

Mr. BLATNIK. Just a moment. What chart are we talking about now?

Mr. KOPECKY. These figures on this chart, Motor Vehicle Deaths are taken from the data of the National Safety Council.

Motor vehicle deaths

<i>Year</i>	<i>Total deaths</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Total deaths</i>
1912 -----	3, 100	1949 -----	31, 701
1913-17 (average) -----	6, 800	1950 -----	34, 763
1918-22 (average) -----	12, 700	1951 -----	36, 996
1923-27 (average) -----	21, 800	1952 -----	37, 794
1928-32 (average) -----	31, 050	1953 -----	37, 955
1933 -----	31, 363	1954 -----	35, 586
1934 -----	36, 101	1955 -----	38, 426
1935 -----	36, 369	1956 -----	39, 628
1936 -----	38, 089	1957 -----	38, 702
1937 -----	39, 643	1958 -----	36, 981
1938 -----	32, 582	1959 -----	37, 910
1939 -----	32, 386	1960 -----	38, 137
1940 -----	34, 501	1961 -----	38, 091
1941 -----	39, 969	1962 -----	40, 804
1942 -----	28, 309	1963 -----	43, 564
1943 -----	23, 823	1964 -----	47, 700
1944 -----	24, 282	1965 -----	49, 000
1945 -----	28, 076	1966 -----	53, 000
1946 -----	33, 411		
1947 -----	32, 697		
1948 -----	32, 259		
		Total, 1900 through 1966--	1, 613, 000

Source: National Safety Council.

It is interesting to note for calendar year 1966 there were 53,000 deaths. During the period from 1950 to 1961 the range is between 35,000 and 40,000 deaths. Then, for the first time the deaths go over the 40,000 mark in 1962 and they increase substantially each year thereafter until they reach the 53,000 mark in 1966.

The total from 1900 to 1966 of recorded deaths is 1,613,000 killed.

The other chart is titled "Motor Vehicle Deaths Compared to Total Vehicle Miles Traveled." The broken line shows the number of deaths from 1937 through 1966, and the solid line is the billion vehicle miles traveled.

As is noted, for the 6-year period, 1961 through 1966, the travel increased 28 percent and deaths increased 39 percent.

Mr. W. MAY. Mr. Kopecky, I am looking at that schedule you drew up that says "Motor Vehicle Deaths." I notice that in 1941 the total deaths were 39,965. Twenty years later in 1961 it was 38,091. For each succeeding year the number of deaths has increased; for example, in 1962, 40,804; 1963, 43,564; next year, 47,700; next year, 49,000; and in 1966, 53,000.