



**NEW GILLIBRAND REPORT: OVER 230,000 16 & 17-YEAR-OLDS ON NY ROADWAYS**

In 2008, more than half of the nearly 6,500 people killed in car accidents in America were teenagers. Teens in their first year of unrestricted driving are the most likely to get into car accidents. According to new analysis of data from the New York Department of Motor Vehicles by the office of U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, there are more than 230,000 16 and 17-year-olds with permits and restricted driver’s licenses currently driving on New York roadways.

**County Statistics for New York City:**

In New York City, there are over 30,000 16 and 17-year-old drivers.

<b>County</b>	<b>16-Year-Olds with Licenses and Permits</b>	<b>17-Year-Olds with Licenses and Permits</b>
BRONX	1,100	2,933
KINGS	2,121	5,617
NEW YORK	910	2,410
QUEENS	3,103	7,207
RICHMOND	1,259	3,401

**County Statistics for Western New York:**

In Western New York, there are nearly 25,000 16 and 17-year-old drivers.

<b>County</b>	<b>16-Year-Olds with Licenses and Permits</b>	<b>17-Year-Olds with Licenses and Permits</b>
ALLEGANY	370	529
CATTARAUGUS	613	831
CHAUTAUQUA	1,033	1,398
ERIE	6,201	8,892
NIAGARA	1,689	2,177
WYOMING	393	475

**County Statistics for Rochester-Finger Lakes Region:**

In the Rochester-Finger Lakes Region, there are over 20,000 16 and 17-year-old drivers.

<b>County</b>	<b>16-Year-Olds with Licenses and Permits</b>	<b>17-Year-Olds with Licenses and Permits</b>
GENESEE	515	716
LIVINGSTON	588	736
MONROE	5,397	7,558
ONTARIO	1,049	1,289
ORLEANS	376	514
SENECA	298	314
TOMPKINS	592	836
WAYNE	914	1,182
YATES	206	259

**County Statistics for Central New York:**

In Central New York, there are over 20,000 16 and 17-year-old drivers.

<b>County</b>	<b>16-Year-Olds with Licenses and Permits</b>	<b>17-Year-Olds with Licenses and Permits</b>
CAYUGA	578	874
CORTLAND	375	490
HERKIMER	523	695
MADISON	639	812
ONEIDA	1,772	2,342
ONONDAGA	3,408	4,722
OSWEGO	1,003	1,418
OTSEGO	462	634

**County Statistics for the Southern Tier:**

In the Southern Tier, there are over 10,000 16 and 17-year-old drivers.

County	16-Year-Olds with Licenses and Permits	17-Year-Olds with Licenses and Permits
BROOME	1,414	1,875
CHEMUNG	657	861
CHENANGO	469	580
DELAWARE	335	534
SCHUYLER	170	234
STEUBEN	871	1,134
TIOGA	468	561

**County Statistics for the Capital Region:**

In the Capital Region, there are over 20,000 16 and 17-year-old drivers.

County	16-Year-Olds with Licenses and Permits	17-Year-Olds with Licenses and Permits
ALBANY	1,945	2,645
COLUMBIA	511	663
FULTON	421	610
GREENE	368	496
MONTGOMERY	345	539
RENSSELAER	1,133	1,652
SARATOGA	2,001	2,591
SCHENECTADY	1,154	1,575
SCHOHARIE	280	372
WASHINGTON	489	682

**County Statistics for the North Country:**

In the North Country, there nearly 10,000 16 and 17-year-old drivers.

County	16-Year-Olds with Licenses and Permits	17-Year-Olds with Licenses and Permits
CLINTON	635	856
ESSEX	300	390
FRANKLIN	459	498
HAMILTON	43	54
JEFFERSON	811	1,142
LEWIS	278	358
ST LAWRENCE	882	1,154
WARREN	541	721

**County Statistics for the Hudson Valley:**

In the Hudson Valley, there are over 40,000 16 and 17-year-old drivers.

County	16-Year-Olds with Licenses and Permits	17-Year-Olds with Licenses and Permits
DUTCHESS	2,483	3,469
ORANGE	2,972	4,168
PUTNAM	1,097	1,376
ROCKLAND	2,405	3,204
SULLIVAN	585	755
ULSTER	1,349	1,917
WESTCHESTER	6,872	9,287

**County Statistics for Long Island:**

On Long Island, there are over 50,000 16 and 17-year-old drivers.

County	16-Year-Olds with Licenses and Permits	17-Year-Olds with Licenses and Permits
NASSAU	9,950	15,146
SUFFOLK	11,066	16,890

Source: New York State Department of Motor Vehicles