

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 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
Clinton 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	1,770	323,106	0.5	1,711	316,231	0.5	1,667	314,974	0.5
Fatal Accidents	12	1,220	1.0	2	1,160	0.2	13	1,060	1.2
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	505	139,117	0.4	422	134,894	0.3	407	133,888	0.3
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	1,253	182,769	0.7	1,287	180,177	0.7	1,247	180,026	0.7
Manner of Collision									
Single Vehicle Accidents	895	103,286	0.9	858	104,790	0.8	786	101,080	0.8
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	875	219,820	0.4	853	211,441	0.4	881	213,894	0.4
Special Accident Series									
Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	22	15,701	0.1	14	15,620	0.1	32	15,682	0.2
Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	14	5,535	0.3	9	5,646	0.2	14	5,620	0.2
Motorcycle Accidents	37	5,426	0.7	26	5,396	0.5	35	5,150	0.7
Fatalities									
Persons Killed (1)	12	1,317	0.9	2	1,224	0.2	19	1,148	1.7
Drivers Killed	8	762	1.0	2	669	0.3	10	603	1.7
Passengers Killed	3	231	1.3	0	211	0.0	9	209	4.3
Pedestrians Killed	0	272	0.0	0	302	0.0	0	307	0.0
Bicyclists Killed	1	50	2.0	0	42	0.0	0	29	0.0
Other	0	2	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Non-Fatal Injuries									
Persons Injured (1)	716	194,255	0.4	560	187,160	0.3	567	186,034	0.3
Drivers Injured	472	119,314	0.4	384	114,393	0.3	360	112,855	0.3
Passengers Injured	209	53,261	0.4	153	51,120	0.3	159	51,499	0.3
Pedestrians Injured	22	15,472	0.1	14	15,317	0.1	34	15,321	0.2
Bicyclists Injured	12	5,373	0.2	9	5,422	0.2	13	5,405	0.2
Other	1	835	0.1	0	908	0.0	1	954	0.1

(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 1.1 Crash and Fatality & Injury Rates			
	2007	2008	2009
Crash Rates			
Crash Rate per 10,000 Population	215.29	208.79	204.24
Crash Rate per 10,000 Licensed Drivers	306.97	300.18	292.78
Fatality & Injury Rates			
Fatality & Injury Rate per 10,000 Population	88.55	68.58	71.80
Fatality & Injury Rate per 10,000 Licensed Drivers	126.26	98.60	102.92

TABLE 2 Day of Week/Time of Day: 2009						
	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	1,667	129	445	692	365	36
Sunday	180	23	44	73	35	5
Monday	231	10	62	97	58	4
Tuesday	239	15	72	100	50	2
Wednesday	259	16	73	104	60	6
Thursday	267	20	76	116	48	7
Friday	262	15	68	114	62	3
Saturday	229	30	50	88	52	9

TABLE 3(P) Police Investigating Agency						
	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total	1,574	100.0	1,551	100.0	1,538	100.0
State Police	1,213	77.1	1,193	76.9	1,181	76.8
County Police	14	0.9	29	1.9	21	1.4
New York City (NYPD)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Municipal Police (non-NYC)	346	22.0	329	21.2	336	21.8
Unknown	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0

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TABLE 4 Jurisdictional Road System						
	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total	1,770	100.0				
State Routes	729	41.2	Data are not available.		Data are not available.	
County Routes	247	14.0				
Town Routes	276	15.6				
Municipal Routes	287	16.2				
Parkways	0	0.0				
Thruway	0	0.0				
Other Interstates	86	4.9				
Unknown	145	8.2				

TABLE 5 Driver Gender and Age						
	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Drivers	2,590	100.0	2,469	100.0	2,432	100.0
Male	1,388	53.6	1,384	56.1	1,308	53.8
Female	1,140	44.0	1,011	40.9	1,050	43.2
Unknown	62	2.4	74	3.0	74	3.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	1	<0.1	2	0.1
Ages 16-20	432	16.7	379	15.4	361	14.8
Ages 21-29	549	21.2	472	19.1	490	20.1
Ages 30-39	407	15.7	353	14.3	363	14.9
Ages 40-49	460	17.8	455	18.4	386	15.9
Ages 50-59	345	13.3	387	15.7	358	14.7
Ages 60-69	177	6.8	193	7.8	208	8.6
Ages 70 and Over	155	6.0	152	6.2	190	7.8
Unknown Age	65	2.5	77	3.1	74	3.0

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	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Accidents	1,574		1,551		1,538	
Alcohol Involvement*	60	3.8	69	4.4	48	3.1
Backing Unsafely	63	4.0	96	6.2	139	9.0
Driver Inattention/Distraction	190	12.1	152	9.8	215	14.0
Driver Inexperience	18	1.1	14	0.9	14	0.9
Failure to Keep Right	101	6.4	63	4.1	81	5.3
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	234	14.9	225	14.5	235	15.3
Following Too Closely	245	15.6	234	15.1	215	14.0
Passing/Lane Violations	118	7.5	122	7.9	133	8.6
Traffic Control Disregarded	64	4.1	46	3.0	47	3.1
Turning Improperly	57	3.6	54	3.5	70	4.6
Unsafe Speed*	371	23.6	374	24.1	252	16.4

