

CLINTON COUNTY

TRAFFIC SAFETY DATA



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This document provides various accident and ticket data for the county. Ticket data are presented for the years 2006-2008. Four summary reports provide detailed accident data for the three years 2006-2008. 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
Clinton County**

TABLE 1 Accident Summary Totals

Category Totals	2006			2007			2008		
	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS
Total Accidents	1,295	270,700	0.5	1,770	323,106	0.5	1,711	316,231	0.5
Fatal Accidents	11	1,330	0.8	12	1,220	1.0	2	1,160	0.2
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	509	138,311	0.4	505	139,117	0.4	422	134,894	0.3
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	775	131,059	0.6	1,253	182,769	0.7	1,287	180,177	0.7
Manner of Collision									
Single Vehicle Accidents	631	83,588	0.8	895	103,286	0.9	858	104,790	0.8
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	664	187,112	0.4	875	219,820	0.4	853	211,441	0.4
Special Accident Series									
Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	23	15,702	0.1	22	15,701	0.1	14	15,620	0.1
Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	21	5,565	0.4	14	5,535	0.3	9	5,646	0.2
Motorcycle Accidents	31	4,912	0.6	37	5,426	0.7	26	5,396	0.5
Fatalities									
Persons Killed (1)	12	1,433	0.8	12	1,317	0.9	2	1,224	0.2
Drivers Killed	8	801	1.0	8	762	1.0	2	669	0.3
Passengers Killed	3	269	1.1	3	231	1.3	0	211	0.0
Pedestrians Killed	1	315	0.3	0	272	0.0	0	302	0.0
Bicyclists Killed	0	45	0.0	1	50	2.0	0	42	0.0
Other	0	3	0.0	0	2	0.0	0	0	0.0
Non-Fatal Injuries									
Persons Injured (1)	697	195,644	0.4	716	194,255	0.4	560	187,160	0.3
Drivers Injured	457	119,411	0.4	472	119,314	0.4	384	114,393	0.3
Passengers Injured	193	54,629	0.4	209	53,261	0.4	153	51,120	0.3
Pedestrians Injured	23	15,369	0.1	22	15,472	0.1	14	15,317	0.1
Bicyclists Injured	21	5,426	0.4	12	5,373	0.2	9	5,422	0.2
Other	3	809	0.4	1	835	0.1	0	908	0.0

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

Note: It is important to note that data for 2008 are comparable to data for 2007, but not to earlier years due to changes in data collection and reporting that began during 2006.

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.
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TABLE 1.1 Crash and Fatality & Injury Rates			
	2006	2007	2008
Crash Rates			
Crash Rate per 10,000 Population	157.61	215.29	208.79
Crash Rate per 10,000 Licensed Drivers	228.49	306.97	300.18
Fatality & Injury Rates			
Fatality & Injury Rate per 10,000 Population	86.29	88.55	68.58
Fatality & Injury Rate per 10,000 Licensed Drivers	125.09	126.26	98.60

TABLE 2 Day of Week/Time of Day: 2008						
	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	1,711	152	459	672	391	37
Sunday	203	31	38	68	61	5
Monday	254	17	94	94	45	4
Tuesday	254	16	56	111	63	8
Wednesday	252	21	82	87	58	4
Thursday	236	15	60	102	54	5
Friday	288	25	66	127	61	9
Saturday	224	27	63	83	49	2

TABLE 3(P) Police Investigating Agency						
	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total	1,081	100.0	1,574	100.0	1,551	100.0
State Police	857	79.3	1,213	77.1	1,193	76.9
County Police	1	0.1	14	0.9	29	1.9
New York City (NYPD)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Municipal Police (non-NYC)	223	20.6	346	22.0	329	21.2
Unknown	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0

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TABLE 4 Jurisdictional Road System						
	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total	1,295	100.0	1,770	100.0		
State Routes	536	41.4	729	41.2	Data are not available.	
County Routes	150	11.6	247	14.0		
Town Routes	199	15.4	276	15.6		
Municipal Routes	253	19.5	287	16.2		
Parkways	0	0.0	0	0.0		
Thruway	4	0.3	0	0.0		
Other Interstates	101	7.8	86	4.9		
Unknown	52	4.0	145	8.2		

TABLE 5 Driver Gender and Age						
	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Drivers	1,939	100.0	2,590	100.0	2,469	100.0
Male	1,076	55.5	1,388	53.6	1,384	56.1
Female	796	41.1	1,140	44.0	1,011	40.9
Unknown	67	3.5	62	2.4	74	3.0
Age						
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	<0.1
Ages 16-20	300	15.5	432	16.7	379	15.4
Ages 21-29	400	20.6	549	21.2	472	19.1
Ages 30-39	299	15.4	407	15.7	353	14.3
Ages 40-49	343	17.7	460	17.8	455	18.4
Ages 50-59	267	13.8	345	13.3	387	15.7
Ages 60-69	156	8.0	177	6.8	193	7.8
Ages 70 and Over	105	5.4	155	6.0	152	6.2
Unknown Age	69	3.6	65	2.5	77	3.1

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	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Accidents	1,081		1,574		1,551	
Alcohol Involvement*	61	5.6	60	3.8	69	4.4
Backing Unsafely	32	3.0	63	4.0	96	6.2
Driver Inattention/Distraction	148	13.7	190	12.1	152	9.8
Driver Inexperience	17	1.6	18	1.1	14	0.9
Failure to Keep Right	76	7.0	101	6.4	63	4.1
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	185	17.1	234	14.9	225	14.5
Following Too Closely	179	16.6	245	15.6	234	15.1
Passing/Lane Violations	95	8.8	118	7.5	122	7.9
Traffic Control Disregarded	44	4.1	64	4.1	46	3.0
Turning Improperly	36	3.3	57	3.6	54	3.5
Unsafe Speed*	210	19.4	371	23.6	374	24.1

