

**THP-Issued Citations by Violation Type  
1999-2008**

Code	Violation Description	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
1	SPEEDING	190,038	205,447	213,507	175,005	159,027	172,558	158,837	134,372	122,049	107,262
117	VIOLATION OF SEAT BELT LAW AS DRIVER	47,809	47,195	43,103	29,299	27,761	36,395	49,749	46,993	37,475	31,450
110	CONV. FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE EVID. OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY	4	29	89	42,469	48,368	58,171	62,891	56,721	53,317	49,631
199	MISCELLANEOUS NON-MOVING VIOLATIONS	21,483	24,018	29,496	24,415	24,181	29,356	32,406	29,303	29,048	28,294
103	REGISTRATION LAW (DRIVING AN UNREGISTERED VEHICLE)	25,081	21,354	28,654	20,071	17,946	20,429	22,449	20,394	19,474	17,272
501	SPEEDING	15,652	23,967	19,111	15,604	10,142	8,626	6,444	7,419	6,668	3,881
13	NO DRIVER LICENSE: WRONG LICENSE FOR TYPE VEHICLE	10,310	9,212	10,755	13,786	15,239	12,796	10,645	10,458	10,778	9,429
19	MISCELLANEOUS - FAILURE TO MAINTAIN PROPER CONTROL	20,291	18,250	18,440	5,369	3,409	3,294	3,664	5,087	5,437	5,571
104	LIGHT LAW	8,063	6,317	7,903	6,911	6,131	7,112	7,347	6,383	6,283	6,014
591	OVERWEIGHT TANDEM AXLE	8,772	9,591	7,106	6,063	5,774	4,905	4,392	4,115	4,553	5,309
111	SPEEDING IN A CONSTRUCTION ZONE	2,194	871	6,412	7,403	7,362	5,489	9,663	8,203	6,657	4,745
42	DRIVING ON SUSPENDED LICENSE	5,414	4,450	5,232	4,181	4,535	5,706	6,149	5,041	5,220	4,638
100	EXCESSIVE SPEEDING - COMMERCIAL VEHICLE (15 mph or more above limit)	5,260	7,062	6,979	5,542	4,654	4,418	3,454	4,210	2,965	2,018
126	DRIVING WITHOUT DRIVER LICENSE IN POSSESSION	17	21	48	46	116	5,859	9,696	8,793	7,689	6,438
3	FAILURE TO OBEY TRAFFIC INSTRUCTIONS	3,489	3,125	3,752	3,583	3,668	4,390	4,455	3,952	3,385	3,153
22	DRIVING WHILE REVOKED	4,430	3,316	3,744	2,455	2,514	3,045	3,125	2,424	2,465	2,284
570	OTHER NON-MOVING CMV VIO: PARKING, NO VALID REG/CAB CARD	5,520	5,580	5,093	2,449	2,110	1,812	1,997	2,102	1,168	553
115	CHILD RESTRAINT VIOLATION (AGES 4 THRU 15)	3,219	3,832	3,920	2,057	1,985	2,689	3,426	2,888	2,408	1,892
590	IMPROPER REG.: NO TR TAG, FARM TAG ON CM. VEH., TAGS WRG. VEH	2,480	1,785	2,296	3,284	3,162	3,375	3,566	3,860	1,589	1,833
582	DUTY STATUS PRIOR 7 DAYS (USE FOR ANY UNDEFINED LOG BOOK VIO)	3,177	3,504	3,000	2,065	2,659	2,698	2,669	2,609	2,136	1,946
393	CHILD RESTRAINT VIOLATION (AGES 0 THRU 4)	4,695	2,854	3,509	1,918	1,736	2,337	2,527	2,203	1,691	1,573
596	OVERLENGTH (KING PIN LAW)	2,518	2,965	3,514	2,367	2,788	2,121	1,962	1,563	1,778	1,735
571	NO MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, AND VIO. FMC CODE 391.49, NO PSC STAMP	2,487	1,767	2,651	2,410	2,397	2,734	2,353	1,915	1,675	2,147
563	EQUIPMENT LAW (SAFETY, BRAKES, LIGHT LAW, ETC.)	3,030	2,396	3,971	2,776	2,822	2,224	1,759	2,112	1,259	4
