1.24 million road traffic deaths occur every year.

3 out of 4 road deaths are among men.

#1 cause of death among those aged 15-29 years

Although middle-income countries have only half of the world’s vehicles, they have 80% of the world’s road traffic deaths.

Road traffic fatalities per 100,000 population:

- High-income countries: 18.3
- Middle-income countries: 20.1
- Low-income countries: 8.7

Middle-income countries have the highest road traffic death rates.

The chance of dying in a road traffic crash depends on where you live.

- 22% in Eastern Mediterranean
- 23% in Africa
- 18.5% in South East Asia
- 18.5% in Western Pacific
- 16.1% in Americas
- 10.3% in Europe

50% of all road traffic deaths are among pedestrians, cyclists and motorcyclists.

Source: Global status report on road safety 2013

www.who.int/violence_injury_prevention/road_safety_status