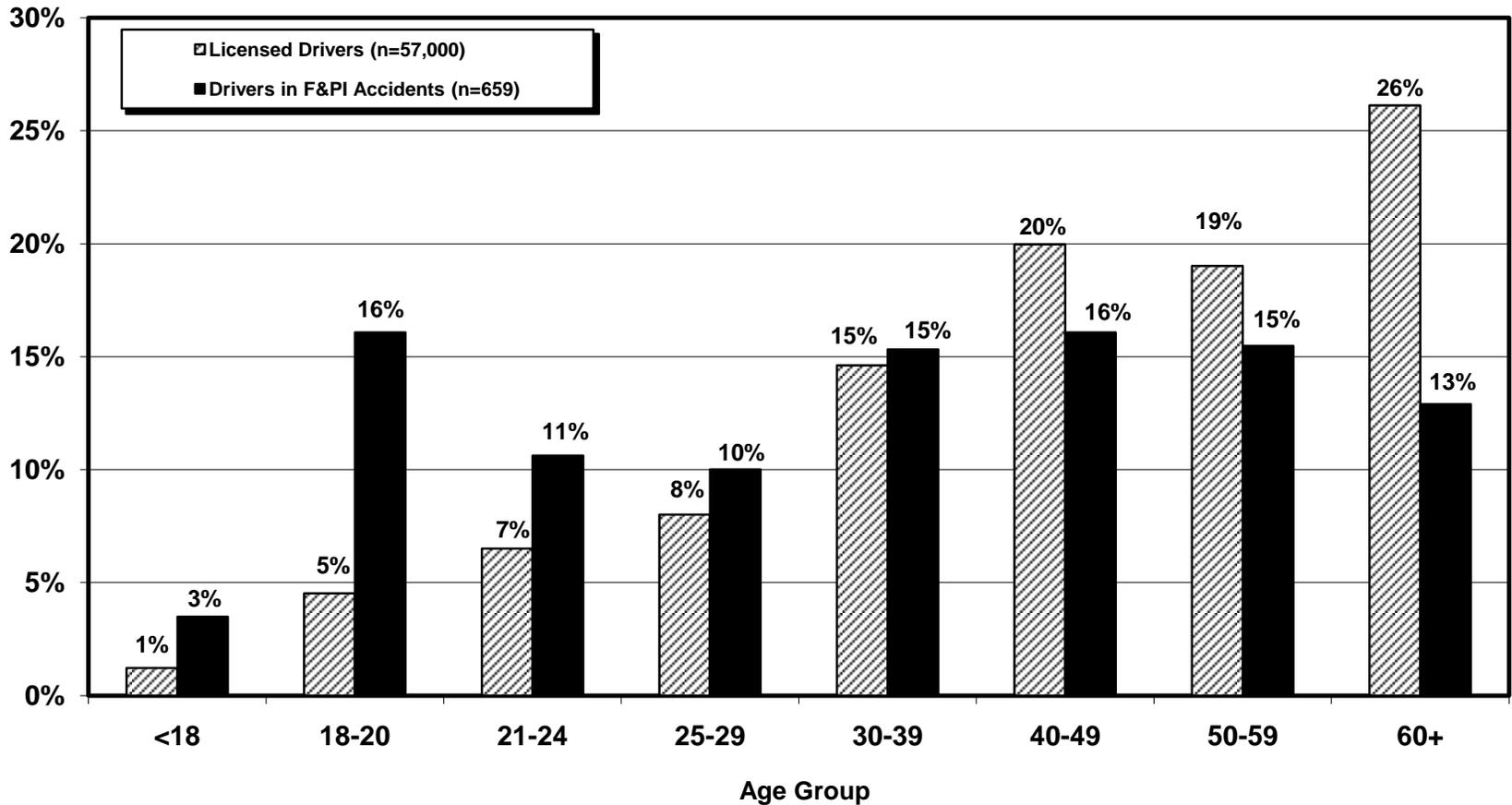
* These numbers represent the total number of accidents in which police checked "alcohol involvement" or "unsafe speed" as apparent contributing factors on police accident report form. They do not represent the total number of alcohol-related or speed-related accidents that occurred in the county. For 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	2007			2008		
	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike
Total	728	100.0	35	562	100.0	23
Under Age 4	12	1.6	2	11	2.0	0
Ages 4-6	7	1.0	0	5	0.9	0
Ages 7-15	42	5.8	7	26	4.6	2
Ages 16-17	56	7.7	4	34	6.0	1
Ages 18-20	75	10.3	4	67	11.9	2
Ages 21-29	143	19.6	5	113	20.1	8
Ages 30-39	93	12.8	0	83	14.8	2
Ages 40-49	129	17.7	7	83	14.8	5
Ages 50-59	80	11.0	3	68	12.1	0
Ages 60-69	41	5.6	1	41	7.3	0
Ages 70 and Over	47	6.5	2	31	5.5	3
Unknown Age	3	0.4	0	0	0.0	0

	2006		2007		2008	
	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%
Motor Vehicle Occupants	609	100.0	638	100.0	507	100.0
No Restraint Used	42	6.9	44	6.9	26	5.1
Restraint Used	556	91.3	587	92.0	477	94.1
Unknown	11	1.8	7	1.1	4	0.8
Motorcyclists	26	100.0	36	100.0	19	100.0
No Helmet Used	0	0.0	1	2.8	1	5.3
Helmet Used	26	100.0	34	94.4	18	94.7
Unknown	0	0.0	1	2.8	0	0.0
Bicyclists	21	100.0	13	100.0	9	100.0
No Helmet Used	10	47.6	10	76.9	5	55.6
Helmet Used	3	14.3	2	15.4	4	44.4
Unknown	8	38.1	1	7.7	0	0.0

