

LEWIS 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 2008-2010. Four summary reports provide detailed accident data for the three years 2008-2010. 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
Lewis County

TABLE 1 Accident Summary Totals

Category Totals	2008			2009			2010		
	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS
Total Accidents	579	316,231	0.2	564	314,974	0.2	517	315,377	0.2
Fatal Accidents	5	1,160	0.4	1	1,060	0.1	4	1,119	0.4
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	157	134,894	0.1	129	133,888	0.1	109	134,151	0.1
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	417	180,177	0.2	434	180,026	0.2	404	180,107	0.2
Manner of Collision									
Single Vehicle Accidents	417	104,790	0.4	428	101,080	0.4	412	101,471	0.4
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	162	211,441	0.1	136	213,894	0.1	105	213,906	<0.1
Special Accident Series									
Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	7	15,620	<0.1	5	15,682	<0.1	2	16,357	<0.1
Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	5,646	<0.1	0	5,620	0.0	2	6,276	<0.1
Motorcycle Accidents	16	5,396	0.3	14	5,150	0.3	13	5,570	0.2
Fatalities									
Persons Killed (1)	5	1,224	0.4	1	1,148	0.1	4	1,192	0.3
Drivers Killed	3	669	0.4	1	603	0.2	3	646	0.5
Passengers Killed	2	211	0.9	0	209	0.0	1	198	0.5
Pedestrians Killed	0	302	0.0	0	307	0.0	0	311	0.0
Bicyclists Killed	0	42	0.0	0	29	0.0	0	36	0.0
Other	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0.0
Non-Fatal Injuries									
Persons Injured (1)	215	187,160	0.1	160	186,034	0.1	160	187,566	0.1
Drivers Injured	143	114,393	0.1	111	112,855	0.1	103	112,104	0.1
Passengers Injured	62	51,120	0.1	44	51,499	0.1	54	52,421	0.1
Pedestrians Injured	9	15,317	0.1	5	15,321	<0.1	1	16,090	<0.1
Bicyclists Injured	1	5,422	<0.1	0	5,405	0.0	2	6,058	<0.1
Other	0	908	0.0	0	954	0.0	0	893	0.0

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

General Notes

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

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TABLE 1.1 Crash and Fatality & Injury Rates			
	2008	2009	2010
Crash Rates			
Crash Rate per 10,000 Population	221.19	215.62	190.87
Crash Rate per 10,000 Licensed Drivers	285.87	279.82	258.94
Fatality & Injury Rates			
Fatality & Injury Rate per 10,000 Population	84.05	61.55	60.55
Fatality & Injury Rate per 10,000 Licensed Drivers	108.62	79.88	82.14

TABLE 2 Day of Week/Time of Day: 2010						
	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	517	55	143	138	160	21
Sunday	73	11	16	17	26	3
Monday	71	3	29	18	17	4
Tuesday	66	6	19	22	18	1
Wednesday	78	5	27	24	15	7
Thursday	69	9	18	16	24	2
Friday	74	6	18	21	26	3
Saturday	86	15	16	20	34	1

TABLE 3(P) Police Investigating Agency						
	2008		2009		2010	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total	472	100.0	469	100.0	421	100.0
State Police	117	24.8	136	29.0	103	24.5
County Police	309	65.5	289	61.6	284	67.5
New York City (NYPD)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Municipal Police (non-NYC)	46	9.7	44	9.4	34	8.1
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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TABLE 4 Jurisdictional Road System						
	2008		2009		2010	
Total	No roadway data are available.					
State Routes						
County Routes						
Town Routes						
Municipal Routes						
Parkways						
Thruway						
Other Interstates						
Unknown						

TABLE 5 Driver Gender and Age						
	2008		2009		2010	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Drivers	734	100.0	676	100.0	610	100.0
Male	448	61.0	414	61.2	395	64.8
Female	270	36.8	248	36.7	207	33.9
Unknown	16	2.2	14	2.1	8	1.3
Age						
Under Age 16	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	110	15.0	101	14.9	84	13.8
Ages 21-29	146	19.9	137	20.3	145	23.8
Ages 30-39	113	15.4	79	11.7	105	17.2
Ages 40-49	135	18.4	130	19.2	114	18.7
Ages 50-59	111	15.1	117	17.3	66	10.8
Ages 60-69	63	8.6	60	8.9	54	8.9
Ages 70 and Over	39	5.3	38	5.6	34	5.6
Unknown Age	16	2.2	14	2.1	8	1.3

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	2008		2009		2010	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Accidents	472		469		421	
Alcohol Involvement*	24	5.1	19	4.1	19	4.5
Backing Unsafely	15	3.2	19	4.1	11	2.6
Driver Inattention/Distraction	37	7.8	35	7.5	27	6.4
Driver Inexperience	5	1.1	9	1.9	6	1.4
Failure to Keep Right	31	6.6	29	6.2	23	5.5
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	42	8.9	35	7.5	36	8.6
Following Too Closely	29	6.1	28	6.0	14	3.3
Passing/Lane Violations	11	2.3	8	1.7	18	4.3
Traffic Control Disregarded	4	0.8	6	1.3	4	1.0
Turning Improperly	7	1.5	7	1.5	5	1.2
Unsafe Speed*	105	22.2	112	23.9	98	23.3