220	DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED - OFFENSE NOT INDICATED	3,454	2,600	2,690	2,479	2,001	2,071	2,016	1,559	1,606	1,446
6	FOLLOWING IMPROPERLY	2,096	2,321	2,430	2,501	2,359	2,371	2,322	2,002	1,850	1,586
7	FAILURE TO YIELD THE RIGHT OF WAY	2,194	2,300	2,419	2,385	2,189	2,256	2,047	1,875	1,692	1,482
2	RECKLESS DRIVING	2,138	2,004	2,224	2,119	2,165	2,336	2,182	2,041	1,737	1,421
4	IMPROPER PASSING	2,416	2,365	2,356	2,200	2,054	2,162	2,110	1,781	1,529	1,219
162	POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	2,905	1,684	2,298	1,755	2,067	2,402	2,328	1,546	1,747	1,314
56	CONVICTION UNDER IMPLIED CONSENT LAW	1,752	1,401	1,639	1,620	1,571	1,623	1,538	1,281	1,374	1,331
561	RADAR DETECTOR	4,059	2,725	2,769	1,709	1,292	857	454	390	233	200
112	MUD FLAP LAW	1,364	1,199	1,647	1,701	2,166	1,787	1,240	1,209	1,107	47
15	1ST OFFENSE - VIOLATION OF RESTRICTIONS: GRADUATED LICENSE LAW	1,269	1,296	1,426	1,085	1,185	1,470	1,649	1,468	1,277	1,248
113	VIOLATION OF HOV LANE	40	1,052	2,342	1,213	1,438	1,553	1,450	1,276	1,029	1,873
503	FAILURE TO OBEY TRAFFIC INSTRUCTIONS	888	1,440	1,444	1,236	1,419	1,554	1,497	1,339	884	818
5	WRONG WAY, SIDE OR DIRECTION	1,201	1,200	1,317	1,430	1,236	1,429	1,247	1,004	1,003	812
118	VIOLATION OF SEAT BELT LAW AS PASSENGER	179	306	637	445	516	1,169	2,606	2,365	1,751	1,676
580	NO DUTY STATUS (LOG BOOK)	1,819	1,160	1,954	1,549	878	975	803	990	646	644
106	MUFFLER LAW	1,143	846	1,066	960	920	1,130	1,210	927	840	733
221	DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED - 1ST OFFENSE	806	692	848	877	992	1,003	1,081	939	1,173	1,087
565	IMPROPER IDENTIFICATION; NO DOT ID (NAME/ADDRESS)	1,442	650	747	712	640	887	957	1,054	903	776
18	CONVICTION OF VIOLATION OF BUMPER LAW	1,096	904	1,203	900	776	929	864	747	681	593
129	SEAT BELT VIOLATION-DRIVER/PASSENGER-AGE 16-17 - 1ST OFFENSE	1	453	1,021	78	305	723	1,328	2,049	1,433	1,212
17	LEAVING SCENE OF PROP. DAMAGE ACCIDENT/NO REVOC. ACTION	801	756	793	875	847	944	1,008	809	833	739
178	POSSESSION OF OPEN CONTAINER OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE	2	5	6	10	25	955	2,198	1,806	1,705	1,392
572	MEDICAL CERTIFICATE EXPIRED	775	671	838	785	829	945	765	770	503	2
107	SAFETY EQUIPMENT (UNSAFE TIRES, BROKEN WINDSHIELD, FAULTY BRAKES, ETC.)	570	247	1,165	1,063	749	799	426	346	270	339
127	MOVE-OVER LAW	0	1	1	1	0	149	1,473	1,559	1,389	1,165
577	VIOLATION 10 HOUR RULE	910	752	1,244	736	639	315	311	300	205	272
592	OVERWEIGHT GROSS	911	808	692	637	480	379	410	312	345	339
222	DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED - 2ND OFFENSE	582	462	479	493	489	569	479	433	488	412
595	VIOLATION FUEL TAX LAW	432	338	358	386	511	443	498	590	494	598
