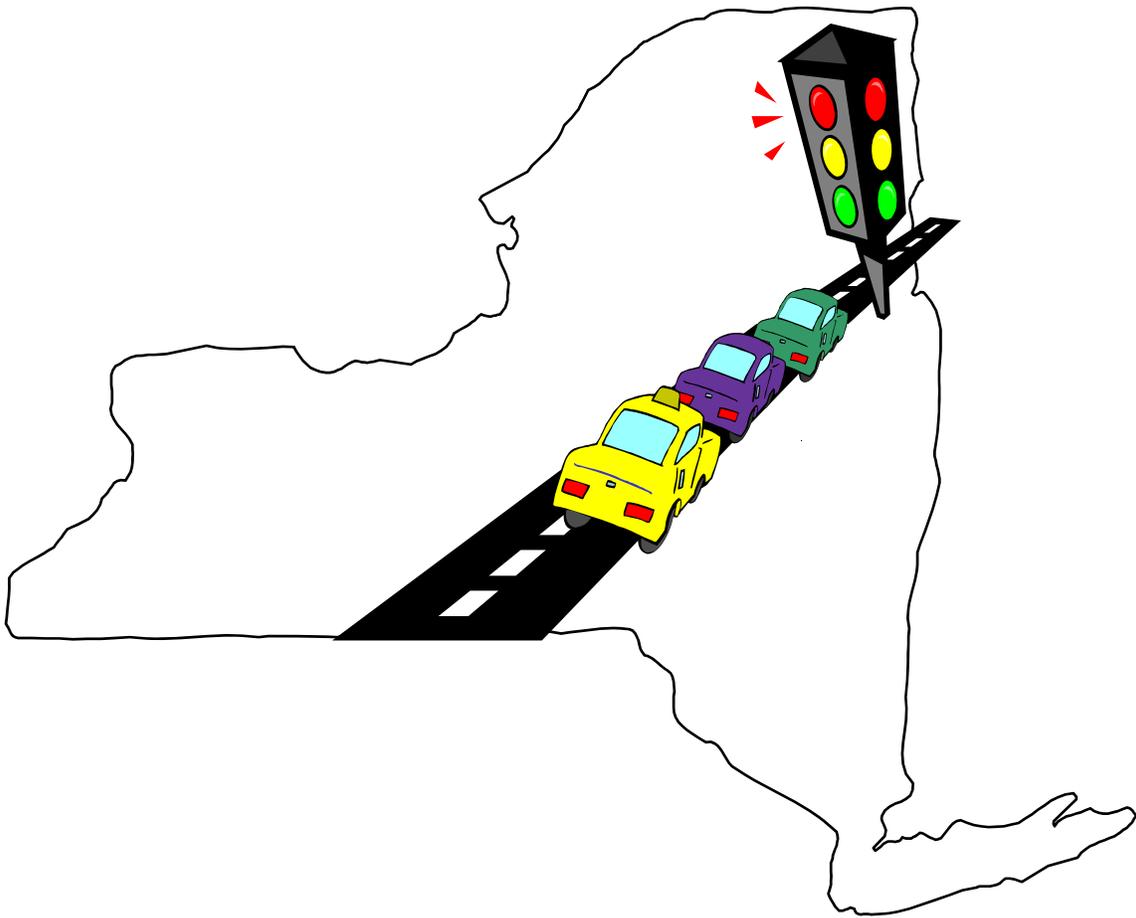


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This document provides various ticket data for the county. Ticket data are presented for the years 2012-2014. Caution is advised in interpreting the data in cases where the numbers are very small.

Crash data can be found by visiting the website of the Institute for Traffic Safety Management and Research and selecting the link for the Traffic Safety Statistical Repository (TSSR) or by using the following URL: www.itsmr.org/TSSR

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Tickets Issued and Conviction Rates for Select Violations

	2012	2013	2014
TOTAL TICKETS ISSUED	50,680	44,105	46,283
SPEED (V&T 1180)	12,014	10,128	10,933
% of total tickets	23.7%	23.0%	23.6%
% convicted on same charge (of adjudicated cases)	31.9%	32.4%	29.2%
CELL PHONE (V&T 1225c)	1,945	1,792	1,409
% of total tickets	3.8%	4.1%	3.0%
% convicted on same charge (of adjudicated cases)	35.3%	22.9%	17.8%
TEXTING (V&T 1225d)	392	714	656
% of total tickets	0.8%	1.6%	1.4%
% convicted on same charge (of adjudicated cases)	29.4%	17.1%	13.5%
SAFETY RESTRAINTS (V&T 1229c)	2,442	1,763	1,686
% of total tickets	4.8%	4.0%	3.6%
% convicted on same charge (of adjudicated cases)	64.9%	59.7%	60.4%
<i>Tickets for Non-Restrained Children (Under Age 16)</i>	<i>149</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>139</i>
IMPAIRED DRIVING (V&T 1192)	1,897	1,959	1,877
% of total tickets	3.7%	4.4%	4.1%
Persons Arrested for Impaired Driving	(N=967)	(N=996)	(N=1010)
Case adjudicated	92.5%	92.1%	91.2%
Case pending	7.5%	7.9%	8.8%
Adjudicated Cases*	(N=894)	(N=917)	(N=921)
Convicted on original 1192 charge	28.0%	25.2%	24.7%
Convicted on other 1192 charge	65.6%	68.6%	67.5%
Convicted on non-1192 charge	1.4%	2.3%	2.7%
Dismissed/Acquitted/Convicted on charge associated with different event	5.0%	3.9%	5.1%
* 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

	2012	2013	2014
Number of Persons Sentenced to Probation	118	112	118
Number of Persons on Probation	321	316	285

Source: NYS Office of Probation and Correctional Alternatives.

