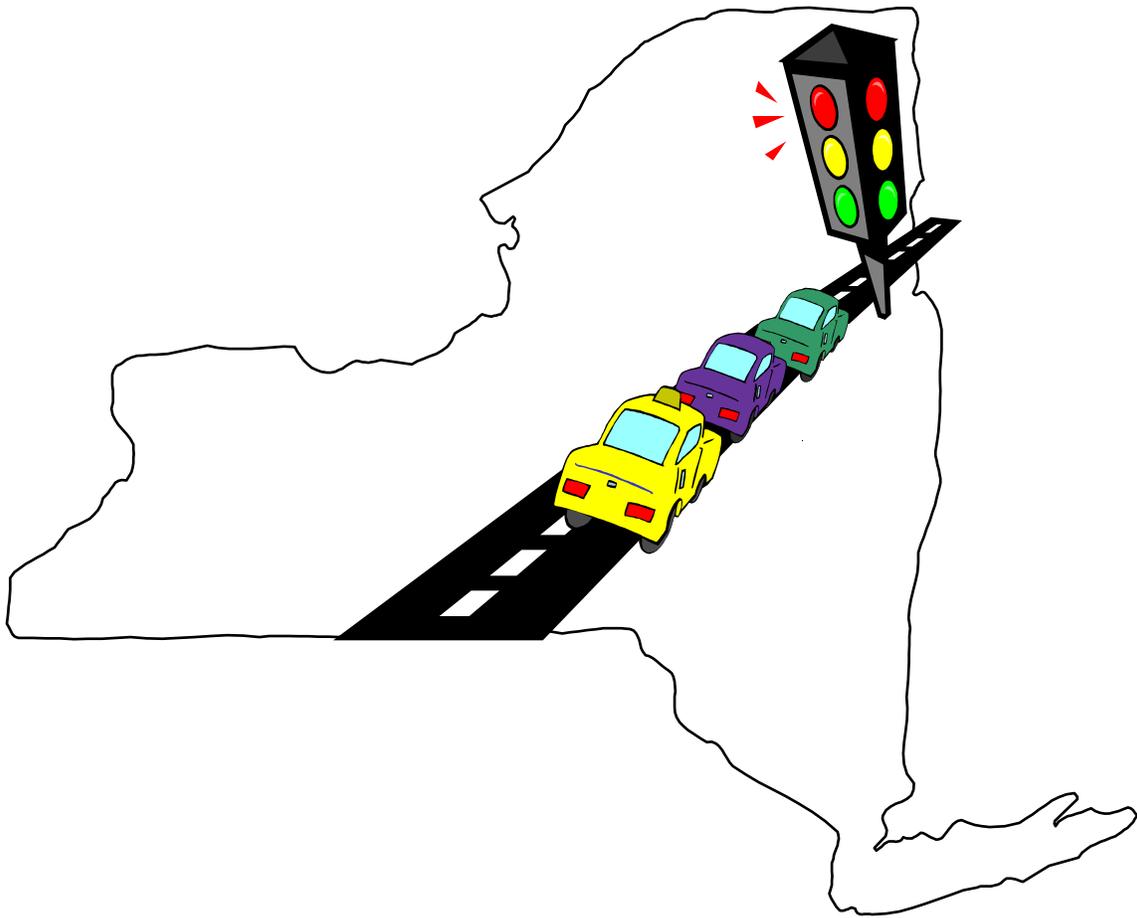


# **HAMILTON COUNTY**

## **TRAFFIC SAFETY DATA**



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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 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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Sullivan		Schenectady	Oswego	Steuben
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## **SECTION 1**

### **General Accident Summary Report**

**New York State Department of Motor Vehicles**  
**Motor Vehicle Accidents**  
**Hamilton 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
<b>Total Accidents</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>270,700</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>323,106</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>316,231</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Fatal Accidents	1	1,330	0.1	0	1,220	0.0	2	1,160	0.2
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	42	138,311	<0.1	30	139,117	<0.1	33	134,894	<0.1
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	125	131,059	0.1	159	182,769	0.1	147	180,177	0.1
<b>Manner of Collision</b>									
Single Vehicle Accidents	142	83,588	0.2	166	103,286	0.2	150	104,790	0.1
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	26	187,112	<0.1	23	219,820	<0.1	32	211,441	<0.1
<b>Special Accident Series</b>									
Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	15,702	<0.1	0	15,701	0.0	0	15,620	0.0
Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	5,565	0.0	0	5,535	0.0	0	5,646	0.0
Motorcycle Accidents	9	4,912	0.2	4	5,426	0.1	8	5,396	0.1
<b>Fatalities</b>									
<b>Persons Killed (1)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,433</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,317</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Drivers Killed	1	801	0.1	0	762	0.0	2	669	0.3
Passengers Killed	0	269	0.0	0	231	0.0	0	211	0.0
Pedestrians Killed	0	315	0.0	0	272	0.0	0	302	0.0
Bicyclists Killed	0	45	0.0	0	50	0.0	0	42	0.0
Other	0	3	0.0	0	2	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>Non-Fatal Injuries</b>									
<b>Persons Injured (1)</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>195,644</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>194,255</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>187,160</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
Drivers Injured	38	119,411	<0.1	30	119,314	<0.1	34	114,393	<0.1
Passengers Injured	19	54,629	<0.1	10	53,261	<0.1	16	51,120	<0.1
Pedestrians Injured	2	15,369	<0.1	0	15,472	0.0	0	15,317	0.0
Bicyclists Injured	0	5,426	0.0	0	5,373	0.0	0	5,422	0.0
Other	0	809	0.0	0	835	0.0	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.
- \* Percentages may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

