

USE OF CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEMS

National road safety experience: Case Study- SERBIA

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LEGAL FRAMEWORK

2009 Road Safety Law

Car seat
Kids under 3 y
must use

2018 Amendments of the Road Safety Law

- Car seat kids under 135cm must use
- Beginning of free car seat giveaway

LEGAL FRAMEWORK

2009

- 30% of the money from the fines belongs to budget of local self-government (LSG)
- These are earmarked funds for road safety (RS)

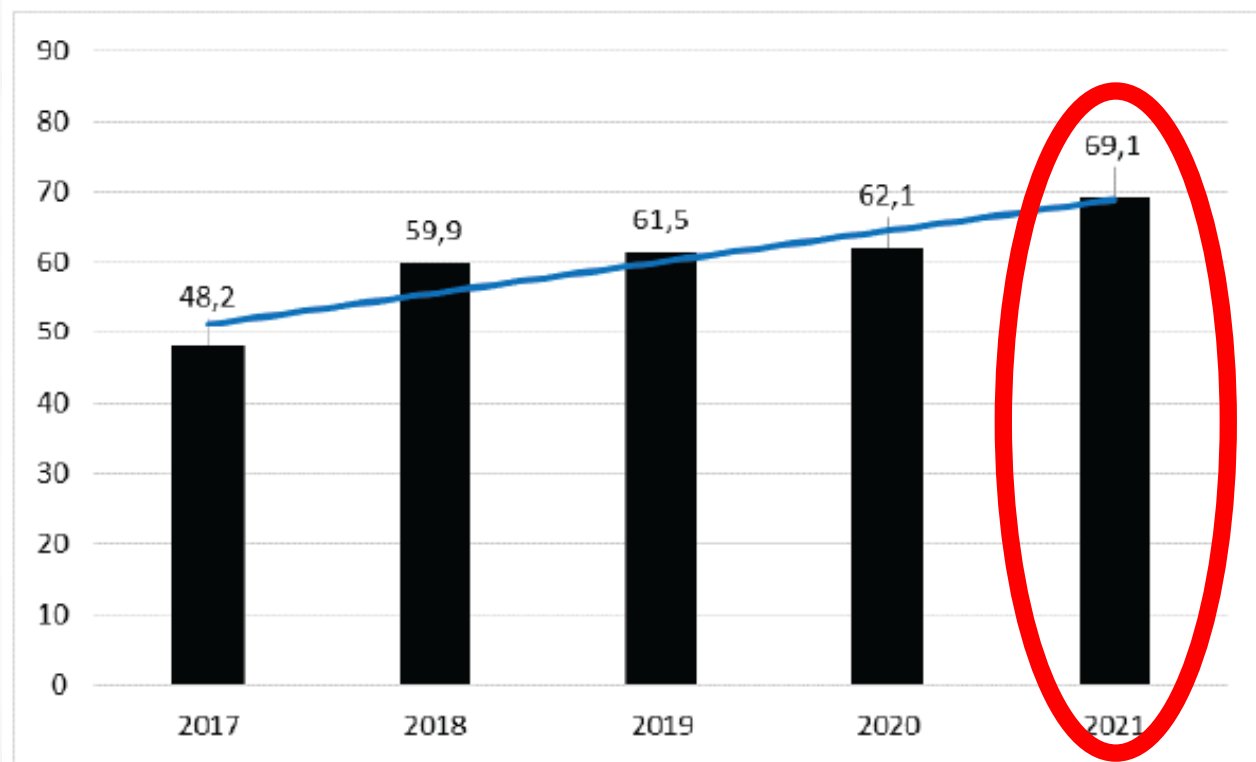
2018

- National Road Traffic Safety Agency (RTSA) has started with the distribution of child restraint system (CRS) for FREE
- Local self-governments will start to participate

