



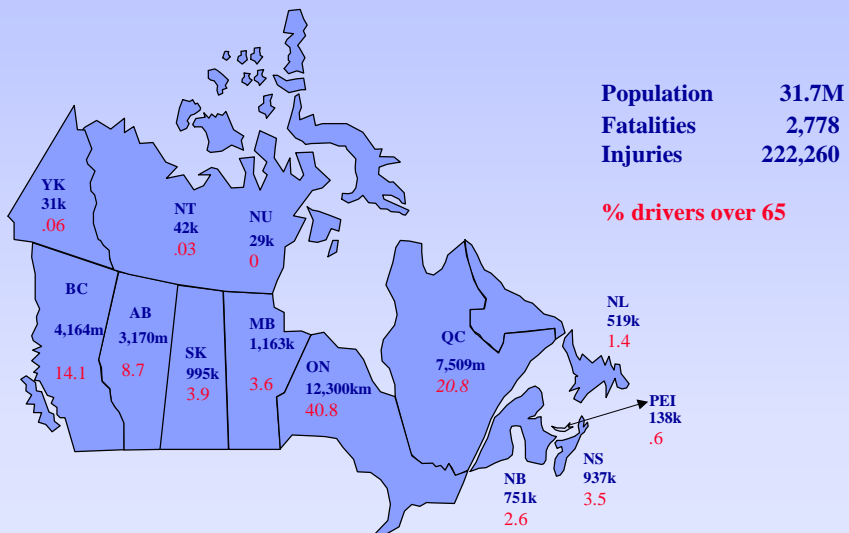
Canadian Context

Challenging Myths and Opening Minds: Canada Day

Paul Boase
March 6, 2006



Canada, 2003 in Context



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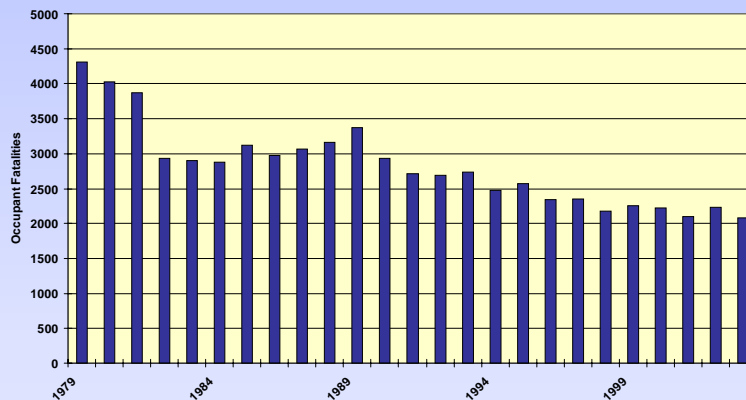


The Motor Vehicle ... A Pervasive Fact of Life

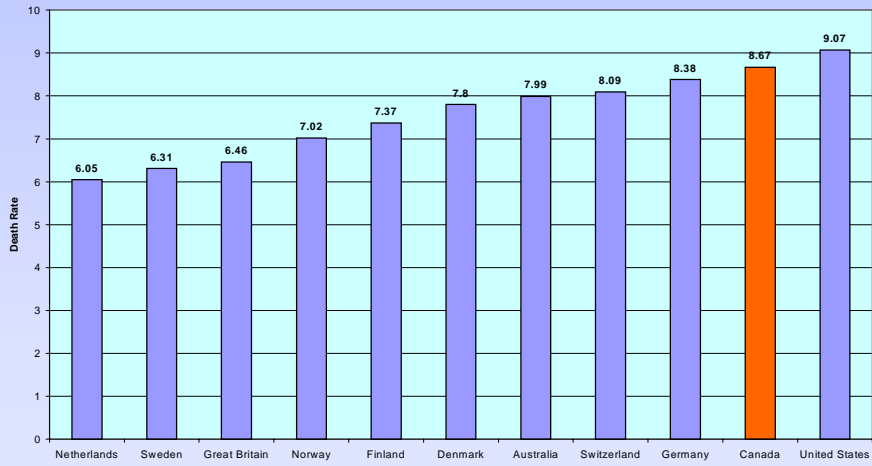
- 90% of personal travel (km)
- 21 million drivers
- 19 million registered vehicles
- 900,000 km of paved roads

The Canadian Road Safety Environment


Progress has been steady - fatalities have decreased while
motor vehicle registrations have increased



Canada's road safety record currently ranks 10th (2004) among Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development member countries



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Road Safety in Canada – A Shared Responsibility:

- **Federal**
 - Constitution and Charter of Rights and Freedoms
 - Human Rights Commission
 - Canada Health Act
 - *Criminal Code of Canada*
 - Information and Privacy
 - Bilingualism
- **Transport Related**
 - New vehicle safety standards
 - National leadership (e.g. data, research, program development, program evaluation, knowledge transfer)

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Road Safety in Canada – A Shared Responsibility:

- **Provincial/Territorial**
 - Insurance (4 public insurers)
 - Human Rights Commissions
 - Information legislation
 - Program development and implementation
 - Driver / vehicle licensing
 - Administration of enforcement
 - Administration of justice
 - Road Infrastructure
 - Data and Research

