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Year	FATALITIES			VMT		
	Fatalities	Annual Change in Fatalities	10-year Change in Fatalities	Annual VMT (millions)	Annual VMT Growth	10-yr
1950	33,186			458,246		
1951	35,309	6.4%		491,093	7.2%	
1952	36,088	2.2%		513,581	4.6%	
1953	36,190	0.3%		544,433	6.0%	
1954	33,890	-6.4%		561,963	3.2%	
1955	36,688	8.3%		605,646	7.8%	
1956	37,965	3.5%		627,843	3.7%	
1957	36,932	-2.7%		645,004	2.7%	
1958	35,331	-4.3%		664,653	3.0%	
1959	36,223	2.5%		700,480	5.4%	
1960	36,399	0.5%	9.7%	718,762	2.6%	
1961	36,285	-0.3%	2.8%	737,421	2.6%	
1962	38,980	7.4%	8.0%	766,734	4.0%	
1963	41,723	7.0%	15.3%	805,249	5.0%	
1964	45,645	9.4%	34.7%	846,298	5.1%	
1965	47,089	3.2%	28.3%	887,812	4.9%	

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1966	50,894	8.1%	34.1%	925,899	4.3%	
1967	51,559	1.3%	39.6%	964,005	4.1%	
1968	53,763	4.3%	52.2%	1,015,869	5.4%	
1969	55,043	2.4%	52.0%	1,061,791	4.5%	
1970	53,816	-2.2%	47.9%	1,109,724	4.5%	
1971	53,907	0.2%	48.6%	1,178,811	6.2%	
1972	55,600	3.1%	42.6%	1,259,786	6.9%	
1973	55,096	-0.9%	32.1%	1,313,110	4.2%	
1974	46,049	-16.4%	0.9%	1,280,544	-2.5%	
1975	45,500	-1.2%	-3.4%	1,327,664	3.7%	
1976	45,523	0.1%	-10.6%	1,402,380	5.6%	
1977	47,878	5.2%	-7.1%	1,467,027	4.6%	
1978	50,331	5.1%	-6.4%	1,544,704	5.3%	
1979	51,093	1.5%	-7.2%	1,529,133	-1.0%	
1980	51,091	0.0%	-5.1%	1,527,295	-0.1%	
1981	49,301	-3.5%	-8.5%	1,555,308	1.8%	
1982	43,945	-10.9%	-21.0%	1,595,010	2.6%	
1983	42,589	-3.1%	-22.7%	1,652,788	3.6%	
1984	44,257	3.9%	-3.9%	1,720,269	4.1%	
1985	43,825	-1.0%	-3.7%	1,774,826	3.2%	
1986	46,087	5.2%	1.2%	1,834,872	3.4%	
1987	46,390	0.7%	-3.1%	1,921,204	4.7%	
1988	47,087	1.5%	-6.4%	2,025,962	5.5%	
1989	45,582	-3.2%	-10.8%	2,096,487	3.5%	
1990	44,599	-2.2%	-12.7%	2,144,362	2.3%	
1991	41,508	-6.9%	-15.8%	2,172,050	1.3%	
1992	39,230	-5.5%	-10.7%	2,247,151	3.5%	
1993	40,134	2.3%	-5.8%	2,296,705	2.2%	
1994	40,718	1.5%	-8.0%	2,357,588	2.7%	
1995	41,798	2.7%	-4.6%	2,422,775	2.8%	

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1996	41,907	0.3%	-9.1%	2,482,201	2.5%	
1997	41,967	0.1%	-9.5%	2,560,372	3.1%	
1998	41,501	-1.1%	-11.9%	2,625,363	2.5%	
1999	41,717	0.5%	-8.5%	2,679,459	2.1%	
2000	41,945	0.5%	-6.0%	2,749,803	2.6%	
2001	42,116	0.4%	1.5%	2,781,462	1.2%	
2002	NA			2,829,336	1.7%	

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