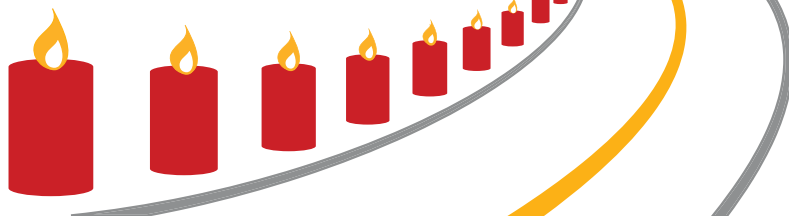


ROAD TRAFFIC INJURIES

The facts in the WHO European Region

Over **84 000** people die from road traffic injuries every year.





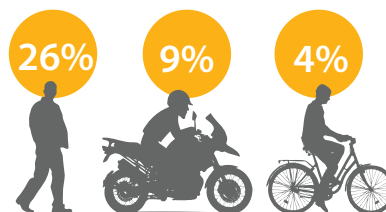
That's about **230 people** every day.

The risk of dying in a road crash in low- and middle-income countries is **1.4 times higher** than that in high-income countries.



Road traffic fatalities per 100 000 population

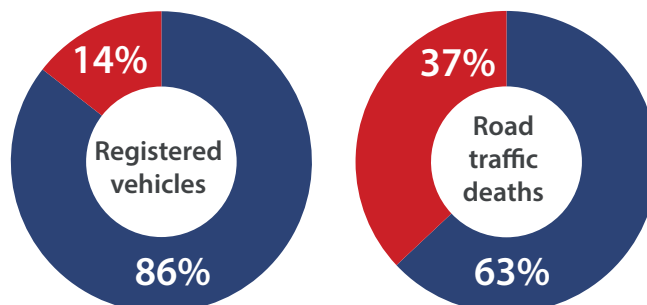
 low- and middle-income countries  high-income countries



39%

of all road traffic deaths are among pedestrians, cyclists and motorcyclists.

Although low- and middle-income countries have fewer vehicles, they have higher fatality rates from road traffic injuries than high-income countries.



Road traffic injuries are the

#1 cause of death

among children and young people aged 5–29 years.



Progress has been made but should be intensified to achieve the global target of **halving the number of road traffic deaths by 2020.**

Source: European facts and the Global status report on road safety 2015 (Copenhagen: WHO Regional Office for Europe, 2015)

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