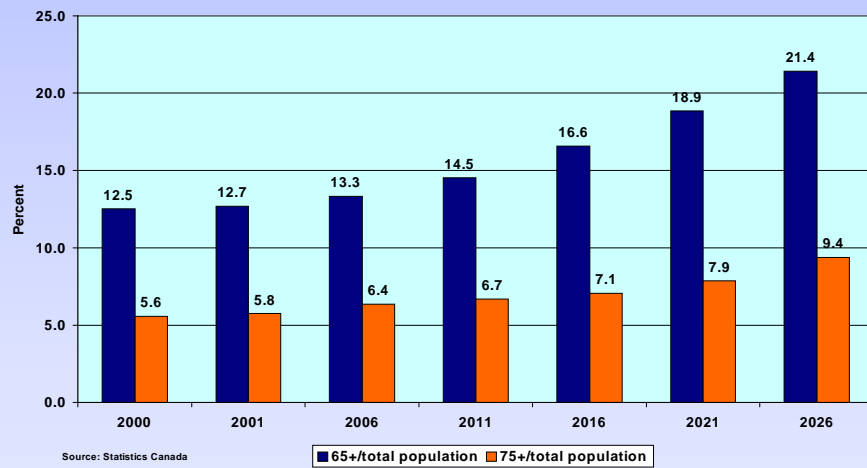
... and other partners

- **CCMTA**
 - Standing Committees
 - Project Groups
 - Road Safety Vision 2010
- **Health Community**
 - CIHI
 - CIHR (CANDRIVE)
- **Police**
 - Municipal forces
 - OPP and QPP
 - RCMP – contract policing

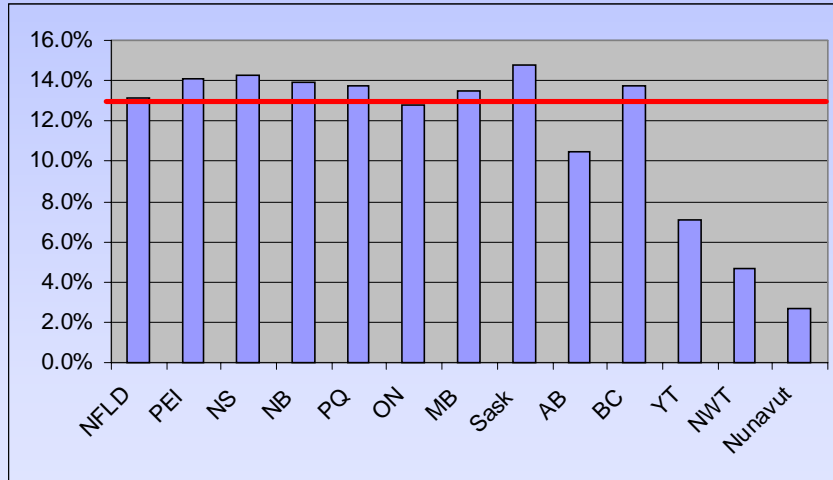
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- **Public Safety Organizations**
- **Industry – manufacturers /operators**
- **Educators**
- **Individual Citizens**

Projected Population Distributions Among Elderly Canadians - 2000 - 2026



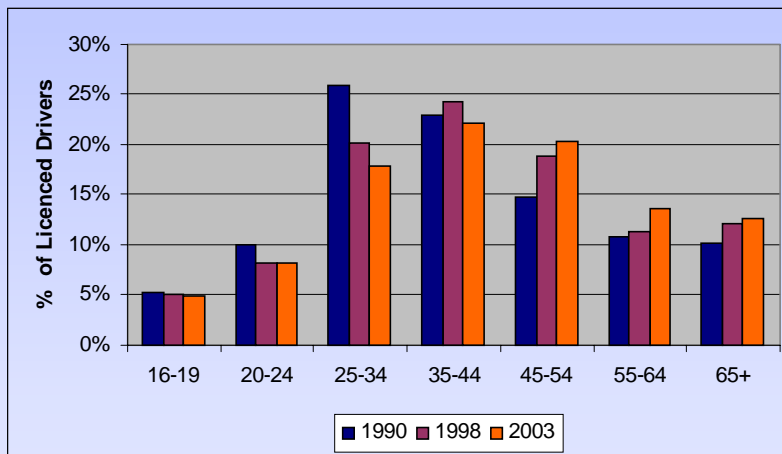
% of Population 65 and Over



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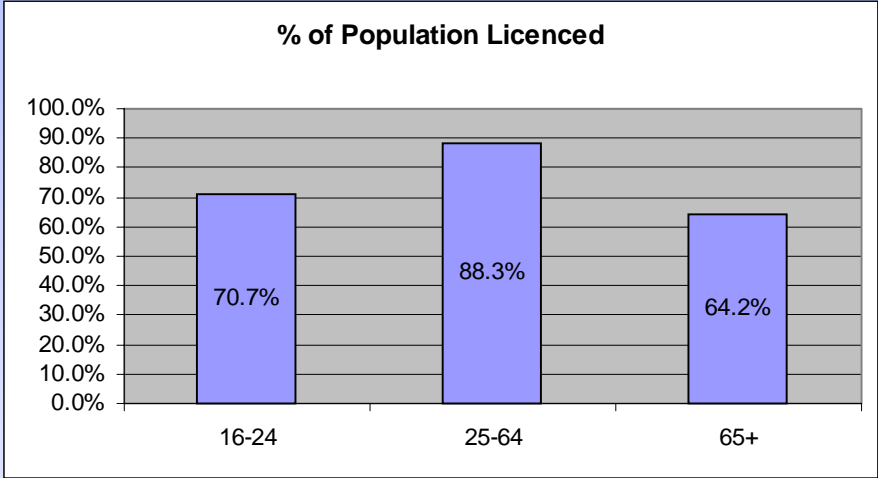
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Changes In The Distribution Of Licenced Drivers By Age Categories Canada – 1990-1998-2003




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