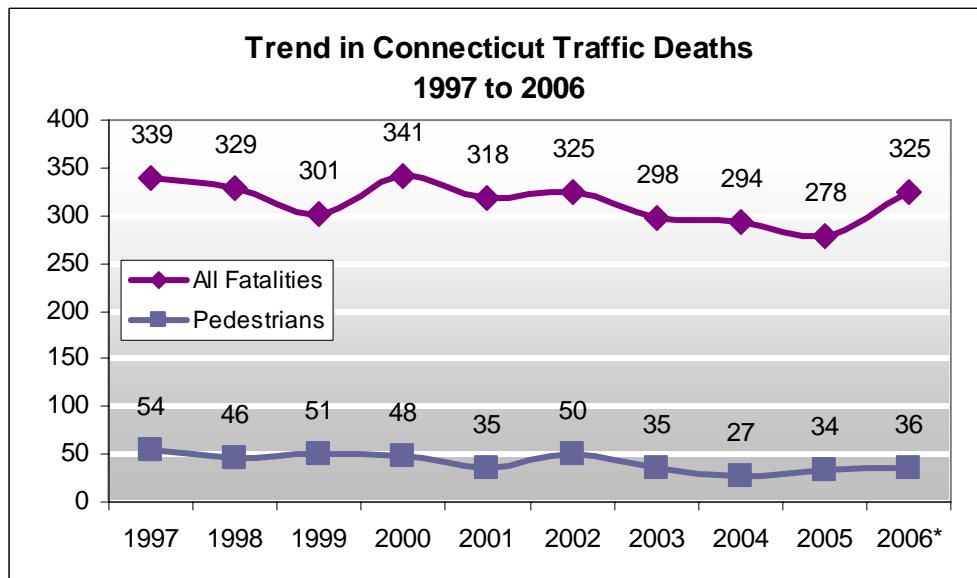


# Traffic Deaths in Connecticut

## Trend in traffic deaths in Connecticut (1997 to 2006)



Data sources: For 1997 to 2005, TSTC analysis of National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) database. 2006 preliminary data from the Connecticut Department of Transportation. Data current as of 2/2/2007, but subject to change.

## Speeding and Reckless Driving in Connecticut

**Speeding- and reckless driving-related fatalities (1997-2005): 1,685**

**Total traffic fatalities for which cause was recorded (1997-2005): 2,404**

**Percentage of total traffic fatalities that were caused by speeding or reckless driving (1997-2005): 70.1%**

Data source: TSTC analysis of National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) database, 1997 through 2005. Includes speeding, failing to obey traffic signals or signs, failure to yield, improper lane changes, and other forms of reckless driving.

## Pedestrian risk data for Connecticut

**Total pedestrians fatalities (1997-2006): 416**

**Total traffic fatalities (1997-2006): 3,148**

**Percentage of total traffic fatalities that were pedestrians (1997-2006): 13.2%**

Data sources: For 1997 to 2005, TSTC analysis of National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) database. 2006 preliminary data from the Connecticut Department of Transportation. Data current as of 2/2/2007, but subject to change.