

VTL Tickets Data Dictionary

Data Label	Data Type	Data Description
VIOL_CHRGD	Text	<p>Law code of the violation for which the ticket was issued.</p> <p>Mostly comports with NYS Vehicle & Traffic Law, but can include codes from NYC Traffic Regulations, Thruway Regulations, Parkway Regulations, Penal law, Transportation Law and Tax Law.</p> <p>May also include administrative codes attached to the end of the law code that allow courts to differentiate between various actions covered by a single section of law (for instance 1180D1A, where the “A” refers to a speed in zone violation between 11-30 MPH over the posted speed limit).</p>
VIOL_DESC	Text	Description of the violation for which the ticket was issued.
VIOL_YR	Integer	Calendar year in which the ticket was issued.
VIOL_MO	Integer	Month in which the ticket was issued.
VIOL_DAY	Text	Day of the week on which the ticket was issued.
AGE_AT_VIOL	Integer	Age, in years, of the person to whom the ticket was issued on the date of ticket issuance.
STATE_OF_LIC	Text	Name of the state, district, territory, province or country that issued the driver license presented by the motorist at the time of ticket issuance.
GENDER	Text	<p>Gender of person to whom ticket was issued.</p> <p>M = Male ; F = Female; C = Organization; U = Unknown</p>
POLICE_AGENCY	Text	The name of the law enforcement agency that issued the ticket.
COURT	Text	Court where the ticket was answerable.
SOURCE	Text	<p>Processing system used by the courts to record and track tickets from issuance to disposition:</p> <p>TSLED = “Traffic Safety Law Enforcement & Disposition Program” used by local courts throughout most of NYS.</p> <p>TVB = used by NYSDMV Traffic Violation Bureaus in NYC, western Suffolk County, Rochester and Buffalo (Suffolk County and Buffalo TVB offices closed on 4/1/2013 and 7/1/2015, respectively).</p>