

IMPROVING EMERGENCY & TRAUMA CARE SAVES LIVES



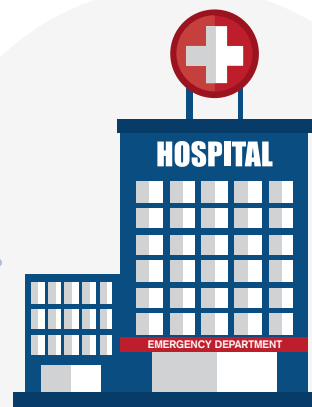
35,092

PEOPLE DIED IN TRAFFIC
CRASHES IN THE U.S. IN 2015²



MORE THAN ONE THIRD OF SERIOUSLY
INJURED CRASH VICTIMS **ARE NOT** TAKEN
DIRECTLY TO A LEVEL I OR II TRAUMA CENTER³

THERE IS A
25% INCREASE IN THE
ODDS OF SURVIVAL
for severely injured patients if treated in a hospital
that is a level I trauma center⁴



20% OF TRAUMA DEATHS

are preventable with optimal emergency
and trauma care¹

2 OUT OF 5



WERE ALIVE WHEN FIRST RESPONDERS
ARRIVED, BUT LATER DIED²

Knowing these facts is just the start. We can
save more lives with continuous improvement to
our nation's emergency care systems.



NHTSA remains committed to saving lives.
Before, during *and* after the crash.

NOTES:

1 National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine. *A National Trauma Care System: Integrating Military and Civilian Trauma Systems to Achieve Zero Preventable Deaths After Injury.*

2 NHTSA Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS)

3 NHTSA National Automotive Sampling System-Crashworthiness Data System (NASS-CDS).

It is not known the percentage who were later transferred to a level I or II trauma center.

4 Mackenzie et al, 2006. This study compared level I trauma centers to non-trauma centers.