



# Road safety in the EU & the EU Driving licence Directive

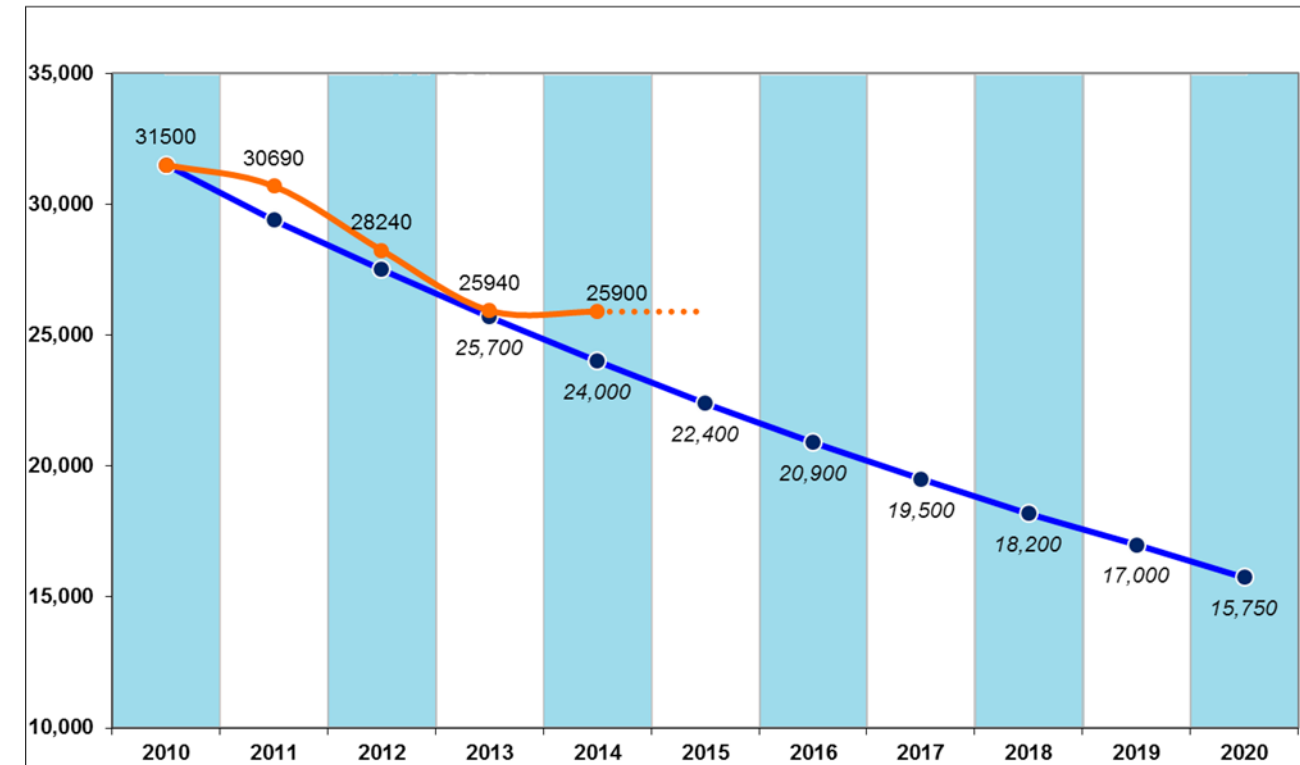
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