

## Supplementary appendix

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**Urban Landscape and Street Design Factors Associated with Road Traffic Mortality: A study  
of 328,408 road traffic deaths in 366 Latin American Cities**

**Supplementary Material**

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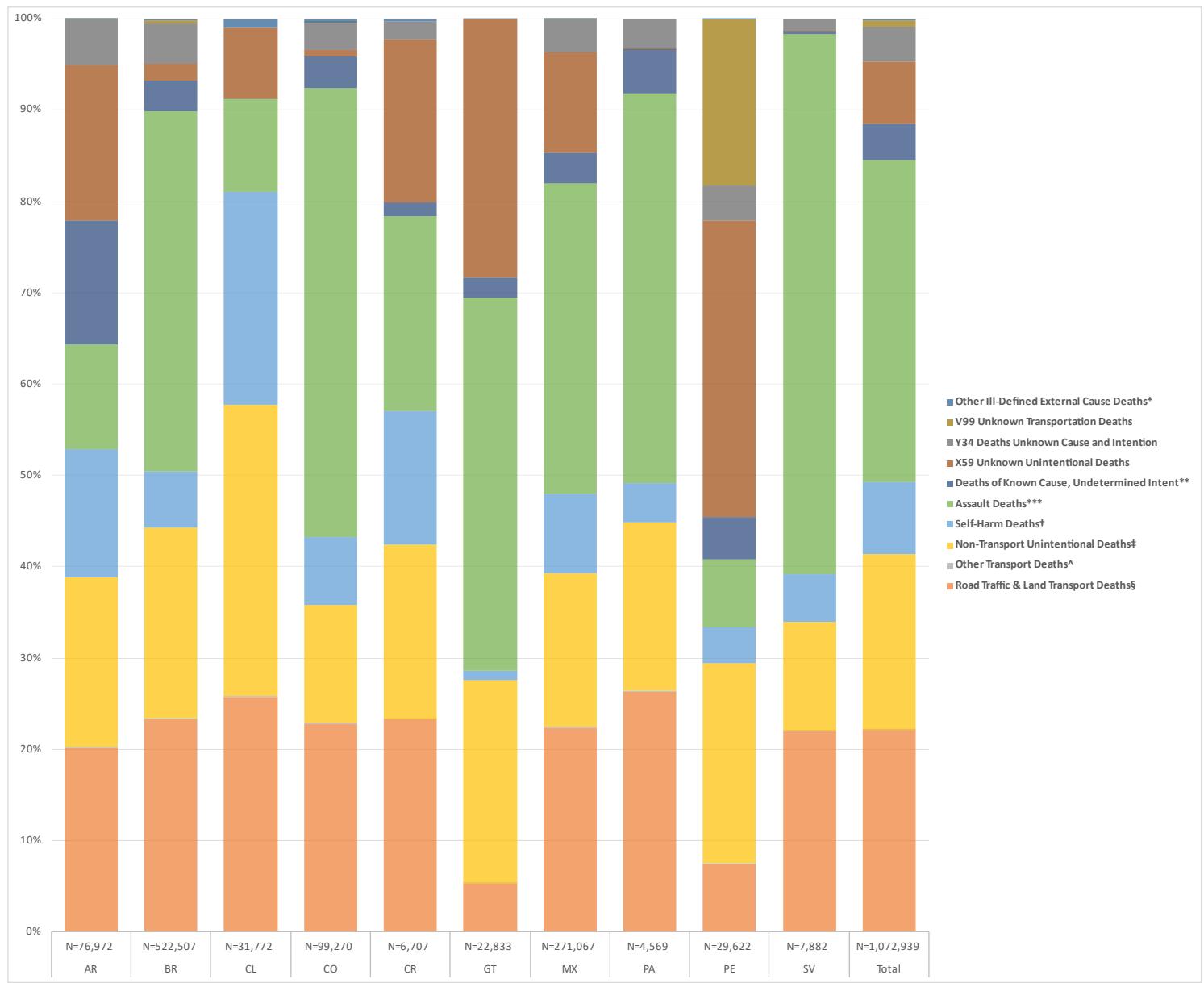
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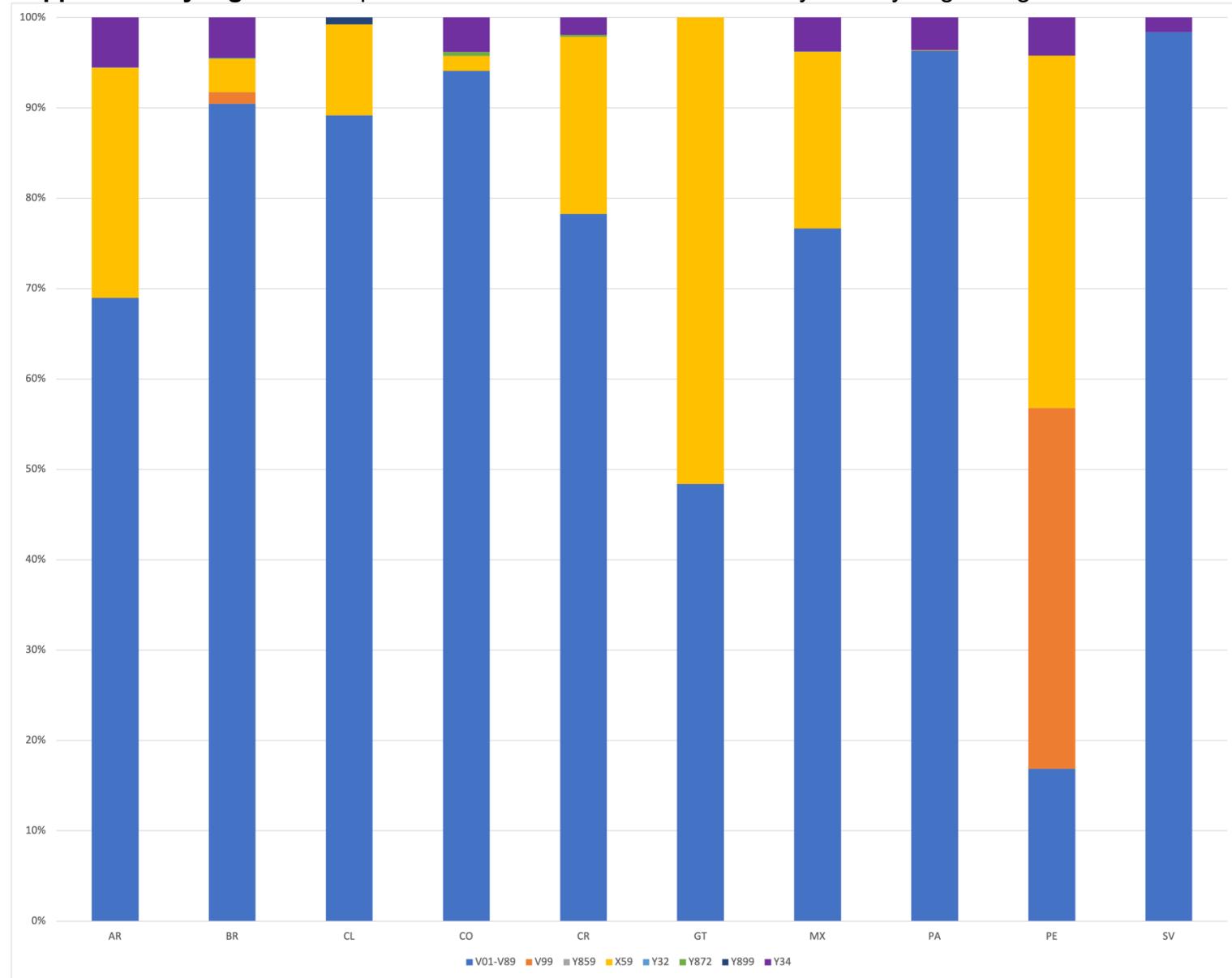
**Supplementary Table 1:** Redistribution schema of ill-defined mortality codes relevant to road traffic deaths by specifically coded or partially coded external causes of death.

