

ULSTER 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 2005-2007. Four summary reports provide detailed accident data for the three years 2005-2007. The four accident reports provide data for 1) all accidents, 2) alcohol-related accidents, 3) speed-related accidents, and 4) motorcycle accidents. Caution is advised in interpreting the data in cases where the numbers are very small. For assistance in using the data in this document or to request additional information, please contact

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SECTION 1

General Accident Summary Report

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

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TABLE 1 Accident Summary Totals

Category Totals	2005			2006			2007		
	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS
Total Accidents	2,835	225,848	1.3	3,455	270,700	1.3	4,466	323,106	1.4
Fatal Accidents	25	1,308	1.9	28	1,330	2.1	33	1,220	2.7
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	1,734	146,643	1.2	1,496	138,311	1.1	1,534	139,117	1.1
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	1,076	77,897	1.4	1,931	131,059	1.5	2,899	182,769	1.6
Manner of Collision									
Single Vehicle Accidents	1,243	66,419	1.9	1,607	83,588	1.9	2,130	103,286	2.1
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	1,592	159,429	1.0	1,848	187,112	1.0	2,336	219,820	1.1
Special Accident Series									
Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	59	15,703	0.4	73	15,702	0.5	68	15,701	0.4
Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	40	5,807	0.7	38	5,565	0.7	49	5,535	0.9
Motorcycle Accidents	106	4,892	2.2	93	4,912	1.9	110	5,426	2.0
Fatalities									
Persons Killed (1)	28	1,410	2.0	30	1,433	2.1	34	1,317	2.6
Drivers Killed	22	770	2.9	20	801	2.5	26	762	3.4
Passengers Killed	5	264	1.9	8	269	3.0	5	231	2.2
Pedestrians Killed	1	328	0.3	2	315	0.6	2	272	0.7
Bicyclists Killed	0	47	0.0	0	45	0.0	1	50	2.0
Other	0	1	0.0	0	3	0.0	0	2	0.0
Non-Fatal Injuries									
Persons Injured (1)	2,413	206,514	1.2	2,028	195,644	1.0	2,048	194,255	1.1
Drivers Injured	1,666	126,615	1.3	1,406	119,411	1.2	1,435	119,314	1.2
Passengers Injured	639	57,991	1.1	510	54,629	0.9	496	53,261	0.9
Pedestrians Injured	60	15,392	0.4	71	15,369	0.5	66	15,472	0.4
Bicyclists Injured	41	5,680	0.7	37	5,426	0.7	49	5,373	0.9
Other	7	836	0.8	4	809	0.5	2	835	0.2

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

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

General Notes

- * Some of the tables are based upon information received from police and motorist reports of motor vehicle accidents. Others are based only on the police reports; these are indicated by a (P).
- * The Property Damage Accident reporting level is \$1,000 or more.
- * The term "vehicle" always excludes bicycles.
- * The term "driver" always excludes bicyclists.
- * Percentages may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

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TABLE 1.1 Crash and Fatality & Injury Rates			
	2005	2006	2007
Crash Rates			
Crash Rate per 10,000 Population	155.18	189.06	245.57
Crash Rate per 10,000 Licensed Drivers	212.79	256.32	325.58
Fatality & Injury Rates			
Fatality & Injury Rate per 10,000 Population	133.61	112.62	114.48
Fatality & Injury Rate per 10,000 Licensed Drivers	183.22	152.68	151.78
Mean Severity of Injury (MSI)	1.39	1.43	1.44

TABLE 2 Day of Week/Time of Day: 2007						
	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	4,466	409	1,153	1,792	1,005	107
Sunday	552	86	130	184	139	13
Monday	602	52	170	238	131	11
Tuesday	597	38	161	258	123	17
Wednesday	632	51	166	252	143	20
Thursday	659	36	194	278	138	13
Friday	813	54	203	353	183	20
Saturday	611	92	129	229	148	13

Note: 2007 data are similar to earlier years.

TABLE 3(P) Police Investigating Agency						
	2005		2006		2007	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total	1,907	100.0	2,831	100.0	3,948	100.0
State Police	741	38.9	969	34.2	1,301	33.0
County Police	221	11.6	349	12.3	494	12.5
New York City (NYPD)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Municipal Police (non-NYC)	945	49.6	1,513	53.4	2,152	54.5
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	<0.1

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TABLE 4 Jurisdictional Road System						
	2005		2006		2007	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total	2,835	100.0	3,455	100.0	4,466	100.0
State Routes	1,372	48.4	1,678	48.6	2,158	48.3
County Routes	279	9.8	458	13.3	623	13.9
Town Routes	533	18.8	436	12.6	594	13.3
Municipal Routes	395	13.9	450	13.0	468	10.5
Parkways	11	0.4	3	0.1	3	0.1
Thruway	169	6.0	273	7.9	317	7.1
Other Interstates	11	0.4	21	0.6	1	<0.1
Unknown	65	2.3	136	3.9	302	6.8

TABLE 5 Driver Gender and Age						
	2005		2006		2007	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Drivers	4,509	100.0	5,290	100.0	6,747	100.0
Male	2,438	54.1	2,901	54.8	3,806	56.4
Female	1,889	41.9	2,236	42.3	2,752	40.8
Unknown	182	4.0	153	2.9	189	2.8
Under Age 16	2	<0.1	3	0.1	3	<0.1
Ages 16-20	599	13.3	765	14.5	984	14.6
Ages 21-29	845	18.7	999	18.9	1,292	19.1
Ages 30-39	694	15.4	801	15.1	1,015	15.0
Ages 40-49	843	18.7	941	17.8	1,268	18.8
Ages 50-59	687	15.2	809	15.3	1,006	14.9
Ages 60-69	322	7.1	440	8.3	567	8.4
Ages 70 and Over	327	7.3	366	6.9	415	6.2
Unknown Age	190	4.2	166	3.1	197	2.9

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	2005		2006		2007	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Accidents	1,907		2,831		3,948	
Alcohol Involvement*	96	5.0	118	4.2	180	4.6
Backing Unsafely	24	1.3	54	1.9	85	2.2
Driver Inattention/Distraction	468	24.5	680	24.0	970	24.6
Driver Inexperience	59	3.1	69	2.4	113	2.9
Failure to Keep Right	104	5.5	120	4.2	159	4.0
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	274	14.4	412	14.6	554	14.0
Following Too Closely	249	13.1	343	12.1	397	10.1
Passing/Lane Violations	138	7.2	201	7.1	268	6.8
Traffic Control Disregarded	60	3.1	83	2.9	99	2.5
Turning Improperly	42	2.2	90	3.2	90	2.3
Unsafe Speed*	314	16.5	338	11.9	517	13.1