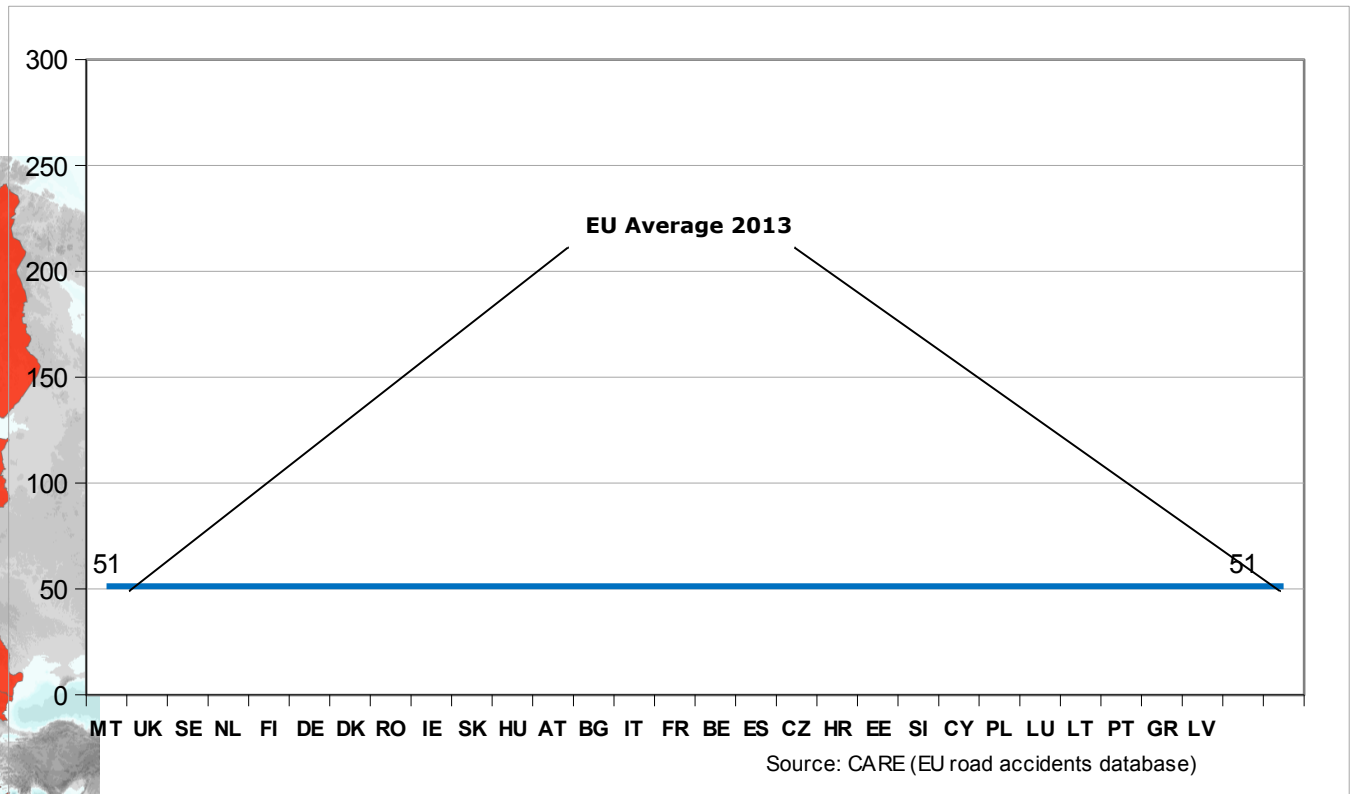
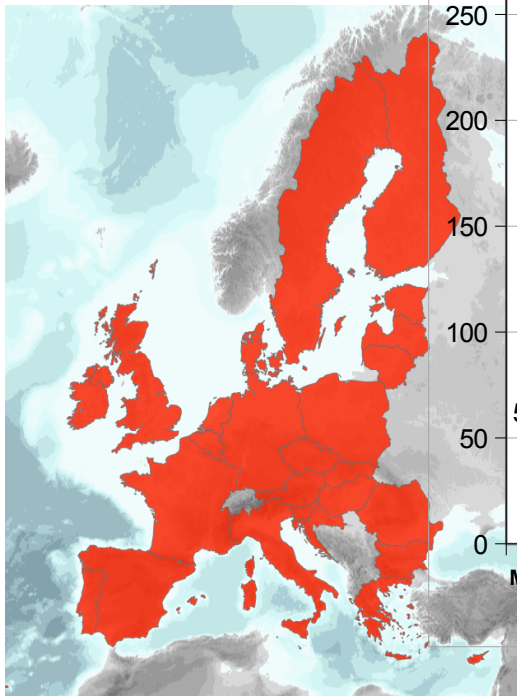
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# Road fatalities in EU-28 2010-2020

