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

Reducing blood alcohol concentrations (BAC) from 0.1 g/dl to 0.05 g/dl may contribute to a reduction of 6-18% in alcohol-related road traffic fatalities.

Road crash risk

Blood alcohol concentration (BAC) g/dl

0.05

0.1

reduction of 6-18%

Drink–driving law should be based on a BAC of no more than:

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

4 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 **26%** of countries report enforcement of their drink–driving laws as **good**

Countries with a national drink–driving law in line with best practice:

- Lebanon
- Morocco
- Tunisia
- United Arab Emirates

Percentages are calculated based on the 19 countries of the Region that participated in the survey for the Global status report on road safety 2018.

Source: Global status report on road safety 2018