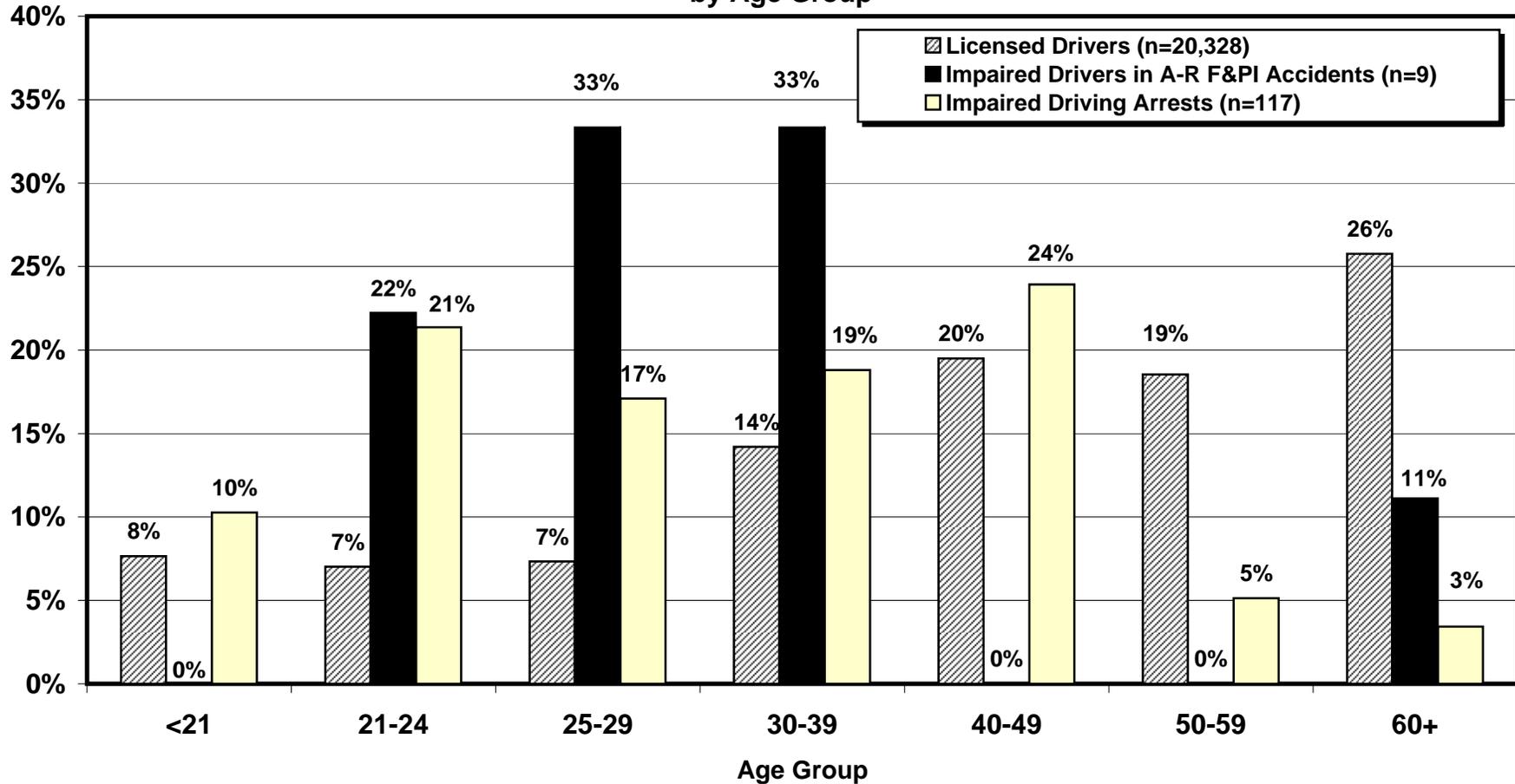
	2005		2006		2007	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Accidents	16		23		15	
Driver Inattention/Distracted	0	0.0	4	17.4	2	13.3
Failure to Keep Right	1	6.3	4	17.4	2	13.3
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	0	0.0	1	4.3	0	0.0
Fell Asleep	0	0.0	3	13.0	0	0.0
Following Too Closely	0	0.0	1	4.3	0	0.0
Passing/Lane Violations	1	6.3	0	0.0	1	6.7
Traffic Control Disregarded	1	6.3	0	0.0	2	13.3
Unsafe Speed	11	68.8	7	30.4	7	46.7

Note: Many accidents have multiple factors reported.

