

Road Safety in Norway

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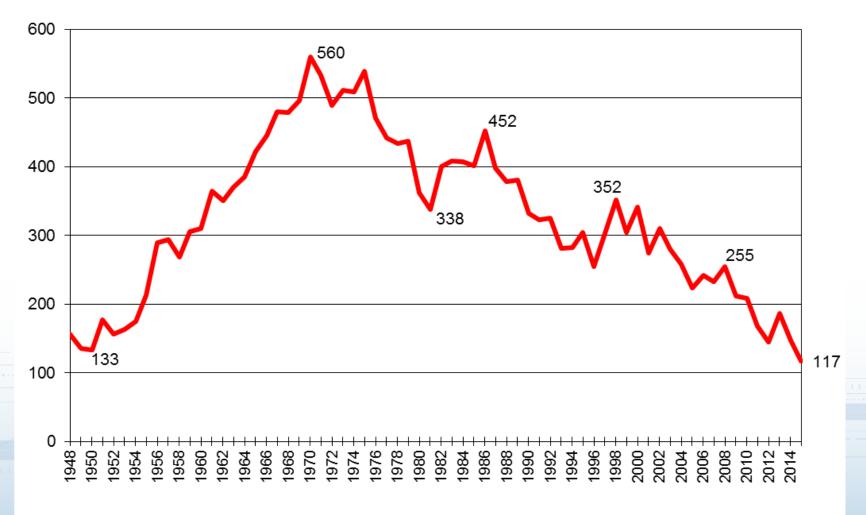
- 5, 2 million inhabitants
- 3,8 million cars
- 91 000 km public roads
- 120 000 km private roads (mountain, forest)
- 540 km motorways
- 1 100 road tunnels
- 600 harbours
- 51 airports
- 4 200 km railway
- GDP app. 300 billion EUR (57 700 EUR per capita)



Norway



Fatalities in Road Traffic since 1946





Fatalities in Europe 2015





Why have we succeded?

- Committed and systematic
- Long-term and targeted
- Science and knowledge based
- Involvement of a broad spectrum of stakeholders in a common plan
- Broad spectrum of measures











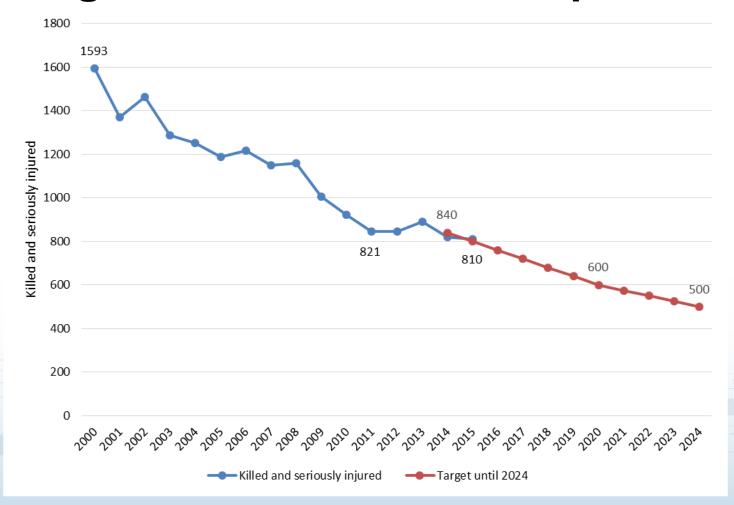


Vision Zero – A Safe System



 A vision of a transport system with zero fatalities and serious injuries

Target in the National Transport Plan





National Plan of Action for Road Traffic Safety 2014-2017

Based on the National Transport Plan

All Main Stakeholders have contributed:

- The Norwegian Public Roads Administration
- The Norwegian Police Service
- The Directorate of Health
- The Directorate for Education and Training
- The Norwegian Council for Road Safety
- 19 counties
- 7 major cities
- 19 NGOs



Challenges in the years to come

- Increased number of pedestrians and bicyclists in cities and urban areas
- Increased population of older road users
- Increased proportions of heavy goods vehicles
- Already a high level of road safety





Thank you for the attention