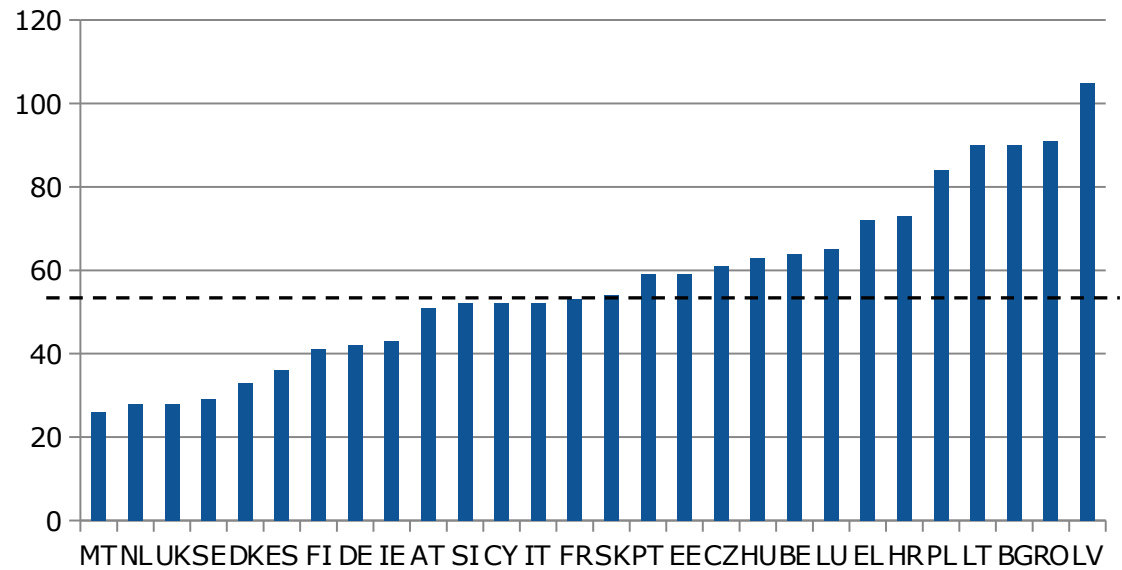


— Target line  
— Total number of fatalities

