

Figure 1.3

Trend of road traffic accidents (1997 - 2006)

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
A) Number of accidents:										
(i) Fatal	229	204	202	162	167	162	173	160	139	135
(ii) Serious	3 154	3 103	2 808	2 838	3 165	3 118	2 674	2 519	2 504	2 315
(iii) Slight	11 393	10 707	11 704	11 949	12 299	12 296	11 589	12 347	12 419	12 399
Total	14 776	14 014	14 714	14 949	15 631	15 576	14 436	15 026	15 062	14 849
B) Accident rate:										
(i) per 1 000 population	2.28	2.14	2.23	2.24	2.33	2.31	2.14	2.22	2.21	2.17
(ii) per 1 000 licensed vehicles	30.3	27.9	29.5	29.2	29.9	29.7	27.6	28.4	28.0	27.2
(iii) per kilometre of road	8.1	7.5	7.8	7.9	8.2	8.1	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.5
(iv) per million vehicle-kilometres	1.3	1.28	1.33	1.28	1.36	1.35	1.29	1.35	1.35	1.29