

Table 1 Injury mortality rates in children aged 0–19 years in the Palestinian Territory, Israel and England and Wales for the period 2001–03

| Characteristic | Palestinian Territory | | Israel | | England and Wales | |
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| | No. ^a | Rate ^b (95% CI) | No. ^a | Rate ^b (95% CI) | No. ^a | Rate ^b (95% CI) |
| Sex | | | | | | |
| Female | 214 | 7.5 (6.5–8.6) | 208 | 6.0 (5.2–6.8) | 540 | 2.8 (2.6–3.1) |
| Male | 846 | 28.1(26.2–30.1) | 507 | 13.8 (12.6–15.0) | 1535 | 7.6 (7.3–8.1) |
| Age (years) | | | | | | |
| 0–4 | 246 | 14.0 (12.0–16.0) | 100 | 5.0 (4.1–6.1) | 439 | 4.7 (4.3–5.2) |
| 5–9 | 168 | 10.0 (9.0–12.0) | 70 | 3.9 (3.0–4.9) | 206 | 2.1 (1.8–2.4) |
| 10–14 | 175 | 13.0 (11.0–15.0) | 83 | 4.9 (3.9–6.0) | 362 | 3.5 (3.2–3.9) |
| 15–19 | 471 | 41.0 (37.0–45.0) | 462 | 27.7 (25.2–30.3) | 1045 | 10.8 (10.2–11.5) |
| Total | 1060 | 18.1 ^c (17.0–19.2) | 715 | 10.0 ^c (9.3–10.7) | 2052 | 5.2 ^c (5.0–5.5) |

^aNumber of children who died from injury.

^bPer 100 000 children per year.

^cNo differences were detected between the overall age-specific injury mortality rate and the age-adjusted mortality rate.

CI = confidence interval.