

WASHINGTON COUNTY

TRAFFIC SAFETY DATA



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This document provides various accident and ticket data for the county. Ticket data are presented for the years 2006-2008. Four summary reports provide detailed accident data for the three years 2006-2008. The four accident reports provide data for 1) all accidents, 2) alcohol-related accidents, 3) speed-related accidents, and 4) motorcycle accidents. Caution is advised in interpreting the data in cases where the numbers are very small. For assistance in using the data in this document or to request additional information, please contact

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SECTION 1

General Accident Summary Report

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

TABLE 1 Accident Summary Totals

Category Totals	2006			2007			2008		
	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS
Total Accidents	885	270,700	0.3	1,085	323,106	0.3	1,114	316,231	0.4
Fatal Accidents	7	1,330	0.5	7	1,220	0.6	9	1,160	0.8
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	359	138,311	0.3	379	139,117	0.3	376	134,894	0.3
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	519	131,059	0.4	699	182,769	0.4	729	180,177	0.4
Manner of Collision									
Single Vehicle Accidents	526	83,588	0.6	641	103,286	0.6	660	104,790	0.6
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	359	187,112	0.2	444	219,820	0.2	454	211,441	0.2
Special Accident Series									
Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	12	15,702	0.1	3	15,701	<0.1	4	15,620	<0.1
Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	7	5,565	0.1	10	5,535	0.2	11	5,646	0.2
Motorcycle Accidents	23	4,912	0.5	28	5,426	0.5	35	5,396	0.6
Fatalities									
Persons Killed (1)	9	1,433	0.6	10	1,317	0.8	11	1,224	0.9
Drivers Killed	4	801	0.5	6	762	0.8	8	669	1.2
Passengers Killed	5	269	1.9	3	231	1.3	3	211	1.4
Pedestrians Killed	0	315	0.0	0	272	0.0	0	302	0.0
Bicyclists Killed	0	45	0.0	1	50	2.0	0	42	0.0
Other	0	3	0.0	0	2	0.0	0	0	0.0
Non-Fatal Injuries									
Persons Injured (1)	484	195,644	0.2	533	194,255	0.3	484	187,160	0.3
Drivers Injured	340	119,411	0.3	367	119,314	0.3	346	114,393	0.3
Passengers Injured	123	54,629	0.2	153	53,261	0.3	122	51,120	0.2
Pedestrians Injured	13	15,369	0.1	3	15,472	<0.1	4	15,317	<0.1
Bicyclists Injured	7	5,426	0.1	9	5,373	0.2	11	5,422	0.2
Other	1	809	0.1	1	835	0.1	1	908	0.1

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

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

General Notes

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

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TABLE 1.1 Crash and Fatality & Injury Rates			
	2006	2007	2008
Crash Rates			
Crash Rate per 10,000 Population	139.66	172.93	177.38
Crash Rate per 10,000 Licensed Drivers	195.31	234.92	243.55
Fatality & Injury Rates			
Fatality & Injury Rate per 10,000 Population	77.80	86.54	78.82
Fatality & Injury Rate per 10,000 Licensed Drivers	108.80	117.57	108.22

TABLE 2 Day of Week/Time of Day: 2008						
	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	1,114	94	318	412	255	35
Sunday	127	20	29	45	32	1
Monday	153	11	42	51	42	7
Tuesday	176	8	51	77	34	6
Wednesday	166	13	49	63	36	5
Thursday	142	6	48	58	23	7
Friday	173	15	50	60	44	4
Saturday	177	21	49	58	44	5

TABLE 3(P) Police Investigating Agency						
	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total	706	100.0	968	100.0	949	100.0
State Police	303	42.9	402	41.5	435	45.8
County Police	293	41.5	393	40.6	372	39.2
New York City (NYPD)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Municipal Police (non-NYC)	110	15.6	173	17.9	142	15.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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TABLE 4 Jurisdictional Road System						
	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total	885	100.0	1,085	100.0		
State Routes	520	58.8	600	55.3	Data are not available.	
County Routes	138	15.6	182	16.8		
Town Routes	161	18.2	179	16.5		
Municipal Routes	55	6.2	64	5.9		
Parkways	0	0.0	0	0.0		
Thruway	1	0.1	1	0.1		
Other Interstates	0	0.0	0	0.0		
Unknown	10	1.1	59	5.4		

TABLE 5 Driver Gender and Age						
	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Drivers	1,243	100.0	1,523	100.0	1,529	100.0
Male	715	57.5	851	55.9	873	57.1
Female	509	40.9	640	42.0	621	40.6
Unknown	19	1.5	32	2.1	35	2.3
Under Age 16	4	0.3	1	0.1	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	216	17.4	226	14.8	223	14.6
Ages 21-29	218	17.5	260	17.1	272	17.8
Ages 30-39	181	14.6	233	15.3	232	15.2
Ages 40-49	231	18.6	273	17.9	305	19.9
Ages 50-59	183	14.7	227	14.9	212	13.9
Ages 60-69	101	8.1	136	8.9	132	8.6
Ages 70 and Over	88	7.1	132	8.7	117	7.7
Unknown Age	21	1.7	35	2.3	36	2.4

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	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Accidents	706		968		949	
Alcohol Involvement*	54	7.6	71	7.3	51	5.4
Backing Unsafely	21	3.0	34	3.5	28	3.0
Driver Inattention/Distracted	98	13.9	151	15.6	134	14.1
Driver Inexperience	21	3.0	17	1.8	23	2.4
Failure to Keep Right	55	7.8	63	6.5	69	7.3
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	80	11.3	114	11.8	101	10.6
Following Too Closely	95	13.5	115	11.9	106	11.2
Passing/Lane Violations	39	5.5	68	7.0	70	7.4
Traffic Control Disregarded	15	2.1	8	0.8	16	1.7
Turning Improperly	16	2.3	18	1.9	17	1.8
Unsafe Speed*	143	20.3	195	20.1	187	19.7

