

New York State Fact Sheet - Impaired Driving Arrests and Crashes involving a Substance-Related Driver

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Change 2020-24
Substance-related F&PI Crashes*	3,931	4,283	4,312	4,299	3,810 [†]	-3.08%
F&PI crashes involving a substance-related driver**	3,484	3,819	3,819	3,828	3,458 [†]	-0.75%
Impaired Driving Arrests***	27,258	30,187	29,561	31,140	31,560	15.78%

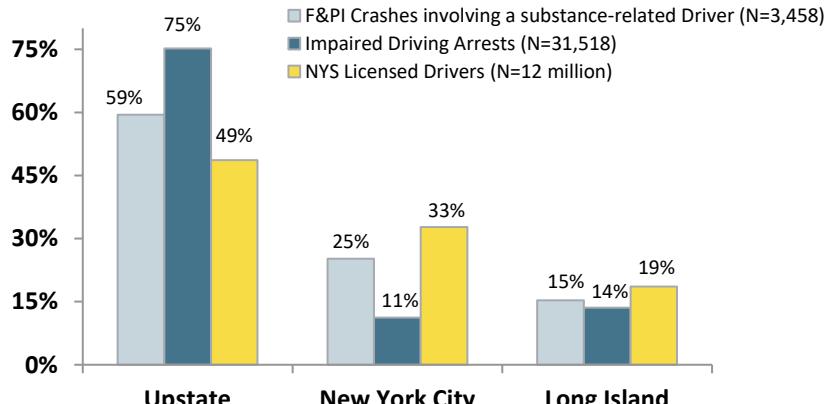
* Includes crashes that involved alcohol or drugs or both.

** A substance-related driver is a motor vehicle operator who meets at least one of these criteria: 1) had a positive BAC, 2) had a positive drug test result, 3) received a ticket for alcohol-impaired or drug-impaired driving, or 4) had a vehicle contributing factor of "Alcohol Involvement", "Drugs (Illegal)" or "Prescription Medication" on the police accident report.

*** Includes persons arrested for VTL 1192.1-4 violations in TSLED & persons arrested for VTL 1192.1-6 or 1192-a violations by NYPD.

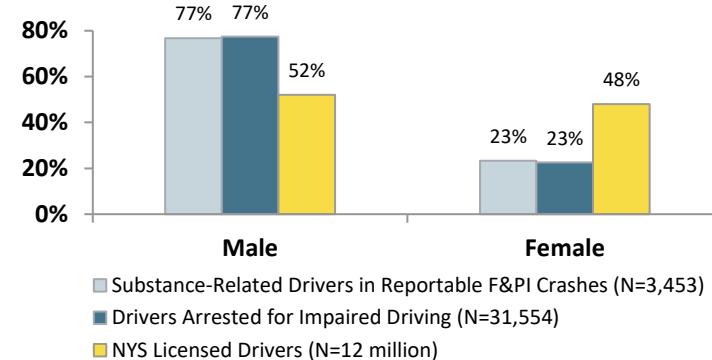
[†] In 2024, substance-related fatal crashes and fatal crashes involving a substance-related driver are undercounted due to less complete BAC and toxicology results for decedents compared with prior years.

F&PI Crashes involving a Substance-Related Driver, Impaired Driving Arrests and Licensed Drivers by Region: 2024

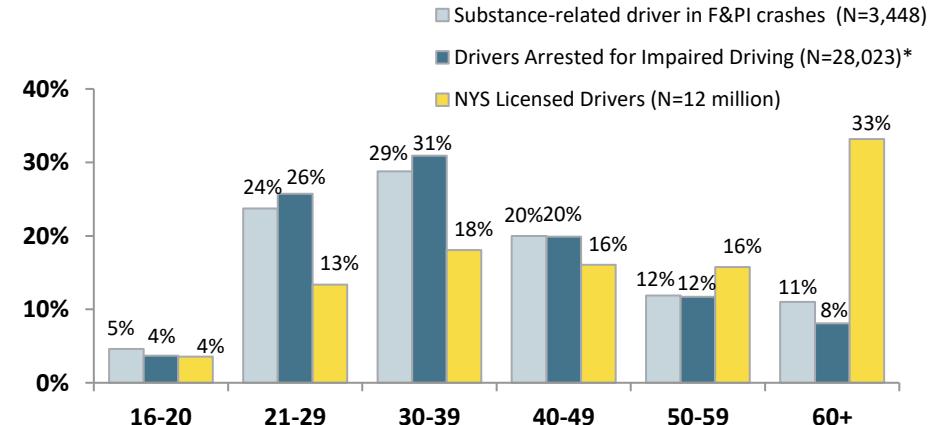


Sources: NYS Department of Motor Vehicles Accident Information System (AIS).
NYS DMV Traffic Safety Law Enforcement and Disposition (TSLED) System and NYPD.

Substance-Related Drivers in F&PI Crashes , Drivers Arrested for Impaired Driving and Licensed Drivers by Gender: 2024



Substance-Related Drivers in F&PI Crashes, Drivers Arrested for Impaired Driving and Licensed Drivers by Age: 2024



*Age is no longer available in NYC impairment arrests as of 2021, therefore drivers arrested for impaired driving does not include NYC arrests in this chart.