

**New York State Department of Motor Vehicles
Summary of Motor Vehicle Accidents**

2003 Columbia County

TABLE 1 Accident Summary Totals		
Category Totals	All Accidents	Police Reported
Total Accidents	941	449†
Fatal Accidents	9	9
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	495	430
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	437	10†
Vehicles	1,426	713
Drivers Involved	1,318	681
Vehicle Occupants	1,865	1,044
Special Accident Series		
Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	13	13
Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	8	8
Motorcycle Accidents	14	14
Fatalities		
Persons Killed (1)	10	10
Drivers Killed	9	9
Passengers Killed	1	1
Pedestrians Killed	0	0
Bicyclists Killed	0	0
Other	0	0
Non-Fatal Injuries		
Persons Injured (1)	690	610
Drivers Injured	473	419
Passengers Injured	196	170
Pedestrians Injured	13	13
Bicyclists Injured	8	8
Other	0	0
† It is important to note that the data for 2003 are not strictly comparable to the data for 2001 and 2002. Changes in data collection and reporting that began during 2001 with respect to property damage crashes have reduced the total number of crashes, since the changes resulted in fewer property damage crashes being captured in the statewide Accident Information System (AIS) maintained by the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles.		
(1) Includes pedestrians, bicyclists and all other non-vehicle involved persons as well as vehicle occupants regardless of seating position		

TABLE 2(P) Severity of Accident		
	Number	Percent
Total	449	100.0
Fatal (K) Accidents	9	2.0
Personal Injury Accidents		
Serious (A)	59	13.1
Moderate (B)	87	19.4
Minor (C)	272	60.6
Unknown Severity	12	2.7
Property Damage (O) Accidents	10	2.2

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 3 Day of Week/Time of Day

Day of Week	Total Accidents	Time of Day								
		Mid-3am	3am-6am	6am-9am	9am-Noon	Noon-3pm	3pm-6pm	6pm-9pm	9pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	941	41	56	130	109	160	186	107	80	72
Sunday										
Total	118	9	6	10	11	24	24	23	7	4
Fatal	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	71	6	1	5	7	18	13	16	4	1
Property Damage	46	3	5	4	4	6	11	7	3	3
Monday										
Total	134	2	12	27	10	20	28	9	12	14
Fatal	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Personal Injury	75	2	7	12	9	15	17	1	7	5
Property Damage	58	0	5	15	1	5	11	8	4	9
Tuesday										
Total	123	3	6	25	16	20	26	9	8	10
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	64	1	3	9	10	15	17	4	2	3
Property Damage	59	2	3	16	6	5	9	5	6	7
Wednesday										
Total	132	5	7	16	17	19	29	16	10	13
Fatal	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Personal Injury	62	2	1	9	11	11	15	7	4	2
Property Damage	69	3	6	7	6	8	13	9	6	11
Thursday										
Total	131	6	8	16	20	27	21	16	7	10
Fatal	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Personal Injury	67	4	2	5	12	18	13	8	3	2
Property Damage	61	2	6	10	7	9	7	8	4	8
Friday										
Total	179	7	12	27	19	28	30	25	17	14
Fatal	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	94	3	6	13	7	18	23	14	7	3
Property Damage	83	4	6	13	11	10	7	11	10	11
Saturday										
Total	124	9	5	9	16	22	28	9	19	7
Fatal	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	62	3	3	5	6	15	16	4	9	1
Property Damage	61	5	2	4	10	7	12	5	10	6

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TABLE 4(P) Police Investigating Agency					
	Total Accidents		Severity Class of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total	449	100.0	9	430	10
State Police	203	45.2	3	195	5
County Police	181	40.3	5	172	4
New York City Police (NYPD)	0	0.0	0	0	0
Municipal Police (non-NYC)	64	14.3	1	62	1
Other	0	0.0	0	0	0
Unknown	1	0.2	0	1	0

TABLE 5 Jurisdictional Road System					
	Total Accidents		Severity Class of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total	941	100.0	9	495	437
State Routes	474	50.4	6	273	195
County Routes	98	10.4	1	59	38
Town Routes	166	17.6	0	80	86
Municipal Streets	120	12.8	0	60	60
Parkways	51	5.4	2	10	39
Thruway	16	1.7	0	11	5
Other Interstates	0	0.0	0	0	0
Unknown	16	1.7	0	2	14

TABLE 6 Manner of Collision					
	Total Accidents		Severity Class of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total	941	100.0	9	495	437
Single Vehicle Accidents	490	52.1	3	216	271
Two Vehicle Accidents	423	45.0	5	261	157
3 or More Vehicle Accidents	28	3.0	1	18	9