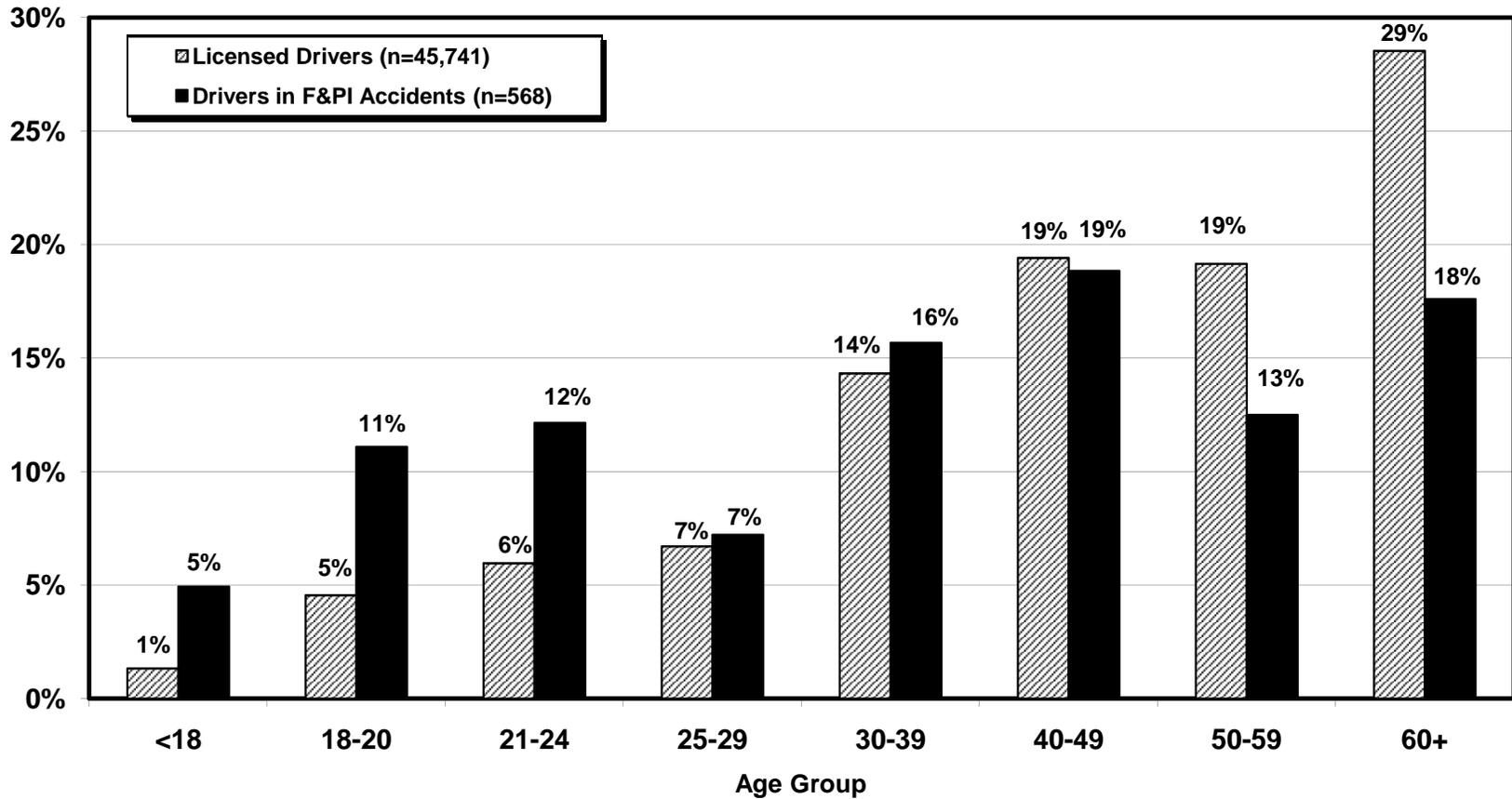
* These numbers represent the total number of accidents in which police checked "alcohol involvement" or "unsafe speed" as apparent contributing factors on police accident report form. They do not represent the total number of alcohol-related or speed-related accidents that occurred in the county. For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

Note: Many accidents have multiple factors reported.

Age Group	2007			2008		
	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike
Total	543	100.0	13	495	100.0	15
Under Age 4	4	0.7	0	5	1.0	0
Ages 4-6	5	0.9	0	5	1.0	0
Ages 7-15	24	4.4	5	20	4.0	2
Ages 16-17	39	7.2	2	40	8.1	1
Ages 18-20	64	11.8	4	53	10.7	2
Ages 21-29	101	18.6	1	87	17.6	2
Ages 30-39	68	12.5	0	58	11.7	1
Ages 40-49	85	15.7	0	76	15.4	1
Ages 50-59	67	12.3	0	54	10.9	5
Ages 60-69	34	6.3	0	49	9.9	0
Ages 70 and Over	48	8.8	1	36	7.3	0
Unknown Age	4	0.7	0	12	2.4	1

	2006		2007		2008	
	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%
Motor Vehicle Occupants	433	100.0	485	100.0	435	100.0
No Restraint Used	32	7.4	46	9.5	35	8.0
Restraint Used	395	91.2	429	88.5	394	90.6
Unknown	6	1.4	10	2.1	6	1.4
Motorcyclists	20	100.0	29	100.0	30	100.0
No Helmet Used	1	5.0	3	10.3	4	13.3
Helmet Used	19	95.0	25	86.2	26	86.7
Unknown	0	0.0	1	3.4	0	0.0
Bicyclists	7	100.0	10	100.0	10	100.0
No Helmet Used	6	85.7	7	70.0	6	60.0
Helmet Used	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	20.0
Unknown	1	14.3	3	30.0	2	20.0

FIGURE 1
Washington County 2008
Licensed Drivers and Drivers Involved in Fatal and Personal Injury Accidents
by Age Group



Note: In interpreting these data, any age group with a greater percentage of drivers involved in fatal and personal injury accidents than licensed drivers indicates that the drivers in that age group are overrepresented in fatal and personal injury accidents. 4 drivers in fatal and personal injury accidents were excluded due to unknown age.