153	LITTER	1,214	660	802	387	401	393	271	200	215	211
564	OVERWEIGHT SINGLE AXLE	674	763	509	585	323	391	340	276	330	359
506	FOLLOWING IMPROPERLY	421	839	379	405	319	356	426	442	285	238
599	REFUSING INSPECTION/BY PASSING SCALES	396	299	449	436	588	612	477	259	256	329
513	DRIVING A CMV WITHOUT OBTAINING A CDL	565	426	477	486	466	384	306	434	246	244
157	PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS	653	475	457	442	392	389	358	293	272	211
581	FALSE DUTY STATUS	471	362	531	329	435	381	329	407	261	391
597	NON-APPORTIONED VEHICLE	403	260	333	438	395	407	420	381	340	388
598	LOOSE MATERIAL, UNSECURED LOAD, 4" LAW	446	319	328	318	332	477	411	400	406	273
8	MAKING IMPROPER TURN	601	414	401	313	281	389	350	312	286	216
147	EQUIPMENT LAW	1	11	3	4	11	117	275	254	570	2,298
519	MISCELLANEOUS MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATION	376	469	694	190	197	164	219	313	295	266
579	VIOLATION 60/70 HOUR RULE	586	522	471	337	376	235	161	140	102	85
562	VIOLATION OF PERMIT RESTRICTIONS	367	429	374	332	266	223	317	217	231	236
515	SPEEDING IN A CONSTRUCTION ZONE (1-14 MPH OVER)	60	48	392	343	376	310	295	391	191	189
586	OVER REGISTERED WEIGHT	378	265	248	303	216	269	274	246	153	157
223	DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED - 3RD OFFENSE	517	347	245	195	221	206	197	150	164	156
26	UNLAWFUL USE OF DRIVER LICENSE	140	252	157	128	170	281	295	260	283	283
150	ILLEGAL POSSESSION/CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL	409	228	289	252	277	245	245	105	20	52
575	POSSESSION OF OPEN CONTAINER OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE - CDL	499	232	248	229	229	220	142	137	97	15
9	FAIL TO SIGNAL DIRECTION OR TO REDUCE SPEED SUDDENLY	202	120	189	175	207	253	326	189	172	175
25	HIT/RUN; LEAVING SCENE OF INJURY OR FATAL ACCIDENT	101	198	202	208	204	225	222	242	166	179
16	RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT BY VEHICLE - MISDEMEANOR	187	152	217	182	197	143	396	122	133	162
568	OVERWIDTH	267	222	259	212	149	170	175	133	106	102
121	FLEEING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER BY MTR VEH - MISDEMEANOR	248	188	189	198	187	186	173	152	136	100
181	VIOLATION OF MOTORCYCLE HELMET LAW	1	0	1	2	5	58	410	311	374	551
180	FAILURE TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY TO EMERGENCY VEHICLE	1	4	0	2	1	269	416	437	278	275
504	IMPROPER PASSING	177	396	464	215	70	78	78	78	48	35
108	IMPROPER PARKING	166	233	250	218	172	140	134	122	98	82
574	POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	479	145	192	128	212	177	110	85	28	9
114	VIOLATION OF TRUCK LANE RESTRICTION	0	0	0	0	1	2	30	622	556	267
128	DRIVING AFTER CONVICTED AS HABITUAL OFFENDER	1	88	239	147	131	175	198	133	140	126