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TABLE 7(P) Accident Contributing Factors					
	Total Accidents		Severity Class of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total Accidents	449	100.0	9	430	10
Accidents With No Factor Reported	10	2.2	1	9	0
Accidents With One or More Factors Reported	439	97.8	8	421	10
Accidents With Human Factors	364	81.1	8	349	7
Aggressive Driving/Road Rage	1	0.2	0	1	0
Alcohol Involvement*	29	6.5	1	27	1
Backing Unsafely	2	0.4	0	2	0
Cell Phone (hand held)	0	0.0	0	0	0
Cell Phone (hands free)	0	0.0	0	0	0
Driver Inattention/Distraction	90	20.0	0	89	1
Driver Inexperience	12	2.7	0	12	0
Drugs (Illegal)	0	0.0	0	0	0
Failure to Keep Right	28	6.2	2	24	2
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	84	18.7	4	80	0
Fatigued/Drowsy	8	1.8	0	8	0
Fell Asleep	11	2.4	1	10	0
Following Too Closely	42	9.4	0	41	1
Illness	5	1.1	0	4	1
Lost Consciousness	4	0.9	0	4	0
Other Electronic Device	0	0.0	0	0	0
Outside Car Distraction	0	0.0	0	0	0
Passenger Distraction	1	0.2	0	1	0
Passing or Lane Usage Improper	17	3.8	0	17	0
Pedestrian/Bicyclist/Other Ped Error/Confusion	8	1.8	0	8	0
Physical Disability	0	0.0	0	0	0
Prescription Medication	1	0.2	0	1	0
Reaction to Other Uninvolved Vehicle	5	1.1	0	5	0
Traffic Control Disregarded	16	3.6	0	15	1
Turning Improperly	12	2.7	0	12	0
Unsafe Lane Changing	8	1.8	0	8	0
Unsafe Speed	74	16.5	1	72	1
Other Human	17	3.8	0	17	0
Accidents With Vehicular Factors	19	4.2	0	19	0
Accelerator Defective	0	0.0	0	0	0
Brakes Defective	3	0.7	0	3	0
Driverless/Runaway Vehicle	0	0.0	0	0	0
Headlights Defective	0	0.0	0	0	0
Other Lighting Defects	0	0.0	0	0	0
Oversized Vehicle	0	0.0	0	0	0
Steering Failure	1	0.2	0	1	0
Tire Failure/Inadequate	5	1.1	0	5	0
Tow Hitch Defective	0	0.0	0	0	0
Windshield Inadequate	0	0.0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular	10	2.2	0	10	0
Accidents With Environmental Factors	135	30.1	0	130	5
Animal's Action	42	9.4	0	38	4
Glare	5	1.1	0	5	0
Lane Marking Improper/Inadequate	0	0.0	0	0	0
Obstruction/Debris	5	1.1	0	5	0
Pavement Defective	1	0.2	0	1	0
Pavement Slippery	65	14.5	0	64	1
Shoulders Defective/Improper	0	0.0	0	0	0
Traffic Control Device Improper/Non-Working	1	0.2	0	1	0
View Obstructed/Limited	16	3.6	0	16	0
Other Environmental	1	0.2	0	1	0

* This number represents the total number of crashes in which the police checked "alcohol involvement" as an apparent contributing factor on the police accident report form. Hence, it does not represent the total number of alcohol-related crashes that occurred in the county. For data on the total number of alcohol-related crashes in the county, see the separate report titled "Summary of Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Accidents."
Note: Many accidents have multiple factors reported.

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TABLE 8 Driver Age and Gender					
	Total Drivers		Drivers by Severity of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total Drivers	1,318	100.0	15	757	546
Male	761	57.7	12	417	332
Under 16	1	0.1	0	1	0
16 - 17	30	2.3	1	23	6
18 - 20	56	4.2	0	34	22
21 - 24	61	4.6	1	39	21
25 - 29	58	4.4	2	34	22
30 - 34	55	4.2	2	35	18
35 - 39	66	5.0	0	45	21
40 - 44	69	5.2	0	27	42
45 - 49	73	5.5	1	43	29
50 - 54	58	4.4	0	27	31
55 - 59	70	5.3	0	30	40
60 - 64	61	4.6	2	25	34
65 - 69	31	2.4	0	21	10
70 - 74	29	2.2	0	12	17
75 - 79	15	1.1	1	6	8
80 and Over	22	1.7	2	13	7
Unknown Age	6	0.5	0	2	4
Female	557	42.3	3	340	214
Under 16	0	0.0	0	0	0
16 - 17	29	2.2	0	27	2
18 - 20	56	4.2	0	39	17
21 - 24	46	3.5	1	27	18
25 - 29	37	2.8	0	22	15
30 - 34	48	3.6	0	32	16
35 - 39	54	4.1	0	32	22
40 - 44	64	4.9	1	41	22
45 - 49	45	3.4	0	27	18
50 - 54	44	3.3	0	24	20
55 - 59	36	2.7	0	18	18
60 - 64	29	2.2	1	14	14
65 - 69	20	1.5	0	8	12
70 - 74	16	1.2	0	9	7
75 - 79	17	1.3	0	8	9
80 and Over	14	1.1	0	11	3
Unknown Age	2	0.2	0	1	1
Unknown Gender	0	0.0	0	0	0

