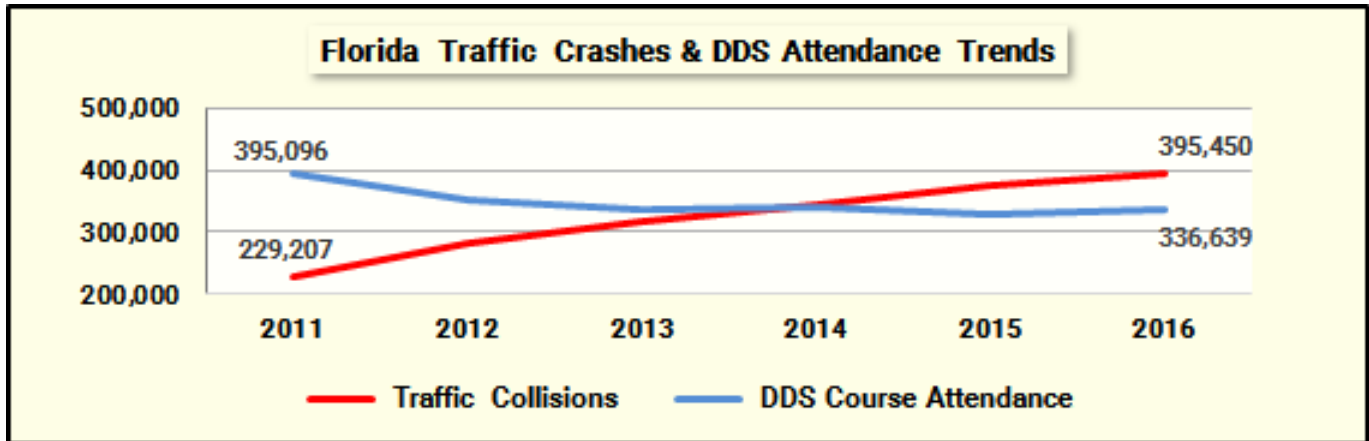


# An Automobile Collision Occurs in Florida Every 80 Seconds Total Estimated Economic Impact in 2016 was \$16.8B \*

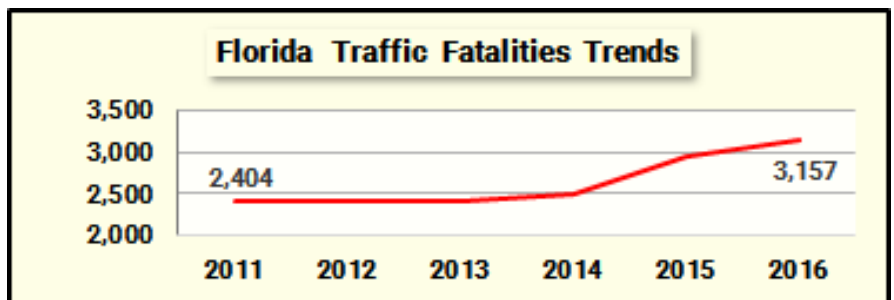
\* Source -- NHTSA

There were 395,450 automobile crashes in Florida in 2016, the highest number on record since 1983. Fatalities are at a 9 year high. Injuries and Property Damage collisions were the highest on record. As the number of collisions have increased every year since 2010, Defensive Driver Education attendance has significantly declined over the last decade.

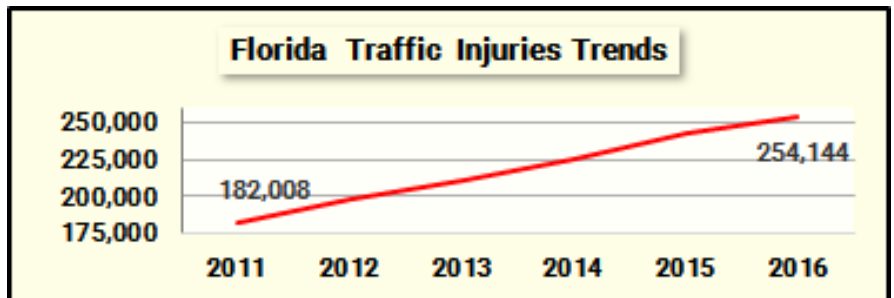
## Collision Rates Have Increased as Education Attendance Has Declined



After posting steady declines from 2007 to 2011, traffic fatalities have risen again over the last 5 years. Florida had one of the highest fatality rate increases in the US during 2016.



As auto collisions go up, injuries also rise. After steady declines from 2006 to 2010, traffic related injuries have been climbing since 2011 now reaching historic levels.



**DDS Education Attendance Has Decreased 50.1% since 2006.**

Source - DHSMV & FL Integrated Report Exchange System (FIRES)

## Driver Education Courses Are Effective – When Used

The Florida DHSMV Five Year Effectiveness Report to the Legislature in 2014 continues to show that Driver Improvement Courses are effective when used. Graduates had fewer collisions and violations than the aggregate population over the next 18 months.



# Education is the Best Prevention