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16. Abstract <p>This study compared, for each country of the world, the fatalities per population from road crashes with fatalities per population from three leading causes of death (malignant neoplasm, ischaemic heart disease, and cerebrovascular disease) and from all causes. The data, applicable to 2008, came from the World Health Organization.</p> <p>The main findings are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) For the world, there were 18 fatalities from road crashes per 100,000 population, as compared with 113 for malignant neoplasm, 108 for ischaemic heart disease, and 91 for cerebrovascular disease. The highest fatality rate from road crashes was in Namibia (45) and the lowest in the Maldives (2). The rate in the United States was 14.</li> <li>(2) For the world, fatalities from road crashes represented 2.1% of fatalities from all causes. The highest percentage was in the United Arab Emirates (15.9%) and the lowest in the Marshall Islands (0.3%). The percentage in the United States was 1.8%.</li> <li>(3) For the world, fatalities from road crashes corresponded to 15.9% of fatalities from malignant neoplasm. The highest percentage was in Namibia (153.9%) and the lowest in the Maldives (1.7%). The percentage in the United States was 7.7%.</li> <li>(4) For the world, fatalities from road crashes corresponded to 16.7% of fatalities from ischaemic heart disease. The highest percentage was in Qatar (123.9%) and the lowest in Malta (1.9%). The percentage in the United States was 10.1%.</li> <li>(5) For the world, fatalities from road crashes corresponded to 19.6% of fatalities from cerebrovascular disease. The highest percentage was in Qatar (529.7%) and the lowest in the Marshall Islands (2.3%). The percentage in the United States was 30.8%.</li> </ol> <p>The appendixes list the rates and percentages for each individual country.</p>					
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## Introduction

Road safety is a multifaceted concept. Consequently, it is not surprising that there are various indexes for evaluating different aspects of road safety. Several key indexes and their appropriate roles are listed in Table 1.

Table 1  
Key road-safety indexes (Sivak, 1996).

Road safety index	Appropriate role/perspective
Fatalities per population	Public health
Fatalities per driver	Driver education/licensing
Fatalities per vehicle	Vehicle manufacturing/regulation
Fatalities per distance driven	Traffic/roadway engineering
Fatalities per trip	Urban planning

The most frequently used index in the U.S. is fatality rate per distance driven. However, one of the main limitations of this index is that it does not allow us to place road fatalities in the broader context of fatalities from other leading causes of death. That is possible only with fatalities per population.

This study was designed to compare mortality from road crashes with mortality from three leading causes of death: malignant neoplasm (cancer), ischaemic heart disease, and cerebrovascular disease. The analysis was performed for each individual country of the world. The raw data came from the World Health Organization.

## **Method**

Estimated fatalities from road crashes, malignant neoplasm, ischaemic heart disease, and cerebrovascular disease for 193 countries were obtained from WHO (2014). The data were for 2008.

Two sets of variables were analyzed: fatality rates per population from each of the four causes of deaths, and fatalities from road crashes as a percentage of fatalities from each of the other three causes of death.

## Results

### **Fatality rates per population**

Tables 2 through 6 present the following fatality rates per population for each country: overall, road crashes, malignant neoplasm, ischaemic heart disease, and cerebrovascular disease. For each cause of death, these tables include the 25 countries with the highest and lowest rates, plus the following countries (if they are not already among the 25 highest or lowest countries): the United States, Canada, Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, the United Kingdom, Germany, France, Australia, China, India, and South Korea. The 25 countries with the highest and lowest rates are also mapped in Figures 1 through 5. (A complete list of these fatality rates for all 193 countries is shown in Appendix A.)

### ***Overall fatality rate***

For the world, there were 844 fatalities from all causes per 100,000 population (Table 2). The highest rate by country (1,717 in Chad) was 12 times the lowest rate (141 in Qatar). The rate in the United States was 817.

The 10 countries with the highest rates were Chad, Guinea-Bissau, Central African Republic, Ukraine, Malawi, Afghanistan, Dem. Rep. of the Congo, Somalia, Lesotho, and Mozambique (Table 2). The 10 countries with the lowest rates were Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Bahrain, Brunei Darussalam, Oman, Syria, the Maldives, Saudi Arabia, and Costa Rica.

The countries with the highest rates tended to cluster in two regions: central Africa, and several of the countries of the former Soviet Union and some adjacent countries (Figure 1). The countries with the lowest rates tended to cluster in Central America and the northern part of South America, the Middle East, and Southeast Asia.

Table 2  
 Fatality rate per 100,000 population from all causes.

Rank	Country	Rate
1	Chad	1717
2	Guinea-Bissau	1675
3	Central African Republic	1671
4	Ukraine	1638
5	Malawi	1627
6	Afghanistan	1612
7	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	1607
8	Somalia	1560
9	Lesotho	1559
10	Mozambique	1559
11	Zambia	1551
12	Swaziland	1504
13	Sierra Leone	1502
14	Côte d'Ivoire	1499
15	Russian Federation	1474
16	Zimbabwe	1468
17	Bulgaria	1459
18	Cameroon	1453
19	Burundi	1413
20	Guinea	1389
21	Latvia	1379
22	Burkina Faso	1365
23	Armenia	1362
24	Angola	1362
25	Belarus	1356
53	Germany	1009
68	United Kingdom	960
	<b>World</b>	<b>844</b>
94	France	842
98	India	838
103	United States	817
104	Argentina	810
120	China	716
124	Canada	704
131	Australia	668
145	Brazil	631
162	South Korea	527
165	Mexico	519
169	Turkey	500
170	Malaysia	494
171	Singapore	491
172	Jordan	483
173	Venezuela	478
174	Panama	476
175	Peru	475
176	Vanuatu	474
177	Libya	472
178	Belize	463
179	Paraguay	459
180	Solomon Islands	454
181	Colombia	454
182	Cook Islands	444
183	Nicaragua	439
184	Costa Rica	434
185	Saudi Arabia	404
186	Maldives	380
187	Syria	364
188	Oman	331
189	Brunei Darussalam	310
190	Bahrain	296
191	Kuwait	175
192	United Arab Emirates	155
193	Qatar	141



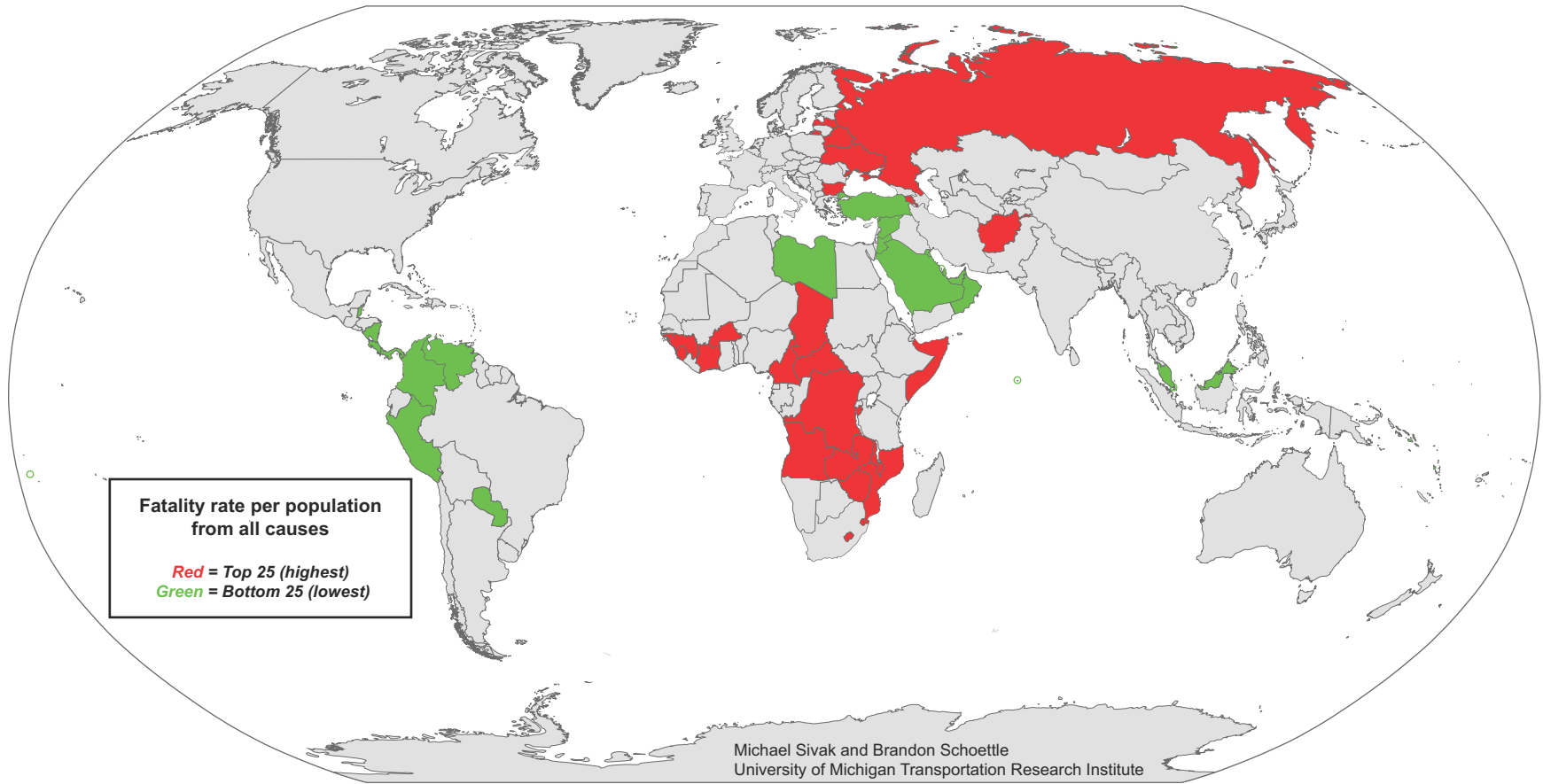


Figure 1. The 25 countries with the highest (red) and lowest (green) rates of fatalities per population from all causes.

### ***Fatality rate from road crashes***

For the world, there were 18 fatalities from road crashes per 100,000 population (Table 3). The highest rate by country (45 in Namibia) was 22 times the lowest rate (2 in Maldives). The rate in the United States was 14.

The 10 countries with the highest rates were Namibia, Thailand, Iran, Sudan, Swaziland, Venezuela, Congo, Malawi, Dominican Republic, and Iraq (Table 3). The 10 countries with the lowest rates were the Maldives, Tajikistan, Malta, Fiji, the Marshall Islands, Israel, Tonga, Antigua and Barbuda, the Netherlands, and Switzerland.

The countries with the highest rates tended to be in Central America and the northern part of South America, Africa, the Middle East, and Asia (Figure 2). The countries with the lowest rates tended to be in Europe (primarily northern Europe), Oceania, and Asia.

Table 3  
 Fatality rate per 100,000 population from road crashes.