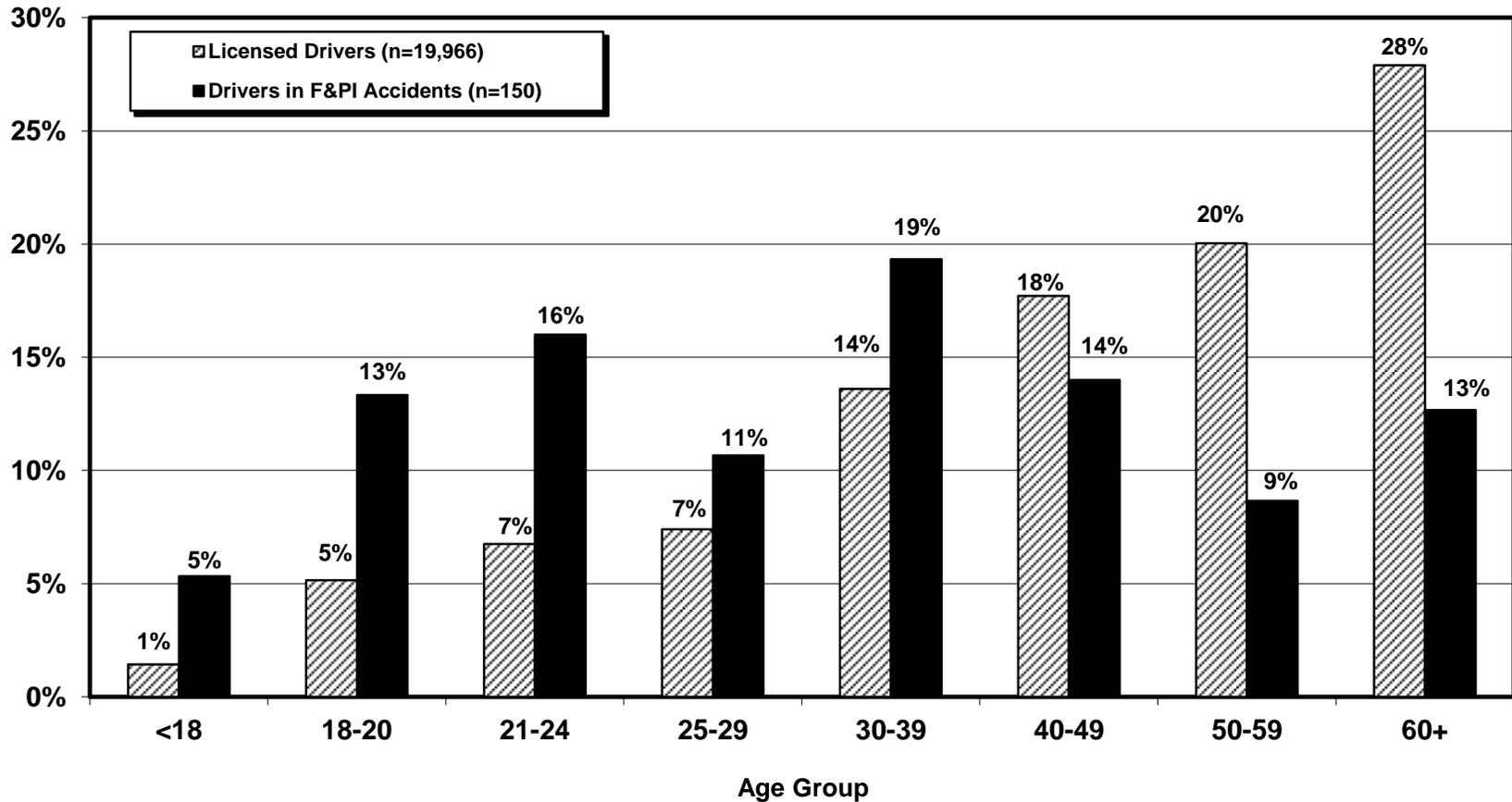
* These numbers represent the total number of accidents in which police checked "alcohol involvement" or "unsafe speed" as apparent contributing factors on police accident report form. They do not represent the total number of alcohol-related or speed-related accidents that occurred in the county. For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

Note: Many accidents have multiple factors reported.

Age Group	2009			2010		
	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike
Total	161	100.0	5	164	100.0	3
Under Age 4	0	0.0	0	5	3.0	0
Ages 4-6	1	0.6	0	1	0.6	0
Ages 7-15	9	5.6	2	9	5.5	1
Ages 16-17	10	6.2	0	13	7.9	1
Ages 18-20	20	12.4	0	20	12.2	0
Ages 21-29	44	27.3	0	37	22.6	1
Ages 30-39	12	7.5	0	31	18.9	0
Ages 40-49	21	13.0	0	18	11.0	0
Ages 50-59	26	16.1	1	13	7.9	0
Ages 60-69	9	5.6	1	8	4.9	0
Ages 70 and Over	8	5.0	1	7	4.3	0
Unknown Age	1	0.6	0	2	1.2	0

	2008		2009		2010	
	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%
Motor Vehicle Occupants	189	100.0	142	100.0	146	100.0
No Restraint Used	12	6.3	17	12.0	18	12.3
Restraint Used	170	89.9	123	86.6	124	84.9
Unknown	7	3.7	2	1.4	4	2.7
Motorcyclists	15	100.0	7	100.0	11	100.0
No Helmet Used	0	0.0	1	14.3	0	0.0
Helmet Used	14	93.3	6	85.7	11	100.0
Unknown	1	6.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Bicyclists	1	100.0	0	0.0	2	100.0
No Helmet Used	1	100.0	0	0.0	2	100.0
Helmet Used	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

