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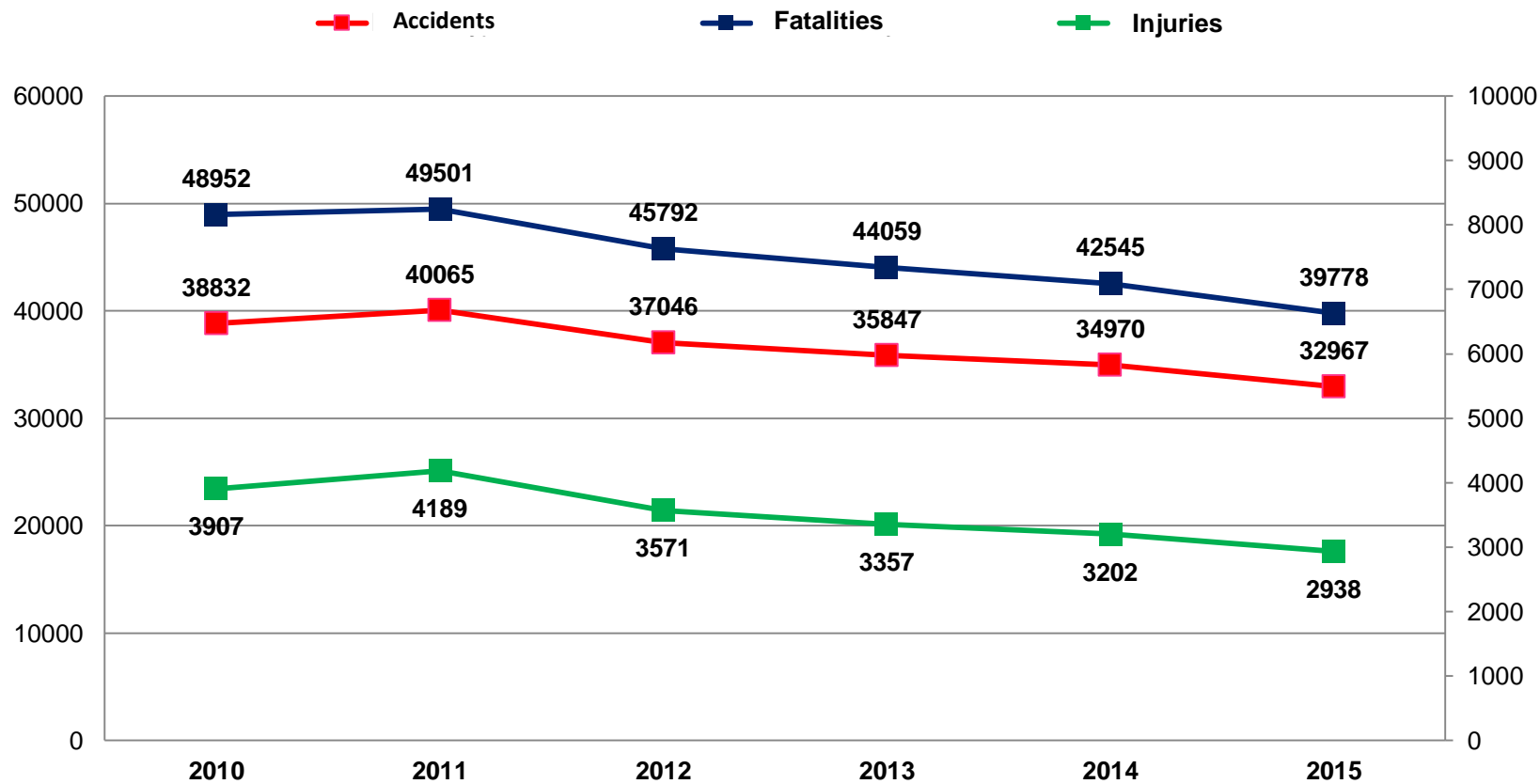


