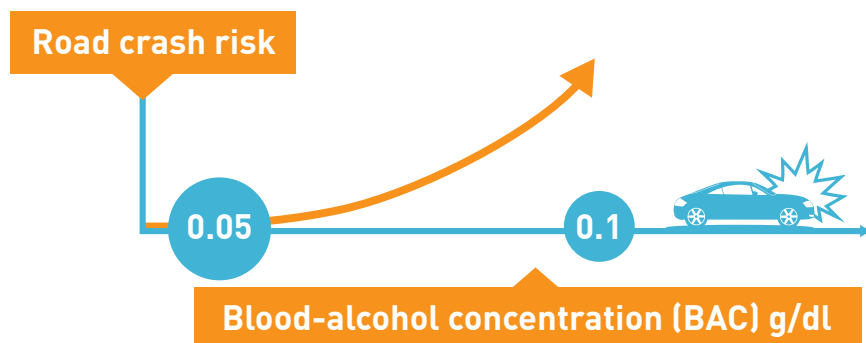


# Drink-driving: Facts

## 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 blood alcohol concentration (BAC) limit of no more than

**0.05 g/dl**

Enforcement of drink-driving laws has been shown to be more effective when it includes random breath tests for all drivers

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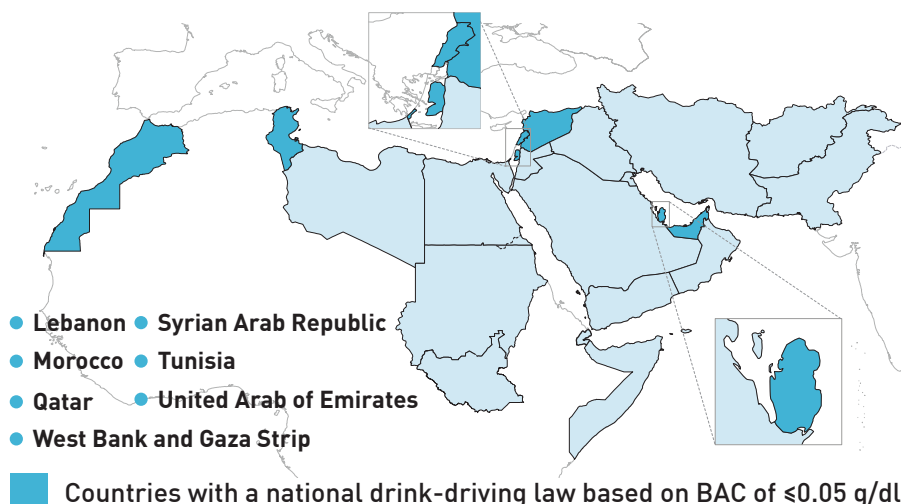
of the Region's countries use **random breath testing** to enforce their drink-driving laws

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

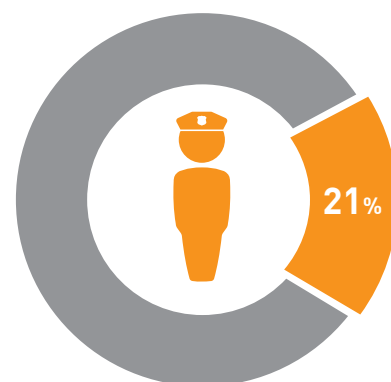
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**7** countries now have a drink-driving law based on a BAC of  $\leq 0.05$  g/dl



Only **21%** of countries rate enforcement of drink-driving laws as **good**



Percentages are calculated based on the 19 countries of the Region that participated in the survey for the Global status report on road safety 2013