FIGURE 1
Lewis County 2010
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. One driver in a fatal or personal injury accident was 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	2008			2009			2010			
						F&PI Crashes	Crashes/ Mile	# Killed & Injured	F&PI Crashes	Crashes/ Mile	# Killed & Injured	F&PI Crashes	Crashes/ Mile	# Killed & Injured	
Towns															
Croghan	2,749	10.3	158.3	11.9	17.4	19	0.1	24	10	0.1	12	10	0.1	13	
Denmark	1,543	5.8	67.8	5.1	22.8	17	0.3	22	13	0.2	15	7	0.1	14	
Diana	1,000	3.8	82.7	6.2	12.1	6	0.1	13	10	0.1	13	4	<0.1	7	
Greig	1,337	5.0	76.0	5.7	17.6	9	0.1	12	7	0.1	15	8	0.1	13	
Harrisburg	425	1.6	61.1	4.6	7.0	6	0.1	6	3	<0.1	6	4	0.1	4	
Lewis	872	3.3	61.0	4.6	14.3	7	0.1	9	3	<0.1	3	7	0.1	11	
Leyden	1,370	5.2	65.2	4.9	21.0	2	<0.1	3	4	0.1	7	7	0.1	10	
Lowville	1,119	4.2	66.1	5.0	16.9	15	0.2	21	13	0.2	14	3	<0.1	6	
Lyonsdale	1,120	4.2	63.3	4.8	17.7	6	0.1	7	7	0.1	7	6	0.1	8	
Martinsburg	1,230	4.6	106.3	8.0	11.6	14	0.1	17	9	0.1	9	9	0.1	9	
Montague	109	0.4	45.1	3.4	2.4	0	na	na	2	<0.1	2	0	na	na	
New Bremen	2,373	8.9	88.5	6.7	26.8	13	0.1	21	12	0.1	12	7	0.1	7	
Osceola	267	1.0	36.0	2.7	7.4	2	0.1	2	2	0.1	2	1	<0.1	1	
Pinckney	320	1.2	59.8	4.5	5.4	0	na	na	5	0.1	5	2	<0.1	8	
Turin	522	2.0	52.8	4.0	9.9	4	0.1	5	3	0.1	4	4	0.1	7	
Watson	2,017	7.6	78.7	5.9	25.6	5	0.1	9	12	0.2	16	13	0.2	16	
West Turin	834	3.1	107.4	8.1	7.8	7	0.1	8	5	<0.1	7	2	<0.1	4	
Villages															
Castorland	290	1.1	1.8	0.1	161.1	0	na	na	1	0.6	1	0	na	na	
Constableville	288	1.1	4.4	0.3	65.5	3	0.7	5	0	na	na	0	na	na	
Copenhagen	819	3.1	4.8	0.4	170.6	0	na	na	1	0.2	3	3	0.6	4	
Croghan	629	2.4	3.4	0.3	185.0	4	1.2	4	2	0.6	2	0	na	na	
Harrisville	618	2.3	6.9	0.5	89.6	2	0.3	2	0	na	na	3	0.4	5	
Lowville	3,277	12.3	16.6	1.3	197.4	14	0.8	17	3	0.2	3	11	0.7	14	
Lyons Falls	558	2.1	6.2	0.5	90.0	5	0.8	9	2	0.3	2	1	0.2	1	
Port Leyden	629	2.4	5.0	0.4	125.8	1	0.2	2	1	0.2	1	1	0.2	2	
Turin	249	0.9	2.4	0.2	103.8	1	0.4	2	0	na	na	0	na	na	
Other															
unknown	na	na	na	na	na	0	na	na	0	na	na	0	na	na	
Lewis County Total															
	26,564		1327.4		20.0	162	0.1	220	130	0.1	161	113	0.1	164	
New York State	19,227,088		113342.8		169.6	136,054	1.2	188,384	134,948	1.2	187,182	135,270	1.2	188,758	

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	2008			2009			2010		
	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS
Total Accidents	24	9,202	0.3	20	8,873	0.2	20	8,613	0.2
Fatal Accidents	2	355	0.6	1	329	0.3	1	327	0.3
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	10	4,775	0.2	10	4,676	0.2	9	4,445	0.2
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	12	4,072	0.3	9	3,868	0.2	10	3,841	0.3
Manner of Collision									
Single Vehicle Accidents	18	5,033	0.4	19	4,843	0.4	19	4,798	0.4
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	6	4,169	0.1	1	4,030	<0.1	1	3,815	<0.1
Special A-R Accident Series									
A-R Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	428	0.2	0	432	0.0	1	408	0.2
A-R Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	106	0.0	0	118	0.0	0	100	0.0
A-R Motorcycle Accidents	2	220	0.9	0	191	0.0	1	227	0.4
Fatalities									
Persons Killed (1)	2	381	0.5	1	361	0.3	1	354	0.3
Drivers Killed	1	212	0.5	1	198	0.5	1	206	0.5
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	0	192	0.0	1	175	0.6	1	191	0.5
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	1	20	5.0	0	23	0.0	0	15	0.0
Passengers Killed	1	77	1.3	0	64	0.0	0	64	0.0
Pedestrians Killed	0	82	0.0	0	91	0.0	0	79	0.0
Bicyclists Killed	0	10	0.0	0	8	0.0	0	5	0.0
Other	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Non-Fatal Injuries									
Persons Injured (1)	19	6,886	0.3	15	6,810	0.2	11	6,337	0.2
Drivers Injured	11	4,396	0.3	9	4,321	0.2	7	4,031	0.2
Passengers Injured	6	1,979	0.3	6	1,959	0.3	4	1,815	0.2
Pedestrians Injured	2	360	0.6	0	369	0.0	0	344	0.0
Bicyclists Injured	0	94	0.0	0	107	0.0	0	95	0.0
Other	0	57	0.0	0	54	0.0	0	52	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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	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	20	10	1	2	7	0
Sunday	4	3	1	0	0	0
Monday	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuesday	1	0	0	1	0	0
Wednesday	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thursday	3	2	0	0	1	0
Friday	5	2	0	0	3	0
Saturday	7	3	0	1	3	0

