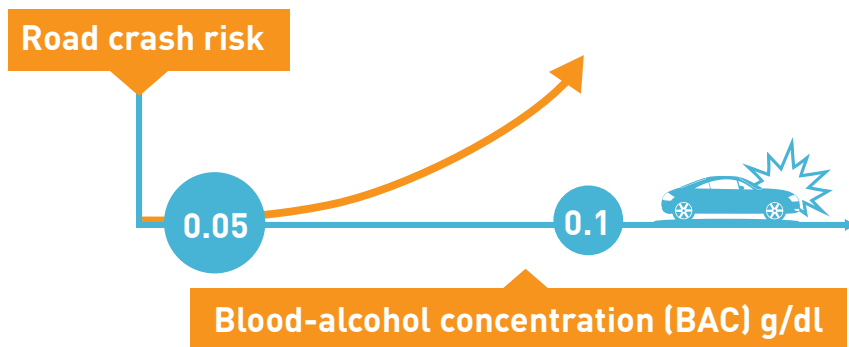


Drink-driving: Facts

from the Eastern Mediterranean Region

Drinking alcohol and driving increases the risk of a road traffic crash

Above a blood-alcohol concentration (BAC) of 0.05 g/dl, the risk of road traffic crash increases dramatically



Drink-driving laws should be based on a BAC limit of no more than:

- 0.05 g/dl**
for the general population
- 0.02 g/dl**
for young or novice drivers

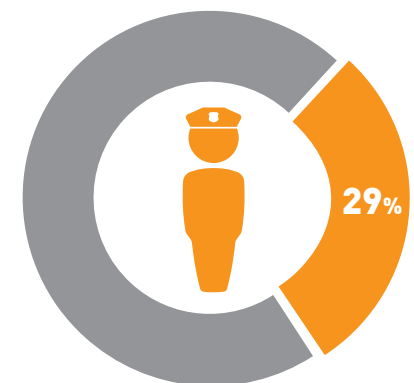
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countries have a drink-driving law in line with best practice

Strictly enforcing a drink-driving law can reduce the number of road deaths by **20%**



Only **29%** of countries report enforcement of their drink-driving laws as **good**



Percentages are calculated based on the 21 countries of the Region that participated in the survey for the Global status report on road safety 2015