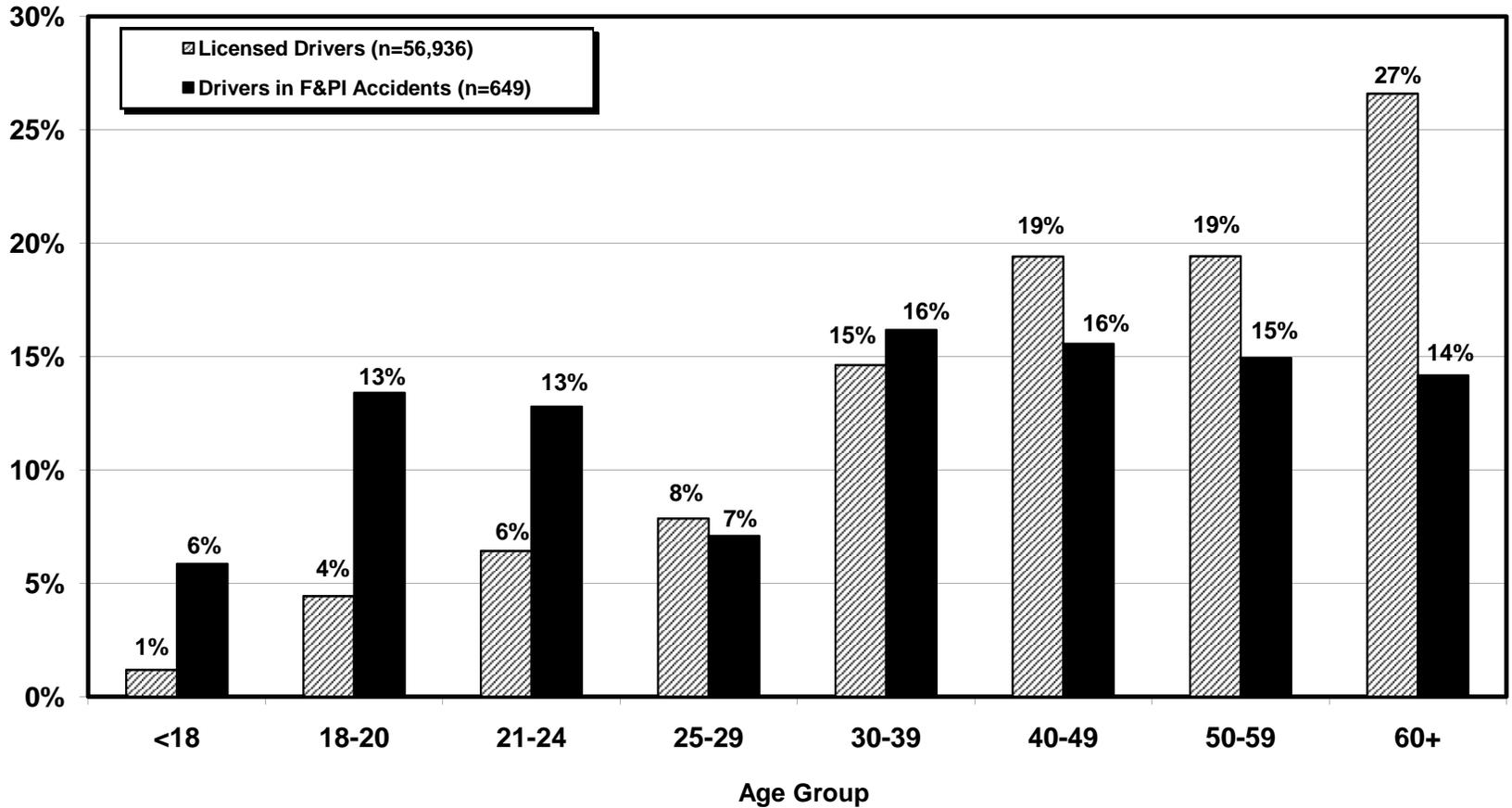
* These numbers represent the total number of accidents in which police checked "alcohol involvement" or "unsafe speed" as apparent contributing factors on police accident report form. They do not represent the total number of alcohol-related or speed-related accidents that occurred in the county. For 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	562	100.0	23	586	100.0	47
Under Age 4	11	2.0	0	6	1.0	0
Ages 4-6	5	0.9	0	5	0.9	0
Ages 7-15	26	4.6	2	26	4.4	2
Ages 16-17	34	6.0	1	41	7.0	1
Ages 18-20	67	11.9	2	73	12.5	10
Ages 21-29	113	20.1	8	112	19.1	9
Ages 30-39	83	14.8	2	74	12.6	3
Ages 40-49	83	14.8	5	94	16.0	9
Ages 50-59	68	12.1	0	78	13.3	5
Ages 60-69	41	7.3	0	37	6.3	5
Ages 70 and Over	31	5.5	3	38	6.5	3
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	2	0.3	0