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TABLE 9 Persons Killed or Injured by Age Group				
Age Group	Total Persons		Persons	
	Number	Percent	Killed	Injured
Total	700	100.0	10	690
Under 5	10	1.4	0	10
5 - 9	22	3.1	0	22
10 - 13	18	2.6	0	18
14 - 17	73	10.4	0	73
18 - 20	72	10.3	0	72
21 - 24	51	7.3	1	50
25 - 29	45	6.4	2	43
30 - 34	54	7.7	0	54
35 - 39	65	9.3	0	65
40 - 44	52	7.4	1	51
45 - 49	52	7.4	1	51
50 - 54	43	6.1	0	43
55 - 59	33	4.7	0	33
60 - 64	28	4.0	2	26
65 - 69	23	3.3	0	23
70 - 74	20	2.9	1	19
75 - 79	13	1.9	0	13
80 and Over	22	3.1	2	20
Unknown Age	4	0.6	0	4

TABLE 9.1 Pedestrians Killed or Injured by Age Group		
Age Group	Pedestrians	
	Killed	Injured
Total	0	13
Under 5	0	1
5 - 9	0	4
10 - 13	0	0
14 - 17	0	2
18 - 20	0	0
21 - 24	0	0
25 - 29	0	1
30 - 34	0	1
35 - 39	0	1
40 - 44	0	0
45 - 49	0	0
50 - 54	0	0
55 - 59	0	0
60 - 64	0	2
65 - 69	0	0
70 - 74	0	1
75 - 79	0	0
80 and Over	0	0
Unknown Age	0	0

Due to the relatively small numbers in age groups, percents are not provided.

TABLE 9.2 Bicyclists Killed or Injured by Age Group		
Age Group	Bicyclists	
	Killed	Injured
Total	0	8
Under 5	0	0
5 - 9	0	0
10 - 13	0	3
14 - 17	0	1
18 - 20	0	0
21 - 24	0	0
25 - 29	0	0
30 - 34	0	0
35 - 39	0	1
40 - 44	0	0
45 - 49	0	2
50 - 54	0	1
55 - 59	0	0
60 - 64	0	0
65 - 69	0	0
70 - 74	0	0
75 - 79	0	0
80 and Over	0	0
Unknown Age	0	0

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TABLE 10(P) Safety Equipment Used								
	Total		Injury Severity of Person					
	Number	Percent	Killed (K)	Serious (A)	Moderate (B)	Minor (C)	Unk Injury	Uninjured (O)
Motor Vehicle Occupants	1,030	100.0	10	53	90	415	17	445
No Restraint Used	50	4.9	3	5	5	17	1	19
Air Bag Deployed	3	0.3	0	1	1	1	0	0
with Child Restraint	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
with Harness	3	0.3	0	0	0	1	0	2
with Lap Belt	6	0.6	0	1	3	2	0	0
with Lap Belt & Harness	75	7.3	1	8	14	31	3	18
Child Restraint Only	34	3.3	0	0	4	5	0	25
Harness	3	0.3	0	0	0	2	0	1
Lap Belt	40	3.9	0	3	4	11	0	22
Lap Belt & Harness	794	77.1	6	35	59	341	12	341
Other	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	22	2.1	0	0	0	4	1	17
Motorcyclists	14	100.0	0	6	3	5	0	0
No Helmet Used	4	28.6	0	2	2	0	0	0
Helmet Used	10	71.4	0	4	1	5	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bicyclists	8	100.0	0	1	6	1	0	0
No Helmet Used	5	62.5	0	1	3	1	0	0
Helmet Used	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	3	37.5	0	0	3	0	0	0

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TABLE 1(P) Alcohol-Related (A-R) Accidents	
Category Totals	Police Reported
Total Accidents	29†
Fatal Accidents	1
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	27
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	1†
Vehicles	38
Drivers Involved	35
<i>Drinking Drivers</i>	29
<i>Non-Drinking Drivers</i>	6
Vehicle Occupants	51
Special A-R Accident Series	
A-R Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents	0
A-R Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	0
A-R Motorcycle Accidents	5
Fatalities	
Persons Killed (1)	1
Drivers Killed	1
Passengers Killed	0
Pedestrians Killed	0
Bicyclists Killed	0
Other	0
Non-Fatal Injuries	
Persons Injured (1)	32
Drivers Injured	27
Passengers Injured	5
Pedestrians Injured	0
Bicyclists Injured	0
Other	0
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(1) Includes pedestrians, bicyclists and all other non-vehicle involved persons as well as vehicle occupants regardless of seating position	

TABLE 2(P) Severity of Accident		
	Number	Percent
Total	29	100.0
Fatal (K) Accidents	1	3.4
Personal Injury Accidents		
Serious (A)	6	20.7
Moderate (B)	10	34.5
Minor (C)	11	37.9
Unknown Severity	0	0.0
Property Damage (O) Accidents	1	3.4

