

NYS DMV - Statistics - New York State Accident Data - 2000

Category	2000	1997-1999 Average	Percent of Change
Total Motor Vehicle Accidents	392,245	309,077	26.91
Fatal Accidents	1,358	1,448	-6.19
Personal Injury Accidents (1)	188,770	182,353	3.52
Property Damage Accidents (4)	202,117	125,276	61.34
Total Persons Killed (2)	1,444	1,573	-8.22
Drivers Killed	755	796	-5.19
Passengers Killed	311	349	-10.80
Pedestrians Killed	335	376	-10.98
Bicyclists Killed	38	49	-22.45
Total Persons Injured (1,2)	292,664	281,530	3.95
Drivers Injured (1,3)	154,191	151,050	2.08
Passengers Injured (1,3)	92,257	88,046	4.78
Pedestrians Injured (1)	17,319	18,586	-6.82
Bicyclists Injured (1)	7,057	8,514	-17.11

1. These numbers do not include fatal accidents.
2. These numbers include all vehicle occupants, pedestrians, bicyclists and all other persons.
3. The data was collected only from Police Accident Reports (MV-104).
4. In April 1997, a change in the Vehicle and Traffic Law authorized police officers to report any accidents that cause damage of more than \$1,000 to the property of one person. The police officer estimates the property damage and reports the accident on a Police Accident Report (MV-104). The amendment to the law has caused the number of reported property damage accidents to increase in 1997 and later years.

Note: Different accident conditions and the positions of vehicle occupants reported incorrectly can cause errors in the totals of each category.