

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

2005

TABLE 1 Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Accidents		
Category Totals	All Accidents	Police Reported
Total Accidents	15,703	15,109
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
Special Pedestrian Accident Series		
Pedestrian/Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Accidents	11	11
Pedestrian/Motorcycle Accidents	89	88
Fatalities		
Persons Killed (1)	335	335
Drivers Killed	4	4
Passengers Killed	3	3
Pedestrians Killed	328	328
Bicyclists Killed	0	0
Other	0	0
Non-Fatal Injuries		
Persons Injured (1)	16,144	15,534
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>		

TABLE 2(P) Severity of Accident		
	Number	Percent
Total	15,109	100.0
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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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	15,703	552	387	1,614	1,977	2,655	3,591	3,148	1,645	134
Sunday										
Total	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
Monday										
Total	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
Tuesday										
Total	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
Wednesday										
Total	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
Thursday										
Total	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
Friday										
Total	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
Saturday										
Total	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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TABLE 4(P) Police Investigating Agency					
	Total Accidents		Severity Class of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total	15,109	100.0	327	14,774	8
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

TABLE 5 Jurisdictional Road System					
	Total Accidents		Severity Class of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total	15,703	100.0	327	15,349	27
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

TABLE 6 Manner of Collision					
	Total Accidents		Severity Class of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total	15,703	100.0	327	15,349	27
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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TABLE 7(P) Accident Contributing Factors					
	Total Accidents		Severity Class of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total Accidents	15,109	100.0	327	14,774	8
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
Accidents With Human Factors	8,893	58.9	225	8,663	5
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/Distracted	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
Accidents With Vehicular Factors	396	2.6	12	384	0
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
Accidents With Environmental Factors	1,192	7.9	32	1,160	0
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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TABLE 8 Driver Age and Gender					
	Total Drivers		Drivers by Severity of Accident		
	Number	Percent	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage
Total Drivers	15,752	100.0	372	15,350	30
Male	9,631	61.1	264	9,352	15
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
Female	3,716	23.6	59	3,645	12
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
Unknown Gender	2,405	15.3	49	2,353	3

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Age Group	Total Pedestrians		Pedestrians	
	Number	Percent	Killed	Injured
Total	15,720	100.0	328	15,392
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
Total Pedestrian Accidents	15,109	100.0	327	14,774	8
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
Total Pedestrians	15,881	100.0	352	15,521	8
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