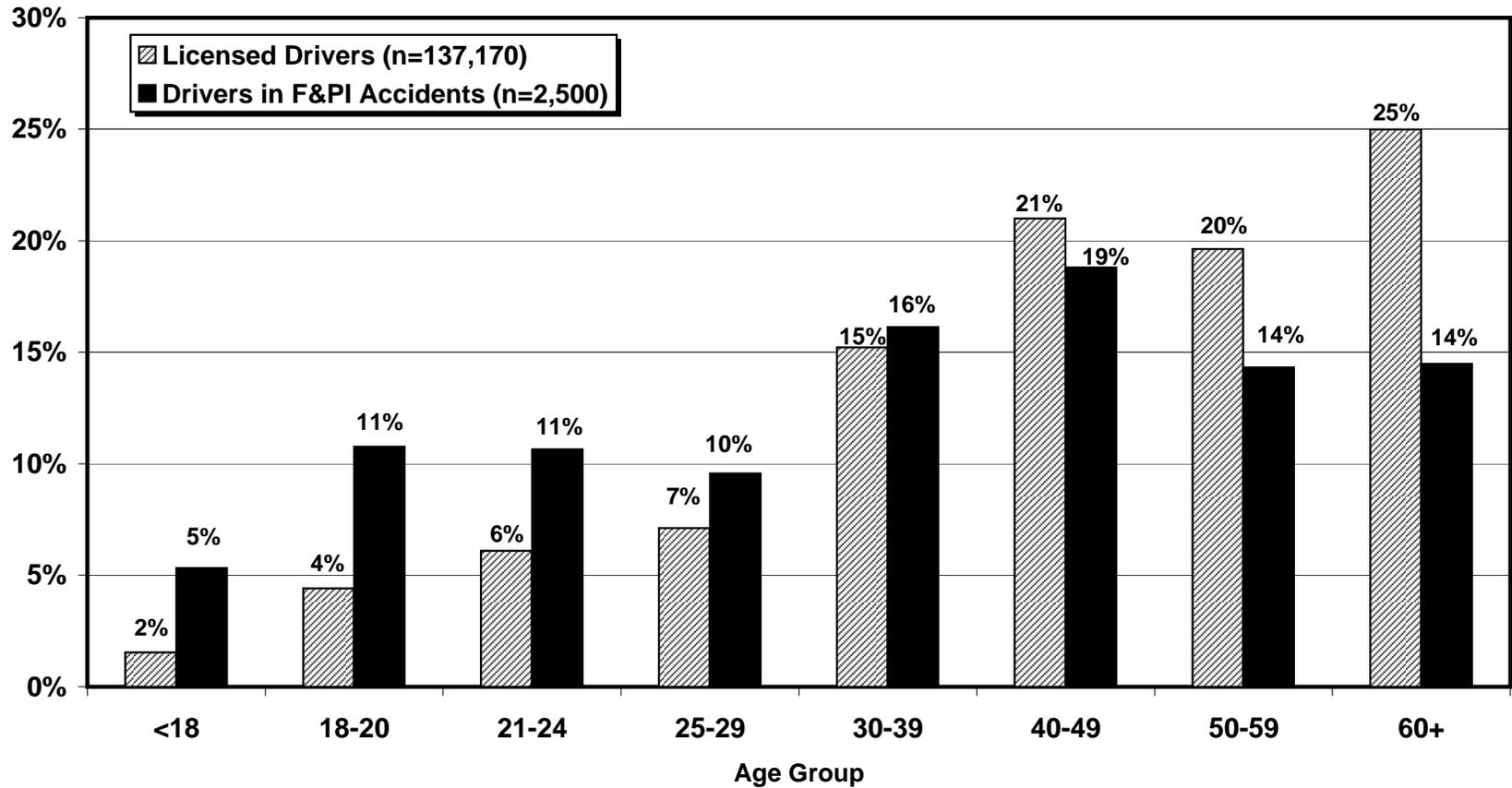
* These numbers represent the total number of accidents in which police checked "alcohol involvement" or "unsafe speed" as apparent contributing factors on police accident report form. They do not represent the total number of alcohol-related or speed-related accidents that occurred in the county. For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

Note: Many accidents have multiple factors reported.

Age Group	2006			2007		
	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike
Total	2,058	100.0	110	2,082	100.0	118
Under Age 4	19	0.9	1	6	0.3	1
Ages 4-6	19	0.9	1	23	1.1	2
Ages 7-15	100	4.9	27	100	4.8	27
Ages 16-17	112	5.4	6	119	5.7	11
Ages 18-20	239	11.6	13	218	10.5	8
Ages 21-29	392	19.0	14	407	19.5	15
Ages 30-39	270	13.1	12	314	15.1	22
Ages 40-49	326	15.8	12	365	17.5	12
Ages 50-59	281	13.7	11	249	12.0	8
Ages 60-69	135	6.6	6	137	6.6	7
Ages 70 and Over	143	6.9	2	130	6.2	5
Unknown Age	22	1.1	5	14	0.7	0

	2005		2006		2007	
	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%
Motor Vehicle Occupants	2,076	100.0	1,765	100.0	1,810	100.0
No Restraint Used	151	7.3	140	7.9	122	6.7
Restraint Used	1,880	90.6	1,583	89.7	1,661	91.8
Unknown	45	2.2	42	2.4	27	1.5
Motorcyclists	104	100.0	92	100.0	97	100.0
No Helmet Used	4	3.8	8	8.7	9	9.3
Helmet Used	93	89.4	81	88.0	83	85.6
Unknown	7	6.7	3	3.3	5	5.2
Bicyclists	39	100.0	36	100.0	50	100.0
No Helmet Used	22	56.4	13	36.1	22	44.0
Helmet Used	7	17.9	2	5.6	10	20.0
Unknown	10	25.6	21	58.3	18	36.0

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



Note: In interpreting these data, any age group with a greater percentage of drivers involved in fatal and personal accidents than licensed drivers indicates that the drivers in that age group are overrepresented in fatal and personal accidents. 48 drivers in fatal and personal injury accidents were excluded due to unknown age.

