The millions of deaths that result from injuries represent only a small fraction of those injured. Tens of millions of people suffer injuries that lead to hospitalization, emergency department or general practitioner treatment, or treatment that does not involve formal medical care. The relative numbers of fatal and non-fatal injuries are often graphically depicted in the form of a pyramid. In addition to the severity of an injury, there are a number of factors that vary by country and that determine the “shape” of the pyramid, such as access to health care services, or the quality of the data available.