

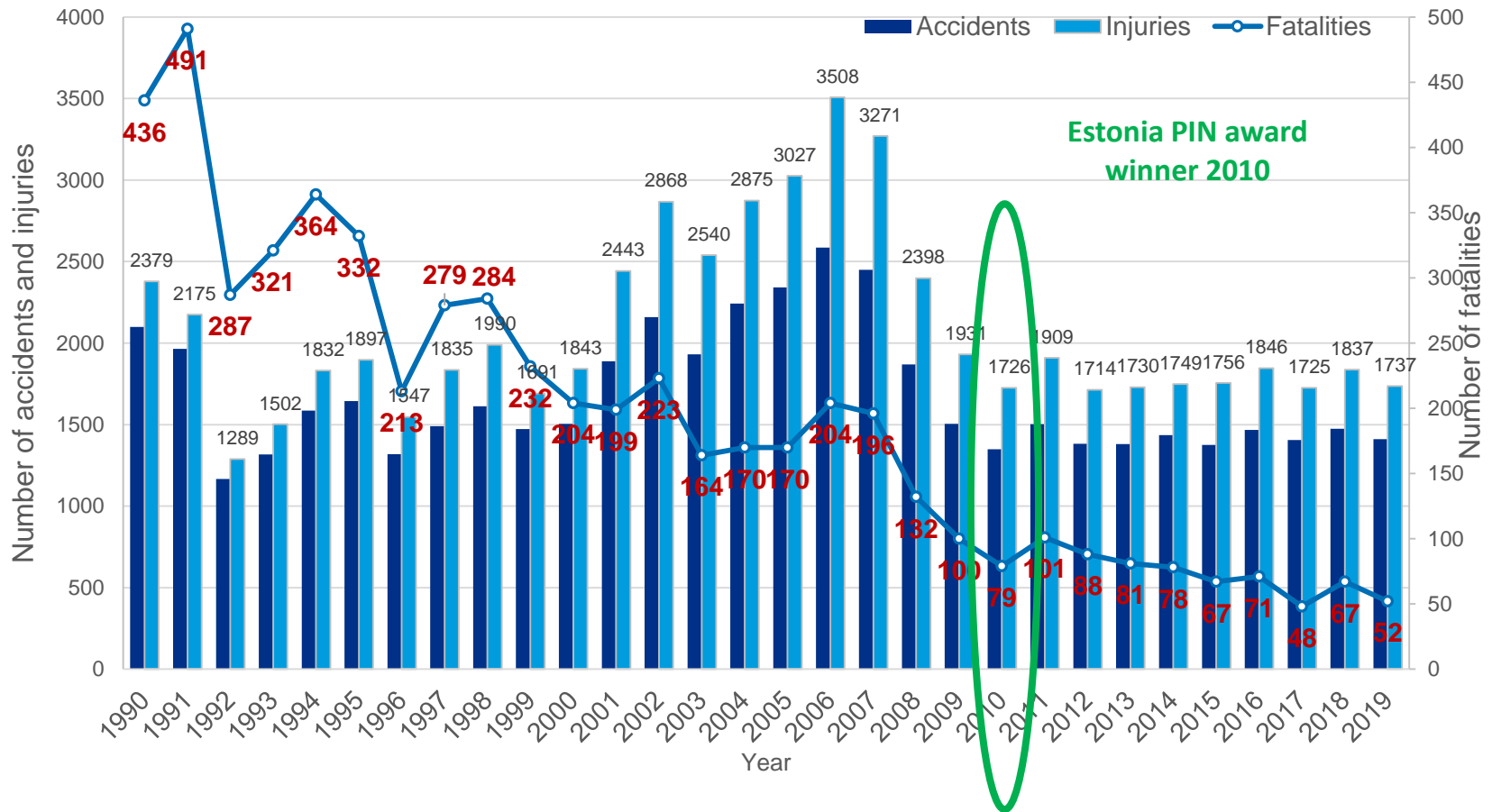


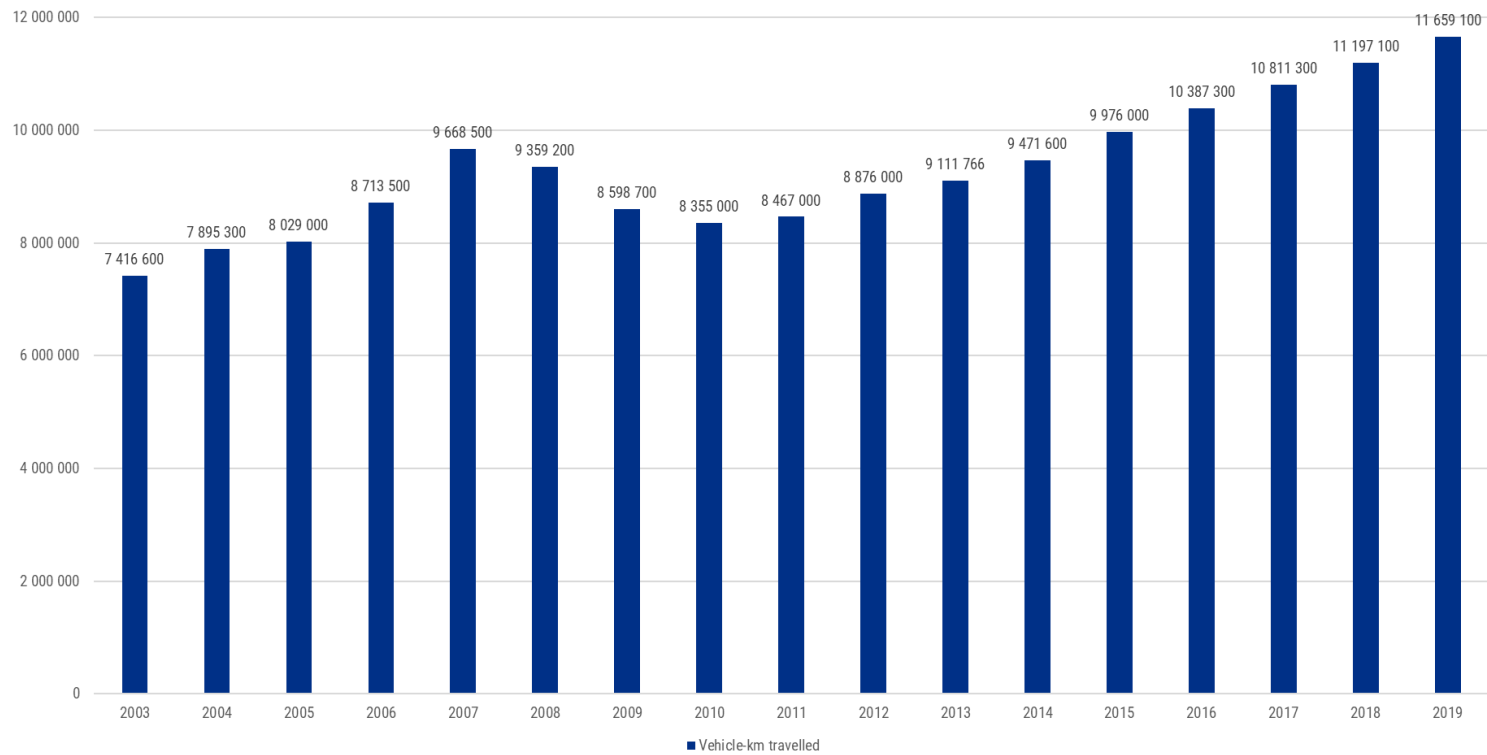
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Road Safety in Estonia