			Specific and Partial External Causes of Death						
			V01-V89, Y850	V90-V98	W00-X58, Y40-Y84, Y86, Y88	X60-X81, X83- X84, Y870	X85-Y02, Y04- Y09, Y35-Y36, Y871, Y890, Y891	X82	Y03
			Land Transport Injuries	Other Transport Injuries	Other Unintentional Injuries	Self Harm Injuries	Intentional Injuries	Self Harm by motor vehicle	Assault by motor vehicle
III-defined Causes to be Redistributed	Y34	Unspecified event, undetermined intent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Y872	Sequelae of events of undetermined intent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Y899	Sequelae of unspecified external cause	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	X59	III-defined unintentional injuries	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Y859	Sequelae of other and unspecified transport injuries	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	V99	III-defined transportation injuries	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Y32	Crashing of motor vehicle, undetermined intent	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes

**Supplementary Table 2:** Redistribution results of ill-defined mortality codes. Mean, standard deviation, minimum and maximum proportion of codes redistributed to each specific-defined group of code.

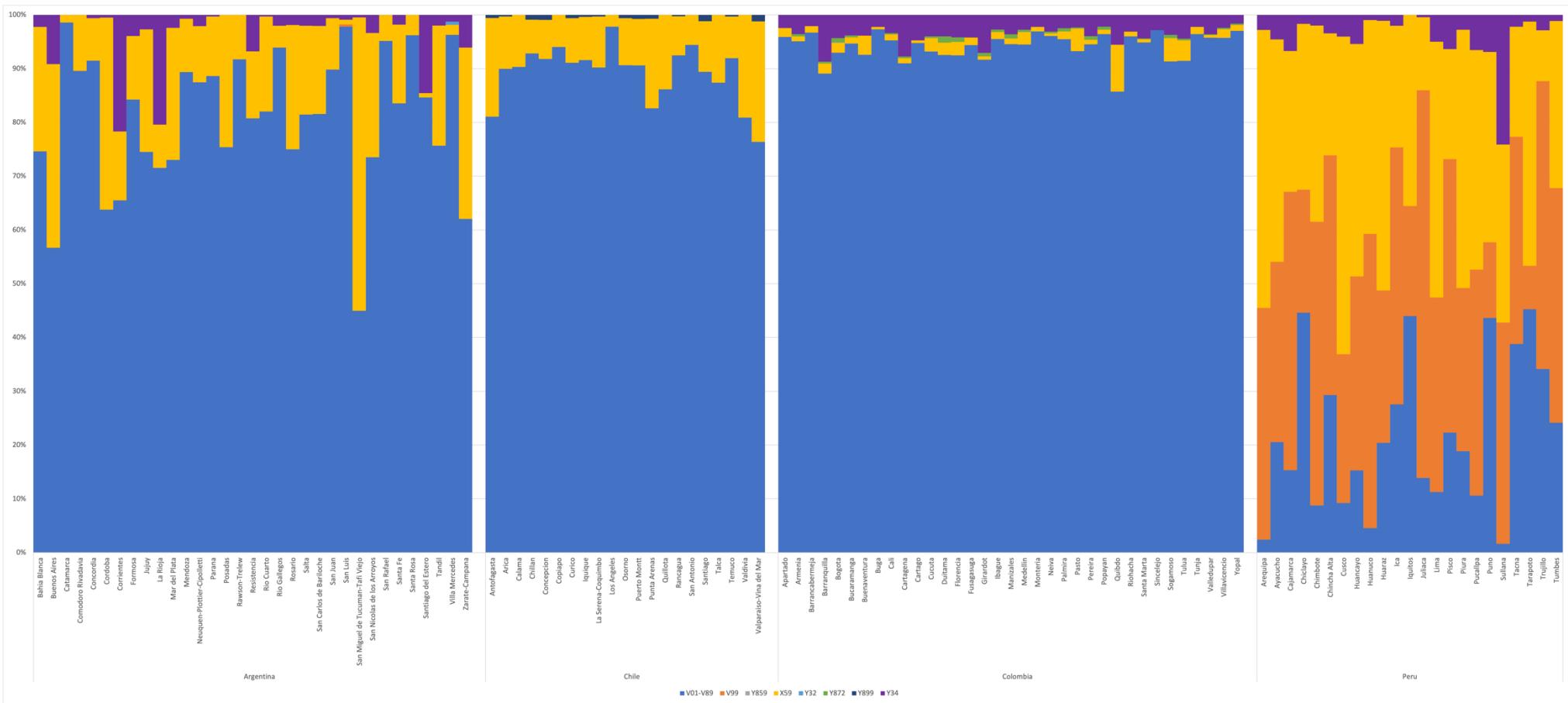
	Sequelae of events of undetermined intent (Y872)	Sequelae of unspecified external cause (Y899)	Unspecified event, undetermined intent (Y34)	III-defined unintentional injuries (X59)	Sequelae of other and unspecified transport injuries (Y859)	III-defined transportation injuries (V99)	Crashing of motor vehicle, undetermined intent (Y32)
	N=704	N=684	N=41,148	N=73,456	N=166	N=7,193	N=77
	Mean (SD) [Min, Max]	Mean (SD) [Min, Max]	Mean (SD) [Min, Max]	Mean (SD) [Min, Max]	Mean (SD) [Min, Max]	Mean (SD) [Min, Max]	Mean (SD) [Min, Max]
Land Transport Injuries (V01-V89, Y850)	28.8 (13.9) [0, 58]	31.2 (7.8) [5, 65]	34.6 (9.7) [5, 73]	48.9 (17.8) [4, 90]	99.3 (0.9) [97, 100]	98.8 (1.2) [91, 100]	99.9 (0.31) [99, 100]
Other Transport Injuries (V90-V98)	0.14 (0.39) [0, 2]	0.24 (0.51) [0, 3]	0.22 (0.5) [0, 7]	0.31 (0.63) [0, 7]	0.5 (0.73) [0, 3]	0.97 (1.1) [0, 8]	0.1 (0.31) [0, 1]
Other Unintentional Injuries (W00-X58, Y40-Y84, Y86, Y88)	19.2 (15.1) [0, 68]	38.3 (18.8) [3, 87]	28.1 (17.1) [0, 89]	50.8 (17.9) [10, 96]	0.18 (0.45) [0, 2]		
Self-Harm (X60-X81, X83-X84, Y870)	6.7 (4.2) [0, 24]	17.1 (10.8) [0, 46]	10.0 (6.9) [0, 42]				
Assaults (X85-Y02, Y04-Y09, Y35-Y36, Y871, Y890, Y891)	31.0 (21.9) [0, 72]	9.7 (13.0) [0, 64]	22.7 (15.9) [0, 81]				
MV Self Harm (X82)	0 (0) [0, 0]	0 (0) [0, 0]	0 (0) [0, 0]				0 (0) [0, 0]
MV Homicides (Y03)	6.4 (4.3) [0, 17]	3.4 (3.1) [0, 21]	4.4 (3.1) [0, 22]				0 (0) [0, 0]

**Supplementary Figure 2.** Proportion of road traffic deaths in cities by country originating from ill-defined codes, 2010-2016.