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TABLE 9 Fatal & Personal Injury Crashes, Crash Rate per Roadway Mile, and Mean Severity of Injury (MSI) by County Jurisdiction															
	Jurisdiction	Pop.	%	Miles	%	Pop./ Mile	2005			2006			2007		
							F&PI Crashes	Crashes/ Mile	MSI	F&PI Crashes	Crashes/ Mile	MSI	F&PI Crashes	Crashes/ Mile	MSI
Towns	Denning	517	0.3	72.9	3.2	7.1	1	<0.1	1.00	3	<0.1	2.33	4	0.1	1.00
	Esopus	9,449	5.2	99.0	4.3	95.4	64	0.6	1.30	71	0.7	1.47	57	0.6	1.46
	Gardiner	5,612	3.1	92.8	4.0	60.5	56	0.6	1.64	33	0.4	1.57	40	0.4	1.71
	Hardenburgh	219	0.1	47.3	2.1	4.6	2	<0.1	2.33	0	na	na	2	<0.1	2.00
	Hurley	6,617	3.6	83.7	3.6	79.1	37	0.4	1.69	28	0.3	1.68	34	0.4	1.45
	Kingston	917	0.5	16.0	0.7	57.3	14	0.9	1.27	4	0.3	2.50	9	0.6	1.17
	Lloyd	10,325	5.7	97.0	4.2	106.4	117	1.2	1.27	103	1.1	1.31	98	1.0	1.44
	Marbletown	6,009	3.3	123.1	5.3	48.8	60	0.5	1.71	56	0.5	1.32	65	0.5	1.42
	Marlborough	8,369	4.6	82.0	3.6	102.1	66	0.8	1.45	52	0.6	1.44	43	0.5	1.45
	New Paltz	7,184	4.0	96.5	4.2	74.4	123	1.3	1.35	113	1.2	1.39	112	1.2	1.43
	Olive	4,700	2.6	96.8	4.2	48.6	46	0.5	1.59	35	0.4	1.93	43	0.4	1.72
	Plattekill	10,636	5.9	92.8	4.0	114.6	61	0.7	1.47	57	0.6	1.40	53	0.6	1.53
	Rochester	7,236	4.0	153.9	6.7	47.0	59	0.4	1.53	57	0.4	1.47	53	0.3	1.57
	Rosendale	6,365	3.5	71.1	3.1	89.5	68	1.0	1.52	62	0.9	1.61	52	0.7	1.47
	Saugerties	15,348	8.4	186.7	8.1	82.2	143	0.8	1.47	126	0.7	1.57	154	0.8	1.48
	Shandaken	3,184	1.8	113.0	4.9	28.2	26	0.2	1.47	14	0.1	1.53	27	0.2	1.88
	Shawangunk	12,676	7.0	138.2	6.0	91.7	77	0.6	1.39	72	0.5	1.31	63	0.5	1.67
	Ulster	12,867	7.1	126.3	5.5	101.9	265	2.1	1.32	181	1.4	1.40	223	1.8	1.36
	Wawarsing	9,783	5.4	230.0	10.0	42.5	71	0.3	1.39	67	0.3	1.63	65	0.3	1.43
	Woodstock	6,265	3.4	115.4	5.0	54.3	50	0.4	1.57	47	0.4	1.36	43	0.4	1.48
Villages	Ellenville	4,091	2.3	18.8	0.8	217.6	40	2.1	1.32	24	1.3	1.32	29	1.5	1.50
	New Paltz	6,285	3.5	15.0	0.7	419.0	18	1.2	1.32	33	2.2	1.33	33	2.2	1.22
	Saugerties	3,906	2.1	16.6	0.7	235.3	26	1.6	1.27	37	2.2	1.44	26	1.6	1.37
City	Kingston	23,219	12.8	91.4	4.0	254.0	254	2.8	1.19	241	2.6	1.26	231	2.5	1.25
Other	NYC Water Supply	na	na	25.0	na	na	0	na	na	0	na	na	0	na	na
	unknown	na	na	na	na	na	15	na	na	8	na	na	8	na	na
Ulster															
County Total		181,779		2301.3		72.9	1,759	0.8	1.39	1,524	0.7	1.43	1,567	0.7	1.44
New York State		19,227,088		113342.8		169.6	147,951	1.3	1.28	139,641	1.2	1.28	140,337	1.2	1.28

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

SECTION 2

Alcohol-Related Accident Summary Report

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

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

Category Totals	2005			2006			2007		
	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS
Total Accidents	113	5,776	2.0	125	7,959	1.6	181	9,480	1.9
Fatal Accidents	5	350	1.4	5	359	1.4	5	344	1.5
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	106	5,270	2.0	75	5,111	1.5	95	4,991	1.9
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	2	156	1.3	45	2,489	1.8	81	4,145	2.0
Manner of Collision									
Single Vehicle Accidents	81	3,142	2.6	86	4,380	2.0	129	5,138	2.5
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	32	2,634	1.2	39	3,579	1.1	52	4,342	1.2
Special A-R Accident Series									
A-R Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	7	413	1.7	4	411	1.0	4	403	1.0
A-R Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	104	1.9	0	90	0.0	2	97	2.1
A-R Motorcycle Accidents	7	223	3.1	4	176	2.3	8	217	3.7
Fatalities									
Persons Killed (1)	5	382	1.3	5	397	1.3	5	373	1.3
Drivers Killed	4	217	1.8	4	235	1.7	3	239	1.3
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	3	195	1.5	4	214	1.9	2	215	0.9
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	1	22	4.5	0	21	0.0	1	24	4.2
Passengers Killed	0	89	0.0	0	85	0.0	1	65	1.5
Pedestrians Killed	1	72	1.4	1	69	1.4	1	62	1.6
Bicyclists Killed	0	4	0.0	0	8	0.0	0	7	0.0
Other	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Non-Fatal Injuries									
Persons Injured (1)	136	7,724	1.8	102	7,293	1.4	117	7,175	1.6
Drivers Injured	97	4,986	1.9	70	4,753	1.5	89	4,593	1.9
Passengers Injured	30	2,203	1.4	29	2,059	1.4	22	2,072	1.1
Pedestrians Injured	6	370	1.6	2	361	0.6	3	362	0.8
Bicyclists Injured	2	99	2.0	0	79	0.0	2	90	2.2
Other	1	66	1.5	1	41	2.4	1	58	1.7