Rank	Country	Rate
1	Namibia	45
2	Thailand	44
3	Iran	38
4	Sudan	36
5	Swaziland	36
6	Venezuela	35
7	Congo	34
8	Malawi	32
9	Dominican Republic	32
10	Iraq	32
11	Central African Republic	32
12	Mongolia	31
13	Belize	31
14	Djibouti	30
15	Lesotho	30
16	Mozambique	30
17	Malaysia	30
18	El Salvador	29
19	Yemen	28
20	Ethiopia	28
21	Equatorial Guinea	28
22	Zambia	28
23	Guyana	27
24	Jordan	27
25	Angola	27
42	Brazil	22
44	China	22
	<b>World</b>	<b>18</b>
76	India	17
82	South Korea	16
97	United States	14
110	Mexico	13
114	Argentina	12
150	Canada	8
160	Australia	7
161	France	7
168	Germany	6
169	Iceland	6
170	Singapore	6
171	Kiribati	6
172	Cook Islands	6
173	Denmark	6
174	Bosnia and Herzegovina	6
175	Macedonia	6
176	Haiti	5
177	Norway	5
178	Japan	5
179	Vanuatu	5
180	United Kingdom	5
181	Solomon Islands	5
182	Sweden	5
183	Guatemala	5
184	Switzerland	5
185	Netherlands	4
186	Antigua and Barbuda	4
187	Tonga	4
188	Israel	4
189	Marshall Islands	4
190	Fiji	4
191	Malta	3
192	Tajikistan	3
193	Maldives	2

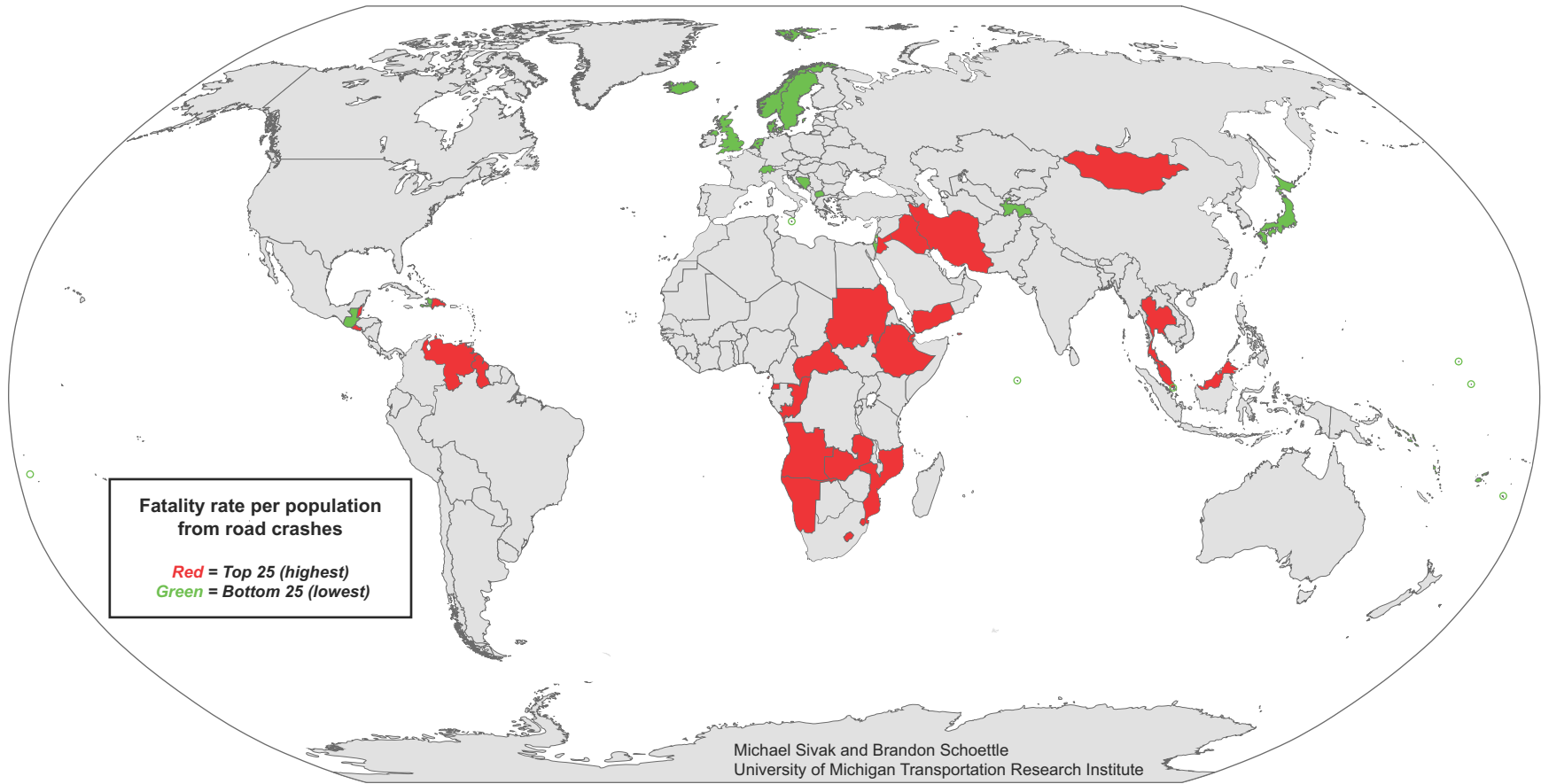


Figure 2. The 25 countries with the highest (red) and lowest (green) rates of fatalities per population from road crashes.

### ***Fatality rate from malignant neoplasm***

For the world, there were 113 fatalities from malignant neoplasm per 100,000 population (Table 4). The highest rate by country (318 in Hungary) was 17 times the lowest rate (19 in the United Arab Emirates). The rate in the United States was 189.

The 10 countries with the highest rates were Hungary, Croatia, Denmark, Slovenia, Italy, San Marino, Japan, Latvia, Estonia, and the Czech Republic (Table 4). The 10 countries with the lowest rates were the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Qatar, Namibia, Syria, Botswana, Niger, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, and Yemen.

The countries with the highest rates (Figure 3) were primarily in Europe. The countries with the lowest rates tended to be in Africa and the Middle East.

Table 4  
 Fatality rate per 100,000 population from malignant neoplasm.

Rank	Country	Rate
1	Hungary	318
2	Croatia	301
3	Denmark	290
4	Slovenia	282
5	Italy	277
6	San Marino	275
7	Japan	275
8	Latvia	274
9	Estonia	269
10	Czech Republic	267
11	Germany	265
12	United Kingdom	262
13	Poland	261
14	Serbia	260
15	France	259
16	Netherlands	255
17	Lithuania	252
18	Portugal	250
19	Uruguay	247
20	Greece	246
21	Belgium	244
22	Bulgaria	243
23	Sweden	241
24	Austria	237
25	Monaco	233
32	Canada	208
38	Australia	194
42	United States	189
50	Argentina	163
53	South Korea	156
55	China	149
	<b>World</b>	<b>113</b>
78	Brazil	99
111	Mexico	66
134	India	54
169	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	42
170	Senegal	42
171	Côte d'Ivoire	41
172	Sudan	41
173	Chad	40
174	Lesotho	40
175	Burkina Faso	39
176	Swaziland	39
177	Sierra Leone	39
178	Angola	38
179	Oman	38
180	Kiribati	37
181	Tanzania	37
182	Eritrea	37
183	Bahrain	37
184	Yemen	35
185	Saudi Arabia	35
186	Samoa	35
187	Niger	34
188	Botswana	33
189	Syria	30
190	Namibia	29
191	Qatar	28
192	Kuwait	23
193	United Arab Emirates	19

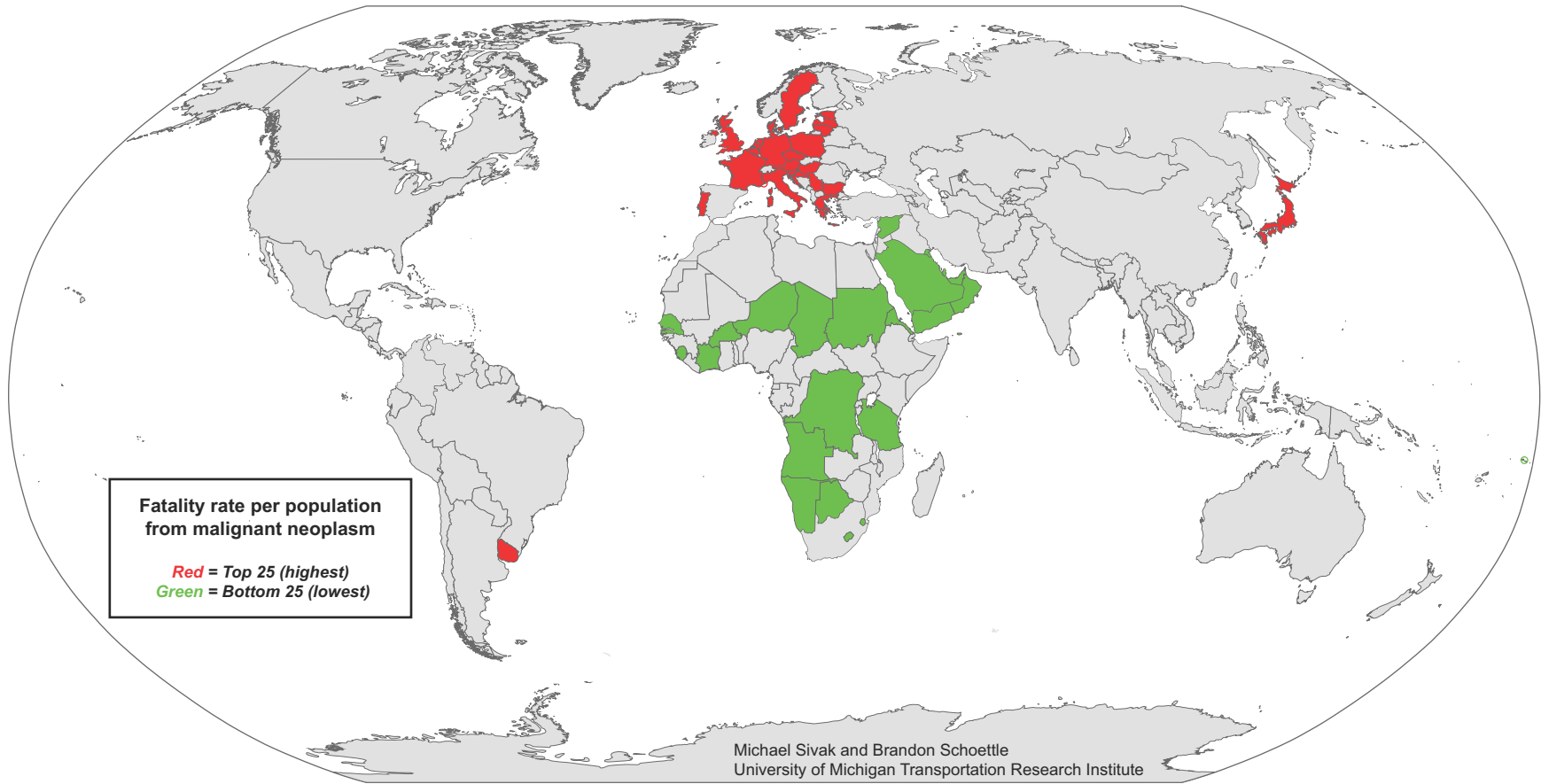


Figure 3. The 25 countries with the highest (red) and lowest (green) rates of fatalities per population from malignant neoplasm.

