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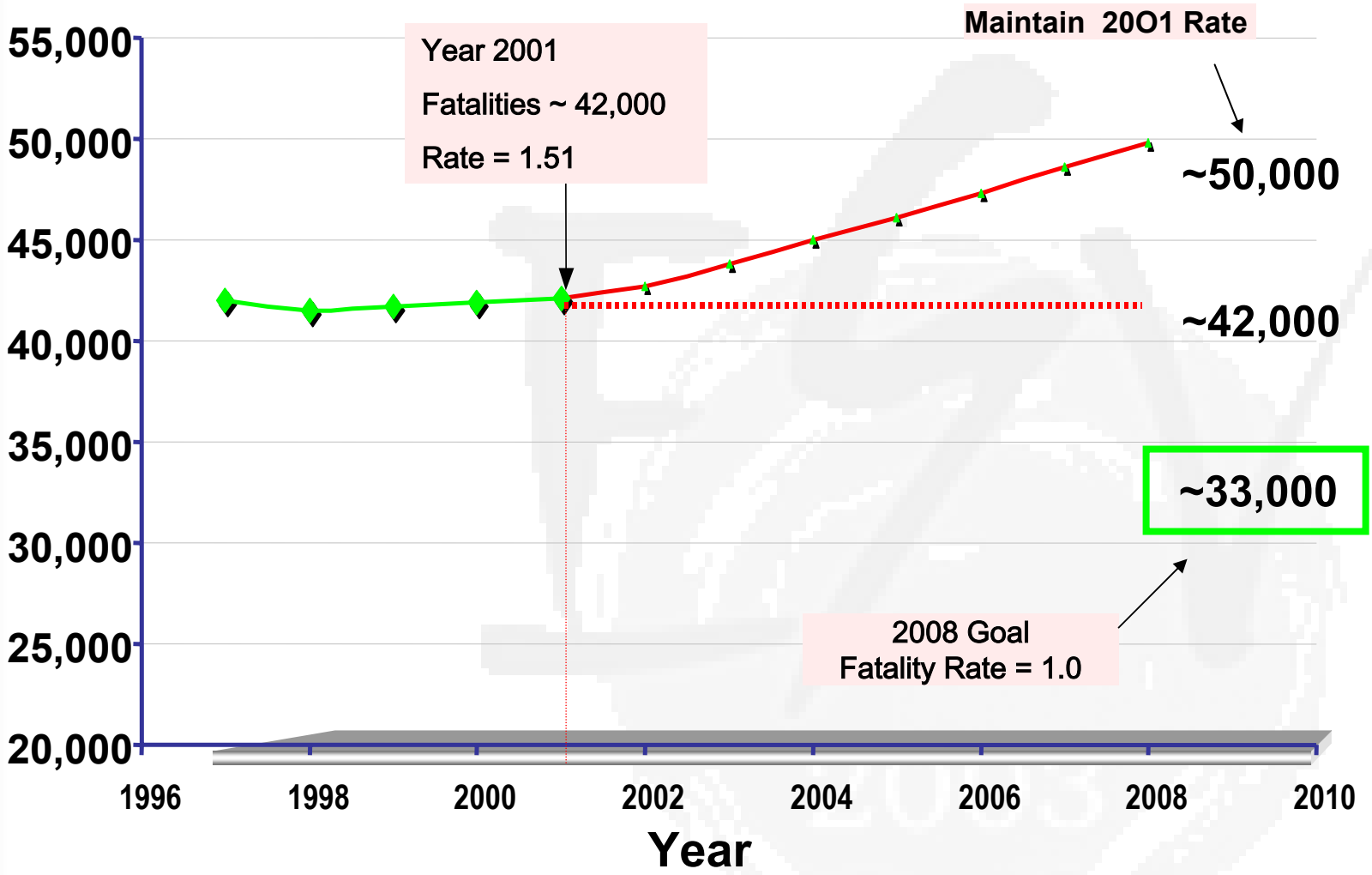
Total Safety

- **Developing new technologies**
- **Applying new technologies**
- **Safety innovations for**
 - Crash avoidance
 - Crash worthiness
 - Post crash research

Our Collective Duty

- **To ensure the safety of the world's road travelers**

2008 U.S. Goal



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Cost of Motor Vehicle Crashes in the USA

