

FINDINGS
2008 UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATION REPORT

Summary of Total Violations and Dispositions

- A. The total number of citations written in the state fell from 5,273,251 in 2007 to 5,210,855 in 2008, a decline of 1.18%.
- B. The total number of dispositions in the state rose from 4,077,199 in 2007 to 4,277,898 in 2008, an increase of 4.92%.
- C. The total number of pending dispositions in the state fell from 1,196,052 in 2007 to 932,987 in 2007, a decline of 21.99%.

Summary of State Total DUI Violations and DUI Convictions

- D. Violations for DUI in the state rose from 64,410 in 2007 to 64,654 in 2008, an increase of 0.38%.
- E. DUI convictions in the state rose from 35,372 in 2007 to 38,664 in 2008, an increase of 9.31%.
- F. The total number of pending DUI dispositions fell from 20,919 in 2007 to 16,787 in 2008, a decrease of 19.75%.

Summary of State Total Seat Belt and Child Restraint Citations*

- G. For unbelted drivers, citations in the state fell from 267,297 in 2007 to 249,667 in 2008, a decrease of 6.60%.
- H. For unbelted passengers under the age of 18, citations in the state fell from 19,989 in 2007 to 19,031 in 2008, a decrease of 4.79%.
- I. For unbelted passengers over the age of 18, citations in the state fell from 25,352 in 2007 to 23,440 in 2008, a decrease of 7.54%.
- J. Child restraint citations in the state fell from 20,823 in 2007 to 20,228 in 2008, a decrease of 2.86%.
- K. Seatbelt and Child restraint citations (total) in the state dropped from 333,461 in 2007 to 312,366 in 2008, a decrease of 6.33%

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

Electronic Citations*

- L. 182 of 429 (42.4%) Florida Law Enforcement Agencies are using Electronic Citation writing systems in their vehicles
- M. The number of citations written electronically increased from 1,731,139 in 2007 to 2,219,475 in 2008; a gain of 28.21%
- N. 42.5% of all citations written were produced electronically in 2008.

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