

Safety Performance Target Setting

Technical Committee

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Safety in the Baltimore Region

BMC	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Fatalities	237	222	208	248	227
Serious Injuries	1,679	1,566	1,509	1,409	1,638
Total Injuries	26,374	26,022	25,294	19,610	21,816

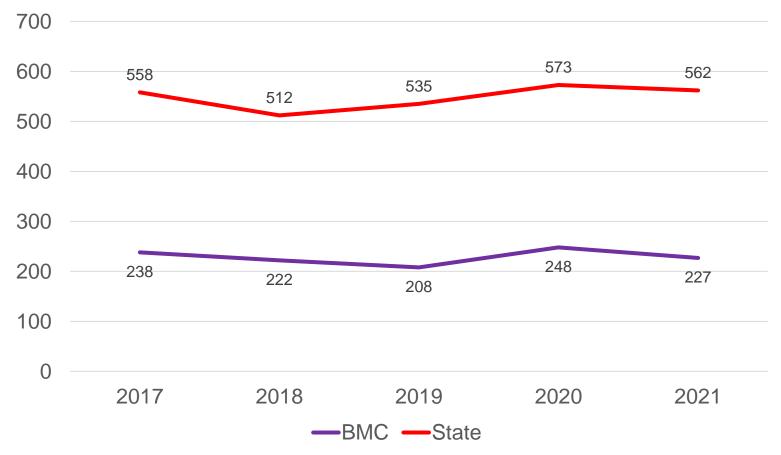
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Fatalities	558	512	535	573	562
Serious Injuries	3,347	3,233	3,122	2,722	3,055
Total Injuries	51,391	50,011	48,668	36,777	40,775





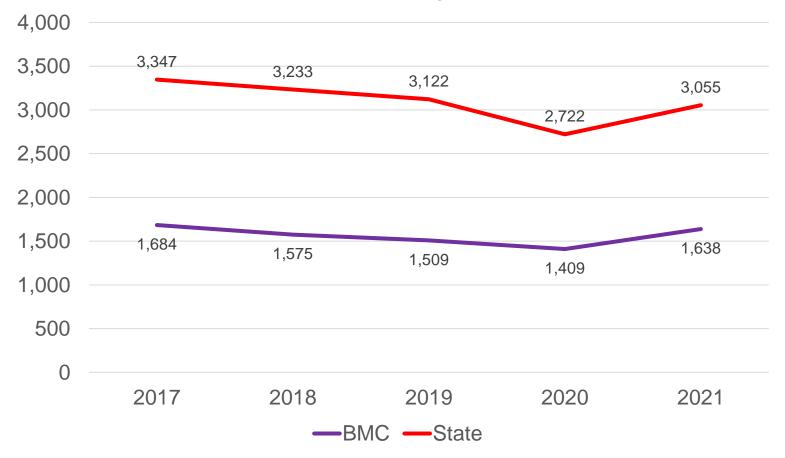
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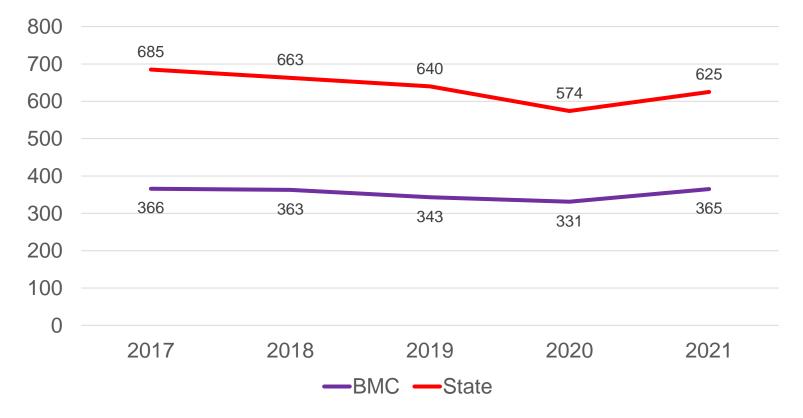


Serious Injuries





Non-motorist Fatalities and Serious Injuries







Safety Performance Targets

- Federal regulations state that MPOs must set safety performance targets 180 days after the State HSIP Report is submitted.
- Initial BRTB safety targets were set in January 2018 and updated in January 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022.





BRTB Target-Setting Process



- Follow new Maryland methodology
 - Exponential forecast from 2005-2009 average
 - Annual 2% reduction in cases of increasing trends
- Set the five targets specific to the BRTB region
- Updated targets to be approved no later than February 28, 2023
 - Incorporate new year of data into five-year rolling averages
 - Waiting for official documentation from MDOT





Anticipated

Baltimore Region Yearly Highway Safety Targets

Performance Measure	2005- 2009 Baseline	2020 Actual	2021 Actual	Change 2020-2021	2019-2023 Target	2030 Goal
Number of Fatalities	244	248	227	8.5%	212	202
Number of Serious Injuries	2,094	1,409	1,638	16.2%	1,269	1,060
Fatality Rate per 100 Million VMT	0.94	1.06	0.87	1 7.9%	0.79	0.73
Serious Injury Rate per 100 Million VMT	8.06	6.04	6.30	1 4.2%	4.66	3.75
*Number of Non-motorized Fatalities & Serious Injuries	290	331	365	10.3%	338	281

*Increasing trend, so two percent annual reduction applied.





State Trends

Performance Measure	2020 Actual	2021 Actual	Change 2020-2021
Number of Fatalities	573	562	1.92%
Number of Serious Injuries	2,722	3,055	12.23%
Fatality Rate per 100 Million VMT	1.13	0.99	12.39%
Serious Injury Rate per 100 Million VMT	5.38	4.81	10.59%
Number of Non-motorized Fatalities & Serious Injuries	574	625	8.88%



CRASHES ARE NO ACCIDENT

Maryland takes a data-driven approach to reach our goal of zero roadway fatalities and serious injuries.



Breakdown of Overall Fatalities*

	2021 YTD**	2020**	2019
Drivers – All	285	349	304
Passenger – All	64	71	96
Pedestrians – All	107	138	125
Bike or other pedalcycle	5	15	10
Unknown***	1	0	0
Total:	463	573	535

Year to Date Maryland Fatality Summary

SBMC

Each month data will be updated with the most recent information. Data are subject to change.

https://zerodeathsmd.gov/resources/crashdata/



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