

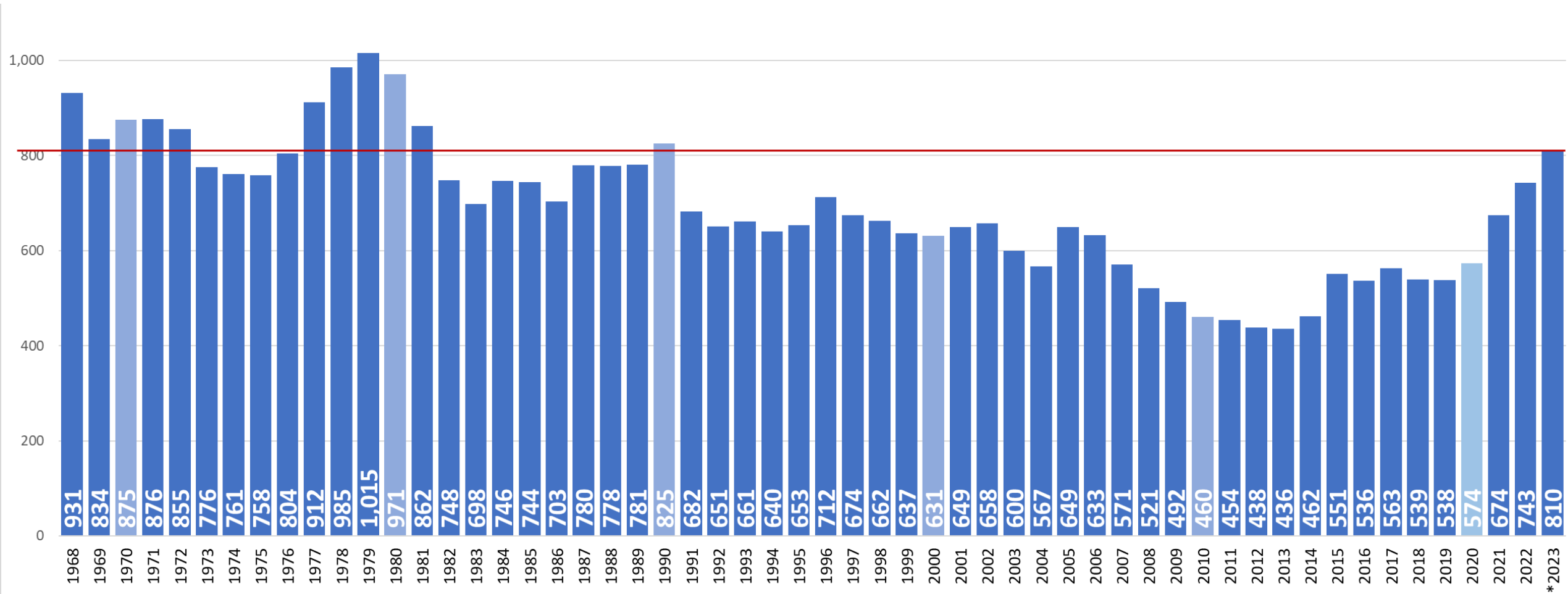


DISCUSSION: WHY DID 2023 TRAFFIC FATALITIES INCREASE?