Age Group	2006			2007		
	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike
Total	23	100.0	1	13	100.0	1
Under Age 4	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
Ages 4-6	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
Ages 7-15	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
Ages 16-17	1	4.3	0	0	0.0	0
Ages 18-20	2	8.7	0	0	0.0	0
Ages 21-29	10	43.5	0	6	46.2	0
Ages 30-39	6	26.1	1	5	38.5	1
Ages 40-49	3	13.0	0	1	7.7	0
Ages 50-59	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
Ages 60-69	0	0.0	0	1	7.7	0
Ages 70 and Over	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
Unknown Age	1	4.3	0	0	0.0	0

	2005		2006		2007	
	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%
Motor Vehicle Occupants	19	100.0	20	100.0	12	100.0
No Restraint Used	4	21.1	8	40.0	3	25.0
Restraint Used	13	68.4	10	50.0	8	66.7
Unknown	2	10.5	2	10.0	1	8.3
Motorcyclists	1	100.0	2	100.0	0	0.0
No Helmet Used	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Helmet Used	1	100.0	2	100.0	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

FIGURE 1
Lewis County 2007
Licensed Drivers, Impaired Drivers Involved in Alcohol-Related Fatal and Personal Injury Accidents, and Drivers Arrested for Impaired Driving
by Age Group



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

SECTION 3

Speed-Related Accident Summary Report

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Speed-Related Motor Vehicle Accidents[†]**

Lewis County

TABLE 1(P) Speed-Related (S-R) Accidents

Category Totals	2005			2006			2007		
	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS
Total Accidents	58	15,991	0.4	79	20,927	0.4	90	31,729	0.3
Fatal Accidents	2	378	0.5	3	391	0.8	1	369	0.3
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	50	13,884	0.4	54	13,048	0.4	41	14,405	0.3
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	6	1,729	0.3	22	7,488	0.3	48	16,955	0.3
Manner of Collision									
Single Vehicle Accidents	50	8,757	0.6	70	12,070	0.6	72	19,143	0.4
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	8	7,234	0.1	9	8,857	0.1	18	12,586	0.1
Special S-R Accident Series									
S-R Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	365	0.0	0	347	0.0	0	382	0.0
S-R Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	75	0.0	0	88	0.0	0	91	0.0
S-R Motorcycle Accidents	1	753	0.1	2	797	0.3	4	857	0.5
Fatalities									
Persons Killed (1)	2	422	0.5	3	439	0.7	1	406	0.2
Drivers Killed	2	290	0.7	3	305	1.0	1	277	0.4
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	2	272	0.7	3	281	1.1	1	249	0.4
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	0	18	0.0	0	24	0.0	0	28	0.0
Passengers Killed	0	103	0.0	0	112	0.0	0	104	0.0
Pedestrians Killed	0	26	0.0	0	20	0.0	0	24	0.0
Bicyclists Killed	0	2	0.0	0	2	0.0	0	1	0.0
Other	0	1	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Non-Fatal Injuries									
Persons Injured (1)	67	20,752	0.3	75	19,474	0.4	53	21,137	0.3
Drivers Injured	46	13,706	0.3	52	12,816	0.4	38	14,151	0.3
Passengers Injured	21	6,563	0.3	23	6,135	0.4	15	6,427	0.2
Pedestrians Injured	0	354	0.0	0	353	0.0	0	383	0.0
Bicyclists Injured	0	69	0.0	0	83	0.0	0	90	0.0
Other	0	60	0.0	0	87	0.0	0	86	0.0

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(1) Includes pedestrians, bicyclists and all other non-vehicle involved persons as well as vehicle occupants regardless of seating position.

