

ALBANY 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 2007-2009. Four summary reports provide detailed accident data for the three years 2007-2009. 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
Albany County**

TABLE 1 Accident Summary Totals									
Category Totals	2007			2008			2009		
	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS
Total Accidents	7,898	323,106	2.4	8,172	316,231	2.6	8,140	314,974	2.6
Fatal Accidents	21	1,220	1.7	13	1,160	1.1	21	1,060	2.0
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	2,522	139,117	1.8	2,539	134,894	1.9	2,448	133,888	1.8
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	5,355	182,769	2.9	5,620	180,177	3.1	5,671	180,026	3.2
Manner of Collision									
Single Vehicle Accidents	1,993	103,286	1.9	2,209	104,790	2.1	1,989	101,080	2.0
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	5,905	219,820	2.7	5,963	211,441	2.8	6,151	213,894	2.9
Special Accident Series									
Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	187	15,701	1.2	176	15,620	1.1	199	15,682	1.3
Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	90	5,535	1.6	73	5,646	1.3	78	5,620	1.4
Motorcycle Accidents	123	5,426	2.3	121	5,396	2.2	131	5,150	2.5
Fatalities									
Persons Killed (1)	25	1,317	1.9	15	1,224	1.2	21	1,148	1.8
Drivers Killed	14	762	1.8	9	669	1.3	12	603	2.0
Passengers Killed	7	231	3.0	6	211	2.8	2	209	1.0
Pedestrians Killed	2	272	0.7	0	302	0.0	6	307	2.0
Bicyclists Killed	2	50	4.0	0	42	0.0	1	29	3.4
Other	0	2	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Non-Fatal Injuries									
Persons Injured (1)	3,327	194,255	1.7	3,277	187,160	1.8	3,267	186,034	1.8
Drivers Injured	2,275	119,314	1.9	2,297	114,393	2.0	2,215	112,855	2.0
Passengers Injured	767	53,261	1.4	726	51,120	1.4	765	51,499	1.5
Pedestrians Injured	191	15,472	1.2	177	15,317	1.2	206	15,321	1.3
Bicyclists Injured	85	5,373	1.6	68	5,422	1.3	70	5,405	1.3
Other	9	835	1.1	9	908	1.0	11	954	1.2

(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
Albany County**

TABLE 1.1 Crash and Fatality & Injury Rates			
	2007	2008	2009
Crash Rates			
Crash Rate per 10,000 Population	263.88	274.11	272.89
Crash Rate per 10,000 Licensed Drivers	385.00	403.71	404.04
Fatality & Injury Rates			
Fatality & Injury Rate per 10,000 Population	111.99	110.42	110.23
Fatality & Injury Rate per 10,000 Licensed Drivers	163.40	162.63	163.20

TABLE 2 Day of Week/Time of Day: 2009						
	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	8,140	531	2,208	3,639	1,472	290
Sunday	791	142	147	304	166	32
Monday	1,175	47	352	545	190	41
Tuesday	1,193	34	352	569	201	37
Wednesday	1,414	57	479	614	221	43
Thursday	1,299	60	371	593	231	44
Friday	1,342	65	306	659	256	56
Saturday	926	126	201	355	207	37

TABLE 3(P) Police Investigating Agency						
	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total	6,815	100.0	7,070	100.0	7,140	100.0
State Police	1,725	25.3	1,920	27.2	1,591	22.3
County Police	194	2.8	259	3.7	232	3.2
New York City (NYPD)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Municipal Police (non-NYC)	4,896	71.8	4,891	69.2	5,317	74.5
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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TABLE 4 Jurisdictional Road System						
	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total	7,898	100.0				
State Routes	3,006	38.1	Data are not available.		Data are not available.	
County Routes	342	4.3				
Town Routes	694	8.8				
Municipal Routes	2,222	28.1				
Parkways	12	0.2				
Thruway	274	3.5				
Other Interstates	830	10.5				
Unknown	518	6.6				

TABLE 5 Driver Gender and Age						
	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Drivers	13,585	100.0	13,914	100.0	13,855	100.0
Male	7,128	52.5	7,318	52.6	7,195	51.9
Female	5,798	42.7	5,902	42.4	5,907	42.6
Unknown	659	4.9	694	5.0	753	5.4
Under Age 16	5	<0.1	3	<0.1	1	<0.1
Ages 16-20	1,688	12.4	1,669	12.0	1,583	11.4
Ages 21-29	3,030	22.3	3,016	21.7	3,158	22.8
Ages 30-39	2,232	16.4	2,183	15.7	2,143	15.5
Ages 40-49	2,300	16.9	2,432	17.5	2,408	17.4
Ages 50-59	1,977	14.6	2,090	15.0	1,975	14.3
Ages 60-69	954	7.0	1,033	7.4	1,063	7.7
Ages 70 and Over	704	5.2	760	5.5	731	5.3
Unknown Age	695	5.1	728	5.2	793	5.7

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	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Accidents	6,815		7,070		7,140	
Alcohol Involvement*	267	3.9	246	3.5	249	3.5
Backing Unsafely	189	2.8	223	3.2	319	4.5
Driver Inattention/Distraction	1,671	24.5	1,730	24.5	1,984	27.8
Driver Inexperience	143	2.1	154	2.2	140	2.0
Failure to Keep Right	145	2.1	121	1.7	139	1.9
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	1,137	16.7	1,168	16.5	1,175	16.5
Following Too Closely	1,173	17.2	1,205	17.0	1,264	17.7
Passing/Lane Violations	692	10.2	738	10.4	787	11.0
Traffic Control Disregarded	337	4.9	302	4.3	282	3.9
Turning Improperly	248	3.6	237	3.4	259	3.6
Unsafe Speed*	886	13.0	987	14.0	805	11.3

