

**Table 3 Mortality due to road traffic accidents by sex, 1997–2020, Islamic Republic of Iran**

Gender	Mortality rate per 100 000		$\beta$ coefficient <sup>a</sup>	95% confidence interval	P
	1997	2020			
Male	34.9	30.1	-0.96	-1.36 to -0.56	<0.001
Female	8.9	6.5	-0.18	-0.39 to 0.03	0.09
Total	22.4	18.4	-0.59	-0.91 to -0.27	<0.001

<sup>a</sup>Beta coefficient in Poisson regression to determine the rate of change of index over time.