



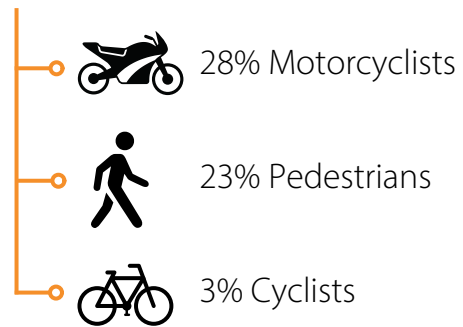
1.35 million road traffic deaths occur each year
Someone loses their life on the world's roads every **24 seconds**

Leading cause of death for 5-29 year olds

Road traffic injuries are currently the leading cause of death for children and young adults aged 5–29 years worldwide, signalling a need for a shift in the current child and adolescent health agenda which, to date, has largely neglected road safety.

Road traffic injuries are also the eighth leading cause of death for all age groups.

54% of all road traffic deaths worldwide are among vulnerable road users:



Over the last 30 years more than **44,000** lives have been lost on our roads

Land transport accidents are:

- the leading cause of death for 1-14 year olds
- the second leading cause of death for 15-24 year olds
- the third leading cause of death for 25-44 year olds

Transport injuries resulted in more than 61,500 hospitalisations in 2021-22

Annual economic cost of
road crashes in Australia:
\$30 BILLION

Over the last decade:

- 12,061 people were killed on our roads
- More than 375,00 people were seriously injured
- Overall cost of approximately \$300 billion to the economy