

NYS DMV - Statistics - Accident Frequency Rate of Counties According to Population and Vehicle Registrations (1996)

Source: New York State Department of Motor Vehicles

| County | Population** | % | Vehicle Registration | % | Fatal Accidents | % | Personal Injury Accidents | % | Deaths | % | Injuries | % | Property Damage Accidents | % | Total Reportable Accidents | % |
|--------------|--------------|-----|----------------------|------|-----------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|--------|-----|----------|-----|---------------------------|------|----------------------------|-----|
| Albany | 296,087 | 1.6 | 174,321 | 1.9 | 14 | 1.0 | 3,202 | 1.7 | 14 | 0.9 | 4,445 | 1.6 | 1,548 | 2.4 | 4,764 | 1.9 |
| Allegany | 51,282 | 0.3 | 30,494 | 0.3 | 7 | 0.5 | 340 | 0.2 | 7 | 0.4 | 510 | 0.2 | 195 | 0.3 | 542 | 0.2 |
| Broome | 201,533 | 1.1 | 137,804 | 1.5 | 17 | 1.2 | 1,896 | 1.0 | 17 | 1.1 | 2,815 | 1.0 | 664 | 1.0 | 2,577 | 1.0 |
| Cattaraugus | 85,680 | 0.5 | 53,235 | 0.6 | 12 | 0.8 | 660 | 0.4 | 12 | 0.8 | 974 | 0.3 | 355 | 0.6 | 1,027 | 0.4 |
| Cayuga | 82,062 | 0.5 | 52,118 | 0.6 | 14 | 1.0 | 707 | 0.4 | 14 | 0.9 | 1,026 | 0.4 | 218 | 0.3 | 939 | 0.4 |
| Chautauqua | 140,800 | 0.8 | 88,850 | 1.0 | 26 | 1.8 | 1,248 | 0.7 | 33 | 2.1 | 1,794 | 0.6 | 494 | 0.8 | 1,768 | 0.7 |
| Chemung | 93,282 | 0.5 | 57,887 | 0.6 | 4 | 0.3 | 623 | 0.3 | 4 | 0.3 | 866 | 0.3 | 249 | 0.4 | 876 | 0.3 |
| Chenango | 52,121 | 0.3 | 35,633 | 0.4 | 8 | 0.6 | 412 | 0.2 | 8 | 0.5 | 615 | 0.2 | 167 | 0.3 | 587 | 0.2 |
| Clinton | 80,537 | 0.4 | 52,283 | 0.6 | 12 | 0.8 | 642 | 0.3 | 13 | 0.8 | 957 | 0.3 | 259 | 0.4 | 913 | 0.4 |
| Columbia | 63,613 | 0.3 | 45,656 | 0.5 | 11 | 0.8 | 553 | 0.3 | 12 | 0.8 | 877 | 0.3 | 275 | 0.4 | 839 | 0.3 |
| Cortland | 48,573 | 0.3 | 30,314 | 0.3 | 5 | 0.3 | 437 | 0.2 | 5 | 0.3 | 687 | 0.2 | 225 | 0.4 | 667 | 0.3 |
