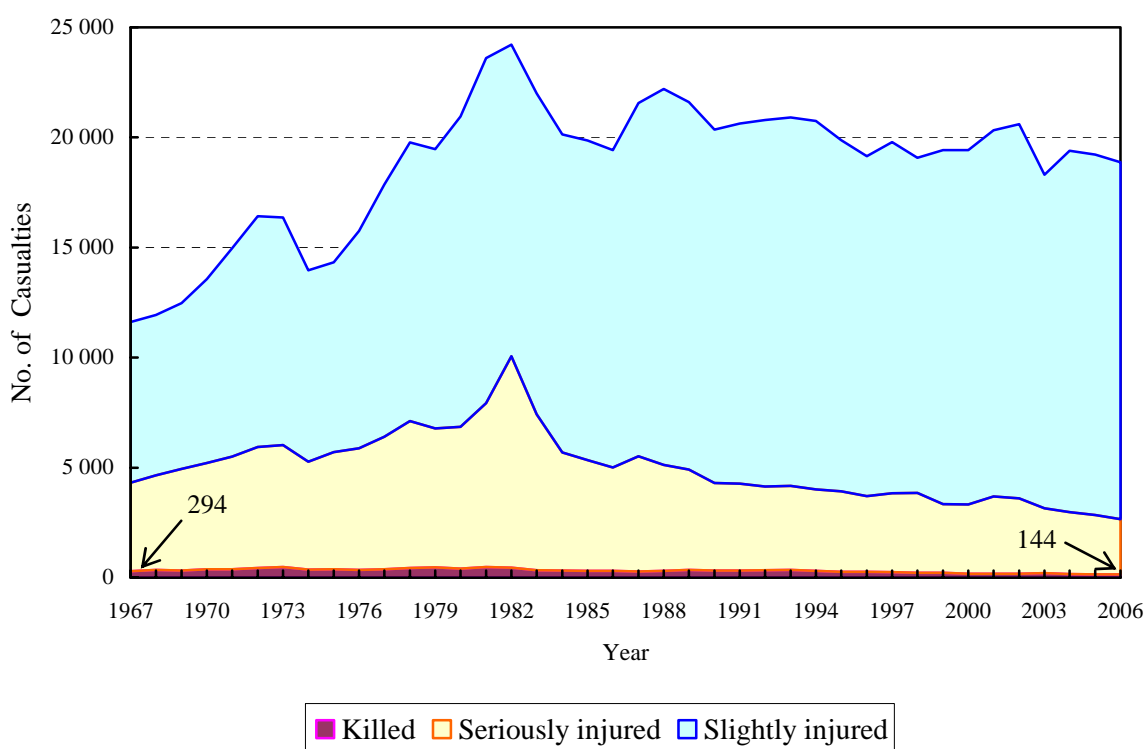


Sharp Decrease in Number of Deaths in Road Traffic Accident

- With the increasing demand for transport services, the total number of casualties increased from 11 617 in 1967 to 24 222 in 1982.
- With the concerted effort of the government and concerned parties to improve road safety, the number of total casualties then showed a general downward trend. Since 1982, the total number of casualties decreased by 22%, down to 18 873 in 2006.
- The number of killed casualties dropped significantly by 51% from 294 in 1967 to 144 in 2006, while the number of serious injuries also decreased by 38% from 4 021 to 2 508 during the same period.

**Road Traffic Accident Casualties,
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