Road Safety Performance Index Award Ceremony 2020

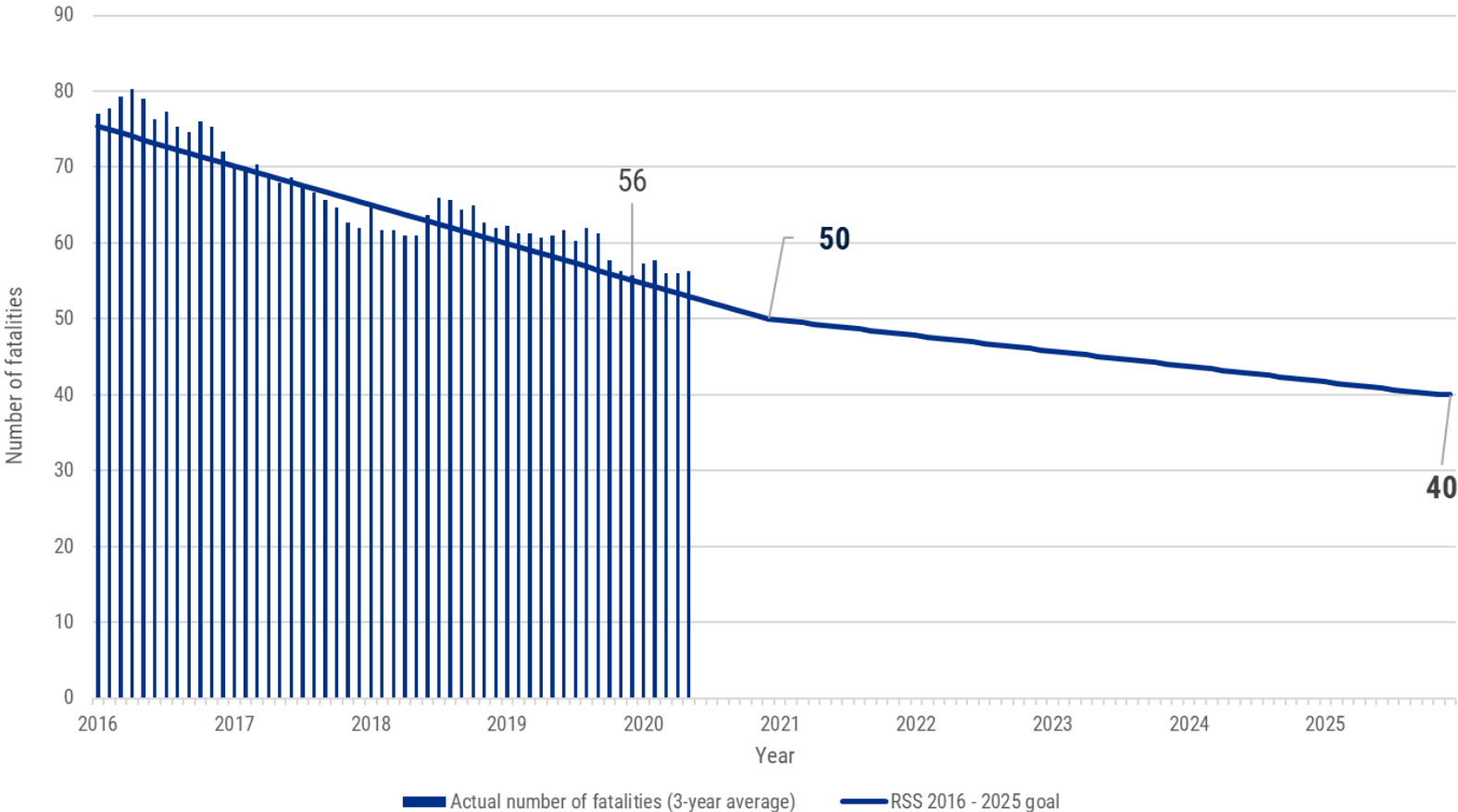
Number of road accidents, fatalities and injuries 1990 – 2019





