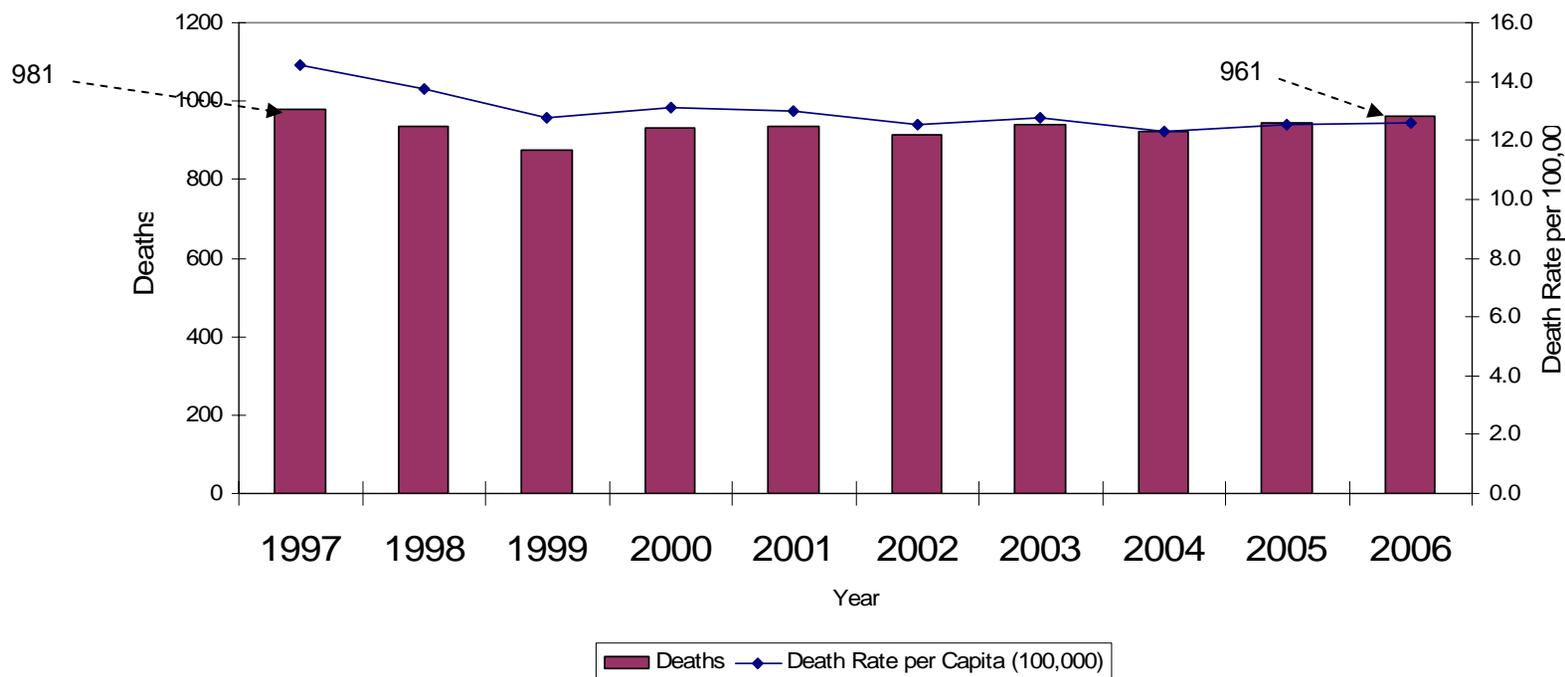


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Virginia's Highway Safety Trend