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TABLE 9 Fatal & Personal Injury Crashes, Crash Rate per Roadway Mile, and Fatalities & Injuries by County Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction	Pop.	%	Miles	%	Pop./ Mile	2006			2007			2008			
						F&PI Crashes	Crashes/ Mile	# Killed & Injured	F&PI Crashes	Crashes/ Mile	# Killed & Injured	F&PI Crashes	Crashes/ Mile	# Killed & Injured	
Towns															
Argyle	3,473	5.5	133.3	8.4	26.1	24	0.2	29	18	0.1	26	22	0.2	29	
Cambridge	1,718	2.7	88.4	5.6	19.4	7	0.1	8	6	0.1	8	13	0.1	16	
Dresden	703	1.1	54.1	3.4	13.0	5	0.1	6	6	0.1	11	8	0.1	10	
Easton	2,215	3.5	127.7	8.0	17.3	21	0.2	31	21	0.2	27	14	0.1	23	
Fort Ann	6,048	9.6	109.9	6.9	55.0	29	0.3	45	31	0.3	48	29	0.3	38	
Fort Edward	2,917	4.6	59.0	3.7	49.4	16	0.3	21	18	0.3	25	16	0.3	19	
Granville	4,067	6.5	113.0	7.1	36.0	30	0.3	41	45	0.4	75	37	0.3	46	
Greenwich	3,273	5.2	108.9	6.9	30.1	19	0.2	24	24	0.2	33	31	0.3	42	
Hampton	896	1.4	33.9	2.1	26.4	13	0.4	20	5	0.1	5	6	0.2	7	
Hartford	2,343	3.7	80.9	5.1	29.0	18	0.2	28	11	0.1	14	23	0.3	31	
Hebron	1,827	2.9	101.9	6.4	17.9	7	0.1	7	14	0.1	15	9	0.1	9	
Jackson	1,754	2.8	80.1	5.0	21.9	12	0.1	16	5	0.1	6	10	0.1	13	
Kingsbury	4,746	7.6	89.6	5.6	53.0	45	0.5	58	56	0.6	69	44	0.5	54	
Putnam	662	1.1	52.3	3.3	12.7	1	<0.1	2	5	0.1	7	2	<0.1	6	
Salem	1,791	2.9	97.2	6.1	18.4	10	0.1	10	18	0.2	25	4	<0.1	4	
White Creek	2,085	3.3	73.4	4.6	28.4	11	0.1	14	14	0.2	18	23	0.3	32	
Whitehall	1,426	2.3	71.8	4.5	19.9	21	0.3	33	23	0.3	34	22	0.3	29	
Villages															
Argyle	289	0.5	2.2	0.1	131.4	3	1.4	7	1	0.5	1	1	0.5	1	
Cambridge	1,926	3.1	14.2	0.9	135.6	2	0.1	2	1	0.1	1	5	0.4	6	
Fort Ann	472	0.8	3.2	0.2	147.5	2	0.6	2	1	0.3	1	1	0.3	1	
Fort Edward	3,141	5.0	16.2	1.0	193.9	9	0.6	11	11	0.7	16	6	0.4	7	
Granville	2,641	4.2	13.7	0.9	192.8	3	0.2	4	1	0.1	2	2	0.1	2	
Greenwich	1,900	3.0	10.5	0.7	181.0	1	0.1	1	3	0.3	5	9	0.9	10	
Hudson Falls	6,909	11.0	26.9	1.7	256.8	47	1.7	62	39	1.4	59	35	1.3	40	
Salem	918	1.5	9.4	0.6	97.7	3	0.3	3	1	0.1	1	3	0.3	4	
Whitehall	2,667	4.2	18.1	1.1	147.3	6	0.3	7	5	0.3	7	8	0.4	14	
Other															
unknown	na	na	na	na	na	1	na	1	3	na	4	2	na	2	
Washington County Total	62,807		1589.6		39.5	366	0.2	493	386	0.2	543	385	0.2	495	
New York State	19,227,088		113342.8		169.6	139,641	1.2	197,077	140,337	1.2	195,572	136,054	1.2	188,384	

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

SECTION 2

Alcohol-Related Accident Summary Report

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

Washington County

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

Category Totals	2006			2007			2008		
	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS
Total Accidents	55	7,959	0.7	72	9,480	0.8	52	9,202	0.6
Fatal Accidents	1	359	0.3	3	344	0.9	4	355	1.1
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	37	5,111	0.7	33	4,991	0.7	31	4,775	0.6
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	17	2,489	0.7	36	4,145	0.9	17	4,072	0.4
Manner of Collision									
Single Vehicle Accidents	45	4,380	1.0	57	5,138	1.1	41	5,033	0.8
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	10	3,579	0.3	15	4,342	0.3	11	4,169	0.3
Special A-R Accident Series									
A-R Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	411	0.5	0	403	0.0	1	428	0.2
A-R Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	90	0.0	1	97	1.0	0	106	0.0
A-R Motorcycle Accidents	1	176	0.6	3	217	1.4	0	220	0.0
Fatalities									
Persons Killed (1)	3	397	0.8	6	373	1.6	5	381	1.3
Drivers Killed	1	235	0.4	3	239	1.3	3	212	1.4
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	1	214	0.5	2	215	0.9	3	192	1.6
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	0	21	0.0	1	24	4.2	0	20	0.0
Passengers Killed	2	85	2.4	3	65	4.6	2	77	2.6
Pedestrians Killed	0	69	0.0	0	62	0.0	0	82	0.0
Bicyclists Killed	0	8	0.0	0	7	0.0	0	10	0.0
Other	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Non-Fatal Injuries									
Persons Injured (1)	45	7,293	0.6	49	7,175	0.7	39	6,886	0.6
Drivers Injured	35	4,753	0.7	36	4,593	0.8	28	4,396	0.6
Passengers Injured	8	2,059	0.4	12	2,072	0.6	10	1,979	0.5
Pedestrians Injured	2	361	0.6	0	362	0.0	1	360	0.3
Bicyclists Injured	0	79	0.0	1	90	1.1	0	94	0.0
Other	0	41	0.0	0	58	0.0	0	57	0.0