**New York State Department of Motor Vehicles  
Motor Vehicle Accidents  
Hamilton County**

<b>TABLE 1.1 Crash and Fatality &amp; Injury Rates</b>			
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Crash Rates</b>			
Crash Rate per 10,000 Population	325.46	372.41	362.48
Crash Rate per 10,000 Licensed Drivers	349.78	388.09	374.87
<b>Fatality &amp; Injury Rates</b>			
Fatality & Injury Rate per 10,000 Population	116.23	78.82	103.57
Fatality & Injury Rate per 10,000 Licensed Drivers	124.92	82.14	107.11

<b>TABLE 2 Day of Week/Time of Day: 2008</b>						
	<b>Total Accidents</b>	<b>Time of Day</b>				
		<b>Mid-6am</b>	<b>6am-Noon</b>	<b>Noon-6pm</b>	<b>6pm-Mid</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>9</b>
Sunday	26	4	4	14	3	1
Monday	19	4	9	3	3	0
Tuesday	28	2	6	15	3	2
Wednesday	29	2	6	10	10	1
Thursday	20	0	3	7	7	3
Friday	28	1	9	9	7	2
Saturday	32	4	7	9	12	0

<b>TABLE 3(P) Police Investigating Agency</b>						
	<b>2006</b>		<b>2007</b>		<b>2008</b>	
	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>100.0</b>
State Police	78	75.0	98	89.9	94	75.2
County Police	16	15.4	4	3.7	20	16.0
New York City (NYPD)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Municipal Police (non-NYC)	10	9.6	7	6.4	11	8.8
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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<b>TABLE 4 Jurisdictional Road System</b>						
	<b>2006</b>		<b>2007</b>		<b>2008</b>	
	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>100.0</b>		
State Routes	144	85.7	155	82.0	Data are not available.	
County Routes	9	5.4	10	5.3		
Town Routes	11	6.5	5	2.6		
Municipal Routes	0	0.0	0	0.0		
Parkways	0	0.0	0	0.0		
Thruway	0	0.0	0	0.0		
Other Interstates	0	0.0	0	0.0		
Unknown	4	2.4	19	10.1		

<b>TABLE 5 Driver Gender and Age</b>						
	<b>2006</b>		<b>2007</b>		<b>2008</b>	
	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male	126	67.4	132	64.4	136	65.1
Female	57	30.5	70	34.1	71	34.0
Unknown	4	2.1	3	1.5	2	1.0
<b>Age</b>						
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	26	13.9	28	13.7	22	10.5
Ages 21-29	22	11.8	32	15.6	31	14.8
Ages 30-39	31	16.6	20	9.8	26	12.4
Ages 40-49	30	16.0	27	13.2	42	20.1
Ages 50-59	40	21.4	44	21.5	45	21.5
Ages 60-69	17	9.1	29	14.1	23	11.0
Ages 70 and Over	17	9.1	21	10.2	18	8.6
Unknown Age	4	2.1	4	2.0	2	1.0

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	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Total Accidents</b>	<b>104</b>		<b>109</b>		<b>125</b>	
Alcohol Involvement*	6	5.8	6	5.5	8	6.4
Backing Unsafely	3	2.9	3	2.8	8	6.4
Driver Inattention/Distraction	14	13.5	6	5.5	10	8.0
Driver Inexperience	3	2.9	1	0.9	1	0.8
Failure to Keep Right	7	6.7	7	6.4	15	12.0
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	1	1.0	2	1.8	4	3.2
Following Too Closely	8	7.7	5	4.6	5	4.0
Passing/Lane Violations	7	6.7	10	9.2	8	6.4
Traffic Control Disregarded	1	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Turning Improperly	3	2.9	2	1.8	2	1.6
Unsafe Speed*	39	37.5	45	41.3	40	32.0