132	FLEEING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER BY MOTOR VEHICLE - FELONY	130	110	141	137	159	147	194	131	132	94
578	VIOLATION 15 HOUR RULE	87	51	61	41	45	163	194	221	162	289
400	DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED-4TH OFFENSE OR SUBSQ. OFF.-FELONY	0	47	194	172	171	166	163	112	116	121
120	CONVICTION FOR FAILURE TO REPORT ACCIDENT	116	179	152	135	142	150	122	96	90	33
542	DRIVING ON SUSPENDED LICENSE	145	128	148	128	120	117	83	86	107	118
116	RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT BY VEHICLE - FELONY	56	96	103	64	96	124	157	90	106	94
566	BRIDGE AXLE VIOLATION	39	113	24	16	162	143	26	206	197	25
507	FAILURE TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY	99	151	141	113	93	94	70	66	68	37

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133	VEHICULAR ASSAULT - FELONY	82	96	103	111	103	121	95	80	67	71
119	VIOLATION OF SEATBELT RESTRAINT LAW (AGE 16-17)	33	207	71	98	54	60	171	125	70	37
159	CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR	97	109	104	61	102	92	80	65	51	44
187	STOPPING, STANDING, OR PARKING ILLEGALLY	1	0	1	0	0	92	58	65	153	432
155	RESISTING ARREST	98	59	90	108	101	90	80	66	49	16
<b>516</b>	<b>DRIVING W/OUT CDL IN POSSESSION, EXPIRED CDL, 30-DAY RESIDENCY LAW</b>	1	0	1	0	0	4	53	237	192	194
29	ALLOWING AN INTOXICATED PERSON TO DRIVE	96	60	87	54	54	57	87	41	70	61
<b>569</b>	<b>OVERHEIGHT</b>	125	72	74	91	45	60	55	48	35	35
<b>593</b>	<b>GROSS BRIDGE FORMULA</b>	138	131	126	78	67	60	21	8	2	2
<b>512</b>	<b>IMPEDING TRAFFIC (SPEED TOO SLOW)</b>	39	108	55	139	102	42	74	21	17	31
23	CONTEST RACING ON PUBLIC TRAFFICWAY	46	57	54	94	73	59	65	60	71	45
34	DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED (AGE 16 THRU 20)	56	52	68	37	56	73	77	65	58	46
<b>584</b>	<b>OVER PERMITTED WEIGHT</b>	55	55	41	133	31	40	49	60	66	49
134	CHILD ENDANGERMENT - DWI	84	79	109	65	77	82	61	8	6	6
12	SPEED LESS THAN POSTED MINIMUM (IMPEDING TRAFFIC)	35	46	62	74	72	46	57	45	40	83
788	POSSESSION OF SCHEDULE II DRUG - FELONY	0	60	54	25	16	27	15	193	90	32
10	PASSING STOPPED SCHOOL BUS	59	91	68	36	26	44	65	46	38	21
160	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	39	42	65	55	59	60	49	46	41	28
439	CONVICTION OF DRIVING WHILE LICENSE CANCELLED	122	63	81	34	34	38	31	21	20	29
28	FELONY BY A MOTOR VEHICLE (RECKLESS AGGRAVATED ASSAULT)	297	136	4	3	9	1	5	6	10	1
780	POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHENALIA - FELONY	0	298	57	34	10	34	12	5	16	6
<b>567</b>	<b>INNER BRIDGE FORMULA VIOLATION</b>	13	93	10	14	133	108	18	7	3	0
<b>502</b>	<b>RECKLESS DRIVING</b>	36	52	35	45	37	41	48	43	34	12
35	THEFT OF A VEHICLE OR PART THEREOF	91	42	20	16	23	30	45	30	42	21
<b>520</b>	<b>DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED</b>	33	49	35	37	39	35	30	39	32	16