Police alcohol checks in Poland

Warsaw, 21 March 2016

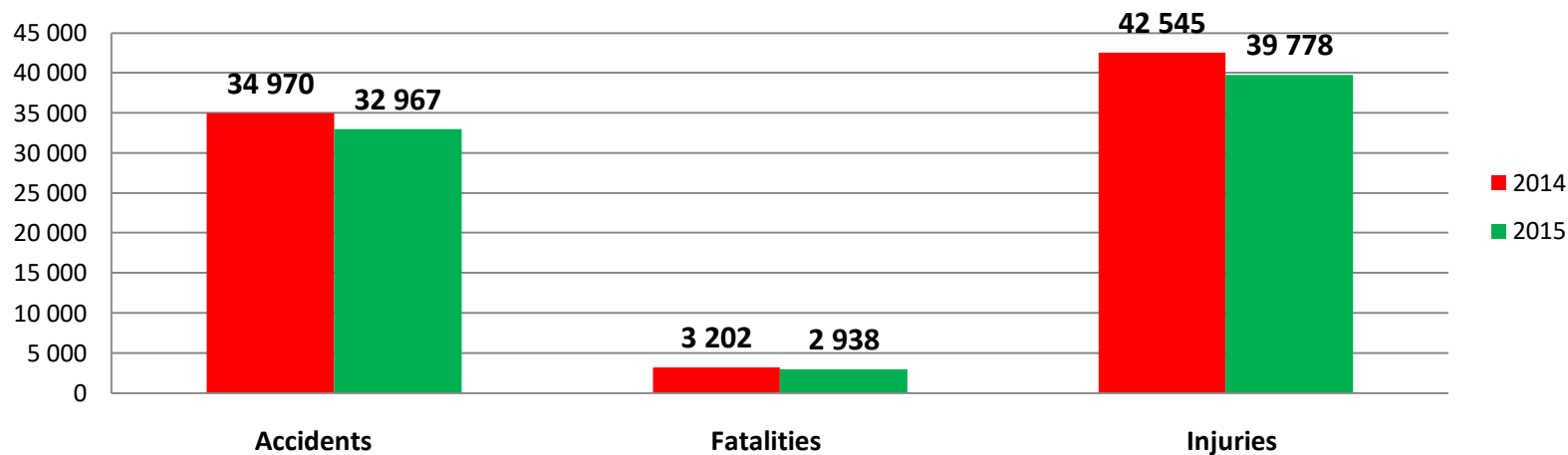
ROAD SAFETY IN POLAND 2010 - 2015

Number of accidents and accident fatalities and injuries



ROAD SAFETY IN POLAND - 2014/2015

Road safety levels between 2014 and 2015



Changes in road safety levels between 2014 and 2015