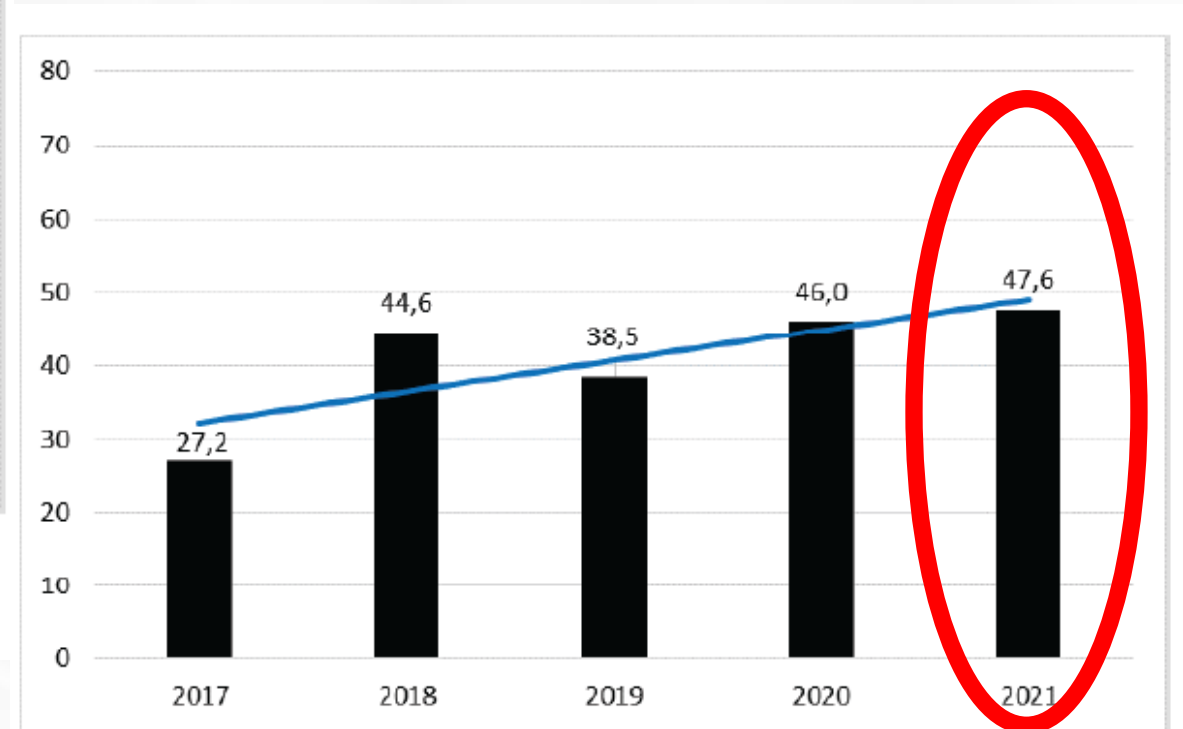
Today

- Approximately 10,000 CRS are distributed annually for FREE
- LSG were given main road safety role at the local level