	2008		2009		2010	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Drivers	27	100.0	19	100.0	20	100.0
Male	21	77.8	16	84.2	14	70.0
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	20	74.1	16	84.2	14	70.0
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	1	3.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Female	6	22.2	3	15.8	6	30.0
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	5	18.5	3	15.8	6	30.0
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	1	3.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Drinking Drivers	25	100.0	19	100.0	20	100.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	5	20.0	2	10.5	1	5.0
Ages 21-29	8	32.0	7	36.8	10	50.0
Ages 30-39	1	4.0	4	21.1	5	25.0
Ages 40-49	8	32.0	3	15.8	2	10.0
Ages 50-59	3	12.0	1	5.3	1	5.0
Age 60 and Over	0	0.0	2	10.5	1	5.0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Non-Drinking Drivers	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 21-29	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 30-39	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 40-49	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 50-59	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Age 60 and Over	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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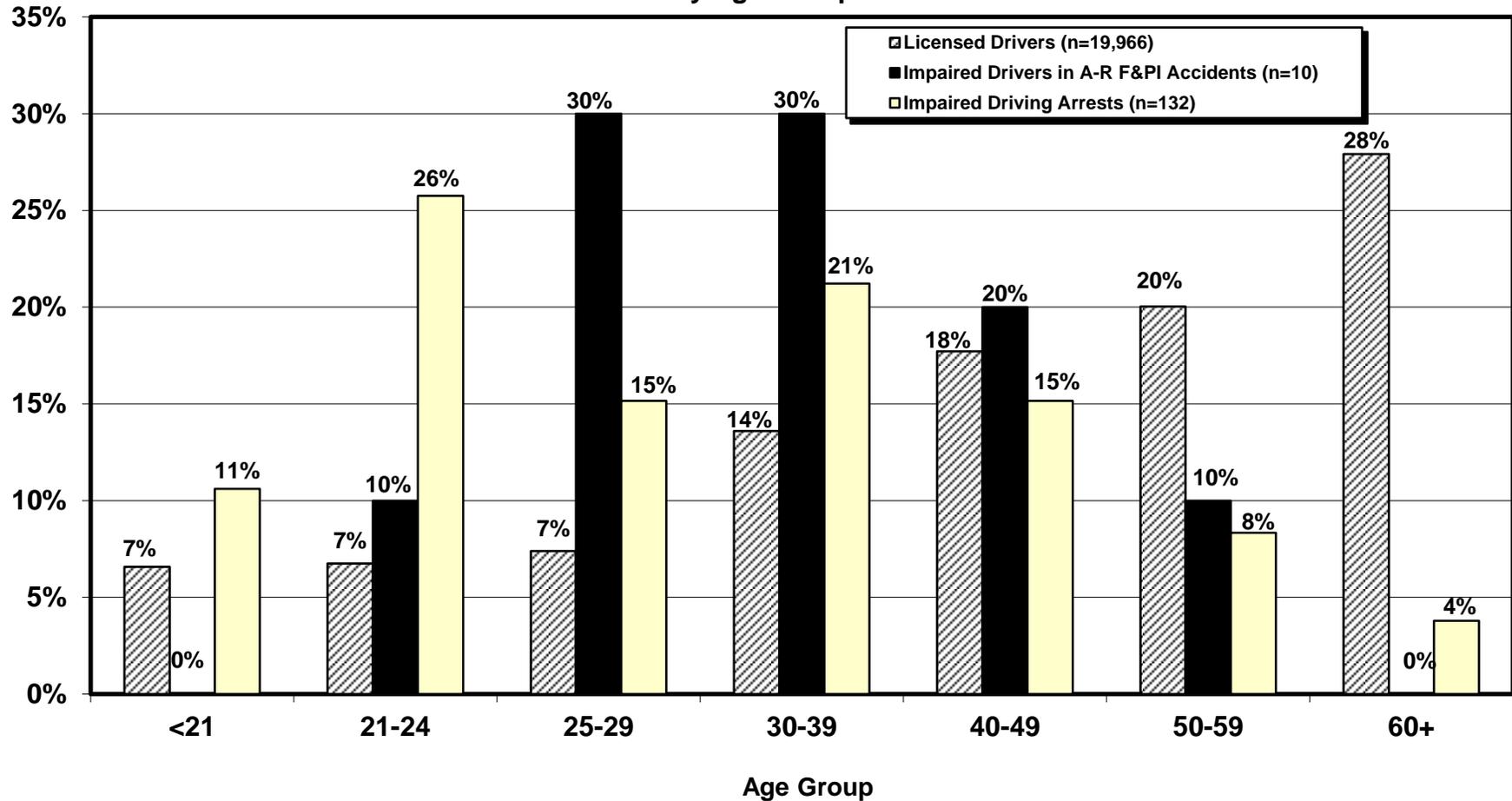
TABLE 4(P) Select Accident Contributing Factors						
	2008		2009		2010	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Accidents	24		20		20	
Driver Inattention/Distraction	0	0.0	2	10.0	1	5.0
Failure to Keep Right	7	29.2	2	10.0	2	10.0
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Fell Asleep	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	10.0
Following Too Closely	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Passing/Lane Violations	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Traffic Control Disregarded	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unsafe Speed	8	33.3	10	50.0	10	50.0