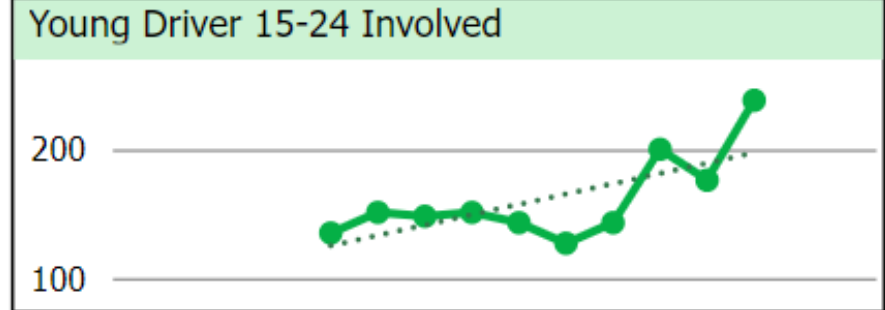
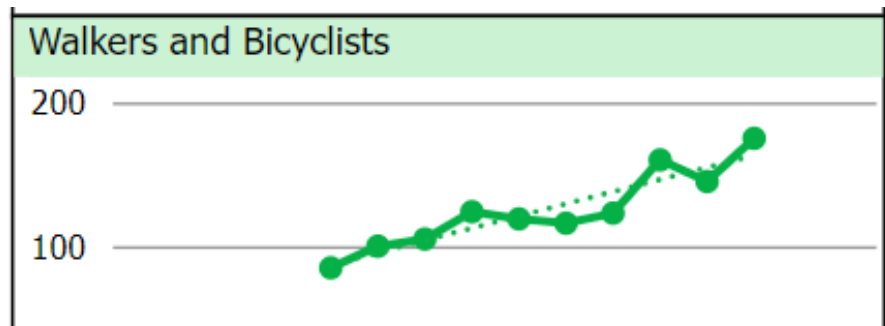
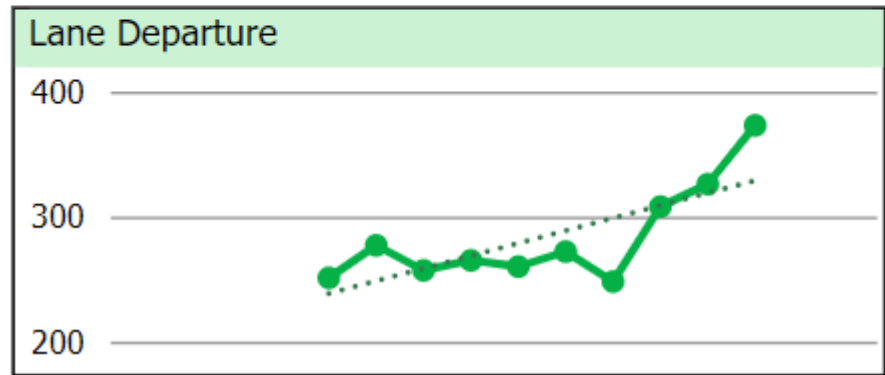
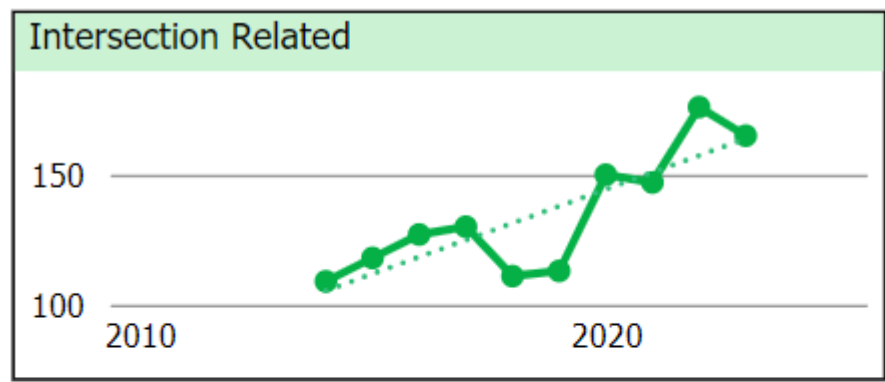
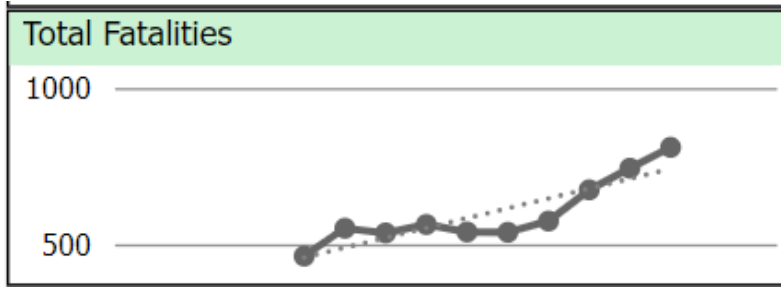