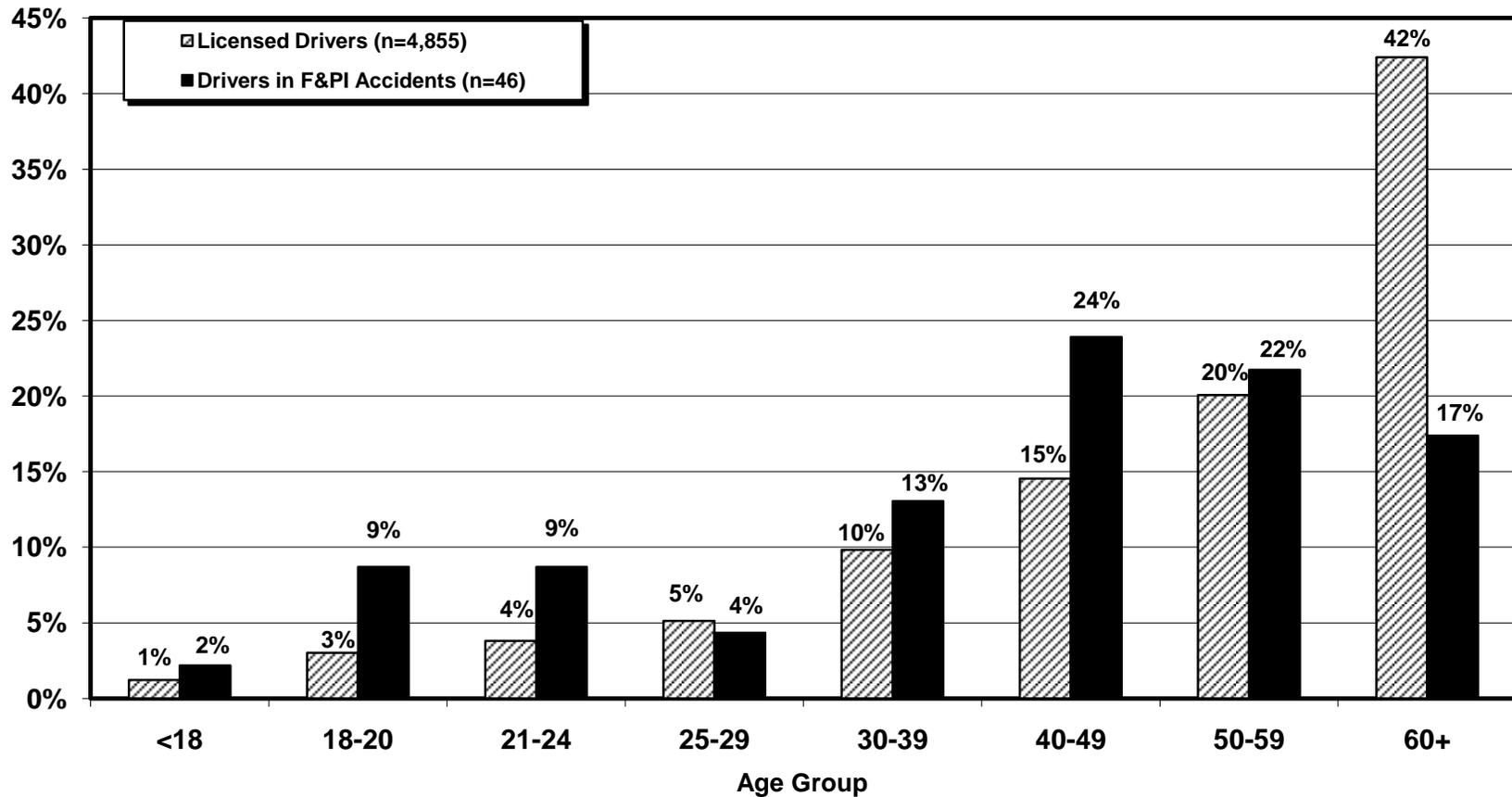
\* These numbers represent the total number of accidents in which police checked "alcohol involvement" or "unsafe speed" as apparent contributing factors on police accident report form. They do not represent the total number of alcohol-related or speed-related accidents that occurred in the county. For 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>
Under Age 4	0	0.0	0	1	1.9	0
Ages 4-6	1	2.5	0	1	1.9	0
Ages 7-15	1	2.5	0	0	0.0	0
Ages 16-17	3	7.5	0	1	1.9	0
Ages 18-20	6	15.0	0	7	13.5	0
Ages 21-29	8	20.0	0	8	15.4	0
Ages 30-39	1	2.5	0	6	11.5	0
Ages 40-49	3	7.5	0	7	13.5	0
Ages 50-59	5	12.5	0	10	19.2	0
Ages 60-69	9	22.5	0	6	11.5	0
Ages 70 and Over	3	7.5	0	3	5.8	0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	2	3.8	0

	2006		2007		2008	
	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%
<b>Motor Vehicle Occupants</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No Restraint Used	6	12.5	0	0.0	6	15.0
Restraint Used	42	87.5	24	100.0	32	80.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	5.0
<b>Motorcyclists</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No Helmet Used	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Helmet Used	8	100.0	3	100.0	7	100.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Bicyclists</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
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**  
**Hamilton 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.

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Motor Vehicle Accidents**

**Hamilton County**

<b>TABLE 9 Fatal &amp; Personal Injury Crashes, Crash Rate per Roadway Mile, and Fatalities &amp; Injuries by County Jurisdiction</b>															
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	
<b>Towns</b>															
<b>Arietta</b>	281	5.4	62.1	13.5	4.5	2	<0.1	3	4	0.1	6	3	<0.1	3	
<b>Benson</b>	191	3.7	15.0	3.3	12.7	1	0.1	1	3	0.2	3	2	0.1	6	
<b>Hope</b>	371	7.1	29.4	6.4	12.6	1	<0.1	1	1	<0.1	1	2	0.1	2	
<b>Indian Lake</b>	1,460	27.9	98.8	21.4	14.8	17	0.2	26	8	0.1	10	11	0.1	13	
<b>Inlet</b>	393	7.5	22.9	5.0	17.2	5	0.2	8	1	<0.1	2	4	0.2	11	
<b>Lake Pleasant</b>	514	9.8	46.2	10.0	11.1	3	0.1	3	2	<0.1	2	0	na	na	
<b>Long Lake</b>	837	16.0	72.1	15.6	11.6	6	0.1	8	5	0.1	6	8	0.1	8	
<b>Morehouse</b>	143	2.7	27.4	5.9	5.2	0	na	na	2	0.1	6	1	<0.1	1	
<b>Wells</b>	704	13.5	64.3	14.0	10.9	6	0.1	7	4	0.1	4	1	<0.1	2	
<b>Village</b>															
<b>Speculator</b>	333	6.4	22.7	4.9	14.7	2	0.1	3	0	na	na	3	na	6	
<b>Other</b>															
<b>unknown</b>	na	na	na	na	na	0	na	na	0	na	na	0	na	na	
<b>Hamilton County Total</b>															
	<b>5,227</b>		<b>460.8</b>		<b>11.3</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>52</b>	
<b>New York State</b>	<b>19,227,088</b>		<b>113342.8</b>		<b>169.6</b>	<b>139,641</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>197,077</b>	<b>140,337</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>195,572</b>	<b>136,054</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>188,384</b>	