Note: Many accidents have multiple factors reported.

TABLE 5(P) Persons Killed or Injured by Age Group: 2009-2010						
Age Group	2009			2010		
	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike
Total	16	100.0	0	12	100.0	0
Under Age 4	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
Ages 4-6	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
Ages 7-15	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
Ages 16-17	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
Ages 18-20	2	12.5	0	0	0.0	0
Ages 21-29	8	50.0	0	5	41.7	0
Ages 30-39	2	12.5	0	4	33.3	0
Ages 40-49	2	12.5	0	2	16.7	0
Ages 50-59	1	6.3	0	1	8.3	0
Ages 60-69	1	6.3	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

TABLE 6(P) Reported Safety Equipment Use						
	2008		2009		2010	
	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%
Motor Vehicle Occupants	16	100.0	16	100.0	11	100.0
No Restraint Used	0	0.0	5	31.3	6	54.5
Restraint Used	14	87.5	10	62.5	3	27.3
Unknown	2	12.5	1	6.3	2	18.2
Motorcyclists	3	100.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
No Helmet Used	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Helmet Used	3	100.0	0	0.0	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
Lewis County 2010
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**

Lewis County

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

Category Totals	2008			2009			2010		
	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS
Total Accidents	108	32,234	0.3	115	28,877	0.4	100	28,168	0.4
Fatal Accidents	1	379	0.3	0	314	0.0	1	289	0.3
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	47	14,207	0.3	50	13,202	0.4	41	12,846	0.3
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	60	17,648	0.3	65	15,361	0.4	58	15,033	0.4
Manner of Collision									
Single Vehicle Accidents	88	20,115	0.4	102	17,351	0.6	88	16,991	0.5
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	20	12,119	0.2	13	11,526	0.1	12	11,177	0.1
Special S-R Accident Series									
S-R Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	369	0.0	0	382	0.0	0	411	0.0
S-R Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	93	0.0	0	121	0.0	0	130	0.0
S-R Motorcycle Accidents	5	854	0.6	3	755	0.4	3	846	0.4
Fatalities									
Persons Killed (1)	1	412	0.2	0	357	0.0	1	319	0.3
Drivers Killed	1	293	0.3	0	237	0.0	1	231	0.4
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	1	271	0.4	0	211	0.0	1	220	0.5
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	0	22	0.0	0	26	0.0	0	11	0.0
Passengers Killed	0	90	0.0	0	87	0.0	0	70	0.0
Pedestrians Killed	0	29	0.0	0	31	0.0	0	16	0.0
Bicyclists Killed	0	0	0.0	0	2	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)	68	20,595	0.3	65	19,326	0.3	58	18,910	0.3
Drivers Injured	41	13,818	0.3	43	12,890	0.3	37	12,556	0.3
Passengers Injured	27	6,235	0.4	22	5,853	0.4	21	5,723	0.4
Pedestrians Injured	0	364	0.0	0	386	0.0	0	422	0.0
Bicyclists Injured	0	90	0.0	0	121	0.0	0	128	0.0
Other	0	88	0.0	0	76	0.0	0	81	0.0

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

General Notes

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

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TABLE 2(P) Day of Week/Time of Day: 2010						
	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	100	8	34	34	22	2
Sunday	19	3	6	7	2	1
Monday	10	0	4	5	1	0
Tuesday	11	0	6	3	2	0
Wednesday	12	0	3	6	2	1
Thursday	10	0	4	1	5	0
Friday	16	2	5	5	4	0
Saturday	22	3	6	7	6	0