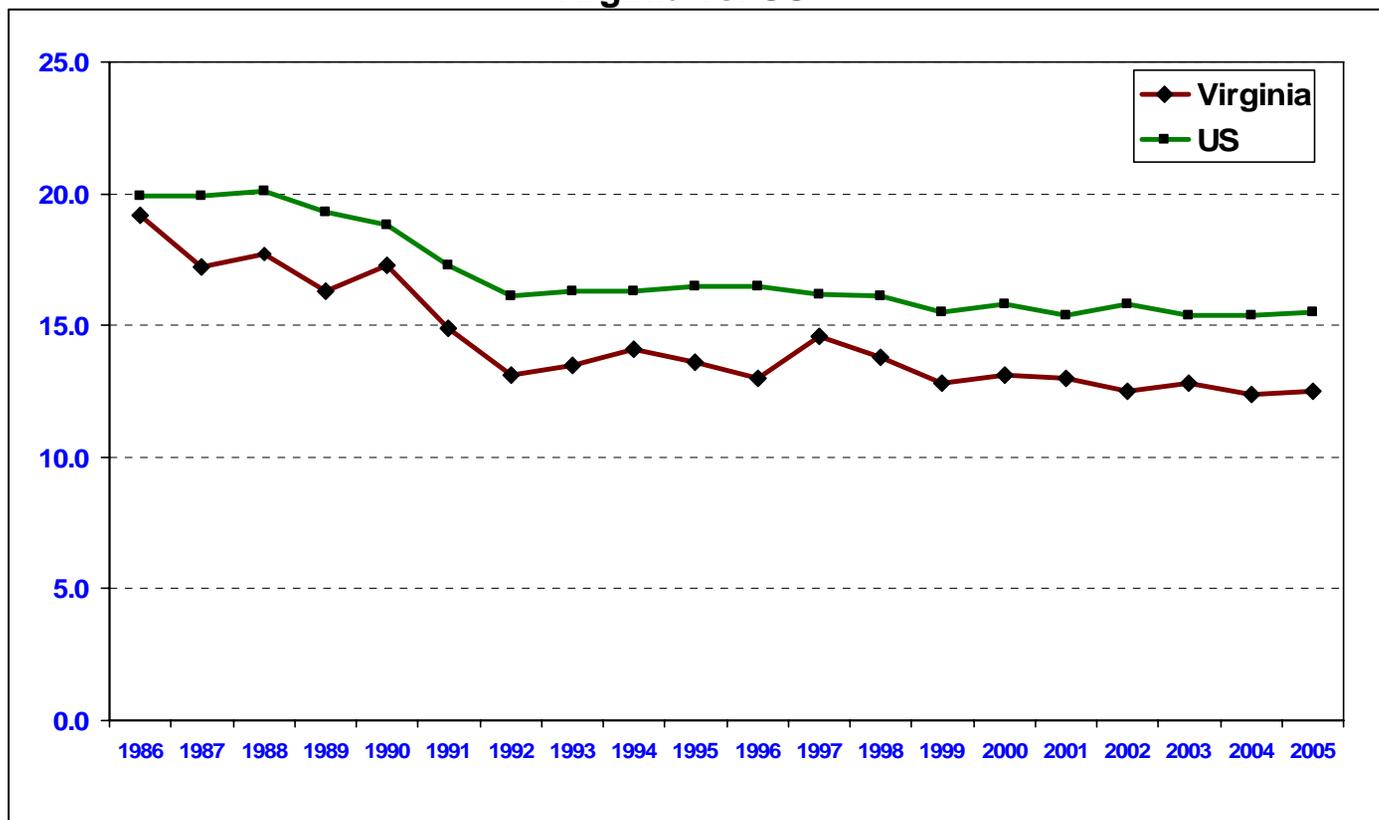
Deaths and Death Rate per Capita from Crashes in Virginia



In ten years: 9,341 people

How Virginia Compares

Death Rate Per 100,000 Population
Virginia vs. US



Sources: Virginia Highway Safety Office at DMV
National Safety Council

How Virginia Compares *

● Fatalities/Million VMT**

| | |
|------------------|----|
| ● Massachusetts | 1 |
| ● Maryland | 9 |
| ● Virginia | 11 |
| ● Pennsylvania | 22 |
| ● North Carolina | 28 |
| ● Tennessee | 34 |
| ● West Virginia | 39 |
| ● South Carolina | 44 |

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* Best state and neighboring states

** A smaller number indicates fewer fatalities.

Top Localities for Fatalities/Fatality Rates

| Jurisdiction | Fatalities | Jurisdiction | Fatality Rate Per 100,000 Population |
|--------------------|------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Fairfax Co. | 67 | Sussex Co. | 115.68 |
| Prince William Co. | 46 | Craig Co. | 78.50 |
| Henrico Co. | 38 | Greensville Co. | 71.78 |
| Chesapeake City | 26 | Brunswick Co. | 69.70 |
| Chesterfield Co. | 24 | New Kent Co. | 67.08 |
| Rockingham Co. | 23 | Norton City | 52.26 |
| VA Beach City | 22 | Grayson Co. | 48.68 |
| Richmond City | 19 | Southampton Co. | 43.98 |
| Loudoun Co. | 19 | Lancaster Co. | 43.23 |
| Augusta Co. | 19 | Charles City Co. | 42.57 |