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TSLED Tickets Issued for Selected Violations by Enforcement Agency

Enforcement Agency		2012			2013			2014		
		#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total
Saratoga Sheriff NCIC 04500	alcohol	358	34.1	18.9	382	29.6	19.5	326	29.3	17.4
	speed	1,872	54.7	15.6	1,323	49.8	13.1	1,622	47.5	14.8
	seatbelt	320	55.4	13.1	115	33.0	6.5	159	40.5	9.4
	cell	386	55.9	19.8	223	37.9	12.4	246	36.9	17.5
	texting	16	21.9	4.1	48	32.0	6.7	52	16.4	7.9
Saratoga Springs P.D. NCIC 04501	alcohol	468	44.6	24.7	666	51.6	34.0	552	49.6	29.4
	speed	449	13.1	3.7	407	15.3	4.0	494	14.5	4.5
	seatbelt	107	18.5	4.4	80	23.0	4.5	76	19.3	4.5
	cell	144	20.9	7.4	114	19.4	6.4	149	22.3	10.6
	texting	28	38.4	7.1	51	34.0	7.1	80	25.2	12.2
Ballston Spa P.D. NCIC 04520	alcohol	65	6.2	3.4	100	7.8	5.1	71	6.4	3.8
	speed	295	8.6	2.5	238	9.0	2.3	363	10.6	3.3
	seatbelt	44	7.6	1.8	57	16.4	3.2	64	16.3	3.8
	cell	31	4.5	1.6	84	14.3	4.7	101	15.1	7.2
	texting	2	2.7	0.5	16	10.7	2.2	59	18.6	9.0
Mechanicville P.D. NCIC 04523	alcohol	56	5.3	3.0	43	3.3	2.2	78	7.0	4.2
	speed	197	5.8	1.6	156	5.9	1.5	211	6.2	1.9
	seatbelt	56	9.7	2.3	29	8.3	1.6	37	9.4	2.2
	cell	79	11.4	4.1	81	13.8	4.5	139	35.4	8.2
	texting	18	24.7	4.6	30	20.0	4.2	104	26.5	6.2
South Glens Falls P.D. NCIC 04524	alcohol	26	2.5	1.4	24	1.9	1.2	11	1.0	0.6
	speed	19	0.6	0.2	25	0.9	0.2	32	0.9	0.3
	seatbelt	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.3	0.1	0	0.0	0.0
	cell	6	0.9	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.3	0.1
	texting	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.7	0.1	0	0.0	0.0
Charlton P.D. NCIC 04551	alcohol	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
	speed	5	0.1	<0.1	7	0.3	0.1	4	0.1	<0.1
	seatbelt	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
	cell	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
	texting	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Waterford P.D. NCIC 04568	alcohol	42	4.0	2.2	43	3.3	2.2	62	5.6	3.3
	speed	103	3.0	0.9	156	5.9	1.5	143	4.2	1.3
	seatbelt	8	1.4	0.3	41	11.8	2.3	29	7.4	1.7
	cell	5	0.7	0.3	42	7.1	2.3	17	2.5	1.2
	texting	0	0.0	0.0	2	1.3	0.3	12	3.8	1.8
Galway Village P.D. NCIC 04569	alcohol	5	0.5	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	5	0.4	0.3
	speed	141	4.1	1.2	151	5.7	1.5	366	10.7	3.3
	seatbelt	17	2.9	0.7	6	1.7	0.3	6	1.5	0.4
	cell	15	2.2	0.8	19	3.2	1.1	7	1.0	0.5
	texting	3	4.1	0.8	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.6	0.3
Town of Stillwater P.D. NCIC 04570	alcohol	30	2.9	1.6	32	2.5	1.6	9	0.8	0.5
	speed	341	10.0	2.8	191	7.2	1.9	179	5.2	1.6
	seatbelt	26	4.5	1.1	19	5.5	1.1	22	5.6	1.3
	cell	24	3.5	1.2	25	4.3	1.4	6	0.9	0.4
	texting	6	8.2	1.5	2	1.3	0.3	9	2.8	1.4
Totals by Agency Type										
Sheriff and Local	alcohol	1,050		55.4	1,290		65.8	1,114		59.4
	speed	3,422		28.5	2,654		26.2	3,414		31.2
	seatbelt	578		23.7	348		19.7	393		23.3
	cell	690		35.5	588		32.8	667		47.3
	texting	73		18.6	150		21.0	318		48.5
State Police	alcohol	812		42.8	648		33.1	739		39.4
	speed	8,519		70.9	7,461		73.7	7,484		68.5
	seatbelt	1,824		74.7	1,401		79.5	1,266		75.1
	cell	1,245		64.0	1,199		66.9	709		50.3
	texting	316		80.6	564		79.0	328		50.0
Other <i>incl. Park Police</i>	alcohol	35		1.8	21		1.1	24		1.3
	speed	73		0.6	13		0.1	35		0.3
	seatbelt	40		1.6	14		0.8	27		1.6
	cell	10		0.5	5		0.3	33		2.3
	texting	3		0.8	0		0.0	10		1.5
County Totals										
	alcohol	1,897			1,959			1,877		
	speed	12,014			10,128			10,933		
	seatbelt	2,442			1,763			1,686		
	cell	1,945			1,792			1,409		
	texting	392			714			656		

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