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# Police enforcement against drink driving in Norway

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# Norwegian Road Traffic Act

## Section 10

- A driver of a vehicle must stop immediately for inspection when so requested by the police

## Section 22

- No one must drive a vehicle when he is under the influence of alcohol or some intoxicating or narcotic substance.
- Under influence when the content in blood is larger than 0.2 g/L or breath exceeds 0.1 mg/L of air.
- Driver must not consume alcohol or any other intoxicating or narcotic substance during the first six hours after finished driving - if the driver should have realized that there may be a police investigation into his driving (this prohibition no longer applies after evidential test).



## Limits other substances

- Impairment graded limits for 28 different illegal drugs and medicines corresponding to BAC limits .
- 0.2 – 0.5 – 1.2
- Other substances - impairment based approach
- Similar rules and limits of both drink-driving and drug-driving will increase public acceptance and awareness on the fact that neither alcohol nor drugs go well with driving – improve road safety.



# Norwegian Road Traffic Act

## Section 22a

- The Police has the authority to do random roadside alcohol and drugs screening test's of the driver
  - If reason to believe – evidential test (blood/breath)
  - Refuse to take test – blood sample by force
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- Aids and abets to impaired driving is a criminal act



## Drink and drug driving penalties and driving license suspension

- 0,21 >  
a fine of 1 monthly (gross) salary and a criminal record  
NB! Novice drivers/or special conditions a minimum 6 months driving ban
- 0,51 >  
a minimum 1 year driving ban, a fine of 1,5 monthly (gross) salary and a conditional sentence of imprisonment (a criminal record)
- 1,21 >  
a minimum 2 year driving ban, a fine of 1,5 monthly (gross) salary and a unconditional sentence of imprisonment (21 days) (a criminal record)





# Norwegian Road Traffic Act

## Section 34

- If just cause to suspect abuse (have a problem) of alcohol or intoxicating or narcotic substance – withdraw driving licenses



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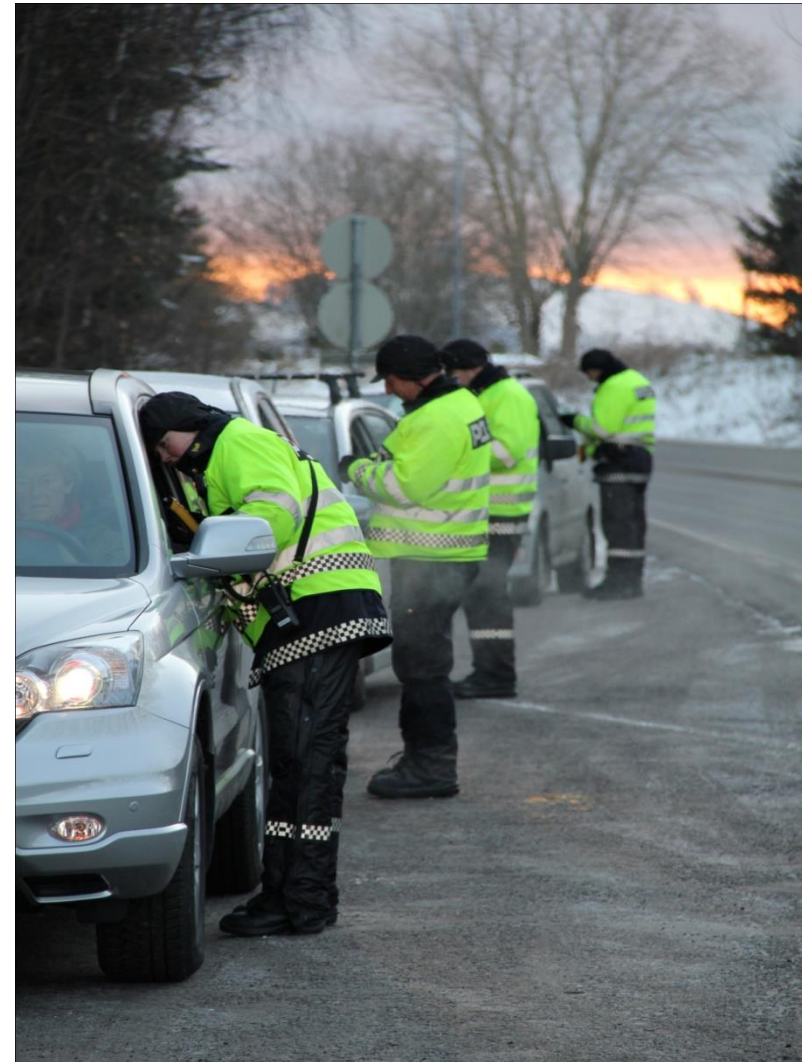