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TABLE 2(P) Day of Week/Time of Day: 2007						
	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	181	61	17	27	76	0
Sunday	34	12	8	5	9	0
Monday	19	6	2	3	8	0
Tuesday	16	3	1	3	9	0
Wednesday	24	9	0	3	12	0
Thursday	25	6	2	2	15	0
Friday	22	6	0	4	12	0
Saturday	41	19	4	7	11	0

Note: 2007 data similar to earlier years

TABLE 3(P) Driver Gender and Age						
	2005		2006		2007	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Drivers	140	100.0	165	100.0	226	100.0
Male	98	70.0	130	78.8	174	77.0
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	80	57.1	109	66.1	145	64.2
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	18	12.9	21	12.7	29	12.8
Female	38	27.1	35	21.2	52	23.0
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	26	18.6	18	10.9	34	15.0
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	12	8.6	17	10.3	18	8.0
Unknown	4	2.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	4	2.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Drinking Drivers	106	100.0	127	100.0	179	100.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	12	11.3	8	6.3	28	15.6
Ages 21-29	29	27.4	47	37.0	58	32.4
Ages 30-39	20	18.9	26	20.5	24	13.4
Ages 40-49	28	26.4	28	22.0	40	22.3
Ages 50-59	12	11.3	12	9.4	22	12.3
Age 60 and Over	5	4.7	6	4.7	6	3.4
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.6
Non-Drinking Drivers	34	100.0	38	100.0	47	100.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	4	11.8	3	7.9	9	19.1
Ages 21-29	8	23.5	9	23.7	7	14.9
Ages 30-39	3	8.8	11	28.9	10	21.3
Ages 40-49	4	11.8	8	21.1	8	17.0
Ages 50-59	5	14.7	4	10.5	7	14.9
Age 60 and Over	6	17.6	3	7.9	6	12.8
Unknown Age	4	11.8	0	0.0	0	0.0

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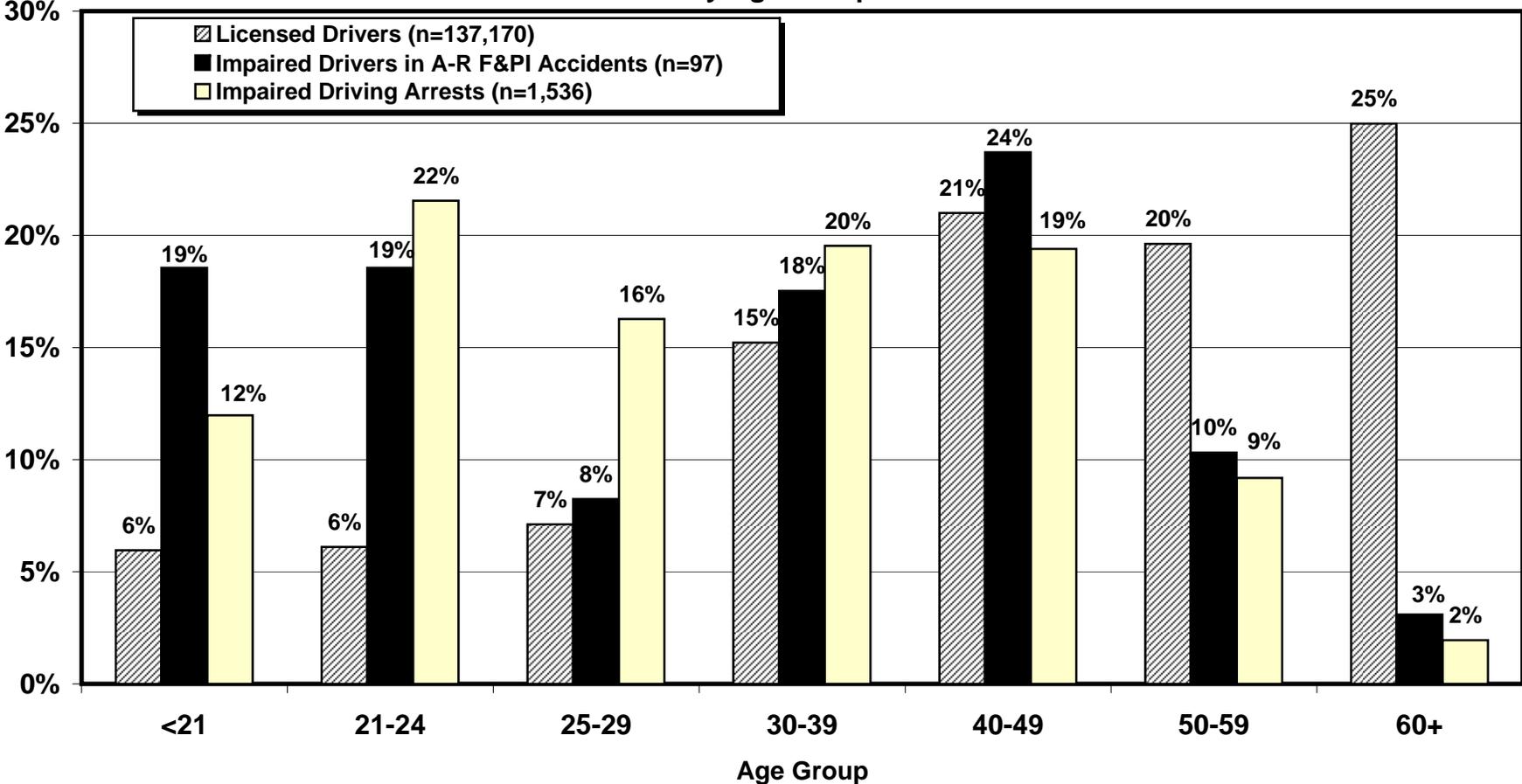
	2005		2006		2007	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Accidents	113		125		181	
Driver Inattention/Distracted	8	7.1	8	6.4	13	7.2
Failure to Keep Right	14	12.4	17	13.6	20	11.0
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	2	1.8	3	2.4	3	1.7
Fell Asleep	4	3.5	3	2.4	3	1.7
Following Too Closely	2	1.8	6	4.8	7	3.9
Passing/Lane Violations	8	7.1	11	8.8	18	9.9
Traffic Control Disregarded	5	4.4	6	4.8	4	2.2
Unsafe Speed	40	35.4	39	31.2	39	21.5

Note: Many accidents have multiple factors reported.