	2007		2008		2009	
	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%
Motor Vehicle Occupants	638	100.0	507	100.0	498	100.0
No Restraint Used	44	6.9	26	5.1	39	7.8
Restraint Used	587	92.0	477	94.1	452	90.8
Unknown	7	1.1	4	0.8	7	1.4
Motorcyclists	36	100.0	19	100.0	30	100.0
No Helmet Used	1	2.8	1	5.3	3	10.0
Helmet Used	34	94.4	18	94.7	27	90.0
Unknown	1	2.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Bicyclists	13	100.0	9	100.0	13	100.0
No Helmet Used	10	76.9	5	55.6	10	76.9
Helmet Used	2	15.4	4	44.4	2	15.4
Unknown	1	7.7	0	0.0	1	7.7

FIGURE 1
Clinton 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. 8 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															
Altona	2,965	3.6	94.4	6.1	31.4	26	0.3	31	12	0.1	13	16	0.2	27	
Ausable	2,033	2.5	77.2	5.0	26.3	16	0.2	25	15	0.2	18	15	0.2	21	
Beekmantown	5,555	6.8	106.9	6.9	52.0	35	0.3	58	23	0.2	33	26	0.2	36	
Black Brook	1,702	2.1	94.5	6.1	18.0	9	0.1	9	9	0.1	10	8	0.1	10	
Champlain	2,417	3.0	104.0	6.7	23.2	34	0.3	43	14	0.1	21	21	0.2	32	
Chazy	4,277	5.2	114.3	7.4	37.4	27	0.2	49	43	0.4	58	22	0.2	31	
Clinton	723	0.9	72.4	4.7	10.0	8	0.1	12	3	<0.1	5	6	0.1	11	
Dannemora	1,459	1.8	51.9	3.4	28.1	11	0.2	16	13	0.3	15	13	0.3	18	
Ellenburg	1,824	2.2	108.1	7.0	16.9	9	0.1	15	13	0.1	15	10	0.1	12	
Moers	3,472	4.2	132.7	8.6	26.2	27	0.2	32	14	0.1	18	11	0.1	16	
Peru	6,771	8.3	130.5	8.4	51.9	38	0.3	46	27	0.2	31	27	0.2	38	
Plattsburgh	11,622	14.2	147.7	9.5	78.7	127	0.9	192	119	0.8	166	112	0.8	160	
Saranac	3,863	4.7	131.6	8.5	29.4	19	0.1	20	16	0.1	19	14	0.1	16	
Schuyler Falls	5,287	6.5	71.7	4.6	73.7	18	0.3	21	19	0.3	27	12	0.2	18	
Villages															
Champlain	1,162	1.4	9.6	0.6	121.0	3	0.3	5	2	0.2	5	0	na	na	
Dannemora	4,133	5.0	11.4	0.7	362.5	1	0.1	1	2	0.2	3	2	0.2	2	
Keeseville (partial)	1,004	1.2	5.4	0.3	185.9	1	0.2	1	0	na	na	0	na	na	
Rouses Point	2,388	2.9	11.8	0.8	202.4	4	0.3	6	2	0.2	4	0	na	na	
City															
Plattsburgh	19,218	23.5	72.2	4.7	266.2	103	1.4	144	78	1.1	101	103	1.4	136	
Other															
unknown	na	na	na	na	na	1	na	2	0	na	na	2	na	2	
Clinton County Total															
	81,875		1548.0		52.9	517	0.3	728	424	0.3	562	420	0.3	586	
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

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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	65	9,480	0.7	72	9,202	0.8	50	8,873	0.6
Fatal Accidents	1	344	0.3	0	355	0.0	2	329	0.6
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	27	4,991	0.5	32	4,775	0.7	20	4,676	0.4
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	37	4,145	0.9	40	4,072	1.0	28	3,868	0.7
Manner of Collision									
Single Vehicle Accidents	43	5,138	0.8	45	5,033	0.9	38	4,843	0.8
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	22	4,342	0.5	27	4,169	0.6	12	4,030	0.3
Special A-R Accident Series									
A-R Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	403	0.0	1	428	0.2	2	432	0.5
A-R Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	97	0.0	0	106	0.0	0	118	0.0
A-R Motorcycle Accidents	1	217	0.5	5	220	2.3	1	191	0.5
Fatalities									
Persons Killed (1)	1	373	0.3	0	381	0.0	4	361	1.1
Drivers Killed	1	239	0.4	0	212	0.0	0	198	0.0
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	1	215	0.5	0	192	0.0	0	175	0.0
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	0	24	0.0	0	20	0.0	0	23	0.0
Passengers Killed	0	65	0.0	0	77	0.0	4	64	6.3
Pedestrians Killed	0	62	0.0	0	82	0.0	0	91	0.0
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)	33	7,175	0.5	38	6,886	0.6	27	6,810	0.4
Drivers Injured	24	4,593	0.5	30	4,396	0.7	20	4,321	0.5
Passengers Injured	9	2,072	0.4	7	1,979	0.4	5	1,959	0.3
Pedestrians Injured	0	362	0.0	1	360	0.3	2	369	0.5
Bicyclists Injured	0	90	0.0	0	94	0.0	0	107	0.0
Other	0	58	0.0	0	57	0.0	0	54	0.0

