

#WorldRestartAHeart

In the United States and Europe,  
the overall survival rate after out-  
of-hospital cardiac arrest is  
under 10%.

Approximately 40% of people who  
suffer out-of-hospital cardiac arrest  
receive CPR before emergency  
services arrive.

CPR performed by bystanders **can  
double or even triple** the chances of  
survival after cardiac arrest.

# Facts and figures about cardiac arrest worldwide

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73.4% of out-of-hospital cardiac  
arrests occur at home, 16.3% in  
public places, and 10.3% in  
nursing homes.

In 2024, 1,471,432 people  
were trained in CPR by  
the RCRC Movement  
during World Days.

Rapid CPR maintains blood  
flow to the brain, reducing  
the risk of **irreversible brain  
damage**.

The proportion of the population trained in CPR  
varies from 3% to 79% depending on the country,  
with a global median of 40%.

The rate of CPR administered by  
bystanders varies from 1.3% to 72%  
depending on the country.