

**Table 2: Annual number of fatalities by country, 1997-2006**

|                          | 1997          | 1998          | 1999          | 2000          | 2001          | 2002          | 2003                      | 2004                      | 2005                      | 2006                      |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| BE                       | 1,364         | 1,500         | 1,397         | 1,470         | 1,486         | 1,306         | 1,213                     | 1,162                     | 1,089                     | 1,069                     |
| CZ                       | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -                         | -                         | -                         | 1,063                     |
| DK                       | 489           | 499           | 514           | 498           | 431           | 463           | 432                       | 369                       | 331                       | 306                       |
| EE                       | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -                         | -                         | 170                       | 204                       |
| EL                       | 2,105         | 2,182         | 2,116         | 2,037         | 1,880         | 1,634         | 1,605                     | 1,670                     | 1,658                     | 1,657                     |
| ES                       | 5,604         | 5,957         | 5,738         | 5,777         | 5,516         | 5,347         | 5,400                     | 4,741                     | 4,442                     | 4,104                     |
| FR                       | 8,444         | 8,918         | 8,487         | 8,079         | 8,160         | 7,655         | 6,058                     | 5,530                     | 5,318                     | 4,709                     |
| IE                       | 473           | 458           | 414           | 418           | 412           | 378           | 337                       | -                         | -                         | -                         |
| IT                       | 6,713         | 6,314         | 6,688         | 6,649         | 6,691         | 6,739         | 6,065                     | 5,625                     | -                         | -                         |
| LU                       | 60            | 57            | 58            | 76            | 70            | 62            | -                         | -                         | -                         | -                         |
| HU                       | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | 1,326                     | 1,296                     | 1,278                     | 1,303                     |
| MT                       | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -                         | -                         | 17                        | 11                        |
| NL                       | 1,163         | 1,066         | 1,090         | 1,082         | 993           | 987           | 1,028                     | -                         | -                         | -                         |
| AT                       | 1,105         | 963           | 1,079         | 976           | 958           | 956           | 931                       | 878                       | 768                       | 730                       |
| PL                       | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -                         | -                         | 5,444                     | -                         |
| PT                       | 2,521         | 2,126         | 1,995         | 1,857         | 1,671         | 1,675         | 1,546                     | 1,294                     | 1,247                     | 969                       |
| FI                       | 438           | 400           | 431           | 396           | 433           | 415           | 379                       | 375                       | 379                       | 336                       |
| SE                       | 541           | 531           | 580           | 591           | 583           | 560           | 529                       | 480                       | 440                       | 445                       |
| UK                       | 3,743         | 3,581         | 3,564         | 3,580         | 3,598         | 3,581         | 3,658                     | 3,368                     | 3,336                     | 3,307 <sup>1</sup>        |
| <b>EU-14<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>34,763</b> | <b>34,552</b> | <b>34,151</b> | <b>33,486</b> | <b>32,882</b> | <b>31,758</b> | <b>29,242<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>26,919<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>26,060<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>24,684<sup>1</sup></b> |
| <b>Yearly Change</b>     |               | <b>-0,6%</b>  | <b>-1,2%</b>  | <b>-1,9%</b>  | <b>-1,8%</b>  | <b>-3,4%</b>  | <b>-7,9%</b>              | <b>-7,9%</b>              | <b>-3,2%</b>              | <b>-5,3%</b>              |

Source: CARE Database / EC

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<sup>1</sup> Using latest data available, i.e. 2006 for all countries except LU (2002), IE and NL (2003), IT (2004), PL (2005) and UK (2005 for GB, 2005 for NI).

<sup>2</sup> The data from CZ, EE, HU, MT and PL are not considered