Age Group	2006			2007		
	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike
Total	107	100.0	3	122	100.0	6
Under Age 4	0	0.0	0	1	0.8	0
Ages 4-6	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
Ages 7-15	1	0.9	0	2	1.6	1
Ages 16-17	3	2.8	1	4	3.3	0
Ages 18-20	7	6.5	0	24	19.7	0
Ages 21-29	35	32.7	0	32	26.2	1
Ages 30-39	23	21.5	0	20	16.4	0
Ages 40-49	18	16.8	1	21	17.2	2
Ages 50-59	11	10.3	0	11	9.0	1
Ages 60-69	3	2.8	0	5	4.1	1
Ages 70 and Over	4	3.7	1	2	1.6	0
Unknown Age	2	1.9	0	0	0.0	0

	2005		2006		2007	
	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%
Motor Vehicle Occupants	123	100.0	99	100.0	107	100.0
No Restraint Used	31	25.2	19	19.2	22	20.6
Restraint Used	87	70.7	74	74.7	82	76.6
Unknown	5	4.1	6	6.1	3	2.8
Motorcyclists	8	100.0	4	100.0	8	100.0
No Helmet Used	0	0.0	1	25.0	1	12.5
Helmet Used	7	87.5	3	75.0	6	75.0
Unknown	1	12.5	0	0.0	1	12.5
Bicyclists	2	100.0	0	0.0	2	100.0
No Helmet Used	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Helmet Used	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0

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



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

SECTION 3

Speed-Related Accident Summary Report

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Speed-Related Motor Vehicle Accidents[†]**

Ulster County

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

Category Totals	2005			2006			2007		
	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS
Total Accidents	314	15,991	2.0	353	20,927	1.7	536	31,729	1.7
Fatal Accidents	5	378	1.3	7	391	1.8	8	369	2.2
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	267	13,884	1.9	215	13,048	1.6	230	14,405	1.6
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	42	1,729	2.4	131	7,488	1.7	298	16,955	1.8
Manner of Collision									
Single Vehicle Accidents	228	8,757	2.6	256	12,070	2.1	408	19,143	2.1
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	86	7,234	1.2	97	8,857	1.1	128	12,586	1.0
Special S-R Accident Series									
S-R Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	365	0.5	1	347	0.3	2	382	0.5
S-R Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	75	0.0	1	88	1.1	0	91	0.0
S-R Motorcycle Accidents	17	753	2.3	17	797	2.1	20	857	2.3
Fatalities									
Persons Killed (1)	5	422	1.2	7	439	1.6	8	406	2.0
Drivers Killed	4	290	1.4	7	305	2.3	7	277	2.5
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	4	272	1.5	7	281	2.5	7	249	2.8
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	0	18	0.0	0	24	0.0	0	28	0.0
Passengers Killed	1	103	1.0	0	112	0.0	1	104	1.0
Pedestrians Killed	0	26	0.0	0	20	0.0	0	24	0.0
Bicyclists Killed	0	2	0.0	0	2	0.0	0	1	0.0
Other	0	1	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Non-Fatal Injuries									
Persons Injured (1)	377	20,752	1.8	294	19,474	1.5	307	21,137	1.5
Drivers Injured	255	13,706	1.9	200	12,816	1.6	219	14,151	1.5
Passengers Injured	117	6,563	1.8	92	6,135	1.5	86	6,427	1.3
Pedestrians Injured	3	354	0.8	1	353	0.3	2	383	0.5
Bicyclists Injured	0	69	0.0	1	83	1.2	0	90	0.0
Other	2	60	3.3	0	87	0.0	0	86	0.0

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General Notes

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- * The term "driver" always excludes bicyclists.
- * Percentages may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

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Ulster County**

TABLE 2(P) Day of Week/Time of Day: 2007						
	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	536	93	141	171	130	1
Sunday	71	15	16	25	15	0
Monday	75	17	22	20	15	1
Tuesday	53	8	15	13	17	0
Wednesday	59	9	15	19	16	0
Thursday	78	8	26	24	20	0
Friday	115	13	25	46	31	0
Saturday	85	23	22	24	16	0

Note: 2007 data similar to earlier years

TABLE 3(P) Driver Gender and Age						
	2005		2006		2007	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Drivers	409	100.0	450	100.0	653	100.0
Male	257	62.8	303	67.3	432	66.2
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	203	49.6	248	55.1	371	56.8
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	54	13.2	55	12.2	61	9.3
Female	149	36.4	140	31.1	214	32.8
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	111	27.1	102	22.7	157	24.0
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	38	9.3	38	8.4	57	8.7
Unknown	3	0.7	7	1.6	7	1.1
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	1	0.2	4	0.9	5	0.8
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	2	0.5	3	0.7	2	0.3
Speeding Drivers	315	100.0	354	100.0	533	100.0
Under Age 16	1	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	94	29.8	105	29.7	164	30.8
Ages 21-29	79	25.1	105	29.7	165	31.0
Ages 30-39	46	14.6	47	13.3	79	14.8
Ages 40-49	50	15.9	43	12.1	58	10.9
Ages 50-59	25	7.9	26	7.3	46	8.6
Age 60 and Over	19	6.0	24	6.8	16	3.0
Unknown Age	1	0.3	4	1.1	5	0.9
Non-Speeding Drivers	94	100.0	96	100.0	120	100.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	5	5.3	7	7.3	11	9.2
Ages 21-29	19	20.2	17	17.7	15	12.5
Ages 30-39	19	20.2	19	19.8	19	15.8
Ages 40-49	24	25.5	21	21.9	30	25.0
Ages 50-59	11	11.7	14	14.6	25	20.8
Age 60 and Over	14	14.9	15	15.6	18	15.0
Unknown Age	2	2.1	3	3.1	2	1.7

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Speed-Related Motor Vehicle Accidents
Ulster County**

TABLE 4(P) Select Accident Contributing Factors						
	2005		2006		2007	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Accidents	314		353		536	
Alcohol Involvement	37	11.8	41	11.6	48	9.0
Driver Inattention/Distracted	11	3.5	27	7.6	33	6.2
Driver Inexperience	17	5.4	17	4.8	35	6.5
Failure to Keep Right	20	6.4	20	5.7	26	4.9
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	8	2.5	9	2.5	6	1.1
Following Too Closely	14	4.5	17	4.8	18	3.4
Passing/Lane Violations	10	3.2	13	3.7	26	4.9
Traffic Control Disregarded	1	0.3	6	1.7	9	1.7

Note: Many accidents have multiple factors reported.