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- * All tables are based on information received only 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 3(P) Day of Week/Time of Day										
Day of Week	Total Accidents	Time of Day								
		Mid-3am	3am-6am	6am-9am	9am-Noon	Noon-3pm	3pm-6pm	6pm-9pm	9pm-Mid	Unknown
Total	29	8	1	0	0	1	4	8	7	0
Sunday										
Total	9	3	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Property Damage	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monday										
Total	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Property Damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuesday										
Total	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Property Damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wednesday										
Total	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Property Damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thursday										
Total	5	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	5	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Property Damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friday										
Total	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
Property Damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saturday										
Total	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0
Fatal	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0
Property Damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TABLE 4(P) Police Investigating Agency					
	Total Accidents		Severity Class of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total	29	100.0	1	27	1
State Police	15	51.7	1	14	0
County Police	13	44.8	0	13	0
New York City Police (NYPD)	0	0.0	0	0	0
Municipal Police (non-NYC)	1	3.4	0	0	1
Other	0	0.0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0	0

TABLE 5(P) Jurisdictional Road System					
	Total Accidents		Severity Class of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total	29	100.0	1	27	1
State Routes	13	44.8	1	12	0
County Routes	7	24.1	0	7	0
Town Routes	7	24.1	0	7	0
Municipal Streets	1	3.4	0	0	1
Parkways	1	3.4	0	1	0
Thruway	0	0.0	0	0	0
Other Interstates	0	0.0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0	0

TABLE 6(P) Manner of Collision					
	Total Accidents		Severity Class of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total	29	100.0	1	27	1
Single Vehicle Accidents	21	72.4	0	21	0
Two Vehicle Accidents	7	24.1	1	6	0
3 or More Vehicle Accidents	1	3.4	0	0	1

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TABLE 7(P) Accident Contributing Factors					
	Total Accidents		Severity Class of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total Accidents	29	100.0	1	27	1
Accidents With No Factor Reported	0	0.0	0	0	0
Accidents With One or More Factors Reported	29	100.0	1	27	1
Accidents With Human Factors	29	100.0	1	27	1
Aggressive Driving/Road Rage	0	0.0	0	0	0
Alcohol Involvement	29	100.0	1	27	1
Backing Unsafely	1	3.4	0	1	0
Cell Phone (hand held)	0	0.0	0	0	0
Cell Phone (hands free)	0	0.0	0	0	0
Driver Inattention/Distraction	4	13.8	0	3	1
Driver Inexperience	0	0.0	0	0	0
Drugs (Illegal)	0	0.0	0	0	0
Failure to Keep Right	4	13.8	0	4	0
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	2	6.9	1	1	0
Fatigued/Drowsy	0	0.0	0	0	0
Fell Asleep	0	0.0	0	0	0
Following Too Closely	0	0.0	0	0	0
Illness	0	0.0	0	0	0
Lost Consciousness	0	0.0	0	0	0
Other Electronic Device	0	0.0	0	0	0
Outside Car Distraction	0	0.0	0	0	0
Passenger Distraction	0	0.0	0	0	0
Passing or Lane Usage Improper	1	3.4	0	1	0
Pedestrian/Bicyclist/Other Ped Error/Confusion	0	0.0	0	0	0
Physical Disability	0	0.0	0	0	0
Prescription Medication	0	0.0	0	0	0
Reaction to Other Uninvolved Vehicle	0	0.0	0	0	0
Traffic Control Disregarded	1	3.4	0	1	0
Turning Improperly	1	3.4	0	1	0
Unsafe Lane Changing	1	3.4	0	1	0
Unsafe Speed	9	31.0	0	9	0
Other Human	1	3.4	0	1	0
Accidents With Vehicular Factors	1	3.4	0	1	0
Accelerator Defective	0	0.0	0	0	0
Brakes Defective	0	0.0	0	0	0
Driverless/Runaway Vehicle	0	0.0	0	0	0
Headlights Defective	0	0.0	0	0	0
Other Lighting Defects	0	0.0	0	0	0
Oversized Vehicle	0	0.0	0	0	0
Steering Failure	0	0.0	0	0	0
Tire Failure/Inadequate	0	0.0	0	0	0
Tow Hitch Defective	0	0.0	0	0	0
Windshield Inadequate	0	0.0	0	0	0
Other Vehicular	1	3.4	0	1	0
Accidents With Environmental Factors	2	6.9	0	2	0
Animal's Action	1	3.4	0	1	0
Glare	0	0.0	0	0	0
Lane Marking Improper/Inadequate	0	0.0	0	0	0
Obstruction/Debris	0	0.0	0	0	0
Pavement Defective	0	0.0	0	0	0
Pavement Slippery	1	3.4	0	1	0
Shoulders Defective/Improper	0	0.0	0	0	0
Traffic Control Device Improper/Non-Working	0	0.0	0	0	0
View Obstructed/Limited	0	0.0	0	0	0
Other Environmental	0	0.0	0	0	0

Note: Many accidents have multiple factors reported.