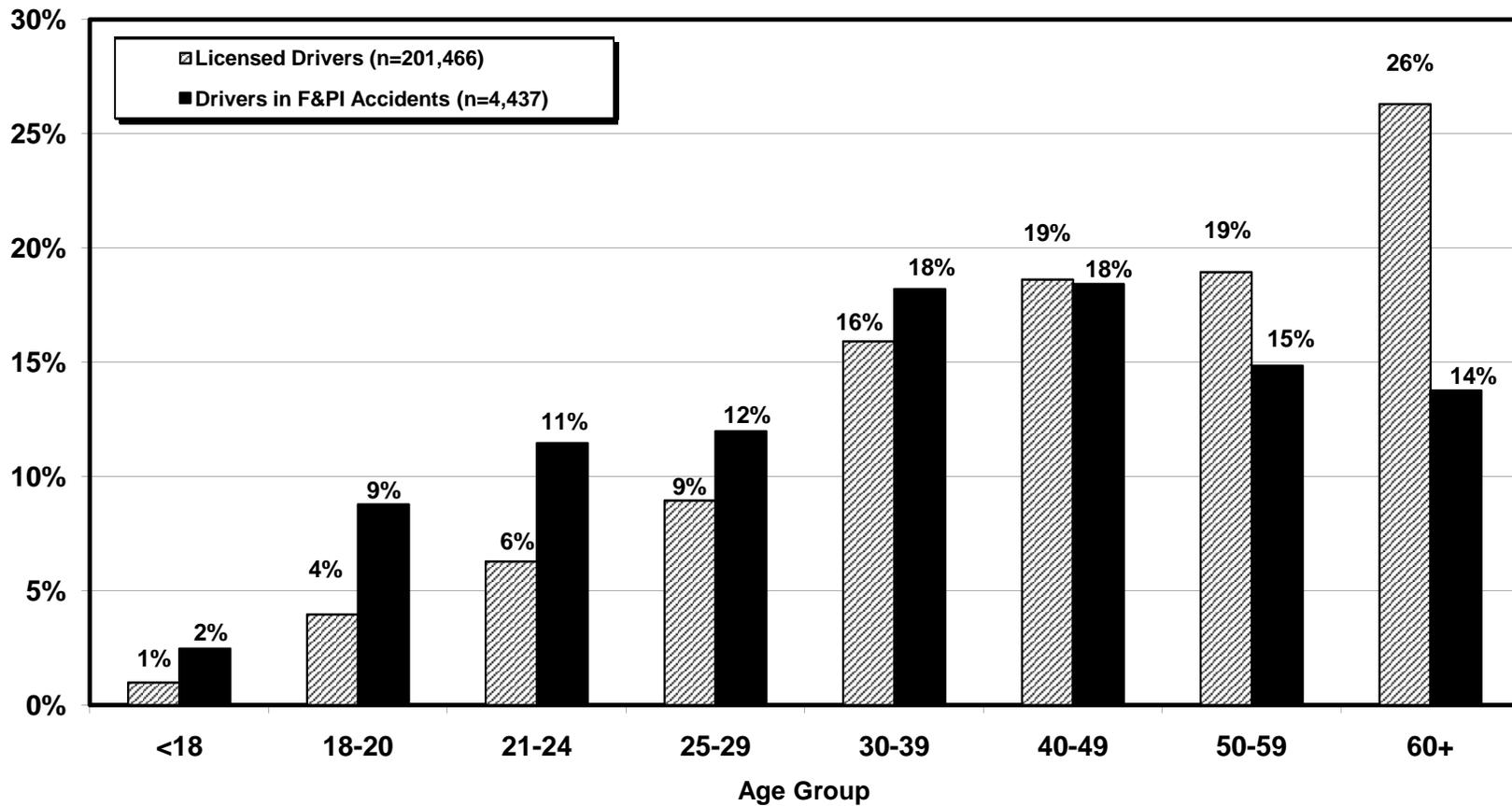
* These numbers represent the total number of accidents in which police checked "alcohol involvement" or "unsafe speed" as apparent contributing factors on police accident report form. They do not represent the total number of alcohol-related or speed-related accidents that occurred in the county. For 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	2008			2009		
	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike
Total	3,292	100.0	245	3,288	100.0	283
Under Age 4	21	0.6	0	18	0.5	3
Ages 4-6	29	0.9	2	27	0.8	5
Ages 7-15	147	4.5	46	163	5.0	49
Ages 16-17	106	3.2	8	107	3.3	15
Ages 18-20	291	8.8	22	280	8.5	21
Ages 21-29	671	20.4	31	725	22.0	50
Ages 30-39	494	15.0	27	510	15.5	43
Ages 40-49	596	18.1	34	537	16.3	41
Ages 50-59	490	14.9	35	474	14.4	23
Ages 60-69	228	6.9	19	238	7.2	20
Ages 70 and Over	181	5.5	15	170	5.2	7
Unknown Age	38	1.2	6	39	1.2	6

	2007		2008		2009	
	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%
Motor Vehicle Occupants	2,834	100.0	2,782	100.0	2,803	100.0
No Restraint Used	160	5.6	159	5.7	156	5.6
Restraint Used	2,629	92.8	2,589	93.1	2,579	92.0
Unknown	45	1.6	34	1.2	68	2.4
Motorcyclists	103	100.0	112	100.0	107	100.0
No Helmet Used	10	9.7	9	8.0	3	2.8
Helmet Used	85	82.5	99	88.4	98	91.6
Unknown	8	7.8	4	3.6	6	5.6
Bicyclists	85	100.0	67	100.0	71	100.0
No Helmet Used	42	49.4	39	58.2	55	77.5
Helmet Used	19	22.4	18	26.9	12	16.9
Unknown	24	28.2	10	14.9	4	5.6

