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### Introduction

Highways have boomed in recent years. From the 1990s, highway entered a rapid stage of development in China. However, with the increasing of highway mile every year, the number of accidents increased year by year, namely, the rapid development of highway has two sides, on the one hand it contributed to the development of national economy, on the other hand it also produced a series of serious negative effect - highway traffic accidents. As can be seen from Fig 1, the number of traffic accidents increased year by year, traffic toll presents upward trend.

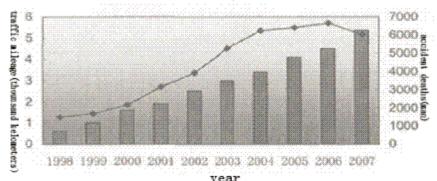


Fig 1 Diagram of highway accident deaths between 1998 and 2007

The world is facing a global road safety crisis, traffic accidents occur each year worldwide result in 300 thousand deaths, 1000-1500 people injured. In 1994, 300 thousand people died in traffic accidents worldwide, it means that 1 person died every minute, and 150 million people suffered from traffic accidents, of which 1% became disabled. The financial cost of traffic accidents may spend billions dollars each year, and the current road traffic accidents have become a topic of common concern.

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