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TABLE 8(P) Driver Age and Gender									
	Total Drivers		Non-Drinking Drivers		Drinking Drivers by Severity of Accident				
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total Drivers	35	100.0	6	100.0	29	100.0	1	27	1
Male	25	71.4	2	33.3	23	79.3	1	21	1
Under 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
16 - 17	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
18 - 20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
21 - 24	3	8.6	1	16.7	2	6.9	0	1	1
25 - 29	3	8.6	0	0.0	3	10.3	1	2	0
30 - 34	2	5.7	0	0.0	2	6.9	0	2	0
35 - 39	10	28.6	1	16.7	9	31.0	0	9	0
40 - 44	1	2.9	0	0.0	1	3.4	0	1	0
45 - 49	1	2.9	0	0.0	1	3.4	0	1	0
50 - 54	2	5.7	0	0.0	2	6.9	0	2	0
55 - 59	1	2.9	0	0.0	1	3.4	0	1	0
60 - 64	1	2.9	0	0.0	1	3.4	0	1	0
65 - 69	1	2.9	0	0.0	1	3.4	0	1	0
70 - 74	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
75 - 79	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
80 and Over	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Female	10	28.6	4	66.7	6	20.7	0	6	0
Under 16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
16 - 17	1	2.9	1	16.7	0	0.0	0	0	0
18 - 20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
21 - 24	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
25 - 29	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
30 - 34	1	2.9	0	0.0	1	3.4	0	1	0
35 - 39	2	5.7	0	0.0	2	6.9	0	2	0
40 - 44	2	5.7	1	16.7	1	3.4	0	1	0
45 - 49	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
50 - 54	2	5.7	0	0.0	2	6.9	0	2	0
55 - 59	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
60 - 64	1	2.9	1	16.7	0	0.0	0	0	0
65 - 69	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
70 - 74	1	2.9	1	16.7	0	0.0	0	0	0
75 - 79	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
80 and Over	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Unknown Gender	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0

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Age Group	Total Persons		Persons	
	Number	Percent	Killed	Injured
Total	33	100.0	1	32
Under 5	0	0.0	0	0
5 - 9	2	6.1	0	2
10 - 13	2	6.1	0	2
14 - 17	1	3.0	0	1
18 - 20	0	0.0	0	0
21 - 24	1	3.0	0	1
25 - 29	3	9.1	1	2
30 - 34	2	6.1	0	2
35 - 39	11	33.3	0	11
40 - 44	3	9.1	0	3
45 - 49	1	3.0	0	1
50 - 54	3	9.1	0	3
55 - 59	1	3.0	0	1
60 - 64	2	6.1	0	2
65 - 69	1	3.0	0	1
70 - 74	0	0.0	0	0
75 - 79	0	0.0	0	0
80 and Over	0	0.0	0	0
Unknown Age	0	0.0	0	0

Age Group	Pedestrians	
	Killed	Injured
Total	0	0
Under 5	0	0
5 - 9	0	0
10 - 13	0	0
14 - 17	0	0
18 - 20	0	0
21 - 24	0	0
25 - 29	0	0
30 - 34	0	0
35 - 39	0	0
40 - 44	0	0
45 - 49	0	0
50 - 54	0	0
55 - 59	0	0
60 - 64	0	0
65 - 69	0	0
70 - 74	0	0
75 - 79	0	0
80 and Over	0	0
Unknown Age	0	0

Due to the relatively small numbers in age groups, percents are not provided.

Age Group	Bicyclists	
	Killed	Injured
Total	0	0
Under 5	0	0
5 - 9	0	0
10 - 13	0	0
14 - 17	0	0
18 - 20	0	0
21 - 24	0	0
25 - 29	0	0
30 - 34	0	0
35 - 39	0	0
40 - 44	0	0
45 - 49	0	0
50 - 54	0	0
55 - 59	0	0
60 - 64	0	0
65 - 69	0	0
70 - 74	0	0
75 - 79	0	0
80 and Over	0	0
Unknown Age	0	0

Due to the relatively small numbers in age groups, percents are not provided.

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TABLE 10(P) Safety Equipment Used								
	Total		Injury Severity of Person					
	Number	Percent	Killed (K)	Serious (A)	Moderate (B)	Minor (C)	Unk Injury	Uninjured (O)
Motor Vehicle Occupants	46	100.0	1	3	9	15	0	18
No Restraint Used	6	13.0	1	2	2	1	0	0
Air Bag Deployed	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
with Child Restraint	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
with Harness	2	4.3	0	0	0	0	0	2
with Lap Belt	1	2.2	0	0	0	1	0	0
with Lap Belt & Harness	3	6.5	0	0	1	1	0	1
Child Restraint Only	1	2.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Harness	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lap Belt	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lap Belt & Harness	32	69.6	0	1	6	12	0	13
Other	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	1	2.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Motorcyclists	5	100.0	0	3	1	1	0	0
No Helmet Used	2	40.0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Helmet Used	3	60.0	0	1	1	1	0	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

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Fatal and Personal Injury Crashes, Crash Rate per Roadway Mile, and Mean Severity of Injury (MSI) by County Jurisdiction