### ***Fatality rate from ischaemic heart disease***

For the world, there were 108 fatalities from ischaemic heart disease per 100,000 population (Table 5). The highest rate by country (735 in Ukraine) was 92 times the lowest rate (8 in Kiribati). The rate in the United States was 143.

The 10 countries with the highest rates were Ukraine, Belarus, the Russian Federation, Georgia, Lithuania, Moldova, Latvia, Estonia, Armenia, and Slovakia (Table 5). The 10 countries with the lowest rates were Kiribati, Qatar, the Maldives, Niger, Brunei Darussalam, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Senegal, Haiti, and Eritrea.

The countries with the highest rates (Figure 4) tended to be in several of the countries of the former Soviet Union, and eastern and northern Europe. The countries with the lowest rates tended to be in Central and South America, Africa, and Oceania.



Table 5  
 Fatality rate per 100,000 population from ischaemic heart disease.

Rank	Country	Rate
1	Ukraine	735
2	Belarus	580
3	Russian Federation	466
4	Georgia	465
5	Lithuania	449
6	Moldova	447
7	Latvia	439
8	Estonia	364
9	Armenia	342
10	Slovakia	340
11	Hungary	335
12	Kazakhstan	311
13	Bulgaria	304
14	Croatia	277
15	Czech Republic	276
16	Romania	266
17	Kyrgyzstan	238
18	Turkmenistan	231
19	Finland	215
20	Poland	207
21	Uzbekistan	190
22	Germany	189
23	Azerbaijan	187
24	Sweden	185
25	Malta	178
31	United Kingdom	151
34	United States	143
43	Canada	126
54	Australia	118
	<b>World</b>	<b>108</b>
68	India	106
84	Argentina	91
99	China	77
109	Mexico	71
112	Brazil	70
115	France	69
161	South Korea	43
169	Gambia	40
170	Bahamas	39
171	Madagascar	39
172	Mauritania	38
173	Rwanda	36
174	Sao Tome and Principe	35
175	Cape Verde	35
176	Belize	35
177	Kenya	35
178	Burkina Faso	34
179	Ecuador	33
180	Guatemala	32
181	Sierra Leone	32
182	Peru	32
183	Mali	32
184	Eritrea	31
185	Haiti	29
186	Senegal	29
187	Bahrain	27
188	United Arab Emirates	26
189	Brunei Darussalam	25
190	Niger	25
191	Maldives	24
192	Qatar	16
193	Kiribati	8

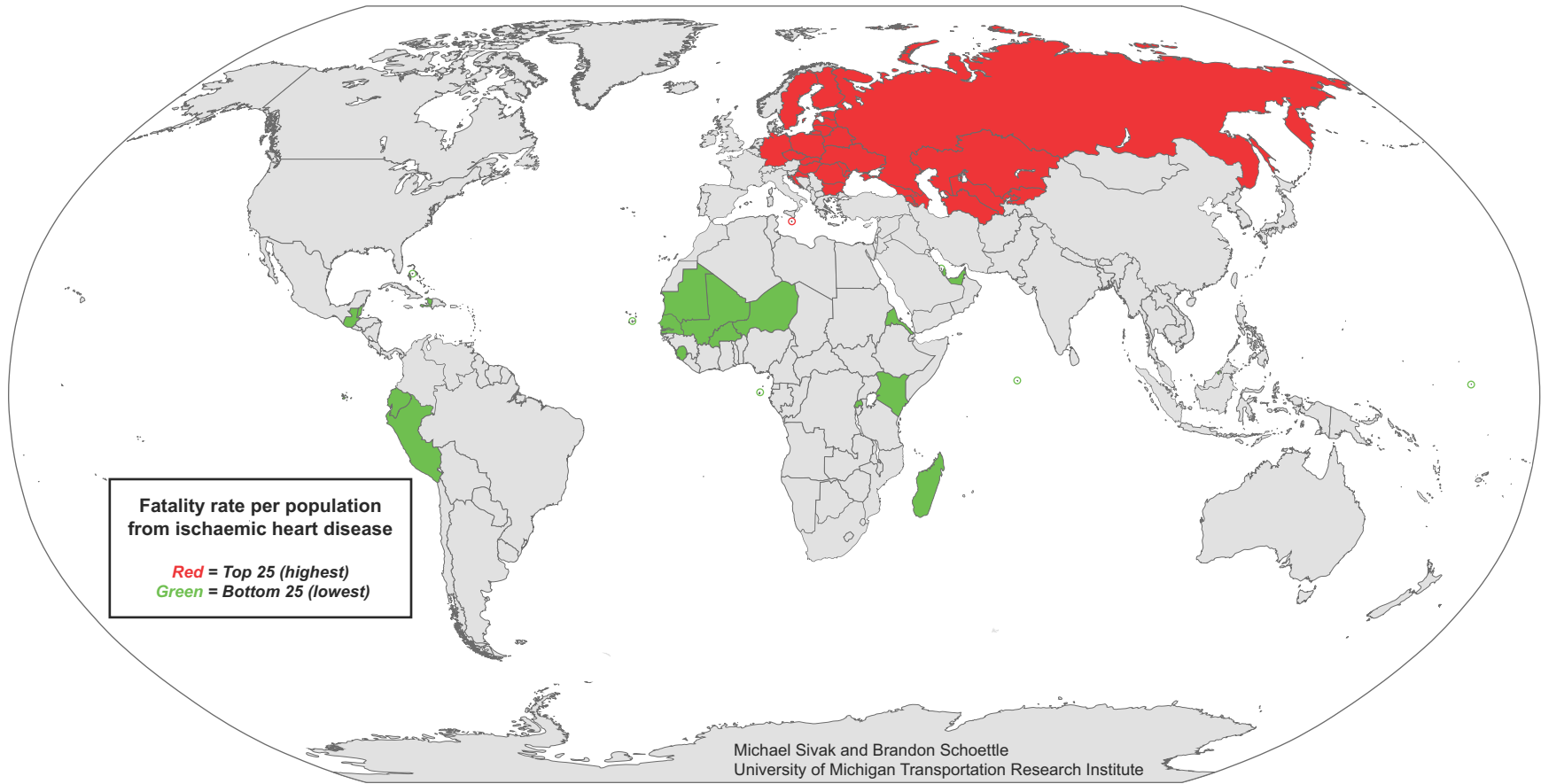


Figure 4. The 25 countries with the highest (red) and lowest (green) rates of fatalities per population from ischaemic heart disease.

### ***Fatality rate from cerebrovascular disease***

For the world, there were 91 fatalities from cerebrovascular disease per 100,000 population (Table 6). The highest rate by country (318 in the Russian Federation) was 80 times the lowest rate (4 in Qatar). The rate in the United States was 47.

The 10 countries with the highest rates were the Russian Federation, Bulgaria, Georgia, Latvia, Ukraine, Romania, Belarus, Macedonia, Serbia, and Moldova (Table 6). The 10 countries with the lowest rates were Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Guatemala, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Brunei Darussalam, the Maldives, Kuwait, and Peru.

The countries with the highest rates (Figure 5) tended to be in several of the countries of the former Soviet Union, southern Europe, and Southeast Asia. The countries with the lowest rates tended to be in Central and South America, Africa, and the Middle East.

Table 6  
 Fatality rate per 100,000 population from cerebrovascular disease.

Rank	Country	Rate
1	Russian Federation	318
2	Bulgaria	305
3	Georgia	278
4	Latvia	244
5	Ukraine	230
6	Romania	223
7	Belarus	214
8	Macedonia	214
9	Serbia	212
10	Moldova	203
11	Albania	192
12	Armenia	190
13	Croatia	189
14	Bosnia and Herzegovina	182
15	Lithuania	175
16	Azerbaijan	163
17	Marshall Islands	162
18	China	158
19	Kazakhstan	150
20	Portugal	150
21	Viet Nam	138
22	Greece	137
23	Kyrgyzstan	137
24	Hungary	136
25	Uruguay	127
42	United Kingdom	91
	<b>World</b>	<b>91</b>
52	Germany	82
54	South Korea	80
72	India	70
87	Brazil	64
106	Australia	59
110	Argentina	57
115	France	55
139	United States	47
142	Canada	47
169	Senegal	35
170	Papua New Guinea	34
171	Djibouti	34
172	Iraq	33
173	Mexico	32
174	Colombia	31
175	Nicaragua	30
176	Niger	29
177	Ecuador	29
178	Israel	29
179	Yemen	28
180	Timor-Leste	26
181	El Salvador	26
182	Costa Rica	26
183	Belize	25
184	Peru	24
185	Kuwait	20
186	Maldives	19
187	Brunei Darussalam	19
188	Saudi Arabia	19
189	Oman	18
190	Guatemala	12
191	Bahrain	10
192	United Arab Emirates	8
193	Qatar	4