Distance travelled, vehicle-km

Road Safety Programme Strategic goals on Road Fatalities



Measures implemented for road safety improvements in Estonia

1. Sustainable road safety management system:

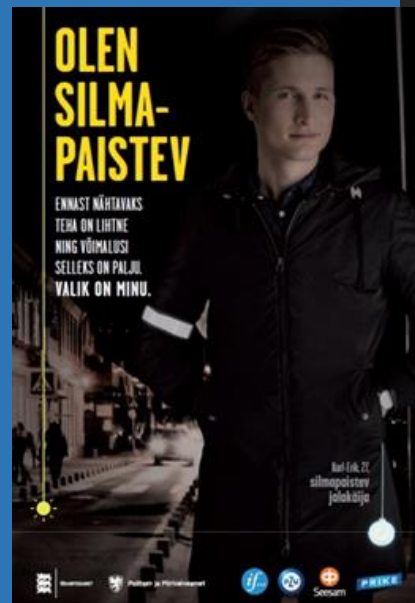
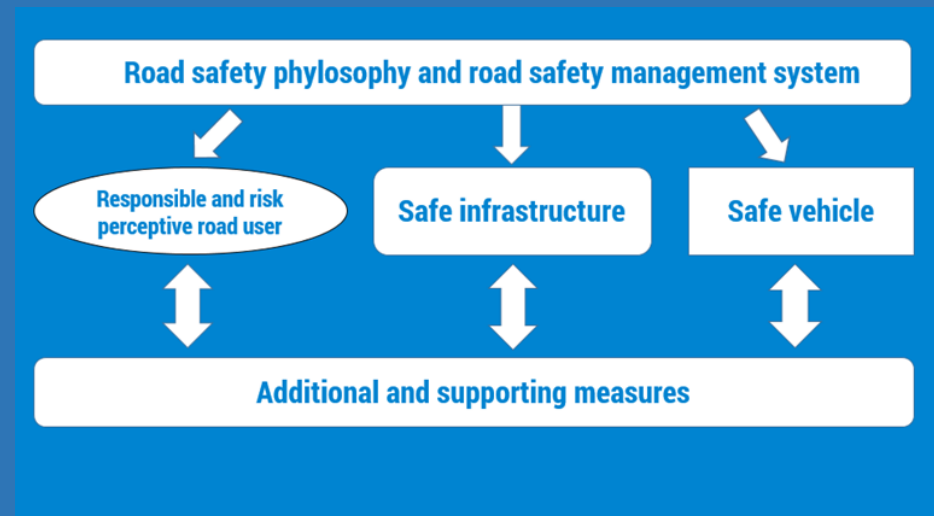
- VISION Zero and shared responsibility
- Strong political priority and systematic approach
- Knowledge-based decision-making

2. Responsible risk perceptive road user:

- Highest level of drink-driving enforcement in the EU
- Rehabilitation programs for drink-driving offenders
- Continuity of road safety educational activities and public campaigns

3. Safe infrastructure:

- 2+1 roads
- Central guardrail separation
- Pro-active black spot management system based on scientifically approved road accident risk assessment
- Shift from vehicle-oriented local roads towards a cities for vulnerable roads users



Some latest good practice

- Mobile Speed Cameras and red light violation detection in Tallinn;
- ITS and VSL signs on E67 (under development);
- In-depth accident investigation of all fatal accidents (for 2 years already);
- Obligatory surveillance cameras at all roadworthiness tests conducting partner stations;
- Government grants to increase safety of VRU-s in the 4 largest municipalities: Tallinn, Tartu, Narva, Pärnu.
- Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan 2035 for Tallinn and suburbs.
- “Timeout” - an innovative approach towards speed violators





Main future challenges

1. New safe speed limit concept for our state road network.
2. Develop demerit point system concept and draft a legal act.
3. A paradigm shift in traffic space sharing, sustainable mobility and modal split help to change towards healthier and ecologically friendly means of transport



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... and it depends on us!



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Thank You!