

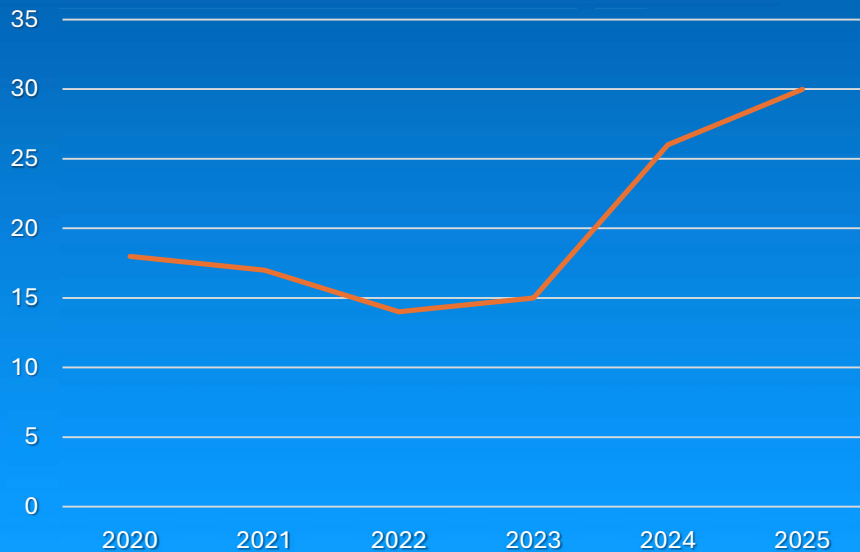
2024 HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY

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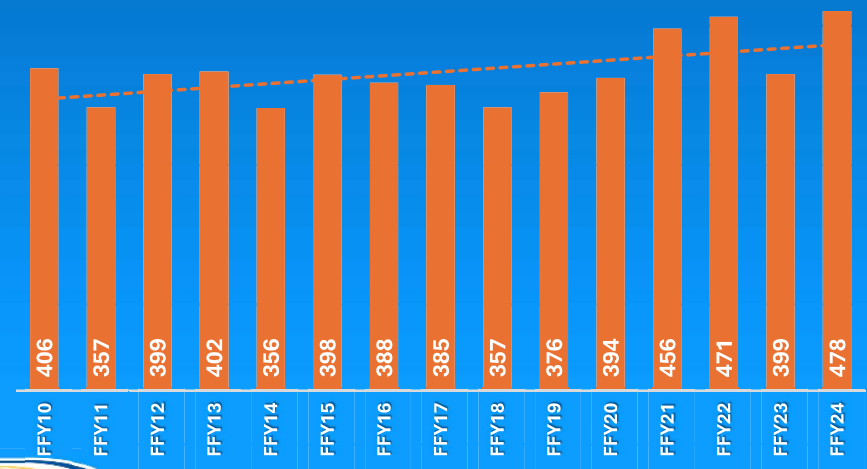
2025 PRELIMINARY NUMBERS