787	RESALE OF SCHEDULE II DRUG - FELONY	1	11	62	45	21	27	38	35	59	45
785	POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA - FELONY	0	193	35	14	39	22	9	2	13	8
376	CHILD UNDER 12 RIDING IN TRUCK BED	8	47	78	44	35	39	35	18	20	9
<b>517</b>	<b>DRIVING A CMV WITHOUT PROPER CLASS OR ENDORSEMENT</b>	5	2	1	3	1	5	51	76	121	68
<b>505</b>	<b>WRONG WAY, SIDE OR DIRECTION</b>	24	33	25	34	36	35	39	32	30	23
786	POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA FOR RESALE - FELONY	0	26	77	36	8	44	39	18	37	20
31	VEHICULAR HOMICIDE	44	46	44	17	32	27	21	30	25	16
156	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	52	35	40	44	19	31	32	26	11	0
<b>508</b>	<b>MAKING IMPROPER TURN</b>	25	40	37	27	15	23	26	20	29	27
105	FAILURE TO STOP SCHOOL BUS AT RAILROAD CROSSING	16	67	56	32	28	15	13	8	1	4
<b>587</b>	<b>OTHER WEIGHT VIOLATION (NOT DEFINED IN LIST)</b>	38	14	52	17	39	11	7	52	2	5
<b>576</b>	<b>UNAUTHORIZED PASSENGER</b>	22	31	30	17	22	15	21	34	20	22
727	THEFT, \$1,000-\$10,000 PROPERTY - FELONY	1	12	27	39	26	63	15	13	17	14
<b>594</b>	<b>OVERWEIGHT TOTAL AXLES</b>	32	13	56	51	45	5	1	14	1	2
<b>401</b>	<b>SPEEDING - HAULING HAZARDOUS MATERIAL (1-14 MPH OVER)</b>	4	17	33	26	19	24	17	19	23	26
<b>522</b>	<b>DRIVING WHILE REVOKED</b>	32	23	38	21	14	17	13	15	10	16
<b>540</b>	<b>DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED (ADULT)</b>	32	38	75	26	18	3	2	2	1	1
789	POSSESSION OF SCHEDULE III DRUG - FELONY	0	16	16	9	5	9	9	28	64	17
718	FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE - FELONY	0	2	3	9	17	9	9	17	43	59
730	THEFT, GREATER THAN \$10,000 PROPERTY - FELONY	0	12	19	28	27	26	10	13	18	6
<b>583</b>	<b>NO/IMPROPER VEHICLE INSPECTION</b>	35	16	9	11	3	2	3	28	17	18
708	INTRODUCTION OF CONTRABAND INTO PENAL INSTITUTION - FELONY	1	10	15	8	9	24	26	10	15	15
<b>509</b>	<b>FAIL TO SIGNAL DIRECTION OR REDUCE SPEED SUDDENLY</b>	20	12	16	16	8	14	16	14	9	5
704	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITHOUT VEHICLE - FELONY	0	0	2	4	10	9	5	16	43	37
490	POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL - AGE 18-20	2	5	72	16	18	0	0	4	0	3
109	TOW BAR LAW	17	8	12	10	9	8	36	4	11	4
11	FOLLOWING EMERGENCY VEHICLE UNLAWFULLY	5	6	4	9	6	4	24	41	10	5
14	CARELESS OR NEGLIGENT DRIVING	6	5	7	3	1	4	12	36	18	13
179	CHILD ENDANGERMENT	1	2	1	4	1	7	22	35	27	3
715	ARMED FELON	0	1	5	4	2	2	0	26	33	25
n/a	MISCELLANEOUS VIOLATION/OTHER VIOLATION	422	318	343	301	259	372	480	322	339	262
	<b>TOTAL CITATIONS</b>	<b>446,878</b>	<b>454,905</b>	<b>485,856</b>	<b>426,780</b>	<b>403,994</b>	<b>450,445</b>	<b>466,439</b>	<b>419,576</b>	<b>378,450</b>	<b>337,415</b>

Source: TN Dept. of Safety, Office of Research, Statistics, and Analysis, 8/28/2008.

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