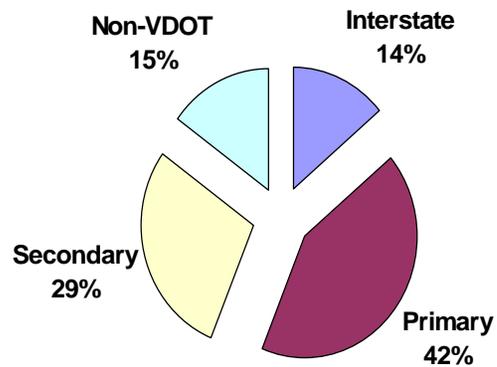
Key 2006 Fatality Statistics

Total Fatalities - 961

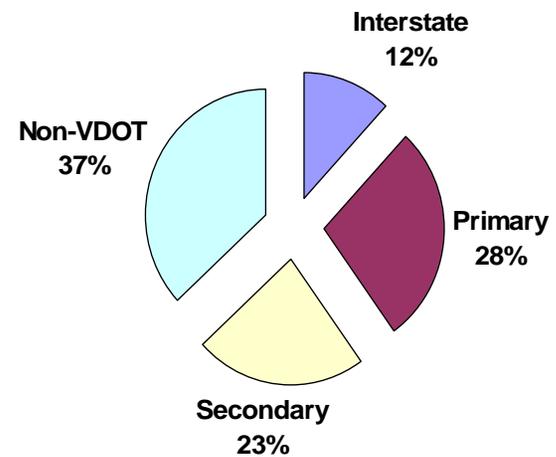
| | Fatalities |
|------------------------|------------|
| Single Vehicle | 564 |
| Roadway Departures | 491 |
| Unrestrained | 452 |
| Speeding Involved | 414 |
| Light Truck Involved | 407 |
| Alcohol Related | 374 |
| Intersections | 202 |
| Large Truck Involved | 118 |
| SUV Overturn Occupants | 54 |