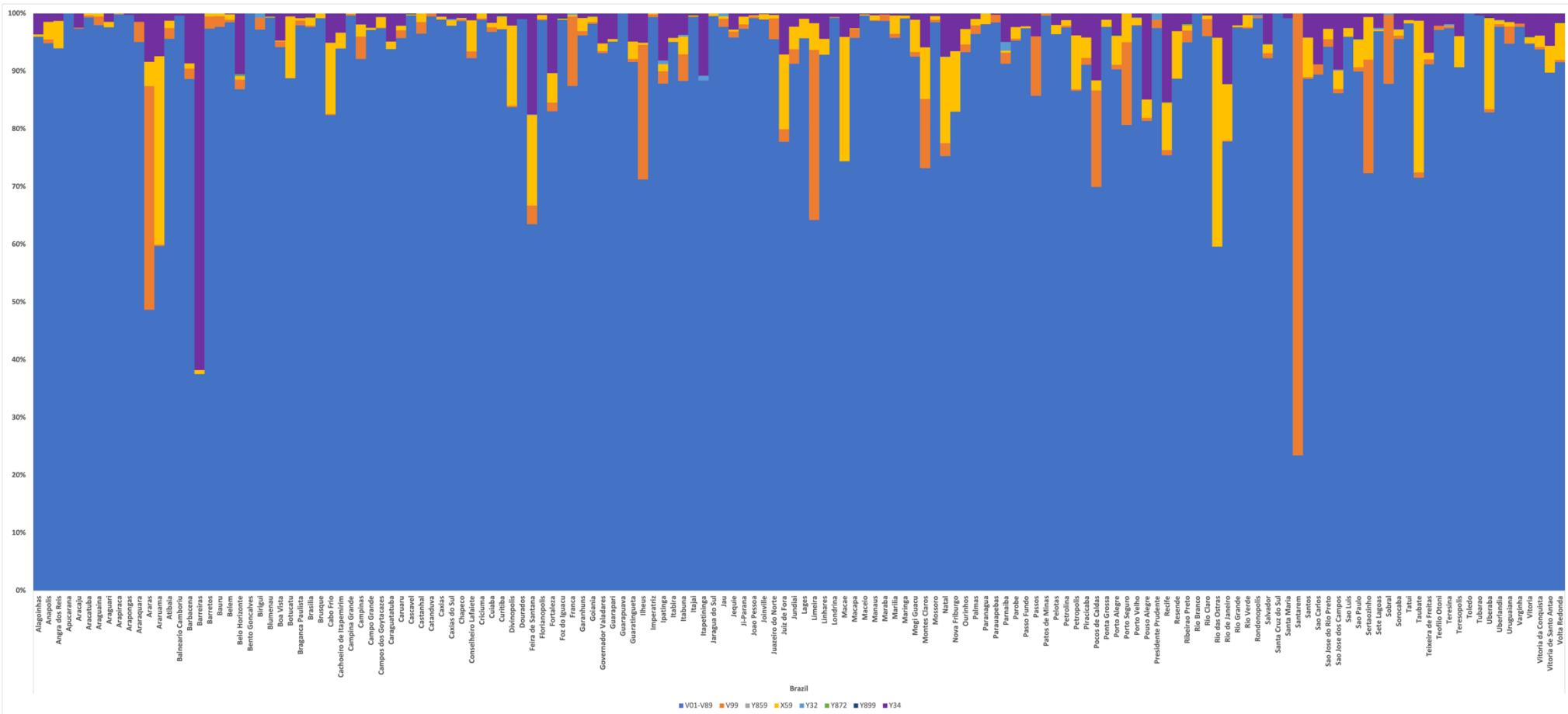


**Supplementary Figure 3.** Proportion of road traffic deaths originating from each ill-defined code by city.

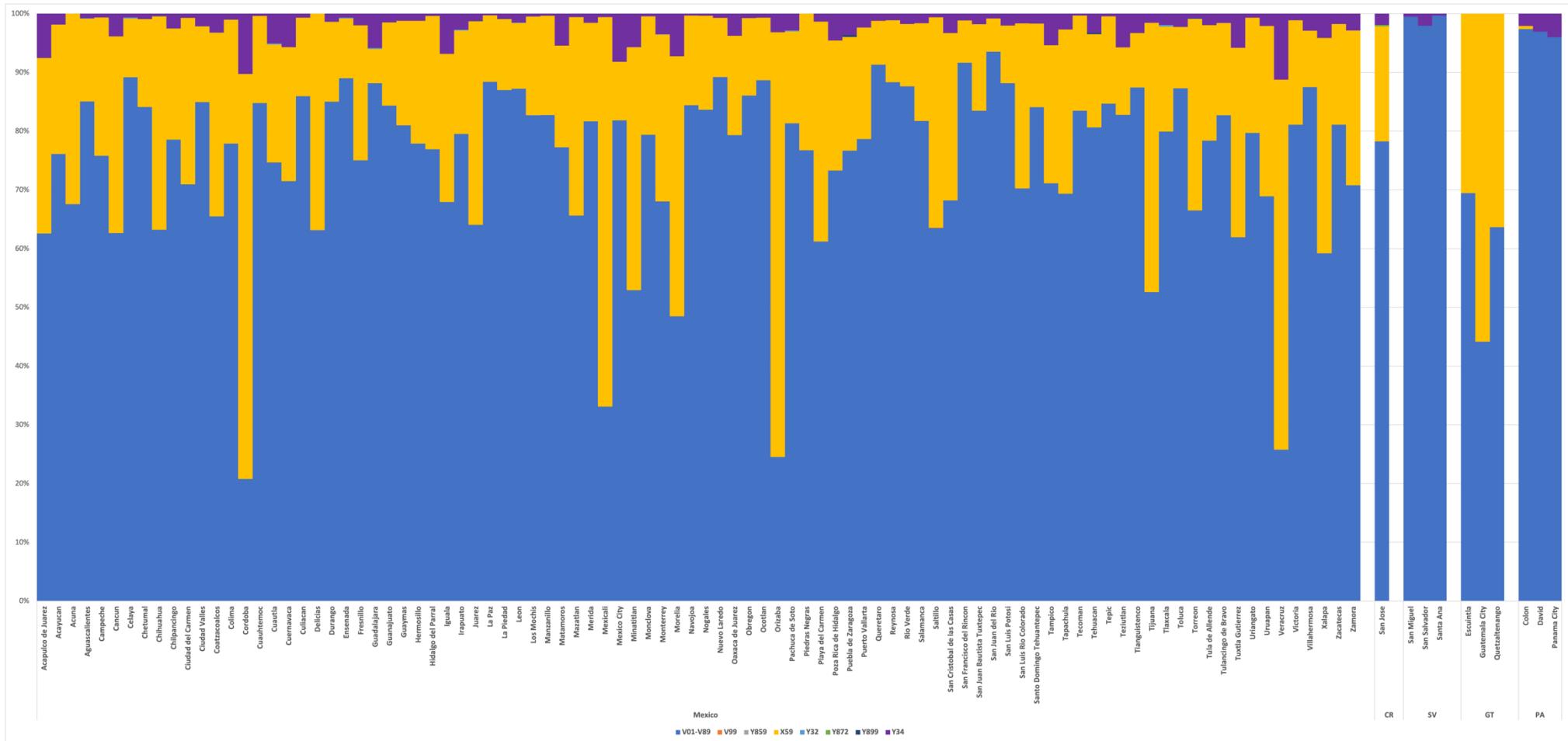
A) Argentina, Chile, Colombia and Peru



B) Brazil



### C) Mexico, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Panama



**Supplementary Table 3a.** Female 5-year road traffic mortality by age group by country, medians and interquartile ranges (IQRs) of cities.