| Delaware | 47,287 | 0.3 | 37,289 | 0.4 | 6 | 0.4 | 410 | 0.2 | 11 | 0.7 | 618 | 0.2 | 198 | 0.3 | 614 | 0.2 |
| Dutchess | 262,675 | 1.4 | 174,290 | 1.9 | 22 | 1.5 | 2,900 | 1.6 | 22 | 1.4 | 4,491 | 1.6 | 1,591 | 2.5 | 4,513 | 1.8 |
| Erie | 954,021 | 5.2 | 561,733 | 6.1 | 95 | 6.5 | 8,541 | 4.6 | 106 | 6.7 | 12,883 | 4.5 | 3,681 | 5.8 | 12,317 | 4.9 |
| Essex | 37,789 | 0.2 | 27,105 | 0.3 | 11 | 0.8 | 374 | 0.2 | 11 | 0.7 | 605 | 0.2 | 209 | 0.3 | 594 | 0.2 |
| Franklin | 49,335 | 0.3 | 31,187 | 0.3 | 6 | 0.4 | 354 | 0.2 | 7 | 0.4 | 523 | 0.2 | 226 | 0.4 | 586 | 0.2 |
| Fulton | 53,965 | 0.3 | 37,610 | 0.4 | 8 | 0.6 | 498 | 0.3 | 9 | 0.6 | 768 | 0.3 | 200 | 0.3 | 706 | 0.3 |
| Genesee | 61,206 | 0.3 | 43,518 | 0.5 | 16 | 1.1 | 597 | 0.3 | 19 | 1.2 | 928 | 0.3 | 270 | 0.4 | 883 | 0.4 |
| Greene | 47,291 | 0.3 | 36,259 | 0.4 | 7 | 0.5 | 422 | 0.2 | 8 | 0.5 | 640 | 0.2 | 204 | 0.3 | 633 | 0.3 |
| Hamilton | 5,232 * | | 5,036 | 0.1 | 0 * | | 66 * | | 0 * | | 92 * | | 57 | 0.1 | 123 * | |
| Herkimer | 65,968 | 0.4 | 42,503 | 0.5 | 6 | 0.4 | 462 | 0.2 | 8 | 0.5 | 695 | 0.2 | 163 | 0.3 | 631 | 0.3 |
| Jefferson | 113,844 | 0.6 | 63,228 | 0.7 | 10 | 0.7 | 920 | 0.5 | 15 | 0.9 | 1,400 | 0.5 | 392 | 0.6 | 1,322 | 0.5 |
| Lewis | 27,799 | 0.2 | 18,478 | 0.2 | 5 | 0.3 | 175 | 0.1 | 6 | 0.4 | 263 | 0.1 | 163 | 0.3 | 343 | 0.1 |
| Livingston | 65,898 | 0.4 | 44,067 | 0.5 | 12 | 0.8 | 466 | 0.3 | 16 | 1.0 | 699 | 0.2 | 244 | 0.4 | 722 | 0.3 |
| Madison | 71,508 | 0.4 | 45,370 | 0.5 | 10 | 0.7 | 544 | 0.3 | 10 | 0.6 | 832 | 0.3 | 228 | 0.4 | 782 | 0.3 |
| Monroe | 721,996 | 4.0 | 455,334 | 4.9 | 43 | 3.0 | 6,577 | 3.5 | 45 | 2.8 | 9,286 | 3.2 | 3,385 | 5.3 | 10,005 | 4.0 |
| Montgomery | 51,894 | 0.3 | 35,179 | 0.4 | 4 | 0.3 | 463 | 0.2 | 4 | 0.3 | 713 | 0.2 | 236 | 0.4 | 703 | 0.3 |