FIGURE 1
Clinton County 2008
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 injury accidents than licensed drivers indicates that the drivers in that age group are overrepresented in fatal and personal injury accidents. 5 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 Fatalities & Injuries by County Jurisdiction															
Jurisdiction	Pop.	%	Miles	%	Pop./ Mile	2006			2007			2008			
						F&PI Crashes	Crashes/ Mile	# Killed & Injured	F&PI Crashes	Crashes/ Mile	# Killed & Injured	F&PI Crashes	Crashes/ Mile	# Killed & Injured	
Towns															
Altona	2,965	3.6	94.4	6.1	31.4	22	0.2	27	26	0.3	31	12	0.1	13	
Ausable	2,033	2.5	77.2	5.0	26.3	22	0.3	29	16	0.2	25	15	0.2	18	
Beekmantown	5,555	6.8	106.9	6.9	52.0	34	0.3	44	35	0.3	58	23	0.2	33	
Black Brook	1,702	2.1	94.5	6.1	18.0	8	0.1	9	9	0.1	9	9	0.1	10	
Champlain	2,417	3.0	104.0	6.7	23.2	27	0.3	38	34	0.3	43	14	0.1	21	
Chazy	4,277	5.2	114.3	7.4	37.4	29	0.3	37	27	0.2	49	43	0.4	58	
Clinton	723	0.9	72.4	4.7	10.0	10	0.1	16	8	0.1	12	3	<0.1	5	
Dannemora	1,459	1.8	51.9	3.4	28.1	13	0.3	15	11	0.2	16	13	0.3	15	
Ellenburg	1,824	2.2	108.1	7.0	16.9	19	0.2	32	9	0.1	15	13	0.1	15	
Mooers	3,472	4.2	132.7	8.6	26.2	14	0.1	20	27	0.2	32	14	0.1	18	
Peru	6,771	8.3	130.5	8.4	51.9	25	0.2	33	38	0.3	46	27	0.2	31	
Plattsburgh	11,622	14.2	147.7	9.5	78.7	128	0.9	175	127	0.9	192	119	0.8	166	
Saranac	3,863	4.7	131.6	8.5	29.4	17	0.1	28	19	0.1	20	16	0.1	19	
Schuyler Falls	5,287	6.5	71.7	4.6	73.7	18	0.3	38	18	0.3	21	19	0.3	27	
Villages															
Champlain	1,162	1.4	9.6	0.6	121.0	1	0.1	1	3	0.3	5	2	0.2	5	
Dannemora	4,133	5.0	11.4	0.7	362.5	1	0.1	1	1	0.1	1	2	0.2	3	
Keeseville (partial)	1,004	1.2	5.4	0.3	185.9	4	0.7	7	1	0.2	1	0	na	na	
Rouses Point	2,388	2.9	11.8	0.8	202.4	6	0.5	6	4	0.3	6	2	0.2	4	
City															
Plattsburgh	19,218	23.5	72.2	4.7	266.2	121	1.7	151	103	1.4	144	78	1.1	101	
Other															
unknown	na	na	na	na	na	1	na	2	1	na	2	0	na	na	
Clinton County Total															
	81,875		1548.0		52.9	520	0.3	709	517	0.3	728	424	0.3	562	
New York State	19,227,088		113342.8		169.6	139,641	1.2	197,077	140,337	1.2	195,572	136,054	1.2	188,384	

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

SECTION 2

Alcohol-Related Accident Summary Report

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Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Accidents**

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TABLE 1(P) Alcohol-Related (A-R) Accidents									
Category Totals	2006			2007			2008		
	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS
Total Accidents	62	7,959	0.8	65	9,480	0.7	72	9,202	0.8
Fatal Accidents	3	359	0.8	1	344	0.3	0	355	0.0
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	38	5,111	0.7	27	4,991	0.5	32	4,775	0.7
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	21	2,489	0.8	37	4,145	0.9	40	4,072	1.0
Manner of Collision									
Single Vehicle Accidents	46	4,380	1.1	43	5,138	0.8	45	5,033	0.9
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	16	3,579	0.4	22	4,342	0.5	27	4,169	0.6
Special A-R Accident Series									
A-R Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	411	0.2	0	403	0.0	1	428	0.2
A-R Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	90	0.0	0	97	0.0	0	106	0.0
A-R Motorcycle Accidents	0	176	0.0	1	217	0.5	5	220	2.3
Fatalities									
Persons Killed (1)	3	397	0.8	1	373	0.3	0	381	0.0
Drivers Killed	1	235	0.4	1	239	0.4	0	212	0.0
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	1	214	0.5	1	215	0.5	0	192	0.0
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	0	21	0.0	0	24	0.0	0	20	0.0
Passengers Killed	1	85	1.2	0	65	0.0	0	77	0.0
Pedestrians Killed	1	69	1.4	0	62	0.0	0	82	0.0
Bicyclists Killed	0	8	0.0	0	7	0.0	0	10	0.0
Other	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Non-Fatal Injuries									
Persons Injured (1)	60	7,293	0.8	33	7,175	0.5	38	6,886	0.6
Drivers Injured	41	4,753	0.9	24	4,593	0.5	30	4,396	0.7
Passengers Injured	18	2,059	0.9	9	2,072	0.4	7	1,979	0.4
Pedestrians Injured	1	361	0.3	0	362	0.0	1	360	0.3
Bicyclists Injured	0	79	0.0	0	90	0.0	0	94	0.0
Other	0	41	0.0	0	58	0.0	0	57	0.0