General Notes

- * All tables are based on information received from police reports.
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- * 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 2(P) Day of Week/Time of Day: 2007						
	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	90	15	30	23	22	0
Sunday	9	2	4	1	2	0
Monday	22	3	7	8	4	0
Tuesday	8	2	3	1	2	0
Wednesday	10	2	3	4	1	0
Thursday	7	0	1	3	3	0
Friday	19	2	8	4	5	0
Saturday	15	4	4	2	5	0

Note: 2007 data similar to earlier years

TABLE 3(P) Driver Gender and Age						
	2005		2006		2007	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Drivers	67	100.0	89	100.0	108	100.0
Male	43	64.2	55	61.8	75	69.4
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	39	58.2	47	52.8	60	55.6
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	4	6.0	8	9.0	15	13.9
Female	24	35.8	34	38.2	33	30.6
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	19	28.4	32	36.0	30	27.8
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	5	7.5	2	2.2	3	2.8
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Speeding Drivers	58	100.0	79	100.0	90	100.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	12	20.7	27	34.2	28	31.1
Ages 21-29	19	32.8	24	30.4	25	27.8
Ages 30-39	10	17.2	10	12.7	11	12.2
Ages 40-49	10	17.2	9	11.4	9	10.0
Ages 50-59	4	6.9	7	8.9	8	8.9
Age 60 and Over	3	5.2	2	2.5	9	10.0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Non-Speeding Drivers	9	100.0	10	100.0	18	100.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 21-29	2	22.2	2	20.0	1	5.6
Ages 30-39	2	22.2	1	10.0	4	22.2
Ages 40-49	3	33.3	3	30.0	6	33.3
Ages 50-59	1	11.1	4	40.0	2	11.1
Age 60 and Over	1	11.1	0	0.0	5	27.8
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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TABLE 4(P) Select Accident Contributing Factors						
	2005		2006		2007	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Accidents	58		79		90	
Alcohol Involvement	11	19.0	5	6.3	7	7.8
Driver Inattention/Distraction	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Driver Inexperience	2	3.4	3	3.8	2	2.2
Failure to Keep Right	9	15.5	17	21.5	9	10.0
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.1
Following Too Closely	1	1.7	0	0.0	1	1.1
Passing/Lane Violations	1	1.7	2	2.5	2	2.2
Traffic Control Disregarded	1	1.7	3	3.8	0	0.0

Note: Many accidents have multiple factors reported.

TABLE 5(P) Persons Killed or Injured by Age Group: 2006-2007						
Age Group	2006			2007		
	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike
Total	78	100.0	0	54	100.0	0
Under Age 4	0	0.0	0	1	1.9	0
Ages 4-6	1	1.3	0	0	0.0	0
Ages 7-15	4	5.1	0	2	3.7	0
Ages 16-17	8	10.3	0	4	7.4	0
Ages 18-20	20	25.6	0	11	20.4	0
Ages 21-29	18	23.1	0	15	27.8	0
Ages 30-39	11	14.1	0	7	13.0	0
Ages 40-49	6	7.7	0	6	11.1	0
Ages 50-59	8	10.3	0	6	11.1	0
Ages 60-69	2	2.6	0	2	3.7	0
Ages 70 and Over	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0

TABLE 6(P) Reported Safety Equipment Use						
	2005		2006		2007	
	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%
Motor Vehicle Occupants	68	100.0	76	100.0	50	100.0
No Restraint Used	13	19.1	11	14.5	4	8.0
Restraint Used	52	76.5	59	77.6	43	86.0
Unknown	3	4.4	6	7.9	3	6.0
Motorcyclists	1	100.0	2	100.0	4	100.0
No Helmet Used	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Helmet Used	1	100.0	2	100.0	4	100.0
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 4

Motorcycle Accident Summary Report

New York State Department of Motor Vehicles Motorcycle Accidents[†]

