

Motorcycle helmets: the facts



Wearing a motorcycle helmet correctly can result in:

40% Reduction to risk of death



70% Reduction to risk of severe injury



155 countries

have comprehensive motorcycle helmet laws which cover **drivers and passengers**, on all roads and with all engine types.



98 countries


apply a national or international **motorcycle helmet standard**.

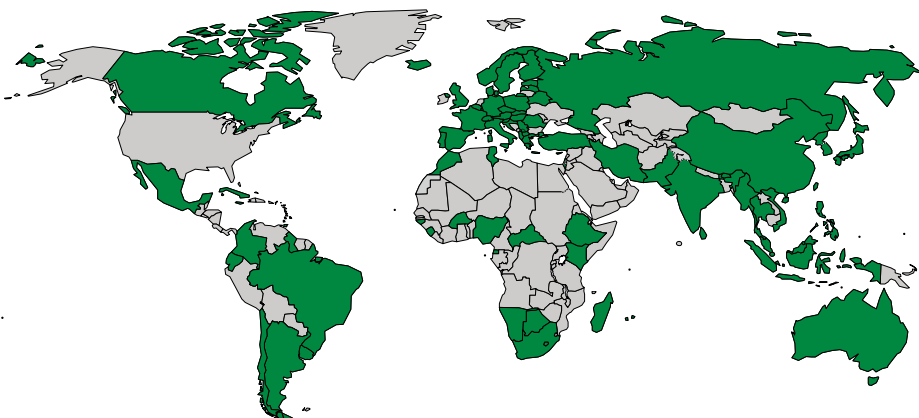


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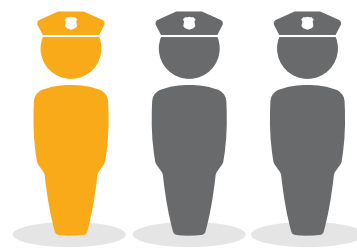
countries have a comprehensive helmet law covering:

- All users
- All roads
- All engine types
- & apply a helmet standard

 Countries with a national comprehensive helmet law and a helmet standard



Only about **one-third** of countries rate enforcement of helmet laws as good.



World Health Organization

Source: Global status report on road safety 2013
www.who.int/violence_injury_prevention/road_safety_status