Fatalities in January 2020-2025

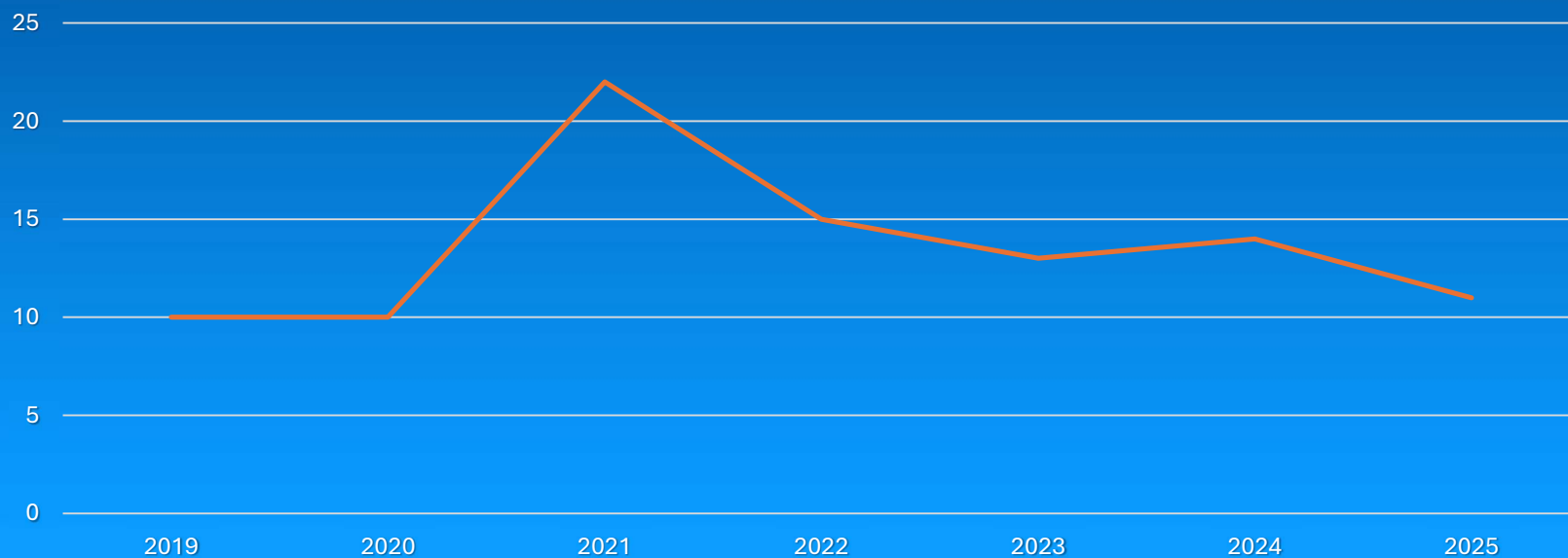


Overall fatalities 2010-2024

Fatality trends



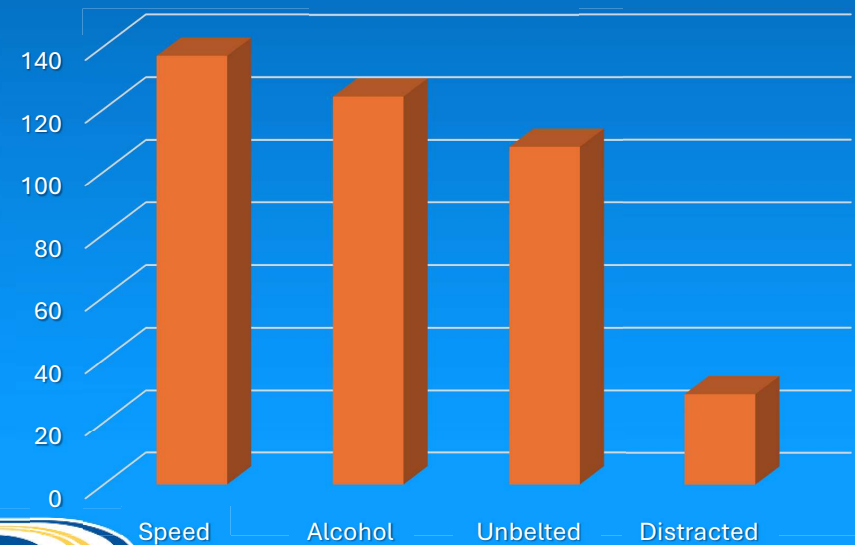
SPEED FATALITIES SINCE 2019



OVERVIEW OF 2024

- There were 478 traffic fatalities in Minnesota in 2024.
- This is just 10 less than our 2021 high of 488.

The 'Big 4' contributing factors



TOWARDS ZERO DEATHS AND CROSS AGENCY SOLUTIONS

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TRANSPORTATION



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OF HEALTH



ACTION-ORIENTED STRATEGIES

Advisory Council on Traffic Safety

- Strategic Highway Safety Plan
- Safe Roads Coalition Subcommittee
- Traffic Incident Management Subcommittee
- Legislative Policy Subcommittee



SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AND PROGRAMS

The FHWA requires the HSIP implementation plan to:

- Identify hazardous roadway features.
- Find projects to improve highway safety based on crash history, crash potential or other data-supported means.
- Detail how HSIP funding will be utilized by projects, activities and strategies to implement.
- Describe how those projects, activities and strategies will help the state make progress toward achieving safety performance targets.
- Outline the actions the state will undertake to achieve performance targets.



ROADWAY SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

- High-risk rural route system
- Rural speed reduction project
- Avel eCare rural EMS services
- Safe road zones
- Tribal Traffic Safety Summit



ENFORCEMENT AND EDUCATION EFFORTS

- Police traffic services
- Law Enforcement Public Engagement
- Impaired driving enforcement
- Speed focused enforcement efforts
- Saint Cloud region pilot project
- Paid and earned media



ROAD SAFETY INFORMATION CENTER

- Office of Traffic Safety has launched a PUBLIC and FREE data analytics platform called the Road Safety Information Center
- [Roadsafetyinfocenter.mn.gov](https://roadsafetyinfocenter.mn.gov)