Lewis County

TABLE 1 Accident Summary Totals

Category Totals	2005			2006			2007		
	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS
Total Motorcycle Accidents	7	4,892	0.1	8	4,912	0.2	13	5,426	0.2
Fatal Accidents	0	168	0.0	1	190	0.5	1	164	0.6
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	7	4,515	0.2	7	4,272	0.2	11	4,727	0.2
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	0	209	0.0	0	450	0.0	1	535	0.2
Manner of Collision									
Single Motorcycle Accidents	5	2,155	0.2	7	2,154	0.3	11	2,318	0.5
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	2	2,737	0.1	1	2,758	<0.1	2	3,108	0.1
Special Motorcycle Accident Series									
Motorcycle/Pedestrian Accidents	0	89	0.0	0	77	0.0	0	74	0.0
Motorcycle/Bicycle Accidents	0	17	0.0	0	29	0.0	0	19	0.0
Fatalities									
Persons Killed (1)	0	172	0.0	1	195	0.5	2	172	1.2
Drivers Killed	0	154	0.0	1	181	0.6	1	162	0.6
<i>Motorcycle Operators</i>	0	153	0.0	1	180	0.6	1	162	0.6
<i>Non-Motorcycle Drivers</i>	0	1	0.0	0	1	0.0	0	0	0.0
Passengers Killed	0	9	0.0	0	12	0.0	1	9	11.1
<i>Motorcycle Passengers</i>	0	9	0.0	0	12	0.0	1	9	11.1
<i>Passengers in Other Vehicles</i>	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Pedestrians Killed	0	9	0.0	0	2	0.0	0	1	0.0
Bicyclists Killed	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Other	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Non-Fatal Injuries									
Persons Injured (1)	8	5,304	0.2	7	4,951	0.1	14	5,503	0.3
Drivers Injured	7	4,592	0.2	7	4,338	0.2	12	4,830	0.2
Passengers Injured	1	606	0.2	0	513	0.0	2	579	0.3
Pedestrians Injured	0	81	0.0	0	71	0.0	0	71	0.0
Bicyclists Injured	0	16	0.0	0	26	0.0	0	15	0.0
Other	0	9	0.0	0	3	0.0	0	8	0.0

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General Notes

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- * The term "driver" always excludes bicyclists.
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TABLE 2 Day of Week/Time of Day: 2007						
	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	13	1	2	5	4	1
Sunday	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monday	4	1	0	2	0	1
Tuesday	1	0	0	1	0	0
Wednesday	1	0	0	0	1	0
Thursday	3	0	1	1	1	0
Friday	3	0	1	1	1	0
Saturday	1	0	0	0	1	0

Note: 2007 data similar to earlier years

TABLE 3 Motorcycle Operator Gender and Age						
	2005		2006		2007	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total MC Operators	7	100.0	8	100.0	14	100.0
Male	6	85.7	7	87.5	14	100.0
Female	1	14.3	1	12.5	0	0.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	0	0.0	1	12.5	1	7.1
Ages 21-29	1	14.3	1	12.5	5	35.7
Ages 30-39	2	28.6	2	25.0	2	14.3
Ages 40-49	2	28.6	4	50.0	3	21.4
Ages 50-59	2	28.6	0	0.0	2	14.3
Ages 60 and Over	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	7.1
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

TABLE 4(P) Select Accident Contributing Factors						
	2005		2006		2007	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total MC Accidents	7		8		11	
Alcohol Involvement	1	14.3	1	12.5	0	0.0
Driver Inattention/Distracted	0	0.0	1	12.5	0	0.0
Driver Inexperience	1	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Failure to Keep Right	0	0.0	1	12.5	2	18.2
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	1	14.3	1	12.5	1	9.1
Following Too Closely	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Passing/Lane Violations	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Traffic Control Disregarded	1	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Turning Improperly	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	9.1
Unsafe Speed	1	14.3	2	25.0	4	36.4

Note: Many accidents have multiple factors reported. Caution is advised due to the small numbers.