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

General Notes

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- * The term "driver" always excludes bicyclists.
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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	50	24	3	11	12	0
Sunday	12	6	1	3	2	0
Monday	6	1	1	3	1	0
Tuesday	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wednesday	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thursday	8	3	0	4	1	0
Friday	9	4	0	1	4	0
Saturday	15	10	1	0	4	0

TABLE 3(P) Driver Gender and Age						
	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Drivers	85	100.0	85	100.0	58	100.0
Male	57	67.1	64	75.3	48	82.8
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	46	54.1	57	67.1	41	70.7
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	11	12.9	7	8.2	7	12.1
Female	24	28.2	20	23.5	10	17.2
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	19	22.4	15	17.6	8	13.8
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	5	5.9	5	5.9	2	3.4
Unknown	4	4.7	1	1.2	0	0.0
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	4	4.7	1	1.2	0	0.0
Drinking Drivers	65	100.0	72	100.0	49	100.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	6	9.2	17	23.6	9	18.4
Ages 21-29	22	33.8	23	31.9	21	42.9
Ages 30-39	12	18.5	12	16.7	6	12.2
Ages 40-49	13	20.0	12	16.7	4	8.2
Ages 50-59	10	15.4	8	11.1	5	10.2
Age 60 and Over	2	3.1	0	0.0	4	8.2
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Non-Drinking Drivers	20	100.0	13	100.0	9	100.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	1	5.0	2	15.4	2	22.2
Ages 21-29	2	10.0	6	46.2	2	22.2
Ages 30-39	4	20.0	2	15.4	3	33.3
Ages 40-49	4	20.0	0	0.0	1	11.1
Ages 50-59	2	10.0	1	7.7	1	11.1
Age 60 and Over	3	15.0	1	7.7	0	0.0
Unknown Age	4	20.0	1	7.7	0	0.0

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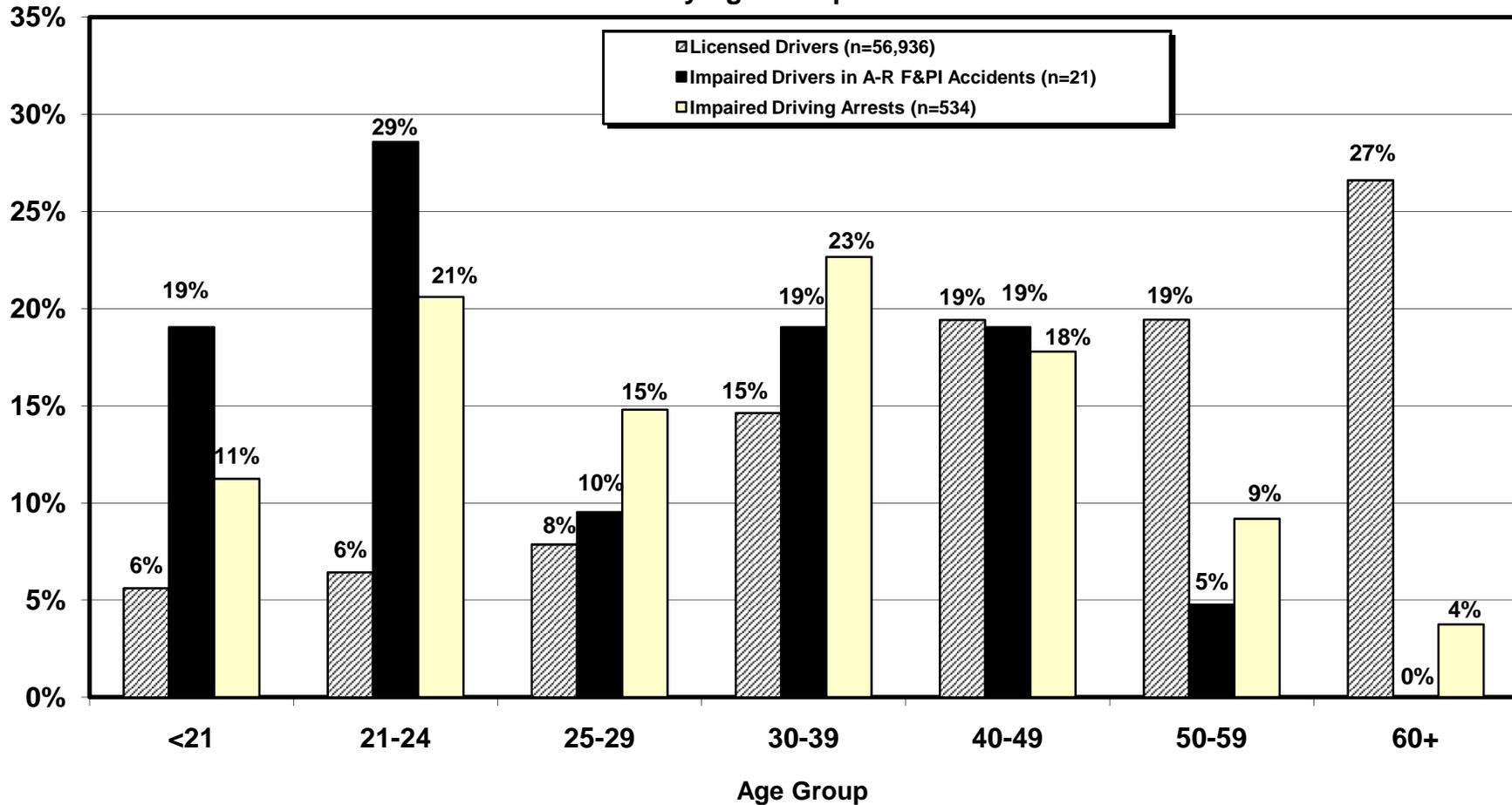
	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Accidents	65		72		50	
Driver Inattention/Distracted	1	1.5	2	2.8	2	4.0
Failure to Keep Right	8	12.3	8	11.1	9	18.0
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	4	6.2	3	4.2	1	2.0
Fell Asleep	0	0.0	3	4.2	4	8.0
Following Too Closely	7	10.8	4	5.6	6	12.0
Passing/Lane Violations	7	10.8	8	11.1	4	8.0
Traffic Control Disregarded	1	1.5	8	11.1	2	4.0
Unsafe Speed	24	36.9	21	29.2	17	34.0