	Argentina	Brazil	Chile	Colombia	Costa Rica	El Salvador	Guatemala	Mexico	Panama	Peru
Age Group (years)	N=33	N=152	N=21	N=35	N=1	N=3	N=3	N=92	N=3	N=23
	Median (IQR)	Median (IQR)	Median (IQR)	Median (IQR)	Median (IQR)	Median (IQR)	Median (IQR)	Median (IQR)	Median (IQR)	Median (IQR)
<5	2.6 (1.4, 3.6)	2.6 (1.2, 4.4)	3.4 (2.6, 5.8)	2.7 (1.2, 4.0)	2.6 (-)	1.9 (0.0, 7.8)	1.5 (0.9, 2.8)	5.1 (3.4, 7.0)	4.1 (1.6, 5.0)	5.6 (3.0, 10.8)
5 to 9	1.9 (1.0, 3.1)	2.2 (1.0, 3.9)	1.6 (0, 2.6)	1.4 (0, 3.3)	0.4 (-)	1.7 (1.1, 5.4)	0.9 (0, 3.8)	2.2 (1.3, 3.7)	2.2 (1.6, 5.2)	3.6 (1.7, 6.6)
10 to 14	2.0 (1.5, 2.9)	2.7 (1.6, 4.3)	2.7 (1.1, 4.9)	2.4 (1.0, 3.5)	.7 (-)	6.8 (1.5, 8.4)	0.8 (0.7, 1.6)	2.7 (1.7, 4.0)	2.2 (1.9, 5.5)	2.5 (1.1, 4.2)
15 to 19	6.7 (3.6, 8.0)	7.9 (5.6, 12.1)	5.3 (3.9, 8.1)	5.6 (3.7, 9.2)	3.1 (-)	3.3 (2.2, 6.3)	2.8 (2.1, 3.4)	7.5 (4.7, 9.3)	4.4 (3.4, 7.8)	3.7 (1.8, 8.3)
20 to 24	6.9 (5.4, 10.2)	10.6 (7.2, 14.7)	7.2 (4.6, 9.6)	6.7 (4.5, 10.6)	5.9 (-)	4.9 (4.7, 9.8)	3.4 (0, 11.3)	8.3 (6.3, 11.3)	6.9 (5.2, 12.2)	6.3 (2.8, 9.1)
25 to 29	6.9 (5.2, 9.3)	8.8 (6.5, 11.4)	4.9 (3.7, 6.9)	7.0 (3.6, 10.2)	3.5 (-)	3.6 (3.0, 15.6)	4.7 (3.1, 10.5)	7.8 (5.3, 10.3)	5.4 (5.0, 6.5)	7.1 (3.7, 10.1)
30 to 34	6.4 (4.0, 9.3)	8.3 (5.9, 11.8)	4.9 (3.0, 5.7)	5.6 (3.5, 9.8)	4.4 (-)	5.9 (4.8, 10.3)	4.3 (3.5, 4.9)	7.0 (5.7, 9.2)	2.6 (0, 3.8)	7.4 (5.7, 11.9)
35 to 39	5.1 (3.3, 6.5)	7.8 (5.5, 11.3)	5.5 (3.8, 7.6)	6.2 (4.8, 10.2)	3.4 (-)	6.1 (5.7, 9.8)	8.8 (5.0, 9.2)	7.8 (5.3, 11.0)	5.1 (3.5, 5.5)	6.8 (4.2, 12.3)
40 to 44	6.5 (3.7, 7.7)	9.0 (6.1, 11.9)	5.1 (2.9, 5.7)	6.5 (5.0, 9.6)	5.1 (-)	2.3 (0, 4.9)	4.6 (4.5, 7.2)	7.1 (5.2, 9.6)	5.4 (4.8, 11.5)	8.1 (4.5, 12.8)
45 to 49	5.0 (3.9, 7.8)	8.3 (5.3, 13.1)	7.0 (4.7, 7.7)	5.4 (3.6, 7.2)	5.2 (-)	5.2 (3.3, 7.7)	4.5 (3.9, 16.1)	7.9 (5.4, 10.7)	3.1 (2.8, 3.1)	10.0 (5.1, 15.5)
50 to 54	5.8 (3.5, 9.2)	9.2 (6.7, 13.6)	6.4 (4.6, 10.8)	4.9 (3.6, 8.0)	2.5 (-)	4.1 (3.1, 6.6)	5.6 (4.2, 6.6)	9.5 (7.2, 11.5)	5.5 (0, 11.0)	11.7 (5.5, 23.3)
55 to 59	7.9 (4.4, 10.9)	9.4 (5.7, 13.0)	6.4 (5.4, 10.4)	8.3 (6.0, 11.8)	6.0 (-)	9.7 (9.4, 14.7)	7.9 (0, 19.9)	10.1 (5.6, 14.6)	5.6 (3.8, 14.0)	17.7 (10.2, 27.2)
60 to 64	8.8 (5.1, 12.5)	11.5 (7.4, 15.6)	9.3 (6.7, 14.3)	9.5 (7.5, 12.5)	8.1 (-)	13.0 (12.5, 16.5)	13.8 (11.3, 16.3)	14.4 (10.0, 21.0)	9.8 (0, 30.0)	16.2 (9.7, 27.9)
65 to 69	7.0 (3.8, 11.3)	13.8 (8.3, 18.8)	10.2 (4.5, 14.8)	12.0 (7.1, 19.4)	9.6 (-)	19.8 (0.0, 36.4)	11.9 (7.2, 21.0)	18.4 (10.1, 23.3)	15.5 (0, 18.7)	20.9 (14.3, 38.3)
70 to 74	12.2 (5.3, 16.6)	16.4 (10.4, 24.6)	11.1 (8.9, 17.5)	20.8 (16.0, 36.3)	23.0 (-)	20.3 (0.0, 32.1)	15.2 (0, 50.3)	21.6 (15.3, 29.7)	12.1 (9.0, 16.3)	32.8 (19.7, 44.4)
75 to 79	10.9 (3.9, 16.3)	20.5 (12.8, 31.1)	14.7 (10.4, 22.8)	27.3 (18.4, 39.5)	29.2 (-)	31.6 (10.4, 42.1)	25.5 (17.6, 44.7)	36.7 (26.6, 53.9)	12.7 (0, 21.5)	46.8 (26.6, 85.6)
≥80	22.5 (17.9, 37.4)	26.8 (17.7, 39.9)	16.0 (8.9, 24.0)	31.5 (23.1, 43.7)	97.1 (-)	33.4 (33.2, 76.3)	66.1 (45.3, 78.9)	91.6 (73.7, 117)	6.3 (0, 14.8)	152 (103, 231)

**Supplementary Table 3b.** Male 5-year road traffic mortality by age group by country, medians and interquartile ranges (IQRs) of cities.