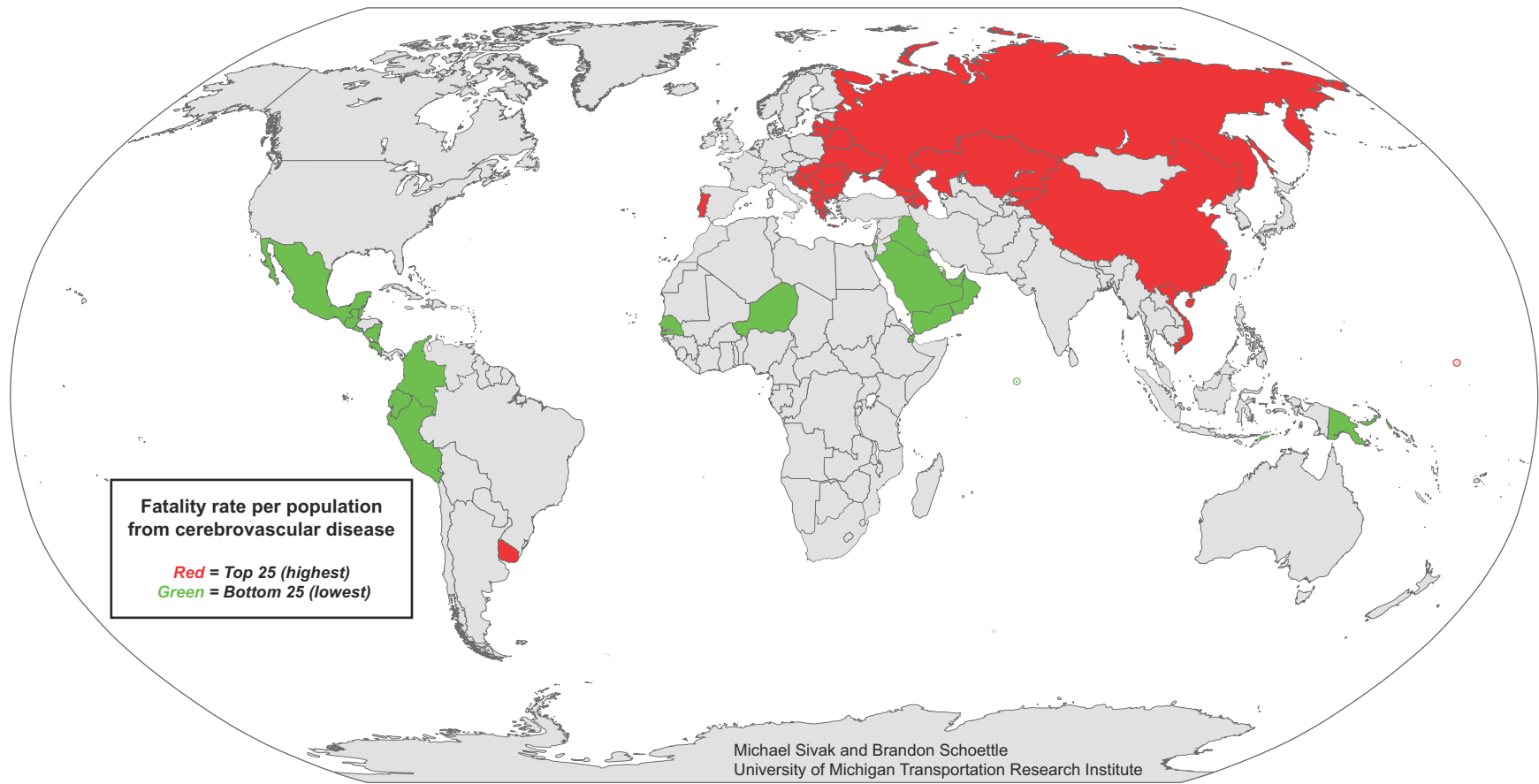


Figure 5. The 25 countries with the highest (red) and lowest (green) rates of fatalities per population from cerebrovascular disease.

## **Fatalities from road crashes as a percentage of fatalities from other leading causes of death**

Tables 7 through 10 present fatalities from road crashes as a percentage of the following other leading causes of death for each country: overall, malignant neoplasm, ischaemic heart disease, and cerebrovascular disease. For each cause of death, these tables include the 25 countries with the highest and lowest percentages, plus up to 10 additional selected countries (as in Tables 2 through 6). The 25 countries with the highest and lowest percentages are also mapped in Figures 6 through 9. (A complete list of these percentages for all 193 countries is shown in Appendix B.)

### *Fatalities from road crashes as a percentage of fatalities from all causes of death*

For the world, fatalities from road crashes represented 2.1% of fatalities from all causes (Table 7). The highest percentage by country (15.9% in the United Arab Emirates) was 53 times the lowest percentage (0.3% in the Marshall Islands). The percentage in the United States was 1.8%.

In the following 10 countries, road crashes were responsible for the highest percentage of all fatalities: the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Kuwait, Bahrain, Venezuela, Iran, Belize, Malaysia, Jordan, and Mongolia (Table 7). The 10 countries with the lowest percentages were the Marshall Islands, Malta, Tajikistan, Sweden, the United Kingdom, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Fiji, Denmark, and Macedonia.

The countries with the highest percentages (Figure 6) tended to be in Central America and the northern part of South America, the Middle East, and Southeast Asia. Eleven of the 25 countries with the lowest percentages were in Europe.

Table 7  
Fatalities from road crashes as a percentage of fatalities from all causes of death.

Rank	Country	%
1	United Arab Emirates	15.9
2	Qatar	14.3
3	Kuwait	7.9
4	Bahrain	7.3
5	Venezuela	7.3
6	Iran	7.1
7	Belize	6.7
8	Malaysia	6.0
9	Jordan	5.7
10	Mongolia	5.5
11	Saudi Arabia	5.1
12	Thailand	5.1
13	Dominican Republic	4.9
14	Iraq	4.5
15	Paraguay	4.5
16	Libya	4.4
17	Brunei Darussalam	4.4
18	Lebanon	4.4
19	Yemen	4.3
20	El Salvador	4.1
21	Namibia	4.1
22	Costa Rica	4.1
23	Ecuador	3.7
24	Colombia	3.7
25	Viet Nam	3.7
31	Brazil	3.5
38	China	3.0
40	South Korea	3.0
48	Mexico	2.4
	<b>World</b>	<b>2.1</b>
67	India	2.0
85	United States	1.8
108	Argentina	1.5
133	Canada	1.2
148	Australia	1.0
167	France	0.8
169	Niger	0.8
170	Tuvalu	0.8
171	Kiribati	0.8
172	Guatemala	0.8
173	Israel	0.8
174	Finland	0.7
175	Somalia	0.7
176	Antigua and Barbuda	0.6
177	Tonga	0.6
178	Norway	0.6
179	Germany	0.6
180	Japan	0.6
181	Maldives	0.6
182	Haiti	0.6
183	Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.6
184	Macedonia	0.6
185	Denmark	0.6
186	Fiji	0.6
187	Netherlands	0.6
188	Switzerland	0.5
189	United Kingdom	0.5
190	Sweden	0.5
191	Tajikistan	0.4
192	Malta	0.4
193	Marshall Islands	0.3

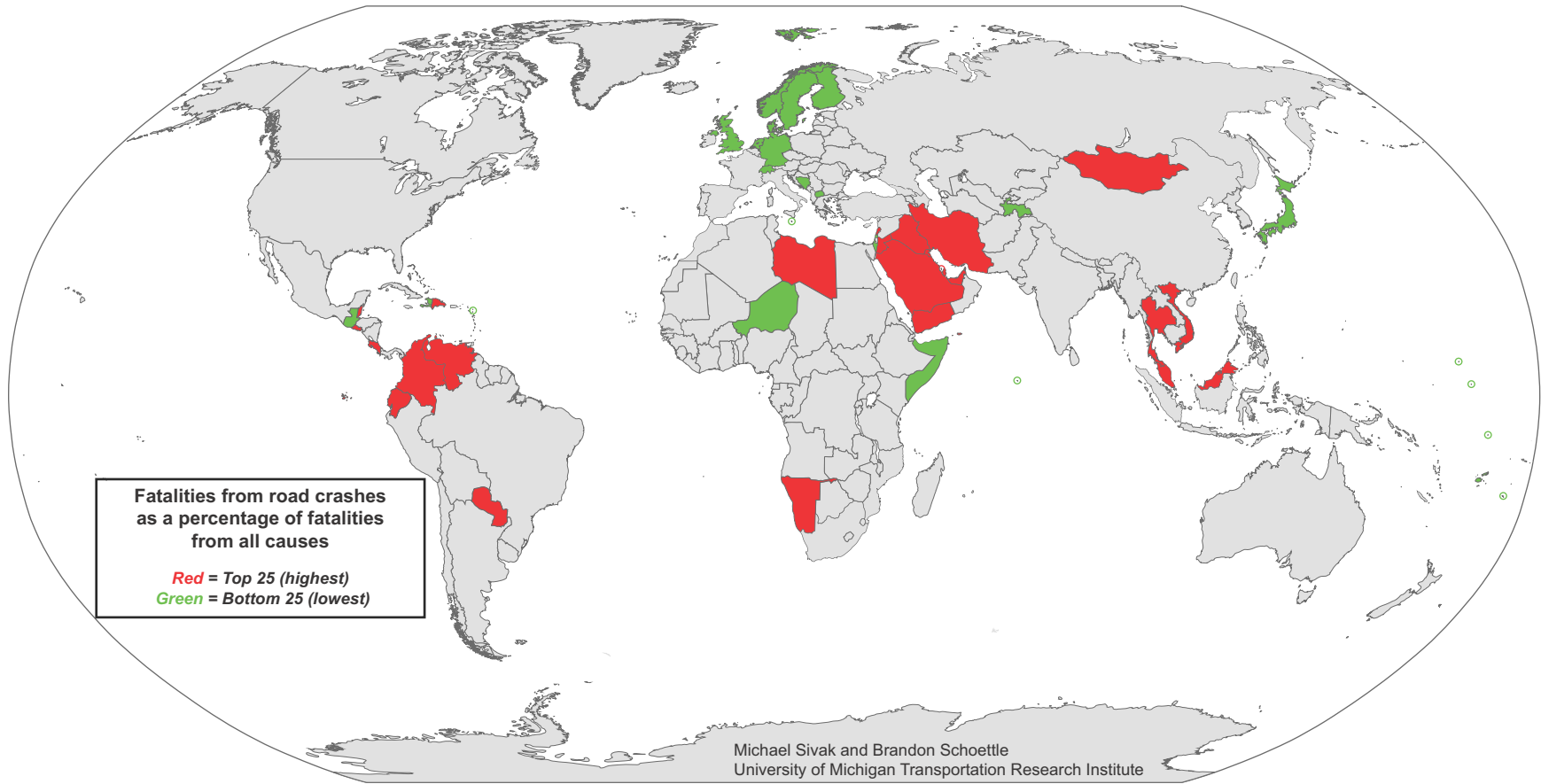


Figure 6. The 25 countries with the highest (red) and lowest (green) fatalities from road crashes as a percentage of fatalities from all causes of death.



*Fatalities from road crashes as a percentage of fatalities from malignant neoplasm*

For the world, the number of fatalities from road crashes corresponded to 15.9% of fatalities from malignant neoplasm (Table 8). The highest percentage by country (153.9% in Namibia) was 91 times the lowest percentage (1.7% in the Maldives). The percentage in the United States was 7.7%.

In the following 10 countries, fatalities from road crashes corresponded to the highest percentage of fatalities from malignant neoplasm: Namibia, the United Arab Emirates, Swaziland, Sudan, Yemen, Lesotho, Congo, Angola, Qatar, and Central African Republic (Table 8). The 10 countries where fatalities from road crashes corresponded to the lowest percentage of fatalities from malignant neoplasm were the Maldives, the Netherlands, Malta, Denmark, the United Kingdom, Sweden, Japan, Switzerland, Norway, and Germany.

Seventeen of the 25 countries with the highest percentages were in Africa (Figure 7). Twenty-one of the 25 countries with the lowest percentages were in Europe.

Table 8  
Fatalities from road crashes as a percentage of fatalities from malignant neoplasm.