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**

**Hamilton County**

**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
<b>Total Accidents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7,959</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9,480</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9,202</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Fatal Accidents	1	359	0.3	0	344	0.0	2	355	0.6
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	2	5,111	<0.1	5	4,991	0.1	3	4,775	0.1
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	3	2,489	0.1	1	4,145	<0.1	3	4,072	0.1
<b>Manner of Collision</b>									
Single Vehicle Accidents	4	4,380	0.1	6	5,138	0.1	8	5,033	0.2
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	2	3,579	0.1	0	4,342	0.0	0	4,169	0.0
<b>Special A-R Accident Series</b>									
A-R Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	411	0.0	0	403	0.0	0	428	0.0
A-R Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	90	0.0	0	97	0.0	0	106	0.0
A-R Motorcycle Accidents	1	176	0.6	1	217	0.5	0	220	0.0
<b>Fatalities</b>									
<b>Persons Killed (1)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Drivers Killed	1	235	0.4	0	239	0.0	2	212	0.9
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	0	214	0.0	0	215	0.0	2	192	1.0
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	1	21	4.8	0	24	0.0	0	20	0.0
Passengers Killed	0	85	0.0	0	65	0.0	0	77	0.0
Pedestrians Killed	0	69	0.0	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
<b>Non-Fatal Injuries</b>									
<b>Persons Injured (1)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7,293</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7,175</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6,886</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Drivers Injured	2	4,753	<0.1	5	4,593	0.1	3	4,396	0.1
Passengers Injured	1	2,059	<0.1	0	2,072	0.0	1	1,979	0.1
Pedestrians Injured	0	361	0.0	0	362	0.0	0	360	0.0
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

(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

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

<b>TABLE 2(P) Day of Week/Time of Day: 2008</b>						
	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Sunday	1	1	0	0	0	0
Monday	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuesday	1	0	0	1	0	0
Wednesday	2	0	0	1	1	0
Thursday	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friday	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saturday	4	1	1	1	1	0