Note: Many accidents have multiple factors reported.

Age Group	2008			2009		
	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike
Total	38	100.0	1	31	100.0	2
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	2	6.5	0
Ages 16-17	2	5.3	0	1	3.2	0
Ages 18-20	5	13.2	0	6	19.4	1
Ages 21-29	16	42.1	0	11	35.5	0
Ages 30-39	7	18.4	0	5	16.1	0
Ages 40-49	4	10.5	1	4	12.9	0
Ages 50-59	4	10.5	0	2	6.5	1
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

	2007		2008		2009	
	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%
Motor Vehicle Occupants	33	100.0	32	100.0	28	100.0
No Restraint Used	8	24.2	4	12.5	8	28.6
Restraint Used	23	69.7	27	84.4	20	71.4
Unknown	2	6.1	1	3.1	0	0.0
Motorcyclists	1	100.0	5	100.0	1	100.0
No Helmet Used	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Helmet Used	1	100.0	5	100.0	1	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 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

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

Clinton County

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	379	31,729	1.2	384	32,234	1.2	258	28,877	0.9
Fatal Accidents	7	369	1.9	2	379	0.5	8	314	2.5
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	118	14,405	0.8	130	14,207	0.9	73	13,202	0.6
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	254	16,955	1.5	252	17,648	1.4	177	15,361	1.2
Manner of Collision									
Single Vehicle Accidents	286	19,143	1.5	299	20,115	1.5	201	17,351	1.2
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	93	12,586	0.7	85	12,119	0.7	57	11,526	0.5
Special S-R Accident Series									
S-R Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	382	0.5	0	369	0.0	2	382	0.5
S-R Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	91	0.0	1	93	1.1	0	121	0.0
S-R Motorcycle Accidents	6	857	0.7	5	854	0.6	3	755	0.4
Fatalities									
Persons Killed (1)	7	406	1.7	2	412	0.5	11	357	3.1
Drivers Killed	4	277	1.4	2	293	0.7	6	237	2.5
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	4	249	1.6	2	271	0.7	6	211	2.8
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	0	28	0.0	0	22	0.0	0	26	0.0
Passengers Killed	3	104	2.9	0	90	0.0	5	87	5.7
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)	163	21,137	0.8	160	20,595	0.8	110	19,326	0.6
Drivers Injured	108	14,151	0.8	117	13,818	0.8	67	12,890	0.5
Passengers Injured	53	6,427	0.8	42	6,235	0.7	41	5,853	0.7
Pedestrians Injured	2	383	0.5	0	364	0.0	2	386	0.5
Bicyclists Injured	0	90	0.0	1	90	1.1	0	121	0.0
Other	0	86	0.0	0	88	0.0	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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Speed-Related Motor Vehicle Accidents
Clinton County

	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	258	29	84	88	57	0
Sunday	38	5	10	15	8	0
Monday	39	2	12	13	12	0
Tuesday	31	1	11	13	6	0
Wednesday	42	0	16	15	11	0
Thursday	33	6	14	8	5	0
Friday	39	3	11	16	9	0
Saturday	36	12	10	8	6	0

	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Drivers	464	100.0	458	100.0	308	100.0
Male	254	54.7	268	58.5	173	56.2
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	207	44.6	227	49.6	145	47.1
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	47	10.1	41	9.0	28	9.1
Female	203	43.8	186	40.6	133	43.2
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	172	37.1	153	33.4	111	36.0
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	31	6.7	33	7.2	22	7.1
Unknown	7	1.5	4	0.9	2	0.6
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	1	0.2	4	0.9	2	0.6
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	6	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Speeding Drivers	380	100.0	384	100.0	258	100.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	1	0.3	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	104	27.4	82	21.4	69	26.7
Ages 21-29	104	27.4	90	23.4	66	25.6
Ages 30-39	55	14.5	69	18.0	45	17.4
Ages 40-49	60	15.8	64	16.7	41	15.9
Ages 50-59	38	10.0	44	11.5	16	6.2
Age 60 and Over	18	4.7	30	7.8	19	7.4
Unknown Age	1	0.3	4	1.0	2	0.8
Non-Speeding Drivers	84	100.0	74	100.0	50	100.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	5	6.0	8	10.8	1	2.0
Ages 21-29	22	26.2	18	24.3	11	22.0
Ages 30-39	18	21.4	13	17.6	11	22.0
Ages 40-49	19	22.6	12	16.2	8	16.0
Ages 50-59	10	11.9	16	21.6	12	24.0
Age 60 and Over	4	4.8	7	9.5	7	14.0
Unknown Age	6	7.1	0	0.0	0	0.0

