BRAZIL

Population: 194 946 488
Income group: Middle
Gross national income per capita: US$ 9 540

INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

Lead agency: National Traffic Department (DENATRAN)
Funded in national budget: Yes
National road safety strategy: Yes
Funding to implement strategy: Yes, fully funded
Fatality reduction target: Reduce to 11 per 100 000 inhabitants by 2014

SAFER ROADS AND MOBILITY

Formal audits required for new road construction: Yes
Regular inspections of existing road infrastructure: Yes
Policies to promote walking or cycling: Yes
Policies to encourage investment in public transport: Yes
Policies to separate road users to protect VRUs: Yes

SAFER VEHICLES

Total registered vehicles (2010): 64 817 974
Cars and 4-wheeled light vehicles: 43 632 236
Motorized 2- and 3-wheelers: 16 508 854
Heavy trucks: 3 954 202
Buses: 722 682
Other: 0

Vehicle standards applied:
UN World forum on harmonization of vehicles standards: No

Vehicle regulations:
Front and rear seat-belts required in all new cars: Yes
Front and rear seat-belts required all imported cars: Yes

SAFER ROAD USERS

Penalty/demerit point system in place: Yes
National speed limits: Yes
Local authorities can set lower limits: Yes
Maximum limit urban roads: 30–80 km/h
Enforcement: 0 1 2 3 4 5

BAC limit – general population: 0.02 g/dl
BAC limit – young or novice drivers: 0.02 g/dl
BAC limit – professional/commercial drivers: 0.02 g/dl
Random breath testing and/or police checkpoints: Yes
Enforcement: 0 1 2 3 4 5

Helmet wearing rate:
Drivers/passengers: 2- or 3-wheelers: 25%

National mobile phone law: Yes
Law prohibits hand-held mobile phone use: Yes
Law also applies to hands-free mobile phones: No

DATA

Reported road traffic fatalities (2009): 37 594
Estimated GDP lost due to road traffic crashes: 1.2%

DEATHS BY ROAD USER CATEGORY

Drivers/passengers (21%)
Pedestrians (23%)
Other (23%)
Cyclists (4%)
Riders motorized 2- or 3-wheelers (25%)
Occupants 4-wheeled cars and light vehicles (22%)

TRENDS IN ROAD TRAFFIC DEATHS

Deaths per 100 000 population

Source: 2009, Ministry of Health, Mortality Information System (SIM)

Further data on each country can be found in the statistical annex.