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

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

General Notes

- * 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: 2008						
	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	52	19	3	12	17	1
Sunday	14	8	0	1	5	0
Monday	6	2	1	2	1	0
Tuesday	3	2	0	1	0	0
Wednesday	4	1	1	1	1	0
Thursday	7	0	0	3	4	0
Friday	5	0	0	2	2	1
Saturday	13	6	1	2	4	0

TABLE 3(P) Driver Gender and Age						
	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Drivers	63	100.0	85	100.0	61	100.0
Male	49	77.8	65	76.5	45	73.8
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	46	73.0	53	62.4	40	65.6
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	3	4.8	12	14.1	5	8.2
Female	13	20.6	20	23.5	16	26.2
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	9	14.3	16	18.8	12	19.7
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	4	6.3	4	4.7	4	6.6
Unknown	1	1.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	1	1.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Drinking Drivers	55	100.0	69	100.0	52	100.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	9	16.4	10	14.5	9	17.3
Ages 21-29	22	40.0	24	34.8	15	28.8
Ages 30-39	8	14.5	14	20.3	11	21.2
Ages 40-49	12	21.8	13	18.8	14	26.9
Ages 50-59	1	1.8	8	11.6	2	3.8
Age 60 and Over	3	5.5	0	0.0	1	1.9
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Non-Drinking Drivers	8	100.0	16	100.0	9	100.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	0	0.0	3	18.8	3	33.3
Ages 21-29	2	25.0	3	18.8	1	11.1
Ages 30-39	1	12.5	2	12.5	0	0.0
Ages 40-49	2	25.0	4	25.0	1	11.1
Ages 50-59	2	25.0	3	18.8	4	44.4
Age 60 and Over	0	0.0	1	6.3	0	0.0
Unknown Age	1	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0

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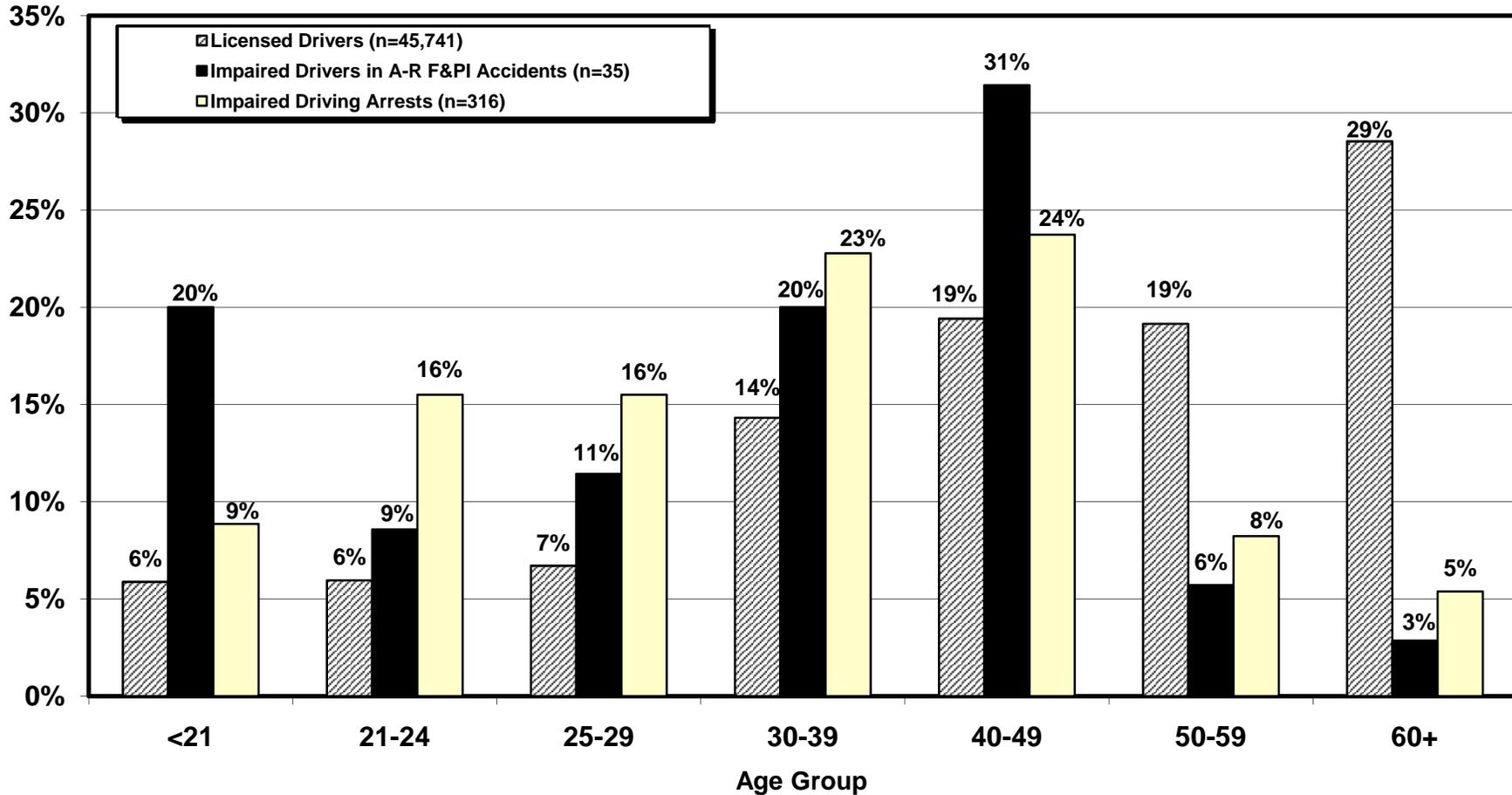
	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Accidents	55		72		52	
Driver Inattention/Distracted	2	3.6	0	0.0	3	5.8
Failure to Keep Right	12	21.8	13	18.1	9	17.3
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	0	0.0	3	4.2	4	7.7
Fell Asleep	0	0.0	3	4.2	5	9.6
Following Too Closely	2	3.6	1	1.4	1	1.9
Passing/Lane Violations	4	7.3	10	13.9	6	11.5
Traffic Control Disregarded	1	1.8	1	1.4	1	1.9
Unsafe Speed	21	38.2	24	33.3	14	26.9