<b>TABLE 3(P) Driver Gender and Age</b>						
	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male	6	75.0	6	100.0	8	100.0
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	5	62.5	6	100.0	8	100.0
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	1	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Female	2	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	1	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	1	12.5	0	0.0	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
<b>Drinking Drivers</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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	0	0.0	2	33.3	0	0.0
Ages 30-39	2	33.3	0	0.0	3	37.5
Ages 40-49	1	16.7	1	16.7	2	25.0
Ages 50-59	0	0.0	3	50.0	0	0.0
Age 60 and Over	3	50.0	0	0.0	3	37.5
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Non-Drinking Drivers</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 21-29	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 30-39	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 40-49	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
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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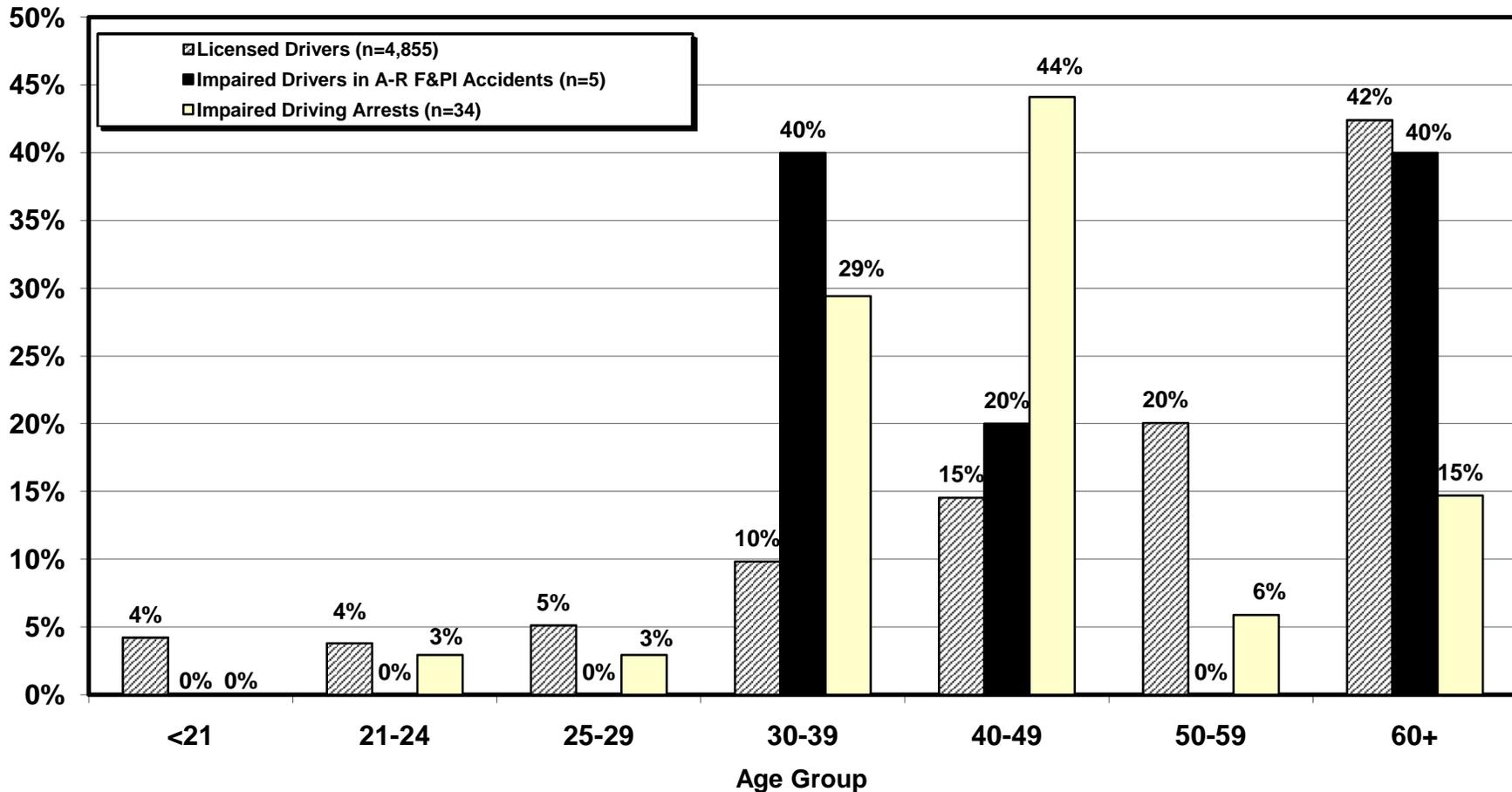
	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Total Accidents</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>6</b>		<b>8</b>	
Driver Inattention/Distracted	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Failure to Keep Right	1	16.7	2	33.3	3	37.5
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Fell Asleep	0	0.0	1	16.7	0	0.0
Following Too Closely	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Passing/Lane Violations	2	33.3	2	33.3	2	25.0
Traffic Control Disregarded	1	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unsafe Speed	1	16.7	1	16.7	3	37.5

Note: Many accidents have multiple factors reported.

Age Group	2007			2008		
	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>
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	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
Ages 18-20	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
Ages 21-29	2	40.0	0	1	16.7	0
Ages 30-39	0	0.0	0	2	33.3	0
Ages 40-49	1	20.0	0	1	16.7	0
Ages 50-59	2	40.0	0	0	0.0	0
Ages 60-69	0	0.0	0	1	16.7	0
Ages 70 and Over	0	0.0	0	1	16.7	0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0

	2006		2007		2008	
	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%
<b>Motor Vehicle Occupants</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No Restraint Used	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	33.3
Restraint Used	3	100.0	4	100.0	2	33.3
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	33.3
<b>Motorcyclists</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
No Helmet Used	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Helmet Used	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Bicyclists</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
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**  
**Hamilton 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**

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**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
<b>Total Accidents</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>20,927</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>31,729</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>32,234</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Fatal Accidents	0	391	0.0	0	369	0.0	1	379	0.3
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	17	13,048	0.1	9	14,405	0.1	12	14,207	0.1
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	22	7,488	0.3	38	16,955	0.2	27	17,648	0.2
<b>Manner of Collision</b>									
Single Vehicle Accidents	37	12,070	0.3	45	19,143	0.2	32	20,115	0.2
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	2	8,857	<0.1	2	12,586	<0.1	8	12,119	0.1
<b>Special S-R Accident Series</b>									
S-R Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	347	0.0	0	382	0.0	0	369	0.0
S-R Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	88	0.0	0	91	0.0	0	93	0.0
S-R Motorcycle Accidents	1	797	0.1	1	857	0.1	3	854	0.4
<b>Fatalities</b>									
<b>Persons Killed (1)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Drivers Killed	0	305	0.0	0	277	0.0	1	293	0.3
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	0	281	0.0	0	249	0.0	1	271	0.4
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	0	24	0.0	0	28	0.0	0	22	0.0
Passengers Killed	0	112	0.0	0	104	0.0	0	90	0.0
Pedestrians Killed	0	20	0.0	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
<b>Non-Fatal Injuries</b>									
<b>Persons Injured (1)</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19,474</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21,137</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20,595</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Drivers Injured	15	12,816	0.1	10	14,151	0.1	13	13,818	0.1
Passengers Injured	6	6,135	0.1	2	6,427	<0.1	7	6,235	0.1
Pedestrians Injured	0	353	0.0	0	383	0.0	0	364	0.0
Bicyclists Injured	0	83	0.0	0	90	0.0	0	90	0.0
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.
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- \* The term "driver" always excludes bicyclists.
- \* Percentages may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