TABLE 3(P) Driver Gender and Age						
	2008		2009		2010	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Drivers	127	100.0	124	100.0	111	100.0
Male	75	59.1	78	62.9	79	71.2
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	67	52.8	72	58.1	72	64.9
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	8	6.3	6	4.8	7	6.3
Female	50	39.4	45	36.3	32	28.8
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	43	33.9	40	32.3	28	25.2
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	7	5.5	5	4.0	4	3.6
Unknown	2	1.6	1	0.8	0	0.0
<i>Speeding Drivers</i>	1	0.8	1	0.8	0	0.0
<i>Non-Speeding Drivers</i>	1	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Speeding Drivers	111	100.0	113	100.0	100	100.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	25	22.5	36	31.9	27	27.0
Ages 21-29	30	27.0	34	30.1	28	28.0
Ages 30-39	22	19.8	7	6.2	17	17.0
Ages 40-49	20	18.0	14	12.4	11	11.0
Ages 50-59	7	6.3	12	10.6	6	6.0
Age 60 and Over	6	5.4	9	8.0	11	11.0
Unknown Age	1	0.9	1	0.9	0	0.0
Non-Speeding Drivers	16	100.0	11	100.0	11	100.0
Under Age 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 16-20	4	25.0	1	9.1	3	27.3
Ages 21-29	3	18.8	2	18.2	2	18.2
Ages 30-39	2	12.5	0	0.0	2	18.2
Ages 40-49	3	18.8	2	18.2	2	18.2
Ages 50-59	1	6.3	4	36.4	1	9.1
Age 60 and Over	2	12.5	2	18.2	1	9.1
Unknown Age	1	6.3	0	0.0	0	0.0

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TABLE 4(P) Select Accident Contributing Factors						
	2008		2009		2010	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Accidents	108		115		100	
Alcohol Involvement	10	9.3	10	8.7	10	10.0
Driver Inattention/Distraction	2	1.9	3	2.6	2	2.0
Driver Inexperience	1	0.9	3	2.6	3	3.0
Failure to Keep Right	4	3.7	14	12.2	7	7.0
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	2	1.9	2	1.7	2	2.0
Following Too Closely	5	4.6	1	0.9	0	0.0
Passing/Lane Violations	2	1.9	0	0.0	3	3.0
Traffic Control Disregarded	1	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0

Note: Many accidents have multiple factors reported.

TABLE 5(P) Persons Killed or Injured by Age Group: 2009-2010						
Age Group	2009			2010		
	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike	Total #	%	# of Ped/Bike
Total	65	100.0	0	59	100.0	0
Under Age 4	0	0.0	0	4	6.8	0
Ages 4-6	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
Ages 7-15	3	4.6	0	1	1.7	0
Ages 16-17	5	7.7	0	7	11.9	0
Ages 18-20	10	15.4	0	12	20.3	0
Ages 21-29	27	41.5	0	11	18.6	0
Ages 30-39	2	3.1	0	8	13.6	0
Ages 40-49	8	12.3	0	5	8.5	0
Ages 50-59	8	12.3	0	5	8.5	0
Ages 60-69	1	1.5	0	4	6.8	0
Ages 70 and Over	1	1.5	0	1	1.7	0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	1	1.7	0

TABLE 6(P) Reported Safety Equipment Use						
	2008		2009		2010	
	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%	# Killed or Injured	%
Motor Vehicle Occupants	62	100.0	63	100.0	56	100.0
No Restraint Used	7	11.3	11	17.5	9	16.1
Restraint Used	53	85.5	52	82.5	46	82.1
Unknown	2	3.2	0	0.0	1	1.8
Motorcyclists	7	100.0	2	100.0	3	100.0
No Helmet Used	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0
Helmet Used	6	85.7	1	50.0	3	100.0
Unknown	1	14.3	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

SECTION 4

Motorcycle Accident Summary Report

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

Lewis County

TABLE 1 Accident Summary Totals									
Category Totals	2008			2009			2010		
	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS	County Total	NYS Total	% of NYS
Total Motorcycle Accidents	16	5,396	0.3	14	5,150	0.3	13	5,570	0.2
Fatal Accidents	1	184	0.5	0	152	0.0	2	180	1.1
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	14	4,593	0.3	10	4,347	0.2	6	4,757	0.1
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	1	619	0.2	4	651	0.6	5	633	0.8
Manner of Collision									
Single Motorcycle Accidents	12	2,392	0.5	12	2,270	0.5	11	2,426	0.5
Multiple Vehicle Accidents	4	3,004	0.1	2	2,880	0.1	2	3,144	0.1
Special Motorcycle Accident Series									
Motorcycle/Pedestrian Accidents	0	84	0.0	0	63	0.0	0	79	0.0
Motorcycle/Bicycle Accidents	0	29	0.0	0	28	0.0	0	28	0.0
Fatalities									
Persons Killed (1)	1	188	0.5	0	155	0.0	2	185	1.1
Drivers Killed	1	175	0.6	0	146	0.0	2	173	1.2
<i>Motorcycle Operators</i>	1	175	0.6	0	146	0.0	2	172	1.2
<i>Non-Motorcycle Drivers</i>	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0.0
Passengers Killed	0	8	0.0	0	5	0.0	0	11	0.0
<i>Motorcycle Passengers</i>	0	7	0.0	0	5	0.0	0	11	0.0
<i>Passengers in Other Vehicles</i>	0	1	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Pedestrians Killed	0	4	0.0	0	3	0.0	0	1	0.0
Bicyclists Killed	0	1	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)	16	5,290	0.3	10	5,042	0.2	9	5,468	0.2
Drivers Injured	14	4,674	0.3	9	4,444	0.2	8	4,819	0.2
Passengers Injured	2	493	0.4	1	505	0.2	1	520	0.2
Pedestrians Injured	0	81	0.0	0	61	0.0	0	85	0.0
Bicyclists Injured	0	28	0.0	0	24	0.0	0	27	0.0
Other	0	14	0.0	0	8	0.0	0	17	0.0