	Jurisdiction	Pop.	%	Miles	%	Pop./ Mile	2002			2003			2004		
							F&PI Crashes	Crashes/ Mile	MSI	F&PI Crashes	Crashes/ Mile	MSI	F&PI Crashes	Crashes/ Mile	MSI
Towns	Ancram	1,629	2.6	84.9	5.6	19.2	15	0.2	1.40	12	0.1	1.68	16	0.2	1.67
	Austerlitz	1,511	2.4	87.5	5.7	17.3	13	0.1	1.65	11	0.1	1.31	8	0.1	1.56
	Canaan	1,879	3.0	84.3	5.5	22.3	32	0.4	1.52	26	0.3	1.49	15	0.2	1.42
	Chatham	3,543	5.6	149.9	9.8	23.6	34	0.2	1.46	19	0.1	1.63	30	0.2	1.69
	Claverack	4,981	7.8	115.4	7.6	43.2	45	0.4	1.47	42	0.4	1.30	52	0.5	1.58
	Clermont	1,822	2.9	41.5	2.7	43.9	12	0.3	2.06	16	0.4	1.42	8	0.2	1.73
	Copake	3,354	5.3	88.5	5.8	37.9	22	0.2	1.15	16	0.2	1.33	15	0.2	1.29
	Gallatin	1,472	2.3	72.6	4.8	20.3	18	0.2	1.43	11	0.2	1.75	10	0.1	1.90
	Germantown	2,042	3.2	43.6	2.9	46.8	15	0.3	1.83	16	0.4	1.68	10	0.2	1.50
	Ghent	4,245	6.7	112.4	7.4	37.8	36	0.3	1.41	36	0.3	1.59	47	0.4	1.39
	Greenport	4,158	6.5	52.9	3.5	78.6	71	1.3	1.34	68	1.3	1.18	63	1.2	1.31
	Hillsdale	1,789	2.8	98.7	6.5	18.1	21	0.2	1.34	13	0.1	1.42	17	0.2	1.74
	Kinderhook	5,442	8.5	87.4	5.7	62.3	41	0.5	1.41	39	0.4	1.39	39	0.4	1.45
	Livingston	3,427	5.4	89.0	5.8	38.5	20	0.2	1.19	27	0.3	1.55	24	0.3	1.41
	New Lebanon	2,476	3.9	77.8	5.1	31.8	18	0.2	1.30	30	0.4	1.48	22	0.3	1.33
	Stockport	2,961	4.7	36.4	2.4	81.3	13	0.4	1.78	10	0.3	1.14	12	0.3	1.62
	Stuyvesant	2,182	3.4	50.0	3.3	43.6	7	0.1	1.25	15	0.3	1.83	9	0.2	1.85
Taghkanic	1,140	1.8	80.8	5.3	14.1	10	0.1	1.58	14	0.2	1.47	16	0.2	1.75	
Villages	Chatham	1,782	2.8	10.5	0.7	169.7	9	0.9	1.40	5	0.5	1.33	11	1.0	1.28
	Kinderhook	1,312	2.1	9.9	0.6	132.5	2	0.2	1.00	3	0.3	1.00	3	0.3	1.00
	Philmont	1,444	2.3	6.9	0.5	209.3	5	0.7	1.40	1	0.1	1.00	3	0.4	1.00
	Valatie	1,857	2.9	8.9	0.6	208.7	6	0.7	1.00	11	1.2	1.23	8	0.9	1.45
City	Hudson	7,220	11.3	33.6	2.2	214.9	54	1.6	1.22	62	1.8	1.27	41	1.2	1.33
Other	unknown	na	na	na	na	na	4	na	na	1	na	na	2	na	na
Columbia County Total							523	0.3	1.40	504	0.3	1.40	481	0.3	1.47
New York State		19,227,088		113342.8		169.6	180,522	1.6	1.26	168,865	1.5	1.26	156,349	1.4	1.27

Source: 2004 US Census Bureau redistricting data, 2004 NYSDOT Highway Mileage report, and the NYSDMV AIS data base.

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Reported Safety Restraint Use for Vehicle Occupants Killed or Seriously Injured in Police-Reported Crashes

	2001	2002	2003	2004
	K&A	K&A	K&A	K&A
	Occupants	Occupants	Occupants	Occupants
	%	%	%	%
	n=84	n=62	n=63	n=75
No restraint used	11.9	12.9	12.7	18.7
Restraint used	82.1	83.9	87.3	77.3
Restraint use unspecified	6.0	3.2	0.0	4.0

Note: "K and A" denote occupants killed or seriously injured in a crash.

Source: NYSDMV AIS Data Base.

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TSLE&D TICKETS ISSUED AND CONVICTION RATES FOR SELECTED V&T VIOLATIONS

VIOLATION	2001	2002	2003	2004
SPEED (V&T 1180)	10,509	10,213	8,477	9,508
% of total tickets	42.2	42.4	35.7	38.2
% convicted on same charge	55.8	50.5	46.9	51.7
SAFETY RESTRAINTS (V&T 1229c)	3,042	2,853	3,039	2,439
% of total tickets	12.2	11.8	12.8	9.8
% convicted on same charge	82.6	76.6	67.3	74.0
IMPAIRED DRIVING (V&T 1192)	423	378	537	722
% of total tickets	1.7	1.6	2.3	2.9
PERSONS ARRESTED*	317	269	374	426
% arrested as result of patrol activity**	83.9	84.4	89.3	93.2
% arrested as result of crash	14.8	15.2	9.9	6.6
% arrested as result of <i>other means</i> ***	1.3	0.4	0.8	0.2
TOTAL TICKETS FOR ALL V&T VIOLATIONS	24,924	24,086	23,770	24,890

* The number of persons arrested is less than the number of tickets issued as some agencies issue separate tickets for 1192.2 and 1192.3, while others issue a combined 1192.23.