| Nassau | 1,303,389 | 7.2 | 950,367 | 10.3 | 75 | 5.2 | 16,884 | 9.1 | 86 | 5.4 | 25,932 | 9.1 | 6,992 | 11.0 | 23,951 | 9.6 |
| Niagara | 221,219 | 1.2 | 145,138 | 1.6 | 18 | 1.2 | 2,017 | 1.1 | 20 | 1.3 | 3,059 | 1.1 | 667 | 1.1 | 2,702 | 1.1 |
| Oneida | 236,437 | 1.3 | 147,131 | 1.6 | 24 | 1.7 | 2,313 | 1.2 | 29 | 1.8 | 3,463 | 1.2 | 805 | 1.3 | 3,142 | 1.3 |
| Onondaga | 466,675 | 2.6 | 280,945 | 3.0 | 36 | 2.5 | 4,528 | 2.4 | 40 | 2.5 | 6,546 | 2.3 | 1,695 | 2.7 | 6,259 | 2.5 |
| Ontario | 99,634 | 0.5 | 71,644 | 0.8 | 18 | 1.2 | 832 | 0.4 | 18 | 1.1 | 1,309 | 0.5 | 407 | 0.6 | 1,257 | 0.5 |
| Orange | 324,422 | 1.8 | 192,095 | 2.1 | 37 | 2.5 | 3,674 | 2.0 | 39 | 2.5 | 5,573 | 2.0 | 1,693 | 2.7 | 5,404 | 2.2 |
| Orleans | 44,979 | 0.2 | 29,477 | 0.3 | 10 | 0.7 | 293 | 0.2 | 11 | 0.7 | 444 | 0.2 | 113 | 0.2 | 416 | 0.2 |
| Oswego | 125,446 | 0.7 | 82,234 | 0.9 | 23 | 1.6 | 1,178 | 0.6 | 25 | 1.6 | 1,768 | 0.6 | 449 | 0.7 | 1,650 | 0.7 |
| Otsego | 61,470 | 0.3 | 40,413 | 0.4 | 7 | 0.5 | 523 | 0.3 | 7 | 0.4 | 782 | 0.3 | 232 | 0.4 | 762 | 0.3 |
| Putnam | 90,983 | 0.5 | 64,765 | 0.7 | 16 | 1.1 | 1,030 | 0.6 | 19 | 1.2 | 1,548 | 0.5 | 642 | 1.0 | 1,688 | 0.7 |
| Rensselaer | 155,098 | 0.9 | 97,115 | 1.1 | 18 | 1.2 | 1,280 | 0.7 | 19 | 1.2 | 1,922 | 0.7 | 609 | 1.0 | 1,907 | 0.8 |
| Rockland | 278,136 | 1.5 | 159,699 | 1.7 | 14 | 1.0 | 3,206 | 1.7 | 19 | 1.2 | 4,956 | 1.7 | 1,715 | 2.7 | 4,935 | 2.0 |
| St. Lawrence | 114,759 | 0.6 | 72,122 | 0.8 | 16 | 1.1 | 783 | 0.4 | 16 | 1.0 | 1,154 | 0.4 | 391 | 0.6 | 1,190 | 0.5 |
| Saratoga | 194,837 | 1.1 | 133,247 | 1.4 | 21 | 1.4 | 1,512 | 0.8 | 27 | 1.7 | 2,288 | 0.8 | 676 | 1.1 | 2,209 | 0.9 |
| Schenectady | 147,599 | 0.8 | 101,121 | 1.1 | 6 | 0.4 | 1,354 | 0.7 | 10 | 0.6 | 1,882 | 0.7 | 553 | 0.9 | 1,913 | 0.8 |

