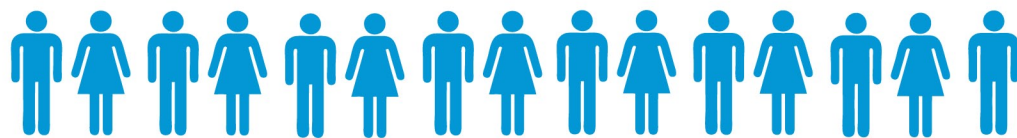


ROAD SAFETY

in the Americas

Road traffic crashes are a major cause of injury, suffering and death in the Region of the Americas.



Road traffic injuries caused **150.000** deaths in the Americas in 2010

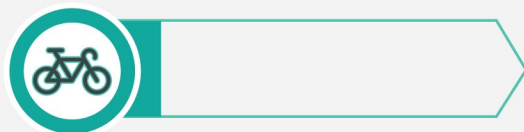
In Latin America and the Caribbean, **more than 50% of road traffic deaths** occurred in vulnerable road users.



27% are pedestrians



20% are motorcyclists



3.7% are cyclists

23.8% are car occupants



In North America, car occupants account for **70%** of road traffic deaths



44% of road traffic deaths in Latin Caribbean are motorcyclists



31% of road traffic deaths in Mesoamerica are pedestrians



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