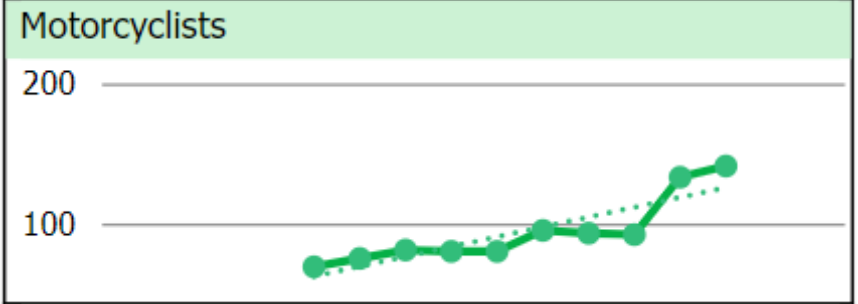
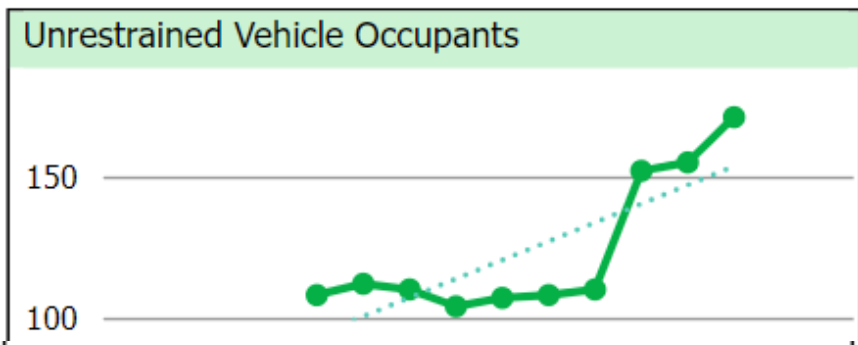
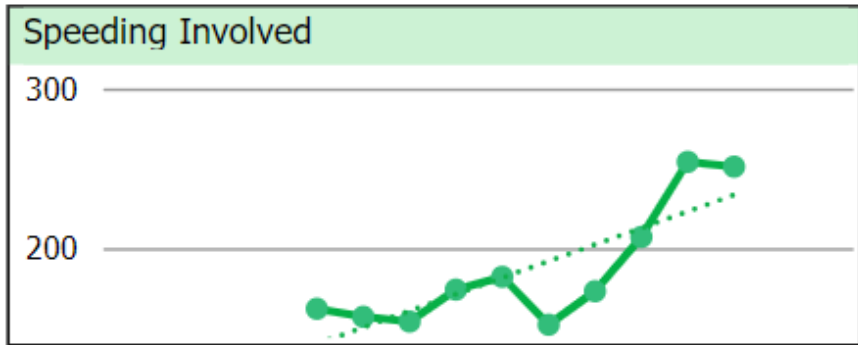
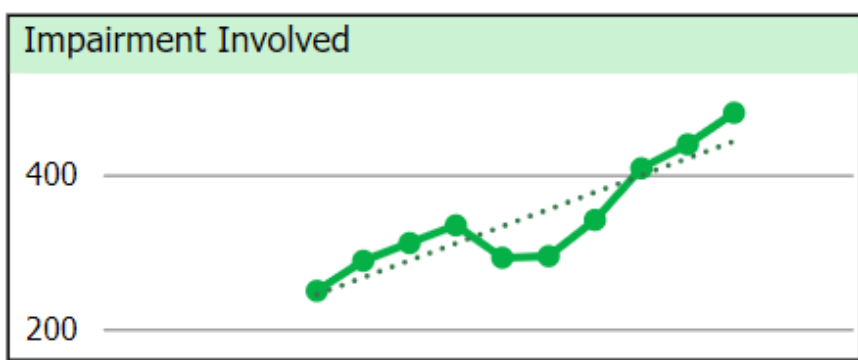
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Washington