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	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	72	33	3	5	30	1
Sunday	20	12	2	1	4	1
Monday	7	1	0	2	4	0
Tuesday	4	1	0	0	3	0
Wednesday	7	2	0	1	4	0
Thursday	5	3	0	0	2	0
Friday	14	5	0	1	8	0
Saturday	15	9	1	0	5	0

	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Drivers	78	100.0	85	100.0	85	100.0
Male	61	78.2	57	67.1	64	75.3
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	52	66.7	46	54.1	57	67.1
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	9	11.5	11	12.9	7	8.2
Female	16	20.5	24	28.2	20	23.5
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	10	12.8	19	22.4	15	17.6
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	6	7.7	5	5.9	5	5.9
Unknown	1	1.3	4	4.7	1	1.2
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	1	1.3	4	4.7	1	1.2
Drinking Drivers	62	100.0	65	100.0	72	100.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	9	14.5	6	9.2	17	23.6
Ages 21-29	25	40.3	22	33.8	23	31.9
Ages 30-39	10	16.1	12	18.5	12	16.7
Ages 40-49	10	16.1	13	20.0	12	16.7
Ages 50-59	8	12.9	10	15.4	8	11.1
Age 60 and Over	0	0.0	2	3.1	0	0.0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Non-Drinking Drivers	16	100.0	20	100.0	13	100.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	2	12.5	1	5.0	2	15.4
Ages 21-29	6	37.5	2	10.0	6	46.2
Ages 30-39	4	25.0	4	20.0	2	15.4
Ages 40-49	2	12.5	4	20.0	0	0.0
Ages 50-59	1	6.3	2	10.0	1	7.7
Age 60 and Over	0	0.0	3	15.0	1	7.7
Unknown Age	1	6.3	4	20.0	1	7.7

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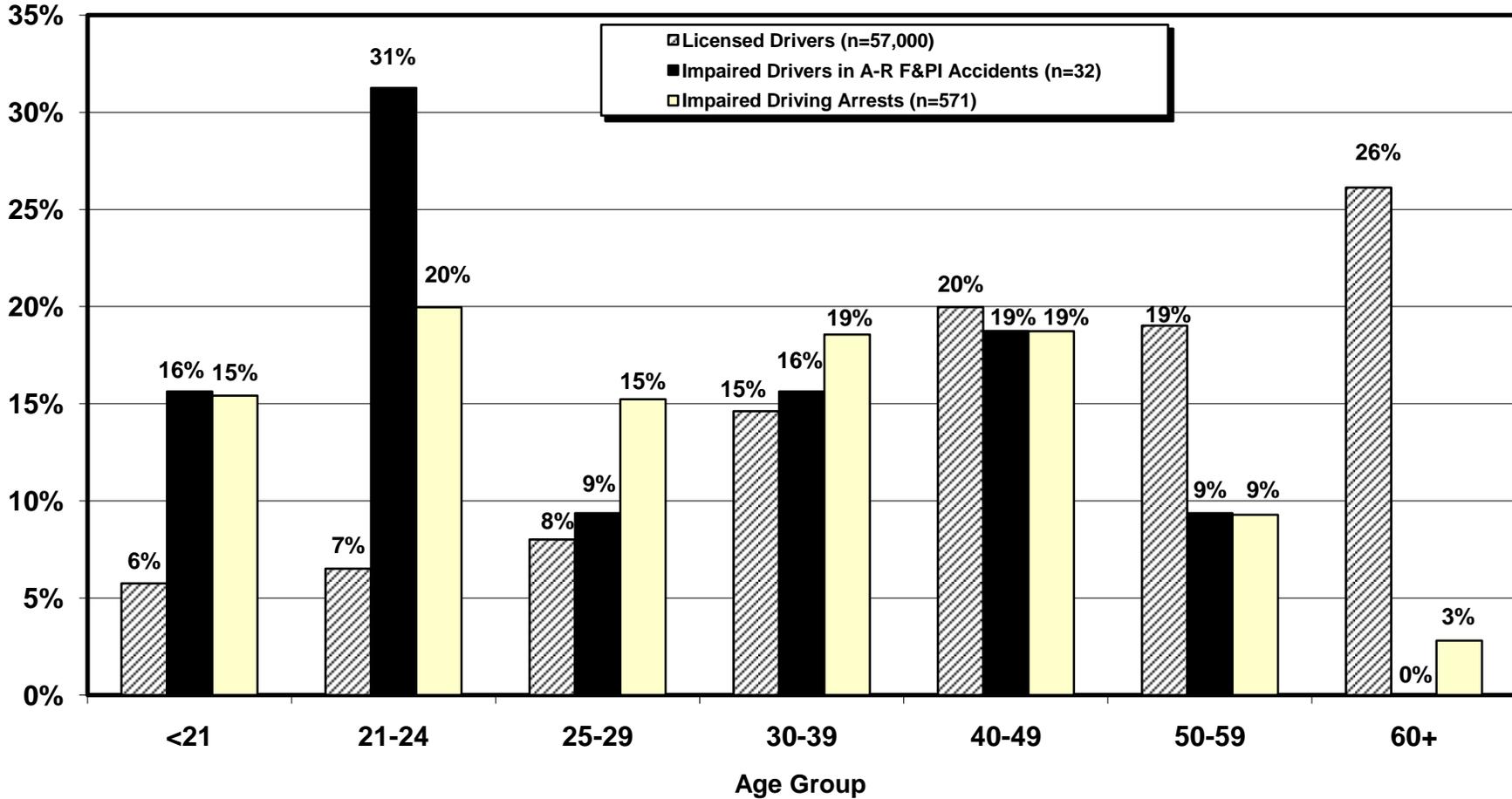
	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Accidents	62		65		72	
Driver Inattention/Distracted	0	0.0	1	1.5	2	2.8
Failure to Keep Right	17	27.4	8	12.3	8	11.1
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	1	1.6	4	6.2	3	4.2
Fell Asleep	1	1.6	0	0.0	3	4.2
Following Too Closely	1	1.6	7	10.8	4	5.6
Passing/Lane Violations	6	9.7	7	10.8	8	11.1
Traffic Control Disregarded	4	6.5	1	1.5	8	11.1
Unsafe Speed	23	37.1	24	36.9	21	29.2