Rank	Country	%
1	Namibia	153.9
2	United Arab Emirates	133.1
3	Swaziland	91.8
4	Sudan	89.4
5	Yemen	79.7
6	Lesotho	75.5
7	Congo	75.1
8	Angola	71.5
9	Qatar	70.5
10	Central African Republic	68.5
11	Malawi	63.9
12	Djibouti	63.4
13	Botswana	62.7
14	Iraq	62.6
15	Sierra Leone	61.2
16	Mozambique	61.1
17	Kuwait	60.9
18	Ethiopia	60.7
19	Chad	59.8
20	Burkina Faso	59.3
21	Iran	59.2
22	Saudi Arabia	58.8
23	Cameroon	58.8
24	Bahrain	58.5
25	Tanzania	56.9
59	India	31.1
82	Brazil	22.0
91	Mexico	19.1
	<b>World</b>	<b>15.9</b>
104	China	14.6
122	South Korea	10.1
133	United States	7.7
135	Argentina	7.5
166	Canada	4.0
169	Hungary	3.8
170	Australia	3.6
171	Iceland	3.5
172	Ireland	3.5
173	Antigua and Barbuda	3.4
174	Bosnia and Herzegovina	3.4
175	Czech Republic	3.4
176	Austria	3.2
177	Macedonia	3.2
178	Finland	3.2
179	Italy	3.2
180	San Marino	3.0
181	Spain	3.0
182	Israel	2.7
183	France	2.6
184	Germany	2.3
185	Norway	2.3
186	Switzerland	2.1
187	Japan	2.0
188	Sweden	2.0
189	United Kingdom	1.9
190	Denmark	1.9
191	Malta	1.8
192	Netherlands	1.7
193	Maldives	1.7

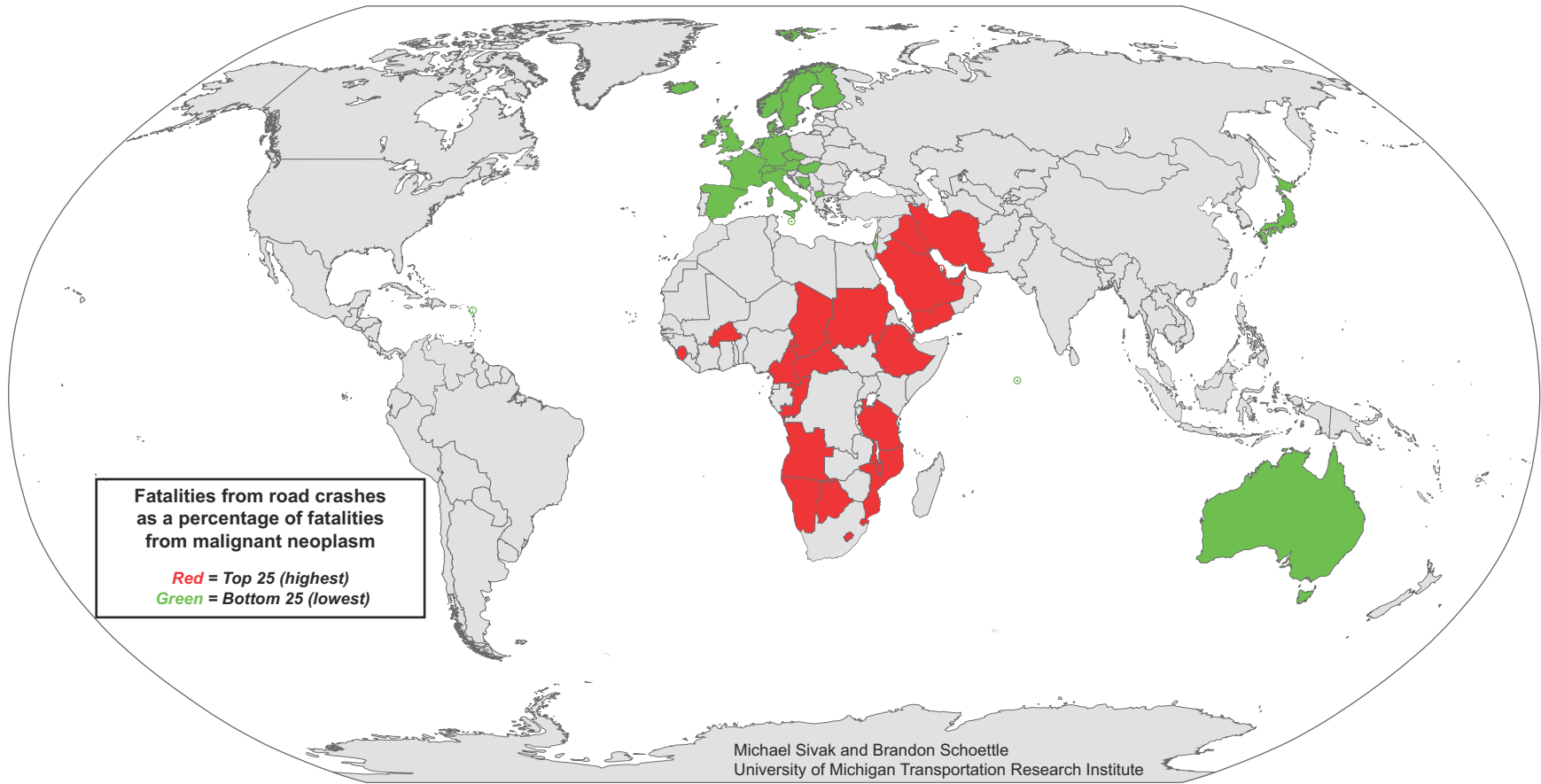


Figure 7. The 25 countries with the highest (red) and lowest (green) fatalities from road crashes as a percentage of fatalities from malignant neoplasm.

*Fatalities from road crashes as a percentage of fatalities from ischaemic heart disease*

For the world, the number of fatalities from road crashes corresponded to 16.7% of fatalities from ischaemic heart disease (Table 9). The highest percentage by country (123.9% in Namibia) was 65 times the lowest percentage (1.9% in Malta). The percentage in the United States was 10.1%.

In the following 10 countries, fatalities from road crashes corresponded to the highest percentage of fatalities from ischaemic heart disease (Table 9): Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Belize, Bahrain, Mongolia, Sierra Leone, Namibia, Kiribati, Burkina Faso, and Angola. The 10 countries where fatalities from road crashes corresponded to the lowest percentage of fatalities from ischaemic heart disease were Malta, the Marshall Islands, Sweden, Georgia, Ukraine, Tajikistan, Finland, the Czech Republic, Germany, and Belarus.

Sixteen of the 25 countries with the highest percentages were in Africa (Figure 8). The countries with the lowest percentages tended to be either in Europe or in the eastern and southern parts of the former Soviet Union.

Table 9  
Fatalities from road crashes as a percentage of fatalities from ischaemic heart disease.

Rank	Country	%
1	<b>Qatar</b>	<b>123.9</b>
2	<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	<b>95.4</b>
3	<b>Belize</b>	<b>89.6</b>
4	<b>Bahrain</b>	<b>79.6</b>
5	<b>Mongolia</b>	<b>75.0</b>
6	<b>Sierra Leone</b>	<b>73.3</b>
7	<b>Namibia</b>	<b>72.3</b>
8	<b>Kiribati</b>	<b>71.5</b>
9	<b>Burkina Faso</b>	<b>69.3</b>
10	<b>Angola</b>	<b>64.5</b>
11	<b>Swaziland</b>	<b>60.6</b>
12	<b>Uganda</b>	<b>60.4</b>
13	<b>Ecuador</b>	<b>59.0</b>
14	<b>Congo</b>	<b>57.9</b>
15	<b>Kenya</b>	<b>57.8</b>
16	<b>Mauritania</b>	<b>56.4</b>
17	<b>Thailand</b>	<b>55.8</b>
18	<b>Brunei Darussalam</b>	<b>54.5</b>
19	<b>Ethiopia</b>	<b>52.3</b>
20	<b>Mozambique</b>	<b>51.5</b>
21	<b>Zambia</b>	<b>51.3</b>
22	<b>Malawi</b>	<b>51.1</b>
23	<b>Dem. Rep. of the Congo</b>	<b>51.1</b>
24	<b>Equatorial Guinea</b>	<b>50.7</b>
25	<b>Central African Republic</b>	<b>49.7</b>
51	South Korea	36.9
67	Brazil	31.4
73	China	28.1
95	Mexico	17.9
	<b>World</b>	<b>16.7</b>
98	India	15.8
109	Argentina	13.4
124	United States	10.1
126	France	9.9
148	Canada	6.7
154	Australia	5.9
169	Austria	4.4
170	Azerbaijan	4.3
171	Norway	4.3
172	Turkmenistan	4.2
173	Slovakia	4.2
174	Macedonia	4.2
175	Latvia	3.9
176	Bosnia and Herzegovina	3.8
177	Lithuania	3.8
178	Fiji	3.6
179	Hungary	3.6
180	Moldova	3.5
181	Switzerland	3.5
182	United Kingdom	3.3
183	Estonia	3.3
184	Belarus	3.3
185	Germany	3.3
186	Czech Republic	3.3
187	Finland	3.1
188	Tajikistan	2.8
189	Ukraine	2.8
190	Georgia	2.6
191	Sweden	2.5
192	Marshall Islands	2.2
193	Malta	1.9