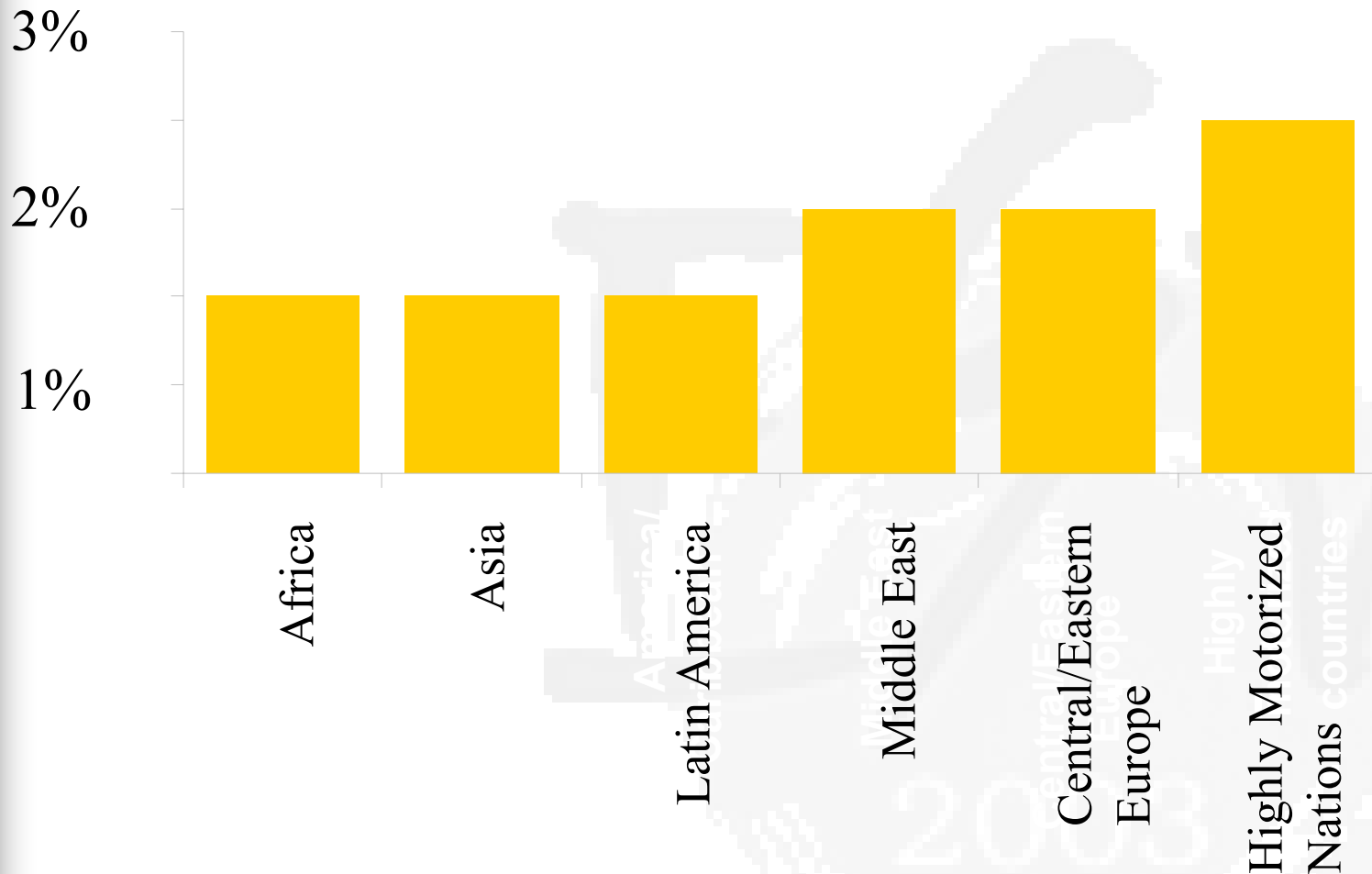
- **\$230.6 billion (2000 dollars)**
 - Non Use of Belts - \$20 billion
 - Impaired Driving - \$51 billion
 - Speeding related - \$30 billion
 - Medical Costs - \$33 billion
- **74% paid by general public**

Annual Global Cost

\$518 billion (USD)

Source: Transport Research Laboratory, United Kingdom

Road Crash Costs by Region (% of GNP)



Source: Transport Research Laboratory, United Kingdom

Thank you!

- For all you have done.
- For what you will do.