FIGURE 1
Albany County 2009
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. 112 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	2007			2008			2009		
							F&PI Crashes	Crashes/ Mile	# Killed & Injured	F&PI Crashes	Crashes/ Mile	# Killed & Injured	F&PI Crashes	Crashes/ Mile	# Killed & Injured
Towns	Berne	2,860	1.0	139.6	6.8	20.5	17	0.1	21	10	0.1	11	13	0.1	15
	Bethlehem	32,858	11.0	242.0	11.8	135.8	161	0.7	217	180	0.7	242	147	0.6	204
	Coeymans	4,750	1.6	103.3	5.1	46.0	30	0.3	38	26	0.3	28	24	0.2	34
	Colonie	68,836	23.1	344.6	16.9	199.8	778	2.3	1,074	628	1.8	811	646	1.9	879
	Guilderland	33,081	11.1	221.7	10.9	149.2	213	1.0	276	236	1.1	312	242	1.1	340
	Knox	2,714	0.9	90.8	4.4	29.9	14	0.2	17	18	0.2	20	17	0.2	21
	New Scotland	6,016	2.0	139.3	6.8	43.2	45	0.3	59	46	0.3	60	53	0.4	75
	Rensselaerville	1,932	0.6	137.8	6.7	14.0	12	0.1	15	8	0.1	9	11	0.1	13
	Westerlo	3,511	1.2	132.3	6.5	26.5	27	0.2	35	24	0.2	32	19	0.1	22
Villages	Altamont	1,736	0.6	8.9	0.4	195.1	5	0.6	6	4	0.4	6	3	0.3	5
	Colonie	8,102	2.7	33.5	1.6	241.9	70	2.1	85	126	3.8	156	111	3.3	150
	Green Island	2,602	0.9	10.2	0.5	255.1	16	1.6	17	9	0.9	13	14	1.4	18
	Menands	3,859	1.3	19.2	0.9	201.0	56	2.9	86	45	2.3	75	39	2.0	53
	Ravena	3,340	1.1	14.1	0.7	236.9	7	0.5	7	10	0.7	13	2	0.1	2
	Voorheesville	2,806	0.9	15.2	0.7	184.6	4	0.3	5	8	0.5	10	2	0.1	2
Cities	Albany	94,226	31.6	287.1	14.1	328.2	963	3.4	1,232	1,021	3.6	1,296	1,000	3.5	1,298
	Cohoes	15,211	5.1	63.5	3.1	239.5	57	0.9	72	67	1.1	91	64	1.0	83
	Watervliet	9,992	3.3	39.9	2.0	250.4	63	1.6	85	74	1.9	93	58	1.5	70
Other	unknown	na	na	na	na	na	5	na	5	12	na	14	4	na	4
Albany County Total							2,543	1.2	3,352	2,552	1.2	3,292	2,469	1.2	3,288
New York State		19,227,088		113342.8		169.6	140,337	1.2	195,572	136,054	1.2	188,384	134,948	1.2	187,182

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**

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TABLE 1(P) Alcohol-Related (A-R) Accidents

Category Totals	2007			2008			2009		
	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS
Total Accidents	274	9,480	2.9	251	9,202	2.7	258	8,873	2.9
Fatal Accidents	7	344	2.0	5	355	1.4	7	329	2.1
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	122	4,991	2.4	110	4,775	2.3	106	4,676	2.3
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	145	4,145	3.5	136	4,072	3.3	145	3,868	3.7
Manner of Collision									
Single Vehicle Accidents	140	5,138	2.7	126	5,033	2.5	132	4,843	2.7
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	134	4,342	3.1	125	4,169	3.0	126	4,030	3.1
Special A-R Accident Series									
A-R Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	11	403	2.7	9	428	2.1	14	432	3.2
A-R Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	3	97	3.1	3	106	2.8	1	118	0.8
A-R Motorcycle Accidents	3	217	1.4	5	220	2.3	9	191	4.7
Fatalities									
Persons Killed (1)	8	373	2.1	6	381	1.6	7	361	1.9
Drivers Killed	6	239	2.5	4	212	1.9	4	198	2.0
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	6	215	2.8	3	192	1.6	4	175	2.3
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	0	24	0.0	1	20	5.0	0	23	0.0
Passengers Killed	1	65	1.5	2	77	2.6	0	64	0.0
Pedestrians Killed	1	62	1.6	0	82	0.0	3	91	3.3
Bicyclists Killed	0	7	0.0	0	10	0.0	0	8	0.0
Other	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Non-Fatal Injuries									
Persons Injured (1)	184	7,175	2.6	143	6,886	2.1	132	6,810	1.9
Drivers Injured	113	4,593	2.5	99	4,396	2.3	102	4,321	2.4
Passengers Injured	57	2,072	2.8	31	1,979	1.6	15	1,959	0.8
Pedestrians Injured	10	362	2.8	10	360	2.8	13	369	3.5
Bicyclists Injured	3	90	3.3	3	94	3.2	1	107	0.9
Other	1	58	1.7	0	57	0.0	1	54	1.9

(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.
- * The Property Damage Accident reporting level is \$1,000 or more.
- * The term "vehicle" always excludes bicycles.
- * The term "driver" always excludes bicyclists.
- * Percentages may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

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TABLE 2(P) Day of Week/Time of Day: 2009						
	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	258	117	15	25	99	2
Sunday	58	35	5	2	15	1
Monday	16	2	1	1	12	0
Tuesday	18	1	0	1	16	0
Wednesday	31	13	2	4	12	0
Thursday	29	11	1	7	10	0
Friday	46	21	1	4	20	0
Saturday	60	34	5	6	14	1