Note: Many accidents have multiple factors reported.

Age Group	2007			2008		
	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike
Total	34	100.0	0	38	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	1	2.9	0	0	0.0	0
Ages 16-17	0	0.0	0	2	5.3	0
Ages 18-20	3	8.8	0	5	13.2	0
Ages 21-29	12	35.3	0	16	42.1	0
Ages 30-39	8	23.5	0	7	18.4	0
Ages 40-49	6	17.6	0	4	10.5	1
Ages 50-59	4	11.8	0	4	10.5	0
Ages 60-69	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
Ages 70 and Over	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0

	2006		2007		2008	
	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%
Motor Vehicle Occupants	61	100.0	33	100.0	32	100.0
No Restraint Used	12	19.7	8	24.2	4	12.5
Restraint Used	46	75.4	23	69.7	27	84.4
Unknown	3	4.9	2	6.1	1	3.1
Motorcyclists	0	0.0	1	100.0	5	100.0
No Helmet Used	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Helmet Used	0	0.0	1	100.0	5	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

FIGURE 1
Clinton County 2008
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

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

Clinton County

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

Category Totals	2006			2007			2008		
	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS
Total Accidents	216	20,927	1.0	379	31,729	1.2	384	32,234	1.2
Fatal Accidents	5	391	1.3	7	369	1.9	2	379	0.5
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	106	13,048	0.8	118	14,405	0.8	130	14,207	0.9
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	105	7,488	1.4	254	16,955	1.5	252	17,648	1.4
Manner of Collision									
Single Vehicle Accidents	173	12,070	1.4	286	19,143	1.5	299	20,115	1.5
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	43	8,857	0.5	93	12,586	0.7	85	12,119	0.7
Special S-R Accident Series									
S-R Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	347	0.6	2	382	0.5	0	369	0.0
S-R Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	88	0.0	0	91	0.0	1	93	1.1
S-R Motorcycle Accidents	4	797	0.5	6	857	0.7	5	854	0.6
Fatalities									
Persons Killed (1)	6	439	1.4	7	406	1.7	2	412	0.5
Drivers Killed	3	305	1.0	4	277	1.4	2	293	0.7
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	3	281	1.1	4	249	1.6	2	271	0.7
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	0	24	0.0	0	28	0.0	0	22	0.0
Passengers Killed	2	112	1.8	3	104	2.9	0	90	0.0
Pedestrians Killed	1	20	5.0	0	24	0.0	0	29	0.0
Bicyclists Killed	0	2	0.0	0	1	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)	147	19,474	0.8	163	21,137	0.8	160	20,595	0.8
Drivers Injured	100	12,816	0.8	108	14,151	0.8	117	13,818	0.8
Passengers Injured	45	6,135	0.7	53	6,427	0.8	42	6,235	0.7
Pedestrians Injured	2	353	0.6	2	383	0.5	0	364	0.0
Bicyclists Injured	0	83	0.0	0	90	0.0	1	90	1.1
Other	0	87	0.0	0	86	0.0	0	88	0.0

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

Note: It is important to note that data for 2008 are comparable to data for 2007, but not to earlier years due to changes in data collection and reporting that began during 2006.

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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Speed-Related Motor Vehicle Accidents
Clinton County**

TABLE 2(P) Day of Week/Time of Day: 2008						
	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	384	43	125	123	93	0
Sunday	63	10	13	19	21	0
Monday	58	4	32	13	9	0
Tuesday	58	5	14	27	12	0
Wednesday	59	6	23	16	14	0
Thursday	38	5	15	7	11	0
Friday	68	7	15	28	18	0
Saturday	40	6	13	13	8	0

TABLE 3(P) Driver Gender and Age						
	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Drivers	262	100.0	464	100.0	458	100.0
Male	162	61.8	254	54.7	268	58.5
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	134	51.1	207	44.6	227	49.6
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	28	10.7	47	10.1	41	9.0
Female	96	36.6	203	43.8	186	40.6
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	80	30.5	172	37.1	153	33.4
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	16	6.1	31	6.7	33	7.2
Unknown	4	1.5	7	1.5	4	0.9
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	2	0.8	1	0.2	4	0.9
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	2	0.8	6	1.3	0	0.0
Speeding Drivers	216	100.0	380	100.0	384	100.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.3
Ages 16-20	62	28.7	104	27.4	82	21.4
Ages 21-29	62	28.7	104	27.4	90	23.4
Ages 30-39	37	17.1	55	14.5	69	18.0
Ages 40-49	29	13.4	60	15.8	64	16.7
Ages 50-59	17	7.9	38	10.0	44	11.5
Age 60 and Over	6	2.8	18	4.7	30	7.8
Unknown Age	3	1.4	1	0.3	4	1.0
Non-Speeding Drivers	46	100.0	84	100.0	74	100.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	7	15.2	5	6.0	8	10.8
Ages 21-29	6	13.0	22	26.2	18	24.3
Ages 30-39	7	15.2	18	21.4	13	17.6
Ages 40-49	13	28.3	19	22.6	12	16.2
Ages 50-59	6	13.0	10	11.9	16	21.6
Age 60 and Over	5	10.9	4	4.8	7	9.5
Unknown Age	2	4.3	6	7.1	0	0.0