**ROAD POLICING**





## Main task - Traffic enforcement





## Second task – Fighting Road Criminals



Criminals are using the roads

Intelligence demonstrates that individuals who are listed in the police convictions register are over-represented in fatal road traffic accidents as a proportion of the general population

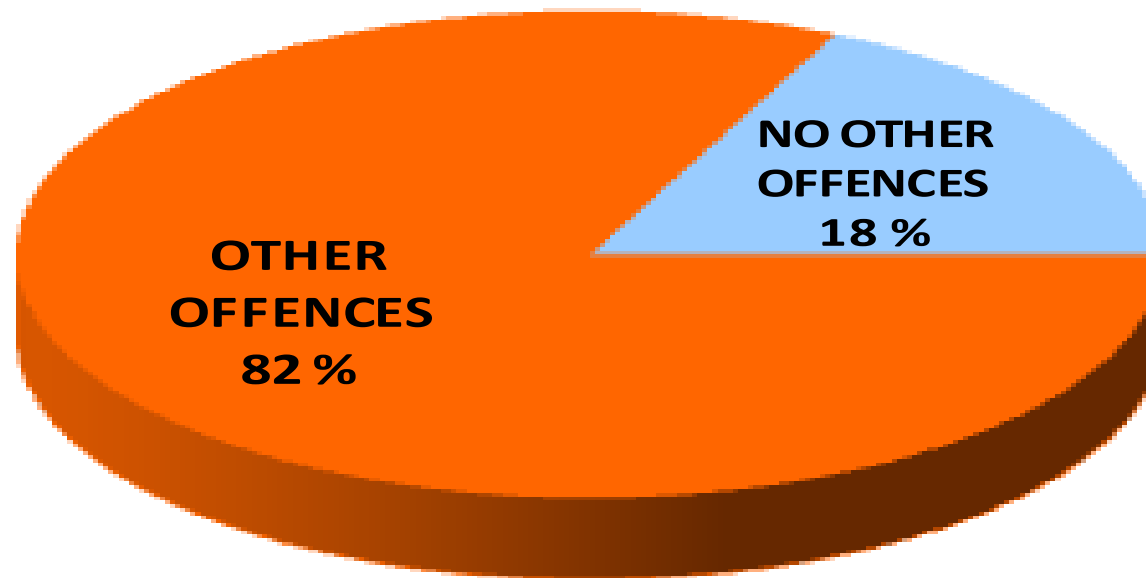


## Police Roadside Control





# Study of alcohol & drug drivers 2009





# ANPR





## Random breath and saliva testing

- Legal basis for the police to conduct random road-side breath and saliva based testing (screening).
- Serve as an indication of whether a person has alcohol or drugs in her/his body.