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Speed-Related Motor Vehicle Accidents
Clinton County**

	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Accidents	379		384		258	
Alcohol Involvement	26	6.9	26	6.8	18	7.0
Driver Inattention/Distraction	6	1.6	6	1.6	3	1.2
Driver Inexperience	4	1.1	2	0.5	2	0.8
Failure to Keep Right	21	5.5	18	4.7	18	7.0
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	2	0.5	3	0.8	4	1.6
Following Too Closely	18	4.7	12	3.1	10	3.9
Passing/Lane Violations	13	3.4	8	2.1	7	2.7
Traffic Control Disregarded	8	2.1	7	1.8	6	2.3

Note: Many accidents have multiple factors reported.

Age Group	2008			2009		
	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike
Total	162	100.0	1	121	100.0	2
Under Age 4	7	4.3	0	1	0.8	0
Ages 4-6	2	1.2	0	1	0.8	0
Ages 7-15	6	3.7	0	9	7.4	0
Ages 16-17	8	4.9	0	16	13.2	0
Ages 18-20	18	11.1	0	23	19.0	0
Ages 21-29	34	21.0	0	24	19.8	1
Ages 30-39	35	21.6	0	14	11.6	0
Ages 40-49	21	13.0	0	21	17.4	1
Ages 50-59	17	10.5	0	7	5.8	0
Ages 60-69	8	4.9	0	1	0.8	0
Ages 70 and Over	6	3.7	1	4	3.3	0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0

	2007		2008		2009	
	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%
Motor Vehicle Occupants	162	100.0	156	100.0	117	100.0
No Restraint Used	17	10.5	3	1.9	18	15.4
Restraint Used	142	87.7	151	96.8	99	84.6
Unknown	3	1.9	2	1.3	0	0.0
Motorcyclists	6	100.0	5	100.0	2	100.0
No Helmet Used	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Helmet Used	6	100.0	5	100.0	2	100.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Bicyclists	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
No Helmet Used	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Helmet Used	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

SECTION 4

Motorcycle Accident Summary Report

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

Clinton 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	37	5,426	0.7	26	5,396	0.5	35	5,150	0.7
Fatal Accidents	1	164	0.6	0	184	0.0	1	152	0.7
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	34	4,727	0.7	19	4,593	0.4	26	4,347	0.6
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	2	535	0.4	7	619	1.1	8	651	1.2
Manner of Collision									
Single Motorcycle Accidents	23	2,318	1.0	11	2,392	0.5	20	2,270	0.9
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	14	3,108	0.5	15	3,004	0.5	15	2,880	0.5
Special Motorcycle Accident Series									
Motorcycle/Pedestrian Accidents	0	74	0.0	0	84	0.0	0	63	0.0
Motorcycle/Bicycle Accidents	0	19	0.0	0	29	0.0	0	28	0.0
Fatalities									
Persons Killed (1)	1	172	0.6	0	188	0.0	1	155	0.6
Drivers Killed	1	162	0.6	0	175	0.0	1	146	0.7
<i>Motorcycle Operators</i>	1	162	0.6	0	175	0.0	1	146	0.7
<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)	41	5,503	0.7	20	5,290	0.4	33	5,042	0.7
Drivers Injured	33	4,830	0.7	19	4,674	0.4	29	4,444	0.7
Passengers Injured	8	579	1.4	1	493	0.2	3	505	0.6
Pedestrians Injured	0	71	0.0	0	81	0.0	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	1	8	12.5

(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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Motorcycle Accidents**

Clinton County

TABLE 2 Day of Week/Time of Day: 2009

	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	35	3	6	21	5	0
Sunday	4	0	0	3	1	0
Monday	8	1	0	5	2	0
Tuesday	6	0	1	5	0	0
Wednesday	4	2	1	1	0	0
Thursday	3	0	1	1	1	0
Friday	4	0	1	2	1	0
Saturday	6	0	2	4	0	0

TABLE 3 Motorcycle Operator Gender and Age

	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total MC Operators	40	100.0	23	100.0	37	100.0
Male	37	92.5	20	87.0	31	83.8
Female	3	7.5	3	13.0	6	16.2
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.7
Ages 16-20	3	7.5	1	4.3	3	8.1
Ages 21-29	7	17.5	10	43.5	8	21.6
Ages 30-39	5	12.5	2	8.7	7	18.9
Ages 40-49	10	25.0	5	21.7	4	10.8
Ages 50-59	11	27.5	5	21.7	10	27.0
Ages 60 and Over	4	10.0	0	0.0	4	10.8
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