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

General Notes

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

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TABLE 2 Day of Week/Time of Day: 2010						
	Total Accidents	Time of Day				
		Mid-6am	6am-Noon	Noon-6pm	6pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	13	1	1	7	4	0
Sunday	2	0	0	1	1	0
Monday	1	0	1	0	0	0
Tuesday	4	1	0	2	1	0
Wednesday	2	0	0	2	0	0
Thursday	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friday	1	0	0	0	1	0
Saturday	3	0	0	2	1	0

TABLE 3 Motorcycle Operator Gender and Age						
	2008		2009		2010	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total MC Operators	16	100.0	13	100.0	15	100.0
Male	15	93.8	13	100.0	13	86.7
Female	1	6.3	0	0.0	2	13.3
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	6.3	1	7.7	0	0.0
Ages 21-29	5	31.3	5	38.5	2	13.3
Ages 30-39	1	6.3	2	15.4	4	26.7
Ages 40-49	6	37.5	2	15.4	4	26.7
Ages 50-59	0	0.0	2	15.4	2	13.3
Ages 60 and Over	3	18.8	1	7.7	3	20.0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

TABLE 4(P) Select Accident Contributing Factors						
	2008		2009		2010	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total MC Accidents	14		10		12	
Alcohol Involvement	2	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Driver Inattention/Distraction	3	21.4	1	10.0	0	0.0
Driver Inexperience	0	0.0	1	10.0	1	8.3
Failure to Keep Right	0	0.0	1	10.0	0	0.0
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	3	21.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Following Too Closely	1	7.1	0	0.0	4	33.3
Passing/Lane Violations	0	0.0	2	20.0	2	16.7
Traffic Control Disregarded	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Turning Improperly	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unsafe Speed	5	35.7	3	30.0	3	25.0

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

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TABLE 5 Motorcyclists Killed or Injured by Age Group						
	2008		2009		2010	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age Group	17	100.0	10	100.0	11	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	1	10.0	0	0.0
Ages 18-20	1	5.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ages 21-29	6	35.3	3	30.0	1	9.1
Ages 30-39	2	11.8	1	10.0	3	27.3
Ages 40-49	6	35.3	2	20.0	3	27.3
Ages 50-59	0	0.0	2	20.0	3	27.3
Ages 60-69	1	5.9	1	10.0	1	9.1
Ages 70 and Over	1	5.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

TABLE 6(P) Reported Safety Equipment Use for Motorcyclists Killed or Injured						
	2008		2009		2010	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Motorcyclists	15	100.0	7	100.0	11	100.0
No Helmet Used	0	0.0	1	14.3	0	0.0
Helmet Used	14	93.3	6	85.7	11	100.0
Unknown	1	6.7	0	0.0	0	0.0

TABLE 7 Motorcycle Registrations / License Endorsements				
	MC Registrations		MC Licenses	
	#	% of NYS	#	% of NYS
2006	1,025	0.4	2,365	0.4
2007	1,132	0.4	2,460	0.4
2008	1,251	0.4	2,533	0.4
2009	1,286	0.4	2,587	0.4
2010	1,332	0.4	2,642	0.4

SECTION 5

Ticket Data

LEWIS COUNTY

Tickets Issued and Conviction Rates for Select Violations

	2008	2009	2010
TOTAL TICKETS ISSUED	5,920	6,832	6,631
SPEED (V&T 1180)	1,368	1,735	1,604
% of total tickets	23.1%	25.4%	24.2%
% convicted on same charge (of adjudicated cases)	48.9%	41.8%	41.3%
SAFETY RESTRAINTS (V&T 1229c)	461	367	353
% of total tickets	7.8%	5.4%	5.3%
% convicted on same charge (of adjudicated cases)	84.4%	86.4%	88.7%
<i>Tickets for Non-Restrained Children (Under Age 16)</i>	17	12	14
IMPAIRED DRIVING (V&T 1192)	202	249	242
% of total tickets	3.4%	3.6%	3.6%
Persons Arrested for Impaired Driving	(N=114)	(N=140)	(N=132)
Case adjudicated	86.0%	78.6%	75.8%
Case pending	14.0%	21.4%	24.2%
Adjudicated Cases*	(N=98)	(N=110)	(N=100)
Convicted on original 1192 charge	37.8%	44.6%	41.0%
Convicted on other 1192 charge	56.1%	45.5%	50.0%
Convicted on non-1192 charge	1.0%	4.6%	2.0%
Dismissed/Acquitted/Convicted on charge associated with different event	5.1%	5.5%	7.0%
* 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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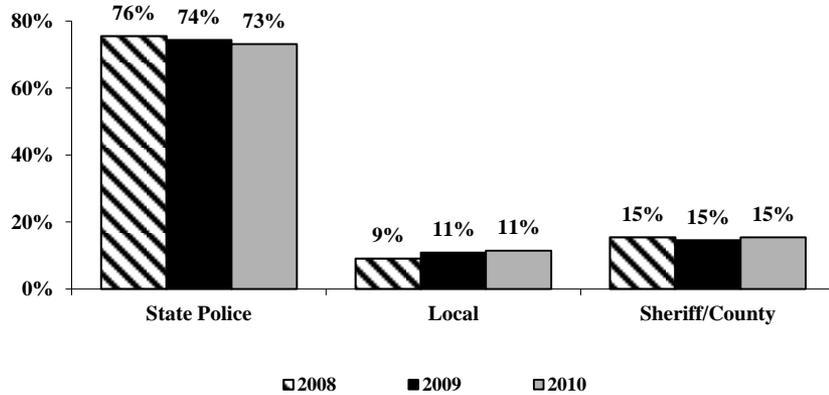
Probation Data for V&T 1192 and 511 Convictions

