New York State Department of Motor Vehicles

Summary of Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Crashes

2014

| TABLE 1 Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Crashes | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Category Totals | All Crashes | Police Reported | | | | | |
| Total Crashes | 5,827 | 5,620 | | | | | |
| Fatal Crashes | 47 | 47 | | | | | |
| Non-Fatal Personal Injury Crashes | 5,722 | 5,530 | | | | | |
| Reportable Property Damage Crashes | 58 | 43 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Vehicles | 5,980 | 5,773 | | | | | |
| Drivers Involved | 5,698 | 5,500 | | | | | |
| Vehicle Occupants | 7,530 | 7,315 | | | | | |
| Special Bicycle Crash Series | | | | | | | |
| Bicycle/Pedestrian/Motor Vehicle Crashes | 11 | 11 | | | | | |
| Bicycle/Motorcycle Crashes | 27 | 24 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Fatalities | | | | | | | |
| Persons Killed (1) | 47 | 47 | | | | | |
| Drivers Killed | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Passengers Killed | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Pedestrians Killed | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Bicyclists Killed | 47 | 47 | | | | | |
| Other | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Non-Fatal Injuries | | | | | | | |
| Persons Injured (1) | 5,791 | 5,595 | | | | | |
| Drivers Injured | 92 | 89 | | | | | |
| Passengers Injured | 43 | 40 | | | | | |
| Pedestrians Injured | 8 | 8 | | | | | |
| Bicyclists Injured | 5,647 | 5,457 | | | | | |
| Other | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| (1) Includes pedestrians, bicyclists and all other non-vehicle | • | 3 | | | | | |
| as well as vehicle occupants regardless of seating position. | | | | | | | |

| TABLE 2(P) Severity of Crash | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Number | Percent | | | | | |
| Total | 5,620 | 100.0 | | | | | |
| Fatal (K) Crashes | 47 | 0.8 | | | | | |
| Personal Injury Crashes | | | | | | | |
| Serious (A) | 551 | 9.8 | | | | | |
| Moderate (B) | 1,774 | 31.6 | | | | | |
| Minor (C) | 2,961 | 52.7 | | | | | |
| Unknown Severity | 244 | 4.3 | | | | | |
| Property Damage (O) Crashes | 43 | 0.8 | | | | | |

General Notes

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

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| | Total | | | | | Time of Day | , | | | |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Day of Week | Crashes | Mid-3am | 3am-6am | 6am-9am | 9am-Noon | Noon-3pm | 3pm-6pm | 6pm-9pm | 9pm-Mid | Unknown |
| Total | 5,827 | 166 | 94 | 497 | 726 | 1,004 | 1,417 | 1,258 | 633 | 32 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 714 | 31 | 19 | 25 | 97 | 159 | 152 | 139 | 87 | 5 |
| Fatal | 8 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Personal Injury | 695 | 29 | 19 | 24 | 94 | 153 | 150 | 138 | 84 | 4 |
| Property Damage | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Monday | | | | - | | - | _ | _ | - | _ |
| Total | 864 | 17 | 17 | 74 | 106 | 148 | 217 | 182 | 94 | 9 |
| Fatal | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Personal Injury | 847 | 17 | 16 | 74 | 103 | 144 | 212 | 181 | 91 | 9 |
| Property Damage | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Tuesday | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 910 | 17 | 17 | 104 | 102 | 143 | 236 | 204 | 85 | 2 |
| Fatal | 7 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Personal Injury | 892 | 17 | 15 | 100 | 102 | 139 | 232 | 201 | 84 | 2 |
| Property Damage | 11 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Wednesday | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 836 | 22 | 8 | 89 | 109 | 127 | 196 | 195 | 87 | 3 |
| Fatal | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Personal Injury | 825 | 20 | 8 | 88 | 108 | 126 | 191 | 195 | 86 | 3 |
| Property Damage | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Thursday | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 865 | 23 | 8 | 86 | 115 | 126 | 216 | 195 | 92 | 4 |
| Fatal | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Personal Injury | 852 | 21 | 8 | 85 | 114 | 126 | 210 | 192 | 92 | 4 |
| Property Damage | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Friday | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 860 | 13 | 6 | 83 | 97 | 157 | 218 | 193 | 91 | 2 |
| Fatal | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Personal Injury | 847 | 13 | 6 | 82 | 95 | 155 | 216 | 190 | 88 | 2 |
| Property Damage | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Saturday | | 40 | 40 | | 100 | 444 | 100 | 450 | | |
| Total | 778 | 43 | 19 | 36 | 100 | 144 | 182 | 150 | 97 | 7 |
| Fatal | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 1 70 | 1 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Personal Injury | 764 | 42 | 17 | 36 | 99 | 143 | 179 | 147 | 95 | 6 |
| Property Damage | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |

