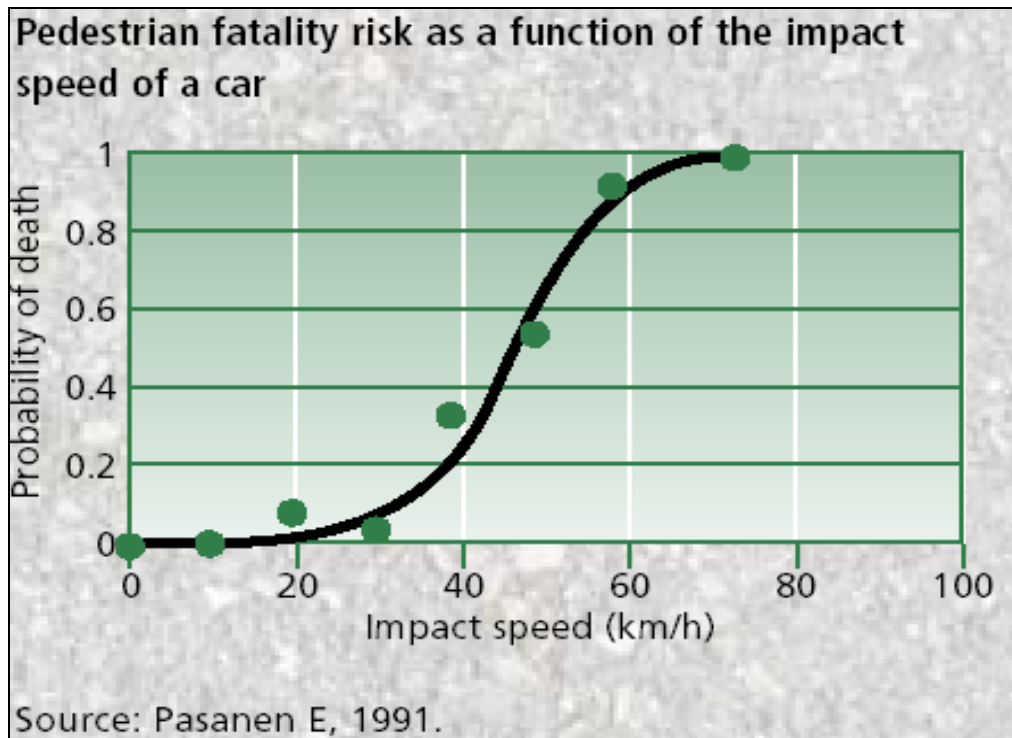


Facts Road Safety – Speed

www.who.int/violence_injury_prevention/publications/road_traffic/world_report/speed_en.pdf



HOW DOES SPEED AFFECT TRAFFIC COLLISIONS and INJURY?

The higher the speed of a vehicle, the shorter the time a driver has to stop and avoid a crash. A car travelling at 50 km/h will typically require 13 metres in which to stop, while a car travelling at 40 km/h will stop in less than 8.5 metres. — An increase in average speed of 1 km/h typically results in a 3% higher risk of a crash involving injury, with a 4–5% increase for crashes that result in fatalities.