

## How are we doing?

## During the 2007 calendar year there were:

- š 376 fatal road crashes compared with 843 in 1973
- š 11,667 injuries as a result of road crashes
- š 422 casualty deaths
- š 16,013 casualty injuries
- If we were still killing each other at the same rate today as in 1973, the road toll would be about 1750 per year.

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- S Drink driving road deaths increased to 120 last year from 109 in 2006.
- š Injury rates rose to 2324 from 2336.
- S Between 2005 and 2007 driver alcohol was a factor in 30% of fatal crashes, 19 % of serious injury crashes and 12 % of minor injury crashes.