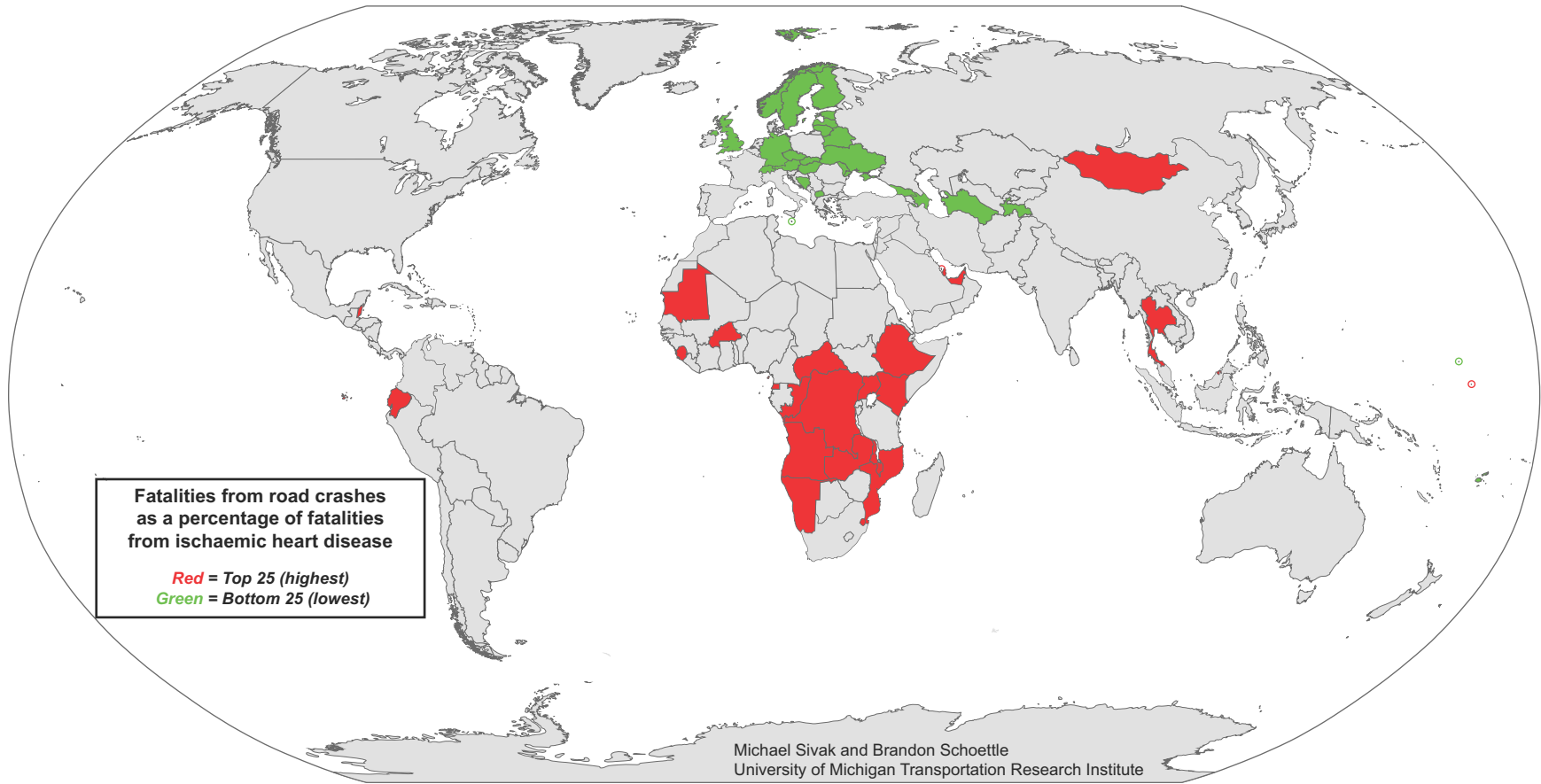


Figure 8. The 25 countries with the highest (red) and lowest (green) fatalities from road crashes as a percentage of fatalities from ischaemic heart disease.

*Fatalities from road crashes as a percentage of fatalities from cerebrovascular disease*

For the world, the number of fatalities from road crashes corresponded to 19.6% of fatalities from cerebrovascular disease (Table 10). The highest percentage by country (529.7% in Qatar) was 230 times the lowest percentage (2.3% in the Marshall Islands). The percentage in the United States was 30.8%.

In the following 10 countries, fatalities from road crashes corresponded to the highest percentage of fatalities from cerebrovascular disease (Table 10): Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Belize, El Salvador, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Iraq, Venezuela, and Djibouti. The 10 countries where fatalities from road crashes corresponded to the lowest percentage of fatalities from cerebrovascular disease were the Marshall Islands, Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Malta, Fiji, Georgia, Bulgaria, Azerbaijan, Albania, and Tonga.

The countries with the highest percentages (Figure 9) tended to be in Central America and the northern part of South America, northern Africa, and the Middle East. The countries with lowest percentages were primarily in Europe and in several countries of the former Soviet Union.

Table 10  
 Fatalities from road crashes as a percentage of fatalities from cerebrovascular disease.

Rank	Country	%
1	<b>Qatar</b>	<b>529.7</b>
2	<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	<b>299.0</b>
3	<b>Bahrain</b>	<b>208.5</b>
4	<b>Belize</b>	<b>124.5</b>
5	<b>El Salvador</b>	<b>111.8</b>
6	<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	<b>109.1</b>
7	<b>Yemen</b>	<b>102.0</b>
8	<b>Iraq</b>	<b>96.4</b>
9	<b>Venezuela</b>	<b>93.6</b>
10	<b>Djibouti</b>	<b>89.4</b>
11	<b>Brunei Darussalam</b>	<b>71.2</b>
12	<b>Kuwait</b>	<b>69.5</b>
13	<b>Costa Rica</b>	<b>68.9</b>
14	<b>Malaysia</b>	<b>67.2</b>
15	<b>Ecuador</b>	<b>67.1</b>
16	<b>Oman</b>	<b>65.5</b>
17	<b>Namibia</b>	<b>65.2</b>
18	<b>Sudan</b>	<b>64.6</b>
19	<b>Iran</b>	<b>64.3</b>
20	<b>Sierra Leone</b>	<b>61.2</b>
21	<b>Burkina Faso</b>	<b>57.6</b>
22	<b>Libya</b>	<b>57.6</b>
23	<b>Afghanistan</b>	<b>57.4</b>
24	<b>Colombia</b>	<b>55.0</b>
25	<b>Jordan</b>	<b>52.7</b>
51	Mexico	40.1
71	Brazil	34.2
77	United States	30.8
95	India	23.8
103	Argentina	21.3
108	South Korea	19.7
	<b>World</b>	<b>19.6</b>
112	Canada	18.1
127	China	13.8
133	France	12.3
138	Australia	11.9
169	Russian Federation	7.6
170	Germany	7.5
171	Dominica	7.4
172	Latvia	7.0
173	Haiti	7.0
174	Norway	7.0
175	Romania	6.6
176	Denmark	6.4
177	Tuvalu	6.4
178	Tajikistan	6.4
179	Kiribati	6.1
180	Serbia	5.6
181	United Kingdom	5.5
182	Japan	5.1
183	Sweden	5.1
184	Tonga	5.0
185	Albania	5.0
186	Azerbaijan	4.9
187	Bulgaria	4.6
188	Georgia	4.3
189	Fiji	4.2
190	Malta	4.0
191	Bosnia and Herzegovina	3.1
192	Macedonia	2.6
193	Marshall Islands	2.3



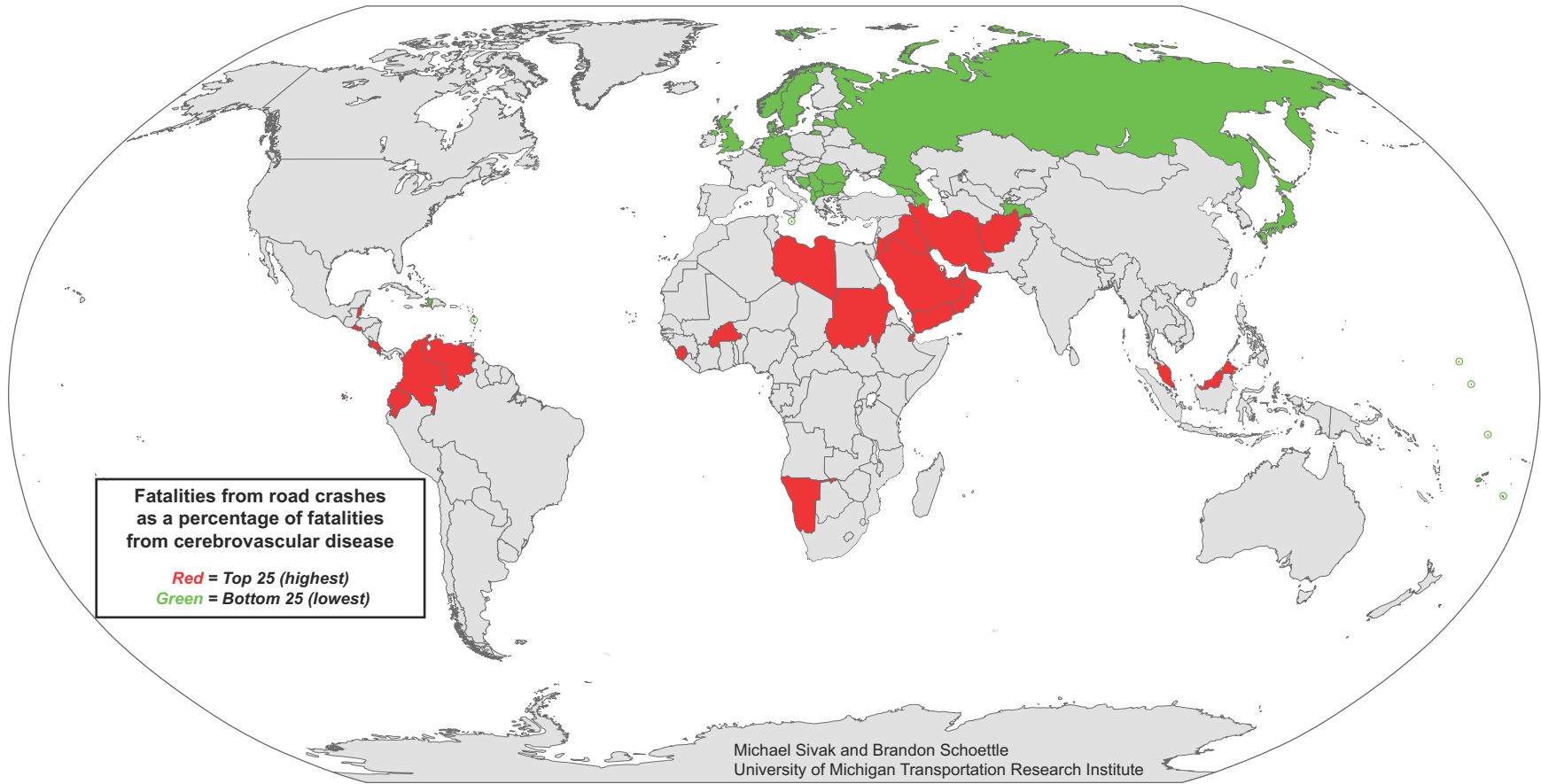


Figure 9. The 25 countries with the highest (red) and lowest (green) fatalities from road crashes as a percentage of fatalities from cerebrovascular disease.

## Discussion

### Fatality rates per population

The key findings concerning the examined fatality rates per population are summarized in Table 11. Of particular note is the fact that the range of fatality rates from road crashes (maximum/minimum) is comparable to the range of rates from malignant neoplasm, but is substantially smaller than the range of rates from either ischaemic heart disease or cerebrovascular disease.

Table 11  
Key findings concerning fatality rates per 100,000 population by cause of death.

Cause of death	World	United States	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum/minimum
All causes	844	817	1,717 (Chad)	141 (Qatar)	12
Road crashes	18	14	45 (Namibia)	2 (Maldives)	22
Malignant neoplasm	113	189	318 (Hungary)	19 (United Arab Emirates)	17
Ischaemic heart disease	108	143	735 (Ukraine)	8 (Kiribati)	92
Cerebrovascular disease	91	47	318 (Russian Federation)	4 (Qatar)	80

### Fatalities from road crashes as a percentage of fatalities from all causes

For the world, fatalities from road crashes represented 2.1% of fatalities from all causes (Table 7). For two countries on one extreme, this percentage was greater than 10% (15.9% in the United Arab Emirates and 14.3% in Qatar). On the other extreme, in six countries this percentage was 0.5% or less (0.5% in Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and Sweden; 0.4% in Tajikistan and Malta; and 0.3% in the Marshall Islands). The percentage in the United States was 1.8%.

## Fatalities from road crashes as a percentage of fatalities from other leading causes of death

The key findings concerning fatalities from road crashes as a percentage of fatalities from malignant neoplasm, ischaemic heart disease, and cerebrovascular disease are presented in Table 12. For the world, these percentages were 15.9%, 16.7%, and 19.6%, respectively.

Table 12  
Key findings concerning fatalities from road crashes as a percentage of fatalities from three leading causes of death.