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|-----------------|------------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|
| Schoharie | 33,012 | 0.2 | 26,842 | 0.3 | 7 | 0.5 | 229 | 0.1 | 7 | 0.4 | 341 | 0.1 | 121 | 0.2 | 357 | 0.1 |
| Schuyler | 19,108 | 0.1 | 13,770 | 0.1 | 3 | 0.2 | 127 | 0.1 | 4 | 0.3 | 197 | 0.1 | 54 | 0.1 | 184 | 0.1 |
| Seneca | 32,530 | 0.2 | 23,958 | 0.3 | 6 | 0.4 | 291 | 0.2 | 9 | 0.6 | 464 | 0.2 | 114 | 0.2 | 411 | 0.2 |
| Steuben | 99,201 | 0.5 | 67,309 | 0.7 | 18 | 1.2 | 710 | 0.4 | 19 | 1.2 | 1,036 | 0.4 | 275 | 0.4 | 1,003 | 0.4 |
| Suffolk | 1,356,896 | 7.5 | 1,073,984 | 11.6 | 153 | 10.5 | 15,602 | 8.4 | 164 | 10.3 | 24,296 | 8.5 | 5,977 | 9.4 | 21,732 | 8.7 |
| Sullivan | 70,346 | 0.4 | 49,989 | 0.5 | 10 | 0.7 | 785 | 0.4 | 10 | 0.6 | 1,221 | 0.4 | 361 | 0.6 | 1,156 | 0.5 |
| Tioga | 52,520 | 0.3 | 36,022 | 0.4 | 9 | 0.6 | 329 | 0.2 | 10 | 0.6 | 519 | 0.2 | 138 | 0.2 | 476 | 0.2 |
| Tompkins | 96,152 | 0.5 | 56,473 | 0.6 | 13 | 0.9 | 710 | 0.4 | 16 | 1.0 | 1,029 | 0.4 | 483 | 0.8 | 1,206 | 0.5 |
| Ulster | 167,082 | 0.9 | 123,844 | 1.3 | 19 | 1.3 | 1,882 | 1.0 | 20 | 1.3 | 2,876 | 1.0 | 787 | 1.2 | 2,688 | 1.1 |
| Warren | 61,490 | 0.3 | 44,593 | 0.5 | 13 | 0.9 | 730 | 0.4 | 13 | 0.8 | 1,022 | 0.4 | 307 | 0.5 | 1,050 | 0.4 |
| Washington | 60,777 | 0.3 | 40,527 | 0.4 | 3 | 0.2 | 472 | 0.3 | 3 | 0.2 | 688 | 0.2 | 181 | 0.3 | 656 | 0.3 |
| Wayne | 94,324 | 0.5 | 70,136 | 0.8 | 13 | 0.9 | 718 | 0.4 | 15 | 0.9 | 1,068 | 0.4 | 295 | 0.5 | 1,026 | 0.4 |
| Westchester | 893,412 | 4.9 | 619,089 | 6.7 | 63 | 4.3 | 8,822 | 4.8 | 69 | 4.3 | 12,942 | 4.5 | 5,107 | 8.1 | 13,992 | 5.6 |
| Wyoming | 44,357 | 0.2 | 29,776 | 0.3 | 6 | 0.4 | 284 | 0.2 | 7 | 0.4 | 418 | 0.1 | 145 | 0.2 | 435 | 0.2 |
| Yates | 24,300 | 0.1 | 16,791 | 0.2 | 5 | 0.3 | 136 | 0.1 | 5 | 0.3 | 223 | 0.1 | 54 | 0.1 | 195 | 0.1 |
| Out-of-state | | | 93,570 | 1.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Upstate Total | 10,803,868 | 59.4 | 7,277,397 | 78.8 | 1,071 | 73.8 | 107,723 | 58.0 | 1,192 | 75.0 | 161,968 | 56.7 | 48,134 | 75.9 | 156,928 | 62.6 |
| County Unknown | | | 2,153 * | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bronx | 1,193,775 | 6.6 | 245,225 | 2.7 | 54 | 3.7 | 10,611 | 5.7 | 56 | 3.5 | 16,767 | 5.9 | 2,234 | 3.5 | 12,899 | 5.1 |
| Kings | 2,273,966 | 12.5 | 448,116 | 4.9 | 109 | 7.5 | 25,062 | 13.5 | 111 | 7.0 | 42,036 | 14.7 | 3,333 | 5.3 | 28,504 | 11.4 |
| New York | 1,533,774 | 8.4 | 226,028 | 2.4 | 84 | 5.8 | 15,825 | 8.5 | 86 | 5.4 | 22,501 | 7.9 | 3,310 | 5.2 | 19,219 | 7.7 |
| Queens | 1,980,643 | 10.9 | 721,961 | 7.8 | 116 | 8.0 | 22,205 | 12.0 | 125 | 7.9 | 35,668 | 12.5 | 5,382 | 8.5 | 27,703 | 11.1 |
| Richmond | 398,748 | 2.2 | 220,987 | 2.4 | 17 | 1.2 | 4,244 | 2.3 | 20 | 1.3 | 6,791 | 2.4 | 1,007 | 1.6 | 5,268 | 2.1 |
| N.Y. City Total | 7,380,906 | 40.6 | 1,862,317 | 20.2 | 380 | 26.2 | 77,947 | 42.0 | 398 | 25.0 | 123,763 | 43.3 | 15,266 | 24.1 | 93,593 | 37.4 |
| Statewide Total | 18,184,774 | 100.0 | 9,235,437 | 100.0 | 1,451 | 100.0 | 185,670 | 100.0 | 1,590 | 100.0 | 285,731 | 100.0 | 63,400 | 100.0 | 250,521 | 100.0 |

* Less than .05%

**Source: US Bureau of the Census

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