** Includes patrol, radar, road checks

*** Includes scales, plane, VASCAR

Source: NYSDMV TSLE&D ticket system.

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Adjudication Status of Impaired Driving Cases & Conviction Rates TSLE&D Agencies

	2001	2002	2003	2004
Persons Arrested	(N=317)	(N=269)	(N=374)	(N=429)
Case adjudicated	69.4%	92.2%	79.1%	90.4%
Case pending	30.6%	7.8%	20.9%	9.6%
Disposition of Adjudicated Cases*	(N=220)	(N=248)	(N=296)	(N=388)
<i>Convicted on Alcohol Charge</i>	88.7%	89.1%	91.6%	90.0%
Convicted on original alcohol charge	45.5%	52.4%	51.4%	62.4%
Convicted on reduced alcohol charge	22.7%	23.0%	25.3%	22.2%
Convicted on other alcohol charge	20.5%	13.7%	14.9%	5.4%
<i>Convicted on Non-Alcohol Charge</i>	1.8%	2.4%	1.4%	1.3%
<i>Dismissed/Acquitted/Convicted on charge associated with different event</i>	9.5%	8.5%	7.0%	8.7%
* Since some drivers are charged with more than one alcohol offense during a single traffic stop, this includes drivers who have had at least one offense adjudicated.				

Source: Compiled by Institute for Traffic Safety Management and Research with data obtained from TSLE&D.

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DWI/AI Probation Data

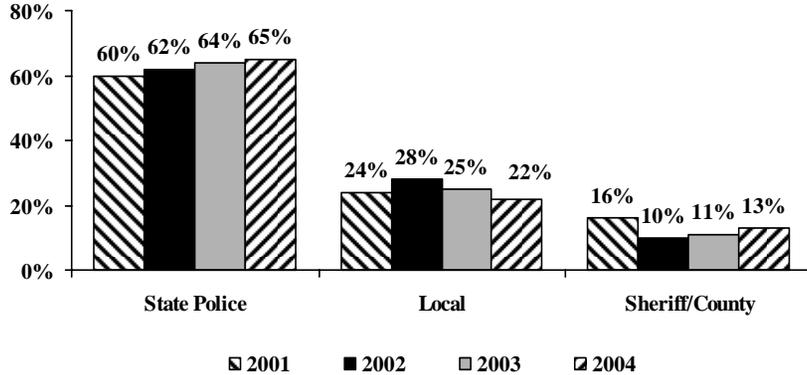
	2001	2002	2003	2004
Number of Persons Sentenced to Probation	54	59	38	33
Number of Persons on Probation*	187	133	119	112

* It should be noted that since the manner in which active probation cases were identified was adjusted in 2002, caution is advised when comparing the 2001 data with the data from later years.

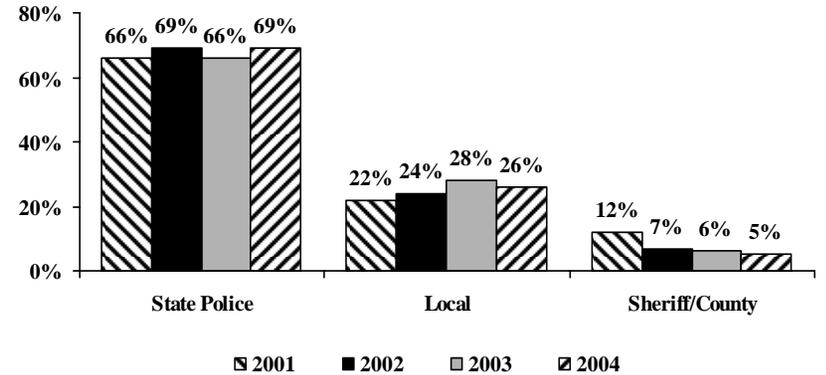
Source: NYS Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives.