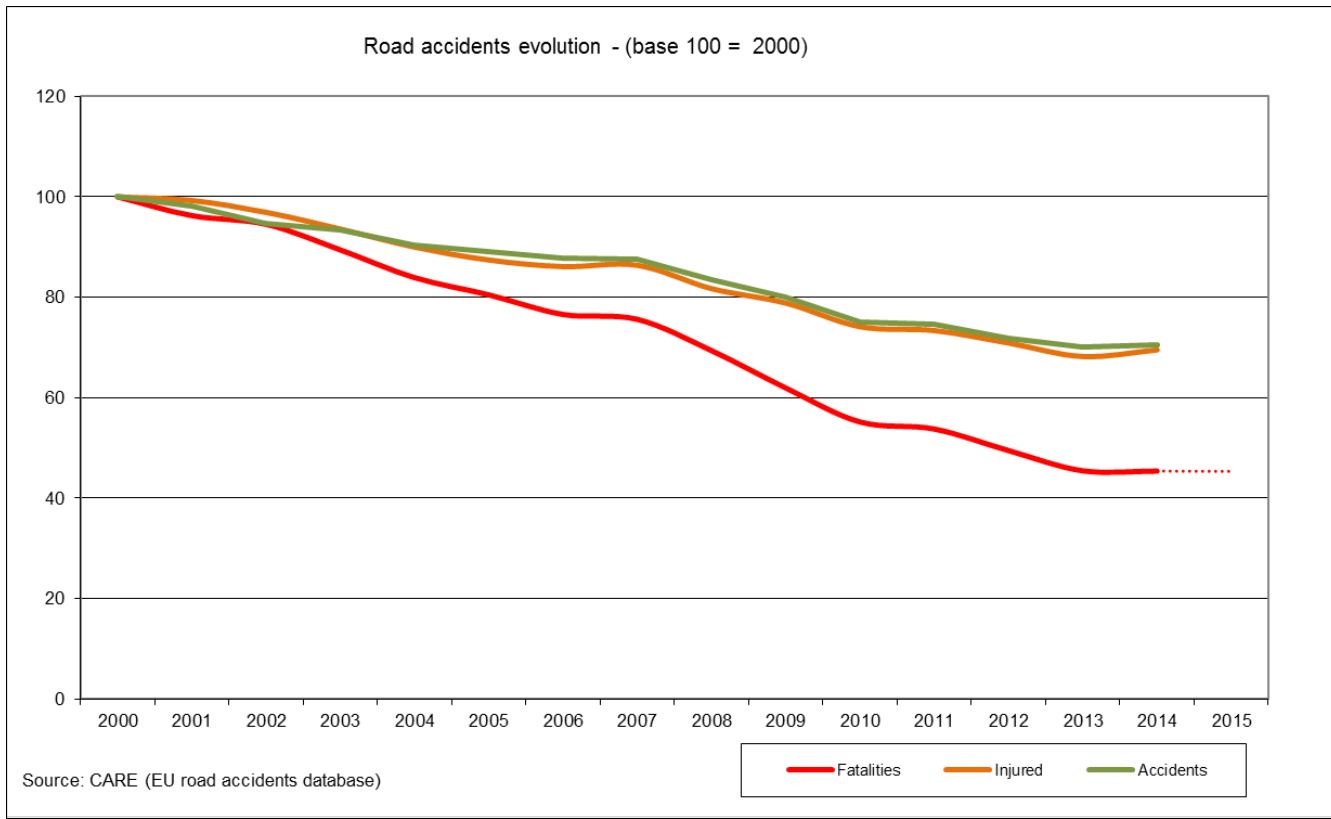
# Fatality rates 2000 (deaths/million inhabitants)