**New York State Department of Motor Vehicles
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TABLE 5 Motorcyclists Killed or Injured by Age Group						
	2005		2006		2007	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age Group	8	100.0	8	100.0	15	100.0
Under Age 4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 4-6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 7-15	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-17	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 18-20	0	0.0	1	12.5	1	6.7
Ages 21-29	1	12.5	1	12.5	5	33.3
Ages 30-39	2	25.0	2	25.0	2	13.3
Ages 40-49	2	25.0	4	50.0	2	13.3
Ages 50-59	3	37.5	0	0.0	3	20.0
Ages 60-69	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	6.7
Ages 70 and Over	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	6.7

TABLE 6(P) Reported Safety Equipment Use for Motorcyclists Killed or Injured						
	2005		2006		2007	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Motorcyclists	8	100.0	8	100.0	13	100.0
No Helmet Used	1	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Helmet Used	7	87.5	8	100.0	13	100.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

TABLE 7 Motorcycle Registrations / License Endorsements				
	MC Registrations		MC Licenses	
	#	% of NYS	#	% of NYS
2003	723	0.3	2,109	0.4
2004	774	0.3	2,242	0.4
2005	871	0.3	2,308	0.4
2006	1,025	0.4	2,365	0.4
2007	1,132	0.4	2,460	0.4

SECTION 5

Ticket Data

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Tickets Issued and Conviction Rates for Select Violations

	2005	2006	2007
TOTAL TICKETS ISSUED	5,381	4,799	4,762
SPEED (V&T 1180)	1,186	1,027	908
% of total tickets	22.0%	21.4%	19.1%
% convicted on same charge (of adjudicated cases)	38.0%	56.6%	51.4%
SAFETY RESTRAINTS (V&T 1229c)	494	514	409
% of total tickets	9.2%	10.7%	8.6%
% convicted on same charge (of adjudicated cases)	65.4%	76.5%	80.8%
IMPAIRED DRIVING (V&T 1192)	275	223	221
% of total tickets	5.1%	4.6%	4.6%
Persons Arrested for Impaired Driving	(N=155)	(N=120)	(N=117)
Case adjudicated	81.9%	82.5%	82.9%
Case pending	18.1%	17.5%	17.1%
Adjudicated Cases*	(N=127)	(N=99)	(N=97)
Convicted on original 1192 charge	40.9%	42.4%	37.1%
Convicted on other 1192 charge	51.9%	55.6%	59.8%
Convicted on non-1192 charge	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissed/Acquitted/Convicted on charge associated with different event	4.1%	2.0%	3.1%
* 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: NYSDMV TSLED ticket system.

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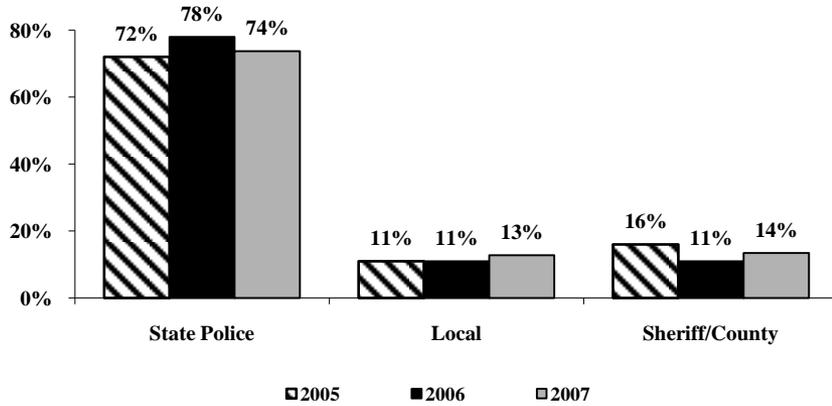
Probation Data for V&T 1192 and 511 Convictions

	2005	2006	2007
Number of Persons Sentenced to Probation	10	13	19
Number of Persons on Probation	38	41	40

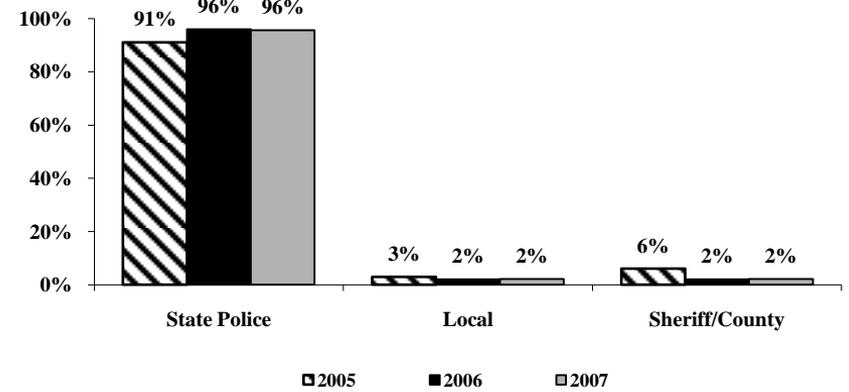
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Lewis County Tickets Issued by TSLED Agencies By Agency Type

