

New York State Fact Sheet

Survey of Driving Behaviors, Opinions and Perceptions: Impaired Driving 2019

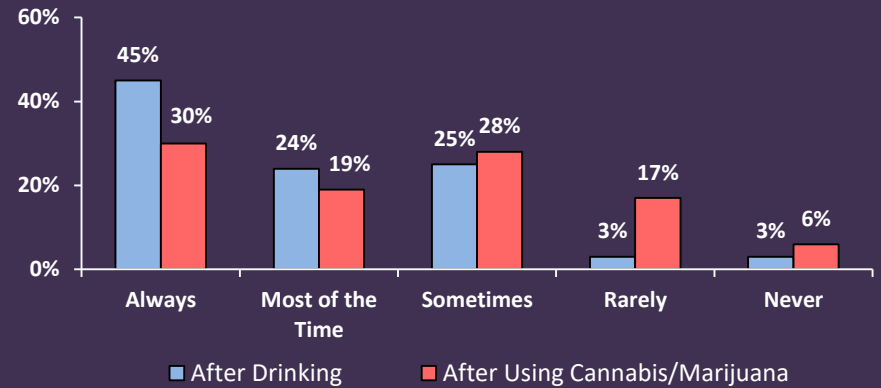
Beginning in 2010, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has required all states to conduct an annual survey of drivers to collect information on driving behaviors, opinions and perceptions of enforcement related to important traffic safety issues. Each year New York conducts its survey in five DMV offices: three upstate (Albany, Syracuse & Yonkers), one in New York City (Brooklyn) and one on Long Island (Medford). Three hundred drivers are surveyed in each site, for a total of 1,500 completed surveys annually.

The original survey consisted of 10 questions on the topics of seat belt use, speeding and impaired driving. Between 2012 and 2013, the survey was changed to incorporate and add questions on cell phone use and texting while driving. In 2017 a question on drugs and driving was added to the survey. The survey was expanded again in 2019 to 17 questions with the addition of four questions related to the use of cannabis/marijuana while driving.

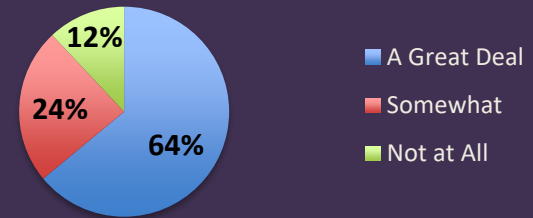
This fact sheet presents the results of the 2019 survey with respect to its questions on the serious issue of impaired driving.

	2019 N=1,500			
Driving Behavior	None	1-2 Times	3-4 Times	5 or More Times
In the past 30 days, how many times have you driven a motor vehicle within 2 hours after drinking alcoholic beverages?	86.3%	9.2%	2.1%	2.4%
In the past 30 days, how many times have you driven a motor vehicle within 2 hours after using cannabis/marijuana?	90.9%	3.1%	1.0%	5.0%
In the past 30 days, how many times have you driven a motor vehicle within 2 hours after using drugs other than cannabis/marijuana ?	95.5%	1.3%	0.6%	2.6%

What do you think the chances are of someone getting arrested if they drive after drinking or after using cannabis/marijuana?



Do you think using cannabis/marijuana negatively affects a driver's ability to drive safely...



Do you know that someone can be arrested for driving under the influence of cannabis/marijuana?