REVISED LAW - SPEED + “OVERCROWDING” – EFFECTIVE AS OF 18 MAY 2015

- Driving ban for exceeding the built-up area speed limit by more than 50 km/h,

SPEED CHECK



SPEED EXCEEDED BY MORE THAN 50 km/h

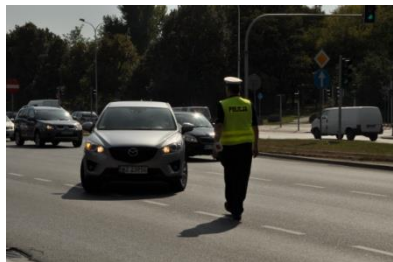


DRIVING BAN FOR 3 MONTHS



- Driving ban for vehicle “overcrowding”,

CHECK



“OVERCROWDED” VEHICLE

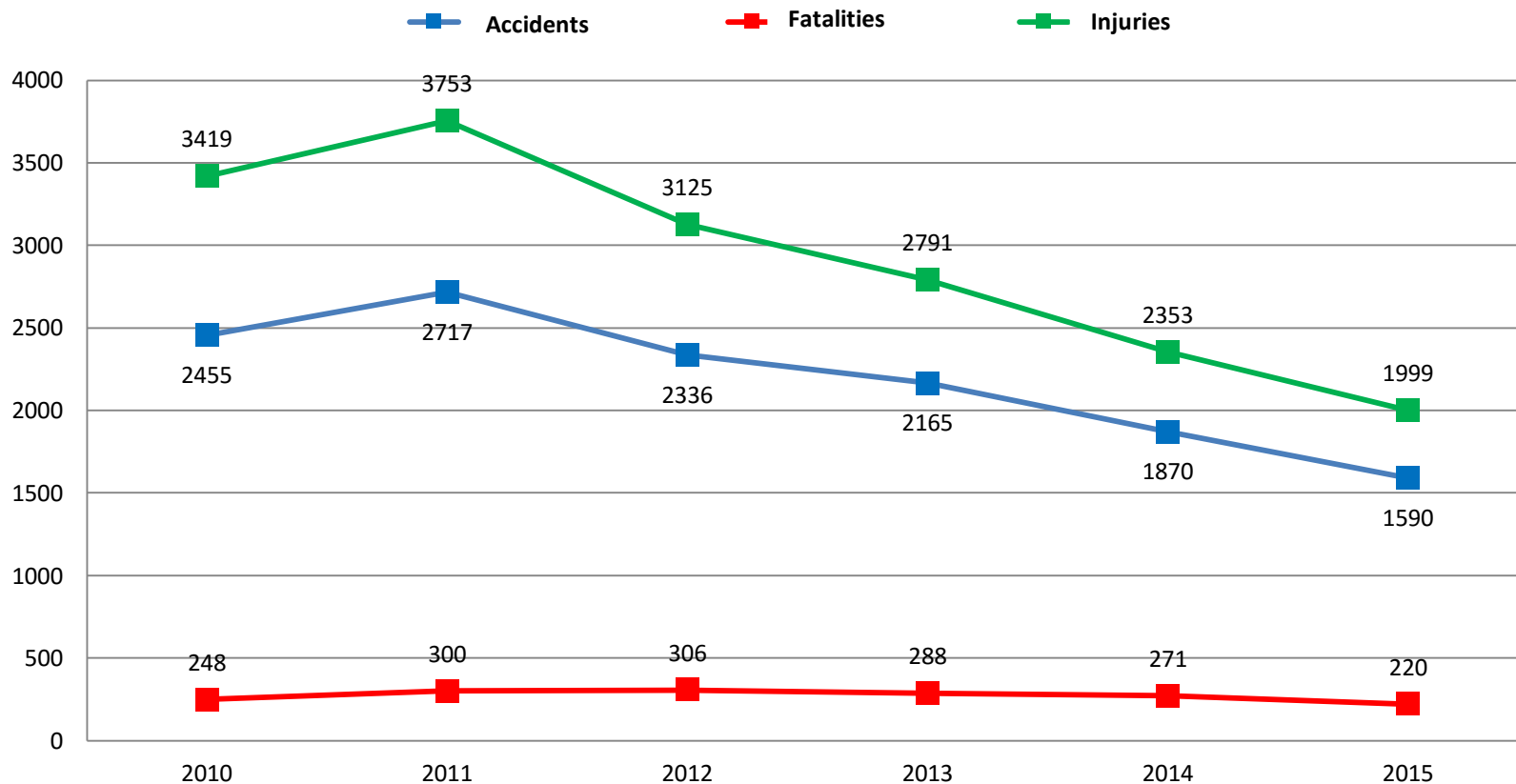


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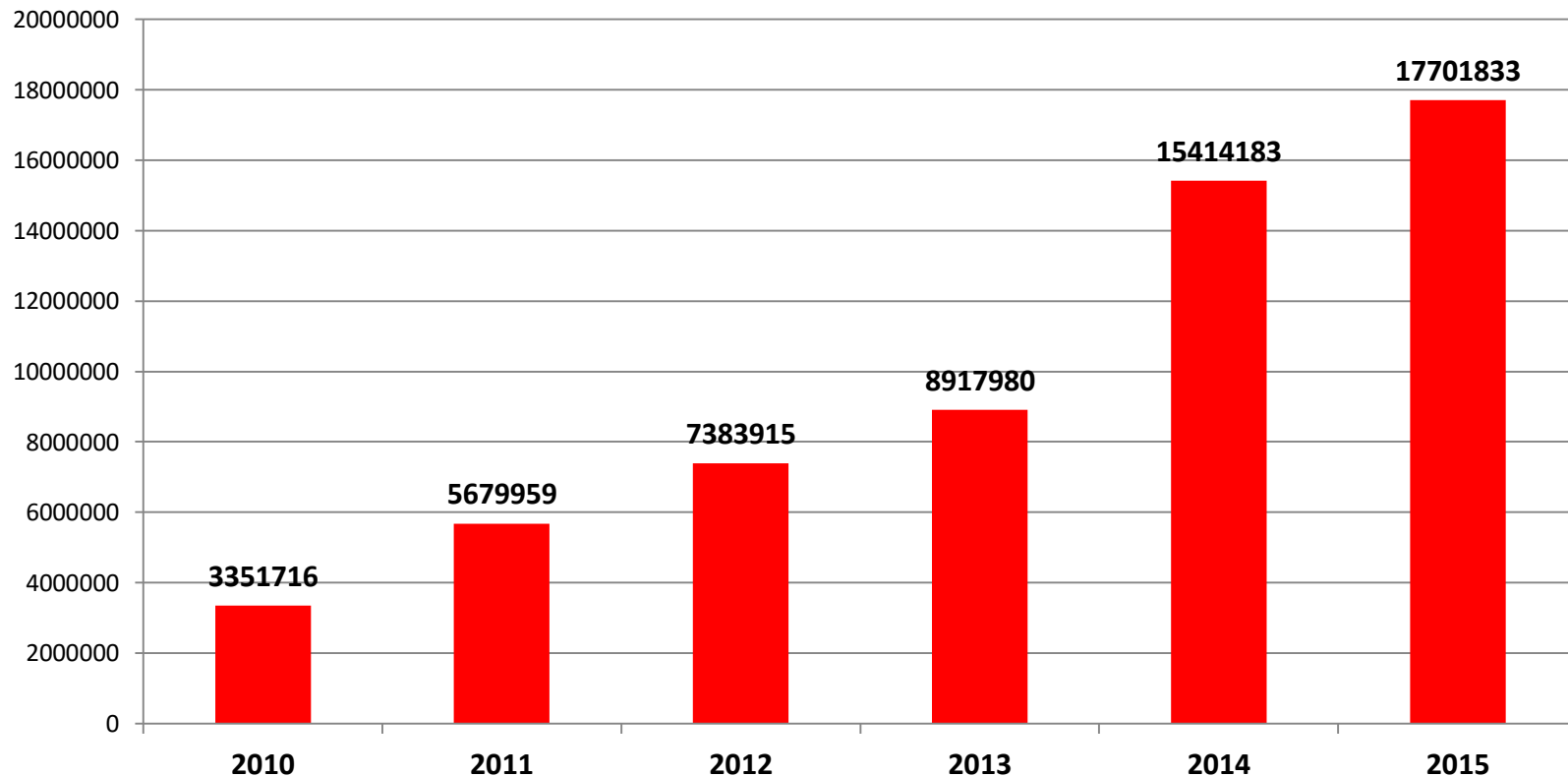


- Reoffenders are banned from driving for 6 months.

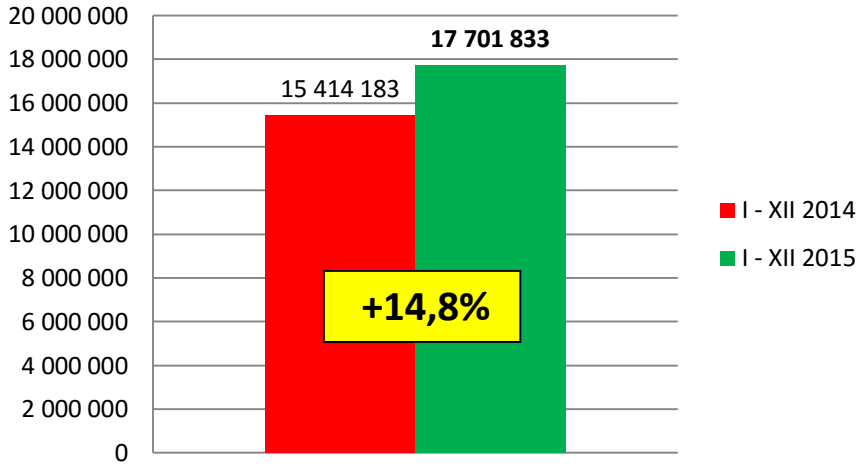
NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS CAUSED BY “DRUNK DRIVERS” IN POLAND 2010 - 2015