TABLE 3(P) Driver Gender and Age						
	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Drivers	387	100.0	345	100.0	347	100.0
Male	278	71.8	234	67.8	231	66.6
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	206	53.2	173	50.1	173	49.9
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	72	18.6	61	17.7	58	16.7
Female	101	26.1	105	30.4	101	29.1
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	60	15.5	64	18.6	72	20.7
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	41	10.6	41	11.9	29	8.4
Unknown	8	2.1	6	1.7	15	4.3
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	1	0.3	3	0.9	1	0.3
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	7	1.8	3	0.9	14	4.0
Drinking Drivers	267	100.0	240	100.0	246	100.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	35	13.1	20	8.3	25	10.2
Ages 21-29	96	36.0	103	42.9	101	41.1
Ages 30-39	58	21.7	42	17.5	51	20.7
Ages 40-49	36	13.5	39	16.3	30	12.2
Ages 50-59	30	11.2	21	8.8	28	11.4
Age 60 and Over	11	4.1	12	5.0	10	4.1
Unknown Age	1	0.4	3	1.3	1	0.4
Non-Drinking Drivers	120	100.0	105	100.0	101	100.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	14	11.7	10	9.5	14	13.9
Ages 21-29	27	22.5	27	25.7	21	20.8
Ages 30-39	24	20.0	19	18.1	18	17.8
Ages 40-49	18	15.0	15	14.3	17	16.8
Ages 50-59	19	15.8	19	18.1	12	11.9
Age 60 and Over	11	9.2	12	11.4	5	5.0
Unknown Age	7	5.8	3	2.9	14	13.9

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	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Accidents	274		251		258	
Driver Inattention/Distracted	12	4.4	16	6.4	17	6.6
Failure to Keep Right	25	9.1	16	6.4	23	8.9
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	14	5.1	12	4.8	14	5.4
Fell Asleep	7	2.6	8	3.2	4	1.6
Following Too Closely	10	3.6	21	8.4	10	3.9
Passing/Lane Violations	42	15.3	35	13.9	38	14.7
Traffic Control Disregarded	18	6.6	8	3.2	6	2.3
Unsafe Speed	60	21.9	63	25.1	55	21.3

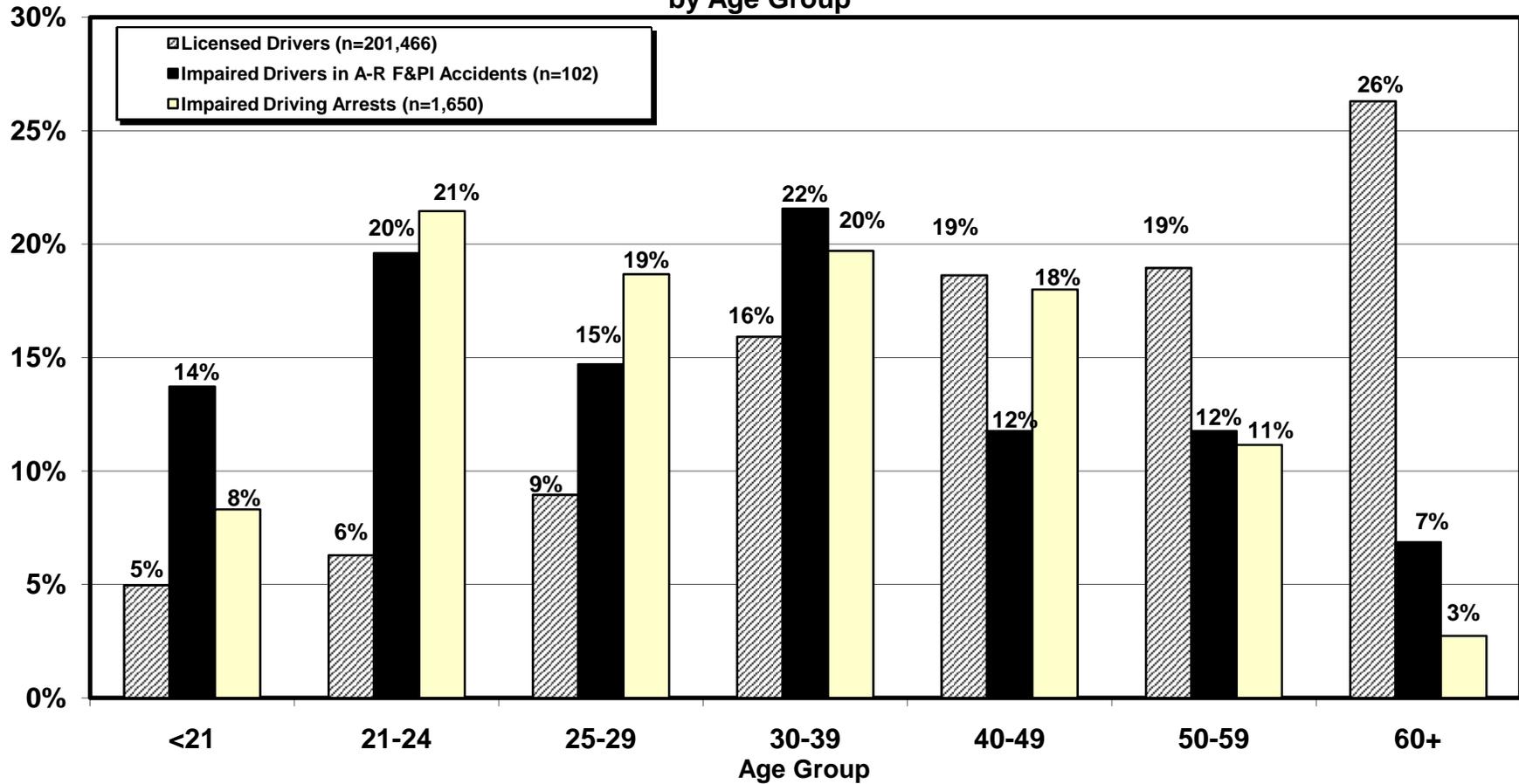
Note: Many accidents have multiple factors reported.