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Speed-Related Motor Vehicle Accidents
Clinton County**

TABLE 4(P) Select Accident Contributing Factors						
	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Accidents	216		379		384	
Alcohol Involvement	25	11.6	26	6.9	26	6.8
Driver Inattention/Distraction	7	3.2	6	1.6	6	1.6
Driver Inexperience	2	0.9	4	1.1	2	0.5
Failure to Keep Right	19	8.8	21	5.5	18	4.7
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	5	2.3	2	0.5	3	0.8
Following Too Closely	9	4.2	18	4.7	12	3.1
Passing/Lane Violations	13	6.0	13	3.4	8	2.1
Traffic Control Disregarded	3	1.4	8	2.1	7	1.8

Note: Many accidents have multiple factors reported.

TABLE 5(P) Persons Killed or Injured by Age Group: 2007-2008						
Age Group	2007			2008		
	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike
Total	170	100.0	2	162	100.0	1
Under Age 4	2	1.2	0	7	4.3	0
Ages 4-6	3	1.8	0	2	1.2	0
Ages 7-15	8	4.7	0	6	3.7	0
Ages 16-17	26	15.3	1	8	4.9	0
Ages 18-20	13	7.6	0	18	11.1	0
Ages 21-29	40	23.5	0	34	21.0	0
Ages 30-39	25	14.7	0	35	21.6	0
Ages 40-49	26	15.3	1	21	13.0	0
Ages 50-59	16	9.4	0	17	10.5	0
Ages 60-69	3	1.8	0	8	4.9	0
Ages 70 and Over	8	4.7	0	6	3.7	1
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0

TABLE 6(P) Reported Safety Equipment Use						
	2006		2007		2008	
	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%
Motor Vehicle Occupants	147	100.0	162	100.0	156	100.0
No Restraint Used	17	11.6	17	10.5	3	1.9
Restraint Used	129	87.8	142	87.7	151	96.8
Unknown	1	0.7	3	1.9	2	1.3
Motorcyclists	3	100.0	6	100.0	5	100.0
No Helmet Used	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Helmet Used	3	100.0	6	100.0	5	100.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Bicyclists	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
No Helmet Used	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Helmet Used	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
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**

Clinton County

TABLE 1 Accident Summary Totals									
Category Totals	2006			2007			2008		
	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS
Total Motorcycle Accidents	31	4,912	0.6	37	5,426	0.7	26	5,396	0.5
Fatal Accidents	2	190	1.1	1	164	0.6	0	184	0.0
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	23	4,272	0.5	34	4,727	0.7	19	4,593	0.4
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	6	450	1.3	2	535	0.4	7	619	1.1
Manner of Collision									
Single Motorcycle Accidents	11	2,154	0.5	23	2,318	1.0	11	2,392	0.5
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	20	2,758	0.7	14	3,108	0.5	15	3,004	0.5
Special Motorcycle Accident Series									
Motorcycle/Pedestrian Accidents	0	77	0.0	0	74	0.0	0	84	0.0
Motorcycle/Bicycle Accidents	0	29	0.0	0	19	0.0	0	29	0.0
Fatalities									
Persons Killed (1)	2	195	1.0	1	172	0.6	0	188	0.0
Drivers Killed	2	181	1.1	1	162	0.6	0	175	0.0
<i>Motorcycle Operators</i>	2	180	1.1	1	162	0.6	0	175	0.0
<i>Non-Motorcycle Drivers</i>	0	1	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Passengers Killed	0	12	0.0	0	9	0.0	0	8	0.0
<i>Motorcycle Passengers</i>	0	12	0.0	0	9	0.0	0	7	0.0
<i>Passengers in Other Vehicles</i>	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0.0
Pedestrians Killed	0	2	0.0	0	1	0.0	0	4	0.0
Bicyclists Killed	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0.0
Other	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Non-Fatal Injuries									
Persons Injured (1)	26	4,951	0.5	41	5,503	0.7	20	5,290	0.4
Drivers Injured	24	4,338	0.6	33	4,830	0.7	19	4,674	0.4
Passengers Injured	2	513	0.4	8	579	1.4	1	493	0.2
Pedestrians Injured	0	71	0.0	0	71	0.0	0	81	0.0
Bicyclists Injured	0	26	0.0	0	15	0.0	0	28	0.0
Other	0	3	0.0	0	8	0.0	0	14	0.0

(1) Includes pedestrians, bicyclists and all other non-vehicle involved persons as well as vehicle occupants regardless of seating position.
 Note: It is important to note that data for 2008 are comparable to data for 2007, but not to earlier years due to changes in data collection and reporting that began during 2006.