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<b>TABLE 2(P) Day of Week/Time of Day: 2008</b>						
	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
Sunday	7	1	0	5	1	0
Monday	8	2	5	0	1	0
Tuesday	5	0	1	4	0	0
Wednesday	5	1	1	2	1	0
Thursday	2	0	0	0	2	0
Friday	6	1	2	2	1	0
Saturday	7	1	1	3	2	0

<b>TABLE 3(P) Driver Gender and Age</b>						
	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male	25	61.0	36	73.5	28	58.3
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	23	56.1	35	71.4	24	50.0
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	2	4.9	1	2.0	4	8.3
Female	16	39.0	13	26.5	20	41.7
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	16	39.0	12	24.5	16	33.3
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	0	0.0	1	2.0	4	8.3
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
<b>Speeding Drivers</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	12	30.8	11	23.4	6	15.0
Ages 21-29	6	15.4	13	27.7	9	22.5
Ages 30-39	7	17.9	3	6.4	9	22.5
Ages 40-49	5	12.8	6	12.8	4	10.0
Ages 50-59	5	12.8	4	8.5	8	20.0
Age 60 and Over	4	10.3	10	21.3	4	10.0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Non-Speeding Drivers</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	25.0
Ages 30-39	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	25.0
Ages 40-49	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	12.5
Ages 50-59	0	0.0	2	100.0	3	37.5
Age 60 and Over	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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<b>TABLE 4(P) Select Accident Contributing Factors</b>						
	<b>2006</b>		<b>2007</b>		<b>2008</b>	
	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Total Accidents</b>	<b>39</b>		<b>47</b>		<b>40</b>	
Alcohol Involvement	1	2.6	3	6.4	3	7.5
Driver Inattention/Distraction	2	5.1	2	4.3	0	0.0
Driver Inexperience	1	2.6	1	2.1	0	0.0
Failure to Keep Right	2	5.1	1	2.1	4	10.0
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.5
Following Too Closely	1	2.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Passing/Lane Violations	3	7.7	4	8.5	1	2.5
Traffic Control Disregarded	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

Note: Many accidents have multiple factors reported.

<b>TABLE 5(P) Persons Killed or Injured by Age Group: 2007-2008</b>						
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>2007</b>			<b>2008</b>		
	<b>Total #</b>	<b>%</b>	<b># of Ped/Bike</b>	<b>Total #</b>	<b>%</b>	<b># of Ped/Bike</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>
Under Age 4	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
Ages 4-6	0	0.0	0	1	4.8	0
Ages 7-15	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
Ages 16-17	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
Ages 18-20	2	16.7	0	3	14.3	0
Ages 21-29	5	41.7	0	4	19.0	0
Ages 30-39	0	0.0	0	3	14.3	0
Ages 40-49	2	16.7	0	0	0.0	0
Ages 50-59	2	16.7	0	6	28.6	0
Ages 60-69	1	8.3	0	2	9.5	0
Ages 70 and Over	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	2	9.5	0

<b>TABLE 6(P) Reported Safety Equipment Use</b>						
	<b>2006</b>		<b>2007</b>		<b>2008</b>	
	<b># Killed or Injured</b>	<b>%</b>	<b># Killed or Injured</b>	<b>%</b>	<b># Killed or Injured</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Motor Vehicle Occupants</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No Restraint Used	2	10.5	0	0.0	1	5.6
Restraint Used	17	89.5	11	100.0	16	88.9
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	5.6
<b>Motorcyclists</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No Helmet Used	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Helmet Used	2	100.0	1	100.0	3	100.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Bicyclists</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
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**

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**Hamilton County**

<b>TABLE 1 Accident Summary Totals</b>									
<b>Category Totals</b>	<b>2006</b>			<b>2007</b>			<b>2008</b>		
	<b>County Total</b>	<b>NYS Total</b>	<b>% of NYS</b>	<b>County Total</b>	<b>NYS Total</b>	<b>% of NYS</b>	<b>County Total</b>	<b>NYS Total</b>	<b>% of NYS</b>
<b>Total Motorcycle Accidents</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4,912</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5,426</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5,396</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Fatal Accidents	1	190	0.5	0	164	0.0	0	184	0.0
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	5	4,272	0.1	4	4,727	0.1	7	4,593	0.2
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	3	450	0.7	0	535	0.0	1	619	0.2
<b>Manner of Collision</b>									
Single Motorcycle Accidents	6	2,154	0.3	4	2,318	0.2	6	2,392	0.3
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	3	2,758	0.1	0	3,108	0.0	2	3,004	0.1
<b>Special Motorcycle Accident Series</b>									
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
<b>Fatalities</b>									
<b>Persons Killed (1)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Drivers Killed	1	181	0.6	0	162	0.0	0	175	0.0
<i>Motorcycle Operators</i>	1	180	0.6	0	162	0.0	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
<b>Non-Fatal Injuries</b>									
<b>Persons Injured (1)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4,951</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5,503</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5,290</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Drivers Injured	4	4,338	0.1	4	4,830	0.1	7	4,674	0.1
Passengers Injured	3	513	0.6	0	579	0.0	0	493	0.0
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.