Age Group	2008			2009		
	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike
Total	149	100.0	13	139	100.0	17
Under Age 4	0	0.0	0	1	0.7	1
Ages 4-6	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
Ages 7-15	2	1.3	1	1	0.7	1
Ages 16-17	4	2.7	0	2	1.4	1
Ages 18-20	12	8.1	1	17	12.2	0
Ages 21-29	60	40.3	4	45	32.4	3
Ages 30-39	21	14.1	1	27	19.4	2
Ages 40-49	25	16.8	3	19	13.7	4
Ages 50-59	15	10.1	2	16	11.5	1
Ages 60-69	4	2.7	1	6	4.3	3
Ages 70 and Over	4	2.7	0	4	2.9	0
Unknown Age	2	1.3	0	1	0.7	1

	2007		2008		2009	
	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%
Motor Vehicle Occupants	174	100.0	132	100.0	113	100.0
No Restraint Used	31	17.8	23	17.4	17	15.0
Restraint Used	137	78.7	107	81.1	85	75.2
Unknown	6	3.4	2	1.5	11	9.7
Motorcyclists	3	100.0	4	100.0	8	100.0
No Helmet Used	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Helmet Used	3	100.0	4	100.0	8	100.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Bicyclists	3	100.0	3	100.0	1	100.0
No Helmet Used	2	66.7	3	100.0	0	0.0
Helmet Used	1	33.3	0	0.0	1	100.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

FIGURE 1
Albany County 2009

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	2007			2008			2009		
	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS
Total Accidents	909	31,729	2.9	1,000	32,234	3.1	828	28,877	2.9
Fatal Accidents	7	369	1.9	6	379	1.6	5	314	1.6
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	311	14,405	2.2	335	14,207	2.4	280	13,202	2.1
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	591	16,955	3.5	659	17,648	3.7	543	15,361	3.5
Manner of Collision									
Single Vehicle Accidents	553	19,143	2.9	624	20,115	3.1	470	17,351	2.7
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	356	12,586	2.8	376	12,119	3.1	358	11,526	3.1
Special S-R Accident Series									
S-R Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	4	382	1.0	5	369	1.4	6	382	1.6
S-R Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	91	2.2	2	93	2.2	4	121	3.3
S-R Motorcycle Accidents	24	857	2.8	28	854	3.3	27	755	3.6
Fatalities									
Persons Killed (1)	8	406	2.0	7	412	1.7	5	357	1.4
Drivers Killed	5	277	1.8	5	293	1.7	5	237	2.1
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	3	249	1.2	4	271	1.5	5	211	2.4
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	2	28	7.1	1	22	4.5	0	26	0.0
Passengers Killed	3	104	2.9	2	90	2.2	0	87	0.0
Pedestrians Killed	0	24	0.0	0	29	0.0	0	31	0.0
Bicyclists Killed	0	1	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	2	0.0
Other	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Non-Fatal Injuries									
Persons Injured (1)	436	21,137	2.1	451	20,595	2.2	394	19,326	2.0
Drivers Injured	306	14,151	2.2	333	13,818	2.4	282	12,890	2.2
Passengers Injured	122	6,427	1.9	108	6,235	1.7	103	5,853	1.8
Pedestrians Injured	4	383	1.0	5	364	1.4	6	386	1.6
Bicyclists Injured	2	90	2.2	2	90	2.2	3	121	2.5
Other	2	86	2.3	3	88	3.4	0	76	0.0

(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.
- * The Property Damage Accident reporting level is \$1,000 or more.
- * The term "vehicle" always excludes bicycles.
- * The term "driver" always excludes bicyclists.
- * Percentages may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

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TABLE 2(P) Day of Week/Time of Day: 2009						
	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	828	99	236	321	170	2
Sunday	106	31	21	29	25	0
Monday	102	7	25	50	20	0
Tuesday	90	6	27	37	20	0
Wednesday	193	9	83	75	26	0
Thursday	113	13	36	38	25	1
Friday	107	9	21	52	25	0
Saturday	117	24	23	40	29	1

TABLE 3(P) Driver Gender and Age						
	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Drivers	1,300	100.0	1,394	100.0	1,211	100.0
Male	774	59.5	847	60.8	739	61.0
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	563	43.3	621	44.5	532	43.9
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	211	16.2	226	16.2	207	17.1
Female	514	39.5	523	37.5	444	36.7
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	343	26.4	366	26.3	281	23.2
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	171	13.2	157	11.3	163	13.5
Unknown	12	0.9	24	1.7	28	2.3
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	10	0.8	17	1.2	17	1.4
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	2	0.2	7	0.5	11	0.9
Speeding Drivers	916	100.0	1,004	100.0	830	100.0
Under Age 16	2	0.2	0	0.0	1	0.1
Ages 16-20	209	22.8	224	22.3	167	20.1
Ages 21-29	309	33.7	306	30.5	283	34.1
Ages 30-39	145	15.8	168	16.7	125	15.1
Ages 40-49	120	13.1	151	15.0	110	13.3
Ages 50-59	72	7.9	90	9.0	79	9.5
Age 60 and Over	49	5.3	46	4.6	48	5.8
Unknown Age	10	1.1	19	1.9	17	2.0
Non-Speeding Drivers	384	100.0	390	100.0	381	100.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	35	9.1	27	6.9	26	6.8
Ages 21-29	84	21.9	85	21.8	80	21.0
Ages 30-39	74	19.3	73	18.7	66	17.3
Ages 40-49	78	20.3	91	23.3	95	24.9
Ages 50-59	65	16.9	73	18.7	64	16.8
Age 60 and Over	46	12.0	33	8.5	38	10.0
Unknown Age	2	0.5	8	2.1	12	3.1

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	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Accidents	909		1,000		828	
Alcohol Involvement	71	7.8	70	7.0	62	7.5
Driver Inattention/Distracted	34	3.7	47	4.7	41	5.0
Driver Inexperience	21	2.3	27	2.7	19	2.3
Failure to Keep Right	18	2.0	19	1.9	19	2.3
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	23	2.5	19	1.9	18	2.2
Following Too Closely	105	11.6	96	9.6	110	13.3
Passing/Lane Violations	54	5.9	54	5.4	60	7.2
Traffic Control Disregarded	14	1.5	14	1.4	18	2.2

Note: Many accidents have multiple factors reported.