Cause of death	World	United States	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum/minimum
Malignant neoplasm	15.9	7.7	153.9 (Namibia)	1.7 (Maldives)	91
Ischaemic heart disease	16.7	10.1	123.9 (Namibia)	1.9 (Malta)	65
Cerobrovascular disease	19.6	30.8	529.7 (Qatar)	2.3 (Marshall Islands)	230

Table 13 lists the number of countries where fatalities from road crashes exceeded 100% and 60% of fatalities from each of these three leading causes of death. Also shown in Table 13 are the numbers of countries where fatalities from road crashes corresponded to less than 3.5% of fatalities from each of these three causes. Of particular note is the fact that the number of fatalities from road crashes exceeded the number of fatalities from malignant neoplasm, ischaemic heart disease, and cerebrovascular disease in 2, 1, and 7 countries, respectively. The corresponding number of countries where this percentage was between 60% and 100% is 21, 12, and 3, respectively.

Table 13

Number of countries at the extremes of fatalities from road crashes as a percentage of fatalities from malignant neoplasm, ischaemic heart disease, and cerebrovascular disease.

Cause of death	Fatalities from road crashes were:		
	>100%	>60%, <100%	<3.5%
Malignant neoplasm	2	16	21
Ischaemic heart disease	1	11	12
Cerebrovascular disease	7	13	3

**How fatalities from road crashes can correspond to a high (or low) percentage of fatalities from another cause**

For a country to have fatalities from road crashes corresponding to a high percentage of fatalities from another cause requires either a high fatality rate per population from road crashes, or a low fatality rate from the other cause, or both. The converse applies to a low percentage. (Because both of the rates are per population, these statements apply to the absolute numbers as well.)

Let us consider the following three examples. In the first example, the United Arab Emirates and Qatar are the two countries where fatalities from road crashes represented the two highest percentages of fatalities from all causes. This is the case primarily because these two countries had the two lowest fatality rates from all causes. (Their rank order in terms of the fatality rate from road crashes was only the 32nd and 60th highest, respectively.) In the second example, the SUN countries (Sweden, the United Kingdom, and the Netherlands) were all among the seven countries with the lowest fatalities from road crashes as a percentage of fatalities from all causes. This is primarily the case because all three of these countries had a low fatality rate per population from road crashes. Indeed, these countries had the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> lowest rates, respectively. (Their rank order in terms of the fatality rate from all causes was only the 64<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup>, and 105<sup>th</sup> highest, respectively.) In the third example, in the Netherlands fatalities from road crashes represented the second lowest percentage of fatalities from malignant neoplasm. This was the case because the Netherlands had both a low fatality rate per population from road crashes (9<sup>th</sup> lowest) and a high fatality rate per population from malignant neoplasm (16<sup>th</sup> highest).

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## Appendix A

Country	Fatality rates per 100,000 population from leading causes of death				
	All causes	Malignant neoplasm	Ischaemic heart disease	Cerebrovascular disease	Road crashes
<b>WORLD</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>18</b>
Afghanistan	1612	43	115	42	24
Albania	884	162	172	192	10
Algeria	506	60	43	52	12
Andorra	819	202	101	82	13
Angola	1362	38	42	52	27
Antigua and Barbuda	684	128	88	53	4
Argentina	810	163	91	57	12
Armenia	1362	217	342	190	15
Australia	668	194	118	59	7
Austria	886	237	175	64	8
Azerbaijan	889	116	187	163	8
Bahamas	530	94	39	39	16
Bahrain	296	37	27	10	22
Bangladesh	719	65	102	51	13
Barbados	805	178	75	60	10
Belarus	1356	196	580	214	19
Belgium	937	244	132	73	10
Belize	463	58	35	25	31
Benin	1110	46	48	59	20
Bhutan	846	80	129	66	15
Bolivia	675	55	52	40	14
Bosnia and Herzegovina	939	162	146	182	6
Botswana	1006	33	44	53	21
Brazil	631	99	70	64	22
Brunei Darussalam	310	51	25	19	14
Bulgaria	1459	243	304	305	14
Burkina Faso	1365	39	34	41	23
Burundi	1413	52	45	58	22
Cambodia	840	62	63	48	15
Cameroon	1453	45	59	74	27
Canada	704	208	126	47	8
Cape Verde	509	52	35	44	16
Central African Republic	1671	46	64	79	32
Chad	1717	40	49	60	24
Chile	568	132	58	52	13
China	716	149	77	158	22
Colombia	454	76	61	31	17
Comoros	914	48	46	59	18
Congo	1240	46	60	70	34
Cook Islands	444	43	57	50	6
Costa Rica	434	92	62	26	18
Côte d'Ivoire	1499	41	72	83	23
Croatia	1203	301	277	189	15
Cuba	789	194	162	85	9
Cyprus	663	125	122	61	12
Czech Republic	998	267	276	112	9
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	1607	42	42	52	21
Denmark	983	290	122	87	6

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## Appendix A (continued)

Country	Fatality rates per 100,000 population from leading causes of death				
	All causes	Malignant neoplasm	Ischaemic heart disease	Cerebrovascular disease	Road crashes
Djibouti	903	48	97	34	30
Dominica	759	156	74	90	7
Dominican Republic	650	80	97	73	32
Ecuador	512	99	33	29	19
Egypt	556	62	97	64	20
El Salvador	699	83	80	26	29
Equatorial Guinea	1314	50	55	70	28
Eritrea	601	37	31	38	15
Estonia	1242	269	364	119	12
Ethiopia	1235	47	54	68	28
Fiji	642	80	98	84	4
Finland	897	205	215	77	7
France	842	259	69	55	7
Gabon	944	49	58	68	22
Gambia	921	51	40	48	17
Georgia	1153	135	465	278	12
Germany	1009	265	189	82	6
Ghana	946	54	56	59	22
Greece	879	246	117	137	15
Grenada	631	132	67	59	11
Guatemala	594	67	32	12	5
Guinea	1389	52	58	71	26
Guinea-Bissau	1675	53	61	75	25
Guyana	840	68	121	94	27
Haiti	923	54	29	78	5
Honduras	616	79	84	51	11
Hungary	1274	318	335	136	12
Iceland	609	172	116	50	6
India	838	54	106	70	17
Indonesia	736	95	107	61	21
Iran	532	64	120	59	38
Iraq	707	51	89	33	32
Ireland	636	185	119	47	6
Israel	527	145	67	29	4
Italy	976	277	147	109	9
Jamaica	769	117	115	66	14
Japan	893	275	83	105	5
Jordan	483	55	76	52	27
Kazakhstan	1159	142	311	150	22
Kenya	942	54	35	40	20
Kiribati	739	37	8	94	6
Kuwait	175	23	40	20	14
Kyrgyzstan	839	84	238	137	21
Laos	794	68	92	61	17
Latvia	1379	274	439	244	17
Lebanon	614	119	140	52	27
Lesotho	1559	40	67	78	30
Liberia	1165	44	43	54	16
Libya	472	61	106	36	21

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## Appendix A (continued)

Country	Fatality rates per 100,000 population from leading causes of death				
	All causes	Malignant neoplasm	Ischaemic heart disease	Cerebrovascular disease	Road crashes
Lithuania	1305	252	449	175	17
Luxembourg	736	201	96	66	8
Macedonia	970	170	131	214	6
Madagascar	715	57	39	47	13
Malawi	1627	51	63	75	32
Malaysia	494	75	84	44	30
Maldives	380	136	24	19	2
Mali	1323	50	32	36	15
Malta	769	190	178	83	3
Marshall Islands	1225	86	168	162	4
Mauritania	956	48	38	47	22
Mauritius	702	83	108	68	15
Mexico	519	66	71	32	13
Micronesia	595	50	61	65	6
Moldova	1242	168	447	203	16
Monaco	819	233	85	68	11
Mongolia	571	119	42	88	31
Montenegro	976	178	100	117	10
Morocco	528	62	107	38	17
Mozambique	1559	49	58	70	30
Myanmar	1232	92	117	68	10
Namibia	1089	29	62	69	45
Nauru	1094	104	131	53	24
Nepal	634	69	73	39	9
Netherlands	805	255	77	57	4
New Zealand	678	199	135	62	10
Nicaragua	439	59	54	30	11
Niger	1237	34	25	29	10
Nigeria	1304	49	47	58	16
Niue	560	60	74	63	11
North Korea	857	113	116	63	11
Norway	860	232	126	77	5
Oman	331	38	81	18	12
Pakistan	835	57	111	57	11
Palau	523	69	69	60	7
Panama	476	88	51	40	16
Papua New Guinea	704	60	68	34	12
Paraguay	459	77	50	46	20
Peru	475	87	32	24	12
Philippines	564	54	64	45	9
Poland	1000	261	207	105	16
Portugal	964	250	98	150	12
Qatar	141	28	16	4	20
Romania	1163	216	266	223	15
Russian Federation	1474	191	466	318	24
Rwanda	998	51	36	45	17
Saint Kitts and Nevis	801	144	86	125	17
Saint Lucia	593	103	46	61	15
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	697	102	119	78	8

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## Appendix A (continued)

Country	Fatality rates per 100,000 population from leading causes of death				
	All causes	Malignant neoplasm	Ischaemic heart disease	Cerebrovascular disease	Road crashes
Samoa	618	35	69	78	6
San Marino	922	275	133	98	8
Sao Tome and Principe	650	76	35	46	11
Saudi Arabia	404	35	83	19	21
Senegal	785	42	29	35	13
Serbia	1261	260	178	212	12
Seychelles	727	142	46	62	8
Sierra Leone	1502	39	32	39	24
Singapore	491	146	103	41	6
Slovakia	985	224	340	115	14
Slovenia	898	282	120	96	11
Solomon Islands	454	44	42	42	5
Somalia	1560	49	80	49	11
South Africa	1345	98	41	47	17
South Korea	527	156	43	80	16
Spain	851	229	98	72	7
Sri Lanka	899	85	80	40	12
Sudan	1013	41	95	56	36
Suriname	643	74	71	114	21
Swaziland	1504	39	60	70	36
Sweden	975	241	185	92	5
Switzerland	819	218	130	58	5
Syria	364	30	68	46	13
Tajikistan	619	43	99	44	3
Tanzania	1190	37	45	52	21
Thailand	873	105	79	109	44
Timor-Leste	643	48	50	26	7
Togo	992	46	46	56	15
Tonga	651	59	70	83	4
Trinidad and Tobago	756	102	126	68	17
Tunisia	530	83	99	39	19
Turkey	500	91	110	79	9
Turkmenistan	866	69	231	44	10
Tuvalu	1002	103	117	123	8
Uganda	1338	54	43	50	26
Ukraine	1638	177	735	230	20
United Arab Emirates	155	19	26	8	25
United Kingdom	960	262	151	91	5
United States of America	817	189	143	47	14
Uruguay	1001	247	120	127	10
Uzbekistan	656	47	190	86	11
Vanuatu	474	55	54	53	5
Venezuela	478	72	75	37	35
Viet Nam	662	95	90	138	24
Yemen	653	35	77	28	28
Zambia	1551	51	54	66	28
Zimbabwe	1468	58	42	50	14