TABLE 5(P) Persons Killed or Injured by Age Group: 2006-2007						
Age Group	2006			2007		
	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike
Total	301	100.0	2	315	100.0	2
Under Age 4	7	2.3	0	0	0.0	0
Ages 4-6	0	0.0	0	3	1.0	0
Ages 7-15	15	5.0	0	8	2.5	0
Ages 16-17	30	10.0	0	23	7.3	1
Ages 18-20	45	15.0	0	61	19.4	0
Ages 21-29	78	25.9	0	88	27.9	0
Ages 30-39	40	13.3	0	54	17.1	0
Ages 40-49	35	11.6	0	35	11.1	1
Ages 50-59	28	9.3	2	28	8.9	0
Ages 60-69	9	3.0	0	6	1.9	0
Ages 70 and Over	9	3.0	0	8	2.5	0
Unknown Age	5	1.7	0	1	0.3	0

TABLE 6(P) Reported Safety Equipment Use						
	2005		2006		2007	
	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%
Motor Vehicle Occupants	361	100.0	282	100.0	294	100.0
No Restraint Used	41	11.4	41	14.5	30	10.2
Restraint Used	312	86.4	230	81.6	258	87.8
Unknown	8	2.2	11	3.9	6	2.0
Motorcyclists	16	100.0	17	100.0	19	100.0
No Helmet Used	0	0.0	5	29.4	3	15.8
Helmet Used	15	93.8	12	70.6	16	84.2
Unknown	1	6.3	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	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0

SECTION 4

Motorcycle Accident Summary Report

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

Ulster County

TABLE 1 Accident Summary Totals

Category Totals	2005			2006			2007		
	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS
Total Motorcycle Accidents	106	4,892	2.2	93	4,912	1.9	110	5,426	2.0
Fatal Accidents	6	168	3.6	5	190	2.6	8	164	4.9
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	94	4,515	2.1	85	4,272	2.0	87	4,727	1.8
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	6	209	2.9	3	450	0.7	15	535	2.8
Manner of Collision									
Single Motorcycle Accidents	54	2,155	2.5	57	2,154	2.6	62	2,318	2.7
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	52	2,737	1.9	36	2,758	1.3	48	3,108	1.5
Special Motorcycle Accident Series									
Motorcycle/Pedestrian Accidents	2	89	2.2	0	77	0.0	0	74	0.0
Motorcycle/Bicycle Accidents	0	17	0.0	1	29	3.4	1	19	5.3
Fatalities									
Persons Killed (1)	6	172	3.5	5	195	2.6	8	172	4.7
Drivers Killed	6	154	3.9	5	181	2.8	8	162	4.9
<i>Motorcycle Operators</i>	6	153	3.9	5	180	2.8	8	162	4.9
<i>Non-Motorcycle Drivers</i>	0	1	0.0	0	1	0.0	0	0	0.0
Passengers Killed	0	9	0.0	0	12	0.0	0	9	0.0
<i>Motorcycle Passengers</i>	0	9	0.0	0	12	0.0	0	9	0.0
<i>Passengers in Other Vehicles</i>	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Pedestrians Killed	0	9	0.0	0	2	0.0	0	1	0.0
Bicyclists Killed	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Other	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Non-Fatal Injuries									
Persons Injured (1)	113	5,304	2.1	95	4,951	1.9	99	5,503	1.8
Drivers Injured	96	4,592	2.1	85	4,338	2.0	89	4,830	1.8
Passengers Injured	14	606	2.3	9	513	1.8	9	579	1.6
Pedestrians Injured	2	81	2.5	0	71	0.0	0	71	0.0
Bicyclists Injured	0	16	0.0	1	26	3.8	1	15	6.7
Other	1	9	11.1	0	3	0.0	0	8	0.0

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General Notes

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Motorcycle Accidents**

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TABLE 2 Day of Week/Time of Day: 2007						
	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	110	10	22	49	28	1
Sunday	28	2	7	15	4	0
Monday	10	1	2	5	2	0
Tuesday	8	1	1	4	2	0
Wednesday	12	1	2	3	6	0
Thursday	11	0	2	7	2	0
Friday	17	1	5	7	4	0
Saturday	24	4	3	8	8	1

Note: 2007 data similar to earlier years

TABLE 3 Motorcycle Operator Gender and Age						
	2005		2006		2007	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total MC Operators	104	100.0	93	100.0	112	100.0
Male	91	87.5	87	93.5	106	94.6
Female	13	12.5	6	6.5	5	4.5
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.9
Under Age 16	1	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	11	10.6	7	7.5	7	6.3
Ages 21-29	21	20.2	23	24.7	37	33.0
Ages 30-39	18	17.3	17	18.3	16	14.3
Ages 40-49	21	20.2	19	20.4	24	21.4
Ages 50-59	23	22.1	19	20.4	18	16.1
Ages 60 and Over	9	8.7	8	8.6	9	8.0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.9

TABLE 4(P) Select Accident Contributing Factors						
	2005		2006		2007	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total MC Accidents	100		89		104	
Alcohol Involvement	6	6.0	3	3.4	8	7.7
Driver Inattention/Distracted	12	12.0	21	23.6	19	18.3
Driver Inexperience	14	14.0	7	7.9	12	11.5
Failure to Keep Right	6	6.0	5	5.6	5	4.8
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	21	21.0	20	22.5	23	22.1
Following Too Closely	5	5.0	6	6.7	7	6.7
Passing/Lane Violations	11	11.0	7	7.9	6	5.8
Traffic Control Disregarded	2	2.0	1	1.1	2	1.9
Turning Improperly	3	3.0	3	3.4	2	1.9
Unsafe Speed	17	17.0	17	19.1	18	17.3

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

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

Ulster County

TABLE 5 Motorcyclists Killed or Injured by Age Group						
	2005		2006		2007	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age Group	107	100.0	96	100.0	100	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	3	2.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-17	3	2.8	1	1.0	0	0.0
Ages 18-20	9	8.4	6	6.3	9	9.0
Ages 21-29	20	18.7	24	25.0	31	31.0
Ages 30-39	20	18.7	17	17.7	14	14.0
Ages 40-49	20	18.7	19	19.8	22	22.0
Ages 50-59	22	20.6	21	21.9	16	16.0
Ages 60-69	9	8.4	6	6.3	7	7.0
Ages 70 and Over	1	0.9	2	2.1	1	1.0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