Age Group	2008			2009		
	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike
Total	458	100.0	7	399	100.0	9
Under Age 4	2	0.4	0	1	0.3	0
Ages 4-6	5	1.1	0	5	1.3	1
Ages 7-15	15	3.3	1	17	4.3	2
Ages 16-17	26	5.7	0	16	4.0	0
Ages 18-20	59	12.9	0	42	10.5	1
Ages 21-29	118	25.8	0	115	28.8	1
Ages 30-39	82	17.9	3	63	15.8	1
Ages 40-49	74	16.2	1	61	15.3	2
Ages 50-59	51	11.1	1	40	10.0	0
Ages 60-69	20	4.4	1	19	4.8	1
Ages 70 and Over	4	0.9	0	19	4.8	0
Unknown Age	2	0.4	0	1	0.3	0

	2007		2008		2009	
	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%
Motor Vehicle Occupants	414	100.0	420	100.0	367	100.0
No Restraint Used	53	12.8	32	7.6	31	8.4
Restraint Used	346	83.6	383	91.2	320	87.2
Unknown	15	3.6	5	1.2	16	4.4
Motorcyclists	22	100.0	28	100.0	23	100.0
No Helmet Used	3	13.6	4	14.3	2	8.7
Helmet Used	19	86.4	24	85.7	21	91.3
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Bicyclists	2	100.0	2	100.0	3	100.0
No Helmet Used	2	100.0	0	0.0	3	100.0
Helmet Used	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0

SECTION 4

Motorcycle Accident Summary Report

**New York State Department of Motor Vehicles
Motorcycle Accidents**

Albany County

TABLE 1 Accident Summary Totals									
Category Totals	2007			2008			2009		
	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS
Total Motorcycle Accidents	123	5,426	2.3	121	5,396	2.2	131	5,150	2.5
Fatal Accidents	3	164	1.8	2	184	1.1	7	152	4.6
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	102	4,727	2.2	108	4,593	2.4	101	4,347	2.3
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	18	535	3.4	11	619	1.8	23	651	3.5
Manner of Collision									
Single Motorcycle Accidents	56	2,318	2.4	60	2,392	2.5	63	2,270	2.8
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	67	3,108	2.2	61	3,004	2.0	68	2,880	2.4
Special Motorcycle Accident Series									
Motorcycle/Pedestrian Accidents	0	74	0.0	2	84	2.4	0	63	0.0
Motorcycle/Bicycle Accidents	0	19	0.0	0	29	0.0	0	28	0.0
Fatalities									
Persons Killed (1)	3	172	1.7	2	188	1.1	7	155	4.5
Drivers Killed	3	162	1.9	2	175	1.1	7	146	4.8
<i>Motorcycle Operators</i>	3	162	1.9	2	175	1.1	7	146	4.8
<i>Non-Motorcycle Drivers</i>	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Passengers Killed	0	9	0.0	0	8	0.0	0	5	0.0
<i>Motorcycle Passengers</i>	0	9	0.0	0	7	0.0	0	5	0.0
<i>Passengers in Other Vehicles</i>	0	0	0.0	0	1	0.0	0	0	0.0
Pedestrians Killed	0	1	0.0	0	4	0.0	0	3	0.0
Bicyclists Killed	0	0	0.0	0	1	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)	110	5,503	2.0	117	5,290	2.2	116	5,042	2.3
Drivers Injured	103	4,830	2.1	107	4,674	2.3	105	4,444	2.4
Passengers Injured	7	579	1.2	8	493	1.6	11	505	2.2
Pedestrians Injured	0	71	0.0	2	81	2.5	0	61	0.0
Bicyclists Injured	0	15	0.0	0	28	0.0	0	24	0.0
Other	0	8	0.0	0	14	0.0	0	8	0.0

(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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TABLE 2 Day of Week/Time of Day: 2009						
	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	131	10	25	55	40	1
Sunday	18	2	3	12	1	0
Monday	15	0	7	6	2	0
Tuesday	16	0	1	7	8	0
Wednesday	14	3	0	5	6	0
Thursday	15	0	2	6	7	0
Friday	25	2	4	10	9	0
Saturday	28	3	8	9	7	1

TABLE 3 Motorcycle Operator Gender and Age						
	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total MC Operators	121	100.0	120	100.0	121	100.0
Male	104	86.0	111	92.5	111	91.7
Female	16	13.2	9	7.5	9	7.4
Unknown	1	0.8	0	0.0	1	0.8
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.8
Ages 16-20	7	5.8	8	6.7	4	3.3
Ages 21-29	37	30.6	38	31.7	38	31.4
Ages 30-39	16	13.2	16	13.3	26	21.5
Ages 40-49	20	16.5	31	25.8	27	22.3
Ages 50-59	33	27.3	22	18.3	18	14.9
Ages 60 and Over	7	5.8	5	4.2	6	5.0
Unknown Age	1	0.8	0	0.0	1	0.8

TABLE 4(P) Select Accident Contributing Factors						
	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total MC Accidents	116		118		124	
Alcohol Involvement	3	2.6	5	4.2	7	5.6
Driver Inattention/Distracted	22	19.0	23	19.5	26	21.0
Driver Inexperience	11	9.5	13	11.0	13	10.5
Failure to Keep Right	0	0.0	1	0.8	2	1.6
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	19	16.4	9	7.6	25	20.2
Following Too Closely	14	12.1	12	10.2	8	6.5
Passing/Lane Violations	15	12.9	13	11.0	14	11.3
Traffic Control Disregarded	2	1.7	2	1.7	1	0.8
Turning Improperly	7	6.0	4	3.4	10	8.1
Unsafe Speed	24	20.7	26	22.0	26	21.0