ROAD SAFETY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

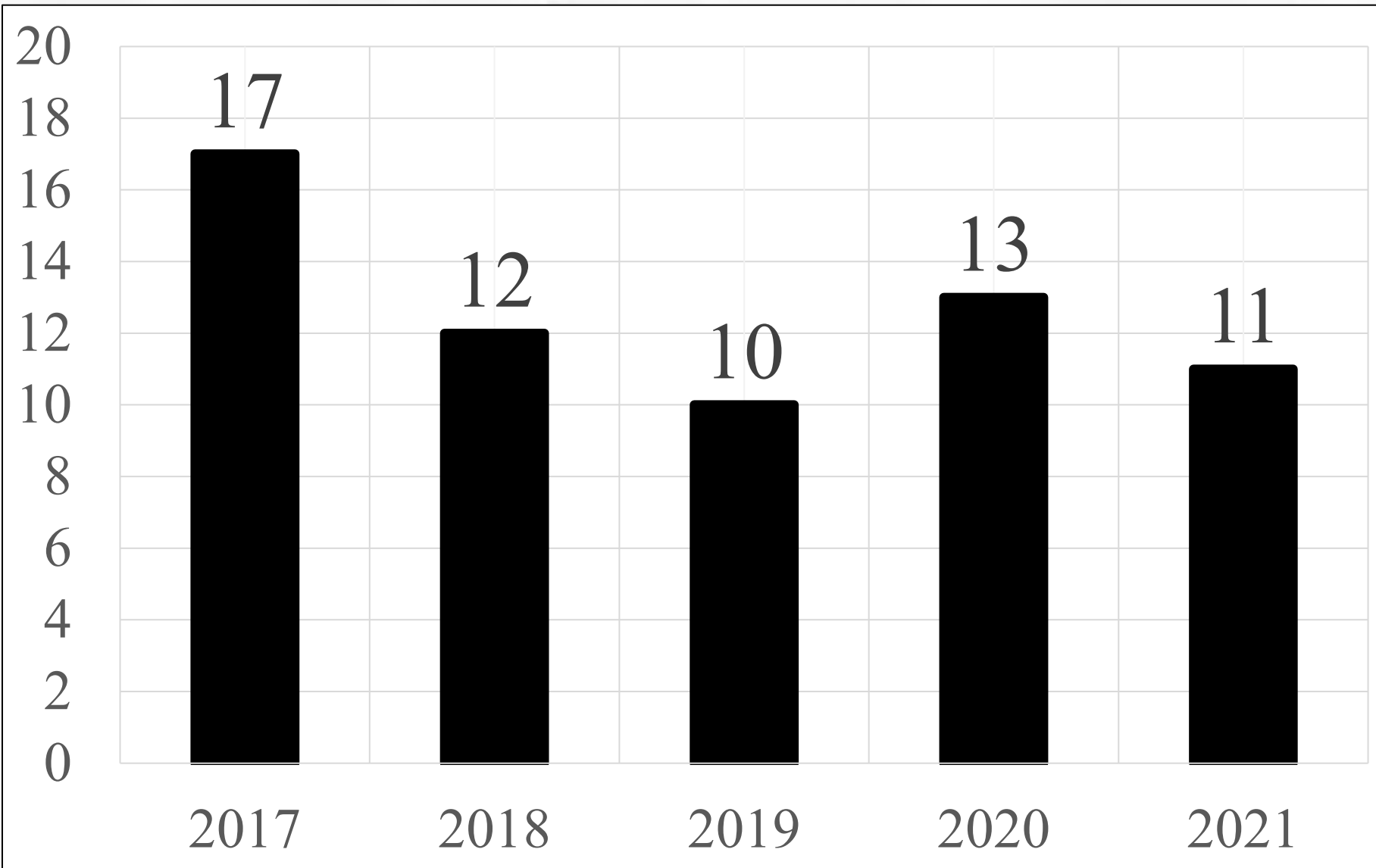


CRS use (0-3 years old)- 69,1%



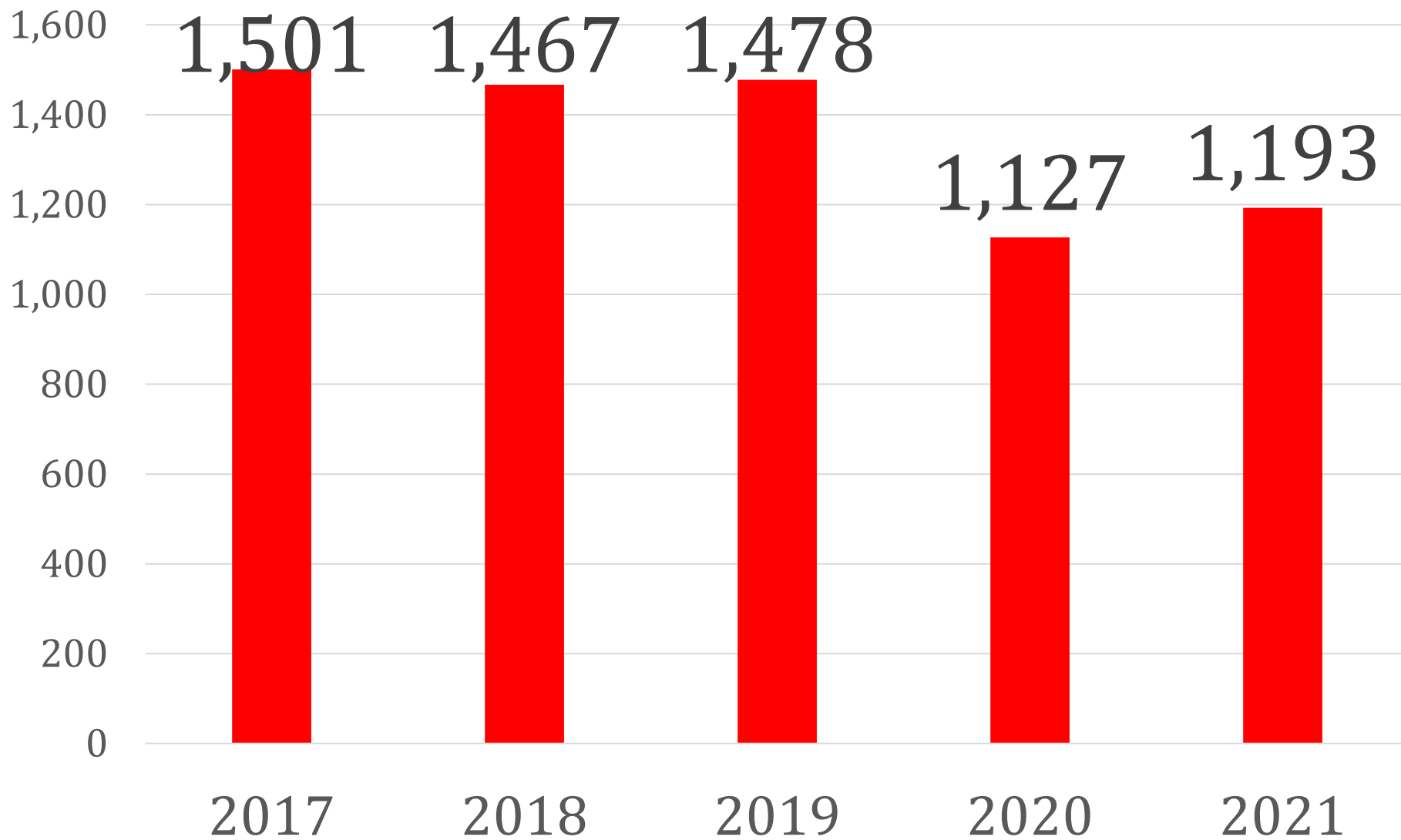
CRS use (4-12 years old)- 47.6%

CHILDREN DIED IN RS COLLISIONS



**2017. - 2021.
Children DIED
63**

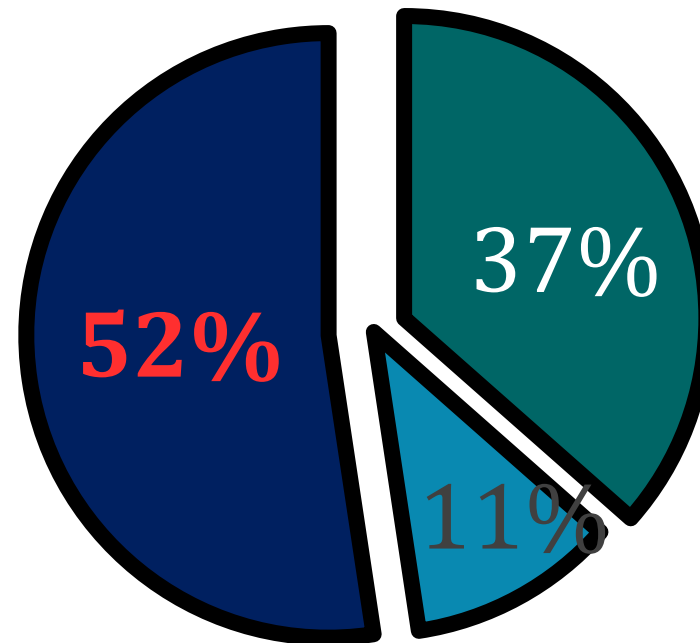
CHILDREN INJURED IN RS COLLISIONS



**2017. - 2021.
Children
Injured
6.766**

CHILDREN DIED BY CATEGORY

CHILDREN DIED (2017-2021.)



Pedestrian



Driver



Passenger

ROAD SAFETY OUTCOMES

CHILDREN DIED (2019.)

Number of children died : 10

As a passengers : 7

As a pedestrians : 2

As a cyclist : 1

5 of those 7 children
had CRS !!!!

90% of parents
do not use CRS
properly

WHAT DOES PROPER USE MEAN?

- ✓ Has proper atest (homologation approval)
- ✓ Compatible with child age
- ✓ Properly mounted
- ✓ Child strongly bounded