Deaths and Injuries by Roadway System

Deaths

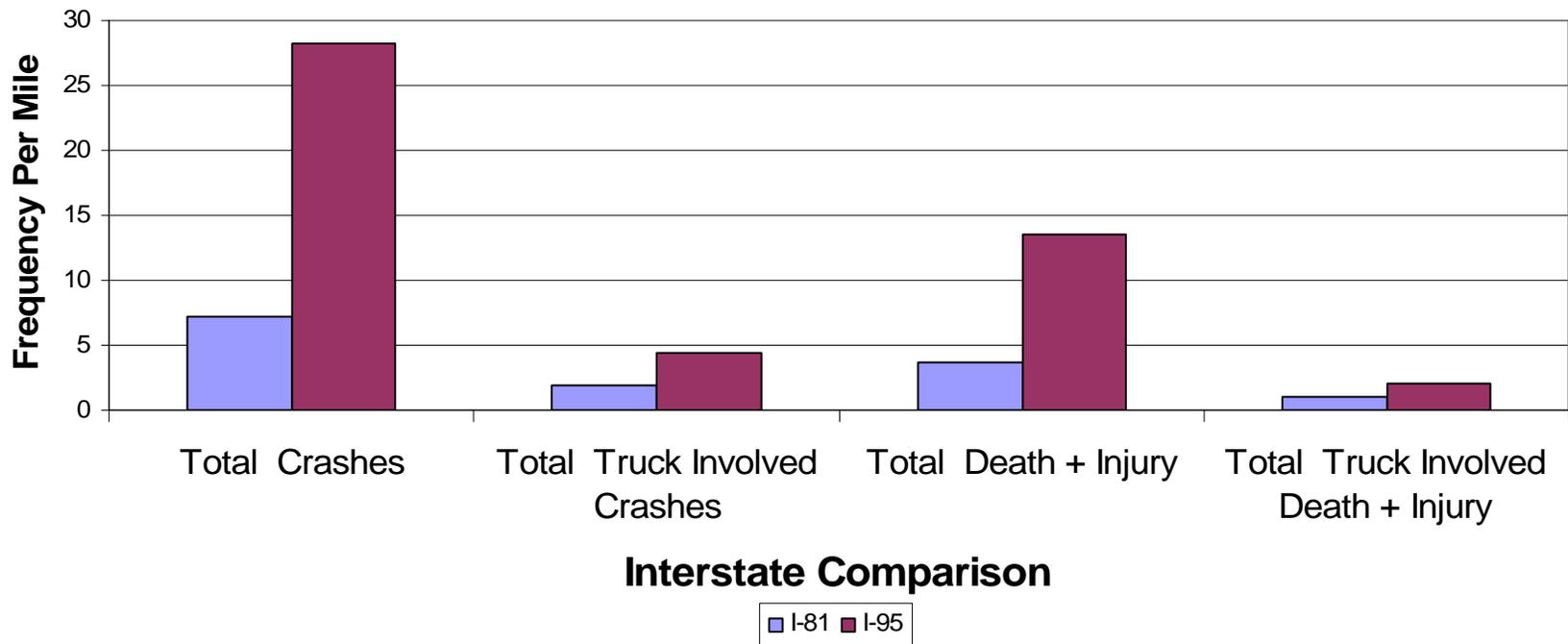


Injury Crashes



I-81 versus I-95

Safety Record of I-81 vs. I-95 (Average 2003-2005)



Key Transportation Safety Legislation

| Legislation | Year |
|---|------|
| Motorcycle Helmet | 1970 |
| DUI 0.10% | 1972 |
| Maximum Speed Limit 55 | 1973 |
| Statewide Alcohol Safety Program | 1994 |
| Child Restraint Law | 1982 |
| Adult Safety Belt Law | 1988 |
| DUI 0.08% | 1994 |
| Governor Warner's Transportation Safety Initiative | 2003 |
| Child Safety Booster Seats, PhotoRed Enforcement, 18 and under Cell Phone Restrictions, Abuser Driver Penalties | 2007 |

Current Highway Safety Initiatives

- Operation Air, Land, and Speed (VSP,VDOT,DMV)
- Highway Safety Corridors
(VSP, DMV, VDOT)
- Older Drivers Initiatives (DMV, VDOT)
- Safe Routes to School Program (VDOT)
- Traffic Record Electronic Data System (DMV, VDOT, VSP)

Current Highway Safety Initiatives

- **Work Zone Safety and Mobility (VDOT)**
- **Incident Detection and Quick Clearance (VDOT)**
- **Roadway Safety Assessments (VDOT)**
- **Safety Campaigns (DMV)**
 - **Click It or Ticket**
 - **Checkpoint Strike Force**
 - **Smooth Operator**

What's in the Works

- Agencies will focus on Four Elements
 - Program Investment
 - Guard rails, rumble strips and other engineering improvements
 - Legislation

What's in the Works

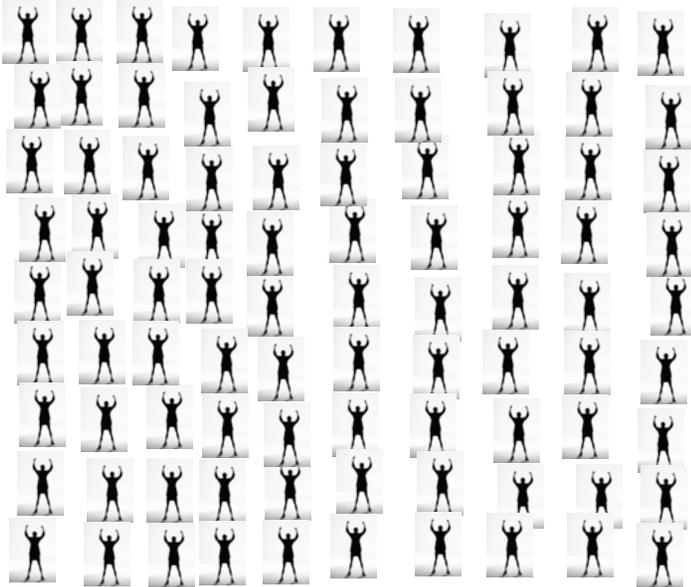
- Four Elements, continued
 - Public Awareness
 - Joint public education campaigns, websites
 - Accountability
 - Dashboard Safety Performance Metrics
 - Evaluation and reporting of the Strategic Highway Safety Plan Action Results

What Virginia Can Do to Save 81 Lives

Pass a Primary Seat Belt Law

Fatalities (961)*

Lives Saved (81)*



* Each figure represents 10 individuals

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