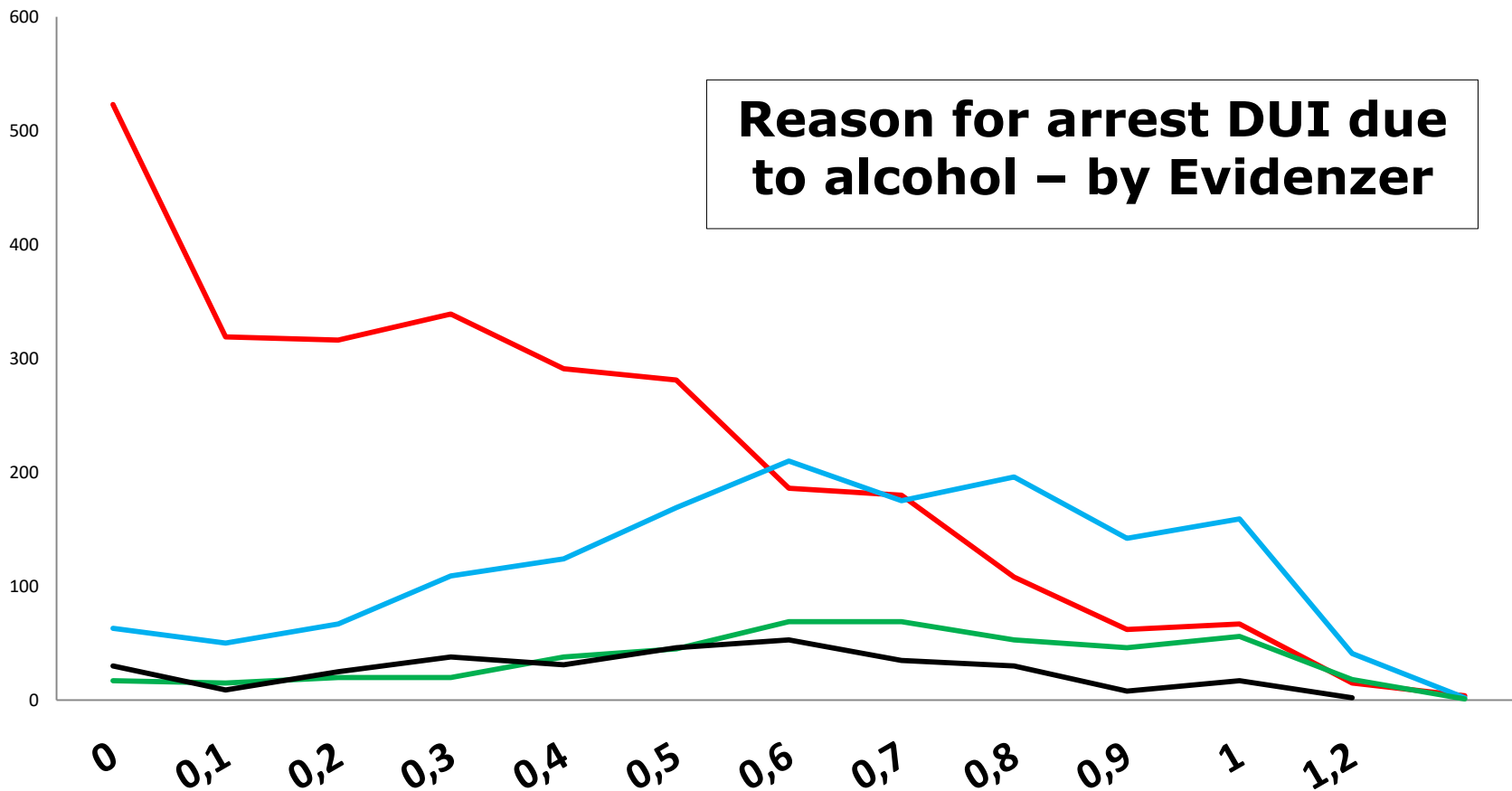
## Evidence – Evidenzer Mobile 240

- Legal evidence for alcohol has to be established by an additional breath test (police officer) or optionally a blood sample (medical).
- Result - average 45 minutes after arrest
- Legal evidence for other substances – blood sample

