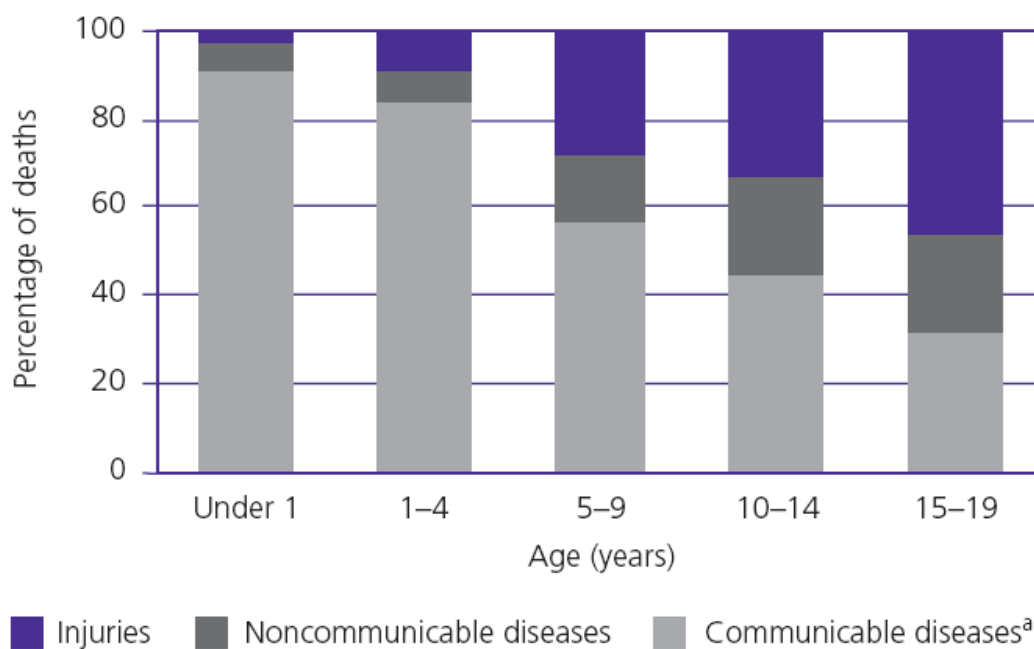


## Injuries represent a large proportion of child deaths, in particular for older children

Child injuries are a growing global public health problem. They are a significant area of concern from the age of one year. Among older children they represent almost half of the deaths.

Main causes of death among children, World, 2004



<sup>a</sup> Includes communicable, maternal, perinatal and nutritional conditions.

Source: WHO (2008), Global Burden of Disease: 2004 update.