

NPA Initiative Regarding Automated Driving

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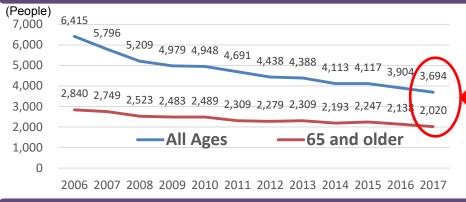
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"Key Points in 2017"

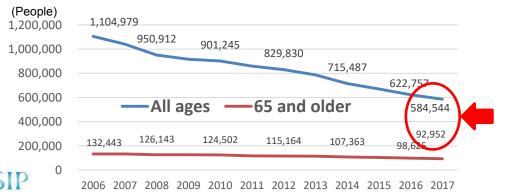
(All ages)

Lowest since records began in 1948

(65 and older)

Accounted for 55%

Traffic Accident Fatalities and Injuries



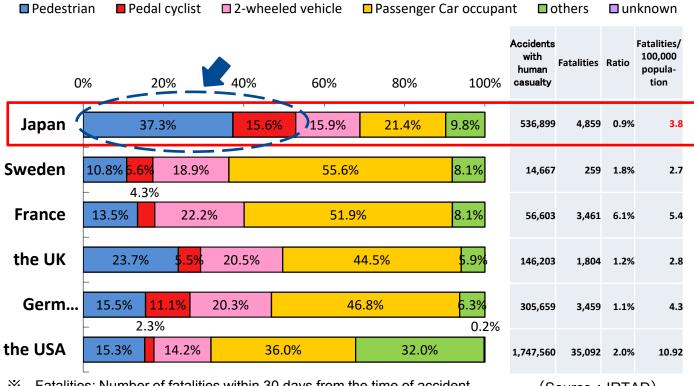
(All ages)

13th straight year of decline

[65 and older]

Accounted for 16%

Fatal Accidents in Japan and other Countries (2015)



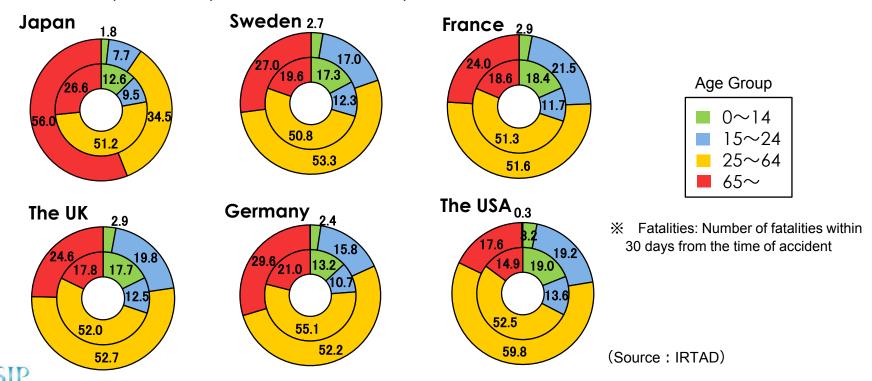


Fatalities: Number of fatalities within 30 days from the time of accident

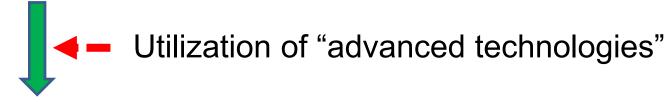
(Source : IRTAD)

Component Ratio of Road Fatalities by Age groups (2015)

Inner circle: Composition of Population, Outer circle: Composition of Road Fatalities



• '10th Fundamental Traffic Safety Program' (FY2016- FY2020)



[Objectives]

- ➤ To attain the safest road traffic in the world, by reducing the annual number of fatalities within 24 hours after each traffic accident to 2,500 or less. (3,000 or less within 30 days.)
- > To reduce the annual number of causalities to less than 500,000 persons.





Our Policy

Automated Driving technology is expected to be vital to future reduction of traffic accidents and traffic congestions. Japanese Police is establishing and implementing policies to support its development.

