



# Europe's road safety priorities: your role and ours

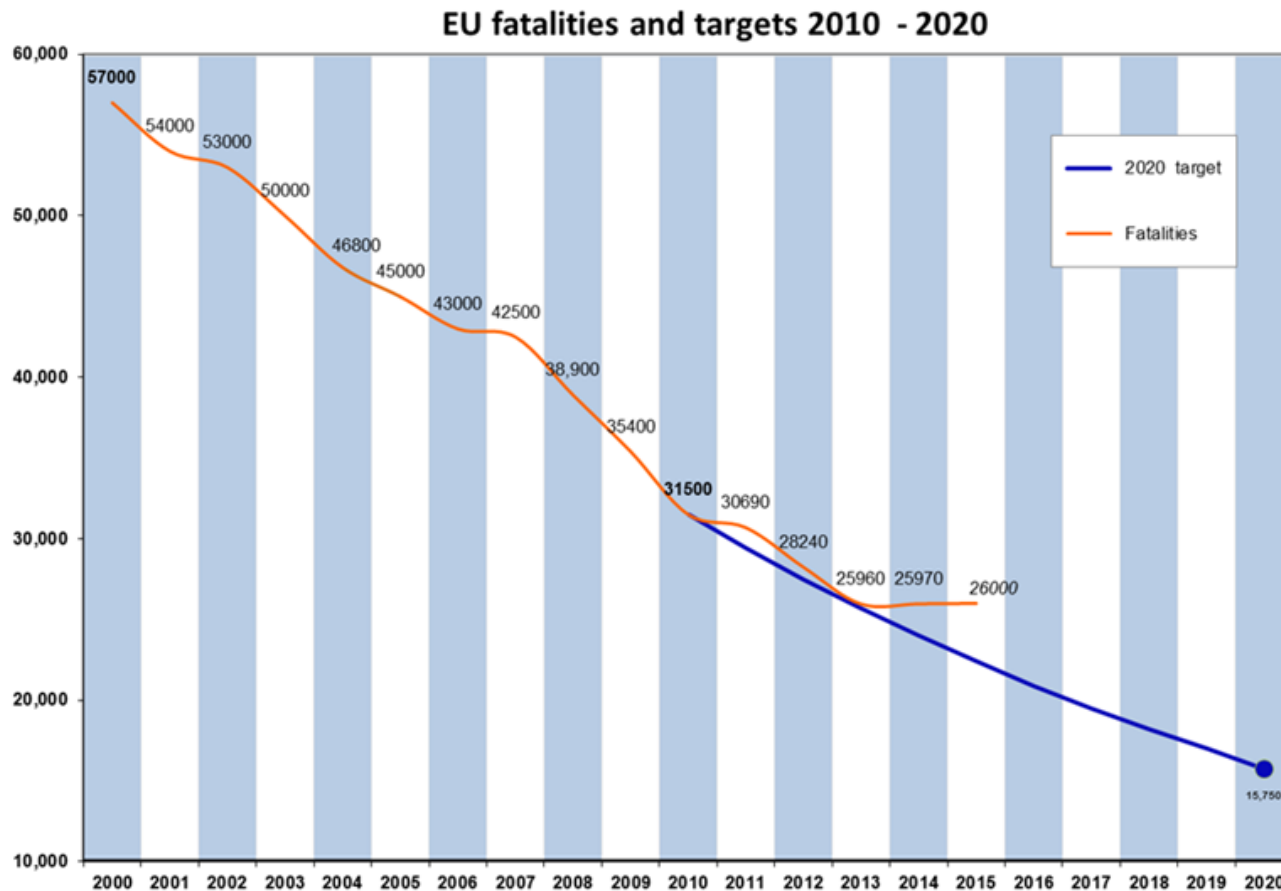
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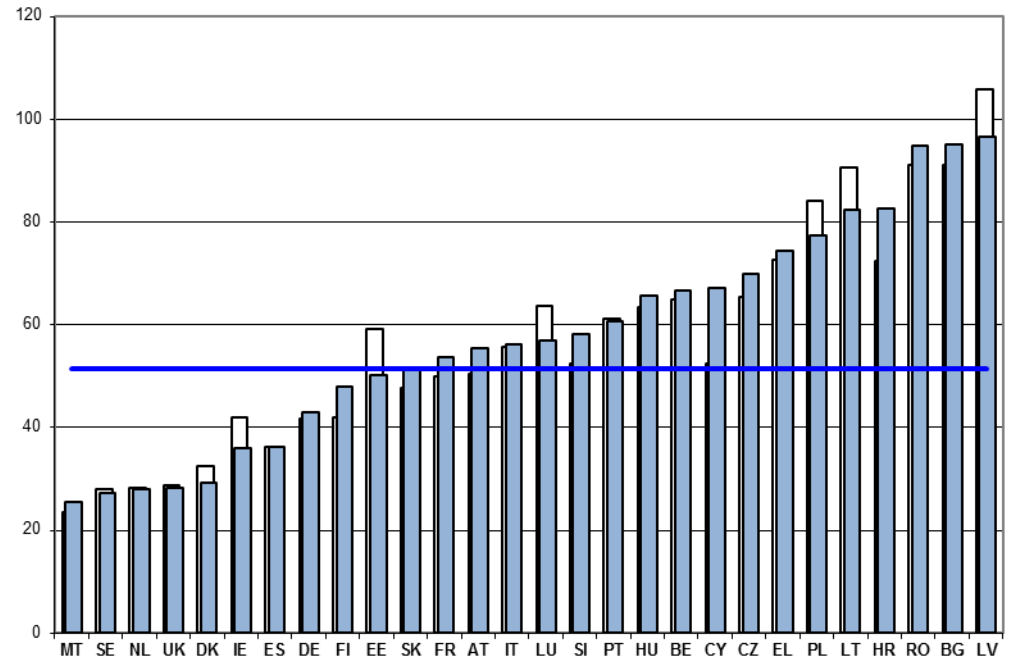