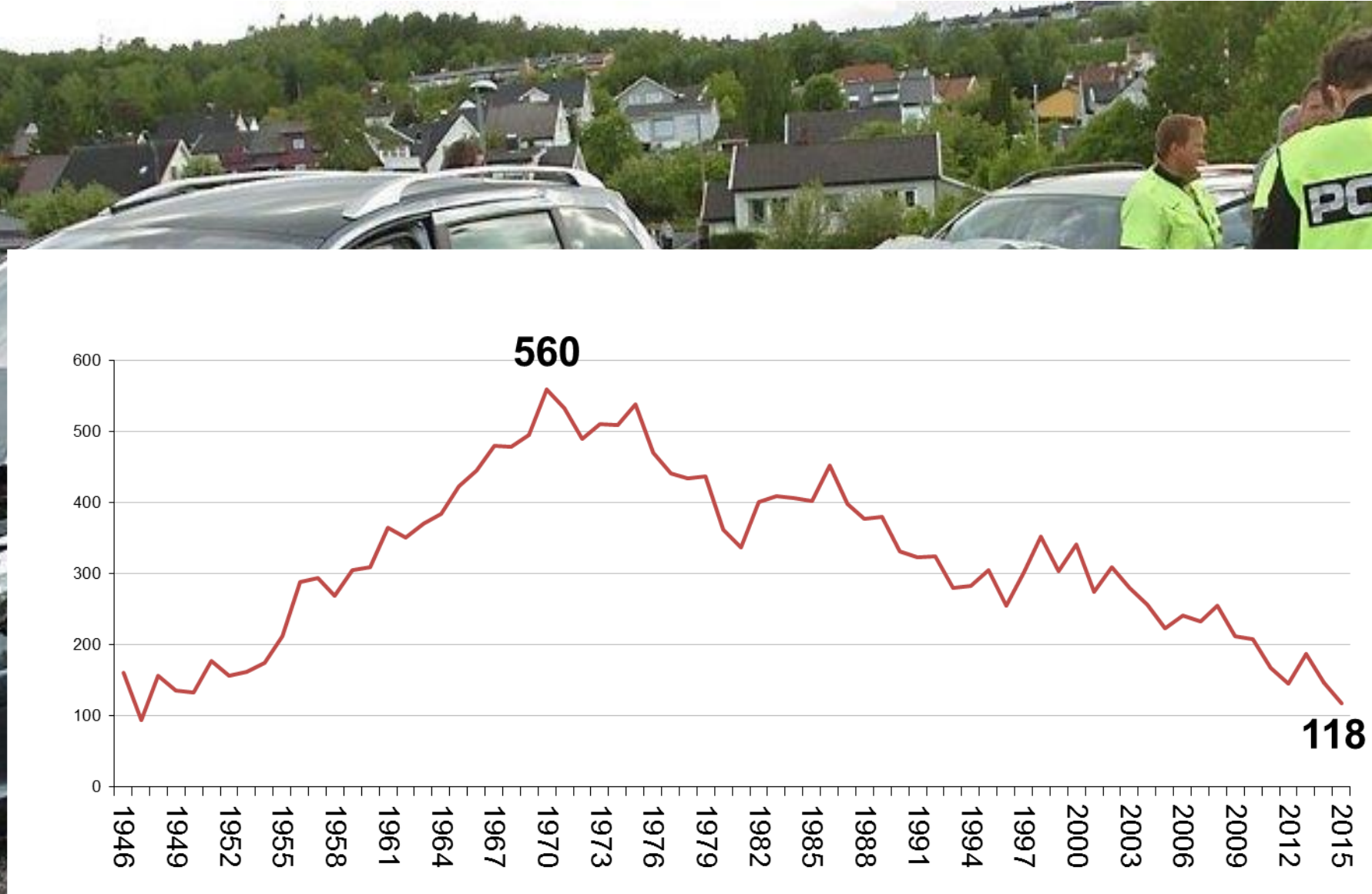




— Roadside control — Tips — Accident — Other