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<b>TABLE 2 Day of Week/Time of Day: 2008</b>						
	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Sunday	2	0	1	1	0	0
Monday	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuesday	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wednesday	2	0	0	2	0	0
Thursday	1	0	0	1	0	0
Friday	2	0	1	1	0	0
Saturday	1	0	0	1	0	0

<b>TABLE 3 Motorcycle Operator Gender and Age</b>						
	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Total MC Operators</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male	8	88.9	4	100.0	6	75.0
Female	1	11.1	0	0.0	2	25.0
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	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 21-29	2	22.2	0	0.0	1	12.5
Ages 30-39	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	12.5
Ages 40-49	1	11.1	1	25.0	2	25.0
Ages 50-59	6	66.7	2	50.0	1	12.5
Ages 60 and Over	0	0.0	1	25.0	3	37.5
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

<b>TABLE 4(P) Select Accident Contributing Factors</b>						
	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Total MC Accidents</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>3</b>		<b>7</b>	
Alcohol Involvement	1	12.5	1	33.3	0	0.0
Driver Inattention/Distracted	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	14.3
Driver Inexperience	1	12.5	1	33.3	0	0.0
Failure to Keep Right	1	12.5	1	33.3	1	14.3
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	14.3
Following Too Closely	2	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Passing/Lane Violations	1	12.5	1	33.3	0	0.0
Traffic Control Disregarded	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Turning Improperly	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	14.3
Unsafe Speed	1	12.5	1	33.3	3	42.9

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

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<b>TABLE 5 Motorcyclists Killed or Injured by Age Group</b>						
	<b>2006</b>		<b>2007</b>		<b>2008</b>	
	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 21-29	2	25.0	0	0.0	1	14.3
Ages 30-39	1	12.5	0	0.0	1	14.3
Ages 40-49	1	12.5	1	25.0	1	14.3
Ages 50-59	4	50.0	2	50.0	1	14.3
Ages 60-69	0	0.0	1	25.0	3	42.9
Ages 70 and Over	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

<b>TABLE 6(P) Reported Safety Equipment Use for Motorcyclists Killed or Injured</b>						
	<b>2006</b>		<b>2007</b>		<b>2008</b>	
	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Motorcyclists</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No Helmet Used	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Helmet Used	8	100.0	3	100.0	7	100.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

<b>TABLE 7 Motorcycle Registrations / License Endorsements</b>				
	<b>MC Registrations</b>		<b>MC Licenses</b>	
	<b>#</b>	<b>% of NYS</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>% of NYS</b>
<b>2004</b>	234	0.1	569	0.1
<b>2005</b>	253	0.1	588	0.1
<b>2006</b>	261	0.1	587	0.1
<b>2007</b>	277	0.1	607	0.1
<b>2008</b>	286	0.1	630	0.1

## **SECTION 5**

### **Ticket Data**

## HAMILTON COUNTY

### Tickets Issued and Conviction Rates for Select Violations

	2006	2007	2008
<b>TOTAL TICKETS ISSUED</b>	<b>1,737</b>	<b>1,782</b>	<b>1,768</b>
<b>SPEED (V&amp;T 1180)</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>714</b>
% of total tickets	48.4%	45.1%	40.4%
% convicted on same charge (of adjudicated cases)	49.5%	47.4%	50.1%
<b>SAFETY RESTRAINTS (V&amp;T 1229c)</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>174</b>
% of total tickets	8.6%	9.0%	9.8%
% convicted on same charge (of adjudicated cases)	95.9%	95.3%	98.2%
<b>IMPAIRED DRIVING (V&amp;T 1192)</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>57</b>
% of total tickets	2.6%	2.8%	3.2%
<b>Persons Arrested for Impaired Driving</b>	<b>(N=27)</b>	<b>(N=28)</b>	<b>(N=34)</b>
Case adjudicated	92.6%	85.7%	94.1%
Case pending	7.4%	14.3%	5.9%
<b>Adjudicated Cases*</b>	<b>(N=25)</b>	<b>(N=24)</b>	<b>(N=32)</b>
Convicted on original 1192 charge	24.0%	41.7%	31.3%
Convicted on other 1192 charge	60.0%	50.0%	56.3%
Convicted on non-1192 charge	8.0%	0.0%	3.1%
Dismissed/Acquitted/Convicted on charge associated with different event	8.0%	8.3%	9.4%
* 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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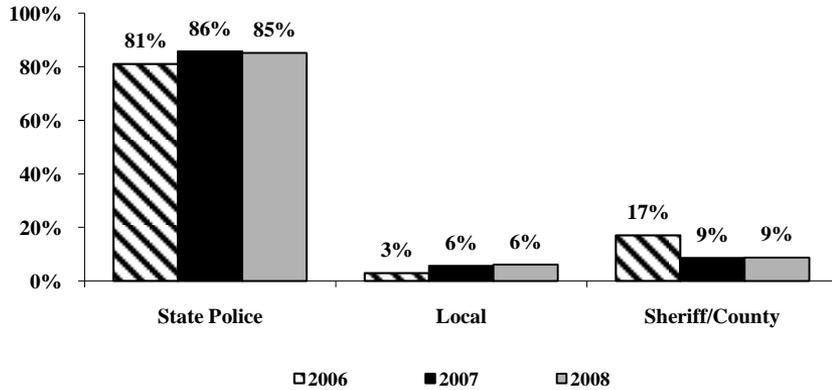
### Probation Data for V&T 1192 and 511 Convictions

