

Work-related road deaths in France

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WRR injuries - definitions

- Work-related casualties: casualties in road crashes occurring during professional missions and commuting.
- "Commuting" covers all journeys to and from work (homework trips, work-usual catering facilities), by any means of transport.

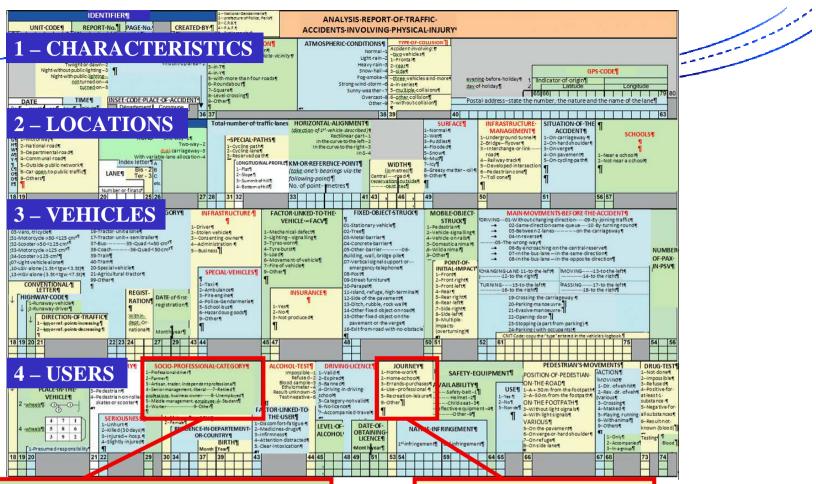


French database

- The French road traffic crash database registered by police forces contains two useful sections to capture information on work-related road collisions:
 - "commuting" (to/from work) or "professional use" as a type of journey.
 - "professional driver" as a socio-professional category,

- The fill rate for the section "type of journey" is 70%.
- The fill rate for the section "socio-professional category" is 99.9%.
- These rates are due to compulsory fields (as localisation, age, gender...)





SOCIO-PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY

- 1- Professional driver
- 2- Farmer
- 3- Artisan, trader, independent professional
- 4- Senior management, liberal 7- Retired
- professions, business owner
- 8- Unemployed
- 5- Middle management, employee A- Student
- 6- Worker 9- Other

JOURNEY

- 1- Home-work
- 2- Home-school
- 3- Errands-purchases
- 4- Use- professional
- 5- Recreation-leisure
- 9- Other





WRR accidents between 2010 and 2014

 60 % of fatalities and injuries among professional drivers were for drivers involved in an accident during a professional mission.

Number of fatalities and injured among professional drivers according to the type of journey

	Deaths	Injuries
empty field	6	105
commuting	38	251
professional mission	203	1030
leisure	82	351
others	13	66
Total	342	1803



WRR accidents in 2015

- 359 deaths occurred during commuting, they represent a share of 13% of road fatalities (on filled field)
- 124 deaths occurred during a professional mission, they represent a share of 5% of road fatalities (on filled field)

Work-related injuries are the first cause of death at work.

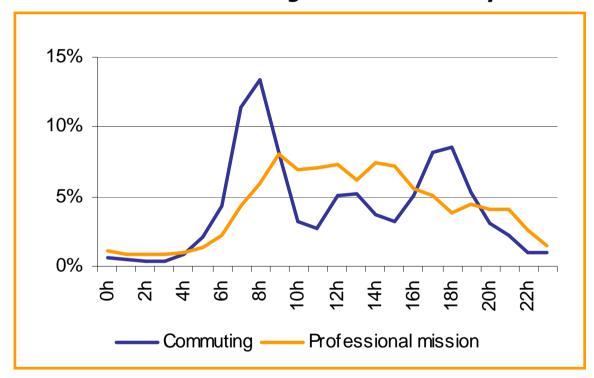






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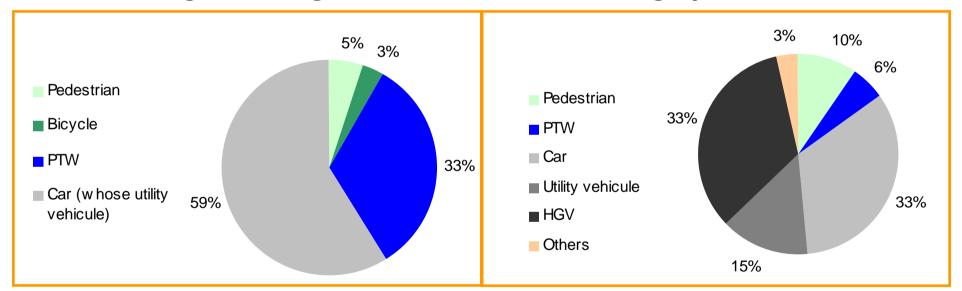
WRR casualties according to the time of day





Fatalities during commuting

Fatalities during a professional mission







WRR accidents in 2015

- According to an estimate by the French National Health Insurance Fund for Employees (CNAMTS, White Paper, 2012), work-related road collisions casualties represent more than 6 million lost workdays.
- Work-related road accidents cost 725 millions euros to companies, (14 % of the total cost of work-related accidents)





The call for road safety at work by the Minister of the Interior - october 2016

Company directors are sollicited to commit to this manifesto:

- 1. We limit to emergencies phone conversations while driving
- 2. We prescribe the sobriety on the road
- 3. We require seat belt wearing
- 4. We do not accept exceeding speed limits
- 5. We integrate moments of rest into the calculation of the journey time
- 6. We favour road safety training for our employees
- 7. We encourage the drivers of two-wheelers to better equip themselves

More than 500 companies have committed so far.





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- Before 2017, employers in France were not required to disclose the identity of a driver who had been detected by a safety camera committing a traffic law offence. In such cases, the employer was sent the fine, but demerit points could not be applied when not knowing the offender's name. A report by the administration inspectorate revealed that in 46% of the offences detected by safety cameras in France that should have led to points withdrawal, no demerit point had been withdrawn because the offences had been committed by a driver driving for work.
- Since the entry into force in January 2017 of a new law, employers are obliged to identify the employee who committed a traffic law infringement. In case the employer fails to comply with this obligation, the fine can be as high as 750 euros.



Thanks for your attention

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