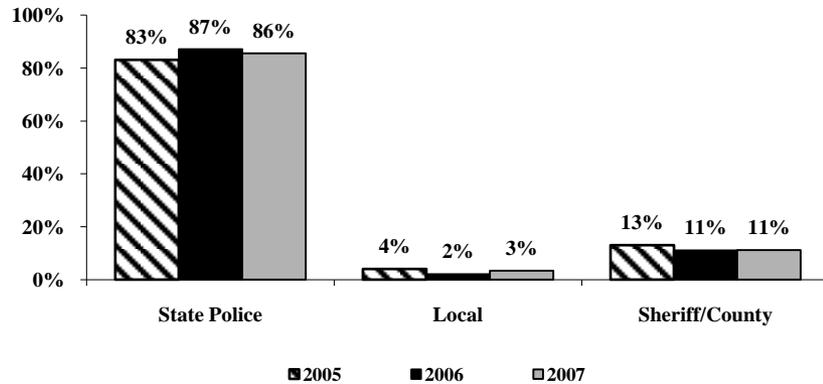
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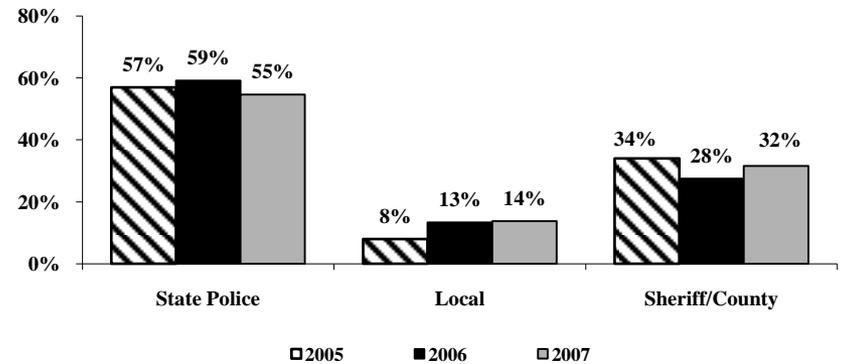
Seat Belt Tickets



Speed Tickets



Persons Ticketed for Impaired Driving



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TSLED Tickets Issued for Selected Violations by Enforcement Agency

Enforcement Agency		2005			2006			2007		
		#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total
Lewis Sheriff	alcohol	92	80.0	33.5	63	69.2	28.3	67	70.5	30.3
NCIC 02400	speed	156	78.4	13.2	112	85.5	10.9	102	82.3	11.2
	seatbelt	28	65.1	5.7	10	45.5	1.9	9	50.0	2.2
Lowville Village	alcohol	23	20.0	8.4	28	30.8	12.6	28	29.5	12.7
NCIC 02424	speed	43	21.6	3.6	19	14.5	1.9	22	17.7	2.4
	seatbelt	15	34.9	3.0	12	54.5	2.3	9	50.0	2.2
Totals by Agency Type										
Sheriff and Local	alcohol	115		41.8	91		40.8	95		43.0
	speed	199		16.8	131		12.8	124		13.7
	seatbelt	43		8.7	22		4.3	18		4.4
State Police	alcohol	158		57.5	131		58.7	124		56.1
	speed	981		82.7	890		86.7	776		85.5
	seatbelt	451		91.3	492		95.7	391		95.6
Other	alcohol	2		0.7	1		0.4	2		0.9
	speed	6		0.5	6		0.6	8		0.9
	seatbelt	0		0.0	0		0.0	0		0.0
County Totals										
	alcohol	275			223			221		
	speed	1,186			1,027			908		
	seatbelt	494			514			409		

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