

NYS DMV - Statistics - New York State Accident Data - 1997

Category	1997	Average 1994-1996	Percent of Change
Total Motor Vehicle Accidents	263,604	254,280	3.67
Fatal Accidents	1,488	1,512	-1.59
Personal Injury Accidents (1)	182,526	188,744	-3.29
Property Damage Only Accidents	79,590	64,025	24.31
Total Persons Killed (2)	1,630	1,643	-0.79
Drivers Killed	808	798	1.21
Passengers Killed	397	382	3.84
Pedestrians Killed	374	411	-9.00
Bicyclists Killed	49	47	3.52
Total Persons Injured (1,2)	280,871	287,157	-2.19
Drivers Injured (1,3)	151,517	154,440	-1.89
Passengers Injured (1,3)	86,839	88,224	-1.57
Pedestrians Injured (1)	18,952	20,020	-5.34
Bicyclists Injured (1)	9,140	8,910	2.58

1. Excludes Fataals
2. Includes pedestrians, bicyclists and all other non-vehicle involved persons as well as vehicle occupants regardless of seating position.
3. Data gathered only from Police Reported Accidents.

The change in the accident reporting threshold from \$600 to \$1000 (property damage amount), effective August 1, 1991, affected the total accident and property damage accident counts.

NOTE: Counts of persons killed and injured by category may not add to totals shown because of unusual situations or unspecified vehicle occupant seating position.

Source: New York State Department of Motor Vehicles (8/98)