Age Group (years)	Argentina N=33	Brazil N=152	Chile N=21	Colombia N=35	Costa Rica N=1	El Salvador N=3	Guatemala N=3	Mexico N=92	Panama N=3	Peru N=23
	Median (IQR)	Median (IQR)	Median (IQR)	Median (IQR)	Median (IQR)					
<5	4.0 (1.4, 6.2)	3.6 (2.4, 5.8)	3.8 (2.5, 5.6)	2.5 (1.3, 4.7)	1.5 (-)	3.7 (1.7, 5.1)	2.3 (2.1, 5.8)	6.4 (4.5, 9.8)	4.7 (3.8, 7.8)	6.1 (3.4, 15.4)
5 to 9	2.3 (1.5, 3.6)	3.9 (2.3, 5.8)	3.2 (2.0, 4.6)	3.2 (1.8, 5.2)	1.6 (-)	5.1 (3.6, 6.4)	1.4 (0.8, 4.6)	3.9 (2.3, 5.5)	2.6 (0, 3.3)	4.6 (2.4, 6.2)
10 to 14	3.8 (2.7, 5.0)	5.1 (3.5, 7.3)	2.2 (1.5, 3.0)	3.6 (2.4, 5.6)	2.6 (-)	12.4 (3.2, 12.5)	2.2 (1.7, 3.2)	5.7 (3.9, 8.4)	3.2 (0, 6.6)	4.3 (1.9, 6.1)
15 to 19	24.6 (19.0, 31.5)	31.1 (23.0, 39.6)	13.4 (7.3, 15.3)	23.3 (14.8, 30.0)	11.4 (-)	9.4 (9.0, 17.4)	14.7 (12.6, 26.9)	26.1 (18.7, 35.5)	15.6 (10.8, 17.5)	11.5 (7.5, 17.8)
20 to 24	41.0 (31.5, 46.3)	54.7 (43.1, 70.3)	22.8 (17.5, 31.5)	44.6 (39.2, 51.8)	28.9 (-)	19.0 (18.4, 24.5)	33.0 (19.7, 64.8)	41.4 (32.3, 53.4)	29.3 (25.4, 43.6)	26.8 (18.6, 40.9)
25 to 29	38.2 (30.2, 44.8)	49.2 (39.9, 64.3)	23.8 (19.8, 31.1)	40.8 (33.9, 58.1)	24.4 (-)	31.3 (26.2, 39.5)	38.2 (28.1, 66.2)	41.2 (32.3, 51.2)	33.2 (22.8, 48.0)	30.3 (21.4, 37.1)
30 to 34	30.2 (23.1, 42.1)	47.6 (37.8, 61.1)	22.9 (18.3, 27.8)	38.1 (31.2, 55.3)	21.7 (-)	38.6 (34.0, 53.8)	32.2 (24.4, 68.3)	40.3 (33.4, 52.9)	37.8 (21.4, 45.5)	26.2 (17.6, 37.0)
35 to 39	30.0 (23.5, 34.6)	44.6 (37.1, 59.3)	22.1 (15.8, 30.4)	36.1 (25.1, 48.8)	22.0 (-)	49.7 (40.4, 50.8)	46.1 (19.5, 99.9)	41.5 (31.9, 50.4)	30.7 (17.7, 38.5)	39.5 (25.7, 41.9)
40 to 44	26.5 (17.1, 30.5)	47.3 (36.8, 61.2)	27.4 (22.9, 34.9)	33.6 (23.4, 47.1)	23.4 (-)	39.4 (38.9, 47.9)	47.1 (15.8, 69.6)	38.2 (31.0, 48.4)	20.2 (16.1, 27.5)	34.1 (24.1, 53.9)
45 to 49	27.2 (21.4, 36.0)	48.9 (38.9, 62.7)	27.0 (19.2, 35.8)	36.6 (24.2, 46.9)	22.3 (-)	56.9 (40.8, 67.8)	36.6 (24.7, 44.6)	39.3 (27.7, 51.4)	25.7 (23.6, 46.5)	47.5 (33.1, 51.0)
50 to 54	27.9 (21.1, 35.8)	45.9 (37.6, 61.7)	34.9 (25.5, 40.2)	36.5 (26.2, 49.1)	23.8 (-)	42.3 (34.8, 53.8)	58.8 (29.1, 95.8)	44.3 (34.4, 52.0)	45.4 (23.2, 48.7)	43.0 (22.5, 51.8)
55 to 59	29.1 (23.7, 35.8)	49.4 (37.5, 67.4)	29.2 (25.1, 42.6)	36.5 (29.0, 58.2)	28.1 (-)	43.7 (30.4, 113)	71.9 (25.2, 110)	45.7 (39.4, 61.3)	29.3 (24.1, 45.1)	43.4 (34.5, 58.4)
60 to 64	34.7 (25.0, 41.1)	50.0 (37.0, 66.8)	41.7 (31.8, 47.6)	35.4 (29.5, 52.1)	31.2 (-)	56.8 (50.9, 74.1)	59.0 (26.6, 59.0)	50.0 (41.5, 63.8)	38.2 (23.9, 51.6)	56.3 (40.0, 83.1)
65 to 69	30.8 (21.6, 46.8)	50.2 (37.9, 65.6)	40.8 (31.6, 57.1)	51.5 (35.5, 64.1)	27.5 (-)	65.0 (60.6, 124)	85.7 (38.2, 90.4)	59.3 (45.0, 78.2)	35.0 (9.2, 59.8)	67.7 (45.5, 94.6)
70 to 74	34.9 (25.1, 47.8)	54.9 (39.6, 75.2)	48.8 (36.7, 57.7)	73.8 (53.2, 89.4)	48.1 (-)	91.5 (86.6, 95.9)	40.1 (38.7, 75.8)	68.9 (55.3, 94.9)	53.3 (41.4, 70.4)	86.3 (51.8, 131.8)
75 to 79	41.2 (29.1, 52.0)	67.4 (47.1, 91.7)	59.8 (45.4, 75.7)	92.3 (64.2, 141)	65.0 (-)	70.5 (67.5, 81.5)	77.8 (60.5, 186.3)	88.0 (69.6, 130)	56.3 (55.2, 60.9)	107 (66.3, 208)
≥80	48.3 (33.2, 70.9)	77.1 (59.0, 109)	65.4 (54.1, 74.4)	124 (96.5, 171)	146.8 (-)	146 (94.2, 267)	95.1 (71.1, 185)	161 (117, 198)	36.9 (31.5, 74.2)	233 (166, 415)

**Supplementary Table 4.** Pearson correlation matrix of exposures and covariates.

	Population Density in Built Up Area in 2010	Population Growth 2010-2016	Social Environment Index	GDP Per Capita in 2010	Patch Density (Fragmentation)	Area-Weighted Mean Nearest Neighbor (Isolation)	% City Built-Up	Intersection Density	Street Length Average	Streets per Node Average
Population Growth 2010-2016*	-0.2055	1								
Social Environment Index	-0.1128	-0.1113	1							
GDP Per Capita in 2010	-0.2373	0.1543	0.2604	1						
Patch Density (Fragmentation)	-0.0353	0.0471	0.0588	-0.0395	1					
Area-Weighted Mean Nearest Neighbor (Isolation)	0.0246	-0.0206	-0.2482	0.0036	-0.3889	1				
% City Built-Up	0.0593	-0.0101	0.1695	0.0054	0.7422	-0.4176	1			
Intersection Density	0.1757	-0.0341	0.1973	-0.0102	0.6465	-0.4133	<b>0.9314</b>	1		
Street Length Average	-0.2034	0.0404	-0.134	0.1554	-0.2519	0.4339	-0.376	-0.4371	1	
Streets per Node Average	-0.2334	-0.0127	0.0765	0.0259	-0.4046	0.0735	-0.1762	-0.1287	0.0204	1
Urban Travel Delay Index	0.5264	0.0633	0.1434	-0.0875	0.1711	-0.1859	0.3169	0.3556	-0.3031	-0.2136

Red = Negative correlation
Yellow = Correlation near 0
Green = Positive correlation

**Supplementary Table 5.** Sensitivity analysis results. A) In Complete Case analysis, only deaths originally coded as road traffic deaths are included (ICD10 V01-V89 with exceptions noted in Appendix II). B) Analyses included only cities with <20% road traffic deaths originating from ill-defined coded deaths. C) The proportion of a city's road traffic deaths originating from ill-defined coded deaths is included as a covariate in all models. Compare to estimates in Table 3 in the main manuscript.