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| TABLE 4(P) Police Investigating Agency | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|-------|----------------|----|--|--|--|
| | Total Crashes Severity Class of Crash | | | | | | | |
| | Number | Percent | Fatal | Personal Prope | | | | |
| Total | 5,620 | 100.0 | 47 | 5,530 | 43 | | | |
| State Police | 99 | 1.8 | 5 | 91 | 3 | | | |
| County Police | 684 | 12.2 | 13 | 669 | 2 | | | |
| New York City Police (NYPD) | 3,401 | 60.5 | 21 | 3,377 | 3 | | | |
| Municipal Police (non-NYC) | 1,436 | 25.6 | 8 | 1,393 | 35 | | | |
| Unknown | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |

| TABLE 5 Jurisdictional Road System | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| | Total C | rashes | Sever | ity Class of | Crash | | | |
| | Number | Percent | Fatal | Personal Injury | Property Damage | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | |
| State Routes | | | | | | | | |
| County Routes | | | | | | | | |
| Town Routes | | | | | | | | |
| Municipal Streets | | Data for thi | is table are n | ot available | | | | |
| Parkways | at this time. | | | | | | | |
| Thruway | | | | | | | | |
| Other Interstates | | | | | | | | |
| Unknown | | | | | | | | |

| TABLE 6 Manner of Collision | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|---------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Total Crashes Severity Class of Crash | | | | | | | | |
| | Number | Percent | Fatal | Personal Injury | Property Damage | | | |
| Total | 5,833 | 100.0 | 53 | 5,722 | 58 | | | |
| Single Vehicle Crashes | 5,705 | 97.8 | 47 | 5,603 | 55 | | | |
| Two Vehicle Crashes | 109 | 1.9 | 5 | 101 | 3 | | | |
| 3 or More Vehicle Crashes | 19 | 0.3 | 1 | 18 | 0 | | | |