Columbia County V&T Tickets Issued by TSLE&D Agencies By Agency Type

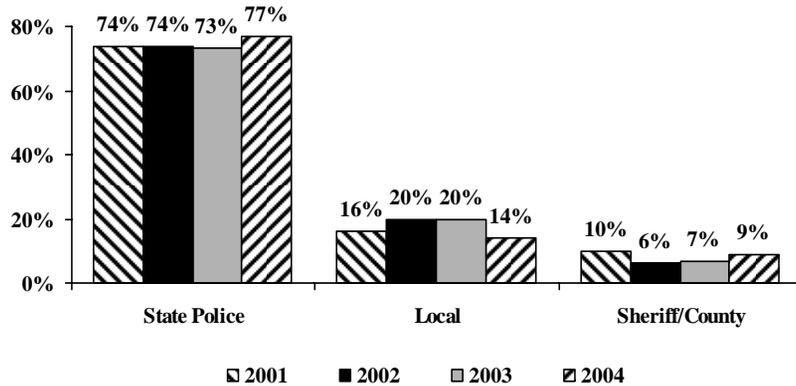
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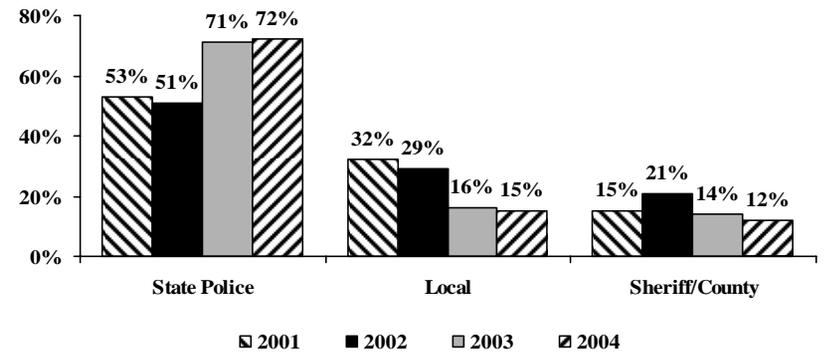
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Speed Tickets



Persons Ticketed for Impaired Driving



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TSLE&D Tickets Issued for Selected Violations by Enforcement Agency

Enforcmnt Agency		2001			2002			2003			2004		
		#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total
Columbia Sheriff NCIC 01000	alcohol	78	32.6	18.5	90	40.5	23.8	83	48.5	15.5	85	45.0	11.8
	speed	1,064	42.6	10.1	594	25.7	5.8	571	29.5	6.7	870	43.3	9.2
	seatbelt	356	35.3	11.7	211	24.8	7.4	189	19.1	6.2	123	17.1	5.0
Hudson P.D. NCIC 01001	alcohol	78	32.6	18.5	76	34.2	20.1	48	28.1	8.9	38	20.1	5.3
	speed	298	11.9	2.8	196	8.5	1.9	128	6.6	1.5	85	4.2	0.9
	seatbelt	204	20.2	6.7	256	30.1	9.0	354	35.8	11.6	206	28.7	8.4
Philmont Village P.D. NCIC 01002	alcohol	4	1.7	0.9	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
	speed	95	3.8	0.9	65	2.8	0.6	25	1.3	0.3	49	2.4	0.5
	seatbelt	76	7.5	2.5	9	1.1	0.3	15	1.5	0.5	23	3.2	0.9
Greenport P.D. NCIC 01003	alcohol	4	1.7	0.9	16	7.2	4.2	15	8.8	2.8	37	19.6	5.1
	speed	47	1.9	0.4	265	11.5	2.6	160	8.3	1.9	157	7.8	1.7
	seatbelt	223	22.1	7.3	275	32.4	9.6	333	33.7	11.0	284	39.6	11.6
Germantown P.D. NCIC 01004	alcohol	5	2.1	1.2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
	speed	76	3.0	0.7	43	1.9	0.4	44	2.3	0.5	71	3.5	0.7
	seatbelt	10	1.0	0.3	4	0.5	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	5	0.7	0.2
Stockport P.D. NCIC 01005	alcohol	1	0.4	0.2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
	speed	24	1.0	0.2	26	1.1	0.3	7	0.4	0.1	11	0.5	0.1
	seatbelt	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0

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TSLE&D Tickets Issued for Selected Violations by Enforcement Agency

Enforcement Agency		2001			2002			2003			2004		
		#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total
Chatham P.D. NCIC 01020	alcohol	46	19.2	10.9	21	9.5	5.6	4	2.3	0.7	12	6.3	1.7
	speed	323	12.9	3.1	411	17.8	4.0	395	20.4	4.7	223	11.1	2.3
	seatbelt	48	4.8	1.6	42	4.9	1.5	10	1.0	0.3	15	2.1	0.6
Copake P.D. NCIC 01050	alcohol	23	9.6	5.5	19	8.6	5.0	21	12.3	3.9	17	9.0	2.4
	speed	572	22.9	5.4	708	30.7	6.9	604	31.2	7.1	544	27.1	5.7
	seatbelt	92	9.1	3.0	53	6.2	1.9	87	8.8	2.9	62	8.6	2.5
Totals by Agency Type													
Sheriff and Local	alcohol	239		56.6	222		58.7	171		31.8	189		26.2
	speed	2,499		23.8	2,308		22.6	1,934		22.8	2,010		21.1
	seatbelt	1,009		33.2	850		29.8	988		32.5	718		29.4
State Police	alcohol	179		42.4	147		38.9	351		65.4	525		72.7
	speed	7,763		73.9	7,532		73.7	6,226		73.4	7,291		76.7
	seatbelt	2,014		66.3	1,966		68.9	2,008		66.1	1,683		69.0
Other incl. Park Police	alcohol	4		0.9	9		2.4	15		2.8	8		1.1
	speed	244		2.3	373		3.7	317		3.7	207		2.2
	seatbelt	16		0.5	37		1.3	43		1.4	38		1.6
County Total													
	alcohol	422			378			537			722		
	speed	10,506			10,213			8,477			9,508		
	seatbelt	3,039			2,853			3,039			2,439		

Source: NYSDMV