

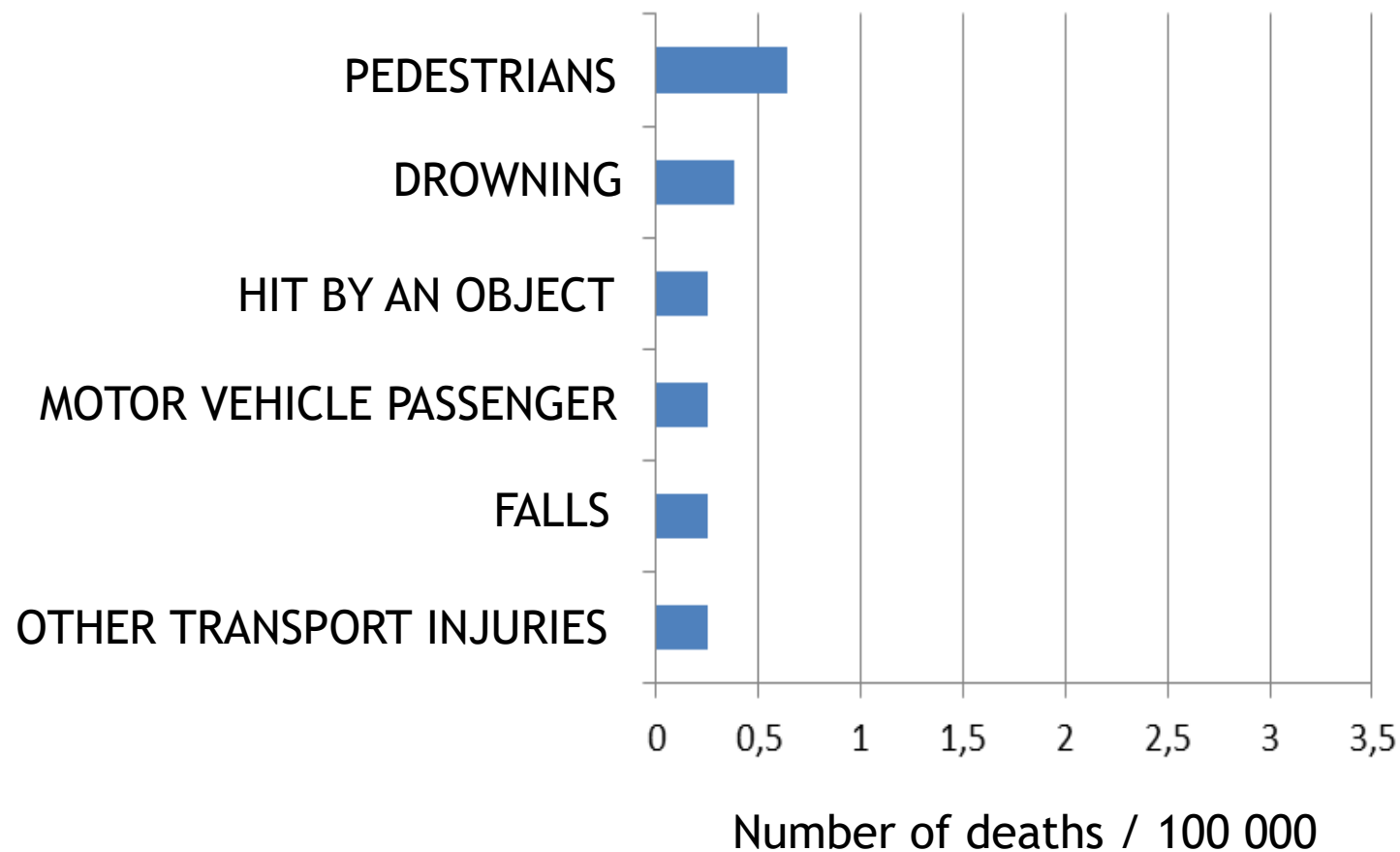


# Injury prevention in children in Slovenia

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# Causes for fatal childhood accidents under 5 years



Mortality of children  
(0-5 years),  
Slovenija, 2010-2015.  
Source: NIJZ

# How do you care for the safety of children and families in the office setting?

- ▶ Injury prevention handouts currently not provided/outdated
- ▶ Lectures for future parents - optional theme
- ▶ Nurses home visits during infancy - optional theme
- ▶ Advice at well-child visits - personal initiative - lack of time!

## Soon - new prevention project (EU funding) (25 PCP common practices included) - MoST

New programme of prevention (MoST) - coordinated by NIJZ

- ▶ Lectures for future parents - obligatory theme
- ▶ Handouts about equipment for children to pregnant women at gynecologist office
- ▶ Home-care nurses visits during infancy - check-lists
- ▶ Handouts about injury prevention at every well child visit printed and distributed, given by the PCP

# Good practice example

Every child in Slovenia gets a one week swimming lessons and learns to swim free of charge (funded by the state) in primary school.

# What should ECPCP do about it?



<http://www.childsafetyeurope.org>

Publication in the journal - Statement about promoting injury prevention in Europe