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

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TABLE 5 Motorcyclists Killed or Injured by Age Group						
	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age Group	107	100.0	114	100.0	114	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	3	2.6
Ages 16-17	0	0.0	2	1.8	1	0.9
Ages 18-20	8	7.5	8	7.0	4	3.5
Ages 21-29	32	29.9	34	29.8	34	29.8
Ages 30-39	17	15.9	15	13.2	24	21.1
Ages 40-49	16	15.0	30	26.3	27	23.7
Ages 50-59	26	24.3	21	18.4	16	14.0
Ages 60-69	4	3.7	2	1.8	5	4.4
Ages 70 and Over	3	2.8	2	1.8	0	0.0
Unknown Age	1	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0

TABLE 6(P) Reported Safety Equipment Use for Motorcyclists Killed or Injured						
	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Motorcyclists	103	100.0	112	100.0	107	100.0
No Helmet Used	10	9.7	9	8.0	3	2.8
Helmet Used	85	82.5	99	88.4	98	91.6
Unknown	8	7.8	4	3.6	6	5.6

TABLE 7 Motorcycle Registrations / License Endorsements				
	MC Registrations		MC Licenses	
	#	% of NYS	#	% of NYS
2005	5,685	2.1	12,535	2.1
2006	6,007	2.1	12,759	2.1
2007	6,359	2.1	13,177	2.1
2008	6,852	2.1	13,612	2.1
2009	7,086	2.1	13,935	2.1

SECTION 5

Ticket Data

ALBANY COUNTY

Tickets Issued and Conviction Rates for Select Violations

	2007	2008	2009
TOTAL TICKETS ISSUED	87,650	88,780	86,879
SPEED (V&T 1180)	21,345	23,958	22,799
% of total tickets	24.4%	27.0%	26.2%
% convicted on same charge (of adjudicated cases)	33.7%	33.2%	29.2%
SAFETY RESTRAINTS (V&T 1229c)	6,609	6,164	6,041
% of total tickets	7.5%	6.9%	7.0%
% convicted on same charge (of adjudicated cases)	66.2%	63.2%	58.6%
<i>Tickets for Non-Restrained Children (Under Age 16)</i>	435	406	386
IMPAIRED DRIVING (V&T 1192)	3,135	2,868	3,023
% of total tickets	3.6%	3.2%	3.5%
Persons Arrested for Impaired Driving	(N=1,869)	(N=1,582)	(N=1,650)
Case adjudicated	89.8%	89.6%	91.0%
Case pending	10.2%	10.4%	9.0%
Adjudicated Cases*	(N=1,679)	(N=1,418)	(N=1,501)
Convicted on original 1192 charge	37.4%	48.7%	52.0%
Convicted on other 1192 charge	50.0%	43.9%	41.8%
Convicted on non-1192 charge	1.6%	2.1%	1.7%
Dismissed/Acquitted/Convicted on charge associated with different event	11.0%	5.4%	4.6%
* 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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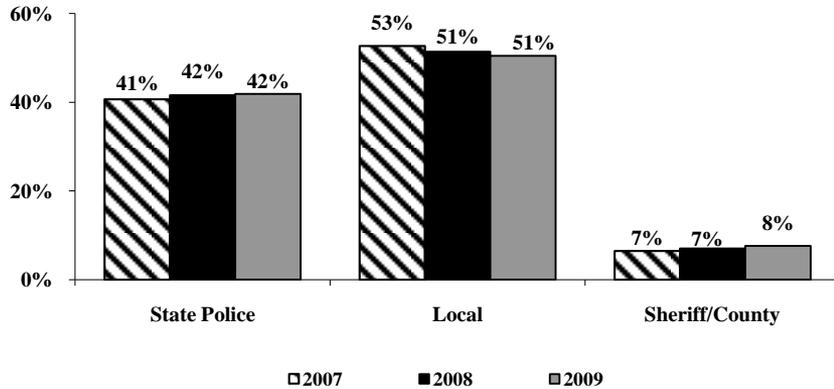
Probation Data for V&T 1192 and 511 Convictions

	2007	2008	2009
Number of Persons Sentenced to Probation	141	138	194
Number of Persons on Probation	403	452	530

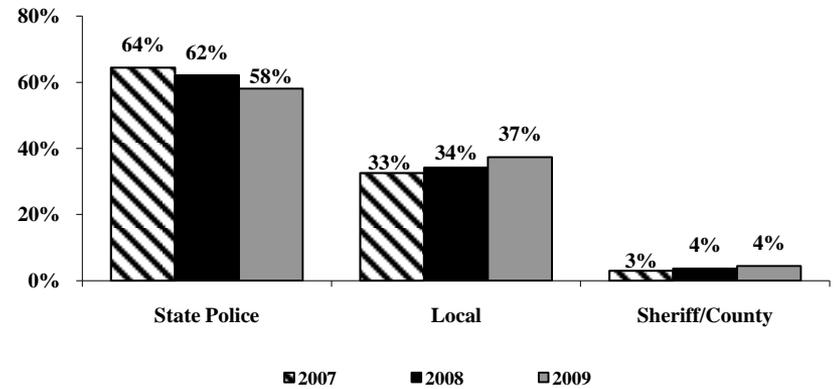
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Albany County Tickets Issued by TSLED Agencies By Agency Type

