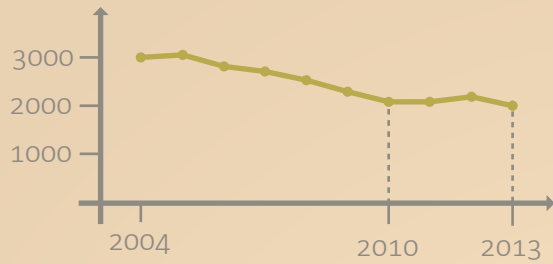


CYCLISTS FATALITIES IN EUROPE

n° of fatalities

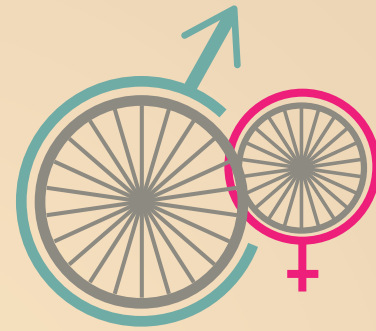


Around 2000 cyclists die every year in Europe (2016 in the year 2014). From 2010 to 2014, the reduction in the number of cyclist deaths has stagnated.

8% of all road deaths in Europe are cyclists.

FATALITIES PER GENDER

The majority of cyclist fatalities are males (79%), with a considerable variation between countries (e.g. under 50% in Denmark and over 90% in Romania and Portugal)



FATALITIES PER AGE

A large proportion of cyclists of 65 years old or older die because of an accident (about 40%)

1.1 deaths annually per million child population



0 - 15 years

2.6 deaths annually per million adult population



< 50 years

5.3 deaths annually per million adult population



51 - 64 years

10 deaths annually per million elderly population



+ 65 years

Collisions with passenger cars make up slightly more than half of the total number of cyclist deaths (52%). Collisions with goods vehicles and buses account for 24% of cyclist deaths.



55 %



Just over half of cyclist deaths occur in urban areas.

45 %



The highest proportion of cycling deaths that are urban is in Croatia (83%), while in UK, Belgium, France, and Spain more than half of cycling deaths occur in non-urban areas.

Source: European Transport Safety Council (2015) - Making walking and cycling on Europe's roads safer. ETSC, PIN Flash Report 29, June 2015



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