

Traffic Safety

The Department of Transportation (DOT) and the Police Department (NYPD) have joint responsibility for maintaining traffic safety. DOT is responsible for installing and maintaining traffic controls and safety devices, while the NYPD is responsible for enforcement of traffic regulations and hazardous driving violations.

Indicator	FY08	FY09	Agency
Fatalities			
Citywide traffic fatalities	300	276	Department of Transportation
Traffic fatalities (motorists/passengers)	123	98	Police Department
Traffic fatalities (bicyclist/pedestrians)	177	178	Police Department
DWI-related fatalities	25	26	Police Department
Priority Regulations and Signals			
Average time to repair priority regulatory signs after notification (days)	1.9	1.6	Department of Transportation
Average time to respond to traffic signal defect and make safe (hours)	3.9	4.3	Department of Transportation
Summonses			
Total moving violation summonses (000)	1,227	1,226	Police Department
- Summonses for hazardous violations	879,221	889,776	Police Department
- Summonses for prohibited use of cellular phones	190,589	211,658	Police Department