

PARKING TICKET FINANCIAL DATA AND OPERATIONAL STATISTICS

The City of New York includes financial data and descriptive statistics related to parking violation fines in various official reports that are available to the public.

REVENUES

The Office of the Comptroller publishes actual and budgeted parking fine revenues in its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). Actual revenues reported for the past three fiscal years and the pages where the information may be found on the CAFR are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>CAFR page</u>
2007	\$554,400,818	153
2006	\$552,182,980	178
2005	\$578,591,923	170

NYC fiscal years run from July 1 to June 30. For example, FY2007 started on July 1, 2006 and ended June 30, 2007.

Parking fine figures include the Red Light Camera Monitoring Program. This program is operated by the NYC Department of Transportation but the Department of Finance is responsible for collecting and adjudicating liability. The program started in FY1994.

The CAFR provides several budget categories. *Adopted Budget* refers to estimated parking revenues projected prior to the start of a fiscal year as part of the New York City budget approved by the City Council. *Modified* refers to revised projection made before the close of the fiscal year as part of quarterly modifications to the City budget. *Actual* refers to final actual revenues certified by the New York City Comptroller.

The CAFR for FY2001 and later years is available in PDF format on the Comptroller's website. For years prior to FY2001, or for printed copies of more recent reports, please call the Comptroller's Office at (212) 669-8027 or follow directions on the website on how to contact the office. Parking fine revenues are not available in the CAFR prior to FY1992.

To locate the CAFR, go to www.comptroller.nyc.gov/bureaus/acc/index.asp and click on a link provided for the Comptroller's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). At the next screen, select the desired year. To locate actual and budgeted parking fine revenues in the report, follow these steps:

1. Go to Part II-E, General Fund, Schedule G3. (In FY2000 and earlier reports, refer to Part II-B, General Fund, Schedule G3.)
2. Look for agency code 836, Department of Finance. (In FY1994 and earlier reports, look for agency code 841, Department of Transportation.)

- Under this heading, parking fines are identified as *Fines—PVB* or *Fines—Parking Violations Bureau*. The report provides actual revenues for the report-year and previous fiscal year and budgeted revenues for the report-year fiscal year.

DEBT

The CAFR also provides an accounting of uncollected parking fines on New York City’s books. There is a ten-year time series that includes information such as the value of issued summonses, collections, write-offs and adjustments, and allowances for uncollectible fines.

The dollar value of uncollected parking summonses is shown below for the last three years, with the page where the information may be found in the CAFR. Amounts do not include interest due on summonses that are in judgment status or the dollar value of summonses considered uncollectible based on criteria determined by the Comptroller’s Office. Amounts are shown in millions of dollars. Please refer to the CAFR for more details.

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>“As of” Date</u>	<u>Debt</u>	<u>CAFR page</u>
2007	June 30, 2007	283	295
2006	June 30, 2006	250	291
2005	June 30, 2005	252	283

In the CAFR, go to Part III—Statistical Information and look for the schedule entitled *Uncollected Parking Violation Fines—Ten Year Trend*. The time series is available in reports for FY1988 and later years.

OPERATIONAL STATISTICS

The Mayor’s Management Report (MMR), published annually by the Mayor’s Office of Operations (MOO), provides descriptive statistics about parking fine-related activities of the Department of Finance. Some of the parking-fine related indicators are: summonses received, summonses satisfied, hearings held and summonses adjudicated, and vehicles restrained due to unsatisfied parking summonses.

Reports for FY2000 and later years are available at MOO’s website in PDF format. For years prior to FY2000, call MOO at (212) 788-1400 or contact the office as instructed on the website. Please note that versions of the FY1997, FY1998, and FY1999 reports on the website do not have parking fine statistics.

To view the descriptive statistics:

- Go to www.nyc.gov/html/ops/html/mmr/mmr_archive.shtml
- Select the desired year
- Click on *Supplementary Indicator Tables* (for FY2002 to present) or *Volume II—Indicators* (for FY2000 and FY2001).

4. In the document that opens, go to the Department of Finance section.
5. Look for the *Parking Violations* and *Sheriff/Marshal* headings.

Additional parking fine-related information sometimes appears in the main body of the MMR. To access this part of the report:

1. Go to www.nyc.gov/html/ops/html/mmr/mmr_archive.shtml
2. Select the desired year
3. Click on *Fiscal ____ Mayor's Management Report (MMR)* (the blank stands for the desired fiscal year).
4. In the document that opens, go to the Department of Finance pages. Refer to the table of contents at the beginning of the report for exact page numbers.

To see indicator definitions and information about primary data sources:

1. Go to www.nyc.gov/html/ops/html/mmr/mmr_sub.shtml.
2. In approximately the middle of the page, there is a section entitled *Indicator Definitions*. Click on the down-arrow button to open a drop-down list of city agencies.
3. Select *Finance*. A PDF document is then offered which has the indicator definitions for Finance.

The Mayor's Office of Operations has developed an on-line tool, called Citywide Performance Reporting (CPR) that allows the public to access and review data related to the delivery of certain public services. Indicators available through this tool include, for example, the average time to issue a decision for a parking ticket hearing-by-mail, average time to issue a parking ticket refund, and the percent of parking tickets that are dismissed. To access CPR:

1. Click on this link: [Citywide Performance Reporting](#)
2. Select *Department of Finance* from the short list of agencies at the bottom of the screen.
3. Scroll down the screen to view the indicators.

OTHER PARKING FINE-RELATED INFORMATION

The Department of Finance website has other useful information related to parking fines. To see a description of parking violation codes and fine amounts, go to www.nyc.gov/html/dof/html/parking/park_tickets_violations.shtml. At the bottom of the page are links to official parking violation rules and regulations and the NYC Department of Transportation, which is responsible for public parking facilities, parking meters and Muni-Meters, NYC parking cards, and operations of the Red Light Camera Monitoring Program. Also check out the links on the Finance homepage, www.nyc.gov/html/dof/html/home/home.shtml.