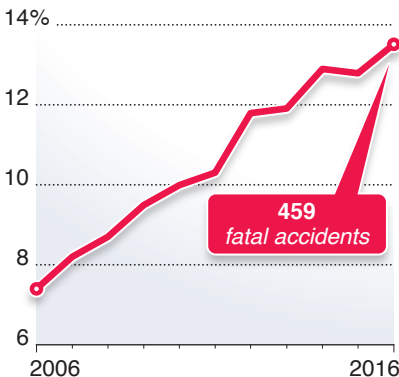


# Elderly drivers: Fatal accidents soar in Japan

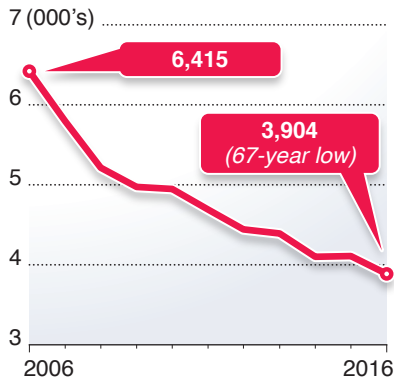
The number of fatal accidents involving elderly drivers in Japan has almost doubled in the past decade, despite a fall in overall road deaths



Proportion of fatal accidents involving drivers over age 75



Japan's road death toll has fallen markedly in last decade



Incidents of wrong-way motorway driving, by age (%)



Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding

Sources: Ministry of Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism,

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