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| | Total C | rashes | Severi | ity Class of | Crash |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| | | | Fatal | Personal | Property |
| Total Occasion | Number | Percent | Fatal | Injury | Damage |
| Crashes Crashes With No Factor Reported | 5,620 873 | 100.0 15.5 | 47 | 5,530 867 | 43 |
| Crashes With One or More Factors Reported | 4,747 | 84.5 | 44 | 4,663 | 40 |
| Crashes With Human Factors | 4,549 | 80.9 | 43 | 4,467 | 39 |
| Aggressive Driving/Road Rage | 34 | 0.6 | 1 | 33 | 0 |
| Alcohol Involvement | 90 | 1.6 | 1 | 89 | 0 |
| Backing Unsafely | 58 | 1.0 | 0 | 57 | 1 |
| Cell Phone (hand held) | 8 | 0.1 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Cell Phone (hands free) | 3 | 0.1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Driver Inattention/Distraction | 1,347 | 24.0 | 9 | 1,330 | 8 |
| Driver Inexperience | 106 | 1.9 | 0 | 106 | 0 |
| Drugs (Illegal) | 8 | 0.1 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Eating or Drinking* | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Failure to Keep Right | 71 | 1.3 | 0 | 68 | 3 |
| Failure to Yield R.O.W. | 1,454 | 25.9 | 11 | 1,431 | 12 |
| Fatigued/Drowsy | 2 | <0.1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Fell Asleep | 3 | 0.1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Following too Closely | 166 | 3.0 | 0 | 163 | 3 |
| Illness | 3 | 0.1 | 0 | 3 10 | 0 |
| Listening/Using Headphones* | 10 | 0.2 0.1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Lost Consciousness Other Electronic Device | 7 | 0.1 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Outside Car Distraction | 11 | 0.1 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| Passenger Distraction | 52 | 0.2 | 0 | 52 | 0 |
| Passing or Lane Usage Improper | 328 | 5.8 | 5 | 319 | 4 |
| Passing too Closely* | 121 | 2.2 | 0 | 121 | 0 |
| Pedestrian/Bicyclist/Other Ped Error/Confusion | 1,476 | 26.3 | 19 | 1,437 | 20 |
| Physical Disability | 4 | 0.1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Prescription Medication | 2 | <0.1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Reaction to Other Uninvolved Vehicle | 62 | 1.1 | 1 | 61 | 0 |
| Texting* | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Traffic Control Disregarded | 520 | 9.3 | 5 | 511 | 4 |
| Turning Improperly | 214 | 3.8 | 2 | 211 | 1 |
| Unsafe Lane Changing | 106 | 1.9 | 2 | 103 | 1 |
| Unsafe Speed | 165 | 2.9 | 4 | 160 | 1 |
| Using On Board Navigation Device* | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Human | 2 | <0.1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Crashes With Vehicular Factors | 206 | 3.7 | 3 | 202 | 1 |
| Accelerator Defective | 1 | <0.1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Brakes Defective | 47 | 0.8 | 0 | 47 | C |
| Driverless/Runaway Vehicle | 6 | 0.1 | 0 | 6 | C |
| Headlights Defective | 9 | 0.2 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Other Lighting Defects | 11 | 0.2 | 0 | 11 | C |
| Oversized Vehicle | 15 | 0.3 | 1 | 14 | 0 |
| Steering Failure | 3 | 0.1 | 0 | 3 | C |
| Tinted Windows* | 3 | 0.1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Tire Failure/Inadequate Tow Hitch Defective | 0 | <0.1 0.0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Windshield Inadequate | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Vehicular | 111 | 0.0 2.0 | 2 | 108 | 1 |
| Crashes With Environmental Factors | 318 | 5.7 | 5 | 310 | 3 |
| Animal's Action | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | C |
| Glare | 72 | 1.3 | 4 | 68 | 0 |
| Lane Marking Improper/Inadequate | 3 | 0.1 | 0 | 3 | C |
| Obstruction/Debris | 12 | 0.2 | 0 | 12 | C |
| Pavement Defective | 8 | 0.1 | 0 | 8 | (|
| Pavement Slippery | 41 | 0.7 | 0 | 40 | 1 |
| Shoulders Defective/Improper | 1 | <0.1 | 0 | 1 | C |
| Traffic Control Device Improper/Non-Working | 4 | 0.1 | 0 | 4 | C |
| View Obstructed/Limited | 199 | 3.5 | 1 | 196 | 2 |
| Other Environmental | 1 | <0.1 | 0 | 1 | (|