Note: Many accidents have multiple factors reported.

Age Group	2007			2008		
	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike
Total	55	100.0	1	44	100.0	1
Under Age 4	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
Ages 4-6	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
Ages 7-15	2	3.6	1	2	4.5	1
Ages 16-17	0	0.0	0	9	20.5	0
Ages 18-20	8	14.5	0	5	11.4	0
Ages 21-29	18	32.7	0	8	18.2	0
Ages 30-39	10	18.2	0	6	13.6	0
Ages 40-49	11	20.0	0	9	20.5	0
Ages 50-59	5	9.1	0	5	11.4	0
Ages 60-69	1	1.8	0	0	0.0	0
Ages 70 and Over	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0

	2006		2007		2008	
	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%
Motor Vehicle Occupants	45	100.0	50	100.0	43	100.0
No Restraint Used	7	15.6	10	20.0	11	25.6
Restraint Used	35	77.8	38	76.0	30	69.8
Unknown	3	6.7	2	4.0	2	4.7
Motorcyclists	1	100.0	4	100.0	0	0.0
No Helmet Used	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Helmet Used	1	100.0	3	75.0	0	0.0
Unknown	0	0.0	1	25.0	0	0.0
Bicyclists	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
No Helmet Used	0	0.0	1	100.0	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
Washington County 2008
Licensed Drivers, Impaired Drivers Involved in Alcohol-Related Fatal and Personal Injury Accidents, and Drivers Arrested for Impaired Driving by Age Group



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

SECTION 3

Speed-Related Accident Summary Report

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

Washington County

TABLE 1(P) Speed-Related (S-R) Accidents									
Category Totals	2006			2007			2008		
	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS
Total Accidents	152	20,927	0.7	204	31,729	0.6	196	32,234	0.6
Fatal Accidents	4	391	1.0	4	369	1.1	3	379	0.8
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	91	13,048	0.7	89	14,405	0.6	88	14,207	0.6
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	57	7,488	0.8	111	16,955	0.7	105	17,648	0.6
Manner of Collision									
Single Vehicle Accidents	128	12,070	1.1	176	19,143	0.9	161	20,115	0.8
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	24	8,857	0.3	28	12,586	0.2	35	12,119	0.3
Special S-R Accident Series									
S-R Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	347	0.0	0	382	0.0	0	369	0.0
S-R Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	88	0.0	0	91	0.0	0	93	0.0
S-R Motorcycle Accidents	7	797	0.9	5	857	0.6	7	854	0.8
Fatalities									
Persons Killed (1)	6	439	1.4	6	406	1.5	4	412	1.0
Drivers Killed	2	305	0.7	3	277	1.1	2	293	0.7
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	2	281	0.7	2	249	0.8	2	271	0.7
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	0	24	0.0	1	28	3.6	0	22	0.0
Passengers Killed	4	112	3.6	3	104	2.9	2	90	2.2
Pedestrians Killed	0	20	0.0	0	24	0.0	0	29	0.0
Bicyclists Killed	0	2	0.0	0	1	0.0	0	0	0.0
Other	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Non-Fatal Injuries									
Persons Injured (1)	127	19,474	0.7	117	21,137	0.6	116	20,595	0.6
Drivers Injured	89	12,816	0.7	85	14,151	0.6	83	13,818	0.6
Passengers Injured	38	6,135	0.6	32	6,427	0.5	32	6,235	0.5
Pedestrians Injured	0	353	0.0	0	383	0.0	0	364	0.0
Bicyclists Injured	0	83	0.0	0	90	0.0	0	90	0.0
Other	0	87	0.0	0	86	0.0	1	88	1.1

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

General Notes

- * All tables are based on information received from police reports.
- * The Property Damage Accident reporting level is \$1,000 or more.
- * The term "vehicle" always excludes bicycles.
- * The term "driver" always excludes bicyclists.
- * Percentages may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

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

TABLE 2(P) Day of Week/Time of Day: 2008						
	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	196	32	54	58	51	1
Sunday	22	9	4	5	4	0
Monday	15	1	5	4	5	0
Tuesday	31	3	10	9	9	0
Wednesday	44	5	14	17	8	0
Thursday	21	1	4	7	9	0
Friday	32	6	9	9	7	1
Saturday	31	7	8	7	9	0