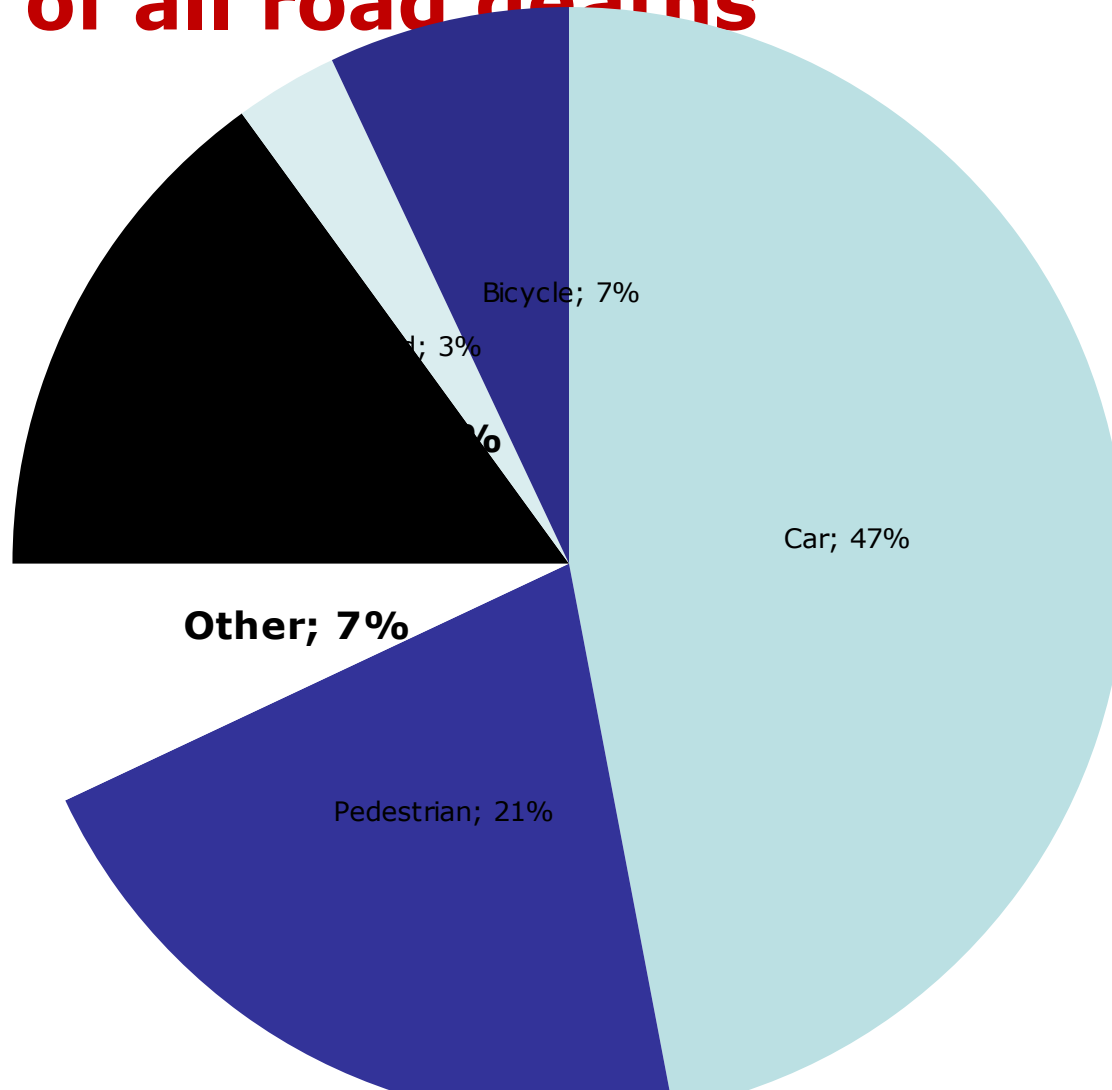
# Fatality rates 2014 (deaths/million inhabitants)







# Road accidents and victims in EU28



# Share of all road deaths



## Share of all road deaths 2001 and 2014

	2001		2014
<b>Passengers car</b>	53%		45%
<b>Pedestrians</b>	19%		22%
<b>Power two wheelers</b>	14%		18%
<b>Cyclists</b>	6%		8%

# Share of road deaths – young drivers

**Men** **76%**

**Passenger cars** **47%**

**Car drivers** **31%**

→ **15-25 years old car drivers** **21% of all car driver fatalities**



# Driving licence Directive 2006/126/EC

- Rules on the issuing of driving licences

EU driving licence model

Harmonised vehicle categories and minimum ages

Minimum standards for driver testing

Minimum standards for fitness to drive

Minimum standards for driving examiners

Minimum standards for driver training as well as for driving instructors are not harmonised on an EU level but is a competence of the Member States.

## ROAD SAFETY

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### USERS

- Children
- Cyclists
- Elderly drivers
- Motorcyclists and mopeds users
- Novice drivers
- Pedestrians
- Professional drivers



### TOPICS

- Behaviour
- Infrastructure
- Vehicles
- Dangerous goods
- Questions and Answers
- Public consultations



### SPECIALISTS

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- EU road safety policy
- Road safety knowledge base
- Projects
- Statistics
- Toolbox (Manuals and best practices)
- Fundings



#### What's new

#### Publications

Second European Motorcyclists' Forum - 03/10/2012  
14/09/2012

Call for proposals with a view to obtaining grants in the field of road safety for the organisation of a youth forum for road safety (DG MOVE/C4/SUB/01-2012) – English only

05/09/2012

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#### STATISTICS

The EU publishes various statistics and other data on road safety



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Driving licence

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