

10-Year Summary of Accident Data for NYS (1991-2000)

Year	Total of Accidents	Fatal Accidents & Personal Injury Accidents	Property Damage Accidents (1) (5)	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	Estimated Population (2)	Registered Motor Vehicles (3)	Estimated Vehicle Miles Traveled (in millions) (4)
1991	274,875	191,117	83,758	1,988	280,282	18,031,466	10,364,308	107,650
1992	258,596	195,041	63,555	1,808	288,819	18,071,135	8,987,697	109,870
1993	257,209	194,210	62,999	1,774	291,264	18,110,891	9,109,590	112,250
1994	259,184	192,888	66,296	1,669	288,667	18,169,051	9,149,276	112,980
1995	253,136	190,758	62,378	1,670	287,074	18,136,081	9,176,688	115,170
1996	250,521	187,121	63,400	1,590	285,731	18,184,774	9,235,437	118,400
1997	263,604	184,014	79,590	1,630	280,871	18,137,226	10,027,422	119,800
1998	306,646	183,161	123,485	1,505	281,541	18,137,226	10,173,646	123,370
1999	356,981	184,228	172,753	1,585	282,179	18,196,601	10,436,939	126,500
2000	392,245	190,128	202,117	1,444	292,664	18,976,457	10,661,161	125,750

Rates

Year	Per 10,000 Population			Per 10,000 Vehicle Registrations (3)			Per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled		
	Fatal Accidents & Personal Injury Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	Fatal Accidents & Personal Injury Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	Fatal Accidents & Personal Injury Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1991	106.0	1.10	155.4	184.4	1.92	270.4	177.5	1.85	260.4
1992	107.9	1.00	159.8	217.0	2.01	321.3	177.5	1.65	262.9
1993	107.2	0.98	160.8	213.2	1.95	319.7	173.0	1.58	259.5
1994	106.2	0.92	158.9	210.8	1.82	315.5	170.7	1.48	255.5
1995	105.2	0.92	158.3	207.9	1.82	312.8	165.6	1.45	249.3
1996	102.9	0.87	157.1	202.6	1.72	309.4	158.0	1.34	241.3
1997	101.5	0.90	154.9	183.5	1.63	280.1	153.6	1.36	234.4
1998	101.0	0.83	155.2	180.0	1.48	276.7	148.5	1.22	228.2
1999	101.2	0.87	155.1	176.5	1.52	270.4	145.6	1.25	223.1
2000	100.2	0.76	154.2	178.3	1.35	274.5	151.2	1.15	232.7

1. The minimum amount of damage that is required to report a property damage accident was changed from \$600 to \$1000 on August 1, 1991. The change is important to remember when you compare the data from 1991 to the data of earlier years.
2. Source: US Census Bureau.
3. The numbers listed for 1991 indicate the total of 1-year registrations **issued** during the year. In 1992 the NYS DMV began to issue 2-year registrations. The method used to report motor vehicle registrations was also changed. The numbers listed for 1992 and later years show the total number of registrations that were **in effect** (registrations in force) during the year. The difference is important to remember when you compare the data from 1992 and later to the data of 1991 and earlier years.
4. Source: NYS Department of Transportation (DOT).
5. 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.