Seat-belts
Facts from the Eastern Mediterranean Region

Wearing a seat-belt reduces the risk of:

- a fatal injury by up to **50%** for front seat occupants
- death and serious injury by **25%** among rear seat occupants

Seat-belt laws should cover both front and rear seat occupants

8 countries have comprehensive seat-belt laws covering all car occupants

Only **21%** of countries rate enforcement of their seat belt law as good

Countries with a national seat-belt law covering all car occupants:
- Islamic Republic of Iran
- Lebanon
- Libya
- Oman
- Saudi Arabia
- Tunisia
- United Arab Emirates
- West Bank and Gaza Strip

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