	2008	2009	2010
Number of Persons Sentenced to Probation	19	21	17
Number of Persons on Probation	49	59	53

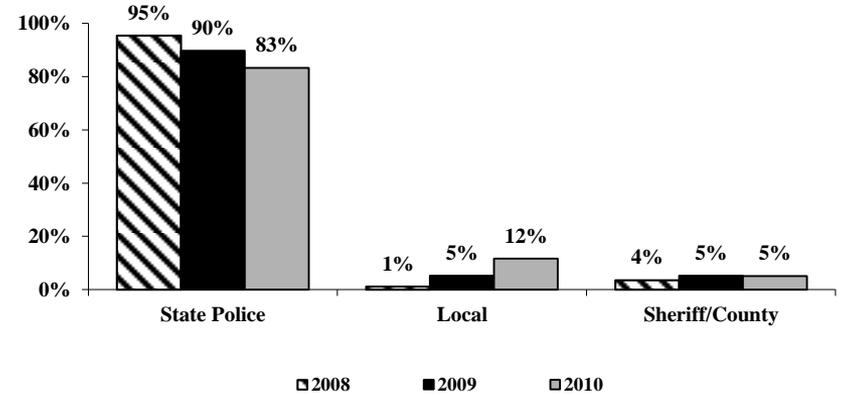
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Lewis County Tickets Issued by TSLED Agencies By Agency Type

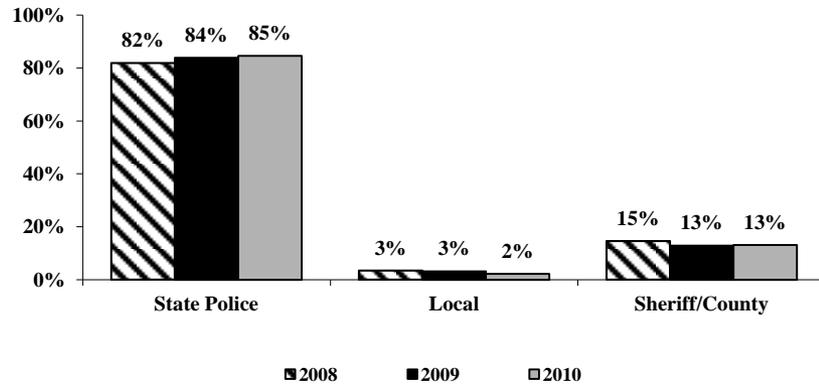
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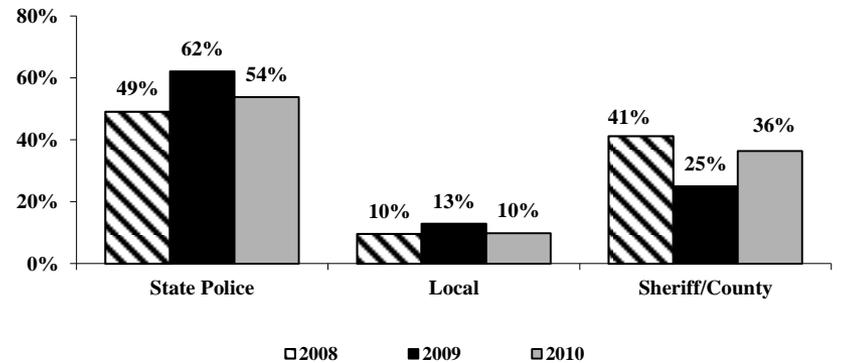
Seat Belt Tickets



Speed Tickets



Persons Ticketed for Impaired Driving



LEWIS COUNTY

TSLED Tickets Issued for Selected Violations by Enforcement Agency

Enforcement Agency		2008			2009			2010		
		#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total
Lewis Sheriff	alcohol	87	82.1	43.1	60	68.2	24.1	87	80.6	36.0
NCIC 02400	speed	200	81.6	14.6	223	80.8	12.9	211	86.5	13.2
	seatbelt	16	76.2	3.5	19	52.8	5.2	18	31.0	5.1
Lowville Village	alcohol	19	17.9	9.4	28	31.8	11.2	21	19.4	8.7
NCIC 02424	speed	45	18.4	3.3	53	19.2	3.1	33	13.5	2.1
	seatbelt	5	23.8	1.1	17	47.2	4.6	40	69.0	11.3
Totals by Agency Type										
Sheriff and Local	alcohol	106		52.5	88		35.3	108		44.6
	speed	245		17.9	276		15.9	244		15.2
	seatbelt	21		4.6	36		9.8	58		16.4
State Police	alcohol	96		47.5	156		62.7	130		53.7
	speed	1,121		81.9	1,456		83.9	1,357		84.6
	seatbelt	440		95.4	329		89.6	294		83.3
Other	alcohol	0		0.0	5		2.0	4		1.7
	speed	2		0.1	3		0.2	3		0.2
	seatbelt	0		0.0	2		0.5	1		0.3
County Totals		202			249			242		
	alcohol									
	speed	1,368			1,735			1,604		
	seatbelt	461			367			353		

Source: NYS DMV

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