

Risk comparison of selected means of land transport 2006–2015¹

One death per:

Risk of death per distance covered, measured against safest of the compared means of transport, railways (=1)

Railways 18 812 m person-km

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Passenger cars 683 m person-km

28 times

Bicycles 60 m person-km

311 times

Motorbikes 33 m person-km

577 times

¹ The risks were calculated by comparing the number of person-kilometres in Switzerland with the number of fatally injured passengers or users for each means of transport selected. To minimise the influence on results of short-term fluctuations, a period of ten years was observed (2006–2015).