TABLE 3(P) Driver Gender and Age						
	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Drivers	173	100.0	228	100.0	221	100.0
Male	118	68.2	154	67.5	131	59.3
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	109	63.0	135	59.2	116	52.5
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	9	5.2	19	8.3	15	6.8
Female	54	31.2	72	31.6	89	40.3
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	41	23.7	64	28.1	77	34.8
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	13	7.5	8	3.5	12	5.4
Unknown	1	0.6	2	0.9	1	0.5
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	1	0.6	1	0.4	1	0.5
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	0	0.0	1	0.4	0	0.0
Speeding Drivers	151	100.0	200	100.0	194	100.0
Under Age 16	2	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	54	35.8	58	29.0	66	34.0
Ages 21-29	42	27.8	52	26.0	48	24.7
Ages 30-39	16	10.6	31	15.5	35	18.0
Ages 40-49	19	12.6	23	11.5	24	12.4
Ages 50-59	10	6.6	20	10.0	11	5.7
Age 60 and Over	7	4.6	15	7.5	9	4.6
Unknown Age	1	0.7	1	0.5	1	0.5
Non-Speeding Drivers	22	100.0	28	100.0	27	100.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	1	4.5	2	7.1	2	7.4
Ages 21-29	5	22.7	3	10.7	4	14.8
Ages 30-39	1	4.5	4	14.3	6	22.2
Ages 40-49	7	31.8	7	25.0	8	29.6
Ages 50-59	5	22.7	7	25.0	5	18.5
Age 60 and Over	3	13.6	4	14.3	2	7.4
Unknown Age	0	0.0	1	3.6	0	0.0

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Speed-Related Motor Vehicle Accidents
Washington County**

TABLE 4(P) Select Accident Contributing Factors						
	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Accidents	152		204		196	
Alcohol Involvement	26	17.1	32	15.7	18	9.2
Driver Inattention/Distracted	2	1.3	4	2.0	2	1.0
Driver Inexperience	7	4.6	5	2.5	8	4.1
Failure to Keep Right	15	9.9	16	7.8	24	12.2
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	3	2.0	3	1.5	0	0.0
Following Too Closely	7	4.6	8	3.9	7	3.6
Passing/Lane Violations	3	2.0	10	4.9	15	7.7
Traffic Control Disregarded	1	0.7	1	0.5	0	0.0

Note: Many accidents have multiple factors reported.

TABLE 5(P) Persons Killed or Injured by Age Group: 2007-2008						
Age Group	2007			2008		
	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike
Total	123	100.0	0	120	100.0	0
Under Age 4	1	0.8	0	2	1.7	0
Ages 4-6	1	0.8	0	0	0.0	0
Ages 7-15	2	1.6	0	2	1.7	0
Ages 16-17	11	8.9	0	21	17.5	0
Ages 18-20	26	21.1	0	25	20.8	0
Ages 21-29	26	21.1	0	28	23.3	0
Ages 30-39	17	13.8	0	20	16.7	0
Ages 40-49	19	15.4	0	12	10.0	0
Ages 50-59	12	9.8	0	3	2.5	0
Ages 60-69	4	3.3	0	5	4.2	0
Ages 70 and Over	3	2.4	0	0	0.0	0
Unknown Age	1	0.8	0	2	1.7	0

TABLE 6(P) Reported Safety Equipment Use						
	2006		2007		2008	
	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%
Motor Vehicle Occupants	125	100.0	117	100.0	112	100.0
No Restraint Used	15	12.0	17	14.5	10	8.9
Restraint Used	108	86.4	97	82.9	100	89.3
Unknown	2	1.6	3	2.6	2	1.8
Motorcyclists	8	100.0	6	100.0	7	100.0
No Helmet Used	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	14.3
Helmet Used	8	100.0	5	83.3	6	85.7
Unknown	0	0.0	1	16.7	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

SECTION 4

Motorcycle Accident Summary Report

New York State Department of Motor Vehicles
Motorcycle Accidents
Washington County

TABLE 1 Accident Summary Totals

Category Totals	2006			2007			2008		
	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS
Total Motorcycle Accidents	23	4,912	0.5	28	5,426	0.5	35	5,396	0.6
Fatal Accidents	2	190	1.1	1	164	0.6	1	184	0.5
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	17	4,272	0.4	22	4,727	0.5	29	4,593	0.6
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	4	450	0.9	5	535	0.9	5	619	0.8
Manner of Collision									
Single Motorcycle Accidents	17	2,154	0.8	15	2,318	0.6	20	2,392	0.8
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	6	2,758	0.2	13	3,108	0.4	15	3,004	0.5
Special Motorcycle Accident Series									
Motorcycle/Pedestrian Accidents	0	77	0.0	0	74	0.0	0	84	0.0
Motorcycle/Bicycle Accidents	0	29	0.0	0	19	0.0	0	29	0.0
Fatalities									
Persons Killed (1)	2	195	1.0	1	172	0.6	1	188	0.5
Drivers Killed	2	181	1.1	1	162	0.6	1	175	0.6
<i>Motorcycle Operators</i>	2	180	1.1	1	162	0.6	1	175	0.6
<i>Non-Motorcycle Drivers</i>	0	1	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Passengers Killed	0	12	0.0	0	9	0.0	0	8	0.0
<i>Motorcycle Passengers</i>	0	12	0.0	0	9	0.0	0	7	0.0
<i>Passengers in Other Vehicles</i>	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0.0
Pedestrians Killed	0	2	0.0	0	1	0.0	0	4	0.0
Bicyclists Killed	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0.0
Other	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Non-Fatal Injuries									
Persons Injured (1)	20	4,951	0.4	29	5,503	0.5	31	5,290	0.6
Drivers Injured	17	4,338	0.4	23	4,830	0.5	30	4,674	0.6
Passengers Injured	3	513	0.6	6	579	1.0	1	493	0.2
Pedestrians Injured	0	71	0.0	0	71	0.0	0	81	0.0
Bicyclists Injured	0	26	0.0	0	15	0.0	0	28	0.0
Other	0	3	0.0	0	8	0.0	0	14	0.0

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

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

General Notes

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

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

TABLE 2 Day of Week/Time of Day: 2008

	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	35	3	11	15	5	1
Sunday	6	0	2	4	0	0
Monday	3	1	2	0	0	0
Tuesday	7	0	2	3	2	0
Wednesday	3	0	1	0	2	0
Thursday	3	1	0	1	0	1
Friday	4	0	1	2	1	0
Saturday	9	1	3	5	0	0