Traffic Fatalities 1968 – Present

Source: WTSC Historical Counts, CFC Files



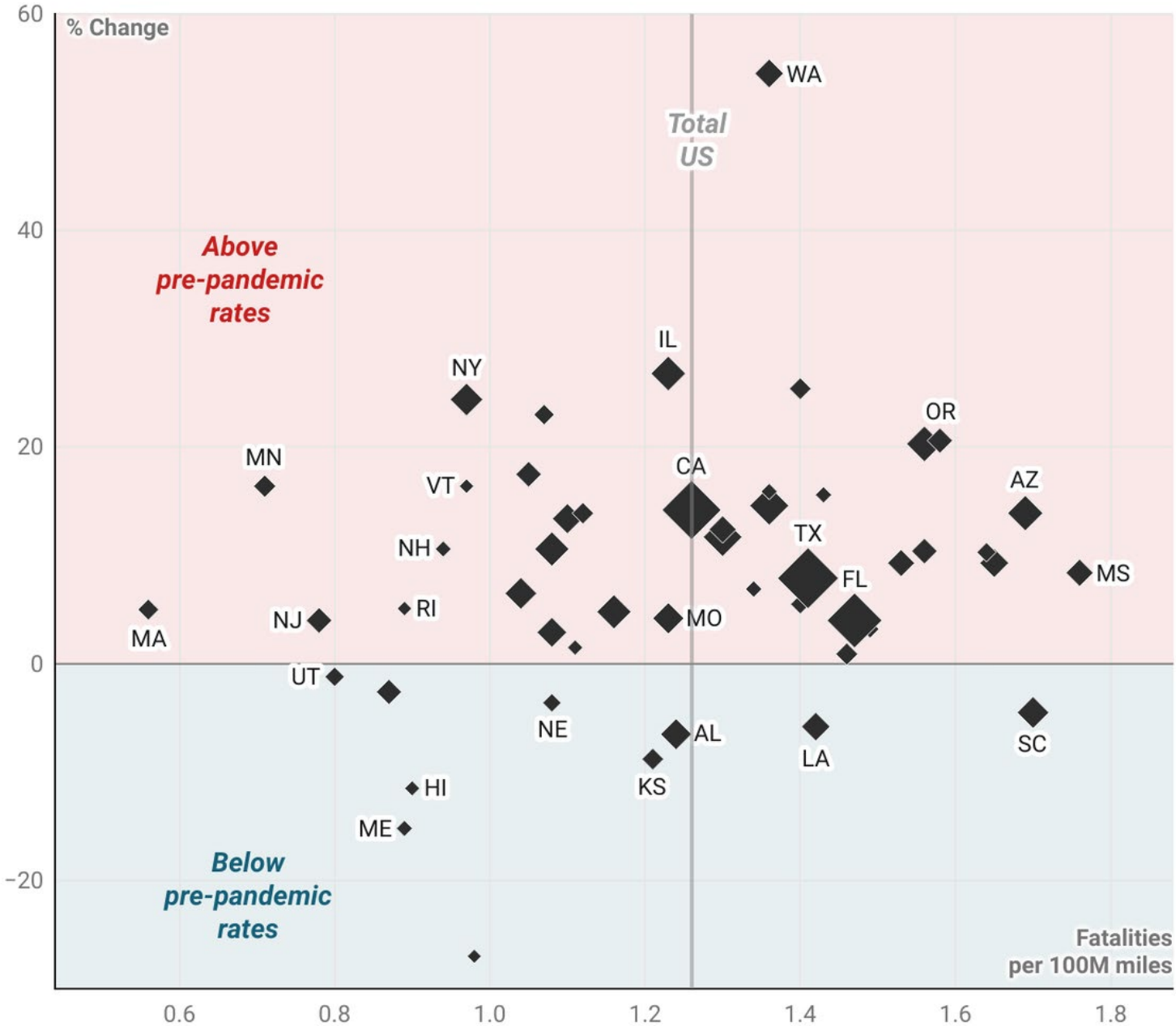
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