Speed
Facts from the Eastern Mediterranean Region

A 5% cut in average speed can reduce the number of fatal road crashes by 30%.

For pedestrians hit by car fronts, the death risk rises 4.5 times from 50 km/h to 65 km/h.

4 countries have implemented an urban speed limit of 50 km/h or less and allow local authorities to modify these limits.

Only 16% of countries rate enforcement of speed laws as good.

Countries with a national urban speed limit of ≤ 50 km/h that can be modified locally:
- Lebanon
- Somalia
- Sudan
- Tunisia

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

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