

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

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<b>TABLE 1 Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents</b>		
<b>Category Totals</b>	<b>All Accidents</b>	<b>Police Reported</b>
<b>Total Accidents</b>	<b>15,703</b>	<b>15,109</b>
Fatal Accidents	327	327
Non-Fatal Personal Injury Accidents	15,349	14,774
Reportable Property Damage Accidents	27	8
Vehicles	16,650	16,033
Drivers Involved	15,752	15,170
Vehicle Occupants	20,790	20,146
<b>Special Pedestrian Accident Series</b>		
Pedestrian/Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	11	11
Pedestrian/Motorcycle Accidents	89	88
<b>Fatalities</b>		
<b>Persons Killed (1)</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>335</b>
Drivers Killed	4	4
Passengers Killed	3	3
Pedestrians Killed	328	328
Bicyclists Killed	0	0
Other	0	0
<b>Non-Fatal Injuries</b>		
<b>Persons Injured (1)</b>	<b>16,144</b>	<b>15,534</b>
Drivers Injured	504	491
Passengers Injured	222	220
Pedestrians Injured	15,392	14,798
Bicyclists Injured	10	10
Other	16	15
<small>(1) Includes pedestrians, bicyclists and all other non-vehicle involved persons as well as vehicle occupants regardless of seating position</small>		

<b>TABLE 2(P) Severity of Accident</b>		
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,109</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Fatal (K) Accidents	327	2.2
Personal Injury Accidents		
Serious (A)	1,991	13.2
Moderate (B)	2,936	19.4
Minor (C)	8,958	59.3
Unknown Severity	889	5.9
Property Damage (O) Accidents	8	0.1

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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<b>TABLE 3 Day of Week/Time of Day</b>										
<b>Day of Week</b>	<b>Total Accidents</b>	<b>Time of Day</b>								
		<b>Mid-3am</b>	<b>3am-6am</b>	<b>6am-9am</b>	<b>9am-Noon</b>	<b>Noon-3pm</b>	<b>3pm-6pm</b>	<b>6pm-9pm</b>	<b>9pm-Mid</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,703</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>1,977</b>	<b>2,655</b>	<b>3,591</b>	<b>3,148</b>	<b>1,645</b>	<b>134</b>
<b>Sunday</b>										
<b>Total</b>	1,502	137	96	50	132	287	322	281	186	11
Fatal	41	11	9	4	1	1	3	7	5	0
Personal Injury	1,459	126	87	46	131	285	319	273	181	11
Property Damage	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
<b>Monday</b>										
<b>Total</b>	2,263	51	38	231	292	347	522	520	236	26
Fatal	55	5	3	2	8	4	10	11	12	0
Personal Injury	2,206	45	35	229	283	343	512	509	224	26
Property Damage	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Tuesday</b>										
<b>Total</b>	2,432	54	31	332	304	404	610	442	241	14
Fatal	46	3	2	5	8	5	5	10	8	0
Personal Injury	2,380	51	29	327	296	398	602	432	232	13
Property Damage	6	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	1
<b>Wednesday</b>										
<b>Total</b>	2,522	45	32	324	325	394	608	545	228	21
Fatal	37	3	4	9	3	4	4	7	3	0
Personal Injury	2,482	41	28	315	321	390	604	537	225	21
Property Damage	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Thursday</b>										
<b>Total</b>	2,369	58	37	307	297	409	557	469	214	21
Fatal	53	2	4	8	4	7	9	13	6	0
Personal Injury	2,308	56	33	299	293	398	547	455	208	19
Property Damage	8	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	2
<b>Friday</b>										
<b>Total</b>	2,556	56	55	282	364	477	574	454	272	22
Fatal	45	5	2	3	7	4	4	11	9	0
Personal Injury	2,507	51	53	279	357	473	568	442	263	21
Property Damage	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1
<b>Saturday</b>										
<b>Total</b>	2,059	151	98	88	263	337	398	437	268	19
Fatal	50	6	6	2	5	5	10	7	8	1
Personal Injury	2,007	145	92	86	256	332	388	430	260	18
Property Damage	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

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<b>TABLE 4(P) Police Investigating Agency</b>					
	<b>Total Accidents</b>		<b>Severity Class of Accident</b>		
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Fatal</b>	<b>Personal Injury</b>	<b>Property Damage</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,109</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>14,774</b>	<b>8</b>
State Police	303	2.0	25	271	7
County Police	1,397	9.2	82	1,314	1
New York City Police (NYPD)	10,387	68.7	159	10,228	0
Municipal Police (non-NYC)	3,021	20.0	61	2,960	0
Other	0	0.0	0	0	0
Unknown	1	<0.1	0	1	0

