

FINDINGS

2009 UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATION REPORT

Summary of Total Violations and Dispositions

- A. The total number of citations written in the state fell from 5,210,855 in 2008 to 4,875,429 in 2009, a decline of 6.44%.
- B. The total number of dispositions in the state fell from 4,277,898 in 2008 to 4,087,869 in 2009, a decline of 4.44%.
- C. The total number of pending dispositions in the state fell from 932,987 in 2008 to 787,560 in 2009, a decline of 15.59%.

Summary of State Total DUI Violations and DUI Convictions

- D. Violations for DUI in the state fell from 64,654 in 2008 to 63,019 in 2009, a decline of 2.53%.
- E. DUI convictions in the state fell from 38,664 in 2008 to 36,872 in 2009, a decline of 4.63%.
- F. The total number of pending DUI dispositions fell from 16,787 in 2008 to 16,554 in 2009, a decrease of 1.39%.

Summary of State Total Seat Belt and Child Restraint Citations*

- G. For unbelted drivers, citations in the state rose from 249,667 in 2008 to 302,898 in 2009, an increase of 21.32%.
- H. For unbelted passengers under the age of 18, citations in the state rose from 19,031 in 2008 to 20,285 in 2009, an increase of 6.59%.
- I. For unbelted passengers over the age of 18, citations in the state rose from 23,440 in 2008 to 32,285 in 2009, an increase of 37.73%.
- J. Child restraint citations in the state fell from 20,228 in 2008 to 19,173 in 2009, a decrease of 5.22%.
- K. Seatbelt and Child restraint citations (total) in the state rose from 312,366 in 2008 to 374,641 in 2009, an increase of 19.94%

*The Seatbelt and Child restraint citation data above was drawn from the detail report including all citations written. Years prior to 2008 included guilty dispositions only.

Electronic Citations*

- L. 201 of 368 (54.6%) Florida Law Enforcement Agencies are using Electronic Citation writing systems in their vehicles
- M. The number of citations written electronically decreased from 2,219,475 in 2008 to 2,079,431 in 2009 to; a decline of 6.31%
- N. 42.7% of all citations written were produced electronically in 2009.

*Electronic Citation data is from Florida Association of Court Clerks and Comptrollers