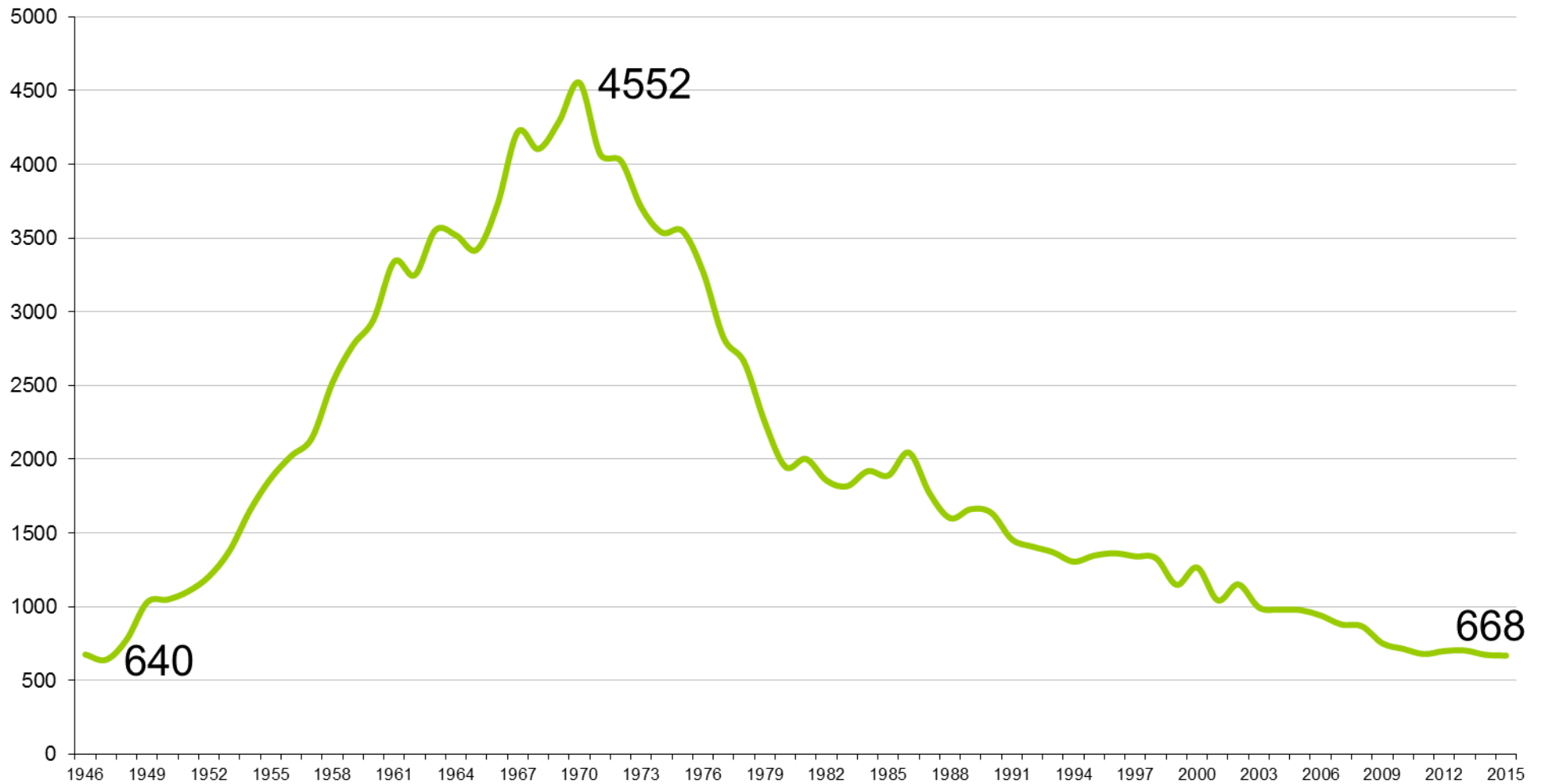








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