RR were estimated using mixed effects generalized linear model regression with negative binomial distribution and robust standard errors. All RRs and 95% CIs reflect a difference of 1 standard deviation (SD) except as noted. All models are adjusted for a fixed effect for country, sex and 5-year age group. Model 1 is a single exposure model of each exposure and covariate. Model 2 includes all exposures and covariates in a multivariable model. Model 3 removes patch density and percent built up area from the model. Bolded values are statistically significant at P<0.05.

Measure	A) Complete Case			B) Cities <20% Ill-defined			C) Add Ill-defined % as Covariate		
	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3
<b>Population Measures</b>									
Population Density in Built Up Area in 2010	<b>0.87 (0.82, 0.92)</b>	<b>0.92 (0.86, 0.99)</b>	<b>0.92 (0.86, 0.98)</b>	<b>0.92 (0.87, 0.96)</b>	0.97 (0.92, 1.02)	0.97 (0.92, 1.01)	<b>0.90 (0.86, 0.94)</b>	<b>0.93 (0.89, 0.98)</b>	<b>0.94 (0.90, 0.98)</b>
Population Growth 2010-2016*	1.04 (0.99, 1.08)	1.03 (0.99, 1.08)	1.03 (0.99, 1.07)	<b>1.06 (1.02, 1.10)</b>	1.04 (1.00, 1.07)	1.04 (1.00, 1.07)	1.03 (0.99, 1.07)	1.02 (1.00, 1.06)	1.03 (1.00, 1.06)
<b>Social Environment Index</b>									
GDP Per Capita in 2010	<b>0.92 (0.85, 0.99)</b>	1.00 (0.92, 1.09)	1.00 (0.92, 1.08)	<b>0.78 (0.72, 0.84)</b>	<b>0.83 (0.75, 0.92)</b>	<b>0.83 (0.75, 0.92)</b>	<b>0.90 (0.85, 0.94)</b>	0.96 (0.91, 1.02)	0.97 (0.92, 1.02)
<b>Urban Landuse Measures</b>									
Patch Density (Fragmentation)	1.02 (0.97, 1.08)	0.99 (0.94, 1.05)		<b>0.90 (0.86, 0.93)</b>	0.99 (0.95, 1.04)		<b>0.91 (0.88, 0.94)</b>	0.99 (0.95, 1.03)	
Area-Weighted Mean Nearest Neighbor (Isolation)	<b>1.08 (1.02, 1.15)</b>	1.04 (0.99, 1.09)	1.04 (0.99, 1.09)	<b>1.08 (1.01, 1.14)</b>	0.99 (0.94, 1.03)	0.99 (0.95, 1.03)	<b>1.08 (1.05, 1.12)</b>	<b>1.05 (1.01, 1.08)</b>	<b>1.05 (1.01, 1.09)</b>
% City Built-Up	<b>0.86 (0.82, 0.91)</b>	1.02 (0.90, 1.17)		<b>0.87 (0.85, 0.90)</b>	1.02 (0.91, 1.13)		<b>0.89 (0.86, 0.91)</b>	0.99 (0.91, 1.07)	
<b>Road Network Measures</b>									
Intersection Density	<b>0.87 (0.83, 0.9)</b>	0.89 (0.78, 1.02)	<b>0.91 (0.86, 0.96)</b>	<b>0.88 (0.85, 0.90)</b>	0.90 (0.81, 1.01)	<b>0.92 (0.88, 0.95)</b>	<b>0.88 (0.86, 0.91)</b>	0.94 (0.87, 1.02)	<b>0.92 (0.89, 0.95)</b>
Street Length Average	1.05 (0.98, 1.13)	0.97 (0.89, 1.05)	0.97 (0.9, 1.05)	1.05 (0.98, 1.14)	0.99 (0.93, 1.05)	0.99 (0.93, 1.05)	1.03 (1.00, 1.07)	0.96 (0.92, 1.00)	0.96 (0.92, 1.00)
Streets per Node Average	<b>1.06 (1.02, 1.1)</b>	1.02 (0.97, 1.07)	1.02 (0.98, 1.06)	<b>1.06 (1.02, 1.10)</b>	1.03 (1.00, 1.07)	<b>1.03 (1.00, 1.07)</b>	<b>1.06 (1.02, 1.09)</b>	1.02 (0.99, 1.05)	1.02 (0.99, 1.05)
<b>Transportation Measures</b>									
Urban Travel Delay Index	<b>0.86 (0.82, 0.91)</b>	0.95 (0.89, 1.01)	0.95 (0.89, 1.01)	<b>0.90 (0.85, 0.94)</b>	0.98 (0.93, 1.04)	0.98 (0.93, 1.04)	<b>0.89 (0.86, 0.92)</b>	0.98 (0.94, 1.02)	0.98 (0.94, 1.02)
Presence of BRT or subway (vs none)**	<b>0.75 (0.68, 0.83)</b>	0.94 (0.86, 1.04)	0.95 (0.87, 1.04)	<b>0.76 (0.70, 0.83)</b>	0.93 (0.86, 1.01)	0.94 (0.87, 1.01)	<b>0.77 (0.71, 0.82)</b>	<b>0.93 (0.86, 0.99)</b>	<b>0.93 (0.87, 0.99)</b>

## **Appendix II: Description of specific ICD-10 codes used to identify road traffic deaths**

We considered all deaths coded with codes V01-V89 to be road traffic deaths with the exception of these codes:

V81.2 – Occupant of railway train or railway vehicle injured in collision with or hit by rolling stock

V81.3 – Occupant of railway train or railway vehicle injured in collision with other object

V81.4 – Person injured while boarding or alighting from railway train or railway vehicle

V81.5 – Occupant of railway train or railway vehicle injured by fall in railway train or railway vehicle

V81.6 – Occupant of railway train or railway vehicle injured by fall from railway train or railway vehicle

V81.7 – Occupant of railway train or railway vehicle injured in derailment without antecedent collision

V81.8 – Occupant of railway train or railway vehicle injured in other specified railway accidents

V81.9 – Occupant of railway train or railway vehicle injured in unspecified railway accident

We included traffic and non-traffic collisions as described in the manuscript.

Y850 Sequelae of Motor-Vehicle Accidents deaths were also counted as road traffic deaths.

## **Appendix II: Detailed descriptions of exposure measures and their interpretation**

**Population Density in Built-up Areas.** City population per square kilometers in all the urban patches inside the city geographic boundary as of 2010 or the closest year to 2010 for which official geographic boundaries were available. The population for each city was based on the projected population of all administrative units that comprise the city from official country estimates. Population is adjusted for United Nations' country-level population projections. Urban patch definition is described below in Patch Density variable.

**Population Growth.** Percent change in projected population in a city between the first and last year of the years of mortality data covered in the study (Supplementary Table 1).

**Social Environment Index.** This variable is the standardized mean of four values: proportion of a city's dwellings with a water connection inside the dwelling, proportion of the city's dwellings with a sewage connection, proportion of the city's households with overcrowding defined as 3 or more people per room, and proportion of the city's population 25 years or older with primary education or higher. These measures are based on the most recent year of census data for the country: AR 2010, BR 2010, CL 2002, CO 2007, CR 2011, SV 2007, GT 2002, MX 2010, PA 2010, and PE 2007.

**Gross Domestic Product per Capita.** City-level GDP in 2010 in 2011 international US Dollars created by Genaioli et al in 2013 and converted into gridded estimates by Kummu et al in 2015. GDP for each year 1990–2015 was estimated by these researchers by modeling data from government, survey and industry. Gridded estimates were matched to SALURBAL cities and GDP was extracted directly from matching administrative units or using population-weighted averages if a city boundaries crossed multiple administrative areas.