Activities: Parents education training



- Starts in 2018
- About 1000 trainings

Activities: Police officers training



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- About 2000 police officers



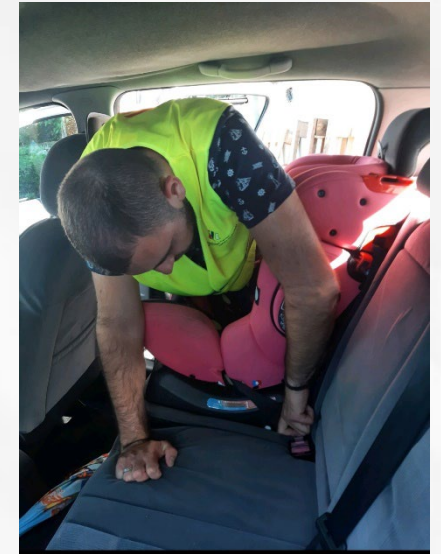
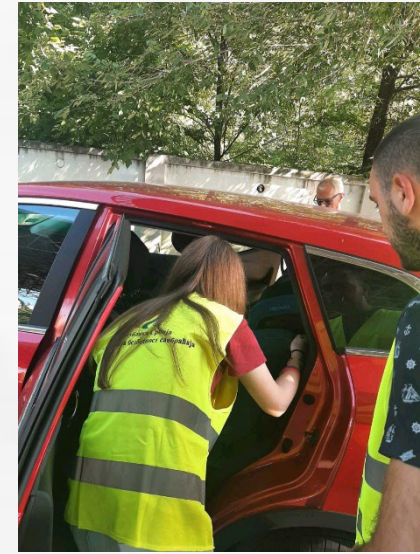
Activities: Medical staff education training

- Starts in 2021
- For medical worker who are working with parents
- Realized 35 training



Activities: Free car seat tests

- For parents (are they use car seat in the right way)
- They came with there children, car and seat
- In cooperation with local community and private sector



NATIONAL CONFERENCE about children like vehicle passengers

- Organized 3 times
- For road safety stakeholders aimed at children road safety
- Traffic, health, local community, police, private sector, parents association, university, NGO



SUCCESS KEY: COOPERATION