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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Motorcycle Accidents**

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TABLE 2 Day of Week/Time of Day: 2008						
	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	26	2	3	11	10	0
Sunday	6	2	0	4	0	0
Monday	1	0	1	0	0	0
Tuesday	3	0	0	1	2	0
Wednesday	5	0	1	2	2	0
Thursday	5	0	0	3	2	0
Friday	2	0	0	0	2	0
Saturday	4	0	1	1	2	0

TABLE 3 Motorcycle Operator Gender and Age						
	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total MC Operators	33	100.0	40	100.0	23	100.0
Male	28	84.8	37	92.5	20	87.0
Female	5	15.2	3	7.5	3	13.0
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	6	18.2	3	7.5	1	4.3
Ages 21-29	8	24.2	7	17.5	10	43.5
Ages 30-39	9	27.3	5	12.5	2	8.7
Ages 40-49	4	12.1	10	25.0	5	21.7
Ages 50-59	4	12.1	11	27.5	5	21.7
Ages 60 and Over	2	6.1	4	10.0	0	0.0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

TABLE 4(P) Select Accident Contributing Factors						
	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total MC Accidents	31		34		25	
Alcohol Involvement	0	0.0	1	2.9	4	16.0
Driver Inattention/Distracted	5	16.1	3	8.8	4	16.0
Driver Inexperience	3	9.7	4	11.8	2	8.0
Failure to Keep Right	1	3.2	2	5.9	1	4.0
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	7	22.6	4	11.8	4	16.0
Following Too Closely	6	19.4	3	8.8	6	24.0
Passing/Lane Violations	7	22.6	3	8.8	2	8.0
Traffic Control Disregarded	0	0.0	3	8.8	0	0.0
Turning Improperly	1	3.2	1	2.9	2	8.0
Unsafe Speed	4	12.9	6	17.6	5	20.0

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

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Motorcycle Accidents**

Clinton County

TABLE 5 Motorcyclists Killed or Injured by Age Group						
	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age Group	26	100.0	39	100.0	20	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	1	2.6	0	0.0
Ages 16-17	1	3.8	1	2.6	0	0.0
Ages 18-20	4	15.4	1	2.6	2	10.0
Ages 21-29	7	26.9	7	17.9	6	30.0
Ages 30-39	6	23.1	4	10.3	2	10.0
Ages 40-49	3	11.5	9	23.1	5	25.0
Ages 50-59	3	11.5	13	33.3	5	25.0
Ages 60-69	2	7.7	2	5.1	0	0.0
Ages 70 and Over	0	0.0	1	2.6	0	0.0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

TABLE 6(P) Reported Safety Equipment Use for Motorcyclists Killed or Injured						
	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Motorcyclists	26	100.0	36	100.0	19	100.0
No Helmet Used	0	0.0	1	2.8	1	5.3
Helmet Used	26	100.0	34	94.4	18	94.7
Unknown	0	0.0	1	2.8	0	0.0

TABLE 7 Motorcycle Registrations / License Endorsements				
	MC Registrations		MC Licenses	
	#	% of NYS	#	% of NYS
2004	2,699	1.1	6,134	1.1
2005	2,916	1.1	6,329	1.1
2006	3,079	1.1	6,423	1.1
2007	3,297	1.1	6,655	1.1
2008	3,571	1.1	6,815	1.1

SECTION 5

Ticket Data

CLINTON COUNTY

Tickets Issued and Conviction Rates for Select Violations

	2006	2007	2008
TOTAL TICKETS ISSUED	33,464	31,222	29,966
SPEED (V&T 1180)	9,734	9,016	7,763
% of total tickets	29.1%	28.9%	25.9%
% convicted on same charge (of adjudicated cases)	70.1%	69.0%	66.5%
SAFETY RESTRAINTS (V&T 1229c)	1,619	1,550	1,597
% of total tickets	4.8%	5.0%	5.3%
% convicted on same charge (of adjudicated cases)	88.3%	88.6%	89.6%
IMPAIRED DRIVING (V&T 1192)	1,034	930	1,014
% of total tickets	3.1%	3.0%	3.4%
Persons Arrested for Impaired Driving	(N=570)	(N=518)	(N=571)
Case adjudicated	92.3%	94.8%	95.1%
Case pending	7.7%	5.2%	4.9%
Adjudicated Cases*	(N=526)	(N=491)	(N=543)
Convicted on original 1192 charge	45.8%	39.9%	42.7%
Convicted on other 1192 charge	45.1%	50.9%	49.2%
Convicted on non-1192 charge	1.0%	0.6%	3.0%
Dismissed/Acquitted/Convicted on charge associated with different event	8.2%	8.6%	5.2%
* Since some drivers are charged with more than one alcohol offense during a single traffic stop, conviction rates are based on drivers who have had at least one offense adjudicated.			

Source: NYS DMV TSLED ticket system.

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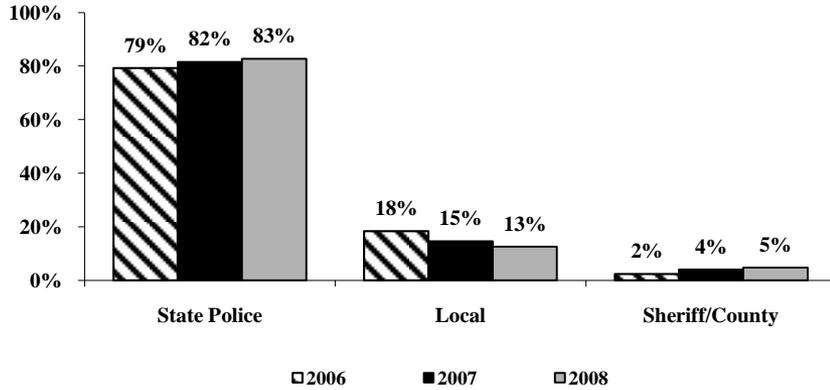
Probation Data for V&T 1192 and 511 Convictions

	2006	2007	2008
Number of Persons Sentenced to Probation	47	53	76
Number of Persons on Probation	170	178	199