**Gennaioli N, La Porta R, Lopez-de-Silanes F, Shleifer A, Human Capital and Regional Development, The Quarterly Journal of Economics, Volume 128, Issue 1, February 2013, Pages 105–164, <https://doi.org/10.1093/qje/qjs050>.**

**Kummu M, Taka M, & Guillaume J. Gridded global datasets for Gross Domestic Product and Human Development Index over 1990–2015. Sci Data 5, 180004 (2018). <https://doi.org/10.1038/sdata.2018.4>.**

**Patch Density.** The number of urban patches divided by the total area of a city (in 100 hectares) where an urban patch is a contiguous urban development. To identify urban patches, 30 X 30m gridcells from the Global Urban Footprint (GUF) project from 2012 were used. For each built-up gridcell within the defined city boundaries, an algorithm classified them as urban if >50% of all gridcells within a one-km<sup>2</sup> area surrounding it were built-up cells, suburban if 25–50% of gridcells were built-up and rural if <25% of gridcells were built-up. Urban clusters were then created based on contiguous urban, suburban and urbanized open space gridcells (e.g., a park surrounded entirely by built-up area). Urban clusters were then merged if adjacent clusters had contiguous or intersecting buffer areas 25% larger than the clusters. The resulting agglomerations once no more merges were possible are the urban patches. The program FRAGSTATS 4.2 was used to calculate number of urban patches per city.

**Area-Weighted Mean Nearest Neighbor.** Mean distance (in meters) to the nearest urban patch within the geographic boundary of the city. This value is weighted by the area of each patch.

**Percent Built-Up.** Total urban area (sum of all urban patches in the city's geographic boundaries) divided by the total area a city and multiplied by 100. Ranges from 0 to 100.

**Intersection Density.** The number of intersections (a point where more than 2 streets meet) per area of a city in square kilometers. Intersections were extracted from street network OpenStreetMap data and included any intersections with >2 connected streets (i.e., cul-de-sacs and road bends represented as a node were excluded). Intersections per hectare.

**Street Length Average.** The average length of street segments in meters (a section of a street between two intersections) in a city. These data were extracted from OpenStreetMap data.

**Street Node Average.** The average number of streets that meet at intersections in a city. These data were extracted from OpenStreetMap data.

**Urban Travel Delay Index.** Calculated as the average increase in travel times in a city imposed by congestion for 30 randomly selected pairs of points in the city and measured during seven points in time during peak traffic hours of a typical weekday ( $\frac{\text{congested travel time} - \text{uncongested travel time}}{\text{uncongested travel time}}$ ) using the Google Maps API.

**BRT or Subway Presence.** The presence or absence of a bus rapid transit (BRT) or subway system in a city as of 2017 using BRTData (<https://brtdata.org>).

## **APPENDIX IV: City-Level Age-Adjusted Road-Traffic Mortality Rate per 100,000 Population, 2010-2016**

Lowest to highest rates per country. Capital city for each country indicated in parentheses. El Salvador and Panama rates do not include the full 2010-2016 period, see below.

### **Argentina**

<b>Urban Area Name</b>	<b>Age-Adjusted Road Traffic Mortality per 100,000 Population, 2010-2016</b>
San Carlos de Bariloche	9.73
Buenos Aires (Capital)	9.76
Cordoba	9.83
Corrientes	12.07
Salta	12.57
Comodoro Rivadavia	12.69
Mar del Plata	13.14
Parana	13.17
Bahia Blanca	13.30
Concordia	13.31
Miguel de Tucuman-Tafi Viejo	13.84
Catamarca	14.08
San Luis	14.67
Santa Rosa	14.77
Mendoza	14.85
Tandil	14.92
Rosario	15.25
La Rioja	15.31
Rawson-Trelew	15.55
Neuquen-Plottier-Cipolletti	15.83
Santa Fe	16.75
Posadas	16.94
Villa Mercedes	17.30
Rio Cuarto	17.32
Resistencia	17.74
San Juan	17.76
Formosa	17.84
Zarate-Campana	18.15
Rio Gallegos	18.91
San Rafael	19.30
San Nicolas de los Arroyos	19.47
Jujuy	19.47
Santiago del Estero	21.01

## Brazil

Urban Area Name	Age-Adjusted Road Traffic Mortality per 100,000 Population, 2010-2016	Urban Area Name	Age-Adjusted Road Traffic Mortality per 100,000 Population, 2010-2016
Salvador	11.64	Pelotas	18.03
Sao Paulo	12.72	Curitiba	18.11
Natal	13.71	Maceio	18.23
Porto Alegre	14.20	Conselheiro Lafaiete	18.27
Belem	14.54	Ourinhos	18.35
Presidente Prudente	15.01	Rio Claro	18.59
Caxias do Sul	15.10	Bento Goncalves	18.64
Barreiras	15.28	Pouso Alegre	18.80
Uruguaiana	15.32	Sao Carlos	18.90
Passos	15.40	Vitoria	18.91
Taubate	15.53	Pocos de Caldas	18.96
Sao Luis	15.71	Sertaozinho	18.97
Bauru	15.95	Florianopolis	18.98
Rio de Janeiro	16.04	Rio Grande	19.07
Juiz de Fora	16.25	Aracaju	19.12
Campinas	16.25	Guaratingueta	19.15
Marilia	16.33	Botucatu	19.18
Franca	16.48	Porto Seguro	19.20
Birigui	16.64	Ipatinga	19.29
Sao Jose dos Campos	16.67	Feira de Santana	19.50
Itabira	16.73	Criciuma	19.70
Jundiai	16.77	Brasilia (Capital)	20.22
Santa Cruz do Sul	16.86	Araras	20.23
Volta Redonda	16.98	Mogi Guacu	20.23
Recife	17.18	Aracatuba	20.38
Joao Pessoa	17.39	Braganca Paulista	20.74
Petropolis	17.43	Jau	20.82
Manaus	17.43	Macapa	20.93
Santa Maria	17.50	Tatui	20.95
Santos	17.54	Balneario Camboriu	21.05
Belo Horizonte	17.56	Sao Jose do Rio Preto	21.06
Sorocaba	17.63	Barretos	21.09
Piracicaba	17.80	Itabuna	21.14
Limeira	17.85	Nova Friburgo	21.29
Araraquara	17.89	Itapetininga	21.45
Resende	17.94	Rio Branco	21.48
Ribeirao Preto	17.95	Sete Lagoas	21.49
Varginha	18.02	Catanduva	21.60

