

## NYS DMV - Statistics - New York State Accident Data - 1999

Category	1999	Average 1996-1998	Percent of Change
Total Motor Vehicle Accidents	356,981	273,590	30.48
Fatal Accidents	1,460	1,445	1.06
Personal Injury Accidents (1)	182,768	183,321	-0.30
Property Damage Only Accidents	172,753	88,825	94.49
Total Persons Killed (2)	1,585	1,575	0.63
Drivers Killed	837	771	8.56
Passengers Killed	314	771	-15.67
Pedestrians Killed	383	381	0.52
Bicyclists Killed	45	49	-7.53
Total Persons Injured (1,2)	282,179	282,714	-0.19
Drivers Injured (1,3)	150,317	152,569	-1.48
Passengers Injured (1,3)	88,683	88,057	0.71
Pedestrians Injured (1)	17,964	18,991	-5.41
Bicyclists Injured (1)	7,783	8,903	-12.58

1. Excludes Fataals
2. Includes pedestrians, bicyclists and all other non-vehicle involved
3. Data gathered only from Police Reported Accidents.
4. The Vehicle and Traffic Law was amended in April, 1997 to provide statutory authority for police officers to report accidents which, in their judgment, appear to meet the reporting criteria for property damage (i.e., damage in excess of \$1,000 or to the property of any one individual). Now, accidents are classified as reportable accidents when police check the box that indicates that it meets the criteria for reporting a property damage accident. As a result, reportable accidents that include a police report and involved only property damage have increased.

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.