TABLE 4(P) Select Accident Contributing Factors

	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total MC Accidents	34		25		33	
Alcohol Involvement	1	2.9	4	16.0	1	3.0
Driver Inattention/Distraction	3	8.8	4	16.0	3	9.1
Driver Inexperience	4	11.8	2	8.0	5	15.2
Failure to Keep Right	2	5.9	1	4.0	2	6.1
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	4	11.8	4	16.0	5	15.2
Following Too Closely	3	8.8	6	24.0	2	6.1
Passing/Lane Violations	3	8.8	2	8.0	2	6.1
Traffic Control Disregarded	3	8.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Turning Improperly	1	2.9	2	8.0	4	12.1
Unsafe Speed	6	17.6	5	20.0	3	9.1

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

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Clinton County

TABLE 5 Motorcyclists Killed or Injured by Age Group						
	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age Group	39	100.0	20	100.0	32	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	1	2.6	0	0.0	1	3.1
Ages 16-17	1	2.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 18-20	1	2.6	2	10.0	0	0.0
Ages 21-29	7	17.9	6	30.0	6	18.8
Ages 30-39	4	10.3	2	10.0	6	18.8
Ages 40-49	9	23.1	5	25.0	5	15.6
Ages 50-59	13	33.3	5	25.0	10	31.3
Ages 60-69	2	5.1	0	0.0	3	9.4
Ages 70 and Over	1	2.6	0	0.0	1	3.1
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

TABLE 6(P) Reported Safety Equipment Use for Motorcyclists Killed or Injured						
	2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Motorcyclists	36	100.0	19	100.0	30	100.0
No Helmet Used	1	2.8	1	5.3	3	10.0
Helmet Used	34	94.4	18	94.7	27	90.0
Unknown	1	2.8	0	0.0	0	0.0

TABLE 7 Motorcycle Registrations / License Endorsements				
	MC Registrations		MC Licenses	
	#	% of NYS	#	% of NYS
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
2009	3,672	1.1	6,977	1.1

SECTION 5

Ticket Data

CLINTON COUNTY

Tickets Issued and Conviction Rates for Select Violations

	2007	2008	2009
TOTAL TICKETS ISSUED	31,222	29,966	29,578
SPEED (V&T 1180)	9,016	7,763	6,772
% of total tickets	28.9%	25.9%	22.9%
% convicted on same charge (of adjudicated cases)	69.0%	66.5%	64.7%
SAFETY RESTRAINTS (V&T 1229c)	1,550	1,597	1,551
% of total tickets	5.0%	5.3%	5.2%
% convicted on same charge (of adjudicated cases)	88.6%	89.6%	88.8%
<i>Tickets for Non-Restrained Children (Under Age 16)</i>	166	193	130
IMPAIRED DRIVING (V&T 1192)	930	1,014	988
% of total tickets	3.0%	3.4%	3.3%
Persons Arrested for Impaired Driving	(N=518)	(N=571)	(N=534)
Case adjudicated	94.8%	95.1%	96.4%
Case pending	5.2%	4.9%	3.6%
Adjudicated Cases*	(N=491)	(N=543)	(N=515)
Convicted on original 1192 charge	39.9%	42.7%	48.2%
Convicted on other 1192 charge	50.9%	49.2%	46.4%
Convicted on non-1192 charge	0.6%	3.0%	1.6%
Dismissed/Acquitted/Convicted on charge associated with different event	8.6%	5.2%	3.9%
* 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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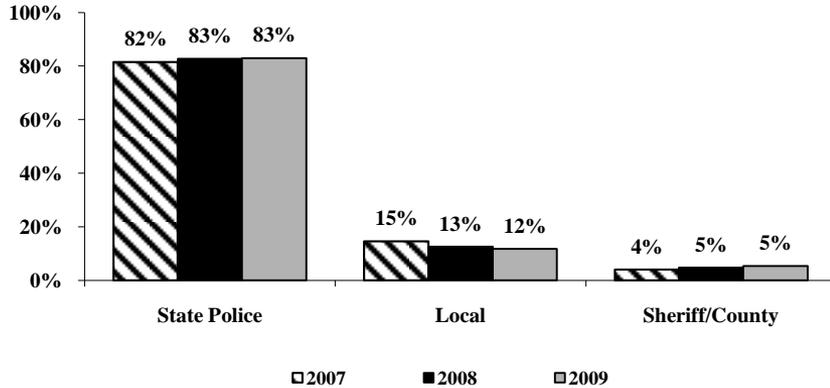
Probation Data for V&T 1192 and 511 Convictions

	2007	2008	2009
Number of Persons Sentenced to Probation	53	76	67
Number of Persons on Probation	178	199	203

