

Table 2 **Selected epidemiological measures of deaths from unintentional injuries by type of injury (total deaths = 66 846; total population = 16 740 637)**

| Type of injury  | % of all deaths | Total rate per 100 000 | Rate per 100 000 |             |             |             | Mean age of death (years) | Years of lost life | Total deaths |
|---|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
|   |                 |                        | Male             | Female      | Rural areas | Urban areas |                           |                    |              |
| Transport accidents                                     | 7.51            | 30.0                   | 47.1             | 12.0        | 29.5        | 30.3        | 35.7                      | 131 288            | 5 019        |
| Burns from heat and hot substances, and fire and flames | 0.99            | 4.0                    | 3.1              | 5.0         | 3.9         | 4.0         | 30.5                      | 19 173             | 662          |
| Falls   | 0.53            | 2.1                    | 3.2              | 1.0         | 3.0         | 1.5         | 40.3                      | 8 048              | 351          |
| Accidental drowning and submersion                      | 0.43            | 1.7                    | 2.8              | 1.0         | 2.3         | 1.3         | 21.4                      | 9 326              | 286          |
| Accidental poisonings                                   | 0.38            | 1.5                    | 2.1              | 1.0         | 1.2         | 1.7         | 33.1                      | 6 719              | 251          |
| Struck by thrown, projected or falling object           | 0.29            | 1.2                    | 1.9              | 0.0         | 1.0         | 1.3         | 37.1                      | 4 953              | 194          |
| Complications of medical and surgical care              | 0.23            | 0.9                    | 1.0              | 1.0         | 0.9         | 1.0         | 58.2                      | 2 213              | 156          |
| Exposure to electric currents, etc.                     | 0.20            | 0.8                    | 1.3              | 0.0         | 1.0         | 0.7         | 29.4                      | 3 896              | 133          |
| Other accidental threats to breathing                   | 0.18            | 0.7                    | 1.0              | 0.0         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 35.1                      | 3 148              | 119          |
| Accidental suffocation and strangulation                | 0.15            | 0.6                    | 0.8              | 0.0         | 0.8         | 0.4         | 18.1                      | 2 922              | 97           |
| Contact with venomous animals and plants                | 0.07            | 0.3                    | 0.3              | 0.0         | 0.5         | 0.1         | 24.6                      | 1 301              | 44           |
| Exposure to forces of natures                           | 0.05            | 0.2                    | 0.3              | 0.0         | 0.3         | 0.1         | 31.2                      | 871                | 31           |
| Accidental expose to other and unspecified factors      | 1.02            | 4.0                    | 6.5              | 2.0         | 3.2         | 4.9         | 42.1                      | 16 896             | 697          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>12.03</b>    | <b>48.0</b>            | <b>71.3</b>      | <b>23.0</b> | <b>48.2</b> | <b>47.9</b> | <b>35.3</b>               | <b>210 754</b>     | <b>8 040</b> |