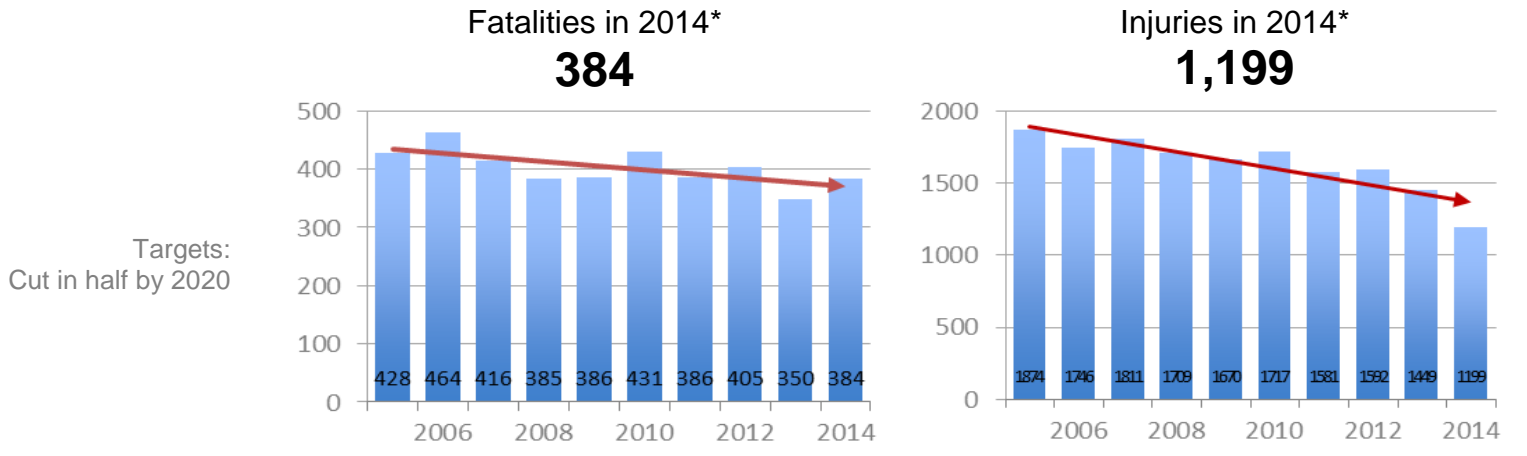


Current Performance

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**What We Measure** Large amounts of data are collected with every crash. We measure the number of fatalities and disabling injuries due to crashes.



**What is a disabling injury?** A disabling injury is any injury, other than a fatal injury, which prevents the injured person from walking, driving, or normally continuing the activities they were capable of performing before the injury occurred.

**\*A note about the numbers** Final safety numbers can take up to a year to finalize due to factors such as reporting delays, toxicology results, and criminal action. Work is being done to reduce these delays and provide more timely data.

Initiatives

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**Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP)** The SHSP is a statewide coordinated safety plan providing a comprehensive framework for reducing fatalities and serious injuries on all public roads. It focuses on the 4E's of traffic safety: engineering, education, enforcement, and emergency medical services. Crash data and research are used to develop safety counter-measures and guide investments.

**Partnerships** KDOT partners with many other agencies, programs, and organizations across the state. A few are listed below, but for additional information about KDOT safety initiatives, please visit: <http://www.ksdot.org/burTrafficSaf/default.asp>  
Bucks for Buckles; Safe Kids Kansas; Operation Lifesaver, Seatbelts are for Everyone; Traffic Assistance Services for Kansas; Kansas Rural Transit Assistance Program; Kansas Highway Patrol; Kansas Motor Carrier Association; AAA

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