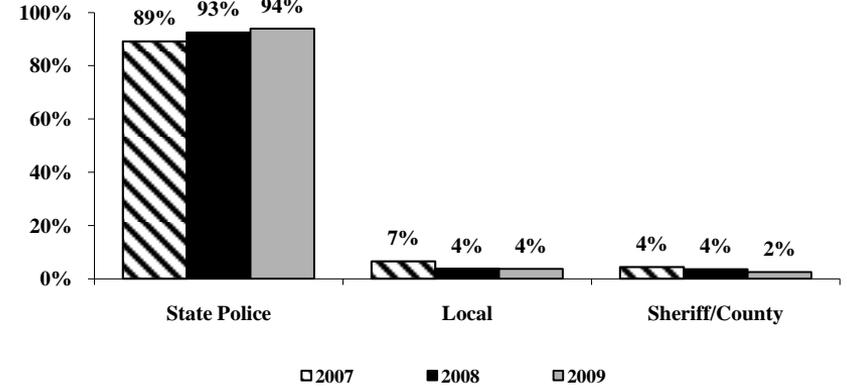
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Clinton County Tickets Issued by TSLED Agencies By Agency Type

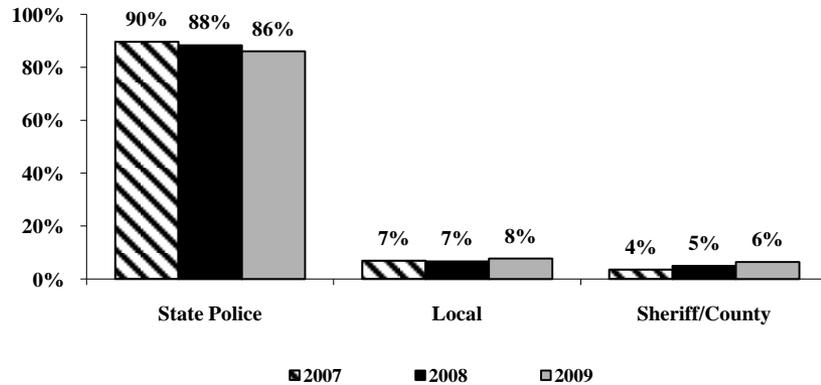
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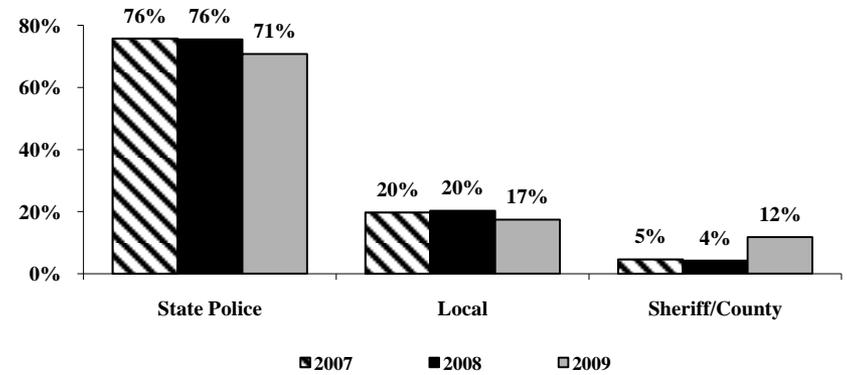
Seat Belt Tickets



Speed Tickets



Persons Ticketed for Impaired Driving



CLINTON COUNTY

TSLED Tickets Issued for Selected Violations by Enforcement Agency

Enforcement Agency		2007			2008			2009		
		#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total
Clinton Sheriff NCIC 00900	alcohol	40	18.5	4.3	40	17.9	3.9	129	43.7	13.1
	speed	320	37.3	3.5	387	44.8	5.0	432	46.9	6.4
	seatbelt	68	42.2	4.4	58	49.2	3.6	38	40.0	2.5
Plattsburgh P.D. NCIC 00901	alcohol	155	71.8	16.7	167	74.6	16.5	154	52.2	15.6
	speed	336	39.1	3.7	202	23.4	2.6	187	20.3	2.8
	seatbelt	90	55.9	5.8	58	49.2	3.6	47	49.5	3.0
SUNY Plattsburgh NCIC 00904	alcohol	21	9.7	2.3	15	6.7	1.5	10	3.4	1.0
	speed	24	2.8	0.3	24	2.8	0.3	25	2.7	0.4
	seatbelt	2	1.2	0.1	2	1.7	0.1	2	2.1	0.1
Rouses Point P.D. NCIC 00922	alcohol	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.9	0.2	2	0.7	0.2
	speed	179	20.8	2.0	250	29.0	3.2	277	30.1	4.1
	seatbelt	1	0.6	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	8	8.4	0.5
Totals by Agency Type										
Sheriff and Local	alcohol	216		23.2	224		22.1	295		29.9
	speed	859		9.5	863		11.1	921		13.6
	seatbelt	161		10.4	118		7.4	95		6.1
State Police	alcohol	707		76.0	780		76.9	690		69.8
	speed	8,075		89.6	6,858		88.3	5,821		86.0
	seatbelt	1,381		89.1	1,478		92.5	1,456		93.9
Other <i>incl. Park Police</i>	alcohol	7		0.8	10		1.0	3		0.3
	speed	82		0.9	42		0.5	30		0.4
	seatbelt	8		0.5	1		0.1	0		0.0
County Totals										
	alcohol	930			1,014			988		
	speed	9,016			7,763			6,772		
	seatbelt	1,550			1,597			1,551		

Source: NYS DMV

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