	2006	2007	2008
<b>Number of Persons Sentenced to Probation</b>	0	0	2
<b>Number of Persons on Probation</b>	9	5	4

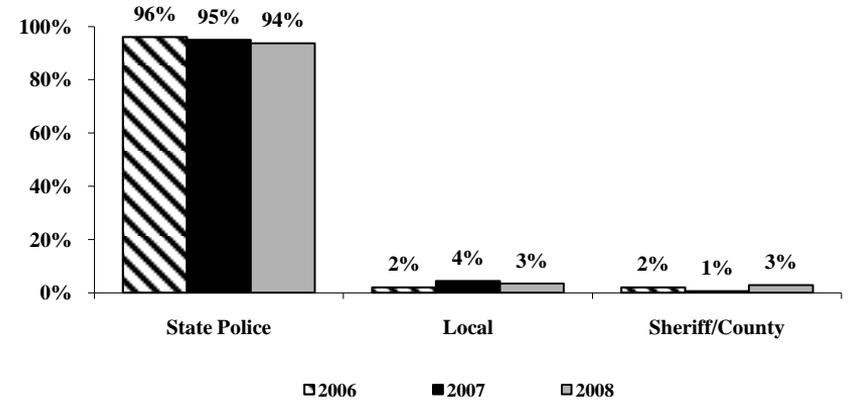
Source: NYS Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives.

## Hamilton County Tickets Issued by TSLED Agencies By Agency Type

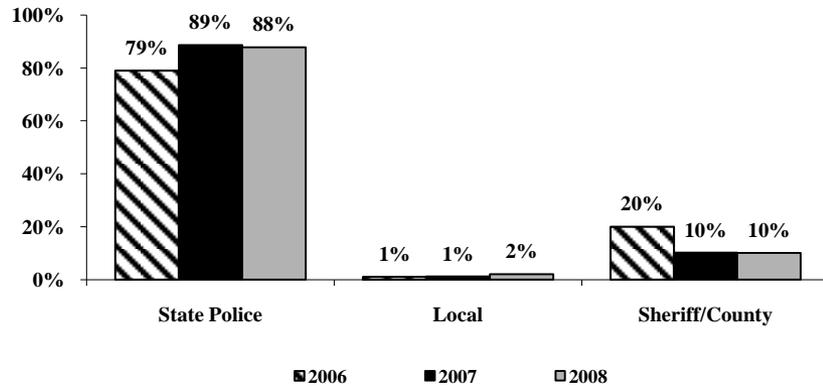
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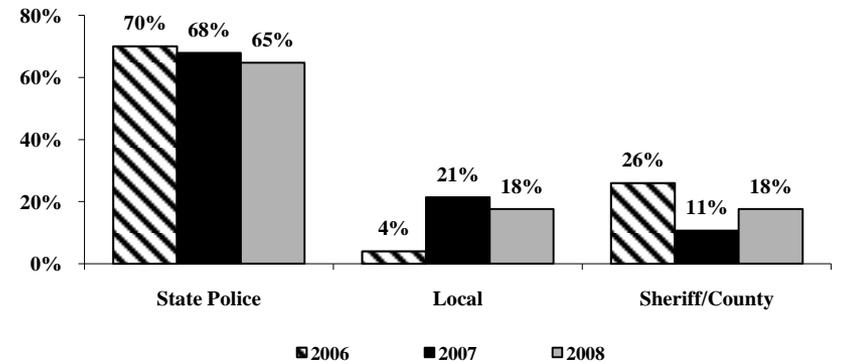
### Seat Belt Tickets



### Speed Tickets



### Persons Ticketed for Impaired Driving



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## TSLED Tickets Issued for Selected Violations by Enforcement Agency

Enforcement Agency		2006			2007			2008		
		#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total
Hamilton Sheriff NCIC 02000	alcohol	11	91.7	23.9	5	33.3	10.0	10	62.5	17.5
	speed	164	94.8	19.5	82	89.1	10.2	72	86.7	10.1
	seatbelt	3	50.0	2.0	1	12.5	0.6	5	50.0	2.9
Town of Inlet P.D. NCIC 02050	alcohol	1	8.3	2.2	10	66.7	20.0	6	37.5	10.5
	speed	9	5.2	1.1	10	10.9	1.2	11	13.3	1.5
	seatbelt	3	50.0	2.0	7	87.5	4.4	5	50.0	2.9
<b>Totals by Agency Type</b>										
Sheriff and Local	alcohol	12		26.1	15		30.0	16		28.1
	speed	173		20.6	92		11.4	83		11.6
	seatbelt	6		4.0	8		5.0	10		5.7
State Police	alcohol	34		73.9	33		66.0	35		61.4
	speed	665		79.2	712		88.6	627		87.8
	seatbelt	143		96.0	152		95.0	163		93.7
Other	alcohol	0		0.0	2		4.0	6		10.5
	speed	2		0.2	0		0.0	4		0.6
	seatbelt	0		0.0	0		0.0	1		0.6
<b>County Totals</b>										
	alcohol	<b>46</b>			<b>50</b>			<b>57</b>		
	speed	<b>840</b>			<b>804</b>			<b>714</b>		
	seatbelt	<b>149</b>			<b>160</b>			<b>174</b>		

Source: NYS DMV

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