

EU Road Safety Results Conference Monitoring Progress Claire Depré, Head of Unit, Road Safety, DG MOVE

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2020 Road Safety Statistics

Preliminary figures for 2020 being released today; detailed breakdown in the autumn

- Almost 19 000 people lost their lives in 2020
- ↓ 17% 4000 fewer deaths than in 2019
- Significant reduction but not in line with falls in traffic, e.g., reports of increased speeding



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Downward trend in road traffic fatalities in the EU-2000 - 2020

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Trend in road fatalities (per million) by country, 2010-2020





2020 Road Safety Statistics

Between 2010 and 2020:

- Fatalities fell by 36% across the EU
- Did not meet 50% target set for that decade though nine Member States recorded 40%+ reductions
- But! At 42 road deaths/ million, world (average 180+)

roads are safest in the





- 8 KPIs are integral part of EU Road Safety Policy Framework 2021-2030
- Aim to monitor them across the EU to underpin the target of 50% reduction in fatalities and serious injuries by 2030



EU KPIs

| Indicator | Definition |
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| Speed | Percentage of vehicles travelling within the speed limit |
| Safety belt | Percentage of vehicle occupants using the safety belt or child restraint system correctly |
| Protective equipment | Percentage of riders of powered two wheelers and bicycles wearing a protective helmet |
| Alcohol | Percentage of drivers driving within the legal limit for blood alcohol content (BAC) |
| Distraction | Percentage of drivers NOT using a handheld mobile device |
| Vehicle safety | Percentage of new passenger cars with a EuroNCAP safety rating equal or above a predefined threshold |
| Infrastructure | Percentage of distance driven over roads with a safety rating above an agreed threshold |
| Post-crash care | Time elapsed in minutes and seconds between the emergency call following a collision resulting in personal injury and the arrival at the scene of the collision of the emergency services |
| | SpeedSafety beltProtective equipmentAlcoholDistractionVehicle safetyInfrastructurePost-crash |



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Ongoing work BASELINE

- EC funding to 19 EU Member States to support national data collection and analysis of KPIs
- BASELINE project Consortium led by VIAS (BE)
- Other 8 Member States to provide data
- Work to define a set of common, minimal requirements for each of the KPIs, in line with EC specifications
- Methodological guidelines to be published end April (and may be of interest for non-EU countries developing KPIs)
- Data collections in autumn 2021 and spring 2022 => results published
- Project runs to autumn 2022

19 EU MS participating

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Data collection and analysis

If you can't measure it you can't manage it!

- Analysis (European Road Safety Observatory)
 - 3 year project with VIAS (BE) and SWOV (NL) to support EC
 - Series of Facts & Figures and Thematic reports published today
 - Annual statistical report and country profiles to follow in June
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Thank you!