<b>TABLE 5 Jurisdictional Road System</b>					
	<b>Total Accidents</b>		<b>Severity Class of Accident</b>		
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Fatal</b>	<b>Personal Injury</b>	<b>Property Damage</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,703</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>15,349</b>	<b>27</b>
State Routes	1,049	6.7	74	970	5
County Routes	333	2.1	14	314	5
Town Routes	1,004	6.4	35	966	3
Municipal Streets	13,068	83.2	178	12,876	14
Parkways	77	0.5	10	67	0
Thruway	13	0.1	2	11	0
Other Interstates	97	0.6	13	84	0
Unknown	62	0.4	1	61	0

<b>TABLE 6 Manner of Collision</b>					
	<b>Total Accidents</b>		<b>Severity Class of Accident</b>		
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Fatal</b>	<b>Personal Injury</b>	<b>Property Damage</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,703</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>15,349</b>	<b>27</b>
Single Vehicle Accidents	14,990	95.5	283	14,683	24
Two Vehicle Accidents	559	3.6	32	524	3
3 or More Vehicle Accidents	154	1.0	12	142	0

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<b>TABLE 7(P) Accident Contributing Factors</b>					
	<b>Total Accidents</b>		<b>Severity Class of Accident</b>		
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Fatal</b>	<b>Personal Injury</b>	<b>Property Damage</b>
<b>Total Accidents</b>	<b>15,109</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>14,774</b>	<b>8</b>
Accidents With No Factor Reported	5,349	35.4	88	5,258	3
Accidents With One or More Factors Reported	9,760	64.6	239	9,516	5
<b>Accidents With Human Factors</b>	<b>8,893</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>8,663</b>	<b>5</b>
Aggressive Driving/Road Rage	290	1.9	1	289	0
Alcohol Involvement	357	2.4	27	329	1
Backing Unsafely	653	4.3	5	648	0
Cell Phone (hand held)	26	0.2	0	26	0
Cell Phone (hands free)	1	<0.1	0	1	0
Driver Inattention/Distraction	2,847	18.8	46	2,801	0
Driver Inexperience	240	1.6	5	234	1
Drugs (Illegal)	14	0.1	0	14	0
Failure to Keep Right	54	0.4	2	52	0
Failure to Yield R.O.W.	2,041	13.5	23	2,017	1
Fatigued/Drowsy	10	0.1	2	8	0
Fell Asleep	9	0.1	0	8	1
Following Too Closely	67	0.4	2	65	0
Illness	2	<0.1	0	2	0
Lost Consciousness	9	0.1	2	7	0
Other Electronic Device	2	<0.1	0	2	0
Outside Car Distraction	77	0.5	1	76	0
Passenger Distraction	37	0.2	0	37	0
Passing or Lane Usage Improper	160	1.1	8	151	1
Pedestrian/Bicyclist/Other Ped Error/Confusion	3,131	20.7	117	3,014	0
Physical Disability	24	0.2	4	20	0
Prescription Medication	12	0.1	2	10	0
Reaction to Other Uninvolved Vehicle	109	0.7	4	105	0
Traffic Control Disregarded	385	2.5	7	377	1
Turning Improperly	178	1.2	3	175	0
Unsafe Lane Changing	52	0.3	4	48	0
Unsafe Speed	364	2.4	24	339	1
Other Human	57	0.4	1	56	0
<b>Accidents With Vehicular Factors</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>0</b>
Accelerator Defective	10	0.1	0	10	0
Brakes Defective	37	0.2	3	34	0
Driverless/Runaway Vehicle	24	0.2	0	24	0
Headlights Defective	2	<0.1	0	2	0
Other Lighting Defects	5	<0.1	0	5	0
Oversized Vehicle	27	0.2	1	26	0
Steering Failure	5	<0.1	1	4	0
Tire Failure/Inadequate	13	0.1	0	13	0
Tow Hitch Defective	1	<0.1	0	1	0
Windshield Inadequate	5	<0.1	0	5	0
Other Vehicular	276	1.8	9	267	0
<b>Accidents With Environmental Factors</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>0</b>
Animal's Action	8	0.1	0	8	0
Glare	348	2.3	6	342	0
Lane Marking Improper/Inadequate	1	<0.1	0	1	0
Obstruction/Debris	60	0.4	1	59	0
Pavement Defective	7	<0.1	1	6	0
Pavement Slippery	318	2.1	11	307	0
Shoulders Defective/Improper	4	<0.1	0	4	0
Traffic Control Device Improper/Non-Working	5	<0.1	0	5	0
View Obstructed/Limited	486	3.2	14	472	0
Other Environmental	11	0.1	0	11	0

Note: Many accidents have multiple factors reported.