TABLE 6(P) Reported Safety Equipment Use for Motorcyclists Killed or Injured						
	2005		2006		2007	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Motorcyclists	104	100.0	92	100.0	97	100.0
No Helmet Used	4	3.8	8	8.7	9	9.3
Helmet Used	93	89.4	81	88.0	83	85.6
Unknown	7	6.7	3	3.3	5	5.2

TABLE 7 Motorcycle Registrations / License Endorsements				
	MC Registrations		MC Licenses	
	#	% of NYS	#	% of NYS
2003	5,502	2.3	10,591	2.0
2004	5,759	2.2	11,886	2.1
2005	6,141	2.3	12,213	2.1
2006	6,382	2.2	12,307	2.1
2007	6,632	2.2	12,609	2.0

SECTION 5

Ticket Data

ULSTER COUNTY

Tickets Issued and Conviction Rates for Select Violations

	2005	2006	2007
TOTAL TICKETS ISSUED	65,694	65,126	64,053
SPEED (V&T 1180)	21,783	20,534	18,431
% of total tickets	33.2%	31.5%	28.8%
% convicted on same charge (of adjudicated cases)	27.2%	36.5%	34.0%
SAFETY RESTRAINTS (V&T 1229c)	5,520	4,868	5,292
% of total tickets	8.4%	7.5%	8.3%
% convicted on same charge (of adjudicated cases)	59.3%	76.9%	77.2%
IMPAIRED DRIVING (V&T 1192)	3,169	2,907	2,633
% of total tickets	4.8%	4.5%	4.1%
Persons Arrested for Impaired Driving	(N=1,866)	(N=1,709)	(N=1,536)
Case adjudicated	87.4%	87.4%	88.4%
Case pending	12.6%	12.6%	11.6%
Adjudicated Cases*	(N=1,630)	(N=1,494)	(N=1,358)
Convicted on original 1192 charge	36.9%	34.1%	29.8%
Convicted on other 1192 charge	37.1%	42.2%	41.2%
Convicted on non-1192 charge	8.0%	6.6%	10.1%
Dismissed/Acquitted/Convicted on charge associated with different event	18.0%	17.1%	19.0%
* Since some drivers are charged with more than one alcohol offense during a single traffic stop, conviction rates are based on drivers who have had at least one offense adjudicated.			

Source: NYSDMV TSLED ticket system.

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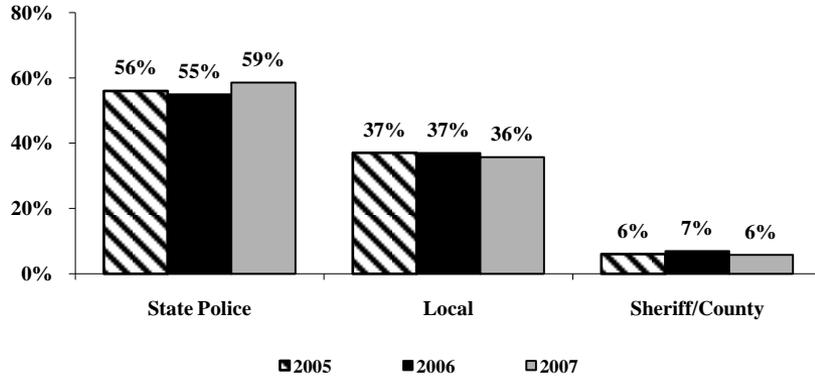
Probation Data for V&T 1192 and 511 Convictions

	2005	2006	2007
Number of Persons Sentenced to Probation	129	120	129
Number of Persons on Probation	368	379	393

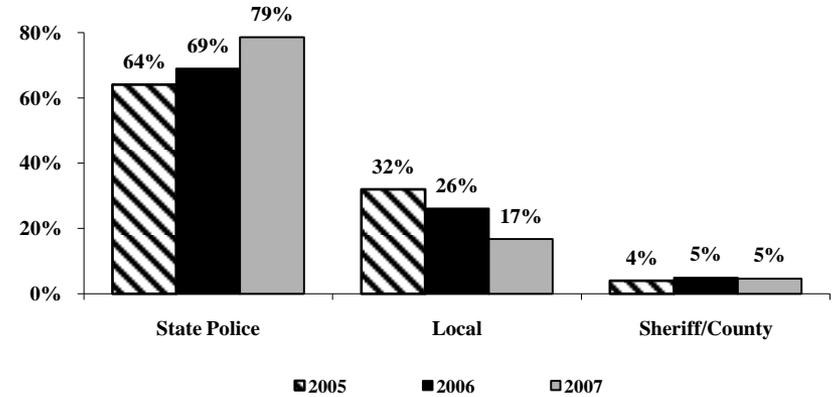
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Ulster County Tickets Issued by TSLED Agencies By Agency Type

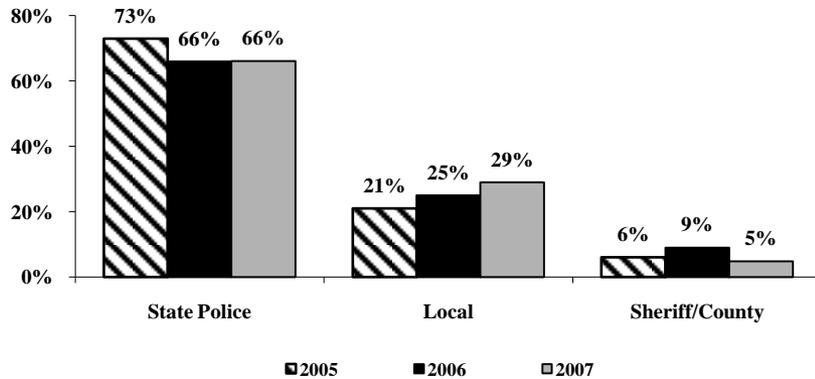
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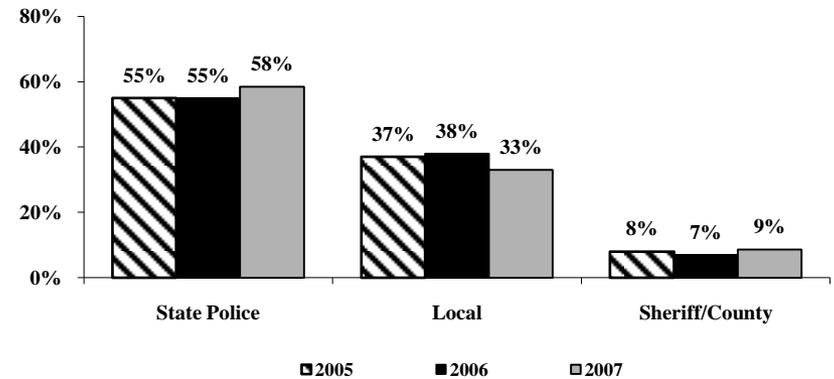
Seat Belt Tickets



