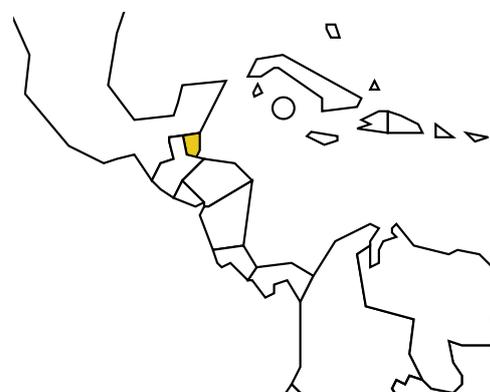


# BELIZE

Population: **287 699**

Income group: **Middle**

Gross national income per capita: **\$3 800**



INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK	
<b>Lead agency</b> Funded in national budget	National Road Safety Committee No
<b>National road safety strategy</b> Measurable targets Funded	Yes Yes No

NATIONAL LEGISLATION	
<b>Speed limits set nationally</b> Local authorities can set lower limits Maximum limit urban roads Enforcement <sup>a</sup>	Yes No 40 km/h 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
<b>Drink-driving law</b> BAC limit – general population BAC limit – young or novice drivers Random breath testing and/or police checkpoints Road traffic deaths involving alcohol Enforcement <sup>a</sup>	Yes 0.08 g/dl 0.08 g/dl Yes — 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
<b>Motorcycle helmet law</b> Applies to all riders Helmet standards mandated Helmet wearing rate Enforcement <sup>a</sup>	Yes Yes <sup>b</sup> Yes — 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
<b>Seat-belt law</b> Applies to all occupants Seat-belt wearing rate Enforcement <sup>a</sup>	Yes No — 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
<b>Child restraints law</b> Enforcement <sup>a</sup>	No n/a

<sup>a</sup> Enforcement score represents consensus based on professional opinion of respondents, on a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 is not effective and 10 is highly effective.

<sup>b</sup> Some exceptions.

VEHICLE STANDARDS	
No car manufacturers	
ROAD SAFETY AUDITS	
Formal audits required for major new road construction projects	Yes
Regular audits of existing road infrastructure	Yes
PROMOTING ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORT	
National policies to promote walking or cycling	No
National policies to promote public transportation	No

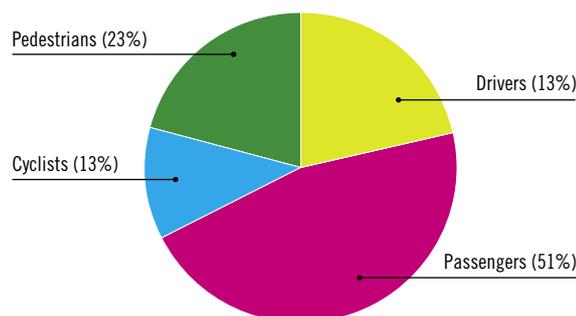
POST-CRASH CARE	
Formal, publicly available pre-hospital care system	Yes
National universal access number	Yes

DATA
<b>Reported road traffic fatalities</b> (2006) <b>68<sup>c</sup></b> (75% males, 25% females)
<b>Reported non-fatal road traffic injuries</b> (2006) <b>652<sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Costing study available</b> <b>No</b>

<sup>c</sup> Health data, defined as died within 1 year of the crash. Police data reported 47 deaths in 2006.

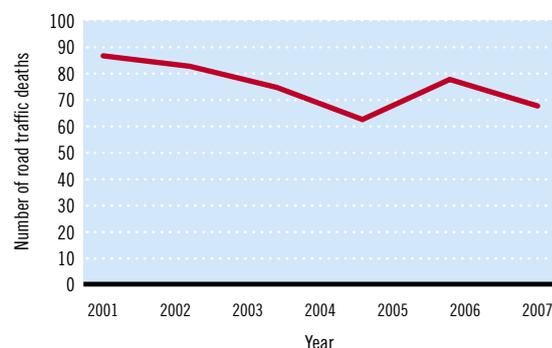
<sup>d</sup> Belize Institute of Statistics.

## DEATHS BY ROAD USER CATEGORY



Source: Belize Institute of Statistics

## TRENDS IN ROAD TRAFFIC DEATHS



Source: Ministry of Health, Epidemiology Unit

REGISTERED VEHICLES
<b>54 225</b> total (2007) Registered vehicle types: data not available