

Child restraints

Facts from the Eastern Mediterranean Region

Child restraints can reduce deaths by at least

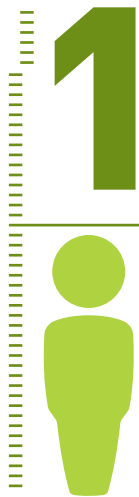
60%



For children 8-12 years, booster seat use has been associated with

19%

reduction in the odds of injury compared to using a seat-belt alone



1 country has a child restraint law that:

- ✓ requires children to use a child restraint at least until 10 years of age or 135cm in height
- ✓ restricts children under a certain age or height from sitting in the front seat
- ✓ refers to or specifies a standard for child restraints



This covers

4.8 million people



● West Bank and Gaza Strip

■ Countries with a national child restraint law in line with best practice

None of the countries report good enforcement of child restraint laws



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

www.who.int/violence_injury_prevention/road_safety_status/2018/en/



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