Key Measures

- Regulatory review: Review of road traffic rules
- Guidelines: Providing experimental environment
- International discussions
- R&D and enhancement of infrastructures





In Japanese Government

NPA (National Police Agency)
Road Traffic Act:
providing traffic regulations

MLIT (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure,
Transport and Tourism)

Road Transport Vehicle Act:
providing safety standards of vehicles

NPA's Actions

- Legal obligations of drivers using Automated Driving Systems
- Preservation of data related to Automated Vehicles
- Relationship with other road users





- Guidelines for Public Road Testing of Automated Driving Systems (May 2016)
 - In Japan, testing of all levels of AD is allowed under existing laws, as long as a driver inside the vehicle can take over the control of the vehicle in emergency situations.
- Criteria for the permission on using public roads for testing of Automated Driving System with Remote Control Technology (June 2017)
 - Stating the case where one driver drives multiple vehicles.





Geneva Convention: Convention on Road Traffic (Geneva, 1949)

2014.9 WP1 69th session

→ Joined in WP1 (as a non-ECE member state)

2015.10 WP1 71st session

→ Established IGEAD Japan joined IGEAD

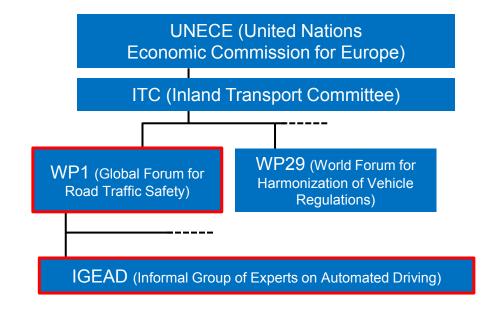
2016.2 UNECE ITC session

→ Agreed on request by Japan to become a full WP1 participant

2016.3 WP1 72nd session

(hereafter as a full WP1 participant)

Japan ratified the Geneva Convention in 1964





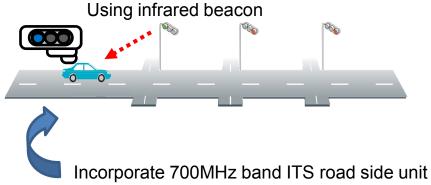


TSPS encourage safe and eco-friendly driving by providing drivers with driving support information (ex. The color of traffic signals)



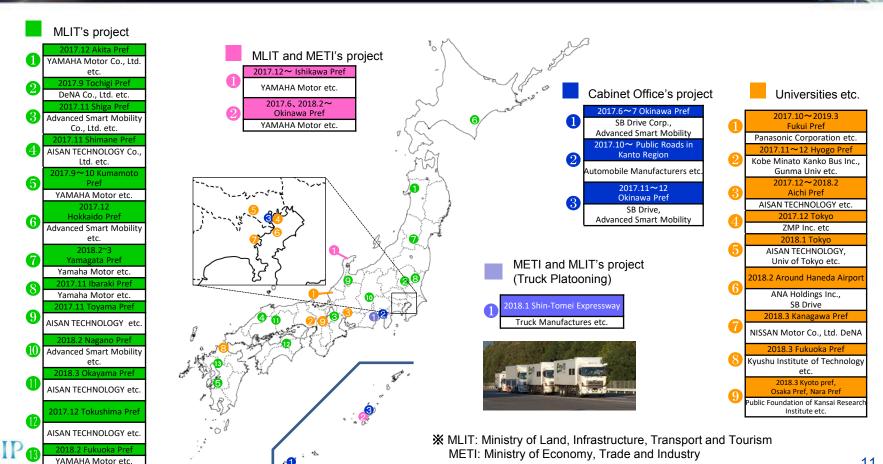
Information

- The place of crossroads
- The maximum speed regulation
- The color of traffic signals
- Signal time span etc.





Current AD Testing Situations



Current AD Testing Situations



1 DeNA Co., Ltd.



Uses GPS and IMU.

Capacity: 6 passengers
(10 including standing type seats)

Speed: 10 km/h (Max: 40 km/h)

3 YAMAHA Motor Co., Ltd.



Uses electromagnetic induction.

Capacity: 4 ~ 6 passengers

Speed: 12 km/h (automated) 20 km/h (manual)

2 Advanced Smart Mobility Co., Ltd.



Uses GPS, Magnetic marker and Gyro sensor.

Capacity: 20 passengers

Speed: 35 km/h (Max: 40 km/h)

4 AISAN TECHNOLOGY Co., Ltd.



Uses High-precision 3D map and LiDAR.

Capacity: 4 passengers

Speed: 40 km/h

(Max: 50 km/h)

GPS: Global Positioning System IMU: Inertial Measurement Unit