## Appendix B

Country	Fatalities from road crashes as % of fatalities from other leading causes of death			
	All causes	Malignant neoplasm	Ischaemic heart disease	Cerebrovascular disease
<b>WORLD</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>19.6</b>
Afghanistan	1.5	56.3	20.9	57.4
Albania	1.1	6.0	5.6	5.0
Algeria	2.3	19.5	27.4	22.6
Andorra	1.6	6.4	12.7	15.7
Angola	2.0	71.5	64.5	52.6
Antigua and Barbuda	0.6	3.4	5.0	8.3
Argentina	1.5	7.5	13.4	21.3
Armenia	1.1	7.0	4.5	8.0
Australia	1.0	3.6	5.9	11.9
Austria	0.9	3.2	4.4	12.0
Azerbaijan	0.9	6.9	4.3	4.9
Bahamas	3.0	16.8	40.4	40.5
Bahrain	7.3	58.5	79.6	208.5
Bangladesh	1.8	20.5	13.0	25.9
Barbados	1.3	5.8	13.7	17.4
Belarus	1.4	9.7	3.3	8.9
Belgium	1.1	4.2	7.9	14.2
Belize	6.7	54.0	89.6	124.5
Benin	1.8	43.6	41.8	33.8
Bhutan	1.8	19.4	12.0	23.5
Bolivia	2.1	25.6	26.8	35.0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.6	3.4	3.8	3.1
Botswana	2.1	62.7	47.3	39.7
Brazil	3.5	22.0	31.4	34.2
Brunei Darussalam	4.4	27.0	54.5	71.2
Bulgaria	1.0	5.8	4.6	4.6
Burkina Faso	1.7	59.3	69.3	57.6
Burundi	1.6	42.6	49.2	38.0
Cambodia	1.8	24.8	24.3	32.1
Cameroon	1.8	58.8	44.9	35.8
Canada	1.2	4.0	6.7	18.1
Cape Verde	3.1	30.7	45.2	36.5
Central African Republic	1.9	68.5	49.7	40.2
Chad	1.4	59.8	49.4	40.1
Chile	2.3	9.8	22.2	24.8
China	3.0	14.6	28.1	13.8
Colombia	3.7	22.2	27.4	55.0
Comoros	1.9	36.9	38.5	30.1
Congo	2.8	75.1	57.9	49.5
Cook Islands	1.3	13.0	9.8	11.2
Costa Rica	4.1	19.0	28.4	68.9
Côte d'Ivoire	1.6	56.9	32.3	28.1
Croatia	1.2	4.9	5.3	7.7
Cuba	1.1	4.6	5.5	10.5
Cyprus	1.8	9.3	9.6	19.0
Czech Republic	0.9	3.4	3.3	8.0
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	1.3	51.0	51.1	41.3
Denmark	0.6	1.9	4.6	6.4

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Country	Fatalities from road crashes as % of fatalities from other leading causes of death			
	All causes	Malignant neoplasm	Ischaemic heart disease	Cerebrovascular disease
Djibouti	3.4	63.4	31.2	89.4
Dominica	0.9	4.2	8.9	7.4
Dominican Republic	4.9	39.9	32.8	43.8
Ecuador	3.7	19.4	59.0	67.1
Egypt	3.5	31.4	20.3	30.6
El Salvador	4.1	34.8	36.0	111.8
Equatorial Guinea	2.1	56.8	50.7	40.5
Eritrea	2.6	41.6	49.5	40.6
Estonia	1.0	4.5	3.3	10.1
Ethiopia	2.3	60.7	52.3	41.6
Fiji	0.6	4.5	3.6	4.2
Finland	0.7	3.2	3.1	8.5
France	0.8	2.6	9.9	12.3
Gabon	2.3	44.7	37.4	32.1
Gambia	1.9	33.7	42.7	35.7
Georgia	1.0	8.8	2.6	4.3
Germany	0.6	2.3	3.3	7.5
Ghana	2.3	40.3	38.5	36.5
Greece	1.7	6.1	12.8	11.0
Grenada	1.8	8.5	16.6	18.8
Guatemala	0.8	6.8	14.2	38.5
Guinea	1.9	49.4	44.5	36.3
Guinea-Bissau	1.5	48.0	41.8	33.9
Guyana	3.3	40.4	22.7	29.4
Haiti	0.6	10.1	18.6	7.0
Honduras	1.7	13.4	12.5	20.8
Hungary	1.0	3.8	3.6	8.9
Iceland	1.0	3.5	5.2	12.0
India	2.0	31.1	15.8	23.8
Indonesia	2.9	22.3	19.8	34.8
Iran	7.1	59.2	31.7	64.3
Iraq	4.5	62.6	35.9	96.4
Ireland	1.0	3.5	5.4	13.5
Israel	0.8	2.7	6.0	14.0
Italy	0.9	3.2	6.0	8.1
Jamaica	1.8	12.1	12.3	21.4
Japan	0.6	2.0	6.5	5.1
Jordan	5.7	50.3	35.9	52.7
Kazakhstan	1.9	15.6	7.1	14.7
Kenya	2.1	37.3	57.8	50.7
Kiribati	0.8	15.2	71.5	6.1
Kuwait	7.9	60.9	34.1	69.5
Kyrgyzstan	2.6	25.7	9.0	15.7
Laos	2.2	25.0	18.7	28.2
Latvia	1.2	6.3	3.9	7.0
Lebanon	4.4	22.6	19.2	51.1
Lesotho	1.9	75.5	45.3	38.6
Liberia	1.3	35.3	36.0	29.1
Libya	4.4	34.3	19.8	57.6

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	All causes	Malignant neoplasm	Ischaemic heart disease	Cerebrovascular disease
Lithuania	1.3	6.7	3.8	9.7
Luxembourg	1.1	4.1	8.6	12.3
Macedonia	0.6	3.2	4.2	2.6
Madagascar	1.8	22.3	32.5	26.7
Malawi	2.0	63.9	51.1	43.0
Malaysia	6.0	39.7	35.4	67.2
Maldives	0.6	1.7	9.6	11.7
Mali	1.1	29.2	46.1	40.8
Malta	0.4	1.8	1.9	4.0
Marshall Islands	0.3	4.3	2.2	2.3
Mauritania	2.3	45.4	56.4	46.3
Mauritius	2.1	17.6	13.5	21.3
Mexico	2.4	19.1	17.9	40.1
Micronesia	1.1	12.6	10.3	9.6
Moldova	1.3	9.3	3.5	7.7
Monaco	1.3	4.7	12.9	16.2
Mongolia	5.5	26.2	75.0	35.6
Montenegro	1.0	5.5	9.9	8.4
Morocco	3.1	26.5	15.5	43.0
Mozambique	1.9	61.1	51.5	42.3
Myanmar	0.8	11.1	8.8	15.0
Namibia	4.1	153.9	72.3	65.2
Nauru	2.2	23.1	18.2	44.9
Nepal	1.4	12.6	11.9	22.7
Netherlands	0.6	1.7	5.7	7.8
New Zealand	1.5	5.2	7.7	16.7
Nicaragua	2.6	19.3	21.1	38.2
Niger	0.8	28.5	39.3	34.1
Nigeria	1.3	33.7	34.6	28.3
Niue	2.0	18.5	15.1	17.7
North Korea	1.2	9.4	9.2	16.8
Norway	0.6	2.3	4.3	7.0
Oman	3.6	31.2	14.6	65.5
Pakistan	1.4	19.8	10.3	19.9
Palau	1.4	10.5	10.6	12.1
Panama	3.3	17.6	30.5	38.9
Papua New Guinea	1.7	20.6	18.0	36.1
Paraguay	4.5	26.5	40.7	44.6
Peru	2.6	14.4	39.2	52.5
Philippines	1.6	16.8	14.1	20.3
Poland	1.6	6.2	7.9	15.6
Portugal	1.2	4.8	12.2	8.0
Qatar	14.3	70.5	123.9	529.7
Romania	1.3	6.8	5.6	6.6
Russian Federation	1.6	12.6	5.2	7.6
Rwanda	1.7	33.2	47.4	37.7
Saint Kitts and Nevis	2.1	11.8	19.9	13.6
Saint Lucia	2.5	14.3	31.9	23.9
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1.2	8.0	6.9	10.6

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	All causes	Malignant neoplasm	Ischaemic heart disease	Cerebrovascular disease
Samoa	1.0	18.5	9.2	8.3
San Marino	0.9	3.0	6.3	8.5
Sao Tome and Principe	1.6	14.1	30.4	23.3
Saudi Arabia	5.1	58.8	25.1	109.1
Senegal	1.7	31.1	44.7	37.4
Serbia	0.9	4.6	6.7	5.6
Seychelles	1.1	5.5	17.1	12.7
Sierra Leone	1.6	61.2	73.3	61.2
Singapore	1.2	4.0	5.7	14.1
Slovakia	1.5	6.4	4.2	12.4
Slovenia	1.2	3.8	9.0	11.2
Solomon Islands	1.1	11.2	11.7	11.7
Somalia	0.7	21.3	13.2	21.4
South Africa	1.3	17.7	42.2	37.4
South Korea	3.0	10.1	36.9	19.7
Spain	0.8	3.0	6.9	9.3
Sri Lanka	1.3	13.7	14.6	29.4
Sudan	3.6	89.4	38.1	64.6
Suriname	3.3	28.1	29.7	18.4
Swaziland	2.4	91.8	60.6	51.3
Sweden	0.5	2.0	2.5	5.1
Switzerland	0.5	2.1	3.5	7.8
Syria	3.5	43.4	18.9	27.9
Tajikistan	0.4	6.4	2.8	6.4
Tanzania	1.8	56.9	47.3	41.1
Thailand	5.1	42.1	55.8	40.6
Timor-Leste	1.1	14.8	14.2	27.0
Togo	1.5	33.2	33.2	27.3
Tonga	0.6	7.1	6.0	5.0
Trinidad and Tobago	2.2	16.6	13.4	24.9
Tunisia	3.7	23.2	19.5	50.2
Turkey	1.7	9.4	7.8	10.8
Turkmenistan	1.1	14.1	4.2	22.5
Tuvalu	0.8	7.6	6.7	6.4
Uganda	1.9	47.9	60.4	52.0
Ukraine	1.3	11.6	2.8	8.9
United Arab Emirates	15.9	133.1	95.4	299.0
United Kingdom	0.5	1.9	3.3	5.5
United States of America	1.8	7.7	10.1	30.8
Uruguay	1.0	4.2	8.6	8.1
Uzbekistan	1.6	23.0	5.6	12.5
Vanuatu	1.1	9.7	9.9	10.2
Venezuela	7.3	47.9	46.0	93.6
Viet Nam	3.7	25.5	26.9	17.5
Yemen	4.3	79.7	36.6	102.0
Zambia	1.8	55.3	51.3	42.5
Zimbabwe	1.0	24.3	34.1	28.5