

**Table. Traffic-related mortality rates by age, sex,
area of residence, and type of injury, Italy, 1970, 1980, 1990, and 1998**

	Rate/100,000 residents/year			
Characteristic	1970	1980	1990	1998
Age, years				
0-14	8.05	6.02	3.04	2.00
15-29	26.07.00	25.00.00	22.05	20.09
30-49	21.02	15.06	11.07	11.01
50-69	36.09.00	25.00.00	16.03	12.06
70 and older	48.04.00	40.01.00	31.01.00	21.09
Sex				
Male	41.02.00	31.06.00	23.06	18.08
Female	10.02	8.04	6.07	5.05
Area				
North	32.07.00	24.08.00	18.05	15.07
Center	24.00.00	19.00	15.04	11.08
South	16.04	13.06	10.03	9.02
Type of injury				
Head trauma	16.03	11.08	7.09	6.01
Thorax- abdomen-pelvis	5.09	6.05	7.02	6.03