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| TABLE 8 Driver Age and Gender | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| | Total D | Orivers | Drivers by Severity of Crash | | | | | |
| | Number | Percent | Fatal | Personal Injury | Property Damage | | | |
| Total Drivers | 5,698 | 100.0 | 53 | 5,587 | 58 | | | |
| Male | 3,363 | 59.0 | 35 | 3,292 | 36 | | | |
| Under 16 | 3,303 | <0.1 | 0 | 3,292 | 0 | | | |
| 16 - 17 | 19 | 0.3 | 0 | 19 | 0 | | | |
| 18 - 20 | 98 | 1.7 | 2 | 96 | 0 | | | |
| 21 - 24 | 210 | 3.7 | 2 | 207 | 1 | | | |
| 25 - 29 | 340 | 6.0 | 5 | 332 | 3 | | | |
| 30 - 34 | 296 | 5.2 | 2 | 287 | 7 | | | |
| 35 - 39 | 368 | 6.5 | 0 | 365 | 3 | | | |
| 40 - 44 | 303 | 5.3 | 4 | 298 | 1 | | | |
| 45 - 49 | 336 | 5.9 | 4 | 329 | 3 | | | |
| 50 - 54 | 398 | 7.0 | 7 | 388 | 3 | | | |
| 55 - 59 | 331 | 5.8 | 4 | 322 | 5 | | | |
| 60 - 64 | 225 | 3.9 | 2 | 218 | 5 | | | |
| 65 - 69 | 191 | 3.4 | 1 | 186 | 4 | | | |
| 70 - 74 | 109 | 1.9 | 2 | 107 | 0 | | | |
| 75 - 79 | 67 | 1.2 | 0 | 66 | 1 | | | |
| 80 and Over | 62 | 1.1 | 0 | 62 | 0 | | | |
| Unknown Age | 9 | 0.2 | 0 | 9 | 0 | | | |
| | _ | 9 | , | · · | | | | |
| Female | 1,522 | 26.7 | 10 | 1,491 | 21 | | | |
| Under 16 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| 16 - 17 | 8 | 0.1 | 0 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| 18 - 20 | 61 | 1.1 | 1 | 60 | 0 | | | |
| 21 - 24 | 111 | 1.9 | 1 | 107 | 3 | | | |
| 25 - 29 | 154 | 2.7 | 4 | 148 | 2 | | | |
| 30 - 34 | 168 | 2.9 | 1 | 166 | 1 | | | |
| 35 - 39 | 144 | 2.5 | 0 | 141 | 3 | | | |
| 40 - 44 | 149 | 2.6 | 0 | 149 | 0 | | | |
| 45 - 49 | 156 | 2.7 | 0 | 155 | 1 | | | |
| 50 - 54 | 142 | 2.5 | 1 | 137 | 4 | | | |
| 55 - 59 | 138 | 2.4 | 0 | 137 | 1 | | | |
| 60 - 64 | 97 | 1.7 | 1 | 94 | 2 | | | |
| 65 - 69 | 75 | 1.3 | 1 | 73 | 1 | | | |
| 70 - 74 | 49 | 0.9 | 0 | 48 | 1 | | | |
| 75 - 79 | 38 | 0.7 | 0 | 37 | 1 | | | |
| 80 and Over | 30 | 0.5 | 0 | 29 | 1 | | | |
| Unknown Age | 2 | <0.1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| Unknown Gender | 813 | 14.3 | 8 | 804 | 1 | | | |

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| | Total Bi | cyclists | Bicyclists | | |
|-------------|----------|----------|------------|---------|--|
| Age Group | Number | Percent | Killed | Injured | |
| Total | 5,694 | 100.0 | 47 | 5,647 | |
| Under 5 | 15 | 0.3 | 0 | 15 | |
| 5 - 9 | 130 | 2.3 | 1 | 129 | |
| 10 - 13 | 293 | 5.1 | 3 | 290 | |
| 14 - 17 | 540 | 9.5 | 3 | 537 | |
| 18 - 20 | 525 | 9.2 | 1 | 524 | |
| 21 - 24 | 662 | 11.6 | 3 | 659 | |
| 25 - 29 | 656 | 11.5 | 7 | 649 | |
| 30 - 34 | 476 | 8.4 | 1 | 475 | |
| 35 - 39 | 359 | 6.3 | 1 | 358 | |
| 40 - 44 | 315 | 5.5 | 5 | 310 | |
| 45 - 49 | 315 | 5.5 | 3 | 312 | |
| 50 - 54 | 317 | 5.6 | 3 | 314 | |
| 55 - 59 | 245 | 4.3 | 3 | 242 | |
| 60 - 64 | 159 | 2.8 | 7 | 152 | |
| 65 - 69 | 77 | 1.4 | 3 | 74 | |
| 70 - 74 | 51 | 0.9 | 3 | 48 | |
| 75 - 79 | 25 | 0.4 | 0 | 25 | |
| 80 and Over | 14 | 0.2 | 0 | 14 | |
| Unknown Age | 520 | 9.1 | 0 | 520 | |

| TABLE 10(P) Safety Equipment Used by Bicyclists | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|---------------|
| Total Bicyclists Bicyclists by Severity of Injury | | | | | | | | |
| | Number | Percent | Killed (K) | Serious (A) | Moderate (B) | Minor (C) | Unk Injury | Uninjured (O) |
| Bicyclists | 5,683 | 100.0 | 47 | 542 | 1,780 | 2,985 | 150 | 179 |
| No Helmet Used | 2,353 | 41.4 | 28 | 249 | 752 | 1,222 | 43 | 59 |
| Helmet Used | 1,072 | 18.9 | 6 | 94 | 369 | 552 | 30 | 21 |
| Unknown | 2,258 | 39.7 | 13 | 199 | 659 | 1,211 | 77 | 99 |