<b>Urban Area Name</b>	<b>Age-Adjusted Road Traffic Mortality per 100,000 Population, 2010-2016</b>	<b>Urban Area Name</b>	<b>Age-Adjusted Road Traffic Mortality per 100,000 Population, 2010-2016</b>
Passo Fundo	21.62	Tubarao	28.53
Cabo Frio	21.69	Cuiaba	28.69
Uberaba	21.85	Jequie	28.77
Barbacena	22.00	Itajai	28.88
Caruaru	22.04	Blumenau	28.94
Joinville	22.11	Apucarana	29.14
Vitoria de Santo Antao	22.12	Teresina	29.18
Divinopolis	22.41	Juazeiro do Norte	29.27
Fortaleza	22.46	Petrolina	29.39
Ilheus	22.76	Parnaiba	30.20
Uberlandia	22.81	Cascavel	30.36
Mossoro	23.24	Foz do Iguacu	30.50
Caraguatatuba	23.28	Vitoria da Conquista	31.54
Angra dos Reis	23.72	Rio Verde	31.71
Montes Claros	23.75	Castanhal	32.32
Patos de Minas	23.81	Palmas	32.33
Ponta Grossa	23.83	Campos dos Goytacazes	32.44
Parobe	24.13	Guarapuava	33.41
Rio das Ostras	24.16	Imperatriz	33.41
Campo Grande	24.17	Toledo	33.61
Araguari	24.21	Sobral	33.72
Alagoinhas	24.28	Linhares	33.72
Brusque	24.43	Arapongas	33.85
Campina Grande	25.12	Anapolis	34.40
Macae	25.65	Arapiraca	34.49
Londrina	25.69	Dourados	34.53
Goiania	25.94	Cachoeiro de Itapemirim	34.69
Araruama	26.10	Araguaina	35.20
Teresopolis	26.32	Teixeira de Freitas	35.22
Chapeco	26.34	Boa Vista	36.20
Paranagua	26.46	Porto Velho	37.85
Governador Valadares	26.75	Maraba	41.36
Teofilo Otoni	27.60	Rondonopolis	41.67
Atibaia	27.62	Parauapebas	43.78
Lages	28.03	Ji-Parana	46.41
Jaragua do Sul	28.15	Caxias	48.24
Santarem	28.17		
Guarapari	28.24		
Maringa	28.31		
Garanhuns	28.50		

## Chile

**Age-Adjusted Road  
Traffic Mortality per  
100,000 Population,  
2010-2016**

<b>Urban Area Name</b>	
Valparaiso-Vina del Mar	7.56
Santiago (Capital)	9.18
Valdivia	10.34
Quillota	10.86
Concepcion	11.58
La Serena-Coquimbo	11.78
Osorno	12.69
Talca	13.18
Temuco	13.51
Chillan	13.60
San Antonio	13.67
Punta Arenas	13.88
Antofagasta	14.36
Iquique	14.54
Curico	15.21
Rancagua	15.67
Copiapo	15.73
Puerto Montt	15.78
Los Angeles	18.58
Arica	20.90
Calama	23.77

## Colombia

### **Age-Adjusted Road Traffic Mortality per 100,000 Population,**

<b>Urban Area Name</b>	<b>2010-2016</b>
Barranquilla	8.85
Cartagena	10.81
Bogota (Capital)	11.42
Manizales	11.43
Monteria	12.10
Bucaramanga	13.82
Medellin	15.89
Armenia	15.92
Pasto	16.00
Fusagasuga	16.60
Ibague	16.85
Cucuta	16.90
Pereira	17.05
Girardot	17.57
Santa Marta	17.71
Duitama	17.74
Popayan	17.99
Sogamoso	18.07
Cali	18.46
Sincelejo	18.87
Tunja	19.64
Apartado	21.39
Palmira	22.22
Tulua	22.23
Quibdo	22.31
Cartago	22.82
Villavicencio	23.18
Valledupar	23.53
Neiva	25.44
Florencia	25.53
Buga	26.92
Barrancabermeja	30.42
Buenaventura	30.89
Riohacha	38.98
Yopal	41.78

## Costa Rica

**Age-Adjusted Road  
Traffic Mortality per  
100,000 Population,**

<b>Urban Area Name</b>	<b>2010-2016</b>
San Jose (Capital)	13.48

## El Salvador

**Age-Adjusted Road  
Traffic Mortality per  
100,000 Population,**

<b>Urban Area Name</b>	<b>2010-2014</b>
San Salvador (Capital)	16.21
San Miguel	18.44
Santa Ana	24.48

## Guatemala

**Age-Adjusted Road  
Traffic Mortality per  
100,000 Population,**

<b>Urban Area Name</b>	<b>2010-2016</b>
Guatemala City (Capital)	11.90
Quetzaltenango	19.92
Escuintla	30.08

## Mexico

Urban Area Name	Age-Adjusted Road Traffic Mortality per 100,000 Population, 2010-2016	Urban Area Name	Age-Adjusted Road Traffic Mortality per 100,000 Population, 2010-2016
Mexico City (Capital)	13.23	Colima	20.99
Teziutlan	13.46	Tula de Allende	21.13
Merida	13.65	Tlaxcala	21.25
Veracruz	13.80	Tulancingo de Bravo	21.25
Cuernavaca	13.93	Monclova	21.31
Cordoba	13.95	Acayucan	21.58
Orizaba	14.00	San Luis Rio Colorado	22.07
Minatitlan	14.13	Tijuana	22.22
Cancun	14.25	Ciudad Valles	22.55
Tuxtla Gutierrez	15.11	Oaxaca de Juarez	22.61
Xalapa	15.91	Queretaro	22.65
San Cristobal de las Casas	16.12	Hermosillo	22.65
Tampico	16.21	Tapachula	22.75
Coatzacoalcos	16.49	Reynosa	22.86
Tianguistenco	16.75	Victoria	22.86
Campeche	17.15	Guaymas	23.06
Toluca	17.33	Chetumal	23.13
Puebla de Zaragoza	17.59	Rio Verde	23.15
Puerto Vallarta	17.62	Chihuahua	23.51
Monterrey	18.05	Iguala	23.64
Poza Rica de Hidalgo	18.50	San Juan del Rio	23.75
Ciudad del Carmen	18.57	Mazatlan	23.76
Cuautla	18.63	Aguascalientes	23.91
Guanajuato	18.68	San Francisco del Rincon	23.97
Uriangato	18.69	San Juan Bautista Tuxtepec	24.22
Tehuacan	18.74	Santo Domingo Tehuantepec	24.87
Piedras Negras	19.16	Morelia	25.04
Saltillo	19.46	Delicias	25.64
Playa del Carmen	19.79	Obregon	25.88
Matamoros	19.79	Nuevo Laredo	25.90
Mexicali	19.83	Villahermosa	26.27
Juarez	20.02	Nogales	26.36
Guadalajara	20.11	Manzanillo	26.61
Acuna	20.23	Ensenada	27.59
San Luis Potosi	20.29	Zamora	27.80
La Paz	20.34	Tepic	28.26
Leon	20.45	Celaya	28.34
Pachuca de Soto	20.55	Torreon	28.48
Acapulco de Juarez	20.93	Uruapan	29.58
		La Piedad	30.10

**Age-Adjusted Road  
Traffic Mortality per  
100,000 Population,  
2010-2016**

<b>Urban Area Name</b>	
Navojoa	30.56
Los Mochis	31.57
Chilpancingo	31.60
Ocotlan	31.61
Durango	32.06
Tecoman	32.53
Zacatecas	33.32
Irapuato	33.74
Fresnillo	33.96
Salamanca	34.14
Culiakan	35.14
Hidalgo del Parral	38.19
Cuauhtemoc	48.94

## Panama

**Age-Adjusted Road  
Traffic Mortality per  
100,000 Population,**

<b>Urban Area Name</b>	<b>2012-2016</b>
Panama City (Capital)	11.27
David	15.34
Colon	17.79

## Peru

**Age-Adjusted Road  
Traffic Mortality per  
100,000 Population,**

<b>Urban Area Name</b>	<b>2010-2016</b>
Piura	8.58
Lima (Capital)	11.24
Trujillo	15.00
Chiclayo	16.21
Iquitos	18.03
Ica	18.29
Huaraz	18.41
Cajamarca	18.50
Chincha Alta	19.26
Pucallpa	20.83
Sullana	21.96
Arequipa	22.15
Pisco	23.64
Chimbote	23.80
Tumbes	25.49
Huancayo	26.68
Tacna	27.22
Huanuco	27.43
Tarapoto	27.65
Ayacucho	29.16
Cusco	37.36
Puno	46.50
Julianca	66.58