Speed Tickets



Persons Ticketed for Impaired Driving



ULSTER COUNTY

TSLED Tickets Issued for Selected Violations by Enforcement Agency

Enforcement Agency		2005			2006			2007		
		#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total
Ulster Sheriff NCIC 05500	alcohol	233	16.7	7.4	217	17.1	7.5	218	20.9	8.3
	speed	1,282	23.4	5.9	1,756	26.5	8.6	896	15.1	4.9
	seatbelt	221	12.1	4.0	243	16.5	5.0	250	22.4	4.7
Kingston P.D. NCIC 05501	alcohol	93	6.7	2.9	57	4.5	2.0	97	9.3	3.7
	speed	246	4.5	1.1	255	3.9	1.2	284	4.8	1.5
	seatbelt	96	5.3	1.7	123	8.4	2.5	91	8.1	1.7
Village of Saugerties P.D. NCIC 05524	alcohol	30	2.2	0.9	36	2.8	1.2	46	4.4	1.7
	speed	133	2.4	0.6	142	2.1	0.7	154	2.6	0.8
	seatbelt	13	0.7	0.2	30	2.0	0.6	22	2.0	0.4
Ellenville P.D. NCIC 05526	alcohol	66	4.7	2.1	35	2.8	1.2	34	3.3	1.3
	speed	358	6.5	1.6	307	4.6	1.5	243	4.1	1.3
	seatbelt	195	10.7	3.5	152	10.3	3.1	54	4.8	1.0
New Paltz P.D. NCIC 05527	alcohol	337	24.2	10.6	236	18.6	8.1	140	13.4	5.3
	speed	525	9.6	2.4	710	10.7	3.5	999	16.9	5.4
	seatbelt	350	19.1	6.3	249	16.9	5.1	138	12.4	2.6
Town of Olive Constab. NCIC 05550	alcohol	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
	speed	2	<0.1	<0.1	6	0.1	<0.1	61	1.0	0.3
	seatbelt	0	0.0	0.0	3	0.2	0.1	3	0.3	0.1
Town of Lloyd P.D. NCIC 05556	alcohol	179	12.8	5.6	89	7.0	3.1	151	14.5	5.7
	speed	211	3.9	1.0	173	2.6	0.8	278	4.7	1.5
	seatbelt	66	3.6	1.2	22	1.5	0.5	15	1.3	0.3
Town of Marlborough P.D. NCIC 05558	alcohol	174	12.5	5.5	304	24.0	10.5	113	10.9	4.3
	speed	738	13.5	3.4	816	12.3	4.0	800	13.5	4.3
	seatbelt	319	17.5	5.8	156	10.6	3.2	146	13.1	2.8
Town of Plattekill P.D. NCIC 05561	alcohol	11	0.8	0.3	7	0.6	0.2	4	0.4	0.2
	speed	215	3.9	1.0	536	8.1	2.6	261	4.4	1.4
	seatbelt	10	0.5	0.2	13	0.9	0.3	6	0.5	0.1
Woodstock P.D. NCIC 05566	alcohol	54	3.9	1.7	50	3.9	1.7	44	4.2	1.7
	speed	138	2.5	0.6	99	1.5	0.5	85	8.2	3.2
	seatbelt	46	2.5	0.8	21	1.4	0.4	18	1.7	0.7
Saugerties Town P.D. NCIC 05580	alcohol	89	6.4	2.8	95	7.5	3.3	84	8.1	3.2
	speed	180	3.3	0.8	322	4.9	1.6	497	47.7	18.9
	seatbelt	46	2.5	0.8	34	2.3	0.7	153	14.7	5.8
Town of Shandaken P.D. NCIC 05581	alcohol	18	1.3	0.6	17	1.3	0.6	12	1.2	0.5
	speed	318	5.8	1.5	387	5.8	1.9	361	6.1	2.0
	seatbelt	6	0.3	0.1	31	2.1	0.6	10	0.9	0.2
Town of Rosendale P.D. NCIC 05590	alcohol	21	1.5	0.7	16	1.3	0.6	13	1.2	0.5
	speed	292	5.3	1.3	235	3.5	1.1	217	3.7	1.2
	seatbelt	214	11.7	3.9	196	13.3	4.0	52	4.7	1.0
Town of Ulster P.D. NCIC 05595	alcohol	58	4.2	1.8	68	5.4	2.3	58	5.6	2.2
	speed	556	10.2	2.6	583	8.8	2.8	476	8.0	2.6
	seatbelt	234	12.8	4.2	192	13.0	3.9	132	11.8	2.5
Town of Shawangunk P.D. NCIC 05599	alcohol	31	2.2	1.0	40	3.2	1.4	27	2.6	1.0
	speed	283	5.2	1.3	296	4.5	1.4	313	5.3	1.7
	seatbelt	12	0.7	0.2	8	0.5	0.2	27	2.4	0.5

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Totals by Agency Type										
Sheriff and Local	alcohol	1,394		44.0	1,267		43.6	1,041		39.5
	speed	5,477		25.1	6,623		32.3	5,925		32.1
	seatbelt	1,828		33.1	1,473		30.3	1,117		21.1
State Police	alcohol	1,722		54.3	1,557		53.6	1,542		58.6
	speed	15,993		73.4	13,589		66.2	12,188		66.1
	seatbelt	3,547		64.3	3,353		68.9	4,152		78.5
Other incl. SUNY	alcohol	53		1.7	83		2.9	50		1.9
	speed	313		1.4	322		1.6	318		1.7
	seatbelt	145		2.6	42		0.9	23		0.4
County Totals										
	alcohol	3,169			2,907			2,633		
	speed	21,783			20,534			18,431		
	seatbelt	5,520			4,868			5,292		

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