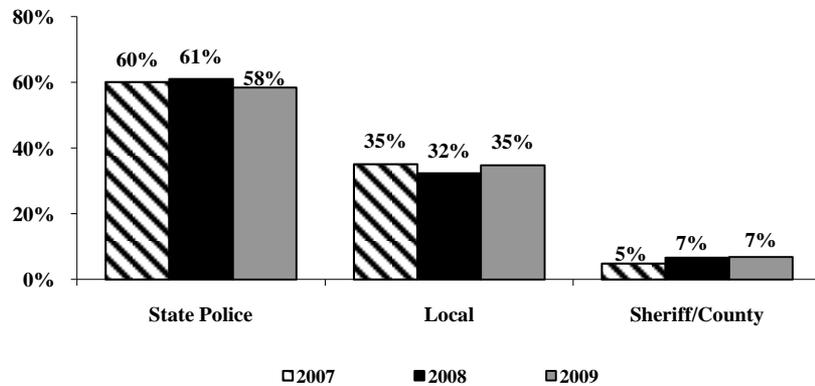
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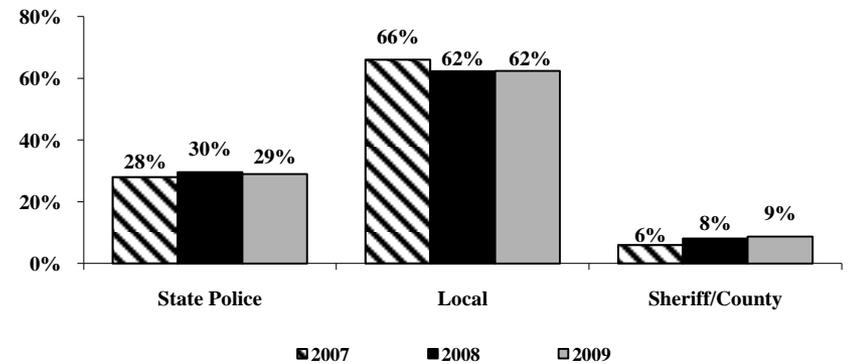
Seat Belt Tickets



Speed Tickets



Persons Ticketed for Impaired Driving



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TSLED Tickets Issued for Selected Violations by Enforcement Agency

Enforcement Agency		2007			2008			2009		
		#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total
Albany Sheriff NCIC 00100	alcohol	219	10.2	7.0	244	12.7	8.5	283	13.5	9.4
	speed	1,022	12.6	4.8	1,596	17.5	6.7	1,554	16.8	6.8
	seatbelt	199	8.8	3.0	228	9.9	3.7	269	10.7	4.5
Albany P.D. NCIC 00101	alcohol	506	23.6	16.1	337	17.6	11.8	335	16.0	11.1
	speed	1,774	21.8	8.3	1,365	14.9	5.7	2,223	24.0	9.8
	seatbelt	545	24.2	8.2	482	20.8	7.8	694	27.6	11.5
Cohoes P.D. NCIC 00102	alcohol	156	7.3	5.0	102	5.3	3.6	189	9.0	6.3
	speed	347	4.3	1.6	448	4.9	1.9	456	4.9	2.0
	seatbelt	253	11.2	3.8	110	4.8	1.8	122	4.9	2.0
Watervliet P.D. NCIC 00103	alcohol	93	4.3	3.0	84	4.4	2.9	79	3.8	2.6
	speed	197	2.4	0.9	400	4.4	1.7	224	2.4	1.0
	seatbelt	101	4.5	1.5	128	5.5	2.1	147	5.9	2.4
Green Island P.D. NCIC 00120	alcohol	35	1.6	1.1	41	2.1	1.4	29	1.4	1.0
	speed	154	1.9	0.7	70	0.8	0.3	83	0.9	0.4
	seatbelt	66	2.9	1.0	20	0.9	0.3	27	1.1	0.4
Altamont P.D. NCIC 00121	alcohol	6	0.3	0.2	11	0.6	0.4	16	0.8	0.5
	speed	192	2.4	0.9	125	1.4	0.5	84	0.9	0.4
	seatbelt	34	1.5	0.5	31	1.3	0.5	10	0.4	0.2
Menands P.D. NCIC 00125	alcohol	103	4.8	3.3	96	5.0	3.3	60	2.9	2.0
	speed	595	7.3	2.8	812	8.9	3.4	451	4.9	2.0
	seatbelt	71	3.2	1.1	34	1.5	0.6	56	2.2	0.9
Bethlehem P.D. NCIC 00151	alcohol	180	8.4	5.7	187	9.8	6.5	142	6.8	4.7
	speed	1,030	12.7	4.8	1,108	12.1	4.6	875	9.4	3.8
	seatbelt	408	18.1	6.2	629	27.2	10.2	571	22.7	9.5
Guilderland P.D. NCIC 00152	alcohol	271	12.6	8.6	249	13.0	8.7	216	10.3	7.1
	speed	464	5.7	2.2	387	4.2	1.6	424	4.6	1.9
	seatbelt	278	12.3	4.2	300	13.0	4.9	230	9.2	3.8
Colonie P.D. NCIC 00153	alcohol	525	24.5	16.7	491	25.6	17.1	642	30.7	21.2
	speed	1,989	24.5	9.3	2,271	24.9	9.5	2,310	24.9	10.1
	seatbelt	179	7.9	2.7	295	12.8	4.8	284	11.3	4.7
Coeymans Town P.D. NCIC 00158	alcohol	52	2.4	1.7	73	3.8	2.5	103	4.9	3.4
	speed	364	4.5	1.7	552	6.0	2.3	586	6.3	2.6
	seatbelt	118	5.2	1.8	56	2.4	0.9	102	4.1	1.7
Totals by Agency Type										
Sheriff and Local	alcohol	2,146		68.5	1,915		66.8	2,094		69.3
	speed	8,128		38.1	9,134		38.1	9,270		40.7
	seatbelt	2,252		34.1	2,313		37.5	2,512		41.6
State Police	alcohol	886		28.3	855		29.8	877		29.0
	speed	12,836		60.1	14,615		61.0	13,310		58.4
	seatbelt	4,254		64.4	3,827		62.1	3,512		58.1
Other <i>incl. SUNY and Park Police</i>	alcohol	103		3.3	98		3.4	52		1.7
	speed	381		1.8	209		0.9	219		1.0
	seatbelt	103		1.6	24		0.4	17		0.3
County Totals										
	alcohol	3,135			2,868			3,023		
	speed	21,345			23,958			22,799		
	seatbelt	6,609			6,164			6,041		

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