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16 Abstract

This study compared, for individual countries, fatalities from road crashes with fatalities from three leading causes of death (malignant neoplasms, ischaemic heart disease, and strokes) and from all causes. The raw data, applicable to 2015, came from the World Health Organization.

The main findings are as follows:

- (1) For the world, fatalities from road crashes represented 2.4% of fatalities from all causes. The highest percentage was in Oman (9.4%) and the lowest in Sweden (0.3%). The percentage in the United States was 1.3%.
- (2) For the world, fatalities from road crashes corresponded to 15.4% of fatalities from malignant neoplasms. The highest percentage was in Gambia (122.7%) and the lowest in the United Kingdom (1.1%). The percentage in the United States was 5.8%.
- (3) For the world, fatalities from road crashes corresponded to 15.3% of fatalities from ischaemic heart disease. The highest percentage was in Kenya (180.6%) and the lowest in Ukraine (1.3%). The percentage in the United States was 7.3%.
- (4) For the world, fatalities from road crashes corresponded to 21.5% of fatalities from strokes. The highest percentage was in Qatar (166.1%) and the lowest in Bulgaria (2.5%). The percentage in the United States was 26.5%.

The appendix lists the percentages for each individual country.

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