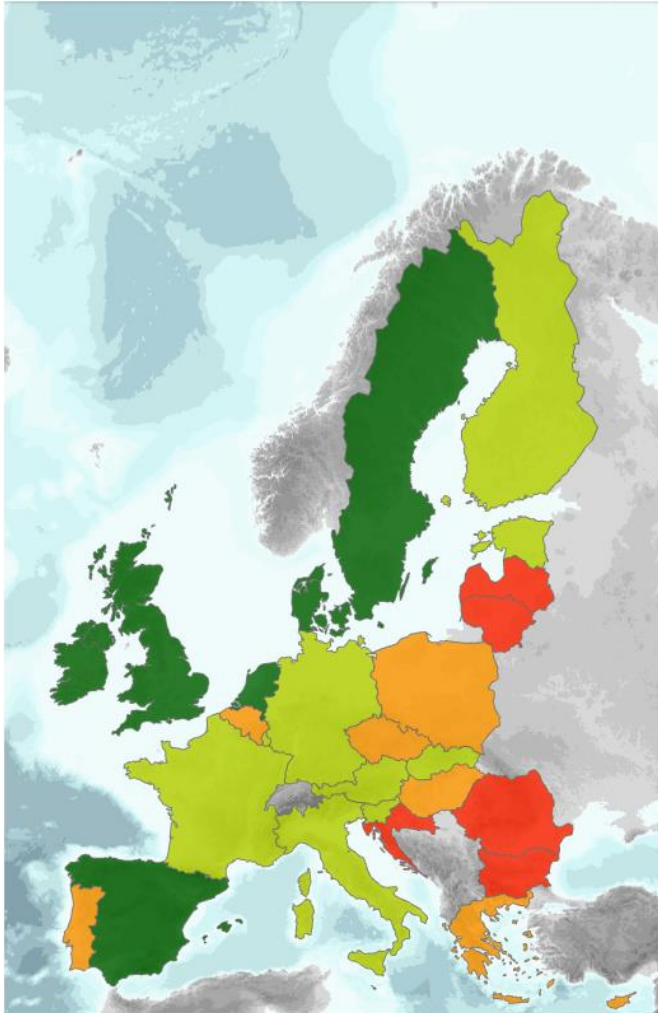
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# Number of road fatalities in the EU (2000 - 2015)