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<b>TABLE 8 Driver Age and Gender</b>					
	<b>Total Drivers</b>		<b>Drivers by Severity of Accident</b>		
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Fatal</b>	<b>Personal Injury</b>	<b>Property Damage</b>
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>15,752</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>15,350</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Male</b>	<b>9,631</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>9,352</b>	<b>15</b>
Under 16	3	<0.1	0	3	0
16 - 17	109	0.7	2	106	1
18 - 20	414	2.6	12	400	2
21 - 24	740	4.7	23	717	0
25 - 29	1,026	6.5	25	1,000	1
30 - 34	1,048	6.7	23	1,024	1
35 - 39	1,067	6.8	27	1,038	2
40 - 44	1,169	7.4	35	1,132	2
45 - 49	1,068	6.8	31	1,035	2
50 - 54	885	5.6	30	852	3
55 - 59	722	4.6	21	700	1
60 - 64	490	3.1	13	477	0
65 - 69	330	2.1	6	324	0
70 - 74	216	1.4	2	214	0
75 - 79	154	1.0	6	148	0
80 and Over	154	1.0	8	146	0
Unknown Age	36	0.2	0	36	0
<b>Female</b>	<b>3,716</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>3,645</b>	<b>12</b>
Under 16	2	<0.1	0	2	0
16 - 17	71	0.5	0	70	1
18 - 20	219	1.4	2	217	0
21 - 24	359	2.3	9	350	0
25 - 29	468	3.0	4	463	1
30 - 34	382	2.4	6	374	2
35 - 39	412	2.6	7	403	2
40 - 44	436	2.8	5	431	0
45 - 49	324	2.1	7	316	1
50 - 54	287	1.8	3	284	0
55 - 59	248	1.6	7	240	1
60 - 64	158	1.0	4	152	2
65 - 69	109	0.7	2	106	1
70 - 74	77	0.5	1	76	0
75 - 79	68	0.4	0	68	0
80 and Over	86	0.5	2	83	1
Unknown Age	10	0.1	0	10	0
<b>Unknown Gender</b>	<b>2,405</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2,353</b>	<b>3</b>

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Age Group	Total Pedestrians		Pedestrians	
	Number	Percent	Killed	Injured
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,720</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>15,392</b>
Under 5	333	2.1	7	326
5 - 9	848	5.4	5	843
10 - 13	1,088	6.9	5	1,083
14 - 17	1,149	7.3	9	1,140
18 - 20	799	5.1	14	785
21 - 24	1,026	6.5	8	1,018
25 - 29	1,153	7.3	15	1,138
30 - 34	1,015	6.5	13	1,002
35 - 39	1,031	6.6	23	1,008
40 - 44	1,033	6.6	21	1,012
45 - 49	1,010	6.4	22	988
50 - 54	850	5.4	29	821
55 - 59	780	5.0	24	756
60 - 64	585	3.7	16	569
65 - 69	450	2.9	14	436
70 - 74	339	2.2	22	317
75 - 79	340	2.2	29	311
80 and Over	424	2.7	38	386
Unknown Age	1,467	9.3	14	1,453

	Pedestrian Accidents		Severity Class of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
<b>Total Pedestrian Accidents</b>	<b>15,109</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>14,774</b>	<b>8</b>
At Intersection	10,721	71.0	159	10,561	1
Not at Intersection	3,868	25.6	155	3,710	3
Unknown	520	3.4	13	503	4

	Total Pedestrians		Pedestrians by Severity of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
<b>Total Pedestrians</b>	<b>15,881</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>15,521</b>	<b>8</b>
Crossing, With Signal	4,020	25.3	30	3,990	0
Crossing, Against Signal	1,621	10.2	43	1,578	0
Crossing, No Signal, Marked Crosswalk	961	6.1	15	946	0
Crossing, No Signal or Crosswalk	3,197	20.1	109	3,087	1
Riding/Walking/Skating Along Highway With Traffic	329	2.1	19	309	1
Riding/Walking/Skating Along Highway Against Traffic	144	0.9	11	133	0
Emerging From in Front of/Behind Parked Vehicle	834	5.3	5	829	0
Going To/From Stopped School Bus	31	0.2	0	31	0
Getting On/Off Vehicle Other Than School Bus	212	1.3	4	208	0
Pushing/Working on Car	2	<0.1	0	2	0
Working in Roadway	287	1.8	11	275	1
Playing in Roadway	215	1.4	1	214	0
Other Actions in Roadway	1,320	8.3	47	1,273	0
Not in Roadway	729	4.6	15	714	0
Unknown	1,979	12.5	42	1,932	5