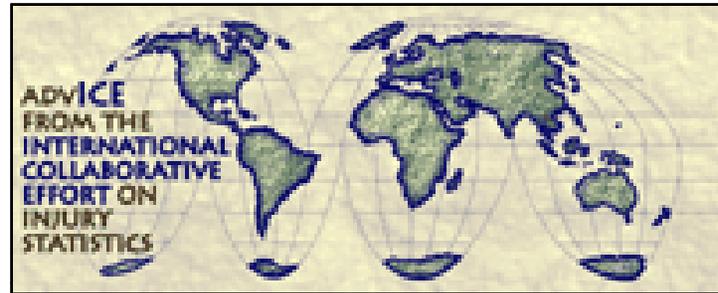


Update on the International Collaborative Effort (ICE) on Injury Statistics and Methodology



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ICE on Injury Statistics and Methodology

- Established in 1994
- An international forum for collaboration among injury researchers to:
 - Improve the international comparability and quality of injury data
 - Develop and promote international standards in injury data analysis and methodology
 - Describe the causes, consequences and differences in injury occurrence over time and place
 - Identify effective means of injury prevention and control

Recent Activities

- International work to improve the accuracy of injury disability weights for measuring the burden of injury for the WHO Global Burden of Disease (GBD) assessments
- International guidelines for mortuary-based injury surveillance
- Recommendations to the WHO Mortality Reference Group (MRG) on selecting a main injury from multiple cause of death (MCOD) data

Recent Activities

- International collaboration on determining diagnosis-specific survival probabilities for injury diagnoses (a measure of injury severity)
- Defining a standard operational definition for the subpopulation of patients with non-fatal serious injuries
- Providing input and support to the JAMIE project (Joint Action on Monitoring Injuries in Europe)
- Providing input on the injury chapters for ICD-11