TABLE 3 Motorcycle Operator Gender and Age

	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total MC Operators	25	100.0	28	100.0	36	100.0
Male	22	88.0	27	96.4	33	91.7
Female	3	12.0	1	3.6	3	8.3
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	1	4.0	4	14.3	3	8.3
Ages 21-29	2	8.0	3	10.7	11	30.6
Ages 30-39	2	8.0	7	25.0	6	16.7
Ages 40-49	8	32.0	5	17.9	4	11.1
Ages 50-59	7	28.0	6	21.4	8	22.2
Ages 60 and Over	5	20.0	3	10.7	4	11.1
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

TABLE 4(P) Select Accident Contributing Factors

	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total MC Accidents	20		27		33	
Alcohol Involvement	1	5.0	3	11.1	0	0.0
Driver Inattention/Distracted	3	15.0	4	14.8	5	15.2
Driver Inexperience	2	10.0	1	3.7	3	9.1
Failure to Keep Right	2	10.0	1	3.7	1	3.0
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	0	0.0	5	18.5	5	15.2
Following Too Closely	0	0.0	4	14.8	3	9.1
Passing/Lane Violations	0	0.0	4	14.8	3	9.1
Traffic Control Disregarded	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Turning Improperly	1	5.0	1	3.7	1	3.0
Unsafe Speed	7	35.0	4	14.8	7	21.2

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

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

Washington County

	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age Group	22	100.0	29	100.0	31	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	0	0.0
Ages 16-17	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	3.2
Ages 18-20	1	4.5	5	17.2	2	6.5
Ages 21-29	3	13.6	3	10.3	10	32.3
Ages 30-39	2	9.1	7	24.1	6	19.4
Ages 40-49	7	31.8	7	24.1	3	9.7
Ages 50-59	5	22.7	5	17.2	5	16.1
Ages 60-69	2	9.1	2	6.9	4	12.9
Ages 70 and Over	2	9.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

	2006		2007		2008	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Motorcyclists	20	100.0	29	100.0	30	100.0
No Helmet Used	1	5.0	3	10.3	4	13.3
Helmet Used	19	95.0	25	86.2	26	86.7
Unknown	0	0.0	1	3.4	0	0.0

	MC Registrations		MC Licenses	
	#	% of NYS	#	% of NYS
2004	2,130	0.8	5,135	0.9
2005	2,357	0.9	5,344	0.9
2006	2,581	0.9	5,508	0.9
2007	2,809	0.9	5,738	0.9
2008	3,061	0.9	5,941	0.9

SECTION 5

Ticket Data

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Tickets Issued and Conviction Rates for Select Violations

	2006	2007	2008
TOTAL TICKETS ISSUED	15,677	13,758	13,747
SPEED (V&T 1180)	4,279	3,327	3,079
% of total tickets	27.3%	24.2%	22.4%
% convicted on same charge (of adjudicated cases)	52.8%	48.0%	46.1%
SAFETY RESTRAINTS (V&T 1229c)	866	1,009	806
% of total tickets	5.5%	7.3%	5.9%
% convicted on same charge (of adjudicated cases)	90.6%	87.1%	87.2%
IMPAIRED DRIVING (V&T 1192)	744	565	577
% of total tickets	4.7%	4.1%	4.2%
Persons Arrested for Impaired Driving	(N=398)	(N=314)	(N=316)
Case adjudicated	87.4%	85.4%	88.9%
Case pending	12.6%	14.6%	11.1%
Adjudicated Cases*	(N=348)	(N=268)	(N=281)
Convicted on original 1192 charge	29.0%	32.1%	27.4%
Convicted on other 1192 charge	61.8%	49.6%	59.1%
Convicted on non-1192 charge	4.6%	9.3%	8.9%
Dismissed/Acquitted/Convicted on charge associated with different event	4.6%	9.0%	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: NYS DMV TSLED ticket system.

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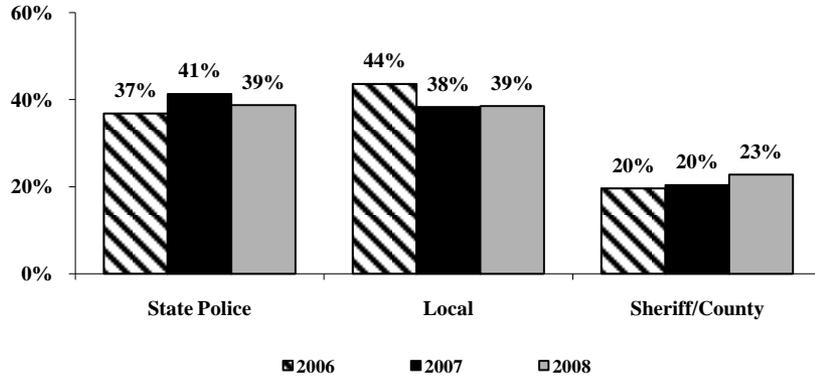
Probation Data for V&T 1192 and 511 Convictions

	2006	2007	2008
Number of Persons Sentenced to Probation	42	42	46
Number of Persons on Probation	85	107	124

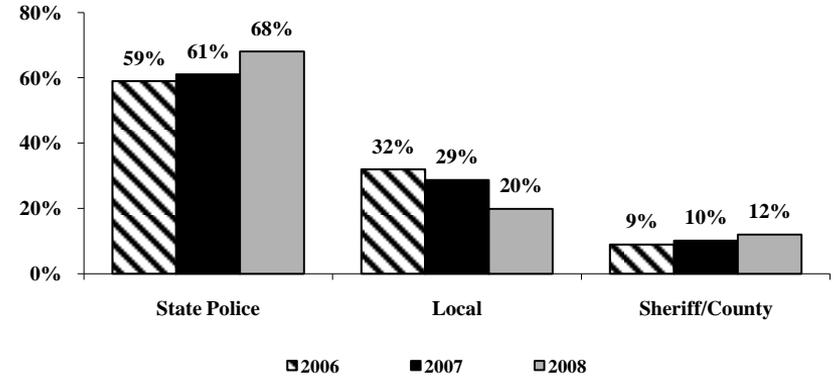
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Washington County Tickets Issued by TSLED Agencies By Agency Type