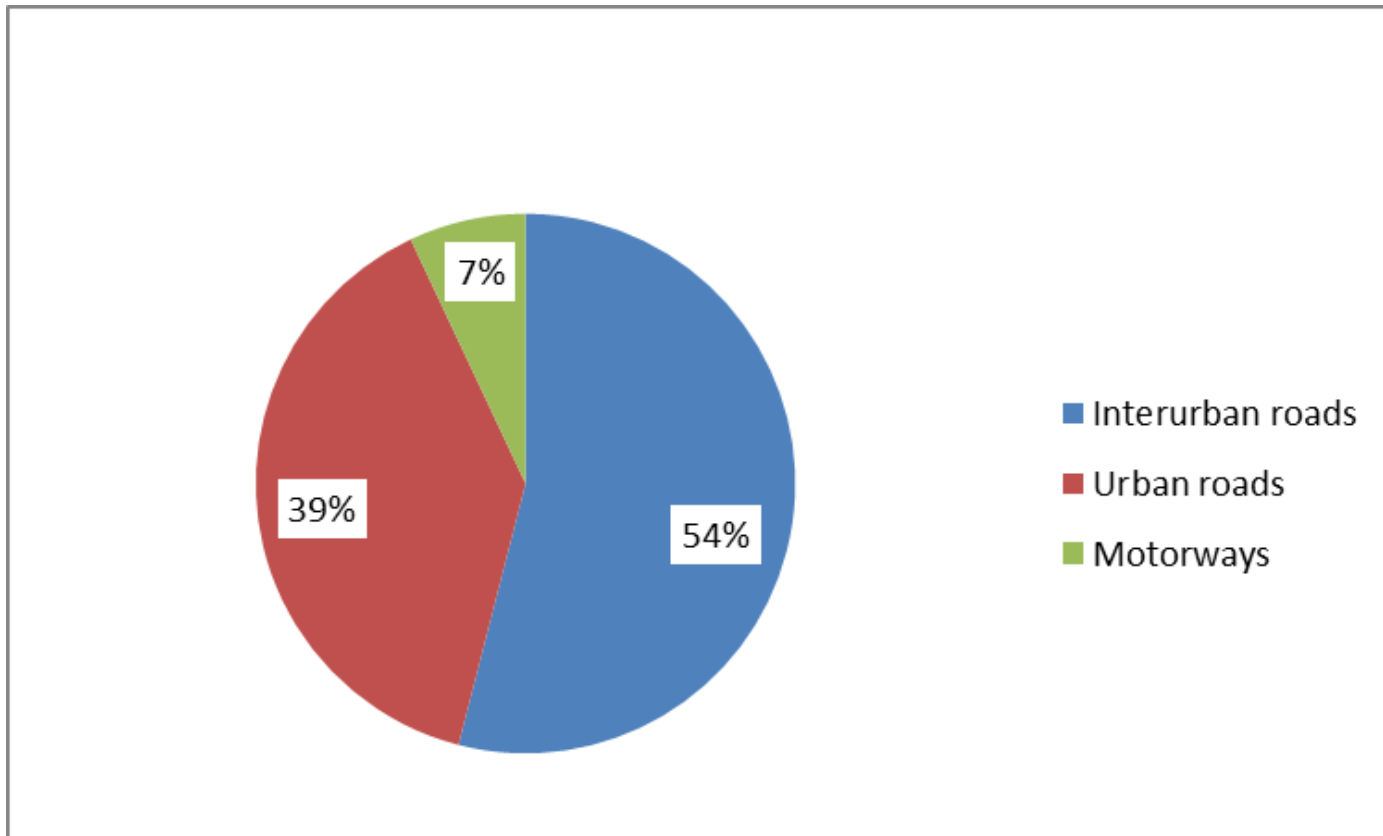


# Road fatality rates\* in EU countries - 2015



\* Road fatalities per million inhabitants

## EU road accident fatalities by road type (2014)



## Conclusions of the ex-post evaluation of the EU legislative framework for road infrastructure safety

- **Different way of thinking** about road safety infrastructure management challenges has been triggered by the legislation
- **Common language is spoken** by road infrastructure safety professionals across the EU
- **Generalised use of road infrastructure management procedures** established in all Member States
- Despite limited scope of mandatory application (only TEN-T roads) but most countries have **extended the application** of some of the procedures on a voluntary basis
- **Emergency response** capabilities **improved in road tunnels** while infrastructure upgrades in many tunnels still to be completed before 2019 deadline

## Areas for further improvement of EU road infrastructure safety legislation

- **Support** the deployment and provision of **vehicle automation** and **ITS services** (e.g. road markings)
- Reinforce the **protection of vulnerable road users**
- **Risk rating** of roads and setting **safety performance targets**
- **Promote** the **use of standards**/make standards mandatory (e.g. road restraint systems)
- Possible **harmonised approach** to infrastructure safety management in road tunnels and open roads



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### USERS

- Children
- Cyclists
- Elderly drivers
- Motorcyclists and mopeds users
- Novice drivers
- Pedestrians
- Professional drivers



### TOPICS

- Behaviour
- Infrastructure
- Vehicles
- Dangerous goods
- Questions and Answers
- Public consultations



### SPECIALISTS

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- EU road safety policy
- Road safety knowledge base
- Projects
- Statistics
- Toolbox (Manuals and best practices)
- Fundings



#### What's new

#### Publications

Second European Motorcyclists' Forum - 03/10/2012  
14/09/2012

Call for proposals with a view to obtaining grants in the field of road safety for the organisation of a youth forum for road safety (DG MOVE/C4/SUB/01-2012) – English only

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