



## Road Accidents in India

According to data tabled by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways in the Parliament, [road accidents in India](#) killed between 1.46 lakh and 1.5 lakh people every year between 2015 and 2017, which works out to a daily average of 400 or more deaths in each of the three years.

- The analysis was done for all roads, including national highways and expressways.
- Uttar Pradesh has the highest number of deaths in road accidents in each of the three years, followed by Tamil Nadu.
  - Together, these two states accounted for nearly one-fourth of all such deaths in the country in 2016 and 2017.
- It can also be noted that according to the [Global Status Report on Road Safety 2018, released by the World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#), road accidents are the eighth leading cause of death for all age groups surpassing HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and diarrhoeal diseases.

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