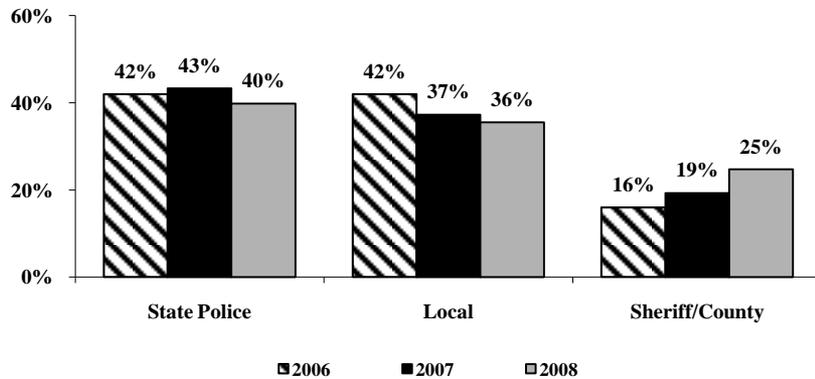
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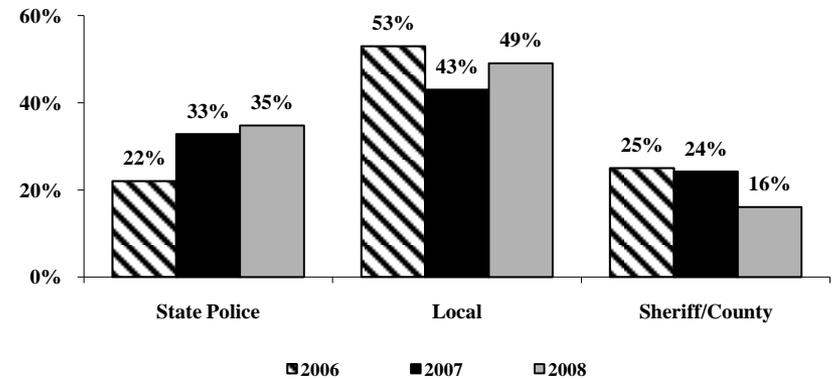
Seat Belt Tickets



Speed Tickets



Persons Ticketed for Impaired Driving



WASHINGTON COUNTY

TSLED Tickets Issued for Selected Violations by Enforcement Agency

Enforcement Agency		2006			2007			2008		
		#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total
Washington Sheriff NCIC 05700	alcohol	180	31.1	24.2	135	36.0	23.9	88	23.5	15.3
	speed	692	27.9	16.2	643	34.2	19.3	761	41.1	24.7
	seatbelt	81	22.6	9.4	103	26.2	10.2	97	37.9	12.0
Cambridge P.D. NCIC 05721	alcohol	58	10.0	7.8	55	14.7	9.7	73	19.5	12.7
	speed	376	15.2	8.8	369	19.6	11.1	460	24.8	14.9
	seatbelt	44	12.3	5.1	82	20.9	8.1	68	26.6	8.4
Greenwich P.D. NCIC 05722	alcohol	43	7.4	5.8	28	7.5	5.0	0	0.0	0.0
	speed	238	9.6	5.6	206	10.9	6.2	6	0.3	0.2
	seatbelt	94	26.3	10.9	88	22.4	8.7	1	0.4	0.1
Fort Edward Village P.D. NCIC 05724	alcohol	70	12.1	9.4	37	9.9	6.5	41	11.0	7.1
	speed	326	13.2	7.6	94	5.0	2.8	87	4.7	2.8
	seatbelt	25	7.0	2.9	12	3.1	1.2	16	6.3	2.0
Granville P.D. NCIC 05725	alcohol	63	10.9	8.5	33	8.8	5.8	44	11.8	7.6
	speed	97	3.9	2.3	72	3.8	2.2	66	3.6	2.1
	seatbelt	15	4.2	1.7	1	0.3	0.1	6	2.3	0.7
Hudson Falls P.D. NCIC 05726	alcohol	82	14.2	11.0	57	15.2	10.1	73	19.5	12.7
	speed	95	3.8	2.2	204	10.8	6.1	198	10.7	6.4
	seatbelt	48	13.4	5.5	38	9.7	3.8	33	12.9	4.1
Whitehall P.D. NCIC 05728	alcohol	82	14.2	11.0	30	8.0	5.3	55	14.7	9.5
	speed	653	26.4	15.3	294	15.6	8.8	275	14.8	8.9
	seatbelt	51	14.2	5.9	69	17.6	6.8	35	13.7	4.3
Totals by Agency Type										
Sheriff and Local	alcohol	578		77.7	375		66.4	374		64.8
	speed	2,477		57.9	1,882		56.6	1,853		60.2
	seatbelt	358		41.3	393		38.9	256		31.8
State Police	alcohol	164		22.0	186		32.9	198		34.3
	speed	1,801		42.1	1,442		43.3	1,225		39.8
	seatbelt	508		58.7	616		61.1	549		68.1
Other	alcohol	2		0.3	4		0.7	5		0.9
	speed	1		<0.1	3		0.1	1		<0.1
	seatbelt	0		0.0	0		0.0	1		0.1
County Totals										
	alcohol	744			565			577		
	speed	4,279			3,327			3,079		
	seatbelt	866			1,009			806		

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