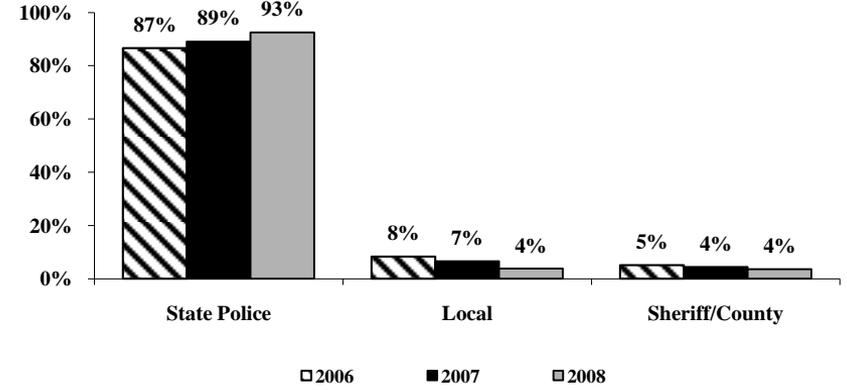
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Clinton County Tickets Issued by TSLED Agencies By Agency Type

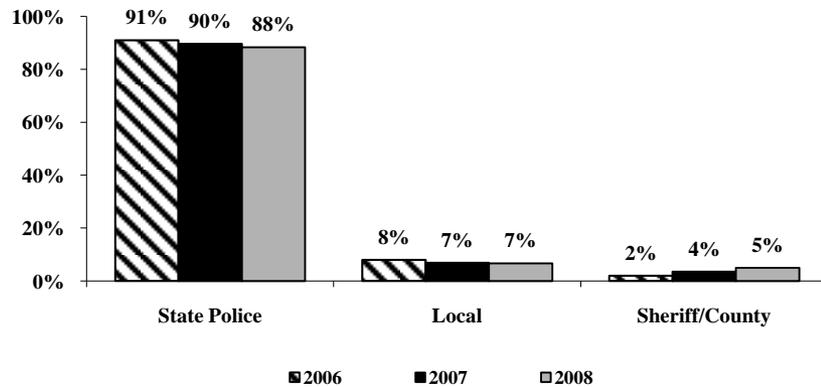
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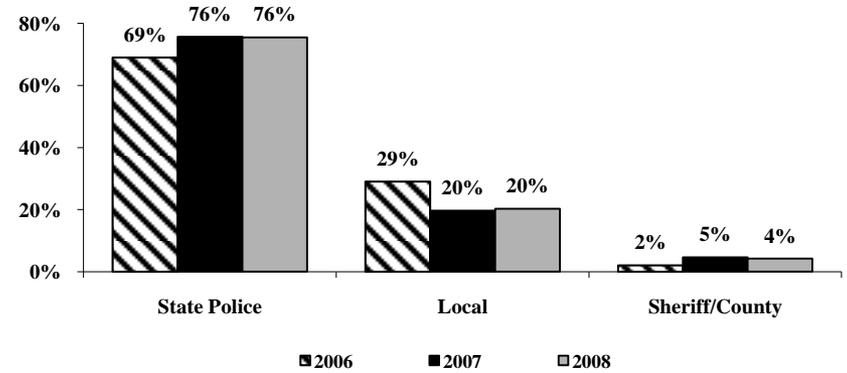
Seat Belt Tickets



Speed Tickets



Persons Ticketed for Impaired Driving



CLINTON COUNTY

TSLED Tickets Issued for Selected Violations by Enforcement Agency

Enforcement Agency		2006			2007			2008		
		#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total
Clinton Sheriff NCIC 00900	alcohol	17	5.7	1.6	40	18.5	4.3	40	17.9	3.9
	speed	152	19.9	1.6	320	37.3	3.5	387	44.8	5.0
	seatbelt	82	39.0	5.1	68	42.2	4.4	58	49.2	3.6
Plattsburgh P.D. NCIC 00901	alcohol	267	89.3	25.8	155	71.8	16.7	167	74.6	16.5
	speed	495	64.7	5.1	336	39.1	3.7	202	23.4	2.6
	seatbelt	113	53.8	7.0	90	55.9	5.8	58	49.2	3.6
Champlain Vill. P.D. NCIC 00921	alcohol	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
	speed	1	0.1	<0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
	seatbelt	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
SUNY Plattsburgh NCIC 00904	alcohol	15	5.0	1.5	21	9.7	2.3	15	6.7	1.5
	speed	27	3.5	0.3	24	2.8	0.3	24	2.8	0.3
	seatbelt	12	5.7	0.7	2	1.2	0.1	2	1.7	0.1
Rouses Point P.D. NCIC 00922	alcohol	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.9	0.2
	speed	90	11.8	0.9	179	20.8	2.0	250	29.0	3.2
	seatbelt	3	1.4	0.2	1	0.6	0.1	0	0.0	0.0
Totals by Agency Type										
Sheriff and Local	alcohol	299		28.9	216		23.2	224		22.1
	speed	765		7.9	859		9.5	863		11.1
	seatbelt	210		13.0	161		10.4	118		7.4
State Police	alcohol	721		69.7	707		76.0	780		76.9
	speed	8,848		90.9	8,075		89.6	6,858		88.3
	seatbelt	1,402		86.6	1,381		89.1	1,478		92.5
Other incl. Park Police	alcohol	14		1.4	7		0.8	10		1.0
	speed	121		1.2	82		0.9	42		0.5
	seatbelt	7		0.4	8		0.5	1		0.1
County Totals										
	alcohol	1,034			930			1,014		
	speed	9,734			9,016			7,763		
	seatbelt	1,619			1,550			1,597		

Source: NYS DMV

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