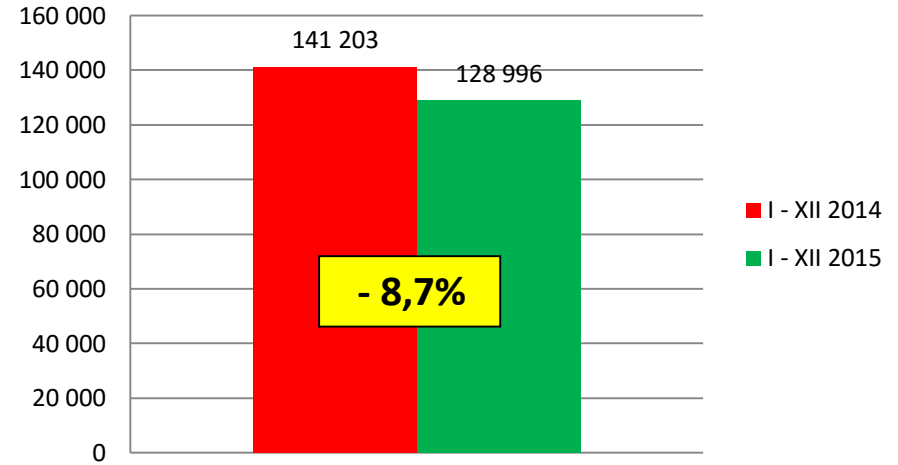
NUMBER OF ALCOHOL CHECKS 2010 - 2015



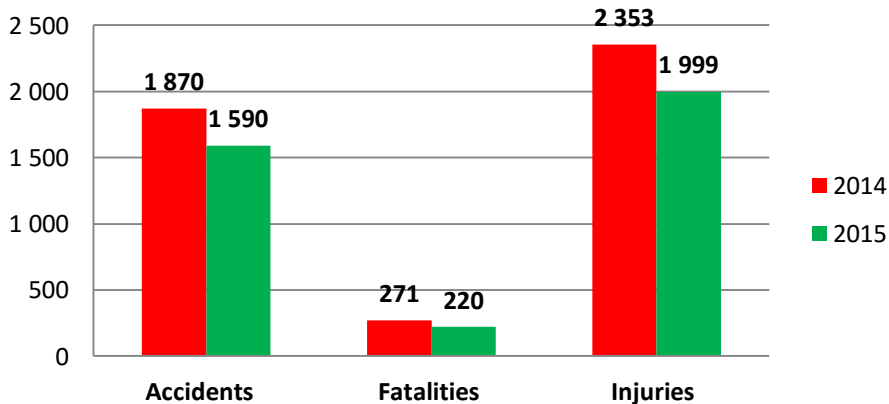
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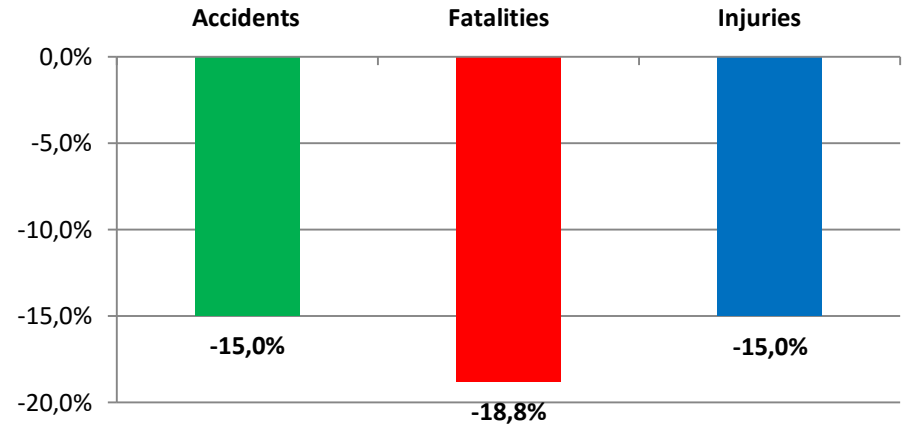
Drunk drivers - total



Accidents caused by drunk drivers (accidents fatalities injuries)



Accident caused by drunk drivers – change in road safety levels between 2014 - 2015



In 2015 drunk drivers caused 5.8% of accidents caused by drivers.

REVISED LAW – TOUGHER PENALTIES FOR DRUNK DRIVERS

- Driving bans more likely to be imposed,
- Obligatory financial penalties for drunk drivers and those causing accidents while drunk (compensation, damages),
- Driving while disqualified by a competent body no longer an offence and a crime instead (Article 180a of the Criminal Code),
- Introduction of an alcohol interlock in the vehicle as an alternative to a driving ban.



POLICE ACTIVITY

- Targeting drunk drivers has been the Police's long-standing priority,
- Increased number of alcohol checks, part of the "sober morning" operation,
- Intensified Alcohol and Drugs operation across Poland,
- Local campaigns ("The Weekend", "Discotheque"),
- Police units equipped with screening alcohol testers,
- Blood alcohol level can be checked free of charge at police stations,
- Involvement in legislative work,
- Delivering preventive and educational activities.

Thank You

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