Mortality from Road Crashes in 183 Countries: A Comparison with Leading Causes of Death

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.